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# hw2-Classification

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# Hw2 Problem Discription

- Supervised multi-class classification problem (Credit Score)
- Given a data set
  - Training set with label
  - Testing set without label
- The dataset is transformed from a credit ranking dataset
  - 17 numeric features, 4 nominal features, 1 label
  - About 33643 cells become missing value
  - Our label is **CreditScore**
- Goal: predict the labels of testing data

# Output Format

- Output your prediction to csv file with the following format and submit to kaggle

Remember to output the first line



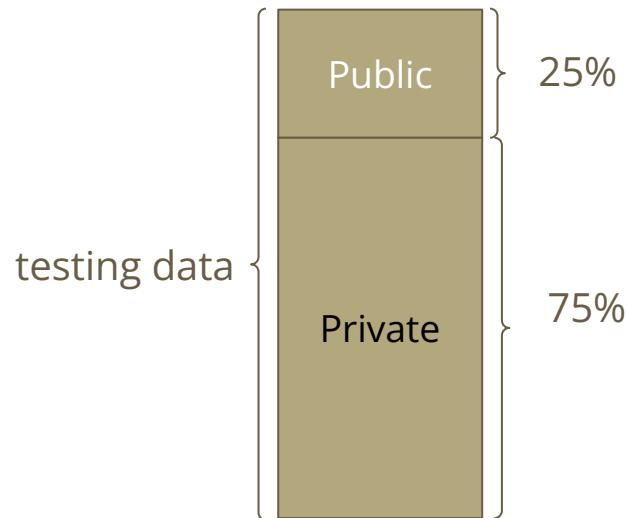
| A  | B     |
|----|-------|
| Id | label |
| 0  | 2     |
| 1  | 0     |
| 2  | 1     |
| 3  | 1     |
| 4  | 0     |
| 5  | 0     |
| 6  | 0     |
| 7  | 0     |

| Id | label |
|----|-------|
| 0  | 2     |
| 1  | 0     |
| 2  | 0     |
| 3  | 0     |
| 4  | 0     |
| 5  | 0     |
| 6  | 0     |

Please remember you need only Id & label columns with 6762 rows (Id starts from 0) !

# Evaluation

- We use **F1-score** =  $2 \times (\text{precision} \times \text{recall}) / (\text{precision} + \text{recall})$
- **[update!!!] We use macro-f1 in this homework**
- There are two leaderboards on Kaggle
  - Public: can be seen during competition
  - Private: can be seen after competition



# Hw2 Submission

- HW2 will be held on Kaggle
  - Please register a Kaggle account first
  - hw2 link:  
<https://www.kaggle.com/competitions/nthu-2024datascience-hw02-classification>
- Kaggle is a platform of
  - Machine learning competition
  - Sharing dataset
- Hw2 deadline: **2024.04.16** Tue. 23:59 (3 weeks)
- We will use the result on Kaggle to score this homework
  - **No need to hand in any files on eeclash**
  - Remember to **fill your Kaggle name** in the google form:  
<https://forms.gle/h6Co4wwWp5GZwCPEA>

