

MACHINE LEARNING

In Q1 to Q8, only one option is correct, Choose the correct option:

1. In the linear regression equation $y = \vartheta_0 + \vartheta_1x$, ϑ_0 is the:

- A) Slope of the line
- B) Independent variable
- C) y intercept
- D) Coefficient of determination

Ans: C

2. True or False: Linear Regression is a supervised learning algorithm.

- A) True
- B) False

Ans: A

3. In regression analysis, the variable that is being predicted is:

- A) the independent variable
- B) the dependent variable
- C) usually denoted by x
- D) usually denoted by r

Ans: B

4. Generally, which of the following method(s) is used for predicting continuous dependent variables?

- A) Logistic Regression
- B) Linear Regression
- C) Both
- D) None of the above

Ans: B

5. The coefficient of determination is:
- A) the square root of the correlation coefficient
 - B) usually less than zero
 - C) the correlation coefficient squared
 - D) equal to zero

Ans: C

6. If the slope of the regression equation is positive, then:
- A) y decreases as x increases
 - B) y increases as x increases
 - C) y decreases as x decreases
 - D) None of these

Ans: B

7. Linear Regression works best for:
- A) linear data
 - B) non-linear data
 - C) both linear and non-linear data
 - D) None of the above

Ans: A

8. The coefficient of determination can be in the range of:
- A) 0 to 1
 - B) -1 to 1
 - C) -1 to 0
 - D) 0 to infinity

Ans: A

In Q9 to Q13, more than one options are correct, Choose all the correct options:

9. Which of the following evaluation metrics can be used for linear regression?

- A) Classification Report
- B) RMSE
- C) ROC curve
- D) MAE

Ans: B & D

10. Which of the following is true for linear regression?

- A) Linear regression is a supervised learning algorithm.
- B) Linear regression supports multi-collinearity.
- C) Shape of linear regression's cost function is convex.
- D) Linear regression is used to predict discrete dependent variable.

Ans: A

11. Which of the following regularizations can be applied to linear regression?

- A) Ridge
- B) Lasso
- C) Pruning
- D) Elastic Net

Ans: A, B & D

12. Linear regression performs better for:

- A) Large amount of training samples with small number of features.
- B) Same number of features and training samples
- C) Large number of features
- D) The variables which are drawn independently, identically distributed

Ans: A

13. Which of the following assumptions are true for linear regression?

- A) Linearity
- B) Homoscedasticity
- C) Non-Independent
- D) Normality

Ans: A, B and D

Q14 and Q15 are subjective answer type questions, Answer them briefly.

14. Explain Linear Regression?

Ans: Linear Regression is a supervised machine learning algorithm used to predict the relation between two variables. One of the variable is target variable or dependent variable or labelled variable and the other is independent variable. The independent variable can be one as well as more than one. It finds a linear equation that best fits the data, this equation is used to predict the output variable based on input variable.

The simple linear equation which is used to predict the target with one input variable is $y = a + bx$, where y dependent variable, x independent variable, a is intercept and b is slope.

15. What is difference between simple linear and multiple linear regression?

Ans: Simple linear regression uses single independent variable to predict output variable.

Linear equation for simple linear regression:

$$y = a + bx$$

where, y = dependent variable

x = independent variable

a = intercept

b = slope

But multiple linear regression uses more than one input or independent variable to predict output variable.

Linear equation for multiple linear regression:

$$y = a + a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \dots + a_nx_n$$

where, y = dependent variable

a = y-intercept

$a_1x_1 + \dots + a_nx_n$ = regression coefficients from 1 to n .