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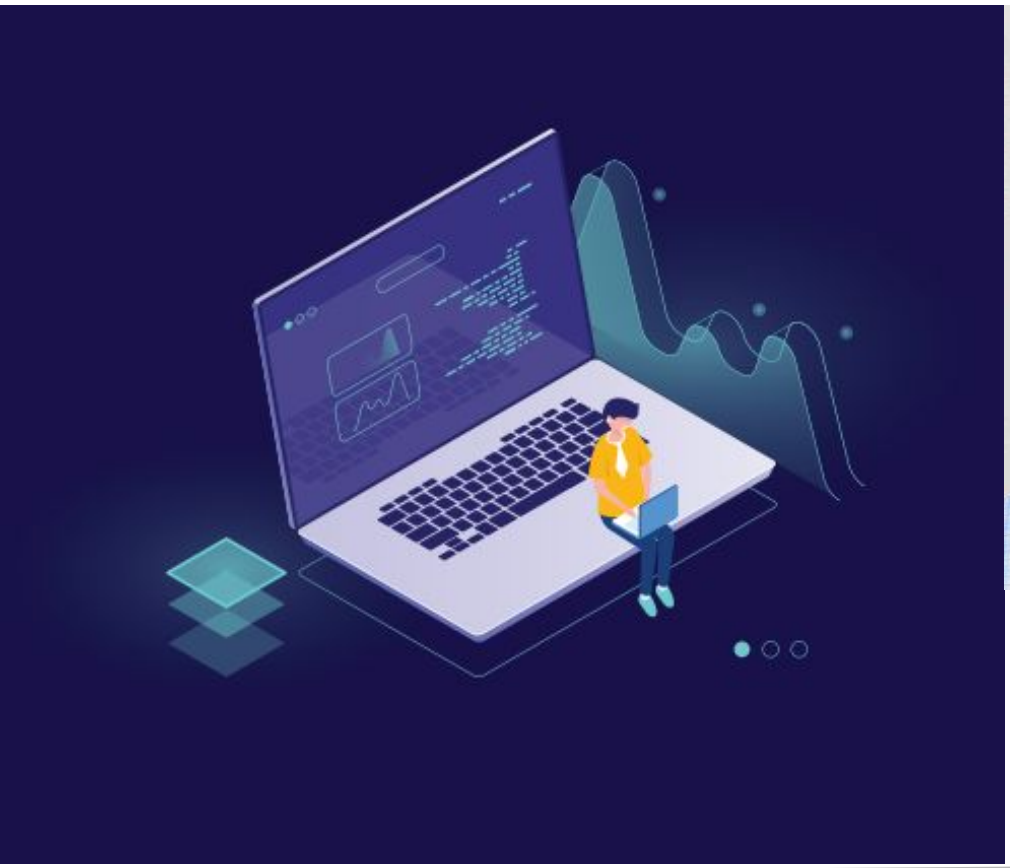

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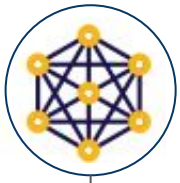

