



Date: 6th November 2024

Due Date: 22nd November 2024

Classification is the machine learning task of predicting a new discrete value given a set of training instances. For classification, eager learners are those that create the model first before predicting, offering a greater chance of generalisation compared to lazy learners.

In your assigned groups for the course, respond to these questions in a Colab Notebook and submit on e-learning before the due date. Each question/response should appear on its own cell.

Instructions:

1. **As assigned in your groups**, download the dataset assigned from these links:
 - a. [Stars Dataset](#)
 - b. [Pokemon Dataset](#)
 - c. [Mobile Price Range Dataset](#)
 - d. [Employee Attrition Dataset](#)
2. After appropriately cleaning the data, carry out Exploratory Data Analysis processes to retrieve at least 4 insights/observations from the dataset.
3. Create a model based on the k-Nearest Neighbours algorithm for classification based on at least 2 suitable features for one target variable. Verify the optimal k for classification.
4. Create 2 other eager learning classifiers as assigned based on at least 2 suitable features for one target variable. For each classifier, create another model with [tuned hyperparameters](#) that enhance the accuracy of classification.
5. Evaluate the performances of the k-NN based model, models based on the 2 eager learners and the two tuned eager learning models. Use the confusion matrix metric to evaluate the performances.

Once done, you will **present your work to the instructor** by scheduling a time through this [link](#). After presentation, submit the work on the appropriate link on e-learning before the due date. **All members are expected to be present during presentation.** A score for teamwork will be assessed during the presentation. Ensure you present before the due date or your group risks losing marks for the entire CAT. Presentation will count for 1 hour attendance for the unit.

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