



How To Build A UML Performance Indicator Using Machine Learning

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Oracle performance issues typically fall into two categories. Either "I've seen this before and it's bad!" or "I've never seen this before. We better check it out!"

The good news is, a trained analyst with many years of experience can quickly do an AWR or ASH analysis.

The reality is, even an expert can't comfortably monitor hundreds or thousands of databases. And our rule based systems are relatively simplistic, because they can't capture the complexity and diversity of activity in a production Oracle system.

One solution for this problem is to use machine learning.

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One solution for this overwhelming monitoring and analysis problem is to use machine learning.


How to use machine learning to quickly and automatically detect an anomalous performance situation (before the phone rings), using an unsupervised algorithm, is what this presentation is all about.



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Our Journey For Today

- What is machine learning (ML)
- How does this relate to me?
- Let's do some machine learning
 - Supervised learning
 - Unsupervised learning anomaly detection
- Demonstration using Python, unsupervised K-means algorithm (and more) to detect an anomalous performance event



What Is Machine Learning

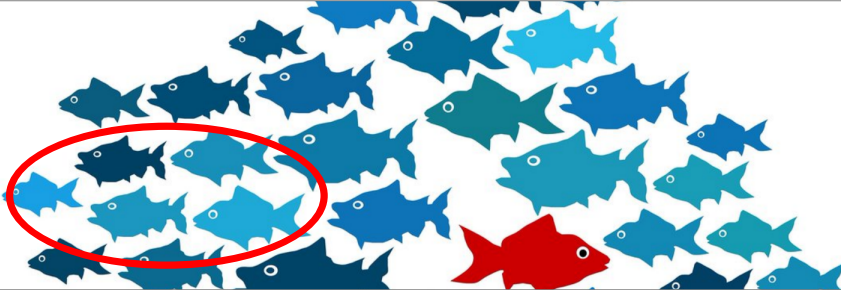


What Is Machine Learning?

- ML fits under the umbrella of AI.
- At it's core, ML is about understanding data; extracting interesting and useful patterns. But this is done **methodically** and using a wide variety of **algorithms**.
- ML contains a growing **set of algorithms** to analyze data. Here is a short list: Support Vector Machines (SVM), Decision Tree Learning, Instance-Based Learning, Generalized Linear Models, Artificial Neural Network, Centroid-Based Clustering, Hierarchical Clustering, Density-Based Clustering.
- ML involves using a variety of advanced statistical and computing **techniques** to process data to find patterns; feature selection, feature engineering, imputation, stratification, principle component analysis, cross fold validation, residual analysis, data transformation, centering and scaling, etc.



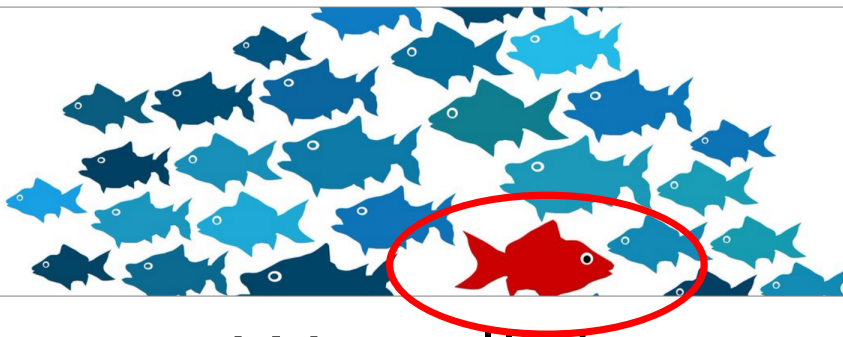
"I've seen this before!"



We call this,
"classification."

