

MIS 548 Module 1 Knowledge Check 2; Nature of Data, Statistical Modeling, and Visualization - Answers



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Correct Answer

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Which of the following steps of data processing involves normalizing and discretizing the data and creating attributes?

- A ☐ Data consolidation
- B ☐ Data cleaning
- C ☒ Data transformation
- D ☐ Data reduction

Explanation

Answer C is correct.

Normalizing the data refers to reducing the range of values in each numerically valued variable to a standard range.

- A ☒ True
- B ☐ False

Explanation

Answer A is correct.

Normalizing the data refers to reducing the range of values in each numerically valued variable to a standard range. It is a subtask of the data transformation step of data preprocessing.