Introduction to Predictive Modeling

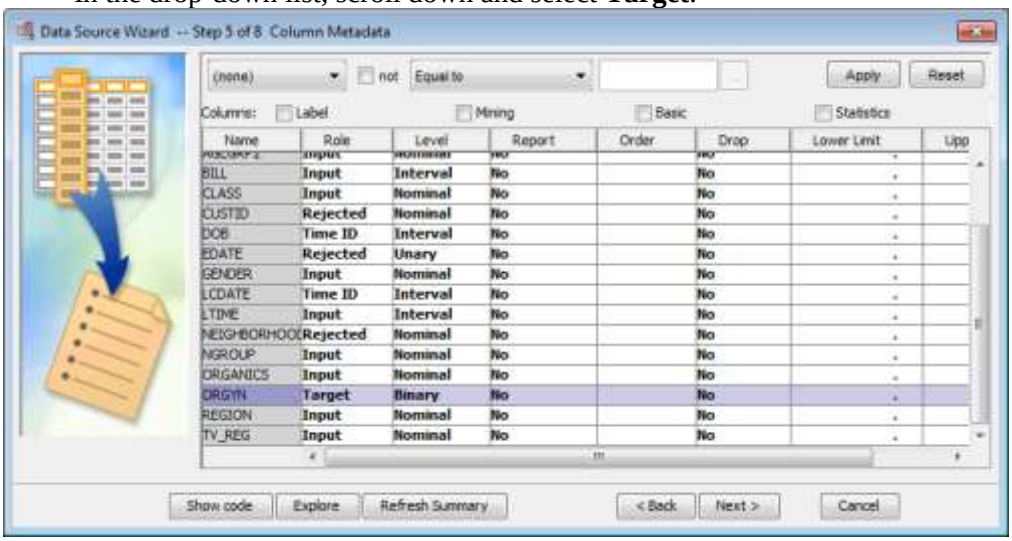
Define the data source for the Organic Purchase Analysis project.

Your Task

Define **AAEM.ORGANICS** as a data source in the **eLearnEM** project and adjust the column metadata as described in the following steps.

1. Specify **AAEM.Organics** as the data source.
   Allow SAS Enterprise Miner to automatically determine the variable roles and measurement levels for you. Use the default settings.
   - In the project panel, right-click **Data Sources** and select **Create Data Source**.
   - On the Metadata Source step of the Data Source Wizard, be sure that **SAS Table** is selected, and click **Next**.
   - In the Select a SAS Table step, click **Browse**.
   - Double-click **AAEM.**
   - Select **ORGANICS** and click **OK**.
   - In the Select a SAS Table step, click **Next**.
   - In the Table Information step, click **Next**.
   - In the Metadata Advisor Options step, select **Advanced**, then click **Next**.

2. Specify **ORGYN** as the target.
   - In the **Column Metadata** table, click in the **Role** column for **ORGYN**.
   - In the drop-down list, scroll down and select **Target**.



3. Set the model role for **AGEGRP1** and **AGEGRP2** to **Rejected**.
   The variables **AGE**, **AGEGRP1**, and **AGEGRP2** are all different measurements for the same information. Presume that, based on previous experience, you know that **AGE** should be used for this type of modeling.
   - Click in the **Role** column for **AGEGRP1**.
   - In the drop-down list, scroll down and select **Rejected**.
   - Click in the **Role** column for **AGEGRP2**.
   - In the drop-down list, scroll down and select **Rejected**.

4. Set the model role for **ORGANICS** to **Rejected**.
   ORGANICS contains information that would not be known at the time that you are developing a model to predict the purchase of organic products.
   - Click in the **Role** column for **ORGANICS**.
   - In the drop-down list, scroll down and select **Rejected**.

5. Notice that the numeric variable **LCDATE** is automatically rejected. Why do you think this is the case?
   LCDATE and **LTIME** essentially measure the same thing. Presume that **LTIME** is sufficient for building your predictive models.

   Notes: LCDATE was not automatically rejected. I manually rejected.

   Answer: LCDATE is rejected because it contains more than 50 missing values.
6. Notice that the character variable **NEIGHBORHOOD** is also automatically rejected. Why do you think this is the case?
   NGROUP contains collapsed levels of **NEIGHBORHOOD**. Presume that **NGROUP** is sufficient for building your predictive models.
   Answer: NEIGHBORHOOD is rejected because it has a class count that is greater than 20.
7. Specify the decision configuration and data source attributes. Accept the default settings.
   - Click **Next**.
   - In the Decision Configuration step, verify that **No** is selected and click **Next**.
   - In the Create Sample step, verify that **No** is selected and click **Next**.
   - In the Data Source Attributes step, verify that the role is set to **Raw** and then click **Next**.
   - Click **Finish**.

