

SAS Assignment #3

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The purpose of this project was to continue the knowledge enhancement of SAS Enterprise Miner. The project required us to apply decision tree nodes, partition the data and use the average square error as the model assessment statistic to answer a business problem for a supermarket with a new line of organic products. The supermarket has a customer loyalty program. As an initial buyer incentive plan, the supermarket provided coupons for the organic products to all the loyalty program participants and collected data that includes whether these customers purchased any of the organic products. Detail of these attributes is as follows.

Business Problem

A supermarket is offering a new line of organic products. The supermarket's management wants to determine which customers are likely to purchase these products.

Questions & Building Model

1. How do the purchase orders vary by gender?
2. Does age play a role in purchasing orders?

Data description

The ORGANICS data set contains:

- 13 variables and
- over 22,000 observations

| Variable | Role | Level | Discussion |
|------------|----------|----------|--|
| ID | ID | Nominal | Customer loyalty identification number |
| DemAffl | Input | Interval | Affluence grade on a scale from 1 to 30 |
| DemAge | Input | Interval | Age, in years |
| DemCluster | Rejected | Nominal | Type of residential neighborhood |
| DemGender | Input | Nominal | M = male, F = female, U = unknown |
| DemRegion | Input | Nominal | Geographic region |
| DemTVReg | Input | Nominal | Television region |
| PromClass | Input | Nominal | Loyalty status: tin, silver, gold, or platinum |
| PromSpend | Input | Interval | Total amount spent |
| PromTime | Input | Interval | Time as loyalty card member |
| TargetBuy | Target | Binary | Organics purchased? 1 = Yes, 0 = No |
| TargetAmt | Rejected | Interval | Number of organic products purchased |

Our first step was to import the data in EM using all the variables and set the roles as listed above then applied the required parameters to answer the business problem. The following steps were completed (see Appendices for screenshots)

1. Decision Tree nodes were created
2. A Data Partition node was added by assigning 50% of the data for training and 50% for validation

Data Exploration

The screenshot shows the 'Explore - AAEM.ORGANICS' window. The 'Sample Properties' pane on the left lists various properties like Rows (22223), Columns (13), Library (AAEM), Member (ORGANICS), Type (DATA), Sample Method (Top), Fetch Size (Default), Fetched Rows (6000), and Random Seed (12345). The 'Sample Statistics' pane on the right displays a table of statistics for 13 variables. The bottom pane shows a preview of the data table with columns: Obs #, Customer Loyalty ID, Affluence Grade, Age, Neighborhood Cluster-55 Level, Neighborhood Cluster-7 Level, Gender, Geographic Region, Television Region, and Loyalty Status.

| Obs # | Variable | Label | Type | Percent | Minimum | Maximum | Mean | Number o... | Mode Per... |
|-------|--------------|-----------------|-------|----------|---------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 | DemCluster | Neighborhood | CLASS | 2.983333 | | | | 56 | 5.91666 |
| 2 | DemCluste... | Neighborhood | CLASS | 2.983333 | | | | 8 | 20.6166 |
| 3 | DemGender | Gender | CLASS | 11.25 | | | | 4 | 53.9 |
| 4 | DemReg | Geographic | CLASS | 1.983333 | | | | 6 | 38.4 |
| 5 | DemTVReg | Television | CLASS | 1.983333 | | | | 14 | 27. |
| 6 | ID | Customer L... | CLASS | 0 | | | | 128+ | 0.77519 |
| 7 | PromClass | Loyalty Stat... | CLASS | 0 | | | | 4 | 38. |
| 8 | DemAffl | Affluence G... | VAR | 5 | 1 | 29 | 8.674211 | | |
| 9 | DemAge | Age | VAR | 6.583333 | 18 | 79 | 53.68011 | | |
| 10 | PromSpend | Total Spend | VAR | 0 | 0.01 | 296313.9 | 4323.954 | | |
| 11 | PromTime | Loyalty Car... | VAR | 1.283333 | 0 | 36 | 6.561202 | | |
| 12 | TargetAmt | Organics P... | VAR | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0.287833 | | |
| 13 | TargetBuy | Organics P... | VAR | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.243333 | | |

| Obs # | Customer Loyalty ID | Affluence Grade | Age | Neighborhood Cluster-55 Level | Neighborhood Cluster-7 Level | Gender | Geographic Region | Television Region | Loyalty St... |
|-------|---------------------|-----------------|------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1 | 0000000140 | 10 | 7616 | | C | U | Midlands | Wales & West | Gold |
| 2 | 0000000620 | 4 | 4935 | | D | U | Midlands | Wales & West | Gold |
| 3 | 0000000868 | 5 | 7027 | | D | F | Midlands | Wales & West | Silver |
| 4 | 0000001120 | 10 | 6551 | | F | M | Midlands | Midlands | Tin |
| 5 | 0000002313 | 11 | 6804 | | A | F | Midlands | Midlands | Tin |

