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✓ What is the output of the given code
for i in range(101,115):
if i == 103:
break
print(i)

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- ☒ 101 102
- ☐ 102
- ☐ 101 102 103
- ☐ None of the above



✗ What is the value of x
d = {'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': 3}
x = d.pop('b')

- ☒ 2
- ☐ [1,3]
- ☐ {'a': 1, 'c': 3}
- ☐ None of the above

Correct answer

- ☒ [1,3]



✓ **What is the purpose of dimensionality reduction techniques like Principal Component Analysis (PCA)?** 1/1

- ☐ To increase the number of features in the dataset
- ☐ To decrease the computational complexity of the model
- ☒ To eliminate irrelevant features and reduce data dimensionality
- ☐ To add noise to the data



✗ **When performing matrix multiplication using np.dot or @ operator, what is the requirement for the inner dimensions of the matrices?** 0/1

- ☐ The inner dimensions must be equal.
- ☐ The inner dimensions must be different.
- ☒ There is no specific requirement for the inner dimensions.
- ☐ "The inner dimensions must be integers.



Correct answer

- ☒ The inner dimensions must be equal.



✓ Which of the following is an example of an unsupervised learning algorithm? 1/1

- ☐ Linear Regression
- ☒ K-Means Clustering
- ☐ Decision Trees
- ☐ Support Vector Machines



✓ In machine learning, what is the term "overfitting" referring to? 1/1

- ☒ Model memorizes training data but fails to generalize
- ☐ Model's inability to learn from training data
- ☐ Model's inability to memorize training data
- ☐ Model's ability to generalize well



✓ What is the output of the given code 1/1

```
s = "My name is Nick"  
x = s.count('n')  
print(x)
```

- ☒ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 0
- ☐ TypeError



✓ What Keyword we use for creating an alias name?

1/1

- ☒ as
- ☐ with
- ☐ like
- ☐ in



✗ Which of the following is an advantage of using an ensemble learning method like Random Forest over a single decision tree?

0/1

- ☐ Random Forest is less computationally intensive.
- ☐ Random Forest is immune to overfitting.
- ☒ Random Forest provides more interpretable results.
- ☐ Random Forest reduces variance and improves generalization.



Correct answer

- ☒ Random Forest reduces variance and improves generalization.



✗ What is the output of the given code

0/1

```
s = {1, 2, 3}
```

```
t = {2, 3, 4}
```

```
x = s ^ t
```

```
print(x)
```

- ☐ {2,3}
- ☐ {1,4}
- ☒ {1,2,3,4}
- ☐ {}

✗

Correct answer

- ☒ {1,4}

✓ What method to use to all characters in the string are numbers?

1/1

- ☒ isdigit()
- ☐ isnum()
- ☐ isnumeric()
- ☐ notalpha()

✓



✓ **Which evaluation metric is commonly used for binary classification problems when the dataset is imbalanced?** 1/1

- ☐ Mean Absolute Error (MAE)
- ☐ Mean Squared Error (MSE)
- ☒ F1 Score
- ☐ R-squared (R2)



✓ **What is the purpose of regularization techniques such as L1 and L2 regularization in machine learning?** 1/1

- ☐ To increase model complexity
- ☐ To reduce model bias
- ☒ To prevent overfitting by adding a penalty to the model's parameters
- ☐ To speed up model training



✓ What is the result of the following NumPy code?

1/1

```
import numpy as np
```

```
arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5])  
result = np.percentile(arr, 25)
```

- ☒ 1
- ☐ 2.5
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4



✓ What is the loss function used in logistic regression for binary classification?

1/1

- ☐ Mean Absolute Error (MAE)
- ☐ Mean Squared Error (MSE)
- ☒ Cross-Entropy Loss (Log Loss)
- ☐ Hinge Loss



✗ You have a NumPy array `arr` with shape `(3, 4, 5)`. What is the result of the following operation? 0/1

```
result = np.mean(arr, axis=(0, 2))
```

- ☒ A 4x3 array
- ☐ A 3x5 array
- ☐ A 1D array with 4 elements
- ☐ A 1D array with 5 elements

✗

Correct answer

- ☒ A 1D array with 4 elements

✓ What is the result of the given code 1/1
`import pandas as pd`

```
df.xyz.map(dict(yes=1, no=0))
```

- ☒ For the column `xyz` replaces `yes` to 1 and `no` to 0
- ☐ For the column `xyz` creates a dictionary where `yes` maps to 1 and `no` to 2
- ☐ `SyntaxError`
- ☐ `TypeError`

✓



✓ **Which algorithm is commonly used for natural language processing (NLP) tasks, such as text classification and sentiment analysis?** 1/1

- ☐ Random Forest
- ☐ K-Means Clustering
- ☒ Naive Bayes
- ☐ Principal Component Analysis (PCA)



✓ **What is the main drawback of the k-nearest neighbors (KNN) algorithm?** 1/1

- ☒ It is sensitive to outliers.
- ☐ It cannot handle categorical data.
- ☐ It requires a lot of training data.
- ☐ It is computationally efficient for large datasets.



