## 1. Foundational Understanding (Days 1-30)

**Objective:** Build a solid grounding in NLP, AI fundamentals, and the underlying technologies powering Generative AI.

### Key Topics:

- Basics of Natural Language Processing (NLP) and text preprocessing.
- Fundamentals of machine learning and deep learning.
- o Introduction to key tools: Python, TensorFlow, PyTorch, Hugging Face.
- o Core models: n-grams, word embeddings (Word2Vec, GloVe), TF-IDF.
- Basics of evaluation metrics and exploratory data analysis.

### Outcomes:

- o Understand the essential concepts and use cases of NLP.
- Ability to preprocess and explore text datasets.
- o Familiarity with ML libraries and tools used for NLP and Al.

## Phase I: Foundational Understanding (Days 1-30)

## Week 1: NLP Basics and Preprocessing

- **Objective:** Gain a foundational understanding of Natural Language Processing (NLP) and text preprocessing techniques.
- Day 1: Introduction to NLP

### Topics:

- Overview of Natural Language Processing (NLP).
- Real-world applications: sentiment analysis, chatbots, machine translation, and information retrieval.
- Challenges in NLP: ambiguity, data sparsity, and context understanding.

- Read introductory materials from Speech and Language Processing by Jurafsky and Martin.
- Install essential libraries (nltk, spaCy, scikit-learn).
- Perform tokenization using nltk on sample text data.

## • Day 2: Text Preprocessing Techniques

## o Topics:

- Importance of text preprocessing.
- Techniques: tokenization, stopword removal, stemming, and lemmatization.
- Differences between stemming and lemmatization.

### Tasks:

- Preprocess raw text using Python libraries (nltk and spaCy).
- Write a custom pipeline to clean text and compare the results of stemming vs. lemmatization.
- Day 3: POS Tagging and Named Entity Recognition (NER)

## o Topics:

- Part-of-Speech tagging: assigning grammatical labels to words.
- Named Entity Recognition: identifying proper nouns and entities (e.g., names, dates, locations).
- Applications of POS tagging and NER in text analysis and search systems.

### Tasks:

- Use spaCy to perform POS tagging and NER on a news article.
- Analyze the accuracy of tags and entities.

## • Day 4: Representing Text Data

### Topics:

- Representing text as vectors: Bag of Words and TF-IDF (Term Frequency-Inverse Document Frequency).
- Strengths and limitations of these representations.

- Convert a small text corpus into a Bag of Words and TF-IDF representation using scikit-learn.
- Visualize word frequencies and TF-IDF scores.

## • Day 5: Working with N-grams

### Topics:

- Understanding n-grams: sequences of words.
- Applications of n-grams in language modeling and text prediction.

#### ○ Tasks:

- Implement unigram, bigram, and trigram models with Python.
- Compare the results on a dataset, highlighting the predictive power of different n-grams.
- Day 6: Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) for Text

## Topics:

- Importance of EDA in understanding text datasets.
- Common EDA techniques for text: word clouds, word frequencies, and cooccurrence analysis.

#### o Tasks:

- Analyze a sample text dataset (e.g., tweets or product reviews).
- Visualize the top 20 most frequent words and bigrams using matplotlib or seaborn.

## Day 7: Project Day

### Task:

 Apply the concepts learned in Week 1 to preprocess, analyze, and visualize insights from a real-world text dataset (e.g., IMDb reviews).

### Deliverable:

A report showcasing the preprocessing pipeline and key insights.

## Week 2: Language Models and Word Embeddings

- **Objective:** Understand the evolution of language models and explore word embeddings for representing text data.
- Day 8: Introduction to Language Models

### Topics:

- Basics of language models: unigrams, bigrams, and n-grams.
- Limitations of traditional models in capturing context.

### o Tasks:

- Implement an n-gram language model for text prediction.
- Analyze performance on small text datasets.

• **Day 9:** Word Embeddings (Word2Vec and GloVe)

## Topics:

- Dense vector representations for words.
- Key ideas: capturing semantic similarity using embeddings.

### Tasks:

- Train Word2Vec on a small dataset using gensim.
- Visualize word embeddings using dimensionality reduction techniques like PCA.

### • Day 10: Sentence Embeddings

## o Topics:

- Moving beyond word embeddings to sentence-level representations.
- Applications in text similarity and clustering.

