

# Session: Machine Learning in Spark

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# Lesson Objectives

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- ◆ Understand some of the basics of Machine Learning (ML)
- ◆ Learn how Spark MLlib supports ML
- ◆ Become familiar with some of the algorithms in MLlib

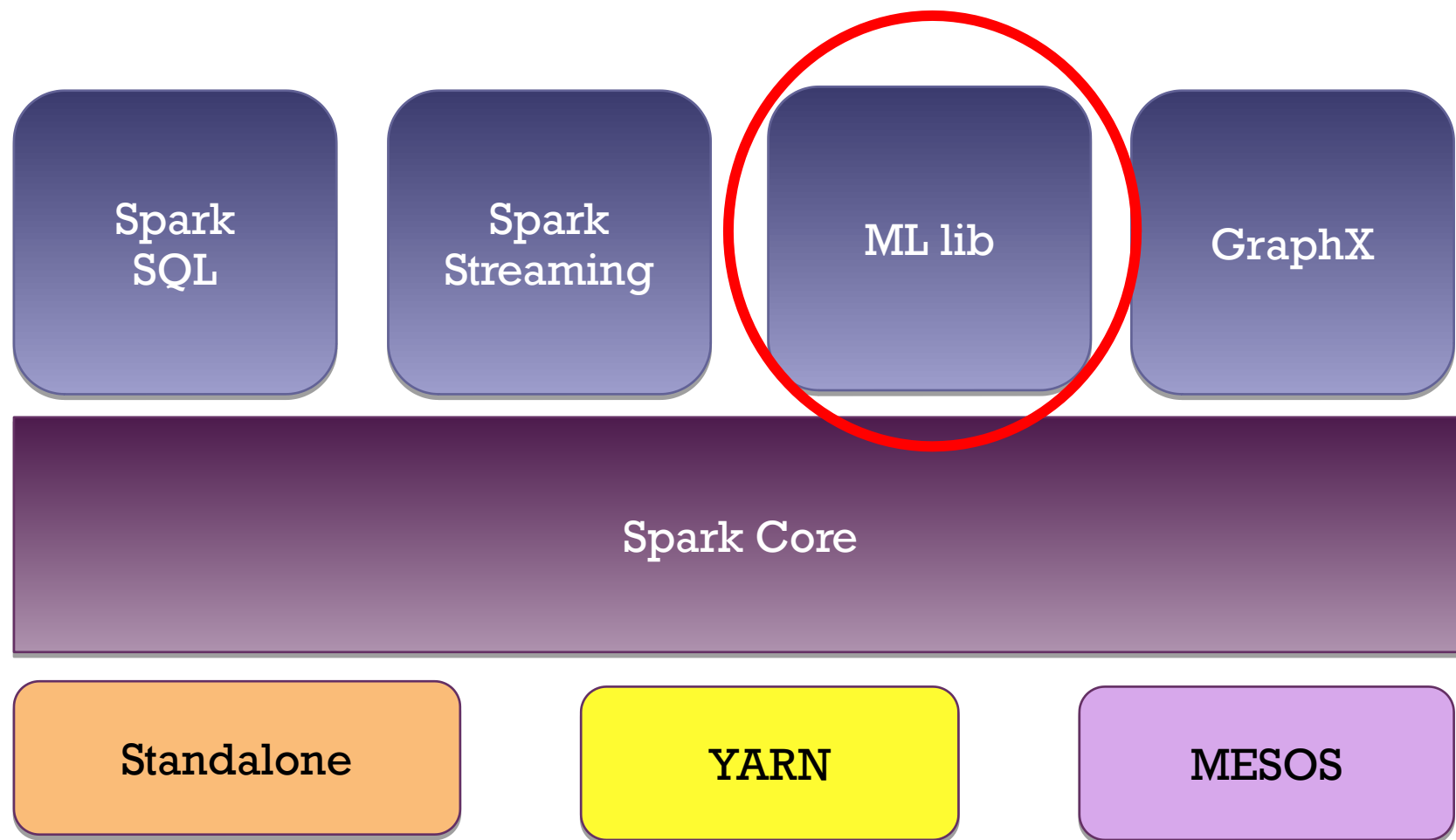
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# Introduction

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# Spark Illustrated

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# History of Machine Learning @ Scale

## ◆ Hadoop

- Hadoop is the first popular distributed platform
- MapReduce is the execution engine
- Did great at batch computes
- 'Mahout' is a machine learning library built on top of Hadoop's MapReduce
- Not so great for iterative algorithms (machine learning)

