10 PROJECTS

to Transition to

DATA SCIENTIST
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Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) on a Real Dataset

📋 Overview

Choose a dataset of interest and perform in-depth exploratory data analysis, uncovering insights and trends.

📅 Timeline: 2-3 weeks

📊 Datasets

- Check Kaggle datasets: https://www.kaggle.com/datasets

- UCI Machine Learning Repository: https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/index.php

- Data.gov: https://www.data.gov/

💼 Skills Required

- Data cleaning and preprocessing
- Data visualization with libraries like Matplotlib or Seaborn
- Basic statistical analysis

Predictive Modeling with Regression

📋 Overview

Build a predictive model using regression techniques to forecast a numerical target variable.

📅 Timeline: 3-4 weeks

📊 Datasets

- Kaggle datasets
- UCI Machine Learning Repository

💼 Skills Required

- Regression techniques (Linear Regression, Ridge/Lasso Regression, etc.)
- Feature engineering
- Model evaluation and selection

Classification with Machine Learning

📋 Overview

Develop a classification model to predict binary or multiclass outcomes.

📅 Timeline: 3-4 weeks

📊 Datasets

- Kaggle datasets
- UCI Machine Learning Repository

💼 Skills Required

- Classification algorithms (Logistic Regression, Decision Trees, Random Forest, etc.)
- Feature selection
- Model evaluation metrics (accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score)

Time Series Analysis and Forecasting

📋 Overview

Analyze time-dependent data, identify patterns, and create forecasts using time series models.

📅 Timeline: 4-6 weeks

📊 Datasets

- Kaggle datasets with time series data
- Financial market data sources
- Weather data sources

💼 Skills Required

- Time series decomposition
- ARIMA or other time series modeling techniques
- Forecast evaluation and tuning

Natural Language Processing (NLP) Project

📋 Overview

Work with text data, performing tasks such as sentiment analysis, text classification, or text generation.

📅 Timeline: 4-6 weeks

📊 Datasets

- Kaggle datasets with text data

- Twitter APIs for collecting tweets

- News article APIs or websites

💼 Skills Required

- Text preprocessing (tokenization, stemming, etc.)

- Feature extraction (TF-IDF, word embeddings)

- NLP libraries (NLTK, spaCy, TensorFlow, etc.)

Image Classification with CNNs

📋 Overview

Dive into deep learning by building an image classification model using CNNs.

📅 Timeline: 6-8 weeks

📊 Datasets

- CIFAR-10 dataset: https://www.cs.toronto.edu/~kriz/cifar.html

- MNIST dataset: http://yann.lecun.com/exdb/mnist/

- ImageNet dataset (large and diverse): http://www.image-net.org/

💼 Skills Required

- Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) architecture

- Transfer learning (using pre-trained models)

- Image preprocessing and augmentation

Recommender System Development

📋 Overview

Create a recommendation engine using collaborative filtering or content-based methods.

📅 Timeline: 4-6 weeks

📊 Datasets

- MovieLens dataset: https://grouplens.org/datasets/movielens/
- Amazon product review datasets
- Last.fm music recommendation dataset: http://ocelma.net/MusicRecommendationDataset/lastfm-360K.html

💼 Skills Required

- Collaborative filtering and content-based methods
- Matrix factorization techniques
- Evaluation metrics for recommendation systems

Anomaly Detection in Time Series Data

📋 Overview

Implement anomaly detection algorithms to identify unusual patterns in time series data.

📆 Timeline: 4-6 weeks

📊 Datasets

- Numenta Anomaly Benchmark dataset: https://github.com/numenta/NAB

- NASA Prognostics Data Repository: https://www.nasa.gov/content/prognostics-center-of-excellence-data-set

💼 Skills Required

- Anomaly detection algorithms (Isolation Forest, One-Class SVM, etc.)

- Feature engineering for anomaly detection

- Evaluation of anomaly detection performance

A/B Testing and Hypothesis Testing

📋 Overview

Design and analyze A/B tests to evaluate the effectiveness of changes or interventions.

📅 Timeline: 3-4 weeks

📊 Datasets

- Simulated datasets
- Online experimentation platforms for A/B testing

💼 Skills Required

- Experimental design and control groups
- Hypothesis testing concepts (p-values, confidence intervals)
- Statistical significance and power analysis

Deep Learning Project (e.g., Generative Adversarial Networks)

📋 Overview

Engage in advanced deep learning techniques like GANs for image generation.

📅 Timeline: 6-8 weeks

📊 Datasets

- MNIST dataset for GANs: http://yann.lecun.com/exdb/mnist/
- CelebA dataset for face generation: http://mmlab.ie.cuhk.edu.hk/projects/CelebA.html
- Artwork or style-specific datasets for artistic GANs

💼 Skills Required

- Deep learning concepts (Neural Networks, GANs)
- Frameworks like TensorFlow or PyTorch
- Training deep learning models and tuning hyperparameters

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