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#1: Course Introduction

Hello! Instructor Introduction



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Skills Measured

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Skills	Weights
Describe AI workloads and considerations	15-20%
Describe fundamental principles of machine learning on Azure	30-35%
Describe features of computer vision workloads on Azure	15-20%
Describe features of Natural Language Processing (NLP) workloads on Azure	15-20%
Describe features of conversational AI workloads on Azure	15-20%

About this Course: Course Outline

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- Module 01: Introduction to AI
- Module 02: Machine Learning
- Module 03: Computer Vision
- Module 04: Natural Language Processing
- Module 05: Conversational AI



40-60 questions

- Some questions worth more than 1 point
- Answer all the questions
 - *No penalty for guessing*
 - *Some questions cannot be skipped!*
- Mark items for review if you're not sure of your answer



Plan for 180 minutes

- 150 minutes to answer questions
- 30 minutes for instructions, comments, score reporting, etc.



More than just multiple-choice questions!

- Build list, hot area, active screen, drag and drop, etc.



Case Studies

- Detailed information on business and technical requirements; existing environment and other background you need to solve problems
- Requires you to understand and integrate information across multiple sources, determine what's important, and make the best decision



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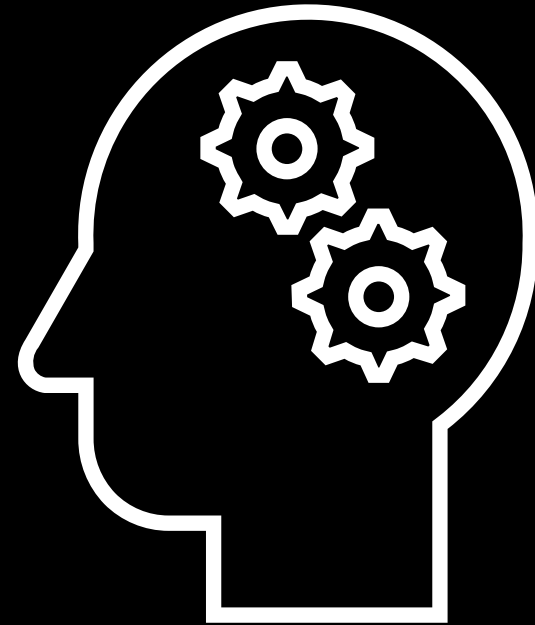
#2: Artificial Intelligence in Azure

What is Artificial Intelligence?

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Software that imitates human capabilities



Common Artificial Intelligence Workloads

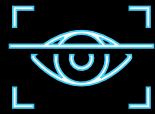
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Machine Learning



Anomaly Detection



Computer Vision



Natural Language Processing



Conversational AI

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Azure Machine Learning



Cognitive Services



Azure Bot Service



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#3: Responsible AI

Challenges and Risks with AI

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Bias can affect results

Errors may cause harm

Data could be exposed

Solutions may not work for everyone

Users must trust a complex system

Who's liable for AI-driven decisions?

Principles of Responsible AI

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Fairness



Reliability & Safety



Privacy & Security



Inclusiveness



Transparency



Accountability

<https://www.microsoft.com/ai/responsible-ai>

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Fairness





Reliability & Safety



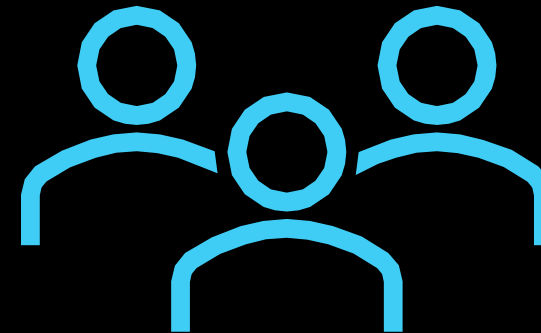


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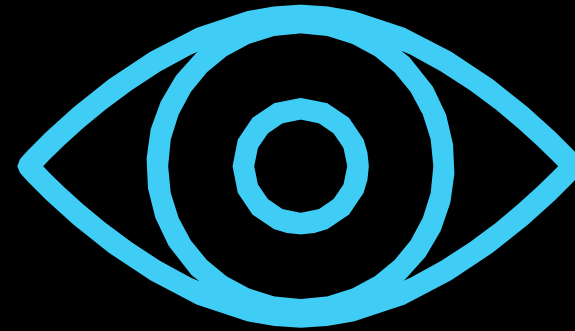


Inclusiveness





Transparency



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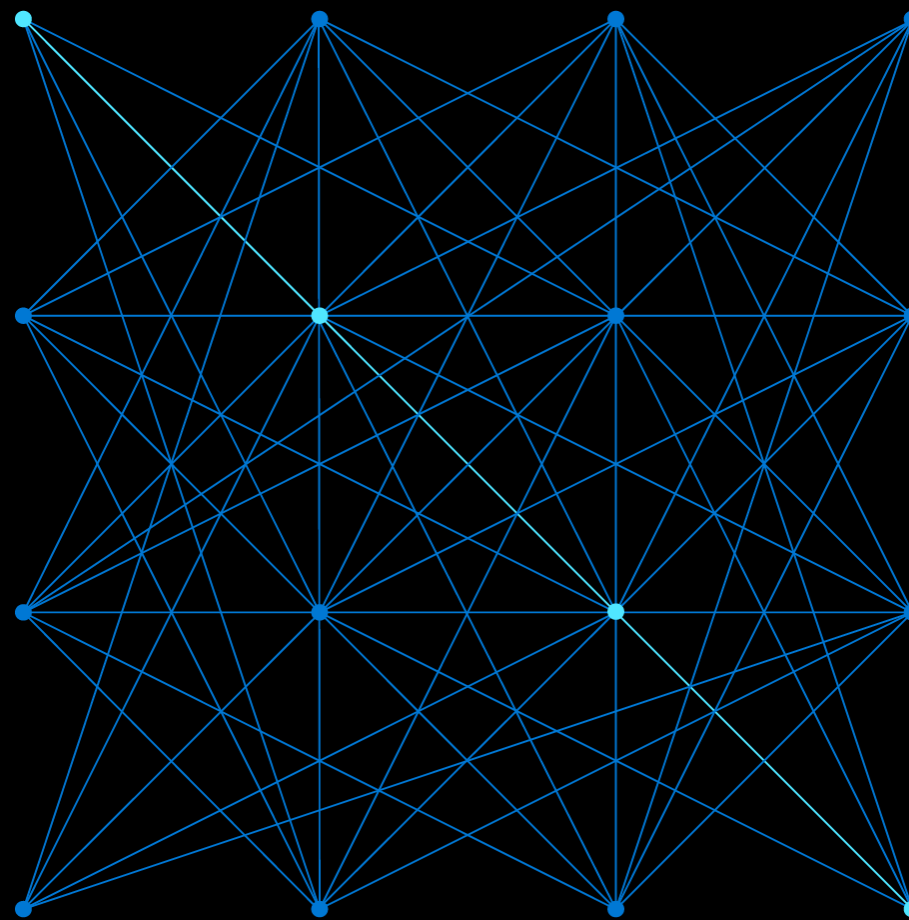


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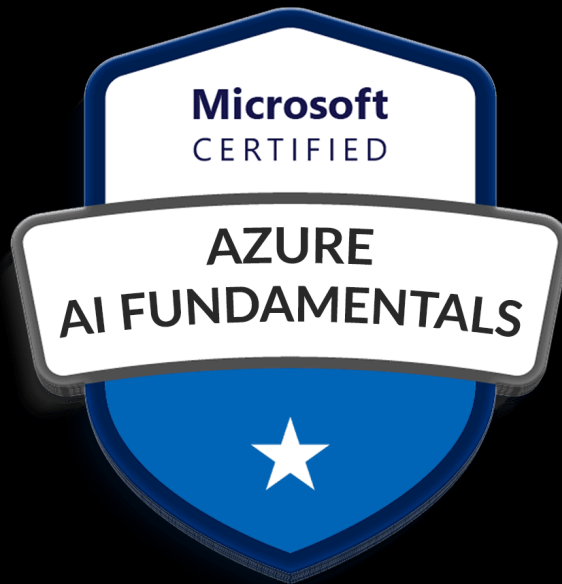


LAB: Responsible AI





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Module 02: Machine Learning

#4: Introduction to Machine Learning

What is Machine Learning?

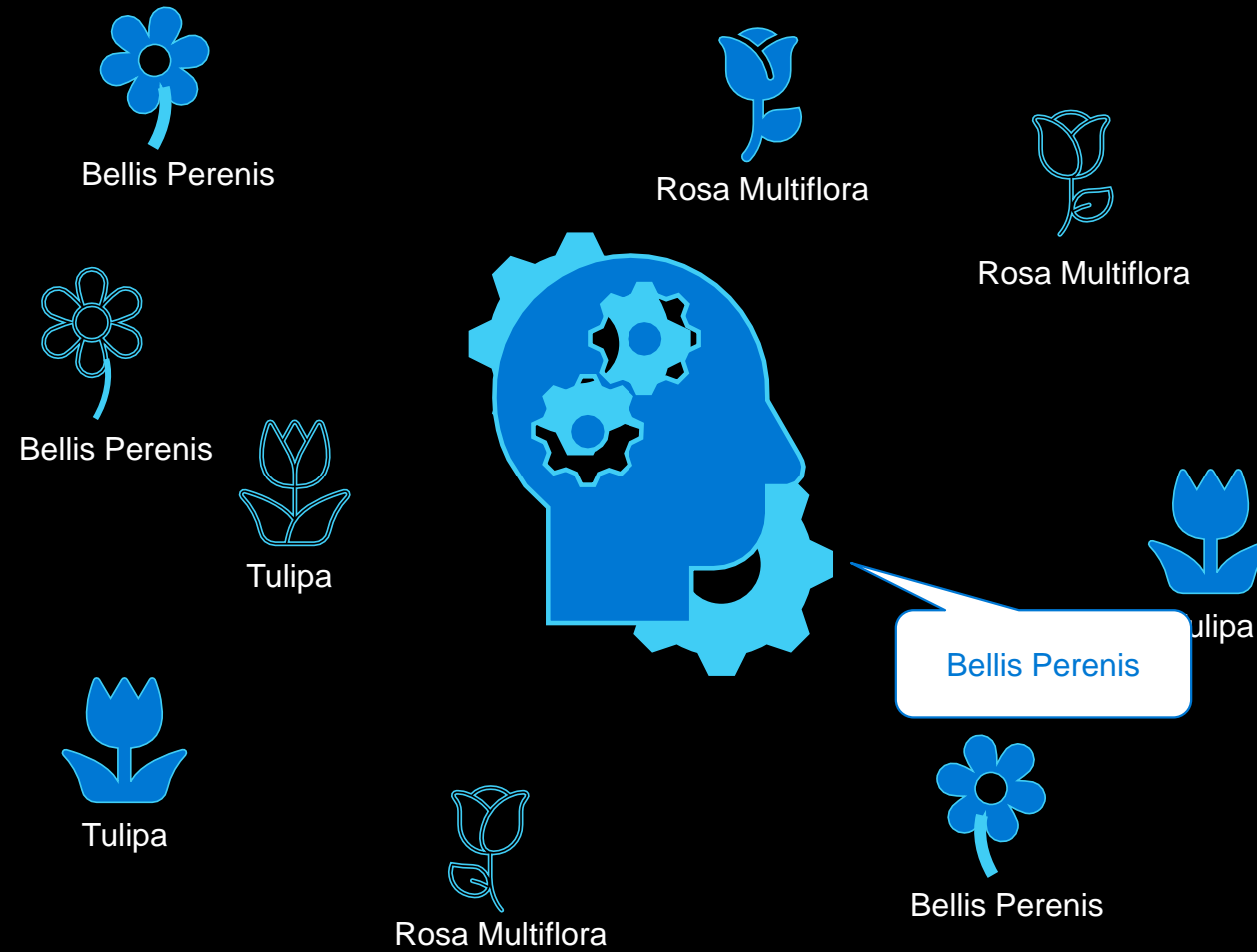
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Creating predictive models by finding relationships in data

