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#### NEW QUESTION 1

A Data Scientist is developing a machine learning model to predict future patient outcomes based on information collected about each patient and their treatment plans. The model should output a continuous value as its prediction. The data available includes labeled outcomes for a set of 4,000 patients. The study was conducted on a group of individuals over the age of 65 who have a particular disease that is known to worsen with age. Initial models have performed poorly. While reviewing the underlying data, the Data Scientist notices that, out of 4,000 patient observations, there are 450 where the patient age has been input as 0. The other features for these observations appear normal compared to the rest of the sample population. How should the Data Scientist correct this issue?

- A. Drop all records from the dataset where age has been set to 0.
- B. Replace the age field value for records with a value of 0 with the mean or median value from the dataset.
- C. Drop the age feature from the dataset and train the model using the rest of the features.
- D. Use k-means clustering to handle missing features.

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 2

An e-commerce company wants to launch a new cloud-based product recommendation feature for its web application. Due to data localization regulations, any sensitive data must not leave its on-premises data center, and the product recommendation model must be trained and tested using nonsensitive data only. Data transfer to the cloud must use IPsec. The web application is hosted on premises with a PostgreSQL database that contains all the data. The company wants the data to be uploaded securely to Amazon S3 each day for model retraining. How should a machine learning specialist meet these requirements?

- A. Create an AWS Glue job to connect to the PostgreSQL DB instance
- B. Ingest tables without sensitive data through an AWS Site-to-Site VPN connection directly into Amazon S3.
- C. Create an AWS Glue job to connect to the PostgreSQL DB instance
- D. Ingest all data through an AWS Site-to-Site VPN connection into Amazon S3 while removing sensitive data using a PySpark job.
- E. Use AWS Database Migration Service (AWS DMS) with table mapping to select PostgreSQL tables with no sensitive data through an SSL connection
- F. Replicate data directly into Amazon S3.
- G. Use PostgreSQL logical replication to replicate all data to PostgreSQL in Amazon EC2 through AWS Direct Connect with a VPN connection
- H. Use AWS Glue to move data from Amazon EC2 to Amazon S3.

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 3

A Marketing Manager at a pet insurance company plans to launch a targeted marketing campaign on social media to acquire new customers. Currently, the company has the following data in Amazon Aurora:

- Profiles for all past and existing customers
- Profiles for all past and existing insured pets
- Policy-level information
- Premiums received
- Claims paid

What steps should be taken to implement a machine learning model to identify potential new customers on social media?

- A. Use regression on customer profile data to understand key characteristics of consumer segments. Find similar profiles on social media.
- B. Use clustering on customer profile data to understand key characteristics of consumer segments. Find similar profiles on social media.
- C. Use a recommendation engine on customer profile data to understand key characteristics of consumer segments.
- D. Find similar profiles on social media.
- E. Use a decision tree classifier engine on customer profile data to understand key characteristics of consumer segments.
- F. Find similar profiles on social media.

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 4

A data scientist has a dataset of machine part images stored in Amazon Elastic File System (Amazon EFS). The data scientist needs to use Amazon SageMaker to create and train an image classification machine learning model based on this dataset. Because of budget and time constraints, management wants the data scientist to create and train a model with the least number of steps and integration work required. How should the data scientist meet these requirements?

- A. Mount the EFS file system to a SageMaker notebook and run a script that copies the data to an Amazon FSx for Lustre file system.
- B. Run the SageMaker training job with the FSx for Lustre file system as the data source.
- C. Launch a transient Amazon EMR cluster.
- D. Configure steps to mount the EFS file system and copy the data to an Amazon S3 bucket by using S3DistC.
- E. Run the SageMaker training job with Amazon S3 as the data source.
- F. Mount the EFS file system to an Amazon EC2 instance and use the AWS CLI to copy the data to an Amazon S3 bucket.
- G. Run the SageMaker training job with Amazon S3 as the data source.
- H. Run a SageMaker training job with an EFS file system as the data source.

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 5

A web-based company wants to improve its conversion rate on its landing page. Using a large historical dataset of customer visits, the company has repeatedly trained a multi-class deep learning network algorithm on Amazon SageMaker. However, there is an overfitting problem: training data shows 90% accuracy in predictions, while test data shows 70% accuracy only. The company needs to boost the generalization of its model before deploying it into production to maximize conversions of visits to purchases. Which action is recommended to provide the HIGHEST accuracy model for the company's test and validation data?

- A. Increase the randomization of training data in the mini-batches used in training.

- B. Allocate a higher proportion of the overall data to the training dataset
- C. Apply L1 or L2 regularization and dropouts to the training.
- D. Reduce the number of layers and units (or neurons) from the deep learning network.

