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Guidelines for Asking Questions

❗ Please ask content related questions in the `#questions` channel and not in private messages

Advantages:

- We can better manage queues, and be fair and transparent by answering questions in a chronological order

- It helps you to understand how many questions are left before it is your turn

- Other students might be able to help faster than the teachers; other teachers may chime in as well

❗ Going forward, we will distinguish between two categories (roughly speaking) of questions:

- Understanding

- Bugs

🤔 Understanding

- If you have a question regarding your **understanding** of the material, please write in your message: *I have a question regarding ___. I don't understand ___.*

- The responsible teacher answering questions will decide whether to open a breakout session or whether to answer in a thread to your question.

Advantages:

- Other students can decide to join the breakout session or follow the thread because they have exactly the same question.

Example:

https://unsupervisedlemon.slack.com/archives/C02628VH22F/p1626258890093700

Wahid 12:34 PM
hi @Marija Vlajic, i have a couple of questions regarding TimeDelta, Feature Expansion & Gradient Descent. I will just list them here

- **TimeDelta Question:**
Could you please explain again the topics rolling & resampling?

🐛 Bug

If you encountered a bug, please:

1. Go through the **debugging techniques** we discussed:

   - read the error message,

   - google/stackoverflow,

   - run the code/notebook from the top,

   - clean up the code some,

   - and see if that helps you to solve the bug

2. If that does not help you, please ask a question in the questions channel as follows:

   - ⌨️ Describe what you **intended** to do

   - ❌ State the **error type** that you received

   - 🖥️ Include a **screenshot** of the code and the error message

Advantages:

- It trains you to think about the bug in a structured manner

- It trains you to understand error messages

- It trains you to search for bug fixes on the internet, *one of the most important skills in programming*

- It allows us to spot easy bugfixes right away and answer in the thread

- It allows your fellow students to help and spot easy bugfixes right away. They've often encountered the same bug or a problem hours earlier!

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Uday 6:08 PM
sns.lineplot(data=p3_ftrain, x=(['day']==1), y='count') ended up with 'TypeError: object of type 'bool' has no len()'

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