Machine Learning Example

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Regression



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Regression Example

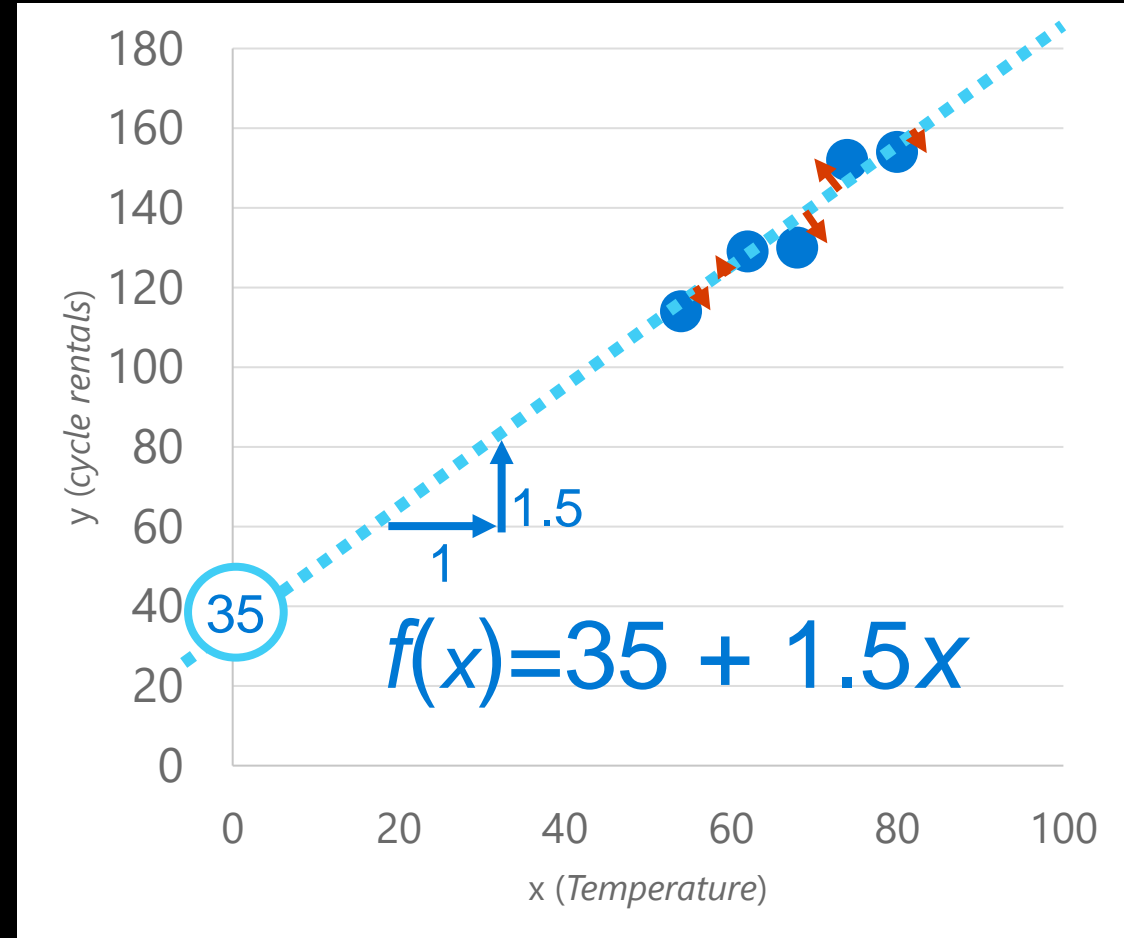
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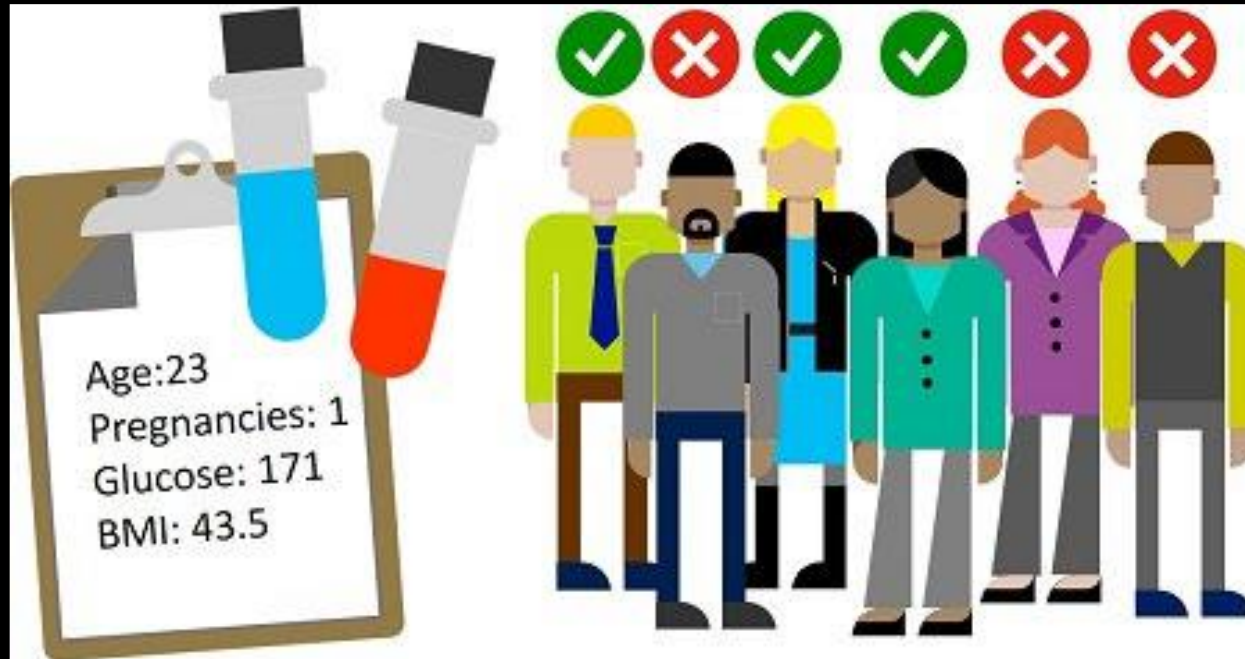
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Training	56	115
	61	126
	67	137
	72	140
	76	152
	82	156
Validation	54	114
	62	129
	68	130
	74	152
	80	154

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 \hat{y}

116
128
137
146
155



Classification



Classification

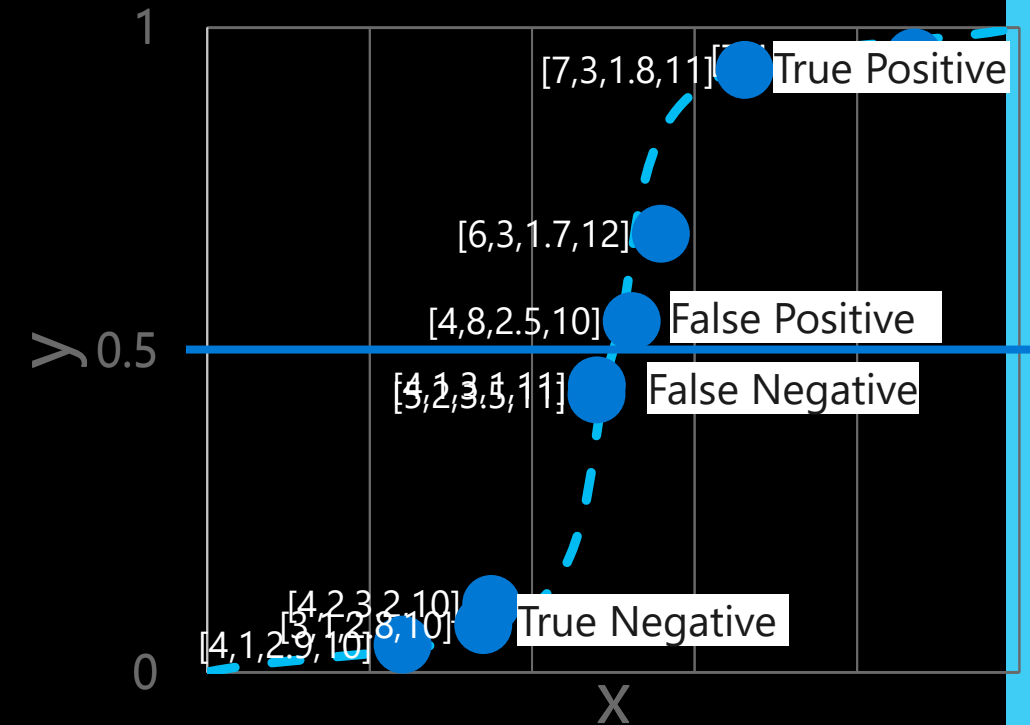
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	 X	 y
Training	[4,2,3.2,10]	0
	[6,3,1.7,12]	1
	[5,2,3.5,11]	0
	[4,1,2.9,10]	0
	[7,4,2.1,11]	1
Validation	[3,1,2.8,10]	0
	[7,3,1.8,11]	1
	[4,8,2.5,10]	0
	[4,1,3,1,11]	1

	Actual	
	1	0
Predicted 1	126	21
Predicted 0	7	119

P(1)	P(0)	\hat{y}	
0.2	0.8	0	✓
0.9	0.1	1	✓
0.6	0.4	1	✗
0.3	0.7	0	✗



Clustering

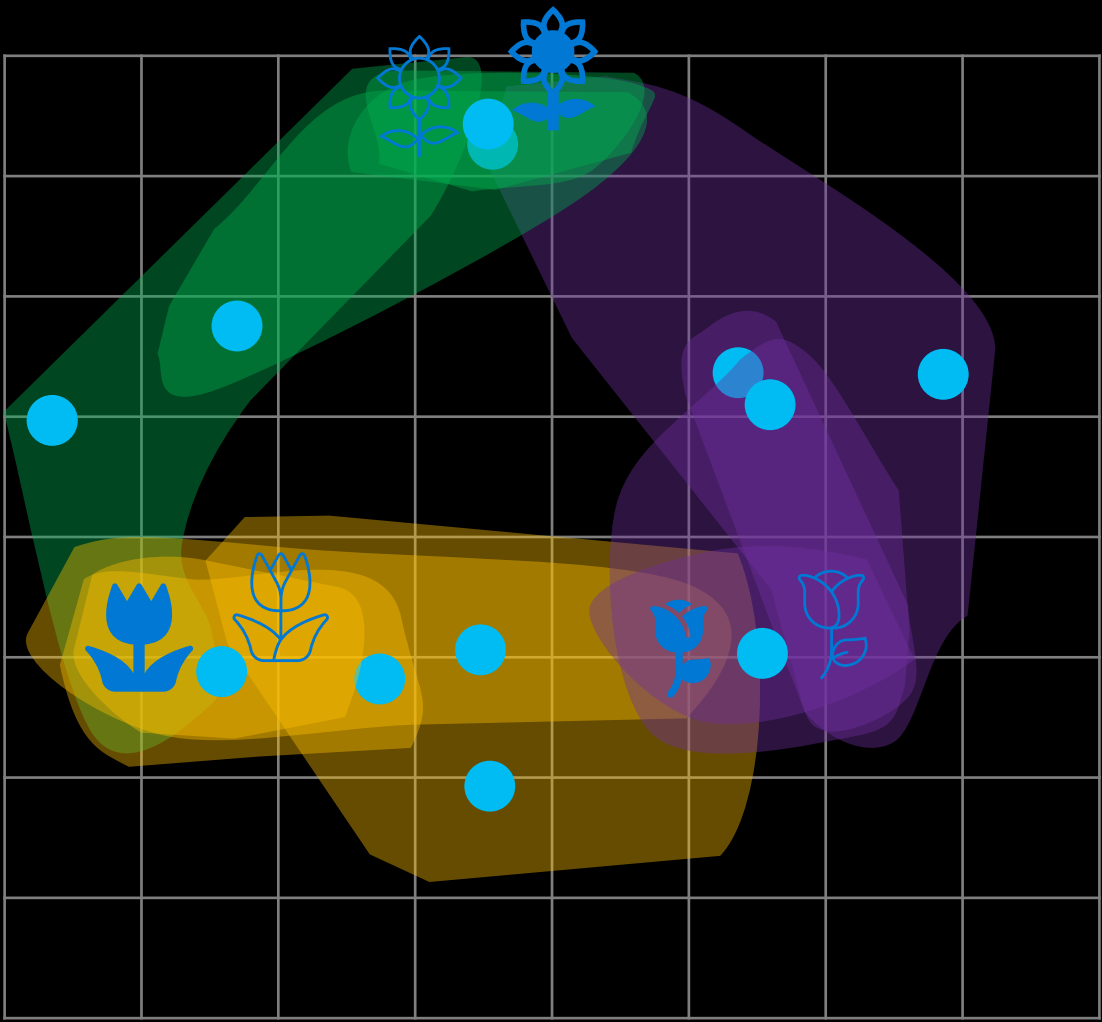
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Clustering



