



# Java as a fundamental working tool of the Data Scientist

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# About



- I am a <graph theory, machine learning, traffic jams prediction, BigData algorithms> scientist
- But I'm a <Java, JavaScript, Android, NoSQL, Hadoop, Spark> programmer



Omsk 2014  
**Java Days**

# One of these fine days...

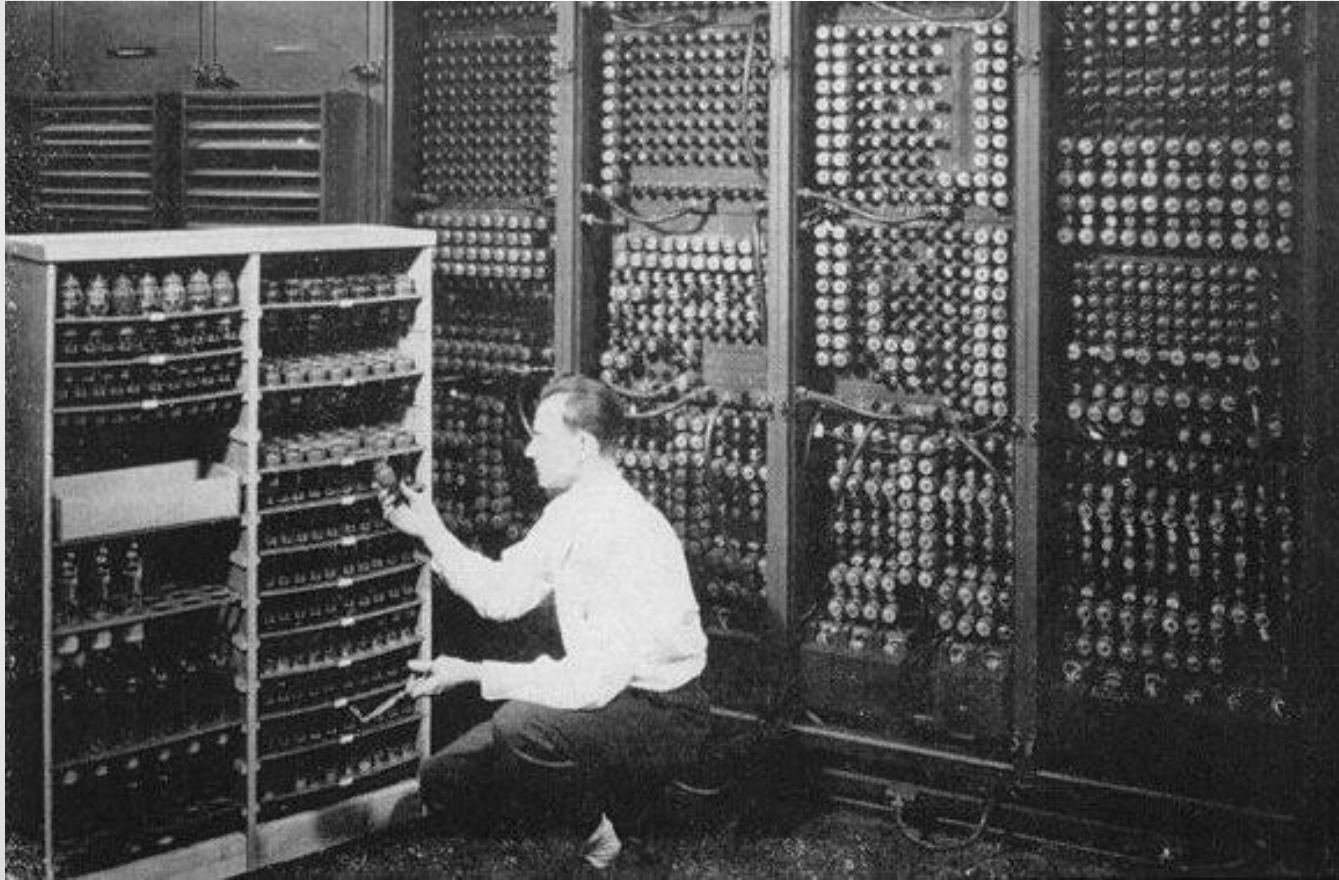




# We need in Python dev 'cause Data Mining



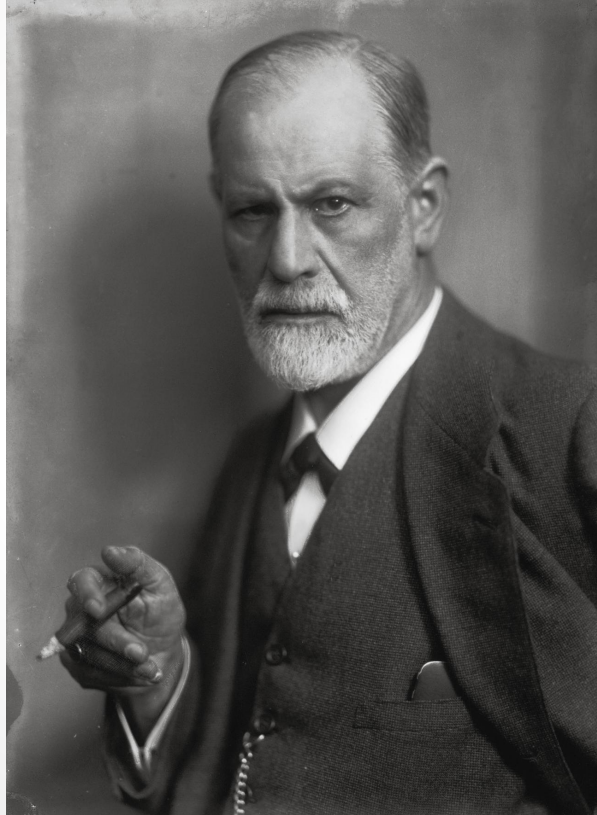
**You're a programmer, not an analyst**



# Write your backends!



**Let's talk about it, Java-boy...**





# Data mining



**Mining coal  
in your data**



# Hey, man, predict me something!



# Man or sofa?



# Typical questions for DM

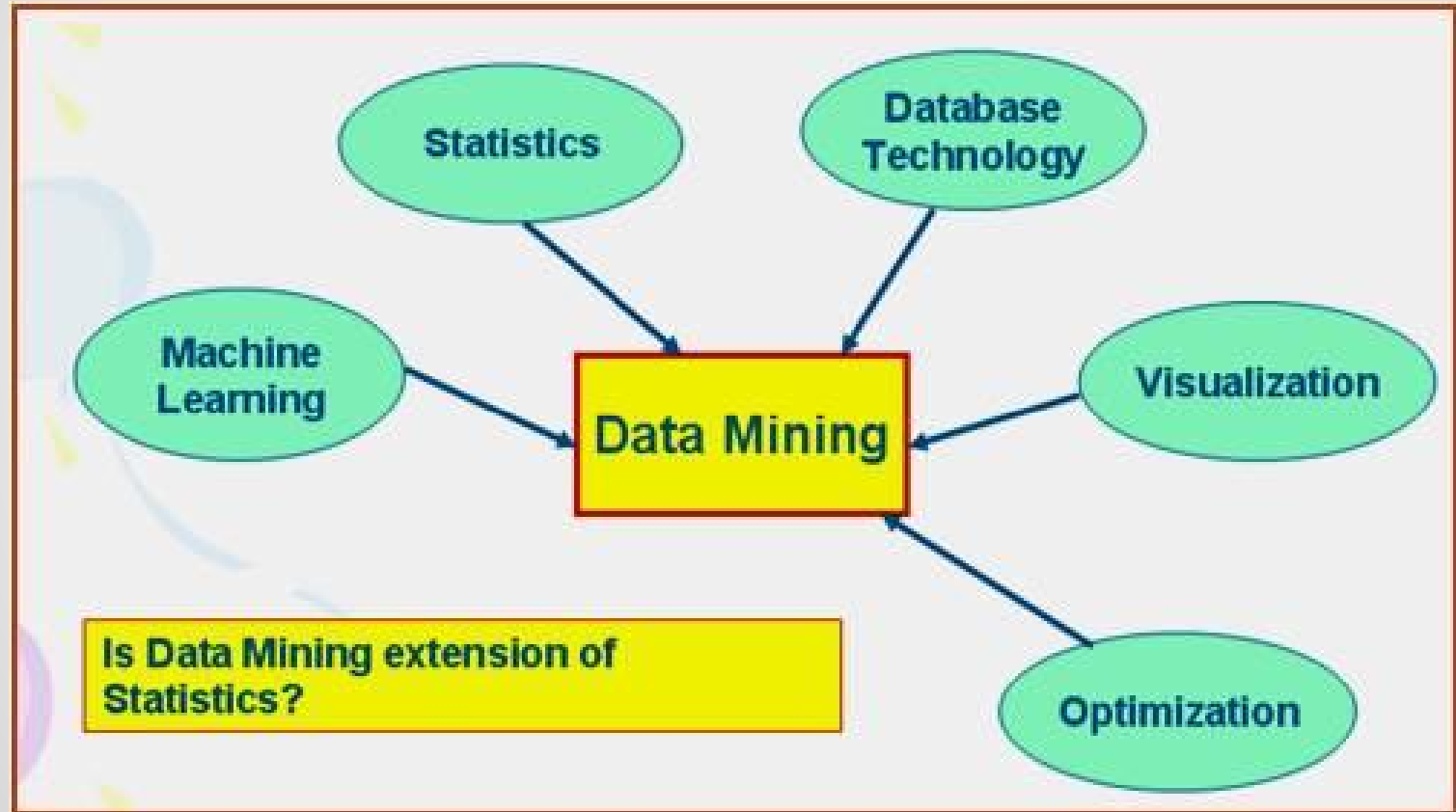
- Which loan applicants are high-risk?
- How do we detect phone card fraud?
- Which customers do prefer product A over product B?
- What is the revenue prediction for next year?