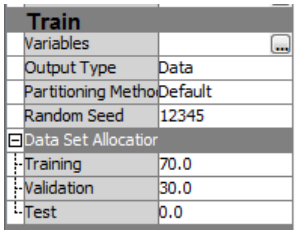
Create a diagram and partition the input data.

Your Task
Create a diagram named **Organics** and partition the input data.

1. Create a diagram named **Organics** and add the **ORGANICS** data source to the diagram workspace.
   - In the project panel, right-click **Diagrams** and select **Create Diagram**.
   - In the **Name** box, type Organics, and then click **OK**.
   - In the project panel, expand **Data Sources**.
   - Add an **ORGANICS** node to the diagram.

2. Add a **Data Partition** node to the diagram and connect it to the **Data Source** node.
   Assign 70% of the data for training and 30% for validation.
   - From the **Sample** tab toolbar, add a **Data Partition** node to the diagram.

- In the diagram, connect the **ORGANICS** node to the **Data Partition** node.
- In the diagram, click the **Data Partition** node.
- In the properties panel, type 70 in the **Value** column for the **Training** property. Then press **ENTER**.
- In the **Value** column for the **Test** property, type 0. Then press **ENTER.**



3. Run the path and view the results.
   When you finish viewing the results, close the **Results** window.
   - Right-click the **Data Partition** node and select **Run**.
   - In the Confirmation window, click **Yes**.
   - When the Run Status window opens, click **Results**.
   - Notice that the Output window displays a variable summary and summary statistics for targets in the original data and in the partition data sets.
   - In the Output window, scroll down to view any additional output, then close the Results window.

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* Training Output
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Variable Summary

            Measurement    Frequency
Role           Level         Count

INPUT        INTERVAL          4
INPUT        NOMINAL           5
REJECTED     INTERVAL          1
REJECTED     NOMINAL           5
REJECTED     UNARY             1
TARGET       BINARY            1
TIMEID       INTERVAL          1


Partition Summary

                                  Number of
Type             Data Set        Observations

DATA        EMWS8.Ids_DATA            22223
TRAIN       EMWS8.Part_TRAIN          15557
VALIDATE    EMWS8.Part_VALIDATE        6666
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Summary Statistics for Class Targets

Data=DATA

            Numeric    Formatted    Frequency
Variable     Value       Value        Count      Percent           Label

 ORGYN         0           0          16718      75.2284    Organics Purchased?
 ORGYN         1           1           5505      24.7716    Organics Purchased?


Data=TRAIN

            Numeric    Formatted    Frequency
Variable     Value       Value        Count      Percent           Label

 ORGYN         0           0          11703      75.2266    Organics Purchased?
 ORGYN         1           1           3854      24.7734    Organics Purchased?
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Data=VALIDATE

             Numeric     Formatted     Frequency
Variable       Value         Value         Count      Percent          Label

 ORGYN             0             0          5015      75.2325    Organics Purchased?
 ORGYN             1             1          1651      24.7675    Organics Purchased?
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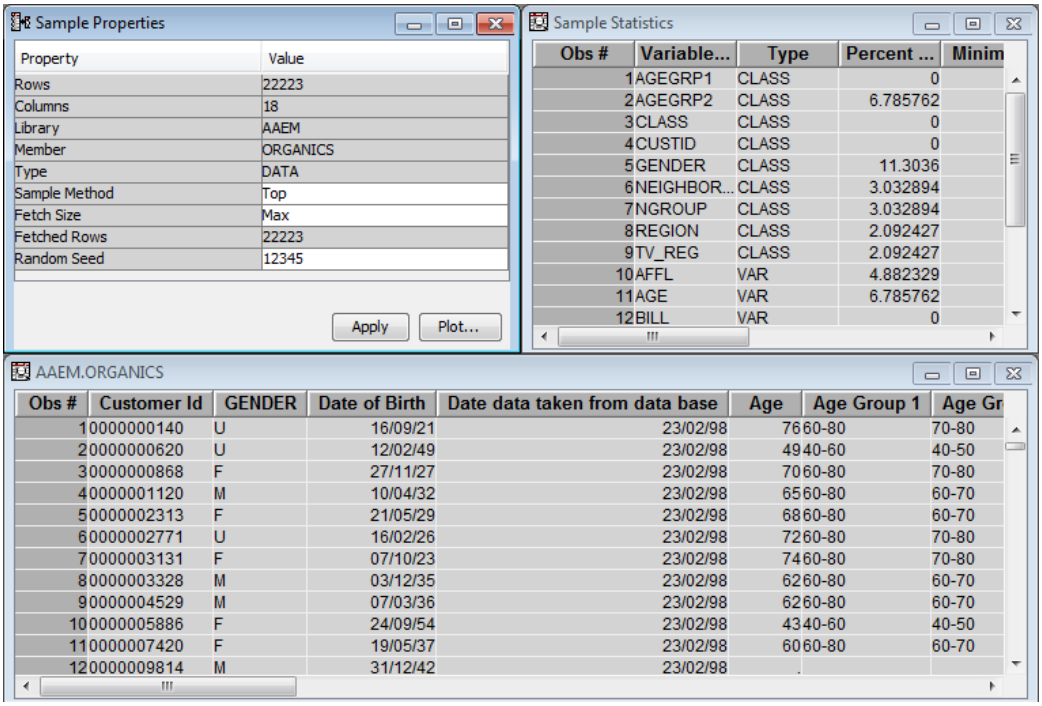
Regression Models

