- 1. What is the optimization equation of GBDT?
- 2. Write the formulation of hinge loss?
- 3. What is the train time complexity of KNN?
- 4. What is the Test time complexity of KNN in brute force?
- 5. What is the test time complexity of KNN if we use kd-tree?
- 6. How will you regularise the KNN model?
- 7. Which of these model are preferable when we have low complexity power?
  - a. SVM
  - b. KNN
  - c. Linear Regressions
  - d. XGboost
- 8. What is Laplace smoothing?
- 9. How will you regularise your naive bayes model?
- 10. Can we solve dimensionality reduction with SGD?
- 11. Which one will be doing more competitions GD or SGD?
- 12. If A is a matrix of size (3,3) and B is a matrix of size (3,4) how many numbers of multiplications that can happen in the operations A\*B?
- 13. What is the optimization equation of Logistic Regression?
- 14. How will you calculate the P(x/y=0) in case of gaussian naive baiyes?
- 15. Write the code for proportional sampling.
- 16. What are hyperparameters in kernel svm?
- 17. What are hyperparameters in SGD with hinge loss?
- 18. Is hinge loss differentiable if not how we will modify it so that you apply SGD?
- 19. Difference between ADAM vs RMSPROP?
- 20. What is RMSPROP?
- 21. What is ADAM?
- 22. What is the maximum and minimum values of gradient of the sigmoid function?
- 23. What is RELU? Is it differentiable?
- 24. What is F1 score?
- 25. What is precission and recall?
- 26. Name a few weight initialization techniques?
- 27. Which of these will have more numbers of tunable parameters?
  - a. 7,7,512)  $\Rightarrow$  flatern  $\Rightarrow$  Dense(512)
  - b.  $(7,7,512) \Rightarrow \text{Conv}(512,(7,7))$
- 28. What is overfitting and underfitting?
- 29. What do you do if a deep learning model is overfitting?
- 30. What is the batch Normalization layer?
- 31. Write keras code to add a BN layer in an existing network?
- 32. Number of tunable parameters in the BN layer.
- 33. What is convolution operation?
- 34. Number of parameters in a convolution neural network given in architecture
- 35. What are the inputs required to calculate the average f1 score?
- 36. What macro average f1 score for 5 class classification problem.

- 37. How do you get probabilities for RF classifier outputs.
- 38. Is the Calibration classifier required to get probability values for logistic regression.?
- 39. How does kernel sum work in test time?
- 40. What kind of base learners are preferable in random forest classifiers?
- 41. How does bootstraping works in RF classification.
- 42. Difference between one vs rest and one vs one.
- 43. Which one is better is one vs rest and one vs one.
- 44. What will happen if gamma increases in RBF kernel sum.
- 45. Explain linear regression.
- 46. What is difference between one hot encoding and a binary bow?
- 47. Kernal svm and linear svm ( SGD classifier with hinge loss). Which has low latency and why.
- 48. Explain bayes theorem.
- 49. How to decrease the test time complexity of a logistic regression model.
- 50. What is the need for sigmoid function in logistic regression.
- 51. Why we need Calibration?
- 52. What is MAP? (mean average precision)
- 53. Why do we need gated mechanism in LSTM?
- 54. What is stratified sampling? Explain.
- 55. How do you compare two distributions?
- 56. What will happen to train time of K means of data is very high dimension.
- 57. If you have 10mill records with 100dimension each for a clustering task. Which algorithm will you try first and why?
- 58. What is matrix Factorization? Explain with an Example.
- 59. Which algorithm will give high time complexity if you have 10million records for a clustering task.
- 60. Difference between GD and SGD.
- 61. Which one will you choose GD or SGD? Why?
- 62. Why do we need repetitive training of a model?
- 63. How do you evaluate the model after productionization?
- 64. What is need for laplace smoothing in N.B.
- 65. Explain Gini impurity.
- 66. Explain entropy?
- 67. How to do multi-class classification with random forest?
- 68. What is k-fold cross validation?
- 69. What is need for CV?
- 70. How do you to CV for a test classification problem using random search.
- 71. Assume We have very high dimension data. Which model will you try and which model will be better in a classification problem.
- 72. What is AUC?
- 73. Tell me one business case where recall is more important than precision.
- 74. Tell me one business case where precision is more important.
- 75. Can we use accuracy for very much imbalance data? If yes/no, why?

