



Advanced Data Science

Lecture 9 : Statistical Learning Outlook

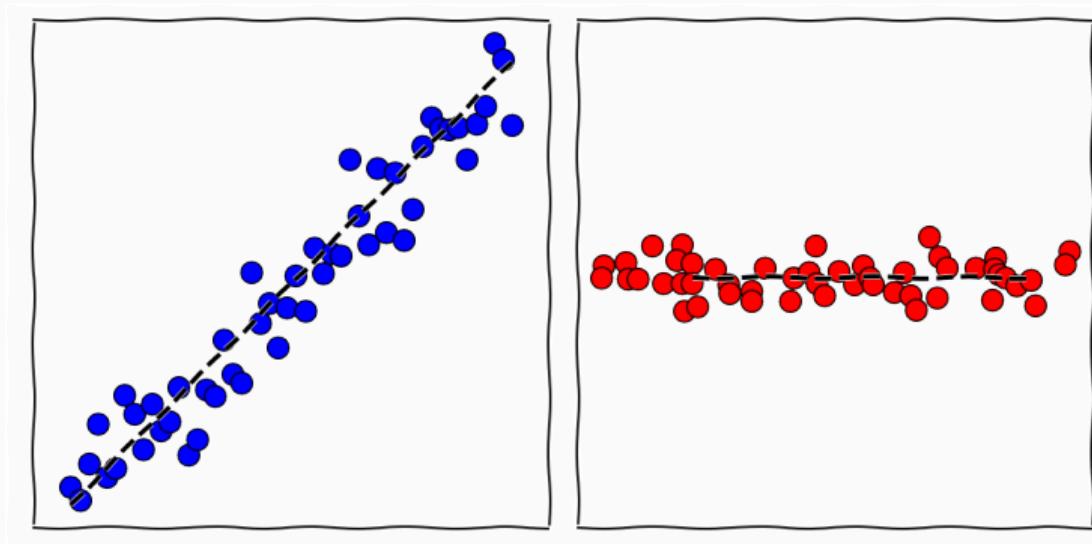
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Introduction

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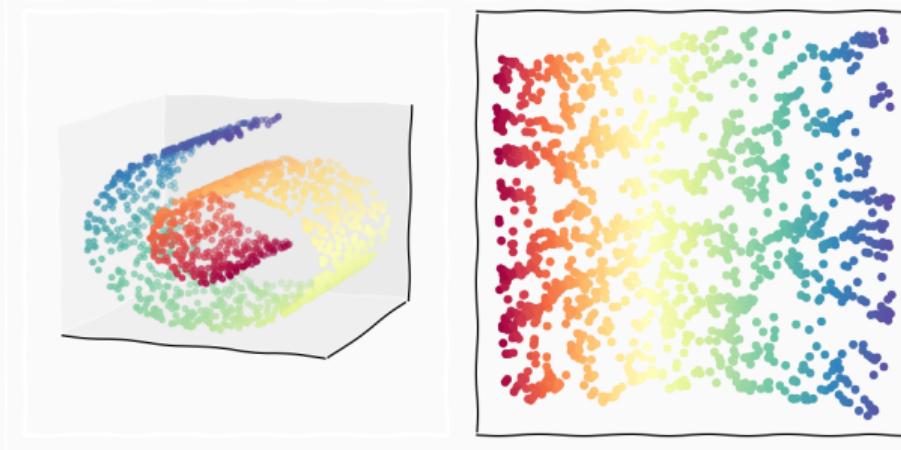
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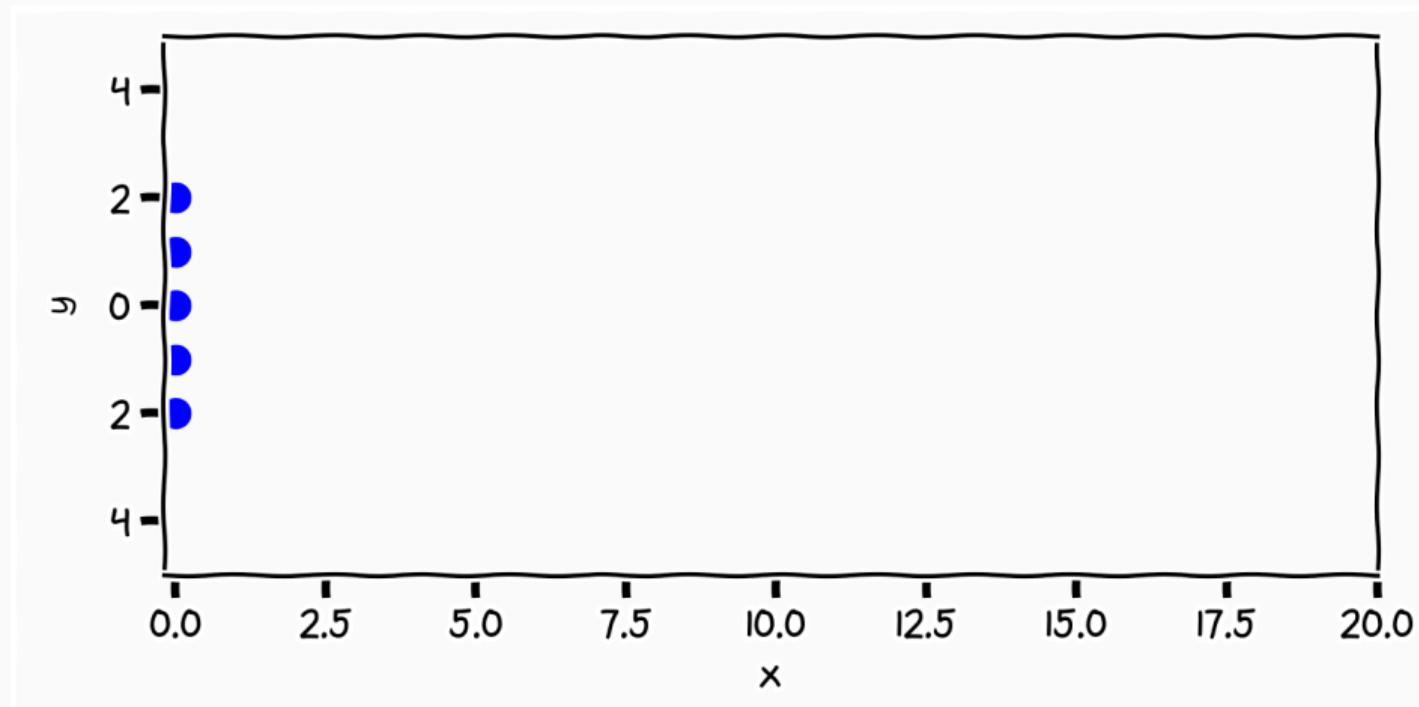
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- can be non-linearised with a non-linear distance measure

