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### Midterm Exam

Department: CS  
Course Name: Machine Learning  
Course Code: CS467 / SCS467  
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Date: 22/11/2022  
Duration: 1 hour  
Total Marks: 20

#### تعليمات هامة

- حيازة التليفون المحمول مفرحا داخل لجنة الامتحان يعتبر حالة غش تمتوجب العقاب وإذا كان ضروري الدخول بالمحمول فيوضع مغلق في الحقيبة.
- لا يسمح بدخول سماعة الأذن أو البلوتوث.
- لا يسمح بدخول أي كتب أو ملازم أو أوراق داخل اللجنة والمخالفة تعتبر حالة غش.

#### Question 1

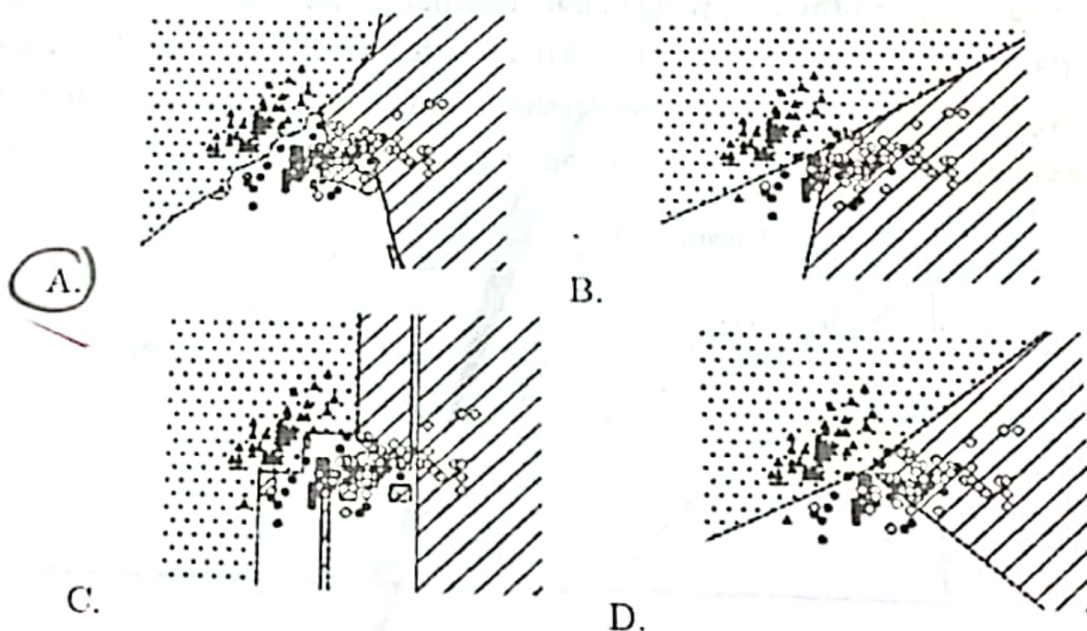
[11 marks]

- Answer the following Questions:

1. We need re-estimate probabilities (smoothing) in Naïve Bayes classifier. [1 mark]

Yes, because feature are independent  $\sum \frac{1}{n}$   $P(k|n)$

2. Which of the following decision boundaries is most likely to be generated by a k-NN? Why? [2 marks]



Because it is interested in closed  $P$  and works on live

For the following dataset, calculate the error rate for each KNN classifier. [2 marks]

(b) How many samples are incorrectly classified on the test data for Class 1 (+) and Class 2 (\*)? [1 mark]

\* 2

+ 1 + 2

## Question 2

[9 marks]

You are stranded on a deserted island. Mushrooms of various types grow wildly all over the island, but no other food is anywhere to be found. Some of the mushrooms have been determined as poisonous and others as not (determined by your former companions (trial and error)). You are the only one remaining on the island. You have the following data to consider.

	IsPoisonous	IsSmelly	IsSalty	IsBitter	IsSpoiled
B	0	0	1	0	0
C	1	1	0	1	0
D	1	0	0	1	1
E	0	1	1	0	1
F	0	0	1	1	1
G	0	0	0	1	1
H	1	1	0	0	1
U	1	1	1	1	?
V	0	1	0	1	?
W	1	1	0	0	?

