

Ensemble Models and Clustering (Unsupervised Learning)

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QUESTION 1

Multiple choice question (4/4 MARKS)

Which of the following is not a benefit of an ensemble model?

- ☐ A. Better performance
- ☐ B. Generalized models
- ☒ C. Better interpretability

Perfect! You got this right.

Solution

Correct answer : C

Your answer : C

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QUESTION 2

Multiple choice question (2/2 MARKS)

Ensemble learning is applicable for:

- ☒ A. Supervised learning
- ☒ B. Unsupervised learning
- ☒ C. Semi-supervised learning

Excellent! Correct answer.

Solution

Correct answer : A, B, C

Your answer : A, B, C

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QUESTION 3

Multiple choice question (1/1 MARKS)

What is true about the ensemble classifiers?

- ☐ A. Individual classifiers are always weaker than ensemble models.
- ☐ B. Ensemble model is always better than the individual model.
- ☒ C. Individual models may or may not be better than the ensemble model.
- ☐ D. Cannot be determined.

Well done! Correct answer.

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QUESTION 4

Multiple choice question (4/4 MARKS)

Generally, an ensemble method works better, if the individual base models have:

- ☒ A. Less correlation among predictions
- ☐ B. High correlation among predictions
- ☐ C. Correlation does not have any impact on ensemble output
- ☐ D. None of the above

Excellent! Correct answer.

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QUESTION 5

Multiple choice question (1/1 MARKS)

Which of the following is true about averaging ensemble?

- ☐ A. It can only be used in the classification problem
- ☐ B. It can only be used in the regression problem
- ☒ C. It can be used in both classification as well as regression problems
- ☐ D. None of the above

Well done! Correct answer.

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QUESTION 6

Multiple choice question (2/2 MARKS)

What exactly the term "Ensembling" stands for in predictive modeling?

- ☐ A. Combining different datasets for better predictions
- ☒ B. Combining different models for better predictions
- ☐ C. Combining independent variables to form new ones
- ☐ D. None of the above

That's right!

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QUESTION 7

Multiple choice question (1/1 MARKS)

What is the reason behind the better performance of ensemble models?

☐ A. High variance

☒ B. Low variance

☐ C. None of the above

👏 Bravo! Correct answer.

Solution

Correct answer : B

Your answer : B

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QUESTION 8

Multiple choice question (2/2 MARKS)

Suppose you are using a random forest model. Which of the following statements can be true?

Statement 1: Number of tree should be as large as possible

Statement 2: You will have interpretability after using RandomForest

☐ A. Statement 1

☐ B. Statement 2

☒ C. None of the above

👏 Excellent! Correct answer.

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QUESTION 9

Multiple choice question (2/2 MARKS)

How can we select the best hyperparameters in tree based models?

☐ A. By measuring performance over training data

☒ B. By measuring performance over validation data

☐ C. None of the above

Excellent! Correct answer.

Solution

Correct answer : B

Your answer : B

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QUESTION 10

Multiple choice question (1/1 MARKS)

Which of the following is a stopping criterion for random forest?

☐ A. n_jobs

☒ B. max_depth

☐ C. n_estimators

☐ D. None of the above

Perfect! You got this right.

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QUESTION 11

Multiple choice question (1/1 MARKS)

Repetition of the samples are not allowed in the bootstrap sampling.

☐ A. True

☒ B. False

👍 Excellent! Correct answer.

Solution

Correct answer : B

Your answer : B

Explanation

Repetition of samples is allowed in bootstrap sampling.

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QUESTION 12

Multiple choice question (4/4 MARKS)

What do you understand by bagging?

☐ A. Bagging is a standalone predictive model by itself.

☐ B. It is the other name of bootstrapping.

☐ C. It is the process of aggregation of the results from diverse predictive models.

☒ D. It is the combined process of bootstrapping and aggregation of the predictions generated from the diverse models.

👍 That's right!

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QUESTION 13

Multiple choice question (1/1 MARKS)

At which level every tree in a random forest is given a random set of features?

☐ A. At tree level

☐ B. At ensemble level

☒ C. At node level

☐ D. None of the above

👏 Well done! Correct answer.

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QUESTION 14

Multiple choice question (2/2 MARKS)

Which of the following is true about feature sampling in random forest?

☐ A. Feature sampling takes place at tree level.

☒ B. Feature sampling takes place at node level.

☒ C. Feature sampling does not consider replacement.

👏 That's right!

Solution

Correct answer : B, C

Your answer : B, C

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QUESTION 1

Multiple choice question (1/1 MARKS)

What is the minimum number of variables/features required to perform clustering?

☐ A. 0

☒ B. 1

☐ C. 2

☐ D. 3

Well done! Correct answer.

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QUESTION 2

Multiple choice question (1/1 MARKS)

Can we get different results for different runs of K-Means clustering?

☒ A. Yes

☐ B. No

Bravo! Correct answer.

Solution

Correct answer : A

Your answer : A

Explanation

K-Means clustering algorithm instead converges on local minima which might also correspond to the global minima in some cases but not always. Therefore, it's advised to run the K-Means algorithm multiple times before drawing

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QUESTION 3

Multiple choice question (1/1 MARKS)

Is it possible that assignment of observations to clusters does not change between successive iterations in K-Means?

☒ A. Yes



☐ B. No

🟢 That's right!

Solution

Correct answer : A

Your answer : A

Explanation

When the K-Means algorithm has reached the local or global minima, it will not alter the assignment of data points to clusters for two successive iterations.

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QUESTION 4

Multiple choice question (2/2 MARKS)

In which of the following cases will K-Means clustering fail to give good results?

☒ A. Data points with outliers.



☒ B. Data points with different densities.



☐ C. Data points with round shapes.

☒ D. Data points with non-convex shapes.



🟢 Well done! Correct answer.

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QUESTION 5

Multiple choice question (2/2 MARKS)

Which of the following corresponds to the properties of clusters?

☐ A. Points within the same cluster should be as different from each other as possible.

☒ B. Points within the same cluster should be as similar to each other as possible.

☒ C. Points in different clusters should be as different from each other as possible

Well done! Correct answer.

Solution

Correct answer : B, C

Your answer : B, C

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QUESTION 6

Multiple choice question (4/4 MARKS)

Let's say you are working on a dataset which has 950 observations and 25 features. You want to use the K-Means clustering algorithm to segment observations. What would be the maximum possible number of clusters in this case?

☒ A. 950

☐ B. 25

☐ C. 1000

☐ D. 20

That's right!

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QUESTION 7

Arrange in order (4/4 MARKS)

Arrange the steps involved in performing K-means algorithm in the correct sequence.

- ⋮ Choose the number of clusters (k).
- ⋮ Select k random points from the data as centroids.
- ⋮ Assign each point to the closest cluster centroid.
- ⋮ Recompute centroids of newly formed clusters.
- ⋮ Again assign each point to the closest cluster centroid and continue these steps.

👏 Perfect! You got this right.

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QUESTION 8

Multiple choice question (2/2 MARKS)

Which of the following is the stopping criterion for K-means?

- ☒ A. When the centroid of newly formed clusters do not change. 🏆
- ☒ B. Point remains in the same cluster. 🏆
- ☒ C. Maximum number of iterations are reached. 🏆

👏 Well done! Correct answer.

Solution

Correct answer : A, B, C

Your answer : A, B, C

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