

| 1. | Title of the course | Foundations of Data Science |
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| 2. | Course number | CS534L |
| 3. | Structure of credits | 3-0-0-3 |
| 4. | Offered to | PG |
| 5. | New course/modification to | Modification To CS5233/20 |
| 6. | To be offered by | Department of Computer Science and Engineering |
| 7. | To take effect from | January 2022 |
| 8. | Prerequisite | Nil |
| 9. | Course Objective(s): To understand the theory behind the computational aspects of data science and engineering. To develop tools and techniques from probability, statistics, and large-scale numerical computing for tackling problems in data sciences. | |
| 10. | Course Content: Geometry of high dimensional space: volume of spheres and cubes in high dimensions; Topics from probability and statistics: probability mass in a unit sphere under spherically symmetric Gaussian, scales of multidimensional Gaussian in higher dimensions, concentration of measures and distances, computation of tail bounds; Deterministic dimension reduction: PCA review, nonlinear dimension reduction, SVD, K-rank approximation; Randomized algorithm for dimension reduction: random projections algorithms, properties, and applications; Randomized algorithm for linear algebra: random sampling, random projections and design of algorithms for low rank approximation of large matrices and large scale least square problems. | |
| 11. | Textbook(s): 1. Michael W M, <i>Randomized Algorithms for Matrices and Data</i> , 1st Edition, Now (2011). 2. Vladimir S and David M, <i>Mathematical Foundations of Big Data Analytics</i> , 1st Edition, Springer (2021). | |
| 12. | Reference(s): 1. Avrim B, John H and Ravindran K, <i>Foundations of Data Science</i> , 1st Edition, Cambridge (2020). 2. Ravindran K and Santosh V, <i>Spectral Algorithms</i> , 1st Edition, Now (2008). | |