

Classification and Statistical Analysis of Cancer Mutation Scores

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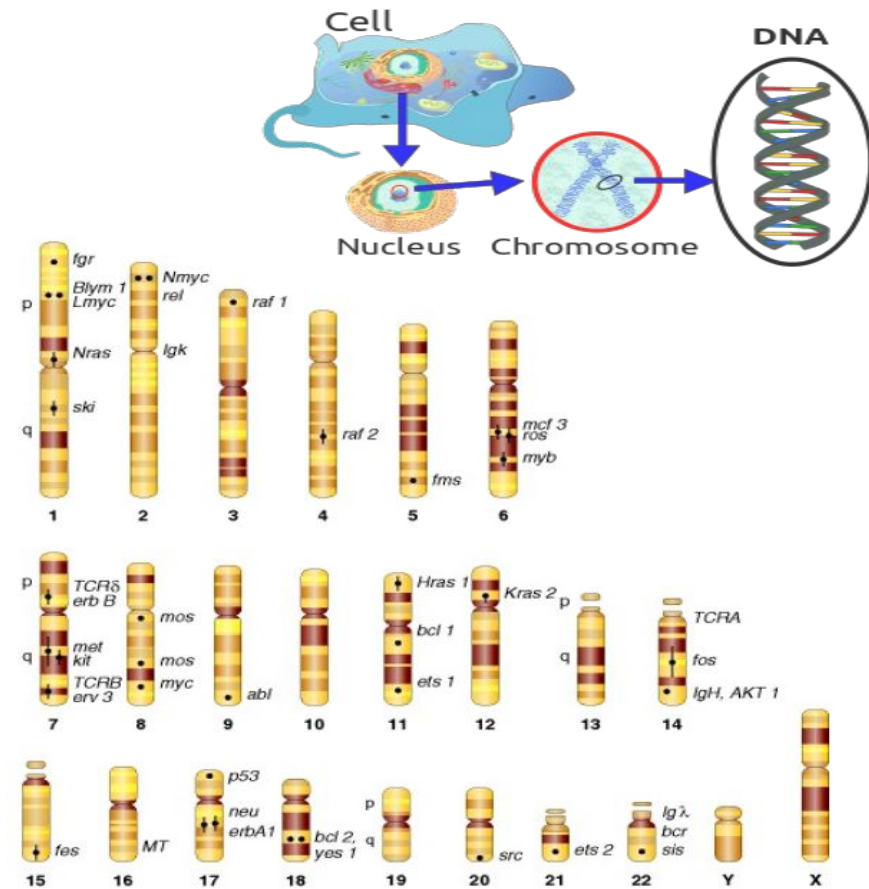
Objective

- To build a predictive model to classify driver-passenger mutation
- To determine the optimal class boundary for the mutation label

