

**What is  
ML? DL? RL? AI?**

# Machine Learning

- There are many domains we'll cover in this course, including:
  - ML - Machine Learning
  - DL - Deep Learning
  - RL - Reinforcement Learning
  - AI - Artificial Intelligence

# Machine Learning

- This Overview Section is designed to help understand how Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, and Reinforcement Learning are related to each other.

# Machine Learning

- We'll explore “standard” machine learning concepts, such as Supervised Learning and Unsupervised Learning.
- Then we'll see how Reinforcement Learning differs from these more traditional methods.

# Machine Learning

- By the end of these lectures, we'll understand the relationships between:
  - Machine Learning
  - Supervised Learning
  - Unsupervised Learning
  - Reinforcement Learning
  - Deep Learning

# Machine Learning

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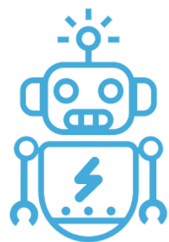
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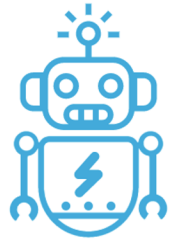
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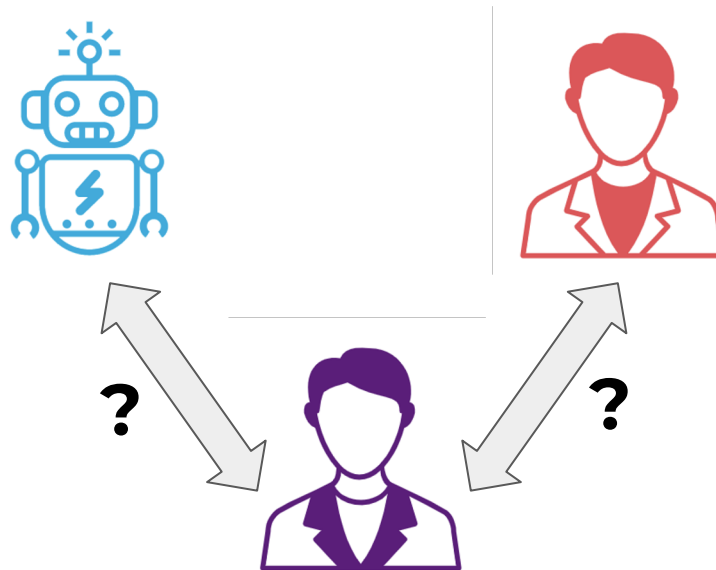
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# Machine Learning

- Tests for Artificial Intelligence:
  - Marcus Test:
    - Measures a computer's ability to understand a television program.
  - Lovelace 2.0 Test:
    - Measuring a computer's ability to create artistic artifacts.

# Machine Learning

## **Artificial Intelligence**

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# Machine Learning

## **Artificial Intelligence**

- General Artificial Intelligence
  - Human level (or better) intelligence in multiple domains.
- Narrow Artificial Intelligence
  - Human level intelligence in a specific domain (e.g. Chatbot, Image Recognition, etc...)

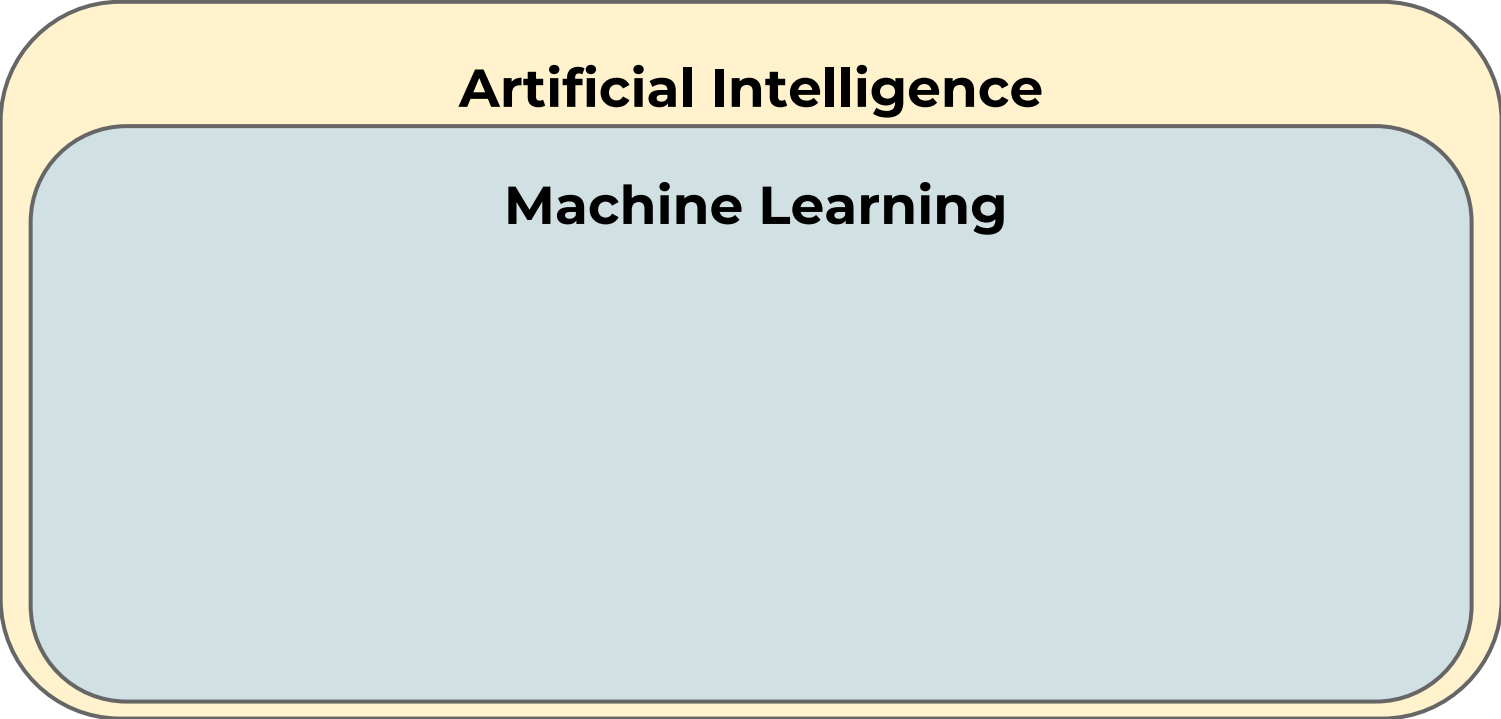


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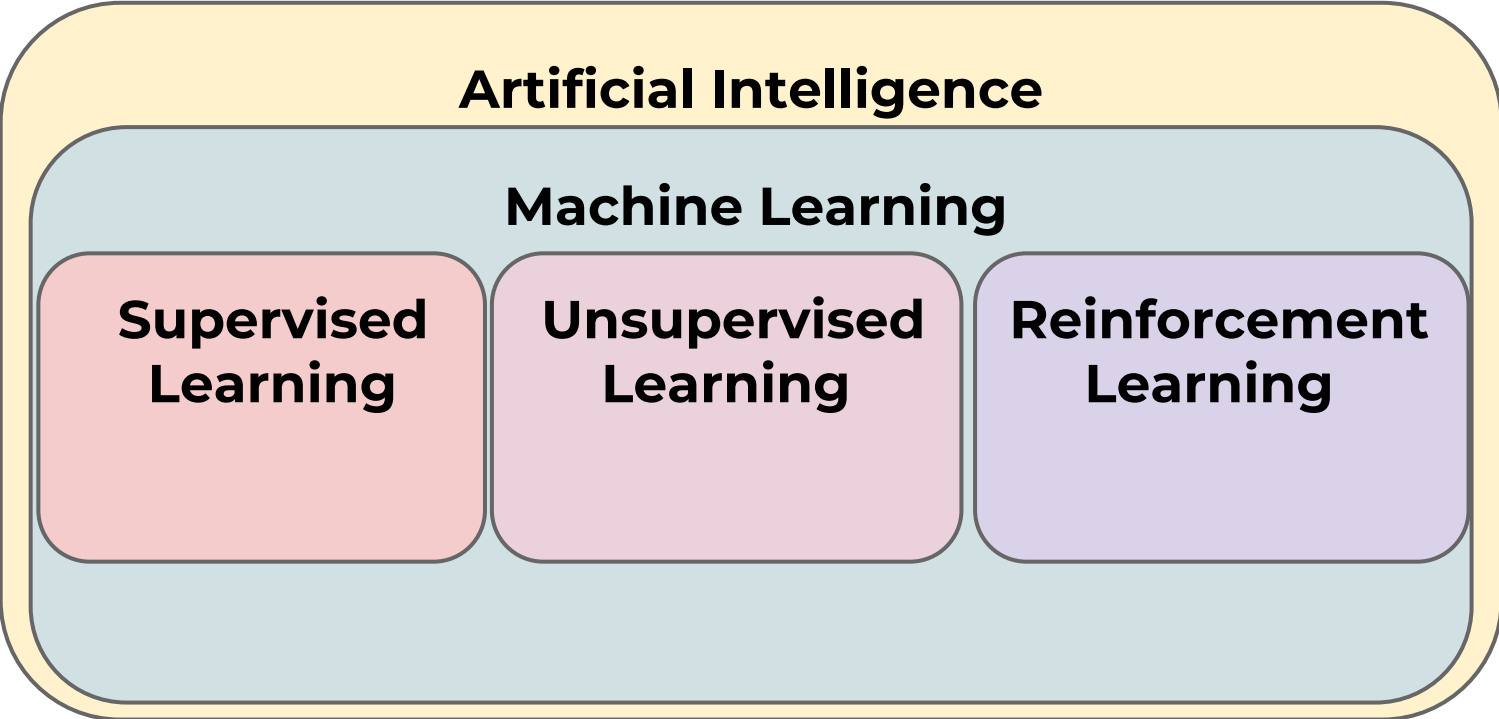
## **Artificial Intelligence**

- What subdomains are necessary to create artificial intelligence?

