

**Instructions:**

- You are encouraged to use no more than 3 hours to complete the exam, but you may use as long as you wish within the 48 hour window.
- You are allowed 1 page (front and back) cheat sheet. The cheat sheet must be scanned (or photographed with high resolution) and submitted along with the exam solutions. The time begins when you flip this page.
- You are also allowed a simple calculator, or Wolfram Mathematica to simplify equations. You may also write simple scripts in python or MATLAB to aid with your calculation. However, you do not need to for solving the problem, and you do not need to submit any code.
- You may print the exam and write your solutions or use lyx/latex. If you need extra sheets of paper, please label them carefully as to which question they are answering. Make your final answer clear.
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- You may not discuss any problem with any other student while the exam submission portal is still open. You may not look for answers on the internet or in any notes outside of your cheatsheet.

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1. Classify the following as a supervised learning task (where training labels are needed) or unsupervised learning task (where training labels are not needed) (2 point each)

(a) Principal component analysis

Supervised

Unsupervised

(b) logistic regression

Supervised

Unsupervised

(c) Gaussian mixture model

Supervised

Unsupervised

(d) boosted decision trees

Supervised

Unsupervised

(e) clustering

Supervised

Unsupervised

2. True or False. (2 point each)

(a) A graphical model with on average 2 directed edges pointing to each node requires less training samples for inference, than a similar graphical model with on average 5 directed edges pointing to each node.

True

False

(b) In a hidden Markov model, each hidden state is independent from all other hidden states

True

False

(c) In multiclass logistic regression, the event that a sample  $x$  belongs to class  $i$  is independent of the event that  $x$  belongs to class  $j$  whenever  $i \neq j$ .

True

False

(d) The difference between K-means and K-NN is that K-means is a supervised learning task and K-NN is an unsupervised learning task.

True

False

(e) Ensembling different models presents more advantages if each model acts as independently as possible.

True

False

(Q3)

a) Entropy :-  $H(X) = - \sum_{x \in X} p_x(x) \log_2(p_x(x))$

$$p_X(\text{label} = \text{aaardvark}) = \frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$p_X(\text{label} = \text{rabbit}) = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$p_X(\text{label} = \text{monkey}) = \frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$p_X(\text{label} = \text{moose}) = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$H(X) = -\left(\frac{1}{4} \log_2\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \frac{3}{8} \log_2\left(\frac{3}{8}\right) + \frac{1}{4} \log_2\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \frac{1}{8} \log_2\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)\right)$$

$$= 1.906$$

$$\therefore \text{Entropy} = 1.906$$

(b) Information gain

(i)

Nose :-

$$H(X|Y) = - \sum_{x \in X, y \in Y} p_{xy}(x, y) \log_2 p_{xy}(x, y)$$

$$H(\text{nose} = \text{small}) = -\left(\frac{2}{5} \log\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + \frac{3}{5} \log\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) + 0 + 0\right)$$

$$= 0.911$$

$$H(\text{nose} = \text{big}) = -\left(0 + 0 + \frac{2}{3} \log\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + \frac{1}{3} \log\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\right)$$

$$= 0.918$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I(\text{nose}) &= P(\text{small}) + H(\text{nose} = \text{small} | Y) \\
 &\quad + P(\text{big}) + H(\text{nose} = \text{big} | Y) \\
 &= \frac{5}{8} \times 0.911 + \frac{3}{8} \times 0.918 \\
 &= 0.951
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Information Gain} \Rightarrow H(S) - I(\text{nose}) = 1.906 - 0.951 = \boxed{0.95}$$

i) Ear Shape:

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(\text{ear shape} = \text{round}) &= -\left(\frac{2}{4} \log_2\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + 0 + \frac{2}{4} \log_2\left(\frac{2}{4}\right) + 0\right) \\
 &= 1 \\
 H(\text{ear shape} = \text{long}) &= -\left(0 + \frac{3}{4} \log\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) + 0 + \frac{1}{4} \log\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\right) \\
 &= 0.811
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I(\text{ear shape}) &= \frac{4}{8} \times 1 + \frac{4}{8} \times 0.811 \\
 &= 0.906
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Information Gain} \Rightarrow H(S) - I(\text{ear shape}) = 1.906 - 0.906 = \boxed{1.0}$$

(iii)

Ear Position:

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(\text{ear position} = \text{High}) &= -\left(\frac{2}{6} \log\left(\frac{2}{6}\right) + \frac{3}{6} \log\left(\frac{3}{6}\right) + \frac{1}{6} \log\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)\right) + 0 \\
 &= 1.459
 \end{aligned}$$

$$H(\text{ear position} = \text{low}) = \left( 0 + 0 + \frac{1}{2} \log\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \log\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right)$$

$$= 1$$

$$I(\text{ear position}) = \frac{6}{8} \times 1.906 + \frac{2}{8} \times 1 = 1.344$$

$$\text{Information Gain} = 1.906 - 1.344 = \boxed{0.561}$$

max gain with ear-shape  $\rightarrow$  SPLIT 1

After split 1:

ear-shape = round (4 samples)

ear-shape = long (4 samples)

For ear-shape = round, (for 2nd split)

Nose :- (Showing calculations only for the best split)

$$H(\text{nose} = \text{small} | \text{ear-shape} = \text{round}) = - \left( \frac{2}{2} \log\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 0 + 0 + 0 \right)$$

$$= 0$$

$$H(\text{nose} = \text{big} | \text{ear-shape} = \text{round}) = - \left( 0 + 0 + 0 + \frac{1}{2} \log\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right)$$

$$= 0$$

$$I(\text{nose} | \text{ear-shape} = \text{round}) = \frac{1}{2}(0) + \frac{1}{2}(0) = 0$$

$$\text{Information gain} = I(\text{ear shape} = \text{round}) - I(\text{nose} | \text{ear shape} = \text{round}) \\ = 1 - 0 = 1$$

ear-position:  $\rightarrow$  Data = ear shape = long (4 samples)

$$H(\text{ear-position} = \text{high} | \text{ear shape} = \text{long}) = -\left(\frac{3}{3} \log\left(\frac{3}{3}\right) + 0\right) = 0$$

$$H(\text{ear-position} = \text{low} | \text{ear shape} = \text{long}) = -\left(0 + \frac{1}{1} \log\left(\frac{1}{1}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$I(\text{ear-position} | \text{ear shape} = \text{long}) = \frac{3}{4}(0) + \frac{1}{4}(0)$$