You know whether or not mushrooms A through H are poisonous, but you do not know about U through W. For the first couple of questions, consider only mushrooms A through H.

a) What is the entropy of IsPoisonous? [1.5 mark]

$$-\frac{5}{10} \log_2 \frac{5}{10} - \frac{2}{10} \log_2 \frac{2}{10} = -0.499$$

b) Which attributes should you choose as the root of decision tree? [3 mark]

$$G(1) = -0.499 - \left( -\frac{5}{10} \log_2 \frac{5}{10} - \frac{2}{10} \log_2 \frac{2}{10} \right) = 0.206$$

$$G(2) = -0.499 - \left( -\frac{4}{10} \log_2 \frac{4}{10} - \frac{6}{10} \log_2 \frac{6}{10} \right) = 0$$

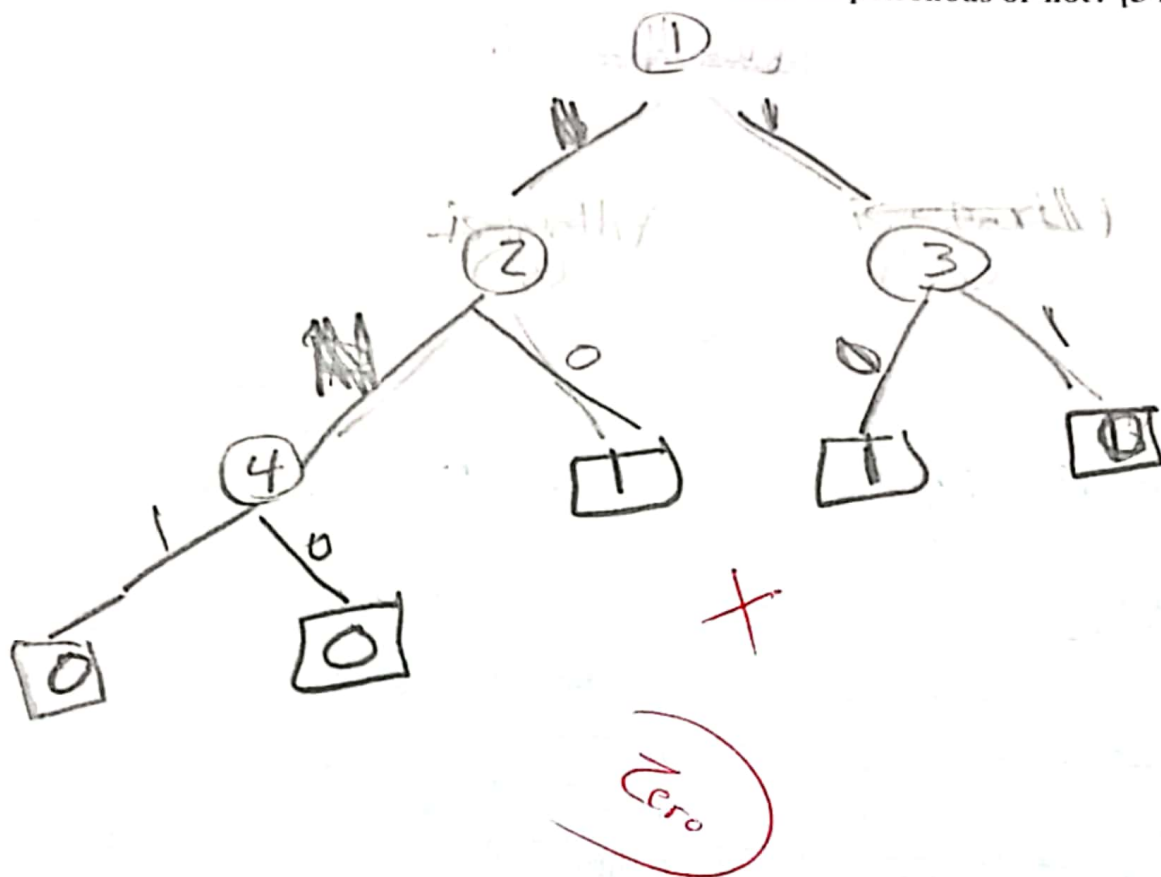
$$G(3) = -0.499 - \left( -\frac{6}{10} \log_2 \frac{6}{10} - \frac{4}{10} \log_2 \frac{4}{10} \right) = 0$$

$$G(\text{class}) = -0.499 - \left( -\frac{6}{10} \log_2 \frac{6}{10} - \frac{4}{10} \log_2 \frac{4}{10} \right) = 0$$

