

Homework #3: Getting Started with Machine Learning Tool (100 points)

In this assignment, your task is to *download*, *install*, and *experiment* with a machine learning / data mining tool of your choice. Examples tools include:

- KNIME¹: <https://www.knime.org/>
- WEKA: <http://www.cs.waikato.ac.nz/ml/weka/>
- Orange: <http://orange.biolab.si/>
- RapidMiner: <https://rapidminer.com/>

With regard to experimenting with your chosen tool, you have **two** deliverables:

1. Replicate the general machine learning workflow (on page 2) that uses a *decision tree* classifier to classify the canonical “Iris” dataset. When you are finished, take a **screen shot** of your workflow and **document** the classification results (e.g., accuracy, precision, recall, etc.,).
2. Create a pattern recognition workflow to experiment with the “Census Income” dataset from homework #1. Take a **screen shot** of your workflow and **document** the classification results.
 - a. What type of classifier did you use?
 - b. What features did you use? Why?
 - c. What accuracy did you reach? recall? precision?

To clarify, you must submit a single document showing the completed deliverables.

¹ I am most proficient with KNIME; I used it throughout my PhD. KNIME also has a WEKA extension.

