

# Introduction to Machine Learning

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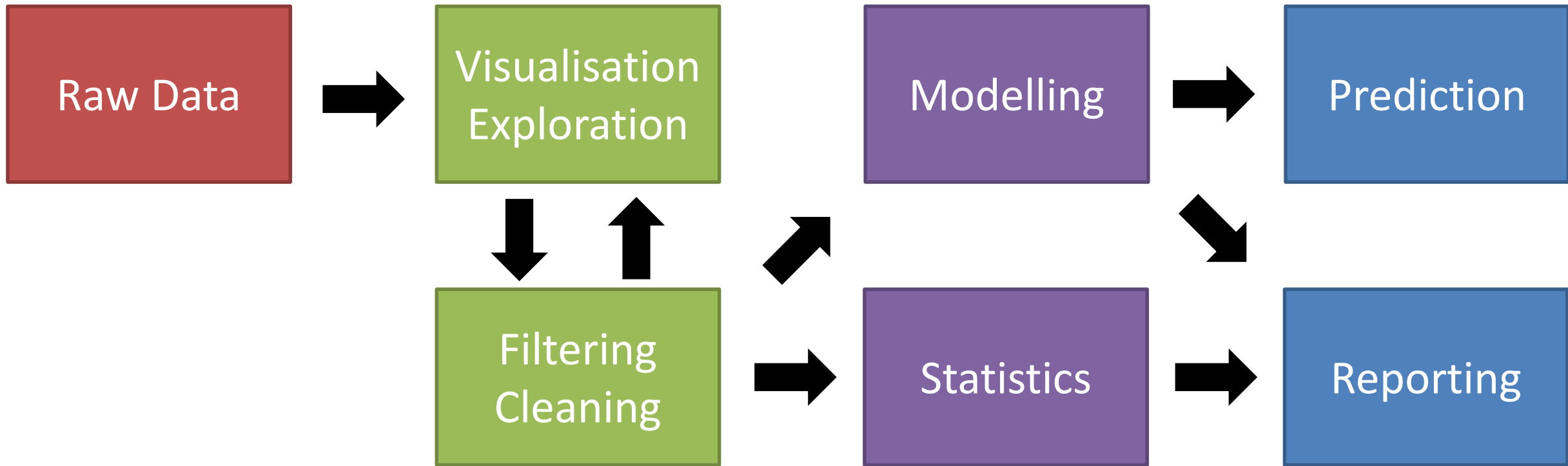
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# Agenda for the day

- What is machine learning
- Different types of machine learning model
- [Exercise] Running different models
  
- How to evaluate models
- [Exercise] Evaluating Models
  
- Preparing Input Data
  
- Running Models with tidymodels
- [Exercise] Building your first model
  
- Automation with Recipes and Workflows
- [Optimising models]

# What is Machine Learning?

# Data Analysis Workflow



Collection

Preparation

Formalisation

Outcome

# Machine Learning Builds a **Model** to make **Predictions**



Sample	Weight	Age	Sex
A	27	4.5	Male
B	28	2	Female
C	19	6.7	Female

Classification

Sample	Healthy
A	No
B	Yes
C	No

Regression

Sample	Height
A	18
B	22
C	12

# Biological Examples

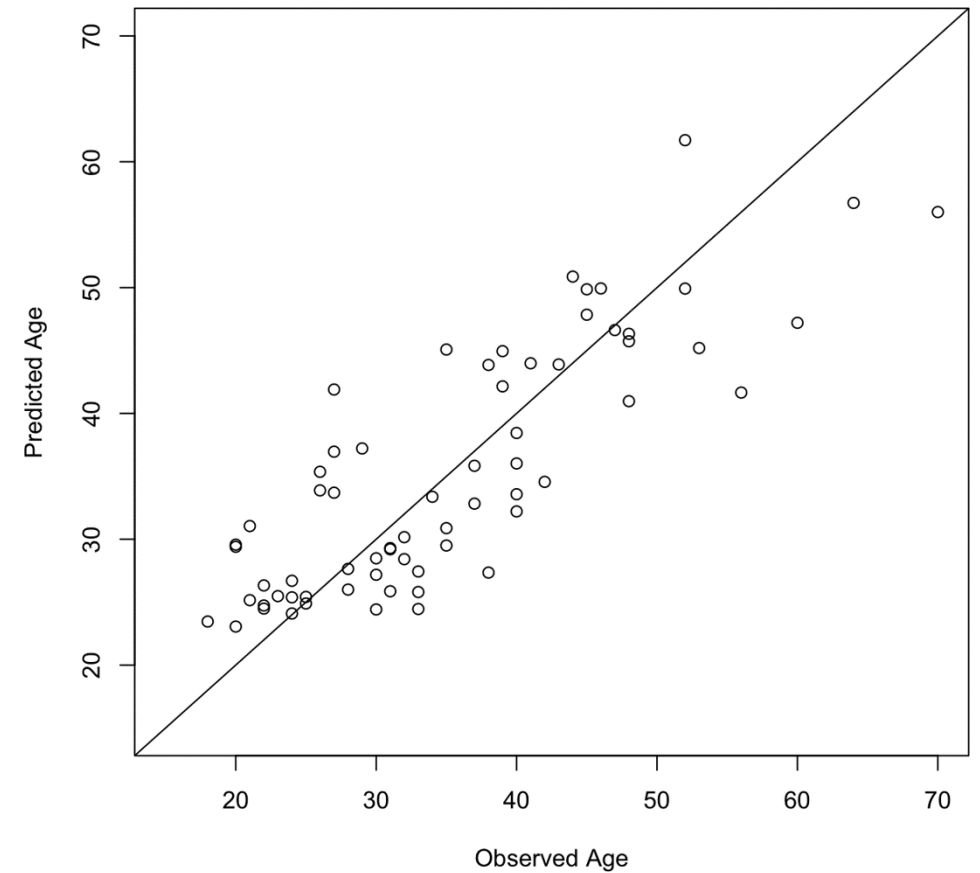
**Input:** DNA Methylation from genomic CpGs  
**Output:** Estimated biological age

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## Epigenetic Predictor of Age

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# Biological Examples

**Input:** DAPI stained cell images  
**Output:** Predicted Cell Cycle Stage

Automatic Labels

	G1	S/G2	Total
Visual Analysis			
G1	1371	16	1387
S/G2	5	1289	1294
Total	1376	1305	2681

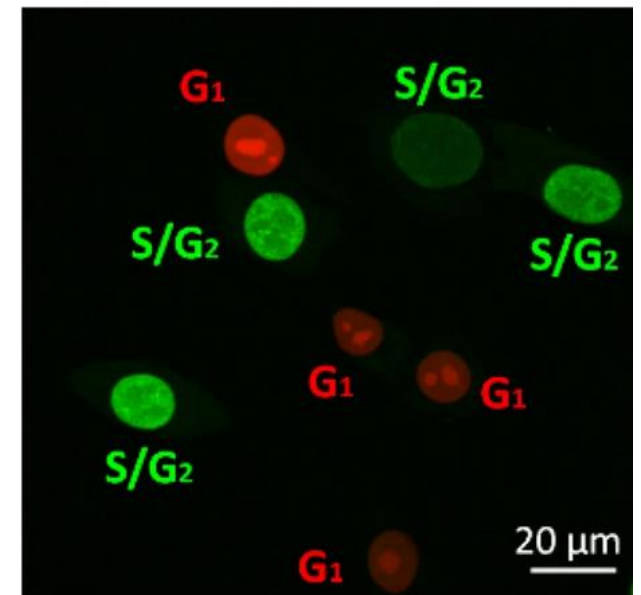
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A machine learning approach  
for single cell interphase cell cycle  
staging

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Check for updates



# Biological Examples

**Input:** Histopathology slide images  
**Output:** Cancer likelihood score

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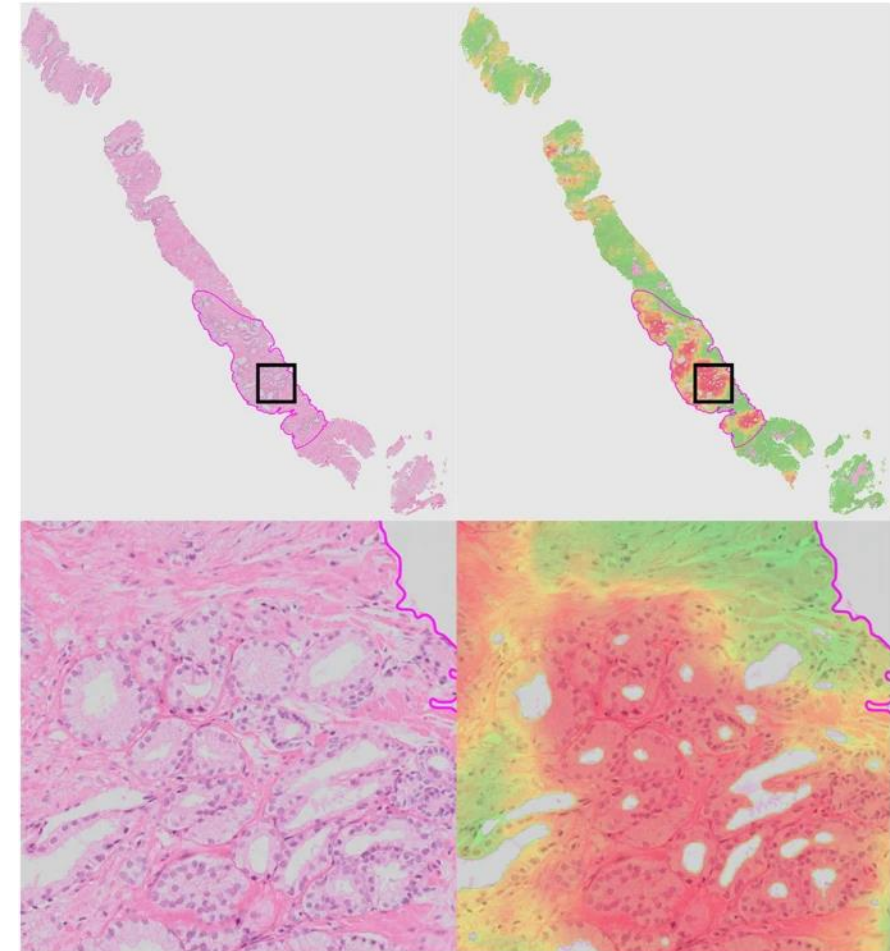
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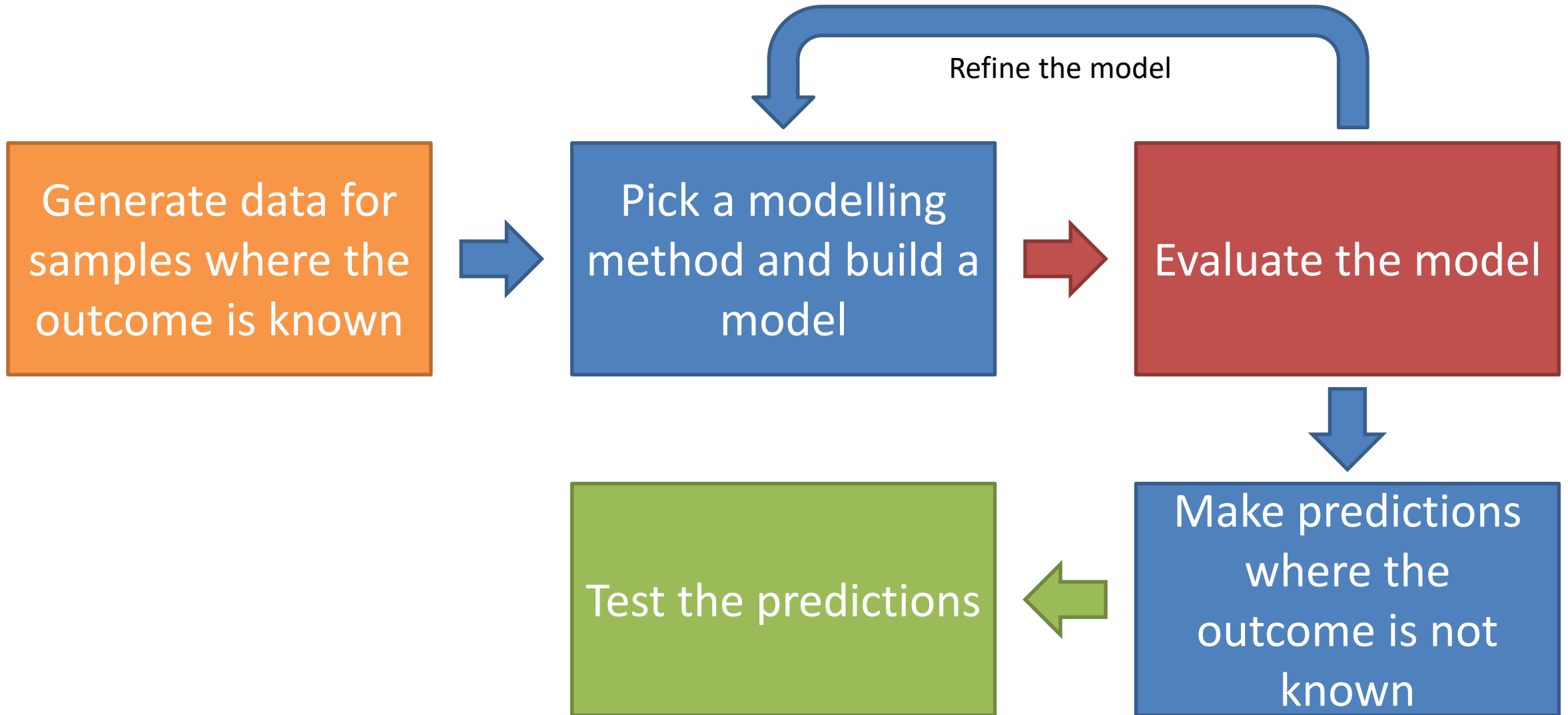
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# Steps in Machine Learning



# Different machine learning models

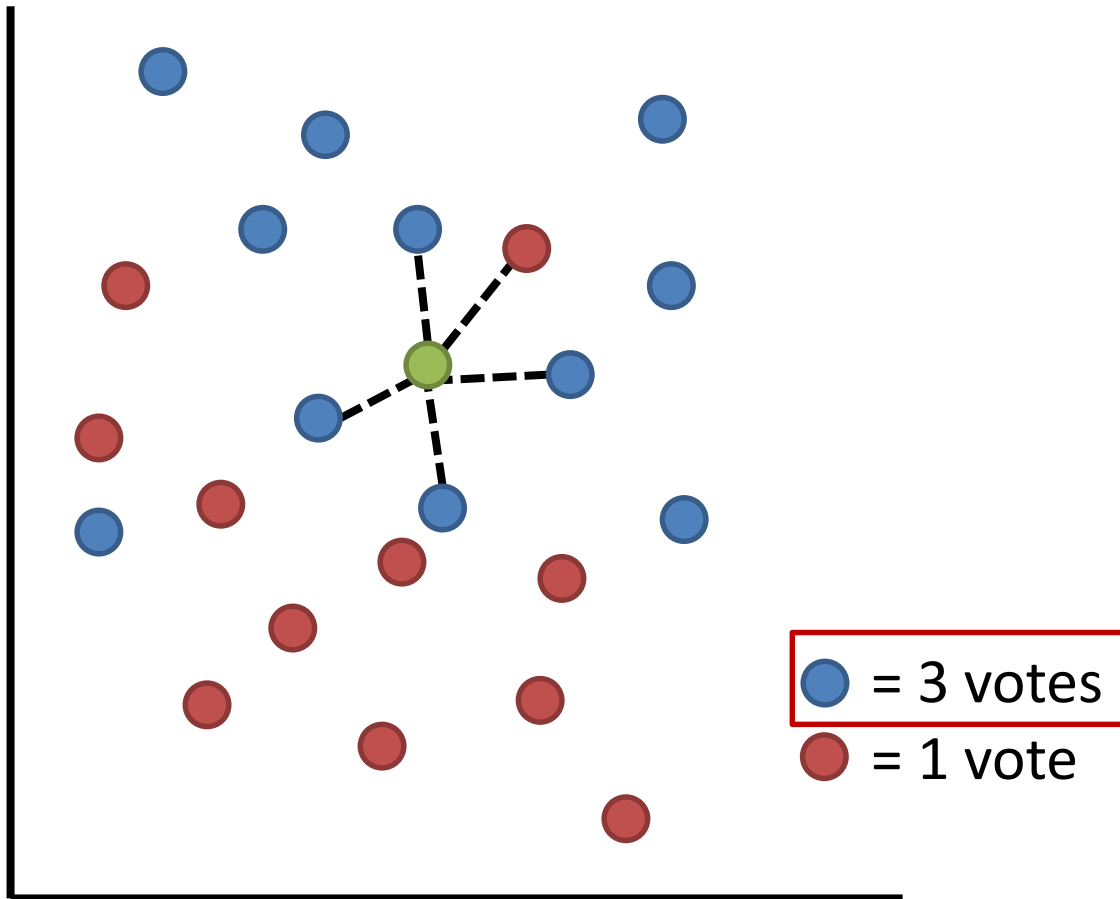
<b>Model Name</b>	<b>Model Type</b>
Linear Regression	Regression
Logistic Regression	Regression or Classification
K-nearest neighbours	Regression or Classification
Naïve Bayes	Classification
Decision Tree	Classification
Random Forest	Classification
Support Vector Machine	Regression or Classification
Neural Networks	Regression or Classification

