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Lecture 1 and March 1 papers multiple choice questions

Lecture 1:

1. Critical point $f'(x)$ is a point with zero slope in gradient descent algorithm (neural networks learns).
 - a. Critical point maybe a local minimum or local maximum or a saddle point
 - b. Critical point can be local maximum only not local minimum
 - c. Critical point is a saddle point only and not local minimum or maximum
 - d. None of the above

Answer: A

2. The learning rate ϵ is a positive scalar that tells us the size of the steps in which the slope should move to attain minimum or maximum. This can be achieved through
 - a. Set ϵ to a small constant
 - b. Evaluate $f(x - \epsilon \delta x f(x))$ for several values of ϵ and choose the one that results in smallest objective function value.i.e line search
 - c. Both a and b
 - d. Set ϵ to largest constant to reach the minima or maxima faster

Answer C

Paper 1: A Few Useful Things to Know about Machine Learning

In section 5 – Overfitting (variance)

1. The authors have explained the solution to over fitting using bias and variance using dart throwing as an example. What combination of bias-variance according to the authors gives better fitted classifier that is not over fitted? (bias - tendency to learn wrong things consistently
variance - tendency to learn random things irrespective of the real signal
and additionally strong false assumptions are better than weak true assumptions)
 - a. low variance and High Bias
 - b. Low variance and low bias
 - c. High variance and high bias
 - d. Low bias and high variance

Answer: b. Low variance and low bias

1. Overfitting is overcome using one of the solutions when data is scarce:

- a. cross validation
- b. chi-square test
- c. regularization function added to evaluation function
- d. All the above

Answer: d. All the above

Paper 2: Deep Learning – Review

1. Deep learning or representation learning modules transform the representation at each of the layer using the weighted sum of the previous layer. The modules are :
- a. Linear modules only
 - b. Non- Linear modules
 - c. Either a or b
 - d. None of the above

Answer b. Non- Linear modules

2. The issue of representation in the language-based models using neural networks are to choose between logic-inspired and neural -network paradigm. Which would you choose for your language-based model:
- a. Logic inspired paradigm where the instance of a symbol is either identical or not and to reason with symbols they must be bound to variables as much as possible with the rules of inference
 - b. The neural networks paradigm uses big activity vectors, matrices, scalar non-linearities to perform to do intuitive inferences that gives easy reasoning
 - c. Test first with A and then B to make my decision
 - d. None

Answer: B