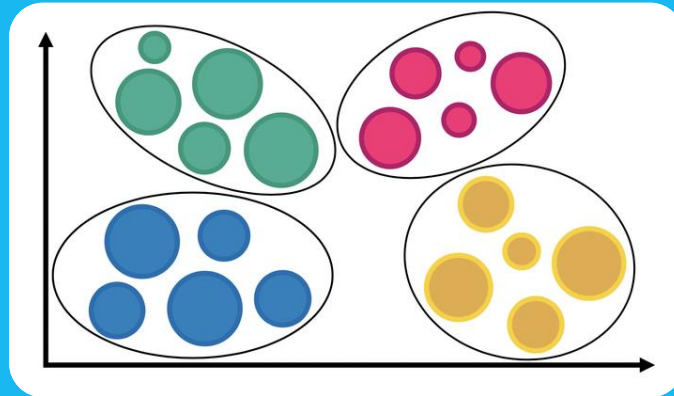


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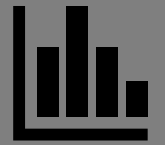
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# Clustering vs. Classification



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# ***CLUSTER ANALYSIS***



Cluster analysis or clustering is the task of grouping a set of objects in such a way that objects in the same group are more similar to each other than to those in other groups.



observations in a dataset can be  
divided into different groups and  
sometimes this is very useful

# EXAMPLE



# EXAMPLE

1st cluster



U.S.A.



North America

2nd cluster



Europe

3rd cluster



Australia



# EXAMPLE

1st cluster



2nd cluster



# EXAMPLE

1st cluster



GERMANY



UNITED  
KINGDOM



FRANCE



Northern Hemisphere

2nd cluster



Southern Hemisphere

# EXAMPLE

1st cluster



Official language: English

2nd cluster



Official language: Not English



# ***CLUSTER ANALYSIS***

## **FINAL GOAL**

The goal of clustering is to maximize the similarity of observations within a cluster and maximize the dissimilarity between clusters

# What are we going to do in the sequel?

1. Several clustering problems
2. How to perform cluster analysis
3. How to find the optimal number of clusters
4. How to identify appropriate features
5. How to interpret results

**Cluster Analysis**



**Cluster**



**Final goal**



**Why is it useful?**

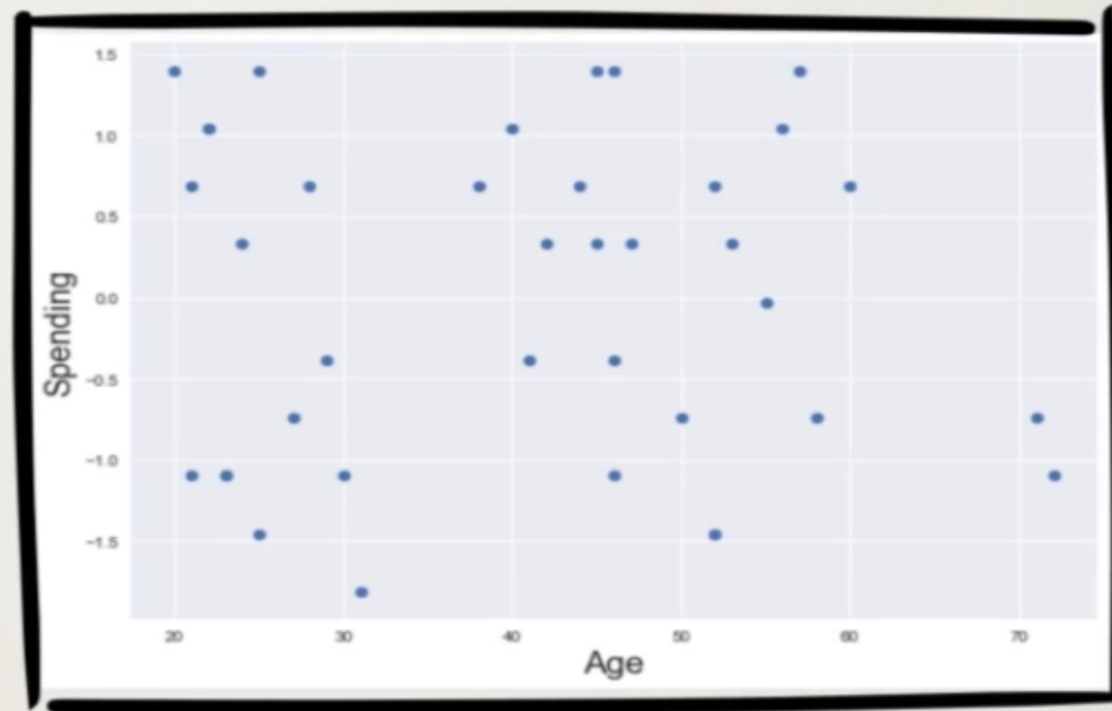
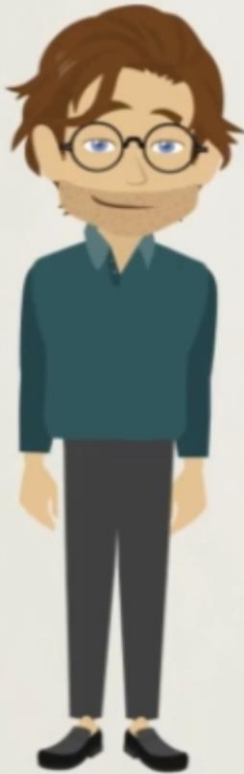


