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During the lockdown I have been working on improving my data science skills and statistical knowledge, primarily by coding aspects of data science and AI in Python, R, modern Fortran and Julia. For further coding practice I am updating my excel library of process engineering calculations into python, modern fortran and Julia. I would like to break into data science type work in the future.

Education

Neath Technical College Neath, UK

BTEC HNC CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

1987

Bradford University

Bradford, UK

BENG (HONS) CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

1991

Development Practice

(June 2021 - present day)

In preparation for developing a data science capability, I initially refreshed my mathematical capability in statistics, calculus, and linear algebra.

To commence development of a data science, analytics skill set I have been utilising many informal and online education resources, such as books (ref. Reading list), and you tube videos, in Python, R, Julia, and modern Fortran. For current coding practice I am updating my excel library of process engineering calculations into Python, modern Fortran and Julia.

I have been utilising github for version control in all of my coding practices and projects.

For future static and dynamic websites and content development. I am working on increasing my web development capabilities. I am also curious to learn more on Optimisation, Machine learning, Natural language processing, Big data (Hadoop) Quantum computing, and cloud based parallel computing applications in julia and modern Fortran (docker& Kubunetes).

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