Comp309 Assignment 2

Part 1: Core

Business understanding:

-Background: "Overfishing" refers to the fact that human fishing activities result in a fish population that is not found in the ocean to breed and replenish populations. The marine life captured by modern fisheries has exceeded the amount that the ecosystem can balance, and as a result, the entire marine system is ecologically degraded. The vast ocean provides the most space for biological growth. The fishing and hunting life that humans have been since ancient times. It has been replaced by large-scale industrial fishery production to this day. Humans are increasingly demanding the oceans as they march into the ocean. When the human's claim exceeds the limit of the ocean's ability to load, the marine fishery resources begin to shrink and eventually lead to extinction. In recent years, with the rapid growth of the world's population, the world's fishery production has developed rapidly, and many fishing areas have produced excessive fishing.

-Business objective: My aim is to prove whether overfishing happened in New Zealand.

-Data mining goal: I want to use data to prove whether people's fishing activities have affected fish in the New Zealand. And has the government taken appropriate measures to face this issue?

Data understanding:

Source of the dataset:

My dataset is Environmental-economic accounts. I get the dataset from this link in data.govt.nz.(https://catalogue.data.govt.nz/dataset/environmental-economic-accounts-2019-tables/resource/9c0fdf15-1d92-4163-a32c-0e2f98e75b76)

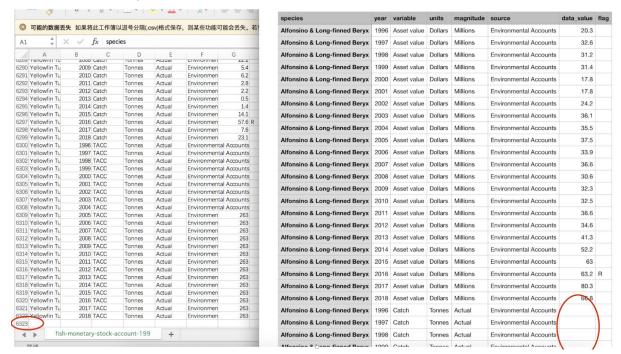
I chose Fish monetary stock account, 1996–2018–CSV in a series of datasets.

-Description of the dataset :

This data set shows the catch and fishing trends of some fish from 1996 to 2018. And the annual government limits on the fishing of various fish species, as well as the benefits from these fish. Environmental-economic accounts show how our environment contributes to our economy, the impacts of economic activity on our environment, and how we respond to environmental issues.

-When I open the dataset in the first time I find a lot of missing values and the dataset is too huge(6322 rows) for my analysis purposes. and complicated (too much species)which may mask the important features I want to figure out. So the first thing after loading the

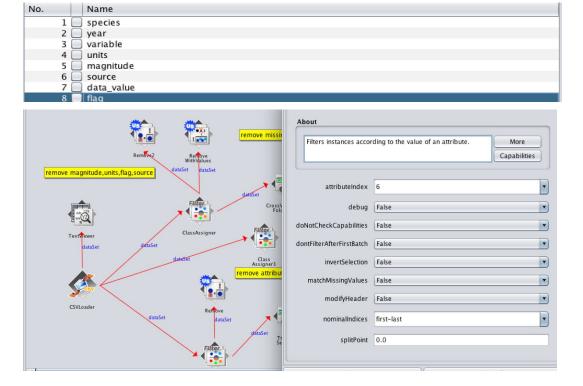
dataset is to filter my data.



