

## MACHINE LEARNING

- 1) C) High R-squared value for train-set and Low R-squared value for test-set.
- 2) B) Decision trees are highly prone to overfitting.
- 3) C) Random Forest
- 4) B) Sensitivity
- 5) B) Model B
- 6) A) Ridge D) Lasso
- 7) B) Decision Tree C) Random Forest
- 8) A) Pruning C) Restricting the max depth of the tree
- 9) A) We initialize the probabilities of the distribution as  $1/n$ , where  $n$  is the number of data-points B) A tree in the ensemble focuses more on the data points on which the previous tree was not performing well
- 10) T
- 11) Ridge and lasso are two different regularization techniques. Lasso uses  $L_1$  whereas ridge uses  $L_2$  penalty functions. Ridge shrinks the value of coefficients but doesn't reach zero, which suggests no feature selection. Lasso shrinks coefficients to zero, which helps in feature selection.
- 12) VIF or Variance inflation factor is a measure of the amount of multicollinearity in a set of multiple regression variables. VIF for a regression model variable is equal to the ratio of the overall model variance to the variance of a model that includes only that single independent variable.
- 13) Scaling data before training is to normalize the data within a particular range. It helps in speeding up the calculation in an algorithm.
- 14) Mean absolute error: It takes the sum of absolute value of error. It is more of a direct representation of errors.  
Root Mean squared error: It is calculated by the sum of squares of prediction error which is real output minus predicted output and then dividing it by the number of samples. T gives you an absolute number on how much your predicted results deviate from the actual number.  
R square: It is the square of correlation coefficient. Measures how much variability in dependent variables can be explained by the model.
- 15) Precision = 0.80  
Recall / Sensitivity = 0.95  
Accuracy = 0.88  
Specificity = 0.83