

Applied AI: From Data Science to MLOps

Duration: 56 hours

Overview

The Machine Learning Speciality course is a comprehensive program designed to equip learners with a deep understanding of data science and machine learning concepts. It is structured in various modules, starting with an Introduction to Data Science & Machine Learning, covering the essentials such as Analytics types, Project lifecycle, and required skills. The course then delves into practical skills with Python for Data Analysis & Preprocessing, teaching the use of popular libraries and data handling techniques. Subsequent modules focus on Supervised Machine Learning for both Regression and Classification, where learners gain hands-on experience with models like linear Regression, Logistic Regression, SVMs, Decision trees, and more. The course emphasizes the importance of Feature Selection and Dimensionality Reduction, Cross-Validation & Hyperparameter Tuning, and introduces Deep Learning fundamentals. Additionally, learners explore Clustering techniques to uncover patterns in data. By the end of the course, participants will have mastered the key concepts and tools necessary for a career in machine learning, including Python programming, Data preprocessing, Model evaluation, and advanced algorithms. This course offers a blend of theoretical knowledge and practical application, ensuring learners are well-prepared for real-world data science challenges.

Audience Profile

The Machine Learning Speciality course by Koenig Solutions is designed for professionals seeking advanced knowledge in data science and machine learning techniques.

- Data Scientists – Looking to deepen their expertise in machine learning algorithms and techniques.
- Machine Learning Engineers – Seeking to enhance their skills in building and deploying ML models.
- Data Analysts – Aiming to leverage ML for data-driven insights and business intelligence.
- Software Developers – Interested in incorporating machine learning into applications and systems.
- IT Professionals – Exploring a transition into data science and machine learning roles.
- Statisticians – Wanting to implement and optimize machine learning models in their work.
- Business Analysts – Seeking to understand data-driven decision-making through ML.
- Research Scientists – Utilizing machine learning for academic and industry research.
- Graduate Students – Pursuing careers in computer science, data science, and related fields.
- AI Enthusiasts – Passionate individuals eager to explore and apply machine learning concepts.
- Product Managers – Looking to leverage machine learning in product development and innovation.
- Technical Managers – Leading data-driven projects and managing ML implementation.

Course Syllabus

Module 01: Introduction to Data Science & Machine Learning

- The Need for Data Science and Machine Learning
- Types of Analytics
- The Lifecycle of a Data Science Project
- Essential Skills for a Data Scientist Role
- Types of Machine Learning

Module 02: Python for Data Analysis & Pre-processing

- Python Libraries – NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Seaborn, scikit-learn, TensorFlow, Keras, PyTorch
- Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)
- Overview of EDA
- Data Cleaning Techniques – Handling Missing and Categorical Data
- Visualizations: 2D Scatter Plot, 3D Scatter Plot, Pair Plots
- Univariate, Bivariate, and Multivariate Analysis, Box Plots
- Data Pre-Processing
- Importance of Data Pre-Processing
- Handling Missing Values
- Label Encoding for Categorical Data
- One-Hot Encoding Explained
- Data Transformation
- The Need for Data Transformation
- Introduction to Data Normalization
- Normalization Techniques – Standard Scaler & Min-Max Scaler
- Data Splitting: Train, Test, and Validation

Module 03: Supervised Machine Learning – Regression

- Simple Linear Regression
- Introduction to Linear Regression
- Ordinary Least Squares and Regression Errors
- Data Processing: Train-Test Split
- Model Evaluation Metrics – R-Squared, RMSE, Score, and Interpretation
- Prediction Plot and Its Interpretation
- Multiple Linear Regression
- Concept of Multiple Linear Regression
- Degrees of Freedom and Adjusted R-Squared
- Assumptions of Multiple Linear Regression – Linearity, Multicollinearity, Autocorrelation, Endogeneity, Normality of Residuals, Homoscedasticity
- Understanding Time-Lag Data in Autocorrelation
- The Dummy Variable Trap

Module 04: Supervised Machine Learning – Classification

- Logistic Regression
- Introduction to Logistic Regression
- Understanding Stratification
- The Confusion Matrix Explained
- Support Vector Machine (SVM)
- Intuitive Understanding of SVM

- Mathematical Explanation of SVM
- Types of SVM Kernel Functions
- IRIS Classification Problem - Exercise
- Decision Tree Classifier
- Introduction to Decision Trees
- Optimal Model Selection Criteria for Decision Trees
- Random Forest Classifier
- Introduction to Ensemble Learning and Random Forests
- Bagging vs Boosting Techniques
- Evaluation Metrics for Classification Models
- Importance of Model Evaluation and the Accuracy Paradox
- Key Metrics – Accuracy, Precision, Recall, F1 Score
- Adjusting Threshold Values
- AUC-ROC Curve Analysis

