Demo with Driver Feedback

Using Text Rule Builder to Categorize Documents



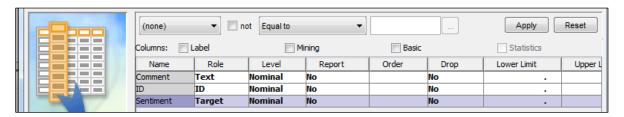
Case Study: Text Analysis of Driver's Feedback (continued)

This case study is in my text book. In this part of the case study, you first build a Text Rule Builder model to categorize positive versus negative feedbacks. (These are feedbacks by professional drivers that were classified as positive or negative by company experts.)

Data

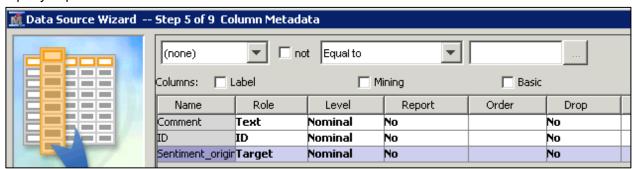
To use Text Rule Builder for building models, both positive and negative comments must be combined in the same data set.

- All_model.sas7bdat (a data set that combines positive and negative comments for building models. This data set has 90% of all comments.) This will be used for building models.
- All_test.sas7bdat (a data set that combines positive and negative comments for testing models built. This data set has 10% of all comments.) This will be used for scoring, and because it has the original categorization by experts, it can be used to check the performance of scoring models.
- Engdict.sas7bdat (to be used as a dictionary created from opensource dictionary)
- 1. Create a new project in SAS Enterprise Miner.
- 2. Create a new library (name it Course) and point it to where the data are located
- 3. Add the data set **ALL_MODEL** to the project. Use all default options in data creation steps except change the role of the variable **Sentiment** to **Target** as shown below. The **Sentiment** variable reflects whether the comment is judged as positive or negative by company experts. In this demonstration, it is used as a target variable to derive the rules.

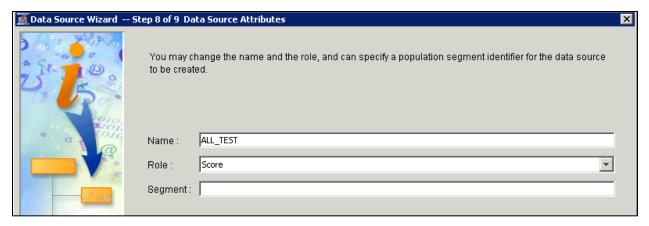


4. Add the data set **ALL_TEST** to the project. Use all default options in the data creation steps except as follow:

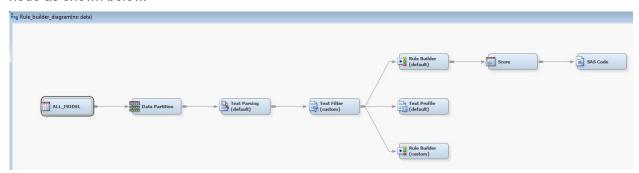
In Step 5, change the role of the variable **Sentiment_original** to **Target**. The **Sentiment_original** variable reflects whether the comment is judged as positive or negative by company experts



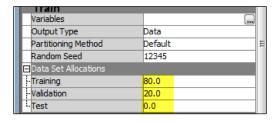
In Step 8, change the role of the data source to Score as shown below.



5. Import the XML diagram titled "Rule_builder_diagram(no data)" into your project. Then drag the data set ALL_MODEL onto the diagram space. Connect the data set with the Data Partition node as shown below.



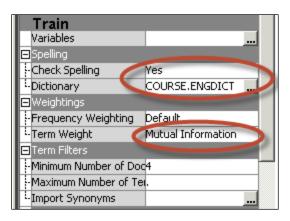
6. Go to the properties panel of the Data Partition node and *note* the value of Data Set Allocations as shown below. Right-click and run the node.



7. Use all default properties in the Text Parsing (default) node. Right-click and **run** the node. View the results. Sort the Terms table in the Results window by clicking the **Keep** column twice to view the terms with a Keep status Y (for Yes).

The terms retained in the analysis are *reasonable but can be improved* by playing with start/stop lists or by developing custom synonyms list.

8. Go to the properties panel of the Text Filter (custom) node and *note* the values of **Check Spelling** to **Yes**, import the dictionary **Course.Engdict** (should be in your library), and set **Term Weight** to **Mutual Information** as shown below.