The proportion of individuals who purchased organic products appears to be 24.3%.

Implementations and Findings

We created a decision tree model. We used average square error as the model assessment statistic. We also used Subtree Assessment Plot to assess the model.

- Using average square error as the assessment measure results in a tree with 29 leaves in Model 1
- Age is used for the first split
- Competing splits are Affluence Grade and Gender

For comparison purposes we created a second model that allowed an additional split at each node. In this model

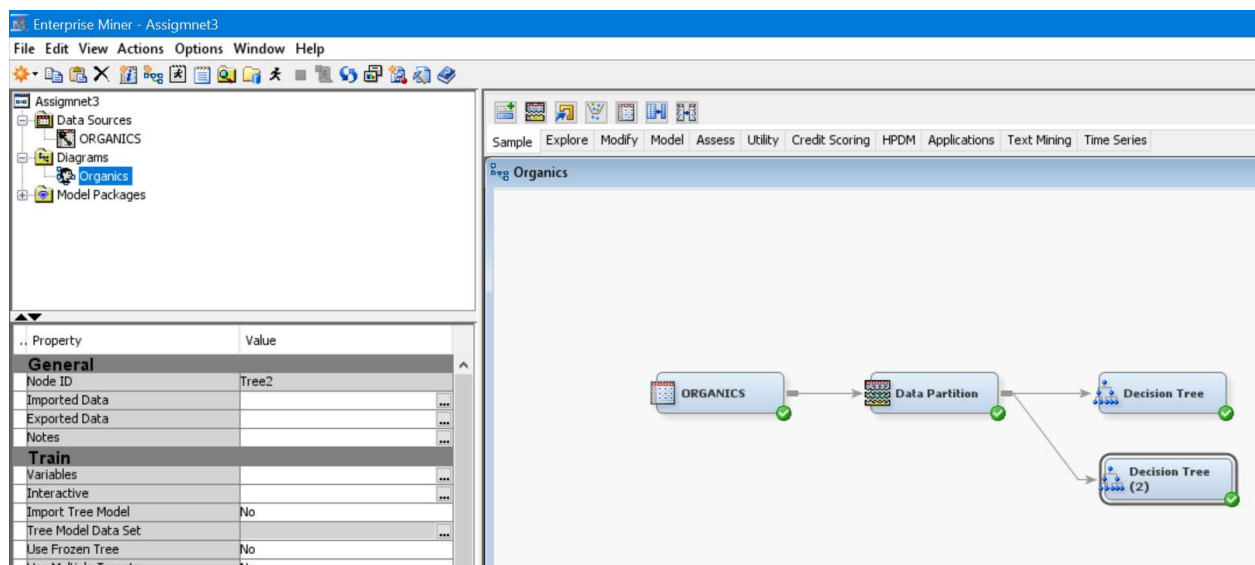
- Using average square error as the assessment measure results in a tree with 32 leaves in Model 2
- Age is used for the first split
- The competing splits is Affluence Grade

