

## Pre-class Learning Activities for Session 2

### To Students:

- Complete the following learning activities (listed below) before class.
- References are optional and not meant to be read from first page to last. Refer if necessary.
- You may be asked to volunteer/present your work for class participation points.
- If you presented your work in class, remember to email your work to instructor after class.
- You may be asked to provide comments/add-ons to work presented by students.

### Learning Activities:

1. Read the Session 2 Slides.
2. Complete (as much as you can) Activities 1, 2 and 3 in the slides.

### Additional Learning Activities if you choose to use Python instead of R<sup>1</sup>:

1. Read <https://towardsdatascience.com/simple-and-multiple-linear-regression-in-python-c928425168f9>
2. Read <https://towardsdatascience.com/building-a-logistic-regression-in-python-step-by-step-becd4d56c9c8>
3. Read <https://www.datacamp.com/community/tutorials/decision-tree-classification-python>

### R References:

- Linear Reg: <https://www.rdocumentation.org/packages/stats/versions/3.6.2/topics/lm>
- Logistic Reg: <https://www.rdocumentation.org/packages/stats/versions/3.6.2/topics/glm>
- CART: <https://www.rdocumentation.org/packages/rpart/versions/4.1-15/topics/rpart>

### Python References:

- Linear Reg: [https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.linear\\_model.LinearRegression.html](https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.linear_model.LinearRegression.html)
- Logistic Reg: [https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.linear\\_model.LogisticRegression.html](https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.linear_model.LogisticRegression.html)
- reshape function: <https://note.nkmk.me/en/python-numpy-reshape-usage/>
- CART: <https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/tree.html#>
- CART Pruning: [https://scikit-learn.org/stable/auto\\_examples/tree/plot\\_cost\\_complexity\\_pruning.html#](https://scikit-learn.org/stable/auto_examples/tree/plot_cost_complexity_pruning.html#)

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<sup>1</sup> If you could not access these online articles, the PDF document version are also available in the Ref folder of the S2 course materials folder in NTULearn Main Site. Note that R readings are not listed as they were taught in BC2406 [the pre-req for BC2407]. Refer to BC2406 units 6, 7, 8 & 9.