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19CAT703 – MACHINE LEARNING

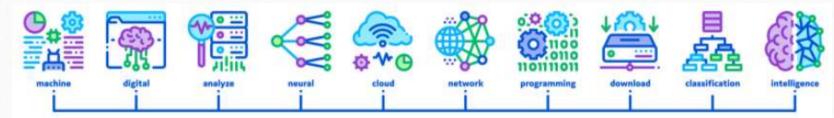
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UNIT I – FOUNDATIONS OF LEARNING

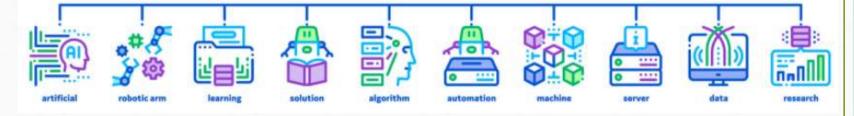
TOPIC 1 – Components of Learning







LEARNING



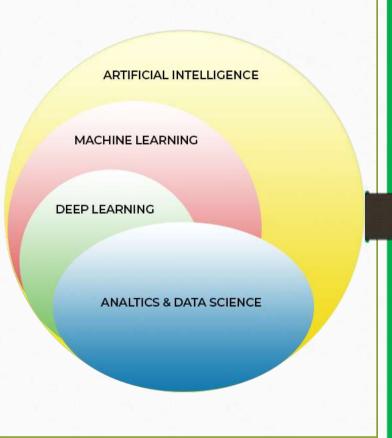
Learning - Introduction





AI is a bigger concept to create intelligent machines that can simulate human thinking capability and behavior.

- 1. Machine learning is an application or subset of AI that allows machines to learn from data without being programmed explicitly.
- 2. Deep Leaning algorithms capable of copying the actions of the human brain thanks to neural networks
- **3. Data science** tackles big data and includes data cleansing, preparation, and analysis.
- **4. Data scientist** gathers data from multiple sources and applies machine learning











"Learning is any process by which a system improves performance from experience."

- Herbert Simon



Why do we need to care about machine learning?

A breakthrough in machine learning would be worth ten Microsoft.

— Bill Gates, Former Chairman, Microsoft







Definition by Tom Mitchell (1998):

Machine Learning is the study of algorithms that

- improve their performance *P*
- at some task T
- with experience E.

A well-defined learning task is given by $\langle P, T, E \rangle$.

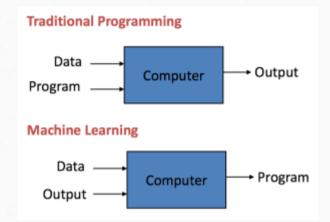


Machine Learning is getting computers to program themselves. If programming is automation, then machine learning is automating the process of automation.



Difference between Traditional Programming and Machine Learning



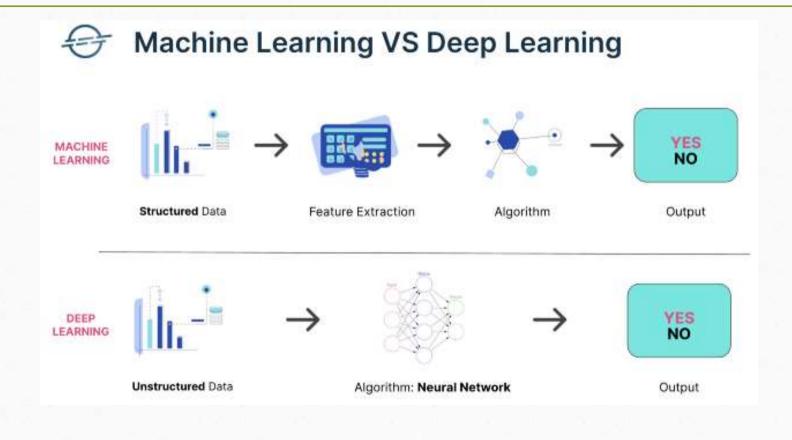


Machine learning is like farming or gardening.

- 1. Seeds is the algorithms
- 2. Nutrients is the data
- 3. The gardener is you and
- 4. Plants is the programs











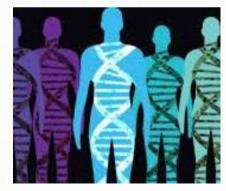


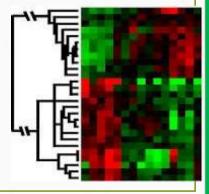
ML is used when:

- Human expertise does not exist (navigating on Mars)
- Humans can't explain their expertise (speech recognition)
- Models must be customized (personalized medicine)
- Models are based on huge amounts of data (genomics)





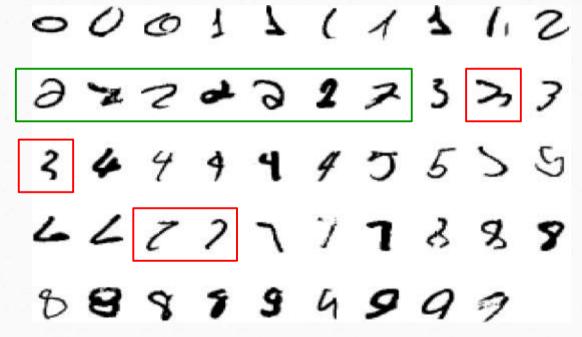








A classic example of a task that requires machine learning: It is very hard to say what makes a 2





Applications of Machine Learning





Social networks



E-commerce



Web search



Information Extraction



Computational biology



Finance



Space exploration



Robotics

Debugging software



Key Elements of Machine Learning: Three components



Tens of thousands of machine learning algorithms and hundreds of new algorithms

- **1. Representation**: how to represent knowledge.
 - 1. Examples decision trees, sets of rules, instances, graphical models, neural networks, support vector machines, model ensembles and others.
- **2. Evaluation**: the way to evaluate candidate programs (hypotheses).
 - 1. Examples accuracy, prediction and recall, squared error, likelihood.
- **3. Optimization**: the way candidate programs are generated known as the search process.
 - 1. Example combinatorial optimization, convex optimization, constrained optimization.



Machine Learning in Practice

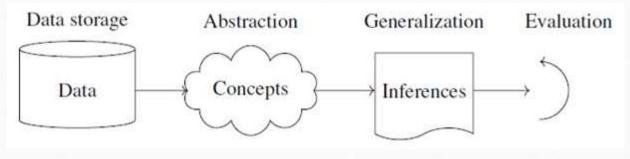


1.Start Loop

- 1. Understand the domain, prior knowledge and goals.
- 2. Data integration, selection, cleaning and pre-processing.
- 3. Learning models.
- 4. Interpreting results.
- 5. Consolidating and deploying discovered knowledge.

2.End Loop

Components of Machine Learning



Assessment

- > If machine learning model output involves target variable then that model is called as
- 1. Descriptive model
- 2. predictive model
- 3. all of the above

- > Identify the type of learning in which labeled training
 - 1. Supervised
 - 2. Unsupervised
 - 3. Reinforcement

- Real-Time decisions, Game AI, Learning Tasks, Skill Acquisition, and Robot Navigation are applications of which of the following
 - 1. Supervised
 - 2. Unsupervised
 - 3. Reinforcement

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