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

If this is a ComputerVision problem augmentation can help and we may consider A an option. However in analyzing customer historic data, there is no easy way to increase randomization in training. If you go deep into modelling and coding. When you build model with tensorflow/pytorch, most of the time the trainloader is already sampling in data in random manner (with shuffle enable). What we usually do to reduce overfitting is by adding dropout.  
<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/machine-learning/latest/dg/model-fit-underfitting-vs-overfitting.html>

**NEW QUESTION 6**

A Machine Learning Specialist was given a dataset consisting of unlabeled data The Specialist must create a model that can help the team classify the data into different buckets What model should be used to complete this work?

- A. K-means clustering
- B. Random Cut Forest (RCF)
- C. XGBoost
- D. BlazingText

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 7**

A manufacturer of car engines collects data from cars as they are being driven The data collected includes timestamp, engine temperature, rotations per minute (RPM), and other sensor readings The company wants to predict when an engine is going to have a problem so it can notify drivers in advance to get engine maintenance The engine data is loaded into a data lake for training Which is the MOST suitable predictive model that can be deployed into production'?

- A. Add labels over time to indicate which engine faults occur at what time in the future to turn this into a supervised learning problem Use a recurrent neural network (RNN) to train the model to recognize when an engine might need maintenance for a certain fault.
- B. This data requires an unsupervised learning algorithm Use Amazon SageMaker k-means to cluster the data
- C. Add labels over time to indicate which engine faults occur at what time in the future to turn this into a supervised learning problem Use a convolutional neural network (CNN) to train the model to recognize when an engine might need maintenance for a certain fault.
- D. This data is already formulated as a time series Use Amazon SageMaker seq2seq to model the time series.

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 8**

A data science team is planning to build a natural language processing (NLP) application. The application's text preprocessing stage will include part-of-speech tagging and key phrase extraction. The preprocessed text will be input to a custom classification algorithm that the data science team has already written and trained using Apache MXNet. Which solution can the team build MOST quickly to meet these requirements?

- A. Use Amazon Comprehend for the part-of-speech tagging, key phrase extraction, and classification tasks.
- B. Use an NLP library in Amazon SageMaker for the part-of-speech tagging
- C. Use Amazon Comprehend for the key phrase extractio
- D. Use AWS Deep Learning Containers with Amazon SageMaker to build the custom classifier.
- E. Use Amazon Comprehend for the part-of-speech tagging and key phrase extraction task
- F. Use Amazon SageMaker built-in Latent Dirichlet Allocation (LDA) algorithm to build the custom classifier.
- G. Use Amazon Comprehend for the part-of-speech tagging and key phrase extraction task
- H. Use AWS Deep Learning Containers with Amazon SageMaker to build the custom classifier.

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 9**

A Machine Learning Specialist is configuring automatic model tuning in Amazon SageMaker When using the hyperparameter optimization feature, which of the following guidelines should be followed to improve optimization? Choose the maximum number of hyperparameters supported by

- A. Amazon SageMaker to search the largest number of combinations possible
- B. Specify a very large hyperparameter range to allow Amazon SageMaker to cover every possible value.
- C. Use log-scaled hyperparameters to allow the hyperparameter space to be searched as quickly as possible
- D. Execute only one hyperparameter tuning job at a time and improve tuning through successive rounds of experiments

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 10**

A Data Scientist received a set of insurance records, each consisting of a record ID, the final outcome among 200 categories, and the date of the final outcome. Some partial information on claim contents is also provided, but only for a few of the 200 categories. For each outcome category, there are hundreds of records distributed over the past 3 years. The Data Scientist wants to predict how many claims to expect in each category from month to month, a few months in advance. What type of machine learning model should be used?

- A. Classification month-to-month using supervised learning of the 200 categories based on claim contents.
- B. Reinforcement learning using claim IDs and timestamps where the agent will identify how many claims in each category to expect from month to month.
- C. Forecasting using claim IDs and timestamps to identify how many claims in each category to expect from month to month.
- D. Classification with supervised learning of the categories for which partial information on claim contents is provided, and forecasting using claim IDs and timestamps for all other categories.

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 10

A Machine Learning Specialist wants to bring a custom algorithm to Amazon SageMaker. The Specialist implements the algorithm in a Docker container supported by Amazon SageMaker.

How should the Specialist package the Docker container so that Amazon SageMaker can launch the training correctly?

- A. Modify the `bash_profile` file in the container and add a bash command to start the training program
- B. Use `CMD` config in the Dockerfile to add the training program as a `CMD` of the image
- C. Configure the training program as an `ENTRYPOINT` named `train`
- D. Copy the training program to directory `/opt/ml/train`

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 15

A machine learning (ML) specialist must develop a classification model for a financial services company. A domain expert provides the dataset, which is tabular with 10,000 rows and 1,020 features. During exploratory data analysis, the specialist finds no missing values and a small percentage of duplicate rows. There are correlation scores of  $> 0.9$  for 200 feature pairs. The mean value of each feature is similar to its 50th percentile.

