

# Session 13

Tree models, continued

## Classification: more on cars

```
cars93 <- subset(Cars93, select = -c(Manufacturer,  
  Model, Rear.seat.room, Luggage.room, Make))  
print(names(cars93), quote = FALSE)
```

[1] Type	Min.Price
[3] Price	Max.Price
[5] MPG.city	MPG.highway
[7] AirBags	DriveTrain
[9] Cylinders	EngineSize
[11] Horsepower	RPM
[13] Rev.per.mile	Man.trans.avail
[15] Fuel.tank.capacity	Passengers
[17] Length	Wheelbase
[19] Width	Turn.circle
[21] Weight	Origin

# Project

- We want to build a tree classifier for the Type of car from the other variables (no good reason!)
- We omit variables that have missing values and factors with large numbers of levels
- We use the R **tree** package for illustrative purposes
- The full cycle is
  - build an initial tree
  - check size by cross-validation
  - prune to something sensible

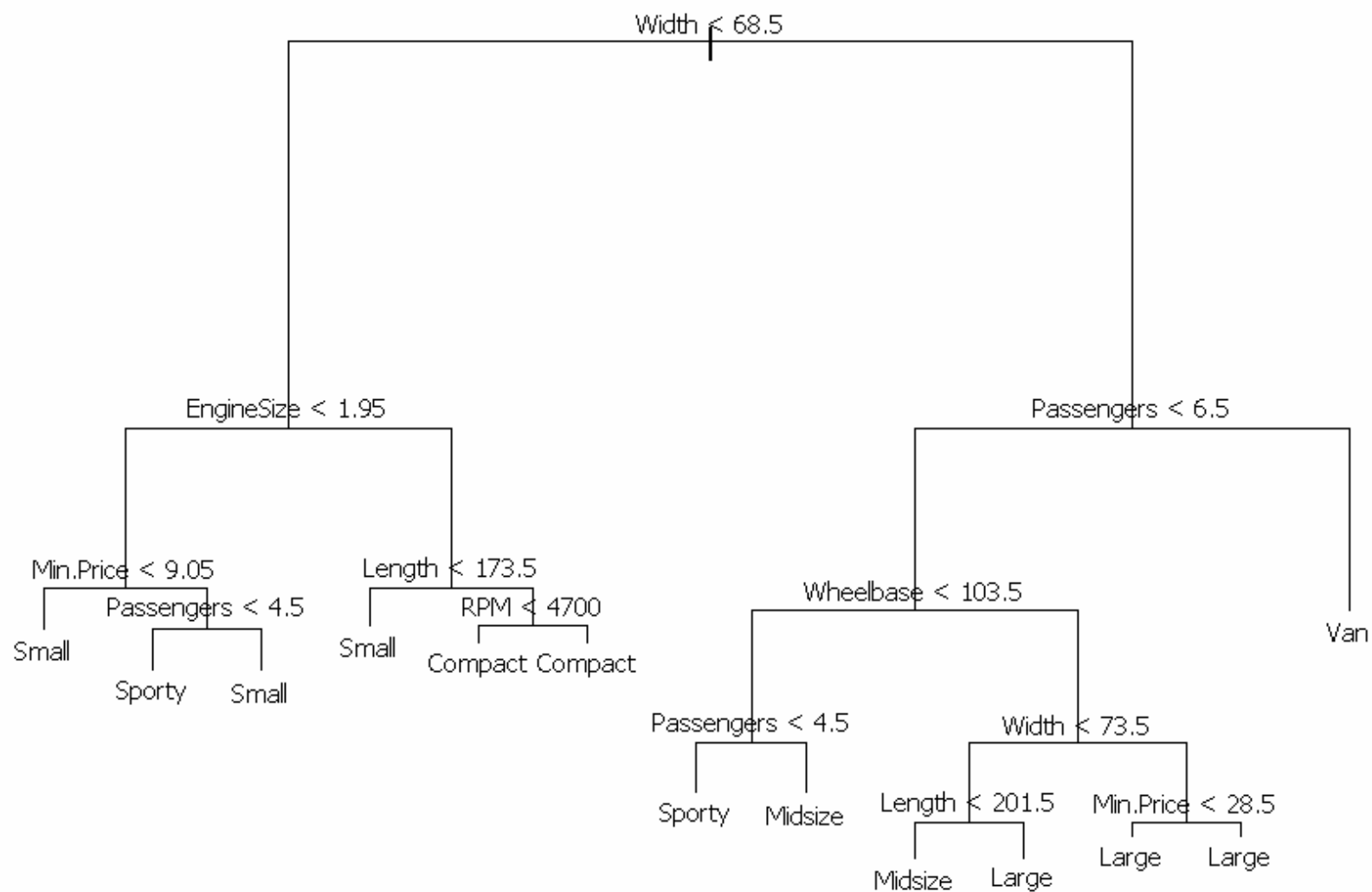
# Construction and cross-validation

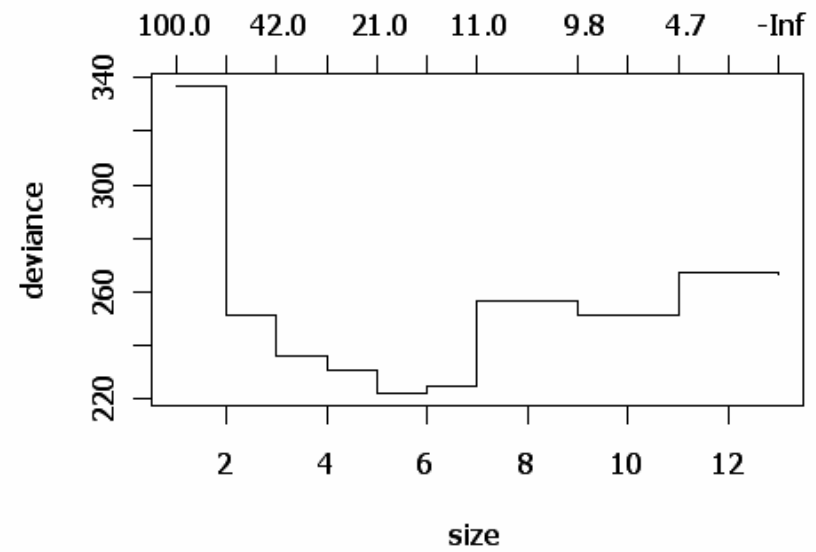
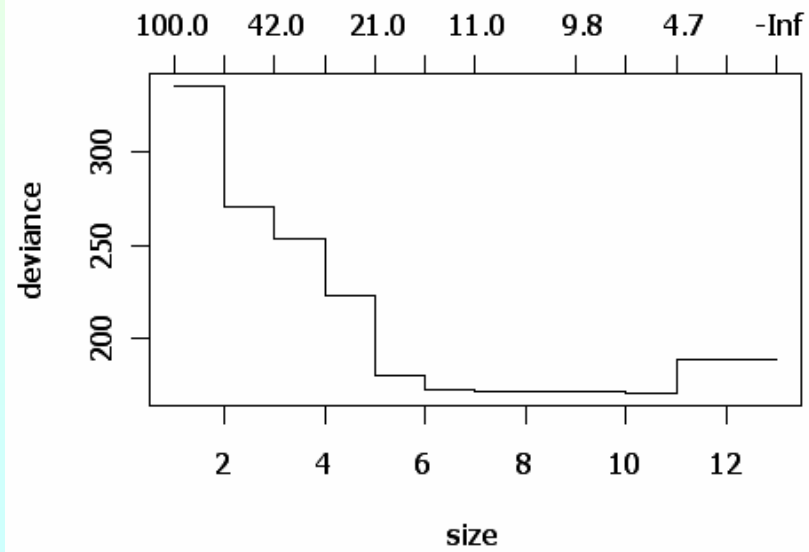
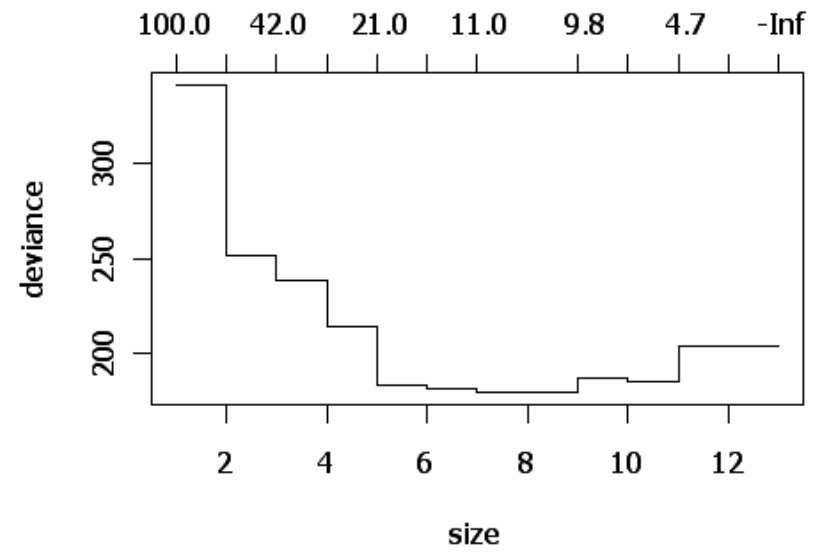
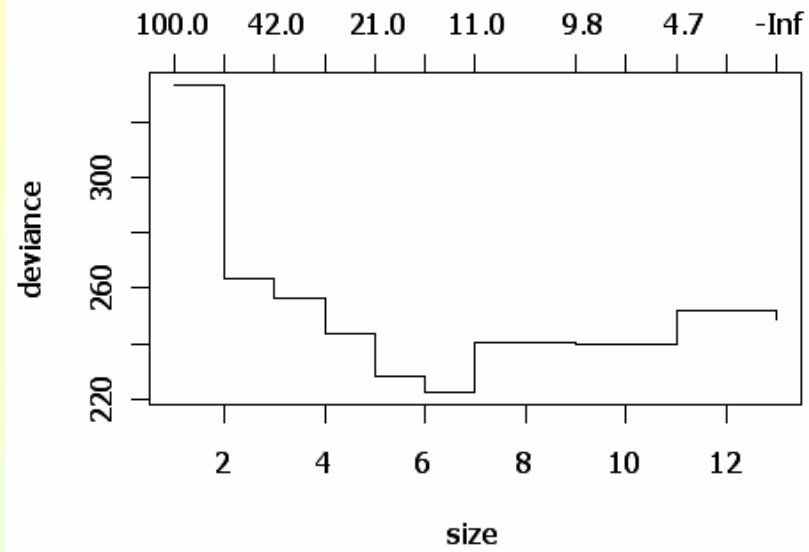
```
library(tree)

cars93.t1 <- tree(Type ~ ., cars93, minsize = 5)
x11(width = 8, height = 6)
plot(cars93.t1); text(cars93.t1, cex = 0.75)

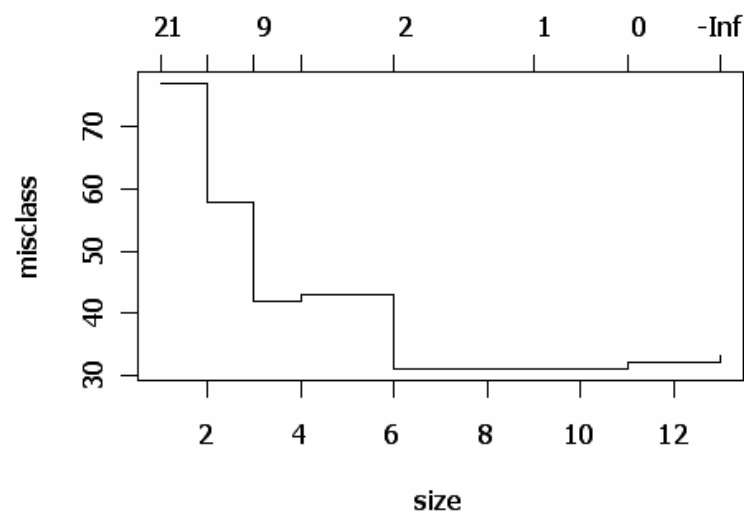
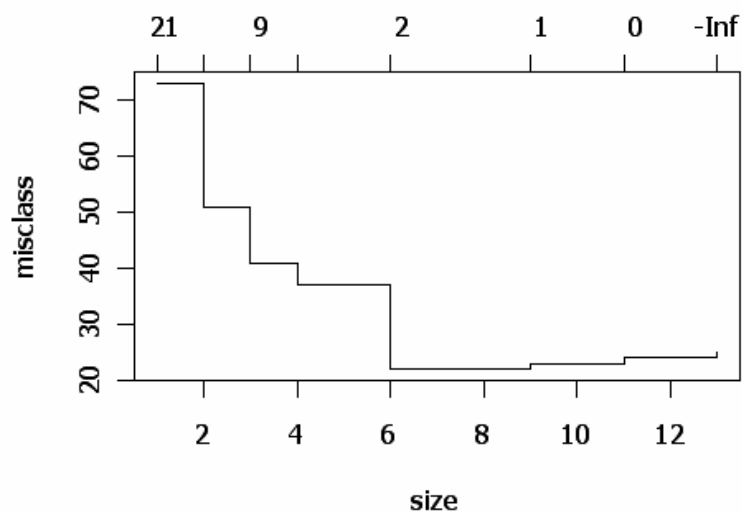
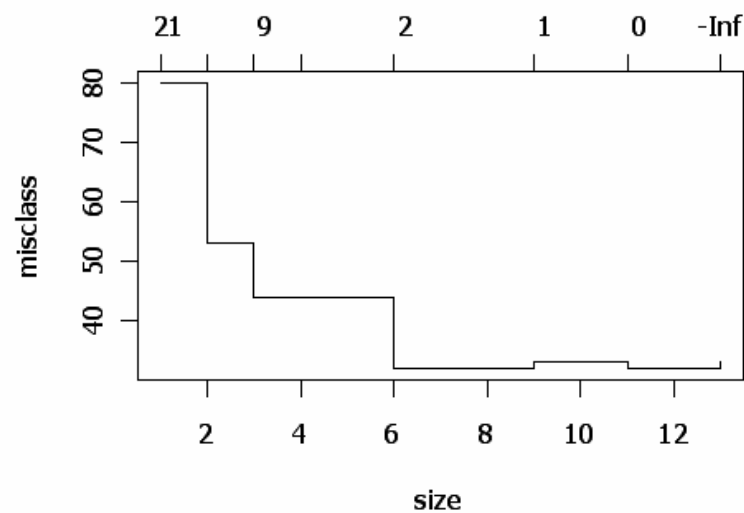
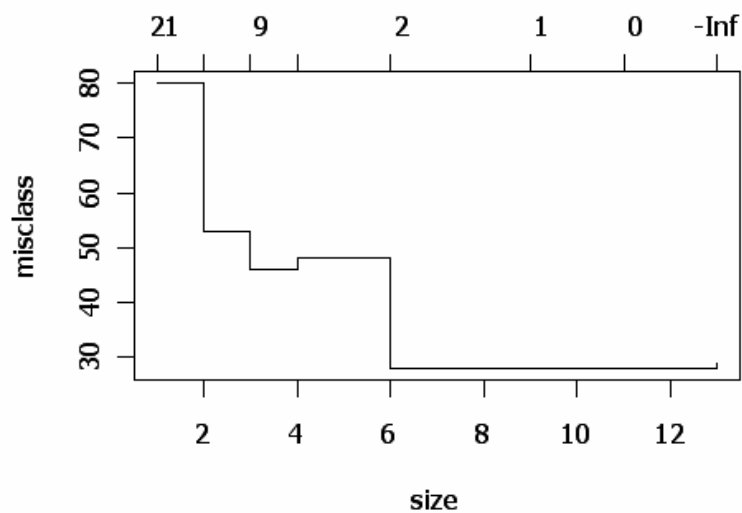
par(mfrow = c(2,2))
for(j in 1:4)
  plot(cv.tree(cars93.t1, FUN=prune.tree))

# an alternative criterion
for(j in 1:4)
  plot(cv.tree(cars93.t1, FUN=prune.misclass))
```