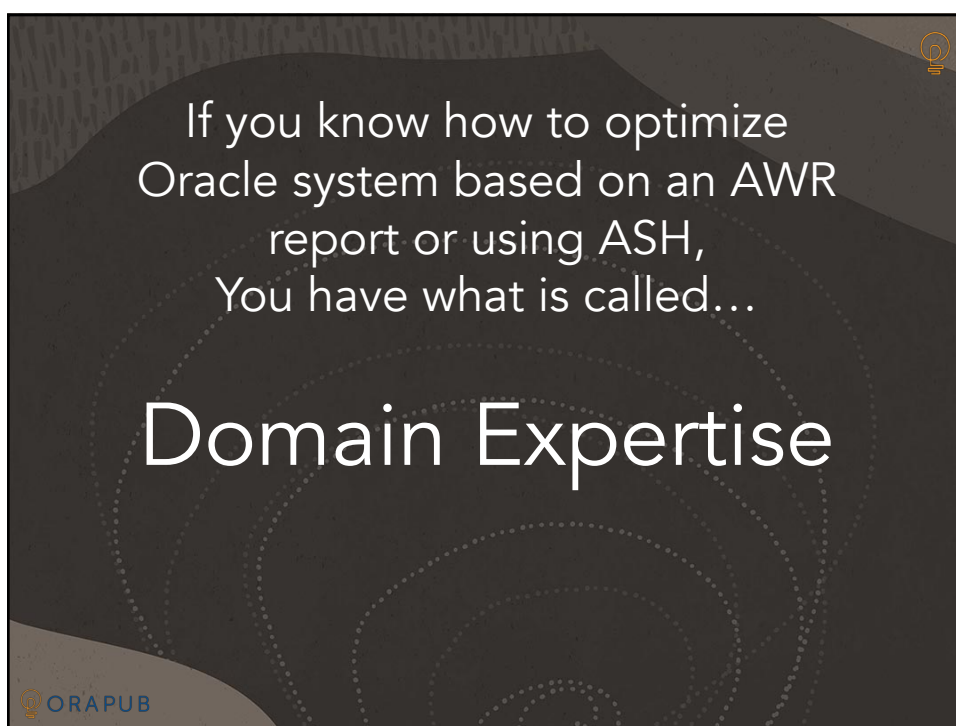
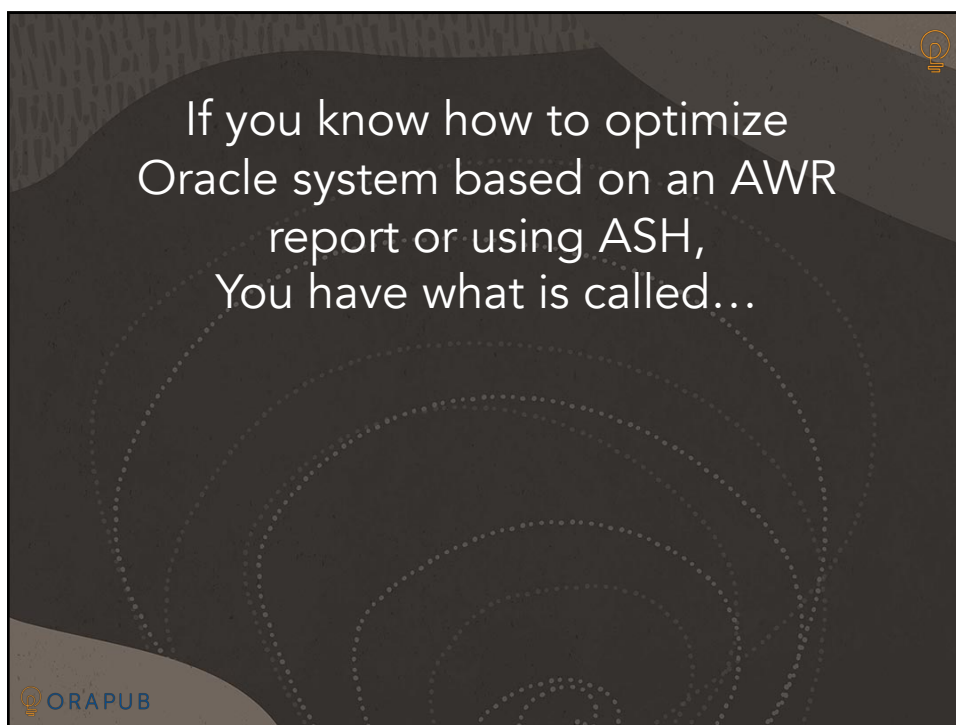


