



# Azure Data Engineering Masters Program

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# Azure Data Engineering Curriculum

## Azure Data Engineering Fundamentals

Cloud and On-Premise

Characteristics of Cloud

IAAS, PAAS, SAAS

Cloud Deployment Models– Public, Private, Hybrid

Azure Microsoft Services

Resource, Resource Group, Subscription

Data Center

Azure Regions

Azure Availability Zones

Zonal Services & Zone-Redundant Services

Handling Datacenter Failures

Region Pair

Virtual Machines

When to use VM

Virtual Machine Scale Set(VMSS)

Create and Manage Multiple VMs  
Load Balancer  
Availability Set Vs Availability Zone  
Fault Domain & Update Domain

## Azure Data Storage

Storage Account – Blob, Table, File, Queue services  
Access Tiers –Data Accessibility  
Locally Redundant Storage(LRS)  
Zone Redundant Storage(ZRS)  
Geo Redundant Storage(GRS)  
Read Access Geo Redundant Storage  
Geo–Zone Redundant Storage  
Read Access Geo–Zone Redundant Storage  
Introduction to DataLake  
Azure DataLake Storage Gen2 (ADLS gen2)  
Azure Storage Account Features  
Access Control List (ACL)  
Access Tiers – Hot, Cold/Cool, Archive

# Azure Data Factory

Overview of Different Azure Services

Complete End to End Datapipeline – Usecase

Data Ingestion

Azure Data Factory Introduction

Data Transfer (Source to Sink)

Data Transformation – Data Flow

Workflow Orchestration

Data Transfer from RDBMS to ADLS Gen2

Azure SQL Databases

Data Transfer from Azure SQL to ADLS Gen2

Author, Monitor & Manage

Data Integration Service (ADF)

Usecases where ADF can be used

Data Ingestion

Data Transformation

Data Orchestration

Data Flow Mapping

Data transfer from external URL to ADLS – Usecase

**Linked Services for Source and Sink**

**Select Transformation**

**Practice Assignments**

**ADF Primary Usage**

**Transfer data from Blob to Datalake – Usecase**

**Blob Connector**

**Http Connector**

**Datalake Instance**

**Data Factory Instance**

**Linked Service Creation – Blob & Datalake**

**Dataset for Blob and Datalake**

**Complete Pipeline setup**

**Pipeline Parameterization**

**Key Vault**

**Scheduled Triggers**

**Tumbling Window Triggers**

**Storage & Custom Events**

**Trigger Pipeline on Custom Event – Usecase**

**Data Ingestion from 2 Sources (Blob & Amazon S3) to ADLS Gen2**

# Azure Synapse Analytics

Need for Datawarehouse

Best tool for Data Analysis

What is Azure Synapse Analytics

Synapse Usecase

Ingestion – Synapse Pipeline & Mapping Dataflow

Computation – SQL pools & Mapping Dataflow

Dedicated SQL Pool

Serverless SQL Pool

Apache Spark Pool

External Table & Normal Table

How to Create External Tables

Usecase for Serverless SQL Pool

OPENROWSET & External Table

2 ways to query data in ADLS Gen2

OPENROWSET & External Table

Data Lakehouse Architecture

Limitations of Datawarehouse

Limitations of Datalake

Objectives of Data Lakehouse

**When to use Dedicated SQL Pool**

**Datawarehouse Architecture**

**Datawarehousing Units (DWU)**

**Fact and Dimension Tables**

**Table Distributions – Round Robin, Hash, Replicate**

**2 Options to Load Data from Datalake to Dedicated SQL Pool**

**Polybase**

**Copy Command**

**Distribution Types in detail**

**Processing the data in dedicated SQL Pool with Spark**

**Processing the spark table through serverless SQL Pool**

**Azure Synapse Summary**

**Serverless SQL Pool – Openrowset, external tables**

**Dedicated SQL Pool – Control, Compute, Distribution, Polybase, Copy**

**Spark SQL Pool – Spark Tables, Dedicated SQL**



# Azure Databricks

What is Databricks

Why Databricks

Databricks Pricing – Infrastructure and Software Charges

Different Cloud Providers offering Databricks

Databricks Features

3 ways to create cluster

All Purpose Cluster

Job Cluster

Cluster Pool

Cluster Modes – Single Node, Standard, High Concurrency

When to use the Different Cluster Modes

Databricks Benefits

Different optimized Cluster types

Memory Optimized, Storage Optimized, Compute Optimized, General Purpose, GPU Accelerated

Databricks File System (DBFS)

Databricks Architecture – Control and Data Plane

Databricks Community Edition

DBFS in detail



**Object Store – Blob, Datalake Gen2**

**Filesystem utility– dbutils**

**Data Utility**

**Notebook Utility**

**Widgets Utility**

**Parameter passing from one Notebook to another**

**Mount Point**

**How to create Mount Point**

**Databricks Workspace**

**Databricks CLI**

**Ways to access Storage Account**

**Access Key/ Account Key**

**SAS Key**

**Service Principal**

**Secret Scope**

**Azure Key vault Backed Secret Scope**

**Databricks Backed Secret Scope**

# Azure Delta Lake

What is Datalake

Advantages and Challenges of Datalake

Example Usecases

Why Delta Lake

Updates and Deletes in Delta Lake

Azure Portal Setup

Cluster creation in Databricks

Delta Table Creation

Inserting values into Delta Table – Insert, Append, Copy Commands

Schema Evolution

## Azure Lakehouse Architecture

Datalake Benefits and Challenges

2-tier modern Datawarehouse Architecture

Challenges of 2-tier Architecture

Lakehouse Architecture

# Azure Delta Engine

Delta Cache

2 ways to enable Delta Cache

Optimizations

Data Skipping using Stats

Delta Cache

Small File Problem

Compaction/Bin-Packing

Optimize Command

Z-Ordering

Partitioning Bucketing

Vacuum Command

Auto Optimization and Auto Compaction

Optimized Writes

Photon Query Engine

## Azure Delta Architecture

Medallian Architecture

Change Data Feed

(Additional Modules that will be developed shortly)

**Azure HDInsight**

**Azure Cosmos DB**

**Azure Event Hub**

**Azure Logic App**

**2 End to End Real-Time Projects**

(Sumit Sir Will be open to add more topics as per the Industry relevance)

## **Practice Environment**

- Create your own Azure Account and you could use the Free Credits available for a month. After which, you will be charged a nominal amount for the rest of your practice.
- First few modules like Fundamentals, Data Storage and Data Factory will not charge you too much and most part of Databricks can be practiced on community edition which is free!
- Synapse Service has to be used cautiously as it is a slightly expensive service. (If used in the right way as explained by Sumit Sir in the videos, you will not be charged more than 20\$ for the entire course practice)

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