



Data Science & AI - From Zero to Hero

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Online LIVE Training Program



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Overview



To maintain a competitive edge, today's organizations must gain practical knowledge of data science, machine learning and artificial intelligence. Careers especially in engineering, data science, and technical management depend on the immense value of those advanced analytical and programming skills.

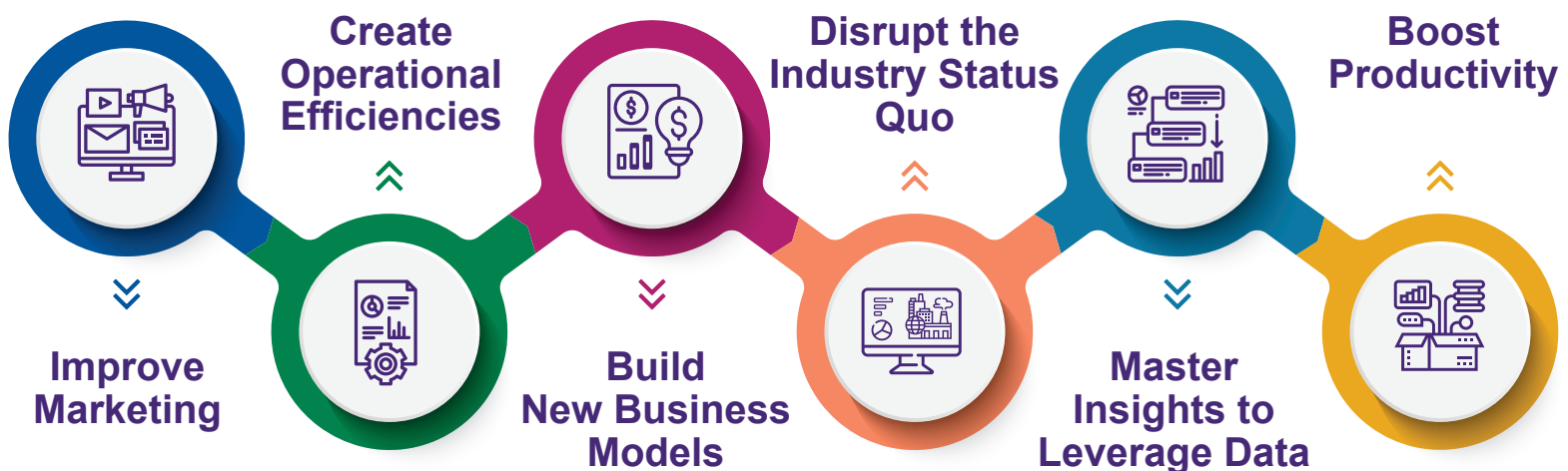
In the Data Science & Machine Learning program from zero to hero program, an executive education program led by the Big Bang Data, you will dive deep into learning the applied mathematical structure of core machine learning (ML) and artificial intelligence (AI) methods. The course focuses on the skills needed to work efficiently with machine learning models, such classification models, regression models, clustering models, and optimization.

In this course, you will conduct your own analyses and apply the most effective methods to solve various problem types. This is what makes our program unique — we address both the how and the why of machine learning to provide you with the technical knowledge to thrive in any ML-essential field.

You will leave this program with.....

- The tools required to put analytics to practical use and solve specific business problems
- The language and intuition to work effectively with data scientists
- The necessary insights for leveraging analytics to accelerate growth and increase efficiency and productivity

Benefits of Developing a Data-driven Organization



Key Benefits from the Program

- Learn from basics of Data Science, R & Python Programming to Advanced ML
- **Build and Apply:** Develop the ability to translate business problems to analytics & ML problems and develop impactful solutions.
- Interact with Academic Experts and Industry Practitioners and get mentored – Train on detailed concepts and the nuances of solutioning
- **Reduce learning curve and be Industry Ready:** The in-built Analytics and AI functions of the platform will reduce the learning curve and help to focus more on solutioning rather than just programming.
- **Dynamic Collaboration:** The Collaboration features of the platform will enable to form teams, develop effective solutions and become better team players.
- **Regular Hackathons:** Compete & apply learnings under strict timelines and achieve tangible recognition/personal brand in the Data Science community.
- Build and showcase cutting edge ML solutions using the BBDS platform, with long term access to learning content/platform.
- Industry standard assessment tests and long-term access to material will enable one's Data Science journey, even after the program completion.

Participants Insights

- **Analytics** is a leadership problem
- **Analytics** can be used to address more business problems than they originally thought Analytics needs to be planned
- **Analytics** decisions must start with business problems, not with data
- **How** to quickly distinguish between good and bad analytics

Your team will help you to:

- **Identify** your abilities and preferences
- **Craft** a strong LinkedIn profile
- **Increase** your visibility to prospective employers
- **Prepare** for job interviews in the field of data science
- **Develop** a portfolio to share with prospective employers that showcases your abilities and interests
- **Network** with peers, mentors, career coach, and the broader programming community

Who is this program for ?

BBDS 30-Week training program in Data Science & Artificial Intelligence provides a hands-on introduction to the concepts, methods and processes of data analytics in business. It is designed for professionals looking to discover a new career path in data science or build on their existing technology career, and receive all of the career support that comes with it.

Upon completing this program, you will be ready to launch, build, or switch careers — to take advantage of new opportunities and be ready to face new challenges in the field of Data Science and Analytics. Whether it's smart grids, predictive marketing, automated factories, algorithmic trading, automation using machine learning, sensor data that is analyzed to create the internet of things, or healthcare data that is being analyzed to create new therapies ... practically every industry, every company, and every professional is now using data to make decisions.

You will develop a data science portfolio that will help you join this growing community of data scientists, develop an online reputation and presence, and show prospective employers what you can do.



Engineers / Associates / IT Professionals:

Software engineers in IT/ITES Startup teams building ML products/services



Data Analysts/Scientists & Business Analysts: Who want to transition to or progress into data science/ analytical roles and become more efficient and effective in data-driven decision-making.



Managers: Product managers, Program managers, General Managers, etc. interested in improving their analytical skills and effectively managing analytics, data science and machine learning projects



Consultants: Who are driving client projects and looking for acquiring and honing cutting edge analytical and data science skills for a career transition or progress

Requirements:

- 1- 6 Years of work experience
- Bachelor's /Master's degrees.
- Commitment for Hands On/Lab effort of 8-12 hours per week throughout the program.

Learn-by-Doing Approach gives Industry Readiness

- Horizontal applied learning through data case-based curriculum; hands-on practice via both point-click and coding; aided by learning videos, reading materials, access to professors, and structured mentorship.
- Virtual coding lab to build and implement/showcase one's ML based solutions; Practice on BBDS' cloud-based platform that enables faster learning, collaboration, and competitive hackathons.
- Vertical Domain Exposure across Banking, Retail, Manufacturing, etc.
- Industry standard virtual assessments and long-term
- Targeted career assistance via portfolio showcase and recruiter interface; Social Recognition and Personal Brand Creation.

Key Takeaways



- Build a working knowledge of data science
- Identify the value in utilizing analytics tools
- Gather the skills and confidence necessary to operate in a data-driven environment **Develop** the ability and intuition to judge "good" analytics from "bad" analytics
- **Understand** the importance of experimentation platforms to drive business growth
- **Learn** how to tell a persuasive story with data visualization tools
- Repeat unlimited time at no additional cost

PREREQUISITES:

This course requires patience, passions, dedication and commitments and we will do our job

WANTED: DATA SCIENTIST

In this role you will use data and your analytical ability to find and interpret rich data sources; manage large amounts of data; merge data sources; ensure consistency of datasets. You will create visualizations to aid in understanding data, build mathematical models using data, and produce and present data findings.



