

## **20 Important Jargons as it relates to Jetson Nano**

### **1. Edge Computing**

- Running AI or data processing locally on a device (like Jetson Nano) rather than relying on centralized cloud servers. This reduces latency and enables real-time decision-making.

### **2. CUDA (Compute Unified Device Architecture)**

- NVIDIA's parallel computing architecture, allowing Jetson Nano to leverage its GPU for high-speed computations essential for deep learning.

### **3. NVIDIA GPU**

- Jetson Nano's Graphics Processing Unit, which accelerates AI computations, particularly useful for tasks involving matrix operations and parallel processing.

### **4. Model Optimization**

- Techniques used to make machine learning models faster and more memory-efficient, important on Jetson Nano due to its limited resources.

### **5. Kernels**

- Functions written to run on the GPU. Kernels are executed by many threads in parallel, allowing for fast computations.

### **6. Threads**

- The smallest unit of execution on the GPU, each thread handles a tiny piece of the overall task. Thousands of threads can run concurrently on the GPU.

### **7. Blocks**

- Groups of threads that work together. Threads in a block can share memory and synchronize with each other. Blocks make organizing and managing threads easier.

### **8. Grids**

- Collections of blocks that work together to execute a kernel. The grid defines the overall structure of how blocks (and their threads) are organized to solve the task.

### **9. Computer Vision**

- A field of AI focused on enabling machines to interpret and make decisions based on visual data. Jetson Nano is commonly used for such applications, given its GPU capabilities.

### **10. Image Classification**

- An AI task that categorizes images into predefined classes. Often performed on Jetson Nano for real-time applications like sorting or recognizing objects.

### **11. Object Detection**

- The identification and localization of objects in an image

## 12. Data Lake

- Large repository that allows internal and external data to flow without a predefined schema

## 13. MPP (Massively Parallel Processing)

- Divides computing tasks between processors in order to speed it up

## 14. Edge AI

- AI processing at the device level rather than in the cloud. Jetson Nano is an ideal platform for edge AI due to its size, power, and performance.

## 15. Precision (FP16 / INT8)

- Different levels of precision in computations. Jetson Nano supports lower precisions like FP16 (half precision) and INT8 (integer precision), which speed up AI tasks with minimal accuracy loss.

## 16. Latency

- The time it takes for the system to respond to an input. Lower latency is crucial for real-time applications on Jetson Nano, such as autonomous navigation.

## 17. ROS (Robot Operating System)

- A flexible framework for robot software development, commonly used with Jetson Nano in robotics applications for tasks like sensor integration and motion planning.

## 18. SLAM (Simultaneous Localization and Mapping)

- A technique used by autonomous systems for mapping an environment while simultaneously keeping track of their location within it, often run on Jetson Nano.

## 19. GPIO (General Purpose Input/Output)

- Pins on the Jetson Nano used for interfacing with external hardware like sensors, motors, and LEDs, essential for building robotics applications.

## 20. Docker

- A platform for deploying applications in lightweight, isolated containers. On Jetson Nano, Docker allows users to run multiple environments or projects without conflict.