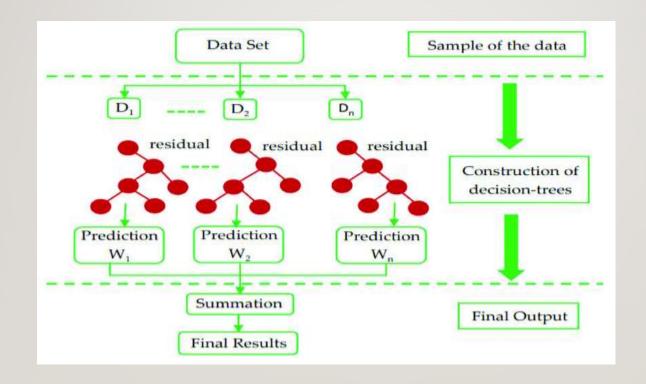
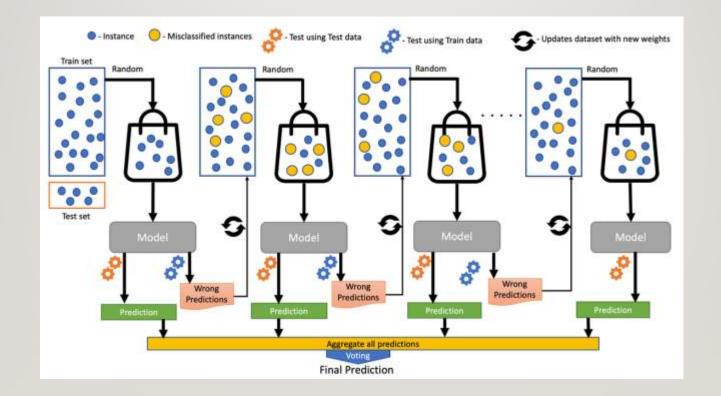
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# **Principles of XGBoost Regression:**

### **Gradient Boosting:**

- Ensemble method combining weak learners to form a strong learner
- Sequentially adds models to minimize residuals of previous models

## **Advantages:**

#### **Performance**

High prediction accuracy Efficient handling of large datasets

#### **Speed**

Optimized for parallel processing Uses hardware resources effectively

#### **Flexibility**

Customizable objective function Supports different types of regularization

## **Handling Missing Data**

Automatically learns best imputation strategy

#### **Cross-Validation**

Built-in cross-validation support

# **Disadvantages:**

## **Complexity**

Requires careful tuning of hyperparameters

Can be difficult to interpret compared to simpler models

#### **Resource Intensive**

High memory usage

May require significant computational power for large datasets

#### **Sensitivity to Noise**

Can overfit if the data is noisy without proper regularization

#### **Not Always the Best Choice**

Simpler models may perform just as well with less complexity for some problems