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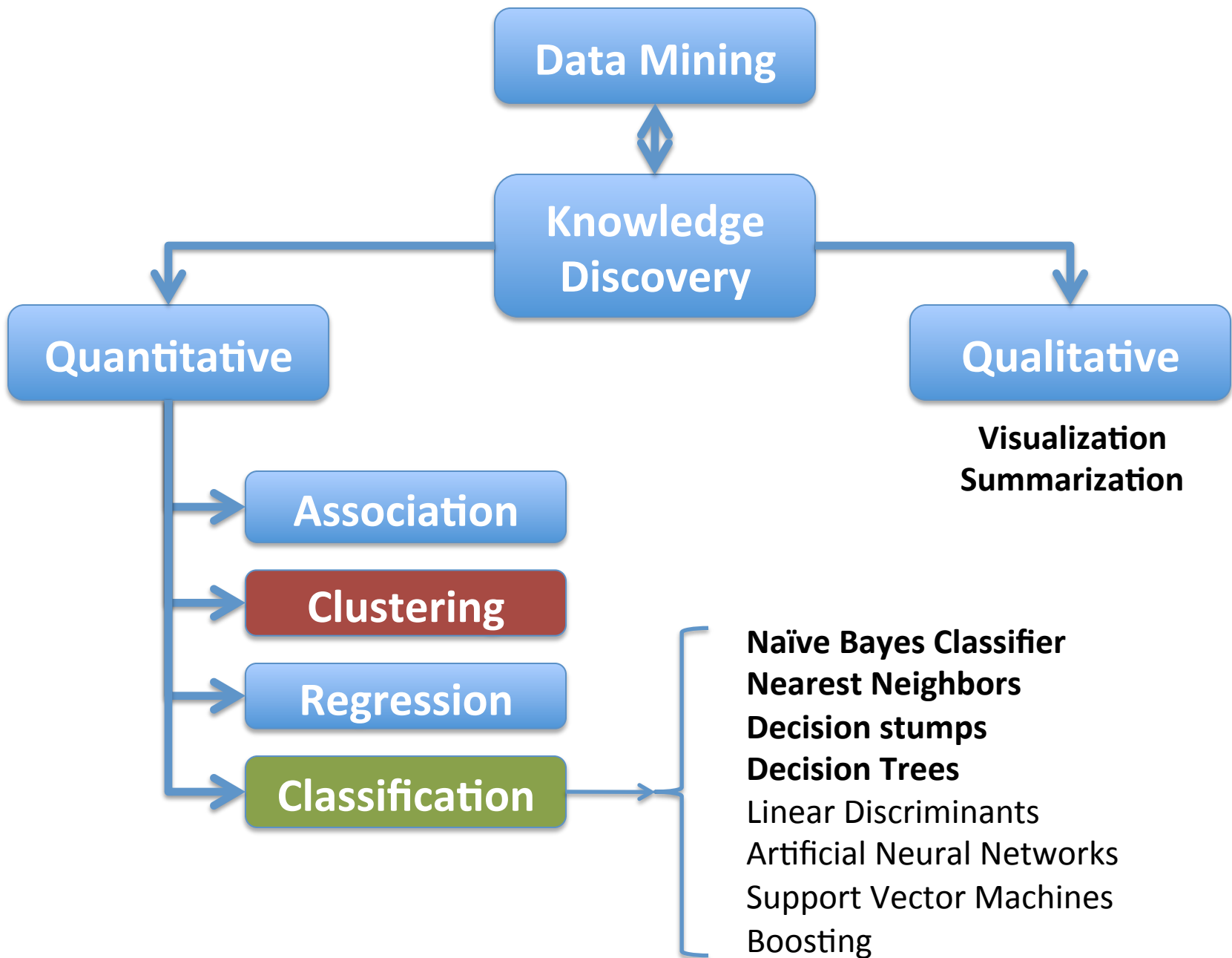
Theme: Data Mining for Architecture and Urban Planning

Lecture V

Classification

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Working Example – 1/2

Concept A “Taşkişla” Student

Attributes

Age
Gender
Year
Department
#Projects
FirstChoice
HappyWithChoice
ColleageInFamily
AltProfession

LivesWith
LivesWhere
TimeSpentTo...

