

## R21\_CS603C - MACHINE LEARNING

### Part A

Answer any ten from the following, choosing the correct alternative of each question: 10x1=10

1. In Linear Regression, the objective is to minimize which of the following? (1) CO 1 PO 1 BL 2
  - (a) Classification error
  - (b) Cross-entropy loss
  - (c) Sum of squared residuals
  - (d) Log loss
2. Association Rule Mining for Market Basket analysis is based on the concept of (1) CO 1 PO 1 BL 2
  - (a) Supervised Learning
  - (b) Unsupervised Learning
  - (c) Reinforcement Learning
  - (d) None of the above
3. Which of the following is a supervised learning algorithm? (1) CO 1 PO 1 BL 1
  - (a) K-means clustering
  - (b) Principal Component Analysis
  - (c) Linear Regression
  - (d) Apriori algorithm
4. Which algorithm is distance-based? (1) CO 1 PO 1 BL 1
  - (a) Decision Tree
  - (b) K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN)
  - (c) Naive Bayes
  - (d) Support Vector Machine (SVM)
5. Which of the following is NOT a linear model? (1) CO 1 PO 1 BL 2
  - (a) Linear Regression
  - (b) Logistic Regression
  - (c) Decision Tree
  - (d) Ridge Regression
6. The kernel trick is primarily used in which model? (1) CO 2 PO 2 BL 2
  - (a) Decision Trees
  - (b) Support Vector Machines (SVM)
  - (c) K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN)
  - (d) Naive Bayes
7. What is the main advantage of using a Decision Tree? (1) CO 3 PO 3 BL 3
  - (a) It requires a lot of data preprocessing.
  - (b) It can handle both numerical and categorical data easily.
  - (c) It always gives the most accurate results compared to other models.
  - (d) It is very complex and hard to interpret.
8. Which clustering method is sensitive to the initial choice of centroids? (1) CO 4 PO 4 BL 1
  - (a) K-Means
  - (b) DBSCAN
  - (c) Hierarchical Clustering
  - (d) Gaussian Mixture Model
9. What does the silhouette coefficient measure in clustering? (1) CO 3 PO 3 BL 3
  - (a) The total number of clusters formed in the algorithm.
  - (b) The consistency of cluster sizes.
  - (c) The quality of the clustering by evaluating cohesion and separation.
  - (d) The computational time complexity of the clustering algorithm.
10. Which method is used to cluster data in an unsupervised learning setting? (1) CO 1 PO 1 BL 1
  - (a) K-Means
  - (b) Linear Regression
  - (c) Support Vector Machine
  - (d) Decision Tree
11. Which method is commonly used for matrix factorization? (1) CO 3 PO 3 BL 3
  - (a) Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)
  - (b) K-Means Clustering
  - (c) Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
  - (d) Naive Bayes Classifier
12. Which of the following is NOT a model selection criterion? (1) CO 1 PO 1 BL 1
  - (a) AIC (Akaike Information Criterion)
  - (b) BIC (Bayesian Information Criterion)
  - (c) R-squared
  - (d) RMSE (Root Mean Square Error)

### Part B

(Answer any three of the following) 3x5=15

13. Compare and contrast Decision Trees and Naive Bayes classifiers in terms of their assumptions and working principles. (5) CO 2 PO 2 BL 3
14. What are Kernel Methods in Support Vector Machines? Explain with an example. (5) CO 2 PO 2 BL 4
15. How can one apply ordinal along with one-hot encoding for a given temperature scale: {cold, warm, hot, very hot}? Compute accuracy, precision, recall, F-measure, sensitivity and specificity in respect of following classification model's outcome. (5) CO 1 PO 1 BL 4

		Predicted Category	
		C <sub>1</sub> (+) (Covid+)	C <sub>2</sub> (-) (Covid-)
Actual Category	C <sub>1</sub> (+) (Covid+)	True Positive 85	False Negative 2
	C <sub>2</sub> (-) (Covid-)	False Positive 4	True Negative 9

16. Compare and contrast Bagging and Boosting as ensemble learning techniques. (5) CO 2 PO 2 BL 4
17. What is the significance of Matrix Factorization in machine learning? Discuss with an example. (5) CO 3 PO 3 BL 4

### Part C

(Answer any three of the following) 3x5=15

18. Discuss the challenges of modeling sequence data and explain how Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) handle them. (15) CO 3 PO 3 BL 3
19. Compare Reinforcement Learning and Supervised Learning. How does reward maximization influence learning? (15) CO 3 PO 3 BL 4
20. Explain Bayesian Learning and how it differs from frequent learning approaches. (15) CO 5 PO 4 BL 4
21. Answer all the Questions:
  - (a) Compare and contrast Naive Bayes and Decision Trees for classification tasks. (8) CO 2 PO 2 BL 3
  - (b) Apply the concept of regression model for the following dataset to determine the glucose level of a person having age 55. Compute R-square value of the regression model. (7) CO 2 PO 2 BL 3

SUBJECT	AGE	GLUCOSE LEVEL
1	43	99
2	21	65
3	25	79
4	42	75
5	55	87

5	97	87
6	59	81
7	55	?

22. Discuss recent trends in machine learning, focusing on transformer models and their applications.

(15) CO-4 PO-4 BL-2