

## Your lesson plan

Unit 1: What is AI and ML Definition of AI Definition of ML: Types of ML: Supervised, unsupervised, and reinforcement learning Differences between AI and ML

### Lesson Objectives

By the end of this lesson, students will be able to:

- Define Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML)
- Distinguish between different types of Machine Learning
- Understand the key differences between AI and ML
- Appreciate the real-world applications of AI and ML

### Materials Needed

- Computer or projector
- Presentation slides
- Worksheets
- Internet access
- Optional: Simple machine learning demonstration tools
- Whiteboard and markers

### Introduction to AI and ML (20 minutes)

1. Opening Discussion:

- Ask students what they know about AI and ML
- Show examples of AI in everyday life (smartphones, Netflix recommendations, virtual assistants)

2. Definitions:

- Artificial Intelligence (AI): The simulation of human intelligence in machines
- Machine Learning (ML): A subset of AI that enables systems to learn and improve from experience without being explicitly programmed

### Types of Machine Learning (30 minutes)

1. Supervised Learning:

- Definition: Algorithm learns from labeled training data
- Example: Spam email detection
- Activity: Students classify images or emails as a group exercise

2. Unsupervised Learning:

- Definition: Algorithm finds patterns in unlabeled data
- Example: Customer segmentation in marketing
- Activity: Demonstrate clustering of data points

3. Reinforcement Learning:

- Definition: Learning through interaction with an environment
- Example: Game AI, robotics
- Activity: Show video of AI learning to play a game

### AI vs ML Comparison (20 minutes)

Key Differences:

- AI is the broader concept of machines being intelligent

- ML is a specific approach to achieving AI
- AI can exist without ML, but modern AI heavily relies on ML

Visual Comparison Chart:

- Create a side-by-side comparison on the whiteboard
- Highlight scope, learning capability, and applications

## **Interactive Group Activity (25 minutes)**

1. AI and ML Scenario Challenge:

- Divide class into groups
- Each group gets a real-world scenario
- Groups must identify: Is this AI, ML, or both?
- Scenarios include: Netflix recommendations, self-driving cars, facial recognition

2. Presentation of findings

- Groups explain their reasoning
- Class discussion and instructor feedback

## **Assessment Strategies**

1. Quick Quiz:

- Multiple-choice questions about AI and ML definitions
- Matching exercise for types of machine learning

2. Reflection Assignment:

- Write a short essay on how AI and ML might impact their future careers

3. Optional Homework:

- Research and present a unique AI/ML application

## **Adaptations for Different Learning Environments**

1. In-Person Class:

- Hands-on group activities
- Physical demonstrations

2. Hybrid Learning:

- Recorded video explanations
- Online collaborative tools for group work

3. Fully Remote:

- Interactive online quizzes
- Virtual breakout rooms for group discussions
- Screen-sharing for demonstrations