

Bringing AI into the Database with Db2's In-database Machine Learning

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Agenda

- A brief look at machine learning concepts and terminology
- Db2's in-database machine learning stored procedures
- Creating your own Python UDFs
- Troubleshooting Python UDFs
- Bringing external machine learning models into Db2 Python UDFs

What is AI & ML?

Data Science

The practice of applying various scientific and statistical methods, algorithms, approaches and processes...

using programming languages and software frameworks...

to extract knowledge, insights and recommendations from data...

and deliver them to business users and consumers in consumable applications

Artificial Intelligence – System that mimics human intelligence (very broad ranging applications, methods and supporting technologies)

Machine Learning – Enable machines to learn from data and make accurate predictions, without being explicitly programmed to do so

Deep Learning – Perform complex tasks (like speech and image recognition) by exposing multilayered neural networks to vast amounts of data

What is a Model?



- A **mathematical representation** of a real-world process
- Based on **finding patterns** in historic data
- The model can then make **predictions** against new data presented to it (this process is referred to as **inferencing** or **scoring**)
- It is built from a mathematical formula/algorithm (or combination of multiple ones), with **parameters** whose values need to be **learned** from the data
 - For example, given a data pattern that generally follows a straight line, what are the **M** and **B** parameter values in $Y = MX + B$ that best describe the data?
- The process of learning and fitting a model to the data is referred to as **training**

Sample Scenario

Name	Age	Married	Income	Last Month Paid	Default
J. Smith	49	Yes	\$208,267	Yes	False
A. Francis	21	No	\$ 49,124	No	True
R. Black	64	Yes	\$ 27,348	Yes	True
S. Tanner	56	Yes	\$ 87,352	Yes	False

Is there a pattern to who defaults and who doesn't?

Can you build a model to predict this for new data?

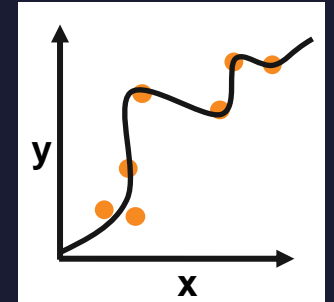
Name	Age	Married	Income	Last Month Paid	Default
J. Austin	27	Yes	\$178, 652	Yes	?
P. Turner	48	No	\$ 24,391	No	?
K. Wayne	64	Yes	\$ 77,736	Yes	?

Common Machine Learning Techniques

Regression (supervised learning)

- Predict a quantity/continuous value
- Linear regression, polynomial regression, ...

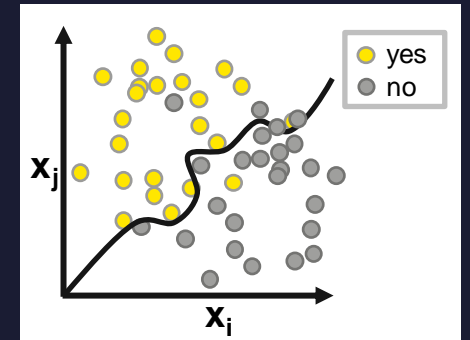
What will my future sales look like?



Classification (supervised learning)

- Predict a label/category
- Binary or multiclass

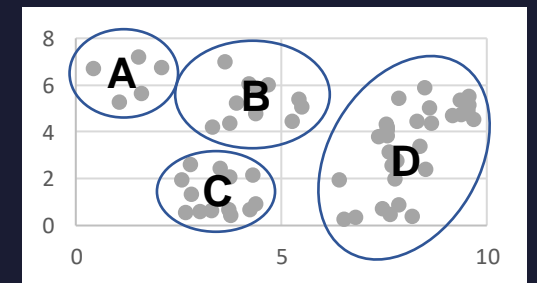
Will this client default on their loan?



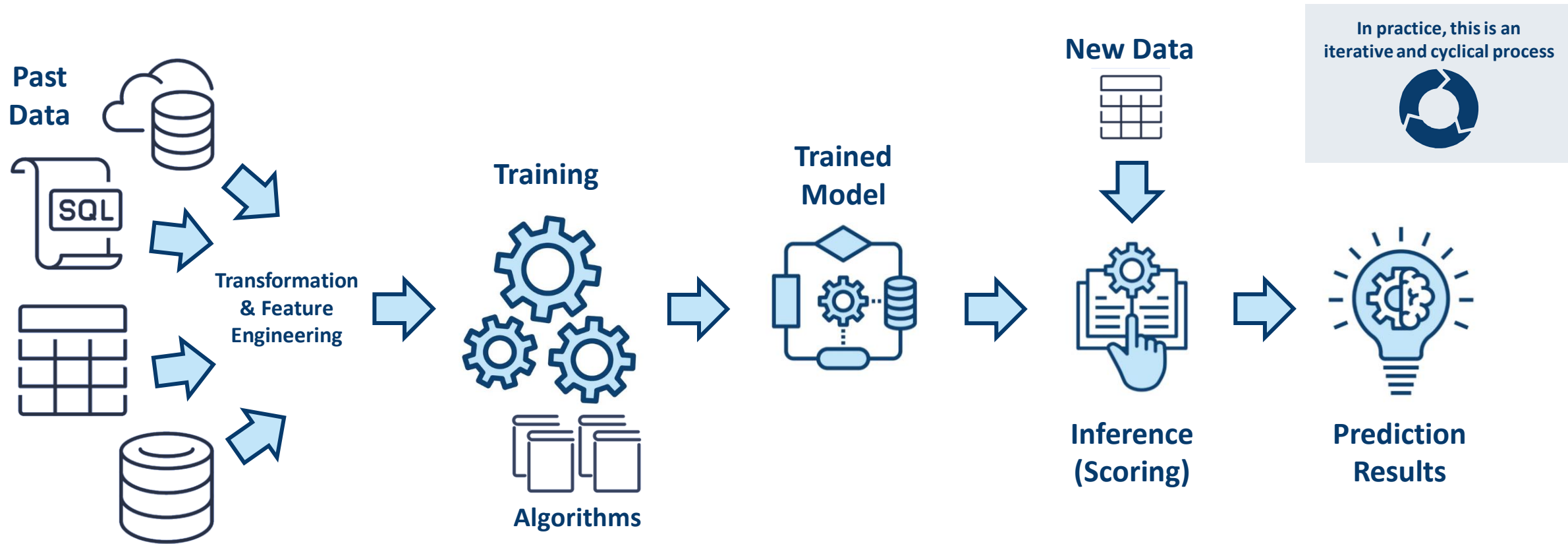
Clustering (unsupervised learning)

- Group similar objects together

Are there similarities between visitors to our website?