Because we have a target variable, a mutual information term weight should be used.

- 9. Run the Text Filter node and view the results via the interactive viewer (click the ellipsis button).
 - As I have said before, this is the step where an analyst spends a significant amount of time processing the terms. Primary tasks performed at this stage include excluding irrelevant terms and creating custom synonyms. This obviously needs domain expertise. You have already seen how to create custom synonym lists in the SAS Global Forum papers. For this analysis, we are not certaing any custom synonym list. *But, results will improve if you can create a custom list using domain expertise.*
- 10. Use default properties for the Text Rule Builder (default) node. **Run** the node and examine the results.

Typical predictive model fit statistics are reported in the Score Rankings Overlay, Fit Statistics, and Output windows because this node has all functionalities of other EM model nodes. From the Fit Statistics table, you will find that the model misclassification rate in training and validation data is 17.4% and 25.1% respectively. With a two-level target variable, a misclassification rate around 20% might sound reasonable. However, the big difference in training and validation data performance implies that we can possibly improve the model by modifying the rules. Other important results of the Text Rule Builder node are the rules extracted from text. The rules are nothing but key terms that were identified to be significantly associated with a particular level of target variable. These rules are listed in the Rules Obtained table. You will find terms such as **helpful**, **friendly** are being identified as rules for the target level positive, whereas **rude**, **dirty** are being associated with the target level of negative. Some of the rules use single terms, and others are conjunctions of terms and their negations (~ sign in front of a term). The *order of rules* listed in the table is *very important*. The rules are applied hierarchically. That is, the second rule in the table is extracted using the documents that were not satisfied with the first rule. Similarly, the third rule is extracted using documents that were not covered by first two rules. On a scoring data set, the rules are applied in the same order.

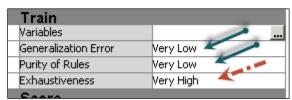
11. Maximize the Rules Obtained window to get a sense of the terms used in predicting positive versus negative rules.