Generative Model

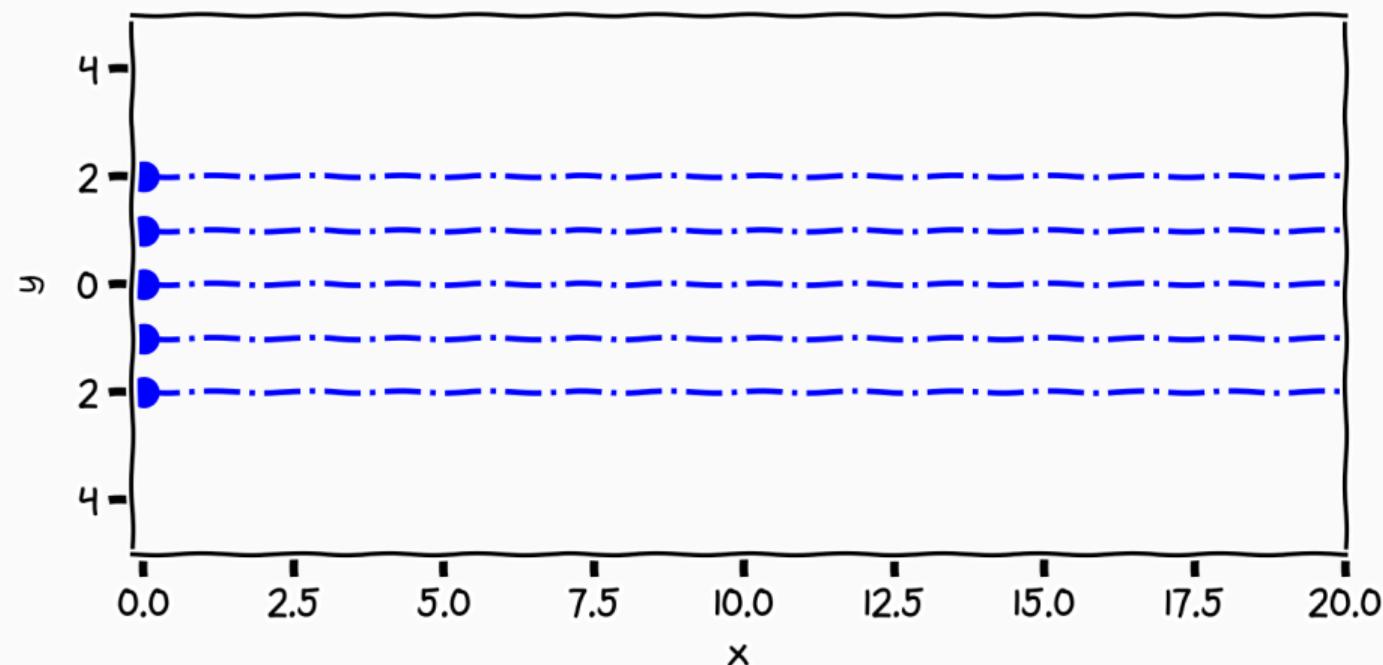


$$\mathbf{y}_i = f(\mathbf{x}_i)$$

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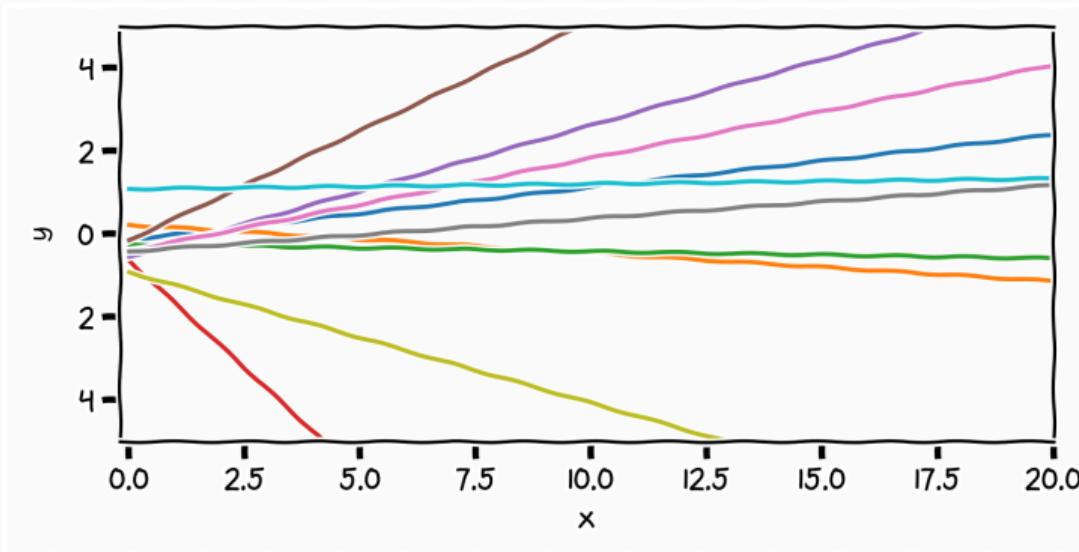
- This problem is very ill-posed
- We have to encode a preference towards the solution that we want

Generalised Linear Model: Learning

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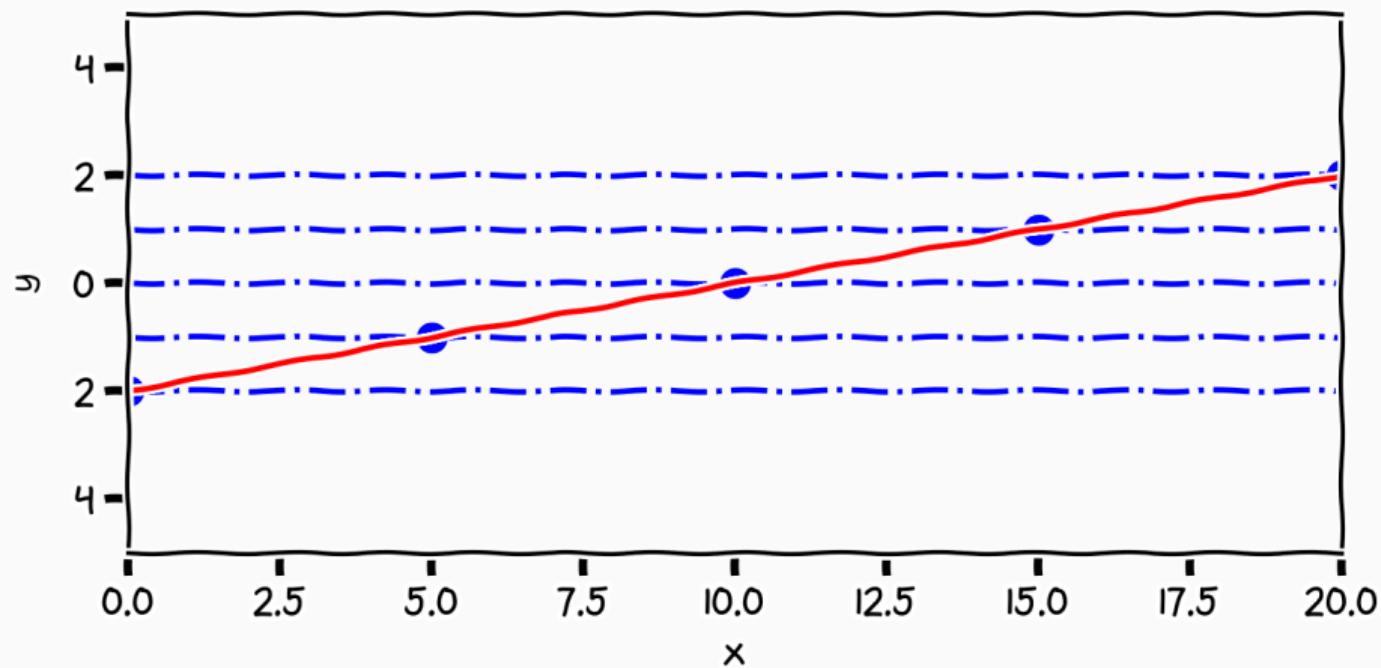
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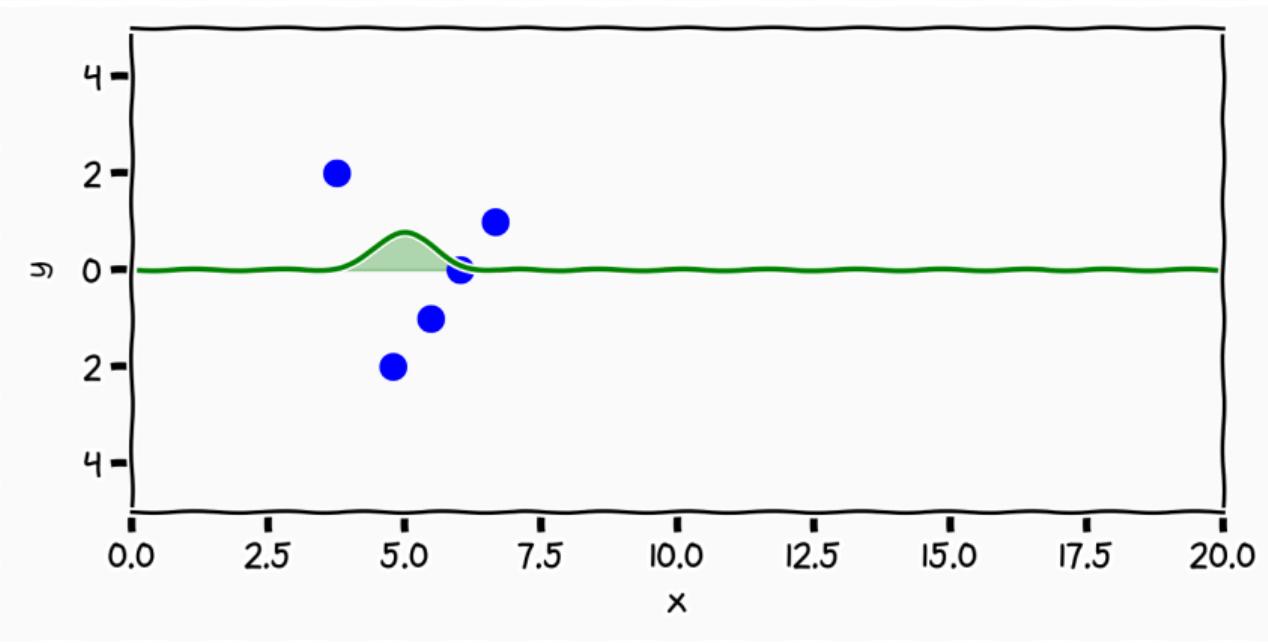
$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = \operatorname{argmax}_{\boldsymbol{\beta}} \prod_{i=1}^N p(y_i \mid \boldsymbol{\beta}, \mathbf{x}_i) + \lambda \left(\sum_{j=1}^d \beta_j^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$



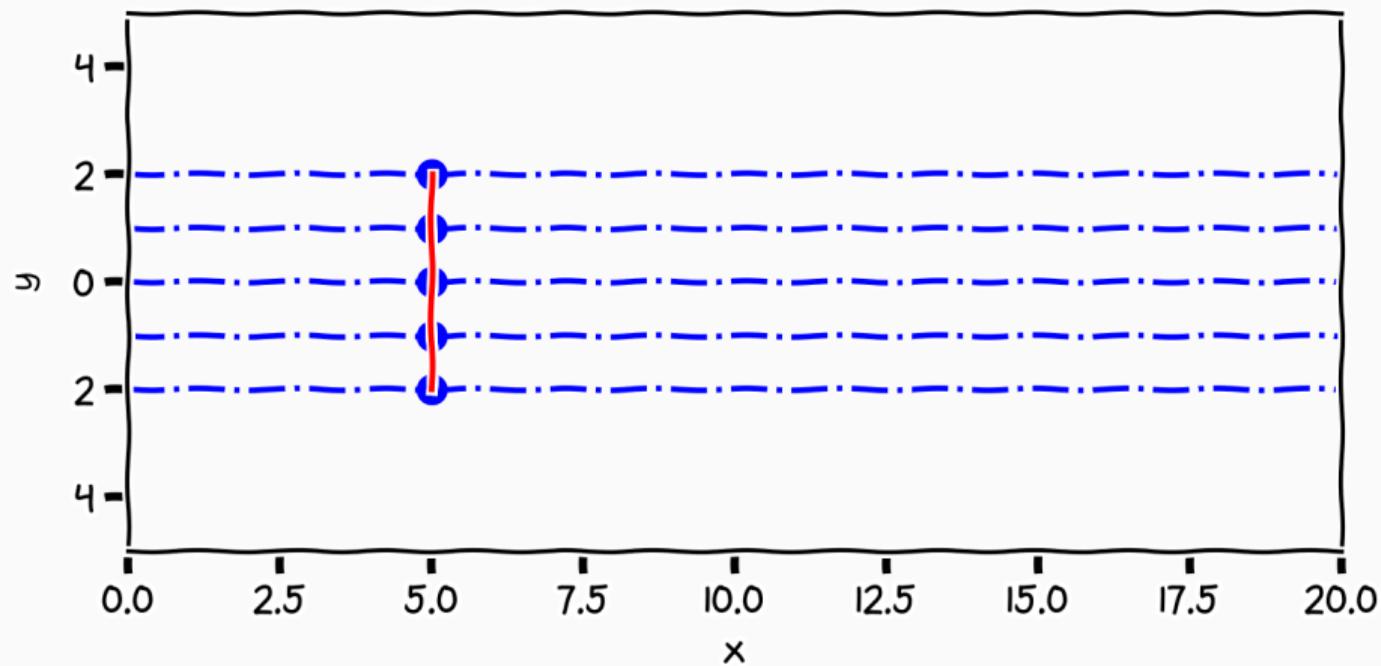
$$y_i = \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}$$

