Capstone CYO Project Report Prediction of Credit Risk for German Bank

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Dedication

This project and all my work is dedicated to victims of Albanian earthquake 26 November 2019.

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Introduction

Investopedia webpage defines **Credit risk** as the possibility of a loss resulting from a borrower's failure to repay a loan or meet contractual obligations.(Investopedia 2019)

By this definition, we understand that subject who gives the loan (in our case the bank) takes a risk during this process, because it is not known a priori if client who applies and takes the loan will not default (fail to return the money).

Nowadays, banks and other financial institutions are taking advantange of machine learning methods to predict credit risks (refuse loans to risky customers).

The aim of this project is to use machine learning techniques such as logistic regression and decision trees for building a predictive model based on bank

client's features. This model should help on understanding which client can be considered as a risky one.

We will use dataset South German Credit. This dataset is a polished version of [German credit dataset] ('https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/machine-learning-databases/statlog/german/german.data') from UCI Machine Learning Repository portal, donated by the German professor Hans Hofmann via the European Statlog project.

German credit dataset from the UCI Machine Learning Repository, donated by the German professor Hans Hofmann via the European Statlog project, comes with an incorrect code table. Many variables are wrongly represented, which implies that the data cannot be adequately used for experimenting with methods for interpretable machine learning.

The **South German Credit** data are meaningful, credit scoring data from southern Germany In dataset, each entry represents a person who takes a credit by a bank.(Grömping 2019) Each person is classified as good or bad credit risks according to the set of attributes.

For all project calculations is used the following PC:

```
print("Operating System:")
## [1] "Operating System:"
version
##
## platform
                  x86 64-w64-mingw32
## arch
                  x86 64
## os
                  mingw32
                  x86_64, mingw32
## system
## status
## major
                   3
## minor
                   6.1
                   2019
## year
## month
                   07
## day
                   05
                  76782
## svn rev
## language
                  R.
## version.string R version 3.6.1 (2019-07-05)
## nickname
                   Action of the Toes
```

Methods and Analysis

Importing data

For importing data in our project **data** folder we will use **readr** library, which is part of the **tidyverse** (Wickham 2019)package:

```
# South German Credit Dataset:
# https://data.ub.uni-muenchen.de/23/2/kredit.asc Code for
# creating SouthGermanCredit.asc as described in
# @gromping2019
temp <- read.table("https://data.ub.uni-muenchen.de/23/2/kredit.asc",
    header = TRUE)
### recode pers and gastarb to the stated P2 coding
temp$pers <- 3 - temp$pers
temp$gastarb <- 3 - temp$gastarb</pre>
### put credit_risk is last
temp <- cbind(temp[, -1], kredit = temp$kredit)</pre>
write.table(temp, file = "./data/SouthGermanCredit.asc", row.names = FALSE,
    quote = FALSE)
## save dataset in our data folder
data_credit <- read.table("./data/SouthGermanCredit.asc", header = TRUE)</pre>
# remove temp file
remove(temp)
```

Let's have a look in the structure of downloaded dataset:

```
# Check structure of downloaded dataset
str(data_credit)
```

```
## 'data.frame':
                  1000 obs. of 21 variables:
## $ V1 : Factor w/ 4 levels "A11", "A12", "A13",...: 1 2 4 1 1 4 4 2 4 2 ...
   $ V2 : int 6 48 12 42 24 36 24 36 12 30 ...
   $ V3 : Factor w/ 5 levels "A30", "A31", "A32",...: 5 3 5 3 4 3 3 3 5 ...
## $ V4 : Factor w/ 10 levels "A40","A41","A410",..: 5 5 8 4 1 8 4 2 5 1 ...
## $ V5 : int 1169 5951 2096 7882 4870 9055 2835 6948 3059 5234 ...
## $ V6 : Factor w/ 5 levels "A61", "A62", "A63",... 5 1 1 1 1 5 3 1 4 1 ...
   $ V7 : Factor w/ 5 levels "A71", "A72", "A73", ...: 5 3 4 4 3 3 5 3 4 1 ...
   $ V8 : int 4 2 2 2 3 2 3 2 2 4 ...
   $ V9 : Factor w/ 4 levels "A91", "A92", "A93", ...: 3 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 1 4 ...
   $ V11: int 4 2 3 4 4 4 4 2 4 2 ...
## $ V12: Factor w/ 4 levels "A121", "A122", ...: 1 1 1 2 4 4 2 3 1 3 ...
## $ V13: int 67 22 49 45 53 35 53 35 61 28 ...
## $ V14: Factor w/ 3 levels "A141", "A142",...: 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 ...
## $ V15: Factor w/ 3 levels "A151", "A152",...: 2 2 2 3 3 3 2 1 2 2 ...
## $ V16: int 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 ...
## $ V17: Factor w/ 4 levels "A171", "A172", ...: 3 3 2 3 3 2 3 4 2 4 ...
## $ V18: int 1 1 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ V19: Factor w/ 2 levels "A191", "A192": 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 2 1 1 ...
## $ V20: Factor w/ 2 levels "A201", "A202": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ V21: int 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 ...
```

We are dealing with an object of class **dataframe** containing 21 columns(variables) and 1000 rows(observations).

