

Natural Language Generation

Learning Objectives

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

- Explain various Natural Language Generation models
- O Define Language Modeling
- Explain the challenges in NLP and how sentence correction works
- Create AIML patterns
- Predict the next suitable word in a sentence





Introduction to NLG

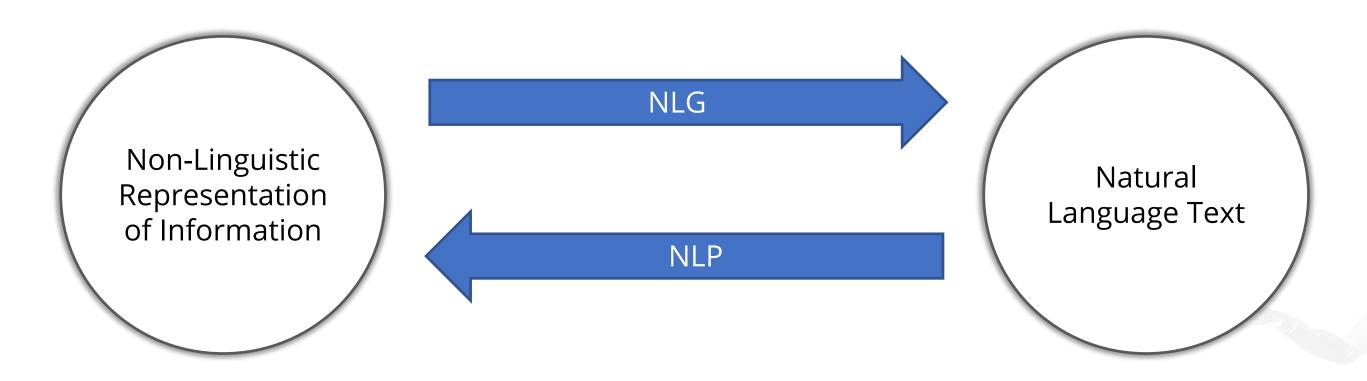


What Is NLG?

It is a part of artificial intelligence and computational linguistics that mainly focuses on computer systems which can produce understandable text in human languages.

It converts a computer-based representation into natural language representation which is the opposite process of Natural Language Understanding.

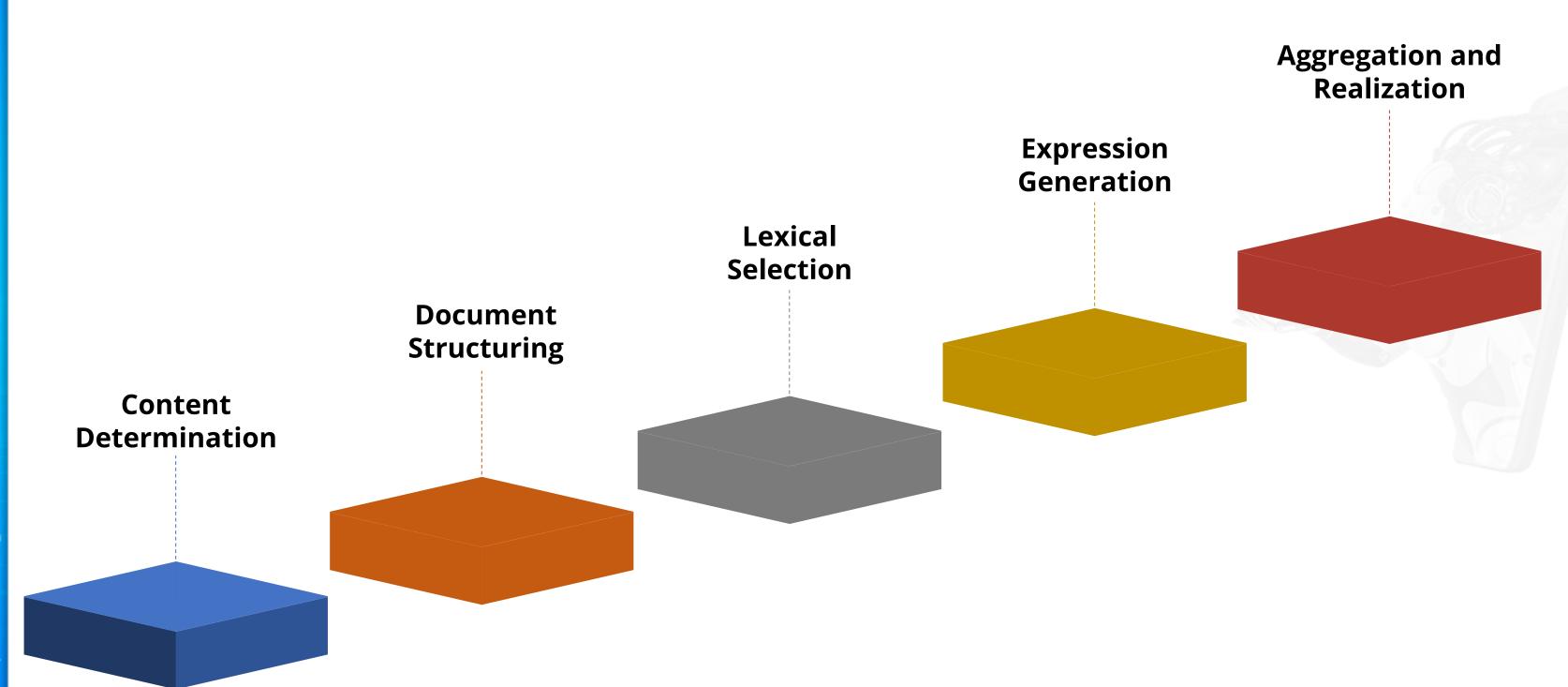
NLU and NLG Conversion



Data Stream, Log Files, Semantic Information

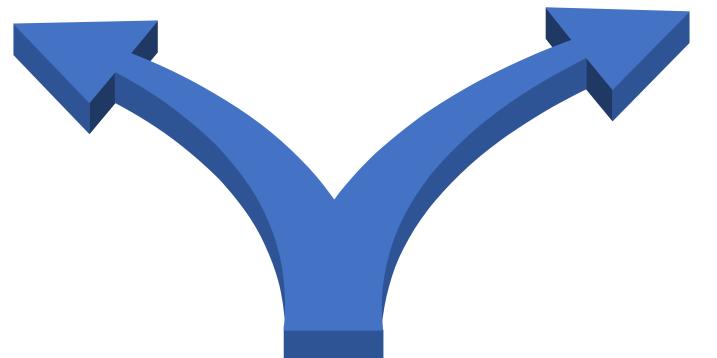
Reports, Explanations, Summaries, Recommendations, and Narratives

