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- c. Guarantees finding the optimal set of weights and biases in a finite number of iterations.
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- a. An black and white image with multi-channels
- b. A mathematical object that contains a one dimensional array of values.
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- a. Is the ratio between the information gain and the split information.
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- c. It enhances an attribute by integrating a new term that depends on spreading degree.
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- a. Output type: Discrete, Output Distribution: Multinoulli, Output Layer: Linear, Cost Function: Cross Entropy.
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- c. Output type: Continuous, Output Distribution: Gaussian, Output

Layer: Softmax, Cost Function: MSE.

d. None of the above.

5. Which factor is the primary consideration when selecting an appropriate learning algorithm?

- a. Alignment with the desired data.
- b. Ability to predict cluster membership.
- c. Minimization of error through a cost function or loss function.
- d. Computational complexity of the target objective.

6. What is standardization?

- a. The process by which raw values are transformed into z-scores.
- b. A data transformation that introduces the scale effect.
- c. The operation that transforms continuous values into discrete ones.
- d. None of the above.

7. What crossover method(s) are correct for a binary representation in an GA?

- a. Insertion mutation
- b. There is no crossover for this representation
- c. Average crossover
- d. Uniform

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- b. Moving the kernel and adding to the part of the image that the kernel is hovering over.
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30. The harmonic mean between precision and recall is:

- a. A measure for distance in certain clustering algorithms.
- b. The F1 score, which combines precision and recall into a single value.
- c. A metric used to evaluate the trade-off between precision and recall in deterministic algorithms.
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32. We can implement the infinite summation as a sum over a finite number of array elements:

- a. Such implementation is impossible in practice.
- b. In practice, we have two tensors: the input and the padding.
- c. By using a convolution operation.
- d. The input, the padding, and the kernel contain random numbers everywhere in the beginning.

33. What are the differences and similarities between the perceptron's rule and the delta rule?

- a. The perceptron rule and delta rule always converge to the global optimum and are not affected by local minima.
- b. The perceptron rule and delta rule do not require any iterative optimization process and can achieve optimal weights in a single pass.
- c. They both start with some random weights.
- d. None of the above.

34. For Unsupervised Learning, choose appropriate statement:

- a. The training data comes in pairs (attributes, outputs).
- b. It finds an unknown function that groups the training data into several classes.
- c. The goal is to find a model or structure inside the data that is useful.
- d. None of those things.

35. The ReLu function

- a. Provides sparsity since  $y = 0$  when  $x > 0$
- b. Does not correct the problems that occur at sigmoid function
- c. It is a linear activation function
- d. Does not have a vanishing gradient when  $x > 0$

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38. Choose the correct answer.

- a. Backpropagation is insensitive to the choice of activation functions and can perform equally well with any activation function.
- b. The gradient descent is based on the error associated with the entire set of train data.
- c. Adding more training data will always result in better



## Artificial Intelligence

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All questions are worth one point. The mark is the number of points obtained divided by the number of questions. Each question has only one correct option!

1. What are the correct statements about Decision Trees?
  - a. The decision nodes are located at the terminal levels of the tree, while the result nodes are at the internal levels.
  - b. Each leaf of the tree corresponds to a specific attribute or feature.
  - c. They are used to divide a collection of articles into smaller sets by successively applying decision rules.
  - d. Decision trees contain four types of nodes: decision nodes, hazard nodes, class nodes, and result nodes.
2. The activation logistic function:
  - a. Suffers from a vanishing gradient.
  - b. Is a linear function.
  - c. Has limitations regarding the input domain.
  - d. None of the above.
3. Clustering is:
  - a. A one step process: testing.
  - b. Another name for unsupervised learning.
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5. An ANN has a structure of 26:15:10:2 with a sigmoid activation function. How many weights will have the first neuron from the first hidden layer?
  - a. 2
  - b. 15
  - c. 26
  - d. 10
6. When constructing a decision tree, the attribute selection can be:
  - a. In preorder
  - b. Random.
  - c. Based on the top parent
  - d. None of the above.
7. The induction phase of the process of building a DT is:
  - a. It labels the new data with the build rules.
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  - c. Based on the training data.
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12. On a ConvNet the feature learning:

- a. Allows a suite of tens or even hundreds of other small filters to be erased in order to detect more complex features in the image.
- b. Is performed before training the conv-layers.
- c. Will minimize the loss function by extracting the features that are most useful for classifying the images.
- d. None of the above.

13. The "dying ReLU" problem refers to:

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- b. The values of the function.
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48. The limited model capacity of ANNs is overcome by:

- a. Reducing the number of artificial neurons.
- b. Adding nonlinearity to the model.
- c. Adding more layers at the output level.
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50. How are the neurons connected into a feed forward ANN?

- a. Through a backward signal.
- b. Through an output with a neuron from the same layer.
- c. They are not connected.
- d. Through weighted links.

51. Which of the following statements is true when we apply a max pooling transformation over a tensor:

- a. We return the maximum value from the portion of the image covered by the kernel.
- b. We handle inputs of different types.
- c. We emphasize the features.
- d. We make the representation dependent on small translations of the input.



the L1 loss is:

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- d. Is never used when the distribution has outliers

20. What is the difference between Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO) and Genetic Algorithms (GA)?

- a. PSO runs free until it converges to the solution, while GA never reach the solution
- b. The particles have a memory, while the individuals don't.
- c. GA has particles, and PSO has individuals.
- d. GA uses a fitness function, and PSO doesn't.

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23. What are the main advantages of Deep Convolutional Neural Networks?

- a. The architecture of a ConvNet is analogous to that of the connectivity pattern of Neurons in an Artificial Cortex
- b. A ConvNet captures the feature gradient dependencies in a time series
- c. The pre-processing required in a ConvNet is much lower as compared to other classification algorithms.
- d. None of the above.

24. What can be used when comparing two algorithms?

- a. The divergence of accuracy.
- b. Overconfidence intervals.
- c. Performance measures.
- d. None of the above.

25. What are the advantages of going in depth in an ANN?

- a. To avoid overfitting.
- b. To speed up the network's evaluation.
- c. We avoid underfitting the model.
- d. None of the above.

26. How is the objective of a machine learning algorithm typically represented?

- a. A database table.
- b. Numeric functions.
- c. Distributions of probability
- d. A set of non - symbolic rules.

27. In order to overcome the perceptron's limits, we can:

- a. Installing additional RAM directly enhances the neuron's processing power.
- b. These limits can't be overcome.
- c. Use neurons with a continuous threshold.
- d. Applying the glitter property to the perceptron's activation function improves its ability to learn.

28. The vanishing gradients during backpropagation is:

- a. An advantage in the training process that leads to faster convergence.
- b. Since the derivative is zero in this case, on most of the domain, it does not affect us.
- c. A problem typical when the network has too many hidden layers
- d. None of the above.

29. What problems can be solved with machine learning?

- a. Ethical and moral considerations
- b. Planning and classifications.
- c. Creative problems that require innovation
- d. None of the above.