

Curriculum Structure										
Session 2025-2026 onwards										
Name of the Program: P.G. Diploma in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning										
Year: First						Semester: I (Pawas)				
Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hrs per Week	Credits			Weightage (%)			ETE	
			L	T	P	CWS	MTE			
Discipline Specific Core (DSC):										
25MAI9101T	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	4	0	0	0	4	10	20	20	70
25MAI9102T	Mathematical Foundation	4	0	0	0	4	10	20	20	70
25MAI9103T	Machine Learning	4	0	0	0	4	10	20	20	70
25MAI9101P	Machine Learning Laboratory	0	0	0	4	2	-	-	-	100
25MAI9101V	Project	0	0	0	4	2	-	-	-	
Discipline Specific Elective(DSE): (Select any one)										
25MAI9104T	NLP	4	0	0	0	4	10	20	20	70
25MAI9105T	Computer Vision	4	0	0	0	4	10	20	20	70
25MAI9106T	IoT	4	0	0	0	4	10	20	20	70
Value Added Course(VAC):										
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Seminar/Internship/Apprenticeship/Project/Community Outreach (S/I/A/P/C):										
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Total						22				

Summary: I Semester (Pawas)		Credits
S.N.	Particulars	
1.	Discipline Specific Core(DSC):	16
2.	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE):	04
3.	Value Added Course (VAC):	02
4.	Seminar/Internship/Apprenticeship/Project/Community Outreach (S/I/A/P/C):	00
Total		22
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Name of the Program: P.G. Diploma in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning								Semester: II (Vasant)		
Year: First										
Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hrs per Week			Credits		Weightage (%)			
		L	T	P			CWS	MTE	ETE	
Vasant Semester II										
Discipline Specific Core (DSC):										
25MAI9201T	Deep Learning and ANN	4	0	0	4	4	10	20	70	
25MAI9202T	Data Analytics	4	0	0	4	4	10	20	70	
25MAI9203T	Applied Machine Learning	4	0	0	4	4	10	20	70	
25MAI9201V	Project	0	0	8	4	4	-	-	100	
Discipline Specific Elective(DSE):										
25MAI9204T	Generative Artificial Intelligence	4	0	0	4	4	10	20	70	
25MAI9205T	Speech Processing	4	0	0	4	4	10	20	70	
25MAI9206T	Network Security using AI	4	0	0	4	4	10	20	70	
Value Added Course(VAC):										
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Seminar/Internship/Apprenticeship/Project/Community Outreach (S/I/A/P/C):										
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	Total				22					

Summary: II Semester (Vasant)			Credits
S.N.	Particulars		
1.	Discipline Specific Core(DSC):		16
2.	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE):		04
3.	Value Added Course (VAC):		02
4.	Seminar/Internship/Apprenticeship/Project/Community Outreach (S/I/A/P/C):		00
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Course Title:	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	Course Code: 25MAI9101T
Total Lecture hour 60		Hours
Unit I	Introduction and Foundations of AI Definition and history of AI; AI applications in real-world domains (healthcare, robotics, finance, etc.); Turing test, intelligent agents, rationality; AI problem-solving approach; Introduction to Python libraries for AI: NumPy, pandas, matplotlib.	15
Unit II	Problem Solving, Search, and Game Playing Problem formulation and state space; Uninformed search: BFS, DFS, UCS; Informed search: Greedy Best-First Search, A* algorithm; Adversarial search: Minimax, Alpha-Beta pruning; Constraint Satisfaction Problems (CSPs).	15
Unit III	Knowledge Representation and Reasoning Logic in AI: Propositional and First-Order Logic; Knowledge representation using semantic networks, ontologies; Inference in First-Order Logic; Rule-based systems and expert systems; Probabilistic reasoning: Bayesian networks, Markov models	15
Unit IV	Introduction to Learning and AI Ethics Basics of machine learning: supervised vs. unsupervised learning; Decision trees, k-nearest neighbours; Clustering with k-means; Intro to neural networks (conceptual overview only); Ethics in AI: bias, transparency, accountability, privacy concerns	15

