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Machine Learning 101 :Beginner's Guide



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Topics to be covered :

- ❑ Introduction to Machine Learning
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- ❑ Introduction to Jupyter Notebooks
- ❑ Data Manipulation using Pandas
- ❑ Numerical Operation using Numpy
- ❑ Data Visualization using Matplotlib
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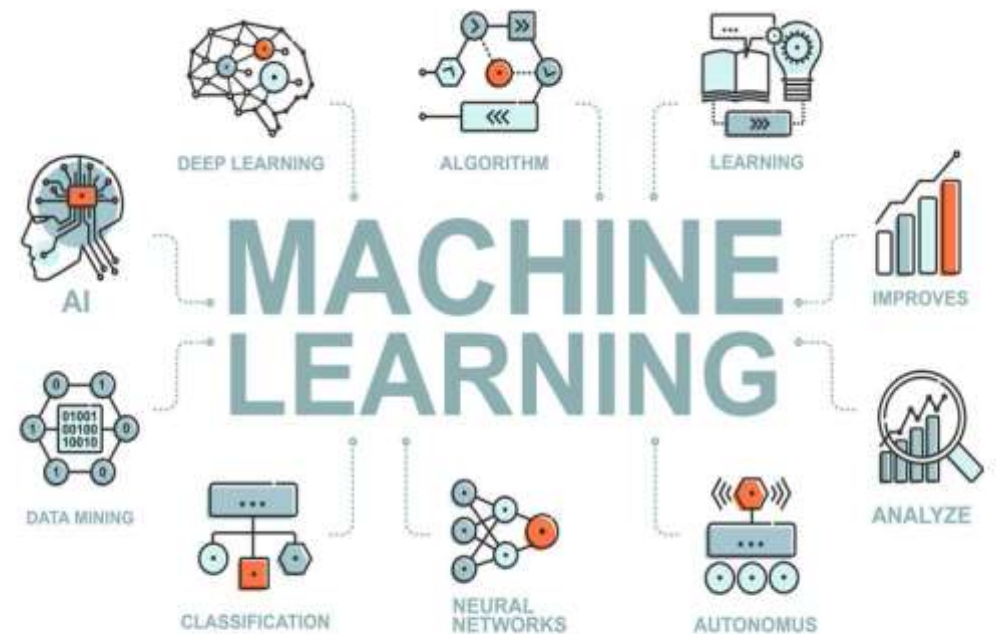
Introduction to Machine Learning



What is Machine Learning ?

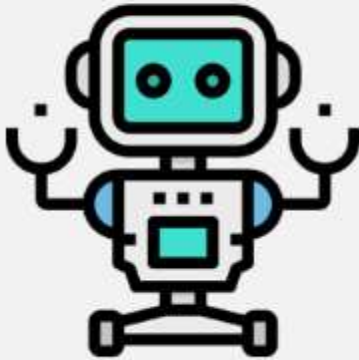
A branch of artificial intelligence that enables systems to learn from data and make predictions or decisions without being explicitly programmed.

Data-driven approach: ML algorithms learn patterns and relationships from data to make predictions or take actions.