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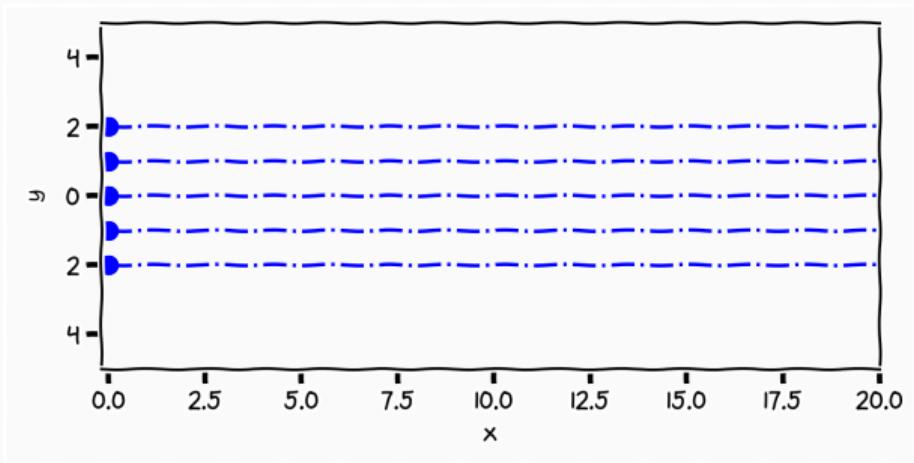




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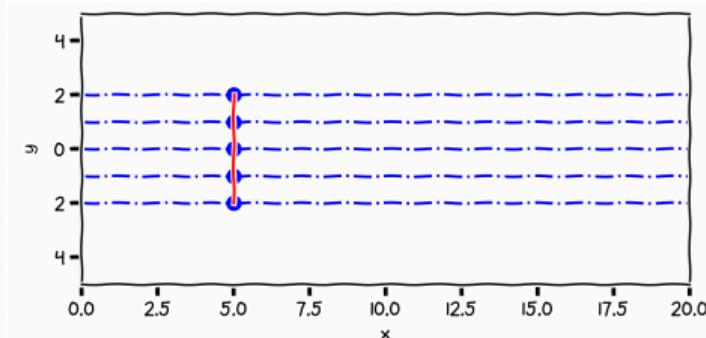
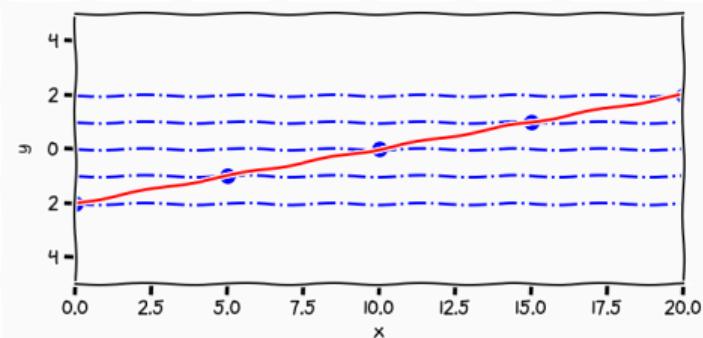


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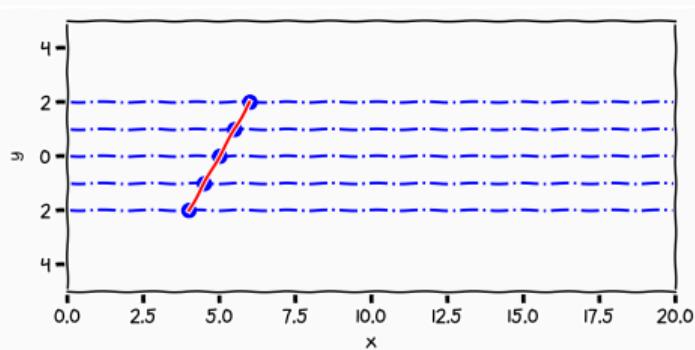
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Knowledge how can we incorporate knowledge in a principled manner

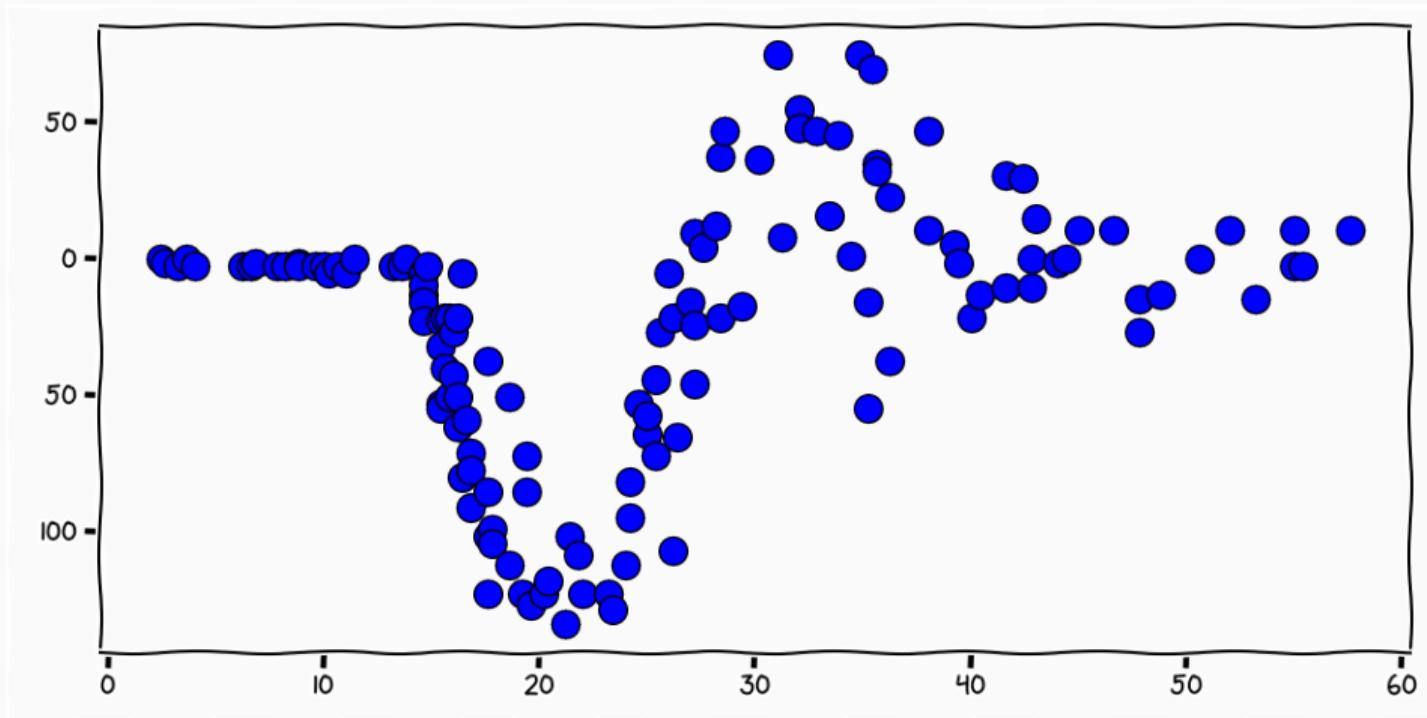
Knowledge/Assumption in the Data Science Pipeline

