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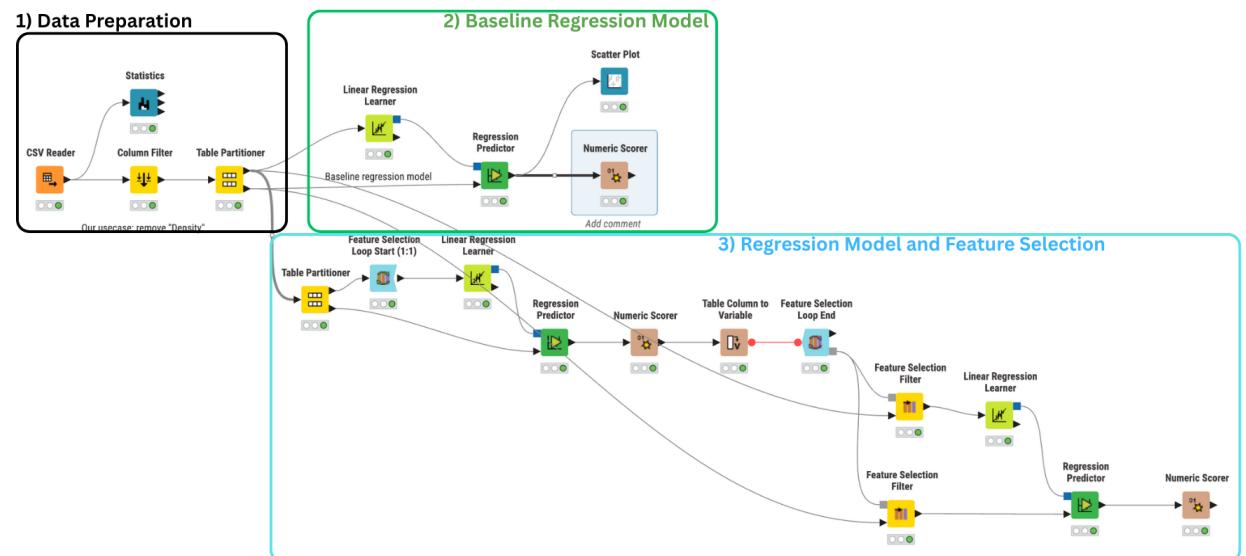
Regression

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Outlines

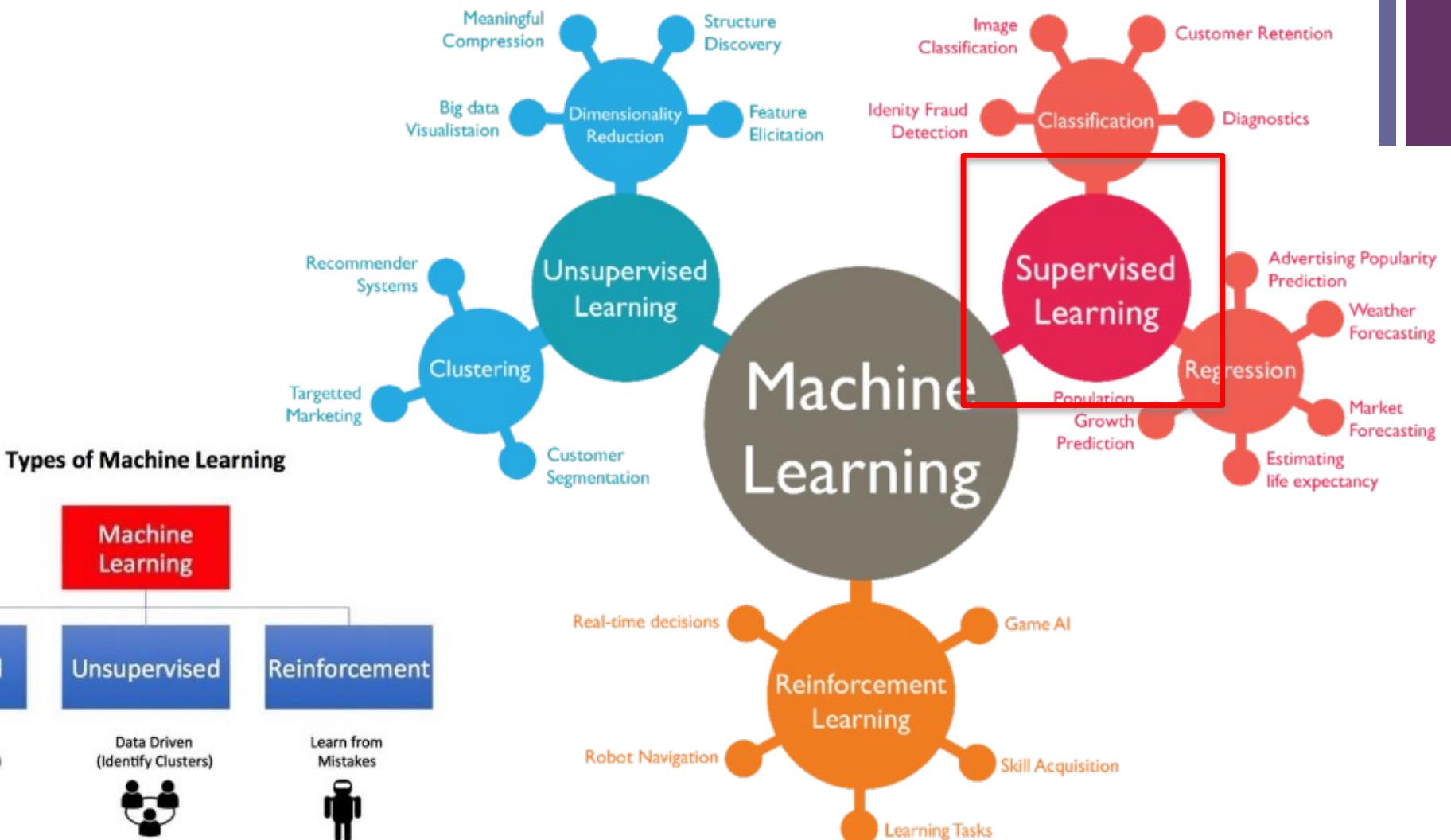
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- Handle Categorical Variables
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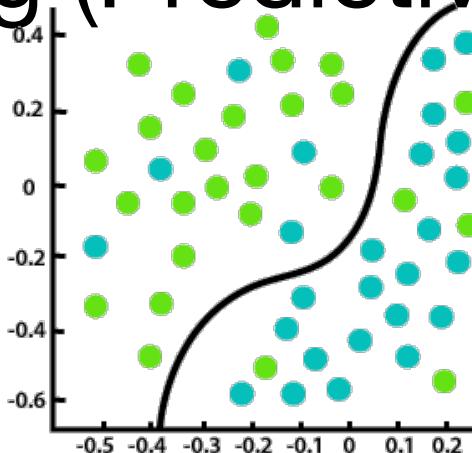
Supervised Learning (recap)

