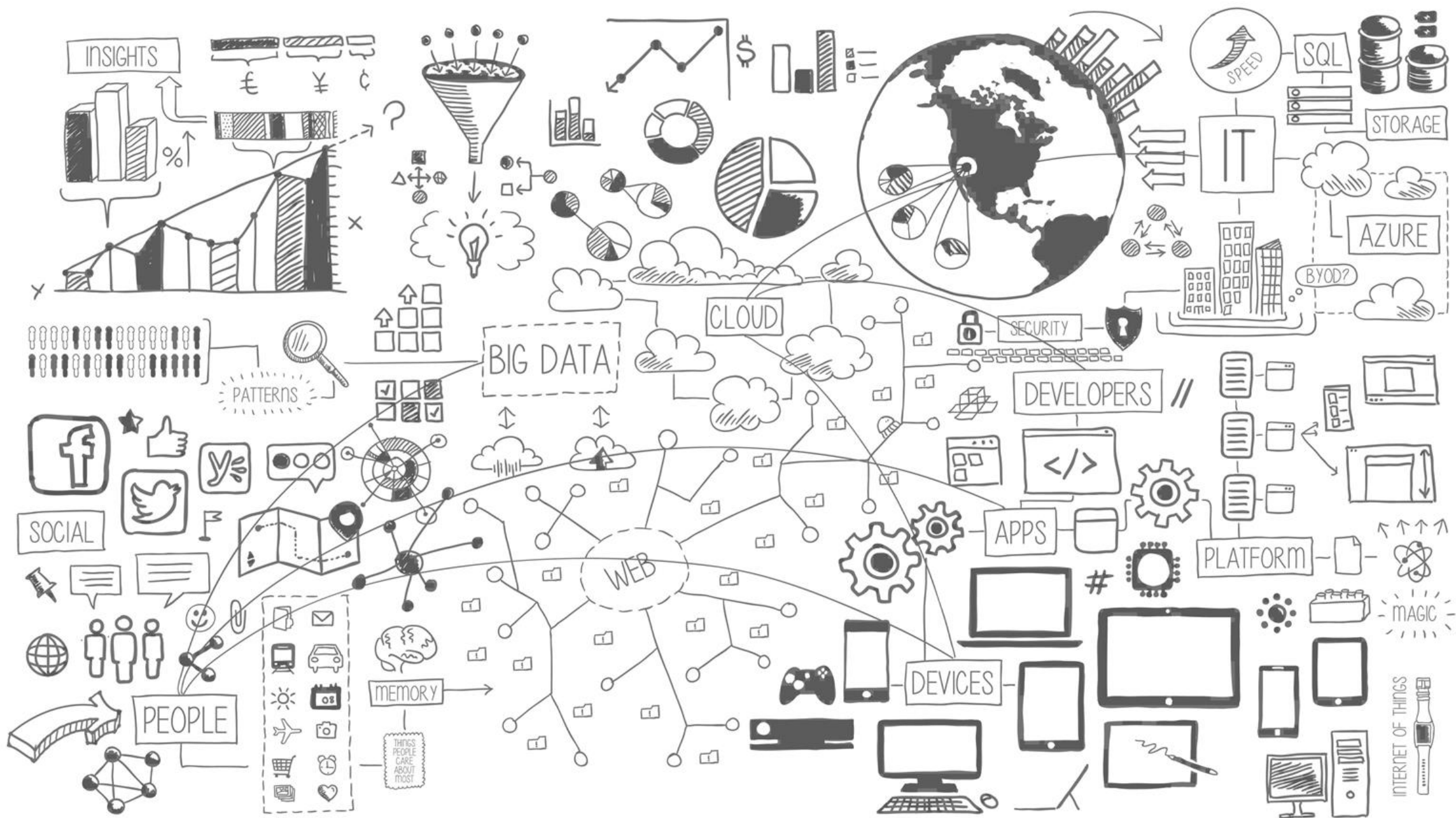


# Machine Learning demystified: do you ask the right questions?

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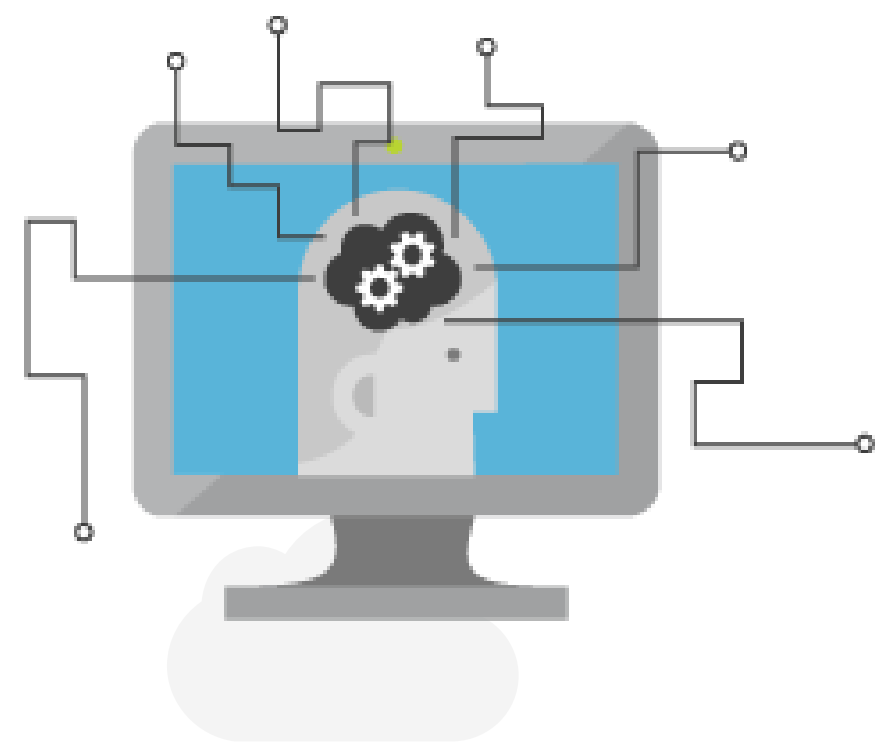




