
Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery

Knowledge Discovery and Knowledge Management in e-Science

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Practice, 2007/11/15

Practice plan

- 2007/11/8: Classification
 - Decision trees
 - Naïve Bayes classifier
 - Evaluating classifiers (confusion matrix, classification accuracy)
 - Predictive data mining in Weka
- 2007/11/15: Numeric prediction and descriptive data mining
 - Models for numeric prediction
 - Association rules
 - Regression models and evaluation in Weka
 - Descriptive data mining in Weka
 - Discussion about seminars and exam
- 2007/11/29: Written examination and seminar proposal presentations

Numeric prediction

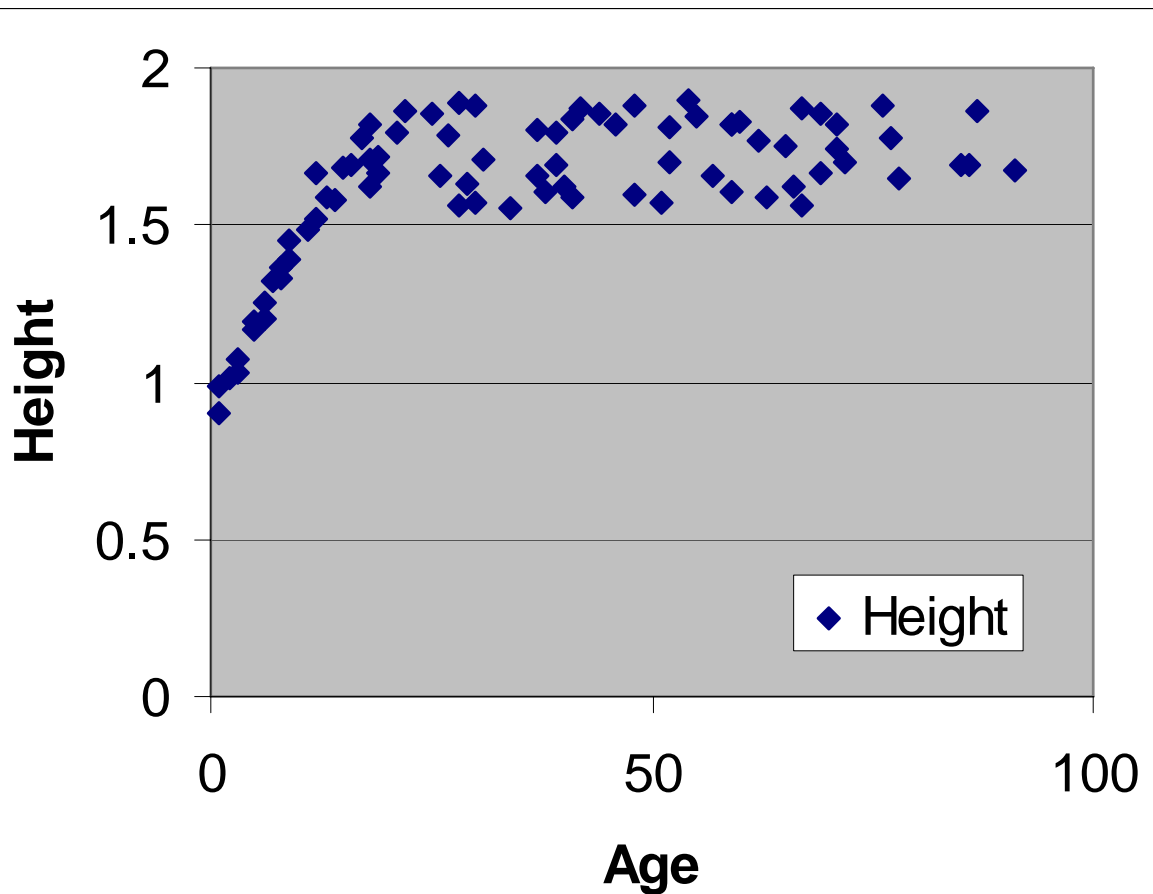
Baseline,
Linear Regression,
Regression tree,
Model Tree,
KNN

Regression	Classification
Data: attribute-value description	
Target variable: Continuous	Target variable: Categorical (nominal)
Evaluation: cross validation, separate test set, ...	
Error: MSE, MAE, RMSE, ...	Error: 1-accuracy
Algorithms: Linear regression, regression trees, ...	Algorithms: Decision trees, Naïve Bayes, ...
Baseline predictor: Mean of the target variable	Baseline predictor: Majority class



Example

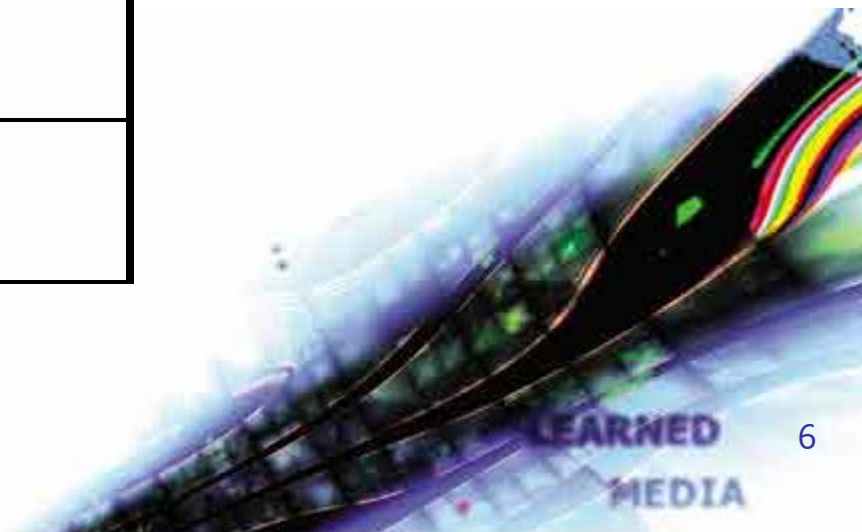
- data about 80 people:
Age and Height



Age	Height
3	1.03
5	1.19
6	1.26
9	1.39
15	1.69
19	1.67
22	1.86
25	1.85
41	1.59
48	1.60
54	1.90
71	1.82
...	...