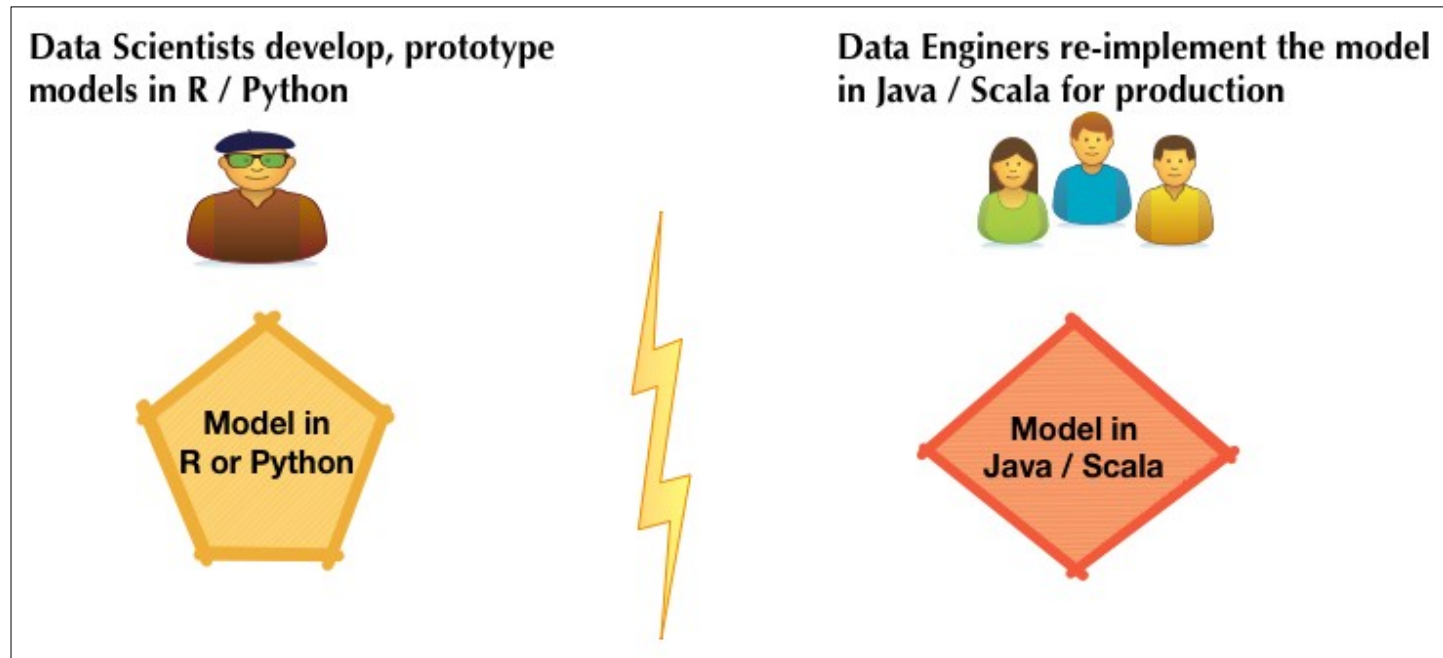
## ◆ Spark

- Native Machine Learning component
- Execution engine is faster than MapReduce (less overhead)
- Iterative algorithms work well
- Support in-memory computations (very fast and great for iterative computes)

- ◆ Wide variety of algorithms (classifications, clustering, regressions, collaborative filtering)
  - All parallelized out of the box!
- ◆ Featurization: feature extraction / transformation / dimensionality reduction / selection
- ◆ Pipelines: create, evaluate and tune Pipeline
- ◆ Persistence: saving and loading of algorithms/models/pipelines
- ◆ Utilities: Linear algebra, statistics, data handling
- ◆ Multi Language support: Python / Java / Scala / R
  - Equal coverage!

- ◆ Spark.mllib contains the original API built on top of RDDs
- ◆ MLLib has been migrating to a new API called Spark.ML
- ◆ **Spark.ml** provides higher-level API built on top of Dataframes for constructing ML pipelines
  - Dataframes provide faster data access, better caching ..etc
- ◆ As of Spark v2.0, RDD based spark.mllib package is in maintenance mode (no new features, bug fixes only)
  - Removed in Spark v3.0

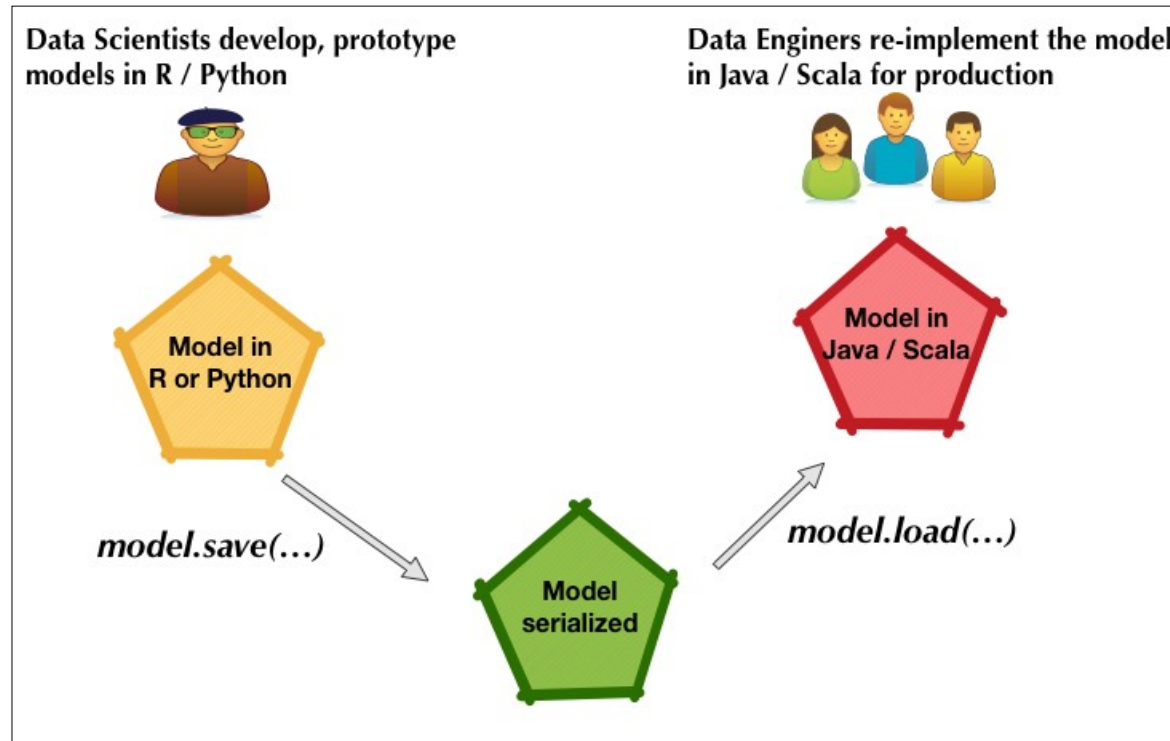
# Streamlining Prototyping → deploy



- ◆ Extra work
- ◆ Different code path
  - Possible bugs!
- ◆ Updating models is slow!