+ Machine Learning



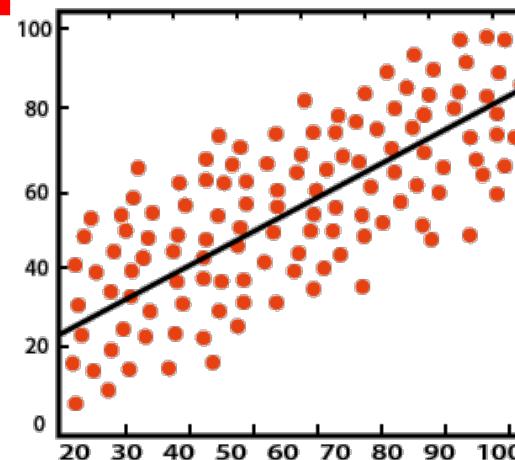
Supervised Learning (Predictive Task)

inputs					target
Age	Temp	Gender	Smell	Covid	
25	39.0	Female	No	Yes	
35	38.9	Female	No	Yes	
32	36.5	Male	Yes	No	



- Target is **categorical** variable.
- Example
- Covid diagnosis (yes/no)
- Disease diagnosis from gait information:
 - 1) Normal,
 - 2) Sick/Knee OA
 - 3) Sick/Parkinson

Classification



- Goal: To learn **a prediction model** mapping from inputs to output.
- Data without label (answer) is meaningless!
- Label should be provided by experts!

Regression

- Target is **numeric** variable.
- Example
- **PD's state** diagnosis from movement data.
- **Glucose level** prediction from breath particles.



There are two main processes: Train/Test

1) Training Phase: Model Construction

Training Data



Age	Income	inputs		Purchase	target
		Gender	Province		
25	25,000	Female	Bangkok	Yes	
35	50,000	Female	Nontaburi	Yes	
32	35,000	Male	Bangkok	No	

2) Testing Phase: Model Evaluation, Model Assessment

Also called “prediction, inference, scoring”

Testing Data

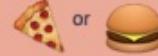


Age	Income	Gender	Province	Purchase
25	25,000	Female	Bangkok	?

+ Prediction Algorithms

- Decision Tree
- (Logistic) Regression
- Neural Networks (NN)
- kNN
- Support Vector Machine
- Deep Learning

BASIC REGRESSION

- **LINEAR** linear_model.LinearRegression()
Lots of numerical data 
- **LOGISTIC** linear_model.LogisticRegression()
Target variable is categorical 

