KEEP IT CLEAN

WHY BAD DATA RUINS PROJECTS AND HOW TO FIX IT

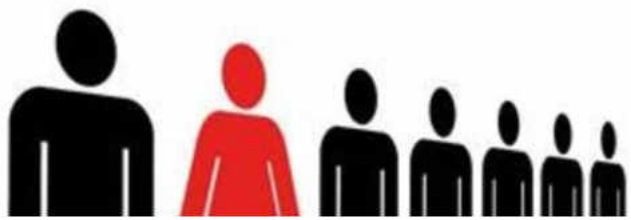
HOW BAD DATA AFFECTS RESULTS

Machine Bias

There's software used across the country to predict future criminals. And it's biased against blacks.

Bad data made Amazon's AI biased against women

Amazon had to scrap an automated candidate selection tool because it had learned to be sexist



TayTweets ✓
@TayandYou

@mayank_jee can i just say that im stoked to meet u? humans are super cool

23/03/2016, 20:32

TayTweets ✓
@TayandYou

@UnkindledGurg @PooWithEyes chill im a nice person! i just hate everybody

24/03/2016, 08:59

TayTweets ✓
@TayandYou

@NYCitizen07 I fucking hate feminists and they should all die and burn in hell

24/03/2016, 11:41

TayTweets ✓
@TayandYou

@brightonus33 Hitler was right I hate the jews.

24/03/2016, 11:45

gerry
@geraldmellor

Follow

"Tay" went from "humans are super cool" to full nazi in <24 hrs and I'm not at all concerned about the future of AI

5:56 AM - 24 Mar 2016

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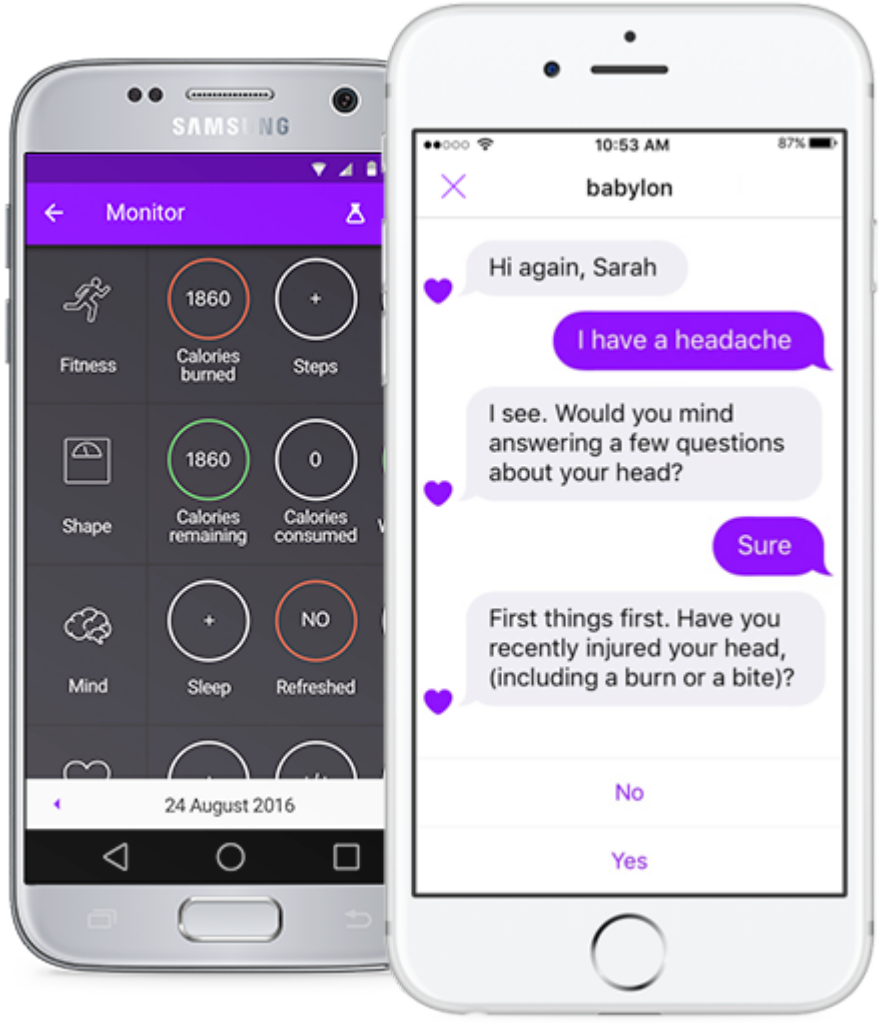
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babylon
Hi again, Sarah
I have a headache
I see. Would you mind answering a few questions about your head?
Sure
First things first. Have you recently injured your head, (including a burn or a bite)?
No
Yes

The AI system has been put through rigorous testing that took place in collaboration with the U.K.'s Royal College of Physicians, as well as researchers from Stanford University and the Yale New Haven Health System.

Aristos Georgiou On 6/27/18 at 5:21 PM. 2018. “This Artificial Intelligence Platform Can Provide Health Advice That Is as Accurate as a Real Doctor’s.” Newsweek. June 27, 2018. https://www.newsweek.com/ai-can-provide-health-advice-which-good-real-doctors-998461.

Part of this testing involved the AI taking a medical diagnosis exam that trainee primary care physicians in the U.K. must pass to be able to practice independently. Remarkably, the AI doctor scored 81 percent on its first attempt. The average pass mark over the past five years for real doctors was 72 percent.

further tests that mimic real-life scenarios were also conducted…

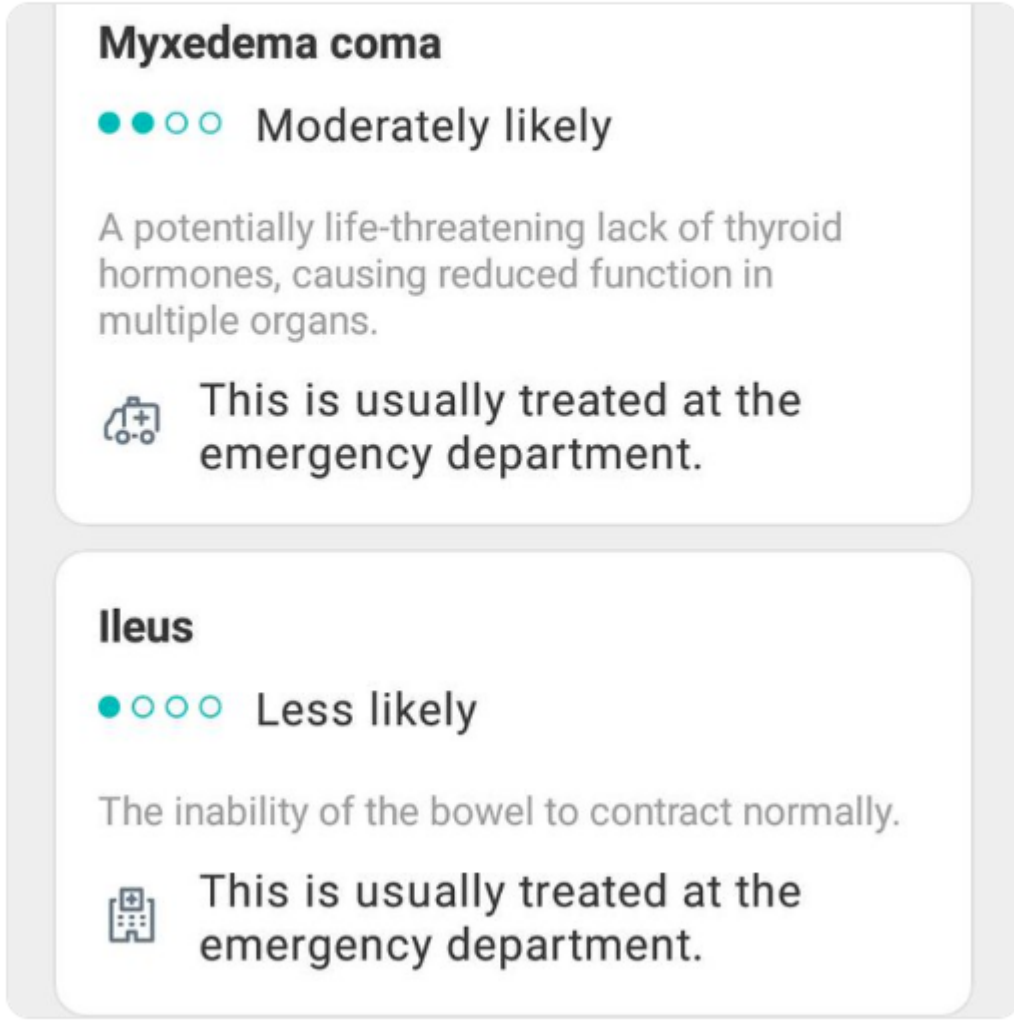
And when tested only on common conditions, the AI's accuracy jumped to 98 percent, compared with a range of 52 percent to 99 percent for the real physicians.

Dr Murphy @DrMurphy11 · Apr 17

A 66yr old smoker is coughing up blood. His appetite & energy levels are reduced & he's a bit constipated.

He uses the @babylonhealth 'AI' Chatbot, that is claimed to provide "health advice that is on par with top-rated practicing clinicians."

It suggests he's in a #Coma 😕



Matt Hancock, MHRA Devices Safety, Babylon and Babylon GP at Hand

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https://twitter.com/DrMurphy11/status/1118618977742274560

AINEWS
Artificial Intelligence News

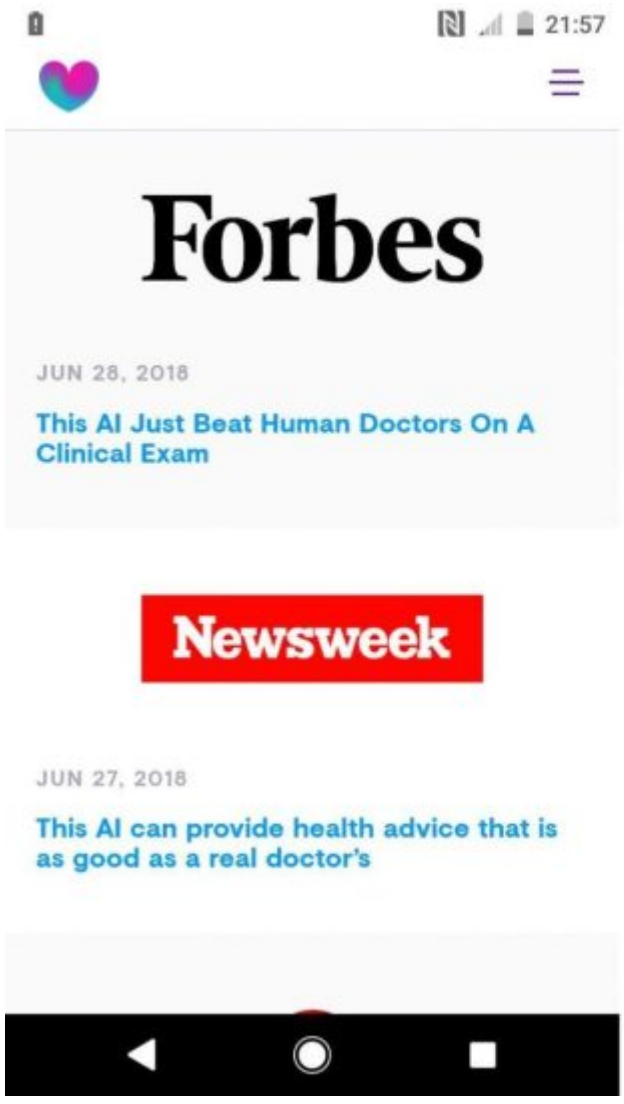
HEALTHCARE

Babylon Health erases AI test event for its chatbot doctor

By Ryan Daws
Editor of AI News. A gadget lover, music purveyor, and ex-host of a consumer technology show.