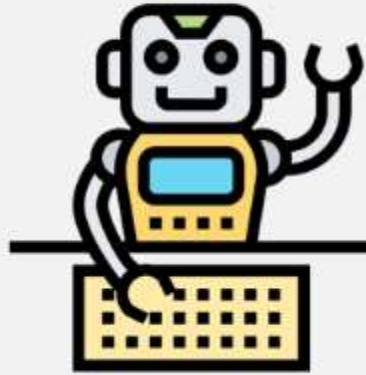


Types of Machine Learning

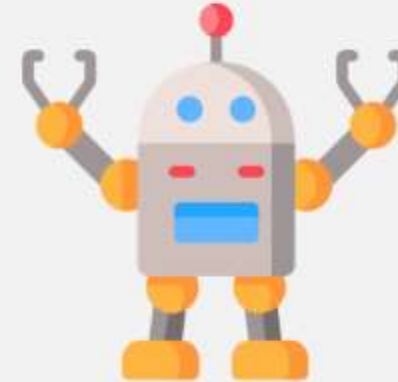
Supervised Learning




Unsupervised Learning



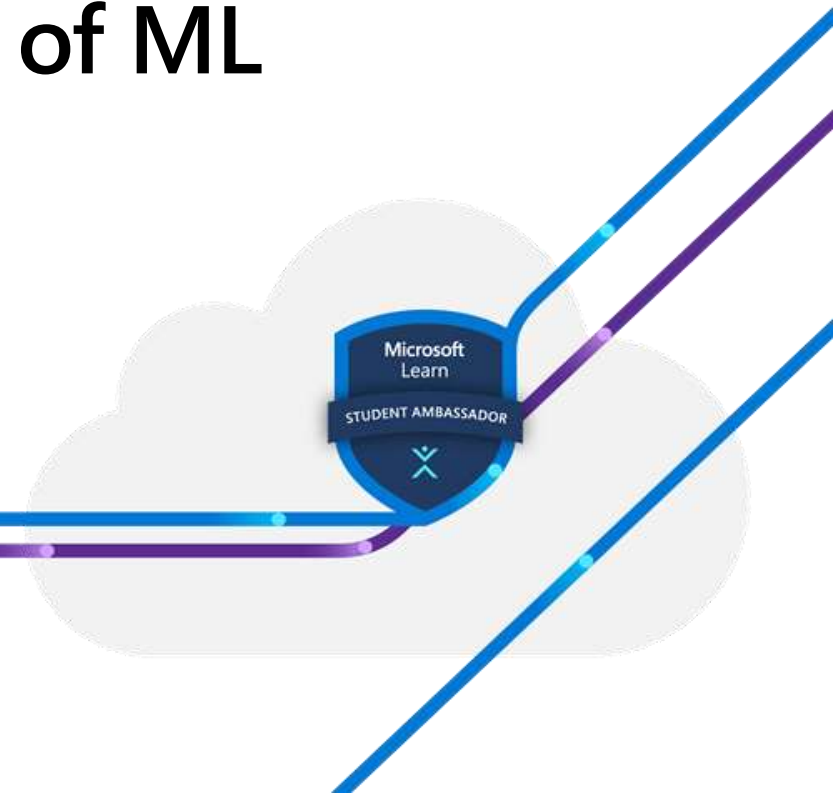
Reinforcement Learning



Machine Learning Algorithms

- **Regression:** Predicting numeric values based on input data.
 - **Classification:** Categorizing data into distinct classes or categories.
 - **Clustering:** Grouping similar data points together without predefined categories.
 - **Dimensionality Reduction:** Reducing the number of input features while retaining important information.
 - **Neural Networks:** Creating models inspired by the human brain to learn and make predictions.
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Application and Real-World Use cases of ML



Real-World Used Cases of ML

- Healthcare
- Finance
- E-commerce and Marketing
- Autonomous Vehicles
- Natural Language Processing
- Cybersecurity
- and many more.....