- 76. Difference between micro average F1 and macro average F1 for a 3 class classification.
- 77. Difference between AUC and accuracy?
- 78. How do we calculate AUC for a multiclass classification.
- 79. Test the complexity of Kernel sum?
- 80. Can we use TSNE for dimensionality reduction i.e convest the data n to d dimension.
- 81. What is pearson correlation coefficient?
- 82. Training time complexity of naive bayes?
- 83. Numbers of tunable parameters in maxpooling layer?
- 84. 100,50) -> Embeddylayer (36) -> output shape ?
- 85. Number of tunable parameters in embedding layer (36, vocab size = 75)
- 86. Relation between KNN and kernel sum?
- 87. Which is faster
  - a. SVC(C=1). Fit(x,y)
  - b. SGD(Log=hinge).fit(x,y)
- 88. Explain about KS test?
- 89. What is KL divergence?
- 90. How QQ plot works?
- 91. What is the need of confidence interval?
- 92. How do you find the out outliers in the given data set?
- 93. Can you name a few sorting algorithms and their complexity?
- 94. What is the time complexity of "a in list ()"?
- 95. What is the time complexity of "a in set () "?
- 96. What is percentile?
- 97. What is IQR?
- 98. How do you calculate the length of the string that is available in the data frame column?
- 99. Can you explain the dict.get() function?
- 100. Is list is hash table?
- 101. Is tuple is hash table?
- 102. What is parameter sharing in deep learning?
- 103. What will be the alpha value for non support vectors.
- 104. What will be the effect of increasing alpha values in multinomial NB?
- 105. What is recurrent equation of RNN output function?
- 106. What is the minimum and maximum value of tanh?
- 107. How many thresholds we need to check for a real valued features in DT?
- 108. How do you compute the feature importance in DT?
- 109. How do you compute the feature importance in SVM?
- 110. Prove that L1 will given sparsity in the weight vector?
- 111. What are L1,L2 regularizers?
- 112. What is elastic net?
- 113. What are the assumption of NB?
- 114. What are the assumptions of KNN?
- 115. What are the assumptions of linear regression?
- 116. Write the optimization equation of linear regression?

- 117. What is time complexity of building KD tree?
- 118. What is the time complexity to check if a number is prime or not?
- 119. Angle between two vectors (2,3,4) (5,7,8).
- 120. Angle between the weigh vector of 2x+3y+5=0 and the vector(7,8).
- 121. Distance between (7,9) and the line 7x+4y-120=0.
- 122. Distance between the lines 4x+5y+15=0, 4x+5y-17=0.
- 123. Which of this hyperplane will classify these two class points
  - a. P: (2,3), (-3,4) N: (-5,7), (-5,-9)
  - b. 4x+5y+7=0, -3y+3x+9=0
- 124. Which of the vector pairs perpendicular to each other
  - a. (3,4,5) (-3,-4,5)
  - b. (7,4,6) (-4,-7,-12)
- 125. How dropout works?
- 126. Explain the back propagation mechanism in dropout layers?
- 127. Explain the loss function used in auto encoders assuming the network accepts images?
- 128. Numbers of tunable parameters in dropout layer?
- 129. When F1 score will be zero? And why?
- 130. What is the need of dimensionality reduction.
- 131. What happens if we do not normalize our dataset before performing classification using KNN algorithm.
- 132. What is standard normal variate?
- 133. What is the significance of covariance and correlation and in what cases can we not use correlation.
- 134. How do we calculate the distance of a point to a plane.
- 135. When should we choose PCA over t-sne.
- 136. How is my model performing if
  - a. Train error and cross validation errors are high.
  - Train error is low and cross validation error is high.
  - c. Both train error and cross validation error are low.
- 137. How relevant / irrelevant is time based epitting of data in terms of weather forecasting?
- 138. How is weighted knn algorithm better simple knn algorithm.
- 139. What is the key idea behind using a kdtree.
- 140. What is the relationship between specificity and false positive rate.
- 141. What is the relationship between sensitivity,recall,true positive rate and false negative rate?
- 142. What is the alternative to using euclidean distance in Knn when working with high dimensional data?
- 143. What are the challenges with time based splitting? How to check whether the train / test split will work or not for given distribution of data?
- 144. How does outlies effect the performance of a model and name a few techniques to overcome those effects.

- 145. What is reachability distance
- 146. What is the local reachability density?
- 147. What is the need of feature selection?
- 148. What is the need of encoding categorical or ordinal features.
- 149. What is the intuition behind bias-variance tradeoff?
- 150. Can we use algorithm for real time classification of emails.
- 151. What does it mean by precision of a model equal to zero is it possible to have precision equal to 0.
- 152. What does it mean by FPR = TPR = 1 of a model.
- 153. What does AUC = 0.5 signifies.
- 154. When should we use log loss, AUC score and F1 score.
- 155. What performance metric should use to evaluate a model that see a very less no.of positive data points as compared to -ve data points.
- 156. What performance metric does t-sne use to optimize its probabilistic function.
- 157. What happens in laplace smoothing in my smoothing factor ' $\alpha$ ' is too large.
- 158. When to use cosine similarity over euclidean distance.
- 159. What is fit, transform and fit transform in terms of BOW,tf-idf,word2vector.
- 160. How do we quantify uncertainty in probability class labels when using KNN model for classifications.
- 161. How do we identify whether the distribution of my train and test is similar or not.
- 162. What does it mean by embedding high dimensional data points to a lower dimension ? what are the advantages and disadvantages of it.
- 163. What is the crowding problem w.r.t t-sne.
- 164. What is the need of using log probabilities instead of normal probabilities in naive bayes.
- 165. What do you mean by hard margin SVM?
- 166. What is kernel function in sym?
- 167. Why do we call an svm a maximum margin classifier?
- 168. Is sym affected by outliers?
- 169. What is locality sensitive hashing?
- 170. What is sigmoid function? What is its range?
- 171. Instead of sigmoid function can we use any other function in LR?
- 172. Why is accuracy not a good measure for classification problem?
- 173. How to deal with multiclass classification problem using logistic regression?
- 174. Can linear regression be used for classification purpose?
- 175. What is the use of ROC curve?
- 176. When EDA should be performed, before or after splitting data? Why?
- 177. How k-nn++ is different from k-means clustering?
- 178. Where ensemble techniques might be useful?
- 179. What is feature forward selection?
- 180. What is feature backward selection?
- 181. What is type 1 & type 2 error?
- 182. What is multicollinearity?

