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CLASSIFICATION SCHEMA

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- Modeling Dataset
  - Rectangular Dataset (aka table)
  - Schema
    - Input columns
    - Output column (target, outcome)
      - Classification: Category Column
      - Regression: Numeric Column
  - Horizontal partition of modeling data into training and test data
- Incremental data has same schema as modeling data, except:
  - Incremental data does not have the output column (target, outcome)
  - Incremental data is not partitioned into training and test data

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Keys and random data should not be used as inputs for predictive analytics. Random data may appear to have patterns, but those patterns are fortuitous and will not be available when needed for predictions. Keys may contain patterns, but these patterns are deceptive and may also not be available when needed.

Random or Keys

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Columns with constant data are unnecessary. In general, they will not affect the algorithm and therefore the model will be the same. But, they distract from the task. Also, they may increase memory and processing requirements.

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A proxy column is a column that was created after the "target" was observed. The proxy contains information that would not be available for predictions. The proxy column correlates well with the target .

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Some inputs to supervised learning are categories, like strings, binned numbers, and factors.

Some inputs to supervised learning are binary attributes, like categories with only two states and binarized multi-state categories.

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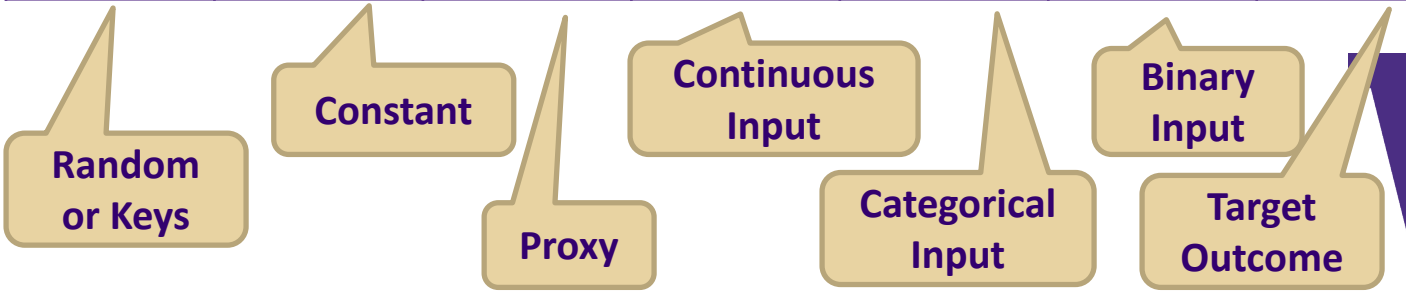

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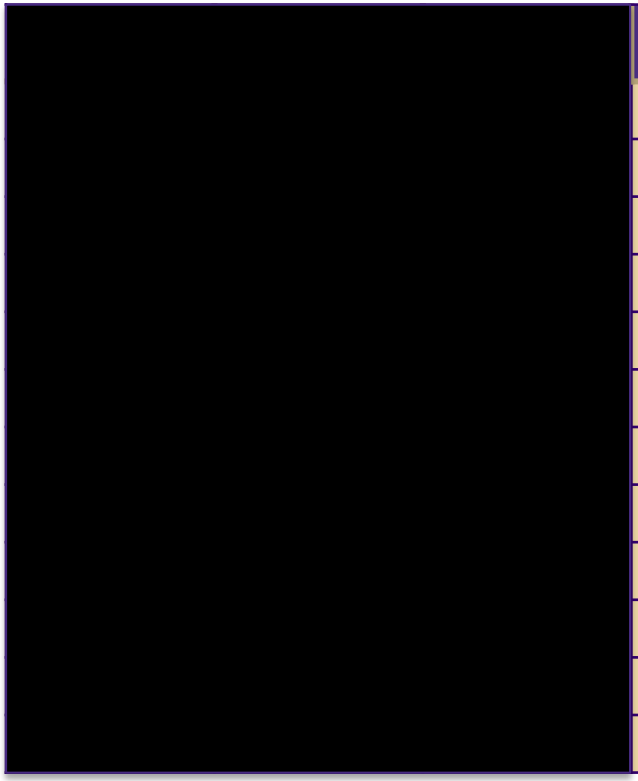

