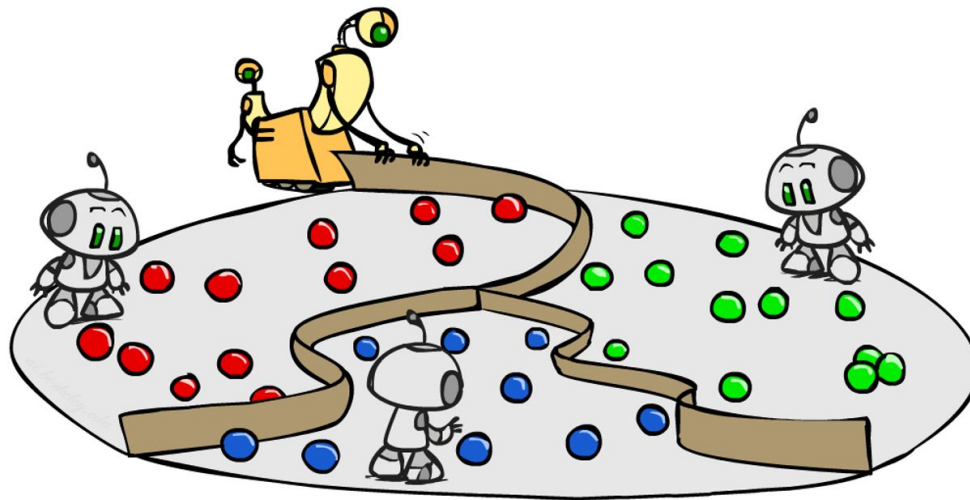


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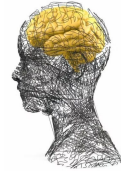


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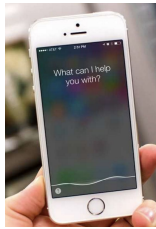
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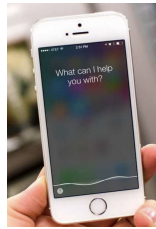
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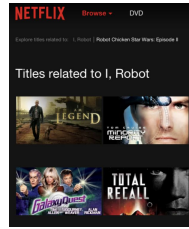
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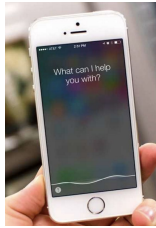
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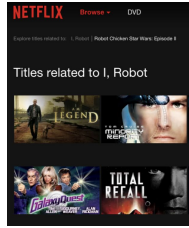