$$\text{Information gain} = I(\text{ear shape} = \text{round})$$

$$I(\text{ear-position} | \text{ear shape} = \text{long})$$

$$= 0.861$$

Purity after Split 1

$$\text{ear-shape} = \text{round} \Rightarrow \frac{2}{4} \times 100 = 50\%$$

$$\text{ear-shape} = \text{long} \Rightarrow \frac{3}{4} \times 100 = 75\%$$

Purity after split 2

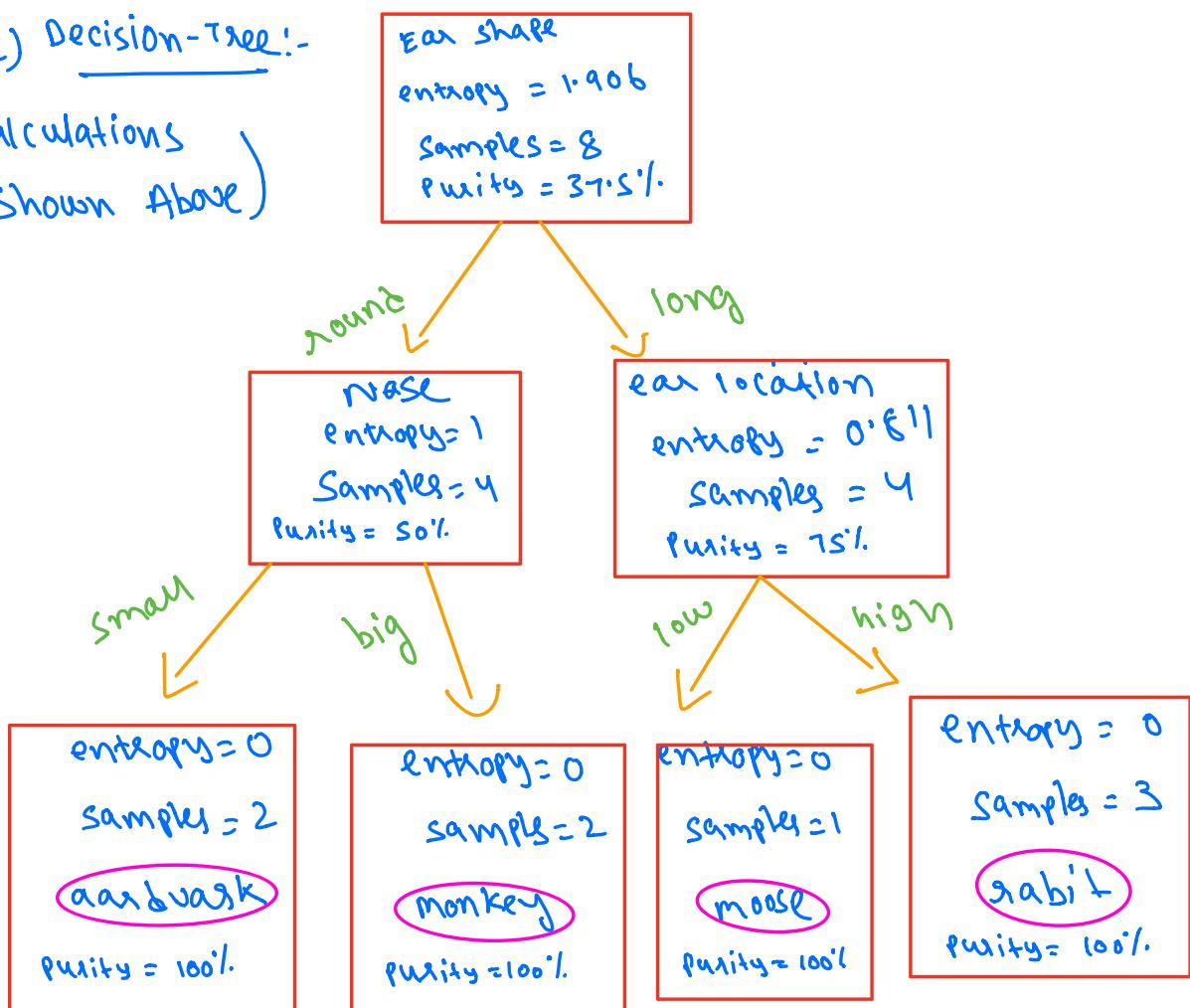
$$\text{nose} = \text{small} | \text{ear-shape} = \text{round} = \frac{2}{2} \times 100 = 100\%$$

$$\text{nose} = \text{big} | \text{ear-shape} = \text{round} = \frac{2}{2} \times 100 = 100\%$$

$$\text{ear-location} = \text{low} | \text{ear-shape} = \text{long} = \frac{1}{1} \times 100 = 100\%$$

$$\text{ear-location} = \text{high} | \text{ear-shape} = \text{long} = \frac{3}{3} \times 100 = 100\%$$

(c) Decision-Tree:-  
 (calculations  
 shown above)

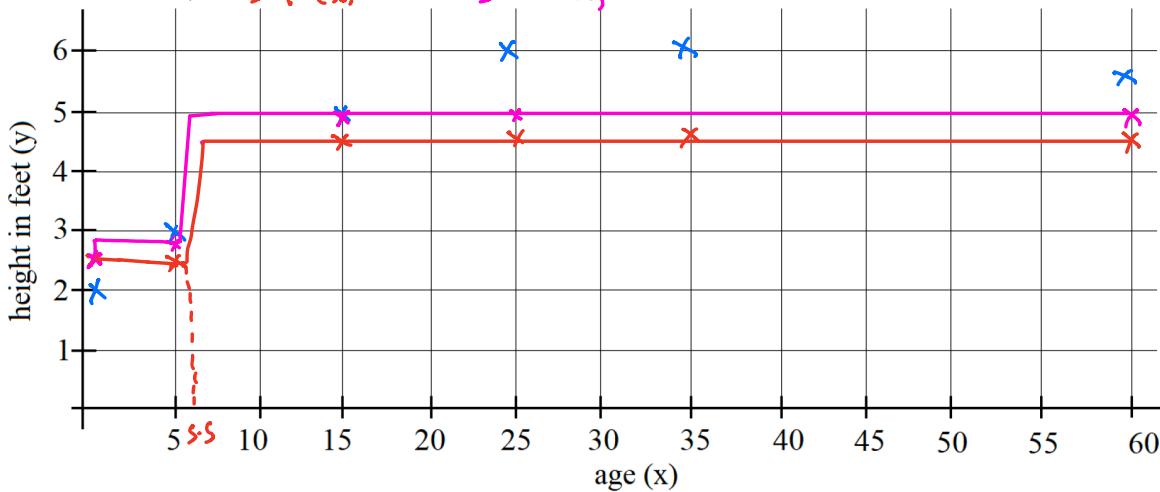


(d)

