

Machine Learning

Lecture 7 – HCCDA-AI

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Traditional Programming vs Machine Learning

Traditional Programming

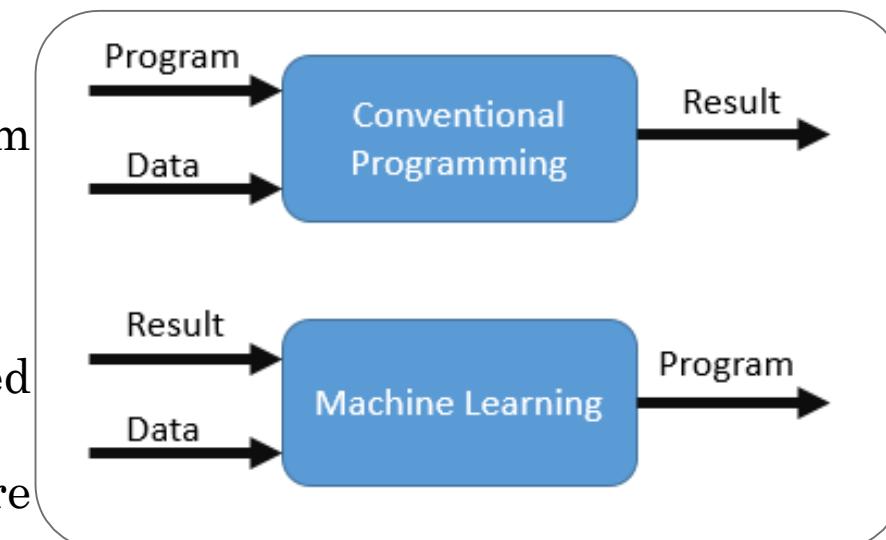
- **Approach:** Write explicit rules and logic for specific tasks.
- **Input:** Rules (logic) + Data → Output.
- **Key Focus:** Programmer defines all possible scenarios.
- **Example:**
 - Use if-else statements to classify emails as spam or not.

Machine Learning

- **Approach:** Learn patterns from data to make predictions or decisions.
- **Input:** Data + Output (labels) → Learns Rules (Model).
- **Key Focus:** Relies on high-quality training data.
- **Example:**
 - Train a spam classifier with labeled examples of spam and non-spam emails.

Key Difference

- **Traditional Programming:** Fixed rules; limited flexibility.
- **Machine Learning:** Adaptive rules; improves with more data.



Mathematics for Machine Learning

Mathematics: The Foundation of Machine Learning

Why Mathematics Matters in ML

- Machine learning algorithms are built on mathematical foundations translated into code.
- Understanding key concepts helps you grasp how algorithms learn and why they behave the way they do.
- Essential for optimizing and debugging ML systems.
- Foundation for reading research papers and documentation.

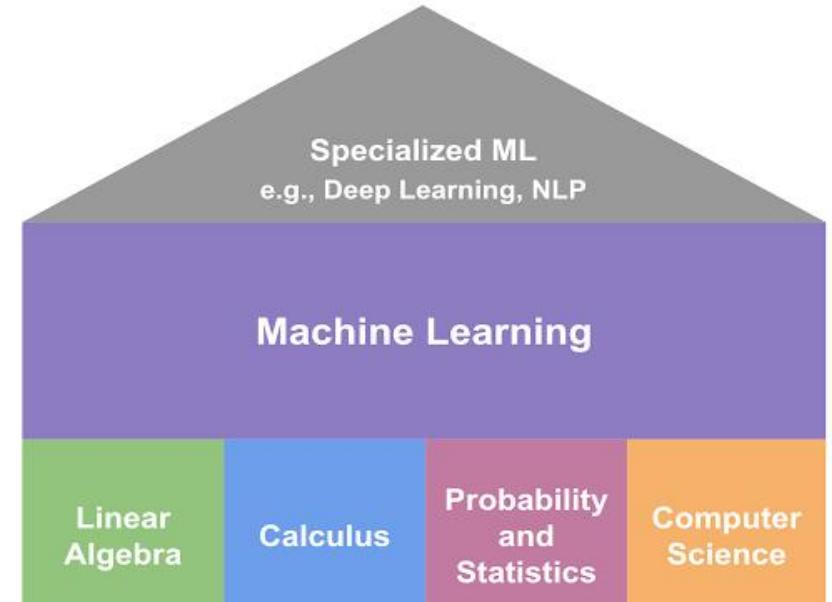
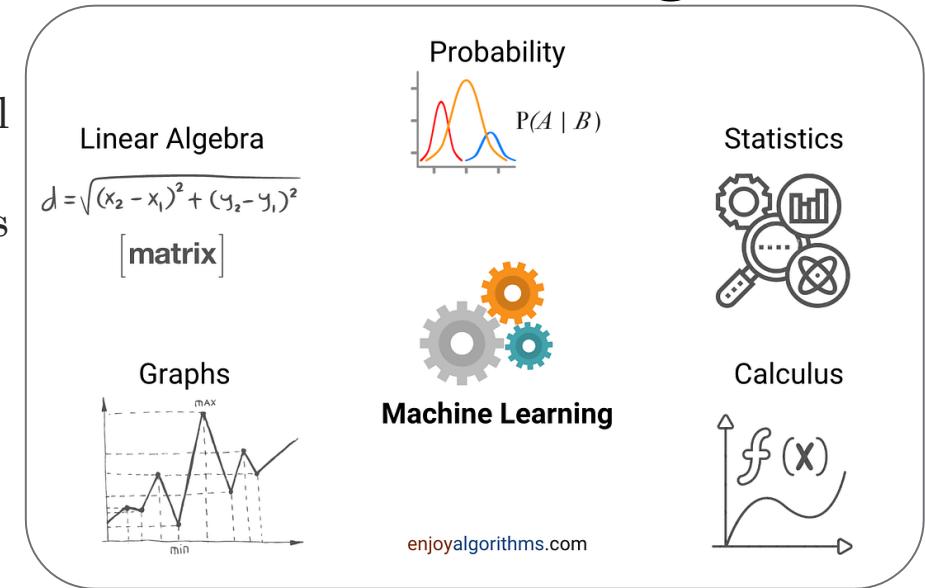
Key Areas for Mathematics in ML

- Linear Algebra:** Vectors, matrices, transformations are foundational for data representation and manipulation.
- Probability & Statistics:** Essential for model evaluation, hypothesis testing, and analyzing uncertainty in data.
- Calculus:** Derivatives, gradients and optimization techniques are central to training models (e.g., gradient descent).

If you want an ML career:

- Machine Learning Engineer
- Data Scientist
- AI Engineer
- Data Analyst (for analytical and statistical modeling tasks)

You should focus on the mathematic concepts described here.



Linear Algebra: A Core Pillar of Machine Learning

- Linear algebra is a branch of mathematics that deals with vectors, matrices, and how they transform or interact.

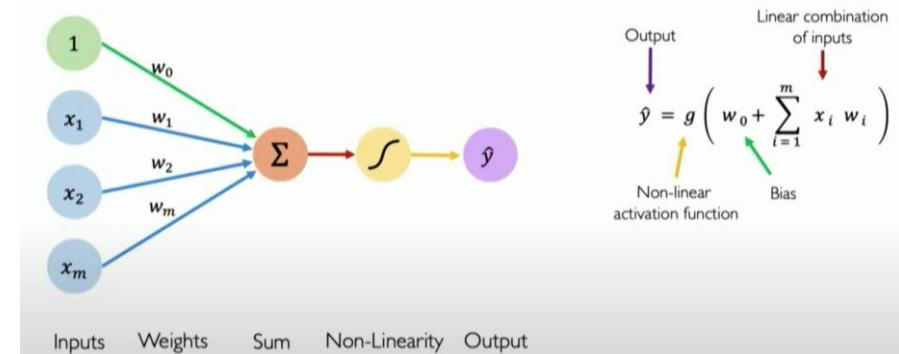
Key Concepts to Know:

- Vectors & operations:** For example, adding vectors, multiplying by a number.
- Systems of linear equations:** Solving multiple equations at once.
- Matrix operations:** Like addition, multiplication, transpose.
- Linear transformations:** Changing vectors while keeping their structure.

Why It Matters in Machine Learning:

- Linear algebra is used to:
 - Represent data (as vectors and matrices).
 - Power key algorithms (e.g., **PCA**, **SVD**).
 - Enable neural network computations (matrix operations in each layer).
 - Perform dimensionality reduction (simplifying complex data).

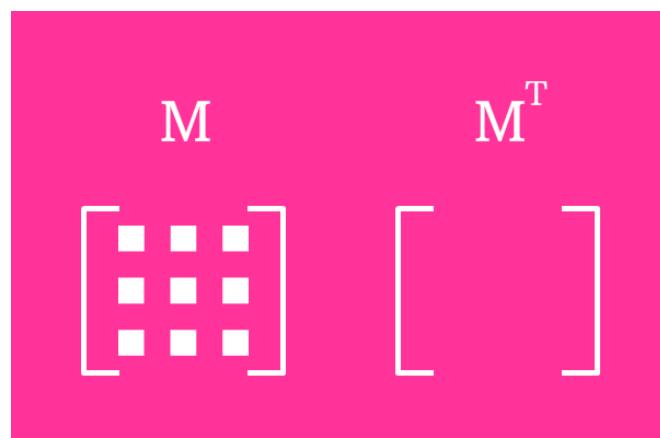
The Perceptron: Forward Propagation



Scalar	Vector(s)
1	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$
Matrix	Tensor
$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$

Essential Linear Algebra Concepts for ML

- **Matrix:** Rectangular array of numbers ($m \times n$ dimensions).
 - **Matrix Elements:** Entries of matrix.
 - **Operations:** Addition (same dimensions), scalar multiplication, matrix multiplication.
- **Vector:** Special case of matrix ($n \times 1$ or $1 \times n$).
 - Represents data points, features, or model parameters.
- **Identity Matrix (I):** Square matrix with 1s on diagonal, 0s elsewhere.
- **Matrix Transpose (A^T):** Rows become columns and vice versa
 - Essential for many ML computations



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2×2

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3×3

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4×4

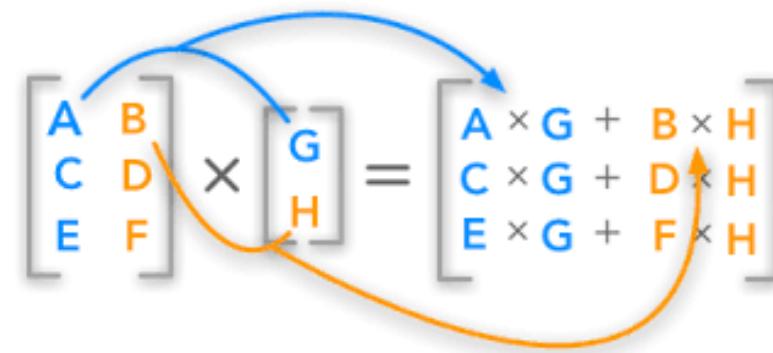
Formula:

For matrices A and B:

$$C_{i,j} = A_{i,j} + B_{i,j}$$

For matrices A and scalar k:

$$(kA)_{i,j} = k \cdot A_{i,j}$$



Calculus – The Engine of Machine Learning Optimization

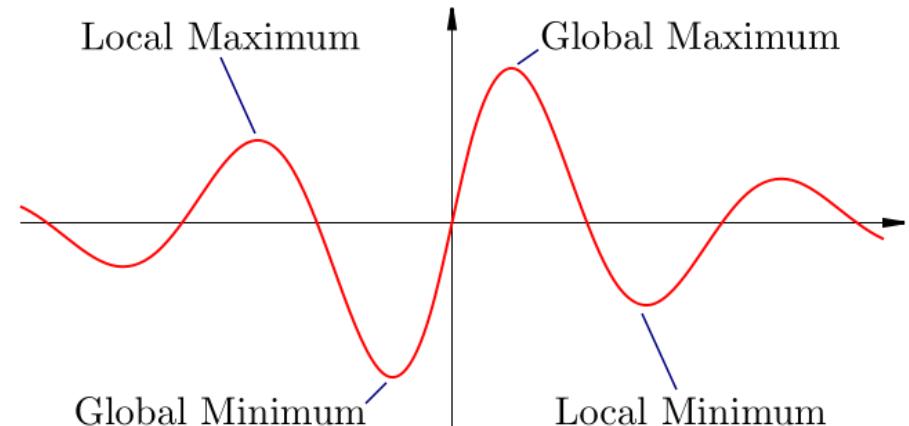
- **Calculus** is the mathematics of change and rates. It is essential for understanding how ML models learn and improve through optimization.

