

# Financial Econometrics and Machine Learning

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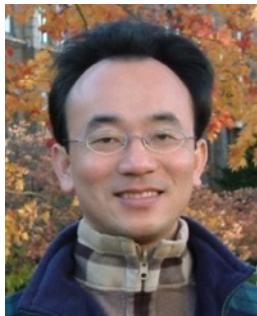
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# Syllabus

<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject/Topics</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2026/02/24</b>	<b>Introduction to Artificial Intelligence in Finance and Quantitative Analysis</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>2026/03/03</b>	<b>AI in FinTech: Metaverse, Web3, DeFi, NFT, Generative AI and Agentic AI for Financial Innovation Applications</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>2026/03/10</b>	<b>Investing Psychology and Behavioral Finance</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>2026/03/17</b>	<b>Event Studies in Finance</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>2026/03/24</b>	<b>Case Study on AI in Finance and Quantitative Analysis I</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>2026/03/31</b>	<b>Finance Theory and Data-Driven Finance</b>

# Syllabus

**Week Date Subject/Topics**

7 2026/04/07 Make-up holiday for NTPU Sports Day (No Classes)

**8 2026/04/14 Midterm Project Report**

**9 2026/04/21 Financial Econometrics and Machine Learning**

**10 2026/04/28 AI-First Finance**

**11 2026/05/05 Industry Practices of AI in Finance and  
Quantitative Analysis**

**12 2026/05/12 Case Study on AI in Finance and Quantitative Analysis II**

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<b>13</b>	<b>2026/05/19</b>	<b>Deep Learning in Finance; Reinforcement Learning in Finance; Generative AI and Agentic AI in Finance</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>2026/05/26</b>	<b>Algorithmic Trading; Risk Management; Trading Bot and Event-Based Backtesting</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>2026/06/02</b>	<b>Final Project Report I</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>2026/06/09</b>	<b>Final Project Report II</b>

**Financial  
Econometrics  
and  
Machine Learning**

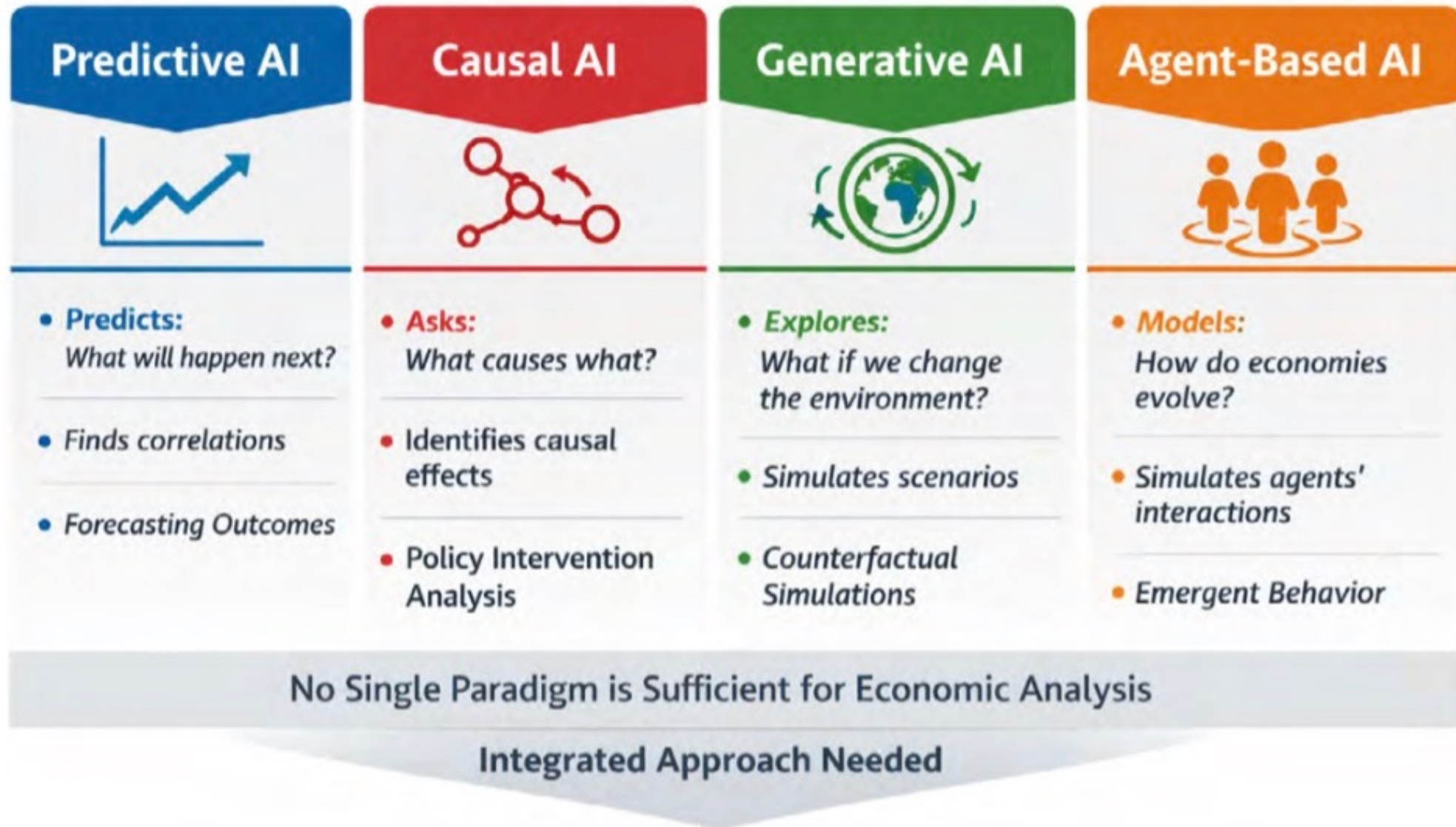
# Outline

- **Financial Econometrics**
  - **Financial Theories, OLS Regression**
- **Machine Learning**
  - **Learning, Evaluation, Bias and variance**
  - **Cross-validation**

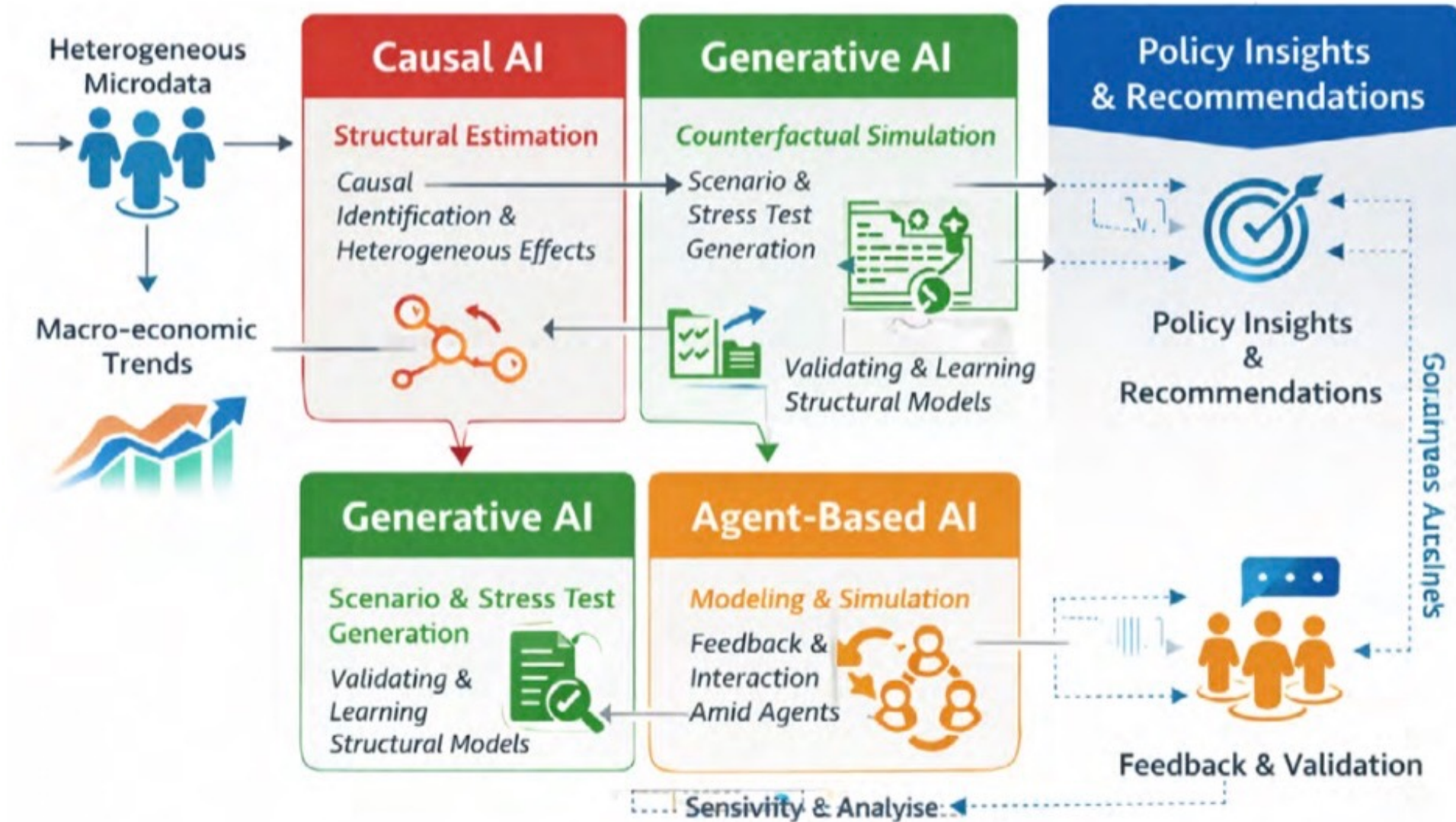
# From Algorithms to Agents: Reframing FinTech Through Agentic AI



# AI Paradigms for Economic Questions



# From Prediction to Causation: Integrating Causal, Generative, and Agent-Based AI in Economics and Finance



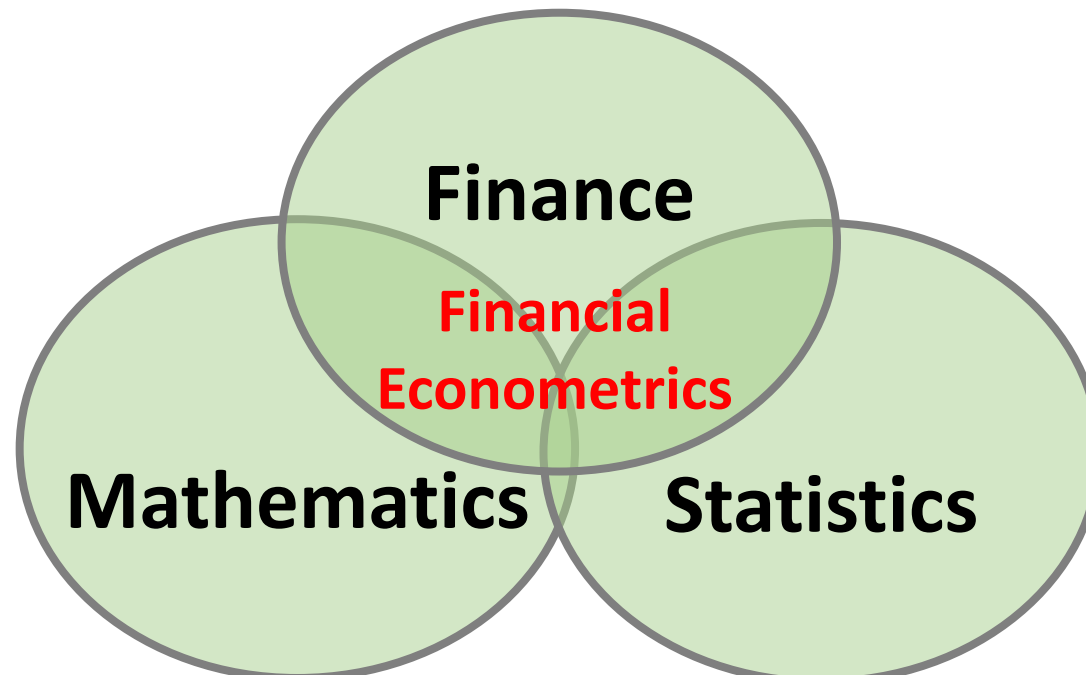
# Financial Econometrics

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- **Financial Theories**
- **OLS Regression**

# Financial Econometrics

- The discipline at the intersection of **mathematics, statistics, and finance** that applies such methods to **financial market data** is typically called **financial econometrics**.



# Financial Econometrics

(Chris Brooks, 2019)

- **Financial econometrics**
  - the application of **statistical techniques** to problems in **finance**
- Financial econometrics can be useful for testing theories in finance, determining asset prices or returns, testing hypotheses concerning the relationships between variables, examining the effect on financial markets of changes in economic conditions, forecasting future values of financial variables and for financial decision-making.

# Financial Econometrics

- **[Financial] econometrics** is the **quantitative application of statistical and mathematical models** using **[financial] data** to develop financial theories or test existing hypotheses in finance and to forecast future trends from historical data.
- It subjects real-world **[financial] data** to statistical trials and then compares and contrasts the results against the **[financial] theory or theories** being tested.

# Topics of Financial Econometrics

(Oliver Linton, 2019)

- 1. Econometric**
- 2. Return Predictability and the Efficient Markets Hypothesis**
- 3. Robust Tests and Tests of Nonlinear Predictability of Returns**
- 4. Empirical Market Microstructure**
- 5. Event Study Analysis**
- 6. Portfolio Choice and Testing the Capital Asset Pricing Model**
- 7. Multifactor Pricing Models**

# Topics of Financial Econometrics

(Oliver Linton, 2019)

- 8. Present Value Relations**
- 9. Intertemporal Equilibrium Pricing**
- 10. Volatility**
- 11. Continuous Time Processes**
- 12. Yield Curve**
- 13. Risk Management and Tail Estimation**

# Applications of Financial Econometrics

(Chris Brooks, 2019)

- 1. Testing whether financial markets are weak-form informationally efficient**
- 2. Testing whether the capital asset pricing model (CAPM) or arbitrage pricing theory (APT) represent superior models for the determination of returns on risky assets**
- 3. Measuring and forecasting the volatility of bond returns**
- 4. Explaining the determinants of bond credit ratings used by the ratings agencies**
- 5. Modelling long-term relationships between prices and exchange rates**

# Applications of Financial Econometrics

(Chris Brooks, 2019)

- 6. Determining the optimal hedge ratio for a spot position in oil**
- 7. Testing technical trading rules to determine which makes the most money**
- 8. Testing the hypothesis that earnings or dividend announcements have no effect on stock prices**
- 9. Testing whether spot or futures markets react more rapidly to news**
- 10. Forecasting the correlation between the stock indices of two countries**

# Machine Learning and Financial Econometrics

- **ML and DL methods** are able to **discover statistical inefficiencies and even economic inefficiencies** that are not discoverable by **traditional econometric methods**, such as multivariate OLS regression.

# Normative Financial Theories

- **Normative financial theories** mostly rely on assumptions and axioms in combination with deduction as the major analytical method to arrive at their central results.
  - **Expected utility theory (EUT)** assumes that agents have the same utility function no matter what state of the world unfolds and that they maximize expected utility under conditions of uncertainty.
  - **Mean-variance portfolio (MVP)** theory describes how investors should invest under conditions of uncertainty assuming that only the expected return and the expected volatility of a portfolio over one period count.

# Normative Financial Theories

- The **capital asset pricing model (CAPM)** assumes that only the nondiversifiable market risk explains the expected return and the expected volatility of a stock over one period.
- **Arbitrage pricing theory (APT)** assumes that a number of identifiable risk factors explains the expected return and the expected volatility of a stock over time; admittedly, compared to the other theories, the formulation of APT is rather broad and allows for wide-ranging interpretations.

# Financial Econometrics and Regression

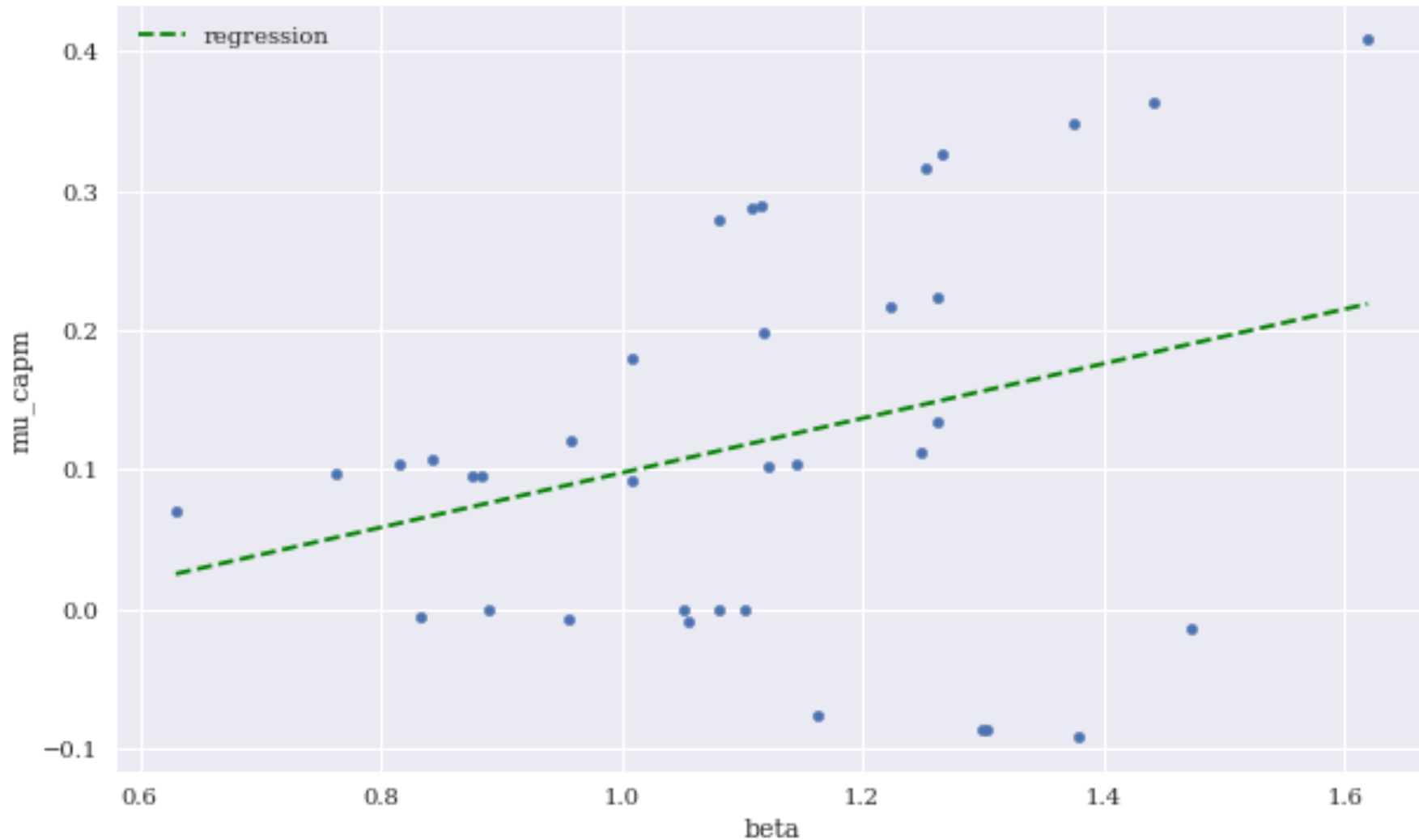
- One of the major tools in **financial econometrics** is **regression**, in both its univariate and multivariate forms
  - $y = \alpha + \beta x$
  - $y = \alpha + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2$
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- **Regression** is also a central tool in **statistical learning** in general