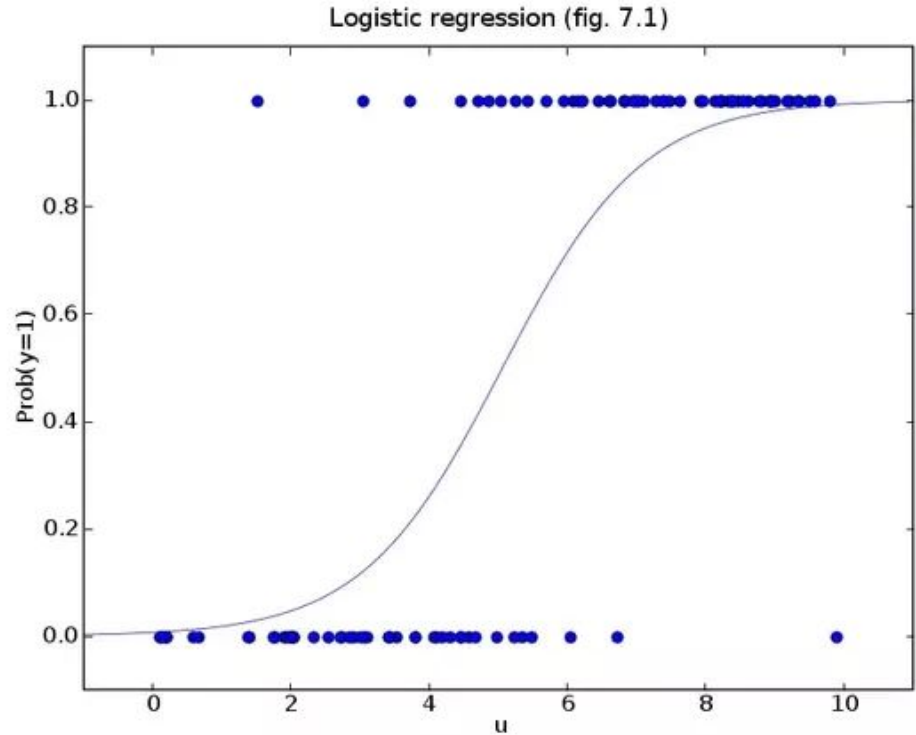
Background

- Cancer is a genetic disease
- Characteristics of cancer
 - ◆ uncontrolled cell division leading to an overgrown group of cells called a **tumor**
 - ◆ the spread of tumor cells throughout the body to form new tumors, a process called **metastasis**
- Mutation of proto-oncogenes to oncogenes
- Mutation is a random process
- **Passenger** mutations are mutations that have no impact on a cell's phenotype (Neutral)
- Mutations that drive cancer progression are known as **Driver** mutations

****Human chromosomes showing bands from Giemsa staining and the positions (shown by black dots) of known proto-oncogenes; mutations in proto-oncogenes lead to cancer.



Algorithm: Logit Model



Concept:

→ Probabilistic in nature

The Binomial Distribution

In a binomial experiment, the probability of exactly X successes in n trials is

$$P(X) = \frac{n!}{(n-X)!X!} \cdot p^X \cdot q^{n-X}$$

or

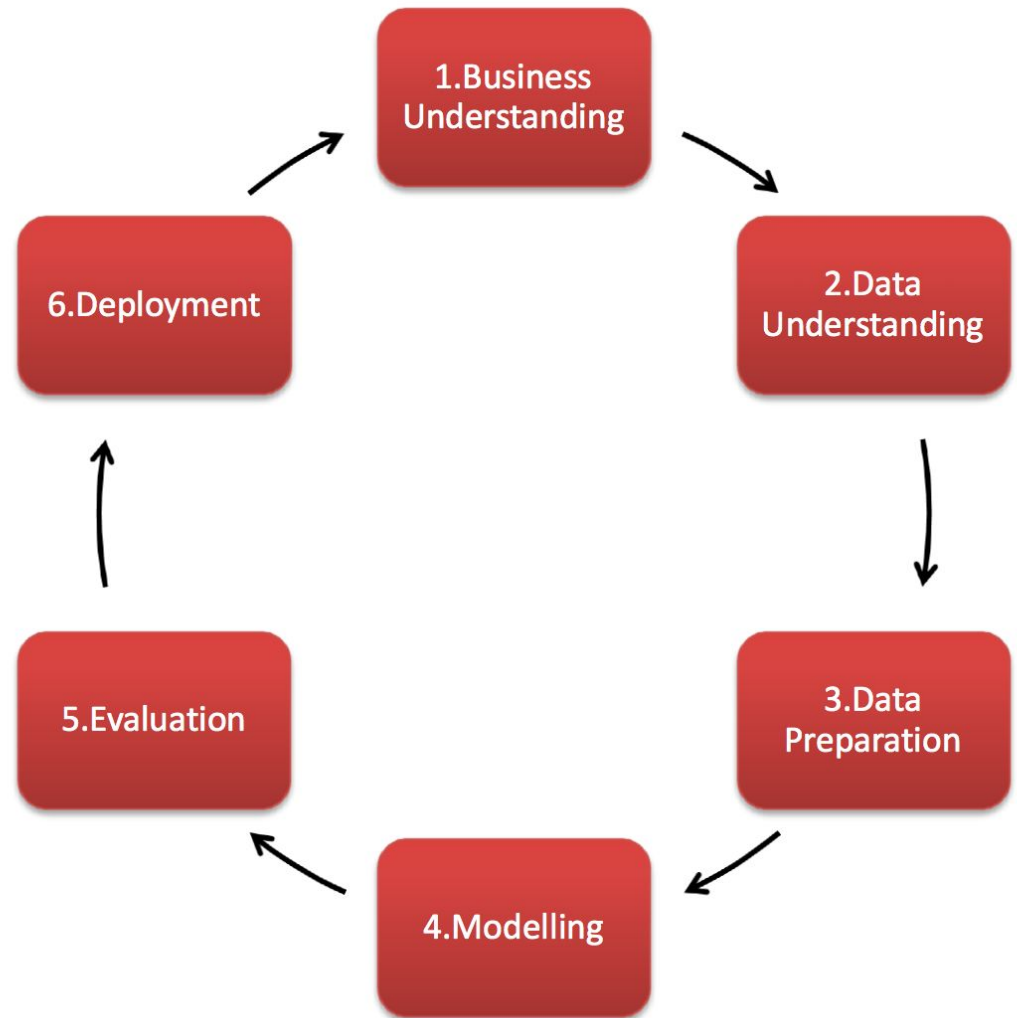
$$P(X) = \underbrace{{}^nC_x}_{\text{number of possible desired outcomes}} \cdot \underbrace{p^X \cdot q^{n-X}}_{\text{probability of a desired outcome}}$$