Target Value	Rule #	Rule	Precision	Recall	F1 score	Valid Precision	Valid Recall	Vald F1 score	True Positive/Total	Valid True Positive/Total
EGATIVE		1rude	97.96%	9.50%			4.72%			13/13
GATIVE		2 dirty	98.59%	13.86%			12.60%			21/21
GATIVE		3floor	98.01%	19,50%	32.54%	97.87%	18,11%	30.56%	72/74	20/21
GATIVE		4sit	98.26%	22.38%			20.08%			6/6
SATIVE		Sfilthy	98.44%	25.05%	39.94%		21.65%			14/14
SATIVE		6 disappoint	98.25%	27.72%			23.62%			7/7
GATIVE		7 shower & ~clean & ~friendly	97.20%	44.75%			38.98%			58/65
			97.20%							
GATIVE		8 minute	96.81%	48.02%			40.94%			16/16
GATIVE		9poor	96.92%	49.80%	65.79%		42.13%			7/7
GATIVE		10 nasty	96.98%	50.89%		93.10%	42.52%			3/3
GATIVE		11happen	96.91%	52.77%			43.70%			9/11
SATIVE		12 empty	96.97%	53.86%	69.26%	91,94%	44.88%	60.32%	24/25	4/5
GATIVE		13 pump	96.67%	57.52%	72.13%	91.85%	48.82%	63.75%	61/71	12/15
SATIVE		14bad	96.20%	60.20%			51.97%			20/20
SATIVE		15 disgust	96.26%	61.09%			51.97%			10/10
SATIVE		16 nasty	96.30%	61.88%			52.76%	67.17%	00/00	6/6
SATIVE		17 point	96.36%	62.97%			53.94%			9/11
SATIVE		18tea	96.41%	63.76%			55.12%			7/8
SATIVE		19three	96.45%	64.55%			56.69%			5/6
SATIVE		20half	96.48%	65.15%		91.82%	57.48%			7/7
RATIVE		21right	96.52%	65.84%	78.28%	91.88%	57.87%	71.01%	13/13	5/6
SATIVE		22 several	96.55%	66.44%			58.27%			3/3
GATIVE		23 mess	96.57%	66.93%			58.27%		11/11	3/5
SATIVE		24look	96.60%	67.52%			59.45%			5/5
GATIVE		25 dont	96.49%	68.12%			59.45%			3/3
GATIVE		26fuel & ~helpful & ~great & ~g	95.44%	72.48%			64.17%		164/182	36/42
GATIVE		27 receipt	95.35%	73.07%			64.17%			2/2
GATIVE		28 slow	95.37%	73.47%			64.17%			2/2
SATIVE		29 dry	95.40%	73.86%			64.96%		21/21	2/4
SATIVE		30turn	95.42%	74.26%	83.52%	89.73%	65.35%	75.63%	23/24	7/8
SATIVE		31report	95.44%	74.65%	83.78%	89.78%	65.75%	75.91%	9/9	1/1
SITIVE		32helpful	94.74%	10.76%			11.31%			19/20
BITIVE		33 great & ~bad	92.42%	29.15%			27.38%		140/156	32/36
SITIVE		34friendly & ~floor & ~know & ~f	92.33%	41,41%			36.31%		126/137	28/29
SITIVE			92.45%	43.95%			38.69%			7/8
		35 awesome								
BITIVE		36nice	91.44%	54.26%			50.60%		121/147	33/43
SITIVE		37 excellent	91.53%	56.50%			51.79%			5/6
BITIVE		38love	91.47%	59.34%			53.57%			7/12
SITIVE		39 good & ~customer & ~shower	90.59%	66.22%	76.51%	87.39%	61,90%	72.47%	87/112	23/35
SITIVE		40 outstanding	90.71%	67.12%			61.90%			2/2
BITIVE		41 great	90.55%	68.76%			63.69%			7/10
SITIVE		42kindness	90.61%	69.21%			64.29%			1/1
BITIVE		43 great	90.52%	69.96%			64.29%			4/9
BITIVE		44 best	90.53%	71.45%			64.29%			5/7
SITIVE		45love	90.58%	71.90%		86.61%	65.48%			4/4
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In the table above, validation dtaa metrics are reported with valid prefix in front of each metric. Metrics without valid prefix reflecst tarining data. Consider the first rule for the Positive rating. There are a total of 1,679 documents in the training data, of which 669 are rated as positive by experts in this case (you can find these numbers in the data partition results window). The first positive rule uses the term **helpful**. The numbers 72/76 in the True Positive/Total column mean that of the 1,679 documents, there were 76 documents that had the phrase **helpful** and, of those, 72 are rated positive. Using these values, we can derive precision and recall statistics. Precision measures the fraction of predicted documents that are true positives, and recall measures the fraction of actual documents that are true positives. Both these statistics use the results of the rules in the table from the first rule up to the current rule.

Close the Results window.

12. Note the setting in the **Rule Builder(custom)** node. Then right-click and **run** this node and view results.



The selection of settings above might work well when your objective is to explore the training data set without worrying about model performance on validation data. Selecting **Low** for the Generalization Error and Exhaustiveness properties will over-train the model (fits very well in the training data). Selecting **Low** for the Purity of Rules property will extract rules that handle most terms and could generate very long rules.

The Fit Statistics table shows improvement in misclassification rate in the training data set with misclassification at less than 7%. However, the misclassification rate in the validation data set is 19.6%. Such a large differential in performance is likely due to model over-training. The Rules Obtained table shows more complicated rules compared to the rules extracted with default settings. **Close** the results.

13. Go back to the **Rule Builder (default)** node. In the properties panel, click the **Change Target Values** ellipsis button to look at which comments were misclassified by the default model.

The change target value table lists *all wrongly classified comments*. The observations in the Change Target Values window are ordered by the model's determined "posterior probability" in descending order from 1 to 0. Therefore, the values that the model is most certain are incorrect are at the very beginning. Look at the comment that starts with "made to order burritos....." - this comment was originally rated by a human expert as EGATIVE. But if we read the comment carefully, it appears to be POSITIVE. The model has predicted this to be POSITIVE. Therefore, as part of actttttve learning, we may now modify this rating by changing the value in the last column to **NEGATIVE** from **POSITIVE**.

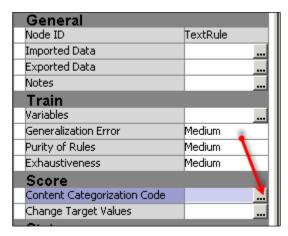
- 14. Click and change the Assigned Target value for this comment to **POSITIVE**.
- 15. Close the window and select Save when prompted.