Machine Learning Workflow



Training Phase

Inference Phase

Db2 In-Database Machine Learning Stored Procedures

Db2 Python UDFs

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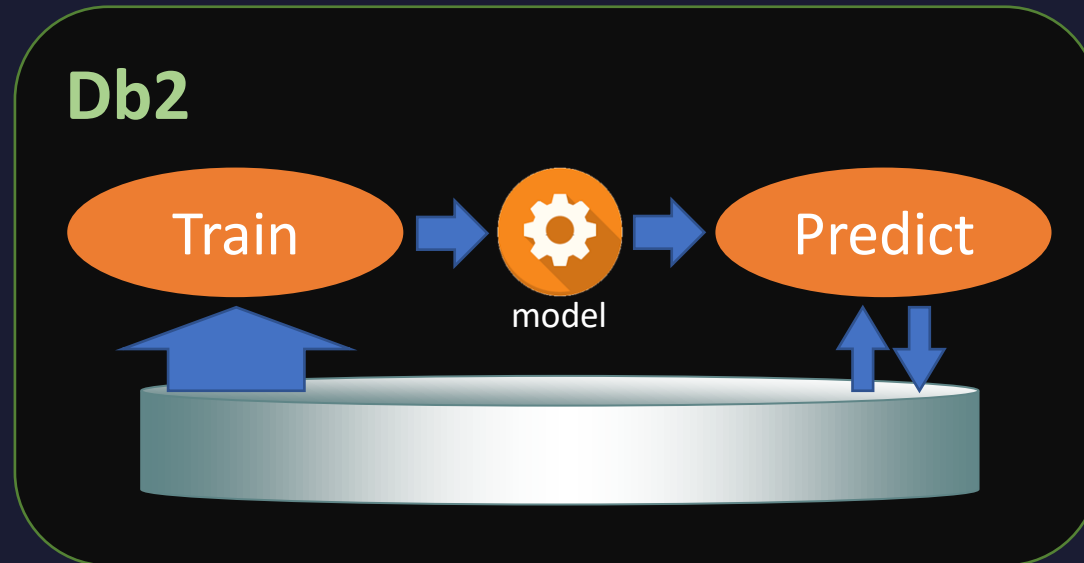
Why In-Database Machine Learning?

- Avoids data movement (no governance, bandwidth, latency issues)
- Real-time inferencing
- Simple (less complex, less environments => cost benefits)
- Data quality inherently high due to your efforts
- Database capabilities can be exploited
 - Built-in access control and security
 - Typically running on a high-performing server
 - Distributed processing
 - SQL access for building models and/or inferencing



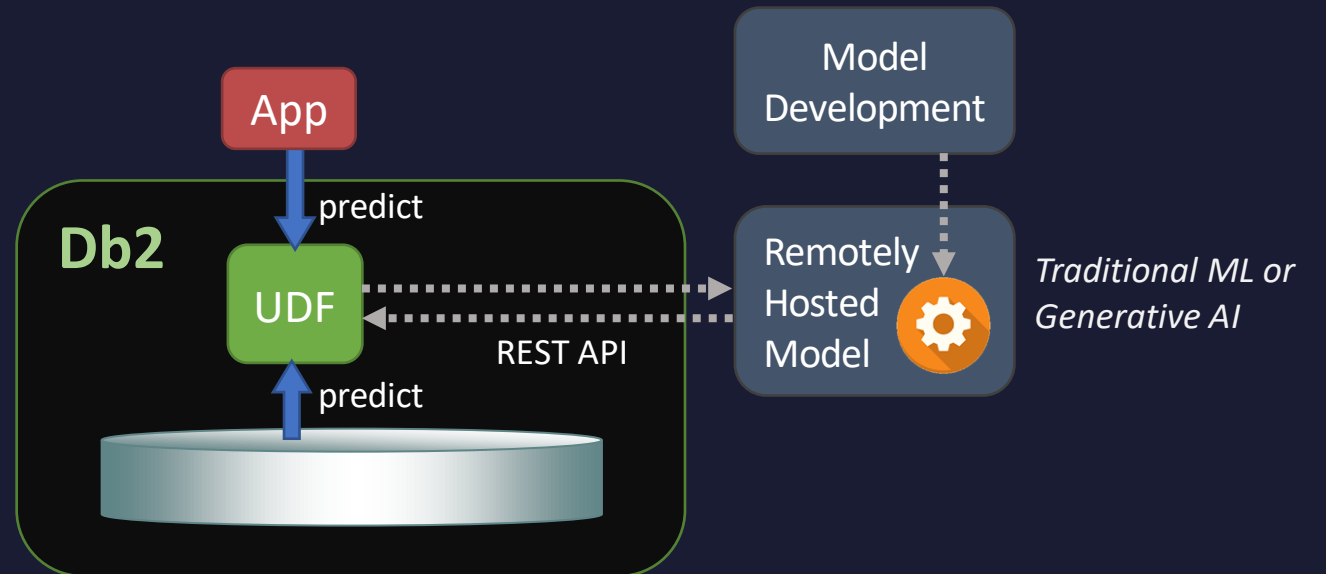
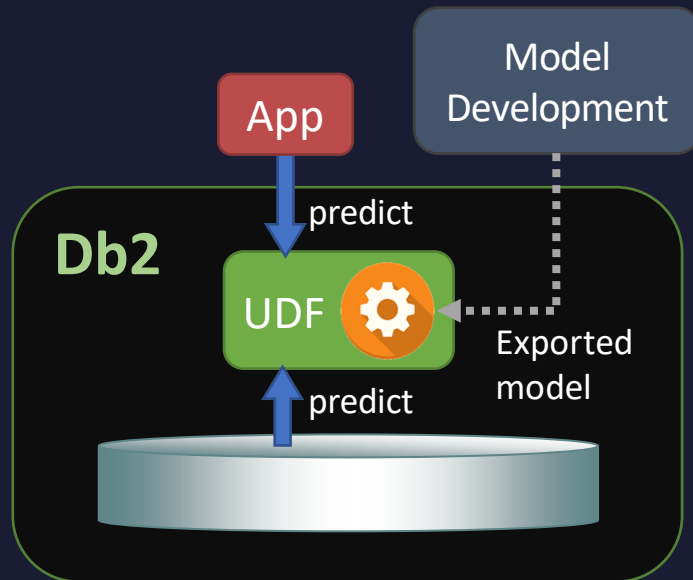
Benefits of In-database Machine Learning Stored Procedures

