



Types of MachineLearning

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Machine Learning is Inductive

➤ Deductive Learning

Premise A : Tumor size is $\geq x$

Conclusion B : Person suffers from cancer

$$A \rightarrow B$$

General Information to Specifics

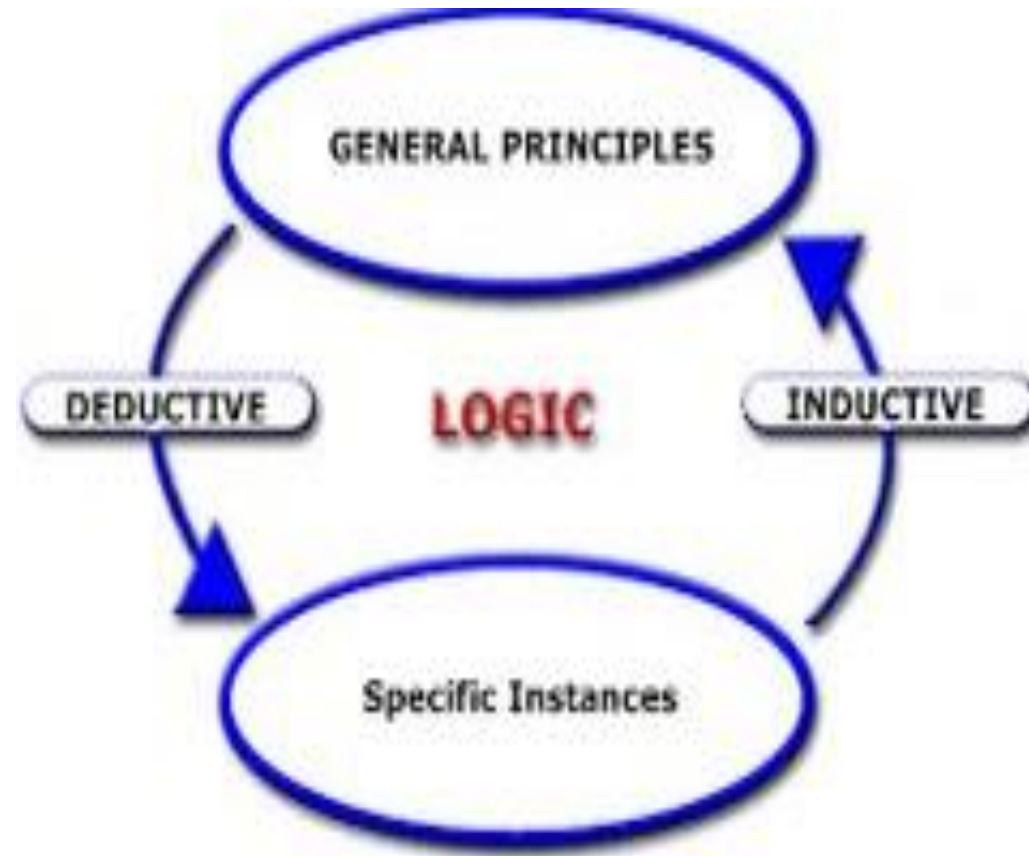
➤ Inductive (Inference) Learning

Given A: Tumor sizes of various Cancer/Non-Cancer Patients

Infer B : Person suffering from cancer or not

$$B = f(A)$$

Specifics to General Information



Data Representation

➤ Y : Target/Label/outcome/response/dependent variable

➤ (f_1, \dots, f_d) : Features/Attributes/Dimensions

Independent and Identically Distributed vectors

➤ (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) : Samples/Rows/Tuples/Instances/ Observations

➤ Time series (Dependent vectors)

➤ Images (Matrices)

➤ Variable size Non-vector data(Trees, Graphs, Text)

➤ Objects (Relational Schema)

	f1	f2	f3	f4	f5	Y
X1						
X2						
X3						
X4						
X5						
X6						
X7						

Discrete versus Continuous Labels

Classification

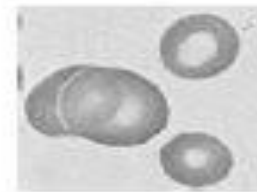
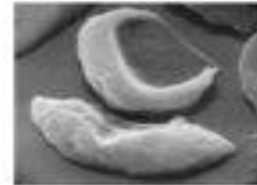


