

Computer Science Department
CS675 – Introduction to Data Science (CRN: 74028)
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Project #2 / Due 14-Nov-2023

The goal of this assignment is to understand the 'power' of various Machine Learning Classification algorithms applied into a dataset. By contrasting these very well-diverse and widely used models within Machine Learning space. The end goal is to find the 'best' algorithm to do the job in quest.

This is a continuation of project #1 (EDA).

Write up **Python/R code** snippets that will device **6 different classification algorithms** on the same dataset. Namely, apply the following ML models:

- 1- **Logistic Regression** (LR)
- 2- **Naive Bayes** (NB)
- 3- **K-Nearest Neighbors** (KNN)
- 4- **Decision Tree** (DT)
- 5- **Random Forest** (RF)
- 6- **XGBoost Algorithm** (XGB)

You should have already downloaded the **Telecom Churn Data Set**

Perform various Machine Learning activities in order to complete the following tasks along with their output. All work should be done and submitted in a single **Notebook (Jupyter or Colab)**.

- 1- **Prep the data** in order to be ready to be fed to ML models.
- 2- Split the source dataset into **training** and **test** datasets at a 80%/20% ratio.
- 3- Run all algorithms with default values and report their **model performance** on the following metrics:
 - Accuracy
 - Precision
 - Recall
 - F1 Harmonic Mean
- 4- Generate **Classification Report** (for each model) including: Confusion Matrices, ROC Curves, and AUCs.
- 5- Extra points, rerun some of the models by **tuning** some **hyperparameters**.