

## Intro to Big Data Science — Spring 2023-2024

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### Quiz 3

To receive credit, this worksheet MUST be handed in at the end of the class.

1. Suppose you want to predict a house's price as a function of its size. Your model is

$$f_{\theta}(x) = w_0 + w_1 * \text{size} + w_2 * \sqrt{\text{size}},$$

where  $\theta = (w_0, w_1, w_2)$ . Suppose size ranges from 1 to 1000 (feet<sup>2</sup>). You will implement this by fitting a model

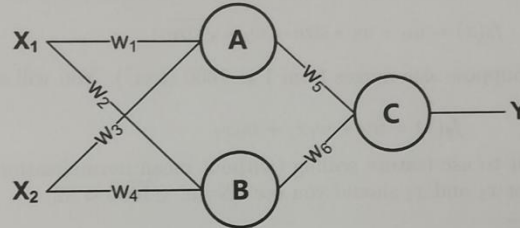
$$f_{\theta}(x) = w_0 + w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2.$$

Finally, suppose you want to use feature scaling (without mean normalization). Which of the following choices for  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  should you use? (Note:  $\sqrt{1000} \approx 32$ )

- (A)  $x_1 = \text{size}, x_2 = 32\sqrt{\text{size}}$
  - (B)  $x_1 = 32 \text{ size}, x_2 = \sqrt{\text{size}}$
  - (C)  $x_1 = \text{size}/1000, x_2 = \sqrt{\text{size}}/32$
  - (D)  $x_1 = \text{size}/32, x_2 = \sqrt{\text{size}}$
2. Which of the following is not true for logistic regression?
- (A) Logistic regression can deal with problems which are not linearly separable.
  - (B) MLE can be used to estimate the parameters in logistic regression.
  - (C) Logistic regression is used for classification.
  - (D) Logistic regression is used for regression.
3. For two-class classification problems, which of the following is correct about linear discriminant analysis (LDA)?
- (A) LDA can do better than Bayes classifier.
  - (B) LDA assumes the different covariance matrix for two classes.
  - (C) LDA classifies samples based on their projection on the coordinate axis.
  - (D) LDA assumes the conditional Gaussian distributions for each class.
4. Suppose you have a classification problem. The misclassification error is defined as  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \text{err}(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}), y^{(i)})$ , and the cross validation misclassification error is similarly defined, using the CV examples  $(x^{(1)}, y^{(1)}), \dots, (x^{(n_{cv})}, y^{(n_{cv})})$ . Suppose your training error is 0.10, and your CV error is 0.30. What problem is the algorithm most likely to be suffering from?
- (A) High bias (overfitting)
  - (B) High bias (underfitting)
  - (C) High variance (overfitting)
  - (D) High variance (underfitting)
5. Please give the THREE BIG NAMES of scientists contributing greatly to deep learning.

6. Consider a two-layer neural network to learn a function  $f : \mathbf{x} \mapsto y$  where  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2)^T$  consists of two attributes. The weights  $w_1, \dots, w_6$  can be arbitrary. There are **three** units (namely, A, B and C) in this network. We have two possible choices for the function implemented by each unit in this network:

- S: signed sigmoid function  $S(a) = \text{sign}(\frac{1}{1+\exp(-a)} - 0.5)$ ;
- L: linear function  $L(a) = ca$  with a given constant  $c$ .



- Assign proper activation functions (S or L) to each unit in the following graph so this neural network simulates a linear regression:  $y = \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2$ . And derive  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  in terms of  $w_1, \dots, w_6$ .
- Assign proper activation functions (S or L) to each unit in the following graph so this neural network simulates a binary logistic regression classifier:  $y = \arg \max_y P(Y = y | \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x})$ , where  $P(Y = 1 | \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x}) = \frac{\exp(\beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2)}{1 + \exp(\beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2)}$  and  $P(Y = -1 | \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(\beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2)}$ . And derive  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  in terms of  $w_1, \dots, w_6$ .
- Assign proper activation functions (S or L) to each unit in the following graph so this neural network simulates a boosting classifier which combines two logistic regression classifiers,  $f_1 : \mathbf{x} \mapsto y_1$  and  $f_2 : \mathbf{x} \mapsto y_2$ , to produce its final prediction:  $y = \text{sign}(\alpha_1 y_1 + \alpha_2 y_2)$ . Use the same definition in Step 2 for  $f_1$  and  $f_2$ . And derive  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  in terms of  $w_1, \dots, w_6$ .