

=> Machine Learning Assignment 1 <=

30 MARKS

If you have any problems with this practical assignment, speak up well before the deadline!

Deadline

Submit on RuConnected by **2pm** on **Monday 13 May 2019**.

Task 0: Set up your environment

Here are the recommended package versions:

opencv $\geq 4.0.0$ (important)

sklearn $= 0.20.3$ (important)

scipy $= 1.2.1$

matplotlib $= 3.0.3$

Remember your exam environment will be a debian-based linux running on a virtual machine.

Task 1: Linear Regression [3 + 2 + 2 + 4 + 2 = 13 Marks]

For questions b-f, be concise. You only need about one to three sentences depending on the mark allocation.

- Modify 3_4_Linear_Regression.py to use ridge regression.
- How does the generalization error change?
- How does the prediction plot change?
- Are there any improvements in performance?
- Do the above answers change when using lasso regression. Explain the difference in performance, if any.
- Does the application of one of these two loss functions always improve performance?

Hint: play around with the training/test set split percentage

Task 2: Logistic Regression as a Classifier [17 Marks]

Modify 5_Logistic-Regression_Classifier.py to build a model using scikit-learn instead of OpenCV, while maintaining the same functionality.