Program Experience



Big Bang Data Science Solutions

Expertise : The Data Science from zero to hero course instructors are experts in data science, computer science and business transformation. They blend thought leadership with practical experience to craft a realistic, easy-to-understand course structure.

Engagement: The program follows a small group learning structure to foster direct interaction between peers and ins

Integration: Participants will develop a suite of interconnected learning modules and comprehensive skill-set.

Reputation: Previous participants have used this program to

land jobs in data science at:



Office Hours with Learning Facilitators



Knowledge Checks



Dedicated Program Support Team



Insurance Data



Python/R Coding Exercise in Each Module



Bite-Sized Learning



Peer Discussion



Faculty Interaction



Regular office hours, coaching sessions, and live instructor sessions ensure that you 'get it'.



Graded assignments allow you to get the feedback you need to deepen your understanding of core concepts.



Having a portfolio will allow you to hit the ground running.



1:1 Career Coaching



Small Group Mentoring Sessions



Live Webinars

Program Features



Live : The program is delivered in an **Online** format with a highly effective blend of weekend live sessions followed 4 weekdays live sessions , then by self-paced practice sessions spanning across 8 months oriented learning.



Experiential Learning: More than 50 industry standard data cases & case studies across domains to be used for applied learning



Collaborative Learning: The BBDS platform enables learners to collaborate on projects, helping them perform better in teams. Develop and showcase a portfolio of projects and solutions



Academic/Industry Leaders Interactions: 100 live sessions planned with Academic and Industry leaders for detailed and application oriented learning.



Milestone based Learning: Entire curriculum is divided into three manageable learning blocks to help the learner reap benefits in an incremental manner. Separate certificate for each block, followed by a certificate for the overall program



Capstone Project: The learner will get the opportunity to participate in live capstone project and develop cutting edge ML solutions under the guidance of experts and implement those, with the opportunity to develop and showcase a portfolio of projects and solutions

Sample Case Studies



Retail/Etail: Market Basket Analysis in Retail - Application of Association Rule | Mining Technique | Customer Sentiment analysis for an e-commerce retailer | Predict Holiday Sales for A Retail Client | Application of Linear Regression



Banking & Financial Services : Analyze Credit Card Spend Data | Application Of Descriptive Analysis Techniques | Identify risk class and eligibility of a customer | Application of Machine Learning | Credit Card Attrition



Healthcare: Detection of Breast Cancer in A Clinical Trial | Application Of SVM COVID-19 Data Exploration & Visualization



Human Capital: Application of Non-Hierarchical Clustering in HR Analytics | Domain Recognizing human activity | An application of supervised machine learning



Manufacturing: Estimating Price for Diamonds | Supervised Learning | Hyper-parameter Optimization | Predictive maintenance of equipment data | Building predictive models using sensor data



Sports: Identify the Top Performing Players in a Domestic Cricket League | Application of Descriptive Analysis Techniques | Fantasy Cricket Team Creation | Application of Linear Programming

Launch - Build - Switch

Where do you fit in the expanding universe of Data science? What is your unique skill set?

● **One-to-one** sessions with your **Career Coach** will help you develop your value proposition to employers.

● **Mentors** will help you navigate the challenges specific to data science careers in small group sessions.

● Regular **Webinars** will improve your networking and job search skills. You'll use these Webinars to develop and practice delivering your elevator pitch for different audiences, identify interview goals, and practice developing a rapport with prospective employers.

Program Faculty



Mo Medwani

Sr. Data Scientist, BBDS CEO

Founder of Big Data Science Solutions, is a PhD candidate in Artificial Intelligence and an expert data scientist with a passion for transforming data into useful products. He has over 20 years of experience in service delivery management; Four master's degrees in data science, IT, machine learning, and business administration; and over 9 years of experience working with data science. Mo's specialties include data science, machine learning, big data, deep learning, data analytics, application support and IT service delivery management.



Ed Bujak

Python Instructor

Data science and Python expert with over 26 years of experience in IT and 20 years of education experience in computer science, mathematics, and engineering. He has two master's degrees in electrical engineering and education, respectively. Ed is a public speaker in everything related to programming, data science, and machine learning.

Program Advisors



Shaukat Khan

VP of Public Relations

Dynamic professional with extensive experience in working with business partners in transforming and rebuilding teams. Areas of expertise include organizational assessments (including Outsourcing) and Production Control Support Functions. Experienced with different industries, including HR, insurance, retail healthcare (including compliance).



Noman Husain

Business Transformer

Business leader, entrepreneur, and change agent who galvanizes companies, communities, and individuals to thrive upon disruption and achieve excellence. He has over 20 years of experience in large-scale business transformation, is the founder of TRANSFORMability consulting agency and co-founder of IndustryX: Center for Operational Excellence, and has two master's degrees in mechanical engineering and industrial engineering, respectively.



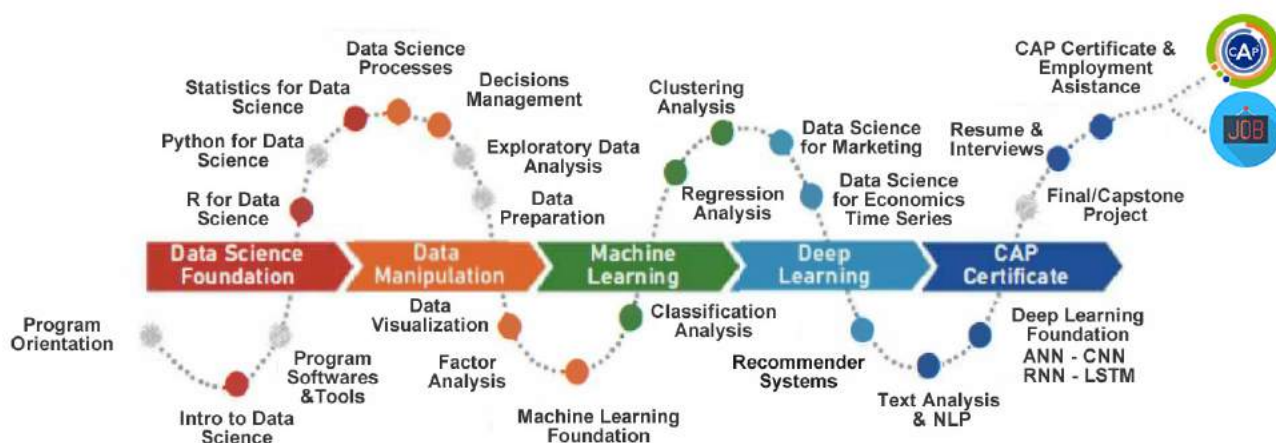
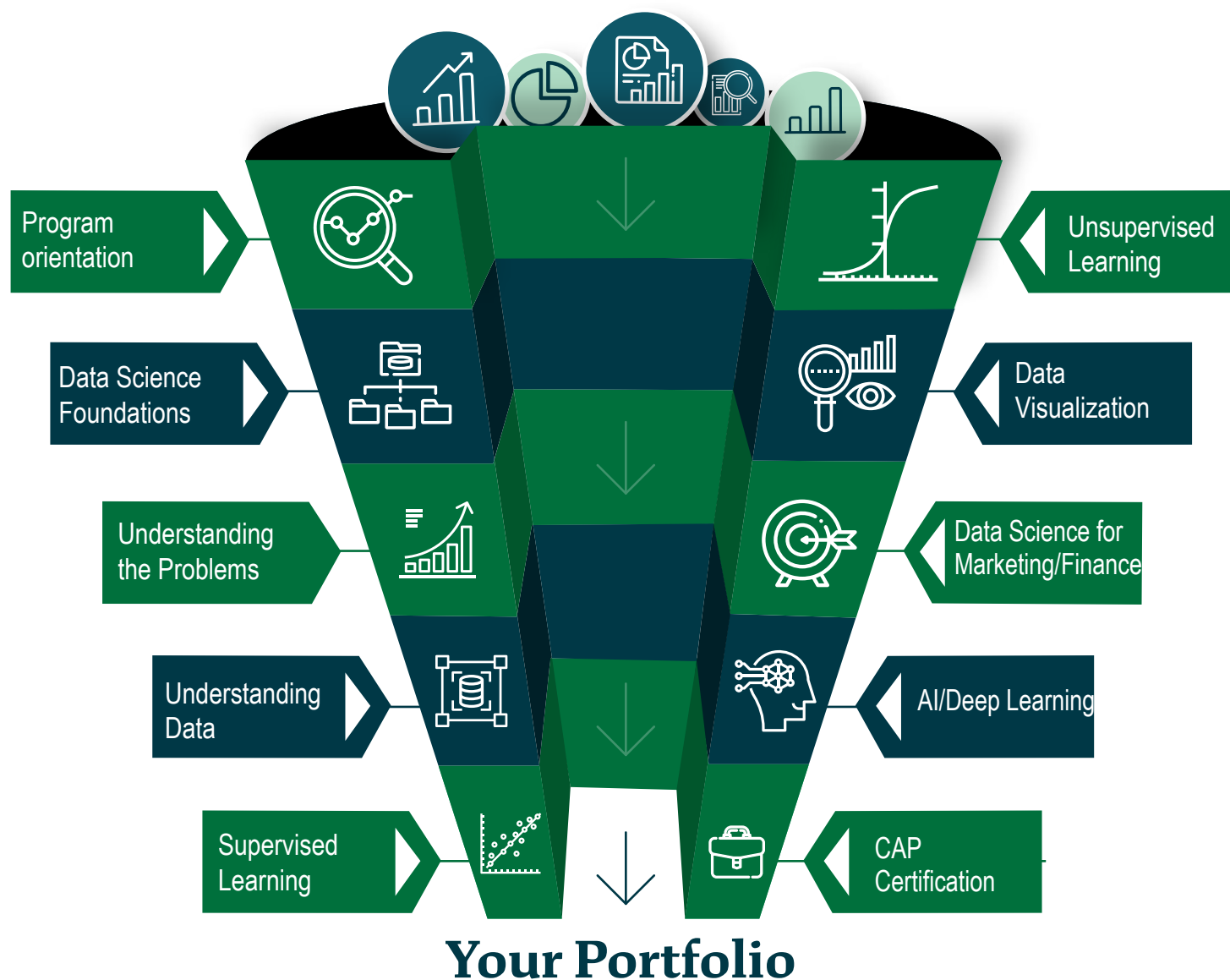
Fatima Ali

