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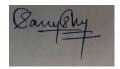
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OVERVIEW

Python is a high-level, interpreted, interactive and object-oriented scripting language. Python is designed to be highly readable. It uses English keywords frequently where as other languages use punctuation, and has fewer syntactical constructions than other languages.

Python is interpreted: Python is processed at runtime by the interpreter. You do not need to compile your program before executing it. This is similar to Perl and PHP.

Python is Interactive: You can actually sit at a Python prompt and interact with the interpreter directly to write your programs.

Python is Object-Oriented: Python supports Object-Oriented style or technique of programming that encapsulates code within objects.

Python is a Beginner's Language: Python is a great language for the beginner-level programmers and supports the development of a wide range of applications from simple text processing to WWW browsers to games.

HISTORY OF PYTHON

Python was developed by Guido van Rossum in the late eighties and early nineties at the National Research Institute for Mathematics and Computer Science in the Netherlands. Python is derived from many other languages, including ABC, Modula-3, C, C++, Algol-68, Small Talk, UNIX shell, and other scripting languages. Python is copyrighted. Like Perl, Python source code is now available under the GNU General Public License (GPL). Python is now maintained by a core development team at the institute, although Guido van Rossum still holds a vital role in directing its progress.

FEATURES OF PYTHON

Easy-to-learn: Python has few Keywords, simple structure and clearly defined syntax. This allows a student to pick up the language quickly.

Easy-to-Read: Python code is more clearly defined and visible to the eyes.

Easy -to-Maintain: Python's source code is fairly easy-to-maintain.

A broad standard library: Python's bulk of the library is very portable and cross platform compatible on UNIX, Windows, and Macintosh.

Interactive Mode: Python has support for an interactive mode which allows interactive testing and debugging of snippets of code.

Portable: Python can run on the wide variety of hardware platforms and has the same interface on all platforms.

Extendable: You can add low level modules to the python interpreter. These modules enables programmers to add to or customize their tools to be more efficient.

<u>Databases</u>: Python provides interfaces to all major commercial databases.

 $\underline{\text{GUI Programming}}$: Python supports GUI applications that can be created and ported to many system calls, libraries, and windows systems, such as Windows MFC, Macintosh, and the X Window system of Unix.

Scalable: Python provides a better structure and support for large programs than shell scripting.

Apart from the above-mentioned features, Python has a big list of good features, few are listed below:

- It support functional and structured programming methods as well as OOP.
- It can be used as a scripting language or can be compiled to byte code for building large applications.

 It provides very high level dynamic datatypes and supports dynamic type checking.
- It supports automatic garbage collections.
- It can be easily integrated with C, C++, COM, ActiveX, CORBA and JAVA.

ENVIRONMENT SETUP

Open a terminal window and type "python" to find out if it is already installed and which version is installed.

- UNIX (Solaris, Linux, FreeBSD, AIX, HP/UX, SunOS, IRIX, etc.)
- Win 9x/NT/2000
- Macintosh (Intel, PPC, 68K)
- OS/2
- DOS (multiple versions)
- PalmOS
- Nokia mobile phones
- Windows CE
- Acorn/RISC OS

BASIC SYNTAX OF PYTHON PROGRAM

Type the following text at the Python prompt and press the Enter –

>>> print "Hello, Python!"

If you are running new version of Python, then you would need to use print statement with parenthesis as in **print ("Hello, Python!")**;

However in Python version 2.4.3, this produces the following result –

Hello, Python!

Python Identifiers

A Python identifier is a name used to identify a variable, function, class, module or other object. An identifier starts with a letter A to Z or a to z or an underscore (_) followed by zero or more letters, underscores and digits (0 to 9).

Python does not allow punctuation characters such as @, \$, and % within identifiers. Python is a case sensitive programming language.

Python Keywords

The following list shows the Python keywords. These are reserved words and you cannot use them as constant or variable or any other identifier names. All the Python keywords contain lowercase letters only.

And, exec, not
Assert, finally, or
Break, for, pass
Class, from, print
continue, global, raise
def, if, return
del, import, try
elif, in, while
else, is, with
except, lambda, yield

Lines & Indentation

Python provides no braces to indicate blocks of code for class and function definitions or flow control. Blocks of code are denoted by line indentation, which is rigidly enforced. The number of spaces in the indentation is variable, but all statements within the block must be indented the same amount. For example –

if True: print "True" else: print "False"

Command Line Arguments

Many programs can be run to provide you with some basic information about how they should be run. Python enables you to do this with -h

\$ python-h usage: python [option]...[-c cmd|-m mod | file |-][arg]...

Options and arguments (and corresponding environment variables):

-c cmd: program passed in as string(terminates option list)

-d : debug output from parser (also PYTHONDEBUG=x)

-E : ignore environment variables (such as PYTHONPATH)

-h : print this help message and exit [etc.]

VARIABLE TYPES

Variables are nothing but reserved memory locations to store values. This means that when you create a variable you reserve some space in memory.

Assigning Values to Variables

Python variables do not need explicit declaration to reserve memory space. The declaration happens automatically when you assign a value to a variable. The equal sign (=) is used to assign values to variables.

```
counter=10 # An integer assignment
weight=10.60 # A floating point
name="Ardent" # A string
```

Multiple Assignment

Python allows you to assign a single value to several variables simultaneously. For example -a = b = c = 1 a,b,c = 1,2,"hello"

Standard Data Types

The data stored in memory can be of many types. For example, a person's age is stored as a numeric value and his or her address is stored as alphanumeric characters. Python has five standard data types –

String
List
Tuple
Dictionary
Number

Data Type Conversion

Sometimes, you may need to perform conversions between the built-in types. To convert between types, you simply use the type name as a function.

There are several built-in functions to perform conversion from one data type to another.

