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- (A) To train the model, We iterate until the loss on the training data becomes zero.
- (B) If we allow to continue for enough time the the loss on training data will eventually become zero.
- (C) If at any point of time, the loss on training data is zero, then the loss on test data will also be zero.
- (D) If both training and test loss are zero, then we are sure that the algorithm has overfit.
- (E) **[Ans]** None of the above.

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We train a classifier iterative (say GD) and minimize a loss function (eg. a mean square error loss) by using all the samples.

In each iteration, we use a random 80% of the total data as training (i.e., 800) and rest 20% (i.e., 200) for testing.

- (A) This is perfectly fine way of training the ML solution.
- (B) This iterative algorithm will not converge.
- (C) Since the test data is changed on a regular basis, the solution will generalize well.
- (D) Since the training data is changing in every iteration (or regular basis), the loss will not come down.
- (E) **[Ans]** None of the above

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During the iteration  $k$ , loss on the training data and Test data are  $L_{Tr}^k$  and  $L_{Te}^k$ . Let the accuracy of the classifier at iteration  $i$  be  $\eta_{Tr}^i$  and  $\eta_{Te}^i$ .

(A) **[Ans]** If  $L_{Tr}^k \gg L_{Tr}^l$ , then  $l > k$ .

(B) If  $L_{Tr}^k \gg L_{Tr}^l$ , then  $\eta_{Tr}^k > \eta_{Tr}^l$  (strictly greater).

(C) If  $L_{Tr}^k > L_{Tr}^l$ , then If  $L_{Te}^k > L_{Te}^l$ .

(D) If  $L_{Tr}^k > L_{Tr}^l$ , then If  $L_{Te}^k < L_{Te}^l$ .

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In the context of regularization:

- (A)  $L_\infty$  regularization leads to sparse solution.
- (B)  $L_2$  regularization leads to sparse solution.
- (C) **[Ans]**  $L_1$  regularization leads to sparse solution.
- (D) **[Ans]**  $L_0$  regularization leads to sparse solution.
- (E) Any regularization will lead to sparse solution.

In the context of supervised machine learning,

- (A) **[Ans]** Overfitting is a modeling error that occurs when a function is too closely fit to a limited set of data points.
- (B) **[Ans]** Occam's Razor says: Suppose there exist two explanations for an occurrence. In this case the one that requires the smallest number of assumptions is usually correct.
- (C) Supervised learning is all about overfitting to the given data.
- (D) **[Ans]** Regularization decrease the chance of overfitting.
- (E) None of the above.