# Differences between models

- Outcome type
  - Regression models for quantitative predictions
  - Classification models for categorical predictions
  - Some model types can do both
- Input type
  - Some models require all of their variables to be numeric
  - May need to convert categorical values to numbers
  - Expected behaviour of input data
  - Variation in the number of viable measures

# K-Nearest Neighbours (KNN) models

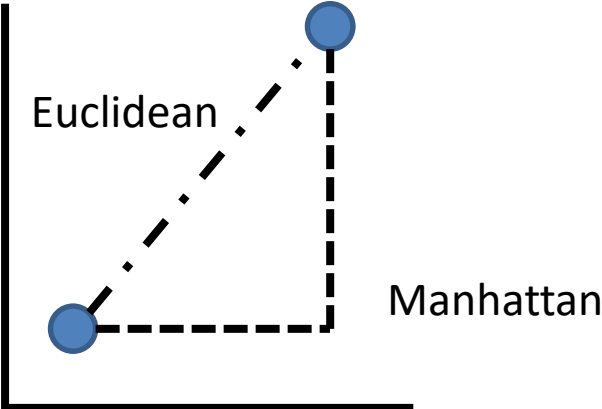
# K-nearest neighbours



- Add a new point
- Find the K (5 in this case) closest points
- Count the categories in the closest points
- The highest vote wins

# Distance Measures

- Euclidean Distance
- Manhattan Distance
- Hamming Distance
- Jaccard Distance
- ...

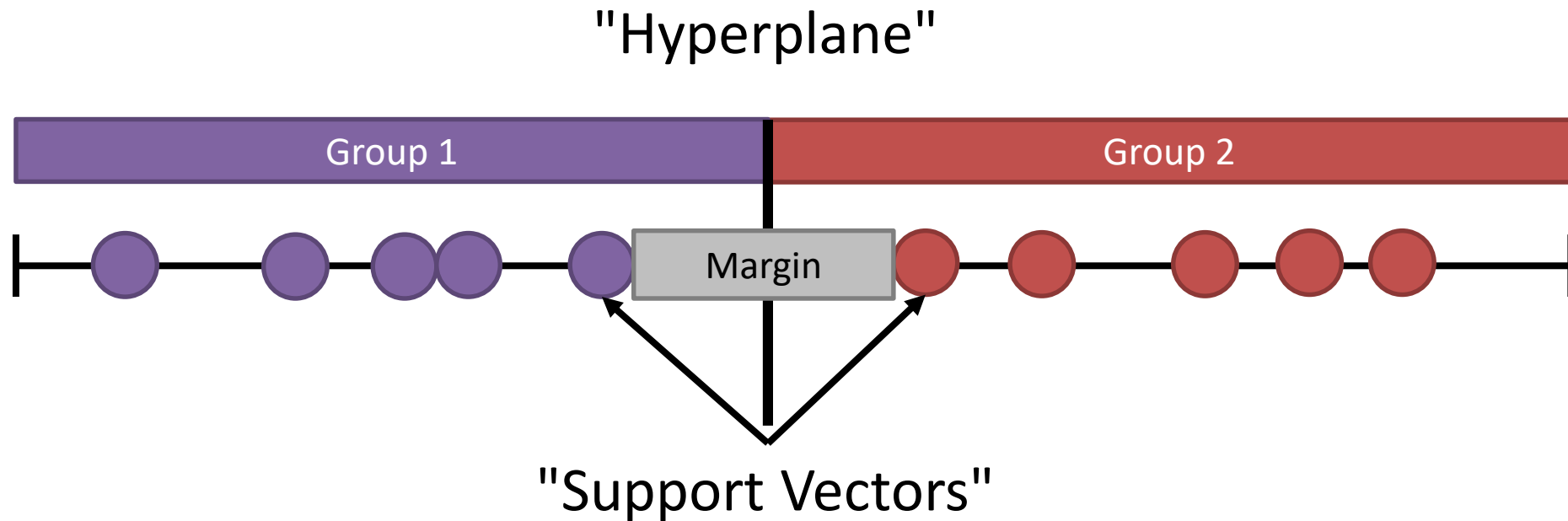


	A	B	C	D	E	F
Sample 1	Green	Green	Red	Red	Green	Green
Sample 2	Red	Green	Red	Green	Green	Green

Hamming = 2 differences

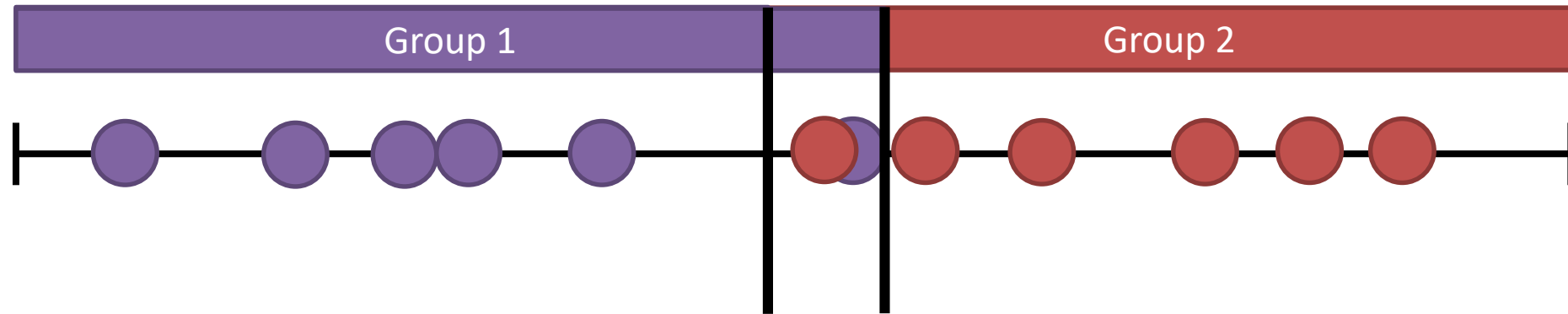
# Support Vector Machines

- Projects data into a multi-dimensional space
- Divides the space into areas representing different categories



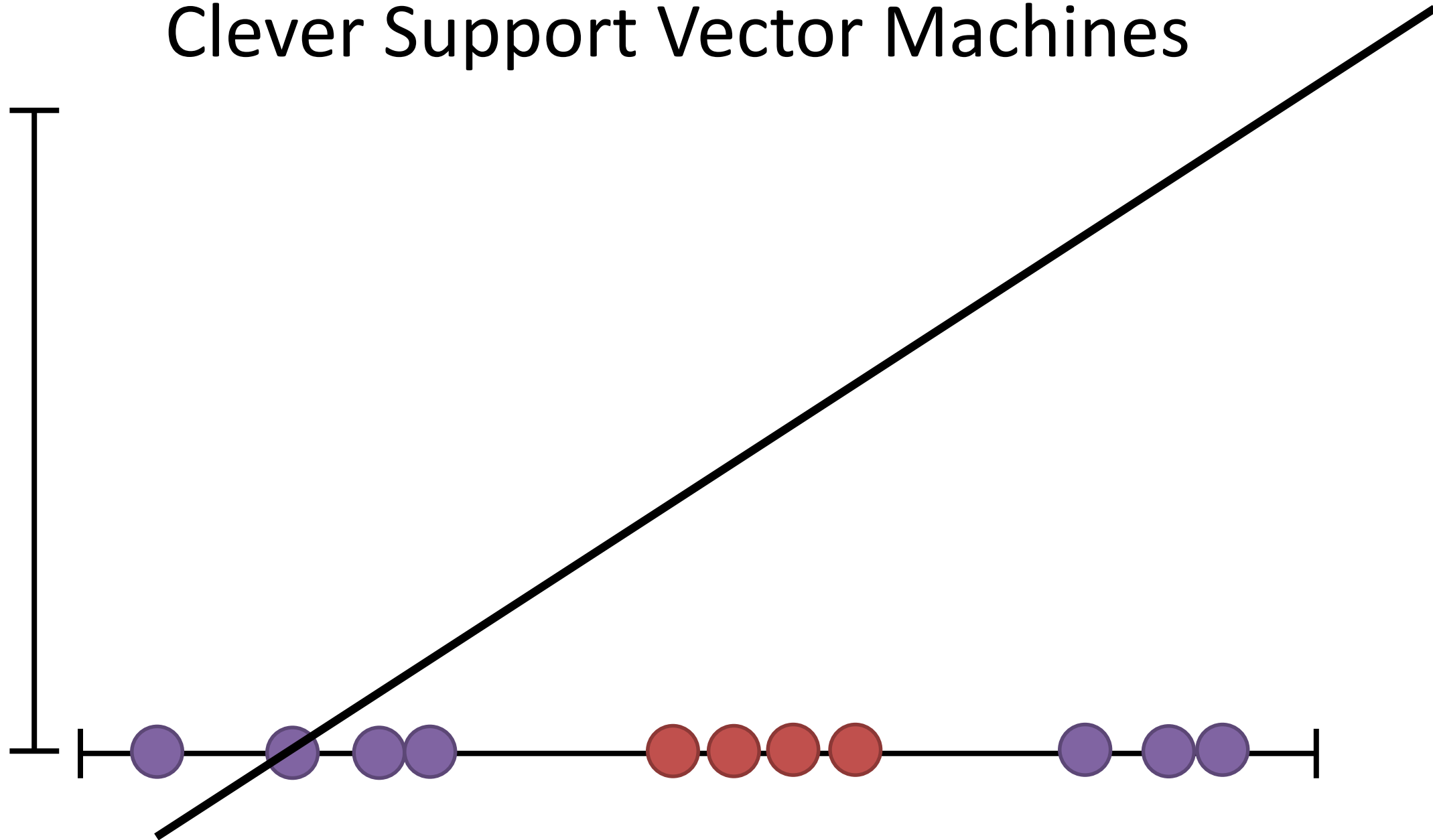


# Clever Support Vector Machines



Hyperplane positions generated after multiple runs with different subsets to optimise positions

# Clever Support Vector Machines



# Naïve Bayes Models

# Naïve Bayesian

*Bayes' Theorem states that the conditional probability of an event, based on the occurrence of another event, is equal to the likelihood of the second event given the first event multiplied by the probability of the first event.*

Gene	Length	GC	Chromosome	Disease Linked
A	1kb	40	1	Yes
B	5kb	50	2	No
C	2kb	50	2	No
D	3kb	20	X	Yes
E	10kb	30	X	No

We calculate a set of probabilities for each variable, based on the "Disease Linked Classification"

# Categorical Probabilities

Chromosome	Disease Linked	Non Disease
1	5	6
2	2	20
X	1	50

$$p \text{ Chr1} \mid \text{Disease} = 5 / 8 = 0.625$$

$$p \text{ Chr2} \mid \text{Disease} = 2 / 8 = 0.250$$

$$p \text{ ChrX} \mid \text{Disease} = 1 / 8 = 0.125$$

$$p \text{ Chr1} \mid \text{Non Disease} = 6 / 76 = 0.079$$

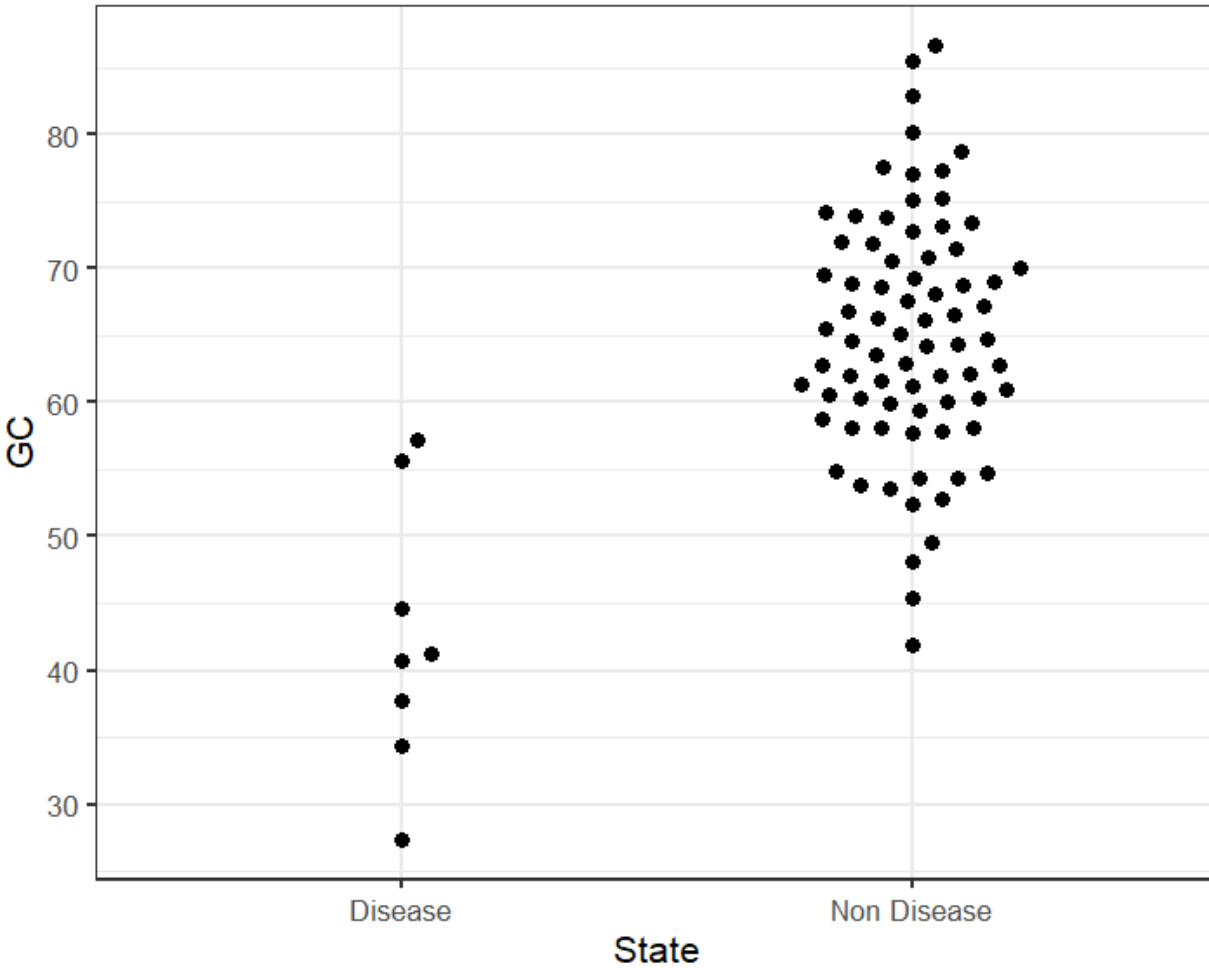
$$p \text{ Chr2} \mid \text{Non Disease} = 20 / 76 = 0.263$$

$$p \text{ ChrX} \mid \text{Non Disease} = 50 / 76 = 0.658$$

Disease genes are more likely to be on Chr1 and Non Disease genes are more likely to be on ChrX

