

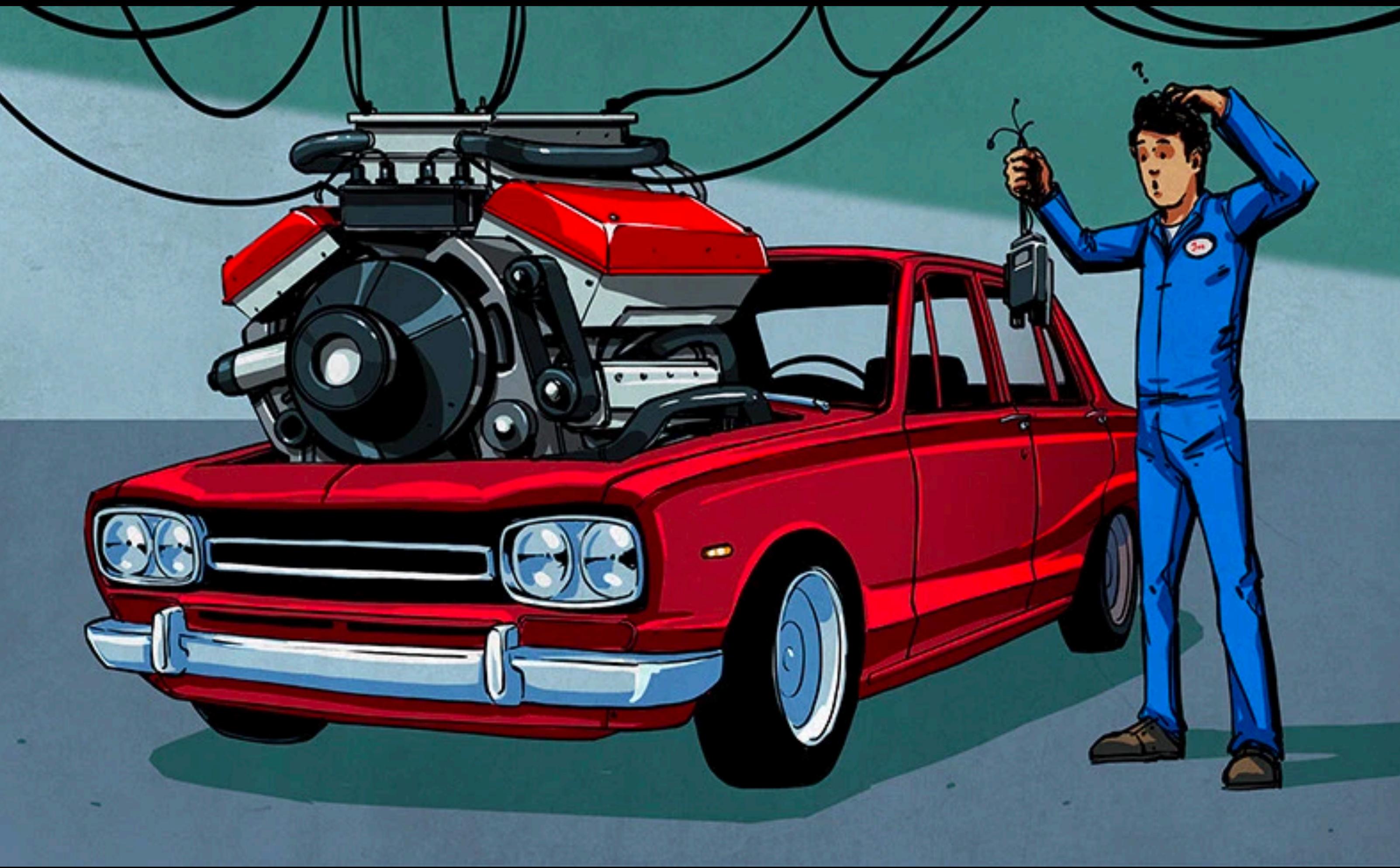
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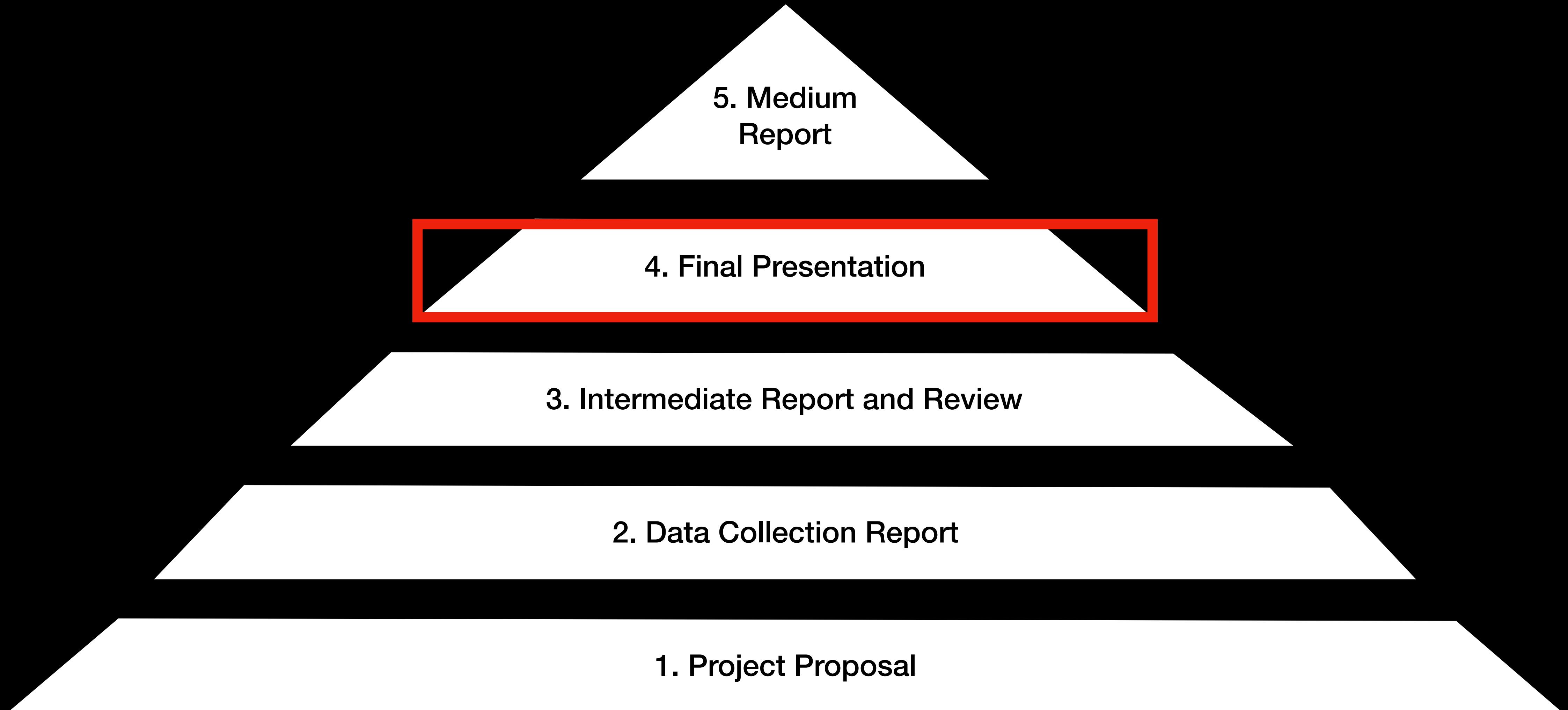
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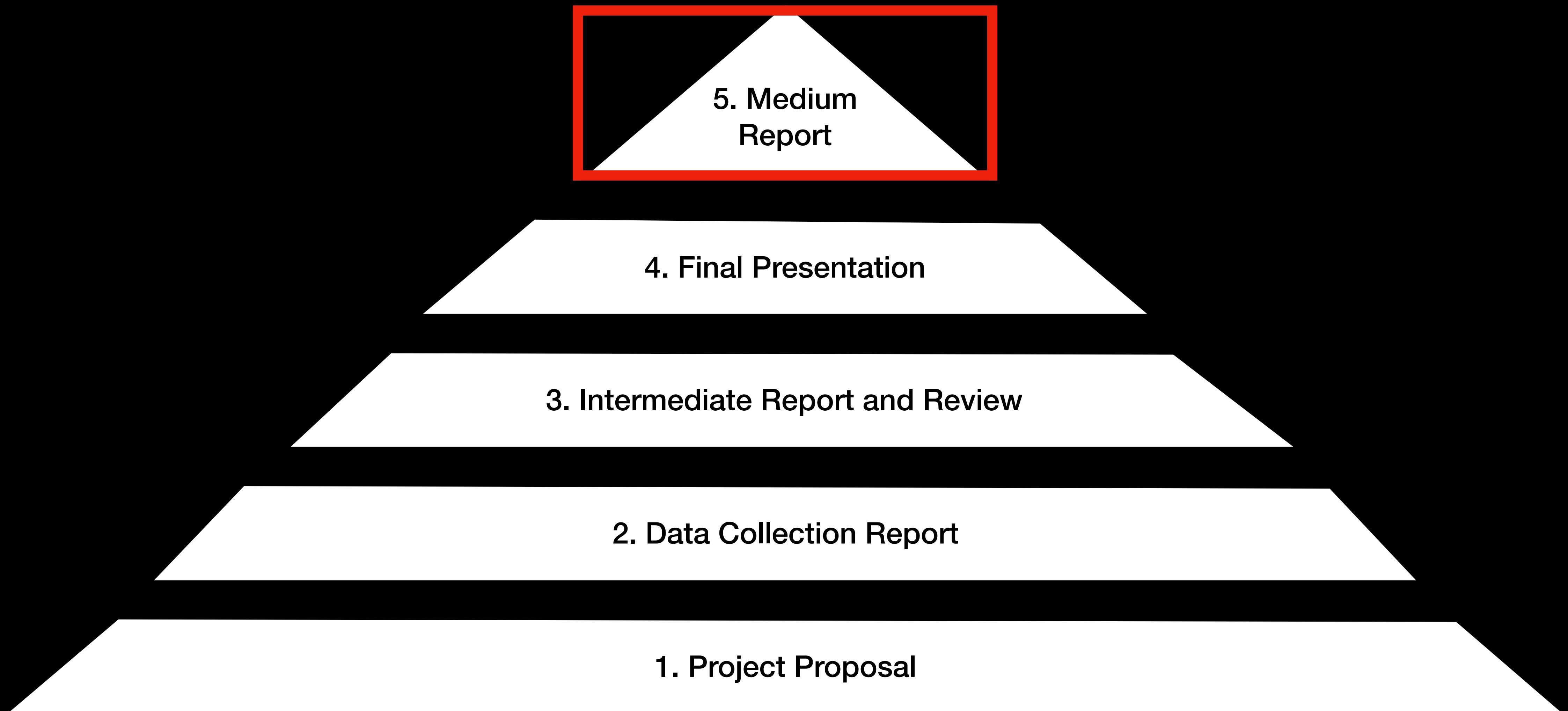
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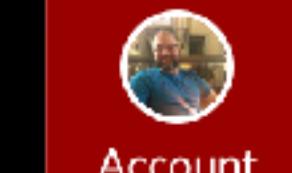
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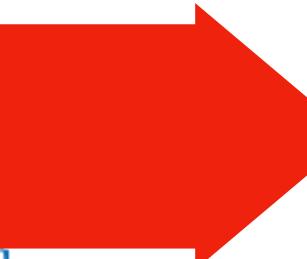
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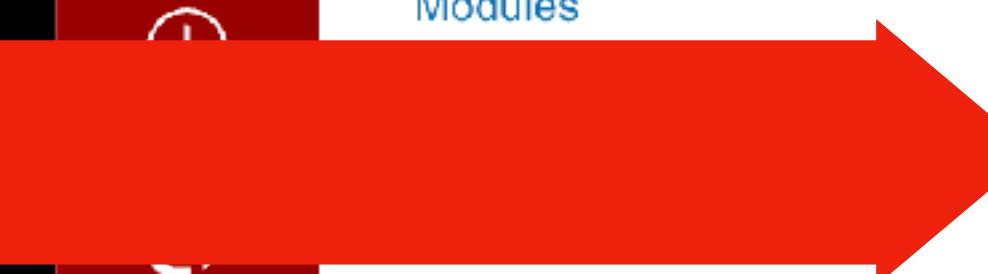
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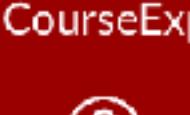
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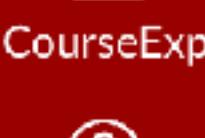
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If you do not want to share your code publicly, you have the option of creating a private GitHub repository and adding me as a collaborator, so I can see your code. My username on GitHub is [cbuntain](#). If you take this option, you must include the following line in your report:

- "Source code for this project is available on request."

GitHub has free tiers of service, and you are entitled to additional free resources on that platform as a student.

GitHub also has significant documentation for creating repositories of your code, which you can find here:

<https://docs.github.com/en/get-started/quickstart/create-a-repo>

## Grading Rubric

The rubric for this report is as follows: [Rubric.doc](#)

Points 100

Submitting a website url



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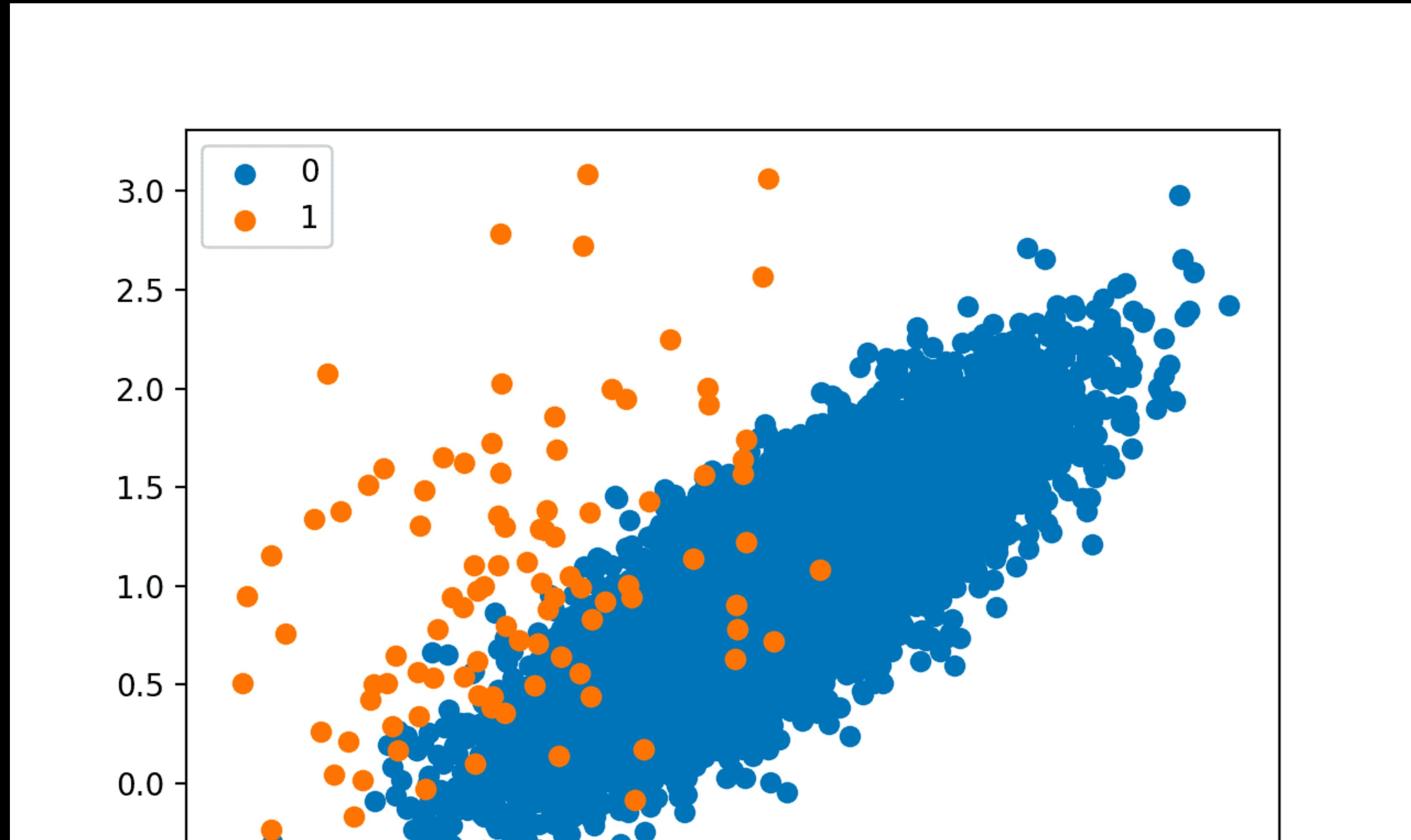
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What is the accuracy if we always predict 0?

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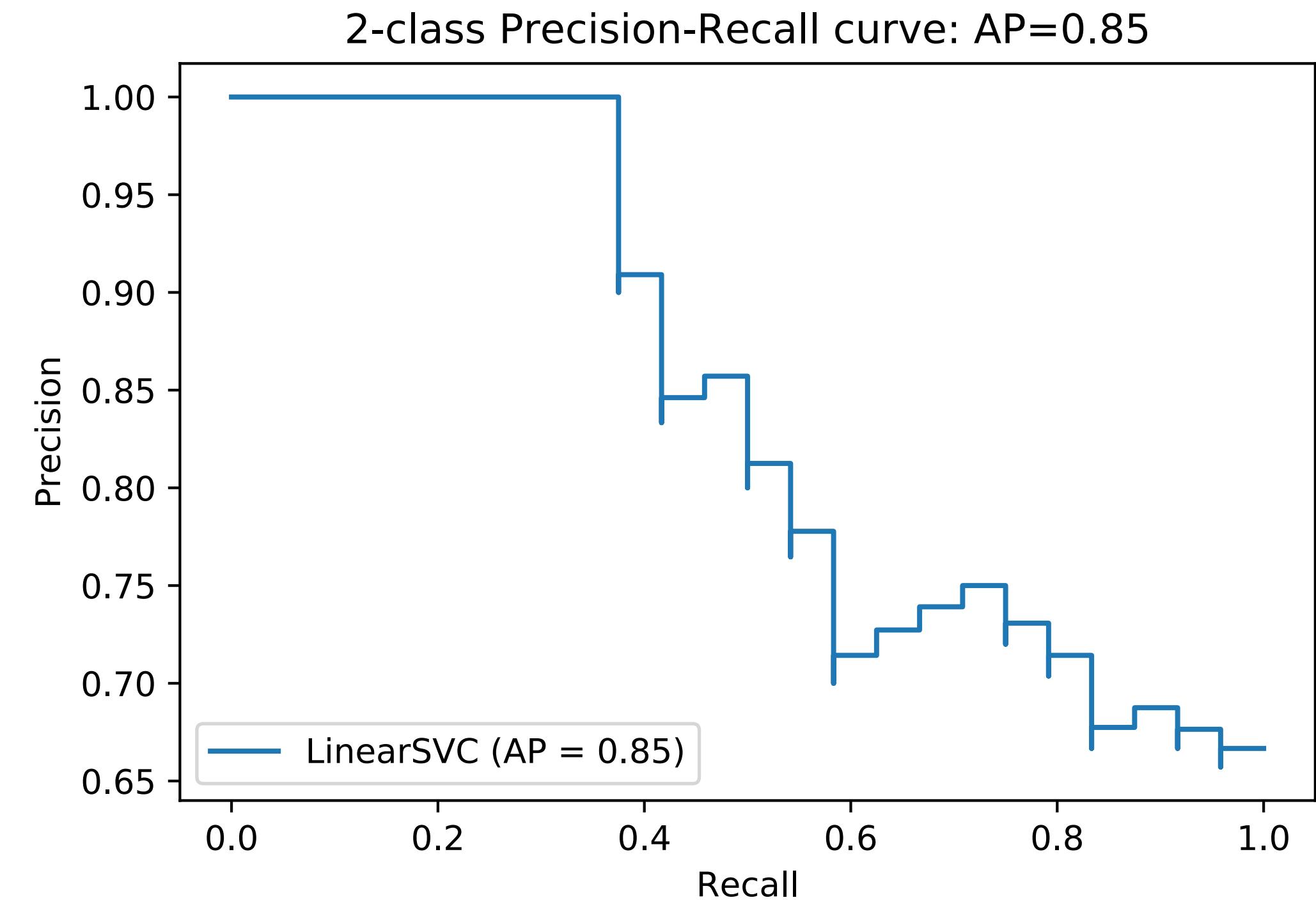
What does  $\text{recall} = 1.0$  mean?