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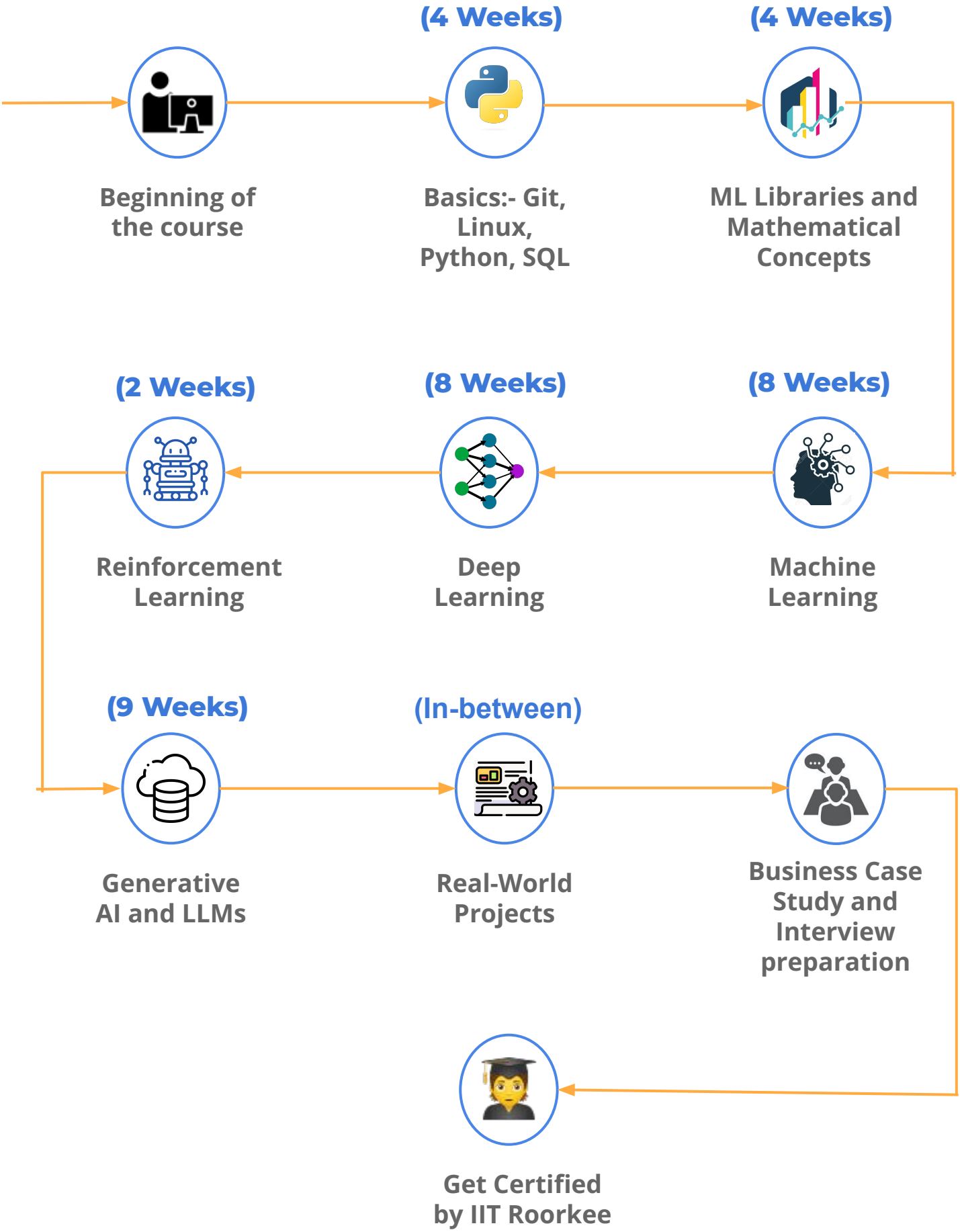

Course Curriculum

• Foundation and ML Prerequisites (6 Months)

1. Python Foundations

- Python Syntax and Semantics
- Data Structures
- Modules and Packages.
- OOPs with Python
- File Handling and Error Handling
- Network Programming

2. Programming for Problem Solving

- Algorithm Design
- Software Development Practices
- Approach to Problem Solving
- Coding Practice

3. Linux for Data Science/Machine Learning

- Introduction to Linux
- Shell Scripting
- Command Line Essentials
- Environment Setup

Course Curriculum

- ## Foundation and ML Prerequisites

4. Machine Learning Prerequisites

- Numerical Computing with Numpy
- Data Manipulation and Analysis with Pandas
- Data Visualization with Python Libraries such as Matplotlib, Searborn, etc.
- Linear Algebra
- Calculus
- Probability and Statistics

5. Getting Started with SQL

- Fundamentals of Databases
- Types of Databases
- SQL Syntax
- Querying Databases
- Advanced SQL Queries
- Database Design
- SQL in Practice

6. Getting Started with Git

- Version Control Concepts
- Git Basics
- Remote Repositories
- Advanced Git Features
- Version Control softwares such as GitHub, etc.

