

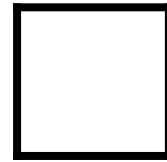
Beyond Supervised Learning

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Supervised Learning



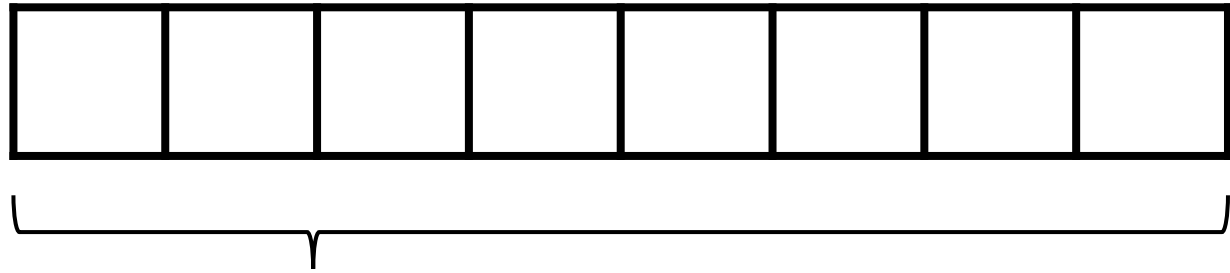
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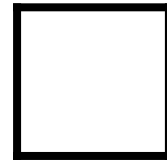
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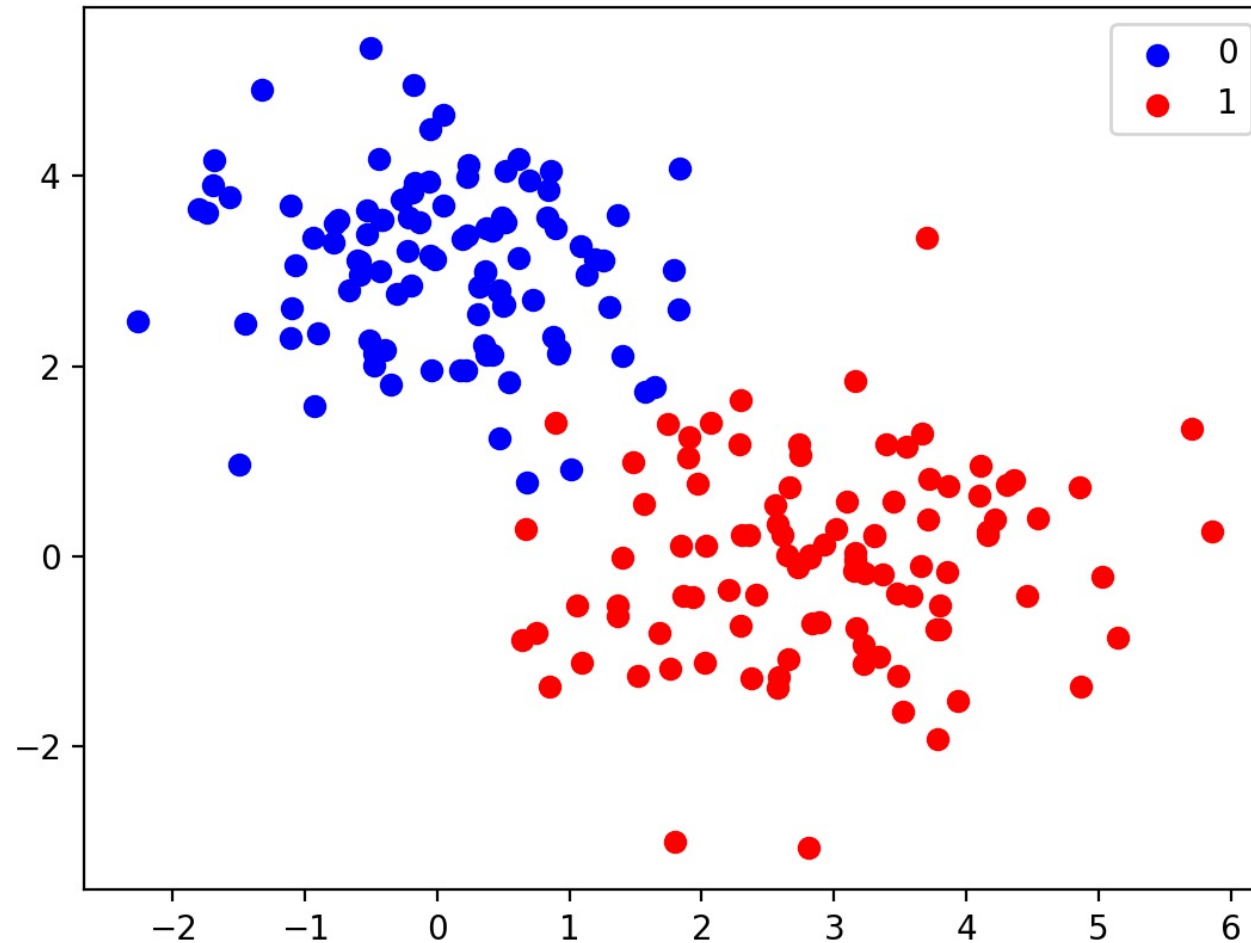
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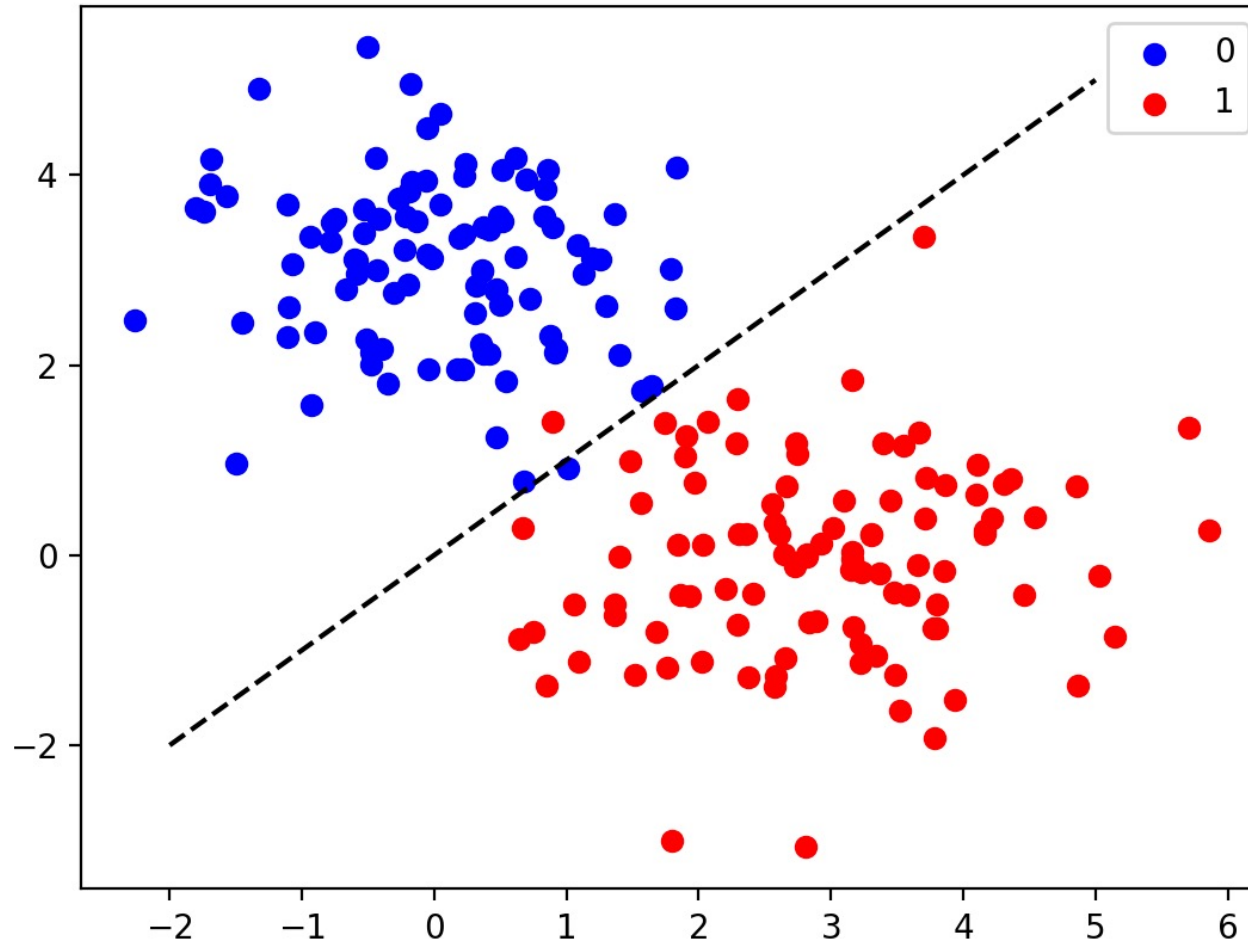
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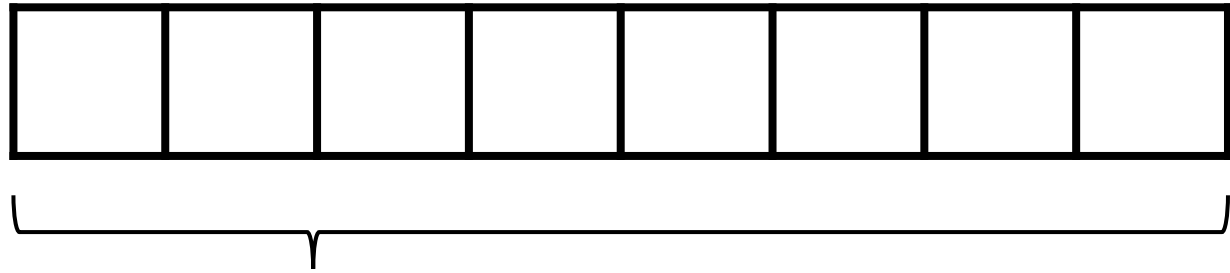
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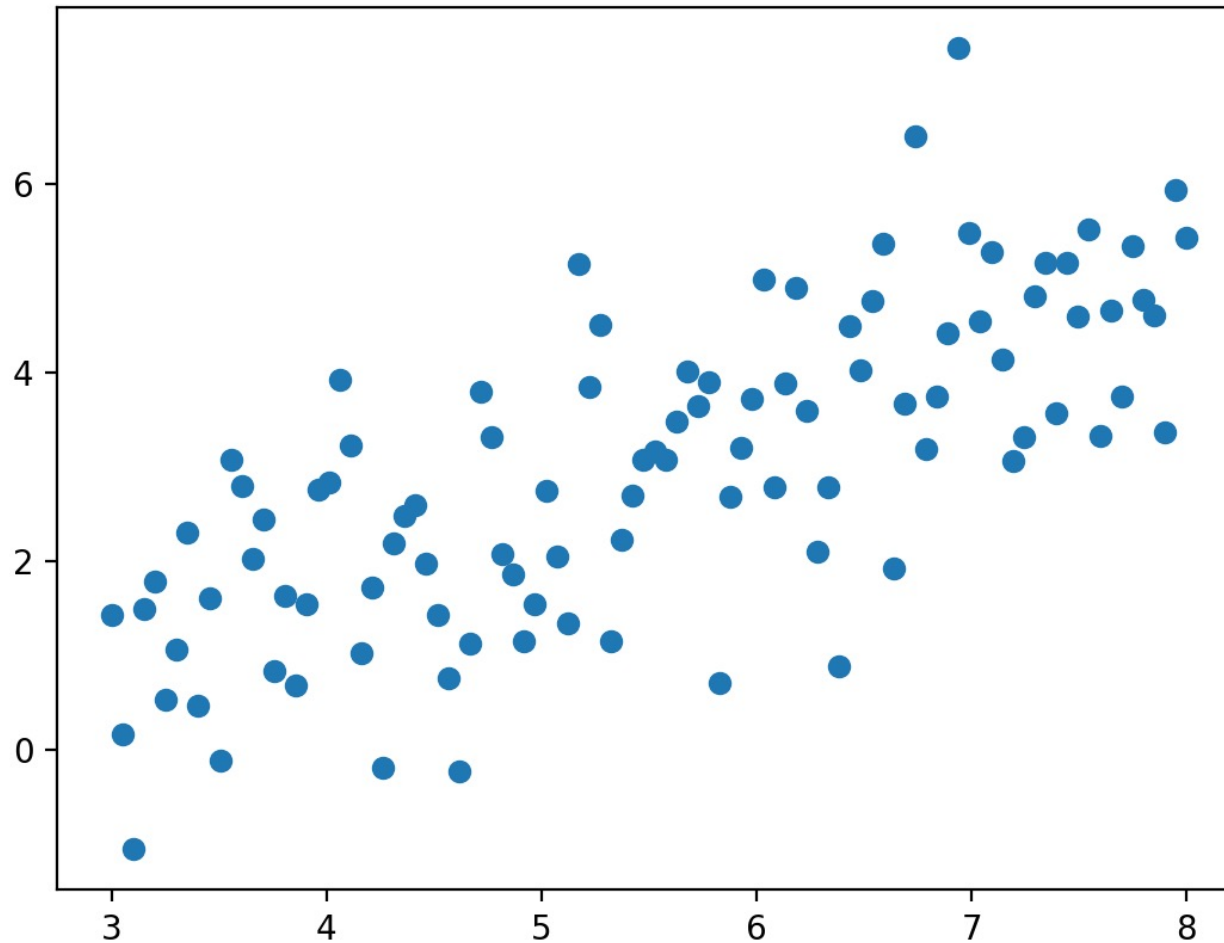
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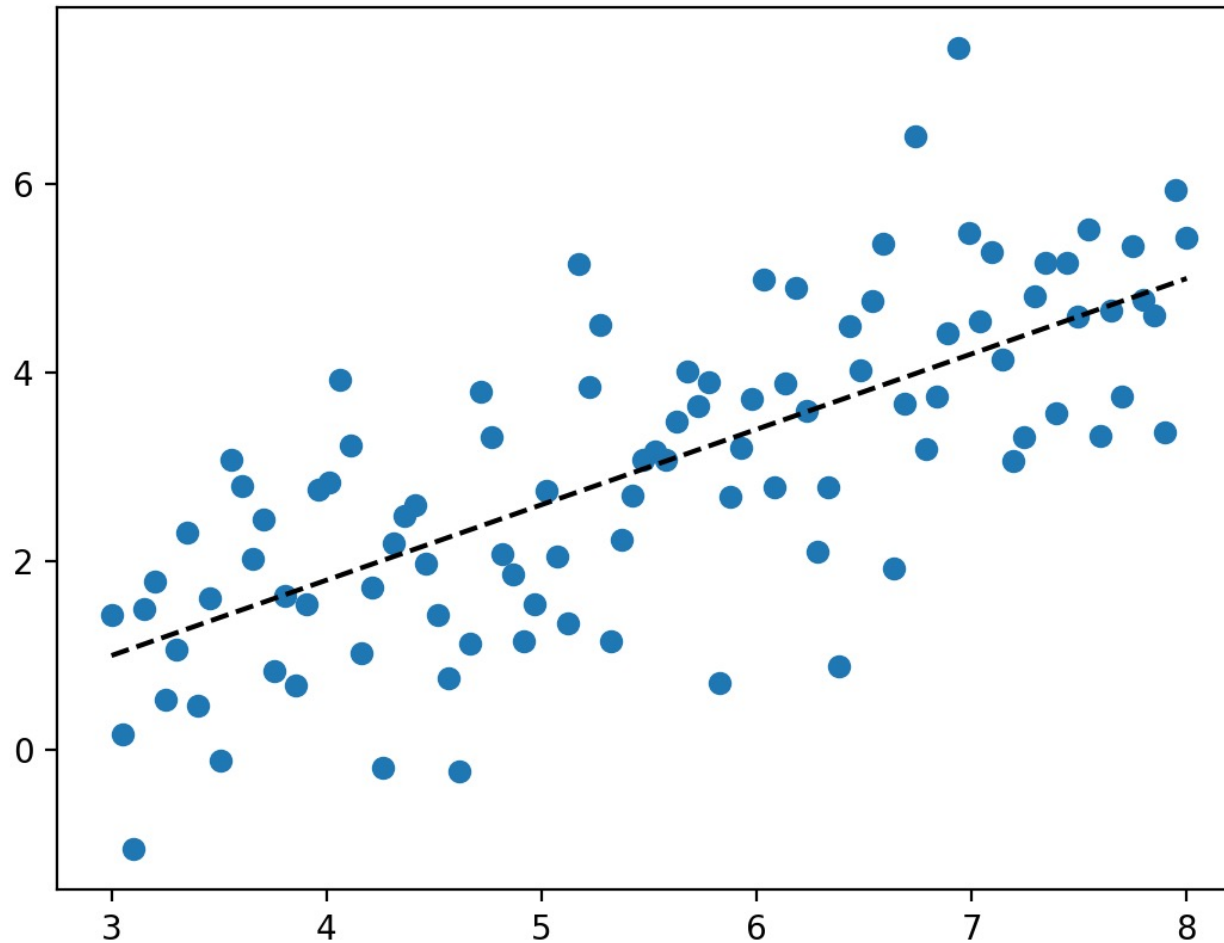
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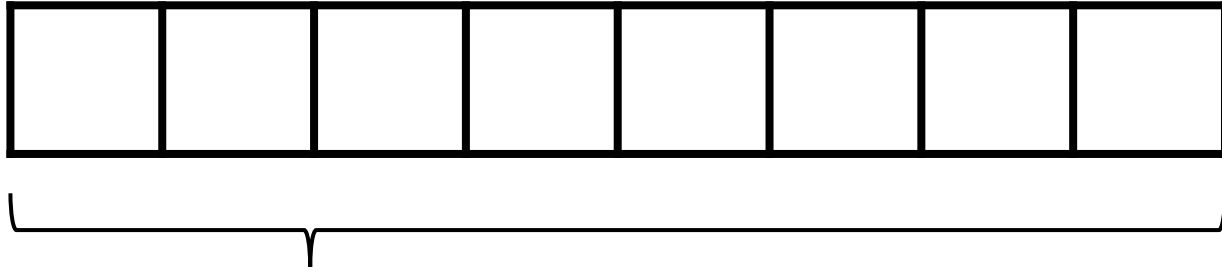
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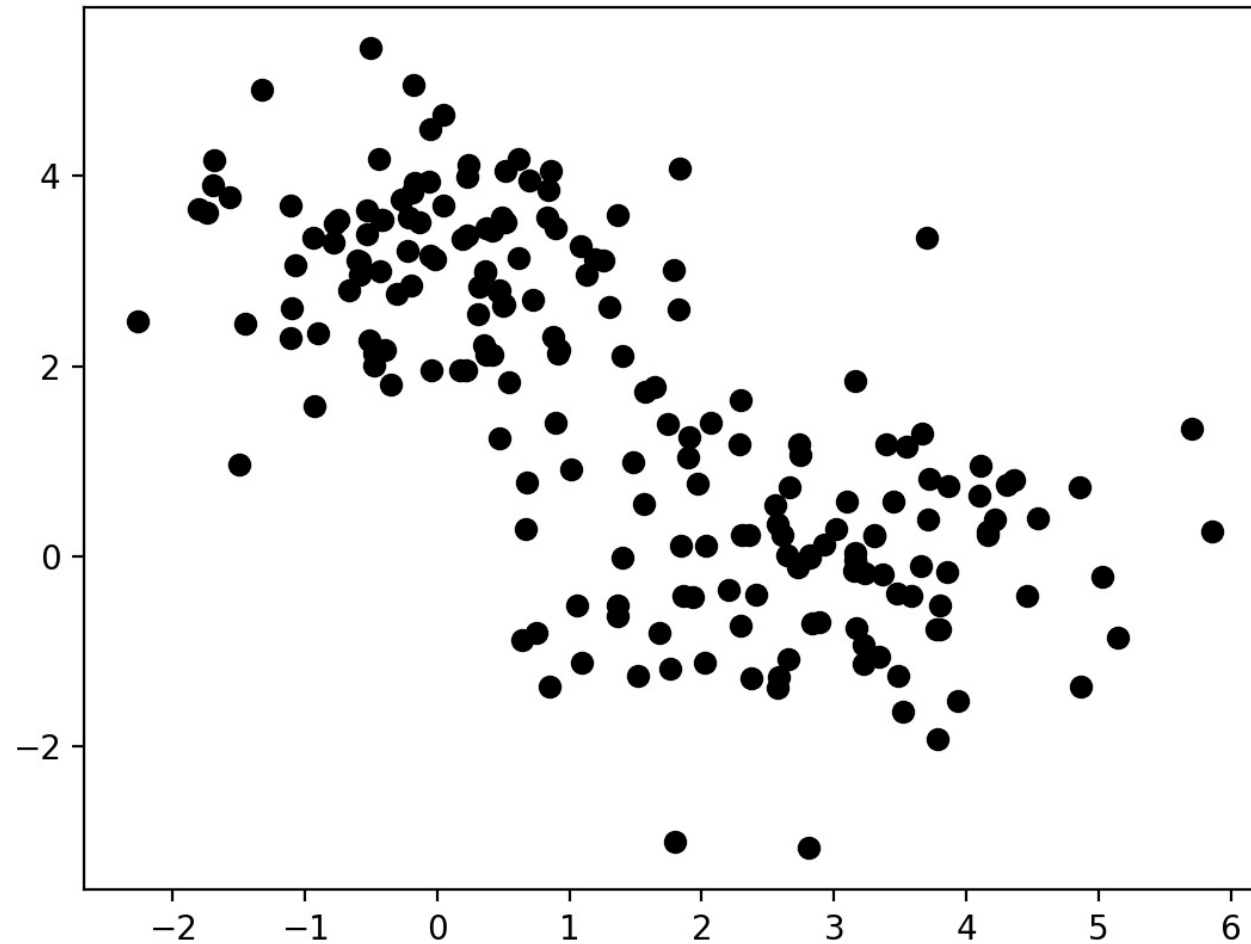