Stages in NLG



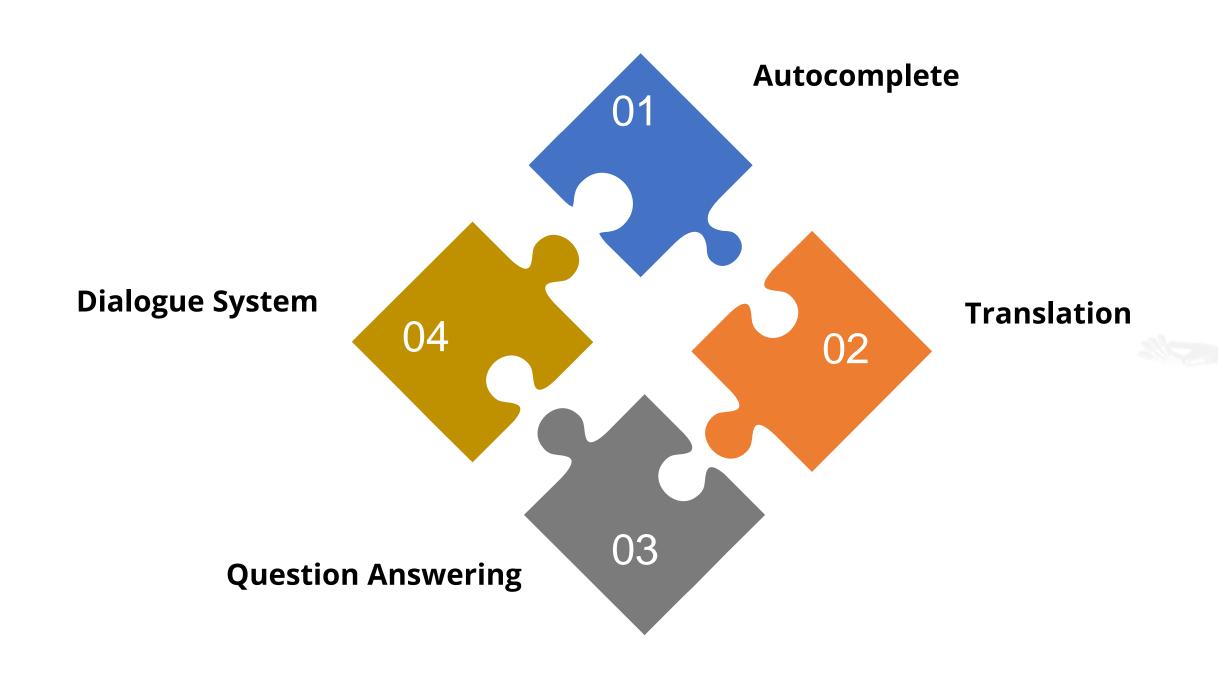
Response Generation Mechanism

Generative-Based Model



Retrieval-Based Model

Applications of NLG





Retrieval-Based Model



Retrieval-Based Model: Introduction

The model creates responses from a bunch of predefined patterns

Input and context are important parameters to pick the responses

It uses heuristics to fetch the best result from the available responses

The score is generated for picking the relevant responses

Retrieval-Based Model: Pros

Less chances of error as the system consists of grammatically correct responses

Suitable for customer satisfaction and business problems

Requires less effort and data

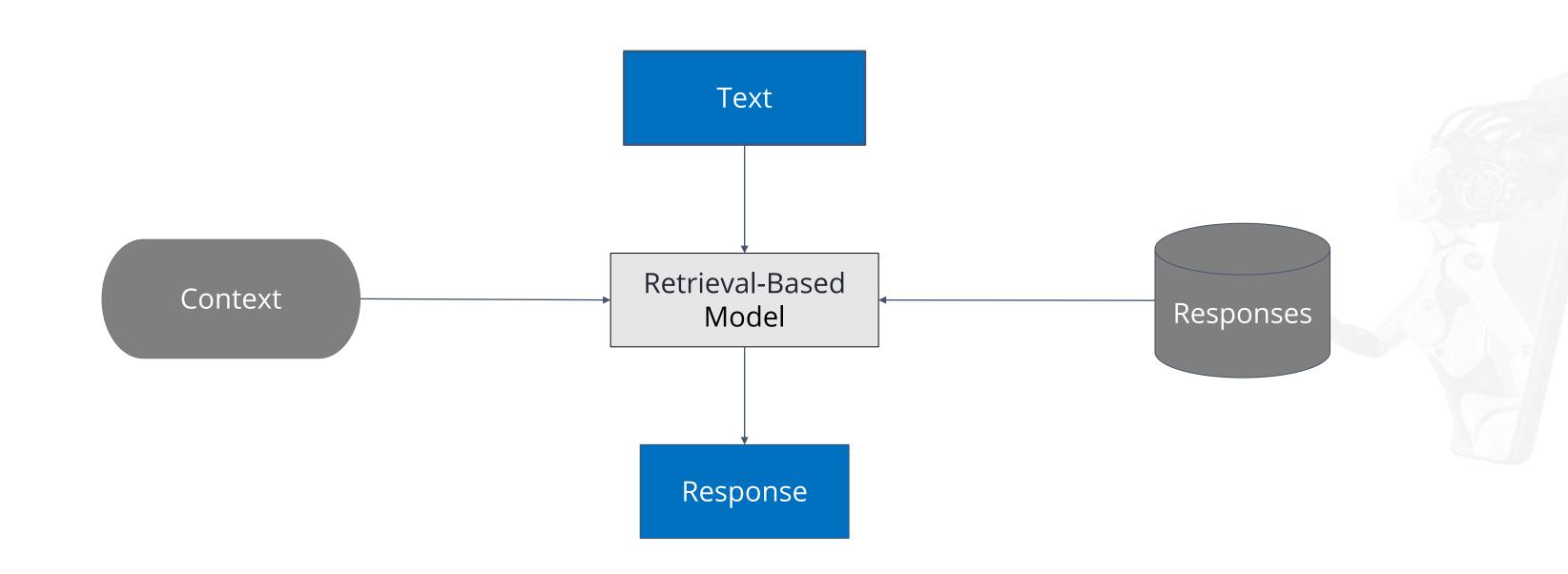
Retrieval-Based Model: Cons

No new text generation possible due to its fixed nature

Lots of heuristics are written due to which the system is not intelligent

Can handle only predefined scenarios

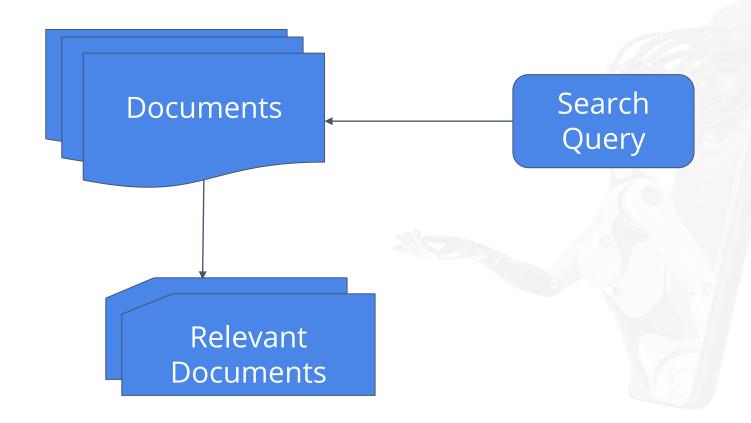
Retrieval-Based Model: Architecture



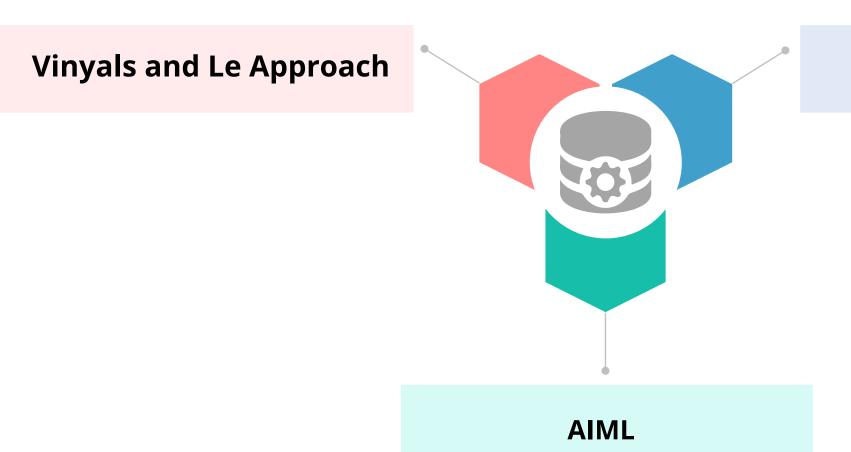