The Statistical Assumption:

- Response variable has to be binary in nature
 - ◆ 0, 1 : Passenger vs Driver mutation
- No high Inter correlations among the predictors
- Linear relationship between the logit of the outcome and each predictor
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$$\ln\left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \epsilon$$

CRISP-DM



Data Source: CbioPortal

- **Cancer genomic database for interactive exploration of multidimensional cancer genomics data sets.**
- **Primary source of mutation**
 - ◆ Mutation organized by Cancer type and genes
- **Data types:**
 - ◆ DNA Copy number data
 - ◆ mRNA
 - ◆ MicroRNA



About the data by the numbers

→ Extracted mutation from **17** subtypes where cancer is known to be present

- ◆ Glioblastoma
- ◆ Ovarian & Peritoneal carcinoma
- ◆ Prostate adenocarcinoma and sarcoma
- ◆ Apoptosis regulation signaling pathway

→ Mutation **50000+**

→ For each mutation the following was extracted

- ◆ Chromosome
- ◆ Start and ending position
- ◆ Reference and alternate nucleotide

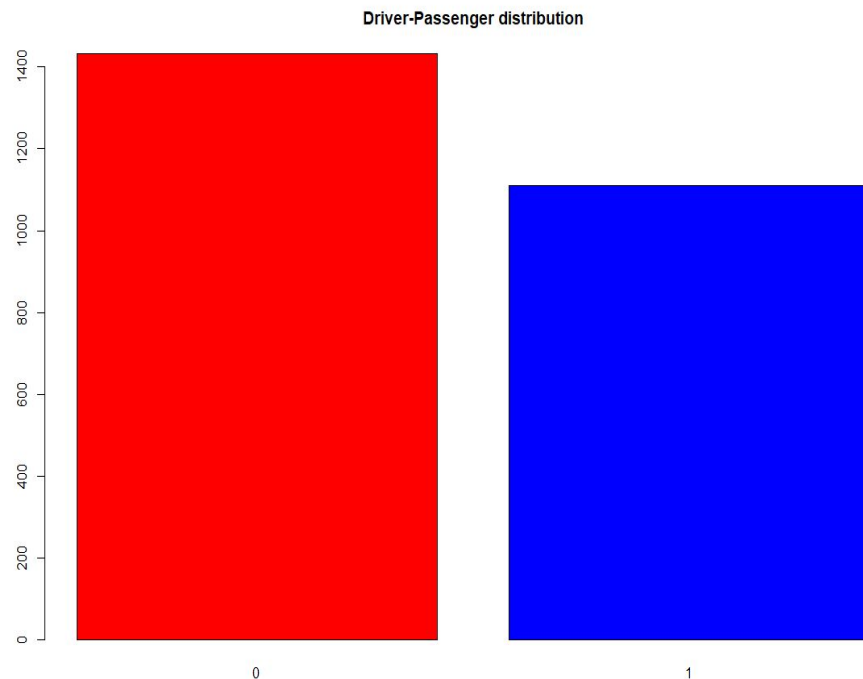
→ Mutation data inputted into the dbWGF and **48** scores were generated

