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1. Which is the best model: Decision Tree, Naïve Bayes, Rules, or Neural Net? Try them all and find out which one has the highest accuracy. USE cross validation

Decision tree

accuracy: 77.40% +/- 1.08% (micro average: 77.40%)

	true Yes	true No	class precision
pred. Yes	245	103	70.40%
pred. No	104	464	81.69%
class recall	70.20%	81.83%	

Naïve Bayes

accuracy: 78.38% +/- 0.93% (micro average: 78.38%)

	true Yes	true No	class precision
pred. Yes	227	76	74.92%
pred. No	122	491	80.10%
class recall	65.04%	86.60%	

Rule model

accuracy: 79.04% +/- 0.93% (micro average: 79.04%)

	true Yes	true No	class precision
pred. Yes	242	85	74.01%
pred. No	107	482	81.83%
class recall	69.34%	85.01%	

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Conclusion:

The accuracy of Rule Induction Model is higher than other models. Because in the growing phase of Rule Induction Model, for each rule greedily conditions are added to the rule until it is perfect (i.e. 100% accurate). The procedure tries every possible value of each attribute and selects the condition with highest information gain. In the prune phase, for each rule any final sequences of the antecedents is pruned with the pruning metric $p/(p+n)$. It is a technique that tries to overcome overfitting.

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