

# Metrics

TOTAL POINTS 6

1. Suppose we solve a binary classification task and our solution is scores with logloss. What predictions are more preferable in terms of logloss if true labels are  $y_{\text{true}} = [0, 0, 0, 0]$ .

1 point

- ☒  $y_{\text{pred}} = [0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 0.5]$
- ☐  $y_{\text{pred}} = [0, 0, 0, 1]$
- ☐  $y_{\text{pred}} = [0.4, 0.5, 0.5, 0.6]$

2. Suppose we solve a regression task and we optimize MSE error. If we managed to lower down MSE loss on either train set or test set, how did we change [Pearson correlation](#) coefficient between target vector and the predictions on the same set?

1 point

- ☐ The correlation was also lowered.
- ☒ Any behavior is possible.
- ☐ The correlation did not change.
- ☐ The correlation became larger.

3. What would be a best constant prediction for a following multi-class classification task with 4 classes? The solution is scored with multi-class logloss. The number of objects of each class in train set is: 18, 3, 15, 24.

1 point

Enter four comma separated values. Round each to two decimal places and use a leading zero before a fractional part (e.g. "0.50"; not ".5").

0.30, 0.05, 0.25, 0.40

4. What is the best constant predictor for R-squared metric?

1 point

- ☐ (Log of target mean) + 1
- ☐ 0.5
- ☒ Target mean
- ☐ Target mean divided by target variance
- ☐ One minus target mean

5. Select the correct statements.

1 point

- ☒ Optimization loss can be different to target metric.
- ☐ Optimization loss is always different to target metric.
- ☐ Optimization loss is always the same as target metric.
- ☒ Optimization loss can be the same as target metric.

6. Suppose the target metric is **M1**, and optimization loss is **M2**. We train a model and monitor its quality on a *holdout set* using metrics **M1** and **M2**.

1 point

Select the correct statements.

- ☐ If the best **M1** score is attained at iteration N, then the best **M2** score is always attained after N-th iteration.
- ☐ If the best **M1** score is attained at iteration N, then the best **M2** score is always attained before N-th iteration.
- ☐ If the best **M1** score is attained at iteration N, then the best **M2** score is always attained also at the iteration N.
- ☒ There is no definite relation between the best iterations for **M1** score and **M2** score.

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