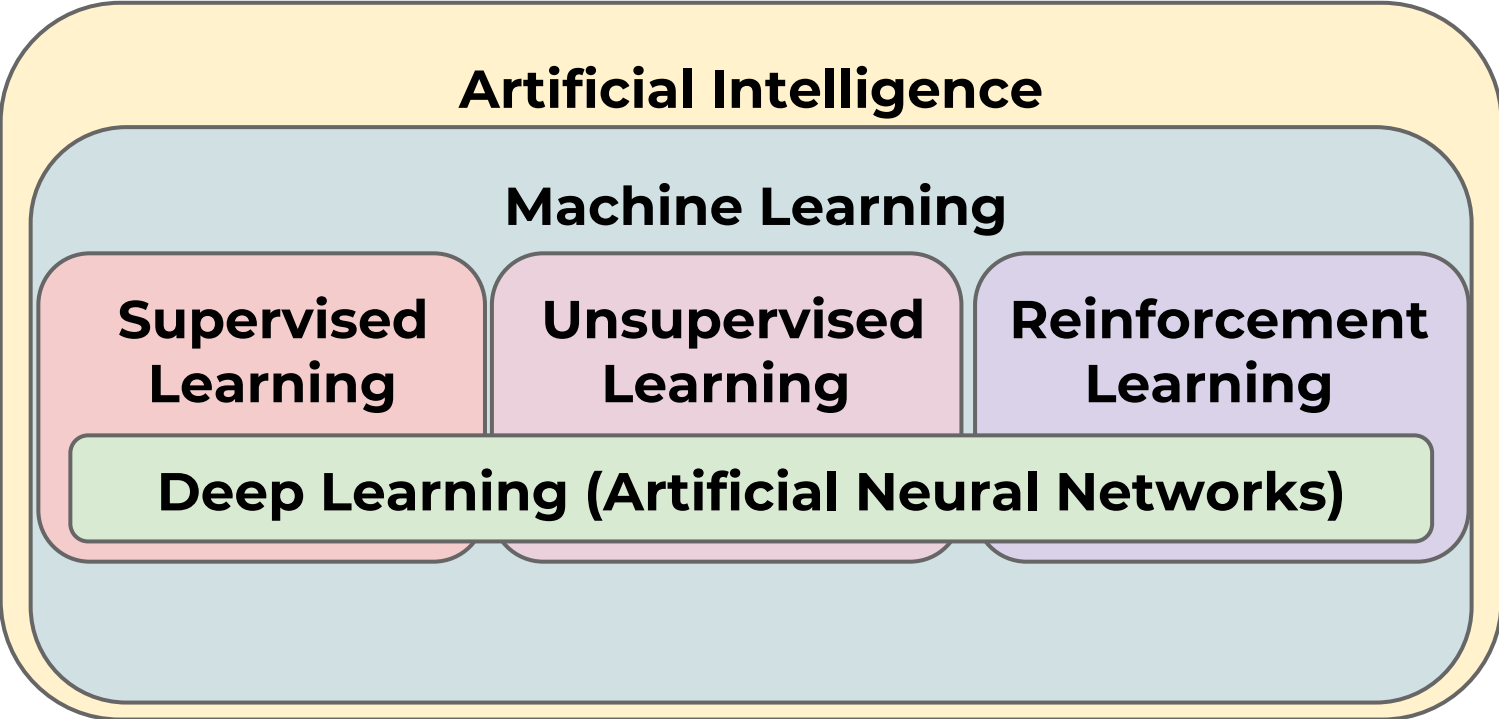
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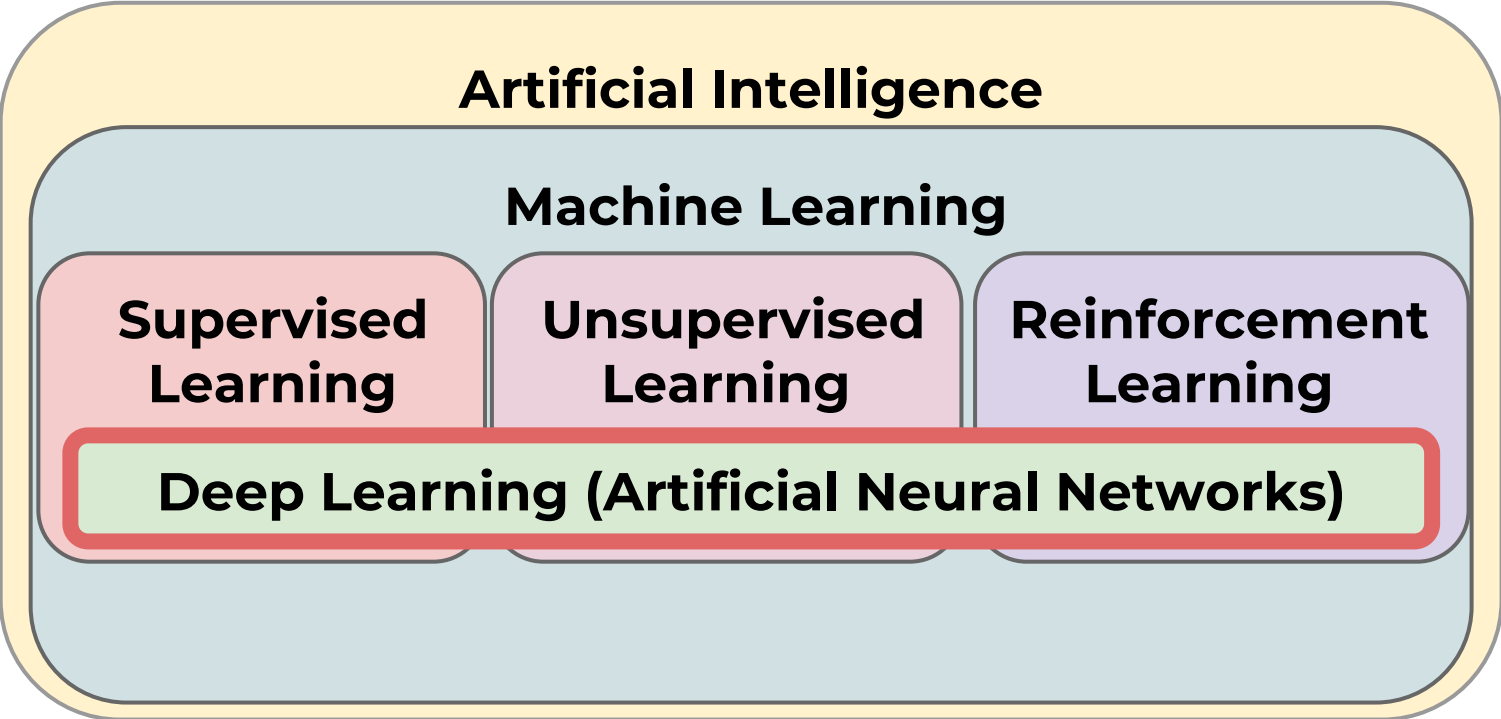
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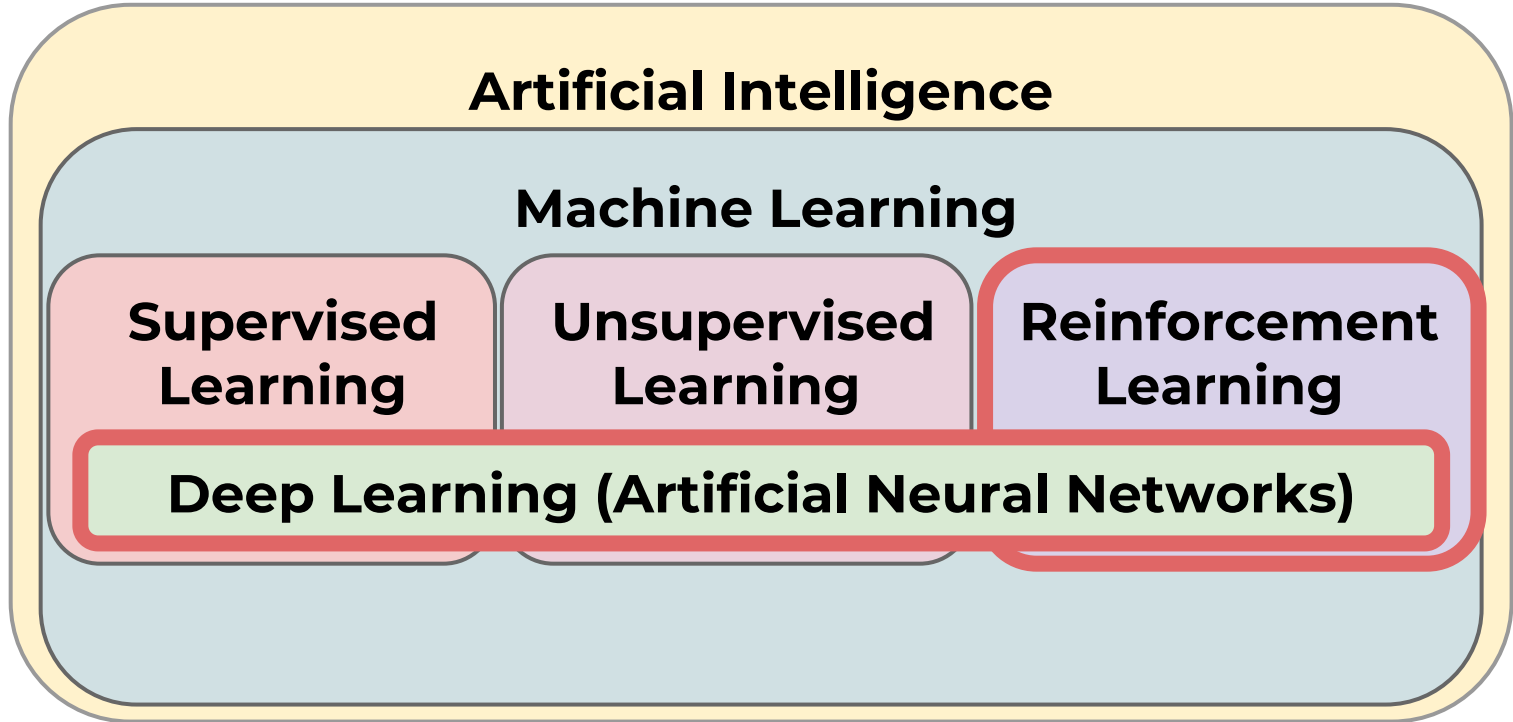
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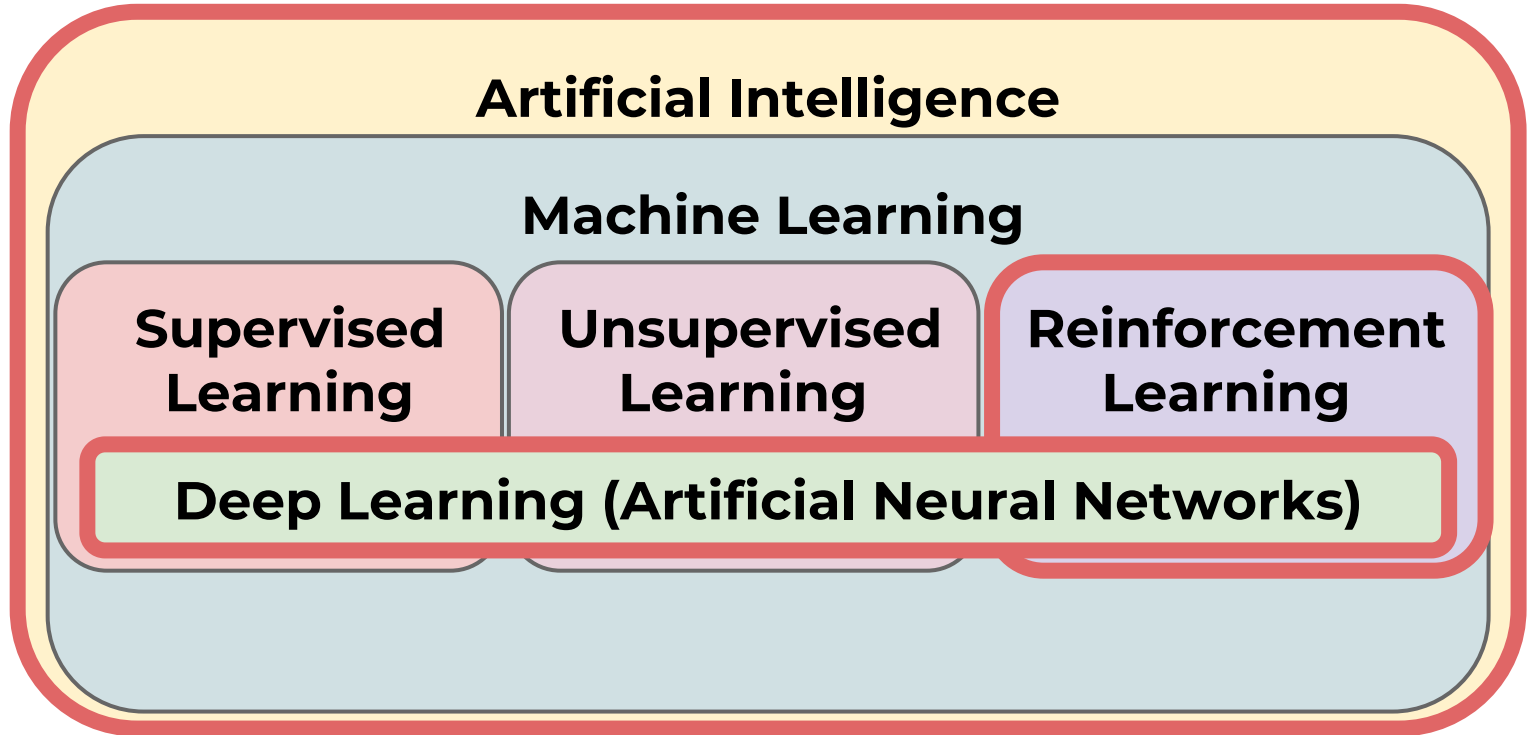
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- Knowledge Path for Artificial Intelligence:



# Machine Learning

- Knowledge Path for Artificial Intelligence:
  - Understand Machine Learning
    - Key Library Ideas (Pandas and Scikit-Learn)
    - Supervised Learning Process
    - Deep Learning (ANN and CNN)

# Machine Learning

- Knowledge Path for Artificial Intelligence:
  - Understand Reinforcement Learning
    - Agent, Environment, and Policy
    - Tabular Q-Learning

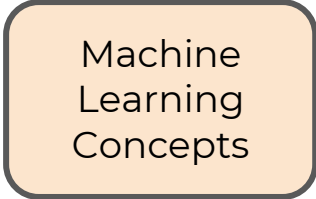
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- Knowledge Path for Artificial Intelligence:
  - Combine Deep Learning and Reinforcement Learning
    - Combine ANN with Q-Learning

# Machine Learning

- Knowledge Path for Artificial Intelligence:

Key ML Theory



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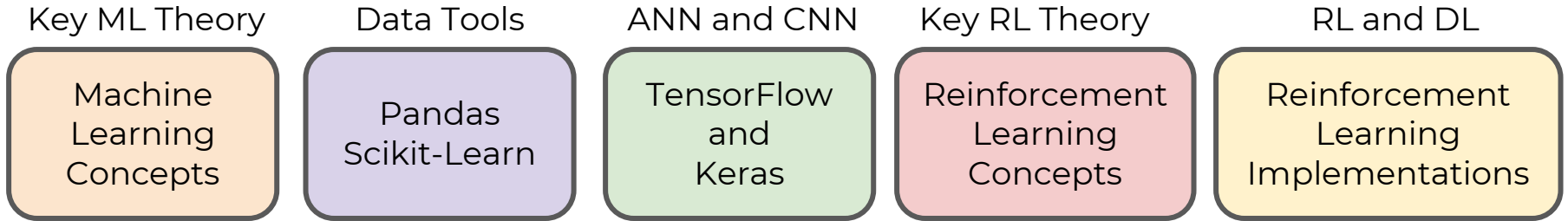
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# Machine Learning

- Knowledge Path for Artificial Intelligence:





**Let's get started!**

# Environment Setup

## Environment Set-up

- We use a wide variety of libraries in this course, so we'll show you how to set-up a separate virtual environment with Anaconda in order to **pip install** the libraries later on, including **gym** and **tensorflow**.

