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Machine
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If you want to land a job in data science, you'll need to pass a rigorous and competitive interview process. In fact, most top companies will have at least 3 rounds of interviews.

During the process, you'll be tested for a variety of skills, including:

- Your technical and programming skills
- Your ability to structure solutions to open-ended problems
- Your ability to apply machine learning effectively
- Your ability to analyze data with a range of methods
- Your communication skills, cultural fit, etc.
- And your mastery of key concepts in data science and machine learning (← this is the focus of this post)

In this post, we'll provide some examples of machine learning interview questions and answers. But before we get to them, here are **2 important notes:**

1. This is not meant to be an exhaustive list, but rather a preview of what you might expect.
2. The answers are meant to be concise reminders for you. If it's the first time you've seen a concept, you'll need to research it more in order for the answer to make sense.