How AI Works

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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Motivation

## 1.2 Target Audience

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## 1.3 Curriculum

The course covers…

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