- 183. How is eigenvector different from other general vectors?
- 184. What is eigenvalue & eigenvectors?
- 185. What is A/B testing
- 186. How to split data which has temporal nature.
- 187. What is response encoding of categorical features?
- 188. What is the binning of continuous random variables.
- 189. Regularization parameter in dual form of SVM?
- 190. What is the difference between sigmoid and softmax?
- 191. For a binary classification which among the following cannot be the last layer?
  - a. sigmoid(1)
  - b. sigmoid(2)
  - c. softmax(1)
  - d. softmax(2)
- 192. What is P-value in hypothesis testing?
- 193. How to check if a particular sample follows a distribution or not?
- 194. What is the difference between covariance and correlation?
- 195. On what basis would you choose agglomerative clustering over k means clustering and vice versa?
- 196. What is the metric that we use to evaluate unsupervised models.
- 197. What is the difference between model parameters and hyper parameters?
- 198. Number of parameters in LSTM is 4m(m+n+1). How many number of parameters do we have in GRU?
- 199. What is box cox transform? When can it be used?
- 200. In what format should the data be sent to embedding layer?
- 201. What does trainable = true/false mean in embedding layer?
- 202. What happens when we set return sequence = true in LSTM?
- 203. Why are RNN'S and CNN'S called weight shareable layers?
- 204. What happens during the fit and transform of following modules?
  - a. Standard scaler
  - b. Count vectorizer
  - c. PCA
- 205. Can we use t-sne for transforming test data? if not why?
- 206. Find the sum of diagonals in the numpy array?
- 207. Write the code to get the count of row for each category in the dataframes.
- 208. Difference between categorical cross entropy and binary cross entropy.
- 209. When you use w2v for test factorization, and we each sentence is having different words how can you forward data into models?
- 210. What is tf idf weighted w2v?
- 211. How to you use weighted distance in content based recommendation?
- 212. What is the time complexity of SVD decomposition?
- 213. What is the difference between content based recommendation and collaborative recommendation?
- 214. Why do you think inertia actually works in choosing elbow point in clustering?

- 215. What is gradient clipping?
- 216. Which of these layers will be a better option as a last layer in multilabel classification
  - ?
- a. Sigmoid
- b. Softmax
- 217. Is there a relation or similarity between LSTM and RESNET?
- 218. What are the values returned by np.histogram()
- 219. What is PDF, can we calculate PDF for discrete distribution?
- 220. Can the range of CDF be (0.5 1.5).
- 221. Number of parameters in the following network:
  - a. Number of neurons = 4
  - b. Problem = binary classification
  - c. no: of FC = 2
  - d. Neurons in 1st FC = 5
  - e. Neurons in 2nd FC = 3
- 222. How do we interpret alpha in dual form of sum? What is the relation between C and Alpha?
- 223. How does back propagation work in case of LSTM?
- 224. What is the difference between supervised and unsupervised models?
- 225. What is the derivative of this fraction 1/(1+e^sinx).
- 226. What will be the output of  $a = [1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 10], [4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 11], [7 \ 8 \ 9 \ 12] \ a[:,:-1]$
- 227. What is the output of this a = [1 5 9], [2 6 10], [3 7 11], [4 8 12] a[:-2,:]
- 228. What will be the output of
  - a. a= dict()
  - b. a[('a', 'b')] = 0
  - c. a[(a,b)] = 1
  - d. print(a)
- 229. What will be the output of
  - a.  $a = [1 \ 2 \ 3], [4 \ 5 \ 6], [7 \ 8 \ 9]$
  - b. np.mean(a,axis=1)
- 230. What will be the output of
  - a. a =[3 4 5],[6 7 8],[9 10 11]
  - b.  $b = [1 \ 2 \ 3], [4 \ 5 \ 6], [7 \ 8 \ 9]$
  - c. np.stack((a,b), axis=0)
- 231. What is "local outlier factor"?
- 232. How RANSAC works?
- 233. What are jaccard & Cosine Similarities
- 234. What are assumptions of Pearson correlation?
- **235. Differences between** Pearson and Spearman correlation?
- 236. What is the train time complexity of DBSCAN?
- 237. Explain the procedure of "prediction in hierarchical clustering"
- 238. Relation between knn and kernel SVM
- 239. Proof of "convergence of kmeans"

240. What is the optimal value of minpoints for the data (1000, 50)