$$\text{Precision} = \frac{TP}{TP + FP}$$

What does *precision = 1.0* mean?

# Precision-Recall Tradeoff

- Recall-oriented tasks:
  - Tumor detection
  - Legal discovery
  - (False Negatives are more costly.)
- Precision-oriented tasks:
  - Search engine ranking
  - Sentiment classification
  - Customer-facing tasks (users remember failures!)
  - (False Positives are more costly.)



# Combining Precision and Recall with F-score

- $$F_1 = \frac{2 \times \text{Precision} \times \text{Recall}}{\text{Precision} + \text{Recall}}$$
- $$F_\beta = \frac{(1 + \beta^2) \times \text{Precision} \times \text{Recall}}{\beta^2 \times \text{Precision} + \text{Recall}}$$
- $\beta$  allows adjustment of the metric to control the emphasis on recall vs precision:
  - Precision-oriented: small  $\beta$
  - Recall-oriented: large  $\beta$

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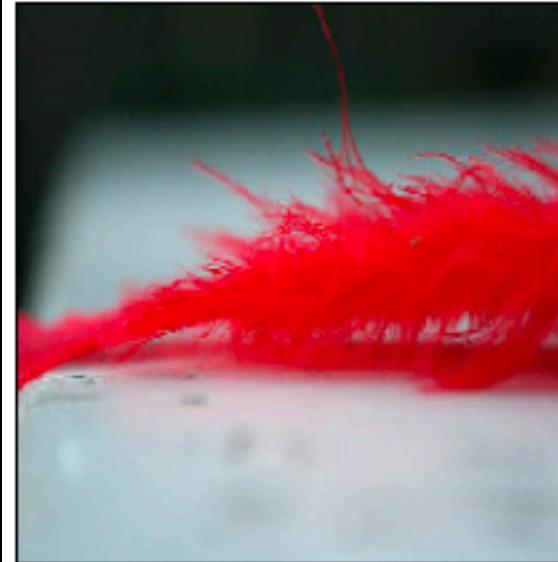
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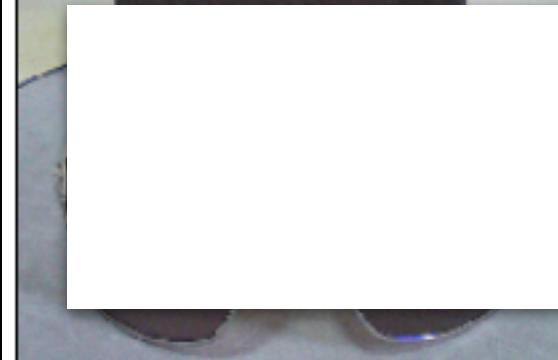
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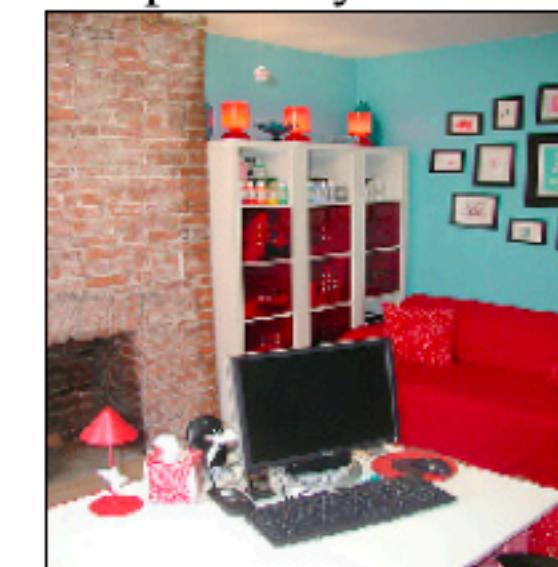
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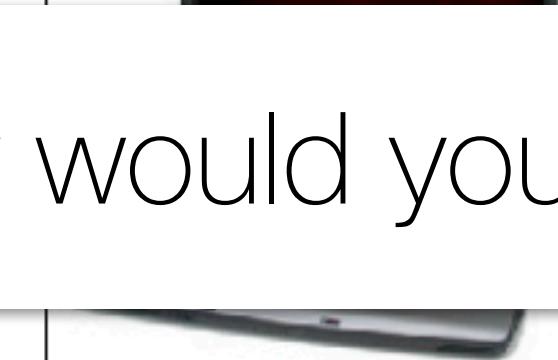
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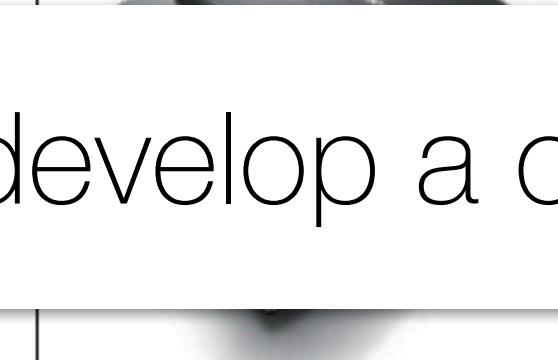
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laptop; computer keyboard



Old label: ant  
ReaL: ant; ladybug



Old label: passenger car  
ReaL: school bus



Old label: laptop  
ReaL: notebook;  
laptop



How would you develop a classifier to label these images?

# Multi-Class Classification

- An extension to binary classification
  - How are binary and multi-class different?
- Multiple ways to solve this problem:
  - Train a single classifier that supports different outcomes (e.g., decision tree)
  - Train many one-vs-rest classifiers
  - Train many more one-vs-one classifiers (for all pairs of labels)

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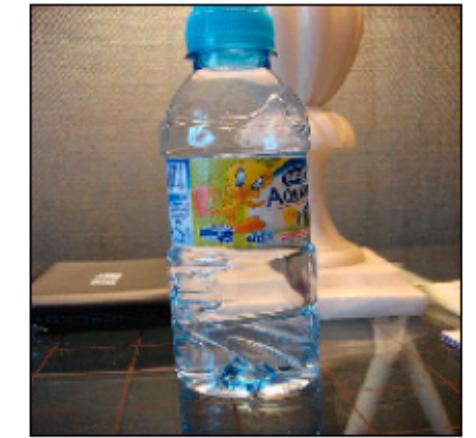
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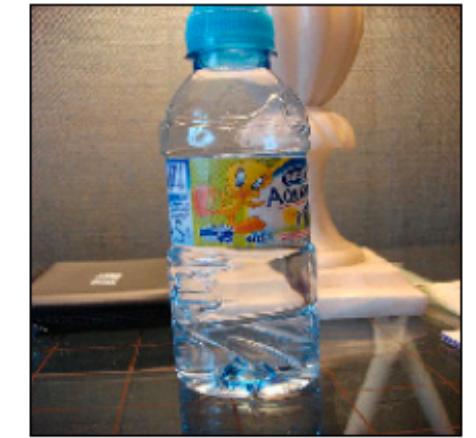
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Is this a pier ( $y=1$ ) or not ( $y=0$ )?



Is this a drill ( $y=1$ ) or not ( $y=0$ )?



One vs. rest  
strategy

Is this a monitor ( $y=1$ ) or not ( $y=0$ )?



Is this a banana ( $y=1$ ) or not ( $y=0$ )?



