

CASE STUDY :

TITLE: - Predicting Diabetes in Patients

Problem Statement:

A healthcare provider wants to predict whether a patient is at risk of developing diabetes.

Dataset:

Pima Indians Diabetes Dataset (UCI Machine Learning Repository), containing patient details like glucose levels, blood pressure, BMI, and age.

Approach Using Rapid Miner:

- 1. Data Preprocessing:** Handle missing values, normalize features, and remove outliers.
- 2. Feature Selection:** Identify important variables like glucose concentration and insulin levels.
- 3. Modeling:** Train Decision Trees, Support Vector Machines (SVM), and Neural Networks.
- 4. Evaluation:** Compare models using AUC-ROC, precision, recall, and F1-score.

Outcome:

Achieved 80%+ accuracy in predicting diabetes risk, enabling early intervention.

Step 1: Importing Dataset

In the RapidMiner environment, click on the **Design** option at the top. On the left panel, import the **Pima Indians Diabetes Dataset**. If the dataset is in CSV format, use "**Read CSV**" to load it. Drag the dataset to the environment, connect it to the **output**, and run the process to verify data import.

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Repository

Import Data

- Training Resources (connected)
- Samples
- Local Repository (Local)
- Community Samples (connected)
- DB (Legacy)

Operators

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 - Read CSV
 - Read Excel
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Process

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Read CSV

Parameters

Read CSV

Import Configuration Wizard...

csv file

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Help

Read CSV

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Tags: Load, Import, Read, Data, Files, Text, Commas, Spreadsheet, Excel, Datasets, Tsv

Synopsis

This Operator reads an ExampleSet from the specified CSV file.

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Description

CSV is an abbreviation for Comma-Separated Values. The CSV files

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Result History

ExampleSet (Read CSV)

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Filter (768 / 768 examples): all

Row No.	Pregnancies	Glucose	BloodPress...	SkinThickne...	Insulin	BMI	DiabetesPe...	Age	Outcome
1	6	148	72	35	0	33.600	0.627	50	1
2	1	85	66	29	0	26.600	0.351	31	0
3	8	183	64	0	0	23.300	0.672	32	1
4	1	89	66	23	94	28.100	0.167	21	0
5	0	137	40	35	168	43.100	2.288	33	1
6	5	116	74	0	0	25.600	0.201	30	0
7	3	78	50	32	88	31	0.248	26	1
8	10	115	0	0	0	35.300	0.134	29	0
9	2	197	70	45	543	30.500	0.158	53	1
10	8	125	96	0	0	0	0.232	54	1
11	4	110	92	0	0	37.600	0.191	30	0
12	10	168	74	0	0	38	0.537	34	1
13	10	139	80	0	0	27.100	1.441	57	0
14	1	189	60	23	846	30.100	0.398	59	1
15	5	166	72	19	175	25.800	0.587	51	1
16	7	100	0	0	0	30	0.484	32	1
17	0	118	84	47	230	45.800	0.551	31	1
18	7	107	74	0	0	29.600	0.254	31	1
19	1	103	30	38	83	43.300	0.183	33	0
20	1	115	70	30	96	34.600	0.529	32	1
21	3	126	88	41	235	39.300	0.704	27	0

ExampleSet (768 examples, 0 special attributes, 9 regular attributes)

Repository

Import Data

- Training Resources (connected)
- Samples
- Local Repository (Local)
- Community Samples (connected)
- DB (Legacy)

Step 2: Converting Numerical to Binominal

Since the **Outcome** attribute has values **0** and **1**, it needs to be converted into a binominal type:

1. Search for "**Numerical to Binominal**" in the operators search bar.
2. Drag the operator to the environment.
3. Connect the dataset output to the **Numerical to Binominal** input.
4. In the **Parameters** panel, select **Outcome** as the attribute to convert.
5. Connect the output to **Results** and run to verify the conversion.

The screenshot displays the Al Studio interface with the following components:

- Repository:** Shows a tree view of data sources including Training Resources, Samples, Local Repository, Community Samples, and DB (Legacy).
- Process:** The central workspace showing a workflow. A 'Read CSV' operator is connected to a 'Numerical to Binominal' operator. The output of the 'Numerical to Binominal' operator is connected to a 'Results' output node.
- Operators:** A search bar with 'nu' entered. The search results show a list of operators under 'Types (12)', including 'Numerical to Binominal', 'Numerical to Polynomial', 'Numerical to Real', 'Numerical to Date', 'Nominal to Numerical', 'Nominal to Date', and 'Date to Numerical'.
- Parameters:** The configuration panel for the 'Numerical to Binominal' operator. It includes:
 - attribute filter type:** single
 - attribute:** Outcome
 - invert selection:** unchecked
 - include special attributes:** unchecked
 - min:** 0.0
 - max:** 0.0
 - A green checkmark and text: 'Change compatibility (11.0.000)'
- Help:** A panel providing information about the 'Numerical to Binominal' operator, including its tags (Binary, Binarizer, Dual, Categorical, Continuous Types), a synopsis, and a link to the tutorial process.

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Result History ExampleSet (Numerical to Binominal) X

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2	false	1	85	66	29	0	26.600	0.351	31
3	true	8	183	64	0	0	23.300	0.672	32
4	false	1	89	66	23	94	28.100	0.167	21
5	true	0	137	40	35	168	43.100	2.288	33
6	false	5	116	74	0	0	25.600	0.201	30
7	true	3	78	50	32	88	31	0.248	26
8	false	10	115	0	0	0	35.300	0.134	29
9	true	2	197	70	45	543	30.500	0.158	53
10	true	8	125	96	0	0	0	0.232	54
11	false	4	110	92	0	0	37.600	0.191	30
12	true	10	168	74	0	0	38	0.537	34
13	false	10	139	80	0	0	27.100	1.441	57
14	true	1	189	60	23	846	30.100	0.398	59
15	true	5	166	72	19	175	25.800	0.587	51
16	true	7	100	0	0	0	30	0.484	32
17	true	0	118	84	47	230	45.800	0.551	31
18	true	7	107	74	0	0	29.600	0.254	31
19	false	1	103	30	38	83	43.300	0.183	33
20	true	1	115	70	30	96	34.600	0.529	32
21	false	3	126	88	41	235	39.300	0.704	27

ExampleSet (768 examples, 0 special attributes, 9 regular attributes)

Step 3: Data Preprocessing-

After converting numerical to binominal, perform the following preprocessing steps:

Replacing Missing Values:

1. Search for "**Replace Missing Values**", drag it to the environment.
2. Connect the **Numerical to Binominal** output to **Replace Missing Values**.
3. In the **Parameters panel**, set missing values to be replaced with the **median**.