Any changes to the assigned target value are retained and used when the node is rerun, as long as the target variable has not been changed. When you rerun the node, your changes are applied to the data before the rule creation algorithm is run

16. Rerun the **Text Rule Builder** node and examine the results.

The misclassification rate, as well as the number of wrong classifications in the validation data, has gone down. In practice, you will have to do this by trial and error to improve your model performance. Alternatively, you could use SAS Content Categorization Studio to improve the rules built by the Text Rules Builder node.

17. Click on the ellipsis button next to **Content Categorization Code** in the properties panel of the Text Rule Builder node.



Examine the codes and try to make sense of the Boolean rules.

Note the presence of positively valenced terms in the Positive rules and the negatively valenced terms in the Negative rules. Some of the rules can be made simpler and easier to understand by defining custom synonyms.

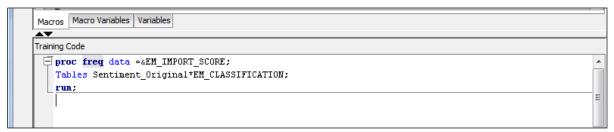
Another node that *helps us understand which words/terms are useful* to discriminate between positive and negative target values is the **Text Profile (default)**. This node operates differently than Text Rule Builder. The Text Profile node enables you to profile a target variable using terms found in the documents. For each level of a target variable, the node outputs a list of terms from the collection that characterize or describe that level. The approach uses a hierarchical Bayesian model

to predict which terms are the most likely terms to describe the level. In order to avoid merely selecting the most common terms, prior probabilities are used to down-weight terms that are common in more than one level of the target variable. In all cases of variable types, a corpus level profile output is also provided. This can be interpreted as the best descriptive terms for the entire collection itself. **Run** the Text Profile(default) node and view results.

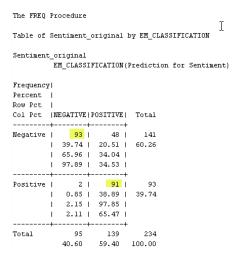
- 18. Run the Text Profile(default) node and view results.
- 19. Drag the ALL_TEST data to diagram space and attach it to the Score node.
- 20. Run the **Score** node and examine results.

The percentages of negative/positive are similar among train, validation, and score data. In this data set (unlike in real scoring cases), we happen to have the actual sentiment values, and those can be compared against the predicted sentiment from the Text Rule Builder model via a crosstab.

- 21. Attach a **SAS Code** node to the **Score** node. Go to the properties panel of the SAS Code node and click the ellipsis button next to **Code Editor**.
- 22. In the pop-up window, click in the Training Code white space and select **File** ⇒ **Open**. Navigate and open the file titled **Code_Chap5_Exer1** (it should be in your library). Or, you could type in the code as shown below in the Training Code window.



23. Close the code editor window. Save when prompted. Run the code and examine the results.

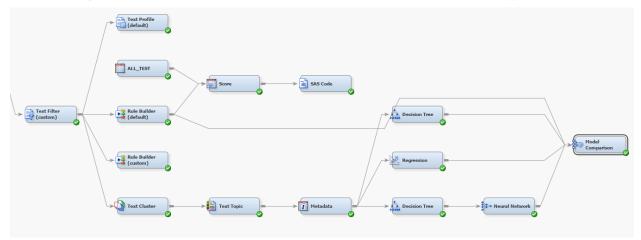


It seems that 93 out of 141 negative comments (66%) were correctly classified, and 91 out of 93 positive comments (98%) were also correctly classified. Overall, 186 out of 234 (78%) comments were correctly classified by the Text Rule Builder model. These are pretty good results using just the default properties of the Text Rule Builder node.

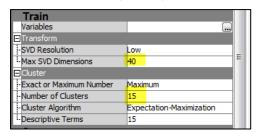


Using Text Cluster and Text Topic Nodes in Predictive Models for Document Categorization

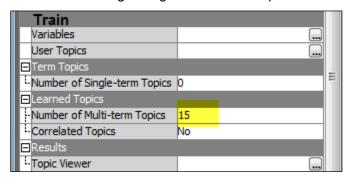
1. Attach following nodes (Text Cluster, Text Topic, Metadata, Decision Tree, Regression, Decision Tree, Neural Network and Model Comparison) as below.