**USA** → **North America**  
**Germany** → **Europe**



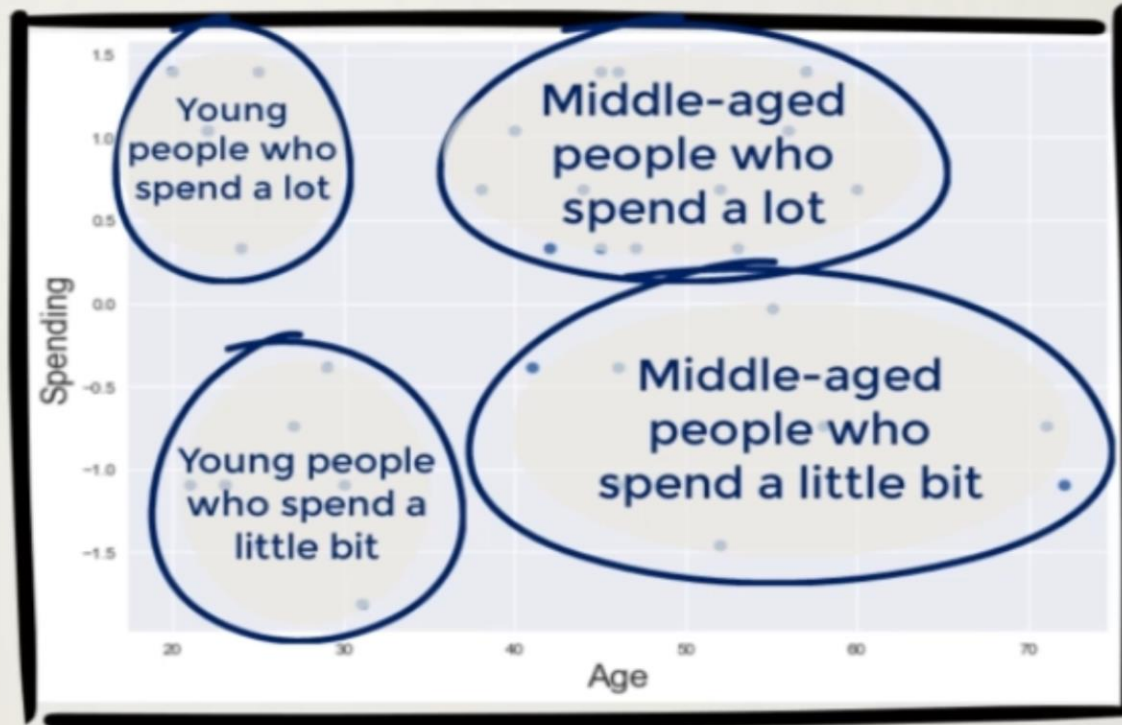
# Market segmentation

## Scatter plot



# Market segmentation

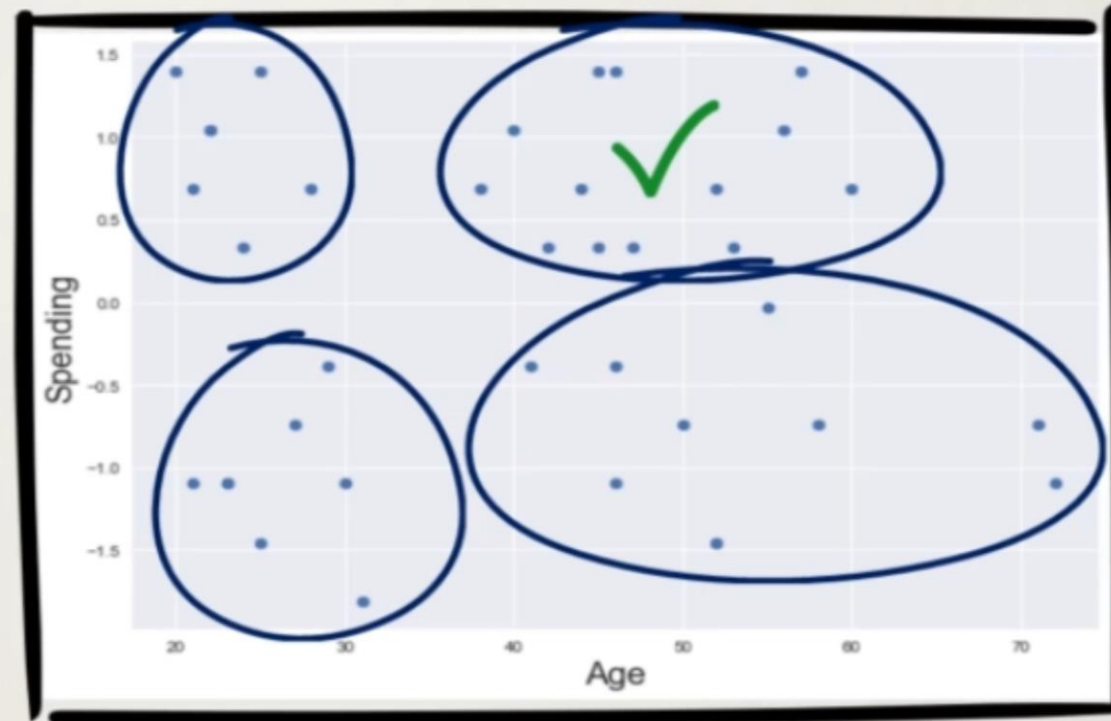
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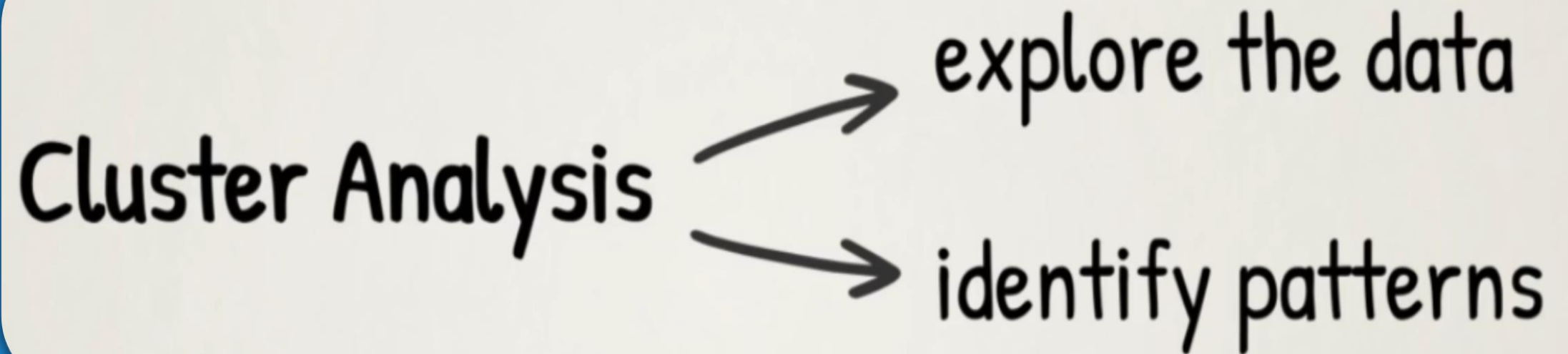


