

CST8921 – Cloud Industry Trends

Lab 1 Report

Title

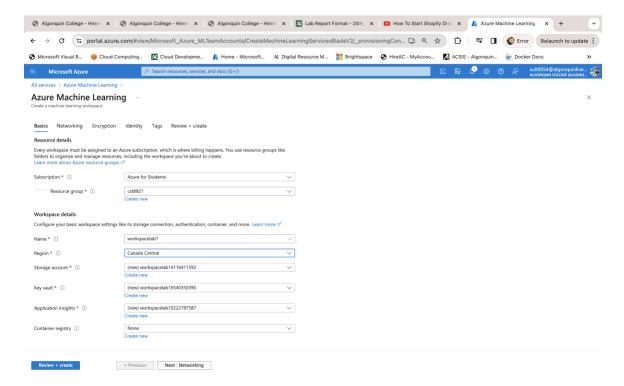
Exploring azure machine learning for beginner-level AI and ML automobile price prediction pipeline.

Introduction

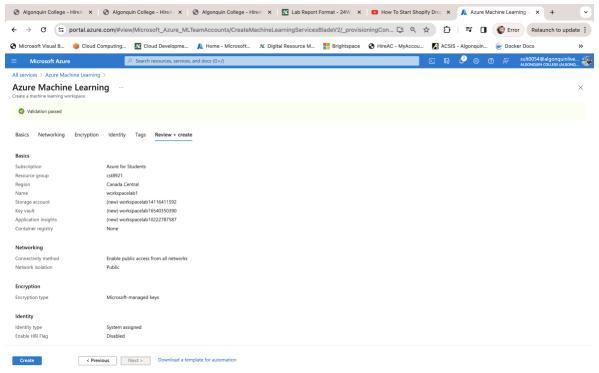
This lab guides students through creating an Azure Machine Learning workspace, exploring the Azure Machine Learning studio, and building a training pipeline for the Regression - Automobile Price Prediction model. With minimal coding, participants gain hands-on experience in designing and executing machine learning workflows.

Steps

1. Create an Azure Machine Learning workspace in the Canada Central region. Once created, become familiar with the interface, including how to access designer as well as create and attach compute to work with a pipeline.