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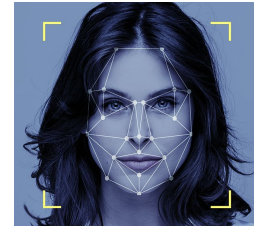
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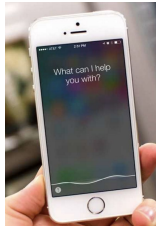
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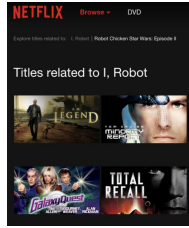
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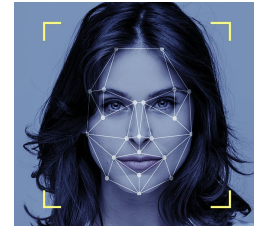
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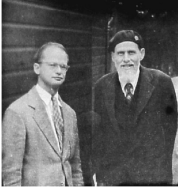
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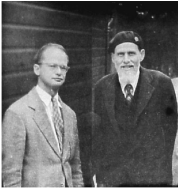
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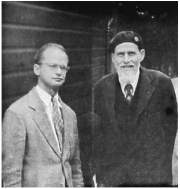
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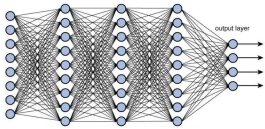
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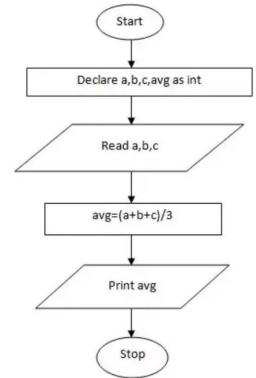
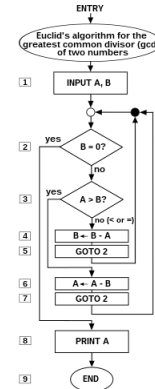
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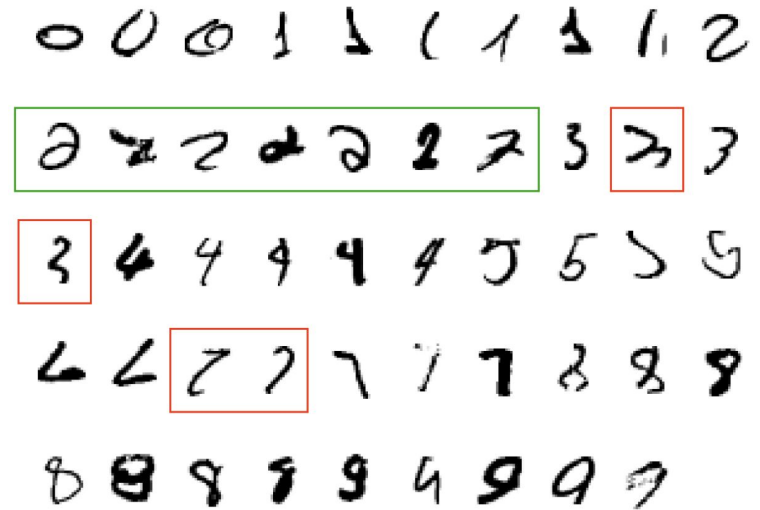
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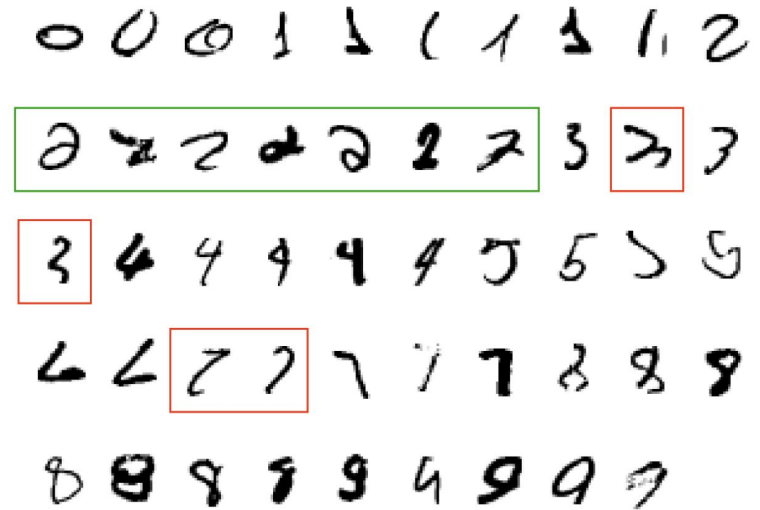


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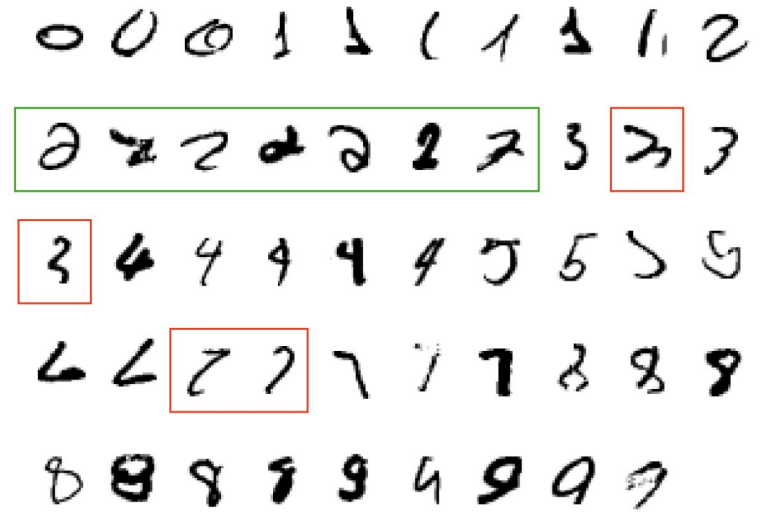
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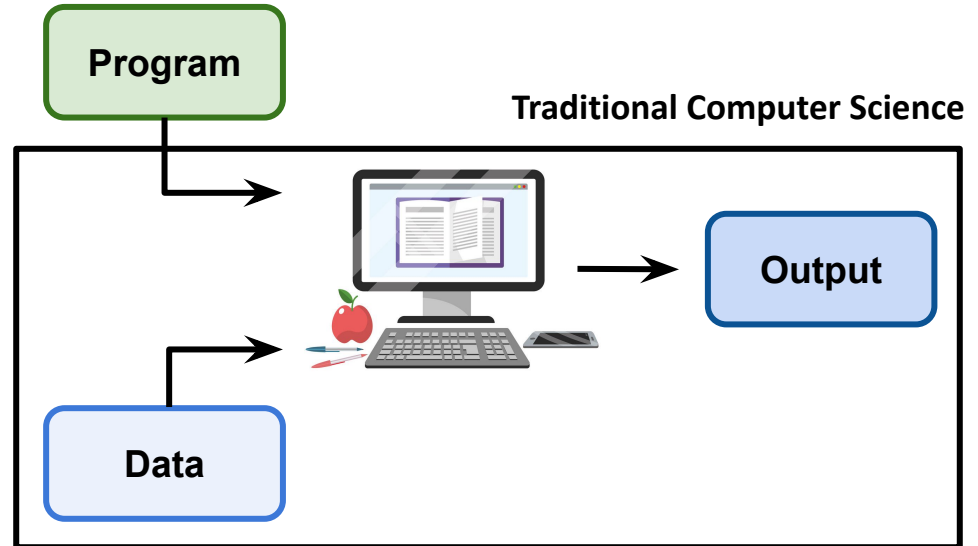
