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Graded Quiz: Module 3 - Exploratory Data Analysis and Feature Engineering

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1.

Question 1

Which scaling approach converts features to standard normal variables?

1 / 1 point



Standard scaling



Nearest neighbor scaling



Robust scaling



MinMax scaling



Correct

Correct. Standard scaling converts variables to standard normal variables.

2.

Question 2

Which variable transformation should you use for ordinal data?

1 / 1 point



Min-max scaling



One-hot encoding



Ordinal encoding

☐

Standard scaling

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Correct

Correct. Use ordinal encoding if there is some order to the categorical features.

3.

### Question 3

What are polynomial features?

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They are logistic regression coefficients.

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They are higher order relationships in the data.

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They are represented by linear relationships in the data.

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They are lower order relationships in the data.

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Correct

Correct. Polynomial features are estimated by higher order polynomials in a linear model, like squared, cubed, etc.

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### Question 4

What does Boxcox transformation do?

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It makes the data more right skewed.

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It transforms categorical variables into numerical variables.

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It transforms the data distribution into more symmetrical bell curve

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It makes the data more left skewed

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Correct

Correct. Boxcox is one of the ways we can transform our skewed dataset to be more normally distributed.

5.

### Question 5

Select three important reasons why EDA is useful.

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To utilize summary statistics, to create visualizations, and to identify outliers

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To examine correlations, to sample from dataframes, and to train models on random samples of data

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To analyze data sets, to determine the main characteristics of data sets, and to use sampling to examine data

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To determine if the data makes sense, to determine whether further data cleaning is needed, and to help identify patterns and trends in the data

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Correct

Correct. EDA helps us analyze data to summarize its main characteristics.

6.

### Question 6

What assumption does the linear regression model make about data?

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This model assumes a transformation of each parameter to a linear relationship.

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This model assumes a linear relationship between predictor variables and outcome variables.

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This model assumes an addition of each one of the model parameters multiplied by a coefficient.

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This model assumes that raw data in data sets is on the same scale.

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Correct

Correct. The linear regression model assumes a linear relationship between predictor and outcome variables.

7.

### Question 7

What is skewed data?

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Raw data that has undergone log transformation.

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Data that has a normal distribution.

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Raw data that may not have a linear relationship.

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Data that is distorted away from normal distribution; may be positively or negatively skewed.



Correct

Correct. Often raw data, both the features and the outcome variable, can be negatively or positively skewed.

8.

### Question 8

Select the two primary types of categorical feature encoding.

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Encoding and scaling

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Log and polynomial transformation

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One-hot encoding and ordinal encoding

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Nominal encoding and ordinal encoding



Correct

Correct. Encoding that transforms non-numeric values to numeric values is often applied to categorical features.

9.

### Question 9

Which scaling approach puts values between zero and one?

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Nearest neighbor scaling

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Standard scaling

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Min-max scaling

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Robust scaling



Correct

Correct. Min-max scaling converts variables to continuous variables in the (0, 1) interval by mapping minimum values to 0 and maximum values to 1.

10.

### Question 10

Which variable transformation should you use for nominal data with multiple different values within the feature?

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Ordinal encoding

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Min-max scaling

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Standard scaling

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One-hot encoding

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Correct

Correct. Use one-hot encoding if there are multiple different values within a feature.