# CAPM and APT

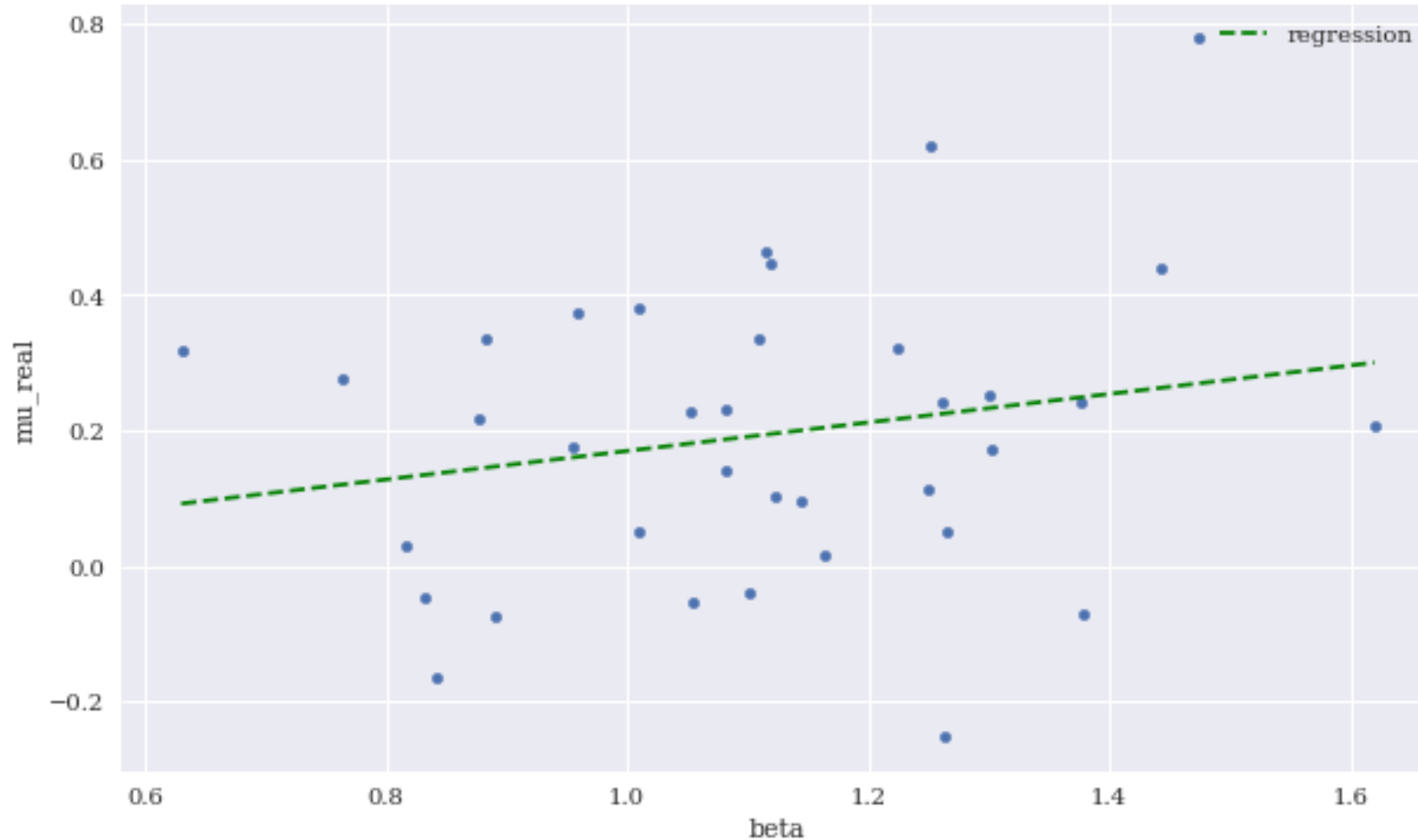
## OLS regression

- Both the **CAPM** and the **APT** relate the **output variables** with the relevant **input factors** in **linear** fashion.
- From an econometric point of view, both models are implemented based on linear **ordinary least-squares (OLS) regression**.
- **CAPM**: univariate linear OLS regression
- **APT**: multivariate OLS regression

# Expected CAPM return versus beta (including linear regression)



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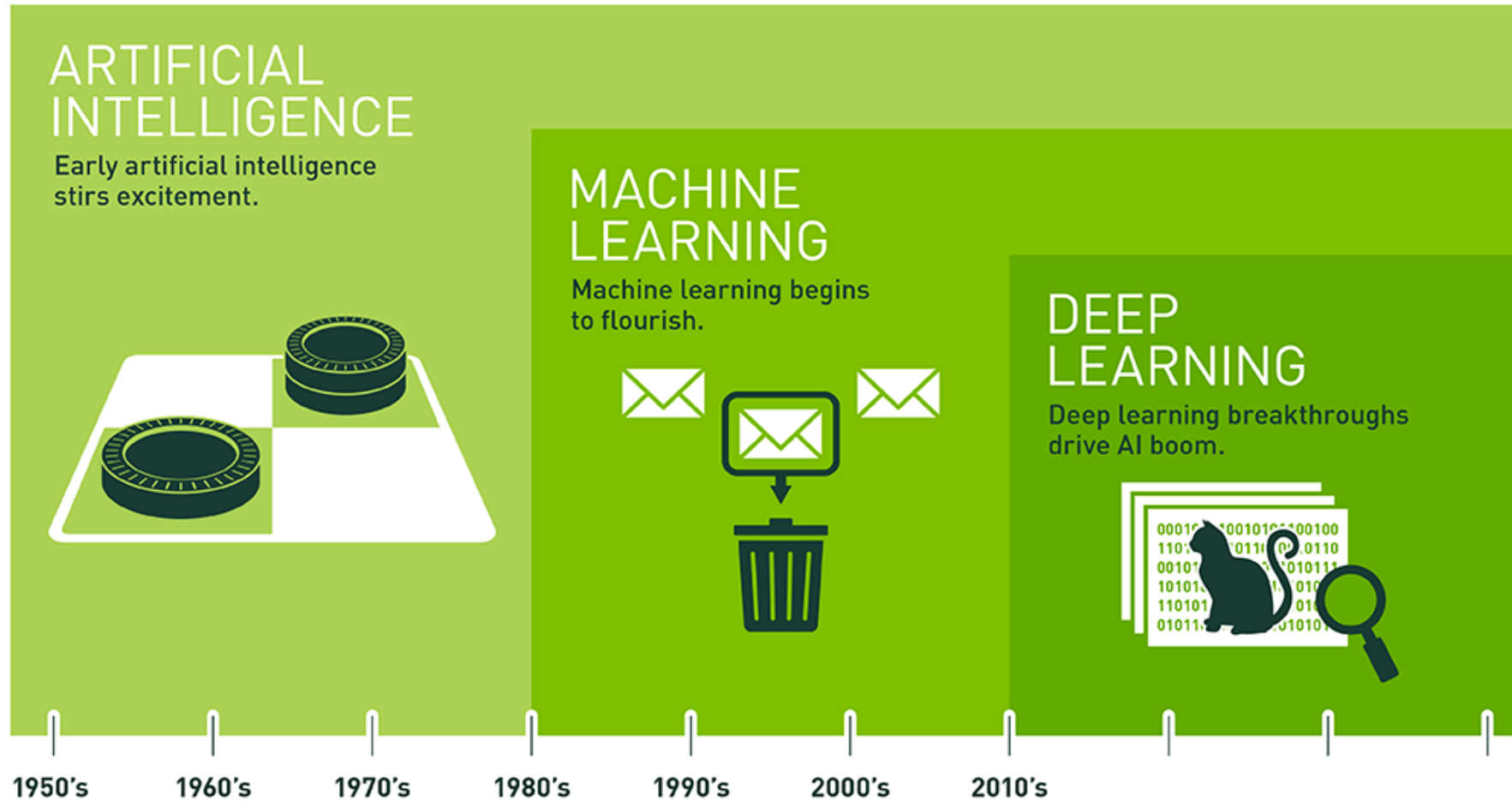
# Machine Learning

# Machine Learning

- **Learning**
- **Evaluation**
- **Bias and variance**
- **Cross-validation**

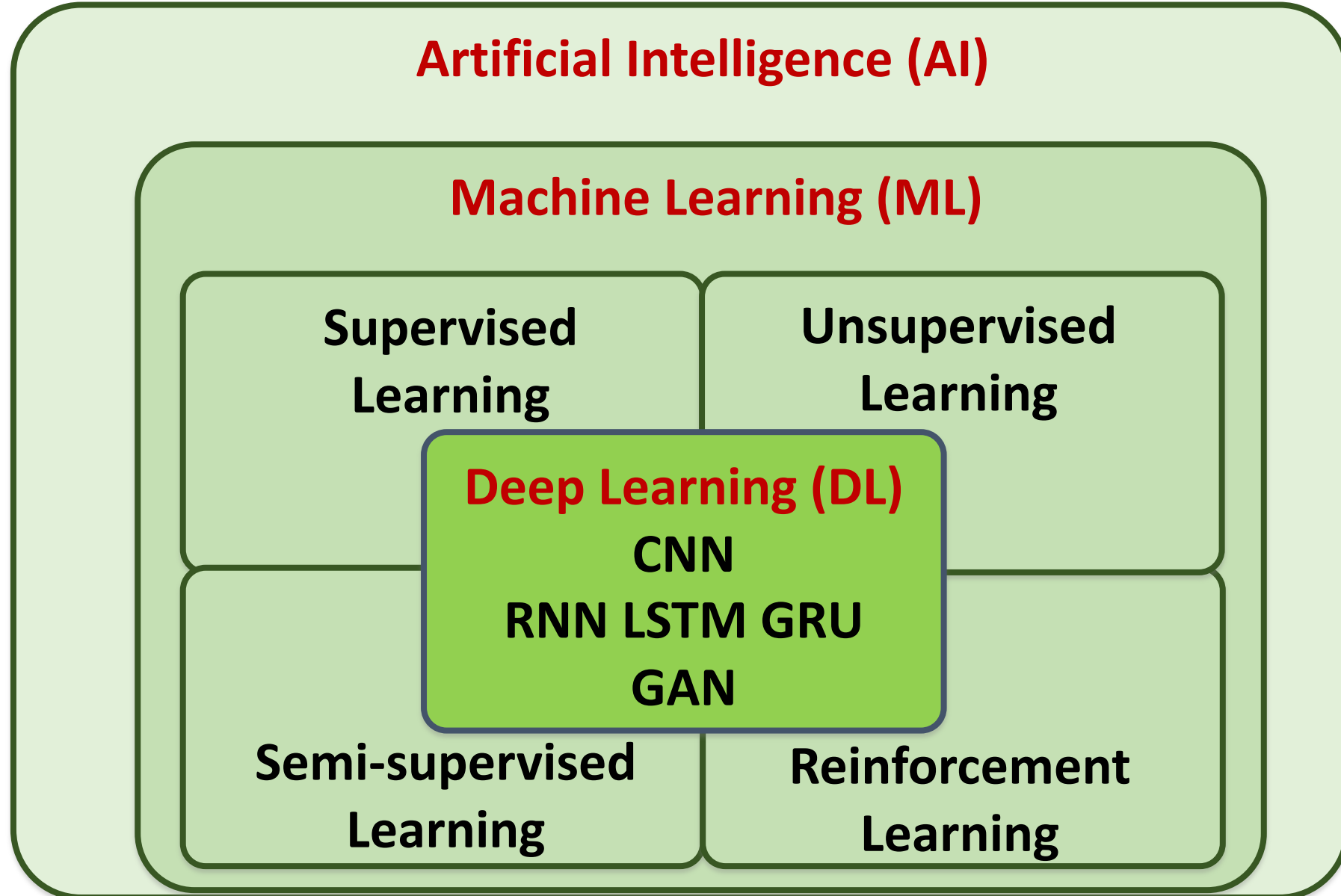
# Artificial Intelligence

## Machine Learning & Deep Learning

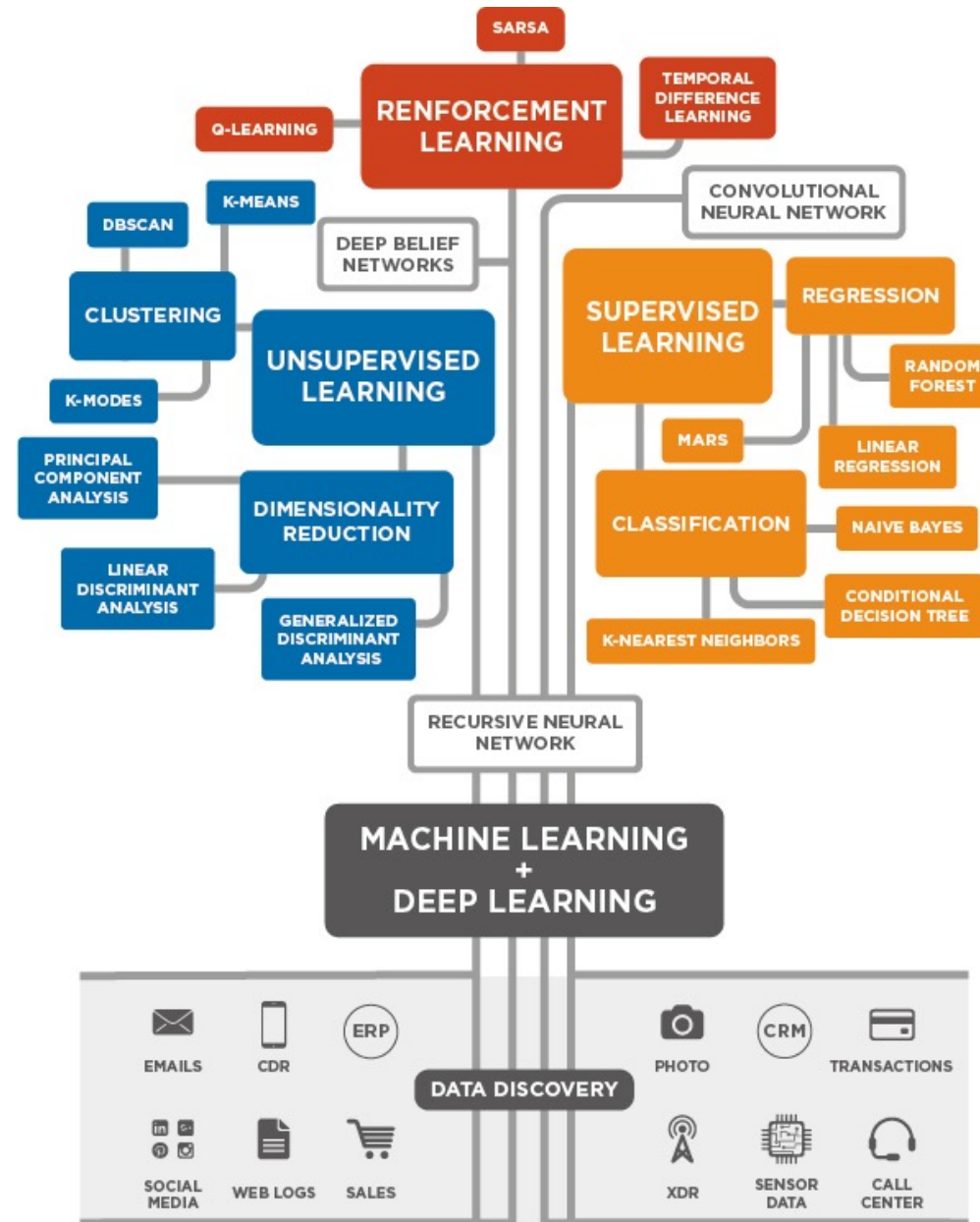


Since an early flush of optimism in the 1950s, smaller subsets of artificial intelligence – first machine learning, then deep learning, a subset of machine learning – have created ever larger disruptions.