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The learning process:

- find structure or patterns in the data
- describe the data or create new, similar data

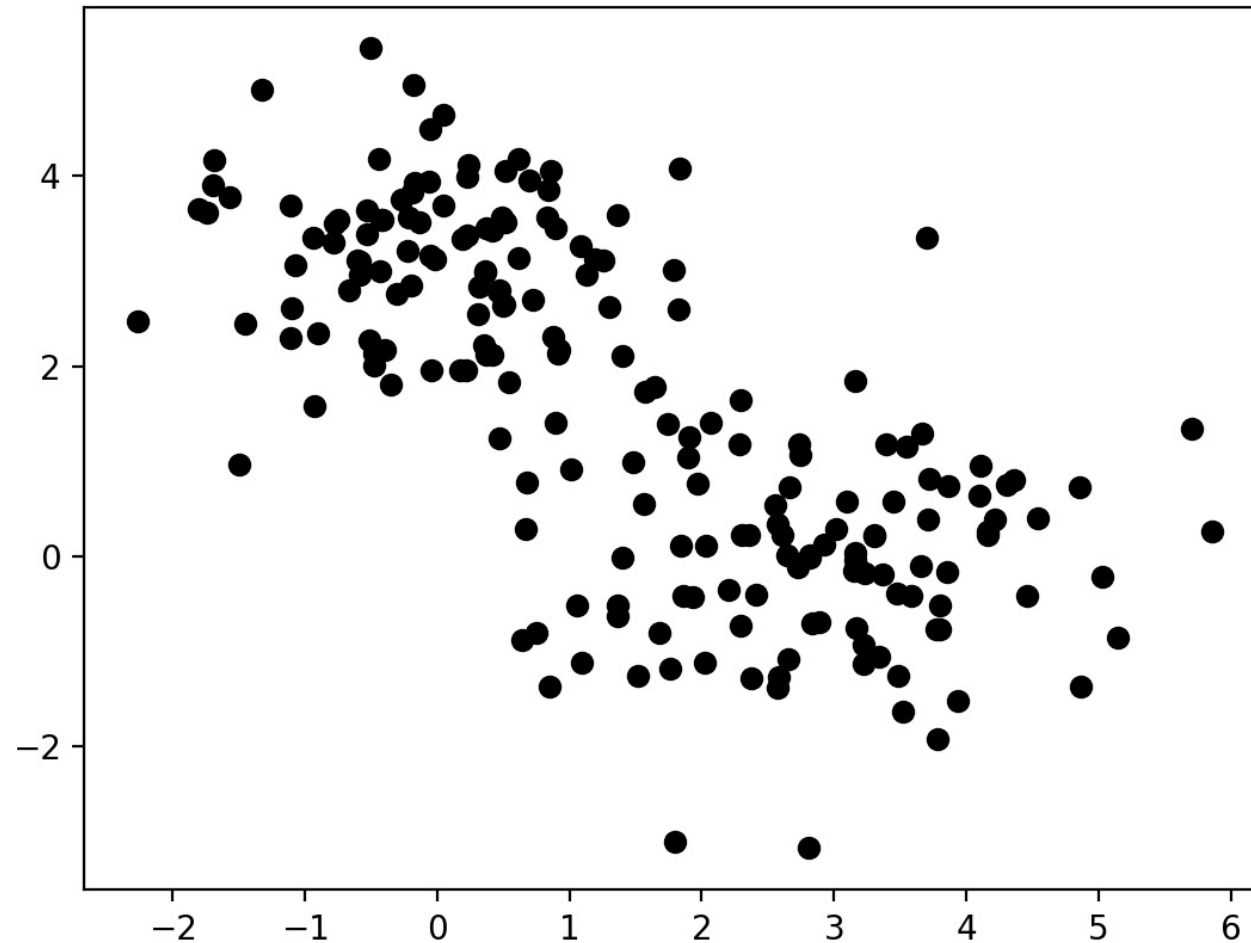
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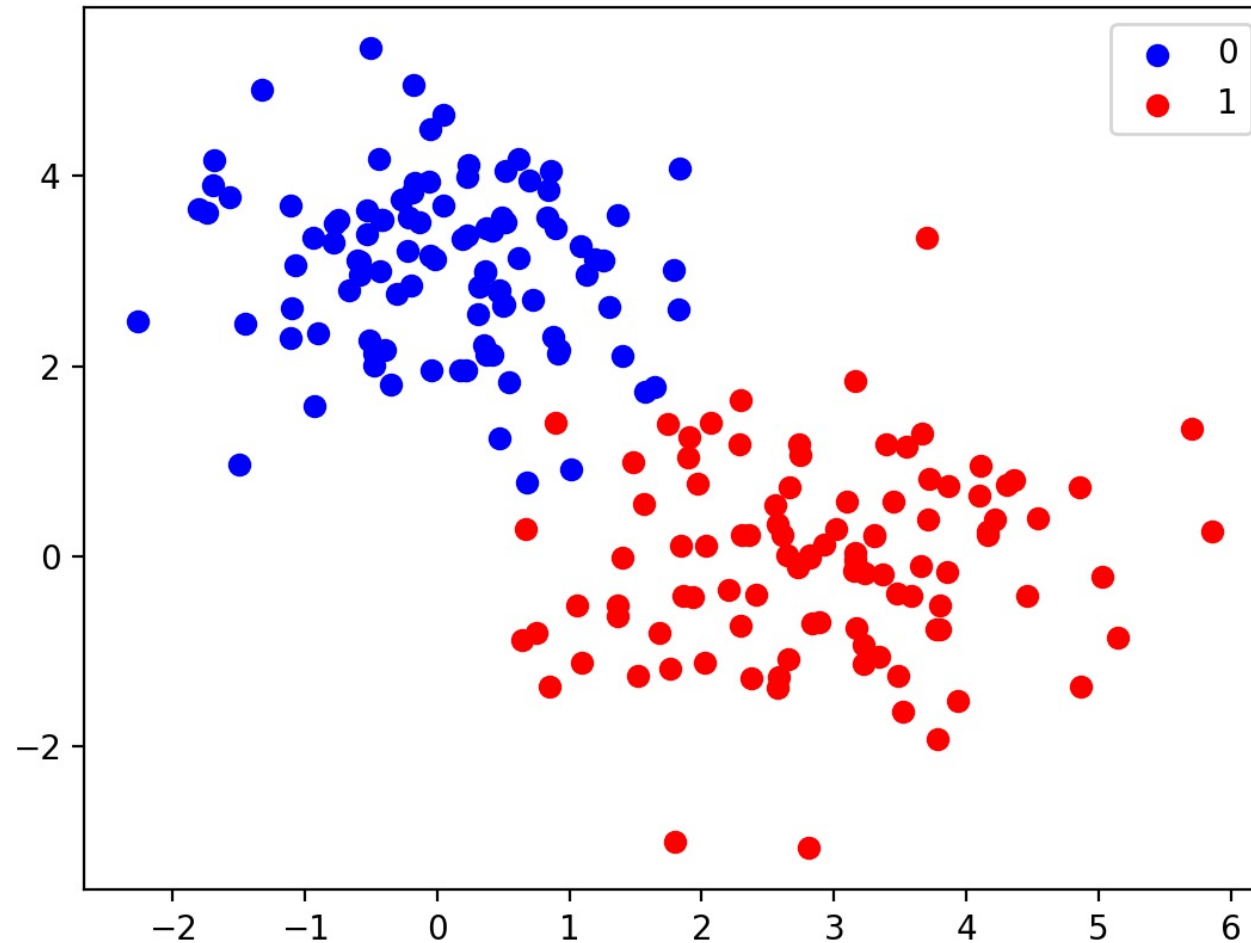
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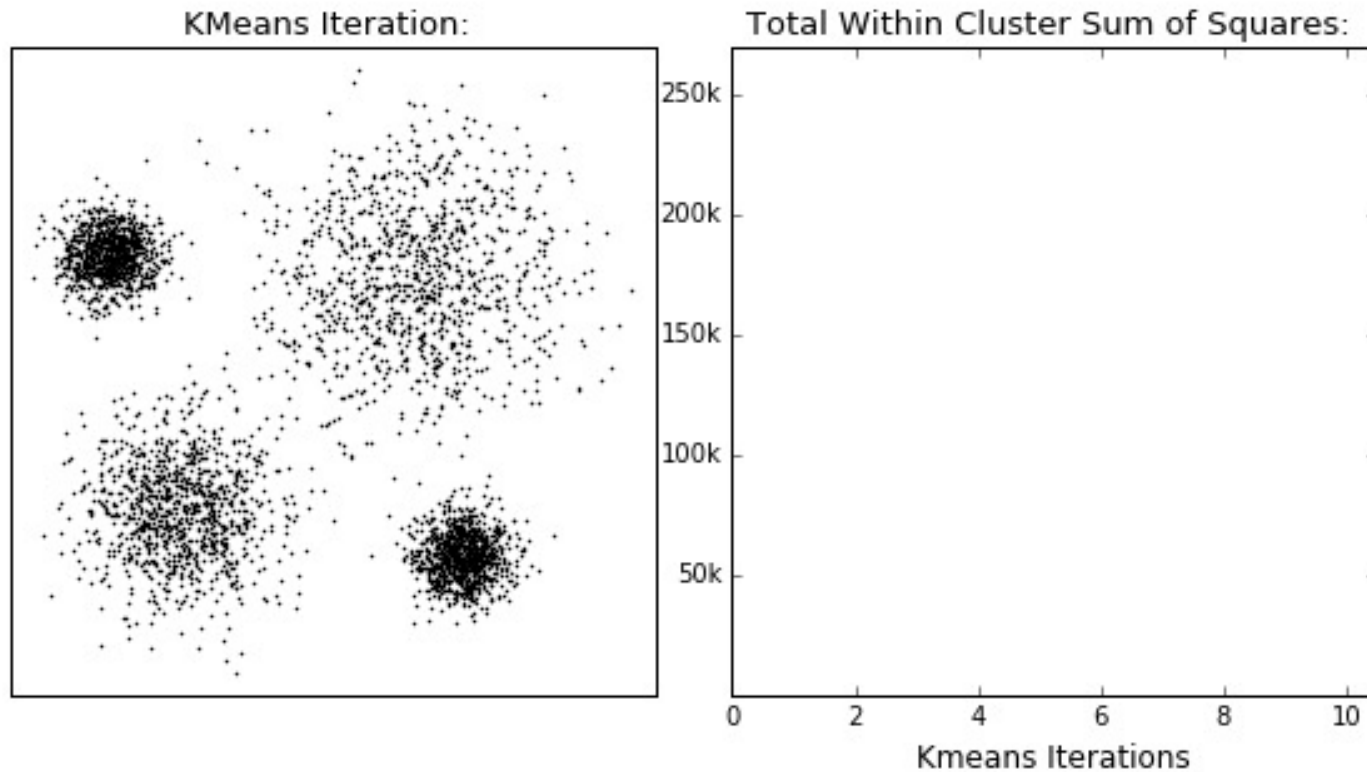
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Example of K-Means Clustering