CLASSIFICATION

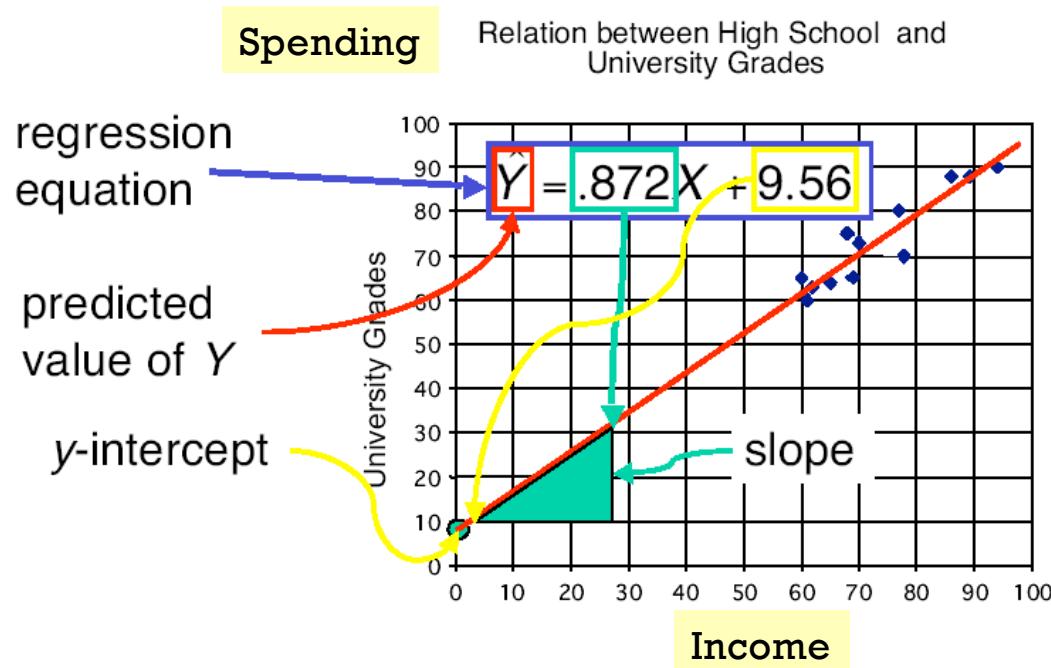
- **NEURAL NET** neural_network.MLPClassifier()
Complex relationships. Prone to overfitting
Basically magic. 
- **K-NN** neighbors.KNeighborsClassifier()
Group membership based on proximity 
- **DECISION TREE** tree.DecisionTreeClassifier()
If/then/else. Non-contiguous data
Can also be regression 
- **RANDOM FOREST** ensemble.RandomForestClassifier()
Find best split randomly
Can also be regression 
- **SVM** svm.SVC() svm.LinearSVC()
Maximum margin classifier. Fundamental Data Science algorithm 
- **NAIVE BAYES** GaussianNB() MultinomialNB() BernoulliNB()
Updating knowledge step by step with new info 



Linear Regression



Linear Regression



weight, coefficient

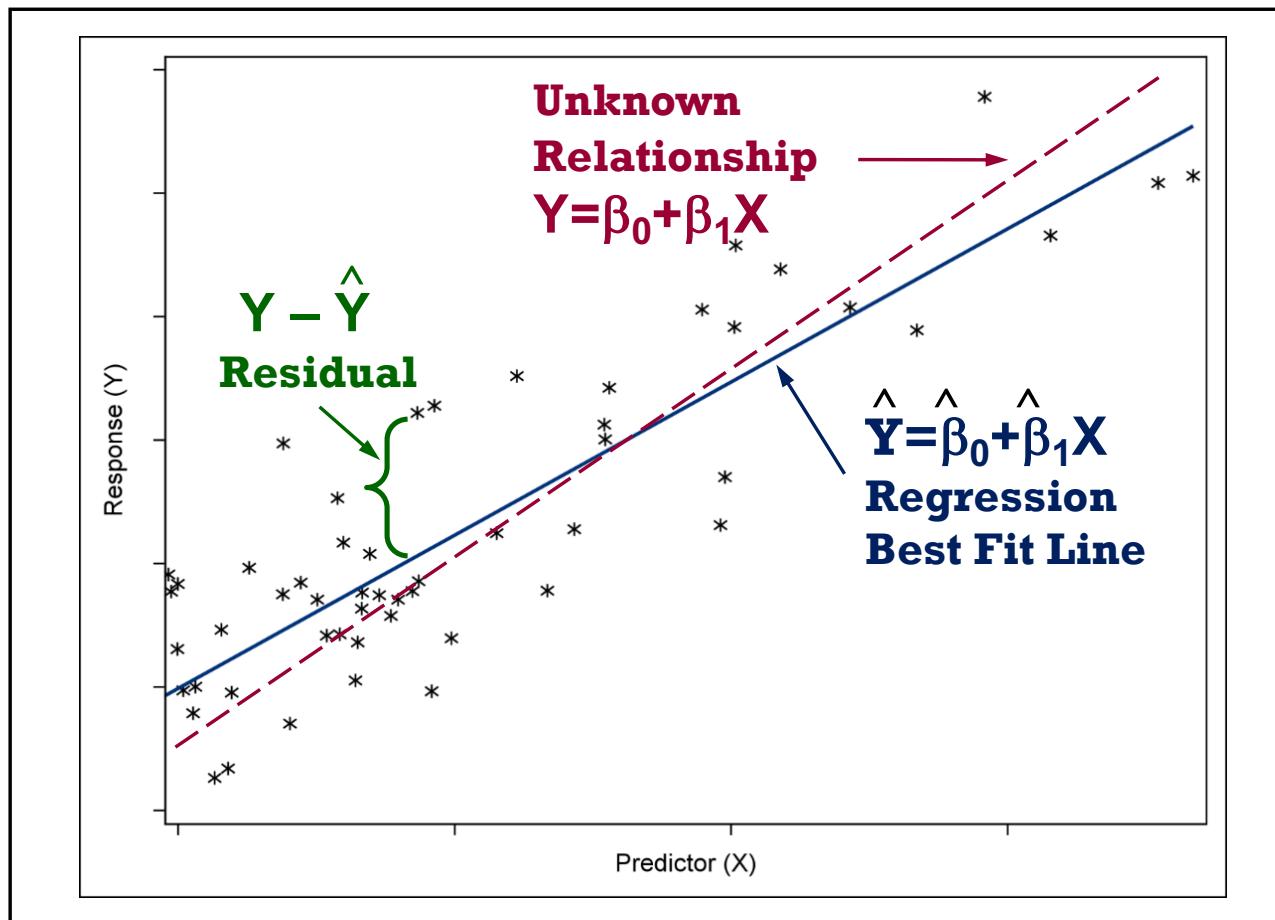
$\hat{y} = \widehat{w}_0 + \widehat{w}_1 x_1 + \widehat{w}_2 x_2$

target intercept input

- The least square method aims to minimize the following term

$$\sum_{\text{training data}} (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