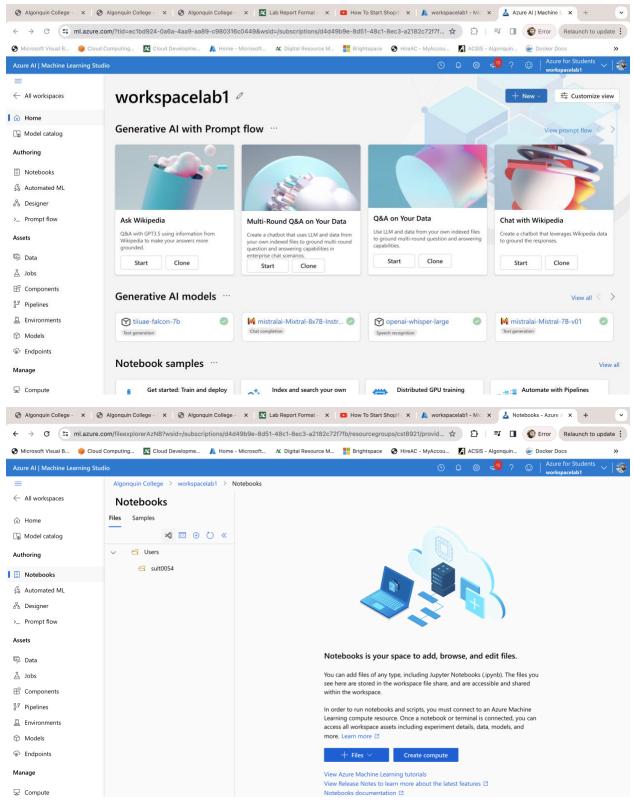




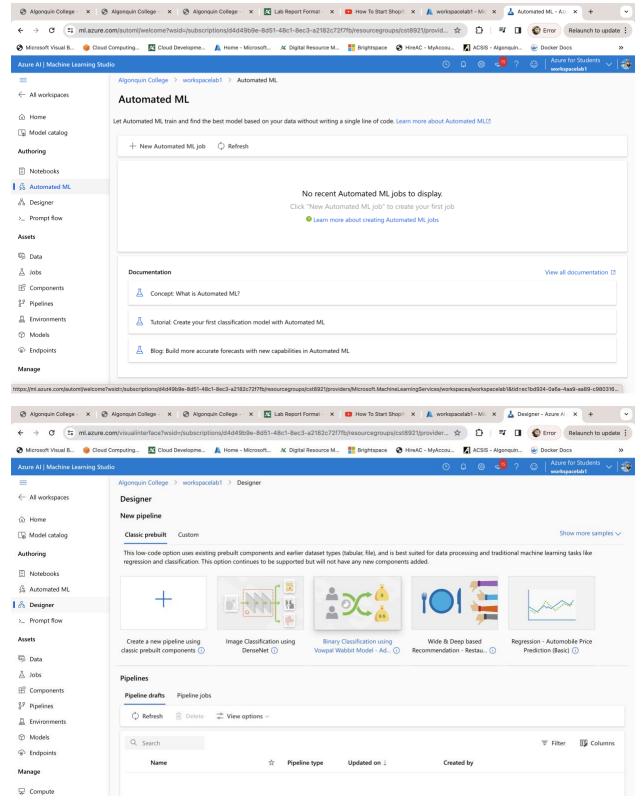


- 2. Explore the Azure Machine Learning studio which is a web based portal that can be accessed through azure machine learning workspace.
 - Note the Authoring section, which includes Notebooks, Automated ML, and Designer. These are the three ways you can create your own machine learning models within the Azure Machine Learning studio.
 - Note the Assets section, which includes Data, Jobs, and Models among other things. Assets are either consumed or created when training or scoring a model. Assets are used to train, deploy, and manage your models and can be versioned to keep track of your history.
 - Note the Manage section, which includes Compute among other things. These are infrastructural resources needed to train or deploy a machine learning model.

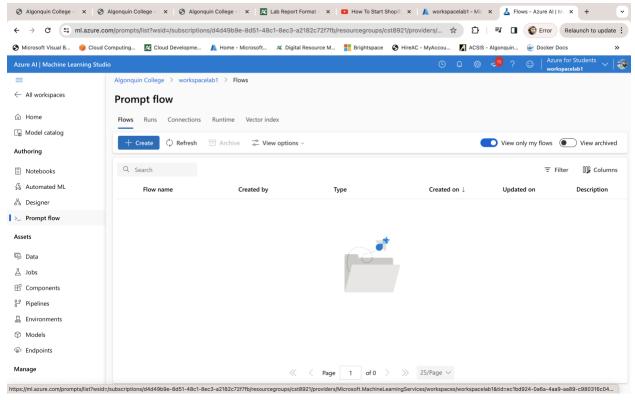




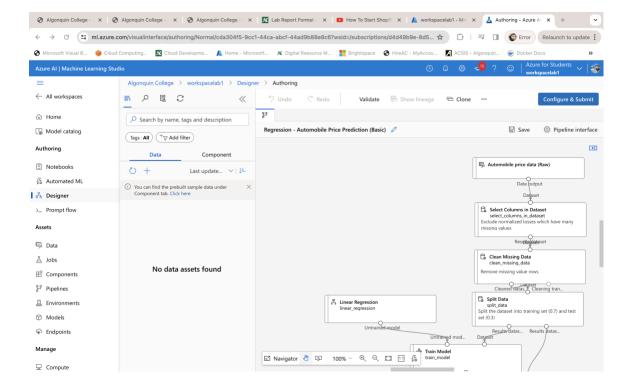






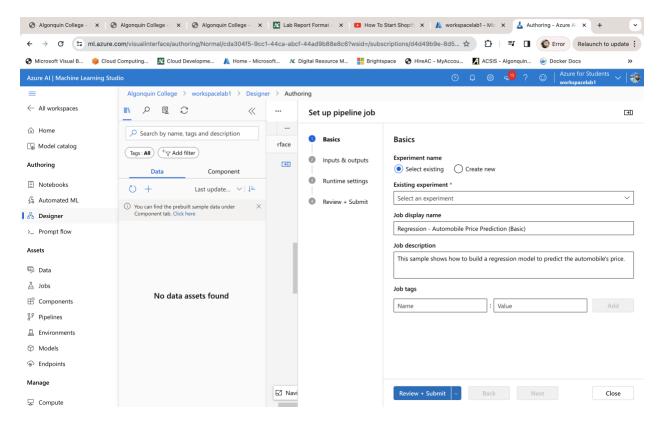


Create a training pipeline – Train the model using designer
Select the Regression - Automobile Price Prediction (Basic) sample

