

Part 1: Theoretical Understanding

1) Short answer questions

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

Answer:

The main difference lies in their computation graph approach:

- ✓ **TensorFlow** traditionally uses static computation graphs, which are defined before running the model. This can make debugging harder but is more optimized for production.
- ✓ **PyTorch** uses dynamic computation graphs (define-by-run), which are built as the code runs, making it more intuitive and flexible for research and experimentation.

When to use:

- **Use TensorFlow** for deploying models in production (e.g., with TensorFlow Serving, TFLite).
- **Use PyTorch** for research, rapid prototyping, and academic environments due to its easier debugging and native Pythonic design.

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

Answer:

- ✓ **Prototyping Machine Learning Models:** Developers can write and test code in cells, visualize outputs, and iterate quickly without restarting full scripts.
- ✓ **Data Exploration and Visualization:** Jupyter Notebooks support rich visualizations (using tools like Matplotlib or Seaborn), making it easier to analyze datasets before building models.

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

Answer:

spaCy provides advanced NLP capabilities that go beyond basic string handling, such as:

- ✓ **Tokenization:** Understands the grammatical structure, not just splitting on spaces.
- ✓ **Named Entity Recognition (NER):** Automatically identifies entities like names, places, and dates.
- ✓ **Part-of-speech tagging and dependency parsing:** Helps analyze the grammatical structure, which isn't possible with basic string methods.

2) Comparative Analysis : Scikit-learn vs TensorFlow

Aspect	Scikit-learn	TensorFlow
Target Applications	Classical machine learning (e.g., SVM, decision trees, linear regression).	Deep learning (e.g., neural networks, CNNs, RNNs).
Ease of Use	Very beginner-friendly with simple, consistent APIs.	Steeper learning curve, especially for beginners.
Community Support	Strong community for traditional ML; excellent documentation.	Large global community; backed by Google; rich ecosystem (Keras, TFLite, etc.).