Core Concepts for Machine Learning:

- **Derivatives:** Measure the rate of change of a function
- **Partial derivatives:** First-order derivatives w.r.t. one variable (others held constant).
- **Gradient:** A vector of all partial derivatives; direction of steepest ascent.
- **Second-Order Derivatives:** Describe how the slope itself changes (curvature).
- **Hessian Matrix:** Matrix of second-order partial derivatives; used to analyze curvature of loss surfaces.
- **Chain Rule:** Crucial for computing gradients in neural networks (backpropagation).

The chalkboard contains several mathematical derivations and examples:

- Derivative rules: $\frac{d}{b} \cdot \frac{c}{a} = \frac{dc}{ba}$, $(a+b)^n = a^n + ab^{n-1} + \dots + b^n$.
- Complex number example: $[r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)]^n = r^n (\cos n\theta + i\sin n\theta)$.
- Example 1: $(1+i)^7 = \left[\sqrt{2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)\right]^7$, $f(z) = z^7$, $z = x+iy$.
- Example 2: $\int^{1/3} [1/(0+j_1)]^{1/3} y = mx+c$.
- Example 3: $\frac{dx}{dt} + p(t)x = q(t)$, $y = f(x)$, $p(t) = -\frac{1}{t}$, $\tan\theta = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$.
- Differential equation: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2\sin\theta\cos\theta}{1+2\cos^2\theta-1} = \frac{2\sin\theta\cos\theta}{2\cos^2\theta} = \frac{\sin 2\theta}{\cos^2\theta} = \tan 2\theta$.



Statistics and Probability – Understanding Data and Uncertainty

Statistics in Machine Learning

- Statistics is the science of collecting, analyzing, summarizing, and interpreting data.
- In machine learning, it helps us make sense of large datasets and draw meaningful conclusions.

• Why is Statistics Important in ML?

- **Summarizing Data:** Measures like *mean*, *median*, and *mode* help us understand the central tendency of data.
- **Understanding Variability:** *Variance* and *standard deviation* show how much data points spread out from the average.
- **Making Inferences:** Inferential statistics (e.g., *hypothesis testing* and *confidence intervals*) help us generalize from samples to populations, which is vital when evaluating model performance.

• Applications in ML:

- Statistical concepts are used in feature selection, model evaluation, and understanding data distributions.

Mean

Add all the numbers then divide by the amount of numbers

9, 3, 1, 8, 3, 6

$$9 + 3 + 1 + 8 + 3 + 6 = 30$$

$$30 \div 6 = 5$$

The mean is 5

Median

Order the set of numbers, the median is the middle number

9, 3, 1, 8, 3, 6

1, 3, 3, 6, 8, 9

The median is 4.5

Mode

The most common number

9, 3, 1, 8, 3, 6

The mode is 3

INFERENTIAL STATISTICS

Population



Sample



The appropriate conclusions regarding the population's features

Inferential statistics applied on a sample of the population

Statistics and Probability – Understanding Data and Uncertainty

Probability in Machine Learning

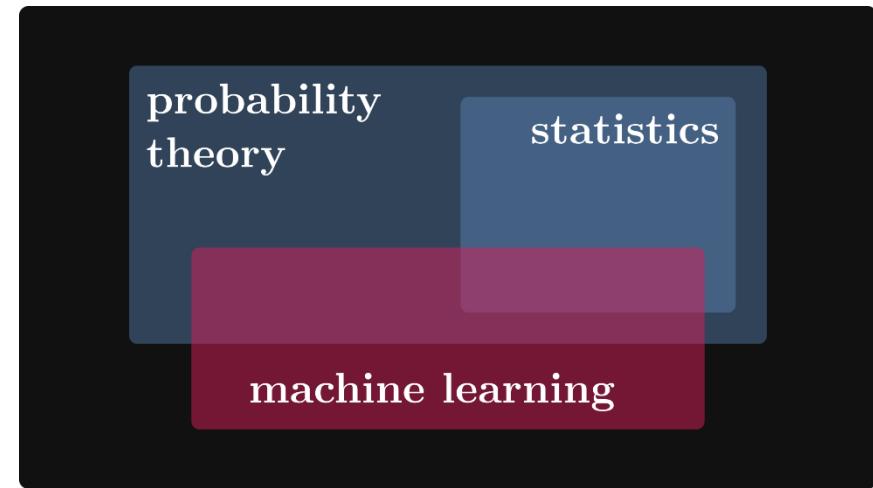
- Probability measures how likely an event is to happen, ranging from 0 (impossible) to 1 (certain).

- **Why It Matters in ML?**

- **Handling Uncertainty:** Helps models deal with uncertain or noisy data (e.g., spam detection).
- **Probability Distributions:** Many algorithms assume data follows certain distributions (like *normal distribution*), which helps in model design and evaluation.
- **Bayesian Inference:** Updates predictions as new data arrives, foundational for algorithms like Naive Bayes.

- **Applications in ML:**

- Algorithms such as Naive Bayes, logistic regression, and Markov models are built on probability theory.
- Probability helps quantify how confident we are in model predictions and guides decision-making in uncertain situations.



Machine Learning

Introduction To Machine Learning

- Machine learning is the science (and art) of programming computers so they can learn from data.

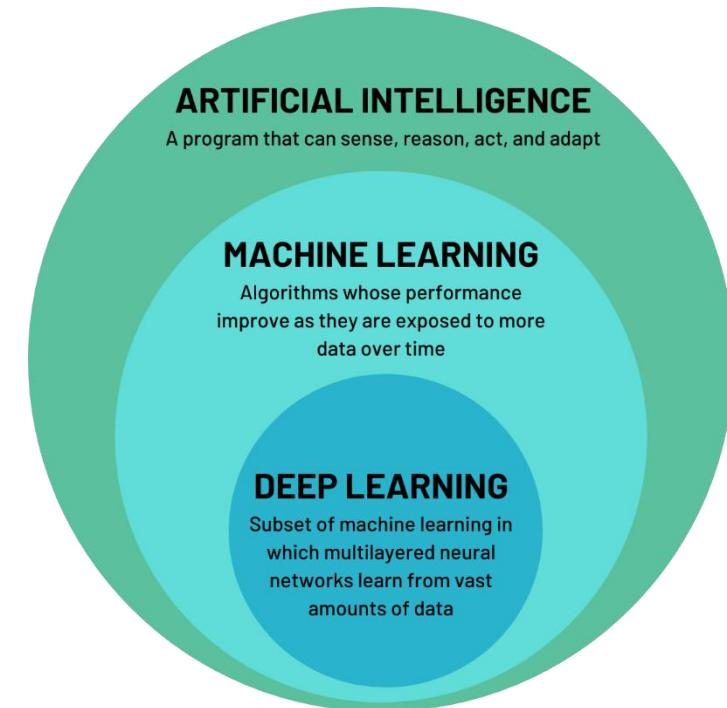
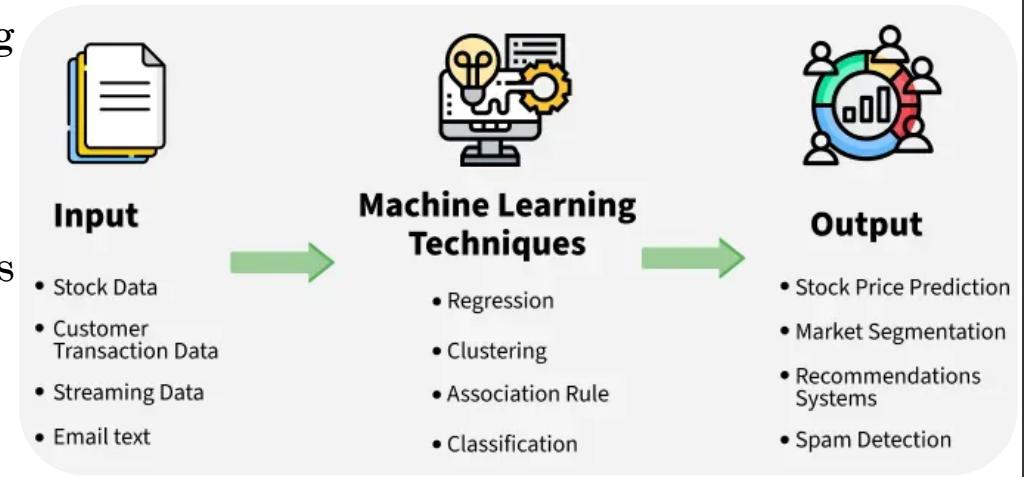
- [Machine learning is the] field of study that gives computers the ability to learn without being explicitly programmed.

— Arthur Samuel, 1959

- “A computer program is said to *learn* from experience E with respect to some task T and some performance measure P, if its performance on T, as measured by P, improves with experience E.”

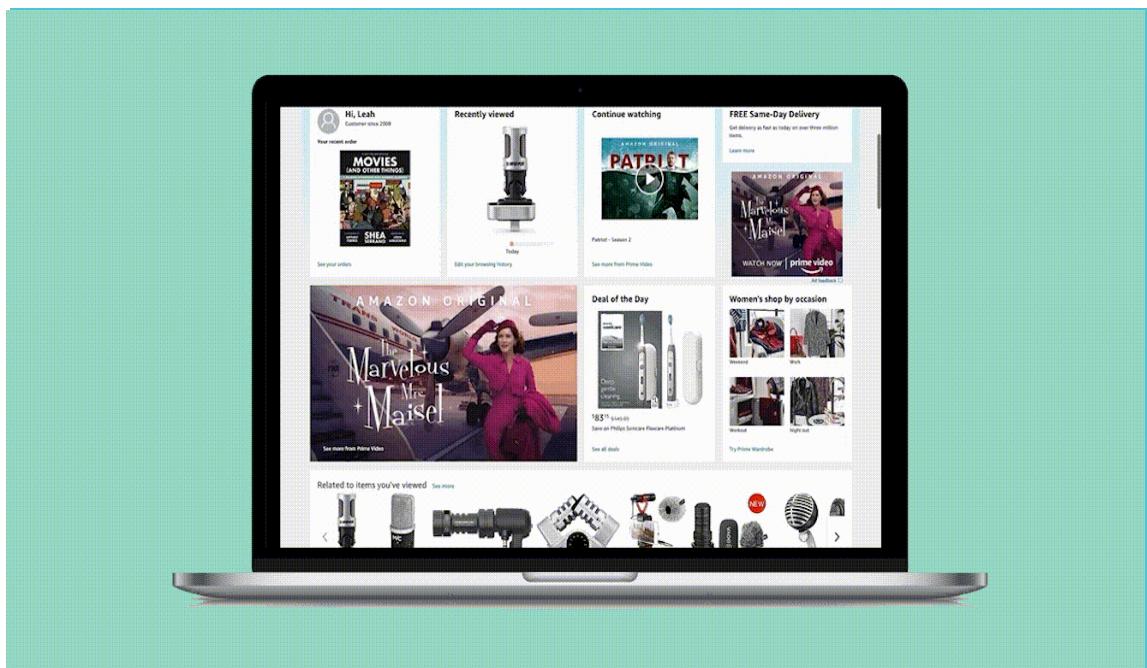
—Tom Mitchell, 1997

- [Machine Learning means a computer improves at a task (T) over time as it gains experience (E), measured by a performance metric (P)].