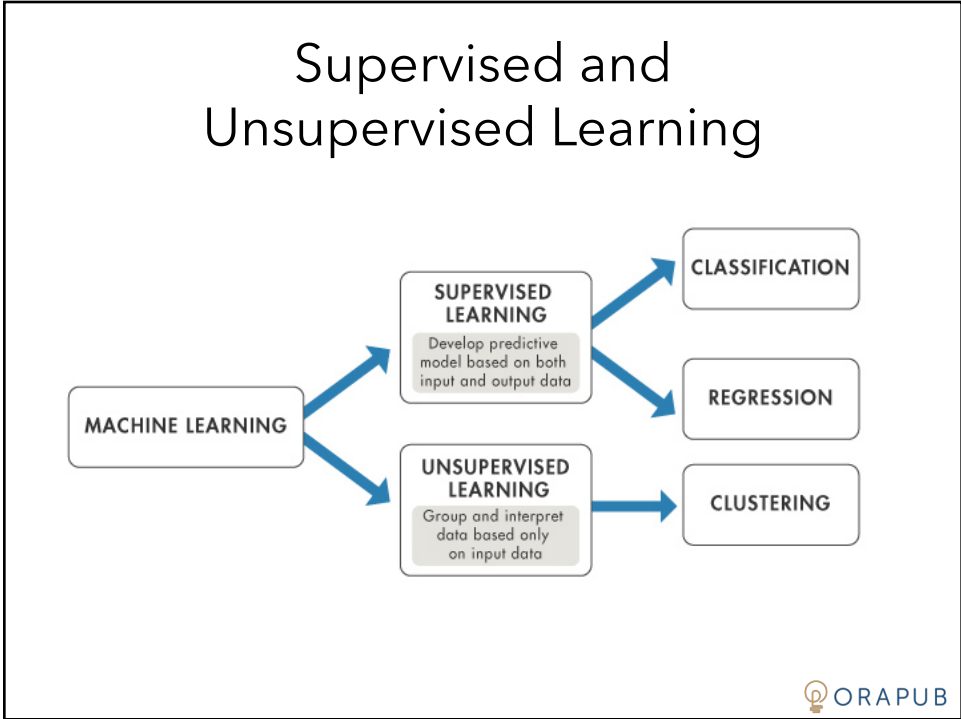
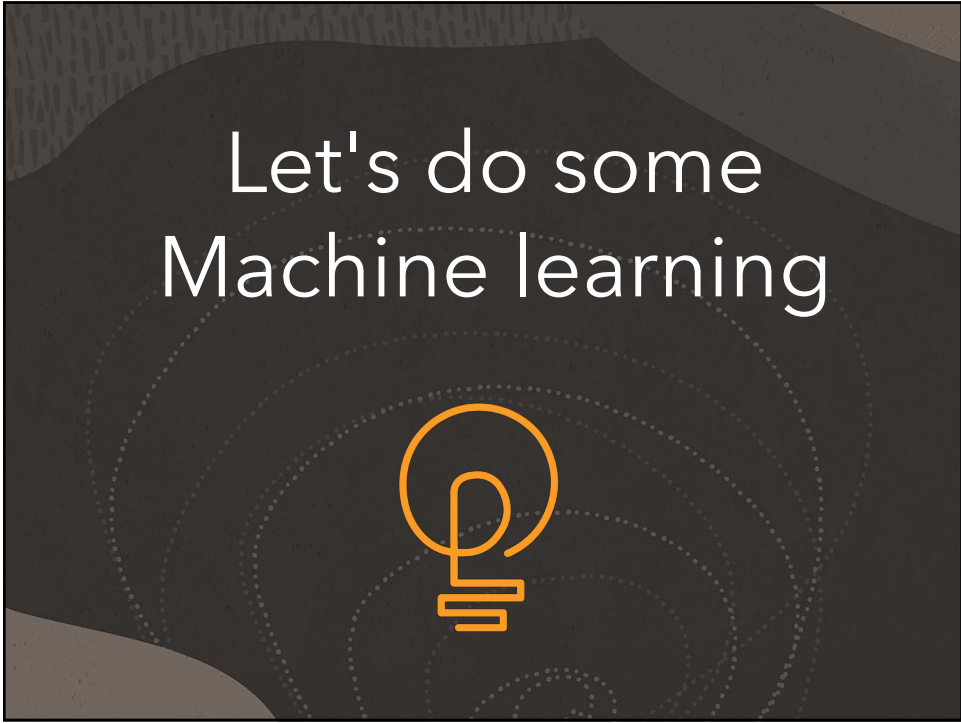
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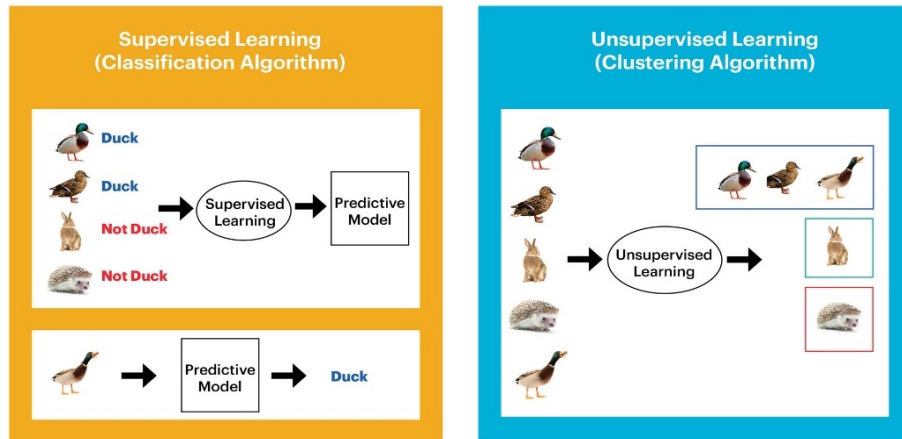
We call this,
"anomaly detection."







