

Practical Assessment 1 for BC3409

AI has been used in many areas such as automation, prediction, etc. In this practical assessment 1, you would need to **use AI to predict Dow Index** (1985 to 2019).

Data for Dow is attached. You could select any range of dates to predict, minimum one year. You could use any other attributes including any **equity index**, **currency**, **economic factor**, **commodity** that could explain Dow.

Project Deliverables:

1. A concise report in word document format, with a **one page executive summary**, of your most important findings. Guideline: Approximately 5 pages, excluding **appendices** and **executive summary**.
2. The **R/Python script** used to execute the analytics. Also provide the **screenshots** of the software and settings used. Show enough such that another independent group of researchers can reproduce and verify your findings.
3. Deadline: 25 March 9am.

Project Grading Criteria:

Component	Criteria	Weightage
Problem Analysis	How well you understood about prediction of Dow.	20%
AI Solution	How well you conduct the AI to predict Dow.	60%
Written Communication	How well you write the report.	20%

AI References:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Applications_of_artificial_intelligence

<https://dzone.com/articles/top-10-most-popular-ai-models>

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/47hp5s6b3fopyc5/AACYKQ8BHzqu6l_s_KjUujKja?dl=0

Example Datasets:

You can use any or none of these, or/and any other suitable data that your team found.

Forex:

<http://ratedata.gaincapital.com/>

<https://www.dukascopy.com/swiss/english/marketwatch/historical/>

<https://www.oanda.com/fx-for-business/historical-rates>

Equity

<http://unicorn.us.com/advdec/>

http://mba.tuck.dartmouth.edu/pages/faculty/ken.french/data_library.html

<http://pages.swcp.com/stocks/>

<https://www.iasg.com/en-us/managed-futures/market-quotes>

<https://finance.yahoo.com/>

Fix Income

https://live.barcap.com/UAB/ct_logon_basic?CT_ORIG_URL=%2FBC%2Fdispatcher&ct_orig_uri=%2FBC%2Fdispatcher

<https://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/h15/data.htm>

<http://www.bbalibor.com/rates/>

Options

<http://www.ivolatility.com/>

<https://optionmetrics.com/>

<http://www.livevol.com/>

<https://www.historicaloptiondata.com/>

Future

<https://www.icowins.com/>

<https://www.cmegroup.com/market-data.html?redirect=/market-data/index.html>

<http://www.simiansavants.com/cmedata.shtml>

Commodity

<https://www.liffe-commodities.com/>