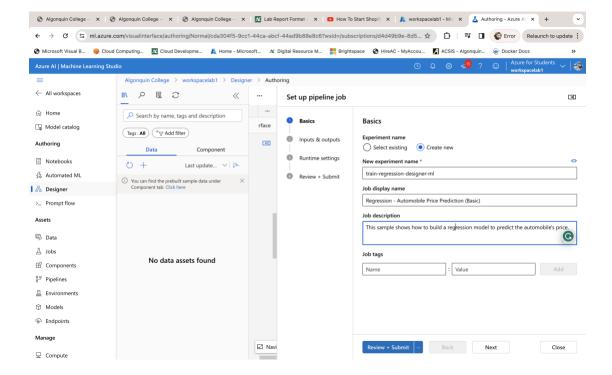




4. Select Configure & Submit

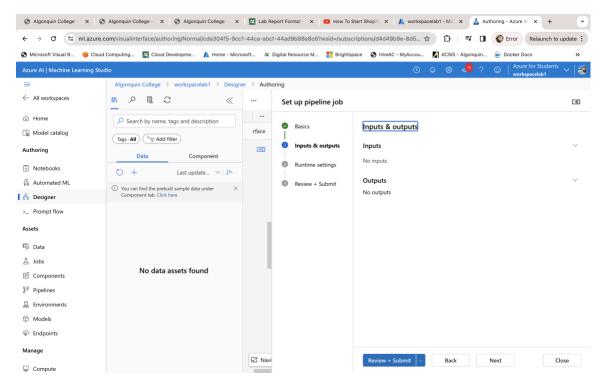


5. Create new experiment and set the name as train-regression-designer-ml

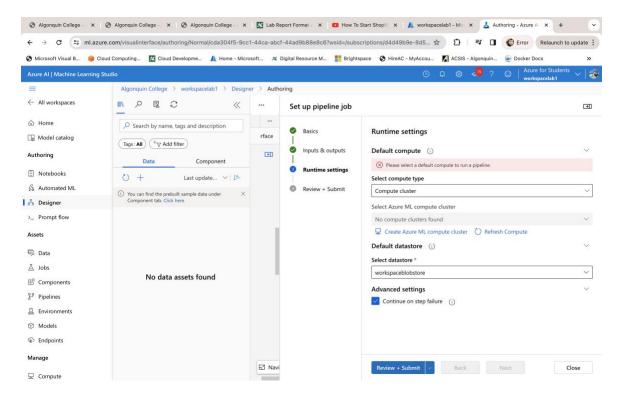




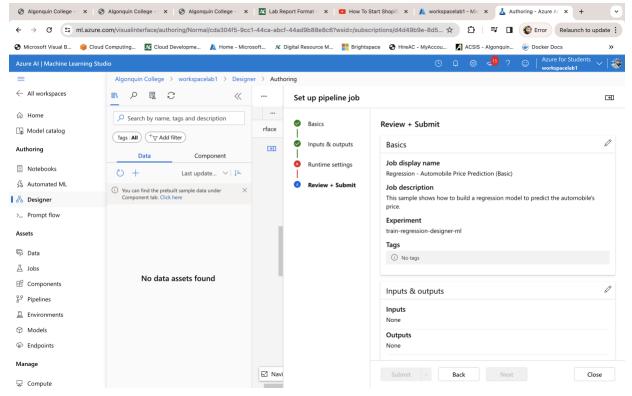
6. On the Inputs & outputs page select Next without making any changes



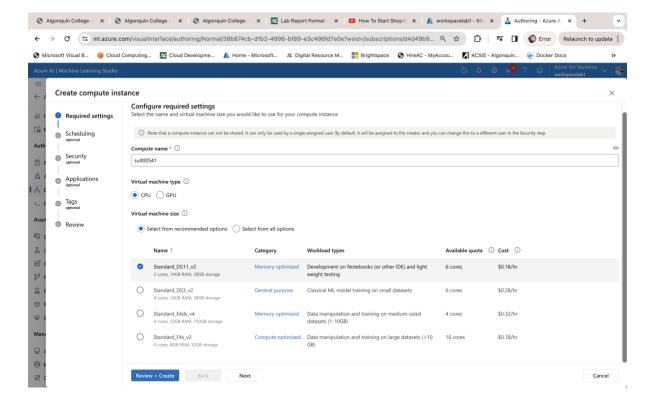
7. On the Runtime settings page an error appears as you don't a default compute to run the pipeline, to avoid this error create a compute instance target





