```
# Import essential libraries
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from sklearn.datasets import load wine, make classification
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, classification_report, confusion_mat
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
# Set style for better-looking plots
plt.style.use('default')
sns.set palette("husl")
print("▼ All libraries imported successfully!")
print("# Ready to start our machine learning journey!")
All libraries imported successfully!
Ready to start our machine learning journey!
```

Part 3: Loading and Exploring Our Dataset

We'll use the Wine dataset - a classic dataset for classification. It contains chemical analysis of wines from three different cultivars (types) grown in Italy.

```
# Load the Wine dataset
wine_data = load_wine()
# Convert to DataFrame for easier handling
df = pd.DataFrame(wine_data.data, columns=wine_data.feature_names)
df['wine_class'] = wine_data.target
df['wine class name'] = [wine data.target names[i] for i in wine data.target]
print("Dataset Information:")
print(f"Shape: {df.shape}")
print(f"Features: {len(wine_data.feature_names)}")
print(f"Classes: {wine_data.target names}")
print(f"\nFirst 5 rows:")
print(df.head())
Dataset Information:
Shape: (178, 15)
Features: 13
Classes: ['class_0' 'class_1' 'class_2']
First 5 rows:
```

```
alcohol
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                         ash
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                                                               class 0
```

```
# Explore the dataset structure
print("Dataset Overview:")
print("=" * 50)
print(f"Total samples: {len(df)}")
print(f"Features (input variables): {len(df.columns) - 2}") # -2 for target cc
print(f"Target classes: {df['wine_class_name'].unique()}")
print(f"\nClass distribution:")
print(df['wine_class_name'].value_counts())
# Check for missing values
print(f"\nMissing values: {df.isnull().sum().sum()}")
print("☑ No missing values - this is a clean dataset!")
Dataset Overview:
_____
Total samples: 178
Features (input variables): 13
Target classes: [np.str ('class 0') np.str ('class 1') np.str ('class 2')]
Class distribution:
wine_class_name
class 1
           71
class 0
           59
class_2
           48
Name: count, dtype: int64
Missing values: 0
No missing values — this is a clean dataset!
```

Part 4: Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

Before building models, we need to understand our data. This is a crucial step in the ML workflow.

```
# Visualize class distribution
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 4))
# Subplot 1: Class distribution
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
class counts = df['wine class name'].value counts()
plt.bar(class_counts.index, class_counts.values, color=['red', 'green', 'blue']
plt.title('Distribution of Wine Classes')
plt.xlabel('Wine Class')
plt.ylabel('Number of Samples')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
# Subplot 2: Feature correlation heatmap (first 6 features for clarity)
plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
correlation_matrix = df.iloc[:, :6].corr()
sns.heatmap(correlation_matrix, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', center=0, fmt='.21
plt.title('Feature Correlations (First 6 Features)')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
print("I EDA helps us understand:")
print("- Class balance (are all classes equally represented?)")
print("- Feature relationships (which features are correlated?)")
print("- Data quality (any outliers or issues?)")
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                                                          Feature Correlations (First 6 Features)
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                     Wine Class
EDA helps us understand:
- Class balance (are all classes equally represented?)
- Feature relationships (which features are correlated?)
- Data quality (any outliers or issues?)
```

Part 5: The Complete Machine Learning Workflow

Now let's implement the standard ML workflow step by step:

## The 6-Step ML Workflow:

### 1. Data Preparation: Clean and prepare the data

- 2. Feature Selection: Choose relevant input variables
- 3. Data Splitting: Separate training and testing data
- 4. Model Training: Teach the algorithm using training data
- 5. Model Evaluation: Test performance on unseen data
- 6. Model Interpretation: Understand what the model learned