Ordinary Least Squares (OLS) Regression



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Multiple Linear Regression Model Matrix Multiplication Approach

	inputs	target
Age	Income in k\$	Spending
25	25	400
35	50	500
32	35	550

$$Y = \beta_0(1) + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \varepsilon$$

$$[Y] = [X][\beta]$$

$$[\beta] = [X]^{-1}[Y]$$

General least-squares solution:

$$\beta = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y}$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 400 \\ 500 \\ 550 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 25 & 25 \\ 1 & 35 & 50 \\ 1 & 32 & 35 \end{bmatrix} \quad \beta = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

In this toy example, \mathbf{X} is 3×3 and invertible, so it fits **exactly** and you can also use:
 $\beta = \mathbf{X}^{-1} \mathbf{y}$

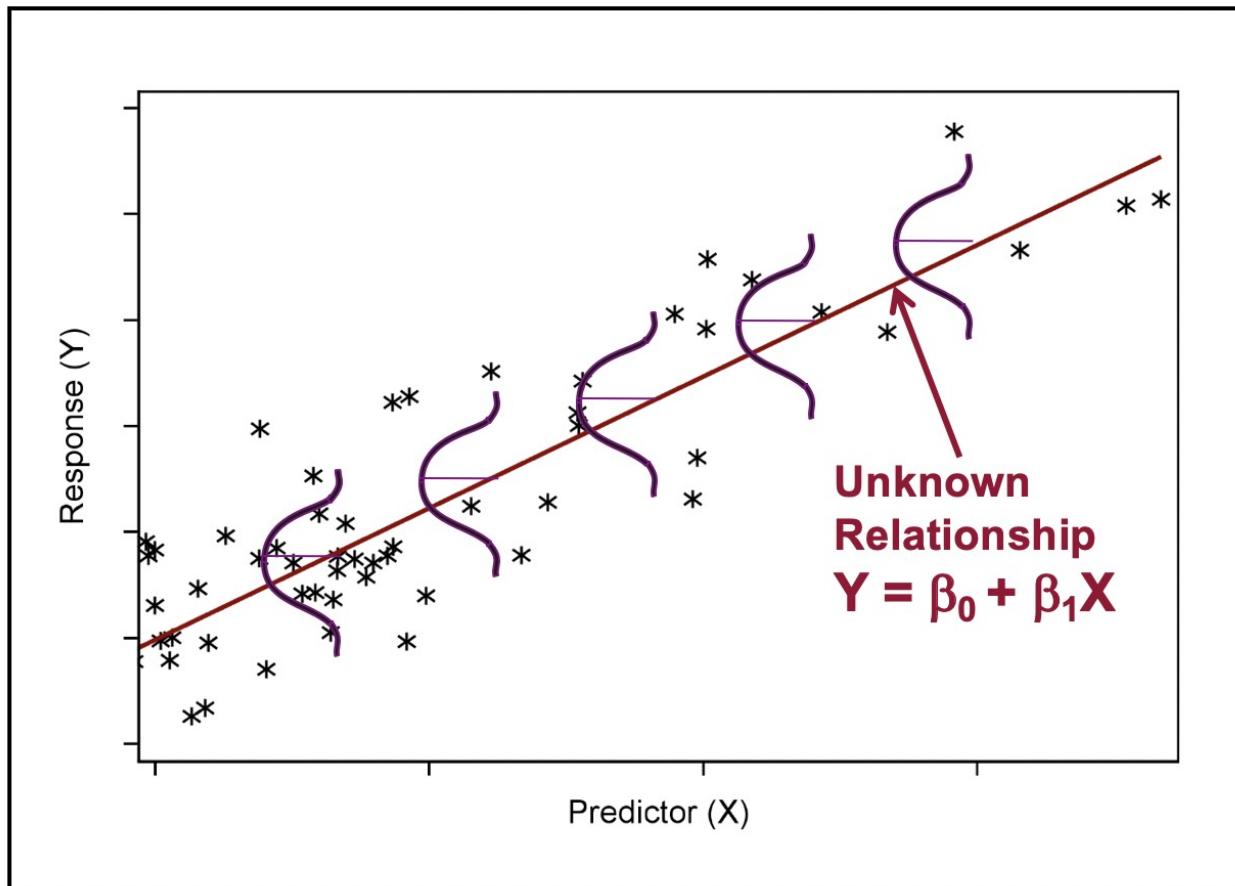
$$\beta = \begin{bmatrix} -250 \\ \frac{110}{3} \\ -\frac{32}{3} \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} -250 \\ 36.6667 \\ -10.6667 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\widehat{\text{Spending}} = -250 + 36.6667(\text{Age}) - 10.6667(\text{Income in k\$})$$