Sr.No.	Function & Description									
	int(x [,base])									
l	Converts x to an integer, base specifies the base if x is a string									
	long(x [,base])									
2	Converts x to a long integer, base specifies the base if x is a string.									
3	float(x)									
	Converts x to a floating-point number.									
4	complex(real [,imag])									
	Creates a complex number.									
5	str(x)									
	Converts object x to a string representation.									
6	repr(x)									
	Converts object x to an expression string.									
7	eval(str)									
	Evaluates a string and returns an object.									
8	tuple(s)									
	Converts s to a tuple.									
9	list(s)									
	Converts s to a list.									

FUNCTIONS

Defining a Function

def function name(parameters):
 "function_docstring"
 function suite
 return [expression]

Pass by reference vs Pass by value

All parameters (arguments) in the Python language are passed by reference. It means if you change what a parameter refers to within a function, the change also reflects back in the calling function. For example –

Function definition is here

```
def change me(mylist):

"This changes a passed list into this function"
mylist.append([1,2,3,4]);
print"Values inside the function: ",mylist
return
```

Now you can call changeme function

```
mylist=[10,20,30];
change me(mylist);
print" Values outside the function: ",mylist
```

Here, we are maintaining reference of the passed object and appending values in the same object. So, this would produce the following result –

```
Values inside the function: [10, 20, 30, [1, 2, 3, 4]] Values outside the function: [10, 20, 30, [1, 2, 3, 4]]
```

Global vs. Local variables

Variables that are defined inside a function body have a local scope, and those defined outside have a global scope . For Example-

```
total=0; # This is global variable.
```

Function definition is here

def sum(arg1, arg2):

Add both the parameters and return them."

total= arg1 + arg2; # Here total is local variable. print"Inside the function local total: ", total return total;

Now you can call sum function

sum(10,20);

Print"Outside the function global total: ", total

When the above code is executed, it produces the following result –

Inside the function local total: 30 Outside the function global total: 0

MODULES

A module allows you to logically organize your Python code. Grouping related code into a module makes the code easier to understand and use. A module is a Python object with arbitrarily named attributes that you can bind and reference.

The Python code for a module named *aname* normally resides in a file named *aname.py*. Here's an example of a simple module, support.py

```
def print_func( par ):
          print"Hello : ", par
          return
```

The *import* Statement

You can use any Python source file as a module by executing an import statement in some other Python source file. The *import* has the following syntax –

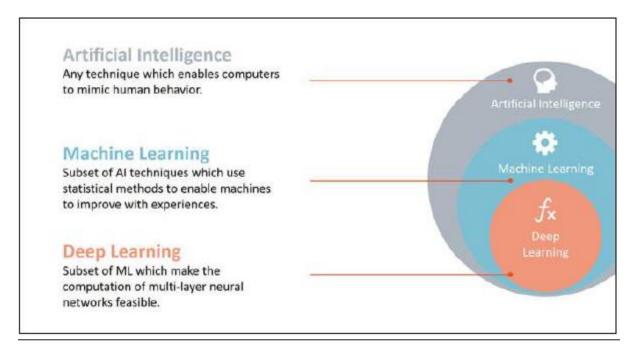
Import module1 [, module2 [... moduleN]

PACKAGES

A package is a hierarchical file directory structure that defines a single Python application environment that consists of modules and sub packages and sub-subpackages, and so on.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Introduction



According to the father of Artificial Intelligence, John McCarthy, it is "The science and engineering of making intelligent machines, especially intelligent computer programs".

Artificial Intelligence is a way of making a computer, a computer-controlled robot, or a software think intelligently, in the similar manner the intelligent humans think.

AI is accomplished by studying how human brain thinks, and how humans learn, decide, and work while trying to solve a problem, and then using the outcomes of this study as a basis of developing intelligent software and systems.

The development of AI started with the intention of creating similar intelligence in machines that we find and regard high in humans.

Goals of AI

To Create Expert Systems – The systems which exhibit intelligent behaviour, learn, demonstrate, explain, and advice its users.

To Implement Human Intelligence in Machines – Creating systems that understand, think, learn, and behave like humans.

Applications of AI

AI has been dominant in various fields such as:-

Gaming – AI plays crucial role in strategic games such as chess, poker, tic-tac-toe, etc., where machine can think of large number of possible positions based on heuristic knowledge.

Natural Language Processing – It is possible to interact with the computer that understands natural language spoken by humans.

Expert Systems – There are some applications which integrate machine, software, and special information to impart reasoning and advising. They provide explanation and advice to the users.

Vision Systems – These systems understand, interpret, and comprehend visual input on the computer.

For example: A spying aeroplane takes photographs, which are used to figure out spatial information

Or map of the areas.

Doctors use clinical expert system to diagnose the patient.

Police use computer software that can recognize the face of criminal with the stored

portrait made by forensic artist.

Speech Recognition – Some intelligent systems are capable of hearing and comprehending the language in terms of sentences and their meanings while a human talks to it. It can handle different accents, slang words, noise in the background, change in human's noise due to cold, etc.

Handwriting Recognition – The handwriting recognition software reads the text written on paper by a pen or on screen by a stylus. It can recognize the shapes of the letters and convert it into editable text.

Intelligent Robots – Robots are able to perform the tasks given by a human. They have sensors to detect physical data from the real world such as light, heat, temperature, movement, sound, bump, and pressure. They have efficient processors, multiple sensors and huge memory, to exhibit intelligence. In addition, they are capable of learning from their mistakes and they can adapt to the new environment.

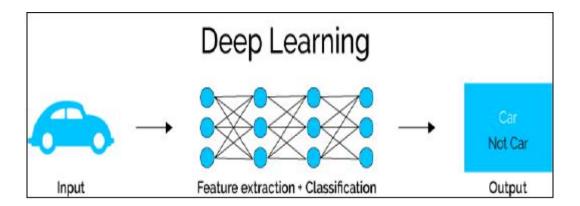
Application of AI

Deep Learning

Deep learning is a subset of machine learning. Usually, when people use the term deep learning, they are referring to deep artificial neural networks, and somewhat less frequently to deep reinforcement learning.