# **What is Data Mining?**

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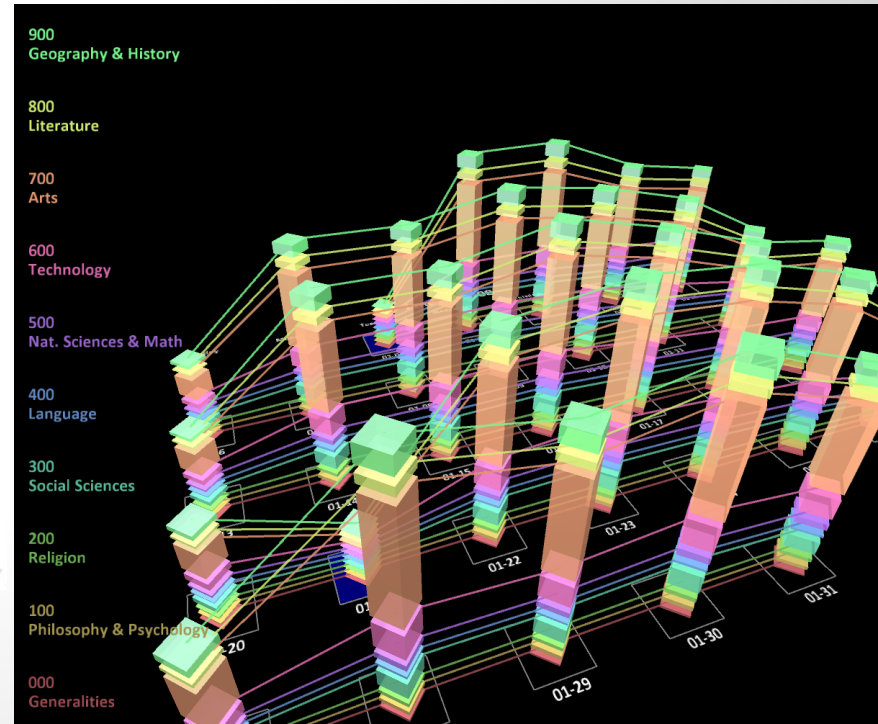
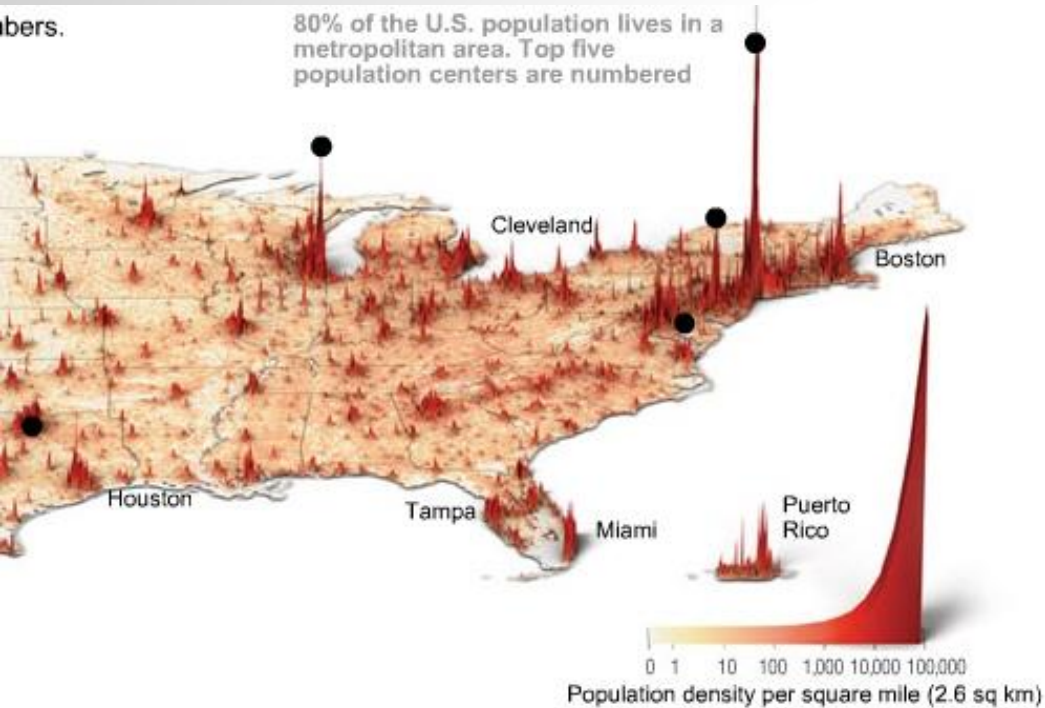
# Statistics?



# Tag cloud?

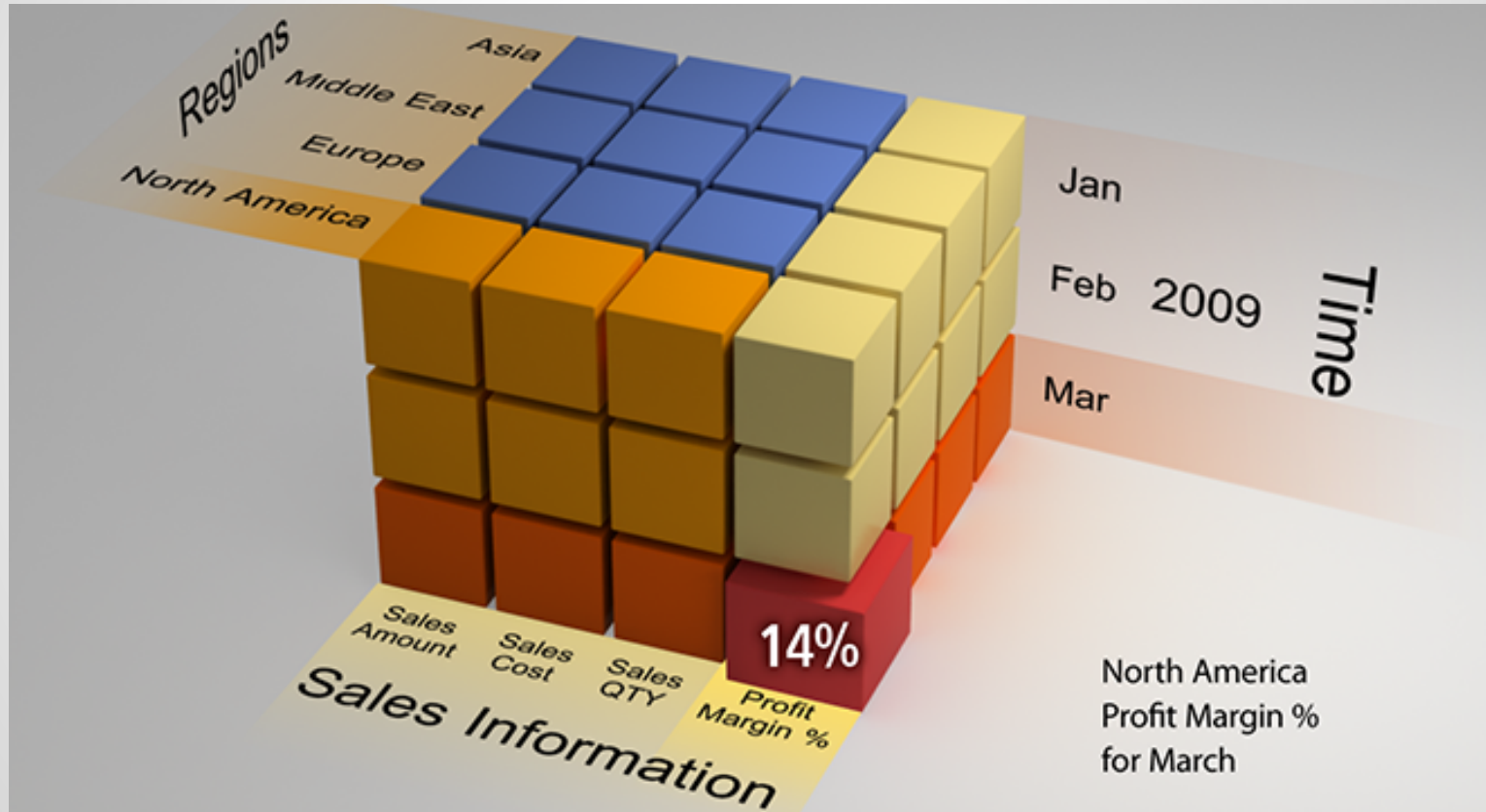


# Data visualization?



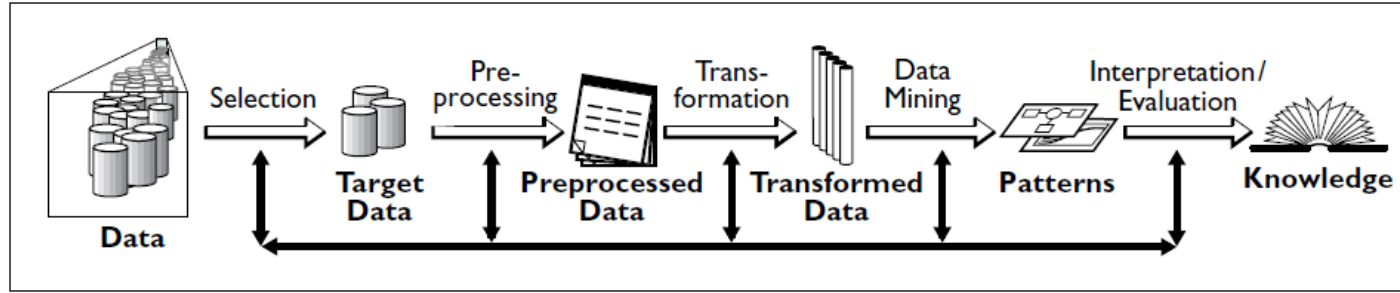


# Not OLAP, 100%



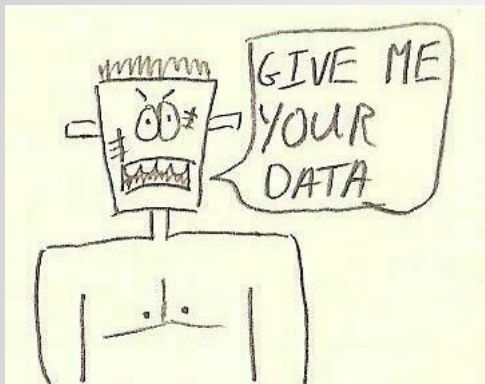
# Magic part of KDD (Knowledge Discovery in Databases)

**Figure 1.** Overview of the steps constituting the KDD process



1. Selection
2. Pre-processing
3. Transformation
4. *Data Mining*
5. Interpretation/Evaluation

# How it really works



1. Share your data with us
2. Our magic manipulations
3. Building an answering machine
4. PROFIT!!!

**Data**

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# Data examples



**I WANT YOUR  
DATA NOW**

- Facebook users, tweets
- Weather
- Sea routes
- Trade transactions
- Government
- Medicine (genomic data)
- Telecommunications (phone call records)