	6	3
	5	3
	2	3
	1	3
	3	8
	4	8





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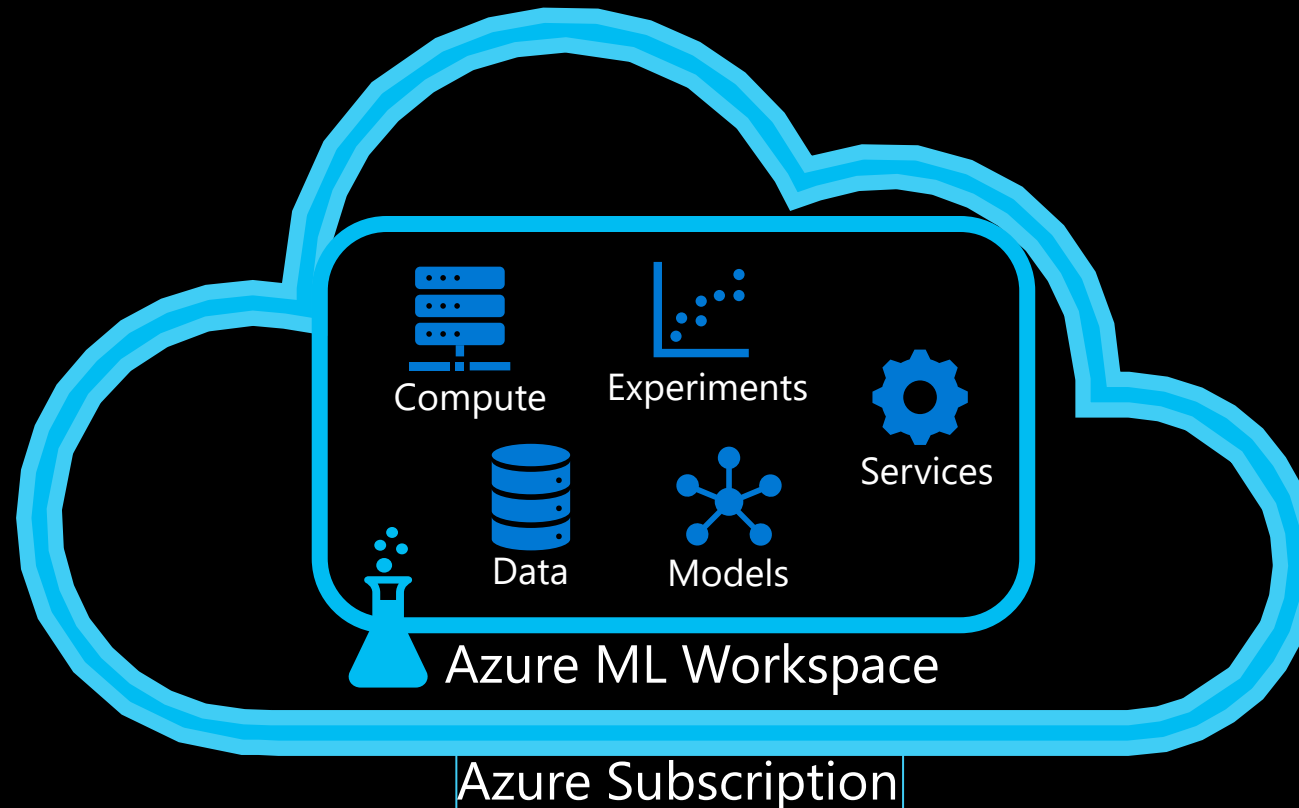
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What is Azure Machine Learning?

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A cloud-based platform for machine learning



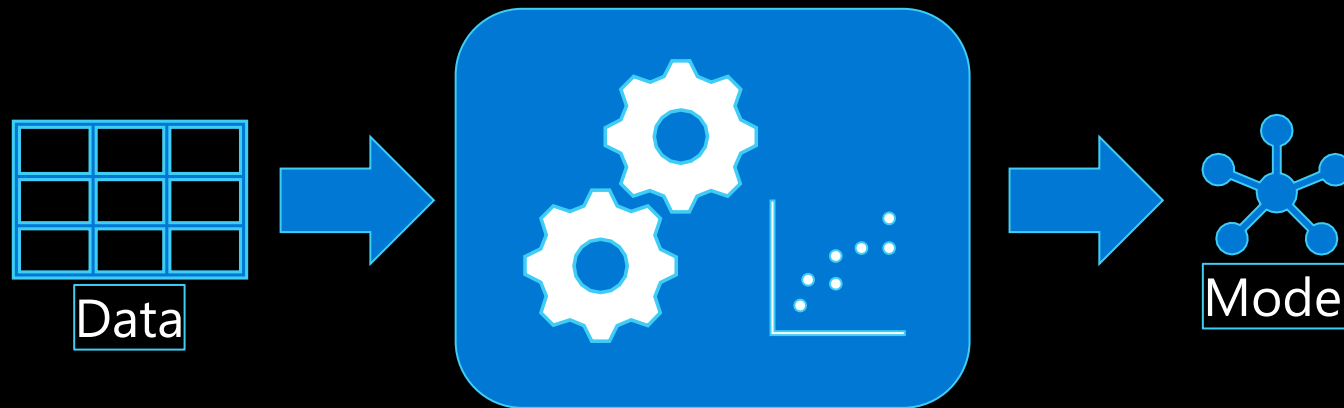
Automated Machine Learning

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Takes the hard work out of machine learning

- Supply the data and desired model type, and let Azure Machine Learning find the best model



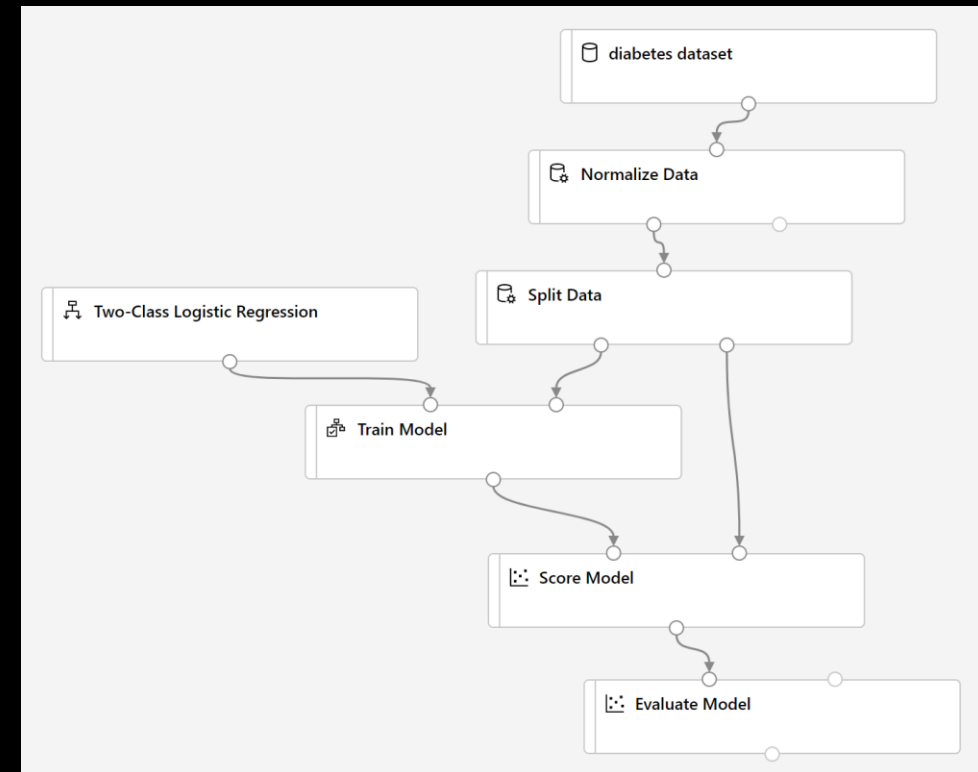
Azure Machine Learning *designer*

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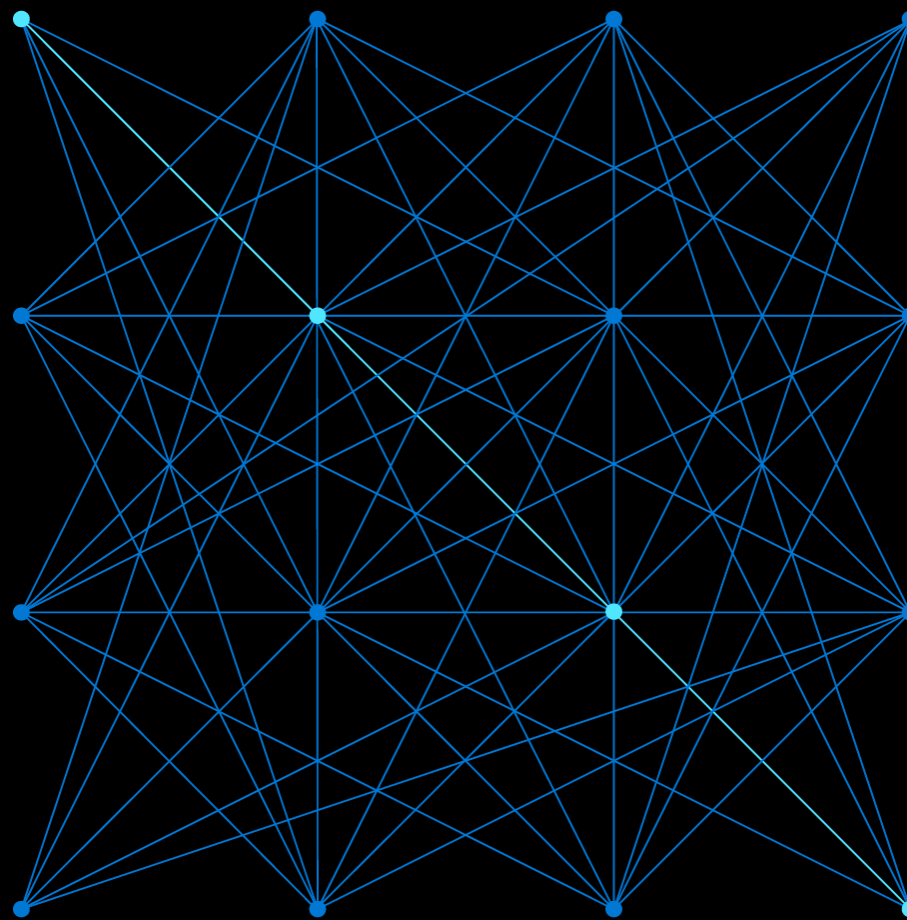
Visual tool for creating a machine learning *pipeline*

1. Use a *training pipeline* to train and evaluate a model
2. Create an *inference pipeline* to predict labels from new data
3. Deploy the inference pipeline as a *service* for apps to use





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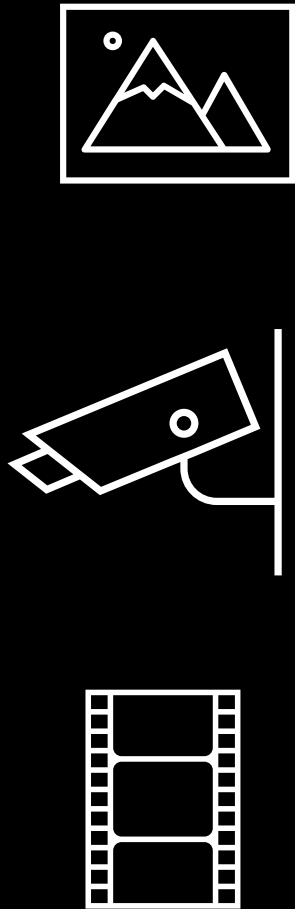
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Computer Vision

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What is Computer Vision?



Applications of Computer Vision

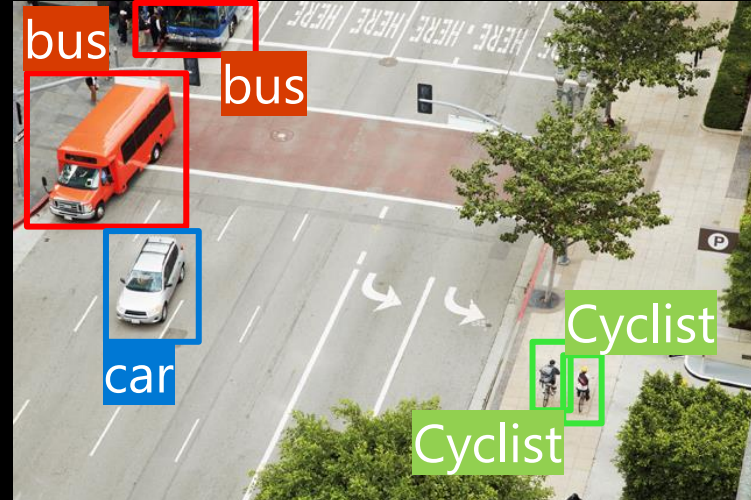
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Image Classification



