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# **Digital Twins: Technologies and Applications**

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- 1. Developing software and algorithms that underpin DTs.
- 2. Mechanical, electrical, civil, and software engineering for designing and analyzing physical systems and their digital shadows.
- 3. Utilizing big data, machine learning, and statistical methods to interpret DT-generated data.
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