# **Learning Schedule**

\*\*12-Week Data Science Learning Schedule\*\*

<sup>\*\*</sup>Motivational Quote:\*\* "Believe you can and you're halfway there." - Theodore Roosevelt

### Week 1: Math and Statistics Fundamentals (20 hours)

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**#### Topics** 

#### **Checklist:**

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- 1. Linear Algebra: Vector operations, matrix multiplication, and eigenvalues
- 2. Calculus: Derivatives, gradient descent, and optimization
- 3. Probability and Statistics: Bayes' theorem, hypothesis testing, and confidence intervals

#### Resources

# **Checklist:**

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- \* Coursera's Data Science Learning Path (Linear Algebra and Calculus modules)
- \* Khan Academy's Probability and Statistics course

# #### Practical Exercises

#### **Checklist:**

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- \* Practice vector operations and matrix multiplication using NumPy
- \* Implement gradient descent in Python
- \* Solve probability and statistics problems on Khan Academy

#### Assessments

#### **Checklist:**

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- \* Complete quizzes on Coursera's Linear Algebra and Calculus modules
- \* Take a probability and statistics quiz on Khan Academy

### Week 2: Python and Data Preprocessing (20 hours)

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#### Topics

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- 1. Python Basics: Data types, control structures, and functions
- 2. Data Preprocessing: Handling missing values, data normalization, and feature scaling

#### Resources

# **Checklist:**

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- \* Coursera's Python for Data Science course
- \* Data Science Tutorials' Data Preprocessing tutorial

#### Practical Exercises

# **Checklist:**

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- \* Practice Python basics using Jupyter Notebook
- \* Implement data preprocessing techniques using Pandas and Scikit-learn

#### Assessments

#### **Checklist:**

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- \* Complete Python exercises on Coursera
- \* Preprocess a dataset using Pandas and Scikit-learn

### Week 3: Data Visualization and Exploration (20 hours)

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#### Topics

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1. Data Visualization: Matplotlib, Seaborn, and Plotly

2. Data Exploration: Summary statistics, data profiling, and correlation analysis

#### Resources

# **Checklist:**

Checkbox 1

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- \* Coursera's Data Visualization course
- \* Data Science Tutorials' Data Exploration tutorial

#### Practical Exercises

# **Checklist:**

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- \* Create visualizations using Matplotlib, Seaborn, and Plotly
- \* Explore a dataset using Pandas and Scikit-learn

#### Assessments

#### **Checklist:**

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- \* Create a visualization project using a real-world dataset
- \* Complete data exploration exercises on Coursera

### Week 4: Machine Learning Fundamentals (20 hours)

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#### Topics

# **Checklist:**

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- 1. Supervised Learning: Regression, classification, and model evaluation
- 2. Unsupervised Learning: Clustering, dimensionality reduction, and anomaly detection

#### Resources

# **Checklist:**

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- \* Coursera's Machine Learning course
- \* Data Science Tutorials' Machine Learning tutorial

#### Practical Exercises

# **Checklist:**

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- \* Implement regression and classification models using Scikit-learn
- \* Apply clustering and dimensionality reduction techniques using Scikit-learn

#### Assessments

# **Checklist:**

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- \* Complete machine learning exercises on Coursera
- \* Implement a supervised learning model using Scikit-learn

### Week 5: Model Evaluation and Hyperparameter Tuning (20 hours)

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#### Topics

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- 1. Model Evaluation: Metrics, cross-validation, and bias-variance tradeoff
- 2. Hyperparameter Tuning: Grid search, random search, and Bayesian optimization

#### Resources

#### **Checklist:**

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- \* Coursera's Model Evaluation and Hyperparameter Tuning course
- \* Data Science Tutorials' Model Evaluation and Hyperparameter Tuning tutorial

**#### Practical Exercises** 

#### **Checklist:**

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- \* Evaluate a machine learning model using cross-validation
- \* Tune hyperparameters using GridSearchCV and RandomizedSearchCV

#### Assessments

#### **Checklist:**

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- \* Complete model evaluation exercises on Coursera
- \* Tune hyperparameters for a machine learning model using Scikit-learn

### Week 6: Advanced Machine Learning Topics (20 hours)

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#### Topics

# **Checklist:**

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- 1. Deep Learning: Neural networks, convolutional neural networks, and recurrent neural networks
- 2. Ensemble Methods: Bagging, boosting, and stacking

#### Resources

#### **Checklist:**

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- \* Coursera's Deep Learning course
- \* Data Science Tutorials' Advanced Machine Learning tutorial

#### Practical Exercises

#### **Checklist:**

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- \* Implement a neural network using Keras or TensorFlow
- \* Apply ensemble methods using Scikit-learn

#### Assessments

#### **Checklist:**

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- \* Complete deep learning exercises on Coursera
- \* Implement an ensemble method using Scikit-learn

### Week 7: Natural Language Processing and Big Data (20 hours)

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#### Topics

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- 1. Natural Language Processing: Text preprocessing, tokenization, and topic modeling
- 2. Big Data: Hadoop, Spark, and distributed computing

#### Resources

#### **Checklist:**

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- \* Coursera's Natural Language Processing course
- \* Data Science Tutorials' Big Data tutorial

#### Practical Exercises

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- \* Preprocess text data using NLTK and spaCy
- \* Apply big data techniques using PySpark

#### Assessments

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- \* Complete natural language processing exercises on Coursera
- \* Process a large dataset using PySpark

### Week 8: Data Storytelling and Communication (20 hours)

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#### Topics

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- 1. Data Storytelling: Effective communication, visualization, and narrative
- 2. Data Communication: Report writing, presentation, and stakeholder management

#### Resources

# **Checklist:**

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- \* Coursera's Data Storytelling course
- \* Data Science Tutorials' Data Communication tutorial

**#### Practical Exercises** 

#### **Checklist:**

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- \* Create a data story using visualization and narrative
- \* Write a data report and present it to an audience

#### Assessments

# **Checklist:**

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- \* Complete data storytelling exercises on Coursera
- \* Present a data report to an audience

### Week 9-12: Capstone Project (40 hours)

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#### Topics

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- 1. Apply data science skills to a real-world project
- 2. Develop a project proposal, data wrangling, modeling, and evaluation

#### Resources

#### **Checklist:**

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- \* Coursera's Data Science Capstone project
- \* GitHub repositories for capstone projects

#### Practical Exercises

# **Checklist:**

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- \* Develop a capstone project proposal
- \* Implement data wrangling, modeling, and evaluation using Scikit-learn and other libraries

#### Assessments

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- \* Complete the capstone project
- \* Present the capstone project to an audience
- \*\*Motivational Quote:\*\* "The biggest risk is not taking any risk..." Mark Zuckerberg