Conclusion

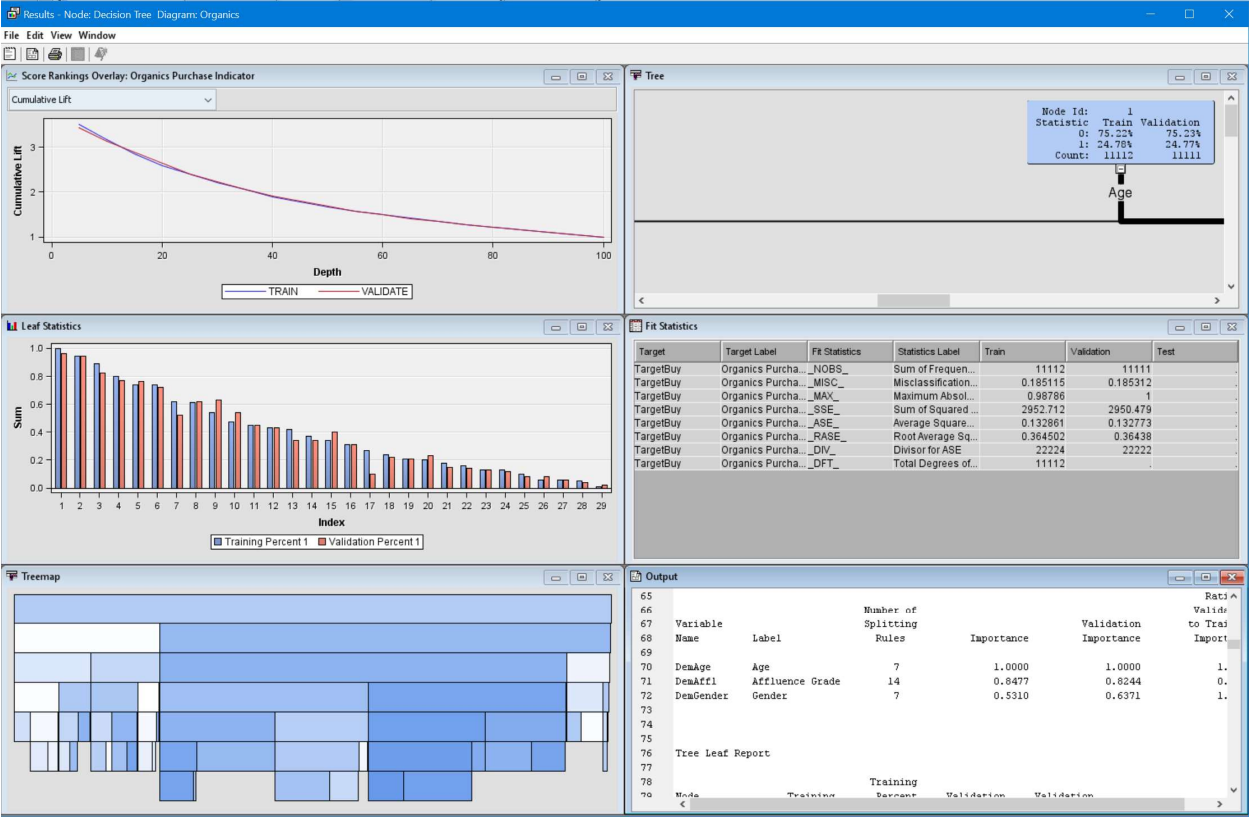
Our data showed us that the solution to acquiring more customer purchases is to focus on two areas of the business. The first is to focus on women since the data shows they have a higher purchase rate. The second is to market towards middle aged customers. These customers are the top buyers and those are the ones that need to be targeted. Each of the models gave a similar final answer and could be used. We performed a model comparison (Appendix D) and the misclassification rates were nearly the same for each. Each model also performed similarly for a variety of other measures.

Appendices:

A: Overall SaS Diagram



B. Decision Tree1 Results:



B.1 – Output Only

Results - Node: Decision Tree Diagram: Organics

File Edit View Window

Output

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46 PREDICTED P_TargetBuy0 Predicted: TargetBuy=0
47 RESIDUAL R_TargetBuy0 Residual: TargetBuy=0
48 FROM F_TargetBuy From: TargetBuy
49 INTO I_TargetBuy Into: TargetBuy
50
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52 -----*
53 * Score Output
54 -----*
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56 -----*
57 * Report Output
58 -----*
59
60
61
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63 Variable Importance
64
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67 Variable Number of
68 Name Label Splitting
69 Rules Importance Validation
70 DemAge Age 7 1.0000 1.0000
71 DemAffl Affluence Grade 14 0.8477 0.8244
72 DemGender Gender 7 0.5310 0.6371
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77 Tree Leaf Report
78
79 Node Training Training Validation Validation
80 Id Depth Observations Percent 1 Observations Percent 1
81
82 43 5 1464 0.16 1462 0.14
83 57 6 1271 0.05 1284 0.04
84 54 6 1026 0.20 1043 0.23
85 48 5 869 0.13 916 0.12
86 56 6 659 0.01 630 0.02
87 52 6 636 0.06 592 0.08