Which feature engineering strategy should the ML specialist use with Amazon SageMaker?

- A. Apply dimensionality reduction by using the principal component analysis (PCA) algorithm.
- B. Drop the features with low correlation scores by using a Jupyter notebook.
- C. Apply anomaly detection by using the Random Cut Forest (RCF) algorithm.
- D. Concatenate the features with high correlation scores by using a Jupyter notebook.

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 16

A Machine Learning Specialist is deciding between building a naive Bayesian model or a full Bayesian network for a classification problem. The Specialist computes the Pearson correlation coefficients between each feature and finds that their absolute values range between 0.1 to 0.95.

Which model describes the underlying data in this situation?

- A. A naive Bayesian model, since the features are all conditionally independent.
- B. A full Bayesian network, since the features are all conditionally independent.
- C. A naive Bayesian model, since some of the features are statistically dependent.
- D. A full Bayesian network, since some of the features are statistically dependent.

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 19

A company is running a machine learning prediction service that generates 100 TB of predictions every day. A Machine Learning Specialist must generate a visualization of the daily precision-recall curve from the predictions, and forward a read-only version to the Business team.

Which solution requires the LEAST coding effort?

- A. Run a daily Amazon EMR workflow to generate precision-recall data, and save the results in Amazon S3. Give the Business team read-only access to S3.
- B. Generate daily precision-recall data in Amazon QuickSight, and publish the results in a dashboard shared with the Business team.
- C. Run a daily Amazon EMR workflow to generate precision-recall data, and save the results in Amazon S3. Visualize the arrays in Amazon QuickSight, and publish them in a dashboard shared with the Business team.
- D. Generate daily precision-recall data in Amazon ES, and publish the results in a dashboard shared with the Business team.

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 21

A Machine Learning Specialist is training a model to identify the make and model of vehicles in images. The Specialist wants to use transfer learning and an existing model trained on images of general objects. The Specialist collated a large custom dataset of pictures containing different vehicle makes and models.

- A. Initialize the model with random weights in all layers including the last fully connected layer.
- B. Initialize the model with pre-trained weights in all layers and replace the last fully connected layer.
- C. Initialize the model with random weights in all layers and replace the last fully connected layer.
- D. Initialize the model with pre-trained weights in all layers including the last fully connected layer.

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 25

A company uses a long short-term memory (LSTM) model to evaluate the risk factors of a particular energy sector. The model reviews multi-page text documents to analyze each sentence of the text and categorize it as either a potential risk or no risk. The model is not performing well, even though the Data Scientist has experimented with many different network structures and tuned the corresponding hyperparameters.

Which approach will provide the MAXIMUM performance boost?

- A. Initialize the words by term frequency-inverse document frequency (TF-IDF) vectors pretrained on a large collection of news articles related to the energy sector.
- B. Use gated recurrent units (GRUs) instead of LSTM and run the training process until the validation loss stops decreasing.
- C. Reduce the learning rate and run the training process until the training loss stops decreasing.
- D. Initialize the words by word2vec embeddings pretrained on a large collection of news articles related to the energy sector.

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 26**

A Data Scientist is developing a machine learning model to classify whether a financial transaction is fraudulent. The labeled data available for training consists of 100,000 non-fraudulent observations and 1,000 fraudulent observations.

The Data Scientist applies the XGBoost algorithm to the data, resulting in the following confusion matrix when the trained model is applied to a previously unseen validation dataset. The accuracy of the model is 99.1%, but the Data Scientist needs to reduce the number of false negatives.

