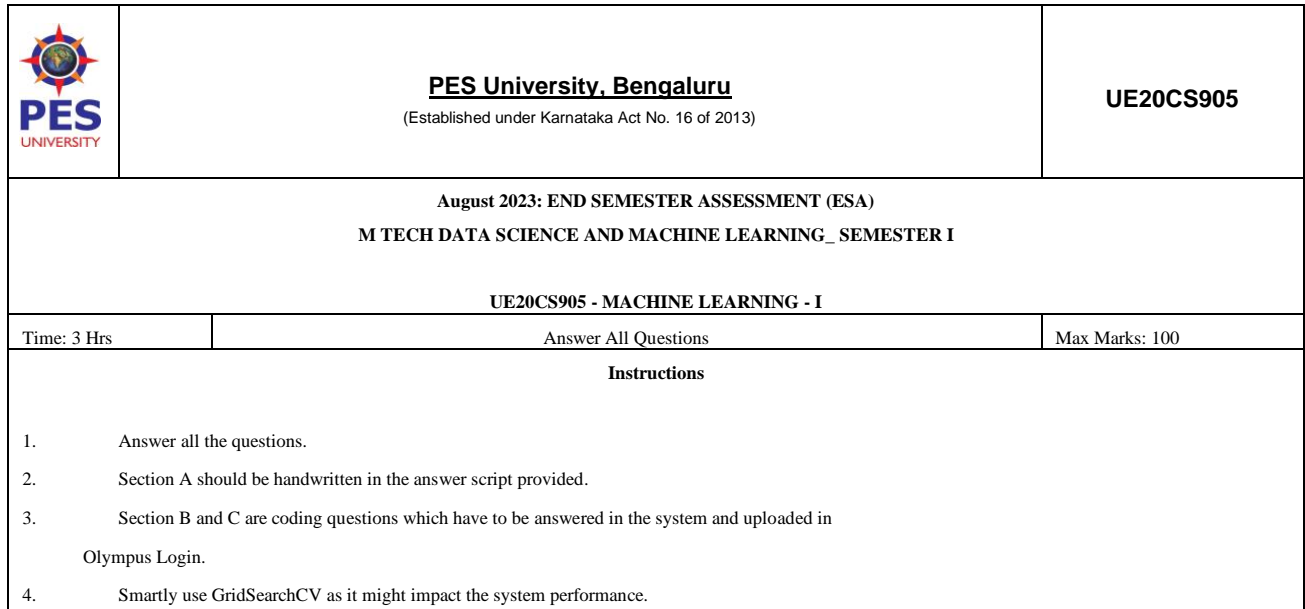


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| Section A (20 marks) | | | |
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| 1 | a) | What is Multicollinearity? How to detect the presence of multicollinearity and which variables are involved in it? | 4 |
| | b) | Explain the procedure involved in k-fold cross validation. | 4 |
| | c) | Explain the assumptiona of linear regression. | 4 |
| | d) | Explain the procedure involved in Forward Feature Selection. | 4 |
| | e) | How the problem of overfitting can be reduced in Linear regression? What is bias variance trade off? | 4 |
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| Section B (40 Marks) | | | |
| 2 | | <p><u>Problem Statement:</u></p> <p>Housing price dataset of Bengaluru city is provided. Based on the given details predict the price of the house.</p> <p>Below are features details</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - area_type: The type of the house area feature 'total_sqft' specifies. - availability: The availability date or availability status of the property. - location: The locality of the property in Bengaluru city. - size: The size of the housing property in BHK (or Bedrooms etc.,). - society: The name of the Apartment. This name is encrypted for confidentiality. - total_sqft: The 'area_type' area of the property. - bath: Number of bathrooms available in the house. - balcony: Number of balcony/balconies the house has. - price: Price of the housing property in Lakhs. (target feature) . | |
| | (i) | <p>Read the dataset and perform the following</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read/load the dataset as a pandas Dataframe.(1 mark) 2. Print/show the dimensions of Dataframe i.e., no of rows and columns. (1 mark) 3. Print/show the data types of all the features/columns. (1 mark) 4. Print/show statistical summary of all the numeric features. (1 mark) | 8 |

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| | | <p>5. Print/show statistical summary for all the categorical variable. (2 marks)</p> <p>6. Find out Feature wise Missing value counts. (2 marks)</p> | |
| | (ii) | <p>Perform Below Exploratory Data Analysis(EDA) Tasks.</p> <p>1. Show/Visualize the relationship between fetures 'bath' and 'price' using scattered plot. (1 marks)</p> <p>2. Show/Visualize the relationship between fetures 'balcony'and 'price' using scattered plot. (1 mark)</p> <p>3. show/Visualize the relationship between fetures 'bath','balcony' and 'price' using 3D Scatterplot. (2 marks)</p> <p>4. Show outliers distribution of variable 'bath' by drawing Boxplot. (3marks)</p> | 7 |
| | (iii) | <p>4. Pre-process the Dataframe as Mentioned Below. (25 marks)</p> <p>1. Replace missing values of the feature 'balcony' with numerical value 0 and convert its feature type to int.(2 marks)</p> <p>2. Replace missing values of the feature 'bath' missing values with numerical 1 and convert feature type to int.(2 marks)</p> <p>3. Replace missing values of the feature 'location' with a constant "missing".(2 marks)</p> <p>4. Replace missing values of the feature 'society' with a constant "missing".(2 marks)</p> <p>5. Convert the feature 'size' to int by removing alphabetic content and keep only numeric content. In case of missing/null content replace by constant numeric value- 2. (3 marks)</p> <p>6. Convert the feature 'total_sqft' to numerical using 'to_numeric' method. Also, replace all its missing entries by mean.(3 marks)</p> <p>7. Eliminate all the outliers records/rows from Dataframe with respect to feature'bath' (2 marks)</p> <p>8. convert 3 categorical features i.e. 'availability', 'location' and 'society' into numerical using label encoding. (6 marks)</p> <p>9. Perform one hot encoding on feature 'area_type' , also ensure output columns are of type int (3 marks)</p> | 25 |
| Section C (40 marks) | | | |
| 3 | (i) | <p>Perform Below Modeling Tasks (15 marks)</p> <p>1. Split the processed Dataframe into 2 parts train and test with ratio as 70:30. Ensure feature 'price' as target(y). (3 marks)</p> <p>2. Use OLS statsmodels package to build the Linear Regression model on the train set. Also,generate the summary report. (6 marks)</p> <p>3. Using sklearn's linear regression model train model on the train set and interpret the coefficients. (6 marks)</p> | 15 |
| | (ii) | <p>Model Comparisons and Hyperparameter tuning</p> <p>1. Train below models and obtain values using 5 fold cross validation on train data and 'RMSE' metric. Find the metric (RMSE) score in test set and suggest the best model. (15 marks)</p> <p>- Ridge (alpha = 1, max_iter = 500) (5 marks)</p> <p>- Lasso (alpha = 0.01, max_iter = 500) (5 marks)</p> <p>- ElasticNet(alpha = 0.1, l1_ratio = 0.01, max_iter = 500) (5 marks)</p> <p>2. Using Random search on Lasso model find the best value of alpha and corresponding RMSE value on test set. (10 marks)</p> | 25 |