

Initial Report

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1. Please enter your Topcoder handle

Text Response

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2. Browser Meta Info

Browser	Version	Operating System	Screen Resolution	Flash Version	Java Support	User Agent
Chrome	41.0.2272.89	Linux x86_64	1440x900	17.0.0	1	Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/41.0.2272.89 Safari/537.36

3. What is your best estimate of the hours worked on the problem?

Default - The 1st and 2nd day of the submission phase

An integer from 0 to 48 hours

5

Default - The 3rd and 4th day of the submission phase

An integer from 0 to 48 hours

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Default - The 5th and 6th day of the submission phase

An integer from 0 to 48 hours

0

Default - The 7th and 8th day of the submission phase

An integer from 0 to 48 hours

0

4. If the room prize award was 2x (doubled) how would your number of hours spent solving the problem have changed?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
2	> 50% more		0	0%
26	The same		1	100%
27	10% more		0	0%

28	20% more		0	0%
29	30% more		0	0%
30	40 % more		0	0%
31	50% more		0	0%
	Total		1	

5. If the room prize award was 0.5x (halved) how would your number of hours spent solving the problem have changed?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	The same		1	100%
2	10% less		0	0%
3	20% less		0	0%
4	30% less		0	0%
5	40% less		0	0%
6	> 50% less		0	0%
8	50% less		0	0%
	Total		1	

6. Could you list one ore more machine learning approaches you have used to solve the problem?

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Tried to understand banner and the concept behind it, but I was lacking to much background. Therefore I couldn't do much, nor have I any other machine learning approach for you. Sorry

7. In some rooms there was a target score of 817,866, how hard was for you to achieve a score equal or above 817,866 on the system data in this marathon match?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
23	Very Easy		0	0%
24	Easy		0	0%
25	Somewhat Easy		0	0%
26	Neutral		0	0%
27	Somewhat Difficult		0	0%
28	Difficult		0	0%
29	Very Difficult		1	100%
	Total		1	

8. In some of the rooms prizes were awarded to the first to reach a target score, as in a race. Give us your thoughts on competing in a race as opposed to a regular marathon match. Consider elements [engagement, planning required ahead of time, perception of competition, amount of effort exerted, quality of submissions, fairness]

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I would expect lower quality, because of the rush needed to complete the task the fastest. On the other hand engagement could be higher, because it's a more exciting format.

9. If you missed this question at the registration. Please, rate your willingness to take risks in general (from 1 "unwilling" to 10 "completely willing"):

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	1-unwilling		0	0%
2	2		0	0%
3	3		0	0%
4	4		0	0%
5	5		0	0%
6	6		0	0%
7	7		0	0%
8	8		0	0%
9	9		0	0%
10	10-completely willing		0	0%
	Total		0	

10. Please choose a T-shirt size:

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	S		0	0%
2	M		0	0%
3	L		0	0%
4	XL		0	0%
5	2XL		1	100%
	Total		1	

11. Enter the mailing address where you want us to ship the T-shirt:

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