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- 1) Consider performing depth-first search (DFS) on an undirected and unweighted graph  $G$  starting at vertex  $s$ . For any vertex  $u$  in  $G$ ,  $d[u]$  is the length of the shortest path from  $s$  to  $u$ . Let  $(u, v)$  be an edge in  $G$  such that  $d[u] < d[v]$ . If the edge  $(u, v)$  is explored first in the direction from  $u$  to  $v$  during the above DFS, then  $(u, v)$  becomes a \_\_\_\_\_ edge.
  - a) tree
  - b) cross
  - c) back
  - d) gray
- 2) For any twice differentiable function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , if at some  $x^* \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f'(x^*) = 0$  and  $f''(x^*) > 0$ , then the function  $f$  necessarily has a \_\_\_\_\_ at  $x = x^*$ .
  - a) local minimum
  - b) global minimum
  - c) local maximum
  - d) global maximum
- 3) Match the items in **Column 1** with the items in **Column 2** in the following table:

## Column 1

- (p) First In First Out
- (q) Lookup Operation
- (r) Last In First Out

## Column 2

- (i) Stacks
- (ii) Queues
- (iii) Hash Tables

- a) (p)  $\rightarrow$  (ii), (q)  $\rightarrow$  (iii), (r)  $\rightarrow$  (i)
- b) (p)  $\rightarrow$  (ii), (q)  $\rightarrow$  (i), (r)  $\rightarrow$  (iii)
- c) (p)  $\rightarrow$  (i), (q)  $\rightarrow$  (ii), (r)  $\rightarrow$  (iii)
- d) (p)  $\rightarrow$  (i), (q)  $\rightarrow$  (iii), (r)  $\rightarrow$  (ii)

- 4) Consider the dataset with six datapoints:  $\{(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_6, y_6)\}$ , where  $x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $x_4 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $x_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $x_6 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ , and the labels are given by  $y_1 = y_2 = y_5 = 1$ , and  $y_3 = y_4 = y_6 = -1$ . A hard margin linear support vector machine is trained on the above dataset. Which **ONE** of the following sets is a possible set of support vectors?

- a)  $\{x_1, x_2, x_5\}$
- b)  $\{x_3, x_4, x_5\}$
- c)  $\{x_4, x_5\}$
- d)  $\{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4\}$

- 5) Match the items in **Column 1** with the items in **Column 2** in the following table:

## Column 1

- (p) Principal Component Analysis
- (q) Naïve Bayes Classification
- (r) Logistic Regression

## Column 2

- (i) Discriminative Model
- (ii) Dimensionality Reduction
- (iii) Generative Model

- a)  $(p) \rightarrow (iii), (q) \rightarrow (i), (r) \rightarrow (ii)$   
b)  $(p) \rightarrow (ii), (q) \rightarrow (i), (r) \rightarrow (iii)$   
c)  $(p) \rightarrow (ii), (q) \rightarrow (iii), (r) \rightarrow (i)$   
d)  $(p) \rightarrow (iii), (q) \rightarrow (ii), (r) \rightarrow (i)$
- 6) Euclidean distance-based  $k$ -means clustering algorithm was run on a dataset of 100 points with  $k = 3$ . If the points  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  are both part of cluster 3, then which **ONE** of the following points is necessarily also part of cluster 3?
- a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$   
b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$   
c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$   
d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- 7) Given a dataset with  $K$  binary-valued attributes (where  $K > 2$ ) for a two-class classification task, the number of parameters to be estimated for learning a naïve Bayes classifier is
- a)  $2^K + 1$   
b)  $2K + 1$   
c)  $2^{K+1} + 1$   
d)  $K^2 + 1$

Here's the text of the questions and options from the image:

- 8) Consider performing uniform hashing on an open address hash table with load factor  $\alpha = \frac{n}{m} < 1$ , where  $n$  elements are stored in the table with  $m$  slots. The expected number of probes in an unsuccessful search is at most  $\frac{1}{1-\alpha}$ .  
Inserting an element in this hash table requires at most \_\_\_\_\_ probes, on average.
- a)  $\ln\left(\frac{1}{1-\alpha}\right)$   
b)  $\frac{1}{1-\alpha}$   
c)  $1 + \frac{\alpha}{2}$   
d)  $\frac{1}{1+\alpha}$
- 9) For any binary classification dataset, let  $S_B \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$  and  $S_W \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$  be the between-class and within-class scatter (covariance) matrices, respectively. The Fisher linear discriminant is defined by  $u^* \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , that maximizes

$$J(u) = \frac{u^T S_B u}{u^T S_W u}$$

If  $\lambda = J(u^*)$ ,  $S_W$  is non-singular and  $S_B \neq 0$ , then  $(u^*, \lambda)$  must satisfy which ONE of the following equations?

- a)  $S_W^{-1} S_B u^* = \lambda u^*$   
b)  $S_W u^* = \lambda S_B u^*$   
c)  $S_B S_W u^* = \lambda u^*$   
d)  $u^T u^* = \lambda^2$
- 10) Let  $h_1$  and  $h_2$  be two admissible heuristics used in  $A^*$  search.  
Which ONE of the following expressions is always an admissible heuristic?
- a)  $h_1 + h_2$   
b)  $h_1 \times h_2$   
c)  $\frac{h_1}{h_2} (h_2 \neq 0)$

d)  $|h_1 - h_2|$

- 11) Consider five random variables  $U, V, W, X$ , and  $Y$  whose joint distribution satisfies:

$$P(U, V, W, X, Y) = P(U)P(V)P(W|U, V)P(X|W)P(Y|W)$$

Which ONE of the following statements is FALSE?

- a)  $Y$  is conditionally independent of  $V$  given  $W$
- b)  $X$  is conditionally independent of  $U$  given  $W$
- c)  $U$  and  $V$  are conditionally independent given  $W$
- d)  $Y$  and  $X$  are conditionally independent given  $W$

- 12) Consider the following statement:

In adversarial search,  $\alpha\beta$  pruning can be applied to game trees of any depth where  $\alpha$  is the  $(m)$  value choice we have formed so far at any choice point along the path for the MAX player and  $\beta$  is the  $(n)$  value choice we have formed so far at any choice point along the path for the MIN player.

Which ONE of the following choices of  $(m)$  and  $(n)$  makes the above statement valid?

- a)  $(m) = \text{highest}, (n) = \text{highest}$
- b)  $(m) = \text{lowest}, (n) = \text{highest}$
- c)  $(m) = \text{highest}, (n) = \text{lowest}$
- d)  $(m) = \text{lowest}, (n) = \text{lowest}$

- 13) Consider a database that includes the following relations:

Defender(name, rating, side, goals)

Forward(name, rating, assists, goals)

Team(name, club, price)

Which ONE of the following relational algebra expressions checks that every name occurring in Team appears in either Defender or Forward, where  $\phi$  denotes the empty set?

- a)  $\Pi_{\text{name}}(\text{Team}) \setminus (\Pi_{\text{name}}(\text{Defender}) \cap \Pi_{\text{name}}(\text{Forward})) = \phi$
- b)  $(\Pi_{\text{name}}(\text{Defender}) \cap \Pi_{\text{name}}(\text{Forward})) \setminus \Pi_{\text{name}}(\text{Team}) = \phi$
- c)  $\Pi_{\text{name}}(\text{Team}) \setminus (\Pi_{\text{name}}(\text{Defender}) \cup \Pi_{\text{name}}(\text{Forward})) = \phi$
- d)  $(\Pi_{\text{name}}(\text{Defender}) \cup \Pi_{\text{name}}(\text{Forward})) \setminus \Pi_{\text{name}}(\text{Team}) = \phi$