

## Tree based methods II-b

### Classification Tree examples (using tree)

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## Classification Tree Example - Using tree library

```
#library(rpart)      # better plots using rpart.plot
#library(rpart.plot) # better plots
library(tree)        # alternative to rpart, better summary
library(ISLR); attach(Carseats); str(Carseats)

## 'data.frame':    400 obs. of  11 variables:
## $ Sales      : num  9.5 11.22 10.06 7.4 4.15 ...
## $ CompPrice  : num  138 111 113 117 141 124 115 136 138
## $ Income     : num   73 48 35 100 64 113 105 81 110 113
## $ Advertising: num   11 16 10 4 3 13 0 15 0 0 ...
## $ Population : num  276 260 269 466 340 501 45 425 108
## $ Price      : num  120 83 80 97 128 72 108 120 124 124
## $ ShelveLoc  : Factor w/ 3 levels "Bad","Good","Medium"
## $ Age        : num   42 65 59 55 38 78 71 67 76 76 ...
## $ Education  : num   17 10 12 14 13 16 15 10 10 17 ...
## $ Urban      : Factor w/ 2 levels "No","Yes": 2 2 2 2 2
## $ US         : Factor w/ 2 levels "No","Yes": 2 2 2 2 2
```

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## Create a binary response

For fitting a tree to predict High using all variables but Sales.

```
High=as.factor(ifelse(Sales<=8,"No","Yes"))
table(High) # No 236; Yes 164
```

```
## High
## No Yes
## 236 164
```

```
#table(ShelveLoc) # Bad 96    Good 85    Medium 219
Carseats=data.frame(Carseats,High) # 'data.frame': 400
colnames(Carseats)
```

```
## [1] "Sales"      "CompPrice"  "Income"     "Advertisi
## [6] "Price"      "ShelveLoc"  "Age"        "Educatio
## [11] "US"         "High"
```

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## Fit a tree with tree library

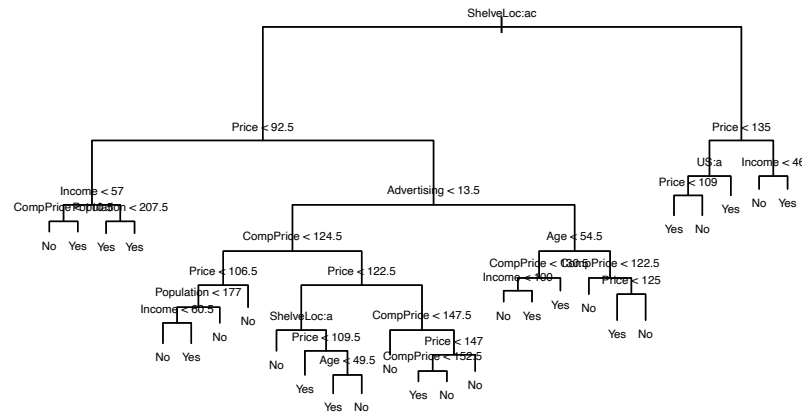
```
tree.carseats=tree(High~.-Sales,Carseats)
summary(tree.carseats)
```

```
##
## Classification tree:
## tree(formula = High ~ . - Sales, data = Carseats)
## Variables actually used in tree construction:
## [1] "ShelveLoc" "Price" "Income" "CompPrice
## [6] "Advertising" "Age" "US"
## Number of terminal nodes: 27
## Residual mean deviance: 0.458 = 171 / 373
## Misclassification error rate: 0.09 = 36 / 400
```

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## Use tree plot

```
plot(tree.carseats); # some terminal nodes are combined
text(tree.carseats,cex=0.5,digits=2)
```



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## Training, testing, prediction error using tree

To avoid overfitting, using training and testing processes.

```
set.seed(3)
train=sample(1:nrow(Carseats), 200)
Carseats.test=Carseats[-train,]
High.test=High[-train]
Ttree.carseats=tree(High~.-Sales,Carseats,subset=train)
```

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## Check the fit on training data

```
Ttree.carseats=tree(High~.-Sales,Carseats,subset=train)
summary(tree(High~.-Sales,Carseats,subset=train))
```

```
##
## Classification tree:
## tree(formula = High ~ . - Sales, data = Carseats, subset
## Variables actually used in tree construction:
## [1] "ShelveLoc" "Advertising" "CompPrice" "Price"
## [6] "Age" "Income" "Education"
## Number of terminal nodes: 20
## Residual mean deviance: 0.4 = 72 / 180
## Misclassification error rate: 0.1 = 20 / 200
```

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## Check the fit on testing data

```
#Ttree.carseats=tree(High~.-Sales,Carseats,subset=train)
tree.pred=predict(Ttree.carseats,Carseats.test,type="class")
```

Check classification error rate

```
table(tree.pred,High.test) # check the error rate
```

```
##           High.test
## tree.pred No  Yes
##           No  88  41
##           Yes  23  48
```

