

Question Paper

1. What is machine learning?
 - A) A type of artificial intelligence
 - B) A technique for training robots
 - C) A process of automating tasks
 - D) A method of teaching computers to learn from data

2. What is the main purpose of machine learning?
 - A) To perform complex calculations
 - B) To make decisions without human intervention
 - C) To automate repetitive tasks
 - D) To process natural language

3. Which of the following is NOT a type of machine learning?
 - A) Supervised learning
 - B) Unsupervised learning
 - C) Reinforcement learning
 - D) Deterministic learning

4. What are well-posed learning problems?
 - A) Problems that have a single correct solution
 - B) Problems that are easy to solve using algorithms
 - C) Problems that can be solved using only labeled data
 - D) Problems that have a clear definition and a feasible solution

5. What is the first step in designing a learning system?
 - A) Collecting and preparing the data
 - B) Selecting the machine learning algorithm
 - C) Evaluating the performance of the model
 - D) Defining the learning objectives and success criteria

6. Which framework is commonly used for statistical learning?
 - A) Bayesian framework
 - B) Decision tree framework

- C) Neural network framework
- D) Support vector machine framework

7. What does "PAC" stand for in PAC learning?

- A) Probabilistic Algorithm for Classification
- B) Probabilistic Approximation for Clustering
- C) Probably Approximately Correct
- D) Partially Accurate Classification

8. What is empirical risk minimization?

- A) Minimizing the risk of overfitting in a model
- B) Minimizing the risk of underfitting in a model
- C) Minimizing the training error of a model
- D) Minimizing the testing error of a model

9. What is an inductive bias in empirical risk minimization?

- A) A bias towards simpler models
- B) A bias towards more complex models
- C) A bias towards models with high capacity
- D) A bias towards models with low capacity

10. Which type of learning is based on labeled examples and feedback?

- A) Supervised learning
- B) Unsupervised learning
- C) Reinforcement learning
- D) Semi-supervised learning

11. Which of the following is an example of supervised learning?

- A) Clustering data points into groups
- B) Predicting the stock market trends
- C) Segmenting an image into objects
- D) Classifying emails as spam or non-spam

12. What is the role of a loss function in machine learning?

- A) To calculate the accuracy of a model

- B) To measure the error between predicted and actual values
- C) To optimize the learning algorithm
- D) To evaluate the complexity

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Correct Answers:

- 1. D
- 2. B
- 3. D
- 4. D
- 5. A
- 6. A
- 7. C
- 8. C
- 9. A
- 10. A
- 11. D
- 12. B
- 13. D

1. What is data preprocessing in machine learning?

- A) The process of cleaning and transforming raw data
- B) The process of training a machine learning model
- C) The process of evaluating model performance
- D) The process of visualizing data

2. How can missing data be handled in a dataset?

- A) Removing the entire row with missing data
- B) Replacing missing values with the mean or median
- C) Ignoring missing data and training the model
- D) Assigning a fixed value to represent missing data

3. How can categorical data be handled in machine learning?

- A) Converting categorical data into numerical values
- B) Removing categorical data from the dataset
- C) Ignoring categorical data in the model training
- D) Replacing categorical data with binary values

4. Why is it important to partition a dataset into training and test sets?

- A) To increase the size of the dataset
- B) To evaluate the model's performance on unseen data
- C) To reduce the computational complexity
- D) To eliminate outliers from the dataset

5. What is normalization in data preprocessing?

- A) Scaling the values of a feature to a specific range
- B) Removing outliers from the dataset
- C) Converting categorical data into numerical values
- D) Replacing missing values with the mean or median

6. How can meaningful features be selected in machine learning?

- A) Selecting all available features in the dataset
- B) Selecting features randomly for model training
- C) Analyzing feature importance using statistical tests
- D) Ignoring feature selection and using all features

7. Which technique can be used to handle missing data and categorical data simultaneously?

- A) One-hot encoding
- B) Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
- C) Feature scaling
- D) Imputation