✗ **Given a 2D NumPy array arr, how can you calculate the determinant of the submatrix formed by removing the first row and last column?** 0/1

- ☐ determinant = np.linalg.det(arr[1:, :-1])
- ☒ determinant = np.linalg.det(np.delete(arr, [0, -1], axis=0))
- ☐ determinant = np.linalg.det(np.delete(arr, [0, -1], axis=1))
- ☐ determinant = np.linalg.det(arr[1:, 1:])



Correct answer

- ☒ determinant = np.linalg.det(arr[1:, :-1])



✓ What is the output of the given code

1/1

```
import pandas as pd
```

```
data = {'Name': ['nicki', 'hary', 'naman', 'jivit'],  
        'Age': [28, 24, 35, 32]  
}  
df = pd.DataFrame(data)  
print(df['Age'].avg())
```

- ☒ 29.75
- ☐ 28
- ☐ 30
- ☐ None of the above



✓ What is the purpose of the term "dropout" in deep neural networks?

- ☐ To remove outliers from the dataset
- ☒ To prevent overfitting by randomly deactivating neurons during training
- ☐ To reduce the learning rate of the network
- ☐ To increase the model's complexity



✗ What is the output of the given code
`print('1234444'>'2111')`

0/1

- ☒ 1234444'>'2111'
- ☐ TRUE
- ☐ FALSE
- ☐ 2111

✗

Correct answer

- ☒ TRUE

✓ What is the output type of the given code
`string="It might rain today"`

1/1

`print(string.split('t'))`

- ☐ string
- ☒ list
- ☐ set
- ☐ tuple

✓



✗ What is the output of the given code

0/1

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
```

```
df['col'] = df['col'].replace('-', np.nan)
df = df.dropna(axis=0, subset=['col'])
```

- ☐ df replaces all rows with col value as '-' with 0
- ☐ df drops all rows with col values as '-'
- ☒ df replaces all rows with col values as '-' with np.nan
- ☐ None of the above

Correct answer

- ☒ df drops all rows with col values as '-'

✓ Which of the following is a hyperparameter of the k-nearest neighbors (KNN) algorithm?

1/1

- ☒ Number of neighbors (k)
- ☐ Learning rate
- ☐ Depth of the decision tree
- ☐ Number of features



✓ **Which type of machine learning task involves predicting a continuous value, such as house prices or stock prices?** 1/1

- ☐ Classification
- ☐ Clustering
- ☒ Regression
- ☐ Reinforcement Learning



✗ **What is the purpose of the term "early stopping" in the context of training neural networks?** 0/1

- ☐ To stop training as soon as a specific layer in the network is reached
- ☐ To terminate training when the loss on a validation set starts to increase
- ☒ To stop training after a fixed number of epochs, regardless of performance
- ☐ To halt training if the learning rate becomes too large



Correct answer

- ☒ To terminate training when the loss on a validation set starts to increase



✓ **What is the primary difference between k-means clustering and hierarchical clustering?** 1/1

- ☐ K-means is a supervised learning technique, while hierarchical clustering is unsupervised.
- ☒ K-means requires the number of clusters (k) to be specified in advance, while hierarchical clustering does not. ✓
- ☐ . K-means always produces a dendrogram, while hierarchical clustering does not.
- ☐ K-means is only applicable to binary classification problems.

✓ **In ensemble learning, what does bagging (Bootstrap Aggregating) involve?** 1/1

- ☐ Training multiple models on the same dataset
- ☐ Combining the predictions of multiple models
- ☐ Reducing the complexity of a single model
- ☒ Randomly selecting subsets of the dataset for training ✓

✓ **Which optimization algorithm is commonly used to train deep neural networks?** 1/1

- ☒ Gradient Descent ✓
- ☐ K-Means Clustering
- ☐ Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
- ☐ Random Forest



✗ You are given a 2D NumPy array `arr` of shape (4, 4). How can you obtain a new 2D array submatrix containing only the elements from rows 1 to 3 (inclusive) and columns 2 to 3 (inclusive)? 0/1

- ☒ `submatrix = arr[1:3, 2:3]` ✗
- ☐ `submatrix = arr[1:4, 2:4]`
- ☐ `submatrix = arr[0:2, 1:3]`
- ☐ `submatrix = arr[2:3, 1:3]`

Correct answer

- ☒ `submatrix = arr[1:4, 2:4]`

✗ What is the value of `x`
`d = {'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': 3}`
`x = d.append('d':4)` 0/1

- ☐ `('d':4)`
- ☐ `{('d':4)}`
- ☐ `TypeError`
- ☒ `AttributeError` ✗

Correct answer

- ☒ `TypeError`



✓ What is the output of the given code

1/1

