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Data Mining c2 Examination Quiz

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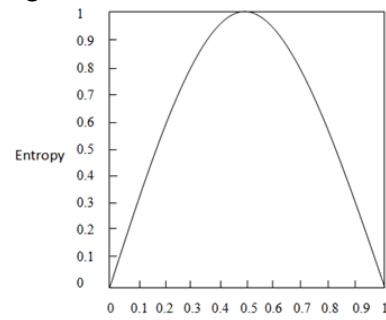
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Instruction:

1. If the training data in an SVM problem is linearly separable, what is the purpose of introducing a slack variable in the optimization problem?
 - a. To reduce overfitting
 - b. To handle noise in the data
 - c. To allow for a margin of error in classification**
 - d. To speed up the convergence of the optimization algorithm
2. What is the margin of a linear SVM classifier if the distance between the support vectors and the decision boundary is 3 units, and the margin is symmetric around the decision boundary?
 - a. 1
 - b. 2
 - c. 4
 - d. 6**
3. Given:
A doctor knows that Cold causes fever 50% of the time
The prior probability of any patient having cold is $1/50,00$
The prior probability of any patient having fever is $1/20$
If a patient has fever, what's the probability he/she has cold via naive bayes?
 - a. 0.0002
 - b. 0.005
 - c. 0.002**
 - d. 0.0005
4. In Bayesian classification, the class of a test instance is determined by maximizing the _____. **posterior**

probability of each class given the features.

5. What is the entropy at $P = 0.3$ from the given figure?



- a. 0.5
 - b. 0.88**
 - c. 1
 - d. 0.9
6. Consider the figure. If person A starts driving at 8:30 AM and there are no other vehicles on the road, and another person B starts driving at 10 AM and there is an accident on the road, what will be the commute time of A and B, respectively?

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graph TD
    Root[DRIVING AT] -- 8.30 AM --> Traffic[TRAFFIC]
    Root -- 7 AM --> Short1[SHORT]
    Root -- 10 AM --> Accident[ACCIDENT]
    Traffic -- YES --> Long1[LONG]
    Traffic -- NO --> Short2[SHORT]
    Accident -- YES --> Long2[LONG]
    Accident -- NO --> Short3[SHORT]
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 - a. LONG, LONG
 - b. LONG, SHORT
 - c. SHORT, LONG**
 - d. SHORT, SHORT
7. Which of the following is not a Pruning technique?

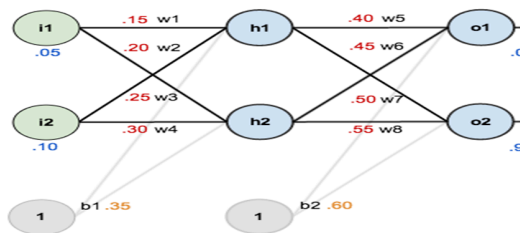
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- a. Cost-based pruning
 - b. Cost complexity pruning
 - c. Minimum error pruning
 - d. **Maximum error pruning**
8. Why are activation functions important in neural networks using backpropagation?
- a. They normalize the input values.
 - b. **They introduce non-linearity into the model.**
 - c. They reduce the dimensionality of the input data.
 - d. They increase the speed of learning.
9. Calculate the output for h2 (hidden layer) using the sigmoid activation function_____.



0.5962

10. Regression trees follow a _____greedy approach.
- top-down**
11. You are analyzing a grocery store dataset using ARM. The minimum support threshold is set to 2%, and the minimum confidence threshold is set to 70%. If there are 10,000 transactions, what minimum number of times does a product combination (A, B) need to appear together to be considered a frequent itemset?

- a. 10
 - b. 20
 - c. 140
 - d. **200**
12. You are analyzing clickstream data to identify product recommendations. The average click-through rate (CTR) for all products is 2%. An association rule suggests that users who view product X are 4 times more likely to click on product Y than the average CTR. What is the estimated CTR for product Y given a user views product X?
- a. 4%
 - b. 6%
 - c. **8%**
 - d. Cannot be determined without additional information
13. When a classifier performs poorly on both the training data and unseen data, it is a sign of _____.
underfitting
14. Which of the following is NOT a standard measure of interestingness in association rule mining?
- a. Support
 - b. Confidence
 - c. **Precision**
 - d. Conviction
15. Naive Bayes classifiers are particularly effective when the feature dimensions are _____ and the training data is _____.
high, sparse