ML Examples

- **Complex Tasks Too Difficult to Program**
 - **Autonomous Vehicles:** Navigate roads, detect obstacles, make real-time decisions.
 - **Computer Vision:** Medical imaging (tumor detection), face recognition.
 - **Natural Language Processing:** Language translation, chatbots, sentiment analysis.
- **Intelligent Personalization Systems**
 - **Recommendation Engines:** Amazon product suggestions.
- **Pattern Discovery in Big Data**
 - **Fraud Detection:** Real-time suspicious transaction identification.
 - **Predictive Analytics:** Equipment failure prediction, market trend analysis.
- **Why ML Excels:**
 - Traditional programming can not handle the complexity, variability, and scale
 - ML learns patterns from data and improves with experience.



Evolution of Machine Learning

Early Foundations (1950s – 1980s)

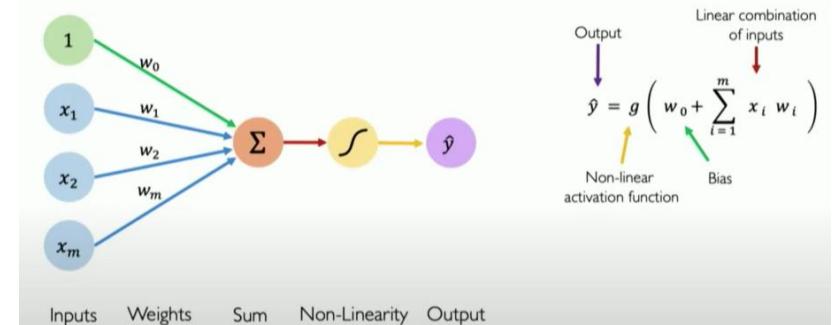
- **Dartmouth Conference (1956):**
 - Dartmouth Summer Research Project on Artificial Intelligence – officially founded AI as a field.
 - Researchers discussed creating intelligent machines.
- **Initial Algorithms and Theories:**
 - **Perceptron** (1957): *Frank Rosenblatt* – first trainable neural network.
 - **Decision Trees** (1960s): ID3 algorithm.
 - **Bayesian Networks** (1980s): Probabilistic reasoning models.

Key Algorithmic Breakthroughs (1980s – 1990s)

- **Neural Network Revival:**
 - Backpropagation (1986) – *Rumelhart, Hinton, and Williams* – enabled training deep networks
 - Support Vector Machines (1990s) – *Vapnik and Cortes* – powerful classification method



The Perceptron: Forward Propagation



Evolution of Machine Learning

Big Data Era (2000s-2010s):

- **Rise of Computational Power:**

- Internet and sensors generated massive datasets for training.
- GPU acceleration revolutionized neural network training.
- Open-source frameworks: TensorFlow, PyTorch, Scikit-learn.

Deep Learning Revolution (2010s-Present):

- **Breakthrough Architectures:**

- Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) – image recognition
- Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) – sequential data processing

- **Major Milestones:**

- AlphaGo (2016) – Google DeepMind defeats world Go champion.
- GPT Models (2018-present) – OpenAI's language models.
- Transformer Architecture (2017) – “Attention is All You Need”

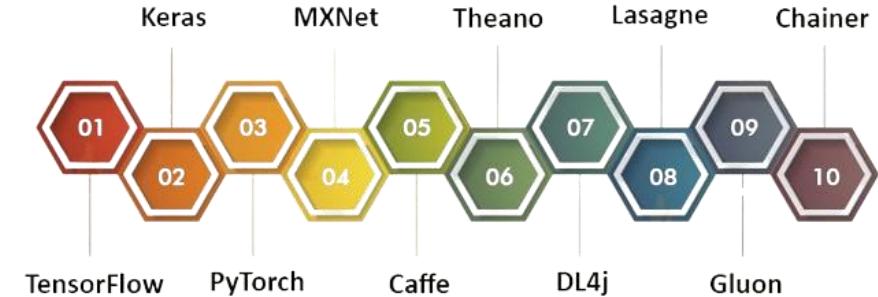
Current Era: Foundation Models

- Large-scale pre-trained models (GPT, BERT, DALL-E) transforming AI applications.

BIG DATA



Python Deep Learning Libraries & Frameworks



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Types of Machine Learning

1. Supervised Learning

- Supervised Learning involves training a model on a labeled dataset, where the input data is paired with the correct output.
- “right answers” given.
- Supervised learning learn from data labeled with the “right answers”.

Common Tasks in Supervised Learning:

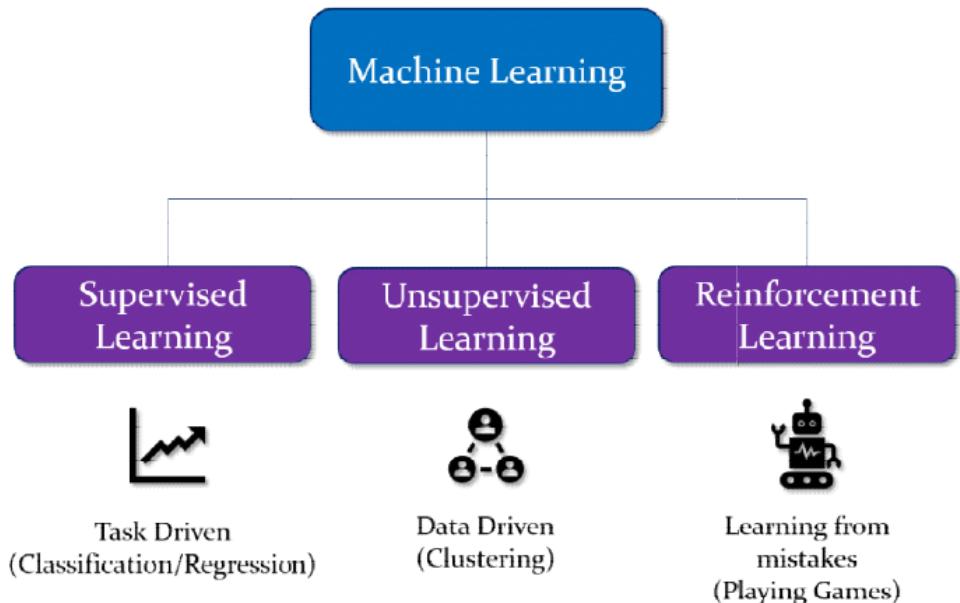
1. Regression:

- Predict continuous valued output.
- For example, predicting house prices based on features like size, location, and age.

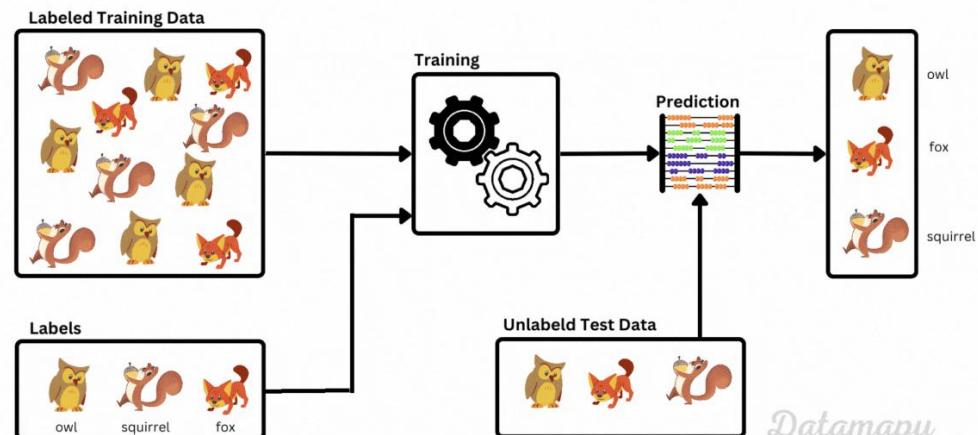
2. Classification:

- Predict discrete valued output.
- Categorizing input data into predefined classes.
- For example, identifying whether an email is spam or not spam based on its content.

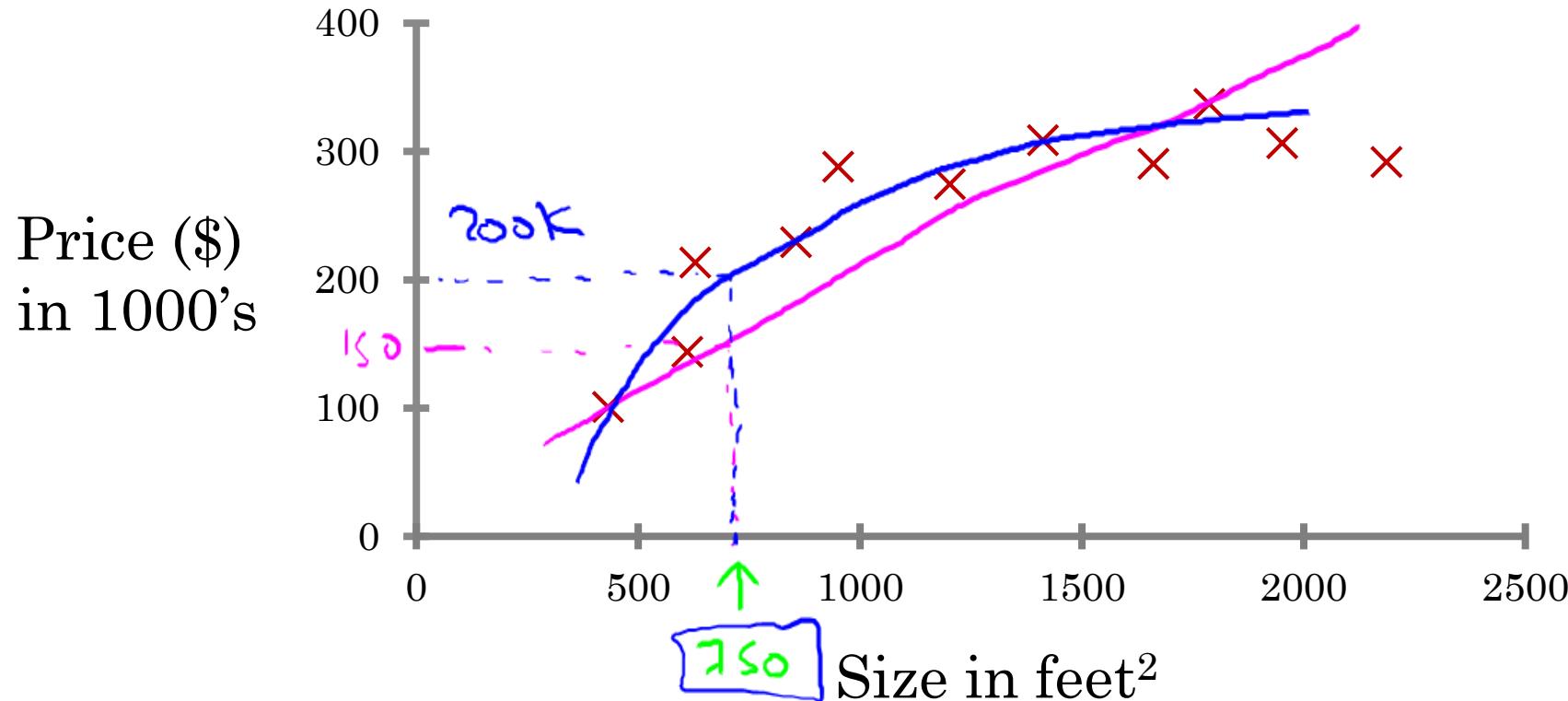
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Supervised Learning



