

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DATA SCIENCE (CDA)</b> <b>CLASS ASSESSMENT 2 (UNITS 3 AND 4) MODEL B</b></p>
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1. What is a soft classifier?

- a) A classifier that can predict more than two classes.
- b) A classifier that outputs an estimation of reliability (or probability) for each class.
- c) A classifier that can predict numeric values and be used as a regression model.
- d) A classifier that can predict an infinite number of classes.

2. Which kind of task is this?

“Determine the probability that a student drops off in the following year”

- a) Regression.
- b) Association
- c) Classification.
- d) Clustering

3. Which kind of task is this?

“Determine what kinds of books I read, according to their genre, length, language and many other features”

- a) Classification.
- b) Regression.
- c) Correlation
- d) Clustering

4. Which kind of task is this?

“Determine what combinations of pathologies old people have ”

- a) Association
- b) Classification.
- c) Correlation.
- d) Clustering

5. Given the following exact relation between variables:  $x_1 = 3.2x_2 - 5.2$  and  $x_3 = 5.4x_4 + 2.2$ .

- a) The correlation between  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  is higher than the correlation between  $x_3$  and  $x_4$ .
- b) The correlation between  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  is lower than the correlation between  $x_3$  and  $x_4$ .
- c) The correlation between  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  is equal to the correlation between  $x_3$  and  $x_4$ .
- d) We cannot know the correlation of these variables, only the slope between them.

- 6.** When should we use cross-validation?
- a)** Always, it comes by default with many libraries.
  - b)** When we have a small number of examples.
  - c)** When we have a large number of examples.
  - d)** Never, it breaks the golden rule of evaluation.
- 7.** Which kind of task is this?
- “Determine how long an offer was active according to the sales of the product”
- a)** Correlation
  - b)** Classification.
  - c)** Regression.
  - d)** Clustering
- 8.** What is collaborative filtering?
- a)** The recommendations are produced by observing the preferences of similar users.
  - b)** The recommendations are produced by observing the user’s most similar items.
  - c)** The recommendations are produced by observing the characteristics of the items (shape, price, colour, etc.).
  - d)** The recommendations are produced by observing the characteristics of the users (age, gender, etc.).
- 9.** What is the k in k-nearest neighbours (kNN)?
- a)** The number of groups, as in k-means.
  - b)** The number of layers, as in ANN.
  - c)** The number of nearest neighbours to compare with.
  - d)** The number of kernels, as in SVM.
- 10.** Which of the following can NOT be used for regression?
- a)** Linear regression.
  - b)** Logistic regression.
  - c)** Neural networks.
  - d)** Non-linear regression.

**ASSESSMENT**  
**Answer Sheet (MODEL B)**

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In the following table, circle the correct answer for each question.

Question	Answer			
1	a	b	c	d
2	a	b	c	d
3	a	b	c	d
4	a	b	c	d
5	a	b	c	d
6	a	b	c	d
7	a	b	c	d
8	a	b	c	d
9	a	b	c	d
10	a	b	c	d

The result will be calculated by the statistical correction formula:

$$(\text{Right} - \text{Wrong}/3) \times 1$$

which discounts the probability of getting a right answer by chance on a question with four possibilities.

The mark is between 0 and 10.

Remember that this assessment is just 10% of the final qualification for the course.