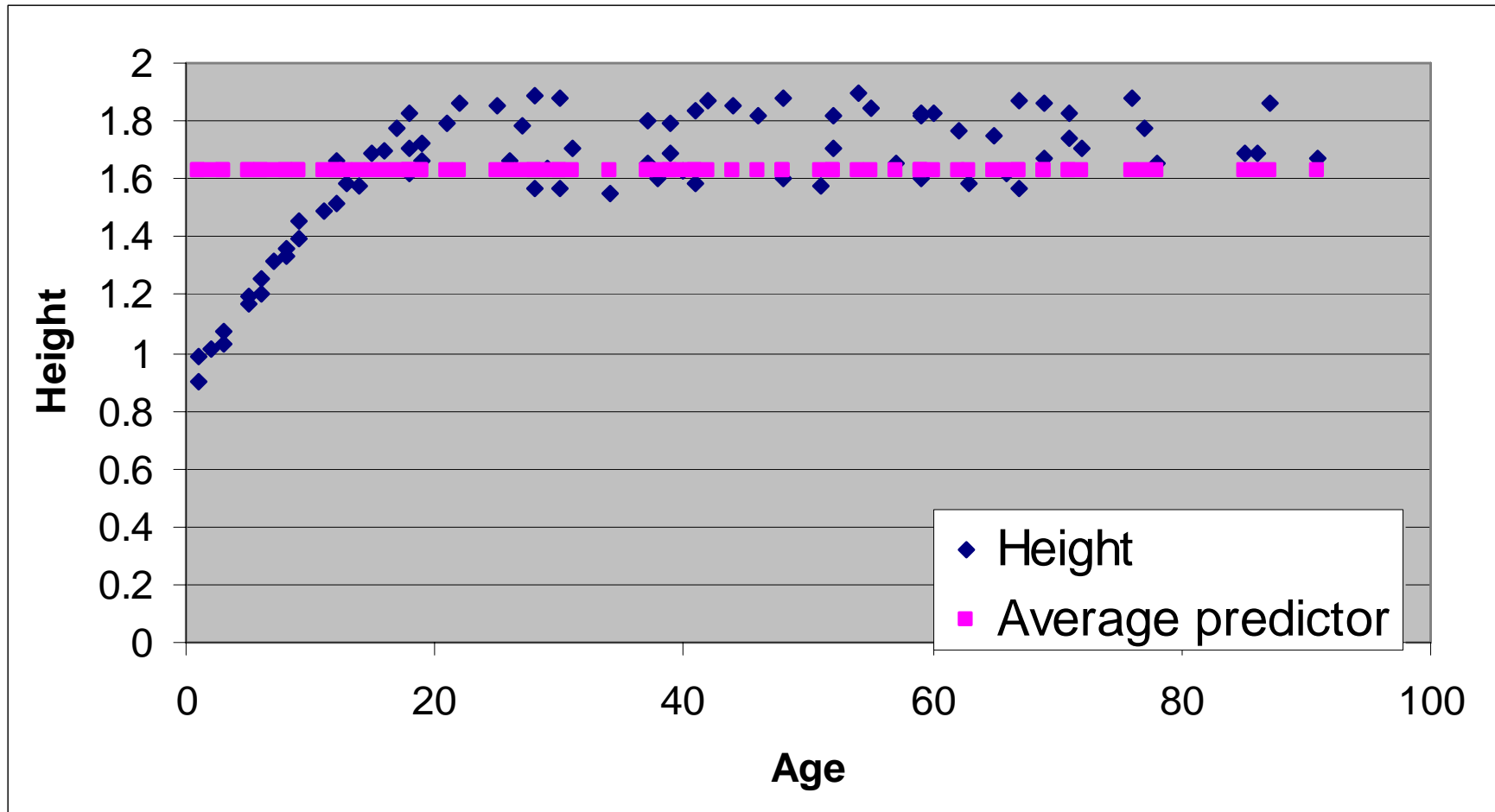
Test set

Age	Height
2	0.85
10	1.4
35	1.7
70	1.6



Baseline numeric predictor

- Average of the target variable



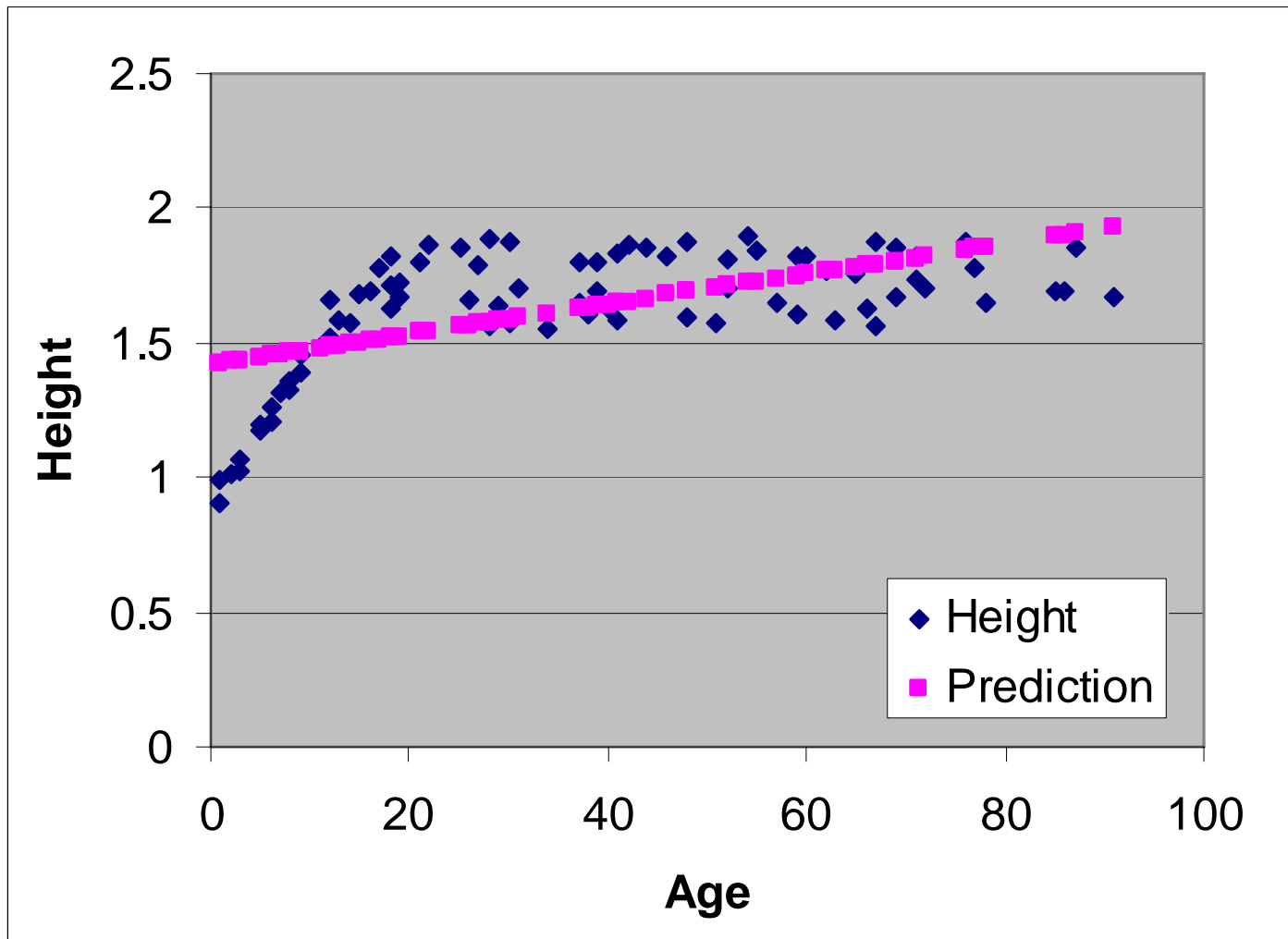
Baseline predictor: prediction