- Requires **no model development experience** or external machine learning development environment – the algorithms are built into Db2
- Training where the data lives – **no need to transfer large volumes of data** elsewhere
- Scalability – exploit **multi-node training** via Db2 DPF
- **Low-latency predictions**, inferencing where the data lives



Benefits of Machine Learning with Python UDFs

- Train in your model **development environment of choice**
 - Training can be accelerated via GPUs
- Allows for **transformations and algorithms not found natively in Db2**
- **Low-latency predictions**, inferencing where the data lives
- Predict (in-DB, call from app) **via SQL**
- Incorporate into data entry workflow through triggers (**insert and score**)



Built-in Machine Learning Stored Procedures in Db2

Algorithms

Decision Tree (classification)

Naïve Bayes (classification)

Linear Regression (regression)

K-Means (clustering)

Tasks

Data Exploration

Data Transformation

Model Building

Model Tuning

Model Evaluation

Model Inferencing

Model Management

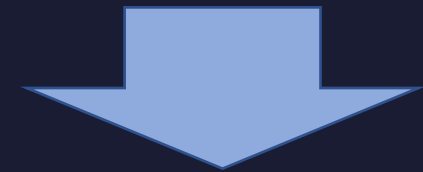
Troubleshooting

**Let's explore the stored procedures through
a simple, common ML sample use case...**



Iris Species

Sepal Length	Petal Length
Sepal Width	Petal Width



Setosa?
Versicolor?
Virginica?

Training Data

iris_species.csv

```
sepal_length,sepal_width,petal_length,petal_width,species
5.1,3.5,1.4,0.2,setosa
4.9,3.0,1.4,0.2,setosa
4.7,3.2,1.3,0.2,setosa
...
7.0,3.2,4.7,1.4,versicolor
6.4,3.2,4.5,1.5,versicolor
6.9,3.1,4.9,1.5,versicolor
...
6.3,3.3,6.0,2.5,virginica
5.8,2.7,5.1,1.9,virginica
7.1,3.0,5.9,2.1,virginica
...
```

<https://ibm.box.com/v/iris-species>

Database Setup for ML Stored Procedures

- *Linux on x86 or Power*
- *Limited support for zLinux*

Enables creation of in-database
ML stored procedures

16K page size user and system
temporary table spaces required

```
db2set DB2_ENABLE_ML_PROCEDURES=YES
db2 create database ml_db using codeset utf-8 territory US pagesize 16384
db2 connect to ml_db
db2 create regular tablespace ml_tbspc
db2 "call sysinstallobjects('IDAX', 'C', 'ML_TBSPC', null)"
db2 grant use of tablespace ml_tbspc to public
db2 connect reset
```


Must be a REGULAR table space

Procedure caller must have
USE privilege on the table space


Creates analytics procedures

Importing Training Data

A unique row identifier
is required




```
create table iris (id int not null generated always as identity,  
                  sepal_length dec(2,1),  
                  sepal_width  dec(2,1),  
                  petal_length dec(2,1),  
                  petal_width  dec(2,1),  
                  species_name char(10))  
  
import from iris_species.csv of del skipcount 1 insert into iris  
  (sepal_length, sepal_width, petal_length, petal_width, species_name)
```



Skip the first row if
there's a header in the
input data set

Exploring the Data Set

```
call idax.summary1000('intable=iris, outtable=iris_summary')
select * from iris_summary
select * from iris_summary_num
select * from iris_summary_char
```



Generates multiple tables

<OUTTABLE>

For each of first 1000 columns
(where applicable):

- Column name
- Distinct values
- Most frequent value
- Most frequent cases
- Average
- Standard deviation
- Minimum
- Maximum
- ...

<OUTTABLE>_NUM

Numeric column information
(table created only if numeric columns)

<OUTTABLE>_TIME

Time column information
(table created only if time columns)

<OUTTABLE>_CHAR

Character column information
(table created only if character columns)

<OUTTABLE>_TIMESTAMP

Timestamp column information
(table created only if timestamp columns)

<OUTTABLE>_DATE

Date column information
(table created only if date columns)

Handling Missing Values (Data Imputation)

How is a model's accuracy impacted by data with missing values?

Should you just delete the rows (or maybe the columns) altogether?

A common approach is to substitute missing values with intelligent replacement values (**imputation**)

sepal_length	sepal_width	petal_length	petal_width	class_name
5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	setosa
7.0	NULL	3.7	1.4	versicolor
6.3	3.3	6.0	NULL	virginica
6.4	3.2	4.5	1.5	versicolor
4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2	setosa
6.9	3.1	NULL	1.5	versicolor
4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	setosa

Options for replacement:

- Mean of column values
- Median of column values
- Most frequently seen value
- Default of your choosing

Handling Missing Values (Data Imputation) (cont.)

```
call idax.impute_data('intable=iris,  
                      method=mean,  
                      outtable=iris_mean');
```

← Input table

← Type of substitution method

← Output table

```
call idax.impute_data('intable=iris,  
                      method=freq,  
                      outtable=iris_freq');
```

```
call idax.impute_data('intable=setosa_view,  
                      method=median,  
                      outtable=setosa_median');
```

← Input can be a view as well!

```
call idax.impute_data('intable=iris,  
                      method=replace,  
                      incolumn=sepal_length,  
                      numericValue=2,  
                      outtable=iris_replace');
```

← Specify a list of columns to perform substitution on (all columns by default)

← You can specify the specific value to substitute in

Splitting Data Set into Training and Test

```
call idax.split_data('intable=IRIS, traintable=IRIS_TRAIN,  
                    testtable=IRIS_TEST, id=ID,  
                    fraction=0.80, seed=1')
```

