

1 RuleBased Models

if-then statements generated by a tree define a unique route to one terminal node for any sample. A rule is a set of if-then conditions that have been collapsed into independent conditions. For the example:

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if X1 >= 1.7 and X2 >= 202.1 then Class = 1
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if X1 >= 1.7 and X2 < 202.1 then Class = 1
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if X1 < 1.7 then Class = 2
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