Average of the target variable is 1.63

Age	Height	Baseline
2	0.85	
10	1.4	
35	1.7	
70	1.6	

Linear Regression Model

$$\text{Height} = 0.0056 * \text{Age} + 1.4181$$

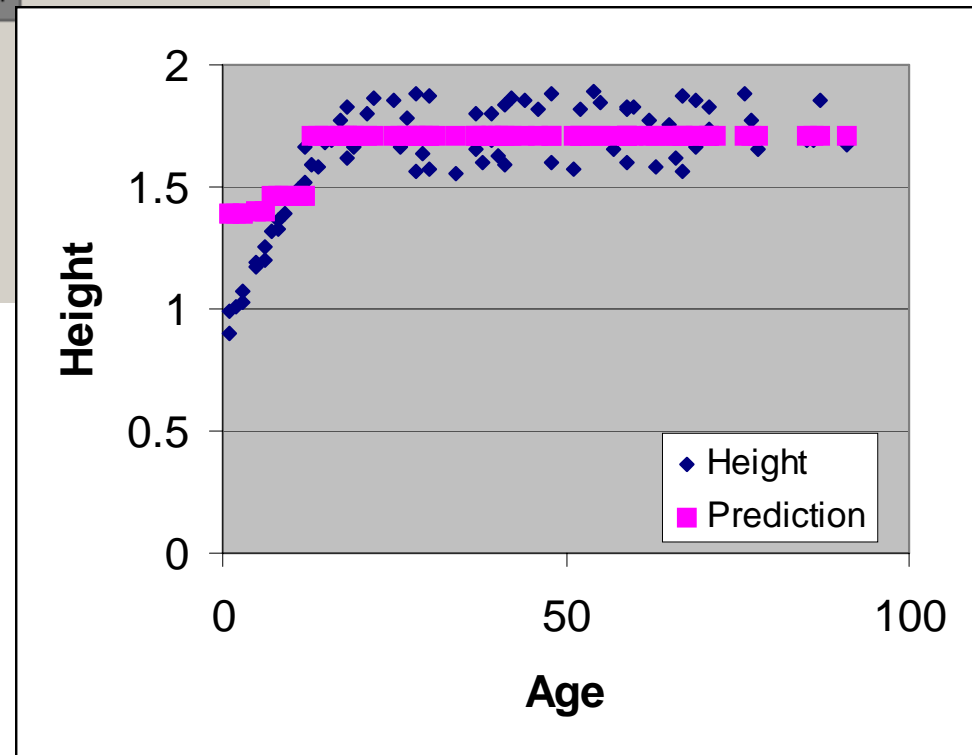
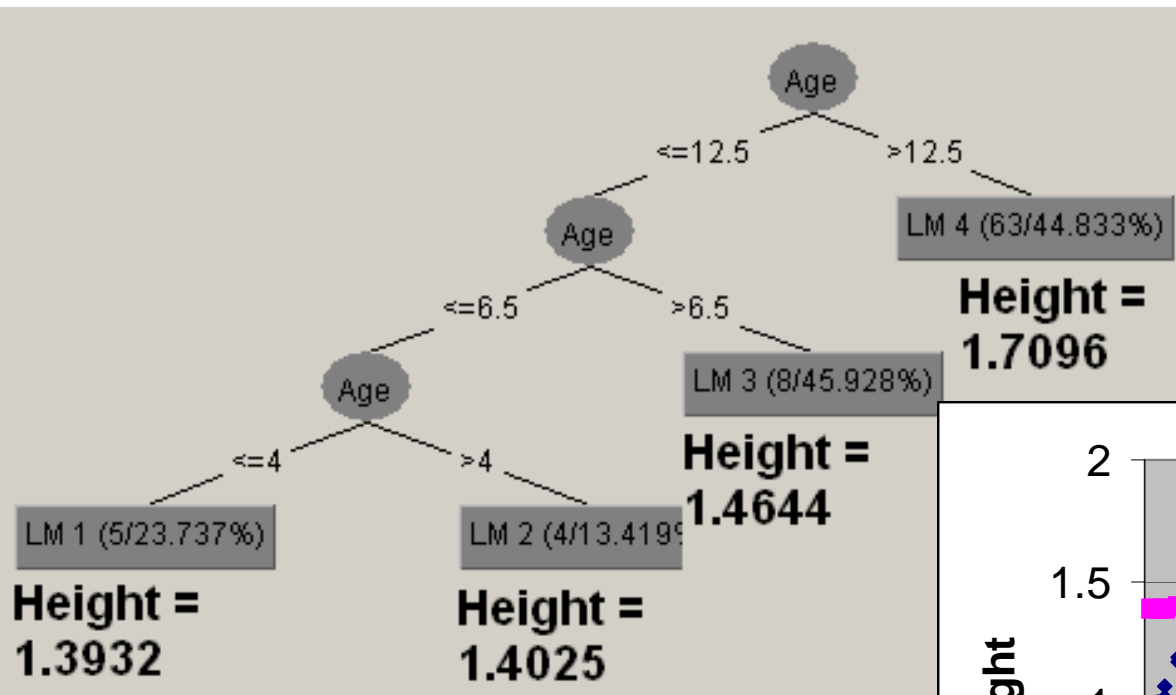


