Trustworthy Machine Learning Through the Lens of Combinatorial Optimisation and Operations Research

ONLINE TOOLS

- Blossom: an anytime algorithm for computing optimal decision trees.

  Link: https://gitlab.laas.fr/ehebrard/blossom

- FairCORELS: a Python library for learning fair and interpretable models.

  Link: https://github.com/ferryjul/fairCORELSV2

- BDD Encoding: a Python library to learning binary decision diagrams.

  Link: https://gitlab.laas.fr/roc/hao-hu/bddencoding

- MaxSAT Decision Trees: a Python library to learning decision trees.

  Link: https://gitlab.laas.fr/roc/hao-hu/maxsat-decision-trees

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