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1. Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

- Overview of GIS: Definition, components, and applications of GIS in various fields such as urban planning, environmental management, agriculture, etc.
- History and Evolution of GIS Technology: Milestones and advancements in GIS technology.
- Basic Principles of Spatial Data and Analysis: Understanding spatial data types (vector, raster) and basic spatial analysis techniques.
- Introduction to Coordinate Systems and Map Projections: Explanation of different coordinate systems and map projections and their significance in GIS applications.

2. Spatial Data Acquisition and Management

- Sources of Spatial Data: Introduction to different sources of spatial data including remote sensing, GPS, surveys and crowd-sourced data.
- Data Formats and Standards: Understanding common GIS data formats (shapefiles, geodatabases, GeoTIFF, etc.) and metadata standards.
- Data Collection Techniques and Considerations: Techniques for data collection, data accuracy considerations and metadata creation.
- Data Quality and Metadata Standards: Understanding data quality issues and metadata standards for spatial data.
- Data collection sources: Survey of India, Bhukosh, Bhuvan, USGS EarthExplorer.

3. Spatial Analysis Techniques

- Spatial Analysis Concepts and Methodologies: Introduction to spatial analysis techniques such as overlay operations, spatial queries, buffering and proximity analysis.
- Advanced Spatial Analysis Techniques: Introduction to more advanced techniques such as network analysis, 3D analysis and geostatistics.
- Integration with Other Technologies: Integration of GIS with other

technologies such as GPS and CAD.

4. Advanced Spatial Analysis

- Hot spot analysis
- Cluster analysis
- Spatial interpolation techniques

5. Network Analysis

- Introduction
- Types of Network Analysis
- Best Route
- New Service Area
- Closest Facility
- Origin-Destination Cost Matrix
- Location-Allocation Analysis

6. Hydrology Analysis

- Introduction to Hydrology: Overview of hydrological processes and their importance in GIS.
- Watershed Delineation: Techniques for defining watershed boundaries using digital elevation models (DEMs).
- Flow Accumulation and Direction: Calculating flow accumulation and direction to identify stream networks.
- Hydrological Modeling: Introduction to hydrological modeling techniques for runoff estimation and flood forecasting.
- Hands-on Exercise: Watershed delineation and hydrological modeling using ArcGIS Hydrology tools or QGIS Hydrology plugins.

7. Terrain Analysis

- Digital Elevation Models (DEMs): Understanding DEM data and its applications in terrain analysis.
- Slope and Aspect Analysis: Calculating slope and aspect to understand terrain characteristics.

- Visibility Analysis: Analyzing visibility across a landscape to identify visible areas from specific vantage points.
- Terrain Classification: Classifying terrain based on slope categories (e.g., flat, moderate, steep).
- Hands-on Exercise: Terrain analysis tasks using ArcGIS Spatial Analyst or QGIS Terrain Analysis tools.

8. Cross –Section Profile Analysis

- Introduction to Cross-Section Profiles: Understanding the concept of cross-section profiles in terrain analysis.
- Profile Extraction: Extracting cross-sectional profiles from DEM data along user-defined lines.
- Profile Visualization and Analysis: Visualizing and analyzing cross-section profiles to understand terrain features such as elevation changes and slope variations.
- Interpreting Cross-Section Profiles: Interpreting cross-section profiles to identify landforms, drainage patterns, and geological features.
- Hands-on Exercise: Extracting and analyzing cross-section profiles using ArcGIS 3D Analyst or QGIS profile tools.

9. Applications in Hydrology and Environmental Management

- Flood Risk Assessment: Using hydrology and terrain analysis to assess flood risk areas.
- Watershed Management: Applying hydrology analysis to develop watershed management plans.
- Erosion and Sedimentation Studies: Using terrain analysis to study erosion and sedimentation patterns.
- Infrastructure Planning: Incorporating cross-section profile analysis in infrastructure planning for roads, pipelines and drainage systems.
- Hands-on Exercise: Integrating hydrology analysis, terrain analysis and cross-section profiling in a real-world environmental management scenarios.

