

Write the set (1,2,3) as a row vector and a column vector.

$$RV = [1, 2, 3]$$

$$CV = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

These vectors are \_\_\_\_\_ **transposes** \_\_\_\_\_ of each other.

What is an instance in ML?

**Data that we have about a real-world object/ an observation**

What is a prediction in ML?

**An estimated value for an instance, such as ham/spam**

What is a target variable in ML?

**a variable we want to make a prediction for**

We use \_\_\_\_\_ **training data** \_\_\_\_\_ to optimize an ML classifier. This is also referred to as \_\_\_\_\_ **labeled data** \_\_\_\_\_ because the predicted values of the target variables are known.

The known values of these target variables are also referred to as \_\_\_\_\_ **labels** \_\_\_\_\_.

Each type of data we have about an instance is called a \_\_\_\_\_ **feature/attribute** \_\_\_\_\_ and we use these to base determine the predicted value for an instance.

We are observing dice rolls. Roll R can be any number from the set (1,2,3,4,5,6). The variable R is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ **random variable** \_\_\_\_\_.

What are distance and similarity in ML?

**Distance is a measure of difference between two instances, similarity is a measure of how alike two instances are**

When a website recommends you a product based off of your purchase history, this is referred to as \_\_\_\_\_ **targeted advertising** \_\_\_\_\_.

The process of picking the recommended product or products is referred to as \_\_\_\_\_ **collaborative filtering** \_\_\_\_\_. What are the two versions of this process?

**User-based collaborative filtering and item-based collaborative filtering**

If a matrix contains mostly zeros, it is referred to as a \_\_\_\_\_ **sparse matrix** \_\_\_\_\_.

In the problem  $2^n = 16$ , n could be referred to as the \_\_\_\_\_ **exponent** \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ **logarithm** \_\_\_\_\_.

In that same problem, 2 would be referred to as the \_\_\_\_\_ **base** \_\_\_\_\_.

What is the difference between supervised and unsupervised machine learning?

**In supervised machine learning, labeled data is used to train the classifier. In unsupervised machine learning, the labels for the target variables are not known**

Define the ML terms class, classifier, and classification.

A class is a possible value for a categorical random variable, a classifier is a ML program that performs the task of classification, classification is the task of assigning classes to instances based on the features of the instance

\_\_\_\_\_ joint probability \_\_\_\_\_ is the probability that two events, A and B, both occur and is denoted by  $P(A \cap B)$ .

The probability of these two events occurring at the same time might be \_\_\_\_\_ conditional \_\_\_\_\_ if their joint occurrence is related, otherwise the two events might be \_\_\_\_\_ independent events \_\_\_\_\_.

A collection of large texts (or documents) is known as a \_\_\_\_\_ corpus \_\_\_\_\_. A unit of text within one of these documents is known as a \_\_\_\_\_ token \_\_\_\_\_.

When analyzing text, we often omit words such as 'the' or 'and' because they do not contain useful information. We refer to these words as \_\_\_\_\_ stop words \_\_\_\_\_.

When analyzing text, we often want to condense different tenses of a word (ex. 'run', 'runs', and 'running') into a single feature. To do this, we use a process called \_\_\_\_\_ stemming \_\_\_\_\_.

One problem you might encounter when training a ML classifier is when a floating-point calculation returns an extremely small number. This problem is referred to as \_\_\_\_\_ underflow \_\_\_\_\_.

A variable in a ML model that is set before the model is trained is known as a \_\_\_\_\_ hyperparameter \_\_\_\_\_.

What is the difference between a positive and negative instance in ML?

A positive instance is of interest to us, while a negative instance is not

Define the ML terms true positive, true negative, false positive, and false negative.

True positive = we predicted positive and it was actually positive

True negative = we predicted negative and it was actually negative

False positive = we predicted positive but it was actually negative

False negative = we predicted negative but it was actually positive

Write the formula for accuracy using the variables TP, TN, FP, FN to represent the terms in the previous question. What is accuracy in simple terms?

$(TP + TN) / (TP + TN + FP + FN)$

Accuracy is, out of all our predictions, how many we were correct about

In order to determine which model best represents a set of data, we must determine the model's \_\_\_\_\_ goodness of fit \_\_\_\_\_.

What is the formula for sample standard deviation?

