Q: Group Project. I have started working on a weather data (time series), but we don’t think only time series can form a whole project (and can’t cover all we learn).

Do you recommend us to combine databases? E.g. collect data about local people’s text comments among different seasons?

Dr. Nan Zheng: Very normal to combine databases.

Do we have to form ONE GOAL for the project, i.e. to form a better model for ONE question? We think ours could be just exploring, with many goals (time series anticipating, sentiment analysis, ...).

Not necess, but should be formed in some way. E.g. Tomorrow a happy day?

Would you reveal some marking rubric? Like, how we can gain marks, how we will NOT gain marks. E.g. A TA says using what we’ve not learned such as RNN will not gain marks. But if we can form graphs and comment on models with reasons, we can gain marks.

Do you recommend us to change a dataset with indep data...?

Dr. Nan Zheng: Will assign TA to group from beginning