Let's implement each step!

```
# Step 1: Data Preparation
print("Step 1: Data Preparation")
print("=" * 30)
# Select features (X) and target (y)
# For simplicity, let's use the first 4 features
feature names = ['alcohol', 'malic_acid', 'ash', 'alcalinity_of_ash']
X = df[feature names]
y = df['wine_class']
print(f"Selected features: {feature_names}")
print(f"Feature matrix shape: {X.shape}")
print(f"Target vector shape: {y.shape}")
# Display first few rows
print("\nFirst 5 samples:")
print(X.head())
Step 1: Data Preparation
_____
Selected features: ['alcohol', 'malic_acid', 'ash', 'alcalinity_of_ash']
Feature matrix shape: (178, 4)
Target vector shape: (178,)
First 5 samples:
  alcohol malic_acid ash alcalinity_of_ash
    14.23
                 1.71 2.43
                                         15.6
    13.20
                 1.78 2.14
                                         11.2
1
2
    13.16
                 2.36 2.67
                                         18.6
3
    14.37
                 1.95 2.50
                                         16.8
    13.24
                 2.59 2.87
                                         21.0
```

```
print(f"Training set: {X_train.shape[0]} samples")
print(f"Testing set: {X_test.shape[0]} samples")
print(f"Training classes: {np.bincount(y_train)}")
print(f"Testing classes: {np.bincount(y test)}")
print("\no Why split data?")
print("- Training set: Teach the model")
print("- Testing set: Evaluate performance on unseen data")
print("- This prevents overfitting (memorizing vs. learning)")
Step 2: Data Splitting
Training set: 142 samples
Testing set: 36 samples
Training classes: [47 57 38]
Testing classes: [12 14 10]
Why split data?
- Training set: Teach the model
- Testing set: Evaluate performance on unseen data

    This prevents overfitting (memorizing vs. learning)
```

```
# Step 3: Model Training
print("Step 3: Model Training")
print("=" * 30)
# Create and train two different models
models = {
    'Logistic Regression': LogisticRegression(random_state=42),
    'Decision Tree': DecisionTreeClassifier(random_state=42, max_depth=3)
}
trained models = {}
for name, model in models.items():
    print(f"\nTraining {name}...")
    # Train the model
    model.fit(X_train, y_train)
    trained models[name] = model
    print(f"▼ {name} training completed!")
print("\n@ What happened during training?")
print("- Models learned patterns from training data")
print("- They found relationships between features and wine classes")
print("- Now they can make predictions on new data!")
Step 3: Model Training
Training Logistic Regression...
```

Logistic Regression training completed!

Training Decision Tree...

- Decision Tree training completed!
- What happened during training?
- Models learned patterns from training data
- They found relationships between features and wine classes
- Now they can make predictions on new data!

```
# Step 4: Model Evaluation
print("Step 4: Model Evaluation")
print("=" * 30)
results = {}
for name, model in trained_models.items():
    # Make predictions
    y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
    # Calculate accuracy
    accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
    results[name] = accuracy
    print(f"\n{name} Results:")
    print(f"Accuracy: {accuracy:.3f} ({accuracy*100:.1f}%)")
    # Detailed classification report
    print("\nDetailed Performance:")
    print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred, target_names=wine_data.target_r
# Compare models
print("\n Model Comparison:")
for name, accuracy in results.items():
    print(f"{name}: {accuracy:.3f}")
best_model = max(results, key=results.get)
print(f"\n\mathbb{T} Best performing model: {best_model}")
Step 4: Model Evaluation
______
Logistic Regression Results:
Accuracy: 0.889 (88.9%)
```

class\_0 12 1.00 1.00 1.00 class\_1 0.81 0.93 0.87 14 0.78 class\_2 0.88 0.70 10 0.89 36 accuracy

0.88

recall f1-score

0.88

support

0.90

precision

Detailed Performance:

macro avg

```
0.89
weighted avg
                    0.89
                              0.89
                                                     36
Decision Tree Results:
Accuracy: 0.833 (83.3%)
Detailed Performance:
                            recall f1-score
                                                support
              precision
     class 0
                   0.86
                              1.00
                                         0.92
                                                     12
     class 1
                   0.91
                              0.71
                                        0.80
                                                     14
     class_2
                   0.73
                              0.80
                                        0.76
                                                     10
                                                     36
                                        0.83
    accuracy
                   0.83
                              0.84
                                        0.83
                                                     36
   macro avq
                              0.83
                                        0.83
weighted avg
                   0.84
                                                     36
```

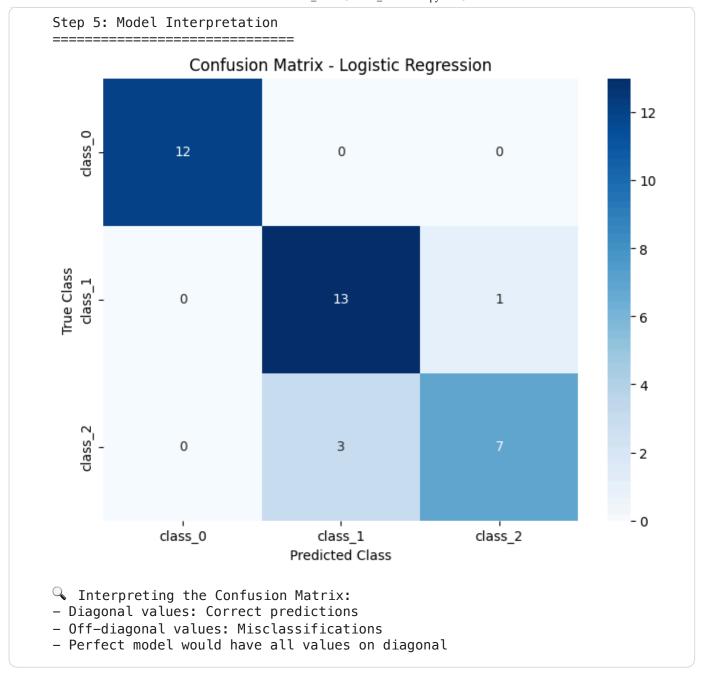
■ Model Comparison:

Logistic Regression: 0.889

Decision Tree: 0.833

Best performing model: Logistic Regression

```
# Step 5: Model Interpretation
print("Step 5: Model Interpretation")
print("=" * 30)
# Visualize confusion matrix for the best model
best_model_obj = trained_models[best_model]
y_pred_best = best_model_obj.predict(X_test)
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred_best)
sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, fmt='d', cmap='Blues',
            xticklabels=wine_data.target_names,
            yticklabels=wine_data.target_names)
plt.title(f'Confusion Matrix - {best_model}')
plt.xlabel('Predicted Class')
plt.ylabel('True Class')
plt.show()
print(f"\nQ Interpreting the Confusion Matrix:")
print("- Diagonal values: Correct predictions")
print("- Off-diagonal values: Misclassifications")
print("- Perfect model would have all values on diagonal")
```



# Part 6: Understanding Different Data Types in ML

Machine learning works with various types of data. Let's explore the main categories:

```
# Understanding Different Data Types in ML
print("Understanding Data Types in Machine Learning")
print("=" * 45)

# Create examples of different data types
data_examples = {
    'Numerical (Continuous)': [23.5, 45.2, 67.8, 12.1, 89.3],
    'Numerical (Discrete)': [1, 5, 3, 8, 2],
    'Categorical (Nominal)': ['Red', 'Blue', 'Green', 'Red', 'Blue'],
    'Categorical (Ordinal)': ['Low', 'Medium', 'High', 'Medium', 'Low'],
```

```
'Text': ['Hello world', 'Machine learning', 'Data science', 'Python program
    'Boolean': [True, False, True, True, False]
}
for data type, examples in data examples.items():
    print(f"\n{data type}:")
    print(f" Examples: {examples}")
    print(f" Use case: ", end="")
    if 'Continuous' in data_type:
        print("Regression problems (predicting prices, temperatures)")
    elif 'Discrete' in data type:
        print("Counting problems (number of items, ratings)")
    elif 'Nominal' in data_type:
        print("Classification without order (colors, categories)")
    elif 'Ordinal' in data type:
        print("Classification with order (ratings, sizes)")
    elif 'Text' in data type:
        print("Natural language processing (sentiment analysis, translation)")
    elif 'Boolean' in data type:
        print("Binary classification (yes/no, spam/not spam)")
print("\n √ Key Insight: Different data types require different preprocessing a
Understanding Data Types in Machine Learning
Numerical (Continuous):
  Examples: [23.5, 45.2, 67.8, 12.1, 89.3]
  Use case: Regression problems (predicting prices, temperatures)
Numerical (Discrete):
  Examples: [1, 5, 3, 8, 2]
  Use case: Counting problems (number of items, ratings)
Categorical (Nominal):
  Examples: ['Red', 'Blue', 'Green', 'Red', 'Blue']
  Use case: Classification without order (colors, categories)
Categorical (Ordinal):
  Examples: ['Low', 'Medium', 'High', 'Medium', 'Low']
  Use case: Classification with order (ratings, sizes)
  Examples: ['Hello world', 'Machine learning', 'Data science', 'Python programm
  Use case: Natural language processing (sentiment analysis, translation)
Boolean:
  Examples: [True, False, True, True, False]
  Use case: Binary classification (yes/no, spam/not spam)

√ Key Insight: Different data types require different preprocessing and algorif
```