Module 05: Feature Selection and Dimensionality Reduction

- Univariate Feature Selection
- Importance of Feature Selection
- Overview of Univariate Feature Selection
- F-Test for Regression and Classification
- Hands-on F-Test (P-value Analysis)
- Chi-Square Test for Classification
- s6 Feature Selection Techniques – SelectKBest, SelectPercentile & Generic Univariate Select
- Hands-on Chi-Square Test (P-value Analysis)
- Recursive Feature Elimination (RFE)
- Introduction to RFE
- Feature Importance Scores and Ranking
- Hands-on RFE
- Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
- The Need for Dimensionality Reduction and Importance of PCA
- Mathematical Concepts and Steps to Perform PCA
- Hands-on PCA (Comparing Models With and Without PCA)

Module 06: Cross-Validation & Hyperparameter Tuning

- Cross-Validation
- Importance of Cross-Validation
- Parameters and Implementation of Cross-Validation
- Hands-on Exercise and Result Interpretation
- Hyperparameter Tuning
- Introduction to Hyperparameter Tuning
- Grid Search vs Randomized Search
- Hands-on GridSearchCV (Analyzing Results)

Module 07: Supervised Machine Learning – Natural Language Processing (NLP)

- Introduction to NLP
- Core Concepts – Tokenization, Stop Words, Stemming, Lemmatization

- TF-IDF Vectorization and Its Mathematical Intuition
- Building a Recommendation System Using NLP

Module 08: Unsupervised Machine Learning – Clustering

- Introduction to Clustering
- Mathematical Intuition Behind Clustering
- The Elbow Method and Its Mathematical Explanation
- K-Means Clustering Implementation (Numerical Data)
- K-Means Clustering Implementation (Text Data Processing)

Module 09: Introduction to Deep Learning

- The Need for Deep Learning and Its Applications
- Working of Artificial Neural Networks (ANNs)
- Understanding Backend (TensorFlow) and Frontend (Keras)
- Concept of Tensors
- Overview of Keras Model Building – Construct, Compile & Evaluate
- Activation Functions Explained
- Loss Functions Overview
- Optimization Techniques in Deep Learning
- Evaluation Metrics for Deep Learning Models

Module 10: Machine Learning Ops Fundamentals

- Introduction to MLOps and its significance
- Challenges in traditional ML model management
- Solutions offered by MLOps

Module 11: MLOps Toolbox

- Applying MLOps tools for end-to-end projects
- Integration of tools: DVC, Git, MLFlow, and DagsHub

Module 12: Model Versioning with MLFlow

- Versioning and registering ML models with MLFlow
- MLFlow's role in managing ML lifecycle

Module 13: Data Versioning with DVC

- Capturing data and model versions with DVC
- On-premises and cloud storage integration

Module 14: Creating Shared ML Repository

- Utilizing DagsHub, DVC, Git, and MLFlow for versioning

- Collaborative ML model management

Module 15: Auto-ML and Low-Code MLOps

- Automation of ML model development with Auto-ML and Pycaret
- Streamlining model versioning, training, evaluation, and deployment

Module 16: Explainability and Auditability

- Understanding model interpretability and explainability
- Monitoring model performance and data drift with SHAP and Evidently

Module 17: Containerized ML Workflow with Docker

- Packaging code and dependencies using Docker
- Efficient distribution of Machine Learning applications

Module 18: Deploying ML via APIs

- Model deployment through API development with FastAPI and Flask
- Deploying APIs on Azure Cloud using containers

Module 19: Deploying ML in Web Applications

- Developing web apps with embedded ML models using Gradio and Flask
- Deploying to production in Azure via Docker containers

Module 20: Automated ML Services with BentoML

- Introduction to BentoML and its role in automated ML service development
- Putting BentoML services into production using Docker
- Integration of BentoML with MLFlow

Module 21: CI/CD with GitHub Actions and CML

- Introduction to GitHub Actions and Continuous Machine Learning (CML)
- Practical lab: GitHub Actions for MLOps CI/CD

Module 22: Model Monitoring with Evidently AI

- Monitoring models and services using Evidently AI
- Identifying data drift and evaluating model quality

Module 23: Model Monitoring with Deepchecks

- Components of Deepchecks: checks, conditions, and suites
- Hands-on experience with Data Integrity Suite, Train Test Validation Suite, Model Evaluation Suite, and Custom Performance Suite

Module 24: Complete MLOps Project

- Developing an ML model from scratch

- Validating code and preprocessing data
- Versioning with MLFlow and DVC
- Sharing repository with DagsHub and MLFlow
- Building an API with BentoML
- Creating a Streamlit app
- Implementing CI/CD with GitHub Actions