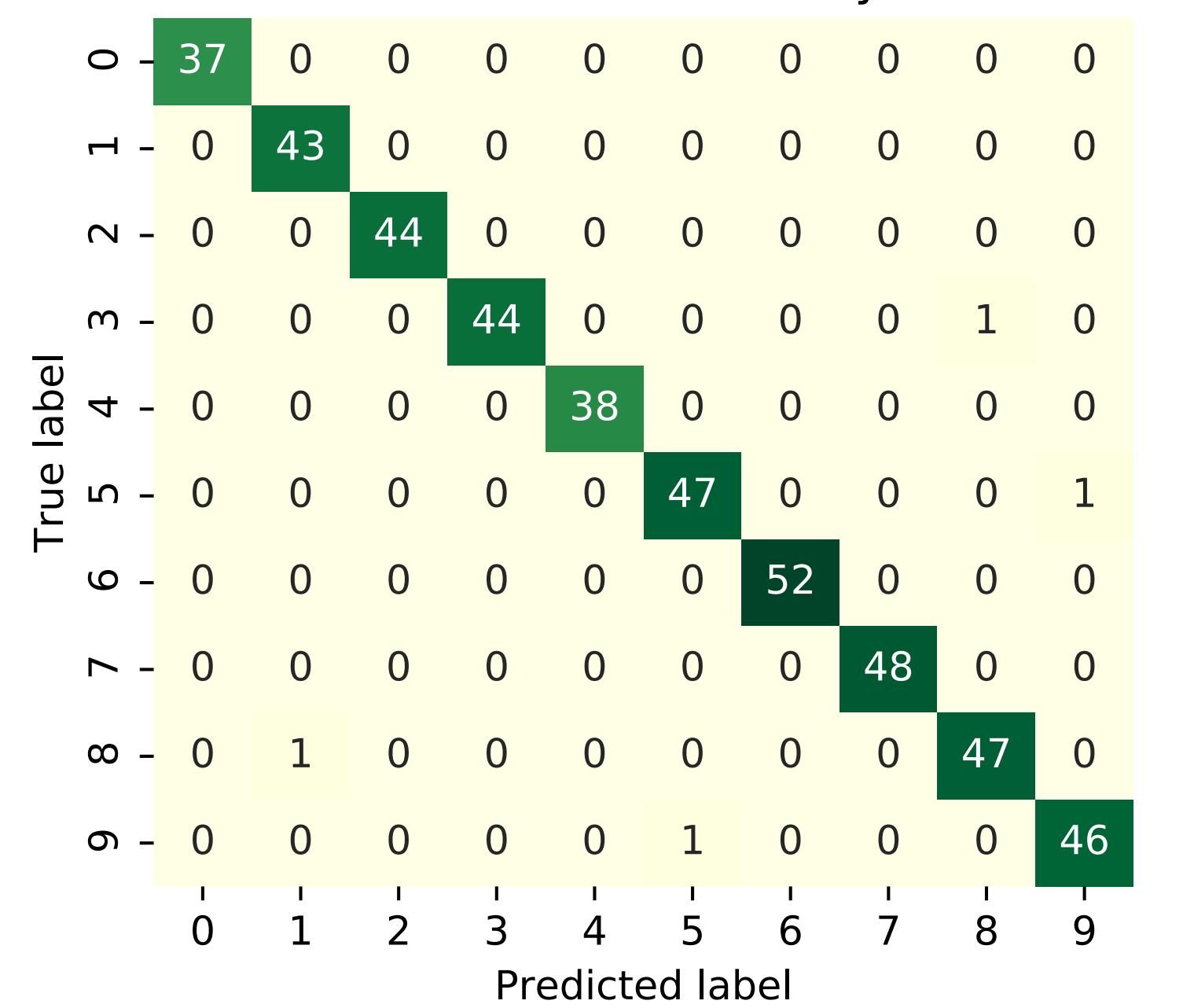
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# Evaluation in Multi-Class Classification

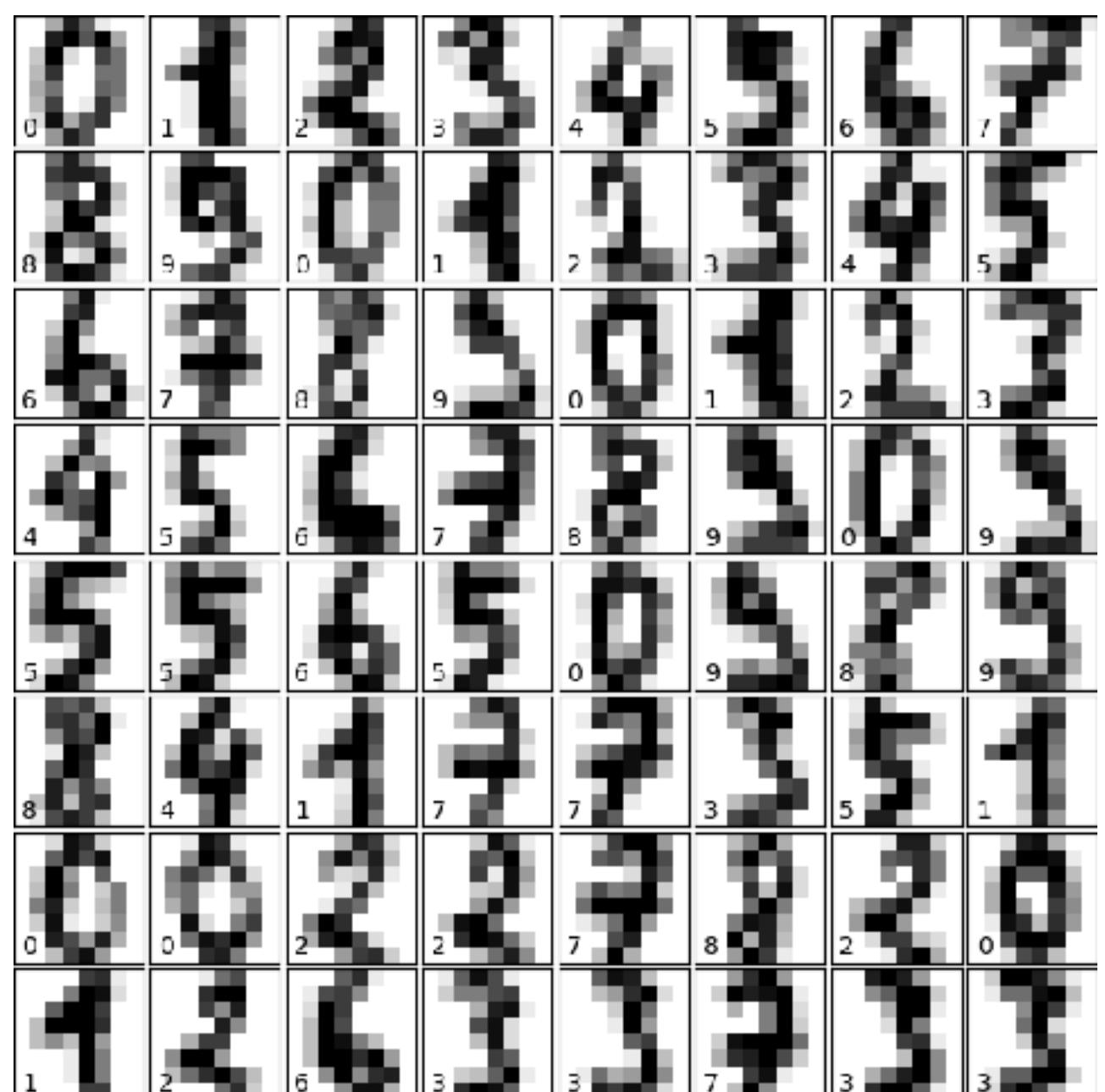
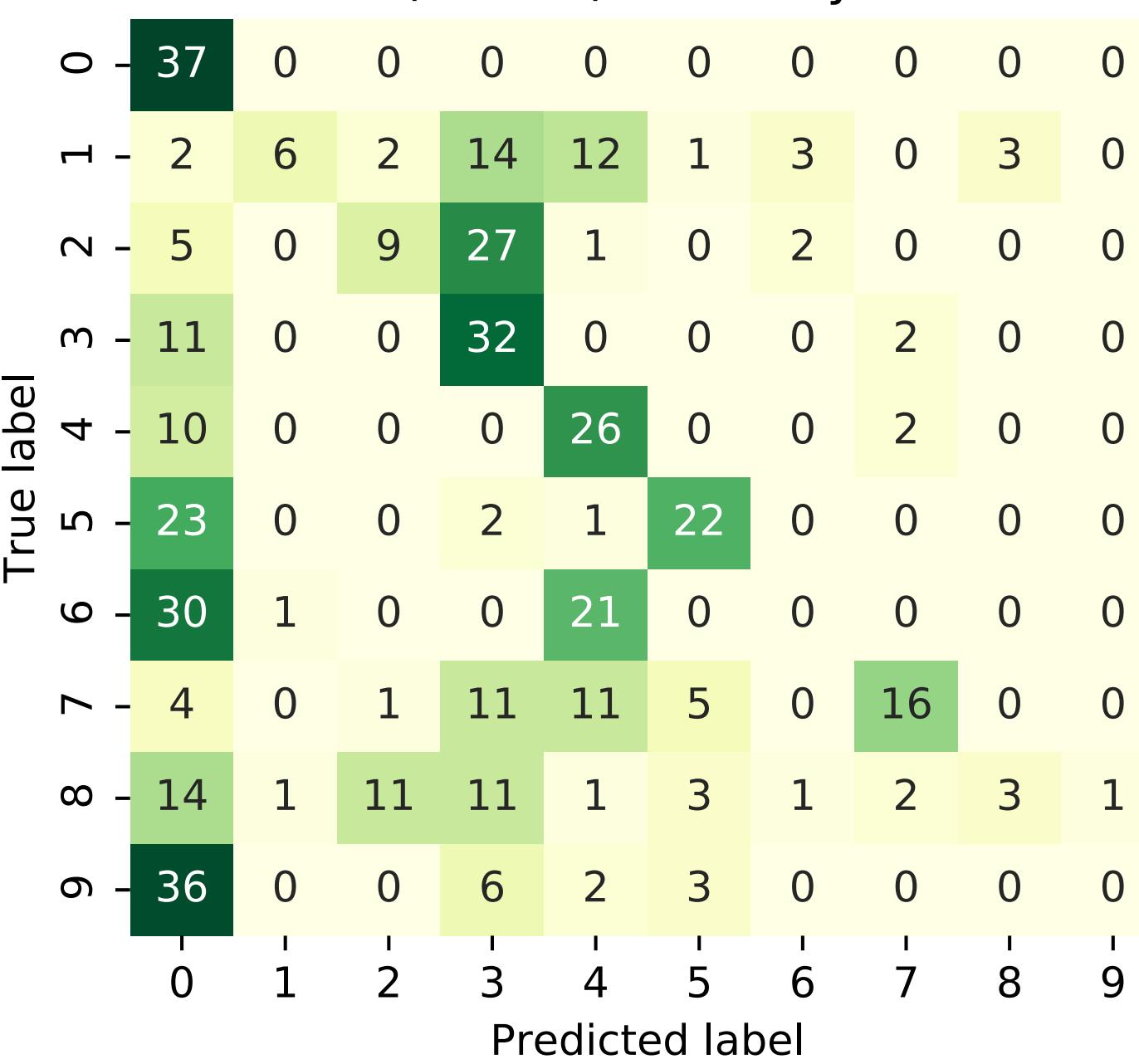
- Multi-class evaluation is an extension of the binary case
  - A collection of true vs. predicted binary outcomes, one per class
  - Confusion matrices are especially useful

# Multi-Class Confusion Matrix

SVM RBF Kernel. Accuracy:0.991



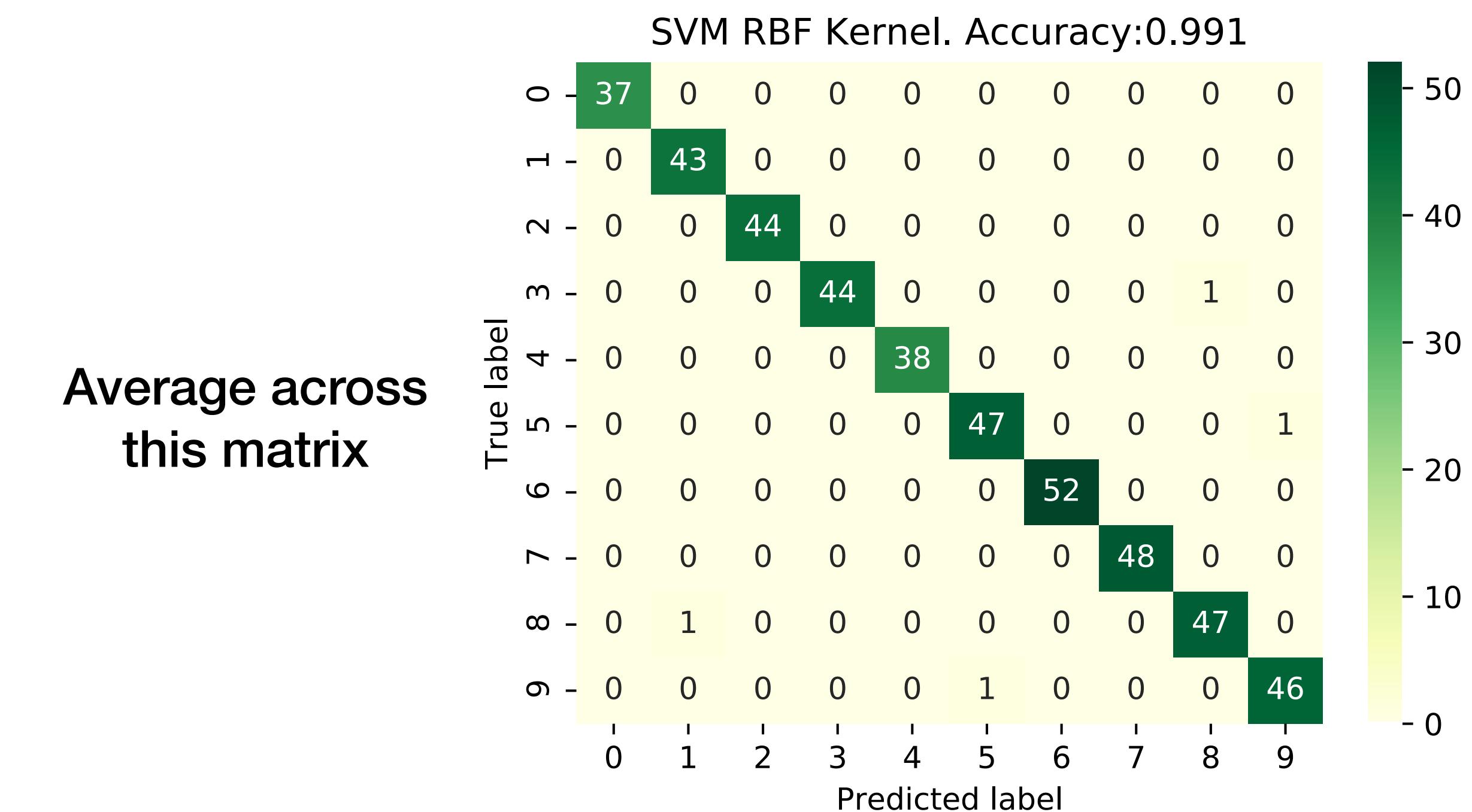
KNN (k=999) Accuracy:0.951



MNIST Dataset

# Multi-Class Classification

- Overall evaluation metrics are average across classes
  - But there are different ways to average



# Micro-Average

- Each element has equal weights
  - Aggregate outcomes across all classes (count correct labels in each class)
  - Compute metric with aggregated outcomes (count correct / total count)

Class	Predicted Class	Correct?
Orange	Lemon	0
Orange	Lemon	0
Orange	Apple	0
Orange	Orange	1
Orange	Apple	0
Lemon	Lemon	1
Lemon	Apple	0
Apple	Apple	1
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Micro Average Recall:  
 $4 / 9 = 0.44$

Largest classes have the  
most influence!

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1 imdb_id,predicted,actual genres,correct?
2 tt10880158,Sci-Fi,['Comedy'],0
3 tt0462573,Documentary,"['Drama', 'Romance']",0
4 tt2160413,Adventure,['Drama'],0
5 tt6032704,Action,['Horror'],0
6 tt2198235,Documentary,"['Action', 'Crime', 'Drama']",0
7 tt0319829,History,"['Comedy', 'Drama', 'Music']",0
8 tt0206917,Reality-TV,"['Drama', 'Music', 'Romance']",0
9 tt6048930,Animation,"['Comedy', 'Fantasy', 'Romance']",0
10 tt4913966,Music,"['Horror', 'Mystery', 'Thriller']",0
11 tt7090140,Biography,"['Drama', 'Music']",0
12 tt12709774,Comedy,['Action'],0
13 tt1885299,Short,"['Comedy', 'Drama']",0
14 tt12458678,Music,"['Comedy', 'Horror']",0
15 tt3416742,News,"['Comedy', 'Horror']",0
16 tt4842646,Animation,"['Biography', 'Drama', 'History']",0
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21 tt14010416,Crime,['Action'],0
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Micro-averaged accuracy: Sum "correct?"  
column / rows in the dataset

Why might this micro-averaging be problematic?

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What happens when the classes are imbalanced?

# Macro-Average

- Each class has equal weights
  - First compute metric within each class
  - Then average resulting metrics across classes

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Class	Recall
Orange	$1/5 = 0.2$
Apple	$2/2 = 1.0$
Lemon	$1/2 = 0.5$

Macro Average Recall:  
 $(0.2 + 0.5 + 1.0) / 3 = 0.57$

All classes have the same influence!

# Imbalance and Macro- vs. Micro-Averaging

- If each class has about the same number of instances, what happens?
  - micro-average < macro-average?
  - micro-average > macro-average?
  - micro-average  $\approx$  macro-average?
- Why?



# Imbalance and Macro- vs. Micro-Averaging

- If your data is imbalanced, and...
- You want to weight your metric toward the largest ones
  - Use micro-averaging
  - Where might you want this weighting?
- You want to weight your metric toward the smallest ones
  - Use macro-averaging
  - Where might you want this weighting?

# Imbalance and Macro- vs. Micro-Averaging

- Rules of Thumb:
  - If micro-average << macro-average, then examine the larger classes.
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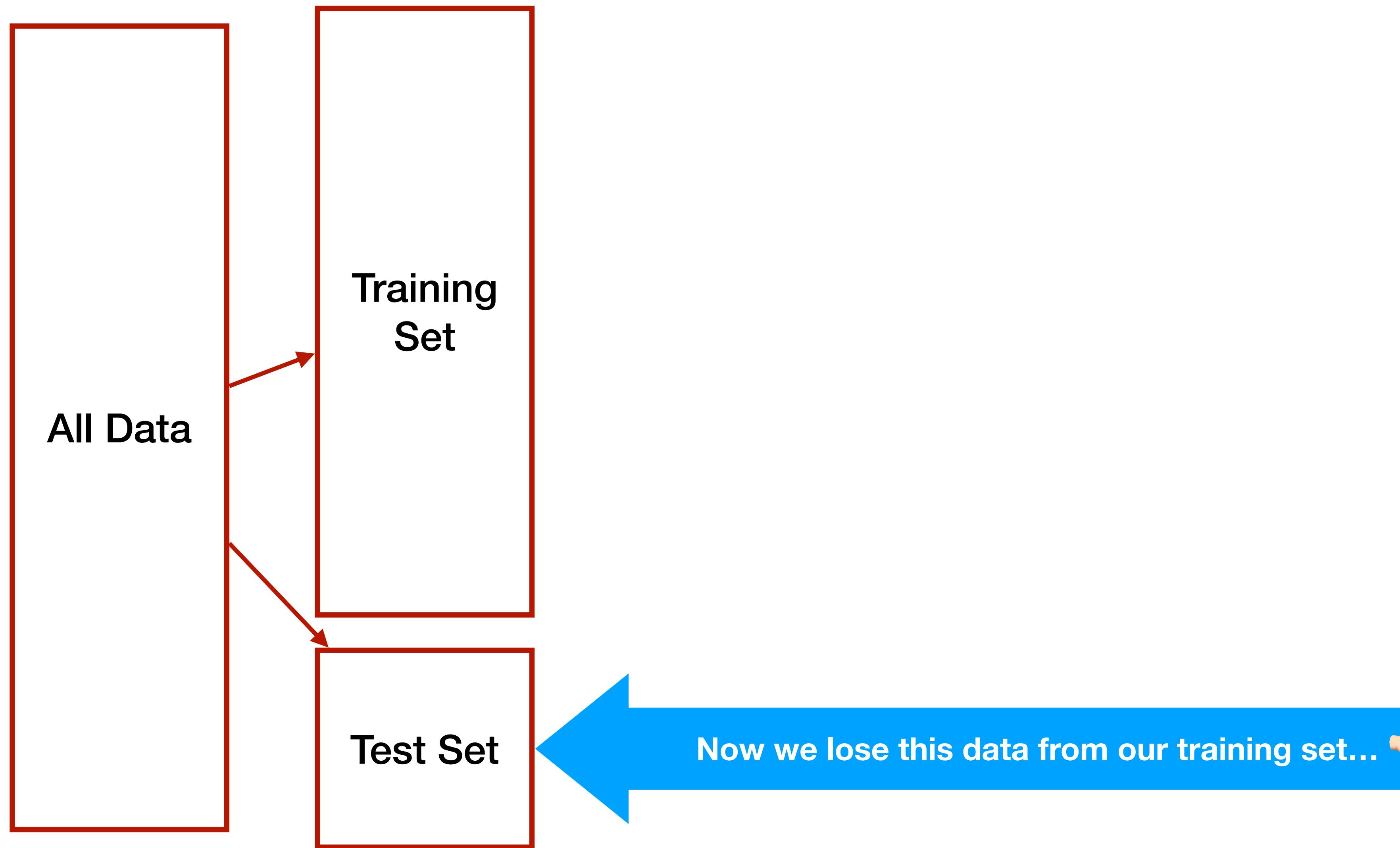
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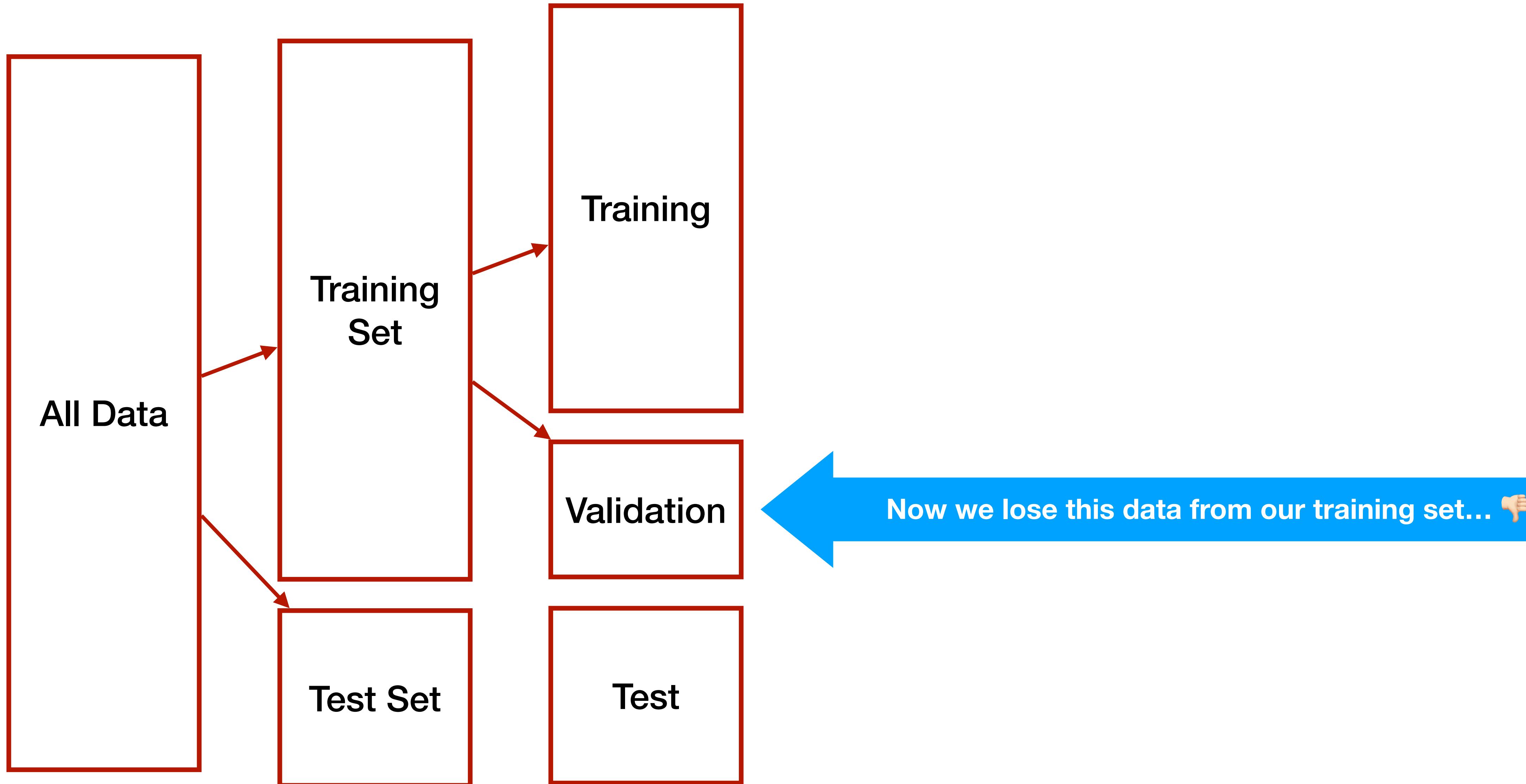
