

Lecture 5 Homework 3a

Targeted Marketing Campaign

In this problem we will use historical data from past customer responses to build a classification model. The model will then be applied to a new set of prospects to whom we may want extend an offer for a PEP. Rather than doing a mass marketing campaign to all new prospects, we would like to target those that are likely to respond positively to our offer (according to our classification model).

There are two data sets available (the data sets are comma delimited, and the first row contains the field names):

- o [bank-data.csv](#) - Labelled training data set for Building a Model
- o [bank-new.csv](#) - A set of new customers from which to find the "hot prospects" for the next mailing, using the profiles built from the training set.

- Decision Tree, 10-fold cross validation;
- Make predictions with the model against test data set;
- False Positive costs \$10, False Negative results in a \$1000 loss;
- Lift charts over predictive data;

From model construction to prediction to impact...

1. **Build** our predictive model in WEKA Explorer;
2. Use our model to **score (predict)** which new customers to target in our upcoming advertising campaign;
 - **ARFF file manipulation** (hacking), all too common pita...
 - **Excel manipulation** to join model output with our customers list
3. Compute the **lift chart** to assess business impact of our predictive model on the advertising campaign
 - How are Lift charts built, of all the charts and/or performance measures from a model this one is 'on you' to construct;
 - Where is the business 'bang for the buck'?