Your Task

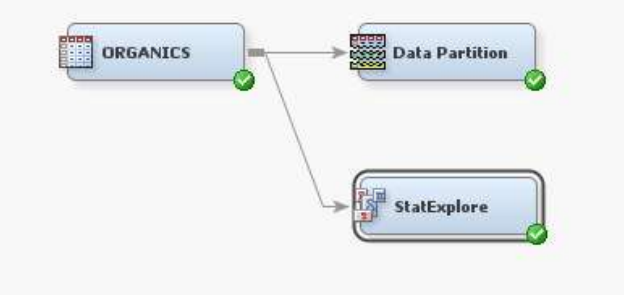
Suppose you want to determine whether missing value imputation is needed as preparation for regression on the **ORGANICS** data source. You explore the **ORGANICS** data source and decide to impute missing values and create indicator variables. Then you perform a regression analysis on imputed values.

1. Explore the **ORGANICS** data source.
   - In the project panel, right-click the **ORGANICS** data source and select **Explore.**
   - If you see a Large Data Constraint window, click **OK**.

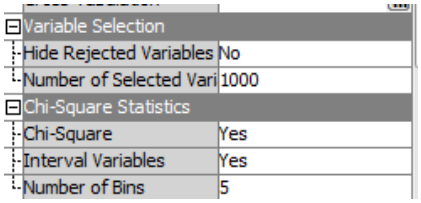


   - Examine the **AAEM.ORGANICS** data table. Maximize the window. Because you need to scroll down many times to see missing values for all observations, it is best to use another method to check for missing values.
   - Close the Explore window.
2. Open the **Organics** diagram.
3. Use the **StatExplore** node to more easily examine missing data values. Change the value for the property for **Hide Rejected Variables** to *No* and the value for the property **Interval Variables** to *Yes*.
   - Click the **Explore** tab. Add a **StatExplore** node to the diagram.

- Connect the **ORGANICS** node to the **StatExplore** node.



- Select the **StatExplore** node in the diagram and examine the properties panel.
- For the **Hide Rejected Variables** property, Select **No**. For the **Interval Variables** property, Select **Yes**.



- Click **Run**.
- In the Confirmation window, click **Yes**.
- In the Run Status window, click **Results**.
- Maximize the Output window. Scroll down to **Class Variable Summary Statistics**. Notice that the variable **GENDER** has a relatively large number of missing values.

Class Variable Summary Statistics
(maximum 500 observations printed)

Data Role=TRAIN

Data Role	Variable Name	Role	Number of Levels	Missing	Mode	Mode Percentage	Mode2	Mode2 Percentage
TRAIN	CLASS	INPUT	4	0	Silver	38.57	Tin	29.19
TRAIN	GENDER	INPUT	4	2512	F	54.67	M	26.17
TRAIN	NGROUP	INPUT	8	674	C	20.55	D	19.70
TRAIN	REGION	INPUT	6	465	South East	38.85	Midlands	30.33
TRAIN	TV_REG	INPUT	14	465	London	27.85	Midlands	14.05
TRAIN	ORGYN	TARGET	2	0	0	75.23	1	24.77

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TRAIN	ORGYN	TARGET	2	0	0	75.23

- Scroll down to **Interval Variable Summary Statistics**. Notice that the variables **AFFL** and **AGE** have over 1000 missing values each.

Interval Variable Summary Statistics
(maximum 500 observations printed)

Data Role=TRAIN

Variable	Role	Mean	Standard Deviation	Non Missing	Missing	Minimum	Median	Maximum	Skewness	Kurtosis
AFFL	INPUT	8.711893	3.421125	21138	1065	0	8	34	0.691684	2.09686
AGE	INPUT	53.79715	13.20605	20715	1508	18	54	79	-0.07983	-0.84389
HILL	INPUT	4420.59	7559.048	22223	0	0.01	2000	296313.9	8.037186	184.6715
LTIME	INPUT	6.56467	4.657113	21942	281	0	5	39	2.28279	8.077622

- Close the Results window.