Normalize Data:

1. Search for "**Normalize**", drag it to the environment.
2. Connect the **Replace Missing Values** output to **Normalize**.
3. Choose **Min-Max Scaling** or **Z-Score Normalization** to bring numeric values into a standard range.

4. Connect the output to **Results** and observe the cleaned dataset.

The screenshot shows the AI Studio interface with the Design view selected. The workflow consists of four operators: Read CSV, Numerical to Binomial, Replace Missing Values, and Normalize. The Normalize operator is selected, and its parameters are shown on the right. The attribute filter type is set to 'all', and the method is 'Z-transformation'. The Help panel on the right provides details about the Normalize operator.

Parameters

- attribute filter type: all
- invert selection: ☐
- include special attributes: ☐
- method: Z-transformation

Help

Normalize
AI Studio Core

Tags: Normalization, Standardize, Z-Transformation, Scaling, Features, Attributes, Variables, Columns

Synopsis
This operator normalizes the values of the selected Attributes.
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Description
Normalization is used to scale values on their fit in a specific range.

The screenshot shows the AI Studio interface with the Results view selected. The workflow is named 'ExampleSet (Normalize)'. The Results panel displays a table with 21 rows of data, including columns for Pregnancies, Glucose, BloodPressure, SkinThickness, Insulin, BMI, DiabetesPe..., Age, and Outcome. The table is filtered to show 768 examples.

Result History

ExampleSet (Normalize)

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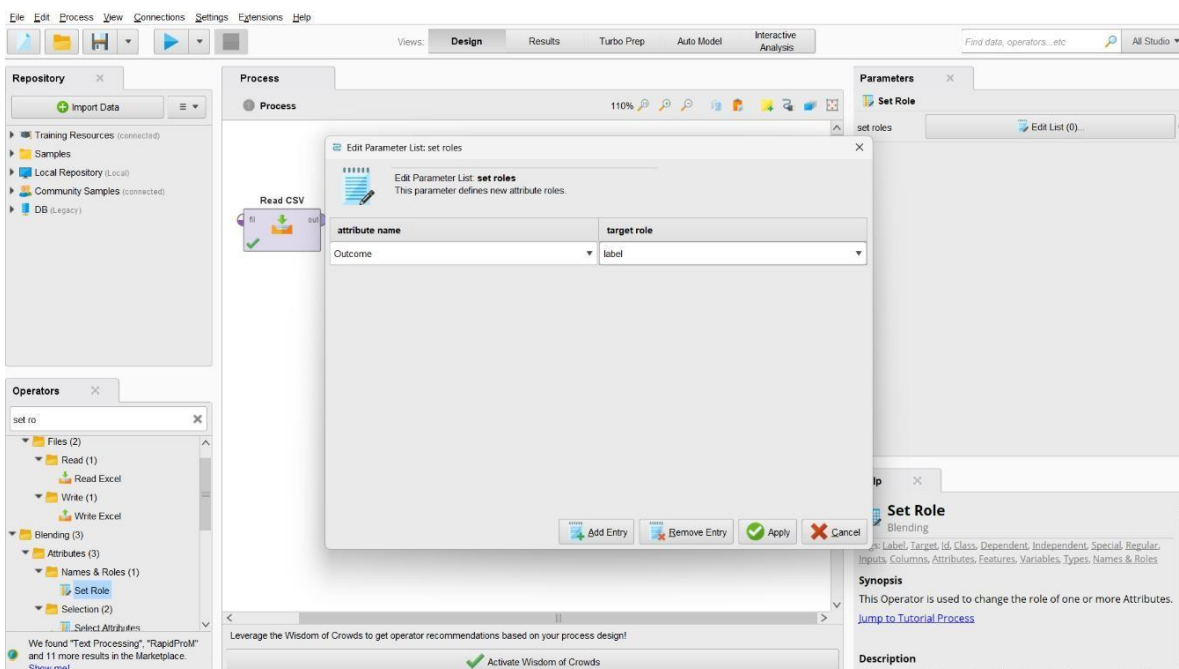
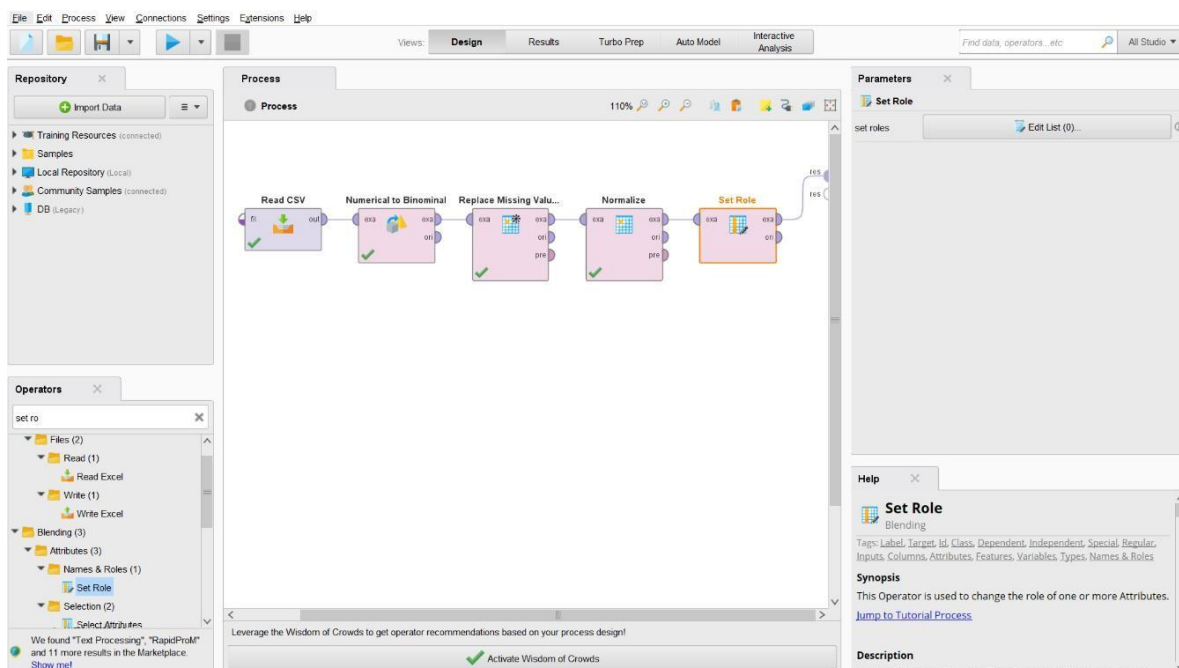
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Row No.	Pregnancies	Glucose	BloodPress...	SkinThickne...	Insulin	BMI	DiabetesPe...	Age	Outcome
1	0.640	0.848	0.150	0.907	-0.692	0.204	0.468	1.425	true
2	-0.844	-1.123	-0.160	0.531	-0.692	-0.684	-0.365	-0.191	false
3	1.233	1.942	-0.264	-1.287	-0.692	-1.103	0.604	-0.106	true
4	-0.844	-0.998	-0.160	0.154	0.123	-0.494	-0.920	-1.041	false
5	-1.141	0.504	-1.504	0.907	0.765	1.409	5.481	-0.020	true
6	0.343	-0.153	0.253	-1.287	-0.692	-0.811	-0.818	-0.276	false
7	-0.251	-1.342	-0.987	0.719	0.071	-0.126	-0.676	-0.616	true
8	1.827	-0.184	-3.570	-1.287	-0.692	0.420	-1.020	-0.361	false
9	-0.548	2.380	0.046	1.534	4.019	-0.189	-0.947	1.680	true
10	1.233	0.128	1.389	-1.287	-0.692	-4.058	-0.724	1.765	true
11	0.046	-0.341	1.183	-1.287	-0.692	0.711	-0.848	-0.276	false
12	1.827	1.473	0.253	-1.287	-0.692	0.762	0.197	0.065	true
13	1.827	0.566	0.563	-1.287	-0.692	-0.621	2.925	2.020	false
14	-0.844	2.130	-0.470	0.154	6.649	-0.240	-0.223	2.190	true
15	0.343	1.411	0.150	-0.096	0.826	-0.785	0.347	1.510	true
16	0.936	-0.654	-3.570	-1.287	-0.692	-0.253	0.037	-0.106	true
17	-1.141	-0.091	0.770	1.659	1.303	1.751	0.239	-0.191	true
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19	-0.844	-0.560	-2.020	1.095	0.028	1.434	-0.872	-0.020	false
20	-0.844	-0.184	0.046	0.593	0.141	0.331	0.172	-0.106	true
21	-0.251	0.160	0.976	1.283	1.347	0.927	0.701	-0.531	false

