



Isolation trees

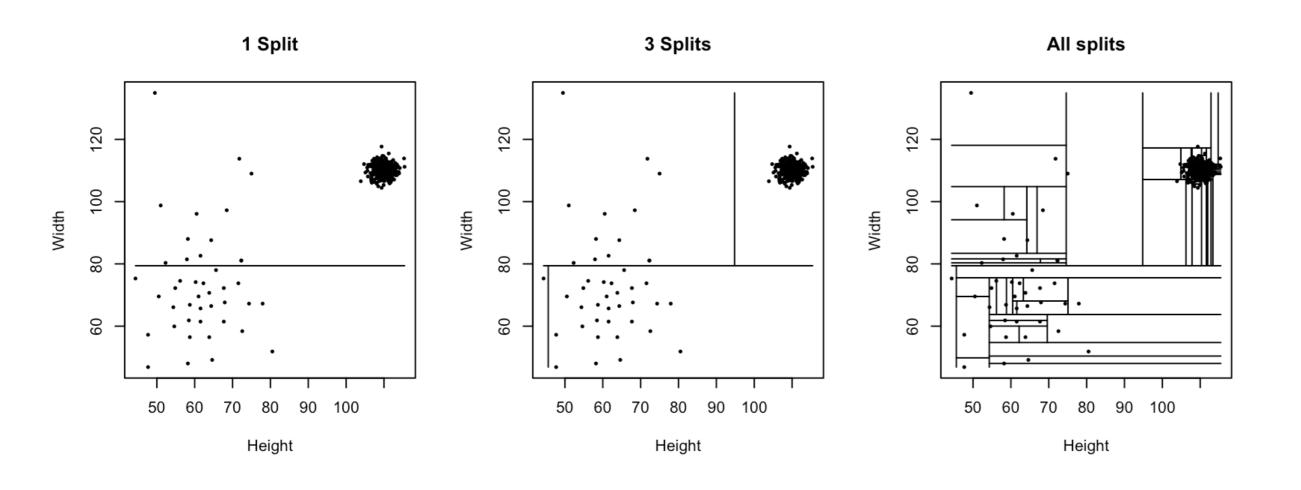
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Isolation tree plots



Fit an isolation tree

```
library(isofor)

furniture_tree <- iForest(data = furniture, nt = 1)</pre>
```

iForest() arguments

- data dataframe
- nt number of isolation trees to grow

☐ Download from https://github.com/Zelazny7/isofor

Generate an isolation score

```
furniture_score <- predict(furniture_tree, newdata = furniture)</pre>
```

predict() arguments

- object a fitted iForest model
- newdata data to score



Interpreting the isolation score

```
furniture_score[1:10]
[1] 0.5820092 0.5820092 0.5439338 0.5820092 0.5439338
[6] 0.5820092 0.7129862 0.5363547 0.5363547
```

Standardized path length

- Scores between 0 and 1
- Scores near 1 indicate anomalies (small path length)





Let's practice!



