

# ML Intermediate Assessment

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## What is Machine learning?

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- ☒ The autonomous acquisition of knowledge through the use of computer program
- ☐ The autonomous acquisition of knowledge through the use of manual programs
- ☐ The selective acquisition of knowledge through the use of computer programs
- ☐ The selective acquisition of knowledge through the use of manual programs

## 2. What is the main objective of Machine Learning?

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- ☐ Creating intelligent machines with emotions
- ☐ Writing programs to perform specific tasks.
- ☒ Teaching computers to learn from data and improve performance
- ☐ Designing hardware for computational tasks.

## 3. In which industry is machine learning commonly used for fraud detection and risk management?

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- ☐ Agriculture

- ☒ Finance
- ☐ Entertainment
- ☐ Education

4.

Function to drop the rows with NAN values\_\_\_\_\_?

- ☐ df.drop()
- ☒ df.dropna()
- ☐ df.delete
- ☐ df.deletena()

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5. In EDA, which Measure of central tendency is typically represented by the height of a box in a Box Plot?

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- ☐ Mean
- ☒ Median
- ☐ Mode
- ☐ Variance

6. What does the term "Skewness" refer to in the context of data distribution analysis in EDA?

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- ☒ The symmetry of data distribution
- ☐

The kurtosis of data distribution

- ☐ The spread of data distribution
- ☐ The presence of outliers

**7. What is the purpose of encoding categorical data in machine learning?**

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- ☐ To increase the size of the dataset.
- ☐ To reduce the number of categories
- ☐ To make the data human-readable
- ☒ To represent categorical data in a format suitable for machine learning algorithms

**8. How can outliers in a numerical dataset be treated?**

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- ☐ Ignoring them during analysis
- ☐ Replacing them with the median value
- ☒ Removing them or transforming them
- ☐ Assigning them a weight of 0

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**10. Which method in pandas provides a concise summary of a DataFrame, including the number of non-null values in each column?** 1/1 ATTEMPTED

- ☐ df.describe()
- ☒ df.info()
- ☐ df.head()
- ☐ df.shape()

**11. How many coefficients do you need to estimate in a simple linear regression model (One independent variable)?**

- ☐ 1 1/1 ATTEMPTED
- ☐ 12
- ☐ 3
- ☒ 2

**12. For what Polynomial Regression is used?**

- ☐ Find the best linear line 1/1 ATTEMPTED
- ☒ Handle with non-linear and separable data
- ☐ Handle linear and separable data

- ☐ Classify binary data

13.

**True-False: Linear Regression is mainly used for Regression.**

☒ TRUE

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☐ FALSE

☐ -

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14.

**\_\_\_\_\_ is a widely popular concept of information theory. It is the measure of number of bits that are needed to encode certain information based on an initial hypothesis\_\_\_\_\_?**

☐ Mean-Squared Loss

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☒ Cross-Entropy

☐ Hinge loss

☐ Regression loss

15.

**\_\_\_\_\_ loss is mostly used in SVM, this is used in the combination of the activation function in the last layer. We use this loss to classify whether an email is a spam or not.**

☒ Hinge loss

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☐ entropy loss

☐ cross-entropy loss

☐ MAE loss

16.

**What is the name of a regression model in which more than one independent variable is utilized to predict the dependent variable?**

☐ a simple linear regression model

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☒ a multiple regression model

☐ an independent model

☐ none of the above

17.

**\_\_\_\_\_ is an analytical approach to Linear Regression with a Least Square Cost Function..**

☐ Slope Equation

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☐ Variable equation

☒ Normal Equation

☐ none of these

**18. What is a key assumption of Linear Regression?**

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☐ The data must have a normal distribution

☒ The relationship between variables is linear

- ☐ Outliers have no impact on the model
- ☐ The number of features should be equal to the number of observations

**19. What is the primary purpose of a Loss Function in Linear Regression?**

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- ☐ To maximize the accuracy of predictions
- ☒ To minimize the difference between predicted and actual values
- ☐ To calculate the mean of the target variable
- ☐ To identify outliers in the data

**20.**

Ridge and Lasso regression are simple techniques to \_\_\_\_\_ the complexity of the model and prevent over-fitting which may result from simple linear regression.

☐ Increase

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☐ Eliminate

☒ Decrease

☐ None of the above

**21.**

Ridge regression uses which norm?

☐ L1

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☒ L2

- ☐ Combination of L1 and L2
- ☐ None

22.

Which one is true?

- ☐ Ridge and Lasso regression are techniques to reduce the model complexity and prevent over-fitting which may result from simple linear regression
  - ☐ Ridge regression shrinks the coefficients and it helps to reduce the model complexity and multi-collinearity.
  - ☐ Lasso regression not only helps in reducing over-fitting but it can help us in feature selection
  - ☒ All of the above
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23.

What type of penalty is used on regression weights in Ridge regression?

- ☐ L0
  - ☒ L2
  - ☐ L1
  - ☐ None of the above
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24.

In Ridge regression, A hyper parameter is used called '\_\_\_\_\_ ' that controls the weighting of the penalty to the loss function.

- ☐ Gamma
  - ☒ Alpha
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- ☐ Lambda
- ☐ None of above

25.

Which of the following is correct use of cross validation?

