

Machine Learning Techniques HW 6

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1. [b] 36

- By the definition of $\delta_j^{(l)} = \sum_{k=1}^{d^{(l+1)}} \left(w_{jk}^{(l+1)} \delta_k^{(l+1)} \right) \cdot \left(\tanh'(s_j^{(l)}) \right)$:
- For Layer 1: $\delta_1^{(l)} = \sum_{k=1}^{d^{(l+1)}=6} \left(\delta_k^{(2)} w_{jk}^{(2)} \right) \cdot \left(\tanh'(s_j^{(1)}) \right)$, $j \in \{1, d^{(1)}\} = \{1, 5\}$, and each has $(d^{(2)} = 6)$ operators. The number of operators is $(5 \times 6 = 30)$.
- For Layer 2: $\delta_1^{(2)} = \sum_{k=1}^{d^{(2+1)}=1} \left(\delta_k^{(3)} w_{jk}^{(3)} \right) \cdot \left(\tanh'(s_j^{(2)}) \right)$, $j \in \{1, d^{(2)}\} = \{1, 6\}$, and each has $(d^{(3)} = 1)$ operators. The number of operators is $(6 \times 1 = 6)$.
- Summing up above, the total number of operators is 36.

2. [d] 1219

- By the definition, the number of layer k 's weights can be represented as $(d^{(k)} \cdot d^{(k+1)})$. And the number of **total** weights equals to summing up each layer's (from layer 1 to layer $L - 1$) number of weights, where is $\sum_{k=1}^{L-1} (d^{(k)} + 1) \cdot d^{(k+1)}$.

$$\blacktriangle(L) = \sum_{k=1}^{L-1} (d^{(k)} + 1) \cdot d^{(k+1)}$$

- $$= (d^{(0)} + 1) \cdot d^{(1)} + (d^{(1)} + 1) \cdot d^{(2)} + \dots + (d^{(L-1)} + 1) \cdot d^{(L)}$$

$$= (20) \cdot d^{(1)} + (d^{(1)} + 1) \cdot d^{(2)} + \dots + (d^{(L-1)} + 1) \cdot 3$$
- On the other hand, we know there has 50 hidden layer, where $\sum_{k=1}^{L-1} (d^{(k)} + 1) = 50$, so

$$\blacksquare(L) = \sum_{k=1}^{L-1} (d^{(k)}) = 50 - (L - 1).$$

- If $L = 2$:
 - $\blacksquare(2) = d^{(1)} = 49$.
 - $\blacktriangle(2) = 20 \cdot d^{(1)} + (d^{(1)} + 1) \cdot 3 = 1130$, it is one of possible answer.
- If $L = 3$:
 - $\blacksquare(3) = d^{(1)} + d^{(2)} = 48$.
 - $\blacktriangle(3) = 20 \cdot d^{(1)} + (d^{(1)} + 1) \cdot d^{(2)} + (d^{(2)} + 1) \cdot 3 = -(d^{(1)})^2 + 64d^{(1)} + 195$.
 - Try to find the value by first order differential, $-2d^{(1)} + 64 = 0$, $d^{(1)} = 32$.
 - Use $d^{(1)} = 32$, we know $\blacktriangle(3) = 1219$, it is one of possible answer.
- It's hard to find the global maximum when $L \geq 4$.

3. [d] $q_k - v_k$

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta_k^{(L)} &= \frac{\partial \text{err}(x, y)}{\partial s_k^{(L)}} \\
&= \frac{\partial}{\partial s_k^{(L)}} (-v_k \ln q_k) \\
&= -\llbracket y = k \rrbracket \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial s_k^{(L)}} \left(\ln \frac{\exp(s_k^{(L)})}{\sum_{k=1}^K \exp(s_k^{(L)})} \right) \\
&= -\llbracket y = k \rrbracket \cdot \left(\frac{\sum_{k=1}^K \exp(s_k^{(L)})}{\exp(s_k^{(L)})} \cdot \frac{\exp(s_k^{(L)}) \sum_{k=1}^K \exp(s_k^{(L)}) - \exp(s_k^{(L)}) \exp(s_k^{(L)})}{\left(\sum_{k=1}^K \exp(s_k^{(L)}) \right)^2} \right) \\
&= -\llbracket y = k \rrbracket + \frac{\exp(s_k^{(L)})}{\sum_{k=1}^K \exp(s_k^{(L)})} \\
&= -v_k + q_k
\end{aligned}$$

