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**CLO1: Understand and explain key machine learning concepts and algorithms. [1SO1] [1L7K1]**

**Section 1: Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) (out of 4)**

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**Section 2: True and False Questions (T/F) (out of 4)**

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**Section 3: Fill in the Blanks (Mathematics-Based) (out of 2)**

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## Section 1: Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)

**Instructions:** Choose the **one** correct answer for each question.

1. **What is the primary purpose of the Mean Squared Error (MSE)?**  
A) To increase accuracy of classification models  
B) To measure the variance of data  
**C) To quantify the difference between predicted and actual values**  
D) To determine the correlation between two variables
2. **What is the primary goal of regression in machine learning?**  
A) To classify data into discrete categories  
**B) To determine relationships between continuous variables**  
C) To reduce the dimensionality of data  
D) To cluster similar data points
3. **What is the main purpose of a loss function in machine learning?**  
**A) To determine how well a model performs**  
B) To store the dataset efficiently  
C) To increase computation speed  
D) To remove features from the dataset
4. **What is Machine Learning?**  
A) A method for explicitly programming computers to perform tasks  
**B) A study of algorithms that improve with experience**  
C) A way to replace all human decision-making  
D) A new version of Artificial Intelligence that does not require data
5. **Which of the following is an example of supervised learning?**  
A) Grouping customers based on purchase behavior  
**B) Training a model with labeled cat and dog images**  
C) Allowing an AI agent to learn by trial and error  
D) Creating clusters of unknown data
6. **What is the term used for splitting data into training and testing sets?**  
A) Overfitting  
B) Underfitting  
**C) Cross-validation**  
D) Regularization
7. **Which of the following is a qualitative data type?**  
A) Temperature readings  
**B) A person's eye color**  
C) The height of students in a classroom  
D) The weight of objects
8. **In probability, what is the sum of all probabilities of all possible outcomes?**  
A) 0  
**B) 1**  
C) Infinity  
D) Depends on the dataset

## Section 2: True and False Questions (T/F)

1. The median is always affected by extreme values or outliers. Answer: F
2. Linear algebra is important in machine learning because it helps with handling matrices and vectors. Answer: T
3. The range of a dataset is defined as the difference between the highest and lowest values. Answer: T
4. A correlation coefficient of -1 means two variables are perfectly positively correlated. Answer: F
5. The interquartile range (IQR) measures the variability within the middle 50% of a dataset. Answer: T
6. Probability distributions are only useful for discrete variables, not continuous ones. Answer: F
7. A model with high bias is likely to underfit the training data. Answer: T
8. In regression, the dependent variable Y must always be continuous. Answer: T

## Section 3: Fill in the Blanks (Mathematics-Based)

1. The mean (average) of the numbers 10, 20, 30, 40, and 50 is:  
Answer: 30
2. If  $P(A) = 0.3$  and  $P(B) = 0.5$ , then the probability of both occurring together (if independent) is:  
Answer:  $0.15 (P(A) \times P(B))$
3. The probability of rolling a 3 on a fair six-sided die is:  
Answer:  $1/6$
4. For a confusion matrix with the following values:
  - True Positives (TP) = 8
  - False Positives (FP) = 2
  - True Negatives (TN) = 10
  - False Negatives (FN) = 5Calculate the precision.  
Correct Answer: Precision =  $\frac{TP}{TP+FP} = \frac{8}{8+2} = 0.8$

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