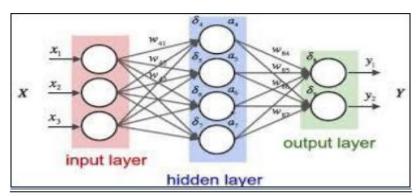
Deep learning is a class of machine learning algorithms that:

- Use a cascade of multiple layers of nonlinear processing units for feature extraction and transformation. Each successive layer uses the output from the previous layer as input.
- Learn in supervised (e.g., classification) and/or unsupervised (e.g., pattern analysis) manners.
- Learn multiple levels of representations that correspond to different levels of abstraction; the levels form a hierarchy of concepts.
- Use some form of gradient descent for training via backpropagation.



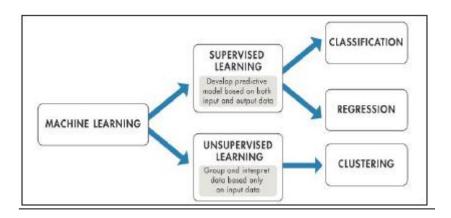
NEURAL NETWORKING

Artificial neural networks (ANNs) or connectionist systems are computing systems inspired by the biological neural networks that constitute animal brains. Such systems learn (progressively improve performance on) tasks by considering examples, generally without task-specific programming



An ANN is based on a collection of connected units or nodes called artificial neurons (analogous to biological neurons in an animal brain). Each connection between artificial neurons can transmit a signal from one to another.

MACHINE LEARNING



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Machine learning tasks are typically classified into two broad categories, depending on whether there is a learning "signal" or "feedback" available to a learning system:-

SUPERVISED LEARNING

Supervised learning is the machine learning task of inferring a function from *labelled training data*.^[1] The training data consist of a set of *training examples*. In supervised learning, each example is a *pair* consisting of an input object (typically a vector) and a desired output value.

A supervised learning algorithm analyses the training data and produces an inferred function, which can be used for mapping new examples. An optimal scenario will allow for the algorithm to correctly determine the class labels for unseen instances. This requires the learning algorithm to generalize from the training data to unseen situations in a "reasonable" way.

UNSUPERVISED LEARNING

Unsupervised learning is the machine learning task of inferring a function to describe hidden structure from "unlabelled" data (a classification or categorization is not included in the observations). Since the examples given to the learner are unlabelled, there is no evaluation of the accuracy of the structure that is output by the relevant algorithm—which is one way of distinguishing unsupervised learning from supervised learning and reinforcement learning.

A central case of unsupervised learning is the problem of density estimation in statistics, though unsupervised learning encompasses many other problems (and solutions) involving summarizing and explaining key features of the data.

NUMPY

NumPy is a library for the Python programming language, adding support for large, multidimensional arrays and matrices, along with a large collection of high-level mathematical functions to operate on these arrays. The ancestor of NumPy, Numeric, was originally created by Jim Hugunin.

NumPy targets the CPython reference implementation of Python, which is a non-optimizing bytecode interpreter. Mathematical algorithms written for this version of Python often run much slower than compiled equivalents.

Using NumPy in Python gives functionality comparable to MATLAB since they are both interpreted, and they both allow the user to write fast programs as long as most operations work on arrays or matrices instead of scalars.

NUMPY ARRAY

NumPy's main object is the homogeneous multidimensional array. It is a table of elements (usually numbers), all of the same type, indexed by a tuple of positive integers. In NumPy dimensions are called *axes*. The number of axes is *rank*.

For example, the coordinates of a point in 3D space [1, 2, 1] is an array of rank 1, because it has one axis. That axis has a length of 3. In the example pictured below, the array has rank 2 (it is 2-dimensional). The first dimension (axis) has a length of 2, the second dimension has a length of 3.

```
[[1., 0., 0.], [0., 1., 2.]]
```

[3 4 5]

NumPy's array class is called *ndarray*. It is also known by the alias.

SLICING NUMPY ARRAY

Import numpy as np

```
a = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [3, 4, 5], [4, 5, 6]])
print 'Our array is:'
Print a
print '\n'
print 'The items in the second column are:'
print a[...,1]
print '\n'
print 'The items in the second row are:'
print a[1...]
print '\n'
print 'The items columns 1 onwards are:'
print a [...,1:]
OUTPUT
Our array is:
[[1 2 3]]
[3 4 5]
[4 5 6]]
The items in the second column are:
[2 4 5]
The items in the second row are:
```

The items column 1 onwards are:

[[2 3]

[4 5]

[5 6]]

SCIPY

modules for optimization, linear algebra, integration, interpolation, special functions, FFT, signal and image processing, ODE solvers and other tasks common in science and engineering.

SciPy builds on the NumPy array object and is part of the NumPy stack which includes tools like Matplotlib, pandas and SymPy, and an expanding set of scientific computing libraries. This NumPy stack has similar users to other applications such as MATLAB, GNU Octave, and Scilab. The NumPy stack is also sometimes referred to as the SciPy stack.

The SciPy Library/Package

The SciPy package of key algorithms and functions core to Python's scientific computing capabilities. Available sub-packages include:

- **constants:** physical constants and conversion factors (since version 0.7.0)
- **cluster:** hierarchical clustering, vector quantization, K-means
- **fftpack:** Discrete Fourier Transform algorithms
- integrate: numerical integration routines
- interpolate: interpolation tools
- io: data input and output
- **lib:** Python wrappers to external libraries
- linalg: linear algebra routines
- misc: miscellaneous utilities (e.g. image reading/writing)
- ndimage: various functions for multi-dimensional image processing
- optimize: optimization algorithms including linear programming
- **signal:** signal processing tools
- **sparse:** sparse matrix and related algorithms
- spatial: KD-trees, nearest neighbours, distance functions
- **special:** special functions
- **stats:** statistical functions
- weave: tool for writing C/C++ code as Python multiline strings