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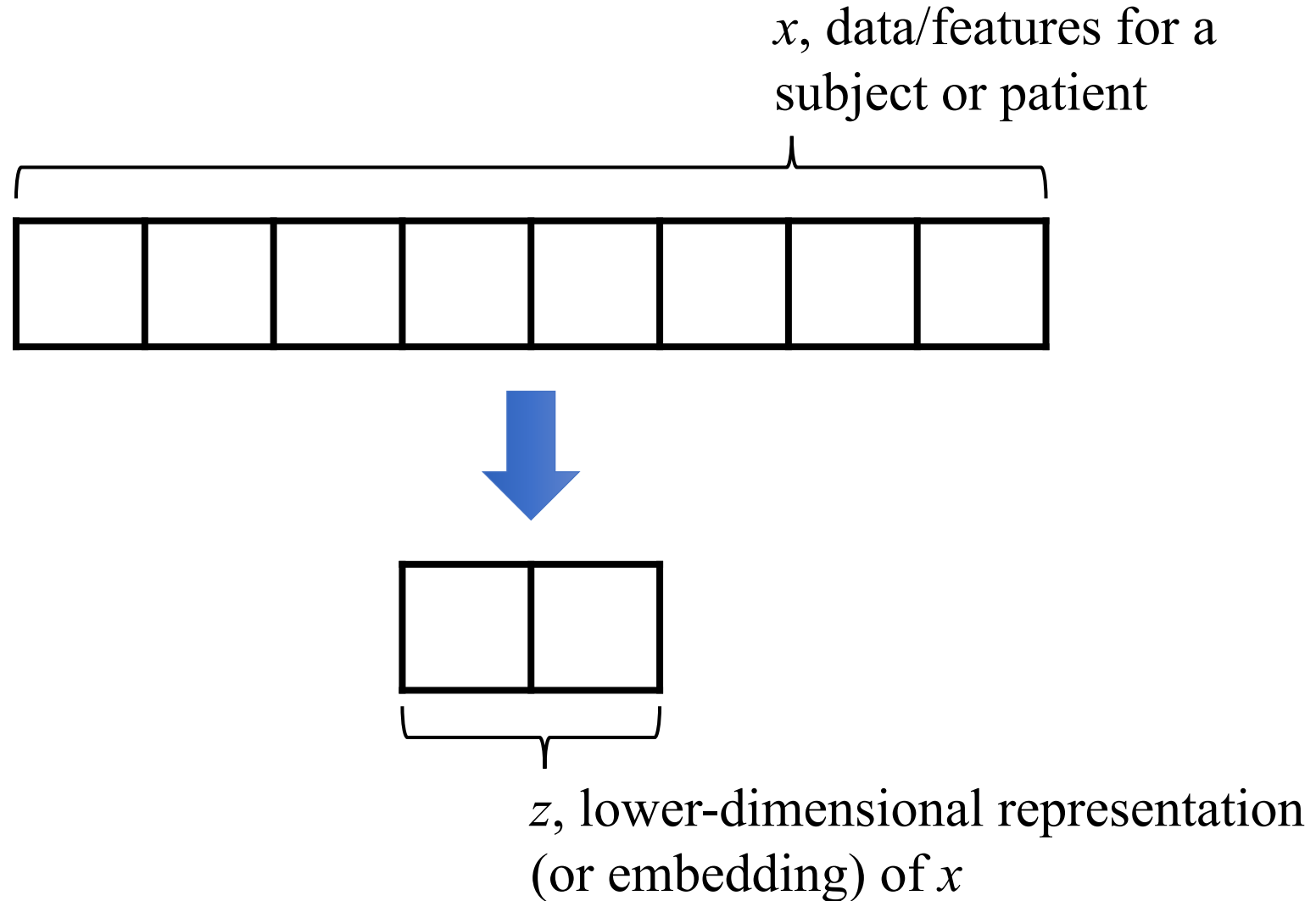


- sensitive to initialization
- minimize $\sum \text{distance}^2$ from points to centers

Unsupervised Learning: Dimensionality Reduction

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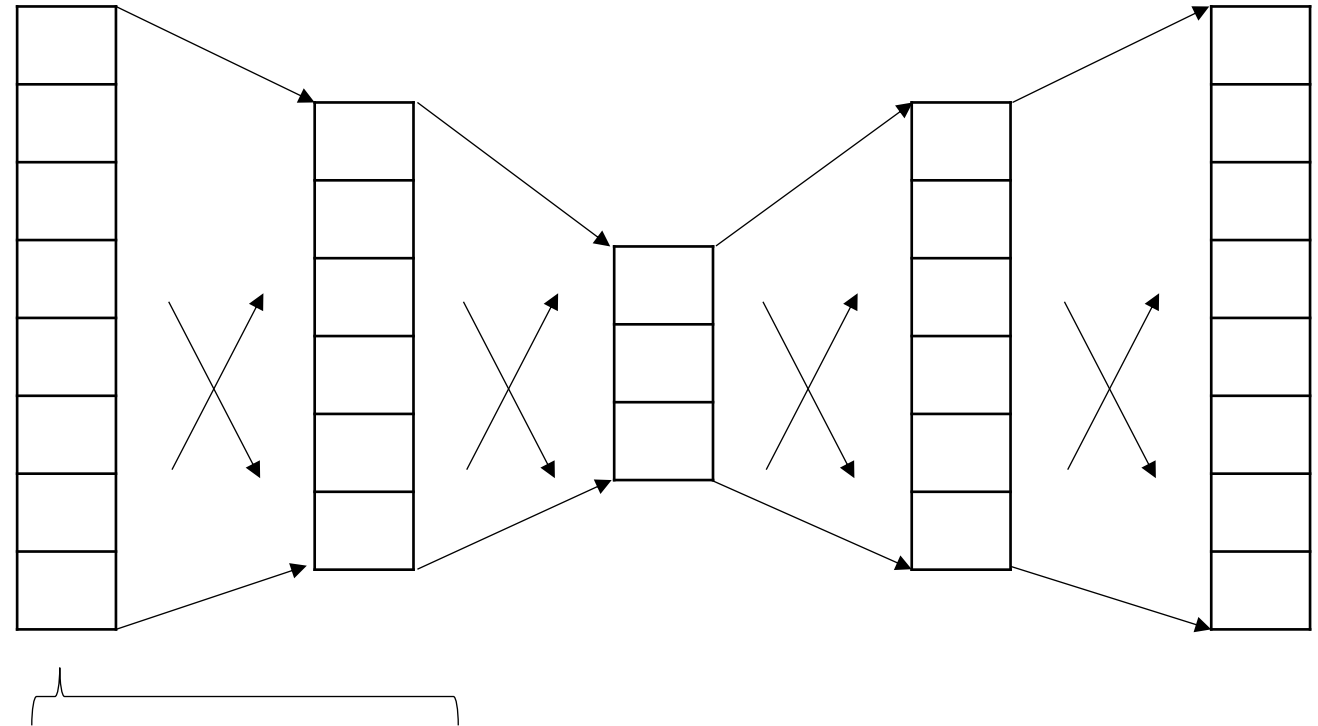
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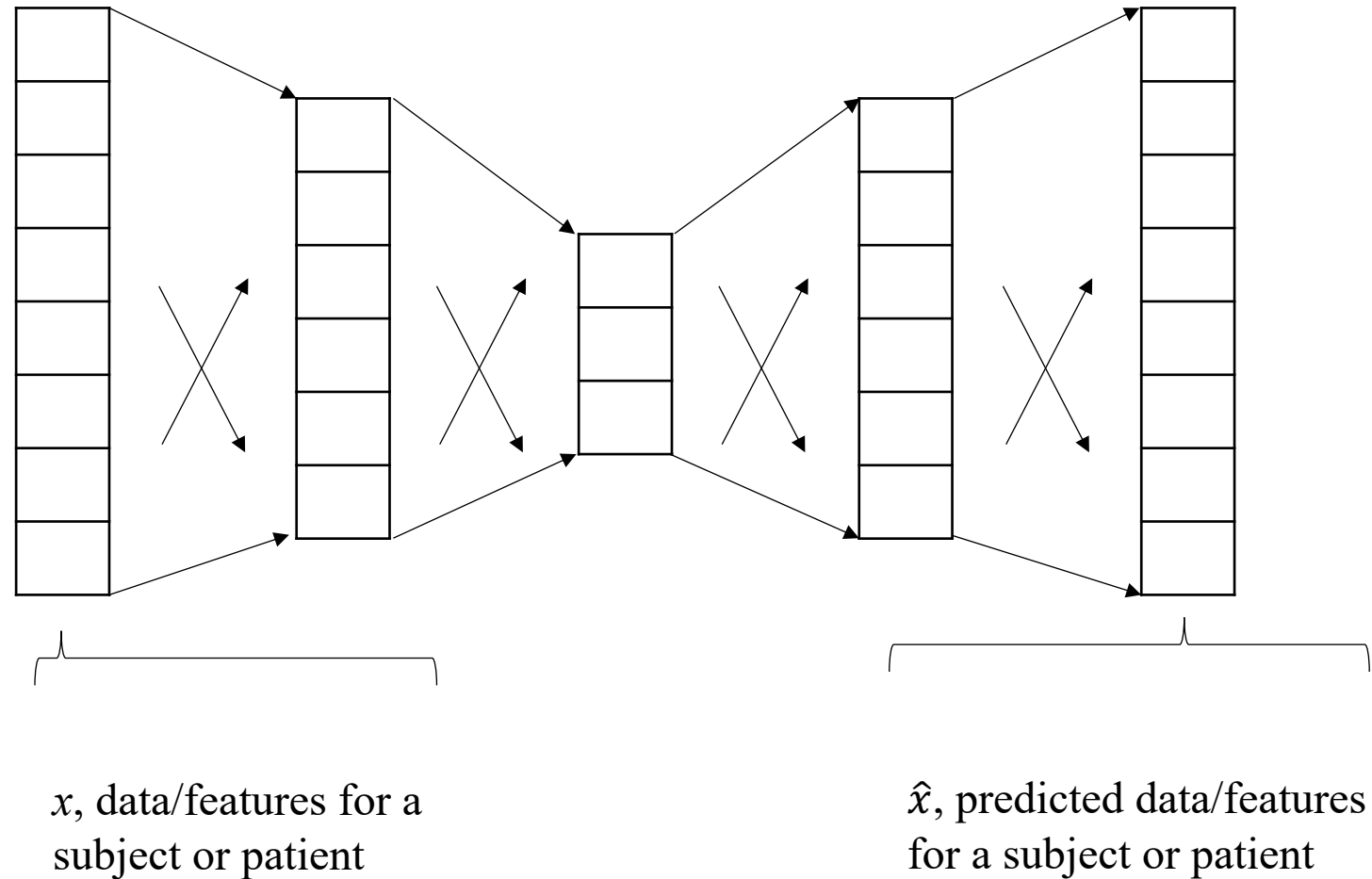