X = Document



Sports
Science
News

Y = Topic



X = Cell Image



Anemic cell
Healthy cell

Y = Diagnosis

Regression

Stock Market
Prediction



Approaches for Learning

Supervised



UnSupervised

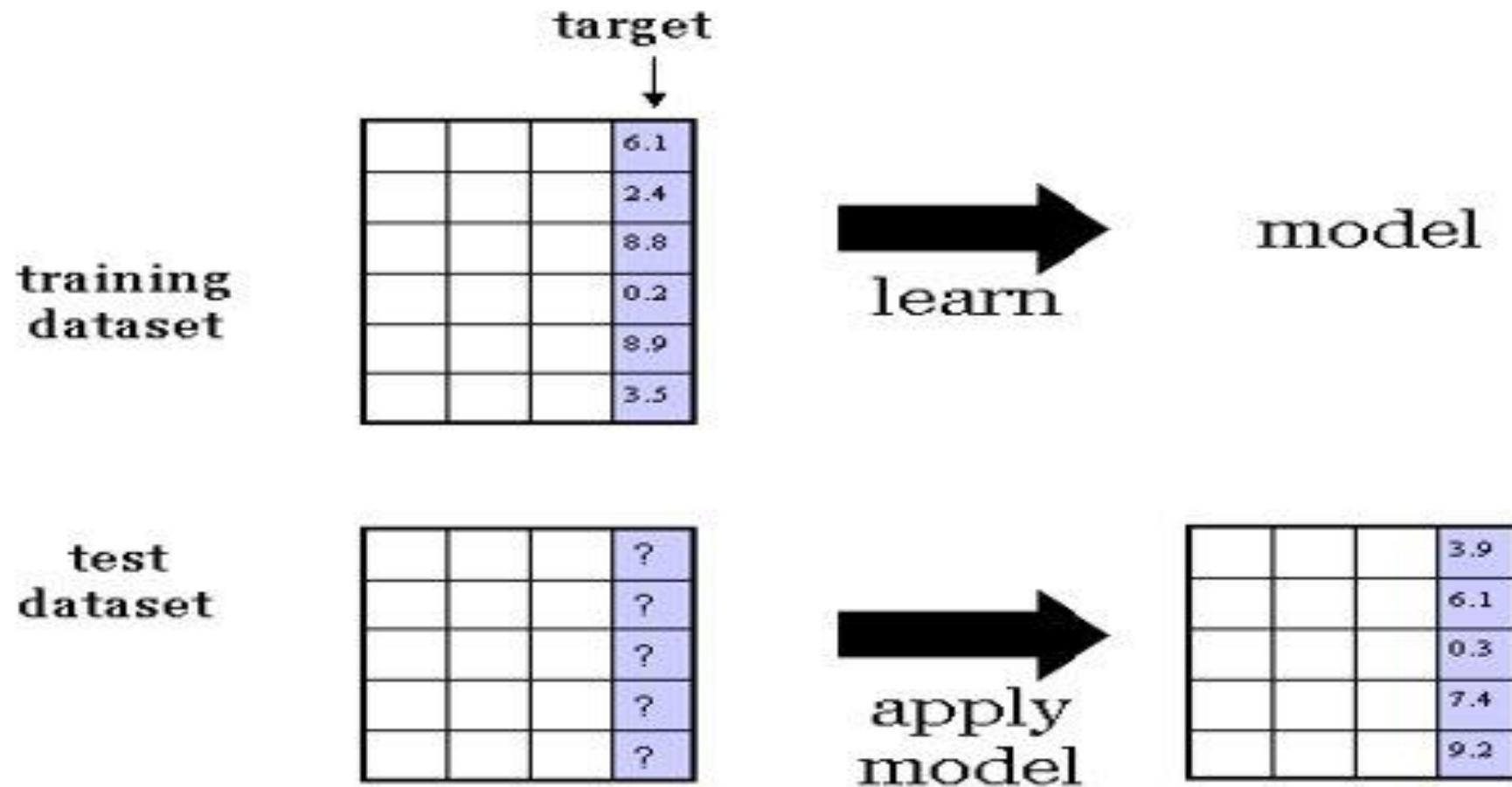