Course Title:	Mathematical Foundation	Course Code: 25MAI9102T
Total Lecture hour 60		Hours
Unit I	Linear Algebra for Machine Learning Scalars, vectors, matrices, and tensors; Matrix operations: addition, multiplication, transpose, inverse; Vector spaces, basis, and dimension; Eigenvalues and eigenvectors; Applications in ML: Principal Component Analysis (PCA), feature transformation.	15
Unit II	Probability and Statistics Probability theory: random variables, events, conditional probability, Bayes' theorem; Distributions: Bernoulli, Binomial, Normal, Poisson; Expectation, variance, covariance, correlation; Descriptive statistics and data visualization; Applications: Naïve Bayes classifier, probabilistic models in ML.	15
Unit III	Calculus and Optimization Functions, limits, and continuity; Derivatives, partial derivatives, and gradients; Chain rule and Jacobians; Gradient descent and optimization techniques; Applications: loss minimization, backpropagation in neural networks.	15
Unit IV	Discrete Mathematics and Graph Theory Set theory and functions; Logic and Boolean algebra; Combinatorics and counting principles; Graphs and trees: BFS, DFS, shortest path algorithms; Applications in AI: search algorithms, decision trees, knowledge graphs	15
Suggestive Readings:		
1	Mathematics for Machine Learning by Deisenroth, Faisal, and Ong	
2	Introduction to Linear Algebra by Gilbert Strang	
3	Think Stats by Allen B. Downey (Open source)	
4	MIT OpenCourseWare – Linear Algebra and Probability courses	

Course Title:	Machine Learning	Course Code: 25MAI9103T
Total Lecture hour 60		Hours
Unit I	Introduction to Machine Learning Types of Machine Learning: Supervised, Unsupervised, Semi-supervised, Reinforcement; Applications and scope of ML in real-world systems; ML pipeline: data collection, preprocessing, model building, evaluation, deployment; Overview of Python libraries: NumPy, pandas, matplotlib, scikit-learn; Introduction to Jupyter Notebooks and Colab.	15
Unit II	Supervised Learning Linear regression and regularization (Lasso, Ridge); Logistic regression for classification; k-Nearest Neighbors (k-NN); Decision Trees and Random Forests; Support Vector Machines (SVM); Model evaluation: accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, confusion matrix, ROC-AUC.	15
Unit III	Unsupervised Learning Clustering algorithms: k-Means, Hierarchical clustering, DBSCAN; Dimensionality reduction: PCA, t-SNE; Association rule learning (Apriori, FP-growth); Anomaly detection	15
Unit IV	Advanced Topics and Model Optimization Introduction to ensemble methods: Bagging, Boosting (AdaBoost, Gradient Boosting, XGBoost); Cross-validation and hyperparameter tuning (GridSearchCV, RandomizedSearchCV); Introduction to neural networks (conceptual overview); Introduction to Reinforcement Learning (basics, agent-environment interaction); Ethical considerations and bias in ML.	15
Suggestive Readings:		
1	Hands-On Machine Learning with Scikit-Learn, Keras, and TensorFlow by Aurélien Géron	
2	Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning by Christopher M. Bishop	
3	Introduction to Machine Learning with Python by Andreas Müller & Sarah Guido	
4	scikit-learn documentation	

Course Title:	Machine Learning Laboratory	Course Code: 25MAI9101P
Unit I	Lab 1: Data Preprocessing and Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) Objective: Introduce students to dataset handling, cleaning, and basic visualization. Tasks: - Load a dataset (e.g., Titanic, Iris, or a UCI dataset) - Handle missing values, encoding categorical features - Normalize/scale features - Perform EDA: histograms, box plots, correlation heatmaps Tools: Python, pandas, seaborn, matplotlib, scikit-learn Lab 2: Supervised Learning – Linear Regression Objective: Build and evaluate a regression model. Tasks: - Use the Boston Housing or another regression dataset - Train-test split, model training using Linear Regression - Evaluate using RMSE, MAE, R^2 - Visualize predictions vs actuals Tools: scikit-learn, matplotlib Lab 3: Supervised Learning – Classification using Logistic Regression & k-NN Objective: Apply and compare classification algorithms. Tasks: - Use the Iris or Breast Cancer dataset - Build models using Logistic Regression and k-NN	