# Market segmentation

## Scatter plot



# So, briefly speaking ...



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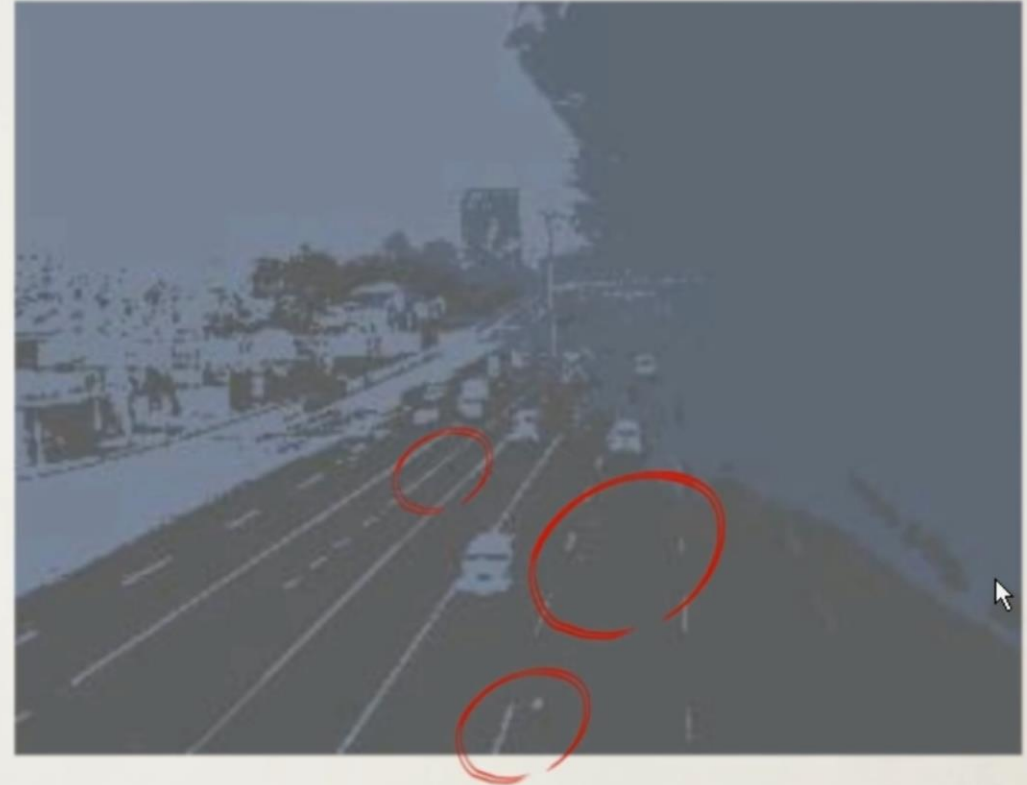


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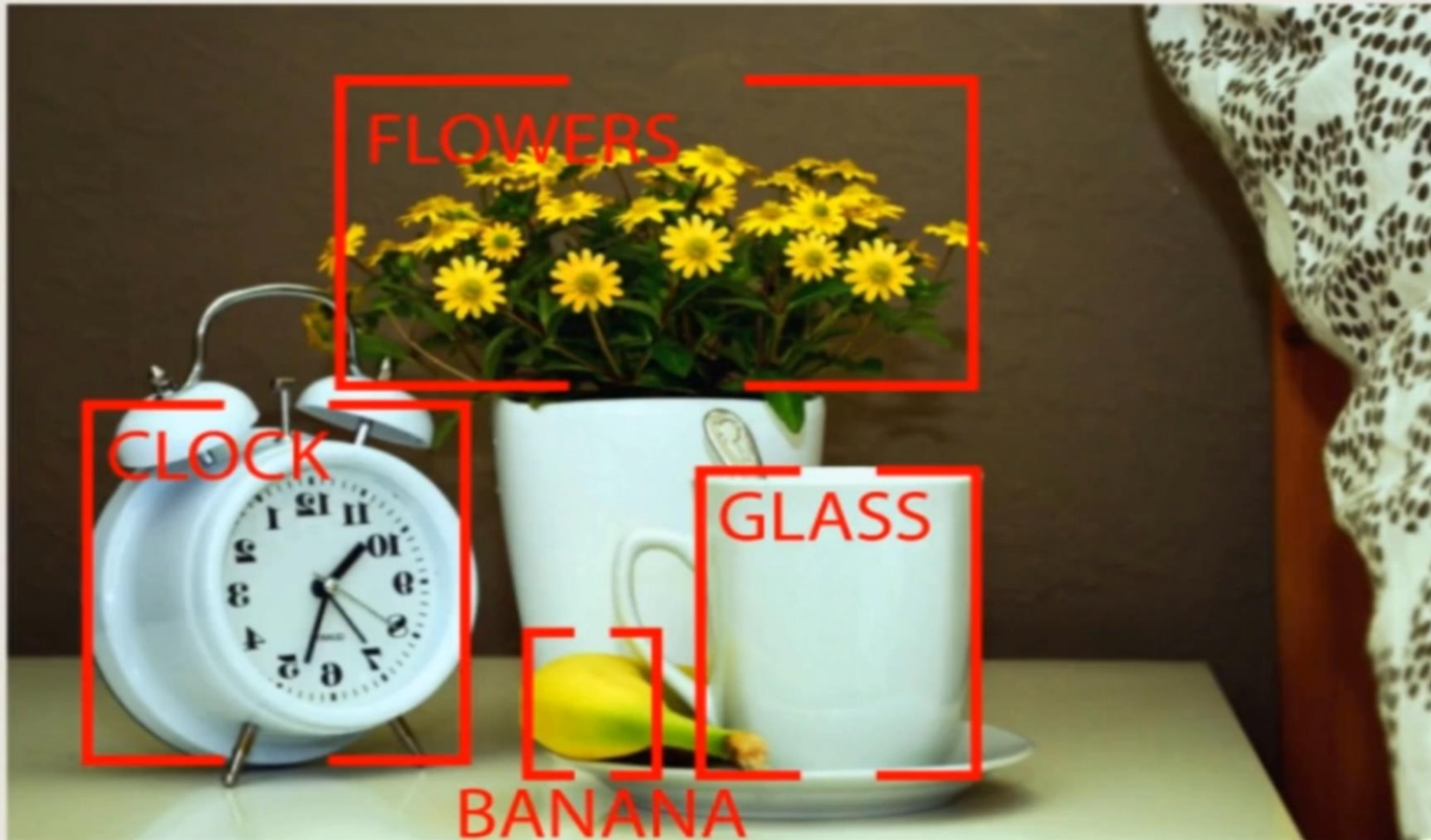
# OBJECT RECOGNITION