Data Structures

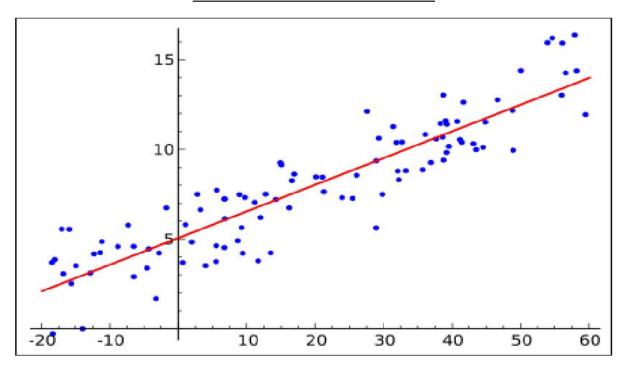
The basic data structure used by SciPy is a multidimensional array provided by the NumPy module. NumPy provides some functions for linear algebra, Fourier transforms and random number generation, but not with the generality of the equivalent functions in SciPy. NumPy can also be used as an efficient multi-dimensional container of data with arbitrary data-types. This allows NumPy to seamlessly and speedily integrate with a wide variety of databases. Older versions of SciPy used Numeric as an array type, which is now deprecated in favour of the newer NumPy array code.

SCIKIT-LEARN

Scikit-learn is a free software machine learning library for the Python programming language. It features various classification, regression and clustering algorithms including support vector machines, random forests, gradient boosting, *k*-means and DBSCAN, and is designed to interoperate with the Python numerical and scientific libraries NumPy and SciPy.

The scikit-learn project started as scikits.learn, a <u>Google Summer of Code</u> project by <u>David Cournapeau</u>. Its name stems from the notion that it is a "SciKit" (SciPy Toolkit), a separately-developed and distributed third-party extension to SciPy.[4] The original codebase was later rewritten by other developers. In 2010 Fabian Pedregosa, Gael Varoquaux, Alexandre Gramfort and Vincent Michel, all from <u>INRIA</u> took leadership of the project and made the first public release on February the 1st 2010[5]. Of the various scikits, scikit-learn as well as <u>scikit-image</u> were described as "well-maintained and popular" in November 2012.

REGRESSION ANALYSIS



In <u>statistical modelling</u>, **regression analysis** is a set of statistical processes for estimating the relationships among variables. It includes many techniques for modelling and analysing several variables, when the focus is on the relationship between a <u>dependent variable</u> and one or more <u>independent variables</u> (or 'predictors'). More specifically, regression analysis helps one understand how the typical value of the dependent variable (or 'criterion variable') changes when any one of the independent variables is varied, while the other independent variables are held fixed.

Regression analysis is widely used for <u>prediction</u> and <u>forecasting</u>, where its use has substantial overlap with the field of <u>machine learning</u>. Regression analysis is also used to understand which among the independent variables are related to the dependent variable, and to explore the forms of these relationships. In restricted circumstances, regression analysis can be used to infer <u>casual</u>

<u>relationships</u> between the independent and dependent variables. However this can lead to illusions or false relationships, so caution is advisable

LINEAR REGRESSION

Linear regression is a linear approach for modelling the relationship between a scalar dependent variable y and one or more explanatory variables (or independent variables) denoted X. The case of one explanatory variable is called *simple linear regression*. For more than one explanatory variable, the process is called *multiple linear regression*.

In linear regression, the relationships are modelled using linear predictor functions whose unknown model parameters are estimated from the data. Such models are called *linear models*.

LOGISTIC REGRESSION

Logistic regression, or logit regression, or logit model [1] is a regression model where the dependent variable (DV) is categorical. This article covers the case of a binary dependent variable—that is, where the output can take only two values, "0" and "1", which represent outcomes such as pass/fail, win/lose, alive/dead or healthy/sick. Cases where the dependent variable has more than two outcome categories may be analysed in multinomial logistic regression, or, if the multiple categories are ordered, in ordinal logistic regression. In the terminology of economics, logistic regression is an example of a qualitative response/discrete choice model.

POLYNOMIAL REGRESSION

Polynomial regression is a form of regression analysis in which the relationship between the independent variable x and the dependent variable y is modelled as an nth degree polynomial in x.

Polynomial regression fits a nonlinear relationship between the value of x and the corresponding conditional mean of y, denoted $E(y \mid x)$, and has been used to describe nonlinear phenomena such as the growth rate of tissues, the distribution of carbon isotopes in lake sediments, and the progression of disease epidemics.

Although *polynomial regression* fits a nonlinear model to the data, as a statistical estimation problem it is linear, in the sense that the regression function $E(y \mid x)$ is linear in the unknown parameters that are estimated from the data.

CLASSIFICATION

The Classification algorithm is a Supervised Learning technique that is used to identify the category of new observations on the basis of training data. In Classification, a program learns from the given dataset or observations and then classifies new observation into a number of classes or groups. Such as, **Yes or No, 0 or 1, Spam or Not Spam, cat or dog,** etc. Classes can be called as targets/labels or categories.

Unlike regression, the output variable of Classification is a category, not a value, such as "Green or Blue", "fruit or animal", etc. Since the Classification algorithm is a Supervised learning technique, hence it takes labeled input data, which means it contains input with the corresponding output.

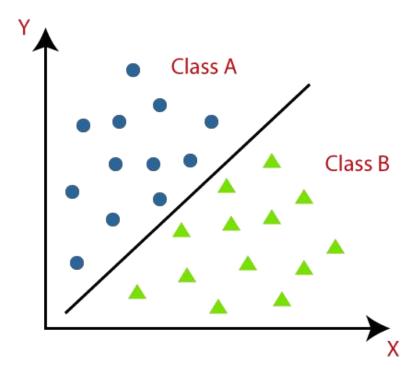
In classification algorithm, a discrete output function(y) is mapped to input variable(x).

1. y=f(x), where y = categorical output

The best example of an ML classification algorithm is **Email Spam Detector**.

The main goal of the Classification algorithm is to identify the category of a given dataset, and these algorithms are mainly used to predict the output for the categorical data.