Object Detection



Semantic Segmentation



Image Analysis



Face Detection & Recognition



Optical Character Recognition



Image Classification

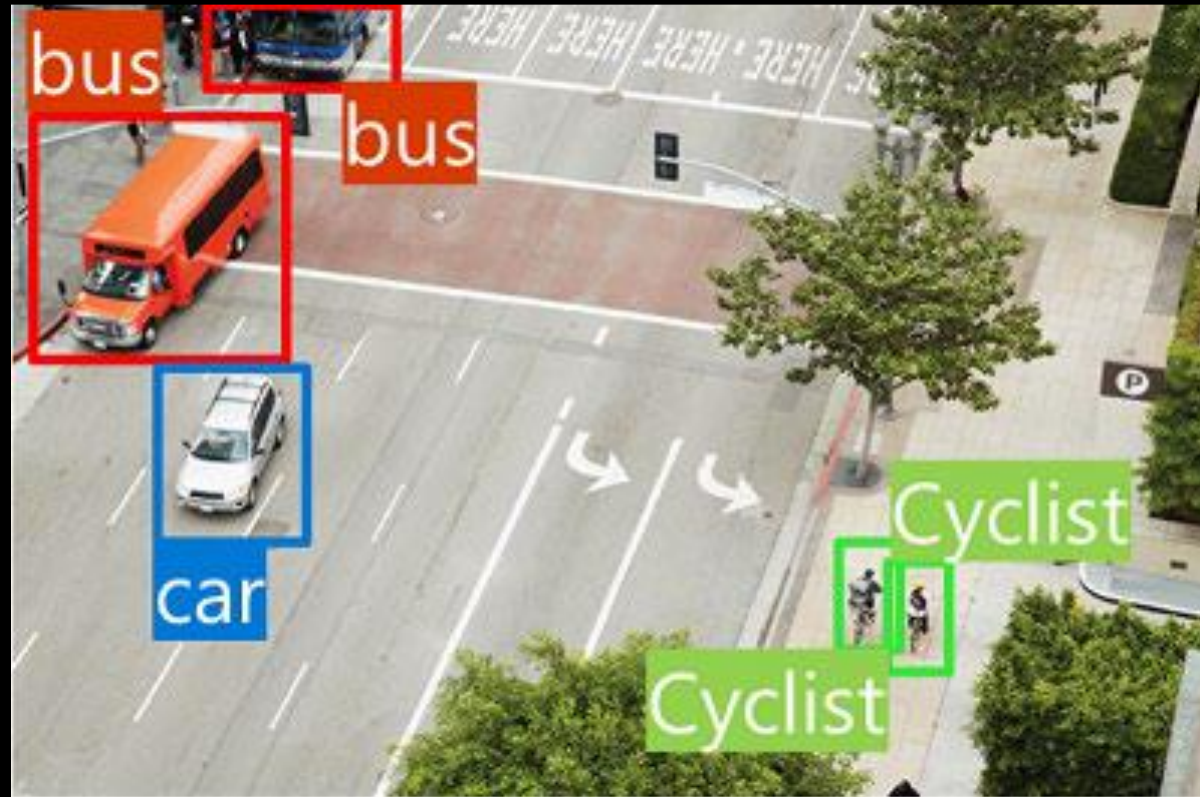
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Taxi

Object detection

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Semantic segmentation

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Image analysis

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Face detection, analysis and recognition

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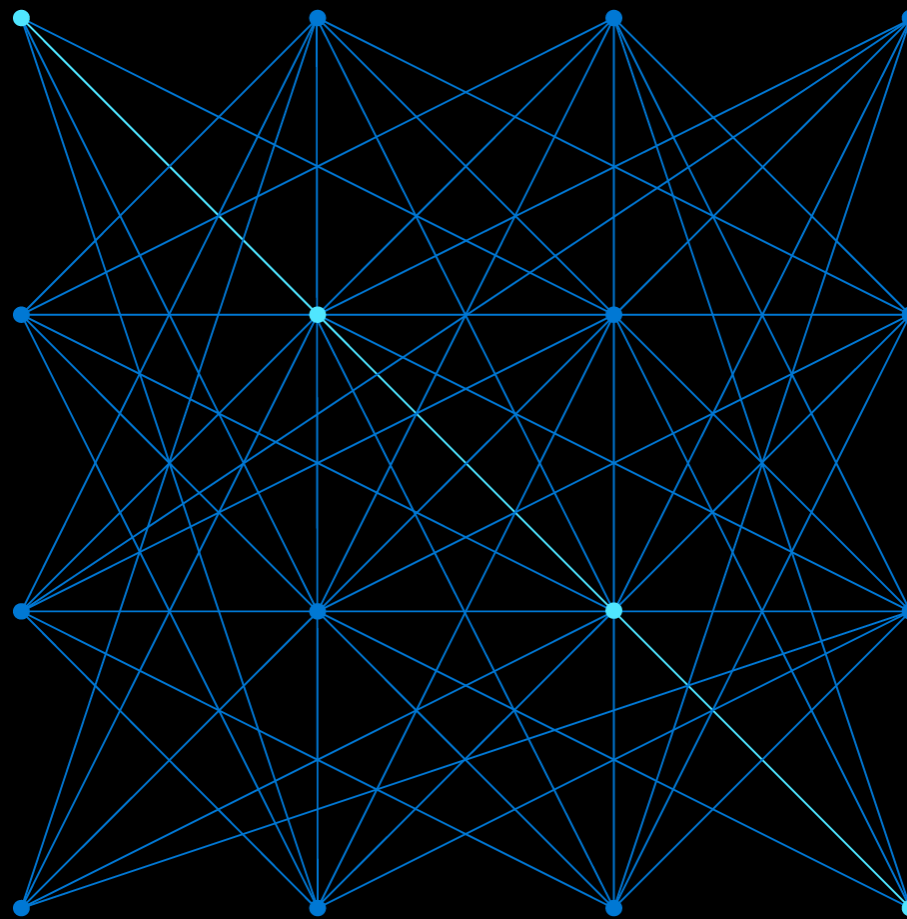
Optical character recognition (OCR)

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Module 03: Computer Vision

#7: Computer Vision in Azure



AI application resources in an Azure subscription:

You will explore
cognitive services
using an online
environment named
Visual Studio
Codespaces

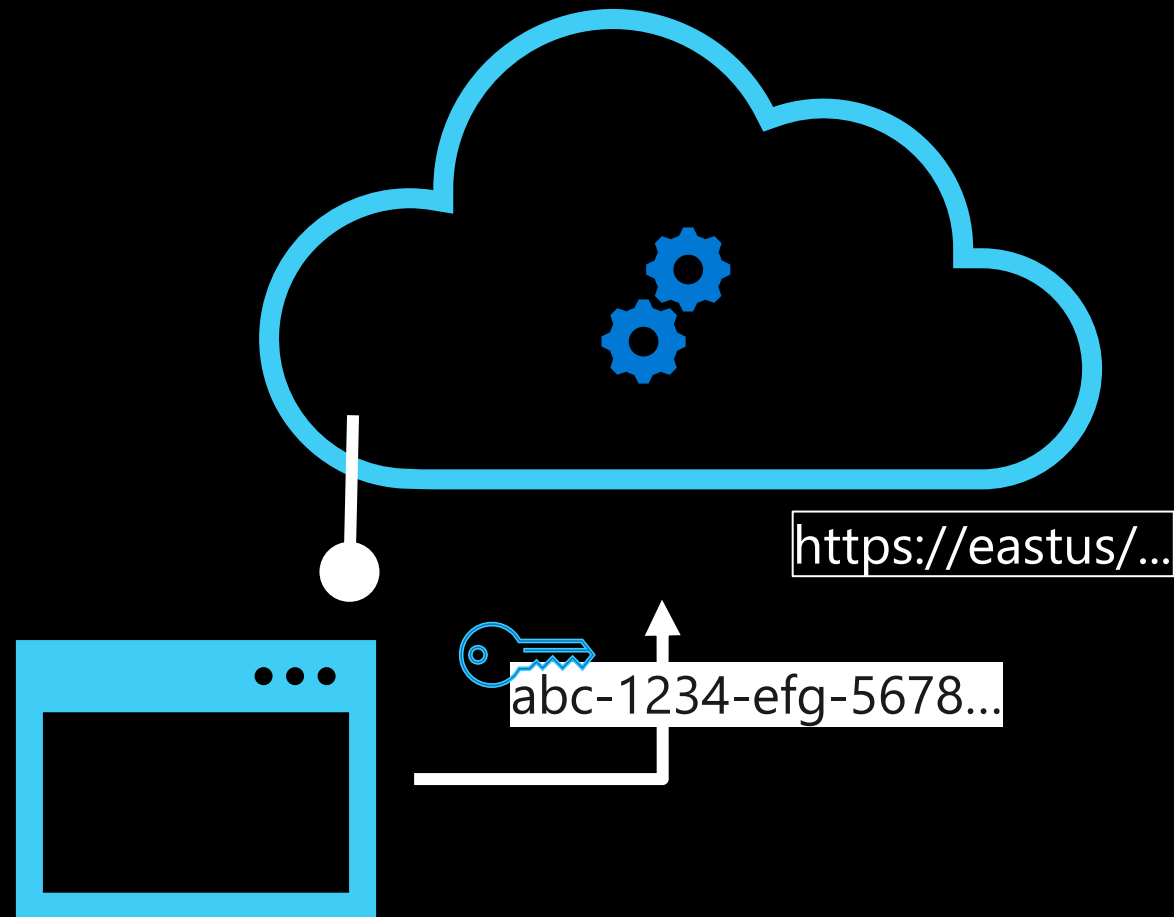


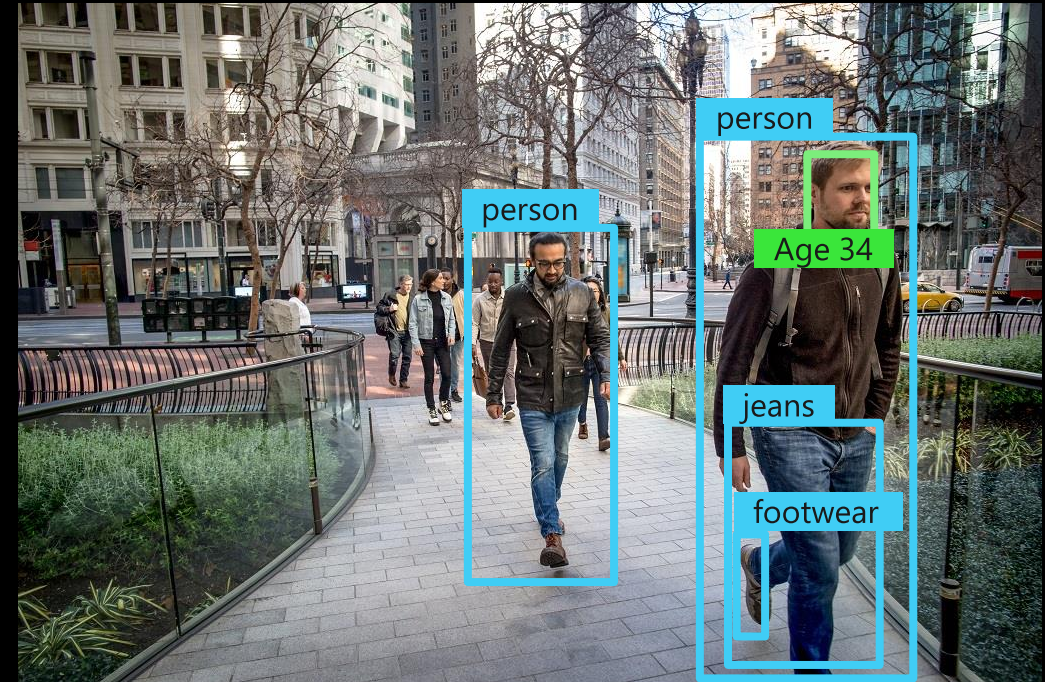
Image Analysis with the *Computer Vision* Service

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Computer Vision

Cognitive Services



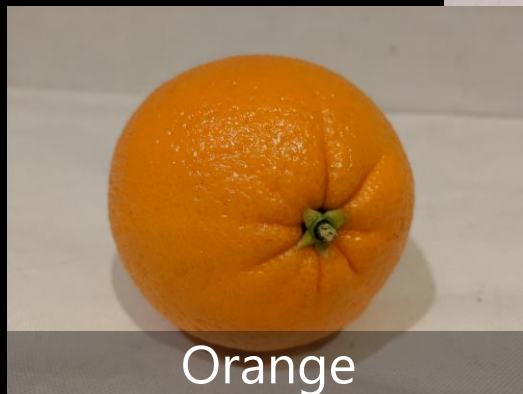
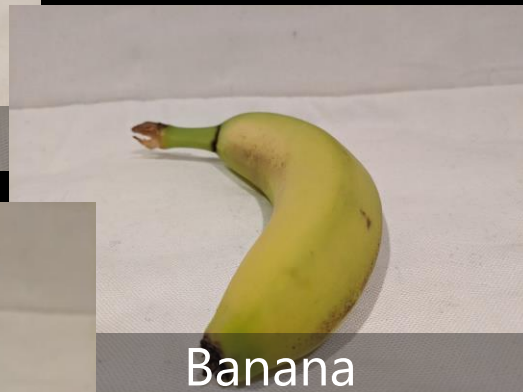
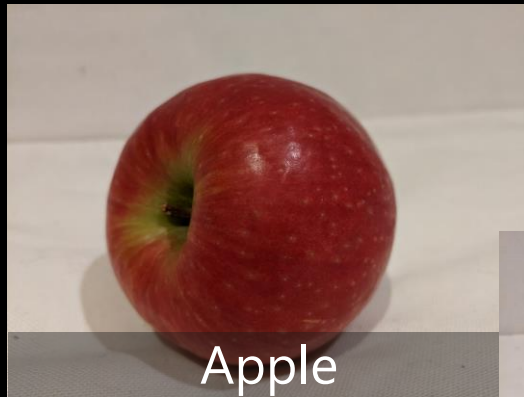
Caption: a group of people walking on a sidewalk
Tags: building, jeans, street, outdoor, jacket, city, person
Ratings: Adult: False, Racy: False, Gore: False

