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xAI-Proj-M: Master Project Explainable Machine Learning

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1 Submission of project works xAI-Proj

Please read the instructions below carefully and follow them faithfully. Those instructions and style file is based on `neurips_2022.tex` (LPPL v1.3c) and was adapted for the purposes at the Chair of Explainable Machine Learning at the University of Bamberg. Please indicate who wrote which part of the project report. Also, include the link to your git repository.

1.1 Style

Papers to be submitted must be prepared according to the instructions presented here. Papers may be in the range of **12-15** pages long, including figures. Additional pages *containing only acknowledgments and references* are allowed. Papers that exceed the page limit will not be accepted.

Authors are required to use the `ofu_xai_2022.sty` L^AT_EX style file. Tweaking the style files may be grounds for rejection.

The file `ofu_xai_2022.tex` may be used as a “shell” for writing your paper. All you have to do is replace the author, title, abstract, and text of the paper with your own.

The formatting instructions contained in these style files are summarized in Sections 2, 3, and 4 below.

2 General formatting instructions

The text must be confined within a rectangle 5.5 inches wide and 9 inches long. The left margin is 1.5 inch. Use 10 point type with a vertical spacing (leading) of 11 points. Times New Roman is the

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preferred typeface throughout, and will be selected for you by default. Paragraphs are separated by ½ line space (5.5 points), with no indentation.

The paper title should be 17 point, initial caps/lower case, bold, centered between two horizontal rules. The top rule should be 4 points thick and the bottom rule should be 1 point thick. Allow ¼ inch space above and below the title to rules. All pages should start at 1 inch from the top of the page.

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Please pay special attention to the instructions in Section 4 regarding figures, tables, acknowledgments, and references.

3 Headings: first level

All headings should be lower case (except for first word and proper nouns), flush left, and bold.

First-level headings should be in 12-point type.

3.1 Headings: second level

Second-level headings should be in 10-point type.

3.1.1 Headings: third level

Third-level headings should be in 10-point type.

Paragraphs There is also a `\paragraph` command available, which sets the heading in bold, flush left, and inline with the text, with the heading followed by 1 em of space.

4 Citations, figures, tables, references

These instructions apply to everyone.

4.1 Citations within the text

The `natbib` package will be loaded for you by default. Citations may be author/year or numeric, as long as you maintain internal consistency. As to the format of the references themselves, any style is acceptable as long as it is used consistently.

The documentation for `natbib` may be found at

<http://mirrors.ctan.org/macros/latex/contrib/natbib/natnotes.pdf>

Of note is the command `\citet`, which produces citations appropriate for use in inline text. For example,

```
\citet{He_2016_CVPR} investigated\dots
```

produces

He et al. (2016) investigated...

For standard reference the command `\citep` is appropriate and produces (He et al., 2016). Multiple references can be cited e.g. with

```
\citep{Bengio_chapter2007,He_2016_CVPR,Hinton06,goodfellow2016deep}
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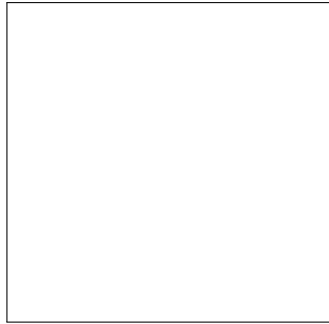


Figure 1: Sample figure caption.

(Bengio and LeCun, 2007; He et al., 2016; Hinton et al., 2006; Goodfellow et al., 2016)

If you wish to load the `natbib` package with options, you may add the following before loading the `ofu_xao_2022` package:

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\PassOptionsToPackage{options}{natbib}
```

If `natbib` clashes with another package you load, you can add the optional argument `nonatbib` when loading the style file:

```
\usepackage[nonatbib]{ofu_xao_2022}
```

4.2 Footnotes

Footnotes should be used sparingly. If you do require a footnote, indicate footnotes with a number⁴ in the text. Place the footnotes at the bottom of the page on which they appear. Precede the footnote with a horizontal rule of 2 inches.

Note that footnotes are properly typeset *after* punctuation marks.⁵

4.3 Figures

All artwork must be neat, clean, and legible. Lines should be dark enough for purposes of reproduction. The figure number and caption always appear after the figure. Place one line space before the figure caption and one line space after the figure. The figure caption should be lower case (except for first word and proper nouns); figures are numbered consecutively.

