

Artificial Intelligence-Curriculum

1. INTRODUCTION TO AI

1.1 Overview of AI

- The simulation of human intelligence processes by machines, especially computer systems

1.2 Applications of AI

- Healthcare
- Finance
- Autonomous Vehicles
- Robotics
- Education
- Gaming

1.3 AI Foundation and History

- Mathematics
- Linguistics
- Control Theory & Cybernetics
- Computer Engineering

1.4 Types of AI

- Capabilities - Weak AI, General AI, Super AI
- Functionalities - Relative Machines, Limited Memory, Theory of Mind

2. PYTHON

2.1 Introduction to Python

2.2 Python Functions, Packages, and Routines.

Functions

- Functions are blocks of reusable code that perform a specific task. They are defined using the def keyword, allow parameters, and can return results, making code more modular and organised.

Python Packages

- Packages are collections of modules that group related functions, classes, and routines together.

Routines

- Refers to a series of programmed instructions or functions that can be reused to perform common tasks. They help automate processes, improve efficiency, and minimise code duplication.

2.3 Data Types, Operators, Variables

Data Types

- Python supports various data types, including integers (int), floating-point numbers (float), strings (str), and complex types like lists, tuples, dictionaries, and sets for managing diverse kinds of data.

Operators

- Python provides operators for performing operations on variables and values, including arithmetic (+, -, *, /), comparison (==, !=, <, >), logical (and, or, not), and assignment (=, +=, -=) operators.

Variables

- Variables are symbolic names assigned to values, acting as containers for storing data. They are dynamically typed in Python, meaning their type can change based on the assigned value.

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2.4 Working with Data structure, Arrays, Vectors & Data Frames.

Data structures

- Data structures in Python (e.g., lists, tuples, dictionaries, and sets) are ways to store and organise data efficiently. They allow for easy access, modification, and management of data depending on the structure's properties.

Arrays

- Arrays (using libraries like numpy) and vectors are ordered collections of elements, typically of the same data type. Arrays support fast mathematical operations, while vectors are 1D arrays often used in linear algebra and machine learning.

Data Frame

- It is a two-dimensional, table-like data structure (from libraries like pandas) where data is stored in rows and columns. It's ideal for handling and manipulating structured data, similar to spreadsheets or SQL tables.

2.5 Syntax

- Rules and structure of code in programming.
- Defines correct keyword and symbol usage.
- Ensures code readability and functionality.
- Essential for error-free program execution.

2.6 Working with Numbers & Working with Strings

Working with Numbers

- Arithmetic operations like addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.
- Handling numeric types like integers, floats, and complex numbers.

Working with Strings

- Manipulating text with functions like concatenation, slicing, and formatting.
- Supporting operations for string comparison, search, and transformation.

2.7 Conditional Statements

- Allow decision-making in programming based on conditions.
- Include if, else if, and else clauses.
- Enable branching logic for different outcomes.
- Support complex conditions with logical operators.

2.8 For Loop & While Loop

For Loop

- Iterates over a sequence or range of values.
- Commonly used for executing code a specific number of times.

While Loop

- Repeats code while a condition remains true.
- Useful for indeterminate iterations until a condition changes.

2.9 Lists, Tuples, Sets

Lists

- Ordered, mutable collections that can hold mixed data types; defined with []. Supports indexing, slicing, and dynamic modifications.

Tuples

- Ordered, immutable collections that can hold mixed data types; defined with (). Ideal for fixed data that should not be altered.

Sets

- Unordered, mutable collections with unique elements; defined with { }. Used for eliminating duplicates and efficient membership testing.

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2.10 Dictionaries & Functions

Dictionaries

- Stores data in key-value pairs.
- Allows fast lookup, insertion, and deletion by keys.

Functions

- Encapsulate reusable blocks of code.
- Can accept parameters and return values.

2.11 Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib packages.

Pandas

- Powerful library for data manipulation and analysis, Pandas provides data structures like DataFrames, allowing for easy handling, cleaning, and transformation of structured data.

NumPy

- A fundamental package for numerical computations, NumPy offers support for multi-dimensional arrays and a wide range of mathematical functions for operations on arrays and matrices.

Matplotlib

- A popular plotting library used for creating static, interactive, and animated visualisations in Python, Matplotlib allows users to generate a wide variety of charts, including line plots, histograms, and scatter plots.

3. Intelligent Agents

3.1 Intelligent Agents

Autonomous systems that perceive their environment, make decisions, and take actions to achieve specific goals, often improving performance through learning and adaptation.