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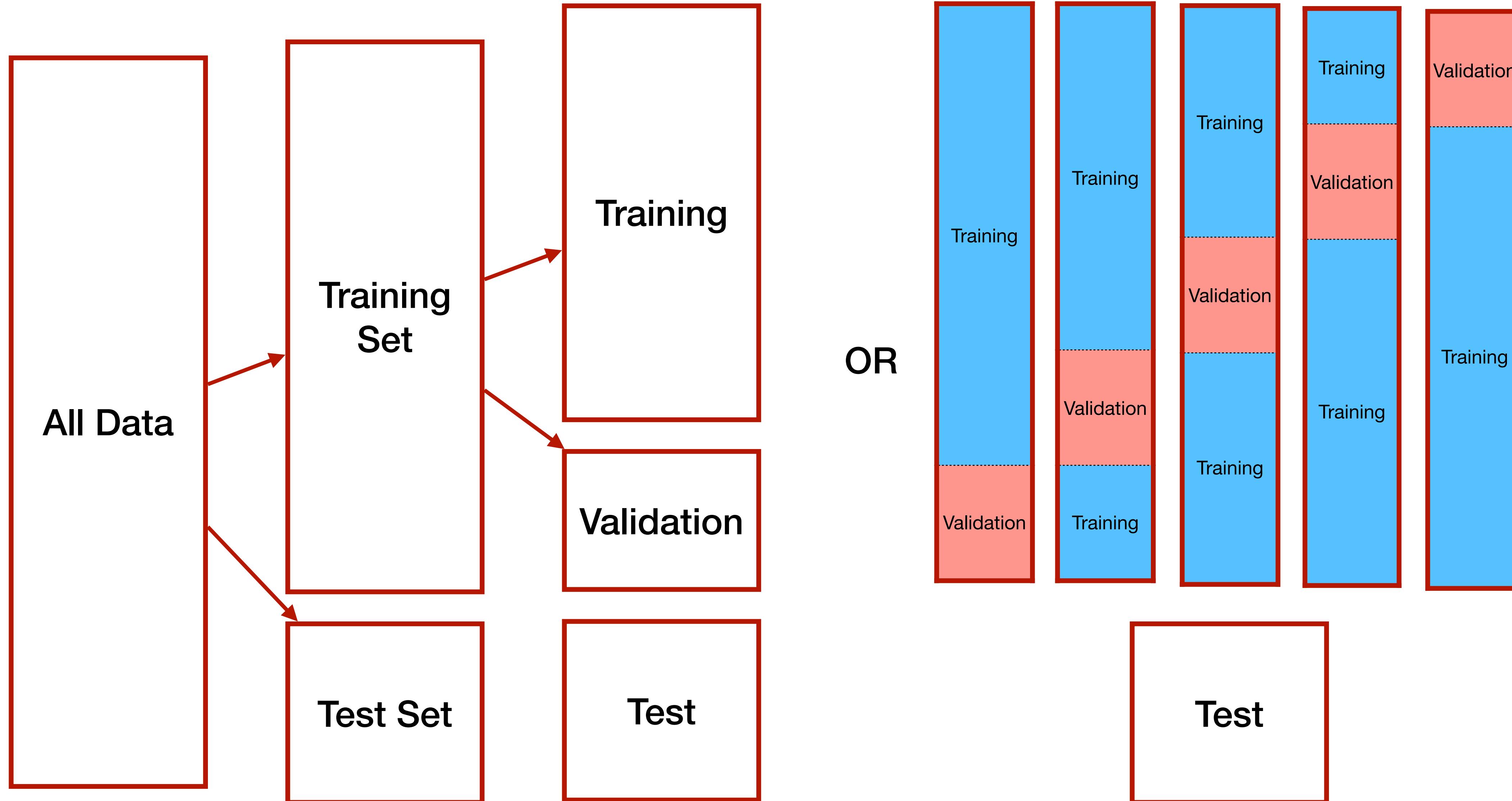
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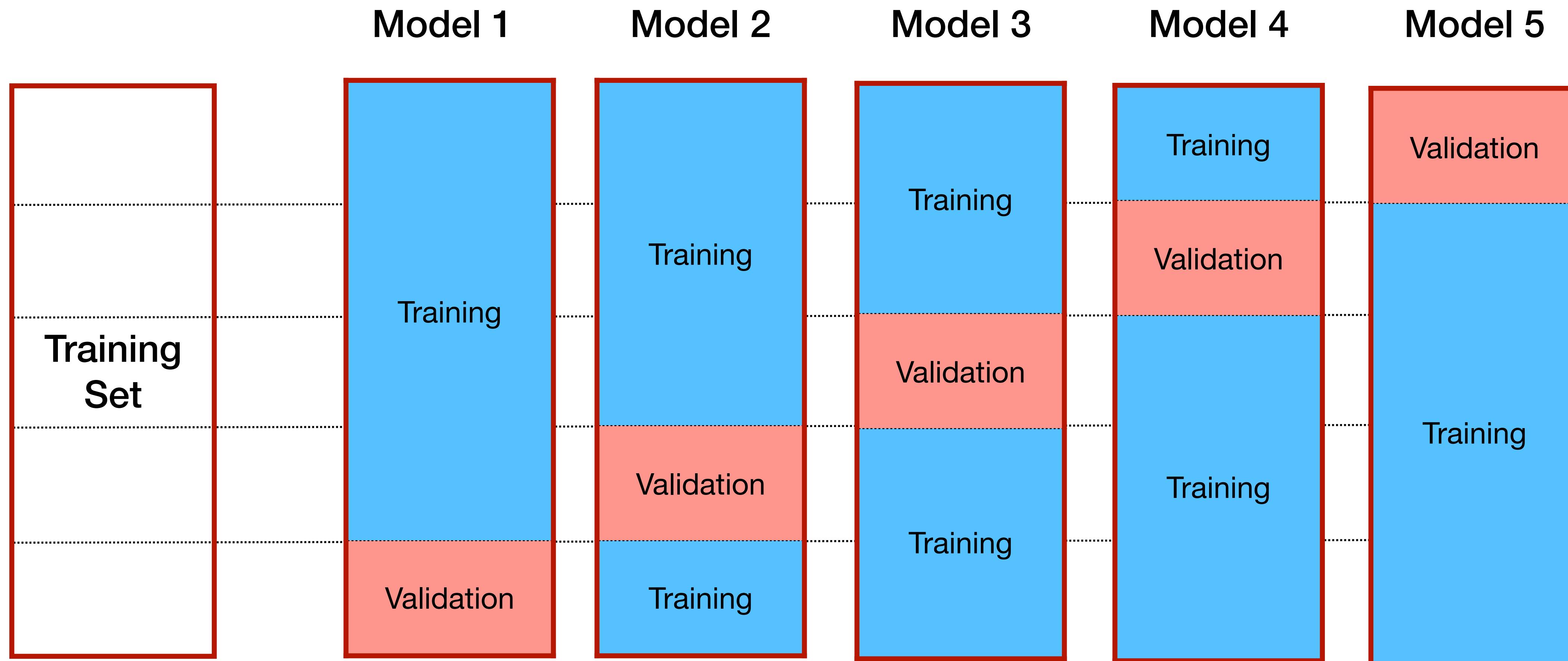
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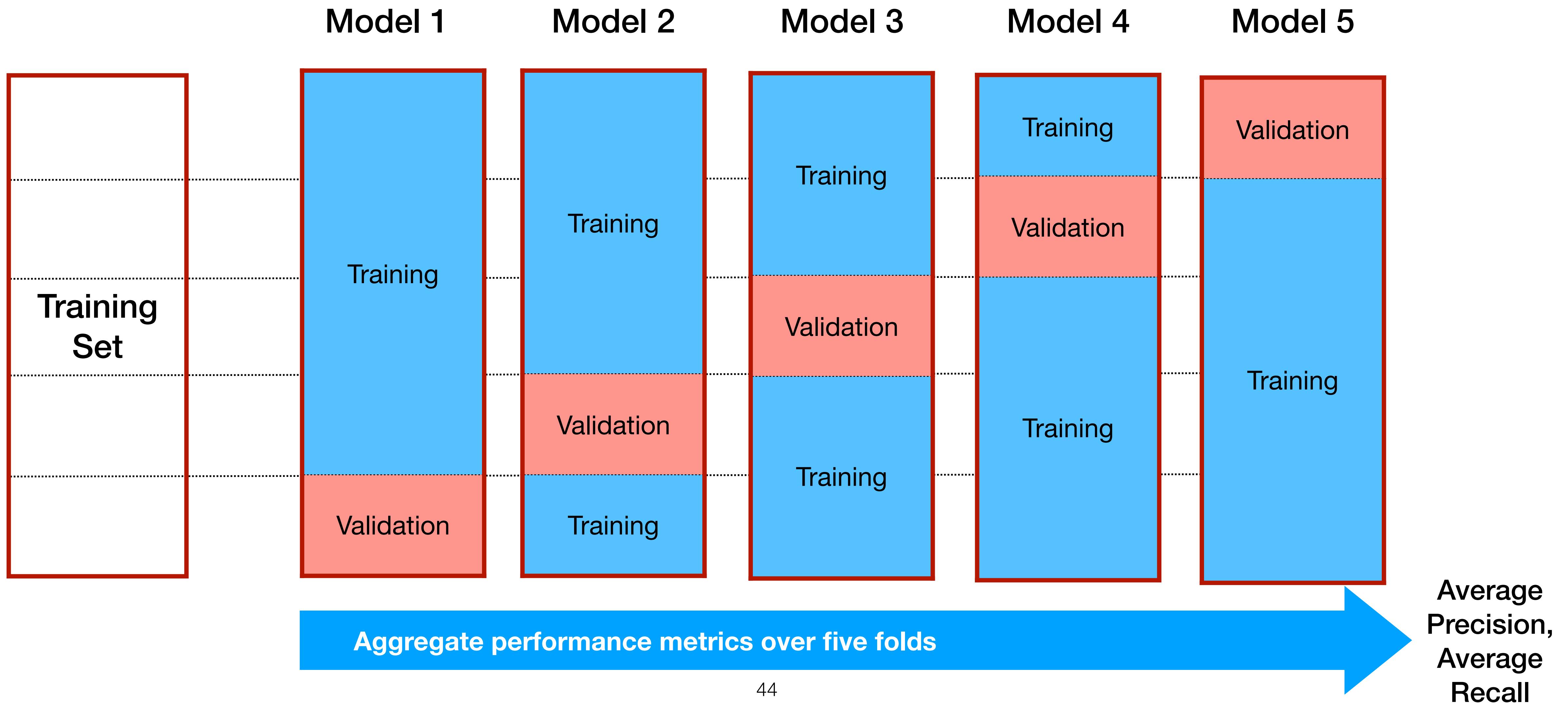
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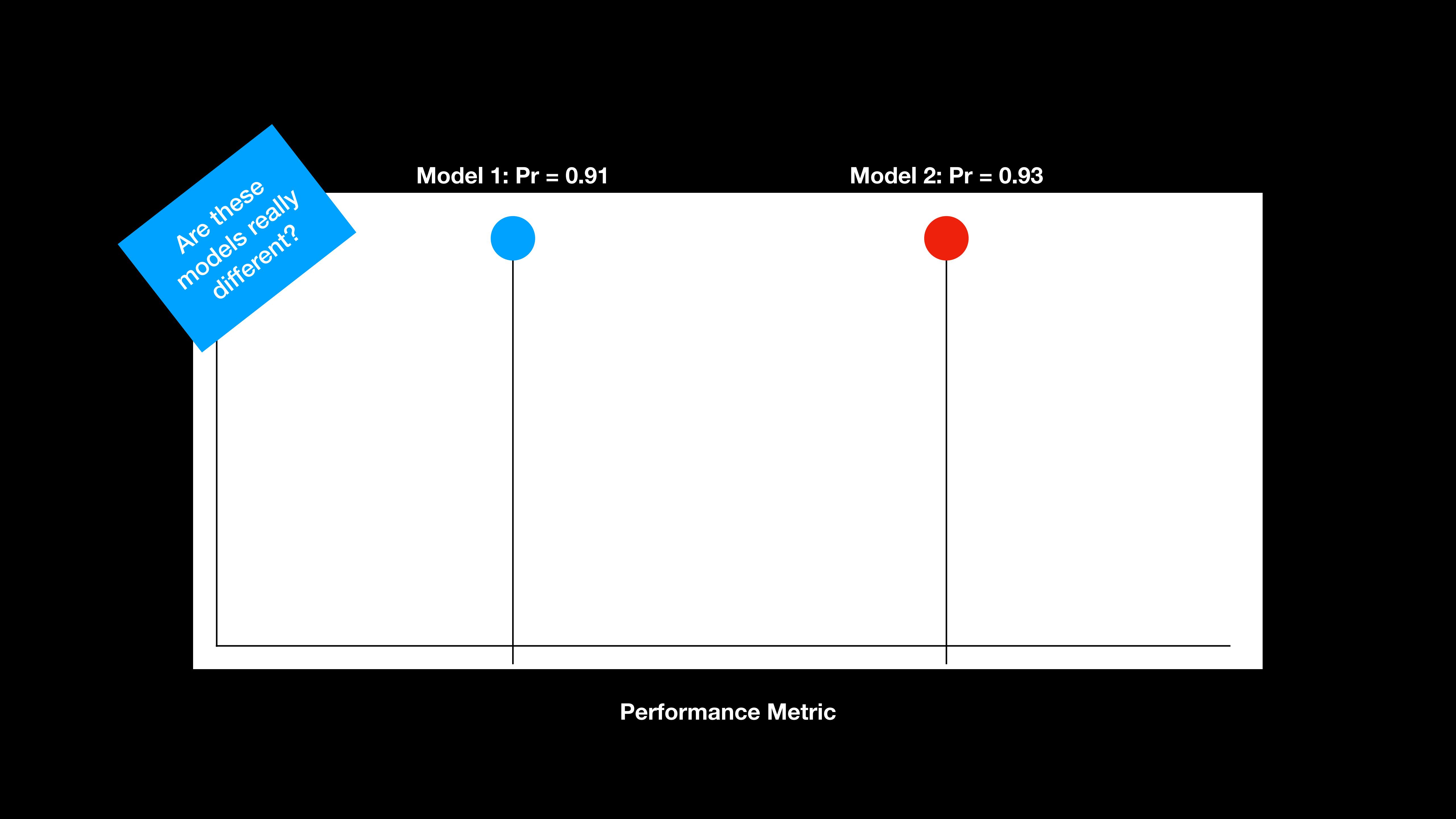


