

Suggested Teaching Guidelines for
Advanced Analytics using Statistics
PG-DBDA September 2021

Duration: 46 hours classroom and 44 hours Lab

Objective: To perform advanced analytics using Python Programming skills and important mathematical concepts.

Prerequisites: Good Knowledge of Basic Mathematics

Evaluation method: Theory exam– 40%
Lab Exam - 40%
Internal exam- 20%

List of Books / Other training materials

Text Book:

1. Statics Using R by Sudha Purohit, Pub: Narosa

Reference:

1. Beginning R – The Statistical Programming Language by Dr. Mark Gardener PUB: WILEY
2. Art of Programming in R, by Norman Matloff
3. Statistics for Management by Levin
4. Business Analytics: Methods, Models, and Decisions by James R Evans
5. Introductory Statistics with R (Statistics and Computing) by Peter Dalgaard
6. R in a Nutshell by Joseph Adler (O'REILLY)
7. R Cookbook by Paul Teetor (O'REILLY)
8. The R Book, Second Edition
9. Statistics Using R, Shailaja Deshmukh, Sudha Purohit, Sharad Gore, Pub: Narosa

Note:

- Each session mentioned is for theory and of 2 hours' duration. Lab assignments are indicative; faculty needs to assign more assignments for better practice.
- Trainer has to teach the statistical and probability concepts involved here in detail
- Trainer must teach 'Scipy' package in detail.

Session 1:

- Introduction to Analytics
- Data analytics Life Cycle:
 - Discovery,
 - Data preparation
 - Model planning
 - Model building implementation
 - Quality assurance
 - Documentation
 - Management approval
 - Installation
 - Acceptance and operation

Session 2:

- Intelligent data analysis,
- Nature of Data,
- Analytic Processes and Tools,

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- Analysis vs. Reporting
- Modern Data Analytic Tools

Session 3:

- Visualization and Exploring Data

Session 4 & 5:

- Descriptive Statistical Measures
 - Summary Statistics - Central Tendency & Dispersion (Mean, Median, Mode, Quartiles, Percentiles, Range, Interquartile Range, Standard Deviation, Variance, and Coefficient of Variation)

Session 6:

- Sample & population, Uni-variate and bi-variate sampling, re-sampling
- Sample Spaces and Events
- Joint, Conditional and Marginal Probability
- Bayes' Theorem

Session 7 & 8:

- Random Variable
- Probability Distribution and Data
 - Continuous and discrete distribution – (Normal, Binomial, and Poisson distribution)
- Central Limit Theorem

Session 9:

- Sampling and Estimation
- Statistical Interfaces

Session 10:

- Concepts of Correlation
- Covariance
- Outliers

Session 11 & 12:

- Predictive modelling and analysis
 - Application
 - Types
 - Benefits and challenges
 - The Future of predictive modelling
 - The Limitations of Predictive modelling
 - Predictive modelling Tools

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Session 13 & 14:

- Predictive Modelling (From Correlation to Supervised Segmentation):
 - Identifying Informative Attributes,
 - Segmenting Data by Progressive Attributive,
 - Models,
 - Induction and Prediction,
 - Supervised Segmentation,
 - Visualizing Segmentations,
 - Trees as Set of Rules,
 - Probability Estimation;

Session 15:

- Prescriptive Modelling
 - Difference between predictive and prescriptive modelling
 - How prescriptive analytics works?
 - Examples and use cases

Session 16:

- Regression Analysis
- Forecasting Techniques

Session 17:

- Simulation and Risk Analysis
- Optimization, Linear, Nonlinear

Session 18 & 19

- Overfitting and Its Avoidance:
 - Generalization,
 - Holdout Evaluation Vs Cross Validation;

Session 20:

- Decision Analytics:
 - Evaluating Classifiers,
 - Analytical Framework,
 - Evaluation,
 - Baseline,
 - Performance and Implications for Investments in Data;

Session 21:

- Evidence and Probabilities:
 - Explicit Evidence Combination with Bayes Rule,
 - Probabilistic Reasoning;

Session 22:

- Business Strategy:
 - Achieving Competitive Advantages,
 - Sustaining Competitive Advantages

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Session 23:

- Factor Analysis,
- Directional Data Analytics,