

Submitting your first Kaggle entry

CDIPS Data Science Workshop, Day 5

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Announcement: CDIPS Chat room

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Ask and answer questions in chat room
with organizers and fellow participants!

Prerequisites

At minimum, you should have installed and be comfortable with the following:

- Python 2.7 or higher
- Python libraries: numpy, scipy, scikitlearn, pandas, matplotlib
- IPython
- Kaggle account

First kaggle submission

1. From github, pull the Day 5 materials
2. Create our first submission with a *random forest* algorithm, which generally does well with little tweaking
3. `python myfirstforest.py`
➔ Creates an output `myfirstforest.csv`
4. Now submit to kaggle
5. You're on the leaderboard!

WOW Random forest rules!!

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