4. [a] 0

- By the gradient descent updating function: $w_{ij}^{(l)} \leftarrow w_{ij}^{(l)} - \eta x_i^{(l-1)} \delta_j^{(l)}$, let $\eta = 1, i = 0, j = 1, l = 1, x_1^{(0)} = 1$, the update function becomes: $w_{01}^{(1)} \leftarrow w_{01}^{(0)} - \eta x_1^{(0)} \delta_1^{(1)} = w_{01}^{(0)} - \delta_1^{(1)}$.
- Due to $\mathbf{w}^{(l)} = 0$ (initialization), implies that $w_{i1}^{(1)} = 0, \forall i$. Let $l = 1, j = 1$. Next, computes $\delta_1^{(1)}$:

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta_1^{(1)} &= \sum_{k=1}^{d(1+1)} \left(\delta_k^{(1+1)} \right) \cdot \left(w_{ik}^{(1+1)} \right) \cdot \left(\cdot \tanh'(s_1^{(1)}) \right) \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^{d(2)} \left(\delta_k^{(2)} \right) \cdot \left(w_{ik}^{(2)} \right) \cdot \underbrace{\left(\tanh' \left(\sum_{i=1}^{d(0)=4} w_{i1}^{(1)} x_i^{(0)} \right) \right)}_{=0} \\
&= 0
\end{aligned}$$

- During the first update, $w_{01}^{(1)} \leftarrow w_{01}^{(0)} - \delta_1^{(1)} = 0 - \delta_1^{(1)} = -\delta_1^{(1)} = 0$.
- During the second update, $w_{01}^{(1)} \leftarrow w_{01}^{(1)} - \delta_1^{(1)} = -\delta_1^{(1)} - \delta_1^{(1)} = -2\delta_1^{(1)} = 0$.
- During the third update, $w_{01}^{(1)} \leftarrow w_{01}^{(1)} - \delta_1^{(1)} = -2\delta_1^{(1)} - \delta_1^{(1)} = -3\delta_1^{(1)} = 0$.

5. [e] half the average rating of the m-th movie

- Follow the steps on page 10 of Lecture 215, we can optimize the \mathbf{w} by minimizing the E_{in} .

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial}{\partial w_m} \left(\min_{\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{v}} E_{\text{in}}(\{\mathbf{w}_m\}, \{\mathbf{v}_n\}) \right) &\propto \frac{\partial}{\partial w_m} \left(\sum_{m=1}^M \left(\sum_{(\mathbf{x}_n, r_{nm}) \in \mathcal{D}_m} (r_{nm} - \mathbf{w}_m^T \mathbf{v}_n)^2 \right) \right) \\
&= \frac{\partial}{\partial w_m} \left(\sum_{(\mathbf{x}_n, r_{nm}) \in \mathcal{D}_m} (r_{nm} - \mathbf{w}_m^T \mathbf{v}_n)^2 \right) \\
&= -2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_n \cdot \sum_{(\mathbf{x}_n, r_{nm}) \in \mathcal{D}_m} (r_{nm} - \mathbf{w}_m^T \mathbf{v}_n) = 0
\end{aligned}$$

- The result implies that only when $\mathbf{v}_n \cdot \sum_{(\mathbf{x}_n, r_{nm}) \in \mathcal{D}_m} (r_{nm} - \mathbf{w}_m^T \mathbf{v}_n) = 0$, the E_{in} can be minimized.
- Next, we have known that $\mathbf{v} = [\mathbf{v}_1 \mathbf{v}_2 \cdots \mathbf{v}_N]_{\tilde{d} \times N} = [2 \ 2 \cdots 2]_{1 \times N}$, which means $\mathbf{v}_n = 2, \forall n$.