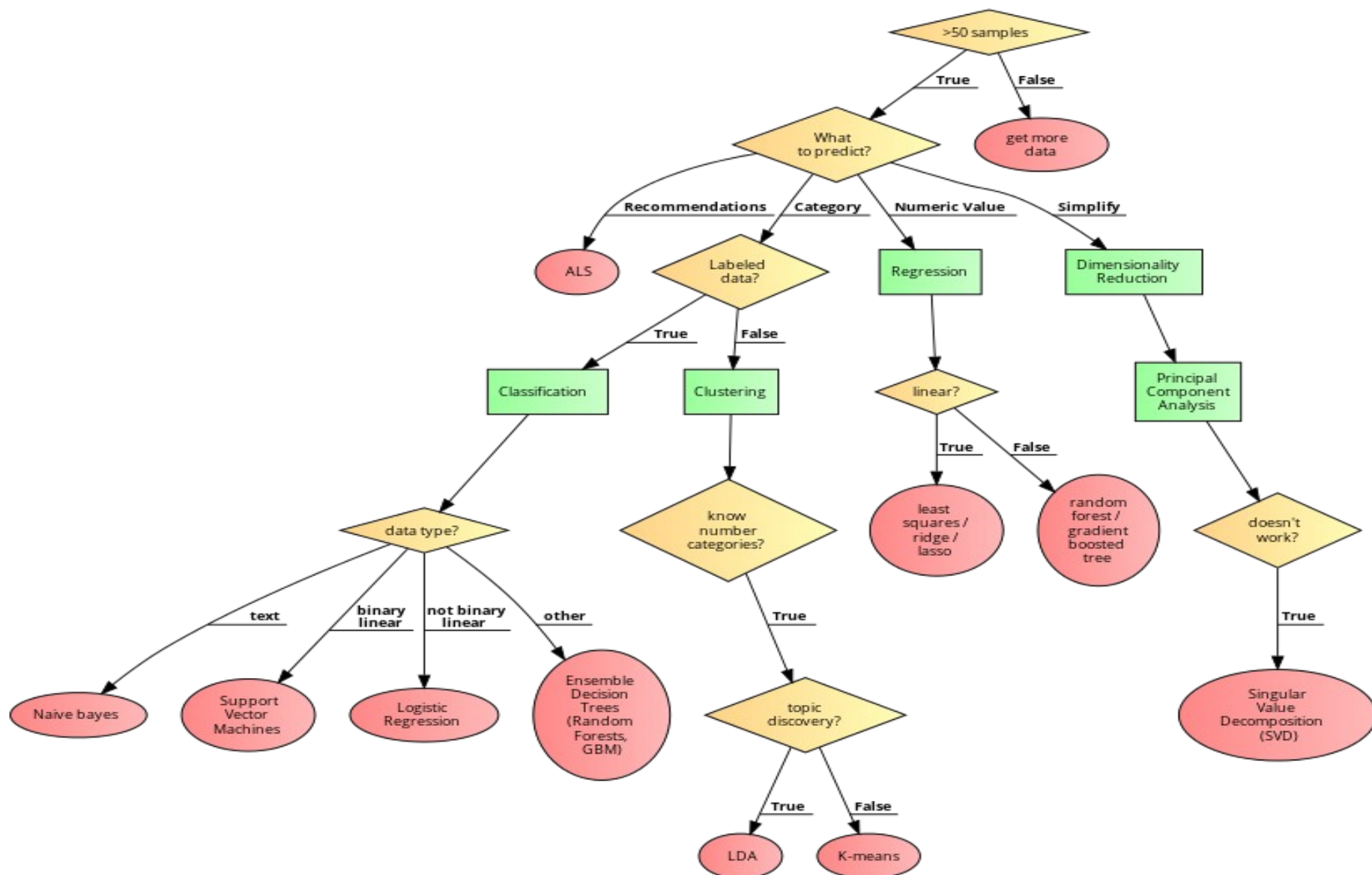


# Streamlining Prototyping → deploy



- ◆ Language neutral
- ◆ Same model – no need to re-implement
- ◆ Fast deploy!

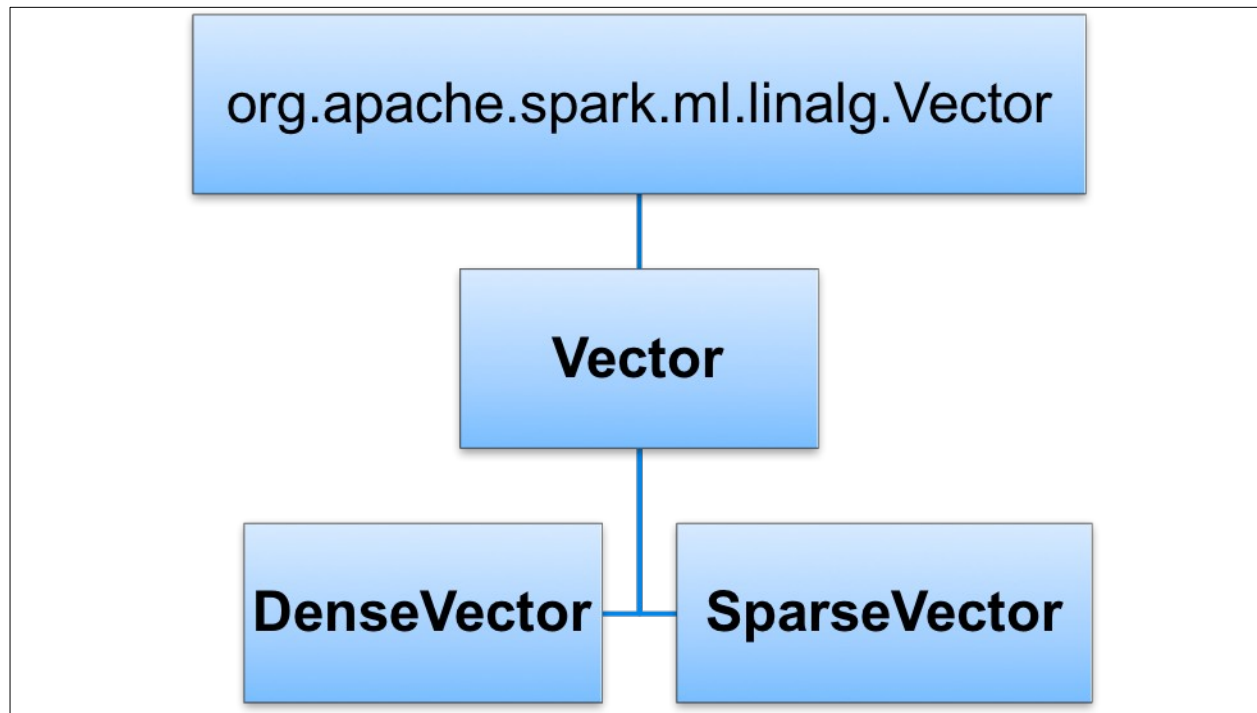
# ML Algorithm overview



# ML Data Types And Utilities

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- ◆ One dimensional array of Numerics / Doubles
- ◆ **DenseVector**  
When most positions in the vector have value
- ◆ **SparseVector**  
When most elements have no value



# DenseVector vs. Spark Vector

- ◆ DenseVector = simply an array  
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
- ◆ SparseVector
  - We specify size
  - Index array
  - and value array
- ◆ Vectors.sparse (length, index array, value array)  
Vectors.sparse(10, (0,9), (100,200) )
  - Size is 10
  - 0<sup>th</sup> (first) element = 100
  - 9<sup>th</sup> (last) element = 200
  - [ 100. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 200.]

