

Problem Solving Using Open-Source Languages; R and Python

- course program -

Date: from 1st to 26th October 2024

Timezone: CET

Modality: Blended

Location: Online and University of Novi Sad

Host: University of Novi Sad

October 1st, 2024

Lectures (online):

08:30 – 09:45 1st Session

- ✓ Welcome & Introduction
- ✓ Overview of Python programming language
- ✓ Setting up the environment for Python programming language

09:45 – 10:15 Coffee break

10:15 – 11:30 2nd Session

- ✓ Basic calculation operations in Python
- ✓ Assigning values to variables and expressions in Python
- ✓ Different packages in Python

11:30 – 12:30 Lunch break

12:30 – 13.45 3rd Session

- Introduction to R programming language
- ✓ Setting up the R environment (R Studio)
- ✓ Basic math in R

13:45 – 14:15 Coffee break

14:15 – 15:30 4th Session

- Variables and Data Types in R
- Introduction to data structures in R
- ✓ Vectors in R





October 2nd, 2024

Lectures (online):

08:30 - 09:45 1st Session

✓ Matrices in R

- o Introduction to matrices
- Creating matrices
- Performing basic operations on matrices
- 09:45 10:15 Coffee break

10:15 – 11:30 2nd Session

- ✓ Data frames in R
- ✓ Reading data into R (CSV, EXCEL)

11:30 – 12:30 Lunch break

12:30 – 13.45 3rd Session

- ✓ User defined functions in Python
- ✓ Control structures in Python
- ✓ Arrays in Python

13:45 – 14:15 Coffee break

14:15 – 15:30 4th Session

- ✓ Matrices in Python
- ✓ Operations with matrices in Python
- ✓ Lists elements of different types in Python
- ✓ Tuple in Python





October 8th, 2024

Lectures (online):

08:30 - 09:45 1st Session

- ✓ Data input and output using pandas in Python
 - o Installing pandas
 - o Importing data from Excel to Python using pandas
 - Exporting data from Python to Excel using pandas

09:45 – 10:15 Coffee break

10:15 – 11:30 2nd Session

✓ Data visualization using seaborn in Python

- Importing seaborn in Python
- Creating plots using seaborn in Python

11:30 – 12:30 Lunch break

12:30 – 13.45 3rd Session

- ✓ Introduction to data manipulation with '*dplyr*' in R
 - Overview of data manipulation
 - Introduction to 'dplyr'
 - Hands-On Practice
- 13:45 14:15 Coffee break

14:15 – 15:30 4th Session

✓ Advanced '*dplyr*' Functions in R

- Grouping and summarizing data
- Joins: Introduction to different types of joins
- Applying '*dplyr*' functions to a real-world dataset





October 9th, 2024

Lectures (online):

08:30 – 09:45 1st Session

- ✓ Introduction to Data Visualization with 'ggplot2' in R
 - Principles of data visualization
 - Basic plotting with 'ggplot2'
 - Customization of plot aesthetics

09:45 – 10:15 Coffee break

10:15 – 11:30 2nd Session

- ✓ Advanced data visualization techniques with 'ggplot2' in R
 - Faceting and multiple plots
- ✓ Integration of '*dplyr*' and '*ggplot2*'

11:30 – 12:30 Lunch break

12:30 – 13.45 3rd Session

- ✓ Data visualization using matplotlib in Python
 - o Importing matplotlib in Python
 - Creating graphs using pyplot of matplotlib in Python
 - Creating multiple plots in one graph in Python

13:45 – 14:15 Coffee break

14:15 – 15:30 4th Session

- ✓ Data visualization using matplotlib in Python
 - Creating bar chart in Python
 - o Creating histogram in Python
 - o Creating Pie Chart in Python





October 15th, 2024

Lectures (online):

08:30 - 09:45 1st Session

- ✓ Introduction to machine learning
- ✓ Architecture of machine learning model
- ✓ Hidden layers in machine learning

09:45 – 10:15 Coffee break

10:15 – 11:30 2nd Session

- ✓ Neurons in machine learning
- ✓ Activation functions in machine learning
- ✓ Python libraries for machine learning

11:30 – 12:30 Lunch break

12:30 – 13.45 3rd Session

- ✓ Introduction to statistics
- ✓ Descriptive statistics
 - Data visualization for descriptive analysis
- 13:45 14:15 Coffee break

14:15 – 15:30 4th Session

✓ Probability distributions

- Discrete and continuous distributions
- o Explanation of common probability distributions





October 16th, 2024

Lectures (online):

- 08:30 09:45 1st Session
 - ✓ Inferential statistics: hypothesis testing
 - Introduction to hypothesis testing
 - o Confidence intervals
- 09:45 10:15 Coffee break
- 10:15 11:30 2nd Session
 - ✓ Regression analysis
 - Simple linear regression
- 11:30 12:30 Lunch break

12:30 – 13.45 3rd Session

✓ Supervised learning algorithms

- o Linear regression
- o Logistic regression

13:45 – 14:15 Coffee break

14:15 – 15:30 4th Session

✓ Supervised learning algorithms

- Decision trees
- o Random forest





October 25th, 2024

On-site (University of Novi Sad):

08:30 – 09:30 Opening ceremony

09:30-11:00 Revising knowledge in Python programming language

- Python functions
- \circ $\,$ Manipulation with arrays in Python $\,$
- \circ Data manipulation in Python
- o Data visualization in Python
- Machine learning and supervised learning algorithms

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30-13:00 Revising knowledge in R programming language

- Data manipulation in R
- Data visualization in R
- Descriptive statistics
- o Inferential statistics

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00-15:30 Q&A





October 26th, 2024

On-site (University of Novi Sad):

08:30 – 10:30 Final Project in Python

- ✓ First part of Final project in Python includes:
 - Verifying acquired knowledge of Python functions
 - Verifying acquired knowledge in manipulation with arrays in Python
 - Verifying acquired knowledge in data manipulation in Python
 - Verifying acquired knowledge of data visualization in Python
 - Verifying acquired knowledge in machine learning and supervised learning algorithms

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

- 11:00 13.00 Final Project in R
 - ✓ First part of Final project in R includes:
 - \circ $\;$ Verifying acquired knowledge in data manipulation in R
 - Verifying acquired knowledge in data visualization in R
 - Verifying acquired knowledge of descriptive statistics
 - Verifying acquired knowledge of inferential statistics

13:00 – 15:00 Social event

15:00 – 15:30 Closing ceremony

