

Total marks 100  
Total questions 7

1. True or False with negative marking for incorrect answer. -10 marks

- a) K in K-means algorithm helps decide the correct clusters and it is supervised learning. - False
- b) Backpropagation is a method of regularization in neural networks - False
- c) Early stopping is a regulariser in ann. - True
- d) Cross validation allows comparing different algorithms on same task. - True
- e) Impossible to solve unsupervised tasks using ann. - False
- f) Learning rate is only important in SGD not gradient descent. - False
- g) Reduction of dimensionality increases RMSE. - False
- h), i), j) can't remember but were direct.

2. PCA - 10 marks

- a) Draw a 1-d PCA line in given 2-d graph with data points with two outliers.
- b) Can we use SVM instead of PCA? After PCA does linearity change?
- c) Advantages of PCA.

3. Overfitting - 10 marks

- a) Given a graph marks overfitting, underfitting and just right regions.
- b) Justify a).
- c) Disadvantages of overfitting.
- d) List methods to solve overfitting and underfitting.

4. SVM - 20 marks

Given an SVM equation with loss marked as  $L(w)$  ---- (Eq 1)  
Followed by two different losses defined as equations (don't remember exactly)

$L_1(w)$  = hinge loss ---- (Eq 2)

$L_2(w)$  = squared hinge loss ---- (Eq 3)

- a) Show gradient of Eq1 + Eq3 substituted (i.e. Eq4).
- b) Prove Eq4 is convex (Hessian logic).
- c) Importance of convex function in ML.
- d) Given a graph with two clusters of data points with few outliers, can hard-margin solve it?
- e) Draw two hyperplanes using SVM equations with  $L_1(w)$  and  $L_2(w)$ .

5. Optimization and Regression - 20 marks

Given an equation with two regularizers with a prefixed constant  $a$  belongs to  $[0,1]$  to it.

- a) Discuss the effect of  $a$ .
- b) Gradient of given equation.
- c) Closed-form solution of b).
- d) Pseudocode for SGD with regression.

6. CNN -15 marks

- a) Pseudocode for MAX POOLING using given parameters.
- b) Given an image of size  $7 \times 7$ , implement max pooling with stride 2.

c) Discuss effects of dimensionality reduction in deep neural network in order to reduce overfitting.

7. Kernel - 15 marks

a) Kernel trick and it's usage in ml.

b) Some mathematical proof using the concepts of "sum of two kernels is a kernel", "multiplication of constant with a kernel will give a kernel" and The Hadamard product.

c) What is the lowest value of  $n$  for which a kernel matrix is singular?