	• Evaluate using confusion matrix, accuracy, precision, recall • Perform cross-validation Tools: scikit-learn Lab 4: Decision Trees and Random Forests Objective: Explore tree-based learning algorithms. Tasks: • Train Decision Tree and Random Forest models • Visualize trees and feature importances • Evaluate using classification metrics • Use GridSearchCV for hyperparameter tuning Tools: scikit-learn, Graphviz (optional) Lab 5: Support Vector Machines (SVM) Objective: Implement SVM for classification tasks. Tasks: • Train SVM models with different kernels (linear, RBF) • Visualize decision boundaries • Tune hyperparameters using GridSearchCV Tools: scikit-learn, matplotlib Lab 6: Unsupervised Learning – Clustering and Dimensionality Reduction Objective: Apply clustering and data compression techniques. Tasks: • Apply k-Means and DBSCAN on synthetic and real-world datasets • Visualize clusters in 2D/3D using PCA/t-SNE • Apply PCA to reduce dimensions Tools: scikit-learn, seaborn, matplotlib
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Course Title:	Natural Language Processing (NLP)	Course Code: 25MAI9104T
Total Lecture hour 60	Hours	
Unit I	Foundations of NLP Introduction to NLP and its applications; Challenges in natural language understanding; Text preprocessing: tokenization, stemming, lemmatization, stop words; Regular expressions and pattern matching; Basic syntax and parsing: POS tagging, constituency and dependency parsing.	15
Unit II	Statistical NLP and Classical Approaches Bag-of-Words (BoW), TF-IDF; Language models: n-gram models, smoothing techniques; Text classification: Naïve Bayes, Logistic Regression, SVM; Named Entity Recognition (NER); Sentiment analysis and spam detection.	15
Unit III	Word Embeddings and Deep Learning for NLP Word embeddings: Word2Vec, GloVe, FastText; Sequence modeling: RNNs, LSTMs, GRUs; Sequence-to-sequence learning; Neural language models; Text generation with RNNs.	15
Unit IV	Transformers and Applications in NLP Introduction to the Transformer architecture; Attention mechanism and self-attention; Pretrained models: BERT, GPT, RoBERTa; Transfer learning in NLP; Applications: Question answering, summarization, translation, chatbots; Ethical considerations in NLP (bias, privacy, toxicity).	15

Suggestive Readings:	
1	Speech and Language Processing by Daniel Jurafsky & James H. Martin
2	Natural Language Processing with Python by Bird, Klein & Loper (NLTK Book)
3	Deep Learning for NLP by Palash Goyal et al.

Course Title:	Computer Vision	Course Code: 25MAI9105T
Total Lecture hour 60		Hours
Unit I	Introduction to Computer Vision and Image Processing Overview and applications of computer vision; Digital images: pixel representation, image formation; Color models and transformations (RGB, HSV, Grayscale); Image filtering: convolution, smoothing, sharpening, edge detection (Sobel, Canny); Geometric transformations: scaling, rotation, translation, affine transforms.	15
Unit II	Classical Vision Techniques and Feature Detection Thresholding, histogram equalization; Morphological operations (erosion, dilation); Contours and shape analysis; Feature detection: Harris corner detector, SIFT, SURF, ORB; Object tracking: optical flow, Kalman filters	15
Unit III	Deep Learning for Computer Vision Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs): architecture, filters, pooling; Image classification with CNNs (using Keras or PyTorch); Transfer learning using pretrained models (VGG, ResNet, MobileNet); Data augmentation and regularization; Evaluation metrics: accuracy, precision, recall, IoU.	15
Unit IV	Object Detection, Segmentation & Applications Object detection: R-CNN, Fast R-CNN, YOLO, SSD; Image segmentation: semantic vs instance segmentation; Introduction to Mask R-CNN; Applications: facial recognition, pose estimation, OCR, scene understanding; Ethical issues: surveillance, bias, privacy in vision systems.	15
Suggestive Readings:		
1	Computer Vision: Algorithms and Applications by Richard Szeliski	
2	Deep Learning for Computer Vision by Adrian Rosebrock (PyImageSearch)	
3	Stanford CS231n: Convolutional Neural Networks for Visual Recognition	
4	OpenCV and PyTorch/TensorFlow official tutorials	

