

NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING (NLP)

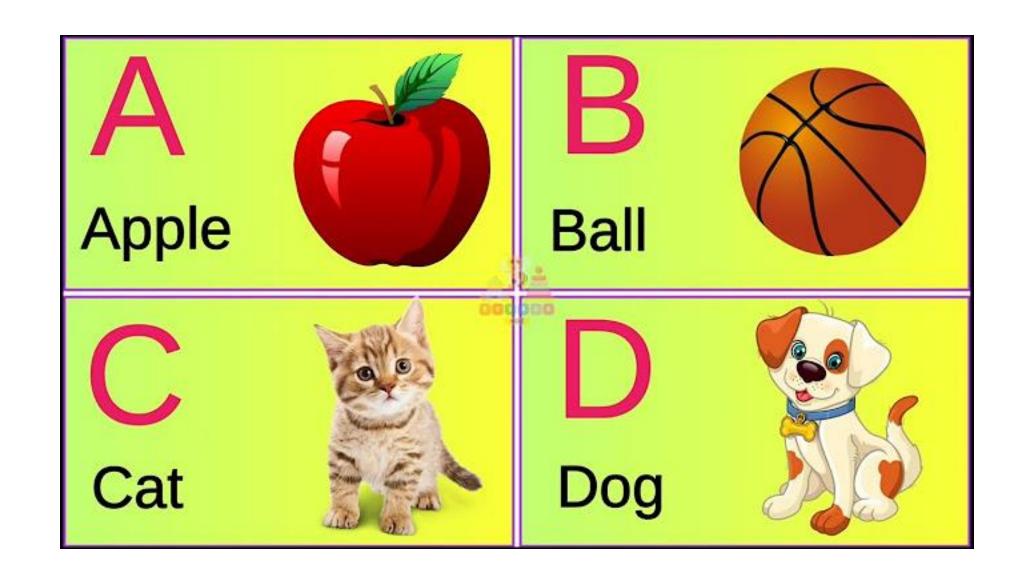
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MODULE 1
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TYPES OF DATA

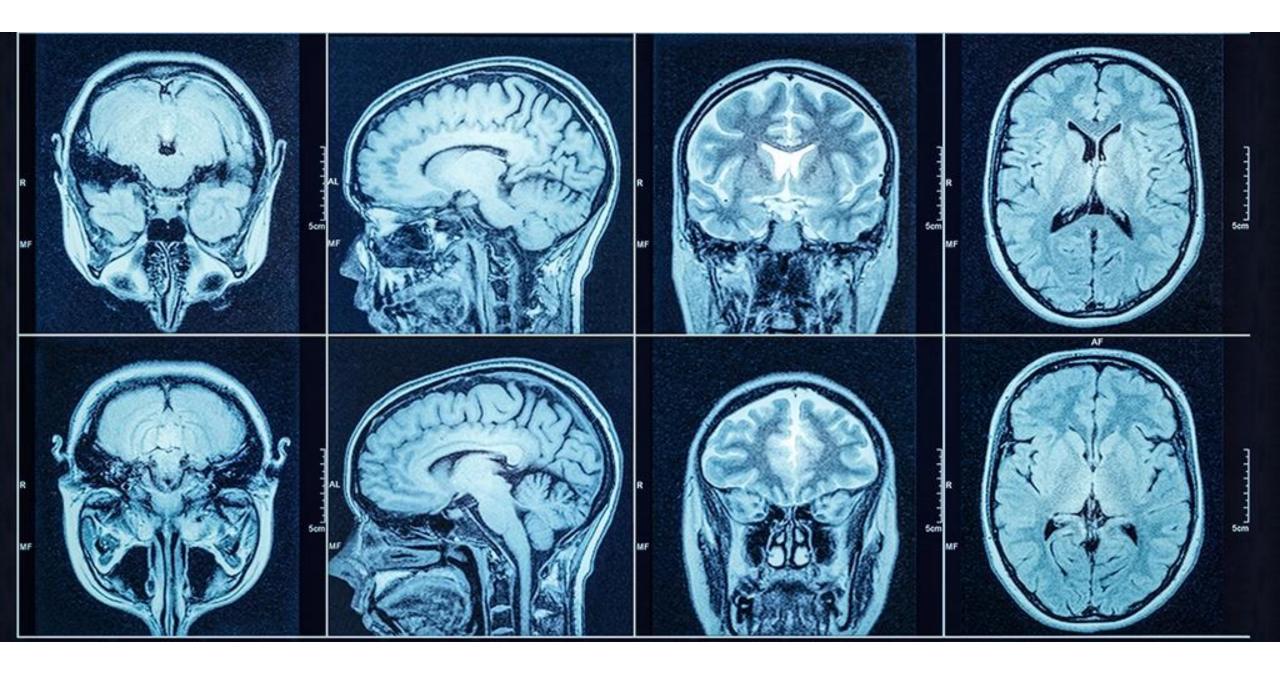
- Tabular Data
- Image Data
- Signals
- Text

