

Exercise 9.1 CART (Part 2)

Note: Students may volunteer to present their solution in class for additional participation points.

1. In Rscript mtcars CART.R, the numbers in variable importance are presented differently depending on the function used – variable.importance or summary(). Write your Rcode to scale the variable.importance output so that the same numbers in summary() are obtained.

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66 cart2$variable.importance
67 ## Weight has the highest importance, disp is second imp.
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> cart2$variable.importance
      wt      disp      hp      drat      cyl      qsec      vs      carb
965.37479 914.94074 699.65200 393.23532 341.73192 218.72553 164.43303 14.26042
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71 summary(cart2)
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Variable importance							
wt	disp	hp	drat	cyl	qsec	vs	
26	25	19	11	9	6	4	

Instructor solution: mtcars CART v2.R

2. Dataset: default.csv [10,000 rows, 4 columns. Given in logistic regression unit]. Compare the testset performance of the logistic regression model (excluding Income variable) vs the optimal CART model. Is income also unimportant in the optimal CART model? Comment on the model findings.

Instructor solution: default CART.R