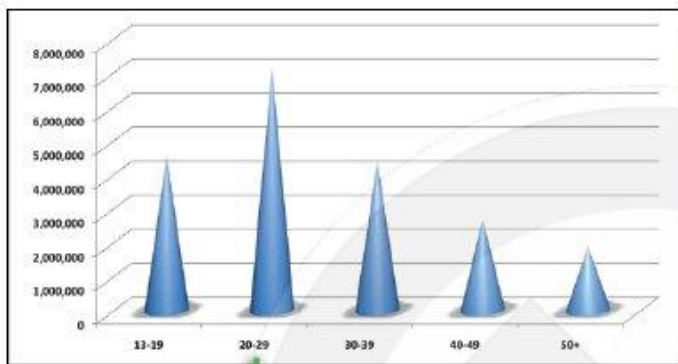
# Data sources



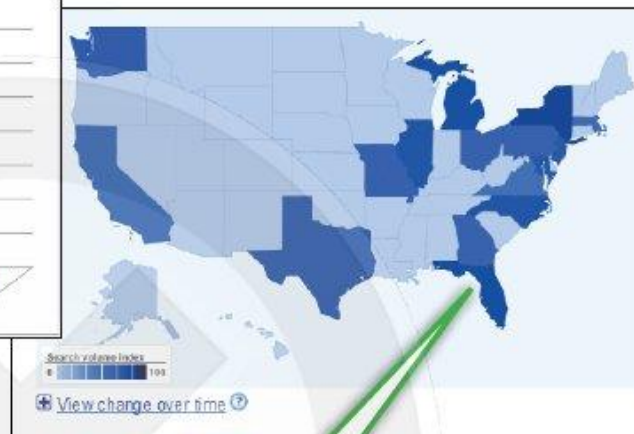
- Relational Databases
- Data warehouses (Historical data)
- Files in CSV or in binary format
- Internet or electronic mails
- Scientific, research (R, Octave, Matlab)

# **Target Data & Personal Data**

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**Target By  
Age & Gender**



**Target By  
Geographical  
Location**



**Target  
Customer  
"Likes"**

**Target  
Activities &  
Interests**



# Pay with your personal data

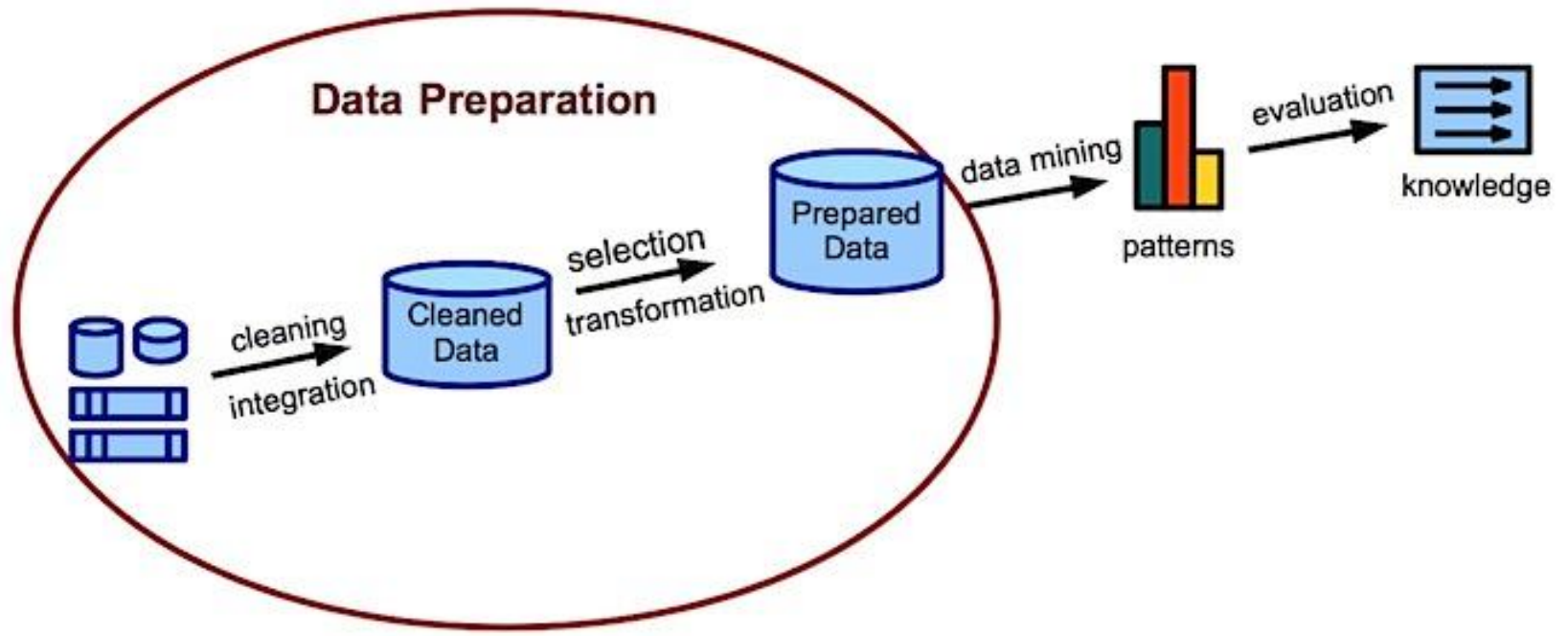
- All your personal data (PD) are being deeply mined
- The industry of collecting, aggregating, and brokering PD is “database marketing.”
- 1.1 billion browser cookies, 200 million mobile profiles, and an average of 1,500 pieces of data per consumer in Acxiom



# Preprocessing

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- Select small pieces
- Define default values for missed data
- Remove strange signals from data
- Merge some tables in one if required

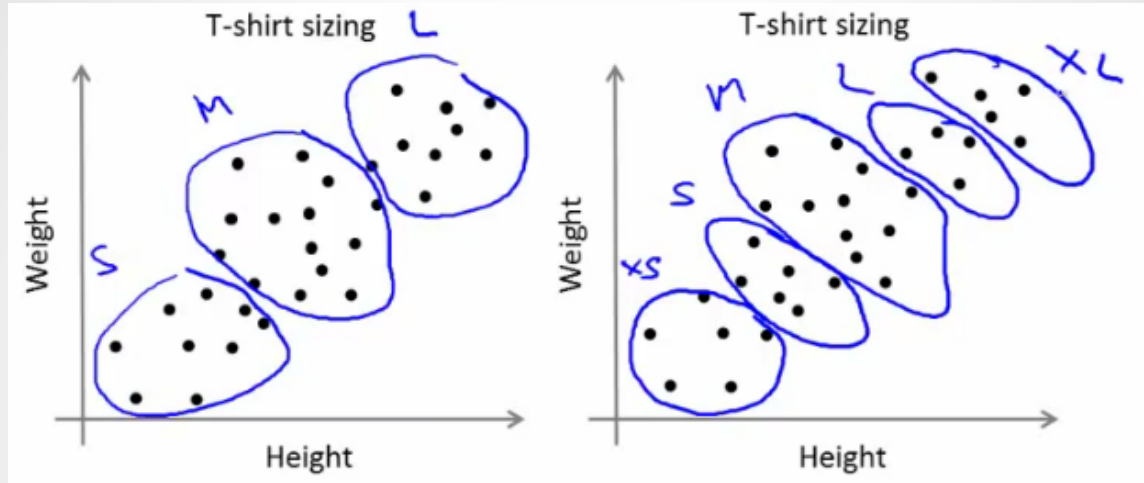
# Pattern mining

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# Association rule learning



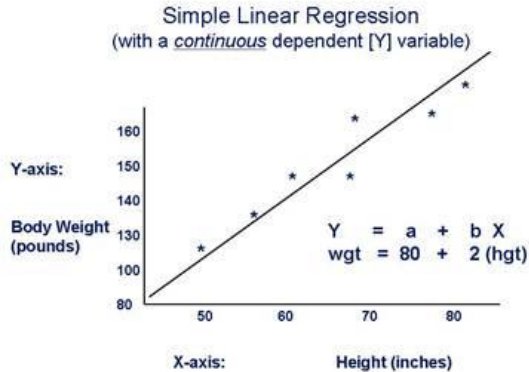
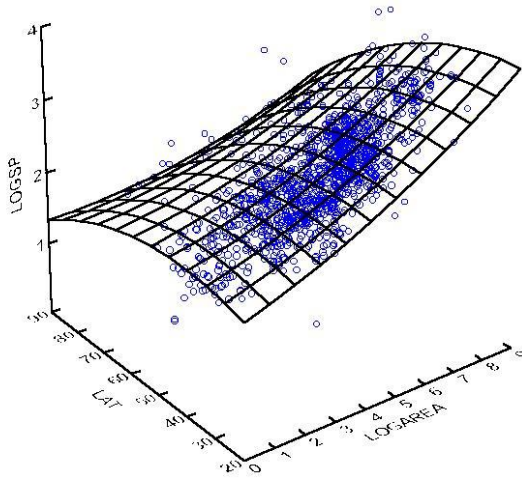
# What is Cluster Analysis?



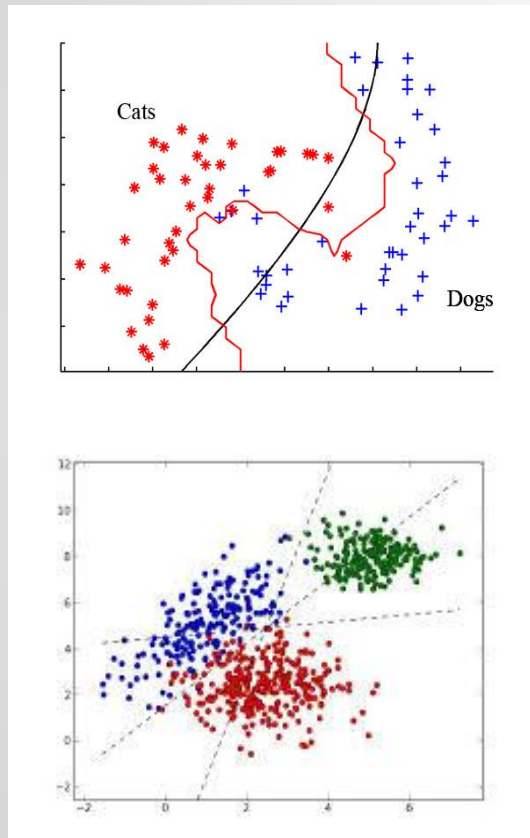
It is the process of finding model of function that describes and distinguishes data class to predict the class of objects whose class label is unknown.

# Regression

- Statistical process for estimating the relationships among variables
- The estimation target is function (it can be probability distribution)
- Can be linear, polynomial, nonlinear and etc.



