

## MACHINE LEARNING

1. What is the advantage of hierarchical clustering over K-means clustering?  
A) Hierarchical clustering is computationally less expensive  
B) In hierarchical clustering you don't need to assign number of clusters in beginning  
C) Both are equally proficient  
D) None of these  
Ans.(C)
2. Which of the following hyper parameter(s), when increased may cause random forest to over fit the data?  
A) max\_depth  
B) n\_estimators  
C) min\_samples\_leaf  
D) min\_samples\_splits  
Ans.(A)
3. Which of the following is the least preferable resampling method in handling imbalance datasets?  
A) SMOTE  
B) RandomOverSampler  
C) RandomUnderSampler  
D) ADASYN  
Ans.(D)
4. Which of the following statements is/are true about "Type-1" and "Type-2" errors?
  1. Type1 is known as false positive and Type2 is known as false negative.
  2. Type1 is known as false negative and Type2 is known as false positive.
  3. Type1 error occurs when we reject a null hypothesis when it is actually true.A) 1 and 2  
B) 1 only  
C) 1 and 3  
D) 2 and 3  
Ans.(C)
5. Arrange the steps of k-means algorithm in the order in which they occur:
  1. Randomly selecting the cluster centroids
  2. Updating the cluster centroids iteratively
  3. Assigning the cluster points to their nearest centerA) 3-1-2  
B) 2-1-3  
C) 3-2-1  
D) 1-3-2  
Ans.(D)
6. Which of the following algorithms is not advisable to use when you have limited CPU resources and time, and when the data set is relatively large?  
A) Decision Trees  
B) Support Vector Machines  
C) K-Nearest Neighbors  
D) Logistic Regression  
Ans.(B)
7. What is the main difference between CART (Classification and Regression Trees) and CHAID (Chi Square Automatic Interaction Detection) Trees?  
A) CART is used for classification, and CHAID is used for regression.  
B) CART can create multiway trees (more than two children for a node), and CHAID can only create binary trees (a maximum of two children for a node).  
C) CART can only create binary trees (a maximum of two children for a node), and CHAID can create multiway trees (more than two children for a node)  
D) None of the above  
Ans.(C)

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8. In Ridge and Lasso regularization if you take a large value of regularization constant( $\lambda$ ), which of the following things may occur?
- A) Ridge will lead to some of the coefficients to be very close to 0
  - B) Lasso will lead to some of the coefficients to be very close to 0
  - C) Ridge will cause some of the coefficients to become 0
  - D) Lasso will cause some of the coefficients to become 0.

Ans.(A,D)

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9. Which of the following methods can be used to treat two multi-collinear features?
- A) remove both features from the dataset  
B) remove only one of the features  
C) Use ridge regularization  
D) use Lasso regularization
- Ans.(B,C,D)
10. After using linear regression, we find that the bias is very low, while the variance is very high. What are the possible reasons for this?
- A) Overfitting  
B) Multicollinearity  
C) Underfitting  
D) Outliers
- Ans.(A,B)

**Q10 to Q15 are subjective answer type questions, Answer them briefly.**

11. In which situation One-hot encoding must be avoided? Which encoding technique can be used in such a case?
12. In case of data imbalance problem in classification, what techniques can be used to balance the dataset? Explain them briefly.
- Ans. A widely adopted method for dealing with highly imbalanced datasets is called **resampling**. It consists of removing samples from the majority class (under-sampling) and/or adding more examples from the minority class (over-sampling).
13. What is the difference between SMOTE and ADASYN sampling techniques?
- Ans. The key difference between ADASYN and SMOTE is that the former uses a density distribution, as a criterion to automatically decide the number of synthetic samples that must be generated for each minority sample by adaptively changing the weights of the different minority samples to compensate for the skewed distribution.
14. What is the purpose of using GridSearchCV? Is it preferable to use in case of large datasets? Why or why not?
- Ans. GridSearchCV is a technique for finding the optimal parameter values from a given set of parameters in a grid. It's essentially a cross-validation technique. The model as well as the parameters must be entered. After extracting the best parameter values, predictions are made. It's not practically feasible to use GridSearchCV for large datasets.
15. List down some of the evaluation metric used to evaluate a regression model. Explain each of them in brief.
- There are three error metrics that are commonly used for evaluating and reporting the performance of a regression model; they are: Mean Squared Error (MSE), Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE) and Mean Absolute Error (MAE).
- **Mean Squared Error (MSE):** Mean Squared Error represents the average of the squared difference between the original and predicted values in the data set. It measures the variance of the residuals.
  - **Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE):** Root Mean Squared Error is the square root of Mean Squared error. It measures the standard deviation of residuals.
  - **Mean Absolute Error (MAE):** The Mean absolute error represents the average of the absolute difference between the actual and predicted values in the dataset. It measures the average of the residuals in the dataset.