Percentage of input data that
will be used in training data

Specify a seed if you want
repeatable results



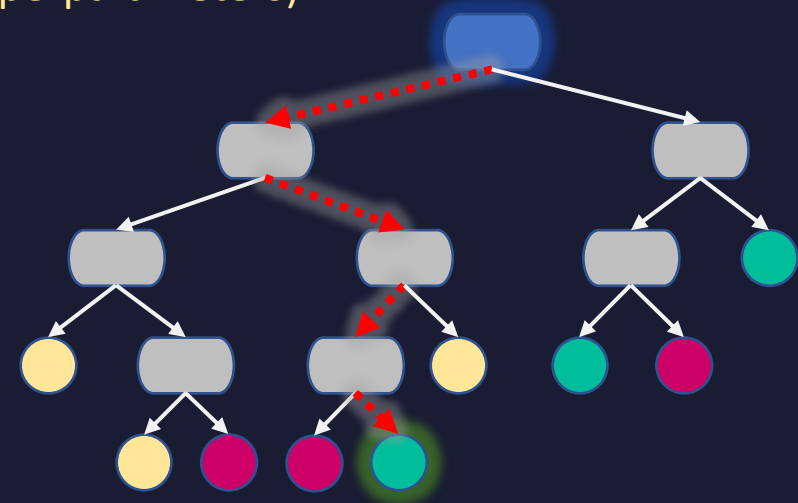
Training a Decision Tree Model

```
call idax.grow_dectree('model=IRIS_TREE_MODEL, intable=IRIS_TRAIN,  
                      id=ID, target=SPECIES_NAME,  
                      minimprove=0.02, minsplit=3, maxdepth=10')
```

```
call idax.print_model('model=IRIS_TREE_MODEL')
```

```
-----  
-- decision tree model: "DB2INST1"."IRIS_TREE_MODEL" --  
PETAL_LENGTH <= 1.9E0  
| if true then class -> setosa  
| PETAL_WIDTH <= 1.7E0  
| | PETAL_LENGTH <= 4.9E0  
| | | PETAL_WIDTH <= 1.6E0  
| | | | if true then class -> versicolor  
| | | | if false then class -> virginica  
| | | PETAL_WIDTH <= 1.5E0  
| | | | if true then class -> virginica  
| | | | if false then class -> versicolor  
| | PETAL_LENGTH <= 4.8E0  
| | | SEPAL_LENGTH <= 5.9E0  
| | | | if true then class -> versicolor  
| | | | if false then class -> virginica  
| | | if false then class -> virginica
```

Adjustable
training parameters
(hyperparameters)



Evaluating the Model (Confusion Matrix Example)

```
call idax.confusion_matrix('intable=IRIS_TEST, id=ID, target=SPECIES_NAME,
resulttable=IRIS_RESULT, resultid=ID,
resulttarget=CLASS, matrixtable=IRIS_CMATRIX')
```

```
select * from iris_cmatrix
```

REAL	PREDICTION	CNT
setosa	setosa	11
setosa	versicolor	1
versicolor	versicolor	7
versicolor	virginica	1
virginica	setosa	1
virginica	versicolor	1
virginica	virginica	8

Use this information to calculate model accuracy, precision, recall, F1, etc.

		Real/Actual Class		
		setosa	versicolor	virginica
Predicted Class	setosa	11	0	1
	versicolor	1	7	1
	virginica	0	1	8

Confusion Matrix

Making Predictions (a.k.a. Inferencing or Scoring)

```
call idax.predict_dectree('model=IRIS_TREE_MODEL,  
intable=IRIS_TEST, outtable=IRIS_RESULT, id=ID  
prob=true, outtableprob=IRIS_PROB')
```

```
select * from iris_result order by id
```

ID	CLASS	PROB
4	setosa	+1.000000000000000E+000
11	setosa	+9.580000000000000E+001
12	setosa	+1.000000000000000E+000
...		
55	versicolor	+9.750000000000000E-001
61	versicolor	+9.640000000000000E-001
64	versicolor	+9.750000000000000E-001
...		
108	virginica	+9.72972972972973E-001
130	virginica	+6.000000000000000E-001
141	virginica	+9.72972972972973E-001

Include probability along with prediction in results table

Create a separate table for probabilities (for all classes, for each input row)

An empty grid representing the input table (INTABLE) with 8 rows and 3 columns.

INTABLE



ID	Class	Prob
1	A	0.93
2	B	0.87
3	C	0.91
4	A	0.98
5	C	0.83
6	B	0.79
7	B	0.98
8	A	0.94

OUTTABLE

ID	Class	Prob
1	A	0.93
1	B	0.06
1	C	0.01
2	A	0.06
2	B	0.87
2	C	0.07
3	A	0.02
3	B	0.07


OUTTABLEPROB

Troubleshooting & Cleanup

The CALL statement for ML procedures can return a generic SQL error message; this variable contains the specific CDFAA##### error code

Troubleshooting & Error Handling

```
values idax.last_message_code  
values idax.last_message
```



Text for error message associated with that CDFA error message code

Cleanup

```
call idax.drop_model('model=IRIS_TREE_MODEL')  
call idax.drop_summary1000('intable=iris_summary');  
drop table <otherGeneratedTables>
```


Python UDFs – The Basics



- Linux-only
- No documentation of Python versions supported (that I could find), but Python 3.6+ has worked in all of my testing
- Function types: Scalar (UDSF), Table (UDTF), Aggregate (UDAF)
- UDF must be defined as fenced
- DPF/pureScale: Copy Python source file (.py) to same location on each node
- Set PYTHON_PATH to your Python runtime executable
 - e.g. db2 update dbm cfg using python_path /usr/bin/python3
 - Python executable must be accessible by the fenced user ID

Simple Scalar UDF

/home/db2inst1/PythonUDFs/add.py

*Create a function
to add 2 integers*

```
import nzae

class add(nzae.Ae):
    def _getFunctionResult(self, row):
        var1, var2 = row
        return var1 + var2

add.run()
```

Language is Python

Parameter passing
style for Python UDFs

Must be fenced

Fully qualified location
of .py source file

```
create function add_udf(integer, integer)
  returns integer
  language python
  parameter style npsgeneric
  returns null on null input
  fenced
  no sql
  external name '/home/db2inst1/PythonUDFs/add.py'

values add_udf(14, 23)  -- Sample UDF call
```

A Few Things That Tripped Me Up...

These are all function execution errors (returned from CALL)

```
SQL1646N  A routine failed because the fenced user ID cannot access required files in the sqllib directory or other instance or database directories.
```

PYTHON_PATH
incorrectly set

```
SQL0443N  Routine "<UDF>" (specific name "") has returned an error SQLSTATE with diagnostic text "<class 'FileNotFoundError: [Errno 2] No such file or director".  SQLSTATE=38N93
```

Invalid path specified
in CREATE FUNCTION

```
SQL0443N  Routine "<UDF>" (specific name "") has returned an error SQLSTATE with diagnostic text "<class 'PermissionError: [Errno 13] Permission denied: '/home".  SQLSTATE=38N93
```

Fenced user doesn't
have access to
Python source file

```
SQL0443N  Routine "<UDF>" (specific name "") has returned an error SQLSTATE with diagnostic text "<MESSAGE>".  SQLSTATE=38N93
```

Various coding errors.
See routine.#.log and
db2diag.log for more
information, stacks, ...

