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### 1. Why perform EDA?

**1 / 1 point**

- ☐ Necessary step before ML Modeling
- ☐ Use visual techniques to explore data
- ☒ Find hidden insights

✔ **Correct**

EDA or Exploratory Data Analysis is a necessary step in the lifecycle of a data science problem.

- ☐ Use statistical techniques to explore data

### 2. What is the purpose of a histogram?

**1 / 1 point**

- ☒ Summarize the distribution of a dataset

✔ **Correct**

Histograms impart essential information about the distribution of a dataset, such as in the gaussian distribution, where it creates a bell curve.

- ☐ Visually inspect a dataset
- ☐ Part of an EDA process
- ☐ Find the median of a dataset

**3. Why perform clustering on a dataset?****1 / 1 point**☒ Discover hidden patterns☒ **Correct**

Clustering is an unsupervised machine-learning technique to find hidden insights in a dataset

☐ To create a visualization of relationships in the data☐ Create new labels☐ A business wants to identify customer segments**4. What is Feature Engineering?****1 / 1 point**☐ Determining the importance of features on model accuracy☐ A feedback loop☐ Creating features☒ Using domain knowledge as part of data science workflow☒ **Correct**

Feature engineering allows domain experts to find useful features from raw data to create a machine-learning model.

**5. Why scale data?****1 / 1 point**☐ Improves accuracy of machine-learning model☐ Important pre-processing step in machine-learning☐ Can help with outliers depending on the scaling technique☒ Most machine learning algorithms require data to be scaled☒ **Correct**

Machine learning requires data to be in a numerical format and, most of the time, in a scaled format.