Notice the difference?

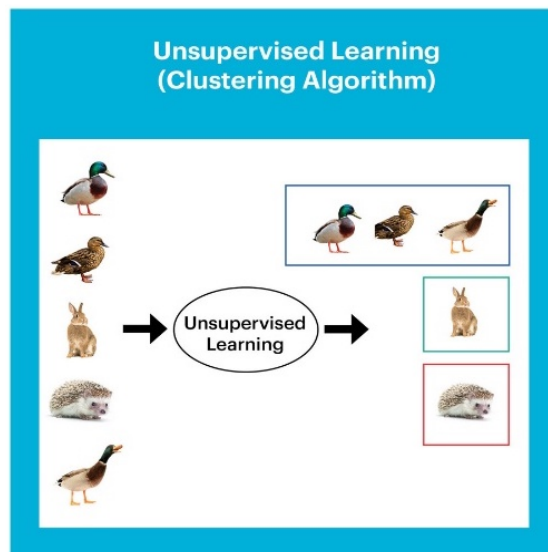


We may know a duck means "bad performance" or perhaps you'll say, "I've never seen a hedge hog before!"

In **unsupervised learning** (UML), no labels are provided, and the learning algorithm focuses solely on **detecting structure**, in unlabeled input data.



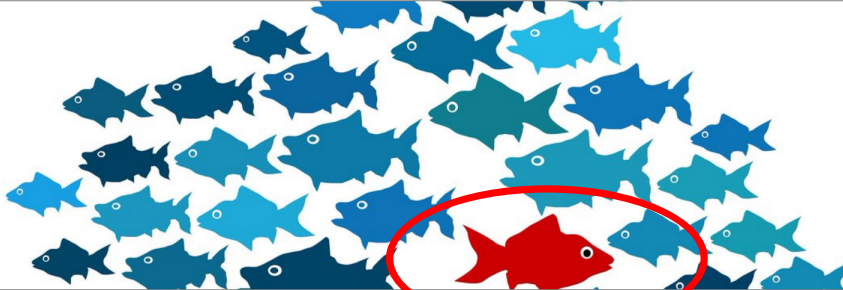
Unsupervised Learning Example



Perhaps "rabbits" are very rare, so if we see one, we should take a closer look.