Course Curriculum

• Course on Machine Learning

1. Machine Learning Applications & Landscape

- Introduction to Machine Learning
- Machine Learning Application
- Introduction to AI
- Different types of Machine Learning - Supervised, Unsupervised

2. Building end-to-end Machine Learning Project

- Machine Learning Projects Checklist
- Get the data
- Launch, monitor, and maintain the system
- Explore the data to gain insights
- Prepare the data for Machine Learning algorithms
- Explore many different models and short-list the best ones
- Fine-tune model

3. Training Models

- Linear Regression
- Gradient Descent
- Polynomial Regression
- Learning Curves
- Regularized Linear Models
- Non-Linear Regression

Course Curriculum

- ## Course on Machine Learning

4. Classification

- Introduction to Classification
- Logistic Regression
- Training a Binary classifier
- Multiclass, Multilabel and Multioutput Classification
- Performance Measures. Accuracy, Confusion Matrix, Precision and Recall, Precision/Recall Tradeoff, The ROC Curve, etc.

5. Support Vector Machines

- Introduction to Support Vector Machines
- Linear SVM Classification
- Nonlinear SVM Classification and Kernel Trick
- SVM Regression
- SVM Hyperparameters Tuning

6. Decision Trees

- Training and Visualizing a Decision Tree
- Making Predictions
- Estimating Class Probabilities
- The CART Training Algorithm
- Gini Impurity or Entropy
- Hyperparameters Tuning
- Pruning
- Model Interpretability

Course Curriculum

- ## Course on Machine Learning

7. Ensemble Learning and Random Forests

- Introduction to Ensemble Learning
- Voting Classifiers:- Hard Voting and Soft Voting
- Bagging and Pasting
- Random Patches and Random Subspaces
- Random Forests
- Boosting and Stacking

8. Dimensionality Reduction

- The Curse of Dimensionality
- Main Approaches for Dimensionality Reduction
    - Feature Selection
    - Feature Extraction
- PCA
- Kernel PCA
- LLE
- t-SNE
- Other Dimensionality Reduction Techniques
- Practical Implementation Tips

Course Curriculum

- ## Course on Deep Learning

1. Introduction to Artificial Neural Network

- From Biological to Artificial Neurons
- Backpropogation from Scratch
- Activation Functions
- Implementing MLPs using Keras with TensorFlow Backend
- Fine-Tuning Neural Network Hyperparameters

2. Convolutional Neural Networks and Computer Vision

- The Architecture of the CNN
- Convolutional Layer
- Pooling Layer
- Classification with Keras
- State-of-the-Art CNN Architectures
- Transfer Learning with Keras
- Object Detection
- YOLO Architecture
- SSD (Single-Shot Detection)
- OpenCV
- Hands-on computer vision projects
- Video Processing using CNN

Course Curriculum

- ## Course on Deep Learning

3. Recurrent Neural Network

- Recurrent Neurons and Layers
- Basic RNNs in TensorFlow
- Training RNNs
- Deep RNNs
- Forecasting a Time Series
- LSTM Cell
- GRU Cell

4. Natural Language Processing

- Introduction to Natural Language Processing
- Creating a Quiz Using TextBlob
- Finding Related Posts with scikit-learn
- Generating Shakespearean Text Using Character RNN
- Sentiment Analysis
- Encoder-Decoder Network for Neural Machine Translation
- Attention Mechanisms
- Visual Attention
- Beam Search
- Processing Sequences with RNN and CNN
- Hands-on Projects in NLP

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- ## Course on Deep Learning

5. Training Deep Neural Networks

- The Vanishing / Exploding Gradients Problems
- Weight Initialization Techniques
- Reusing Pretrained Layers
- Faster Optimizers
- Learning Rate Scheduling
- Avoiding Overfitting Through Regularization
- Data Augmentation
- Practical Guidelines to Train Deep Neural Networks

6. Custom Models and Training with TensorFlow

- A Quick Tour of TensorFlow
- Customizing Models and Training Algorithms
- Tensorflow Functions and Graphs

7. Autoencoders and GANs

- Efficient Data Representations
- Performing PCA with an Under Complete Linear Autoencoder
- Stacked Autoencoders
- Unsupervised Pre Training Using Stacked Autoencoders
- Denoising Autoencoders
- Sparse Autoencoders
- Variational Autoencoders
- Generative Adversarial Networks

Course Curriculum

- ## Course on Deep Learning

8. Reinforcement Learning

- Learning to Optimize Rewards
- Policy Search
- Introduction to OpenAI Gym
- Neural Network Policies
- Evaluating Actions: The Credit Assignment Problem
- Policy Gradients
- Markov Decision Processes
- Temporal Difference Learning and Q-Learning
- Deep Q-Learning Variants
- The TF-Agents Library

