

- (1) (1.0 pt.) Assume that there is a labeling function  $f : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ , where probability distribution over  $\mathcal{X}$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{D}$ . The Error of a classifier  $h : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$  can be defined as:

$L_{\mathcal{D},f}(h) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbb{P}_x \sim [h(x) \neq f(x)]$ , where in the learner,  $x$  is assumed to be a randomly chosen example from:

- 1- known distribution  $\mathcal{D}$
- 2- unknown distribution  $\mathcal{D}$
- 3- unknown distribution  $\mathcal{D}' \neq \mathcal{D}$

- (2) (1.0 pt.) What is the probability of having more than 10 noisy examples, in a sample of 35 drawn uniformly from a distribution with 20% inherent noise.

Hint 1: you need to first compute probability of having 10 or less noisy examples in a sample of size 35

Hint 2: you will need to sum up Binomial trials, where each drawn example can be noisy or not

Hint 3: you can compute it by hand, but it could be faster computationally

- 1- 0.07
- 2- 0.02
- 3- 0.10

- (3) (1.0 pt.) In each of the following problems which measure should be prioritized for evaluating a classifier.

A) Cancer prediction (positive: cancer, negative: healthy). The patients with positive prediction will go through more analysis, and the negative ones will be sent home. Hint: sending a cancer patient home, can be dangerous.

B) Spam email prediction (positive:spam, negative: non-spam). The spam detected emails would be automatically removed. Hint: we do not want to miss any important email.

$$precision = \frac{TP}{TP+FP}$$

$$recall = \frac{TP}{TP+FN}$$

- 1- A: precision, B: recall
- 2- A: recall, B: precision
- 3- A: precision, B: precision

- (4) (1.0 pt.) Import the given files *X.csv* and *Y.csv* in the Materials section, as the inputs and targets. The provided files can also be imported from *Boston* dataset available in *sklearn*, where the features *LSTAT* and *RM* are used as inputs and *target* is used as output. Split the dataset to training and test set using the following Python code:

```
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
X_train, X_test, Y_train, Y_test = train_test_split(X, Y, test_size = 0.3, random_state=1)
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[function description](#)

using Linear Regression (LR) without considering bias (intercept), which option is the root-mean-square error (RMSE) over test data:

- 1- 5.26
- 2- 6.34

- (5) (1.0 pt.) In the previous question, again using LR without bias, compute average (K-folds cross-validation error) and variance of the root-mean-square error (RMSE) on test folds, for  $K = 2$  and  $K = 5$ . To generate the folds, use the following Python code:

```
from sklearn.model_selection import KFold
KFold(n_splits=k, random_state=1, shuffle=True)
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[function description](#)

1- K=2 : average = 6.23, variance = 0.21 / k=5: average = 6.12 , variance = 0.64

2- K=2 : average = 5.38 , variance = 0.43 / k=5: average = 5.53, variance = 0.38

3- K=2 : average = 6.03 , variance = 0.37 / k=5: average = 5.72 , variance = 0.50