

Statistics 483/583
Data Mining Applications
Homework Guidelines

1. Homework is always due one week after it is assigned, unless otherwise specified.
2. Provide a typed summary for each problem. These summaries are not to be included on the computer output, but rather provided on a separate page. You may combine summaries from several problems on a single page. Attach selected pages of (annotated) computer output to this page. Use only one side of 8½" × 11" paper for typed or printed pages.
3. If submitted online, the entire solution should be submitted in a MS Word document. Output from software such as SAS or AnswerTree should be copied and pasted into the MS Word document.
4. Problem summaries should include sufficient information to evaluate the solution without referring to the computer output. For example, if a hypothesis is to be tested, the summary should include a statement of the hypothesis, the value of the test statistic and its associated p-value, and the conclusion drawn. If a parameter is to be estimated, a point estimate should be given, and if possible or appropriate, an interval estimate should also be given.
5. For computer output, hand in a printing of selected pages of the SAS listing (or synonymously, the SAS output), but do not include the SAS log.
6. Use only staples or binder clips to hold pages together. Use paper clips at your own risk. Do not use tape, or fold edges.
7. Put your name on the front of every cluster of sheets of paper that you hand in. Loose pages without names may be discarded.