- ◆ MutationTaster_score
- ◆ Grantham
- ◆ FATHMM_score

Exploratory Data Analysis

- Summary statistics
 - ◆ Descriptives/Measure of central tendency
 - ◆ Gaussian distribution
- Data structure
- Predictors-response features identification
- Response feature class identification and class distribution

```
> round(prop.table(table(can_final$label)),2)
      0      1
0.56 0.44
> cox = c('red','blue')
> barplot(table(can_final$label),col = cox,main = 'Driver-Passenger distribution')
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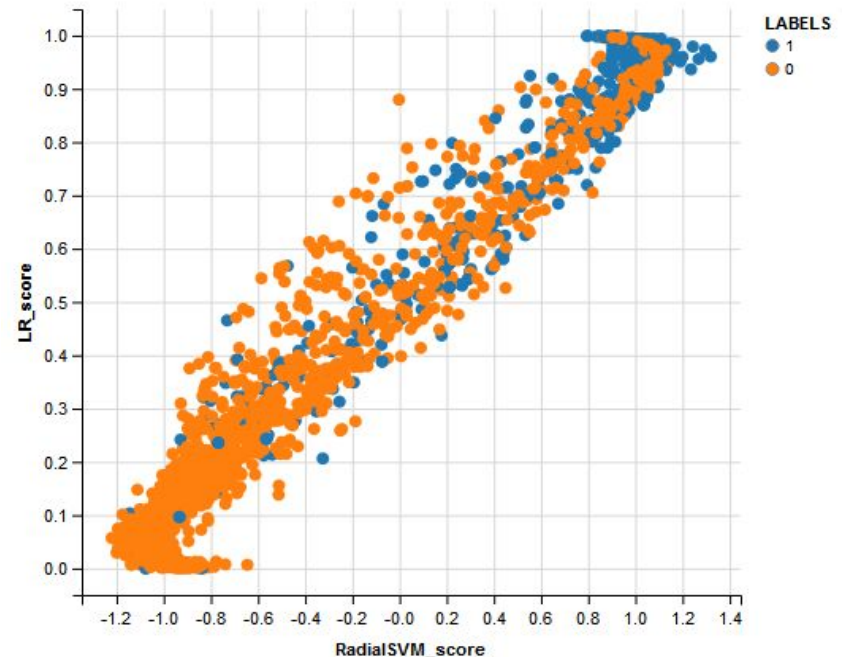
Data Preparation/Preprocessing/Munging/Cleaning 1

- Removal of redundant predictors
- Handle missing values
- Regular expression

Data Preparation/Preprocessing/Munging/Cleaning 2

- Conversion of dichotomous response feature to binary format
- Multicollinearity check using a matrix
 - ◆ Correlation Coefficient Matrix
 - ◆ Pearson correlation coefficient
 - 0.98
- Test for gaussian distribution
 - ◆ Wilk -shapiro test

```
> cor(can_final$RadialSVM_score, can_final$LR_score)
[1] 0.9845177
```



Modeling

- Synthetic Minority Over-Sampling Technique (SMOTE)***
- Data Partitioning
 - ◆ Training set 80% : Test set 20%
 - ◆ Cross validation
 - 10-fold
- Train the model
 - ◆ Logit regression
- Test the model