Predicted	0	1
Actual 0	99,966	34
Actual 1	877	123

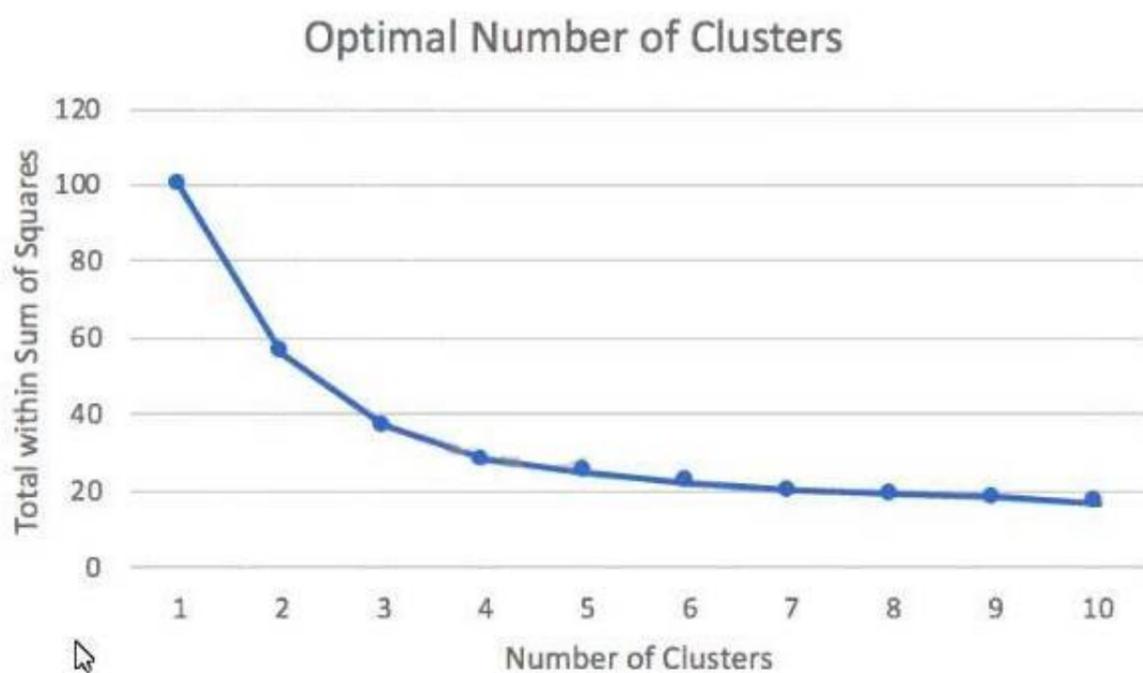
Which combination of steps should the Data Scientist take to reduce the number of false negative predictions by the model? (Choose two.)

- A. Change the XGBoost eval\_metric parameter to optimize based on Root Mean Square Error (RMSE).
- B. Increase the XGBoost scale\_pos\_weight parameter to adjust the balance of positive and negative weights.
- C. Increase the XGBoost max\_depth parameter because the model is currently underfitting the data.
- D. Change the XGBoost eval\_metric parameter to optimize based on Area Under the ROC Curve (AUC).
- E. Decrease the XGBoost max\_depth parameter because the model is currently overfitting the data.

**Answer: BD**

**NEW QUESTION 27**

A Machine Learning Specialist prepared the following graph displaying the results of k-means for k = [1:10]



Considering the graph, what is a reasonable selection for the optimal choice of k?

- A. 1
- B. 4
- C. 7
- D. 10

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 32**

A company is building a demand forecasting model based on machine learning (ML). In the development stage, an ML specialist uses an Amazon SageMaker notebook to perform feature engineering during work hours that consumes low amounts of CPU and memory resources. A data engineer uses the same notebook to perform data preprocessing once a day on average that requires very high memory and completes in only 2 hours. The data preprocessing is not configured to use GPU. All the processes are running well on an ml.m5.4xlarge notebook instance.

The company receives an AWS Budgets alert that the billing for this month exceeds the allocated budget. Which solution will result in the MOST cost savings?

- A. Change the notebook instance type to a memory optimized instance with the same vCPU number as the ml.m5.4xlarge instance has
- B. Stop the notebook when it is not in use
- C. Run both data preprocessing and feature engineering development on that instance.
- D. Keep the notebook instance type and size the same
- E. Stop the notebook when it is not in use
- F. Run data preprocessing on a P3 instance type with the same memory as the ml.m5.4xlarge instance by using Amazon SageMaker Processing.
- G. Change the notebook instance type to a smaller general purpose instance
- H. Stop the notebook when it is not in use
- I. Run data preprocessing on an ml.r5 instance with the same memory size as the ml.m5.4xlarge instance by using Amazon SageMaker Processing.
- J. Change the notebook instance type to a smaller general purpose instance
- K. Stop the notebook when it is not in use
- L. Run data preprocessing on an R5 instance with the same memory size as the ml.m5.4xlarge instance by using the Reserved Instance option.

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 36**

A data scientist is training a text classification model by using the Amazon SageMaker built-in BlazingText algorithm. There are 5 classes in the dataset, with 300

samples for category A, 292 samples for category B, 240 samples for category C, 258 samples for category D, and 310 samples for category E. The data scientist shuffles the data and splits off 10% for testing. After training the model, the data scientist generates confusion matrices for the training and test sets.