BeenAbroad
#Languages
PlaysInstrument
Dancing
BeenInFestival
PracticeSports
ReadNewspapers
ReadComics
EnjoyLiterature

Uses3DModelingSW
UsesGraphicsSoftware
WorkedAtOffice
DesignDraftChoice
OfficeOrSite
FaveCourses

FollowsProfPeriodicals
FollowsProfActivities
VoluntaryProfActivities
SpendsTimeAtTaskisla
ActiveStudentClubber

Working Example – 2/2

Data Table: N Subjects (i.e. Student Instances)

	Age	Gender	Year	Dept	#Projects	Happy
	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
Subject ID	Att1	Att2	Att3	Att4	Att5	Att6
1	21	F	3	Arch	6	Yes
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
...						
N						

Predictor attributes
VS
Target attributes

Naïve Bayes Classifier – 1/3

*Reverend Thomas Bayes once said...**



$$P(C | F) = \frac{P(F | C)P(C)}{P(F)}$$

What's all this about?
- *see whiteboard*

* Essay Towards Solving a Problem in the Doctrine of Chances (1764)

Naïve Bayes Classifier – 2/3

The classification problem is, having observed a set of attributes F about an entity X , to assign X to one of the possible classes $C = C_1, C_2, \dots, C_k$

The best possible classification rule is

*Assign X to C^**

such that $P(C^ | F) > P(C | F)$*

for all $C \neq C^$*

Naïve Bayes Classifier – 3/3

One of the problems is how to obtain $P(C | F)$ when F consists of **multiple attributes**, i.e.,
 $F = (F_1, F_2, \dots, F_t)$

Naïve Bayes is a **naïve but working approach**

$$P(C | F) \propto P(F | C)P(C)$$

$$= P(F_1, F_2, \dots, F_t | C)P(C)$$

$$= P(F_1 | C) \times P(F_2 | C) \times \dots \times P(F_t | C)P(C)$$

-by statistical independence-

Naïve Bayes in Action

On a blank paper, write

– Your preferred movie:

English Patient or **The Godfather**?

– Your preferred color: **red** or **blue** or **else**?

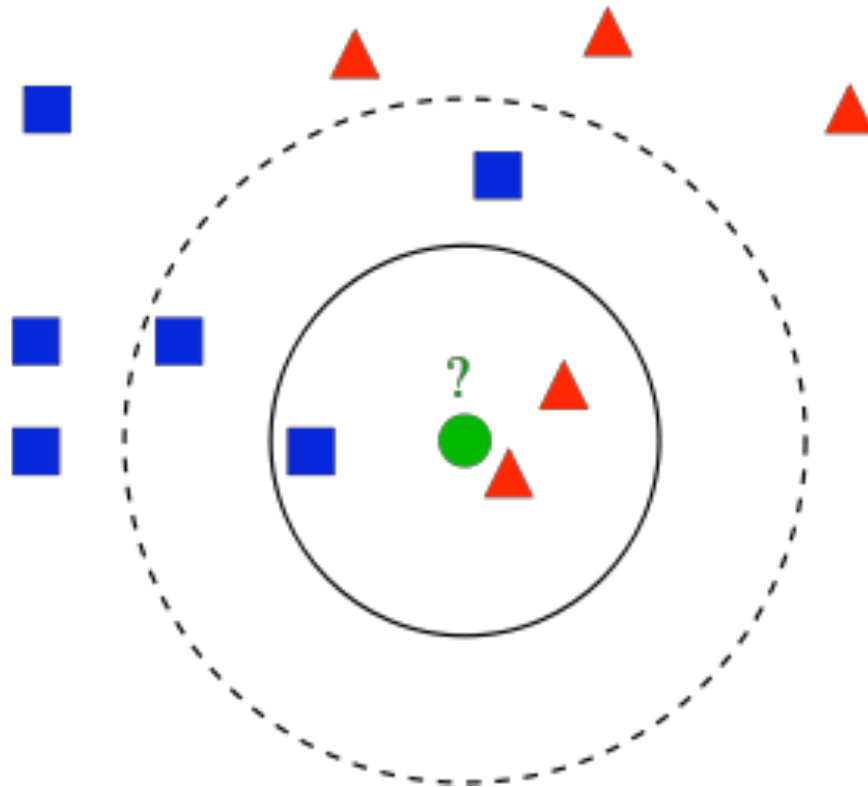
– Do you like Obama? **YES** or **NO**.