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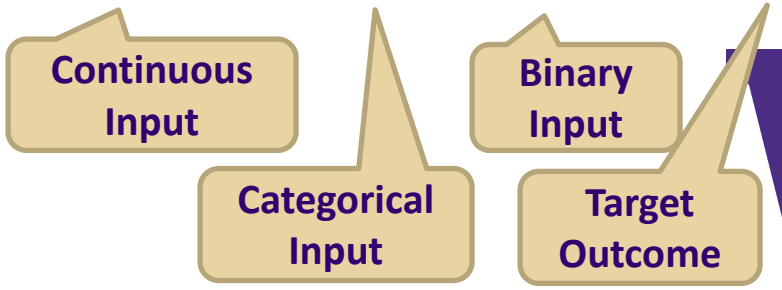

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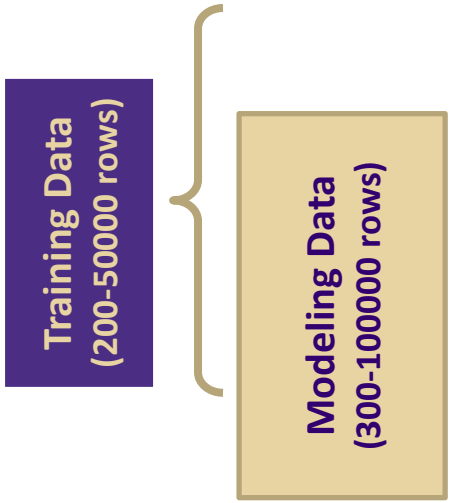

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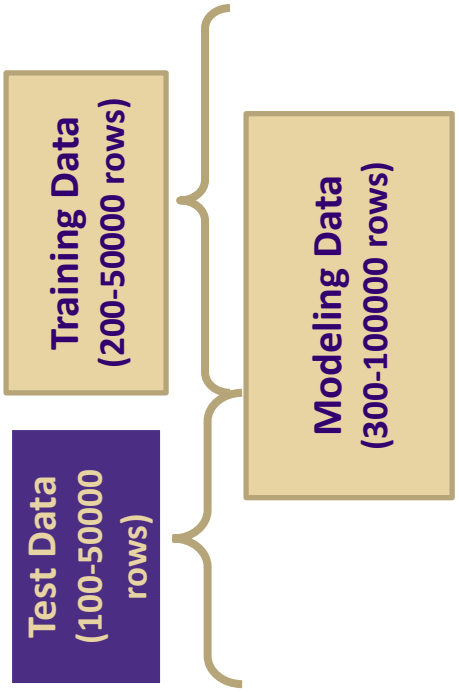

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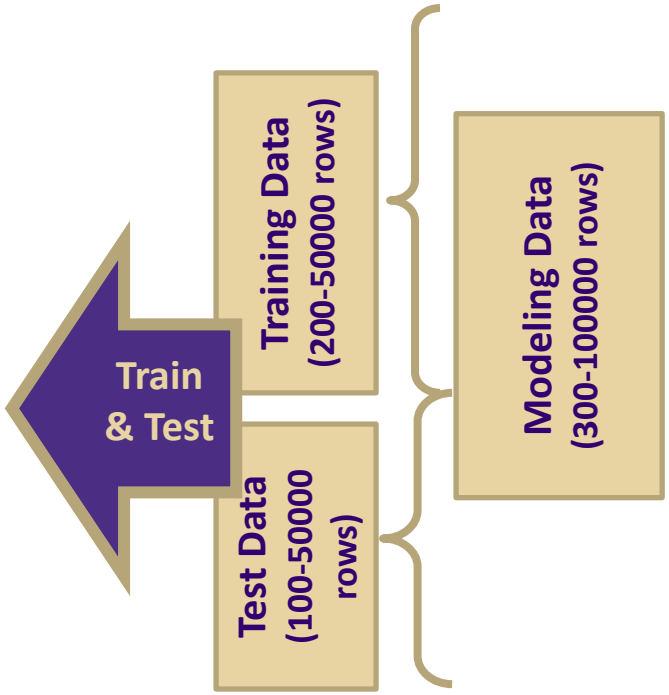