8. What is the purpose of feature scaling in data preprocessing?
- A) To convert categorical data into numerical values
 - B) To standardize the range of feature values
 - C) To remove outliers from the dataset
 - D) To handle missing data in the dataset
9. What is the goal of imputation in handling missing data?
- A) To remove all rows with missing data
 - B) To replace missing values with the mode of the feature
 - C) To predict missing values using a regression model
 - D) To ignore missing data and continue with model training
10. Which feature selection technique ranks features based on their importance?
- A) Recursive Feature Elimination (RFE)
 - B) Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
 - C) Chi-square test
 - D) Random feature selection
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6. C
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11. B
12. B

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 - A) Based on the availability of data
 - B) Based on the desired model complexity
 - C) Based on the problem requirements and characteristics
 - D) Based on the algorithm popularity
2. What are the first steps when working with Scikit-Learn?
 - A) Importing the necessary libraries and loading the dataset
 - B) Defining the model architecture and training parameters
 - C) Preprocessing the data and visualizing the dataset
 - D) Evaluating the model performance and tuning hyperparameters
3. What is the Perceptron classifier?
 - A) A linear regression algorithm
 - B) A decision tree-based algorithm
 - C) A gradient descent optimization algorithm
 - D) A linear binary classification algorithm
4. Which algorithm uses Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD) for optimization?
 - A) Perceptron classifier
 - B) Logistic regression

- C) Support Vector Machine (SVM)
- D) Decision tree learning

5. How does logistic regression model class probabilities?

- A) By using decision boundaries to separate classes
- B) By calculating the Euclidean distance between data points
- C) By modeling the probability using a logistic function
- D) By fitting a hyperplane to maximize the margin

6. Which algorithm is used for maximum margin classification?

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- B) Logistic regression
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7. What are CART, ID3, and C4.5 examples of?

- A) Density estimation algorithms
- B) Decision tree learning algorithms
- C) K-Nearest Neighbor algorithms
- D) Support Vector Machine algorithms

8. What is the Parzen window used for in density estimation?

- A) Selecting the optimal value of K in K-Nearest Neighbor
- B) Determining the number of clusters in K-Means clustering
- C) Estimating the probability density function of data
- D) Calculating the similarity between data points

9. What is the nearest neighbor rule in machine learning?

- A) A classification rule based on the majority vote of nearest neighbors
- B) A rule that assigns class probabilities based on Euclidean distance
- C) A rule that selects the nearest neighbor as the predicted class
- D) A rule that performs feature selection based on similarity metrics

10. What is the purpose of K-Nearest Neighbor estimation?

- A) To classify data based on a majority vote of K nearest neighbors

- B) To estimate the probability density function of data points
- C) To optimize the support vector machine hyperparameters
- D) To perform decision tree pruning based on nearest neighbors

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- 6. C
- 7. B
- 8. C
- 9. A
- 10. A
- 11. C
- 12. A

1. What is the Maximum Likelihood Estimator (MLE)?

- A) An algorithm for unsupervised learning

- B) A method for finding the best model parameters
- C) A technique for calculating the probability of data
- D) A measure of model complexity

2. What is Bayesian learning in machine learning?

- A) A technique for calculating model accuracy
- B) A method for selecting the best features
- C) A framework for incorporating prior knowledge
- D) A process of model evaluation

3. What does Bayes' theorem describe?

- A) The relationship between precision and recall
- B) The trade-off between bias and variance
- C) The calculation of posterior probabilities
- D) The concept of overfitting in machine learning

4. What is Brute-Force Concept Learning?

- A) A method for finding the best model parameters
- B) An algorithm for clustering data points
- C) A process of exhaustively searching through all possible hypotheses
- D) A technique for handling missing data

5. What is the Bayes optimal classifier?

- A) A classifier with the highest accuracy
- B) A classifier that minimizes the misclassification rate
- C) A classifier that uses Bayes' theorem for decision-making
- D) A classifier that is resistant to overfitting

6. What is the Gibbs algorithm used for?

- A) Feature selection in machine learning
- B) Clustering data points into groups
- C) Estimating model parameters in Bayesian learning
- D) Dimensionality reduction in high-dimensional data

7. What is the Naive Bayes classifier?

- A) A classifier that assumes independence among features
- B) A classifier that uses a decision tree for classification
- C) A classifier that employs gradient descent optimization
- D) A classifier that handles imbalanced datasets