Training data confusion matrix

		Predicted class					Total
		A	B	C	D	E	
True class	A	270	0	0	0	0	270
	B	1	260	0	0	2	263
	C	0	0	111	100	5	216
	D	4	3	132	92	1	232
	E	0	0	2	3	274	279
	Total	275	263	245	195	282	1260

Test data confusion matrix

		Predicted class					Total
		A	B	C	D	E	
True class	A	9	1	0	0	0	10
	B	2	25	0	2	0	29
	C	10	2	11	10	1	34
	D	1	0	12	14	0	27
	E	9	1	4	1	25	40
	Total	31	29	27	27	26	140

What could the data scientist conclude from these results?

- A. Classes C and D are too similar.
- B. The dataset is too small for holdout cross-validation.
- C. The data distribution is skewed.
- D. The model is overfitting for classes B and E.

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 40**

An aircraft engine manufacturing company is measuring 200 performance metrics in a time-series. Engineers want to detect critical manufacturing defects in near-real time during testing. All of the data needs to be stored for offline analysis.

What approach would be the MOST effective to perform near-real time defect detection?

- A. Use AWS IoT Analytics for ingestion, storage, and further analysis
- B. Use Jupyter notebooks from within AWS IoT Analytics to carry out analysis for anomalies.
- C. Use Amazon S3 for ingestion, storage, and further analysis
- D. Use an Amazon EMR cluster to carry out Apache Spark ML k-means clustering to determine anomalies.
- E. Use Amazon S3 for ingestion, storage, and further analysis
- F. Use the Amazon SageMaker Random Cut Forest (RCF) algorithm to determine anomalies.
- G. Use Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose for ingestion and Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics Random Cut Forest (RCF) to perform anomaly detection
- H. Use Kinesis Data Firehose to store data in Amazon S3 for further analysis.

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 42**

A Data Scientist needs to analyze employment data. The dataset contains approximately 10 million observations on people across 10 different features. During the preliminary analysis, the Data Scientist notices that income and age distributions are not normal. While income levels shows a right skew as expected, with fewer individuals having a higher income, the age distribution also show a right skew, with fewer older individuals participating in the workforce.

Which feature transformations can the Data Scientist apply to fix the incorrectly skewed data? (Choose two.)

- A. Cross-validation
- B. Numerical value binning
- C. High-degree polynomial transformation
- D. Logarithmic transformation
- E. One hot encoding

**Answer: AB**

#### NEW QUESTION 46

A company that runs an online library is implementing a chatbot using Amazon Lex to provide book recommendations based on category. This intent is fulfilled by an AWS Lambda function that queries an Amazon DynamoDB table for a list of book titles, given a particular category. For testing, there are only three categories implemented as the custom slot types: "comedy," "adventure," and "documentary."

A machine learning (ML) specialist notices that sometimes the request cannot be fulfilled because Amazon Lex cannot understand the category spoken by users with utterances such as "funny," "fun," and "humor." The ML specialist needs to fix the problem without changing the Lambda code or data in DynamoDB.

How should the ML specialist fix the problem?

- A. Add the unrecognized words in the enumeration values list as new values in the slot type.
- B. Create a new custom slot type, add the unrecognized words to this slot type as enumeration values, and use this slot type for the slot.
- C. Use the AMAZON.SearchQuery built-in slot types for custom searches in the database.
- D. Add the unrecognized words as synonyms in the custom slot type.

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 48

A Machine Learning Specialist is using an Amazon SageMaker notebook instance in a private subnet of a corporate VPC. The ML Specialist has important data stored on the Amazon SageMaker notebook instance's Amazon EBS volume, and needs to take a snapshot of that EBS volume. However the ML Specialist cannot find the Amazon SageMaker notebook instance's EBS volume or Amazon EC2 instance within the VPC.

Why is the ML Specialist not seeing the instance visible in the VPC?

- A. Amazon SageMaker notebook instances are based on the EC2 instances within the customer account, but they run outside of VPCs.
- B. Amazon SageMaker notebook instances are based on the Amazon ECS service within customer accounts.
- C. Amazon SageMaker notebook instances are based on EC2 instances running within AWS serviceaccounts.
- D. Amazon SageMaker notebook instances are based on AWS ECS instances running within AWS service accounts.

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 52

A manufacturing company uses machine learning (ML) models to detect quality issues. The models use images that are taken of the company's product at the end of each production step. The company has thousands of machines at the production site that generate one image per second on average.

The company ran a successful pilot with a single manufacturing machine. For the pilot, ML specialists used an industrial PC that ran AWS IoT Greengrass with a long-running AWS Lambda function that uploaded the images to Amazon S3. The uploaded images invoked a Lambda function that was written in Python to perform inference by using an Amazon SageMaker endpoint that ran a custom model. The inference results were forwarded back to a web service that was hosted at the production site to prevent faulty products from being shipped.

