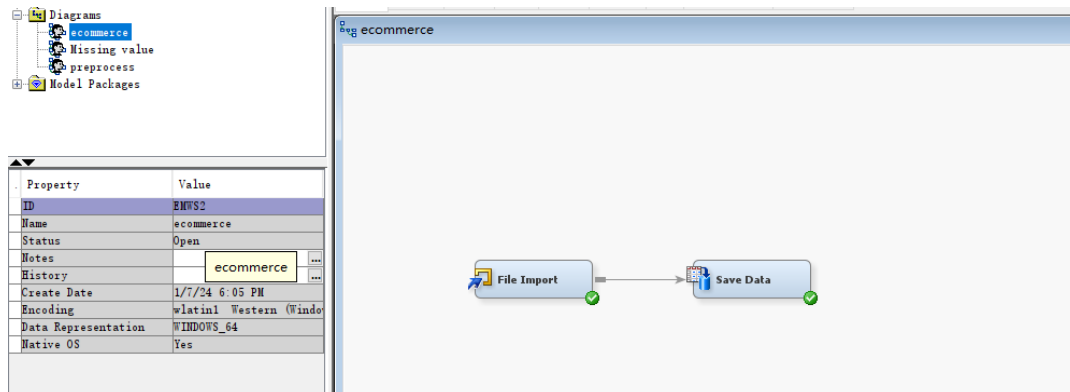


1.Import and statistic

- Create Diagram



- Create Data Source

Data Sources window showing the list of data sources. The 'LastPurchase' data source is selected. The 'Data Source Wizard -- Step 9 of 9 Summary' window is also visible, showing the metadata completed for the 'INPUT' library, 'input' data source, and 'Raw' role.

Name	Role	Level	Report	Order	Drop	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
Aging	Input	Interval	No		No	-	-
Churn	Target	Binary	No		No	-	-
Complain	Input	Binary	No		No	-	-
DaySinceLast	Input	Interval	No		No	-	-
Gender	Input	Binary	No		No	-	-
LastPurchase	Input	Nominal	No		No	-	-
Location_Cit	Input	Interval	No		No	-	-
MaritalStatus	Input	Nominal	No		No	-	-
MembershipLe	Input	Interval	No		No	-	-
OrderCount	Input	Interval	No		No	-	-
PreferedOrde	Input	Nominal	No		No	-	-
Sales	Input	Interval	No		No	-	-
Satisfaction	Input	Interval	No		No	-	-
_CustomerID	Input	Interval	No		No	-	-

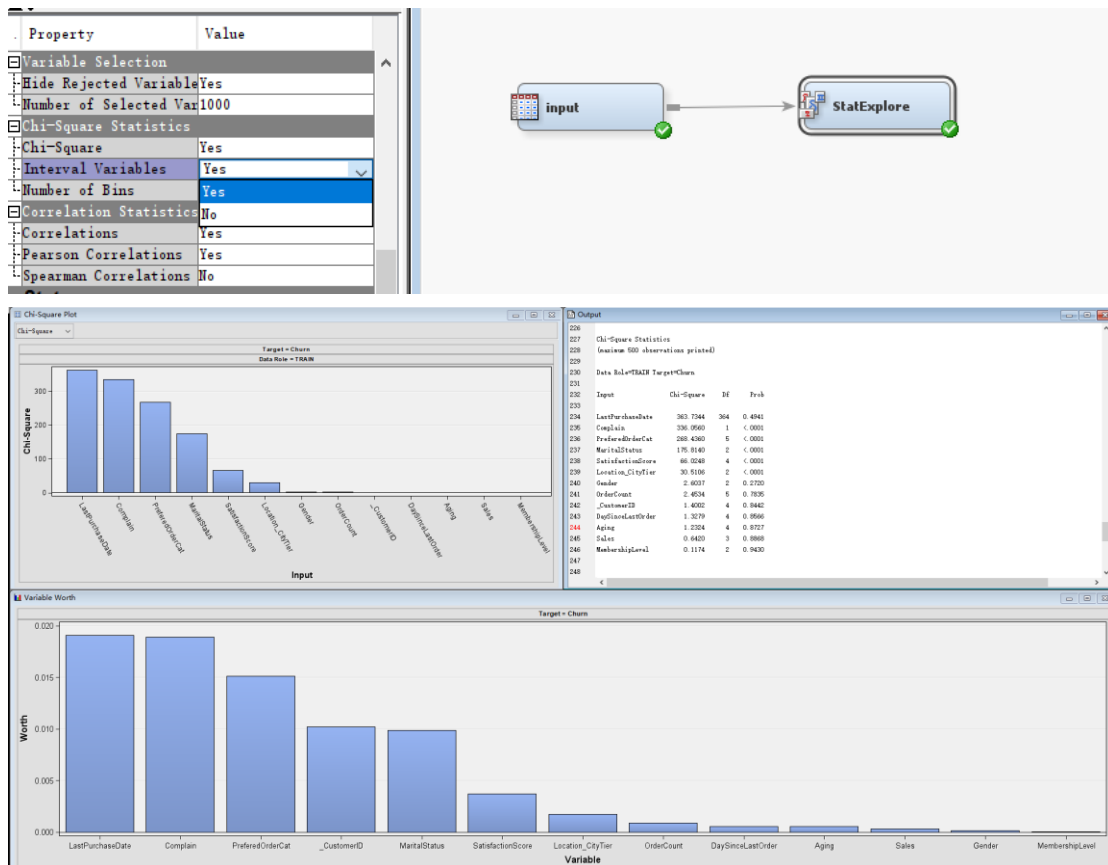
Data Source Wizard -- Step 9 of 9 Summary

