

Getting Started with Azure Machine Learning

INTRODUCTION



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Module Overview



What Is Machine Learning?

Machine Learning vs Traditional Development

Types of Machine Learning

Machine Learning Workflow

Azure

Azure Machine Learning

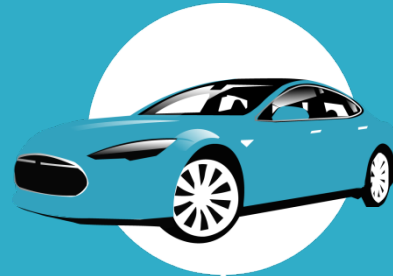
Course Content

Machine Learning in Action

What is this address?



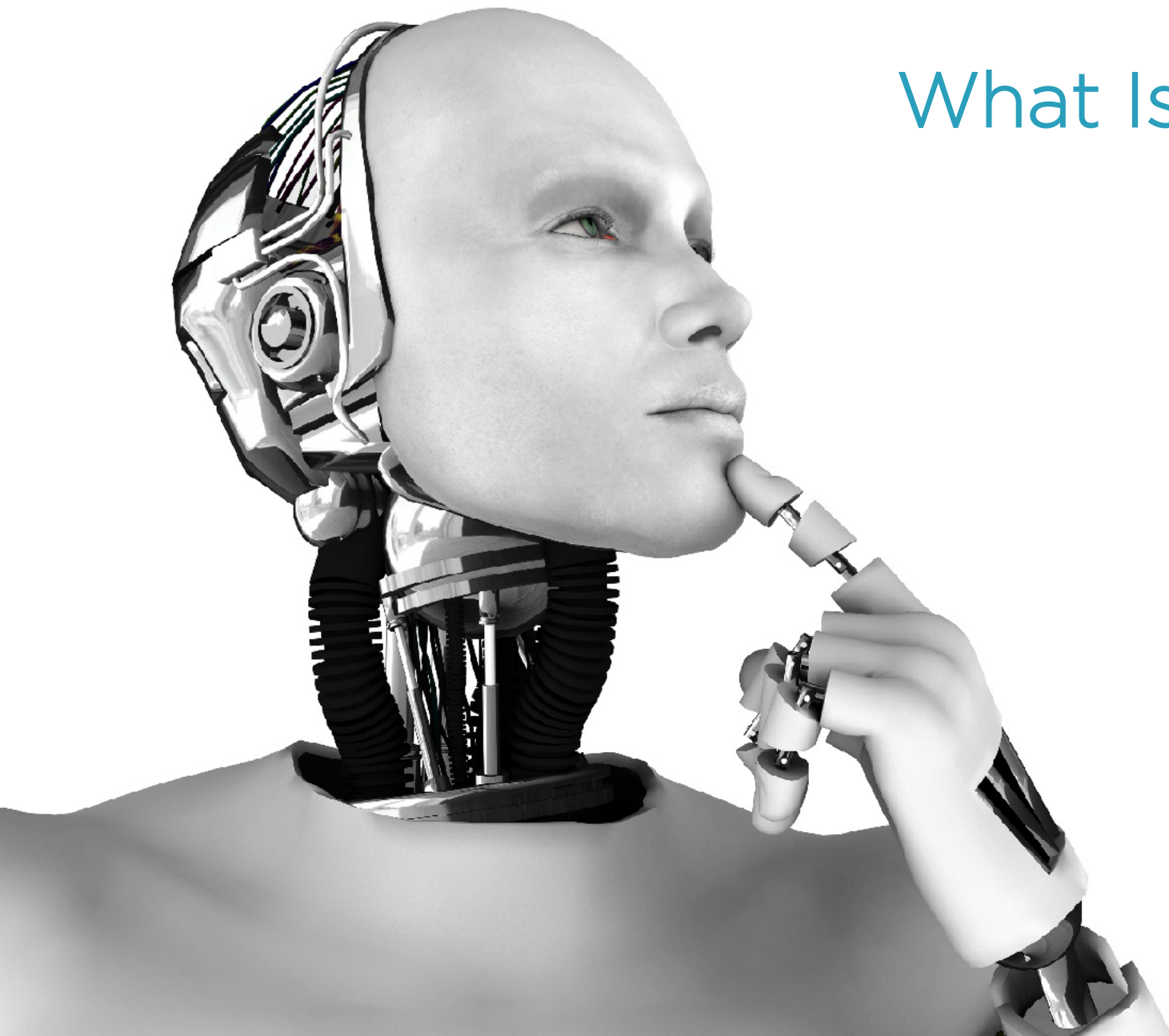
Should we approve this
car loan?