The company scaled the solution out to all manufacturing machines by installing similarly configured industrial PCs on each production machine. However, latency for predictions increased beyond acceptable limits. Analysis shows that the internet connection is at its capacity limit.

How can the company resolve this issue MOST cost-effectively?

- A. Set up a 10 Gbps AWS Direct Connect connection between the production site and the nearest AWS Region
- B. Use the Direct Connect connection to upload the image
- C. Increase the size of the instances and the number of instances that are used by the SageMaker endpoint.
- D. Extend the long-running Lambda function that runs on AWS IoT Greengrass to compress the images and upload the compressed files to Amazon S3. Decompress the files by using a separate Lambda function that invokes the existing Lambda function to run the inference pipeline.
- E. Use auto scaling for SageMaker
- F. Set up an AWS Direct Connect connection between the production site and the nearest AWS Region
- G. Use the Direct Connect connection to upload the images.
- H. Deploy the Lambda function and the ML models onto the AWS IoT Greengrass core that is running on the industrial PCs that are installed on each machine
- I. Extend the long-running Lambda function that runs on AWS IoT Greengrass to invoke the Lambda function with the captured images and run the inference on the edge component that forwards the results directly to the web service.

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 53

A company is running an Amazon SageMaker training job that will access data stored in its Amazon S3 bucket. A compliance policy requires that the data never be transmitted across the internet. How should the company set up the job?

- A. Launch the notebook instances in a public subnet and access the data through the public S3 endpoint
- B. Launch the notebook instances in a private subnet and access the data through a NAT gateway
- C. Launch the notebook instances in a public subnet and access the data through a NAT gateway
- D. Launch the notebook instances in a private subnet and access the data through an S3 VPC endpoint.

**Answer: D**

#### NEW QUESTION 57

A Machine Learning Specialist is working with a large company to leverage machine learning within its products. The company wants to group its customers into categories based on which customers will and will not churn within the next 6 months. The company has labeled the data available to the Specialist.

Which machine learning model type should the Specialist use to accomplish this task?

- A. Linear regression
- B. Classification
- C. Clustering
- D. Reinforcement learning

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

The goal of classification is to determine to which class or category a data point (customer in our case) belongs to. For classification problems, data scientists would use historical data with predefined target variables AKA labels (churner/non-churner) – answers that need to be predicted – to train an algorithm. With

classification, businesses can answer the following questions:

- Will this customer churn or not?
- Will a customer renew their subscription?
- Will a user downgrade a pricing plan?
- Are there any signs of unusual customer behavior?

#### NEW QUESTION 58

A Machine Learning Specialist works for a credit card processing company and needs to predict which transactions may be fraudulent in near-real time. Specifically, the Specialist must train a model that returns the probability that a given transaction may be fraudulent. How should the Specialist frame this business problem?

- A. Streaming classification
- B. Binary classification
- C. Multi-category classification
- D. Regression classification

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 60

A company uses camera images of the tops of items displayed on store shelves to determine which items were removed and which ones still remain. After several hours of data labeling, the company has a total of 1,000 hand-labeled images covering 10 distinct items. The training results were poor. Which machine learning approach fulfills the company's long-term needs?

- A. Convert the images to grayscale and retrain the model
- B. Reduce the number of distinct items from 10 to 2, build the model, and iterate
- C. Attach different colored labels to each item, take the images again, and build the model
- D. Augment training data for each item using image variants like inversions and translations, build the model, and iterate.

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 61

A Machine Learning Specialist is using Amazon SageMaker to host a model for a highly available customer-facing application. The Specialist has trained a new version of the model, validated it with historical data, and now wants to deploy it to production. To limit any risk of a negative customer experience, the Specialist wants to be able to monitor the model and roll it back, if needed. What is the SIMPLEST approach with the LEAST risk to deploy the model and roll it back, if needed?

- A. Create a SageMaker endpoint and configuration for the new model version
- B. Redirect production traffic to the new endpoint by updating the client configuration
- C. Revert traffic to the last version if the model does not perform as expected.
- D. Create a SageMaker endpoint and configuration for the new model version
- E. Redirect production traffic to the new endpoint by using a load balancer. Revert traffic to the last version if the model does not perform as expected.
- F. Update the existing SageMaker endpoint to use a new configuration that is weighted to send 5% of the traffic to the new version
- G. Revert traffic to the last version by resetting the weights if the model does not perform as expected.
- H. Update the existing SageMaker endpoint to use a new configuration that is weighted to send 100% of the traffic to the new version. Revert traffic to the last version by resetting the weights if the model does not perform as expected.

