

Started on Wednesday, 4 June 2025, 3:25 PM**State** Finished**Completed on** Wednesday, 4 June 2025, 3:39 PM**Time taken** 13 mins 43 secs**Marks** 20.00/30.00**Grade** 66.67 out of 100.00**Question 1**

Complete

Mark 0.00 out of 1.00

Which technique is used to prevent exploding gradients in RNNs?

- ☐ a. Weight decay
- ☐ b. Dropout
- ☒ c. Batch normalization
- ☐ d. Gradient clipping

Question 2

Complete

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Which of the following sorting algorithms has the best worst-case time complexity?

- ☒ a. Heap Sort
- ☐ b. Quick Sort
- ☐ c. Insertion Sort
- ☐ d. Merge Sort

Question 3

Complete

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What is the best-case time complexity for inserting in a heap?

- ☒ a. $O(1)$
- ☐ b. $O(n \log n)$
- ☐ c. $O(\log n)$
- ☐ d. $O(\text{👉})$

Question 4

Complete

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What is the purpose of a softmax layer in a neural network?

- ☐ a. Normalize gradients
- ☐ b. Prevent overfitting
- ☒ c. Convert logits into probabilities
- ☐ d. Introduce sparsity

Question 5

Complete

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Which of the following problems is undecidable?

- ☒ a. Halting Problem
- ☐ b. Sorting a list
- ☐ c. Graph Coloring
- ☐ d. Finding the shortest path

Question 6

Complete

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What is backpropagation used for in neural networks?

- ☒ a. Updating weights via gradients
- ☐ b. Performing forward pass
- ☐ c. Computing loss
- ☐ d. Initializing weights

Question 7

Complete

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Which data structure allows insertion and deletion from both ends?

- ☐ a. Queue
- ☒ b. Deque
- ☐ c. Stack
- ☐ d. Priority Queue

Question 8

Complete

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In the context of Operating Systems, what is a "race condition"?

- ☐ a. When the CPU switches tasks too quickly
- ☒ b. When multiple processes attempt to modify the same data concurrently
- ☐ c. When a process is stuck in an infinite loop
- ☐ d. When processes terminate unexpectedly

Question 9

Complete

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What is the time complexity of searching for an element in a balanced Binary Search Tree (BST)?

- ☐ a. $O(n)$
- ☐ b. $O(1)$
- ☐ c. $O(n \log n)$
- ☒ d. $O(\log n)$

Question 10

Complete

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In a relational database, which normal form eliminates transitive dependencies?

- ☐ a. 2NF
- ☐ b. BCNF
- ☒ c. 3NF
- ☐ d. 1NF

Question 11

Complete

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Which of the following is a non-parametric model?

- ☒ a. Linear Regression
- ☐ b. Logistic Regression
- ☐ c. K-Nearest Neighbors
- ☐ d. Naive Bayes

Question 12

Complete

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What does the term "curse of dimensionality" refer to in ML?

- ☒ a. Data sparsity in high-dimensional spaces
- ☐ b. Limited model capacity
- ☐ c. Difficulty in training deep models
- ☐ d. Increased computation time

Question 13

Complete

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Which AI concept is best associated with "exploration vs exploitation"?

- ☐ a. Unsupervised Learning
- ☐ b. Supervised Learning
- ☐ c. Self-supervised Learning
- ☒ d. Reinforcement Learning

Question 14

Complete

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Which scheduling algorithm may lead to starvation in OS?

- ☒ a. Priority Scheduling
- ☐ b. Shortest Job First
- ☐ c. First-Come-First-Serve
- ☐ d. Round Robin

Question 15

Complete

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Which of the following is NOT a valid kernel function in SVM?

- ☐ a. Step Kernel
- ☒ b. Polynomial Kernel
- ☐ c. Linear Kernel
- ☐ d. Gaussian Kernel

Question 16

Complete

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What does PCA (Principal Component Analysis) aim to achieve?

- ☐ a. Maximize variance in lower dimensions
- ☒ b. Normalize features
- ☐ c. Increase dimensionality
- ☐ d. Train decision trees

Question 17

Complete

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Which type of neural network is primarily used for sequence modeling?

- ☐ a. CNN
- ☐ b. Autoencoder
- ☐ c. GAN
- ☒ d. RNN

Question 18

Complete

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What is the primary use of the ELBO (Evidence Lower Bound) in VAEs?

- ☐ a. Maximize mutual information
- ☐ b. Estimate weight gradients
- ☒ c. Regularize output probabilities
- ☐ d. Optimize a generative model

Question 19

Complete

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What is the role of the 'learning rate' in gradient descent?

- ☐ a. Controls model complexity
- ☐ b. Determines output layer depth
- ☒ c. Determines step size during optimization
- ☐ d. Regularizes feature importance

Question 20

Complete

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Which of the following loss functions is most commonly used in classification problems?

- ☐ a. Mean Squared Error
- ☐ b. L1 Loss
- ☐ c. Hinge Loss
- ☒ d. Cross-Entropy

Question 21

Complete

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Which component is not part of a Turing Machine?

- ☐ a. Head
- ☐ b. Tape
- ☐ c. State register
- ☒ d. Stack

Question 22

Complete

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What is a major limitation of convolutional neural networks (CNNs)?

- ☐ a. Inability to capture spatial hierarchies
- ☐ b. Lack of parallelism
- ☒ c. Inefficiency in handling sequential data
- ☐ d. Overfitting on small datasets

Question 23

Complete

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What is the primary objective of feature scaling in ML?

- ☐ a. Reduce memory usage
- ☐ b. Ensure features contribute equally during training
- ☒ c. Eliminate irrelevant features
- ☐ d. Improve model interpretability

Question 24

Complete

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Which activation function can cause the vanishing gradient problem?

- ☐ a. Tanh
- ☐ b. Softmax
- ☐ c. Sigmoid
- ☒ d. ReLU

Question 25

Complete

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What does the Big-O notation $O(n \log n)$ represent in divide and conquer algorithms?

- ☐ a. Sub-linear performance
- ☐ b. Linear performance
- ☐ c. Logarithmic performance
- ☒ d. Average-case performance

Question 26

Complete

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Which algorithm is used to find strongly connected components in a directed graph?

- ☐ a. Kruskal's Algorithm
- ☒ b. Kosaraju's Algorithm
- ☐ c. Bellman-Ford Algorithm
- ☐ d. Prim's Algorithm

Question 27

Complete

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What is the primary function of the attention mechanism in Transformers?

- ☐ a. Reduce gradient vanishing
- ☒ b. Capture long-range dependencies
- ☐ c. Pooling feature maps
- ☐ d. Increase depth of networks

Question 28

Complete

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What is the main advantage of using dropout in neural networks?

- ☒ a. Prevent overfitting
- ☐ b. Better weight initialization
- ☐ c. Easier gradient computation
- ☐ d. Faster training

Question 29

Complete

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In graph theory, what is the minimum number of colors needed for a graph with chromatic number k ?

- ☐ a. k^2
- ☒ b. $\log_2(k)$
- ☐ c. Depends on graph size
- ☐ d. k

Question 30

Complete

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What does the Bellman Equation define in Reinforcement Learning?

- ☐ a. The action set
- ☐ b. The reward function
- ☒ c. The optimal policy
- ☐ d. The value of a state under a policy