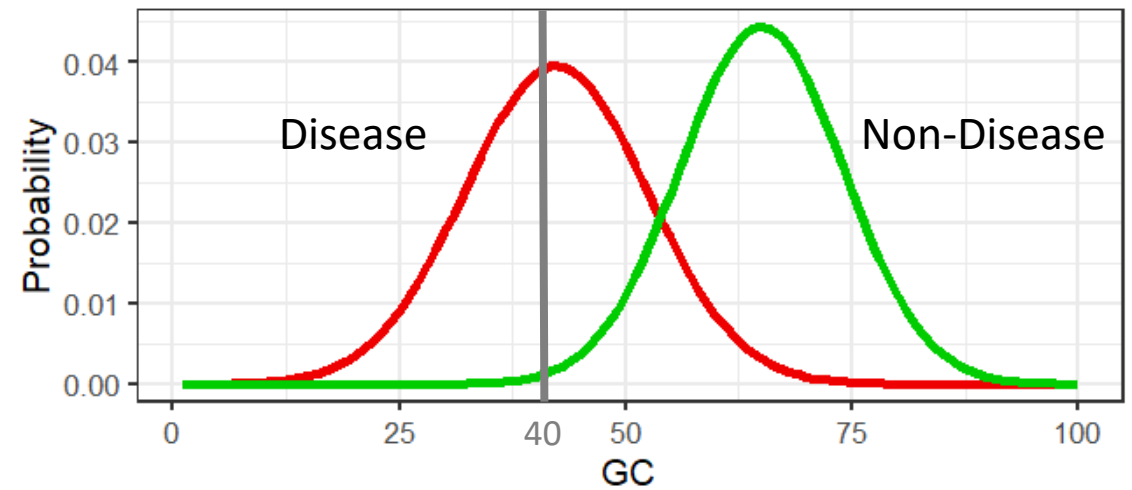
# Quantitative Probabilities

GC Content of Genes



State	mean	stdev
Disease	42.3	10.10
Non Disease	65.0	8.99

Probability Densities



# Naïve Bayes Predictions

- Predict the state for a new datapoint
  - Chromosome is 1
  - GC content is 40%

	Disease	Non-Disease
Prior (starting assumption)	$(8/84) = 0.095$	$(76/84) = 0.905$
Probability Chr1	0.625	0.079
Probability 40% GC	0.038	0.001
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0022</b>	<b>0.00007</b>

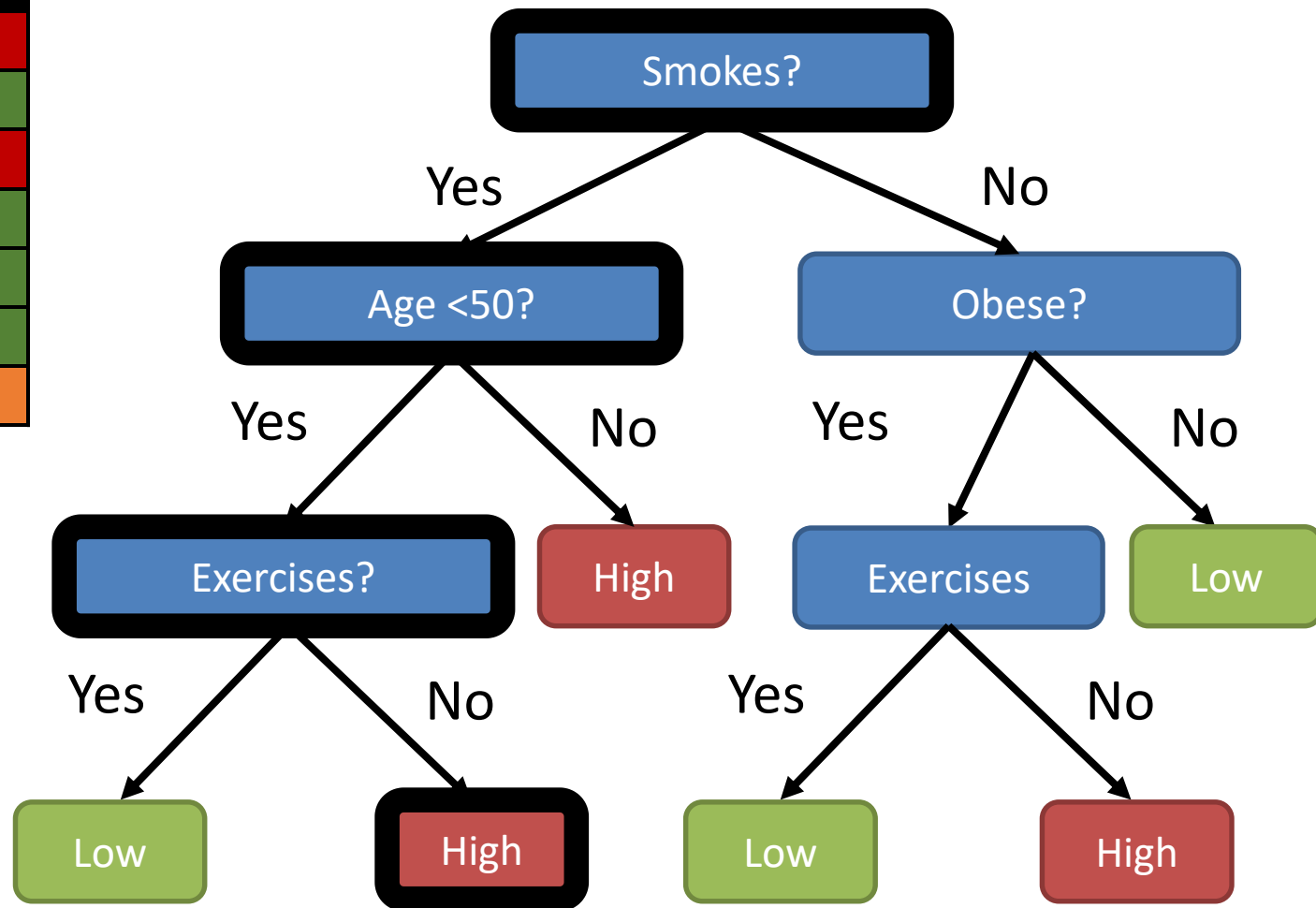
New data is predicted to be **Disease**

# Decision Trees



# Predict Cancer Risk with a Decision Tree

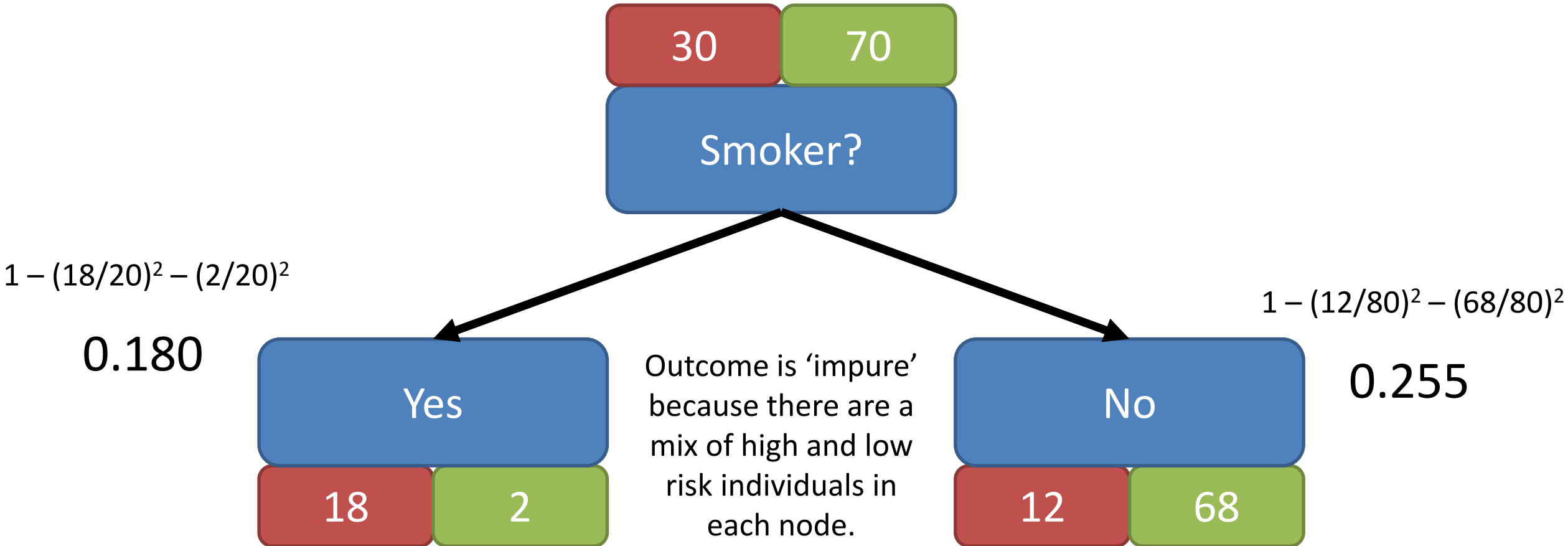
Obese	Smoker	Exercises	Age	Cancer Risk
Yes	Yes	No	64	High
Yes	No	Yes	32	Low
Yes	No	No	58	High
No	Yes	Yes	25	Low
No	No	Yes	66	Low
No	No	Yes	34	Low
No	Yes	No	48	???



# How do you build a tree?

- From a population of observations
  - Which variable do you use?
  - [If quantitative] which cutoff do you use?
- Answer: you calculate an ‘impurity’ score and pick the least ‘impure’ variable to split the remaining data
- Want to use the most cleanly predictive question to improve the tree

# Calculating Categorical Impurity



$$\text{Node impurity} = 1 - (p \text{ High})^2 - (p \text{ Low})^2$$

$$\text{Weighted Average of Node Impurities} = 0.18 * (20/100) + 0.255 * (80/100) = \mathbf{0.24}$$

# Calculating Quantitative Impurity

Age	Cancer Risk
25	Low
32	Low
34	Low
58	High
64	High
66	Low

Age  $\leq$  25 = 1 Low 0 High, Age  $>$ 25 = 3 Low 2 High, Impurity = **0.40**

Age  $\leq$  32 = 2 Low 0 High, Age  $>$ 32 = 2 Low 2 High, Impurity = **0.33**

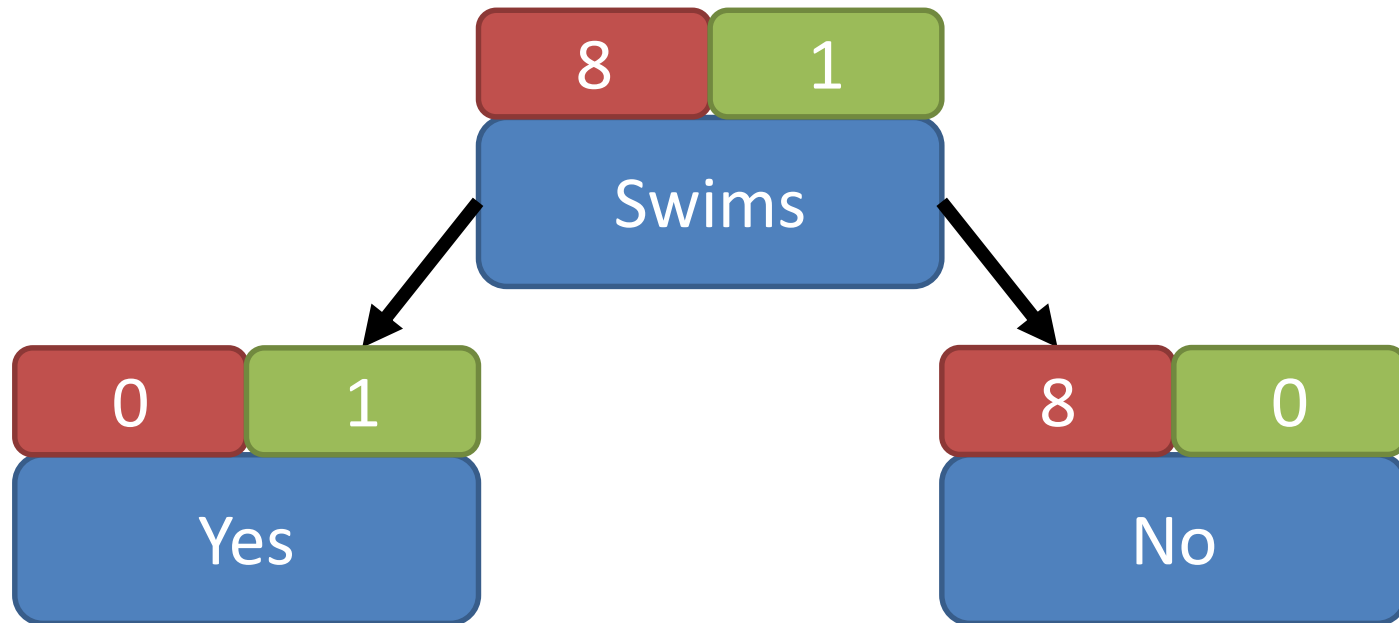
Age  $\leq$  34 = 3 Low 0 High, Age  $>$ 34 = 1 Low 2 High, Impurity = **0.22**

Age  $\leq$  58 = 3 Low 1 High, Age  $>$ 58 = 1 Low 1 High, Impurity = **0.42**

Age  $\leq$  64 = 3 Low 2 High, Age  $>$ 64 = 1 Low 0 High, Impurity = **0.40**

# Pruning Trees

- Lower branches may provide minimal additional information
- Leaves don't need to be completely pure
- Can terminate the tree early and pick the majority answer



# Random Forests

# Random Forest

- Decision trees can be fragile
- Prone to overfitting
- Many trees are better than one!