### Part 7: Hands-On Practice - Build Your Own Model

Now it's your turn! Complete the following tasks to reinforce your learning.

```
# Task 1: Try different features
print("Task 1: Experiment with Different Features")
print("=" * 40)
# Your task: Select 3 different features and build a model
# Available features:
print("Available features:")
for i, feature in enumerate(wine data.feature names):
    print(f"{i+1:2d}. {feature}")
# TODO: Replace these with your chosen features
your_features = ['alcohol','hue', 'flavanoids'] # Modify this list
# Build model with your features
X_your = df[your_features]
X_train_your, X_test_your, y_train_your, y_test_your = train_test_split(
    X_your, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42, stratify=y
)
# Train a logistic regression model
your model = LogisticRegression(random state=42)
your_model.fit(X_train_your, y_train_your)
# Evaluate
y pred your = your model.predict(X test your)
your_accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test_your, y_pred_your)
print(f"\nYour model features: {your_features}")
print(f"Your model accuracy: {your_accuracy:.3f} ({your_accuracy*100:.1f}%)")
# Compare with original model
print(f"Original model accuracy: {results['Logistic Regression']:.3f}")
if your_accuracy > results['Logistic Regression']:
    print(" Great job! Your feature selection improved the model!")
else:
    print("9 Try different features to see if you can improve performance!")
```

## Task 1: Experiment with Different Features

#### Available features:

- 1. alcohol
- 2. malic\_acid
- 3. ash
- 4. alcalinity\_of\_ash
- 5. magnesium
- 6. total\_phenols
- 7. flavanoids
- 8. nonflavanoid\_phenols

```
9. proanthocyanins
10. color_intensity
11. hue
12. od280/od315_of_diluted_wines
13. proline

Your model features: ['alcohol', 'hue', 'flavanoids']
Your model accuracy: 0.944 (94.4%)
Original model accuracy: 0.889

Great job! Your feature selection improved the model!
```

Part 8: Assessment - Understanding ML Concepts

Answer the following questions to demonstrate your understanding:

```
# Assessment Task 1: Identify the ML type
print("Assessment Task 1: Identify Machine Learning Types")
print("=" * 50)
# For each scenario, identify if it's Supervised, Unsupervised, or Reinforcemer
scenarios = [
    "Predicting house prices based on size, location, and age",
    "Grouping customers by purchasing behavior without knowing groups beforehar
    "Teaching a robot to play chess by playing many games",
    "Classifying emails as spam or not spam using labeled examples",
    "Finding hidden topics in news articles without predefined categories"
]
# Your answers (replace 'TYPE' with Supervised, Unsupervised, or Reinforcement)
your answers = [
    "Supervised",
                    # Scenario 1
   "Unsupervised", # Scenario 2
   "Reinforcement", # Scenario 3
    "Supervised",
                   # Scenario 4
    "Unsupervised"
                     # Scenario 5
1
# Check answers
correct_answers = ["Supervised", "Unsupervised", "Reinforcement", "Supervised",
print("Scenario Analysis:")
score = 0
for i, (scenario, your_answer, correct) in enumerate(zip(scenarios, your_answer
    is_correct = your_answer == correct
    score += is_correct
    status = "♥" if is correct else "X"
    print(f"{status} {i+1}. {scenario}")
    print(f" Your answer: {your answer} | Correct: {correct}")
    print()
print(f"Score: {score}/{len(scenarios)} ({score/len(scenarios)*100:.0f}%)")
```