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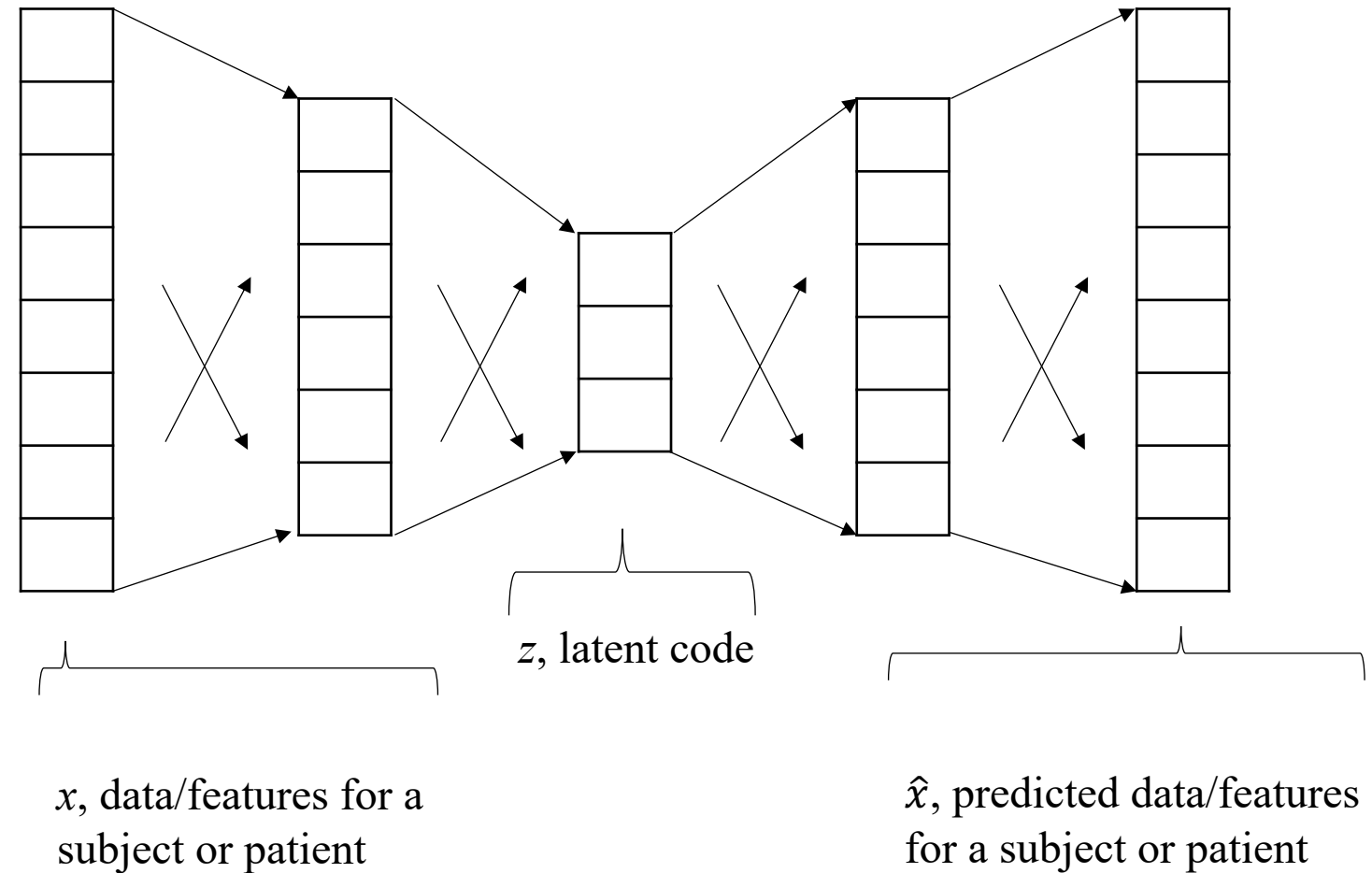
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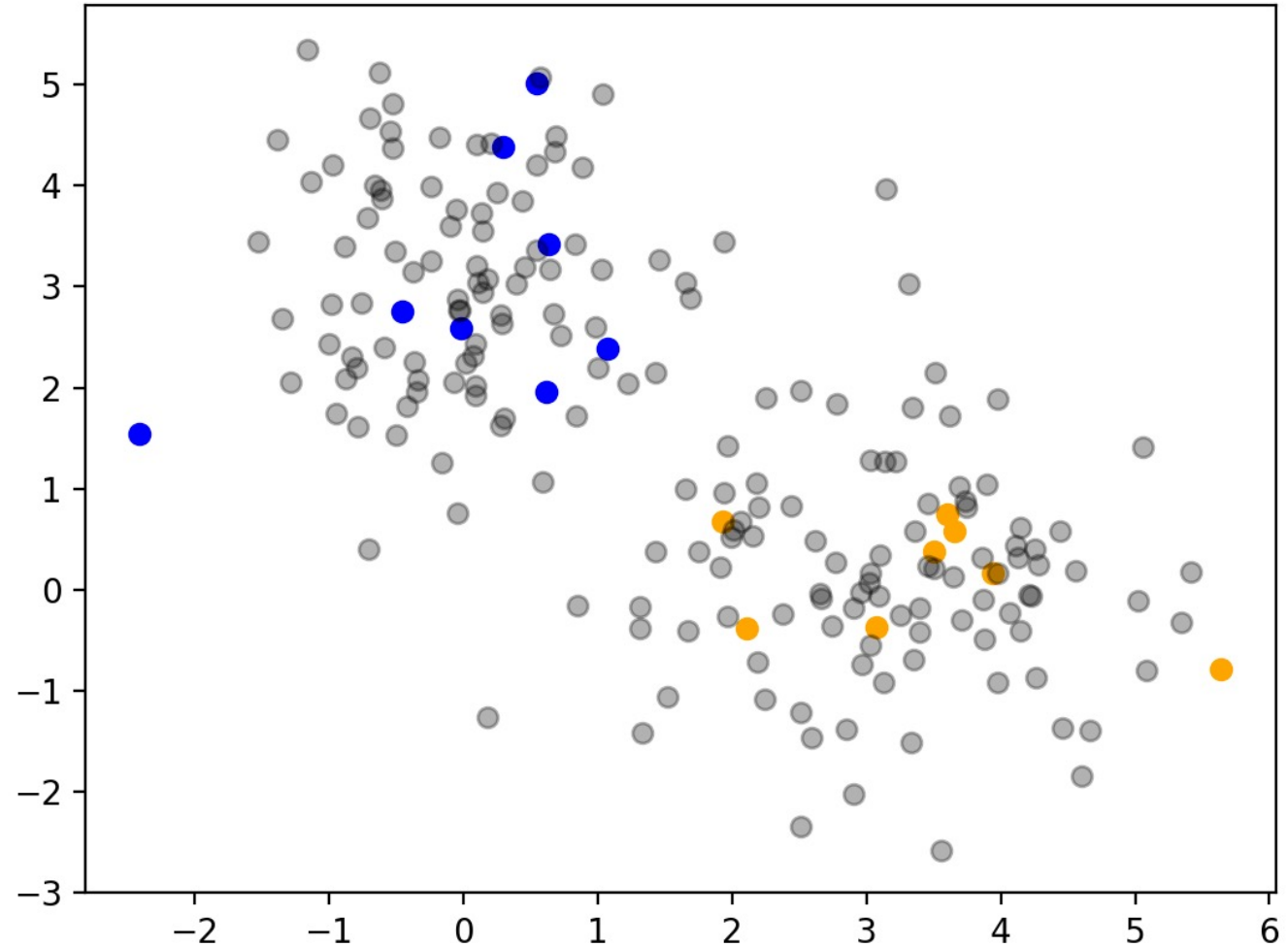
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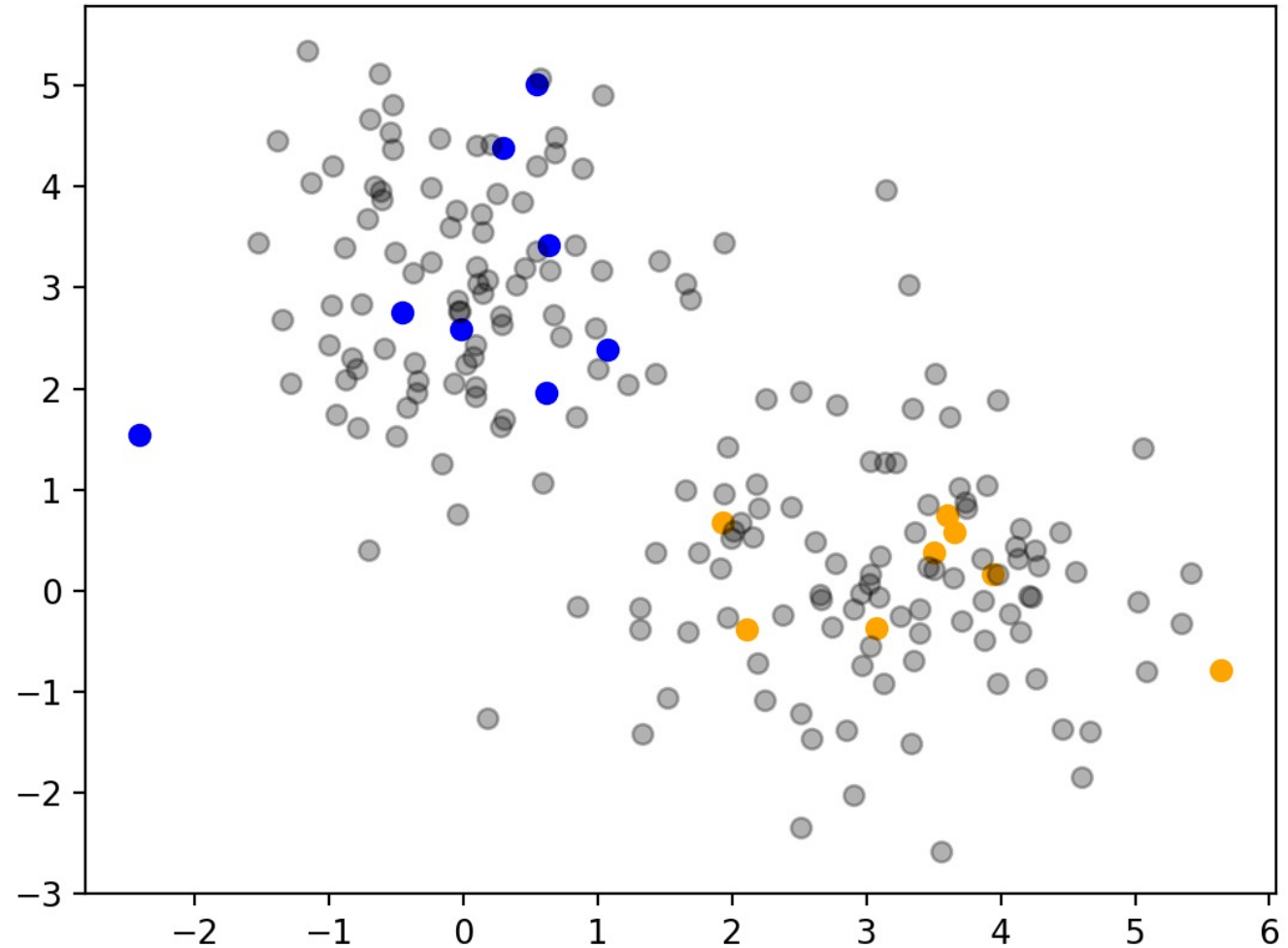
Semi-Supervised Learning

- Some points are labeled, some are not
- Try to use the unlabeled data to help us reason about the labeled data



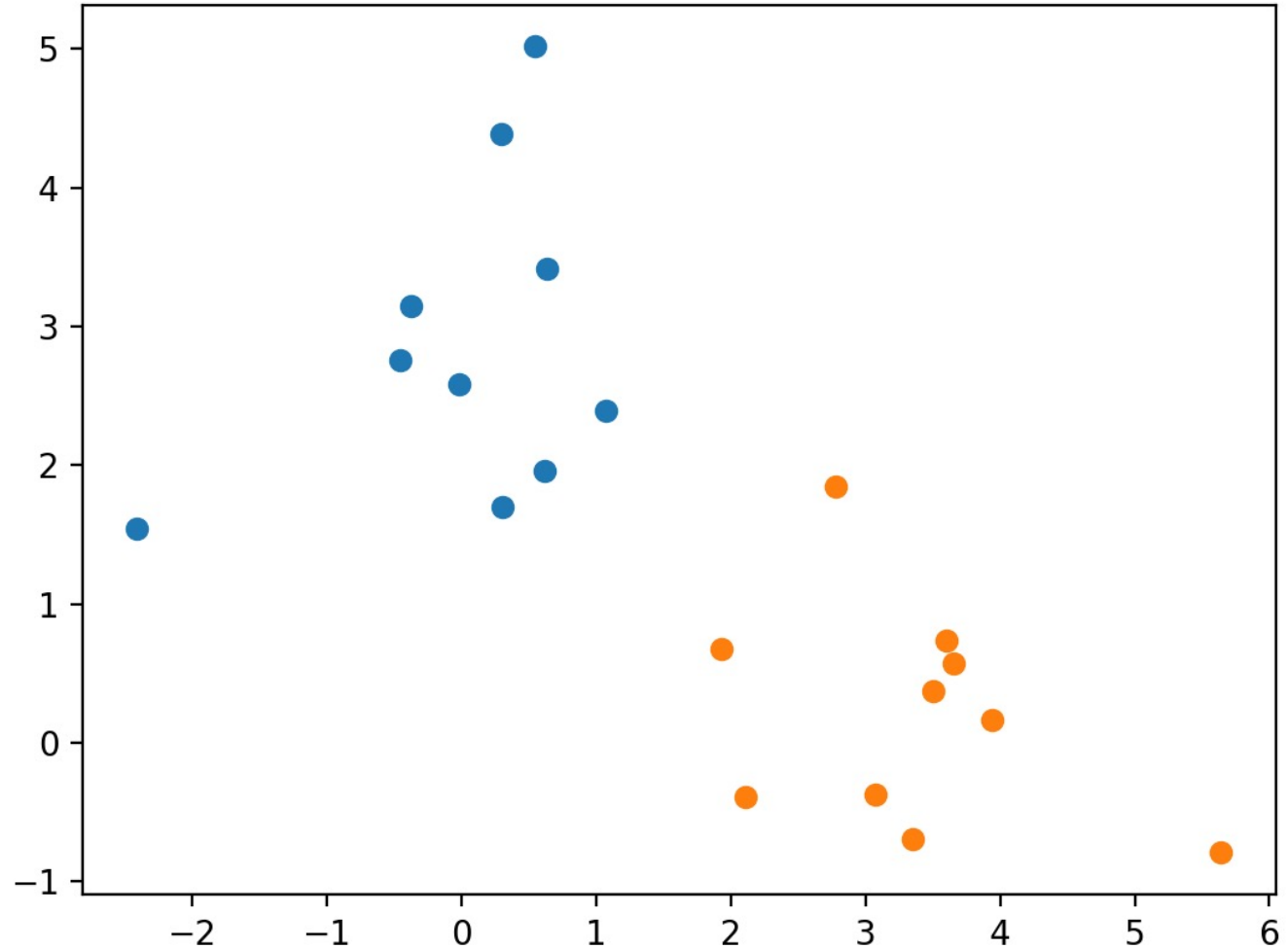
Active Learning

- Some points are labeled, some are not
- We can get additional labels, but at a cost
- Request labels we believe will improve our classifier the most