$$\mathbf{v}_n \sum_{(\mathbf{x}_n, r_{nm}) \in \mathcal{D}_m} (r_{nm} - \mathbf{w}_m^T \mathbf{v}_n) = 2 \sum_{(\mathbf{x}_n, r_{nm}) \in \mathcal{D}_m} (r_{nm} - 2\mathbf{w}_m^T) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\longrightarrow \sum_{n=1}^N (r_{nm} - 2\mathbf{w}_m^T) &= \sum_{n=1}^N (r_{nm}) - 2N\mathbf{w}_m^T = 0 \\
\longrightarrow \mathbf{w}_m &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (r_{nm}) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

- In fact, in this problem, \mathbf{w}_m is a $\tilde{d} \times 1 = 1 \times 1$ dimension vector, which can be represented as w_m , as a scalar. Therefore, for the m-th movie, w_m is a half ($\frac{1}{2}$) the average ($\frac{1}{N}$) rating of the m-th movie ($\sum_{n=1}^N (r_{nm})$).

6. [b] $a_m \leftarrow (1 - \eta)a_m + \eta \cdot (r_{nm} - \mathbf{w}_m^T \mathbf{v}_n - b_n)$

- $\frac{\partial \text{err}}{\partial a_m} = \frac{\partial}{\partial a_m} (r_{nm} - \mathbf{w}_m^T \mathbf{v}_n - a_m - b_n)^2$
 $= -2 (r_{nm} - \mathbf{w}_m^T \mathbf{v}_n - a_m - b_n)$
- Then follow the update function of SGD:
 $a_m \leftarrow a_m - (\text{larning rate}) \cdot \text{err}$
 $= a_m + \left(\frac{\eta}{2}\right) \cdot 2 (r_{nm} - \mathbf{w}_m^T \mathbf{v}_n - a_m - b_n)$
- $= a_m + \eta (r_{nm} - \mathbf{w}_m^T \mathbf{v}_n - a_m - b_n)$
 $= (1 - \eta) \cdot a_m + \eta \cdot (r_{nm} - \mathbf{w}_m^T \mathbf{v}_n - b_n)$

7. [d] [0.16, 0.08, 0.24]

- Follow the definition of G on page 7 of Lecture 207,

$$G(\mathbf{x}) = \text{sign} \left(\sum_{t=1}^{T=3} g_t(\mathbf{x}) \right) = \text{sign} \left(g_1(\mathbf{x}) + g_2(\mathbf{x}) + g_3(\mathbf{x}) \right).$$

- To make a "incorrect classification" in a 3-binary-classifier model, at least 2 classifiers need to make an error, i.e., while the real label is +1, but $G(\mathbf{x})$ is -1, meaning at least two of

$$(g_1, g_2, g_3) \text{ needs to output } -1. \text{ Which means the } E_{\text{out}}(G) \leq \frac{2}{3+1} \sum_{i=1}^3 E_{\text{out}}(g_i).$$

- [a] $E_{\text{out}}(G) \leq \frac{2}{3+1} \sum_{i=1}^3 E_{\text{out}}(g_i) = \frac{1}{2} (0.04 + 0.16 + 0.16) = 0.18$, impossible.
- [b] $E_{\text{out}}(G) \leq \frac{2}{3+1} \sum_{i=1}^3 E_{\text{out}}(g_i) = \frac{1}{2} (0.04 + 0.08 + 0.24) = 0.18$, impossible.
- [c] $E_{\text{out}}(G) \leq \frac{2}{3+1} \sum_{i=1}^3 E_{\text{out}}(g_i) = \frac{1}{2} (0.06 + 0.04 + 0.16) = 0.18$, impossible.
- [d] $E_{\text{out}}(G) \leq \frac{2}{3+1} \sum_{i=1}^3 E_{\text{out}}(g_i) = \frac{1}{2} (0.16 + 0.08 + 0.24) = 0.24$, possible.
- [a] $E_{\text{out}}(G) \leq \frac{2}{3+1} \sum_{i=1}^3 E_{\text{out}}(g_i) = \frac{1}{2} (0.04 + 0.06 + 0.24) = 0.17$, impossible.

8. [c] 0.32

- To make a "incorrect classification" in a 5-binary-classifier model, at least 3 classifiers need to make an error, i.e., while the real label is +1, but $G(\mathbf{x})$ is -1, meaning at least 3 of $(g_1, g_2, g_3, g_4, g_5)$ needs to output -1.