8. What is the EM algorithm in machine learning?

- A) An algorithm for feature extraction
- B) An algorithm for clustering data points
- C) An algorithm for estimating model parameters with missing data
- D) An algorithm for model evaluation and selection

9. What is the purpose of the maximum likelihood estimator?

- A) To maximize the likelihood of observing the data
- B) To minimize the training error of a model
- C) To handle missing data in the dataset
- D) To perform feature selection in machine learning

10. What is the key idea behind Bayesian learning?

- A) Incorporating prior knowledge to update beliefs
- B) Maximizing the likelihood of the observed data
- C) Minimizing the misclassification rate
- D) Using gradient descent for optimization

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3. C
4. C
5. C
6. C
7. A
8. C
9. A
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11. B
12. C

1. What is the purpose of using pipelines in machine learning workflows?

- A) To automate data preprocessing and feature selection
- B) To visualize the decision boundaries of a model
- C) To evaluate the performance of a model
- D) To perform hyperparameter tuning

2. What is k-fold cross-validation used for in model performance evaluation?

- A) To assess the model's ability to generalize to unseen data
- B) To calculate the accuracy of the model predictions
- C) To determine the optimal number of features to use
- D) To visualize the learning curve of the model

3. How can learning and validation curves be used to debug algorithms?

- A) By visualizing the model's performance over different training sizes
- B) By analyzing the confusion matrix of the model predictions
- C) By comparing the performance of different machine learning algorithms
- D) By examining the feature importance scores of the model

4. What is the purpose of fine-tuning machine learning models via grid search?
- A) To find the optimal threshold for classification models
 - B) To automate the process of hyperparameter tuning
 - C) To calculate the model's precision and recall
 - D) To visualize the decision boundaries of the model
5. What does a machine learning pipeline consist of?
- A) Data preprocessing, model training, and model evaluation
 - B) Feature selection, feature scaling, and model visualization
 - C) Hyperparameter tuning, cross-validation, and model deployment
 - D) Data exploration, model selection, and result interpretation
6. What is the benefit of using k-fold cross-validation over a single train-test split?
- A) It provides a more accurate estimate of the model's performance
 - B) It reduces the computational complexity of model training
 - C) It eliminates the need for feature engineering
 - D) It allows for the visualization of the model's decision boundaries
7. How can learning curves help diagnose model performance issues?
- A) By identifying underfitting or overfitting problems
 - B) By quantifying the model's accuracy and precision
 - C) By visualizing the feature importance of the model
 - D) By analyzing the confusion matrix of the model predictions
8. What is grid search used for in fine-tuning machine learning models?
- A) Selecting the optimal number of features for the model
 - B) Automating the process of hyperparameter tuning
 - C) Evaluating the model's performance on unseen data
 - D) Visualizing the model's decision boundaries
9. How does a learning curve visualize the model's performance?
- A) By plotting the training and validation error as a function of the training size
 - B) By displaying the model's decision boundaries in a scatter plot
 - C) By showing the feature importance scores of the model
 - D) By visualizing the precision and recall of the model

10. What is the goal of hyperparameter tuning in machine learning?

- A) To find the optimal values for the model's parameters
- B) To maximize the model's training accuracy
- C) To minimize the number of features used in the model
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- 7. A
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- 9. A
- 10. A
- 11. A
- 12. A

1. What is the primary objective of linear regression?

- A) To classify data points into different categories
- B) To analyze the correlation between variables
- C) To predict a continuous target variable based on input features
- D) To perform dimensionality reduction on the dataset

2. What is the purpose of using RANSAC in robust regression?

- A) To estimate the model's accuracy using cross-validation
- B) To handle outliers in the dataset during model fitting
- C) To visualize the relationship between variables using scatter plots
- D) To perform feature selection for improved model performance

3. How is the relationship between variables analyzed using a correlation matrix?

- A) By computing the covariance between variables
- B) By measuring the mutual information between variables
- C) By calculating the Pearson correlation coefficient between variables
- D) By evaluating the feature importance using a decision tree

4. What is the goal of exploratory data analysis (EDA) in machine learning?

- A) To visualize the decision boundaries of the model
- B) To select the most relevant features for model training
- C) To identify patterns, trends, and relationships in the data
- D) To evaluate the model's performance using cross-validation

