

Introduction to AI

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- Definition and History of AI
- Types of AI: Narrow AI, General AI, and Super AI
- Different fields of AI : Machine learning, Deep learning, Natural language processing, Computer vision, Robotics, Speech recognition etc
- AI applications in various industries & Real-world use cases
- Common Terminologies in AI
- Differences and relationships among AI, ML, and DL.

Python Basics

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- Installation: Anaconda with Jupyter notebook
- Syntax and Semantics
- Data Types: Lists, Tuples, Dictionaries, and Sets
- Control Flow: Loops and Conditionals
- Operators: logical arithmetic
- Functions and Modules
- File Handling
- Error Handling
- Use most known feature/functions of these packages
 - nltk, numpy, pandas, Matplotlib/Seaborn, scikitlearn

Math for AI

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- Statistics
 - <https://www.w3schools.com/ai/ai_statistics.asp>
- Min and Max
- Variance
- Deviation
- Distribution
- Skewness
- Kurtosis
- Probability
- Hypothesis testing

Data preprocessing

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- Understanding Data:
- Types: Structured (tables), Unstructured (images, text).
- Terminology: Features, target variable, training/testing data.
- Data Cleaning:
 - Handling missing values (mean, median, mode, drop rows/columns).
 - Removing duplicates.
 - Handling outliers using IQR or z-score.
 - Feature Engineering:
- Encoding categorical variables (One-Hot Encoding, Label Encoding).
- Scaling numerical data (StandardScaler, MinMaxScaler).
- Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA):
- Visualizations: histograms, boxplots, scatterplots.
- Pairwise feature relationships (pairplot in Seaborn).

NLP (Natural Language Processing)

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- Word Embeddings
 - Introduction to Word2Vec, GloVe.
 - Learn how embeddings represent words in vector space.
 - Exercises
 - Train Word2Vec on a sample text to find realated words.
 - Identify the top 5 similar words to “food” using embeddings trained on restaurant reviews.
 - Sentiment analysis, given feedback of customer is positive, neutral, negative
- Named Entity Recognition (NER)
 - Use spaCy or nltk to extract entities (e.g., person names, locations) from a sample text.
 - Text classification is a fundamental task in NLP, widely used in spam detection, topic categorization, etc.
 - Exercise:
 - Classify restaurant reviews by categories (e.g., service, food, ambiance).

ML (Machine Learning)

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- Introduction to Machine Learning
 - What is Machine Learning?
 - Types of Machine Learning: Supervised, Unsupervised, and Reinforcement Learning.
 - Common terminologies: Features, Labels, Training Data, Testing Data, Overfitting, Underfitting.
- Supervised Learning
 - Linear Regression:
 - Overview and use cases.
 - How it predicts continuous values.
 - Logistic Regression:
 - Overview and use cases.
 - Binary classification and sigmoid function.
 - Decision Trees:
 - Overview and use cases.
 - How they split data based on features.
- Unsupervised Learning
 - Clustering:
 - Overview of K-Means Clustering.
 - Applications in customer segmentation.
 - Dimensionality Reduction:
 - Introduction to Principal Component Analysis (PCA).
 - Visualizing high-dimensional data in 2D.
- Exercises
 - Supervised Learning:
 - Use a pre-trained Linear Regression model to predict housing prices using the Boston Housing Dataset.
 - Load the dataset using Scikit-Learn.
 - Split the data into training and testing sets.
 - Use the provided Linear Regression model from Scikit-Learn.
 - Evaluate performance using Mean Squared Error (MSE).
 - Use a pre-trained Logistic Regression model to classify whether an email is spam or not using the SMS Spam Dataset
 - Load the dataset and preprocess text using libraries like NLTK.
 - Fit the provided Logistic Regression model and evaluate using accuracy and confusion matrix.
 - Unsupervised Learning
 - Perform K-Means Clustering on the Iris Dataset to group flowers based on features.
 - Load the Iris dataset from Scikit-Learn.
 - Use the provided K-Means implementation.
 - Visualize clusters using scatter plots.
 - Use PCA to reduce dimensions of the MNIST Dataset and visualize it in 2D.
 - Load the MNIST dataset.
 - Apply PCA from Scikit-Learn.
 - Visualize the first two principal components.
- Projects
 - Predict Loan Approval (Supervised Learning):
 - Dataset: Bank loan data from Kaggle.
 - Goal: Predict if a loan will be approved based on customer details.
 - Steps:
 - Preprocess the dataset (handle missing values and encode categorical variables).
 - Use the pre-built Decision Tree model from Scikit-Learn.

