WEEK 2: Data Visualization & Machine Learning (ML Basics)

Theme: Turn raw data into visual insights and predictive models. **Focus**: Matplotlib, Seaborn, Scikit-learn, ML theory & practice.

Goal: Complete 1 full ML project (e.g., Titanic, Student Score Prediction, or Iris classification).

Daily Schedule (3 hrs 30 mins/day)

| Time | Task | Description |
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| 30 mins | ML Theory Learning | Learn the core ML ideas: regression, classification, supervised learning, train-test split, overfitting. Use YouTube or free courses. |
| 90 mins | Code ML + Visualization | Use Seaborn, Matplotlib, and Scikit-learn on real datasets. Focus on applying concepts. |
| 30 mins | Review Others' Projects | Read a GitHub or Kaggle project daily. Focus on their visualizations, modeling logic, and presentation. |
| 30 mins | Notebook Polish + GitHub Push | Write clean code + markdown + push to GitHub. Optional: write a blog-style summary. |

Day-by-Day Plan

Day 1 – Data Visualization Mastery (Seaborn & Matplotlib)

- Learn: Types of plots (scatter, box, bar, heatmap, pairplot)
- Practice on real dataset (e.g., Iris or Titanic)

Day 2 – Supervised ML Basics (Regression)

- Learn: Linear regression, loss function, train-test split
- Practice: Predict student scores, house prices, etc.

Day 3 - Model Evaluation & Feature Understanding

- Learn: R², MAE, MSE, feature importance
- Practice: Try different regression datasets

• Bonus: Add bar plots of feature importance

Day 4 – Classification Models

• Learn: Logistic Regression, Decision Tree, KNN basics

• Practice: Predict Titanic survival or Iris species

Day 5 – Confusion Matrix, Accuracy, Precision, Recall

• Learn: Classification metrics

• Practice: Evaluate models visually (heatmaps of confusion matrix)

Day 6 – ML Project Day

- Complete 1 full ML project with:
 - Data cleaning
 - EDA + visualizations
 - Model training
 - Model evaluation
 - Markdown storytelling
- Suggested: Titanic, Diabetes, or Heart Disease

Day 7 – Review + Polish Day

- Review your Week 2 work
- Improve code formatting, plots, and markdown
- Push final notebook to GitHub
- Optional: write a blog summary

Tools to Use

| Purpose | Tools |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Visualization | Seaborn, Matplotlib, Plotly |
| ML Modeling | Scikit-learn |

Purpose Tools

Datasets Titanic (Kaggle), Iris (Sklearn), Diabetes (UCI), CSVs

Practice Platforms Kaggle, GitHub, Colab

Learning YouTube (StatQuest, Krish Naik), freeCodeCamp ML videos