Classification algorithms can be better understood using the below diagram. In the below diagram, there are two classes, class A and Class B. These classes have features that are similar to each other and dissimilar to other classes.



MATPLOTLIB

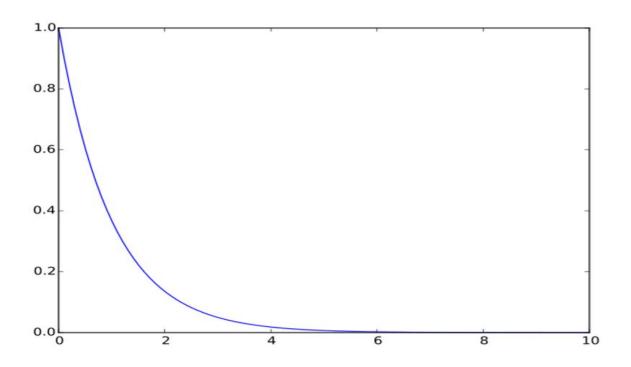
Matplotlib is a plotting library for the Python programming language and its numerical mathematics extension NumPy. It provides an object-oriented API for embedding plots into applications using general-purpose GUI toolkits like Tkinter,wxPython, Qt, or GTK+. There is also a procedural "pylab" interface based on a state machine (like OpenGL), designed to closely resemble that of MATLAB, though its use is discouraged .SciPy makes use of matplotlib.

EXAMPLE

LINE PLOT

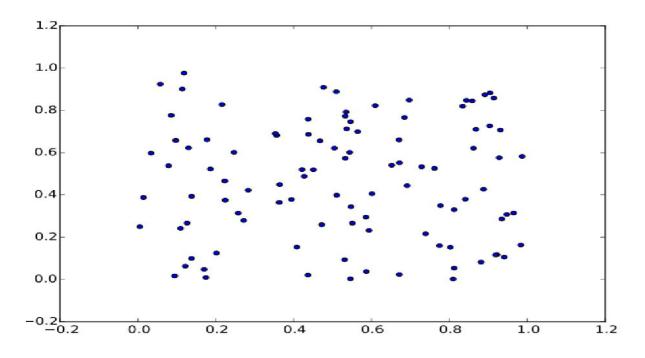
>>>plt.show()

>>>importmatplotlib.pyplotasplt >>>importnumpyasnp >>> a =np.linspace(0,10,100) >>> b =np.exp(-a) >>>plt.plot (a,b)



> SCATTER PLOT

- >>>importmatplotlib.pyplotasplt
- >>>fromnumpy.randomimport rand
- >>> a = rand(100)
- >>> b = rand(100)
- >>>plt.scatter(a, b)
- >>>plt.show ()



PANDAS

In computer programming, **pandas** is a software library written for the Python programming language for data manipulation and analysis. In particular, it offers data structures and operations for manipulating numerical tables and time series. It is free software released under the three-clause BSD license. "Panel data", an econometrics term for multidimensional, structured data sets.

LIBRARY FEATURES

- > Data Frame object for data manipulation with integrated indexing.
- > Tools for reading and writing data between in-memory data structures and different file formats
- > Data alignment and integrated handling of missing data.
- > Reshaping and pivoting of data sets.
- Label-based slicing, fancy indexing, and sub setting of large data sets.
- > Data structure column insertion and deletion.
- > Group by engine allowing split-apply-combine operations on data sets.
- > Data set merging and joining.
- > Hierarchical axis indexing to work with high-dimensional data in a lower-dimensional data structure.
- > Time series-functionality: Date range generation.

CLUSTERING

Cluster analysis or clustering is the task of grouping a set of objects in such a way that objects in the same group (called a cluster) are more similar (in some sense or another) to each other than to those in other groups (clusters). It is a main task of exploratory data mining, and a common technique for statistical data analysis, used in many fields, including machine learning, pattern recognition, image analysis, information retrieval, bioinformatics, data compression, and computer graphics.

Cluster analysis itself is not one specific algorithm, but the general task to be solved. It can be achieved by various algorithms that differ significantly in their notion of what constitutes a cluster and how to efficiently find them. Popular notions of clusters include groups with small distances among the cluster members, dense areas of the data space, intervals or particular statistical distributions. Clustering can therefore be formulated as a multi-objective optimization problem.

The appropriate clustering algorithm and parameter settings (including values such as the distance function to use, a density threshold or the number of expected clusters) depend on the individual data set and intended use of the results. Cluster analysis as such is not an automatic task, but an iterative process of knowledge discovery or interactive multi-objective optimization that involves trial and failure. It is often necessary to modify data pre-processing and model parameters until the result achieves the desired properties.

INTRODUCTION TO DEEP LEARNING

Deep learning is part of a broader family of machine learning methods, which is based on artificial neural networks with representation learning. Learning can be supervised, semi-supervised or unsupervised.

Deep-learning architectures such as deep neural networks, deep belief networks, deep reinforcement learning, recurrent neural networks, convolutional neural networks and transformers have been applied to fields including computer vision, speech recognition, natural language processing, machine translation, bioinformatics, drug design, medical image analysis, climate science, material inspection and board game programs, where they have produced results comparable to and in some cases surpassing human expert performance.

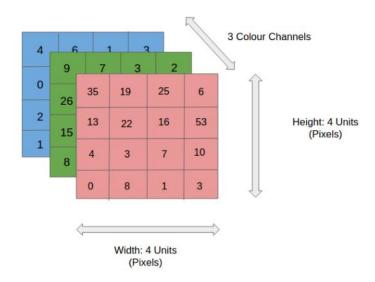
Artificial neural networks (ANNs) were inspired by information processing and distributed communication nodes in biological systems. ANNs have various differences from biological brains. Specifically, artificial neural networks tend to be static and symbolic, while the biological brain of most living organisms is dynamic (plastic) and analog.

CONVOLUTIONAL NEURAL NETWORK

A CNN is a kind of network architecture for deep learning algorithms and is specifically used for image recognition and tasks that involve the processing of pixel data. There are other types of neural networks in deep learning, but for identifying and recognizing objects, CNNs are the network architecture of choice.

