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Instructions Ten multiple choice or true/false questions will be presented on material from Module 09 and 10 in the course. Please complete the quiz in the time allotted. To best evaluate your understanding, you should try to complete the quiz without using notes or online resources; although, using such resources is permitted if necessary. To encourage this, only 30 minutes will be allotted to complete the quiz. You will have two attempts.

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Question 1

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Since both logistic regression and Naïve Bayes classification are linear classifiers, under what circumstances might you choose one over the other?

Selected Answer: B. Choose logistic regression whenever the data is not Gaussian.

Question 2

10 out of 10 points



What is the main advantage to including a bias term in a linear model such as a perceptron?

Selected Answer: E. Bias serves as a threshold or shape parameter that provides greater freedom in defining an appropriate model.

Question 3

10 out of 10 points



What do the Lagrange multipliers do in the algorithm for training a support vector machine?

Selected C.

Answer: They allow the constraints to be included in the quadratic objective function so that more efficient methods, such as gradient descent, can be used to find the support vectors.

Question 4

10 out of 10 points



What should you use as a decision rule when applying a one-vs-one strategy for multi-class classification?

Selected E.

Answer: Run all $n(n - 1)/2$ classifiers and vote. This can be a simple plurality vote or a weight vote where the weights are based on how strongly the classifier picks a class.

Question 5

10 out of 10 points



Why is it reasonable to expect a maximum margin classifier to reduce the sample complexity of the underlying classification problem?

Selected A.

Answer: The wider the margin, the fewer support vectors needed to identify the class boundaries.

Question 6

10 out of 10 points



Adaline and the perceptron use fundamentally different learning procedures.

Selected Answer: False

Question 7

10 out of 10 points



In epsilon-SVR, epsilon is a tunable parameters. What is the effect of varying this parameter?

Selected D.

Answer: By varying epsilon, you are controlling for the amount of noise you will tolerate in the regression model.

Question 8

10 out of 10 points



Any function that transforms the data to a new space can be used as a kernel function.

Selected Answer: False

Question 9

10 out of 10 points



What is the main, expected behavior of using a kernel function on a linear classifier?

Selected D.
Answer: It projects the data into a higher-dimensional space, which then has a higher probability of being linearly separable.

Question 10

10 out of 10 points



Why might we want to replace the step function used by the perceptron and Adaline with the logistic function?

Selected D.
Answer: The logistic function is differentiable, which makes it amenable to a gradient descent learning procedure.

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