Linear Regression: prediction

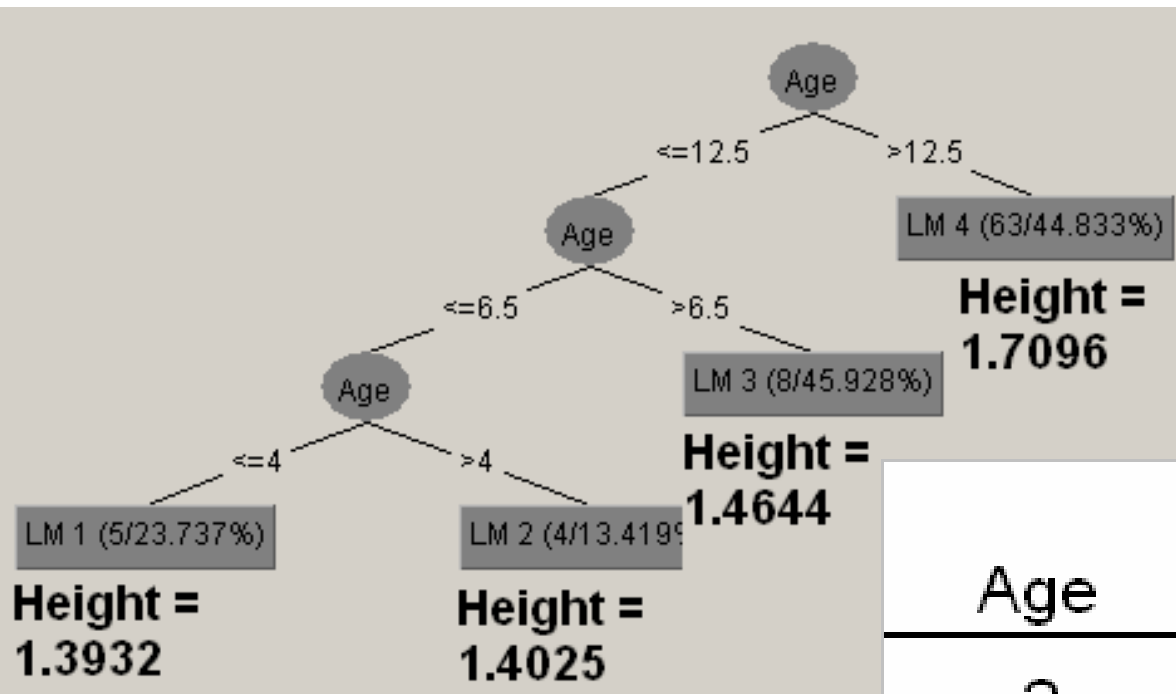
$$\text{Height} = 0.0056 * \text{Age} + 1.4181$$