CNN uses a special technique called Convolution. Now in mathematics **convolution** is a mathematical operation on two functions that produces a third function that expresses how the shape of one is modified by the other.

Before we go to the working of CNN's let's cover the basics such as what is an image and how is it represented. An RGB image is nothing but a matrix of pixel values having three planes whereas a grayscale image is the same but it has a single plane. Take a look at this image to understand more.



The above image shows what a convolution is. We take a filter/kernel(3×3 matrix) and apply it to the input image to get the convolved feature. This convolved feature is passed on to the next layer.

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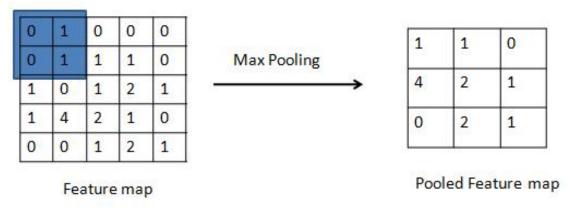
Convolutional neural networks are composed of multiple layers of artificial neurons. Artificial neurons, a rough imitation of their biological counterparts, are mathematical functions that calculate the weighted sum of multiple inputs and outputs an activation value. When you input an image in a CNN, each layer generates several activation functions that are passed on to the next layer.

The first layer usually extracts basic features such as horizontal or diagonal edges. This output is passed on to the next layer which detects more complex features such as corners or combinational edges. As we move deeper into the network it can identify even more complex features such as objects, faces, etc.

Based on the activation map of the final convolution layer, the classification layer outputs a set of confidence scores (values between 0 and 1) that specify how likely the image is to belong to a "class." For instance, if you have a CNN that detects cats, dogs, and horses, the output of the final layer is the possibility that the input image contains any of those animals.

MAX POOLING

We saw that every image has it's own certain feature. But, an image may have certain special feature than other images provided to the machine. Finding a special feature in an image is called as max pooling. We are going to build a model which will have flexibility to identify such special feature in image. From the above feature map select a 2*2 array and pick a max number from it and place it in the pooled feature map as below.



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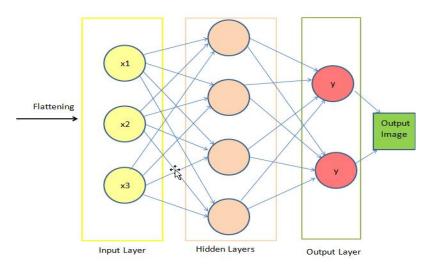
Here we can see that from the selected 2*2 array machine have selected max number and placed it in the pooled feature map on right hand side of the arrow. Machine continues this process and creates a final pooled feature map as above.

FLATTENING

This is the simplest operation in convolutional neural networks. In this we are simply going to flatten the pooled feature map in a single column. Reason behind doing this is that the flattened array is going to be an input layer to the future artificial neural network of the CNN model. After flattening pooled feature map will look like below.



Convolutional neural network model uses a fully connected artificial neural network to predict the images.



FULLY CONNECTED

Here, the flattened images are provided as input to input layer to neural network and all operations are performed as like we have seen in neural networks in previous articles. So, this is all about how a convolutional neural networks model works and predict the images provided. In next tutorial we will see the actual execution of convolutional neural network using python

ALGORITHM

- Data Collection
- ➤ Data Formatting
- ➤ Model Selection
- > Training
- > Testing

<u>Data Collection</u>: We have collected data sets from online website called Kaggle. The Dataset contains a total of 3000 images. The images are divided into three folders-'pred', 'yes', 'no'. The 'yes' folder contains images that contain brain tumour. The 'no' folder contains images that do not contain brain tumour. The 'pred' folder is a mix. It is used for prediction at the end.

<u>Data Formatting</u>: The collected data is formatted into suitable data sets. The images in 'yes' folder are labelled as 1. The images in 'no' folder are labelled as 0.

<u>Model Selection</u>: We have used Convolutional Neural Network for prediction. The network is fully connected. It consists of five layers (Sequential, Convolution, Activation, Pooling, Flatten). The model has been trained thrice for better accuracy

<u>Training</u>: The Data is divided into training and testing data. x_train and y_train are used to train the data.

Testing: The model was tested with x_test and y_test.

Actual Codes For STOCK PRICE FORECASTING

Introduction

Stock price forecasting is a critical area of research in finance, aiming to predict future stock prices based on historical data and market factors. The ability to accurately forecast stock prices has significant implications for investors, traders, and financial institutions, enabling them to make informed decisions, manage risks, and optimize portfolio performance. This project focuses on developing a robust stock price forecasting model that overcomes the challenges posed by market volatility, complex dynamics, limited data, and the need for adaptability. By addressing these challenges, the project aims to provide a reliable tool for informed decision-making, portfolio optimization, and risk reduction in the dynamic and unpredictable world of financial markets.

Problem Statement

- Develop a robust stock price forecasting model.
- Address the volatility and non-linearity of stock markets.
- Capture the complex dynamics influencing stock prices.
- Overcome limitations of limited and noisy financial data.
- Create an adaptive model that incorporates real-time information.
- Enable informed decision-making for investors and analysts.
- Optimize portfolio management strategies.
- Reduce financial risks in a volatile market environment.

Advantages & Disadvantages

Advantages

- Its advantage is one of the best tools for data analysis and application; it is characterized by the speed of learning even with big data
- Informed decision-making for investors.
- Effective risk management.
- Optimization of investment portfolios.
- Competitive advantage for financial institutions.
- Contribution to research and development in finance.

Disadvantages

- And its disadvantage is taking a long time to train.
- Inherent uncertainty in stock market predictions.
- Limitations of historical and noisy data.
- Complexity in developing and maintaining models.
- Potential overreliance on models without considering other factors.
- Market efficiency challenges in consistently outperforming the market.