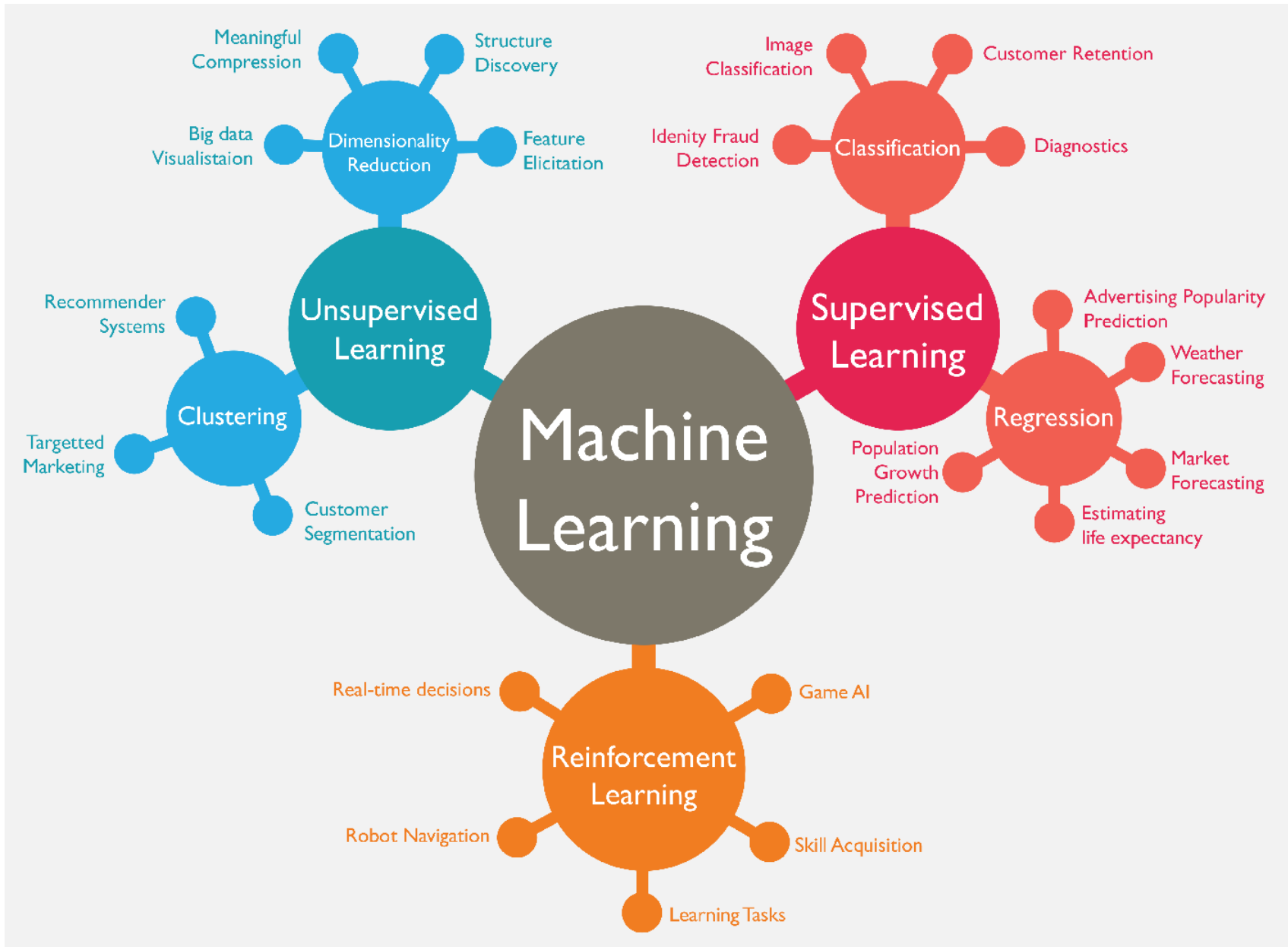
# AI, ML, DL



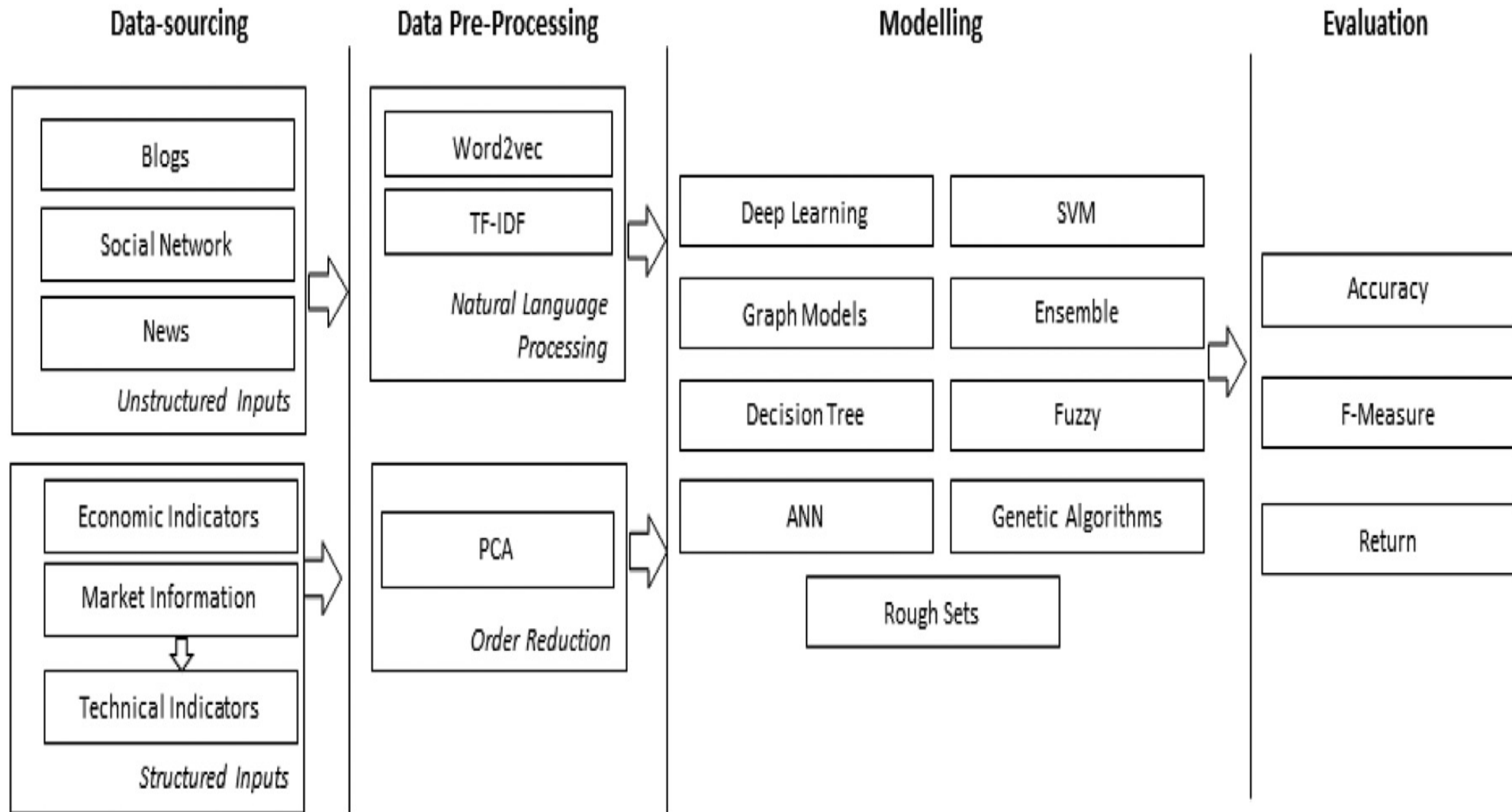
# 3 Machine Learning Algorithms



# Machine Learning (ML)



# Stock Market Movement Forecast: ML Phases of the stock market modeling



# Machine Learning

- **Learning**
- **Data: Features, Labels**
- **Success (Loss Function): MSE**
- **Capacity (Model Fit)**
- **Evaluation**
- **Bias and variance**
- **Cross-validation**

# Learning (Mitchell, 1997)

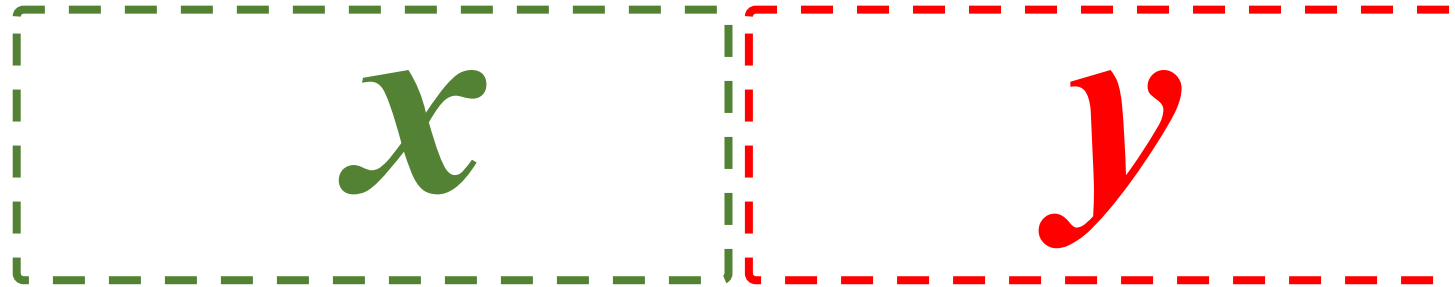
- A computer program is said to **learn** from **experience E** with respect to some class of tasks **T** and **performance measure P**, if its performance at tasks in **T**, as measured by **P**, improves with **experience E**.

# Machine Learning

## Supervised Learning (Classification)

### Learning from Examples

$$y = f(x)$$

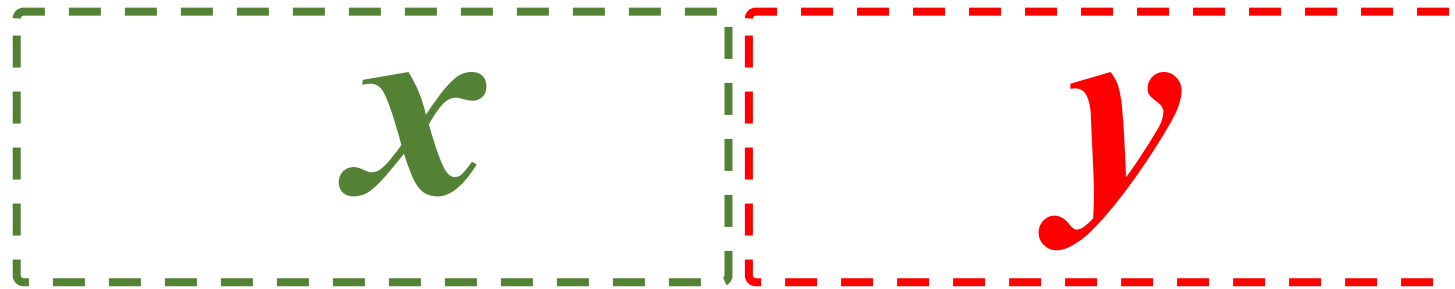


# Machine Learning

## Supervised Learning (Classification)

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*input*

*Output*  
*label*

# Machine Learning

## Supervised Learning (Classification)

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7.0, 3.2, 4.7, 1.4, Iris-versicolor
6.4, 3.2, 4.5, 1.5, Iris-versicolor
6.9, 3.1, 4.9, 1.5, Iris-versicolor
6.3, 3.3, 6.0, 2.5, Iris-virginica
5.8, 2.7, 5.1, 1.9, Iris-virginica
7.1, 3.0, 5.9, 2.1, Iris-virginica
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# Machine Learning

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*Example*

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# Machine Learning

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*Example*

$x$

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$y$

# Time Series Data

[10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90]

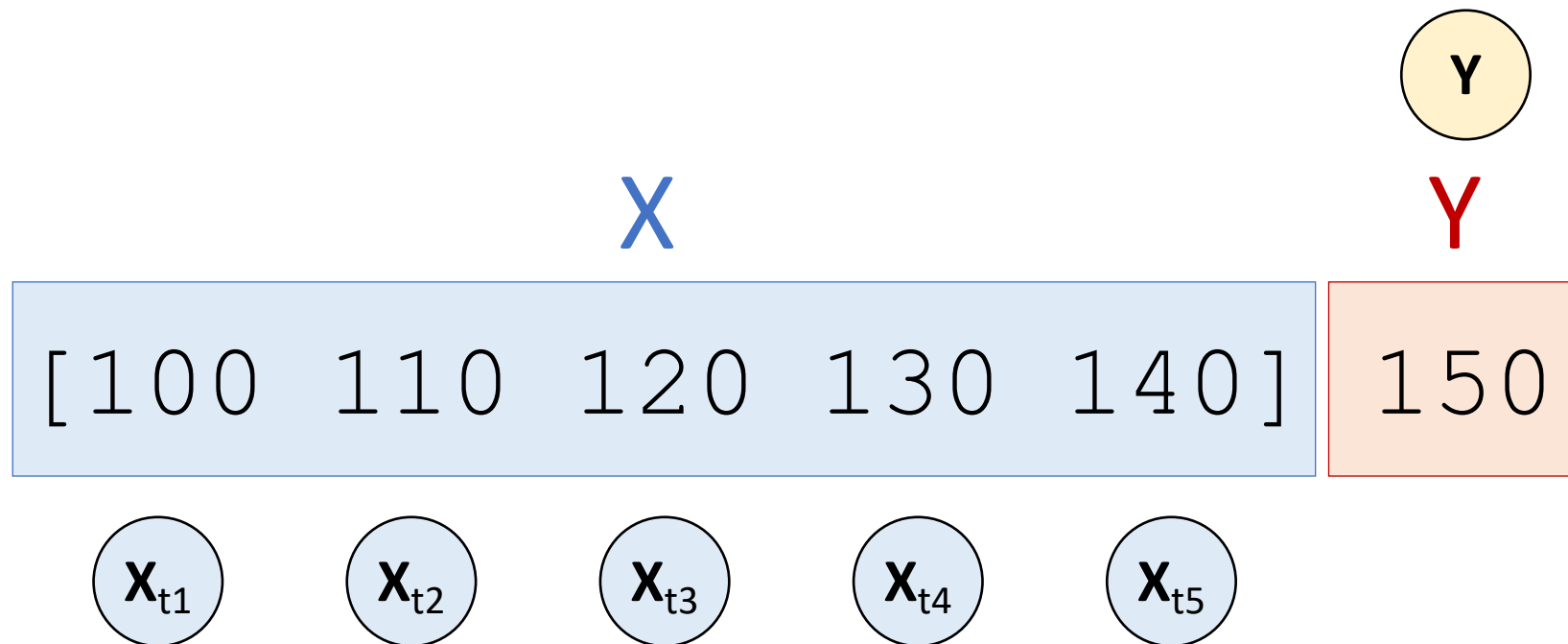
X

Y

[10	20	30]	40
[20	30	40]	50
[30	40	50]	60
[40	50	60]	70
[50	60	70]	80
[60	70	80]	90

# Time Series Data

[100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150]



# The Theory of Learning

- How can we be sure that our **learned hypothesis** will **predict** well for previously unseen inputs?
  - How do we know that the **hypothesis  $h$**  is close to the **target function  $f$**  if we don't know what is?
- How many **examples** do we need to get a good  **$h$** ?
- What **hypothesis space** should we use?
- If the hypothesis space is very complex, can we even find the best  **$h$**  or do we have to settle for a **local maximum**?
- How **complex** should  **$h$**  be?
- How do we avoid **overfitting**?

# Linear function

$$y = f(x)$$

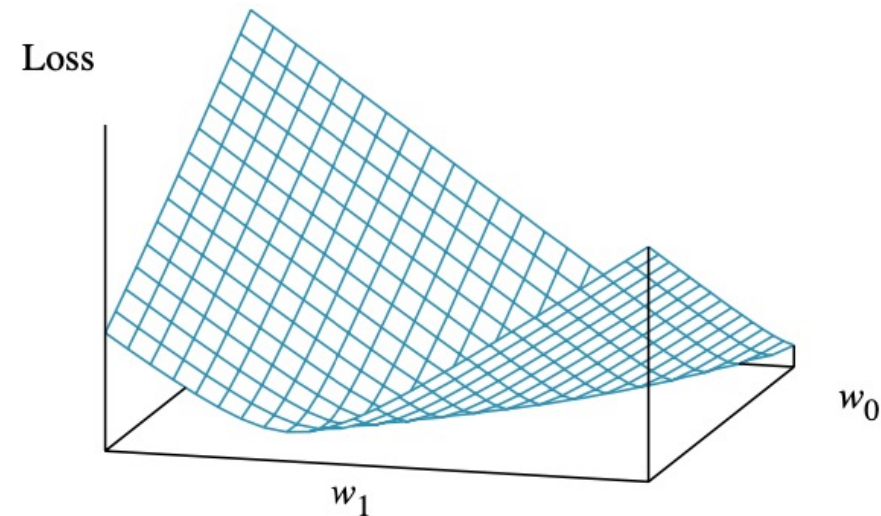
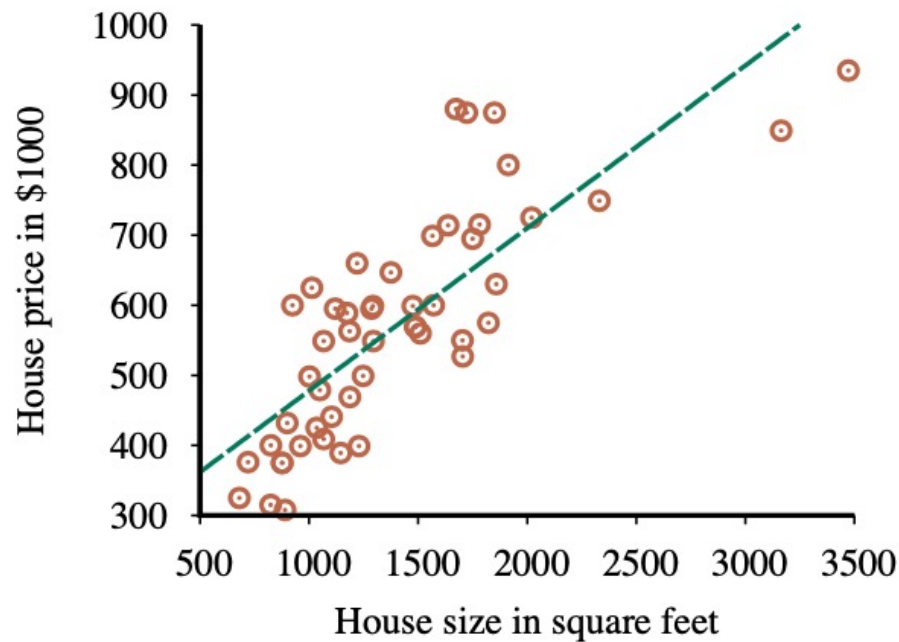
$$y = w_1 x + w_0$$

$$h_w(x) = w_1 x + w_0$$

# Linear Regression Weight Space

$$h_w(x) = w_1 x + w_0$$

$$w^* = \operatorname{argmin}_w \operatorname{Loss}(h_w)$$



$$y = 0.232 x + 246$$

*Loss function for Weights ( $w_1, w_0$ )*

# Performance Measure

- **The measure of success for estimation problems**
  - **mean-squared error (MSE)**
- **Classification problems**
  - **accuracy ratio**

# Evaluation

## (Accuracy of Classification Model)

# Assessing the Classification Model

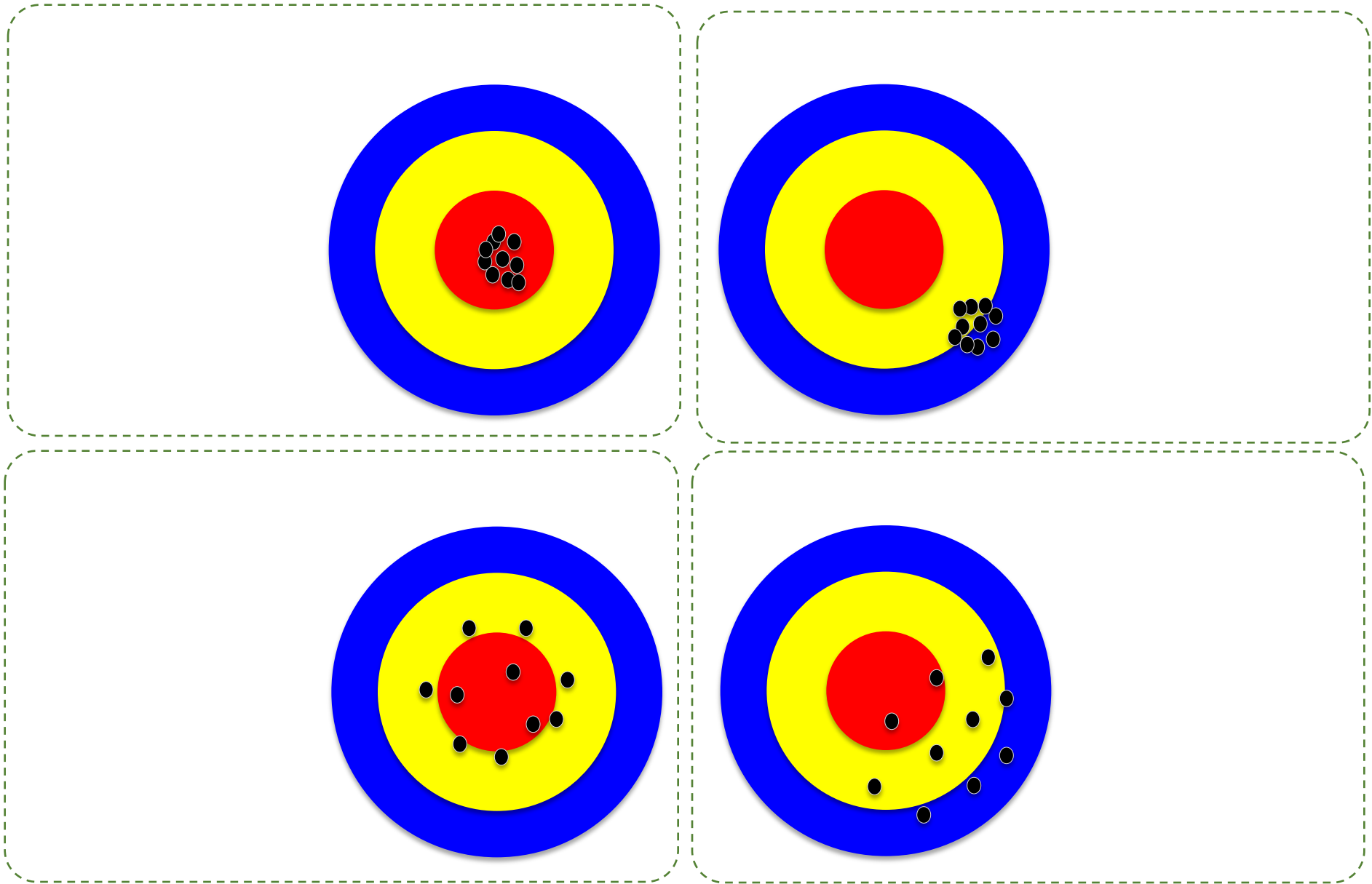
- **Predictive accuracy**
  - **Hit rate**
- **Speed**
  - **Model building; predicting**
- **Robustness**
- **Scalability**
- **Interpretability**
  - **Transparency, explainability**