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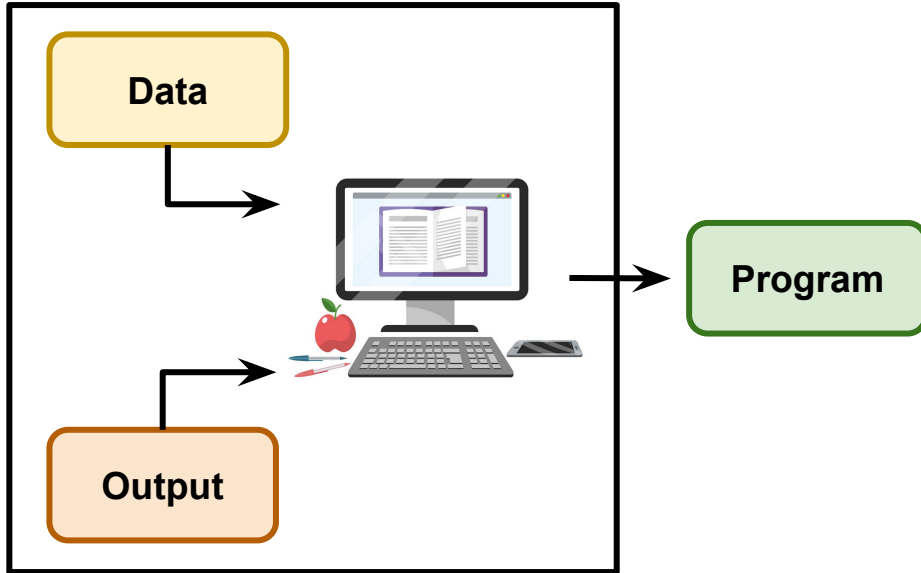
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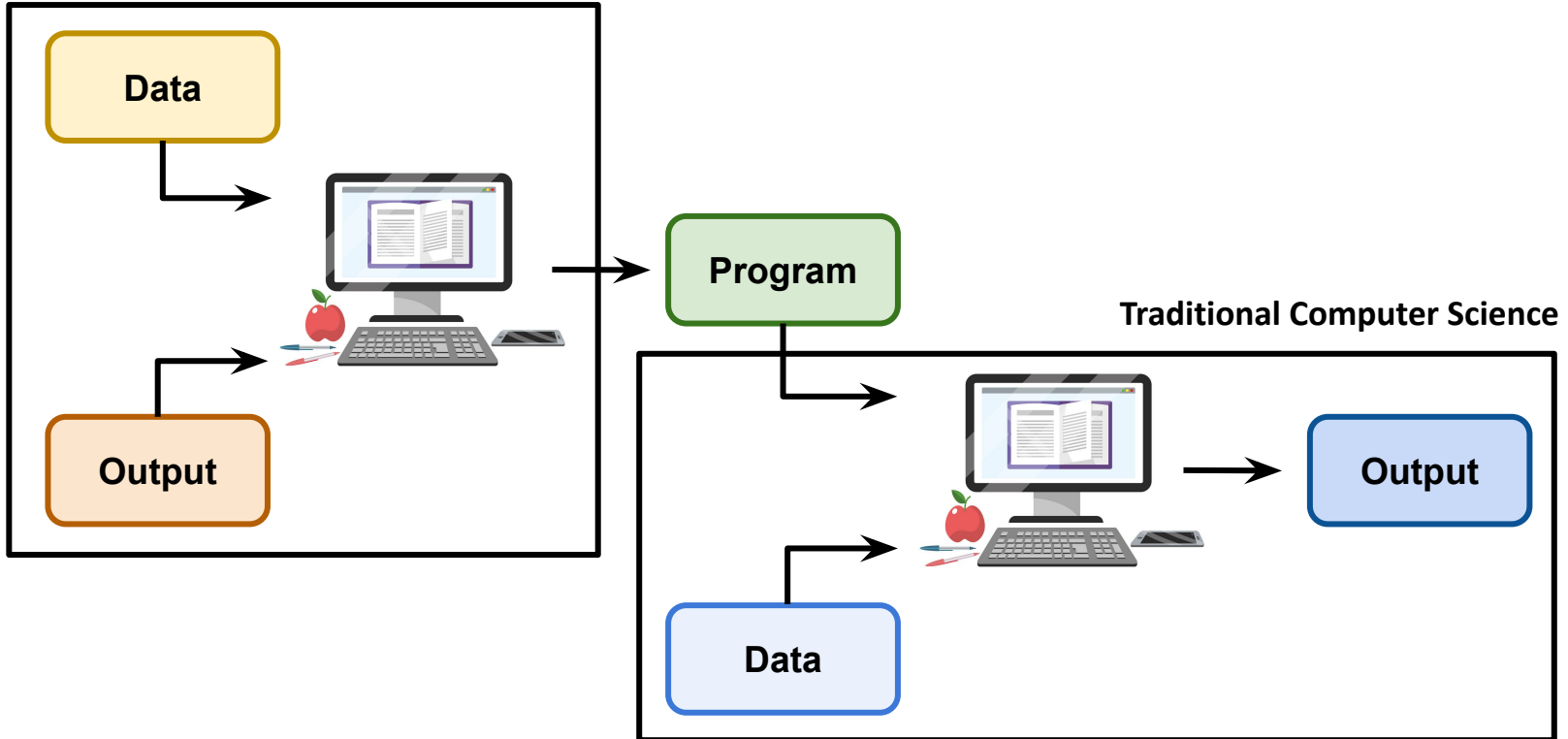
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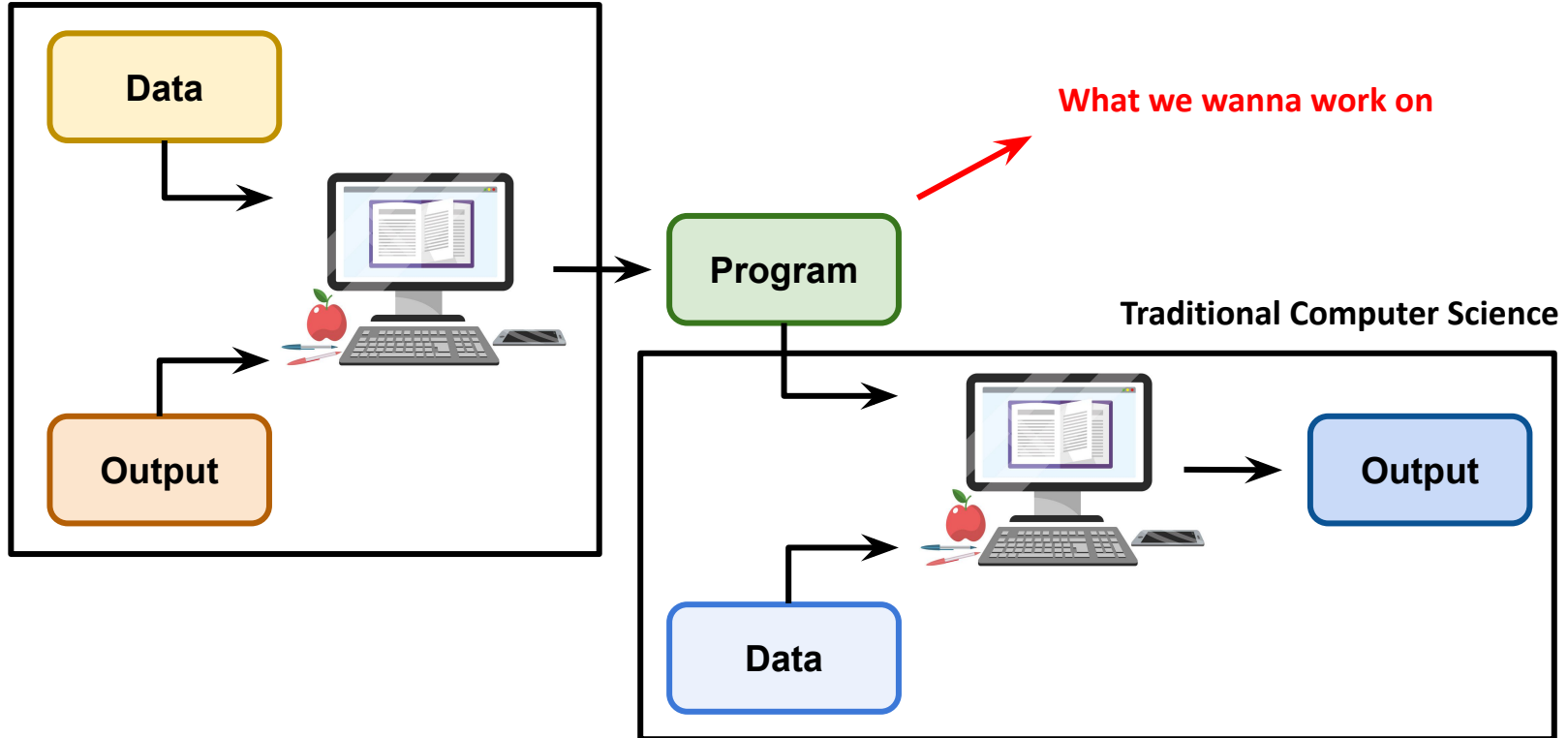
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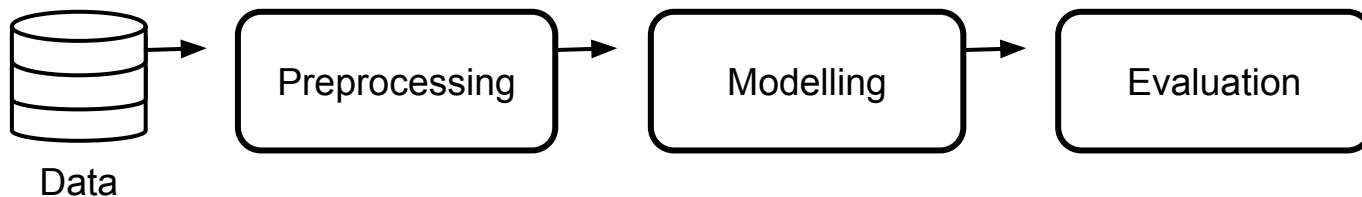
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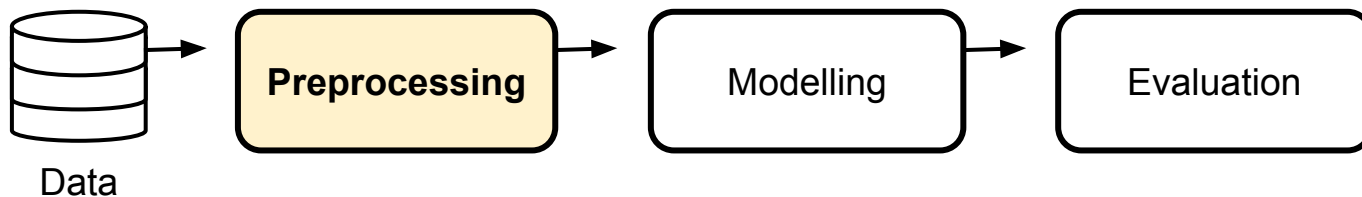
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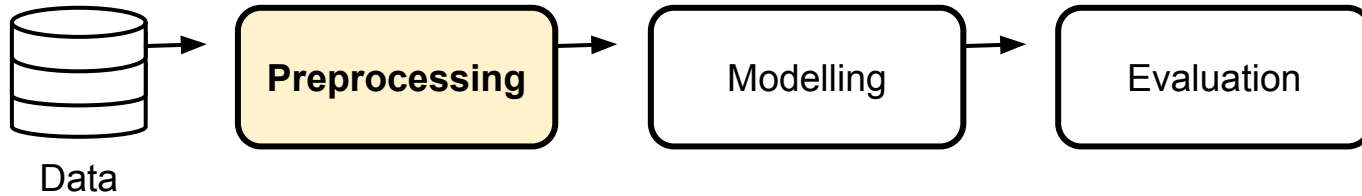