```
> predicted <- predict(logitModel, testData, type = 'response')
> predicted
```

17	20	27	37	45	48	56	75	100
9.670695e-01	9.997724e-01	9.881839e-01	1.592497e-01	9.910566e-01	9.829237e-01	8.677807e-01	7.202952e-01	4.697334e-01
148	149	162	170	181	182	189	193	198
4.976116e-02	8.177739e-01	3.186005e-02	9.855824e-01	6.805506e-01	6.802744e-01	9.258455e-01	8.987456e-01	9.024589e-01
199	201	202	205	209	255	256	257	261
7.216151e-01	8.819558e-01	9.183464e-01	2.785107e-01	9.607404e-01	5.271994e-01	5.041432e-01	9.939333e-01	9.838423e-01
266	267	271	274	275	278	280	281	286
9.672873e-01	2.683997e-01	1.402368e-01	6.973815e-01	2.573106e-01	8.249256e-01	3.131533e-01	9.987312e-01	9.893425e-01
288	293	295	299	311	317	324	325	329
5.330414e-01	8.789682e-01	9.947639e-01	9.872100e-01	9.340141e-01	7.765957e-01	4.997745e-01	9.816193e-01	9.185839e-01
330	347	352	354	357	358	359	368	374
9.934700e-01	8.755789e-01	9.515770e-01	9.194676e-01	9.988266e-01	9.916674e-01	9.995682e-01	9.980290e-01	9.964606e-01
375	379	384	387	388	390	391	393	395
9.987332e-01	9.953820e-01	8.185248e-01	7.637840e-01	9.836101e-01	9.988116e-01	9.929488e-01	9.976933e-01	9.989489e-01
397	398	399	402	405	407	408	412	413
9.974829e-01	9.963156e-01	9.940960e-01	9.946712e-01	9.610790e-01	9.955965e-01	9.967506e-01	9.888871e-01	9.919557e-01
415	417	418	419	422	424	436	438	439
9.923766e-01	9.963396e-01	9.964399e-01	9.981030e-01	9.551203e-01	9.253074e-01	8.940288e-01	9.992915e-01	9.992021e-01
447	465	468	470	471	473	478	483	485
9.959266e-01	9.422534e-01	6.598698e-01	8.806844e-01	8.108822e-01	7.996138e-01	9.726406e-01	9.940078e-01	9.958327e-01
495	499	500	502	507	508	517	520	522
9.946190e-01	9.139973e-01	9.970194e-01	9.976445e-01	9.939372e-01	9.889806e-01	9.848353e-01	8.912791e-01	6.660996e-01
528	529	530	534	539	540	543	545	551
9.970510e-01	9.976213e-01	9.909768e-01	9.997289e-01	9.967002e-01	9.960272e-01	9.704390e-01	9.410307e-01	9.069303e-01
560	564	572	581	589	599	601	603	605
9.565500e-01	9.697378e-01	9.801836e-01	9.967502e-01	9.963876e-01	9.956623e-01	9.946621e-01	9.941124e-01	8.452609e-01
607	608	610	618	621	624	625	626	629
9.673047e-01	9.936707e-01	9.953024e-01	9.925809e-01	9.834286e-01	9.951381e-01	9.953227e-01	9.814550e-01	9.982008e-01
642	643	650	653	654	660	667	673	674
9.965655e-01	9.884211e-01	9.950785e-01	9.964145e-01	9.939275e-01	8.895750e-01	9.934817e-01	8.855599e-01	9.751237e-01
676	689	690	691	693	694	730	738	739
9.920148e-01	9.924832e-01	9.866351e-01	9.980552e-01	9.981605e-01	9.874995e-01	9.651210e-01	8.753347e-01	9.641834e-01
741	744	752	754	758	762	763	764	767
9.914026e-01	7.275822e-01	9.707582e-01	9.660616e-01	9.981150e-01	9.855884e-01	9.610770e-01	9.539111e-01	9.959945e-01
768	769	771	772	773	777	778	779	780
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781	795	800	801	811	814	817	818	821
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824	827	828	830	834	836	838	839	840
8.615960e-01	8.772457e-01	9.524913e-01	9.871707e-01	9.901319e-01	9.473112e-01	9.142062e-01	9.872585e-01	9.805429e-01
846	848	849	855	860	865	872	873	885
9.760212e-01	9.403901e-01	9.371401e-01	9.788633e-01	8.141584e-01	8.767850e-01	9.829978e-01	9.679205e-01	7.988701e-01
886	889	892	900	901	904	904	914	916
5.333060e-01	9.842015e-01	9.337873e-01	9.379607e-01	9.491019e-01	9.479322e-01	9.596056e-01	9.920175e-01	9.618335e-01
918	921	922	924	926	928	929	930	935
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941	942	943	944	947	953	954	956	958
9.556841e-01	9.845341e-01	9.845706e-01	9.933106e-01	9.904584e-01	9.470841e-01	9.277009e-01	9.369218e-01	9.413060e-01
960	967	970	974	975	976	977	983	984
9.874690e-01	9.519120e-01	9.169801e-01	9.872005e-01	9.434115e-01	8.968656e-01	8.909920e-01	9.564825e-01	3.888922e-01
986	988	989	993	1034	1035	1036	1041	1044
9.722173e-01	9.864176e-01	9.913562e-01	9.766734e-01	9.896016e-01	9.893218e-01	9.892933e-01	9.761590e-01	9.804773e-01
1046	1049	1053	1054	1056	1058	1059	1189	1302

Class Probability Boundary & Optimal Cutoff

row.names	0	1
8	0.149170055	0.850829945
14	0.048483922	0.951516078
16	0.391613323	0.608386677
17	0.495368559	0.504631441
18	0.295485105	0.704514895
20	0.027682133	0.972317867
21	0.508209869	0.491790131
22	0.440269348	0.559730652
26	0.175860254	0.824139746
29	0.303197247	0.696802753

2522	0.583175241	0.416824759
2523	0.890820573	0.109179427
2526	0.989550213	0.010449787
2528	0.833423926	0.166576074
2529	0.108332819	0.891667181
2530	0.950326212	0.049673788
2536	0.973244698	0.026755302
2539	0.384637083	0.615362917
2541	0.986186932	0.013813068
2543	0.970495766	0.029504234