name	true label	inferred label (fill in)	nose	ear shape	ear location
Bambi	moose	Aardvark	small	round	high
Thumper	rabbit	moose	big	long	low
George	monkey	monkey	big	round	low

$$\text{Test error} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Q4) (a) .  $\rightarrow$  Actual training data  
 •  $\rightarrow f'(x)$  •  $\rightarrow f^2(x)$



$$(b) f^{(0)}(x_i) = y_0 = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m y_i$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 25 \\ 60 \\ 15 \\ 5 \\ 35 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f^{(0)}_x = \begin{bmatrix} 4.58 \\ 4.58 \\ 4.58 \\ 4.58 \\ 4.58 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y_{\text{Actual}} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 5.5 \\ 5 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MSE} &= \frac{1}{6} \left( (6 - 4.58)^2 + (5.5 - 4.58)^2 + (5 - 4.58)^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (2 - 4.58)^2 + (3 - 4.58)^2 + (6 - 4.58)^2 \right) \\ &= 2.37 \text{ (nearest } 0.01) \end{aligned}$$

(c) Iteration 1 :-

(i)  $f(x) = \begin{cases} c & \text{if } a \leq x \leq b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$$\text{minimize } \sum_{i=1}^m \left( b(x_i) - z_i^{(0)} \right)^2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

optimization problem:- we want to find  $a, b, c$   
for values in  $\mathcal{X}$  such that we minimize  
the function 1.

ii) Given,  $a=0, b=5.5$

$$z^{(0)} = y_i - f_x^{(0)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.417 \\ 0.917 \\ 0.417 \\ -2.583 \\ -1.583 \\ 1.417 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f(x_i) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ c \\ c \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{minimize } \sum \left[ (0 - 1.417)^2 + (0 - 0.917)^2 + (0 - 0.417)^2 + (c + 2.583)^2 + (c + 1.583)^2 + (0 - 1.417)^2 \right]$$

For minimum, take derivative and equate to 0.

$$\Rightarrow 2(c + 2.583) + 2(c + 1.583) = 0$$

$$c = -2.1$$

nearest 0.1

$$\text{iii) } F^{(1)}_x = f^{(1)}_x + f^{(0)}_x$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -2.1 \\ -2.1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4.58 \\ 4.58 \\ 4.58 \\ 4.58 \\ 4.58 \\ 4.58 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4.58 \\ 4.58 \\ 4.58 \\ 4.58 \\ 2.48 \\ 2.48 \\ 4.58 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{iv) Loss} = \frac{1}{6} \left( (6-4.58)^2 + (5.5-4.58)^2 + (5-4.58)^2 + (2-2.48)^2 + (3-2.48)^2 + (6-4.58)^2 \right)$$

$$= 0.93 \quad (\text{nearest } 0.01)$$

$$\text{Residual (2')} \Rightarrow y_i - F'(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1.42 \\ 0.92 \\ 0.42 \\ -0.48 \\ 0.52 \\ 1.42 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Iteration 2 :-

i)  $a=1, c = 0.4$

$$\min \sum_{l=1}^2 f_l(x_l) - \begin{bmatrix} 1.42 \\ 0.92 \\ 0.42 \\ -0.48 \\ 0.52 \\ 1.42 \end{bmatrix}$$

Goal :-

$$(f_l(x) - 2^{(i)})$$

↑  
we always wanted  
to reduce this,  
 $|c - x_l|$  should  
↑ reduce.

This function would be minimized if we subtract  $c$  from all values except

$-0.58$  (as  $a=1$ ).

It is guaranteed that the function would minimize and as values in  $2^{(1)}$ .

