

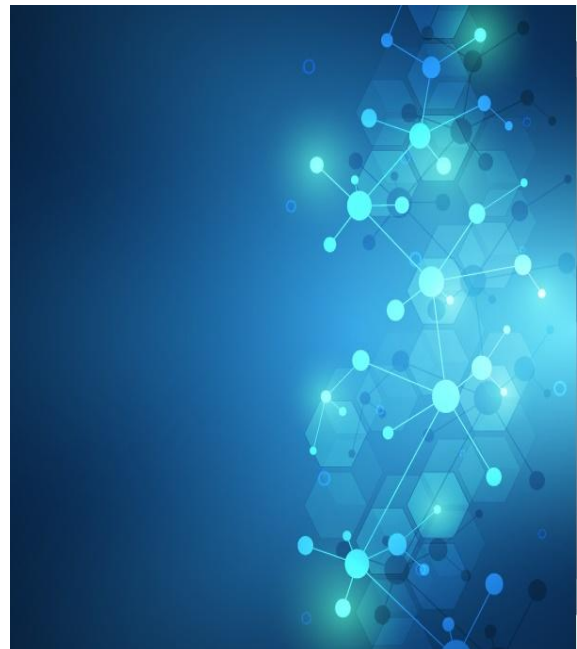
Project Guide 02

Artificial Intelligence (AI), 2025-26

Degree on Computer Systems Engineering

Introduction

- This document presents the goal and the requirements for the development of project 02
- The goal of the project is to **implement distinct Machine Learning (ML) approaches and methods** to address a specific problem using a public dataset
- The work groups should be composed for the maximum of **five students**
- The project should use only **one or two datasets** for classification, clustering and association rules
- If the work group finds that it cannot get any interesting results for the association rules, a distinct dataset can be used just for that task
- The presentation and defense of the project will take place on a date to be scheduled later.



Collaborative Platforms

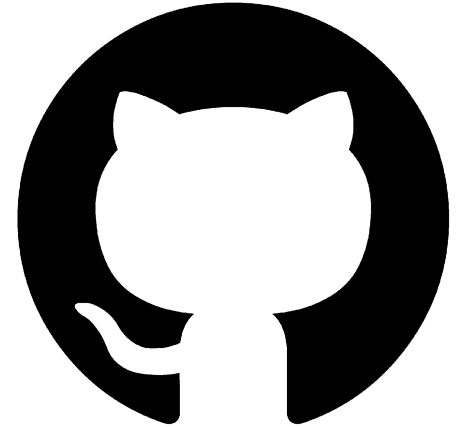
The project should be hosted in a private **GitHub** repository

- Use the nomenclature "**IA25_P02_G##**", where G## corresponds to the group
- The lecturer must be added to the repository

The project must be submitted as a ZIP file labelled **IA_P02_G##.zip**, where G## corresponds to the group

The file must contain

- Jupyter notebook;
- readme.txt file with the link to the repository (Github);
- other files needed to run the notebook.



Jupyter Notebook

Notebook structure

Introduction

- Identify the teammates: student name and number
- Establish here the context and the purpose of project 02
- The structure of the notebook can be adapted according to each project characteristics

Dataset(s)

- Provide the source of the used dataset(s)
- Present an exploratory data analysis (EDA) for each dataset
- Include the dataset metadata

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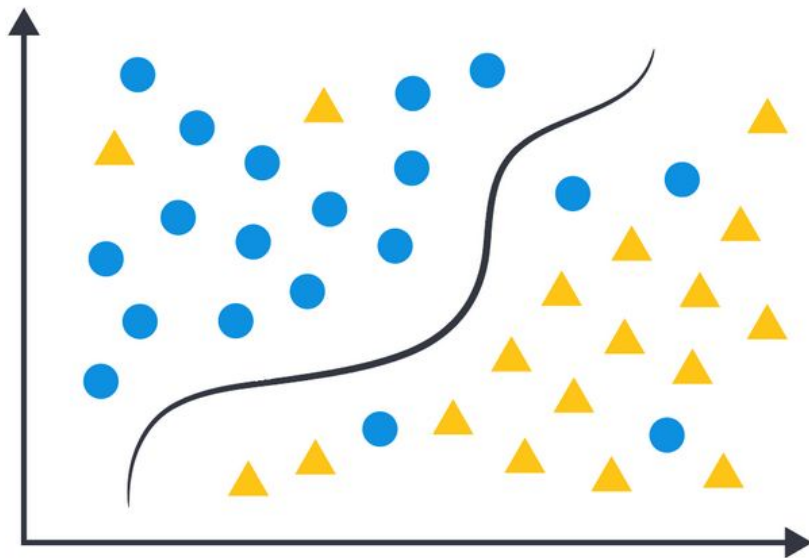
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Notebook structure (3)

Automatic classification – notebook 1

- Define the business goals to be achieved
- Select two or three algorithms
- Present the data selection criteria
- Explain how the data was prepared
- Apply the ML algorithms and evaluate the generated models
- Optimize the selected algorithm adjusting the hyperparameters
- Document the intermediate and final results



Source: <https://www.elastic.co/guide/en/machine-learning/current/ml-dfa-classification.html>

