## **Plan:**

## **Step 1: Foundation Building**

### **Mathematics**

#### **Linear Algebra:**

\*\*Linear Algebra\*\*: Understand vectors, matrices, eigenvalues, and eigenvectors.

##### **Vectors:**

* Scalar quantity: Only magnitude. Ex. Simple number
* Vector quantity: Magnitude as well as direction. Ex: Numbers with dimensions, list of numbers, personal data (name, age, address)

##### **Matrices**

* Rectangular arrangement in rows and columns

##### **Eigenvalues**

##### **Probability and Statistics**

##### **Calculus**

- \*\*Probability and Statistics\*\*: Learn about probability distributions, Bayes’ theorem, hypothesis testing, and descriptive statistics.

- \*\*Calculus\*\*: Focus on derivatives, integrals, and gradients.

### 1.2. Python Programming

- Learn Python basics and libraries essential for AI/ML like NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, and Seaborn.

- Practice Python through platforms like [LeetCode](https://leetcode.com/), [HackerRank](https://www.hackerrank.com/), and [CodeSignal](https://codesignal.com/).

## Step 2: Core Machine Learning

### 2.1. Machine Learning Fundamentals

- \*\*Courses\*\*:

- [Andrew Ng’s Machine Learning Course on Coursera](https://www.coursera.org/learn/machine-learning)

- [DeepLearning.AI’s Deep Learning Specialization](https://www.coursera.org/specializations/deep-learning)

- \*\*Books\*\*:

- "Hands-On Machine Learning with Scikit-Learn, Keras, and TensorFlow" by Aurélien Géron

- "Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning" by Christopher Bishop

### 2.2. Machine Learning Algorithms

- Study and implement algorithms like Linear Regression, Logistic Regression, Decision Trees, Random Forests, SVMs, k-NN, and K-Means.

## Step 3: Deep Learning

### 3.1. Deep Learning Basics

- \*\*Neural Networks\*\*: Learn about perceptrons, backpropagation, activation functions, and gradient descent.

- \*\*Courses\*\*:

- [CS231n: Convolutional Neural Networks for Visual Recognition](http://cs231n.stanford.edu/)

- [Fast.ai’s Practical Deep Learning for Coders](https://course.fast.ai/)

### 3.2. Deep Learning Frameworks

- Get hands-on with TensorFlow and PyTorch through their official tutorials and documentation.

## Step 4: Specialized Areas

### 4.1. Natural Language Processing (NLP)

- \*\*Courses\*\*:

- [Natural Language Processing with Deep Learning (CS224n)](http://web.stanford.edu/class/cs224n/)

- \*\*Books\*\*:

- "Speech and Language Processing" by Daniel Jurafsky and James H. Martin

### 4.2. Computer Vision

- \*\*Courses\*\*:

- [Deep Learning for Computer Vision (CS231n)](http://cs231n.stanford.edu/)

- \*\*Books\*\*:

- "Deep Learning for Computer Vision" by Rajalingappaa Shanmugamani

## Step 5: Practical Experience

### 5.1. Projects

- Build projects to apply your knowledge and add to your portfolio. Some ideas:

- Predictive modeling on open datasets (Kaggle).

- Image classification using CNNs.

- Sentiment analysis on text data.

- Recommendation systems.

### 5.2. Competitions

- Participate in competitions on [Kaggle](https://www.kaggle.com/) and [DrivenData](https://www.drivendata.org/).

## Step 6: Advanced Topics

### 6.1. Reinforcement Learning

- \*\*Courses\*\*:

- [Reinforcement Learning Specialization by University of Alberta](https://www.coursera.org/specializations/reinforcement-learning)

- \*\*Books\*\*:

- "Reinforcement Learning: An Introduction" by Sutton and Barto

### 6.2. AI Ethics and Explainability

- Learn about ethical considerations in AI and techniques to make AI models interpretable.

## Step 7: Job Preparation

### 7.1. Building a Portfolio

- Showcase your projects on GitHub.

- Write blogs or articles about your learning journey and projects on platforms like Medium.

### 7.2. Resume and Interviews

- Update your resume to highlight your new skills and projects.

- Prepare for technical interviews focusing on AI/ML concepts and problem-solving.

## Resources for Continuous Learning

- \*\*Websites and Blogs\*\*:

- [Towards Data Science](https://towardsdatascience.com/)

- [Machine Learning Mastery](https://machinelearningmastery.com/)

- \*\*Podcasts\*\*:

- "Data Skeptic"

- "The TWIML AI Podcast"

This plan should give you a solid foundation and practical experience to transition into AI and ML successfully. Good luck!

A diagram of machine learning and machine learning

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## Simple Linear Regression

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