Data Processing

Since variables are missing names, it is hard initially to understand information represented in dataframe. According to *Table 1: Distribution of categorical predictor variables for the South German Credit data, separately for good and bad credit risks* in gromping 2019 we have all variables as numeric variables. Let's check this fact in the downloaded dataframe.

```
split(names(data_credit), sapply(data_credit, function(x) paste(class(x),
    collapse = " ")))
## $integer
   [1] "laufkont" "laufzeit" "moral"
                                          "verw"
                                                      "hoehe"
                                                                 "sparkont"
   [7] "beszeit"
                   "rate"
                               "famges"
                                          "buerge"
                                                      "wohnzeit"
                                                                 "verm"
                                                                 "pers"
## [13] "alter"
                   "weitkred" "wohn"
                                          "bishkred" "beruf"
## [19] "telef"
                   "gastarb"
                               "kredit"
```

Everything seems OK. In the results we see numeric variable **credit**. This column contains bank evaluation for customer (1 = Good, 0 = Bad). We will rename first 21 columns with more understandable english names so we can work them easily in the future analysis.

Let's print again the structure of dataset:

```
# Check structure of downloaded dataset
str(data_credit)
                   1000 obs. of 21 variables:
## 'data.frame':
## $ account_status
                         : Factor w/ 4 levels "A11", "A12", "A13", ...: 1 2 4 1 1 4 4 2 4 2 .
                         : int 6 48 12 42 24 36 24 36 12 30 ...
## $ duration month
## $ credit history
                         : Factor w/ 5 levels "A30", "A31", "A32", ...: 5 3 5 3 4 3 3 3 5 .
                         : Factor w/ 10 levels "A40", "A41", "A410", ...: 5 5 8 4 1 8 4 2 5 1
## $ credit_purpose
## $ credit_amount
                         : int 1169 5951 2096 7882 4870 9055 2835 6948 3059 5234 ...
                         : Factor w/ 5 levels "A61", "A62", "A63", ...: 5 1 1 1 1 5 3 1 4 1 .
## $ savings_account
```

```
## $ employment_present : Factor w/ 5 levels "A71","A72","A73",..: 5 3 4 4 3 3 5 3 4 1 .
## $ installment_rate_pct: int 4 2 2 2 3 2 3 2 2 4 ...
                        : Factor w/ 4 levels "A91", "A92", "A93", ...: 3 2 3 3 3 3 3 1 4
## $ status_sex
   $ other_debtors_guar : Factor w/ 3 levels "A101", "A102",..: 1 1 1 3 1 1 1 1 1 ...
   $ residence_duration : int  4 2 3 4 4 4 4 2 4 2 ...
##
                         : Factor w/ 4 levels "A121", "A122", ...: 1 1 1 2 4 4 2 3 1 3 ...
##
   $ property
## $ age years
                         : int 67 22 49 45 53 35 53 35 61 28 ...
## $ other_install_plans : Factor w/ 3 levels "A141","A142",..: 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 ...
##
   $ housing
                         : Factor w/ 3 levels "A151", "A152",...: 2 2 2 3 3 3 2 1 2 2 ...
                         : int 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 ...
   $ exist_credits_nr
##
                         : Factor w/ 4 levels "A171",
"A172",...: 3 3 2 3 3 2 3 4 2 4 ...
##
   $ job
                         : int 1 1 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 ...
##
   $ dependents_nr
                         : Factor w/ 2 levels "A191", "A192": 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 2 1 1 ...
##
   $ telephone_nr
## $ foreign_worker
                         : Factor w/ 2 levels "A201", "A202": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
   $ customer_good_bad
                        : int 121121112...
```