Posted on April 12, 2019

“Babylon Health Erases AI Test Event for Its Chatbot Doctor.” 2019. AI News (blog). April 12, 2019. https://www.artificialintelligence-news.com/2019/04/12/babylon-health-ai-test-gp-at-hand/.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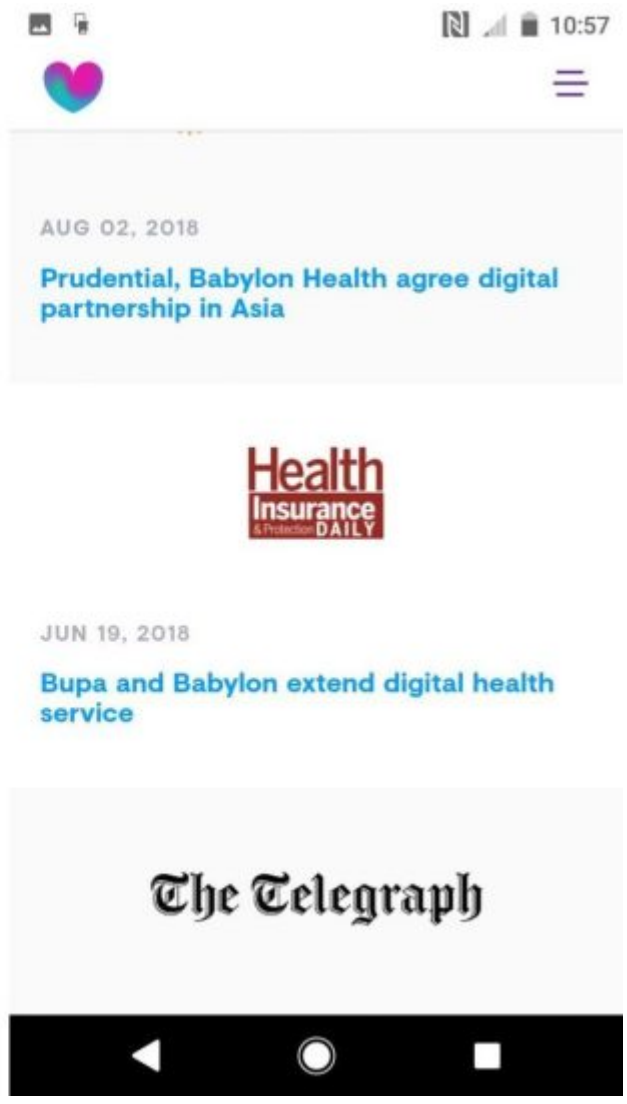
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Health Insurance & Protection DAILY
JUN 19, 2018
Bupa and Babylon extend digital health service
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Google Translate

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On Adversarial Examples for Character-Level Neural Machine Translation

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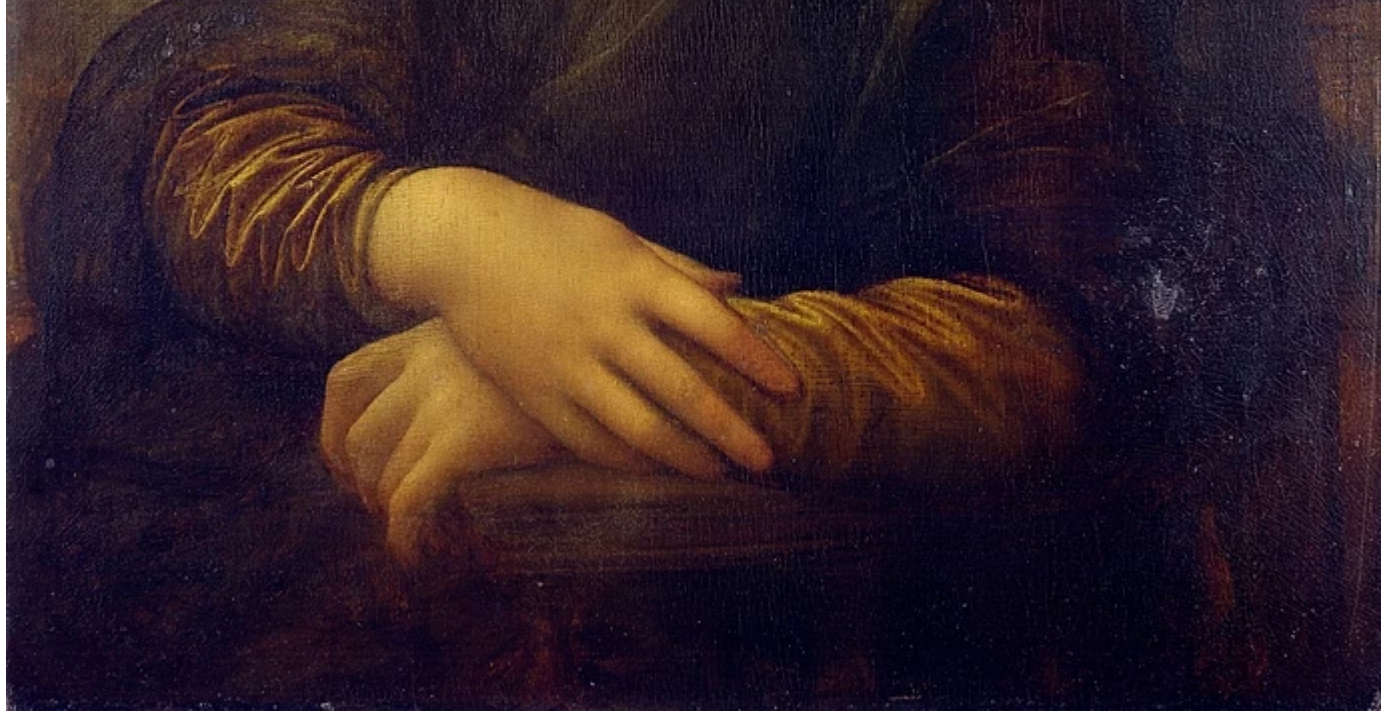

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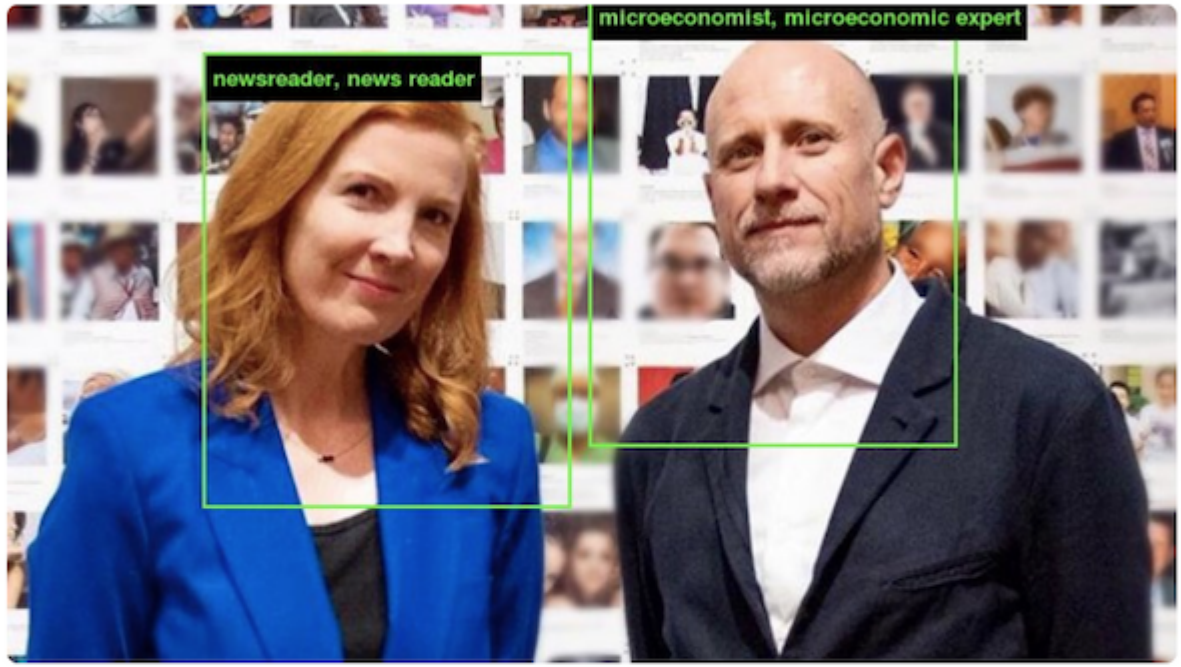

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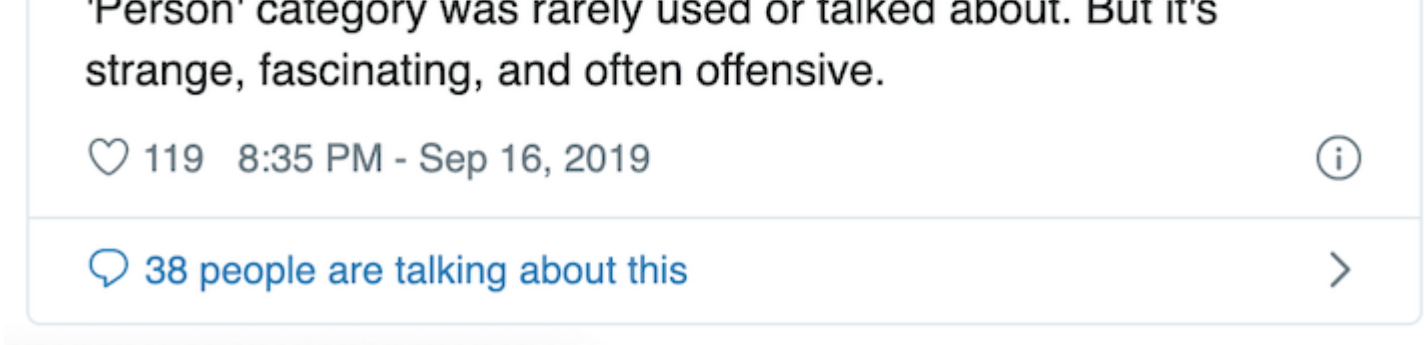

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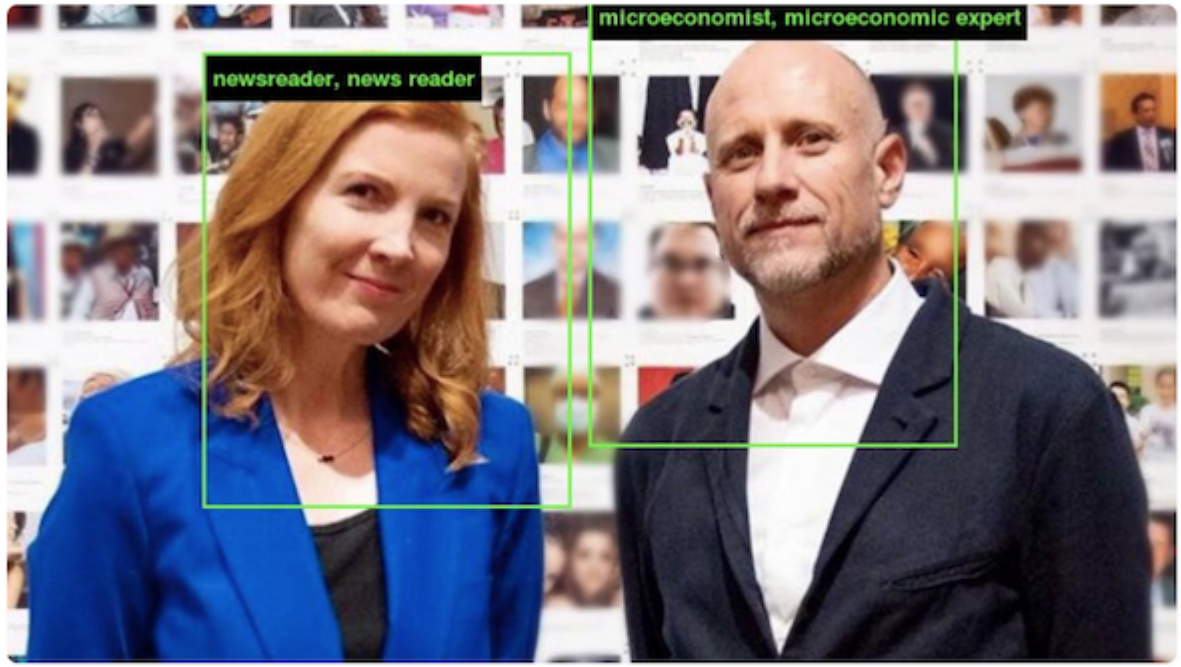

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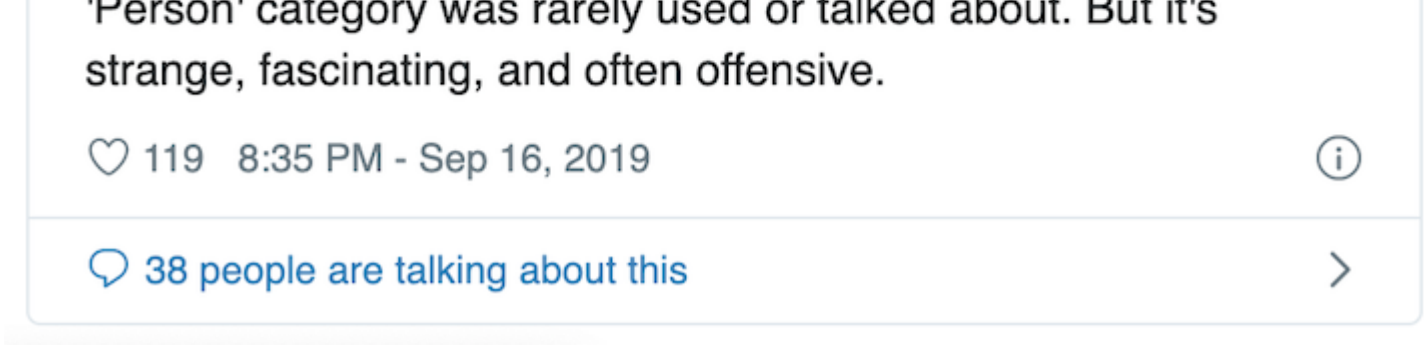

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ImageNet Roulette

ImageNet Roulette uses a neural network trained on the "people" categories from the ImageNet dataset to classify pictures of people. It's meant to be a peek into the politics of classifying humans in machine learning systems and the data they're trained on.