2. Make the following changes to the Text Cluster node:

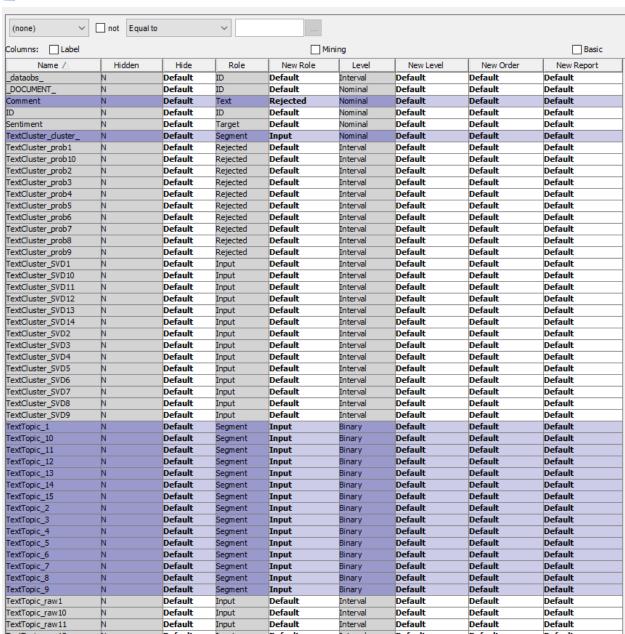


- 3. Run the Text Cluster node and examine the results.
- 4. Make the following changes to the Text Topic node:

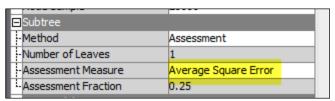


- 5. Run the flow from the Text Topic node and examine the results.
- 6. Click the **Metadata** node to make it active. Then click the ellipsis button for **Variables Train** in the properties panel of the Metadata node.
- 7. Sort the table by **Name**. Make the changes to the variable roles as shown below. Most of the changes in the New Role columns have been highlighted below. Essentially, you are changing **Comment** to **Rejected**, **TextCluster_cluster_** to **Input** (from **Segment**), and all **TextTopic_1** through **TextTopic_15** to **Input** (from **Segment**).

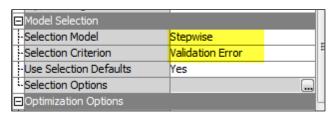




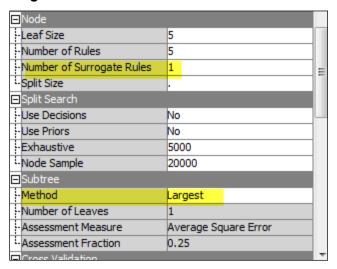
8. Change **Assessment Measure** (under Subtree) for the *stand-alone decision tree* to **Average Square Error** as shown below.



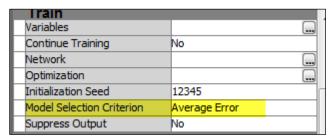
9. For the Regression node, change the selection model to **Stepwise** and the selection criterion to **Validation Error** as shown below.



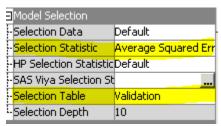
10. The *Decision Tree connected to the Neural Network* will be used as a *variable selection tree*. Change the properties of this tree so that the number of surrogate rules is **1** and the method is **Largest** as shown below.



11. In the Neural Network node, change **Model Selection Criterion** to **Average Error** as shown below.



12. In the properties panel for the Model Comparison node, change **Selection Statistic** to **Average Squared Error** and **Selection Table** to **Validation** as shown below.



13. Right-click and run the flow from the Model Comparison node. Examine the results.

It seems that in this data the Text Rule Builder model has outperformed all of the other models using the chosen criteria (ASE) for comparing models. However, it's a different story if we use say validation ROC or Validation KS statistic.



Using Numeric and Textual Data for Predictive Modeling

Case Study: Improving Predictive Model Using Textual Data

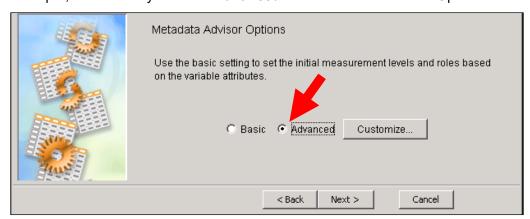
Case Description

The data used in the case study are created based on a real data set of a client company (Fuel Stop Company with over 300 gas stations in the United States). Some of the text comments, variable names, and descriptions have been disguised to protect the identity of the client company and the actual nature of the project. However, you can make out the general nature of the variables by their names. The case involves customers calling the fuel company's call center for many different reasons. Customers' comments via phone were captured by call center reps and typed in a form. These comments were later merged with numeric variables from the fuel company's database about these customers (by matching them via the company's loyalty card number).