Data Preparation:

And this dataset has a lot of flaws:

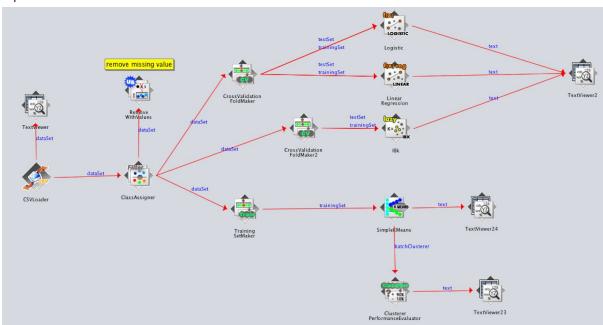
- For missing value, I choose to remove rows with missing value (data_value is the only attribute may have missing value which attributeIndex is 6) because the number of data is big enough. (RemoveWithValues)
- 2. I chose the top ten fish in the amount of catch.
- 3. I remove asset_value(unit is Dollar) in variable because it is not unified with the other two data units(Catch&TACC tons), and actually I don't need this kind of data.
- 4. I remove All_species value in variable attribute because it have great impact of result



Modeling:

Before modelling, techniques I decide to use are Classification, Cluster and Regression.

Pipeline:



Evaluation:

Reslut of Pipeline:

Linear regression:

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Linear Regression Model
data_value =
   4168.9504 * species=Snapper, Silver_Warehou, Orange_Roughy, Ling, Southern_Blue_Whiting, Hoki +
   4549.6825 * species=Silver_Warehou,Orange_Roughy,Ling,Southern_Blue_Whiting,Hoki +
   8284.08
           * species=Ling,Southern_Blue_Whiting,Hoki +
  18341.682 * species=Southern_Blue_Whiting,Hoki +
 112705.6704 * species=Hoki +
   -536.1291 * year +
   4580.8125 * variable=TACC +
1076342.781
Time taken to build model: 0 seconds
=== Cross-validation ===
=== Summary ===
                                         0.9341
Correlation coefficient
Mean absolute error
                                      7704.1214
                                     16819.2613
Root mean squared error
Relative absolute error
                                        26.9878 %
Root relative squared error
                                        35.62
Total Number of Instances
                                       384
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Since the algorithm filters out irrelevant data automatically, the data for the linear regression algorithm now retains only the annual catch (in tons) and the year and type of fish and data value(how many fish be caught in tons). Because the data value is continuous, so linear regression can be used. The purpose of our experiment is to predict future trends from known data. This satisfies the purpose of linear regression. For my dataset, it is based on the existing annual The amount of fishing to predict the future catch, and finally through the correlation coefficient is not difficult to see the results are very satisfactory, so the linear regression algorithm is very suitable. Linear regression is the ability to describe the relationship between data more accurately with a straight line. This way, when new data appears, it is possible to predict a simple value.

Logistic regression:

=== Stratified cross-validation ===		
=== Summary ===		
Correctly Classified Instances	331	55.0749 %
	331	33.0743 %
Incorrectly Classified Instances	270	44.9251 %
Kappa statistic	0.4999	
Mean absolute error	0.1149	
Root mean squared error	0.236	
Relative absolute error	63.9002 %	
Root relative squared error	78.7275 %	
Total Number of Instances	601	

Logistic regression is different from linear regression. The essence of logistic regression algorithms is actually a classification algorithm, and it is not intended to predict a certain value. So the result is in the same form as the classification. Logistic regression is used for the classification of discrete variables, that is, the range of its output y is a discrete set, mainly used for class discrimination, and its output value y represents the class belonging to a certain class.

Logistic Regression is mainly used to classify problems. It is often used to predict probabilities. For example, knowing a person's age, weight, height, blood pressure and other information, predicting the probability of suffering from heart disease. The classic LR is used for the two-category problem (only 0, 1 and 2).

Logistic function:

For any x value, the corresponding y value is within the interval (0, 1).

$$f(z) = \frac{e^z}{e^z + 1} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}},$$
 The function formula is:

IBK:

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=== Stratified cross-validation ===
=== Summary ===
Correctly Classified Instances
                                        154
                                                          40.1042 %
Incorrectly Classified Instances
                                       230
                                                          59.8958 %
                                         -0.2169
Kappa statistic
Mean absolute error
                                         0.5982
                                         0.7715
Root mean squared error
Relative absolute error
                                        121.6966 %
Root relative squared error
                                        155.6247 %
Total Number of Instances
                                       384
=== Detailed Accuracy By Class ===
                 TP Rate
                          FP Rate Precision Recall
                                                        F-Measure MCC
                                                                            ROC Area
                                                                                       PRC Area
                                                                                                 Class
                 0.465
                          0.683
                                    0.470
                                               0.465
                                                                   -0.217
                                                                            0.429
                                                                                       0.579
                                                        0.468
                                                                                                 TACC
                 0.317
                          0.535
                                   0.314
                                               0.317
                                                        0.315
                                                                   -0.217
                                                                            0.429
                                                                                       0.416
                                                                                                 Catch
Weighted Avg.
                                   0.402
                 0.401
                          0.618
                                               0.401
                                                        0.401
                                                                   -0.217
                                                                            0.429
                                                                                       0.508
=== Confusion Matrix ===
      b
          <-- classified as
101 116 | a = TACC
114 53 | b = Catch
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Because it is a classification algorithm, the result is correctly classified instances, but in fact, the purpose of the experiment does not have the need to classify the dataset.

SimplyKmean:

Attribute	Full Data (601.0)	Cluster# 0 (106.0)	(38.0)	(57.0)	3 (69.0)	
species year variable units magnitude source data_value flag	Hoki 2008.2047 Asset_value Tonnes Actual Environmental_Accounts 15979.1083 R	Blue_Cod 2002.9717 Asset_value Dollars Millions Environmental_Accounts 196.2236 R	Tonnes Actual Environmental_Accounts 12971.4447	2003.3333 TACC Tonnes Actual Environmental_Accounts 6674.5579	2013.5942 Catch Tonnes Actual Environmental_Accounts 40127.787	Environm
Time taken to build mode	el (full training data) :	0.01 seconds				
=== Model and evaluation	n on training set ===					
Clustered Instances						
0 106 (18%) 1 38 (6%) 2 57 (9%) 3 69 (11%) 4 81 (13%) 5 27 (4%) 6 31 (5%) 7 46 (8%) 8 111 (18%) 9 35 (6%)						

I think this experimental cluster is not applicable. The main reason is that the data have a label. We don't want to divide data into different groups. This deviates from our experimental purpose.

Difference between those algorithm:

Linear regression and Logistic regression:

First of all, the above two different regression algorithms are mentioned: linear regression and logistic regression. The ordinary linear regression is mainly used for the prediction of continuous variables. That is, the output y of the linear regression ranges from the whole real interval ($y \in R$). So it's suitable for my data(data_value) Logistic regression is used for the classification of discrete variables, that is, the range of its output y is a discrete set, mainly used for class discrimination, and its output value y represents the probability of belonging to a certain class. This is different from my experimental purpose.

SimpleKmean and IBK:

Clustering is very much important as it determines the intrinsic grouping among the unlabeled data present. And K-means clustering algorithm – It is the simplest unsupervised learning algorithm that solves clustering problem.K-means algorithm partition n observations into k clusters where each observation belongs to the cluster with the nearest mean serving as a prototype of the cluster. However, it is not suitable for my purpose.

And IBK is also a classification method ,so IBK is not applicable for the same reason as SimpleKmean above.

Conclusion:

All in all, linear regression have the best performance (coefficient is 0.9341), the correlation coefficient is pretty high. It shows attributes have strong relationship. Linear regression is the ability to describe the relationship between data more accurately with a straight line. This way, when new data appears, it is possible to predict a simple value, so it can be said that the number of fishing increases with the year. But now I don't have enough evidence to show whether we did overfish or not ,the only thing what I can get is the number of fishing is positively related to the year.

At the same time, I made a diagram between TACC and Catch attributes in order to intuitively discover the relationship between them. And we can see only two catch values of fish exceed TACC.

