

## Homework 4

Construct a linear model that predicts the quality of a bottle of wine based on the following features:

- 1 - fixed acidity
- 2 - volatile acidity
- 3 - citric acid
- 4 - residual sugar
- 5 - chlorides
- 6 - free sulfur dioxide
- 7 - total sulfur dioxide
- 8 - density
- 9 - pH
- 10 - sulphates
- 11 - alcohol
- Output variable (based on sensory data):
- 12 - quality (score between 0 and 10)

You must turn in a screen shot showing the results of linear regression using the following steps:

1. Download the data from <http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/machine-learning-databases/wine-quality/>
2. Construct and evaluate a separate model for both red and white wines. Specifically, I want you to report the cross-validation R2 value. To do this you must create a driver program that:
  - a. Loads/rearranges the data into the proper format. I suggest using the following command as an example: `ds = dataset('File','winequality-red.csv','delimiter',';');`
  - b. This function returns a dataset object that has a lot of useful functionality. Here are some commands that might be useful. If you want to know what variables are available, type `ds.Properties.VarNames`
  - c. So if you want to construct a X matrix using two of the variables, you can use the following command:  
`X = [ds.fixedAcidity ds.volatileAcidity];`
  - d. Likewise you can construct a y vector:  
`y = ds.quality`
  - e. Construct a X matrix using all of the features (except quality of course), and then construct a linear model using `LinearModel.fit`  
`model = LinearModel.fit(X,y)`
  - f. Just like classification, we need to evaluate this on data that is hasn't seen yet, so we need cross-validation. To do this you'll need to use the following commands:  
`cp = cvpartition(length(y),'k',10);`  
`cvMSE = crossval('mse',X,y,'predfun', @doregression,'partition',cp)`  
`cvR2 = 1 - cvMSE/mean((y - mean(y)).^2)`
  - g. But in order to run this code you'll have to define a function called `doregression` that looks like the following:  

```
function ypredicted = doregression(xtrain, ytrain, xtest)
    model = LinearModel.fit(xtrain,ytrain); % Create the model
    ypredicted = model.predict(xtest); % Run prediction on our training data
end
```
3. I want you to turn in a screen shot(s) showing the code that you created and the results for both types of wine.