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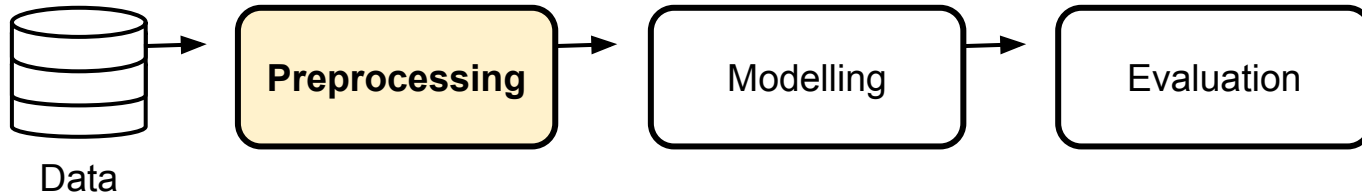


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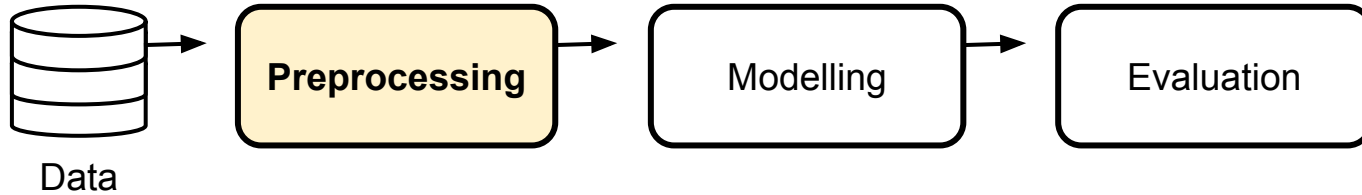


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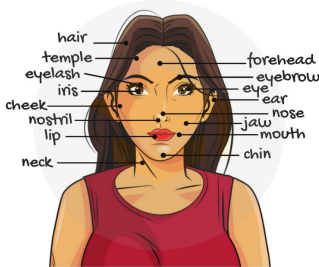
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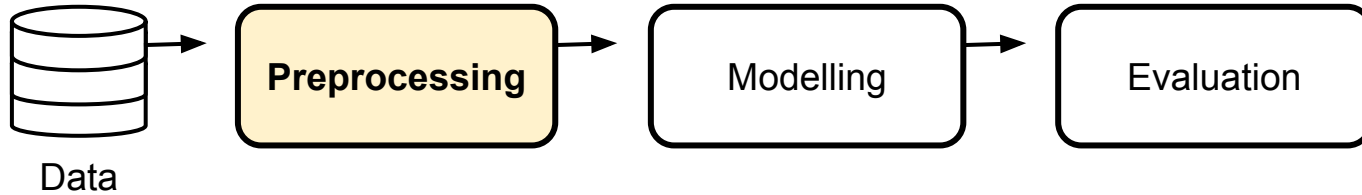
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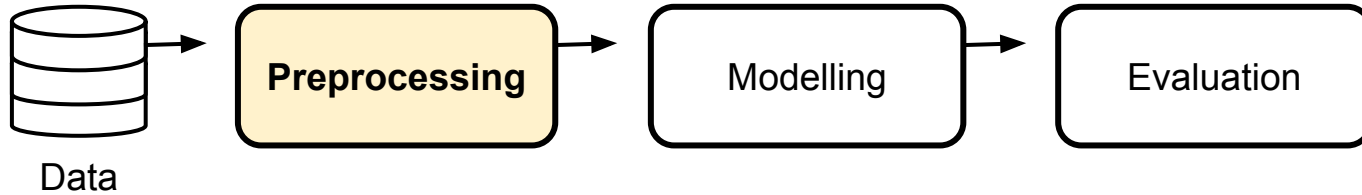
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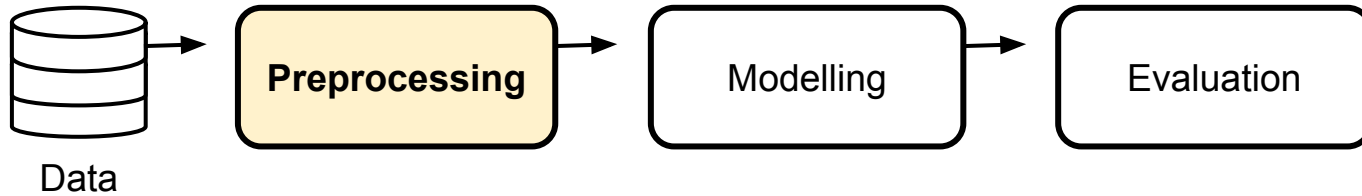


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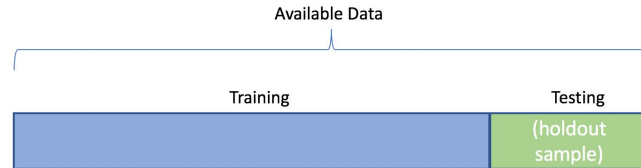