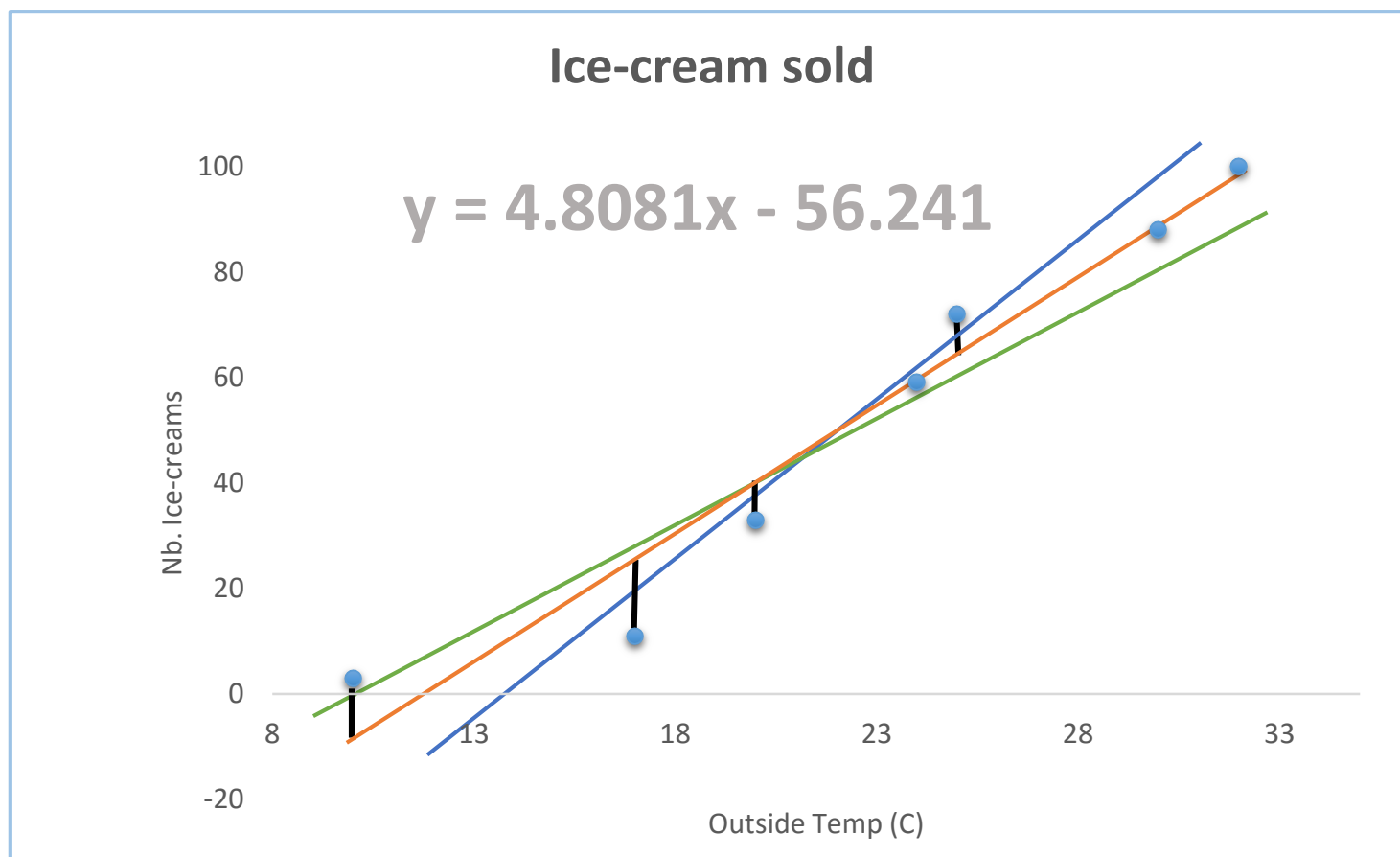
# What is Machine Learning?

Computing Systems that become smarter with **Experience**

**Experience** = Past Data + Human Input

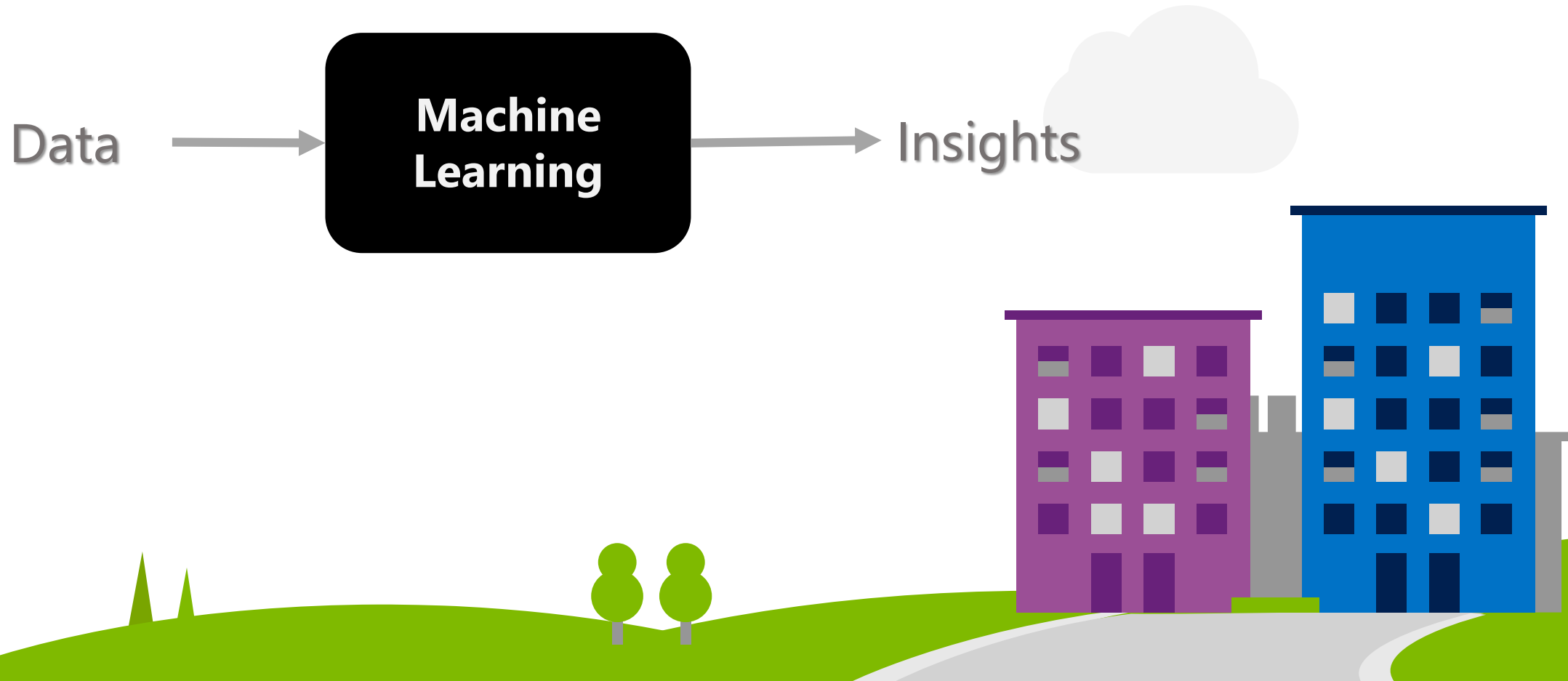


# Learning?



$$Y = ax - b$$

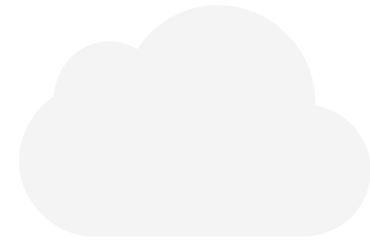
# How can Machine Learning bring value?