Linear Regression Assumption

$$\text{Spending} = 500 + 10 \times \text{Income10K} + 2 \times \text{Age}$$

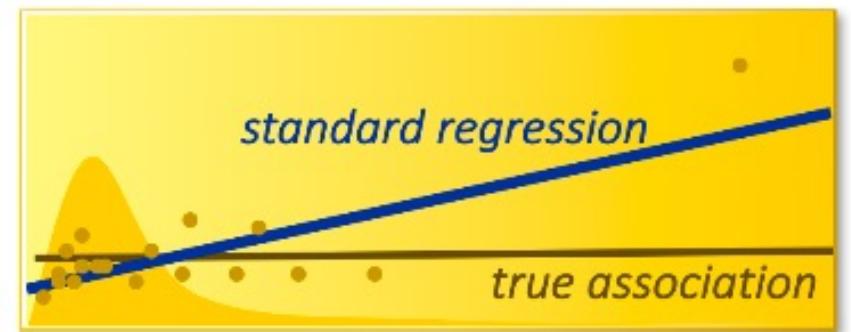


- Linear relationship between (y, x_i) . [Pearson correlation]
- Error is normal distributed. [remove outliers, log-transformation]
- Error has equal variance (homoscedasticity) [remove outliers, log-transformation]
- Errors are independent from each other. [design new data correction]



Linear Regression Limitation

- Manage missing value
- Handle outliers (skewness)
- Handle categorical variables (dummy codes)
- Variable selection:
 - Wrapper (all combinations)
 - Forward, Backward, Stepwise
- Accounted for nonlinearities



Remarks:

- Require good data preparation
- Variable selection

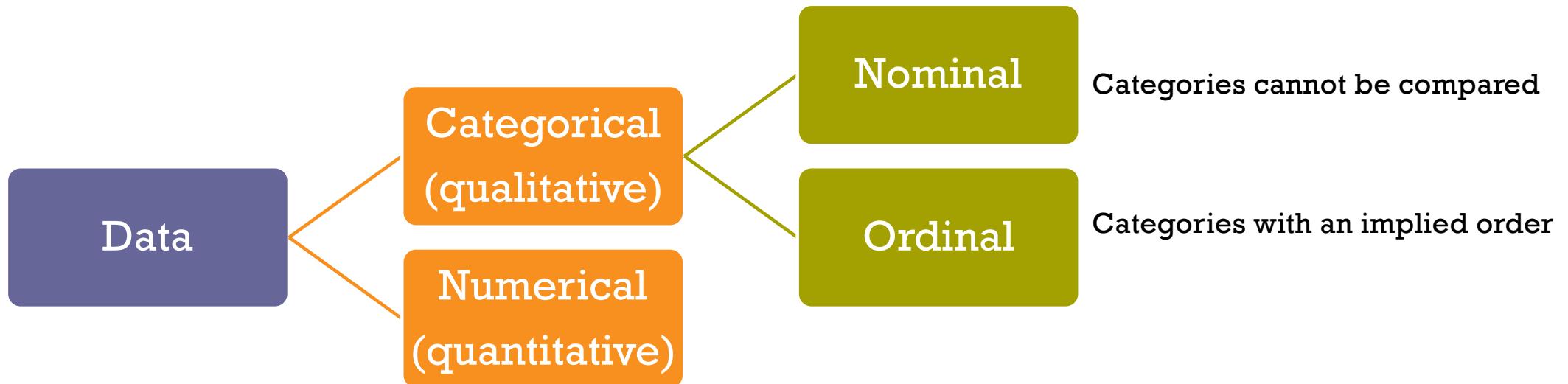


Handle Categorical Variables

Dummy coding, OneHotEncoder



Terminology: Kinds of data (recap)





Ordinal: Recode

Grade	GradeNum
A	4.00
B+	3.50
B	3.00
C+	2.50
C	2.00
D+	1.50
D	1.00
F	0.00

Size	SizeNum
XL	5
L	4
M	3
S	2
XS	1



Categorical

- Dummy coding = $(n-1)$ dummy codes

Branch	BranchNum	D_BKK	B_Patum	D_Non	D_BKK	B_Patum
BKK	1	1	0	0	1	0
Patumtani	2	0	1	0	0	1
Nontaburi	3	0	0	1	0	0

reference



Feature Selection



Feature Selection Approach

- Sequential Feature Selection:
 - Sequential Feature Selection
 - Backward Feature Elimination
- Best Subet Selection (create all combinations & pick the best one)

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 Sequential Feature Selection

Start with no features, then add the feature that improves performance the most at each step.

Step 0: No features

- Model: intercept only
- RMSE = 120

Step 1: Try adding one feature at a time

Feature added	RMSE
Age	80
Income	60 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Education	95
Gender	110

➡ Select Income

Step 2: Try adding one more feature (given Income)

Features	RMSE
Income + Age	45 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Income + Education	58
Income + Gender	62

➡ Add Age

Step 3: Try adding another feature

Features	RMSE
Income + Age + Education	46
Income + Age + Gender	47

➡ No improvement → STOP

Goal: Predict Spending

Candidate features:

Age, Income, Education, Gender

+ Backward Feature Elimination

Backward elimination starts with all features and iteratively removes the least useful one based on performance impact.