10. LiDAR Data Processing

- Introduction to LiDAR data
- LiDAR data acquisition methods

- LiDAR point cloud processing
- Digital Surface Model (DSM) generation
- Digital Terrain Model (DTM) generation
- LiDAR-based feature extraction

11. Introduction to Remote Sensing

- Basics of Remote Sensing Technology: Introduction to remote sensing principles, satellite and aerial platforms and sensors.
- Image Interpretation Techniques: Introduction to basic image interpretation techniques for land cover classification and feature extraction.
- Image Processing Software: Introduction to image processing software such as ERDAS Imagine for image analysis and manipulation.
- Hands-on Exercises: Image interpretation and processing tasks using remote sensing software.

12. Remote Sensing Data Analysis

- Land Use/Land Cover Classification
- Land Use Land Cover Change Detection
- Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI)
- Normalized Difference Water Index (NDWI)
- Normalized Difference Built-up Index (NDBI)
- Land Surface Temperature (LST)

13. Cartography and Map Design

- Principles of Cartography and Map Design: Understanding cartographic principles, typography, symbolization and layout design.
- Interactive Mapping and Web Mapping: Introduction to principles of interactive and web mapping.
- Introduction to ArcGIS Pro: Basics of using ArcGIS Pro for map design and layout.
- Hands-on Exercises: Creating thematic maps, designing layouts and creating web maps using ArcGIS Pro or QGIS.

14. Advanced GIS Analysis

- Advanced Spatial Analysis Techniques: In-depth exploration of advanced spatial analysis techniques such as spatial modeling, decision support systems and geostatistics.
- Integration with Python: Introduction to using Python scripting for GIS automation and advanced analysis.
- Hands-on Exercises: Developing Python scripts for advanced GIS analysis tasks.

15. Species distribution modeling (SDM)

- Habitat suitability analysis
- Ecological niche modeling
- Landscape connectivity analysis

16. Web Mapping and GIS Applications

- Introduction to Web Mapping Technologies: Overview of web mapping technologies such as Leaflet and OpenLayers.
- Creating Interactive Web Maps: Using ArcGIS Online or QGIS Cloud to create and share interactive web maps.
- Publishing GIS Data and Services on the Web: Publishing GIS data and services on the web using ArcGIS Online or QGIS Cloud.
- Developing Custom Web Mapping Applications: Introduction to developing custom web mapping applications using JavaScript and web mapping APIs.
- Hands-on Exercises: Developing and deploying custom web mapping applications.

17. Advanced GIS Software Applications

- Introduction to Specialized GIS Software: Introduction to specialized GIS software such as MicroStation and AutoCAD.
- Integration of CAD and GIS Data: Techniques for integrating CAD and GIS data for various applications.
- 3D Modeling and Visualization in GIS: Introduction to 3D modeling and visualization techniques in GIS.
- Hands-on Exercises: Using specialized GIS software for specific applications such as 3D modeling and visualization.

18. Geospatial Machine Learning

- Introduction to Geospatial Machine Learning: Overview of machine learning techniques applied in GIS.
- Classification and Regression Algorithms: Understanding supervised learning algorithms for classification and regression tasks.
- Feature Extraction and Dimensionality Reduction: Techniques for extracting meaningful features from geospatial data and reducing dimensionality.
- Spatial Regression and Prediction: Applying machine learning models for spatial regression and prediction tasks.
- Hands-on Exercise: Implementing geospatial machine learning algorithms using Python libraries such as scikit-learn and TensorFlow within ArcGIS or QGIS environments.

19. Big Data Analytics in GIS

- Challenges and Opportunities of Big Data in GIS: Understanding the impact of big data on GIS analysis and decision-making.
- Spatial Data Processing and Analysis: Techniques for processing and analyzing large volumes of spatial data efficiently.
- Distributed Computing: Introduction to distributed computing frameworks such as Apache Hadoop and Spark for big data analytics in GIS.
- Real-time GIS Applications: Exploring real-time GIS applications and streaming data analysis.
- Hands-on Exercise: Implementing big data analytics workflows for spatial analysis using open-source tools and cloud-based platforms.

20. Project Work and Presentation

- Define Project Objectives
- Select Topic and Geographic Area
- Data Collection and Preparation
- Project Design and Workflow
- Spatial Analysis
- Analysis Results and Interpretation
- Documentation and Submission

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