Now we show the first five lines for columns 1 to 3:

```
# First five lines using the function head
kable_styling(kable(head(data_credit[, 1:3], 5), digits = 3,
    row.names = FALSE, align = "c", caption = NULL, format = "latex"),
    latex_options = c("striped", "basic"), position = "center",
    full_width = FALSE)
```

account_status	duration_month	credit_history
1	18	4
1	9	4
2	12	2
1	12	4
1	12	4

Now we need to look if there are any missing values in our dataframe.

```
# Check data_credit dataframe for NA values
sapply(data_credit, function(x) sum(is.na(x)))
##
         account status
                               duration month
                                                      credit_history
##
                       0
                                             0
                                                                   0
##
         credit_purpose
                                credit_amount
                                                    savings_account
##
##
     employment_present installment_rate_pct
                                                         status_sex
##
                                                                   0
```

residence_duration

property

##

other_debtors_guar

```
## 0 0 0 dependents_nr
## exist_credits_nr job dependents_nr
## 0 0 0 0
## telephone_nr foreign_worker customer_good_bad
## 0 0 0
```

Our dataset has no missing values. From attribute information provided in According to Table 1: Distribution of categorical predictor variables for the South German Credit data, separately for good and bad credit risks in gromping2019 we see that our variables duration_month, credit_amount, age_years are numeric and others are qualitative (categorical).

Let's transform our categorical variables to class **factor** for using them in our analysis.

Result of transformations shown below:

```
# Factors vs numeric variables
split(names(data_credit), sapply(data_credit, function(x) paste(class(x),
    collapse = " ")))
## $factor
## [1] "account_status"
                                "credit_history"
                                                        "credit_purpose"
   [4] "savings_account"
                                "employment_present"
                                                        "installment rate pct"
   [7] "status sex"
                                "other debtors guar"
                                                        "residence_duration"
## [10] "property"
                                "other_install_plans"
                                                       "housing"
## [13] "exist_credits_nr"
                               "job"
                                                       "dependents_nr"
## [16] "telephone_nr"
                                "foreign_worker"
                                                       "customer_good_bad"
##
## $integer
## [1] "duration_month" "credit_amount" "age_years"
```

Let's view our dataset on which we will work further

```
# Transformed dataset
str(data_credit)
```

```
1000 obs. of 21 variables:
## 'data.frame':
                         : Factor w/ 4 levels "A11", "A12", "A13", ...: 1 2 4 1 1 4 4 2 4 2 .
   $ account_status
   $ duration_month
                          : int 6 48 12 42 24 36 24 36 12 30 ...
##
   $ credit_history
                         : Factor w/ 5 levels "A30", "A31", "A32", ...: 5 3 5 3 4 3 3 3 5 .
                         : Factor w/ 10 levels "A40", "A41", "A410", ...: 5 5 8 4 1 8 4 2 5 1
## $ credit_purpose
## $ credit amount
                         : int 1169 5951 2096 7882 4870 9055 2835 6948 3059 5234 ...
  $ savings account
                         : Factor w/ 5 levels "A61", "A62", "A63", ...: 5 1 1 1 1 5 3 1 4 1 .
   $ employment_present : Factor w/ 5 levels "A71", "A72", "A73",..: 5 3 4 4 3 3 5 3 4 1 .
   $ installment_rate_pct: Factor w/ 4 levels "1","2","3","4": 4 2 2 2 3 2 3 2 2 4 ...
##
                          : Factor w/ 4 levels "A91", "A92", "A93", ...: 3 2 3 3 3 3 3 1 4
##
   $ status_sex
   $ other_debtors_guar : Factor w/ 3 levels "A101", "A102",..: 1 1 1 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
   $ residence_duration : Factor w/ 4 levels "1","2","3","4": 4 2 3 4 4 4 4 2 4 2 ...
##
                          : Factor w/ 4 levels "A121", "A122", ...: 1 1 1 2 4 4 2 3 1 3 ...
##
   $ property
##
   $ age_years
                          : int 67 22 49 45 53 35 53 35 61 28 ...
   \ other_install_plans : Factor w/ 3 levels "A141", "A142",...: 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 ...
                          : Factor w/ 3 levels "A151", "A152", ...: 2 2 2 3 3 3 2 1 2 2 ...
   $ housing
##
                         : Factor w/ 4 levels "1","2","3","4": 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 ...
   $ exist_credits_nr
##
                          : Factor w/ 4 levels "A171", "A172", ...: 3 3 2 3 3 2 3 4 2 4 ...
##
   $ job
##
   $ dependents nr
                          : Factor w/ 2 levels "1", "2": 1 1 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ telephone_nr
                         : Factor w/ 2 levels "A191", "A192": 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 2 1 1 ...
                         : Factor w/ 2 levels "A201", "A202": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ foreign_worker
   $ customer_good_bad : int 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 ...
```