**Accuracy**

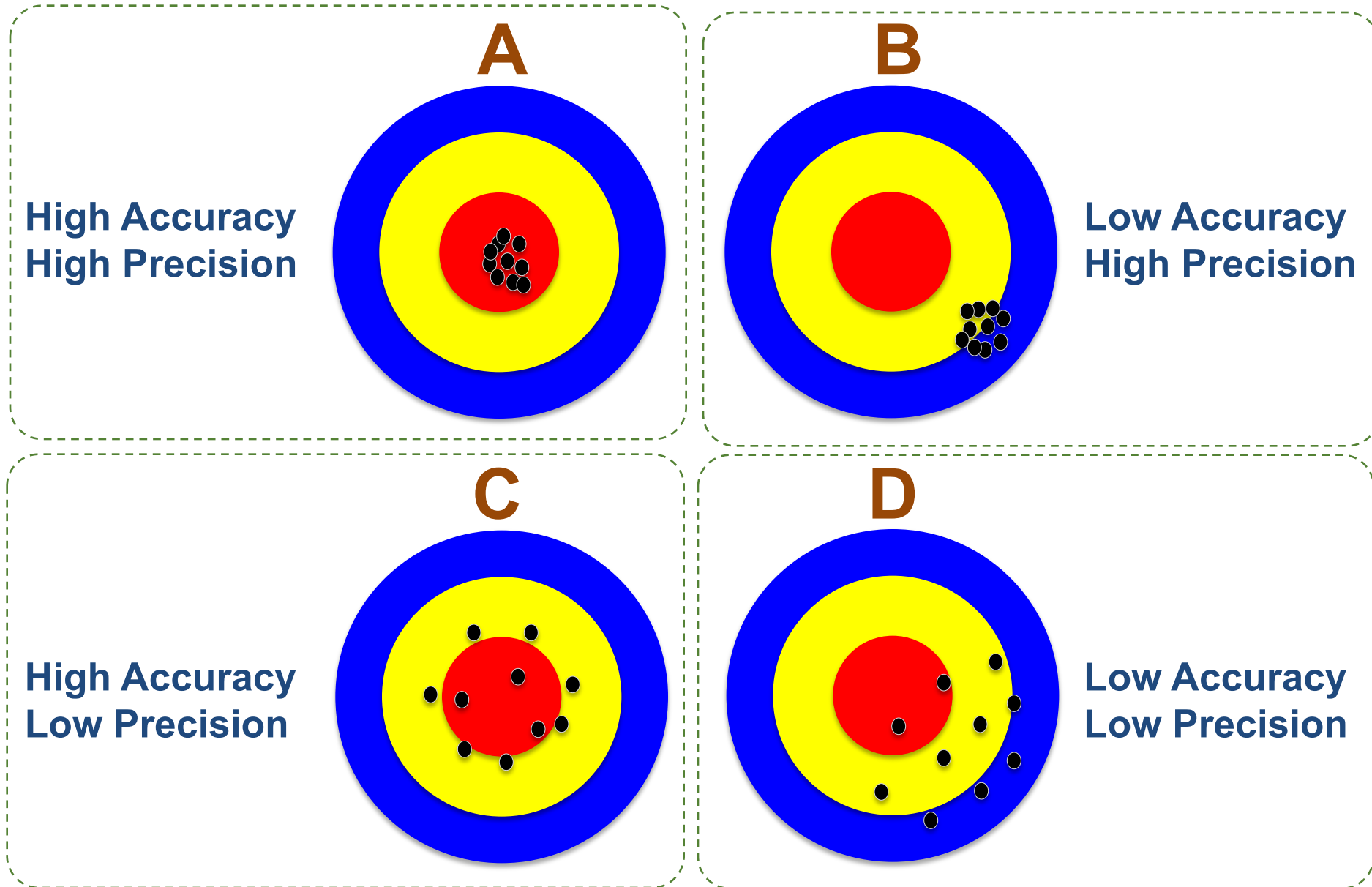
**Validity**

**Precision**

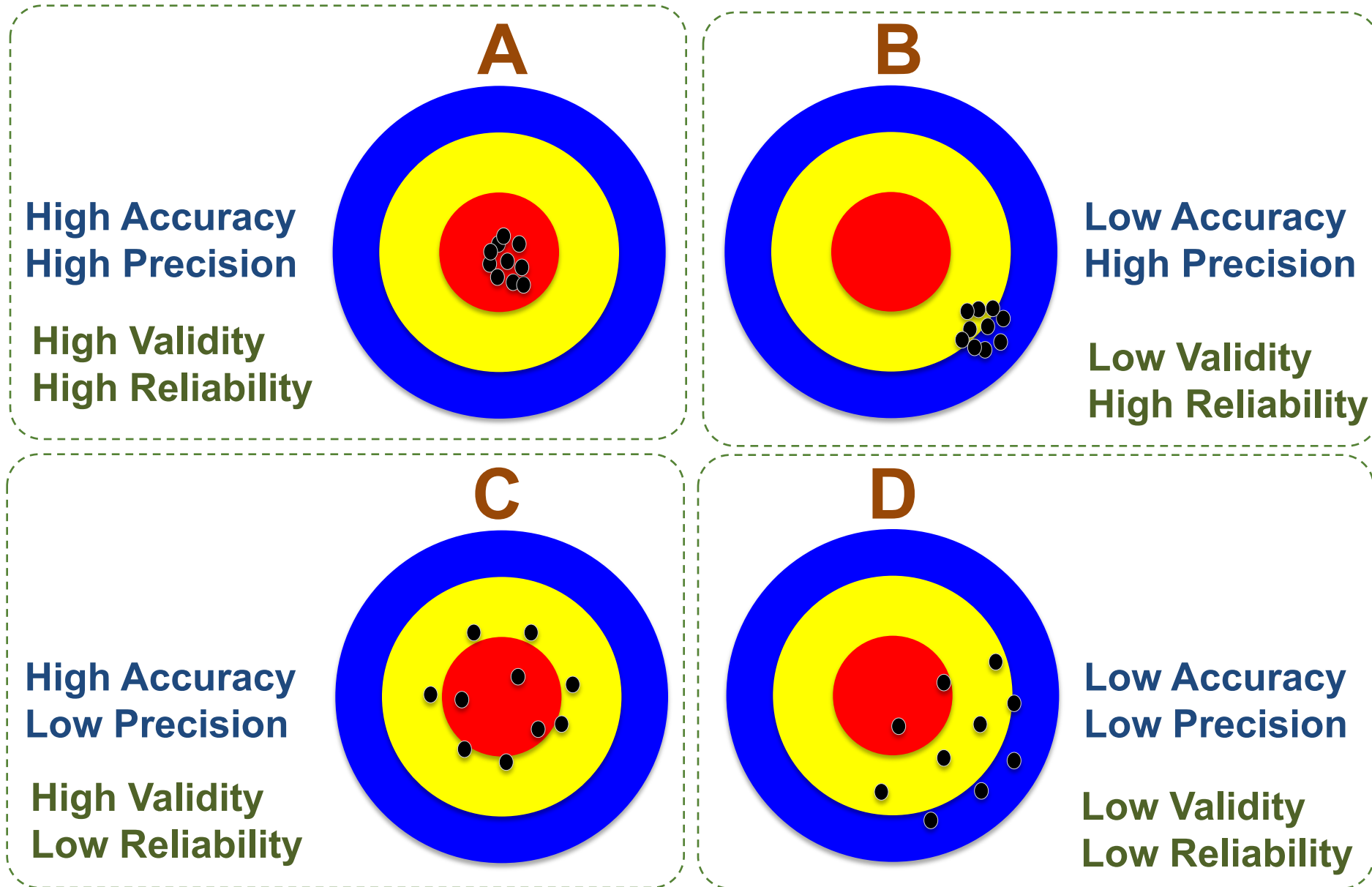
**Reliability**



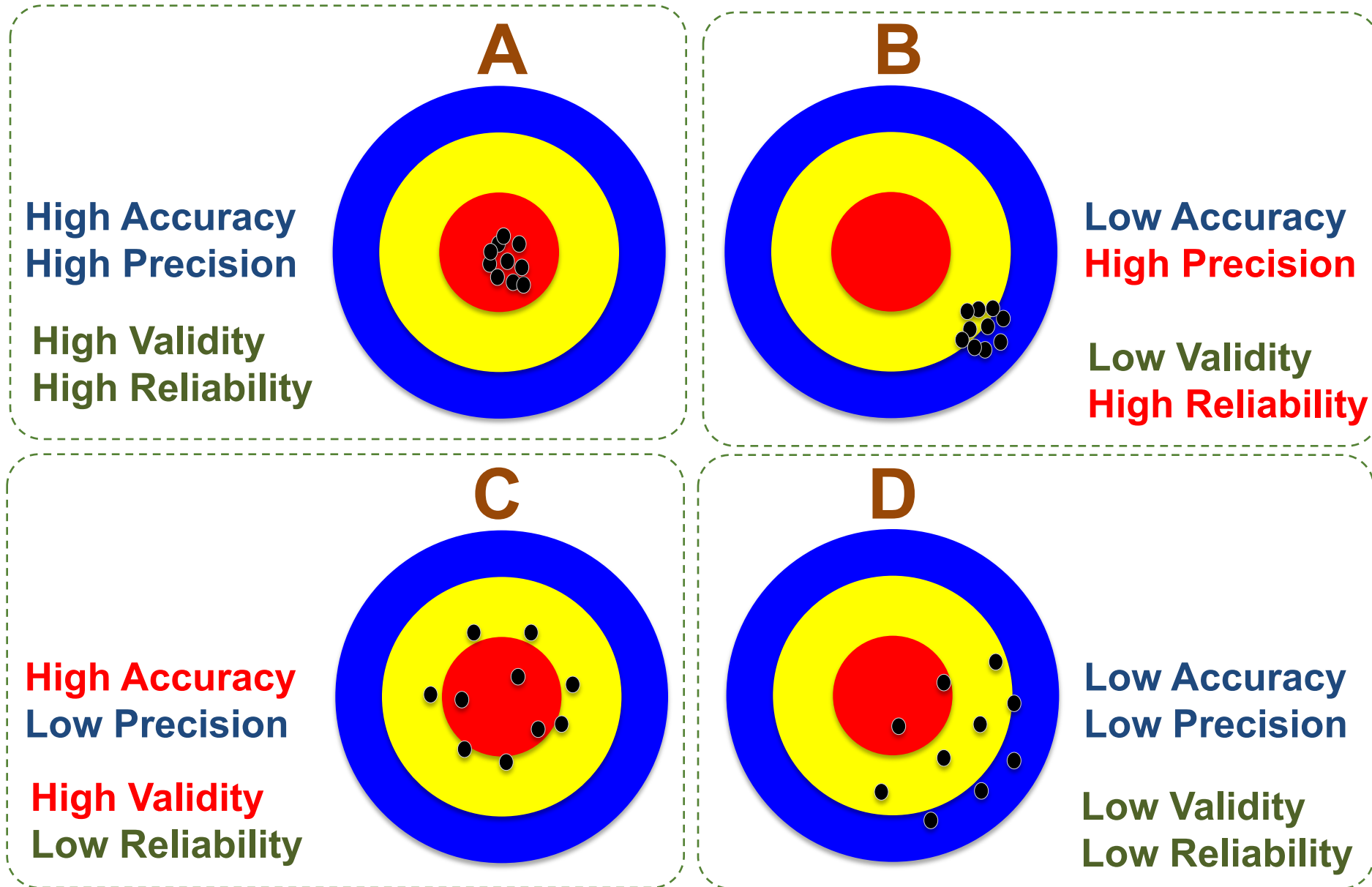
# Accuracy vs. Precision



# Accuracy vs. Precision



# Accuracy vs. Precision



# Confusion Matrix

## for Tabulation of Two-Class Classification Results

		True/Observed Class	
		Positive	Negative
Predicted Class	Positive	True Positive Count (TP)	False Positive Count (FP)
	Negative	False Negative Count (FN)	True Negative Count (TN)

$$Accuracy = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + TN + FP + FN}$$

$$True\ Positive\ Rate = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

$$True\ Negative\ Rate = \frac{TN}{TN + FP}$$

$$Precision = \frac{TP}{TP + FP}$$

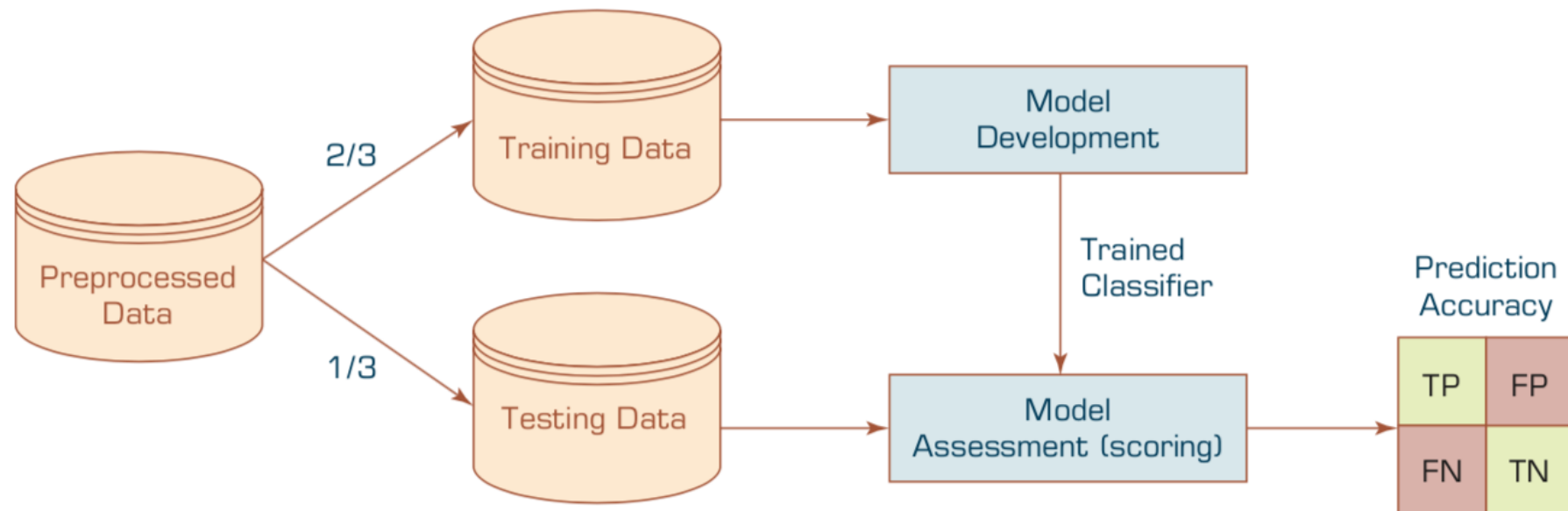
$$Recall = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

**Sensitivity = True Positive Rate**

**Specificity = True Negative Rate**

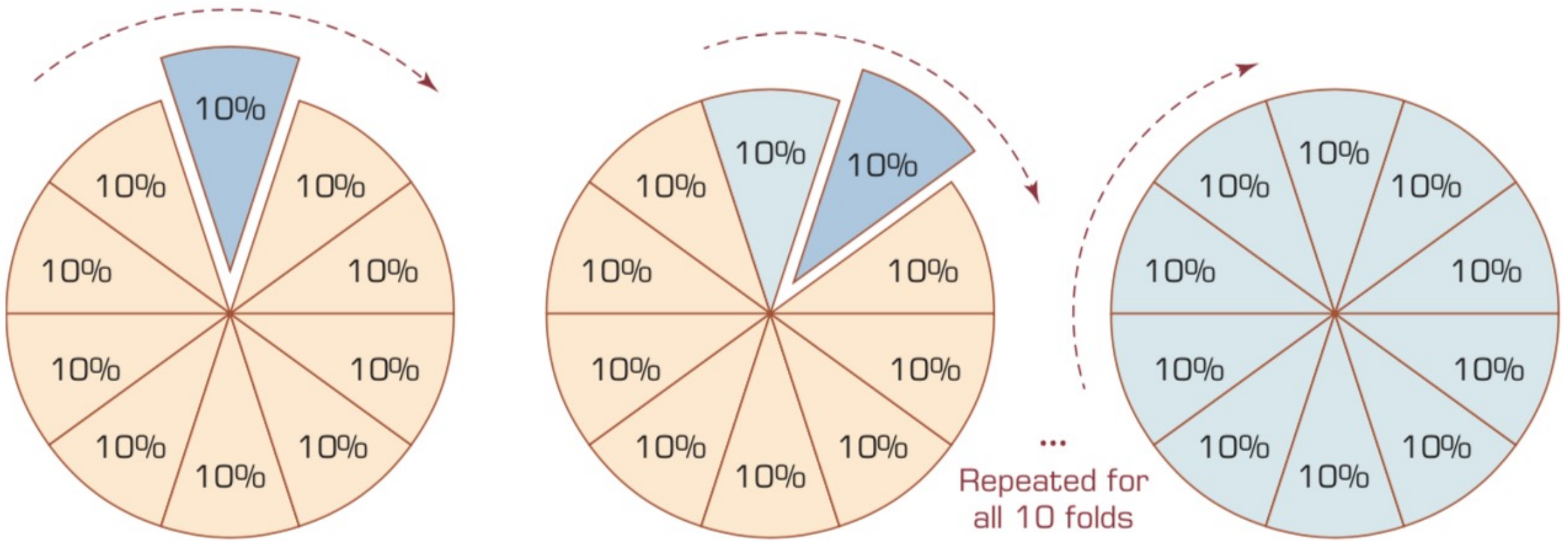
# Estimation Methodologies for Classification

- **Simple split** (or holdout or test sample estimation)
  - Split the data into 2 mutually exclusive sets training (~70%) and testing (30%)



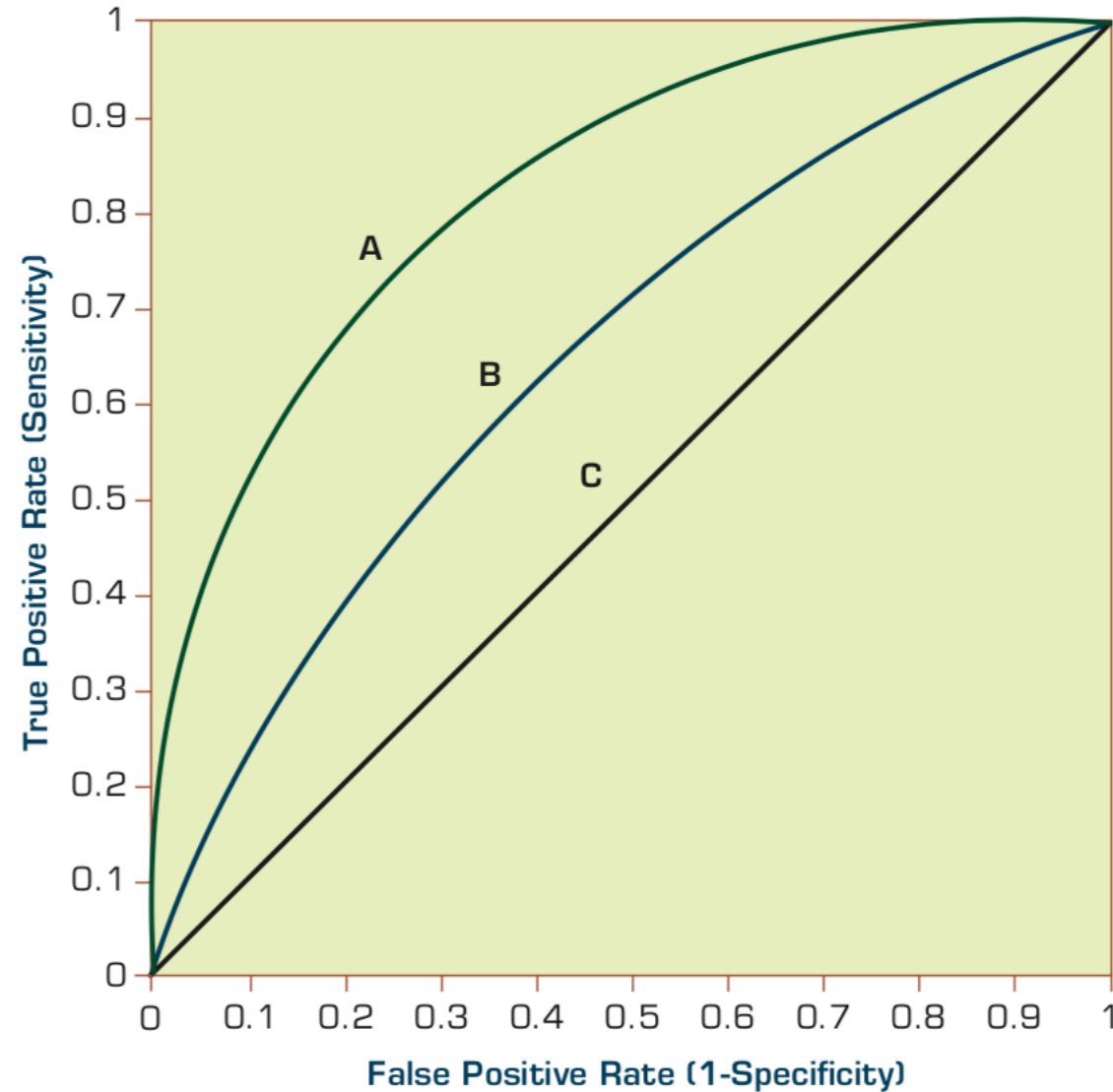
- For ANN, the data is split into three sub-sets (training [~60%], validation [~20%], testing [~20%])