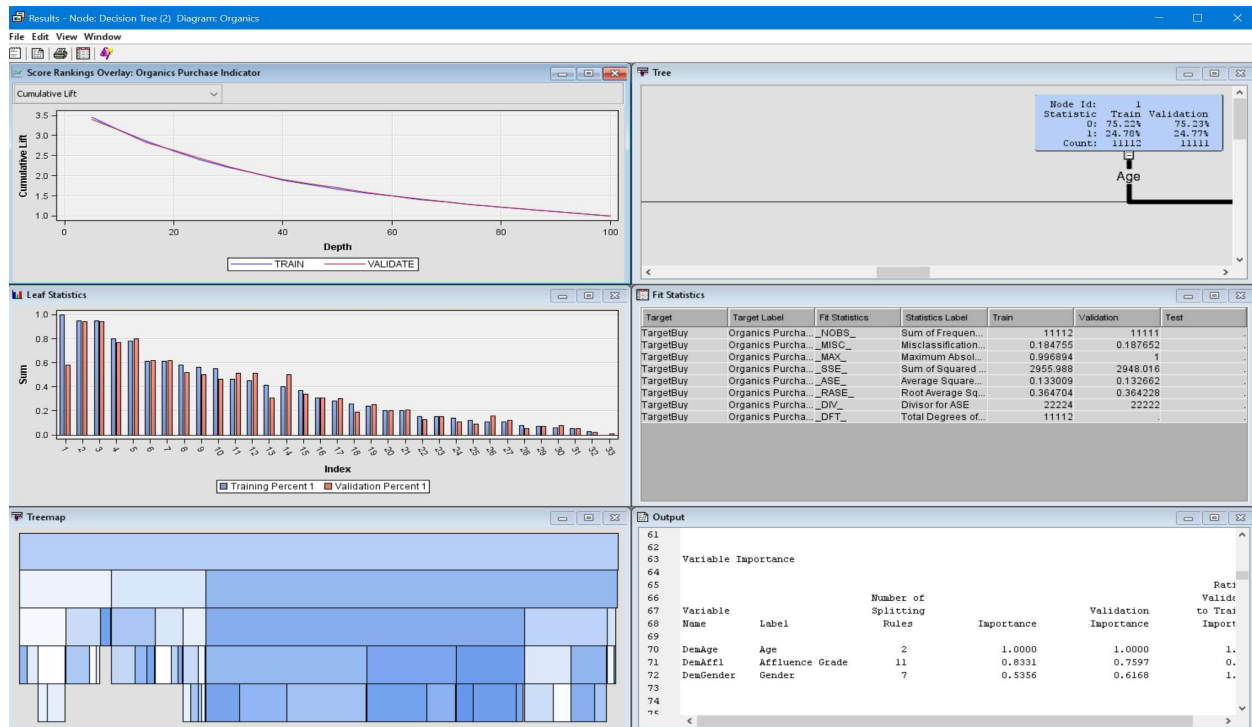
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| Variable Name | Label | Number of Splitting Rules | Importance | Validation Importance | Ratio of Validation to Training Importance |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------------------|------------|-----------------------|--|
| DemAge | Age | 7 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 |
| DemAffl | Affluence Grade | 14 | 0.8477 | 0.8244 | 0.9726 |
| DemGender | Gender | 7 | 0.5310 | 0.6371 | 1.1997 |

Tree Leaf Report

| Node Id | Depth | Training Observations | Training Percent 1 | Validation Observations | Validation Percent 1 |
|---------|-------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 43 | 5 | 1464 | 0.16 | 1462 | 0.14 |
| 57 | 6 | 1271 | 0.05 | 1284 | 0.04 |
| 54 | 6 | 1026 | 0.20 | 1043 | 0.23 |
| 48 | 5 | 869 | 0.13 | 916 | 0.12 |
| 56 | 6 | 659 | 0.01 | 630 | 0.02 |
| 52 | 6 | 636 | 0.06 | 592 | 0.08 |