Course Title:	Internet of Things (IoT)	Course Code: 25MAI9106T
Total Lecture hour 60		Hours
Unit I	Introduction to IoT and Architecture What is IoT? Definitions, history, and evolution; Applications of IoT: smart cities, healthcare, agriculture, industry, etc.; IoT architecture: perception, network, middleware, application layers; Overview of embedded systems and microcontrollers (Arduino, ESP32, Raspberry Pi); IoT system design considerations and constraints.	15
Unit II	Communication Technologies and Protocols Machine-to-Machine (M2M) and human-machine communication; Communication models: request-response, publish-subscribe; IoT network protocols: MQTT, CoAP, HTTP, LoRa, Zigbee, BLE, NB-IoT; IP addressing in IoT, IPv6, 6LoWPAN; IoT data transmission, reliability, and QoS.	15
Unit III	IoT Data and Cloud Integration Sensor data acquisition and processing; Edge vs. Fog vs. Cloud computing; Cloud platforms for IoT: ThingSpeak, AWS IoT, Google Cloud IoT; Data storage and analytics for IoT; Dashboards and visualization tools (Node-RED, Grafana).	15


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Unit IV	IoT Security, Privacy & Forensics IoT security challenges: device, network, data, and cloud; Authentication, access control, and encryption in IoT; Secure boot, firmware updates, intrusion detection in IoT devices; Privacy concerns in smart devices; Basics of IoT forensics: data acquisition, logging, evidence collection; IoT regulations and standards (GDPR, NIST, ISO/IEC 30141).	15
Suggestive Readings:		
1	Internet of Things – A Hands-on Approach by Arshdeep Bahga and Vijay Madisetti	
2	Designing Connected Products by Claire Rowland	
3	Official Docs: MQTT.org, CoAP, Node-RED, Arduino.cc	

Semester – II

Course Title:	Deep Learning and ANN	Course Code: 25MAI9201T
Total Lecture hour 60		Hours
Unit I	Foundations of Neural Networks and Perceptrons Biological neuron vs artificial neuron; Perceptron and multilayer perceptron (MLP); Activation functions: sigmoid, tanh, ReLU, softmax; Loss functions and backpropagation; Optimization algorithms: gradient descent, SGD, Adam.	15
Unit II	Deep Neural Networks and Training Techniques Deep vs shallow networks; Vanishing and exploding gradients; Regularization techniques: dropout, L1/L2, early stopping; Batch normalization; Hyperparameter tuning, weight initialization; Model evaluation: training/validation/test, overfitting/underfitting	15
Unit III	CNNs and Vision Applications Convolutional Neural Networks: concepts and architecture; Layers: convolution, pooling, flattening, fully connected; Transfer learning and fine-tuning (VGG, ResNet, EfficientNet); Use cases: image classification, object detection, facial, recognition.	15
Unit IV	RNNs, LSTMs, Transformers and Applications Sequence data and recurrent neural networks (RNN); Limitations of vanilla RNNs and introduction to LSTM/GRU; Attention mechanism and basics of Transformer models; Applications: sentiment analysis, time series forecasting, machine translation; Ethical implications: bias, adversarial examples, explainability	15
Suggestive Readings:		
1	Deep Learning by Ian Goodfellow, Yoshua Bengio, Aaron Courville	
2	Neural Networks and Deep Learning by Michael Nielsen (free online)	
3	TensorFlow and PyTorch official documentation	
4	Stanford CS231n Lecture Notes and MIT Deep Learning Series	

Course Title:	Data Analytics	Course Code: 25MAI9202T
Total Lecture hour 60		Hours
Unit I	Unit 1: Introduction to Data Analytics and Data Preprocessing Overview of data analytics, business intelligence, and data science; Types of data: structured, unstructured, semi-structured; Data quality and preprocessing: missing values, outliers, normalization; Data types, encoding, feature selection and extraction; Introduction to data wrangling tools (Pandas, OpenRefine).	15
Unit II	Descriptive and Inferential Statistics	15