# Questions?

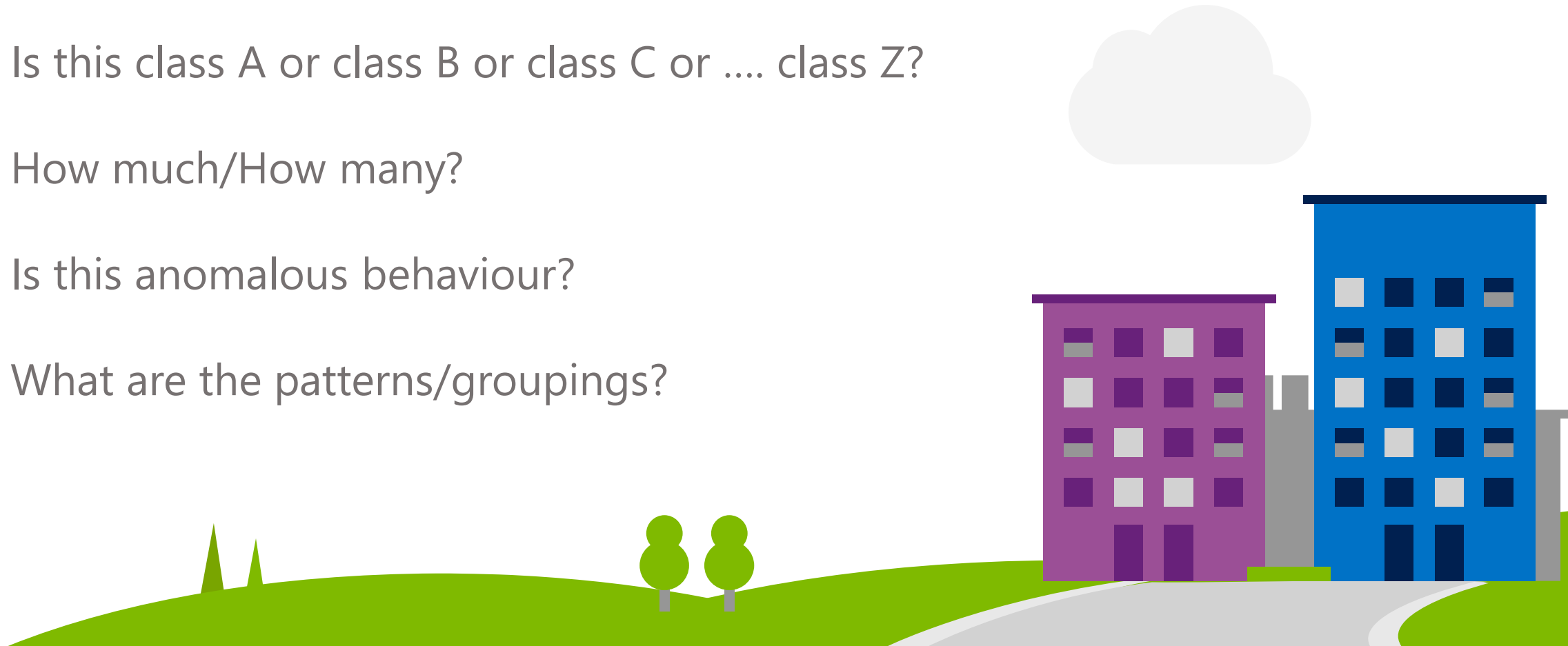


Use maths to answer questions



# What type of questions?

- ❖ Is this class A or class B?
- ❖ Is this class A or class B or class C or .... class Z?
- ❖ How much/How many?
- ❖ Is this anomalous behaviour?
- ❖ What are the patterns/groupings?



# Is this class A or class B?

- ❖ Is there a face in this image or not?
- ❖ Will this patient get lung cancer?
- ❖ Will this machine fail in the next month?

= Two-class/Binary classification





# Is this class A or class B or class C or .... class Z?

- ❖ What object is in this image?
- ❖ What category best describes this article?
- ❖ What is the sentiment of the customer comment?

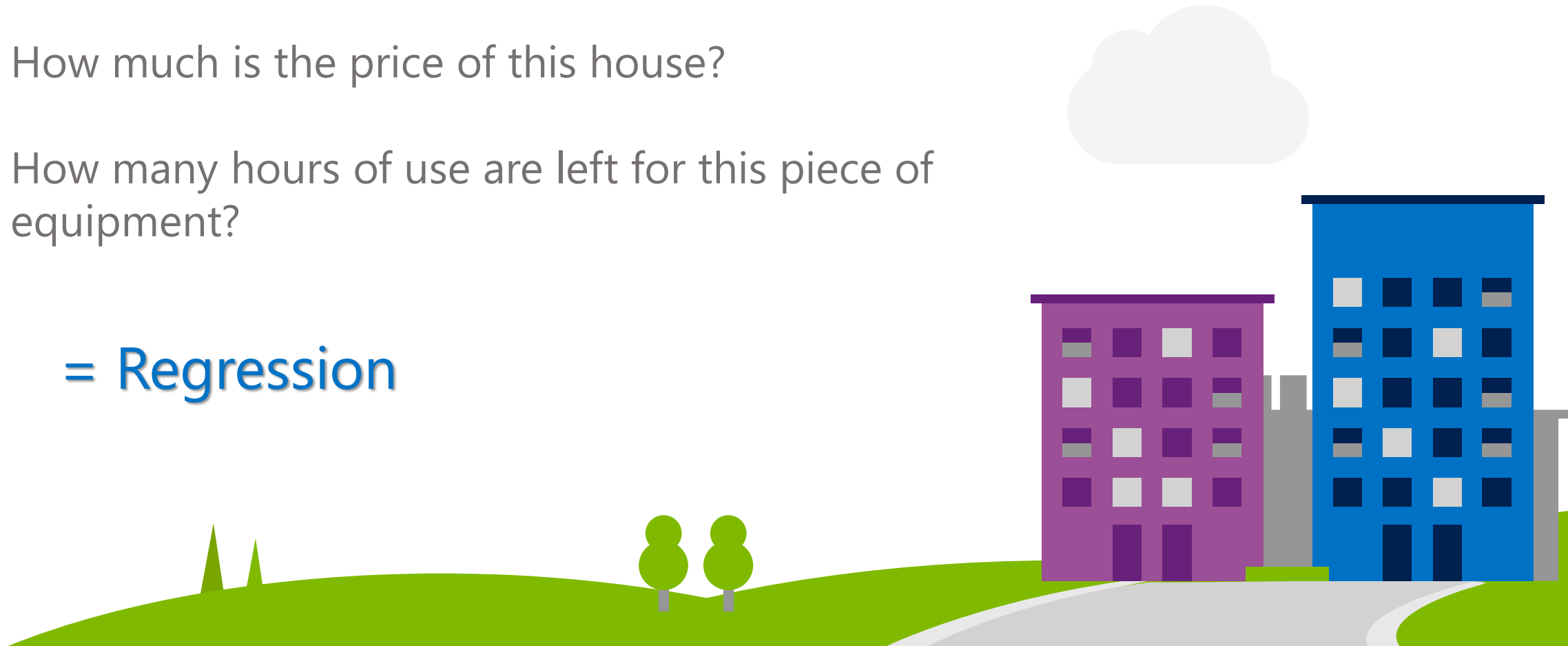
= Multi-class classification



# How much/How many?

- ❖ How much ice-cream will be sold?
- ❖ How much is the price of this house?
- ❖ How many hours of use are left for this piece of equipment?

