

# twinlab.Emulator.score

**Emulator.score**(*params*=<*twinlab.params.ScoreParams* object>, *verbose*=False)

Score the performance of a trained emulator.

Returns a score for a trained emulator that quantifies its performance on the test dataset. Note that a test dataset must have been defined in order for this to produce a result. This means that `train_test_ratio` in `TrainParams` must be less than `1` when training the emulator. If there is no test dataset then this will return `None`. The score can be calculated using different metrics, see the `ScoreParams` class for a full list and description of available metrics.

## Parameters:

- **params** ([ScoreParams](#), optional) – A parameters object that contains optional scoring parameters.
- **verbose** ([bool](#), optional) – Display detailed information about the operation while running.

## Return type:

`Union`[`float`, `DataFrame`, `None`]

## Returns:

Either a `pandas.DataFrame` containing the emulator per output dimension (if `combined_score = False`), or a `float` containing the combined score of the emulator averaged across output dimensions (if `combined_score = True`), or `None` if there was no test data defined during training.

## Examples

Request the mean-standardised log loss (MSLL) averaged (combined) across all emulator output dimensions:

```
emulator = tl.Emulator("my_emulator")
params = tl.ScoreParams(metric="MSLL", combined_score=True)
emulator.score(params=params)
```

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Request the mean-squared error (MSE) for each output individually:

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```
emulator = tl.Emulator("my_emulator")
params = tl.ScoreParams(metric="MSE", combined_score=False)
emulator.score(params=params)
```

```
pd.DataFrame({'y1': [1.8], 'y2': [0.9]})
```

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