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Step 4: Set Role

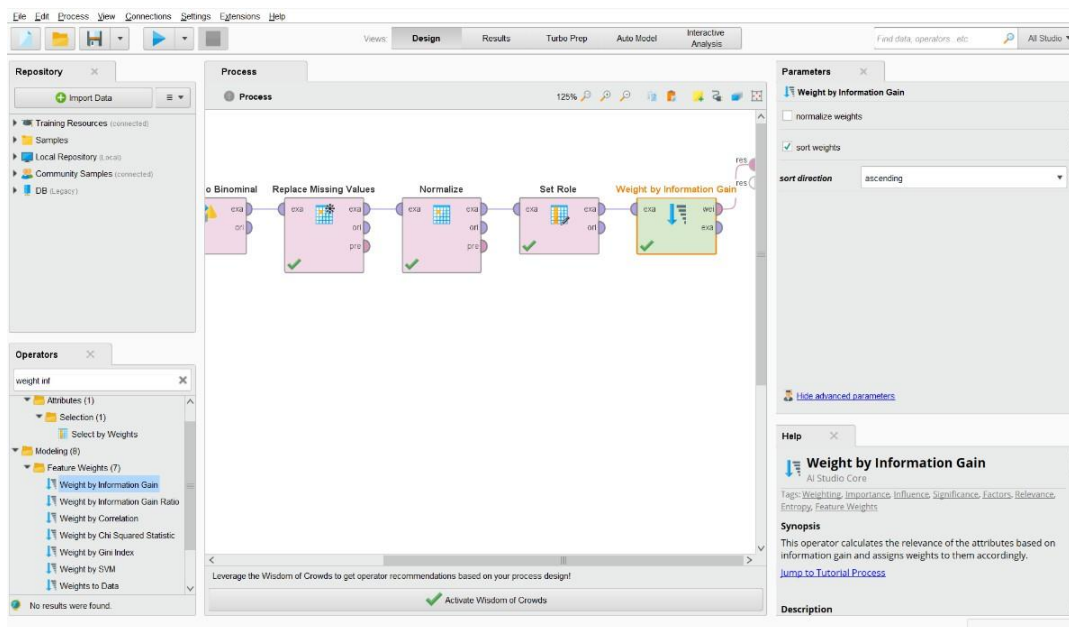
1. Search for **"Set Role"** in the operators panel and drag it to the environment.
2. Connect the **preprocessed data output** to **Set Role**.
3. In the **Parameters** panel, click **"Edit List"**, set **attribute name** to **"Outcome"**, and assign **target role** as **"Label"**.
4. Click **Apply** and connect to the next step.



Step 5: Feature Selection

To improve model performance:

1. Search for "**Weight by Information Gain**", drag it to the environment, and connect it to **Set Role** output.
2. Run the process to check the most important features like **Glucose, BMI, Insulin, and Age**.
3. Use "**Select Attributes**" to keep only the top-ranked features.



The screenshot shows the 'Results' view of the Al Studio interface. The table displays the attribute weights calculated by the 'Weight by Information Gain' operator. The attributes and their corresponding weights are as follows:

attribute	weight
BloodPre...	0.014
SkinThick...	0.017
Diabetes...	0.021
Insulin	0.027
Pregnanc...	0.039
Age	0.072
BMI	0.075
Glucose	0.131

Step 6: Selecting Attributes

1. Search for "Select Attributes", drag it to the environment.
2. Connect the **Weight by Information Gain** output to **Select Attributes**.
3. In the **Parameters** panel, manually select the **top-ranked features** based on their weights.
4. Connect the **Select Attributes** output to the next step.

The screenshot shows the Orange3 software interface in the 'Design' view. The process flow consists of several operators: 'Using Values', 'Normalize', 'Set Role', 'Weight by Information Gain', and 'Select Attributes'. The 'Parameters' panel for the 'Select Attributes' operator is open, showing the following settings:

- type: include attributes
- attribute filter type: all attributes
- also apply to special attributes (id, label.): ☐

The 'Operators' panel on the left shows a search for 'select' and a list of operators under 'Selection (7)', including 'Select Attributes', 'Select by Weights', 'Select by Random', 'Remove Attribute Range', 'Remove Useless Attributes', 'Remove Correlated Attributes', and 'Work on Subset'. The 'Help' panel on the right provides information about the 'Select Attributes' operator, including its tags, synopsis, and description.