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# Pruning

- Can use `snip.tree()` to prune manually
- The function `prune.tree()` enacts optimal deviance pruning
- The function `prune.misclass()` enacts optimal misclassification rate pruning

```
par(mfrow = c(1,2))
```

```
cars93.t2 <- prune.misclass(cars93.t1, best = 6)
```

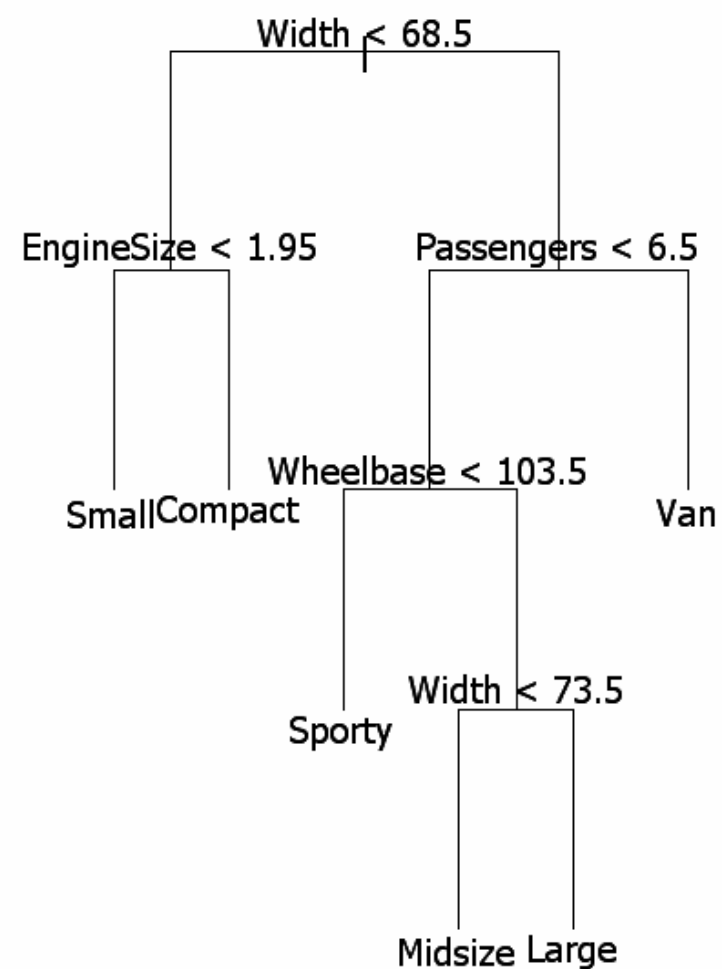
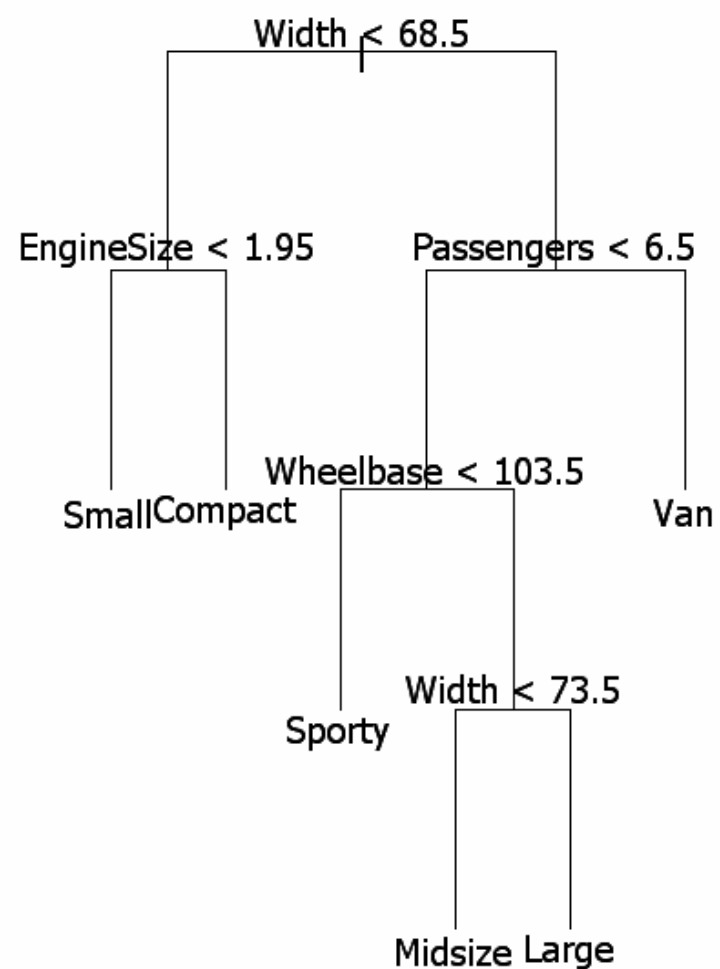
```
plot(cars93.t2, type = "u"); text(cars93.t2)
```

```
cars93.t3 <- prune.tree(cars93.t1, best = 6)
```

```
plot(cars93.t3, type = "u"); text(cars93.t3)
```

- Both methods lead to the same tree, here.





## The confusion matrix is not very confused

```
pred <- predict(cars93.t3, Cars93, type =  
  "class")
```

```
with(cars93, table(pred, Type))
```

```
  Type  
pred  Compact Large Midsize Small Sporty Van  
Compact      15     0       0      1     2     0  
Large         0     9       1      0     0     0  
Midsize       0     2      19      0     0     0  
