

19 essay questions

All questions were theoretical questions covering all topics with no proofs or math problems

Total marks: 120 (1 mark/min)

- 1) Define the Machine Learning Recipe
- 2) What's the key idea of Adaboost algorithm ? Explain using a diagram
- 3) Why can't adaboost work for more than binary classification? How would you modify it to work for more?
- 4) What's the difference between wrapper method and filter method for feature selection?
- 5) Compare between AI, ML, & DL
- 6) If u train a neural network and get 54% training accuracy and 51% validation accuracy, explain what u will do next
- 7) Explain with examples the linear perceptron update rule (Withrow Hoff wala mesh faker esmo eh)
- 8) Explain the naive estimator method, write the formula used and compare it to histogram analysis
- 9) Explain the kernel density estimation technique with multidimensional case equations.
- 10) Explain why relu is used instead of sigmoid
- 11) Explain the least square classifier. No need for proof
- 12) What are the main issues in GMM?
- 13) types of features to be removed in feature selection method
- 14) Explain regularization and why it is used
- 15) the importance of statistical testing.
- 16) Explain how bayes rule can be used in classification
- 17) Explain the importance of deseasonalization using diagrams.
- 18) Explain steps of back propagation, and state its disadvantages.
- 19) Explain the three methods used to update weights.

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was exactly the same, only 3 questions where changed to be:

- 1) Describe how CNNs work, and why they have less memory footprints.
- 2) Discuss 3 limitations of Deep Learning.
- 3) Explain the K-folds validation method. In what context is it used.