

Clustering demographic data using a classification tree:

- I created random data that resembles the original data and a column target with class as 1.
- Named the target as 0 and randomly permuted the features in the dataset.
- Built a decision tree model.

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> summary(model)
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Call:
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rpart(formula = target ~ ., data = acombined_data)
n= 18818
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      CP nsplit rel error xerror xstd
1 0.01      0      1      0      0
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Node number 1: 18818 observations
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predicted class=0 expected loss=0.5 P(node) =1
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class counts: 9409 9409
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probabilities: 0.500 0.500
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> predicted = predict(model, acombined_data[, -c(15)])
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```
> predicted
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      0    1
[1,] 0.5 0.5
[2,] 0.5 0.5
[3,] 0.5 0.5
[4,] 0.5 0.5
[5,] 0.5 0.5
[6,] 0.5 0.5
[7,] 0.5 0.5
[8,] 0.5 0.5
[9,] 0.5 0.5
[10,] 0.5 0.5
... ..
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- From the above model, we can observe that features do not have any predictive power to do a classification as it has only single root indicating that.
- To cross verify this, we can predict the model on the training set itself and observe that the probability for every row is one-half for both the classes.
- Therefore, we can conclude that it doesn't have any predictive power.