

Module 4 Quiz

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1.

Which of the following is an example of clustering?

- ☐ Compress elongated clouds of data into more spherical representations
 - ☐ Creating a new representation of the data with fewer features
 - ☒ Separate the data into distinct groups by similarity
 - ☐ Accumulate data into groups based on labels
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2.

Which of the following are advantages to using decision trees over other models? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Decision trees can learn complex statistical models using a variety of kernel functions
 - ☒ Trees are easy to interpret and visualize
 - ☒ Trees often require less preprocessing of data
 - ☐ Trees are naturally resistant to overfitting
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3.

What is the main reason that each tree of a random forest only looks at a random subset of the features when building each node?

- ☒ To improve generalization by reducing correlation among the trees and making the model more robust to bias.
 - ☐ To increase interpretability of the model
 - ☐ To reduce the computational complexity associated with training each of the trees needed for the random forest.
 - ☐ To learn which features are not strong predictors
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4.

Which of the following supervised machine learning methods are greatly affected by feature scaling? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Naive Bayes
- ☒ Neural Networks
- ☐ Decision Trees
- ☒ Support Vector Machines



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5.

Select which of the following statements are true.

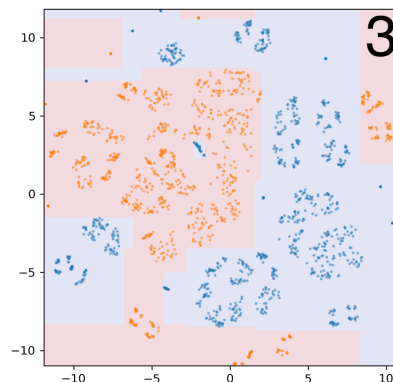
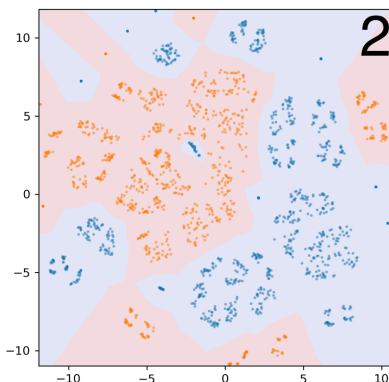
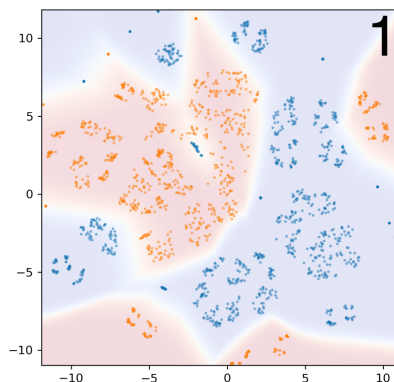
For having an audience interpret the fitted model, a **support vector machine** would be a better choice than a **decision tree**.For a fitted model that doesn't take up a lot of memory, **KNN** would be a better choice than **logistic regression**.For predicting future sales of a clothing line, **Linear regression** would be a better choice than a **decision tree regressor**.For a model that won't overfit a training set, **Naive Bayes** would be a better choice than a **decision tree**.

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6.

Match each of the prediction probabilities decision boundaries visualized below with the model that created them.



1. KNN (k=1)

2. Neural Network

3. Decision Tree



1. Neural Network

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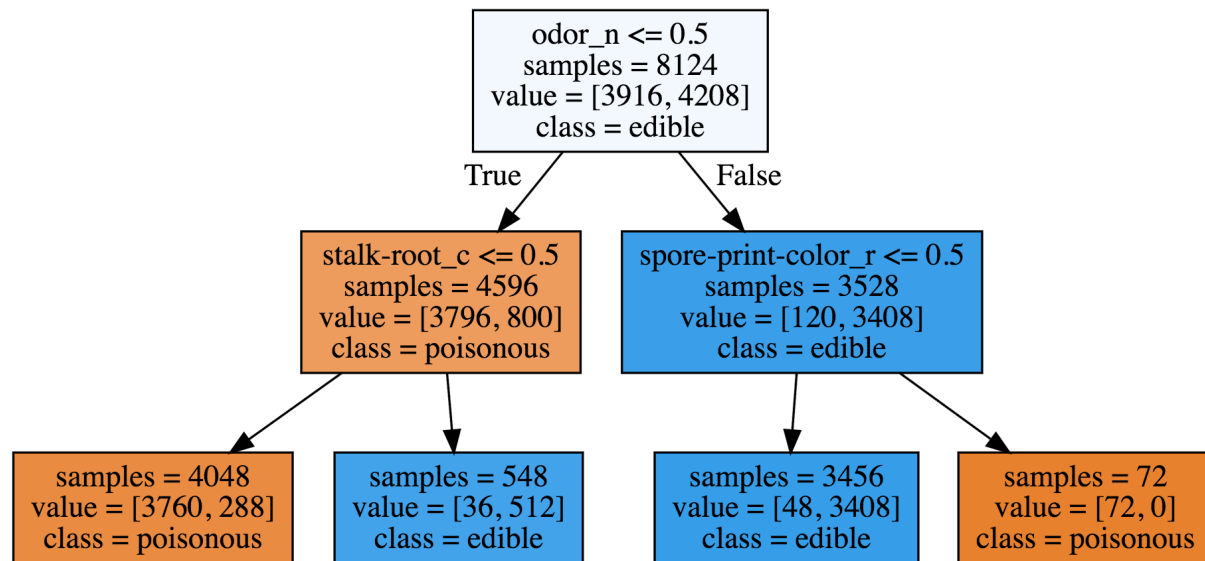
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7.