Course Curriculum

- ## Course on Large Language Models and Generative AI (2 Months - CloudxLab)

1. Introduction to Large Language Models

- What are LLMs?
- Evolution of Natural Language Processing
- How does an LLM outputs a word?
- Next Word Prediction
- Training and using LLMs
- Ways to use LLMs:- Text Response and Embeddings
- LLM Embeddings
- Sentiment Analysis with LLMs
- Serendipity in LLMs
- How are LLMs revolutionizing industries today?

2. Generative Pre-Trained Transformer(GPT)

- Attention Mechanism
- Transformer Architecture and components
- GPT Architecture
- GPT Training Process:- Pre-Training and Fine-Tuning
- Building your own GPT from scratch using Tensorflow

3. OpenAI ChatGPT

- Introduction to ChatGPT
- ChatGPT Architecture and Training

Course Curriculum

- ## Course on Large Language Models and Generative AI

4. Vector Databases

- Introduction to Vector Databases
- Architecture of Vector Databases
- Indexing Techniques
- Distance Metrics and Similarity Measures
- Nearest Neighbor Search
- Open Source Vector Databases:- Chroma and Milvus

5. Langchain

- Introduction to Langchain
- The building blocks of LangChain:- Prompt, Chains, Retrievers, Parsers, Memory and Agents
- Building a RAG based chat agent
- Building a Text to SQL query generator
- Building a RAG based chat agent web app using Flask

6. Stable Diffusion

- Introduction to Stable Diffusion
- Stable Diffusion Components
- Diffusion Model
- Stable Diffusion Architecture and Training

Course Curriculum

- ## Course on Large Language Models and Generative AI

7. Prompt Engineering

- Art of Prompt Engineering

8. Gen AI with APIs

- Hands-on with commonly used Gen AI APIs such as GPT, DALL-E, Whisper, Midjourney, etc.
- Developing a Voice-Controlled RAG Chat Agent App
- Group mobile app reviews to generate clean actionable insights using GPT
- Building an OpenAI agent to automate tasks
- Building a QR Code AI Art Generator
- Building an image editor to edit images using text

9. Use of Common AI tools for automating daily tasks

Course Curriculum

- **Course on Data Engineering (self-paced)**
  - Introduction to Hadoop
  - Foundation & Environment
  - Zookeeper, HDFS, YARN
  - MapReduce Basics
  - MapReduce Advanced
  - Analyzing Data with Pig
  - Processing Data with Hive
  - NoSQL and HBase
  - Importing Data with Sqoop and Flume, Oozie
  - Introduction to Spark
  - Scala Basics
  - PySpark
  - Writing and Deploying Spark Applications
  - Common Patterns in Spark Data Processing
  - Data Formats & Management
  - DataFrames and Spark SQL
  - Machine Learning with Spark

Projects

1. **Churn Email Inbox with Python**
    - In this project, we'll delve into the email activity of an open-source project development team. By leveraging Python libraries, we'll extract and analyze email data to understand communication patterns, identify potential churn (reduced participation), and gain insights into team dynamics.
2. **Image Denoising with Machine Learning**
    - In this project, we'll tackle the challenge of removing noise from images. We'll build a model that takes a noisy image as input and outputs a clean, denoised version. This project will involve exploring image processing techniques and training a machine learning model to effectively remove noise artifacts.
3. **Spam Classifier for Email Management**
    - This project focuses on building a spam classifier with Python. We'll utilize datasets from Apache Spam Assassin to train a model that can categorize emails as spam or legitimate (ham). This will equip you with the ability to filter unwanted messages and enhance your email management experience.
4. **Predicting Titanic Passenger Survival Rates**
    - The infamous RMS Titanic disaster serves as the backdrop for this project. We'll build a machine learning model capable of predicting passenger survival based on historical data. This project delves into data analysis and model building to uncover insights into the tragic event.