	Measures of central tendency and dispersion; Probability distributions: Normal, Binomial, Poisson; Hypothesis testing: t-test, chi-square test, ANOVA; Correlation and regression analysis; Sampling methods and confidence intervals.	
Unit III	Data Visualization and Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) Principles of effective visualization; Charts and plots: histograms, boxplots, scatterplots, heatmaps; Multivariate data analysis; Dashboarding and storytelling with data; Tools: Matplotlib, Seaborn, Plotly, Tableau Public / Power BI (optional).	15
Unit IV	Predictive Analytics and Data-Driven Decision Making Introduction to machine learning models: classification, regression; Model selection and evaluation (confusion matrix, ROC, precision/recall, MAE, RMSE); Data pipelines and automation; Real-world case studies: fraud detection, sales forecasting, user behavior analysis; Ethical and privacy considerations in analytics.	15
Suggestive Readings:		
1	Practical Statistics for Data Scientists by Peter Bruce & Andrew Bruce	
2	Python for Data Analysis by Wes McKinney	
3	Data Science from Scratch by Joel Grus	
4	scikit-learn, pandas, and seaborn documentation	

Course Title:	Applied Machine Learning	Course Code: 25MAI9203T
Total Lecture hour 60		
Unit I	Data Understanding and Preprocessing ML lifecycle and applied ML workflow; Types of data: numerical, categorical, text, image; Feature selection and dimensionality reduction (PCA, LDA); Handling missing data, outliers, and imbalanced datasets; Data transformation: encoding, scaling, normalization.	15
Unit II	Supervised Learning Algorithms Regression models: Linear, Ridge, Lasso, Polynomial; Classification models: Logistic Regression, K-NN, Decision Trees, Random Forest; Gradient Boosting: XGBoost, LightGBM; Hyperparameter tuning: GridSearchCV, RandomizedSearchCV; Model evaluation: cross-validation, confusion matrix, ROC-AUC, F1-score.	15
Unit III	Unsupervised and Semi-supervised Learning Clustering: K-Means, DBSCAN, Hierarchical clustering; Dimensionality reduction and visualization techniques; Association rule mining (Apriori, FP-Growth); Introduction to anomaly detection; Basics of semi-supervised learning.	15
Unit IV	Model Deployment and Real-World Applications ML pipelines and automation; Introduction to model deployment: Flask, Streamlit, FastAPI; Model monitoring and updating; Case studies: fraud detection, recommendation systems, healthcare analytics, NLP & vision; Ethics in ML: fairness, transparency, accountability	15
Suggestive Readings:		
1	Hands-On Machine Learning with Scikit-Learn, Keras, and TensorFlow by Aurélien Géron	
2	Applied Machine Learning by David Forsyth (online resources)	
3	scikit-learn documentation	

Course Title:	Generative Artificial Intelligence	Course Code: 25MAI9204T
Total Lecture hour 60		
Unit I	Introduction to Generative Models and Probabilistic Foundations Discriminative vs. Generative models; Use cases of generative AI: image generation, synthetic data, content creation, drug discovery; Probabilistic modeling: Bayes' theorem, likelihood, marginal and conditional probabilities; Maximum likelihood estimation (MLE) and KL divergence; Introduction to latent variable models.	15

Unit II	Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs) Architecture of GANs: generator and discriminator; Minimax optimization and convergence challenges; Variants: DCGAN, Conditional GAN, StyleGAN, CycleGAN; GAN evaluation metrics: Inception Score, FID; Common issues: mode collapse, training instability	15
Unit III	Variational Autoencoders and Diffusion Models Autoencoders vs. Variational Autoencoders (VAEs); Encoder-decoder architecture and latent space sampling; KL divergence in VAE loss; Introduction to diffusion models (DDPMs): forward and reverse processes; Comparison of VAEs, GANs, and diffusion models.	15
Unit IV	Foundation Models, Prompt Engineering, and Ethical Considerations Transformers in generative AI: GPT, BERT, T5, LLaMA; Prompt engineering for text generation and control; Hugging Face Transformers and fine-tuning language models; Generative AI in images (DALL·E), code (Codex), and video; Ethical challenges: deepfakes, bias, misuse, legal implications (copyright, authorship); Fairness, transparency, and regulation (e.g., EU AI Act, U.S. AI policy directions).	15
Suggestive Readings:		
1	Deep Learning by Ian Goodfellow, Yoshua Bengio, and Aaron Courville	
2	The GAN Book by Ian Goodfellow (online lectures)	
3	Generative Deep Learning by David Foster	
4	Hugging Face documentation and model hub	
5	OpenAI, Google Research, Meta AI whitepapers and repositories	

