**Project Initialization and Planning Phase**

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| Date | 15 July 2024 |
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| Project Title | **SDSS galaxy classification using Machine Learning** |
| Maximum Marks | 3 Marks |

**Project Proposal (Proposed Solution) template**

The Sloan Digital Sky Survey(SDSS) has amassed a vast repository of galaxy images aand spectra, offering a rich dataset for astronomical research. Traditional mathods of classifying galaxies based on visual inspection are time-consuming and subjective. This project purposes a leaverage machine learning techniques to automate the classification process, aiming to enhance accuracy and efficiency in identifying galaxy types within the SDSS database.

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| **Project Overview** | |
| Objective | Improving efficiency and accuracy over manual methods, facilitating faster analysis and deeper insights into astronomical data |
| Scope | Classify galaxies by analyzing their spectra, identifying types like spirals or ellipticals, aiding in understanding cosmic structure and evolution. |
| **Problem Statement** | |
| Description | SDSS uses machine learning to classify galaxies by analyzing their spectra, distinguishing types like spirals or ellipticals, enhancing our understanding of cosmic structure and evolution. |
| Impact | SDSS's machine learning-driven galaxy classification revolutionizes astronomy by automating and refining categorization, enabling large-scale studies of galaxy populations, evolution, and the broader universe. |
| **Proposed Solution** | |
| Approach | SDSS employs supervised machine learning models trained on galaxy spectra to classify types such as spirals or ellipticals, enhancing accuracy and scalability in large-scale astronomical surveys. |
| Key Features | SDSS uses machine learning to classify galaxies based on spectral features, employing algorithms like random forests and neural networks for accurate identification of galaxy types and properties. |

**Resource Requirements**

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| **Resource Type** | **Description** | **Specification/Allocation** |
| **Hardware** | | |
| Computing Resources | CPU/GPU specifications, number of cores | NVIDIA RTX 3090 |
| Memory | RAM specifications | 8 GB |
| Storage | Disk space for data, models, and logs | 1 TB SSD |
| **Software** | | |
| Frameworks | Python frameworks | TensorFlow, PyTorch |
| Libraries | Additional libraries | Matplotlib, Seaborn |
| Development Environment | IDE, version control | Jupyter Notebook, Python |
| **Data** | | |
| Data | Source, size, format | Kaggle dataset, csv |