B.Dev. Manager

Business development initiative consultant that is responsible for client acquisition, marketing for the various programs. Extensive experience in HR, employee management & retention, employee training and development. Company projects streamlining and maintenance, record keeping and alignment of company goals with project delivery.

Learning Journey

Over the course of eight months, you will develop a competency in data science fundamentals. By working directly with and receiving support from industry-expert mentors, you will be prepared for a shift into a career in data science.



Program Highlights

This curriculum is sourced from 3 Master Degrees (MS-Analytics, MS-Data Science and MS-AI) and 10 years of industry experience. It is organized around the skills that technology giants — such as Amazon, Google, Facebook, Apple, and McKinsey — value in data science professionals. Numerous participants in the **previous batches** of the program have leveraged the skills acquired to obtain positions in data analytics-oriented roles across a variety of industries.

Program Learning Outcomes:

- Explore key concepts, tools, and techniques used in data science
- Explore examples of data science applications in the industry as a result of a dramatic growth in available data
- Learn or improve your coding in Python and R
- Apply the coding and data science knowledge acquired to real-world business challenges
- Experiment with data science tools and techniques
- Gain valuable career guidance in data science

Tools in the Program



Target Job Functions Include:



Data Science Foundations

R & Python Programming



Machine Learning & AI



Data Science Portfolio



Why Now ?

The last few years have seen unprecedented growth in computational power, new users, new devices, new behaviors, new networks, platforms, and new data tools. The demand for data scientists — a 344 percent increase since 2013 alone — far outpaces the number of skilled applicants.

3X Data Science jobs are expected to grow almost three times as fast as other job categories in the coming years.

(SOURCE: BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS)

Your Fast Track to a Job in Data Science

Demand for data scientists crosses all industries as employers scramble to harness the power of data analytics to personalize their products, minimize risk, and expand into new markets.

The Professional Certificate in Applied Data Science & AI Online program from the BBDS positions professionals to take full advantage of this trend. You will gain valuable career guidance on interview preparation, networking, crafting a strong LinkedIn profile, and increasing your visibility to potential employers. You will also be able to learn from and network with your colleagues through peer discussions.

Why Big Bang Data Science Solutions?

BBDS has a reputation for rigor, excellence, and cross-pollination across disciplines. What makes this program different?

- ✓ One-to-one career coaching*
- ✓ Individual feedback
- ✓ Learning in real time
- ✓ Regular live webinars*
- ✓ Rigorous, graded assignments (Professional-level certificate)
- ✓ Assistance with career planning
- ✓ Real-world application of knowledge
- ✓ Small group mentoring sessions
- ✓ World-class faculty and thought leadership
- ✓ Learn from and network with your colleagues through peer discussions
- ✓ Ivy League education

*Services provided by Emeritus, a learning partner for this program.



Duration

8 months Online
15-20 hours per week



Program Fee

\$2,999



Schedule - 5 Time a week

- Sat 9:00 am to 12:00 pm est
- Sun 9:00 am to 12:00 pm est
- Mon 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm est
- Wed 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm est
- Thur 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm est

- Office Hours: Every day from 10:00 AM EST to 12:00 PM EST

Program Modules

Week 1

Program Orientation

Learning Objectives: The program begins with a lecture on “Why Learning Data Science is an Absolute Must!” where you will be introduced to Data Science process, Data Science portfolio, analytics types, day to day activities, quantitative & statistical techniques required & the career path to start the journey.

Session 1

Program Orientation

- Program Orientation (Agenda – Curriculum)
- BBDS Website | Canvas | Slack walk through

Session 2

Why should you become a Data Scientist?

- Data Explosion
- Why Data Science? | What is Data Science? | Type of Analytics
- Data Science Portfolio | Data Science Process | Career in Data Science

Session 3

Projects, Teams & Team Leads

- Introduction to Data Science Project
- Projects Discussion (Milestone Projects Assignment)
- Projects List | Project Templates | Project Team

Session 4

Program Tools & Installation 1

- **Tableau:** Installation
- **Power BI** Installation
- **RapidMiner:** Installation

Session 5

Program Tools & Installation 2

- **R | RStudio:** Installation
- **MySQL:** Installation
- **Excel**

Week 2

Business Analytics & Business Understanding

Learning Objectives: The basic workflow is now in place. You will dive into the first stage of the Cross-Industry Standard Process for Data Mining (CRISP-DM) process which deals with understanding analytical project objectives from a business perspective. Customers often have competing objectives and constraints that must be properly identified and balanced.

The goal is to uncover important factors that could influence the outcome of the analytical projects. Neglecting this step can mean that a great deal of effort is put into producing the right answers to the wrong questions.