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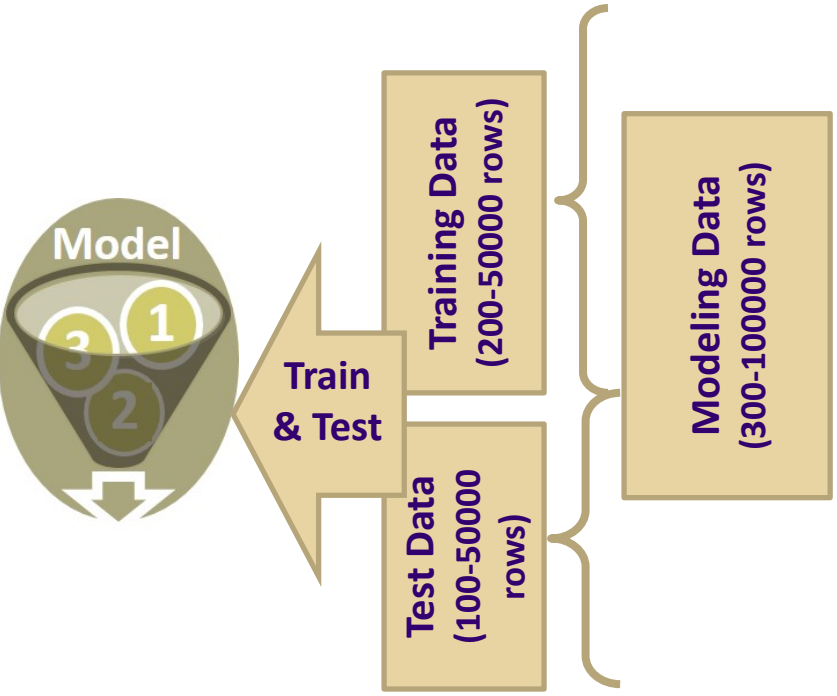

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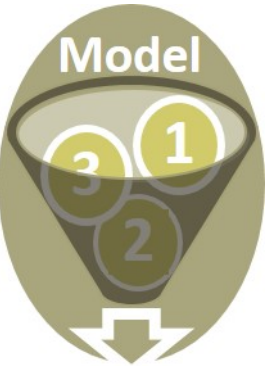

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Target Outcome

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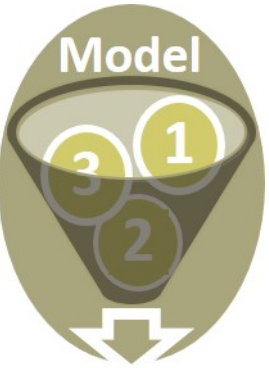

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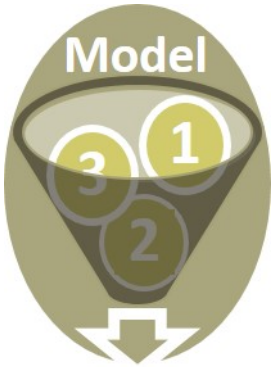

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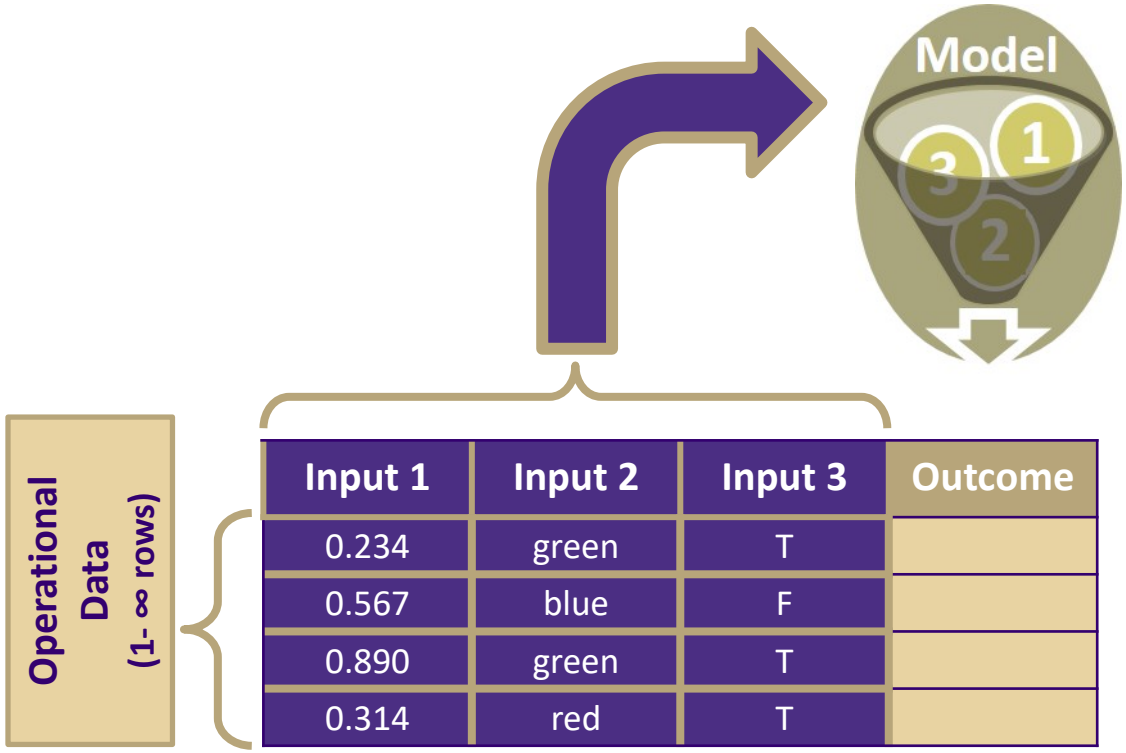