```
string="It might rain today"
```

```
x=string[::-1]
```

```
print(x)
```

☒ yadot niar thgim tl



☐ it might rain today

☐ today rain might it

☐ TypeError

✓ What is the output of the given code

1/1

```
y = {2:20,4:40,6:60,8:80}
```

```
x = sum(y.values())
```

```
print(x%2)
```

☐ 100

☐ 50

☒ 0



☐ 2



✓ What is the output of the given code

```
d = {'a': {1: 'one', 2: 'two'}, 'b': {3: 'three', 4: 'four'}}
x = d['b']
print(x[3])
```

- ☒ three
- ☐ {3: 'three', 4: 'four'}
- ☐ RuntimeError
- ☐ None of the above



✓ What is the output of the given code

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

data = pd.DataFrame({'Name': ['nicki', 'hary', 'naman', 'jivit'],
                     'Age': [28, 24, 35, 32]
                     })
data['newcol'] = np.random.randint(1, 100, data.shape[0])

print(data['newcol'])
```

1/1

- ☒ Lists random numbers assigned for each row
- ☐ Lists 100 rows with value 1
- ☐ Lists all rows of newcol assigned values of 100
- ☐ RuntimeError



✗ What is the output of the following NumPy code? `import numpy as np
arr = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
result = np.where(arr > 3)[0]` 0/1

☐ Array([3, 4])

☒ Array([4, 3])

✗

☐ Array([0, 1, 2])

☐ Array([1, 2])

Correct answer

☒ Array([3, 4])

✗ Which technique is used to combat the problem of class imbalance in a classification problem by assigning different misclassification costs to different classes? 0/1

☐ Over-sampling

☐ Under-sampling

☐ Cost-sensitive learning

☒ Bagging

✗

Correct answer

☒ Cost-sensitive learning



✓ What method is used for slicing a dataframe label based

1/1

- ☐ iloc
- ☒ loc
- ☐ label
- ☐ ix



✗ Given a 1D NumPy array arr, how can you find the index of the first occurrence of a value greater than a specified threshold threshold?

0/1

- ☐ index = np.where(arr > threshold)[0]
- ☐ index = arr.index(arr > threshold)[0]
- ☐ index = np.searchsorted(arr, threshold, side='right')
- ☒ index = np.argmax(arr > threshold)[0]



Correct answer

- ☒ index = np.where(arr > threshold)[0]



✗ Which machine learning algorithm is particularly well-suited for solving problems involving sequences and time series data, such as speech recognition or language translation? 0/1

- ☐ Decision Trees
- ☐ Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN)
- ☐ Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM)
- ☒ K-Means Clustering

✗

Correct answer

- ☒ Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM)

✗ Given a 2D NumPy array arr, how can you obtain the indices of the minimum value in each column? 0/1

- ☐ col_min_indices = np.argmin(arr, axis=0)
- ☒ col_min_indices = arr.argmax(axis=1)
- ☐ col_min_indices = np.argmin(arr, axis=1)
- ☐ col_min_indices = arr.argmax(axis=0)

✗

Correct answer

- ☒ col_min_indices = np.argmin(arr, axis=0)



✓ What is the output of the given code

1/1

```
s = {10, 20, 35}
```

```
t = frozenset(s)
```

```
t.add(45)
```

```
print(t)
```

- ☐ {10,20,35}
- ☐ {10,20,35,45}
- ☒ TypeError
- ☐ None of the above



✓ What is the value of x

1/1

```
x=max("It might rain today")
```

- ☒ y
- ☐ might
- ☐ today
- ☐ it



✗ What is the output of the given code

0/1

```
a=110
```

```
if a<111:
```

```
print("Negative")
```

```
print(a)
```

- ☐ 110
- ☐ 111
- ☐ Negative
- ☒ "Negative"

✗

Correct answer

- ☒ 110



✓ What is the output of the given code

1/1

```
def fun(num):  
    if(num<0):  
        return  
    if num%2==0:  
        print("fun")  
    else:  
        print("no fun")  
    num-=1  
    fun(num)  
  
fun(3)
```

- ☐ no fun fun
- ☐ no fun fun no fun fun no fun fun
- ☒ no fun fun no fun fun
- ☐ RuntimeError



✓ What is the primary goal of supervised machine learning?

