

Introduction to Machine Learning



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Topics Covered

- What machine learning is
- How machine learning works
- Strengths & limitations of machine learning
- Real world applications of machine learning

Learning Outcomes

You will:

- Understand what machine learning is & its importance in building and interpreting models
- Learn the fundamental steps in the machine learning process
- Identify the strengths & limitations of machine learning, enabling informed decisions about its applications in various problem domains
- Be familiar with real-world applications, including healthcare diagnostics, fraud detection, sentiment analysis, & people analytics

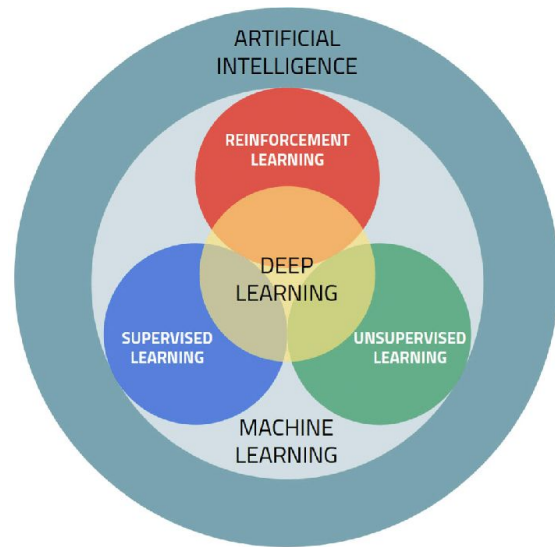


Machine Learning Overview



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- **Machine learning (ML):** using mathematical models, or **algorithms**, to train computers to learn from data, recognize patterns, & make decisions or predictions without explicit programming for each task
 - Results become more accurate with more data & experience, similar to how humans improve with practice
- Major types:
 - Supervised learning - learns from labeled data
 - Unsupervised learning - learns from unlabeled data
 - Reinforcement learning - learns from feedback

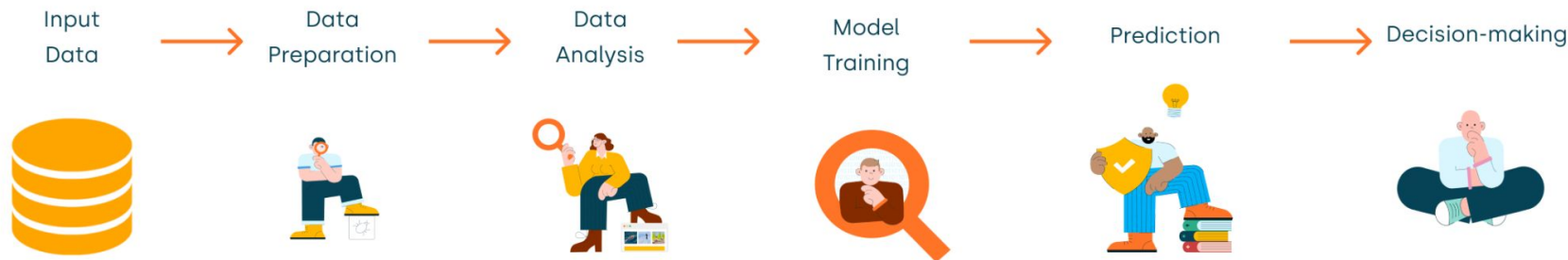




How Machine Learning Works



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- Machine learning is an iterative process—continuous improvement is key to developing accurate & effective models
 - Iterate & refine each step based on feedback & performance evaluation



Strengths & Limitations



Strengths & Weaknesses

Strengths

- Efficiency & scalability
- Automation
- Adaptability
- Predictions, forecasts, & classifications

Limitations

- Data dependence
- Interpretability
- Overfitting concerns
- Bias & fairness

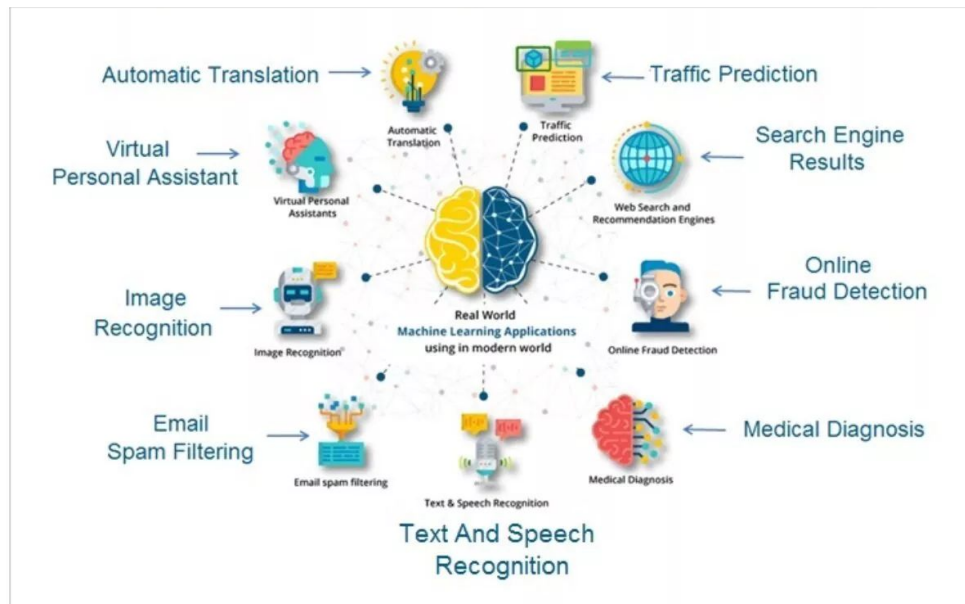


Applications of ML



Applications of ML

- Email spam filter
- Spell check
- Health care & diagnostics
- Fraud detection
- **People analytics**
 - Flight risk
 - New hire failure
 - Performance





Thanks for watching!

