

Let's start  
**solve** ~~problems~~ **challenges**  
on **Kaggle**

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# About me



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# Data Science

Mainstream

Deep Learning

Pattern recognition

Machine Learning

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Big Data

Data Mining

Statistics

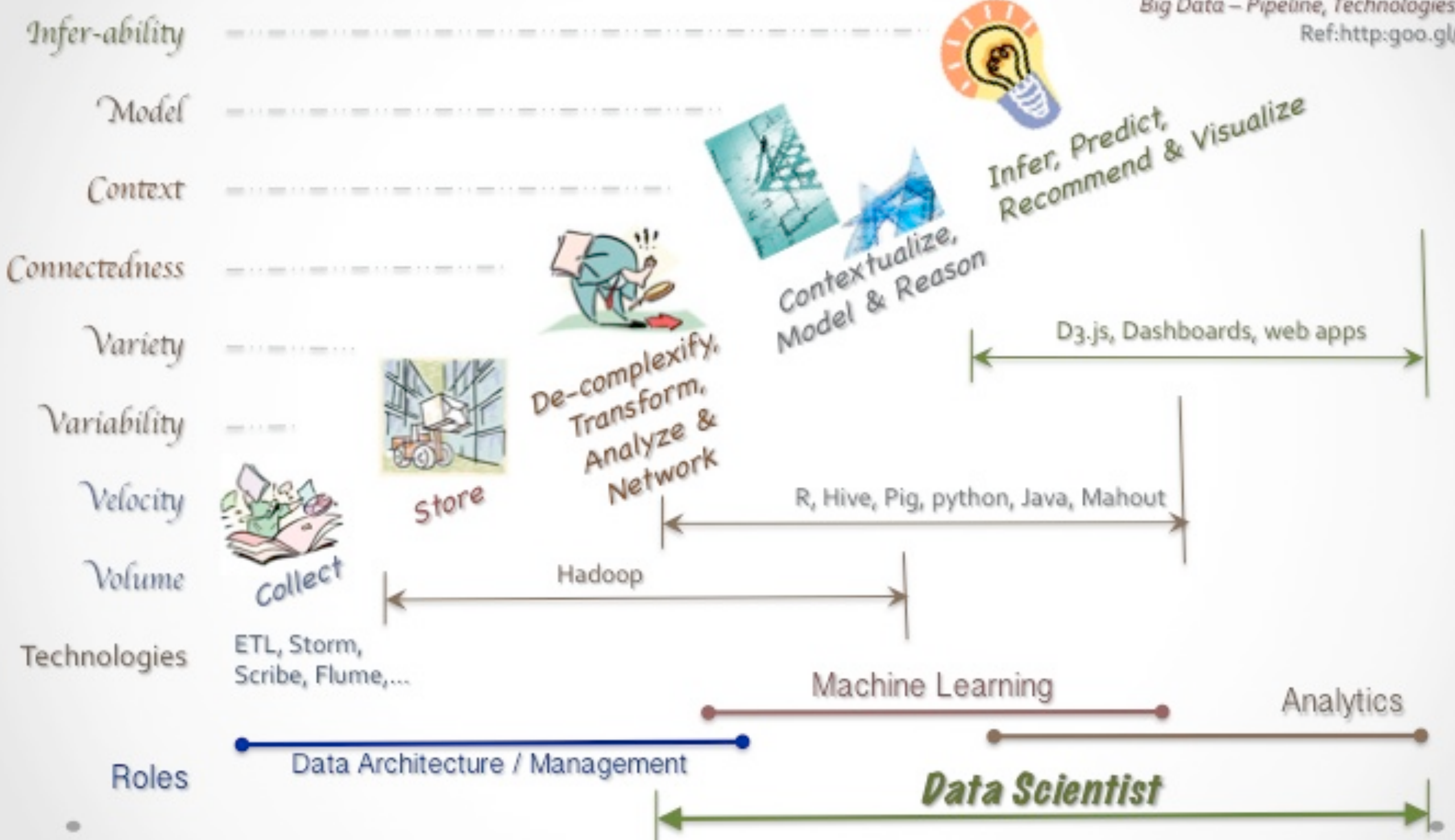


**GET IN LOSERS**



**WE'RE GOING TO  
DO SCIENCE.**





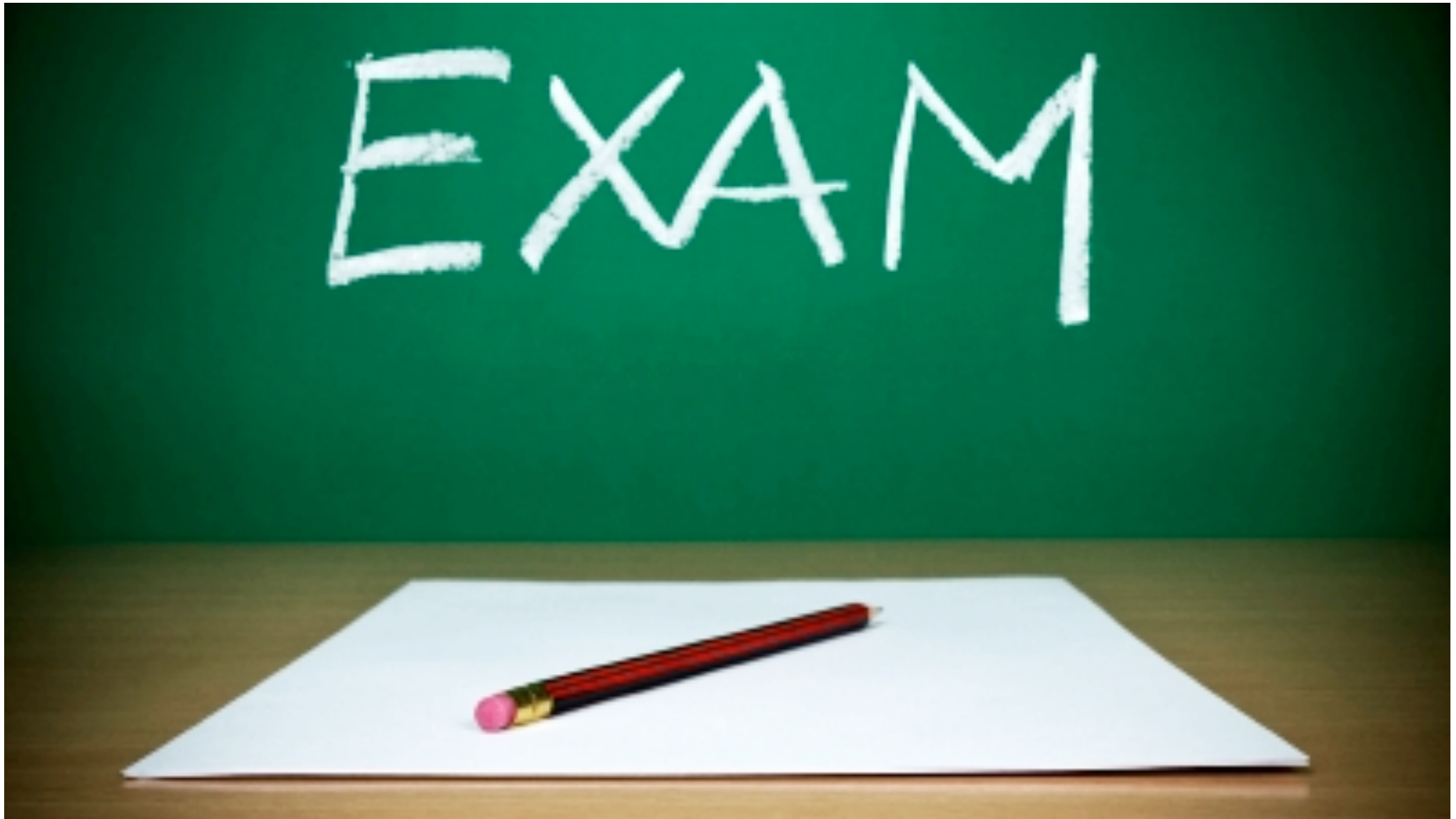
Let's focus on  
**Machine Learning**

# Learning by doing





# What is learning?



# Algorithm for any exam

- Prepare to exam (train phase)
- Prepare answers (predict phase)
- Check answers (evaluation phase)

# The Home of Data Science

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Get started »

[kaggle.com](https://kaggle.com)



# Bike Sharing Demand



[kaggle.com/c/bike-sharing-demand](https://kaggle.com/c/bike-sharing-demand)

# Tools

IPython notebook



pandas  
numpy

scikit-learn

matplotlib  
ggplot  
seaborn

# My Solution

[bit.ly/1LIGD9U](http://bit.ly/1LIGD9U)

Please download :)



# Data



Completed • Knowledge • 3,252 teams

## Bike Sharing Demand

Wed 28 May 2014 – Fri 29 May 2015 (4 months ago)

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### Data Files

File Name	Available Formats
sampleSubmission	.csv (139.51 kb)
train	.csv (633.16 kb)
test	.csv (316.27 kb)

or use this temporary link: [bit.ly/1MTq4FM](https://bit.ly/1MTq4FM)

# Evaluation



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### Leaderboard

1. Team Oliver

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## Evaluation

Submissions are evaluated on the Root Mean Squared Logarithmic Error (RMSLE). The RMSLE is calculated as

$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\log(p_i + 1) - \log(a_i + 1))^2}$$

Where:

- $n$  is the number of hours in the test set
- $p_i$  is your predicted count
- $a_i$  is the actual count
- $\log(x)$  is the natural logarithm

Predict is it **bike** or not?

