# SDSC 3006: Fundamentals of Machine Learning I

# **Final Project**

### Objectives

- > Apply what you have learned to analyze real dataset
- > Interpret the results of data analysis
- Present your work

## **Application Datasets**

- UC Irvine Machine Learning Repository https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets.php
  - 1. Arrhythmia Dataset (279 attributes, 452 instances) <a href="http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Arrhythmia">http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Arrhythmia</a>

Distinguish between the presence and absence of cardiac arrhythmia and to classify it in one of the 16 groups.

- 2. Steel Plates Faults Dataset (27 attributes, 1941 instances) <a href="https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/steel+plates+faults">https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/steel+plates+faults</a>
  Steel plates faults are classified into 7 types.
- 3. PM2.5 Dataset (86 attributes, 52854 instances)
  <a href="https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/PM2.5+Data+of+Five+Chinese+Cities">https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/PM2.5+Data+of+Five+Chinese+Cities</a>
  Hourly PM2.5 data in five Chinese cities.

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4. Dermatology Dataset (33 attributes, 366 instances) <a href="https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Dermatology">https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Dermatology</a>
Erythemato-squamous diseases are classified into 6 types.

5. Teaching Assistant Evaluation Dataset (5 attributes, 151 instances) <a href="https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Teaching+Assistant+Evaluation">https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Teaching+Assistant+Evaluation</a> TA's performance scores are divided into three categories.

6. Concrete Compressive Strength Dataset (9 attributes, 1030 instances)

https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Concrete+Compressive+Strength Concrete compressive strength and related variables.

#### Tasks

- Choose one from the given datasets
- > Formulate an appropriate problem
- Propose a strategy/procedure to solve the problem
- > Perform the analysis (training & test)
- > Write a report

#### Report

- > 1. Power Point slides (pdf format)
  - > Title page: Course name, project title, your name, student ID, date
  - Organization: Background, problem, strategy/methods, justification, results, conclusions, discussions/what you have learned
  - Page limit: 12 slides (including title page); extra slides will be ignored.
  - DON'T include codes in the slides.

> 2. Appendix (pdf format): codes used in your data analysis

Submission deadline: November 28, Sunday @10:00 PM

#### Requirements

- > This is an individual assignment.
- > Discussion with other students is allowed.
- > Reading references related with the chosen dataset is allowed.
- BUT you are required to do independent data analysis and report writing.
- You can ask TA for help ONLY if you have problem in downloading the dataset and importing the data to R.