I. TESTS FOR FEATURES AND DATA

Data 1: Feature expectations are captured in a schema

Data 2: All features are beneficial

Data 3: No feature's cost is too much

Data 4: Features adhere to meta-level requirements

Data 5: The data pipeline has appropriate privacy controls

Data 6: New features can be added quickly

Data 7: All input feature code is tested

II. TESTS FOR MODEL DEVELOPMENT

Model 1: Every model specification undergoes a code review and is checked in to a repository

Model 2: Offline proxy metrics correlate with actual online impact metrics

Model 3: All hyperparameters have been tuned

Model 4: The impact of model staleness is known

Model 5: A simpler model is not better

Model 6: Model quality is sufficient on all important data slices

Model 7: The model has been tested for considerations of inclusion (ethical concerns)

III. TESTS FOR ML INFRASTRUCTURE

Infra 1: Training is reproducible

Infra 2: Model specification code is unit tested

Infra 3: The full ML pipeline is integration tested

Infra 4: Model quality is validated before attempting to serve it

Infra 5: The model allows debugging by observing the step-by-step computation of training or inference on a single example

Infra 6: Models are tested via a canary process before they enter production serving environments

Infra 7: Models can be quickly and safely rolled back to a previous serving version

IV: MONITORING TESTS FOR ML

Monitor 1: Dependency changes result in notification

Monitor 2: Data invariants hold in training and serving inputs

Monitor 3: Training and serving features compute the same values

Monitor 4: Models are not too stale

Monitor 5: The model is numerically stable

Monitor 6: The model has not experienced a dramatic or slow-leak regressions in training speed, serving latency, throughput, or RAM usage

Monitor 7: The model has not experienced a regression in prediction quality on served data

SCORING:

- For each test, half a point is awarded for executing the test manually, with the results documented and distributed
- A full point is awarded if there is a system in place to run that test automatically on a repeated basis
- Sum the score for each of the 4 sections individually
- The final ML Test Score is computed by taking the minimum of the scores aggregated for each of the 4 sections. We choose the minimum because we believe all four sections are important, and so a system must consider all in order to raise the score.