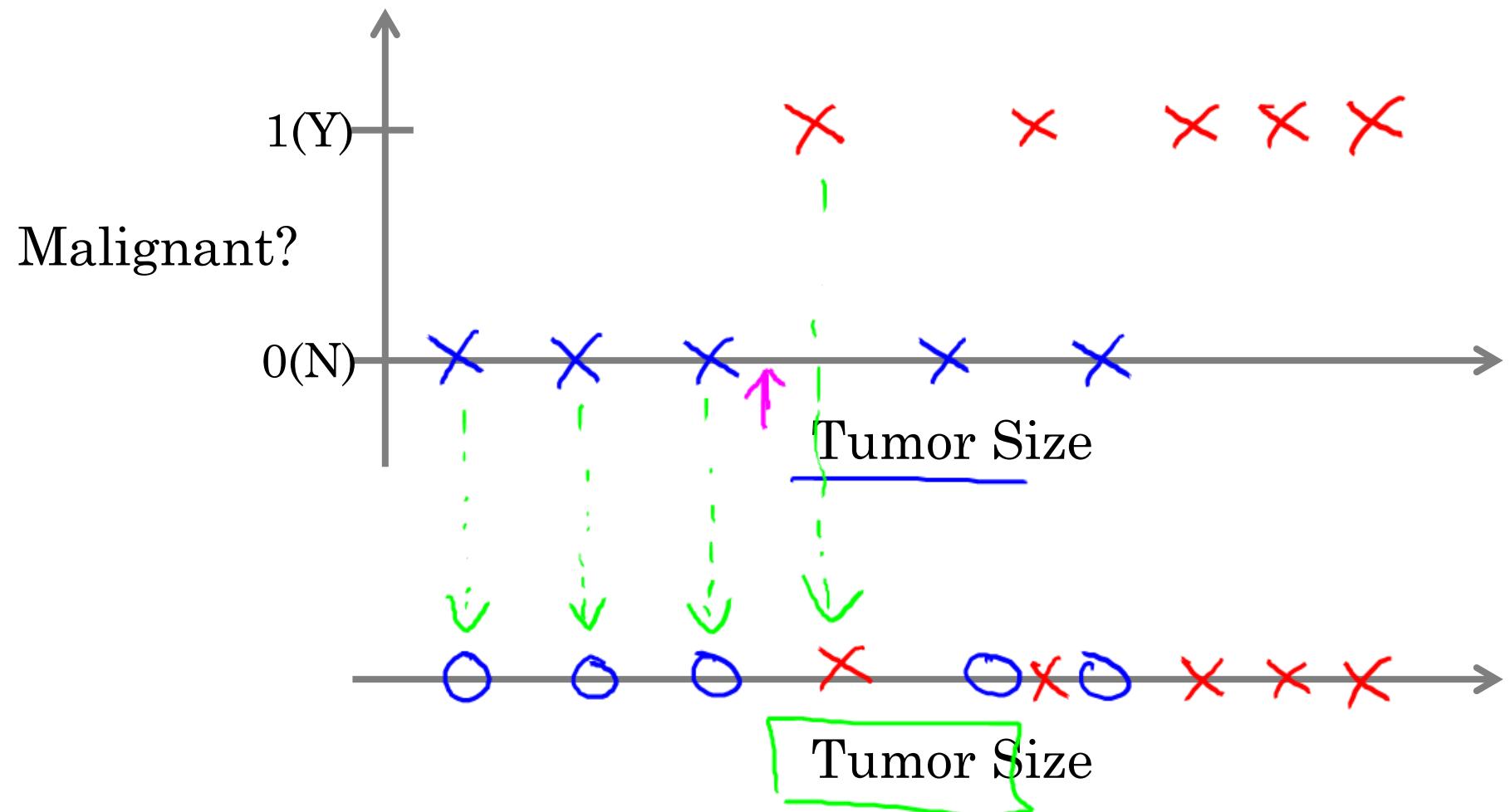
Housing price prediction



Supervised Learning
“right answers” given

Regression: Predict
continuous valued output
(price)

Breast cancer (malignant, benign)



Classification
Discrete valued
output (0 or 1)

Classification vs. Regression: Identifying the Right Approach

- You're running a company, and you want to develop learning algorithms to address each of two problems.
- **Problem 1:** You have a large inventory of identical items. You want to predict how many of these items will sell over the next 3 months.
- **Problem 2:** You'd like software to examine individual customer accounts, and for each account decide if it has been hacked/compromised.
- Should you treat these as classification or as regression problems?
 1. Treat both as classification problems.
 2. Treat problem 1 as a classification problem, problem 2 as a regression problem.
 3. Treat problem 1 as a regression problem, problem 2 as a classification problem.
 4. Treat both as regression problems.

Types of Machine Learning

2. Unsupervised Learning

- Unsupervised Learning involves training a model on data that does not have labeled responses.
- The model tries to find hidden patterns or intrinsic structures in the input data.

Common Tasks in Unsupervised Learning:

1. Clustering:

- Grouping similar data points together.
- For example, customer segmentation in marketing, where customers are grouped based on purchasing behavior.

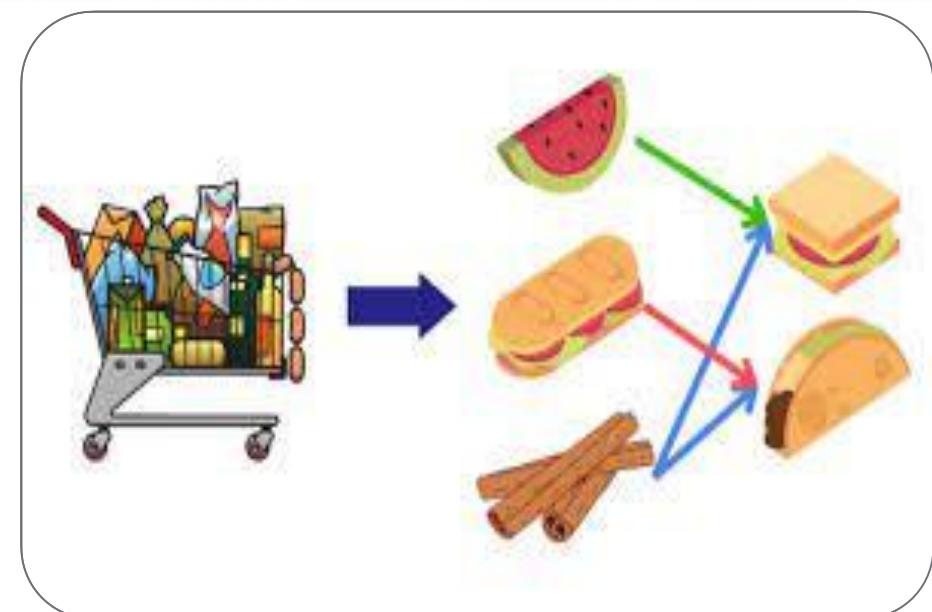
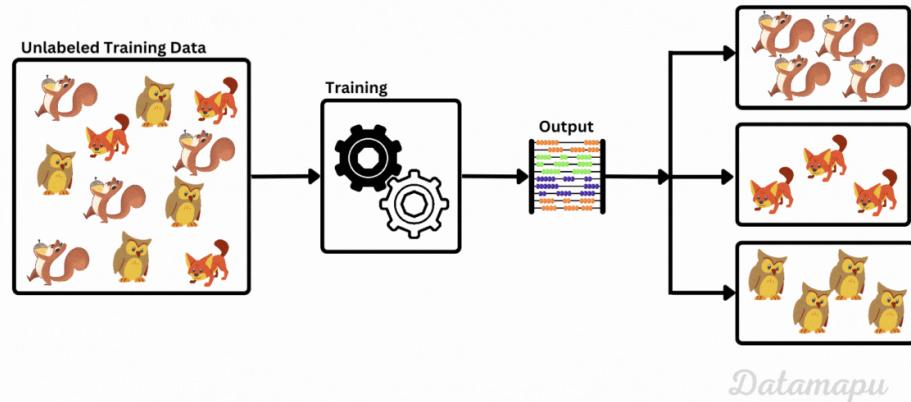
2. Anomaly Detection:

- Identifying outliers or unusual data points that do not conform to the expected pattern.
- For example, detecting fraudulent transactions in financial systems.

3. Association:

- Discovering rules that describe large portions of the data.
- For example, market basket analysis in retail, where associations between products bought together are identified.

Unsupervised Learning



Types of Machine Learning

3. Reinforcement Learning

- Reinforcement Learning is a type of machine learning where an agent learns by interacting with an environment, not from fixed labeled data, but from trial and error.
- It involves training a model to make sequences of decisions by interacting with an environment.
- The model receives feedback in the form of rewards or penalties and learns to optimize its actions to maximize cumulative rewards.

