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1. Below are listed some potential characteristics of a system trained to identify damage in overhead imagery. Identify those that apply to system you have built out in this project: 1 / 1 point

- ☐ The system is likely to perform well on images taken from a new disaster scenario where damage is visible in overhead imagery.
- ☐ The system is set up to compare images taken before and after the disaster to determine the presence of damage.
- ☒ The system could be used to identify damage in an individual image as well as to quantify the overall amount of damage to a region.

✔ Correct
That's right. Assuming the images used to assess damage in a region are complete in their coverage of the area, the tool could be used to both identify damage in individual images as well as estimate overall damage to a region in terms of something like square kilometers damaged or number of individual structures damaged.

- ☒ The system is trained to automatically recognize the presence of damage in a satellite image.

✔ Correct
That's right.

2. In the design phase of this damage assessment project you performed data augmentation. What was the main purpose of using data augmentation in this case? Select all that apply 1 / 1 point

- ☐ To generate a second dataset that you could use to evaluate the performance of your model.
- ☒ To increase the variety of satellite images in your training set by simulating realistic examples of images taken in different orientations or under different conditions.
- ☐ To evaluate the accuracy and other performance metrics of your model.

✔ Correct
By applying techniques such as flipping, rotating, zooming, and changing the brightness of images, you were able to add variety to the dataset and train a more robust model.

3. Which of the following are examples of why aerial imagery may be useful in disaster management? Select all that apply. 1 / 1 point

- ☒ Aerial imagery can provide a means of access and visibility into hard to reach or dangerous areas.

✔ Correct
That's right, for example, aerial imagery can provide visibility into the progression of a wildfire, helping firefighting teams strategize their operations, allocate resources, and protect vulnerable areas.

- ☒ Aerial imagery can allow for a rapid assessment of where damage exists on the ground after a disaster.

✔ Correct
Aerial imagery can provide a comprehensive view of the affected area, allowing for assessment of damage on the ground.

- ☒ Aerial imagery can provide for an assessment or estimate of the total scope of damage to an area after a disaster.

✔ Correct
Aerial imagery can provide a large-scale map of damaged areas allowing for a means of quantifying total damage to an area in terms of square kilometers damaged or total damaged structures.

4. What are some of the relative advantages and disadvantages of different modes of overhead imagery. 1 / 1 point

- ☒ Planes can provide more targeted and often higher-resolution imagery than satellites but will tend to cover less area.

✔ Correct
Planes can cover significant areas but they do not cover as large of areas as satellites. However, planes can sometimes fly under the clouds when satellites would otherwise be obscured in their view of the ground.

- ☒ Satellite imagery can cover a large area but may be relatively low resolution and may be obscured by cloud cover.

✔ Correct
Satellites can cover large areas, but the images might be relatively low resolution and cloud cover can make satellite imagery useless for assessing on-the-ground damage.

- ☒ Small commercially available drones can be useful for gathering imagery very close to the ground and potentially from perspectives that would be inaccessible to planes or satellites.

✔ Correct
Drones can be agile and fly near the ground but they are limited in their range.

5. Which of the following was your problem statement for this damage assessment project? 1 / 1 point

- ☐ "Disaster managers aim to evaluate the extent of damage and create recovery plans based on overhead imagery by using a convolutional neural network to classify images."
- ☐ "Disaster managers need to analyze aerial images to understand the impact of a disaster and devise strategies for recovery."
- ☐ "Identifying damaged regions is crucial for disaster managers to coordinate response efforts effectively."
- ☒ Disaster managers need to identify and assess damaged areas using large volumes of overhead imagery to prioritize response efforts, allocate resources, and plan for recovery and reconstruction activities.

✔ Correct
A good problem statement should be clear, concise, and specific, identify key stakeholders, and does not necessarily reference any particular technology that you aim to deploy.

6. What of the following is true regarding the use of AI for automatic damage assessment in overhead imagery vs. the use of expert human reviewers? 1 / 1 point

- ☐ AI systems are less subject to bias in their assessment of images than human reviewers
- ☐ AI systems are more accurate than human reviewers in that they can sometimes detect damage in images when even an expert human reviewer cannot.
- ☒ While an AI system may not be as good as an expert human when it comes to reviewing individual images, AI systems can process large volumes of images quickly, which can help in response efforts.

✔ Correct
That's right, having experts review thousands or tens of thousands of images quickly may be impractical or impossible in the immediate aftermath of a disaster.

7. In the design lab for this project, you visualized the output of your model as a sort of "confidence meter", as well as a true vs. predicted label. Which of the following is true of the "confidence meter" output? 1 / 1 point



8. In many real-world damage assessment projects, you would be likely to be looking at many more images containing no damage than those containing damage. For the next two questions, imagine a scenario where you are training an AI system to do damage assessment using overhead imagery with a labeled dataset containing 99% images identified as showing no damage and only 1% images identified as showing damage. Which of the following might be likely when it comes to training your classifier using this dataset? 1 / 1 point

- ☒ A confidence meter output near 0 means the model has high confidence that no visible damage is present.

✔ Correct
That's right

- ☒ A confidence meter output near 0.5 means the model has low confidence and is not strongly indicating the presence or lack of visible damage.

✔ Correct

- ☒ A confidence meter output near 1 means the model has high confidence that visible damage is present.

✔ Correct
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- ☐ A confidence meter output near 0.5 means the model has high confidence that some damage is present.

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- ☐ As long as you have enough examples of each class (damage and no damage) then the relative proportion of images showing damage or no damage is not relevant to the problem of training an AI model.

- ☒ Using methods of upsampling and downsampling (see the animal classification lab in course 2 of this specialization), as well as data augmentation, could help to balance the dataset and train a more robust model.

✔ Correct
Yes, and while this would not be the equivalent of simply starting with a balanced dataset of images showing damage and no damage, this is one way you could train a model using the originally unbalanced dataset.

- ☒ If you trained your model directly on this dataset, the model could learn to simply predict all images as containing "no damage" because in this way it might achieve a higher accuracy (99%) than any attempt to correctly identify those containing damage as well.

✔ Correct
That's right, and this is a common outcome when attempting to train a machine learning model with an unbalanced dataset.

- ☒ Collecting more images showing damage (if possible) would help balance the dataset and allow you to train a more robust model.

✔ Correct
Yes, when possible, collecting more data is often the solution to improving your model performance.

10. True or false: The visual output of the GradCAM method used in the lab displays areas of detected damage shown in a heatmap where light blue shows areas of low damage and pink shows areas of high damage. 1 / 1 point

		Predicted label		$Accuracy = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + TN + FP + FN} = \frac{\text{All correct predictions}}{\text{All predictions}}$ $Precision = \frac{TP}{TP + FP} = \frac{\text{True positives}}{\text{All positive predictions}}$ $Recall = \frac{TP}{TP + FN} = \frac{\text{True positives}}{\text{All actual positives}}$
True Label	0	0	1	
	0	True Negative	False Positive	
	1	False Negative	True Positive	

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