Training Models with the *Custom Vision* Service

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Image Classification



Object Detection

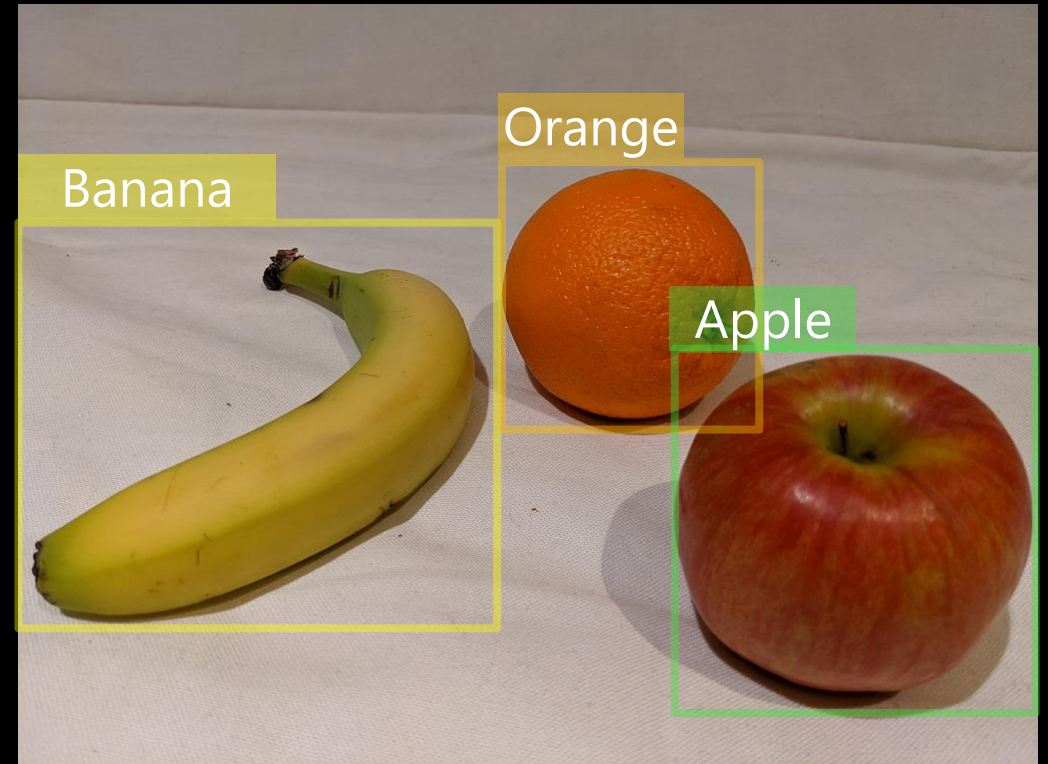
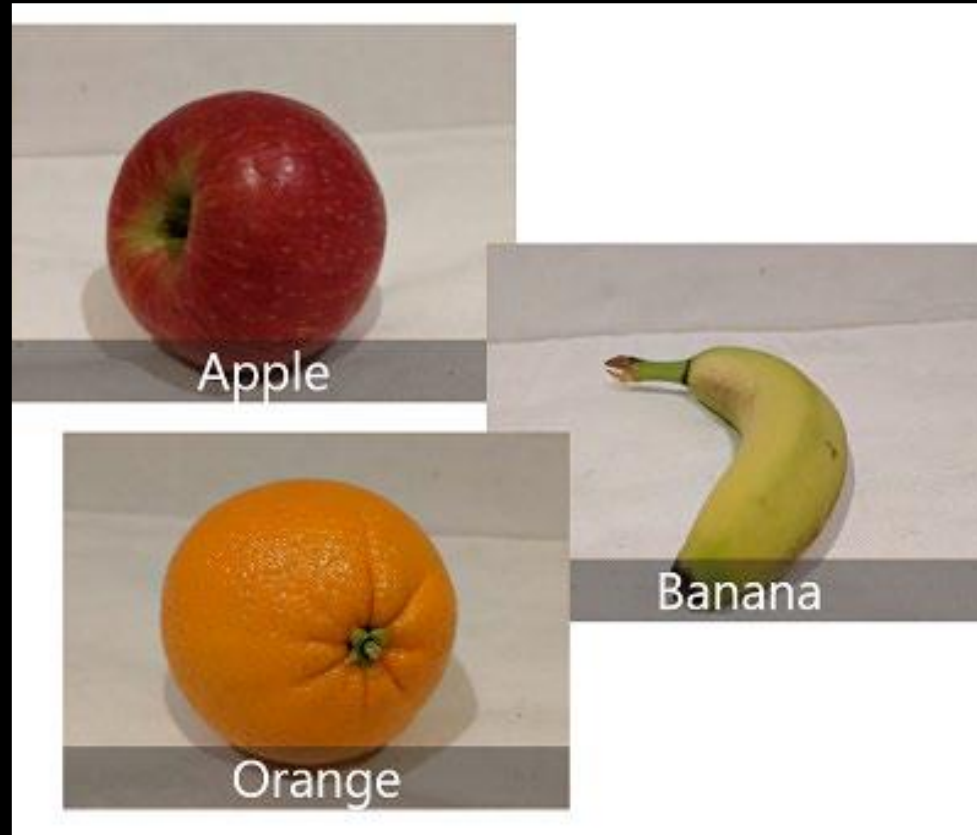


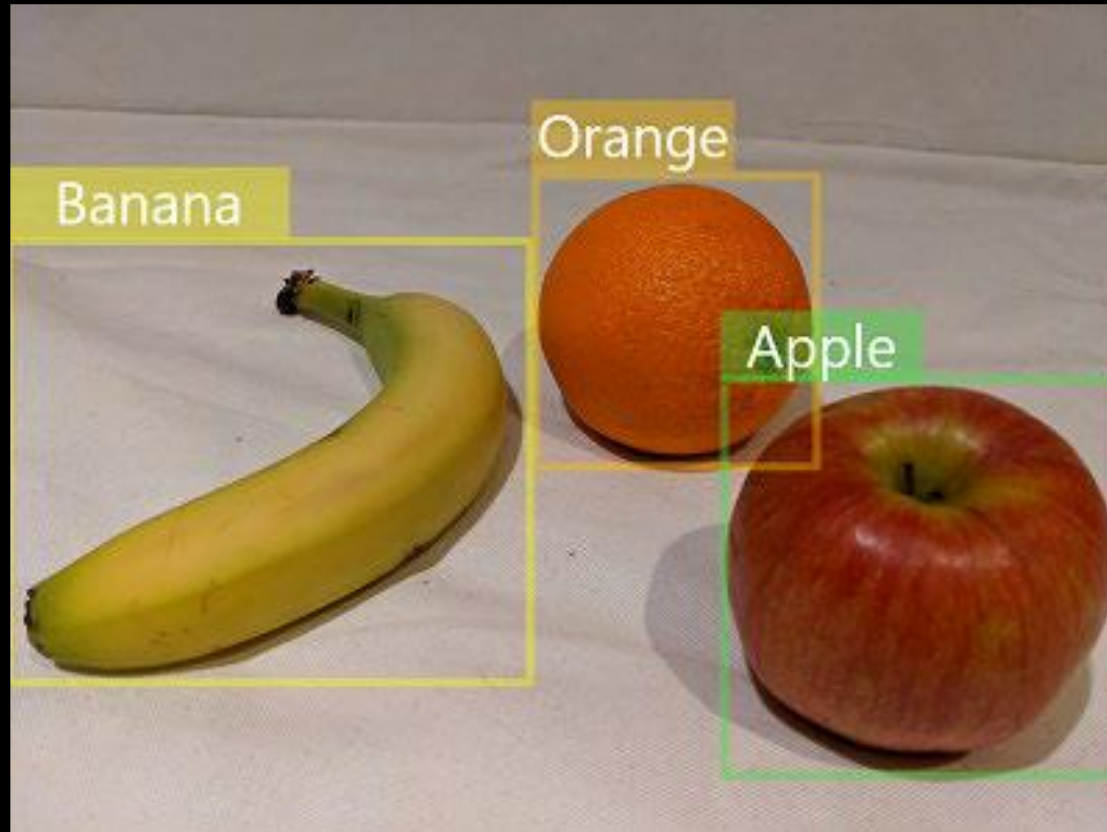
Image Classification

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Object Detection

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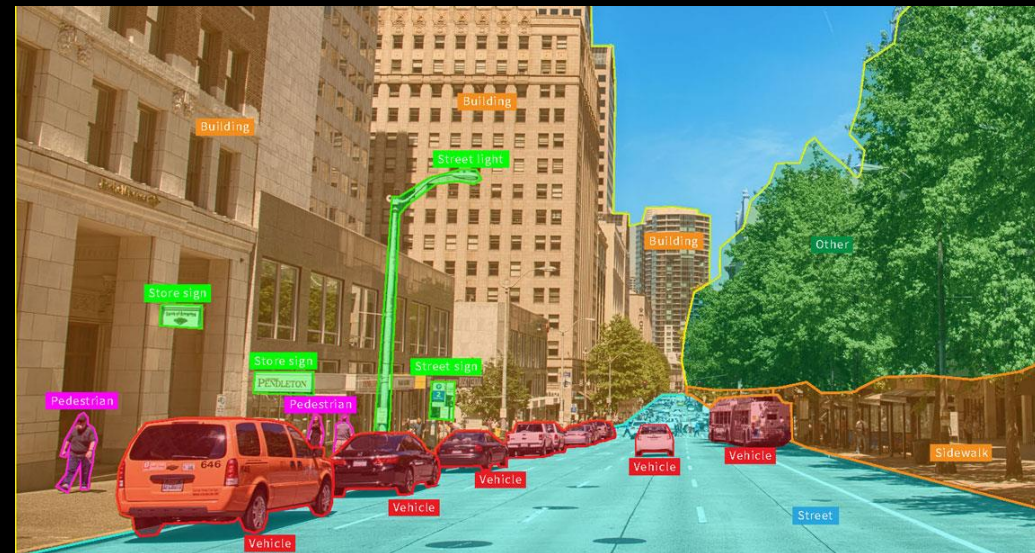




