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| **Criteria** | **Exceeds Expectations**  **(3)** | **Meets Expectations**  **(2)** | **Below Expectations**  **(1)** | **Weight** |
| Organization | * Good organization: points are logically ordered; sharp sense of beginning and end | * Organized; points are somewhat jumpy; some sense of beginning and ending | * Poorly organized; no logical progression; beginning and ending are vague | 15% |
| Problem Statement/Motivation | * The project’s objectives are clearly stated. * The motivation for pursuing the project and its relevance is clearly and persuasively established by connecting the project to related work. | * Some lack of clarity in objectives/purpose. * The motivation for pursuing the project is somewhat clear, but no support provided. | * Objective and motivation of the project are not clear or described. | 15% |
| Dataset Description& Data preprocessing | * The data origin, data points, data variables are clearly described. * Contains descriptive statistics for variables * Data transformations are well-described * Discusses about missing value issues | * The data origin, data points, data variables are somewhat clearly described, with some missing details * Does not contain descriptive statistics for variables * Very little description of data transformations * Ignores missing value issues | * Unable to find specific details | 20% |
| Algorithms Used and Rationale | * 3 algorithms explicitly mentioned and justified. * Dependent variable is logically determined by the independent variables * Shows good understanding of models, tradeoffs between various options. | * Most algorithm choices well-described, some lack of clarity or justification for them. * Shows some understanding of models, tradeoffs between various options. | * Some attempt at describing model choices, but motivation or intuition is unclear. | 30% |
| Analysis of Results | * Results are analyzed * links made between problem statement, claims made, and results. | * Results are analyzed superficially with only raw numbers being dictated rather than potential causes for those results. | * Very little analysis of results, with even a superficial analysis missing. | 20% |