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1. What is the purpose of a train/test split in machine learning?

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- To visualize the dataset
- To increase the size of the training dataset
- To optimize the model's hyperparameters
- To estimate the performance of machine learning algorithms on unseen data

Correct

This approach helps evaluate the model's ability to generalize to data it hasn't seen before, giving an estimate of real-world performance.

2. What does the F1 score represent in model evaluation?

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- The weighted sum of precision and recall
- The average accuracy of the model
- The probability of a true positive prediction
- The harmonic mean of precision and recall

Correct

F1 score calculates a balanced mean between precision and recall, making it valuable when both metrics need to be optimized simultaneously.

3. What does R-squared measure in regression analysis?

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- The unexplained variance of the model
- The proportion of variance in the target variable explained by the model
- The total variance of the target variable
- The sum of squared differences between predicted and actual values

Correct

R-squared represents the proportion of variance in the target variable that can be predicted by the input features, indicating model performance.

4. What is the effect of using a mean-value model in regression analysis?

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- R-squared will be one
- R-squared will be zero, as the model explains no variance
- Explained variance will be greater than total variance
- R-squared will be one half

Correct

A mean-value model predicts the average value for all data points, resulting in an R-squared value of zero, indicating no explanatory power.

5. Which of the following clustering evaluation metrics ranges from -1 to 1, with higher values indicating better-defined clusters?

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- Davies-Bouldin Index
- Within-cluster sum of squares (WCSS)
- Inertia
- Silhouette Score

 **Correct**

The Silhouette Score measures cluster cohesion and separation, with higher values indicating more defined and distinct clusters.