

Section 3: Working with Features

Now that you are done with the videos of section 3, let's assess your learning. Here, are a few questions, followed by 4 options, out of which 1 is the correct option. Select the right option and validate your learning! The answers are provided in a separate sheet

Q1. What is the problem with features with low variability (variance)?

- a. They do not change
- b. They are likely to have very little impact on prediction
- c. They make the model slower to train
- d. They produce noisy features

Q2. Which statistical test can be used in a classification task, to test the relationship between the target and one categorical feature?

- a. ANOVA-test
- b. Fisher test
- c. Chi-squared test
- d. Pearson test

Q3. Procedure that converts a set of observations of possibly correlated variables into a set of values of linearly uncorrelated variables:

- a. Factor analysis
- b. Confusion matrix
- c. Scaling features
- d. Principal component analysis

Q4. When doing feature engineering, which of the following strategies could be used?

- a. Encode the information in a better way
- b. Using dimensionality reduction techniques like PCA
- c. Create new features from existing ones
- a. All of the above