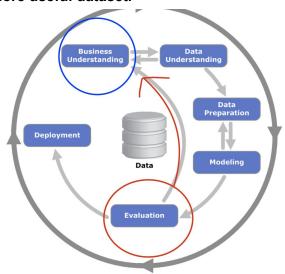


So question in business understanding I can partially prove:

- -Business objective: My aim is to prove whether overfishing happened in New Zealand.
- -Data mining goal: I want to use data to prove whether people's fishing activities have affected fish in the New Zealand.

For these two question above, based on these diagram above, we did overfish on Snapper and Silver Warehou these two species but we can not ignore other majority of species were not overfished. So we can only say that overfishing happened but did not cause the collapse of fish because Snapper and Silver Warehou fluctuate but both of them stays within a range.

However we can not get definitive conclusion by those results, because my data is not good enough and there is only government regulations - Total allowable commercial catch. There is no data about limitation of biological (ecological balance) catch. So the next step I need to do is restart CRISP-DM and try to find more evidence and more useful dataset.



And when I do CRISP-DM again, I need to keep tracking following question: and New question in business understanding:

Question 1: Is there any evidence of fish stocks collapsing in NZ waters?

In another aspect, how much human fishing has negatively affect on fish in NZ and whether it is cause fish stocks collapsing. Whether the fishing has caused a decrease of fish ?

Question 2: Whether the fishing exceeds the biological limit?

Because TACC is made by gorvernment and I really coursious about how they decide TACC value.

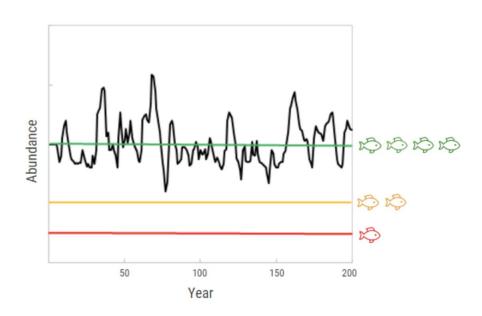
Question 3: Whether the definition of TACC is related to biological limit of fishing?

So after I made Question 2 I was thinking is there any possible TACC have relation with limit of fishing.

The question I chose is Question 3: Whether the definition of TACC is related to biological limit of fishing?

The reason why this is an interesting question is the dataset I used before doesn't contain a reference indicator can be used to compare with my data. So this is a good question and essential question. As mentioned before, a single dataset is not enough to prove whether we overfishing in NZ because TACC is a man-made regulation, I want to know if there is one thing that has been affecting TACC. Therefore, I need an indicator to compare the relationship between my data and this indicator, so I need to introduce another two datasets, which are soft limit of fishing and hard limit of fishing. These two dataset contains different index of limit of fishing in different years.

Explaination of soft limit and hard limit:





Management target
For a healthy fishery, we want
fish stocks to fluctuate
around this level.





Soft limit

If a fish stock falls below this level, we manage it to rebuild it. For example, we reduce the total amount of fish that fishers can catch.



Hard limit

If a stock falls below this level, we consider it 'collapsed'. We may close the fishery to rebuild it.

Picture from

https://www.mpi.govt.nz/growing-and-harvesting/fisheries/fisheries-management/fish-stock-st atus/

The soft limit dataset I got from:

https://data.mfe.govt.nz/table/53467-performance-of-assessed-fish-stock-in-relation-to-the-soft-limit-200915/data/

year	performance_of_stocks_soft_limit	percent
2009	landings_from_stocks_above_soft_limit	94
2010	landings_from_stocks_above_soft_limit	94.8
2011	landings_from_stocks_above_soft_limit	95.1
2012	landings_from_stocks_above_soft_limit	96.6
2013	landings_from_stocks_above_soft_limit	96.1
2014	landings_from_stocks_above_soft_limit	96.4
2015	landings_from_stocks_above_soft_limit	96.8
2009	stocks_above_soft_limit	81.1
2010	stocks_above_soft_limit	86.7
2011	stocks_above_soft_limit	85
2012	stocks_above_soft_limit	83.2
2013	stocks_above_soft_limit	82
2014	stocks_above_soft_limit	83.6
2015	stocks_above_soft_limit	82.8

