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62
    font-size: 12px;
63 }
64
    .table th:not([align]) {
65
     text-align: left;
66 }
67 </style>
68
69
70
    </head>
72 <body>
 74 <style type="text/css">
 75 .main-container {
 76 max-width: 940px;
77 margin-left: auto;
 78
      margin-right: auto;
 79 }
80 code {
81
    color: inherit;
82
      background-color: rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.04);
83 }
84 img {
85
    max-width:100%;
86
     height: auto;
87
    .tabbed-pane {
    padding-top: 12px;
89
90 }
91 button.code-folding-btn:focus {
92
     outline: none;
93 }
94 </style>
95
 96
97
98 <div class="container-fluid main-container">
99
100 <!-- tabsets -->
101
102 $(document).ready(function () {
103
     window.buildTabsets("TOC");
104 });
105
    </script>
107 <!-- code folding -->
108
109
110
114
    <div class="fluid-row" id="header">
118 <h1 class="title toc-ignore">post01-Wei-Li</h1>
119
120 </div>
123 <code>
                                     Trees in Statistics and R language
124
      Tree is a widely used data structure in computer science. We have binary search tree, heap, B+ tree, trie and a lot of mutati
    When I looked into the manual of R language, which is one of the best programming language for statistical computing and also
126 We will first load the package with library call.
     </code>
128 <code>library(rpart)</code>
129 Then we can grow a classification tree with rpart method and the built-in data frame kyphosis
130 <code>fit &lt;- rpart(Kyphosis ~ Age + Number + Start,
      method="class", data=kyphosis)</code>
132 With printcp, we can display the result.
    <code>printcp(fit)</code>
134 <code>##
135 ## Classification tree:
## rpart(formula = Kyphosis ~ Age + Number + Start, data = kyphosis,
    ##
          method = "class")
138 ##
## Variables actually used in tree construction:
140 ## [1] Age Start
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141 ##
142
    ## Root node error: 17/81 = 0.20988
143 ##
144 ## n= 81
145 ##
             CP nsplit rel error xerror xstd
147 ## 1 0.176471 0 1.00000 1.00000 0.21559
148 ## 2 0.019608 1 0.82353 0.82353 0.20018
149 ## 3 0.010000
                  4 0.76471 0.82353 0.20018</code>
   Create simple plot with plotcp
150
     <code>pdf(file = &quot;../images/cp_plot.pdf&quot;)
    nlotcn(fit)
153 dev.off()</code>
154 <code>## quartz_off_screen
                    2</code>
156 Summarize the data with summary
157  <code>sink(&quot;../output/kyphosis-summary&quot;)
158 summary(fit)</code>
    <code>## Call:
160
    ## rpart(formula = Kyphosis ~ Age + Number + Start, data = kyphosis,
161 ## method = "class")
162 ## n= 81
163 ##
164
               CP nsplit rel error xerror
165 ## 1 0.17647059 0 1.0000000 1.0000000 0.2155872
166 ## 2 0.01960784
                    1 0.8235294 0.8235294 0.2001751
167 ## 3 0.01000000
                   4 0.7647059 0.8235294 0.2001751
168 ##
169
    ## Variable importance
170 ## Start Age Number
         64 24
171 ##
172 ##
   ## Node number 1: 81 observations, complexity param=0.1764706
174 ## predicted class=absent expected loss=0.2098765 P(node) =1
175 ##
         class counts: 64 17
176 ## probabilities: 0.790 0.210
177 ##
        left son=2 (62 obs) right son=3 (19 obs)
178
    ##
        Primary splits:
179 ##
          Start < 8.5 to the right, improve=6.762330, (0 missing)
          Number < 5.5 to the left, improve=2.866795, (0 missing)
180 ##
181 ##
          Age < 39.5 to the left, improve=2.250212, (0 missing)
182 ## Surrogate splits:
183 ##
           Number < 6.5 to the left, agree=0.802, adj=0.158, (0 split)
184 ##
## Node number 2: 62 observations, complexity param=0.01960784
186 ## predicted class=absent expected loss=0.09677419 P(node) =0.7654321
    ##
         class counts: 56
188 ##
         probabilities: 0.903 0.097
189 ## left son=4 (29 obs) right son=5 (33 obs)
190 ## Primary splits:
          Start < 14.5 to the right, improve=1.0205280, (0 missing)
    ##
            Age < 55 to the left, improve=0.6848635, (0 missing)
          Number < 4.5 to the left, improve=0.2975332, (0 missing)
193 ##
194 ## Surrogate splits:
195 ##
          Number < 3.5 to the left, agree=0.645, adj=0.241, (0 split)
           Age < 16 to the left, agree=0.597, adj=0.138, (0 split)
196
    ##
197 ##
198 ## Node number 3: 19 observations
199 ## predicted class=present expected loss=0.4210526 P(node) =0.2345679