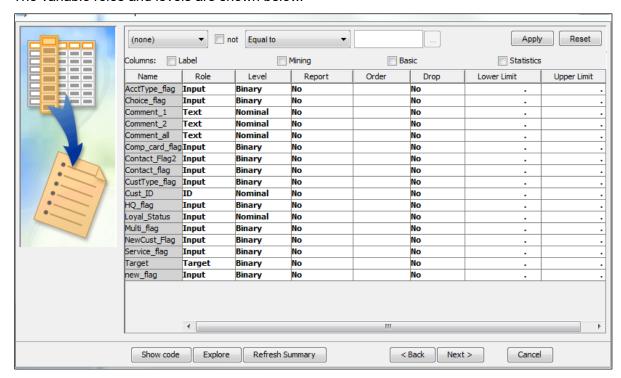
The merged data set (**GAS_TEXT_NUMERIC_DATA**) is being used in this case study. The purpose of this case study is to demonstrate how the use of textual data in conjunction with numeric data in a predictive model improves the performance of the predictive model.

Note: In the steps below, we open an already created diagram gas_text_numeric_predmdel(nodata) and then create a library (name it Course) and add the data source to this digram.

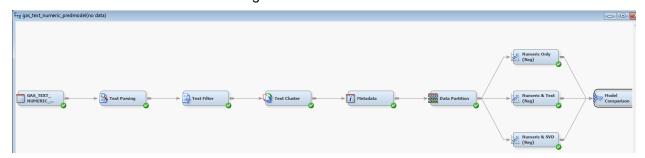
- 1. Create a new project or start with an existing project.
- 2. Right-click diagrams in the project panel and select Import Diagram from XML. Select he diagram *gas text numeric predmdel(nodata)*
- 3. Create a library (name it as Course)to point to a folder where the data are located. Add the data source, **gas_text_numeric_data**, to the project (via your library).
- 4. In Step 4, ensure that you select **Advanced** under Metadata Advisor Options as shown below.



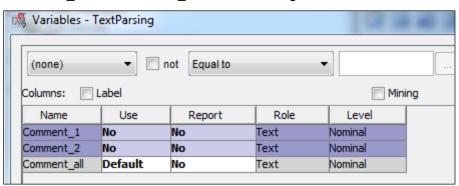
5. The variable roles and levels are shown below.



- 6. Click through and finish the next data creation steps by accepting the default options.
- 7. Drag the **gas_text_numeric_data** data to the diagram space.
- 8. Add the data source to Text Parsing node.



 Right-click the Text Parsing node and select Edit Variables. Note that the Use role for Comment_1 and Comment_2 has been changed to No.

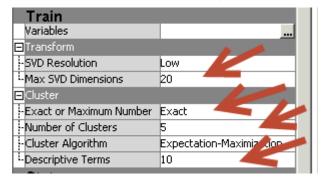


In this case study, you are using all of the comments together to create text clusters. It is, however, possible to create clusters separately for **Comment_1** and **Comment_2** and perhaps you should explore that on your own as a self-study.

10. Right-click the **Text Cluster** node and examine the results.

You will find that there are many small clusters with few observations when the Text Cluster node is run with its default settings. This is not surprising given the small data set.

11. The following highlighted changes have been made in the properties panel of the Text Cluster node. Given small data size, for demonstration, we will ask SAS Text Miner to create a maximum of 20 SVD dimensions and exactly 5 clusters and describe those clusters using 10 terms



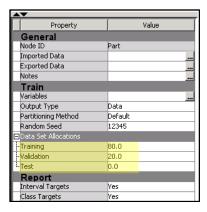
12. Right-click the **Text Cluster** node and examine the results.

You should explore the cluster solution to get a feel for what these clusters might represent. You can use a Segment Profile node to profile these clusters using the numeric variables in the data.

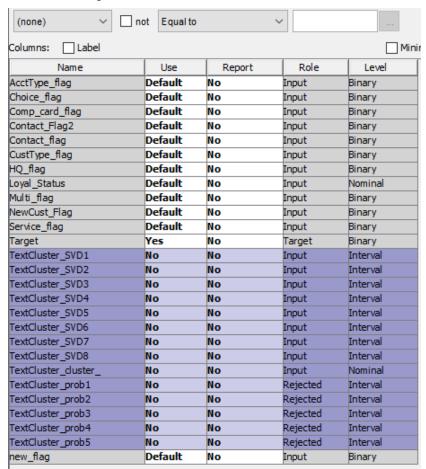
13. In the **Metadata** node, click the ellipsis button next to **Train** in the Variables section of the properties panel of the metadata. Then note the following changes as shown below.

