



Quiz: XGBoost



QUESTION 1 OF 2

You are trying to create a classifier that labels an animal a `cat` or `dog` based on their height, weight, and fur length. Here is an example of what the data looks like:

height	weight	fur_length	animal
40	50	2	dog
10	5	5	cat
30	25	10	dog
15	10	3	cat

Given the scenario above, why may you *not* want to use XGBoost as your first model of choice?

- ☐ You would solve the problem easily and have nothing else to do.
- ☐ Why use XGBoost when you can go straight into using deep learning.

While powerful, XGBoost has many hyperparameters which may need to be tuned extensively before finding suitable performance.

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QUESTION 2 OF 2

Have a look at the python code below:

```
dtrain = xgb.DMatrix(df_train_features, label=df_train_target)
param = {"max_depth": 10, "eta": 1, "objective": "multi:softmax", "num_cla
num round = 100
```