Supervised Machine Learning – Regression & Classification

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Course Overview

This course introduces the **core concepts of supervised learning**, with a focus on **regression** and **classification**. It is part of the *Machine Learning Specialization* and taught by **Andrew Ng**, one of the most influential figures in Al education.

What You'll Learn

- 1. Supervised Learning Fundamentals
 - What supervised learning is
 - The difference between regression and classification tasks
 - Real-world applications for each
- 2. Core Machine Learning Algorithms
 - Linear Regression
 - Logistic Regression
 - Gradient Descent
 - Multivariate Regression
- 3. Model Performance & Evaluation
 - Loss functions: MSE, Log Loss
 - Metrics: Accuracy, Precision, Recall, F1 Score
 - Bias-variance tradeoff
 - Avoiding overfitting and underfitting
- 4. Practical Tools & Techniques

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- · Training, validation, and test sets
- Feature scaling & normalization
- Polynomial regression
- Decision boundaries (intro)

Why This Course Matters

Understanding supervised learning is **fundamental to building real-world AI systems**. Whether you're working on email spam detection, sales forecasting, or recommendation engines — these are the building blocks of applied machine learning.

% Technologies / Tools Used

- Python (examples provided in code cells)
- Jupyter Notebooks (for hands-on practice)
- Assignments to reinforce each concept

■ Who Is This Course For?

- Beginners in Machine Learning
- Software developers entering the AI space
- Data analysts and engineers seeking to upskill

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Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

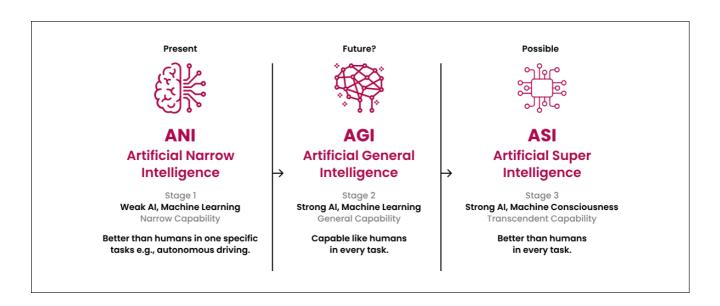
Artificial Intelligence (AI) is the science of building systems that simulate human intelligence — like reasoning, learning, and decision-making.

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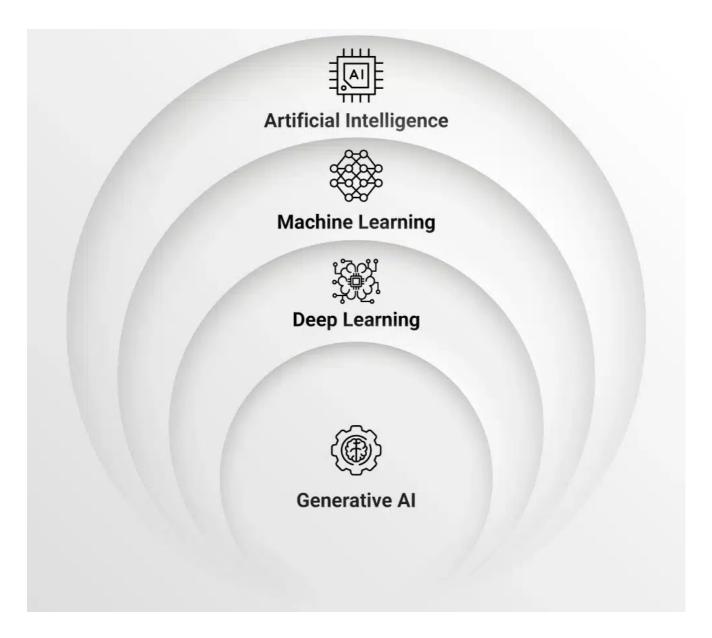


⋄ AGI (Artificial General Intelligence)

A future goal: machines with **human-level intelligence**, able to learn and adapt across any task. **Status:** Not yet achieved.

Ai subsets (layers) :





⋄ Al (Artificial Intelligence)

The broadest field — includes any system that mimics human thinking (rules or data-driven). **Examples:** Virtual assistants, self-driving tech.

⋄ ML (Machine Learning)

A subset of AI — systems that **learn from data** to predict or decide.

Examples: Spam filters, recommendations.

⋄ DL (Deep Learning)

A subset of ML — uses **neural networks** for complex tasks like image or speech recognition.

Examples: Face ID, language translation.

⋄ Generative Al

A branch of DL — creates new content like **text, images, or code**.

Examples: ChatGPT, DALL·E, GitHub Copilot.

■ Summary Table

Term	Туре	What it Does	Example
Al	Broad concept	Simulates intelligence	Siri, automation
AGI	Future goal	Learns & thinks like humans	Still under research
ML	Subset of Al	Learns from data	Fraud detection
DL	Subset of ML	Uses neural networks	Image/speech recognition
GenAl	Subset of DL	Generates content	ChatGPT, DALL-E

