Long Questions

1. How do ensemble methods like boosting deal with overfitting?
2. Discuss the interpretability of models like regression trees and GAMs
3. Explain how boosting algorithms can be used for regression problems
4. Discuss the challenges of implementing boosting methods in large datasets
5. Explain how the results from tree-based models and boosting methods can be evaluated and compared with other modeling techniques
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19. Explain how the choice of 'K' affects the performance of KNN classifiers
20. Discuss the impact of distance metrics on the performance of KNN algorithms
21. Explain how gradient boosting differs from AdaBoost
22. Discuss the use of Generalized Additive Models in the analysis of the Spam data set
23. How are regression trees applied to the California housing data set to predict housing prices?
24. Describe the application of classification trees in analyzing the New Zealand fish data set
25. Discuss how boosting methods can be applied to demographic data for predictive modeling
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32. Discuss the role of dimensionality reduction techniques in improving KNN classifier performance
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