

AI Starter Task: Semester 2

Introduction to AI Modules - Kaggle

AI Task 0 - Kaggle Courses

Objective: Complete the introductory and intermediate Machine Learning modules on Kaggle and obtain certificates for each course.

1. **Create a Kaggle Account:** If you haven't already, create an account on Kaggle (<https://www.kaggle.com/>).
2. **Complete Courses:**
 - Introduction to Machine Learning
 - Intermediate Machine Learning
3. **Certificate Submission:** Upon completion of each course, download the certificate of completion.

Submission: Upload both certificates (.pdf or .jpg format) as proof of completion.

AI Task 1 - Classification Algorithms

Objective: Explore classification algorithms using a dataset from the UCI Machine Learning Repository.

1. **Dataset Selection:** Choose a classification dataset from the UCI Machine Learning Repository (<https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/index.php>). Select a dataset that interests you and has clear classification labels.
2. **Data Preprocessing:** Perform necessary data preprocessing steps such as handling missing values, encoding categorical variables, and scaling features.
3. **Classification Algorithms:** Apply various classification algorithms such as Logistic Regression, Decision Trees, Random Forest, Support Vector Machines, k-Nearest Neighbours, etc.
4. **Model Evaluation:** Compare the performance of different classifiers using appropriate evaluation metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, and ROC curves.
5. **Submission:** Prepare a Jupyter notebook (.ipynb) documenting your analysis, including code, visualizations, and interpretations.

AI Task 2 - Implementing Classifiers

Objective: Implement your own classifiers - Linear Regression and Naive Bayes - in Python or MATLAB.

1. **Linear Regression Classifier:**
 - Implement a simple linear regression classifier from scratch using Python or MATLAB.

- Utilize gradient descent or any other optimization technique for parameter estimation.
- Test the classifier on a synthetic dataset or a real-world dataset.

2. Naive Bayes Classifier:

- Implement a Naive Bayes classifier from scratch using Python or MATLAB.
 - Handle discrete and continuous features appropriately using the naive Bayes assumption.
 - Test the classifier on a suitable dataset and evaluate its performance.
3. **Submission:** Provide the implementation code for both classifiers along with a brief explanation of the algorithms and results obtained.

Bonus Task - Introduction to Deep Learning

Objective: Gain an understanding of the basics of Deep Learning, focusing on feedforward neural networks.

1. Explore Deep Learning Concepts:

- Learn about the fundamentals of Deep Learning, including neural networks, activation functions, loss functions, and optimization algorithms.
- Understand the architecture of a feedforward neural network, including input layer, hidden layers, and output layer.

2. Implement a Simple Feedforward Network:

- Build a simple feedforward neural network using a deep learning framework like TensorFlow or PyTorch.
- Train the network on a toy dataset or a simple classification problem.

3. Review and Analysis:

- Write a review summarizing your understanding of the training process in a feedforward neural network.
- Explain key terms such as forward pass, backward pass, gradient descent, epochs, and batch size.
- Reflect on challenges faced and insights gained during the implementation.

4. **Submission:** The submission will be done through a separate submission link where they will have to submit their GitHub link of the tasks.