Small         0     0       0     20     4     0  
Sporty        1     0       2      0     8     0  
Van           0     0       0      0     0     9
```

- Real test comes from a train/test sample: exercise!

## Comparison with multinomial

```
library(nnet) # multinomial is a neural network model
m <- multinom(Type ~ Width + EngineSize +
  Passengers + Origin, cars93, maxit = 1000)
pfm <- predict(m, type = "class")
with(cars93, table(Type, pfm))
```

pfm

Type	Compact	Large	Midsize	Small	Sporty	Van
Compact	13	0	1	1	1	0
Large	0	11	0	0	0	0
Midsize	0	1	21	0	0	0
Small	1	0	0	19	1	0
Sporty	1	0	0	2	11	0
Van	0	0	0	0	0	9

## The special case of one or two predictors

- Choose two likely useful predictors:

```
cars.2t <- tree(Type ~ Width + EngineSize,  
  Cars93)
```

```
par(mfrow = c(1,1))
```

```
plot(cars.2t); text(cars.2t)
```

```
par(mfrow = c(2,2))
```

```
for(j in 1:4)
```

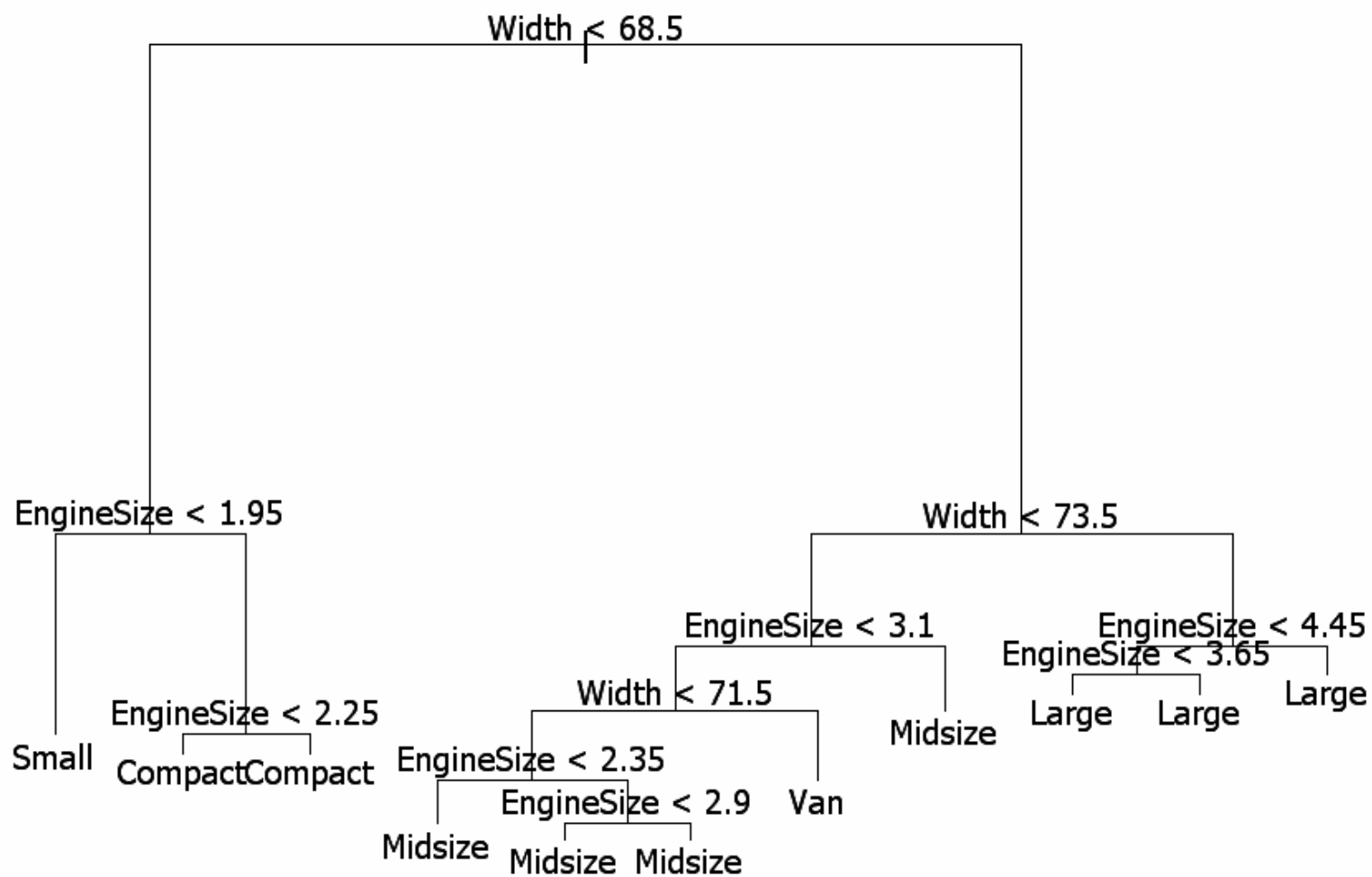
```
  plot(cv.tree(cars.2t, FUN=prune.misclass))
```