Problem?



# ***OBJECT RECOGNITION***





Linear and logistic  
regression

Regression and  
classification



Linear and logistic  
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# **SUPERVISED LEARNING**



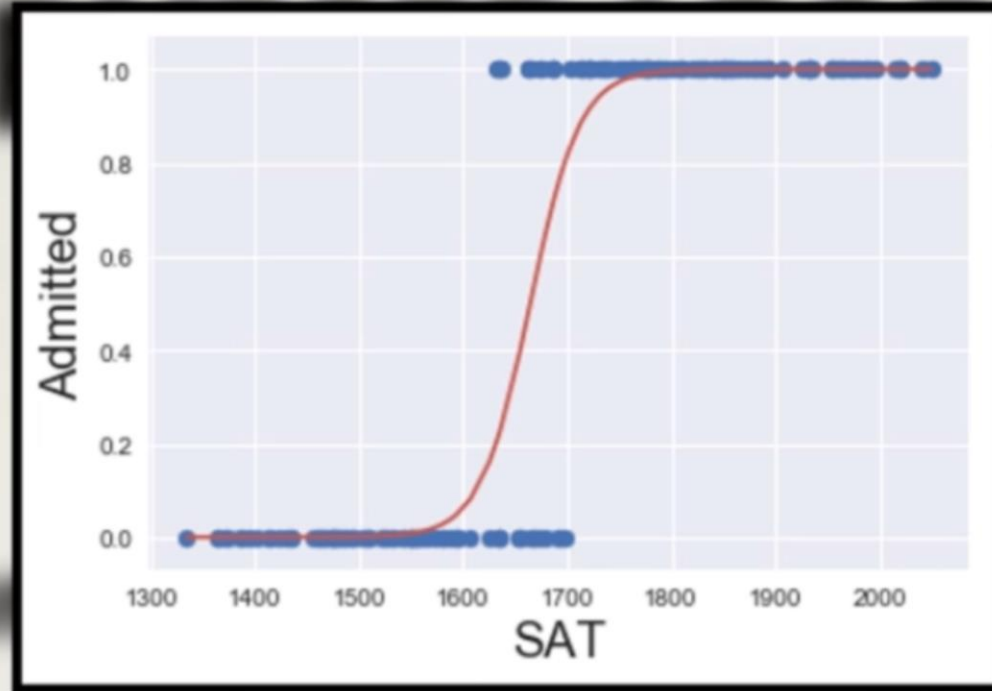
# **SUPERVISED LEARNING**

labelled data

Inputs

Correct values for outputs

Model (Inputs) → Outputs → Correct values for outputs

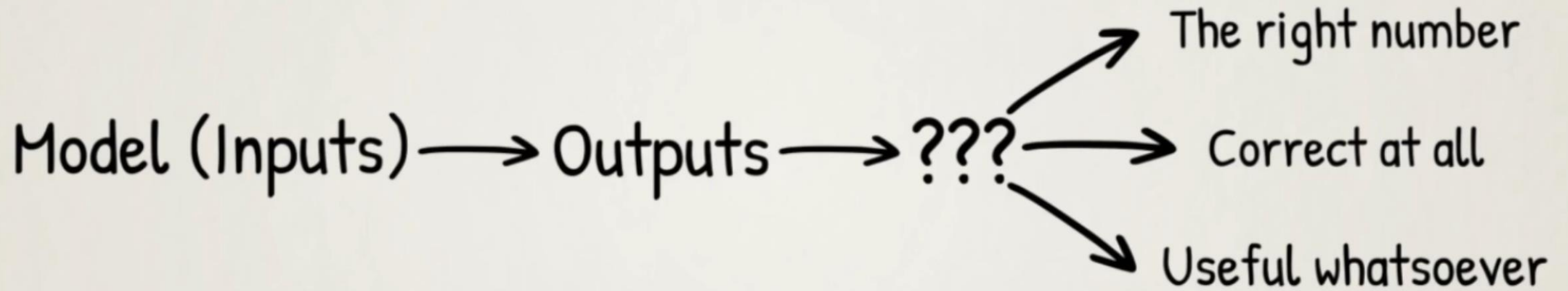


Model (Inputs)  $\longrightarrow$  Outputs  $\longrightarrow$  Correct values for outputs

Logit (SAT, Gender)  $\longrightarrow$  Predictions  $\longrightarrow$  Admitted data

# ***CLUSTER ANALYSIS***

(unsupervised learning)



the output we get is something that we must name ourselves



# Classification

Model (Inputs)  $\longrightarrow$  Outputs  $\longrightarrow$  Correct values

**Predicting an output  
category, given input data**

# Clustering

Model (Inputs)  $\longrightarrow$  Outputs  $\longrightarrow$  ???

**Grouping data points together based on similarities  
among them and difference from others.**

# Classification

vs

# Clustering

Classification is a typical example of supervised learning.

It is used whenever we have input data and the desired correct outcomes (targets). We train our data to find the patterns in the inputs that lead to the targets.