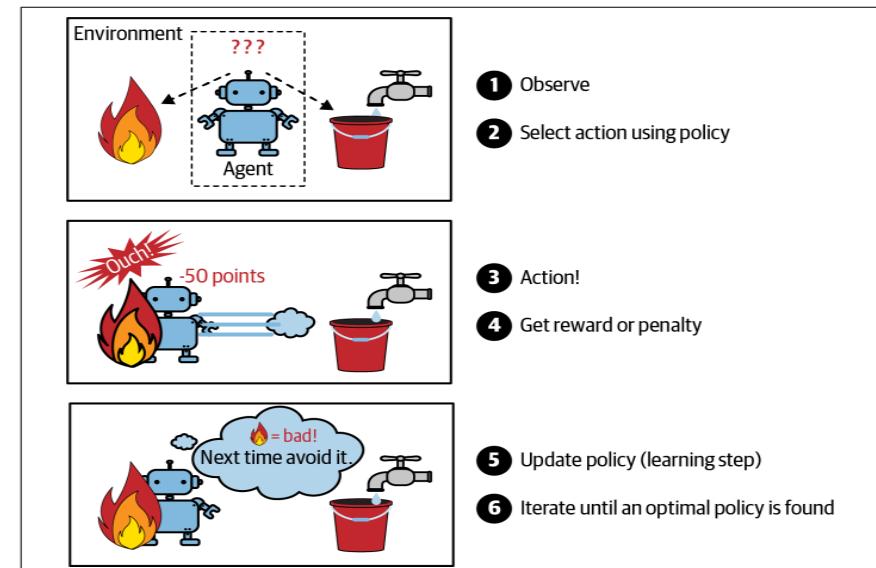
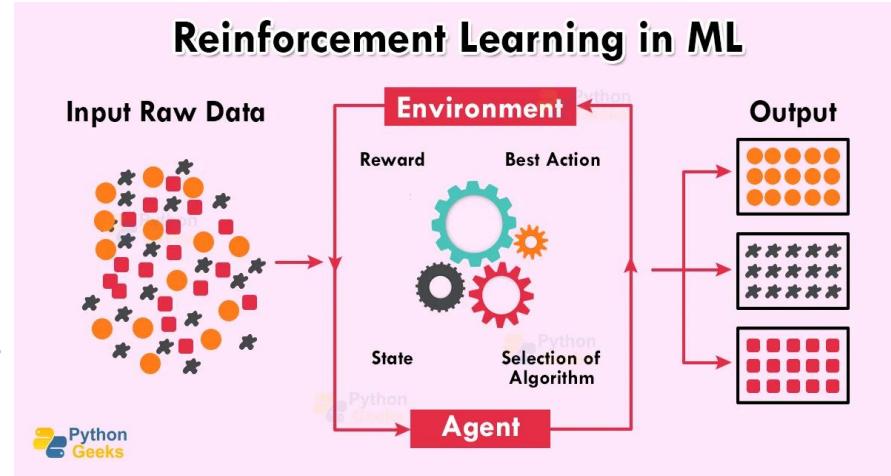
Common Reinforcement Learning Tasks:

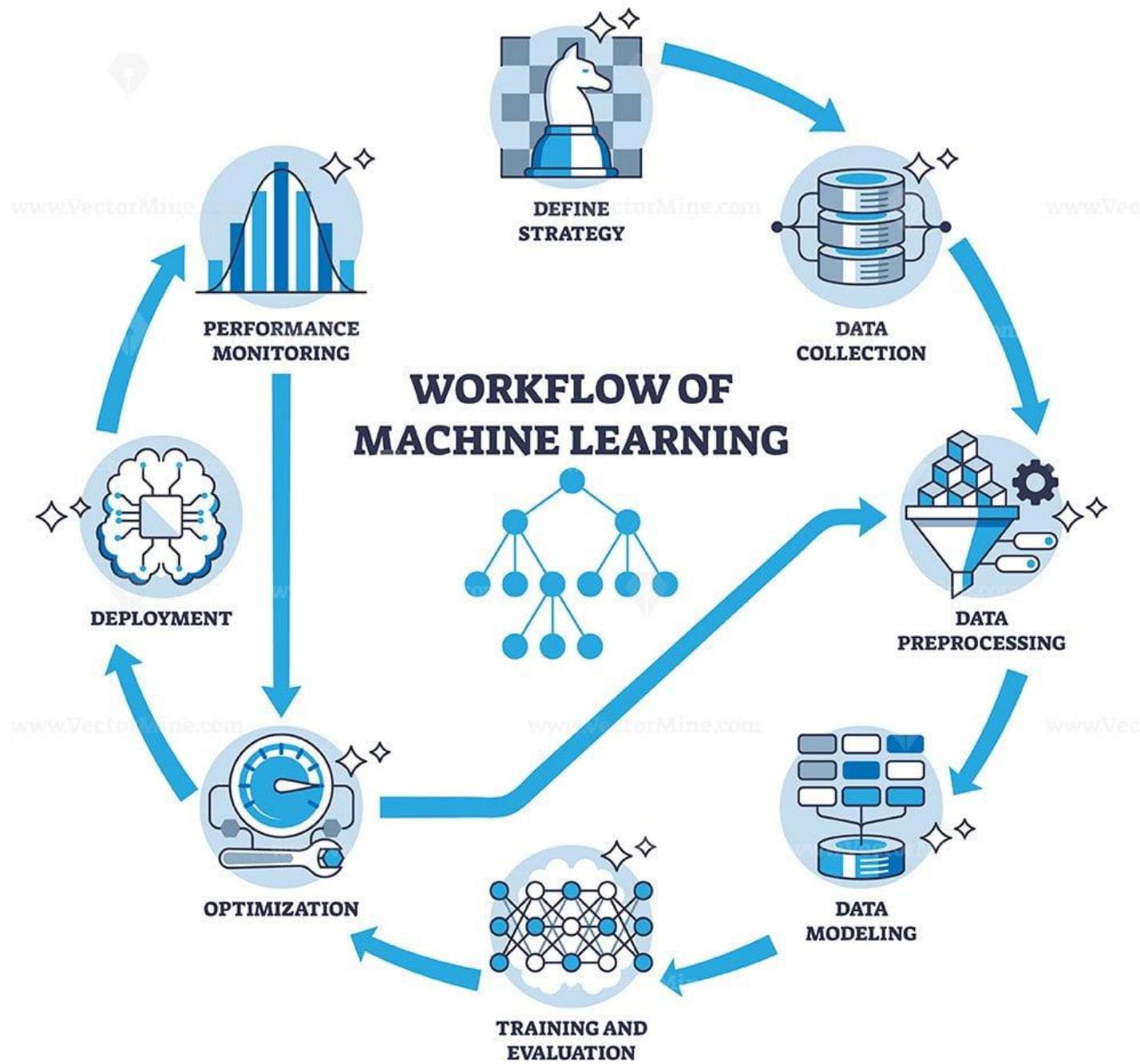
1. Game Playing:

- Training an AI to play games like Chess or Go, where the AI learns strategies through trial and error and feedback from wins or losses.

2. Robotics:

- Teaching robot to perform tasks such as walking, picking up objects, or navigating spaces, based on feedback from the environment.





Key Concepts

Data and Features

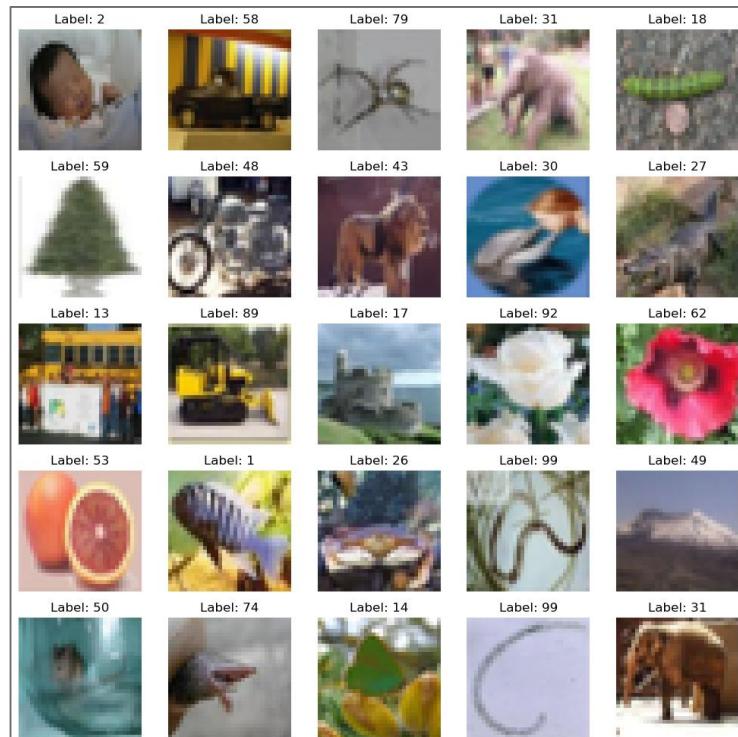
- Data

- The raw information collected from various sources, such as text, images, or numerical values, that is used to train machine learning models.
 - **Example:** A dataset of housing prices with columns like size, number of bedrooms, location, and price.

- **Features**

- The individual measurable properties or characteristics of the data that are used as input for the model.
 - **Example:** In the housing dataset, features would include size, number of bedrooms, and location.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	House	Price (\$M)	House (K sf)	Lot (K sf)	Bedrooms	Bathrooms
2	House 1	6	6.9	42.7	6	9
3	House 2	5.8	8	36.6	6	8
4	House 3	5.6	8	44	7	7
5	House 4	3.5	3.8	18	4	4
6	House 5	3.4	6.1	27.4	5	5
7	House 6	3.4	4.3	22.2	5	4
8	House 7	2.7	3.8	22	4	5
9	House 8	2.6	5	29.3	4	5
10	House 9	2.6	3.6	31.4	4	4
11	House 10	2.3	3.1	22.2	4	5
12	House 11	2.3	3.9	21.7	5	4
13	House 12	2.3	3.2	24.4	4	4
14	House 13	1.9	3.5	25.3	4	3
15	House 14	1.9	3.4	24	5	4
16	House 15	1.9	3.2	21.8	4	4
17	House 16	1.6	3.3	6.6	4	4
18	House 17	1.6	2.3	15.9	4	4
19	House 18	1.5	2.3	21.2	3	3



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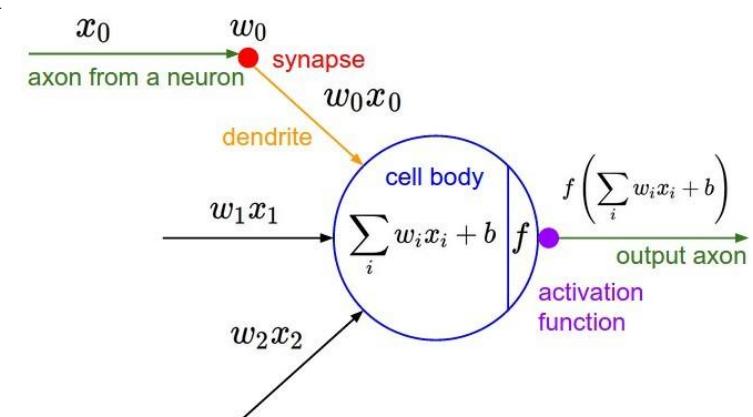
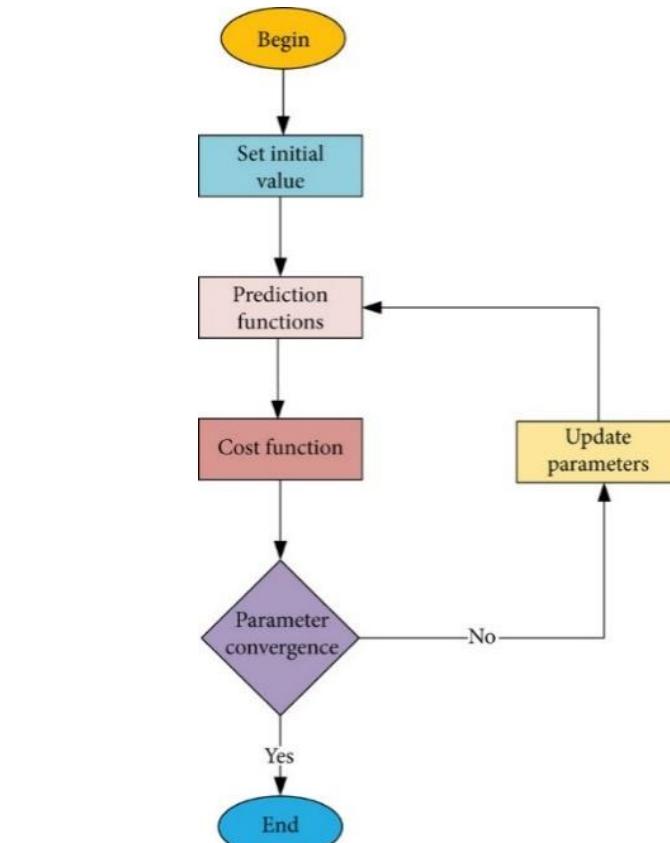
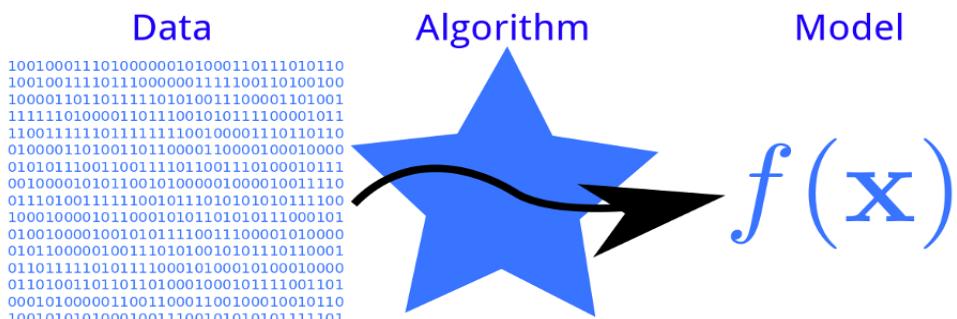
Algorithms and Models

- **Algorithms**

- Step-by-step procedures or mathematical formulas used to process data and learn patterns.
- In machine learning, algorithms are the methods used to train models on data.
- **Example:** Linear Regression, Logistic Regression, Neural Networks.