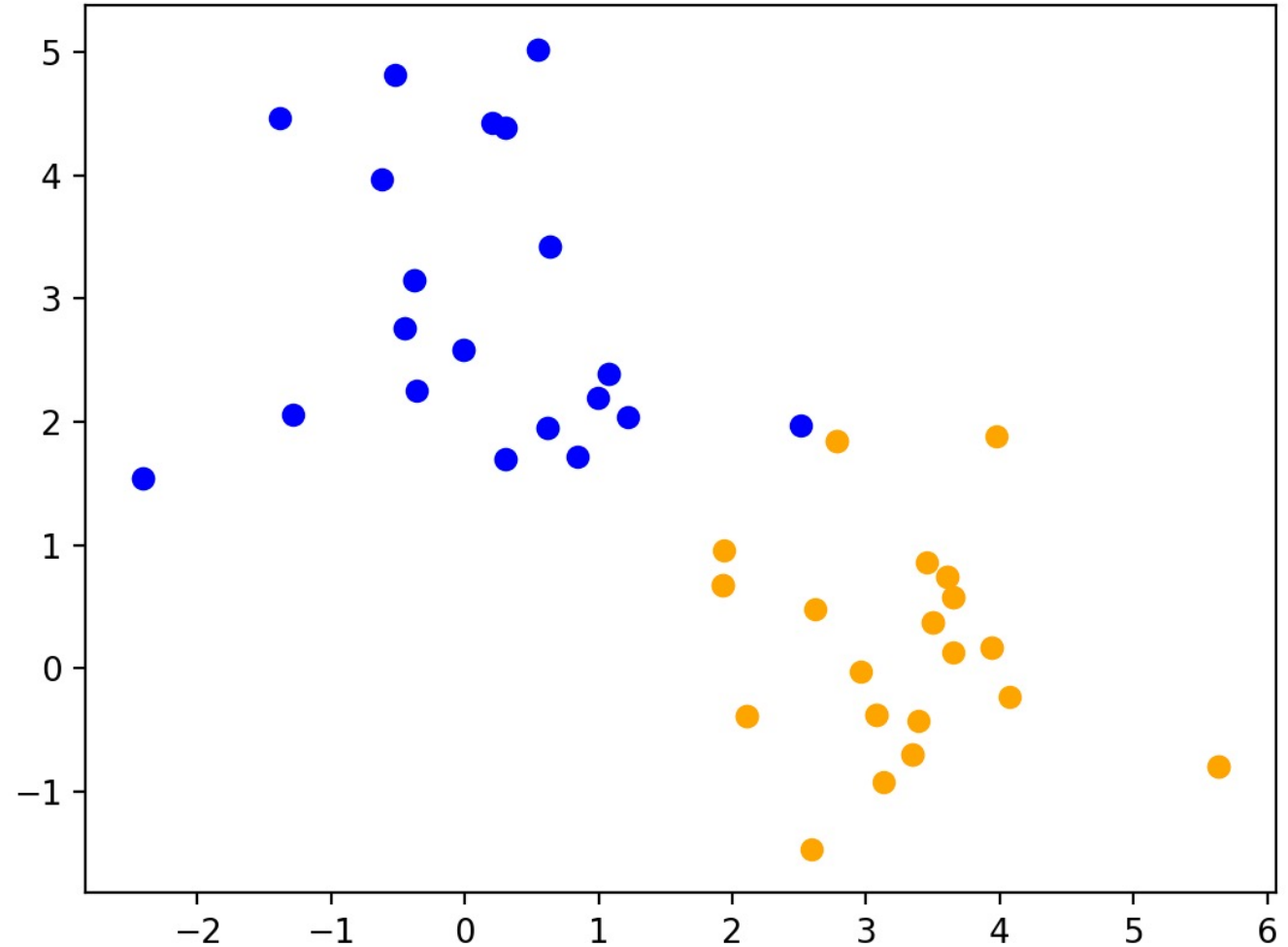
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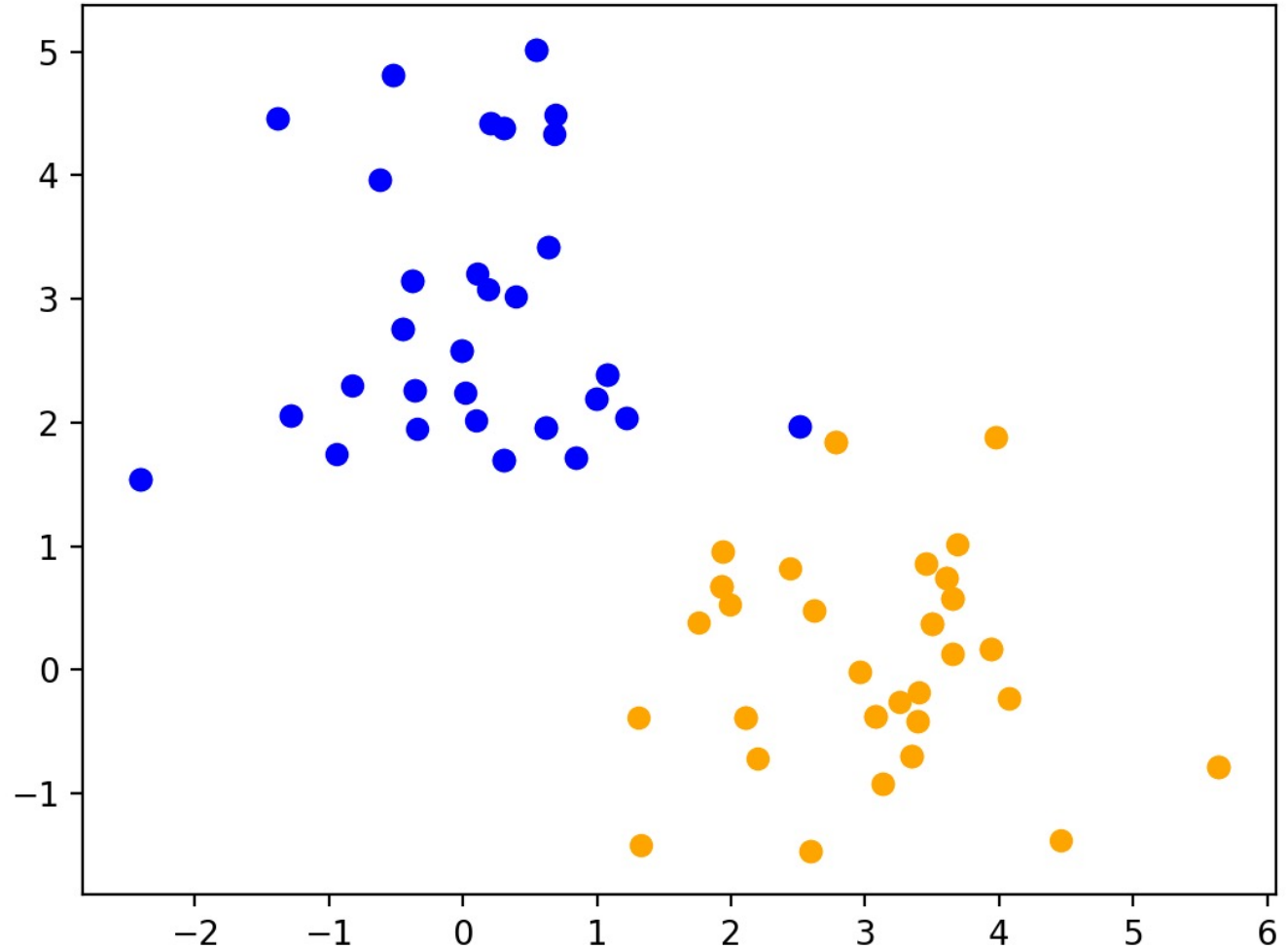
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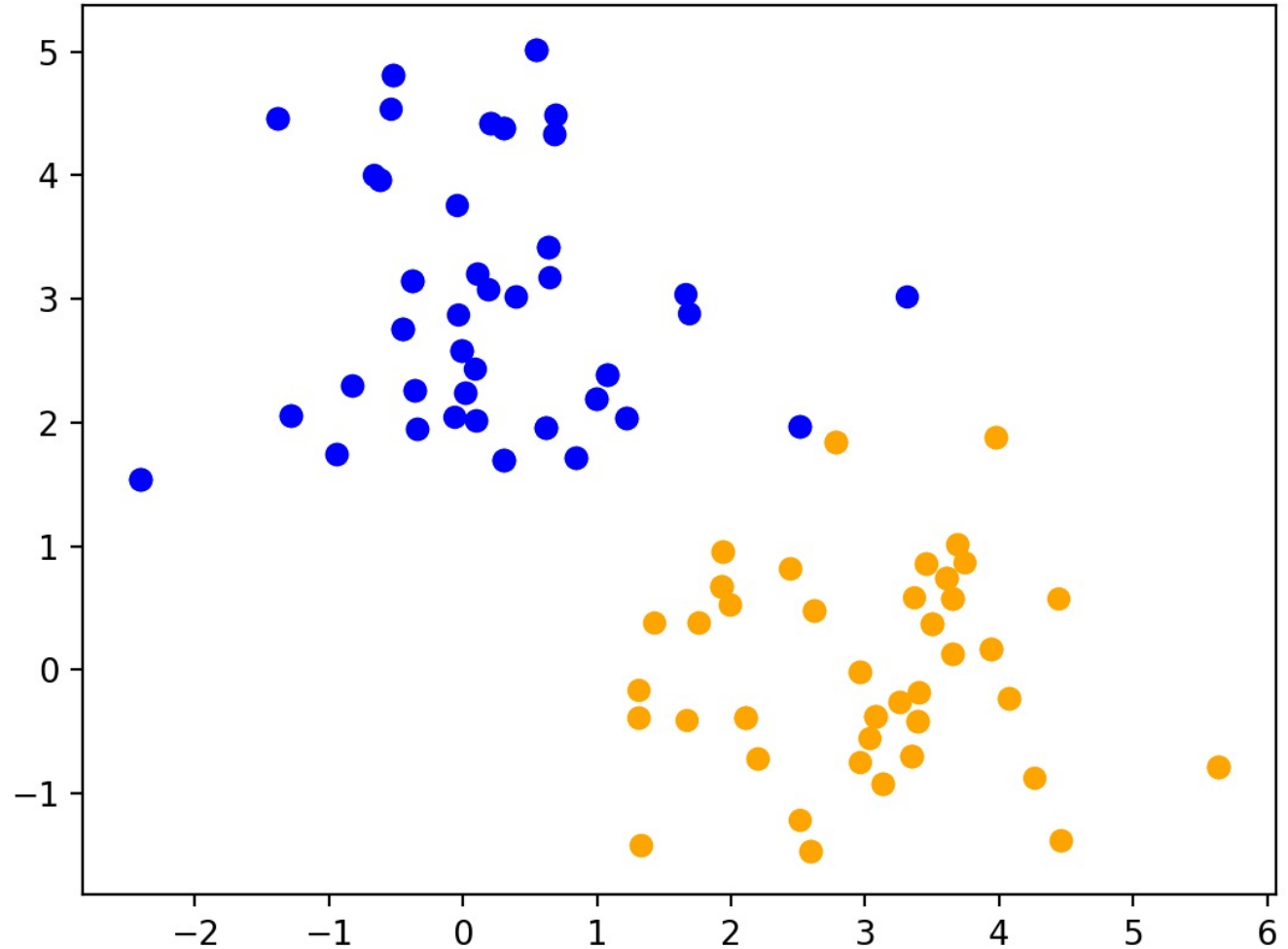
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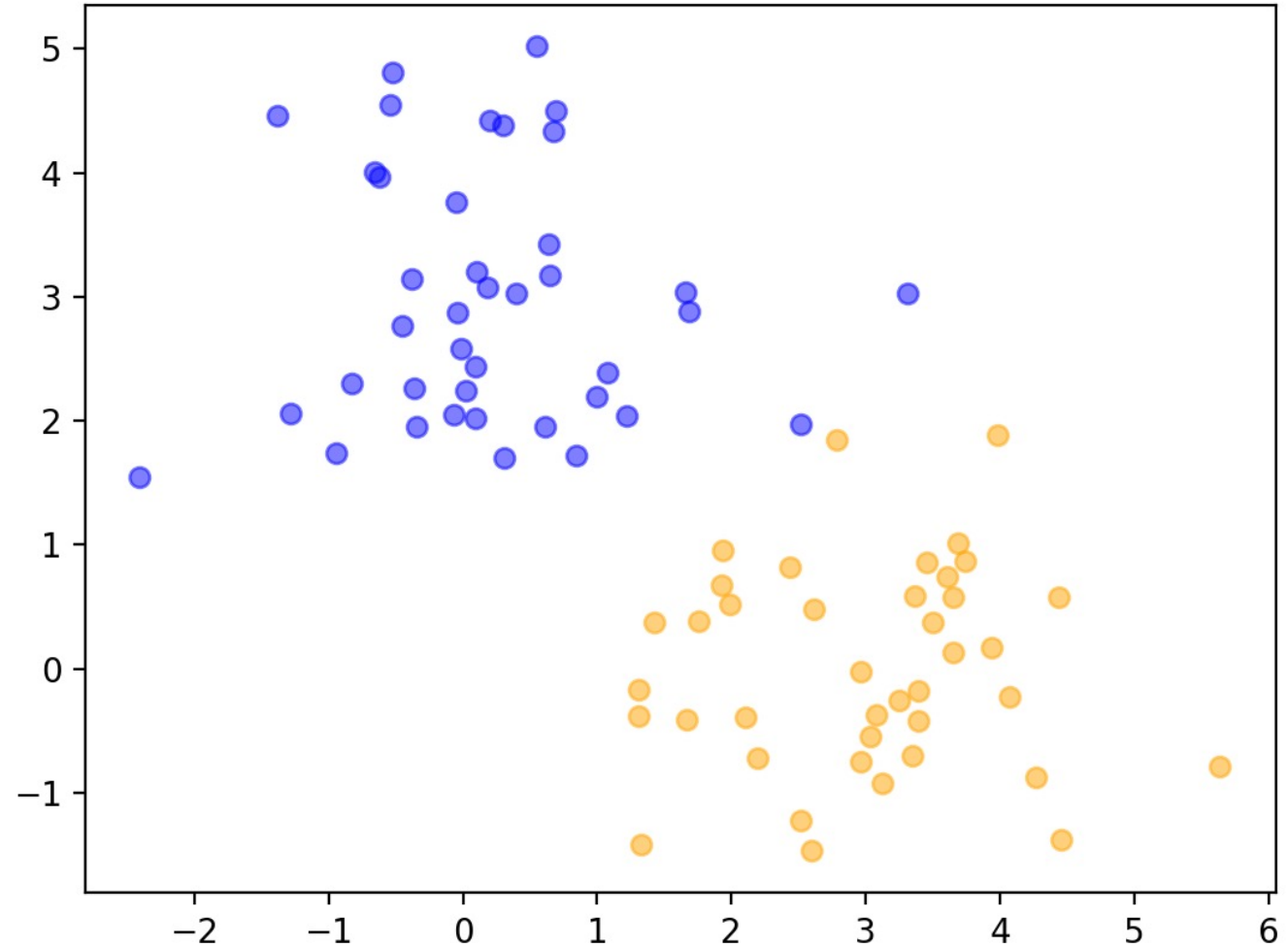
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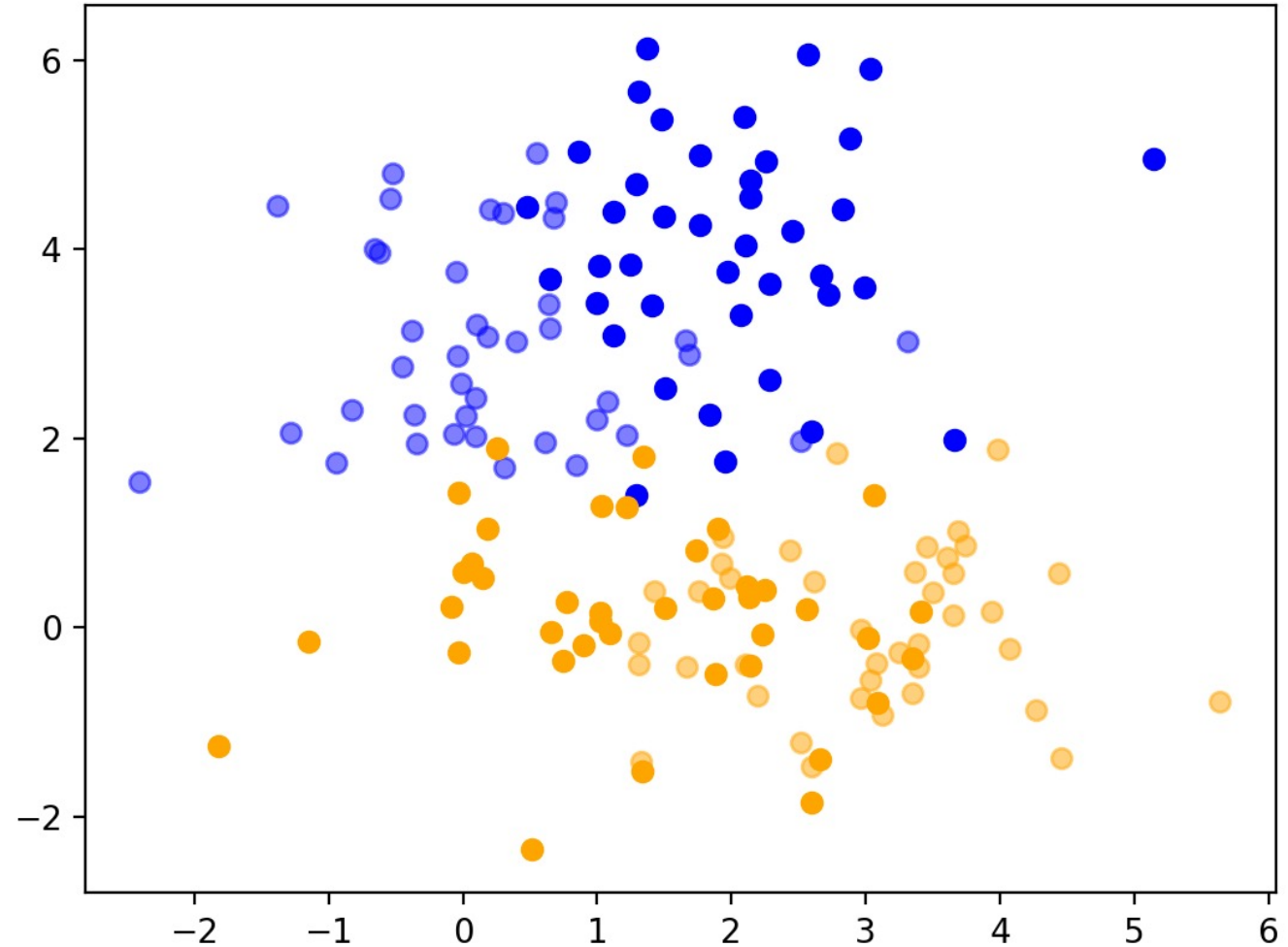
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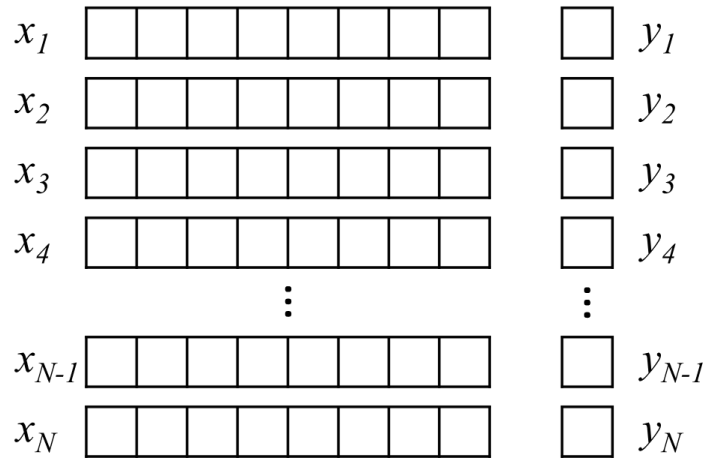
Summary:

- Supervised Learning: learn to predict labels from features
- Unsupervised Learning: make sense of the features
- Semi-Supervised Learning: learn to predict labels from features, but you have a limited number of labels
- Active Learning: learn to predict labels from features by selectively requesting or buying labels
- Lifelong Learning: continually re-learn how to predict labels from features

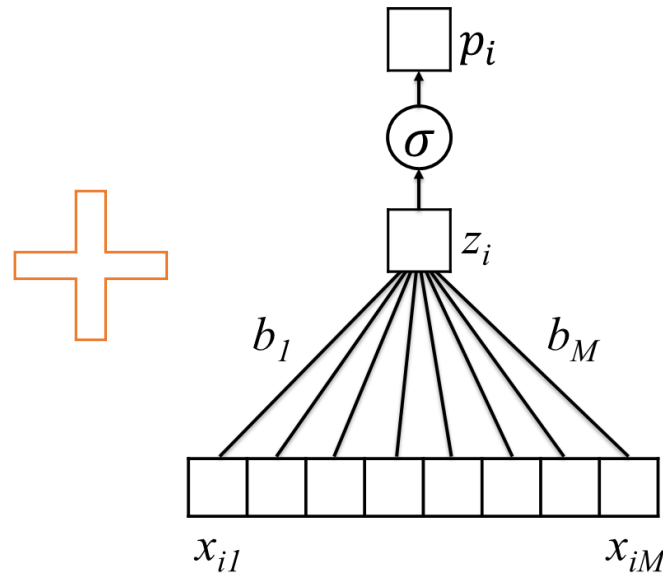
We have covered a lot!

(a quick victory lap)

Learning Model Parameters

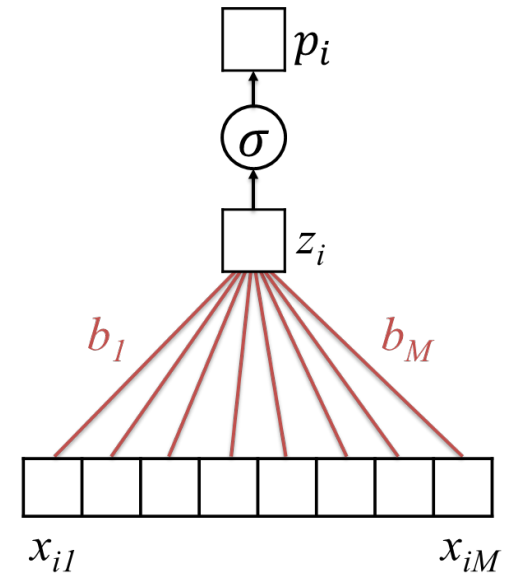


Training Set



$$p_i = \sigma(b_0 + b_1x_{i1} + b_2x_{i2} + \dots + b_Mx_{iM})$$

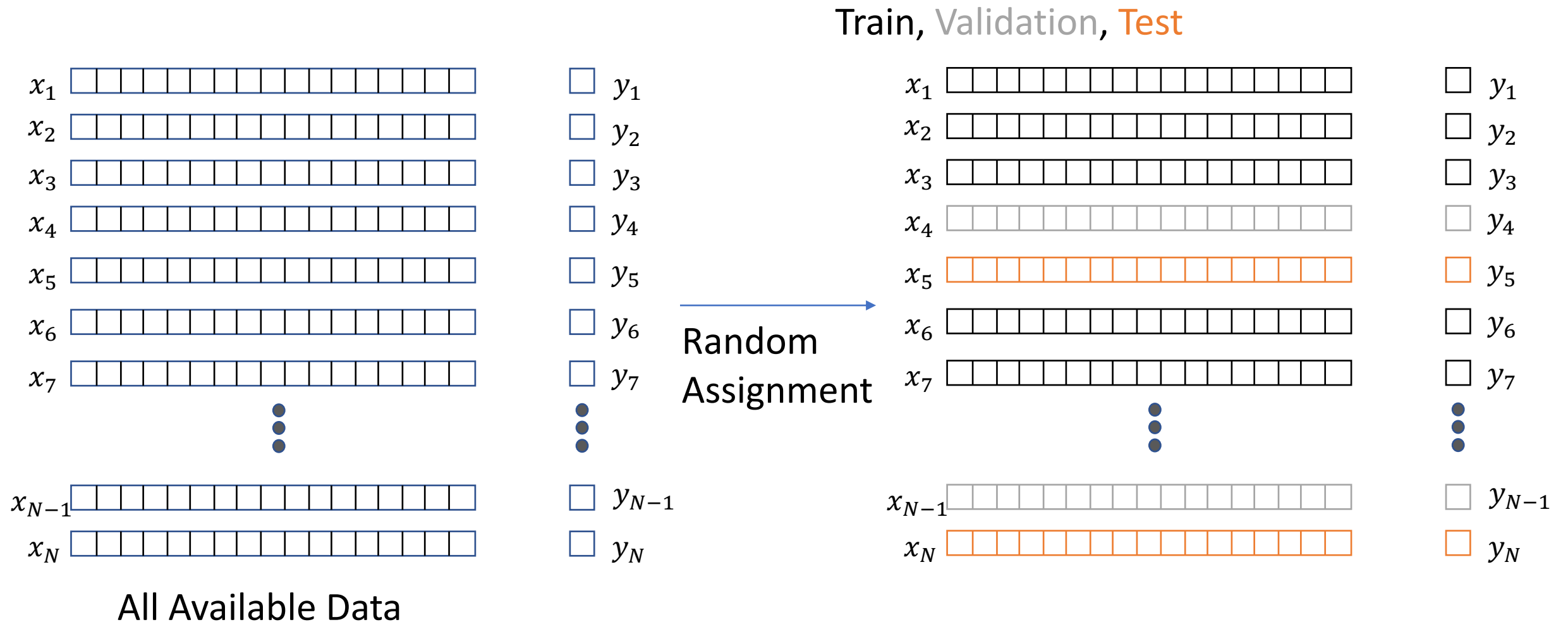
Untrained Logistic Regression
Model (or "Network")



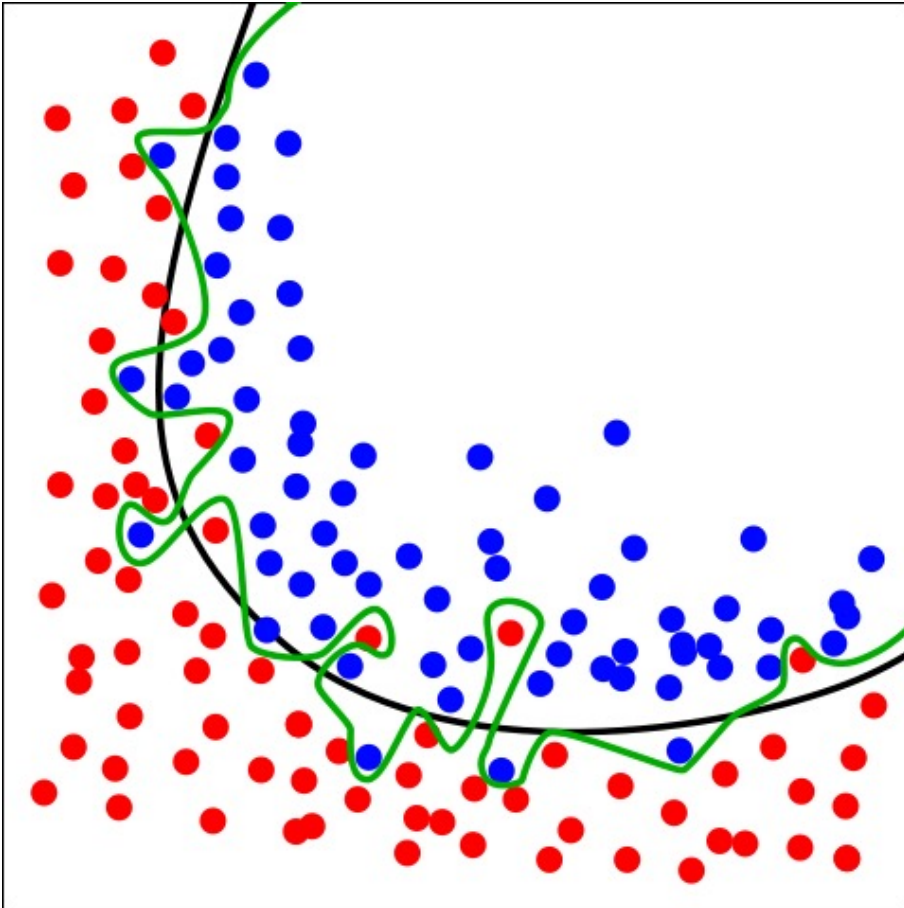
$$b = (b_0, \dots, b_M)$$

Trained Model (with
learned parameters)

Split Data into Separate Groups



But some models can be *too* flexible.



Green boundary:

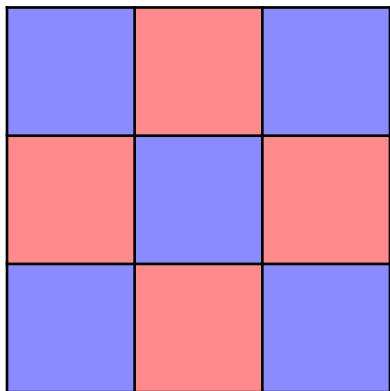
- This is overfitting

Black boundary:

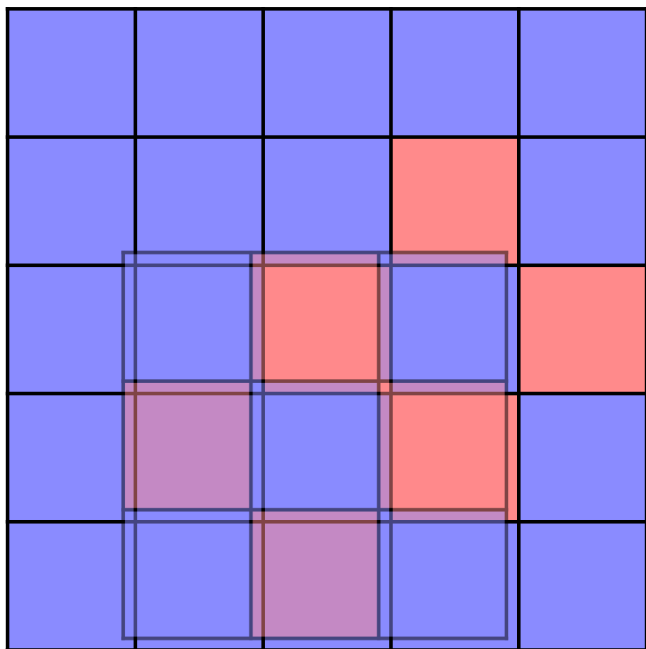
- Balance between fit and model complexity

-> The black boundary is likely to perform better on new data

An Example...



filter



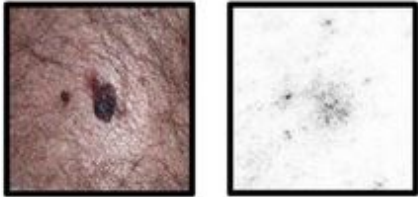
image

-1	5	-5
3	-5	9
-1	5	

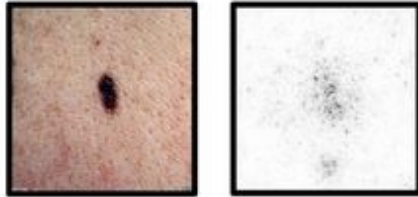
$$x_i^R \odot b$$

Saliency maps for example images

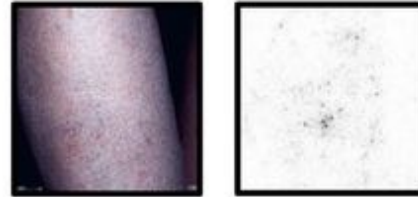
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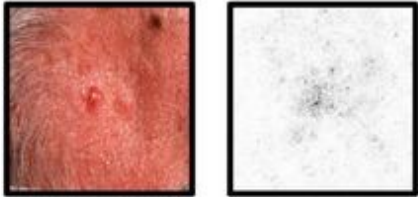
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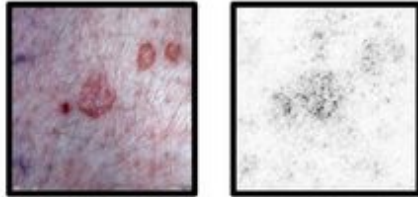
g. Inflammatory Condition



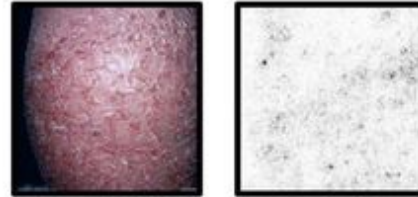
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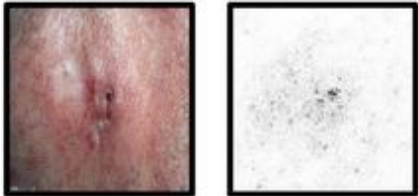
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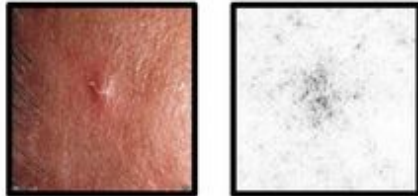
h. Genodermatosis