Exploring Data

Data Summary

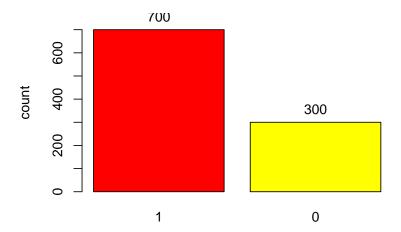
Our main goal is to build a model which should help on understanding which client can be considered as a risky one. As prof. Rafael Irizarry mentions(Irizarry 2019): In Machine Learning, data comes in the form of:

- 1. the outcome we want to predict and
- 2. the features that we will use to predict the outcome

For us outcome we want to predict is variable **customer_good_bad**. This outcome depends on the features that we will use to predict so we need to take a look in all the features and identify the ones of interest for the model.

Let's first have a thorough look at summary statistics for our outcome **customer_good_bad**. We will use function **tab1** from **epiDisplay** library (Chongsuvivatwong 2018).

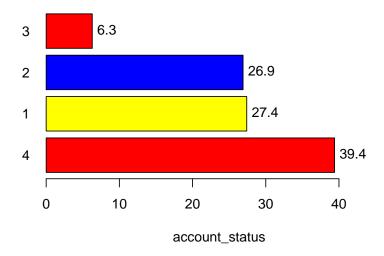
```
# summary customer_good_bad
tab1(data_credit$customer_good_bad, sort.group = "decreasing",
    cum.percent = FALSE, bar.values = "frequency", cex = 1, cex.names = 1,
    main = "Distribution of data", xlab = "customer_good_bad",
    ylab = "count", col = c("red", "yellow", "blue"))
```



```
## data_credit$customer_good_bad :
## Frequency Percent
## 1 700 70
## 0 300 30
## Total 1000 100
```

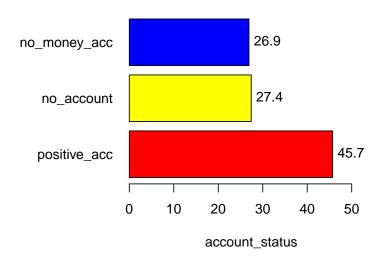
We see that our outcome variable contains values of 0s and 1s. As mentioned in attribute information value 1 corrensponds to customer status **Good** (reliable) and value 2 corrensponds to status **Bad**(non reliable). As we can see from barchart customers with status **Good** are 700 much more than customers with status **Bad** 300.

Now we go on by taking some insights on other features and see which of them can be potential candidates on affecting our output. First, we start with **account_status**



```
## data_credit$account_status :
##
           Frequency Percent
## 4
                  394
                          39.4
## 1
                  274
                          27.4
## 2
                  269
                          26.9
## 3
                           6.3
                   63
##
     Total
                 1000
                         100.0
```

We see that categorical variable **account_status** has 4 levels. According to Table 1: Distribution of categorical predictor variables for the South German Credit data, separately for good and bad credit risks in gromping2019, We notice that largest percent of customers (39.4 %) have account status >= **200 DM**. Beside that only 6.3 % have balance less than 200 DM. This level has very few observations comparing to other levels so maybe it is a good idea to recode variable **account_status** in only 3 levels and giving to these labels some more informative labels. Based on attribute meaning our 3 new levels for this variable will be: **no_account**, **no_money_acc**, **positive_acc**

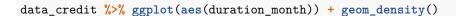


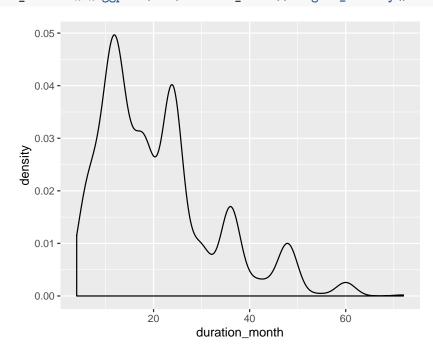
```
## data_credit$account_status :
##
                Frequency Percent
## positive_acc
                      457
                             45.7
## no_account
                      274
                             27.4
## no_money_acc
                             26.9
                      269
##
     Total
                     1000
                            100.0
```

Now let's continue with our numeric variable ${f duration_month}$.

```
# summary duration_month
summary(data_credit$duration_month)

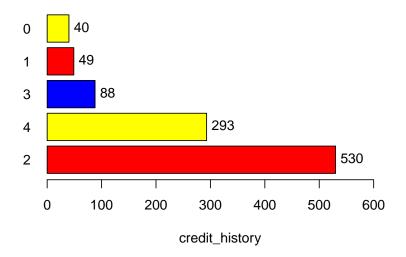
## Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
## 4.0 12.0 18.0 20.9 24.0 72.0
```





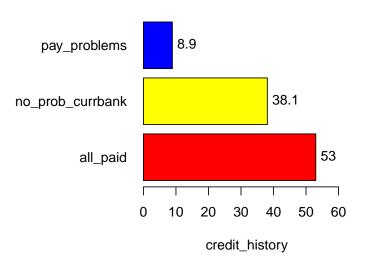
We notice that credits have a minimum duration of 4 months and a maximum duration of 72 months. The average duration of credits is 20.9 months.