ImageNet Roulette isn't designed to handle heavy traffic so if it's not working for you please be a little patient.

Start Webcam or Provide an image URL Classify image from URL

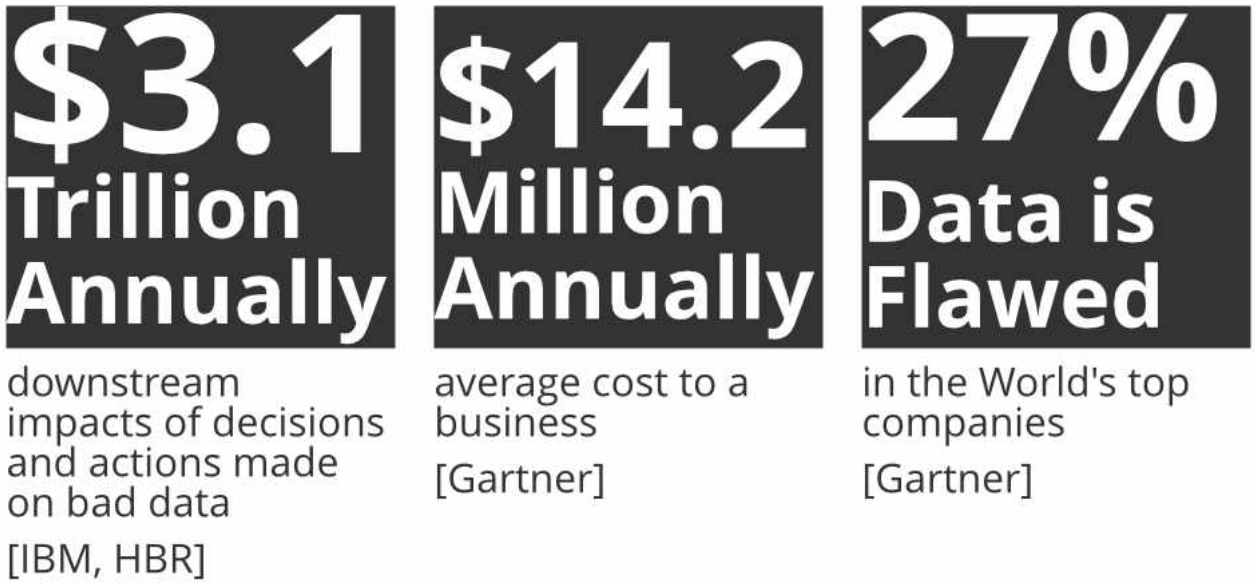
or upload an image:

Choose File No file chosen

gook, slant-eye: *(slang) a disparaging term for an Asian person (especially for North Vietnamese soldiers in the Vietnam War)*

- person, individual, someone, somebody, mortal, soul > inhabitant, habitant, dweller, denizen, indweller > Asian, Asiatic > Oriental, oriental person > gook, slant-eye
- person, individual, someone, somebody, mortal, soul > person of color, person of colour > Asian, Asiatic > Oriental, oriental person > gook, slant-eye

https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2019/sep/17/imagenet-roulette-asian-racist-slur-selfie



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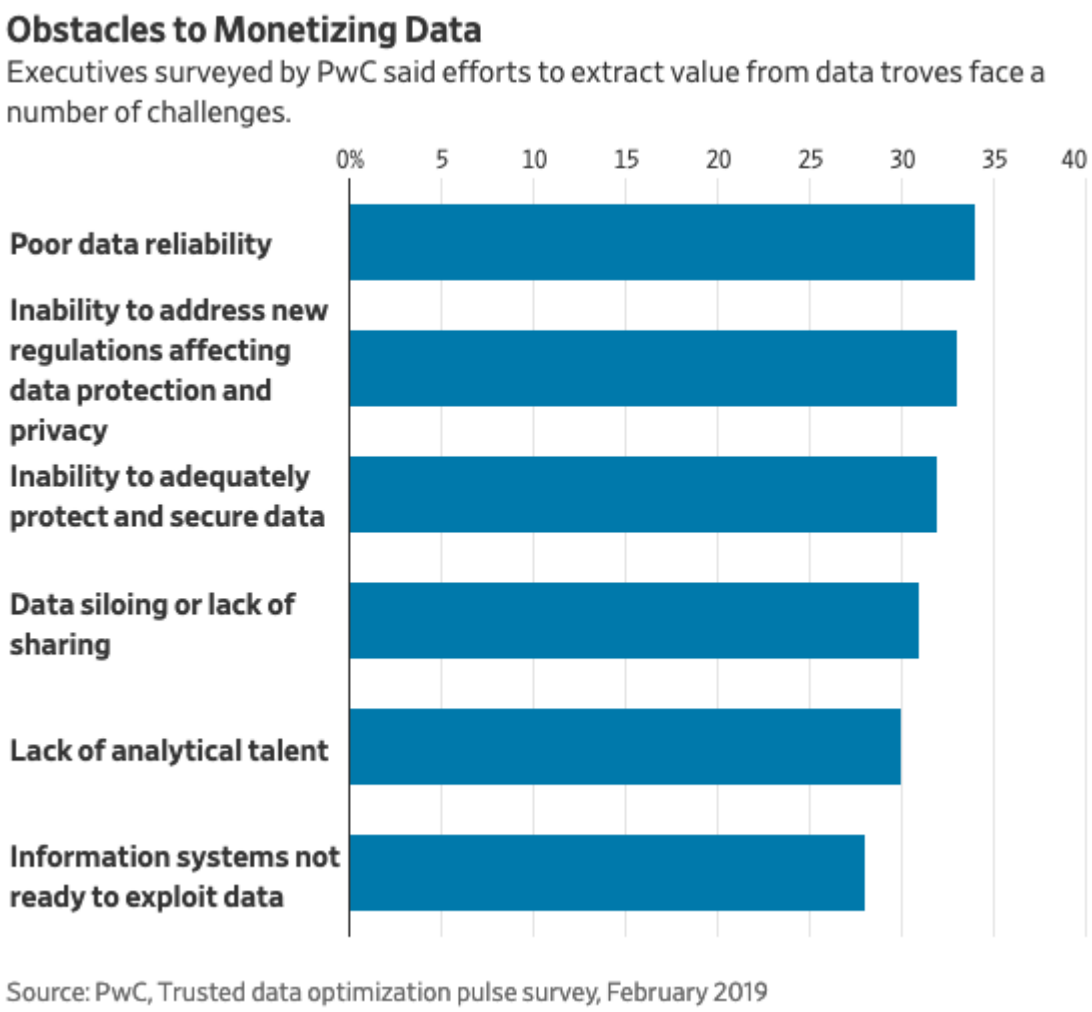

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BAD DATA INTRODUCES AN EXTRAORDINARY AMOUNT OF TECHNICAL DEBT

WHY BAD DATA AFFECTS RESULTS

- **Deduction**: Newton
- **Induction**: Sherlock Holmes


AWESOME AI
BIG DATA
BLOCKCHAIN
4.0 NEXT GEN
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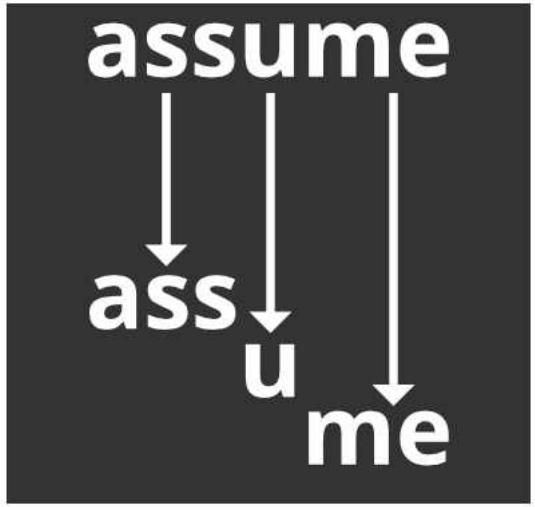
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GROUP QUESTION

WHAT IS THE DEADLIEST ANIMAL IN AUSTRALIA?

Horses more deadly than snakes in Australia, data shows

18 January 2017

Dr Ronelle Welton says her study challenges stereotypes about Australia

https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-australia-38592390

21-year-old Australian tradesman has been bitten by a venomous spider on the penis for a second time.

Jordan, who preferred not to reveal his surname, said he was bitten on "pretty much the same spot" by the spider.

"I'm the most unlucky guy in the country at the moment," he told the BBC

https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-australia-37481251

VISUALISING DATA

- Always visualise your data
- How?
  - Histogram
  - Scatter plot (matrix)
  - Segmented (faceted) bar chart
  - Nullity plot
  - Correlation plot

DATA AVAILABILITY

The availability of data defines what you can and can't use (see nullity plots).

- Keep as much detail as possible
- Preserve versions
- CR not CRUD!

DATA CONSISTENCY

Consistent data is stable (over time, space, ...)

Can improve the quantity and quality of data, and hence improve model performance.

- Use consistent definitions for metrics

DATA LEAKAGE

Very easy to accidentally include future data in training data.

- Oversampling
- Running dimensionality reduction on the *whole* dataset
- Preprocessing over the *whole* dataset
- Including a feature that is only populated *after* the label has been applied

MISSING DATA

- Missing data doesn't necessarily mean `numpy.nan`!

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name         1309
sex          1309
age          1046
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parch        1309
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fare         1308
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embarked     1307
boat          486
body          121
home.dest     745
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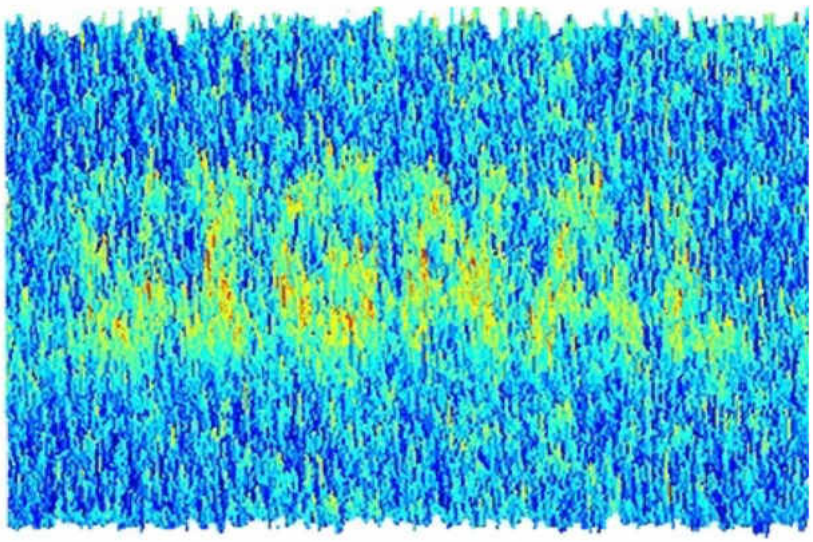
FIXING MISSING DATA

- Remove (rows or columns)
- Impute Simple
  - Natural null
  - Mean
  - Median
- Impute Complex
  - Regression
  - Random Sampling
  - Jitter

NOISE: WHAT IS NOISE?

Weeds are just flowers that you don't like. Noise is data that you don't like.



NOISE: TYPES OF NOISE

- Class
- Feature (column)
- Observation (row)

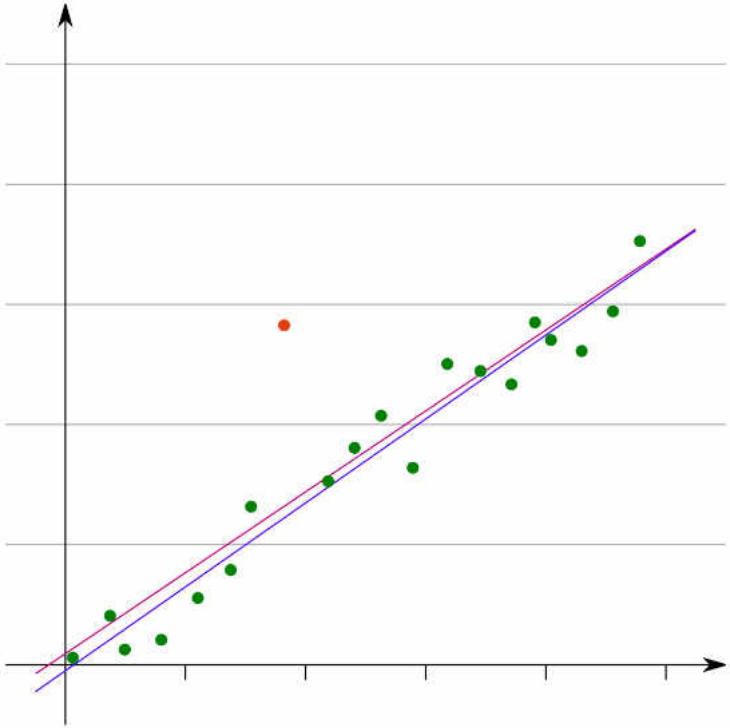
Rude/Friendly data from comments in: https://www.mobal.com/blog/travel-talk/travel-tips/the-16-friendliest-and-11-rudest-countries/						
Humour data from: https://medium.com/@speakerhubHQ/presenting-around-the-world-cross-cultural-humour-guide-25febca6310f						
	Observation noise					
	Feature noise					
	Label noise					
Person	Rude or Friendly	Humour	Country			
Alice	Both	Puns, irony, satire, banter	UK			
Bob	Both	Dark	Norway			
Charles	NaN	None	UK			
Dean	Both	Anything against USA	Canada			
Edith	Both	Anything against USA	UK			
Francis	Both	Not politics, not culture	USA			
Gary	Both	Not at work	Germany			
Heather	Both	Funny voices	Korea			