Retrieval-Based Model: Example

Search Engine or Document Retrieval System:

- It is used in information retrieval systems
- Knowledge base is set of documents and input is a search term or query
- Task is to retrieve documents that are most relevant to the search query



Retrieval-Based Model: Tools



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Artificial Intelligence Markup Language (AIML)



AIML: Introduction

XML based markup language

Pattern-based heuristics

Easy to understand and highly maintainable

Programming language, an Extensible Markup Language (XML)

Useful in creating artificially intelligent applications

AIML: Introduction

AIML is used in:



AIML: History

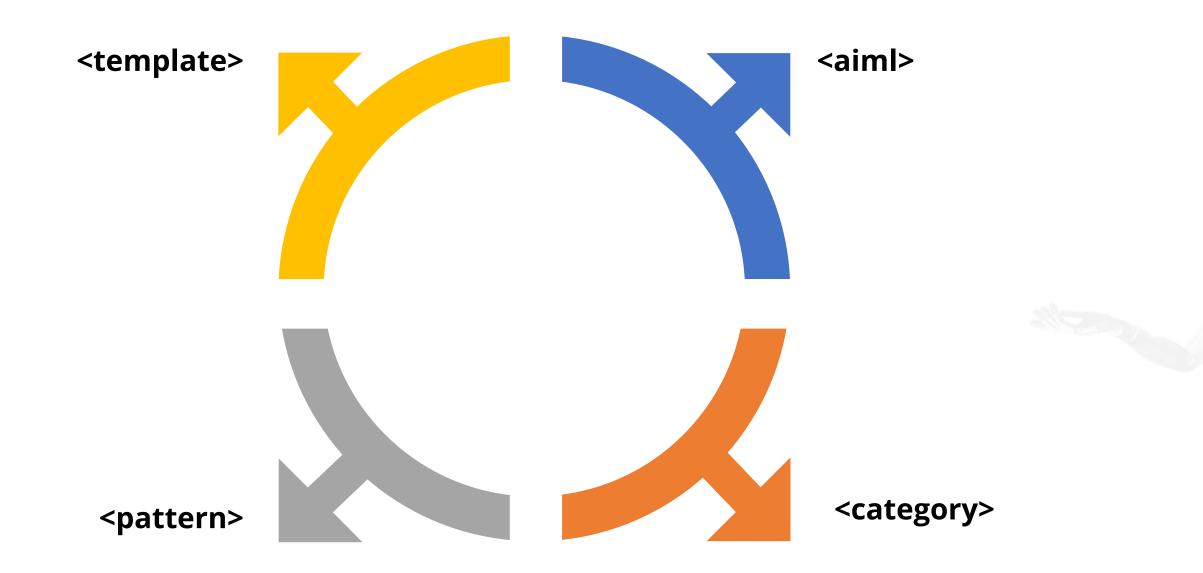
Developed by the Alicebot free software community and Dr. Richard S. Wallace



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- It is used to create Alicebot.
- A.L.I.C.E. (Artificial Linguistic Internet Computer Entity) is a chat box application.
- AIML interpreters are available in Java, Ruby, Python, C++, C#, and Pascal.