- Evaluate metrics like accuracy and F1-score.
- Customer Segmentation (Unsupervised Learning):
 - Dataset: E-commerce transaction data.
 - Goal: Group customers into segments using clustering.
 - Steps:
 - Preprocess data (normalize numerical features).
 - Use the pre-configured K-Means clustering model.
 - Visualize clusters using PCA and interpret segments.
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Deep Learning

- **Introduction to Deep Learning**
 - **Definition:** What is Deep Learning and how it differs from Machine Learning.
 - **Key Concepts:** Neural networks, deep architectures, representation learning.
 - **Applications:** Image recognition, natural language processing, autonomous vehicles, etc.
 - **Common Terminologies:**
 - **Neural Network**
 - **Epochs**
 - **Batch Size**
 - **Learning Rate**
 - **Overfitting vs. Underfitting**
 - **Gradient Descent**
 - **Backpropagation**
 - **Activation Function**
- **Basics of Neural Networks**
 - **Architecture:**
 - Input layer, hidden layers, output layer.
 - Concept of perceptrons and multi-layer perceptrons (MLPs).
 - **Activation Functions:**
 - Sigmoid, ReLU, Tanh (with examples and when to use them).
 - **Forward Propagation & Backpropagation:**
 - High-level explanation of how weights are updated.
 - **Exercise:**
 - Implement a simple MLP using **TensorFlow/Keras** on the MNIST dataset to classify digits.
- **Optimizers and Loss Functions**
 - **Loss Functions:**
 - Mean Squared Error (MSE), Cross-Entropy Loss, Hinge Loss.
 - **Optimizers:**
 - Gradient Descent, Adam, SGD, RMSProp (with examples).
 - **Importance of Learning Rate:** Explanation with visualizations of convergence.
 - **Exercise:**
 - Train a pre-configured neural network with different optimizers on the CIFAR-10 dataset and observe accuracy.
- **Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN)**
 - **Concept:** Layers (Convolution, Pooling, Flattening, Fully Connected).
 - **Use Cases:** Image recognition and classification.
 - **Popular Architectures:** VGG, ResNet (high-level overview).
 - **Exercise:**
 - Use a **pre-trained CNN model (e.g., VGG16)** in TensorFlow to classify images from the Cats vs. Dogs dataset.
 - Modify the last layer for binary classification.
- **Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN)**
 - **Concept:** Sequential data processing, hidden states, time steps.
 - **Use Cases:** Text generation, language translation, speech recognition.
 - **Variants:** LSTM and GRU (basic explanation).
 - **Exercise:**
 - Use a pre-built **LSTM model** to generate text based on Shakespeare's works.
- **Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)**
 - **Concept:** Generator and Discriminator networks.
 - **Use Cases:** Image generation, data augmentation.
 - **Challenges:** Mode collapse, stability issues.
 - **Exercise:**