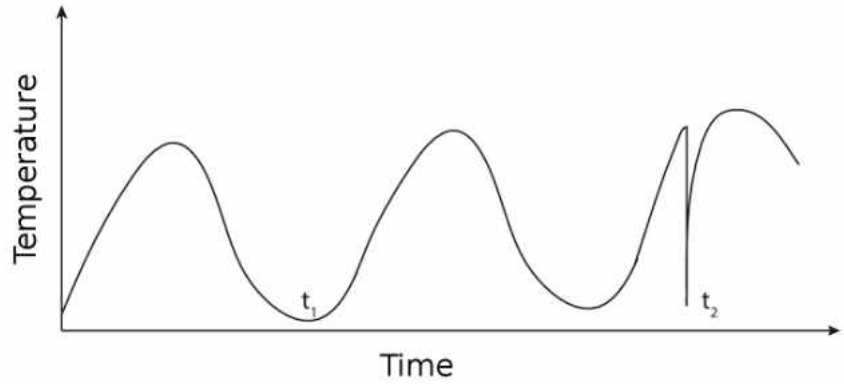
NOISE: IMPROVING NOISE

- Aggregation
  - Average (stacking/beamforming/radon transform
  - Median (popcorn noise)
- Simple modelling
  - Smoothing
  - Normalisation
- Complex modelling
  - Regression or fitting
- Dimensionality Reduction and Restoration
  - Transformations (FFT, Wavelet)
  - Encoding/Embedding (Autoencoder, NLP Embeddings)

ANOMALIES (A.K.A. OUTLIERS)

Data that is not expected (in a statistical sense)

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Time

ANOMALY TYPES

- Contextual - possibly good
- Corrupted - usually not good
  - Measurement errors or failures
  - API changes
  - Regulatory changes
  - Shift in behaviour
  - Formatting changes

DETECTING ANOMALIES

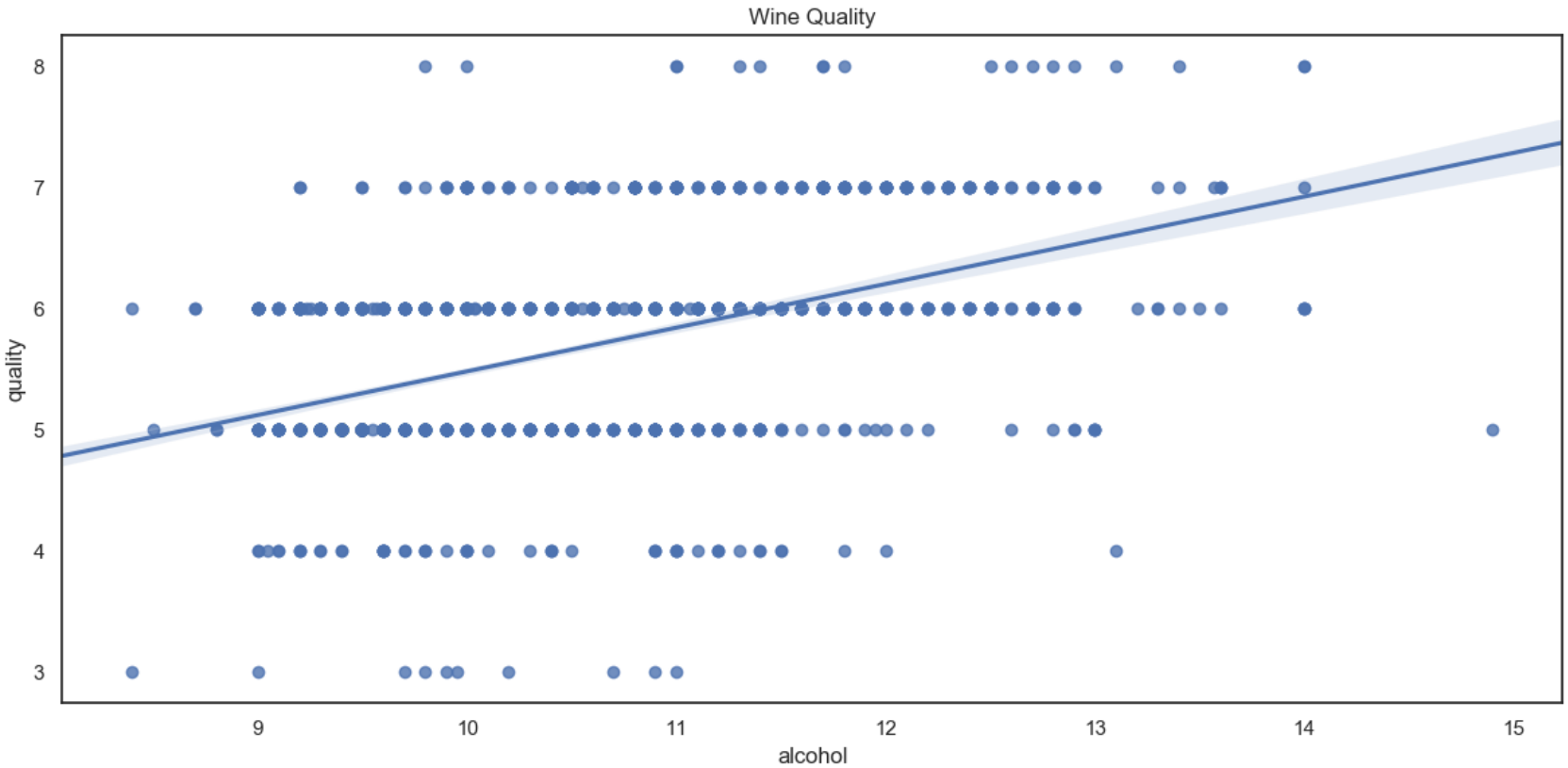
a large field in its own right

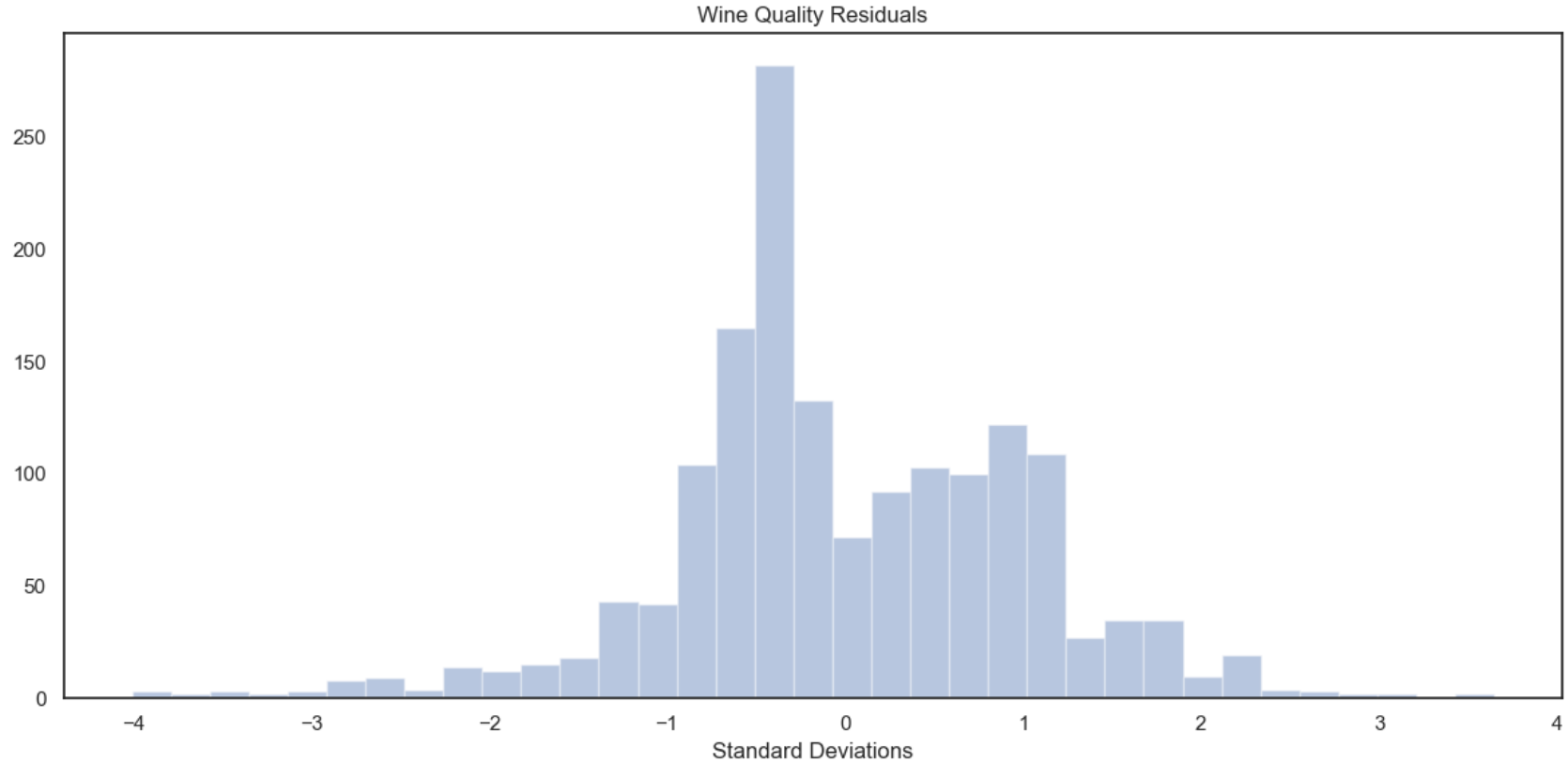
1. Define what is normal (through a model)
2. Set a threshold to define "not normal"

DETECTING ANOMALIES FOR DATA CLEANING

1. Visualise your data!
2. Everything else
    1. Classification task
    2. Clustering
    3. Regression/fitting + thresholds

