

Data Analysis Workshop - 1

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Outline

Session 1: Fundamentals of Data Handling

Session 2: Data Processing & Exploration

Session 3: Data Visualization

Session 4: Time-series Analysis

Session 1: Fundamentals of Data Handling

What is Data Analytics

Why use Python

Python Data Types

Python Data Structures

Data Analytics

Descriptive What happened?

- Comprehensive accurate live data analysis & visualization

Business Intelligence

Dashboards

Diagnostic Why did it happen?

- Ability to identify the root cause & remove confounding information

Simulation

Data mining

Predictive What will happen?

- Identify patterns using historical data
- Automation using ML ops and algorithms

Simulation

Data mining

Prescriptive How can we make it happen?

- Advanced techniques & algorithms for recommendations

Decision Tress

Mathematical Modelling

Information

Insight

Hindsight

Foresight

Optimization



Data Analysis Pipeline

Data Acquisition

- 1 D Data: Time-series data (transaction history)
- 2 D Data: Transaction and location
- n D Data: Amount, location, time etc.

Data Wrangling

- Read & structure the data
- Process using software tools

Data Processing

- Strategize (target variable / feature selection / feature engineering)
- Assess (distribution) and select modelling algorithm,

Tools for Analysis

Python

- Interpreted, high-level & general-purpose programming language

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- Programming language and free software environment for statistical computing & graphics

Matlab

- Proprietary multi-paradigm programming language and numerical computing environment by MathWorks

Java

- Class-based, object-oriented programming language

Why Python?

High Level

Open Source

Large standard library

Interpreted

Object oriented

Faster & scalable

Powerful for scientific computing



Python Programming

- Cross platform compatible libraries on Unix, Windows, Macintosh
- Jupyter Notebook: Open-source web application. Allows to create and share document that contains code, equations, visualizations and comments. Type .ipynb files.
- Anaconda: Free and open source distribution of Python. Simplifies package management and deployment. Includes wide array of data science libraries
- Other IDE's: PyCharm, Spyder etc.
- JupyterLab: Web based user interface of Jupyter

Fundamentals

Data Types

Data
Structures &
Collections

Control
Statements

Loops

Functions

Major Libraries for Data Processing & Exploration

NumPy

- Multidimensional array objects and a collection of routines for processing the array objects

SciPy

- Scientific computing library for mathematics, science and engineering

Matplotlib

- Cross-platform library for making plots from data in arrays

Pandas

- Open-source Python library providing high performance, easy to use data structures, data analysis and visualization tools

Scikit-learn

- ML library in Python. Provides a selection of efficient algorithms for statistical modelling for different ML frameworks

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