

Full Roadmap: Python, Machine Learning & Deep Learning

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1. Python Fundamentals

Goal:

Build a strong foundation in Python programming for data science, ML, and automation.

Core Concepts

- Variables, Data Types, Operators
- Control Flow (`if`, `else`, `for`, `while`)
- Functions and Scope
- Error Handling (`try-except`)
- File Handling (Reading/Writing CSV, TXT)
- Working with Modules and Packages

Data Structures

- Lists, Tuples, Sets, Dictionaries
- List Comprehensions
- Dictionary Comprehensions
- Working with JSON

Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)

- Classes and Objects
- Inheritance, Polymorphism, Encapsulation
- Magic Methods and Decorators

Libraries

- `os`, `sys`, `datetime`, `collections`
- `random`, `math`, `itertools`

Practice Mini-Projects

- To-Do List App
 - Password Generator
 - File Organizer Script
 - Simple Calculator with GUI using **tkinter**
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2. Data Science with Python

Goal:

Learn how to process, analyze, and visualize data using Python.

Tools & Libraries

- **NumPy**: Arrays, Vectorized Operations, Math Functions
- **Pandas**: DataFrames, Series, Cleaning, Merging, Grouping
- **Matplotlib / Seaborn**: Plotting Graphs, Visualizations
- **Plotly / Dash** (Optional): Interactive Visualizations

Topics

- Data Wrangling and Cleaning
- Descriptive Statistics
- Data Aggregation and GroupBy
- Time Series Analysis
- Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)
- Data Visualization Best Practices

Practice Mini-Projects

- Analyze Sales Data
 - Visualize Stock Market Trends
 - Clean and Analyze Survey Data
 - Build a Dashboard with Dash
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3. Machine Learning (ML)

Goal:

Understand the theory and implementation of machine learning models.

Theory Foundations

- Supervised vs Unsupervised Learning
- Regression vs Classification
- Training vs Testing Data
- Overfitting and Underfitting
- Evaluation Metrics (Accuracy, Precision, Recall, F1, ROC-AUC)
- Cross Validation

◆ Algorithms

- Linear Regression
- Logistic Regression
- Decision Trees
- Random Forests
- Support Vector Machines (SVM)
- K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN)
- Naive Bayes
- Clustering (K-Means, Hierarchical)
- Dimensionality Reduction (PCA)

◆ Libraries

- **scikit-learn** (Primary ML Library)
- **statsmodels** (Statistical Modeling)
- **xgboost**, **lightgbm** (Advanced Models)

◆ Practice Mini-Projects

- Predict House Prices
 - Classify Emails as Spam or Not
 - Customer Segmentation
 - Titanic Survival Prediction
 - Iris Flower Classification
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4. Deep Learning (DL)

🎯 Goal:

Learn neural networks and how to build deep learning models for complex tasks.

◆ Theory Foundations

- Artificial Neural Networks (ANN)
- Activation Functions
- Loss Functions and Optimization
- Backpropagation
- Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN)
- Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN, LSTM)
- Transfer Learning
- Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs) – Optional Advanced

◆ Frameworks

- **TensorFlow** (Google)
- **Keras** (High-level API for TensorFlow)
- **PyTorch** (Facebook) – Great for research and flexibility

◆ Topics

- Image Classification (CIFAR-10, MNIST)
- Text Classification and Sentiment Analysis
- Sequence Models for NLP
- Building Custom CNNs and RNNs
- Using Pretrained Models (VGG, ResNet, etc.)
- Hyperparameter Tuning
- GPU Acceleration (Colab, Kaggle)

◆ Practice Mini-Projects

- Handwritten Digit Recognition
- Image Classifier for Animals
- Fake News Detection
- Chatbot with RNN
- Style Transfer with GANs (Advanced)

5. Deployment & Real-World Applications

🎯 Goal:

Turn your models into real-world applications and services.

◆ Tools

- Flask / FastAPI (Web APIs)
- Streamlit (ML Apps with UI)
- Docker (Containerization)
- Heroku / AWS / GCP / Azure (Cloud Hosting)
- REST APIs
- Jupyter Notebooks → Production Code

◆ Topics

- Model Serialization ([pickle](#), [joblib](#))
- Creating Endpoints with Flask
- Frontend Integration (HTML/CSS/JS or React)
- Logging and Monitoring
- CI/CD Pipelines (Optional Advanced)

◆ Practice Mini-Projects

- Deploy a ML Model as a Web App
- Create an Image Classifier API
- Build a Movie Recommendation System Web App
- Host Your Model on Google Colab or Heroku

6. Bonus: Career & Projects

Goal:

Build a portfolio, get hired, or freelance as a Python ML engineer.

◆ Build a Portfolio

- GitHub Profile with Clean Code
- Write Blog Posts on Medium or Dev.to
- Make YouTube Videos (Explaining Models)
- Share on LinkedIn

◆ Project Ideas by Domain

- **Healthcare:** Disease Prediction, X-Ray Diagnosis
- **Finance:** Fraud Detection, Risk Assessment
- **Retail:** Customer Churn, Demand Forecasting
- **NLP:** Chatbots, Translation, Summarizer
- **Computer Vision:** Face Recognition, Object Detection

◆ Competitions & Challenges

- Kaggle (Top Platform)
- DrivenData
- Analytics Vidhya
- Hackathons

◆ Job Readiness

- Resume Building (Highlight Skills & Projects)
- Technical Interviews (DSA + ML Basics)
- Behavioral Questions
- Networking (LinkedIn, Twitter, Discord)

Final Tips

- **Start small**, build incrementally.
- **Focus on one domain** (CV, NLP, Finance, etc.)
- **Document everything** — it helps in interviews.
- **Stay consistent** — 1 hour/day is enough!
- **Teach others** — teaching cements knowledge.