Data Analytics Lab 2

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Step 1 - Import the excel file and checking content of the data

Convert the dataset into csv file, Read.csv tells R to read csv file.

Data <- read.csv("DT-Credit.csv", header=TRUE, sep= ";")

Check distinct categories of Variables useing STR function

str(Data)

attach(Data)

Step 2 - Install package rpart, and click on the checkbox in front of rpart library.

Develop the DT model:

DT_Model <-rpart(RESPONSE~., data=Data, control=rpart.control(minsplit=60, minbucket=30, maxdepth=4))

minsplit: the minimum number of observations that must exist in a node for a new split minbucket: the minimum number of observations in any terminal <leaf> node Maxdepth: Maximum depth for any node, with the root node counted as depth 0.

Step 3 - Install packgae partykit:

install.packages ("partykit")

library("partykit")

plot(as.party(DT_Model))

print(DT_Model)

Describe the results at the end of your scripts.

Working on binary response variable

Step 4. Change the response to Y/N answers.

Target=ifelse(RESPONSE==1,'Y','N')

Add Target to main dataset using

Data <- data.frame(Data,Target)

Check the content of the file

str(Data)

Drop the original variable (RESPONSE)

Data1=Data[,-32]

Develop the DT model again

DT_Model1<-rpart(Target~., data=Data1, control=rpart.control(minsplit=60, minbucket=30, maxdepth=4))

plot(as.party(DT_Model1))

print(DT_Model1)

Change the control parameters and see the change in the output (minsplit=60, minbucket=30, maxdepth=8).

Step 5- Procedure of Pruning

DT_Model2<-rpart(Target~., data=Data1, control=rpart.control)

plot(as.party(DT_Model2))

The following line fitted tree's CP table (Matrix of Information on optimal pruning given Complexity Parameter). Look where do you see the least error.

print(DT_Model2\$cptable)

The line below automatically picks up the least error tree

opt <- which.min(DT_Model2\$cptable [, "xerror"])

Step 6 - Pruning the tree to the least xerror

cp <- DT Model2\$cptable [opt,"CP"]

DT_Model_pruned <- prune(DT_Model2, cp=cp)</pre>

plot(as.party(DT_Model_pruned))