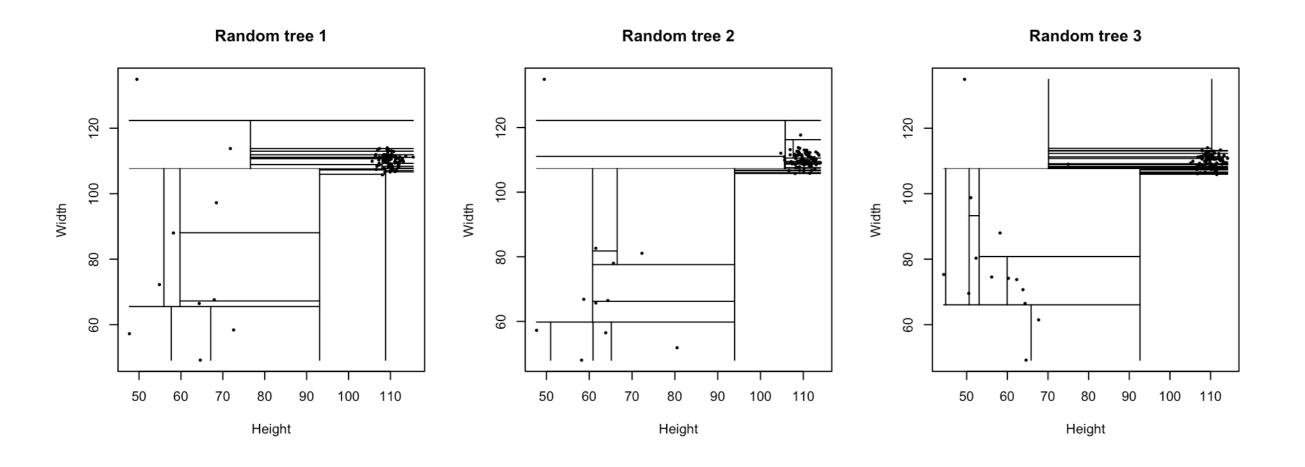


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Sampling to build trees

furniture_tree <- iForest(data = furniture, nt = 1, phi = 100)</pre>





A forest of many trees

```
furniture_forest <- iForest(data = furniture, nt = 100)</pre>
```

Forest versus single tree

- Average score is robust
- Fast to grow

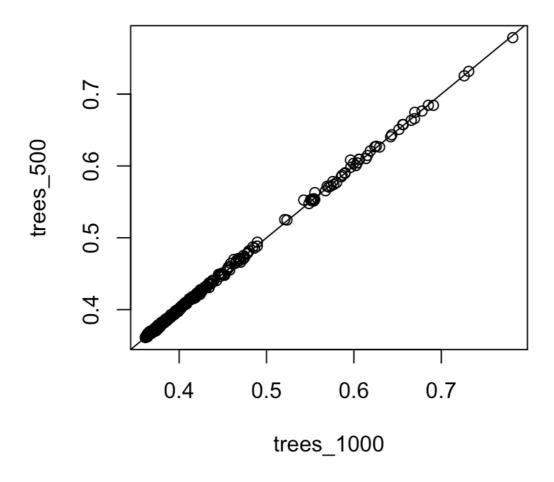


How many trees?

```
head(furniture_scores)
```

Score convergence

```
plot(trees_500 ~ trees_1000, data = furniture_scores)
abline(a = 0, b = 1)
```







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Visualizing the isolation score

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Sequences of values

```
h_seq <- seq(min(furniture$Height), max(furniture$Height), length.out = 20)

w_seq <- seq(min(furniture$Width), max(furniture$Width), length.out = 20)</pre>
```

seq() arguments

- from upper bound
- to lower bound
- length.out values in the sequence



Building a grid

```
furniture_grid <- expand.grid(Width = w_seq, Height = h_seq)

head(furniture_grid)

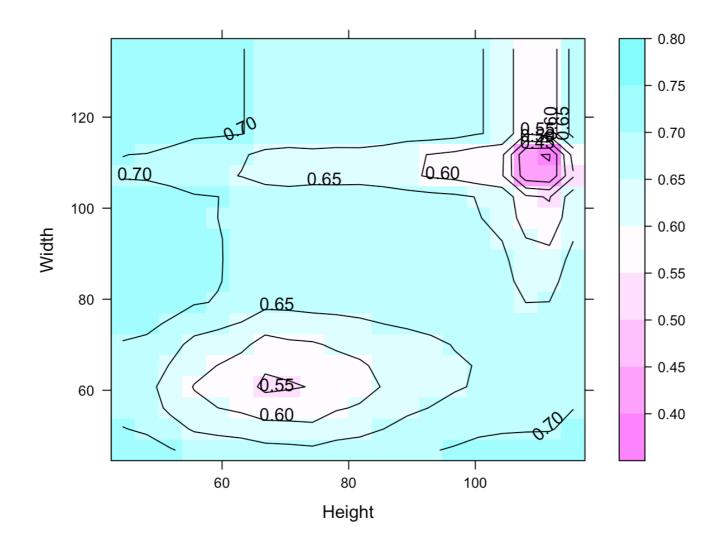
Width Height
1 46.85100 44.359
2 51.48663 44.359
3 56.12225 44.359
4 60.75788 44.359
5 65.39351 44.359
6 70.02913 44.359
```



Scoring the grid

furniture_grid\$score <- predict(furniture_forest, furniture_grid)</pre>

Make the contour plot!







Let's practice!