A decision tree of depth 2 is visualized below. Using the `value` attribute of each leaf, find the accuracy score for the tree of depth 2 and the accuracy score for a tree of depth 1.



What is the improvement in accuracy between the model of depth 1 and the model of depth 2?

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8.

For the autograded assignment in this module, you will create a classifier to predict whether a given blight ticket will be paid on time (See the module 4 assignment notebook for a more detailed description). Which of the following features should be removed from the training of the model to prevent data leakage? (Select all that apply)

- ☒ compliance_detail - More information on why each ticket was marked compliant or non-compliant
- ☐ ticket_issued_date - Date and time the ticket was issued
- ☐ agency_name - Agency that issued the ticket
- ☐ collection_status - Flag for payments in collections
- ☒ graffiti_status - Flag for graffiti violations

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Which of the following might be good ways to help prevent a data leakage situation?

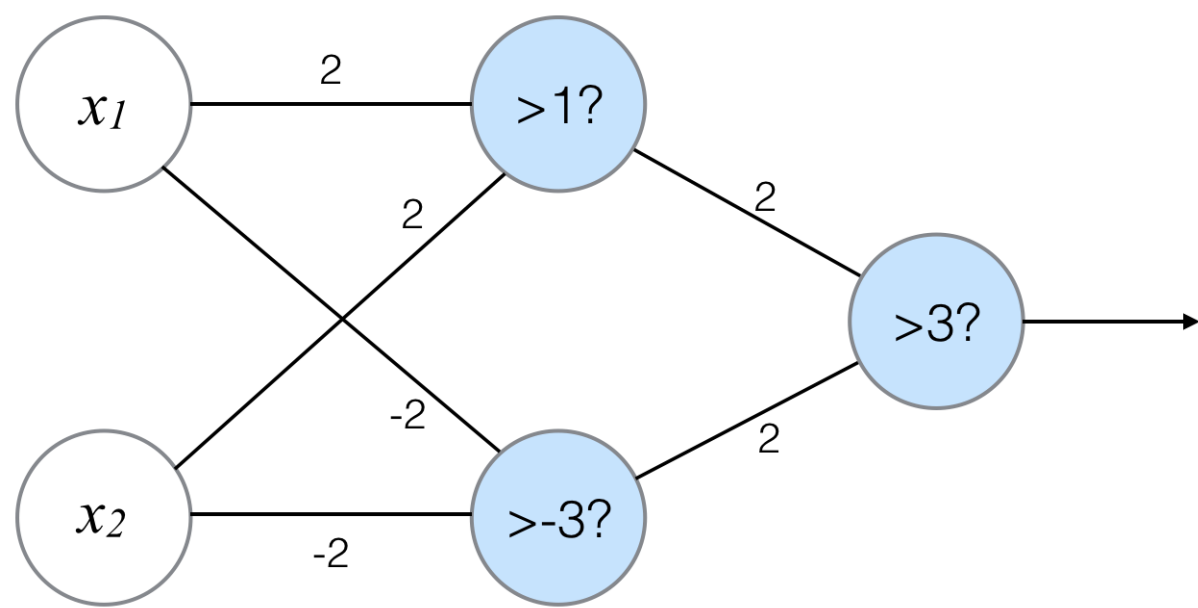
- ☒ If time is a factor, remove any data related to the event of interest that doesn't take place prior to the event.
- ☐ Ensure that data is preprocessed outside of any cross validation folds.
- ☒ Remove variables that a model in production wouldn't have access to
- ☒ Sanity check the model with an unseen validation set

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10.

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Given the neural network below, find the correct outputs for the given values of x1 and x2.
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← The neurons that are shaded have an activation threshold, e.g. the neuron with >1? will be activated and output 1 if the input is greater than 1 and will output 0 otherwise.



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x1	x2	output
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

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