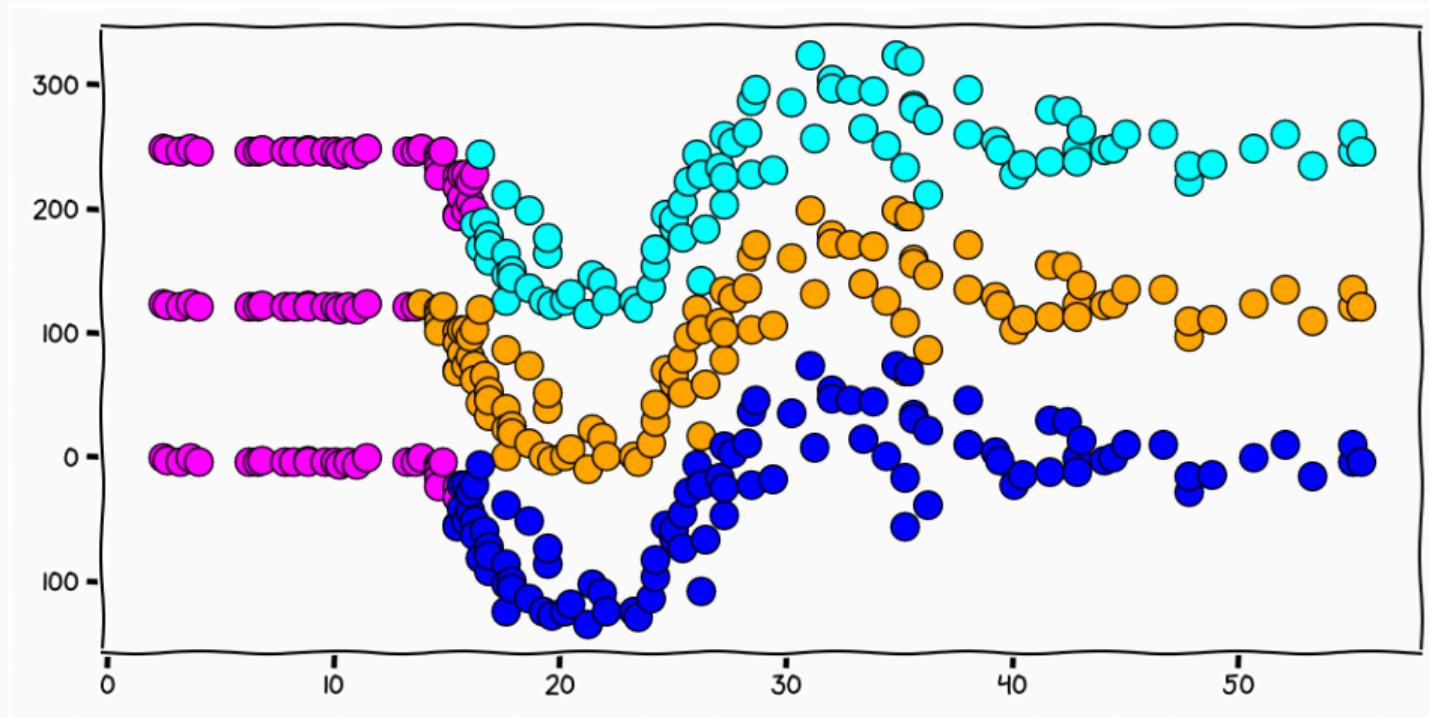
access what data did I acquire

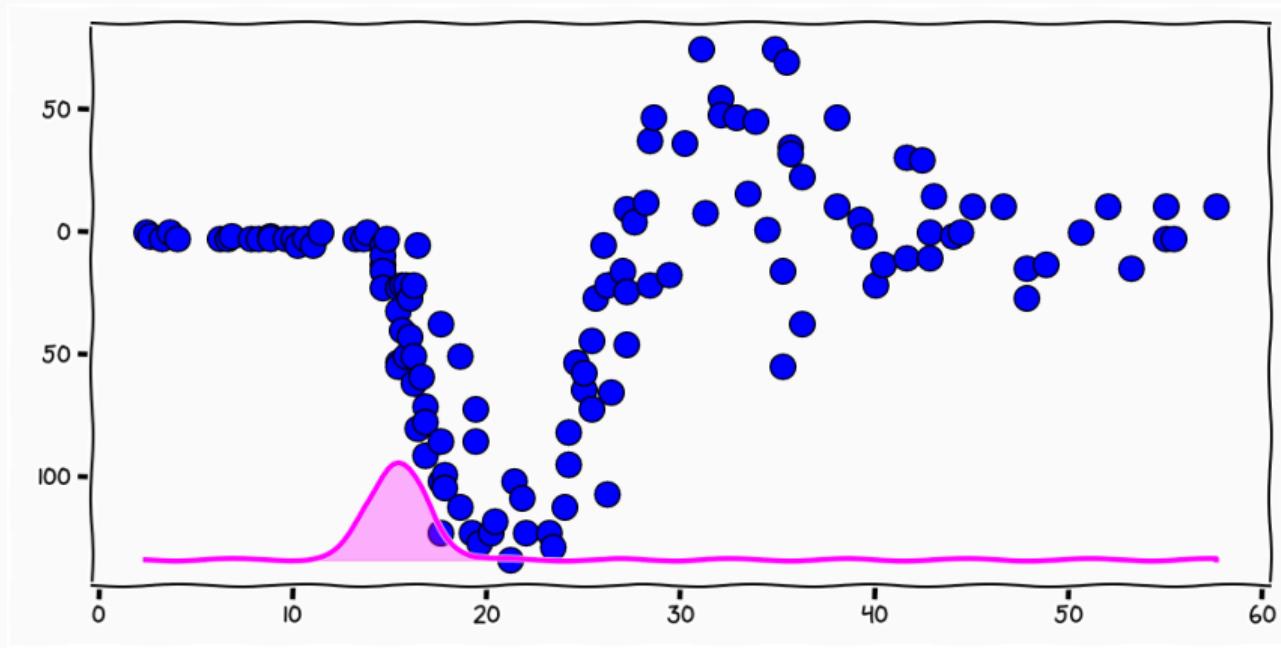
assess how did I prepare/treat the data

address which model to choose, how did I set the parameters of the model

Learning







$$p(t) \sim \mathcal{N}(15, 1.5)$$

Deterministic Variable

Code

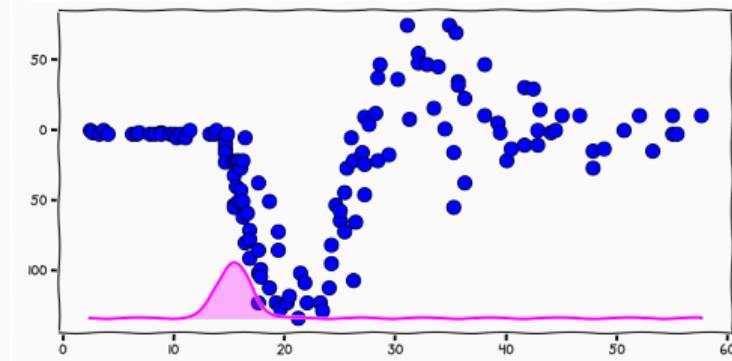
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int x = 3;  
float y = 3.14;
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Stochastic Variable

$$x \sim p(x)$$

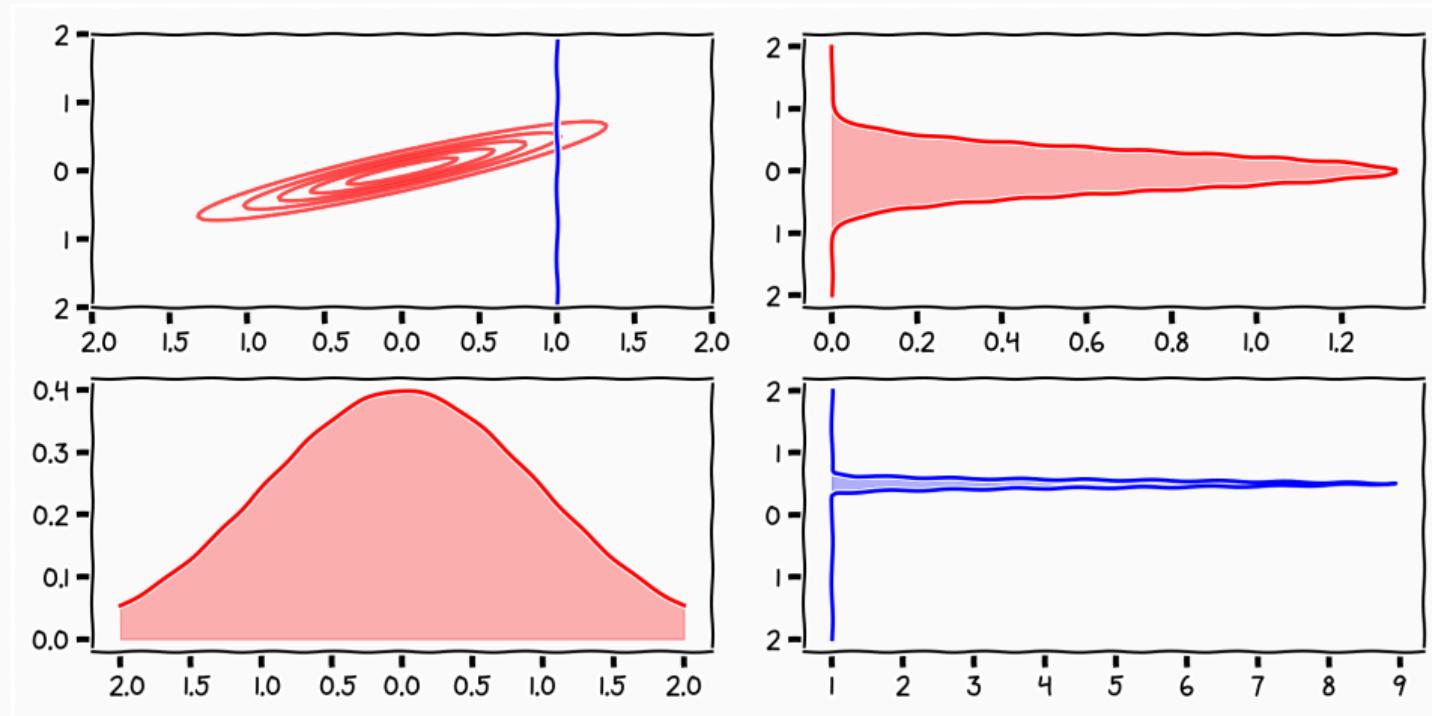
$$y \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$$