Projects

5. **K-Nearest Neighbors for Noisy Image Classification**
    - This project explores the use of the K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN) classifier for image classification. We'll utilize the MNIST dataset of handwritten digits to train a model that predicts the original image from its noisy version. This project provides a hands-on introduction to image processing and KNN classification.
6. **Credit Card Fraud Detection with Machine Learning**
    - This project tackles the critical issue of credit card fraud detection. We'll explore techniques like SMOTE to address imbalanced datasets and build a machine learning model capable of classifying fraudulent transactions. This project equips you with valuable skills to combat financial fraud.
7. **Building Cat vs Non-Cat Image Classifier using NumPy**
    - Get ready to build an image classifier from scratch! This project utilizes Python's NumPy library to implement a Logistic Regression classifier. We'll train the model to distinguish between images containing cats and those that don't. This provides a fundamental understanding of building image classifiers from the ground up.
8. **Iris Flowers Classification using Deep Learning and Keras**
    - This project ventures into the world of deep learning. We'll leverage Python's Tensorflow 2 Keras library to build a deep neural network classifier that identifies different flower species in the Iris dataset. This project offers an introduction to deep learning for image classification tasks.

Projects

9. **Classify Clothes from Fashion MNIST Dataset**
    - This project dives into fashion! We'll build a model to classify various clothing items using the Fashion MNIST dataset. This project introduces you to image classification techniques and working with datasets specifically designed for clothing recognition.
10. **Sentiment Analysis of "Iron Man 3" Movie**
    - Calling all Iron Man fans! This project explores sentiment analysis of movie reviews. We'll leverage Hive, a data warehouse tool, to analyze reviews for "Iron Man 3" and then utilize BI (Business Intelligence) tools like Tableau to visualize the sentiment data. This project combines data analysis and visualization to gain insights into audience reception.
11. **Image Classification with Pre-trained ResNet**
    - This project dives into image classification using Keras' pre-trained ResNet model. You'll explore the power of transfer learning and how this approach reduces training time and resource consumption. By building hands-on experience with pre-trained models, you'll gain a solid foundation in deep learning image classification.
12. **Building a Low-Latency Deep Learning Flask App**
    - This project focuses on optimizing a deep learning Flask application for speed. We'll refactor the codebase into microservices and leverage ZMQ networking to achieve low-latency inference

Projects

13. **Object Detection with Mask R-CNN and OpenCV**
    - This project introduces Mask R-CNN for object detection using OpenCV. We'll explore how to use a pre-trained TensorFlow model to identify objects in images. This project provides valuable insights for tasks like self-driving car development and image analysis.
14. **Converting image to a classical painting**
    - Unleash your artistic side with Neural Style Transfer! This project utilizes TensorFlow 2 to create images that blend the content of one image with the artistic style of another. Explore the power of convolutional neural networks and delve into a field that has fueled popular apps like Prisma.
15. **Deploying an Image Classification App on Heroku**
    - Ready to take your web app live? This project guides you through deploying an image classification app on Heroku, a cloud platform for web applications. This project empowers you to focus on development while Heroku handles deployment and management.
16. **Stock Closing Price Prediction using Deep Learning**
    - This project ventures into the world of financial forecasting. We'll build a model using Keras and Python to predict stock closing prices. This project delves into time-series modeling and equips you with valuable skills for financial analysis and prediction.

Projects

17. **How to make computer learn to play CartPole game**
    - Welcome to the world of Reinforcement Learning! This project uses OpenAI Gym to train a computer agent to play the CartPole game. Through this project, you'll gain hands-on experience with reinforcement learning concepts and how an agent learns through trial and error.
18. **Building and Deploying a Spark Application**
    - This project guides you through building a complete Spark application, from local development to deployment on a cluster. Apache Spark is a powerful framework for handling large datasets, and this project equips you with the skills to leverage its capabilities.
19. **Parse Apache Access Logs using Spark**
    - This project delves into parsing Apache access logs using Spark. You'll learn how to extract valuable insights from web server log data, providing valuable information for website optimization and user experience improvement.
20. **Real-time E-commerce Analytics Dashboard**
    - This project takes e-commerce analytics to the next level! We'll build a real-time analytics dashboard leveraging technologies like Apache Spark, Kafka, Spark Streaming, Node.js, Socket.IO, and Highcharts. This project equips you with the skills to create dynamic dashboards that provide real-time insights into e-commerce activity.