# Environment Set-up

- The easiest way to do this is through the command line.
- Let's use the:
  - Windows
    - Anaconda Prompt
  - MacOS/Linux
    - Terminal

# Environment Set-up

# **Machine Learning Supervised Pathway**

# Machine Learning

- Machine learning in general is the study of statistical computer algorithms that improve automatically through data.
- This means unlike typical computer algorithms that rely on human input for what approach to take, ML algorithms infer best approach from the data itself.

# Machine Learning

- Machine learning is actually a subset of Artificial Intelligence.
- ML algorithms are not explicitly programmed on which decisions to make.
- Instead the algorithm is designed to infer from the data the most optimal choices to make.



# Machine Learning

- What kinds of problems can ML solve?
  - Credit Scoring
  - Insurance Risk
  - Price Forecasting
  - Spam Filtering
  - Customer Segmentation
  - Much more!

# “Standard” ML Pathway



**Real  
World**

**Problem  
to Solve**

**Question  
to  
Answer**

# ML Pathway



**Real  
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**Problem  
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**How to fix or change X?**

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**How does a change in X affect Y?**

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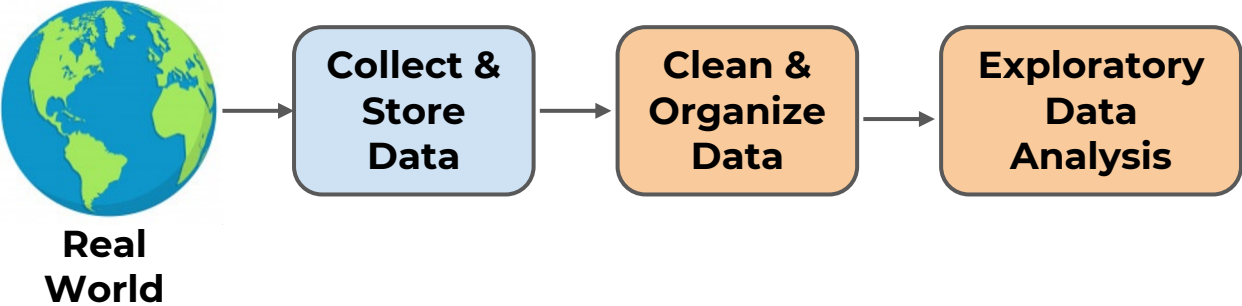


**Real  
World**

**Data  
Product**

**Data  
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# ML Pathway



# ML Pathway



**Real  
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**Collect &  
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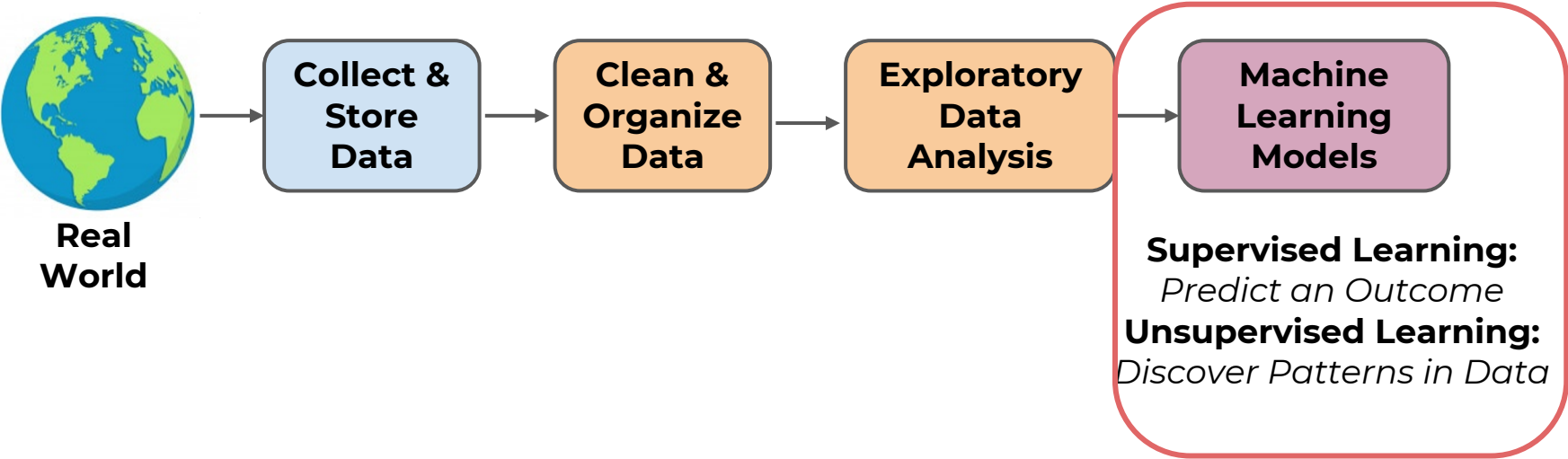
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**Machine  
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**Supervised Learning:**  
*Predict an Outcome*  
**Unsupervised Learning:**  
*Discover Patterns in Data*

# ML Pathway





# **Why Machine Learning?**

# Machine Learning

- Structure of ML Problem framing:
  - Given **features** from a data set **obtain** a desired **label**.
  - ML algorithms are often called “estimators” since they are estimating the desired **label** or output.

# Machine Learning

- How can ML be so robust in solving all sorts of problems?
- Machine learning algorithms rely on data and a set of statistical methods to learn what features are important in data.

# Machine Learning

- Simple Example:
  - Predict the price a house should sell at given its current features (Area,Bedrooms,Bathrooms,etc...)

# Machine Learning

- House Price Prediction
  - Typical Algorithm
    - Human user defines an algorithm to manually set values of importance for each feature.

# Machine Learning

- House Price Prediction
  - ML Algorithm
    - Algorithm automatically determines importance of each feature from existing data

# Machine Learning

- Why machine learning?
  - Many complex problems are only solvable with machine learning techniques.
  - Problems such as spam email or handwriting identification require ML for an effective solution.

# Machine Learning

- Why not just use machine learning for everything?
  - Major caveat to effective ML is good data.
  - Majority of development time is spent cleaning and organizing data, **not** implementing ML algorithms.



# Machine Learning

- Do we develop our own ML algorithms?
  - Rare to have a need to manually develop and implement a new ML algorithm, since these techniques are well documented and developed.

# Machine Learning

- Let's continue this discussion by exploring the types of machine learning algorithms!

# **Types of Machine Learning**

# Machine Learning

- There are three main types of Machine Learning:
  - Supervised Learning
  - Unsupervised Learning
  - Reinforcement Learning

# Machine Learning

- Supervised Learning
  - Using **historical** and **labeled** data, the machine learning model predicts a value.
- Unsupervised Learning
  - Applied to **unlabeled** data, the machine learning model discovers possible patterns in the data.

# Machine Learning

- Supervised Learning
  - Requires **historical labeled** data:
    - Historical
      - Known results and data from the past.
    - Labeled
      - The desired output is known.

# Machine Learning

- Supervised Learning
  - Two main label types
    - Categorical Value to Predict
      - Classification Task
    - Continuous Value to Predict
      - Regression Task

# Machine Learning

- Supervised Learning
  - Classification Tasks
    - Predict an assigned category
      - Cancerous vs. Benign Tumor
      - Fulfillment vs. Credit Default
      - Assigning Image Category
        - Handwriting Recognition



# Machine Learning

- Supervised Learning
  - Regression Tasks
    - Predict a continuous value
      - Future prices
      - Electricity loads
      - Test scores

# Machine Learning

- Unsupervised Learning
  - Group and interpret data without a historical label.
  - Example:
    - Clustering customers into separate groups based off their behaviour features.

# Machine Learning

- Unsupervised Learning
  - Major downside is because there was no historical “correct” label, it is much harder to evaluate performance of an unsupervised learning algorithm.

# Machine Learning

- Reinforcement Learning

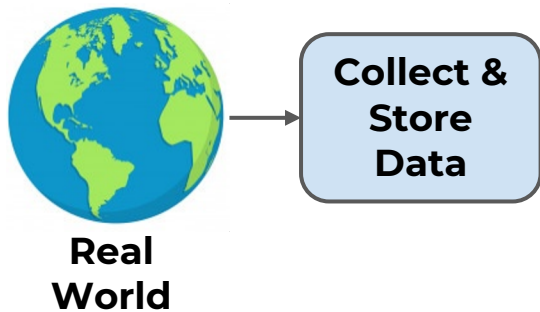
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- Finally, before we dive into coding and linear regression in the next section, let's have a deep dive into the entire Supervised Machine Learning process to set ourselves up for success!