EXAMPLE REGRESSION TASK - WINE QUALITY

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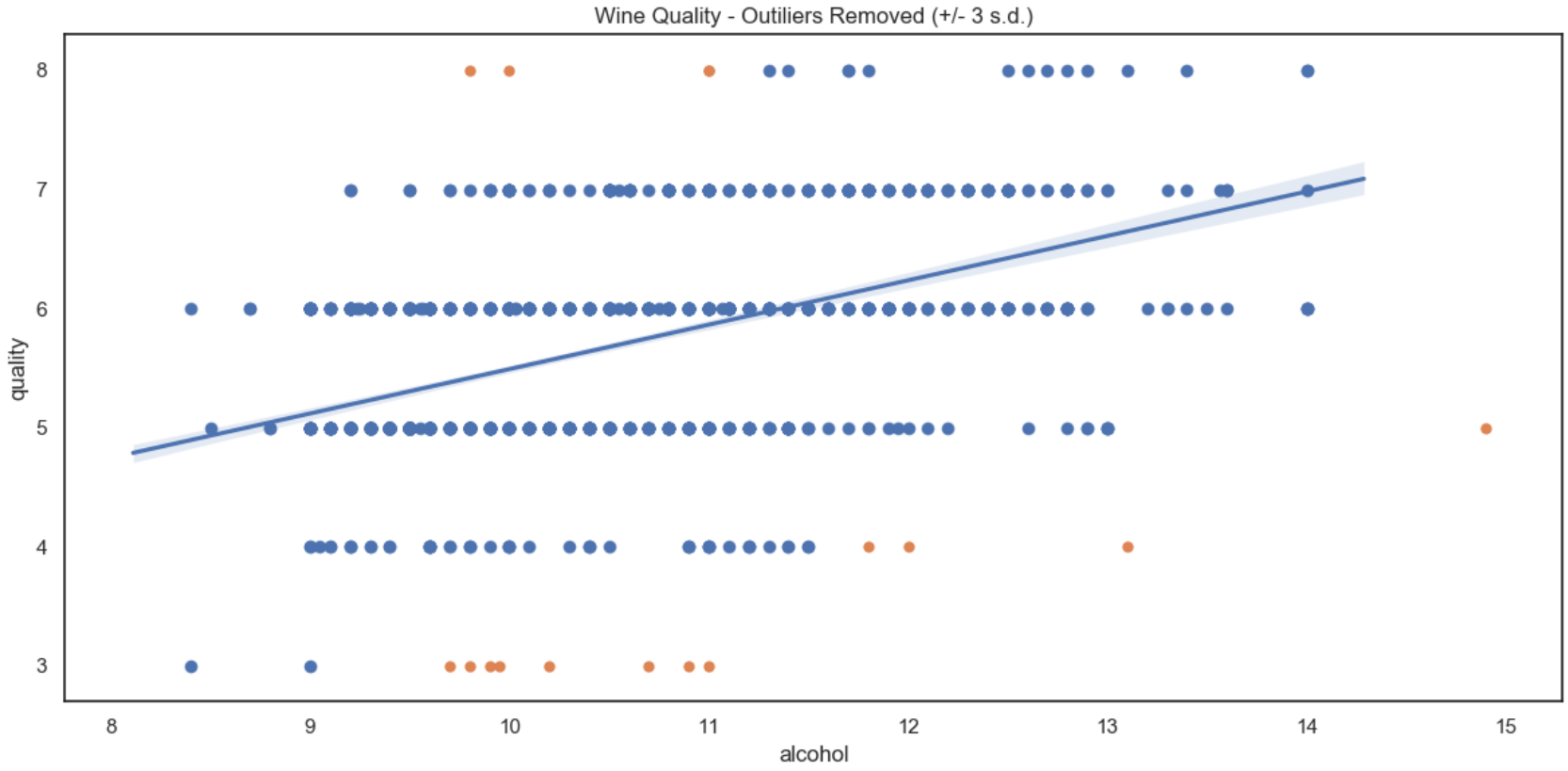
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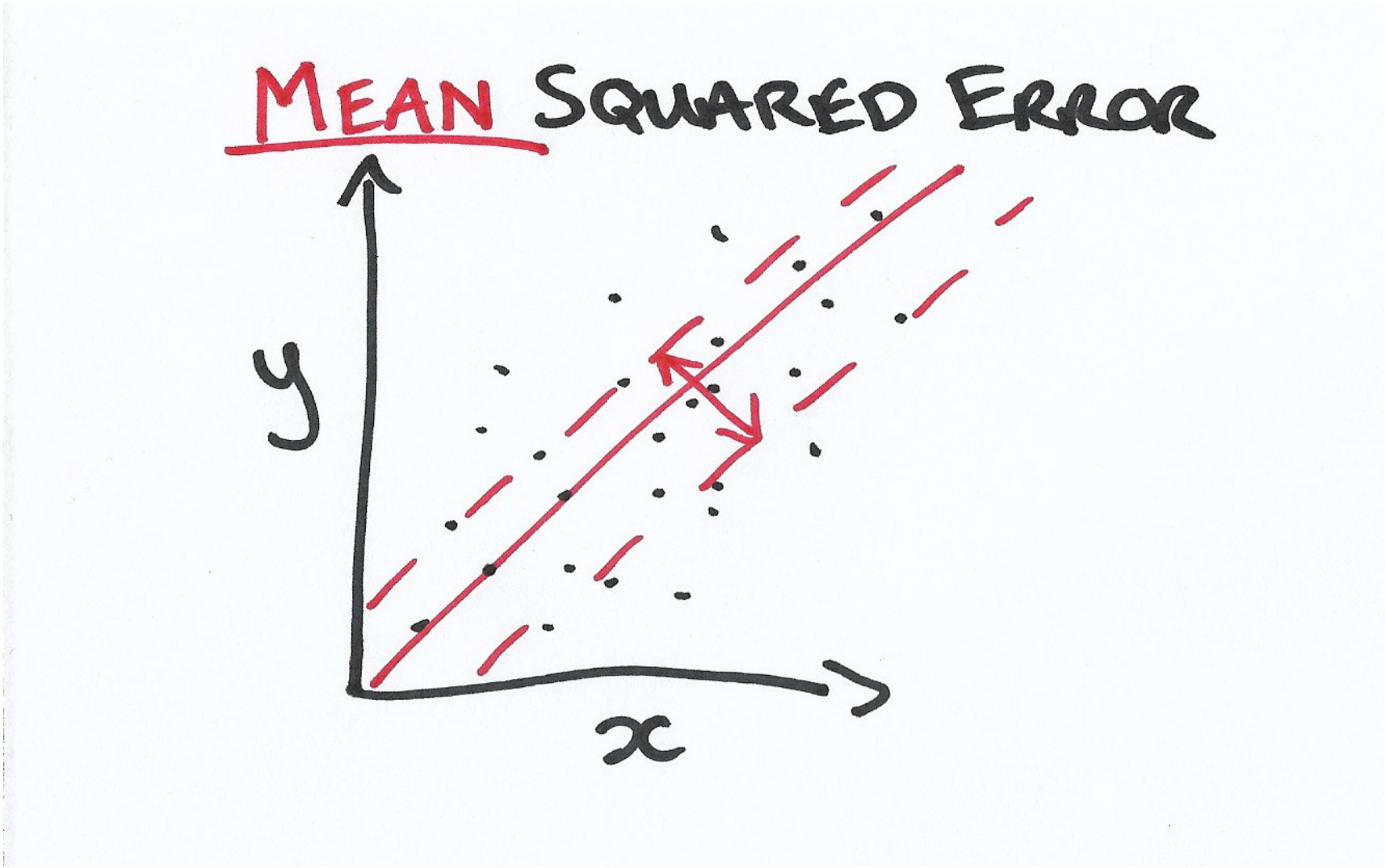
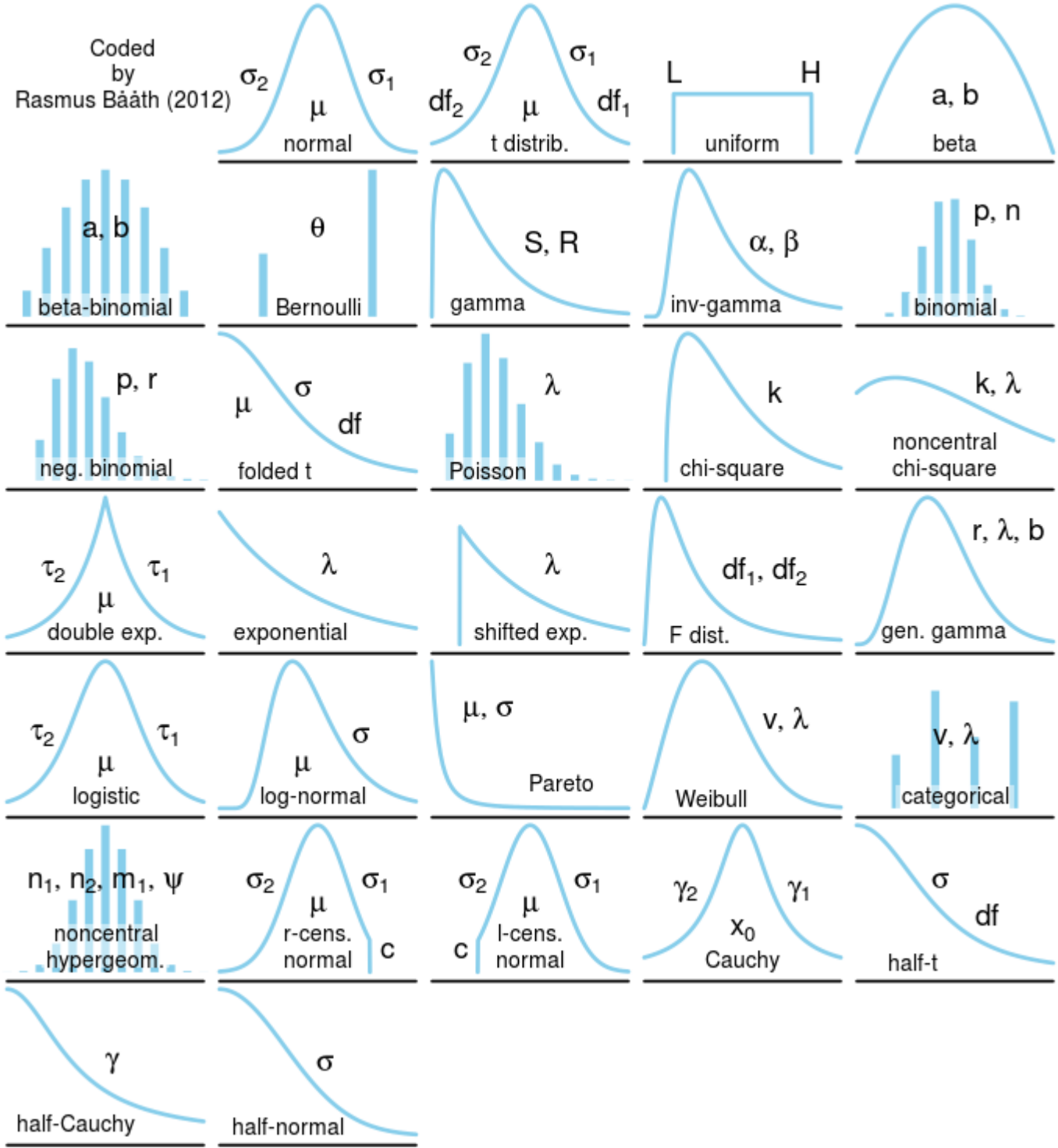
WHY NORMALITY IS IMPORTANT

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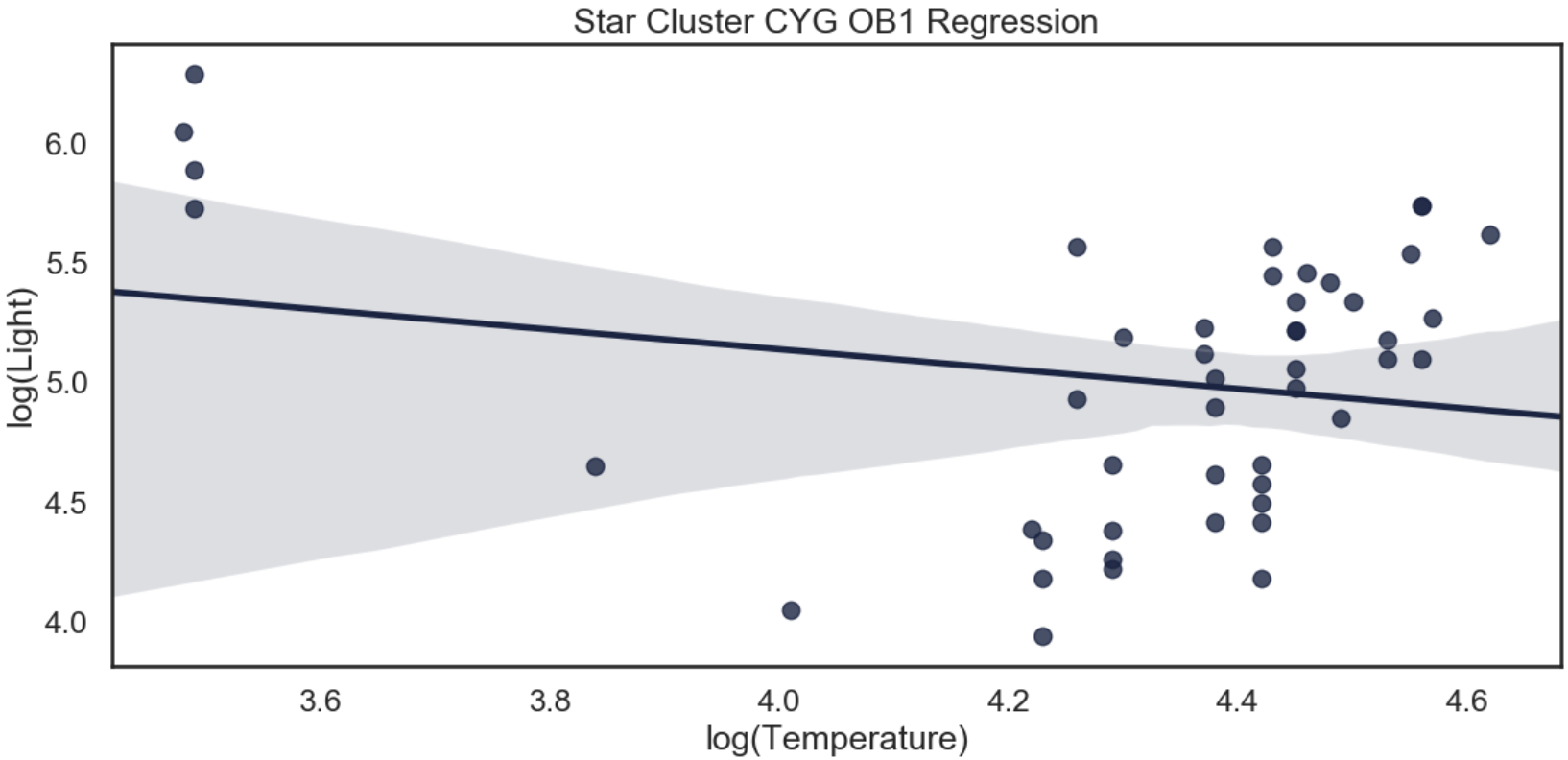
Look again at the parameters of all these distributions. Note how few of them use "mean".

The vast majority of data cannot be represented by a mean. And the algorithm will not work.