4. Add an **Impute** node to the diagram and connect it to the **Data Partition** node. Change the default input method to *Tree* for both class and interval variables. *Tree* is used as an estimation method for imputing missing values.
   - Click the **Modify** tab. Add an **Impute** node to the diagram.
   - Connect the **Data Partition** node to the **Impute** node.
   - Select the **Impute** node.
   - Under the heading **Class Variables**, for the **Default Input Method** property, select **Tree**.
   - Under the heading **Interval Variables,** for the **Default Input Method** property, select **Tree**.

Train	
Variables	
Non Missing Variables	No
Missing Cutoff	50.0
Class Variables	
Default Input Method	Tree
Default Target Method	None
Normalize Values	Yes
Interval Variables	
Default Input Method	Tree
Default Target Method	None

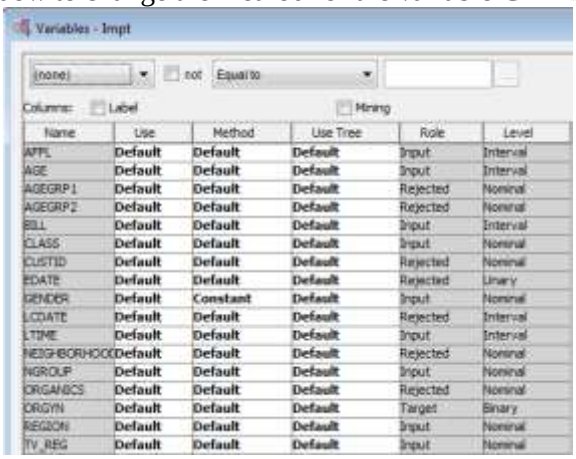
5. Create missing value indicator variables that can serve as new inputs that are unique. Change the property **Indicator Variables** to *Unique* and the property **Indicator Variable Role** to *Input*.

Score	
Hide Original Variables	Yes
Indicator Variables	
Type	Unique
Source	Imputed Variables
Role	Input

6. Replace missing values for **GENDER** with *U* for unknown.
   - Scroll up to **Default Constant Value**. Under this heading, click in the **Value** column for the **Default Character Value** property and type **U**

Train	
Variables	
Non Missing Variables	No
Missing Cutoff	50.0
Class Variables	
Default Input Method	Tree
Default Target Method	None
Normalize Values	Yes
Interval Variables	
Default Input Method	Tree
Default Target Method	None
Default Constant Value	
Default Character Value	U
Default Number Value	.

7. Use the Variables window to change the method for the variable **GENDER** to *Constant*.



Name	Use	Method	Use Tree	Role	Level
APPL	Default	Default	Default	Input	Interval
AGE	Default	Default	Default	Input	Interval
AGEGRP1	Default	Default	Default	Rejected	Nominal
AGEGRP2	Default	Default	Default	Rejected	Nominal
BILL	Default	Default	Default	Input	Interval
CLASS	Default	Default	Default	Input	Nominal
CUSTID	Default	Default	Default	Rejected	Nominal
EDATE	Default	Default	Default	Rejected	Unary
GENDER	Default	Constant	Default	Input	Nominal
LCDATE	Default	Default	Default	Rejected	Interval
LTIME	Default	Default	Default	Input	Interval
NEIGHBORHOOD	Default	Default	Default	Rejected	Nominal
NGROUP	Default	Default	Default	Input	Nominal
ORGANICS	Default	Default	Default	Rejected	Nominal
ORGYN	Default	Default	Default	Target	Binary
REGION	Default	Default	Default	Input	Nominal
TV_REG	Default	Default	Default	Input	Nominal

8. Add a **Regression** node to the diagram and connect it to the **Impute** node.
9. Run the **Regression** node and display the results. In the output, review the **Variable Summary** information. How many inputs predict target variables?

- Select the **Regression** node and click **Run**.
- In the Confirmation window, click **Yes**.
- In the Run Status window, click **Results**.
- Maximize the Output window. Review the **Variable Summary** information at or near the top of the window. Note that 16 inputs predict target variables. (I got different outcome)
- Close the Results window.

Variable Summary

Role	Measurement Level	Frequency Count
INPUT	BINARY	7
INPUT	INTERVAL	29
INPUT	NOMINAL	5
REJECTED	INTERVAL	1
REJECTED	NOMINAL	5
REJECTED	UNARY	1
TARGET	BINARY	1