



Module 1 Quiz

TOTAL POINTS 10

1. Select the option that correctly completes the sentence:

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Training a model using labeled data and using this model to predict the labels for new data is known as _____.

- ☐ Clustering
- ☐ Density Estimation
- ☐ Unsupervised Learning
- ☒ Supervised Learning

2. Select the option that correctly completes the sentence:

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Modeling the features of an unlabeled dataset to find hidden structure is known as _____.

- ☐ Supervised Learning
- ☒ Unsupervised Learning
- ☐ Regression
- ☐ Classification

3. Select the option that correctly completes the sentence:

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Training a model using categorically labelled data to predict labels for new data is known as _____.

- ☒ Classification
- ☐ Feature Extraction
- ☐ Clustering
- ☐ Regression

4. Select the option that correctly completes the sentence:

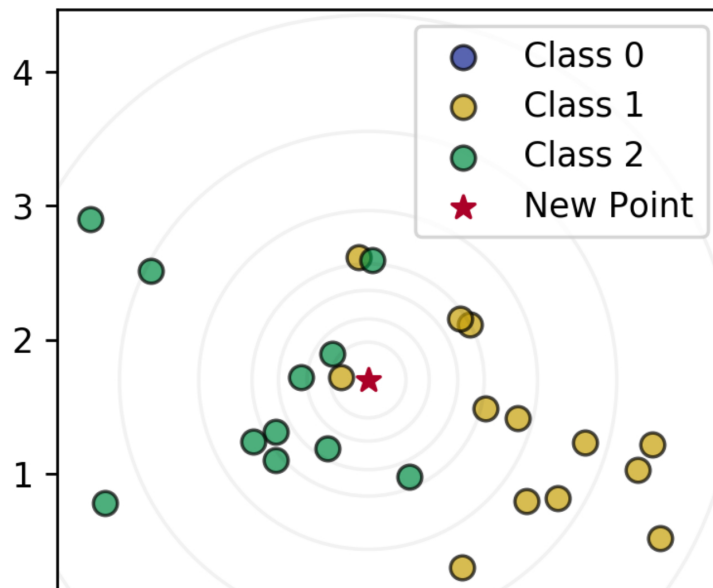
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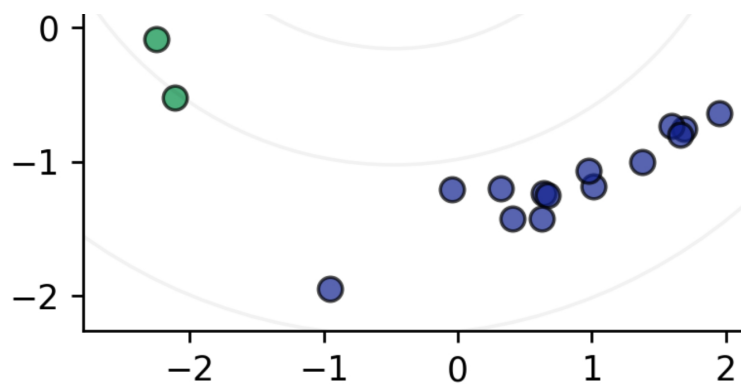
Training a model using labelled data where the labels are continuous quantities to predict labels for new data is known as _____.

- ☐ Classification
- ☐ Clustering
- ☒ Regression
- ☐ Feature Extraction

5. Using the data for classes 0, 1, and 2 plotted below, what class would a KNeighborsClassifier classify the new point as for $k = 1$ and $k = 3$?

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- ☒ • k=1: Class 1
• k=3: Class 2
- ☐ • k=1: Class 1
• k=3: Class 0
- ☐ • k=1: Class 0
• k=3: Class 2
- ☐ • k=1: Class 0
• k=3: Class 1
- ☐ • k=1: Class 2
• k=3: Class 1

6. Which of the following is true for the nearest neighbor classifier (Select all that apply):

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- ☐ Given a data instance to classify, computes the probability of each possible class using a statistical model of the input features
- ☒ Memorizes the entire training set
- ☐ A higher value of k leads to a more complex decision boundary
- ☐ Partitions observations into k clusters where each observation belongs to the cluster with the nearest mean

7. Why is it important to examine your dataset as a first step in applying machine learning? (Select all that apply):

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- ☒ See what type of cleaning or preprocessing still needs to be done
- ☒ You might notice missing data
- ☒ Gain insight on what machine learning model might be appropriate, if any
- ☒ Get a sense for how difficult the problem might be
- ☐ It is not important

8. The key purpose of splitting the dataset into training and test sets is:

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- ☐ To speed up the training process
- ☒ To estimate how well the learned model will generalize to new data
- ☐ To reduce the number of features we need to consider as input to the learning algorithm
- ☐ To reduce the amount of labelled data needed for evaluating classifier accuracy

9. The purpose of setting the `random_state` parameter in `train_test_split` is: (Select all that apply)

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- ☐ To avoid bias in data splitting
- ☒ To make experiments easily reproducible by always using the same partitioning of the data
- ☐ To avoid predictable splitting of the data
- ☐ To split the data into similar subsets so that bias is not introduced into the final results

10. Given a dataset with 10,000 observations and 50 features plus one label, what would be the dimensions of `X_train`, `y_train`, `X_test`, and `y_test`? Assume a train/test split of 75%/25%.

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- ☐ • X_{train} : (2500,)
 - y_{train} : (2500, 50)
 - X_{test} : (7500,)
 - y_{test} : (7500, 50)
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 - y_{train} : (7500,)
 - X_{test} : (2500, 50)
 - y_{test} : (2500,)
- ☐ • X_{train} : (10000, 50)
 - y_{train} : (10000,)
 - X_{test} : (10000, 50)
 - y_{test} : (10000,)
- ☐ • X_{train} : (10000, 28)
 - y_{train} : (10000,)
 - X_{test} : (10000, 12)
 - y_{test} : (10000,)

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