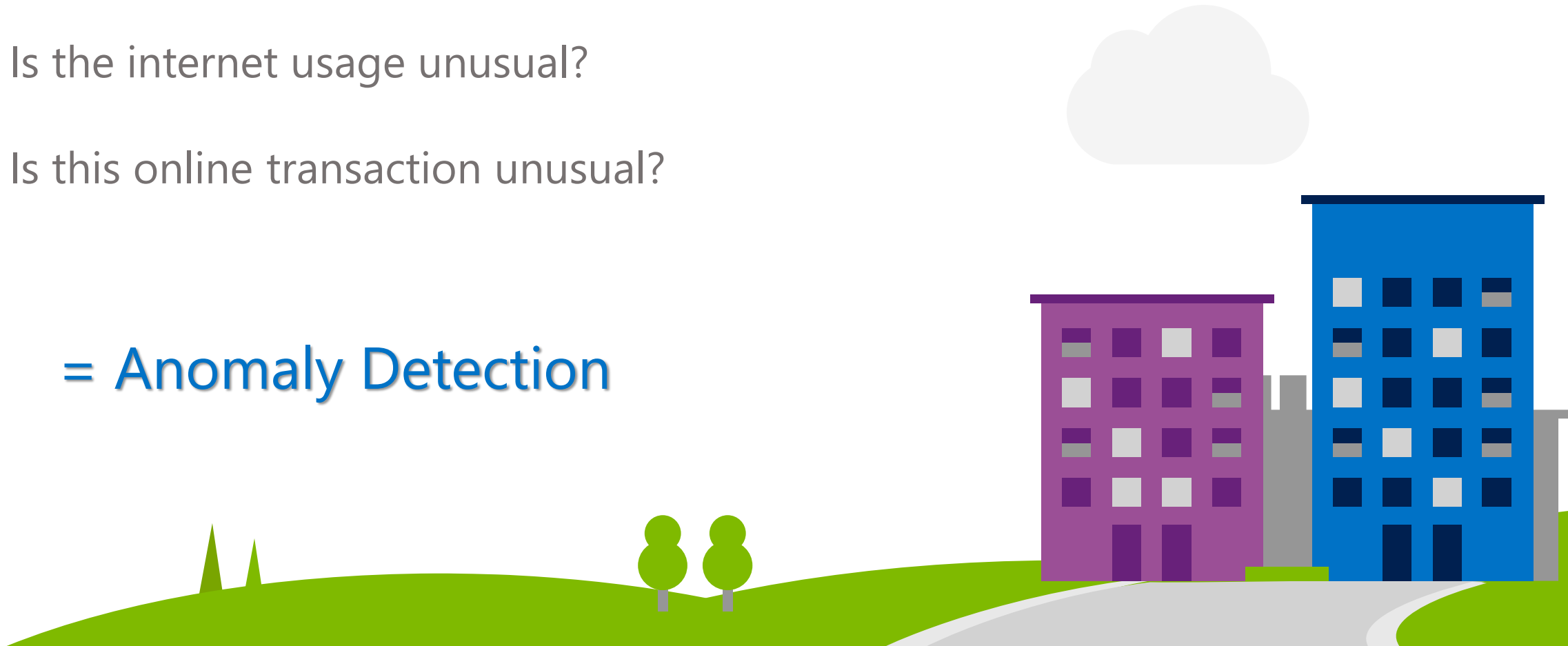
= Regression



# Is this anomalous behaviour?

- ❖ Is this sensor reading out of the normal range?
- ❖ Is the internet usage unusual?
- ❖ Is this online transaction unusual?

= Anomaly Detection



# What are the patterns/groupings?

- ❖ Which of my customers have similar spending habits?
- ❖ How can these news articles be grouped?
- ❖ Which users have similar movie preferences?

