

Bachelor Course Project

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What is my Thesis about?

- Goal 1: The goal is to develop a machine learning model that would predict if a student is likely to continue studies at Tallinn University of Technology after the 3rd semester of studying based on statistics of university students collected from Tallinn University of Technology.
- Goal 2: Compare various machine learning algorithms, compare the pros and cons, and conclude on what algorithm is suitable to solve our problem.
- Goal 3: (Future Goal)would be really nice to integrate my ML model with a software application and make it interactable for people. Perhaps sell the product and allow other universities to input their data and obtain their own predictions....



Main Techincal and software tools used for Project

- Python programming Language: I choose this language because:
 - it has a very broad and strong developer community.
 - It is a flexible language and easily understandable by humans
 - Since Python is a general-purpose language, it can do a set of complex machine learning tasks and enables us to build prototypes quickly that allow us to test our product for machine learning purposes.
 - It has almost all machine learning algorithms implemented in libraries.
- PyCharm: a powerful iDE for python development
- Anaconda: Anaconda is the standard platform for Python data science, leading in open source innovation for machine learning.



Structure of my project

- Since my projecat is mainly code and scriptBased, everthing is pretty much impelemented in python scrtipts.
- These scripts contain functions. My code is divided into functions that perform their own specidic tasks



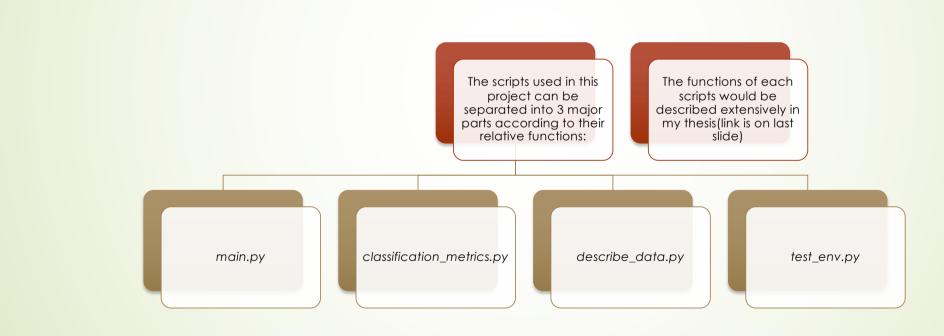
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As seen, these are the main files contained in my project. Further details about their respective functios are described in my thesis:

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    — .gitignore

─ .gitlab-ci.yml
— .pylintrc
 - common
  ─ describe_data.py
   - data
   main.py
  results
   ─ .placeholder
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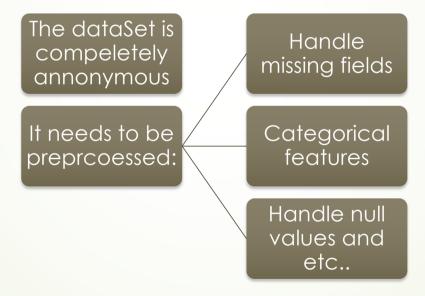


Studnets.xlsx File

- This is the dataSet I am working with for my project.
- A glimpse of part of the data:

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About the DataSet





Main Algorithms to be used

- Logistic Regression
- K-Nearest neighborhood
- Support vector machines
- Naive Bayes
- Decision Tree
- Random Forest
- NB: Further explanations would be made in my thesis writeup about the algorithms.



Conclusions

- There is still a lot more to be discussed about my project. In terms of the logic, methods and workflow to be carried out.
- The points stated in this presentation are just the main pillar points for an introduction to the project.