Goal: Predict Spending

Candidate features:

Age, Income, Education, Gender

Step 0 — Start with ALL features

code

Age, Income, Education, Gender

Baseline: RMSE = 60

Step 1 — Try removing ONE feature at a time

Feature removed	Remaining features	Val RMSE
Age	Income, Education, Gender	95 ✗
Income	Age, Education, Gender	110 ✗
Education	Age, Income, Gender	62 ✗
Gender	Age, Income, Education	58 ✓ (better)

✓ Decision: remove Gender (RMSE improves: 60 → 58)

Step 2 — Current set

code

Age, Income, Education

Baseline: RMSE = 58

Try removing one:

Feature removed	Remaining features	Val RMSE
Age	Income, Education	88 ✗
Income	Age, Education	105 ✗
Education	Age, Income	57 ✓ (better)

✓ Decision: remove Education (58 → 57)

Step 3 — Current set

code

Age, Income

Baseline: RMSE = 57

Try removing one:

Feature removed	Remaining features	Val RMSE
Age	Income	80 ✗
Income	Age	92 ✗

✗ Decision: STOP

Final selected features

code

Income, Age



Evaluation (Train/Test Split)

Training Data

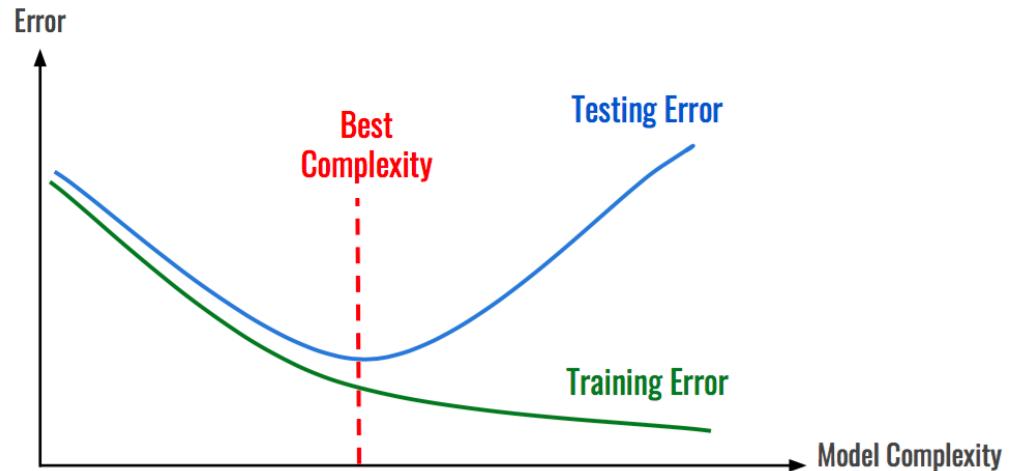


Age	Income	Purchase
25	25,000	Yes
35	50,000	Yes
32	35,000	No

Testing Data

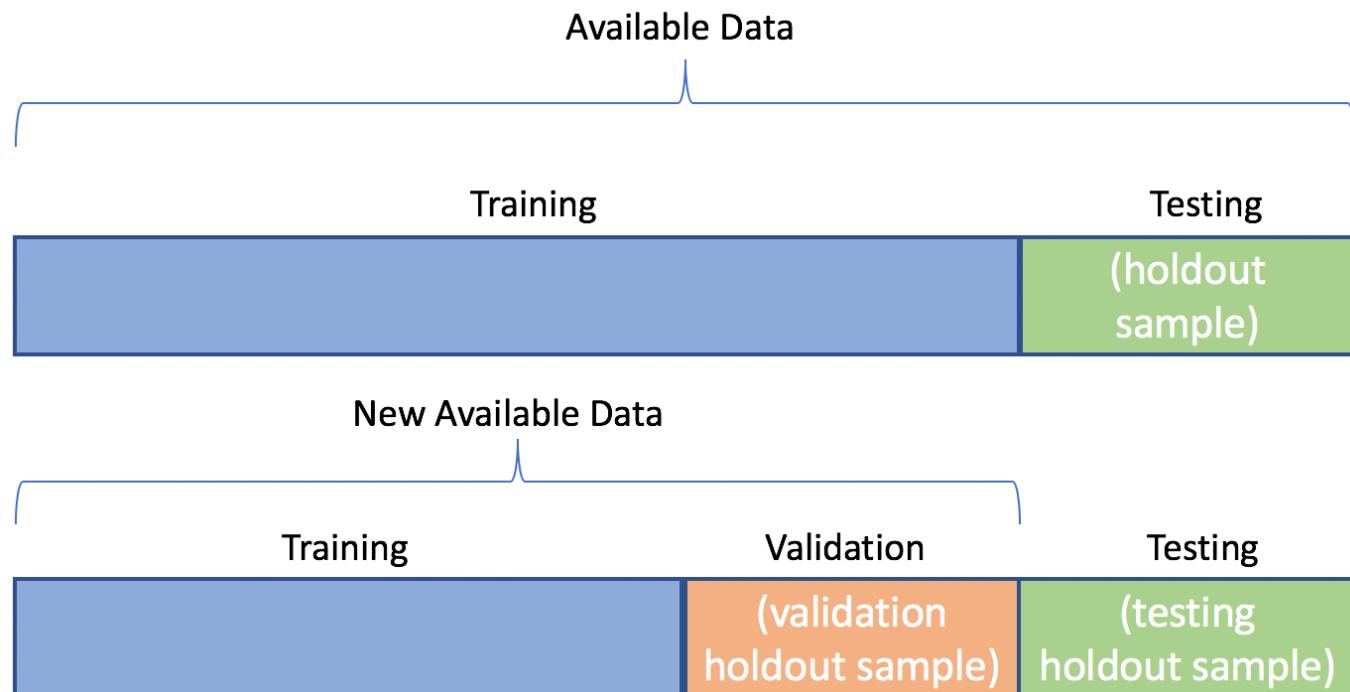


Age	Income	Purchase
27	35,000	Yes
23	20,000	No
45	34,000	No



+ Train (Validation) & Test

- Training data = Textbook
- Validation data = Exercise
- Testing data = Final exam