Projects

21. **MovieLens Data Exploration with Hive**
    - This project focuses on the MovieLens dataset, a popular resource for movie recommendation systems. We'll utilize Hive, a data warehouse tool, to analyze the data and uncover interesting patterns related to movie preferences and user behavior.
22. **Movie Recommendation System with Spark MLlib**
    - Building on the MovieLens data analysis, this project ventures into building a movie recommendation system with Spark MLlib. Spark MLlib is a machine learning library for Apache Spark, and this project equips you with the skills to create systems that recommend movies to users based on their preferences.
23. **Predicting Bike Rental Demand**
    - This project tackles a practical problem – predicting bike rental demand. We'll build a model that analyzes past data to forecast future demand for bike rentals. This project provides valuable insights for optimizing bike sharing systems and resource allocation.
24. **Analyzing NYSE Data with Hive**
    - The New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) data holds a wealth of information for financial analysis. This project utilizes Hive to process and analyze NYSE data, allowing you to uncover trends and insights relevant to the stock market.

Projects

25. **Building end-to-end Machine Learning Project**
    - In this project we will build a machine learning model to predict housing prices using California Housing data.. We will learn various data manipulation, visualization and cleaning techniques using various libraries of Python like Pandas, Scikit-Learn and Matplotlib. This project covers building a Machine Learning project end-to-end.
26. **Performing Sentiment Analysis with LLMs**
    - In this project, we will use **OpenAI embeddings** to conduct sentiment analysis on customer reviews. By exploring the capabilities of LLMs, we aim to extract nuanced sentiment from textual data, providing valuable insights for businesses to enhance customer satisfaction and decision-making.
27. **Building your own GPT from scratch using Tensorflow**
    - In this project we will build our GPT from scratch. Then we will train it on the **Shakespear** data. The result will be a language model capable of generating text with a distinctive Shakespearean flair.
28. **Building a RAG based chat agent with Langchain and OpenAI**
    - In this project, we'll integrate RAG (Retriever-Augmented Generation) with Langchain to develop a sophisticated chat agent. Leveraging Chroma as a vector store, we'll store and retrieve relevant data based on user inquiries. This data will be seamlessly passed to GPT, enabling the generation of accurate and contextually relevant responses to customer queries.

Projects

29. **Building a RAG based chat agent web app using Flask**

    - Create a user-friendly web application using Flask that integrates our RAG-based chat agent that we created in the previous project. Users can interact with the chat agent directly on the web, asking questions and receiving responses generated by advanced language models.

30. **Building a Text to SQL Query Generator using Langchain**

    - This project enables the generation of SQL queries from natural language prompts. By providing the database schema and the user's query, the system utilizes GPT to generate SQL queries tailored to the user's needs. Execute the generated queries on your MySQL database effortlessly, simplifying the process of retrieving data through intuitive natural language interactions.

31. **Developing a Voice-Controlled RAG Chat Agent App**

    - This project extends our existing RAG-based chat agent to incorporate voice commands. By integrating **text-to-speech** and **speech-to-text** functionalities, users can engage in voice conversations with the chat agent. Enhance user experience and accessibility by enabling intuitive voice interactions, fostering seamless communication between the customer and the chat agent.

Projects

32. **Group mobile app reviews to generate clean actionable insights**
    - This project focuses on **clustering** mobile app reviews to extract meaningful insights. Through clustering techniques, we'll organize reviews into groups, allowing us to identify key areas for improvement or action. By analyzing these insights, our company can prioritize enhancements and address user concerns effectively, fostering continual improvement and enhancing user satisfaction with our mobile app.
33. **Building an OpenAI agent to automate daily tasks**
    - Build your own **OpenAI-powered assistant** to tackle daily tasks. Choose routines, train on your language, and watch it streamline your life. Ideal for busy professionals and AI enthusiasts.
34. **Building a QR Code AI Art Generator**
    - This project aims to generate QR codes with artistic designs. By leveraging the **Midjourney** and **DALL-E** APIs, we'll infuse creativity into QR code generation, transforming them into visually appealing artworks.
35. **Building an image editor to edit images using text**
    - This project focuses on creating an application for editing images using natural language commands. Leveraging the Midjourney and DALL-E APIs, users can manipulate images through text input, enabling intuitive editing processes.

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