Encoding Knowledge



$$\tilde{f}(x) = \int f(x, t)p(t)dt$$

Basic Probabilities



Sum Rule

$$p(x) = \sum_{\forall y \in \mathcal{Y}} p(x, y)$$

Product Rule

$$p(x, y) = p(x \mid y)p(y)$$

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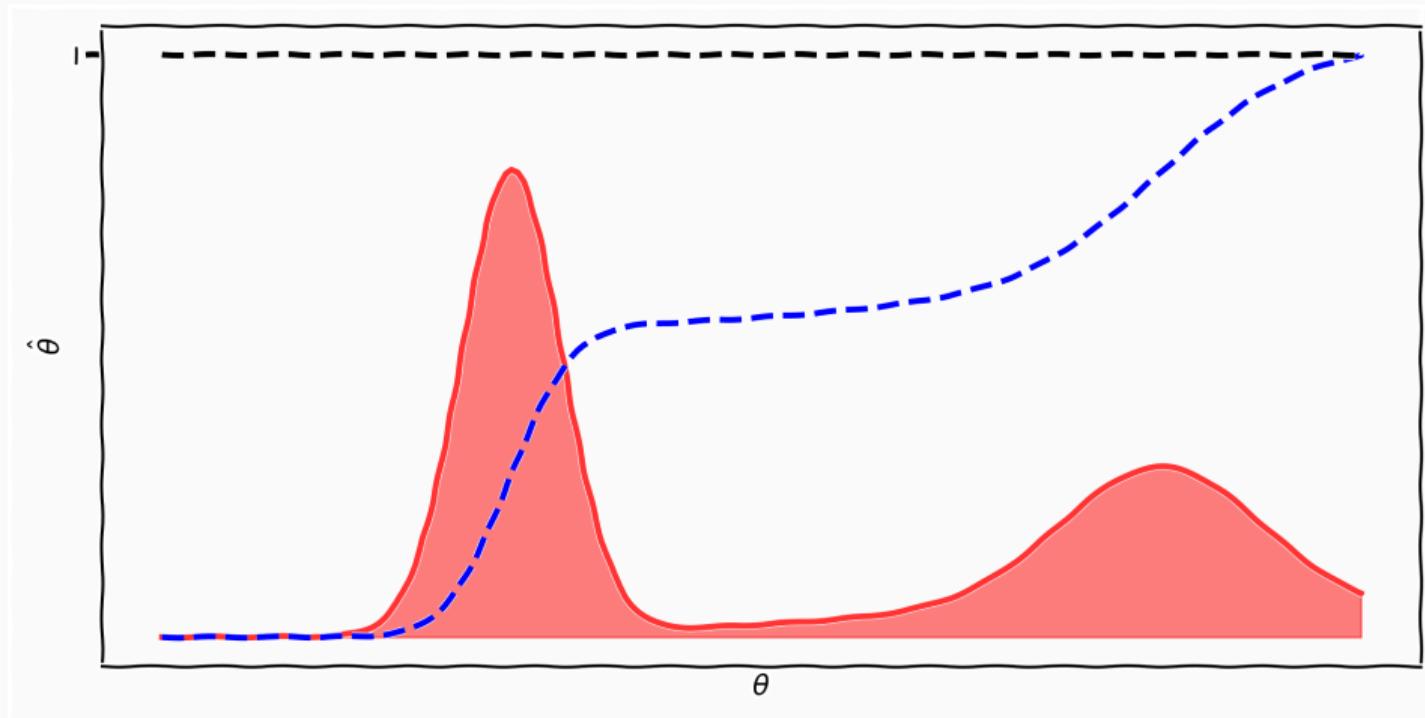
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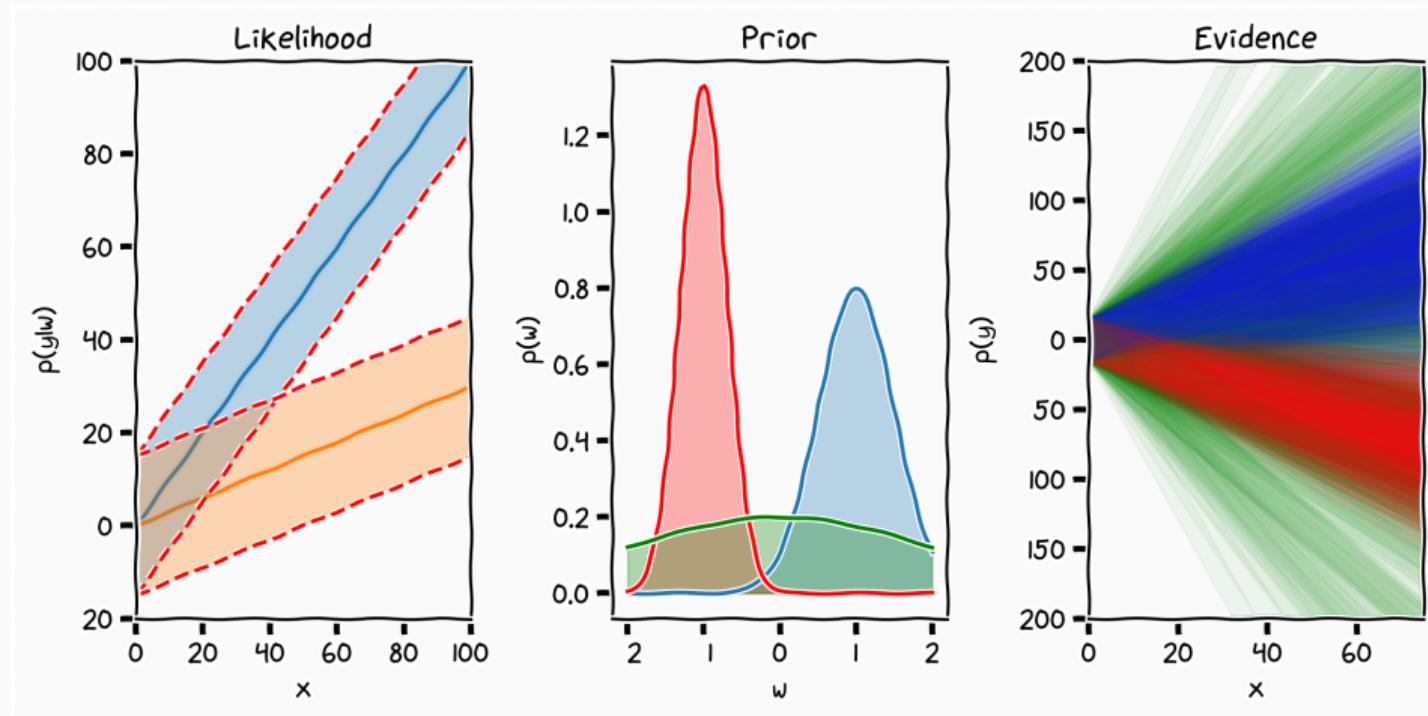
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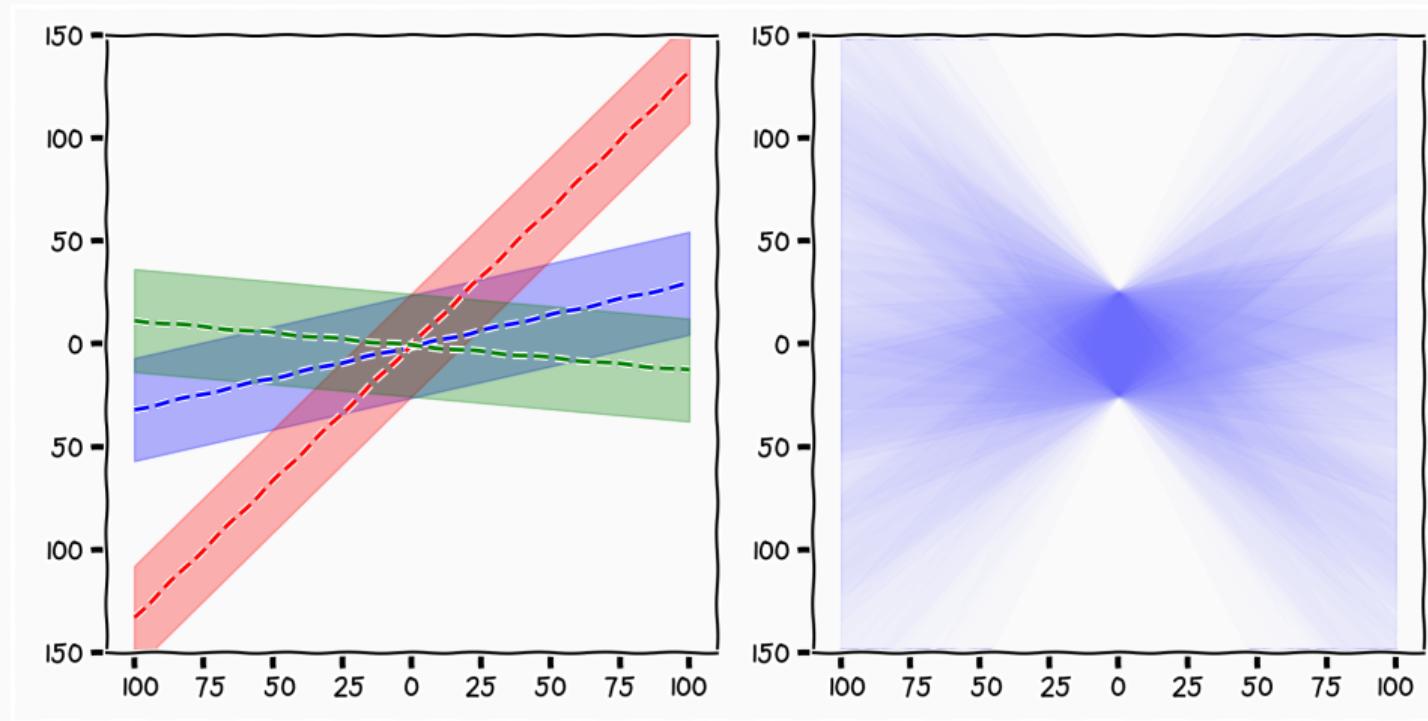
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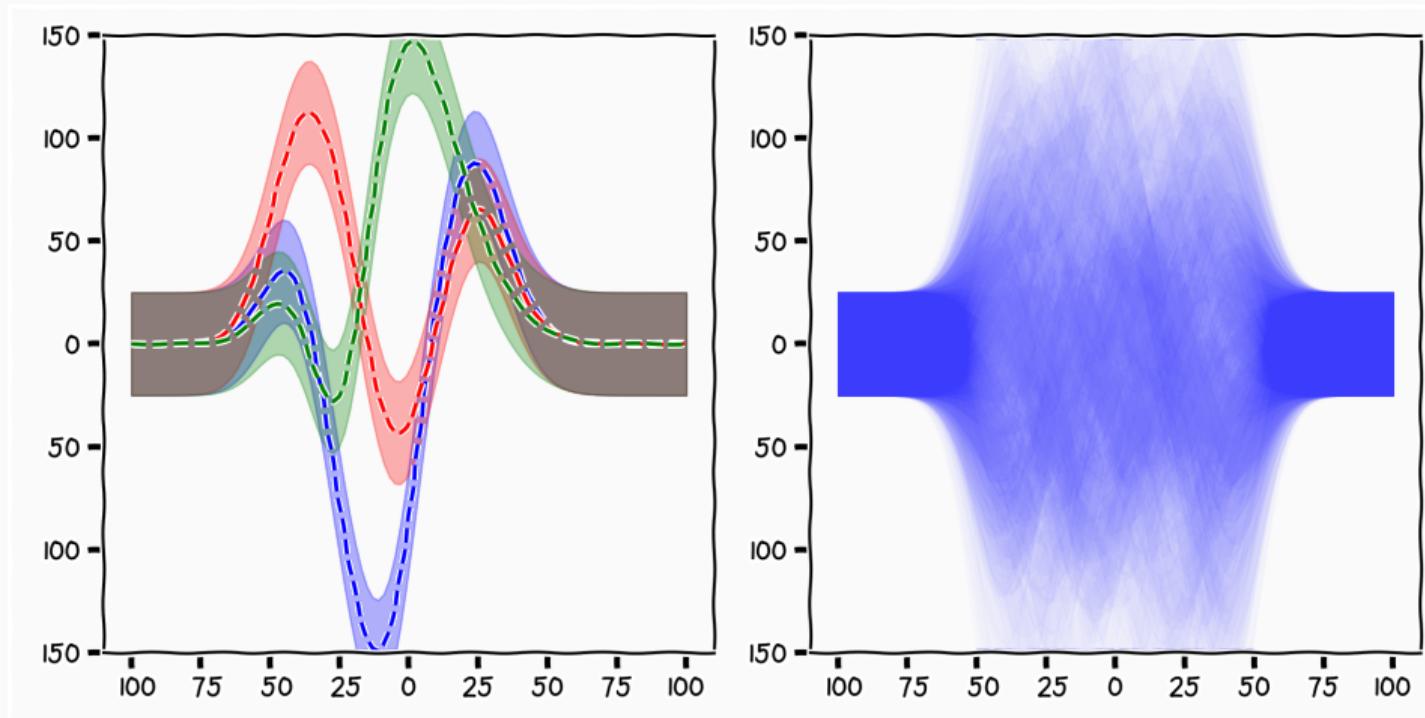
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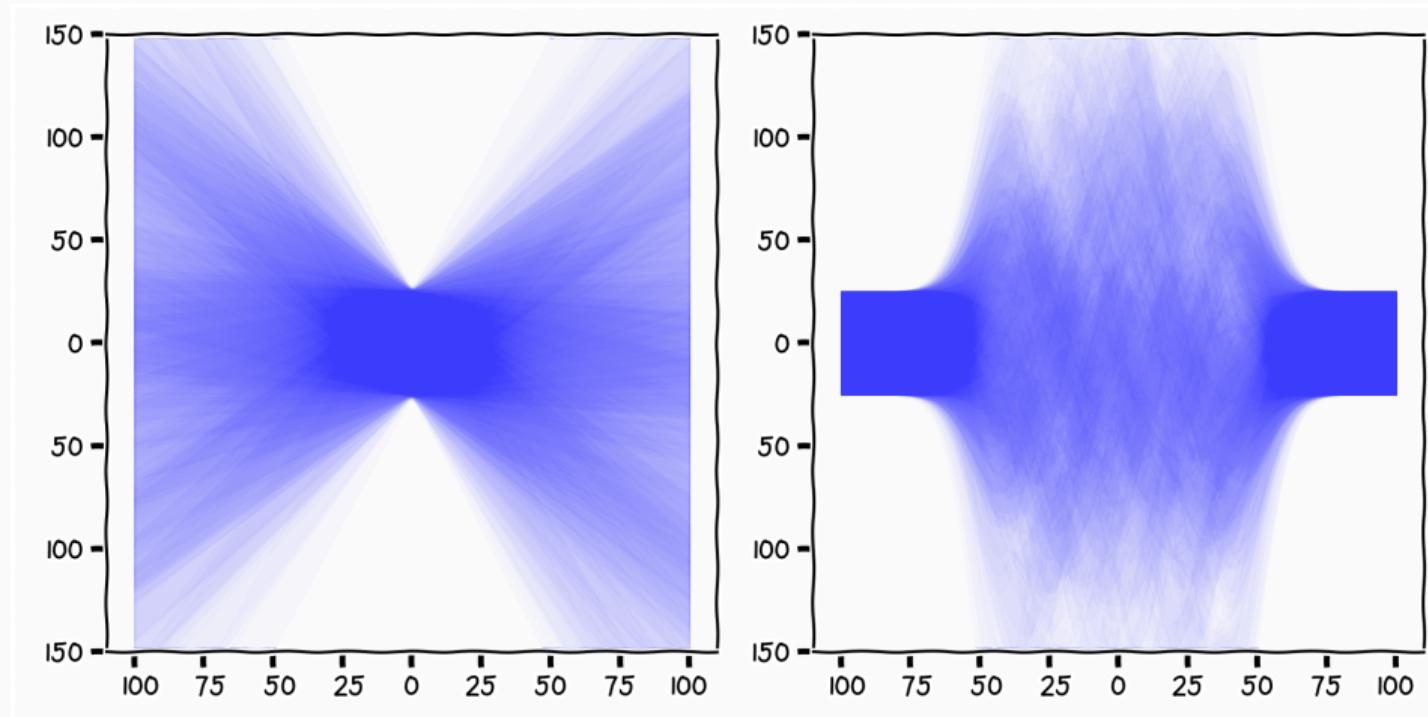
Marginalisation Model Linear



