

MACHINE LEARNING

Q.1- Movie recommendation systems are an example of:

Ans- a)- 2 only(classification)

Q.2- Sentiment analysis is an example of:

Ans- d)- 1,2 and 4 (regression, classification and reinforcement)

Q.3- Can decision trees be used for performing clustering?

Ans- a)- True

Q.4- which of the following is the most appropriate strategy for data cleaning before performing clustering analysis, given less than desirable number of data points:

Ans – a)- 1 only

Q.5- What is the minimum no. of variables/ features required to perform clustering?

Ans- b)- 1 (1)

Q.6- For two runs of K-mean clustering is it expected to get same clustering results?

Ans- b)- no

Q.7- Is it possible that assignment of observation to clusters does not change between successive iterations in K-Means?

Ans- a)- yes

Q.8- which of the following can act as possible termination conditions in K-Means?

Ans- d)- all of the above

Q.9- which of the following algorithm is most sensitive to outliers?

Ans- a)- K-Means clustering algorithm

Q.10- how can clustering (unsupervised learning) be used to improve the accuracy of linear regression model (supervised learning)?

Ans- d) all of the above

Q.11- what could be the possible reason(s) for producing two different dendrograms and agglomerative clustering algorithms for the same dataset?

Ans- d)-all of the above

Q.12 to Q 14 are subjective answers type questions, answer them in their own words briefly.

Q12- is K sensitive to outliers?

Ans- The K-Means clustering algorithm is sensitive to outliers, because a mean is easily influenced by extreme values. The algorithm seeks to minimize the squared Euclidean distances between the observation and the cluster centroid to which it belongs. However, the K-Mean algorithm does not always produce the best results. It is susceptible to outliers is a data point that differs from the rest of the data points.

Q.13- what is K-means better?

Ans- convergence is guaranteed with K means also centroid's positions can be warmed up. Adapts easily to new examples. Generalizes to different shapes as elliptical clusters. K means that it is easy to implement and adapt to new examples. With that we can also handle large data sets.

Q.14- K means a deterministic algorithm?

Ans- The basic k means clustering is based on a non-deterministic algorithm. This means that running the algorithm several times on the same data, could give different results. We can propose an improved, density-based version of k mean that includes a novel and systematic method for choosing initial centroids.