Session 1

Introduction to Data Science

- Data Science | Machine Learning | Deep Learning overview
- Certified Analytics Professional (CAP)
- Learning Path

| Session 2 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (ML & DL) | |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Machine Learning from different perspectives • Understand the Need of Machine Learning • Understand Machine Learning major elements • Understand Machine Learning tasks & types of Machine Learning • Understand Types of Algorithms & types of Analysis • Understand Algorithms Performance • Deep Learning Explained • Biological Neural Network |
| Session 3 Introduction to Big Data | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The job market around Big Data • What is Big Data? • Big Data use cases & Big Data Ecosystem • HDFS What is MapReduce Pig, Hive etc. • NoSQL Databases |
| Session 4 Introduction to CRISP-DM | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solutions Methodologies (Macro vs. Micro) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Scientific Research Method ○ Operations Research Method Water Fall Method CRISP-DM ○ Exploration & Discovery ○ Solutions are Dependent on Data Solutions are Independent on Data • CRISP-DM Process • Business Understanding Data Understanding Data Preparation Modeling Evaluation Deployment |
| Session 5 Decisions Management & Problem Framing | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quantifying Business Problem • Converting Business Problems into Analytics Solutions • Defining the objectives, assumptions, contains, analytical approaches • Designing the Analytics Base Table & Implementing Features • Identifying Y variable & Measures of Success • Stakeholders & Analytical team |
| Week 3 | Data Science Foundations (R & Python Programming) |
| <p>Learning Objectives: In this Week, students will be introduced to some of the programming languages commonly used, including Python and R. Students will work with the tools that professional Data Scientists work with, like Jupyter Notebooks, RStudio IDE, and others. Students will learn about what each tool is used for, what languages they can execute, and their features and limitations.</p> | |
| Session 1 Basic R Programming | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R & RStudio • Fundamentals Working Directory Assigning Objects Comments • Data Structures (Vectors, Factors, Lists, Data frames, Matrix, Matrices) |
| Session 2 Advanced R Programming | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Structures (Vectors, Factors, Lists, Data frames, Matrix, Matrices) • Functions & Packages |

| Session 3 Basic Python Programming | |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Python data types (basic and Boolean), Conditional Statements, Functions, Assignment Operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Python built-in data types Basic operators in Python Loop and control statements like break, if, for, continue, else, range () and more |
| Session 4 Advanced Python Programming | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Python files I/O Functions/Numbers/Strings and related operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuples and related operations Lists and related operations Dictionaries and related operations Sets and related operations |
| Session 5 Crash Course in SQL & Advanced SQL | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic SQL Queries Manipulating Values with Functions SQL Theory Working with Multiple Tables Advanced Functions and Queries |
| Week 4 | Data Science Foundations (Statistics - Probability - Algebra) |
| <p>Learning Objectives: In this Week, students will build a solid foundation of statistics for Data Science, learn probability, distributions, hypothesis testing and algebra.</p> <p>Statistics is the science of assigning a probability to an event based on experiments. It is the application of quantitative principles to the collection, analysis, and presentation of numerical data. Ace the fundamentals of Data Science, statistics, and Machine Learning with this course, it will enable students to define statistics and essential terms related to it, explain measures of central tendency and dispersion, and comprehend skewness, correlation, regression, distribution. Students will be able to make data-driven predictions through statistical inference.</p> | |
| Session 1 Introduction to Statistics | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data Levels of Measurement Measures of Central Tendency Population and Sample Measures of Dispersion Quartiles and IQR |
| Session 2 Advanced Statistics / Probability & Information Theory | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Distribution Uniform Distribution Binomial Distribution Poisson Distribution Normal Distribution Skewness Standardization and Z Score Central Limit Theorem Hypothesis Testing ANOVA - Analysis of Variance Chi-Square Analysis |

| Session 3 Introduction - Git and GitHub | |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction To Git • Installing Git Configure Git • Basic commands • Exploring Git log Git diff • Making corrections Git reset • Branching |
| Session 4 Introduction to Linear Algebra | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vectors Matrices • Transpose of a matrix Inverse of a matrix • Determinant of a matrix Trace of a matrix • Dot product Eigenvalues & Eigenvectors |
| Session 5 Team Projects 1st Presentation (Framing Business Problem) | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team Projects (Business Understanding) • Team Leads' First Presentation |
| Week 5 Data Science Foundations (Data Viz with Tableau & Power BI) | |
| <p>Learning Objectives: Before you can present information to others, you must understand its story. In this Week students learn concepts, principles, and practices of visual data sense-making. The skills taught in this book rely primarily on something that most of us possess—vision—interactively using graphs to find and examine the meaningful patterns and relationships that reside in quantitative data</p> | |
| Session 1 Building a framework for Visual Data Sensemaking | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of Data Visualization • Prerequisites for Data Sensemaking • Thinking with our eyes • Visual Data Sensemaking Interaction and Navigation |
| Session 2 Data fitness, Variation and Relationships (Categorical Variables) | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variation withing Categorical Variables • Relationships among Categorical Variables • Variation across space Variation through time |
| Session 3 Data fitness, Variation and Relationships (Quantitative Variables) | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variation within Quantitative Variables • Relationships among Quantitative Variables |
| Session 4 Data fitness, Variation and Relationships (Multiple Variables) | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationships among multiple Variables and Perspectives • Multi-Perspective View • Multivariate Relationships |
| Session 5 Interactive Dashboards | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tableau Interactive dashboards • Power BI Interactive Dashboards |

| Week 6 | Data Understanding EDA & Statistical Analysis |
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| <p>Learning Objectives: In the Week, students will be introduced the second phase of the Cross- Industry Standard Process for Data Mining (CRISP-DM) process model. Students obtain data and verify that it is appropriate for the needs. Students learn to identify issues that cause the analyst to return to the ‘Business Understanding’ phase of the project and revise the plan. Students may even discover flaws in the ‘Business Understanding’, another reason to rethink goals and plans.</p> <p>The Data Understanding phase includes four tasks. These are Gathering data – Describing data – Exploring data – Verifying data quality.</p> | |
| Session 1 | Data Loading & Manipulation in (R & Python) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read data from different sources • Get to Know the Data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Identifying Categorical Data: Nominal, Ordinal and Continuous ◦ Univariate Bivariate Multivariate Analysis ◦ Types of Data Type of Central Tendency Data distribution Data Density |
| Session 2 | Data Types- Measure of Shape - Position - Dispersion |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures of the Spread: Range – IQR – Variance – Standard Deviation • Measures of Dispersion • Measures of Position: Statistical Analysis (John T. 5 Numbers Summary) • Measures of Relationships: Correlation Variance & Covariance • Measures of Shapes: Skewness & Kurtosis |
| Session 3 | Data Visualization (Numerical Data & Graphical Descriptive Statistics) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Visualization (Histograms, Bar Plot, Scatter Plot, Box Plot) • Data Quality Report Develop the Code Book <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Summary of Data Type of variable Ranges of variables Missing fields Identify the primary list of variables to solve the business problem • Detecting missing values & outliers Duplicates & redundant records |
| Session 4 | NumPy Array The Shape and Reshaping of NumPy Array |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NumPy ndarray Data Type, Features, and Array Dtype • Matrices, Dimensions, Axis, Shape, Reshape • Sequences (Index and Slice), Iterable |
| Session 5 | EDA with RapidMiner Excel |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RapidMiner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Installation RapidMiner Basics Studio - GUI Intro Visualizing Data in RapidMiner Marketplace – Extensions • Excel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Data Entry Techniques in Excel ◦ How to Make Your Spreadsheets Look Professional ◦ Inserting, Deleting, and Modifying Rows & Columns ◦ Excel Formulas for Beginners Excel Functions ◦ Work Efficiently by Using Cut, Copy, and Paste ◦ Formatting Pasting Values, Formulas and Formats with Paste Special |