Reinforcement



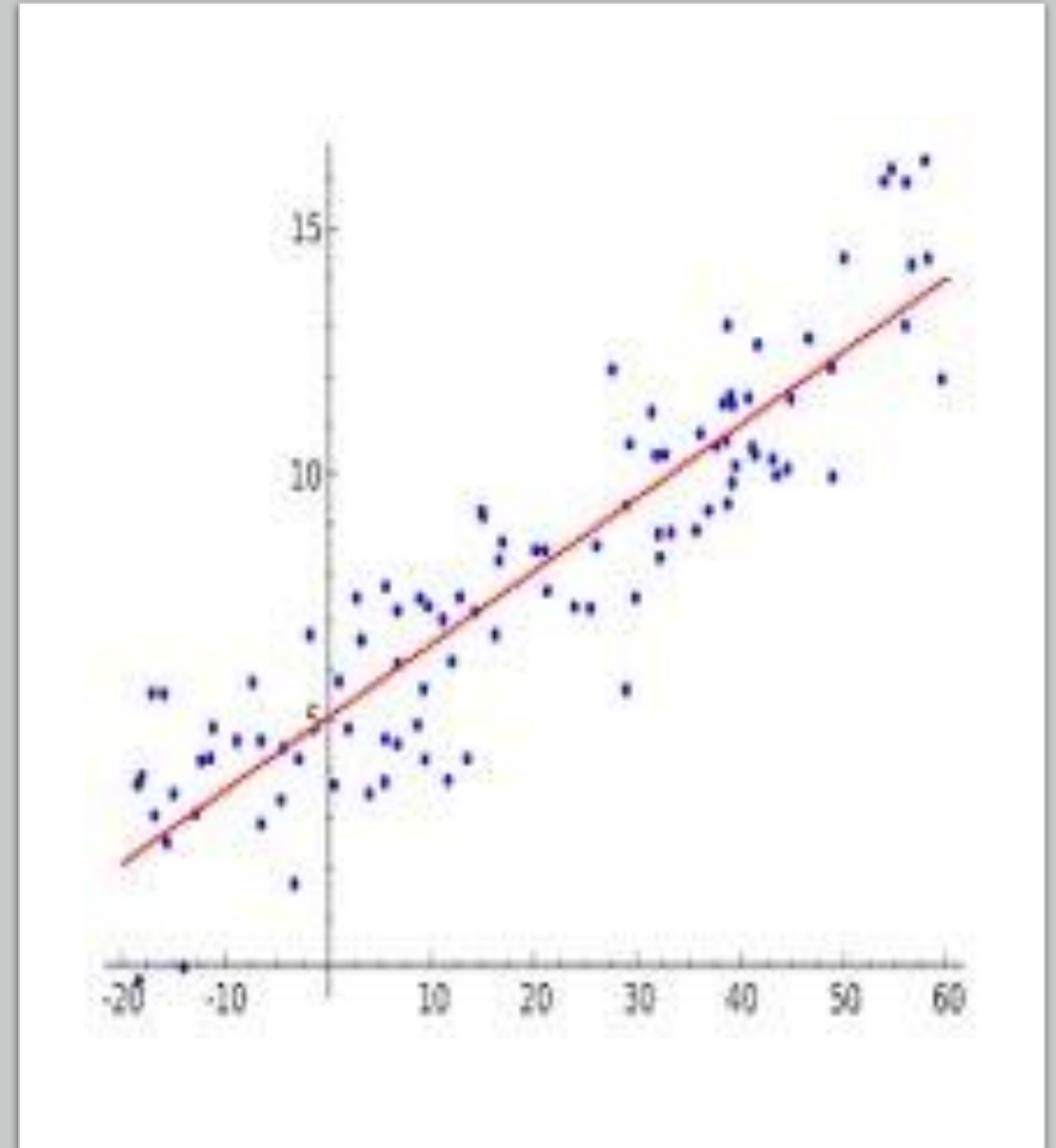
Supervised Learning from Data

- Predicting continuous target variable



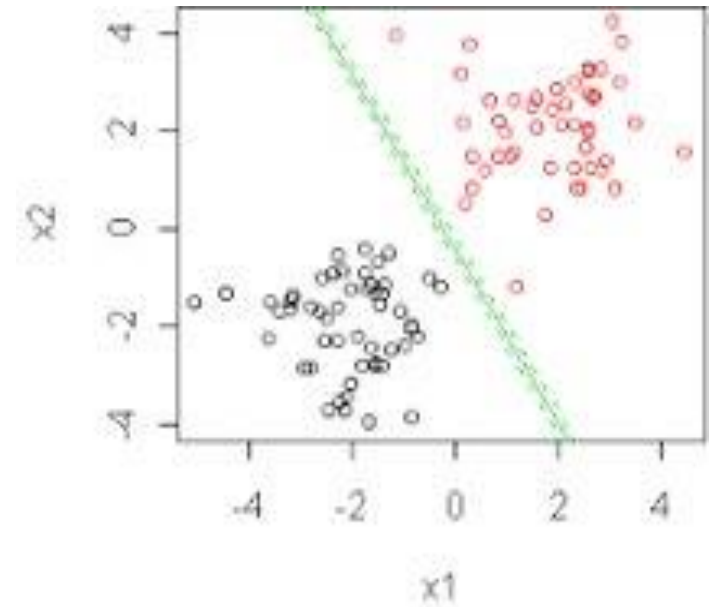
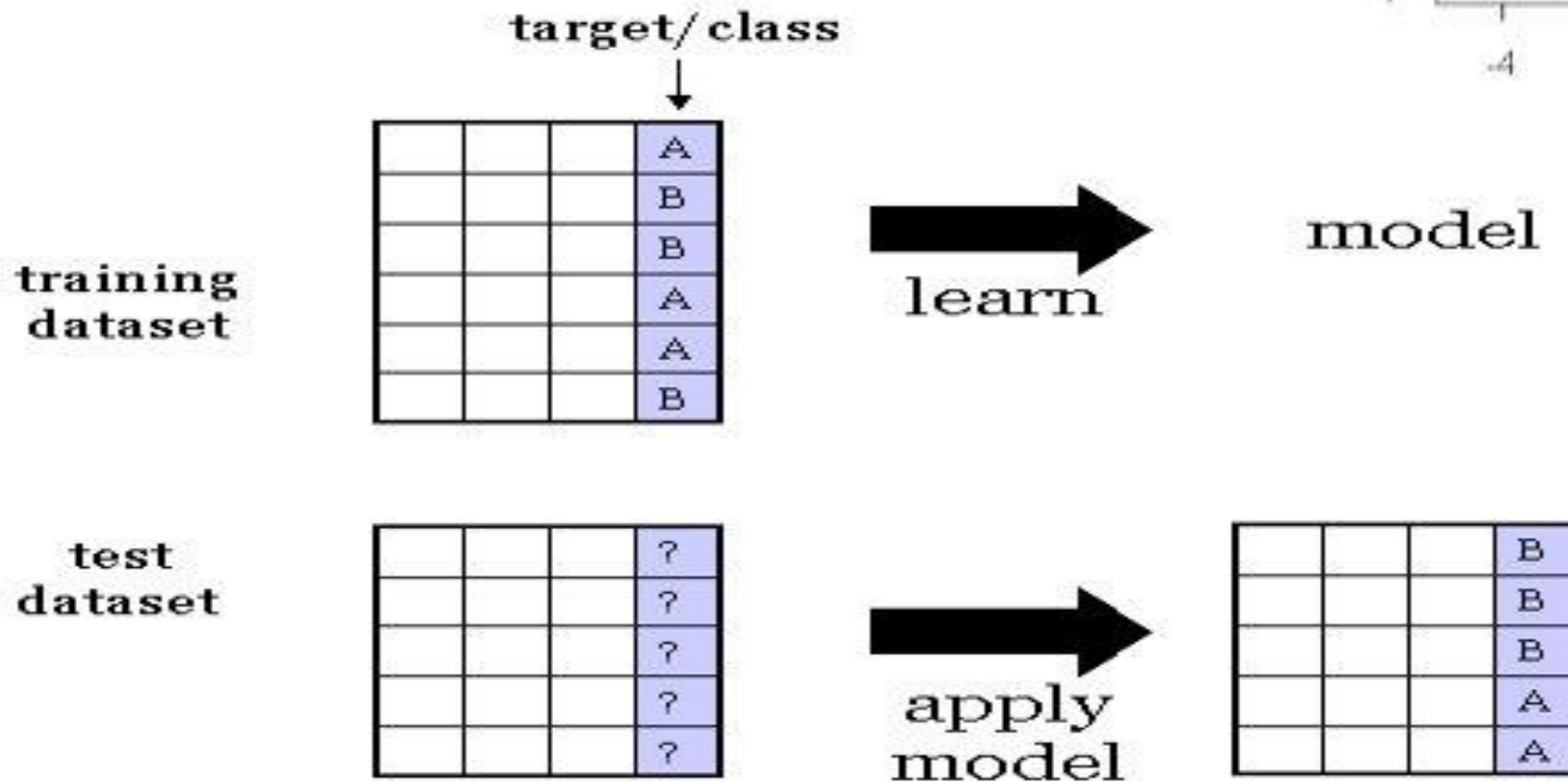
Task : Regression

- Example : Stock Price Prediction
- Only one target variable ?
- How to take a combination of the features (linear regression)?
- Anything more general than that?
- Is local minimum error the global minimum error ?