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$$E_{\text{out}} \leq \binom{5}{3} (0.4)^3 (0.6)^2 + \binom{5}{4} (0.4)^4 (0.6)^1 + \binom{5}{5} (0.4)^5 = 0.234 + 0.0768 + 0.01024 = 0.32103$$

, select [c] 0.32.

9. [b] 60.7%

- When **an example is not sampled**, the probability is $\frac{N-1}{N}$.

- When **two example is not sampled**, the probability is

$$\left(\frac{N-1}{N}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{N-1}{N}\right) = \left(\frac{N-1}{N}\right)^2.$$

- When **0.5N example is not sampled**, the probability is

$$\underbrace{\left(\frac{N-1}{N}\right) \cdots \left(\frac{N-1}{N}\right)}_{0.5N} = \left(\frac{N-1}{N}\right)^{0.5N}.$$

- When N is very large, $\left(\frac{N-1}{N}\right)^{0.5N} = \left(1 - \frac{1}{N}\right)^{0.5N} = e^{-0.5} \sim 0.60653066 \sim 60.7\%$, as $N \rightarrow \infty$.

10. [e] none of the other choices

- If $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}'$, any θ will make both classify into the same direction (classification), where $(\phi(\mathbf{x})^T)(\phi(\mathbf{x}')) = 1 \cdot 1 = (-1) \cdot (-1) = 1$. For any L and R ($L < R$), there have $(R - L + 1)$ even integers between (including) $2L$ and $2R$, and $(R - L)$ odd integers, which means there has $(R - L)$ candidates θ . Each candidate θ can create 2 decision stump: for the negative direction and the positive direction. Thus, $K_{ds}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = 2d \times (R - L)$ when $\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{x}'$.

- If $\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{x}'$, assume that $L = 0$, $R = 4$, and $\mathbf{x} = 2$, $\mathbf{x}' = 4$ (in this dimension), $\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'\|_1 = 2$, there has 2 decision stump ($\theta = 3$, for positive and negative direction); if $\mathbf{x} = 2$, $\mathbf{x}' = 6$, $\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'\|_1 = 4$, there has 4 decision stump ($\theta = 3 \vee 5$, and for each has positive and negative direction). From the example, we can know when the $l - 1$ norm distance increase 2, the number of decision stump will also increase 2, where the average of number of decision stump is $\frac{\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'\|_1}{2} \times 2$.
- When $\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{x}'$, they are in the different classification. where $(\phi(\mathbf{x})^T)(\phi(\mathbf{x}')) = 1 \cdot (-1) = (-1) \cdot 1 = (-1)$. The value of $(\phi(\mathbf{x})^T)(\phi(\mathbf{x}'))$ from 1 becomes -1 , need to minus 2. Thus, $K_{ds}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}')$ should be $2d(R - L) - 2\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'\|_1$. None of the choices is correct.

11. [a] 19

- To find the optimal re-weighting, let:

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_u &= \frac{\sum_{n=1}^N u_n^{(1)} \mathbb{I}[y_n \neq g_1(\mathbf{x}_n)]}{\underbrace{\sum_{n=1}^N u_n^{(1)}}_{=1}} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^N u_n^{(1)} \mathbb{I}[y_n \neq -1] \\ &= \frac{(1 + 1 + \dots + 1)}{N} \\ &= \frac{0.05N}{N} \text{ (5\% of the samples are positive, making the incorrect example)} \\ &= 0.05 \end{aligned}$$

- Thus, $\diamond_u = \sqrt{(1 - \epsilon_u)/\epsilon_u} = \sqrt{(1 - 0.05)/0.05} = \sqrt{19}$.
- For the incorrect examples ($\mathbb{I}[y_t = 1] \neq (g_t(\mathbf{x}_n) = -1)$), $u_+^{(t+1)} = u_+^t \cdot \diamond_u$; and for the correct example ($\mathbb{I}[y_t = -1] = (g_t(\mathbf{x}_n) = 1)$), $u_-^{(t+1)} = u_-^t / \diamond_u$.
- When $t = 2$, $\frac{u_+^{(2)}}{u_-^{(2)}} = \frac{u_+^{(1)} \cdot \diamond_u}{u_-^{(1)} / \diamond_u} = \diamond_u^2 = 19$.