So, any  $b > \max(x)$  would suffice

$$\therefore b = 60.1 \text{ (rounded off to nearest 0.1)}$$

This is not generic, it depends on the value of  $c$ .

ii)  $F^2(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 \\ 0.4 \\ 0.4 \\ 0 \\ 0.4 \\ 0.4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -2.1 \\ -2.1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4.58 \\ 4.58 \\ 4.58 \\ 4.58 \\ 4.58 \\ 4.58 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4.98 \\ 4.98 \\ 4.98 \\ 2.48 \\ 2.88 \\ 4.98 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{ii) Loss} = \frac{1}{6} \left[ (6-4.98)^2 + (5.5-4.98)^2 + (5-4.98)^2 + (2-2.48)^2 + (3-2.88)^2 + (6-4.98)^2 \right]$$

$$= \boxed{0.43} \quad (\text{nearest } 0.01)$$

$$\text{Residual } z^{(2)} \Rightarrow y - F_2^{(0)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.02 \\ 0.52 \\ 0.02 \\ -0.48 \\ 0.12 \\ 1.02 \end{bmatrix}$$

e)

person	age	true height	fitted height
Gary	12	5	4.98
Harris	57	5	4.98
Ivy	3	2	2.88

test mean squared error

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} \left[ (5-4.98)^2 + (5-4.98)^2 + (2-2.88)^2 \right]$$

$$= \boxed{0.26}$$

5)

	points in cluster 1	points in cluster 2	points in cluster 3
(a)	$x_2 = 1$	$x_9 = 2$	$x_1 = 6$
	$x_7 = 1$		$x_3 = 12$
	$x_8 = 1$		$x_4 = 14$
			$x_5 = 3$
			$x_6 = 5$

$$(b) c_1 = \frac{1+1+1}{3} = 1$$

$$c_2 = \frac{2}{1} = 2$$

$$c_3 = \frac{6+12+14+3+5}{5} = 8$$

$$c_1 = 1, c_2 = 2, c_3 = 8$$

$$(c) A = N(30, 25) \quad N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$B = N(50, 5) \quad (\text{notation})$$

$$C = N(60, 100)$$

$$A = 3(B+C) \Rightarrow$$

$$B = 4C$$

$$P(A) = \frac{15}{20}$$

$$P(B) = \frac{4}{20}$$

$$P(C) = \frac{1}{20}$$

Combined & Normal:-

$$\begin{aligned}\mu' &= P_A \mu_A + P_B \mu_B + P_C \mu_C \\ &= \frac{15}{20} \times 30 + \frac{4}{20} \times 50 + \frac{1}{20} \times 60 \\ &= 35.5 \\ (\sigma')^2 &= (P_A^2 \sigma_A^2) + (P_B^2 \sigma_B^2) + (P_C^2 \sigma_C^2) \\ &= \left(\frac{15}{20}\right)^2 \times 25 + \left(\frac{4}{20}\right)^2 \times 5 + \left(\frac{1}{20}\right)^2 \times 100 \\ &= 14.51\end{aligned}$$

$$(\mu', \sigma'^2) = (35.5, 14.51)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi \times 14.51}} e^{-\frac{(x-35.5)^2}{14.51}}$$

$$(2) f(x=40 \text{ cm}),$$

Applying Bayes Rule:

$$P(\text{type = Ajax} | \text{size} = 40) =$$

$$0.75 \times (N(30, 25) @ 40\text{cm})$$

$$\Rightarrow \overbrace{0.75 \times N(30, 25) @ 40\text{cm}} + 0.2 \times (N(50, 5) @ 40\text{cm})$$

$$+ 0.05 \times N(60, 100) @ 40\text{cm}$$

↗ used  
Python

$$\Rightarrow 0.97$$

$$\therefore P(\text{type} = \text{Ajar} \mid \text{size} = 40) = 0.97$$

e)  $P(\text{you are poisoned} \mid \text{size} = 50)$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow$   
A C

$$\Rightarrow \overbrace{(0.75 \times N(30, 25) @ 50\text{cm}) + (0.05 \times N(60, 100) @ 50\text{cm})}$$

$$(0.75 \times N(30, 25) @ 50\text{cm}) + (0.2 \times N(50, 5) @ 50\text{cm})$$

$$+ (0.05 \times N(60, 100) @ 50\text{cm})$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.03$$

$$\therefore P(\text{I have been poisoned} \mid \text{size} = 50\text{cm}) = 0.03$$

