**Azure Notes**

For training and development, an NCasT4\_v3-series VM hosted in US-East looks good. Cheapest option should be suitable. Cost for this machine is approximately $0.5/hour

For final stage development and deployment, an NC8Aas T4\_v3 (Japan East) instance looks good. The main difference is that this one has 8 vcores and slightly more memory. Since the price difference is 30cents/h, this might be preferable. Expected cost is $1.015/hour

Azure credit is between $100 and $200

Student account does not have access to a lot of vm models. Seems like the only model available to a student is a 6 core tesla k80 model. Ironic.