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 65

A Machine Learning Specialist is working with a large cybersecurity company that manages security events in real time for companies around the world. The cybersecurity company wants to design a solution that will allow it to use machine learning to score malicious events as anomalies on the data as it is being ingested. The company also wants to be able to save the results in its data lake for later processing and analysis. What is the MOST efficient way to accomplish these tasks?

- A. Ingest the data using Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose, and use Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics Random Cut Forest (RCF) for anomaly detection. Then use Kinesis Data Firehose to stream the results to Amazon S3.
- B. Ingest the data into Apache Spark Streaming using Amazon EMR.
- C. Ingest the data into Apache Spark Streaming using Amazon EMR and use Spark MLlib with k-means to perform anomaly detection. Then store the results in an Apache Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS) using Amazon EMR with a replication factor of three as the data lake.
- D. Ingest the data and store it in Amazon S3. Use AWS Batch along with the AWS Deep Learning AMIs to train a k-means model using TensorFlow on the data in Amazon S3.
- E. Ingest the data and store it in Amazon S3. Have an AWS Glue job that is triggered on demand to transform the new data. Then use the built-in Random Cut Forest (RCF) model within Amazon SageMaker to detect anomalies in the data.

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 67

A manufacturing company wants to use machine learning (ML) to automate quality control in its facilities. The facilities are in remote locations and have limited internet connectivity. The company has 20 TB of training data that consists of labeled images of defective product parts. The training data is in the corporate on-premises data center.

The company will use this data to train a model for real-time defect detection in new parts as the parts move on a conveyor belt in the facilities. The company needs a solution that minimizes costs for compute infrastructure and that maximizes the scalability of resources for training. The solution also must facilitate the company's use of an ML model in the low-connectivity environments.

Which solution will meet these requirements?

- A. Move the training data to an Amazon S3 bucket

- B. Train and evaluate the model by using Amazon SageMaker
- C. Optimize the model by using SageMaker Ne
- D. Deploy the model on a SageMaker hosting services endpoint.
- E. Train and evaluate the model on premise
- F. Upload the model to an Amazon S3 bucket
- G. Deploy the model on an Amazon SageMaker hosting services endpoint.
- H. Move the training data to an Amazon S3 bucket
- I. Train and evaluate the model by using Amazon SageMaker
- J. Optimize the model by using SageMaker Ne
- K. Set up an edge device in the manufacturing facilities with AWS IoT Greengrass
- L. Deploy the model on the edge device.
- M. Train the model on premise
- N. Upload the model to an Amazon S3 bucket
- O. Set up an edge device in the manufacturing facilities with AWS IoT Greengrass
- P. Deploy the model on the edge device.

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 70

A Data Scientist is developing a machine learning model to classify whether a financial transaction is fraudulent. The labeled data available for training consists of 100,000 non-fraudulent observations and 1,000 fraudulent observations.

The Data Scientist applies the XGBoost algorithm to the data, resulting in the following confusion matrix when the trained model is applied to a previously unseen validation dataset. The accuracy of the model is 99.1%, but the Data Scientist has been asked to reduce the number of false negatives.

Predicted	0	1
Actual	0 99,966	34
	1	877   123

Which combination of steps should the Data Scientist take to reduce the number of false positive predictions by the model? (Select TWO.)

- A. Change the XGBoost eval\_metric parameter to optimize based on rmse instead of error.
- B. Increase the XGBoost scale\_pos\_weight parameter to adjust the balance of positive and negative weights.
- C. Increase the XGBoost max\_depth parameter because the model is currently underfitting the data.
- D. Change the XGBoost eval\_metric parameter to optimize based on AUC instead of error.
- E. Decrease the XGBoost max\_depth parameter because the model is currently overfitting the data.

**Answer:** DE

#### NEW QUESTION 72

A Machine Learning Specialist kicks off a hyperparameter tuning job for a tree-based ensemble model using Amazon SageMaker with Area Under the ROC Curve (AUC) as the objective metric. This workflow will eventually be deployed in a pipeline that retrains and tunes hyperparameters each night to model click-through on data that goes stale every 24 hours.

With the goal of decreasing the amount of time it takes to train these models, and ultimately to decrease costs, the Specialist wants to reconfigure the input hyperparameter range(s).

Which visualization will accomplish this?

- A. A histogram showing whether the most important input feature is Gaussian.
- B. A scatter plot with points colored by target variable that uses (-Distributed Stochastic Neighbor Embedding (t-SNE) to visualize the large number of input variables in an easier-to-read dimension.
- C. A scatter plot showing the performance of the objective metric over each training iteration.
- D. A scatter plot showing the correlation between maximum tree depth and the objective metric.