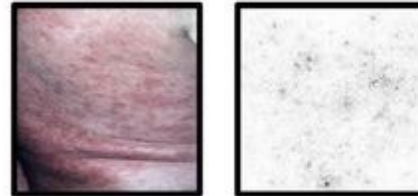
c. Malignant Dermal Lesion



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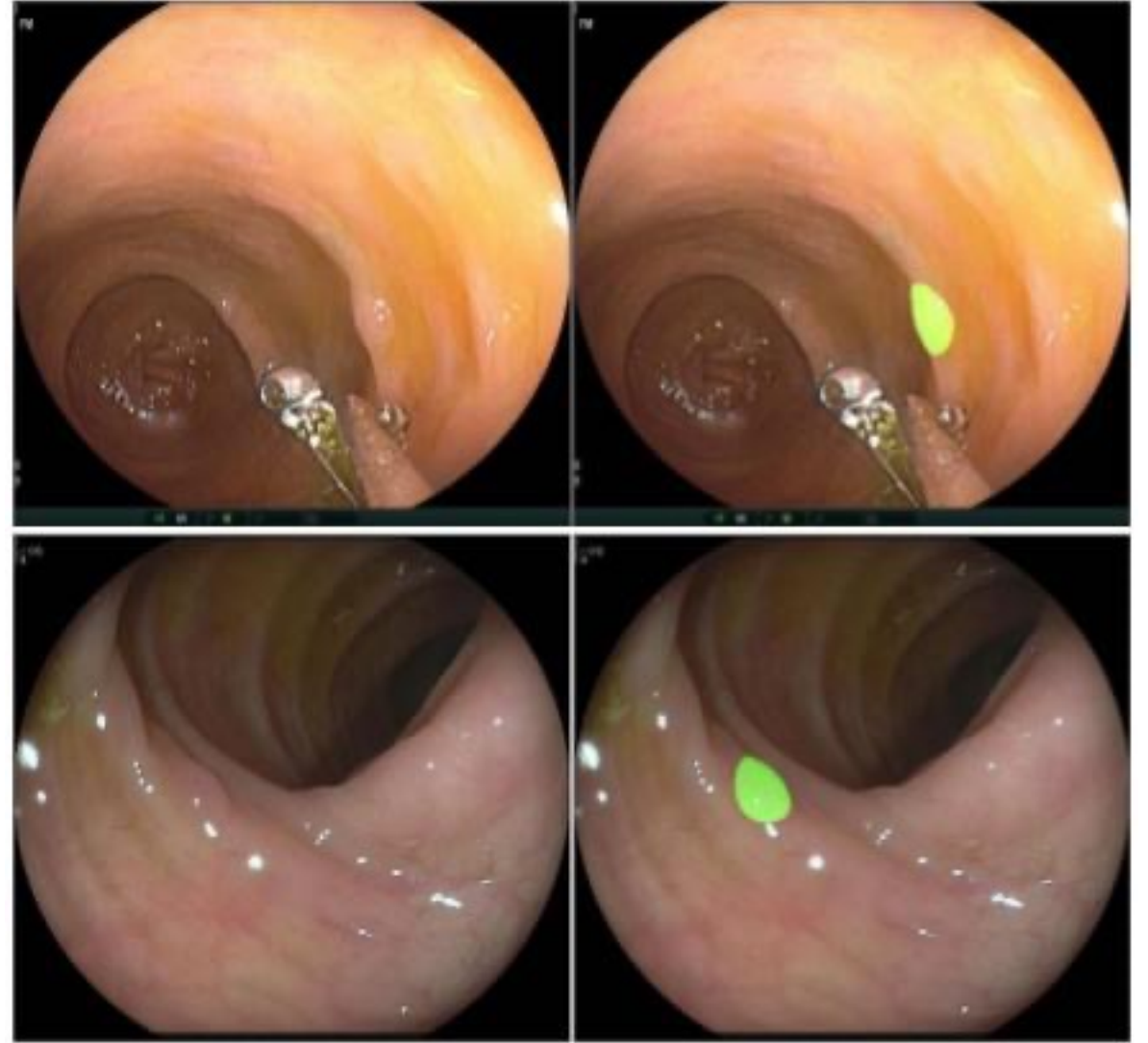
i. Cutaneous Lymphoma



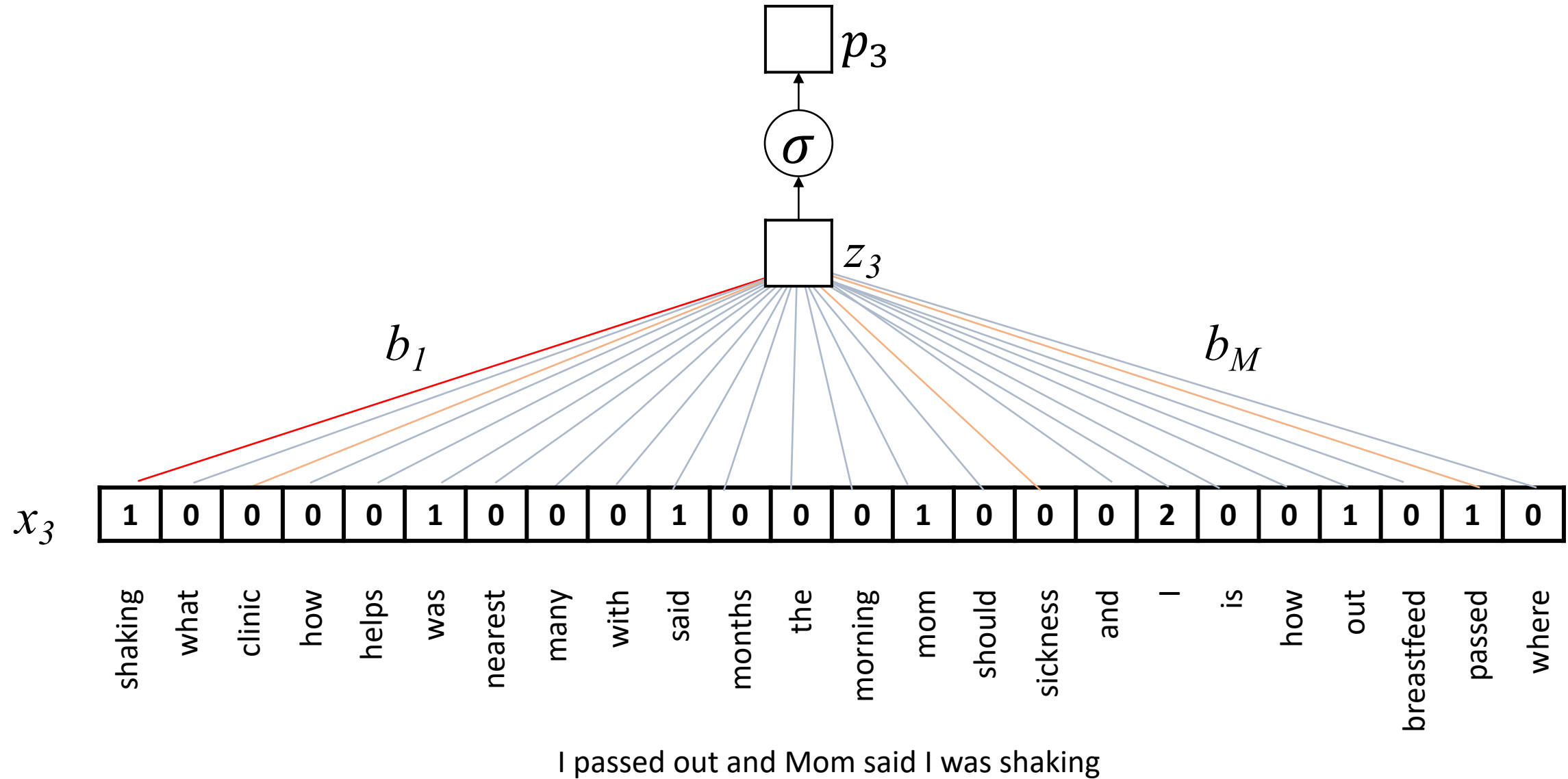
Saliency maps show gradients for each pixel with respect to the CNN's loss function. Darker pixels represent those with more influence.

Q: How much does this visualization help us understand the model?

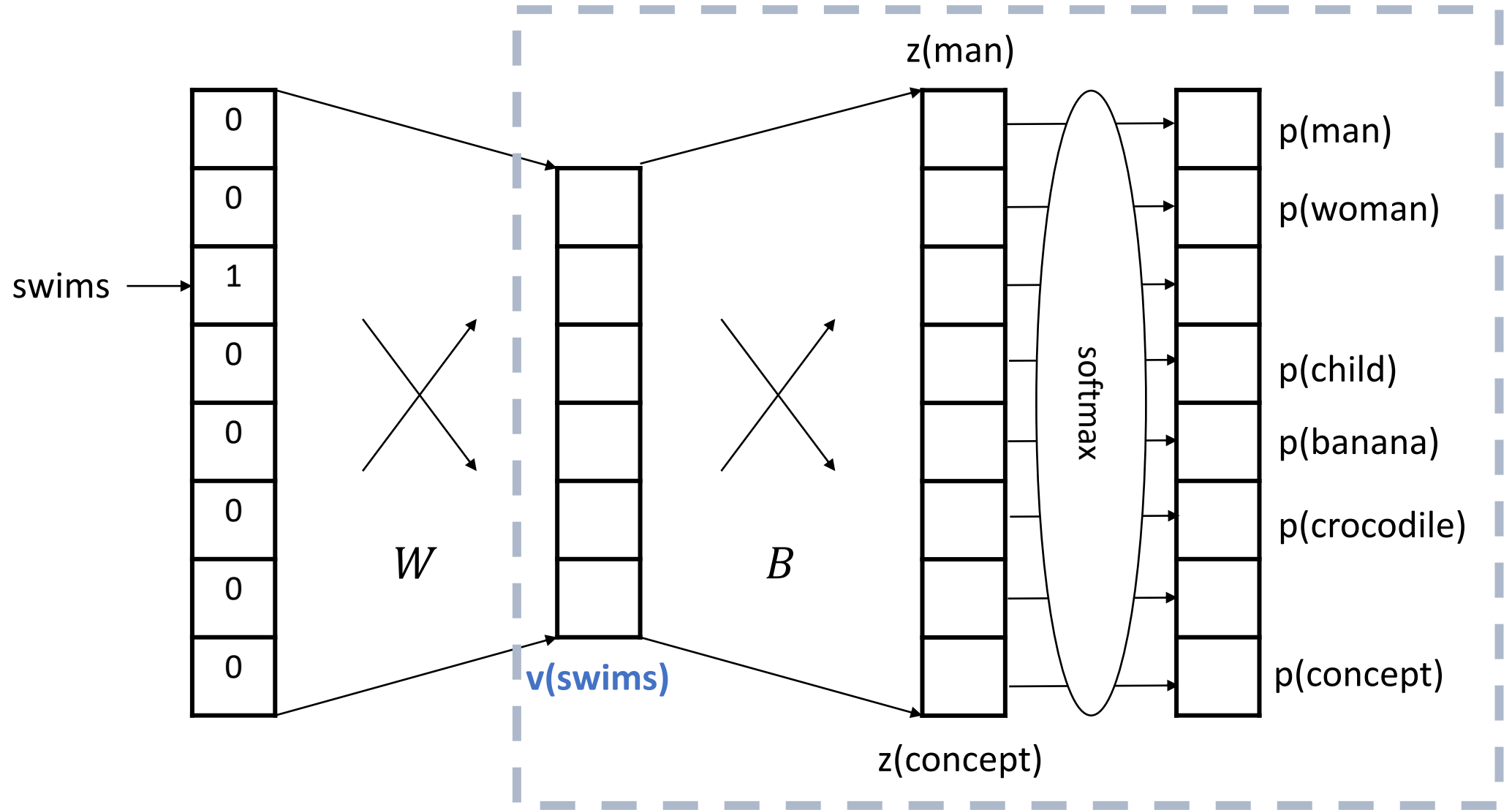
Precisely Identify Boundaries



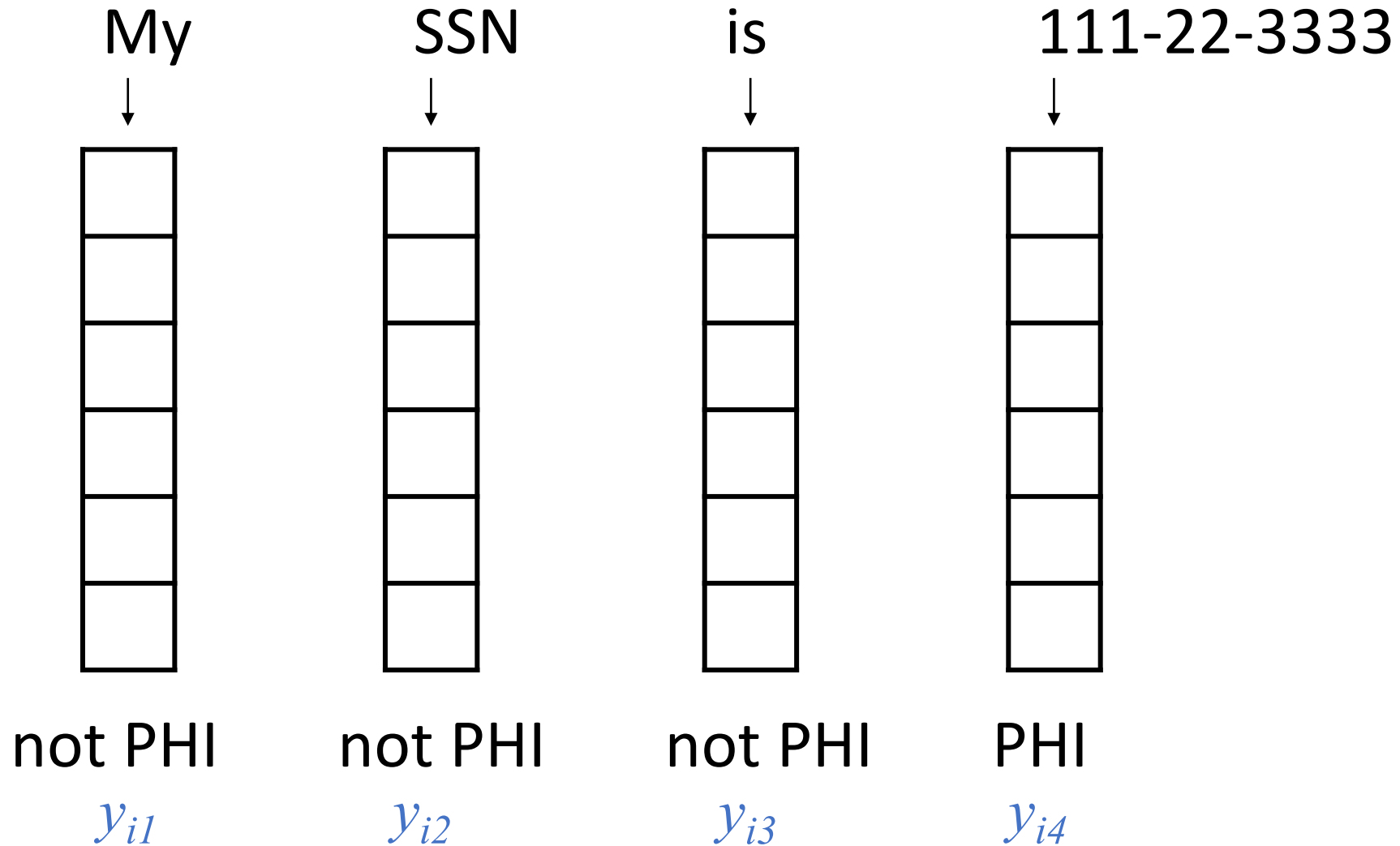
Logistic Regression for Text Classification



