

AI Skunkworks Project
AutoKaggler in Spark and TF – Time Series Models

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Expected Start Date: 03/18/2019

Expected Project Duration: TBD (For Spring 2019 students who need to submit a project, the deadline for tasks will be course project deadline)

Abstract:

To replicate H2O.ai automl function using Apache Spark and TensorFlow. These functions will include time series/ forecasting models such as **ARIMA, recurrent neural network (RNN), FB Prophet** etc. H2O.ai is gaining popularity but still has some limitations and lacks popular machine learning models, hence to overcome these drawbacks we can come up with our own automl function built on spark clusters using TensorFlow.

Deliverables:

1. A running implementation of time series model assigned to an individual. Includes any one or multiple models like **ARIMA, recurrent neural network (RNN)**, FB Prophet etc. Not limited to models listed, contributor/student can come up with other models as well.
2. Test cases to prove implemented model runs and gives desirable output.

Prerequisites:

Able to conduct basic machine learning tasks

Milestones:

No.	Task	Due Date
1.	Setting up the development environment and getting comfortable with spark and tensor flows.	03/25 – 04/01
2.	Develop data preprocessing function suitable to the time series model you are implementing.	04/02- 04/08
3.	Developing an automl function for any one time series model using tensorflow on spark cluster.	04/09 – 04/22
4.	Design test cases and create a documentation of the work.	04/22- submission date