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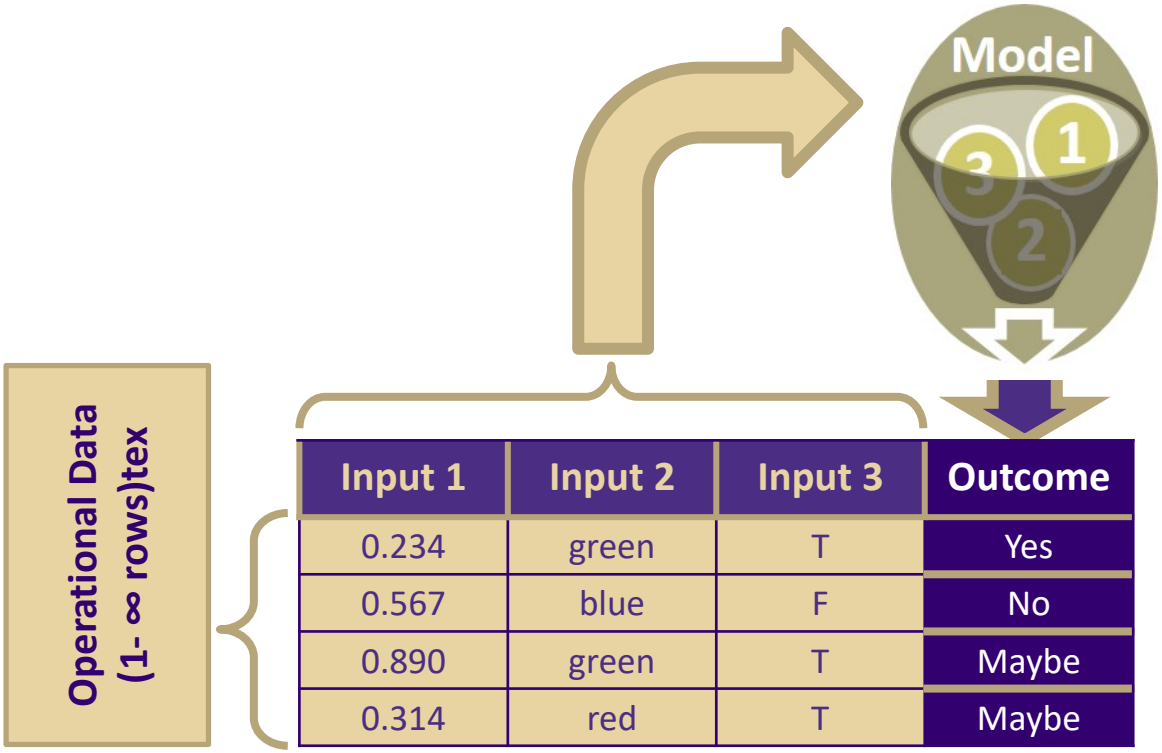

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CLASSIFICATION SCHEMA

- Attributes
  - All the columns are attributes
- Input Column
  - Input columns are columns that can help predict the outcome. Input columns can be of type binary, ordinal, or category.
- Target Outcome
  - The term "Target Outcome" is redundant. The outcome is the target and vice versa. The target or outcome is the output of a predict function. Providing target or outcome values during modeling makes the process supervised. Creating a model using a outcome is called supervised learning.
- Proxy Column
  - A proxy column is a column that predicts too well. It is too good to be true. Something from the target leaked. This is also called target leakage. The leaked information is "not fair" to use in modeling. Values for that attribute will not be available when you want to predict the target outcome from operational data.

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- Key Column
  - In principle, a key column should not affect the model's prediction. The relationship between a key and any other attribute should be random. In practice, the algorithm will find a pattern in the key column and train on this pattern. This pattern is likely to be fortuitous, that means: random. The pattern will not hold for test data or when the model is applied. As a consequence, the key column will affect the model in a bad way.
- Constant Column
  - A constant column should have no affect on the model's predictions. The constant column may increase computation time and cause other problems. It is standard practice to remove all constant columns prior to modeling.