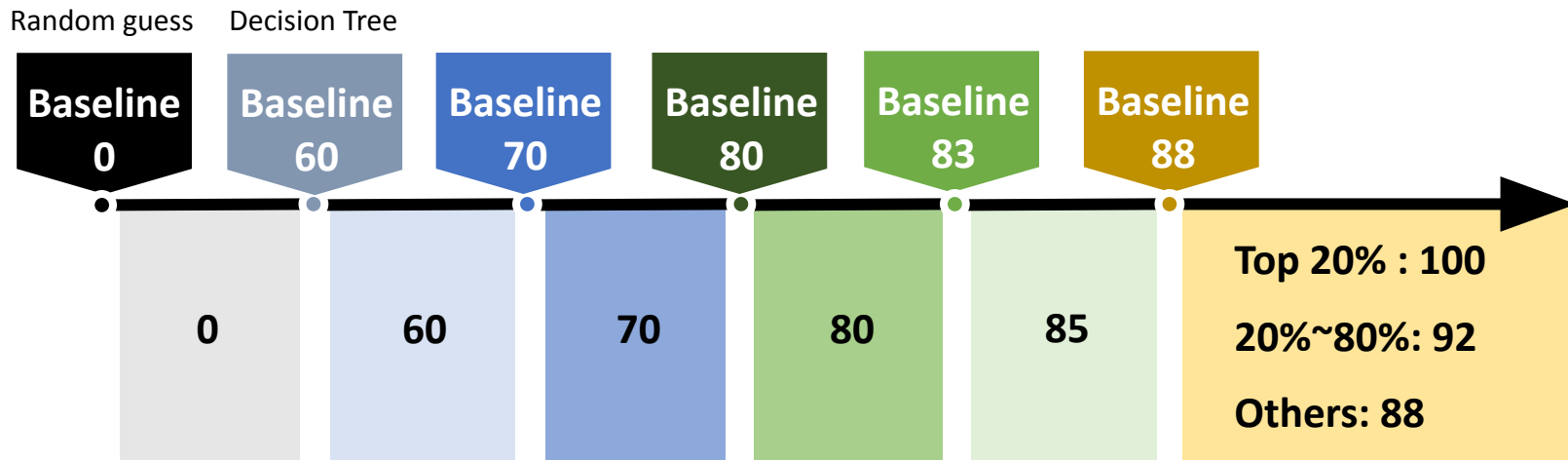
# Scoring and Rules

# Scoring

- Use private leaderboard result for final scoring
- Baseline scores: We will score according to given 6 baseline scores

| baseline    | public  | private |
|-------------|---------|---------|
| baseline-0  | 0.30155 | 0.33979 |
| baseline-60 | 0.53815 | 0.53698 |
| baseline-70 | 0.60884 | 0.60554 |
| baseline-80 | 0.66737 | 0.68570 |
| baseline-83 | 0.70888 | 0.73306 |
| baseline-88 | 0.77935 | 0.80414 |

# Scoring









- You will get **0**, if your private score is between *baseline 0* and *baseline 60*
- You will get **60**, if your private score is between *baseline 60* and *baseline 70*
- You will get **70**, if your private score is between *baseline 70* and *baseline 80*
- And so on



# Scoring

## Baseline scores

- There are benchmarks on the leaderboard for reference

| #   | Team        | Members | Score   | Entries | Last |
|---|-------------|---------|---------|---------|------|
|  | baseline 88 |         | 0.77935 |         |      |
|  | baseline 83 |         | 0.70888 |         |      |
|  | baseline 80 |         | 0.66737 |         |      |
|  | baseline 70 |         | 0.60884 |         |      |
|  | baseline 60 |         | 0.53815 |         |      |
|  | baseline 0  |         | 0.30155 |         |      |