AIML: Elements



AIML: Tags

Sr.No	AIML Tags
1	<star> Used to match wildcard * characters in the <pattern> Tag</pattern></star>
2	<srai> Multipurpose tag, used to call or match the other categories</srai>
3	<random> Used <random> to get random responses</random></random>
4	Used to represent multiple responses
5	<set> Used to set value in an AIML variable</set>
6	<get> Used to get value, stored in an AIML variable</get>
7	<that> Used to respond, based on the context in AIML</that>
8	<topic> Used in AIML to store a context</topic>
9	<think> Used to store a variable in AIML without acknowledging the user</think>
10	<condition> Helps ALICE to respond to the matching input</condition>

AIML: Example

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<category>
  <pattern>WHAT IS YOUR DOB?</pattern>
  <template>My DOB is 15/08/1990</template>
</category>
<category>
  <pattern>WHEN IS YOUR BIRTHDAY?</pattern>
  <template>
        <srai>What is your DOB?</srai>
        </template>
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Creating AIML Patterns



Problem Statement: A retrieval-based model is used to create response for questions asked by the user. These are predefined responses in the addition to the slots. Create AIML patterns for QnA on mental wellness.

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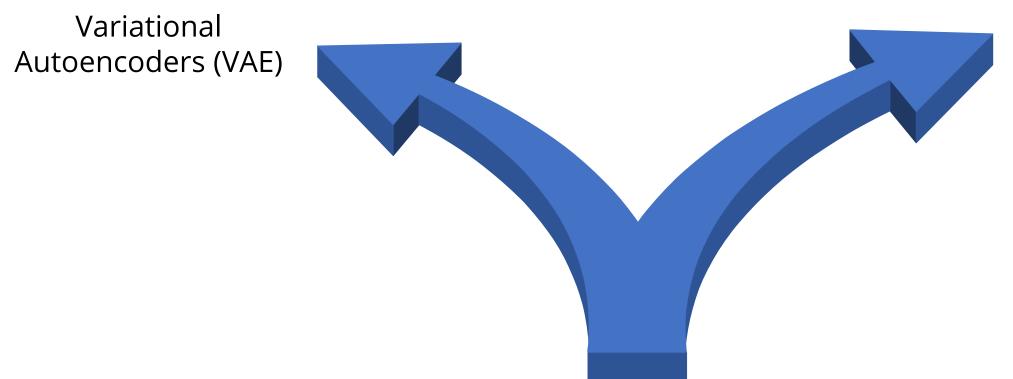
Generative-Based Model



Generative-Based Model: Introduction

- Generative model is a statistical model of the joint probability distribution of X and Y:
 - X is observable
 - Y is target
- Describes how a dataset is created, in terms of a probabilistic model
- Learns any kind of data distribution, using unsupervised learning models

Generative-Based Model: Approaches

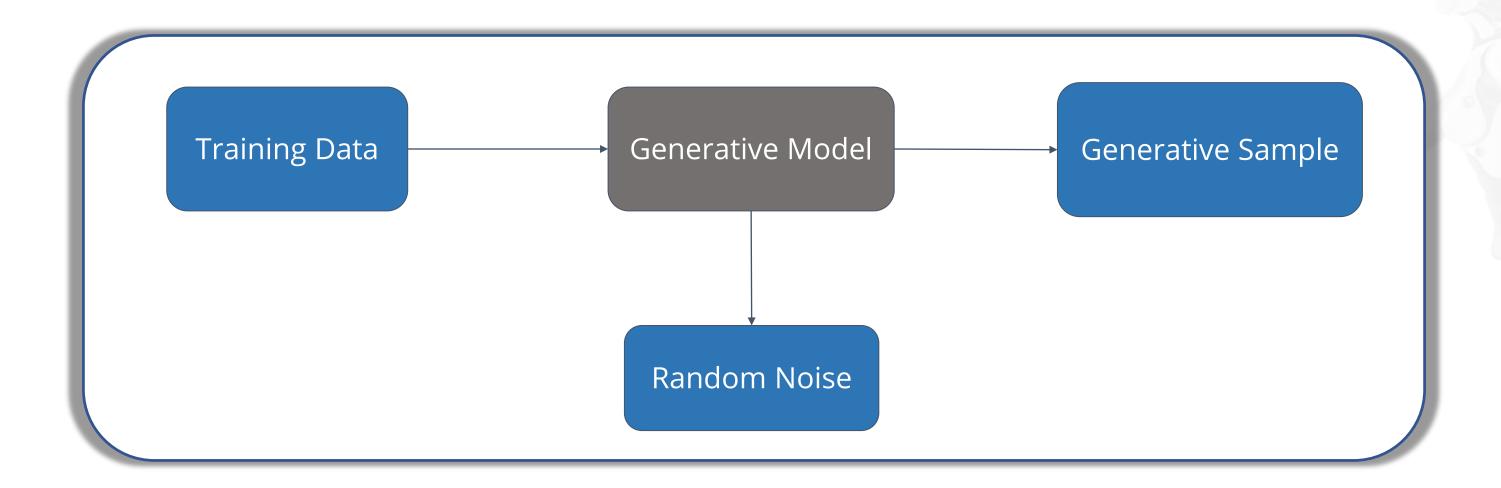


Generative Adversarial Networks (GAN)

