ML Review Quiz: Big Recap

1. **3 main types of learning** *   3 points

You were introduced to 3 different learning strategies utilized by machine learning algorithms: unsupervised learning, supervised learning, and reinforcement learning. Match each type of learning to one of the goals below:

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	unsupervised	supervised	reinforcement
Learn how to optimally behave in your environment	◯	◯	◯
Discover patterns in your data	◯	◯	◯
Predict Y from X	◯	◯	◯

2. **The main ML types also have subcategories...** *   5 points

...match each subcategory to its main learning type.

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	Unsupervised Learning	Supervised Learning
Dimensionality Reduction	◯	◯
Clustering	◯	◯
Anomaly Detection	◯	◯
Regression	◯	◯
Classification	◯	◯

3. Assign each algorithm to one of these categories *   11 points

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	Dimensionality Reduction	Anomaly Detection	Clustering	Features-based Supervised Learning Models	Similarity-based Supervised Learning Models
PCA	○	○	○	○	○
t-SNE	○	○	○	○	○
k-means	○	○	○	○	○
DBSCAN	○	○	○	○	○
gamma-index	○	○	○	○	○
linear / logistic regression	○	○	○	○	○
Decision Tree	○	○	○	○	○
Random Forest	○	○	○	○	○
Neural Network	○	○	○	○	○
k-nearest-neighbors	○	○	○	○	○
SVM (a kernel method)	○	○	○	○	○

4. **Data vs. Concept Drift** * 2 points

We want to predict the price of a house from its size. Which of the scenarios results in either a data or a concept drift? Remember: Data Drift is when the input distribution changes, Concept Drift is when the input/output relation changes.

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	Data Drift	Concept Drift
Due to inflation, the same size house now costs 20% more than 5 years ago.	◯	◯
On average, people built larger houses in 2020 than in 2010.	◯	◯

5. **Over- and Underfitting** * 2 points

A model's performance on new data points can be bad for two reasons: underfitting (= the model has a high bias) or overfitting (= high variance). Which is which?

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	underfitting	overfitting
When you evaluate the model on the data it was trained on, the performance is close to that of a human, but on new data points it performs poorly.	◯	◯
No matter on what data (train or test) you evaluate the model, the performance is always far below that of a human.	◯	◯

6. **Improving the performance** * 5 points

Which of these actions can help if your model is either over- or underfitting?

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	underfitting	overfitting
try a more complex (non-linear) model	◯	◯
feature engineering	◯	◯
use regularization	◯	◯
get more data (samples)	◯	◯
feature selection	◯	◯

7. **Machine learning is an "iterative" process, meaning that an AI team often has to try many ideas before arriving at a solution that's good enough, rather than have the first thing they try work.** * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

◯ True

◯ False

8. **Which of these are reasons that it's often unrealistic to expect an ML system to be 100% accurate?** * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

◯ You might not have enough data

◯ Data can be mislabeled

◯ Data can be ambiguous

◯ All of the above