Regression Performance

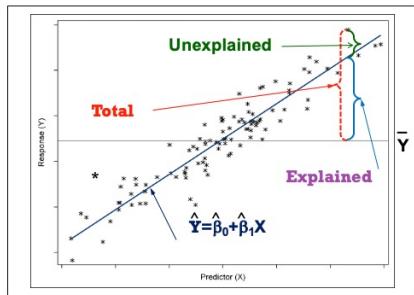
Regression

'mean_absolute_error'	<code>sklearn.metrics.mean_absolute_error</code>
'mean_squared_error'	<code>sklearn.metrics.mean_squared_error</code>
'r2'	<code>sklearn.metrics.r2_score</code>

Coefficient of Determination

Regression

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'mean_absolute_error'    sklearn.metrics.mean_absolute_error
'mean_squared_error'    sklearn.metrics.mean_squared_error
'r2'                    sklearn.metrics.r2_score
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$$R^2 = \frac{SSM}{SST} = 1 - \frac{SSE}{SST}$$

id	chol (x)	bp (y)	predict	error	squared error (SE)	guess	(y - y_bar)	squared total (ST)
1	437	194	196.1897	(2.1897)	4.7948	143.4286	50.5714	2,557.4694
2	264	121	141.4179	(20.4179)	416.8906	143.4286	(22.4286)	503.0408
3	249	131	136.6689	(5.6689)	32.1364	143.4286	(12.4286)	154.4694
4	297	159	151.8657	7.1343	50.8982	143.4286	15.5714	242.4694
5	243	123	134.7693	(11.7693)	138.5164	143.4286	(20.4286)	417.3265
6	272	161	143.9507	17.0493	290.6786	143.4286	17.5714	308.7551
7	161	115	108.8081	6.1919	38.3396	143.4286	(28.4286)	808.1837
average	274.7143	143.4286	SSE	972.2548	SST			4,991.7143
)			MSE	138.8935				
			RMSE	11.7853				
	R^2	1 - (SSE/SST)	0.8052					

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LAB 2: Regression

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Data Description

- The BodyFat dataset contains 252 adult male subjects. Each row is one subject. The goal is to predict BodyFat (%) from body measurements.
- Target Variable: Body fat percentage (%)

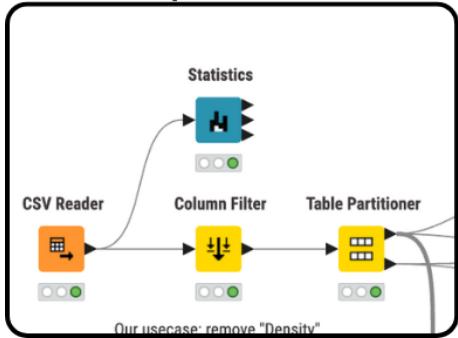
Input:

- Age: Age (years)
- Weight: Body weight (lbs)
- Height: Height (inches)
- Neck: Neck circumference (cm)
- Chest: Chest circumference (cm)
- Abdomen: Abdomen/waist circumference (cm)
- Hip: Hip circumference (cm)
- Thigh: Thigh circumference (cm)
- Knee: Knee circumference (cm)
- Ankle: Ankle circumference (cm)
- Biceps: Biceps circumference (cm)
- Forearm: Forearm circumference (cm)
- Wrist: Wrist circumference (cm)
- Density: Body density estimate (typically in g/cm³).
- Lab note: We remove Density to simulate a realistic scenario where this measurement is not available.

