Probabilistic AI – Project Information / Schedule

Where?

Everything will be made available online at https://project.las.ethz.ch/. You will need to be in the **ETH network or use the VPN** to access the server. You will login to the projects website with the same **username and password as used for mystudies**.

When?

The server will be online starting from the 23rd of September. You may then solve an ungraded dummy task. This allows you to get familiar with the whole process (signing in to the server, forming a group, reading the task description, submitting solutions and handing in the task). While this is optional, we strongly advise you to do so. After the dummy task, there are four graded tasks that are equally weighted. The following schedule provides you with **tentative overview** of the hard deadlines (all times in CEST):

	Task release	End of submissions	Weight on Project Grade
Ungraded dummy Task 0	Sep 23rd, 5:00 CEST	Dec 18th, 20:00 CEST	0
Task 1	Oct 3rd, 5:00 CEST	Oct 23rd, 20:00 CEST	0.25
Task 2	Oct 24th, 5:00 CEST	Nov 13th, 20:00 CEST	0.25
Task 3	Nov 7th, 5:00 CEST	Nov 27th, 20:00 CEST	0.25
Task 4	Nov 28th, 5:00 CEST	Dec 18th, 20:00 CEST	0.25

Group Work?

You may work on any task in groups of one to three students. You are allowed to work in groups of 1 - 3 students, but it is your responsibility to find a group. For each project, you are allowed to work in a group of one to three students. It is your own responsibility to form a group and you can find teammates in the lectures or on Moodle. You may use the same group for all tasks or change groups **between tasks**. After confirming the group **for a given task, you may not disband it or change its members**. All details on signing up as a group will be available at https://project.las.ethz.ch/. You are only allowed to collaborate within your group. In particular you may not share code or provide details on

how to solve the task to students outside your group. You may discuss general non-task specific questions about the contents of the lecture freely with other students.

Do you provide deadline extensions?

All deadlines are strict and we do not accept late submissions. It is your responsibility to to start working on the projects early enough so that you can hand in your results on time. We neither send reminders nor grant deadline extensions. Notice that submissions may take a substantial amount of time to run on the server and we may take the submission server offline for up to one day.

Grading

Each task is graded **pass or fail**. A **pass corresponds to a grade 6** for a task, a **fail corresponds to a grade 2** for a task. The overall project grade is computed by averaging the task grades with the weights specified in the tentative schedule. Details on the grading of specific tasks are given in the task description on the project server.

Originality and Plagiarism

The **code** must be **original work by the group** that submits it. The use of **open-source libraries is allowed** and encouraged. However, we do not allow copying the work of other groups / students outside the group (including work produced by students in previous versions of this course). **Publishing project solutions online is not allowed** and **use of solutions from previous years in any capacity is considered plagiarism.** For the written report, each student must **write her/his report individually**. Among the code and the reports, including those of previous years, we search for similar solutions / reports in order to detect plagiarism. **Use of GPT3 Copilot or similar code/language generation tools in any capacity for writing code or reports will be considered and treated as plagiarism** in the context of this course. Basic code autocompletion such as those used in the default setup of Sublime Text 3 are permitted. If we find strong evidence for plagiarism, we reserve the right to let the respective students or the entire group fail in the PAI 2022 course and take further disciplinary actions.