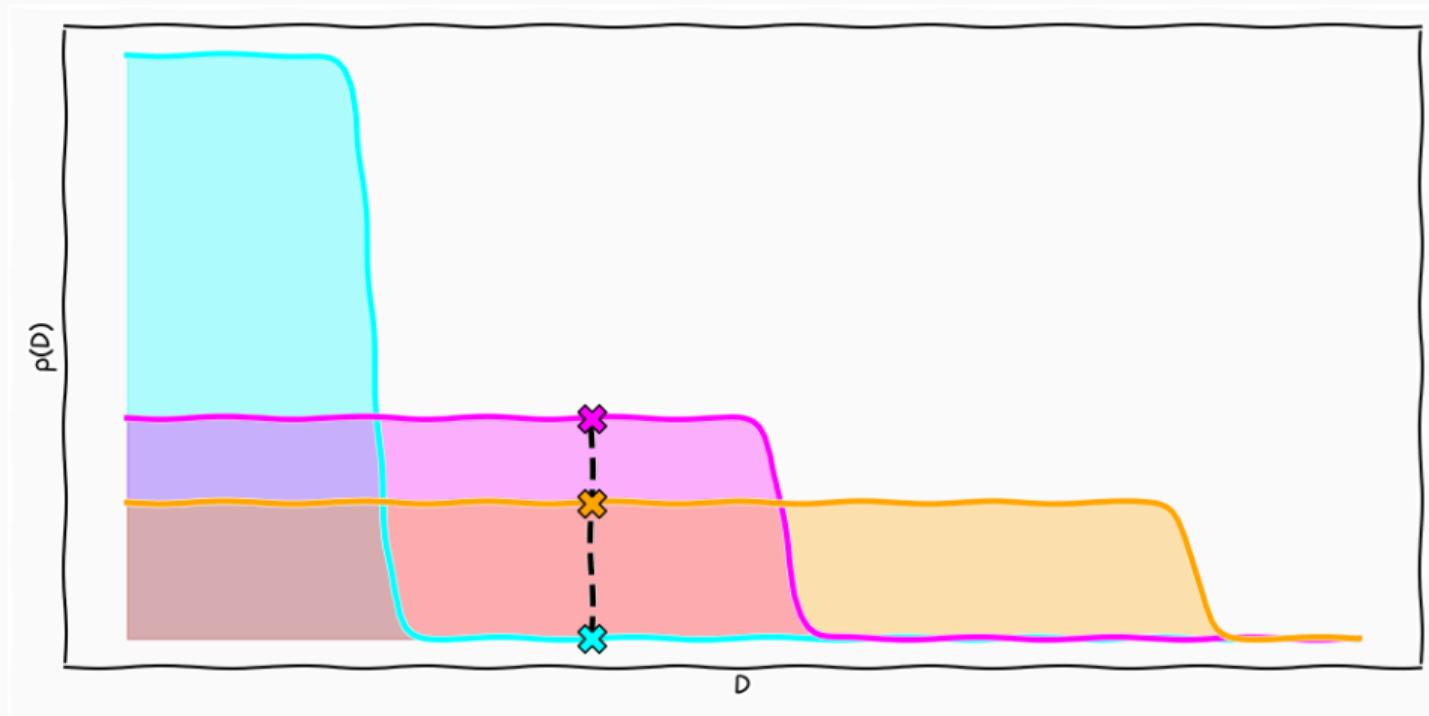
Marginalisation Model Basis



Marginalisation Model



Model Selection [Mackay, 1991]



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Bayes' Rule Semantics

$$p(\theta | \mathcal{D}) = \frac{p(\mathcal{D} | \theta)p(\theta)}{p(\mathcal{D})}$$

Likelihood for a specific parameter setting how does the observation manifest itself

Prior what do I believe/know about the parameters

Evidence what is the probability of a specific set of data

Posterior what is the probability for different parameter settings given a set of data

Ad-hoc Regularisation maximum likelihood or regularised error

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Principled Regularisation posterior distribution

