

# 1. Machine Learning (Week-3 to 4.3) - Set - 1

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✓ What does the term "overfitting" refer to in machine learning?

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- ☐ a) When the model does not learn from the data
- ☒ b) When the model fits the training data too well but fails on new data ✓
- ☐ c) When the model generalizes well to unseen data
- ☐ d) When the model cannot capture complex patterns

✓ Which type of machine learning is used when the output variable is continuous?

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- ☐ a) Classification
- ☐ b) Clustering
- ☒ c) Regression ✓
- ☐ d) Reinforcement Learning



✗ Which clustering algorithm is best for detecting outliers?

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☒ a) K-Means

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☐ b) DBSCAN

☐ c) Hierarchical Clustering

☐ d) Linear Regression

Correct answer

☒ b) DBSCAN

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Which evaluation metric is most commonly used for classification problems?

☐ a) Mean Squared Error (MSE)

☐ b) R-squared

☒ c) Accuracy

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☐ d) Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE)

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What is the main limitation of the K-Means clustering algorithm?

☐ a) It does not scale well for large datasets

☒ b) It requires the number of clusters to be specified in advance

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☐ c) It cannot handle numerical data

☐ d) It always produces overlapping clusters

✗ Which metric is commonly used to evaluate a clustering algorithm?

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- ☐ a) F1-score
- ☐ b) Sum of Squared Errors (SSE)
- ☐ c) Mean Squared Error
- ☒ d) Log-Loss



Correct answer

- ☒ b) Sum of Squared Errors (SSE)

✓ What type of function does logistic regression use to convert values into probabilities?

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- ☐ a) Linear function
- ☒ b) Sigmoid function
- ☐ c) Exponential function
- ☐ d) Softmax function



✓ What is the purpose of the kernel trick in Support Vector Machines (SVM)?

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- ☐ a) To reduce training time
- ☒ b) To map data into a higher-dimensional space for better classification
- ☐ c) To normalize data
- ☐ d) To make the model interpret results more easily



✓ Which clustering algorithm does not require specifying the number of clusters in advance? 1/1

☐ a) K-Means

☒ b) DBSCAN ✓

☐ c) KNN

☐ d) Decision Tree

✓ Which of the following is an unsupervised learning algorithm? 1/1

☐ a) Decision Tree

☒ b) K-Means ✓

☐ c) Linear Regression

☐ d) Logistic Regression

✗ If your classification model has a high recall but low precision, what does it mean? 0/1

☐ a) The model is predicting too many false positives

☒ b) The model is predicting too many false negatives ✗

☐ c) The model has low accuracy

☐ d) The model is not generalizing well

Correct answer

☒ a) The model is predicting too many false positives



✗ Which regularization technique adds both L1 and L2 penalties to a regression model?

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- ☐ a) Ridge Regression
- ☒ b) Lasso Regression
- ☐ c) Elastic Net
- ☐ d) Polynomial Regression

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Correct answer

- ☒ c) Elastic Net

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What is the main assumption of linear regression?

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- ☒ a) The relationship between dependent and independent variables is linear
- ☐ b) The data is always normally distributed
- ☐ c) There is no correlation between independent variables
- ☐ d) It can only be used for categorical data

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✓ Which technique can be used to reduce the dimensionality of a dataset before applying clustering?

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- ☐ a) Support Vector Machine
- ☒ b) Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
- ☐ c) Logistic Regression
- ☐ d) Random Forest

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✓ In which scenario would you use classification instead of regression?

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- ☐ a) Predicting house prices based on area
- ☒ b) Predicting whether an email is spam or not
- ☐ c) Predicting the temperature of a city
- ☐ d) Predicting the total sales of a store



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