Using custom Vision Service

Custom Vision

Cognitive Services



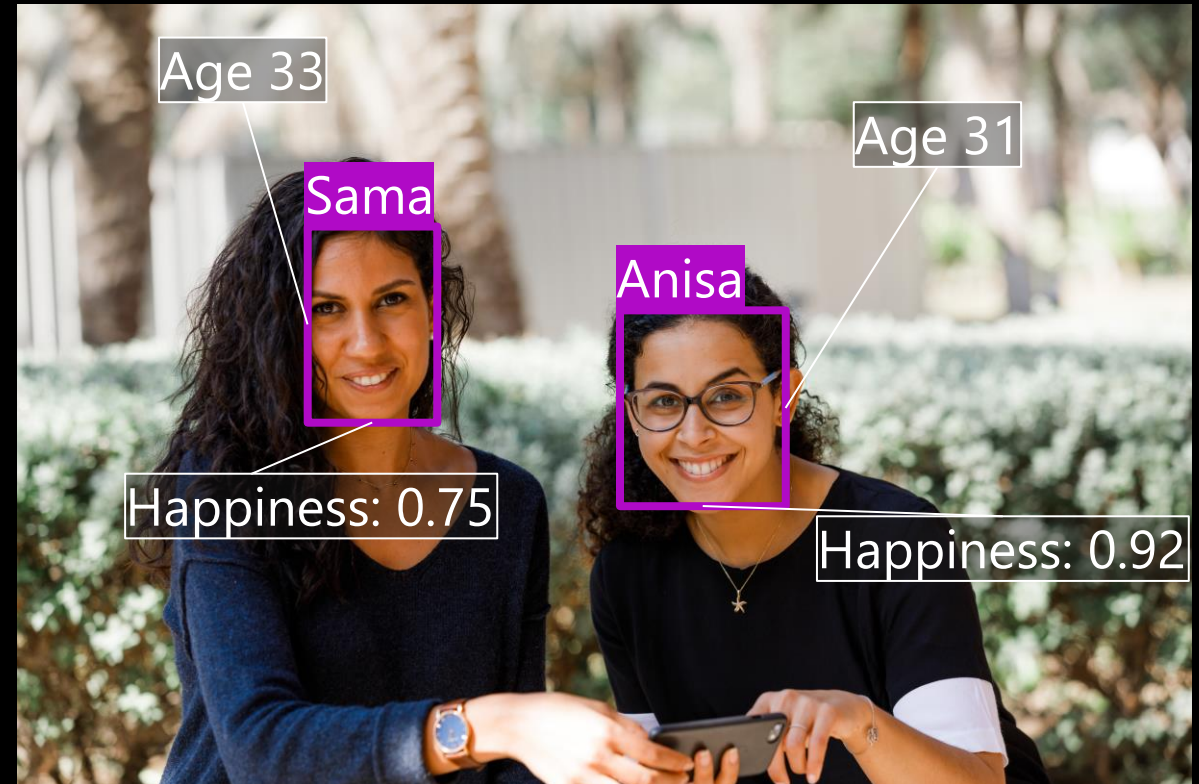


Analyzing Faces with the *Face Service*

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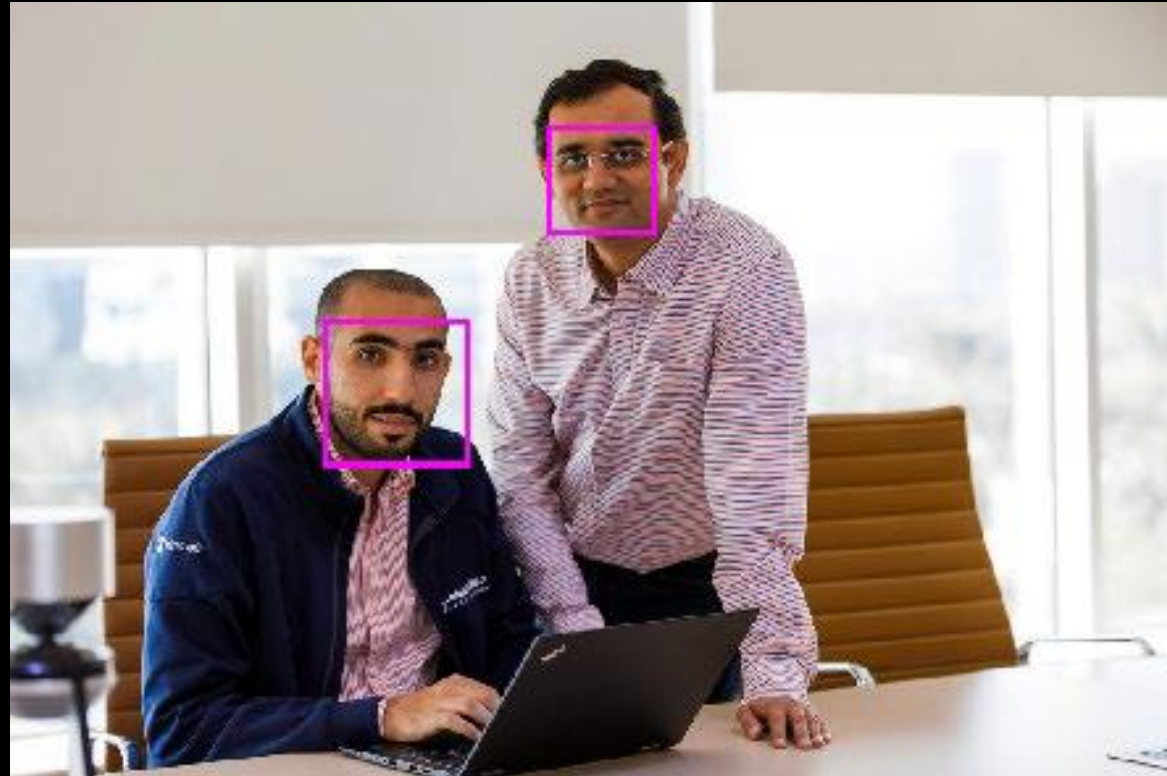


- More facial analysis functionality than the *Computer Vision* service, including:
 - Facial attributes:
 - Age
 - Emotions
 - Facial recognition:
 - Similarity matching
 - Identity verification



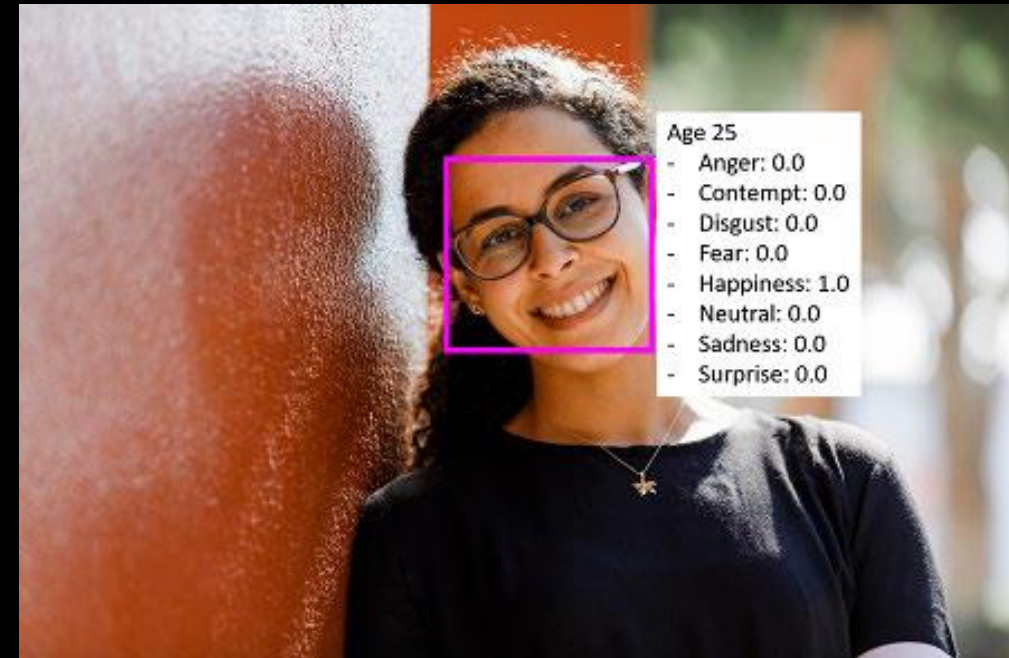
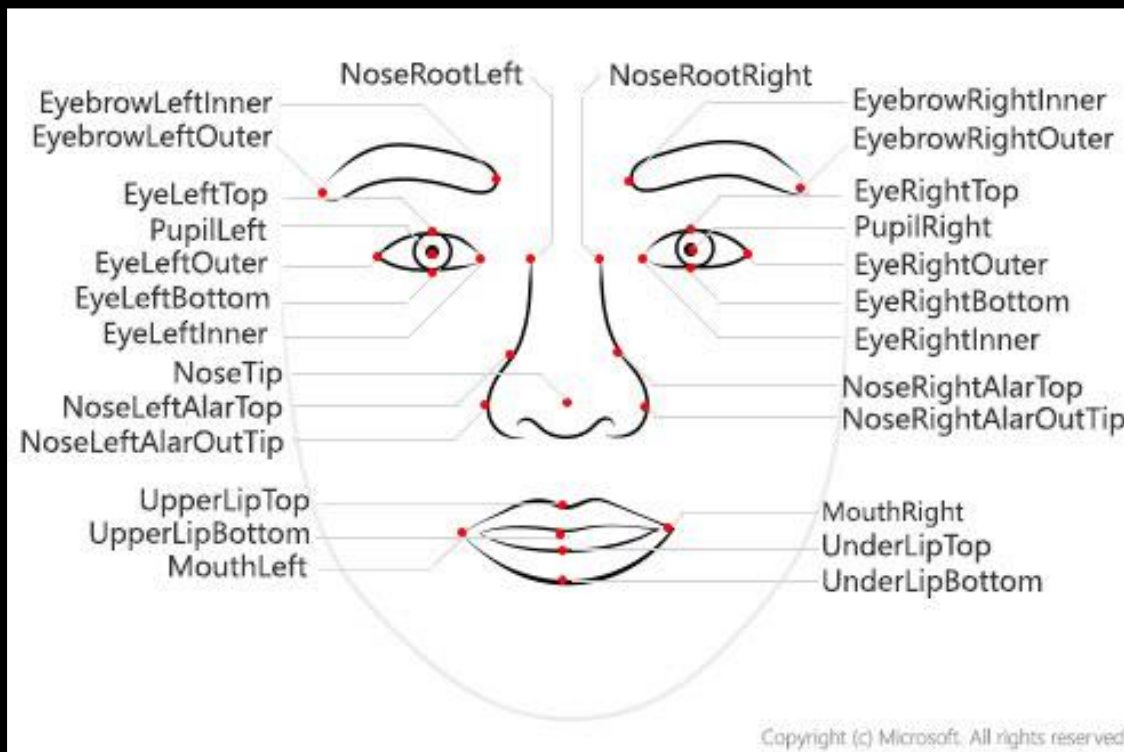
Face detection

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Face analysis

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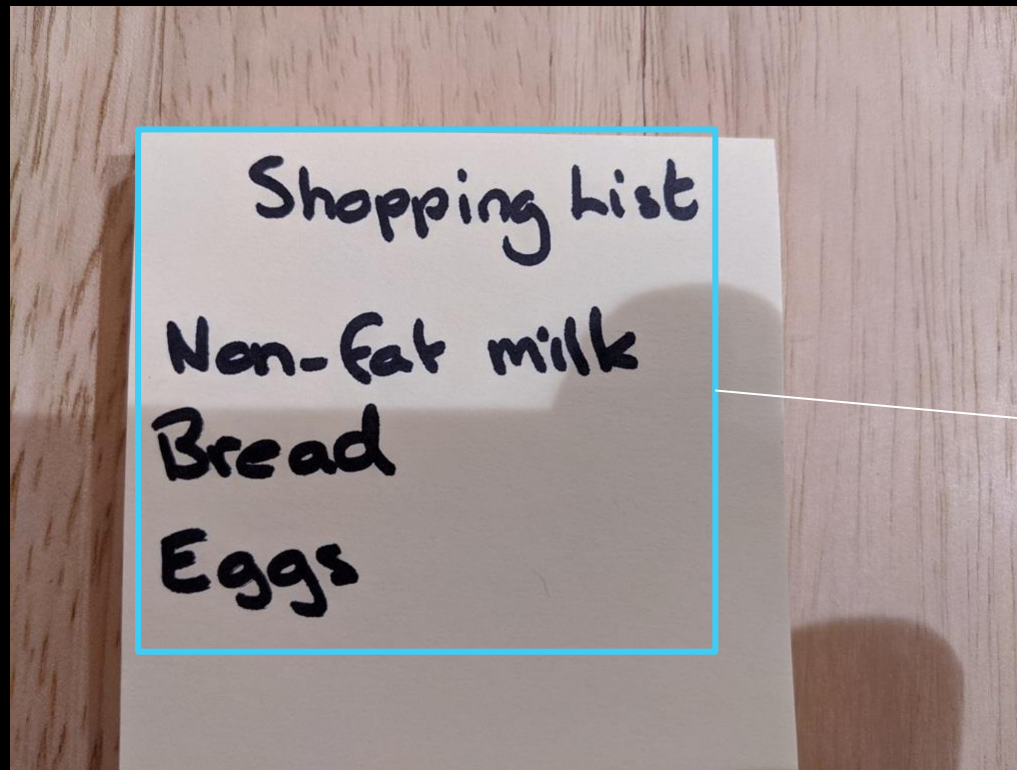
Facial recognition

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Reading Text with the *Computer Vision* Service



Shopping List
Non-fat milk
Bread
Eggs

Analyzing Forms with the *Form Recognizer* Service



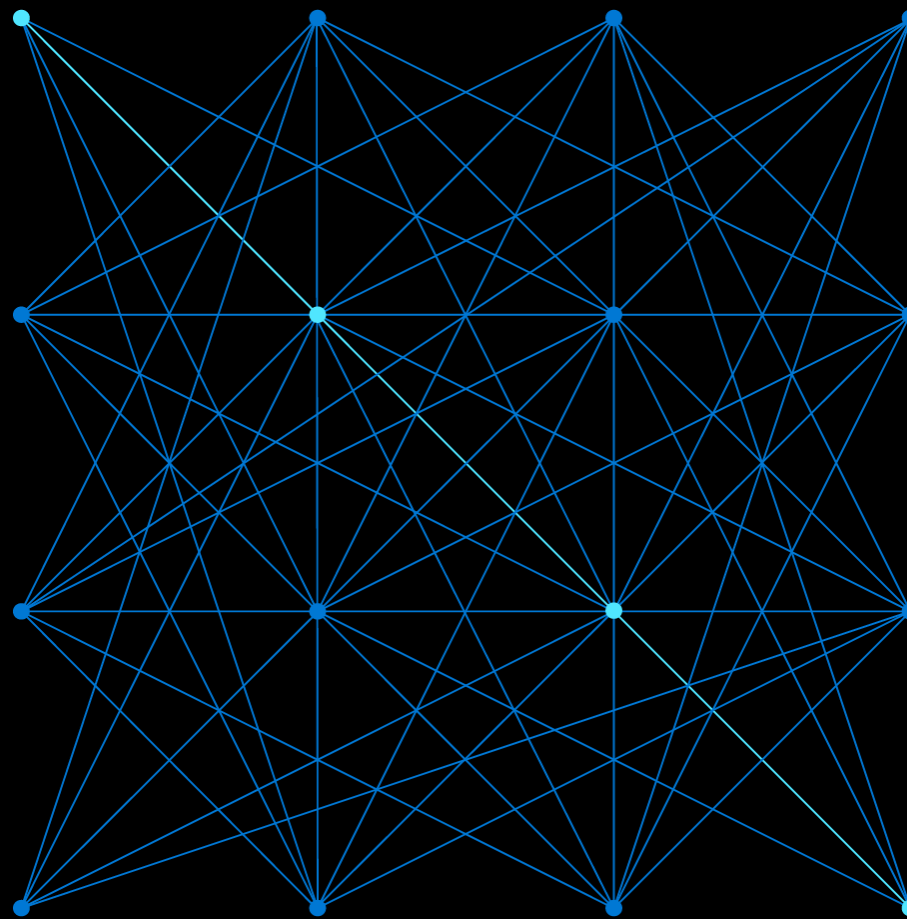
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123 Main Street		
555-123-4567		
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1	Apple	\$0.90
2	Orange	\$1.60

Sub-Total		\$2.50
Tax		\$0.25
Total		\$2.75

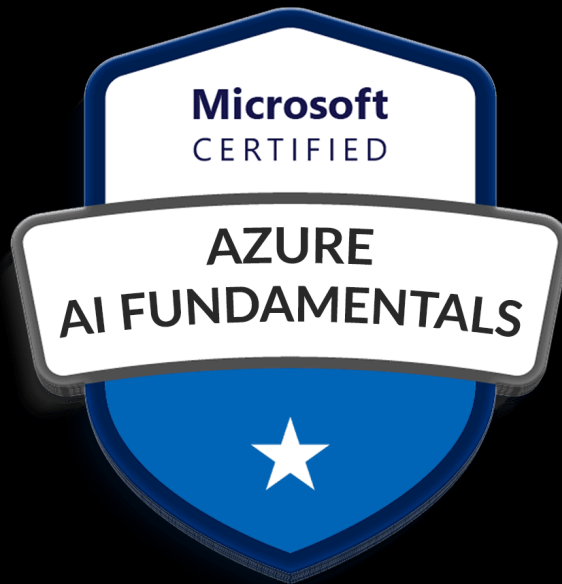


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Module 04: Natural Language Processing (NLP)

#8: Introduction to NLP

What is Natural Language Processing?

