

# Optimization - Minitest 2

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## 1 Question 1

**What is a surrogate loss?**

- A loss that we use instead of the natural loss.
- It is greater than the surrogate loss.
- It is convex in the number of parameters.

## 2 Question 2

**Why do we use it in Machine Learning?** Because convex optimization problems are easier to solve.