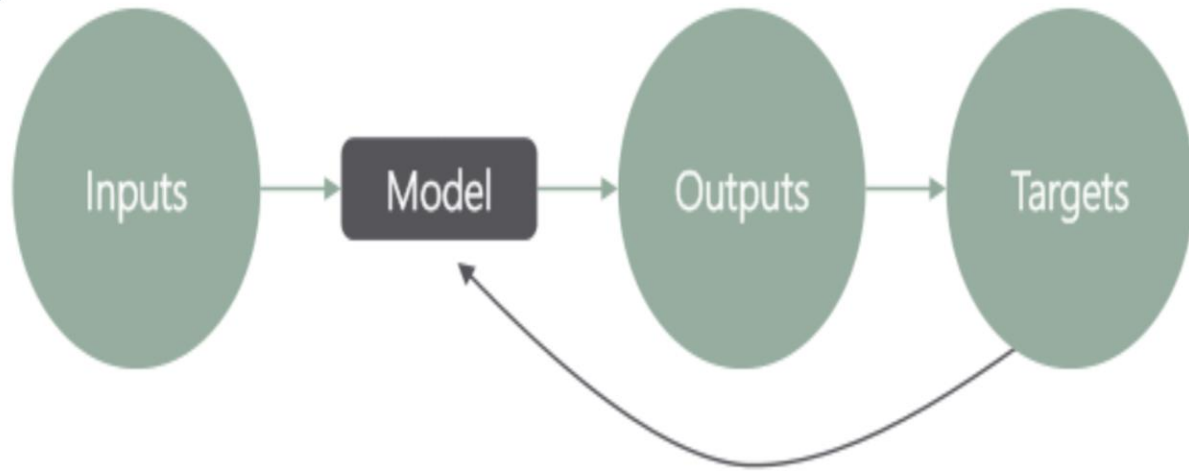
With classification we essentially need to know the correct class of each of the observations in our data, in order to apply the algorithm.

A logistic regression is a typical example of classification.

Cluster analysis is a typical example of unsupervised learning.

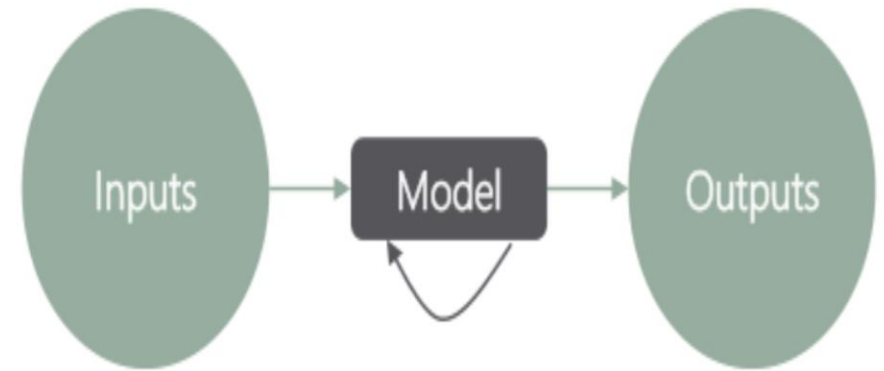
It is used whenever we have input data but have no clue what the correct outcomes are.

Clustering is about grouping data points together based on similarities among them and difference from others.



We use the targets (correct values) to adjust the model to get better outputs.