# **Supervised Machine Learning Process**

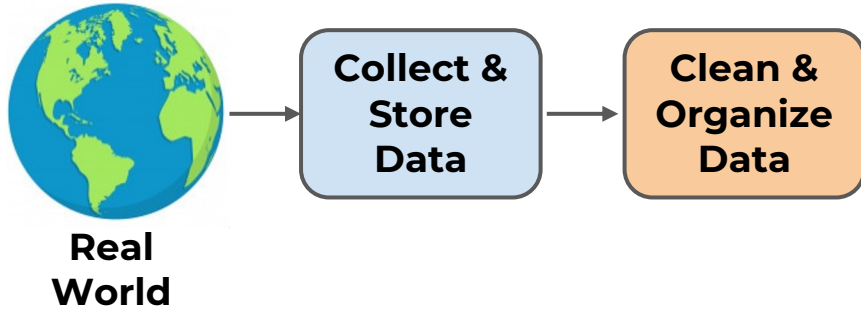
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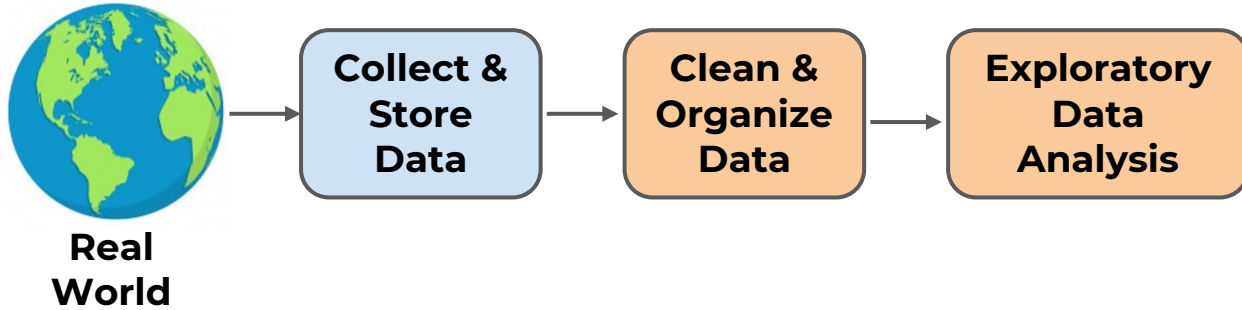
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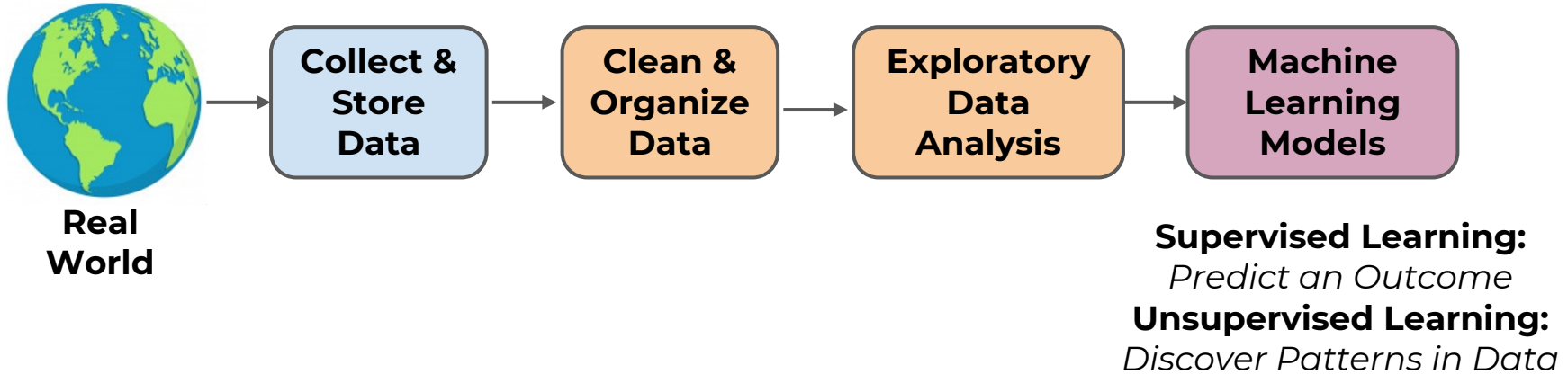
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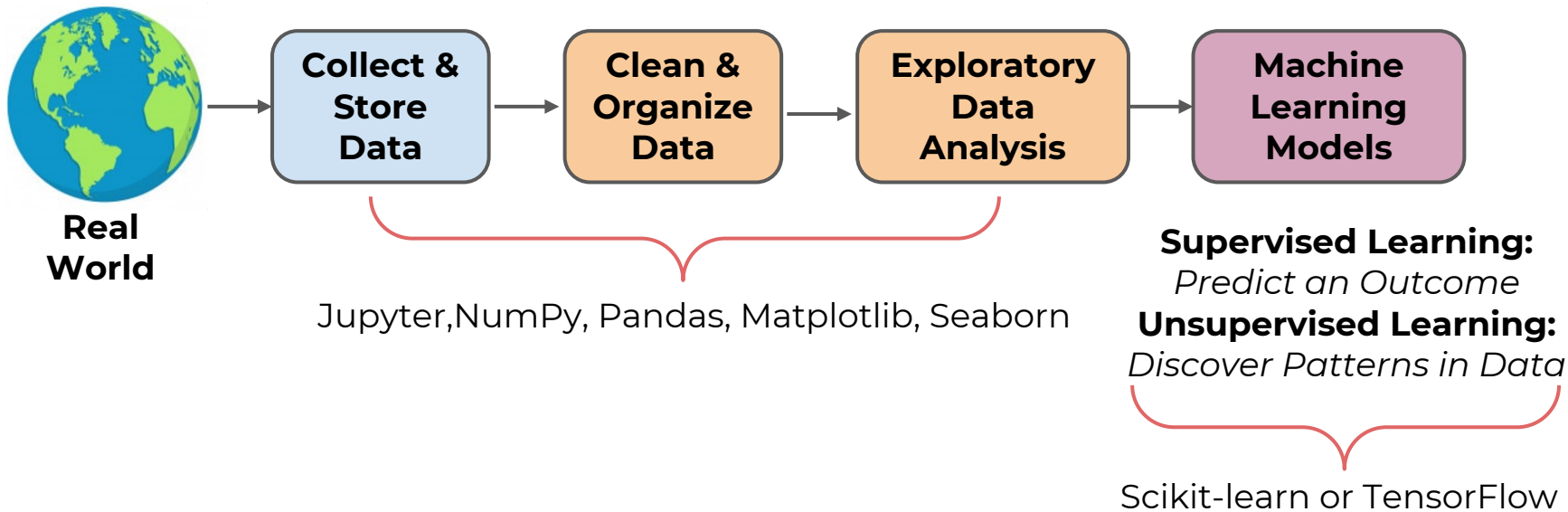
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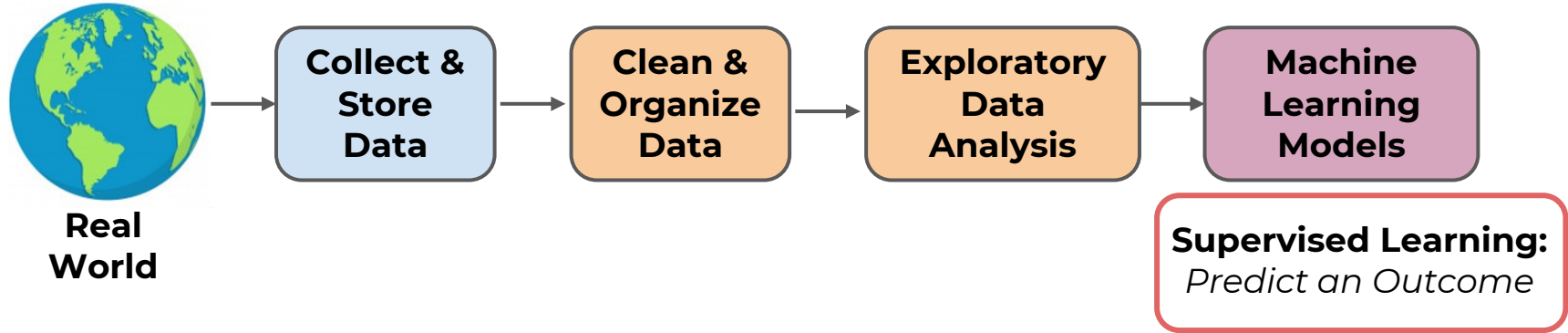
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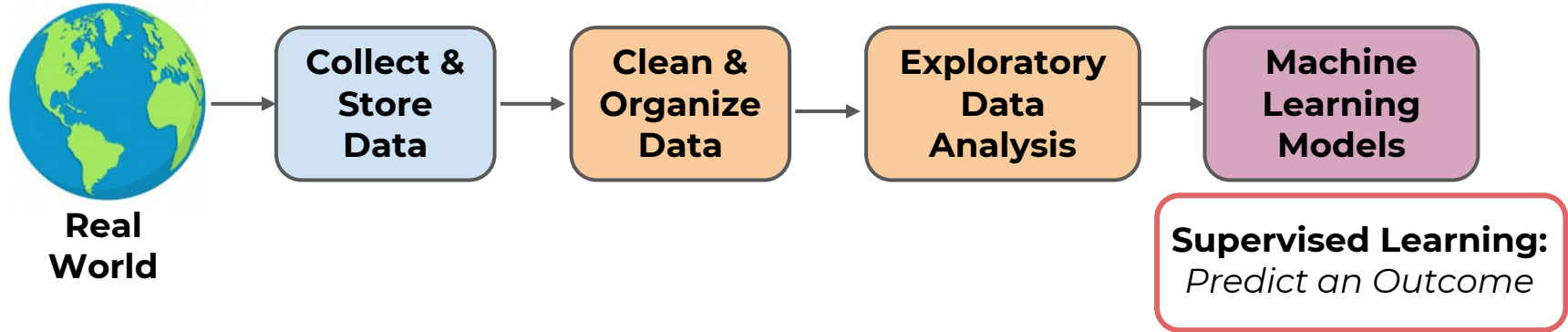
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- ML Process : Supervised Learning Tasks



# Machine Learning

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# Machine Learning

- **Supervised** Machine Learning Process
- Start with collecting and organizing a data set based on history:

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# Machine Learning

- **Historical labeled** data on previously sold houses.

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# Machine Learning

- If a new house comes on the market with a known Area, Bedrooms, and Bathrooms:  
*Predict what price should it sell at.*

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# Machine Learning

- Data Product:
  - Input house features
  - Output predicted selling price

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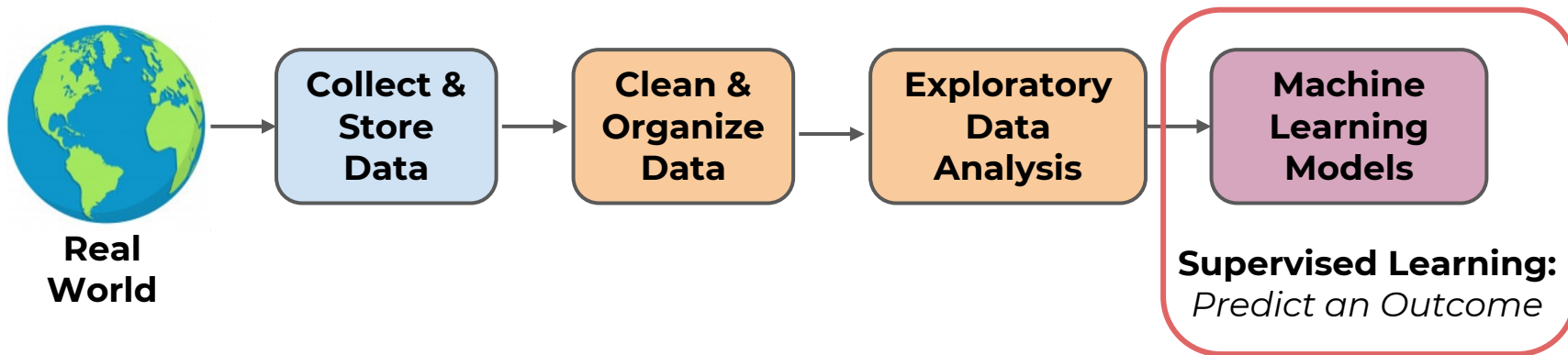
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- Using **historical, labeled** data predict a future outcome or result.

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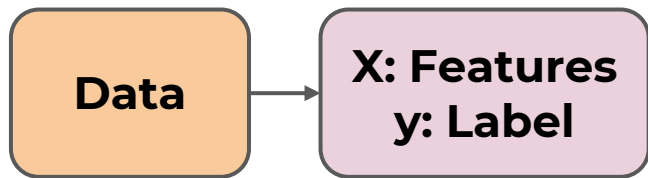


