Challenges of Machine Learning

Even though Machine Learning (ML) is powerful, it comes with challenges.

🚺 Not Enough Data 📉

- ML needs **lots of data** to learn properly. If the data is too small, the model won't work well.
- Example: A self-driving car needs thousands of hours of driving data. If trained on only 10 hours, it will fail on real roads.

Poor Quality Data

- If the data has errors, missing values, or biases, the model will learn incorrectly.
- Example: If a spam detection model is trained on only English emails, it may not detect spam in French or Spanish.

Overfitting (Too Much Memorization)

- If an ML model memorizes training data instead of learning patterns, it won't work well on new data.
- Example: A face recognition system that only sees happy faces during training won't recognize sad faces later.

■ Underfitting (Not Learning Enough) <a> ○

- If a model doesn't learn the right patterns, it makes poor predictions.
- Example: A weather prediction model that only looks at temperature (ignoring wind & humidity) will give inaccurate forecasts.

High Computing Power Needed 4

• ML models, especially deep learning, need strong hardware (GPUs, TPUs) and a lot of memory.

• **Example:** Training **ChatGPT** requires **huge data centers** with thousands of powerful processors.

Model Interpretability (Why Did It Predict That?)

- Some ML models (like deep learning) work like a black box, meaning humans can't easily understand how they make decisions.
- Example: A bank might deny a loan, but the ML model can't explain why, making it hard to trust.

🔽 Data Privacy & Security 🥙

- ML models use sensitive user data, which can be hacked or misused.
- **Example:** Face recognition in apps **stores your biometric data**, which can be stolen by hackers.

🔞 Bias in ML Models 🧛

- If the training data has biases, the model will also be biased.
- Example: An ML hiring system trained only on past male employees might unfairly reject female applicants.

🧿 Real-Time Learning & Adaptation 🎘

- Many ML models struggle to update in real-time with new trends.
- Example: A stock market prediction model trained on last year's data may fail when the economy changes.

Tost of ML Development

- Training, storing data, and deploying ML models can be very expensive.
- Example: A small startup might not afford to build an Al assistant like Siri or Google Assistant.

Final Thought 💡

While ML is powerful, these **challenges need to be solved** for better accuracy, fairness, and real-world use.