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## Cross-validation

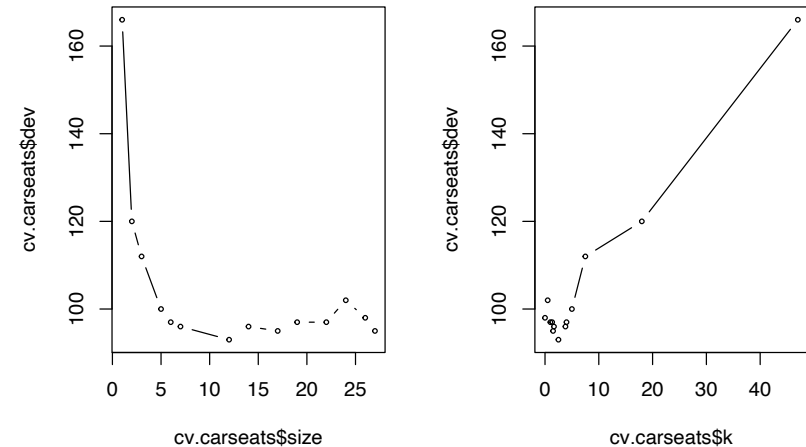
```
set.seed(3)
cv.carseats=cv.tree(tree.carseats,FUN=prune.misclass)
# names(cv.carseats) # "size" "dev" "k" "method"
cv.carseats

## $size
## [1] 27 26 24 22 19 17 14 12 7 6 5 3 2 1
##
## $dev
## [1] 95 98 102 97 97 95 96 93 96 97 100 112 120
##
## $k
## [1] -Inf 0.000 0.500 1.000 1.333 1.500 1.667 2
## [11] 5.000 7.500 18.000 47.000
##
## $method
## [1] "misclass"
##
```

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## Compare error across size

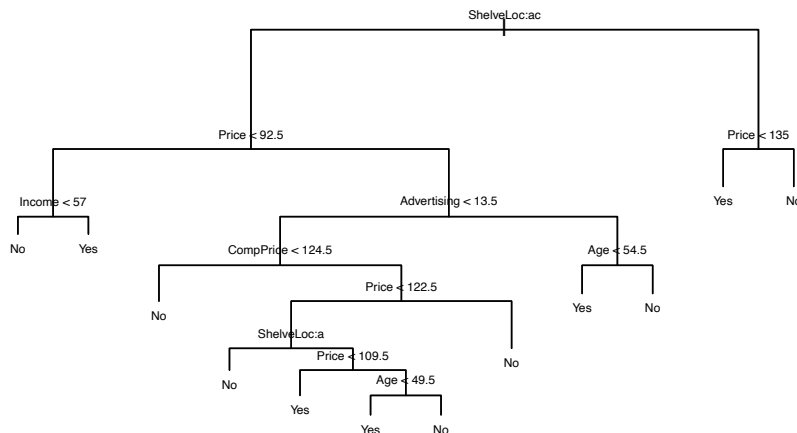
```
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
plot(cv.carseats$size,cv.carseats$dev,type="b",cex=.5)
plot(cv.carseats$k,cv.carseats$dev,type="b",cex=.5)
```



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## Alternative criteria: Using mis-classification rate

```
prune.carseats=prune.misclass(tree.carseats,best=9)
plot(prune.carseats)
text(prune.carseats,cex=0.5,digits=2)
```



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## Check the cv-pruned tree

```
summary(prune.carseats)
```

```
##
## Classification tree:
## snip.tree(tree = tree.carseats, nodes = c(9L, 22L, 7L, 6L, 43L, 23L))
## Variables actually used in tree construction:
## [1] "ShelveLoc" "Price" "Income" "Advertising"
## [6] "Age"
## Number of terminal nodes: 12
## Residual mean deviance: 0.783 = 304 / 388
## Misclassification error rate: 0.14 = 56 / 400
```

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## Testing error of the cv-pruned tree

```
tree.pred=predict(prune.carseats,
                  newdata=Carseats.test,type="class")
table(tree.pred,High.test)
```

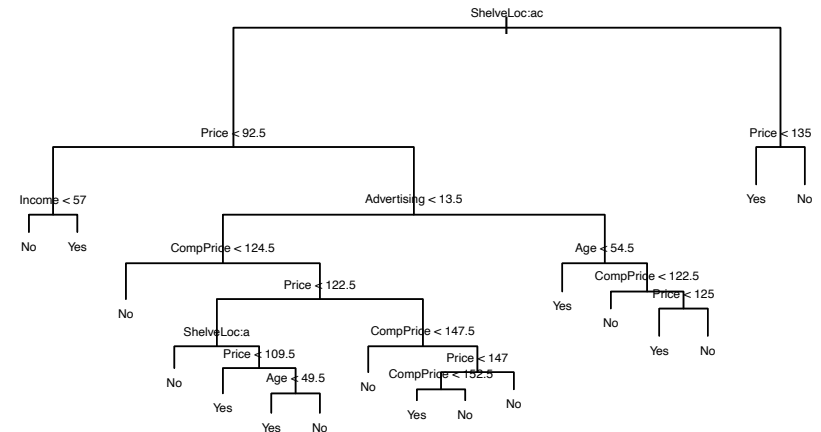
```
##           High.test
## tree.pred  No  Yes
##           No  100 12
##           Yes  11  77
```

*# (100+77)/200=.885, (97+58)/200 =.775 for another seed(9)*

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## Use best to get large tree with lower err

```
prune.carseats=prune.misclass(tree.carseats,best=15)
plot(prune.carseats)
text(prune.carseats,cex=0.5,digits=2)
```



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## Testing error of the larger tree

```
tree.pred=predict(prune.carseats,Carseats.test,
                  type="class")
table(tree.pred,High.test)
```

```
##           High.test
## tree.pred  No  Yes
##           No  100 11
##           Yes  11  78
```

*# (100+78)/200=.89, (102+53)/200 =.775 for another seed*

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## More details - nodes information, controlling parameters

*#tree.carseats #show node,split,n,deviance,yval,(yprob)*

`#control = rpart.control(...)`

`#minsplit` - the minimum number of observations that must exist in a node

`#minbucket` - the minimum number of observations in any terminal node.

`#cp` - complexity parameter.

`#Any split that does not decrease the overall lack of fit by a factor of cp is not attempted.`

`#xval`- number of cross-validations.

`#maxdepth` - Set the maximum depth of any node of the final tree, root node = 0

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