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Question **1**

Correct

1.00 points out of 1.00

Logistic regression is an algorithm for

Select one:

- ☒ classification ✓
- ☐ regression analysis
- ☐ regularization
- ☐ standardization
- ☐ logical inference

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: classification

Question **2**

Correct

1.00 points out of 1.00

Regression using a random forest is often preferable to regression using a single decision tree because the former will usually

Select one:

- ☐ use less memory.
- ☒ produce a model that generalizes better. ✓
- ☐ run much faster.
- ☐ produce a more interpretable model.

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: produce a model that generalizes better.



Question 3

Incorrect

0.00 points out of 1.00

The Ordinary Least Squares method

Select one:

- ☒ finds the quadratic function that best explains the training data. ✖
- ☐ regularizes features based on variance.
- ☐ can only be used on classification tasks.
- ☐ is similar to the Adaline model but without the final step function.

Your answer is incorrect.

The correct answer is: is similar to the Adaline model but without the final step function.

Question 4

Correct

1.00 points out of 1.00

Symbolic regression produces

Select one:

- ☐ a confusion matrix labeled with the symbols TP, FP, TN, and FN.
- ☐ a RANSAC model.
- ☐ the flat hyperplane that best approximates the training data.
- ☒ a formula that may include any of the provided mathematical functions and constants. ✔
- ☐ an estimate of the coefficient of determination.

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: a formula that may include any of the provided mathematical functions and constants.



Question 5

Correct

1.00 points out of 1.00

The "coefficient of determination" is commonly referred to as

Select one:

- ☐ MSE.
- ☐  $\lambda$ .
- ☒  $R^2$ . ✓
- ☐ CoD.
- ☐ entropy.

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is:  $R^2$ .

Question 6

Correct

1.00 points out of 1.00

If a regression model has an  $R^2$  value of 1 for a dataset, this means that its predictions for the examples in that dataset are

Select one:

- ☐ worse, on average, than predicting the mean of the correct values.
- ☐ all overestimates of the correct values.
- ☐ all underestimates of the correct values.
- ☐ equivalent, on average, to predicting the mean of the correct values.
- ☒ all exactly correct. ✓

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: all exactly correct.



Question 7

Correct

1.00 points out of 1.00

Polynomial regression

Select one:

- ☐ is an approximation to linear regression with polynomial run time.
- ☐ cannot be used with datasets that include negative target values.
- ☐ uses a cost function based on the sum of the  $n$ th powers of the errors, for  $n > 2$ , rather than the sum of the squares of the errors.
- ☒ is a form of linear regression using features that are polynomial combinations of the original features. ✓

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: is a form of linear regression using features that are polynomial combinations of the original features.

Question 8

Correct

1.00 points out of 1.00

In multiple linear regression

Select one:

- ☐ more than one target may be predicted for each example.
- ☒ more than one feature may be used to predict the target. ✓
- ☐ grid search is always used to determine which linear regression model best fits the data.
- ☐ several regression models are used, with their results averaged to produce a prediction.
- ☐ models consist of collections of hyperplanes, each of which fits a subset of the data.

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: more than one feature may be used to predict the target.



Question 9

Correct

1.00 points out of 1.00

To use a decision tree for regression rather than classification, one must use

Select one:

- ☐ higher tree depth limits.
- ☐ standardization to ensure that continuous feature values have the same means and standard deviations
- ☒ an impurity metric that is based on continuous error values, rather than class membership errors. ✓
- ☐ a measure of information gain based on Kolmogorov complexity.
- ☐ target values that are binned to create pseudo-classes.

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: an impurity metric that is based on continuous error values, rather than class membership errors.

Question 10

Correct

1.00 points out of 1.00

Symbolic regression is generally performed using

Select one:

- ☐ support vector machines.
- ☐ a RANSAC model.
- ☐ ordinary least squares regression.
- ☐ random forests.
- ☒ an evolutionary algorithm. ✓

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: an evolutionary algorithm.

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