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Exam 2

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Contents:	cover page, 5 pages of questions, score page at the end
To be answered:	on the test paper
Duration:	180 minutes
Total points:	20 points + 2 extra points

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Instructions:

- Enter your **Name** and **Student ID #** before you start.
- If the answer is too long, round it to **two decimal places**. Numerical answers with a **tolerance ± 0.05** are accepted.
- Any work necessary to arrive at an answer must be shown on the examination paper. Marks will not be given for final answers that are not supported by appropriate work.
- Clearly indicate your final answer to each question either by **underlining it or circling it**. If multiple answers are shown then no marks will be awarded.
- Please answer the problems in **English**.

1. Let

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 0.10 & 0.10 & 0.10 & 0.10 & 0.10 & 0.10 \\ 0.92 & 0.92 & 0.92 & 0.92 & 0.92 & 0.92 \\ 0.48 & 0.86 & -1.03 & 0.48 & 0.86 & -1.03 \end{bmatrix}$$

be a data matrix whose rows are the samples.

- (a) [2pt] Apply PCA to X . Find the **first two principal components** and find the corresponding **explained variances**.

model.components_ $\rightarrow \vec{p}_1 = (0.16, 0.02, 0.69, 0.16, 0.02, 0.69)$
 $\vec{p}_2 = (0.42, 0.56, -0.11, 0.42, 0.56, -0.11)$
 model.explained_variance_ $\rightarrow \text{var}_1 = 2$
 $\text{var}_2 = 0.69$

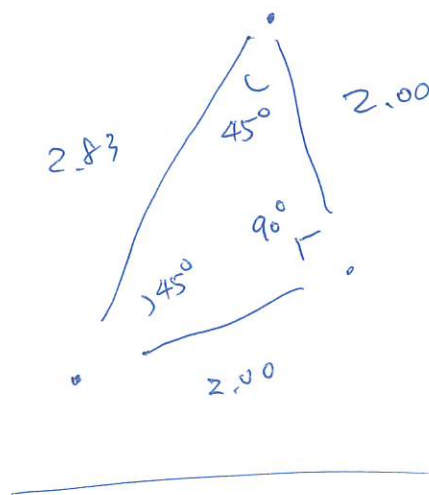
- (b) [1pt] Explain why the third explained variance is almost zero.

The 3 points fall on a 2-dim plane.

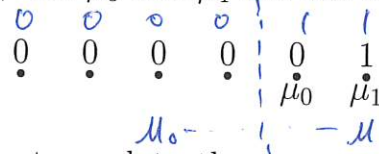
- (c) [2pt] Apply MDS to X and reduce its dimension to 2. **Plot** the three points in $\mathbb{R}^2$ to form a triangle. Label **each side** with its length and each **interior angle** with its measure.

MDS preserves the pairwise distances whenever possible.

In this case, all distances are preserved.



2. Consider the following dataset and apply the k -means clustering algorithm with $k = 2$. Suppose that, at some iteration, the algorithm has the configuration shown below, where the number above each point represents its cluster label, and μ_0 and μ_1 are the current cluster centers.



- (a) [1pt] **Describe** how to update the center. **Draw** the new cluster centers above.

See ver A.

- (b) [1pt] After updating the cluster centers, **describe** how to update the cluster labels. **Mark** the new cluster labels above.

See ver A.

3. Apply DBSCAN to the iris dataset with $\text{eps}=0.5$ and $\text{min_samples}=3$.

- (a) [1pt] **How many clusters** are there in the output? For each cluster, **how many data points** does it contain?

$y_{\text{new}} = \text{model.fit_predict}(X)$

$\text{np.unique}(y_{\text{new}}, \text{return_counts}=\text{True})$ there are

$\rightarrow [-1, 0, 1, 2, 3]$

$[10, 49, 84, 4, 3]$

So 4 clusters, and their

Sizes are 49, 84, 4, 3.

- (b) [1pt] How many points are labeled as noise?

10

4. [2pt] Let

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from sklearn.datasets import load_digits
digits = load_digits()
X = digits.data
y = digits.target
X_train = X[:100]
y_train = y[:100]
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and train a k -nearest neighbor classifier with $k = 5$, X_{train} , and y_{train} . Let $p = X[1018]$. For the k nearest neighbors of p , determine their **indices and labels**. Then determine the **prediction of the label** of p under this setting.

The 5 nearest nbrs are indexed by 39, 37, 19, 73, 78
and their labels are 9, 9, 9, 9, 0.
By voting, the prediction is 9.

5. [3pt] Let t be a tree trained by the decision tree algorithm with the following information.

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
t.children_left	1	2	-1	4	-1	-1	7	-1	-1
t.children_right	6	3	-1	5	-1	-1	8	-1	-1
t.feature	0	1	-2	0	-2	-2	1	-2	-2
t.threshold	-0.11	1.25	-2	-2.57	-2	-2	-1.49	-2	-2
t.n_node_samples	200	86	76	10	2	8	114	22	92
t.impurity	0.5	0.17	0	0.32	0	0	0.31	0	0

(a) [1pt] Draw the tree.

See ver. A.

(b) [2pt] Draw the partition of $\mathbb{R}^2$ given by the tree.

See ver. A.

6. [5pt] Mathematical essay: Write a few paragraphs to introduce the *gradient descent algorithm*.

Your score will be based on the following criteria.

- The definition is clear.
- Some sentences are added to explain the definition.
- Examples or pictures are included to help understanding.
- The sentences are complete.

7. [extra 2pt] Let A be an $m \times n$ real matrix and $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Consider the function

$$f(A, \mathbf{x}) = \|A\mathbf{x}\|^2.$$

Let $a_{i,j}$ be the i, j -entry of A . Determine the gradient of f with respect to A :

$$\nabla_A(f) = \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial a_{i,j}} \right]$$

See ver A.

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