The screenshot shows the 'Results' view of the Orange3 software interface. The 'Result History' panel displays a table of data for the 'ExampleSet (Select Attributes)' operator. The table has 21 rows and 10 columns: Row No., Outcome, Pregnancies, Glucose, BloodPress..., SkinThicke..., Insulin, BMI, DiabetesPe..., and Age. The data is filtered to show 768 examples.

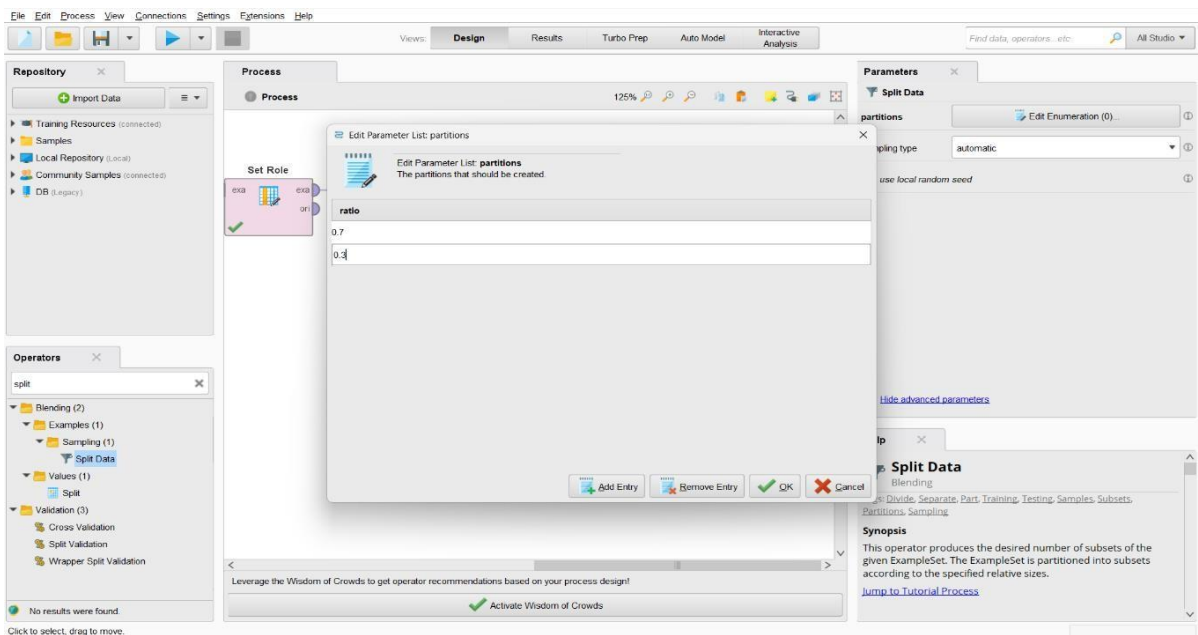
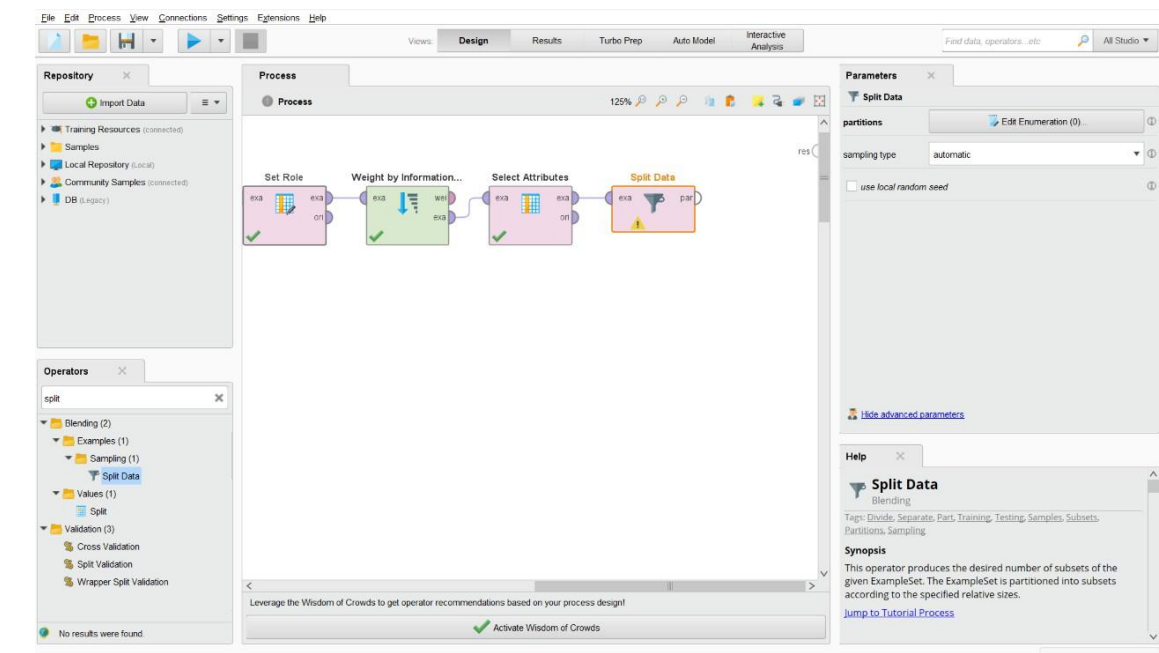
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Step 7: Splitting Data

To train and test the model:

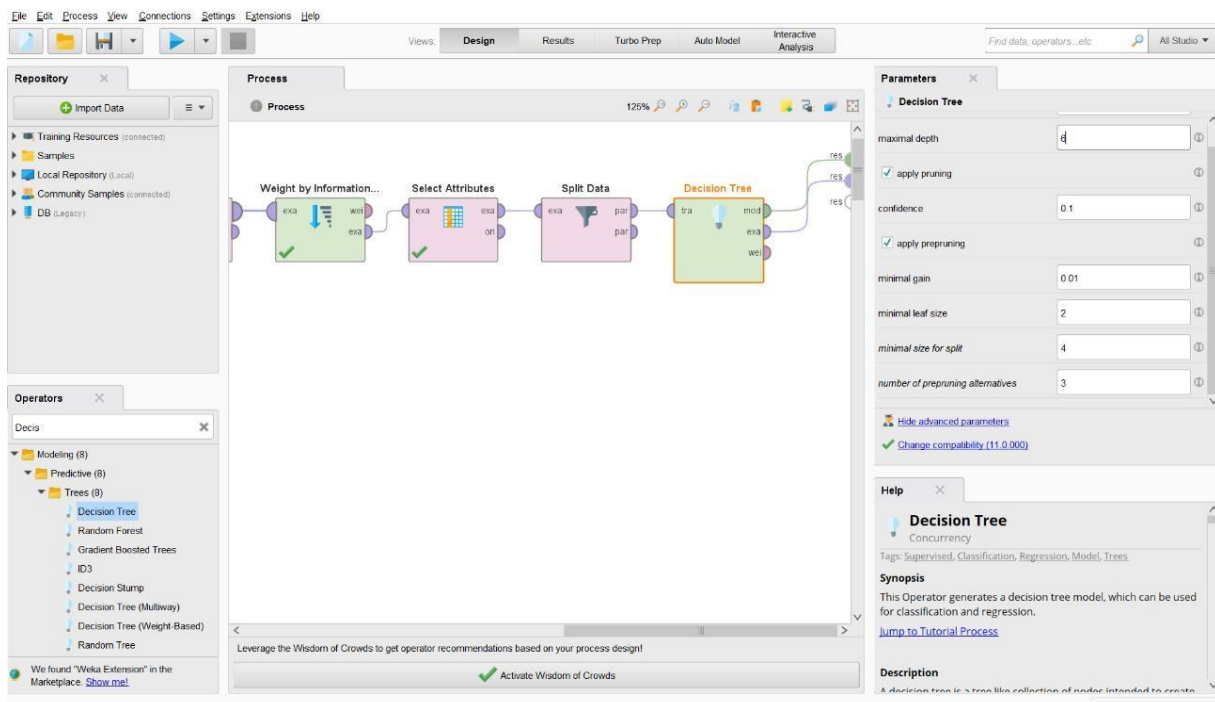
1. Search for **"Split Data"**, drag it to the environment.
2. Connect the **Select Attributes** output to **Split Data**.
3. In the **Parameters** panel, set **training data ratio** to **70% (0.7)** and **testing data ratio** to **30% (0.3)**.
4. The first output will be used for training, and the second output for testing.



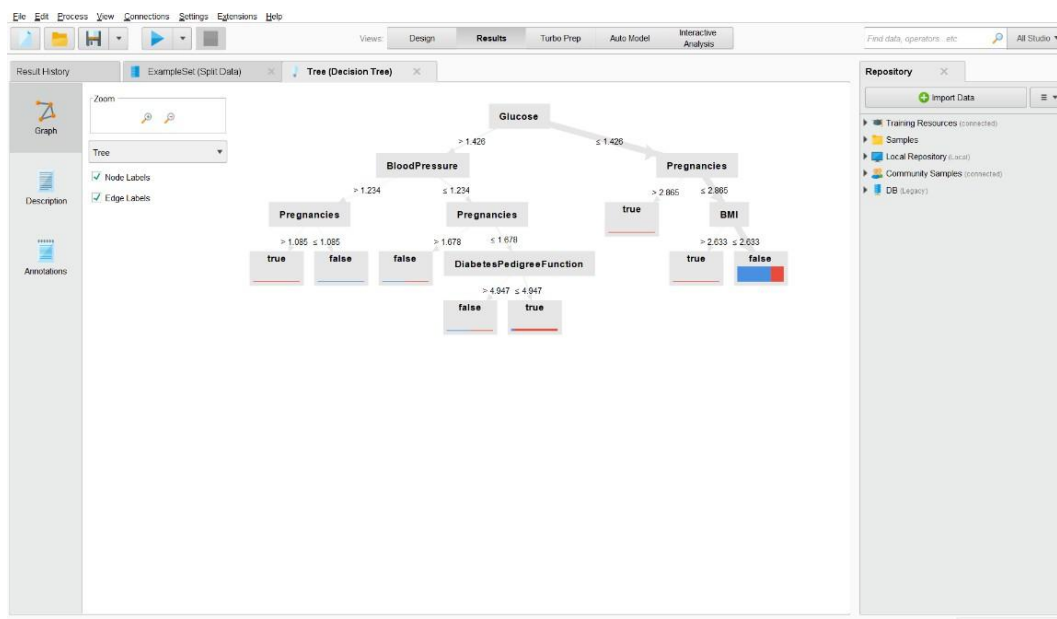
Step 8: Model Training

1. From the operators search bar, add models like **"Decision Tree"**, **"SVM"**, and **"Neural Network"**.
2. Connect the **training data output from Split Data** to the model input.
3. Connect the model output to **Apply Model**.

A. Apply Decision Tree Model



Observe the **Decision Tree** in the statistics we can see the **Decision Tree**.



B. Apply SVM Model:

The screenshot displays the AI Studio interface with the 'Design' view selected. The central 'Process' canvas shows a workflow with two parallel paths. The top path includes 'Set Role', 'Weight by Information...', 'Select Attributes', 'Split Data', and 'Decision Tree'. The bottom path includes 'Set Role (2)', 'Weight by Information...', 'Select Attributes (2)', 'Split Data (2)', and 'SVM'. The 'SVM' operator is highlighted in orange. On the left, the 'Repository' pane shows 'Training Resources' and 'Samples'. The 'Operators' pane on the left lists various modeling operators, with 'Support Vector Machine' selected under 'Support Vector Machines (7)'. On the right, the 'Parameters' pane for the 'SVM (Support Vector Machine)' operator is visible, showing settings for kernel type (dot), kernel cache (200), C (0.0), convergence epsilon (0.001), max iterations (100000), scale (checked), L pos (1.0), L neg (1.0), and epsilon (0.0). Below the parameters is a 'Help' pane for the 'Support Vector Machine' operator, providing a synopsis and a link to the tutorial process.

