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Question 1

Complete

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Which data structure allows insertion and deletion from both ends?

- ☐ a. Priority Queue
- ☐ b. Stack
- ☐ c. Queue
- ☒ d. Deque

Question 2

Complete

Mark 0.00 out of 1.00

Which technique is used to prevent exploding gradients in RNNs?

- ☐ a. Batch normalization
- ☒ b. Dropout
- ☐ c. Weight decay
- ☐ d. Gradient clipping

Question 3

Complete

Mark 0.00 out of 1.00

What does PCA (Principal Component Analysis) aim to achieve?

- ☒ a. Normalize features
- ☐ b. Train decision trees
- ☐ c. Maximize variance in lower dimensions
- ☐ d. Increase dimensionality

Question 4

Complete

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Which component is not part of a Turing Machine?

- ☐ a. Head
- ☐ b. Tape
- ☒ c. Stack
- ☐ d. State register

Question 5

Complete

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Which of the following is NOT a valid kernel function in SVM?

- ☐ a. Linear Kernel
- ☐ b. Gaussian Kernel
- ☒ c. Step Kernel
- ☐ d. Polynomial Kernel

Question 6

Complete

Mark 0.00 out of 1.00

What is a major limitation of convolutional neural networks (CNNs)?

- ☒ a. Overfitting on small datasets
- ☐ b. Lack of parallelism
- ☐ c. Inability to capture spatial hierarchies
- ☐ d. Inefficiency in handling sequential data

Question 7

Complete

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

What does the term "curse of dimensionality" refer to in ML?

- ☒ a. Data sparsity in high-dimensional spaces
- ☐ b. Limited model capacity
- ☐ c. Difficulty in training deep models
- ☐ d. Increased computation time

Question 8

Complete

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Which algorithm is used to find strongly connected components in a directed graph?

- ☐ a. Prim's Algorithm
- ☐ b. Kosaraju's Algorithm
- ☒ c. Kruskal's Algorithm
- ☐ d. Bellman-Ford Algorithm

Question 9

Complete

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What is the role of the 'learning rate' in gradient descent?

- ☐ a. Controls model complexity
- ☐ b. Determines output layer depth
- ☐ c. Regularizes feature importance
- ☒ d. Determines step size during optimization

Question 10

Complete

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What is the primary objective of feature scaling in ML?

- ☐ a. Eliminate irrelevant features
- ☐ b. Reduce memory usage
- ☐ c. Improve model interpretability
- ☒ d. Ensure features contribute equally during training

Question 11

Complete

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What is the primary use of the ELBO (Evidence Lower Bound) in VAEs?

- ☐ a. Regularize output probabilities
- ☒ b. Estimate weight gradients
- ☐ c. Maximize mutual information
- ☐ d. Optimize a generative model

Question 12

Complete

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

What is the best-case time complexity for inserting in a heap?

- ☒ a. $O(1)$
- ☐ b. $O(n \log n)$
- ☐ c. $O(\log n)$
- ☐ d. $O(\text{👎})$

Question 13

Complete

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In a relational database, which normal form eliminates transitive dependencies?

- ☐ a. 1NF
- ☐ b. 3NF
- ☒ c. 2NF
- ☐ d. BCNF

Question 14

Complete

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What is the primary function of the attention mechanism in Transformers?

- ☐ a. Reduce gradient vanishing
- ☐ b. Pooling feature maps
- ☐ c. Increase depth of networks
- ☒ d. Capture long-range dependencies

Question 15

Complete

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In the context of Operating Systems, what is a "race condition"?

- ☐ a. When processes terminate unexpectedly
- ☒ b. When multiple processes attempt to modify the same data concurrently
- ☐ c. When the CPU switches tasks too quickly
- ☐ d. When a process is stuck in an infinite loop

Question 16

Complete

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What does the Big-O notation $O(n \log n)$ represent in divide and conquer algorithms?

- ☒ a. Average-case performance
- ☐ b. Linear performance
- ☐ c. Logarithmic performance
- ☐ d. Sub-linear performance

Question 17

Complete

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What is backpropagation used for in neural networks?

- ☐ a. Initializing weights
- ☐ b. Computing loss
- ☒ c. Updating weights via gradients
- ☐ d. Performing forward pass

Question 18

Complete

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What is the purpose of a softmax layer in a neural network?

- ☒ a. Convert logits into probabilities
- ☐ b. Prevent overfitting
- ☐ c. Normalize gradients
- ☐ d. Introduce sparsity

Question 19

Complete

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What is the main advantage of using dropout in neural networks?

- ☒ a. Prevent overfitting
- ☐ b. Faster training
- ☐ c. Better weight initialization
- ☐ d. Easier gradient computation

Question 20

Complete

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Which AI concept is best associated with “exploration vs exploitation”?

- ☐ a. Supervised Learning
- ☐ b. Unsupervised Learning
- ☒ c. Reinforcement Learning
- ☐ d. Self-supervised Learning

Question 21

Complete

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Which type of neural network is primarily used for sequence modeling?

- ☐ a. Autoencoder
- ☐ b. GAN
- ☐ c. CNN
- ☒ d. RNN

Question 22

Complete

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Which of the following loss functions is most commonly used in classification problems?

- ☐ a. Hinge Loss
- ☒ b. Cross-Entropy
- ☐ c. L1 Loss
- ☐ d. Mean Squared Error

Question 23

Complete

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What is the time complexity of searching for an element in a balanced Binary Search Tree (BST)?

- ☐ a. $O(1)$
- ☐ b. $O(n \log n)$
- ☒ c. $O(\log n)$
- ☐ d. $O(n)$

Question 24

Complete

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Which of the following sorting algorithms has the best worst-case time complexity?

- ☒ a. Merge Sort
- ☐ b. Insertion Sort
- ☐ c. Heap Sort
- ☐ d. Quick Sort

Question 25

Complete

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What does the Bellman Equation define in Reinforcement Learning?

- ☐ a. The reward function
- ☒ b. The value of a state under a policy
- ☐ c. The optimal policy
- ☐ d. The action set

Question 26

Complete

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Which activation function can cause the vanishing gradient problem?

- ☒ a. Sigmoid
- ☐ b. ReLU
- ☐ c. Softmax
- ☐ d. Tanh

Question 27

Complete

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Which scheduling algorithm may lead to starvation in OS?

- ☐ a. Shortest Job First
- ☐ b. Priority Scheduling
- ☒ c. First-Come-First-Serve
- ☐ d. Round Robin

Question 28

Complete

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Which of the following is a non-parametric model?

- ☒ a. K-Nearest Neighbors
- ☐ b. Naive Bayes
- ☐ c. Linear Regression
- ☐ d. Logistic Regression

Question 29

Complete

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In graph theory, what is the minimum number of colors needed for a graph with chromatic number k ?

- ☒ a. Depends on graph size
- ☐ b. $\log_2(k)$
- ☐ c. k
- ☐ d. k^2

Question 30

Complete

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Which of the following problems is undecidable?

- ☐ a. Sorting a list
- ☐ b. Finding the shortest path
- ☒ c. Graph Coloring
- ☐ d. Halting Problem