Introduction to Jupyter Notebooks

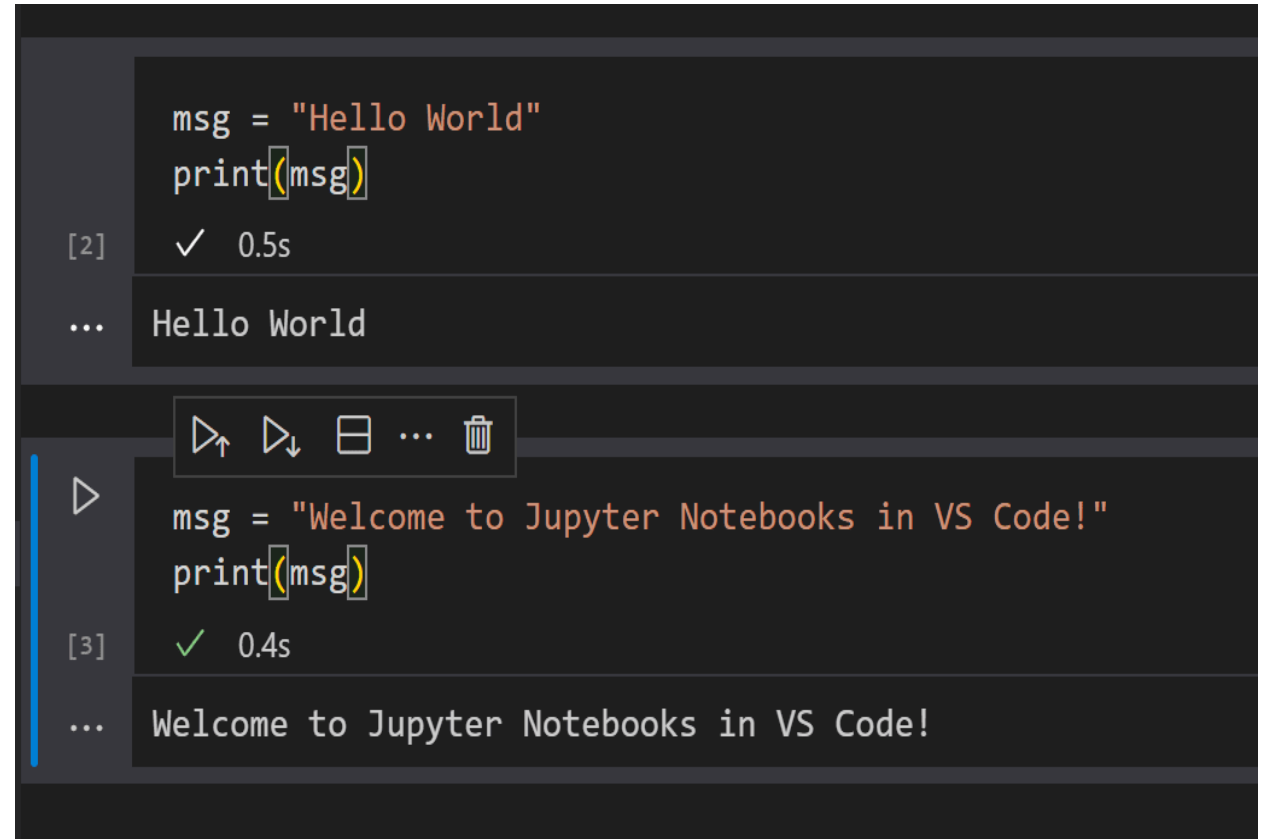
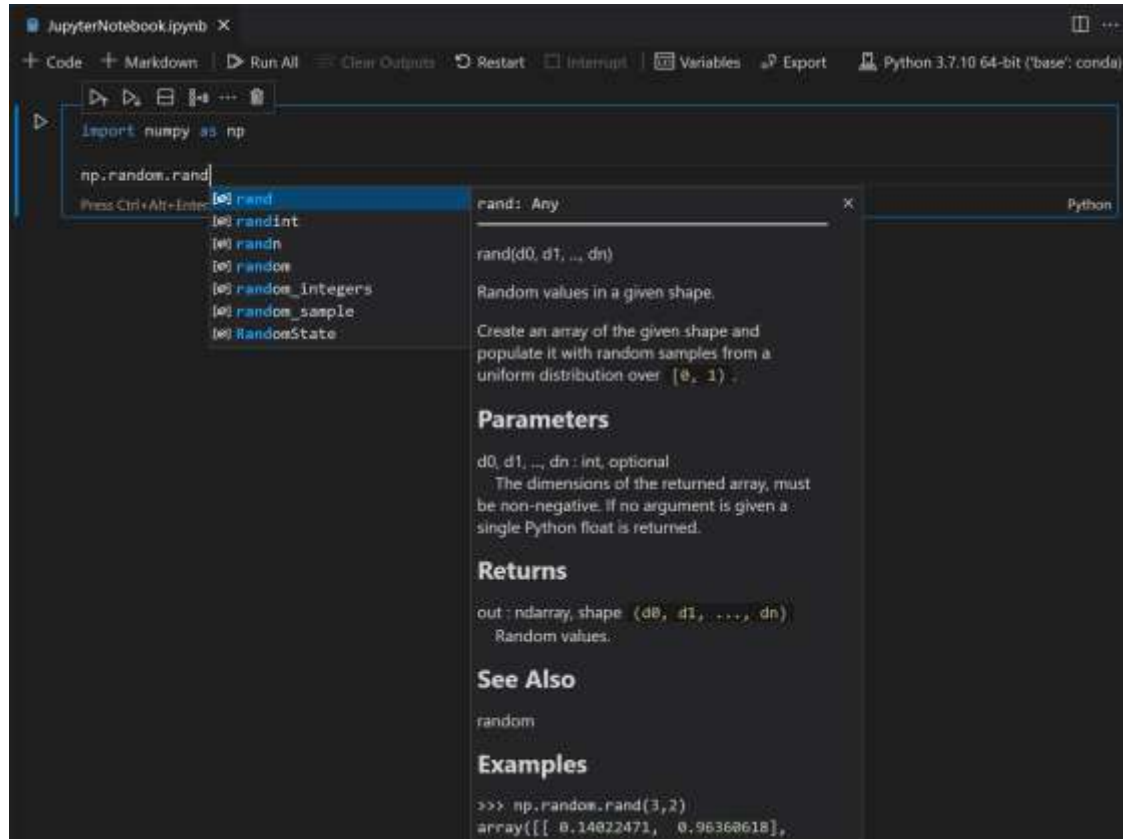