5. How do regularized methods help in regression?

- A) By minimizing the sum of squared errors between the predicted and actual values
- B) By introducing penalty terms to control model complexity and prevent overfitting
- C) By transforming the input features into a higher-dimensional space
- D) By iteratively adjusting model parameters to improve performance

6. What is polynomial regression used for?

- A) To model nonlinear relationships between variables
- B) To handle missing data in the dataset
- C) To reduce the dimensionality of the dataset

- D) To classify data points into different categories
7. What is the decision tree algorithm used for in machine learning?
- A) To perform clustering of data points
 - B) To model the probability distribution of data
 - C) To visualize the relationships between variables
 - D) To classify data points based on their features
8. What is the ARIMA model used for?
- A) To estimate the correlation between variables
 - B) To perform time series forecasting
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- 2. B
- 3. C

- 4. C
- 5. B
- 6. A
- 7. D
- 8. B
- 9. C
- 10. B

1. What does the R^2 score measure in regression models?

- A) The mean absolute error between predicted and actual values
- B) The proportion of variance explained by the model
- C) The average percentage error in the predictions
- D) The logarithmic error between predicted and actual values

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- A) The average absolute difference between predicted and actual values
- B) The proportion of variance explained by the model

- C) The average squared difference between logarithmic predictions and actual values
 - D) The average percentage error in the predictions
6. Which metric represents the explained variance of the model's predictions?
- A) R2 score
 - B) Mean absolute error
 - C) Mean squared error
 - D) Explained variance score
7. What does the D2 score measure in regression models?
- A) The mean absolute error between predicted and actual values
 - B) The proportion of variance explained by the model
 - C) The average squared difference between predicted and actual values
 - D) The logarithmic error between predicted and actual values
8. How can visual evaluation be used for regression models?
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6. A
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- A) There is no perfect model that fits all datasets equally well.
- B) Machine learning algorithms always require a large amount of computational resources.
- C) The choice of model has no impact on the performance of the learning algorithm.
- D) All machine learning algorithms have the same performance.

2. What is error decomposition in machine learning?

- A) The process of breaking down the error into its individual components
- B) The technique of estimating the error bounds of a model
- C) The decomposition of the dataset into training and test sets
- D) The analysis of the errors made by different machine learning algorithms

3. What does the VC-dimension measure in machine learning?

- A) The complexity of a model in terms of its number of parameters
- B) The ability of a model to fit noise in the dataset
- C) The capacity of a model to shatter all possible binary labelings
- D) The maximum number of features a model can handle

4. What does the Rademacher complexity measure in machine learning?

- A) The ability of a model to generalize to unseen data
- B) The complexity of a model in terms of its number of parameters

- C) The capacity of a model to shatter all possible binary labelings
 - D) The minimum description length of a model
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- 3. C
- 4. B
- 5. A
- 6. A
- 7. A

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- A) To reduce overfitting and improve model generalization

- B) To increase the computational complexity of the model
- C) To decrease the accuracy of the final prediction
- D) To introduce more noise into the training process

2. What does the majority voting classifier do?

- A) It assigns the class label that the majority of classifiers predict
- B) It assigns the class label that the minority of classifiers predict
- C) It assigns a random class label from the available options
- D) It assigns the class label based on the confidence of each classifier

3. What is resampling used for in estimating statistics?

- A) To generate new synthetic data points for model training
- B) To estimate the distribution of a statistic by repeatedly sampling from the dataset
- C) To calculate the mean and variance of a statistic using the entire dataset
- D) To reduce the size of the dataset by removing redundant samples

4. What does the concept of the lack of inherent superiority of classifiers imply?

- A) There is no single classifier that is universally the best for all datasets
- B) All classifiers have the same performance regardless of the dataset
- C) Classifier performance is solely determined by the number of features
- D) The choice of classifier has no impact on the accuracy of the predictions

5. What are bagging and boosting techniques used for in machine learning?

- A) To combine multiple weak classifiers to create a strong ensemble
- B) To reduce the dimensionality of the dataset before model training
- C) To generate new synthetic data points for model training
- D) To optimize the hyperparameters of the model for better performance

6. What does a random forest classifier do?

- A) It combines multiple decision trees to make predictions
- B) It assigns class labels based on the probability of each class
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9. D

10. A