C: Decision Tree 2



C.1 – Model 2 Output Only

| Results - Node: Decision Tree (2) Diagram: Organics | | | |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| File Edit View Window | | | |
| Output | | | |
| 40 | | | |
| 41 | Type | Variable | Label |
| 42 | | | |
| 43 | TARGET | TargetBuy | Organics Purchase Indicator |
| 44 | PREDICTED | P_TargetBuy1 | Predicted: TargetBuy=1 |
| 45 | RESIDUAL | R_TargetBuy1 | Residual: TargetBuy=1 |
| 46 | PREDICTED | P_TargetBuy0 | Predicted: TargetBuy=0 |
| 47 | RESIDUAL | R_TargetBuy0 | Residual: TargetBuy=0 |
| 48 | FROM | F_TargetBuy | From: TargetBuy |
| 49 | INTO | I_TargetBuy | Into: TargetBuy |
| 50 | | | |
| 51 | | | |
| 52 | *-----* | | |
| 53 | * Score Output | | |
| 54 | *-----* | | |
| 55 | | | |
| 56 | | | |
| 57 | *-----* | | |
| 58 | * Report Output | | |
| 59 | *-----* | | |
| 60 | | | |
| 61 | | | |
| 62 | Variable Importance | | |
| 63 | | | |
| 64 | | | |
| 65 | | | |
| 66 | | | |
| 67 | Variable | Number of | Ratio of |
| 68 | Name | Splitting | Validation |
| 69 | Label | Rules | Importance |
| 70 | | Importance | Importance |
| 71 | DemAge | Age | 2 |
| 72 | DemAffl | Affluence Grade | 11 |
| 73 | DemGender | Gender | 7 |
| 74 | | | |
| 75 | | | |
| 76 | Tree Leaf Report | | |
| 77 | | | |
| 78 | | | |
| 79 | Node | Training | Training |
| 80 | Id | Depth | Percent |
| 81 | | Observations | 1 |
| 82 | 49 | 4 | 1473 |
| 83 | | | 0.20 |
| 84 | | | 1534 |
| 85 | | | 0.21 |

D. Model Comparison

Model Selection based on Valid: Misclassification Rate (_VMISC_)

| Model | | Data | | | | False | True | False | True |
|-------|-------------------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Node | Model Description | Role | Target | Target Label | | Negative | Negative | Positive | Positive |
| Tree | Decision Tree | TRAIN | TargetBuy | Organics Purchase Indicator | | 1676 | 7978 | 381 | 1077 |
| Tree | Decision Tree | VALIDATE | TargetBuy | Organics Purchase Indicator | | 1679 | 7979 | 380 | 1073 |
| Tree2 | Decision Tree (2) | TRAIN | TargetBuy | Organics Purchase Indicator | | 1584 | 7890 | 469 | 1169 |
| Tree2 | Decision Tree (2) | VALIDATE | TargetBuy | Organics Purchase Indicator | | 1593 | 7867 | 492 | 1159 |

Data Role=Valid

| Statistics | Tree | Tree2 |
|--|----------|----------|
| Valid: Kolmogorov-Smirnov Statistic | 0.50 | 0.50 |
| Valid: Average Squared Error | 0.13 | 0.13 |
| Valid: Roc Index | 0.82 | 0.82 |
| Valid: Bin-Based Two-Way Kolmogorov-Smirnov Probability Cutoff | 0.26 | 0.24 |
| Valid: Cumulative Percent Captured Response | 31.28 | 31.32 |
| Valid: Percent Captured Response | 14.15 | 14.28 |
| Valid: Divisor for VASE | 22222.00 | 22222.00 |
| Valid: Gain | 212.54 | 212.94 |
| Valid: Gini Coefficient | 0.65 | 0.65 |
| Valid: Bin-Based Two-Way Kolmogorov-Smirnov Statistic | 0.49 | 0.49 |
| Valid: Kolmogorov-Smirnov Probability Cutoff | 0.27 | 0.26 |
| Valid: Cumulative Lift | 3.13 | 3.13 |
| Valid: Lift | 2.83 | 2.85 |
| Valid: Maximum Absolute Error | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Valid: Misclassification Rate | 0.19 | 0.19 |
| Valid: Sum of Frequencies | 11111.00 | 11111.00 |
| Valid: Root Average Squared Error | 0.36 | 0.36 |
| Valid: Cumulative Percent Response | 77.41 | 77.51 |
| Valid: Percent Response | 70.06 | 70.66 |
| Valid: Sum of Squared Errors | 2950.48 | 2948.02 |