

# Reading Quiz #9

Due	Oct 15 at 1:45pm	Points	3	Questions	3	Available	after Oct 12 at 1pm	Time Limit	15 Minutes
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## Attempt History

	Attempt	Time	Score
LATEST	<a href="#">Attempt 1</a>	7 minutes	3 out of 3

 Correct answers will be available on Oct 15 at 1:45pm.

Score for this quiz: **3** out of 3  
Submitted Oct 15 at 8:54am  
This attempt took 7 minutes.

Question 1

1 / 1 pts

When evaluating the fit of a model on a data set we should...

☐ Always compute max absolute deviation

☐ Always compute sum of absolute deviations

☐ Always compute sum of squared errors

☐ Always compute  $R^2$

☒ Choose a metric for fitness that is appropriate in the context of the data, suitable to the task and has meaningful interpretation in the domain of the problem

Question 2

1 / 1 pts

The likelihood function literally measures...

☐ How well the model fits the data

☐ How probable are the model parameters given the observed data

☒ How probable is the observed data assuming a given model

☐ How much variation of the data is captured by the model

### Question 3

1 / 1 pts

Priors are...

**(Select all that applies)**



Probability distributions encoding our beliefs about certain parameters in our model before considering any data



Probability distributions describing the likelihood of the model parameters given the data



Probability distributions describing the likelihood of the observed data



Probability distributions describing the likelihood of jointly observing a set of data and a set of model parameters

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