Db2's Routine Log



- `<DIAGPATH>/routinelog/routine.#.log`
- Exceptions/stack tracebacks recorded in this log file
- Use `self.log(<string>)` to log your own messages to the log file

```
self.log("My debug message: var1=" + str(var1)
         + " (line " + str(sys._getframe().f_lineno) + ")")
```

```
2023-02-22-21.24.25.574870-300 I6859E502          LEVEL: Info
PID       : 80013          TID : 140344167520064 PROC : python3
INSTANCE: db2inst1      NODE : 000          DB   : ML_DB
APPID    : *LOCAL.db2inst1.210223015858
HOSTNAME: ubuntu
FUNCTION: DB2 UDB, routine_infrastructure, sqlerRoutineLogMessage, probe:194
DATA #1 : String, 76 bytes
{USERNAME: DB2INST1 ROUTINEID: 67483 ROUTINENAME: DB2INST1.IRIS_PREDICT}
DATA #2 : String, 35 bytes
My debug message: var1=43 (line 24)
```

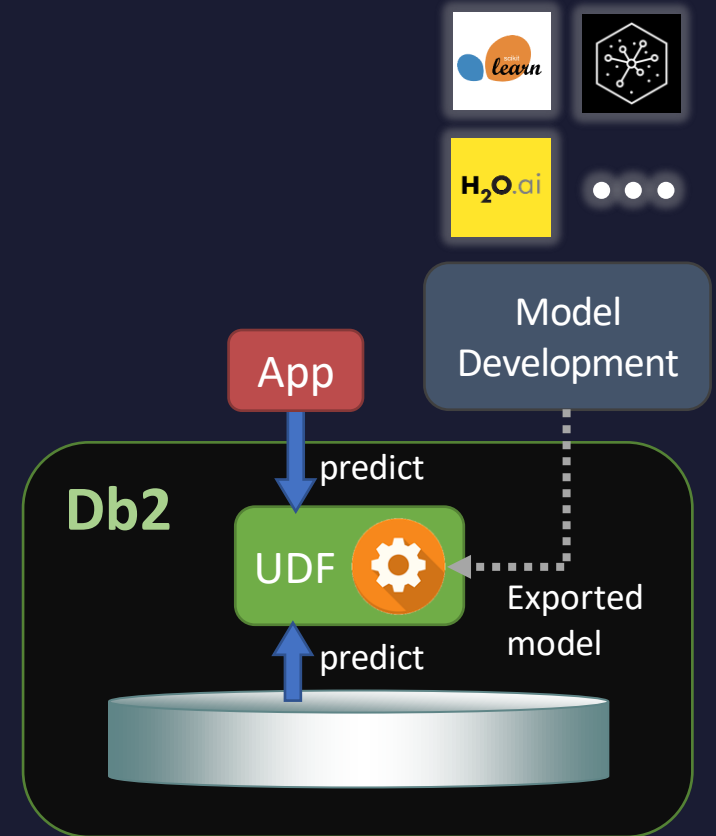
Troubleshooting Hints & Tips



- Ensure DBM CFG parameter `PYTHON_PATH` set correctly
- Python and packages must be installed on all nodes (DPF, pureScale)
- Verify Python script is accessible (by instance owner or fenced user if different)
- Log messages to Db2's routine `log (self.log("<string>"))` or use other Python methods for writing messages and data to your own log files (use absolute names)
- Consider writing a simple standalone Python application with your inferencing logic to ensure it works correctly prior to creating a UDF

Embedding Machine Learning Models in a Python UDF

- Generally speaking, if you can load a model's runtime code into a Python application then you can use it within a Db2 Python UDF
- May require installing package/module dependencies (per the vendor/framework's requirements)
- I've successfully tested models built using:
 - scikit-learn within a Jupyter Notebook
 - Watson Studio's AutoAI in IBM Cloud Pak for Data
 - H2O Driverless AI (via their MOJO model runtime format)
- I've developed models on Linux x86 and used with Db2 running on both Linux x86 and Linux ppc64le (Power)



Training a Model in Scikit-learn

Decision Tree for Db2 Python UDF - Iris Flower Species



Notebook Summary

The Iris dataset is a classic and very easy to understand multiclass classification dataset. Based on four measurements, one can predict the species of Iris.

This notebook will create a decision tree model to perform that prediction. At the end of the notebook the model will be exported/dumped to disk such that it can be used within a Db2 Python UDF for in-database scoring purposes.

Scikit-learn includes this Iris dataset, along with a function for loading the data:

Documentation: https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.datasets.load_iris.html

- Classes: 3 (setosa, versicolor, virginica)
- Features: 4 (sepal_length, sepal_width, petal_length, petal_width)
- Samples per class: 50
- Samples total: 150

Step 1: Setup Environment

```
In [ ]: M # Required imports
import numpy as np
import os
import pandas as pd
from sklearn import tree
from sklearn.datasets import load_iris
from matplotlib import pyplot
from joblib import dump

# Ensure consistency across multiple runs
np.random.seed(1)
```

Step 2: Load and Display the Data

```
In [ ]: M # Load the iris dataset. By default it's being loaded as a Bunch object.
iris = load_iris()
```

- Scikit-learn is a free, open-source ML library for Python
- Includes several algorithms and model types
- Iris data set is built-in
- Download notebook: https://github.com/kschlamb/db2_machine-learning/tree/main/Python-UDF-PreBuiltModel-IRIS

Loading the Data Set

Step 2: Load and Display the Data

```
In [2]: # Load the iris dataset. By default it's being loaded as a Bunch object.  
iris = load_iris()
```

```
In [3]: # Show the feature names (input columns)  
list(iris.feature_names)
```

```
Out[3]: ['sepal length (cm)',  
        'sepal width (cm)',  
        'petal length (cm)',  
        'petal width (cm)']
```

```
In [4]: # Show the target names (the values we're trying to predict... i.e. the class names)  
list(iris.target_names)
```

```
Out[4]: ['setosa', 'versicolor', 'virginica']
```

```
In [5]: # Display the input data.  
pd.DataFrame(iris.data, columns=iris.feature_names).head()
```

```
Out[5]:
```

	sepal length (cm)	sepal width (cm)	petal length (cm)	petal width (cm)
0	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2
1	4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2
2	4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2
3	4.6	3.1	1.5	0.2
4	5.0	3.8	1.4	0.2