Metadata Completed.

Library: INPUT
Data Source: input
Role: Raw

Role	Level	Count
Input	Binary	2
Input	Interval	8
Input	Nominal	2
Target	Binary	1
Time ID	Nominal	1

- Statistic



- Find Missing Values

Variable	Role	Mean	Standard Deviation	Non Missing	Missing	Minimum	Median	Maximum	Skewness	Kurtosis
Aging	INPUT	38.53486	2.880295	5121	0	33	39	43	-0.00816	-1.21873
DaySinceLastOrder	INPUT	4.497429	3.669057	4861	260	0	3	46	1.226157	4.353751
Location_CityTier	INPUT	1.652802	0.914796	5121	0	1	1	3	0.739961	-1.39487
MembershipLevel	INPUT	1.983792	0.738407	5121	0	1	2	3	0.025605	-1.16533
OrderCount	INPUT	2.970323	2.964018	4886	235	1	2	16	2.200312	4.714572
Sales	INPUT	145.5681	65.83512	5121	0	54	118	250	0.320067	-1.26299
SatisfactionScore	INPUT	3.06776	1.376809	5121	0	1	3	5	-0.13532	-1.12023
_CustomerID	INPUT	52678.38	1549.776	5121	0	50001	52669	55369	0.008121	-1.19694

Data Role	Variable Name	Role	Number of Levels	Missing	Mode	Mode Percentage	Mode2	Mode2 Percentage
TRAIN	Complain	INPUT	2	0	0	71.78	1	28.22
TRAIN	Gender	INPUT	3	1	Male	60.40	Female	39.58
TRAIN	MaritalStatus	INPUT	3	0	Married	51.92	Single	32.45
TRAIN	PreferredOrderCat	INPUT	6	0	Laptop & Accessory	37.90	Mobile Phone	22.93
TRAIN	Churn	TARGET	2	0	0	82.56	1	17.44

2. Handling missing values

There are three missing values, which will be processed separately:

- “Gender”

The missing value itself does not have distribution characteristics and has a relatively small relationship with other columns. The value itself does not have sensitive meaning. It can be judged as missing MCAR and the mode of the column is used to supplement it.

Target	Target Level	Number of Levels		Missing	Mode	Mode		Mode2	Mode2 Percentage
						Percentage			
Churn	0	3	1		Male	59.91		Female	40.07
Churn	1	2	0		Male	62.71		Female	37.29
OVERALL		3	1		Male	60.40		Female	39.58

• “OrderCount” & “DaySinceLastOrder”

(1) Because there is a lot of missing data, we first find out the pattern from the distribution of the missing data: they are all randomly distributed, so it maybe MCAR.
 (2) By exploring their relationship with other columns, especially the relationship with the target column, it was found that the missing values are closely related to the target column. So it is MAR. Considering that this data set is large enough, slight differences will not affect the results, so "churn=0" is used. The average of “churn=0” replaces their values.