The hard limit dataset I got from:

https://data.mfe.govt.nz/table/53469-performance-of-assessed-fish-stock-in-relation-to-the-hard-limit-200915/data/

year	performance_of_stocks_hard_limit	percent	
2009	landings_from_stocks_above_hard_limit	99.5	
2010	landings_from_stocks_above_hard_limit	99.1	
2011	landings_from_stocks_above_hard_limit	97.1	
2012	landings_from_stocks_above_hard_limit	99.5	
2013	landings_from_stocks_above_hard_limit	99.5	
2014	landings_from_stocks_above_hard_limit	99.6	
2015	landings_from_stocks_above_hard_limit	99.6	
2009	stocks_above_hard_limit	93.9	
2010	stocks_above_hard_limit	93.8	
2011	stocks_above_hard_limit	93.9	
2012	stocks_above_hard_limit	93.9	
2013	stocks_above_hard_limit	93.5	
2014	stocks_above_hard_limit	94.3	
2015	stocks_above_hard_limit	94	

Data preparation:

So what I want to do is make a dataset that only retains values of TACC, soft limit and hard limit, then see what relationship between them. (E.g. TACC grows with the growth of soft and hard.). First, I only keep values of landing from stock above hard & soft limit, Because being caught ashore is the real impact on fish. What's more, I find value of landing

from stock above hard limit vey close to 100%, which means we have not made a devastating thing. So I decide only use soft limit dataset.

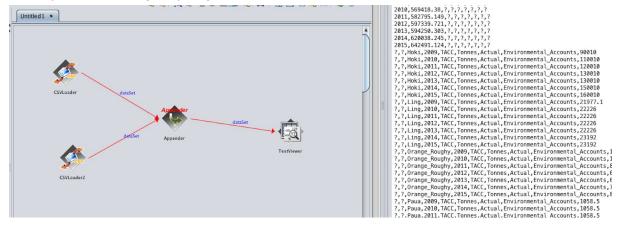
1.My question is Whether the definition of TACC is related to biological limit of fishing? So I remove Catch value from my dataset and focus on TACC and my new data.