### Tasks:

- Use sentence-transformers to compute embeddings for text documents.
- Compare the similarity between sentences using cosine similarity.

# • **Day 11:** Measuring Text Similarity

# o Topics:

 Metrics for comparing text representations: cosine similarity, Euclidean distance.

### o Tasks:

- Build a text similarity tool to compare user queries with a set of pre-existing FAQs.
- Day 12: Feature Engineering for Text Classification

## o Topics:

- Combining statistical and embedding-based features for text classification tasks.
- Selecting meaningful features to improve model performance.

### o Tasks:

 Train a simple text classification model using TF-IDF features combined with custom text features (e.g., length of text). • Day 13: Case Study: Building a Simple Chatbot

### Scenario:

 Create a rule-based chatbot using pre-trained embeddings for matching user queries to pre-defined responses.

### Tasks:

- Implement a simple chatbot capable of retrieving the best match for user questions.
- Day 14: Project Day
  - Task:
    - Deliver a working prototype of a basic chatbot or FAQ retrieval tool using sentence embeddings.

### Deliverable:

Demonstrate chatbot capabilities with example user queries.

# Week 3: Machine Learning Basics for NLP

- Objective: Learn foundational machine learning techniques applied to NLP tasks.
- Day 15: Introduction to Text Classification
  - Topics:
    - Common NLP classification tasks: spam detection, sentiment analysis.
    - Workflow: preprocessing, feature extraction, model training.

### Tasks:

- Train a Naive Bayes classifier for spam detection on an email dataset using scikit-learn.
- Day 16: Evaluation Metrics

# Topics:

- Evaluating model performance: precision, recall, F1-score.
- Trade-offs between precision and recall.

- Evaluate the spam classifier using classification metrics.
- Interpret precision-recall curves.

## Day 17: Linear Models for Text Classification

## Topics:

- Using Logistic Regression and Support Vector Machines (SVMs) for text classification.
- Pros and cons of linear models in NLP.

### Tasks:

- Train a logistic regression model to classify movie reviews into positive or negative categories.
- Day 18: Feature Selection and Dimensionality Reduction

## Topics:

- Identifying relevant features to enhance model performance.
- Techniques: chi-square tests, PCA.

#### o Tasks:

- Apply feature selection techniques on a text dataset.
- Day 19: Hyperparameter Tuning

## o Topics:

- Optimizing ML models with grid search and random search.
- Tuning hyperparameters for text classification models.

### o Tasks:

- Perform hyperparameter tuning for an SVM classifier.
- Day 20: Real-World Application

### Task:

 Build a complete classification pipeline for a real-world dataset (e.g., Yelp reviews).

### Deliverable:

- Report summarizing model performance and key insights.
- Day 21: Project Day

### Task:

Consolidate Week 3 concepts into an end-to-end text classification system.

### Deliverable:

A polished classification pipeline with evaluation results.

## Week 4: Introduction to Deep Learning for NLP

- Objective: Explore deep learning techniques and their applications in NLP.
- Day 22: Basics of Neural Networks
  - Topics:
    - Components of a neural network: layers, activations, loss functions.
    - How neural networks learn from data.
  - o Tasks:
    - Implement a simple neural network for text classification using PyTorch or TensorFlow.
- Day 23: Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs)
  - o Topics:
    - Sequential data and the architecture of RNNs.
    - Applications in text generation and sequence modeling.
  - Tasks:
    - Train an RNN to generate text from a small corpus.
- Day 24: Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) Networks
  - Topics:
    - Addressing vanishing gradients with LSTMs.
    - Applications in NLP tasks requiring long-term dependencies.
  - Tasks:
    - Train an LSTM for sentiment analysis on the IMDb dataset.
- Day 25: Sequence-to-Sequence (Seq2Seq) Models
  - o Topics:
    - Architectures for Seq2Seq models in machine translation and summarization.
  - o Tasks:
    - Implement a Seq2Seq model for text summarization.
- Day 26: Attention Mechanisms
  - Topics:
    - Enhancing Seq2Seq models with attention mechanisms.
    - How attention improves performance by focusing on relevant parts of the input.
  - o Tasks:
    - Add an attention layer to a Seg2Seg model.
- Day 27: Transformers: The New Standard

## o Topics:

- Revolutionary transformer architecture and its impact on NLP.
- Use cases of pre-trained transformers like BERT and GPT.

