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Data exploration

Collecting data

Differentiate between data formats and structures

Explore data types, fields, and values

Weekly challenge 1



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1.

Question 1

Fill in the blank: A data analyst is tasked with putting together a report for stakeholders on very short notice. Because of the short time frame to complete the report, it is reasonable for the analyst to use _____ data.

1 / 1 point

☐☐

theoretical

☐☐

unclean

☒☐

historical

☐☐

personal



Correct

2.

Question 2

Which of the following is an example of discrete data?

1 / 1 point

☐☐

The average length of time that employees stay at the company picnic.

☒☐

The number of stars awarded to restaurants on a review website.

☐☐

The runtime of a song.

☐☐

The runtime of a movie



Correct

3.

Question 3

Nominal qualitative data has a set order or scale.

1 / 1 point

☐☐

True

☒☐

False



Correct

4.

Question 4

Why is internal data considered more reliable and easier to collect than external data?

1 / 1 point

☐☐

Internal data comes from people you know.

☐☐

Internal data has much larger sample sizes.

☒☐

Internal data lives within a company's own systems.

☐☐

Internal data circumvents privacy restrictions.



Correct

5.

Question 5

Data that has been organized into a certain format is known as structured data in data analysis. Which of the following are examples of structured data? Select all that apply.

1 / 1 point

☐☐

A digital file

☒☐

A spreadsheet



Correct



A table



Correct



An audio file

6.

Question 6

Which data type only allows for two possible values?

1 / 1 point



numerical



Boolean



text



string



Correct

7.

Question 7

The following is a selection from a spreadsheet:

Name	Attribute	Value
Agnes Shipton	Age	44
Agnes Shipton	Occupation	Entrepreneur
Henry Sing	Age	36
Henry Sing	Occupation	Editor

What kind of data format does it contain?

1 / 1 point

☐☐

Narrow

☒☐

Long

☐☐

Short

☐☐

Wide



Correct

8.

Question 8

What is the term for changing the structure or format of data?

1 / 1 point



Data security



Data recording



Data manipulation



Data transformation



Correct