

A **Data Analysis using Python** course typically covers a wide range of topics designed to equip you with the skills and tools needed for data manipulation, analysis, and visualization using Python. Below is a detailed course content outline for **Data Analysis using Python**:

1. Introduction to Python for Data Analysis

- ◁ **Overview of Python** for data analysis.
- ◁ **Setting Up Python:** Installation of Python, setting up a development environment (IDE like Jupyter Notebook, VS Code).
- ◁ **Basic Python Programming:**
 - Variables, Data Types (int, float, string, boolean).
 - Control Structures (if-else, loops).
 - Functions and Modules.
 - Exception Handling.

2. Python Libraries for Data Analysis

- ◁ **NumPy:**
 - Introduction to arrays.
 - Operations on arrays (mathematical functions, indexing, slicing, reshaping).
 - Array manipulation: merging, splitting, stacking.
- ◁ **Pandas:**
 - Introduction to Pandas: Series and DataFrame objects.
 - Importing and Exporting Data (CSV, Excel, JSON, SQL).
 - Data Cleaning and Preprocessing:
 - § Handling missing data, duplicates, and data type conversion.
 - § Data transformation (sorting, filtering, grouping).
 - § String manipulation and text processing.
- ◁ **Matplotlib & Seaborn:**
 - Data visualization basics.
 - Creating plots: line plots, bar charts, histograms, scatter plots.
 - Customizing plots: titles, labels, legends.
 - Advanced visualizations with Seaborn: box plots, heatmaps, pair plots, etc.
- ◁ **SciPy:**
 - Introduction to SciPy library.
 - Working with statistics (mean, median, mode, standard deviation, variance).
 - Probability distributions and statistical tests.
- ◁ **Statsmodels:**
 - Regression analysis (linear regression, logistic regression).
 - Time series analysis.
- ◁ **Scikit-learn:**
 - Introduction to machine learning in Python.
 - Preprocessing data for machine learning models.

- Building and evaluating simple models: classification and regression.

3. Data Wrangling and Cleaning

- ◁ **Handling Missing Data:**
 - Identifying and handling missing values (null, NaN).
 - Techniques for imputing missing data (mean, median, mode imputation).
 - Dropping or filling missing values.
- ◁ **Data Transformation:**
 - Data normalization and scaling.
 - Encoding categorical variables (one-hot encoding, label encoding).
 - Feature engineering: Creating new features from existing ones.
- ◁ **Outliers Detection:**
 - Identifying outliers using visualization techniques (box plots, scatter plots).
 - Handling outliers: removing or capping them.
- ◁ **Date and Time Data:**
 - Working with date and time in Python using `datetime` and `pandas`.
 - Time series data manipulation: resampling, aggregation, and date parsing.

4. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

- ◁ **Understanding the Dataset:**
 - Descriptive statistics: mean, median, mode, range, standard deviation, and variance.
 - Summary statistics using Pandas (`df.describe()`, `df.info()`).
- ◁ **Univariate Analysis:**
 - Analyzing individual variables using distributions and histograms.
 - Visualizing categorical data: bar charts and pie charts.
- ◁ **Bivariate and Multivariate Analysis:**
 - Exploring relationships between variables: correlation, covariance.
 - Visualizing relationships: scatter plots, heatmaps.
 - Pair plots for multivariate analysis.
- ◁ **Feature Selection:**
 - Identifying and selecting the most relevant features for analysis.

5. Data Visualization

- ◁ **Matplotlib:**
 - Basic plots: line plots, bar charts, histograms.
 - Customizing plots: colors, labels, titles, legends, and gridlines.
- ◁ **Seaborn:**
 - Creating advanced plots: box plots, violin plots, heatmaps.
 - Plotting categorical data: count plots, factor plots.
 - Pair plots and correlation matrices.
- ◁ **Interactive Visualizations:**
 - Introduction to Plotly for interactive plots.

- Creating dashboards using Plotly Dash.
- Integration of visualizations into reports.

6. Statistical Analysis

- ◁ **Hypothesis Testing:**
 - Understanding null and alternative hypotheses.
 - T-tests, Chi-squared tests, and ANOVA.
 - Confidence intervals and p-values.
- ◁ **Probability Distributions:**
 - Normal distribution, binomial distribution, Poisson distribution.
 - Working with distributions using `scipy.stats`.
- ◁ **Regression Analysis:**
 - Linear regression and multiple regression.
 - Evaluating models: R-squared, residual analysis.
 - Logistic regression for binary classification.

7. Introduction to Machine Learning with Python

- ◁ **Supervised Learning:**
 - Classification algorithms: K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN), Decision Trees, Random Forests.
 - Regression algorithms: Linear Regression, Decision Trees.
 - Model evaluation metrics: accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, ROC curve.
- ◁ **Unsupervised Learning:**
 - Clustering algorithms: K-means, Hierarchical Clustering.
 - Dimensionality reduction: PCA (Principal Component Analysis).
- ◁ **Model Selection and Tuning:**
 - Cross-validation for model evaluation.
 - Hyperparameter tuning using GridSearchCV.

8. Time Series Analysis (Optional, for Advanced Users)

- ◁ **Time Series Decomposition:**
 - Trend, seasonality, and residuals.
 - Moving averages and smoothing techniques.
- ◁ **Forecasting Models:**
 - ARIMA model for time series forecasting.
 - Evaluating time series models.

9. Final Project

- ◁ **Project Work:**
 - Hands-on data analysis project using a real-world dataset.
 - Applying data wrangling, exploratory analysis, visualizations, and machine learning models.

- Presenting insights and results in a well-documented report.
 - ◁ **Project Evaluation:**
 - Peer review or instructor feedback on the project.
 - Code review and improvement suggestions.
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Tools and Platforms:

- ◁ **Python** (programming language)
- ◁ **Jupyter Notebooks** (for interactive coding and documentation)
- ◁ **Pandas**