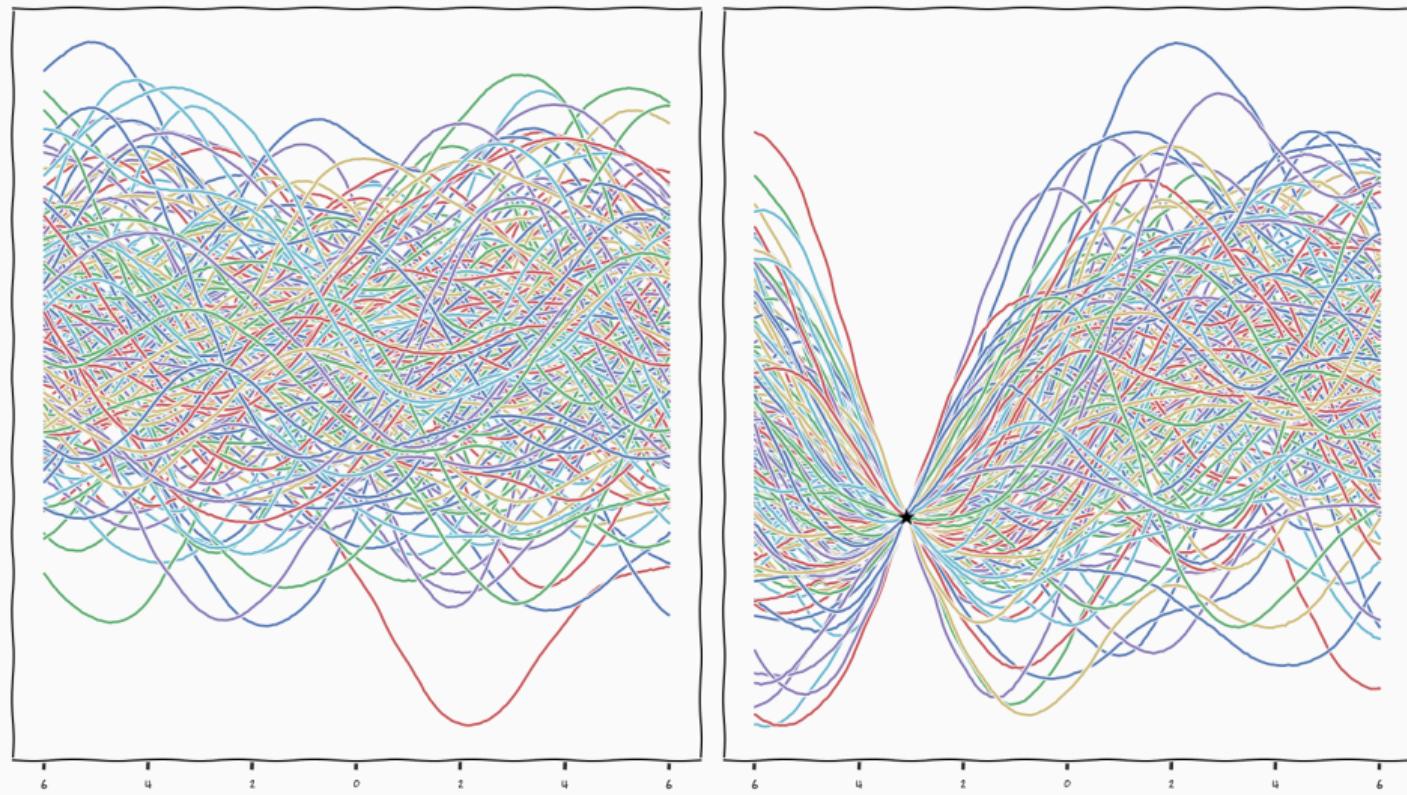
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The importance of Integration

Integration is a key step in inference, where it is encountered when averaging over the many states of the world consistent with observed data. Indeed, a provocative Bayesian view is that integration is the single challenge separating us from systems that fully automate statistics. More speculatively still, such systems may even exhibit artificial intelligence (ai)

– Universal Artificial Intelligence - M. Hutter

The challenge of Marginalisation¹



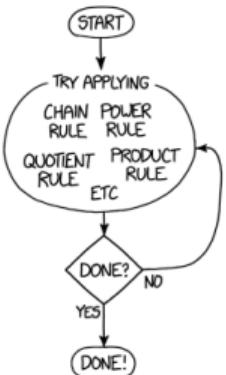
¹or machine learning as a whole

Laplace Integration



"Nature laughs at the difficulties of integrations"
– Simon Laplace

DIFFERENTIATION



INTEGRATION

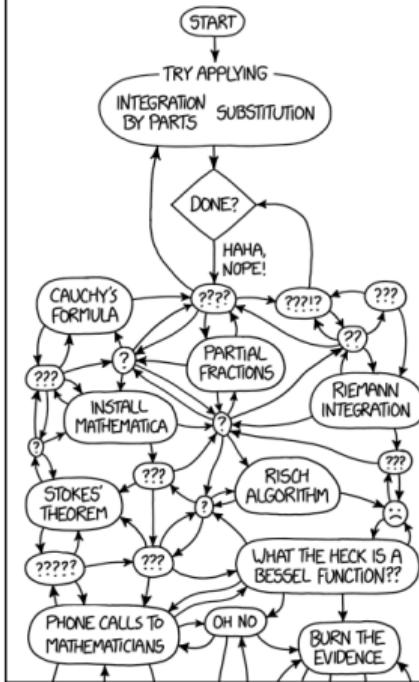
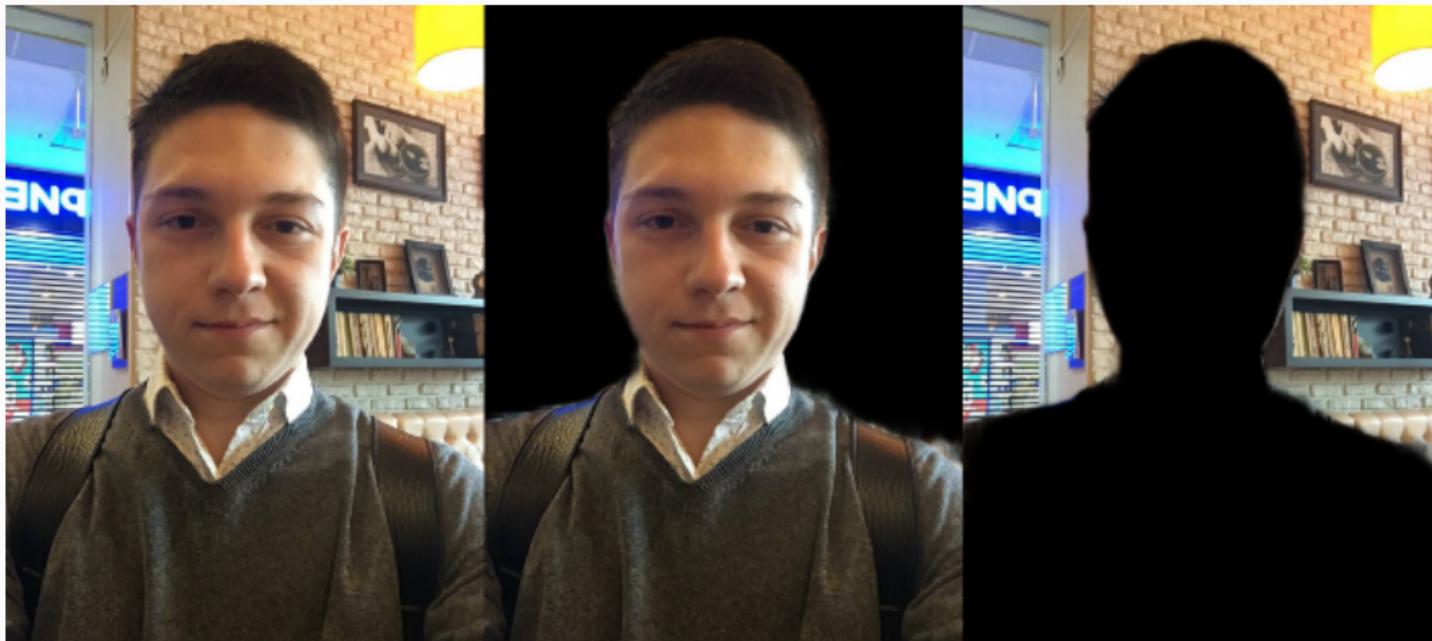
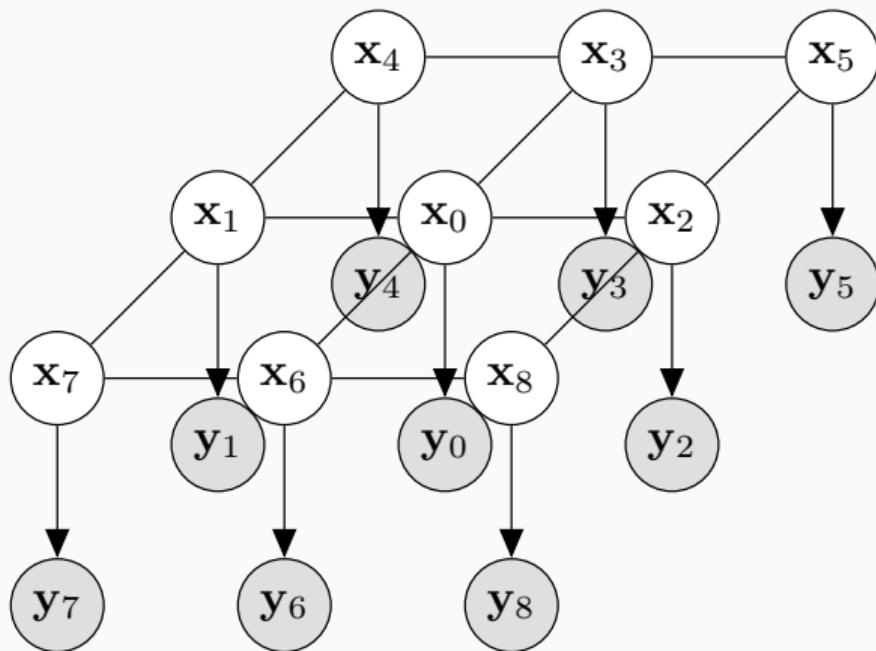


Image Segmentation



Markov Random Field



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$$p(\mathbf{y}) = \int p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x})p(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_i^N p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x}_i)p(\mathbf{x}_i)$$

- \mathbf{x}_i is a specific binary images



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- The double annoyance: machine learning is not just ill-posed, the computations needed for making it well posed is intractable

