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Question 1

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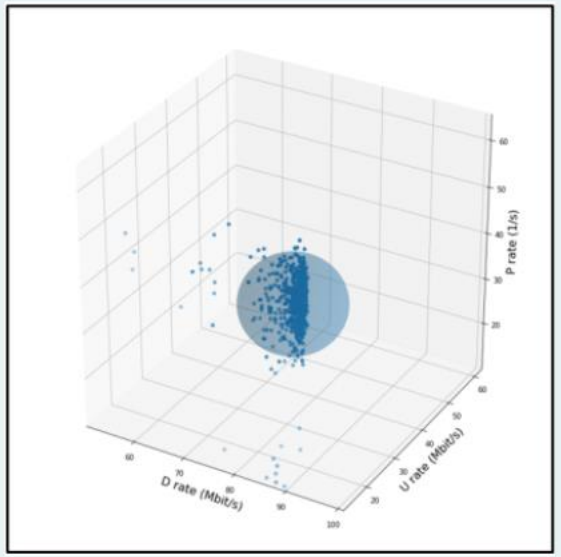

Refer to the exhibit. What is the purpose of the blue sphere?

Select one:

- to indicate data clusters ✔
- to categorize historical data
- to measure true error
- to display the mean

Refer to curriculum topic: 4.3.2
A scientist must calculate a decision boundary to detect anomalies. Anomalous data points are points that lie beyond the decision boundary sphere.

The correct answer is: to indicate data clusters

Question **2**

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Which type of regression analysis is often used to model variables that have an exponential relationship?

Select one:

- mean
- nonlinear ✔
- polynomial
- median

Refer to curriculum topic: 4.1.2
Nonlinear regression analysis is often used to model variables that have an exponential relationship. A nonlinear regression plot may appear as a set of points arranged to a curved path.

The correct answer is: nonlinear

Question **3**

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In a linear regression, which variable is also known as the target or response variable?

Select one:

- predictor
- first
- dependent ✔
- independent

Refer to curriculum topic: 4.1.2
The dependent variable is also known as the target or response variable. The independent variable is also known as the predictor or explanatory variable.

The correct answer is: dependent

Question **4**

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A researcher has measured the reliability of a test using the parallel-forms method. What is the expected result of this measurement?

Select one:

- How similar are the scores of two different tests that are created from the same content domain? ✔
- How similarly do different people score on the same test?
- What is the variation of scores for different items in the same test?
- How much variation exists between scores for the same person taking a test multiple times?

Refer to curriculum topic: 4.2.1
The four different types of reliability that a scientist could examine are as follows:

- **Inter-rater** - How similarly do different people score on the same test?
- **Test-retest** - How much variation exists between scores for the same person taking a test multiple times?
- **Parallel-forms** - How similar are the scores of two different tests that are created from the same content domain?
- **Internal consistency** - What is the variation of scores for different items in the same test?

The correct answer is: How similar are the scores of two different tests that are created from the same content domain?

Question **5**

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Which type of machine learning algorithm uses data sets verified by experts as its learning basis?

Select one:

- association
- routing
- supervised ✔
- clustering

Refer to curriculum topic: 4.1.1
Supervised machine learning algorithms can learn from a dataset that has already been processed by people. Two types of algorithms used with supervised machine learning are regression algorithms and classification algorithms.

Question 6

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When is an experiment considered reliable?

Select one:

- if someone else can repeat the experiment and find different conclusions
- if someone else can repeat the experiment and find the same conclusion ✔
- if someone else can modify the experiment and achieve the same conclusions
- if someone else can modify the experiment and achieve similar conclusions

Refer to curriculum topic: 4.2.1
An experiment is considered reliable if someone else can repeat it and achieve the same results as the original scientist achieved.

The correct answer is: if someone else can repeat the experiment and find the same conclusion

Question 7

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Which type of information can distort the results of an analysis and careful consideration should be given to their removal from a data set?

Select one:

- azimuth
- units of measurement
- outliers ✔
- z-axis

Refer to curriculum topic: 4.3.2
Outliers include corrupt or distorted data that deviates far from expected values and can distort the results of an analysis. After careful consideration has been given, these data points are frequently removed from the dataset.