### Tasks:

- Explore Hugging Face's transformers library to fine-tune a BERT model.
- Day 28: Fine-Tuning Pre-Trained Models
  - o Topics:
    - Transfer learning and domain-specific fine-tuning.
  - Tasks:
    - Fine-tune a BERT model for text classification.
- Day 29: Ethics in Al
  - Topics:
    - Addressing bias, fairness, and ethical concerns in AI systems.
  - Tasks:
    - Evaluate a pre-trained model for biases.
    - Discuss strategies for mitigating fairness issues.
- Day 30: Recap and Review
  - Task:
    - Summarize Phase I concepts.
    - Refactor and improve previous projects for scalability and performance.

### **Outcomes of Phase I**

By the end of Phase I, you will:

- Understand the foundational concepts of NLP and machine learning.
- Be proficient in preprocessing and analyzing text data.
- Build and evaluate machine learning models for text classification.
- Gain exposure to deep learning techniques and transformers for NLP.
- Develop small-scale projects showcasing your skills.

## 2. Intermediate Skills and Model Training (Days 31-60)

**Objective:** Develop practical skills in building and fine-tuning models, leveraging transformers, and understanding generative models.

### Key Topics:

- o Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs), LSTMs, GRUs, and sequence models.
- Introduction to transformers: architecture and applications (BERT, GPT, etc.).
- o Fine-tuning and transfer learning with pretrained models.
- o Generative models: VAEs, GANs, and their role in text/image synthesis.
- o Advanced NLP tasks: summarization, question answering, sentiment analysis.
- Fundamentals of model evaluation and hyperparameter tuning.

### Outcomes:

- Ability to train and fine-tune deep learning models for NLP tasks.
- o Practical understanding of transformer-based models and their customization.
- o Exposure to generative models and their potential in creating synthetic content.

## Week 5: Deep Dive into Advanced Language Models (Days 31-37)

### Day 31: Fundamentals of RNN Extensions

## Topics:

- Understanding GRUs (Gated Recurrent Units) and their differences from LSTMs.
- Applications of GRUs in NLP tasks.

# Tasks:

- Train a GRU-based model for sequence prediction tasks (e.g., stock price prediction or time-series text tasks).
- Day 32: Advanced Sequence Models

### o Topics:

- Revisiting Seq2Seq models and their applications in translation and text generation.
- Sequence evaluation metrics: BLEU and ROUGE scores.

- Train a Seq2Seq model for English-to-French translation using TensorFlow.
- Evaluate the model using BLEU scores.

• Day 33: Introduction to Attention Mechanisms

## Topics:

- Deep dive into the concept of attention and self-attention.
- Importance of attention mechanisms in improving model performance.

### Tasks:

- Add attention layers to a Seq2Seq model and analyze improvements in translation quality.
- Day 34: Transformers: Revolutionizing NLP

## o Topics:

- Transformer architecture explained: encoder-decoder structure, multi-head attention, positional encodings.
- How transformers differ from RNNs/LSTMs.

### Tasks:

- Read the "Attention Is All You Need" paper and summarize its key contributions.
- Build a basic transformer from scratch using PyTorch.
- Day 35: Introduction to Pretrained Transformers (BERT and GPT)

# o Topics:

- BERT: masked language modeling, token classification, fine-tuning.
- GPT: autoregressive language modeling, text generation.

### Tasks:

- Use Hugging Face's transformers library to fine-tune BERT for a sentiment analysis task.
- Day 36: Fine-Tuning GPT-2

# Topics:

- Understanding GPT-2's architecture and pretraining objectives.
- Use cases: text generation, creative writing, summarization.

### o Tasks:

 Fine-tune GPT-2 on a dataset of product descriptions to generate marketing copy.

- Day 37: Project Day
  - Task:
    - Consolidate Week 5 concepts by building a custom text translation system using a transformer-based architecture.

### Deliverable:

 A detailed report including model architecture, performance evaluation, and example outputs.

# Week 6: Generative Models and Applications (Days 38-44)

- Day 38: Introduction to Generative Models
  - o Topics:
    - Overview of generative models in NLP.
    - Variational Autoencoders (VAEs) and their applications in text generation.
  - Tasks:
    - Implement a VAE to generate text snippets from a dataset.
- Day 39: Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs) in NLP
  - o Topics:
    - How GANs work: generator and discriminator.
    - Challenges of using GANs for text.
  - Tasks:
    - Implement a basic GAN for text generation using PyTorch.
- Day 40: Hybrid Approaches: GANs + Transformers
  - o Topics:
    - Exploring how GANs and transformers can be combined to improve generative tasks.
  - Tasks:
    - Research case studies on GAN-based text augmentation and build a simple implementation.

- Day 41: Real-World Generative AI Applications
  - Topics:
    - Use cases: automated report generation, text summarization, conversational AI.
  - o Tasks:
    - Build a text summarization system using GPT and evaluate its performance.
- Day 42: Introduction to Multimodal Generative Models
  - o Topics:
    - Overview of models like CLIP and DALL-E.
    - Generating text-to-image content.
  - o Tasks:
    - Use OpenAI's DALL-E or similar APIs to generate visual content from text.
- Day 43: Building End-to-End Generative AI Systems
  - o Topics:
    - Combining multiple generative tasks into a cohesive pipeline.
    - Use case: Al for automated content creation and publishing.
  - Tasks:
    - Build a pipeline to generate, summarize, and classify text using transformers.
- Day 44: Project Day
  - o Task:
    - Create an end-to-end generative AI system that summarizes articles and generates blog posts or creative text.
  - Deliverable:
    - A demonstration-ready generative system with documentation.

### Week 7: Exploring Large Language Models (Days 45–51)

- Day 45: Introduction to Large Language Models (LLMs)
  - Topics:
    - Understanding LLMs like GPT-3, GPT-4, and their training methodologies.
    - Differences between traditional NLP models and LLMs.
  - o Tasks:
    - Explore OpenAl's API for GPT-3 and generate text using predefined prompts.

- Day 46: Fine-Tuning LLMs
  - o Topics:
    - Techniques for fine-tuning large models on specific tasks.
  - Tasks:
    - Fine-tune GPT-3 on a custom dataset for customer support queries.
- Day 47: LLM Applications in Business
  - o Topics:
    - How LLMs are used in industries like healthcare, finance, and e-commerce.
    - Ethical considerations when deploying LLMs.
  - Tasks:
    - Research case studies of GPT-3 applications in real-world scenarios.
- Day 48: Advanced Prompt Engineering
  - o Topics:
    - Crafting effective prompts for LLMs to perform complex tasks.
  - Tasks:
    - Experiment with multi-turn conversations using OpenAl's API to simulate intelligent dialogue.
- Day 49: Case Study: GPT for Creative Writing
  - Scenario:
    - Use GPT-3 to write creative pieces such as poetry, short stories, or marketing copy.
  - Tasks:
    - Build a tool that generates creative text based on user input themes.
- **Day 50:** Deploying LLMs in Production
  - Topics:
    - Deploying LLMs via APIs and managing costs.
  - Tasks:
    - Deploy a fine-tuned GPT model using a cloud service like AWS or Azure.
- Day 51: Project Day
  - o Task:
    - Develop a creative writing or conversational AI system powered by GPT-3.
  - Deliverable:
    - A production-ready LLM-based application with deployment documentation.

## Week 8: Ethics, Scalability, and Future Trends (Days 52-60)

- Day 52: Ethics in Generative Al
  - Topics:
    - Bias, fairness, and misuse of generative models.
    - Mitigation strategies for responsible AI development.
  - Tasks:
    - Analyze potential biases in an LLM-generated dataset and suggest solutions.
- Day 53: Scalability in Generative AI Systems
  - o Topics:
    - Challenges in training and deploying large-scale models.
    - Distributed computing and optimization techniques.
  - Tasks:
    - Use TensorFlow Distributed Strategy to train a model on multiple GPUs.
- **Day 54:** Al Alignment and Safety
  - o Topics:
    - Ensuring alignment between AI systems and human values.
  - o Tasks:
    - Research current advancements in AI alignment techniques.
- Day 55: Emerging Trends in Generative AI
  - Topics:
    - Foundation models and their growing influence.
    - Human-Al collaboration.
  - o Tasks:
    - Explore papers on foundation models and their applications across modalities.
- Day 56: Future of Agentic Al Systems
  - o Topics:
    - Transition from task-driven AI to autonomous, goal-oriented AI agents.
  - Tasks:
    - Implement a simple AI agent capable of multi-step reasoning using GPT and reinforcement learning.

