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1. What does the k parameter in k-NN represent?

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- ☐ The number of classes in the data
- ☐ The number of features in the data
- ☒ The number of nearest neighbors used for prediction
- ☐ The distance measure used to calculate similarity

 **Correct**

k is the count of nearest neighbors considered when making a prediction.

2. What is the primary purpose of scaling features before applying k-NN?

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- ☐ To make computation faster
- ☒ To ensure all features contribute equally to the distance measure
- ☐ To reduce the total number of features
- ☐ To give more weight to features with higher values

 **Correct**

Scaling ensures that no single feature unfairly influences the distance metric.

3. What is the primary goal of an SVM classifier in a binary classification task?

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- ☐ To find a line that passes through the majority of data points
- ☐ To find multiple hyperplanes for each class
- ☒ To create a hyperplane that maximizes the margin between two classes
- ☐ To minimize the number of support vectors needed

 **Correct**

SVM finds a hyperplane that maximizes the margin between classes to improve separation.

4. What is the role of the C parameter in SVM?

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- ☒ It controls the width of the margin by allowing some misclassifications
- ☐ It sets the number of support vectors
- ☐ It determines the dimensionality of the data space
- ☐ It defines the kernel function used for the SVM

 **Correct**

C sets the tradeoff between a wide margin and tolerating misclassifications.

5. What does bias refer to in the context of predictive modeling?

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- ☐ The variability of the model's predictions across different datasets
- ☐ The number of support vectors in a model
- ☐ The degree of complexity of the model
- ☒ The average difference between predicted values and actual target values

 **Correct**

Bias measures how far off the model's predictions are from the true values on average.