# Creating Vectors (Scala)

- ◆ We use **Vectors** class to create dense or sparse vectors

```
import org.apache.spark.ml.linalg.{Vector, Vectors}

// Create a dense vector (1.0, 0.0, 3.0).
val dv: Vector = Vectors.dense(1.0, 0.0, 3.0)

// Create a sparse vector (1.0, 0.0, 3.0) by specifying its
indices and values corresponding to nonzero entries.
val sv1: Vector = Vectors.sparse(3, Array(0, 2), Array(1.0,
3.0))

// Create a sparse vector (1.0, 0.0, 3.0) by specifying its
nonzero entries.
val sv2: Vector = Vectors.sparse(3, Seq((0, 1.0), (2, 3.0)))
```

# Creating Vectors (Python)

- ◆ We use **Vectors** class to create dense or sparse vectors

```
from pyspark.ml.linalg import Vectors

v1 = Vectors.dense(3,2,1)
print(v1)
# [3.0, 2.0, 1.0]

## sparse (size of array, index array, value array)
v2 = Vectors.sparse(10, (0, 9), (100, 200))
print(v2)
# (10,[0,9],[100.0,200.0])

print(v2.toArray())
# [ 100.  0.  0.  0.  0.  0.  0.  0.  0. 200.]
```

# ML Utilities

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# Splitting Data Into Training / Test Subsets

- ◆ **Dataframe.randomSplit(weights)**
- ◆ **Dataframe.randomSplit(weights, seed)**
  - Use the 'seed' to consistent split
- ◆ Weights should add up to 1.0

```
(train, test) = df.randomSplit( [0.7, 0.3])
```

# Training / Test Split Code (Python)

```
df = spark.range(1,100)
df.show()
(train, test) = df.randomSplit([0.7, 0.3])
print("----training data set----")
print("count: ", train.count())
train.show()

print("----testing data set----")
print("count: ", test.count())
test.show()

common = train.intersect(test)
print("----common data set----")
print("count: ", common.count())
common.show()
```

```
# df
Count= 100
```

```
+----+
| id|
+----+
|  1|
|  2|
|  3|
|  4|
|  5|
|  6|
|  7|
|  8|
|  9|
| 10|
```

```
# train
Count= 69
```

```
+----+
| id|
+----+
|  3|
|  4|
|  5|
|  6|
|  7|
|  9|
| 11|
| 12|
| 13|
| 17|
```

```
# test
Count= 31
```

```
+----+
| id|
+----+
|  1|
|  2|
|  8|
| 10|
| 15|
| 16|
| 18|
| 21|
| 23|
| 26|
```

```
# common
Count= 0
```

```
+----+
| id|
+----+
```

# ML Transformers

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- ◆ A Transformer is an algorithm which can transform one DataFrame into another DataFrame.
- ◆ E.g., an ML model is a Transformer which transforms a DataFrame with features into a DataFrame with predictions.



- ◆ Transforms a Dataframe To Another Dataframe
  - By adding (or appending) to a “**features**” column

Car name	mpg	cyl	hp
Mazda RX	21	6	110
Merc 240D	24	4	62
Lincoln Continental	10.4	8	215
Toyota Corolla	33.9	4	65



VectorAssembler [mpg + cyl]

Car name	mpg	cyl	hp	Features
Mazda RX	21	6	110	[21, 6]
Merc 240D	24	4	62	[24, 4]
Lincoln Continental	10	8	215	[10, 8]
Toyota Corolla	34	4	65	[34, 4]

# VectorAssembler Example Code (Python)

```
from pyspark.ml.feature import VectorAssembler

data = spark.read.csv("mtcars_header.csv", header=True,
inferSchema=True)
mpg_cyl = data.select("model", "mpg", "cyl")
mpg_cyl.show()

assembler = VectorAssembler(inputCols=["mpg", "cyl"],
outputCol="features")
feature_vector = assembler.transform(mpg_cyl)
feature_vector.show(40)
```

## mpg\_cyl

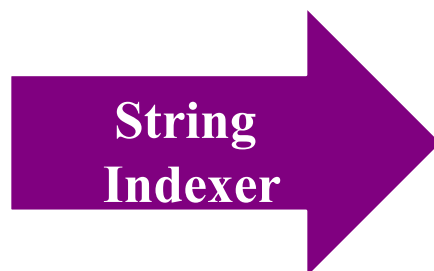
	model	mpg	cyl
	Mazda RX4	21.0	6
	Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	6
	Datsun 710	22.8	4
	Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6
	Hornet Sportabout	18.7	8

## feature\_vector

	model	mpg	cyl	features
	Mazda RX4	21.0	6	[21.0,6.0]
	Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	6	[21.0,6.0]
	Datsun 710	22.8	4	[22.8,4.0]
	Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	[21.4,6.0]
	Hornet Sportabout	18.7	8	[18.7,8.0]

- ◆ Converts string based values into numeric values
- ◆ Numeric values are in  $[0, \text{Number of Labels}-1]$
- ◆ Most frequently used label gets 0 and so on

id	color
1	red
2	white
3	blue
4	blue
5	white
6	yellow
7	blue



id	color	Color index
1	red	3.0
2	white	1.0
3	blue	0.0
4	blue	0.0
5	white	1.0
6	yellow	2.0
7	blue	0.0

# String Indexer Example Code (Python)

```
import pandas as pd
from pyspark.ml.feature import IndexToString, StringIndexer

df_pd = pd.DataFrame({"id": [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7],
                      "color": ['red', 'white', 'blue', 'blue', 'white', 'yellow', 'blue']
                      })
df_spark = spark.createDataFrame(df_pd)

str_indexer = StringIndexer(inputCol="color", outputCol="colorIndex")
model = str_indexer.fit(df_spark)
indexed = model.transform(df_spark)
```

color	id
red	1
white	2
blue	3
blue	4
white	5
yellow	6
blue	7

String  
Indexer

color	id	colorIndex
red	1	3.0
white	2	1.0
blue	3	0.0
blue	4	0.0
white	5	1.0
yellow	6	2.0
blue	7	0.0