12. [d] $E_{in}(G_T) \leq \exp(-2T(\frac{1}{2} - \epsilon)^2)$

- Follow the definition on page 14 of Lecture 208, for the incorrect examples ($\mathbb{I}[y_n \neq g_t(\mathbf{x}_n)]$), $u_n^{(t+1)} = u_n^t \cdot \diamond_t$, and for the correct example ($\mathbb{I}[y_n = g_t(\mathbf{x}_n)]$), $u_n^{(t+1)} = u_n^t / \diamond_t$, where $\diamond_t = \sqrt{(1 - \epsilon_t)/\epsilon_t}$.

- Compute $\frac{U_{t+1}}{U_t}$ by the definition as problem mentioned:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{U_{t+1}}{U_t} &= \frac{\sum_{n=1}^N u_n^{(t+1)}}{\sum_{n=1}^N u_n^{(t)}} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{n=1}^N u_n^{(t+1)} \mathbb{I}[y_n = g_t(\mathbf{x}_n)] + \sum_{n=1}^N u_n^{(t+1)} \mathbb{I}[y_n \neq g_t(\mathbf{x}_n)]}{\sum_{n=1}^N u_n^{(t)} \mathbb{I}[y_n = g_t(\mathbf{x}_n)] + \sum_{n=1}^N u_n^{(t)} \mathbb{I}[y_n \neq g_t(\mathbf{x}_n)]} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{n=1}^N (u_n^{(t)} / \diamond_t) \mathbb{I}[y_n = g_t(\mathbf{x}_n)] + \sum_{n=1}^N (u_n^{(t)} \cdot \diamond_t) \mathbb{I}[y_n \neq g_t(\mathbf{x}_n)]}{\sum_{n=1}^N u_n^{(t)} \mathbb{I}[y_n = g_t(\mathbf{x}_n)] + \sum_{n=1}^N u_n^{(t)} \mathbb{I}[y_n \neq g_t(\mathbf{x}_n)]} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{n=1}^N (u_n^{(t)} / \sqrt{(1 - \epsilon_t)/\epsilon_t}) \mathbb{I}[y_n = g_t(\mathbf{x}_n)] + \sum_{n=1}^N (u_n^{(t)} \cdot \sqrt{(1 - \epsilon_t)/\epsilon_t}) \mathbb{I}[y_n \neq g_t(\mathbf{x}_n)]}{\sum_{n=1}^N u_n^{(t)} \mathbb{I}[y_n = g_t(\mathbf{x}_n)] + \sum_{n=1}^N u_n^{(t)} \mathbb{I}[y_n \neq g_t(\mathbf{x}_n)]} \\ &= \sqrt{(1 - \epsilon_t)/\epsilon_t} \cdot \epsilon_t + \sqrt{\epsilon_t/(1 - \epsilon_t)} \cdot (1 - \epsilon_t) \\ &= 2\sqrt{\epsilon_t(1 - \epsilon_t)} \\ &\leq 2\sqrt{\epsilon(1 - \epsilon)} \\ &\leq 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \exp(-2(\frac{1}{2} - \epsilon)^2) = \exp(-2(\frac{1}{2} - \epsilon)^2) \text{ (from the Hint)} \end{aligned}$$

- We can rewrite the result into:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{U_{t+1}}{U_t} &\leq \exp(-2(\frac{1}{2} - \epsilon)^2) \\
\rightarrow U_{t+1} &\leq U_t \cdot (\exp(-2(\frac{1}{2} - \epsilon)^2)) \\
\rightarrow U_{T+1} &\leq U_T \cdot (\exp(-2(\frac{1}{2} - \epsilon)^2)) \\
\rightarrow U_{T+1} &\leq U_{T-1} \cdot (\exp(-2(\frac{1}{2} - \epsilon)^2)) \cdot (\exp(-2(\frac{1}{2} - \epsilon)^2)) \\
&\vdots \text{iteration} \dots \\
\circ \rightarrow U_{T+1} &\leq U_1 \cdot \underbrace{(\exp(-2(\frac{1}{2} - \epsilon)^2)) \cdots (\exp(-2(\frac{1}{2} - \epsilon)^2))}_T \\
\rightarrow U_{T+1} &\leq U_1 \cdot (\exp(-2(\frac{1}{2} - \epsilon)^2))^T \\
\rightarrow U_{T+1} &\leq \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \exp \left(\underbrace{-y_n \sum_{\tau=1}^{t=0} \alpha_\tau g_\tau(\mathbf{x}_n)}_{=0} \right) \cdot (\exp(-2(\frac{1}{2} - \epsilon)^2))^T \\
\rightarrow E_{\text{in}}(G_T) &\leq U_{T+1} \leq (\exp(-2T(\frac{1}{2} - \epsilon)^2))
\end{aligned}$$

