

### 1. Gaussian Distribution Charts (Page 601-602)

Which of the following is true about a Gaussian (normal) distribution?

- A) It is always symmetric around the mean
- B) It has equal mean and median
- C) It is completely defined by its mean and variance
- D) All of the above

Answer: D) All of the above

### 2. Error Testing in Machine Learning (Page 568-570)

Which statistical test is commonly used to compare the performance of two classification algorithms?

- A) Chi-square test
- B) McNemar's test
- C) ANOVA
- D) Linear regression

Answer: B) McNemar's test

### 3. Training Error vs. Testing Error (Page 37-38)

What is the main reason for the difference between training error and testing error in machine learning models?

- A) The testing dataset contains more noise
- B) The training dataset is always smaller than the testing dataset
- C) The model may be overfitting to the training data
- D) The model always has lower error on testing data

Answer: C) The model may be overfitting to the training data

### 4. Confidence Intervals in Error Estimation (Page 564-565)

A confidence interval for the classification error is used to:

- A) Quantify the uncertainty in the estimated error rate
- B) Optimize hyperparameters
- C) Select features for dimensionality reduction
- D) Improve the performance of decision trees

Answer: A) Quantify the uncertainty in the estimated error rate

### 5. Parametric Classification (Page 66-68)

A key assumption in parametric classification is that:

- A) The number of parameters is fixed and does not grow with the dataset
- B) The decision boundaries must always be linear
- C) The model parameters change dynamically with new data
- D) The class conditional densities must be unknown

Answer: A) The number of parameters is fixed and does not grow with the dataset