Assessment Task 1: Identify Machine Learning Types

Scenario Analysis:

- ✓ 1. Predicting house prices based on size, location, and age Your answer: Supervised | Correct: Supervised
- 2. Grouping customers by purchasing behavior without knowing groups beforehar Your answer: Unsupervised | Correct: Unsupervised
- ✓ 3. Teaching a robot to play chess by playing many games Your answer: Reinforcement | Correct: Reinforcement
- ✓ 4. Classifying emails as spam or not spam using labeled examples Your answer: Supervised | Correct: Supervised
- ▼ 5. Finding hidden topics in news articles without predefined categories Your answer: Unsupervised | Correct: Unsupervised

Score: 5/5 (100%)

# Part 9: Real-World Applications and Case Studies

Let's explore how the concepts we've learned apply to real-world scenarios.

Case Study 1: Recommendation Systems (Netflix, Amazon)

Problem: Suggest movies/products users might like ML Type: Hybrid (Supervised + Unsupervised + Reinforcement) Data: User ratings, viewing history, product features Workflow: Collect data → Build user profiles → Train models → Make recommendations → Learn from feedback

Case Study 2: Fraud Detection (Banks, Credit Cards)

**Problem**: Identify fraudulent transactions **ML Type**: Supervised Learning (Classification) **Data**: Transaction amounts, locations, times, merchant types **Workflow**: Historical fraud data → Feature engineering → Train classifier → Real-time scoring → Continuous monitoring

Case Study 3: Medical Diagnosis (Healthcare)

Problem: Assist doctors in diagnosing diseases ML Type: Supervised Learning (Classification)

Data: Medical images, patient symptoms, lab results Workflow: Labeled medical data → Image processing → Train deep learning models → Clinical validation → Deployment with human oversight

Your Turn: Think of Applications

Consider these industries and think about how ML could be applied:

• Transportation: Autonomous vehicles, route optimization

- Agriculture: Crop monitoring, yield prediction
- Education: Personalized learning, automated grading
- Entertainment: Content creation, game Al

# Part 10: Complete ML Workflow Summary

Let's summarize the complete machine learning workflow we've learned:

# The Machine Learning Lifecycle

```
    Problem Definition

            Data Collection & Exploration
            Data Preprocessing & Feature Engineering
            Model Selection & Training
            Model Evaluation & Validation
            Model Deployment & Monitoring
            Continuous Improvement
```

# Checklist for Every ML Project:

#### Data Phase:

- Understand the problem and define success metrics
- Collect and explore the dataset
- Check for missing values, outliers, and data quality issues
- Visualize data to understand patterns and relationships

### **Modeling Phase:**

- Split data into training and testing sets
- Select appropriate algorithms for the problem type
- Train multiple models and compare performance
- Evaluate using appropriate metrics (accuracy, precision, recall, etc.)

#### **Deployment Phase:**

- Validate model performance on new data
- Document the model and its limitations
- Deploy responsibly with monitoring systems

• Plan for model updates and maintenance

## Key Takeaways:

- 1. Start Simple: Begin with basic models before trying complex ones
- 2. Understand Your Data: EDA is crucial for success
- 3. Validate Properly: Always test on unseen data
- 4. Iterate: ML is an iterative process of improvement
- 5. Document Everything: Keep track of experiments and results

## Your Reflection and Analysis

Instructions: Complete the reflection below by editing this markdown cell.

My Understanding of Machine Learning Types

Supervised Learning: When you train on a machine on unlabled data

**Unsupervised Learning**: When you train on a machine on unlabled data. When the model has only the input data but no answers. It looks for patterns, similarities, or groups on its own.

**Reinforcement Learning**: When you train on a machine on unlabled data. This is when the model learns by trying actions and getting rewards or penalties. It improves its choices over time to earn higher rewards.

My Analysis of the Wine Classification Project

Best performing model: Logistic Regression model

Why do you think this model performed better?: This model handled the data patterns more effectively. It balanced accuracy and generalization, meaning it didn't just memorize training data but actually learned the key relationships between features and wine quality.it captured nonlinear patterns better.