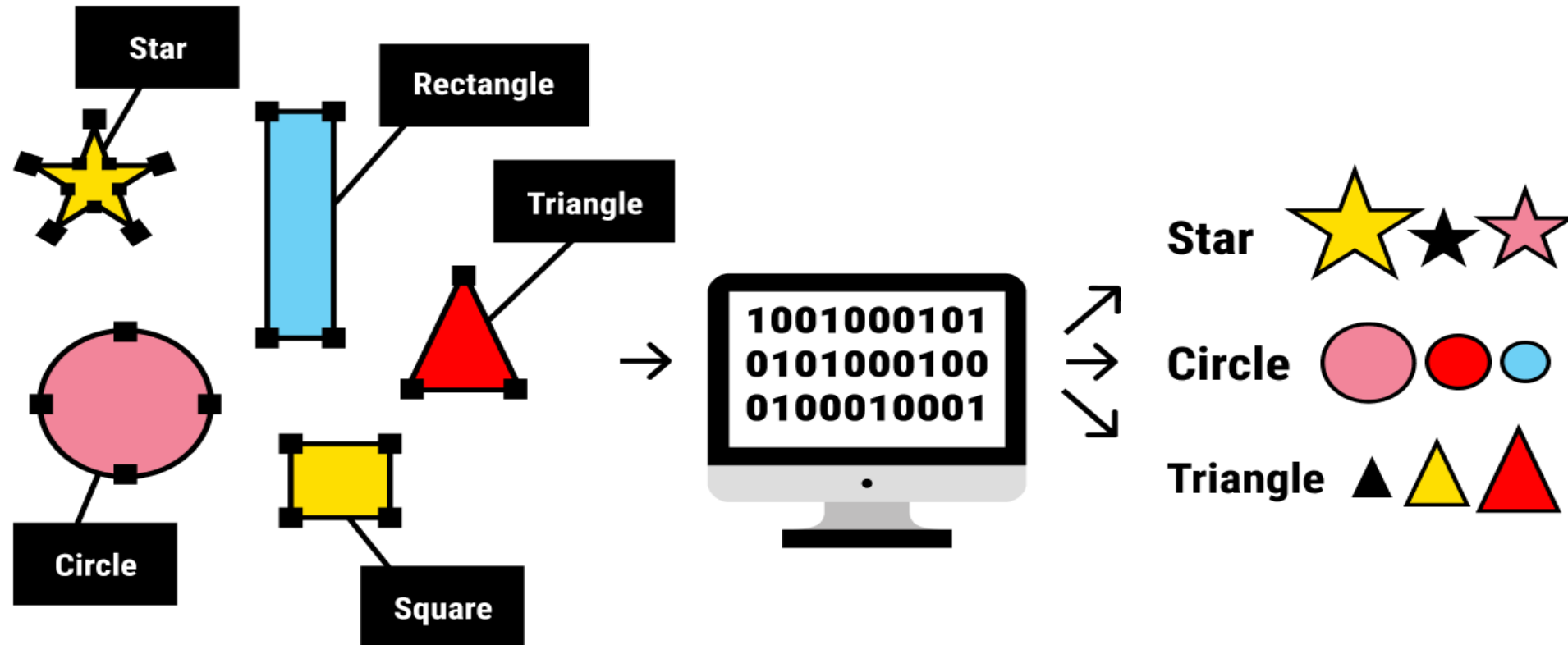
## Supervised Learning



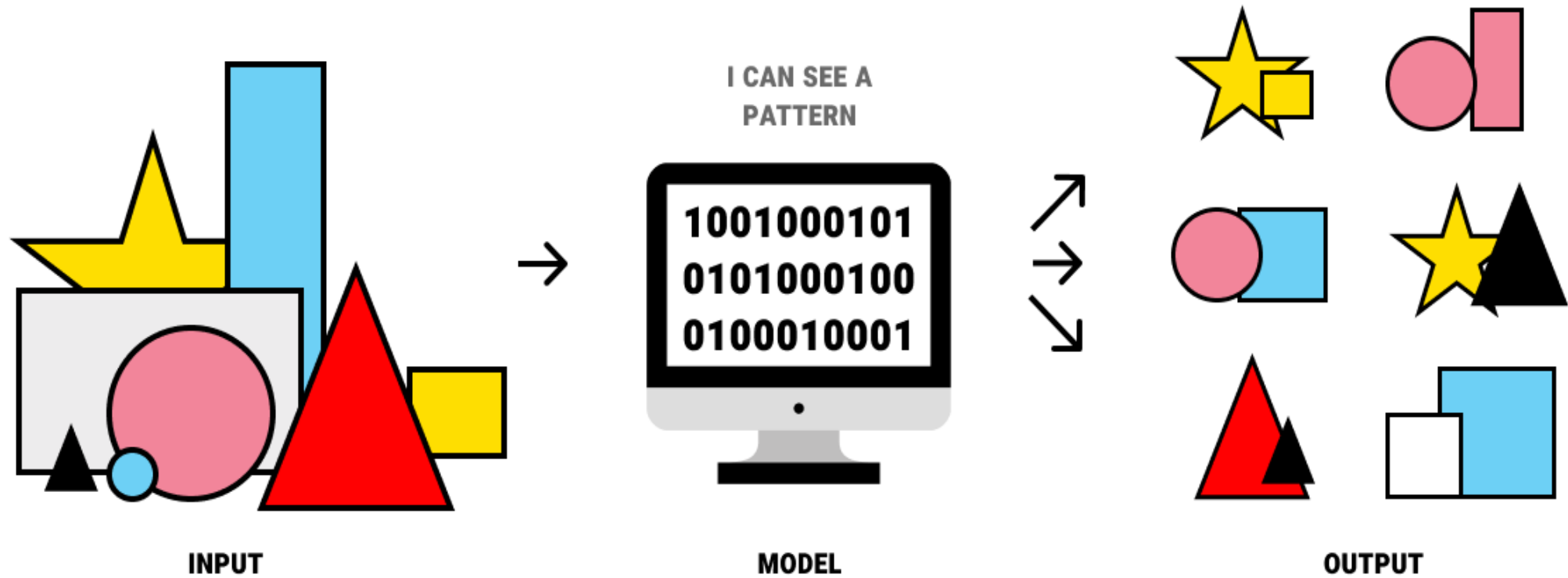
There is no feedback loop, therefore, the model simply finds the outputs it deems best.

## Unsupervised Learning

# Classification



# Clustering





# MATH PREREQUISITES

distance between  
two data points

centroid

## Euclidean distance

2D space:  $d(A,B) = d(B,A) = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$

3D space:  $d(A,B) = d(B,A) = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}$

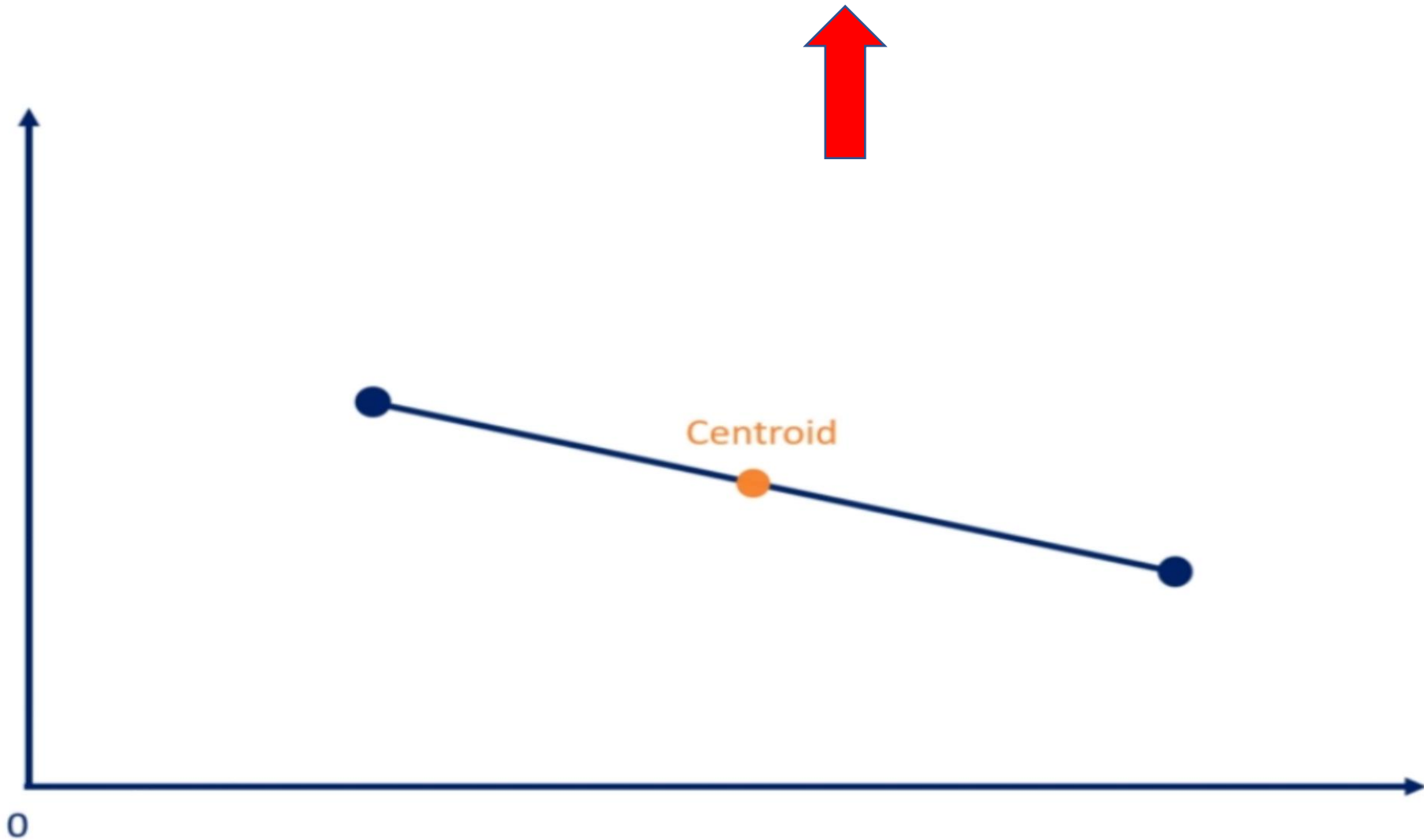
If the coordinates of A are  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$  and of B are  $(b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n)$