You may use color figures. However, it is best for the figure captions and the paper body to be legible if the paper is printed in either black/white or in color.

4.4 Tables

All tables must be centered, neat, clean and legible. The table number and title always appear before the table. See Table 1.

Place one line space before the table title, one line space after the table title, and one line space after the table. The table title must be lower case (except for first word and proper nouns); tables are numbered consecutively.

Note that publication-quality tables *do not contain vertical rules*. We strongly suggest the use of the `booktabs` package, which allows for typesetting high-quality, professional tables:

<https://www.ctan.org/pkg/booktabs>

This package was used to typeset Table 1.

⁴Sample of the first footnote.

⁵As in this example.

Table 1: Sample table title

Part		
Name	Description	Size (μm)
Dendrite	Input terminal	~ 100
Axon	Output terminal	~ 10
Soma	Cell body	up to 10^6

5 Final instructions

Do not change any aspects of the formatting parameters in the style files. In particular, do not modify the width or length of the rectangle the text should fit into, and do not change font sizes (except perhaps in the **References** section; see below). Please note that pages should be numbered.

6 Preparing PDF files

Please prepare submission files with paper size “A4,” and not, for example, “Letter”.

Fonts can be the main cause of problems. Your PDF file should only contain Type 1 or Embedded TrueType fonts.

6.1 Margins in \LaTeX

Most of the margin problems come from figures positioned by hand using `\special` or other commands. We suggest using the command `\includegraphics` from the `graphicx` package. Always specify the figure width as a multiple of the line width as in the example below:

```
\usepackage[pdftex]{graphicx} ...
\includegraphics[width=0.8\linewidth]{myfile.pdf}
```

See Section 4.4 in the `graphics` bundle documentation (<http://mirrors.ctan.org/macros/latex/required/graphics/grfguide.pdf>)

A number of width problems arise when \LaTeX cannot properly hyphenate a line. Please give \LaTeX hyphenation hints using the `\-` command when necessary.

7 Notation

This section provides a concise reference describing notation as used in the book by Goodfellow et al. (2016). If you are unfamiliar with any of the corresponding mathematical concepts, Goodfellow et al. (2016) describe most of these ideas in chapters 2–4.

Numbers and Arrays

a	A scalar (integer or real)
\mathbf{a}	A vector
\mathbf{A}	A matrix
\mathbf{A}	A tensor
\mathbf{I}_n	Identity matrix with n rows and n columns
\mathbf{I}	Identity matrix with dimensionality implied by context
$\mathbf{e}^{(i)}$	Standard basis vector $[0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots, 0]$ with a 1 at position i
$\text{diag}(\mathbf{a})$	A square, diagonal matrix with diagonal entries given by \mathbf{a}
\mathbf{a}	A scalar random variable
\mathbf{a}	A vector-valued random variable
\mathbf{A}	A matrix-valued random variable

Sets and Graphs

\mathbb{A}	A set
\mathbb{R}	The set of real numbers
$\{0, 1\}$	The set containing 0 and 1
$\{0, 1, \dots, n\}$	The set of all integers between 0 and n
$[a, b]$	The real interval including a and b
$(a, b]$	The real interval excluding a but including b
$\mathbb{A} \setminus \mathbb{B}$	Set subtraction, i.e., the set containing the elements of \mathbb{A} that are not in \mathbb{B}
\mathcal{G}	A graph
$\text{Pa}_{\mathcal{G}}(\mathbf{x}_i)$	The parents of \mathbf{x}_i in \mathcal{G}

Indexing

a_i	Element i of vector \mathbf{a} , with indexing starting at 1
\mathbf{a}_{-i}	All elements of vector \mathbf{a} except for element i
$A_{i,j}$	Element i, j of matrix \mathbf{A}
$\mathbf{A}_{i,:}$	Row i of matrix \mathbf{A}
$\mathbf{A}_{:,i}$	Column i of matrix \mathbf{A}
$A_{i,j,k}$	Element (i, j, k) of a 3-D tensor \mathbf{A}
$\mathbf{A}_{:,:,i}$	2-D slice of a 3-D tensor
\mathbf{a}_i	Element i of the random vector \mathbf{a}