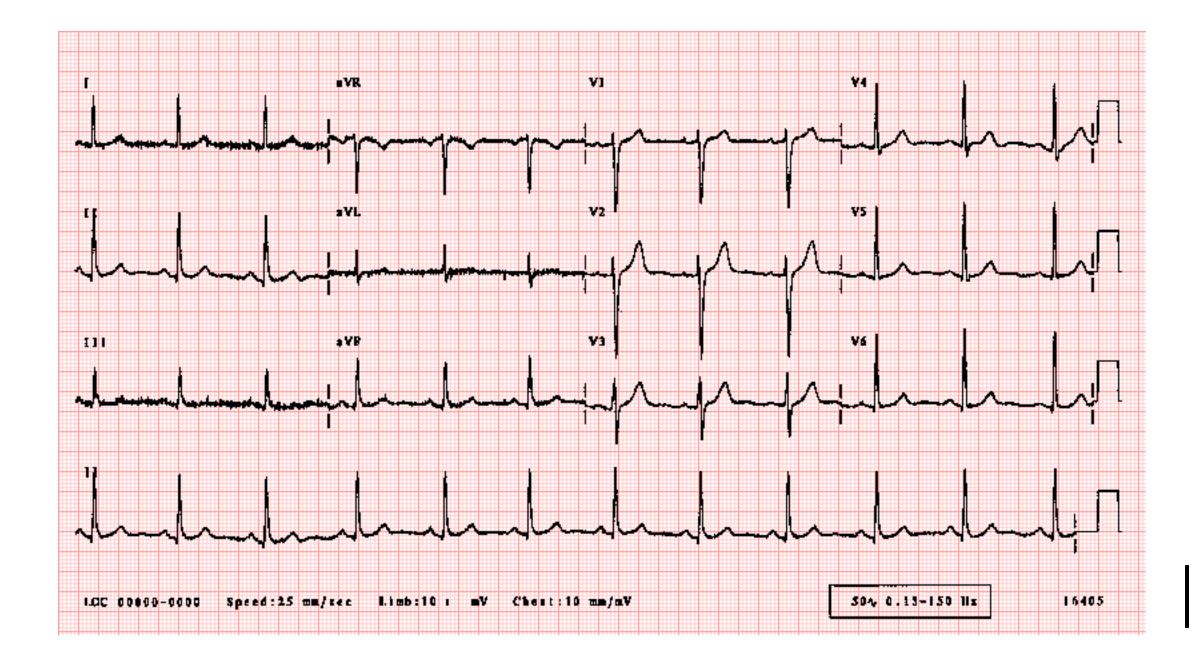
Tabular Data

columns = attributes for those observations

	Player	Minutes	Points	Rebounds	Assists	
•	Α	41	20	6	5	
	В	30	29	7	6	
	C	22	7	7	2	
	D	26	3	3	9	
	E	20	19	8	0	
	F	9	6	14	14	
	G	14	22	8	3	
	ı	22	36	0	9	
•	J	34	8	1	3	

Rows = observations





TEXTUAL DATA

ADVANTAGES

- Textual data is easily accessible, as you can find it in books, articles, web pages, and other sources.
- Collecting and storing textual data is relatively inexpensive compared to images and videos.
- Textual data can provide a wealth of information about a particular topic or area of research.
- Analyzing textual data can help uncover patterns, trends, and correlations that are not immediately visible.
- Textual data can be used to gain insights into the sentimental data of specific groups (like users who contact customer support).