200
    ##
         class counts: 8 11
201
    ##
         probabilities: 0.421 0.579
202 ##
203 ## Node number 4: 29 observations
204 ## predicted class=absent expected loss=0 P(node) =0.3580247
205
         class counts: 29
206 ## probabilities: 1.000 0.000
207 ##
208 ## Node number 5: 33 observations, complexity param=0.01960784
209 ## predicted class=absent expected loss=0.1818182 P(node) =0.4074074
210
    ##
         class counts: 27
                              6
211 ##
         probabilities: 0.818 0.182
212 ## left son=10 (12 obs) right son=11 (21 obs)
213 ## Primary splits:
214
    ##
          Age < 55 to the left, improve=1.2467530, (0 missing)
215 ##
            Start < 12.5 to the right, improve=0.2887701, (0 missing)
216 ##
          Number < 3.5 to the right, improve=0.1753247, (0 missing)
217 ## Surrogate splits:
218 ##
           Start < 9.5 to the left, agree=0.758, adj=0.333, (0 split)
            Number £1+: 5 5 to the right pares=0 607 adi=0 167 (0 split)
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            Number αιι, σ.σ το the right, agree-0.097, auj-0.107, (0 spiii)
220 ##
221 ## Node number 10: 12 observations
222 ## predicted class=absent expected loss=0 P(node) =0.1481481
223 ##
          class counts: 12
                               0
224
    ##
          probabilities: 1.000 0.000
225 ##
226 ## Node number 11: 21 observations, complexity param=0.01960784
227 ## predicted class=absent expected loss=0.2857143 P(node) =0.2592593
228
          class counts: 15
                               6
229 ##
         probabilities: 0.714 0.286
230 ## left son=22 (14 obs) right son=23 (7 obs)
231 ## Primary splits:
          Age < 111 to the right, improve=1.71428600, (0 missing)
232 ##
    ##
            Start < 12.5 to the right, improve=0.79365080, (0 missing)
            Number < 3.5 to the right, improve=0.07142857, (0 missing)
234 ##
235 ##
236 ## Node number 22: 14 observations
    ## predicted class=absent expected loss=0.1428571 P(node) =0.1728395
         class counts: 12
238 ##
                              2
239 ## probabilities: 0.857 0.143
240 ##
241 ## Node number 23: 7 observations
    ## predicted class=present expected loss=0.4285714 P(node) =0.08641975
243 ##
         class counts: 3
244 ## probabilities: 0.429 0.571</code>
245
    <code>sink()</code>
    Create tree-structured plot that better visualises hierarchical data
247
    <code>pdf(file = &quot;../images/tree_plot.dpf&quot;)
248 plot(fit, uniform=TRUE,
       main="Classification Tree for Kyphosis")
250 text(fit. use.n=TRUE. all=TRUE. cex=.8)
    dev.off()</code>
252 <code>## quartz_off_screen
253 ##
                    2</code>
<>>To avoid overfitting the data, we can prune the tree to minimize the cross-validated error.
    <code>pfit&lt;- prune(fit, cp= fit$cptable[which.min(fit$cptable[,&quot;xerror&quot;]),&quot;CP&quot;])</code>
256
    <code>printcp(pfit)</code>
257 <code>##
258 ## Classification tree:
259 ## rpart(formula = Kyphosis ~ Age + Number + Start, data = kyphosis.
260
          method = "class")
261 ##
262 ## Variables actually used in tree construction:
263 ## [1] Start
264
265 ## Root node error: 17/81 = 0.20988
266 ##
267 ## n= 81
268 ##
269
             CP nsplit rel error xerror
270 ## 1 0.176471 0 1.00000 1.00000 0.21559
                     1 0.82353 0.82353 0.20018</code>
271 ## 2 0.019608
272 <code>plotcp(pfit)</code>
274
    Reference; <a href="https://www.statmethods.net/advstats/cart.html" class="uri">https://www.statmethods.net/advstats/cart.html
276
278
279 </div>
281 <script>
    // add bootstrap table styles to pandoc tables
284 function bootstrapStylePandocTables() {
     $('tr.header').parent('thead').parent('table').addClass('table table-condensed');
    $(document).ready(function () {
     bootstrapStylePandocTables();
289 });
290
    </script>
294 <!-- dynamically load mathjax for compatibility with self-contained -->
295 <script>
     (function () {
       var script = document.createElement("script");
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script.type = "text/javascript";
script.src = "https://mathjax.rstudio.com/latest/MathJax.js?config=TeX-AMS-MML_HTMLorMML";
document.getElementsByTagName("head")[0].appendChild(script);
})();

</script>
303
304 </body>
305 </html>
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