Data Role=TRAIN Variable=OrderCount

Target	Target Level	Median	Missing	Non Missing		Minimum	Maximum	Standard		Skewness	Kurtosis	Role	Label
								Mean	Deviation				
Churn	0	2	193	4035		1	16	2.984387	2.965761	2.182136	4.616616	INPUT	OrderCount
Churn	1	2	42	851		1	16	2.903643	2.956568	2.292968	5.236085	INPUT	OrderCount
OVERALL		2	235	4886		1	16	2.970323	2.964018	2.200312	4.714572	INPUT	OrderCount

Data Role=TRAIN Variable=DaySinceLastOrder

Target	Target Level	Median	Missing	Non Missing		Minimum	Maximum	Standard		Skewness	Kurtosis	Role	Label
								Mean	Deviation				
Churn	0	3	218	4010		0	46	4.531671	3.690728	1.276938	5.04428	INPUT	DaySinceLastOrder
Churn	1	3	42	851		0	18	4.336075	3.562861	0.954333	0.521333	INPUT	DaySinceLastOrder
OVERALL		3	260	4861		0	46	4.497429	3.669057	1.226157	4.353751	INPUT	DaySinceLastOrder

• Replacement

Gender= “male”

When “churn=0” the mean of “OrderCount” value is 2.984387, it is close to the mean of the overall dataset and different from the mean “2.903643” so we use “OrderCount=mean” to replace the missing values.

When “churn=0” the mean of “DaySinceLastOrder” value is 4.531671, I should use “DaySinceLastOrder=5” to replace the missing values, but because the value “5” is very different from “4.531671” and may cause changes in the whole dataset. So I use “DaySinceLastOrder=3”, the median, to replace the missing values.

Because the missing values involved in this data set are MCAR and MAR, simple methods can be used to supplement them. If MNAR is involved, more complex methods may be needed to deal with missing values to avoid introducing bias.

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Variable	Formatted Value	Replacement Value	Frequency Count	Type	Character Unformatted Value	Numeric Value
Churn	0		4238N			0
Churn	1		893N			1
Churn	_UNKNOWN_	_DEFAULT_		N		
Complain	0		3676N			0
Complain	1		1445N			1
Complain	_UNKNOWN_	_DEFAULT_		N		
Gender	Male		3093C		Male	
Gender	Female		2027C		Female	
Gender		Male	1C			
Gender	_UNKNOWN_	_DEFAULT_		C		
MaritalStatus	Married		2659C		Married	
MaritalStatus	Single		1662C		Single	
MaritalStatus	Divorced		800C		Divorced	
MaritalStatus	_UNKNOWN_	_DEFAULT_		C		
PreferredOrderCat	Laptop & Accessory		1941C		Laptop & Accessory	
PreferredOrderCat	Mobile Phone		1174C		Mobile Phone	
PreferredOrderCat	Mobile		808C		Mobile	
PreferredOrderCat	Fashion		664C		Fashion	
PreferredOrderCat	Grocery		281C		Grocery	
PreferredOrderCat	Others		253C		Others	

OK Cancel

Replacement Counts

Obs	Variable	Role	Label	Train
1	Gender	INPUT	Gender	1

Variables - Impt

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Columns: ☐ Label ☐ Mining

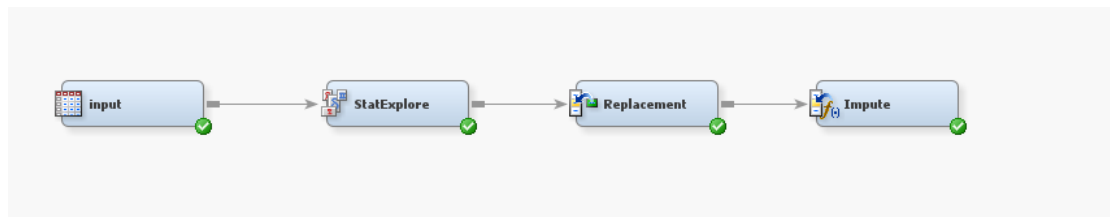
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Aging	Default	Default	Default	Input	Interval
Churn	Default	Default	Default	Target	Binary
Complain	Default	Default	Default	Input	Binary
DaySinceLast	Default	Median	Default	Input	Interval
Gender	Default	Default	Default	Input	Binary
Location_Cit	Default	Default	Default	Input	Interval
MaritalStatus	Default	Default	Default	Input	Nominal
MembershipLe	Default	Default	Default	Input	Interval
OrderCount	Default	Mean	Default	Input	Interval
PreferredOrder	Default	Default	Default	Input	Nominal
Sales	Default	Default	Default	Input	Interval
Satisfaction	Default	Default	Default	Input	Interval
_CustomerID	Default	Default	Default	Input	Interval

