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**Due Friday, March 23, 2018**

*Submission: Put the data and Jupyter notebook files in a folder. Make sure all links to data are relative to the folder so the TAs can run the notebooks.*

Note a Databricks shared notebook is acceptable as well. See <https://docs.databricks.com/user-guide/notebooks/index.html>

You MUST use the data set that you will use in your project.

In this assignment, you will:

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**Part A - Set up Apache Spark**

* Sign Up for Databricks Community Edition <https://accounts.cloud.databricks.com/registration.html#signup/community>
* Read the Databricks User Guide <https://docs.databricks.com/user-guide/index.html>

**or**

* Download and run Apache Spark on a local machine or the cloud.

**Part B - Structured Streaming (30 Points)**

On *your project data*

* Set up a Structured Streaming analysis of your project data. <https://docs.databricks.com/spark/latest/structured-streaming/index.html>

**or** the below is an alternate to Structured Streaming (30 Points)

**Part B - Alternate - Structured Streaming (30 Points)**

Come up with a set of at least 10 SQL questions that involve joins, order by, group by and aggregate statements and implement them on your data using Spark SQL.

**Part C - MLlib and Machine Learning (40 Points)**

On *your project data*

* Apply a MLlib and Machine Learning analysis of your project data. <https://docs.databricks.com/spark/latest/mllib/index.html>

**Part D - GraphX and GraphFrames or (30 Points)**

On *your project data*

* Set up a GraphX and GraphFrames analysis of your project data. <https://docs.databricks.com/spark/latest/graph-analysis/index.html>

**or** the below is an alternate to MLlib and Machine Learning (40 Points) & GraphX and GraphFrames or (30 Points)

**Part C & D - Alternate - Deep Learning with Apache Spark and TensorFlow (70 Points)**

Implement a Deep Learning with Apache Spark <https://databricks.com/blog/2016/01/25/deep-learning-with-apache-spark-and-tensorflow.html>

Hyperparameter Tuning (30 Points): use Spark to find the best set of hyperparameters for neural network training.

Compare Apache Spark and TensorFlow to TensorFlow not on Apache Spark (40 Points).

Use Apache Spark to apply a trained neural network model using Apache Spark and not using Apache Spark. Write a report of the Pros and Cons.