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Understand data science concepts and methodologies to manage and deliver top-notch solutions for your organization Key Features Learn the basics of data science and explore its possibilities and limitations Manage data science projects and assemble teams effectively even in the most challenging situations Understand management principles and approaches for data science projects to streamline the innovation process Book Description Data science and machine learning can transform any organization and unlock new opportunities. However, employing the right management strategies is crucial to guide the solution from prototype to production. Traditional approaches often fail as they don't entirely meet the conditions and requirements necessary for current data science projects. In this book, you'll explore the right approach to data science project management, along with useful tips and best practices to

guide you along the way. After understanding the practical applications of data science and artificial intelligence, you'll see how to incorporate them into your solutions. Next, you will go through the data science project life cycle, explore the common pitfalls encountered at each step, and learn how to avoid them. Any data science project requires a skilled team, and this book will offer the right advice for hiring and growing a data science team for your organization. Later, you'll be shown how to efficiently manage and improve your data science projects through the use of DevOps and ModelOps. By the end of this book, you will be well versed with various data science solutions and have gained practical insights into tackling the different challenges that you'll encounter on a daily basis. What you will learn Understand the underlying problems of building a strong data science pipeline Explore the different tools for building and deploying data science solutions Hire, grow, and sustain a data science team Manage data science projects through all stages, from prototype to production Learn how to use ModelOps to improve your data science pipelines Get up to speed with the model testing techniques used in both development and production stages Who this book is for This book is for data scientists, analysts, and program managers who want to use data science for business productivity by incorporating data science workflows efficiently. Some understanding of basic data science concepts will be useful to get the most out of this book. This dissertation consists of two parts. In the first part, we introduce the algorithm Multinomial Logistic Regression Tree. Logistic regression tree recursively partitions the data and ts a logistic regression at each partition. It combines logistic regression and tree model. The tree structure of the model can handle the nonlinear features automatically and the node logistic regression model can provide prediction of response class probabilities.

Previous logistic regression algorithms are designed for binary response data only. Here we extend the model to multinomial response data. Our algorithm also supports exhaustive search for numerical cut point selection. In the second part, we compare the prediction accuracy of nine popular regression algorithms on data sets with missing values. To handle the missing data, we consider two approaches, the default method of the algorithm and missing data imputation. At low missing rate, regression tree GUIDE and M5 achieve the best and at high missing rate, tree ensemble GUIDE Forest and Random Forest have the best performance. A new method of GUIDE imputation is the best imputation method for most of the regression algorithms in our experiment. Expand your OpenCV knowledge and master key concepts of machine learning using this practical, hands-on guide. About This Book Load, store, edit, and visualize data using OpenCV and Python Grasp the fundamental concepts of classification, regression, and clustering Understand, perform, and experiment with machine learning techniques using this easy-to-follow guide Evaluate, compare, and choose the right algorithm for any task Who This Book Is For This book targets Python programmers who are already familiar with OpenCV; this book will give you the tools and understanding required to build your own machine learning systems, tailored to practical real-world tasks. What You Will Learn Explore and make effective use of OpenCV's machine learning module Learn deep learning for computer vision with Python Master linear regression and regularization techniques Classify objects such as flower species, handwritten digits, and pedestrians Explore the effective use of support vector machines, boosted decision trees, and random forests Get acquainted with neural networks and Deep Learning to address real-world problems Discover hidden structures in your data using k-means clustering Get to grips

with data pre-processing and feature engineering In Detail Machine learning is no longer just a buzzword, it is all around us: from protecting your email, to automatically tagging friends in pictures, to predicting what movies you like. Computer vision is one of today's most exciting application fields of machine learning, with Deep Learning driving innovative systems such as self-driving cars and Google's DeepMind. OpenCV lies at the intersection of these topics, providing a comprehensive open-source library for classic as well as state-of-the-art computer vision and machine learning algorithms. In combination with Python Anaconda, you will have access to all the open-source computing libraries you could possibly ask for. Machine learning for OpenCV begins by introducing you to the essential concepts of statistical learning, such as classification and regression. Once all the basics are covered, you will start exploring various algorithms such as decision trees, support vector machines, and Bayesian networks, and learn how to combine them with other OpenCV functionality. As the book progresses, so will your machine learning skills, until you are ready to take on today's hottest topic in the field: Deep Learning. By the end of this book, you will be ready to take on your own machine learning problems, either by building on the existing source code or developing your own algorithm from scratch! Style and approach OpenCV machine learning connects the fundamental theoretical principles behind machine learning to their practical applications in a way that focuses on asking and answering the right questions. This book walks you through the key elements of OpenCV and its powerful machine learning classes, while demonstrating how to get to grips with a range of models. Leverage the power of machine learning and Swift programming to build intelligent iOS applications with ease Key Features Implement effective machine learning solutions for

your iOS applications Use Swift and Core ML to build and deploy popular machine learning models Develop neural networks for natural language processing and computer vision Book Description Machine learning as a field promises to bring increased intelligence to the software by helping us learn and analyse information efficiently and discover certain patterns that humans cannot. This book will be your guide as you embark on an exciting journey in machine learning using the popular Swift language. We'll start with machine learning basics in the first part of the book to develop a lasting intuition about fundamental machine learning concepts. We explore various supervised and unsupervised statistical learning techniques and how to implement them in Swift, while the third section walks you through deep learning techniques with the help of typical real-world cases. In the last section, we will dive into some hard core topics such as model compression, GPU acceleration and provide some recommendations to avoid common mistakes during machine learning application development. By the end of the book, you'll be able to develop intelligent applications written in Swift that can learn for themselves. What you will learn Learn rapid model prototyping with Python and Swift Deploy pre-trained models to iOS using Core ML Find hidden patterns in the data using unsupervised learning Get a deeper understanding of the clustering techniques Learn modern compact architectures of neural networks for iOS devices Train neural networks for image processing and natural language processing Who this book is for iOS developers who wish to create smarter iOS applications using the power of machine learning will find this book to be useful. This book will also benefit data science professionals who are interested in performing machine learning on mobile devices. Familiarity with Swift programming is all you need to get started with this

book. Missing data pose challenges to real-life data analysis. Simple ad-hoc fixes, like deletion or mean imputation, only work under highly restrictive conditions, which are often not met in practice. Multiple imputation replaces each missing value by multiple plausible values. The variability between these replacements reflects our ignorance of the true (but missing) value. Each of the completed data set is then analyzed by standard methods, and the results are pooled to obtain unbiased estimates with correct confidence intervals. Multiple imputation is a general approach that also inspires novel solutions to old problems by reformulating the task at hand as a missing-data problem. This is the second edition of a popular book on multiple imputation, focused on explaining the application of methods through detailed worked examples using the MICE package as developed by the author. This new edition incorporates the recent developments in this fast-moving field. This class-tested book avoids mathematical and technical details as much as possible: formulas are accompanied by verbal statements that explain the formula in accessible terms. The book sharpens the reader's intuition on how to think about missing data, and provides all the tools needed to execute a well-grounded quantitative analysis in the presence of missing data. You can use Regression Learner to train regression models to predict data. Using this app, you can explore your data, select features, specify validation schemes, train models, and assess results. You can perform automated training to search for the best regression model type, including linear regression models, regression trees, Gaussian process regression models, Support Vector Machines, and ensembles of regression trees. Perform supervised machine learning by supplying a known set of observations of input data (predictors) and known responses. Use the observations to train a model that generates predicted

responses for new input data. To use the model with new data, or to learn about programmatic regression, you can export the model to the workspace or generate MATLAB code to recreate the trained model.Regression Learner includes Regression Trees. To predict a response of a regression tree, follow the tree from the root (beginning) node down to a leaf node. The leaf node contains the value of the response. Statistics and Machine Learning Toolbox trees are binary. Each step in a prediction involves checking the value of one predictor variable. For example, here is a simple regression tree. Regression trees are easy to interpret, fast for fitting and prediction, and low on memory usage. Try to grow smaller trees with fewer larger leaves to prevent overfitting. Control the leaf size with the Minimum leaf size setting. You can train ensembles of regression trees in Regression Learner. Ensemble models combine results from many weak learners into one high-quality ensemble model.You can train regression support vector machines (SVMs) in Regression Learner. Linear SVMs are easy to interpret, but can have low predictive accuracy. Nonlinear SVMs are more difficult to interpret, but can be more accurate. Support vector machine (SVM) analysis is a popular machine learning tool for classification and regression, first identified by Vladimir Vapnik and his colleagues. SVM regression is considered a nonparametric technique because it relies on kernel functions.You can train Gaussian process regression (GPR) models in Regression Learner. Neural Network Toolbox provides algorithms, pretrained models, and apps to create,train, visualize, and simulate both shallow and deep neural networks. You can perform classification, regression, clustering, dimensionality reduction, time-series forecasting,and dynamic system modeling and control.This book develops the Regresion Learner techniques (linear regression models, regression trees,

Gaussian process regression models, Support Vector Machines, and ensembles of regression trees), Neural Networks Regression and Generalized Linear Models (GLM).The most important content is the following:* Train Regression Models in Regression Learner App* Automated Regression Model Training* Manual Regression Model Training* Parallel Regression Model Training* Compare and Improve Regression Models* Select Data and Validation for Regression Problem* Linear Regression Models* Regression Trees* Support Vector Machines* Gaussian Process Regression Models* Ensembles of Trees* Feature Selection* Feature Transformation* Assess Model Performance* Check Performance in History List* Evaluate Model Using Residuals Plot* Export Regression Model to Predict New Data* Train Regression Trees Using Regression Learner App* Mathematical Formulation of SVM Regression* Solving the SVM Regression Optimization Problem * Fit Regression Models with a Neural Network* Multinomial Models for Nominal Responses* Multinomial Models for Ordinal Responses* Hierarchical Multinomial Models* Generalized Linear Models* Lasso Regularization of Generalized Linear Models* Regularize Poisson Regression* Regularize Logistic Regression* Regularize Wide Data in Parallel* Generalized Linear Mixed-Effects Models* Fit a Generalized Linear Mixed-Effects Model Decision Trees for Analytics Using SAS Enterprise Miner is the most comprehensive treatment of decision tree theory, use, and applications available in one easy-to-access place. This book illustrates the application and operation of decision trees in business intelligence, data mining, business analytics, prediction, and knowledge discovery. It explains in detail the use of decision trees as a data mining technique and how this technique complements and supplements data mining

approaches such as regression, as well as other business intelligence applications that incorporate tabular reports, OLAP, or multidimensional cubes. An expanded and enhanced release of Decision Trees for Business Intelligence and Data Mining Using SAS Enterprise Miner, this book adds up-to-date treatments of boosting and high-performance forest approaches and rule induction. There is a dedicated section on the most recent findings related to bias reduction in variable selection. It provides an exhaustive treatment of the end-to-end process of decision tree construction and the respective considerations and algorithms, and it includes discussions of key issues in decision tree practice. Analysts who have an introductory understanding of data mining and who are looking for a more advanced, in-depth look at the theory and methods of a decision tree approach to business intelligence and data mining will benefit from this book. A practical, step-by-step approach to making sense out of data Making Sense of Data educates readers on the steps and issues that need to be considered in order to successfully complete a data analysis or data mining project. The author provides clear explanations that guide the reader to make timely and accurate decisions from data in almost every field of study. A step-by-step approach aids professionals in carefully analyzing data and implementing results, leading to the development of smarter business decisions. With a comprehensive collection of methods from both data analysis and data mining disciplines, this book successfully describes the issues that need to be considered, the steps that need to be taken, and appropriately treats technical topics to accomplish effective decision making from data. Readers are given a solid foundation in the procedures associated with complex data analysis or data mining projects and are provided with concrete discussions of the most universal tasks and technical solutions related to the

analysis of data, including: * Problem definitions * Data preparation * Data visualization * Data mining * Statistics * Grouping methods * Predictive modeling * Deployment issues and applications Throughout the book, the author examines why these multiple approaches are needed and how these methods will solve different problems. Processes, along with methods, are carefully and meticulously outlined for use in any data analysis or data mining project. From summarizing and interpreting data, to identifying non-trivial facts, patterns, and relationships in the data, to making predictions from the data, Making Sense of Data addresses the many issues that need to be considered as well as the steps that need to be taken to master data analysis and mining. In this research we analyze new approach for prediction of demand. In the studied market of performing arts the observed demand is limited by capacity of the house. Then one needs to account for demand censorship to obtain unbiased estimates of demand function parameters. The presence of consumer segments with different purposes of going to the theatre and willingness-to-pay for performance and ticket characteristics causes a heterogeneity in theatre demand. We propose an estimator for prediction of demand that accounts for both demand censorship and preferences heterogeneity. The estimator is based on the idea of classification and regression trees and bagging prediction aggregation extended for prediction of censored data. Our algorithm predicts and combines predictions for both discrete and continuous parts of censored data. We show that our estimator performs better in terms of prediction accuracy compared with estimators which accounts either for censorship, or heterogeneity only. The proposed approach is helpful for finding product segments and optimal price setting. Decision trees have become one of the most powerful and popular approaches in knowledge discovery and

data mining; it is the science of exploring large and complex bodies of data in order to discover useful patterns. Decision tree learning continues to evolve over time. Existing methods are constantly being improved and new methods introduced.This 2nd Edition is dedicated entirely to the field of decision trees in data mining; to cover all aspects of this important technique, as well as improved or new methods and techniques developed after the publication of our first edition. In this new edition, all chapters have been revised and new topics brought in. New topics include Cost-Sensitive Active Learning, Learning with Uncertain and Imbalanced Data, Using Decision Trees beyond Classification Tasks, Privacy Preserving Decision Tree Learning, Lessons Learned from Comparative Studies, and Learning Decision Trees for Big Data. A walk-through guide to existing open-source data mining software is also included in this edition.This book invites readers to explore the many benefits in data mining that decision trees offer: This is the first comprehensive book dedicated entirely to the field of decision trees in data mining and covers all aspects of this important technique. Decision trees have become one of the most powerful and popular approaches in knowledge discovery and data mining, the science and technology of exploring large and complex bodies of data in order to discover useful patterns. The area is of great importance because it enables modeling and knowledge extraction from the abundance of data available. Both theoreticians and practitioners are continually seeking techniques to make the process more efficient, cost-effective and accurate. Decision trees, originally implemented in decision theory and statistics, are highly effective tools in other areas such as data mining, text mining, information extraction, machine learning, and pattern recognition. This book invites readers to explore the many benefits in data mining that decision

trees offer:: Self-explanatory and easy to follow when compacted; Able to handle a variety of input data: nominal, numeric and textual; Able to process datasets that may have errors or missing values; High predictive performance for a relatively small computational effort; Available in many data mining packages over a variety of platforms; Useful for various tasks, such as classification, regression, clustering and feature selection . Sample Chapter(s). Chapter 1: Introduction to Decision Trees (245 KB). Chapter 6: Advanced Decision Trees (409 KB). Chapter 10: Fuzzy Decision Trees (220 KB). Contents: Introduction to Decision Trees; Growing Decision Trees; Evaluation of Classification Trees; Splitting Criteria; Pruning Trees; Advanced Decision Trees; Decision Forests; Incremental Learning of Decision Trees; Feature Selection; Fuzzy Decision Trees; Hybridization of Decision Trees with Other Techniques; Sequence Classification Using Decision Trees. Readership: Researchers, graduate and undergraduate students in information systems, engineering, computer science, statistics and management. This book presents a unified framework, based on specialized evolutionary algorithms, for the global induction of various types of classification and regression trees from data. The resulting univariate or oblique trees are significantly smaller than those produced by standard top-down methods, an aspect that is critical for the interpretation of mined patterns by domain analysts. The approach presented here is extremely flexible and can easily be adapted to specific data mining applications, e.g. cost-sensitive model trees for financial data or multi-test trees for gene expression data. The global induction can be efficiently applied to large-scale data without the need for extraordinary resources. With a simple GPU-based acceleration, datasets composed of millions of instances can be mined in minutes. In the event that the size of

the datasets makes the fastest memory computing impossible, the Spark-based implementation on computer clusters, which offers impressive fault tolerance and scalability potential, can be applied. A simple modification of the Classification and Regression Tree (CART) algorithm of Breiman, Friedman, Olshen and Stone (1984) that yields K-group stratifications is presented. Such stratifications can be useful for describing patient prognosis. An Applied Treatment of Modern Graphical Methods for Analyzing Categorical DataDiscrete Data Analysis with R: Visualization and Modeling Techniques for Categorical and Count Data presents an applied treatment of modern methods for the analysis of categorical data, both discrete response data and frequency data. It explains how to use graphical meth Classification and regression trees (CART) is one of the several contemporary statistical techniques with good promise for research in many academic fields. There are very few books on CART, especially on applied CART. This book, as a good practical primer with a focus on applications, introduces the relatively new statistical technique of CART as a powerful analytical tool. The easy-to-understand (non-technical) language and illustrative graphs (tables) as well as the use of the popular statistical software program (SPSS) appeal to readers without strong statistical background. This book helps readers understand the foundation, the operation, and the interpretation of CART analysis, thus becoming knowledgeable consumers and skillful users of CART. The chapter on advanced CART procedures not yet well-discussed in the literature allows readers to effectively seek further empowerment of their research designs by extending the analytical power of CART to a whole new level. This highly practical book is specifically written for academic researchers, data analysts, and graduate students in many disciplines such as economics, social sciences, medical

sciences, and sport sciences who do not have strong statistical background but still strive to take full advantage of CART as a powerful analytical tool for research in their fields. If you want to learn how decision trees and random forests work, plus create your own, this visual book is for you. The fact is, decision tree and random forest algorithms are powerful and likely touch your life everyday. From online search to product development and credit scoring, both types of algorithms are at work behind the scenes in many modern applications and services. They are also used in countless industries such as medicine, manufacturing and finance to help companies make better decisions and reduce risk. Whether coded or scratched out by hand, both algorithms are powerful tools that can make a significant impact. This book is a visual introduction for beginners that unpacks the fundamentals of decision trees and random forests. If you want to dig into the basics with a visual twist plus create your own algorithms in Python, this book is for you. "Learn how to use decision trees and random forests for classification and regression, their respective limitations, and how the algorithms that build them work. Each chapter introduces a new data concern and then walks you through modifying the code, thus building the engine just-in-time. Along the way you will gain experience making decision trees and random forests work for you."--Back cover. The essential aim of this book is to use predictive models to analyze risk. Models of decision trees, regression and neural networks are used to predict various risk categories. This book shows you how to build decision tree models to predict a categorical target and how to build regression tree models and neural network models to predict a continuous target. Successive chapters present examples that clarify the application of the models in the field of risk. The examples are solved step by step with SAS Enterprise Miner in

order to make easier the understanding of the methodologies used. The book begins by introducing the basics of creating a project, manipulating data sources, and navigating through different results windows. Data Miming tools are used to build the main risk models: Decision Tree, Neural Network, and Regression. These are addressed in considerable detail, with numerous examples of practical business applications that are illustrated with tables, charts, displays, equations, and even manual calculations that let you see the essence of what Enterprise Miner is doing when it estimates or optimizes a given model. Multiple complex pathways, characterized by interrelated events and c- ditions, represent routes to many illnesses, diseases, and ultimately death. Although there are substantial data and plausibility arguments suppo- ing many conditions as contributory components of pathways to illness and disease end points, we have, historically, lacked an e?ective method- ogy for identifying the structure of the full pathways. Regression methods, with strong linearity assumptions and data-basedconstraints onthe extent and order of interaction terms, have traditionally been the strategies of choice for relating outcomes to potentially complex explanatory pathways. However, nonlinear relationships among candidate explanatory variables are a generic feature that must be dealt with in any characterization of how health outcomes come about. It is noteworthy that similar challenges arise from data analyses in Economics, Finance, Engineering, etc. Thus, the purpose of this book is to demonstrate the e?ectiveness of a relatively recently developed methodology—recursive partitioning—as a response to this challenge. We also compare and contrast what is learned via rec- sive partitioning with results obtained on the same data sets using more traditional methods. This serves to highlight exactly where—and for what kinds of questions—recursive

partitioning–based strategies have a decisive advantage over classical regression techniques. In this thesis we developed a decision tree generation software which makes generated trees completely self-explanatory since, in addition to its construction, a converter to logical rules of a natural grammar is included. In this way, any individual without technical knowledge can understand the most important factors for making decisions in an easy and intuitive way. Furthermore, our decision tree generation software allows the user to change some of the building parameters and methods for doing performance analysis of different parametrised decision trees. Some of the adjustable options are: the maximum depth of the tree (which would affect both precision and a possible overfitting), the criteria used to perform the splits in each of the nodes or the pruning technique applied. The decision tree generation is programmed in a user-friendly R Shiny platform with functionalities in \CC{} to improve speed in computations. As applications we present the results of decision tree classification for financial credit scoring. Decision tree is a widely used form of representing algorithms and knowledge. Compact data models and fast algorithms require optimization of tree complexity. This book is a research monograph on average time complexity of decision trees. It generalizes several known results and considers a number of new problems. The book contains exact and approximate algorithms for decision tree optimization, and bounds on minimum average time complexity of decision trees. Methods of combinatorics, probability theory and complexity theory are used in the proofs as well as concepts from various branches of discrete mathematics and computer science. The considered applications include the study of average depth of decision trees for Boolean functions from closed classes, the comparison of results of the performance of greedy heuristics for average depth

minimization with optimal decision trees constructed by dynamic programming algorithm, and optimization of decision trees for the corner point recognition problem from computer vision. The book can be interesting for researchers working on time complexity of algorithms and specialists in test theory, rough set theory, logical analysis of data and machine learning. Data Mining and Machine Learning uses two types of techniques: predictive techniques (supervised techniques), which trains a model on known input and output data so that it can predict future outputs, and descriptive techniques (unsupervised techniques), which finds hidden patterns or intrinsic structures in input data. The aim of predictive techniques is to build a model that makes predictions based on evidence in the presence of uncertainty. A predictive algorithm takes a known set of input data and known responses to the data (output) and trains a model to generate reasonable predictions for the response to new data. Predictive techniques uses regression techniques to develop predictive models. This book develoop ensemble methods, boosting, bagging, random forest, decision trees and regression trees. Exercises are solved with MATLAB software. International Federation of Classification Societies The International Federation of Classification Societies (lFCS) is an agency for the dissemination of technical and scientific information concerning classification and multivariate data analysis in the broad sense and in as wide a range of applications as possible; founded in 1985 in Cambridge (UK) by the following Scientific Societies and Groups: - British Classification Society - BCS - Classification Society of North America - CSNA - Gesellschaft fUr Klassification - GfKI - Japanese Classification Society - JCS - Classification Group ofItalian Statistical Society - CGSIS - Societe Francophone de Classification - SFC Now the IFCS includes also the following

Societies: - Dutch-Belgian Classification Society - VOC - Polish Classification Section - SKAD - Portuguese Classification Association - CLAD - Group at Large - Korean Classification Society - KCS IFCS-98, the Sixth Conference of the International Federation of Classification Societies, was held in Rome, from July 21 to 24, 1998. Five preceding conferences were held in Aachen (Germany), Charlottesville (USA), Edinburgh (UK), Paris (France), Kobe (Japan). This book develops Advenced Predicive Tecniques: Decision Trees, Discriminant Analysis, Classification Learner (decision trees, discriminant analysis, support vector machines, logistic regression, nearest neighbors, and ensemble classification) and Regression Learner (linear regression models, regression trees, Gaussian process regression models, support vector machines, and ensembles of regression tres).Decision trees, or classification trees and regression trees, predict responses to data. To predict a response, follow the decisions in the tree from the root (beginning) node down to a leaf node. The leaf node contains the response. Classification trees give responses that are nominal, such as 'true' or 'false'. Regression trees give numeric responses. Statistics and Machine Learning Toolbox trees are binary. Each step in a prediction involves checking the value of one predictor (variable).Discriminant analysis is a classification method. It assumes that different clases generate data based on different Gaussian distributions. To train (create) a classifier, the fitting function estimates the parameters of a Gaussian distribution for each class. To predict the classes of new data, the trained classifier finds the class with the smallest misclassification cost . Linear discriminant analysis is also known as the Fisher discriminant, named for its inventor.Use the Classification Learner app to train models to classify data using supervisedmachine learning. The app lets you explore

supervised machine learning interactively using various classifiers. Automatically train a selection of models and help you choose the best model. Modeltypes include decision trees, discriminant analysis, support vector machines, logistic regression, nearest neighbors, and ensemble classification.You can use Regression Learner to train regression models to predict data. Using thisapp, you can explore your data, select features, specify validation schemes, train models,and assess results. You can perform automated training to search for the best regressionmodel type, including linear regression models, regression trees, Gaussian process regression models, support vector machines, and ensembles of regression trees.Support vector machine (SVM) analysis is a popular machine learning tool forclassification and regression, first identified by Vladimir Vapnik and his colleagues. SVM regression is considered a nonparametric technique because it relies on kernel functions. This book is about making machine learning models and their decisions interpretable. After exploring the concepts of interpretability, you will learn about simple, interpretable models such as decision trees, decision rules and linear regression. Later chapters focus on general model-agnostic methods for interpreting black box models like feature importance and accumulated local effects and explaining individual predictions with Shapley values and LIME. All interpretation methods are explained in depth and discussed critically. How do they work under the hood? What are their strengths and weaknesses? How can their outputs be interpreted? This book will enable you to select and correctly apply the interpretation method that is most suitable for your machine learning project. The methodology used to construct tree structured rules is the focus of this monograph. Unlike many other statistical procedures, which moved from pencil and paper

to calculators, this text's use of trees was unthinkable before computers. Both the practical and theoretical sides have been developed in the authors' study of tree methods. Classification and Regression Trees reflects these two sides, covering the use of trees as a data analysis method, and in a more mathematical framework, proving some of their fundamental properties. Using statistical models for classification purposes is very common in social and behavioral sciences. Most classification problems can be addressed using classical statistical methods, such as multiple linear regression (MLR), logistic regression (LR), cluster analysis (CA), and discriminant function analysis (LDA); however, these models may not always be appropriate because they make strong assumptions about the functional form and data distributions (e.g., linearity, homoscedasticity, and normality). With the advent of new technology, enhanced computational efficiency, and the increasing demands of extracting and discovering information and knowledge from large data sets, data mining methods have emerged as popular alternatives to classical statistical methods. Despite the popularity of data mining methods in many scientific fields, there have been relatively few applications of these methods to the field of education.The objective of this dissertation is to compare the performance of supervised methods (i.e., Classification and Regression Trees and Random Forests) and unsupervised methods (i.e., K-means clustering) under the impacts of five design factors, including sample size, number of predictors, number of groups, the correlation between predictors, and group size ratio. Results of this simulation study showed that Random Forests was the best performing method in terms of overall and larger group classification accuracy in most of the conditions while the K-means clustering method yielded the highest smaller group classification accuracy. The classification

accuracy for Random Forests and Classification and Regression Trees were comparable in most conditions. Some of the design factors showed similar effects on the three outcome measures. Specifically, all three classification accuracies increased when there were fewer groups and a larger number of predictors. As the first book devoted to relational data mining, this coherently written multi-author monograph provides a thorough introduction and systematic overview of the area. The first part introduces the reader to the basics and principles of classical knowledge discovery in databases and inductive logic programming; subsequent chapters by leading experts assess the techniques in relational data mining in a principled and comprehensive way; finally, three chapters deal with advanced applications in various fields and refer the reader to resources for relational data mining. This book will become a valuable source of reference for R&D professionals active in relational data mining. Students as well as IT professionals and ambitioned practitioners interested in learning about relational data mining will appreciate the book as a useful text and gentle introduction to this exciting new field.

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