June 5, 2020

Dear All

We are clearly all experiencing some unprecedented times on many fronts. I hope all of you and your friends and loved ones are safe and in good health.

Hopefully you found the Machine Learning course useful and you were able to find the time to go through the material and learn some of the basic knowledge on this important topic.

As far as the grading of the course is concerned, in following University guidelines:

- All undergraduate students receive a Pass/No Pass (P/N) grade.
- Graduate students also receive by default a P/N grade unless they request by Monday night June 8 to receive a letter grade.
- For all students, the deadline for withdrawing from a course is Saturday June 13.

For the Machine Learning course

- The passing grade is 50. Since the homework received 65% of the total grade if you have received 77% or higher of the homework grade you do not have to turn in the project for the P/N option. You will need to do so if you choose to receive a letter grade. Of course, since you have been working on the project for a while you are welcome to turn it in even if you have a passing grade if you would like to receive feedback.
- The video for the project is optional, i.e., you can get full credit without submitting it.

I expect everybody to pass the class and receive a high grade if you choose this option.

Please feel free to talk to me if you have any questions.

My best wishes for continuing your education successfully, for staying safe and healthy, for having a good summer, and for returning to normal life soon for all of us.

Best regards

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