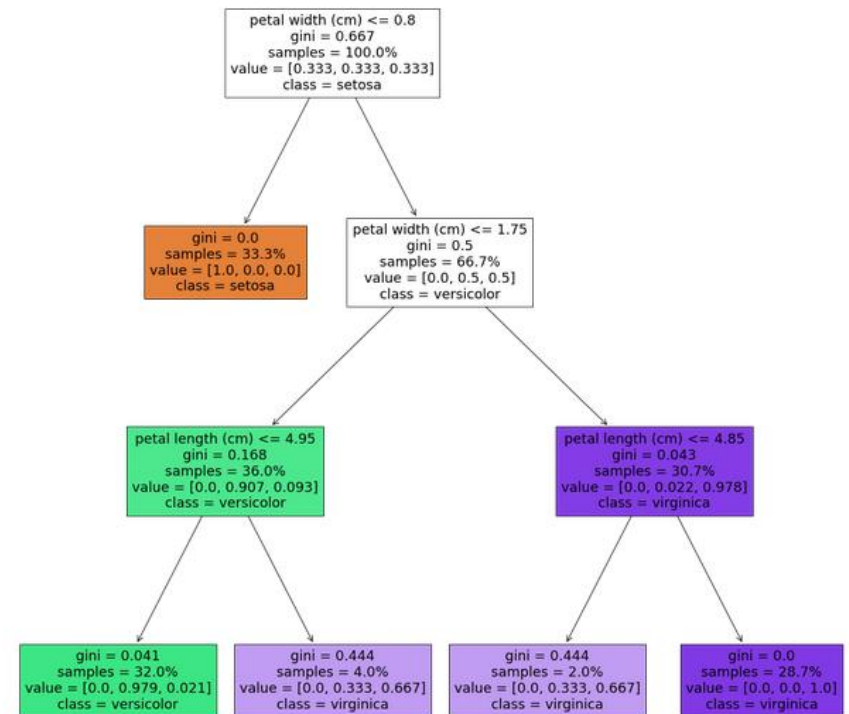
Training and Printing the Model

Step 3: Train Model and Display It

```
In [6]: ▶ # Create and train the decision tree classifier model.  
  
X = iris.data  
y = iris.target  
  
tree_model = tree.DecisionTreeClassifier(max_depth=3, random_state=1)  
tree_model.fit(X, y)
```

```
Out[6]: DecisionTreeClassifier(max_depth=3, random_state=1)
```

```
In [7]: ▶ # Print textual representation of decision tree  
  
tree_text = tree.export_text(tree_model, feature_names=iris.feature_  
print(tree_text)  
  
|--- petal width (cm) <= 0.80  
| |--- class: 0  
|--- petal width (cm) > 0.80  
| |--- petal width (cm) <= 1.75  
| | |--- petal length (cm) <= 4.95  
| | | |--- class: 1  
| | |--- petal length (cm) > 4.95  
| | | |--- class: 2  
| |--- petal width (cm) > 1.75  
| | |--- petal length (cm) <= 4.85  
| | | |--- class: 2  
| | |--- petal length (cm) > 4.85  
| | | |--- class: 2
```



Exporting the Model to Disk

Step 5: Export Model to Disk

```
In [11]: ▶ # Export the model to disk locally (which can be re-loaded via the load() method).  
         dump(tree_model, 'iris_decision_tree_model.bin')
```

```
Out[11]: ['iris_decision_tree_model.bin']
```

```
In [12]: ▶ # Export the target names (classes) so they can be used in the Db2 Python UDF.  
         dump(iris.target_names, 'iris_target_names.bin')
```

```
Out[12]: ['iris_target_names.bin']
```

- `joblib.dump()`: Persists a Python object into a file (using Pickle object serialization)
- `joblib.load()`: Reconstructs the Python object from the file (called from the Db2 UDF)

Db2 UDF Source Code

iris_udf.py

Import required modules



```
import nzae
import numpy as np
from joblib import load
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
```

Derived from
the nzae.Ae class



```
class predict_iris_species(nzae.Ae):
```

Load model



```
# As part of initialization, load the saved model
# and the target class (species) names.
```

```
def _setup(self):
```

```
    self.model = load('/home/db2inst1/Db2PythonUDF-IRIS/iris_decision_tree_model.bin')
    self.targets = load('/home/db2inst1/Db2PythonUDF-IRIS/iris_target_names.bin')
```

Main code body
for the UDF



```
# Main method for the Db2 UDF.
```

```
def _getFunctionResult(self, row):
```

```
# The input row is provided as a list (e.g. [1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0],
# which needs to be converted into a 2D array before calling the
# model's predict() method. The result is a 1D array containing the
# class ID.
```

Make prediction



```
row_array = np.array(row).reshape(1, -1)
predict_class_id = self.model.predict(row_array)[0]
```

```
# Return the class name.
```

Return predicted
class to the caller



```
predict_class_name = self.targets[predict_class_id]
return(predict_class_name)
```

```
predict_iris_species.run()
```

*Standardize where you
place your exported models
and how you manage them*

Creating and Calling the UDF

```
create or replace function iris_udf(float, float, float, float)
  returns char(10)
  returns null on null input
  parameter style npsgeneric
  language python
  no sql
  external name '/home/db2inst1/Db2PythonUDF-IRIS/iris_udf.py';
```

```
values iris_udf(6.8, 3.1, 5.0, 2.3);
```

```
1
```

```
-----
```

```
virginica
```

```
1 record(s) selected.
```

User-Defined Table Functions (multi-column results)

```
create or replace function iris_table_udf(float, float, float, float)
  returns table (species char(10), probability float)
  returns null on null input
  ...
```

```
select * from table(iris_table_udf(5.6, 2.9, 3.6, 1.2))
```

```
SPECIES      PROBABILITY
-----
versicolor  +9.79166666666667E-001
```

```
1 record(s) selected.
```

iris_table_udf.py

```
# Main method for the Db2 UDF.
def _getFunctionResult(self, row):
  ...
  return(predict_class_name, predict_probability)
```

Automatic Inferencing Through Triggers

```
create table iris_new (sepal_length dec(2,1), sepal_width dec(2,1),  
                    petal_length dec(2,1), petal_width dec(2,1),  
                    predicted_species_name char(10))
```