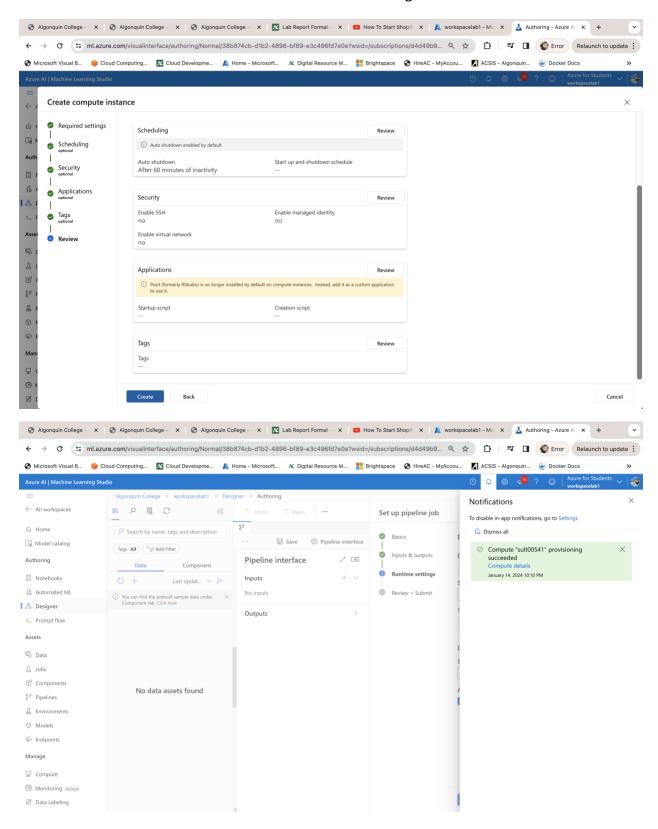


Create a new azure ml compute instance – select Standard_DS11_v2 from the recommended option.

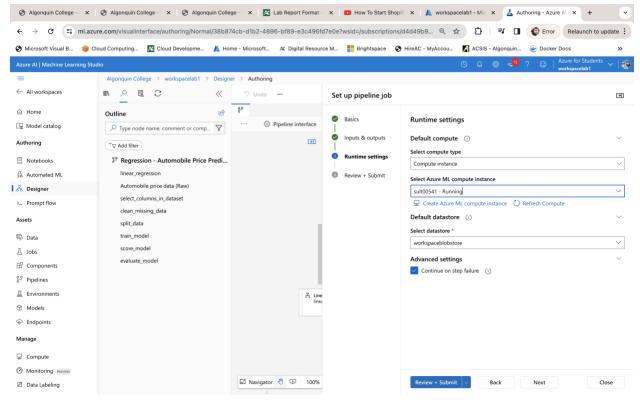




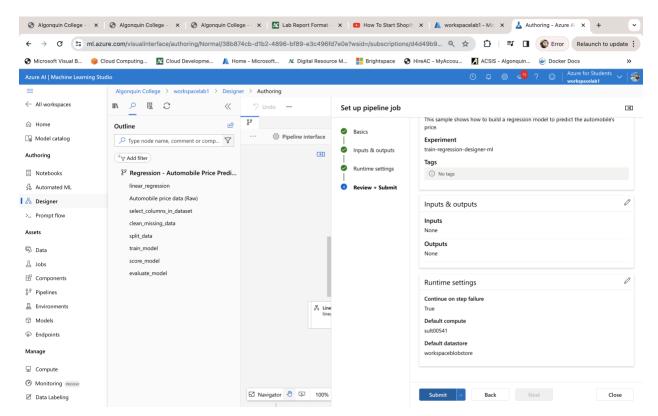
9. Create and wait for the instance to start until it's running.



