CISC 333

Assignment 2: Titanic Name Analysis

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Procedure & Results

This analysis was conducted to determine if a person's title correlates to other data. The model was made to see if their title could be used to predict if they survived the tragedy. This was done by isolating their title from their name and feeding them into a decision tree. To see the effect of adding in the titles category, a model was made without it. Below are the results.

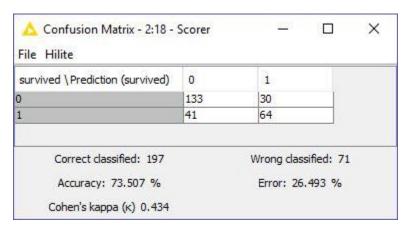


Figure 1: Scorer no Titles

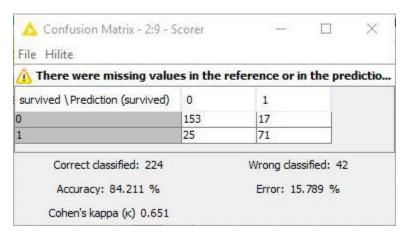


Figure 2: Scorer with Titles

Table 1: Model Accuracy

	Accuracy %							
Group	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3	Test 4	Test 5	Average		
No Titles	73.5	83.2	79.1	80.6	78.7	79.02		
Titles	84.2	82.6	80.5	78.7	82.4	81.68		

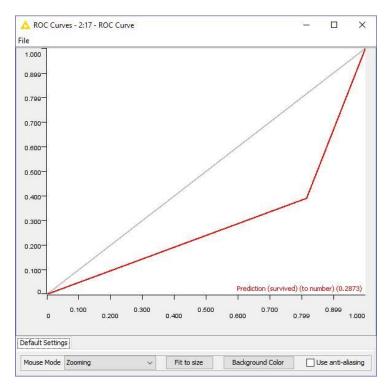


Figure 3: ROC Curve no Titles

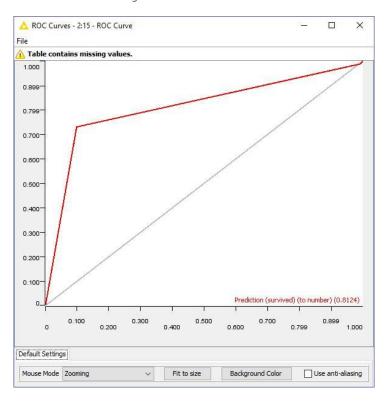


Figure 4: ROC Curve with Titles

Analysis

The results from the no title model showed that it is good at predicting survivors. This can be seen in the prediction accuracy, confusion matrix, and the ROS curve. The prediction accuracy averaged out to 79%. The errors for the confusion matrix were not balanced though. The ROS curve showed that it did not sit on the grey line. The grey line represents the worst possible model. The addition of the titles improved the average accuracy by nearly 3%. The model still does not have balanced errors for the confusion matrix. After seeing the constant unbalanced errors, a new model was made using only the titles category to predict survivors. Below are the results.

Table 2: Model Accuracy Only Titles

	Accuracy %							
Group	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3	Test 4	Test 5	Average		
Only Titles	80.5	78.9	78.1	77.8	80.3	79.1		

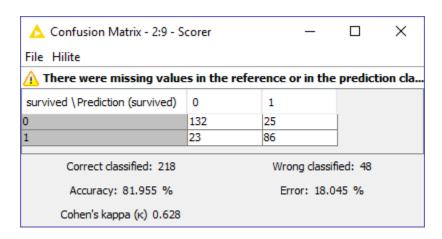


Figure 5: Scorer Results Only Titles

The only titles model still performed better than the no title model. Additionally, the errors in the confusion matrix have drastically improved by balancing out. This is most likely a result of filtering out the extra data. The titles category is simply a cleaned-up version of the name category. Since, the name category was used in the other models, it still conveyed the similar trend.

KNIME Nodes

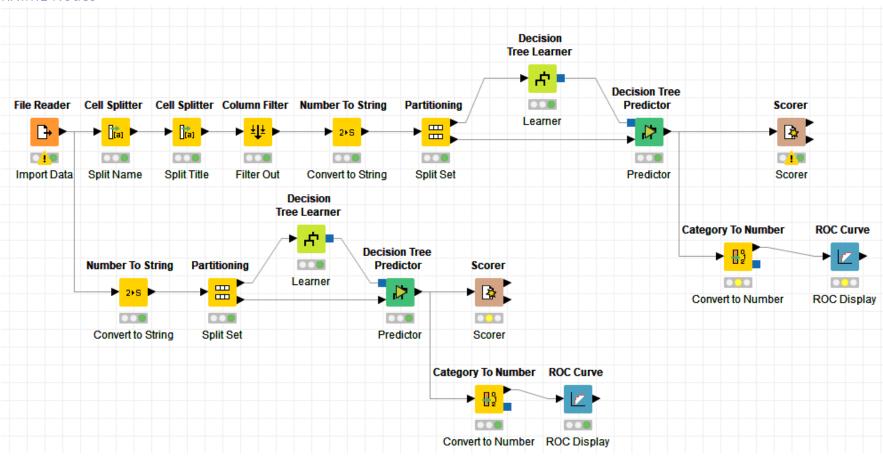


Figure 6: Node Layout in KNIME