- **Model**

- The final outcome of a machine learning algorithm after being trained on data.
- A model can make predictions or decisions when given new data.
- **Example:** A trained model that predict house prices based on features like size, number of bedrooms, and location.



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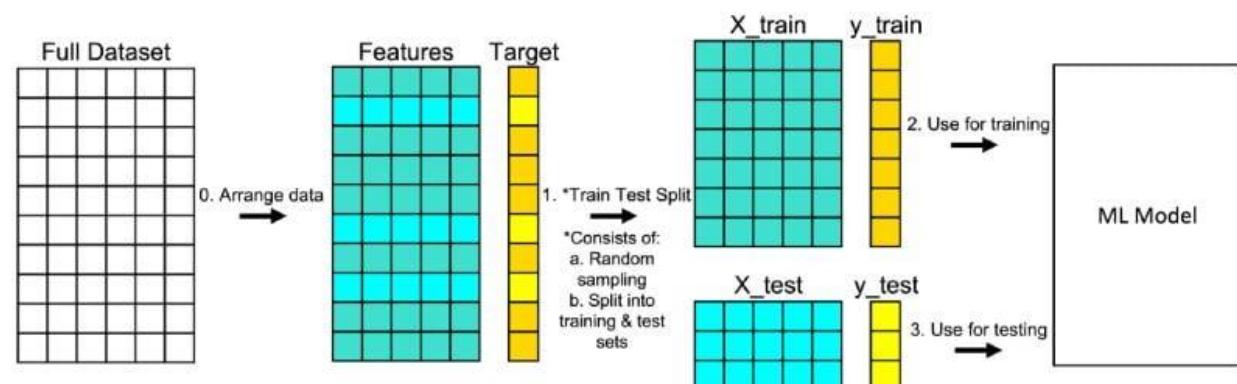
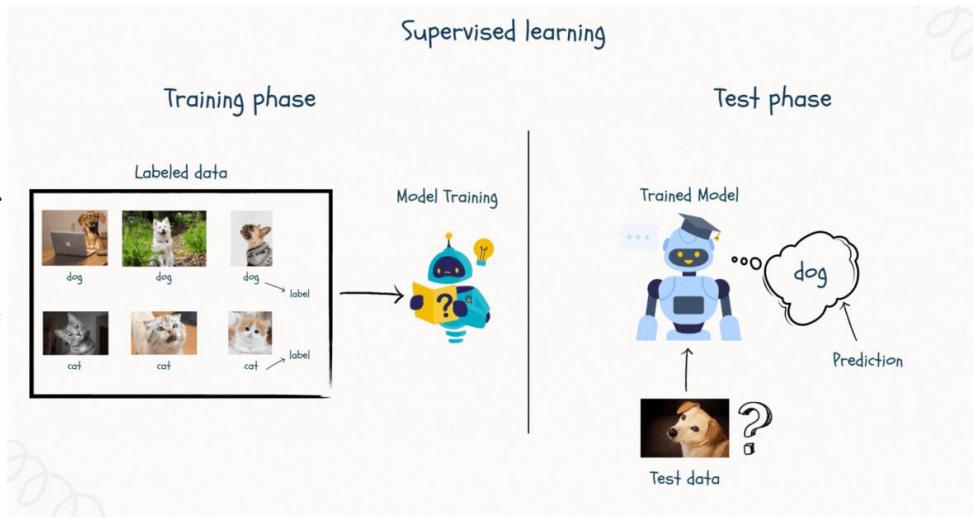
Training and Testing

- **Training**

- The process of teaching a machine learning model using a dataset.
- The model learns patterns and relationships from the training data.

- **Testing**

- The process of evaluating the trained model on a separate dataset (not seen during training).
- Helps assess how well the model performs on new, unseen data and whether it generalizes effectively.



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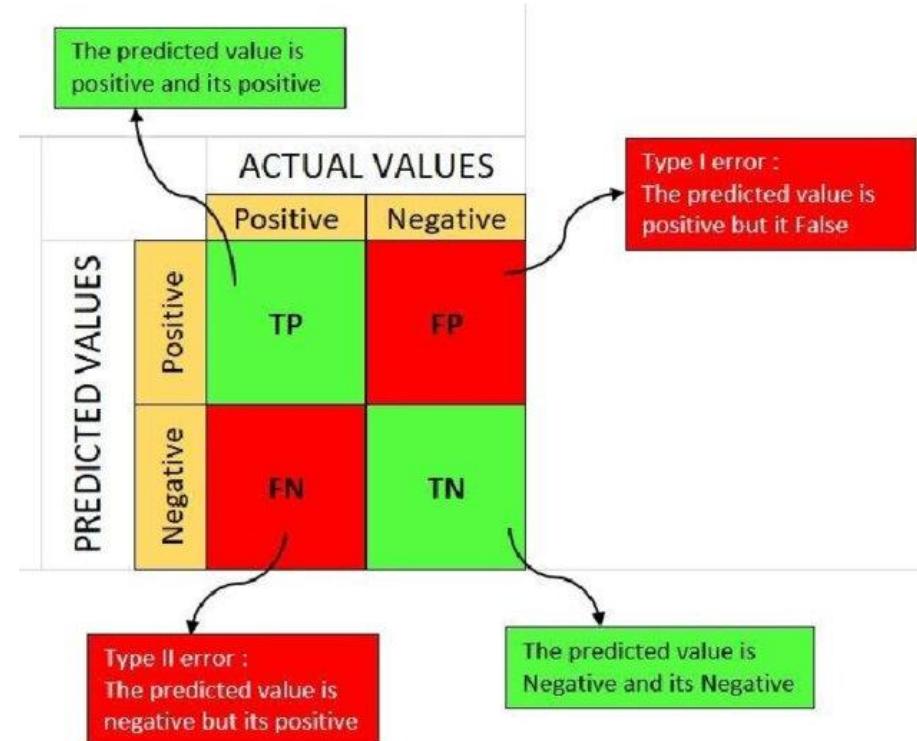
Evaluation Metrics

- Evaluation metrics are used to assess the performance of machine learning models.
- Different tasks require different metrics, depending on the type of prediction problem.

For Classification Tasks:

- **Accuracy**
 - The proportion of correct predictions out of all predictions made.
- **Precision**
 - The proportion of correctly predicted positive cases out of all predicted positives.
- **Recall**
 - The proportion of correctly predicted positive cases out of all actual positives.
- **F1 Score**
 - The harmonic mean of precision and recall — useful when class imbalance exists.

$$F1 = \frac{2 \times Precision \times Recall}{Precision + Recall}$$

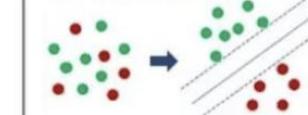
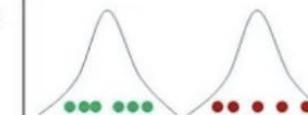
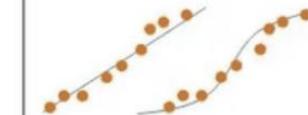
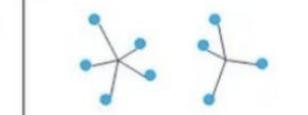
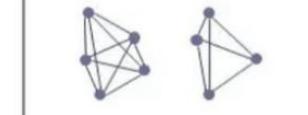


		Real Label		Precision = $\frac{\sum TP}{\sum TP + FP}$
		Positive	Negative	
Predicted Label	Positive	True Positive (TP)	False Positive (FP)	
	Negative	False Negative (FN)	True Negative (TN)	
		Recall = $\frac{\sum TP}{\sum TP + FN}$		Accuracy = $\frac{\sum TP + TN}{\sum TP + FP + FN + TN}$