Imputation Summary

Number Of Observations

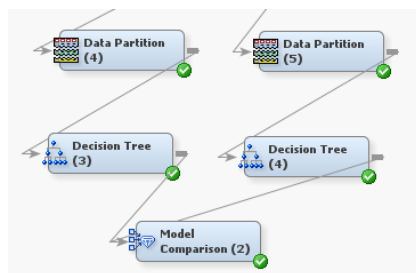
Variable Name	Impute Method	Imputed Variable	Impute Value	Role	Measurement Level	Label	Number of Missing for TRAIN
DaySinceLastOrder	MEDIAN	IMP_DaySinceLastOrder	3.00000	INPUT	INTERVAL	DaySinceLastOrder	260
OrderCount	MEAN	IMP_OrderCount	2.97032	INPUT	INTERVAL	OrderCount	235

- Workflow



3. Decision Tree

- **Data Partition** **55: 45 vs 70: 30**



Fit Statistics

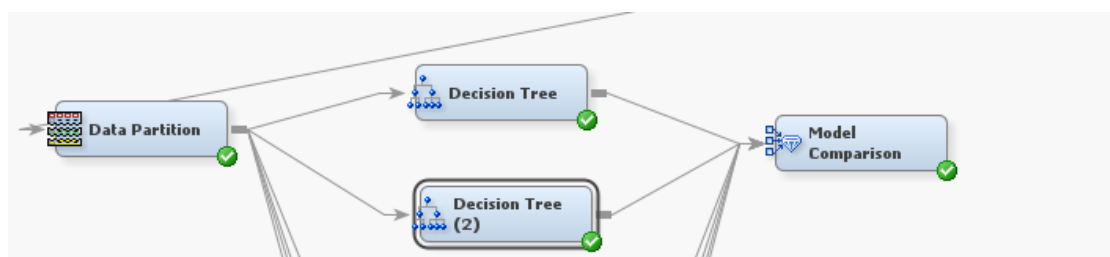
Model Selection based on Valid: Misclassification Rate (_VMISC_)

Selected	Model		Valid:	Train:	Train:	Valid:
Model	Node	Model Description	Misclassification Rate	Average Squared Error	Misclassification Rate	Average Squared Error
Y	Tree3	Decision Tree (3)	0.14831	0.11751	0.15169	0.11978
	Tree4	Decision Tree (4)	0.15085	0.11733	0.15211	0.12134

55: 45 have a better performance.

- **Attribute selection**

Input	Chi-Square	Df	Prob
LastPurchaseDate	363.7344	364	0.4941
Complain	336.0560	1	<.0001
PreferedOrderCat	268.4360	5	<.0001
MaritalStatus	175.8140	2	<.0001
SatisfactionScore	66.0248	4	<.0001
Location_CityTier	30.5106	2	<.0001
Gender	2.6037	2	0.2720
OrderCount	2.4534	5	0.7835
_CustomerId	1.4002	4	0.8442
DaySinceLastOrder	1.3279	4	0.8566
Aging	1.2324	4	0.8727
Sales	0.6420	3	0.8868
MembershipLevel	0.1174	2	0.9430



Fit Statistics

Model Selection based on Valid: Misclassification Rate (_VMISC_)

Selected Model	Model Node	Model Description	Valid: Misclassification Rate	Train: Average Squared Error	Train: Misclassification Rate	Valid: Average Squared Error
Y	Tree	Decision Tree	0.14961	0.11920	0.15382	0.12078
	Tree2	Decision Tree (2)	0.15568	0.12851	0.16448	0.12732

(1)Input or Drop “LastPurchaseDate”: According to the comparison of performance, I decide to input. So I choose “LastPurchaseDate”, “Complain”, “PreferredOrderCat”, “MaritalStatus”, “SatisfactionScore”, and “Location_CityTier” as input.

