

# Weka Decision Trees to Java Conversion

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## Abstract

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This is the code:

```
#!/usr/bin/perl
#
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use diagnostics;
use strict;

my $filename = $ARGV[0];

print "double result = 0.0;\n";
open(INPUT, "<$filename");
my $level = 0;
my $prevLevel = -1;
while (my $line = <INPUT>) {
    $line =~ s/\n//g;
    $level = 0;
    while ($line =~ /^\\|\\s*(.*)/) {
        $level++;
        $line = $1;
    }
    my $else = "";
    if ($prevLevel == $level) {
        $else = "else ";
    } elsif ($prevLevel < $level) {
        # we increase one level at a time
        for (my $i=0; $i<($level-1); $i++) { print " "; };
        print "{\n";
        $prevLevel = $level;
    } else {
        # this is a bit more tricky: we possibly need more than
        # one end bracket
        my $diff = $prevLevel - $level;
        for (my $closes=0; $closes<$diff; $closes++) {
            for (my $i=0; $i<($prevLevel-$closes-1); $i++) { print " "; };
            print "}\n";
        }
    }
}
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$prevLevel = $level;
}
if ($line =~ /:/) {
    my ($if, $then) = split(":",$line);
    for (my $i=0; $i<$level; $i++) { print " "; };
    # FIXME: java-fy $then
    if ($then =~ /([\d|_]*)\s*\([([^\)]*)\])/) {
        my $result = $1;
        my $stats = $2;
        $result =~ s/_/\./g;
        print $else . "if ($if) { result = $result; // $stats }\n";
    } else {
        print $else . "if ($if) { result = $then; }\n";
    }
} else {
    for (my $i=0; $i<$level; $i++) { print " "; };
    print $else . "if ($line)\n";
}
}

# OK, now add the rest of the closing brackets
for (my $closes=$prevLevel; $closes>0; $closes--) {
    for (my $i=0; $i<($closes-1); $i++) { print " "; };
    print "}\n";
}
```