Course Title:	Speech Processing	Course Code: 25MAI9205T
Total Lecture hour 60		Hours
Unit I	Fundamentals of Speech and Signal Processing Human speech production and auditory perception; Acoustic phonetics: vowels, consonants, phonemes; Basics of digital signal processing (DSP); Sampling, quantization, framing, and windowing; Time-domain and frequency-domain analysis; Spectrograms, STFT, and filter banks.	15
Unit II	Speech Feature Extraction and Preprocessing Pre-emphasis and noise reduction; Feature extraction techniques: MFCC, LPC, PLP, log-Mel filterbanks; Delta and delta-delta features; Voice activity detection (VAD) and speech segmentation; Normalization and augmentation techniques.	15
Unit III	Speech Recognition and Modeling Overview of Automatic Speech Recognition (ASR); Traditional ASR pipeline: HMM-GMM models, Viterbi decoding; Language models: n-grams, RNN, Transformer-based LMs; End-to-end ASR: CTC, RNN-T, attention-based models; Toolkits: Kaldi, Hugging Face, ESPnet, Whisper.	15
Unit IV	Speech Synthesis, Applications, and Ethics Text-to-Speech (TTS): concatenative, parametric, and neural TTS; Tacotron, WaveNet, FastSpeech; Speaker identification and verification; Real-time applications: voice assistants, call center analytics; Ethics: spoofing, deepfakes, inclusivity in speech models, multilingual challenges.	15
Suggestive Readings:		
1	Speech and Language Processing by Daniel Jurafsky and James H. Martin	
2	Fundamentals of Speech Recognition by Lawrence Rabiner and Bing-Hwang Juang	
3	Librosa and Kaldi documentation	


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Course Title:	Network Security using AI	Course Code: 25MAI9206T
Total Lecture hour 60		Hours
Unit I	Foundations of Network Security and AI Integration Overview of network attacks: DDoS, port scanning, spoofing, malware, botnets; Traditional approaches vs. intelligent network defense; AI and ML concepts: supervised, unsupervised, and reinforcement learning; Feature engineering for network traffic; Data sources: PCAP, NetFlow, IDS logs, Zeek/Bro logs	15
Unit II	Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS) Using Machine Learning Host-based vs. Network-based IDS; ML models for intrusion detection: decision trees, SVM, k-NN, logistic regression; Handling imbalanced data in intrusion datasets; Feature extraction and model evaluation metrics (accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, ROC-AUC); Datasets: NSL-KDD, CICIDS2017, UNSW-NB15.	15
Unit III	Deep Learning and Anomaly Detection in Network Traffic Sequence Modeling of network flows using RNNs, LSTMs; Autoencoders for anomaly detection CNNs for packet-based classification; Real-time detection and streaming data analysis; Use of unsupervised learning for zero-day attack detection.	15
Unit IV	AI-Driven Threat Intelligence and Response Systems Threat hunting with AI: pattern recognition and prediction; Reinforcement learning for adaptive security; AI in malware traffic classification and sandbox analysis; Explainability and interpretability in AI security models; Ethical, legal, and regulatory concerns (e.g., GDPR, privacy, adversarial AI).	15
Suggestive Readings:		
1	Machine Learning and Security by Clarence Chio and David Freeman	
2	Hands-On Machine Learning for Cybersecurity by Soma Halder and Sinan Ozdemir	
3	MIT Lincoln Lab datasets and tutorials	
4	NIST and ENISA guidelines on AI in cybersecurity	


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