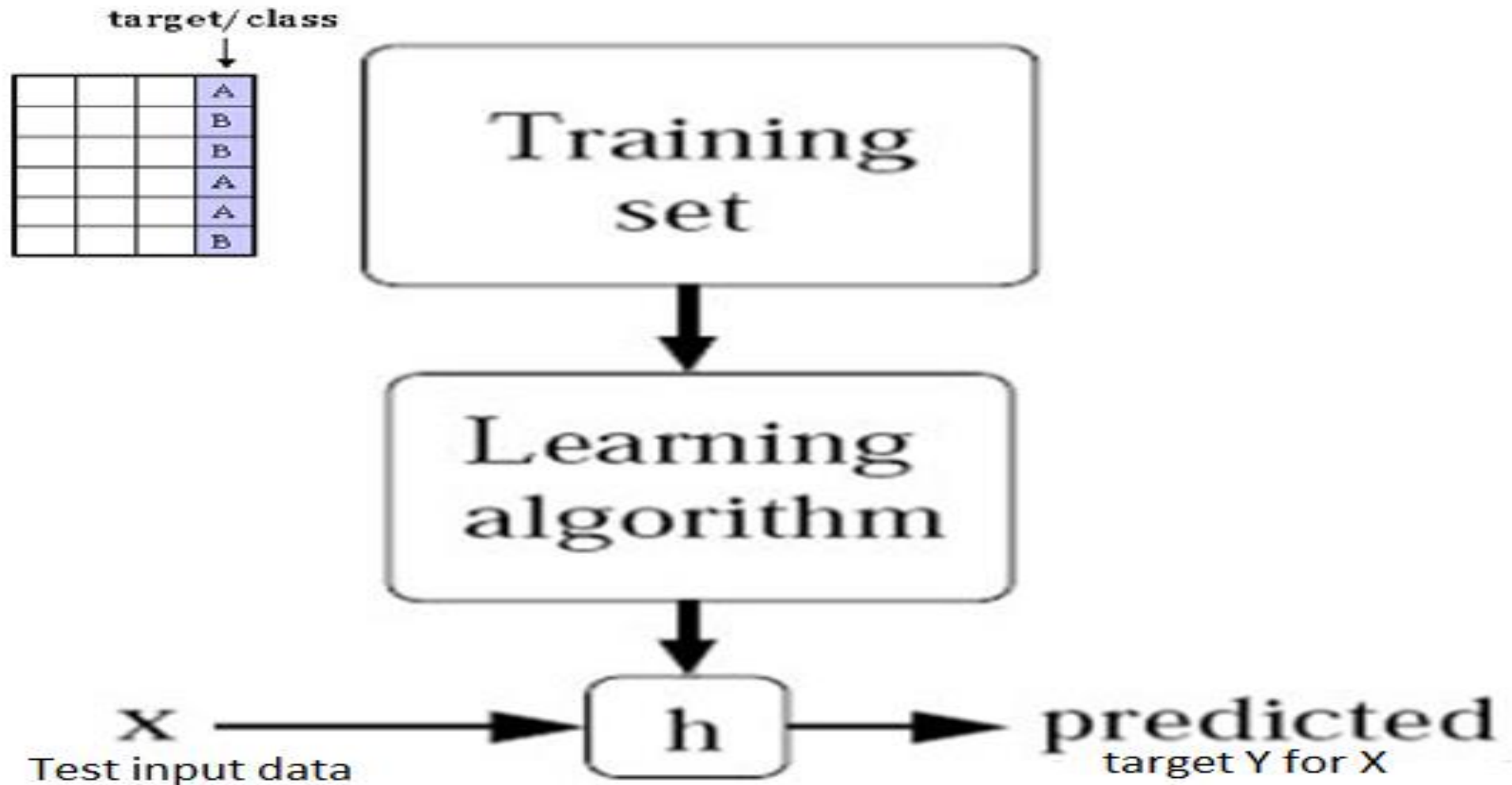


Task : Classification

- Example : Classify whether the patient is suffering from cancer or not.