species	year	variable	units	magnitude	source	data_value	performance_of_stocks_soft_limit	percent_of_ls	performance_of_
Hoki	2009	TACC	Tonnes	Actual	Environmenta	90010	landings_from_stocks_above_soft_limit	94	stocks_above_so
Hoki	2010	TACC	Tonnes	Actual	Environmenta	110010	landings_from_stocks_above_soft_limit	94.8	stocks_above_so
Hoki	2011	TACC	Tonnes	Actual	Environmenta	120010	landings_from_stocks_above_soft_limit	95.1	stocks_above_so
Hoki	2012	TACC	Tonnes	Actual	Environmenta	130010	landings_from_stocks_above_soft_limit	96.6	stocks_above_so
Hoki	2013	TACC	Tonnes	Actual	Environmenta	130010	landings_from_stocks_above_soft_limit	96.1	stocks_above_so
Hoki	2014	TACC	Tonnes	Actual	Environmenta	150010	landings_from_stocks_above_soft_limit	96.4	stocks_above_so
Hoki	2015	TACC	Tonnes	Actual	Environmenta	160010	landings_from_stocks_above_soft_limit	96.8	stocks_above_so
Ling	2009	TACC	Tonnes	Actual	Environmenta	21977.1	landings_from_stocks_above_soft_limit	94	stocks_above_so
Ling	2010	TACC	Tonnes	Actual	Environmenta	22226	landings_from_stocks_above_soft_limit	94.8	stocks_above_so
Ling	2011	TACC	Tonnes	Actual	Environmenta	22226	landings_from_stocks_above_soft_limit	95.1	stocks_above_so
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Ling	2013	TACC	Tonnes	Actual	Environmenta	22226	landings_from_stocks_above_soft_limit	96.1	stocks_above_so
Ling	2014	TACC	Tonnes	Actual	Environmenta	23192	landings_from_stocks_above_soft_limit	96.4	stocks_above_so
Ling	2015	TACC	Tonnes	Actual	Environmenta	23192	landings_from_stocks_above_soft_limit	96.8	stocks_above_so
Orange_Rou	2009	TACC	Tonnes	Actual	Environmenta	12532	landings_from_stocks_above_soft_limit	94	stocks_above_so
Orange_Rou	2010	TACC	Tonnes	Actual	Environmenta	11062	landings_from_stocks_above_soft_limit	94.8	stocks_above_so
Orange_Rou	2011	TACC	Tonnes	Actual	Environmenta	8221	landings_from_stocks_above_soft_limit	95.1	stocks_above_so
Orange_Rou	2012	TACC	Tonnes	Actual	Environmenta	6941	landings_from_stocks_above_soft_limit	96.6	stocks_above_so
Orange_Rou	2013	TACC	Tonnes	Actual	Environmenta	6941	landings_from_stocks_above_soft_limit	96.1	stocks_above_so
Orange_Rou	2014	TACC	Tonnes	Actual	Environmenta	7841	landings_from_stocks_above_soft_limit	96.4	stocks_above_so
Orange_Rou	2015	TACC	Tonnes	Actual	Environmenta	8736	landings_from_stocks_above_soft_limit	96.8	stocks_above_so
Paua	2009	TACC	Tonnes	Actual	Environmenta	1058.5	landings_from_stocks_above_soft_limit	94	stocks_above_so
Paua	2010	TACC	Tonnes	Actual	Environmenta	1058.5	landings_from_stocks_above_soft_limit	94.8	stocks_above_so
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Paua	2015	TACC	Tonnes	Actual	Environmenta	1058.5	landings_from_stocks_above_soft_limit	96.8	stocks_above_so
Rock_Lobste	2009	TACC	Tonnes	Actual	Environmenta	3021.4	landings_from_stocks_above_soft_limit	94	stocks_above_so
Rock_Lobste	2010	TACC	Tonnes	Actual	Environmenta	2802.5	landings_from_stocks_above_soft_limit	94.8	stocks_above_so
Rock_Lobste	2011	TACC	Tonnes	Actual	Environmenta	2847.7	landings_from_stocks_above_soft_limit	95.1	stocks_above_so
Rock_Lobste	2012	TACC	Tonnes	Actual	Environmenta	2833.1	landings_from_stocks_above_soft_limit	96.6	stocks_above_so
Rock_Lobste	2013	TACC	Tonnes	Actual	Environmenta	2850.6	landings_from_stocks_above_soft_limit	96.1	stocks_above_so
Rock_Lobste	2014	TACC	Tonnes	Actual	Environmenta	2895.7	landings_from_stocks_above_soft_limit	96.4	stocks_above_so
Rock_Lobste	2015	TACC	Tonnes	Actual	Environmenta	2898.2	landings_from_stocks_above_soft_limit	96.8	stocks_above_so
Scampi	2009	TACC	Tonnes	Actual	Environmenta	1291	landings_from_stocks_above_soft_limit	94	stocks_above_so
Scampi	2010	TACC	Tonnes	Actual	Environmenta	1291	landings from stocks above soft limit	94.8	stocks above so

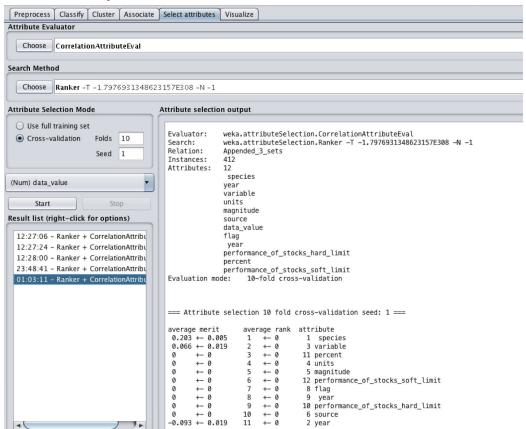
2. I found that their units are not uniform, the unit of landing_from_stocks_above_hard_limit is percentage but unit of data_value is tons.So I need to transfer one to another, then I use data_value of All_species in my original dataset I removed before multiply the percent then I get how many fish we catch above the soft limit.