# Reverse String Indexer Example Code (Python)

```
converter = IndexToString(inputCol="colorIndex", outputCol="originalColor")
converted = converter.transform(indexed)
converted.show()
```

color	id
red	1
white	2
blue	3
blue	4
white	5
yellow	6
blue	7

color	id	colorIndex
red	1	3.0
white	2	1.0
blue	3	0.0
blue	4	0.0
white	5	1.0
yellow	6	2.0
blue	7	0.0

color	id	colorIndex	originalColor
red	1	3.0	red
white	2	1.0	white
blue	3	0.0	blue
blue	4	0.0	blue
white	5	1.0	white
yellow	6	2.0	yellow
blue	7	0.0	blue

# One Hot Encoding

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- ◆ Most ML algorithms need numeric data
- ◆ So we need to convert categorical / string data into numerical data before training the model
- ◆ Below we see two approaches of encoding 'marital status' data
- ◆ The one in middle has various indexes
- ◆ The one in right creates 'dummy variables' and assigns true / false to each.
  - Note, only one bit is on
  - This is called **ONE-HOT-Encoding**

id	status
1	married
2	single
3	married
4	Divorced
5	single

id	Status idx
1	0
2	1
3	0
4	2
5	1

id	is married	is single	is divorced
1	1	0	0
2	0	1	0
3	1	0	0
4	0	0	1
5	0	1	0

# Hot Encoder Code (Python)

```
import pandas as pd
from pyspark.ml.feature import StringIndexer, OneHotEncoder

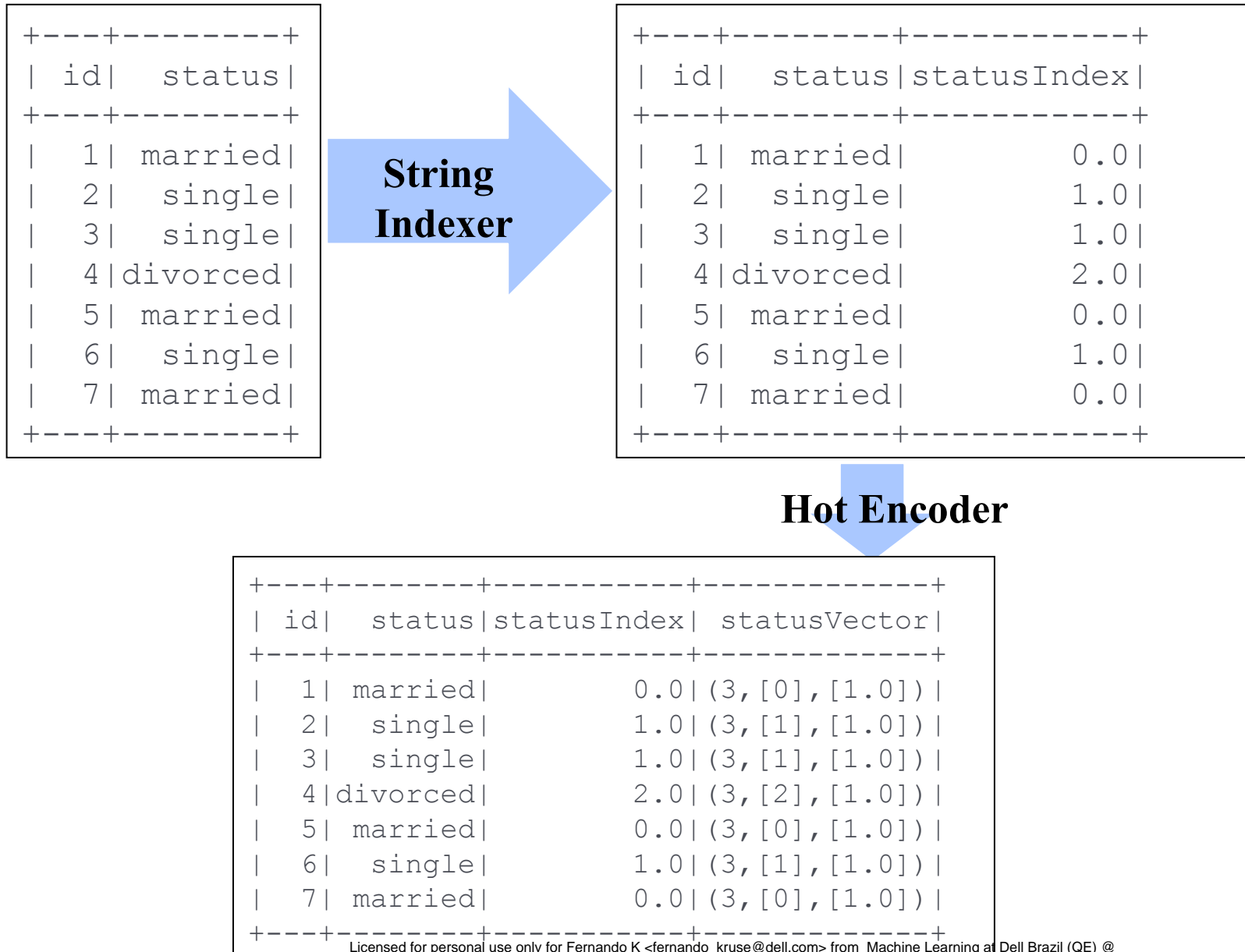
df2_pd = pd.DataFrame({"id": [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7],
                        "status": ['married', 'single', 'single', 'divorced', 'married',
                                   'single', 'married' ]})
df2_spark = spark.createDataFrame(df2_pd)

# first String Indexer
string_indexer = StringIndexer(inputCol="status", outputCol="statusIndex")
model = string_indexer.fit(df2_spark)
indexed = model.transform(df2_spark)

encoder = OneHotEncoder(inputCol="statusIndex", outputCol="statusVector",
                        dropLast=False)
encoded = encoder.transform(indexed)
encoded.show()

print(encoded.toPandas()) # print pandas df
```