← *Table with input columns
and prediction column*

```
create or replace trigger predict_iris_trigger  
before insert on iris_new  
referencing new as n  
for each row
```

```
    set n.predicted_species_name = (values (iris_udf(sepal_length, sepal_width,  
                                                petal_length, petal_width))
```

← *Trigger called when new row(s) added; fills
in the prediction column by calling the UDF*

```
insert into iris_new (sepal_length, sepal_width, petal_length, petal_width) values (4.8, 3.0, 1.4, 0.1)  
insert into iris_new (sepal_length, sepal_width, petal_length, petal_width) values (5.2, 2.7, 1.7, 1.0)  
insert into iris_new (sepal_length, sepal_width, petal_length, petal_width) values (6.4, 3.0, 5.8, 2.3)
```

```
select * from iris_new;
```

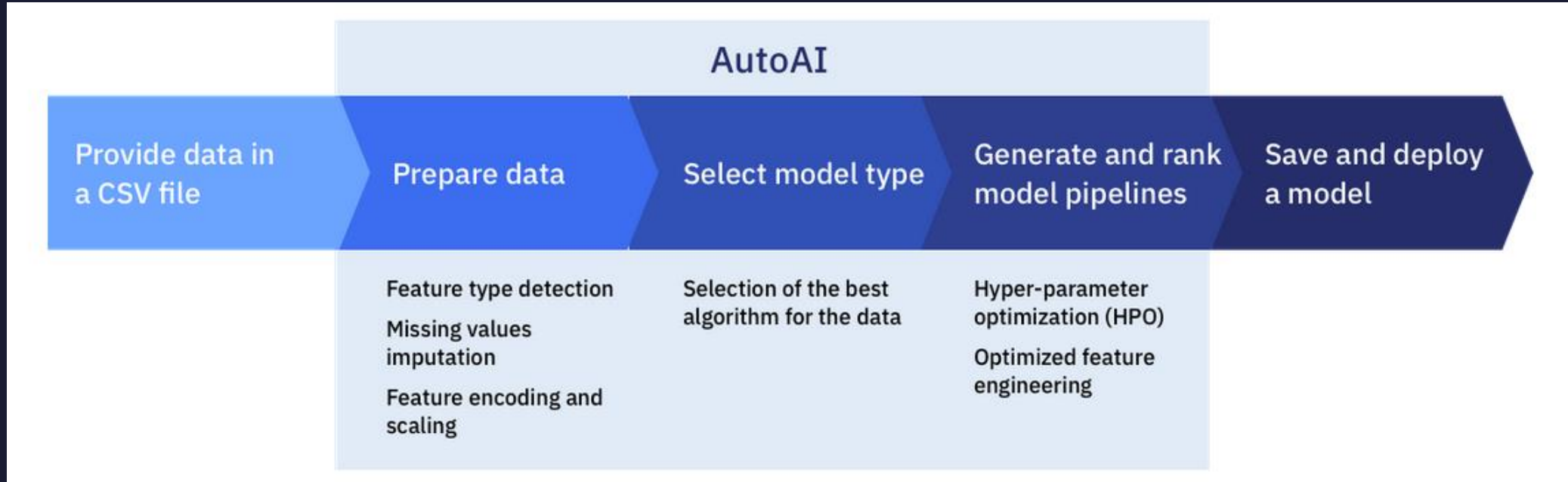
SEPAL_LENGTH	SEPAL_WIDTH	PETAL_LENGTH	PETAL_WIDTH	PREDICTED_SPECIES_NAME
4.8	3.0	1.4	0.1	setosa
5.2	2.7	1.7	1.0	versicolor
6.4	3.0	5.8	2.3	virginica

↑ *Only input data provided*

← *Results of this automatic
inferencing/scoring*

```
3 record(s) selected.
```

Watson Studio AutoAI



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Using Watson Studio "AutoAI" Models in Db2

Configure AutoAI experiment
Iris Flower Prediction [✎](#) Autosaved: 6:02:20 p.m.