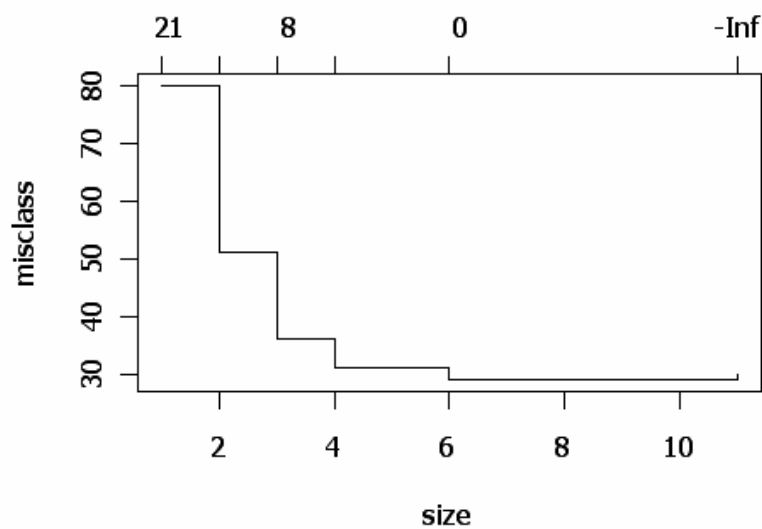
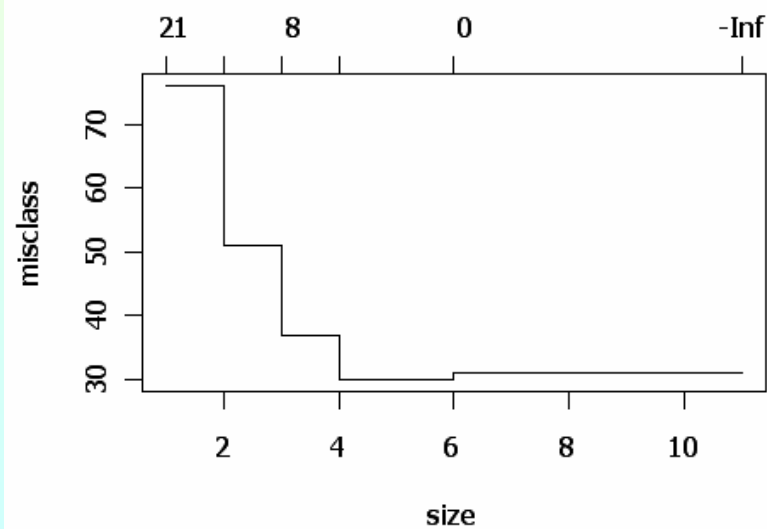
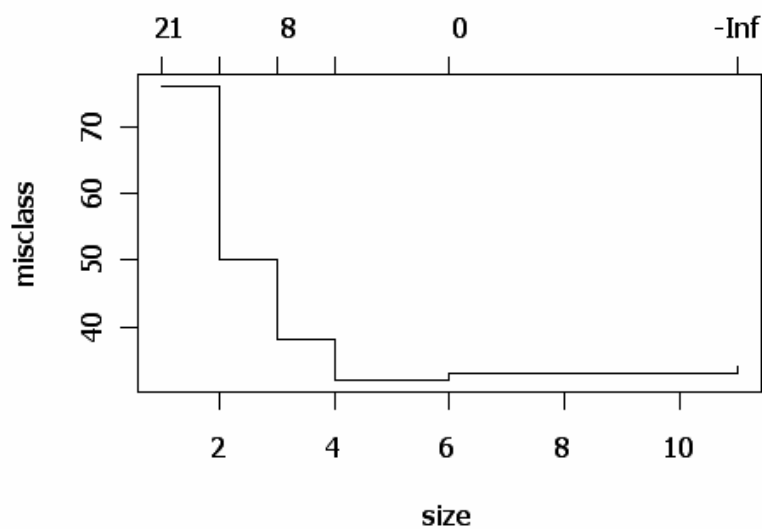
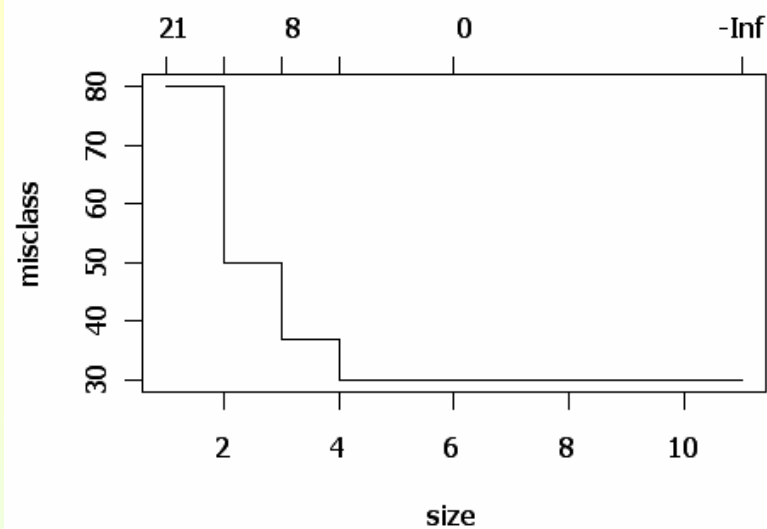
```
par(mfrow = c(1,1))
```