# k-Fold Cross-Validation



# Estimation Methodologies for Classification

## Area under the ROC curve



		True Class (actual value)		total
		Positive	Negative	
Predictive Class (prediction outcome)	Positive	True Positive (TP)	False Positive (FP)	P'
	Negative	False Negative (FN)	True Negative (TN)	N'
total		P	N	

$$Accuracy = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + TN + FP + FN}$$

$$True\ Positive\ Rate = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

$$True\ Negative\ Rate = \frac{TN}{TN + FP}$$

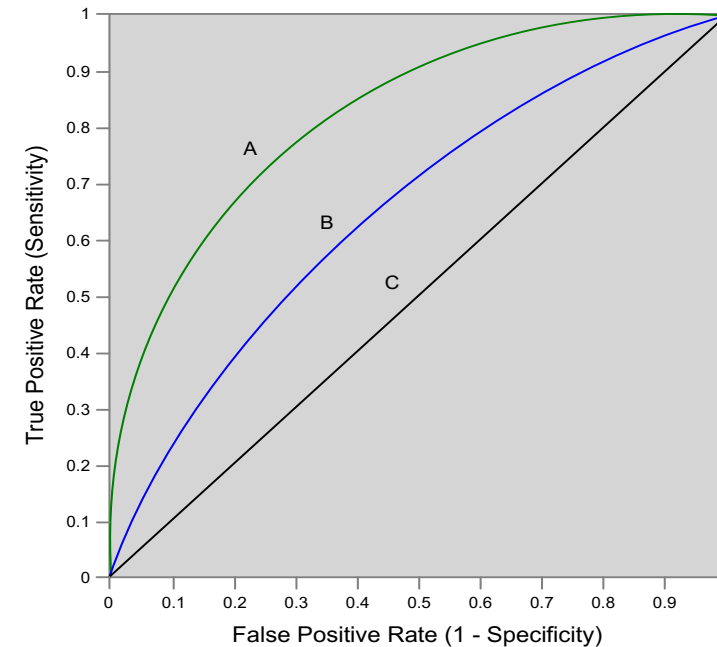
$$Precision = \frac{TP}{TP + FP} \quad Recall = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

$$True\ Positive\ Rate\ (Sensitivity) = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

$$True\ Negative\ Rate\ (Specificity) = \frac{TN}{TN + FP}$$

$$False\ Positive\ Rate = \frac{FP}{FP + TN}$$

$$False\ Positive\ Rate\ (1 - Specificity) = \frac{FP}{FP + TN}$$



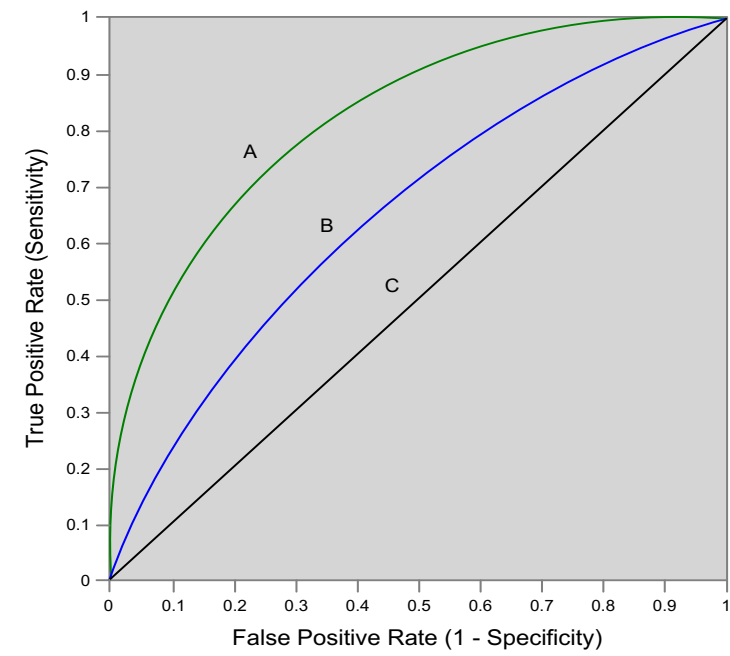
		<b>True Class (actual value)</b>		<b>total</b>
		Positive	Negative	
<b>Predictive Class (prediction outcome)</b>	Positive	True Positive (TP)	False Positive (FP)	<b>P'</b>
	Negative	False Negative (FN)	True Negative (TN)	
<b>total</b>		<b>P</b>	<b>N</b>	

$$\text{True Positive Rate} = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

$$\text{Recall} = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

$$\text{True Positive Rate (Sensitivity)} = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

**Sensitivity**  
 = True Positive Rate  
 = Recall  
 = Hit rate  
 =  $TP / (TP + FN)$



		True Class (actual value)		total
		Positive	Negative	
Predictive Class (prediction outcome)	Positive	True Positive (TP)	False Positive (FP)	P'
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total		P	N	

## Specificity

= True Negative Rate

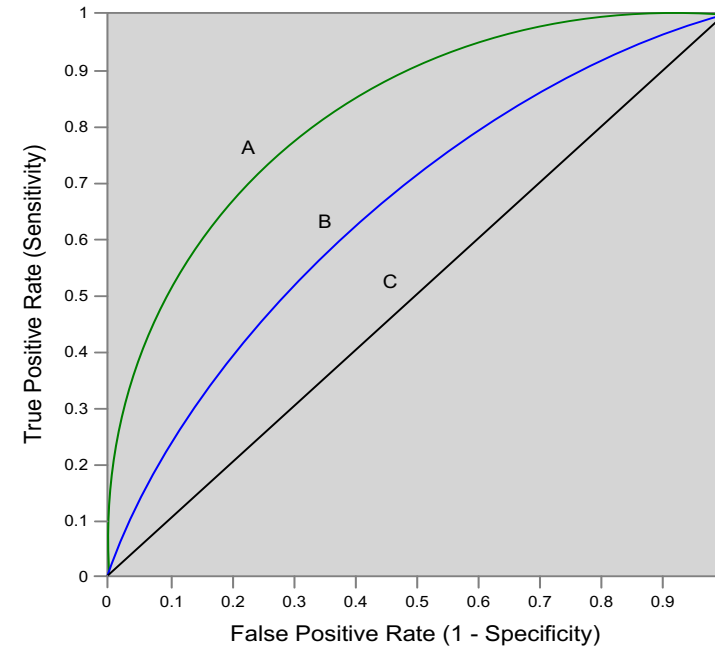
=  $TN / N$

=  $TN / (TN + FP)$

$$\text{True Negative Rate (Specificity)} = \frac{TN}{TN + FP}$$

$$\text{False Positive Rate (1-Specificity)} = \frac{FP}{FP + TN}$$

$$\text{True Negative Rate} = \frac{TN}{TN + FP}$$



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		Positive	Negative	
Predictive Class (prediction outcome)	Positive	True Positive (TP)	False Positive (FP)	P'
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total		P	N	

## Precision

= Positive Predictive Value (PPV)

$$Precision = \frac{TP}{TP + FP}$$

## Recall

= True Positive Rate (TPR)

= Sensitivity

= Hit Rate

$$Recall = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

## F1 score (F-score)(F-measure)

is the harmonic mean of precision and recall

$$= 2TP / (P + P')$$

$$= 2TP / (2TP + FP + FN)$$

$$F = 2 * \frac{precision * recall}{precision + recall}$$

<b>A</b>		
63 (TP)	28 (FP)	91
37 (FN)	72 (TN)	109
100	100	200

### Recall

= True Positive Rate (TPR)  
 = Sensitivity  
 = Hit Rate  
 =  $TP / (TP + FN)$

### Specificity

= True Negative Rate  
 =  $TN / N$   
 =  $TN / (TN + FP)$

$$TPR = 0.63$$

$$Recall = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

$$True\ Negative\ Rate\ (Specificity) = \frac{TN}{TN + FP}$$

$$FPR = 0.28$$

$$False\ Positive\ Rate\ (1 - Specificity) = \frac{FP}{FP + TN}$$

$$PPV = 0.69$$

$$= 63 / (63 + 28)$$

$$= 63 / 91$$

$$Precision = \frac{TP}{TP + FP}$$

### Precision

= Positive Predictive Value (PPV)

$$F1 = 0.66$$

$$= 2 * (0.63 * 0.69) / (0.63 + 0.69)$$

$$= (2 * 63) / (100 + 91)$$

$$= (0.63 + 0.69) / 2 = 1.32 / 2 = 0.66$$

$$F = 2 * \frac{precision * recall}{precision + recall}$$

### F1 score (F-score) (F-measure)

is the harmonic mean of precision and recall

$$= 2TP / (P + P')$$

$$= 2TP / (2TP + FP + FN)$$

$$ACC = 0.68$$

$$= (63 + 72) / 200$$

$$= 135 / 200 = 67.5$$

$$Accuracy = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + TN + FP + FN}$$

**A**

63 (TP)	28 (FP)	91
37 (FN)	72 (TN)	109
100	100	200

$$\text{TPR} = 0.63$$

$$\text{FPR} = 0.28$$

$$\text{PPV} = 0.69$$

$$= 63 / (63 + 28)$$

$$= 63 / 91$$

$$\text{F1} = 0.66$$

$$= 2 * (0.63 * 0.69) / (0.63 + 0.69)$$

$$= (2 * 63) / (100 + 91)$$

$$= (0.63 + 0.69) / 2 = 1.32 / 2 = 0.66$$

$$\text{ACC} = 0.68$$

$$= (63 + 72) / 200$$

$$= 135 / 200 = 67.5$$

**B**

77 (TP)	77 (FP)	154
23 (FN)	23 (TN)	46
100	100	200

$$\text{TPR} = 0.77$$

$$\text{FPR} = 0.77$$

$$\text{PPV} = 0.50$$

$$\text{F1} = 0.61$$

$$\text{ACC} = 0.50$$

**Recall**

= True Positive Rate (TPR)

= Sensitivity

= Hit Rate

$$\text{Recall} = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

**Precision**

= Positive Predictive Value (PPV)

$$\text{Precision} = \frac{TP}{TP + FP}$$

**C**

24 (TP)	88 (FP)	112
76 (FN)	12 (TN)	88
100	100	200

$$\text{TPR} = 0.24$$

$$\text{FPR} = 0.88$$

$$\text{PPV} = 0.21$$

$$\text{F1} = 0.22$$

$$\text{ACC} = 0.18$$

**C'**

76 (TP)	12 (FP)	88
24 (FN)	88 (TN)	112
100	100	200

$$\text{TPR} = 0.76$$

$$\text{FPR} = 0.12$$

$$\text{PPV} = 0.86$$

$$\text{F1} = 0.81$$

$$\text{ACC} = 0.82$$

**Recall**

= True Positive Rate (TPR)

= Sensitivity

= Hit Rate

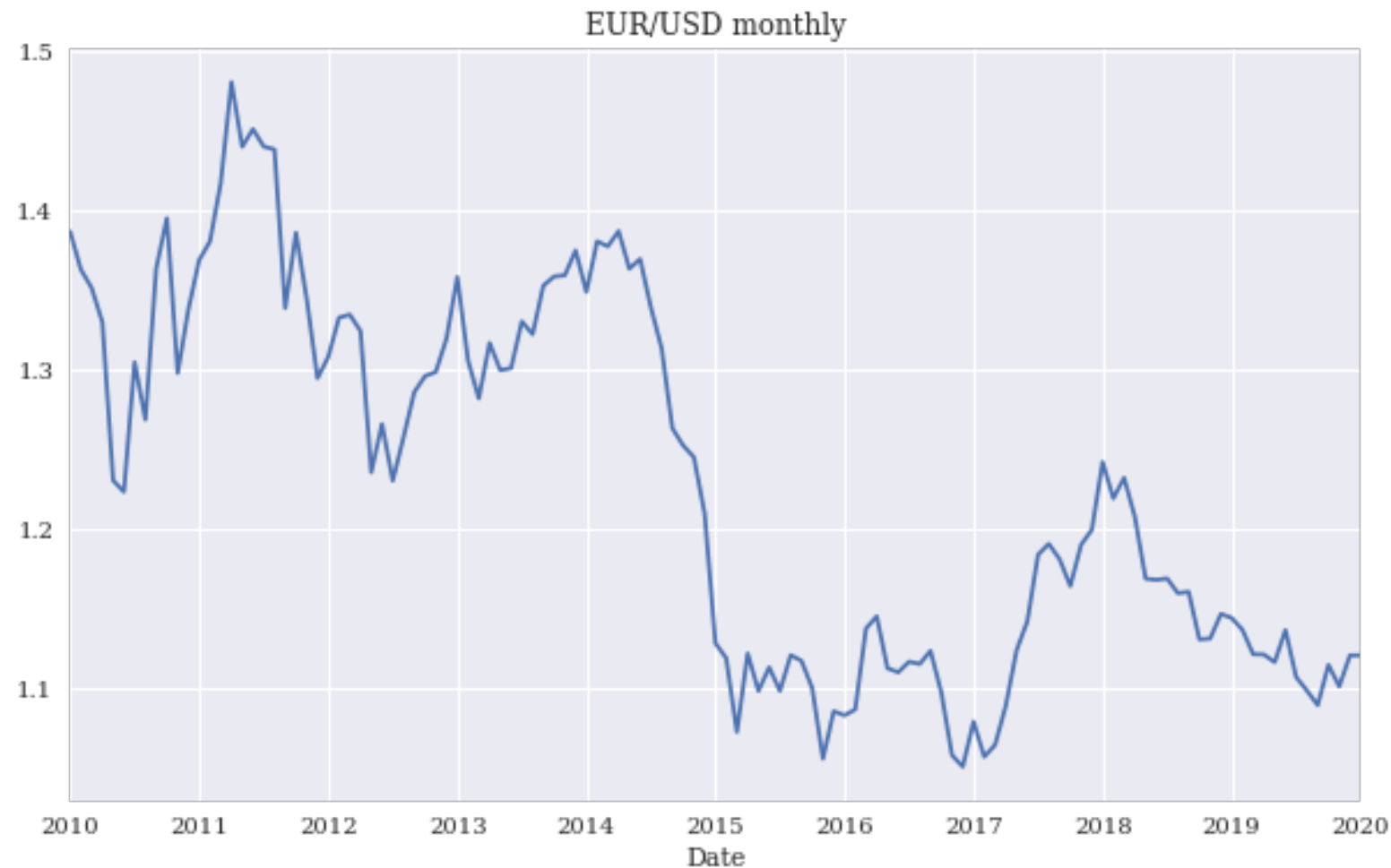
$$\text{Recall} = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

**Precision**

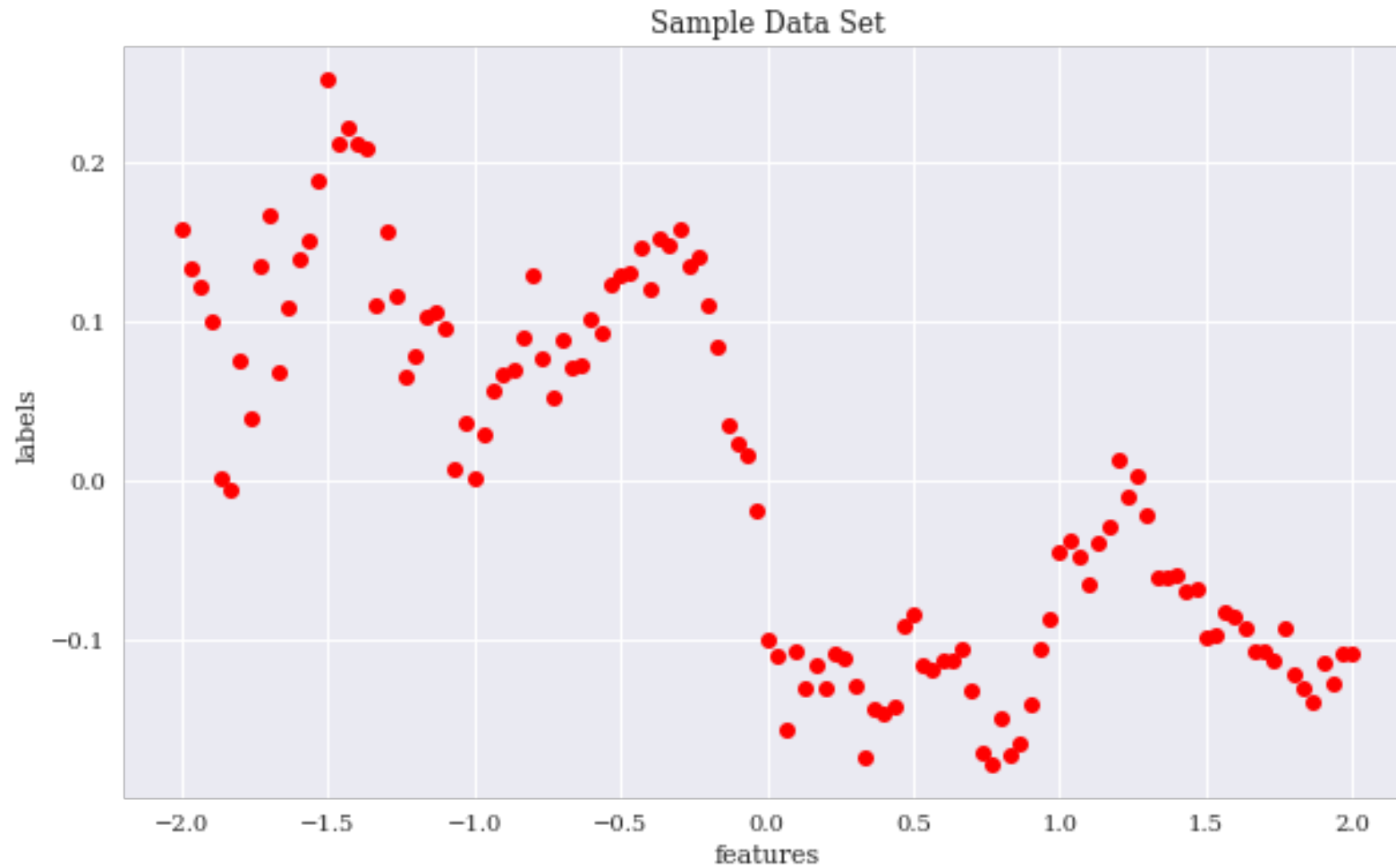
= Positive Predictive Value (PPV)