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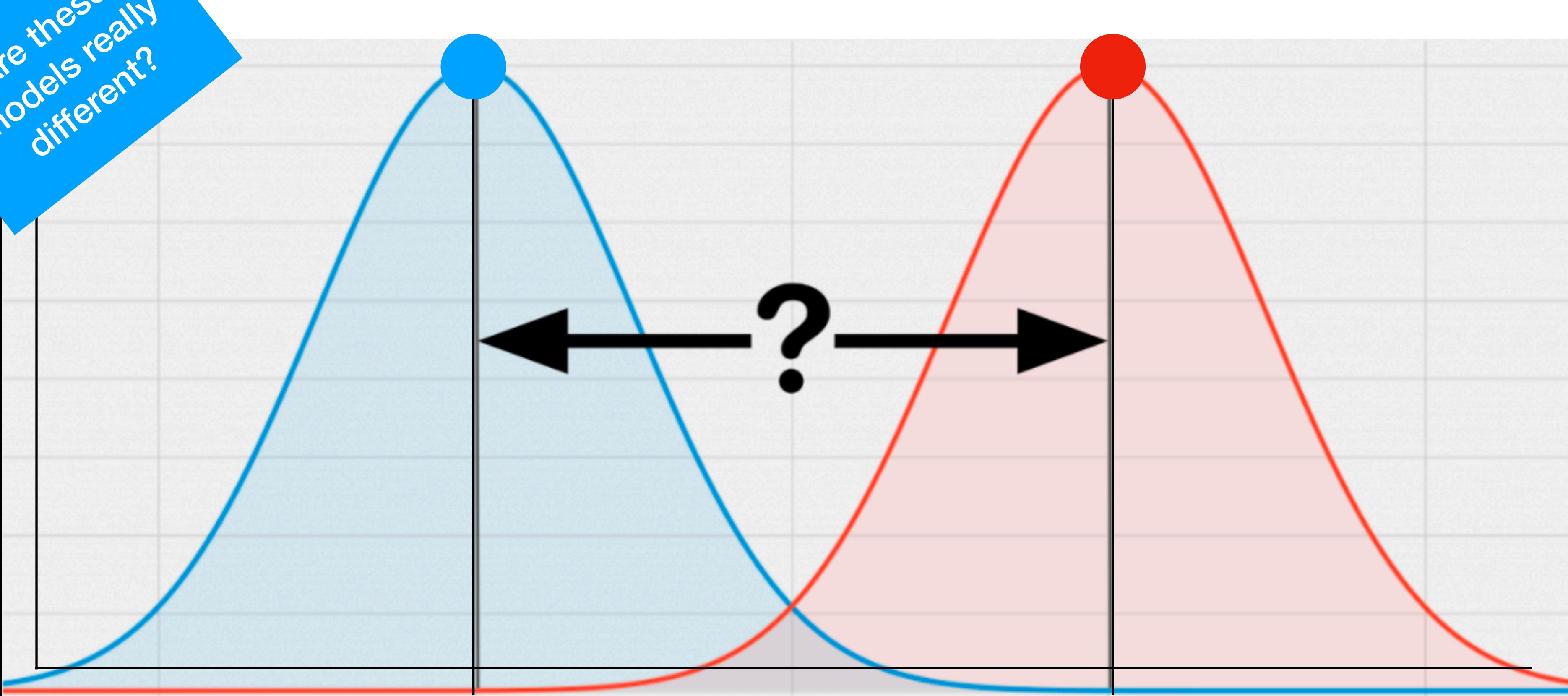


**Performance Metric**

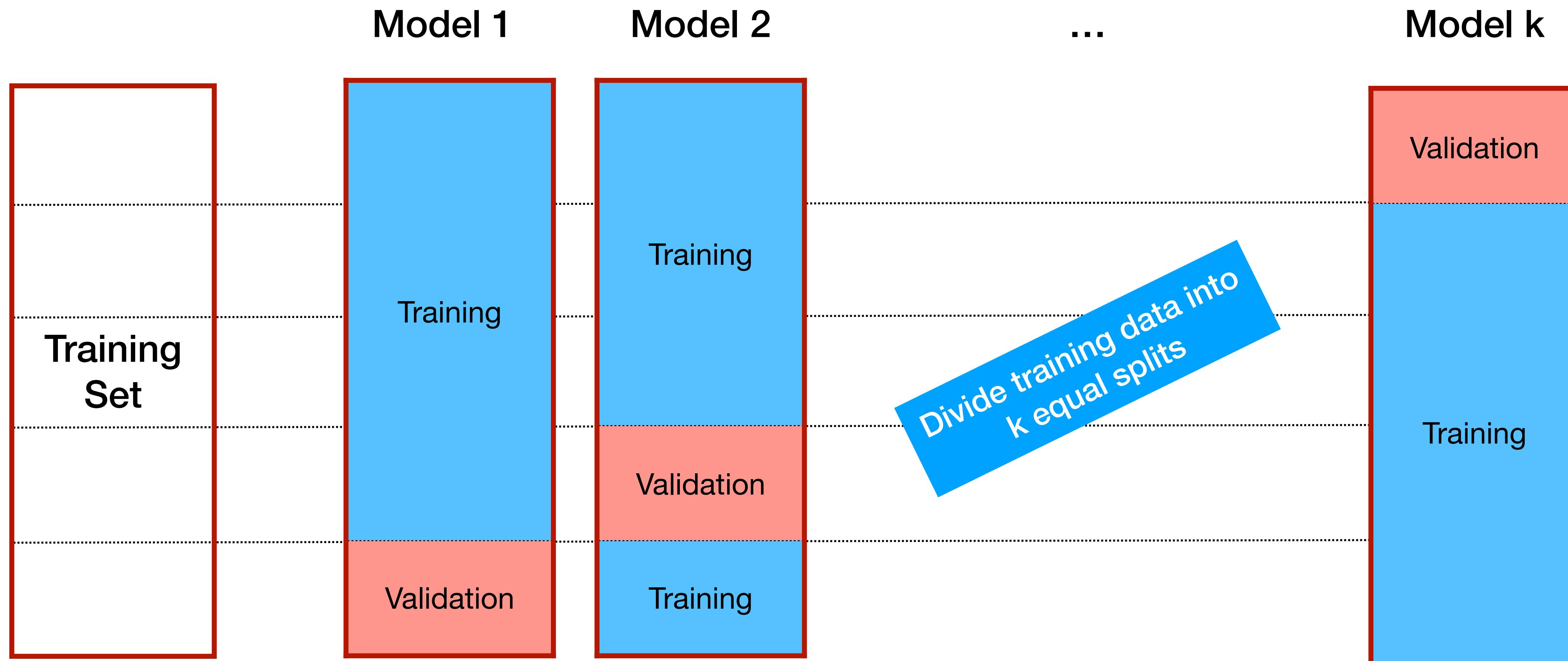
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# Concluding Notes on Model Evaluation and Selection

- Accuracy is often not the right evaluation metric for many real-world data science tasks
  - False positives and false negatives may need to be treated very differently
  - Make sure you understand the needs of your application and choose an evaluation metric that matches your application, user, or business goals

# Concluding Notes on Model Evaluation and Selection

- Examples of additional evaluation methods include:
  - Learning curve: how much does accuracy (or other metric) change as a function of the amount of training data?
  - Sensitivity analysis: How much does accuracy (or other metric) change as a function of key learning parameter values?

# What questions do you have?

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