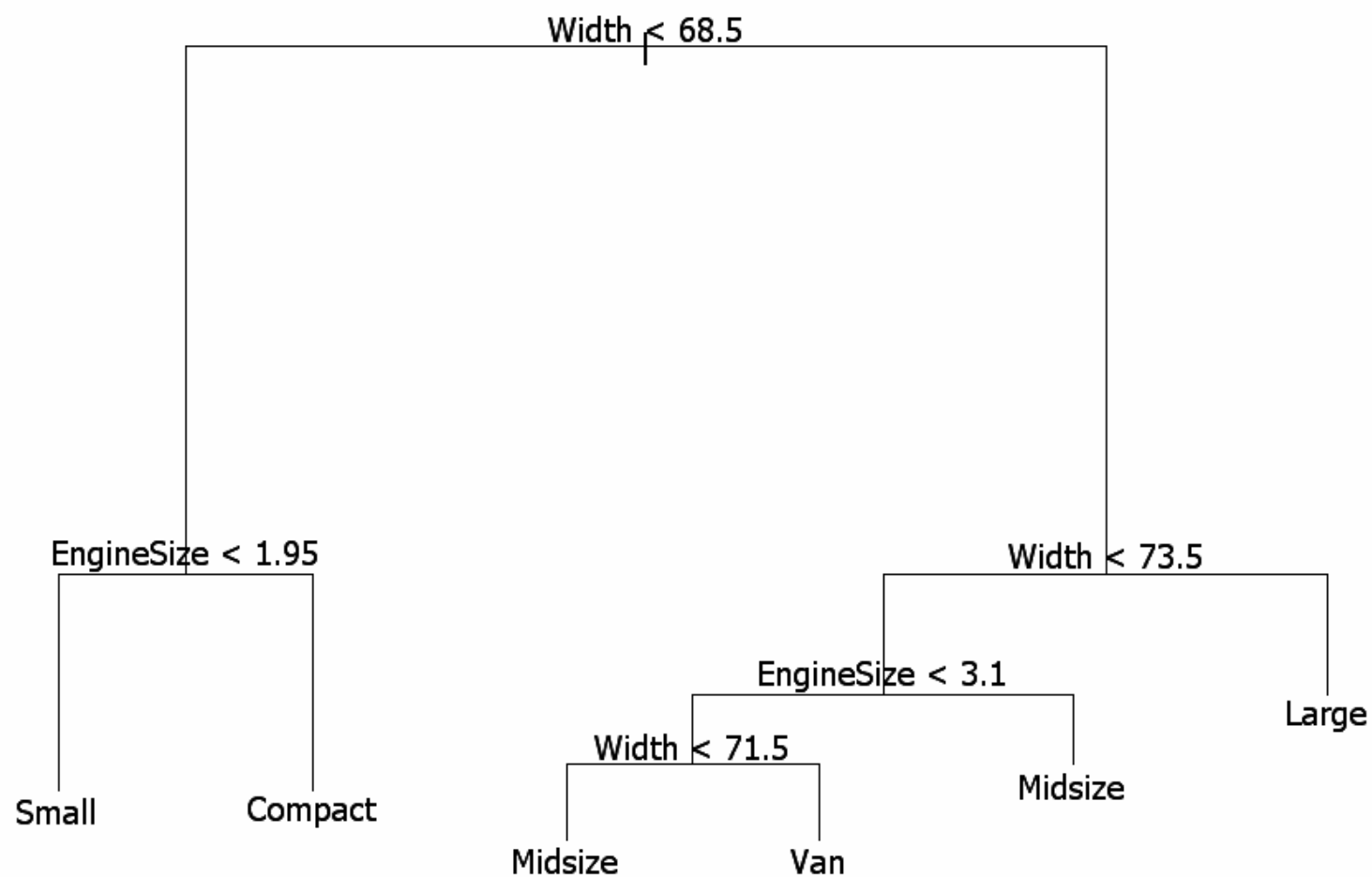
```
cars.2t1 <- prune.misclass(cars.2t, best = 6)
```

```
plot(cars.2t1); text(cars.2t1)
```

```
partition.tree(cars.2t1)
```