# Classification



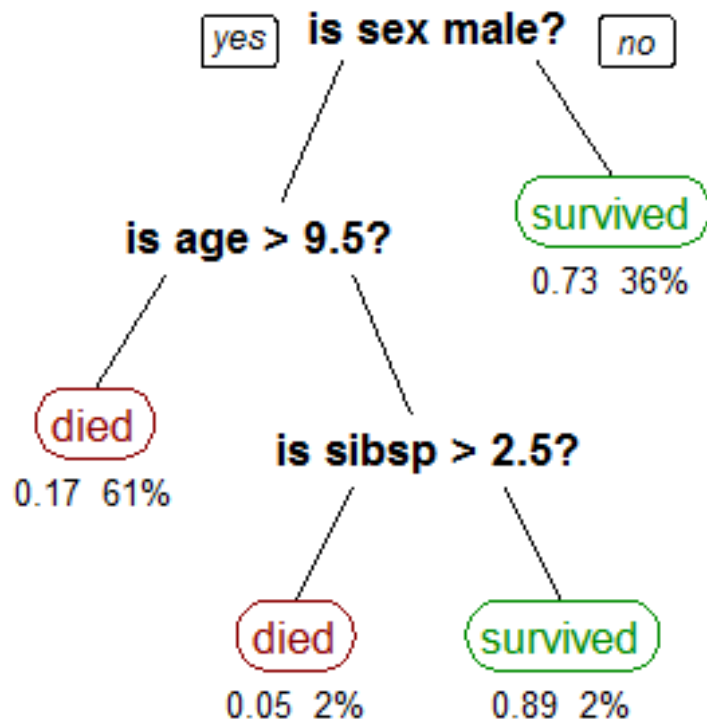
- Training set of classified examples (supervised learning)
- Test set of non-classified items
- Main goal: find a function (classifier) that maps input data to a category
- Computer vision, drug discovery, speech recognition, biometric identification, credit scoring



# Decision trees

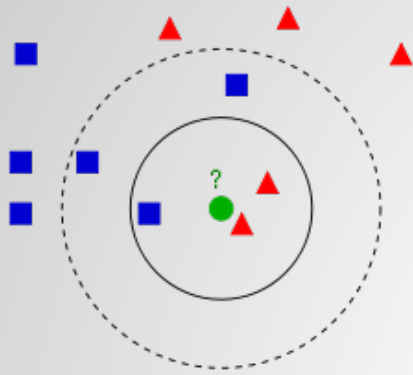


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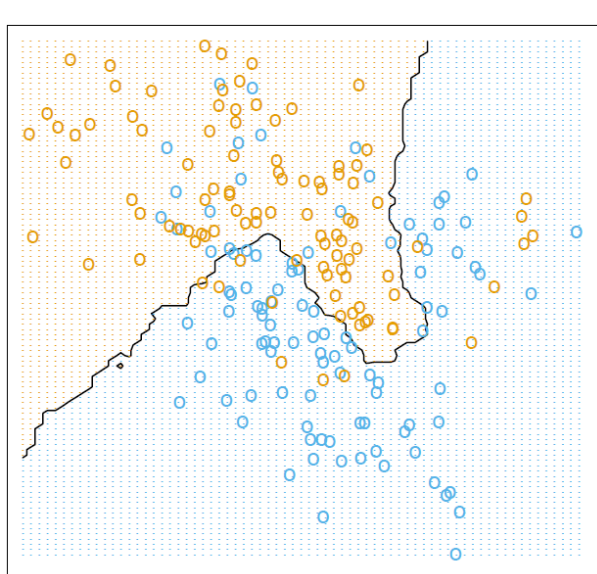


# kNN (k-nearest neighbor)

- There are two classes of objects A & B
- Define the class of new object, based on information about its neighbors
- Changing the boundaries of a new object area, we form a set of neighbors.
- New object is B because majority of the neighbors is a B.



15-Nearest Neighbor Classifier



# **Skills & Tools**

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# Big Data Landscape

## Vertical Apps



## Ad/Media Apps



## Business Intelligence



## Analytics and Visualization



## Log Data Apps



## Data As A Service



## Analytics Infrastructure



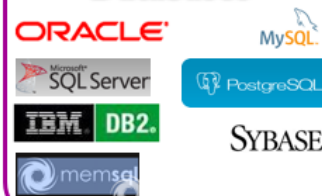
## Operational Infrastructure



## Infrastructure As A Service

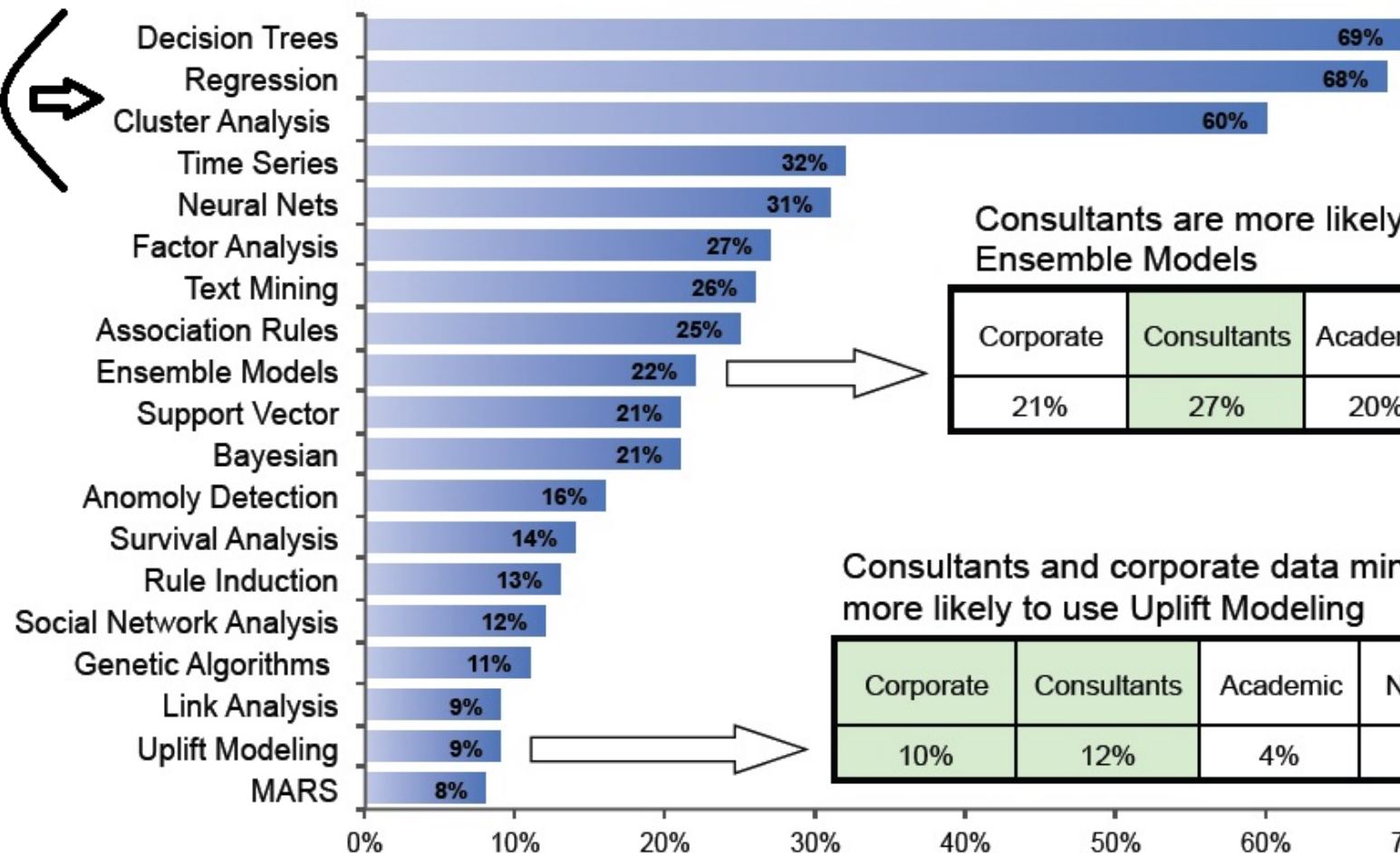


## Structured Databases



## Technologies





Consultants are more likely to use Ensemble Models

Corporate	Consultants	Academic	NGO / Gov't
21%	27%	20%	18%

Consultants and corporate data miners are more likely to use Uplift Modeling

Corporate	Consultants	Academic	NGO / Gov't
10%	12%	4%	5%



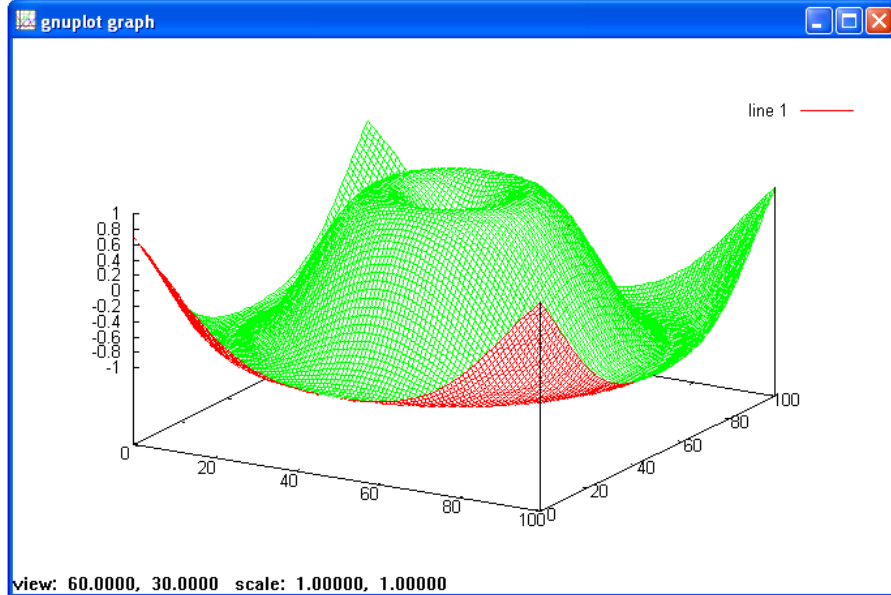
# **Fashion Languages**

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```
./  
../  
MinGW/  
build/  
gnuplot/  
msys/
```

```
> [x,y]=meshgrid(-5:0.1:5);  
> z=sin((x.^2+y.^2).^(1/2));  
> mesh(z)  
  
