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**Machine Learning for Engineering Applications – CT2**

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**Duration:** 1 Hr

**Time:** 10:40 – 11:40 AM

**Total Marks:** 20

**Note:** Some MCQs may have multiple answers. In such case, you have to write all the correct choices. Otherwise, no marks will be provided for that question.

1. What information does one understand by applying covariance between two features? **(1 M)**  
(a) Only the direction of relationship                      (b) Only the strength of relationship  
(c) Both direction and strength of relationship                      (d) None of the above
2. Assume that you are planning to apply Decision Tree algorithm and your dataset is not having any outlier. But the scale/range of values in columns and the units of columns are different. In such case, do you have to do Feature Scaling? **(1 M)**
3. (i) Does the feature “Age” in below dataset require Feature Scaling? State the reason.  
(ii) How will you identify whether the features “Speed” and “Acceleration” are related to each other or not (State the reason). Also, draw a rough graph and identify what will be the range/value of Pearson Correlation Coefficient. What will be your final decision – Can we drop any one of these feature or not? **(1 + 4 = 5 M)**

Sl. No.	Name	Age	Speed (in km/hr)	Acceleration (in %)	Rotation of Tyre (in km/hr)	Direction of Motion	Clear Vision (in %)	Class
1.	Bala	1000	100	60	100	Forward	80	Racing
2.	Karthick	25	120	70	120	Forward	70	Racing
3.	Sundar	35	140	75	140	Forward	60	Racing
4.	Rajesh	30	160	85	160	Forward	50	Racing
5.	Kumar	20	180	100	180	Forward	40	Racing

4. Which method can detect non-linear correlation between features? **(1 M)**  
(a) Pearson correlation                      (b) Spearman Correlation                      (c) None of the above

5. What is the aim of Principal Component Analysis? **(1 M)**

- (a) Normalize the feature values
- (b) Facilitate to plot the dataset in a lesser dimensional space
- (c) Facilitate to identify the direction of spread of data/information and include only these axes in the plot
- (d) None of the above

6. If a model performs well for training dataset and produces a lot of errors during testing time, then the model is said to be \_\_\_\_\_ **(1 M)**

- (a) Underfitting
- (b) Overfitting
- (c) Perfect fit
- (d) Having High Bias and Low Variance
- (e) Having Low Bias and High Variance

7. Consider that I have designed a classification model that aims to detect criminal's records. The sample dataset has both criminal's and general public's records. The developed model has the following confusion matrix. What do you understand from it?

**[Hint:** Don't apply any formula. Just discuss in terms of: (i) No. of classes; (ii) Total no. of samples; (iii) No. of Samples in each class; (iv) No. of TP, TN, FP, FN; (v) Whether the developed model is a good one or not – State the reason] **(4 M)**

Actual Class	Predicted Class		
		Public	Criminal
	Criminal	10	113
	Public	60	8

8. Does the Principal Component Analysis sensitive to relative scaling? **(1 M)**

- (a) Yes
- (b) No

9. Consider that I have developed a classification model that aims to identify apples from the given samples. Suppose, my dataset has 100 apples and 50 oranges. My model is able to identify 80 apples and 40 oranges correctly. Draw the confusion matrix for the above information and also specify TP, TN, FP and FN. **(3 M)**

10. Which of the following information is correct about ROC curve? **(1 M)**

- (a) False Positive Rate vs True Positive Rate
- (b) Precision vs Recall
- (c) Recall vs False Positive Rate
- (d) Specificity vs Sensitivity

11. What does the term “k” signify in k-Means Algorithm?

**(1 M)**

- (a) Only the no. of samples that has to be considered to form a cluster
- (b) Only the no. of clusters to be formed
- (c) Both (a) and (b)
- (d) None of the above

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