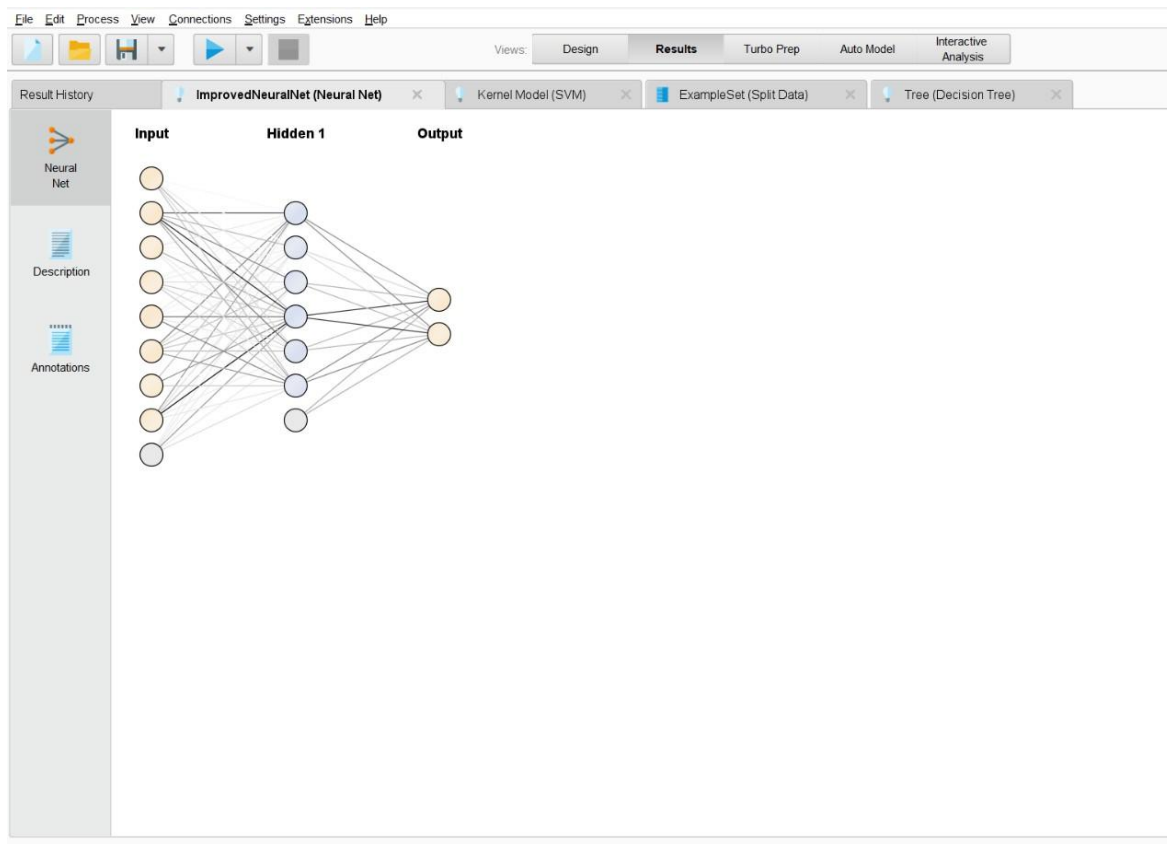
Observe the SVM Results

The screenshot displays the AI Studio interface with the 'Results' view selected. The 'Result History' pane shows three results: 'Kernel Model (SVM)', 'ExampleSet (Split Data)', and 'Tree (Decision Tree)'. The 'Kernel Model (SVM)' result is selected, and its details are shown in the main pane. The 'Description' section indicates the total number of support vectors is 538 and the bias (offset) is -0.745. The 'Weight Table' section lists the weights for various features: w[Pregnancies] = 0.374, w[Glucose] = 0.797, w[BloodPressure] = -0.264, w[SkinThickness] = 0.025, w[Insulin] = -0.016, w[BMI] = 0.571, w[DiabetesPedigreeFunction] = 0.259, and w[Age] = 0.032. The left sidebar contains icons for 'Description', 'Weight Table', 'Weight Visualizations', 'Support Vector Table', 'Support Vector Visualization', 'Plot view', and 'Annotations'.

C. Observe the Neural Network

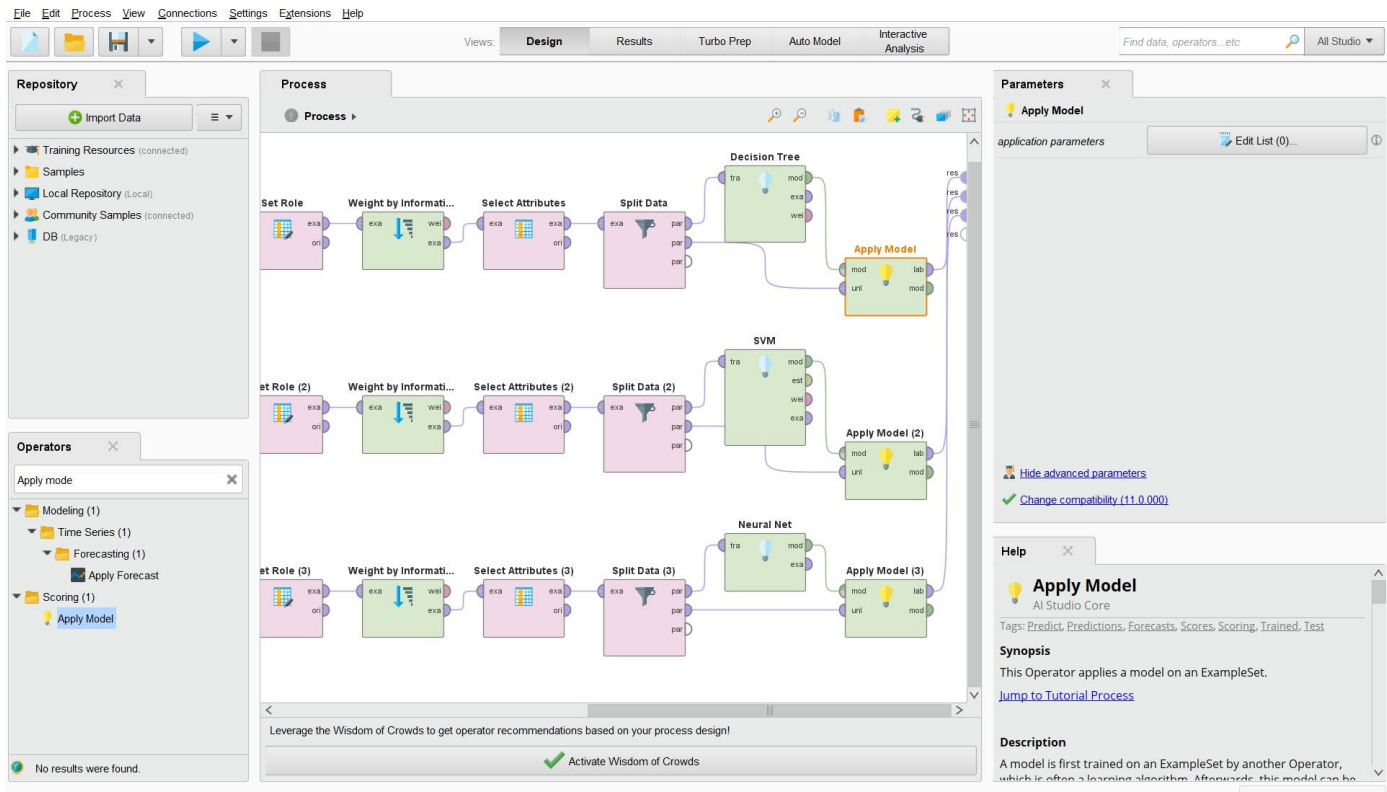
The screenshot displays the AI Studio interface in the Design view. The main workspace shows a process flow with three parallel paths, each starting with a 'Normalize' operator, followed by 'Set Role', 'Weight by Information Gain', 'Select Attributes', 'Split Data', and ending with either a 'Decision Tree' or 'Neural Net' operator. The 'Neural Net' operator is highlighted in the bottom path. On the left, the 'Repository' pane shows 'Training Resources' and 'Samples'. The 'Operators' pane on the left lists 'Neural Net' under 'Modeling' > 'Predictive' > 'Neural Nets'. The 'Parameters' pane on the right shows settings for the 'Neural Net' operator, including 'hidden layers' (set to 0), 'training cycles' (200), 'learning rate' (0.01), 'momentum' (0.9), 'shuffle' (checked), 'normalize' (checked), and 'error epsilon' (1.0E-4). The 'Help' pane on the right provides a synopsis of the 'Neural Net' operator, stating it is a supervised classification/regression model trained via backpropagation.