- ☐ Selecting variables to include in a model
- ☐ Selecting parameters in prediction function
- ☐ Comparing predictors
- ☒ All of these

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26.

Which of the following is a common error measure?

- ☒ Median absolute deviation
- ☐ Sensitivity
- ☐ Specificity
- ☐ All of the mentioned

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27.

For Ridge Regression, if the regularization parameter = 0, what does it mean?

- ☐ Large coefficients are not penalized
- ☐ Overfitting problems are not accounted for

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- ☐ The loss function is as same as the ordinary least square loss function
- ☒ All of the above

28.

**For Lasso Regression, if the regularization parameter = 0, what does it mean?**

- ☒ The loss function is as same as the ordinary least square loss function
- ☐ Can be used to select important features of a dataset
- ☐ Shrinks the coefficients of less important features to exactly 0
- ☐ All of the above

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29.

**What's the penalty term for the Ridge regression?**

- ☒ the square of the magnitude of the coefficients
- ☐ the square root of the magnitude of the coefficients
- ☐ the absolute sum of the coefficients
- ☐ the sum of the coefficients

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**30. Elastic Net uses which Norm?**

- ☐ L1
- ☐ L2
- ☒ Both L1 & L2

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☐ None of the above

**31. What is the main purpose of Ridge and Lasso regularization in linear regression?**

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- ☐ To increase the complexity of the model
- ☐ To reduce the impact of outliers
- ☒ To penalize large coefficients and prevent overfitting
- ☐ To simplify the model by removing unnecessary features

**32. What is the main purpose of cross-validation in machine learning?**

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- ☐ To increase the training time of the mode
- ☒ To assess how well the model will generalize to an independent dataset
- ☐ To maximize the number of features in the model
- ☐ To ensure the model perfectly fits the training data

**33.**

**Which of the following is used where the target variable is of categorical nature?**

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- ☒ Logistic Regression
- ☐ Knime
- ☐ Keras

34.

What's the cost function of the logistic regression?

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- ☐ Sigmoid function
- ☐ Logistic Function
- ☐ both (A) and (B)
- ☒ none of these

35.

What is the purpose of performing cross-validation?

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- ☐ To assess the predictive performance of the models
- ☐ To judge how the trained model performs outside the sample on test data
- ☒ Both A and B
- ☐ None of these

36.

Decision tree can be used for \_\_\_\_\_.

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- ☐ classification
- ☐ regression
- ☒ Both

☐ None of these

37.

Does gradient boosted trees generally perform better than random forest?

☒ Yes

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☐ No

☐ Can't Say

☐ -

38.

Below lists some heuristics for best preparing your data for AdaBoost. Which of the following is an approach?

☐ Quality Data

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☐ Outlier

☐ Noisy Data

☒ All of these

39.

\_\_\_\_\_ relies on the intuition that the best possible next model, when combined with previous models, minimizes the overall prediction error

☐ Gradient Boost

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☐ XG Boost

- ☐ Ada Boost
- ☒ All of these

**40. What is bootstrap sampling primarily used for?**

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- ☐ To improve data quality
- ☒ To estimate the sampling distribution of a statistic
- ☐ To create a larger dataset
- ☐ To reduce computational time

**41. In bootstrap sampling, how is a sample generated from the original dataset?**

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- ☐ By taking the mean of the original dataset
- ☒ By randomly selecting observations with replacement
- ☐ By taking the median of the original dataset
- ☐ By using a linear transformation

**42. Which of the following is a limitation of bootstrap sampling?**

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- ☒ It can be computationally intensive.
- ☐ It cannot be used for small sample sizes.
- ☐ It requires a normal distribution of the data.

- ☐ It always provides biased estimates.

**43. What is the primary purpose of bagging?**

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- ☐ To reduce the bias of a model
- ☐ To increase the variance of a model
- ☒ To improve the accuracy and robustness of a model
- ☐ To simplify the model structure

**44. What is one advantage of using bagging over a single model?**

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- ☐ It always guarantees higher accuracy.
- ☒ It reduces the risk of overfitting.
- ☐ It simplifies the model complexity.
- ☐ It requires less computational resources.

**45. What is Random Forest primarily used for?**

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- ☐ Clustering
- ☐ Dimensionality Reduction
- ☒ Classification and Regression
- ☐ Time Series Forecasting

**46. What is the effect of increasing the number of trees in a Random Forest model?**

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- ☐ It always leads to lower accuracy.
- ☐ It increases model complexity without any benefit.
- ☒ It generally improves performance but with diminishing returns.
- ☐ It makes the model interpretability easier.

**47. What is the primary purpose of logistic regression in machine learning?**

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- ☐ To perform clustering
- ☐ To predict continuous values
- ☒ To model binary outcomes
- ☐ To reduce dimensionality

**48. What method is commonly used to estimate the coefficients in logistic regression?**

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- ☐ Least Squares
- ☒ Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE)
- ☐ k-means clustering
- ☐ Ridge Regression



**49. What is the primary goal of supervised learning?**

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- ☐ To discover patterns in unlabeled data
- ☒ To predict outcomes based on labeled input data
- ☐ To reduce the dimensionality of the data
- ☐ To cluster similar data points

**50. Which of the following techniques is used to prevent overfitting?**

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- ☐ Increasing the learning rate
- ☒ Cross-validation
- ☐ Reducing the training dataset size
- ☐ Using a linear model for complex data