Linear Algebra Operations

\mathbf{A}^\top	Transpose of matrix \mathbf{A}
\mathbf{A}^+	Moore-Penrose pseudoinverse of \mathbf{A}
$\mathbf{A} \odot \mathbf{B}$	Element-wise (Hadamard) product of \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B}
$\det(\mathbf{A})$	Determinant of \mathbf{A}

Calculus

$\frac{dy}{dx}$	Derivative of y with respect to x
$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x}$	Partial derivative of y with respect to x
$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} y$	Gradient of y with respect to \mathbf{x}
$\nabla_{\mathbf{X}} y$	Matrix derivatives of y with respect to \mathbf{X}
$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} y$	Tensor containing derivatives of y with respect to \mathbf{X}
$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$	Jacobian matrix $\mathbf{J} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ of $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$
$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^2 f(\mathbf{x})$ or $\mathbf{H}(f)(\mathbf{x})$	The Hessian matrix of f at input point \mathbf{x}
$\int f(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}$	Definite integral over the entire domain of \mathbf{x}
$\int_{\mathbb{S}} f(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}$	Definite integral with respect to \mathbf{x} over the set \mathbb{S}

Probability and Information Theory

$a \perp b$	The random variables a and b are independent
$a \perp b \mid c$	They are conditionally independent given c
$P(a)$	A probability distribution over a discrete variable
$p(a)$	A probability distribution over a continuous variable, or over a variable whose type has not been specified
$a \sim P$	Random variable a has distribution P
$\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x} \sim P}[f(\mathbf{x})]$ or $\mathbb{E}f(\mathbf{x})$	Expectation of $f(\mathbf{x})$ with respect to $P(\mathbf{x})$
$\text{Var}(f(\mathbf{x}))$	Variance of $f(\mathbf{x})$ under $P(\mathbf{x})$
$\text{Cov}(f(\mathbf{x}), g(\mathbf{x}))$	Covariance of $f(\mathbf{x})$ and $g(\mathbf{x})$ under $P(\mathbf{x})$
$H(\mathbf{x})$	Shannon entropy of the random variable \mathbf{x}
$D_{\text{KL}}(P \parallel Q)$	Kullback-Leibler divergence of P and Q
$\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$	Gaussian distribution over \mathbf{x} with mean $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ and covariance $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$

Functions

$f : \mathbb{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$	The function f with domain \mathbb{A} and range \mathbb{B}
$f \circ g$	Composition of the functions f and g
$f(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta})$	A function of \mathbf{x} parametrized by $\boldsymbol{\theta}$. (Sometimes we write $f(\mathbf{x})$ and omit the argument $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ to lighten notation)
$\log x$	Natural logarithm of x
$\sigma(x)$	Logistic sigmoid, $\frac{1}{1 + \exp(-x)}$
$\zeta(x)$	Softplus, $\log(1 + \exp(x))$
$\ \mathbf{x}\ _p$	L^p norm of \mathbf{x}
$\ \mathbf{x}\ $	L^2 norm of \mathbf{x}
x^+	Positive part of x , i.e., $\max(0, x)$
$\mathbf{1}_{\text{condition}}$	is 1 if the condition is true, 0 otherwise

Sometimes we use a function f whose argument is a scalar but apply it to a vector, matrix, or tensor: $f(\mathbf{x})$, $f(\mathbf{X})$, or $f(\mathbf{X})$. This denotes the application of f to the array element-wise. For example, if $\mathbf{C} = \sigma(\mathbf{X})$, then $C_{i,j,k} = \sigma(X_{i,j,k})$ for all valid values of i, j and k .

Datasets and Distributions

p_{data}	The data generating distribution
\hat{p}_{data}	The empirical distribution defined by the training set
\mathbb{X}	A set of training examples
$\mathbf{x}^{(i)}$	The i -th example (input) from a dataset
$y^{(i)}$ or $\mathbf{y}^{(i)}$	The target associated with $\mathbf{x}^{(i)}$ for supervised learning
\mathbf{X}	The $m \times n$ matrix with input example $\mathbf{x}^{(i)}$ in row $\mathbf{X}_{i,:}$

References

Any choice of citation style is acceptable as long as you are consistent. It is permissible to reduce the font size to small (9 point) when listing the references. Note that the Reference section does not count towards the page limit.

References

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A Appendix

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