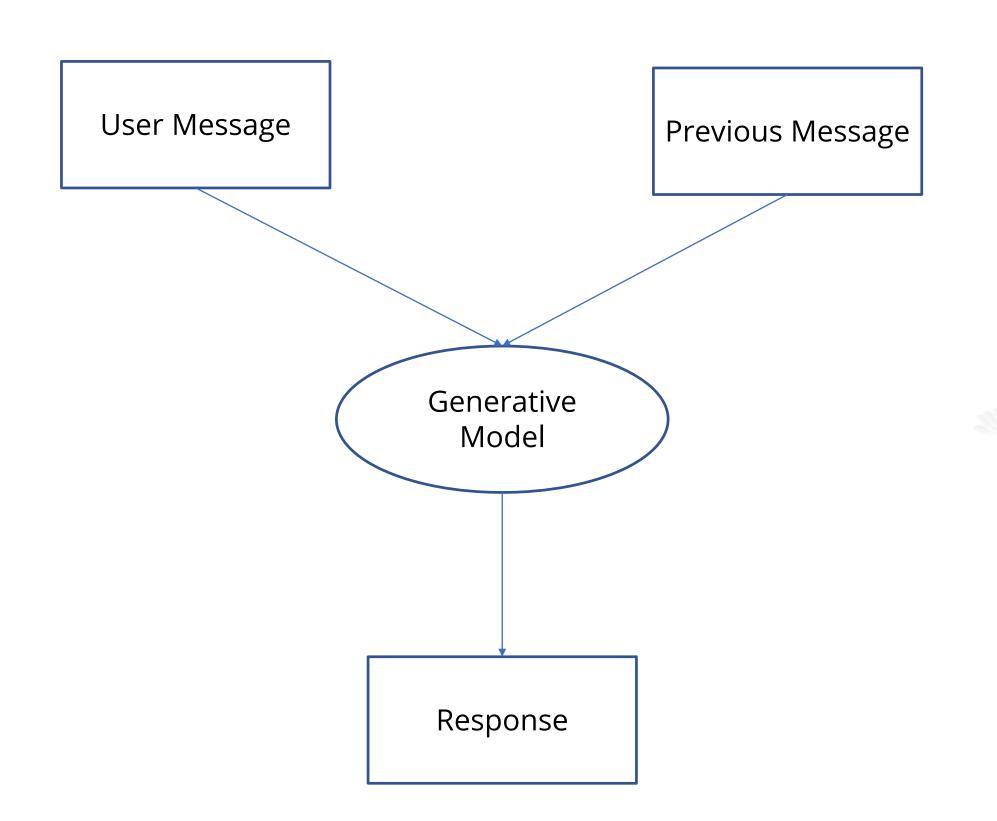
Generative-Based Model: Example

Create a model that can generate a new image of dog:

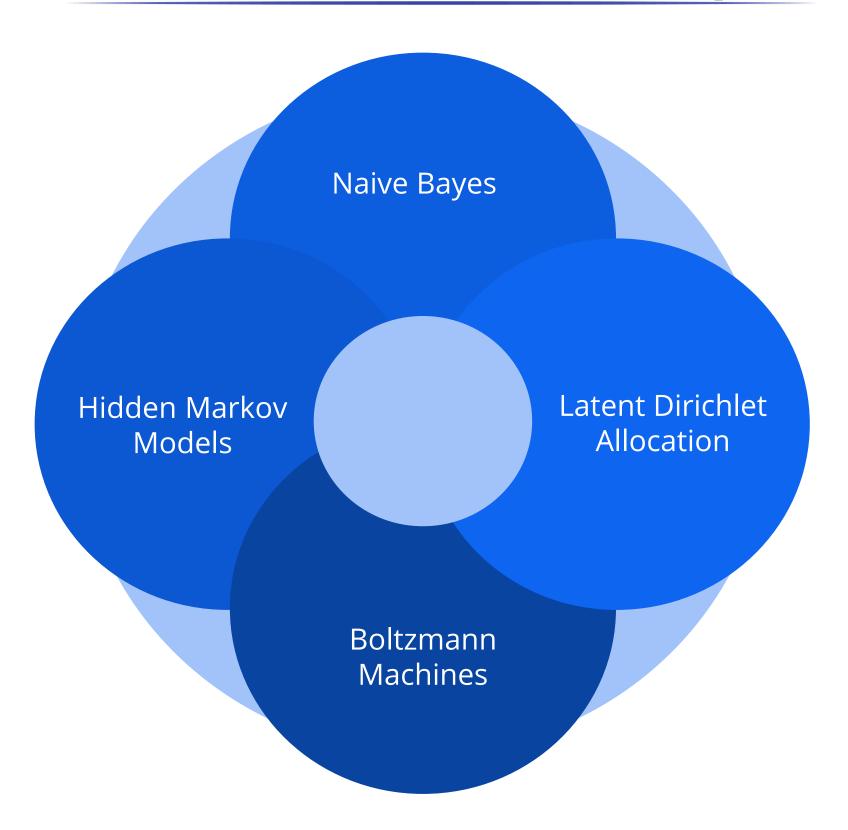
- Input: Dataset of dogs
- Model: To learn generic rules to create new outputs
- Output: New images of dogs



Generative-Based Model: Architecture



Generative-Based Model: Techniques



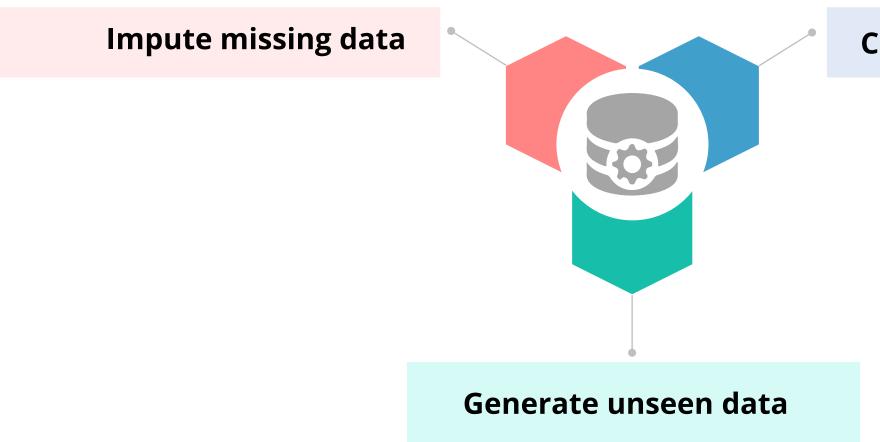
Generative-Based Model: Working

A generative model can be used to perform prediction: **argmaxy** P(Y=y|X=x)= **argmaxy** P(Y=y,X=x)/P(X=x) and since P(X=x) is constant on the RHS, this equals to **argmaxy** P(Y=y,X=x)

Generative models are capable of more than just prediction, i.e. maximizing P(Y|X=x). By estimating P(Y, X) and able to sample X, Y pairs