= Clustering

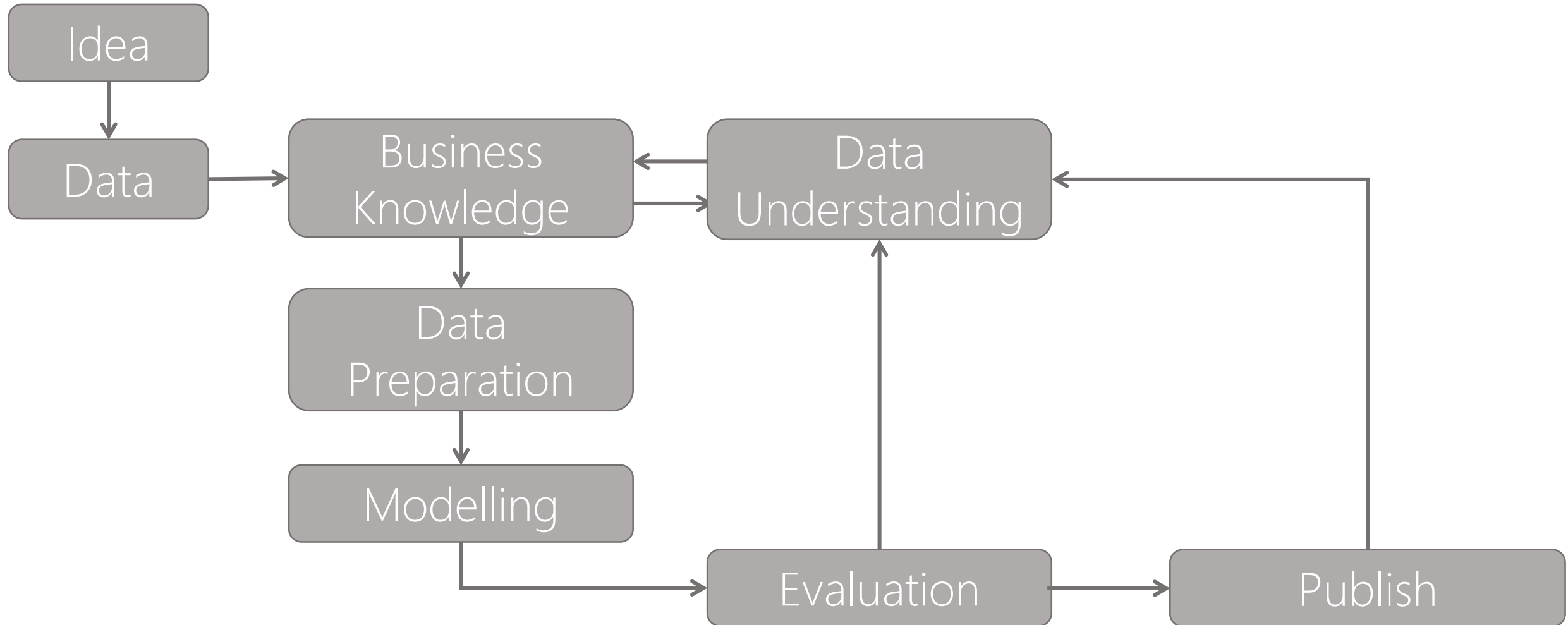


# Machine Learning Myths

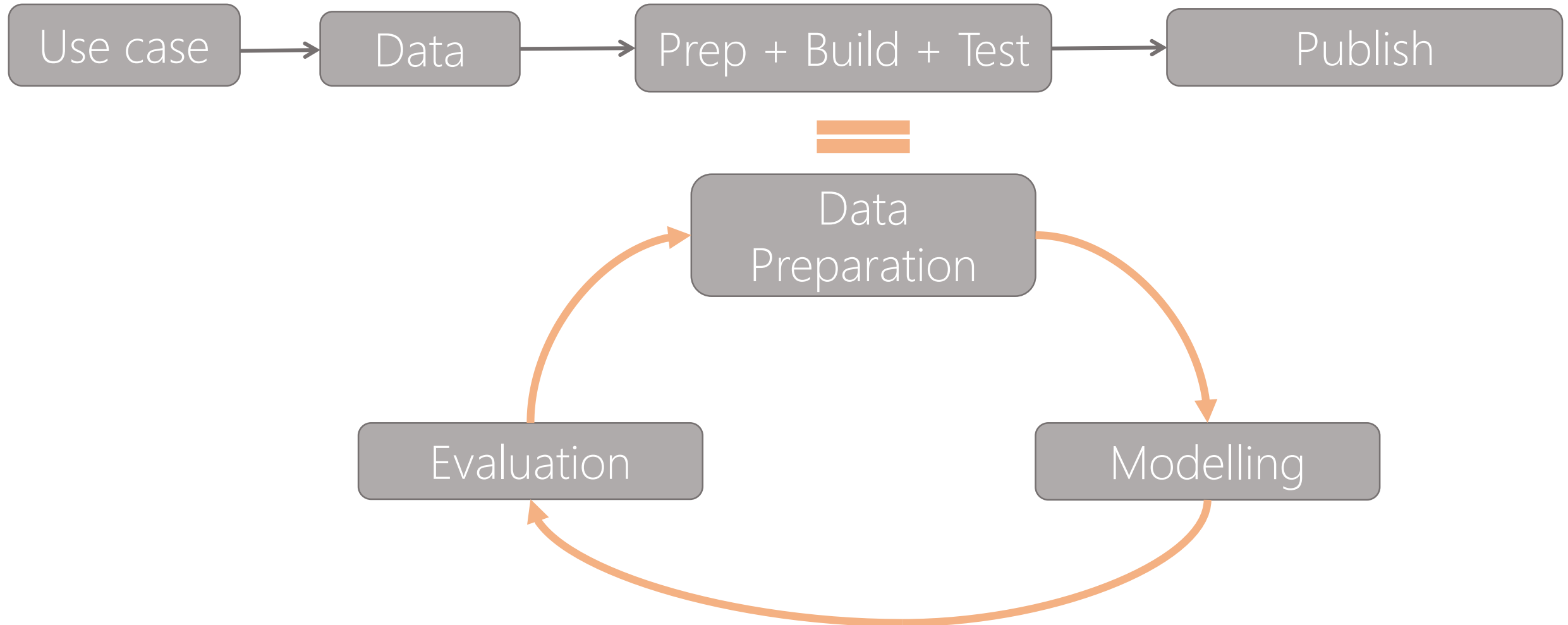
1. Machine Learning needs a lot of data
2. The more features the better
3. Machine Learning can get insights from any data
4. Machine Learning replaces human analysts
5. Machine Learning is all about the model you choose



# Machine Learning Process



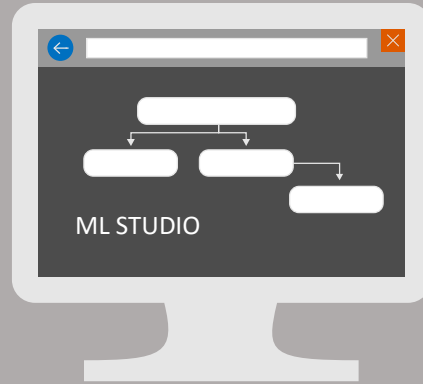
# Machine Learning Process



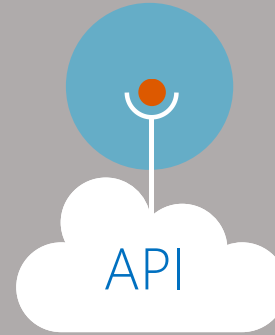
## Data



Blobs and Tables  
Hadoop (HDInsight)  
Relational DB (Azure SQL DB)



