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NPTEL (<https://swayam.gov.in/explorer?ncCode=NPTEL>) » Introduction to Large Language Models (LLMs)  
(course)



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# Week 3 : Assignment 3

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.

Due on 2025-02-12, 23:59 IST.

Assignment submitted on 2025-02-04, 20:15 IST

1) State whether the following statement is True/False.

1 point

The Perceptron learning algorithm can solve problems with non-linearly separable data.

- ☐ True  
☒ False

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

False

2) In backpropagation, which method is used to compute the gradients?

1 point

- ☐ Gradient descent  
☒ Chain rule of derivatives  
☐ Matrix factorization  
☐ Linear regression

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

Chain rule of derivatives



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3) Which activation function outputs values in the range  $[-1,1]$ ?

1 point

- ☐ ReLU  
☒ Tanh  
☐ Sigmoid  
☐ Linear

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

*Tanh*

4) What is the primary goal of regularization in machine learning?

1 point

- ☐ To improve the computational efficiency of the model  
☒ To reduce overfitting  
☐ To increase the number of layers in a network  
☐ To minimize the loss function directly

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

*To reduce overfitting*

5) Which of the following is a regularization technique where we randomly deactivate neurons during training?

1 point

- ☐ Early stopping  
☐ L1 regularization  
☒ Dropout  
☐ Weight decay

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

*Dropout*

6) Which activation function has the vanishing gradient problem for large positive or negative inputs?

1 point

- ☐ ReLU  
☒ Sigmoid  
☐ GELU  
☐ Swish

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

*Sigmoid*



7) Which activation function is defined as:  $f(x)=x \cdot \sigma(x)$ , where  $\sigma(x)$  is the sigmoid function? **1 point**

- ☒ Swish
- ☐ ReLU
- ☐ GELU
- ☐ SwiGLU

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

*Swish*

8) What does the backpropagation algorithm compute in a neural network? **1 point**

- ☐ Loss function value at each epoch
- ☒ Gradients of the loss function with respect to weights of the network
- ☐ Activation values of the output layer
- ☐ Output of each neuron

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

*Gradients of the loss function with respect to weights of the network*

9) Which type of regularization encourages sparsity in the weights? **1 point**

- ☒ L1 regularization
- ☐ L2 regularization
- ☐ Dropout
- ☐ Early stopping

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

*L1 regularization*

10) What is the main purpose of using hidden layers in an MLP? **1 point**

- ☐ Helps to the network bigger
- ☐ Enables us to handle linearly separable data
- ☒ Learn complex and nonlinear relationships in the data
- ☐ Minimize the computational complexity

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

*Learn complex and nonlinear relationships in the data*