"I've never seen this before!"

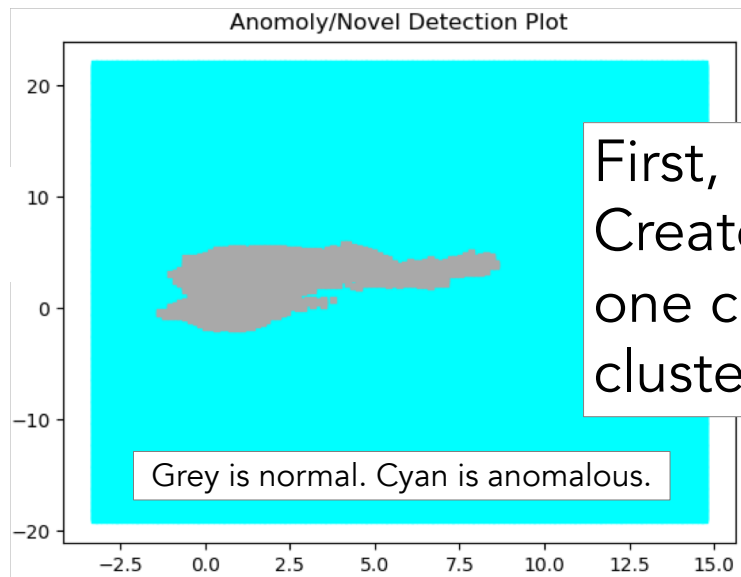


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Anomaly Detection



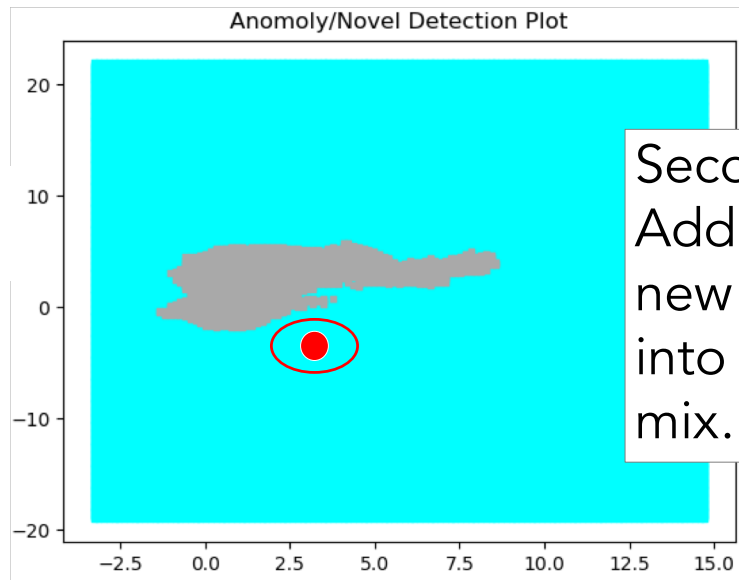
First,
Create a
one class
cluster.

Grey is normal. Cyan is anomalous.

Local Outlier Factor (LOF) is used in this graphic.



