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# Task

<Describe the task here. What is the problem? What is the classification/regression problem? Why is it interesting?>

# Dataset

<Describe the dataset here.>

## Data source

<Where did you get the dataset from? Did you collect any additional data? Did you manually label any data?>

## Target variable

<What is the target variable?>

## Features

<What are the input features and how many are there?>

## Data size

<How many instances do you have in the data?>

# Preprocessing

<Describe any preprocessing you have done for this dataset.>

# Visualization

## Target

<Provide statistics about the target variable; if classification, provide counts for each class; if regression, print mean and variance.>

<Provide a histogram of the target variable.>

## Features

<Visualize the features. For categorical variables, provide bar plots, for numerical features, provide histograms and statistics. If there are too many features, visualize and provide statistics for only 10 of them that you choose. If your data is text, print the list of most frequent words. If your data is raw (like images), describe how your model is handling it.>

# Evaluation

## Performance Measure

<Which performance measure you chose and why?>

## Classifiers

<Which classifiers and parameter settings did you try and why?>

## Evaluation Strategy

<Did you do train-test split or cross-validation and why?>

## Performance Results

<Report your results, including baselines, using a table similar to the one on slide 7 of the project presentation template file.>

## Top Features

<Present the top features with respect to your model.>

## Discussion

<Briefly discuss your results. Did the best classifier perform as well as you expected? If things did not work out as well, why do you think they did not work? Did one classifier perform much better (or worse) than others? And so on.>

# Interesting/Unexpected Results

<Discuss a few interesting/unexpected cases. See slide 9 of the project presentation template file.>

# Contributions of Each Group Member

<If you are working in a group, please discuss in detail what each member did for this project.>

# Conclusion

<Provide concluding remarks.>

# References

<Provide references if you have any.>

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