What are Jupyter Notebooks

- Open-source web app for interactive computing, data analysis, and collaboration
- Create/share documents with live code, visualizations, and text
- Supports Python, R, Julia, and more programming languages
- Ideal for data scientists, researchers, and educators
- Execute code in cells for organization and experimentation
- Combine code, text, and multimedia for data exploration



Working with Jupyter Notebooks in VS Code



Data Manipulation Using Pandas




What is Pandas ?

- Pandas is an open-source data manipulation and analysis library for Python.
- It provides easy-to-use data structures like DataFrames and Series for handling structured data.
- Pandas simplifies tasks such as data cleaning, filtering, transformation, and aggregation.
- It supports various data formats and integrates well with other libraries like NumPy and Matplotlib.
- Pandas offers powerful indexing, slicing, and statistical functions for efficient data analysis and exploration.



Important Functions in Pandas

- `read_csv()`: Reads a CSV file and returns a DataFrame.
 - `head()`: Returns the first n rows of a DataFrame (default: 5).
 - `info()`: Provides a summary of the DataFrame, including the data types and memory usage.
 - `describe()`: Generates descriptive statistics of numerical columns in the DataFrame.
 - `value_counts()`: Returns the count of unique values in a column.
 - `dropna()`: Drops rows with missing values from a DataFrame.
 - `isnull()`: Identifies and flags null values in a DataFrame.
 - `groupby()`: Groups data based on one or more columns for aggregation or analysis.
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Numerical Operation Using Numpy




What is Numpy ?

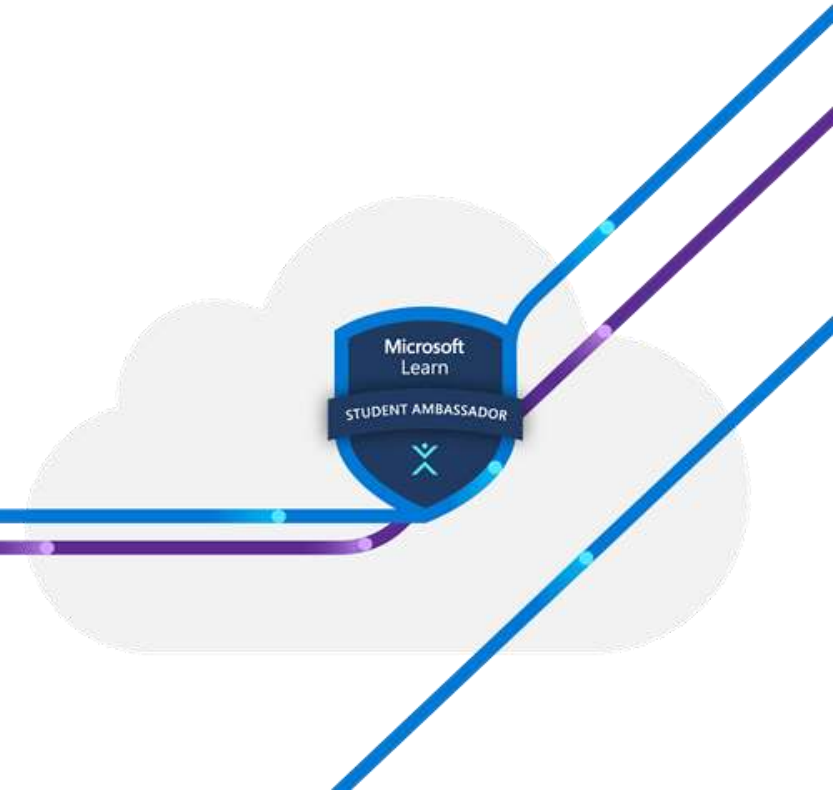
- NumPy is a fundamental numerical computing library for Python.
- It provides efficient data structures called ndarrays for handling large arrays and matrices.
- NumPy offers a wide range of mathematical functions and operations for array manipulation.
- It enables fast and vectorized computations, improving performance compared to standard Python lists.
- NumPy serves as a foundation for many other libraries in the scientific Python ecosystem, such as Pandas and Matplotlib.



