

Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani
Comprehensive examination May 2023 - Question paper

Course name: Predictive Analytics
Time: 3 PM – 6 PM (3 hours)

Course code: MPBA G513
Total marks: 35

Note: Attempt all the questions

1. ROC curve is plotted between 'Recall' and '1-Specificity'. (True/False - Briefly explain) 1
2. Briefly explain 'F1-score' with its relation to 'Precision' and 'Sensitivity'. 1
3. For the given confusion matrix calculate the Diagnostic Odds Ratio and Matthews Correlation Coefficient 4

		Fecal occult blood screen test outcome	
		Test outcome positive	Test outcome negative
Total population (pop.) = 2030			
Patients with bowel cancer (as confirmed on endoscopy)	Actual condition positive	True positive (TP) = 20	False negative (FN) = 10
	Actual condition negative	False positive (FP) = 180	True negative (TN) = 1820

4. What is a Voronoi diagram and its relation with the K-Means Clustering algorithm? Explain with a pictorial presentation. 2
5. The tree obtained upon hierarchical clustering is known as a _____. 1
6. Flipping the sign of PCA loadings vector has no effect or meaning. (True/False - Briefly explain) 1
7. Hierarchical clustering using complete linkage measures the minimal intercluster dissimilarity, whereas single linkage measures the maximal intercluster dissimilarity. (True/False - Briefly explain) 1
8. The tree obtained after single linkage has more number of splittings as compared to the tree generated through hierarchical clustering using complete linkage. (True/False - Briefly explain) 1
9. Maximal Margin Classifier technique is widely used method for classification as it is robust successor of Support Vector Classifier. (True/False - Briefly explain) 1

explain)

10. Briefly explain what is predictor space 1
- $$\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 x_{i2} + \dots + \beta_p x_{ip} > 0 \text{ if } y_i = 1$$
- $$\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 x_{i2} + \dots + \beta_p x_{ip} < 0 \text{ if } y_i = -1$$
11. For binary classification (class A and B), A maximal margin classifier has above given properties of its separating hyperplane. The application of the sign (\pm) of $f(x)$ is if $f(x_i) > 0$ then $y_i = 1$ (class A) and if $f(x_i) < 0$ then $y_i = -1$ (class B). What is the application of the magnitude/value of $f(x_i)$? 1
12. Maximal Margin Classifier (MMC) uses soft margin hyperplane as compared to Support Vector Classifier (SVC - uses hard margin) as MMC is robust in the sense that adding new data points doesn't affect its prediction. (True/False - Briefly explain) 2
- Briefly explain what is hard/soft margin and write comments on the sensitivity/robustness of both models.
13. Write the tuning hyperparameters of Support Vector Machines and their effect on modeling performance. 1
14. Briefly explain the relation between LDA (Linear Discriminant Analysis) and Support Vector Classifier (SVC) 1
15. A non-linear polynomial kernel is what makes a support vector classifier to act like a Support Vector Machine also known as 'Kernel trick'. A polynomial kernel of degree 'd' = 1 is therefore a Support Vector Machine which can be used to separate data points which are not linearly separable. (True/False - Briefly explain) 1
16. Explain the use of `LabelEncoder()` function and the Python library in which it is included. Also write how this function will encode two strings 'Churners' and 'Non-churners'. 2
17. If the decision boundary is linear, decision trees are most commonly found to outperform linear regression. (True/False - Briefly explain) 1
18. Briefly explain what is Bootstrap aggregation and whether it allows data point selection with/without replacement and how it is different from 'Random forests (RF)' with the relation as to how RF avoids creation of highly correlated trees. 2
19. Association rule mining can be implemented only as unsupervised learning manner. (True/False - Briefly explain) 1
20. Briefly explain what is WCSS score and its application. 1
21. Briefly explain what is SSE, SSR, MSR and MSE in regression analysis 2
22. Briefly explain steps of CRISP-DM model 1

23. Write the Bayes Theorem and why Naive Bayes Classifier is called Naive with relation to its limitations/assumptions. 2

24. Briefly explain the application of **random_state** argument in following Python code snippet. 1

```
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
X_train, X_test, Y_train, Y_test = train_test_split(X, Y,
    test_size=1, random_state = 31)
```

25. Briefly explain what is Q-Q plot and its graphical interpretation. 1

26. Write how z-scaling is performed in Python and using which Python function, and the module in which it is available. 1