

AI Boot Camp **Project 3**

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# Project 3 Final

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# Project Overview

## **Project Purpose / Description**

Analyze a problem using machine learning (ML) or neural network:  
We chose to analyze Colorado Traffic Data from Kaggle using  
a neural network.

# Project Goals

## Goal/Questions to be addressed

- Goals:
  - o Determine the best model to analyze all 90,885 Colorado crashes that were collected from February 2016 to March 2023.
  - o Analyze all Colorado traffic crash data, and record accuracy calculations for Weather, County and Street.
  - o Identify the different classifications of crashes and potential impact within each classification.

# The Data

## Data Sources

- **Our Data Source used was “US Accidents: A Countrywide Traffic Accident Dataset”**
- **We used Colorado Accidents only**

### **Clean and Consistent**

Contains Colorado only  
Update County to numeric  
Calculate P values for streets  
Encode top 30 streets by accidents

### **Inconsistent and Duplicative**

Remove duplicates from Weather Conditions

# Approach

## Approach taken to achieve goals

The analysis was broken into steps with a Jupiter notebook for each step:

Step1 Build base data

Step2 Analyze weather and county data

Step3 analyze street and county data

Performance was measured.

Best Model: Scikit-learn, Keras, TensorFlow

Performance:

Step 1: 1.83 seconds

Step 2 (PyTorch): 41.90 seconds

Step 3: 1 minute 14.06 seconds

### Project Milestones:

- Project ideation – Complete 7/22
- Data fetching – Complete 7/22
- Data exploration – Complete 7/26
- Data transformation – Complete 7/26
- Data analysis – Complete 7/27
- Testing – Complete 7/27
- Creating documentation – Complete 7/29
- Creating the presentation – Complete 7/30

# PyTorch

## PyTorch Setup:

You must use one additional library or technology NOT covered in class. We chose Windows 11 PyTorch running in Visual Studio with the following steps:

- Install and configure PyTorch on Windows 11 (follow instructions provided by PyTorch).
  - This will enable GPU use by Python.
- Update GPU in Visual Studio:
  - This will enable GPU graphics use within Visual Studio
  - Select setting from File-->Preferences-->Settings
  - Search for GPU
  - Set GPU Acceleration = on
  - Check Custom Glyphs
  - Check Enable Images

PyTorch Test Run produced the following results based on the following code:

### #GPU

```
b = torch.ones(4000,4000).cuda() # Create matrix on GPU memory
start_time = timer() → for _ in range(1000): → b += b
elapsed_time = timer() - start_time → print('GPU time = ',elapsed_time)
```

### #CPU

```
a = torch.ones(4000,4000) # Create matrix on CPU memory
start_time = timer() → for _ in range(1000): → a += a
elapsed_time = timer() - start_time
```

### Results:

GPU time = 0.007673599990084767 seconds

CPU time = 2.526412000064738 seconds

# Result/Conclusion

1. The quality the data from Kaggle was inconsistent, causing many hours of rework and modeling for accident prediction.
2. Predicting accidents base on Weather Conditions in our model gave us a 35% accuracy when including all Colorado Accidents.
3. Predicting accidents base on County in our model gave us 14% accuracy when including all Colorado Accidents.
4. Predicting accidents for one street (US Highway 50) in our model gave us 99% accuracy when including the top 30 streets base on P value.

# Summary and Future Considerations



Using Colorado Traffic Accident Data from Kaggle only produces mixed accuracy results.

Additional data sets could be used to give a complete picture of all traffic (accidents or not) to improve model accuracy.

The team tried many model configurations the results presented here are representative of the best models created.

May be able to leverage other data in the Accidents table (Latitude and Longitude) to help improve accuracy.