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# Abstract

It is a useful and common practice to put the abstract in Times New Roman 12-point italics. Throughout this document, the styles used reflect the styles we suggest you use in your scientific report.

# Introduction

Format your submission using the following styles as a guide. If you are completing your report for a specific assignment, make sure you follow any formatting guidelines provided by your supervisor, lecturer or tutor.

### Normal Text

In general, use a 12-point Times New Roman font, or other Roman font with serifs.

### Abstract and Keywords

Every submission should begin with an abstract of about 100 words in the normal text style but italicized. The abstract should be a concise statement of the problem, approach, findings, and conclusions of the work described. Keywords will be taken from your submission form and added when the publication is assembled.

### References and Citations

In the body of the text, cite the references like so (author, year).Use the standard Harvard format for listing references at the end of your report. You can refer to the reference list at the end of this document as an example.

### Page Numbers and Footnotes

Make sure you number pages unless explicitly asked not to. (For example, many journals request that page numbers are *not* used in submission for publication.) In general, avoid the use of footnotes. Stick to using references and citations.

## Sections

Breaking your report into sections can make it much easier to read. Main sections (Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results and Discussion/Conclusions should generally be in Arial 12-point bold title-case or follow specific instructions given with your real assignments. The use of screenshots or diagrams to enhance your explanations is encouraged.

### Subsections

Arial 12-point title case.

#### Sub-subsection headings

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**Programming for DA**

1. Debate the selection of programming concepts in the design of programmatic solutions, in terms of paradigm and language selection. (Linked to PLO 1).
2. Design and implement algorithms for use within the context of data analytics. (Linked to PLO 2).

**Programming :** (Graded out of 100)

**YOU MUST ATTEMPT BOTH TASKS**

1. The project must be explored programmatically, this means that you must implement suitable Python tools (code and/or libraries) to complete the analysis required. All of this is to be implemented in a Jupiter Notebook. Your codebook should be properly annotated. The project documentation must include sound justifications and explanations of your code choices (code quality standards should also be applied). **[0-50]**
2. In a dedicated section in your report, discuss your use of aspects of various programming paradigms in the development of your project. For example, this may include (but is not limited to) how they influenced your design decisions or how they helped you solve problems. Note that marks may not be awarded if the discussion does not involve your specific project. **[0-50]**

**Statistics for Data Analytics**

1. Explore and evaluate datasets using descriptive statistical analyses. (PLO 1)
2. Apply statistical analysis to appropriate datasets and critique the limitations of these models  
    (PLO 2,4)
3. Utilise current software tools and languages to produce and document result sets from existing data (e.g., spreadsheets, R, Python). (PLO 1,4)

**Statistics**: (Graded out of 100)

You need to analyse the chosen dataset using statistical logic and statistical techniques. Note: ALL Statistical work MUST be carried out using Python.

You are required to:

1. Summarise your dataset clearly, using relevant descriptive statistics and appropriate plots. These should be carefully motivated and justified, and clearly presented. You should critically analyse your findings, in addition to including the necessary Python code, output and plots in the report. You are required to plot at least three graphs. [0-35]

3. Use two discrete distributions (Binomial and/or Poisson) in order to explain/identify some information about your dataset. You must explain your reasoning and the techniques you have used. Visualise your data and explain what happens with the large samples in these cases. You must work with Python and your mathematical reasoning must be documented in your report. [0-30]

4. Use Normal distribution to explain or identify some information about your dataset. [0-20]

5. Explain the importance of the distributions used in point 3 and 4 in your analysis. Justify the choice of the variables and explain if the variables used for the discrete distributions could be used as normal distribution in this case. [0-15]

**Machine Learning for Data Analysis**

2. Develop a machine learning strategy for a given domain and communicate effectively to team members, peers and project stakeholders the insight to be gained from the interpreted results. (Linked to PLO 1, PLO 4, PLO 6)

3. Implement a range of classification and regression techniques and detail / document their suitability for a variety of problem domains. (Linked to PLO 5)

4. Critically evaluate the performance of Machine Learning models, and propose strategies to optimise performance. (Linked to PLO 3)

1. Explain which project management framework (CRISP-DM, KDD or SEMMA) is required for a data science project. Discuss and justify with real-life scenarios. Provide an explanation of why you chose a supervised, unsupervised, or semi-supervised machine learning technique for the dataset you used for ML modelling. **[0 - 20]**
2. Machine learning models have a wide range of uses, including prediction, classification, and clustering. It is advised that you assess several approaches (at least two), and choose appropriate hyperparameters for the optimal outcomes of Machine Learning models using an approach of hyperparameter tuning, such as GridSear­­­chCV or RandomizedSearchCV. **[0 - 30]**
3. Show the results of two or more ML modelling comparisons in a table or graph format. Review and critically examine the machine learning models' performance based on the selected metric for supervised, unsupervised, and semi-supervised approaches. **[0 - 30]**

Demonstrate the similarities and differences between your Machine Learning modelling results using the tables or visualizations. Provide a report along with an explanation and interpretation of the relevance and effectiveness of your findings. **[0 - 20]**

**Data Preparation & Visualisation**

1. Discuss the concepts, techniques and processes underlying data visualisation to

critically evaluate visualisation approaches with respect to their suitability for different problem areas. (linked to PLO 1)

1. Programmatically Implement graphical methods to identify issues within a data set (missing, out of

range, dirty data) (linked to PLO 3, PLO 5)

1. Engineer new features selection in data with the goal of improving the performance of machine learning models. (linked to PLO 2, PLO 4)

# Data preparation and Visualization : (Graded out of 100)

1. You must perform appropriate EDA on your dataset, rationalizing and detailing why you chose the specific methods and what insight you gained. **[0-20]**

2. You must also rationalise, justify, and detail all the methods used to prepare the data for ML (Scaling, Encoding, imputation etc…). **[0-40]**

3. Appropriate visualizations must be used to engender insight into the dataset and to illustrate your final insights gained in your analysis. **[0-20]**

4. All design and implementation of your visualizations must be justified and detailed in full., referring to Tufts Principles **[0-20]**

## Figures

Use Normal Times New Roman 12-point font for figure captions.

## Writing Style

* Use a simple writing style – if five words convey your meaning don’t use ten.
* Make use of headings and sub-headings to break the text and your key ideas into readable sections.
* Use past tense apart from descriptions about existing knowledge and results when you should use the present tense.
* Be specific about observations and quantities.
  + Avoid the use of adverbs (quickly, rapidly, slowly).
  + If a word you are using ends in 'ly' the chances are you can provide a measurement instead (over five minutes *instead of* slowly).
  + Be careful with adjectives which refer to quantities (few, lots, many).
  + Provide actual amounts (three Mayflies *instead of* a few Mayflies).
* Always back up your assertions with data or logical arguments and references.
* Use a spell checker or dictionary before you print out or submit your final report.
* If you are unsure about grammar ask a friend or someone who is good at writing to read through your draft report.
* Do not use derogatory language and be careful and considerate if you criticise the work of others. Stick to the arguments and facts.

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