## Machine Learning and Data Science Interview questions With Answers Q1 and Q2

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## Question 1:

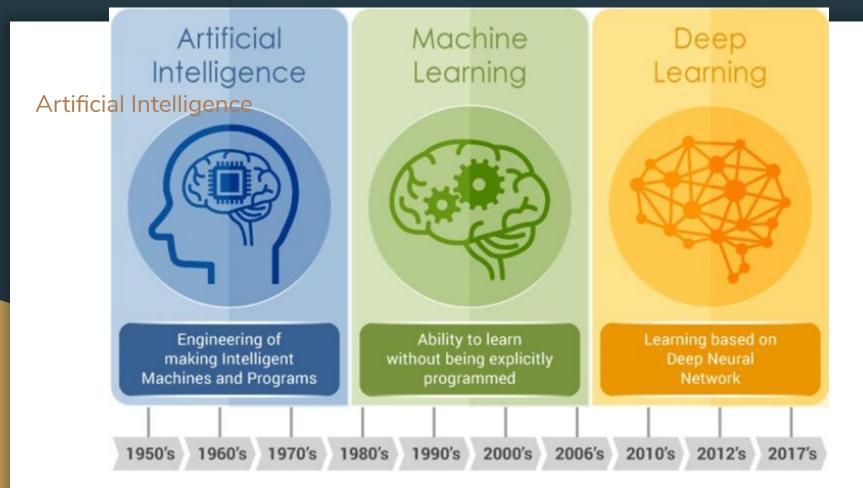
What is the difference between AI, DS, ML, and DL?

Al = Artificial Intelligence

ML = Machine Learning

DS = Data Science

DL = Deep Learning



## Artificial Intelligence

In computer science, artificial intelligence (AI), sometimes called machine intelligence, is intelligence demonstrated by machines, in contrast to the natural intelligence displayed by humans and animals.

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### Some Advantages of Artificial Intelligence

- more powerful and more useful computers
- new and improved interfaces
- solving new problems
- better handling of information
- relieves information overload
- conversion of information into knowledge

## The Disadvantages

- increased costs
- difficulty with software development slow and expensive
- few experienced programmers
- few practical products have reached the market as yet.

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# **Machine Learning**

Machine learning focuses on the development of computer programs that can access data and use it learn for themselves.

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The primary aim is to allow the computers learn automatically without programming. Learning pattern based on previous data.

### **Classified into:**

- 1. Supervised
- 2. Unsupervised
- 3. semi-supervised
- 4. Reinforcement learning

### **Data Science**

Data science has many tools, techniques, and algorithms called from these fields, plus others —to handle big data

### Goal of Data Science:

- 1. Prediction (predict a value based on inputs)
- 2. Classification (e.g., spam or not spam)
- 3. Recommendations (e.g., Amazon and Netflix recommendations)
- 4. Pattern detection and grouping (e.g., classification without known classes)
- 5. Anomaly detection (e.g., fraud detection)
- 6. Recognition (image, text, audio, video, facial, ...)
- 7. Actionable insights (via dashboards, reports, visualizations, ...)
- 8. Automated processes and decision-making (e.g., credit card approval)
- 9. Scoring and ranking (e.g., FICO score)
- 10. Segmentation (e.g., demographic-based marketing)
- 11. Optimization (e.g., risk management)
- 12. Forecasts (e.g., sales and revenue)

## Deep Learning

Deep learning is part of a broader family of machine learning methods based on artificial neural networks with representation learning. (Wikipedia)

#### Example:

- Object Detection or classification in photographs
- Automatic driving cars
- Automatic Game Playing
- Automatic Machine Translation
- Colorization of Black & White Images
- Automatic Handwriting generation

### AI VS ML VS DATA ANALYTICS VS DATA SCIENCE

1950s -

#### **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

Programs that can sense, reason, act and adapt

1980s -

- First Neural Network
- Nearest Neighbour
- Bayesian methods
- Symbolic programming
- Rules-based system
- Genetic Algorithms
- Genetic Programming
- Intelligent agents
- Reinforcement Learning

**MACHINE LEARNING** 

Algorithms that learns patterns in data over time

- Backpropagation for Neural Networks
- Recurrent Neural Networks
- Random Forest
- Support Vector Machines
- XGBoost (2016)

Data Science blends data analytics, computer science and business domain expertise to solve business problems.

Data Analytics is the practice of using Machine Learning algorithms and visualization to derive insights.

2010s -

#### **DEEP LEARNING**

Deep multilayered neural networks that learn from big data

CNN, LSTM, RNN, GANs

Fraud and anomaly detection, customer segmentation

Chatbots, Image diagnostics, language translation, speech to text

Spam Filters, Forecasting, Expert systems

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## Question 2

What is the difference between

Supervised learning,

**Unsupervised learning and** 

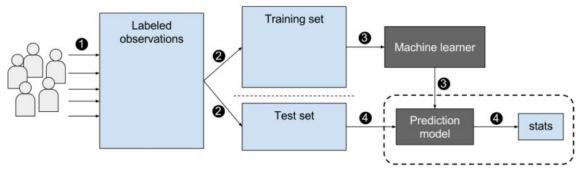
**Semi-Supervised Learning** 

**Reinforcement learning?** 

## **Supervised learning**

In a supervised learning model, the algorithm learns on a labeled dataset, to generate reasonable predictions for the response to new data. (Forecasting outcome of new data)

- Regression
- Classification

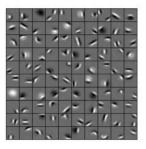


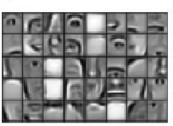
https://blogs.nvidia.com/blog/2018/08/02/supervised-unsupervised-learning/

## **Unsupervised Learning**

An unsupervised model, in contrast, provides unlabelled data that the algorithm tries to make sense of by extracting features, co-occurrence and underlying patterns on its own.

Unsupervised learning models automatically extract features and find patterns in the data.







#### We use unsupervised learning for

- Clustering: the deep learning model looks for training data that are similar to each other and groups them together.
- Anomaly detection: Banks detect fraudulent transactions by looking for unusual patterns in customer's purchasing behavior. For instance, if the same credit card is used in California and Denmark within the same day, that's cause for suspicion.
- Association: By looking at a couple key attributes of a data point, an unsupervised learning model can predict the other attributes with which they're commonly associated.
- Autoencoders : Autoencoders take input data, compress it into a code, then try to recreate the input data from that summarized code.

#### What Is Semi-Supervised Learning?

A training dataset with both labeled and unlabeled data. This method is particularly useful when extracting relevant features from the data is difficult, and labeling examples is a time-intensive task for experts.

- popular training method : general adversarial networks, or GANs.

## What Is Reinforcement Learning?

Reinforcement learning is less supervised and depends on the learning agent in determining the output solutions by arriving at different possible ways to achieve the best possible solution.

Video games are full of reinforcement cues. Complete a level and earn a badge. Defeat the bad guy in a certain number of moves and earn a bonus. Step into a trap — game over.

# Thanks for watching

See you soon