> A = [1 2 3; -2 1 5; 4 -1 1]  
A =  
  
    1    2    3  
   -2    1    5  
    4   -1    1  
  
> b = 1:3  
b =  
  
    1    2    3  
  
> x = A\b  
x =  
  
    1.00000  
    1.07143  
    0.35714  
  
>
```

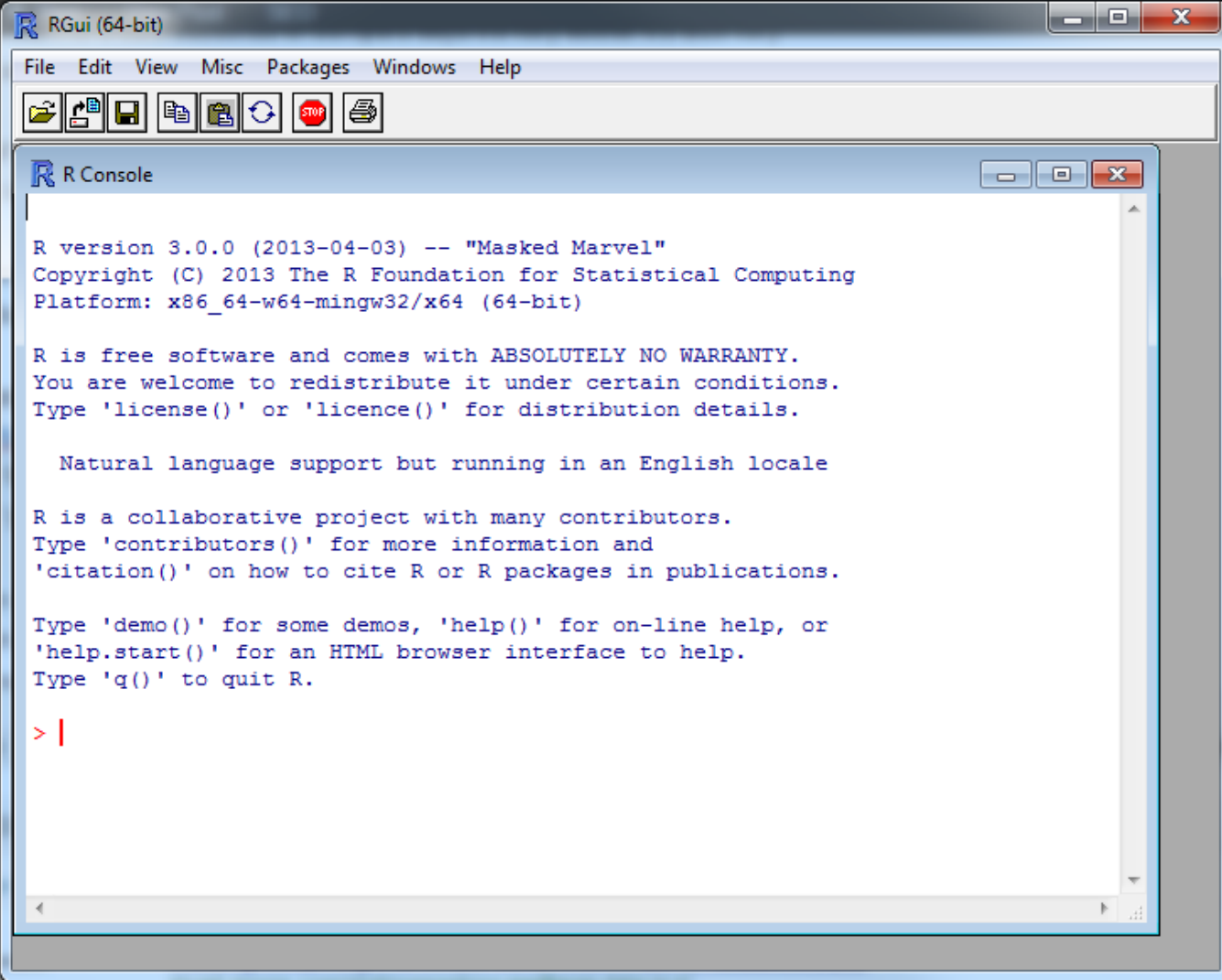
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__margin__	1x1	8
__octfiledir__	1x77	77
A	3x3	72
b	1x3	24
x	3x1	24
y	101x101	81608
z	101x101	81608



# Why not Octave?



- It's free
- Not full implemented stack of ML algorythms
- All your matrix are belong to us!
- Single thread model
- [Java support](#)



# Why not R?



- 25% of R packages are written in Java
- Syntax is too sweet
- You should read 1000 lines in docs to write 1 line of code
- Single thread model for 95% algorithms

# Why not Python?



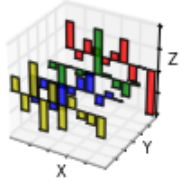
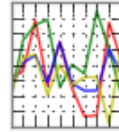
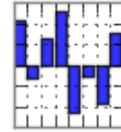
- Now Python is an idol for young scientists due to the low barrier to entry
- We are not Python developers
- High-level language
- Have you ever heard about a Jython?
- Long long way to real Highload production



# DM libraries in Python

pandas

$$y_{it} = \beta' x_{it} + \mu_i + \epsilon_{it}$$



# **Java ecosystem**

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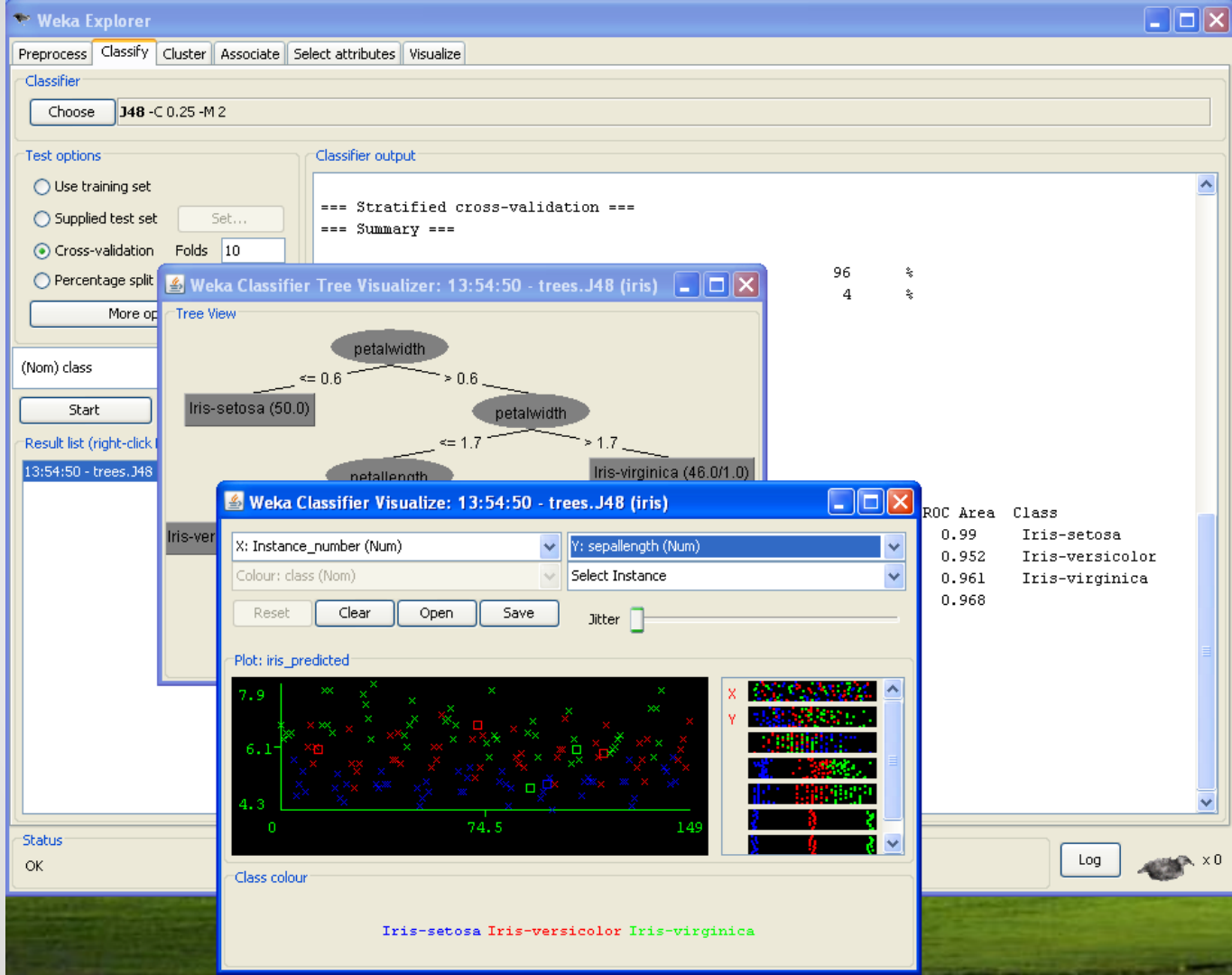
# JDM

- Java API for Data mining, [JSR 73](#) and [JSR 247](#)
- **javax.datamining.supervised** defines the supervised function-related interfaces
- **javax.datamining.algorithm** contains all mining algorithm subclass packages
- JDM 2.0 adds Text Mining, Time series and so on..

# Weka



- Connectors to R, Octave, Matlab, Hadoop, NoSQL/SQL databases
- Source code of all algorithms in Java
- Preprocessing tools: discretization, normalization, resampling, attribute selection, transforming and combining



Weka KnowledgeFlow Environment

Data mining processes Visualize 3D Time series forecasting

Design

- DataSources
- DataSinks
- Filters
- Classifiers
  - bayes
  - functions
    - GaussianProcess
    - KernelRegression
    - LinearRegression
    - Logistic
    - MultilayerPerceptron
    - Perceptron
    - SGD
    - SimpleLinearReg
    - SimpleLogistic
    - SimpleSPegasos
    - SMO
    - SMOreg
    - SSGDSVM
    - VotedPerceptron
  - lazy
  - meta
  - misc
  - rules
  - trees
- Clusterers
- Associations
- Evaluation
- Visualization
- Plugins

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Loads the closed opps data

ArffLoader

data Set

Attribute Summarizer

data Set

Class Assigner

Set the class attribute

data Set

Class Value Picker

Choose the "positive" class label

training Set

