



MSc Degree Assessments 2023/24

Course:

DATA ANALYTICS AND MACHINE LEARNING ASSIGNMENT

Allocation of Marks:

This assignment is marked out of 20.

Instructions:

Answer ALL sections.

This is an open assignment. You may refer to notes, textbooks and online information. Submit typeset solutions (Jupyter Notebook) in a single PDF file with the following information at the top of the front page:

- The module code and assignment number (e.g. "PHY00047M Mini Assignment 1").
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Answer ALL questions.

1 Problem 1

Given the data file data1.dat perform the following tasks (while explicitly giving the formulas used where appropriate, even if you use built-in functions):

1. Plot a histogram of the data and discuss the distribution and your choice of histogram range and binning. What is the mode of the distribution from a visual inspection? [2]
2. Determine the mean [1]
3. Determine the variance [1]
4. Determine the skew [1]
5. Discuss your findings with expectations from visually inspecting the histogram. [1]

2 Problem 2

Given the two-dimensional data file data2.dat perform the following tasks:

1. Plot a histogram of the data and discuss the distribution and your choice of histogram range and binning [2]
2. Determine the means [1]
3. Determine the variances [1]
4. Determine the covariance and the Pearson coefficient [1]
5. Discuss your findings with expectations from visually inspecting the histogram. [1]

3 Problem 3

In this problem we will work with a Pandas DataFrame and check some of its functionality. Given the data in data3.dat perform the following tasks:

1. Create a Pandas DataFrame that has the following values and indexes as shown

	Temp	Humidity	Time
Event1	22	50	10:00
Event2	25	55	11:00
Event3	24	60	12:00
Event4	27	57	13:00
Event5	21	58	14:00

Table 1: Data to be inserted in DataFrame

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[1]

- Using Pandas functions, sort DataFrame in decreasing order of humidity save them in a new DataFrame and print it. [1]
- Create an array (size 5) of random integers between 1 and 100. Then add this array to the above DataFrame [1]

4 Problem 4

Given the data in data3.csv perform the following tasks:

- Read in the data in a Pandas data frame, and describe the data structure, including number of entries, columns. [1]
- Provide data description for the included variables and their correlations [1]
- Plot a contour of how variable 3 depends on variable 1 and 2 (Hint: Reshape variables as arrays of [100,100].) [1]
- Using conditional filtering, create DataFrame that has all data if the variable 3 is larger than 0.0. How many rows does the new frame have now? [1]
- How many values of variable 2 are larger than 1.0 when variable 3 is smaller than -0.5? [1]

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