13. [d] the closeness, which is $1 - |\mu_+ - \mu_-|$.

- Normalized classification error is $\frac{\min(\mu_+, \mu_-)}{1/2} = 2 \min(\mu_+, \mu_-)$, the maximum value is $2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$, when $\mu_+ = \mu_- = \frac{1}{2}$. Substitute $\mu_- = 1 - \mu_+$ into each choice:
- [a] The Gini index: $1 - \mu_+^2 - (1 - \mu_+)^2 = -2\mu_+^2 + 2\mu_+$. Solve $\frac{\partial(-2\mu_+^2 + 2\mu_+)}{\partial \mu_+} = 0$, $\mu_+^* = \frac{1}{2}$. The maximum value is $\frac{1}{2}$. Normalized form is $\frac{-2\mu_+^2 + 2\mu_+}{1/2} = -4\mu_+^2 + 4\mu_+$.
- [b] The squared error: $\begin{aligned} &\mu_+(1 - (\mu_+ - (1 - \mu_+)))^2 + (1 - \mu_+)(-1 - (\mu_+ - (1 - \mu_+)))^2 \\ &= \mu_+(-2\mu_+ + 2)^2 + (1 - \mu_+)(-2\mu_+)^2 \\ &= -4\mu_+^2 + 4\mu_+ \end{aligned}$. Solve the F.O.D. equals to 0, $\mu_+^* = \frac{1}{2}$. The maximal value 1. Normalized form is $-4\mu_+^2 + 4\mu_+$.
- [c] The entropy: $-\mu_+ \ln \mu_+ - (1 - \mu_+) \ln(1 - \mu_+)$. Solve the F.O.D. equals to 0, $\mu_+^* = \frac{1}{2}$. The maximal value $= \ln 2$. Normalized form is $\frac{-\mu_+ \ln \mu_+ - (\mu_-) \ln \mu_-}{\ln 2}$.
- [d] The closeness: $1 - |\mu_+ - \mu_-| = 1 - |\mu_+ - (1 - \mu_+)|$. The maximal value $= 1$, when $\mu_+^* = \mu_-^* = \frac{1}{2}$. Normalized form is $1 - |\mu_+ - \mu_-|$.
 - If $\mu_+ < 0.5$, $1 - |\mu_+ - \mu_-| = 1 - |2\mu_+ - 1| = 1 - (1 - 2\mu_+) = 2\mu_+$.
 - If $\mu_- \geq 0.5$, $1 - |\mu_+ - \mu_-| = 1 - |2\mu_+ - 1| = 1 - (2\mu_+ - 1) = 2 - 2\mu_+ = 2(1 - \mu_+) = 2\mu_-$.
 - Thus, it can imply $1 - |\mu_+ - \mu_-| = 2 \min(\mu_+, \mu_-)$.

14. [c] 0.18

15. [d] 0.28

16. [a] 0.01

17. [d] 0.16

18. [b] 0.07

19. [e] neural networks and deep learning

- First reason, they are similar to my research topic. Other reason, in my opinion, deep learning is like a magic, we have few idea about its "black box" mechanism, but sometimes it just work very well. This makes me feel that I'm a magician when I create a model to train my dataset, and really get some interesting output results.

20. [b] matrix factorization

- I think matrix factorization is a boring process. Though I know that the subject of "matrix" has strong power and really be a nice tool for studying and research, no matter for mathematics or computer science, but I'm just lack of interesting on it :(.