Future Scope

,The future of stock price forecasting holds immense potential for advancements in several key areas. Firstly, the application of advanced machine learning techniques such as deep learning, neural networks, and reinforcement learning is expected to revolutionize forecasting accuracy by capturing complex patterns and relationships in financial data. Additionally, the integration of alternative data sources like social media sentiment analysis, news sentiment, and satellite imagery can provide valuable insights into market sentiment and contribute to more accurate predictions.

Real-time forecasting is another area with significant future scope, leveraging streaming data and high-frequency trading algorithms to make more timely and informed investment decisions. Furthermore, the development of explainable AI methods is crucial for interpreting and justifying the predictions made by forecasting models, enabling investors to understand the reasoning behind the forecasts and build trust.

The integration of external factors, such as macroeconomic indicators, geopolitical events, and industry-specific trends, into forecasting models offers an avenue for enhanced accuracy and robustness. Personalized forecasting models tailored to individual investors' preferences, risk profiles, and investment goals can also be explored, providing customized predictions aligned with specific requirements.

Ethical considerations in stock price forecasting are gaining prominence, and future research should address issues of bias, fairness, and transparency. Ensuring ethical practices in model development and deployment is essential for fostering trust, integrity, and responsible use of AI in the financial industry.

The future scope of stock price forecasting is characterized by advancements in machine learning techniques, the incorporation of alternative data sources, real-time capabilities, explainable AI, integration of external factors, personalized approaches, and ethical considerations. Continued research and innovation in these areas will drive the development of more accurate, robust, and ethical stock price forecasting models, empowering investors with valuable insights for successful decision-making in the dynamic world of financial markets.

1)

```
import streamlit as st ,pandas as pd,numpy as np
import plotly.express as px
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import altair as alt
st.title('Stock Dashboard')
stocks = ("GOOG","APPL","MSFT","TESLA")
selected_stocks = st.selectbox("Select Stock for prediction",stocks)
ticker=st.sidebar.text_input('Ticker')
start_date=st.sidebar.date_input('Start Date')
end_date=st.sidebar.date_input('End Date')
uploaded file = st.file uploader("Choose a dataset train file")
if uploaded_file is not No
    dataset_train= pd.read_csv(uploaded_file)
    st.write(dataset_train)
fig= px.line(dataset_train , x= dataset_train.Date ,y =dataset_train['Close'], title= ticker)
st.plotly chart(fig)
training_set = dataset_train.iloc[:, 1:2].values
print(training_set)
print(training set.shape)
scaler = MinMaxScaler(feature_range = (0, 1))
scaled_training_set = scaler.fit_transform(training_set)
print(scaled_training_set)
```

Explanation: Import the python resources and include the resources in my program.

Explanation:

Importing Dependencies.

Numpy and pandas is used for storage of data.

PIL is for storing the image.

Matplotlib and Seaborn is for representation of data.

Tensorflow is a model in python used to implement Deep Learning.

Os is a module in python which has walk function. We combine the filename and directory name of the files. Print the files name.

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print(scaled training set)
X_train = []
Y_train = []
for i in range(60, 1259):
 X_train.append(scaled_training_set[i-60:i, 0])
Y_train.append(scaled_training_set[i, 0])
X_train = np.array(X_train)
Y_train = np.array(Y_train)
print(X_train.shape)
print(Y_train.shape)
X_train = np.reshape(X_train, (X_train.shape[0], X_train.shape[1], 1))
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from keras.layers import LSTM from keras.layers import Dense
from keras.layers import Dropout
regressor = Sequential()
regressor.add(LSTM(units = 50, return_sequences= True, name='lstm_1' ,input_shape = (X_train.shape[1], 1)))
regressor.add(Dropout(0.2))
regressor.add(LSTM(units = 50, return_sequences = True, name='lstm_2' ))
regressor.add(Dropout(0.2))
regressor.add(LSTM(units=50, return_sequences=True , name='lstm_3' ))
regressor.add(Dropout(0.2))
regressor.add(LSTM(units = 50 , name='lstm_4' ))
regressor.add(Dropout(0.2))
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 regressor.add(LSTM(units = 50 , name='lstm_4' ))
 regressor.add(Dropout(0.2))
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regressor.add(Dense(units = 1, name='lstm_5' ))
# fitting the model
regressor.compile(optimizer = 'adam', loss = 'mean_squared_error')
regressor.fit(X_train, Y_train, epochs =10 , batch_size =32)
uploaded_file = st.file_uploader("Choose a dataset_test file")
if uploaded_file is not No
 dataset_test= pd.read_csv(uploaded_file)
     st.write(dataset_test)
 actual stock price = dataset test.iloc[:, 1:2].values
dataset_total = pd.concat((dataset_train['Open'], dataset_test['Open']), axis = 0)
inputs = dataset_total[len(dataset_total) - len(dataset_test) - 60:].values
inputs = inputs.reshape(-1, 1)
inputs = scaler.transform(inputs)
X test = []
for i in range(60, 180):
    X_test.append(inputs[i - 60:i, 0])
X_test = np.array(X_test)
X_test = np.reshape(X_test, (X_test.shape[0], X_test.shape[1], 1))
predicted_stock_price = regressor.predict(X_test)
predicted_stock_price = scaler.inverse_transform(predicted_stock_price)
fig1= px.line(dataset_test,x= dataset_test.Date,y=dataset_test['Close'],title= ticker)
 st.plotly_chart(fig1)
```

Explanation:

We would apply LSTM- RNN. For this step we need to import Keras and other packages. Import the following packages:

- Sequential is used to initialize the neural network.
- **Dense** adds the fully connected layer to the neural network.

SEQUENTIAL:

• To initialize the neural network, we create an object of the Sequential class.

regressor.add(Dense(units = 1, name='lstm 5'))

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regressor.add(Dropout(0.2))

regressor.add(LSTM(units=50, return_sequences=True , name='lstm_3' ))
regressor.add(Dropout(0.2))

regressor.add(LSTM(units = 50 , name='lstm_4' ))
regressor.add(LSTM(units = 50 , name='lstm_4' ))
regressor.add(Dropout(0.2))
```