## Bagging

### **Bootstrapping**

Selecting multiple random subsets of data

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### **Aggregating**

Making many predictions and voting

# Bootstrapping

## Two Levels of Randomisation

Original

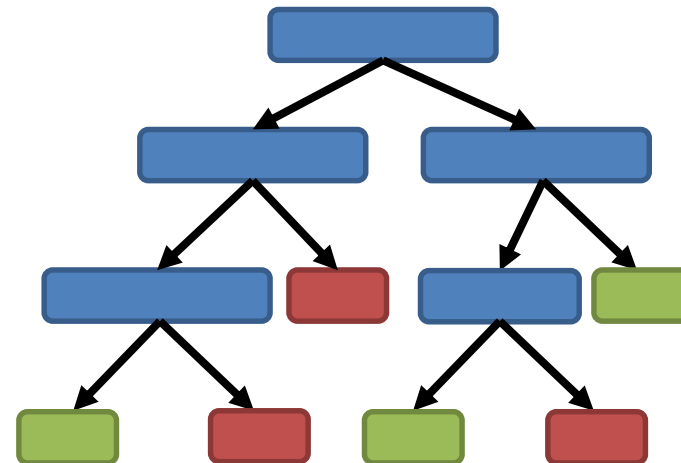
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	Yes	No	No	58	High
X	No	Yes	Yes	25	Low
	No	No	Yes	66	Low
X	No	No	Yes	34	Low

Random

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	Yes	No	No	58	High
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	Yes	No	Yes	32	Low
	Yes	No	No	58	High

“Out of Bag”

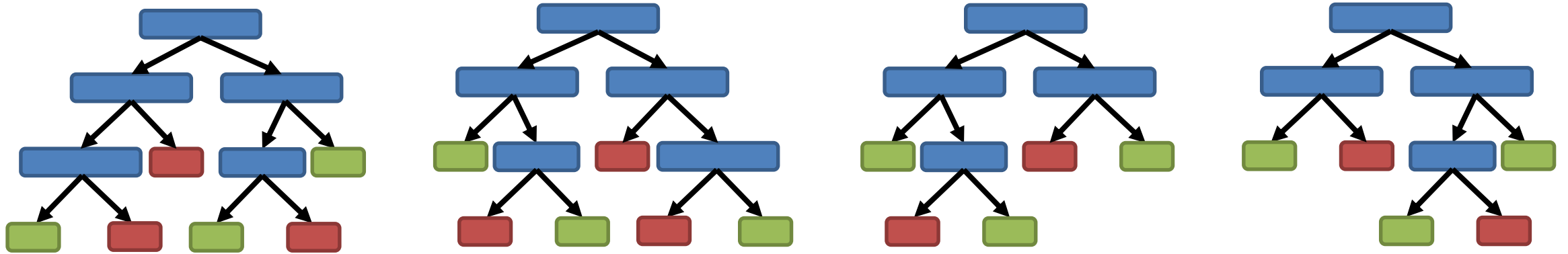
Smoker | Exercises  
Age | Exercises  
Age | Smoker



Build tree with random selection of variables at each branch point



# Build a Forest (hundreds of trees)



## Evaluate

Run the “out of bag” data through the trees

See how often they predict correctly

Vary random variable number to optimise

## Predict

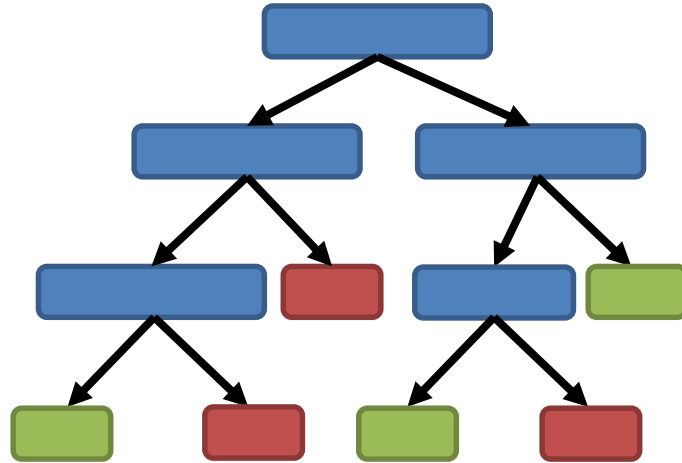
Run new data down all trees

Count the predicted outcomes

Most frequent outcome wins

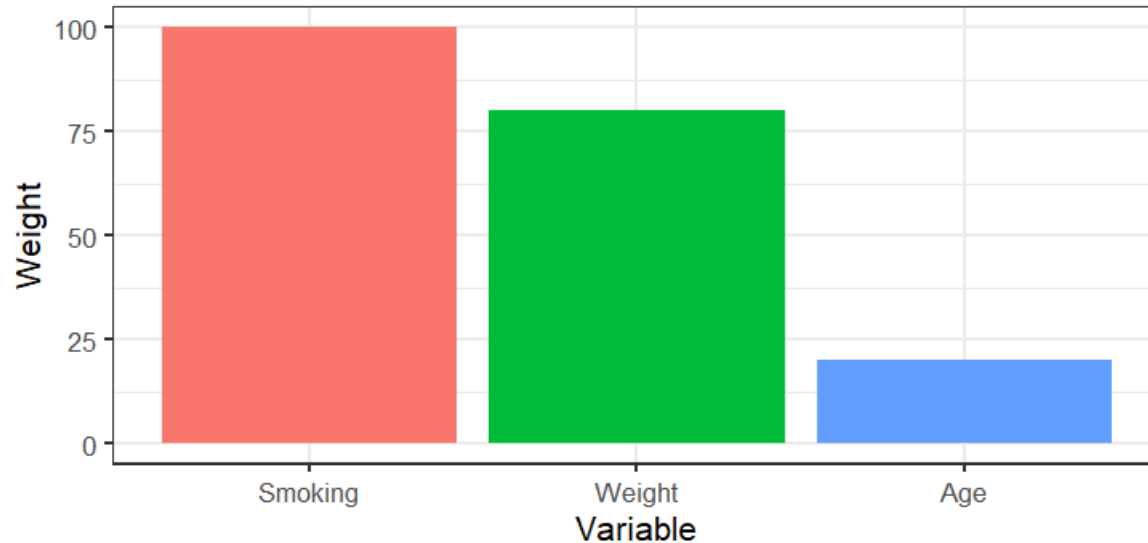
# Feature Selection

Smoker | Exercises  
Age | Exercises  
Age | Smoker



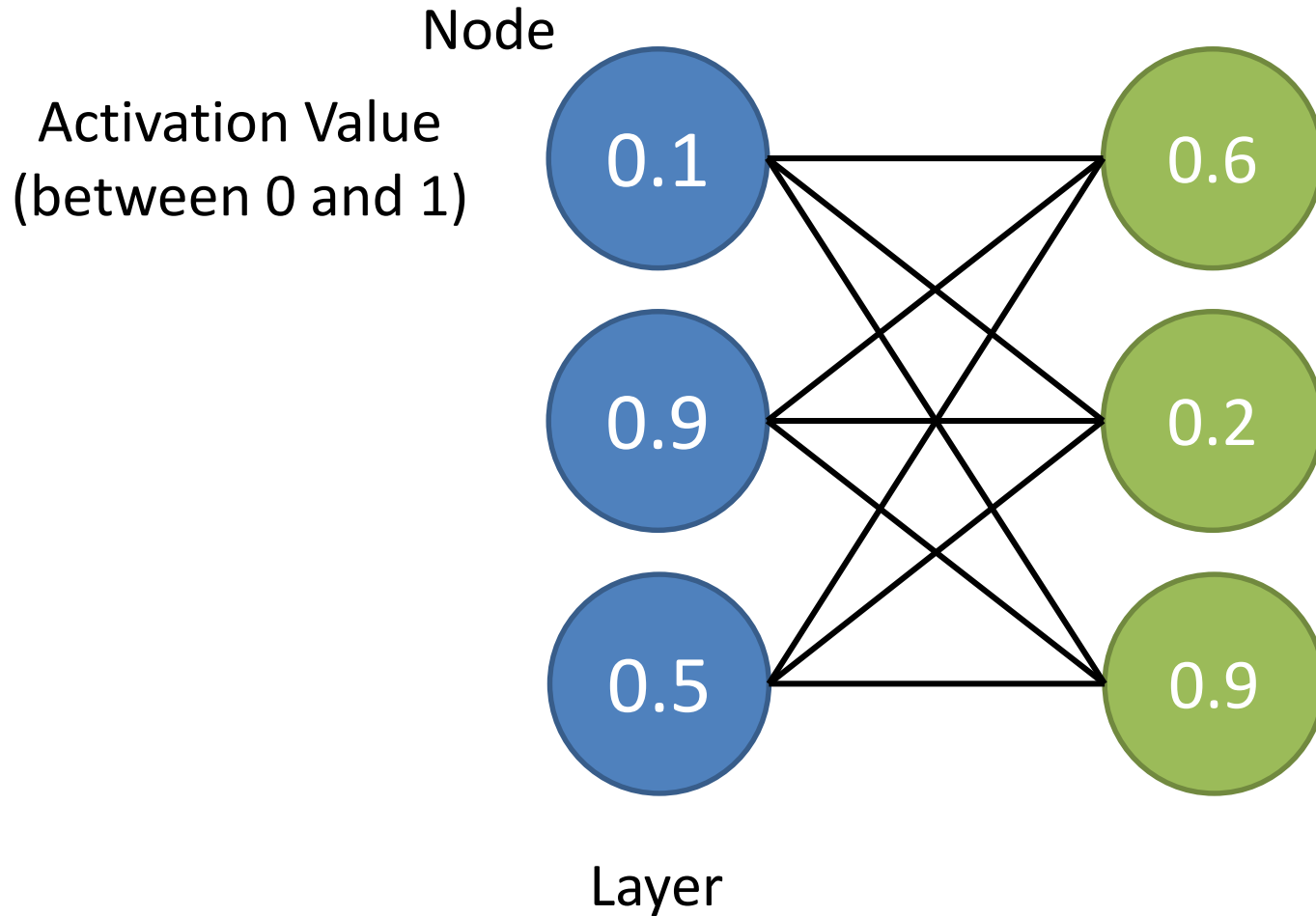
More informative features will appear higher up the tree.

Can aggregate this information across the forest

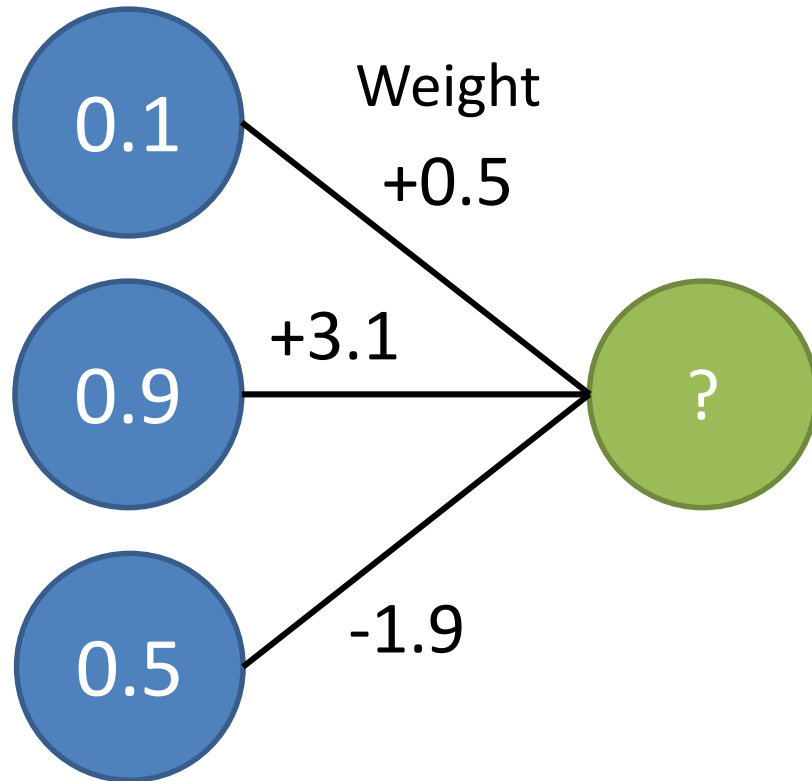


# Neural Networks

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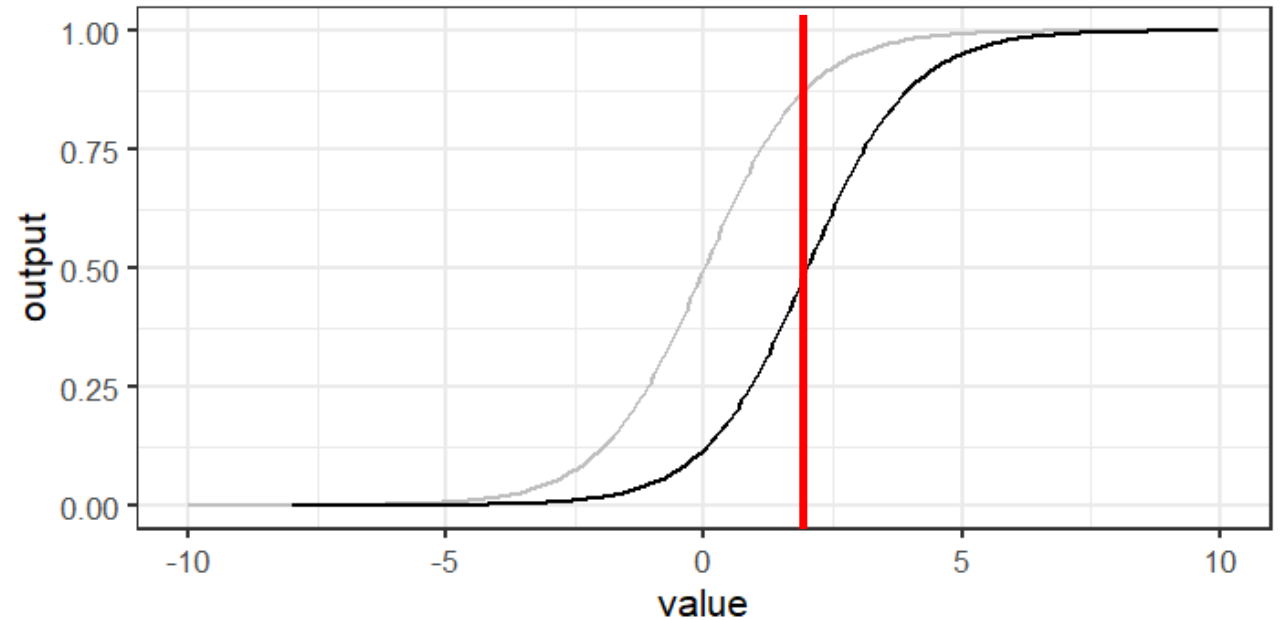
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$$(0.1 \times 0.5) + (0.9 \times 3.1) + (0.5 \times -1.9) = 1.89$$

