DHANNES MÄKINEN

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Data Analyst • Terveystalo

April 2020 - Present

- Did my M.Sc. thesis: "Estimating the Effectiveness of Depression Care Pathways: A Process Mining and Survival Analysis Approach". Insights from this are predicted to produce a 1.5M€+ yearly profit increase.
- Was in charge of implementing and testing decision logic for customer steering rules, which led to a yearly profit increase of 500K€.
- Created and maintained weekly and monthly customer traffic reports using SQL, Qlikview & Piwik. Around 200 people used the reports to find inefficiencies and targets to improve on.
- Performed K-means clustering and time series analyses for finding most profitable marketing campaigns to run.
- Helped increase self-service levels across all customer segments, which led to increased profit margins.

Research Assistant • Aalto University, Systems Analysis laboratory

Jun. 2019 - Sep. 2019

- Did my B.Sc. thesis on "Estimating the protection provided by islands against anti-ship missiles" 🗹
- The thesis was involved in a larger study on enhancing combat simulation models with adversarial risk analysis.

EDUCATION

M.Sc. (Tech.) Mathematics and Operations Research • GPA 5/5 • Aalto University

Sep. 2020 - Dec. 2023

- Minor in Machine Learning & Data Science
- Emphasis on optimization, statistical inference and mathematical modelling

B.Sc. (Tech.) Mathematics and Systems Sciences • GPA 4.8/5 • Aalto University

Sep. 2017 – May 2020

■ Minor in Computer Science

SKILLS

- Optimization
- Hypothesis testing Clustering
 - Regression techniques
- Times series analysis • Bayesian inference
- Survival analysis
 - Classification

TECHNICAL SUMMARY

Languages: Python, R, SQL, C

Technologies: Git, Jupyter, Docker, MS Office

Data Science: Pandas, Numpy, Scikit-learn, Lifelines, XGBoost, Matplotlib, Plotly, Selenium, Tidyverse, ggplot2, Flask, Cython

PROJECTS More projects and info at johnmakinen.github.io

Data imputation app Python, Streamlit, Scikit-Learn, XGBoost, pytest

- Streamlit app that imputes missing values for a user-given dataset.
- Clear UI and easy to use, works for both numerical and categorical data.
- Two models in use: Sklearn SimpleImputer & XGBoost. More to come in the future.

Automatic portfolio optimization [3] Python, Flask, Docker, HTML, Javascript, GCP

- A tool to fetch given assets' adjusted closing prices from Yahoo Finance.
- Using the historical prices, optimize a portfolio with the assets weighted using the *Markowitz model*.
- Dockerized the tool, served it with Gunicorn and deployed with the Google Cloud Platform (GCP).

Finnish house prices scraper, EDA and prediction | Python, Scikit-Learn, XGBoost

- Implemented an OOP-style data scraper using Selenium to get data on houses and condos. Then cleaned it and saved it to an SQLite database.
- Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) on the scraped data. Implemented a model to predict the price of accommodation, given its several features like size and location.
- The prediction was done with the Extreme Gradient Boosting Regression model. The model performed quite well, given the noisy data.