– Your gender

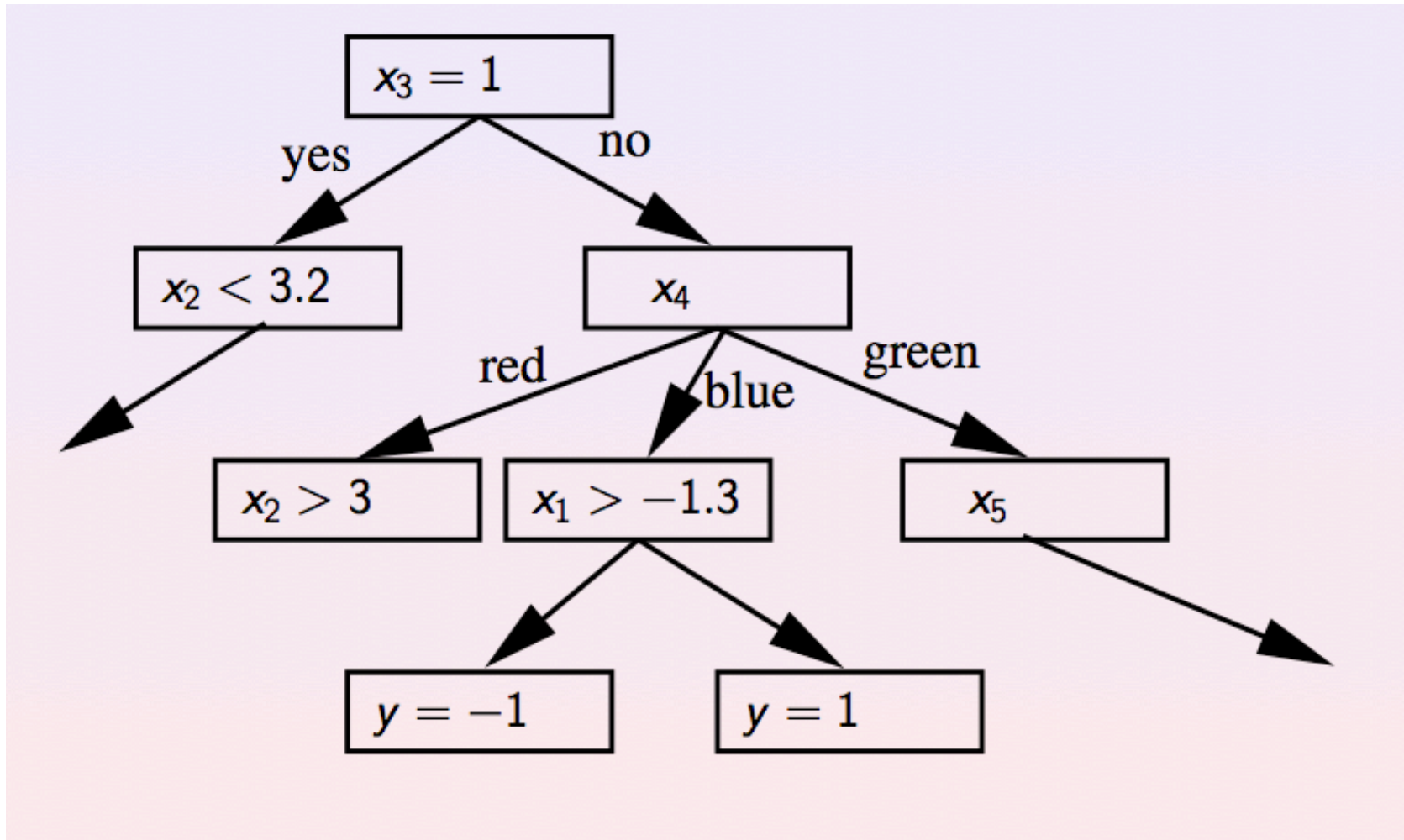
Then we 'll have some fun...

Nearest Neighbors

A picture is worth one thousand words...