1/1

- ☐ Uncover hidden patterns in data
- ☐ Minimize model complexity
- ☒ Make predictions or classify data
- ☐ Reduce overfitting



✓ . In a support vector machine (SVM), what is the primary goal when choosing the hyperplane that separates data points? 1/1

- ☒ Maximize the margin between data points and the hyperplane ✓
- ☐ Minimize the number of support vectors
- ☐ Minimize the dimensionality of the data
- ☐ Maximize the overlap between different classes

✗ What is the main purpose of a validation set in the machine learning workflow? 0/1

- ☐ To train the model
- ☒ To evaluate the model's performance on unseen data ✗
- ☐ To fine-tune hyperparameters
- ☐ To test the model's generalization

Correct answer

- ☒ To fine-tune hyperparameters



✓ What is the output of the given code

1/1

```
import pandas as pd
s1 = pd.Series([11,22,44,55])
s2 = s1 *2
print(s2)
```

- ☐ 0 22 1 44 2 88 3 110 4 22 5 44 6 88 7 110 dtype: int64
- ☒ 0 22 1 44 2 88 3 110 dtype: int64
- ☐ TypeError
- ☐ None of the above



✗ What is the value of x
s = {1.0, "Hello", (1, 2)}
x = s[2][1]

0/1

- ☐ 2
- ☐ H
- ☐ e
- ☒ TypeError

Correct answer

- ☒ e



✗ What is the purpose of cross-validation in machine learning?

0/1

- ☐ Select the best hyperparameters for a model
- ☐ Train a model on multiple datasets
- ☒ Evaluate a model's performance on a holdout dataset
- ☐ Assess a model's generalization and reduce bias

✗

Correct answer

- ☒ Assess a model's generalization and reduce bias

✗ What is the output of the given code

0/1

```
d1 = {'a': 11, 'b': 22, 'c': 33, 'd': 44}
d2 = {'a': 10, 'b': 20, 'c': 30, 'd': 40}
result = map(lambda x, y: x + y, d1.values(), d2.values())
print(list(result))
```

- ☒ [11,22,33,44]
- ☐ [21,42,63,83]
- ☐ [10,20,30,40]
- ☐ none of the above

✗

Correct answer

- ☒ [21,42,63,83]



✓ What is the value of x
d = {'a': [1, 2, 5, 10, 20], 'b': [3, 4, 1]}
x = d['a'] if 'a' in d else 'Not Found'

1/1

☒ [1, 2, 5, 10, 20]



☐ TRUE

☐ {'a': [1, 2, 5, 10, 20]}

☐ none

✗ You have a 2D NumPy array matrix. How can you calculate the mean of each column and store the result in a 1D NumPy array column_means?

0/1

☐ column_means = np.mean(matrix, axis=0)

☒ column_means = matrix.mean(axis=1)



☐ column_means = np.mean(matrix, axis=1)

☐ column_means = matrix.mean(axis=0)

Correct answer

☒ column_means = np.mean(matrix, axis=0)



✓ What is the output of the given code 1/1

```
f = lambda x, y: x/10 if x > y else y/10  
print(f(11, 10))
```

- ☒ 1.1
- ☐ 1
- ☐ 0
- ☐ 10



✓ Which type of machine learning algorithm is most suitable for time series forecasting tasks, such as stock price prediction or weather forecasting? 1/1

- ☐ Supervised learning
- ☐ Unsupervised learning
- ☐ Reinforcement learning
- ☒ Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN)



✓ What is the correct code to list columns names of a dataframe 1/1

- ☐ df.columns.tolist()
- ☐ list(df.columns)
- ☒ both a and b
- ☐ None of the above



✓ **In machine learning, what does the term "hyperparameter" refer to?** 1/1

- ☐ The features of the dataset
- ☐ The parameters of the machine learning model
- ☐ The variables that are automatically learned during training
- ☒ The settings or configurations that are set before training a model



✗ **Which machine learning algorithm is best suited for anomaly detection tasks, such as fraud detection or network intrusion detection?** 0/1

- ☒ . K-Means Clustering
- ☐ Support Vector Machines (SVM)
- ☐ Decision Trees
- ☐ Naïve Bayes



Correct answer

- ☒ Support Vector Machines (SVM)

✓ **In deep learning, what is the purpose of an activation function in a neural network?** 1/1

- ☐ It defines the learning rate of the network.
- ☐ It initializes the weights of the network.
- ☒ It introduces non-linearity to the model.
- ☐ It determines the network architecture



✓ **What is the purpose of the bias-variance trade-off in model selection?** 1/1

- ☐ To minimize both bias and variance
- ☐ To maximize both bias and variance
- ☒ To balance the trade-off between underfitting and overfitting
- ☐ To ignore bias and focus only on variance



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