
Quiz2

1 True or False [60 pts]

- Machine learning is the process of discovering patterns in data through running learning algorithm on hypothesis set. **T**
- Supervised learning is a type of machine learning where the training data includes the desired outputs. **T**
- Unsupervised learning is a type of machine learning where the training data does not include the desired outputs. **T**
- Classification, and regression are all types of supervised learning. **T**
- For known target functions, we still need to construct a hypothesis set and a learning algorithm to solve the problem. **F**
- Generally, fewer training samples are better, as they allow any hypothesis set to fit easily. **F**
- We can use the same learning algorithm to solve for any hypothesis set. **F**
- A training set is a set data used to discover potentially predictive relationships, so that the larger training set, the better. **T**
- A test set is a set of data used to assess the strength and utility of a predictive relationship **T**
- The Expected Risk Minimization refer to minimize the loss on a particular observed sample data. **F**
- The Empirical Risk Minimization refer to minimize the loss on the true joint distribution. **F**
- You will work hard and pass the Machine Learning Class **T/F**

2 ERM [40 pts]

1. Given the dataset $\{(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)\}$, hypothesis set \mathcal{H} , please write down the formula of Empirical Risk Minimization and Expected Risk Minimization.

See [Lecture+2-ERM Slides 23](#).

2. Assume $h_\theta \in \mathcal{H} = \{\theta + 2024; \theta \in \mathcal{R}\}$ and if the loss function is defined as $\text{loss}(h_\theta, y_i) = (h_\theta - y_i)^2$, write down the θ that minimizes the empirical risk.

$$\theta = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i - 2024$$

3. Assume $h_\theta \in \mathcal{H} = \{2024 \times \theta; \theta \in \mathcal{R}\}$ and if the loss function is defined as $\text{loss}(h_\theta, y_i) = |h_\theta - y_i|$, write down the θ that minimizes the empirical risk.

$$\theta = \text{median } y_i / 2024$$

4. Assume $h_\theta \in \mathcal{H} = \{\theta; \theta \in \mathcal{R}\}$ and if the loss function is defined as $\text{loss}(h_\theta, y_i) = |h_\theta - y_i|_\infty$ (note that $||_\infty$ denotes Infinity (L ∞) Norm), write down the θ that minimizes the empirical risk.

$$\theta = (y_{\max} + y_{\min}) / 2$$