Integrated development environment for  
Machine Learning



Model is now a web  
service that is callable



Monetize the API through our  
marketplace



## Clients

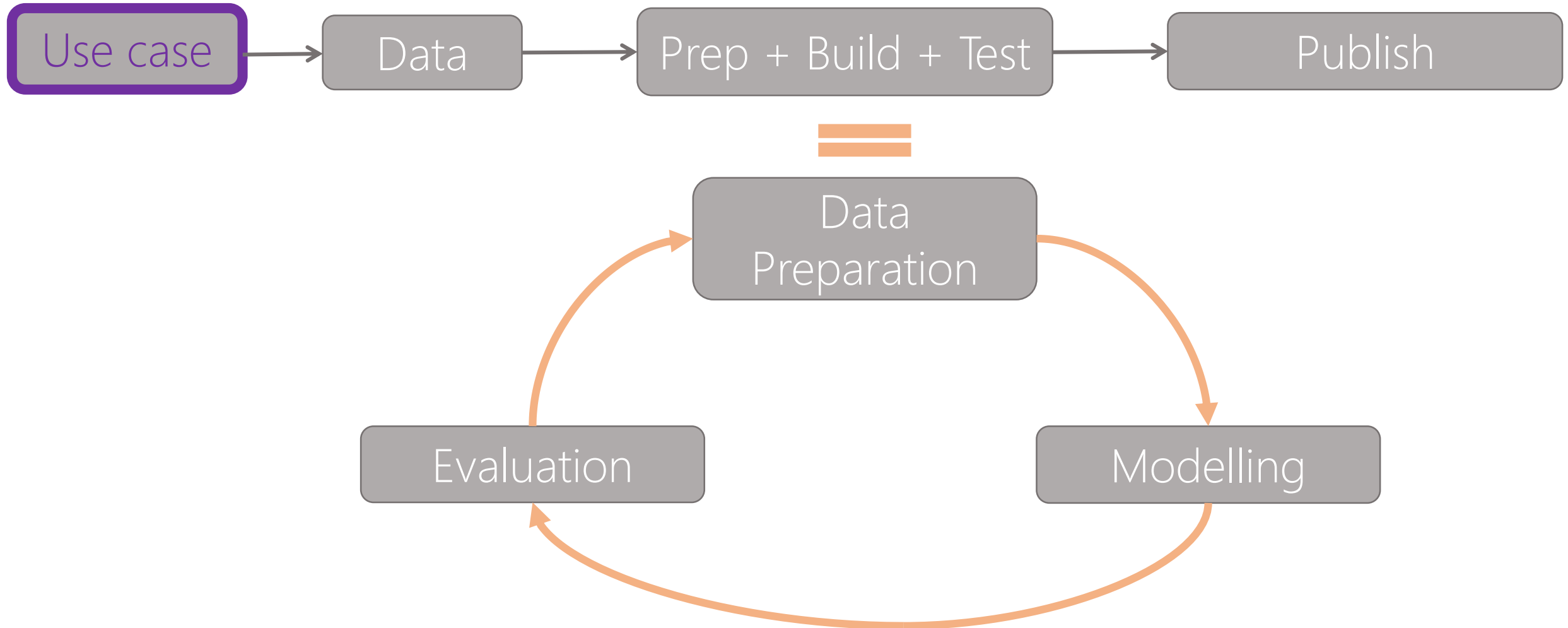




# Demo

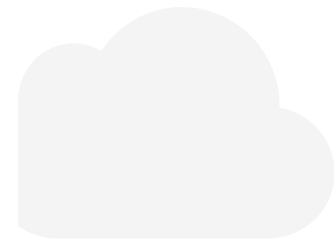


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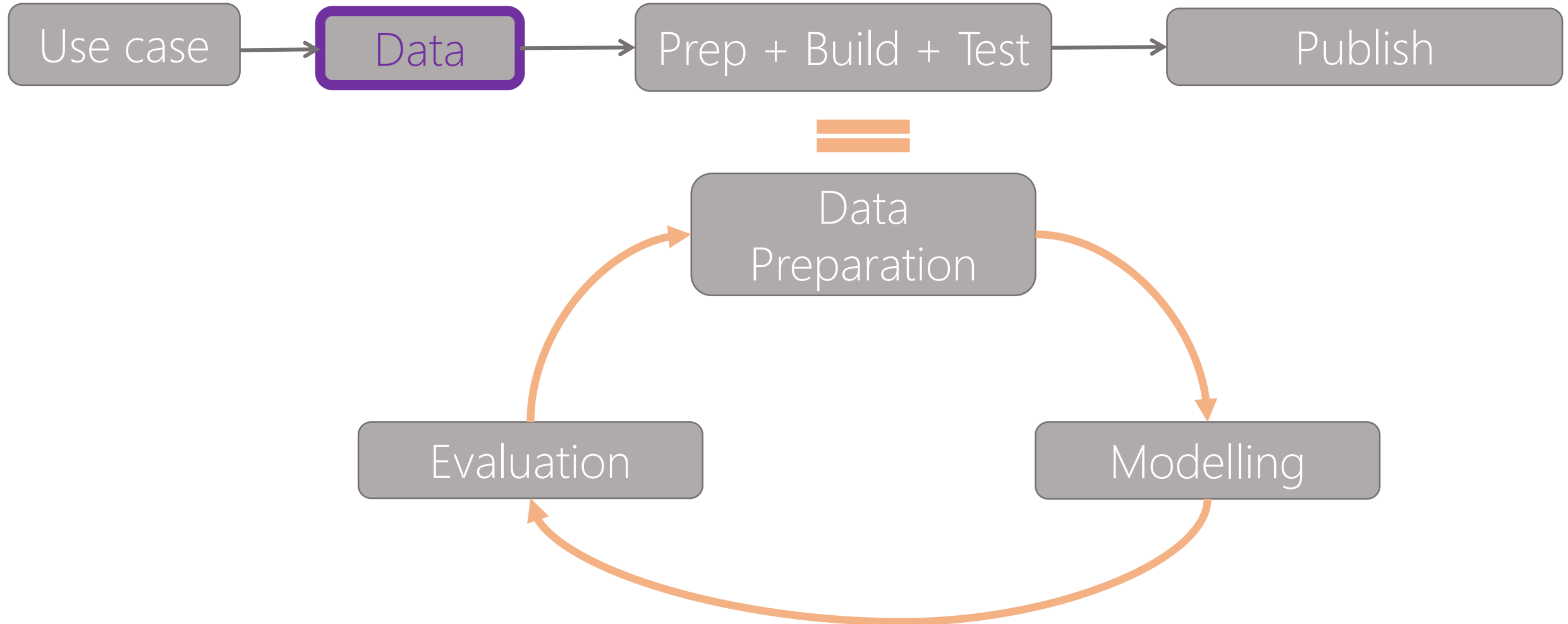


# Use Case/Scenario

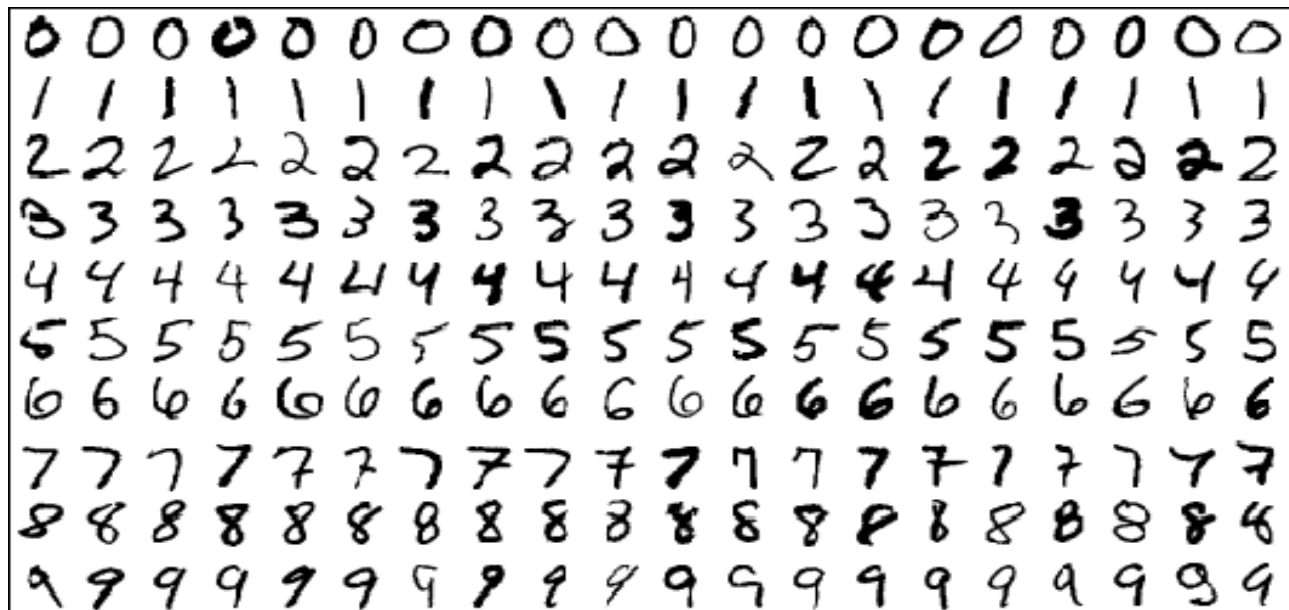
AuthenticGiftsX is a company that is offering hand-made, personalised gifts which are dispatched in custom-made boxes. Their delivery labels are hand-written to give their customers a sense of authenticity. In order to improve and automate their delivery system they want a mobile app which can recognize the delivery address based on a picture of the label.



