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In the first article, Zhu and Y. Melnykov introduce a mixture of skewed matrix-variate distributions approach for clustering change-point processes. This article is followed by a brief erratum thereto. In the third contribution, Yamaguchi and Templin develop a Markov chain Monte Carlo parameter estimation approach, using Gibbs sampling, for diagnostic classification models. In the fourth paper, Liu and Billard use a regression-based algorithm to partition interval-valued observations. In the next paper, Plaia, Buscemi, Fürnkranz and Mencía consider decision trees, bagging and boosting for ranking data.

In the sixth paper of this issue, Bavaud discusses effective entropy and reduced entropy. In the seventh paper, An, Feng and Guo introduce an interaction identification method for classification of ultra-high dimensional data with discrete features. The next article, by Zhu, Sarkar and V. Melnykov, gives a very nice overview of the `MatTransMix` package for R (R Core Team, 2021). In the ninth paper of this issue, Hou-Liu and Browne introduce a chimera clustering approach. In the tenth and final paper of this issue, Anderlucci, Fortunato and Montanari develop an approach for clustering high-dimensional data via random-projection based ensembles.

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