- Use a **pre-trained GAN** (e.g., DCGAN) to generate synthetic images from the Fashion-MNIST dataset.
- **Transformers**
 - **Concept:** Attention mechanisms, encoder-decoder structure.
 - **Use Cases:** Language translation, text summarization, question answering.
 - **Popular Architectures:** BERT, GPT (overview only).
 - **Exercise:**
 - Use the Hugging Face library to load a **pre-trained BERT model** for sentiment analysis on the IMDb movie reviews dataset.
- **Real-Time Projects**
 - **Project 1: Image Classification (CNN)**
 - **Dataset:** Fashion-MNIST.
 - **Goal:** Classify images into categories like shirts, shoes, etc.
 - **Steps:**
 - Preprocess data.
 - Use a pre-trained CNN model.
 - Evaluate performance metrics.
 - **Project 2: Text Generation (RNN)**
 - **Dataset:** Any public domain text corpus (e.g., Shakespeare's plays).
 - **Goal:** Generate text sequences resembling the corpus.
 - **Steps:**
 - Preprocess text (tokenization, padding).
 - Use a pre-trained LSTM model.
 - Evaluate the generated text

Transfer Learning Module

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- **What is Transfer Learning?**
 - Definition: Reusing a pre-trained model on a new, related task.
 - Benefits:
 - Saves computational resources and time.
 - Requires less data compared to training from scratch.
 - Applications: Image classification, object detection, text classification, etc.
- **Types of Transfer Learning**
 - **Feature Extraction:**
 - Use pre-trained models as feature extractors without modifying the architecture.
 - Exercises
 - Use the **ResNet50** pre-trained model to classify the CIFAR-10 dataset.
 - Steps:
 - Load the CIFAR-10 dataset and preprocess it.
 - Use ResNet50 to extract features from the images.
 - Train a simple classifier (e.g., Logistic Regression) on top of these features.
 - **Fine-Tuning:**
 - Unfreeze specific layers of the pre-trained model and train them on the new dataset.
 - Exercises
 - Fine-tune the pre-trained **BERT** model to classify movie reviews as positive or negative (Sentiment Analysis).
 - Steps:
 - Use a labeled dataset like IMDB Reviews.
 - Tokenize the text using a BERT tokenizer.
 - Fine-tune the BERT model on the dataset.
 - Goal: Learn how to unfreeze and train specific layers of a pre-trained model.
- **Commonly Used Pre-Trained Models, for your kind information**
 - **Image Data:**
 - VGG16, ResNet, Inception, EfficientNet.
 - **Text Data:**
 - BERT, GPT, DistilBERT, T5.
- **Projects**
 - **Image Classification: Dog vs. Cat**
 - **Dataset:** Dog vs. Cat dataset from Kaggle.
 - **Goal:** Build a model to classify images as either “dog” or “cat.”
 - **Steps:**
 - Use a pre-trained model like EfficientNet or Inception for feature extraction.
 - Fine-tune the last layers on the Dog vs. Cat dataset.
 - Evaluate accuracy and visualize predictions.
 - **Outcome:** Hands-on experience with both feature extraction and fine-tuning.
 - **Text Classification: Fake News Detection**
 - **Dataset:** Fake News Dataset from Kaggle.
 - **Goal:** Build a model to classify news articles as “real” or “fake.”
 - **Steps:**
 - Use a pre-trained model like DistilBERT.
 - Fine-tune it on the Fake News dataset.
 - Evaluate metrics like accuracy and F1-score.
 - **Outcome:** Understanding how Transfer Learning can be applied to NLP tasks.

Introduction to LLMs (Large Language Model) (beta)

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Note: Now you need to create a python file not in a notebook. You can use <https://pypi.org/project/pipenv/> which provide python virtual environment

- What are LLMs?
 - Definition: What are large language models, and why are they important?
 - Key Concepts: slackTokens, embeddings, pre-training, and fine-tuning.
- Examples of LLMs
 - OpenAI GPT Models (GPT-3, GPT-4).
 - Google BERT and LaMDA.
 - Meta LLaMA.
 - Open-source models: BLOOM, Falcon, Mistral, etc.
 - Domain-specific LLMs: BioGPT, FinGPT.

- Attention Mechanisms: (Theory, outside office hours)
 - <https://www.ibm.com/think/topics/attention-mechanism>
- Layer Structures: (Theory, outside office hours)
 - Encoder-decoder architecture vs. decoder-only models.

