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## **Special Topics I Final Projects (Project 12 - Titanic Ship)**

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## Overview

Titanic is one of the most famous shipwrecks in history. On April 15, 1912, the Titanic sank after hitting an iceberg. Unfortunately, there were not enough lifeboats for everyone on board, resulting in the deaths of 1502 of the 2224 passengers and crew. While some element of luck played a role in survival, it appears that some groups of people were more likely to survive than others.

In this project, we ask you to build a predictive model using the passenger's data (ie name, age, gender, socioeconomic class, etc.) that answers the question: What kind of people are most likely to survive?

You will have access to a dataset that include the passenger's information such as name, age, gender, socio-economic class, etc. You can download the dataset needed to answer this question from this [link](#).<sup>1</sup> The information provided to you is as follows:

**survival** Survival

**0** No

**1** Yes

**pclass** Ticket class (A proxy for socio-economic status (SES))

**1** 1st (Upper)

**2** 2nd (Middle)

**3** 3rd (Lower)

**sex** Sex

**Age** Age in years (Age is fractional if less than 1. If the age is estimated, is it in the form of xx.5)

**sibsp** Number of siblings / spouses aboard the Titanic. The dataset defines family relations in this way:

**Sibling** brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister

**Spouse** husband, wife (mistresses and fiances were ignored)

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<sup>1</sup>To save the dataset, you need to press Ctrl+S on the opened page and save the .csv file

**parch** Number of parents / children aboard the Titanic. The dataset defines family relations in this way:

**Parent** mother, father

**Child** daughter, son, stepdaughter, stepson

\* Some children travelled only with a nanny, therefore parch=0 for them.

**ticket** Ticket number

**fare** Passenger fare

**cabin** Cabin number

**embarked** Port of Embarkation

**C** Cherbourg

**Q** Queenstown

**S** Southampton

**Note:** The given data is raw. To answer this question, you must first preprocess the data using the Pandas package.

## Important Points

Be sure to

- Leave appropriate comments for different parts of your code.
- Completely explain about the algorithm(s) you use to answer this question.
- Use **model selection**, **feature engineering** and **feature scaling** in your code.
- Measure your model performance using model evaluation metrics and interpret the obtained result(s).
- If you used a specific book or article in your project, mention it in your notebook.

**A part of your score will be allocated to these items.**

\* You should write all the steps of your project in the **Jupyter notebook** and upload it as a file with the **.ipynb** extension on the vc site.