Tasks for AI/ML Engineering Interns

Objective: Work on diverse Al/ML projects to gain hands-on experience in anomaly detection, multi-label classification, satellite image analysis, and credit risk assessment.

Project Details

Task 1: Financial Time-Series Anomaly Detection

Objective: Build a tool to identify anomalies in stock price trends to detect unusual activities or market manipulations.

- Dataset: Yahoo Finance Stock Market Dataset
- Steps:
 - 1. Download and preprocess historical stock price data for a few chosen companies.
 - 2. Calculate financial indicators (e.g., SMA, EMA, RSI, Bollinger Bands).
 - 3. Use **Isolation Forest** or **DBSCAN** for unsupervised anomaly detection.
 - 4. Build a time-series forecasting model using **LSTM** or **Prophet** to identify deviations.
 - 5. Visualize detected anomalies on stock price trends.
- Outcome: A tool or report identifying anomalies in stock price trends and possible market manipulations.

Task 2: Multi-Label Emotion Recognition from Text

Objective: Develop a system to classify multiple emotions (e.g., joy, sadness, anger) present in textual data.

- Dataset: GoEmotions Dataset by Google
- Steps:
 - 1. Preprocess the dataset, handling imbalanced data.
 - 2. Fine-tune a transformer model such as **BERT** for multi-label classification.
 - 3. Evaluate the model using metrics like **Hamming loss** and **F1 score**.
 - 4. Test the system on real-world textual data such as customer feedback or social media posts.
- Outcome: A system capable of analyzing emotional tones with multiple labels.

Task 3: Satellite Image Analysis for Deforestation Monitoring

Objective: Use satellite imagery to detect and monitor deforestation areas over time.

- Dataset: Planet: Understanding the Amazon from Space
- Steps:
 - 1. Preprocess multi-band satellite images for land cover analysis.
 - 2. Train Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) for land classification.
 - 3. Perform change detection using sequential images to identify deforestation areas.
 - 4. Visualize environmental changes over time.
- Outcome: A system that detects and monitors deforestation.

Task 4: Credit Risk Analysis

Objective: Build a model to assess the creditworthiness of customers and flag high-risk customers for financial institutions.

- **Dataset**: Give Me Some Credit Dataset
- Steps:
 - 1. Preprocess the dataset, handling missing data and imbalances using techniques like **SMOTE**.
 - 2. Engineer features related to income, debt, and repayment history.
 - Train models such as Random Forest, Gradient Boosting, or XGBoost.
 - 4. Evaluate the model using appropriate metrics.
- Outcome: A system that reduces default rates by flagging high-risk customers.

Submission Requirements

For each task:

- 1. **Python Code**: Well-documented and commented scripts for the implemented models.
- 2. Report:
 - Dataset preprocessing steps.
 - Model selection and rationale.
 - Challenges faced and solutions.
 - Results with visualizations and interpretations.
- 3. **Video Demonstration**: A 5-7 minute video for each task, showcasing the implementation and results.

Submission Deadline

February 9, 2025

Late submissions will only be considered with prior approval.