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Text analysis and entity recognition



Sentiment analysis



Speech recognition and synthesis



Machine translation



Semantic language modeling



Text analysis



Text Analytics

Cognitive Services



Language detection



Review 1: *“A fantastic place for lunch. The soup was delicious.”*

Review 2: *“Comida maravillosa y gran servicio.”*

Review 3: *“The croque monsieur avec frites was terrific. Bon appetit!”*

Document	Language Name	ISO 6391 Code	Score
Review 1	English	en	1.0
Review 2	Spanish	es	1.0
Review 3	English	en	0.9

Sentiment analysis



"We had dinner at this restaurant last night and the first thing I noticed was how courteous the staff was. We were greeted in a friendly manner and taken to our table right away. The table was clean, the chairs were comfortable, and the food was amazing."

0.9



"Our dining experience at this restaurant was one of the worst I've ever had. The service was slow, and the food was awful. I'll never eat at this establishment again."

0.1



Key phrase extraction



Entity recognition

- attentive service
- great food
- birthday celebration
- fantastic experience
- table
- friendly hostess
- dinner
- ambiance
- place

Type	SubType	Example
Person		"Bill Gates", "John"
Location		"Paris", "New York"
Organization		"Microsoft"
Quantity	Number	"6" or "six"
Quantity	Percentage	"25%" or "fifty percent"
Quantity	Ordinal	"1st" or "first"
Quantity	Age	"90 day old" or "30 years old"
Quantity	Currency	"10.99"
Quantity	Dimension	"10 miles", "40 cm"
Quantity	Temperature	"45 degrees"
DateTime		"6:30PM February 4, 2012"
DateTime	Date	"May 2nd, 2017" or "05/02/2017"
DateTime	Time	"8am" or "8:00"
DateTime	DateRange	"May 2nd to May 5th"
DateTime	TimeRange	"6pm to 7pm"
DateTime	Duration	"1 minute and 45 seconds"
DateTime	Set	"every Tuesday"
URL		"https://www.bing.com"
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US-based Phone Number		"(312) 555-0176"
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Speech Recognition and Synthesis

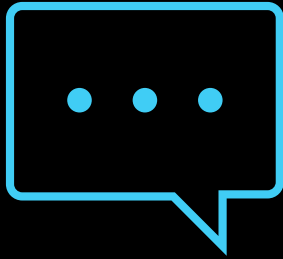


Speech recognition

Speech synthesis



Speech Recognition and Synthesis



The speech-to-text API

Real-time transcription

Batch transcription

The text-to-speech API

Speech synthesis voices



Machine Translation

Literal and semantic translation

Text and speech translation





Azure services for translation



Translator Text service

Speech service



Language Understanding

Utterances

"Switch the fan on."

"Turn on the light."

Entities

*"Switch the **fan** on."*

*"Turn on the **light**."*



Intents

Intent	Related Utterances	Entities
Greeting	"Hello"	
	"Hi"	
	"Hey"	
	"Good morning"	
TurnOn	"Switch the fan on"	fan (device)



Creating a Language Understanding application



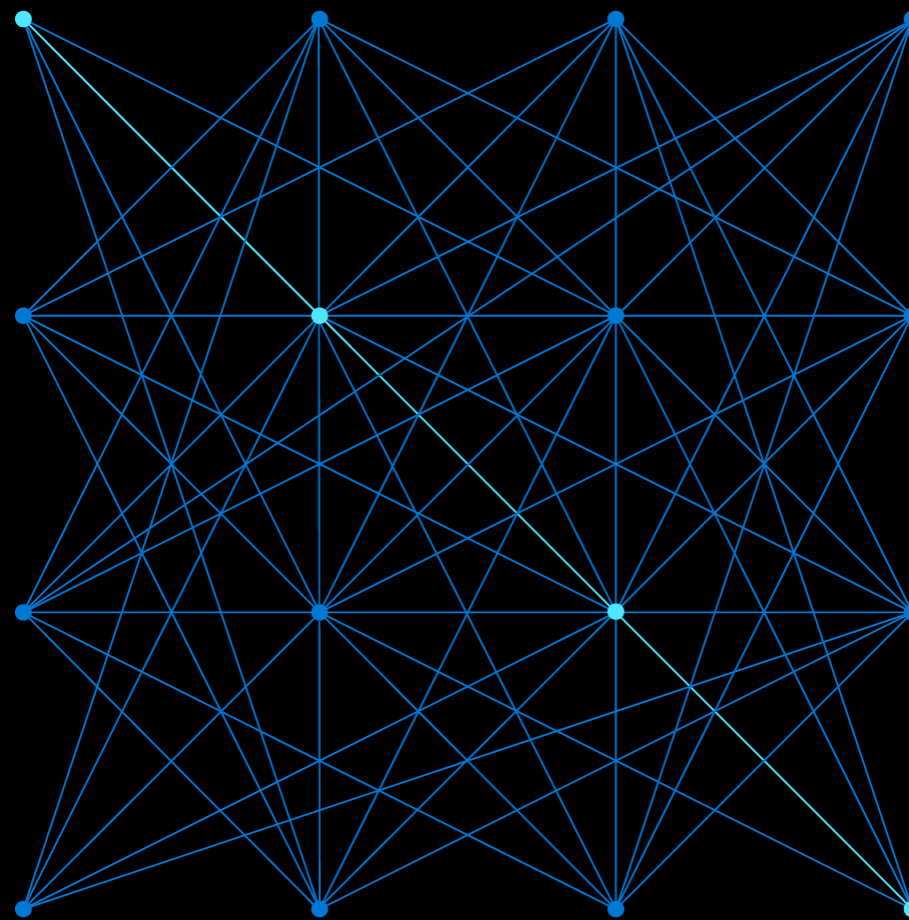
Language Understanding:

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Predicting



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#9: Using NLP Services

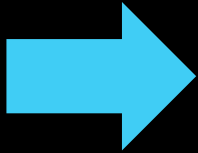
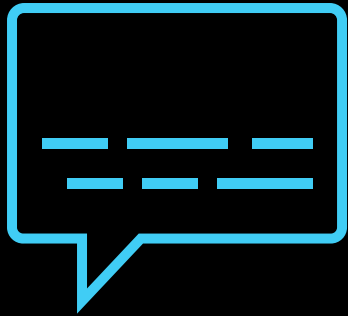


I had a wonderful vacation in France.

- **Predominant Language**: English
- **Sentiment**: 88% (positive)
- **Key Phrases**: "wonderful vacation"
- **Entities**: France

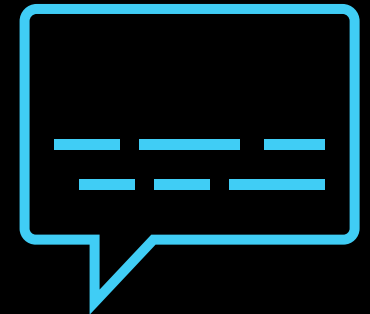
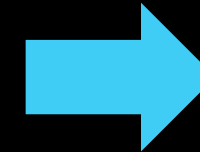
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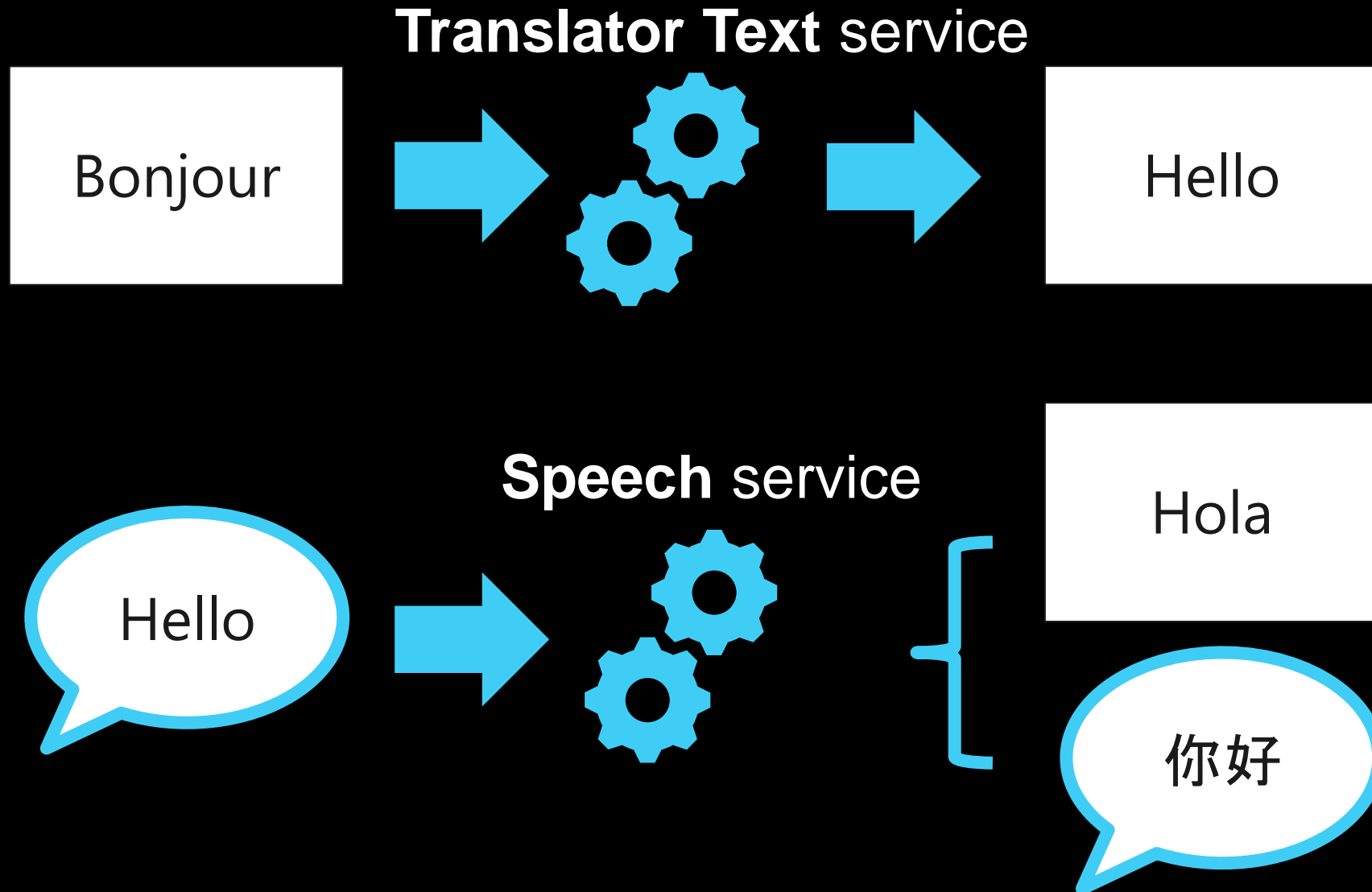
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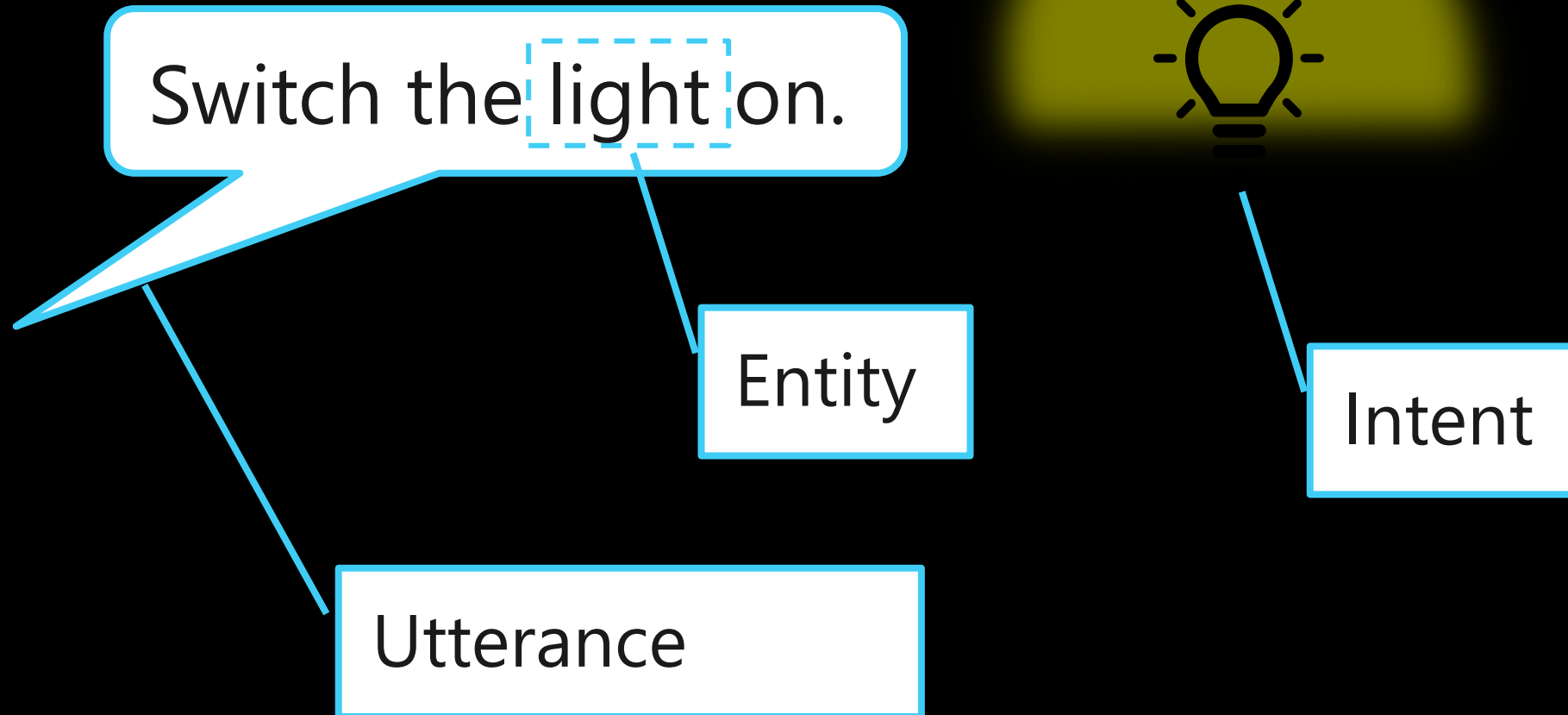


