

EAST WEST UNIVERSITY

Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Assignment - 02, Summer 2024 Semester
Course: Machine Learning, CSE475/ ICE478, Section - 2

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Full Marks: 15

Time: 15th September, 24

Notes:

- C2: Understand, use, and determine appropriate machine learning methods/algorithms suitable for different types of learning problems, i.e. know about their most important weaknesses and advantages.

- There are 3 (Three) questions, answer them. Mark of each question are mentioned at the right margin.

1. Explain the concept of bootstrapping and bagging in the context of Random [C2 Marks: 5] Forests. How do these techniques contribute to the robustness and performance of the model?

- 2. Discuss the key advantages of Random Forests over single decision trees. [C2 Marks: 5] Focus on their ability to address overfitting and improve generalization.
- 3. The slides mention that Random Forests are "immune to the curse of [C2 Marks: 5] dimensionality." Explain this statement in detail. Discuss how the random selection of features at each node helps mitigate the challenges associated with high-dimensional data.