

## PRIOR KNOWLEDGE

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**One should have knowledge on the following Concepts:**

### **1. Supervised and unsupervised learning**

**Machine Learning:** Machine learning is a branch of artificial intelligence (AI) and computer science which focuses on the use of data and algorithms to imitate the way that humans learn, gradually improving its accuracy

#### **Types of Machine Learning:**

##### **1. Supervised learning:**

- In supervised learning, the model is able to predict with the help of a labelled dataset.
- We train the machines using the "labelled" dataset, and based on the training, the machine predicts the output. Here, the labelled data specifies that some of the inputs are already mapped to the output.
- First, we train the machine with the input and corresponding output, and then we ask the machine to predict the output using the test data set.

#### **Categories of Supervised Learning:**

**1. Classification:** Classification algorithms are used to solve the classification problems in which the output variable is categorical. The classification algorithms predict the categories present in the dataset.

**2. Regression:** Regression algorithms are used to solve regression problems in which there is a linear relationship between input and output variables. These are used to predict continuous output variables

### **a. Unsupervised learning**

- In unsupervised learning, the model is able to predict with the help of an unlabelled dataset.
- The machine is trained using the unlabelled dataset, and the machine predicts the output without any supervision.
- In unsupervised learning, the models are trained with the data that is neither classified nor labelled, and the model acts on that data without any supervision.

## **2. Regression Classification and Clustering**

**Clustering:** Clustering is an unsupervised technique. With clustering, the algorithm tries to find a pattern in data sets without labels associated with it. This could be a clustering of buying behaviour of customers. Features for this would be the household income, age, and clusters of different consumers could then be built.

**Classification:** Classification algorithms look at existing data and predict what new data belongs to.

**Regression:** Regression models are used to predict a continuous value.  
Example: Predicting prices of a house given the features of house like size, price etc

## **3. Artificial Neural Networks**

Artificial neural network refers to a biologically inspired sub-field of artificial intelligence modelled after the brain. An Artificial neural network is usually a computational network based on biological neural networks that construct the structure of the human brain. Similar to how a human brain has neurons interconnected to each other, artificial neural networks also have neurons that are linked to each other in various layers of the networks. These neurons are known as nodes. An Artificial Neural Network in the field of Artificial intelligence where it attempts to mimic the network of neurons makes up a human brain so that computers will have an option to understand things and make decisions in a human-like manner. The artificial neural network is designed by programming

computers to behave simply like interconnected brain cells. Artificial Neural Network primarily consists of three layers:

Input Layer: As the name suggests, it accepts inputs in several different formats provided by the programmer.

Hidden Layer: The hidden layer presents in-between input and output layers. It performs all the calculations to find hidden features and patterns

Output Layer: The input goes through a series of transformations using the hidden layer, which finally results in output that is conveyed using this layer.

#### **4. Convolution Neural Networks:**

A Convolutional Neural Network is a Deep Learning algorithm which can take in an input image, assign importance (learnable weights and biases) to various aspects/objects in the image and be able to differentiate one from the other.

#### **5. Flask:** Flask is used for developing web applications using python