

CMP4011 Big Data and Cloud Computing

Project Report

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## Problem Statement:

Road safety is a critical concern, and understanding accident patterns can help cities improve traffic management and reduce accident rates. This project aims to analyze accident data to identify high-risk locations, contributing factors, and potential mitigation strategies. By leveraging big data processing, we will extract valuable insights for transportation authorities and urban planners.

## Dataset

**Dataset Name:** US Accidents (2016 - 2023)

**Link:** <https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/sobhanmoosavi/us-accidents>

**Description:**

* Contains 7.7 million accident records with 46 columns
* Main features of accident are (Severity of Accident, Time, Location, Weather, Road Characteristics)

Planned Approach or Proposed Solution:

1. **Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA):**
   * Analyze accident severity distribution and trends over time.
   * Identify correlations between weather conditions, traffic signals, and accident severity.
2. **Descriptive Analysis:**
   * Implement K-Means clustering with MapReduce to identify accident hotspots
   * Apriori algorithm for association rule mining to discover patterns in accident contributing factors
3. **Predictive Analysis:**
   * Apply Classification models (Random Forest, SVM) to predict accident severity based on environmental and traffic factors.
   * Implement Regression models (Linear Regression, Gradient Boosting) to estimate accident frequency per location.
4. **Big Data Implementation:**
   * Use Python & Apache Spark.
   * Implement K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN) using MapReduce to classify accident severity based on past accident characteristics.
   * Deploy on Azure (Maybe Azure HDInsight) for real-time accident risk analysis.