

Supervised Learning Techniques Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Data Science	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

This training course aims to equip participants with the following key skills and knowledge:

1. Understand the fundamental concepts and principles of **supervised learning**.
2. Differentiate between various types of **supervised learning algorithms**, including regression and classification.
3. Master techniques for **data preprocessing** and **feature engineering** to prepare data for modeling.
4. Apply **linear regression** and understand its assumptions and limitations.
5. Implement and evaluate various **classification algorithms** such as logistic regression, decision trees, and random forests.
6. Grasp the principles and applications of **support vector machines (SVMs)**.
7. Explore the architecture and training of basic **neural networks** for supervised learning tasks.
8. Learn effective methods for **model selection** and **hyperparameter tuning**.
9. Apply appropriate metrics for **model evaluation** in both regression and classification.
10. Understand and address the **bias-variance trade-off** in model building.
11. Implement **cross-validation** techniques for robust model assessment.
12. Gain practical experience using relevant **machine learning libraries** (e.g., scikit-learn).
13. Apply supervised learning techniques to solve **real-world business problems**.

Organizational Benefits

- By leveraging predictive models, organizations can make more informed and data-driven decisions, leading to better outcomes.
- Automation of predictive tasks can streamline processes and improve operational efficiency across various departments.
- Organizations with strong data science capabilities can gain a significant edge by identifying market trends and customer behaviors more effectively.
- Equipped with supervised learning skills, employees can tackle complex business challenges and drive innovation through data-driven solutions.

- Accurate predictions can help organizations optimize resource allocation, reduce waste, and improve overall profitability.
- By understanding customer needs and predicting behavior, organizations can personalize experiences and enhance satisfaction.
- Supervised learning can be used to identify and predict potential risks, allowing organizations to take proactive measures.
- Investing in data science training fosters a data-driven culture within the organization, encouraging evidence-based decision-making at all levels.

Target Audience

This training course is ideal for professionals in various roles, including:

1. Data Scientists
2. Data Analysts
3. Business Analysts
4. IT Professionals
5. Software Engineers
6. Researchers
7. Marketing Analysts
8. Anyone interested in leveraging data for prediction and decision-making.

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Module 1: Introduction to Supervised Learning

- Fundamentals of Machine Learning and Supervised Learning
- Types of Supervised Learning: Regression vs. Classification
- The Supervised Learning Workflow: Data Collection to Deployment
- Key Terminology: Features, Labels, Training Data, Test Data
- Applications of Supervised Learning in Various Industries

Module 2: Data Preprocessing and Feature Engineering

- Handling Missing Values and Outliers
- Data Scaling and Normalization Techniques
- Encoding Categorical Variables
- Feature Selection Methods
- Creating New Features from Existing Data

Module 3: Regression Techniques

- Simple Linear Regression: Concepts and Implementation
- Multiple Linear Regression: Dealing with Multiple Predictors
- Polynomial Regression and Non-Linear Relationships
- Evaluating Regression Models: Metrics like MSE, RMSE, R-squared
- Regularization Techniques: Ridge and Lasso Regression

Module 4: Classification Techniques I

- Logistic Regression: Binary and Multiclass Classification
- Decision Trees: Building and Interpreting Trees
- Random Forests: Ensemble Learning for Improved Accuracy
- Evaluating Classification Models: Accuracy, Precision, Recall, F1-Score

- Understanding Confusion Matrices and ROC Curves

Module 5: Classification Techniques II

- Support Vector Machines (SVM): Linear and Non-Linear Kernels
- K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN): Principles and Applications
- Naive Bayes Classifiers: Assumptions and Use Cases
- Ensemble Methods: Bagging, Boosting, and Stacking
- Dealing with Imbalanced Datasets

Module 6: Introduction to Neural Networks

- Basic Neural Network Architecture: Neurons, Layers, Weights, Biases
- Activation Functions: ReLU, Sigmoid, Tanh
- Forward Propagation and Backpropagation
- Training Neural Networks: Gradient Descent and Optimization
- Introduction to Deep Learning Concepts

Module 7: Model Selection and Evaluation

- Bias-Variance Trade-off: Understanding and Managing
- Cross-Validation Techniques: K-Fold, Stratified K-Fold
- Hyperparameter Tuning: Grid Search and Randomized Search
- Model Persistence and Deployment Strategies
- Ethical Considerations in Supervised Learning

Module 8: Advanced Supervised Learning Topics

- Time Series Forecasting using Supervised Learning
- Dimensionality Reduction Techniques: PCA and t-SNE
- Advanced Ensemble Methods: Gradient Boosting Machines (e.g., XGBoost, LightGBM)
- Introduction to Explainable AI (XAI) for Supervised Models
- Case Studies and Real-World Applications Deep Dive

Training Methodology

This course employs a blended learning approach that combines:

- **Interactive Lectures:** Engaging presentations covering theoretical concepts and practical applications.
- **Hands-on Lab Sessions:** Practical exercises using Python and relevant machine learning libraries.
- **Real-World Case Studies:** Analysis of real-world business problems solved using supervised learning.
- **Group Discussions:** Collaborative sessions for sharing insights and problem-solving.
- **Individual Assignments:** Practical tasks to reinforce learning and assess understanding.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

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Key Notes

- a.** The participant must be conversant with English.
- b.** Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- c.** Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- d.** The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- e.** One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- f.** Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

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