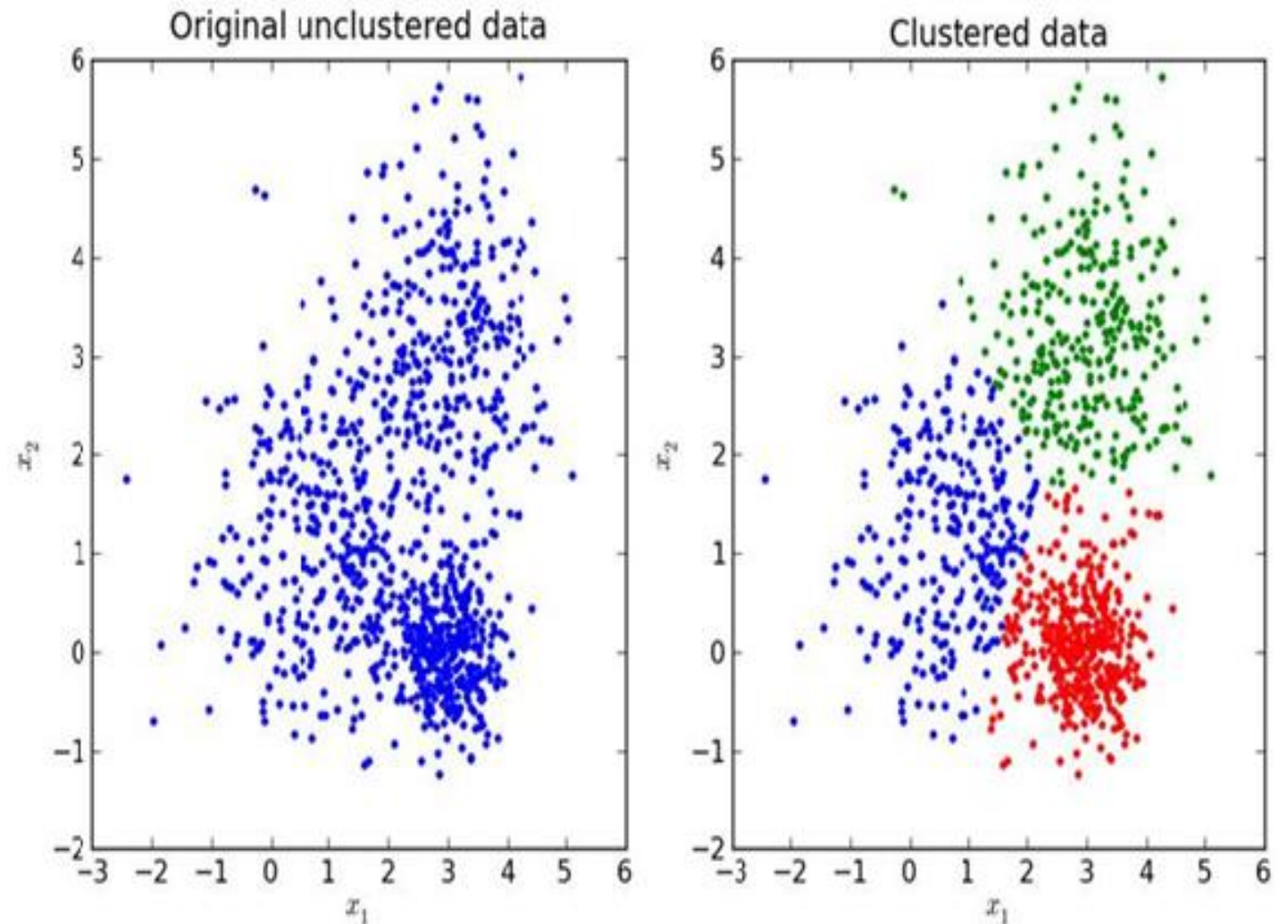


Supervised Learning



Unsupervised Learning

- Task : Clustering
- No Target variable



Task : Association mining