What will people buy?



What Is Machine Learning?



Machine Learning

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Traditional Programming

Traditional Control Logic

if

case

while

until



Machine Learning Logic

Data

Algorithm

Data Analysis

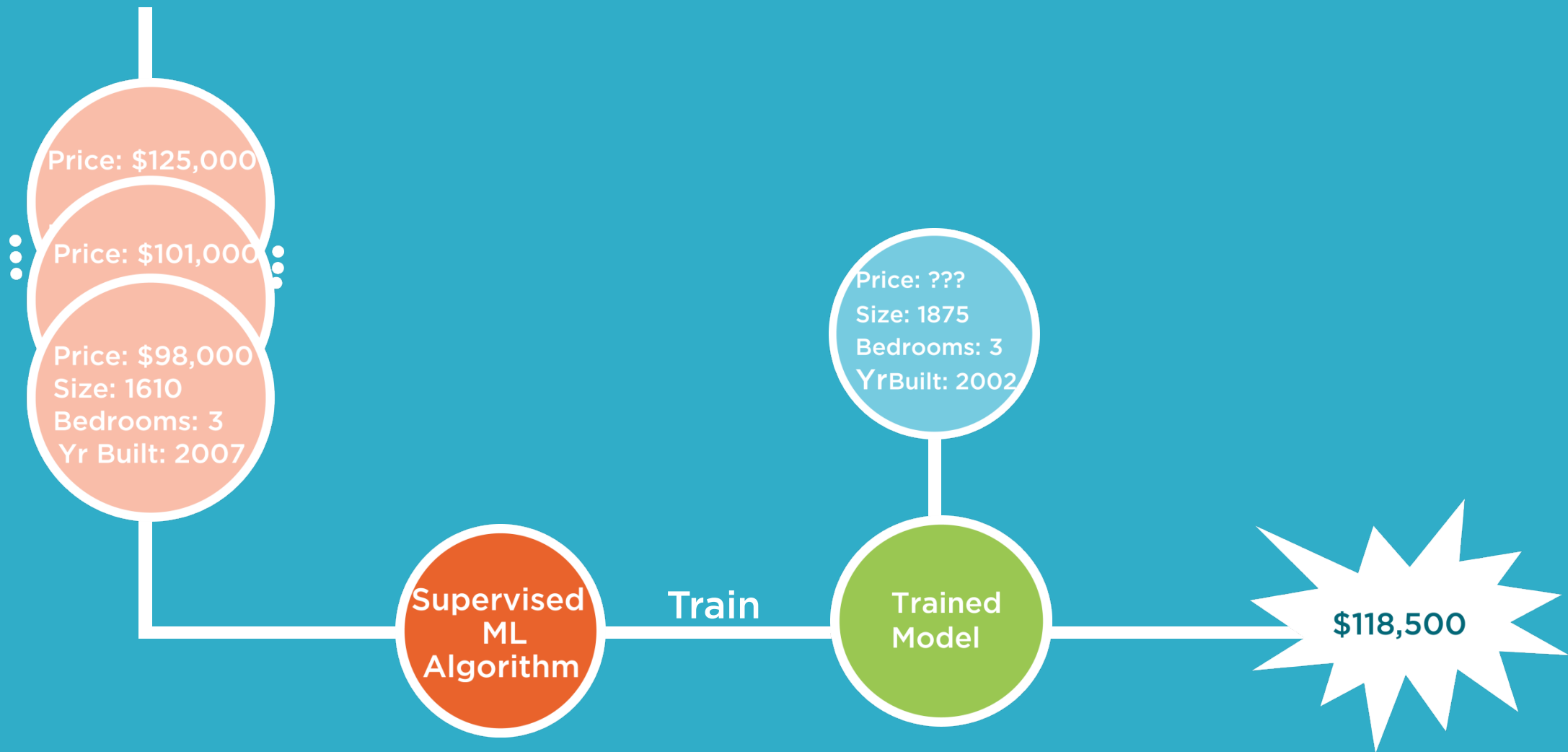
Model

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Machine