- Day 57: Case Study: Multimodal AI Systems
  - Scenario:
    - Combine LLMs with vision models (e.g., CLIP) for multimodal tasks.
  - o Tasks:
    - Build a system that generates captions for images using CLIP and GPT.
- Day 58: Building a Portfolio of Projects
  - o Topics:
    - Documenting and presenting Al projects for career advancement.
  - o Tasks:
    - Prepare a GitHub repository with comprehensive documentation for Phase II projects.
- Day 59: Summary of Phase II
  - o Task:
    - Review and refine all Phase II projects.
    - Deliver a presentation-ready portfolio of projects.
- Day 60: Final Capstone Project

- Develop a comprehensive generative AI application incorporating everything learned in Phase II.
  - Deliverable:
    - A polished capstone project with a detailed report, presentation slides, and deployment-ready code.

## 3. Advanced Applications and System Design (Days 61–80)

**Objective:** Explore large-scale applications of Generative AI and Agentic AI, focusing on integrating, deploying, and building intelligent systems.

## Key Topics:

- o Deep dive into Large Language Models (LLMs): GPT-3, GPT-4, and beyond.
- Architectures for end-to-end AI systems: integrating NLP pipelines.
- Exploring agentic AI systems: autonomous reasoning, task-solving agents.
- o Real-world applications: chatbots, content generation, multimodal systems.
- Scalability: training LLMs on large datasets, distributed computing.
- Ethics and bias in Al systems.

#### Outcomes:

- Proficiency in deploying Generative AI solutions for complex tasks.
- o Understanding of agentic AI frameworks and their applications.
- o Awareness of ethical considerations in creating Al-driven systems.

## Week 9: Large Language Models (Days 61-67)

Day 61: Understanding LLM Architectures

## Topics:

- Evolution of Large Language Models: GPT-3, GPT-4, and beyond.
- Challenges in training LLMs: compute requirements, data availability, and biases.

### Tasks:

- Research OpenAI's GPT-4 architecture and Google's PaLM model.
- Explore Hugging Face's large-scale model repositories and training pipelines.
- Day 62: Fine-Tuning and Adapting LLMs

## Topics:

 Adapting LLMs to specific domains and tasks through fine-tuning and in-context learning.

- Fine-tune GPT-3 on a domain-specific dataset (e.g., legal or healthcare documents).
- Use zero-shot or few-shot learning for a niche NLP task (e.g., financial sentiment analysis).

## • Day 63: Memory-Augmented LLMs

### Topics:

- Adding memory capabilities to LLMs for multi-turn conversations.
- Techniques for knowledge grounding and retrieval-augmented generation (RAG).

#### Tasks:

- Build a chatbot capable of retrieving facts from a knowledge base (e.g., Wikipedia) using LLMs.
- Day 64: Using Reinforcement Learning for Fine-Tuning

### o Topics:

 Reinforcement Learning with Human Feedback (RLHF) for aligning LLM behavior with user expectations.

### Tasks:

- Read OpenAl's paper on RLHF and implement a basic RLHF pipeline for text generation.
- Day 65: Case Study: Business Applications of LLMs

### Scenario:

 Explore applications like automated customer support, document summarization, and conversational assistants.

### Tasks:

- Develop a prototype chatbot that uses GPT-3 to assist with customer queries and FAQs.
- Day 66: Evaluation Metrics for LLMs

### Topics:

 Metrics for assessing LLM performance: perplexity, BLEU, ROUGE, and human evaluation.

### Tasks:

 Compare the output quality of GPT-3 vs. a fine-tuned smaller model on a summarization task.

## • Day 67: Project Day

### o Task:

 Build a domain-specific conversational agent using GPT-3 or GPT-4 for a business use case (e.g., e-commerce or travel).

#### O Deliverable:

 A chatbot with robust, context-aware capabilities for handling multi-turn dialogues.