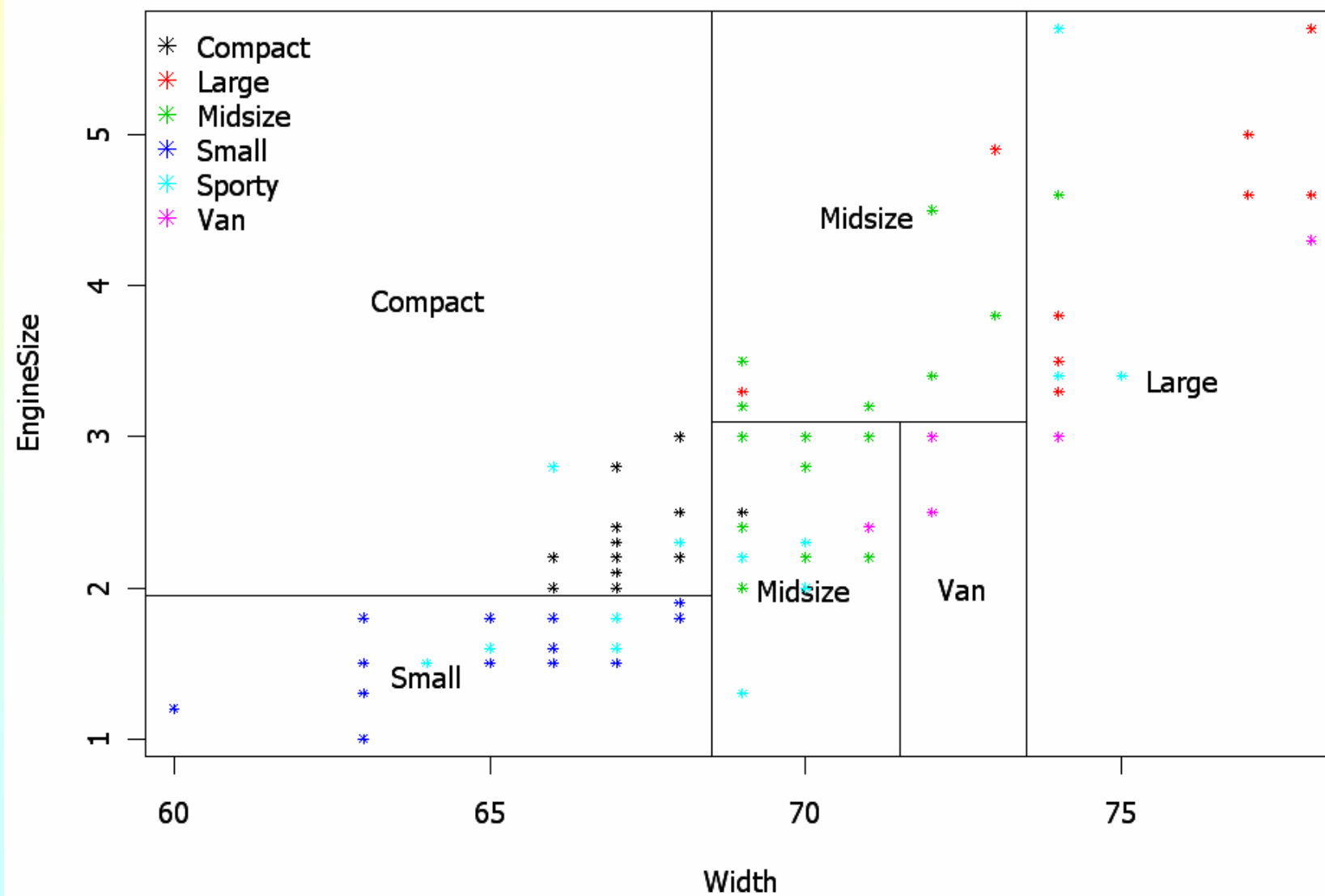
## An alternative display

- If there are only two variables, the tree may be given as a two-dimensional diagram.

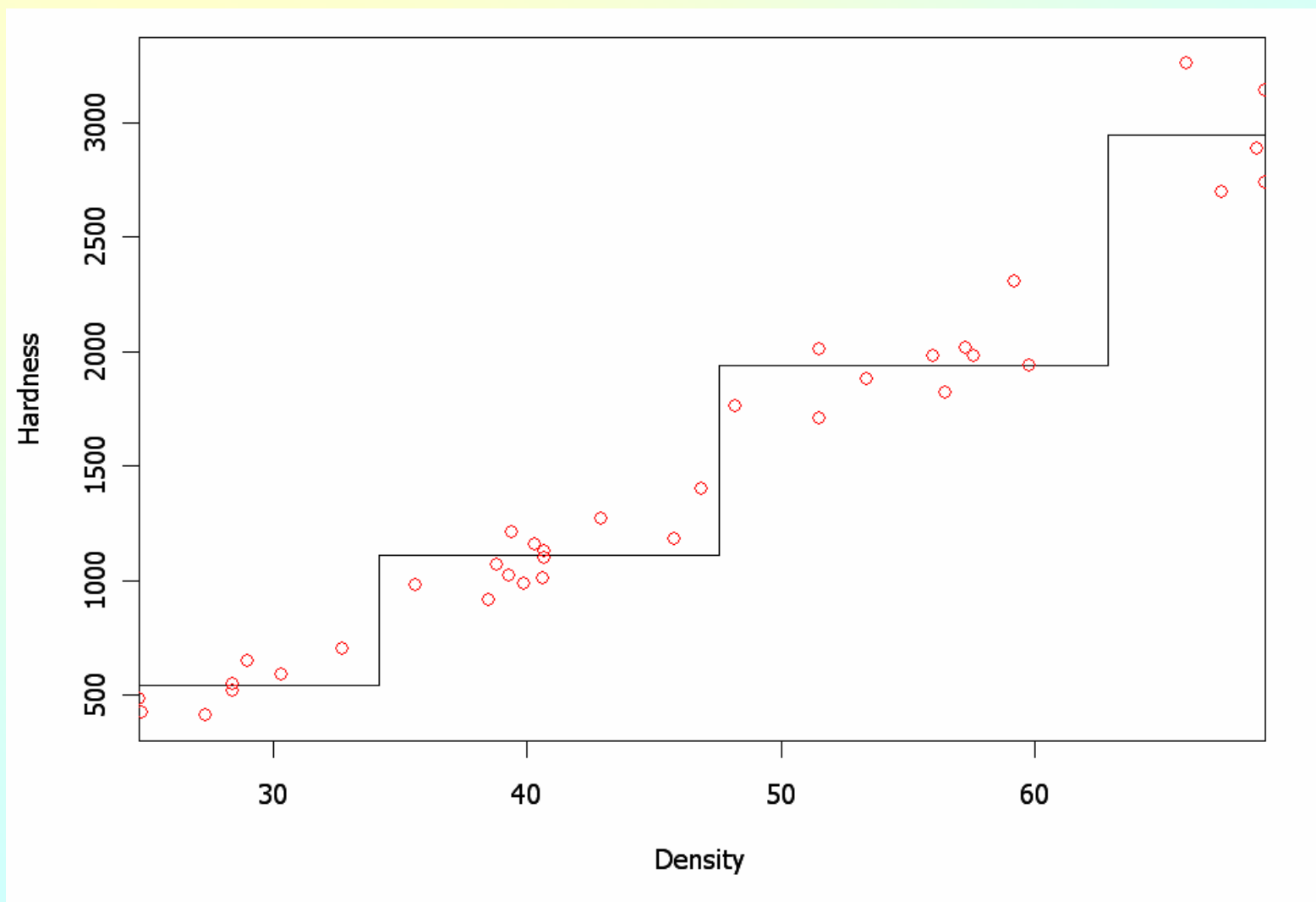
```
partition.tree(cars.2t1)
```

```
with(cars93, {  
  points(Width, EngineSize, pch=8,  
    col = as.numeric(Type), cex = 0.5)  
  legend("topleft", levels(Type), pch = 8,  
    col = 1:length(levels(Type)), bty = "n")  
})
```





```
janka.t1 <- tree(Hardness ~ Density, janka)  
partition.tree(janka.t1)  
with(janka, points(Density, Hardness, col="red"))
```