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Every Algorithm Does this



Explicit vs. Tacit Knowledge



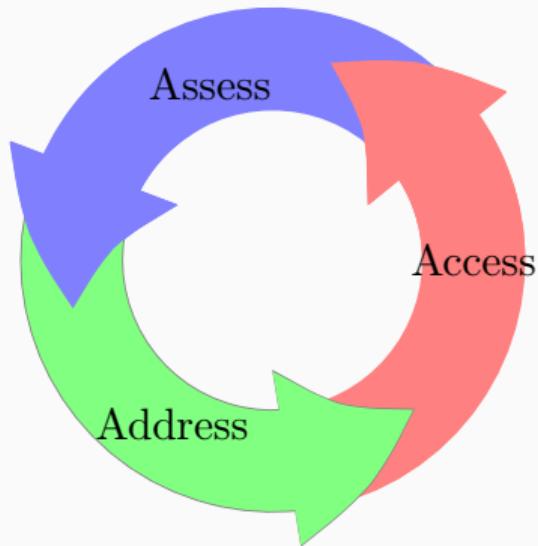
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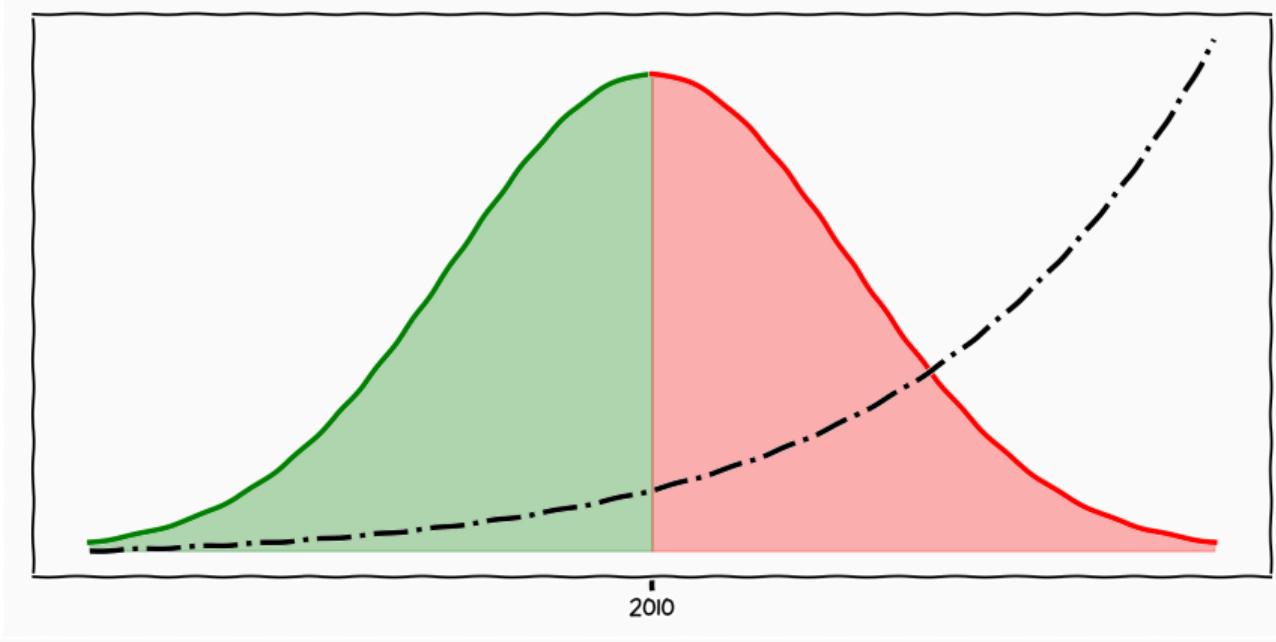


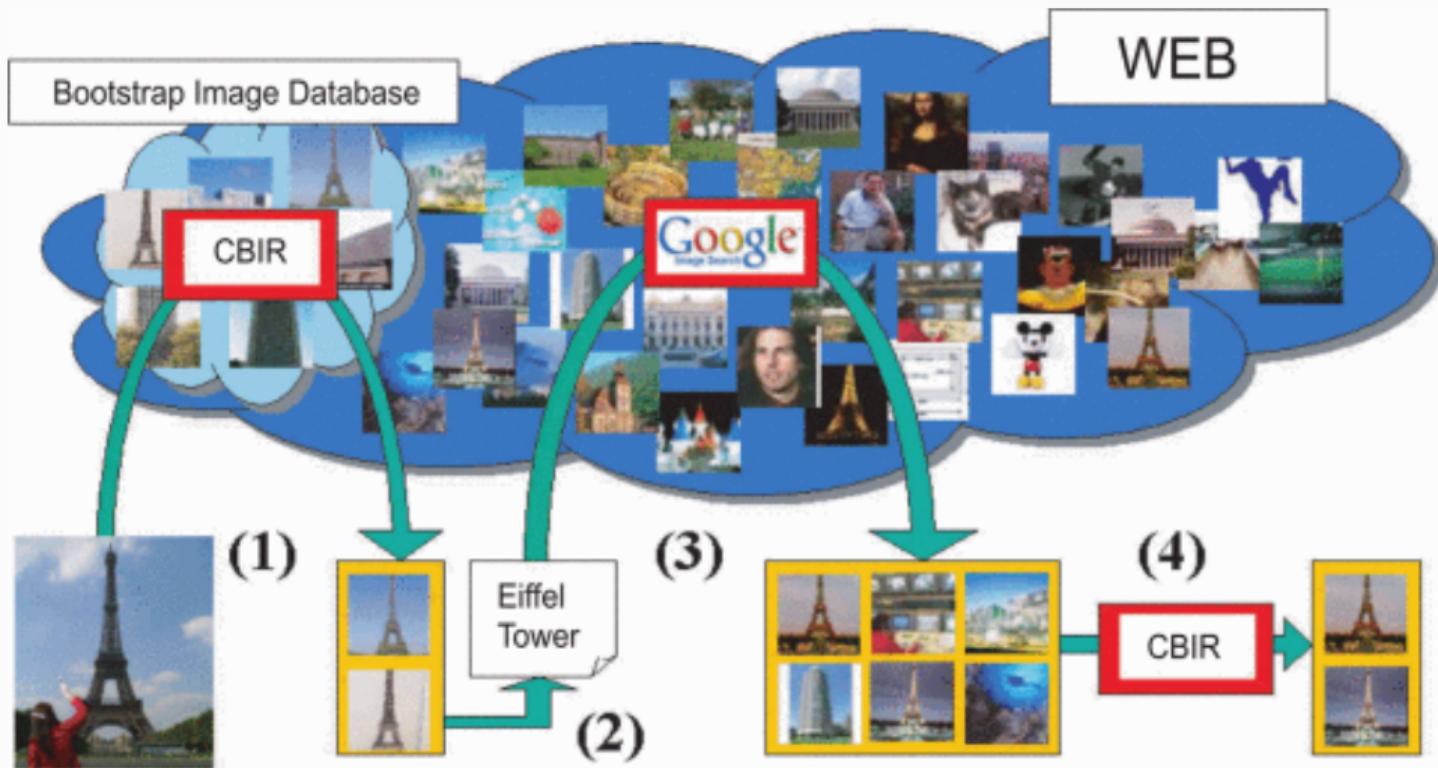
Data centric thinking

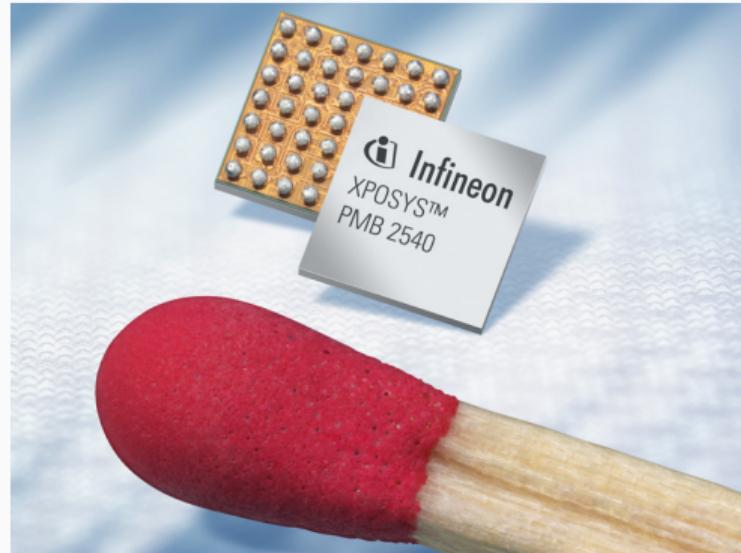
*"You need to put Machine Learning in the **context** of data (and humans)"*

The Datascience Loop









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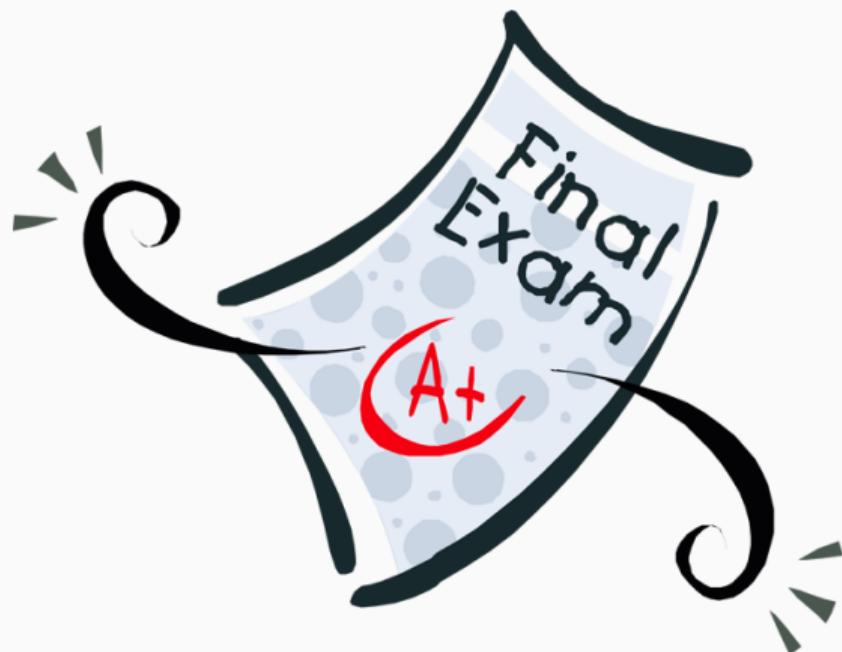
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- Use methods that you can explain as you need to communicate with domain experts



How

*Alongside your implementation you will provide a **short repository overview** describing how you have implemented the different parts of the project and where you have placed those parts in your code repository. You will submit **your code** alongside a version of **this notebook** that will allow your examiner to understand and reconstruct the thinking behind your analysis.*

What are we looking for?

Remember the notebook you create should tell a story, any code that is not critical to that story can safely be placed into the associated analysis library and imported for use (structured as given in the Fynesse template)

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ML Ninjas we will not give additional marks for "advanced methods"

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