SPRING MID SEMESTER EXAMINATION-2023

School of Computer Engineering
Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Deemed to be University
Machine Learning
[CS 3035]

Time: 1 1/2 Hours   **Full Mark: 20**

Answer any four Questions including Q.No.1 which is Compulsory.
The figures in the margin indicate full marks. Candidates are required to give theiranswers in their own words
as far as practicable and all parts of a question should beanswered at one place only.

1.   Answer all the questions.   [1 x 5]

   a) Which of the following tasks is NOT a suitable machine learning task?
       A. Finding the shortest path between a pair of nodes in a graph
       B. Predicting if a stock price will rise or fall
       C. Predicting the price of petroleum
       D. Grouping mails as spams or non-spams

   b) In Linear Regression the output is:
       A. Discrete
       B. Continuous and always lies in a finite range
       C. Continuous
       D. May be discrete or continuous

   c) The KNN algorithm should be used for large datasets? If no, give the reason.

   d) What is true for Stochastic Gradient Descent?
       A. In every iteration, model parameters are updated for multiple training samples
       B. In every iteration, model parameters are updated for one training sample
       C. In every iteration, model parameters are updated for all training samples
       D. None of the above

   e) Under what conditions Minkowski distance is same as Euclidean distance.

2.   a) Fit a straight line Y=a+bX to the data by the method of least squares.   [3 Marks]

X	1	3	4	2	5
Y	3	4	5	2	1

   b) Write the effect of learning rate on the performance of a Gradient Descent algorithm?

                                                                        [2Marks]

3.   a) Perform KNN Classification on the following training instances(see table),each having two attributes(X_1 and X_2).Compute the class label for the test instance t_1=(3,7) with K=3 using Euclidean distance.   [3 Marks]

Training instances	X_1	X_2	output
I_1	7	7	0
I_2	7	4	0
I_3	3	4	1
I_4	1	4	1

b) What do you mean by Generalization?Write the reasons for poor Generalization.

[2 Marks]

4.   a) Explain the merits and demerits of Cosine distance measure. Find the cosine distance between
      (1, 6, 1, 0), and (0, 1, 2, 2).   [3 Marks]
     b) Explain bias-variance trade-off in context of model fitting using visual representations.

[2 Marks]

5.   a) Apply K-means clustering algorithm on given data for K=2. Use C1(4), C2(12) as initial cluster centers. Data:{2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 20, 25, 30}   [3 Marks]
     b) Write the exact expression for ridge regression estimates of the coefficients. How is it different from the exact solution given by ordinary least squares (OLS)?   [2 Marks]

*** Best of Luck ***