Name	Hidden	Hide	Role	New Role	Level	New Level	New Order	New Report
AcctType_flag	N	Default	Input	Default	Binary	Default	Default	Default
hoice_flag	N	Default	Input	Default	Binary	Default	Default	Default
Comment_1	N	Default	Text	Default	Nominal	Default	Default	Default
Comment_2	N	Default	Text	Default	Nominal	Default	Default	Default
Comment_all	N	Default	Text	Default	Nominal	Default	Default	Default
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ontact_Flag2	N	Default	Input	Default	Binary	Default	Default	Default
ontact_flag	N	Default	Input	Default	Binary	Default	Default	Default
ustType_flag	N	Default	Input	Default	Binary	Default	Default	Default
ust_ID	N	Default	ID	Default	Nominal	Default	Default	Default
IQ_flag	N	Default	Input	Default	Binary	Default	Default	Default
oyal_Status	N	Default	Input	Default	Nominal	Default	Default	Default
1ulti_flag	N	Default	Input	Default	Binary	Default	Default	Default
lewCust_Flag	N	Default	Input	Default	Binary	Default	Default	Default
ervice_flag	N	Default	Input	Default	Binary	Default	Default	Default
arget	N	Default	Target	Default	Binary	Default	Default	Default
extCluster_SVD1	N	Default	Input	Default	Interval	Default	Default	Default
extCluster_SVD2	N	Default	Input	Default	Interval	Default	Default	Default
extCluster_SVD3	N	Default	Input	Default	Interval	Default	Default	Default
extCluster_SVD4	N	Default	Input	Default	Interval	Default	Default	Default
extCluster_SVD5	N	Default	Input	Default	Interval	Default	Default	Default
extCluster_SVD6	N	Default	Input	Default	Interval	Default	Default	Default
extCluster_SVD7	N	Default	Input	Default	Interval	Default	Default	Default
extCluster_SVD8	N	Default	Input	Default	Interval	Default	Default	Default
extCluster_SVD9	N	Default	Input	Default	Interval	Default	Default	Default
extCluster_duster_	N	Default	Segment	Input	Nominal	Default	Default	Default
extCluster_prob1	N	Default	Rejected	Default	Interval	Default	Default	Default
extCluster_prob2	N	Default	Rejected	Default	Interval	Default	Default	Default
extCluster_prob3	N	Default	Rejected	Default	Interval	Default	Default	Default
extCluster_prob4	N	Default	Rejected	Default	Interval	Default	Default	Default
extCluster_prob5	N	Default	Rejected	Default	Interval	Default	Default	Default
document_	N	Default	ID	Default	Nominal	Default	Default	Default
ew_flag	N	Default	Input	Default	Binary	Default	Default	Default

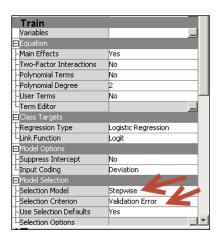
- 14. Add a Data Partition node from the Sample tab to the Metadata node.
- 15. The following changes were made in the properties panel of the Data Partition node under Data Set Allocations: Training is set to **80**, Validation to **20** and Test to **0**.



- 16. From the Model tab, a **Regression** node has been connected the **Data Partition** node. This node has been renamed as **Numeric Only (Reg)**.
- 17. Right-click the Numeric Only (Reg) node and select Edit variables.
- 18. Note the change in the Use role of all cluster variables to No. Click OK.



19. In the properties panel of the Numeric Only (Reg) node, the following changes have been made: the selection model is set to **Stepwise** and the selection criterion is set to **Validation Error**.



- 20. In the diagram space, the Numeric Only (Reg) node has been copied and pasted. The name for the pasted node has been changed to **Numeric & Text (Reg)** and connected with the data partition node.
- 21. Right-click the Numeric & Text (Reg) node and select Edit variables.
- 22. Note the change to the Use role of the cluster membership variable from **No** to **Default** as shown below. Then click **OK**.