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In [233]: 1 import math
2 import numpy as np
3 def getNormalPDF(x, mean, sd):
4     var = float(sd)**2
5     denom = (2*math.pi*var)**.5
6     num = math.exp(-(float(x)-float(mean))**2/(2*var))
7     return num/denom
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(SD)

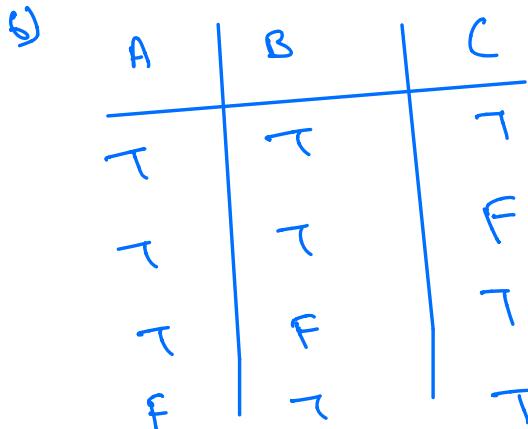
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In [234]: 1 a = getNormalPDF(40,30,np.sqrt(25))
2 b = getNormalPDF(40,50,np.sqrt(5))
3 c = getNormalPDF(40,60,np.sqrt(100))
4 p = 0.75*a/((0.75*a) + (0.2*b) + (0.05*c))
5 round(p,2)
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Out[234]: 0.97

(SE)

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In [235]: 1 a = getNormalPDF(50,30,np.sqrt(25))
2 b = getNormalPDF(50,50,np.sqrt(5))
3 c = getNormalPDF(50,60,np.sqrt(100))
4 p = (0.75*a) + (0.05*c)/((0.75*a) + (0.2*b) + (0.05*c))
5 round(p,2)
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Out[235]: 0.03



$$P = (0.2)^3 + 3 \times (0.2)^2 (0.8) \\ = 0.08 + 0.96 = 0.104$$

$P(\text{answer will be true}) = 0.104$

$$6(b) \quad S_{MLE} = P(\text{answer is } \hat{s} | A, B, c)$$

$\hat{s} \in \{1, 0\}$

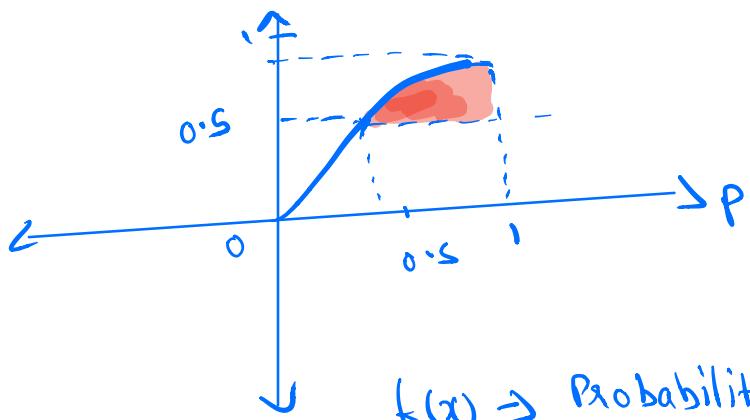
correct answer  $\rightarrow$  each  $P$

$$P(\text{majority voting is } \hat{s}) = \underbrace{P^3}_{\text{correct}} + \underbrace{3P^2(1-P)}_{\substack{\text{All of them} \\ \text{are} \\ \text{wrong}} \atop \text{at least 2} \atop \text{of them} \atop \text{are wrong}}$$

$$P^3 + 3P^2(1-P) > 0.5$$

is strictly increasing  $(\frac{1}{2}, 1]$

$\therefore$  if  $P > \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $S_{MLE}$  is the majority vote



$$(c) E[x] = x f(x)$$

$$E[x^2] = x^2 f(x), \quad \text{var}(x) = E[x^2] - E(x)^2$$

$f(x) \Rightarrow$  Probability mass function

$$\Rightarrow \hat{S}_{MAP} = 1 \Rightarrow T \Rightarrow 1 - (1-p)^3 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{This is nothing but PMf(x)}$$