3.2 Rational Agents

These agents act to achieve the best possible outcome based on the information they have, making decisions using logic, knowledge, reasoning and aiming to act optimally in any given situation that maximises expected utility and

3.3 PEAS Representation

- Performance
- Environment
- Actuators
- Sensors

3.4 Types of AI Agents

- Simple reflex agents
- Model-based agent
- Goal-based agents
- Utility-based agents
- Learning agents

3.5 Uninformed Search Examples

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4. Problem Solving

4.1 Search Algorithms

- Terminologies
- Transition Model
- Optimal Solution

4.2 Uninformed Search Algorithm

- Breadth First Search
- Depth First Search
- Depth Limited Search
- Uniform Cost Search
- Iterative Deepening Depth First Search
- Bidirectional Search

4.3 Informed (Heuristic) Search Algorithm

- Best First Search
- A* Search

4.4 Hill Climbing Algorithm

- No Backtracking
- State Space Diagram
- Simple Hill Climb
- Steepest Ascent Hill Climb
- Stochastic Hill Climb

5. Adversarial Search

5.1 Adversarial Search and Games

- Purpose: Game-playing
- Components: Players, States
- Deterministic Games
- Non Deterministic Games
- Zero Sum Game

5.2 Minimax Algorithm

- Goal: Optimal decision-making
- Type: Adversarial search
- Process: Evaluate moves, Minimise loss
- Components: Max player, Min player
- Use: Two-player games

5.3 Alpha-Beta Pruning

- Purpose: Optimise Minimax
- Function: Reduce search space
- Technique: Prune branches
- Efficiency: Faster evaluation
- Use: Game AI strategies

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6. Machine Learning

6.1 Introduction to ML

6.2 Types of ML

- Supervised Learning
- Unsupervised Learning
- Reinforcement Learning

6.3 Life Cycle of ML

- Gathering Data
- Data Preparation
- Data Wrangling
- Data Analysis
- Train Model
- Test Model
- Deployment

6.4 Supervised Learning

- Classification - Logistic Regression, Decision Trees, SVM, KNN, Naive Bayes,
- Regression - Linear Regression, Polynomial Regression, Ridge Regression, SVR

6.5 Unsupervised Learning

- Types: Clustering, Dimensionality Reduction, Association
- Techniques: K-Means, Hierarchical Clustering, PCA

6.6 Clustering Methods

- Partitioning Clustering
- Density Based Clustering
- Distribution Model Based Clustering
- Hierarchical Clustering

6.7 Association Rules

- Metrics of Association Rule Learning - Support, Lift, Confidence
- Types - Apriori Algorithm, Eclat Algorithm, F-P Growth Algorithm

7. Deep Learning

7.1 Introduction to Deep Learning

7.2 Architecture and Application

- Architecture - Deep Learning Network, Deep Belief Network
- Types - FFNN, CNN, Restricted Boltzmann Machine, Autoencoders

7.3 Deep Learning Algorithms

- Convolutional Neural Networks
- Long Short Term Memory Networks
- Recurrent Neural Networks
- Generative Adversarial Networks
- Radial Basis Function Networks

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CAPSTONE PROJECTS

1 Capsule Network for MNIST Classification

- Implement CapsNet from Geoffry Hinton's paper Dynamic Routing Between Capsules.
- Model the hierarchical relationships inside of a neural network with 3D graphics (Dynamic routing)
- Utilise libraries and frameworks like Tensorflow, tqdm and numpy to organise code and enhance maintainability.
- Check pointing, training of weights and storage in logs/models.
- Feature Selection and Data Visualization with Matplotlib.
- Work on MNIST dataset for easy comparison with SOTA models.

2 Generating Matching Shoe Bags from Shoe Images using DiscoGAN

- Implement research paper entitled "Towards the Automatic Anime Characters Creation with Generative Adversarial Networks".
- Model Customised-Face2Anime-GAN to generate new content and for anime generation with Python
- Generation of complex random variables with Inverse transform method
- Design generator to create fake data and discriminator to classify its output as real.
- Learn to alter the network's weights to reduce the error or loss of the output
- Load and extract data and pre-trained VGG weights

3 Crime Analysis and Prediction using Machine Learning

- In this project, we will build a machine learning module, the model works on the concept of time series forecasting and clustering.
- The aim is to find spatial and temporal criminal hotspots and also forecasting of crime using a set of real-world datasets of crimes.
- In addition, we will predict what type of crime might occur next in a specific location within a particular time.
- After successful running of the module the analysis and the forecasting results are shown through graphs and plots.
- We intend to provide an analysis study by combining our findings of a particular crimes dataset with its demographics information.
- Problem Statement, Scope and Objectives, Dataset Importing
- Plotting and analysis of different crime, Algorithms, Train the Model
- Evaluation of the Model
- Parameter Tuning
- Making Predictions
- Forecasting results

LIVE PROJECT

1 Automatic Speech Recognition (ASR)

- Build an Automatic speech recognition system (ASR) based on a mix of acoustic model and language model.
- Ensure to determine the phonetic units in the language.
- Model the word sequences simultaneously for Indian accent English (IN-EN) speakers.
- Training and testing of the model could be done by making a custom dataset of audio recordings.
- Final evaluation of the ASR is done on the basis of Word Error Rate.