**Scaling and Normalization:** Method used to transform the range of features of data. Since, the range of values of data may vary widely, it becomes a necessary step in data preprocessing while using machine learning algorithms.

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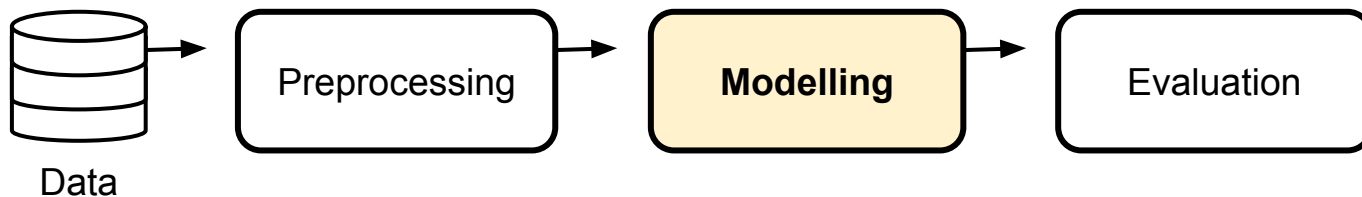
**Preprocessing:** This step includes **anything that needs to be done on the data prior to feeding it to the model** such as feature creation, cleaning, scaling, normalization, etc. This also includes **splitting the data into training and testing sets**.