| Week 7 | Data Preparation & Preprocessing |
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| <p>Learning Objectives: In the Data Preparation phase, students learn the process of cleaning and transforming raw data prior to processing and analysis. This is an important step prior to processing and often involves reformatting data, making corrections to data and the combining of data sets to enrich data.</p> <p>Students also learn how to fix data quality issues discovered through EDA & Data visualization from the Data Understanding phase.</p> | |
| Session 1 | Data Preparation & Processing (Categorical Attributes) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encoding Categorical Data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Replacing values Creating Dummy Variables Encoding labels One-Hot encoding Binary encoding Backward difference encoding Miscellaneous Features • Data Quality Report • Develop the Code Book <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Summary of Data Type of variable Ranges of variables Missing fields Identify the primary list of variables to solve the business problem |
| Session 2 | Data Preparation & Processing (Numeric Attributes & Transformation) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistical Analysis (John T. 5 Numbers Summary) • Variance & Covariance • Correlation Analysis |
| Session 3 | Data Preparation & Processing (Missing Values Outliers Duplicates) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dealing with Skewness & Kurtosis Missing Values & Outliers Duplicates & redundant • Variable Conversion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Discretization Binning • Variable Transformation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Normalization Standardization Factorizations Binarization • Box-Cox Transformation • Data Partitioning |
| Session 4 | Expanding, Squeezing, Indexing and Slicing of NumPy Array |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filtering, Sorting, Statistics • Correlation, Regression, Outliers • Advanced Operations |
| Session 5 | Data Prep with RapidMiner Excel |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RapidMiner: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Turbo Prep – Introduction Data Cleansing Merging Data ◦ Data Pivoting Data Preparation Connecting to Databases • Excel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Inserting a Line Break with Alt + Enter Create Easily Printable Excel Documents ◦ Insert Hyperlinks into Excel Spreadsheets Using Excel's Freeze Panes to Handle Large Datasets Introduction to Excel's Pivot Tables ◦ Macros Absolute and Relative Cell References ◦ Create Dynamic Names in Excel Spreadsheets ◦ Using Named Ranges to Make Formulas More Readable |

| Week 8 | Factor Analysis & Dimensionality Reduction |
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| Learning Objectives: Data preprocessing includes imputing missing values, dealing with outliers, duplicates, redundant data, skewness, kurtosis, distributions, correlation, feature selection, feature extraction, generic wrangling, data manipulation, scaling, factorization, binarization, transformation (Box-Cox), normalization & many more. | |
| Session 1 | Principal Component Analysis |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goals of Feature Selection Classes of Feature Selection Methodologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correlation Method Machine Learning Method Feature Importance Regularization & Embedded Feature Selection Feature Subset Selection Feature Creation Factor Analysis: PCA KPCA Aggregation Sampling Dimensionality Reduction Feature Subset Selection Feature Creation Discretization & Binarization Variable Transformation Data Partitioning |
| Session 2 | Singular Value Decomposition & Linear Discriminant Analysis |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Factor Analysis: LDA & SVD Aggregation Sampling Dimensionality Reduction |
| Session 3 | ISOMAP Locally Linear Modified Locally Linear Embedding |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Manifold Learning (t-SNE, LLE, Isomap) Local Linear Embedding (LLE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intuition Least squares problem Eigenvalue problem |
| Session 4 | Data Prep with RapidMiner Excel |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RapidMiner: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data Cleansing Merging Data Data Pivoting Data Preparation Connecting to Databases Excel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add a Drop-down List in Excel Sort Multiple Columns Within a Table Saving Time in Excel and Doing Everything Faster by Using Excel Shortcuts Find and Replace – References Find and Replace - Formatting Beauty Saving - The Professional Way of Saving Files The Power of F2 Conditional Formatting Introduction to Custom Cell Formatting Custom Formatting - An example Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced Functions |
| Session 5 | Capstone Projects 2nd Presentation (Data Understanding & Data Viz) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team Projects (Data Understanding & Data Visualization) Team Leads' Second Presentation |

Learning Objectives: This Week broadens concepts learned in Data Understanding, Data Preparation & Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) by extending to Machine Learning where you will learn about the models & methods used in machine learning & apply them to real-world.

The aim of supervised machine learning is to build a model that makes predictions based on evidence in the presence of uncertainty. In this session, you will learn about the different algorithms of supervised learning such as Decisions Tree, Rule-Based classifier & Naïve Bayes

Continuing from Week 8, you add several more Supervised Learning classification algorithms to your arsenals. Machine learning topics taught this week to involve parametric classification algorithms (Logistic Regression, Support Vector Machine, Nearest Neighbor Classifiers) with deeper use of R & scikit-learn functionality, introducing automated methods of feature selection, options for estimation including stochastic gradient descent, & advanced metrics for model evaluation.

Session 1
Decision Tree & Rule-Based Classification

- Algorithm for Decision Tree Induction
- Methods for Expressing Attribute Test Conditions
- Measures for Selecting an Attribute Test Condition
- Characteristics of Decision Tree Classifiers
- How a Rule-Based Classifier Works
- Direct Methods for Rule Extraction
- Indirect Methods for Rule Extraction
- Characteristics of Rule-Based Classifiers

Session 2
Naïve Bayes & Logistic Regression

- Naïve Bayes motivation
- Naïve Bayes Mathematical foundation
- Basics of Probability Theory
- Naïve Bayes Assumption
- Logistic Regression motivation
- Logistic Regression Mathematical foundation
- Logistic Regression as a Generalized Linear Model
- Characteristics of Logistic Regression

Session 3
Support Vector Machine SVM & KSVM

- SVM motivation
- SVM Mathematical foundation
- Margin of a Separating Hyperplane
- Linear SVM
- Soft-margin SVM
- Nonlinear SVM
- Characteristics of SVM

| Session 4 | | Neighbor Classifiers (KNN) |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KNN motivation • KNN Mathematical foundation • KNN Algorithm • Characteristics of Nearest Neighbor Classifiers | |
| Session 5 | | Pandas Fundamentals |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pandas Data Frame Basic • Pandas' data types: Index, Series, DataFrame Axis • Operations and Methods on Panda's data types • Create Data Frame Addition and Deletion Contact and Merge • Export to CSV Excel Txt Group By Sorting Stack & Unstack Iterate Over Data Frame Reshaping using Pivot Selection & Indexing | |
| Week 10 | | Supervised Learning - Regression |
| <p>Learning Objectives: This week provides Regression Analysis (Supervised Learning with a continuous target variable). Regression analysis is a form of predictive modeling technique that investigates the relationship between a dependent (target) and independent variable (s) (predictor). This technique is used for forecasting, timeseries modeling & finding the causal effect relationship between the variables.</p> <p>Machine learning topics taught involve linear regression algorithms (Simple Linear Regression, Multiple Linear Regression & Polynomial Linear Regression) with deeper use of R & scikit-learn functionality.</p> <p>This week is a continuation of Regression Analysis techniques learned in week 10. Machine learning topics taught this week to involve non-linear regression algorithms (Decision Tree and Support Vector Machine) and Regularization Techniques (Lasso, Ridge, Elastic Net, Least Squared) with deeper use of R and scikit-learn functionality.</p> | | |
| Session 1 | | Simple Linear Regression & Polynomial Regression |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing Data for Linear Regression • Making Predictions with Linear Regression • Polynomial Algorithm • Why use polynomial regression? • Polynomial Features | |
| Session 2 | | Multiple Linear Regression |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple Linear Regression • The F-Statistic • Interpreting results of Categorical variables • Heteroscedasticity • Backward Elimination Backward Elimination Automatic Backward Elimination | |
| Session 3 | | Least Square/Lasso/Ridge/Elastic Net Regression |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OLS Regression- Theory Implementation • Confidence Interval and OLS Regressions • Ridge Regression LASSO Regression • Implement ANOVA on OLS Regression • Identify Multicollinearity Partial Least Square Regression | |

