Machine Learning

- → Field of computer science that uses statistical techniques to give computer systems the ability to 'learn' with the data, without being explicitly programmed.
- → In simple term ML is all about learning from the data

Now the question is, what is explicit programming?

→ In explicit programming we write the code for each possible scenario to handle.

but in ML we don't do that

- → we have an algorithm and we have data and we train that algorithm on that data
- → the algorithm find out the patterns from the data between input and output
- \rightarrow then we give the algorithm the new unseen data, and on the based of pattern algorithm learned it makes predictions

ML vs Traditional Programming:

- \rightarrow In traditional programming, we provide logic (program) and the data to the computer, and it produces the output.
- \rightarrow In Machine Learning, we provide data and outputs (labels) to the computer, and the system automatically learns the logic (program) by finding patterns in the data.
- \rightarrow and the good part is we don't have to handle each case manually in ML, the algorithm handles each case by itself.

Traditional Programming



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Scenarios Where ML can be Used:

There are a lot of scenarios where ML can be used but the most 3 important scenarios are:-

Scenario 1: Problems with complex, ever-changing rules

- → It is difficult to write explicit code for every possible case.
 - Example: Email Spam Classifier. A programmer might write if-else rules based on keywords like 'discount' or 'huge'. However, spammers can simply change the words (e.g., use 'big' instead of 'huge'), forcing the programmer to constantly update the code.
 - An ML model, in contrast, learns from the data itself. If the data changes, the model's logic automatically adapts.

Scenario 2: Problems with an unimaginable number of cases

- → This applies to situations where you cannot even conceive of all the possible variations.
 - Example: Image Classification (detecting a dog). It would be impossible to write code to account for every dog breed, colour, size, and angle.
 - ML uses the same approach as humans: it learns by being shown many examples (data) of what is and isn't a dog.

Scenario 3: Data Mining

- Data Mining is the process of extracting hidden, important patterns from data that may not be apparent through standard data analysis like plotting graphs.
- ML is a very important tool for data mining. You can apply an ML algorithm to the data and then inspect the patterns the model has learned to gain insights.