

Homework II

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- Homework limited to 4 pages (2.5–3pp for part I, 1–1.5pp for part II) according to the provided template
- Include your programming code as an Appendix (maximum 1 page)
- Submission Gxxx.PDF in Fenix where xxx is your group number. Please note that it is possible to submit several times on Fenix to prevent last-minute problems. Yet, only the last submission is considered valid
- Exchange of ideas is encouraged. Yet, if copy is detected after automatic/manual clearance, homework is nullified and IST guidelines apply for content sharers and consumers, irrespectively of the underlying intent
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I. Pen-and-paper [13.5v]

Given the following integer data:

		y_1	y_2	y_3	$output$
Train	\mathbf{x}_1	1	1	0	1
	\mathbf{x}_2	1	1	5	3
	\mathbf{x}_3	0	2	4	2
	\mathbf{x}_4	1	2	3	0
	\mathbf{x}_5	2	0	7	6
	\mathbf{x}_6	1	1	1	4
	\mathbf{x}_7	2	0	2	5
	\mathbf{x}_8	0	2	9	7
test	\mathbf{x}_9	2	0	0	2
	\mathbf{x}_{10}	1	2	1	4

- 1) [5v] Consider the following basis function $\phi_j(\mathbf{x}) = \|\mathbf{x}\|_2^j$
 Learn the following polynomial regression model:

$$f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}) = \sum_{j=0}^3 w_j \cdot \phi_j(\mathbf{x})$$
- 2) [2v] Identify the RMSE on the testing data.
- 3) [5v] Consider an equal depth binarization of y_3 and class targets to be defined as:

$$t_i = \begin{cases} P, & output_i \geq 4 \\ N, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Learn a decision tree using ID3.

- 4) [1.5v] Identify the classification accuracy on the testing data.

II. Programming and critical analysis [6.5v]

 Recall the `breast.w.arff` from previous homework.

- 5) [3.5v] In a single plot, compare the training and testing accuracy of a decision tree with a varying:
 - i. number of selected features in $\{1, 3, 5, 9\}$ using mutual information (tree with no fixed depth)
 - ii. maximum tree depth in $\{1, 3, 5, 9\}$ (with all features and default parameters)
- 6) [1.5v] Identify two reasons for the observed correlation.
- 7) [1.5v] Select a specific depth. Justify

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