Age	Height	Linear regression
2	0.85	
10	1.4	
35	1.7	
70	1.6	

Regression tree

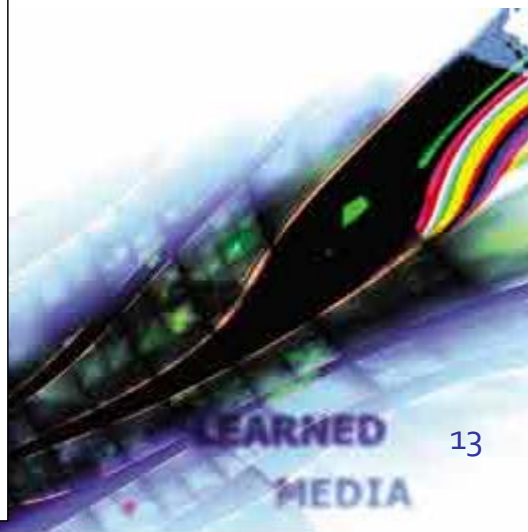
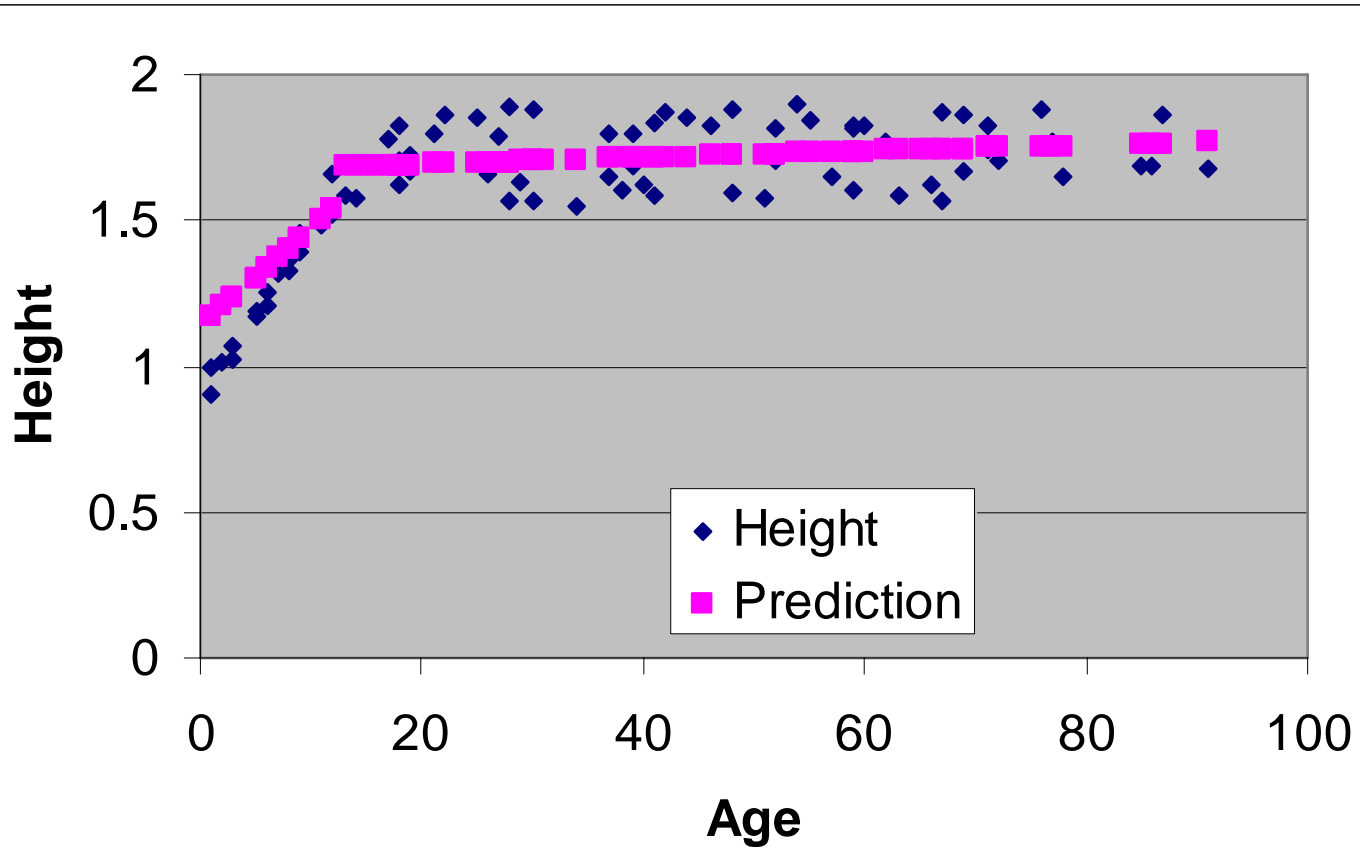
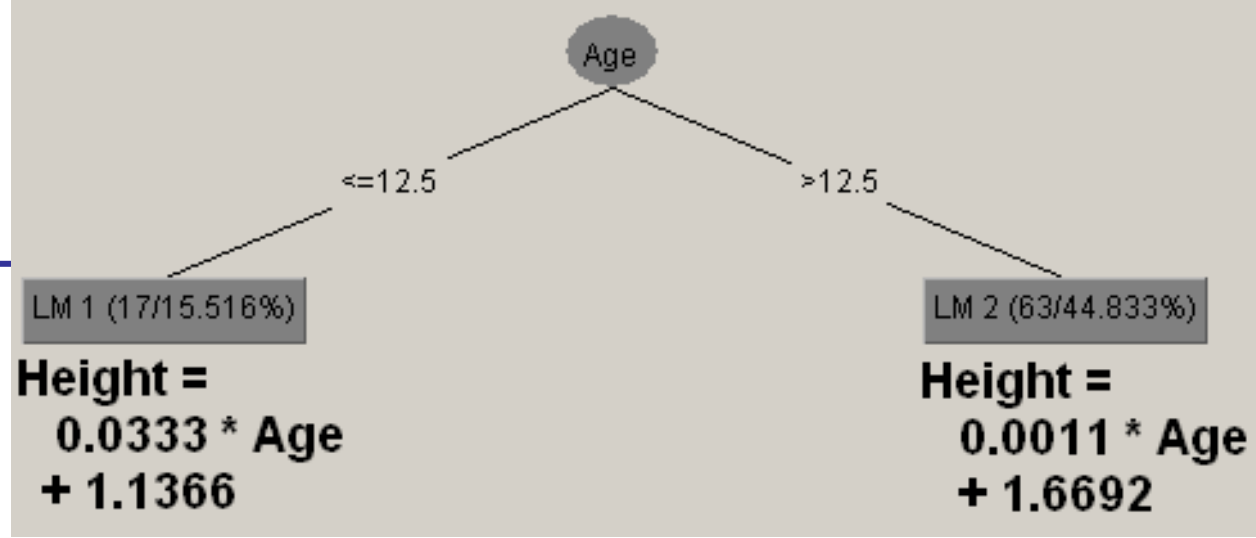