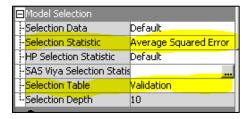
Columns: Label				
Name	Use	Report	Role	Level
AcctType_flag	Default	No	Input	Binary
Choice_flag	Default	No	Input	Binary
Comp_card_flag	Default	No	Input	Binary
Contact_Flag2	Default	No	Input	Binary
Contact_flag	Default	No	Input	Binary
CustType_flag	Default	No	Input	Binary
HQ_flag	Default	No	Input	Binary
Loyal_Status	Default	No	Input	Nominal
Multi_flag	Default	No	Input	Binary
NewCust_Flag	Default	No	Input	Binary
Service_flag	Default	No	Input	Binary
Target	Yes	No	Target	Binary
TextCluster_SVD1	No	No	Input	Interval
TextCluster_SVD2	No	No	Input	Interval
TextCluster_SVD3	No	No	Input	Interval
TextCluster_SVD4	No	No	Input	Interval
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TextCluster_SVD6	No	No	Input	Interval
TextCluster_SVD7	No	No	Input	Interval
TextCluster_SVD8	No	No	Input	Interval
TextCluster_cluster_	Default	No	Input	Nominal
TextCluster_prob1	No	No	Rejected	Interval
TextCluster_prob2	No	No	Rejected	Interval
TextCluster_prob3	No	No	Rejected	Interval
TextCluster_prob4	No	No	Rejected	Interval
TextCluster_prob5	No	No	Rejected	Interval
new_flag	Default	No	Input	Binary

- 22. In the diagram space, the Numeric Only (Reg) node has been copied and pasted. The name of the pasted node has been changed to **Numeric & SVD (Reg)** and connected to the **Data Partition** node.
- 23. Right-click the Numeric & SVD (Reg) node and select Edit variables.

24. Note the change in the **Use** role of the SVD variables from **No** to **Default**. Click **OK**.

Name	Use	Report	Role	Level
AcctType flag	Default	No	Input	Binary
Choice_flag	Default	No	Input	Binary
Comp_card_flag	Default	No	Input	Binary
Contact_Flag2	Default	No	Input	Binary
Contact_flag	Default	No	Input	Binary
CustType_flag	Defaux	No	Input	Binary
HQ_flag	Default	No	Input	Binary
Loyal_Status	Default	No	Input	Nominal
Multi_flag	Default	No	Input	Binary
NewCust_Flag	Default	No	Input	Binary
Service_flag	Default	No	Input	Binary
Target	Yes	No	Target	Binary
TextCluster_SVD1	Default	No	Input	Interval
TextCluster_SVD2	Default	No	Input	Interval
TextCluster_SVD3	Default	No	Input	Interval
TextCluster_SVD4	Default	No	Input	Interval
TextCluster_SVD5	Default	No	Input	Interval
TextCluster_SVD6	Default	No	Input	Interval
TextCluster_SVD7	Default	No	Input	Interval
TextCluster_SVD8	Default	No	Input	Interval
TextCluster_SVD9	Default	No	Input	Interval
TextCluster_cluster_	No	No	Input	Nominal
TextCluster_prob1	No	No	Rejected	Interval
TextCluster_prob2	No	No	Rejected	Interval
TextCluster_prob3	No	No	Rejected	Interval
TextCluster_prob4	No	No	Rejected	Interval
TextCluster_prob5	No	No	Rejected	Interval
new_flag	Default	No	Input	Binary

- 25. A Model Comparison node (from the Assess tab) has been connected with all Regression nodes.
- 26. Note the changes in the properties of the Model Comparison node.



27. Right-click the **Model Comparison** node and examine the results.

Notice that for the validation data, the **Numeric & SVD** (**Reg**) model has clearly outperformed the **Numeric & Text** (**Reg**) model, which has outperformed the **Numeric Only** (**Reg**) model. Thus, additions of SVDS or text clusters (or both) have improved the predictive ability of the model over a model that has only numeric variables.

Self-Study:

Explore different panels in the Results window of the Model Comparison node and regression results on your own. Then do following:

- Attach a Text Topic node to the Text Cluster node. Use the **Text Topics** as additional input variables along with text cluster input variables in the predictive models. (Make sure that you change the **Text_Topic variables roles to Input via a Metadata node** as I demonstrated in the last example. Explore whether those changes improve the model.
- Try other predictive models such as decision tree and neural net on this data and see if that can improve model prediction.