

Scania Truck Air Pressure System Failures

Dataset Used in Intelligent Data Analysis Competition (IDA2016) (source Kaggle/UCI ML)

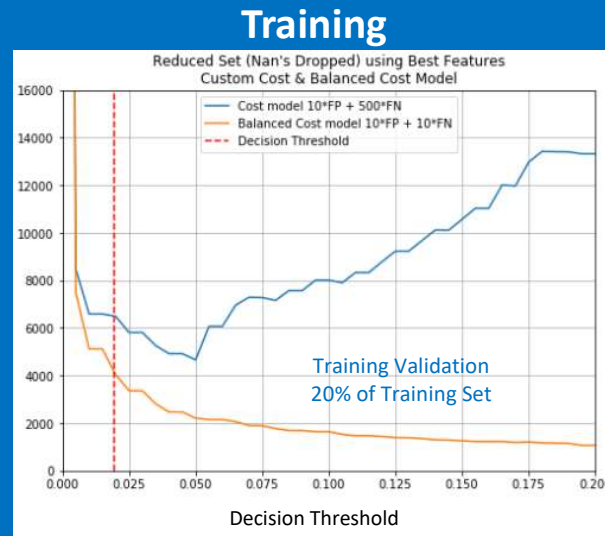
Objective

Minimize on road service cost and extra inspection cost

False Negative cost is 50 x higher than False Positive

Missed Service cost: 500
Extra Inspection cost: 10

60000 sample Training set
16000 sample Test set



Train model with class weights

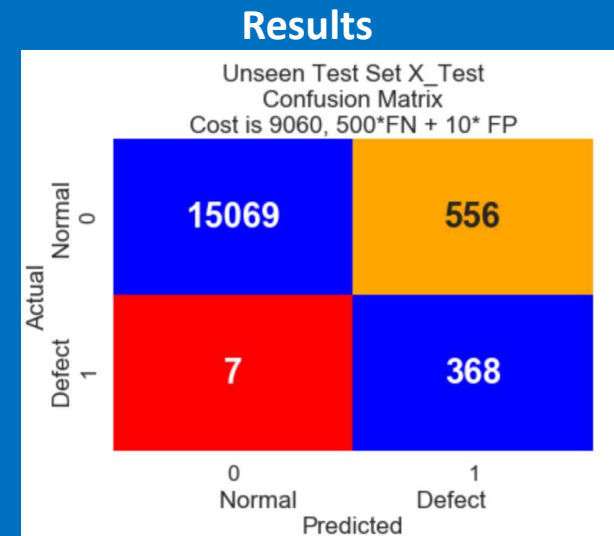
Weighted decision threshold to account for unbalanced costs (vs. using 0.5)

$$DT_c = (FP + FN) / (FP' + FN') * 0.5 \\ = (10 + 10) / (10 + 500) * 0.5 \rightarrow 0.0196$$

$$\text{Vs. True Pos / All Test} = 0.0234$$

Weighted & balanced cost models shown

Fix decision threshold before modelling



False Negative Rate: 1.9%

False Positive Rate: 3.6%

98% of trucks needing service are identified

1.5 False Positives per True Positive

Total Cost: $500 \cdot 7 + 10 \cdot 556 = \underline{9060}$

Lowest Cost at IDA2016: 9920