## Week 10: Multimodal AI Systems (Days 68-74)

- Day 68: Introduction to Multimodal AI
  - Topics:
    - Combining vision, text, and audio modalities.
    - Overview of models like CLIP, DALL-E, and Flamingo.
  - Tasks:
    - Generate text-based image captions using OpenAl's CLIP.
- Day 69: Text-to-Image Generation
  - o Topics:
    - Techniques for text-to-image synthesis: GANs, diffusion models, and DALL-E.
  - Tasks:
    - Use DALL-E to generate images from descriptive text prompts.
- Day 70: Image Captioning with Multimodal AI
  - o Topics:
    - How image-text alignment works in models like CLIP.
  - o Tasks:
    - Build a system that generates captions for uploaded images using pre-trained models.
- Day 71: Multimodal Search Engines
  - Topics:
    - Integrating text and image search in a single pipeline.
  - Tasks:
    - Develop a search engine that retrieves relevant images based on textual input using CLIP.
- Day 72: Case Study: Multimodal Applications in Healthcare
  - Scenario:
    - Explore how multimodal AI is used for diagnosing diseases, summarizing medical images, or integrating text and visuals in reports.
  - o Tasks:
    - Design a prototype that matches medical images with diagnostic descriptions using multimodal AI.

## • Day 73: Ethics in Multimodal AI

## Topics:

- Challenges of bias and fairness in multimodal systems.
- Use cases that raise ethical concerns: deepfakes, misinformation.

### Tasks:

 Analyze the ethical implications of a multimodal project and suggest mitigation strategies.

# • Day 74: Project Day

### o Task:

 Build a multimodal application, such as a visual search tool or image-to-text pipeline for accessibility.

### Deliverable:

• A working multimodal AI system with documentation and an ethical assessment.

## Week 11: Scalability and Deployment of Generative AI Systems (Days 75-80)

Day 75: Challenges in Scaling Generative AI

## o Topics:

- Compute and storage requirements for training and deploying large models.
- Distributed systems for model training and inference.

### Tasks:

- Use TensorFlow or PyTorch to train a model using distributed computing.
- Day 76: Deploying Generative AI Models

### o Topics:

- Serving AI models via REST APIs and cloud platforms.
- Scaling inference for high-traffic applications.

### Tasks:

Deploy a fine-tuned GPT model on AWS or GCP.

• Day 77: Optimization Techniques for Large Models

## o Topics:

 Reducing memory and compute overhead with techniques like quantization and pruning.

### Tasks:

- Optimize a pre-trained transformer model using model quantization and compare its performance.
- Day 78: Real-World Deployment Challenges

### Topics:

Handling user privacy, data compliance, and security in generative AI systems.

### Tasks:

- Design a secure and compliant architecture for deploying a chatbot handling sensitive user data.
- Day 79: Case Study: Scalable Chatbot Deployment

### Scenario:

• Deploy a scalable, interactive chatbot for a customer service use case.

### o Tasks:

- Monitor chatbot performance under different loads and fine-tune it for speed and accuracy.
- Day 80: Final Capstone Project for Phase III

### o Task:

 Develop and deploy a multimodal AI system capable of generating text, images, and handling multi-turn conversations.

### Deliverable:

 A scalable, deployed system with detailed documentation, source code, and a live demo link.

## 4. Leadership and Innovation in Generative AI (Days 81–90)

**Objective:** Transition from practitioner to thought leader, mastering the art of innovation and strategic decision-making in Generative AI.

### Key Topics:

- Advanced topics: multimodal AI (e.g., DALL-E, CLIP), reinforcement learning in AI agents.
- o Designing and leading AI projects: project management, stakeholder alignment.
- o Emerging trends: foundation models, AI alignment, human-AI collaboration.
- o Practical insights into productizing Generative AI systems.
- Networking and collaboration: participating in AI communities and research.

### Outcomes:

- o Ability to lead Al-driven projects from ideation to deployment.
- o Strategic understanding of Generative AI's role in business and technology.
- o A portfolio of projects showcasing expertise in GenAl and Agentic Al.

### Week 12: Mastery in Generative Al and Agentic Systems (Days 81–85)

Day 81: Designing Agentic Al Systems

### o Topics:

- Introduction to agentic AI: autonomy, multi-agent systems, and task orchestration.
- Building goal-driven agents using reinforcement learning and LLMs.