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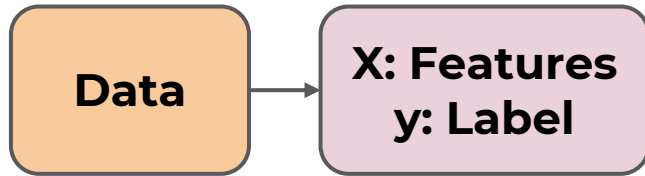
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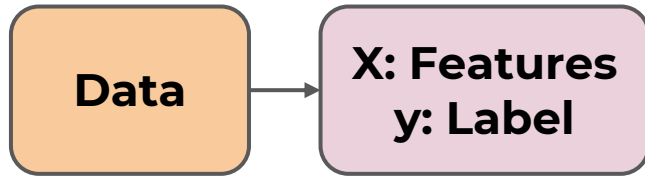
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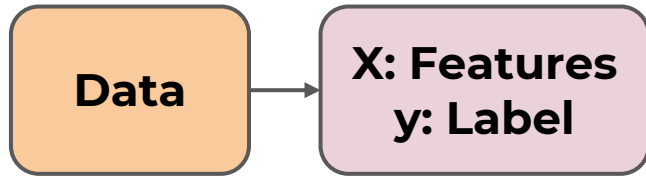
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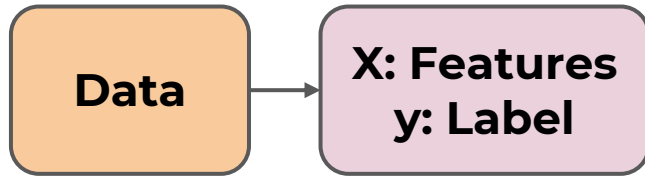
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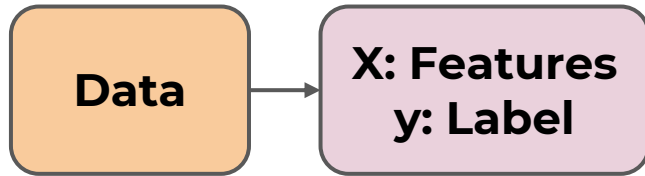
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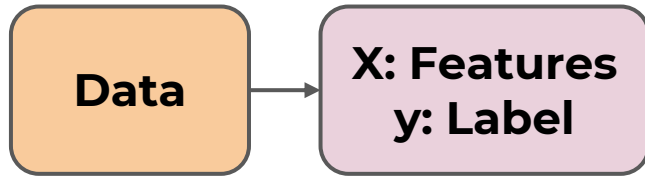
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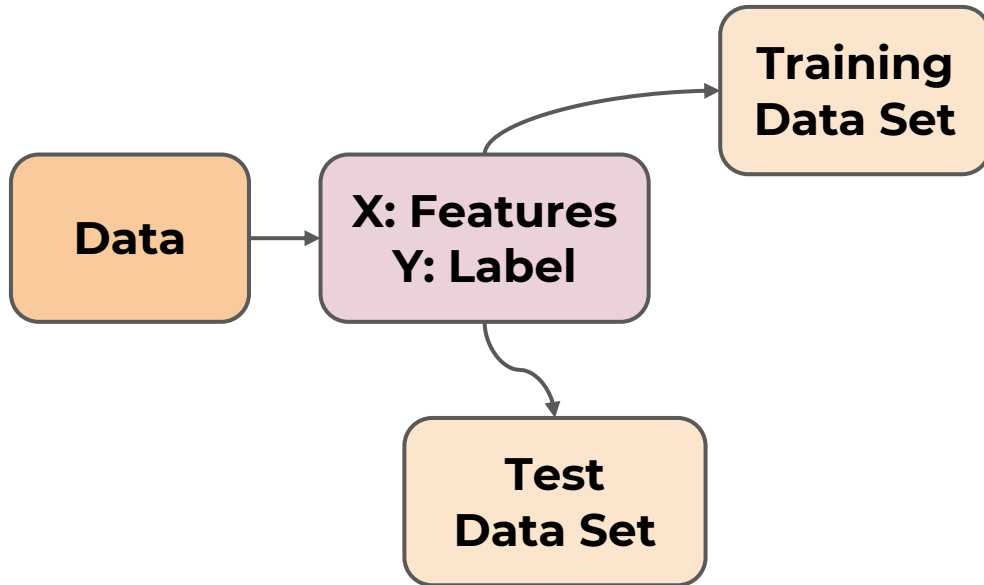
- **Features** and **Label** are identified according to the problem being solved.



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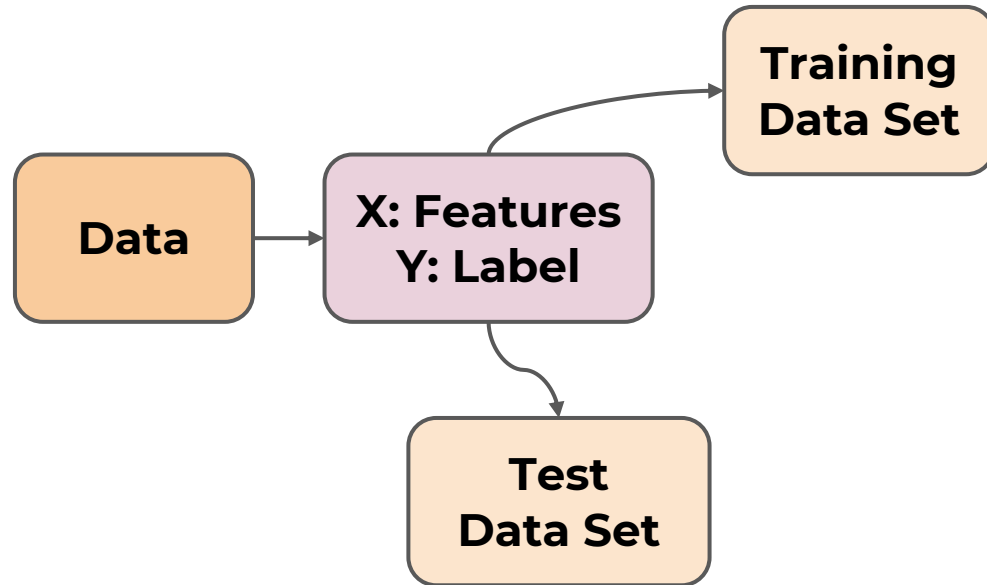
- Split data into training set and test set





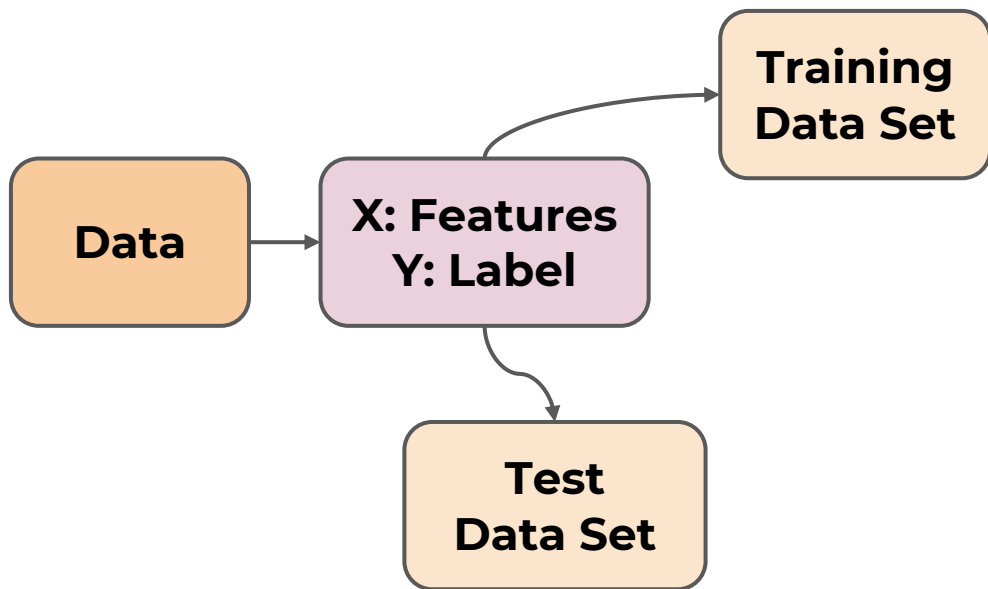
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- Later on we will discuss cross-validation



# Supervised Machine Learning Process

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# Supervised Machine Learning Process

- How would you judge a human realtor's performance?



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# Supervised Machine Learning Process

- Ask a human realtor to take a look at historical data...



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# Supervised Machine Learning Process

- Then give her the features of a house and ask her to predict a selling price.



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# Supervised Machine Learning Process

- But how would you measure how accurate her prediction is? What house should you choose to test on?



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# Supervised Machine Learning Process

- You can't judge her based on a new house that hasn't sold yet, you don't know it's true selling price!



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# Supervised Machine Learning Process

- You shouldn't judge her on data she's already seen, she could have **memorized** it!



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- Thus the need for a Train/Test split of the data, let's explore further...



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# Supervised Machine Learning Process

- We already organized the data into Features (X) and a Label (y)

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- Now we will split this into a training set and a test set:

**TRAIN**

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# Supervised Machine Learning Process

- Notice how we have 4 components

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# Supervised Machine Learning Process

- Let's go back to fairly testing our human realtor....



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200	3	2	\$500,000
190	2	1	\$450,000
230	3	3	\$650,000
180	1	1	\$400,000
210	2	2	\$550,000

# Supervised Machine Learning Process

- Let's go back to fairly testing our human realtor....



**TRAIN**

**TEST**

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# Supervised Machine Learning Process

- Let her study and learn on the training set getting access to both X and y.



**TRAIN**

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# Supervised Machine Learning Process

- After she has “learned” about the data, we can test her skill on the test set.



**TEST**

Area m <sup>2</sup>	Bedrooms	Bathrooms
180	1	1
210	2	2

# Supervised Machine Learning Process

- Provide only the X test data and ask for her predictions for the sell price.



**TEST**

Area m <sup>2</sup>	Bedrooms	Bathrooms
180	1	1
210	2	2

# Supervised Machine Learning Process

- This is new data she has never seen before! She has also never seen the real sold price.



**TEST**

Area m <sup>2</sup>	Bedrooms	Bathrooms
180	1	1
210	2	2

# Supervised Machine Learning Process

- Ask for predictions per data point.



Predictions	Area m <sup>2</sup>	Bedrooms	Bathrooms
\$410,000	180	1	1
\$540,000	210	2	2

# Supervised Machine Learning Process

- Then bring back the original prices.



Predictions	Area m <sup>2</sup>	Bedrooms	Bathrooms	Price
\$410,000	180	1	1	\$400,000
\$540,000	210	2	2	\$550,000

# Supervised Machine Learning Process

- Finally compare predictions against true test price.



Predictions	Price
\$410,000	\$400,000
\$540,000	\$550,000

# Supervised Machine Learning Process

- This is often labeled as  $\hat{y}$  compared against  $y$



$\hat{y}$	$y$
Predictions	Price
\$410,000	\$400,000
\$540,000	\$550,000



# Supervised Machine Learning Process

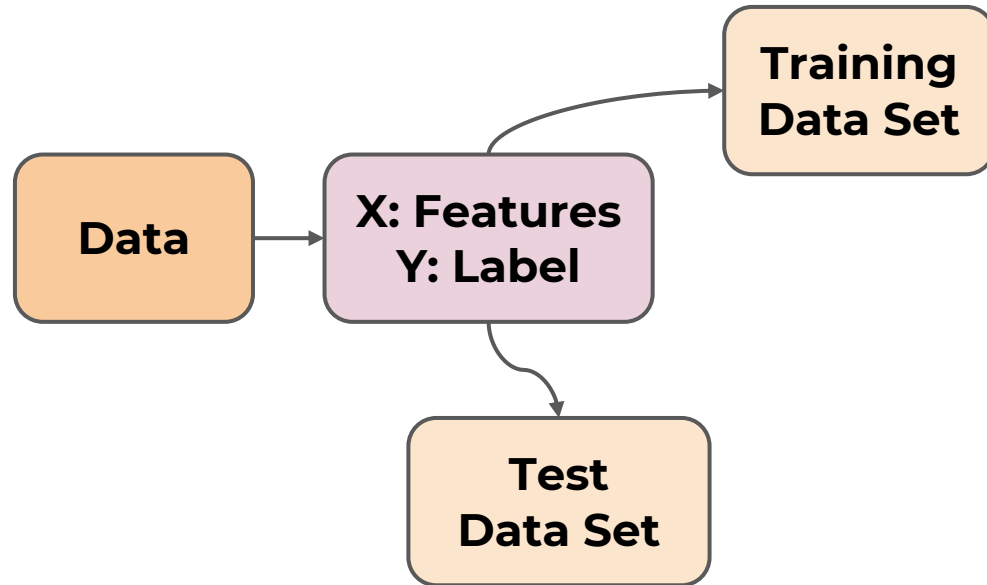
- Later on we will discuss the many methods of evaluating this performance!