Common Algorithms

Supervised Learning

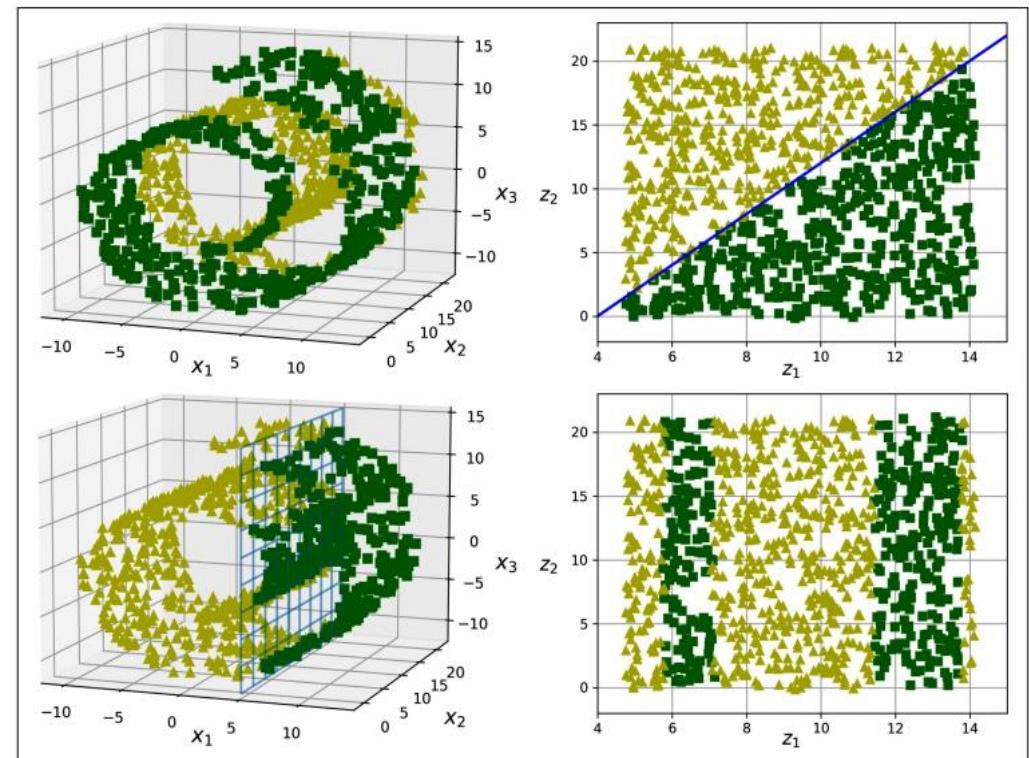
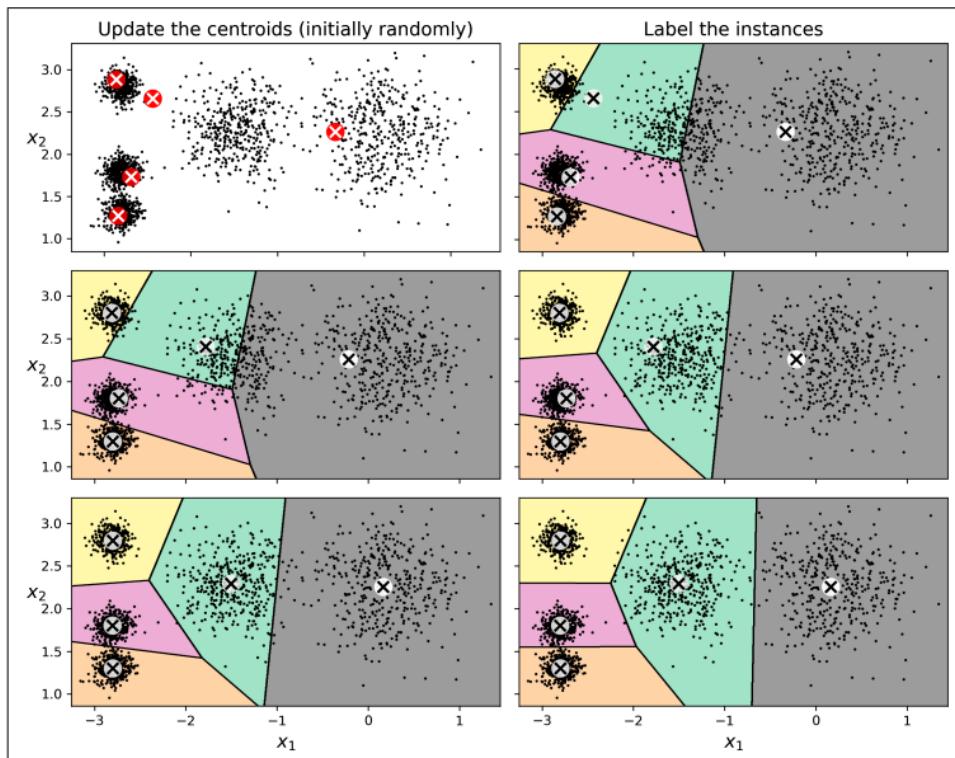
1. **Linear Regression:** Predicting continuous values.
2. **Logistic Regression:** Predicting discrete values.
3. **Decision Trees:** Making decisions based on data splits.
4. **Support Vector Machines (SVM):** Classifying data points.
5. **Neural Networks:** Mimicking brain functions for complex tasks.

Algorithm	Keyword	Diagram
Support Vector Machines (SVM)	Vector on Points	
Naïve Bayes	Probability Distribution	
Linear Regression Logistic Regression	Straight Line Logarithmic Line	
K-Means	Kernel (<i>central</i>) Mean	
K-Nearest Neighbour	Neighbouring Points	
Decision Trees	Tree Branches	
Neural Networks	Network with Layers of elements	

Common Algorithms

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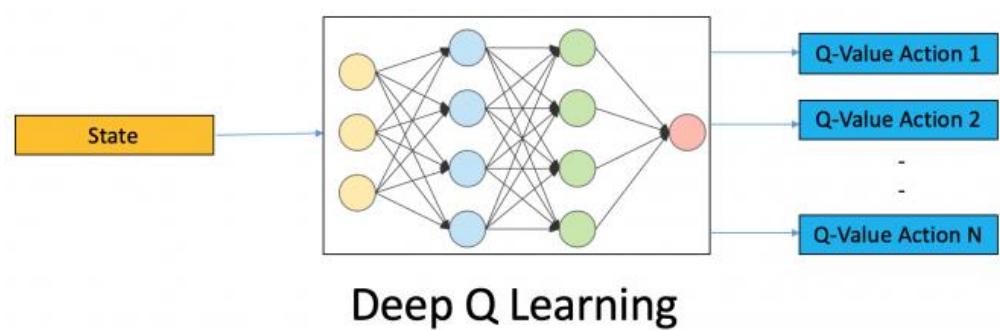
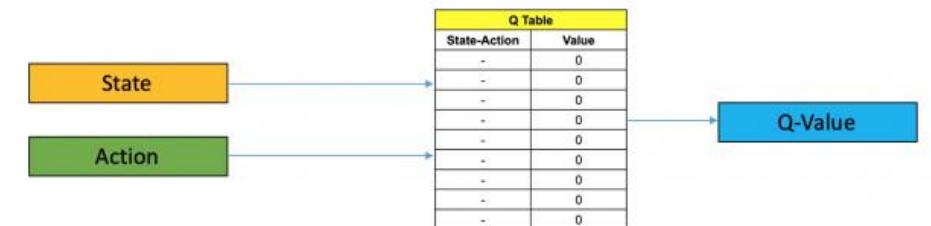
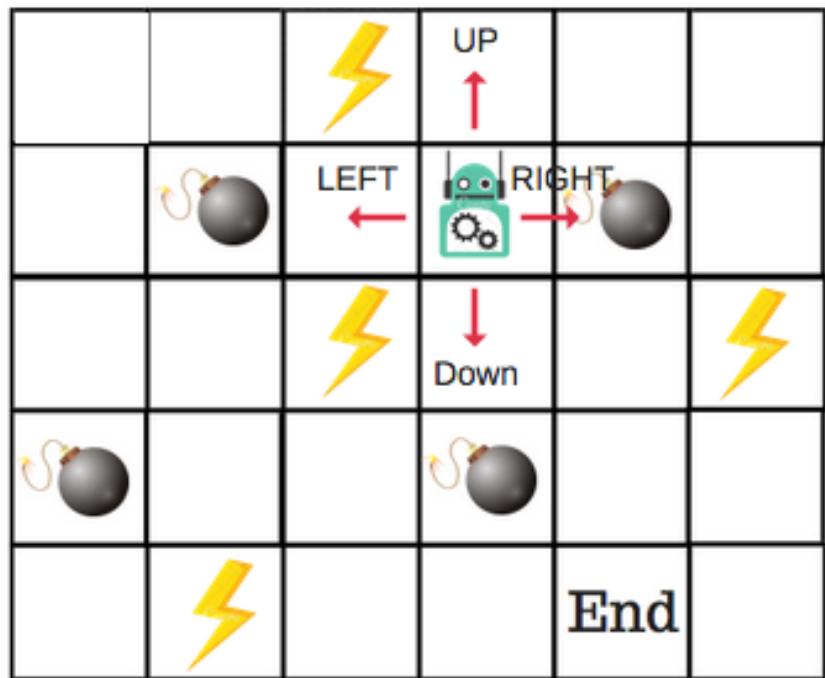
1. **K-Means Clustering:** Grouping similar data points.
2. **Principal Component Analysis (PCA):** Reducing dimensionality.



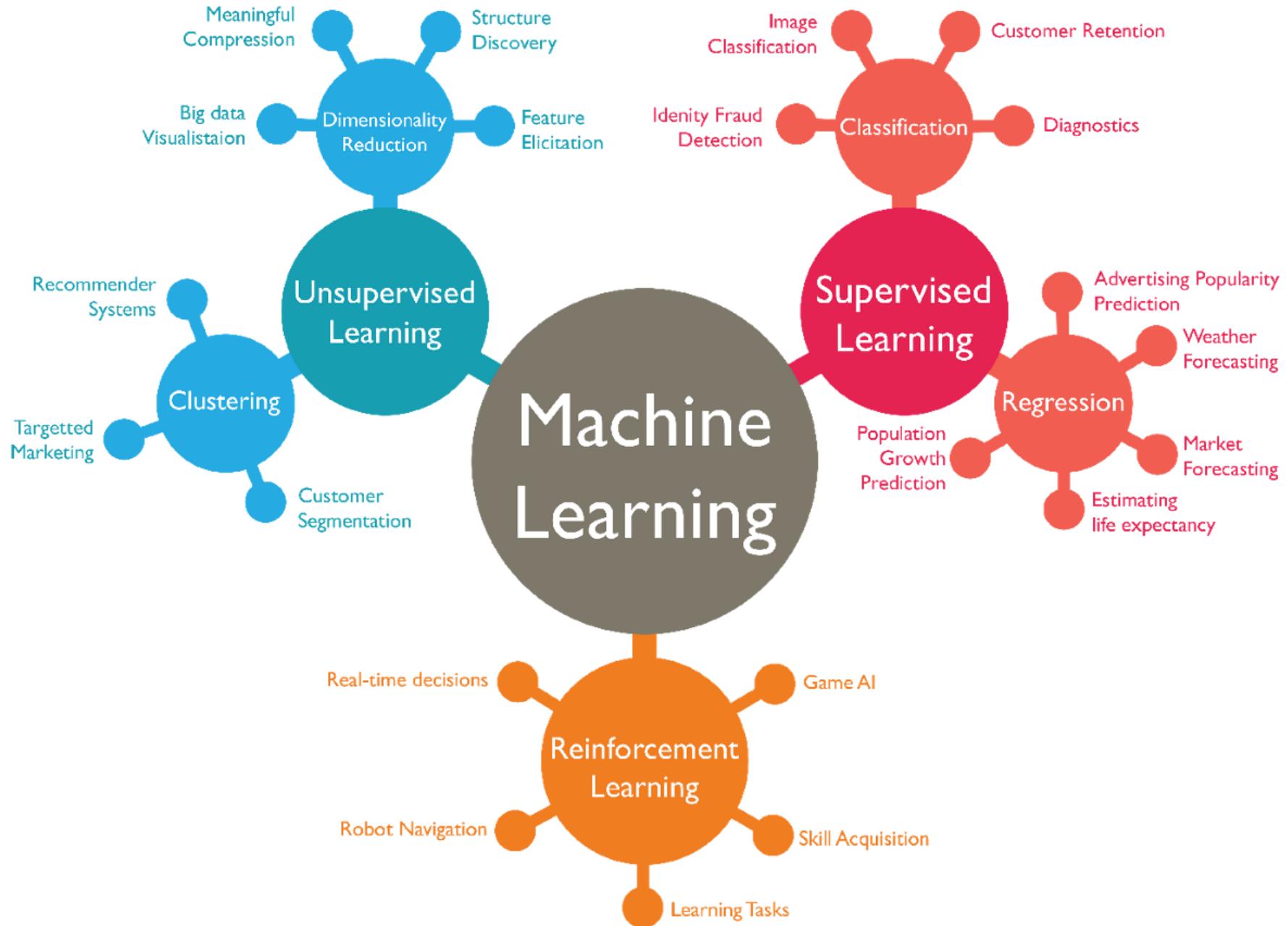
Common Algorithms

Reinforcement Learning

1. **Q-Learning:** Learning optimal actions.
2. **Deep Q-Networks (DQN):** Advanced game-playing models.



Types and Applications of Machine Learning



Tools and Frameworks

- **Programming Languages**

- **Python:**

- Most widely used language in ML.
 - Known for its simplicity and rich ecosystem.