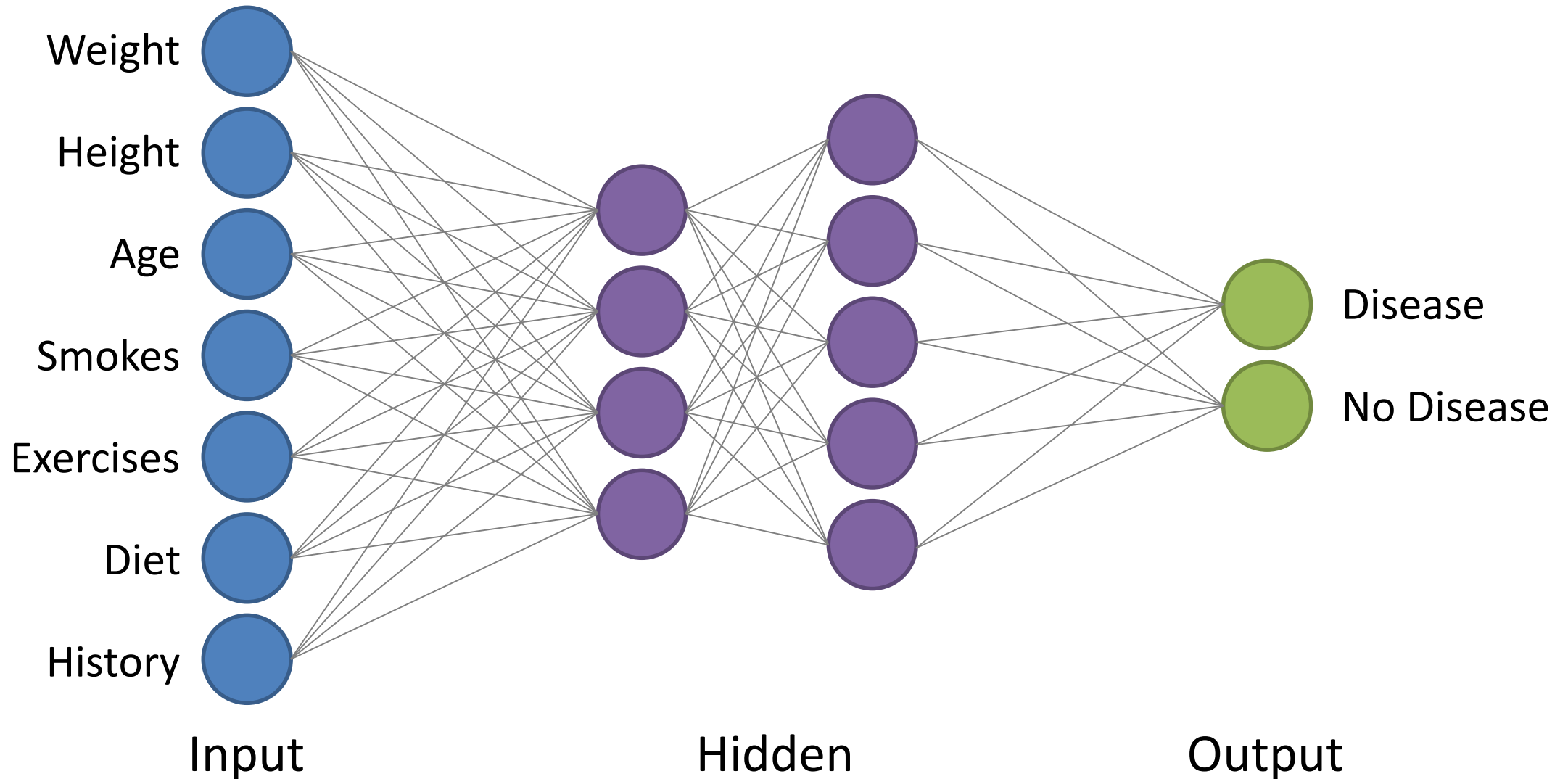
Sigmoid output = 0.87

Sigmoid output (bias 2) = 0.47

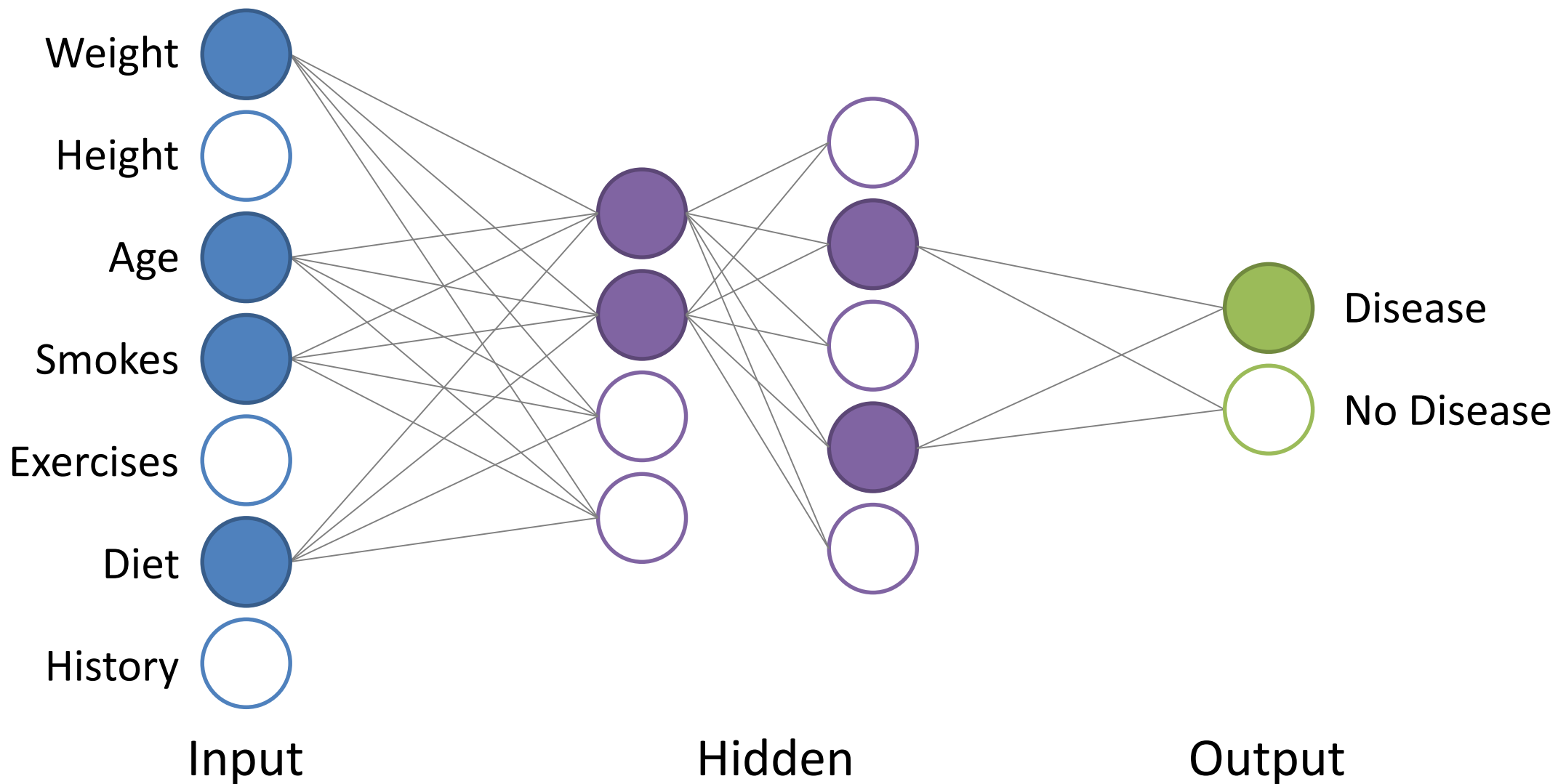


Training = Calculating Weights and Biases

# Neural Network Structure



# Using the network



# Training the network

## Selecting the number of hidden layers

- Number of layers changes the type of relationships modelled

0 hidden layers = linear relationship, similar to linear modelling

1 hidden layer = nonlinear relationships

2 hidden layers = nonlinear relationships with arbitrary boundaries

***Most problems only require 1 hidden layer. More complex data can benefit from 2. Virtually nothing requires more than two.***



# Training the network

Selecting the number of nodes in hidden layers

**Too few** nodes will not allow enough complexity to model the system effectively

**Too many** nodes will overfit – essentially "memorising" the training data

Number of hidden layer nodes should be between the input number and the output number

## Simple

Try 2/3 input number  
plus output number

## Complex

$N_h$  = number of hidden nodes

$N_i$  = number of input nodes

$N_o$  = number of output nodes

$N_s$  = size of training set

$\alpha$  = scaling factor (normally 2)

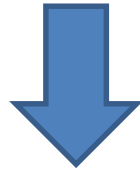
$$N_h = \frac{N_s}{(\alpha * (N_i + N_o))}$$

# Training the network

## Selecting weights and biases

Generate a "cost function" – a numerical value which says how well the model performed on the training data (high = bad, low = good)

Could just be how good the predictions are, but often good to include how complex the connections are



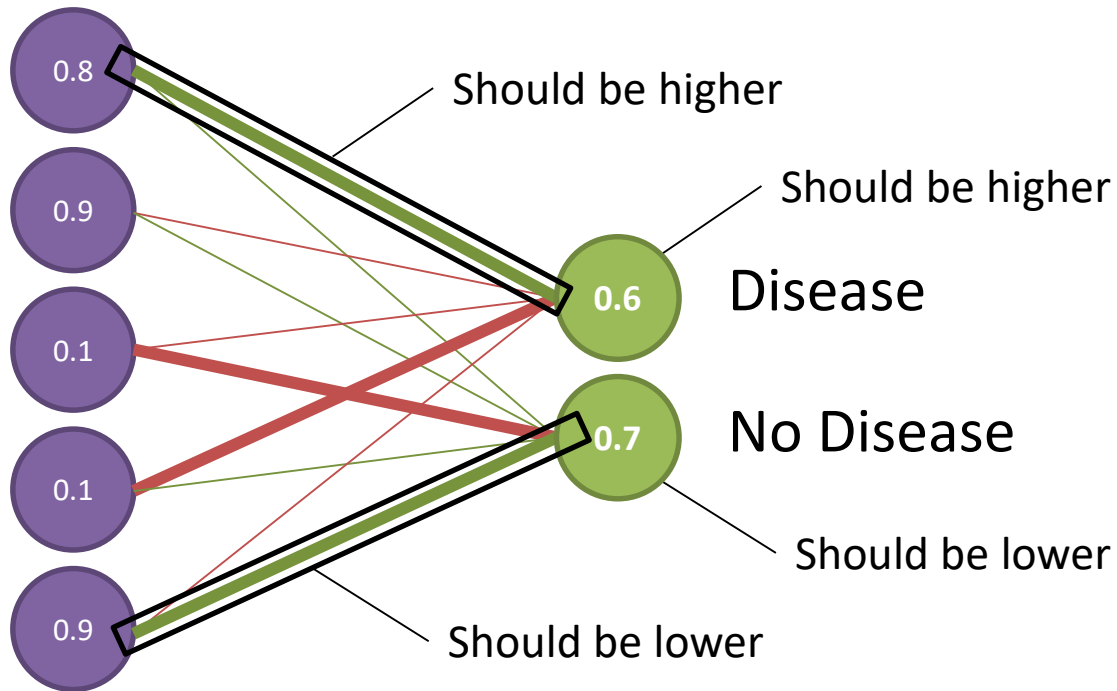
Start by initialising the weights / biases to random numbers



Shuffle the values to gradually minimise the cost function value

# Training the network

## Back Propagation

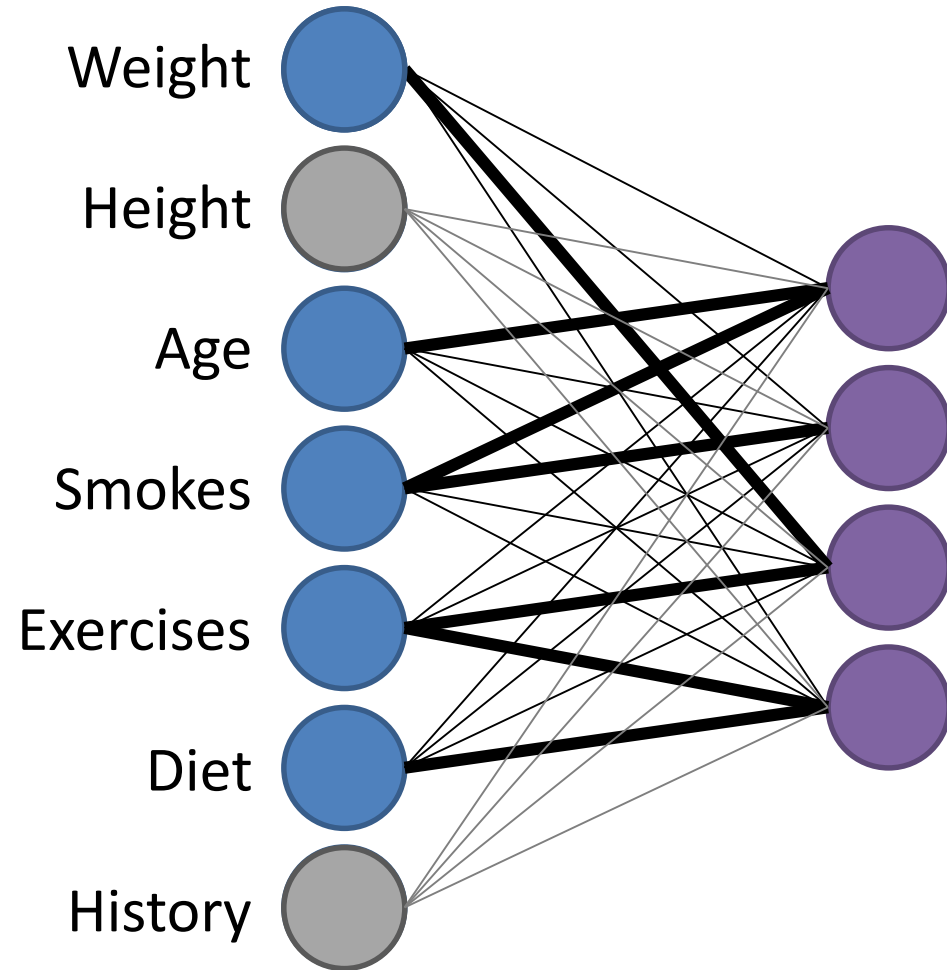


- How do you increase a value?
  - Increase positive weights
    - Tied to high activations upstream
  - Decrease negative weights
    - Tied to high activations upstream
- What doesn't matter?
  - Anything with a low weight
  - Anything with a low upstream activation

Prediction for a single **disease** sample

Average across all samples and then adjust

# Cleaning the network



- Good idea to minimise the network
- Remove nodes where all output weights are low
- Having little effect on the rest of the network

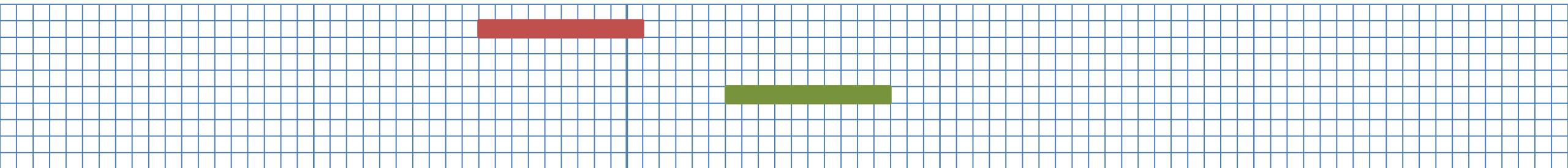
# Exercise: Trying different models

# Evaluating Models

# A good model?



In a recent study our new AI model correctly predicted the disease status of 980 out of 1000 patients – that's a 98% success rate!



Non diseased, predicted correctly (980)



Non diseased, predicted incorrectly (10)



Diseased, predicted incorrectly (10)

# Baseline for comparison



- 1000 patients, 10 have disease
- Assign most common category (healthy) to everyone
- 990 correct = 99% success!
- A good model must do better than this.



# Evaluating Qualitative Models

Sample	Prediction	Truth	Correct
D	Healthy	Healthy	✓
E	Diseased	Diseased	✓
F	Diseased	Healthy	x
G	Healthy	Healthy	✓
H	Healthy	Diseased	x

	True Healthy	True Diseased
Predicted Healthy	88	4
Predicted Diseased	6	24

**False Negative** (points to the value 4)

**False Positive** (points to the value 6)

# Evaluating Qualitative Models

	True Healthy	True Diseased
Predicted Healthy	88	4
Predicted Diseased	6	24

(88+24) = 112 correct  
(4+6) = 10 incorrect  
**Overall = 92% correct**

	True Healthy	True Diseased
Predicted Healthy	88	4
Predicted Diseased	1	4

(88+4) = 92 correct  
(4+1) = 5 incorrect  
**Overall = 95% correct**

	True Healthy	True Diseased
Predicted Healthy	78	0
Predicted Diseased	16	28

(78+28) = 106 correct  
(0+16) = 16 incorrect  
**Overall = 91% correct**

# Sensitivity vs Specificity

**Sensitivity:** How likely is the model to identify diseased patients correctly

**Specificity:** How likely is the model to identify healthy patients correctly

	True Healthy	True Diseased
Predicted Healthy	88	4
Predicted Diseased	6	24

Overall = 92% correct

**Sensitivity** =  $24/28 = 86\%$

**Specificity** =  $88/94 = 94\%$

	True Healthy	True Diseased
Predicted Healthy	88	4
Predicted Diseased	1	4

Overall = 95% correct

**Sensitivity** =  $4/8 = 50\%$

**Specificity** =  $88/89 = 99\%$

	True Healthy	True Diseased
Predicted Healthy	78	0
Predicted Diseased	16	28

Overall = 91% correct

**Sensitivity** =  $28/28 = 100\%$

**Specificity** =  $78/94 = 83\%$

# Sensitivity vs Specificity

What matters more?

