

Feedback — Quiz 1

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Question 1

Which of the following are steps in building a machine learning algorithm?

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input type="radio"/> Artificial intelligence		
<input type="radio"/> Statistical inference		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Evaluating the prediction.	✓ 3.00	
<input type="radio"/> Training and test sets		
Total	3.00 / 3.00	

Question 2

Suppose we build a prediction algorithm on a data set and it is 100% accurate on that data set. Why might the algorithm not work well if we collect a new data set?

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Our algorithm may be overfitting the training data, predicting both the signal and the noise.	✓ 3.00	
<input type="radio"/> We may be using bad variables that don't explain the outcome.v		

☐ We have used neural networks which has notoriously bad performance.

☐ We may be using a bad algorithm that doesn't predict well on this kind of data.

Total	3.00 / 3.00
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Question 3

What are typical sizes for the training and test sets?

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input type="radio"/> 90% training set, 10% test set		
<input type="radio"/> 0% training set, 100% test set.		
<input type="radio"/> 20% test set, 80% training set.		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> 60% in the training set, 40% in the testing set.	✓ 3.00	
Total	3.00 / 3.00	

Question 4

What are some common error rates for predicting binary variables (i.e. variables with two possible values like yes/no, disease/normal, clicked/didn't click)?

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Specificity	✓ 3.00	
<input type="radio"/> Correlation		

<input type="radio"/> $R^2$	
<input type="radio"/> Median absolute deviation	
Total	3.00 / 3.00

Question 5

Suppose that we have created a machine learning algorithm that predicts whether a link will be clicked with 99% sensitivity and 99% specificity. The rate the link is clicked is 1/1000 of visits to a website. If we predict the link will be clicked on a specific visit, what is the probability it will actually be clicked?

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
<input type="radio"/> 0.009%		
<input type="radio"/> 50%		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> 9%	3.00	
<input type="radio"/> 89.9%		
Total	3.00 / 3.00	

