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INTRODUCTION

Intro text.

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Part 1

YOUR FIRST PART

MY CHAPTER

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$$P(\mathbf{x}|Y = y) = \prod_{j=1}^M P(x_j|Y = y), \quad (1.1)$$

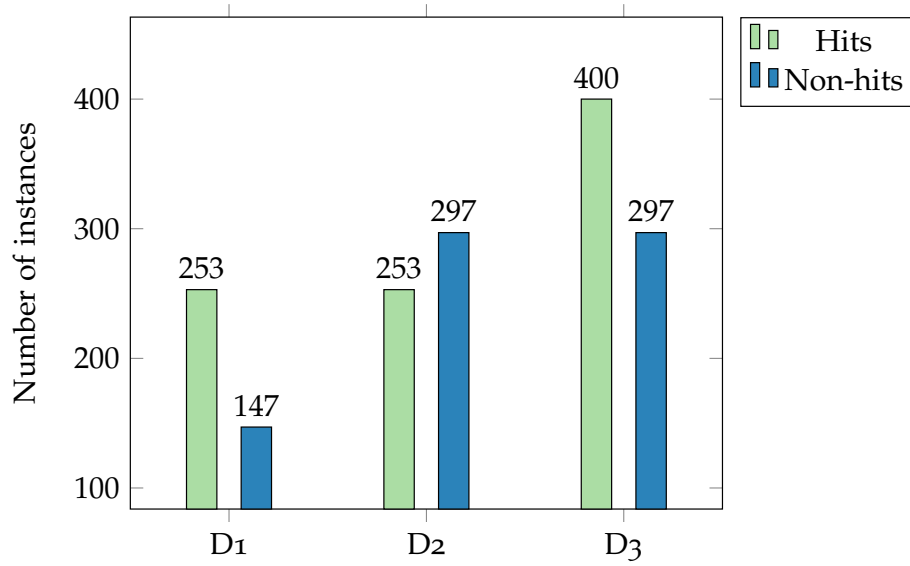


Figure 1.1.: Example figure

Table 1.1.: Example table

Song title	Artist	Position	Date	Peak position
Harlem Shake	Bauer	2	09/03/13	1
Are You Ready For Love	Elton John	40	08/12/12	34
The Game Has Changed	Daft Punk	32	18/12/10	32
...				

whereby each attribute set $\mathbf{x} = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N\}$ consists of M attributes.

Part 2

THE OTHER PART: EXPERIMENTS

CONCLUSIONS

Conclusion text.

DUTCH SUMMARY

Summary in other language needed?



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