Overall = 92% correct

**Sensitivity** =  $24/28 = 86\%$

**Specificity** =  $88/94 = 94\%$

Overall = 95% correct

**Sensitivity** =  $4/8 = 50\%$

**Specificity** =  $88/89 = 99\%$

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Getting both is ideal – obviously!

If **never missing disease** is the main concern favour **sensitivity**

If **not incorrectly false predictions** is important favour **specificity**

Need to consider the frequency of true positives

# Cohen's Kappa Score

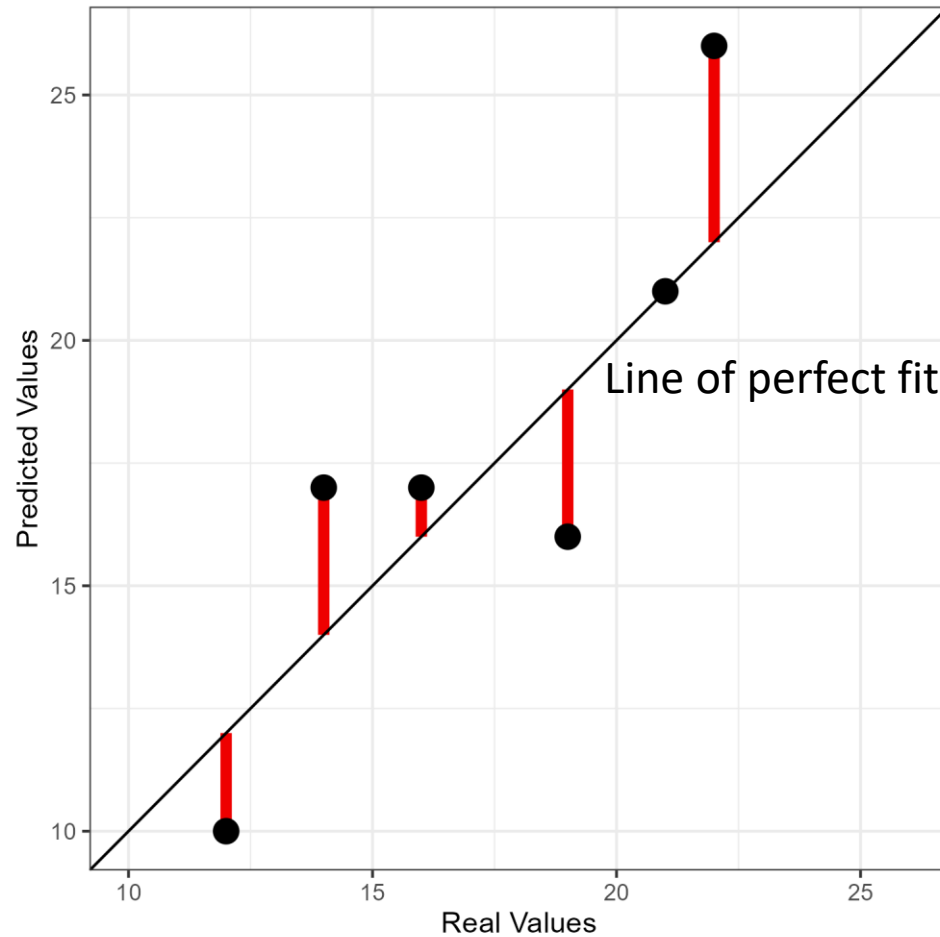
- Measures whether the predictions are correct more often than you'd expect if the model was just guessing
- Takes into account the proportion of predictions and observations in each class

<b>Kappa</b>	<b>Agreement</b>
<0	Less than chance agreement
0.01-0.20	Slight agreement
0.21-0.40	Fair agreement
0.41-0.60	Moderate agreement
0.61-0.80	Substantial agreement
0.81-0.99	Almost perfect agreement

# Evaluating Quantitative Models

- How close are the predictions to the true values?
- Doesn't matter if the mistake is high or low
- Need a single value to summarise the total error

# Evaluating Quantitative Models



 Differences (+ and -)

Square differences (all positive)

Sum differences = single value

Sum of Squared Differences

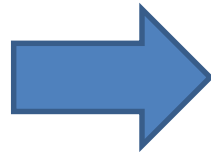
**SSD**

Making best use of your data when  
building and testing models

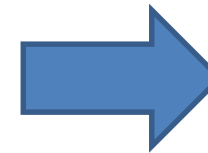


# Data is Precious

Sample	Truth
A	Healthy
B	Diseased
C	Diseased
D	Healthy
E	Healthy
F	Healthy
G	Healthy
H	Healthy
I	Healthy
J	Healthy
K	Healthy
L	Healthy
M	Healthy
N	Healthy
O	Healthy
P	Healthy
Q	Healthy
R	Healthy
S	Healthy
T	Healthy



Training the model



Model sensitivity = 95%  
Model specificity = 98%

# Overfitting

Has my model learned useful trends from the data, or just 'memorised' the training data?

Person	Weight	Age	Sex
A	27	4.5	Male
B	28	2	Female
C	19	6.7	Female

Model:

If weight is  $\geq 28$  or weight  $\leq 19$  Sex is **FEMALE**  
Otherwise Sex is **MALE**

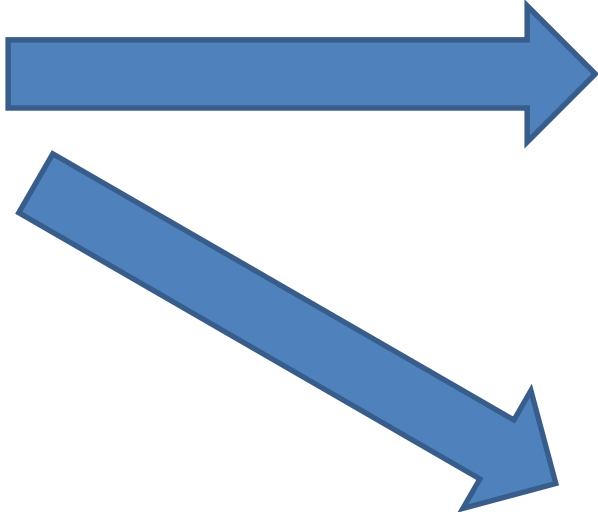
- Rules are too specific
  - Works brilliantly on the training data
  - Won't work well on new data

You can't evaluate  
a model using the  
same data used to  
train it

# Data is Precious

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R	Healthy
S	Healthy
T	Healthy

Random Splitting



Majority of Data for  
Training the model

Minority of Data for  
Testing the model

# Weighted Training Selection

Sample	Truth
A	Healthy
B	Diseased
C	Diseased
D	Healthy
E	Healthy
F	Healthy
G	Healthy
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All disease samples are in the testing set  
Nothing left to train on.

Biased selection maintains a balance of  
outcomes in each group

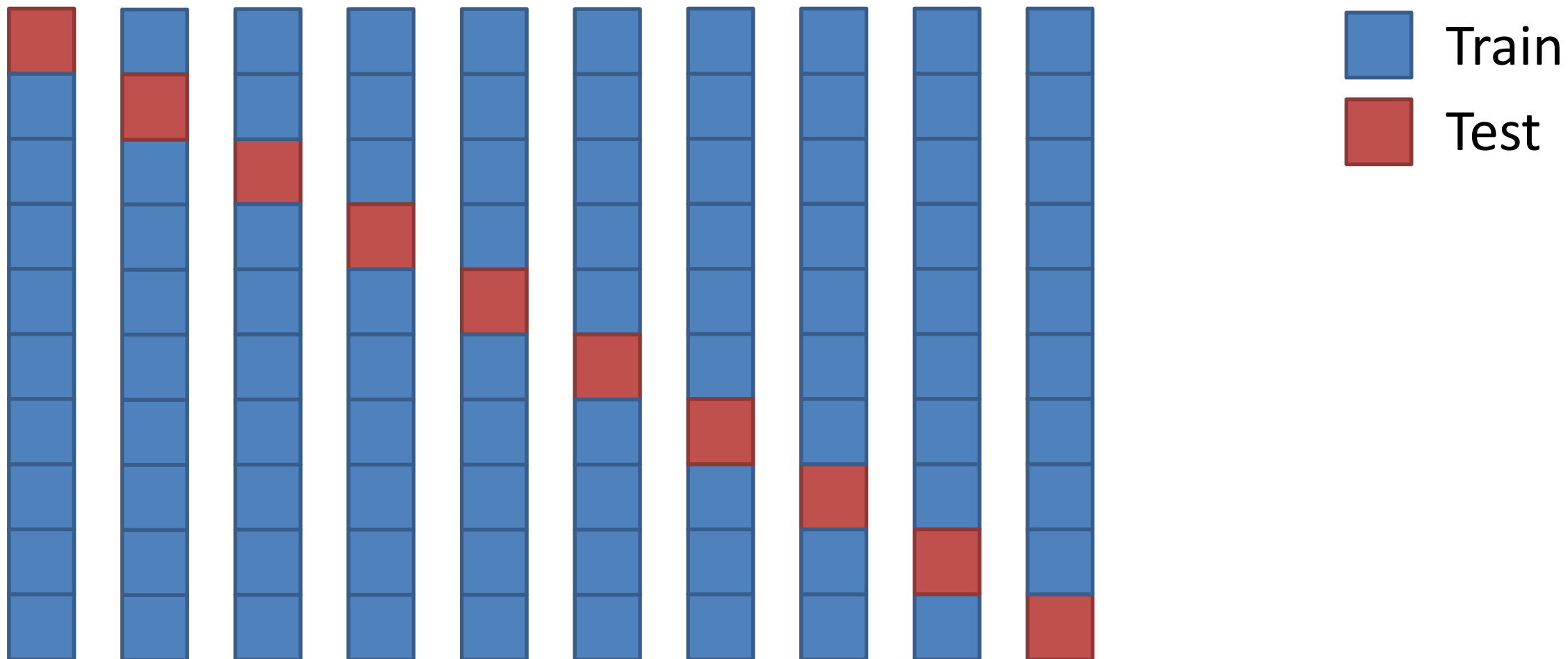
# Performance could depend on data split

Sample	Truth
A	Healthy
B	Diseased
C	Diseased
D	Healthy
E	Healthy
F	Healthy
G	Diseased
H	Healthy
I	Diseased
J	Healthy
K	Diseased
L	Healthy
M	Healthy
N	Healthy
O	Healthy
P	Diseased
Q	Healthy
R	Diseased
S	Healthy
T	Healthy

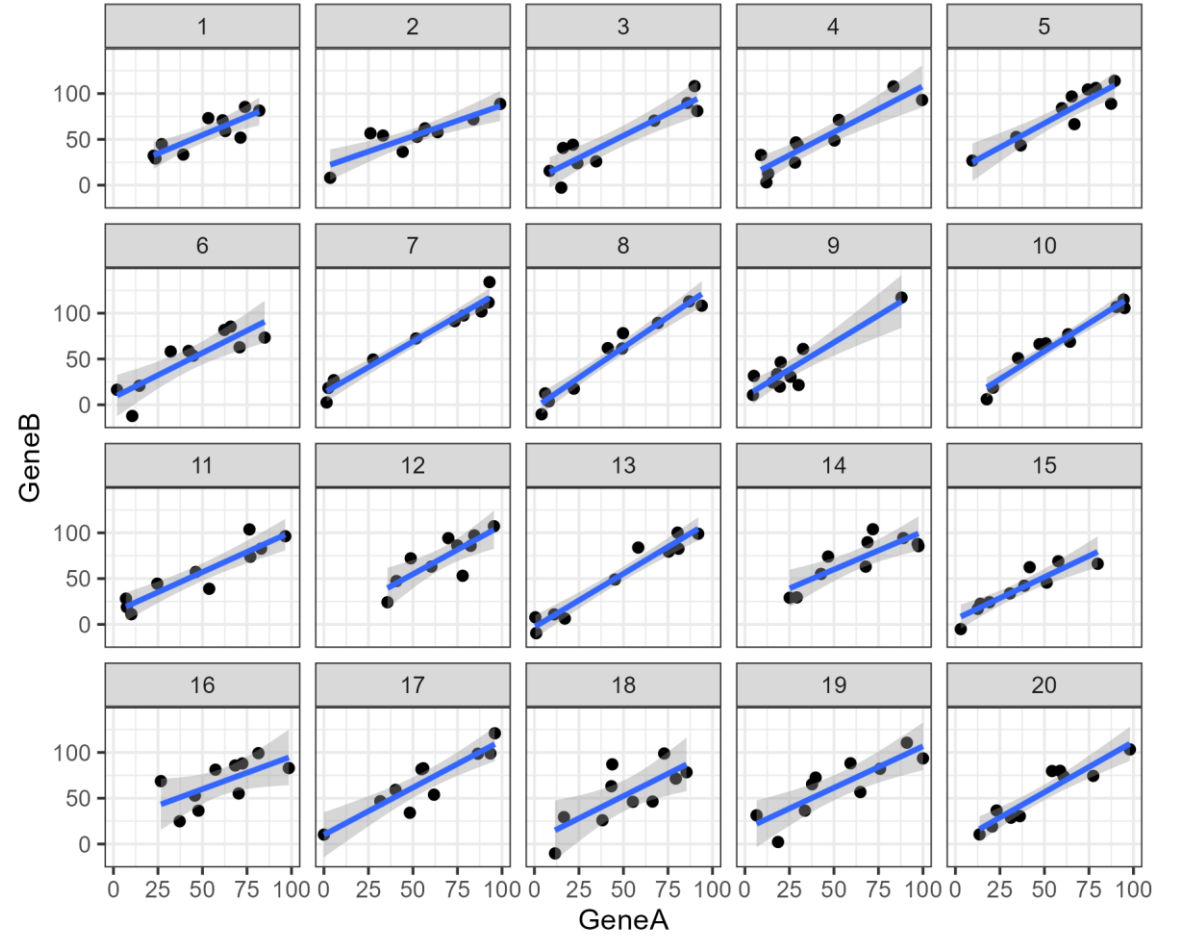
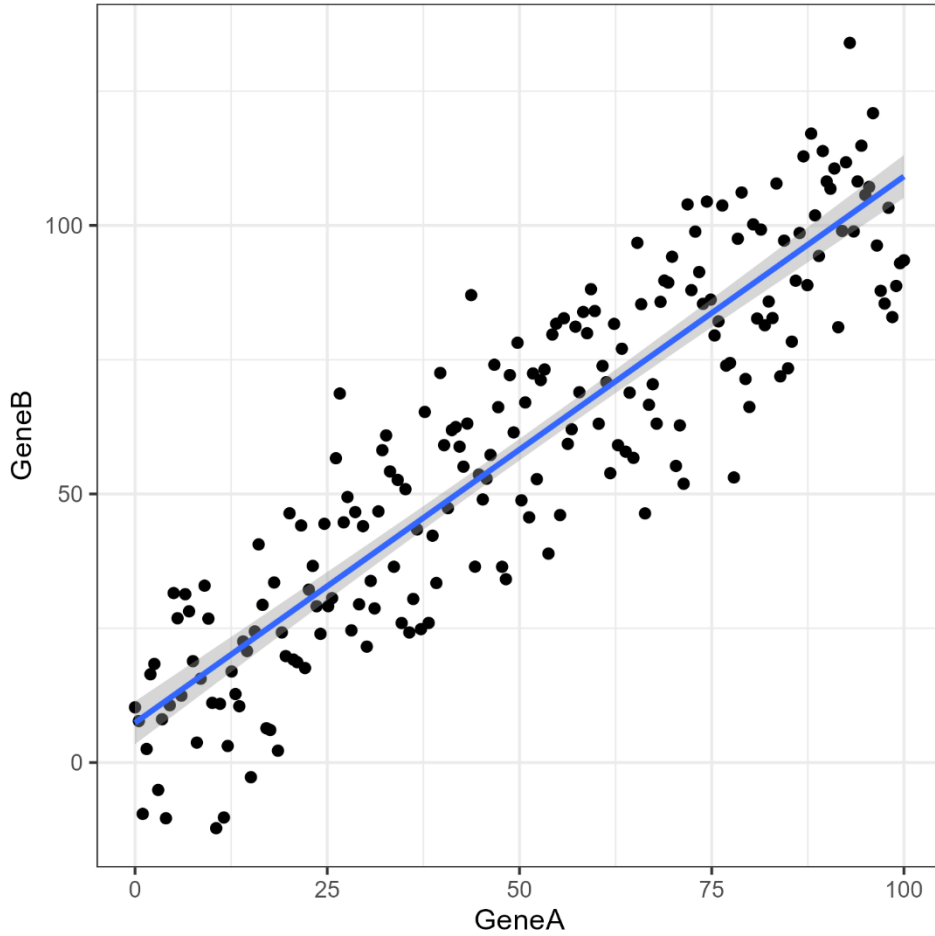
90% Accurate Model