Predictions	Price
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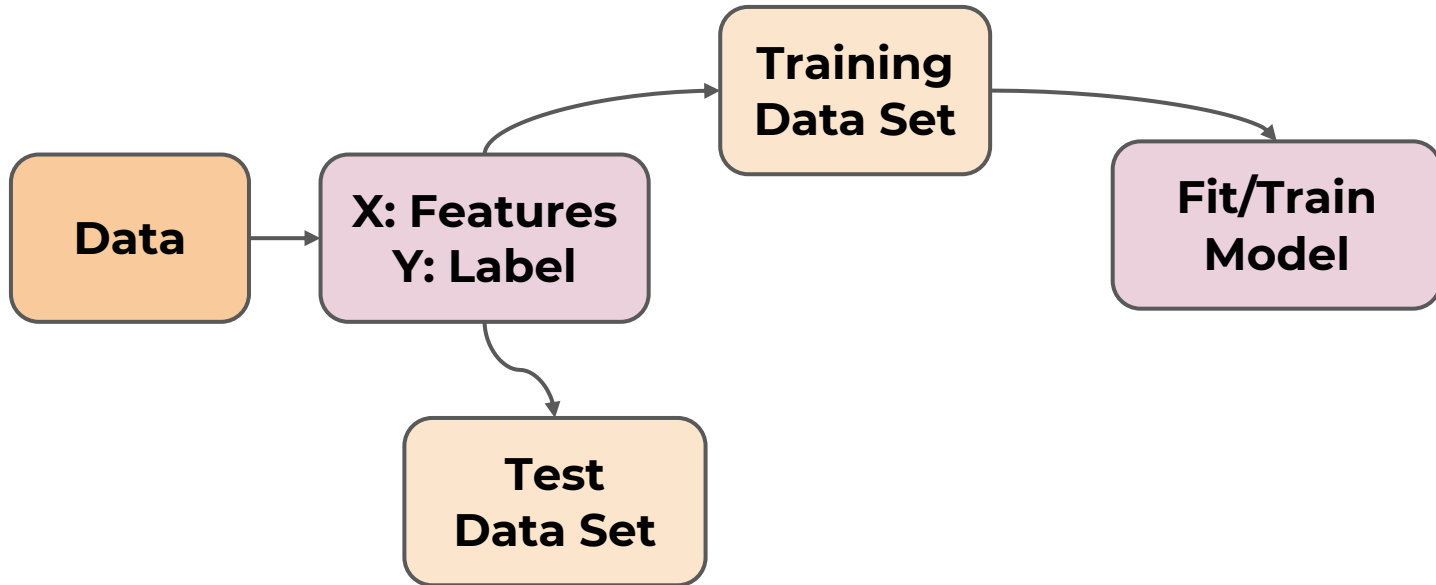
# Supervised Machine Learning Process

- Split Data



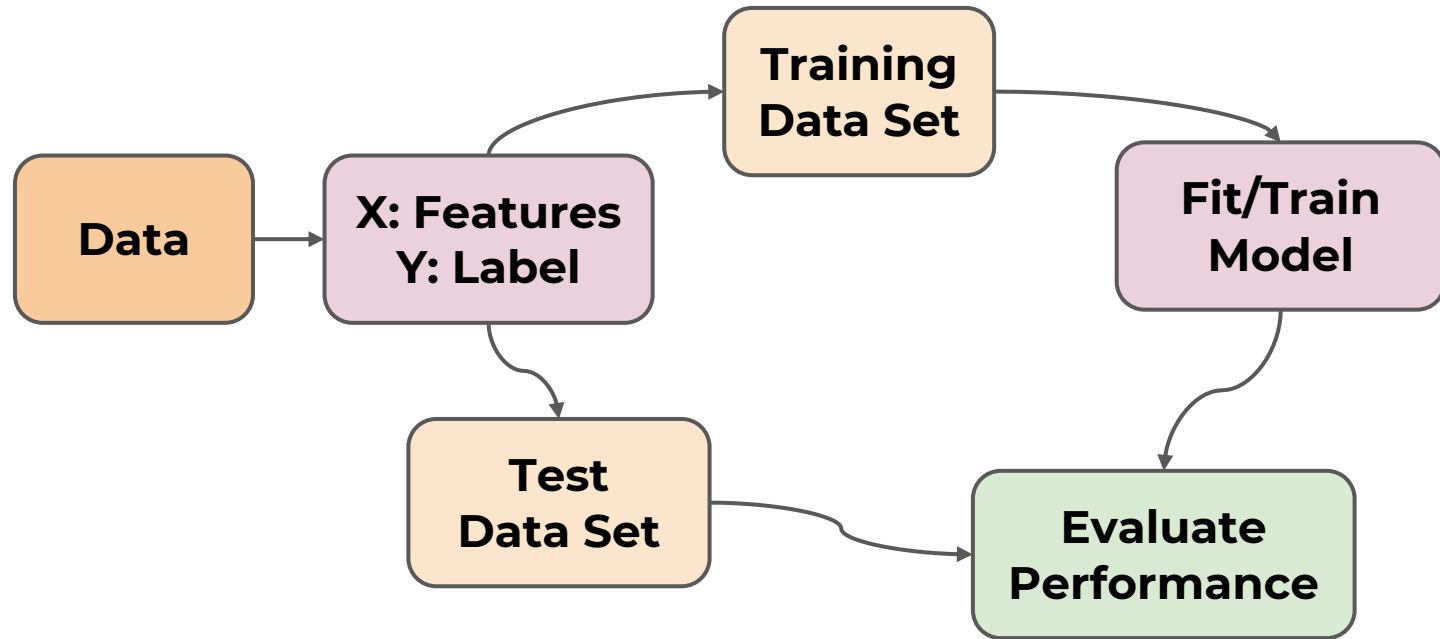
# Supervised Machine Learning Process

- Split Data, Fit on Train Data



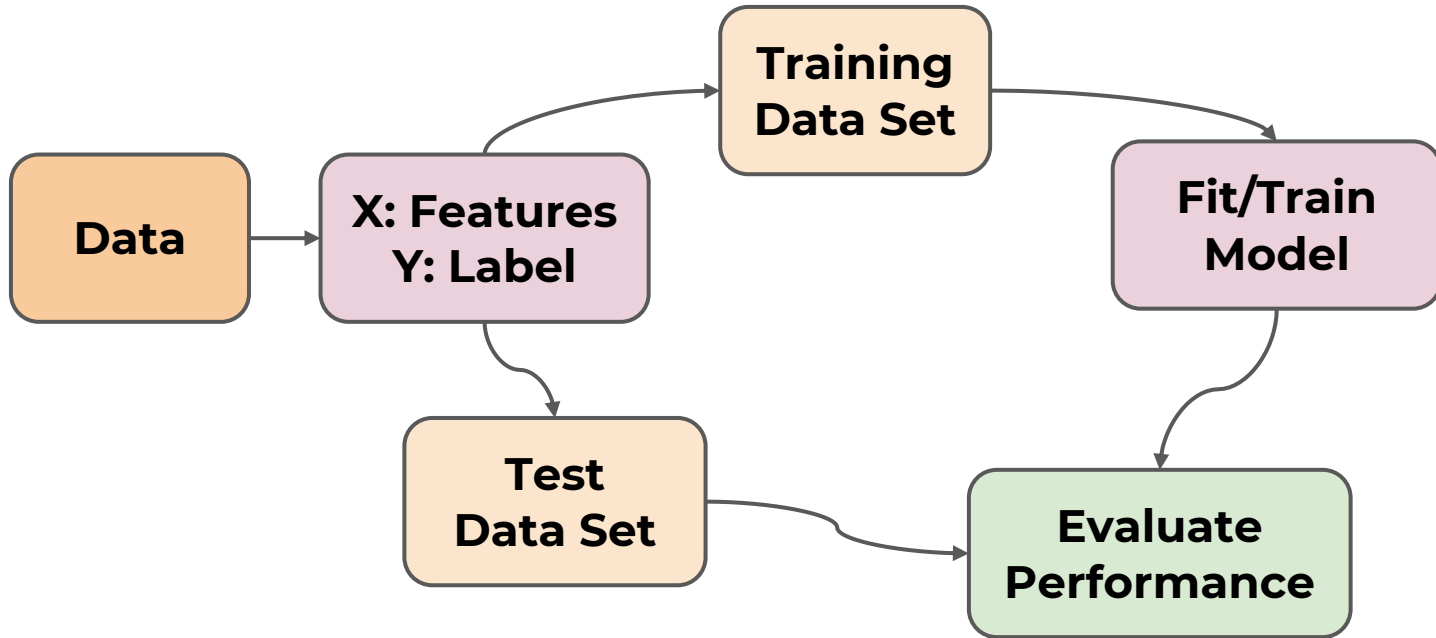
# Supervised Machine Learning Process

- Split Data, Fit on Train Data, Evaluate Model



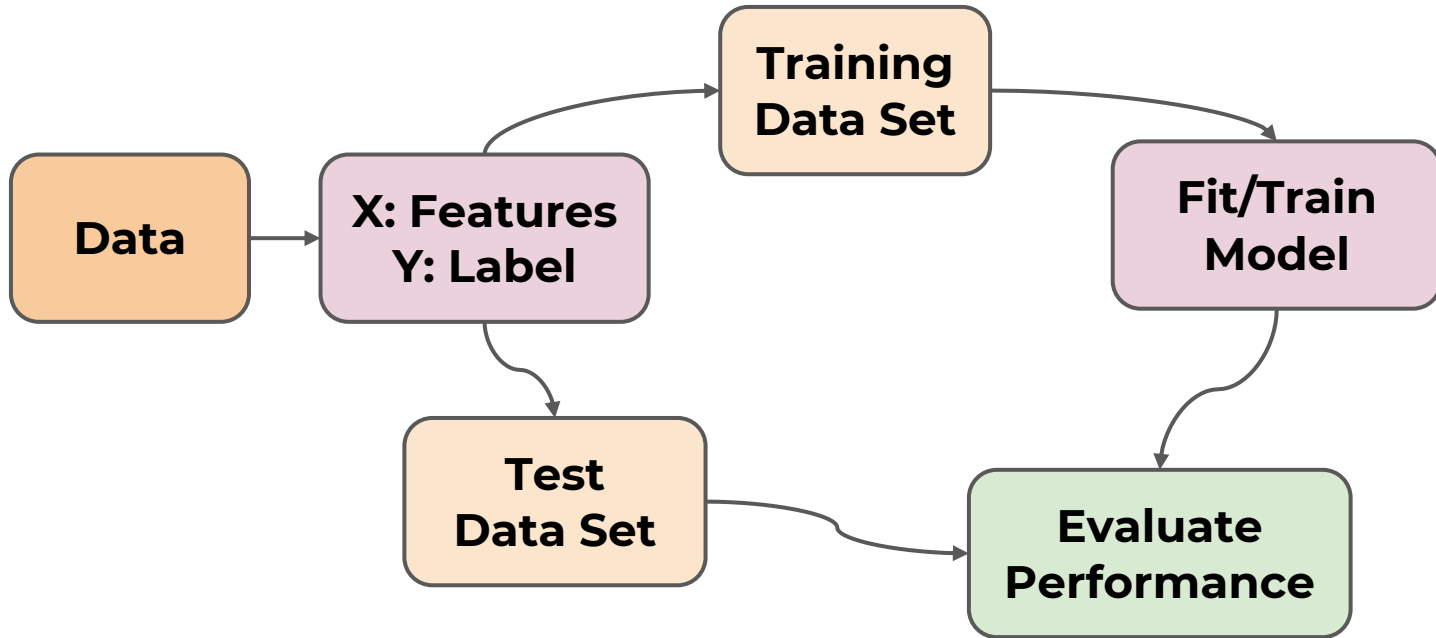
# Supervised Machine Learning Process

- What happens if performance isn't great?