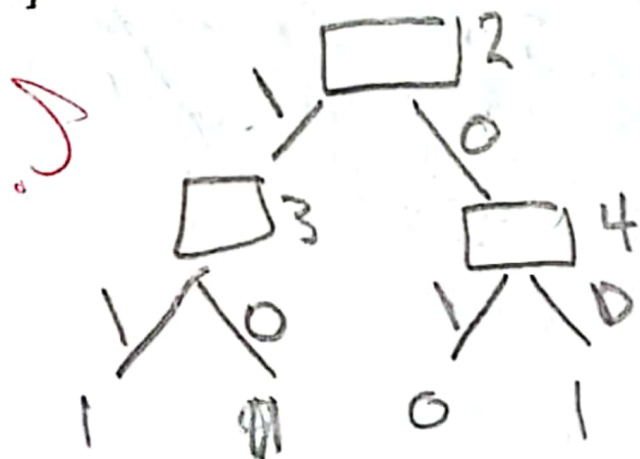
$$G(4) = -0.499 - \left( -\frac{6}{10} \log_2 \frac{6}{10} - \frac{4}{10} \log_2 \frac{4}{10} \right) = 0$$

Can't be diff.

c) Build decision tree to classify mushrooms as poisonous or not? [3 marks]



d) Classify mushrooms U, V and W using this decision tree as poisonous or not? [1.5 marks]



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a) 1-NN

b) 3-NN

3-NN  
answer  
positive

test error  
train error  
answer  
positive

answer  
negative

3-NN  
answer  
negative

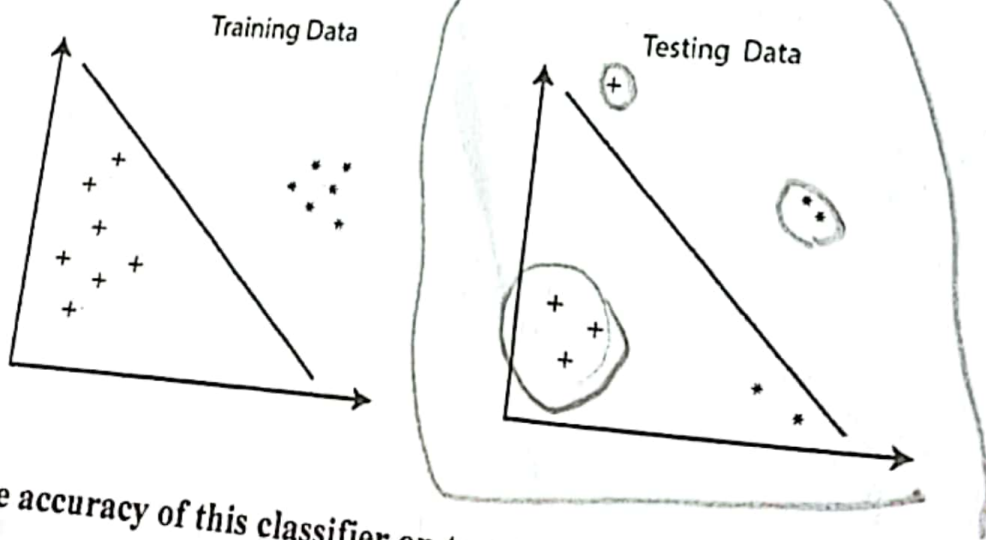
4. (True or False): Gradient descent is guaranteed to find a local minimum [1 mark]

~~False~~ True

5. Suppose you run gradient descent for linear regression for 100 iterations with a learning rate 0.01. You observe that the training loss (sum of squares error) is increasing after every iteration. How would you explain this observation? And further, what changes would you make to the set up for the gradient descent to converge to a solution? [2 Marks]

Learn rating is small, need to increase  
data is not normalization, make data norm  
Scale by mean

6. You are given the following linear classifier (shown on both training and testing data), with data belonging to class 1 (represented with +) or class 2 (represented with \*). Note that everything on the left of the line is classified as class 1 (+), and everything on the right of the line as class 2 (\*).



What is the accuracy of this classifier on test data for Class 1 (+) and Class 2 (\*)? [2 marks]

$$\frac{T_R + T_P}{J = 5} = \frac{2 + 3}{5} = 1$$