80% Accurate Model

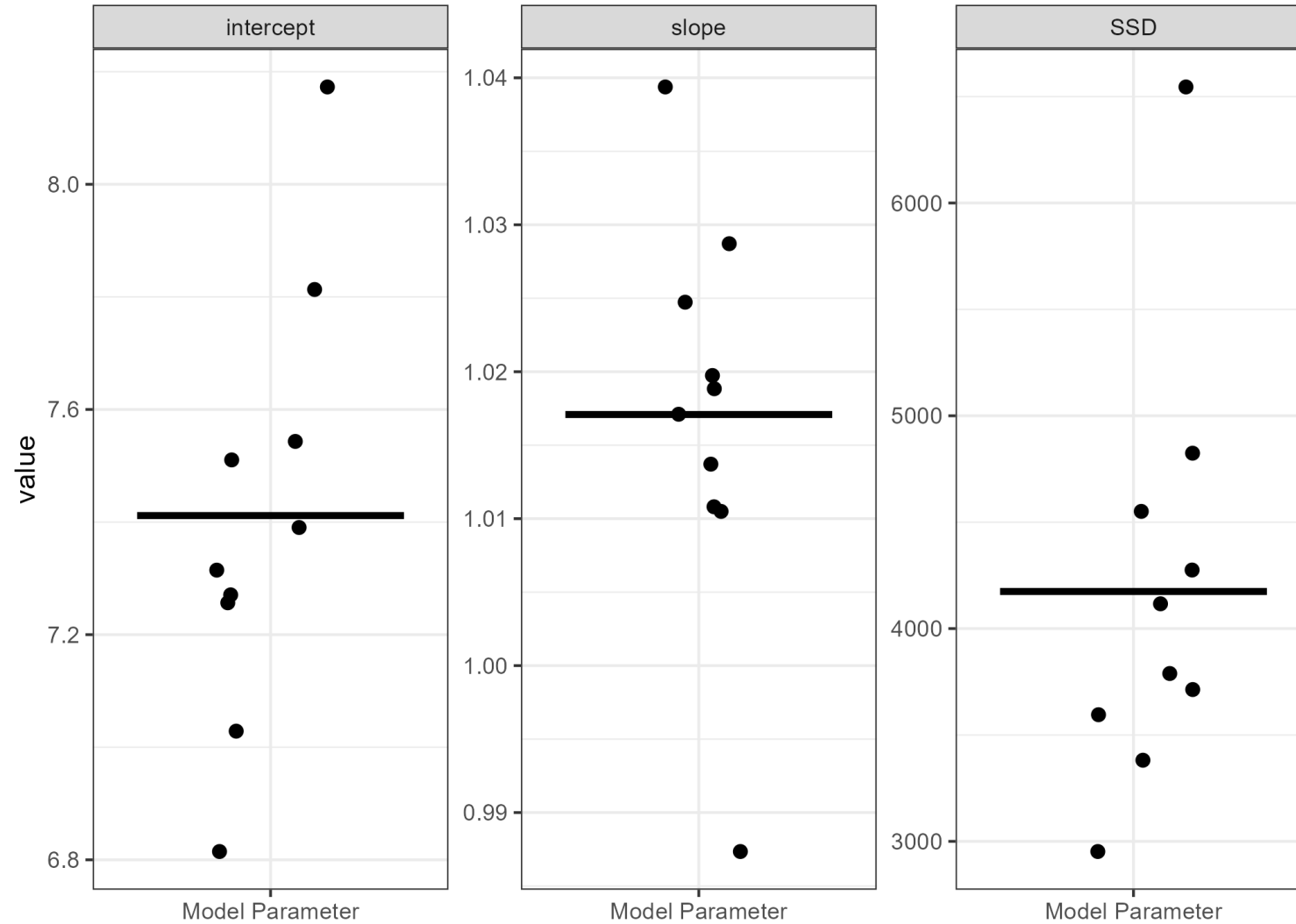
# Cross Validation



# Cross Validation



# 10-Fold Cross Validation





# Exercise: Evaluating Models

# Input Data

# Garbage in = Garbage out

Noisy  
Variables

Outliers

Poorly  
Scaled  
Variables

Duplicates

Conflated  
Signals

Poorly  
Constructe  
d Features

Missing  
Data

Data  
Leakage

Data Cleaning, Filtering, Scaling and Feature Construction

# Common Data Problems

## Data Leakage

Accidentally including something unintentional which reveals the true prediction for the case

Research Prediction Competition

### The ICML 2013 Whale Challenge - Right Whale Redux

Develop recognition solutions to detect and classify right whales for BIG data mining and exploration studies

- Audio clips from right whales were shorter than those from other species.
- The right whale clips were next to each other in the dataset

- Healthy scans came from children
- Healthy scans came from people lying down
- Models recognised the font on the scan pictures

**Hundreds of AI tools have been built to catch covid. None of them helped.**

# Common Data Problems

- Outliers
  - Extreme values, or just mistakes, will skew summary metrics
- Missing values
  - Handled poorly by many models, either remove, or impute
- Noisy variables
  - Variables with no connection to the question. Slow modelling and make results worse
- Different scales
  - Quantitative models benefit from having variables with similar ranges of values

# Preprocessing

## Converting to Numbers

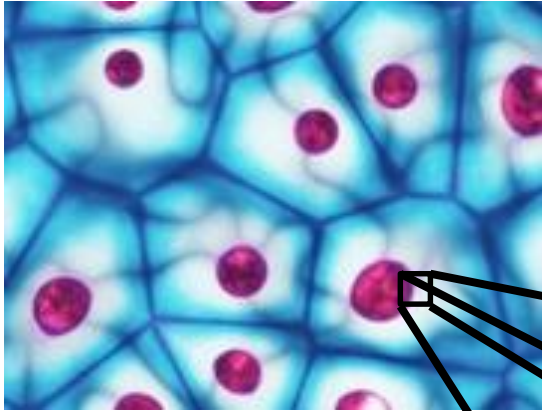
- Some models require all data to be numeric
  - Linear Models, SVM, Neural Nets
- Some don't care
  - Decision trees, Random Forest

Blue	Red	Purple	Orange	Green
0	1	2	3	4

Blue	Red	Purple	Orange	Green
1	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0
0	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1

# Preprocessing

## Converting to Numbers



8	1	1	5	3	2	0	1	9
8	2	1	3	1	6	0	2	8
4	2	6	2	1	1	2	1	8
0	1	7	1	1	1	1	2	7



# Preprocessing

## Infrequent Categories

Biotype	Count
protein_coding	19986
lncRNA	16828
snRNA	1910
miRNA	1879
TEC	1064
snoRNA	942
rRNA_pseudogene	499
IG_V_pseudogene	188
IG_V_gene	144
TR_V_gene	106
TR_J_gene	79
rRNA	58
scaRNA	49
IG_D_gene	37
pseudogene	22
Mt_tRNA	22
IG_J_gene	18
IG_C_gene	14
ribozyme	8
TR_C_gene	6
sRNA	5
TR_D_gene	4
Mt_rRNA	2
scRNA	1
vaultRNA	1
IG_pseudogene	1

Biotype	Count
protein_coding	19986
lncRNA	16828
IG	596
Small RNA	5880
Pseudogenes	710
Structural RNA	82

Biotype	Count
protein_coding	19986
lncRNA	16828
OTHER	7059



# Preprocessing

## Feature Engineering

31-07-2023

- Monday
- July
- 2023
- Summer
- Q3
- End of month

Gene	H3K4me3	H3K27me3	H3K4me1	H3K9me3	H2AK119Ub
A	20	2	23	6	2
B	18	5	2	2	10
C	1	14	7	18	11
D	4	16	3	18	19
E	12	2	1	2	4

Active TSS
Flanking Active TSS
Transcr. at gene 5 and 3
Strong transcription
Weak transcription
Genic enhancers
Enhancers
ZNF genes & repeats
Heterochromatin
Bivalent/Poised TSS
Flanking Bivalent TSS/Enh
Bivalent Enhancer
Repressed PolyComb
Weak Repressed PolyComb
Quiescent/Low

# Preprocessing

## Scaling and Normalising

- Some models expect numerical data which behaves in a roughly normal manner
  - Naïve Bayes, Linear Modelling, Neural Nets
- Transformations make data more usable
  - Log transformation
  - Mean centering
  - Z-score normalisation
  - Converting to ranks
- More advanced transformations
  - PCA to remove noise

# Preprocessing

## Data Filtering

- Good idea to reduce the data complexity
  - Remove noise
  - Reduce size (runs quicker)
- Remove variables or cases which aren't helpful
  - Outlier values
  - Poorly measured features
  - Redundant features
  - Features with no variability

# Practical Machine Learning using R and tidymodels

# Baseline R

Come on an R Course!

<https://www.bioinformatics.babraham.ac.uk/training.html#rintro tidy>

<https://www.bioinformatics.babraham.ac.uk/training.html#advancedr tidy>

<https://www.bioinformatics.babraham.ac.uk/training.html#ggplot>

# R Syntax

`forest_fit` **%>%**

A 'pipe'  
Passes data from left to right

`predict`(`data`) **%>%**

`bind_cols`(`data`) **->** `prediction_results`

Function 'arguments'  
Options for the function

Assignment arrow  
Saves data to a variable

■ Variables (data structures)

■ Functions (do stuff and give something back)

# Packages for machine learning in R

- lm
- nnet
- rpart
- brulee
- kknn
- ranger
- h2o
- mboost
- spark
- glmnet
- keras
- partykit
- aorsf
- stan
- kernlab
- thief
- tbats
- survival
- xrf
- hurdle
- aorsf
- gee
- lmer
- mgcv

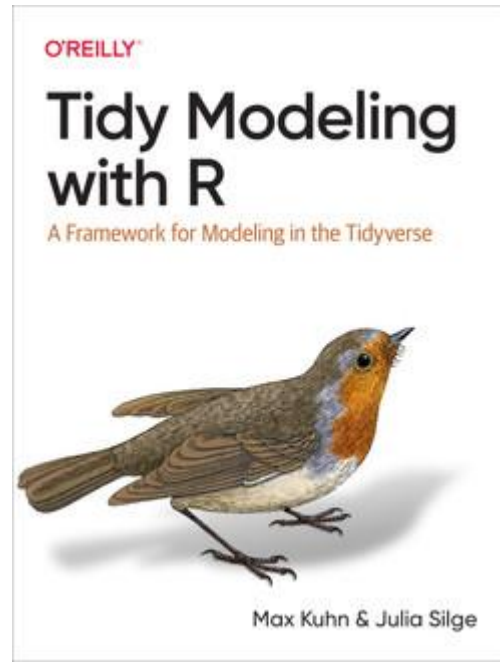
All have their own conventions for preparing data and building models

# TidyModels

<https://www.tidymodels.org/>

Provides a consistent interface to prepare data, construct models and evaluate results.

Easy to move between different modelling packages with minimal code changes.





# Input Data

- Tibble of data (2D Spreadsheet)
  - rows are observations (cases) columns are variables
- Classification variables must be factors (not text)
- Standard exploration / plotting should happen before modelling

# Code Structure

1. Create a model
  - No data yet, just the type of model and the settings to use
2. Create your data
  - Prepare and filter the input data
  - Split off training / testing data, or set up cross validation
3. Train the model
  - Pass the data to the model and define the variable to predict
4. Test / Use the model
  - Use the trained model to predict new values



# Create a Model

- You need
  1. A model type
  2. An engine
  3. A mode
  4. Options

<https://www.tidymodels.org/find/parsnip/>

## Search parsnip models

Find model types, engines, and arguments to fit and predict in the tidymodels framework.

To learn about the parsnip package, see [Get Started: Build a Model](#). Use the tables below to find **model types and engines**.

Show  entries

Search:

title	model	engine	topic	modes	package
All	<input type="text" value="and_forest"/>	All	All	All	All
Oblique random survival forests via aorsf	<a href="#">rand_forest</a>	<a href="#">aorsf</a>	<a href="#">rand_forest_aorsf</a>	censored regression	parsnip
Random forests via h2o	<a href="#">rand_forest</a>	<a href="#">h2o</a>	<a href="#">rand_forest_h2o</a>	classification, regression	parsnip
Random forests via partykit	<a href="#">rand_forest</a>	<a href="#">partykit</a>	<a href="#">rand_forest_partykit</a>	classification, regression, censored regression	parsnip
Random forests via randomForest	<a href="#">rand_forest</a>	<a href="#">randomForest</a>	<a href="#">rand_forest_randomForest</a>	classification, regression	parsnip
Random forests via ranger	<a href="#">rand_forest</a>	<a href="#">ranger</a>	<a href="#">rand_forest_ranger</a>	classification, regression	parsnip
Random forests via spark	<a href="#">rand_forest</a>	<a href="#">spark</a>	<a href="#">rand_forest_spark</a>	classification, regression	parsnip



# Create a Model

```
library(tidymodels)  
tidymodels_prefer()
```

```
rand_forest(trees=100, min_n=5) %>%  
  set_mode("classification") %>%  
  set_engine("ranger") -> model
```

Model Options

The model  
function

Model Type

The back end engine



# Examine the model

```
model %>% translate()
```

Random Forest Model Specification (classification)

Main Arguments:

```
trees = 100  
min_n = 5
```

Computational engine: ranger

Model fit template:

```
ranger::ranger(x = missing_arg(), y = missing_arg(), weights = missing_arg(),  
              num.trees = 100, min.node.size = min_rows(~5, x), num.threads = 1,  
              verbose = FALSE, seed = sample.int(10^5, 1), probability = TRUE)
```



# Creating Data

```
read_delim("development_gene_expression.txt") -> data
```

```
data %>%
```

```
  mutate(Development=factor(Development)) -> data
```

```
set.seed(123)
```

```
data %>%
```

```
  sample_frac() -> data
```



# Splitting Data

```
data %>%  
  initial_split(prop=0.8) -> split_data
```

```
training(split_data)  
# A tibble: 992 × 93
```

```
testing(split_data)  
# A tibble: 249 × 93
```



# Splitting Data

```
data %>%
```

```
  vfold_cv(v = 10) -> cv_data
```

```
# 10-fold cross-validation
```

```
# A tibble: 10 × 2
```

	splits	id
1	<split [1116/125]>	Fold01
2	<split [1117/124]>	Fold02
3	<split [1117/124]>	Fold03
4	<split [1117/124]>	Fold04
5	<split [1117/124]>	Fold05
6	<split [1117/124]>	Fold06
7	<split [1117/124]>	Fold07
8	<split [1117/124]>	Fold08
9	<split [1117/124]>	Fold09
10	<split [1117/124]>	Fold10





# Training the Model

Create a formula

Variable to predict ~ Variables to use

Variable to predict ~ VarA + VarB + VarC

Variable to predict ~ . (dot = everything else)



