C++ Project 2023/2024

Overview

Within the framework of the project you will act as a development team.

There are several options for completing the project:

- Template project (ready-made technical specifications);
- Proactive project (you act as a business customer and development team).

Functional Requirements

Template project (total 60 points)

A team should develop console application for clustering problem.

Developed program could be used as library and as standalone application.

What should be implemented:

- Clustering algorithms:
 - Input:
 - preprocessed matrix;
 - number of clusters;
 - Output:

Interpretation algorithm;

- Marked clusters for input data;
- Supplementary function for reading and writing.
- Documentation with usage examples.

Application running example:

clusteringApp.exe -ifile matrix.csv -ncl 4 -ofile clusters.txt -stat statistics.txt

clusters.txt like:

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cluster 1, ids:
18
cluster 2, ids:
2
. . .
```

OR

```
id cluster
1 1
2 2
3 4
4 1
. . .
18 1
```

statistics.txt

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number of clusters: 4
silhouette coefficient values:
cluster 1: 0.35
cluster 2: 0.25
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Available clustering algorithms:

- hierarchical (agglomerative or divisive)
- k-medoids
- k-means

Interpretation algorithm:

 silhouette method Dataset for validation:

- Mall Customer Segmentation Data (tiny size)
- Customer Personality Analysis (medium size)

Proactive project (total 80 points)

One might say that the team that chose this type of project has carte blanche. However, the project should include:

- Description of the project: what problems does this program solve?
- External data using (files {.csv like}, APIs);
- GUI (not-console / Qt) with MVC approach and not less than 5 different widget types; • Documentation with usage examples.

Team Members

A team should consist of 2-3 member from the same subgroup (221-1, 221-2, 222-1 etc.). The team could hire one expert from another subgroup for help. Each expert can earn up to 15 extra points for the work if they can prove their contribution but the team that hire the expert will receive 15 points less in any case.

GitHub

All projects should be stored in github. Each team member should make at least 3 commits spread over all time project (it is prohibited to make all commits in 5 minutes).

All project should contain a task board for all solved problems with member names and linked commits.