$$\text{Precision} = \frac{TP}{TP + FP}$$

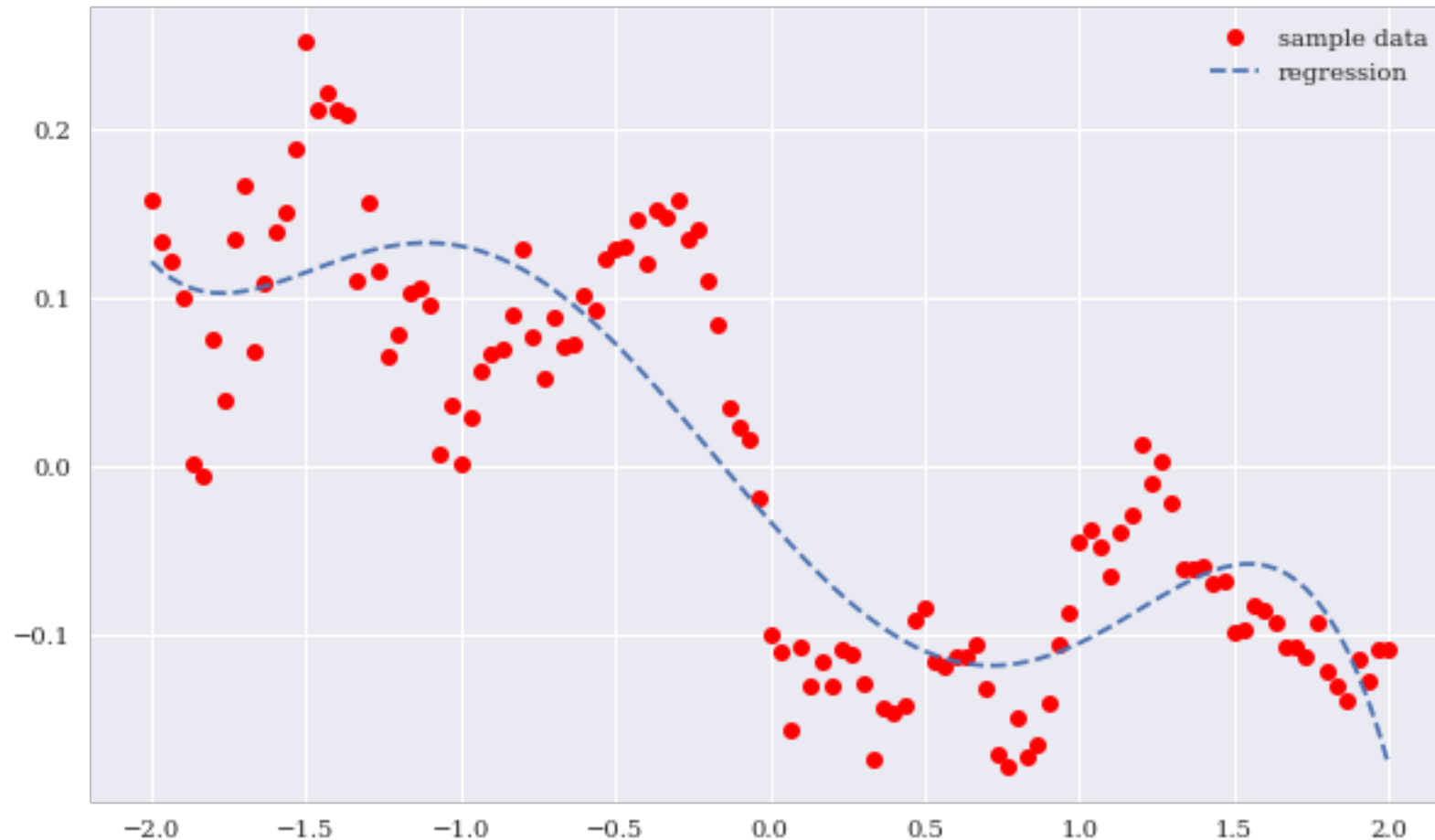
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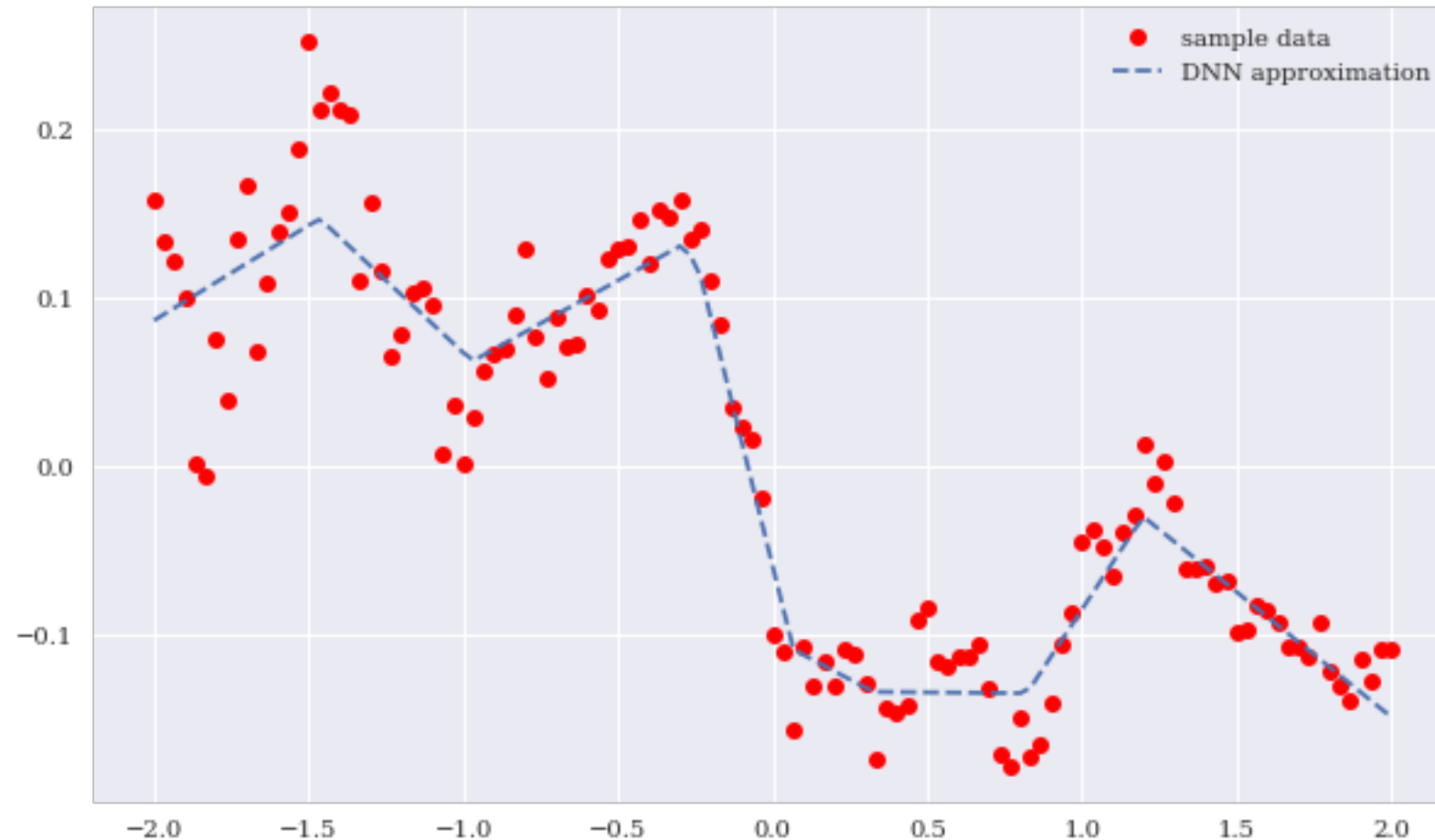
# Sample data set



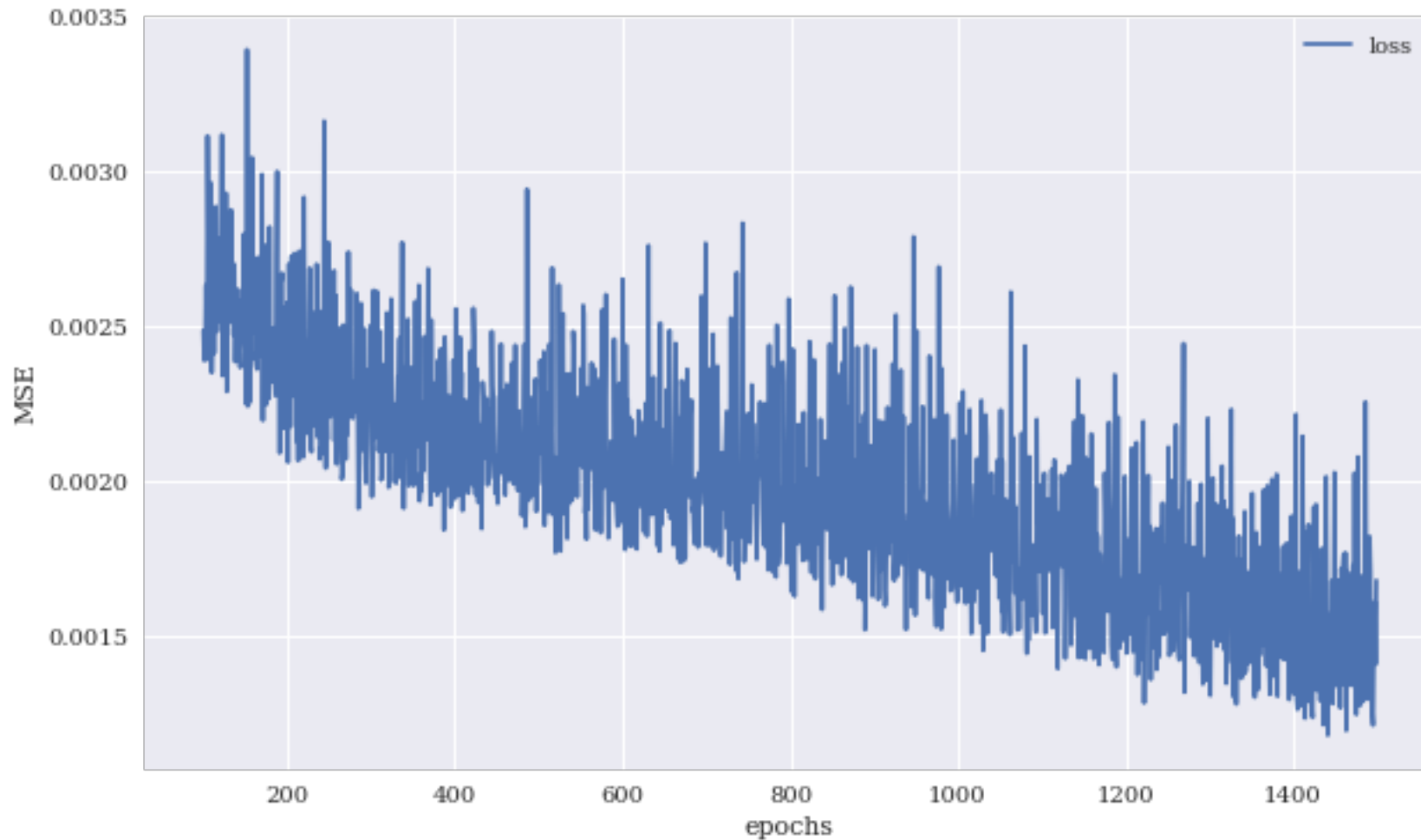
# Sample data and cubic regression line



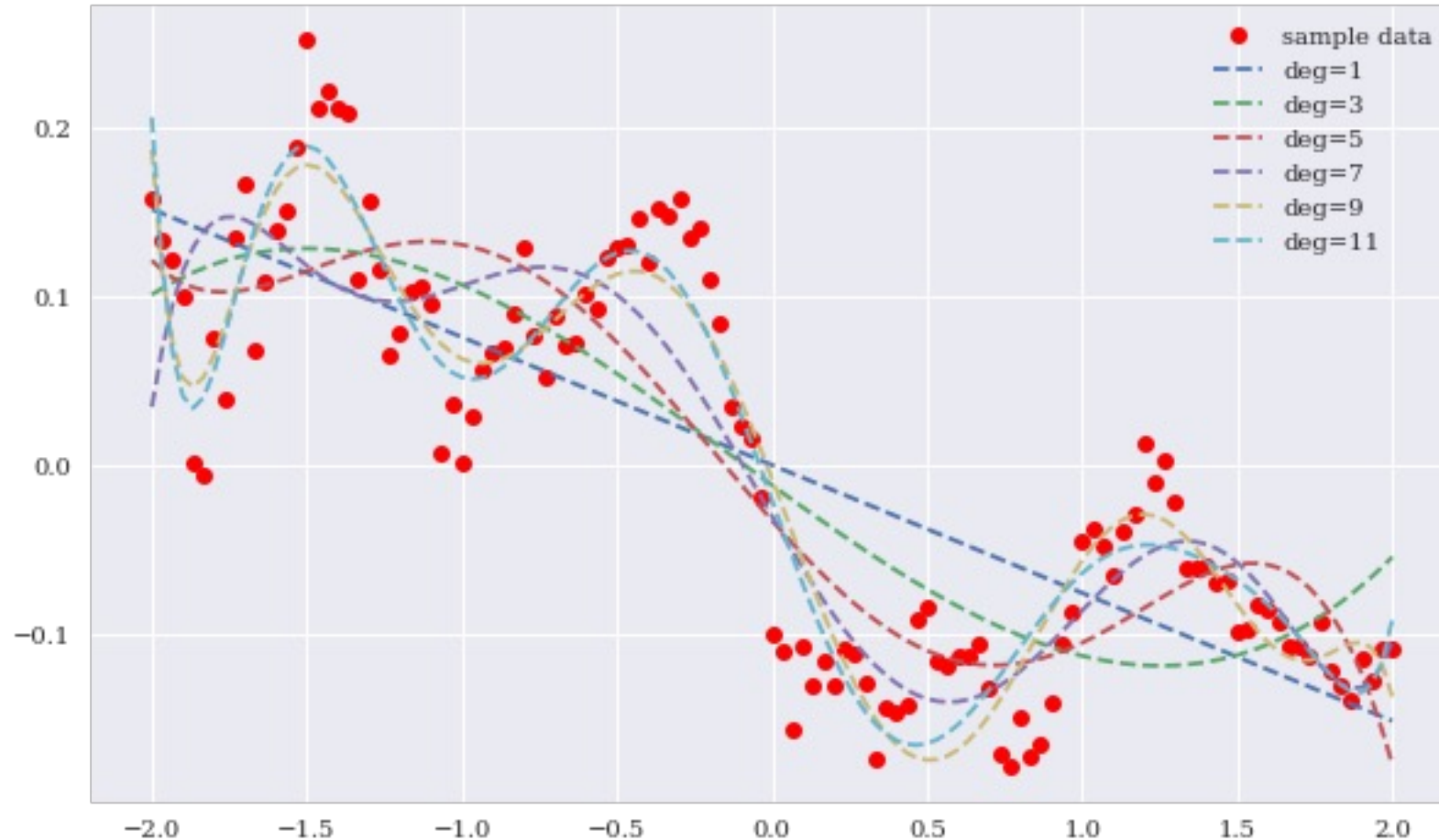
# Sample data and neural network approximation



# MSE values against number of training epochs



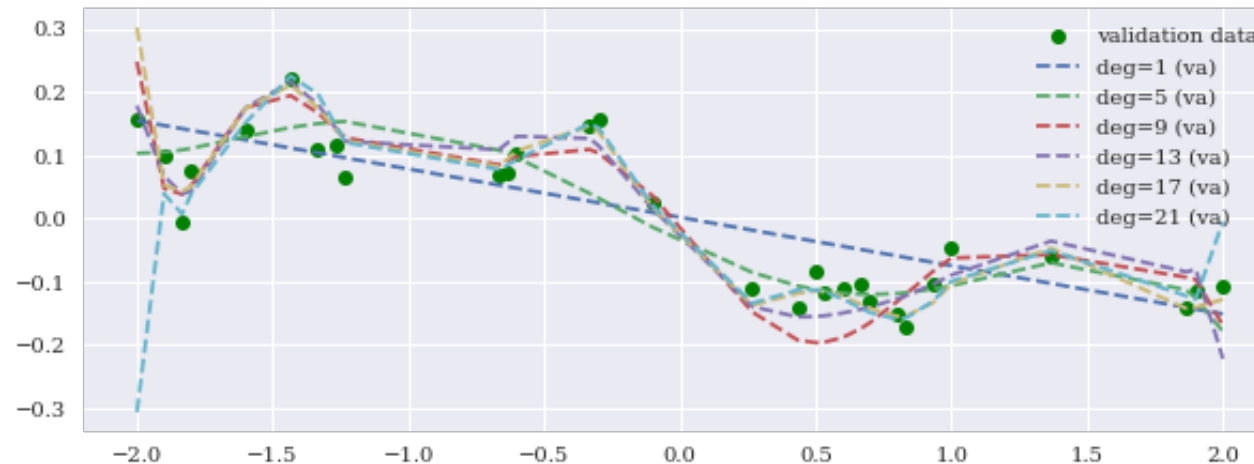
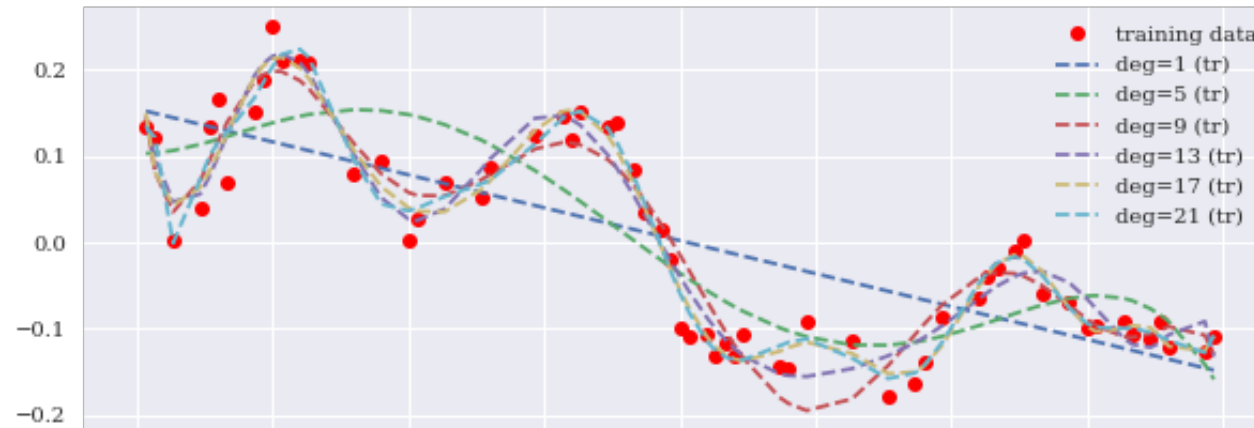
# Regression lines for different highest degrees