Learning

Supervised

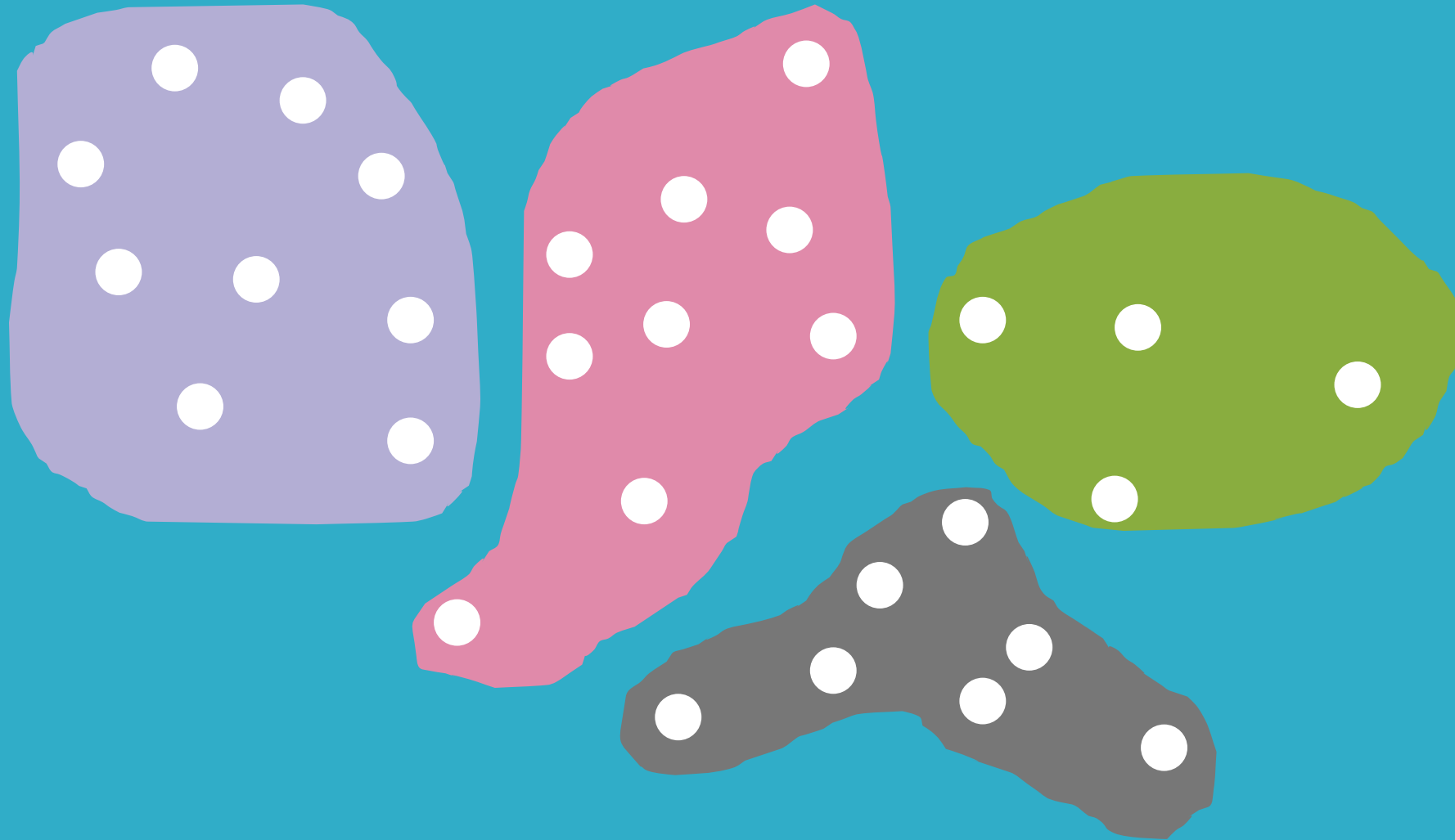
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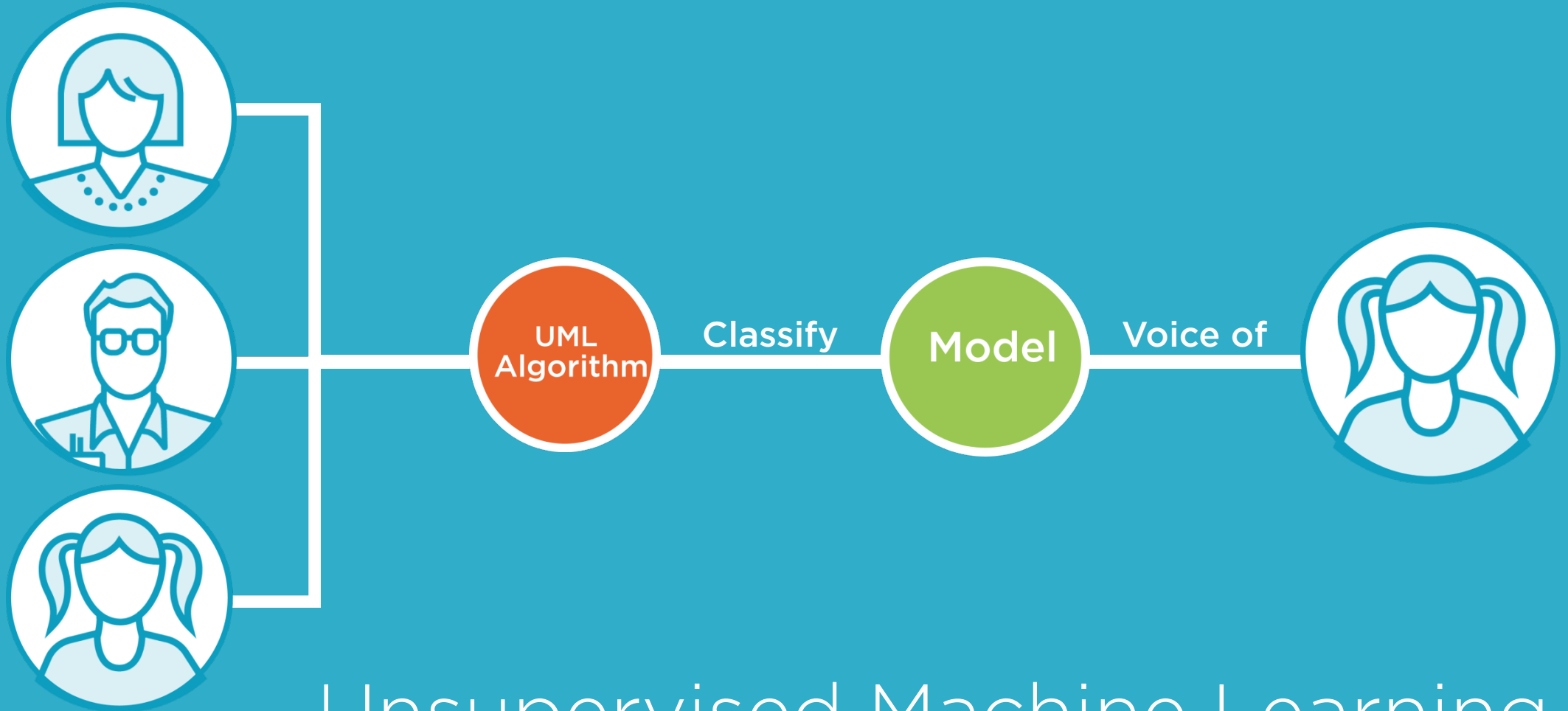