year	landings_from_	stocks_above_hard_limit		year	total_value		
2009	94		All species	2009	572260.		
2010	94.8		All species	2010	600652.		
2011	95.1		All species	2011	612823.		
2012	96.6		All species	2012	618364.		
2013	96.1		All species	2013	618366.		
2014	96.4	1	All species	2014	643193.		
2015	96.8		All species	2015	663730.		
		,)					
year	value_above 4			/			
2009	537924.494			572260.1 * 9	.1 * 94%		
2010	569418.38	\leftarrow		600652.3 * 94.8%			
2011	582795.149			612823.5 * 95.1%			
2012	597339.721			618364.1 * 9	6.6%		
2013	594250.303	03 618366.6 * 96.1%					
2014	620038.245	643193.2 * 96.4%					
2015	642491.124			663730.5 * 9	6.8%		



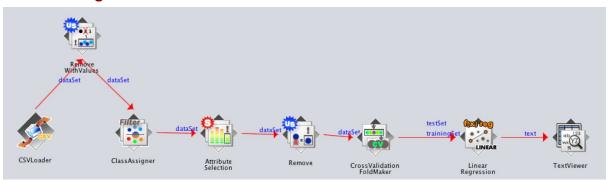


4. Dimensionality reduction:



After I merge two data set we can see source, flag, magnitude ,units ,soft limit ,hard limit, have no relation with data_value. So we can remove these irrelevant attributes for making our result more reliable.

Modelling:



Evaluation:

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=== Classifier model (full training set) ===
Linear Regression Model
data_value =
   6629.1452 * species=Snapper,Orange_Roughy,Silver_Warehou,Ling,Southern_Blue_Whiting,Hoki +
  13921.8476 * species=Ling, Southern_Blue_Whiting, Hoki +
  21401.5571 * species=Southern_Blue_Whiting,Hoki +
  83284.8571 +
                species-Hoki
     0.0785 * value_above +
 -44548, 5919
Time taken to build model: 0 seconds
=== Cross-validation ===
=== Summary ==
Correlation coefficient
                                         0.9714
                                      4540.5963
Mean absolute error
                                      8955.7443
Root mean squared error
                                        17.8326 %
Relative absolute error
Root relative squared error
                                        23.4105 %
Total Number of Instances
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Linear regression have a very good performance (coefficient is 0.9714), the correlation coefficient is pretty high. It shows attributes have strong relationship. Linear regression is the ability to describe the relationship between data more accurately with a straight line. This way, when new data appears, it is possible to predict a simple value, so it can be said that the value of TACC have relation with value_above(value of soft limit).

So now I can make sure when government made TACC is partially based on soft limit value.(Question I made before can be answered)



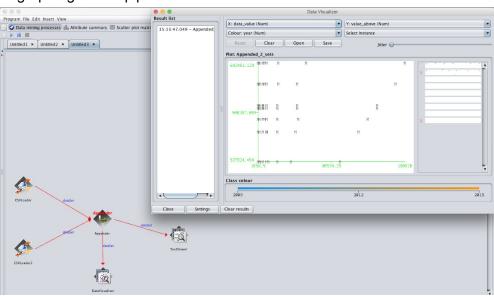
And I draw a line graph below to show the relation between them:

So we can see the relationship more apparently. The more value above soft limit line, the more fish we can catch , in another aspect, if there are some part below the line government will decrease TACC to protect fish.

Conclusion: Soft limit value $\to TACC \to How$ much we can catch It is a reasonable procedure to judge how many fish we can catch per year, and this is why overfishing didn't happen in New Zealand.

Part 3 : Challenge

graph I got from pipeline:



This is my poster and I submited it as PDF in submission system.