(2)Compare the variables I selected with the model default variables

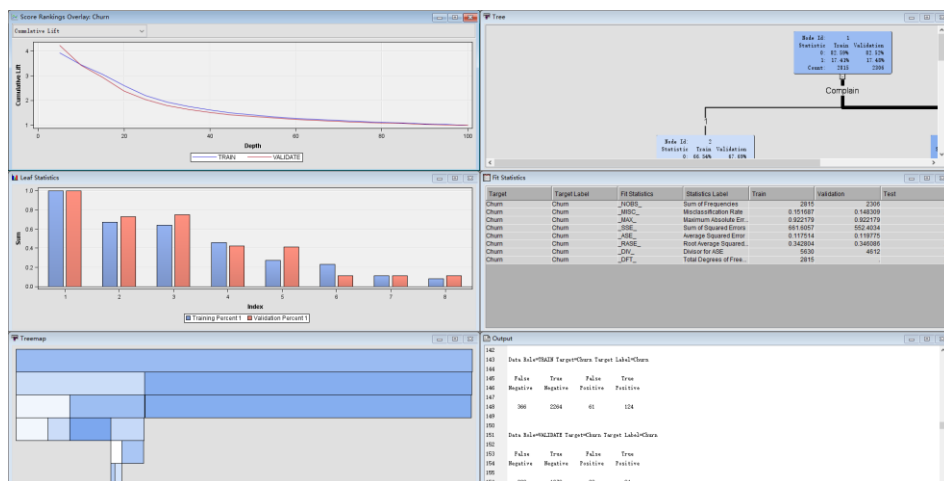
Result: model default variables have better performance.

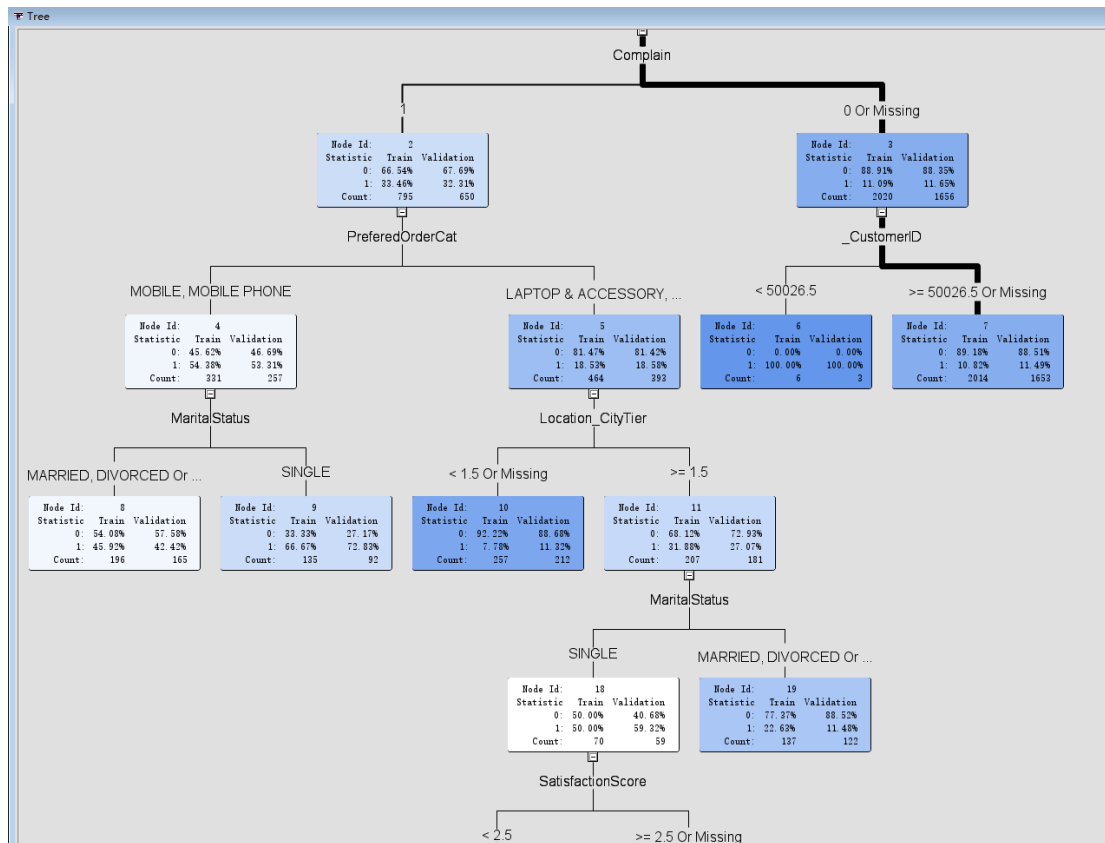
Selected Model	Model Node	Model Description	Valid: Misclassification Rate	Train: Average Squared Error	Train: Misclassification Rate	Valid: Average Squared Error
Y	Tree2	Decision Tree (2)	0.14831	0.11751	0.15169	0.11978
	Tree	Decision Tree	0.14961	0.11920	0.15382	0.12078