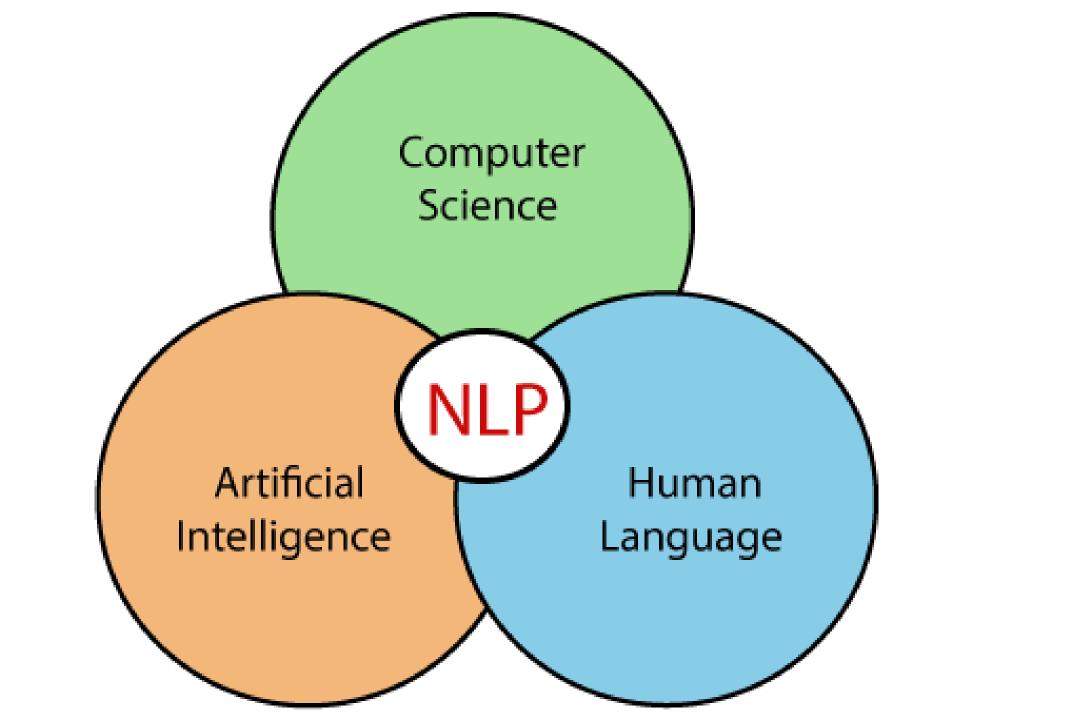
DISADVANTAGES

- Textual data is often unstructured and easier to analyze with specialized tools such as natural language processing (NLP).
- Textual data is susceptible to bias due to the subjective nature of human language.
- It's time-consuming to extract meaningful insights from extensive collections of textual data manually.
- Textual data may contain errors or inaccuracies, leading to inaccurate or misleading conclusions if not detected and corrected.



NLP TASKS

- Understand human language (text or speech).
- Translate between languages (e.g., English to French).
- Generate human-like language (e.g., writing summaries or stories).
- Extract information and meaning from large volumes of unstructured text.
- Interact via speech or text (e.g., chatbots, voice assistants).

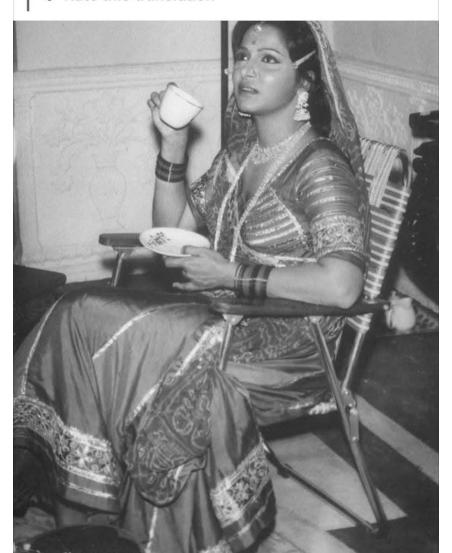


English ▶ Hindi

Waheeda Rehman on the set of Bees Saal Baad (1962).

वहीदा रहमान मधुमक्खियों साल बाद (1962) के सेट पर।

Rate this translation



The cat drank the milk because it was hungry.

The cat drank the *milk* because **it** was sweet.

Sapir–Whorf hypothesis / Whorf hypothesis / Whorfianism: the structure of a language influences its speakers' worldview or cognition, and thus individuals' languages determine or shape their perceptions of the world



- In the Russian language, there are separate words for light blue ("голубой" – goluboy) and dark blue ("синий" – siniy).
- ➤ Russian speakers were faster at distinguishing light and dark shades of blue than English speakers, who use just the word "blue" for both.

- The **Kuuk Thaayorre people** (an Aboriginal group in Australia) don't use "left" or "right"—they use cardinal directions (north, south, east, west) for everything. Instead of saying, "The cup is to your left," they say, "The cup is to your southwest."
- This makes them extremely good at always knowing which direction they're facing, because their language requires constant spatial awareness.

