## Data Science capstone report

## Introduction/Business Problem:

Vehicular accidents are common on roads across the world. The type of accident varies in severity. They can simply range from property damage, such as minor fender-benders, to loss of life with one or more parties. It is an unfortunate commonplace. What if it was possible to predict the severity of an accident occurring given current conditions? Drivers across the world would benefit from this information. Decisions could be made about whether it was worth the risk of getting on the road or postponing the trip for a later time when conditions improve

## Data

A dataset from the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) will be used to create and train multiple models, which will be evaluated for a comparison of each model's accuracy. The SDOT data set includes entries for nearly 195,000 accidents from 2004 to the present. The severity of each accident is categorized with multiple features to choose from for modeling. A few examples of the features are as follows: • Collision • Address Type (Alley, Block, Intersection)

- Location
- Collision Type
- Number of people involved in the collision
- Number of pedestrians involved in the collision 1
- Number of cyclists involved in the collision
- Number of vehicles involved in the collision
- Number of fatalities
- Weather conditions
- Road conditions
- Lighting Conditions

The primary focus of this investigation are the environmental driving conditions at the time of the collision. Therefore, the following features will be investigated:

- Weather conditions (WEATHER)
- Roadconditions (ROADCOND)
- Light conditions (LIGHTCOND)

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In [24]: import pandas as pd
         import numpy as np
         from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
         from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
         from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
         from sklearn import metrics
         from sklearn import preprocessing
         from sklearn.metrics import jaccard score
         from sklearn.metrics import f1_score
In [2]: import pandas as pd
         df = pd.read_csv('D:\Data-Collisions.csv', usecols = ['WEATHER', 'ROADCOND', 'LIGHTCOND', 'SEVERITYCODE'])
         df.head()
Out[2]:
             SEVERITYCODE WEATHER ROADCOND
                                                       LIGHTCOND
                        2 Overcast
                                           Wet
                                                          Daylight
                                           Wet Dark - Street Lights On
                             Raining
                        1 Overcast
                                           Dry
                                                          Daylight
                               Clear
                                            Dry
                                                          Daylight
                             Raining
                                           Wet
                                                          Daylight
In [3]: df = df[['WEATHER', 'ROADCOND', 'LIGHTCOND', 'SEVERITYCODE']]
         df.head()
Out[3]:
             WEATHER ROADCOND
                                        LIGHTCOND SEVERITYCODE
              Overcast
                             Wet
                                            Daylight
               Raining
                             Wet Dark - Street Lights On
                                            Daylight
              Overcast
                             Dry
                 Clear
                             Dry
                                            Daylight
                             Wet
                                            Daylight
               Raining
In [4]: df.count()
 Out[4]: WEATHER
                          189592
         ROADCOND
                          189661
         LIGHTCOND
                          189503
         SEVERITYCODE
                         194673
         dtype: int64
In [5]: new_df = df.dropna(axis = 0)
         new_df.count()
Out[5]: WEATHER
                          189337
         ROADCOND
                          189337
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