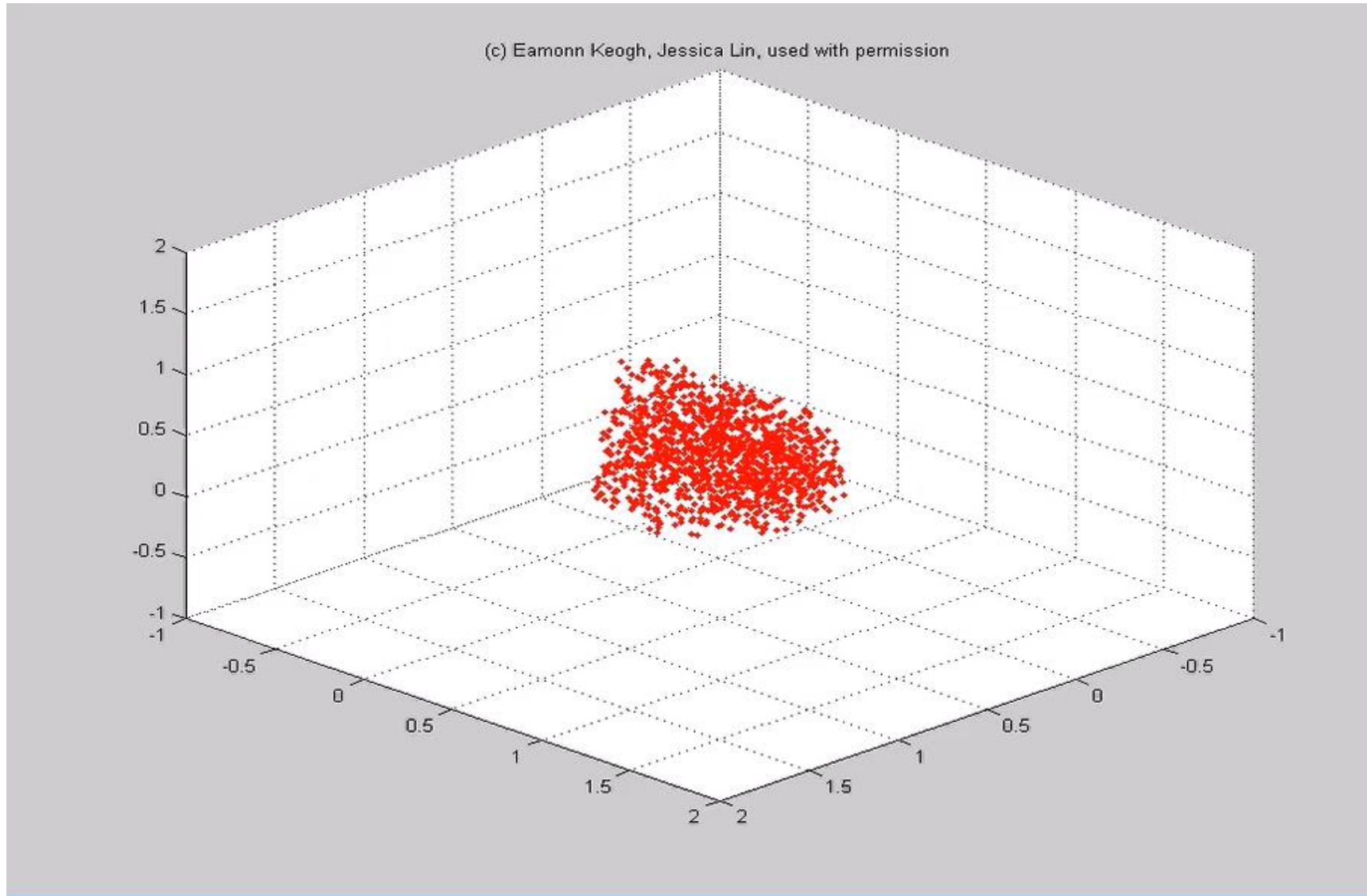
<i>TID</i>	<i>Items</i>
1	Bread, Milk
2	Bread, Diaper, Beer, Eggs
3	Milk, Diaper, Beer, Coke
4	Bread, Milk, Diaper, Beer
5	Bread, Milk, Diaper, Coke