Important Functions in Numpy

- `np.array()`: Creates a NumPy array from a Python list or tuple.
 - `np.zeros()`: Creates an array filled with zeros.
 - `np.ones()`: Creates an array filled with ones.
 - `np.random.rand()`: Generates an array of random numbers from a uniform distribution.
 - `np.random.randn()`: Generates an array of random numbers from a standard normal distribution.
 - `np.arange()`: Creates an array with regularly spaced values.
 - `np.reshape()`: Changes the shape of an array without modifying its data.
 - `np.dot()`: Performs matrix multiplication between arrays.
 - `np.sum()`: Calculates the sum of array elements along a specified axis.
 - `np.mean()`: Computes the mean value of array elements along a specified axis.
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Data Visualization Using Matplotlib




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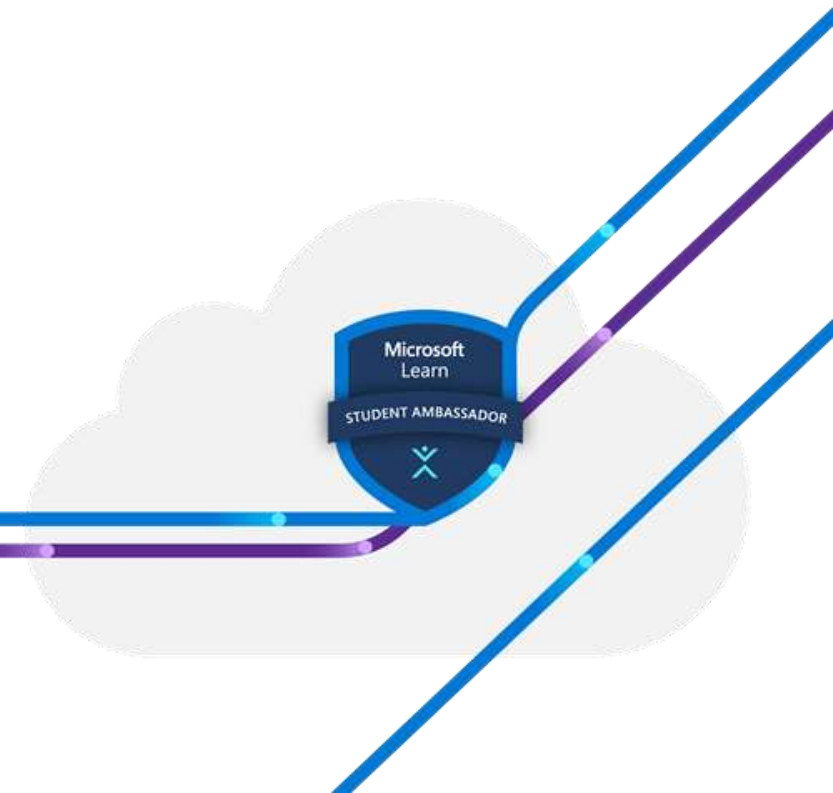
- Matplotlib is a popular data visualization library for Python.
- It provides a comprehensive set of tools for creating various types of plots, charts, and graphs.
- Matplotlib offers a user-friendly interface for customizing visualizations with labels, colors, and styles.
- It supports a wide range of plot types, including line plots, bar charts, scatter plots, histograms, and more.
- Matplotlib is highly customizable and allows for interactive visualizations, making it suitable for both exploratory data analysis and presentation purposes.



Important Functions in Matplotlib

- `plt.plot()`: Plots a line or marker-based graph.
 - `plt.scatter()`: Creates a scatter plot of points.
 - `plt.bar()`: Generates vertical bar plots.
 - `plt.hist()`: Creates histograms to visualize the distribution of data.
 - `plt.xlabel()`: Sets the label for the x-axis.
 - `plt.ylabel()`: Sets the label for the y-axis.
 - `plt.title()`: Sets the title of the plot.
 - `plt.legend()`: Adds a legend to the plot.
 - `plt.xlim()`: Sets the x-axis limits.
 - `plt.ylim()`: Sets the y-axis limits.
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Quiz Time !!!!



QnA and Discussions