What would you try next to improve performance?: I would try tuning the model's parameters, adding more data, or using feature engineering, like removing weak features or scaling numeric ones. I might also try an ensemble model like Random Forest or Gradient Boosting to see if combining multiple learners improves accuracy.

Real-World Application Ideas

Industry of Interest: Marketing

**ML Problem**:Predict which customers are most likely to buy a product after seeing an ad. This helps businesses show ads to people who are actually interested instead of wasting money on random viewers.

Type of ML: Supervised Learning

#### **Data Needed:**

- -Customer age, location, and interests
- -Past purchases or browsing history
- -Whether they clicked or ignored past ads
- -Time and type of ads they saw
- -If they ended up buying something

## **Key Learnings**

**Most important concept learned**: I learned how the entire machine learning workflow connects — from collecting data, cleaning it, training a model, and evaluating performance. Seeing the metrics helped me understand how to measure improvement rather than just assume the model is "good."

**Most challenging part**:Understanding why certain models performed better than others and figuring out what the metrics (like precision, recall, or F1 score) really mean. Also making sure the code ran smoothly without errors when processing data. I got confused towards the end because I wasn't sure about how to correct.

**Questions for further exploration**: How do models handle new data that's very different from the training data?

How can I tell if my model is overfitting in more complex datasets?

What's the best way to tune parameters automatically?

How to pin point data and where to find it?

Lab Summary and Next Steps

- What You've Accomplished:
- **☑** Understood ML Types: Supervised, Unsupervised, and Reinforcement Learning
- lacktriangledown Mastered ML Workflow: Data ightarrow Model ightarrow Evaluation ightarrow Insights
- **☑ Built Classification Models**: Logistic Regression and Decision Trees
- **▼ Evaluated Model Performance**: Accuracy, Confusion Matrix, Classification Report
- Worked with Real Data: Wine dataset analysis and modeling
- Applied Best Practices: Data splitting, model comparison, interpretation
- Preparation for Module 4:

In the next lab, you'll dive deeper into:

• Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA): Advanced visualization techniques

- Data Quality Assessment: Handling missing values, outliers, and duplicates
- Statistical Analysis: Understanding distributions and relationships
- Data Storytelling: Communicating insights effectively

### Action Items:

- 1. Upload this notebook to your GitHub repository
- 2. **Experiment** with different features in the wine dataset
- 3. Try other datasets from sklearn.datasets (digits, breast cancer, boston)
- 4. Practice the 6-step ML workflow on a new problem
- 5. Document your experiments and findings

## Additional Resources:

- Scikit-learn User Guide
- Machine Learning Mastery
- Kaggle Learn Free micro-courses
- Google's Machine Learning Crash Course

### Reflection Questions:

- 1. Which type of machine learning (supervised/unsupervised/reinforcement) interests you most and why? Supervised learning interests me the most because it feels like teaching a student with an answer key. You can clearly see how the model improves as it learns from examples. It's also the most practical type since it's used in things like spam detection, product recommendations, and marketing predictions.
- 2. What was the most challenging part of the ML workflow for you? The hardest part was understanding how to prepare and clean the data before training the model. Small mistakes in the data setup caused errors later, and it took time to realize how much those steps affect the final results. Learning how to split the data correctly and interpret the metrics was also a bit confusing at first.
- 3. How might you apply these concepts to a problem in your field of interest? In marketing, I could use machine learning to predict which customers are more likely to buy or click on an ad. That way, businesses can target the right people and save money on ads that don't work. It could also help personalize emails or promotions based on each customer's behavior.
- 4. What questions do you have about machine learning that you'd like to explore further? I want to learn more about how models can keep improving over time with new data. I'm also curious how companies prevent bias in their models so the predictions stay fair. I'd like to understand how advanced models like neural networks actually "learn" compared to simpler models like decision trees. Building my own system is a major goal for me so this aligns with it.

Congratulations on completing Module 3! You've taken a significant step in your machine learning journey.

Remember: Machine learning is a skill that improves with practice. Keep experimenting, stay curious, and don't be afraid to make mistakes - they're part of the learning process!