- Terminology
 - LLm, Tokenization, Hallucination, Tokens, Training, Fine tune, Embedding, Vectors, RAG, LoRA, Gen AI, Agents, ReAct, Tools, Prompt
 - GTP, BERT, LLama, Mistral, Claudem, DeepSeek
 - <https://python.langchain.com/docs/concepts/>
- Transformer-based architecture
 - Goal: How to use huggingface models/dataset
 - <https://huggingface.co/docs/transformers/index>
 - You needs learn by your own (outside office hours)
 - <https://huggingface.co/learn/nlp-course/chapter0/1?fw=pt>
 - <https://streamlit.io/playground>
 - <https://huggingface.co/models>
 - Chapter:0, 1, 2, 3, 4(outside office hours), 5, 6, 7

- Prompt Engineering and Prompt Tuning. (outside office hours)
 - <https://www.promptingguide.ai/>

- Introduction to langchain framework (wip)
 - ChatModels
 - <https://python.langchain.com/docs/integrations/chat/>
 - Use Ollama provider
 - <https://python.langchain.com/docs/integrations/chat/ollama/>
 - What is LangChain, and why use it?
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 - Using LLaMa, DeepSeek, or Mistral with LangChain
 - Mini Project

- Implement a chatbot that answers basic questions using DeepSeek Model via LangChain.
 - **Vector Embedding & Semantic Search**
 - What is Embedding and why is it important?
 - Different Embedding Models (OpenAI, Hugging Face, DeepSeek, LLaMa)
 - Hands-on: Storing text in a vector database and searching efficiently
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 - **Document Loaders & Preprocessing**
 - What are **Document Loaders** in LangChain?
 - Loading **PDF, CSV, Word, HTML, JSON, TXT** files
 - Handling **large documents** efficiently (chunking techniques)
 - Integrating document loaders with **Vector Embedding & RAG**
 - Load a **document file (PDF, TXT, or CSV)** and use **vector embedding** to make it searchable.
 - Combine this with **RAG** to allow users to **ask questions about the document**.
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 - <https://python.langchain.com/docs/tutorials/#orchestration>
 - https://python.langchain.com/docs/how_to/
 - <https://python.langchain.com/docs/concepts/>
 - Agents/Tools
- Context and Knowledge-Based Training
 - What is context?: Providing relevant inputs for better LLM responses.
 - Fine-tuning vs. using external knowledge bases.
 - Examples: ChatGPT with memory, knowledge-based Q&A.

Mini Project

- Create simple chat application using DeepSeek Model
 - For the ui use <https://streamlit.io/playground>
 - <https://huggingface.co/deepseek-ai/DeepSeek-R1>
 - Get data from document file and feed to model (semantic search)
 - Then ask model a question to reply answer from the doc
 - Convert mysql data to vector and implement product search or product recommendation
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- **Prompt Engineering and Prompt Tuning.**
 - <https://www.promptingguide.ai/>

Projects

- Use Cases
 - Chatbots
 - Building and deploying intelligent, task-specific chat applications.
 - Content Generation
 - Articles, stories, emails, marketing content.

- Language Translation
 - Creating multi-language models.
- Document Summarization
 - Generating summaries of long documents.
- AI Agents and Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG)
 - What are AI Agents?
 - Models that perform goal-oriented tasks (e.g., LangChain agents).
 - What is RAG?
 - Combining LLMs with search capabilities to retrieve real-time knowledge.
 - Example
 - LLM with vector databases (e.g., Pinecone, Weaviate) to create chatbots with live knowledge.

Introduction to LangChain Framework

- Prompt Chaining
 - Automating multi-step tasks with LLMs.
- Building an AI Agent / Tools
 - Integrating LLMs with APIs (e.g., search engines, calculators).
- Knowledge-Based Applications
 - Integrating LLMs with a vector database using LangChain.