

Assignment 1 – Orientation & Setup

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Week #: 1

Project Title: Customer Churn Prediction

1. Reading Summary

Reading Material:

- Data Science from Scratch – Joel Grus (Ch. 1)
- AI: A Modern Approach (Introduction)

Key Learnings:

- Data science follows a workflow: data collection, cleaning, visualization, modeling, and evaluation.
- Tools like Python, Google Colab, and GitHub are important for handling datasets and sharing projects.

Reflection:

These readings helped me understand why Python and tools such as Colab are useful for data projects.

2. Classroom Task Documentation

Task Performed:

- Set up Colab notebook for practical work.

- Installed and imported main libraries: pandas, numpy, matplotlib, seaborn.
- Created a GitHub repository to upload assignments.

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import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
  
```

3. Weekly Assignment Submission

Assignment Title: Load and Explore Dataset

Steps Taken:

1. Downloaded **Telco Customer Churn dataset** from Kaggle.
2. Opened Colab and uploaded the CSV file.
3. Loaded the dataset into the environment.
4. Displayed the first 10 rows to check the structure and data.

Output:

customerID	gender	SeniorCitizen	Partner	Dependents	tenure	PhoneService
0 7590-VHVEG	Female	0	Yes	No	1	No
1 5575-GNVDE	Male	0	No	No	34	Yes
2 3668-QPYBK	Male	0	No	No	2	Yes
3 7795-CFOCW	Male	0	No	No	45	No
4 9237-HQITU	Female	0	No	No	2	Yes
5 9385-CDSKC	Female	0	No	No	8	Yes
6 1452-KIOVK	Male	0	No	Yes	22	Yes
7 6713-OKOMC	Female	0	No	No	10	No
8 7892-POOKP	Female	0	Yes	No	28	Yes
9 6388-TABGU	Male	0	No	Yes	62	Yes

Challenges Faced:

- Kaggle required login/joining competition (for Titanic).
- File path issues in Jupyter and repeated uploads in Colab.
- Titanic dataset had missing values (Age, Cabin), while Iris was cleaner.

GitHub Link:

<https://github.com/Rabia-Abdul-Sattar/Customer-Churn-Prediction>

5. Project Progress Milestone

- Selected project: **Customer Churn Prediction**.
- Dataset successfully loaded in Colab.
- Next week's goal: Clean the dataset and prepare it for analysis.

6. Self-Evaluation

☒ I completed all tasks on time.