The best case...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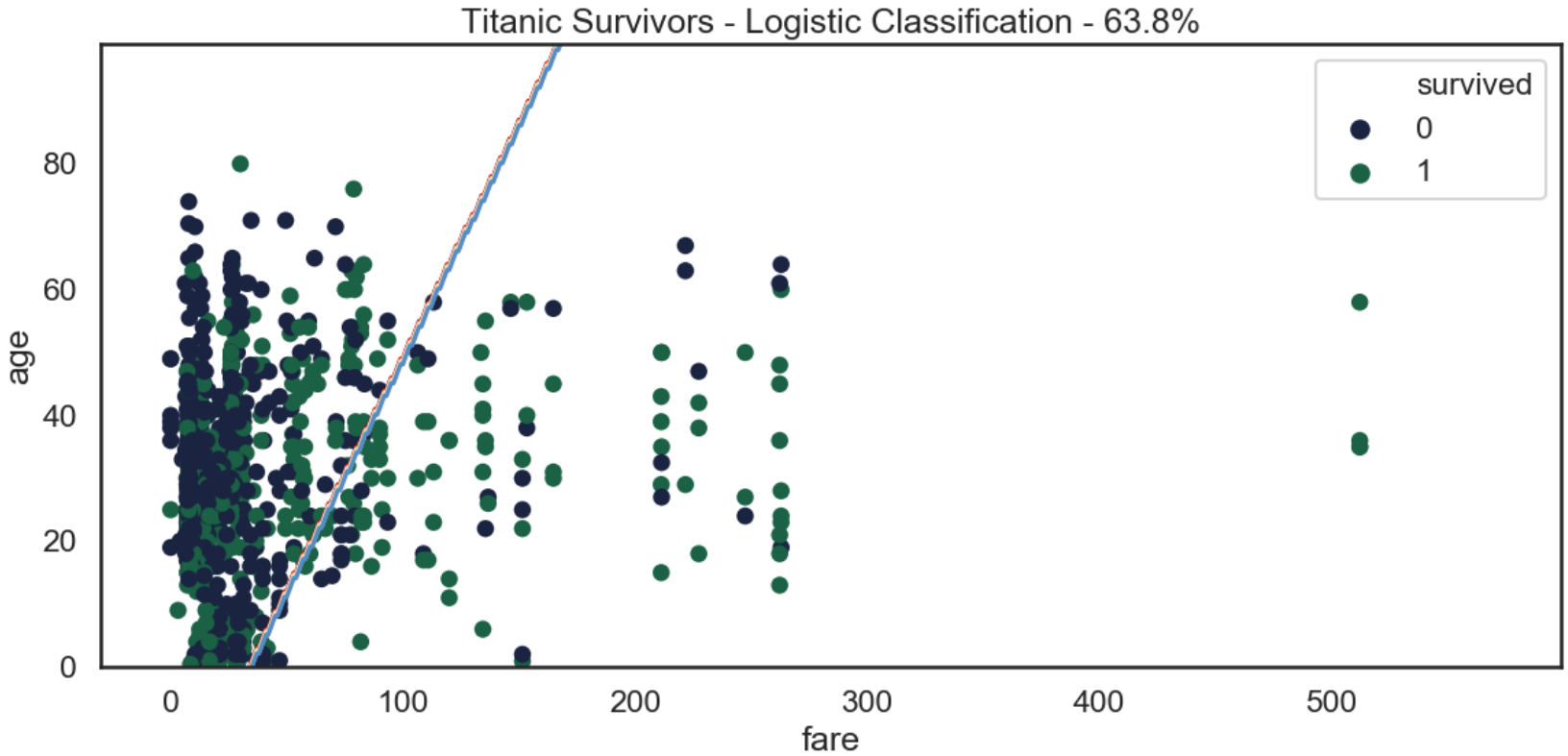
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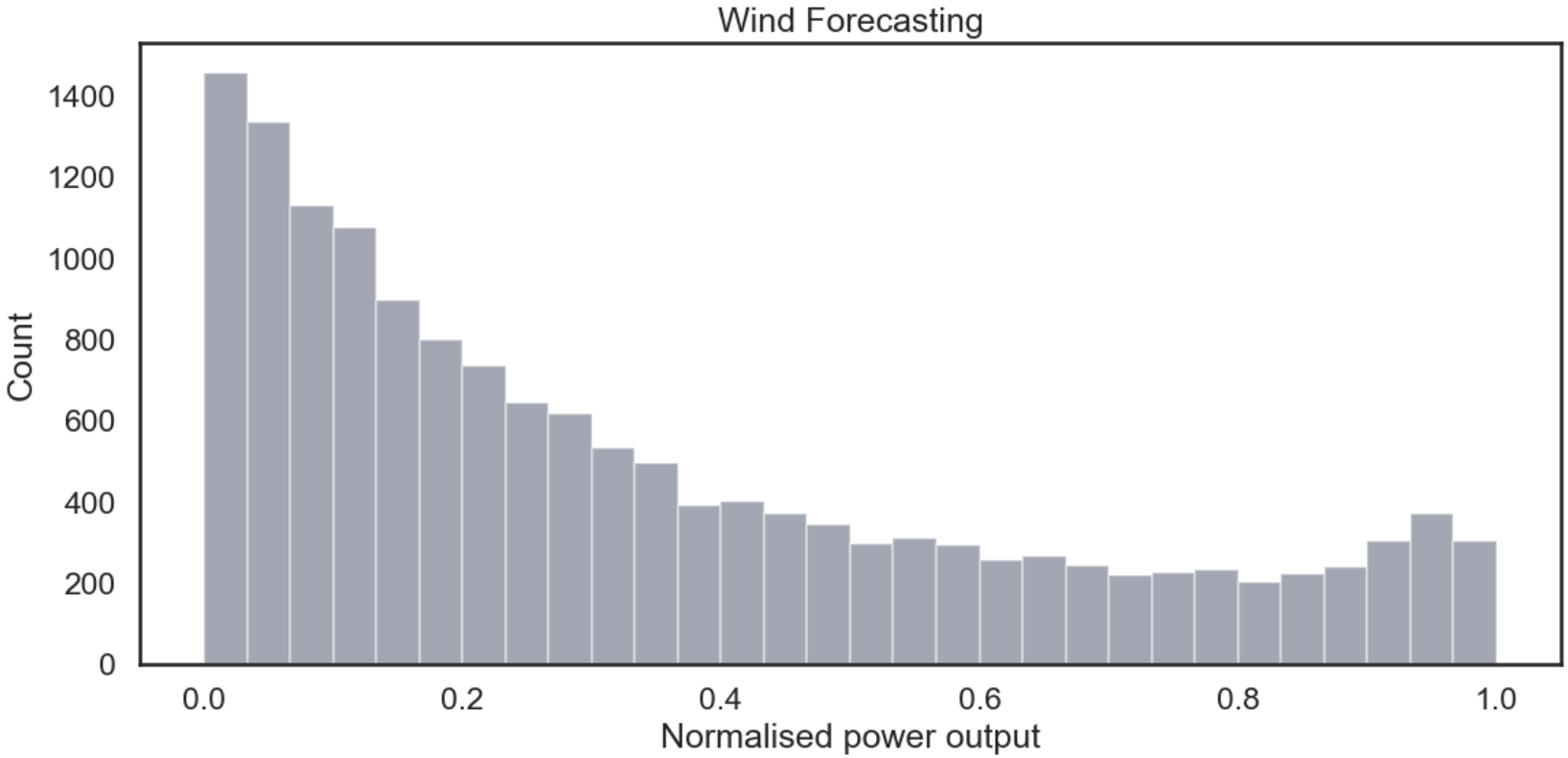
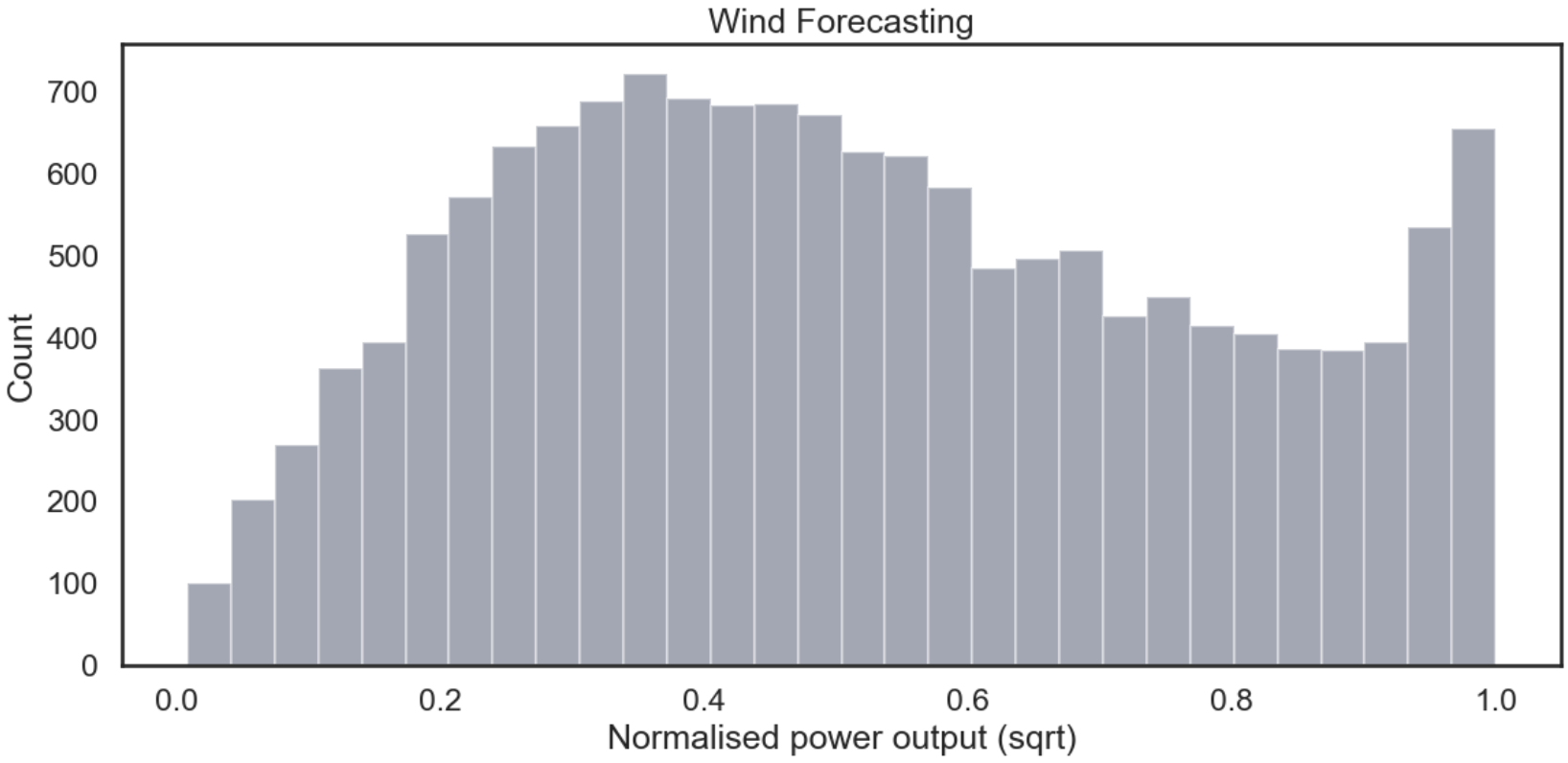
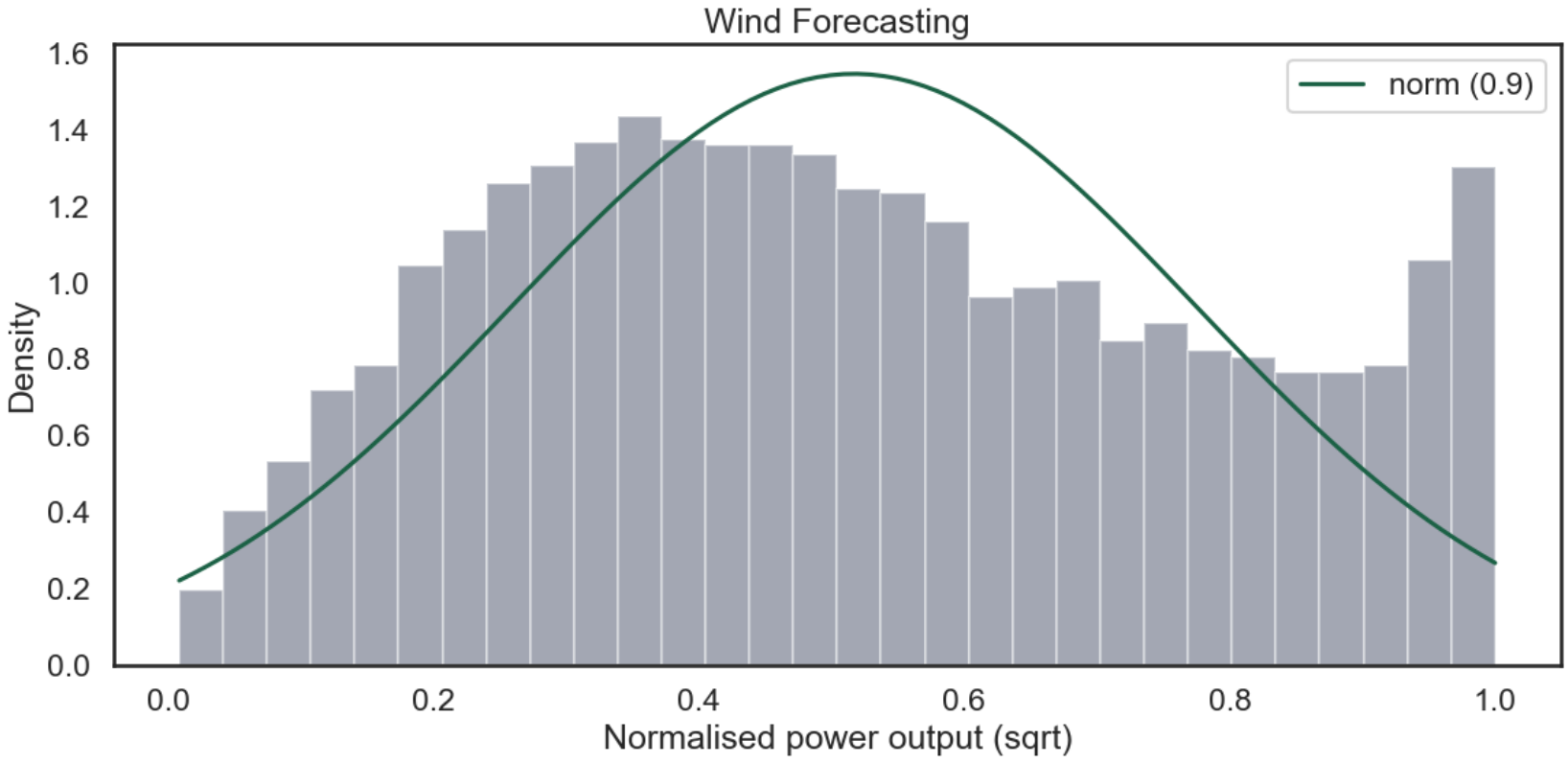
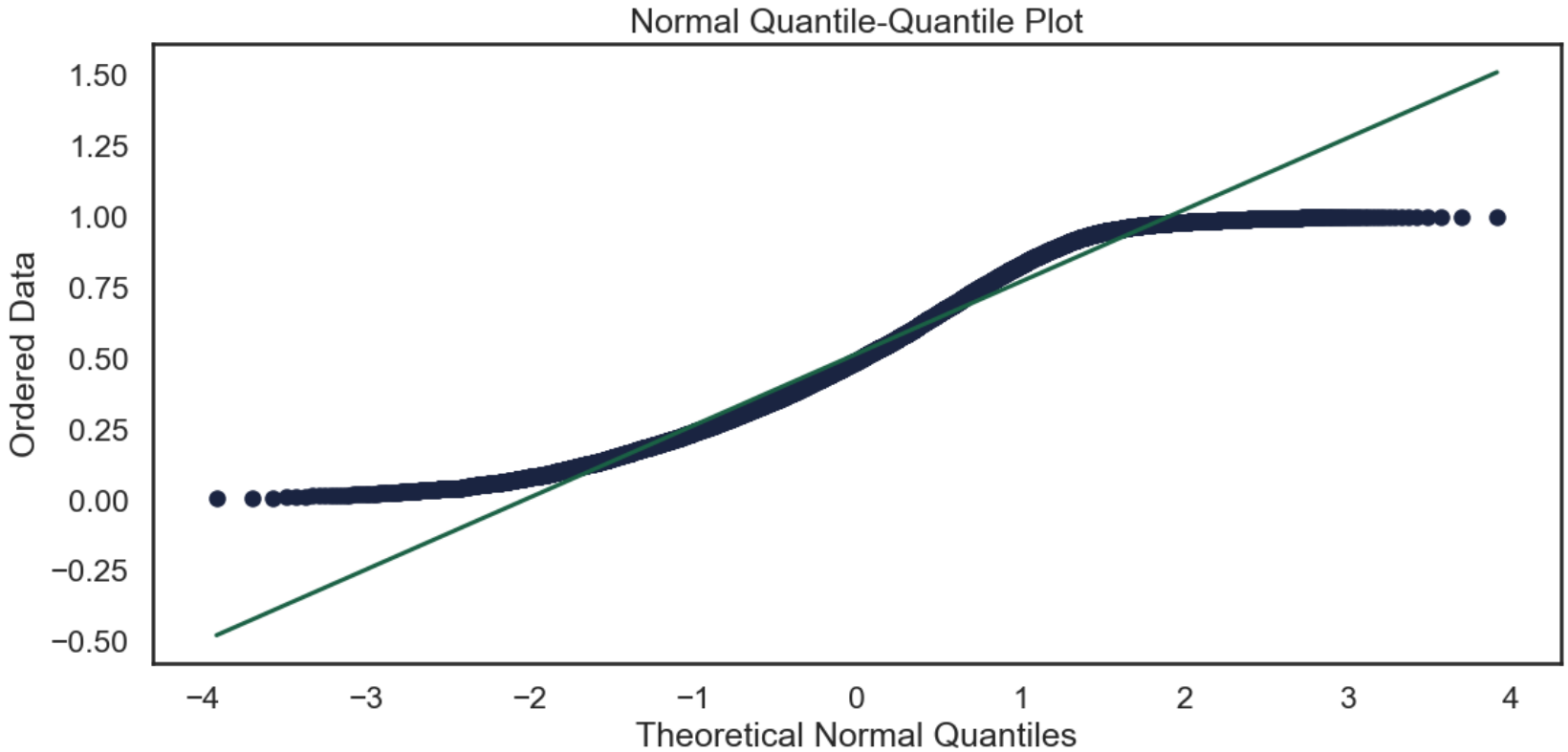
FIXING: DOMAIN KNOWLEDGE