Regression tree: prediction



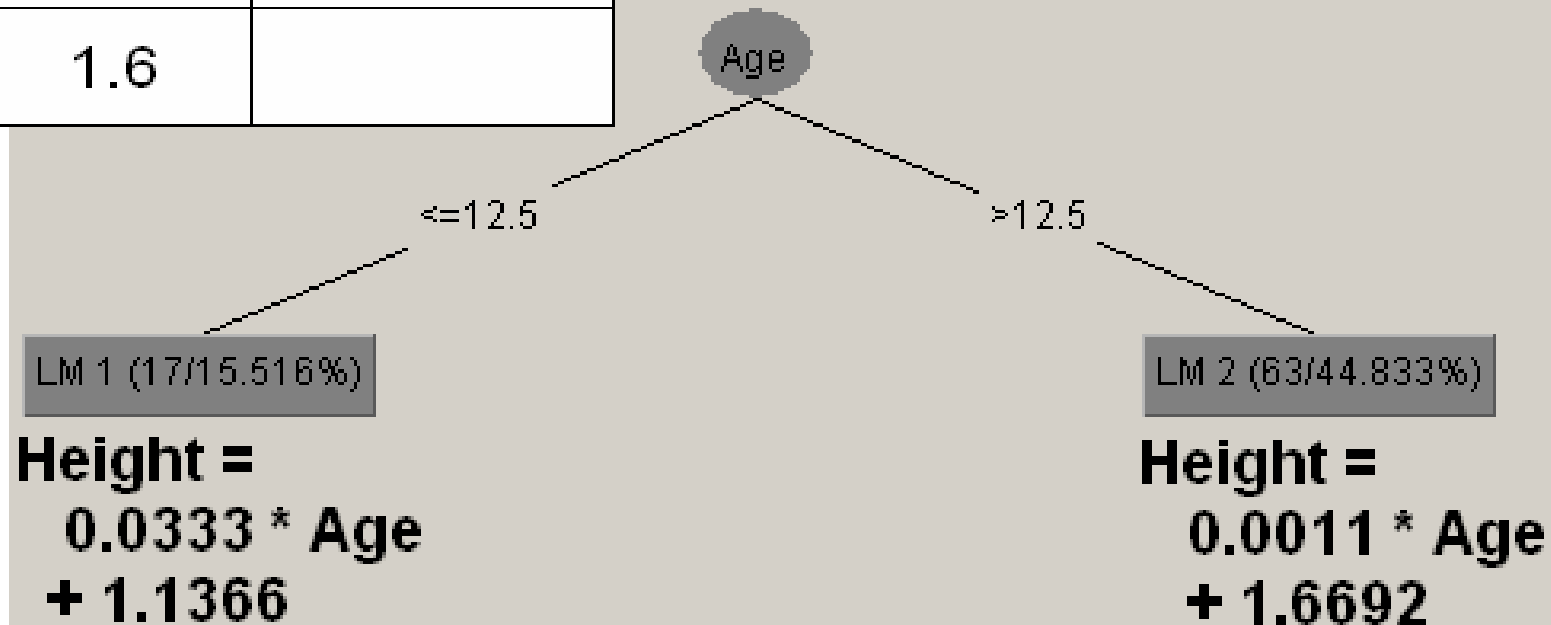
Age	Height	Regression tree
2	0.85	
10	1.4	
35	1.7	
70	1.6	