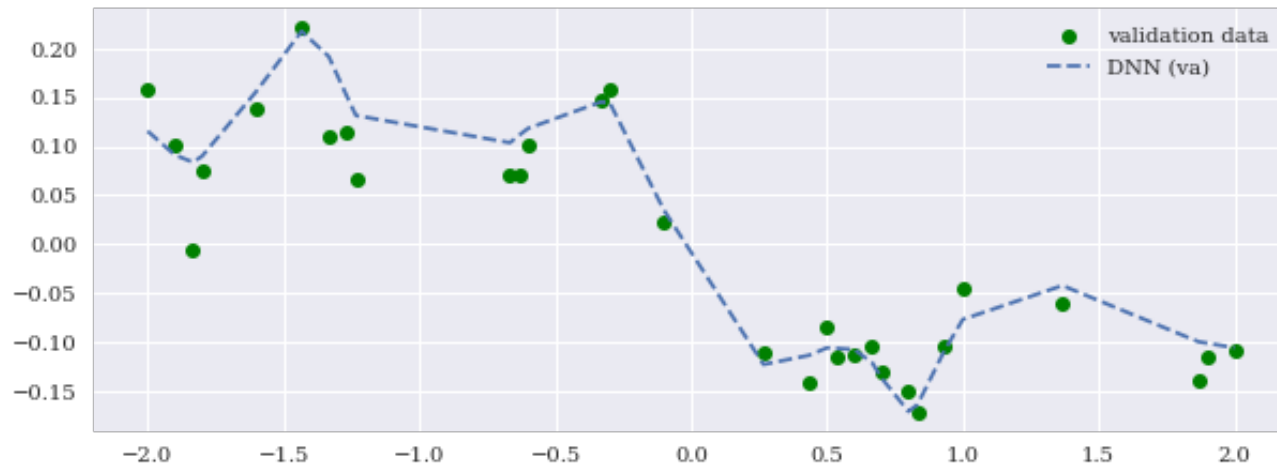
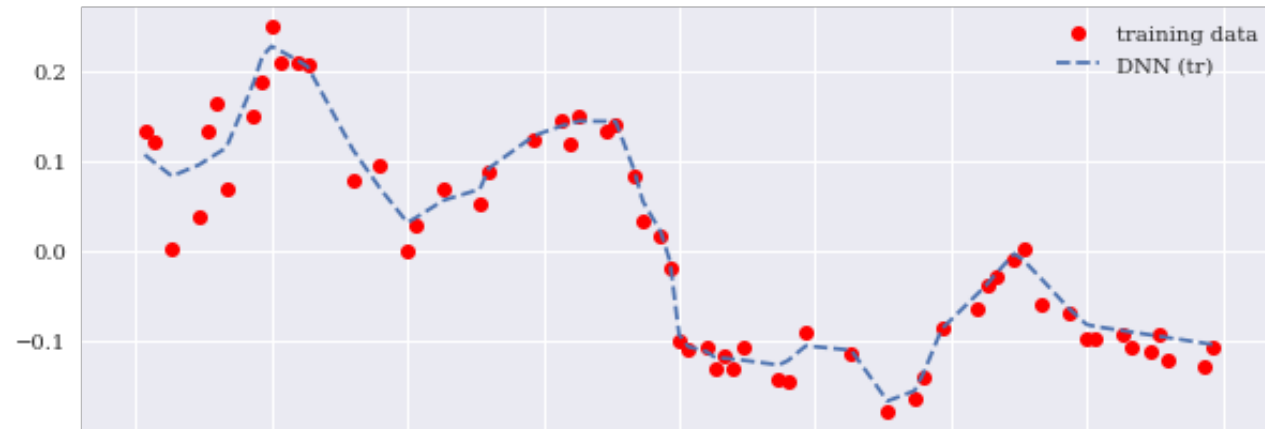
# Sample data and DNN approximation (higher capacity)



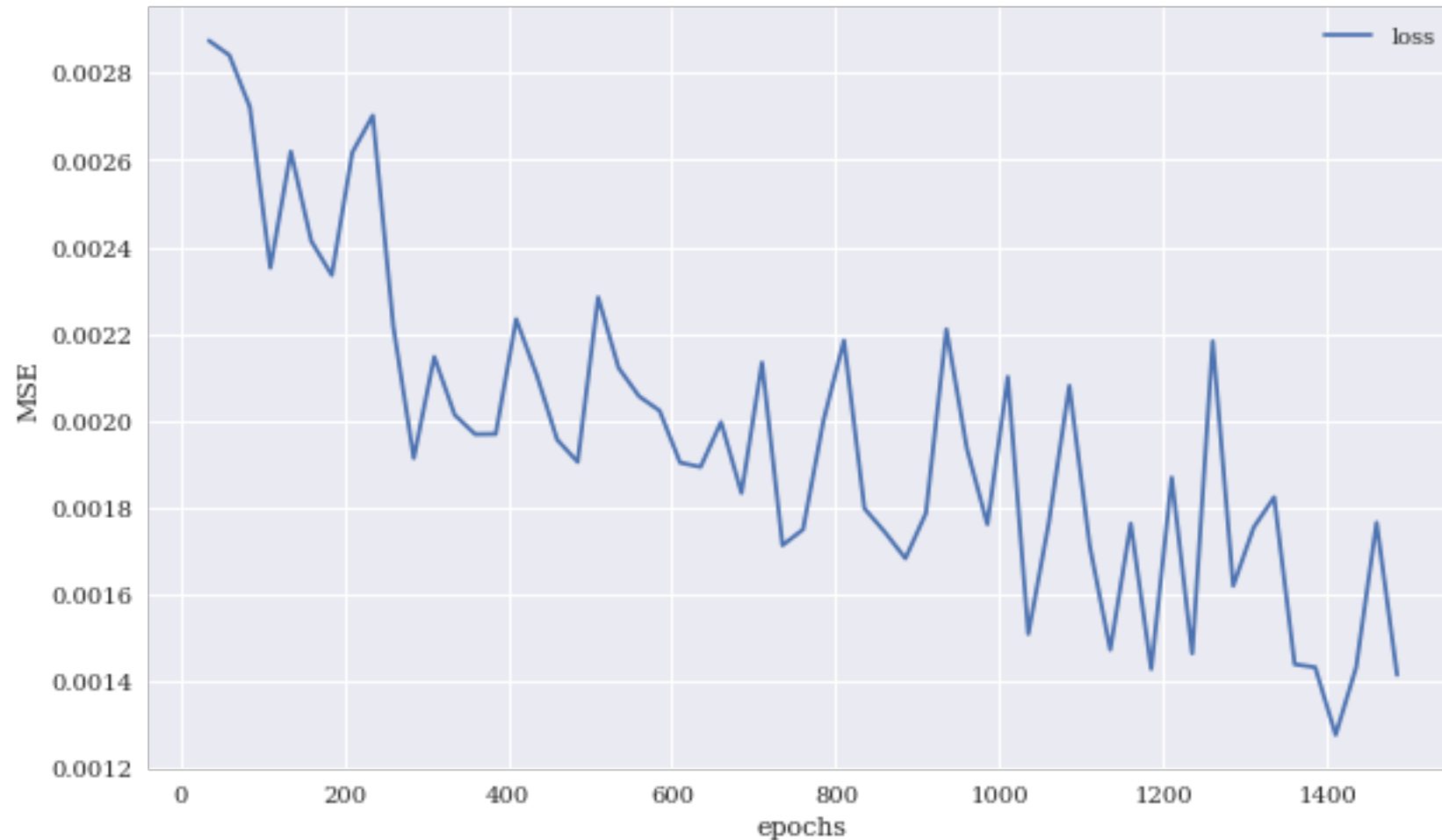
# Training and validation data including regression fits



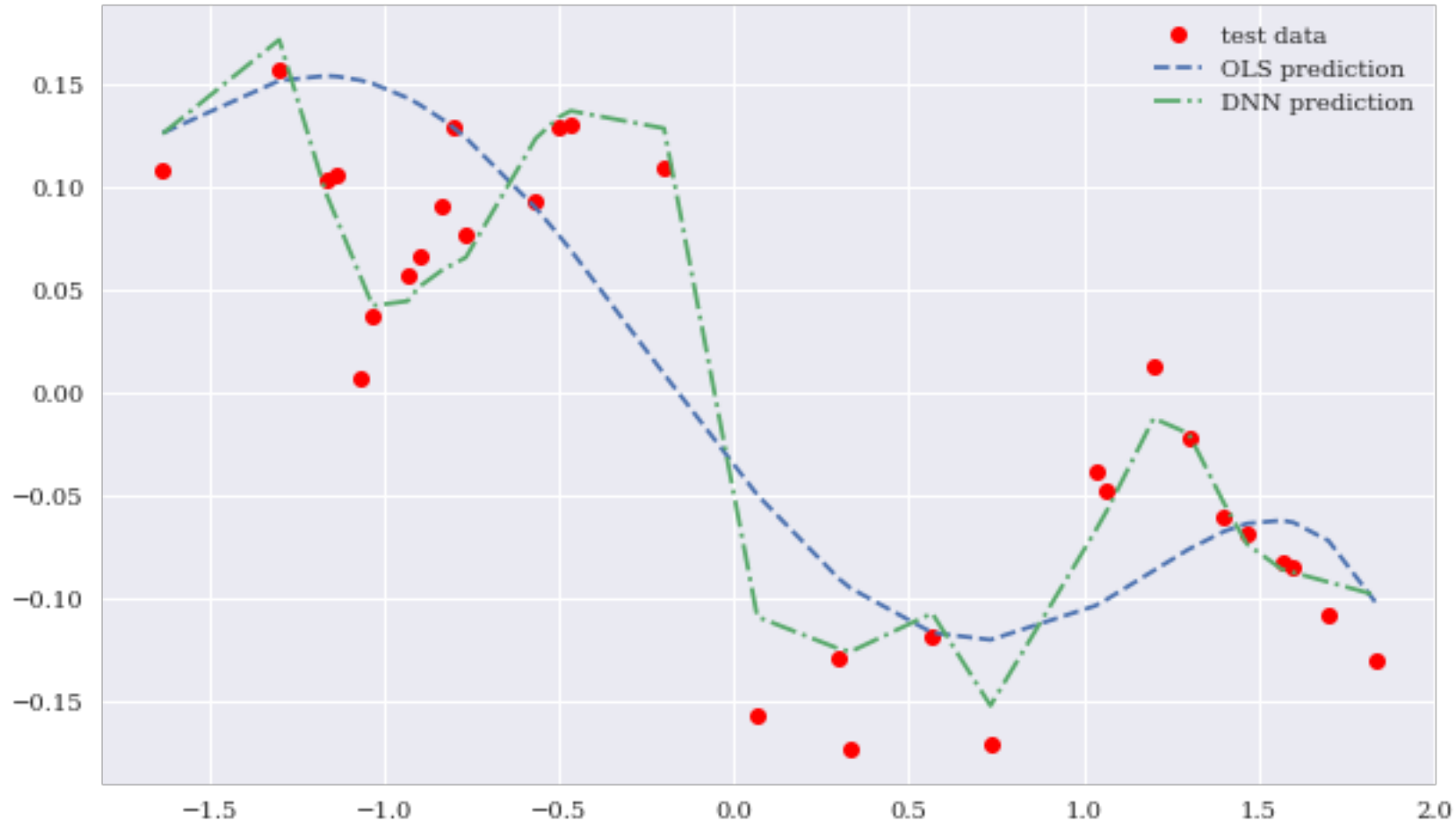
# Training and validation data including DNN predictions



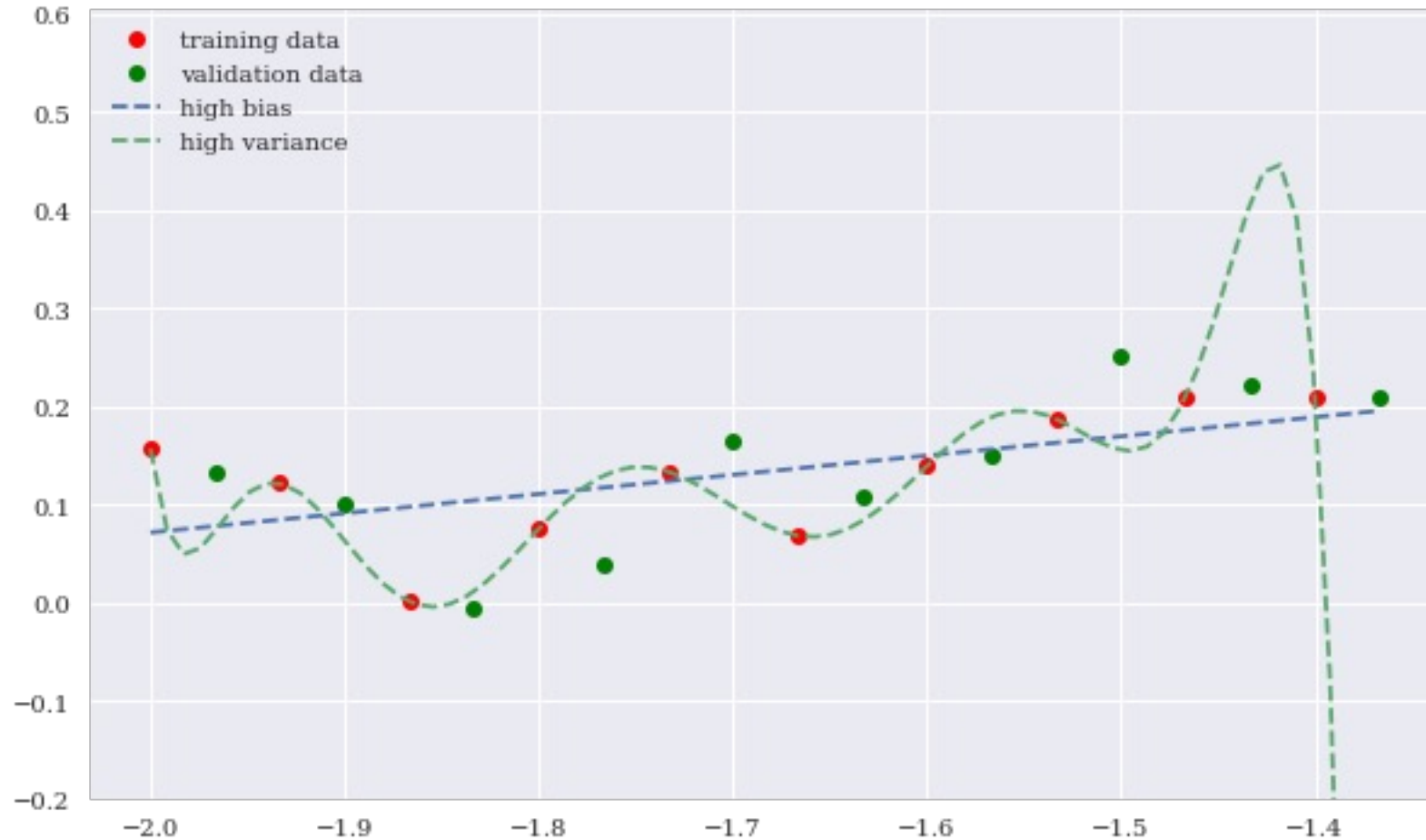
# MSE values for DNN model on the training and validation data sets



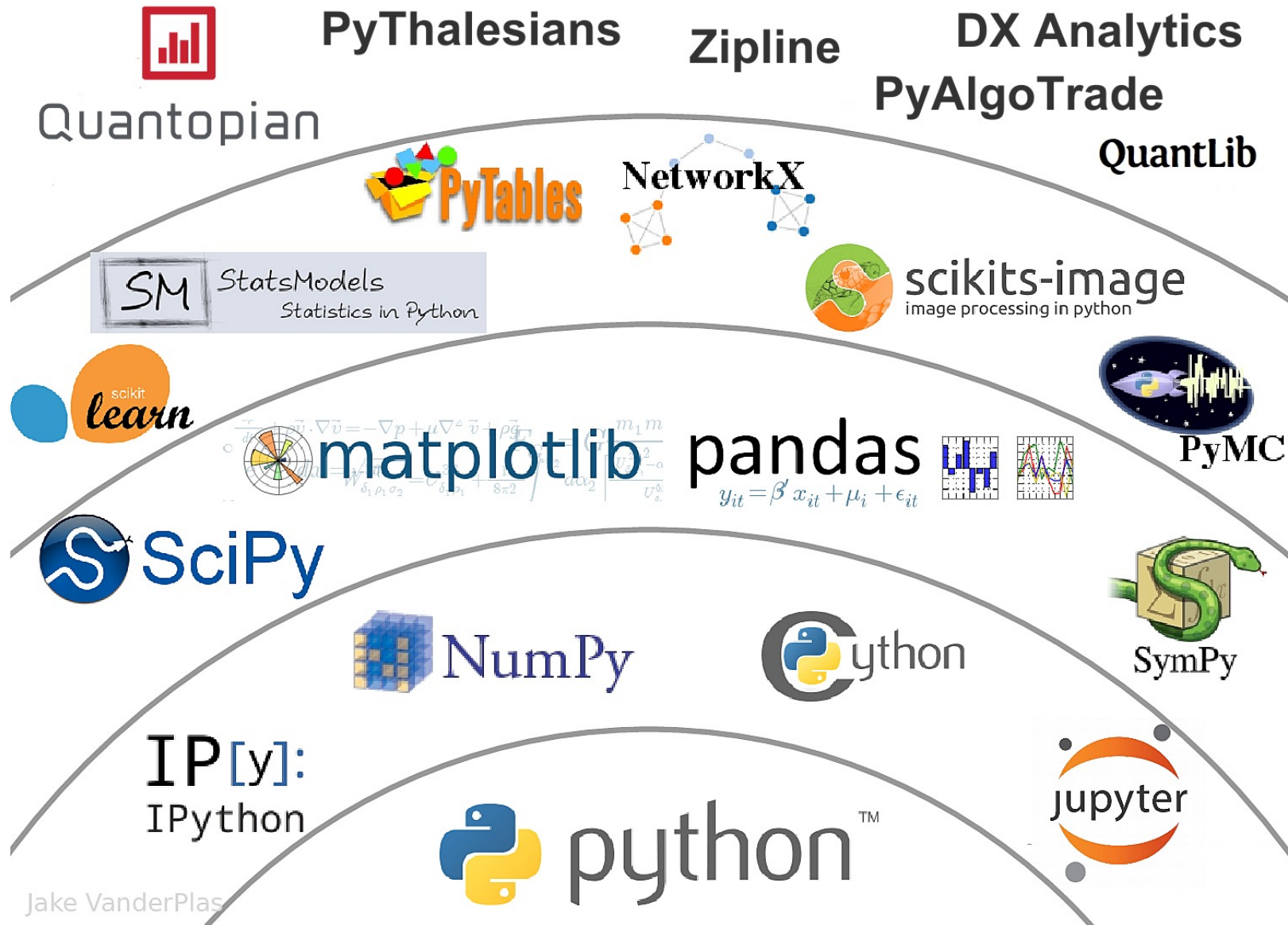
# Test data and predictions from OLS regression and the DNN model



# High bias and high variance OLS regression fits



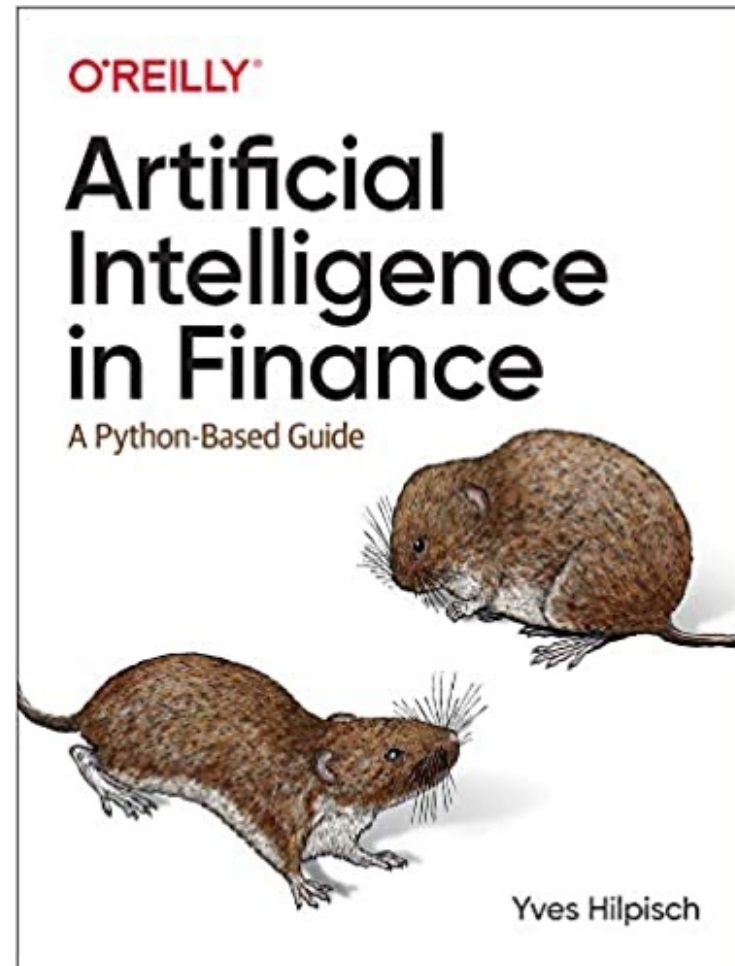
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Jake VanderPlas