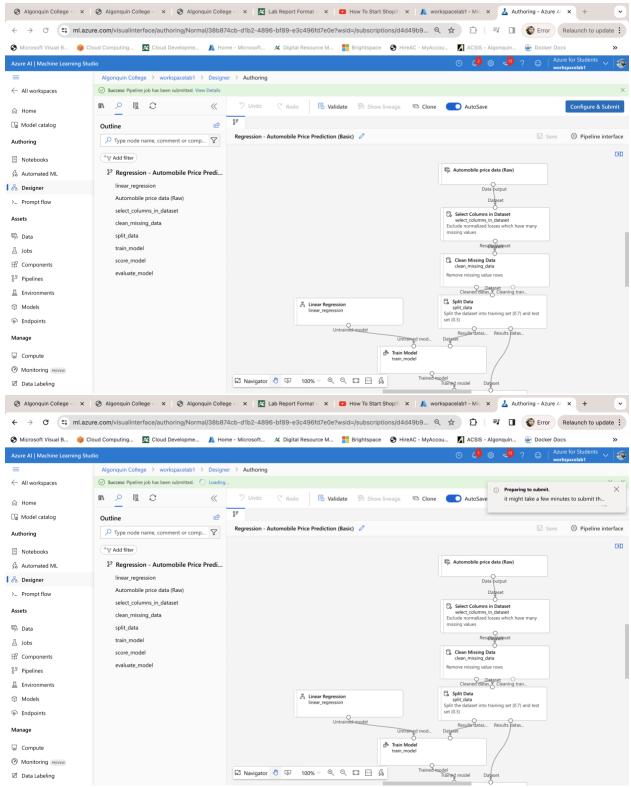




10. Execute your training pipeline

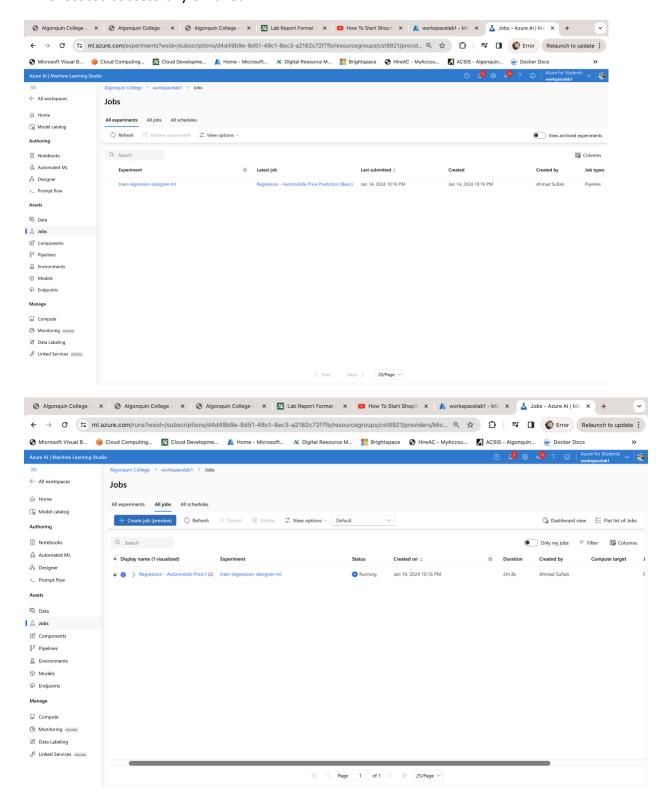






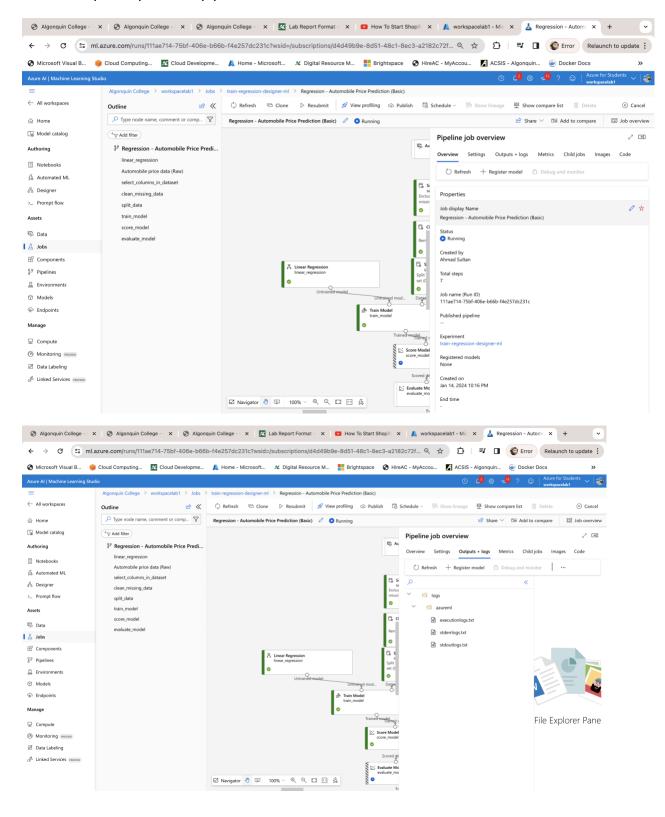


11. Use jobs tab to review your workload and see the status of the pipeline if it has executed successfully or failed.

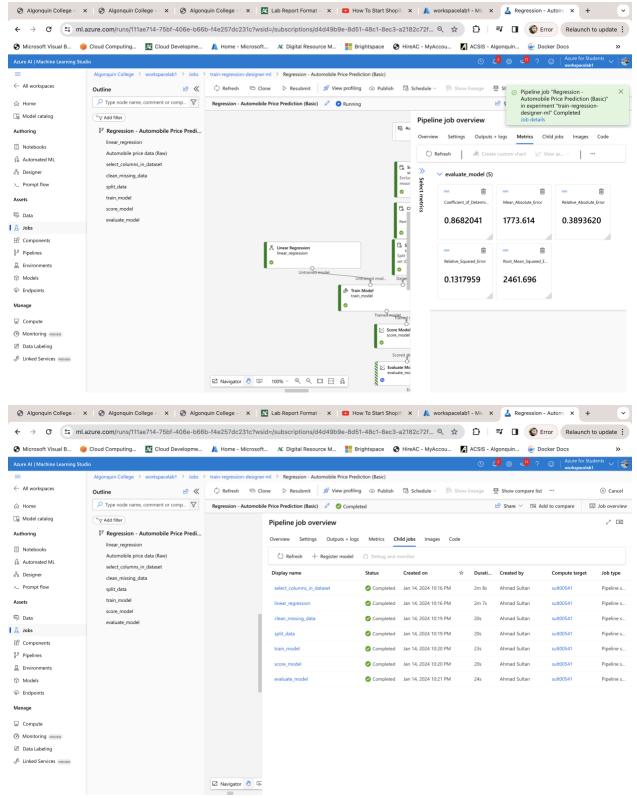




12. When the job is completed, view the details of each individual component run, including the output. Explore the pipeline to understand how the model is trained.