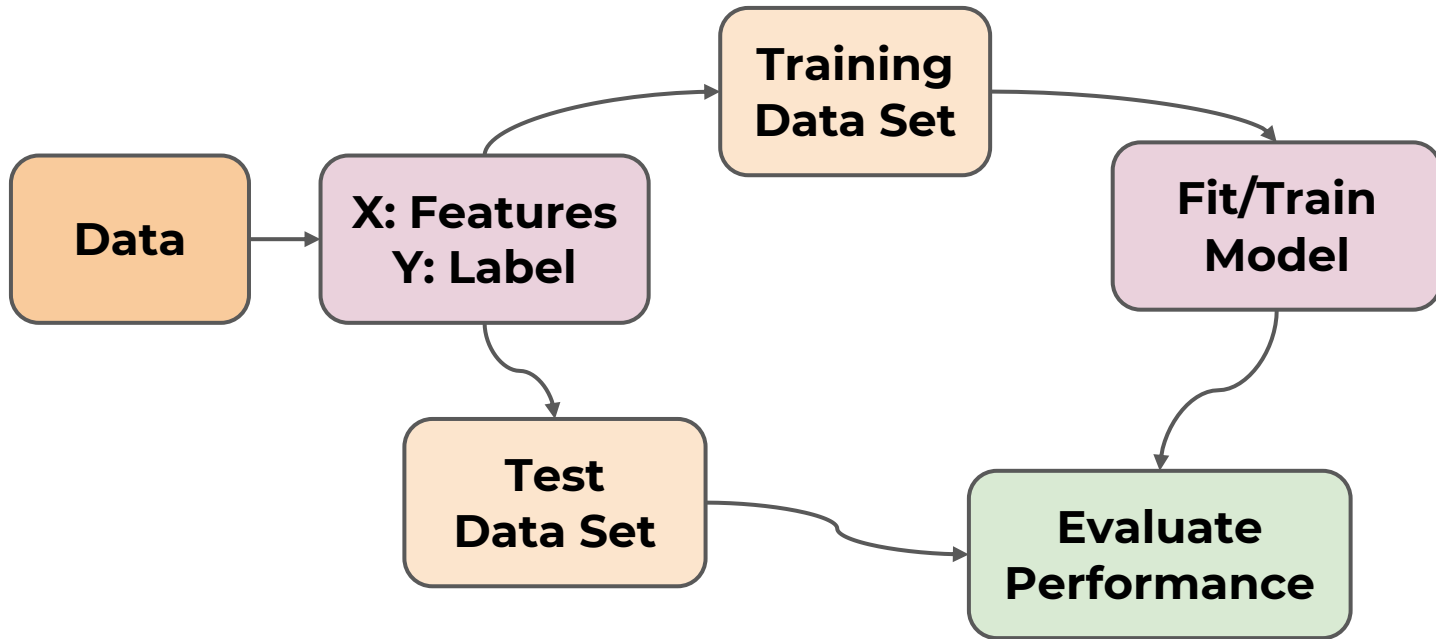
# Supervised Machine Learning Process

- We can adjust model **hyperparameters**



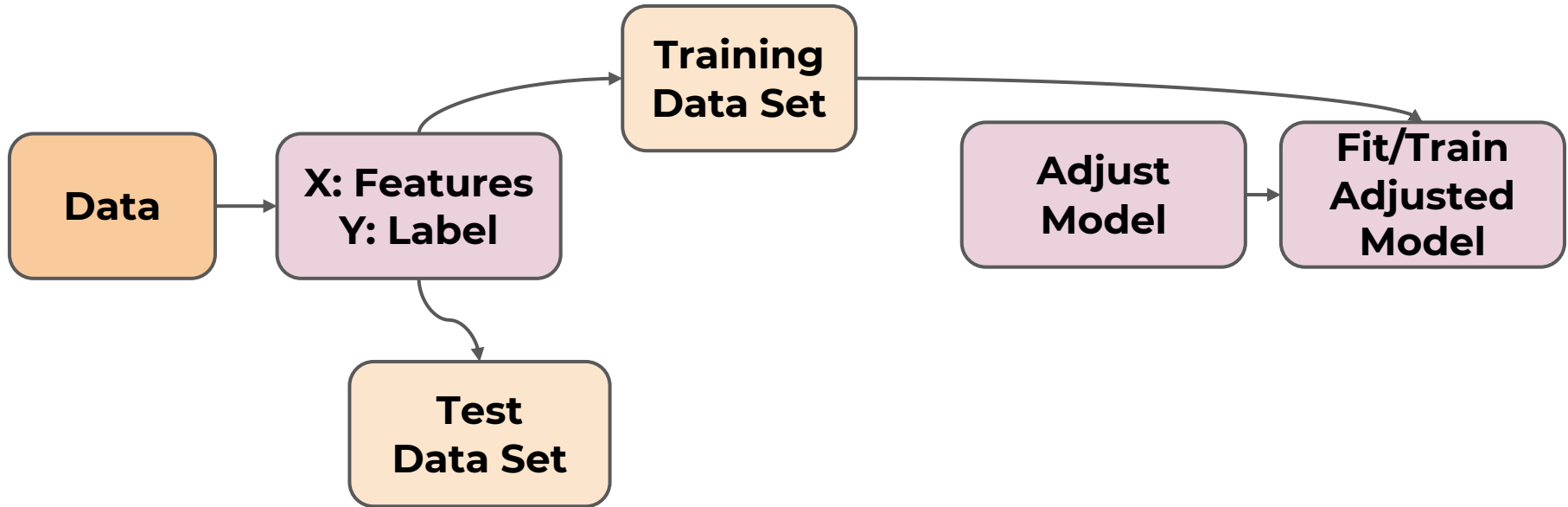
# Supervised Machine Learning Process

- Many algorithms have adjustable values



# Supervised Machine Learning Process

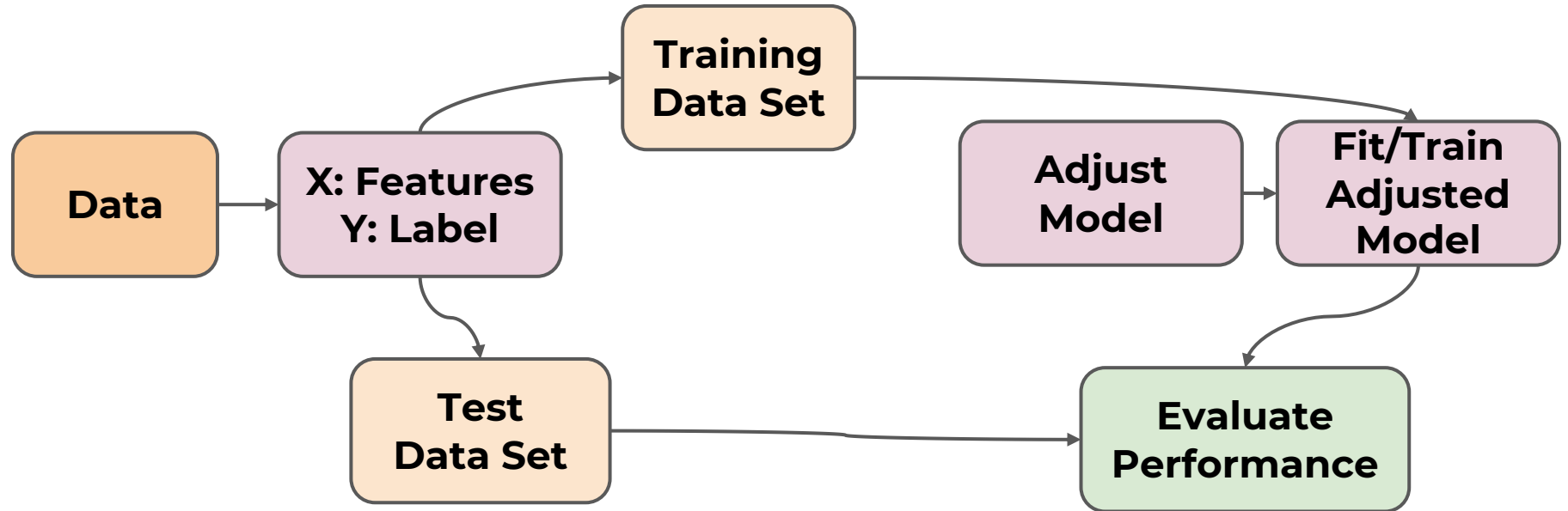
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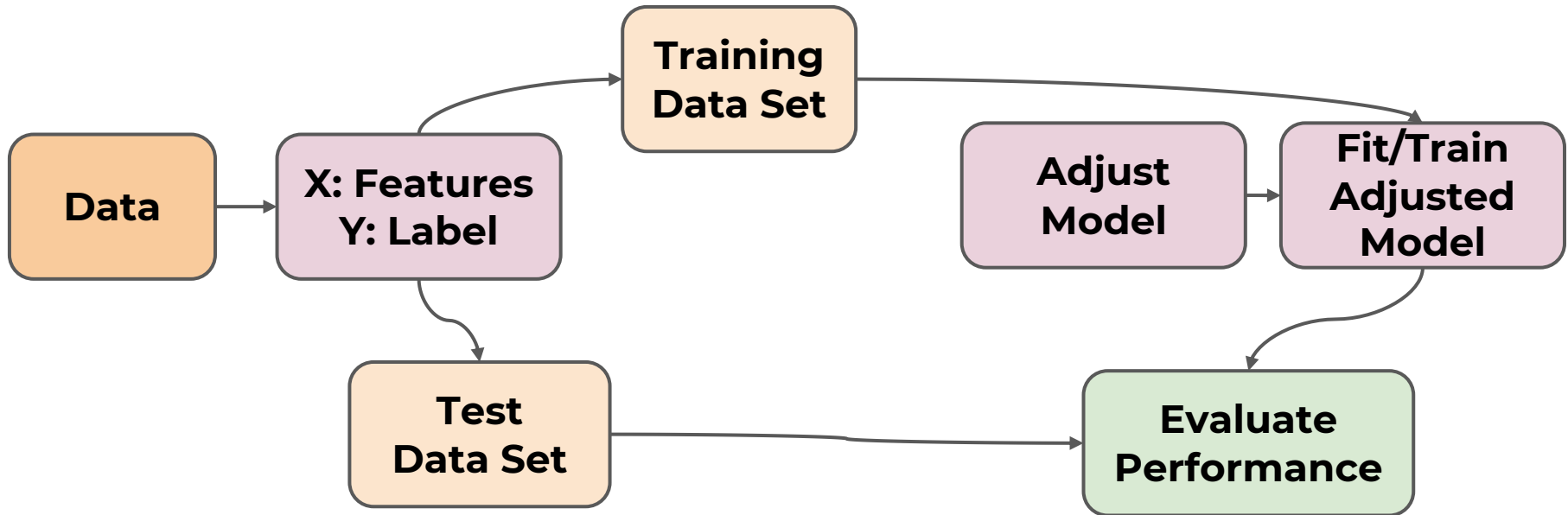
# Supervised Machine Learning Process

- Evaluate adjusted model



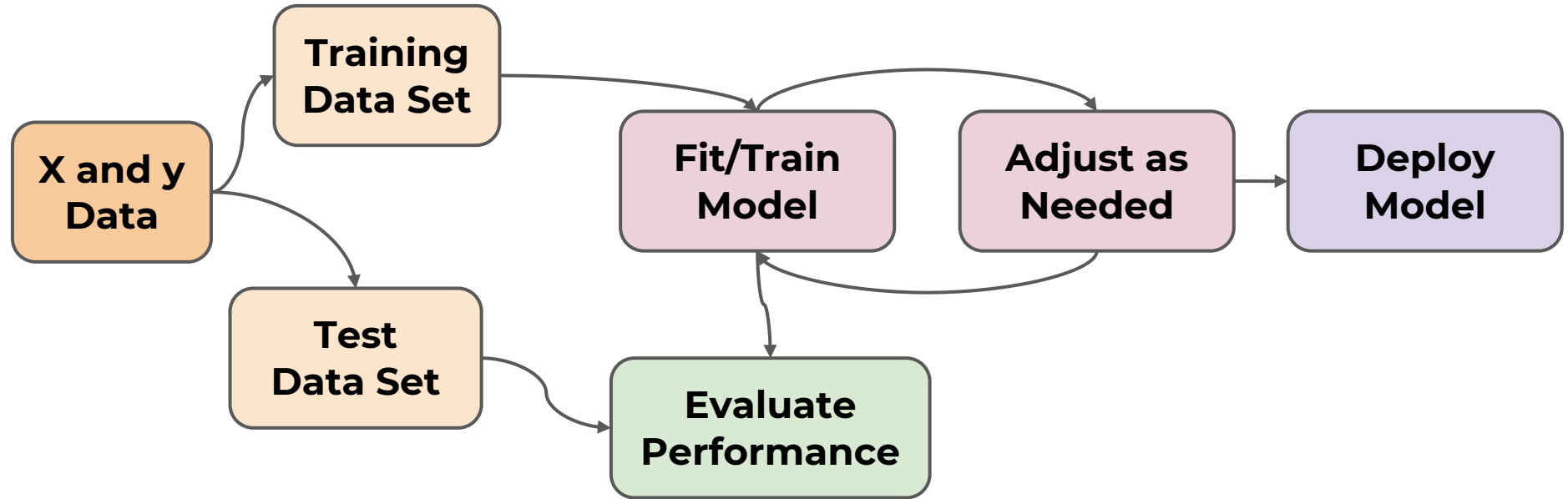
# Supervised Machine Learning Process

- Can repeat this process as necessary



# Supervised Machine Learning Process

- Full and Simplified Process



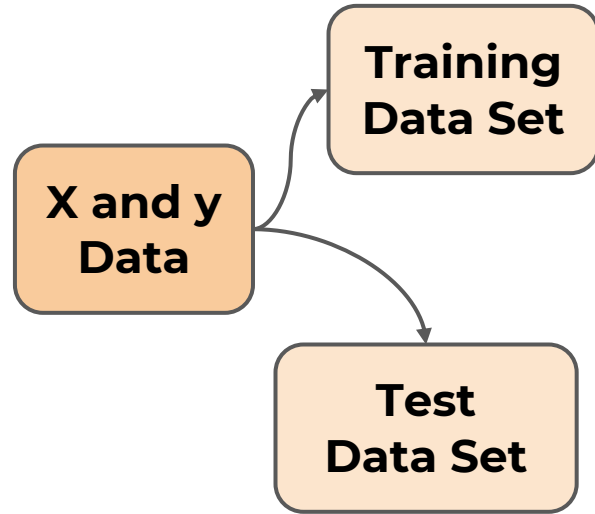
# **Supervised** Machine Learning Process

