

Sample Questions

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SAS Advanced Predictive Modeling

Question 1

What is a linear Perceptron?

- A. A linear Perceptron is a general linear model.
- B. A linear Perceptron is a generalized linear model.
- C. A linear Perceptron is a non-parametric model.
- D. A linear Perceptron is a nonlinear model.

correct_answer = "B"

Question 2

Consider a Generalized Additive Neural Network (GANN) with 3 continuous inputs and 2 hidden nodes for each input.

How many parameters do you need to estimate when training the neural network?

- A. 19
- B. 21
- C. 22
- D. 25

correct_answer = "C"

Question 3

A predictive model uses a data set that has several variables with missing values.

What two problems can arise with this model? (Choose two.)

- A. The model will likely be overfit.
- B. There will be a high rate of collinearity among input variables.
- C. Fewer observations will be used in the model building process.
- D. New cases with missing values on input variables cannot be scored without extra data processing.

correct_answer = "C & D"

Question 4

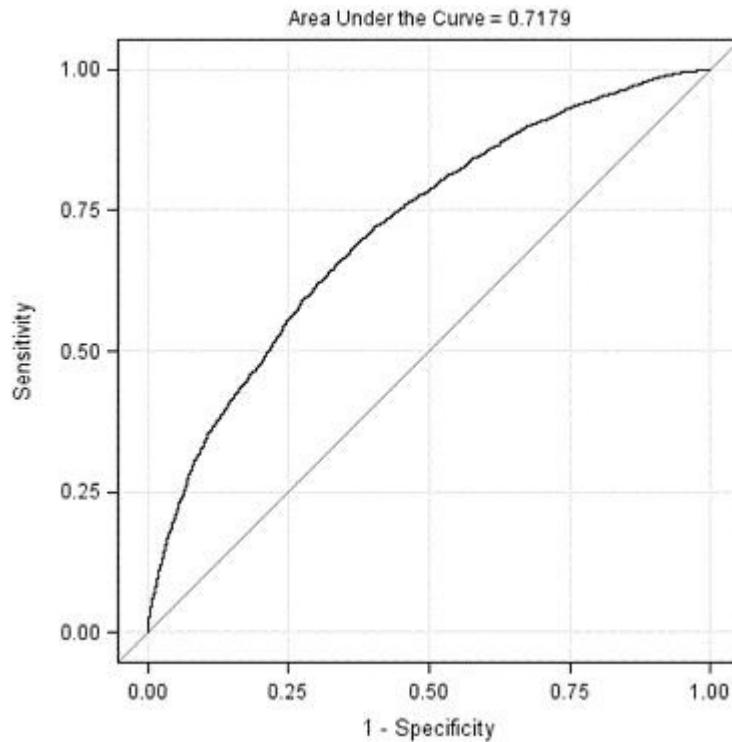
When mean imputation is performed on data after the data is partitioned for honest assessment, what is the most appropriate method for handling the mean imputation?

- A. The sample means from the validation data set are applied to the training and test data sets.
- B. The sample means from the training data set are applied to the validation and test data sets.
- C. The sample means from the test data set are applied to the training and validation data sets.
- D. The sample means from each partition of the data are applied to their own partition.

correct_answer = "B"

Question 5

Refer to the exhibit:



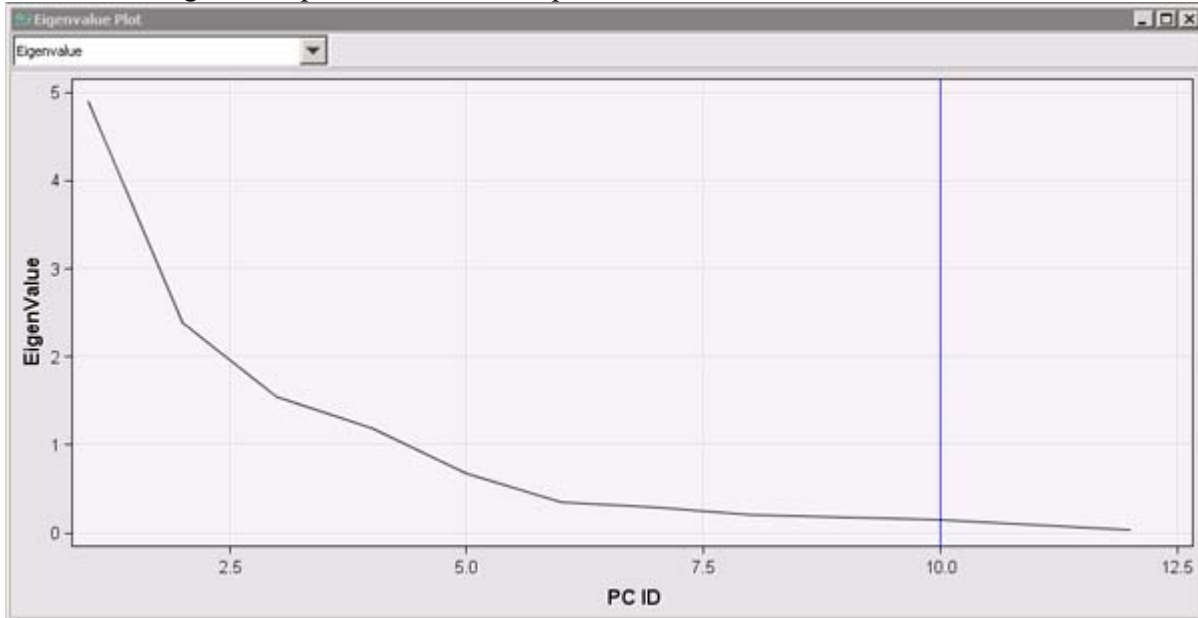
For the ROC curve shown, what is the meaning of the area under the curve?

- A. percent concordant plus percent tied
- B. percent concordant plus (.5 * percent tied)
- C. percent concordant plus (.5 * percent discordant)
- D. percent discordant plus percent tied

correct_answer = "B"

Question 6

Refer to the Eigenvalue plot from SAS Enterprise Miner shown below.



According to the Kaiser-Guttman method, how many principal components should be retained?

- A. 6
- B. 4
- C. 10
- D. 1

correct_answer = "B"

Question 7

Refer to the fit summary from SAS Visual Statistics in the exhibit below.



What can be concluded from the fit summary?

- A. Customer Value Level is not a significant predictor in this model.
- B. Customer Value Level C has no important variables associated with it.
- C. Average Sales is a significant predictor when Customer Value Level = E.
- D. Average Sales is an important predictor when Customer Value Level = C.

correct_answer = "C"

Question 8

What is the maximum number of response variables that SAS Visual Statistics allows for a decision tree?

Enter your numeric answer in the space below.

correct_answer = "1"

Question 9

Which statement is true for negative binomial and Poisson regression models?

- A. Poisson regression models are used for count data, and negative binomial models are used for binary responses.
- B. The canonical link function for Poisson regression is the log, while for negative binomial it is the logit.
- C. Negative binomial models accommodate negative integers while Poisson regression does not.
- D. Poisson regression is a special case of negative binomial regression.

correct_answer = "D"

Question 10

Which software does the SAS Enterprise Miner Open Source Integration node use to execute R programs?

- A. SAS/IML
- B. SAS/STAT
- C. SAS/ACCESS
- D. SAS/OR

correct_answer = "A"