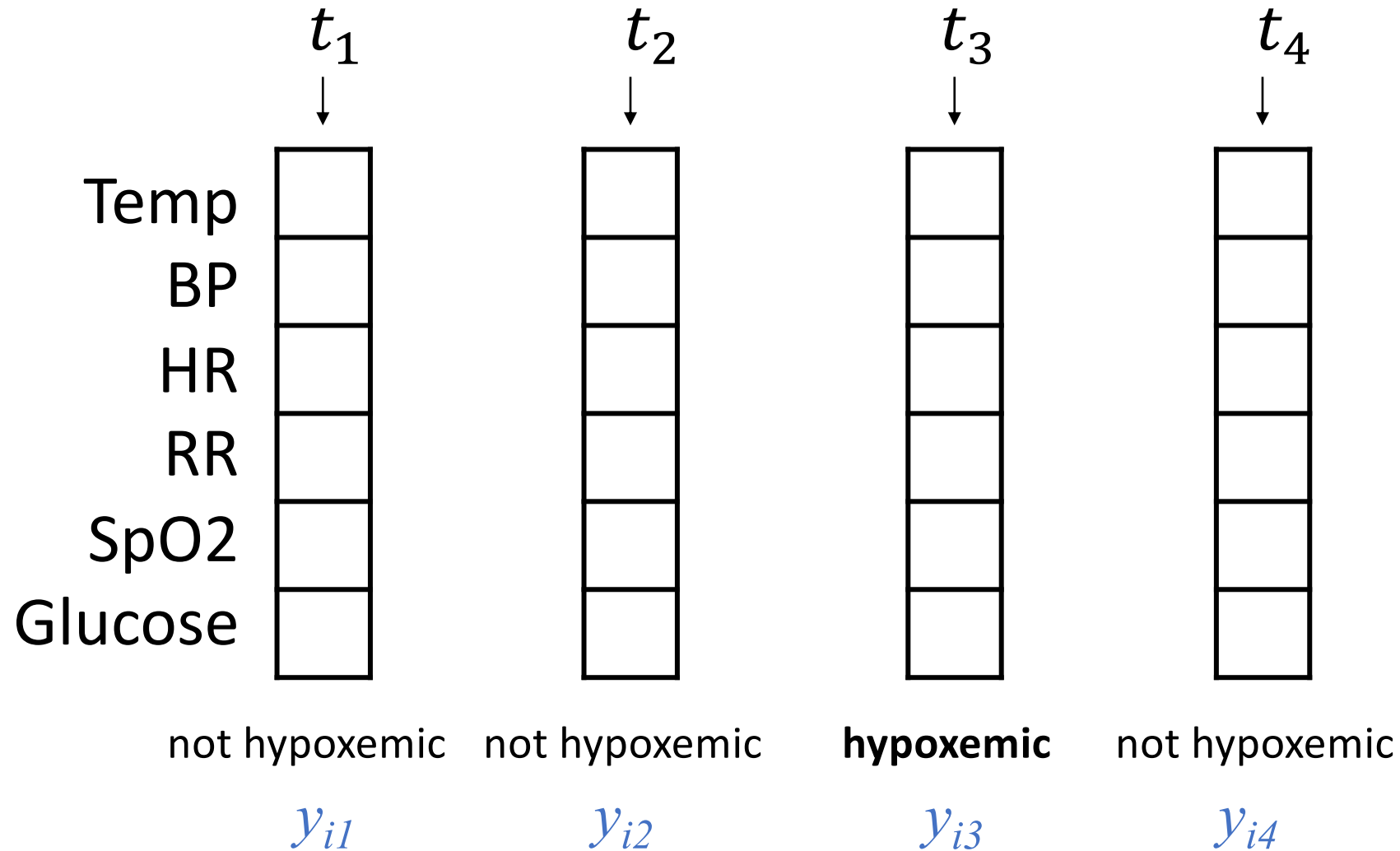
We now have a distributed representation of word *meaning* based on *context*



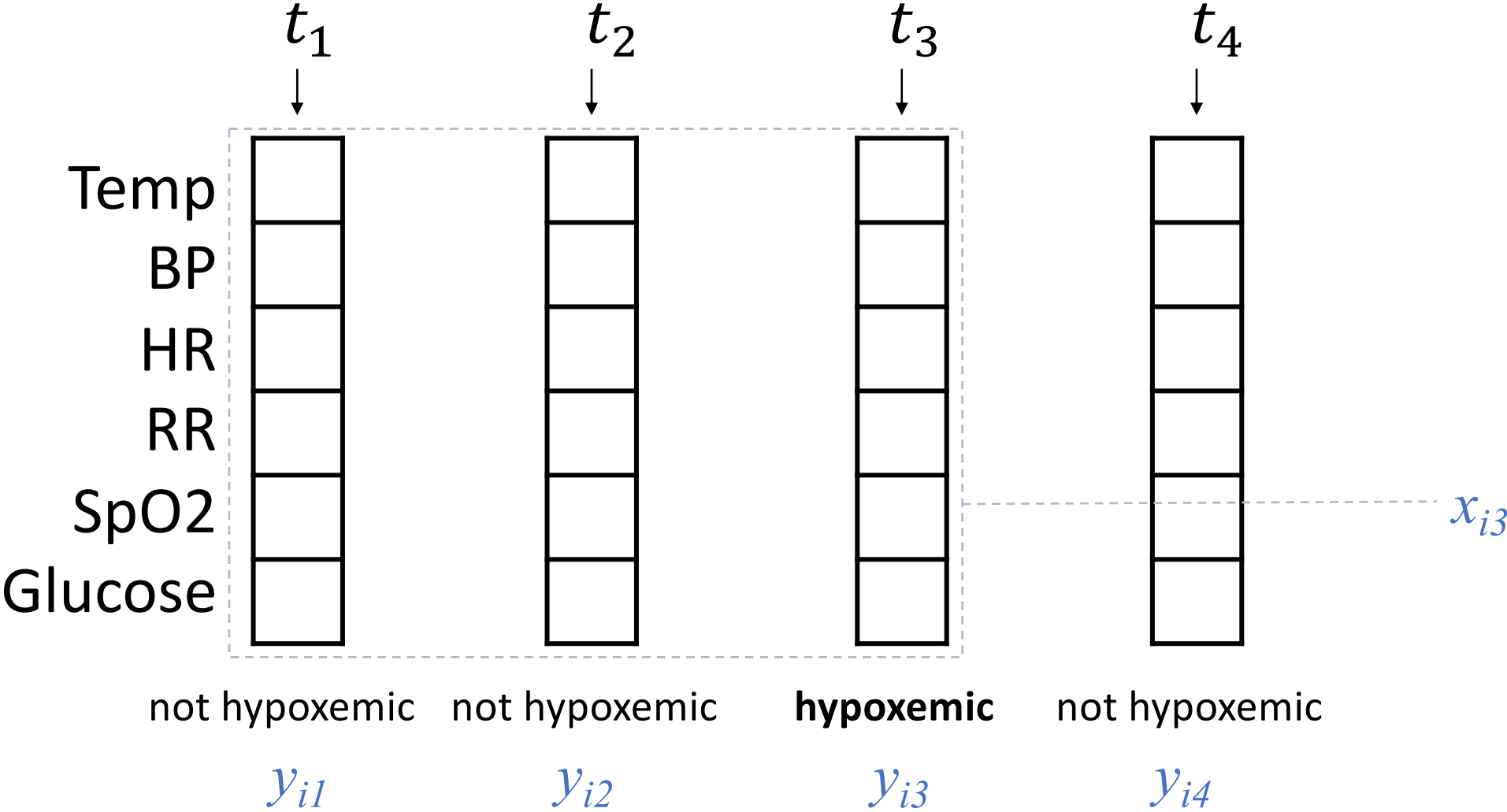
Task 2: Predict a label associated with each word



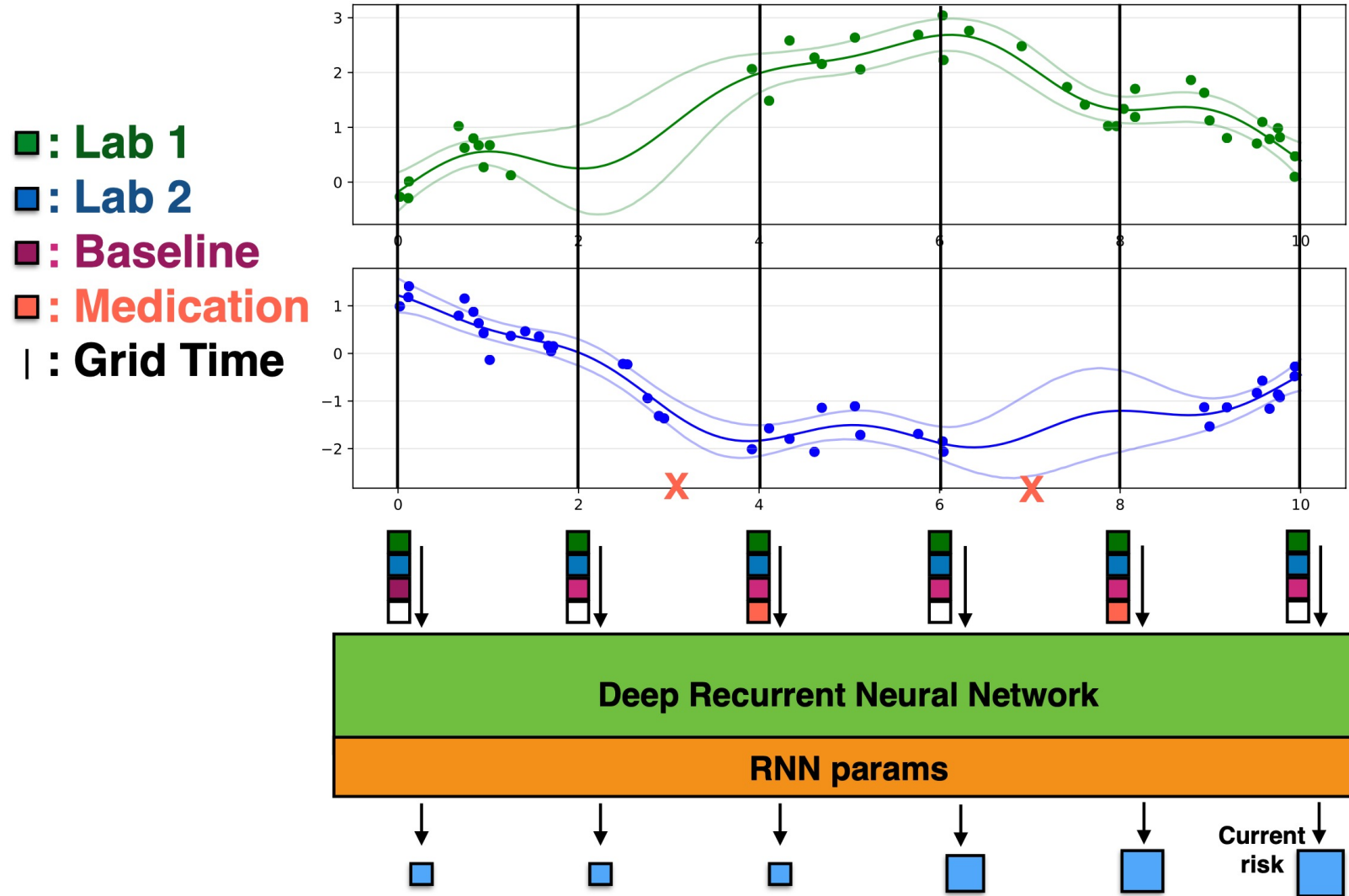
Task 2: Predict label assoc. with each time point



Similarly, we can aggregate measurements in a time-series



DIHI Sepsis Watch



<- Use GP regression to predict measurements at regular intervals

<- Predict sepsis risk using an RNN

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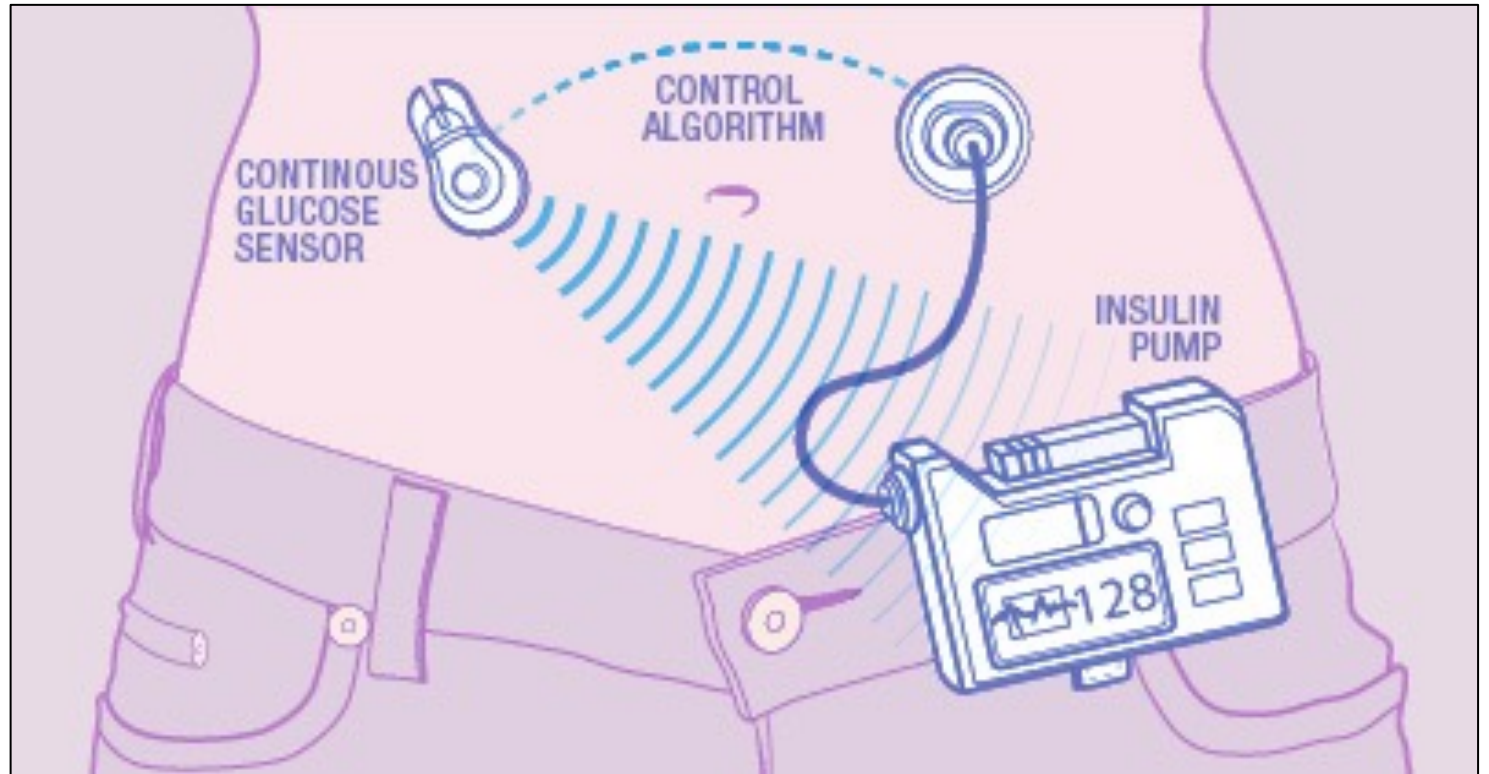


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