Anomaly Detection

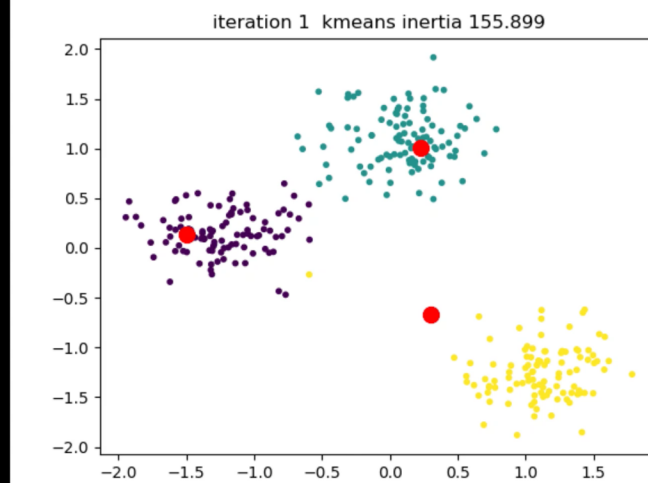


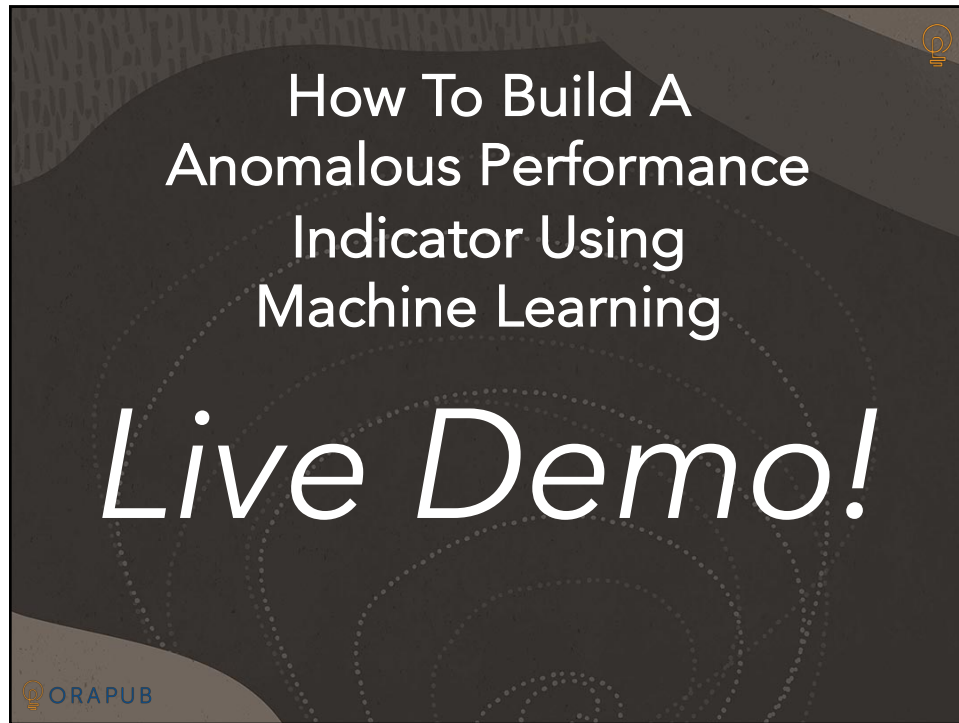
Second,
Add the
new data
into the
mix...

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Watch the K-means algorithm finds the best three cluster centers.

