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## 1. Introduction to Data Science

Data science combines programming, statistics, and domain expertise to extract insights from data. Typical data science projects involve collecting, cleaning, analyzing, and visualizing data to make data-driven decisions or build machine learning models.

## 2. Python for Data Science

**Skills:**

* Basics: Variables, data types, loops, functions, and error handling.
* Libraries: Learn popular libraries like:
  + **NumPy**: Numerical operations.
  + **Pandas**: Data manipulation and analysis.
  + **Matplotlib & Seaborn**: Data visualization.
* Best Practices: Understand coding best practices, code readability, and debugging.

**Resources**: [Python.org](https://www.python.org/" \t "_new), [Real Python](https://realpython.com/" \t "_new)

## 3. Data Analysis and Visualization

**Skills:**

* Data Wrangling: Cleaning and transforming data.
* Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA): Detect patterns, outliers, and trends.
* Visualization: Use **Matplotlib**, **Seaborn**, and **Plotly** to visualize data insights.

**Resources**: [DataCamp](https://www.datacamp.com/" \t "_new), Kaggle

## 4. Mathematics for Data Science

**Topics**:

* **Linear Algebra**: Vectors, matrices, eigenvalues/eigenvectors (important for machine learning).
* **Calculus**: Derivatives and gradients, essential for optimization in ML.
* **Probability**: Basics for understanding distributions and statistical inference.

**Resources**: [Khan Academy](https://www.khanacademy.org/" \t "_new), [3Blue1Brown (YouTube)](https://www.youtube.com/c/3blue1brown" \t "_new)

## 5. Statistics and Probability

**Skills**:

* **Descriptive Statistics**: Mean, median, mode, variance, and standard deviation.
* **Inferential Statistics**: Hypothesis testing, p-values, confidence intervals.
* **Probability Distributions**: Normal, binomial, Poisson, etc.

**Resources**: [StatQuest (YouTube)](https://www.youtube.com/user/joshstarmer" \t "_new), [Coursera](https://www.coursera.org/" \t "_new)

## 6. Machine Learning

**Skills**:

* **Supervised Learning**: Regression, classification (e.g., linear regression, decision trees, random forests).
* **Unsupervised Learning**: Clustering and dimensionality reduction (e.g., K-means, PCA).
* **Model Evaluation**: Metrics like accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, AUC-ROC.
* **Libraries**: **Scikit-learn**, **XGBoost**, **LightGBM**.

**Resources**: Hands-On Machine Learning with Scikit-Learn, Keras & TensorFlow (Book)

## 7. Deep Learning

**Skills**:

* **Neural Networks**: Basics of neural networks, activation functions, backpropagation.
* **Advanced Architectures**: CNNs (for images), RNNs (for sequences).
* **Frameworks**: **TensorFlow** and **PyTorch** for building and training models.
* **Optimization**: Understand gradient descent, Adam, and learning rate scheduling.

**Resources**: [Deep Learning Specialization by Andrew Ng (Coursera)](https://www.coursera.org/specializations/deep-learning" \t "_new)

## 8. Natural Language Processing (NLP)

**Skills**:

* **Text Processing**: Tokenization, stemming, lemmatization.
* **NLP Models**: Bag of words, TF-IDF, word embeddings.
* **Advanced NLP**: Transformer models (e.g., BERT, GPT), sentiment analysis, named entity recognition.

**Resources**: Natural Language Processing with Python (Book), [Hugging Face](https://huggingface.co/" \t "_new)

## 9. Computer Vision

**Skills**:

* **Image Processing**: Techniques like edge detection, image segmentation.
* **CNNs for Vision**: Convolutional layers, pooling, transfer learning.
* **Applications**: Object detection, face recognition, image classification.

**Resources**: [Fast.ai](https://www.fast.ai/" \t "_new), Deep Learning for Computer Vision (Book)

## 10. Big Data and Data Engineering

**Skills**:

* **Big Data Tools**: Apache Spark, Hadoop, SQL.
* **Data Pipelines**: ETL processes, data lakes, and warehouses.
* **Data Engineering**: Working with large-scale data in distributed environments.

**Resources**: Databricks Academy, Big Data University (IBM)

## 11. Model Deployment and MLOps

**Skills**:

* **Model Deployment**: Deploy models using Flask, Docker, or cloud platforms like AWS, GCP.
* **MLOps**: Model versioning, continuous integration, monitoring, A/B testing.
* **Frameworks**: **MLflow** for tracking experiments and **Kubeflow** for pipelines.

**Resources**: [MLflow](https://mlflow.org/" \t "_new), [Kubeflow](https://www.kubeflow.org/" \t "_new)

## 12. Additional Resources

* **Kaggle**: Practice on real datasets and participate in competitions.
* **GitHub**: Follow data science projects and open-source code.
* **Books**: "Data Science from Scratch" by Joel Grus, "Python Machine Learning" by Sebastian Raschka.
* **Communities**: Join data science communities on Reddit, Stack Overflow, and LinkedIn to network and find mentors.