$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

What does ddof stand for?

delta degrees of freedom

What is the difference between sample and population standard deviation?

With sample standard deviation, ddof = 1 (represented by 1/N-1 in the formula) meaning errors are being accounted for since the value is only representing a sample of the population. With population standard deviation, ddof = 0 (represented by just 1/N in the formula) meaning errors are not being accounted for since the value will represent the whole population

The variable used to represent a model is  $\hat{y}$ , the variable used to represent a vector of labels is  $y$ , and the variable used to represent a matrix of instances and features is  $X$ .

Use the variables mentioned above to write the formula for finding residuals.

$$y - \hat{y}$$

What do SSE, MSE, and RMSE stand for? What are they used for when fitting a line/curve to some data?

SSE = sum of square errors

MSE = mean square error

RMSE = root mean square error

They are all measures of goodness of fit used to find the line/curve that best fits some data

$Y = ax + b$  is a function for a linear regression, while  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$  is a function for a polynomial regression.

What does OLS stand for?

Ordinary least squares

What is a statistic?

It is a number that describes some data

When analyzing climate data, the null hypothesis would be that all variability in the trends in the data are simply caused by natural variability, and that there is no climate change.

p-value tells us whether the probability of a statistic would be as or more extreme if the null hypothesis is true (or, in other words, that the calculation is statistically significant).

\_\_\_\_\_ **Pearson's r** \_\_\_\_\_ tells us whether there is a correlation between two variables in a set of data.

\_\_\_\_\_ **r squared** \_\_\_\_\_ is a measure of goodness of fit that, in a linear regression, represents the percent of variability among target variables that is explained by the predictor variables.

A function or functions that describes some data is referred to as a \_\_\_\_\_ **model** \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ **optimization** \_\_\_\_\_ is the task of finding the best solution from a set of possible solutions.

In ML, the task of finding the smallest distance between a model and a sample is known as \_\_\_\_\_ **minimization** \_\_\_\_\_.

Observe the following functions and label them with the name of the value that they calculate:

$$P(A | B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

conditional probability

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} = a \begin{vmatrix} \square & \square & \square \\ \square & e & f \\ \square & h & i \end{vmatrix} - b \begin{vmatrix} \square & \square & \square \\ d & \square & f \\ g & \square & i \end{vmatrix} + c \begin{vmatrix} \square & \square & \square \\ d & e & \square \\ g & h & \square \end{vmatrix} \\ &= a \begin{vmatrix} e & f \\ h & i \end{vmatrix} - b \begin{vmatrix} d & f \\ g & i \end{vmatrix} + c \begin{vmatrix} d & e \\ g & h \end{vmatrix} \\ &= aei + bfg + cdh - ceg - bdi - afh. \end{aligned}$$

**Determinate of a matrix**

$$\sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \cdots + a_n b_n$$

dot product

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det \mathbf{A}} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

inverse of a matrix

$$\sqrt{\frac{\sum_{t=1}^T (\hat{y}_t - y_t)^2}{T}}.$$

rmse

$$\sqrt{\sum_i (v_i - 0_i)^2} = \sqrt{\sum_i v_i^2}$$

magnitude of a vector

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\| \cos\theta$$

dot product, geometric interpretation

For that last function, what do  $\|\mathbf{u}\|$  and  $\|\mathbf{v}\|$  represent?

Magnitude of vector  $\mathbf{u}$  and magnitude of vector  $\mathbf{v}$

For the following sets of conditions, identify the special matrix they are describing:

$N = m$  \_\_\_\_\_ square matrix \_\_\_\_\_

$a[i][j] == 0$  and  $i \neq j$  \_\_\_\_\_ diagonal matrix \_\_\_\_\_

$a[i][j] == 0$  and  $i > j$  \_\_\_\_\_ upper triangular matrix \_\_\_\_\_

$a[i][j] == 0$  and  $i < j$  \_\_\_\_\_ lower triangular matrix \_\_\_\_\_

$(a[i][j] == 0 \text{ and } i \neq j) \text{ and } (a[i][j] == 1 \text{ and } i == j)$  \_\_\_\_\_ identity matrix \_\_\_\_\_

$a[i][j] == a[j][i]$  \_\_\_\_\_ symmetric matrix \_\_\_\_\_