PART 1;THEORETICAL UNDERSTANDING

Q1: Explain the primary differences between TensorFlow and PyTorch. When would you choose one over the other?

Answer:

TensorFlow and PyTorch are both deep learning frameworks, but they differ mainly in how they handle computation graphs and usability.

- TensorFlow uses static computation graphs (you define the model first, then run it). It's
 preferred for production deployment, mobile and web integration, and large-scale
 projects because it works well with TensorFlow Serving and TensorFlow Lite.
- PyTorch uses dynamic computation graphs (you can modify the model as it runs), making it very flexible and easy to debug. It's preferred in research and experimentation because of its Pythonic style and real-time debugging.

Use **PyTorch** for **research & experimentation**, and **TensorFlow** for **production & scalability**.

Q2: Describe two use cases for Jupyter Notebooks in Al development.

Answer:

- 1. **Prototyping and experimentation:** Developers can test code, visualize results, and modify models interactively.
- 2. **Documentation and reporting:** Jupyter combines code, visualizations, and markdown text, making it ideal for creating tutorials, research papers, and presentations.

Example: Training a small model on sample data and showing graphs of accuracy over epochs.

Q3: How does spaCy enhance NLP tasks compared to basic Python string operations?

Answer:

spaCy is a specialized NLP library designed for advanced text processing. Unlike basic string operations that only handle raw text, spaCy provides:

• Tokenization, lemmatization, and POS tagging (understanding grammatical structure)

- Named Entity Recognition (NER) to identify names, brands, and locations
- **Dependency parsing** to understand sentence meaning

spaCy understands language structure not just text patterns.

Comparative Analysis: Scikit-learn vs TensorFlow

Feature	Scikit-learn	TensorFlow
Target Applications	Classical ML (SVM, Decision Trees, Regression, Clustering)	Deep Learning (CNNs, RNNs, Transformers)
Ease of Use (Beginners)	Easier to learn; simpler syntax and smaller datasets	Steeper learning curve; more setup required
Community Support	Very strong for classical ML and academic use	Huge community; widely used in production and industry