• Performance

There is the final performance of Decision Tree.

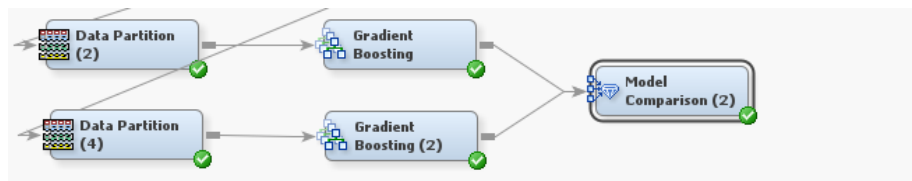
Selected Model	Model Node	Model Description	Valid: Misclassification Rate	Train: Average Squared Error	Train: Misclassification Rate	Valid: Average Squared Error
Y	Tree2	Decision Tree (2)	0.14831	0.11751	0.15169	0.11978





4. Gradient Boosting

- Data Partition 55:45 vs 70:30



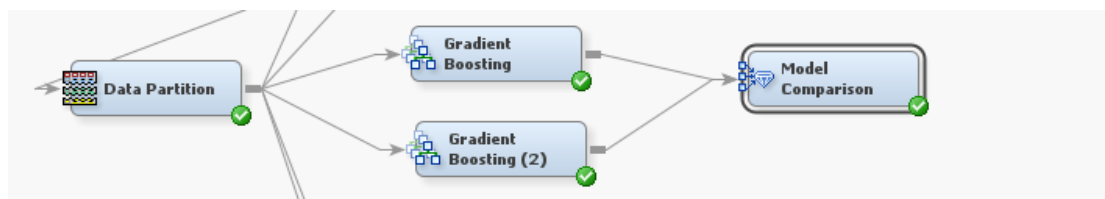
Fit Statistics

Model Selection based on Valid: Misclassification Rate (_VMISC_)

Selected Model	Model Node	Model Description	Valid: Misclassification Rate	Train: Average Squared Error	Train: Misclassification Rate	Valid: Average Squared Error
Y	Boost	Gradient Boosting	0.15632	0.09763	0.13666	0.12023
	Boost2	Gradient Boosting (2)	0.16173	0.10268	0.14218	0.12847

55: 45 have a better performance.

- Attribute selection



Fit Statistics

Model Selection based on Valid: Misclassification Rate (_VMISC_)

