Grading Rubric for Final Project Report of STAT 385

	Below Standard	Working Toward Standard	Meets Standard	Beyond Standard	Percentages
Data Analytics Thinking and Modeling	 Chosen methods are not appropriate to answer raised problems Many critical conditions and limitations are NOT considered in choosing methods No or little description of solution to real problems using proposed methods No interpretation of results and no discussion on real problems No consideration of improvement 	 Use appropriate machine learning methods that answer real problems using the given data sets Some critical conditions and limitations are NOT considered in choosing methods Some description of your solution to real problems using the proposed methods Interpret results correctly and little discussion on its implication on real problems No consideration of improvement 	 Use appropriate machine learning methods that answer real problems using the given data sets Most critical conditions and limitations are considered in choosing methods Clearly describe your solution to real problems using your proposed methods Interpret results correctly and provide enough discussion on its implication on real problems Some consideration of improvement 	 Innovative machine learning methods that answer real problems using the given data sets All the critical conditions and limitations are considered in building models Clearly describe your solution to real problems with the proposed methods and compare with alternative methods Interpret results correctly and provide detailed discussion on its implication Identify reasonable and feasible aspects for improvement 	60

Computation	 The R code is partially incorrect for your chosen methods Some outputs are not correct No comments on code and hard to read Did not consider running time and memory cost 	 The R code is correctly written for your chosen methods The output of the code is mostly correct Some but not enough comments on each part of the code Running time and memory cost is not considered 	 The R code is correctly written for your chosen methods The output of the code is correctly presented and interpreted Enough comments on each part of the code Running time and memory cost is reasonable 	 The R code is correctly written for your chosen methods The output is correctly presented and interpreted Clear and detailed comments on each part of the code Code is efficient in time and memory 	30
Writing and Presentation	 Data are illustrated inappropriately Work is not complete Very little explanation of thinking and arguments 	 Data are illustrated using charts, tables, and/or graphs if appropriate. Work is mostly complete Provide partial explanation of thinking and arguments 	 Data are correctly using charts, tables, and/or graphs if appropriate. Work is complete Explain thinking and provide some arguments or comments 	 Shows data clearly and correctly using charts, tables, and/or graphs if appropriate. Work is well organized and complete Clearly explain thinking and arguments are well organized 	10