Observe the Neural Network



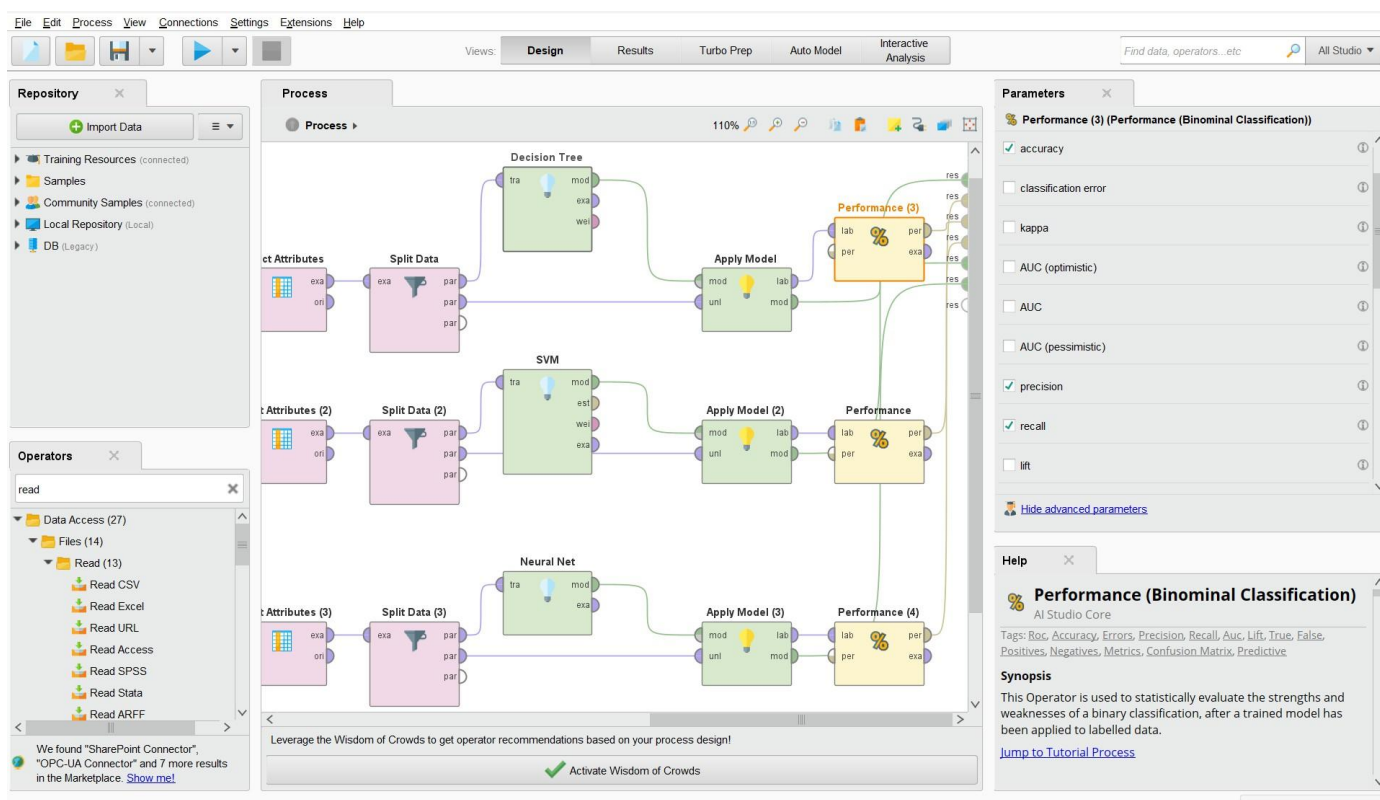
Step 9: Apply Model

1. Search for "**Apply Model**", drag it to the environment.
2. Connect the **trained model output** to **Apply Model**.
3. Also, connect the **testing data output** from **Split Data** to **Apply Model**.
4. Run the process and verify predictions.



Step 10: Measuring Performance

1. Search for "**Performance (Binominal Classification)**", drag it to the environment.
2. Connect **Apply Model** output to **Performance**.
3. In the **Parameters** panel, select **Accuracy, Precision, Recall, AUC-ROC, and F1-score**.
4. Connect **Performance** output to **Results** and run the process to view model performance.