The correct answer is: outliers

Question 8

When you follow the scientific method, which step would occur after testing the hypotheses through experimentation?

Question **8**

Correct

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When you follow the scientific method, which step would occur after testing the hypotheses through experimentation?

Select one:

- Perform research.
- Communicate the results of the process.
- Ask a question about an observation.
- Analyze data from an experiment to draw a conclusion. ✔

Refer to curriculum topic: 4.2.1
The scientific method is commonly used in scientific discovery and contains the following steps:
Step 1. Ask a question about an observation such as what, when, how, or why.
Step 2. Perform research.
Step 3. Form a hypothesis from this research.
Step 4. Test the hypothesis through experimentation.
Step 5. Analyze the data from the experiments to draw a conclusion.
Step 6. Communicate the results of the process.

The correct answer is: Analyze data from an experiment to draw a conclusion.

Question **9**

Correct

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What type of error has occurred when a data scientist records a measurement incorrectly after viewing the correct value on the measuring device?

Select one:

- random
- instrumental
- systematic
- gross ✔

Refer to curriculum topic: 4.2.2

Question **10**

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What is the goal of linear regression?

Select one:

- (●) to compute a line the interpolates the data, and which can be expressed as a weighted average of the predictor variables and any other function ✔
- ( ) to provide a formula that does not require validation
- ( ) to provide a summary of the data
- ( ) to construct a flow chart

Refer to curriculum topic: 4.1.2
Linear regression is used for predicting a value based on gathered data. Regression analysis has a trend line in a scatter plot that shows the target variable plotted on the y-axis and the independent variable plotted on the x-axis.

The correct answer is: to compute a line the interpolates the data, and which can be expressed as a weighted average of the predictor variables and any other function

Question **11**

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What are two types of supervised machine learning algorithms? (Choose two.)

Select one or more:

- [ ] association
- [ ] mean
- [x] regression ✔
- [ ] mode
- [x] classification ✔
- [ ] clustering

Refer to curriculum topic: 4.1.1
Two algorithms used with supervised machine learning are classification and regression. Supervised machine learning algorithms are the most common algorithms used in big data analytics.

Question 12

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Which type of reliability would a scientist measure if the scientist wants to examine the variation between exam scores for a person taking a single test multiple times?

Select one:

- (•) test-retest ✔
- ( ) internal consistency
- ( ) inter-rater
- ( ) parallel-forms

Refer to curriculum topic: 4.2.1
The four different types of reliability that a scientist could examine include the following:

- **Inter-rater** - How similarly do different people score on the same test?
- **Test-retest** - How much variation exists between scores for the same person taking a test multiple times?
- **Parallel-forms** - How similar are the scores of two different tests that are created from the same content domain?
- **Internal consistency** - What is the variation of scores for different items in the same test?

The correct answer is: test-retest

Question 13

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When a number of items are grouped together, which type of machine learning algorithm can determine which items in the group predict the presence of other items?

Select one:

- ( ) classification
- ( ) regression
- (•) association ✔
- ( ) clustering

Refer to curriculum topic: 4.1.1

Question **14**

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What is the most commonly used statistical method for analyzing data?

Select one:

- mean analysis
- sample proportion
- mean estimation
- regression analysis ✔

Refer to curriculum topic: 4.1.2
Regression analysis is the most commonly used statistical method for analyzing data and there are many regression models available. Regression analysis can look for correlations between one predictor variable and one target variable or for correlations between more than one predictor variable and a target variable.

The correct answer is: regression analysis

Question **15**

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If the results of a study do not align with previous studies, what question should an evaluator ask?

Select one:

- Did the study have an appropriate sample size?
- Are there any experts that disagree with the findings?
- Can the study be replicated to verify the findings? ✔
- Who paid for the research study?

Refer to curriculum topic: 4.2.3
When following the evaluation guidelines, if a study does not produce findings that confirm or align with the results of current studies in the field, the study should be replicated to verify the reliability of the findings.

The correct answer is: Can the study be replicated to verify the findings?