test Set

Cross Validation FoldMaker

Perform a 10-fold cross-validation

JRip - RIPPER rules

JRip

Model Performance Chart

Display ROC curves

Logit Boost

Additive logistic regression with decision stump base learners

batch Classifier

Classifier Performance Evaluator

Evaluates JRip

threshold Data

Cost Benefit Analysis

Text Viewer

Accuracy summary

threshold Data

Classifier Performance Evaluator

Evaluates LogitBoost

threshold Data

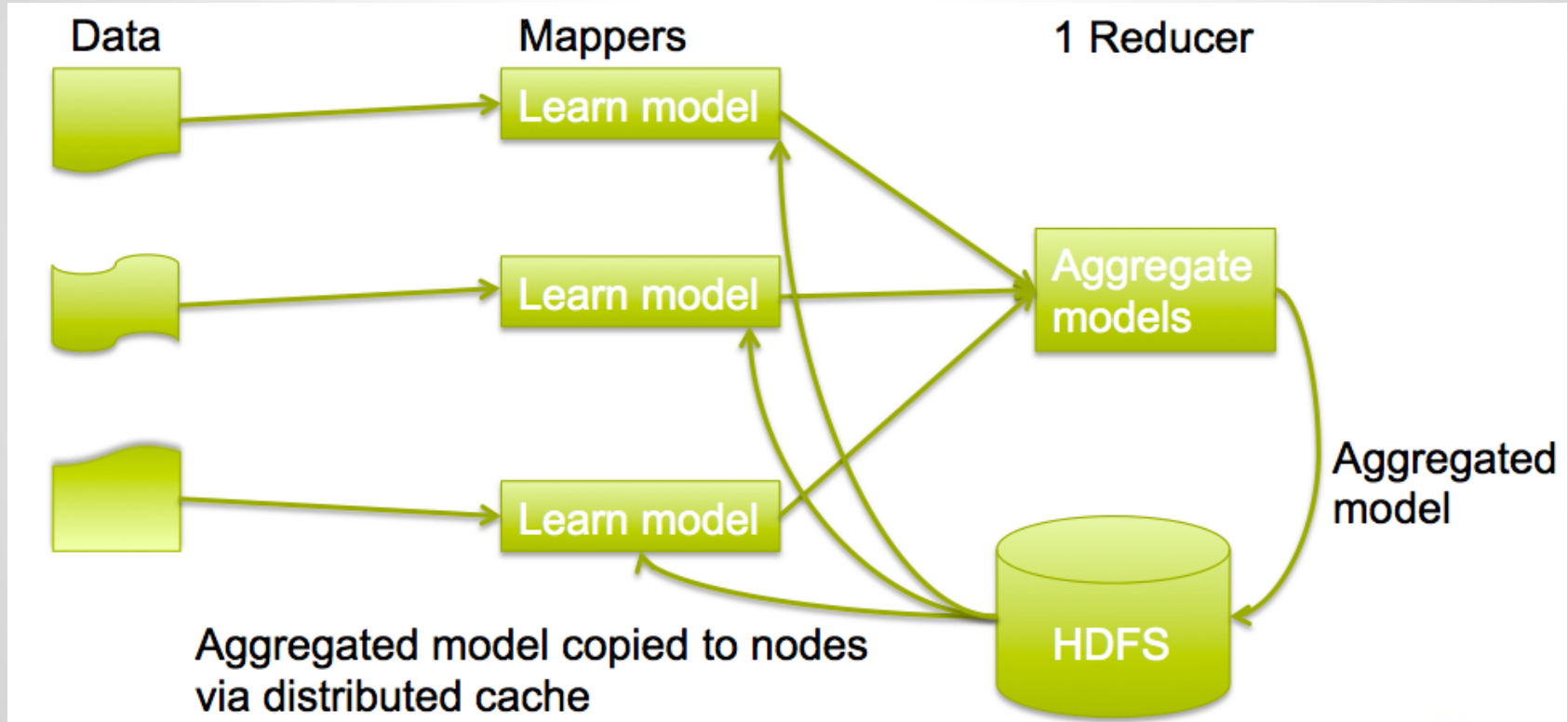
Cost/benefit analysis

Status Log

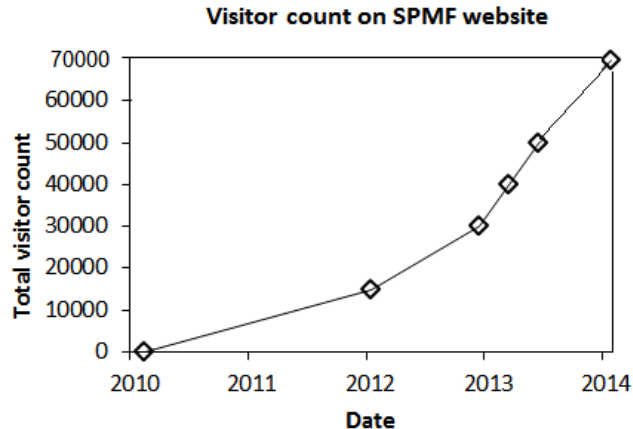
Component	Parameters	Time	Status
[KnowledgeFlow]		0:2:26	Flow loaded.
ArffLoader		0:0:1	Finished.
CrossValidationFoldMaker		-	Finished.
LogitBoost	P 100 -F 0 -R 1 -L -1.7976931348623157E...	-	Finished.
JRip	-F 3 -N 2.0 -O 2 -S 1	-	Finished.
ClassifierPerformanceEvaluator		0:0:2	Finished.
ClassifierPerformanceEvaluator		0:0:2	Finished.



# Weka + Hadoop



# SPMF



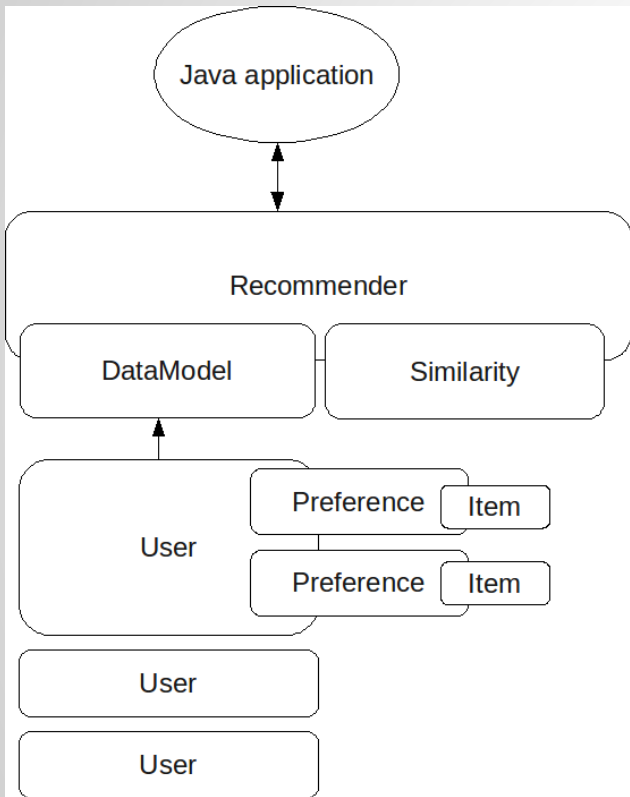
- It's codebase of algorithms in pattern mining field
- It has [cool examples](#) and implementation of [78 algorithms](#)
- Cool performance [results](#) in specific area
- Codebase grows very fast

# Mahout



- Driven by Ng et al.'s [paper](#) “MapReduce for Machine Learning on Multicore”
- Next algorithms were adopted: Locally Weighted Linear Regression(LWLR), Naive Bayes (NB), k-means, Logistic Regression, Neural Network (NN), Principal Components Analysis (PCA), Support Vector Machine (SVM) and so on..
- The complexity was reduced in  $n$  times for  $n$  processors.

# Mahout

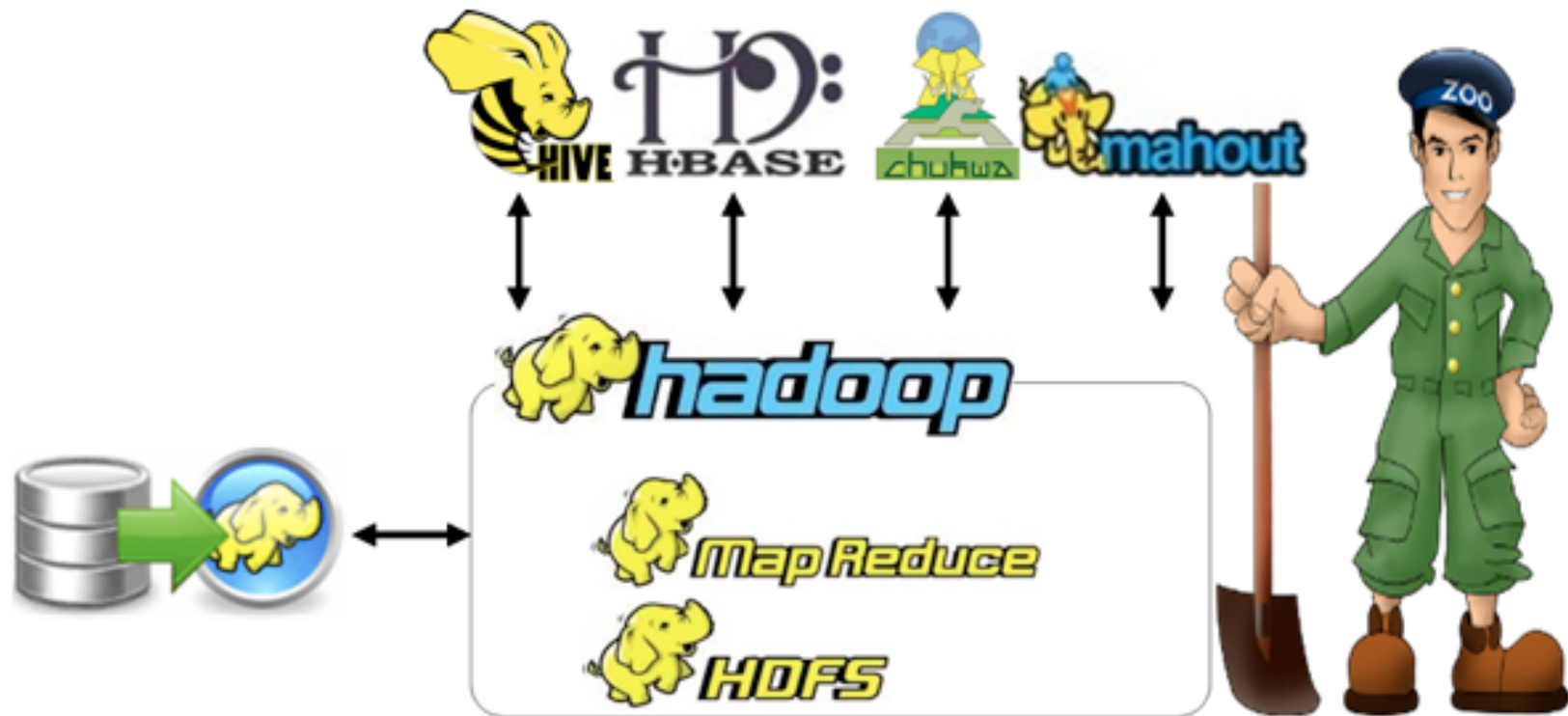


- DataModel (File, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Mongo, Cassandra)
- UserSimilarity
- ItemSimilarity
- UserNeighborhood
- Recommender

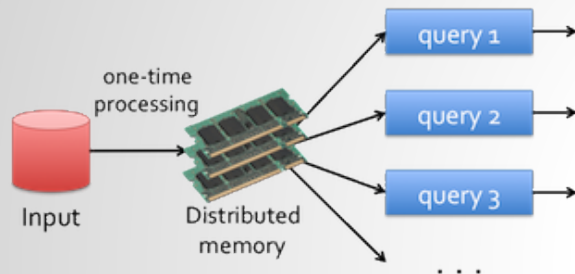
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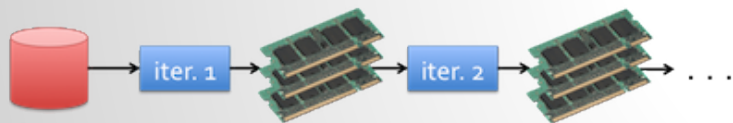
- Advanced Implementations of Java's Collections Framework for better Performance.
- Very close to Apache Giraph
- New algorithms will build on Spark platform
- [Spark shell](#)
- [Spring + Mahout demo](#)
- Collaborative Filtering, Classification, Clustering, Dimensionality Reduction, Miscellaneous are supported



# Spark



(a) Low-latency computations (queries)

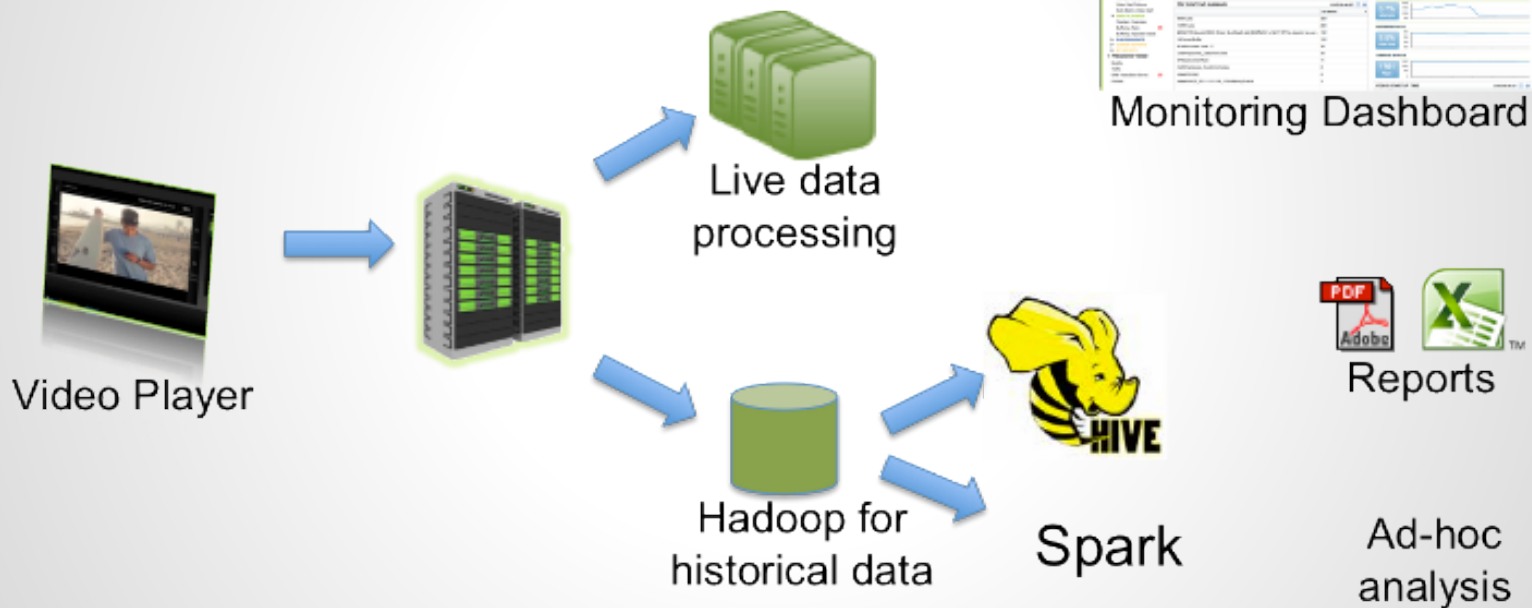


(b) Iterative computations

- MapReduce in memory
- Up to 50x faster than Hadoop
- Support for Shark (like Hive), MLlib (Machine learning), GraphX (graph processing)
- RDD is a basic building block (immutable distributed collections of objects)



# Spark



# Spark + Java 8

## Java 7 search example:

```
JavaRDD<String> lines = sc.textFile("hdfs://log.txt").filter(  
    new Function<String, Boolean>() {  
        public Boolean call(String s) {  
            return s.contains("Tomcat");  
        }  
    });  
long numErrors = lines.count();
```

## Java 8 search example:

```
JavaRDD<String> lines = sc.textFile("hdfs://log.txt")  
    .filter(s -> s.contains("Tomcat"));  
long numErrors = lines.count();
```

# Mahout's killer



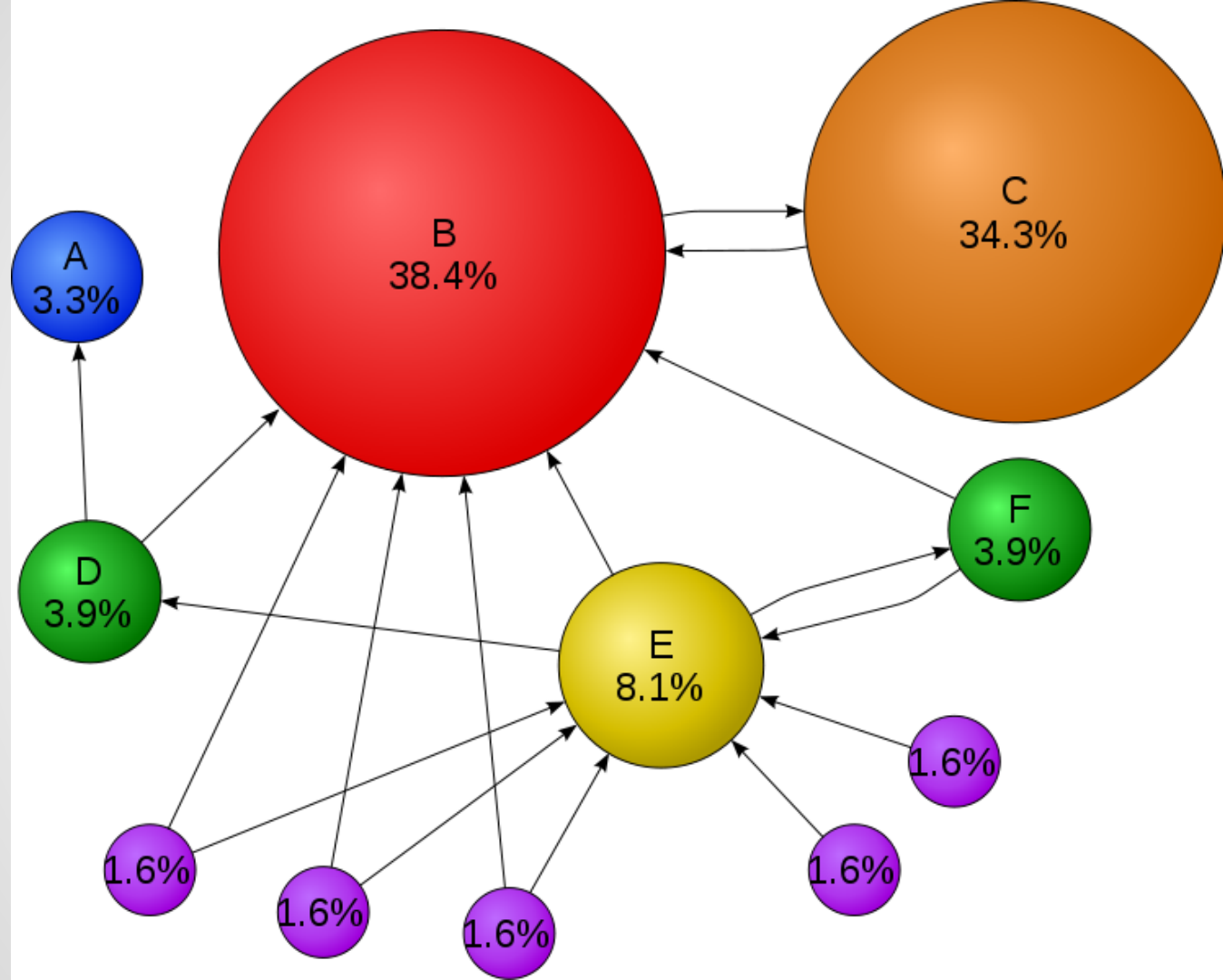
# MLlib

- Classification and regression. collaborative filtering and clustering, Dimensionality reduction and Optimization are supported
- It extends scikit-learn (Python lib) and Mahout and run on Spark
- Well documented and integrated with many Java solutions

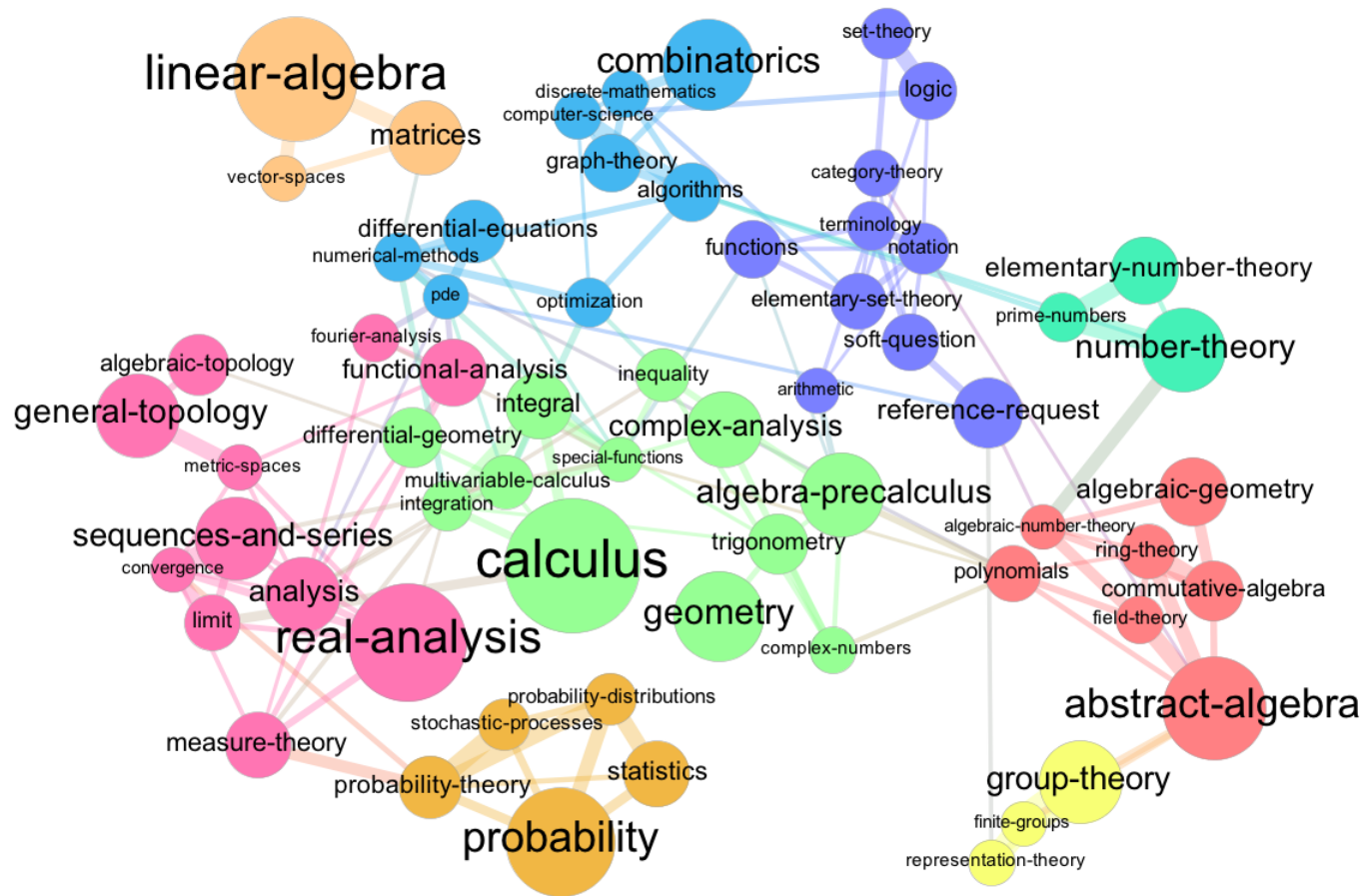
Size	Classification	Tools
<b>Lines</b> Sample Data	Analysis and Visualization	Whiteboard, bash
<b>KBs - low MBs</b> Prototype Data	Analysis and Visualization	Matlab, Octave, R
<b>MBs - low GBs</b> Online Data	Storage	MySQL (DBs)
<b>MBs - low GBs</b> Online Data	Analysis	NumPy, SciPy, Weka, BLAS/LAPACK
<b>GBs - TBs - PBs</b> BigData	Storage	HDFS, HBase, Cassandra
<b>GBs - TBs - PBs</b> Big Data	Analysis	Hive, Mahout, Hama, Giraph,MLlib

# Large graph processing tools

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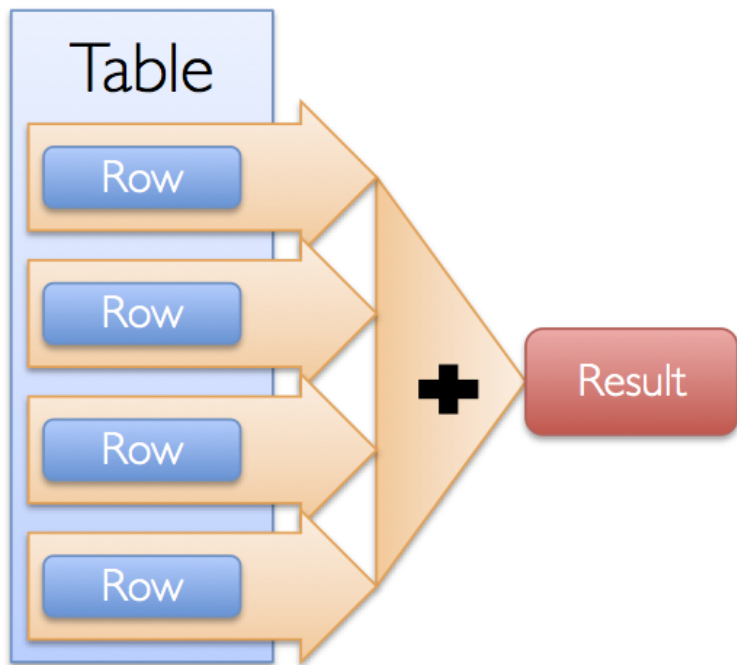
Graph	Number of vertexes	Number of edges	Volume	Data/per day
Web-graph	$1,5 * 10^{12}$	$1,2 * 10^{13}$	100 PB	300 TB
