CS 2: Exit Ticket

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summary and insights generated:

*Key Student Feedback Themes**

Understanding of Today's Topic

- **14 students** said *"I completely understood"*.
- **9 students** said *"I mostly understood"*.
- **1 student** said *"I somewhat understood"*.
- **1 student** said *"I'm somewhat confused"*.

Insight: Majority (92%) understood the session well, indicating clearly explained key concepts.

* Engagement Ratings (1 to 5)

- **Most ratings are 4 or 5.**
- *14 students gave a perfect 5.*
- *9 students rated 4.*
- *1 student rated 2.*

Insight: High engagement, with over 90% rating it 4 or above. Only one student felt minimally engaged (rating 2).

Sometimes (Selected Highlights)

- **Common themes:**
- *Backpropagation*
- *Logistic Regression*
- *Bayesian Classification*, *Naive Bayes*
- *Neural Networks*, *KNN*, *Perceptron*
- *Visualization Tools*: *Connected Papers*, *RawGraphs.io*
- *Conceptual foundations*: Differences between feedforward & backpropagation

Insight: All major machine learning techniques covered were retained. Students recognized both theoretical and practical components.

? Questions/Hurdles Students Still Have

- "How to apply optimization models?"
- "When to stop the iteration of backpropagation?"
- "How are neural networks used in the real world?"
- "Are there any plagiarism-check tools?"

- "How are data science concepts applied practically?"
- **Insight:** Students are curious about:
- Application of theory in real problems
- Model optimization strategies
- Application-based learning, especially in the industry

Suggestions

- **Frequent suggestions included:**
- *"Include real-world applications/examples"*
- *"Animated/visual explanations"*
- *"Application-based learning"*
- *"More tool demonstrations (like plagiarism checkers)"*

Insight: Learners are seeking more interactivity, visual components, and real-life relevance.

AI-Generated Insights

- 1. **Strong conceptual grasp:** Engagement & understanding levels are high. Students are invested in learning.
- 2. **Varied learning paces:** A small number still confused—highlighting need for differentiated assistance or recaps.
- 3. **Emphasis on application learning:** A consistent demand to move from conceptual understanding to *industry relevance*.
- 4. **Tech-savvy crowd:** Students are aware of external tools (like <u>rawgraphs.io</u>, Connected Papers) and are interested in more of these.

One Change to Make in Your Next Class

- **Add a "Real-World Applications" segment after each concept is explained**, including:
- Use cases from industry (e.g., how backpropagation is used in real-world AI systems)
- Visual demos using tools (e.g., scikit-learn, TensorFlow visualizations)
- Even short animations or interactive dashboards (like what's happening inside a neural network)
- > Bonus tip: Address specific questions (like "when to stop iterations") with quick experiments to let students try and visualize model behavior.