

## **Data Science Challenge**

- 1) What is the correlation between columns B and I? Explain the role of correlation in a typical machine learning pipeline design. Which columns have the maximum amount of correlation?
- 2) Plot the distribution of column U. Comment on the nature of the distribution qualitatively. Compute statistical properties of this distribution. What can you do to make it more like a normal distribution?
- 3) Quantify the interdependence between columns D and H?
- 4) How would you perform the feature selection on this dataset?
- 5) Plot the feature importances and elaborate on the results.
- 6) Predict column 'y' and evaluate your model performance.

Submit the results as a Jupyter notebook (.ipynb, for reproducibility) and its rendered HTML export (.html, for presentation) which contains both the code blocks and their outputs.