# Machine Learning Process



# Data



## MNIST dataset

which consists of  
70,000 grayscale  
images of hand-  
written digits

28x28 pixels



# Data

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T,2,8,3,5,1,8,13,0,6,6,10,8,0,8,0,8
I,5,12,3,7,2,10,5,5,4,13,3,9,2,8,4,10
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O,6,13,4,7,4,6,7,6,3,10,7,9,5,9,5,8
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## Attribute Information:

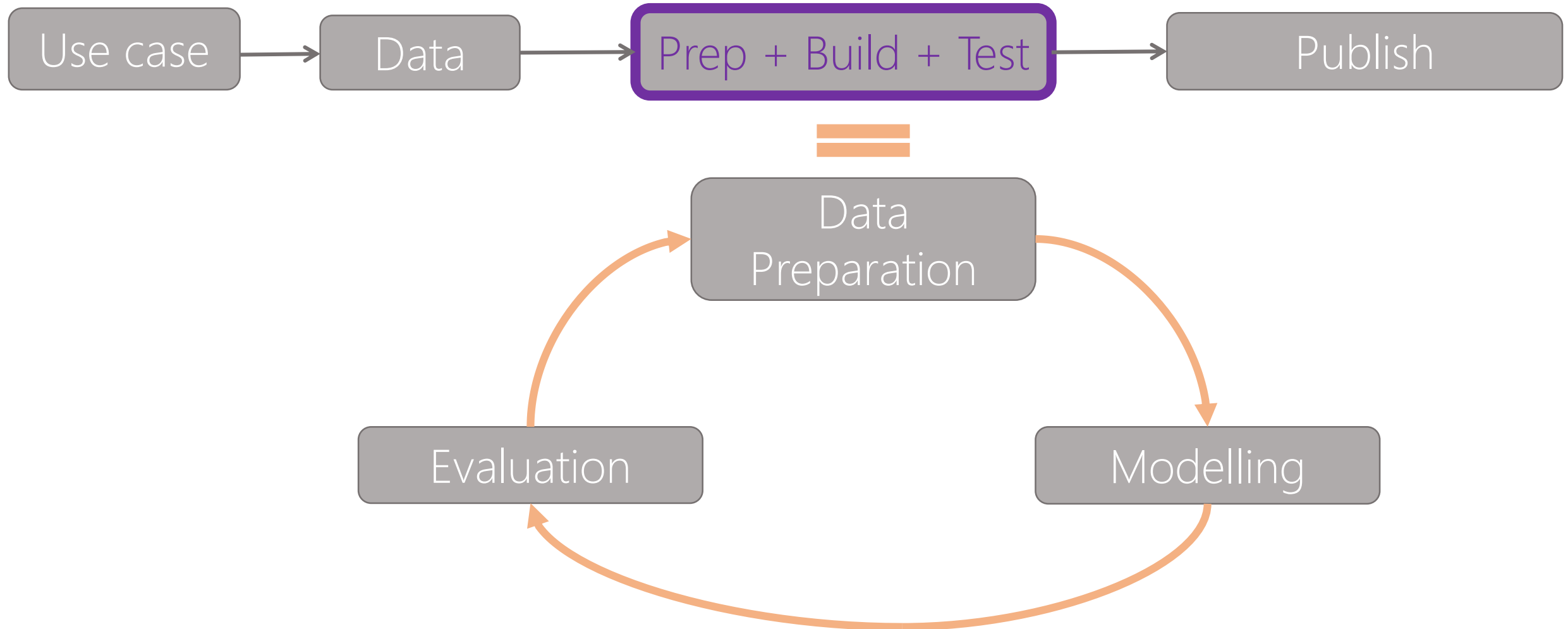
1.	lettr	capital letter (26 values from A to Z)	
2.	x-box	horizontal position of box	(integer)
3.	y-box	vertical position of box	(integer)
4.	width	width of box	(integer)
5.	high	height of box	(integer)
6.	onpix	total # on pixels	(integer)
7.	x-bar	mean x of on pixels in box	(integer)
8.	y-bar	mean y of on pixels in box	(integer)
9.	x2bar	mean x variance	(integer)
10.	y2bar	mean y variance	(integer)
11.	xybar	mean x y correlation	(integer)
12.	x2ybr	mean of x * x * y	(integer)
13.	xy2br	mean of x * y * y	(integer)
14.	x-ege	mean edge count left to right	(integer)
15.	xegvy	correlation of x-edge with y	(integer)
16.	y-ege	mean edge count bottom to top	(integer)
17.	yegvx	correlation of y-edge with x	(integer)