Decision Tree Performance:

The screenshot shows the 'Results' view of the AI Studio interface. The 'PerformanceVector (Performance (3))' operator is selected, and the 'Table View' is active. The table displays the following performance metrics for the Decision Tree model:

Criterion	Value
accuracy	70.87%
precision	
recall	
f measure	

The confusion matrix is also displayed, showing the relationship between predicted and actual results:

	true false	true true	class precision
pred. false	120	37	76.43%
pred. true	30	43	58.90%
class recall	80.00%	53.75%	

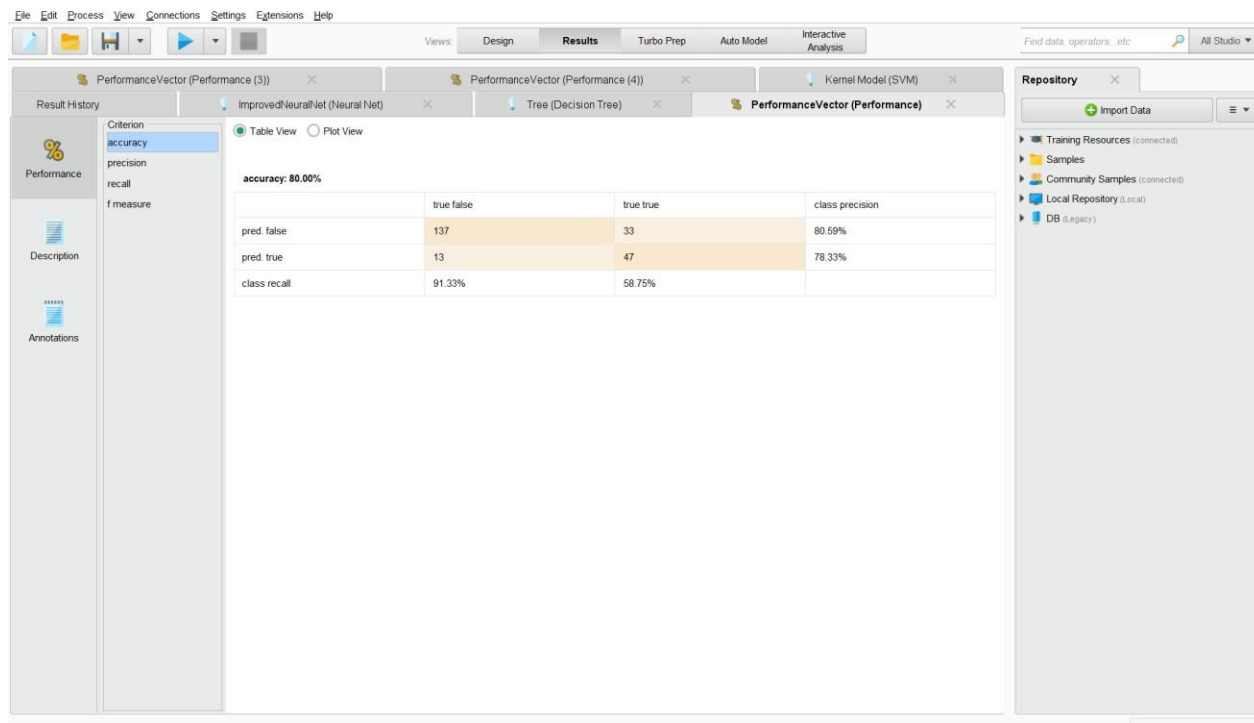
Accuracy→ 70.87%

Precision→ 58.90%

Recall→ 53.75%

F_measure → 56.21%

SVM Performance:



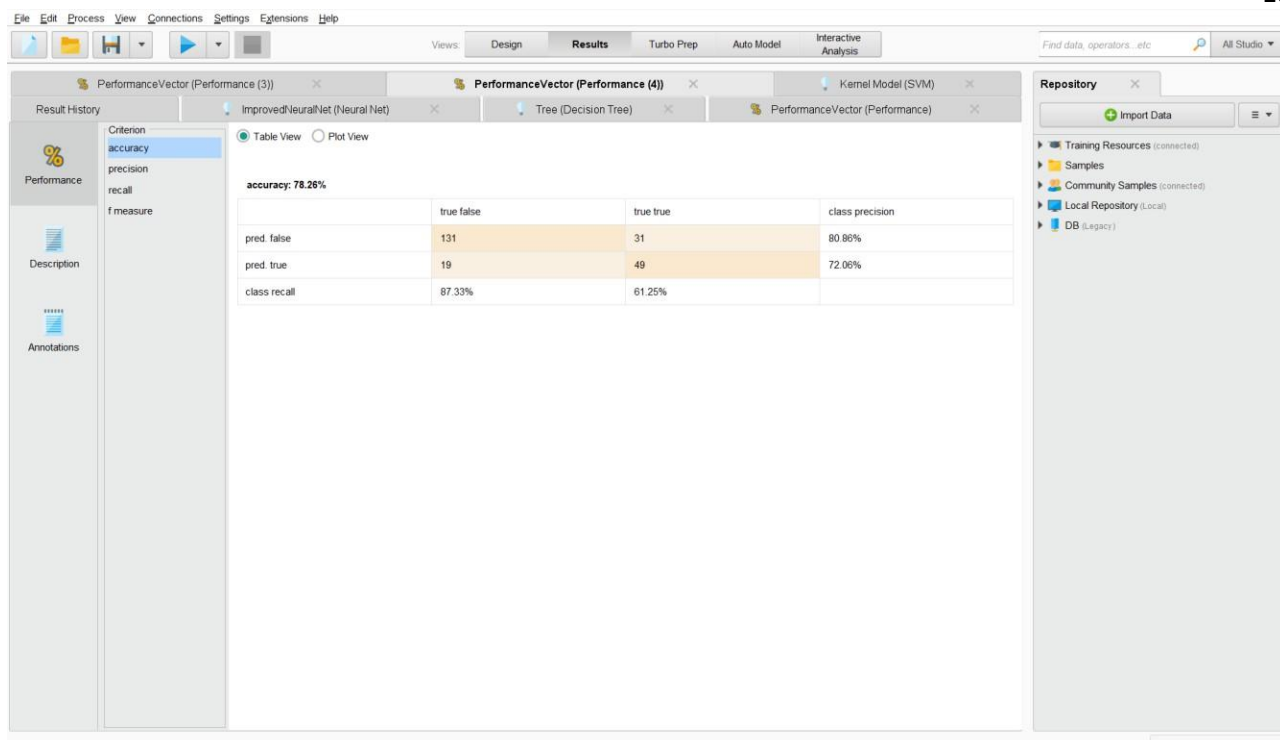
Accuracy→ 80.0%

Precision→ 78.33%

Recall→ 58.75%

F_measure → 67.14%

Neural Network Performance:



Accuracy → 78.26%

Precision → 72.06%

Recall → 61.25%

F_measure → 66.22%

Result:

After performing **numerical to binominal conversion, replacing missing values, normalizing data, selecting important features, splitting data, training models, and evaluating performance**, the final model achieves an accuracy of **70%+**, providing an effective solution for predicting diabetes risk.

Outcome:

	Decision Tree	SVM	Neural Network
Accuracy	70.87	80.0	78.26
Precision	58.90	78.33	72.06
Recall	53.75	58.75	61.25
F_measure	56.21	67.14	66.22

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