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# Distributionally Robust Logistic Regression

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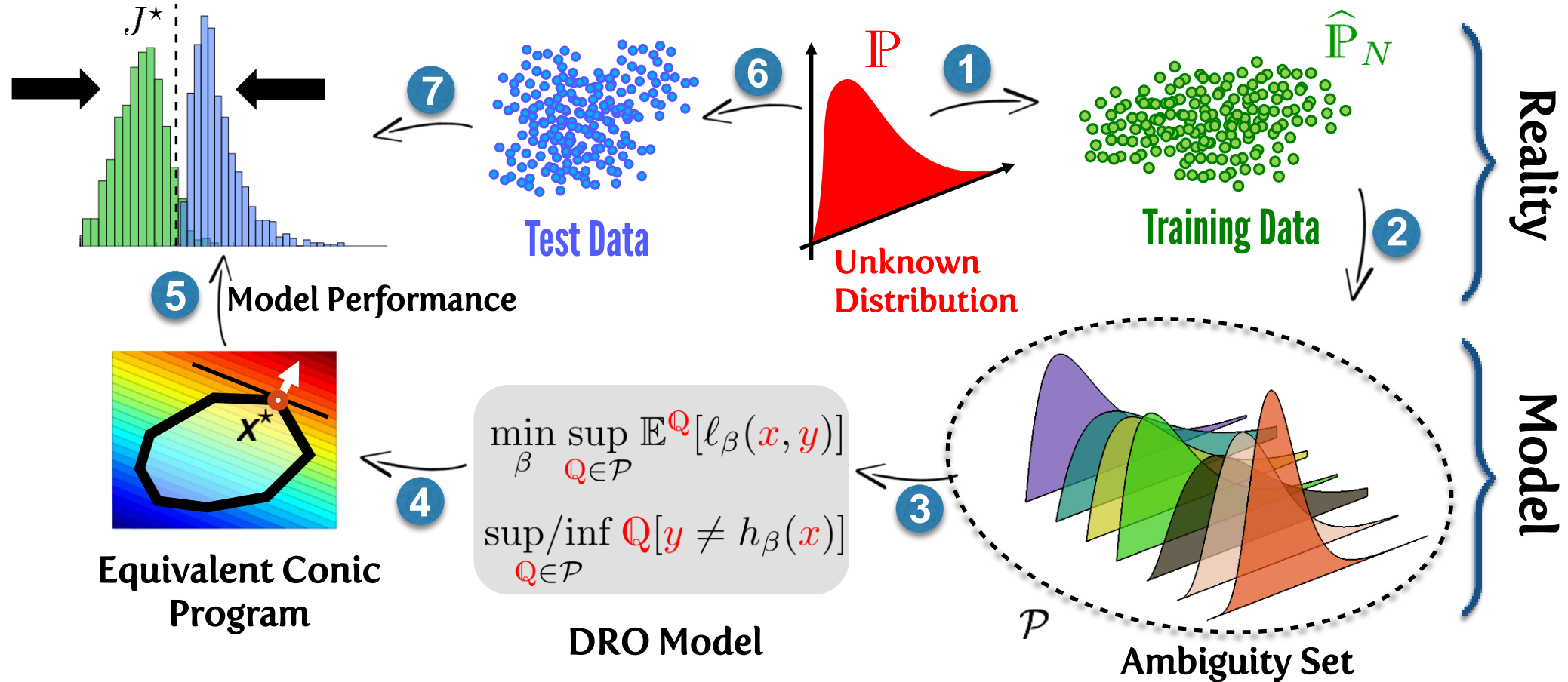
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# ML-Estimation

# Risk Estimation

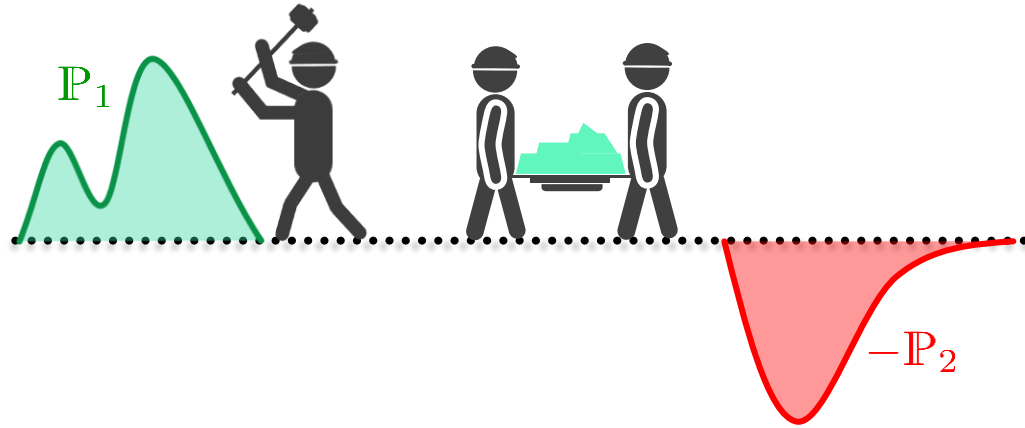
$$J^* = \min_{\beta} \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{P}}[\ell_{\beta}(x, y)]$$

$$\mathbb{P}[y \neq h_{\beta}(x)]$$



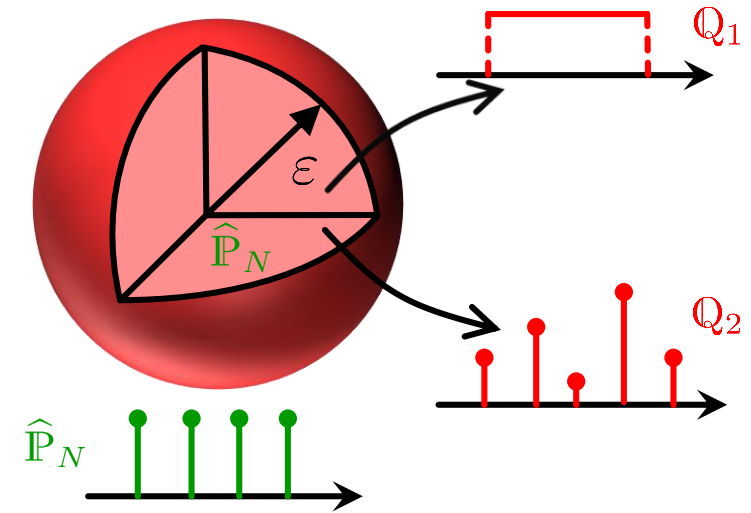
$$\mathcal{P} = \{\hat{\mathbb{P}}_N\} \implies \text{Classical Logistic Regression}$$

## Wasserstein Distance



$$d(\mathbb{P}_1, \mathbb{P}_2) = \text{Minimum Transportation Cost}$$

## Wasserstein Ambiguity Set



## Benefits of DRO Model

- Out-of-Sample Guarantee
- Tractability
- Asymptotic Consistency
- Probabilistic Interpretation of Regularization

