

Machine Learning and Configurable Systems: A Gentle Introduction (tutorial at SPLC'19)

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<https://github.com/VaryVary/>



VaryLaTeX exercise

- Instructions: <https://github.com/VaryVary/ML-configurable-SPLCTutorial>
- Execution of the script
- Explanations:
 - Accuracy: metrics, confusion matrix, flexibility vs safety
 - Interpretability: extraction of rules, decision tree algorithm (see also DT.pdf)
- Effect of
 - Training set size
 - Hyperparameters
 - Algorithms (eg random forest)

Process

① Variability annotations and modeling

LaTeX source files

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**variability
model**

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② **Paper variants building and measurements**

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③ **Machine Learning**
(Classification problem)

(constraints

variability
model + constraints

④ Ready-to-configure paper

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AI#1 Logic, satisfiability, constraints, reasoning, solving



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AI#2 Statistical, supervised machine learning (classification problem)

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#AI1 + #AI2

Specialization of the variability model

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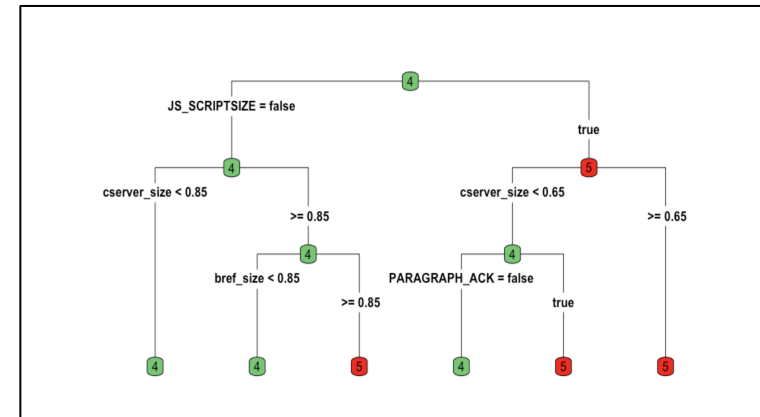
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variability

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Paper variants (PDF)

(a) Variability annotations and excerpt of some possible paper variants

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(b) Users can vary the font size of a code snippet, activate a footnote, vary the font size of a figure, etc.

Classification tree