Model tree



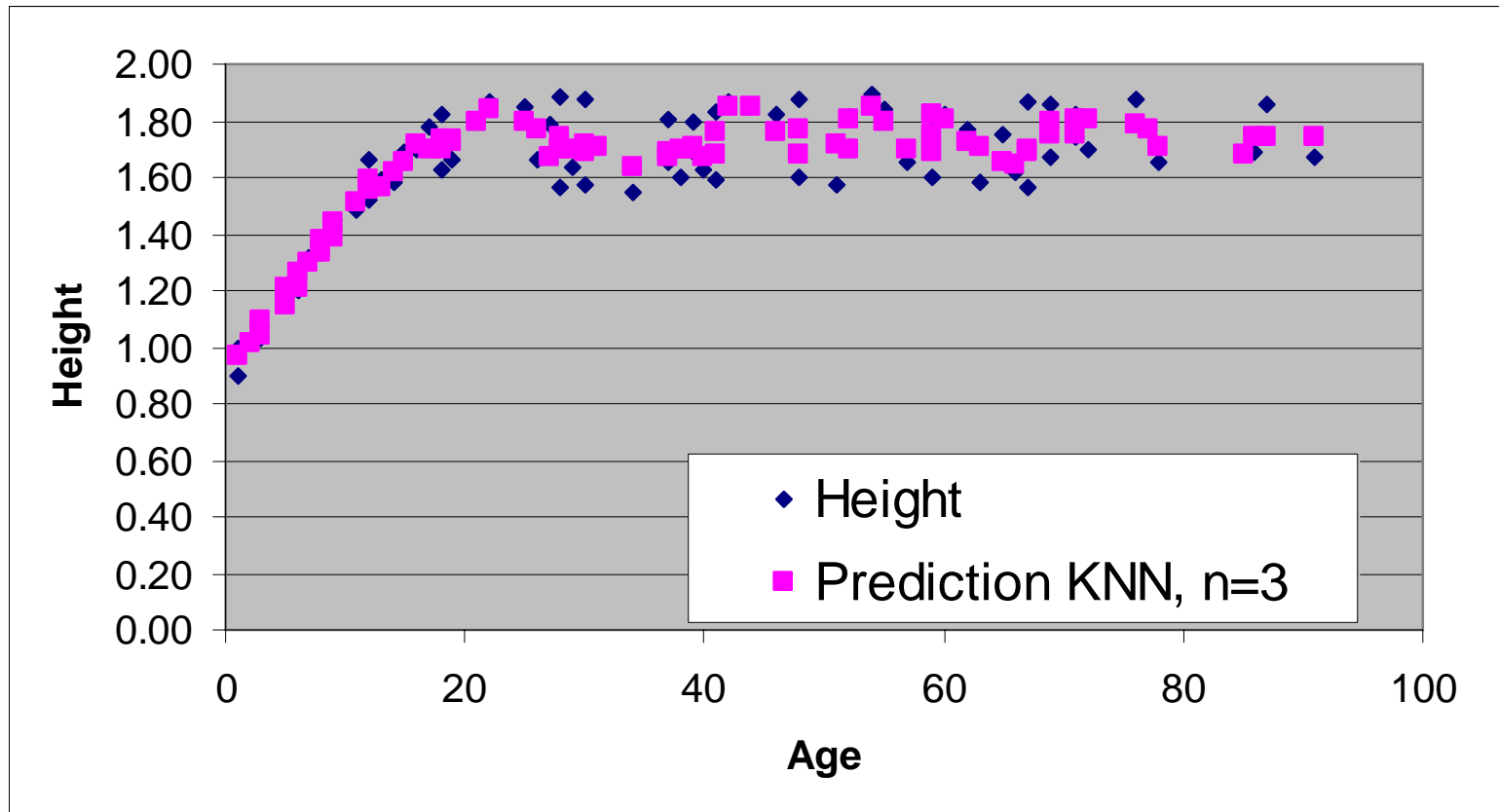
Model tree: prediction

Age	Height	Model tree
2	0.85	
10	1.4	
35	1.7	
70	1.6	



KNN – K nearest neighbors

- Looks at K closest examples (by age) and predicts the average of their target variable
- $K=3$



KNN prediction

Age	Height
1	0.90
1	0.99
2	1.01
3	1.03
3	1.07
5	1.19
5	1.17

Age	Height	kNN
2	0.85	
10	1.4	
35	1.7	
70	1.6	

KNN prediction

Age	Height
8	1.36
8	1.33
9	1.45
9	1.39
11	1.49
12	1.66
12	1.52
13	1.59
14	1.58

Age	Height	kNN
2	0.85	
10	1.4	
35	1.7	
70	1.6	

KNN prediction

Age	Height
30	1.57
30	1.88
31	1.71
34	1.55
37	1.65
37	1.80
38	1.60
39	1.69
39	1.80

Age	Height	kNN
2	0.85	
10	1.4	
35	1.7	
70	1.6	

KNN prediction

Age	Height
67	1.56
67	1.87
69	1.67
69	1.86
71	1.74
71	1.82
72	1.70
76	1.88

Age	Height	kNN
2	0.85	
10	1.4	
35	1.7	
70	1.6	

Which predictor is the best?

Age	Height	Baseline	Linear regression	Regression tree	Model tree	kNN
2	0.85	1.63	1.43	1.39	1.20	1.01
10	1.4	1.63	1.47	1.46	1.47	1.51
35	1.7	1.63	1.61	1.71	1.71	1.67
70	1.6	1.63	1.81	1.71	1.75	1.81

Evaluating numeric prediction

Performance measure	Formula
mean-squared error	$\frac{(p_1 - a_1)^2 + \dots + (p_n - a_n)^2}{n}$
root mean-squared error	$\sqrt{\frac{(p_1 - a_1)^2 + \dots + (p_n - a_n)^2}{n}}$
mean absolute error	$\frac{ p_1 - a_1 + \dots + p_n - a_n }{n}$
relative squared error	$\frac{(p_1 - a_1)^2 + \dots + (p_n - a_n)^2}{(a_1 - \bar{a})^2 + \dots + (a_n - \bar{a})^2}, \text{ where } \bar{a} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_i a_i$
root relative squared error	$\sqrt{\frac{(p_1 - a_1)^2 + \dots + (p_n - a_n)^2}{(a_1 - \bar{a})^2 + \dots + (a_n - \bar{a})^2}}$
relative absolute error	$\frac{ p_1 - a_1 + \dots + p_n - a_n }{ a_1 - \bar{a} + \dots + a_n - \bar{a} }$
correlation coefficient	$\frac{S_{PA}}{\sqrt{S_P S_A}}, \text{ where } S_{PA} = \frac{\sum_i (p_i - \bar{p})(a_i - \bar{a})}{n-1},$ $S_P = \frac{\sum_i (p_i - \bar{p})^2}{n-1}, \text{ and } S_A = \frac{\sum_i (a_i - \bar{a})^2}{n-1}$

Age	Height	Baseline	pi-ai	Linear regression	pi-ai
2	0.85	1.63	0.78	1.43	0.58
10	1.4	1.63	0.23	1.47	0.07
35	1.7	1.63	-0.07	1.61	-0.09
70	1.6	1.63	0.03	1.81	0.21
mean-squared error					
root mean-squared error					
mean absolute error					
relative squared error					
root relative squared error					
relative absolute error					
correlation coefficient					

Age	Height	Regression tree	pi-ai	Model tree	pi-ai	kNN	pi-ai
2	0.85	1.39	0.54	1.20	0.35	1.01	0.16
10	1.4	1.46	0.06	1.47	0.07	1.51	0.11
35	1.7	1.71	0.01	1.71	0.01	1.67	-0.03
70	1.6	1.71	0.11	1.75	0.15	1.81	0.21
mean-squared error							
root mean-squared error							
mean absolute error							
relative squared error							
root relative squared error							
relative absolute error							
correlation coefficient							

Discussion

- Can KNN be used for classification tasks?
- Similarities between KNN and Naïve Bayes.
- Similarities and differences between decision trees and regression trees.

