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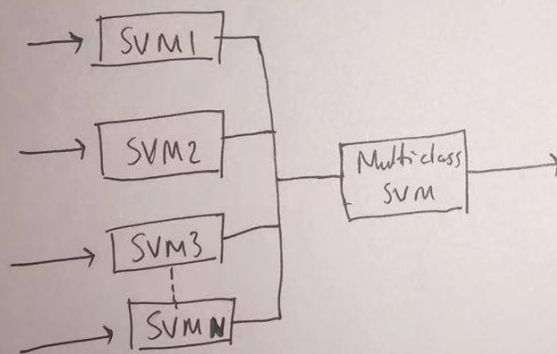
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MACHINE LEARNING - EXAM

- 1) Machine learning refer to the study of algorithms that can improve automatically through experience and by the use of data.
- It looks for patterns in the datasets and adjusting actions accordingly.
 - The main examples are training machines to recognize information such as references to cyber attacks, data breaches or vulnerabilities.

- 2) Support vector machine(SVM) refer to a supervised machine learning algorithm that can be employed for both classification and regression purposes.
- SVM are based on the idea of finding hyperplane that best divides a dataset into two classes.
 - The hyperplane is the output which is in two dimensions, which is just a straight line.

A simple schematic diagram



→ The data is being mapped to a higher-dimensional feature space so that data points can be categorized.

→ A separator between categories is found and then the data is drawn in a way that the separator could be drawn.

3) Five main steps

- 1- Get data
- 2- Preparation
- 3- Train model
- 4- Test model
- 5- Improve

4) Overfitting is good performance on the training data, poor generalization to other data.

Underfitting is poor performance on the training data and poor generalization to other data.

5 ways to prevent Overfitting:-

- 1- Cross-validation.
- 2- Train with more data
- 3- Remove features
- 4- Early stopping
- 5- Regularization

5) The main steps of Sequential Backward Selection:-

- 1- Select a significance level to stay in the model.
- 2- Fit the model with all possible predictors.
- 3- Consider the predictors with highest value.
- 4- Remove the predictor.
- 5- Fit the model without the variable and repeat.

6) Function of principal component analysis (PCA)

- The components are actual orthogonal linear combinations that maximize the total variance.
- It looks to identify the dimensions that are composites of the observed predictors.
- Factor analysis explicitly presumes that the latent exist in the given data.

How to do PCA

- standardize the range of continuous variables.
- Compute the covariance matrix to identify correlations
- Compute the eigenvectors and eigenvalues of the covariance matrix.
- Create a feature vector to decide.
- Recast the data along the principal components axes.

7) Assess ~~model~~ model performance of machine learning

1- Accuracy

2- Precision

3- Specificity

4- Recall

5- Confusion matrix

6- F1 score

7- Receiver Operating Characteristics.

8) The goal of ensemble learning

- Ensemble learning is used to improve the classification, prediction, function approximation, performance of a model or reduce the likelihood of an unfortunate selection of a poor one.

a) Entropy $H(\text{Passed})$

$$\begin{aligned} H(\text{Passed}) &= -\left(\frac{2}{6} \log_2\left(\frac{2}{6}\right) + \frac{4}{6} \log_2\left(\frac{4}{6}\right)\right) \\ &\Rightarrow -\left(\frac{1}{3} \log_2\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \log_2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)\right) \\ &\Rightarrow \log_2 3 - \frac{2}{3} \\ &\approx 0.92 \end{aligned}$$

b) Entropy $H(\text{Passed} | \text{GPA})$

$$\begin{aligned} H(\text{Passed} | \text{GPA}) &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2} \log_2 \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \log_2 \frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2} \log_2 \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \log_2 \frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{3} (1 \log_2 1) \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} (1) + \frac{1}{3} (1) + \frac{1}{3} (0) \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{2}{3} \\ &\approx 0.66 \end{aligned}$$

c) Entropy $H(\text{Passed} | \text{Studied})$

$$\begin{aligned} H(\text{Passed} | \text{Studied}) &\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{3} \log_2 \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3} \log_2 \frac{2}{3}\right) - \frac{1}{2} (1 \log_2 1) \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (\log_2 3 - \frac{2}{3}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \log_2 3 - \frac{1}{3} \\ &\approx 0.46 \end{aligned}$$

d) Full decision tree:

