Predictive Modeling Fundamentals I

Lab 4: Scoring test data



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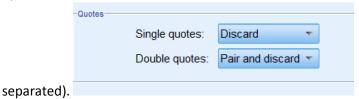


Scoring test data

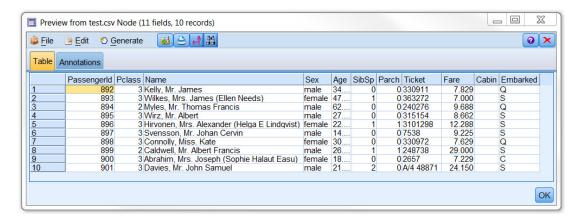
1.1 Using your model

In this lab you will use the model that you created to score the test.csv dataset in order to see which passengers would be predicted to survive.

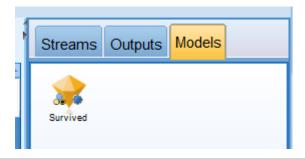
- _1. From the **Sources** palette, add a **Var File** node.
- _2. Double-click the **Var File** node to open a dialog box. Open the file **test.csv**. Check that the quotation options are selected as below (to ensure that the fields such as passenger names are properly



Click in the button to have a quick look of your data. This will display the first 10 records of the dataset.

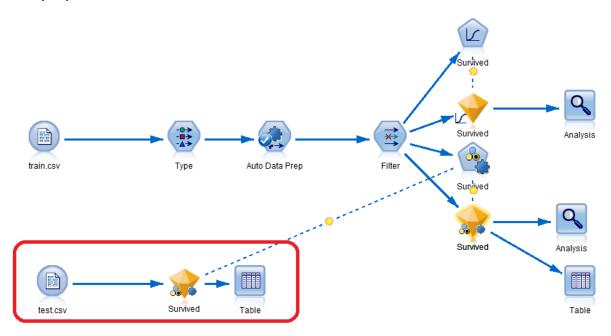


_3. Click on the **Models** tab on the right menu. Here there are all the models that you have created.

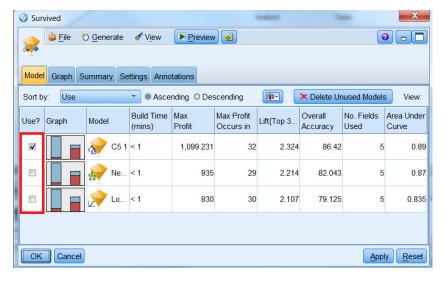




_4. Add the **Survived** model to the canvas and connect it to the data source. Connect a **Table** node from the **Output palette**.

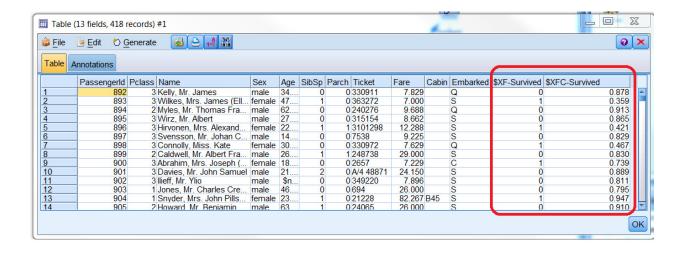


_5. Open the **Survived** model nugget and uncheck the models that you will not be using. In this case we are using **C5.1** as it's the one with highest accuracy.



- _6. Run the stream in the **Table** node (double click the node and hit run). The output will be a table with two new fields:
 - \$XF-Survived: This is the survival prediction that we wanted
 - \$XFC-Survived: This is the confidence of the prediction

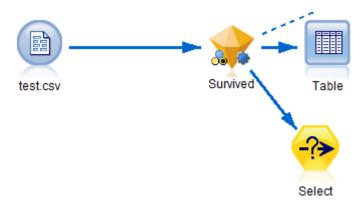




1.2 Select the prediction with 80% confidence

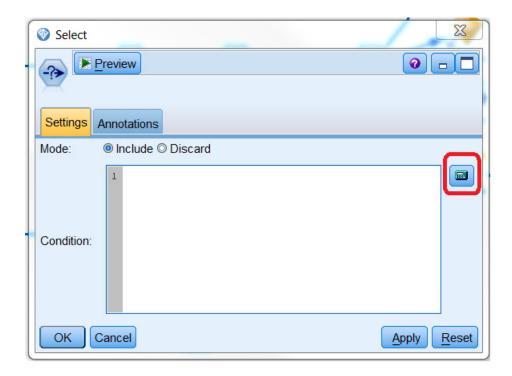
We scored 418 records but some of the predictions have a very low confidence. We shouldn't trust them, that's why we will only select the predictions with a confidence level greater than 80%.

_1. Add a **Select** node from the **Record Ops** palette and connect it to the **Survived** Model.

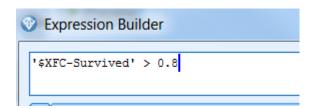


_2. Double click on the **Select** node. The options of the node will appear. Click on the small Calculator icon.





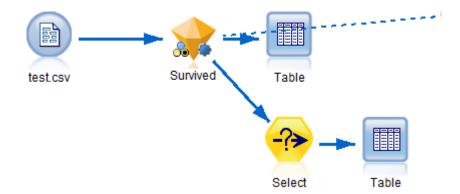
_3. Now you are in the **Expression Builder**. Here you can type CLEM expressions manually or use the Expression Builder, which displays a complete list of CLEM functions and operators as well as data fields from the current stream, allowing you to quickly build expressions without memorizing the exact names of fields or functions. To keep it simple just add this text:



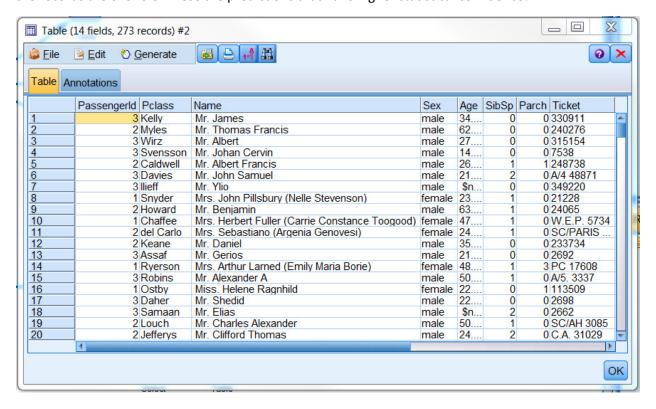
Click **Check** and **Ok**. This expression will select the records with a confidence greater than 0.8.

_4. Add a **Table** node from the **Output palette**.





_5. Run the stream. You will get the same table as before but now with only 273 records. Check that are the records are over 0.8. These are predictions that have higher statistical confidence!



Summary

Congratulations! You used your model to score new records!

In this lab you learnt how to use your model to score new records. Then we selected the records with a confidence higher than 80% using the Select node.

