

# STATS 202: Data Mining and Analysis

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## HOMEWORK # 3

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### Introduction

Homework problems are selected from the course textbook: *An Introduction to Statistical Learning*.

#### Problem 1 (7 points)

Chapter 6, Exercise 3 (p. 260).

#### Problem 2 (7 points)

Chapter 6, Exercise 4 (p. 260).

#### Problem 3 (7 points)

Chapter 6, Exercise 9 (p. 263). Don't do parts (e), (f), and (g).

#### Problem 4 (7 points)

Chapter 7, Exercise 1 (p. 297).

#### Problem 5 (7 points)

Chapter 7, Exercise 8 (p. 299). Find at least one non-linear estimate which does better than linear regression, and justify this using a t-test or by showing an improvement in the cross-validation error with respect to a linear model. You must also produce a plot of the predictor  $X$  vs. the non-linear estimate  $\hat{f}(X)$ .

#### Problem 6 (7 points)

Chapter 9, Exercise 1 (p. 368).

#### Problem 7 (8 points)

Chapter 9, Exercise 8 (p. 371).