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ABSTRACT

Due to advances in medical care and rise in living standards, life expectancy on an average increased to 79 years in US. This resulted in increase of aging population and increase in demand for development of technologies to aid elderly people to live independently and safely. This demand can be addressed through Ambient-Assisted Living (AAL) technologies. Much research has been done on Human Activity Recognition (HAR) in the last decade and it is expected that HAR to be future technology for e-health systems.

E-Health systems such as AAL can be developed using patients' routine data collected from wearable sensors. The most common methods used to recognize human activity are image processing and usage of wearable sensors. Image processing requires installation of cameras and good light. In addition, its operations are restricted to indoor environments. The use of wearable sensors has addressed all these problems, but requires wearing of equipment by the user for long durations.

DATA DESCRIPTION

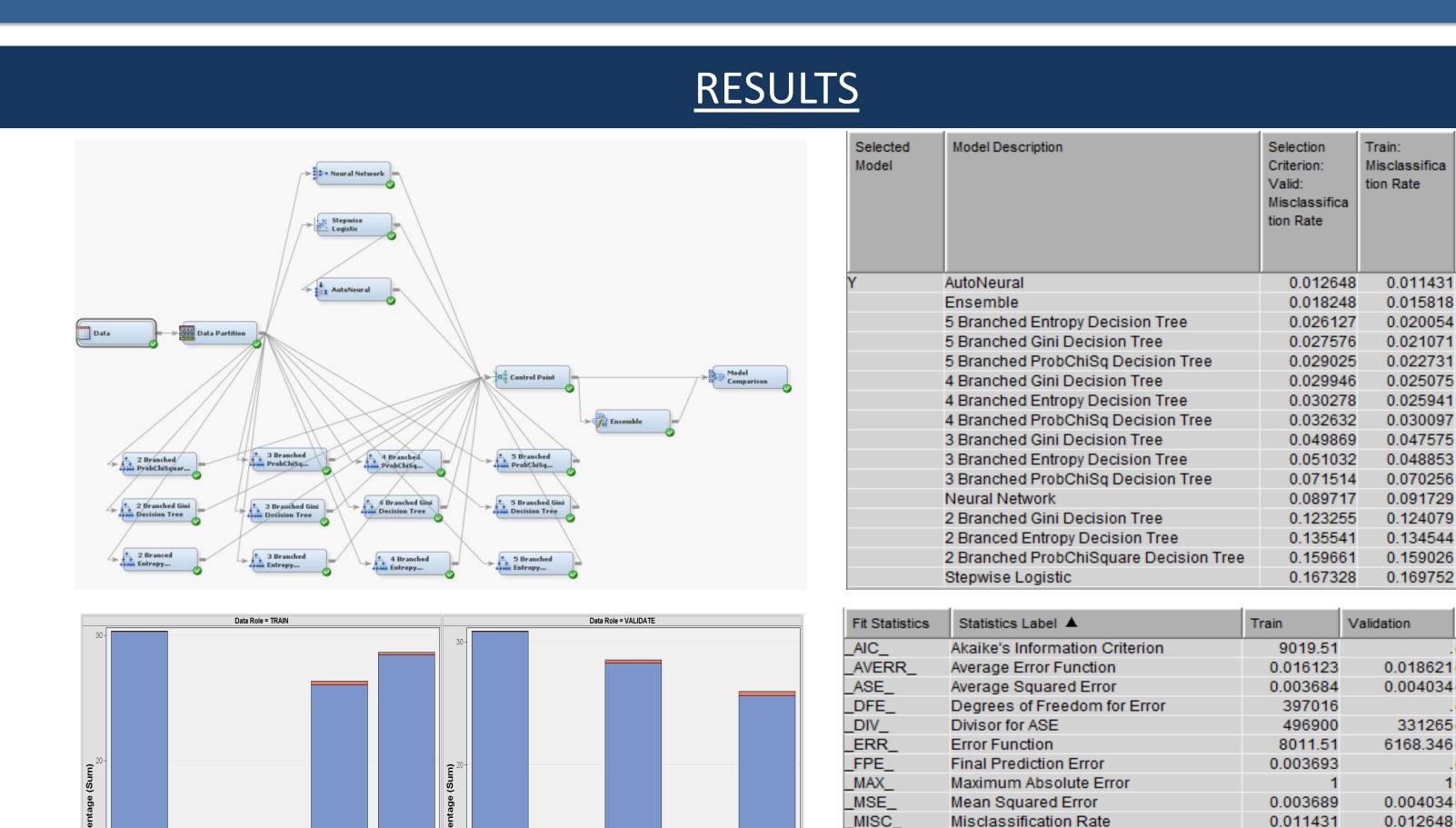
Variables in the dataset represent metrics of accelerometers mounted on waist, left thigh, right arm and right ankle of four individuals performing five different activities recorded over a period of eight hours. The target variable predicts human activity such as sitting, sitting down, standing, standing up and walking. 60% of the data is used to train the model and 40% to validate the model.

AUTO NEURAL MODEL

- Various models such as Decision Trees, Neural Network and Auto Neural were built in SAS® Enterprise Miner™ 14.1. Of which Auto Neural proved to be the best model with accuracy of 98.73% and sensitivity of 98.42%.
- •Stepwise Logistic Regression is built initially and is given as input to Auto Neural to increase model performance.
- Auto Neural model is built using a single hidden layer, low tolerance value, and logistic activation function. Logistic function was used, as it is better than other functions at predicting qualitative variables.

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CONCLUSIONS

- Human Activity Recognition has a very wide applications ranging from securityrelated applications and logistics support to location-based services.
- Predicting HAR sensor data accurately can help in the development of AAL technologies that help elderly people to live more independently and safely.
- In this paper, we designed different models to predict human activity recognition.

 Of which, Auto Neural whose input taken from Stepwise Logistic Regression proved to be the best model.

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