{milk} → {bread}

{milk, cheese, eggs} → {bread}

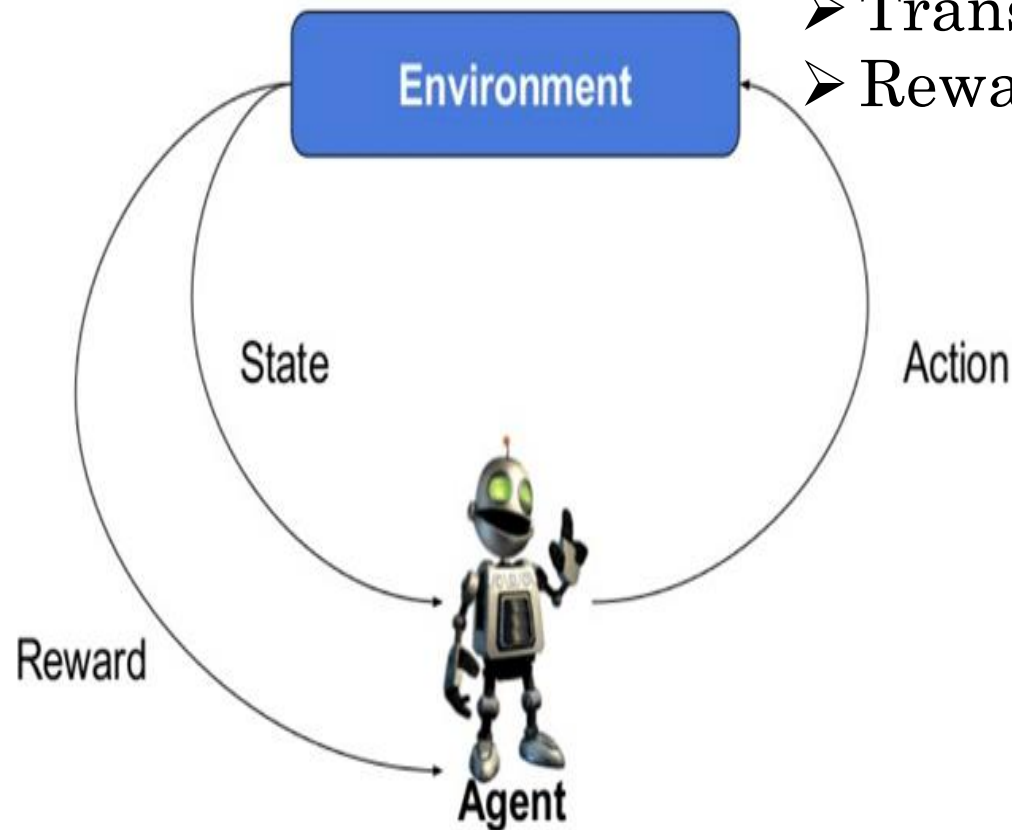
{milk, diaper} → {beer}

Task : Dimensionality Reduction



Reinforcement Learning

Typical RL scenario



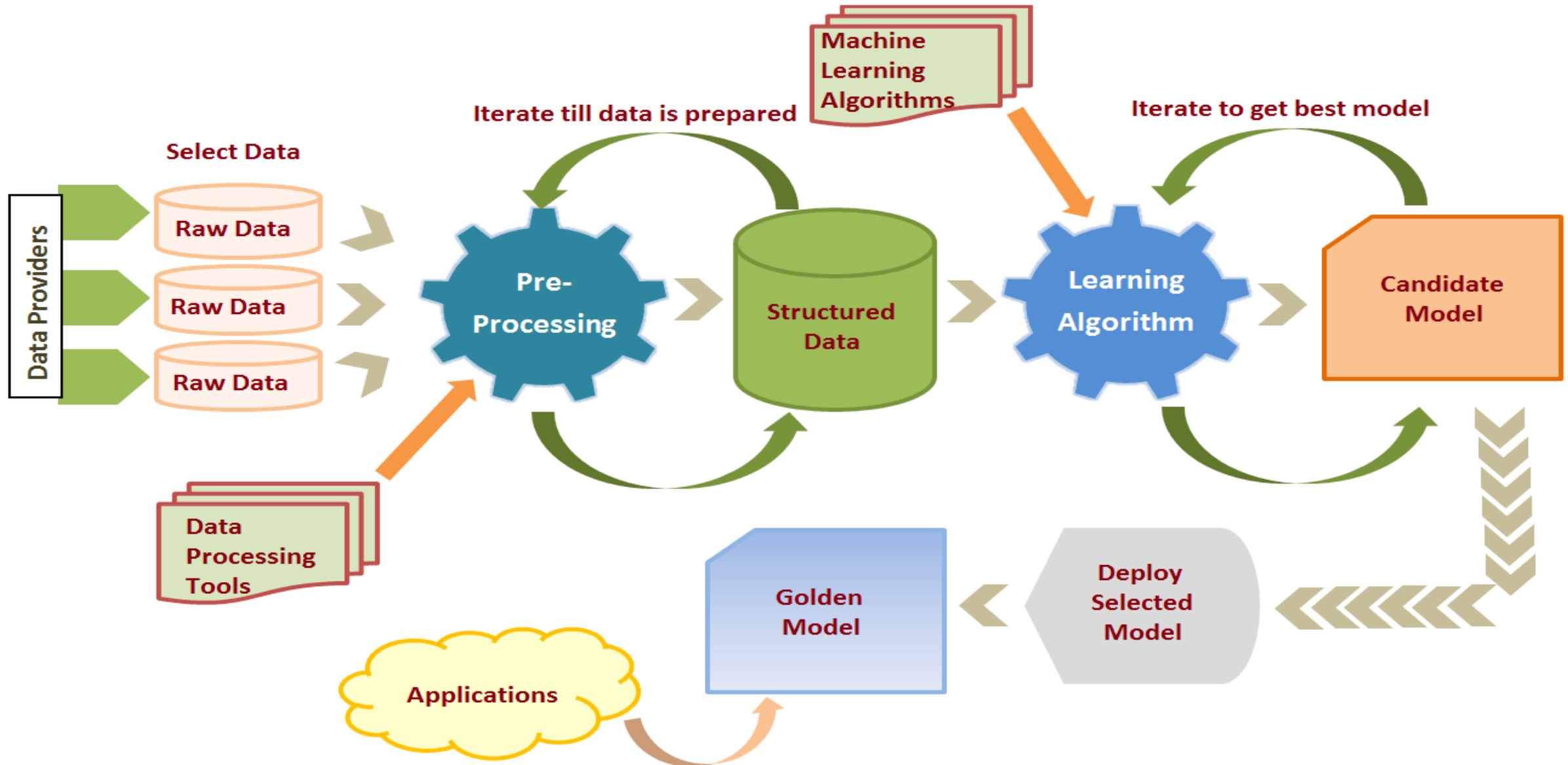
- Learn from interaction with the environment
- Transition from one state to another
- Rewards/punishments from sequence of actions

Game Playing
Robotics

Applications

- Manufacturing
 - Pick a device and put it in right container
- Self-driving cars
 - Detect obstacles, proper routing, traffic signal
- Power systems
- Network routing

Data Mining and Machine Learning Process



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