ECE/CS/ME 539 – Fall 2024 — Homework 3

Problem 1: Confusion Matrix (3 points)

A new test is developed to detect spam emails. After an experiment, the confusion matrix of this test is reported below:

Actual / Predicted	P	N
P	15	5
N	4	16

- How many spam (P) results does this new test report?
- What percentage of actual spam emails are correctly identified as spam in this test?
- What is the false positive rate, defined as the fraction of products that are reported as defective but are actually non-defective, among all negative tests? _____

Problem 2: Performance Metrics (4 points)

Consider 10 feature-label pairs $(x(k), y(k); 1 \le k \le 10)$. Assume that $y(k) \in \{0, 1\}$. The posterior probability P(y(k) = 1 | x(k)) is given in the 2nd row of the table below, and the corresponding ground truth label is given in the third row. Here, a class label = 0 means Negative, and a class label = 1 means Positive.

Index (k)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
P(y(k) = 1 x(k))	0.05	0.15	0.40	0.55	0.25	0.45	0.48	0.62	0.67	0.75
True Label	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Predicted label $y(k)$										

Given a threshold b, we set the predicted label y(k) = 0 if $P(y(k) = 1 | x(k)) \le b$; and = 1 otherwise.

- (a) If b = 0.3, fill in the predicted label in the 4th row of the above table.
- (b) Compute the confusion matrix C with b = 0.3.
- (c) With b = 0.3, compute the following quantities: sensitivity (sen), specificity (spe), Pr. False Alarm (pfa), Pr. Miss (pmiss), precision (pre), recall, and accuracy.
- (d) For the value of threshold b varying from 0 to 1, compute the list of distinct pairs of (TPR, FPR) and then plot the ROC curve and calculate the area under the ROC curve (AUC).

Problem 3: PCA (5 points)

MNIST consists of 28 by 28 gray level images of hand-written numerals from 0 to 9. You can download the dataset using the code below:

- (a) Number of samples $N = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$. Feature dimension $= \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$.
- (b) Visualize the first 20 rows (samples). Each should be displayed as a 28 by 28 image. Refer to the d21 22.9.
- (c) Denote the $N \times d$ feature matrix as X. Perform SVD of X. Design the singular values as a vector s. Plot $\log_{10}(s)$ over the range 1 to d.
- (d) Denote the first two principal components by a $d \times 2$ matrix V. Use the first 2 principal components, projecting each row of the X matrix by computing Z = XV. Each row of Z is a 1×2 vector corresponding to a point in a 2D space spanned by the two columns of V. Give a scatter plot of these projected 2D points corresponding to numerals 0 and 9. Note that the numerals are class labels.
- (e) This one is for all 10 numerals. An approximation of the original feature matrix X may be estimated as:

$$\hat{X} = XVV^T = ZV^T$$

Visualize the corresponding 28 by 28 patterns of the first 20 rows of \hat{X}