

## **Machine Learning Assignment**

In Q1 to Q11, only one option is correct, choose the correct option:

1. Which of the following methods do we use to find the best fit line for data in Linear Regression?

- A) Least Square Error B) Maximum Likelihood
- C) Logarithmic Loss D) Both A and B

Ans- A) Least Square Error

2. Which of the following statement is true about outliers in linear regression?

- A) Linear regression is sensitive to outliers B) linear regression is not sensitive to outliers
- C) Can't say D) none of these

Ans- A) Linear regression is sensitive to outlier

3. A line falls from left to right if a slope is \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Positive B) Negative
- C) Zero D) Undefined

Ans- B) Negative

4. Which of the following will have symmetric relation between dependent variable and independent variable?

- A) Regression B) Correlation
- C) Both of them D) None of these

Ans- B) Correlation

5. Which of the following is the reason for over fitting condition?

- A) High bias and high variance B) Low bias and low variance
- C) Low bias and high variance D) none of these

Ans- C) Low bias and high variance

6. If output involves label then that model is called as:

- A) Descriptive model B) Predictive modal
- C) Reinforcement learning D) All of the above

Ans- B) Predictive model

7. Lasso and Ridge regression techniques belong to \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Cross validation B) Removing outliers
- C) SMOTE D) Regularization

Ans- B) Removing outliers

8. To overcome with imbalance dataset which technique can be used?

- A) Cross validation B) Regularization
- C) Kernel D) SMOTE

Ans- D) SMOTE

9. The AUC Receiver Operator Characteristic (AUCROC) curve is an evaluation metric for binary classification problems. It uses \_\_\_\_\_ to make graph?

- A) TPR and FPR B) Sensitivity and precision
- C) Sensitivity and Specificity D) Recall and precision

Ans-C) Sensitivity and Specificity\

10. In AUC Receiver Operator Characteristic (AUCROC) curve for the better model area under the curve should be less.

- A) True B) False

Ans- B) False

11. Pick the feature extraction from below:

- A) Construction bag of words from a email
- B) Apply PCA to project high dimensional data
- C) Removing stop words
- D) Forward selection

Ans- B) Apply PCA to project high dimensional data

In Q12, more than one options are correct, choose all the correct options:

12. Which of the following is true about Normal Equation used to compute the coefficient of the Linear

Regression?

- A) We don't have to choose the learning rate.
- B) It becomes slow when number of features is very large.
- C) We need to iterate.
- D) It does not make use of dependent variable

Ans- A,B,C

13. Explain the term regularization?

Ans.

## Regularization

This is a form of regression, that constrains/ regularizes or shrinks the coefficient estimates towards zero. In other words, ***this technique discourages learning a more complex or flexible model, so as to avoid the risk of overfitting.***

A simple relation for linear regression looks like this. Here Y represents the learned relation and  $\beta$  represents the coefficient estimates for different variables or predictors(X).

$$Y \approx \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \dots + \beta_p X_p$$

The fitting procedure involves a loss function, known as residual sum of squares or RSS. The coefficients are chosen, such that they minimize this loss function.

$$\text{RSS} = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( y_i - \beta_0 - \sum_{j=1}^p \beta_j x_{ij} \right)^2.$$

Now, this will adjust the coefficients based on your training data. *If there is noise in the training data, then the estimated coefficients won't generalize well to the future data. This is where regularization comes in and shrinks or regularizes these learned estimates towards zero.*

14. Which particular algorithms are used for regularization

Ans

These are different algorithms in regularization

- Ridge Regression
- LASSO (Least Absolute Shrinkage and Selection Operator) Regression
- Elastic-Net Regression

The working of all these algorithms is quite similar to that of Linear Regression, it's just the loss function that keeps on changing!

$$\text{Loss} = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - (w_i x_i + c))^2$$

## Ridge Regression

Ridge regression is a method for analyzing data that suffer from multi-collinearity.

$$Loss = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - (w_i x_i + c))^2 + \lambda \sum_{i=1}^n w_i^2$$

Loss Function for Ridge Regression

Ridge regression adds a penalty (**L2 penalty**) to the loss function that is equivalent to the square of the magnitude of the coefficients.

The regularization parameter ( $\lambda$ ) regularizes the coefficients such that if the coefficients take large values, the loss function is penalized.

## LASSO Regression

LASSO is a regression analysis method that performs both feature selection and regularization in order to enhance the prediction accuracy of the model.

$$Loss = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - (w_i x_i + c))^2 + \lambda \sum_{i=1}^n |w_i|$$

Loss Function for LASSO Regression

LASSO regression adds a penalty (**L1 penalty**) to the loss function that is equivalent to the magnitude of the coefficients.

In LASSO regression, the penalty has the effect of forcing some of the coefficient estimates to be **exactly equal to zero** when the regularization parameter  $\lambda$  is sufficiently large.

## Elastic-Net Regression

Elastic-Net is a regularized regression method that linearly combines the L1 and L2 penalties of the LASSO and Ridge methods respectively.

$$Loss = \sum_{i=0}^n (y_i - (w_i x_i + c))^2 + \lambda_1 \sum_{i=0}^n |w_i| + \lambda_2 \sum_{i=0}^n w_i^2$$

15. Explain the term error present in linear regression equation?

Ans.

The error term is the stuff that isn't explained by the model.

For a very simple example, suppose you are predicting the weight of adult human males based on their height. Well, height is certainly related to weight - taller people tend to be heavier - but the model won't be perfect because there is a range of weights at each height. The error is the difference between the predicted value and the actual value

An **error term** in statistics is a value which represents how observed data differs from actual population data. It can also be a variable which represents how a given statistical model differs from reality. The error term is often written  $\epsilon$

In econometric theory, the classical normal linear regression model (CNLRM) involves finding the best fitting linear model for observed data that shows the relationship between two variables.

For example, let's say you were running a study on the way the number of exams in a certain college affect the amount of red bull purchased from college vending machines. You could collect data which told you how many exams were given and how much red bull was purchased on a dozen or more days during the semester. This data can be plotted as a scatter plot, with exams ( $E^x$ ) per given day on the x axis and red bull purchased ( $R^B$ ) per given day on the y axis. Then you would look for the line  $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$  that best fit the data.

"Best fit" here means that the **error term, the distance from each point to the line**, is minimized. Since the relationship between variables is probably not completely linear and because there are other factors outside the scope of our study (sales on red bull, sales on other caffeine drinks, difficult physics homework sets, etc.) the graph won't actually go through all our data points. The distance between each point and the linear graph (shown as black arrows on the above graph) is our **error term**. So we can write our function as  $R^B = \beta_0 + \beta_1 E^x + \epsilon$  where  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  are constants and  $\epsilon$  is an (non constant) error term.