$$\hat{S}_{MAP} = 0 \Rightarrow (1-p)^3$$

$$E[\hat{S}_{MAP}] = (1 - (1-p)^3) \times 1 + [(1-p)^3 \times 0]$$

$$\boxed{\text{mean} = 1 - (1-p)^3}$$

$$\text{var}(x) = E(x^2) - E(x)^2$$

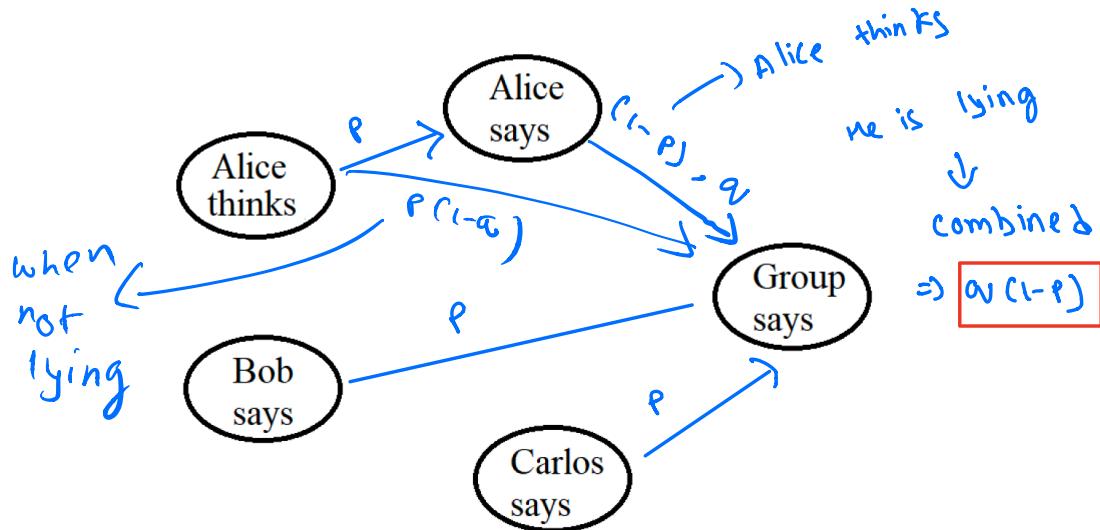
$$\begin{aligned} E(x^2) &= 1^2 (1 - (1-p)^3) + 0^2 (1-p)^3 \\ &= (1 - (1-p)^3) \\ \text{var}(x) &= (1 - (1-p)^3) - (1 - (1-p)^3)^2 \\ &= (1 - (1-p)^3) [1 - (1 - (1-p)^3)] \\ &= (1 - (1-p)^3) [(1-p)^3] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{var}(x) = (1-p)^3 (1 - (1-p)^3)$$

$$\boxed{\therefore \text{var} = (1-p)^3 (1 - (1-p)^3)}$$

e)

i)



ii)  $P(\text{correct answer}) = P(\text{correct answer} \mid A \text{ is Sabotaging})$

These are the  
only cases, we get  
a right answer +  $P(\text{correct answer} \mid A \text{ is not Sabotaging})$

A	B	C
1	1	1
1	1	0
0	1	1
1	0	1

$$\Rightarrow (0.3a \times 0.7 \times 0.7 + 0.3a \times 0.7 \times 0.3 + 0.7a \times 0.7 \times 0.7 + 0.3a \times 0.3 \times 0.7) + (0.7 \times (1-a) \times 0.7 \times 0.7 + 0.7 \times (1-a) \times 0.7 \times 0.3 + 0.3 \times (1-a) \times 0.7 \times 0.7 + 0.7 \times (1-a) \times 0.3 \times 0.7)$$

$$\Rightarrow d_1 = a (0.3 \times 0.7 \times 0.7 + 0.3 \times 0.7) + 0.3 + 0.7 \times 0.7 \times 0.7 + 0.3 \times 0.3 \times 0.7) + (1-a) (0.7 \times 0.7 \times 0.7 + 0.7 \times 0.7 \times 0.3 + 0.3 \times 0.7 \times 0.7 + 0.7 \times 0.3 \times 0.7)$$

$$\Rightarrow i = \alpha (0.21 + 0.09 + 0.49 + 0.09) + (1-\alpha) (0.49 + 0.21 + 0.21 + 0.21)$$

$$i = \alpha (0.88) + (1-\alpha) (1.12)$$

$$i = 0.88\alpha + 1.12 - 1.12\alpha$$

$$0.24\alpha = 0.12$$

$$\boxed{\alpha = 0.5}$$