# Hot Encoder Code (Python)

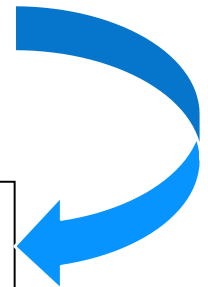


# Understanding Hot Encoded Sparse Vectors

- ◆ We are converting Spark DF → Pandas DF.  
So the spare vector array is displayed.

```
+---+-----+-----+-----+
| id|  status|statusIndex| statusVector|
+---+-----+-----+-----+
|  1| married|         0.0|(3, [0], [1.0])|
|  2|  single|         1.0|(3, [1], [1.0])|
|  3|  single|         1.0|(3, [1], [1.0])|
|  4|divorced|         2.0|(3, [2], [1.0])|
|  5| married|         0.0|(3, [0], [1.0])|
|  6|  single|         1.0|(3, [1], [1.0])|
|  7| married|         0.0|(3, [0], [1.0])|
+---+-----+-----+-----+
```

```
id      status  statusIndex  statusVector
1      married         0.0  (1.0, 0.0, 0.0)
2       single         1.0  (0.0, 1.0, 0.0)
3       single         1.0  (0.0, 1.0, 0.0)
4  divorced         2.0  (0.0, 0.0, 1.0)
5      married         0.0  (1.0, 0.0, 0.0)
6       single         1.0  (0.0, 1.0, 0.0)
7      married         0.0  (1.0, 0.0, 0.0)
```



- ◆ Sometimes we want to scale input data, so the algorithms produce better results
- ◆ Scaling prevents against features with very large variances exerting an overly large influence during model training.
- ◆ Consider the following data  
Salary with its larger range, might influence the outcome more
- ◆ Scaling can improve the convergence rate during the optimization process
- ◆ Spark ML has
  - Standard Scaler
  - MinMax Scaler

Age	Salary
20	50,000
23	65,000
40	100,000
35	86,000
30	75,000

# Scaling: Standard Scalar

- ◆ **StandardScaler** standardizes features by scaling to unit variance and around mean (can be zeroed optionally)
- ◆ Uses column summary statistics on the samples in the training set
- ◆ This is a very common pre-processing step

# Standard Scaler Code 1/2- Python

```
import pandas as pd
from pyspark.ml.feature import VectorAssembler

df_pd = pd.DataFrame({
    "home_runs": [ 30,  22,  17,  12,  44,   38,  40],
    "salary_in_k": [ 700, 450, 340, 250, 1200, 800, 950 ]})
df_spark = spark.createDataFrame(df_pd)

assembler = VectorAssembler(inputCols=["home_runs", "salary_in_k"],
outputCol="features")
feature_vector = assembler.transform(df_spark)
feature_vector.show()
```

```
+-----+-----+-----+
|home_runs|salary_in_k|      features|
+-----+-----+-----+
|      30|      700|[30.0,700.0]|
|      22|      450|[22.0,450.0]|
|      17|      340|[17.0,340.0]|
|      12|      250|[12.0,250.0]|
|      44|     1200|[44.0,1200.0]|
|      38|      800|[38.0,800.0]|
|      40|      950|[40.0,950.0]|
+-----+-----+-----+
```



# Standard Scaler Code 2/2- Python

```
from pyspark.ml.feature import StandardScaler
scaler = StandardScaler(inputCol="features",
                        outputCol="scaled_features",
                        withStd=True, withMean=False)
scalerModel = scaler.fit(feature_vector)
scaledData = scalerModel.transform(feature_vector)
scaledData.show()
```

home_runs	salary_in_k	features	scaled_features
30	700	[30.0, 700.0]	[2.435993828823451, 2.03376119068933]
22	450	[22.0, 450.0]	[1.7863954744705306, 1.3074179083002835]
17	340	[17.0, 340.0]	[1.3803965029999554, 0.987826864049103]
12	250	[12.0, 250.0]	[0.9743975315293804, 0.7263432823890463]
44	1200	[44.0, 1200.0]	[3.572790948941061, 3.4864477554674225]
38	800	[38.0, 800.0]	[3.085592183176371, 2.324298503644948]
40	950	[40.0, 950.0]	[3.2479917717646014, 2.760104473078376]

# Scaling : MinMaxScaler

- ◆ MinMax Scaler allows you to scale data at arbitrary range – 0.0 to 1.0 is default or 0 to 100)

```
from pyspark.ml.feature import MinMaxScaler

mmScaler = MinMaxScaler(min=1, max=100,
                        inputCol="features",
                        outputCol="scaled_features2")

scaledModel2 = mmScaler.fit(feature_vector)
scaledData2 = scaledModel2.transform(feature_vector)
scaledData2.show(10, False)
```

