

## MACHINE LEARNING

1] The R-squared value, denoted by  $R^2$ , is the square of the correlation. It measures the proportion of variation in the dependent variable that can be attributed to the independent variable. The R-squared value  $R^2$  is always between 0 and 1 inclusive. Perfect positive linear association.

The residual sum of squares (RSS) measures the level of variance in the error term, or residuals, of a regression model. The smaller the residual sum of squares, the better your model fits your data; the greater the residual sum of squares, the poorer your model fits your data.

A higher r-squared indicates more variability is explained by the model. However, it is not always the case that a high r-squared is good for the regression model. Therefore a smaller or lower value for the RSS is ideal in any model since it means there's less variation in the data set. In other words, the lower the sum of squared residuals, the better the regression model is at explaining the data.

2] Total sum of squares (TSS) = Explained sum of squares (ESS) + Residual sum of squares (RSS).

Total sum of squares (TSS): The sum of squares total, denoted SST, is the squared differences between the observed dependent variable and its mean. You can think of this as the dispersion of the observed variables around the mean – much like the variance in descriptive statistics.

Explained sum of squares (ESS): The sum of the squares of the deviations of the predicted values from the mean value of a response variable, in a standard regression model

Residual sum of squares (RSS): It is a statistical technique used to measure the amount of variance in a data set that is not explained by a regression model itself. Instead, it estimates the variance in the residuals, or error term.

3] Regularization refers to techniques that are used to calibrate machine learning models in order to minimize the adjusted loss function and prevent overfitting or underfitting.

4] Gini Index, also known as Gini impurity, calculates the amount of probability of a specific feature that is classified incorrectly when selected randomly. If all the elements are linked with a single class then it can be called pure.

5] Yes, because lack of representative instances in the training data can prevent refinement of the learning algorithm. Thus causing overfitting.

6] Ensemble methods are techniques that create multiple models and then combine them to produce improved results. Ensemble methods usually produces more accurate solutions than a single model would. This has been the case in a number of machine learning competitions, where the winning solutions used ensemble methods.

7] Bagging is a technique for reducing prediction variance by producing additional data for training from a dataset by combining repetitions with combinations to create multi-sets of the original data. Boosting is an iterative strategy for adjusting an observation's weight based on the previous classification.

8] The out-of-bag (OOB) error is the average error for each calculated using predictions from the trees that do not contain in their respective bootstrap sample. This allows the Random Forest Classifier to be fit and validated whilst being trained.

9] Cross-validation is a resampling procedure used to evaluate machine learning models on a limited data sample. The procedure has a single parameter called  $k$  that refers to the number of groups that a given data sample is to be split into. As such, the procedure is often called  $k$ -fold cross-validation.

10] Hyperparameter tuning consists of finding a set of optimal hyperparameter values for a learning algorithm while applying this optimized algorithm to any data set. That combination of hyperparameters maximizes the model's performance, minimizing a predefined loss function to produce better results with fewer errors.

11] A learning rate that is too large can cause the model to converge too quickly to a suboptimal solution, whereas a learning rate that is too small can cause the process to get stuck. The challenge of training deep learning neural networks involves carefully selecting the learning rate.

12] No, because the purpose of Linear Regression is to find the best-fitted line while Logistic regression is one step ahead and fitting the line values to the sigmoid curve. The method for calculating loss function in linear regression is the mean squared error whereas for logistic regression it is maximum likelihood estimation.

13] AdaBoost is the first designed boosting algorithm with a particular loss function. On the other hand, Gradient Boosting is a generic algorithm that assists in searching the approximate solutions to the additive modelling problem. This makes Gradient Boosting more flexible than AdaBoost.

14] In statistics and machine learning, the bias–variance tradeoff is the property of a model that the variance of the parameter estimated across samples can be reduced by increasing the bias in the estimated parameters.

15] Linear Kernel is used when the data is Linearly separable, that is, it can be separated using a single Line. It is one of the most common kernels to be used. It is mostly used when there are a Large number of Features in a particular Data Set.

The Radial Basis Function kernel, or RBF kernel, is a popular kernel function used in various kernelized learning algorithms. In particular, it is commonly used in support vector machine classification.

The polynomial kernel is a kernel function commonly used with support vector machines (SVMs) and other kernelized models, that represents the similarity of vectors (training samples) in a feature space over polynomials of the original variables, allowing learning of non-linear models.

## STATISTICS

1] d) Expected

2] c) Frequencies

3] c) 6

4] b) Chisqared distribution

5] c) F Distribution

6] b) Hypothesis

7] a) Null Hypothesis

8] a) Two tailed

9] b) Research Hypothesis

10] a) np