Machine learning on intuitive level








# Data



# Prepare data

## Feature engineering

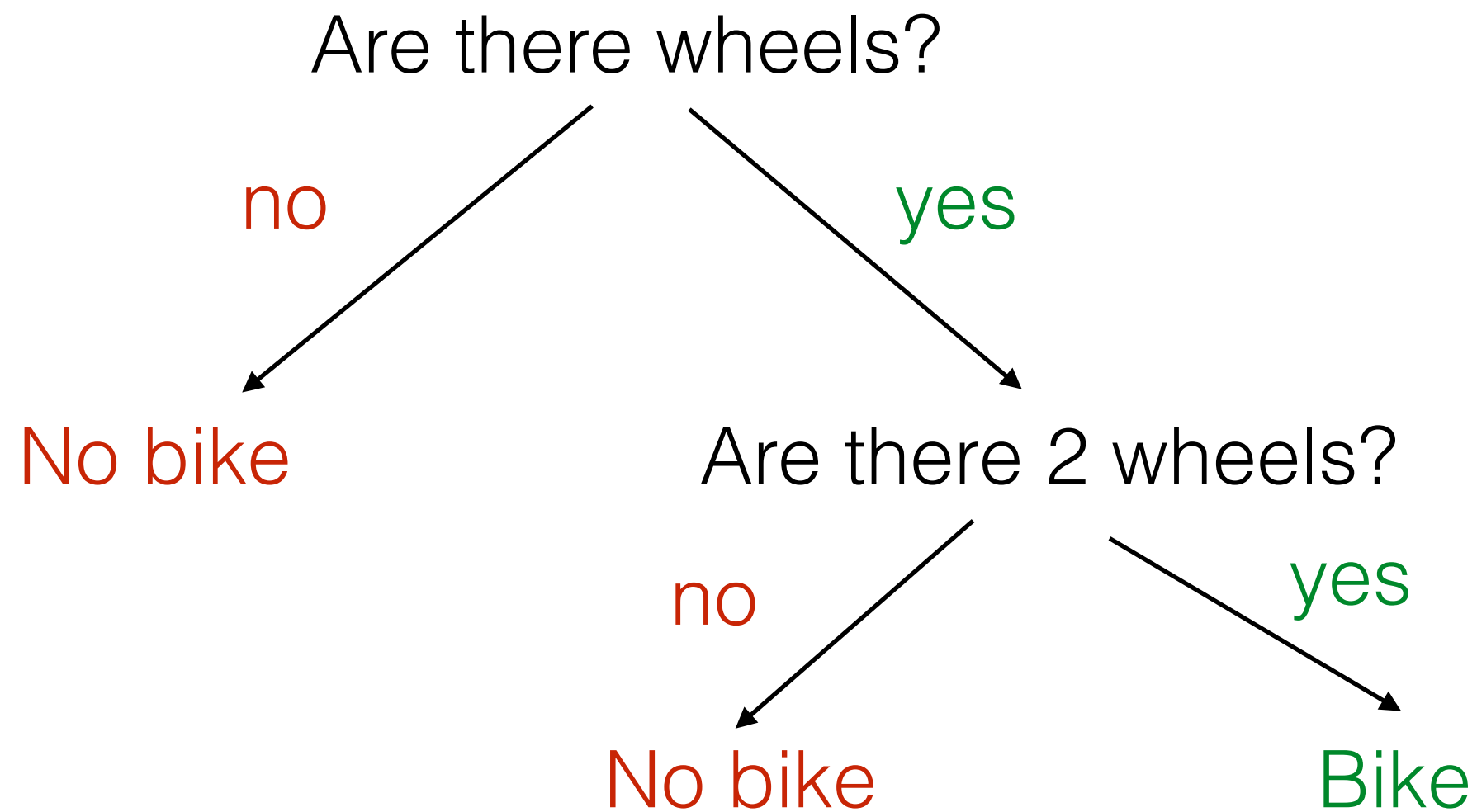
# Features

object	numbers of wheels	shape of wheels	...
	2	circle	
	4	circle	
	2	circle	
	0	-	
	2	circle	



Build a model

# Model



Evaluate  
(quality checking)

# Model Evaluation



Are there wheels?

no

yes

No bike

Are there 2 wheels?

no

yes

No bike

Bike

# Success





... or not?



What about this?





























# Model Evaluation



Are there wheels?

no

yes

No bike

Are there 2 wheels?

no

yes

No bike

Bike



# Start looks good, but...



# In summary

- Understand your success metrics (evaluation)
- Understand your data
- Do a lot of experiments

Thank you!