| Session 4 Decision Tree Regression & Support Vector Machine SVR | |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Basic Algorithm to Build a Decision Tree • Methods for Expressing Attribute Test Conditions Measures for Selecting an Attribute Test Condition • Algorithm for Decision Tree Induction Characteristics of Decision Tree Regression • Margin of a Separating Hyperplane Linear SVM Soft-margin SVM Nonlinear SVM • Characteristics of SVM |
| Session 5 Using Pandas for Data Analysis & Data Wrangling 1 | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data types: Categorical, Continuous • EDA, Data Cleaning • Filtering, Row/Record/Column |
| Week 11 | Ensemble Methods (Bagging & Boosting & Stacking) |
| <p>Learning Objectives: Ensemble methods help to improve the predictive performance of Machine Learning models. In this Week, you will learn about different Ensemble methods that combine several Machine Learning techniques into one predictive model to decrease variance, bias or improve predictions.</p> <p>You will learn about selecting one model over another and boosting & its importance in Machine Learning. You will learn how to convert weaker algorithms into stronger ones.</p> | |
| Session 1 Random Forest Voting & Averaging (R & Python) | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Random Forests • Empirical Comparison among Ensemble Methods |
| Session 2 Bagging Boosting Gradient Boosting Ada-Boost Stacking | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methods for Constructing an Ensemble Classifier • What is the Model Selection? The need for Model Selection • Cross-Validation • What is Boosting? Adaptive Boosting • How Boosting Algorithms work? • Types of Boosting Algorithms |
| Session 3 Class Imbalanced Problem | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Classifiers - Class Imbalance • Data-based Approaches & Algorithmic approach Evaluating Performance - Class Imbalance • Finding an Optimal Score Threshold Aggregate Evaluation of Performance |
| Session 4 Using Pandas for Data Analysis & Data Wrangling 1 | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Column/Feature Manipulations • Statistical Foundations • Problematic Data - Outliers, Missing Data (Impute) |

| Session 5 ML with RapidMiner Excel | |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RapidMiner: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Applying the Model Testing a Model Validating a Model Finding the Right Model Optimization of the Model Parameters • Excel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ordering the Source Worksheet ○ Using Lookup Functions (Vlookup) to Fill the Database Sheet ○ Use Sumif to Complete the Database Sheet ○ Using Index & Match as a Substitute for Vlookup ○ Learn How to Find Mistakes with Countif ○ Calculating Growth Rates in Excel |
| Week 12 | Model Evaluation & Optimization |
| <p>Learning Objectives: Model building is an iterative process. Employing Feature Engineering techniques along with a careful model selection exercise helps to improve the model. Further, tuning the model is an important step to arrive at the best possible result.</p> <p>This Week talks about the steps and processes around the same, you will learn how to analyze the performance of each algorithm, and dive deep in core Machine Learning concepts like Cost Function, Object Function, Model Optimization, Model Tuning, Regularization, Gradient Boosting, Grid & Random Search.</p> | |
| Session 1 Model generalization: Assessing Predictive Accuracy for New Data | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CM, ROC, Rank-Ordered Approach • R2, MSE, MAE, Median Error, Median Absolute error, Correlation • Reasons for Model Overfitting • Model Selection Using a Validation Set • Incorporating Model Complexity Estimating Statistical Bounds • Model Selection for Decision Trees |
| Session 2 Evaluation of Classification Models & Regression Models | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holdout Method & Cross-Validation • Presence of Hyper-parameters & Hyper-parameter Selection • Nested Cross-Validation • Pitfalls of Model Selection & Evaluation • Overlap between Training & Test Sets • Use of Validation Error as Generalization Error Cluster Evaluation |
| Session 3 Model Optimization through Parameter Tuning | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estimating the Confidence Interval for Accuracy • Comparing the Performance of Two Models • XG-Boost in R & Python |

| Session 4 Data Wrangling & Visualizing with Pandas | |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data transformations, Data type, Scaling, Normalizing, Binning, Group by Slicing, changing index, Data conversion, Joining and Merging, Concatenation, Columns, Pivoting, Melting, Handling Duplicates Distributions, Histograms, Box Plot, Line Plots, Bar Plots, Grouped Bar Plot, Scatter Plot |
| Session 5 Team Projects 3rd Presentation (Data Preparation) | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team Projects (Analytical Approach) Team Leads' Third Presentation |
| Week 13 Unsupervised Learning - Clustering Analysis | |
| <p>Learning Objectives: In this week, we will shift to Unsupervised Learning techniques (target variable is unknown). Unsupervised Learning finds hidden patterns or intrinsic structures in data.</p> <p>The end goal is less clear-cut than predicting an output based on a corresponding input. In this Week, you will learn about commonly used clustering techniques like K-Means Clustering and Hierarchical Clustering along with anomalies detection algorithms with deeper use of R & scikit-learn functionality.</p> | |
| Session 1 K-Mean Clustering | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Basic K-means Algorithm Bisecting K-means K-means & Different Types of Clusters K-means as an Optimization Problem |
| Session 2 Agglomerative Hierarchical Clustering | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic Agglomerative Hierarchical Clustering Algorithm AHC Specific Techniques The Lance-Williams Formula for Cluster Proximity Key Issues in Hierarchical Clustering AHC Outliers |
| Session 3 DBSCAN Mean Shift Gaussian Mixed Models Fuzzy C Means | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BIRCH DBSCAN Mini-Batch K-Means Mean Shift OPTICS Spectral Clustering Gaussian Mixture Model |
| Session 4 Python Regular Expression | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extracting data from the web using JSON, Google API, and XML Data Extraction - Getting Data from the Internet |
| Session 5 ML with RapidMiner Excel | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RapidMiner: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Logistic Regression Times Series Clusters Anomaly detection Association Discoveries Excel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Excel Charts Modifying Excel Charts - The Easy Way Creating a Bridge Chart in Excel Stacked Column Chart with a Secondary Axis Doughnut Chart Area Chart Bridge Chart |

Learning Objectives: This Week is a continuation of the Unsupervised Machine Learning algorithms from the previous week. We go deep into Association Rule mining which has numerous applications that are widely used to help discover sales correlations in transactional data or in medical data sets.

We also go deep to A | B Testing, also known as split tests, to cover the ins & outs of how to use Python & R to analyze customer behavior & business trends as well as how to create, run, and analyze A | B tests to make proactive, data-driven business decisions.

Session 1
Classification Based Algorithms - KNN

- Characteristics of Anomaly Detection Problems
- Characteristics of Anomaly Detection Methods
- Spectrum of Anomaly detection techniques
- Nearest Neighbor based Methods
- Rule-based Anomaly Detection
- Classification based Models for Anomaly Detection
- Proximity-based Approaches

Session 2
Clustering Based algorithms

- Nearest-Neighbor based algorithms
 - k-NN Global Anomaly Score
 - Local Outlier Factor (LOF)
 - Connectivity based Outlier Factor (COF)
 - Local Outlier Probability (LoOP)
 - Influenced Outlierness (INFLO)
 - Local Correlation Integral (LOCI)
- Clustering based algorithms
 - Cluster based Local Outlier Factor (CBLOF)
 - Local Density Cluster based Outlier Factor (LDCOF)

