Problem Set 1

- 1. Supervised versus Unsupervised Learning [5 points]: In your own words, define each learning approach and describe the difference between these approaches.
- 2. Supervised Learning: Regression versus Classification [5 points]: In your own words, define each learning problem and describe the difference between them.
- 3. Supervised Learning: Generalization [5 points]:
 - (a) Describe the motivation for splitting data into a training dataset and testing dataset.
 - (b) If your model performs well on the training data and generalizes poorly to new instances, is the model overfitting or underfitting?
 - (c) If your model performs poorly on the training data and poorly on new instances, is the model overfitting or underfitting?
 - (d) Describe the motivation for regularizing a model.
- 4. Instance-Based versus Model-Based Learning [5 points]: In your own words, define each learning approach and describe the difference between them.
- 5. Offline versus Online Learning [5 points]: In your own words, define each learning approach and describe the difference between them.