- **R:**

- Preferred for statistical analysis and data visualization, especially in academic and research settings.

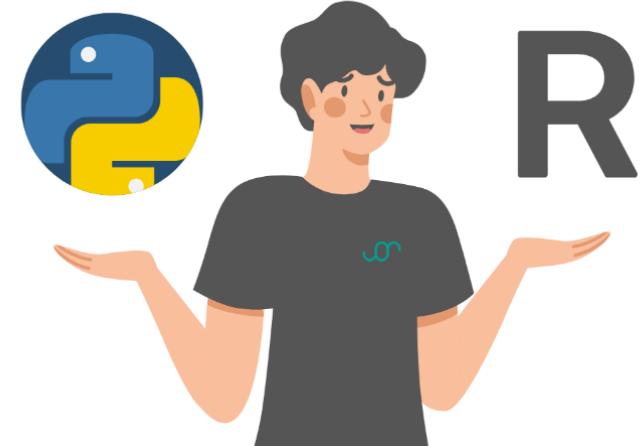
- **Key Libraries and Frameworks**

- **Scikit-learn:** A comprehensive library for classical machine learning algorithms (e.g., regression, classification, clustering), ideal for beginners and rapid development.

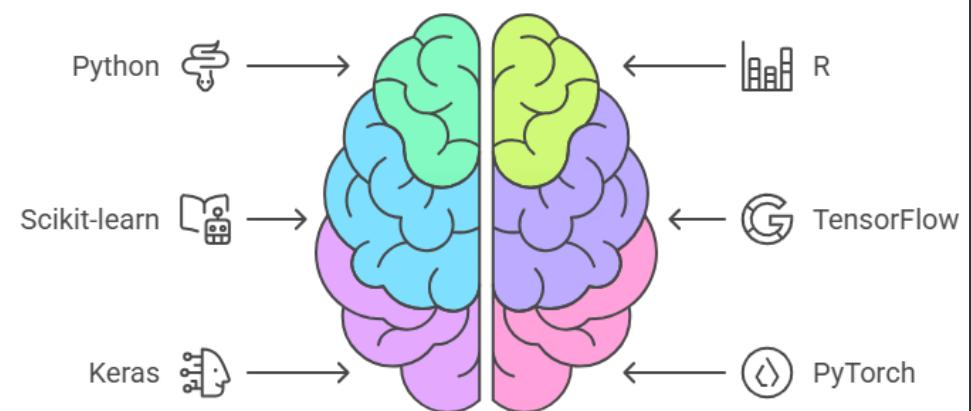
- **TensorFlow:** A powerful open-source library developed by Google for building and deploying machine learning and deep learning models.

- **Keras:** A high-level API running on top of TensorFlow; great for quick prototyping and building neural networks.

- **PyTorch:** A flexible and widely adopted deep learning framework developed by Facebook; popular in both research and production.

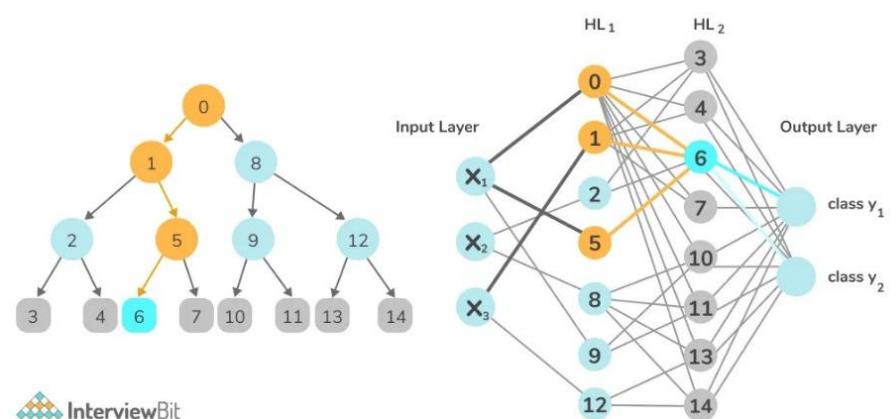
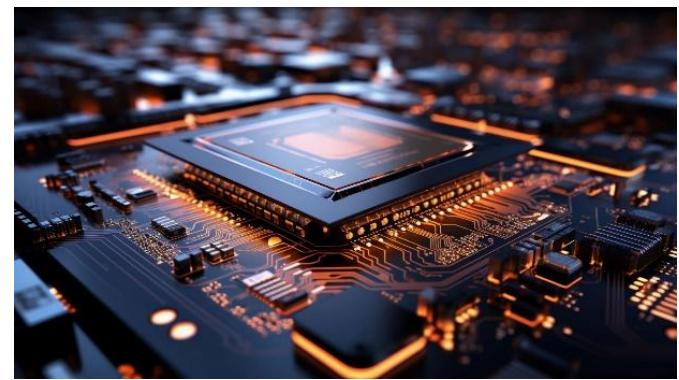
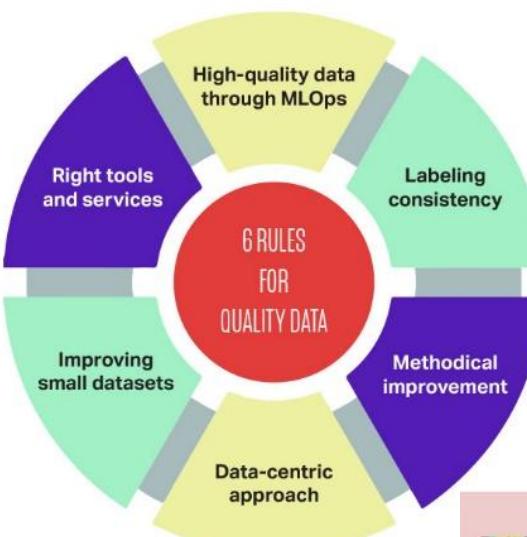


Machine Learning Tools and Frameworks



Challenges and Limitations

- **Data Quality and Quantity**
 - Need for large, high-quality datasets.
- **Computational Power**
 - High resource requirements.
- **Model Interpretability**
 - Difficulty in understanding complex models.
- **Ethical and Privacy Concerns**
 - Issues around data usage and bias.



Emerging and Future Trends

- **AutoML**

- Automates the process of building, training, and tuning ML models, making ML more accessible to non-experts.

- **Edge Computing**

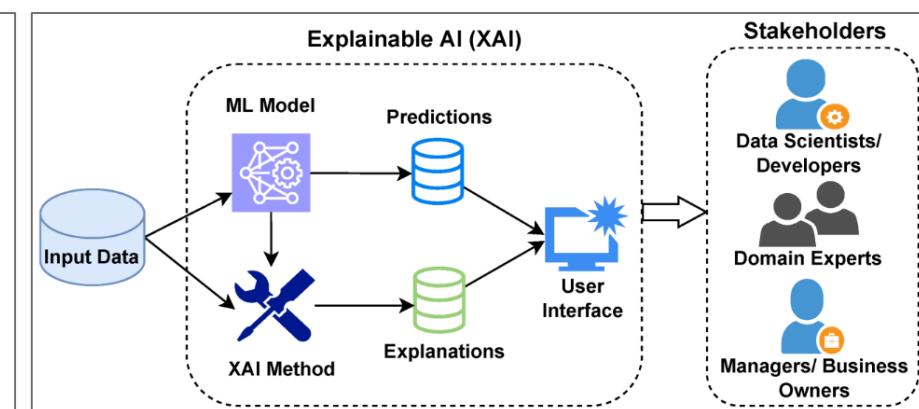
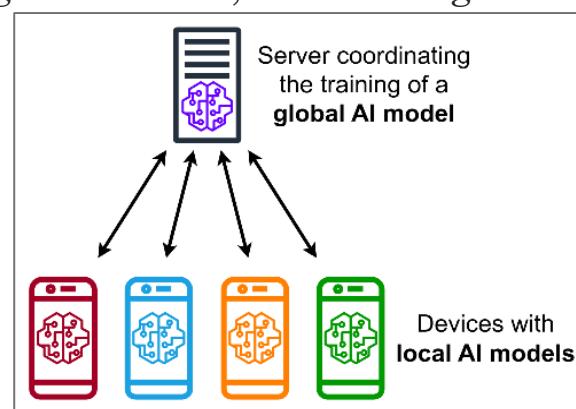
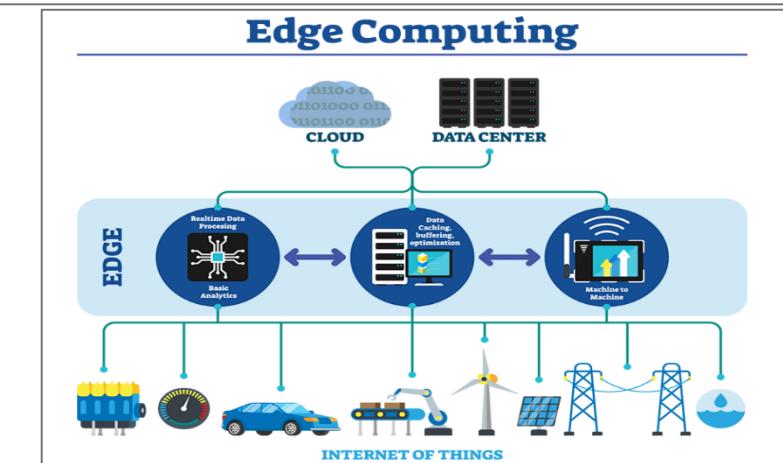
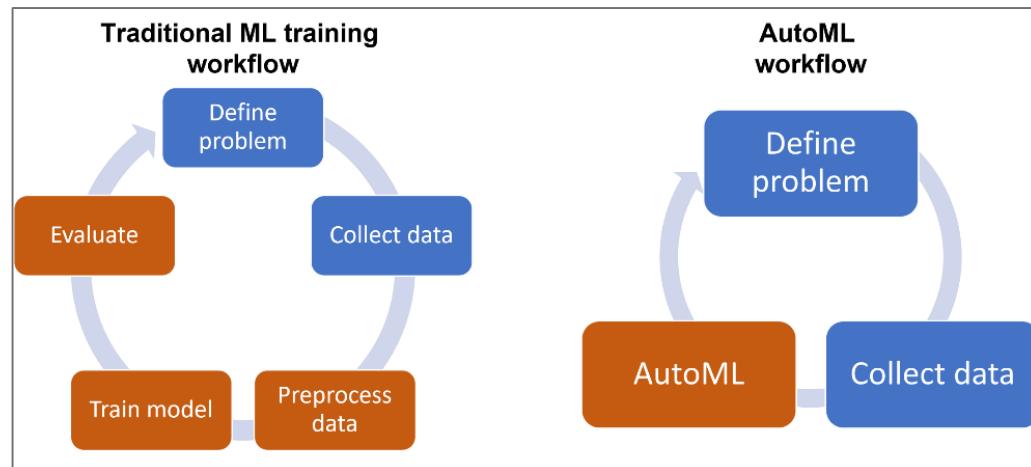
- Runs ML models directly on devices like smartphones, sensors, and IoT devices, reducing latency and dependence on the cloud.

- **Explainable AI (XAI)**

- Focuses on making ML models more transparent and interpretable, helping users understand how decisions are made.

- **Federated Learning**

- Enables training models across multiple devices or organizations without sharing raw data, enhancing privacy and data security.



Thank You