N-dim space:  $d(A,B) = d(B,A) = \sqrt{(a_1 - b_1)^2 + (a_2 - b_2)^2 + \dots + (a_n - b_n)^2}$

## Euclidean distance

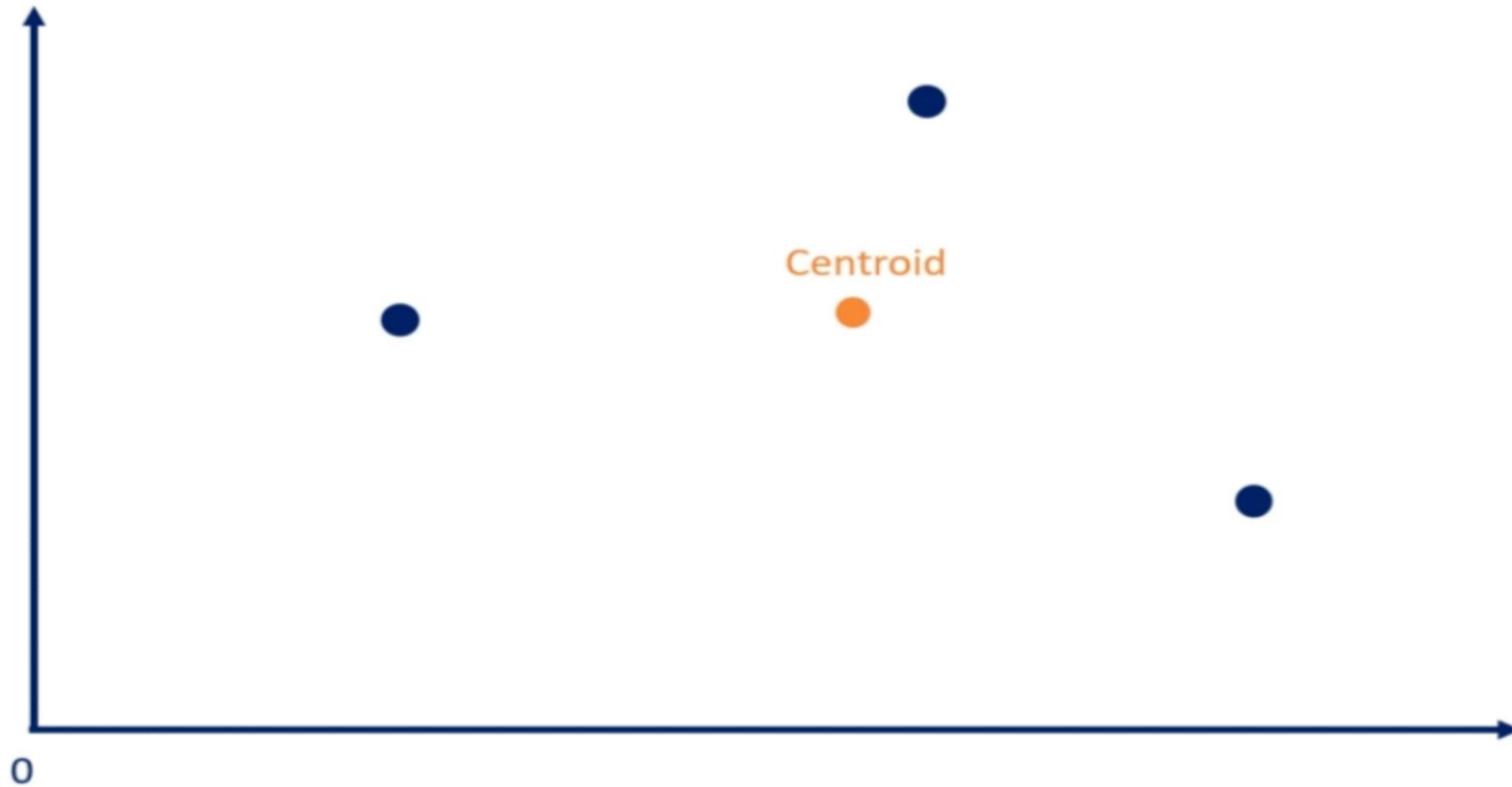
1. When performing clustering we will be finding the distance between clusters
2. In the next section, this will be a central notion