Session 3
Statistics Based Techniques

- Z-score
- Modified Z-score
- Interquartile Range (IQR)
- Boxplot
- Histogram

Session 4
A/B Testing

- Overview of A | B Testing?
- How A | B Testing Works
- Policy and Ethics
- Characterizing Metrics
- Designing an Experiment
- A | B Testing Process | Analyzing Results | Alternatives to A | B Testing

| Session 5 Python: BeautifulSoup Library | |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installing BeautifulSoup • Data extraction with BeautifulSoup • BeautifulSoup Usage Filtering BeautifulSoup Object • Extracting all the URLs found within a page 'a' tag Extracting all the text from a page |
| Week 15 | Association Rules Recommender Systems |
| <p>Learning Objectives: This Week is a continuation of the Unsupervised Machine Learning algorithms from the previous week. We go deep into Association Rule mining which has numerous applications that are widely used to help discover sales correlations in transactional data or in medical data sets.</p> <p>We will also dive deep into recommender systems, which are software that select products to recommend to individual customers. You will learn how to produce successful recommender systems that use past product purchase and satisfaction data to make high-quality personalized recommendations.</p> | |
| Session 1 | Association Rules - Apriori |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strength of an association rule • The Apriori Principle • Frequent Itemset Generation in the Apriori Algorithm • Candidate Generation & Pruning • Computational Complexity |
| Session 2 | Association Rules - Eclat |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horizontal vs Vertical Data Format • The Intuition of ECLAT Algorithm • Advantages of Eclat & Eclat vs Apriori |
| Session 3 | Recommender Systems: Collaborative Filtering |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matrix Factorization Model (Object recommendation) • Content Filtering Collaborating Filtering (CF) • CF Neighborhood-Based Approach • CF Location-Based Approach |
| Session 4 | Recommender Systems: Matrix Factorization & Hybrid R. Engine |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Popularity Based • Content Based • Collaborative filtering • Matrix Factorization (MF) |
| Session 5 | Python: Matplotlib Library |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annotation Autocorrelation Curves • Scales Shapes Box Plot Violet Plot • Histograms Pie Chart Twin Axis Figures Color Map |

| Week 16 | Time Series Analysis |
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| <p>Learning Objectives: In this Week, you will learn about Time Series Analysis to forecast dependent variables based on time. Time series analysis is a statistical technique that deals with time-series data, or trend analysis. Timeseries data means that data is in a series of periods or intervals.</p> <p>You will learn different models for time series modeling such that you analyze a real time-dependent data for forecasting.</p> | |
| Session 1 | AR - MA & EST Models |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Time Series Analysis? • Importance of TSA Components of TSA • Single Exponential Smoothing • Forecasting with Single Exponential Smoothing • Double Exponential Smoothing • Forecasting with Double Exponential Smoothing • Triple Exponential Smoothing • Example of Triple Exponential Smoothing • Exponential Smoothing Summary |
| Session 2 | ARMA & ARIMA Models |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forecasting • Relation between time series: Causality & time lags • Distinction between short & long run • Study of agent's expectations • Stationarity ACF & PACF • Trend removal Seasonal adjustment • Detection of structural breaks • Control of the process |
| Session 3 | SARIMAX Model |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The limitations of ARIMA • The SARIMA extension of ARIMA • Implementing SARIMA method using the Statmodels library |
| Session 4 | Python: Seaborn Library |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visualizing Distribution to find Patterns • Categorical Data and Multi-Panel data/ • Customizing the Facet Grid/Subset using the Paid Grid • Color Palettes/Figure Aesthetics |
| Session 5 | Team Projects 4th Presentation (Analytical Approach Implementation) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team Projects (Analytical Approach Implementation) • Team Leads' Fourth Presentation |

| Week 17 | Text Analysis & Natural Language Processing (NLP) |
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| <p>Learning Objectives: In this Week, we dive into Natural Language Processing or NLP which is one such technology penetrating deeply and widely in the market, irrespective of the industry and domains. It is extensively applied in businesses today and it is the buzzword in every engineer's life.</p> | |
| Session 1 | NLP & Text Analysis |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic feature extraction using text data • Basic Text Pre-processing of text data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Lower Casing Punctuation Removal Stop Words Removal Frequent Words Removal Rare Words Removal Spelling Correction Tokenization Stemming Lemmatization • Advance Text Processing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ N-grams Term Frequency Inverse Document Frequency (TF-IDF) Bag of Words Sentiment Analysis Word Embedding |
| Session 2 | Sentiments Analysis |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motivations • Why Sentiment Analysis? • Types of Sentiment Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Polarity Detection Emotion Detection Intent Detection |
| Session 3 | Topic Model using LDA |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motivations • Latent Dirichlet Allocation (LDA) • Dirichlet Distribution Dirichlet Output • LDA & Matrix Factorization • Nonnegative Matrix Factorization |
| Session 4 | Building an Intent Based Rasa Chatbot |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Rasa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Intents, Entities, Slots, and Responses • Domain File • Train a Model |
| Session 5 | Python: SciPy Library |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to SciPy, building on top of NumPy • What are the characteristics of SciPy? • Various sub packages for SciPy like Signal, Integrate, Fatback, Cluster, Optimize, Stats and more, Bayes Theorem with SciPy. |

| Week 18 | | Deep Learning: ANN & CNN | |
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| <p>Learning Objectives: This week, we dive into Deep Learning - an Artificial Intelligence function that imitates the workings of the human brain in processing data and creating patterns for use in decision making.</p> <p>Deep Learning carries out the Machine Learning process using an ‘Artificial Neural Net’, which is composed of a number of levels arranged in a hierarchy. In this session, you will learn about the basic building blocks of Artificial Neural Networks. You’ll learn how Deep Learning Networks can be successfully applied to data for knowledge discovery, knowledge application, and knowledge-based prediction.</p> | | | |
| Session 1 | | Introduction to Deep Learning | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deep Learning Explained • Biological Neural Network • Perceptron – Gradient Descent – Stochastic Gradient Descent | |
| Session 2 | | Artificial Neural Network (ANN) | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANN Explained • Multi-layer Neural Network • Characteristics of ANN | |
| Session 3 | | Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CNN Explained • Synergistic Loss Functions • Responsive Activation Functions • Regularization • Initialization of Model Parameters • Characteristics of Deep Learning | |
| Session 4 | | Real Time Object Detection using YOLO V4 | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to YOLO • YOLO as a real-time object detector • YOLO as an object detector in TensorFlow & Keras • How to train your custom YOLO object detection model • YOLO compared to other detectors | |
| Session 5 | | Python: Torch Library | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to Install PyTorch • PyTorch Deep Learning Model Lifecycle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prepare the Data Define the Model Train the Model Evaluate the Model Predictions • How to Develop PyTorch Deep Learning Models <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How to Develop an MLP for Binary Classification ○ How to Develop an MLP for Multiclass Classification ○ How to Develop an MLP for Regression • How to Develop a CNN for Image Classification | |

| Week 19 | Sequence Learning |
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| <p>Learning Objectives: This Week talks about yet another interesting implementation of Neural Networks that revolves around equipping computers to understand human language.</p> <p>You will learn to work with text data and sequential data, and explore the interesting world of RNNs and LSTMs</p> | |
| Session 1 | Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RNN Explained Characteristics of RNN • Backpropagation • Gradient problem (Vanishing vs. Exploding) • Long Short-Term Memory Networks |
| Session 2 | RNN vs LSTM with Google Stock Price |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transform Data for Time Series • MLP & CNN for Time Series Forecasting • LSTM & CNN-LSTM for Time Series Forecasting • Encoder-Decoder LSTM Multi-step Forecasting |
| Session 3 | Sentiment Analysis with LSTM |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motivations • From logistic regression to neural networks • Word representations • Unsupervised word vector learning • Backpropagation Training • Learning word-level classifiers: POS & NER |
| Session 4 | Introduction to Transformer Model (BERT & GPT2) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BERT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Pre-training Tasks ◦ Input Embedding ◦ Use BERT in Downstream Tasks • OpenAI GPT-2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Zero-Shot Transfer ◦ BPE on Byte Sequences • Model Modifications |
| Session 5 | Python: TensorFlow & Keras Library 1 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of TensorFlow and TensorFlow libraries • Use cases for a machine learning service • Using and applying your model • Training your model • Testing your model • Using TensorBoard to visualize model performance |