# Training the Model

## Performing a single fit

```
model %>%  
  fit(Development ~ ., data=training(split_data)) -> model_fit
```

model\_fit

parsnip model object

Ranger result

Call:

```
ranger::ranger(x = maybe_data_frame(x), y = y, num.trees = ~100, min.node.size = min_rows(~5, x), num.threads = 1,  
verbose = FALSE, seed = sample.int(10^5, 1), probability = TRUE)
```

Type:	Probability estimation
Number of trees:	100
Sample size:	992
Number of independent variables:	92
Mtry:	9
Target node size:	5
Variable importance mode:	none
Splitrule:	gini
OOB prediction error (Brier s.):	0.2412714



# Evaluating / Using the Model

```
model_fit %>%  
  predict(new_data=testing(split_data)) %>%  
  bind_cols(testing(split_data))
```

<b>.pred_class</b> <fctr>	<b>Development</b> <fctr>	<b>AdrenalCortex</b> <dbl>	<b>Appendix</b> <dbl>
Development	Not_Development	6.787032	6.557910
Development	Not_Development	7.599913	7.794741
Not_Development	Not_Development	9.914123	8.784308
Development	Development	5.608809	6.809286
Not_Development	Development	8.634448	8.676486
Not_Development	Not_Development	6.692790	7.963474
Not_Development	Development	8.275368	7.859379
Development	Not_Development	8.375908	9.510962
Not_Development	Not_Development	2.867896	4.776104
Not_Development	Not_Development	9.104730	7.590587

1-10 of 249 rows | 1-7 of 94 columns



# Evaluating / Using the Model

```
model_fit %>%  
  predict(new_data=testing(split_data)) %>%  
  bind_cols(testing(split_data)) %>%  
  group_by(.pred_class, Development) %>% count()
```

<b>.pred_class</b> <fctr>	<b>Development</b> <fctr>	<b>n</b> <int>
Development	Development	27
Development	Not_Development	35
Not_Development	Development	67
Not_Development	Not_Development	120

4 rows



# Evaluating / Using the Model

```
model_fit %>%  
predict(new_data=testing(split_data)) %>%  
bind_cols(testing(split_data)) %>%  
sens(Development, .pred_class) }  
spec(Development, .pred_class) }  
metrics(Development, .pred_class)
```

<b>.metric</b> <chr>	<b>.estimator</b> <chr>	<b>.estimate</b> <dbl>
sens	binary	0.3085106

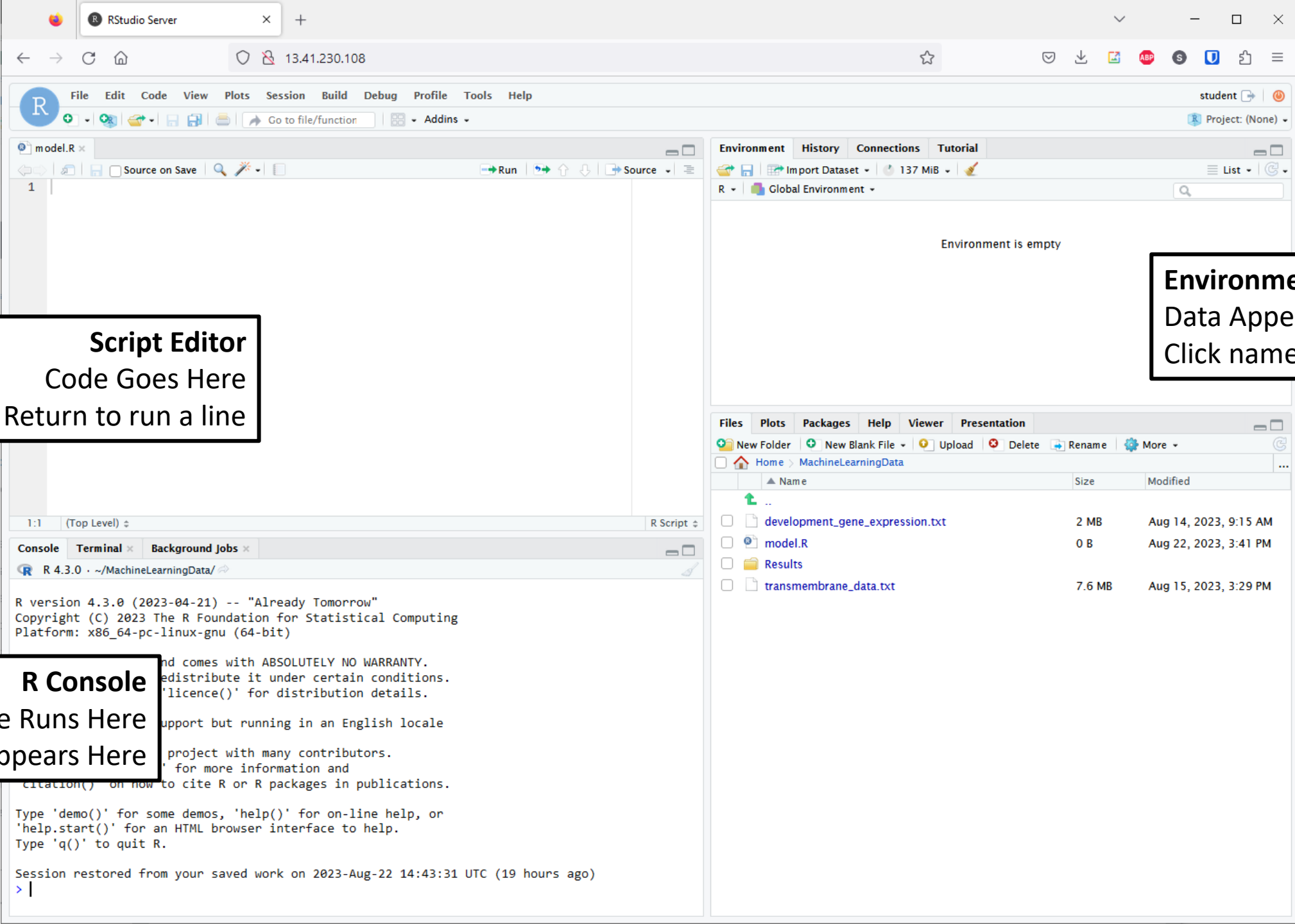
<b>.metric</b> <chr>	<b>.estimator</b> <chr>	<b>.estimate</b> <dbl>
spec	binary	0.7548387

<b>.metric</b> <chr>	<b>.estimator</b> <chr>	<b>.estimate</b> <dbl>
accuracy	binary	0.58634538
kap	binary	0.06714436

**Script Editor**  
Code Goes Here  
Control + Return to run a line

**Environment**  
Data Appears Here  
Click name to view it

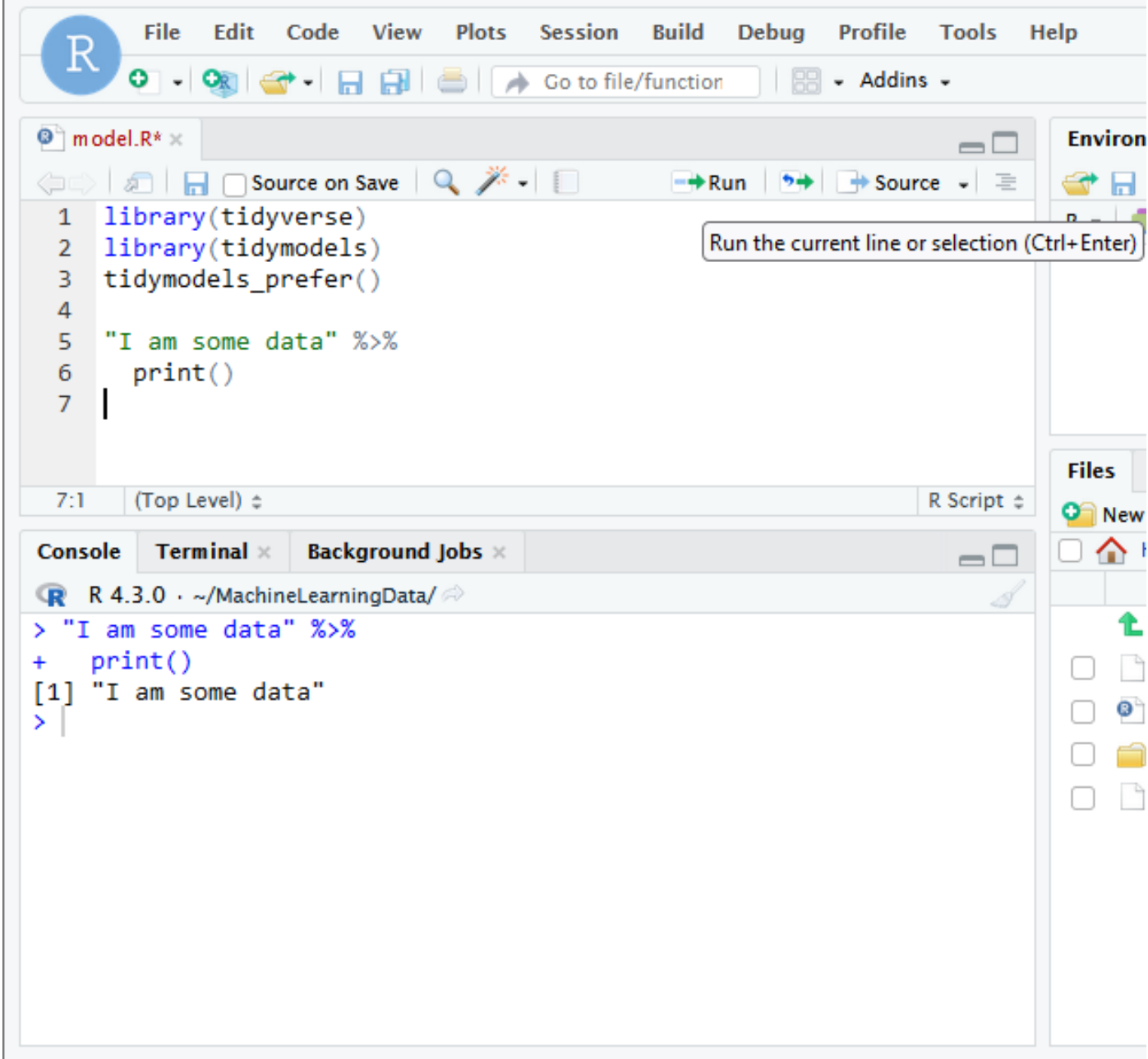
**R Console**  
Code Runs Here  
Output Appears Here



**Write Code**  
Often multi-line statements  
joined with pipes

**Run Code**  
Cursor on last line  
Control + Run or Run button

**Examine Output**  
You should see a copy of the  
code, along with the output it  
generated



# Exercise: Building a model in tidymodels





# Automation with Recipes and Workflows

- Preprocessing often has multiple steps
- Need to apply these to training, testing and future data
- Manually preprocessing is tedious and potentially inconsistent
  
- Recipes let you automate this



# Automation with Recipes and Workflows

- Create a recipe
  - Specify formula and optionally data
- Add processing steps
  - Filtering, Transformation etc.
- Create a model
  - Same as we did before
- Create a workflow
  - Combine the recipe and model together



# Creating a Recipe

```
recipe(  
  var_to_predict ~ .,  
  data=training(split_data)  
) -> my_recipe
```

You add data here but it's only used to list and type the variables.  
You still need to provide it when you train or use the model



# Recipe Preprocessing Steps

- `step_rm` : Remove one or more variables
- `step_log`: Log transform variables
- `step_normalize`: Convert values to z-scores
- `step_dummy`: Create numerical dummy variables from text
- `step_other`: Combine infrequent categories into an 'other'
- `step_corr`: Remove variables which are highly correlated
- `step_naomit`: Remove rows/columns with missing values

Full list of steps at <https://recipes.tidymodels.org/reference/index.html>



# Applying Steps to Variables

Individually named variables

```
step_rm(Unused1, Unused2)
```

Role selectors

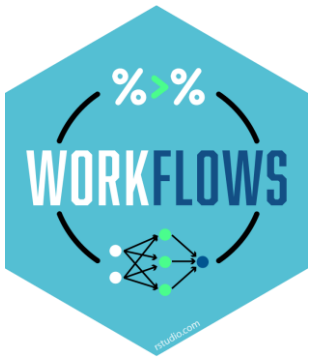
```
step_normalize(all_numeric_predictors())
```

```
step_dummy(all_nominal_predictors())
```



# Adding Preprocessing Steps

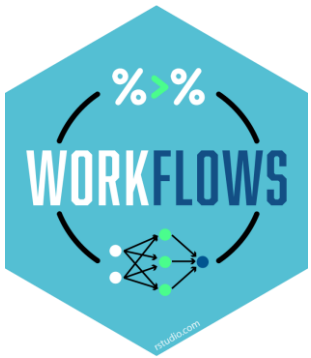
```
my_recipe %>%  
  step_rm(Unused1, Unused2) %>%  
  step_log(expression, gene_length) %>%  
  step_normalize(all_numeric_predictors()) %>%  
  step_dummy(all_nominal_predictors()) -> my_recipe
```



# Creating a workflow

- Workflows bring together
  - Recipe (training data, preprocessing, formula)
  - Model

```
workflow() %>%  
  add_recipe(my_recipe) %>%  
  add_model(my_model) -> my_workflow
```

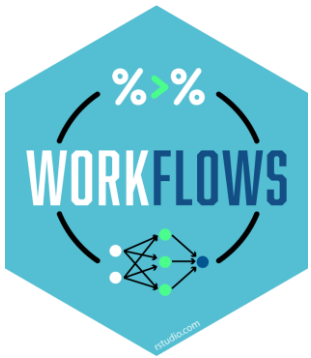


# Training via a workflow

```
my_workflow %>%  
  fit(training(my_data)) -> my_workflow
```

Fits the model, but also finalises choices in the recipe inside the workflow





# Testing via a workflow

```
my_workflow %>%  
  predict(new_data=testing(my_data)) %>%  
  bind_cols(testing(my_data)) %>%  
  select(.pred_class, var_to_predict)
```

Predict will automatically pull the trained model out of the workflow and will run the recipe on the new data

# Exercise: Automating models with workflows



# Optimising Models

- We manually selected some parameters for models
  - Number of hidden nodes / layers (neural net)
  - Number of random variables to select (random forest)
- How do we know we picked the best values?
- We perform a search of the parameters.



# Adding tuneable parameters

```
mlp(  
    epochs = 1000,  
    hidden_units = 200e(),  
    penalty = 0.01,  
    learn_rate = 0.01  
)
```



# Extract tuneable parameters from workflow

```
workflow %>%  
  extract_parameter_set_dials()
```

```
Collection of 1 parameters for tuning  
  identifier      type      object  
hidden_units hidden_units nparam[+]
```

```
workflow %>%  
  extract_parameter_set_dials() %>%  
  extract_parameter_dials("hidden_units")
```

```
# Hidden Units (quantitative)  
Range: [1, 10]
```



# Customise tuneable parameters

```
workflow %>%  
  extract_parameter_set_dials() %>%  
  update(  
    hidden_units = hidden_units(c(10, 500))  
  ) -> tune_parameters
```



# Grid Search

- Generates evenly spaced search parameters over one or more tuneable parameters

```
grid_regular(tune_parameters, levels=5)
```

```
# A tibble: 5 × 1
```

```
  hidden_units
```

```
  <int>
```

```
1         10
```

```
2        132
```

```
3        255
```

```
4        377
```

```
5        500
```



# Running a grid search

- Needs data from a cross validation split

```
workflow %>%  
  tune_grid(  
    vdata,  
    grid = grid_regular(tune_parameters, levels=5),  
    metrics = metric_set(kap)  
  ) -> tune_results
```





# Viewing Search Results

```
autoplot(tune_results)
```

