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Pattern Recognition and Data Mining Best Practices: End of Module Quiz

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1. You are asked to build a recommendation engine for new products at an online retailer. Which of the following features is the **least likely** to be a protected attribute? Recall that a protected attribute is one that may contain privileged and unprivileged classes.

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- ☐ age
- ☐ gender identity
- ☐ race
- ☐ religion
- ☒ purchase history



Correct

Correct!

2. True/False. The API for the reweighting algorithm has a number of custom methods that will require you to consult the documentation to ensure appropriate use.

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- ☐ True
- ☒ False



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3. Which outlier detection method is known to work well on high-dimensional data?

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- ☐ Random Forests
- ☐ Elliptic Envelope
- ☐ One Class SVM
- ☐ Isolation Forest
- ☒ Local Outlier Factor



Correct

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4. True/False. In an imbalanced dataset if the minority class represents less than 5% of all of the samples then outlier detection algorithms must be used in place of other supervised learning algorithms.

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- ☐ True
- ☒ False



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5. Which clustering method can be readily applied to graphs?

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- ☐ Gaussian mixture models
- ☒ Spectral clustering
- ☐ Affinity Propagation
- ☐ k-means
- ☐ Dirichlet process Gaussian mixture models



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6. Which of the following clustering methods does not need to set the number of clusters?

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- ☐ Gaussian mixture models
- ☐ Spectral clustering
- ☐ MiniBatch k -means
- ☐ k -means
- ☒ Dirichlet process Gaussian mixture models

✓ **Correct**
Correct!

7. True/False. In the clustering case study, the suggested re-sampling methods drove a major improvement in model performance.

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- ☐ True
- ☒ False

✓ **Correct**
Correct!

8. True/False. In the context of customer profiling and the AAVAIL data set it makes sense to first perform a dimension reduction technique like PCA before running the model through a clustering estimator.

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- ☐ True
- ☒ False

✓ **Correct**
Correct!