**Answer:** D

#### NEW QUESTION 74

A Data Scientist is training a multilayer perceptron (MLP) on a dataset with multiple classes. The target class of interest is unique compared to the other classes within the dataset, but it does not achieve an acceptable recall metric. The Data Scientist has already tried varying the number and size of the MLP's hidden layers, which has not significantly improved the results. A solution to improve recall must be implemented as quickly as possible.

Which techniques should be used to meet these requirements?

- A. Gather more data using Amazon Mechanical Turk and then retrain
- B. Train an anomaly detection model instead of an MLP
- C. Train an XGBoost model instead of an MLP
- D. Add class weights to the MLP's loss function and then retrain

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 77

A Machine Learning Specialist is applying a linear least squares regression model to a dataset with 1,000 records and 50 features. Prior to training, the ML Specialist notices that two features are perfectly linearly dependent.

Why could this be an issue for the linear least squares regression model?

- A. It could cause the backpropagation algorithm to fail during training.
- B. It could create a singular matrix during optimization which fails to define a unique solution.
- C. It could modify the loss function during optimization causing it to fail during training.
- D. It could introduce non-linear dependencies within the data which could invalidate the linear assumptions of the model.

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 82

A machine learning specialist needs to analyze comments on a news website with users across the globe. The specialist must find the most discussed topics in the comments that are in either English or Spanish.

What steps could be used to accomplish this task? (Choose two.)

- A. Use an Amazon SageMaker BlazingText algorithm to find the topics independently from language. Proceed with the analysis.
- B. Use an Amazon SageMaker seq2seq algorithm to translate from Spanish to English, if necessary
- C. Use a SageMaker Latent Dirichlet Allocation (LDA) algorithm to find the topics.
- D. Use Amazon Translate to translate from Spanish to English, if necessary
- E. Use Amazon Comprehend topic modeling to find the topics.
- F. Use Amazon Translate to translate from Spanish to English, if necessary
- G. Use Amazon Lex to extract topics from the content.
- H. Use Amazon Translate to translate from Spanish to English, if necessary
- I. Use Amazon SageMaker Neural Topic Model (NTM) to find the topics.

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 87

A Machine Learning Specialist is building a model to predict future employment rates based on a wide range of economic factors. While exploring the data, the Specialist notices that the magnitude of the input features vary greatly. The Specialist does not want variables with a larger magnitude to dominate the model. What should the Specialist do to prepare the data for model training?

- A. Apply quantile binning to group the data into categorical bins to keep any relationships in the data by replacing the magnitude with distribution
- B. Apply the Cartesian product transformation to create new combinations of fields that are independent of the magnitude
- C. Apply normalization to ensure each field will have a mean of 0 and a variance of 1 to remove any significant magnitude
- D. Apply the orthogonal sparse Diagram (OSB) transformation to apply a fixed-size sliding window to generate new features of a similar magnitude.

**Answer: C**

#### NEW QUESTION 89

A retail company is selling products through a global online marketplace. The company wants to use machine learning (ML) to analyze customer feedback and identify specific areas for improvement. A developer has built a tool that collects customer reviews from the online marketplace and stores them in an Amazon S3 bucket. This process yields a dataset of 40 reviews. A data scientist building the ML models must identify additional sources of data to increase the size of the dataset.

Which data sources should the data scientist use to augment the dataset of reviews? (Choose three.)

- A. Emails exchanged by customers and the company's customer service agents
- B. Social media posts containing the name of the company or its products
- C. A publicly available collection of news articles
- D. A publicly available collection of customer reviews
- E. Product sales revenue figures for the company
- F. Instruction manuals for the company's products

**Answer: BDF**

#### NEW QUESTION 93

A Machine Learning Specialist built an image classification deep learning model. However, the Specialist ran into an overfitting problem in which the training and testing accuracies were 99% and 75% respectively.

How should the Specialist address this issue and what is the reason behind it?

- A. The learning rate should be increased because the optimization process was trapped at a local minimum.
- B. The dropout rate at the flatten layer should be increased because the model is not generalized enough.
- C. The dimensionality of the dense layer next to the flatten layer should be increased because the model is not complex enough.
- D. The epoch number should be increased because the optimization process was terminated before it reached the global minimum.

**Answer: A**

#### NEW QUESTION 97

A Machine Learning Specialist is packaging a custom ResNet model into a Docker container so the company can leverage Amazon SageMaker for training. The Specialist is using Amazon EC2 P3 instances to train the model and needs to properly configure the Docker container to leverage the NVIDIA GPUs.

What does the Specialist need to do?

- A. Bundle the NVIDIA drivers with the Docker image.
- B. Build the Docker container to be NVIDIA-Docker compatible.
- C. Organize the Docker container's file structure to execute on GPU instances.
- D. Set the GPU flag in the Amazon SageMaker CreateTrainingJob request body

**Answer: B**

#### NEW QUESTION 102

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