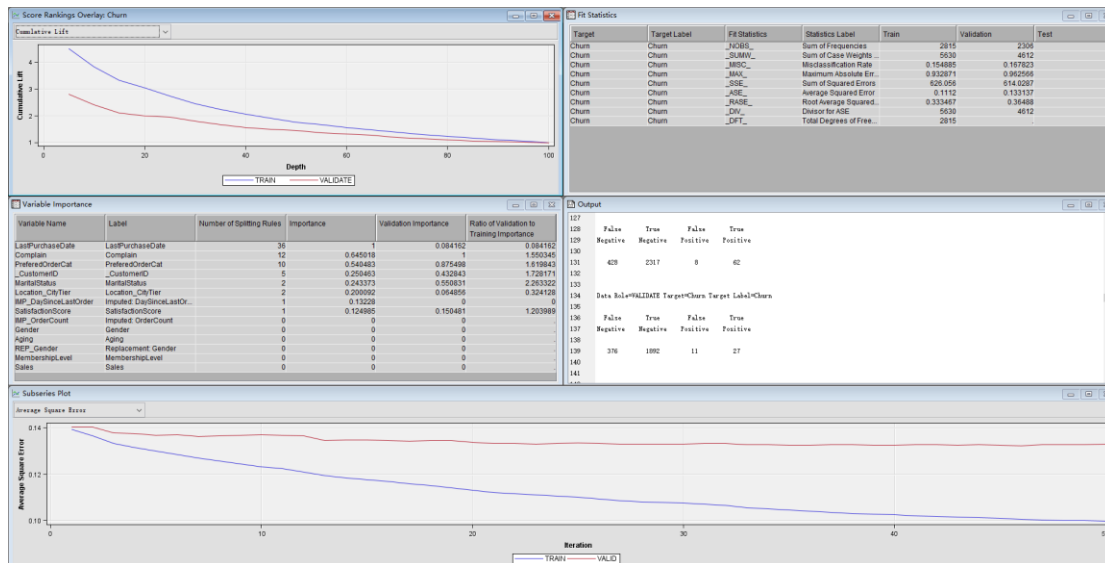
Selected Model	Model Node	Model Description	Valid:	Train:	Train:	Valid:
			Misclassification Rate	Average Squared Error	Misclassification Rate	Average Squared Error
Y	Boost	Gradient Boosting	0.16782	0.11120	0.15488	0.13314
	Boost2	Gradient Boosting (2)	0.16782	0.11120	0.15488	0.13314

Result: using the attributes I choose will give me better model performance.

Input: “LastPurchaseDate”, “Complain”, “PreferredOrderCat”, “MaritalStatus”, “SatisfactionScore”, and “Location_CityTier”

• Performance

There is the final performance of Gradient Boosting.



Data Role=TRAIN Target=Churn Target Label=Churn

False Negative	True Negative	False Positive	True Positive
428	2317	8	62

Data Role=VALIDATE Target=Churn Target Label=Churn

False Negative	True Negative	False Positive	True Positive
376	1892	11	27

5. HP Forest

- Data Partition 55:45 vs 70:30**

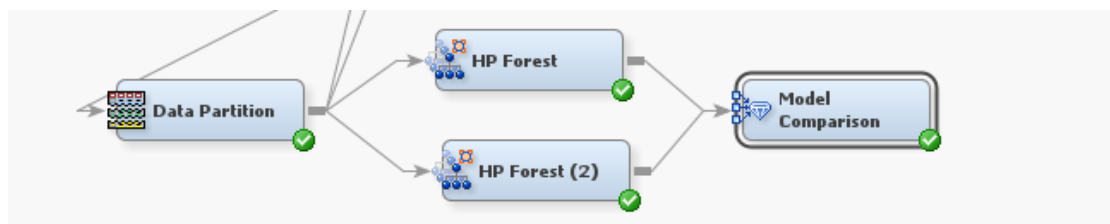
Fit Statistics

Model Selection based on Valid: Misclassification Rate (_VMISC_)

Selected Model	Model Node	Model Description	Valid: Misclassification Rate	Train: Average Squared Error	Train: Misclassification Rate	Valid: Average Squared Error
Y	HPDMForest2	HP Forest (2)	0.15241	0.11380	0.15560	0.11327
	HPDMForest	HP Forest	0.16817	0.11796	0.16713	0.11912

55: 45 have a better performance.

- Attribute selection**



Fit Statistics

Model Selection based on Valid: Misclassification Rate (_VMISC_)

Selected Model	Model Node	Model Description	Valid: Misclassification Rate	Train: Average Squared Error	Train: Misclassification Rate	Valid: Average Squared Error
Y	HPDMForest2	HP Forest (2)	0.16175	0.11524	0.15950	0.11790
	HPDMForest	HP Forest	0.17086	0.11847	0.16696	0.12054

Result: model default variables have better performance.