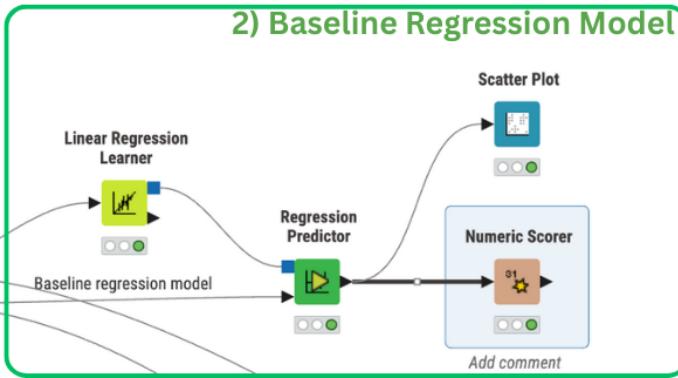


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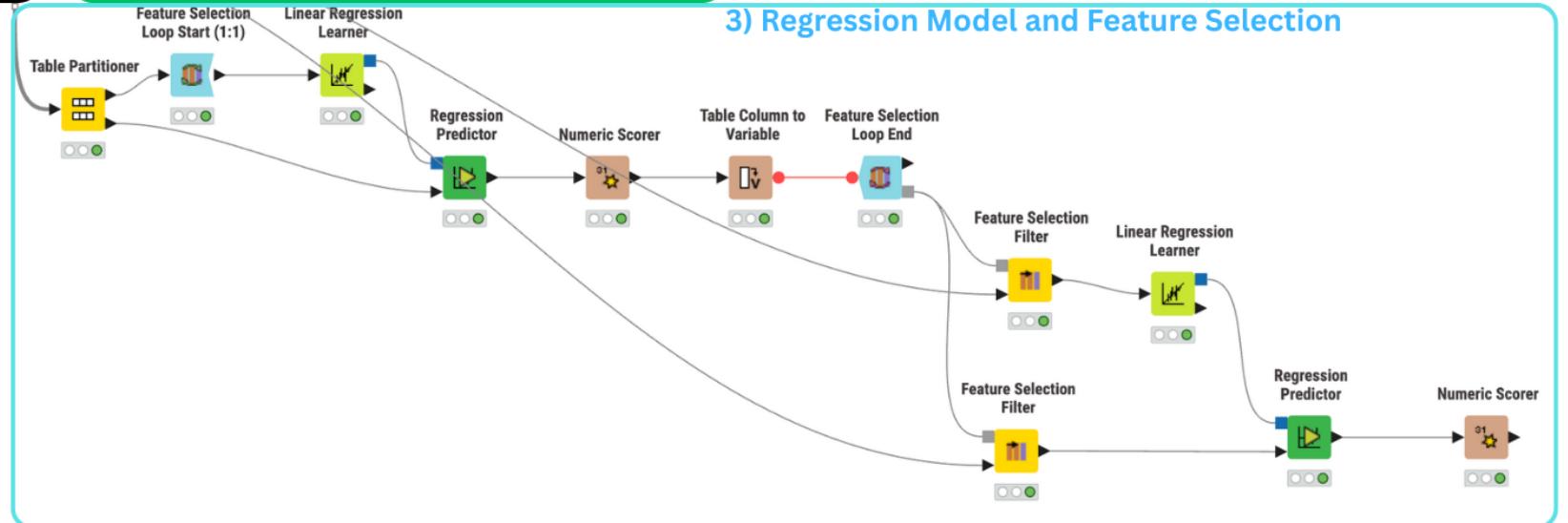
1) Data Preparation



2) Baseline Regression Model



3) Regression Model and Feature Selection





LAB 3: AutoML

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Data Description

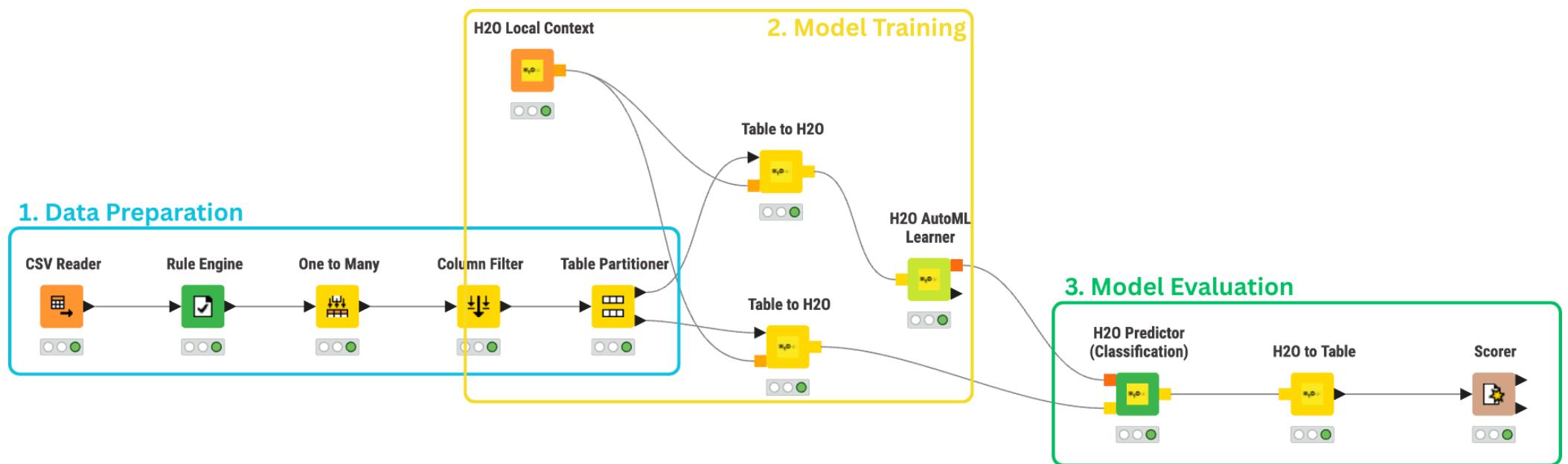
- The Mall Customer dataset contains 200 customers. Each row is one subject. The goal is to predict the Spending Class (High or Low Spender) of the customer.
- Target Variable: High Spender: “yes” if spending score ≥ 60 ; else “no”

Input:

- CutomerID
- Gender: Male/Female
- Age: (years)
- Annual Income: (k\$)
- Spending Score: Derived Metric (0-100)



LAB 3: AutoML



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Thank you & any questions