3)

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x=dataset test.Date
actual_price=st.write(actual_stock_price)
predicted_price=st.write(predicted_stock_price)
 fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.plot(x,actual_price,label='Actual Price')
ax.plot(x,predicted_price,label='Predicted Price')
 ax.set_xlabel('Time')
ax.set_ylabel('Close_Price')
 ax.set_title('Price Comparison')
  st.pyplot(fig)
  pricing_data = st.tabs["Pricing Data"]
  with pricing_data:
       st.header('Price Movements')
       data2=dataset_test
       data2['% change'] = dataset_test['Adj Close']/dataset_test['Adj Close'].shift(1)-1
       data2.dropna(inplace=True)
       st.write(data2)
       annual_return = data2['% change'].mean()*252*100
       st.write('Annual Return is',annual_return,'%')
stdev = np.std(data2['% change'])*np.sqrt(252)
st.write('Standard Deviation is',stdev*100,'%')
st.write('Risk Adj Return is',annual_return/stdev*100)
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4)

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PROBLEMS 11 OUTPUT TERMINAL COMMENTS DEBUG CONSOLE

PS C:\Users\HP\OneDrive\Desktop\Stockpriceprediction> & c:/Users\HP\OneDrive\Desktop\Stockpriceprediction/env/Scripts/Activate.ps1

(env) PS C:\Users\HP\OneDrive\Desktop\Stockpriceprediction> streamlit run stock_dashboard.py

You can now view your Streamlit app in your browser.

Local URL: http://localhost:8501
Network URL: http://192.168.29.123:8501
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Explanation:

Then to run the code:

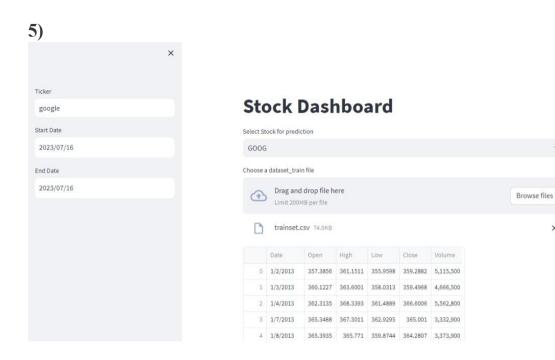
Firstly create the Virtual Environment by running the following code on the terminal

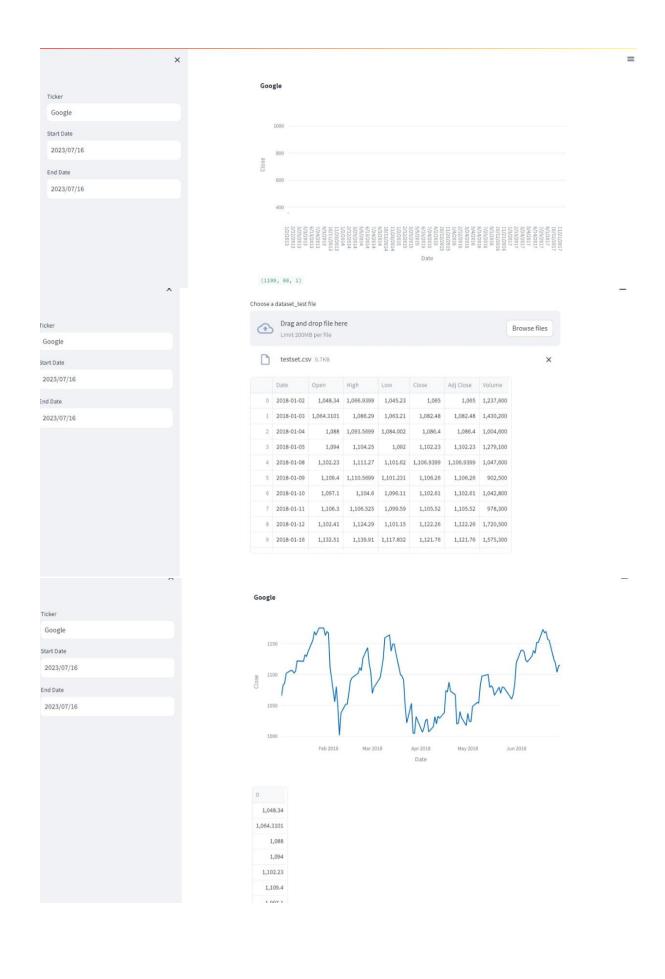
python -m venv env env/scipts/activate

pip freeze > requirement.txt

After this the Virtual Environment will be created and to run the code on Streamlit:

streamlit run stock_dashboard.py





CONCLUSION

Stock price forecasting is a complex and challenging task, but it holds great importance for investors, traders, and financial institutions. Through this project, we have explored the intricacies of stock price prediction, addressing the challenges posed by market volatility, complex dynamics, limited data, and the need for adaptability.

By developing a robust stock price forecasting model, we have contributed to the field of finance and data science. Our model enables informed decision-making, facilitates risk management, and optimizes investment portfolios. The competitive advantage gained by financial institutions through accurate forecasting can lead to enhanced advisory services and client attraction.

However, it is important to acknowledge the inherent uncertainties in stock market predictions and the limitations of historical data. Complexity in model development and the potential for overreliance on models must be carefully considered. Additionally, market efficiency poses challenges in consistently outperforming the market.

Looking towards the future, advanced machine learning techniques, alternative data sources, real-time capabilities, explainable AI, personalized models, and ethical considerations offer promising avenues for further research and development in stock price forecasting. These advancements will contribute to improved accuracy, robustness, and ethical practices in the field.

Ultimately, stock price forecasting is an ever-evolving discipline that requires a comprehensive approach, combining quantitative analysis, domain expertise, and market insights. By embracing future possibilities and addressing emerging challenges, we can continue to empower investors and financial professionals with valuable tools for navigating the dynamic landscape of financial markets.

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