Day 1 – Introduction to AI & ML

1. What is AI, ML, and Deep Learning?

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Al is the broad field of creating machines that can perform tasks that normally require human intelligence.

- Examples: Chatbots, recommendation systems, self-driving cars.
- Machine Learning (ML)

A subset of AI where machines learn from data without being explicitly programmed.

- Key Idea: Learn patterns → Make predictions.
- Examples: Spam email detection, predicting house prices.
- Deep Learning (DL)

A subset of ML that uses **neural networks with many layers** to learn complex patterns.

• Examples: Face recognition, voice assistants like Siri/Alexa, GPT models.

2. Types of Machine Learning

- Supervised Learning
 - Learn from labeled data (input + correct output).
 - · Goal: Predict new outputs given inputs.
 - Example: Predicting house prices based on size, location.
 - Analogy: A teacher gives you questions and the correct answers.
- Unsupervised Learning
 - Learn from unlabeled data (no output labels).
 - Goal: Find hidden patterns/structure in data.
- Example: Customer segmentation (grouping customers by behavior).
- Analogy: Exploring a new city without a map.
- Reinforcement Learning
 - Learn by interacting with an environment → rewards & penalties.
 - · Goal: Learn the best sequence of actions.
 - Example: Training a robot to walk, AlphaGo winning at Go.
 - Analogy: A dog learns tricks by trial and error with treats.

3. Set Up Environment (Colab)

We'll use Python libraries that are essential for ML:

- NumPy → numerical operations
- Pandas → data handling
- Matplotlib/Seaborn → visualizations
- Scikit-learn → machine learning algorithms

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

print(" Libraries loaded successfully!")
Libraries loaded successfully!
```

4. First Hands-On Mini Project

We'll load a famous dataset, explore it, and visualize it.

Step 1: Load Data

We use the Iris dataset, a simple dataset containing flower measurements.

- Features (X): sepal length, sepal width, petal length, petal width
- Target (y): species of the flower (Setosa, Versicolor, Virginica)

```
from sklearn.datasets import load_iris
# Load dataset
iris = load_iris()
# Convert to pandas DataFrame
df = pd.DataFrame(data=iris.data, columns=iris.feature_names)
df['target'] = iris.target
# Show first 5 rows
df.head()
   sepal length (cm) sepal width (cm) petal length (cm) petal width (cm) target
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```

Step 2: Explore Data

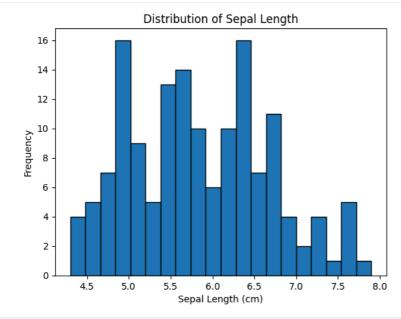
We check the dataset's structure and quality.

```
# Shape of dataset (rows, columns)
print("Shape of dataset:", df.shape)
# Check for missing values
print(df.isnull().sum())
# Summary statistics
df.describe()
Shape of dataset: (150, 5)
sepal length (cm)
sepal width (cm)
                      0
petal length (cm)
                      0
petal width (cm)
                     0
target
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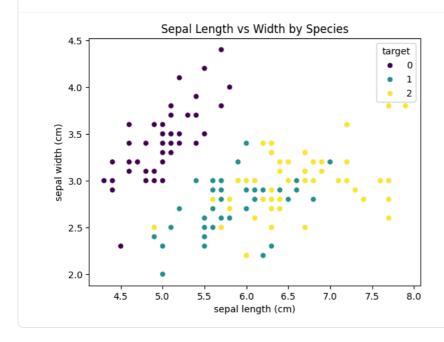
Step 3: Visualize Data

Visualization helps us understand distributions and relationships between features.

```
# Histogram of sepal length
plt.hist(df['sepal length (cm)'], bins=20, edgecolor='black')
plt.xlabel('Sepal Length (cm)')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.title('Distribution of Sepal Length')
plt.show()
```



```
# Scatter plot with labels
sns.scatterplot(x='sepal length (cm)', y='sepal width (cm)', hue='target', data=df, palette='viridis')
plt.title('Sepal Length vs Width by Species')
plt.show()
```



Advanced Add-On for Day 1

Now let's go one step further: train your first ML model.

Step 1: Train-Test Split

We split data into training (80%) and testing (20%) sets.

• Training set \rightarrow used to "teach" the model.

Test set → used to check how well the model generalizes.

```
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

# Features (X) and target (y)
X = df.drop('target', axis=1)
y = df['target']

# Split into 80% train, 20% test
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)

print("Train shape:", X_train.shape)
print("Test shape:", X_test.shape)

Train shape: (120, 4)
Test shape: (30, 4)
```

Step 2: Train Logistic Regression

Logistic Regression is a simple yet powerful model for classification problems.

```
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression

# Initialize model
model = LogisticRegression(max_iter=200)

# Train on training set
model.fit(X_train, y_train)

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LogisticRegression(max_iter=200)
```

Step 3: Make Predictions

The model predicts flower species for the test set.

```
# Predict on test set
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

print("Predictions:", y_pred[:10])
print("Actual:", y_test.values[:10])

Predictions: [1 0 2 1 1 0 1 2 1 1]
Actual: [1 0 2 1 1 0 1 2 1 1]
```

Step 4: Evaluate Model

We use accuracy and a classification report to measure performance.

- Accuracy → % of correct predictions
- Precision, Recall, F1-score → deeper evaluation metrics

versicolor	1.00	1.00	1.00	9
virginica	1.00	1.00	1.00	11
accuracy			1.00	30
macro avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	30
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	30

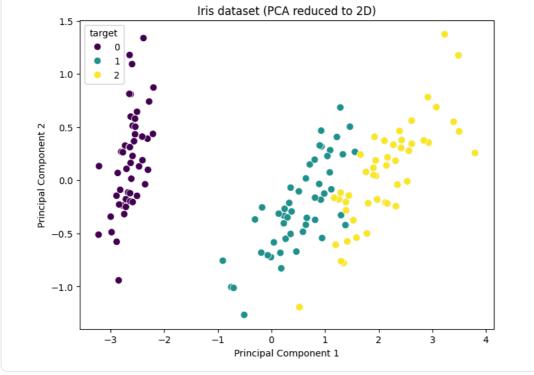
Step 5: Visualize with PCA

We use Principal Component Analysis (PCA) to reduce features to 2D for visualization. This helps us see natural clusters of the flowers.

```
from sklearn.decomposition import PCA

# Reduce features to 2D for visualization
pca = PCA(n_components=2)
X_pca = pca.fit_transform(X)

plt.figure(figsize=(8,6))
sns.scatterplot(x=X_pca[:,0], y=X_pca[:,1], hue=y, palette='viridis', s=60)
plt.title("Iris dataset (PCA reduced to 2D)")
plt.xlabel("Principal Component 1")
plt.ylabel("Principal Component 2")
plt.show()
```



6. Reflection

- What you learned: Difference between AI, ML, DL; types of ML.
- What you did: Ran first dataset analysis, created visualizations, trained your first ML model.

End of Day 1: You now understand the basics of AI/ML and successfully trained & evaluated your first ML model in Colab!

Start coding or generate with AI.