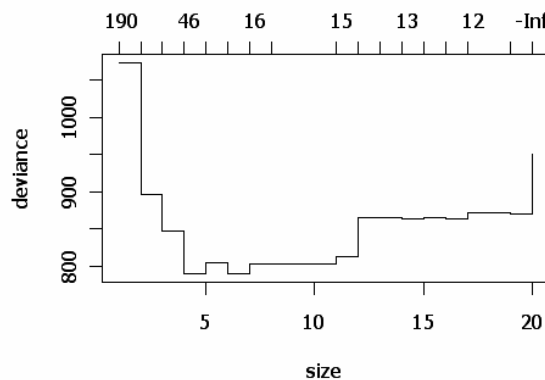
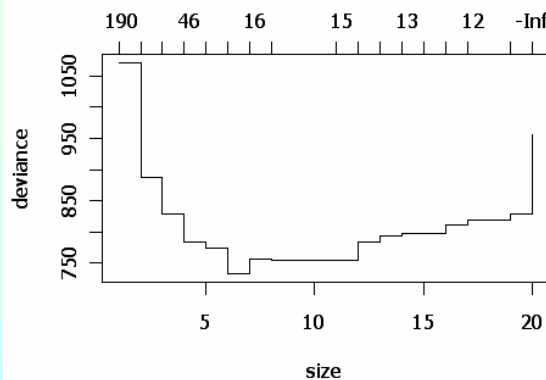
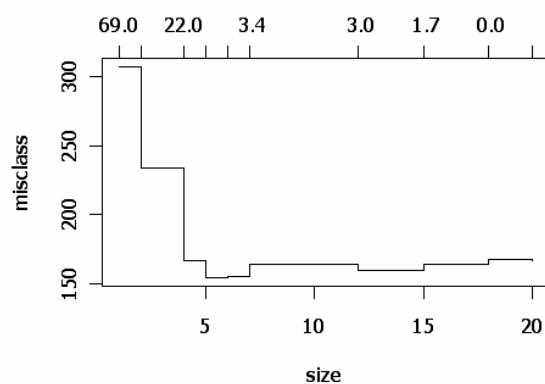
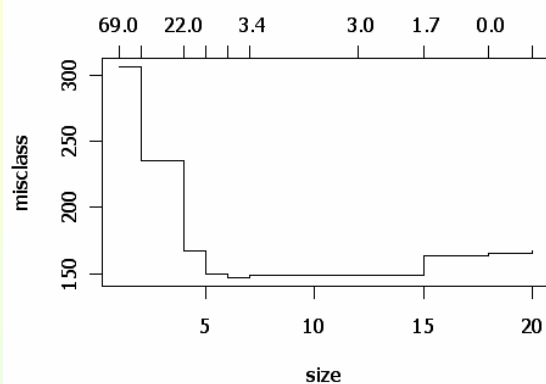
## Binary data examples

- The credit card data provides a more realistic example.
- A previous exercise used this data with **rpart**
- Consider now using the tree package instead.

```
set.seed(32867700) # my home phone number  
ind <- sample(nrow(CC), 810)  
CCTrain <- CC[ind, ]  
CCTest <- CC[-ind, ]  
Store(CCTrain, CCTest)
```

```

CC.t1 <- tree(credit.card.owner ~ ., CCTrain)
par(mfrow = c(2,2))
for(j in 1:2)
  plot(cv.tree(CC.t1, FUN = prune.misclass))
for(j in 1:2)
  plot(cv.tree(CC.t1, FUN = prune.tree))
  
```



# Testing

```
CC.t2 <- prune.misclass(CC.t1, best = 6)
```

```
testPred2 <- function(fit, data = CCTest) {  
  pred <- predict(fit, data, type = "class")  
  Y <- formula(fit)[[2]]  
  Cmatrix <- with(data, table(eval(Y), pred))  
  tot <- sum(Cmatrix)  
  err <- tot - sum(diag(Cmatrix))  
  100*err/tot  
}
```

```
testPred2(CC.t1) # [1] 18.39506
```

```
testPred2(CC.t2) # [1] 18.27160
```

# Simple bagging

```
### simple bagging

baggedTree <- local({
  bsample <- function(data)
    data[sample(nrow(data), rep = TRUE), ]

  function (object, data = eval(object$call$data),
    nBags = 200, ...) {
    bagsFull <- list()
    for (j in 1:nBags)
      bagsFull[[j]] <- update(object, data = bsample(data))
    attr(bagsFull, "formula") <- formula(object)
    class(bagsFull) <- "bagTree"
    bagsFull
  }
})
```

## Methods and tests

```
formula.bagTree <- function(x, ...) attr(x, "formula")

predict.bagTree <- function(object, newdata, ...) {
  vals <- sapply(object, predict, newdata, type =
    "class")
  svals <- sort(unique(vals))
  mVote <- apply(vals, 1, function(x)
    which.max(table(factor(x, levels = svals))))
  svals[mVote]
}

CC.bag <- baggedTree(CC.t1)

testPred2(CC.bag) # [1] 13.70370
```

# Random Forests

```
library(randomForest)
CC.rf <- randomForest(credit.card.owner ~ .,
  CCTrain)
```

```
testPred2(CC.rf)  # [1] 13.20988
```

- Random forests wins, but by a very slight margin
- Bagged methods are (in this case) far superior to trees, pruned or otherwise
- Also better (again, in this case) than the parametric models.