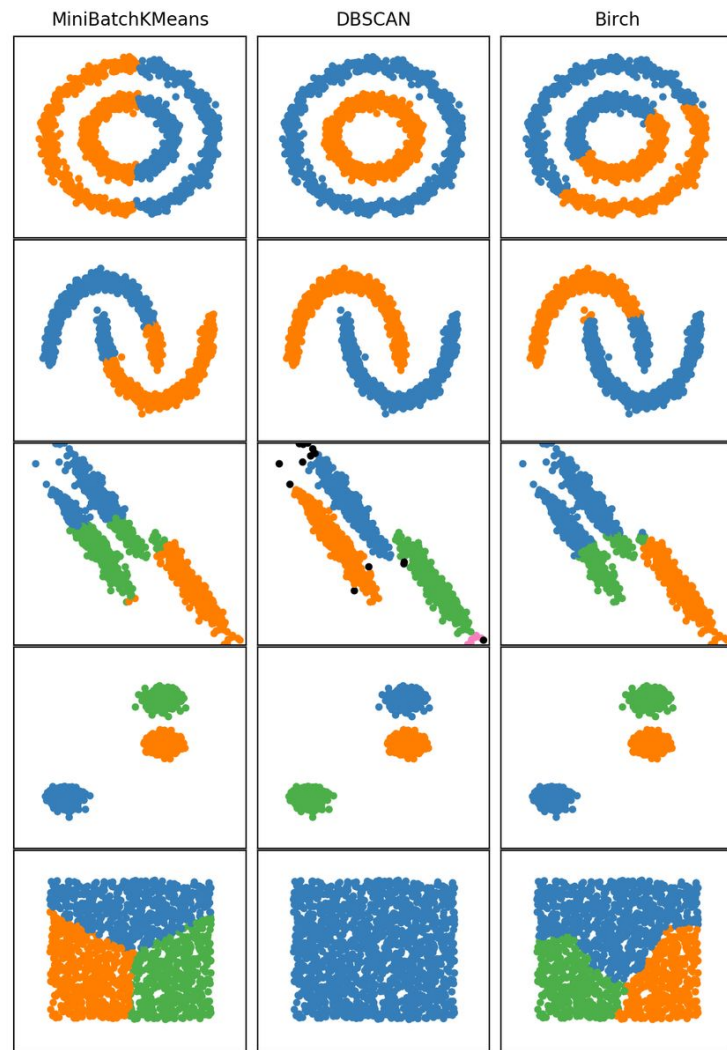
Notebook structure (4)

Clustering – notebook 2

- Define the business goal to be achieved
 - Explain how the data was prepared
 - Apply and evaluate the K-Means algorithm
 - Optimize the algorithm parameters
 - Document the intermediate and final results
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- It is important to analyze the characteristics of each cluster
 - Number of elements in each cluster
 - Average, standard deviation, max and min of each numerical attribute
 - Distribution of categorical attributes

Source:

https://www.researchgate.net/figure/Example-of-three-different-clustering-algorithms-performing-clustering-on-data-with-two_fig5_344352203



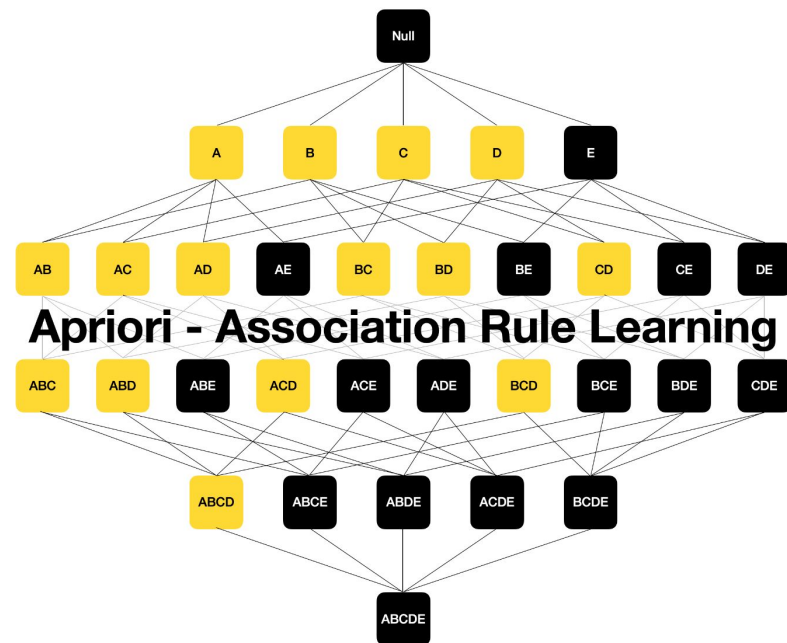
Notebook structure (5)

■ Association rules – notebook 3

- Define the business goal to be achieved
- Describe the data preparation steps
- Apply and evaluate the Apriori algorithm, adjusting the algorithm parameters
- Document the intermediate and final results

■ Conclusion

- In each notebook, present an analysis of the results obtained based on performance metrics
- Highlight the lessons learned from the execution of the project



Source: <https://towardsdatascience.com/apriori-algorithm-for-association-rule-learning-how-to-find-clear-links-between-transactions-bf7ebc22cf0a>

Thank you!