

# A Comprehensive Guide to Data Handling, Machine Learning, and Visualization with Python

## 1. JSON:

JSON (JavaScript Object Notation) is a lightweight data interchange format that is easy for humans to read and write, and easy for machines to parse and generate. It is a text-based format, primarily used to transmit data between a server and a web application, as an alternative to XML.

## 2. Pandas `read_json` Method:

The `pd.read_json()` method in the Pandas library is used to read JSON data into a Pandas DataFrame. It can take a file path or a URL as an argument.

```
import pandas as pd
```

```
# Reading from a local JSON file
df_local = pd.read_json("example.json")
```

```
# Reading from a JSON file hosted on a URL
df_url = pd.read_json("url")
```

## 3. SQL Data:

SQL (Structured Query Language) is a domain-specific language used in programming and managing relational databases. The `mysql.connector` library allows connecting to MySQL databases in Python.

```
import mysql.connector
import pandas as pd
```

```
# Connecting to a MySQL database
conn = mysql.connector.connect(host="", user="", password="", database="")
```

```
# Reading data from SQL query into a Pandas DataFrame
df_sql = pd.read_sql_query("SELECT * FROM city", conn)
```

#### **4. API (Application Programming Interface):**

An API is a set of protocols and tools for building software applications. It defines the methods and data formats that applications can use to communicate with each other. In the example below, it demonstrates how to use Python to make a request to an API and process the response.

```
import pandas as pd
import requests

# Making a request to an API
response = requests.get("api_url")

# Converting the response to JSON and creating a DataFrame
df = pd.DataFrame(response.json()["results"])

# Saving the DataFrame to a CSV file
df.to_csv("abc.csv")
```

#### **5. Regression and Classification:**

Regression and classification are types of supervised machine learning algorithms. Regression predicts a continuous outcome, while classification predicts the category or class a data point belongs to.

#### **6. Difference between Classification and Regression:**

- Classification deals with categorical outcomes, while regression deals with continuous outcomes.
- In classification, the output is a label or category, whereas in regression, it is a numerical value.

#### **7. Program vs. Model:**

- A program is a set of instructions that a computer follows to perform a specific task.

- A model, in the context of machine learning, is a mathematical representation of a real-world process or system.

## 8. Label and Data:

- A label is the output or outcome variable in machine learning, representing what is being predicted.
- Data refers to the input features or variables used to make predictions.

## 9. Dependent and Independent Variables:

- The dependent variable is the output or outcome variable being predicted.
- Independent variables are the input features used to make predictions.

## 10. Matplotlib and Seaborn:

- `matplotlib.pyplot` and `seaborn` are Python libraries used for data visualization.
- The provided code snippet uses these libraries to create a scatter plot.

## 11. Regression Line:

- The regression line or best fit line is a line that best represents the relationship between the independent and dependent variables in a regression analysis.

## 12. Linear Function:

- A linear function is a mathematical function representing a straight line. In the context of regression, it is often written as  $y = mx + b$ .

## 13. Weight and `model.coef`:

- In machine learning, weight refers to the coefficients assigned to each feature in a linear model.
- `model.coef` returns the coefficients of the features in a linear model.