

## MACHINE LEARNING

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?

Answer: A) Least Square Error

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

Answer: A) Linear regression is sensitive to outliers

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

A) Positive

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

Answer: B) Correlation

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

Answer: C) Low bias and high variance

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

Answer: B) Predictive modal

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

Answer: B) Removing outliers

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

Answer: A) Cross validation

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

Answer: A) TPR and FPR

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

Answer: B) False

11. Pick the feature extraction from below:

Answer: 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?

Answer:

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.

13. Explain the term Regularization?

Answer: Regularization is one of the most important concepts of machine learning. It is a technique to prevent the model from overfitting by adding extra information to it. Model performs well with the training data but does not perform well with the test data. It means the model is not able to predict the output when deals with unseen data by introducing noise in the output, and hence the model is called overfitted. This problem can be deal with the help of a regularization technique. This technique can be used in such a way that it will allow to maintain all variables or features in the model by reducing the magnitude of the variables.

Hence, it maintains accuracy as well as a generalization of the model. It mainly regularizes or reduces the coefficient of features toward zero. In simple words, "In regularization technique, we reduce the magnitude of the features by keeping the same number of features."

Regularization works by adding a penalty or complexity term to the complex model.

Let's consider the simple linear regression equation:

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_3 x_3 + \dots + \beta_n x_n + b$$

In the above equation, Y represents the value to be predicted

X1, X2, ...Xn are the features for Y.

$\beta_0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_n$  are the weights or magnitude attached to the features, respectively. Here represents the bias of the model

b represents the intercept.

Linear regression models try to optimize the  $\beta_0$  and  $b$  to minimize the cost function. The equation for the cost function for the linear model is given below: Now, we will add a loss function and optimize parameter to make the model that can predict the accurate value of  $Y$ . The loss function for the linear regression is called as RSS or Residual sum of squares.

14. Which particular algorithms are used for regularization?

Ans:

There are mainly two types of regularization techniques, which are given below:

- Ridge Regression
- Lasso Regression

### Ridge Regression

- Ridge regression is one of the types of linear regression in which a small amount of bias is introduced so that we can get better long-term predictions.
- Ridge regression is a regularization technique, which is used to reduce the complexity of the model. It is also called as L2 regularization.
- In this technique, the cost function is altered by adding the penalty term to it. The amount of bias added to the model is called Ridge Regression penalty. We can calculate it by multiplying with the  $\lambda$  to the squared weight of each individual feature.
- The equation for the cost function in ridge regression will be:
- In the above equation, the penalty term regularizes the coefficients of the model, and hence ridge regression reduces the amplitudes of the coefficients that decreases the complexity of the model.
- As we can see from the above equation, if the values of  $\lambda$  tend to zero, the equation becomes the cost function of the linear regression model. Hence, for the minimum value of  $\lambda$ , the model will resemble the linear regression model.
- A general linear or polynomial regression will fail if there is high collinearity between the independent variables, so to solve such problems, Ridge regression can be used.

- It helps to solve the problems if we have more parameters than samples.

### Lasso Regression:

- Lasso regression is another regularization technique to reduce the complexity of the model. It stands for Least Absolute and Selection Operator.
- It is similar to the Ridge Regression except that the penalty term contains only the absolute weights instead of a square of weights.
- Since it takes absolute values, hence, it can shrink the slope to 0, whereas Ridge Regression can only shrink it near to 0.
- It is also called as L1 regularization. The equation for the cost function of Lasso regression will be:
- Some of the features in this technique are completely neglected for model evaluation.
- Hence, the Lasso regression can help us to reduce the overfitting in the model as well as the feature selection.

### Difference between Ridge Regression and Lasso Regression

- Ridge regression is mostly used to reduce the overfitting in the model, and it includes all the features present in the model. It reduces the complexity of the model by shrinking the coefficients.
- Lasso regression helps to reduce the overfitting in the model as well as feature selection.

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

**Ans:** It is often said that the error term in a regression equation represents the effect of the variables that were omitted from the equation. The conventional interpretation for error terms needs to be reconsidered. At a minimum, something like this would need to be said: the error term represents the combined effect of the omitted variables, assuming that

- (i) the combined effect of the omitted variables is independent of

each variable included in the equation

,(ii) the combined effect of the omitted variables is independent across subjects

(iii) the combined effect of the omitted variables has expectation 0.