### o Tasks:

- Implement a task-solving agent capable of multi-step reasoning using GPT-4 and reinforcement learning.
- Use libraries like LangChain or Haystack to create agents for task orchestration.
- Day 82: Building Al-Driven Business Strategies

## o Topics:

- Role of Generative AI in transforming business processes.
- Identifying key areas for AI deployment: customer support, content generation, operational efficiency.

#### o Tasks:

- Research real-world case studies of Al-driven business success.
- Design a strategy document for using generative AI to enhance a specific industry (e.g., finance, e-commerce, or healthcare).

## • Day 83: Trends in Generative and Agentic Al

## Topics:

- Future advancements: foundation models, multimodal agents, Al-human collaboration.
- Open challenges in scaling, alignment, and regulation of AI systems.

#### Tasks:

- Read cutting-edge research papers (e.g., OpenAl's GPT-4 technical report or Google's Pathways model).
- Identify emerging opportunities for AI applications in your area of expertise.
- Day 84: Ethics, Compliance, and Al Governance

## Topics:

- Ethical considerations for large-scale AI deployment: bias mitigation, data privacy, and compliance.
- Role of Al governance in ensuring responsible use.

### o Tasks:

- Develop an ethical checklist for deploying a generative AI system.
- Create a compliance strategy aligning with GDPR, CCPA, or other regulations.
- Day 85: Portfolio Development and Thought Leadership

### Topics:

- Creating a professional portfolio: documenting projects, writing blogs, and presenting work.
- Engaging in the Al community through conferences, meetups, and open-source contributions.

- Publish a detailed blog post on your generative AI capstone project.
- Refine your GitHub repository with comprehensive documentation for all previous projects.

## Week 13: Capstone and Professional Showcase (Days 86-90)

- Day 86: Defining the Final Capstone Project
  - Task:
    - Scope out an advanced, real-world project that integrates generative AI, agentic systems, and multimodal capabilities.
    - Example Project: "Autonomous Multimodal Assistant for Business
      Optimization" A system that combines GPT-4 for conversation, CLIP for image processing, and a task orchestration agent for operational insights.
- Day 87: Building the Capstone Project
  - Task:
    - Begin implementing the capstone project:
      - Train/fine-tune models as required.
      - Integrate multimodal capabilities and task automation.
- Day 88: Deployment and Evaluation
  - Task:
    - Deploy the capstone project on a cloud platform with robust APIs for interaction.
    - Test the system extensively and evaluate its performance using predefined metrics.
- **Day 89:** Finalizing the Capstone Project
  - Tasks:
    - Prepare documentation, user guides, and presentation slides for your capstone project.
    - Record a demo showcasing the system's functionality and key features.
- Day 90: Showcase and Presentation
  - Task:
    - Deliver a presentation summarizing your 90-day journey, with a deep dive into your final capstone project.
    - Share your portfolio with peers, mentors, or prospective employers.

## Phase I: Foundational Understanding (Days 1-30)

Focus on mastering basic NLP concepts, preprocessing, and foundational machine learning.

### **Use Cases:**

## 1. Sentiment Analysis on Product Reviews:

- o Analyze customer reviews to determine sentiment (positive, negative, or neutral).
- o Tools: nltk, scikit-learn, and spaCy.
- o Deliverable: Sentiment classification model and dashboard for insights.

## 2. FAQ Bot for Customer Support:

- Build a simple chatbot that matches user queries to predefined answers using TF-IDF and cosine similarity.
- o Tools: Python, sentence-transformers.
- o Deliverable: A prototype chatbot for a specific domain like retail or banking.

### 3. Text Summarization for News Articles:

- Implement a rule-based or basic machine learning model to generate summaries of news articles.
- Tools: nltk and spaCy.
- o Deliverable: An automated summarization tool for headlines.

## 4. Spam Detection for Emails:

- Train a Naive Bayes classifier to distinguish spam emails from legitimate ones using word frequencies.
- o Tools: scikit-learn.
- Deliverable: Spam detection pipeline with evaluation metrics.

# 5. Text Similarity for Legal Document Matching:

- Create a system to find similar legal clauses across contracts using embeddings.
- Tools: sentence-transformers.
- o Deliverable: A similarity tool that ranks similar clauses.

## Phase II: Intermediate Skills and Model Training (Days 31-60)

Dive into advanced models like transformers, fine-tuning, and generative techniques.

