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Which of the following is a TRUE statement about classification?

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In a classification problem, the target variable has only two possible outcomes.

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Classification is an unsupervised task.

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Classification is a supervised task.

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Correct

That's correct!
2.

In which phase are model parameters adjusted?

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Testing phase

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Training phase

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Model parameters are constant throughout the modeling process.

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Data preparation phase

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Correct

That's correct!
3.

Which classification algorithm uses a probabilistic approach?

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k-nearest-neighbors

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none of the above

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decision tree

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naive bayes

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Correct

That's correct!
4.

What does the 'k' stand for in k-nearest-neighbors?

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the number of samples in the dataset

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the distance between neighbors: All neighboring samples that are 'k' distance apart from the sample are considered in classifying that sample.

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the number of training datasets

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the number of nearest neighbors to consider in classifying a sample

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Correct

That's correct!
5.

During construction of a decision tree, there are several criteria that can be used to determine when a node should no longer be split into subsets. Which one of the following is NOT applicable?

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The value of the Gini index reaches a maximum threshold.

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The number of samples in the node reaches a minimum threshold.

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The tree depth reaches a maximum threshold.

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All (or X% of) samples have the same class label.

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Correct

That's correct!
6.

Which statement is true of tree induction?

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For each node, splits on all variables are tested to determine the best split for the node.

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All of these statements are true of tree induction.

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An impurity measure is used to determine the best split for a node.

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You want to split the data in a node into subsets that are as homogeneous as possible

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Correct

That's correct!
7.

What does 'naive' mean in Naive Bayes?

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The model assumes that the input features are statistically independent of one another. The 'naïve' in the name of classifier comes from this naïve assumption.

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The full Bayes' Theorem is not used. The 'naive' in naive bayes specifies that a simplified version of Bayes' Theorem is used.

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The Bayes' Theorem makes estimating the probabilities easier. The 'naïve' in the name of classifier comes from this ease of probability calculation.

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Correct

That's correct!
8.

The feature independence assumption in Naive Bayes simplifies the classification problem by

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ignoring the prior probabilities altogether.

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assuming that the prior probabilities of all classes are independent of one another.

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allowing the probability of each feature given the class to be estimated individually.

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assuming that classes are independent of the input features.

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Correct

That's correct!