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Q1 to Q11 have only one correct answer. Choose the correct option to answer your question.

1. Movie Recommendation systems are an example of:

- i) Classification
- ii) Clustering
- iii) Regression

Options:

- a) 2 Only
- b) 1 and 2
- c) 1 and 3
- d) 2 and 3

Answer (a) 2 only : Clustering

2. Sentiment Analysis is an example of:

- i) Regression
- ii) Classification
- iii) Clustering
- iv) Reinforcement

Options:

- a) 1 Only
- b) 1 and 2
- c) 1 and 3
- d) 1, 2 and 4

Answer (d): 1, 2 and 4 : Regression, Classification and Reinforcement

3. Can decision trees be used for performing clustering?

- a) True
- b) False

Answer (a) : True

4. Which of the following is the most appropriate strategy for data cleaning before performing clustering analysis, given less than desirable number of data points:

- i) Capping and flooring of variables
- ii) Removal of outliers

Options:

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) 1 and 2
- d) None of the above

Answer (a): Capping and flooring of variables

5. What is the minimum no. of variables/ features required to perform clustering?

- a) 0
- b) 1
- c) 2
- d) 3

Answer (b) 1

6. For two runs of K-Mean clustering is it expected to get same clustering results?

- a) Yes
- b) No

Answer(b): No

7. Is it possible that Assignment of observations to clusters does not change between successive iterations in K-Means?

- a) Yes
 - b) No
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- c) Can't say
- d) None of these

Answer(a) Yes

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8. Which of the following can act as possible termination conditions in K-Means?
- i) For a fixed number of iterations.
 - ii) Assignment of observations to clusters does not change between iterations. Except for cases with a bad local minimum.
 - iii) Centroids do not change between successive iterations.
 - iv) Terminate when RSS falls below a threshold.

Options:

- a) 1, 3 and 4
- b) 1, 2 and 3
- c) 1, 2 and 4
- d) All of the above

Answer (d) All of the above

9. Which of the following algorithms is most sensitive to outliers?
- a) K-means clustering algorithm
 - b) K-medians clustering algorithm
 - c) K-modes clustering algorithm
 - d) K-medoids clustering algorithm

Answer(a) :K-means clustering algorithm

10. How can Clustering (Unsupervised Learning) be used to improve the accuracy of Linear Regression model (Supervised Learning):

- i) Creating different models for different cluster groups.
- ii) Creating an input feature for cluster ids as an ordinal variable.
- iii) Creating an input feature for cluster centroids as a continuous variable.
- iv) Creating an input feature for cluster size as a continuous variable.

Options:

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) 3 and 4
- d) All of the above

Answer (d) All of the above

11. What could be the possible reason(s) for producing two different dendrograms using agglomerative clustering algorithms for the same dataset?

- a) Proximity function used
- b) of data points used
- c) of variables used
- d) All of the above

Answer(d) All of the above

Q12 to Q14 are subjective answers type questions, Answers them in their own words briefly

12. Is K sensitive to outliers?

Answer: Yes k is sensitive to outliers .Because the mean , as a statistic is generally sensitive to outliers. Take for an example

The mean of 2,2,2,3,3,3,4,4,4 is 3

If we add a single 23 to that , the mean becomes 5 . which is larger than any of the other values.

Since in k-means , we will be taking the mean a lot, winding up with lot of outlier-sensitive calculations.

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13. Why is K means better?

Answer: Relatively simple to implement, Scales to large data sets, Guarantees convergence, easily adapt to new examples and also generalize to clusters of different shapes and sizes .

14. Is K means a deterministic algorithm?

Answer: K-Means is non deterministic nature. It starts with a random set of data points as initial centroids .This random selection influences the quality of the resulting clusters