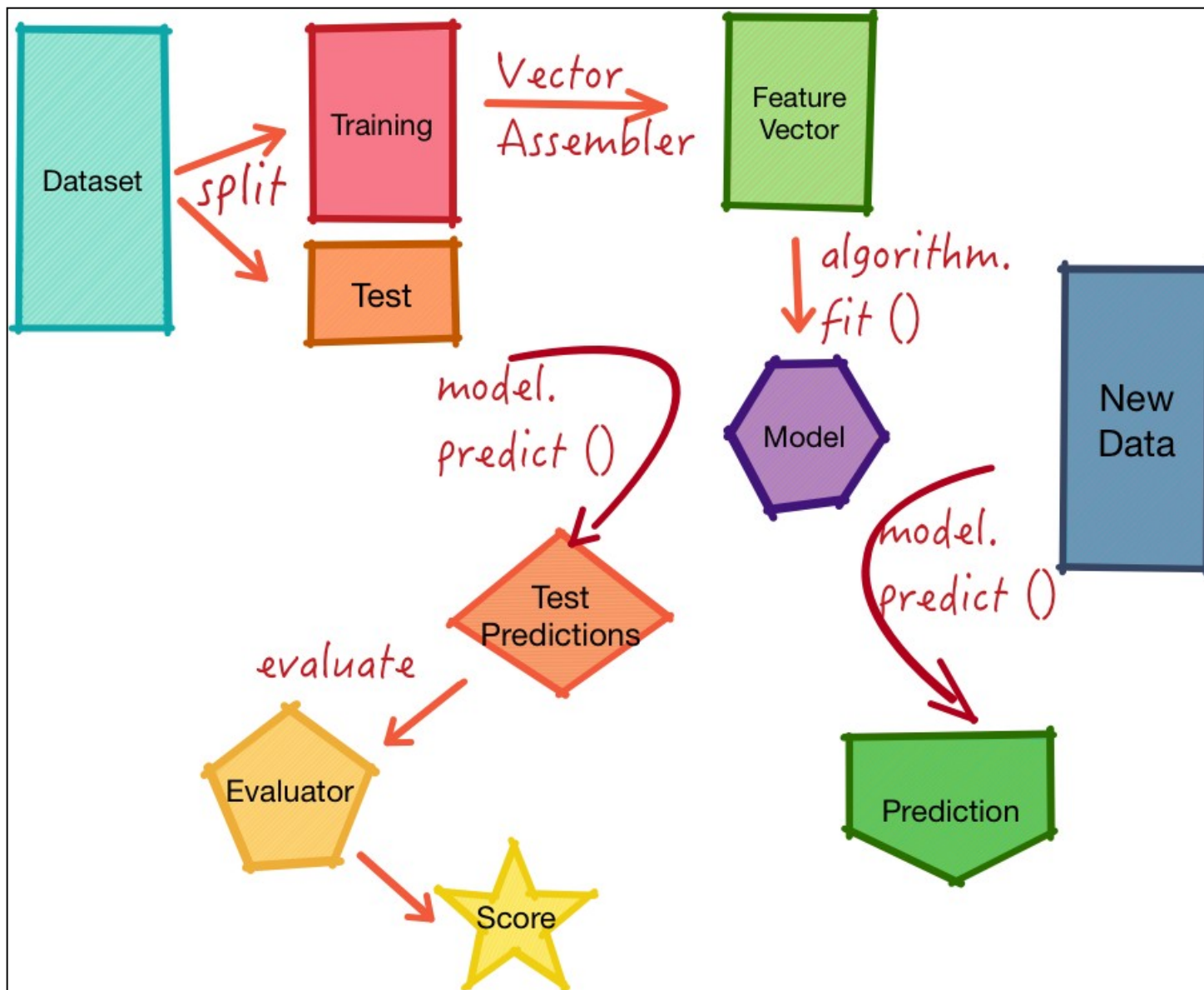
home_runs	salary_in_k	features	scaled_features2
30	700	[30.0, 700.0]	[56.6875, 47.89473684210526]
22	450	[22.0, 450.0]	[31.9375, 21.842105263157894]
17	340	[17.0, 340.0]	[16.46875, 10.378947368421054]
12	250	[12.0, 250.0]	[1.0, 1.0]
44	1200	[44.0, 1200.0]	[100.0, 100.0]
38	800	[38.0, 800.0]	[81.4375, 58.31578947368421]
40	950	[40.0, 950.0]	[87.625, 73.94736842105263]

# Creating Vectors From Text

- ◆ TF/IDF: Term Frequency/Inverse Document Frequency
  - This essentially means the frequency of a term divided by its frequency in the larger group of documents (the “corpus”)
  - Each word in the corpus is then a “dimension” – you would have thousands of dimensions.
- ◆ Word2Vec
  - Created at Google

# Spark ML Workflow

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- ◆ **Overview:**  
Get familiar with ML APIs in Spark
- ◆ **Approximate time:**  
10 – 15 mins
- ◆ **Instructions:**
  - **5.1 : 'basics/spark-ml-basics'** lab for Scala / Python

# Pipelines

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- ◆ Spark ML Pipelines is a powerful concept combining multiple steps to be carried out as a single unit
  - Reusable, repeatable
  - Makes very modular code
- ◆ This feature is modelled after the Python 'Scikit.Learn' pipeline feature
- ◆ Also allows tuning various parameters of the pipeline. 'Hyper Tuning'

# Pipeline Example

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- ◆ Imagine a text processing task.
- ◆ On left are individual steps
- ◆ On right we create a pipeline encompassing multiple steps
- ◆ This pipeline is re-useable by other programs too!

```
# text processing

df1 = spark.read(...)

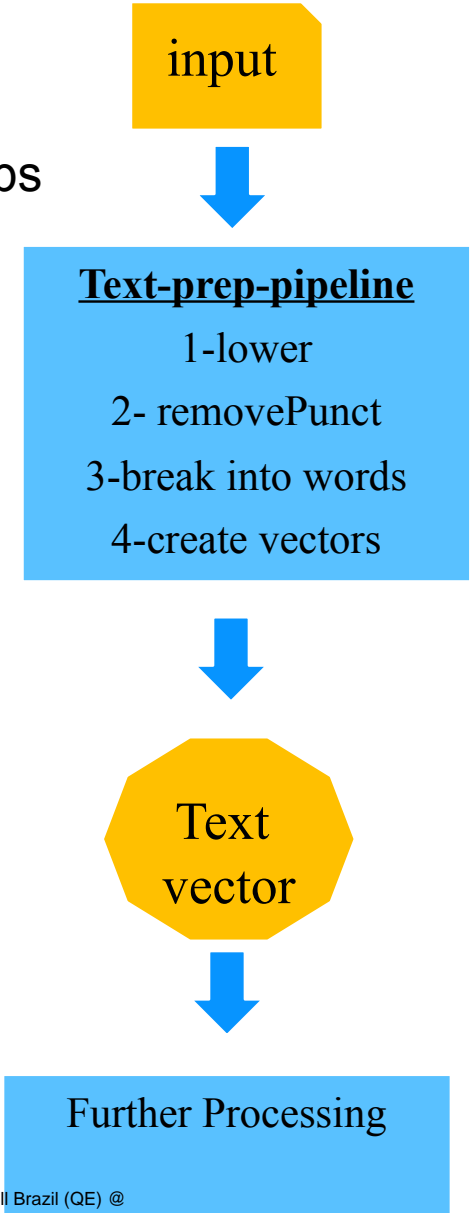
# step1 - lower case the text
df2 = df1.lowercase()

# step2 - remove numbers /
punctuations
df3 = df2.removeNumbersPunct()

# step3 - break into words
df4 = df3.splitIntoWords()

# step4 - create word vectors
df5 = df4.word2Vec()

# process df5
```



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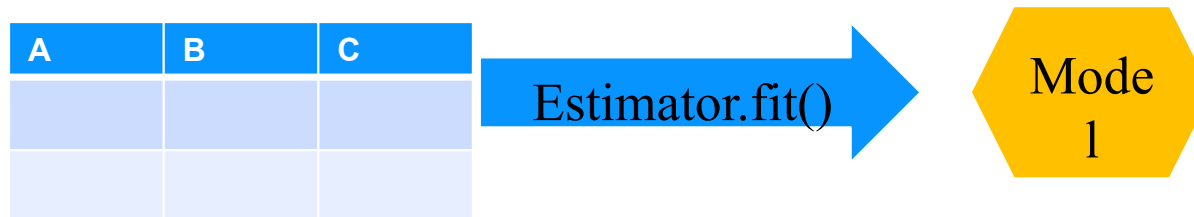
# Pipeline Concepts

