

& Machine Learning with Python

Recommended duration: 5 full days

Prerequisites:

Participants in this Machine Learning online course should have:

• Familiarity with the fundamentals of Python programming

Course Outline

1. Introduction to Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

- Artificial Intelligence
- What is Machine Learning?
- Machine Learning algorithms
- Supervised Versus Unsupervised Learning
- Machine Learning Algorithms
 - o Regression
 - Classification
 - Clustering
- Applications of Machine Learning
- Machine learning examples
- Setting up Anaconda & Python Notebooks.
- Working on notebooks for Data Science

2. Techniques of Machine Learning

- Supervised learning
- Unsupervised learning

3. Mathematics & Statistics Refresher

- Concepts of linear algebra
- Euclidean and Non-Euclidean geometry
- Introduction to Calculus
- Probability and statistics



- Distributions, CDF, PDF
- Mean, Median, Mode
- Standard Deviation, quartiles, percentiles
- Variable Relationships & Estimation
- Hypothesis Testing

4. Accessing/Importing and Exporting Data

- ❖ Importing Data from various sources (Csv, txt, excel...etc) Viewing Data objects
- Exporting Data to various formats
- Important python modules: numpy, pandas, etc.

5. Data Manipulation - Cleaning-Munging

- Cleansing Data with Python
- Data Manipulation steps(sorting, filtering, duplicates, merging, appending, derived variables, sampling, Data type, conversions, renaming, formatting etc)
- Data manipulation tools(Operators, Functions, Packages, control structures, Loops, arrays etc)
- Python Built-in Functions (Text, numeric, date, utility functions)
- Python User Defined Functions
- Stripping out extraneous information
- Normalizing data
- Formatting data
- Important Python modules for data manipulation (Pandas, Numpy, re, math, string, datetime. etc)

6. Data Analysts-Visualization

- Introduction exploratory data analysis
- Descriptive statistics, Frequency Tables and summarization
- Univariate Analysis (Distribution of data & Graphical Analysis)
- Bivariate Analysis (Cross Tabs, Distributions & Relationships, Graphical Analysis)
- Creating Graphs
 - o Bar plot
 - Pie plot



- Count plot
- Line chart
- o Histogram
- Boxplot
- Scatter
- Density
- Violine Plot
- $\circ \ \ Swarmplot$
- Distplot
- Pair plot
- Heatmap
- Important Packages for Exploratory Analysis
 - NumPyArrays
 - o Matplotllb
 - o Seaborn
 - Pandas
 - o scipy.stats

Supervised Learning:

7. Linear Regression

- Introduction- Applications
- Assumptions of Linear Regression
- Building Linear Regression Model
- Understanding standard metrics (Variable significance, Rsquare/Adjusted Rsquare, Global hypothesis, etc)
- ❖ Assess the overall effectiveness of the model
- Validation of Models (Re running Vs. Scoring)
- Standard Business Outputs (Decile Analysis, Error distribution (histogram), Model equation, drivers etc.)
- Interpretation of Results- Business Validation
- Implementation on new data

8. Logistic Regression

- Introduction- Applications
- Linear Regression Vs. Logistic Regression



- Building Logistic Regression Model
- Understanding standard model metrics
- Validation of Logistic Regression Models
- Multiple Logistic Regression
- Standard Business Outputs
- Interpretation of Results- Business Validation
- Implementation on new data

9. Time Series Forecasting

- Introduction -Applications
- Time Series Components (Trend, Seasonality, Cyclicity and Level) and Decomposition
- Classification of Techniques
- Basic Techniques- Averages, Smoothening, etc
- Advanced Techniques- AR Models, ARIMA, etc.

10. Decision Trees

- Decision Trees Introduction-Applications
- Construction of Decision Trees through Simplified Examples
- Generalizing Decision Trees; Information Content and Gain Ratio; Dealing with Numerical variables; other
- Measures of Randomness
- Pruning a Decision Tree; Cost as a consideration;
- Unwrapping Trees as Rules
- Decision Trees Validation
- Over fitting- Best Practices to avoid

11. Ensemble Learning

- Concept of Ensembling
- Manual Ensembling Vs. Automated Ensembling
- Methods of Ensembling (Stacking, Mixture of Experts)
- Bagging (Logic, Practical Applications)
- Random forest (Logic, Practical Applications)
- Boosting (Logic, Practical Applications)
- ❖ Ada Boost
- Gradient Boosting Machines (GBM)



XGBoost

12. Naive Bayes

- Concept of Conditional Probability
- Bayes Theorem and Its Applications
- Naive Bayes for classification
- Applications of Naive Bayes in Classifications

13. Model Evaluation, Improvements & Performance Metrics

- Data Split Practices
- Cross Validation
- K-Fold Validation
- Confusion Matrix
- ROC Curves
- Mean Absolute/Square Errors & R-Square
- Ensemble Learning & Model Stacking

14. Kernel Learning

- Support Vector Machines
- Principal Component Analysis
- Ridge Regression
- Spectral Clustering

15. Support Vector Machines

- Motivation for Support Vector Machine & Applications
- Support Vector Regression
- Support vector classifier (Linear & Non-Linear)
- Interpretation of Outputs and Fine tune the models with hyper parameters
- Validating SVM models

16. Unsupervised Learning: Segmentation

- What is segmentation & Role of ML in Segmentation?
- Clustering algorithms
- Concept of Distance and related math background



- K-Means Clustering
- Hierarchical Clustering

17. Natural Language Processing

- ❖ What is NLP & How to solve NLP problems
- NLP Feature Engineering & Modelling
- How to process any raw data file.
- Build models for solving practical read world problems.

18. Deep Learning - Artificial Neural Networks (ANN)

- Motivation for Neural Networks and Its Applications
- ❖ Perceptron and Single Layer Neural Network, and Hand Calculations
- Learning In a Multi Layered Neural Net: BackPropagation and Conjugant Gradient Techniques
- Introducing & Using Tensorflow
- ❖ Neural Networks for Regression
- Neural Networks for Classification
- ❖ Interpretation of Outputs and Fine tune the models with hyper parameters
- ❖ Validating ANN models

19. End to End ML Implementation and Use Case specific discussions.