

Solution 1:

(a) (i) Important parts:

- Correct number of models for tuning
- Correctly multiplying tuning models times the two learners that need tuning
- Correctly adding $4 \cdot 10$ for learner comparison ()

$$\begin{aligned} \# \text{models} = & \underbrace{4 \cdot 10}_{\# \text{ models outer resampling}} + 2 \cdot \underbrace{10 \cdot \underbrace{5 \cdot 200}_{\# \text{ models for one tuning}}}_{\substack{\# \text{ models for all outer folds for one tuning} \\ \# \text{ models for both tunings}}} = 20040 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) We would select the k-NN (k-Nearest Neighbors) learner since it achieves the best values for the AUC.

(b) • Less data for training leads to higher bias

- More data for training and less data for evaluation lead to higher variance

(c) Are the following statements true or not, explain your answer in one sentence.

- True, using 3-fold cross-validation leads to smaller train sets and therefore we are not able to learn as much as for, e.g., 10-fold cross-validation.
- False, the outer loss doesn't have as much restrictions as the inner loss, e.g. the outer loss doesn't have to be differentiable.