**Splitting the Data:** Train test split is a model validation procedure that allows you to simulate how a model would perform on new/unseen data.

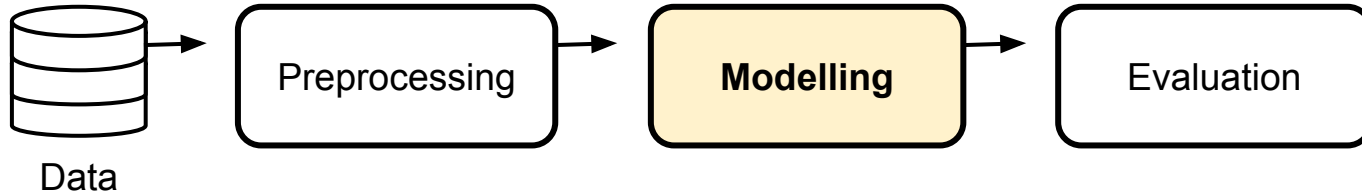
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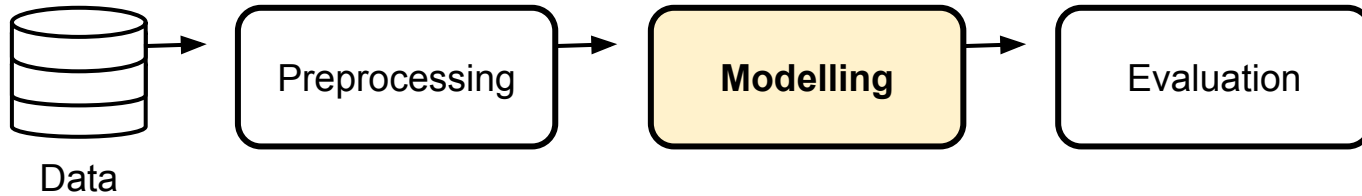
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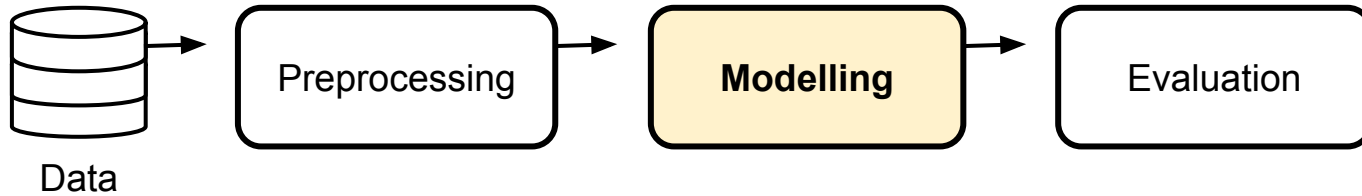
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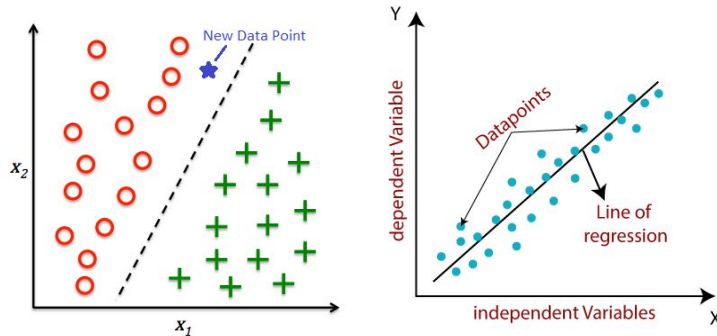


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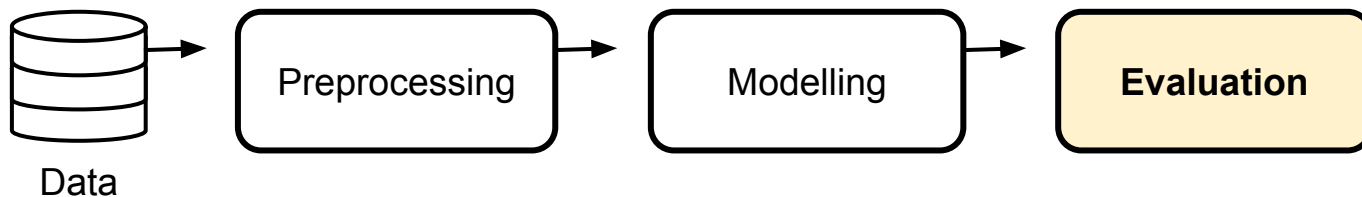
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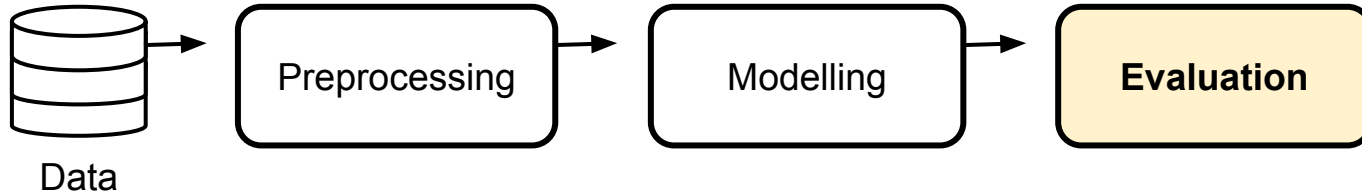