Decision Trees – 1/2



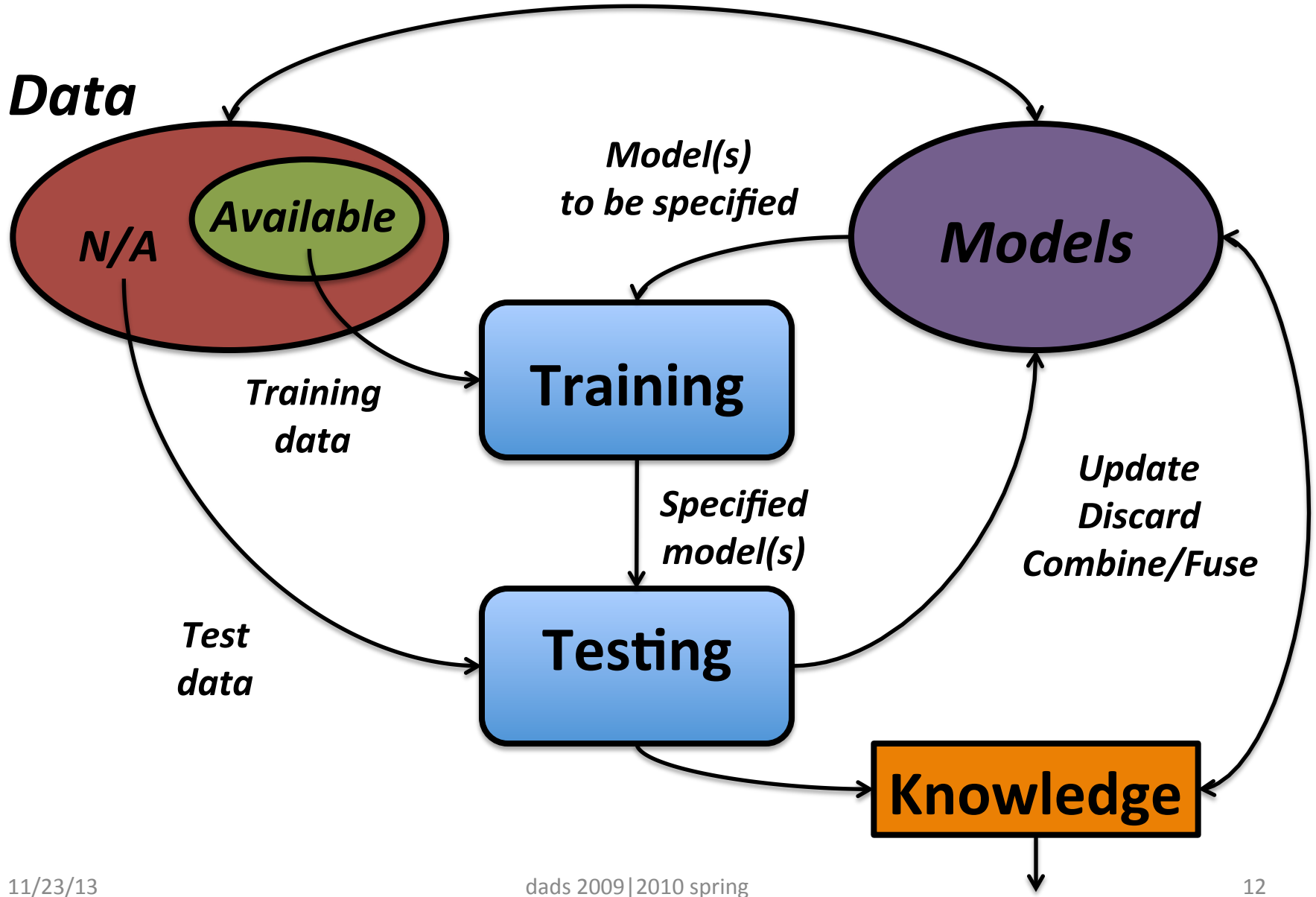
Decision Trees – 2/2

How to grow a decision tree? – A Generic Option

- Sort the attributes by the amount of information they individually contain on the target variable
- Start with the most informative attribute
- Find a splitting point on the current attribute's range of values so as to obtain the least misclassification possible
- Exhaust all the features recursively

Informativeness? Splitting point?
Misclassification? Recursively?

Recall...



Assignments for next week

Consider your part in The Survey

- (A) Identify the attributes
- (B) Determine how to code these attributes
(their range of values)
- (C) Specify one by one the relationships you aim at discovering, and for each case
 - (C.1.) Determine **predictor** attributes
 - (C.2.) Determine **target** attributes