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Scoring guide (Rubric) - Project - Data Mining

Your Marks 60/60

Description

1.1 Read the data and do exploratory data analysis (3 pts). Describe the data briefly. Interpret the inferences for
each (3 pts). Initial steps like head() .info(), Data Types, etc . Null value check. Distribution plots(histogram) or similar
plots for the continuous columns. Box plots, Correlation plots. Appropriate plots for categorical variables. Inferences
on each plot. Summary stats, Skewness, Outliers proportion should be discussed, and inferences from above used
plots should be there. There is no restriction on how the learner wishes to implement this but the code should be

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1.2 Do you think scaling is necessary for clustering in this case? Justify The learner is expected to check and comment about the difference in scale of different features on the bases of appropriate measure for example std dev, variance, etc. Should justify whether there is a necessity for scaling and which method is he/she using to do the scaling. Can also comment on how that method works.

able to represent the correct output and inferences should be logical and correct.

1.3 Apply hierarchical clustering to scaled data (3 pts). Identify the number of optimum clusters using Dendrogram and briefly describe them (4). Students are expected to apply hierarchical clustering. It can be obtained via Fclusters or Agglomerative Clustering. Report should talk about the used criterion, affinity and linkage. Report must contain a Dendrogram and a logical reason behind choosing the optimum number of clusters and Inferences on the dendrogram. Customer segmentation can be visualized using limited features or whole data but it should be clear, correct and logical. Use appropriate plots to visualize the clusters.

1.4 Apply K-Means clustering on scaled data and determine optimum clusters (2 pts). Apply elbow curve and silhouette score (3 pts). Interpret the inferences from the model (2.5 pts). K-means clustering code application with different number of clusters. Calculation of WSS(inertia for each value of k) Elbow Method must be applied and visualized with different values of K. Reasoning behind the selection of the optimal value of K must be explained properly. Silhouette Score must be calculated for the same values of K taken above and commented on. Report must contain logical and correct explanations for choosing the optimum clusters using both elbow method and silhouette scores. Append cluster labels obtained from K-means clustering into the original data frame. Customer Segmentation can be visualized using appropriate graphs.

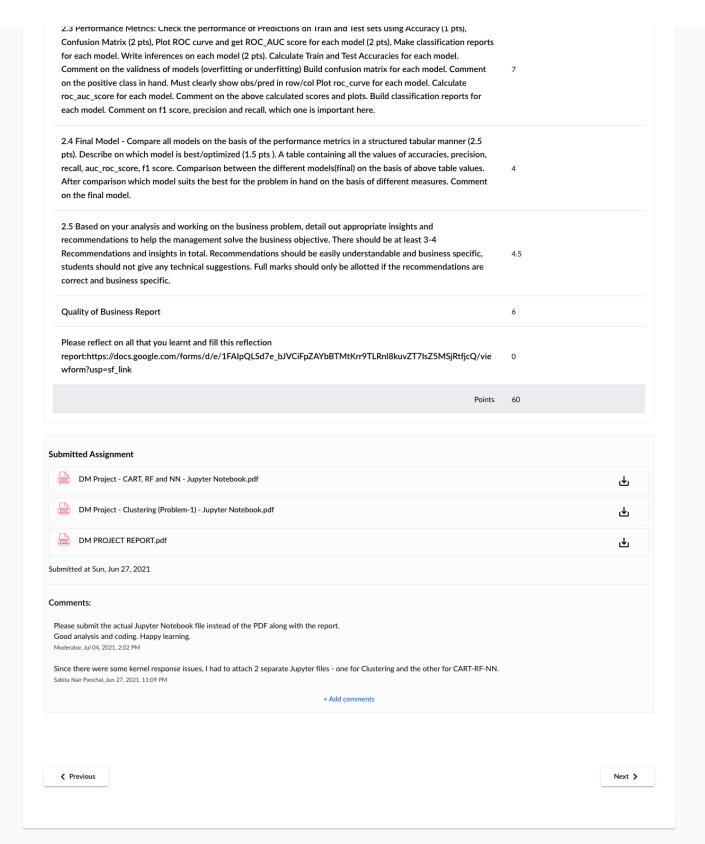
1.5 Describe cluster profiles for the clusters defined (2.5 pts). Recommend different promotional strategies for different clusters in context to the business problem in-hand (2.5 pts). After adding the final clusters to the original dataframe, do the cluster profiling. Divide the data in the finalyzed groups and check their means. Explain each of the group briefly. There should be at least 3-4 Recommendations. Recommendations should be easily understandable and business specific, students should not give any technical suggestions. Full marks will only be allotted if the recommendations are correct and business specific, variable means. Students to explain the profiles and suggest a mechanism to approach each cluster. Any logical explanation is acceptable.

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2.1 Read the data and do exploratory data analysis (4 pts). Describe the data briefly. Interpret the inferences for $each \ (2\ pts).\ Initial\ steps\ like\ head ()\ . info (),\ Data\ Types,\ etc\ .\ Null\ value\ check.\ Distribution\ plots (histogram)\ or\ similar$ plots for the continuous columns. Box plots, Correlation plots. Appropriate plots for categorical variables. Inferences on each plot. Summary stats, Skewness, Outliers proportion should be discussed, and inferences from above used plots should be there. There is no restriction on how the learner wishes to implement this but the code should be able to represent the correct output and inferences should be logical and correct.

2.2 Data Split: Split the data into test and train(1 pts), build classification model CART (1.5 pts), Random Forest (1.5 pts), Artificial Neural Network(1.5 pts). Object data should be converted into categorical/numerical data to fit in the models. (pd.categorical().codes(), pd.get_dummies(drop_first=True)) Data split, ratio defined for the split, train-test split should be discussed. Any reasonable split is acceptable. Use of random state is mandatory. Successful implementation of each model. Logical reason behind the selection of different values for the parameters involved in each model. Apply grid search for each model and make models on best params. Feature importance for each model.

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