Generative-Based Model: Working

Generative model can be used to:



Compress the dataset



Language Modeling



Introduction to Language Modeling

One of the fundamental tasks of NLP that has many applications



Way of statistical analysis of natural language

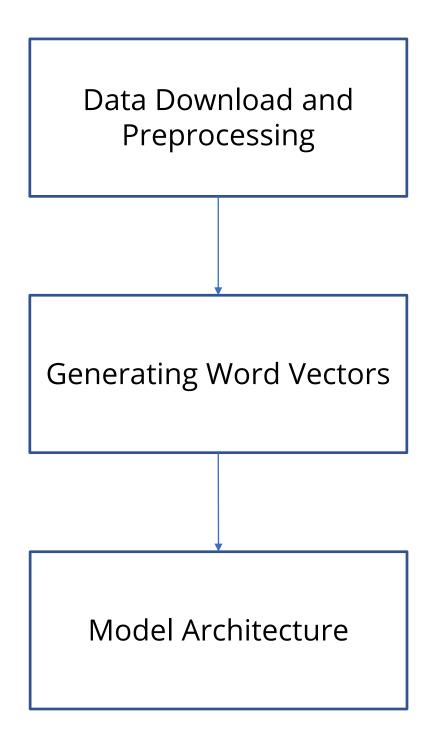
Used to compute a probability of a token

Introduction to Language Modeling

Language modeling is used for:



Next Word Prediction



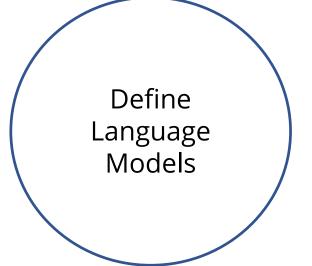
Define Language Models

Applying Language Models to Data Training and Testing

Calculate the probability of a sentence of sequence of words:

$$P(W) = P(w1, w2, w3, ..., wn)$$

Conditional probability or Chain rule

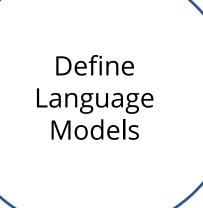


Markov Assumption:

The conditional probability distribution of future states depend upon the present state

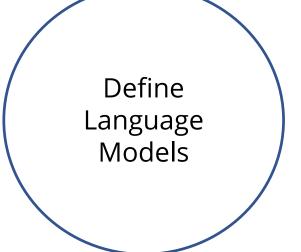
P(wi | w1, w2,..., wi-1) ► P(wi | wi-k, ..., wi-1)

K is number of words



N Grams:

- Unigram model
- Bi-Gram model



Data Preprocessing:-

- Removing any punctuation and lowercase all words
- Forming sentences with probabilities

Applying Language Models to Data



- Model fitting
- Model saving
- Testing is performed in the second step



Predict Next Word in a Sentence



Problem Statement: While writing something there are some systems that give you the prediction of next word based on the previous context. These are made by using huge trained data. Write a script to identify the next word in an email written to the manager for leave application.

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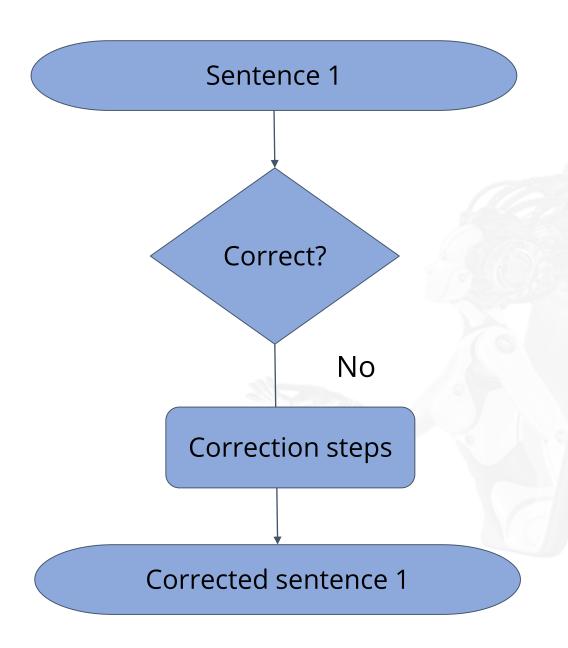