- Get X and y data

**X and y  
Data**

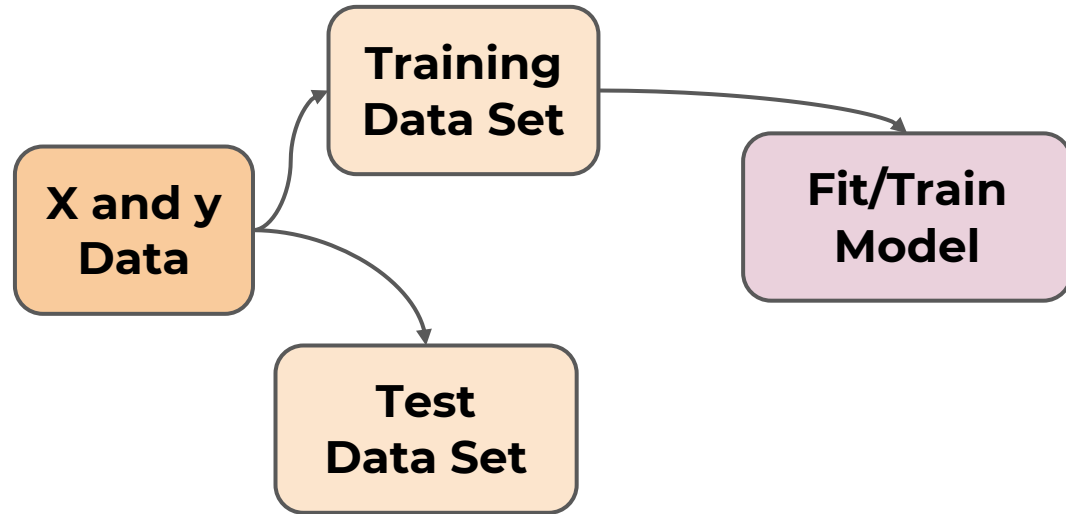
# Supervised Machine Learning Process

- Split data for evaluation purposes



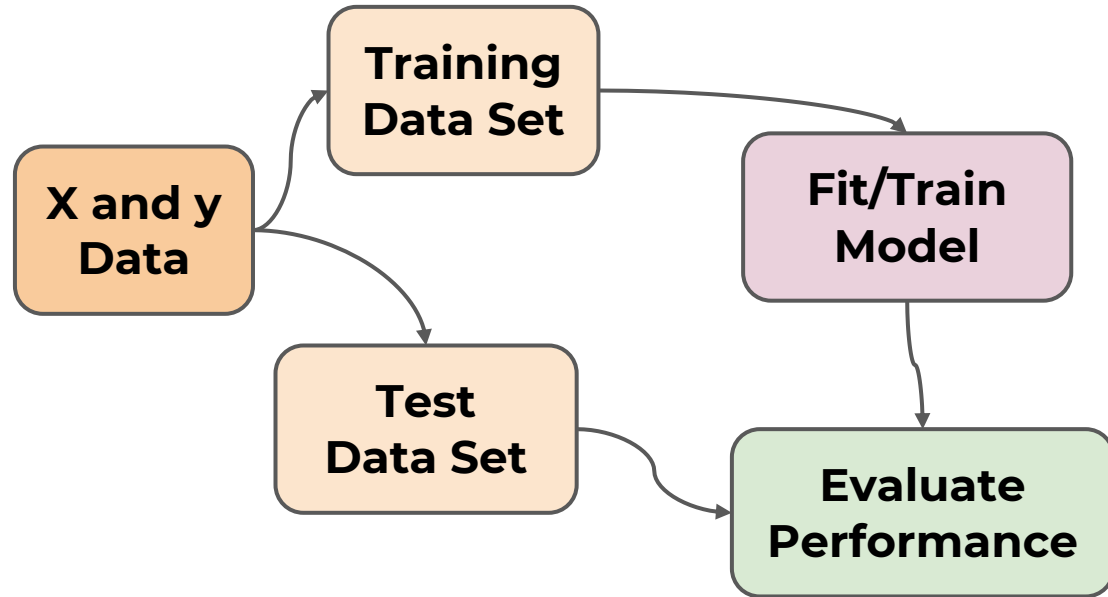
# Supervised Machine Learning Process

- Fit ML Model on Training Data Set



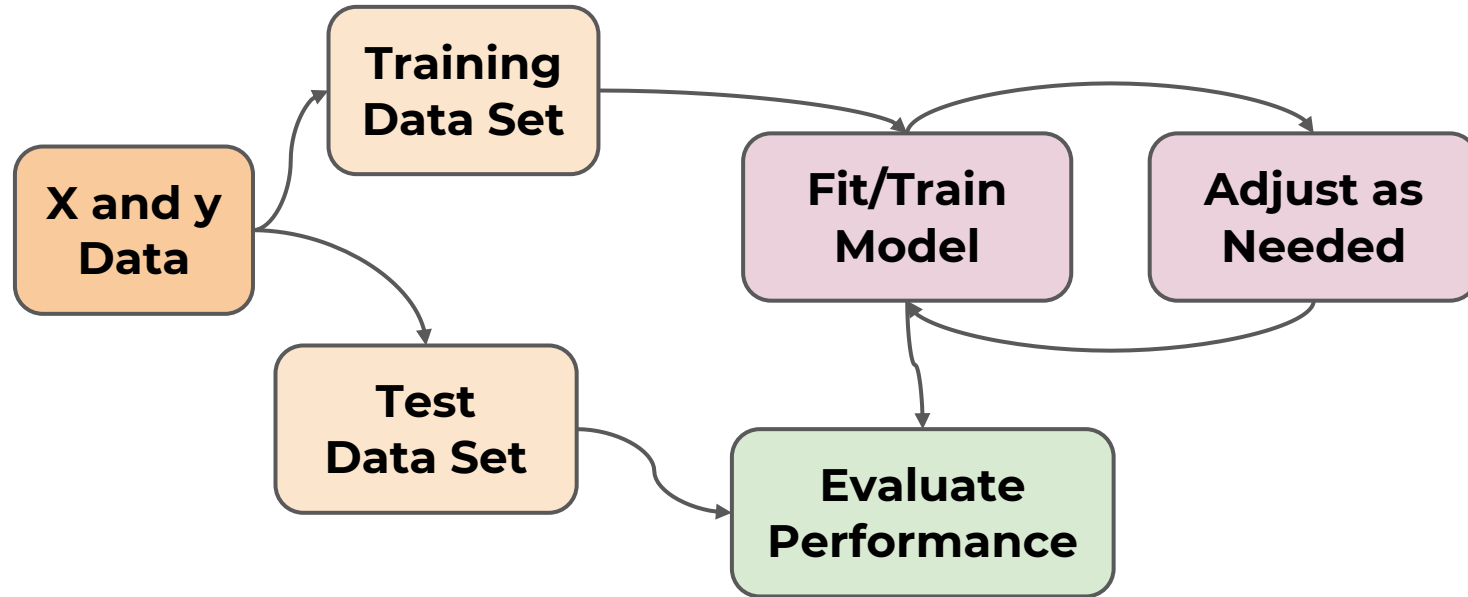
# Supervised Machine Learning Process

- Evaluate Model Performance



# Supervised Machine Learning Process

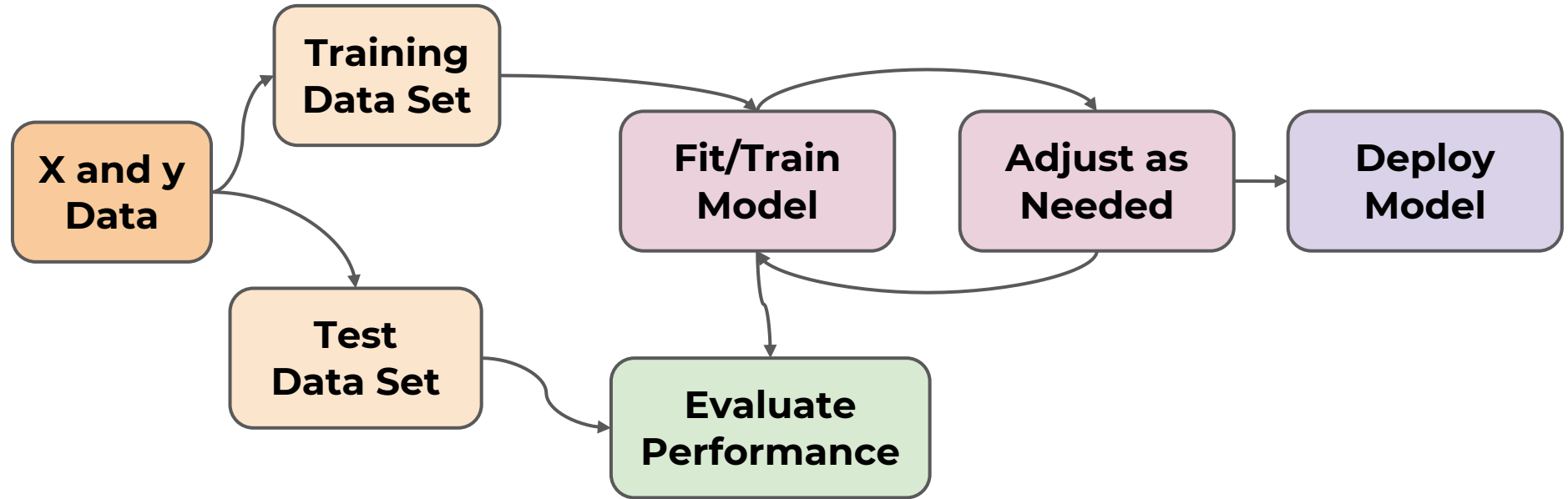
- Adjust model hyperparameters as needed





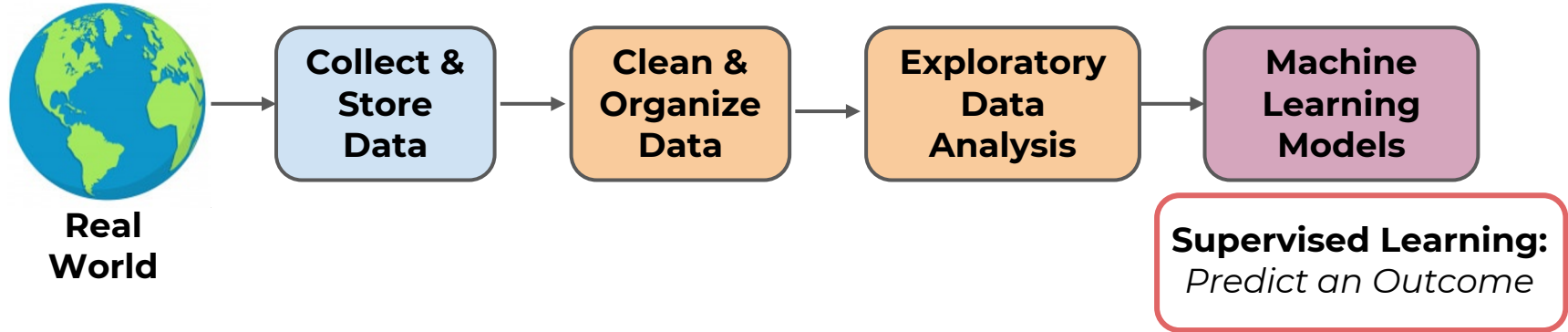
# Supervised Machine Learning Process

- Deploy model to real world



# Machine Learning

- ML Process : Supervised Learning Tasks



# ML Pathway