## What's a centroid?

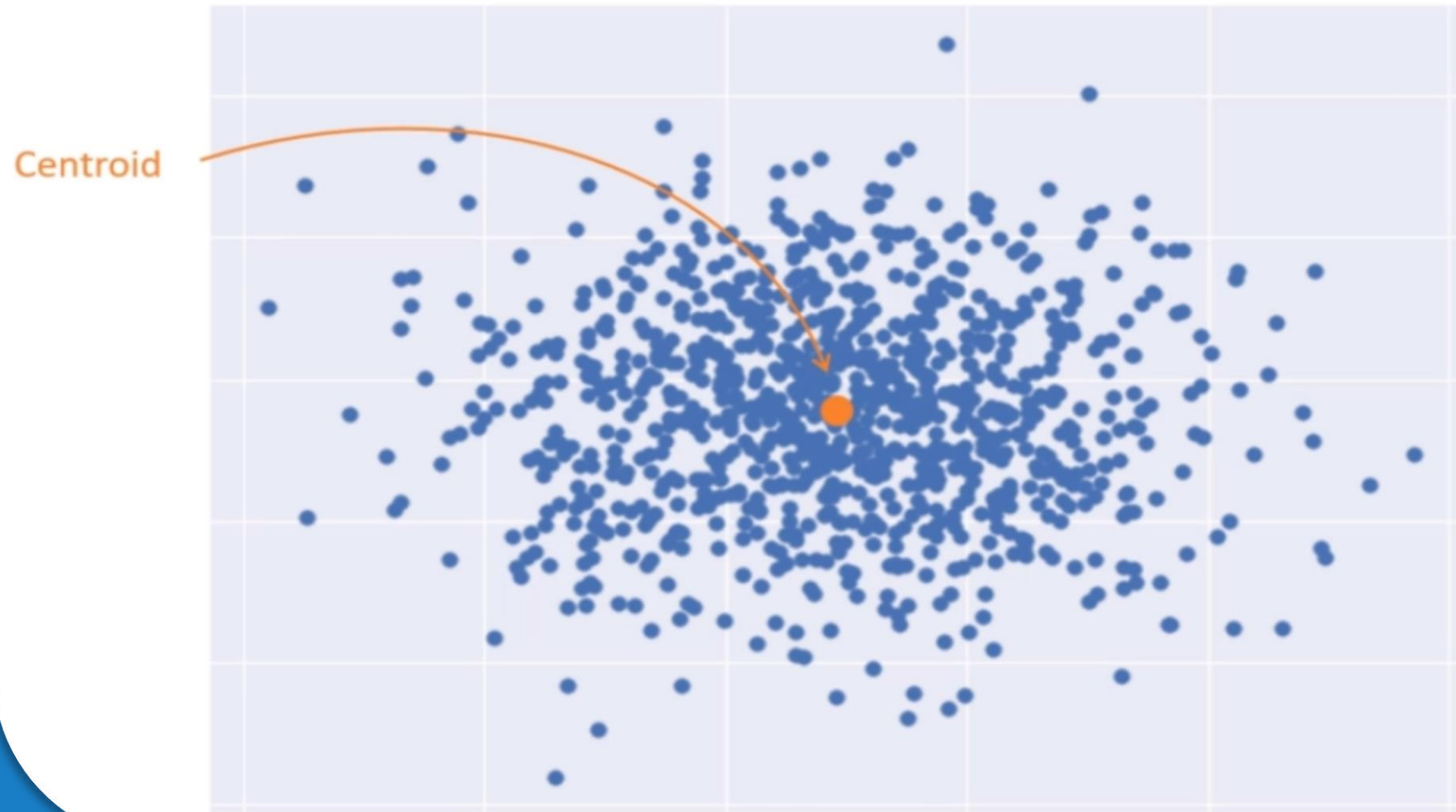


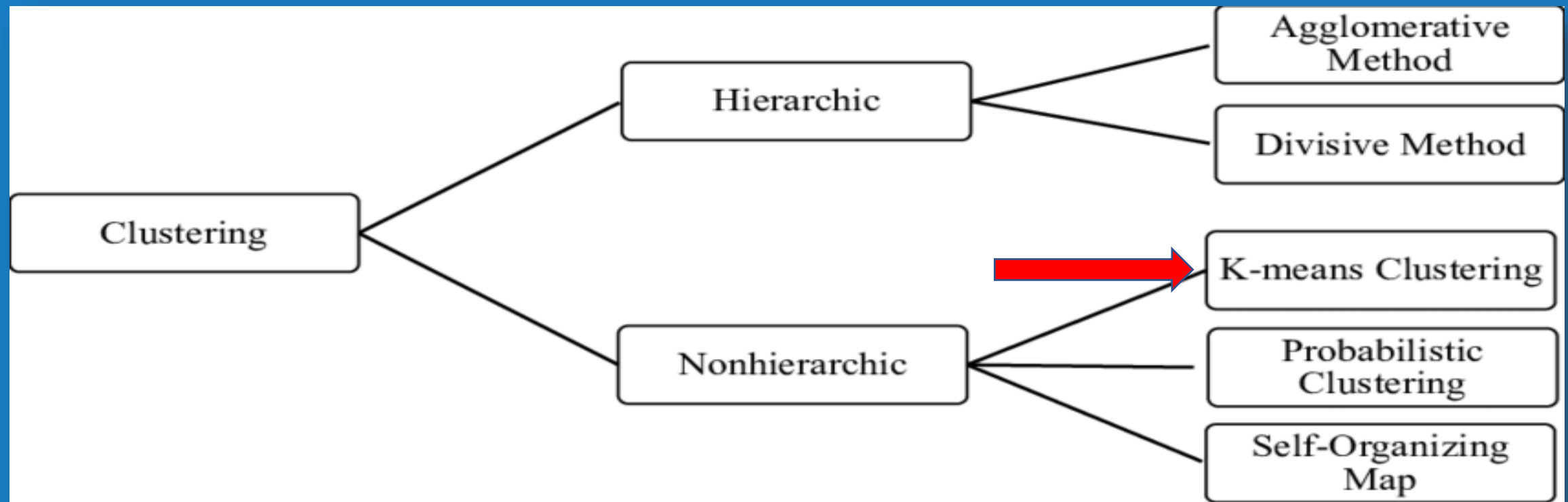


## What's a centroid?



# What's a centroid?





What is the difference between **hierarchical clustering** and **non-hierarchical clustering**?

- In non-hierarchical clustering, such as the k-means algorithm, the relationship between clusters is undetermined.
- Hierarchical clustering repeatedly links pairs of clusters until every data object is included in the hierarchy.