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1. Which of the following are components in building a machine learning algorithm?
- ☐ Training and test sets
 - ☐ Machine learning
 - ☐ Artificial intelligence
 - ☒ Collecting data to answer the question.

Correct

☐ Statistical inference



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2. Suppose we build a prediction algorithm on a data set and it is 100% accurate on that data set. Why might the algorithm not work well if we collect a new data set?

☐ We have too few predictors to get good out of sample accuracy.

☐ We have used neural networks which has notoriously bad performance.

- ☐ We may be using a bad algorithm that doesn't predict well on this kind of data.
- ☒ Our algorithm may be overfitting the training data, predicting both the signal and the noise.

Correct



3. What are typical sizes for the training and test sets?

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- ☐ 100% training set, 0% test set.
- ☐ 20% training set, 80% test set.
- ☒ 60% in the training set, 40% in the testing set.

Correct

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- ☐ 90% training set, 10% test set



4. What are some common error rates for predicting binary variables (i.e. variables with two possible values like yes/no, disease/normal, clicked/didn't click)? Check the correct answer(s).

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- ☒ Specificity

Correct

- ☐ R^2

- ☐ Root mean squared error
 - ☐ Correlation
 - ☐ Median absolute deviation
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5. Suppose that we have created a machine learning algorithm that predicts whether a link will be clicked with 99% sensitivity and 99% specificity. The rate the link is clicked is 1/1000 of visits to a website. If we predict the link will be clicked on a specific visit, what is the probability it will actually be clicked?

- ☐ 99%
- ☐ 89.9%
- ☐ 0.009%
- ☒ 9%

Correct