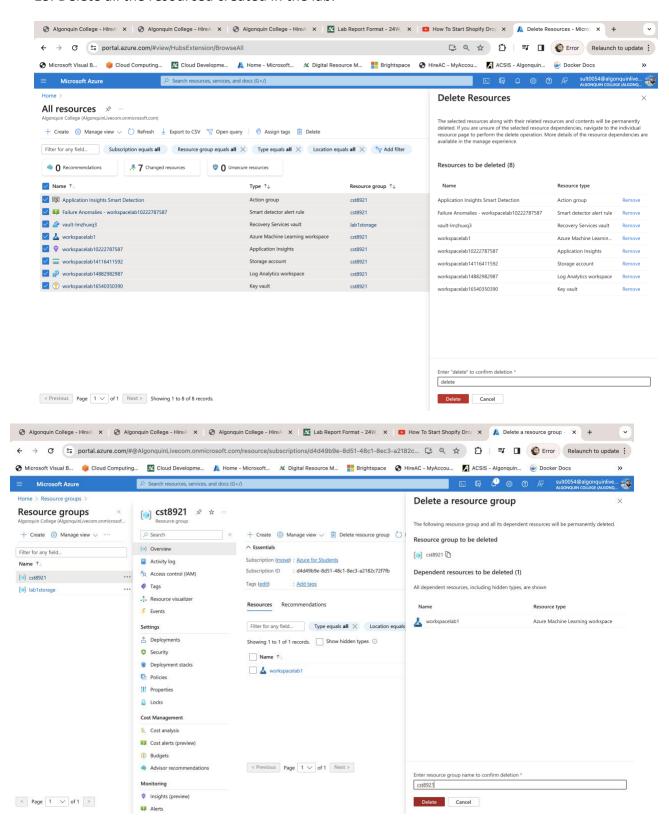








13. Delete all the resourced created in the lab.





Results

Participants successfully created an Azure Machine Learning workspace, configured a training pipeline using the designer, and executed the Regression model. The lab emphasizes understanding key Azure ML concepts, such as workspaces, assets, and compute instances, providing a foundational experience for further exploration in AI and ML.