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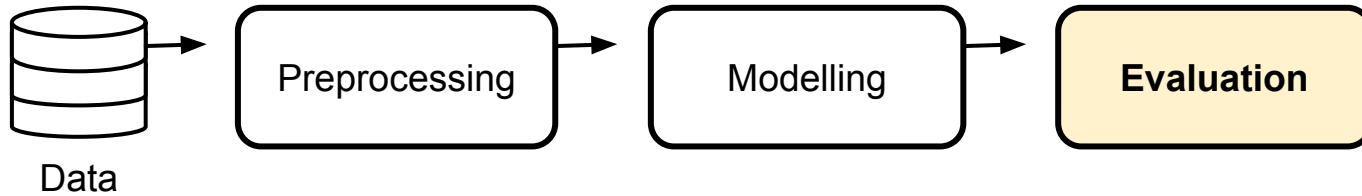
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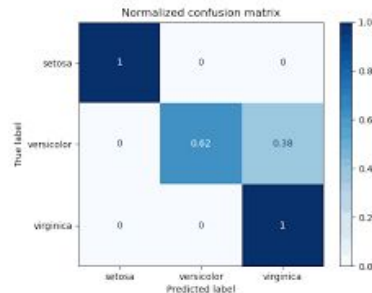
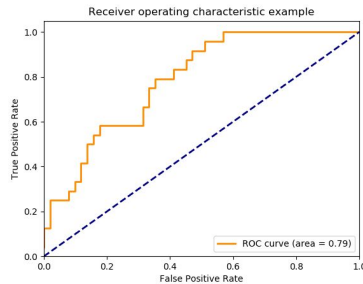
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*What metrics are relevant to the problem?*

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# How are they all different?

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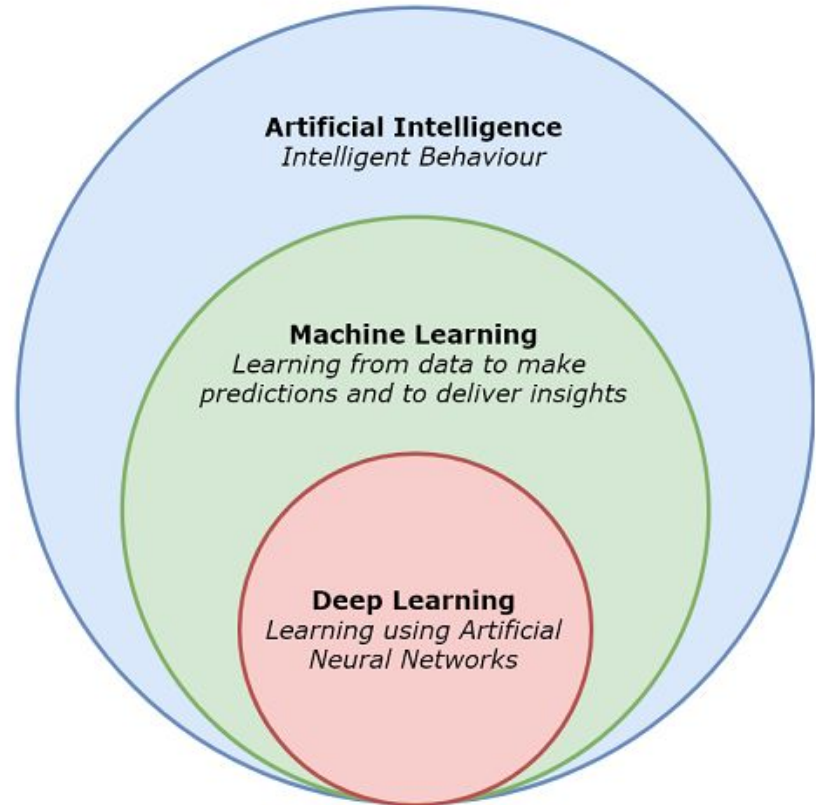
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# What can you say about AI now?