### **Use Cases:**

## 1. Domain-Specific Chatbot with GPT-2:

- Fine-tune GPT-2 to handle specific tasks, such as answering questions in healthcare or education.
- o Tools: Hugging Face transformers.
- o Deliverable: Chatbot capable of answering domain-specific queries with high accuracy.

## 2. Text-to-Image Generation for Marketing:

- Use DALL-E to generate images based on textual descriptions, such as ad visuals or product mockups.
- o Tools: OpenAI API.
- o Deliverable: A text-to-image tool for marketing campaigns.

## 3. Summarization for Financial Reports:

- o Fine-tune BERT or GPT models to extract summaries from financial statements.
- Tools: Hugging Face transformers.
- o Deliverable: A summarization model that produces concise, domain-specific insights.

## 4. Multimodal Caption Generator:

- Build a system that generates captions for uploaded images using models like CLIP or Vision Transformers.
- Tools: Hugging Face, OpenAl APIs.
- o Deliverable: An image-captioning pipeline for accessibility or e-commerce.

## 5. Generative Adversarial Network (GAN) for Text Augmentation:

- Use GANs to generate synthetic data for NLP tasks, such as creating new tweets or customer reviews.
- o Tools: PyTorch.
- o Deliverable: Synthetic dataset generation pipeline to augment training data.

## Phase III: Advanced Applications and System Design (Days 61–80)

Integrate large-scale applications, multimodal systems, and agentic AI features.

### **Use Cases:**

## 1. Conversational Agent for E-Commerce:

- Develop a chatbot that answers product-related queries and recommends items based on user input.
- o Tools: GPT-4, retrieval-augmented generation (RAG).
- o Deliverable: Deployed chatbot for e-commerce platforms.

# 2. Image-Based Product Search:

- Build a multimodal system that retrieves product details based on an uploaded image and textual queries.
- o Tools: CLIP.
- o Deliverable: Visual search engine for an e-commerce catalog.

### 3. Al-Powered Content Generator:

- Create a generative system to produce blog posts, newsletters, or marketing content based on topic inputs.
- o Tools: GPT-3 or GPT-4.
- o Deliverable: A content creation tool for marketing teams.

## 4. Knowledge-Enhanced Chatbot for Healthcare:

- o Integrate a knowledge base with GPT-4 to answer healthcare-related queries.
- o Tools: GPT, LangChain.
- Deliverable: A chatbot that combines conversational and knowledge retrieval capabilities.

## 5. Task Automation Agent for HR:

- Develop an AI agent that automates repetitive HR tasks, such as resume screening and candidate matching.
- o Tools: GPT-4, reinforcement learning.
- o Deliverable: A workflow automation tool for HR processes.

## Phase IV: Leadership and Innovation in Generative AI (Days 81–90)

Lead and strategize AI solutions that impact businesses and society while showcasing your expertise.

### **Use Cases:**

## 1. Autonomous Multimodal Assistant for Business Analytics:

- Combine GPT-4 for conversational insights, CLIP for analyzing visual dashboards, and task orchestration for real-time data reporting.
- o Tools: GPT-4, CLIP, LangChain.
- o Deliverable: A multimodal assistant that supports C-suite decision-making.

# 2. Creative AI for Personalized Marketing Campaigns:

- Build a system that generates personalized ad copy and visuals based on customer profiles and preferences.
- o Tools: GPT-4, DALL-E.
- o Deliverable: A marketing assistant for automated campaign creation.

#### 3. Ethical Al Audit Tool:

- Develop a system that evaluates AI models for fairness, bias, and compliance with GDPR or CCPA regulations.
- o Tools: Fairlearn, AI Fairness 360.
- o Deliverable: An audit tool for ethical AI deployment.

### 4. Generative AI-Powered Education Platform:

- Create a platform that generates personalized learning content (text, videos, quizzes)
  for students based on their needs.
- o Tools: GPT-4, multimodal models.
- o Deliverable: A personalized learning assistant.

## 5. Agentic Al System for Supply Chain Optimization:

- Design an autonomous agent that predicts demand, optimizes inventory, and suggests logistics improvements.
- o Tools: Reinforcement learning, LLMs.
- o Deliverable: A goal-driven system for real-time supply chain management.