Facebook (friends graph)	$1,1 * 10^9$	$160 * 10^9$	1 PB	15 TB
Road graph of EU	$18 * 10^6$	$42 * 10^6$	20 GB	50 MB
Road graph of this city	250 000	460 000	500 MB	100 KB

# MapReduce for iterative calculations

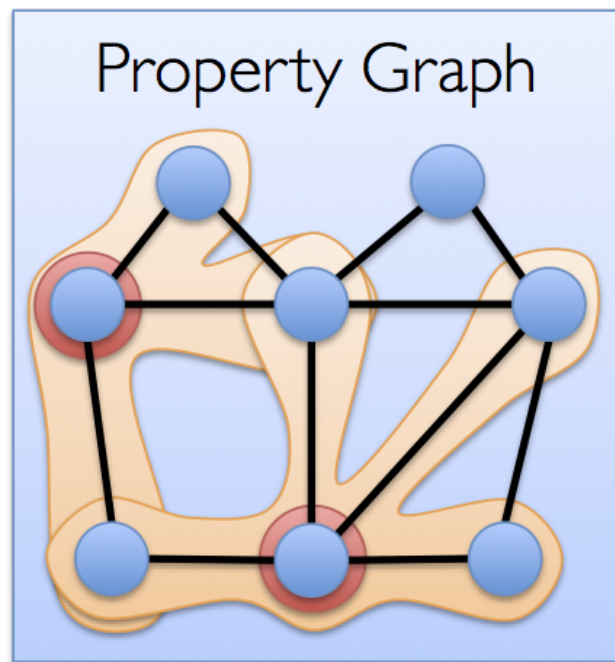
- High complexity of graph problem reduction to key-value model
- Iteration algorithms, but multiple chained jobs in M/R with full saving and reading of each state

*Think like a vertex...*

# Data-Parallel



# Graph-Parallel



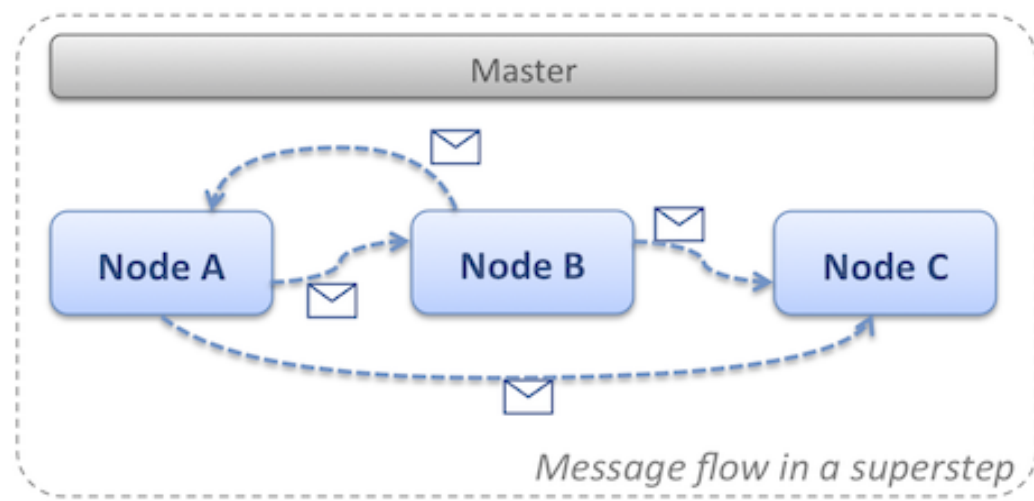
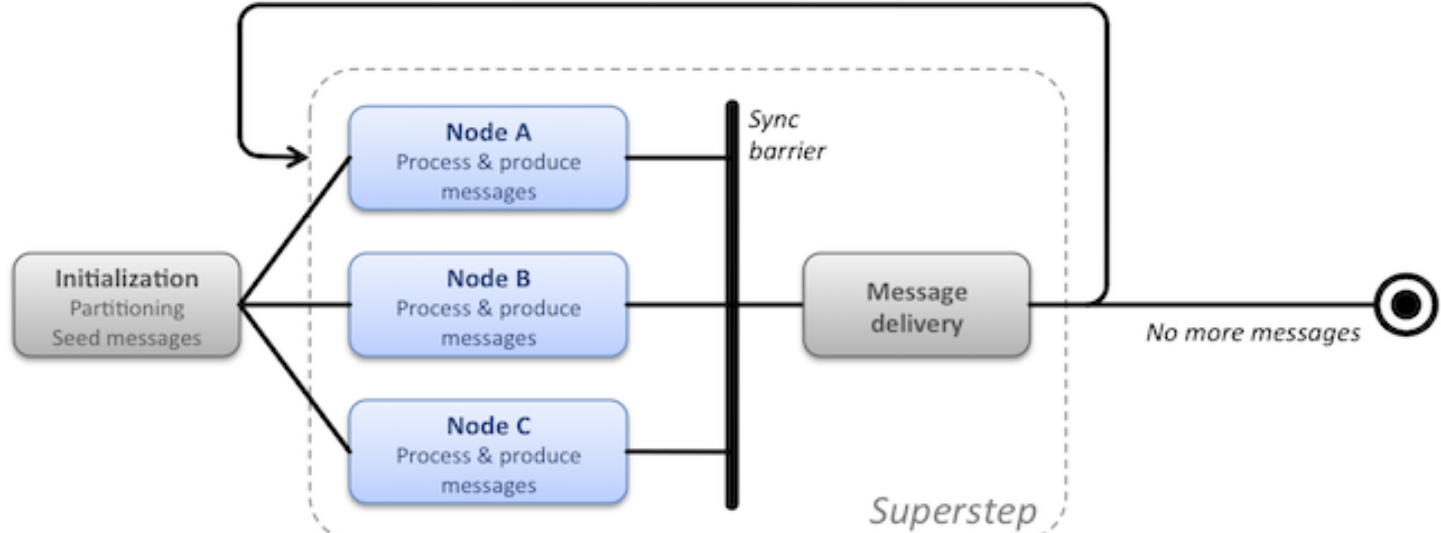
# C++ API

```
template <typename VertexValue,
          typename EdgeValue,
          typename MessageValue>
class Vertex {
public:
    virtual void Compute(MessageIterator* msgs) = 0;

    const string& vertex_id() const;
    int64 superstep() const;

    const VertexValue& GetValue();
    VertexValue* MutableValue();
    OutEdgeIterator GetOutEdgeIterator();

    void SendMessageTo(const string& dest_vertex,
                      const MessageValue& message);
    void VoteToHalt();
};
```



# Books and papers

- “Mahout in Action”, Owen et. al., Manning Pub.
- “Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning”, Christopher Bishop, Springer Pub.
- “Elements of Statistical Learning: Data Mining, Inference, and Prediction”, Hastie et. al., Springer Pub.
- “Collective Intelligence in Action” Satnam Alag et. al., Manning Pub.



# **Your questions?**

