

Module 1: Python Programming & Data Structures

Goal: Strengthen Python fundamentals (loops, strings, lists, dictionaries).

Extra Assignments

1. Word Frequency Enhancements

- Modify the word-frequency program to:
 - Ignore case sensitivity.
 - Remove punctuation before counting.
 - Display the top 5 most frequent words.

2. Student Record Enhancements

- Extend the student management system to:
 - Compute class average.
 - Sort students by marks.
 - Display topper(s) and students below average.

3. Matrix Practice

- Without NumPy, perform:
 - Matrix addition, subtraction, and transpose using nested lists.
- Then verify the same using NumPy.

Module 2: Data Handling (CSV, JSON, Web Scraping, Data Cleaning)

Goal: Build comfort with real-world data files and data cleaning.

Extra Assignments

1. CSV & JSON Combo

- Import data from a CSV file and convert it into JSON format (and vice versa).
- Save the new files locally.

2. Data Cleaning Mini Task

- Create a small DataFrame with missing values and duplicates.
- Write a program to:
 - Fill missing values with mean or median.
 - Remove duplicates.

3. Simple Web Scraping

- Scrape top 5 news headlines from a site (like *Times of India* or *BBC*) using **BeautifulSoup**.
- Store them in a CSV file.

Module 3: Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

Goal: Reinforce understanding of summary statistics and visualization.

Extra Assignments

1. Mini EDA Project

- Take any small dataset (e.g., students' scores or sales data).
- Find:
 - Mean, median, mode, variance, std. deviation.
 - Minimum and maximum values.
- Write brief observations.

2. Univariate Visualization

- Plot histograms and boxplots for 2–3 numeric columns.
- Write what the distribution indicates (e.g., skewness, outliers).

3. Bivariate Visualization

- Use **Seaborn's pairplot()** or **heatmap()** to visualize relationships.
- Write observations about correlation.

Module 4: Machine Learning Basics (Regression & Classification)

Goal: Strengthen ML workflow understanding — from loading to evaluation.

Extra Assignments

1. Regression Mini Task

- Use a small dataset (like salary vs. experience).
- Apply **Linear Regression** using scikit-learn.
- Predict salary for new experience values.

2. Classification Practice

- Use a simple dataset (like Iris or Titanic).
- Apply **Logistic Regression** or **Decision Tree** classifier.
- Evaluate with accuracy, confusion matrix, precision, recall.

3. Model Comparison

- Train two classifiers (e.g., Logistic Regression and KNN) on the same dataset.
- Compare accuracy and explain which model performs better and why.