Use the *speech-to-text* capabilities of the **Speech** service to transcribe audible speech to text

Use the *text-to-speech* capabilities of the **Speech** service to generate audible speech from text

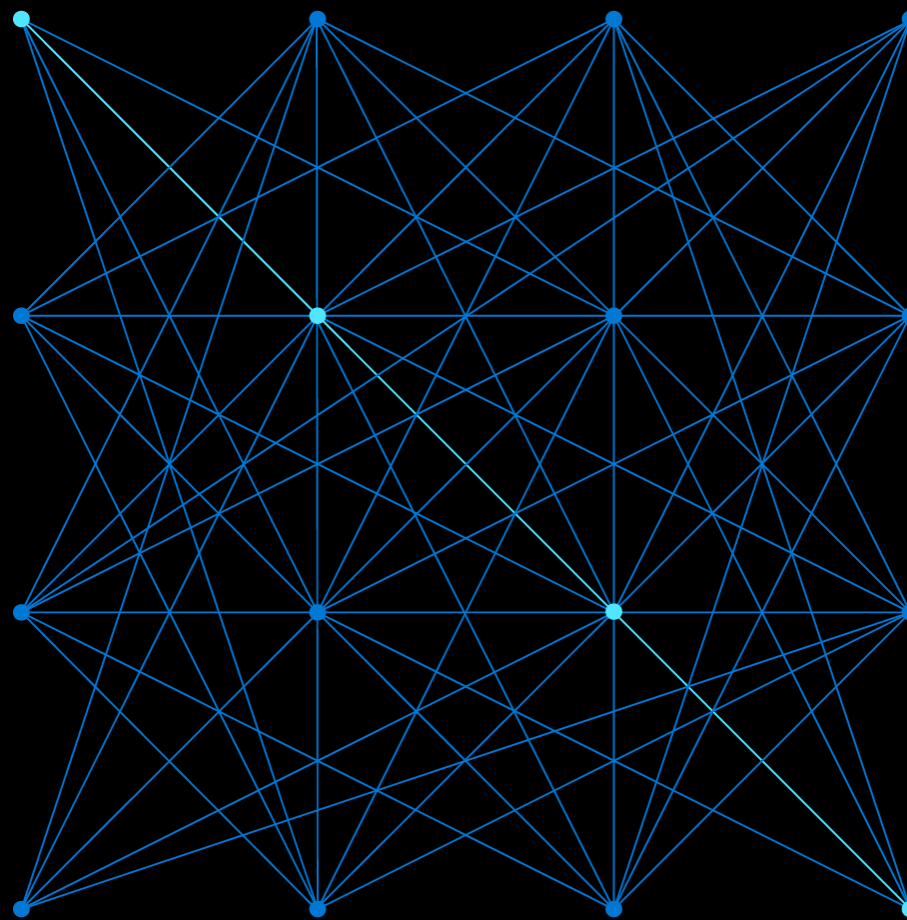








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Module 05: Conversational AI

#10: Conversational AI Concepts

Current technologies

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- Voice calls
- Messaging services
- Online chat applications
- Email
- Social media platforms
- Collaborative workplace tools

What is Conversational AI?

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Hi. I'm the Adatum support bot. How can I help you?

Adatum Support at 10:50 AM

I have a question about my bill

You

OK. What's your account number?

Adatum Support at 10:50 AM

123-45-678A

You

Alright. I've found your details.
Is your question about:

1. The bill amount
2. The due date
3. Something else

Enter 1, 2, or 3

Type your message here ...

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knowledge base

bot service

Responsible AI Guidelines for Bots

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1. Be transparent about what the bot can (and can't) do
2. Make it clear that the user is communicating with a bot
3. Enable the bot to seamlessly hand-off to a human if necessary
4. Ensure the bot respects cultural norms
5. Ensure the bot is reliable
6. Respect user privacy
7. Handle data securely
8. Ensure the bot meets accessibility standards
9. Assume accountability for the bot's actions

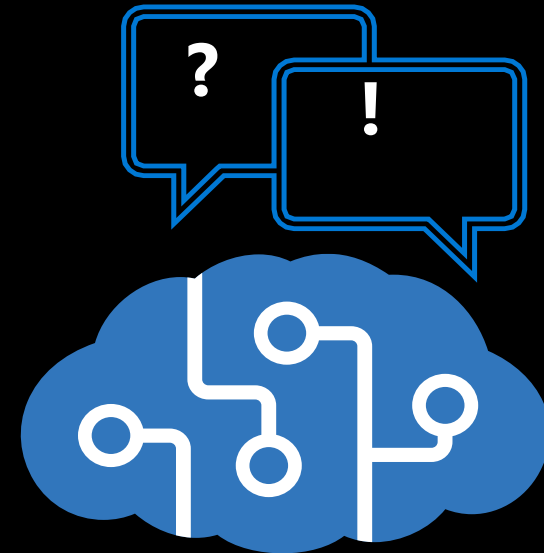
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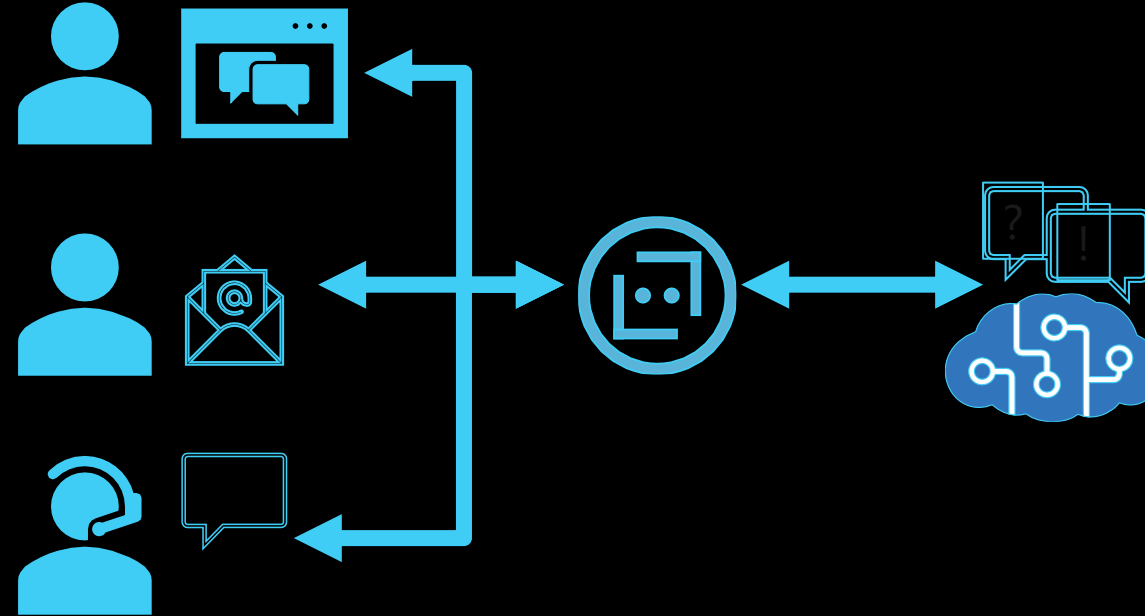
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Define a *knowledge base* of question and answer pairs:

- By entering questions and answers
- From an existing FAQ document
- By using built-in *chit-chat*





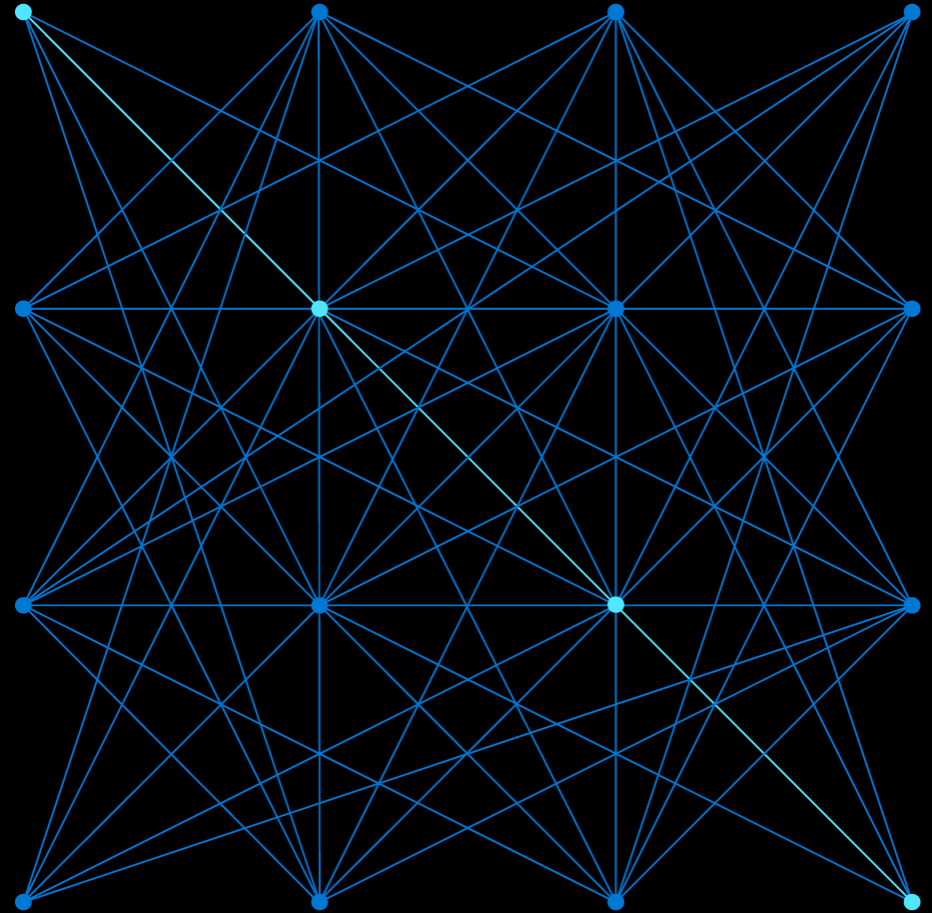
- Cloud-based platform for developing and managing bots
- Integration with LUIS, QnA Maker, and others
- Connectivity through multiple channels



THANK YOU



DEMO: Using a Bot





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#11: Conversational AI in Azure



DEMO: Create a Bot