Association Rules

Association rules

- Rules $X \rightarrow Y$, X, Y conjunction of items
- Task: Find **all** association rules that satisfy minimum support and minimum confidence constraints
- **Support:**
$$\text{Sup}(X \rightarrow Y) = \#XY/\#D \cong p(XY)$$
- **Confidence:**
$$\text{Conf}(X \rightarrow Y) = \#XY/\#X \cong p(XY)/p(X) = p(Y|X)$$

Association rules - algorithm

1. generate frequent itemsets with a minimum support constraint
2. generate rules from frequent itemsets with a minimum confidence constraint

* Data are in a transaction database

Association rules – transaction database

Items: **A**=apple, **B**=banana,
C=coca-cola, **D**=doughnut

- Client 1 bought: A, B, C, D
- Client 2 bought: B, C
- Client 3 bought: B, D
- Client 4 bought: A, C
- Client 5 bought: A, B, D
- Client 6 bought: A, B, C

Frequent itemsets

- Generate frequent itemsets with support at least $2/6$

A	B	C	D
1	1	1	1
	1	1	
	1		1
1		1	
1	1		1
1	1	1	

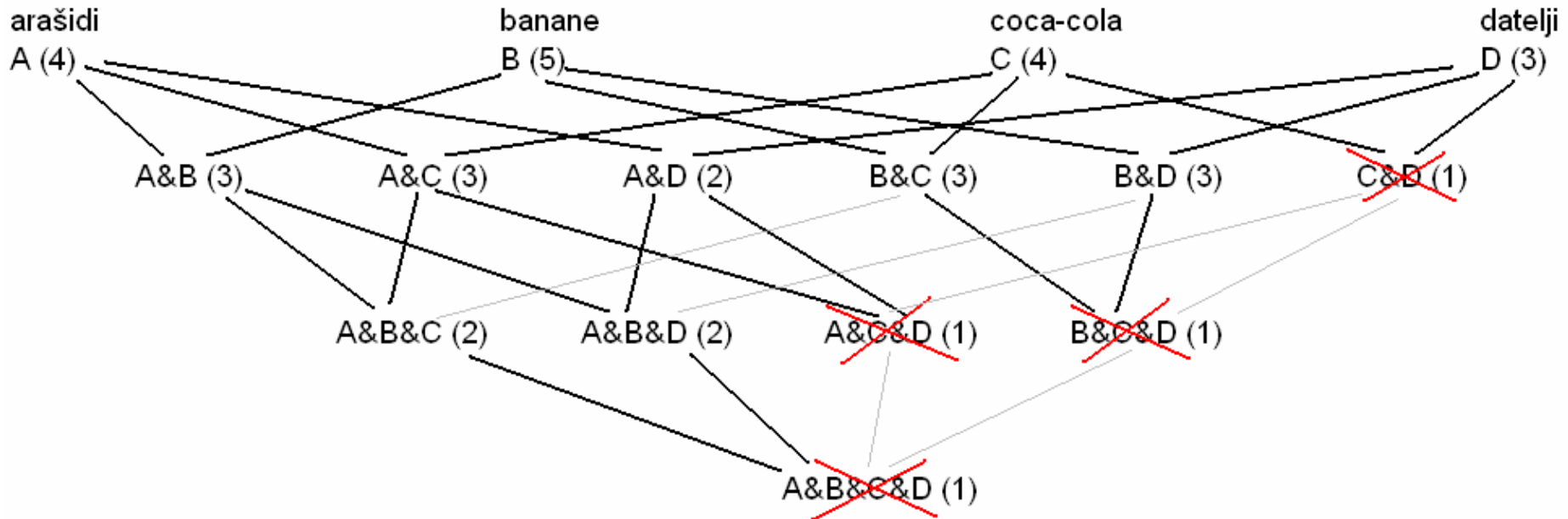
Frequent itemsets algorithm

Items in an itemset should be sorted alphabetically.

- Generate all 1-itemsets with the given minimum support.
- Use 1-itemsets to generate 2-itemsets with the given minimum support.
- From 2-itemsets generate 3-itemsets with the given minimum support as unions of 2-itemsets with the same item at the beginning.
- ...
- From n -itemsets generate $(n+1)$ -itemsets as unions of n -itemsets with the same $(n-1)$ items at the beginning.



Frequent itemsets lattice



Frequent itemsets:

- A&B, A&C, A&D, B&C, B&D
- A&B&C, A&B&D

Rules from itemsets

- A&B is a frequent itemset with support 3/6
- Two possible rules
 - $A \rightarrow B$ confidence = $\#(A\&B) / \#A = 3/4$
 - $B \rightarrow A$ confidence = $\#(A\&B) / \#B = 3/5$
- All the counts are in the itemset lattice!

Discussion

- Transformation of an attribute-value dataset to a transaction dataset.
- What would be the association rules for a dataset with two items A and B, each of them with support 80% and appearing in the same transactions as rarely as possible?
 - minSupport = 50%, min conf = 70%
 - minSupport = 20%, min conf = 70%
- What if we had 4 items: A, $\neg A$, B, $\neg B$

A	B
■	□
■	□
■	■
■	■
■	■
■	■
■	■
■	■
■	■
□	■
□	■