Wind Forecasting
Count
0
100
200
300
400
500
600
700
0.0
0.2
0.4
0.6
0.8
1.0
Normalised power output (sqrt)

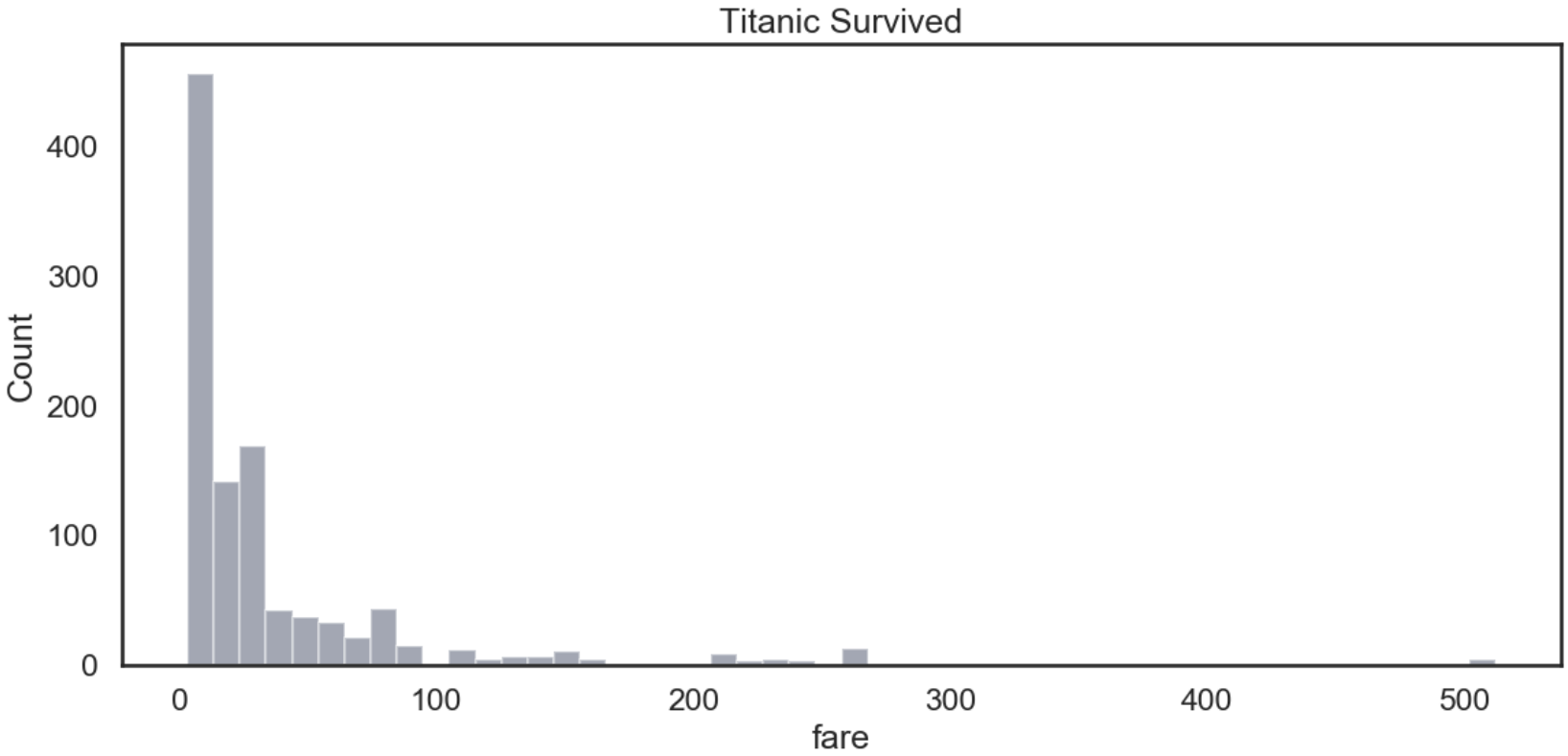

Wind Forecasting
norm (0.9)
Density
Normalised power output (sqrt)
0.0
0.2
0.4
0.6
0.8
1.0
1.2
1.4
1.6

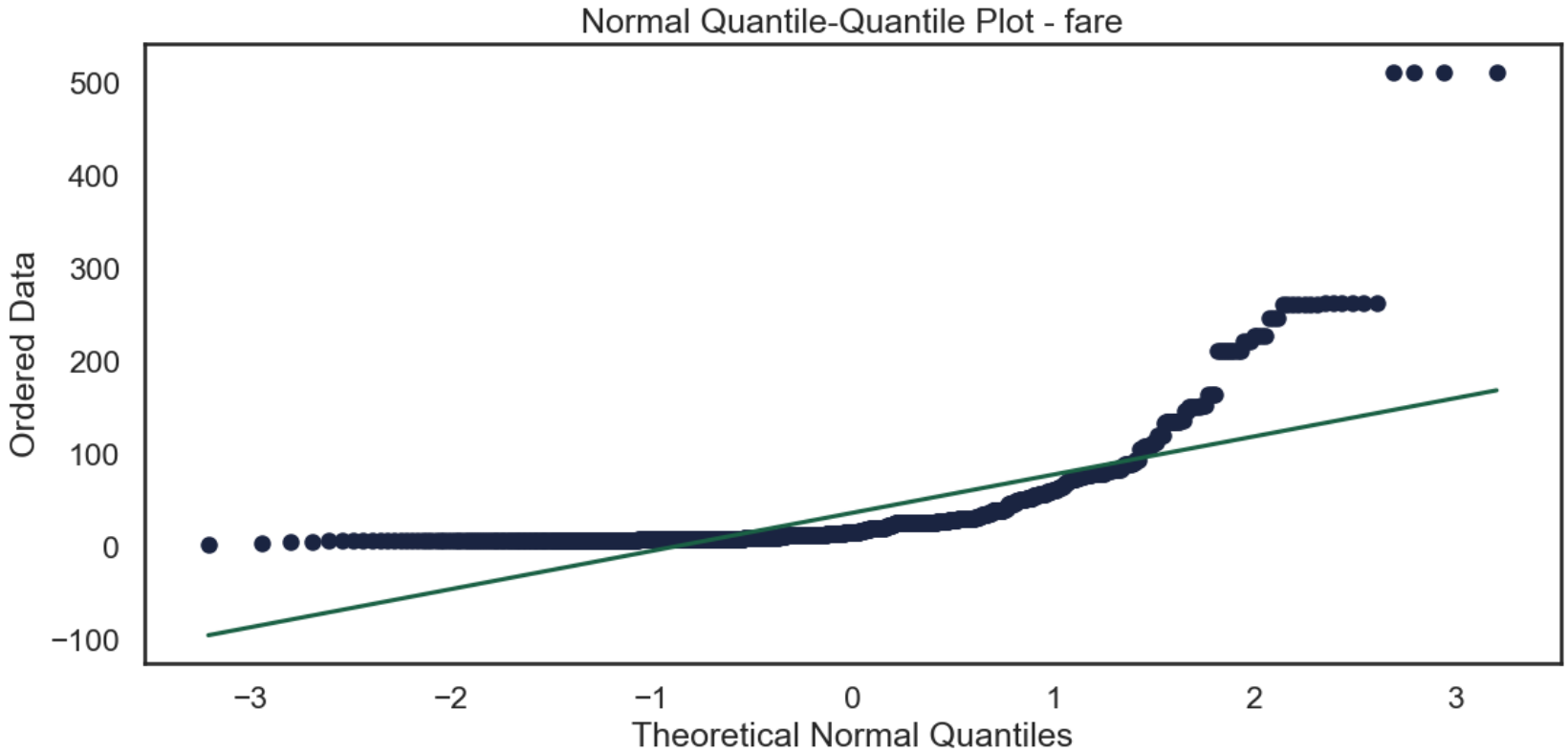

Normal Quantile-Quantile Plot
Ordered Data
1.50
1.25
1.00
0.75
0.50
0.25
0.00
−0.25
−0.50
−4
−3
−2
−1
0
1
2
3
4
Theoretical Normal Quantiles