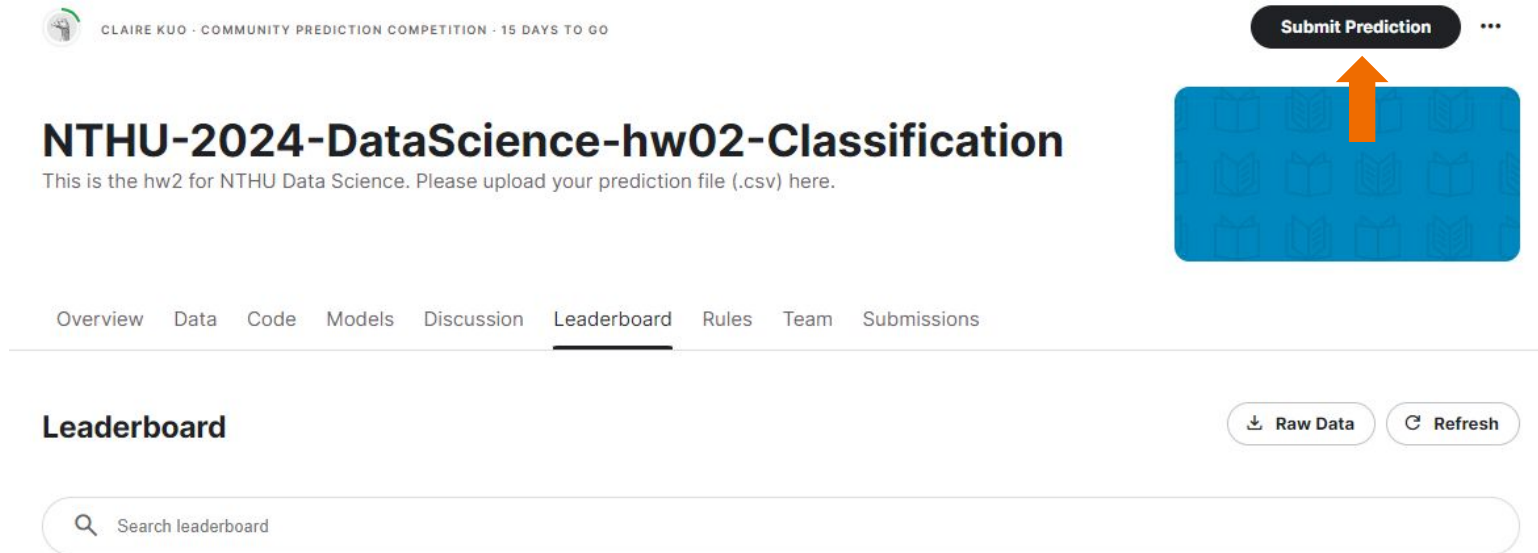
# Rules

- You don't have to submit the code!
- You can submit 20 times per day
- You can choose 4 predictions for final scoring
  - Kaggle will use the best one to be your final result
- No cheating!
- 若有問題，請寄信給負責助教。信件 title 請註明【DS-hw2-question】，並盡可能在信件內描述你遇到的困難，以方便我們協助你。
  - If you have any questions, please email the responsible teaching assistant. Please include "[DS-hw2-question]" in the email title and describe your difficulties as clearly as possible in the body of the email to facilitate our assistance.

# How to submit and choose predictions

# How to submit

- Click '**Submit Predictions**' button on the navigation bar



The screenshot displays the competition page for 'NTHU-2024-DataScience-hw02-Classification'. At the top left, there is a profile icon and the text 'CLAIRE KUO · COMMUNITY PREDICTION COMPETITION · 15 DAYS TO GO'. The main title 'NTHU-2024-DataScience-hw02-Classification' is prominently displayed, followed by the instruction: 'This is the hw2 for NTHU Data Science. Please upload your prediction file (.csv) here.' Below this is a navigation bar with links: Overview, Data, Code, Models, Discussion, Leaderboard (which is underlined), Rules, Team, and Submissions. On the right side of the page, there is a blue rectangular area with a repeating pattern of small icons. Above this area, a dark button labeled 'Submit Prediction' is visible, with a three-dot menu icon to its right. A large orange arrow points upwards from the blue area towards the 'Submit Prediction' button. At the bottom left, the word 'Leaderboard' is shown. To its right are two buttons: 'Raw Data' with a download icon and 'Refresh' with a circular arrow icon. Below these is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and the placeholder text 'Search leaderboard'.

# How to submit

File Upload Notebook



**NTHU-2024-DataScience-hw02-Classification**

You have 20 submissions remaining today. This resets in 11 hours.



**Drag and drop file to upload**

(e.g., .csv, .parquet, .zip, .gz, .7z, .tar)

**Upload your answer csv file here**

or

**Browse Files**

Your submission should be a CSV or Parquet file with 6762 rows and a header. You can upload a zip/gz/7z/tar archive.

SUBMISSION DESCRIPTION

Enter a description

**You can write some description  
about the answer csv file**

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Cancel

**Submit**



**Click to submit**

**Hints**

# Hints

- How to read/write the file?

```
df = pd.read_csv("train.csv")  
df_test = pd.read_csv("test.csv")
```

✓ 0.1s

```
y_pred = np.random.randint(3, size=len(df_test))  
output = pd.DataFrame({'label': y_pred})  
  
output.to_csv('myAns.csv', index_label='Id')
```

✓ 0.0s

# Hints - Categorical features

`col_2`, `col_13`, `col_17`, `col_20` are categorical variables.

Please use the correct methods to handling those columns during training.



# Hints

- Fillna with median in numeric features instead of 0

```
df[i] = df[i].fillna(median)
```

- Deal with data imbalance

```
from imblearn.over_sampling import SMOTE  
sm = SMOTE(random_state=42)  
X_train,y_train = m.fit_resample(X_train,y_train)
```

# Hints

- Try different models
  - KNN, SVM, Logistic Regression, Random Forest ...

```
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
from sklearn.svm import SVC
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.naive_bayes import GaussianNB
```

Finetune the model may achieve higher effect than the baseline 70 and 80

# Hints

- **More techniques for better performance**
  - Feature selection (MI score)
  - Normalization
  - Dimension reduction (PCA, TSNE)
  - Try other different models
  - ...
- **We use private leaderboard as the final score**
  - Use public score to choose your model is dangerous
  - It's better to perform validation

# Packages you may use

- Scikit-learn
  - <https://scikit-learn.org/stable/index.html>
- Pandas
  - <https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/>
- Imbalance learn (for over sampling and down sampling)
  - <https://imbalanced-learn.org/stable/>