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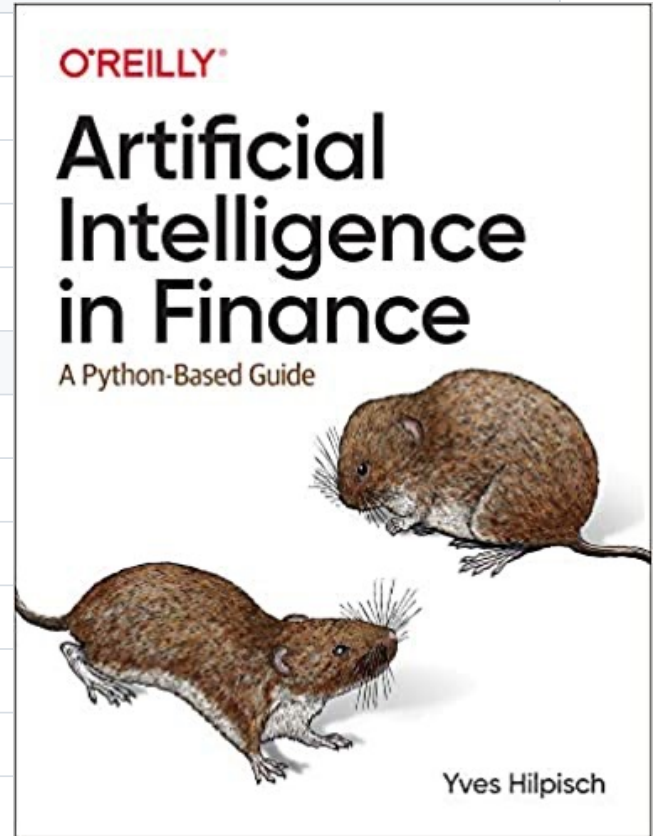
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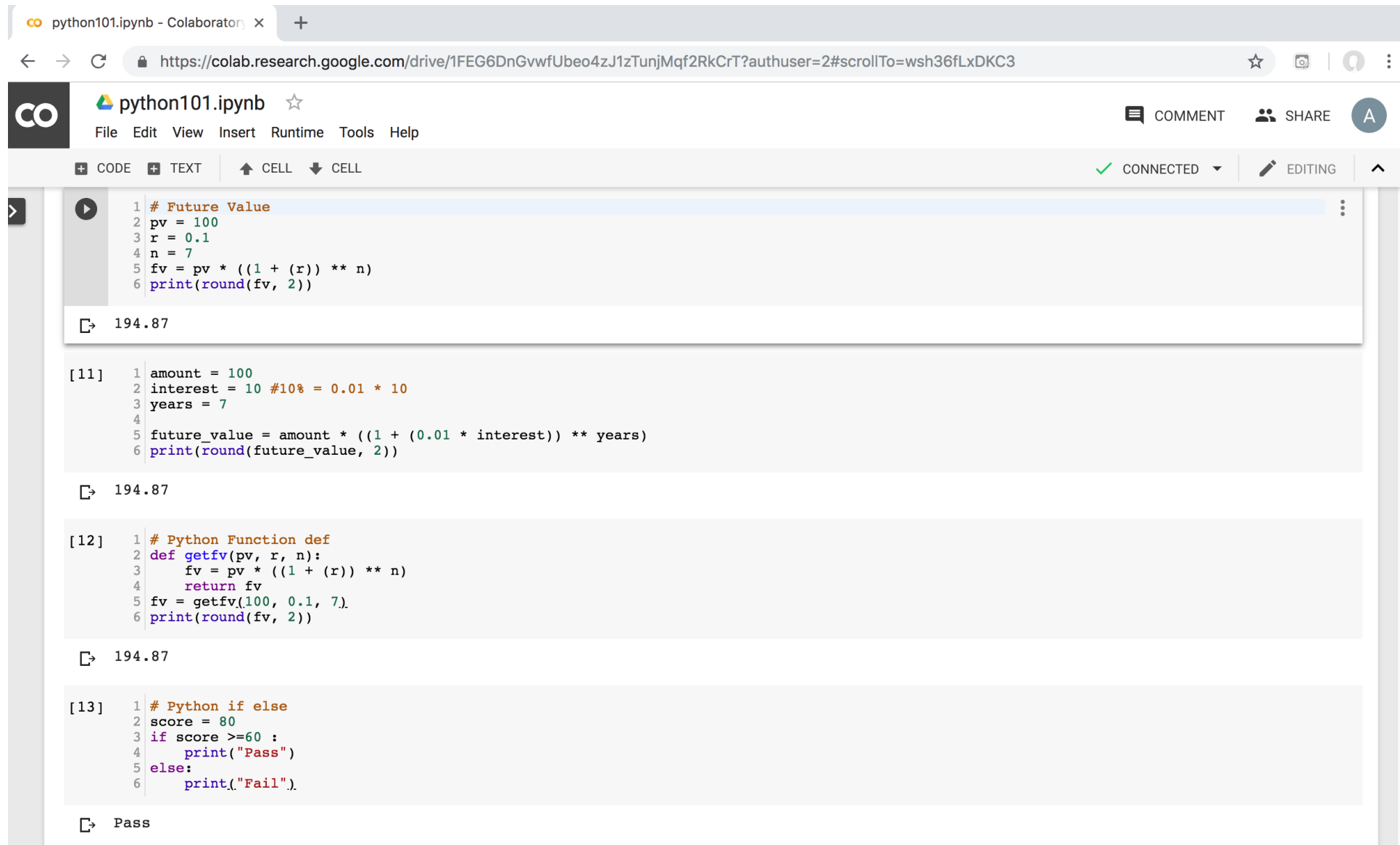
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```
1 # Future Value
2 pv = 100
3 r = 0.1
4 n = 7
5 fv = pv * ((1 + (r)) ** n)
6 print(round(fv, 2))
```

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```
[11] 1 amount = 100
     2 interest = 10 #10% = 0.01 * 10
     3 years = 7
     4
     5 future_value = amount * ((1 + (0.01 * interest)) ** years)
     6 print(round(future_value, 2))
```

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```
[12] 1 # Python Function def
     2 def getfv(pv, r, n):
     3     fv = pv * ((1 + (r)) ** n)
     4     return fv
     5 fv = getfv(100, 0.1, 7).
     6 print(round(fv, 2))
```

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```
[13] 1 # Python if else
     2 score = 80
     3 if score >=60 :
     4     print("Pass")
     5 else:
     6     print("Fail").
```

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Normative Finance and Financial Theories

Uncertainty and Risk

```
1 import numpy as np
2
3 #The prices of the stock and bond today.
4 S0 = 10
5 B0 = 10
6 print('S0', S0)
7 print('B0', B0)
8
9 #The uncertain payoff of the stock and bond tomorrow.
10 S1 = np.array((20, 5))
11 B1 = np.array((11, 11))
12 print('S1', S1)
13 print('B1', B1)
14
15 #The market price vector
16 M0 = np.array((S0, B0))
```

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## Data Driven Finance

```
[18] 1 import numpy as np
      2
      3 def f(x):
      4     return 2 + 1 / 2 * x
      5
      6 x = np.arange(-4, 5)
      7 x

array([-4, -3, -2, -1,  0,  1,  2,  3,  4])
```

```
1 y = f(x)
2 y

array([ 0.00,  0.50,  1.00,  1.50,  2.00,  2.50,  3.00,  3.50,  4.00])
```

```
1 print('x', x)
2
3 print('y', y)
4
5 beta = np.cov(x, y, ddof=0)[0, 1] / x.var()
6 print('beta', beta)
```

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## Machine Learning

# Machine Learning

### Data

```
1 import numpy as np
2 import pandas as pd
3 from pylab import plt, mpl
4 np.random.seed(100)
5 plt.style.use('seaborn')
6 mpl.rcParams['savefig.dpi'] = 300
7 mpl.rcParams['font.family'] = 'serif'
8
9 url = 'http://hilpisch.com/aiif_eikon_eod_data.csv'
10
11 raw = pd.read_csv(url, index_col=0, parse_dates=True)['EUR=']
12 raw.head()
```

```
Date
2010-01-01    1.4323
2010-01-04    1.4411
2010-01-05    1.4368
2010-01-06    1.4412
2010-01-07    1.4318
Name: EUR=, dtype: float64
```

```
[2] 1 raw.tail()
```

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## Success

```
1 def MSE(l, p):  
2     return np.mean([(1 - p) ** 2])
```

```
[9] 1 reg = np.polyfit(f, l, deg=5)  
2     reg
```

```
array([-0.01910626, -0.0147182 ,  0.10990388,  0.06007211, -0.20833598,  
       -0.03275423])
```

```
[10] 1 p = np.polyval(reg, f)  
2     p
```

```
array([[ 0.12088427,  0.11526131,  0.11080193,  0.10739461,  0.10493286,  
         0.10331514,  0.10244475,  0.10222973,  0.10258281,  0.10342126,  
         0.10466683,  0.10624564,  0.1080881 ,  0.1101288 ,  0.11230643,  
         0.11456366,  0.11684709,  0.11910711,  0.12129784,  0.123377 ,  
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         0.07237098,  0.06610693,  0.05963494,  0.05297671,  0.04615473,  
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         0.00311939, -0.00417251, -0.0114311 , -0.01863101, -0.02574704,  
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        -0.09171147, -0.09600254, -0.10001567, -0.10320002, -0.10604674])
```

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```
[11] 1 MSE(l, p)
0.003416642295737103
```

```
1 plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
2 plt.plot(f, l, 'ro', label='sample data')
3 plt.plot(f, p, '--', label='regression')
4 plt.legend()
```

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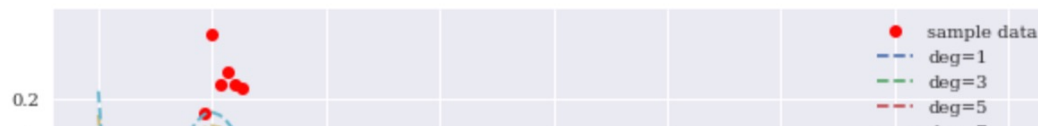
## Capacity

```
[21] 1 reg = {}  
      2 for d in range(1, 12, 2):  
      3     reg[d] = np.polyfit(f, l, deg=d)  
      4     p = np.polyval(reg[d], f)  
      5     mse = MSE(l, p)  
      6     print(f'{d:2d} | MSE={mse}')  
      7  
      8  
      9  
     10  
     11
```

```
1 | MSE=0.005322474034260403  
3 | MSE=0.004353110724143185  
5 | MSE=0.003416642295737103  
7 | MSE=0.002738950177235401  
9 | MSE=0.0014119616263308346  
11 | MSE=0.0012651237868752398
```

```
1 plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))  
2 plt.plot(f, l, 'ro', label='sample data')  
3 for d in reg:  
4     p = np.polyval(reg[d], f)  
5     plt.plot(f, p, '--', label=f'deg={d}')  
6 plt.legend()
```

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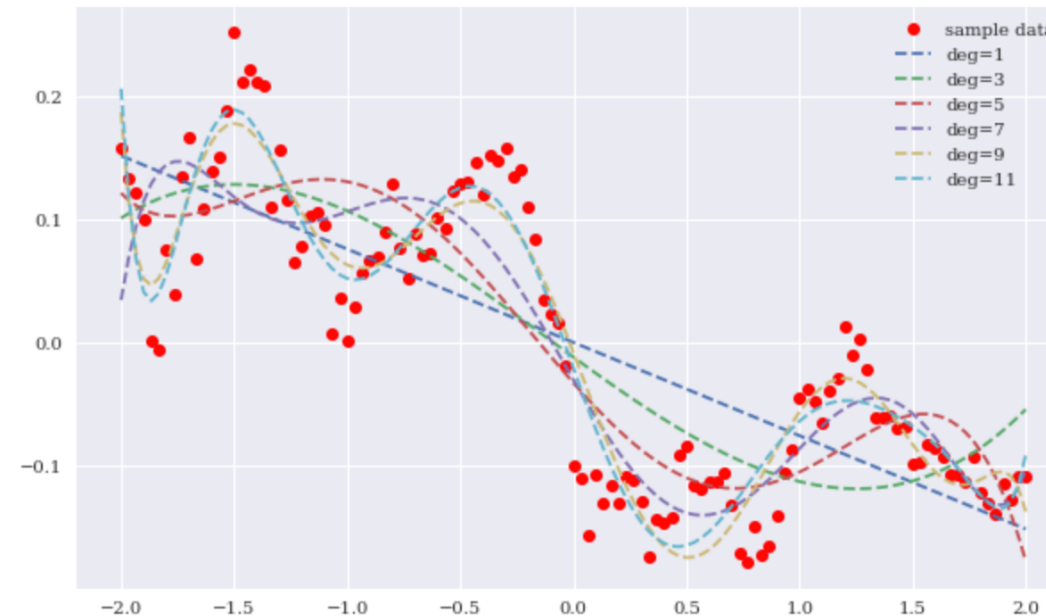
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```
9 | MSE=0.0014119616263308346
11 | MSE=0.0012651237868752398
```

```
1 plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
2 plt.plot(f, l, 'ro', label='sample data')
3 for d in reg:
4     p = np.polyval(reg[d], f)
5     plt.plot(f, p, '--', label=f'deg={d}')
6 plt.legend()
```

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```
def create_dnn_model(hl=1, hu=256):  
    ''' Function to create Keras DNN model.  
    Parameters  
    =====  
    hl: int  
    number of hidden layers  
    hu: int  
    number of hidden units (per layer)  
    '''  
    model = Sequential()  
    for _ in range(hl):  
        model.add(Dense(hu, activation='relu', input_dim=1))  
    model.add(Dense(1, activation='linear'))  
    model.compile(loss='mse', optimizer='rmsprop')  
    return model  
  
model = create_dnn_model(3)  
  
model.summary()
```

Model: "sequential\_1"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
dense_2 (Dense)	(None, 256)	512
dense_3 (Dense)	(None, 256)	65792
dense_4 (Dense)	(None, 256)	65792
dense_5 (Dense)	(None, 1)	257

=====  
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Trainable params: 132,353  
Non-trainable params: 0

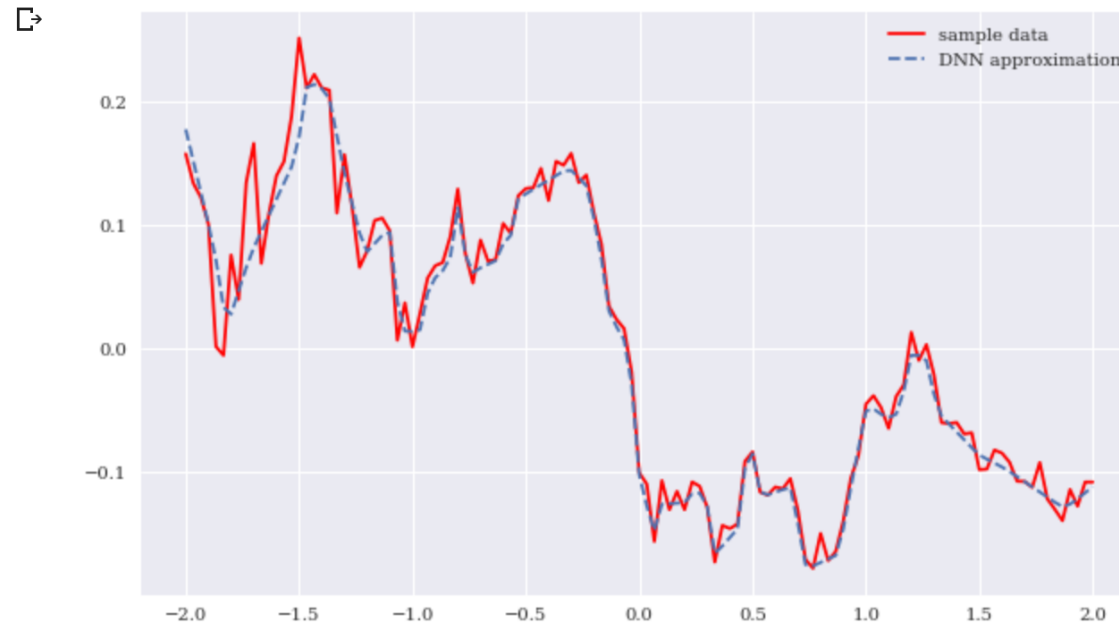
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```
1 p = model.predict(f).flatten()  
2  
3 MSE(l, p)  
4  
5 plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))  
6 plt.plot(f, l, 'r', label='sample data')  
7 plt.plot(f, p, '--', label='DNN approximation')  
8 plt.legend();
```

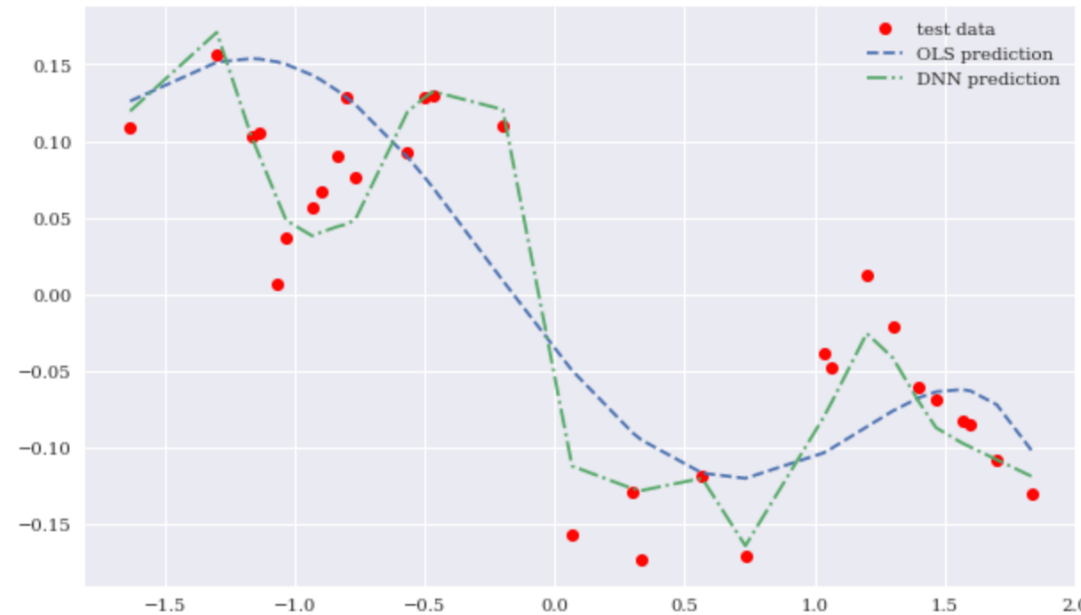
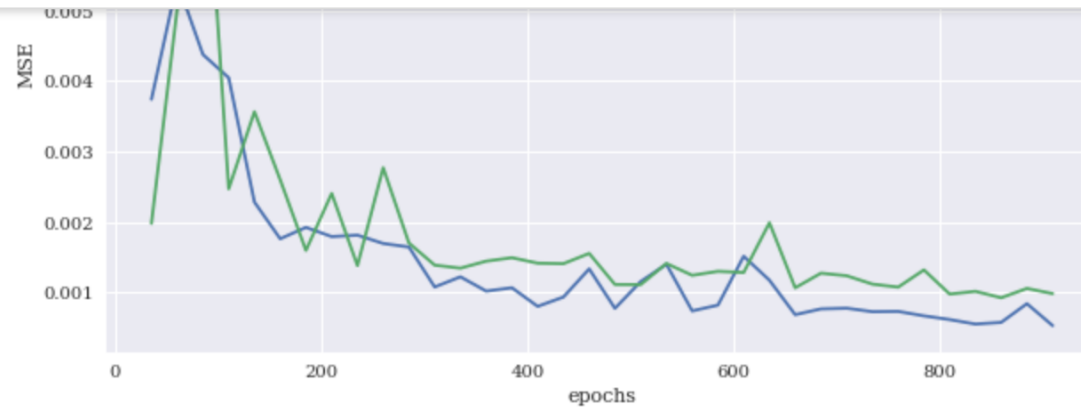


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