Sentence Correction

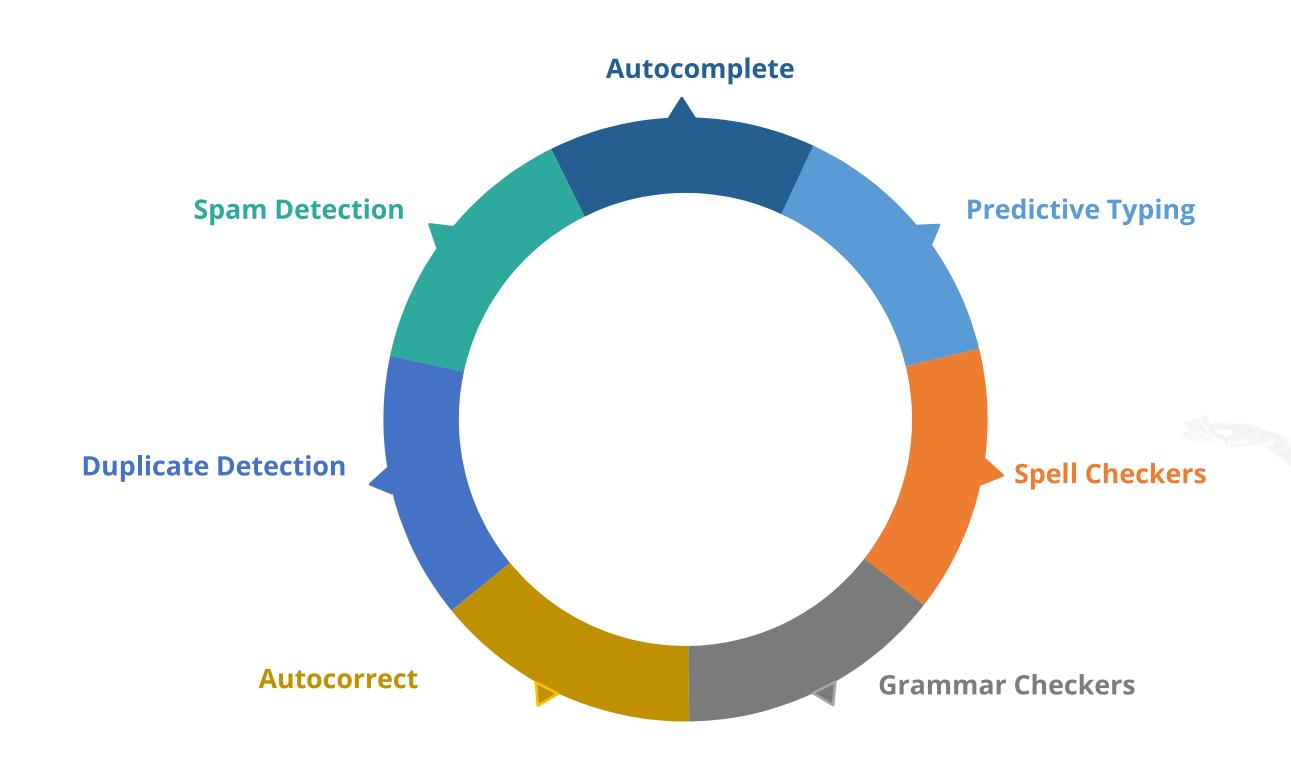


Introduction to Sentence Correction

- Sentence correction is a task of correcting different kinds of errors in incoming text
- These errors are classified into:
 - Spelling
 - Punctuation
 - Grammatical
- Various types of error correction systems are available
- It is an important process of NLU and NLG

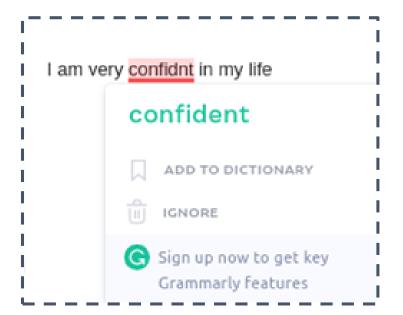


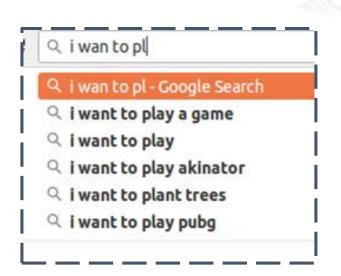
Error Correction Systems



Example of Sentence Correction

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Hi,							
Thanks & R	egards						
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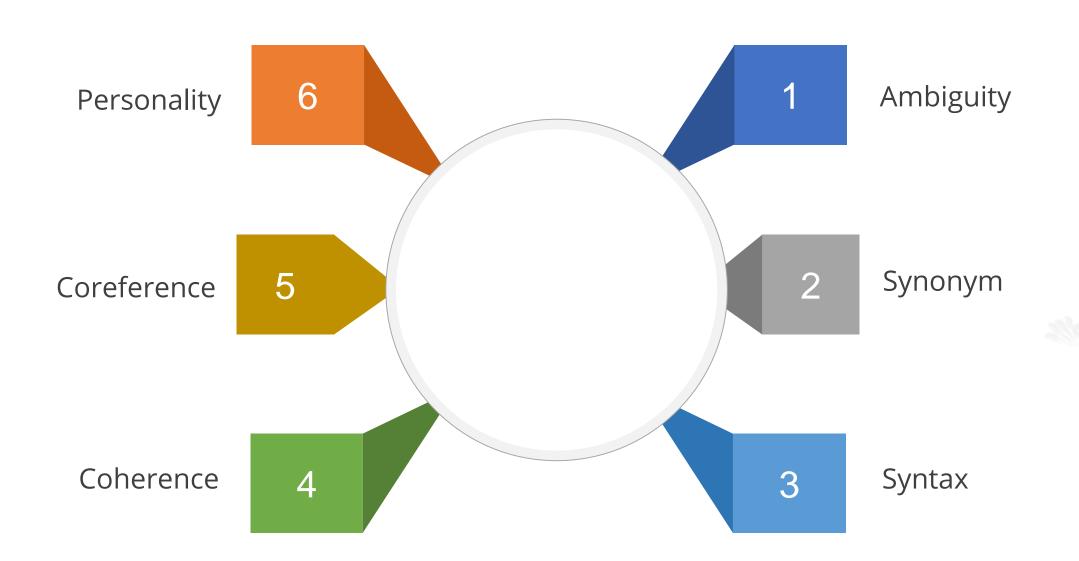


Basic Principles of Sentence Correction

There are two basic principles behind the spelling correction algorithms:

- 1 Choose the nearest one. It expects the proximity between a pair of queries.
- Select the one that is more common when correctly spelled queries. Example: grunt and grant both seem equally plausible.

