

MACHINE LEARNING

1. Movie Recommendation systems are an example of:

Ans: d) 2 and 3

2. Sentiment Analysis is an example of:

Ans: d) 1, 2 and 4

3. Can decision trees be used for performing clustering?

Ans: a) True

4. Which of the following is the most appropriate strategy for data cleaning before performing clustering analysis, given less than desirable number of data points:

Ans: a) 1 only

5. What is the minimum no. of variables/ features required to perform clustering?

Ans: b) 1

6. For two runs of K-Mean clustering is it expected to get same clustering results?

Ans: b) No

7. Is it possible that Assignment of observations to clusters does not change between successive iterations in K-Means?

Ans: a) Yes

8. Which of the following can act as possible termination conditions in K-Means?

Ans: d) All of these

9. Which of the following algorithms is most sensitive to outliers?

Ans: a) K-means clustering algorithm

10. How can Clustering (Unsupervised Learning) be used to improve the accuracy of Linear Regression model (Supervised Learning):

Ans: d) All of the above

11. What could be the possible reason(s) for producing two different dendrograms using agglomerative clustering algorithms for the same dataset?

Ans: d) All of the above

12. Is K sensitive to outliers?

Ans: The K-means clustering algorithm is sensitive to outliers, because a mean is easily influenced by extreme values. K-medoids clustering is a variant of K-means that is more robust to noises and outliers.

The algorithm aims to minimize the squared Euclidean distances between the observation and the centroid of cluster to which it belongs. But sometime K-Means algorithm does not give best results. It is sensitive to outliers. An outlier is a point which is different from the rest of data points.

13. Why is K means better?

Ans: Guarantees convergence. Can warm-start the positions of centroids. Easily adapts to new examples. Generalizes to clusters of different shapes and sizes, such as elliptical clusters.

K means is simple to implement and Easily adapts to new examples. Generalizes to clusters of different shapes and sizes, such as elliptical clusters. We can Scales to large data sets.

14. Is K means a deterministic algorithm?

Ans: Drawbacks of K-Means is its non-deterministic nature. K-Means starts with a random set of data points as initial centroids. This random selection influences the quality of the resulting clusters.

We can propose an improved, density based version of K-Means, which involves a novel and systematic method for selecting initial centroids.