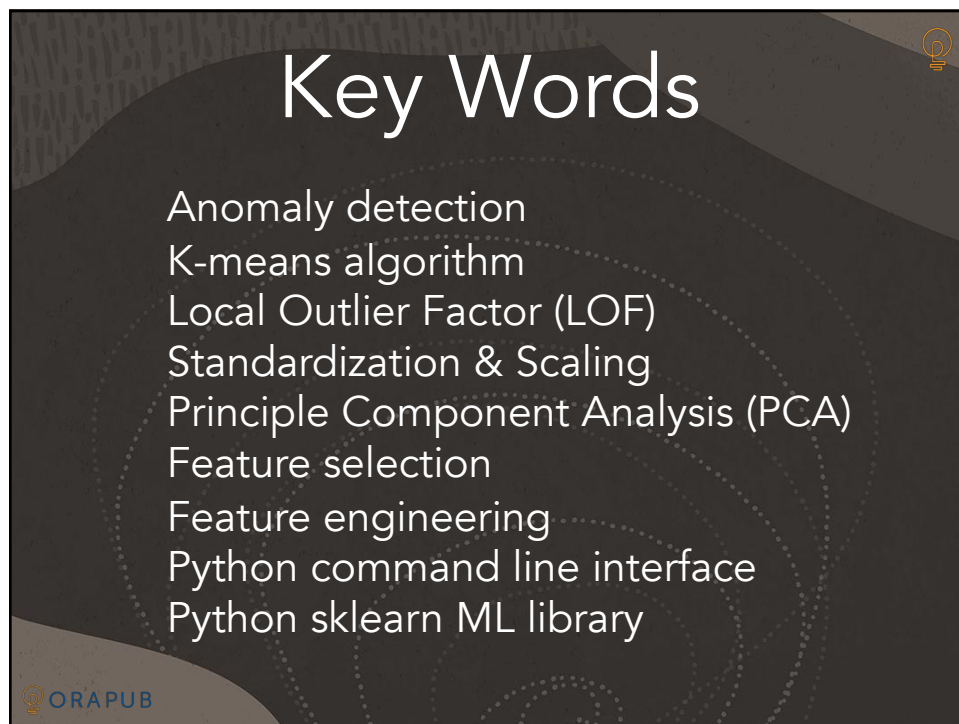




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Key Words

- Anomaly detection
- K-means algorithm
- Local Outlier Factor (LOF)
- Standardization & Scaling
- Principle Component Analysis (PCA)
- Feature selection
- Feature engineering
- Python command line interface
- Python sklearn ML library

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Demonstration #1

Determine if recent database activity is unusual enough to require a closer look.

Many times Oracle performance data is in a relationally normalized format:

```
create table perf_stats as (  
  snap_id number,  
  metric_name varchar2(100),  
  metric_value number  
)
```

For ML work, we usually need to massively de-normalize the data:

```
create table perf_stats as (  
  snap_id number,  
  us_psec number,  
  aas number,  
  trx_psec number  
)
```

We can de-normalize the data by "pivoting."
Here is an example, before and after we "pivot" the data.

Before Pivot:

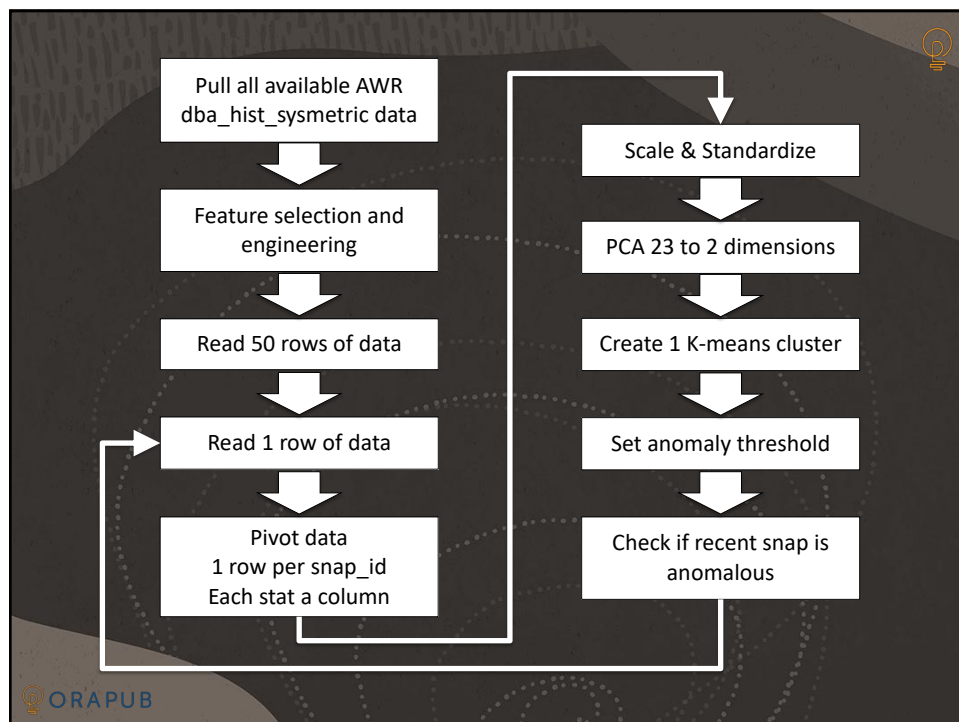
snap_id	metric_name	metric_value
1001	uc_psec	2500
1001	aas	34.25
1001	trx_psec	9.45
1002	uc_psec	1200
1002	aas	14.50
1002	trx_psec	6.50