```
[1] 0.4497724  
> library(InformationValue)  
> optCutoff <- optimalCutoff(testData$label, predicted)[1]  
> optCutoff  
[1] 0.4497724  
>
```

Model Selection : Akaike Information Criteria

Statistical tool that compares the quality of a set of models to each other

Ranks each model from best to worst

$$AIC = 2K - 2 \log(\mathcal{L}(\hat{\theta}|y)),$$

Where

- K is the number of model parameters (the number of variables in the model plus the intercept)
- Log-likelihood is a measure of model fit. The higher the number, the better the fit. This is usually obtained from statistical output.

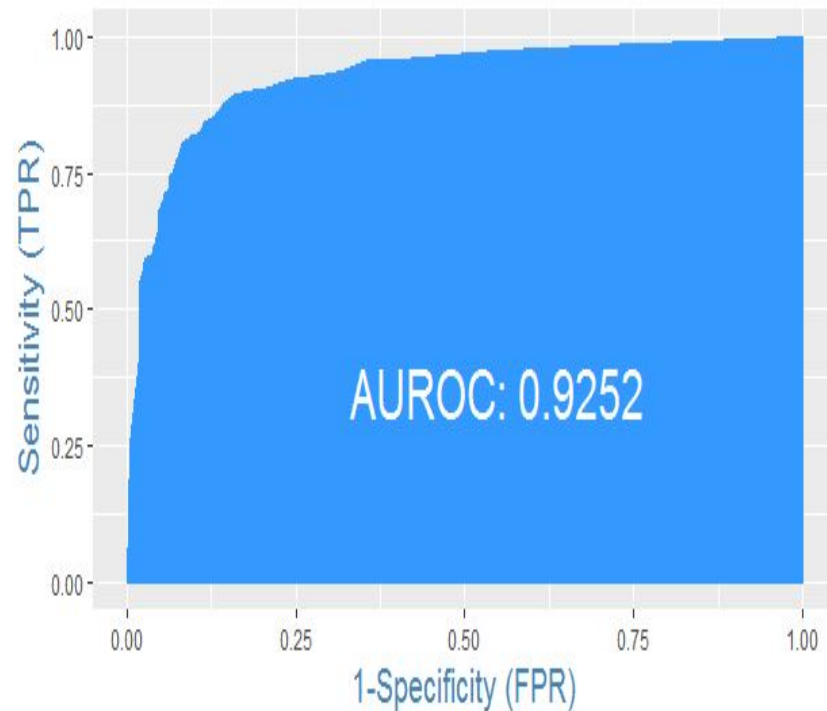
Feature Importance of the Mutation Scores

- Random Forest Method
- Stepwise Regression
- Information value and Weight of evidence

Feature Importance_RF

Diagnostics: Area Under the Curve

- ◆
- Sensitivity/Recall/True Positive Rate
 - ◆ Proportion of positive data points that are correctly considered as positive, with respect to all positive data points
 - ◆ Higher TPR → less misclassification of positive data points
- Fall Out/False Positive Rate
 - ◆ Proportion of negative data points that were mistakenly classified as positive with respect to all negative data points
 - ◆ Higher FPR → more misclassification of negative data points



Conclusion

- Theoretical class boundary is not always the same as the optimal class boundary.
- Comparative studies of the logit model with random forest model yielded almost similar AUC
- Removal of the top 3 mutation scores had a significant impact on the models' AUC
- Hypothesis testing yielded no significant difference between the top 3 mutation scores in the variable importance
- Exploration of SVD, PCA and t-SNE for dimension reduction would enable holistic view of the features

Miscellany: R packages

{DMwR} - Functions and data for the book "Data Mining with R" and SMOTE algorithm

{caret} - modeling wrapper, functions, commands

{pROC} - Area Under the Curve (AUC) functions

{Dplyr} - Data manipulation