Supervised Machine Learning



Unsupervised Machine Learning





Unsupervised Machine Learning



Machine Learning Technique Comparison

Supervised

Value prediction

Needs training data containing
value being predicted

Trained model predicts
value in new data

Unsupervised

Identify clusters of like data

Data does not contain cluster membership

Model provides access to data by cluster

Machine Learning Workflow

Asking
the right
question

Preparing
data

Selecting
the
algorithm

Training
the
model

Testing
the
model



Machine Learning Workflow Guidelines

Early steps are most important

Each step depends on previous steps

Expect to go backwards

Later knowledge effects previous steps

Data is never as you need it

Data will have to be altered

More data is better

More Data => Better Results

Don't pursue a bad solution

Reevaluate, fix or quit

Think before acting

Understand results before changing data or model



Microsoft Azure

Machine Learning Infrastructure Requirements

Manage Data

**Build Machine
Learning Solution**

Deploy Solution

Control Access

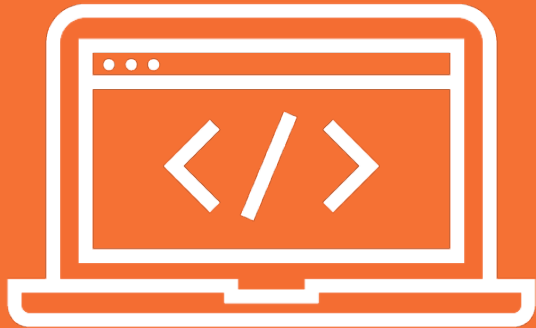
Maintain Solution



Microsoft Azure is a
growing collection of
integrated cloud services



Key Azure Services



Computing

- On demand computer resource

Data Storage

- SQL, DocumentDB, Table storage, BLOBs

Web

- Web services
- Web applications

Analytics

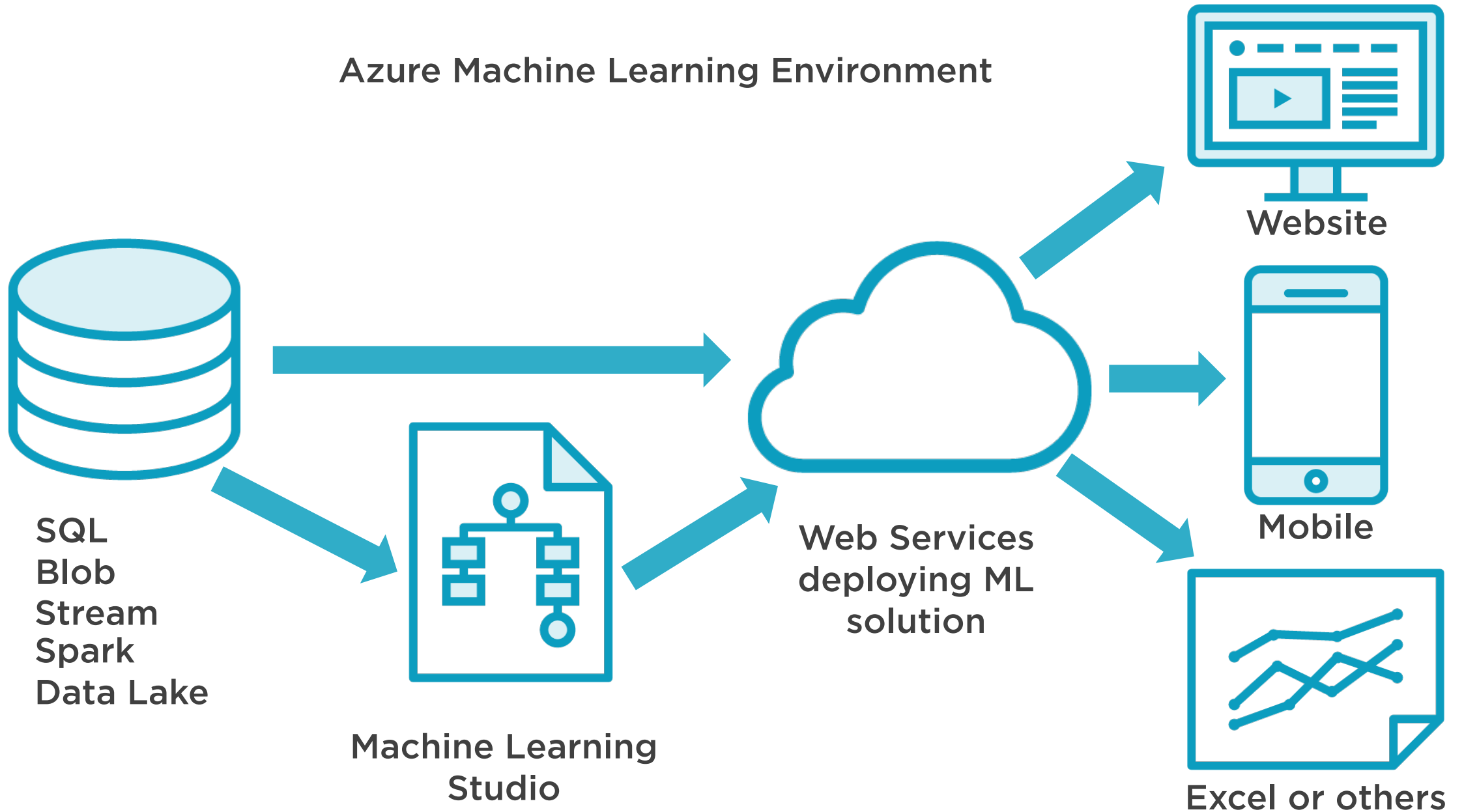
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Analytics is the discovery,
interpretation, and
communication of
meaningful patterns in data



Azure Machine Learning Environment



Your Skills

Not Required

Experience in Machine Learning
Software development experience
Advanced statistics or math

Required

Experience with data in tables
Basic math and statistics skills
Passion to understand

Course Modules



Introduction

Getting to Know Azure ML

Diving Deeper into Azure ML

Evaluating Your Trained Model

Deploying Your Azure ML Solution

Maintaining Your Azure ML Solution

Conclusion