## Letter recognition data from UCI Machine Learning repository

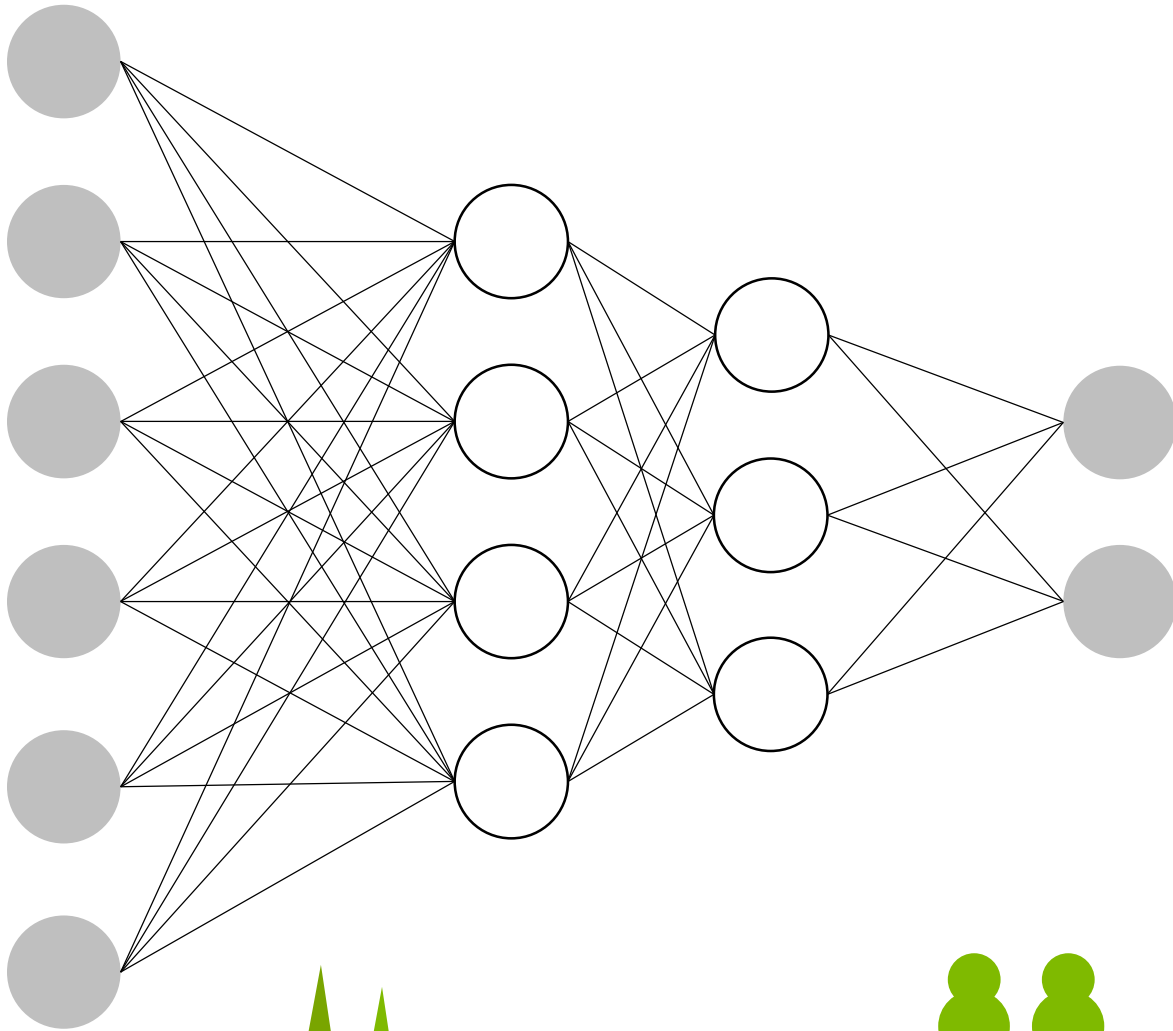
20000 unique images



# Machine Learning Process

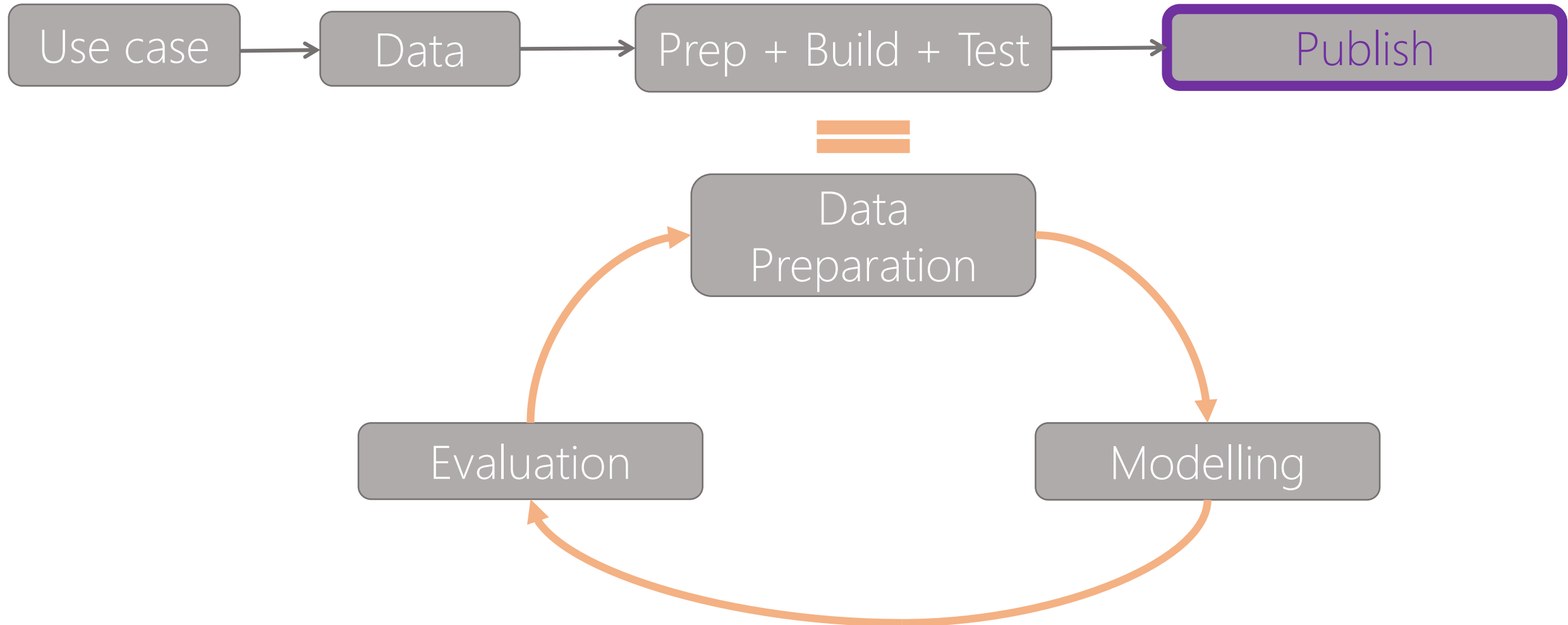


# What is a neural network?



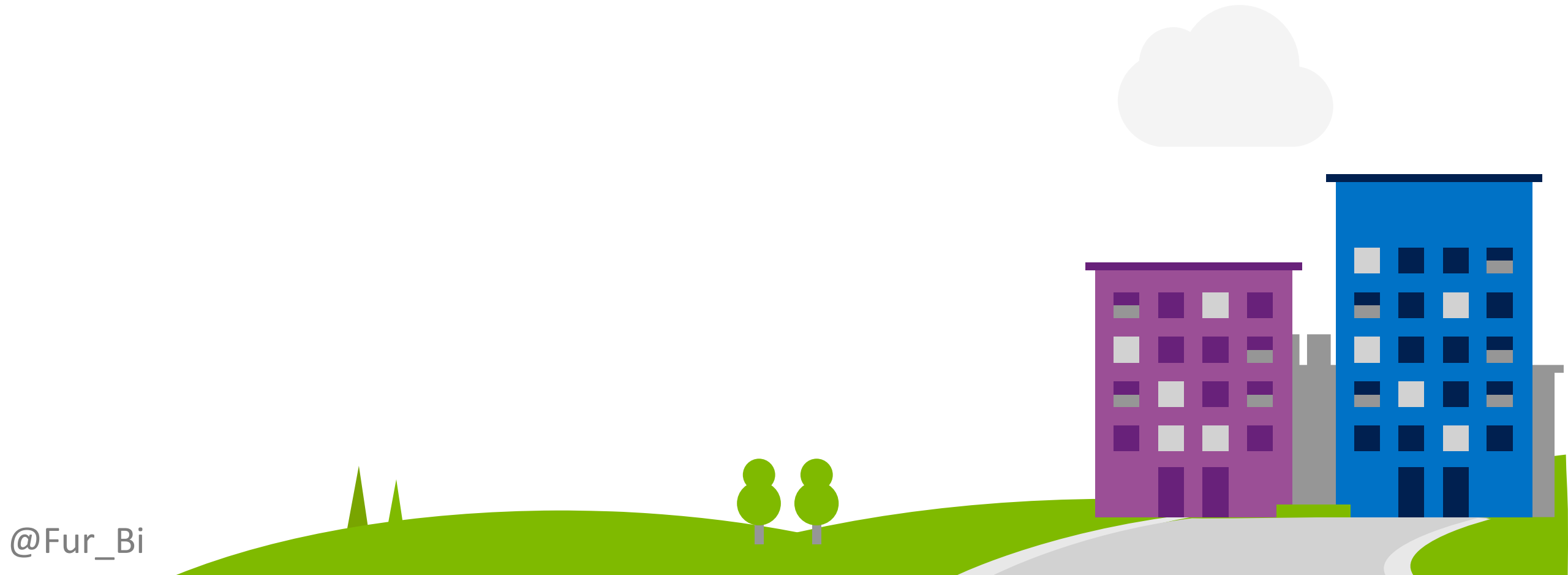


# Machine Learning Process



# Action !!!

Go to Azure Machine Learning Studio and create your first experiment.



# Thank you!



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