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Quantization and Pruning

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1. True Or False: Today, due to developments in machine learning research, and performance improvements for mobile and edge devices, there exists a wide range of options to deploy a machine learning solution locally.

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- ◉ True
- ○ False

✓ **Correct**
That's right! With mobile devices becoming increasingly more powerful and at the same time cheaper, these devices are now able to deploy machine learning solutions at the edge.

2. Which of the following benefits does machine learning provide to mobile & IoT businesses that use it? (Select all that apply)

1 / 1 point

- ☑ Strengthening security.

✓ **Correct**
That's right! With ever increasing number of breaches and confidential data theft, companies want to strengthen their security. Employing ML in mobile and IoT security can help detect intrusions, protect your data, and respond to incidents automatically.

- ☐ Eliminating risk.
- ☑ Improving user experience with data.

✓ **Correct**
That's right! Businesses with a mobile or IoT strategy know how technology can capture and transform data to offer greater access to consumer information and therefore devise better means to enhance their user experiences.

- ☑ Automating operational efficiency.

✓ **Correct**
That's right! Mobile and IoT deployments can streamline your business and help you make accurate predictions. Also, the automation of some processes can decrease the time of information analysis, and therefore, can be crucial to improve operational efficiency.

3. ML Kit brings Google's machine learning expertise to mobile developers. Which of the following are features of ML Kit? (Select all that apply)

1 / 1 point

- ☑ Pre-trained model compatibility

✓ **Correct**
That's right! With ML, you can use a pre-trained TensorFlow Lite set of vetted models, provided they meet a set of criteria.

- ☐ On-device model training
- ☑ Model customization

✓ **Correct**
That's right! With ML, you can customize your device ML features, such as facial detection, bar-code scanning, and object detection, among others.

- ☑ Access to cloud-based web services

✓ **Correct**
That's right! With ML, you can upload your models through the Firebase console and let the service take care of hosting and serving them to your app users.

4. In per-tensor quantization, weights are represented by int8 two's complement values in the range _____ with zero-point _____

1 / 1 point

- ○ [-128, 127], equal to 0

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✓ **Correct**
That's right! In per-tensor weights, there are two complement values in the range [-127, 127], with zero-point equal to 0 in approximates.

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5. Quantization squeezes a small range of floating-point values into a fixed number. What are the impacts of quantization on the behavior of the model?

0.75 / 1 point

☐ Decreased interpretability of the ML model

☑ Changes in transformations and operation

✓ **Correct**
That's right! You could have transformations like adding, modifying, removing operations, coalescing different operations, and so on. In some cases, transformations may need extra data.

☐ Increased precision as a result of the optimization process

☑ Layer weights changes and network activations

✓ **Correct**
One of the significant impacts is the change of static parameters such as layer weights, and others could be dynamic such as activations within networks.

You didn't select all the correct answers

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6. True Or False: One family of optimizations, known as pruning, aims to remove neural network connections, increasing the number of parameters involved in the computation.

1 / 1 point

○ True

◉ False

✓ **Correct**
That's right! The pruning optimization aims to eliminate neural network connections, but instead of increasing the number of parameters, you have to reduce them. With pruning, you can lower the overall parameter count in the network and reduce their storage and computational cost.

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7. Which of the following describe the benefits of applying sparsity with a pruning routine? (Select all that apply)

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☑ Better storage and/or transmission

✓ **Correct**
That's right! An immediate benefit that you can get out of pruning is disk compression of sparse tensors. Thus, you can reduce the model's size for its storage and transmission by applying simple file compression to the pruned checkpoint.

☑ Method perform well at a large scale

✗ **This should not be selected**
Not quite! Although pruning can make additional benefits such as improved transmission and gains speed increases in the CPU, there are still significant limitations of this method to solve architectures on a larger scale.

☑ Can be used in tandem with quantization to get additional benefits

✓ **Correct**
That's right! In some experiments, weight pruning is compatible with quantification, resulting in compounding benefits. Therefore, it is possible to further compress the pruned model by applying post-training quantization.

☑ Gain speedups in CPU and some ML accelerators

✓ **Correct**
That's right! You can even gain speeds in the CPU and ML throttles that fully exploit integer precision efficiencies in some cases.