



Demo LR Advanced Topics

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Outline of Demo

■ Adding Transformation

- Remove the connection between the Data Partition node and the Impute node
- Drag the **Transform Variables** node into the diagram workspace.
- Connect the **Data Partition** node to the **Transform Variables** node.
- Connect the **Transform Variables** node to the **Impute** node.
- Select **Variables** ⇒ ellipsis button
- Select all inputs with **Gift** in the name
- Select **Explore**. Look at distributions
- Deselect the two inputs with **GiftTime** in their names
- Select **Method** ⇒ **Log** for one of the remaining selected inputs with **Gift** in the name
- Run the **Transform** node and view results



Outline of Demo (Continued)

- Regression (optimal) with transformed inputs
 - Run the Regression (optimal) node and view results
 - Select **View** \Rightarrow **Model** \Rightarrow **Iteration Plot**.



Performance of Regression Models

- No Selection:
 - Number of Parameters = 86, ASE (V) = 0.2438, Misclassification (V) = 0.4319
- Stepwise:
 - Number of Parameters = 13, ASE (V) = 0.2423, Misclassification (V) = 0.4245
- Optimal:
 - Number of Parameters = 15, ASE (V) = 0.2417, Misclassification (V) = 0.4319
- Optimal with Transformation
 - Number of Parameters = 5, ASE (V) = **0.2407**, Misclassification (V) = **0.4212**



Outline of Demo (Continued)

- Using **Replacement** node to facilitate combining input levels of a categorical input.
 - Remove the connection between the Transform Variables node and the Impute node.
 - Click the **Modify** tab.
 - Drag a **Replacement** node into the diagram workspace.
 - Connect the **Transform Variables** node to the **Replacement** node.
 - Connect the **Replacement** node to the **Impute** node
 - In the Interval Variables property group, select **Default Limits Method** \Rightarrow **None**
 - In the Class Variables property group, select **Replacement Editor** \Rightarrow ellipsis button



Outline of Demo (Continued)

- The levels of StatusCat96NK are consolidated as follows:
- Levels A and S (active and star donors) indicate consistent donors and are grouped into a single level, A.
 - Enter A as the Replacement level for StatusCat96NK levels A and S.
- Levels F and N (first-time and new donors) indicate new donors and are grouped into a single level, N.
 - Enter N as the Replacement level for StatusCat96NK levels F and N.
- Levels E and L (inactive and lapsing donors) indicate lapsing donors and are grouped into a single level L.
 - Enter L as the Replacement level for StatusCat96NK levels L and E.
- Run the Replacement node and view the results.
- Select **View** ⇒ **Model** ⇒ **Iteration Plot**



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- Optimal:
 - Number of Parameters = 15, ASE (V) = 0.2417, Misclassification (V) = 0.4319
- Optimal with Transformation
 - Number of Parameters = 5, ASE (V) = **0.2407**, Misclassification (V) = **0.4212**
- Optimal with Transformation and Consolidation of Categorical Input
 - Number of Parameters = 5, ASE (V) = **0.2407**, Misclassification (V) = **0.4212**



Polynomial Regression Demo

- Right-click the **Regression (optimal)** node and select **Copy** from the menu.
- Right-click the diagram workspace and select **Paste** from the menu. Rename the new as **Polynomial Regression**.
- Connect the **Polynomial Regression** node to the **Impute** node
- Follow these steps to explore a full two-factor stepwise selection process:
 - Select **Two-Factor Interaction** \Rightarrow **Yes** in the Polynomial Regression Properties panel.
 - Select **Polynomial Terms** \Rightarrow **Yes** in the Polynomial Regression Properties panel.
 - Run and view results (*warning*: it will take some time to churn through all quadratic terms and all 2 way interactions)
- Do self study