

120 DATA SCIENCE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

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SAMPLE QUESTIONS

Predictive Modeling (19 Questions)

Q: What could be some issues if the distribution of the test data is significantly different than the distribution of the training data?

Programming (14 Questions)

Q: When can parallelism make your algorithms run faster? When could it make your algorithms run slower?

Probability (19 Questions)

Q: Given draws from a normal distribution with known parameters, how can you simulate draws from a uniform distribution?

Statistical Inference (15 Questions)

Q: You are a data scientist at AirBnB and you want to test the hypothesis that a greater number of photographs increases the chances that a buyer selects the listing. How would you test this hypothesis?

Data Analysis (27 Questions)

Q: What is the curse of dimensionality? When would you suffer its effects? How will you compensate for it?

Product Metrics (15 Questions)

Q: What would be good metrics for a productivity tool? (Evernote, Asana, Google Docs)

Communication (11 Questions)

Q: How would you explain an A/B test to an engineer with no statistics background?

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