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- ◆ **Dataframe:** Contains data
- ◆ **Transformer:** Converts one dataframe into another



- ◆ **Estimator:** fits the data in Dataframe to create a transformer.
  - E.g. a learning model is an estimator



- ◆ **Pipeline:** Contains multiple Transformers and Estimators
- ◆ **Parameter:** Parameters can be passed uniformly to all components within a pipeline

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# Pipeline Example Code (Python)

- ◆ Here we are creating a pipeline consisting of 3 stages
  - Tokenizer: breaks text into words
  - HashingTF: converts words into Vector
  - And finally, a LogisticRegression model
- ◆ Also note, we train the model on the **entire** pipeline in one go!

```
from pyspark.ml import Pipeline
from pyspark.ml.classification import LogisticRegression
from pyspark.ml.feature import HashingTF, Tokenizer

training_data = spark.read(....)

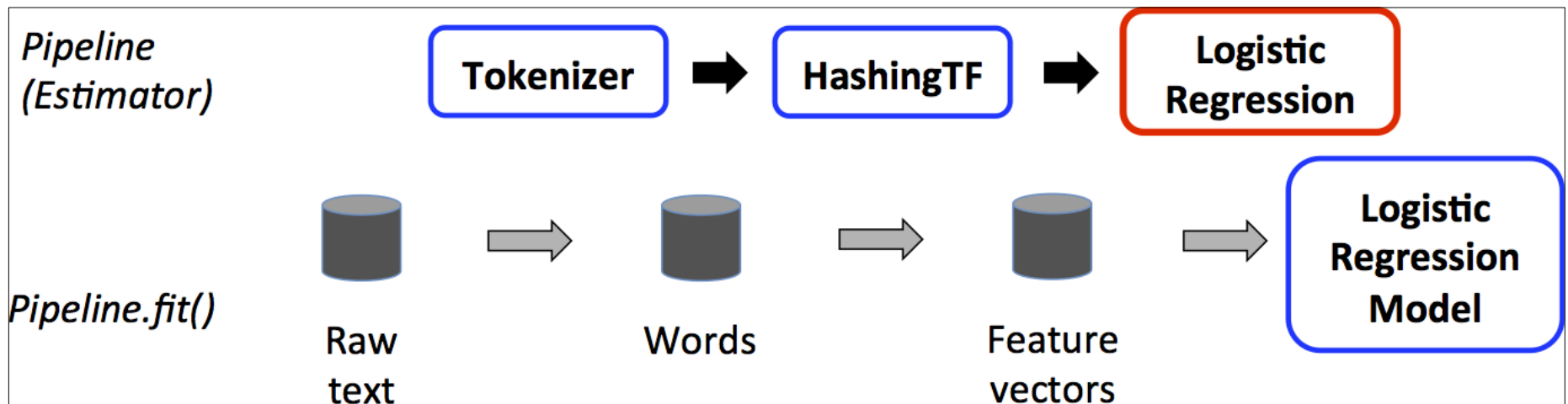
# Configure an ML pipeline, which consists of three stages: tokenizer, hashingTF, and lr.
tokenizer = Tokenizer(inputCol="text", outputCol="words")
hashingTF = HashingTF(inputCol="words", outputCol="features")
lr = LogisticRegression(maxIter=10, regParam=0.001)
pipeline = Pipeline(stages=[tokenizer, hashingTF, lr])

# Fit the pipeline to training documents.
model = pipeline.fit(training_data)

test_data = spark.read(...)
predicted_data = model.predict(test_data)
```

# Pipeline Explained

- ◆ 3 stage pipeline shown
- ◆ First two (Tokenizer, hashingTF) are transformers (blue), third LogisticRegression is estimator (red)
- ◆ Pipeline executes 'transform' on first two and 'fit' on Logistic Regression



# Further Reading

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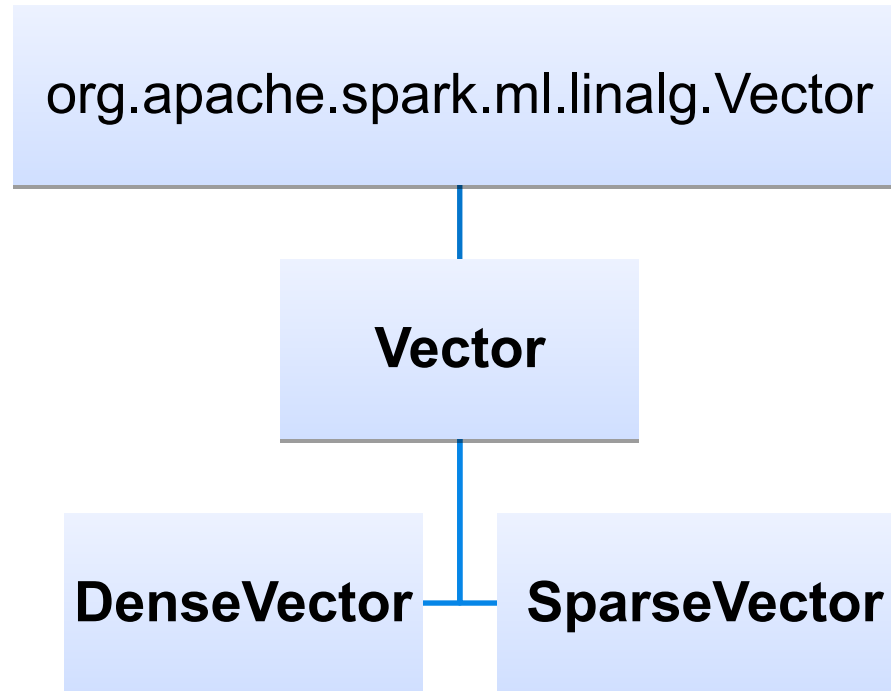
- ◆ <http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-guide.html>
- ◆ <https://www.slideshare.net/julesdamji/apache-spark-mllib-2x-how-to-productionize-your-machine-learning-models>

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