Input Variables					
Name	Length	Role	Type	RawType	Format Name
Aging	8	Input	Interval	Num	
DMP_DaySinceLastOrder	8	Input	Interval	Num	
DMP_OrderCount	8	Input	Interval	Num	
Location_CityTier	8	Input	Interval	Num	
MembershipLevel	8	Input	Interval	Num	
Sales	8	Input	Interval	Num	
SatisfactionScore	8	Input	Interval	Num	
_CustomerID	8	Input	Interval	Num	
Complain	8	Input	Classification	Num	
REP_Gender	6	Input	Classification	Character	
MaritalStatus	8	Input	Classification	Character	
PreferredOrderCat	18	Input	Classification	Character	

- Performance**

There is the final performance of HP Forest.

Event Classification Table

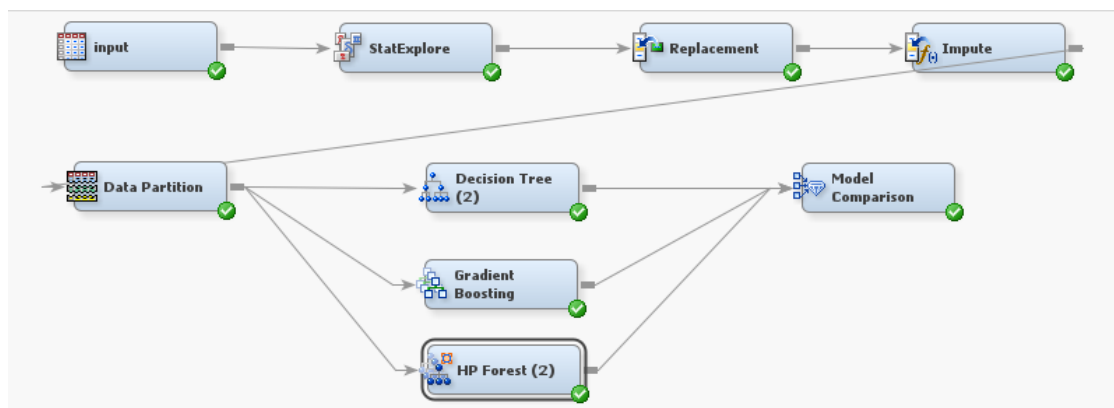
Data Role=TRAIN Target=Churn Target Label=Churn

False Negative	True Negative	False Positive	True Positive
429	2305	20	61

Data Role=VALIDATE Target=Churn Target Label=Churn

False Negative	True Negative	False Positive	True Positive
362	1892	11	41

Workflow



6. Model Comparison

Fit Statistics

Model Selection based on Valid: Misclassification Rate (_VMISC_)

Selected Model	Model Node	Model Description	Valid: Misclassification Rate	Train: Average Squared Error	Train: Misclassification Rate	Valid: Average Squared Error
Y	Tree2	Decision Tree (2)	0.14831	0.11751	0.15169	0.11978
	HPDMForest2	HP Forest (2)	0.16175	0.11524	0.15950	0.11790
	Boost	Gradient Boosting	0.16782	0.11120	0.15488	0.13314

The best model is Decision Tree.

Metrics	Decision Tree 55:45	
	Train	Validate
Precision	0.670	0.740
Recall	0.253	0.233
F1-Score	0.367	0.355
Accuracy	0.848	0.852
Specificity	0.974	0.983

Precision measures the model's ability to correctly predict the positive class. The higher precision in my model's validation dataset compared to the training dataset indicates that the model has good generalization ability.

Recall reflects the model's ability to correctly identify all positive class instances. The recall rates for both datasets are relatively low, which means my model has missed many actual positive class predictions.

The F1 score is the harmonic mean of precision and recall, providing a more comprehensive performance metric. My model's F1 scores are not high on both datasets, indicating that there needs to be a better balance between precision and recall.

Accuracy represents the proportion of correct predictions (both positive and negative classes) made by the model. My model has a relatively high accuracy on both the training and validation sets, which could be because the number of negative classes (non-churn customers) far exceeds the positive classes (churn customers).

Specificity measures the model's ability to correctly identify negative classes. Here, the model performs very well, indicating that my model is very accurate in predicting non-churn customers.

- **Summary**

My model's ability to predict non-churning customers far exceeds its ability to predict churning customers, indicating that non-churning customers likely exhibit some consistent characteristics, while predicting churn may involve a broader spectrum of factors. To improve predictions, a more complex analysis incorporating additional attributes is needed.