Challenges in Sentence Correction



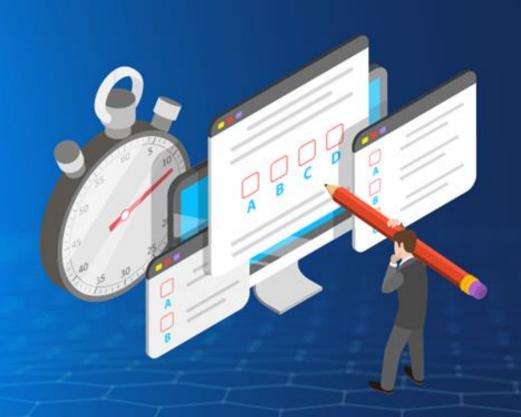
Key Takeaways

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Knowledge Check



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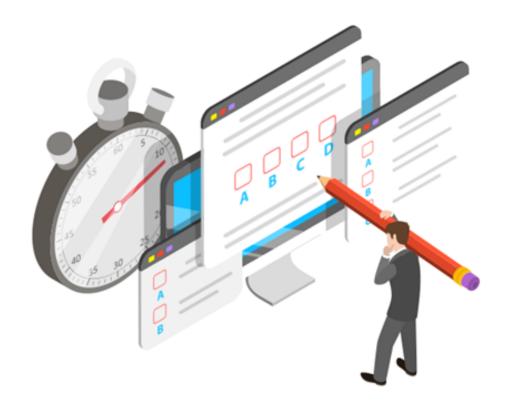
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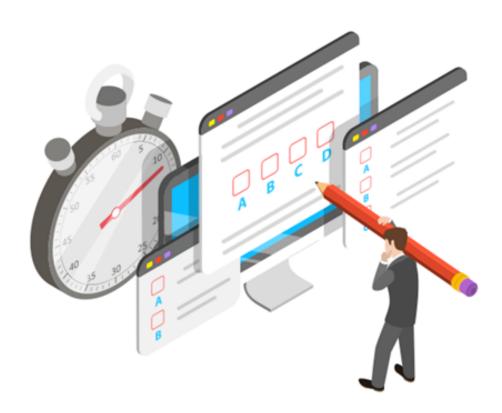
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Predefined patterns are used to generate the responses for a query in Retrieval-based model.



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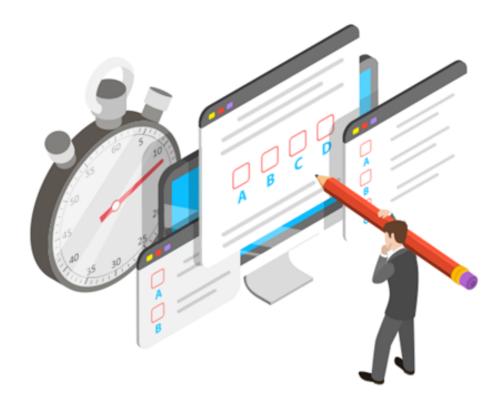
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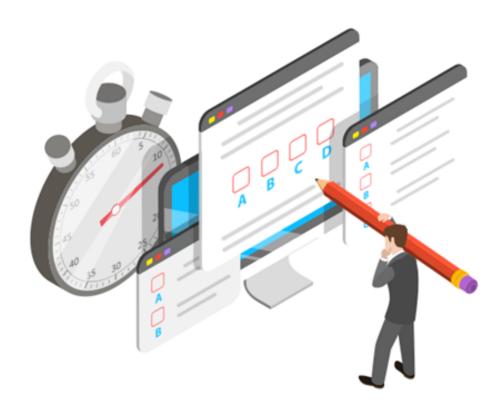
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NLG has all the capabilities for answer generation and correction.



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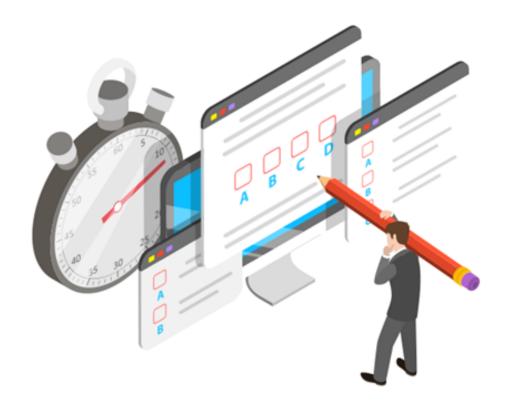
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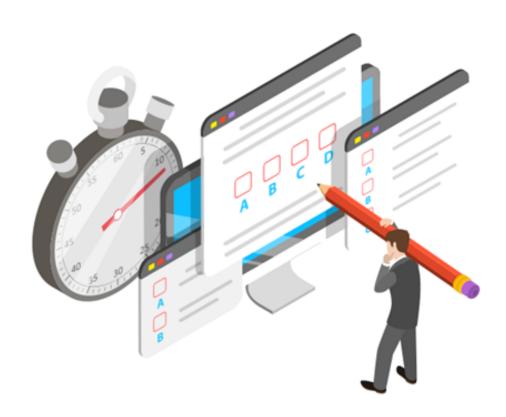
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RNN is used for seq2seq, Markove is for pattern analysis, N-gram for next word prediction.



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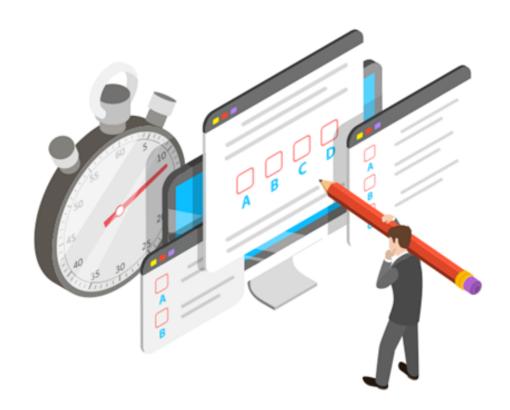
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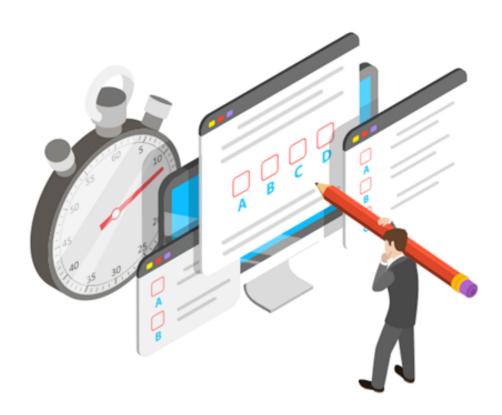
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AIM stands for Artificial Intelligence Markup Language.



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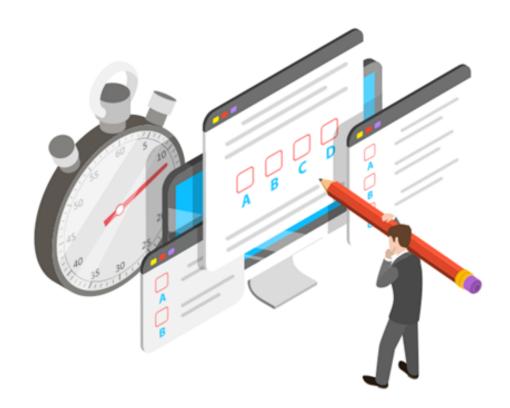
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