Add data source

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or

iris_species.csv
Size: 0.00 MB |

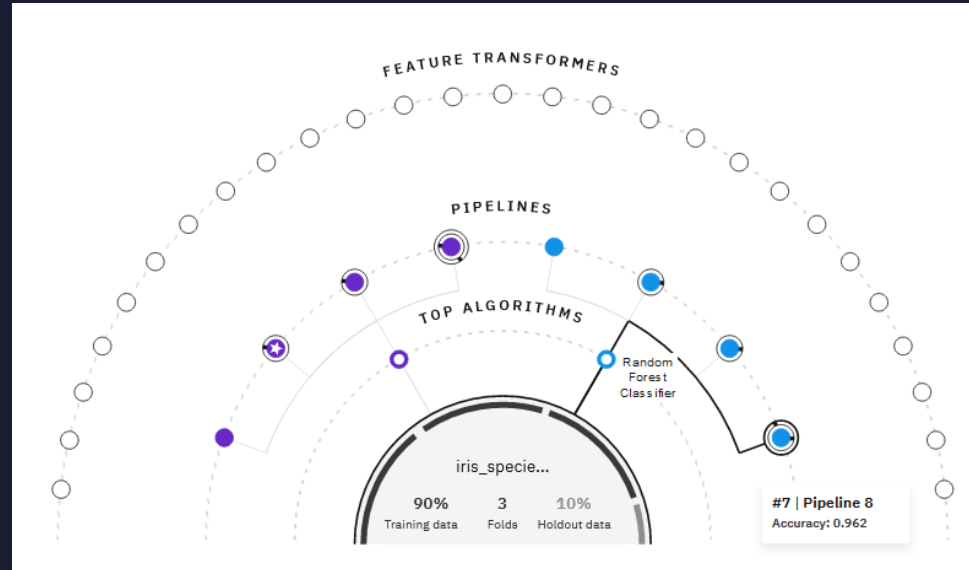
Columns: 5

Configure details

💡 What do you want to predict?
Prediction column ⓘ

Select prediction column

DEC	sepal_length
DEC	sepal_width
DEC	petal_length
DEC	petal_width
STR	species



Run AutoAI experiment



Create notebook from experiment



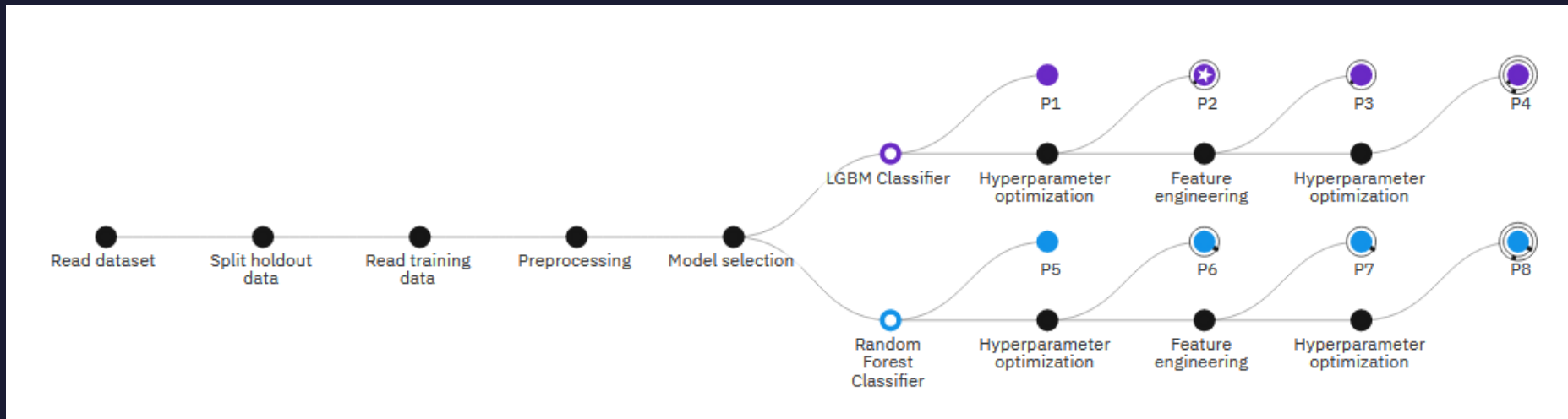
Modify & run notebook:
Export model to obj storage



Download model from
object storage

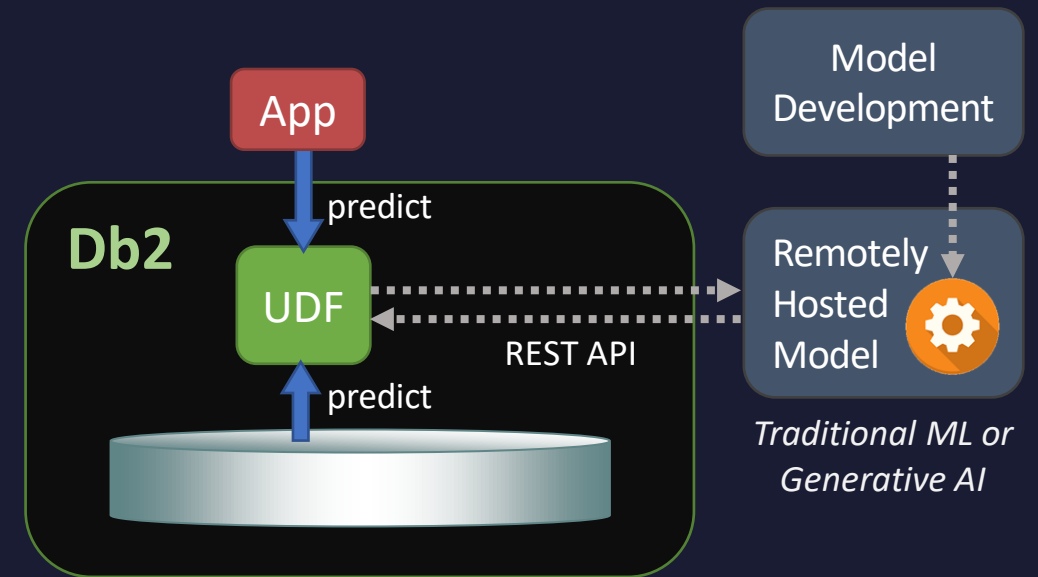


Load model into Db2 UDF



Remotely Hosted Models

- Models accessible via REST APIs can be called via a Db2 UDF
- Example call to Driverless AI model:



```
...
payload = { "id": 1,           # Arbitrary identifier
            "method": "score", # Single row scoring function
            "params": { "row": { "sepal_length": inSepalLength,
                                 "sepal_width": inSepalWidth,
                                 "petal_length": inPetalLength,
                                 "petal_width": inPetalWidth } } }

headers = {}
results = requests.post('http://127.0.0.1:9090/rpc'
                        data=json.dumps(payload),
                        headers=headers)

if not results.ok:
    <handle error>

result_list = results.json()['result']
...
```

Db2 Python
UDF code

Build payload/input
to model's REST API

Post to API and perform
error handling

Process results and
determine value to return

Additional Resources

The video thumbnail features the text 'In-Database Machine Learning with IBM Db2 11.5' on the left. On the right, a diagram illustrates the machine learning workflow: 'Past Data' is used for 'Training' to create a 'Trained Model', which is then used for 'Inference (Scoring)' on 'New Data' to produce 'Prediction Results'. The diagram is overlaid on a video player interface with a play button and a progress bar. The IBM Db2 logo is in the bottom left corner.

<https://youtu.be/AEMrms7-rZM>

The video thumbnail features the text 'In-Database Machine Learning with Db2 11.5 Using Models Built with IBM Watson Studio's AutoAI Feature'. The diagram is similar to the first video but includes 'IBM Watson Studio' and 'AutoAI' components. The IBM Db2 logo and 'IBM Cloud Pak for Data' logo are in the bottom right corner.

<https://youtu.be/nYKR6WUOgBA>

The screenshot shows the IBM Db2 11.5 documentation page for 'In-database machine learning'. The page has a blue header with the IBM logo and a search bar. The main content area is titled 'In-database machine learning' and includes a 'Table of Contents' and 'Change version or product' options. A section for 'Db2 11.5' is highlighted, with the text: 'With machine learning, you can create a statistical model using data from your Db2® database. Machine learning is a powerful solution for solving complex problems.'

<https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/db2/11.5?topic=content-in-database-machine-learning>

The screenshot shows the 'Try IBM Cloud Pak for Data' registration page. It features a large 'FREE' badge in the top right corner. The text says: 'Get going today with IBM Cloud Pak for Data. Explore a fully managed platform of integrated data and AI services spanning data science, DataOps, data management, automated AI and more.' Below this is a form to 'Pick your region for services and data' with a dropdown menu and four buttons: 'Dallas', 'London', 'Frankfurt', and 'Tokyo'.

<https://dataplatfom.cloud.ibm.com/registration/stepone>
<https://cloud.ibm.com/catalog/services/watson-studio>

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