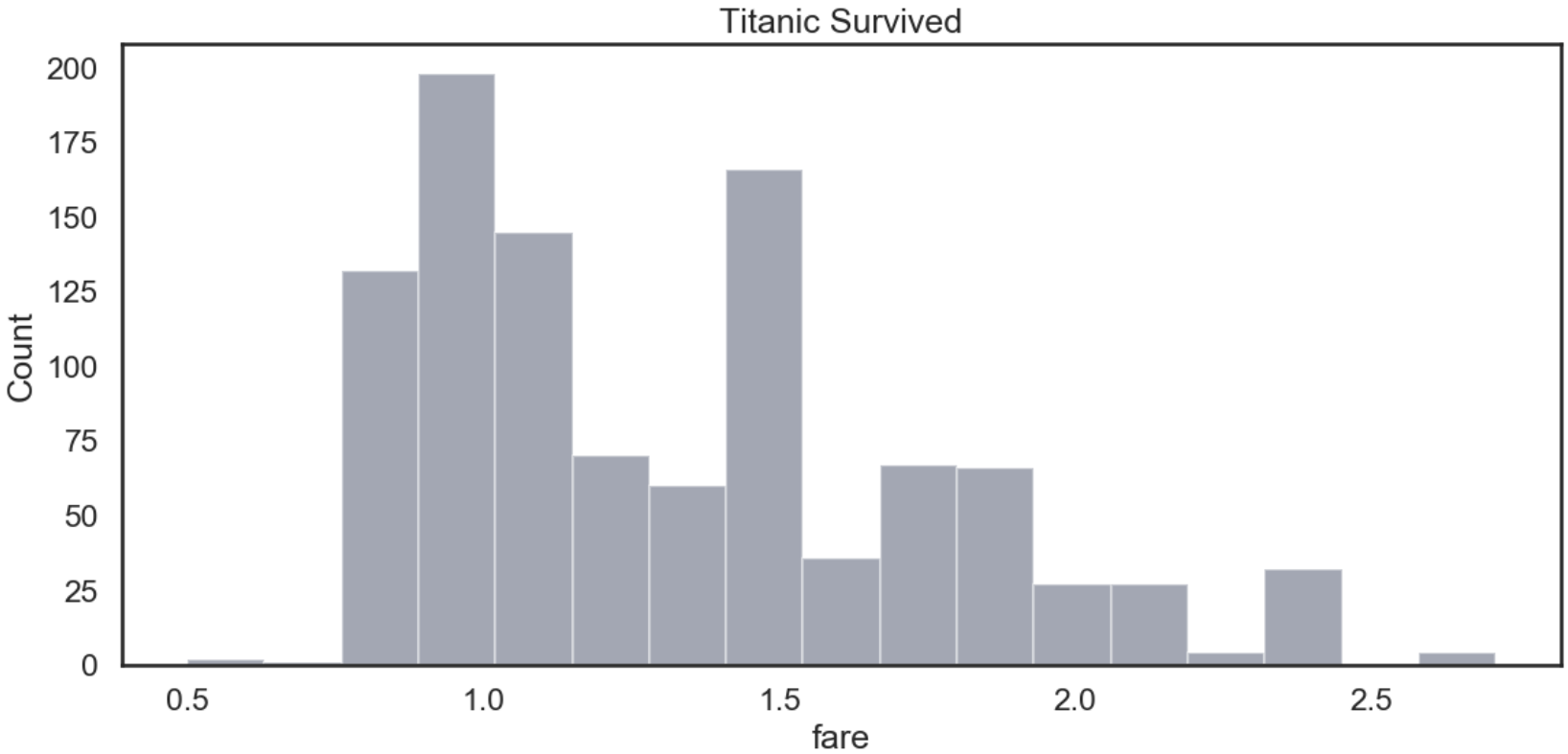
FIXING: ARBITRARY FUNCTIONS

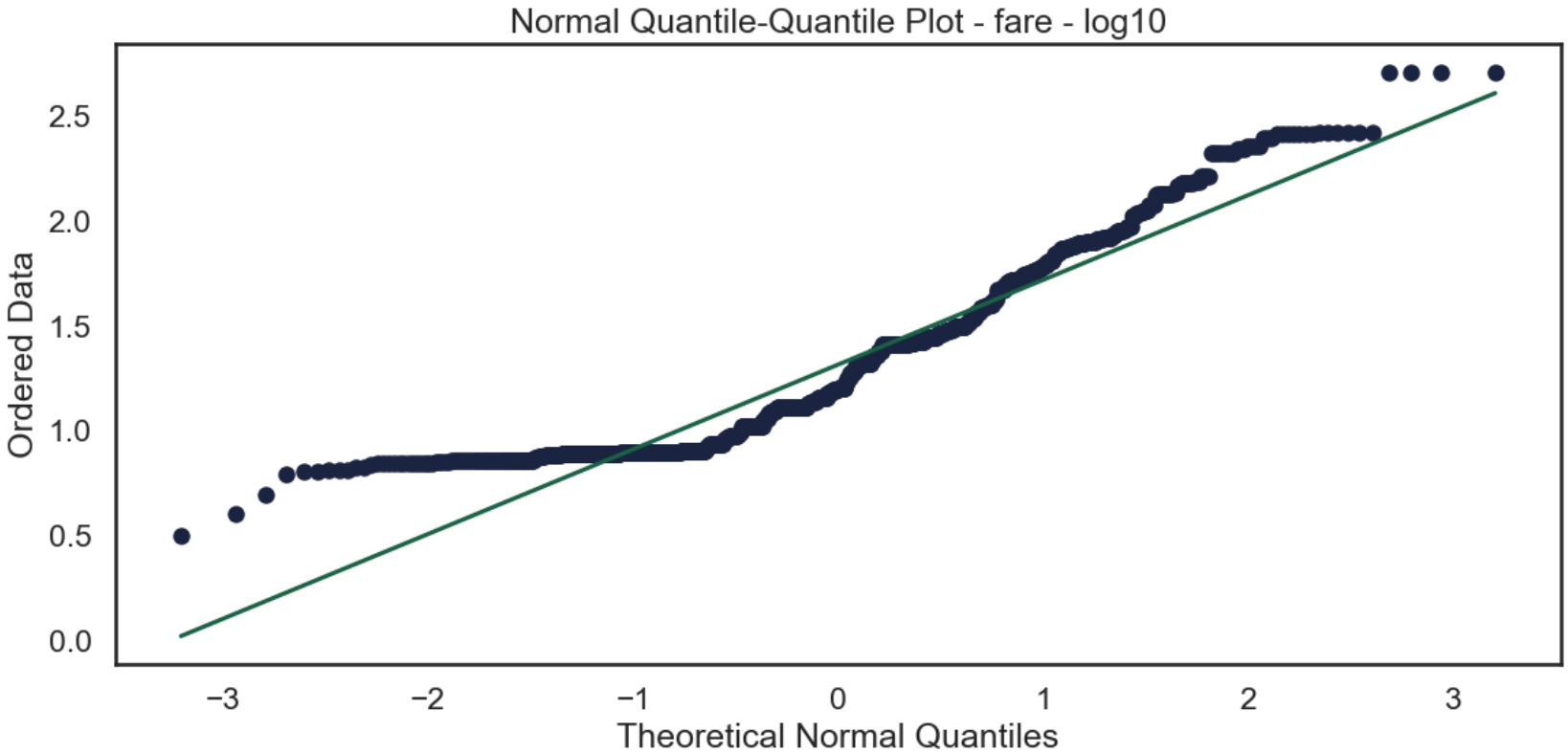
- We can use **any** mathematical function to transform our data*

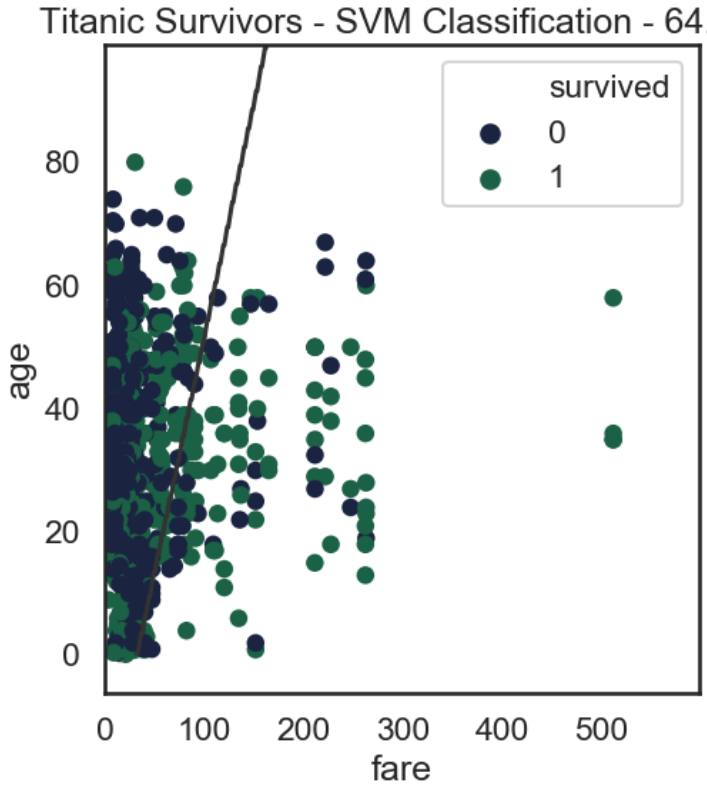
*so long as it's invertible

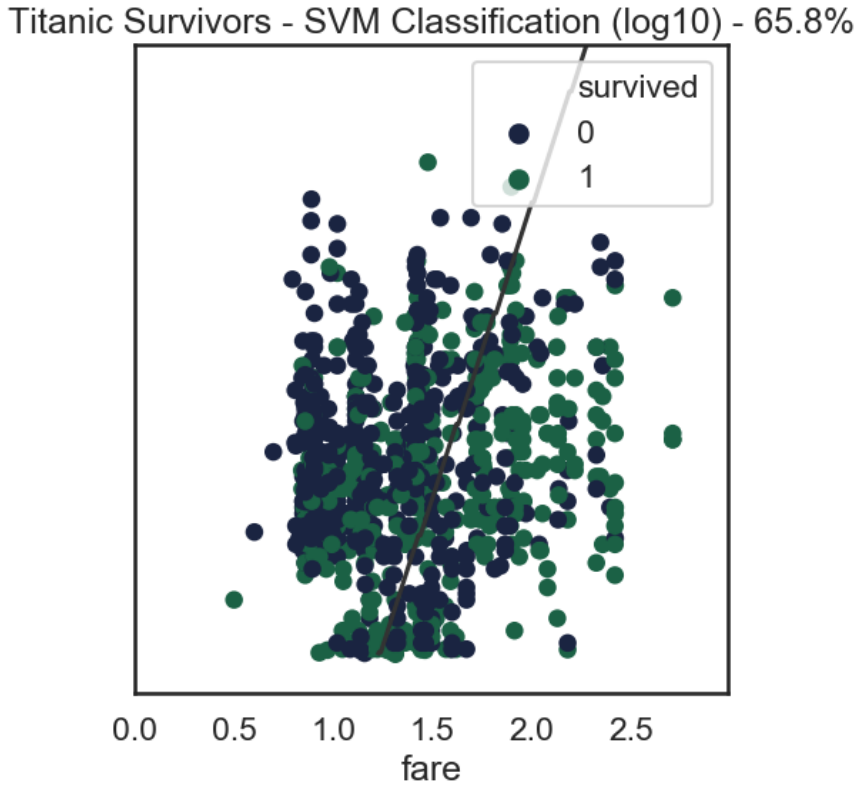

Titanic Survived
Count
400
300
200
100
0
0
100
200
300
400
500
fare


Normal Quantile-Quantile Plot - fare
Ordered Data
500
400
300
200
100
0
−100
−3
−2
−1
0
1
2
3
Theoretical Normal Quantiles


Titanic Survived
Count
200
175
150
125
100
75
50
25
0
0.5
1.0
1.5
2.0
2.5
fare


Normal Quantile-Quantile Plot - fare - log10
Ordered Data
2.5
2.0
1.5
1.0
0.5
0.0
−3
−2
−1
0
1
2
3
Theoretical Normal Quantiles


Titanic Survivors - SVM Classification - 64.0%
survived
0
1
80
60
40
20
0
age
0
100
200
300
400
500
fare


Titanic Survivors - SVM Classification (log10) - 65.8%
survived
0
1
0.0
0.5
1.0
1.5
2.0
2.5
fare

THINGS I'VE SKIPPED OVER

- Practical examples
- Windsorising
- Types of data
- Scaling
- Derived Data
- Box Cox transform
- Time series data
- Feature selection
- Dimensionality reduction
- Data integration
- Probably lots more!

CONCLUDING REMARKS

- Data Cleaning:
  - is important
  - is open to interpretation
  - is (arguably) a manual process
  - takes a lot of time (approx 60% of a Data Scientist time)
  - requires domain knowledge

Data Science **Training, Consultancy, Development**

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