| Week 20 | General Deployment Considerations & MLOps |
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| Learning Objectives: In this Week, you will learn every aspect of how to put your models in production. You will learn all the steps and infrastructure required to deploy machine learning models professionally, and you will have at your fingertips, the sequence of steps that you need to follow to deploy a machine learning model, plus a project template with full code, that you can adapt to deploy your own models. | |
| Session 1 | Avoiding False Discoveries MLOps & General Deployment Considerations |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preliminaries: Statistical Testing Modeling Null & Alternative Distributions Statistical Testing for Classification Association Analysis Cluster Analysis Anomaly Detection |
| Session 2 | ML Deployment with FLASK |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Docker Basics Flask Basics Deployment Steps & Challenge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Load your model with its weights - Preprocess your data - Perform the actual prediction - Handle the prediction response data Loading model directly into an application |
| Session 3 | ML Deployment in Cloud - SAGEMAKER |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calling an API <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kubernetes - Custom REST-API with Flask Django - AWS Lambda Serverless Apache Beam Spark Flink |
| Session 4 | Python: TensorFlow & Keras Library 2 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of TensorFlow and TensorFlow libraries Use cases for a machine learning service Using and applying your model Training your model Testing your model Using TensorBoard to visualize model performance |
| Session 5 | Team Projects Final Presentation (Insights & Action Plan) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team Projects (Analytical Approach Implementation) Team Leads' Final Presentation |
| Week 25 | Individual Capstone Project (1 Month) |
| Learning Objectives: During the final week, you will be transitioned into full-time focus on your final, passion individual capstone assignment that will require you to apply the tools you have learned in the program. | |
| <p>Duration: The capstone will run for ONE month starting from the 12th of January 2023 till the 19th of February 2023.</p> <p>Grading: The capstone project is a program requirement. To successfully complete the capstone project and receive the certificate, students must achieve “Meets Expectations” OR “Exceeds Expectations”.</p> | |



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Module 26

Data Science Interview Questions & Answers

Learning Objectives: In this module, you will be introduced to 120+ Data Science Interview questions and answers covering the topics like:

- The Big Picture | Optimization | Data Pre-processing | Sampling & Splitting
- Supervised Learning | Unsupervised Learning | Model Evaluation | Ensemble Learning
- Business Applications

Module 27

Data Science Interview Real Challenges)

Learning Objectives: In this module, you will be introduced to some 24 hours real take-home challenges used as hiring process with some big companies:

- Capgemini Challenge | SDSC Challenge
- Foot Locker Challenge | Fatality Crashes Challenge
- PayPal Challenge

Module 28

Resume Preparation

Learning Objectives: In this module, you will learn how to build an affective Data Science resume:

- Structure of your Data Science Resume
- Adding Content and Information to your Data Science Resume
- Get Feedback from Industry Experts
- Build your Digital Presence

Module 29

Certified Analytics Professional (CAP Exam) Self-paced

Learning Objectives: BBDS has developed a new course “CAP Preparation Course” as a bonus & great opportunity for all students at all experience levels to prepare for the Certified Analytics Professional (CAP®) certification or to refresh their knowledge and skills. In this module, you will explore all seven domains of the analytics practice as outlined by the CAP® Job Task Analysis. Apply concepts learned in each course module through a case study developed specifically for CAP® Prep users.



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| • Domain I: Business Problem Framing | • Domain V: Model Building |
| • Domain II: Analytics Problem Framing | • Domain VI: Model Deployment |
| • Domain III: Working with Data | • Domain VII: Life-Cycle Management |
| • Domain IV: Methodology Selection | • Mock exam |

Module 30

Big Data & Hadoop Developer. – (Self-paced)

Learning Objectives: In this last module, you will be introduced to Big Data technologies. This is a self-paced course and topics covered, but not limited to:

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| • Introduction to Linux and Big Data Virtual Machine (VM) | • MR Algorithm and Data Flow |
| • Understanding Big Data | • MR algorithm s (Non- graph) |
| • HDFS (The Hadoop Distributed File System) | • Different types of NoSQL databases |
| • MapReduce Architecture | • Pig and Hive |
| • Hadoop Streaming | • Spark |

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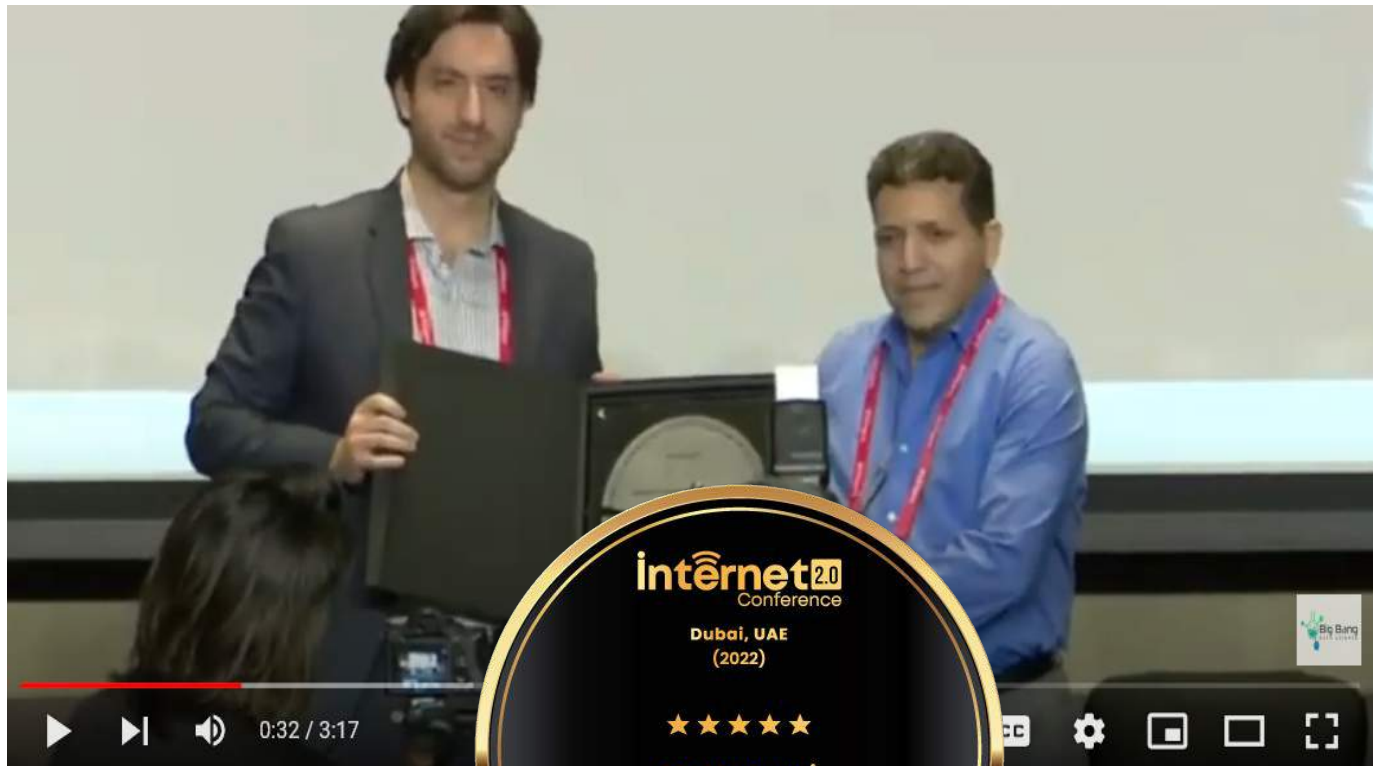
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