

# Quiz 1

● Graded

Student

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Total Points

30 / 30 pts

## Question 1

Q1

6 / 6 pts

1.1

(a)

3 / 3 pts

✓ + 3 pts Correct (two relevant features wrt to activity classification task)

+ 1.5 pts Features are not relevant/only 1 feature is provided.

+ 0 pts Unattempted/Incorrect

1.2

(b)

3 / 3 pts

✓ + 3 pts Correct (rest during time period/physical activity during time period)

+ 1.5 pts Labels are partially correct

+ 0 pts Unattempted/Incorrect

## Question 2

Q2

10 / 10 pts

✓ + 10 pts Everything correct: options (a) and (e) selected

+ 2 pts Option (a) IS selected

+ 2 pts Option (b) NOT selected

+ 2 pts Option (c) NOT selected

+ 2 pts Option (d) NOT selected

+ 2 pts Option (e) IS selected

+ 0 pts Unattempted/Incorrect

### Question 3

Q3

14 / 14 pts

3.1 (a)

7 / 7 pts

✓ + 7 pts Everything is correct

+ 2 pts Correct Answer C2 (Choose the correct class)

+ 3 pts Correct Reasons (need to mention Bayes Rules; or demonstrates we need to compute the posterior/likelihood\*prior to make decision)

+ 1 pt Use correct value for priors (Mathematical Approach - Approach 1)

+ 1 pt Use correct value for likelihoods (Mathematical Approach - Approach 1)

+ 2 pts Correct argument about why the posterior is larger (Observation Approach - Approach 2, which is a good replacement for mathematical approach)

- 1 pt Arithmetic error

+ 0 pts Unattempted/Incorrect

3.2 (b)

7 / 7 pts

✓ + 7 pts Everything is correct

+ 2 pts Correct Answer C1 (Choose the correct class)

+ 3 pts Correct Reasons (need to use Bayes Rules and/or demonstrate that we need to compute the posterior/likelihood\*prior to make decision)

+ 1 pt Use correct value for priors

+ 1 pt Use correct value for likelihoods

- 1 pt Arithmetic error

+ 0 pts Unattempted/Incorrect

Questions assigned to the following page: [1.1](#) and [1.2](#)

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- 1.a) The heartbeat rate per minute  
i.e. 60 beats per minute.  
etc.

The variability between the heart beats.

- b) Class Labels: Physical Activity  
Rest

I am assuming I am just to answer A) and B)  
for this question. I sent an email asking if  
you wanted a Bayes like model or not  
but did not get a response.

Question assigned to the following page: [2](#)

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2. Both

(a) - Collect 30% more new training data.  
and

(e) - Decrease polynomial degree so that  
the model becomes a linear regression  
model

would reduce overfitting in a polynomial  
regression model.

Question assigned to the following page: [3.1](#)

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3. A) If we assume that priors are equal then,  
 $P(C_1) = P(C_2)$ . Since  $P(C_1) + P(C_2) = 1$   
by the laws of probability, we know  
 $P(C_1) = P(C_2) = 0.5$ .

Also, we are given by the graph at  $x = 0.5$

$$P(x|C_1) = 0.24$$

$$P(x|C_2) = 0.33$$

By Bayes Rule:  $P(C_1|x) = \frac{P(C_1)P(x|C_1)}{P(x)}$

$$P(C_2|x) = \frac{P(C_2)P(x|C_2)}{P(x)}$$

$P(x)$  is the  
same in both  
equations!

Now,  $P(C_1)P(x|C_1) = (0.5)(0.24) = 0.12$

$$P(C_2)P(x|C_2) = (0.5)(0.33) = 0.165$$

$$\text{Since } 0.165 > 0.12 \Rightarrow P(C_2|x) > P(C_1|x)$$

The data point belongs to  $C_2$

Remark: Since  $P(C_1) = P(C_2)$  we could simply observe that  
 $P(x|C_2) > P(x|C_1) \Rightarrow P(C_2|x) > P(C_1|x)$   
but this will not work if the priors are not  
equal.



Question assigned to the following page: [3.2](#)

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3. B) Here the values and formulas are the same except we assume

$$P(C_1) = 0.6 \quad \text{and} \quad P(C_2) = 0.4$$

Then,

$$P(C_1)P(X|C_1) = (0.6)(0.24) = 0.144$$

$$P(C_2)P(X|C_2) = (0.4)(0.33) = 0.132$$

$$\text{Since } 0.144 > 0.132 \Rightarrow P(C_1|X) > P(C_2|X)$$

The data point belongs to  $C_1$