

MACHINE LEARNING ASSIGNMENT - 6

In Q1 to Q5, only one option is correct, Choose the correct option:

1. In which of the following you can say that the model is overfitting?
A) High R-squared value for train-set and High R-squared value for test-set.
2. Which among the following is a disadvantage of decision trees?
B) Decision trees are highly prone to overfitting.
3. Which of the following is an ensemble technique?
C) Random Forest
4. Suppose you are building a classification model for detection of a fatal disease where detection of the disease is most important. In this case which of the following metrics you would focus on?
C) Precision
5. The value of AUC (Area under Curve) value for ROC curve of model A is 0.70 and of model B is 0.85. Which of these two models is doing better job in classification?
C) both are performing equal

In Q6 to Q9, more than one options are correct, Choose all the correct options:

6. Which of the following are the regularization technique in Linear Regression??
A) Ridge D) Lasso
7. Which of the following is not an example of boosting technique?
A) Adaboost D) Xgboost.
8. Which of the techniques are used for regularization of Decision Trees?
A) Pruning C) Restricting the max depth of the tree
9. Which of the following statements is true regarding the Adaboost technique?
B) A tree in the ensemble focuses more on the data points on which the previous tree was not performing well C) It is example of bagging technique

Q10 to Q15 are subjective answer type questions, Answer them briefly.

10. Explain how does the adjusted R-squared penalize the presence of unnecessary predictors in the model?

→ The adjusted R-squared is a modified version of R-squared that has been adjusted for the number of predictors in the model. The adjusted R-squared increases only if the new term improves the model more than would be expected by chance. It decreases when a predictor improves the model by less than expected by chance.

11. Differentiate between Ridge and Lasso Regression.

→ Lasso regression stands for Least Absolute Shrinkage and Selection Operator. It adds penalty term to the cost function. This term is the absolute sum of the coefficients. As the value of coefficients increases from 0 this term penalizes, cause model, to decrease the value of coefficients in order to reduce loss. The difference between ridge and lasso regression is that it tends to make coefficients to absolute zero as compared to Ridge which never sets the value of coefficient to absolute zero.

12. What is VIF? What is the suitable value of a VIF for a feature to be included in a regression modelling?

→ Variance inflation factor (VIF) is a measure of the amount of [multicollinearity](#) in a set of multiple [regression](#) variables. Mathematically, the VIF for a regression model variable is equal to the ratio of the overall model [variance](#) to the variance of a model that includes only that single independent variable. This ratio is calculated for each independent variable. A high VIF indicates that the associated independent variable is highly collinear with the other variables in the model.

13. Why do we need to scale the data before feeding it to the train the model?

→ To ensure that the gradient descent moves smoothly towards the minima and that the steps for gradient descent are updated at the same rate for all the features, we scale the data before feeding it to the model. Having features on a similar scale can help the gradient descent converge more quickly towards the minima.

14. What are the different metrics which are used to check the goodness of fit in linear regression?

→ Five metrics give us some hints about the goodness-of-fit of our model. The first two metrics, the Mean Absolute Error and the Root Mean Squared Error (also called Standard Error of the Regression), have the same unit as the original data.

15. From the following confusion matrix calculate

sensitivity=0.8 , specificity= 0.96, precision=0.9523, recall=0.8 and accuracy= 0.88