After de-normalization, i.e., Pivot:

snap_id	uc_psec	aas	trx_psec
1001	2500	34.25	9.45
1002	1200	14.50	6.50

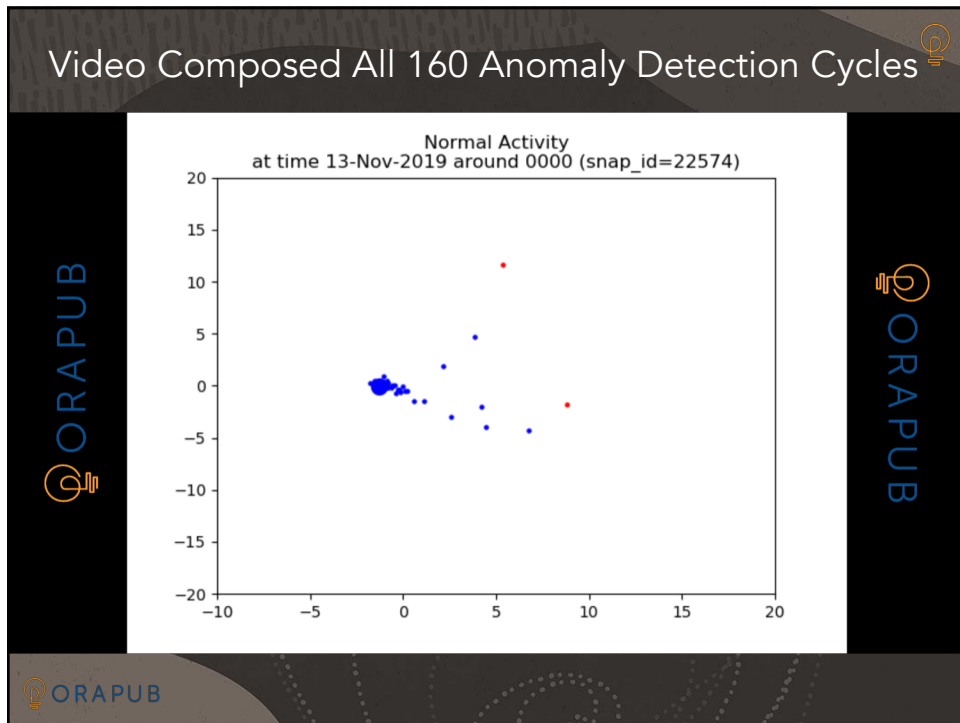
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Demo!

```
# -----  
# Load Python Libraries & Set Global Variables  
# -----  
import numpy as np  
(base) Cr: import pandas as pd  
(base) Cr: import matplotlib  
import os  
import sklearn  
  
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler  
from sklearn.decomposition import PCA  
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans  
from sklearn.neighbors import LocalOutlierFactor  
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt  
from numpy import linalg as LA  
  
# -----  
# Define objective  
# -----  
"""  
This file contains the complete demonstration steps for how to build  
and use an unsupervised single cluster machine learning model to detect  
an anomalous Oracle performance situation that warrant an analyst's attention.  
Data from the AWR dba_hist_sysmetric_histogram_hists table is used to build the model.  
""
```



Imagine...

500+ Oracle databases gathering AWR data every 30 minutes. After each snap, your anomaly detection routine is automatically run, checking for activity that warrants a DBA to get involved.

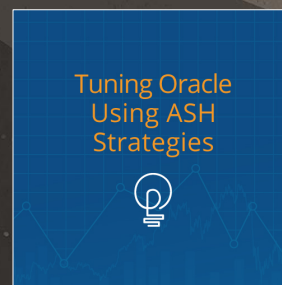
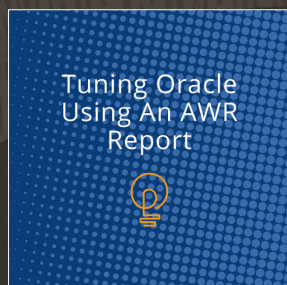


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