Next feature is **credit_history**.



```
## data_credit$credit_history :
##
           Frequency Percent
## 2
                  530
                          53.0
## 4
                  293
                          29.3
## 3
                   88
                           8.8
##
                           4.9
  1
                   49
##
  0
                   40
                           4.0
##
     Total
                 1000
                         100.0
```

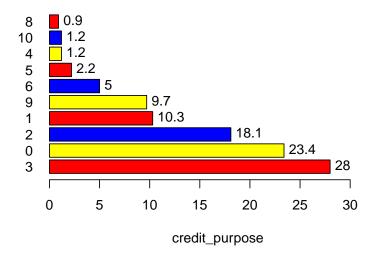
We see that **credit_history** variable has 5 levels. According to *Table 1: Distribution of categorical predictor variables for the South German Credit data, separately for good and bad credit risks* in gromping2019, We see that most clients have no credits taken/all credits paid back duly (53 % of customers). Levels 0, 1, 3 (4%, 4.9%, 8.8%) has very few observations comparing to other levels so maybe it is a good idea to recode this variable in only 3 levels: **pay_problems, all_paid, no_prob_currbank**



```
## data_credit$credit_history :
##
                    Frequency Percent
## all_paid
                          530
                                 53.0
## no_prob_currbank
                          381
                                 38.1
## pay_problems
                                 8.9
                          89
##
    Total
                                100.0
                         1000
```

Next we move to feature **credit_purpose**.

```
# summary credit_purpose
tab1(data_credit$credit_purpose, sort.group = "decreasing", cum.percent = FALSE,
    bar.values = "percent", main = "Distribution of data", xlab = "credit_purpose",
    ylab = "count", col = c("red", "yellow", "blue"), horiz = TRUE)
```



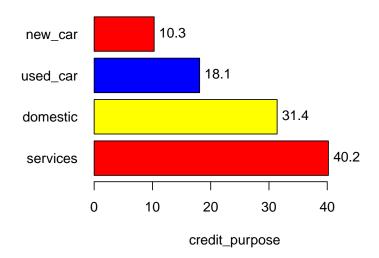
```
## data_credit$credit_purpose :
##
            Frequency Percent
## 3
                   280
                          28.0
## 0
                   234
                          23.4
## 2
                   181
                          18.1
##
                   103
                          10.3
  1
## 9
                    97
                           9.7
## 6
                    50
                            5.0
## 5
                    22
                            2.2
## 4
                    12
                            1.2
## 10
                    12
                            1.2
## 8
                     9
                            0.9
##
     Total
                 1000
                         100.0
```

According to Table 1: Distribution of categorical predictor variables for the South German Credit data, separately for good and bad credit risks in gromping2019, this categorical variable should have 11 levels, but in our plot we see only 10. Level 7(education) has no observations. Levels 8, 10, 4, 5, 6 have very few observations comparing to other levels so maybe it is a good idea to recode this variable in 4 levels: new_car, used_car, domestic, services.

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The results of recoding:

Distribution of data

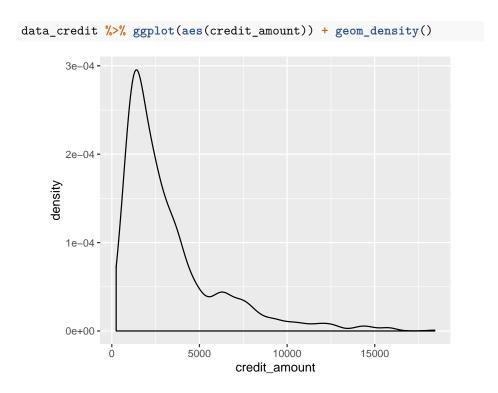


```
## data_credit$credit_purpose :
##
            Frequency Percent
                          40.2
## services
                  402
                  314
                          31.4
## domestic
## used_car
                  181
                          18.1
## new_car
                  103
                          10.3
                 1000
                         100.0
##
     Total
```

Now let's continue with our numeric variable $\mathbf{credit_amount}$.

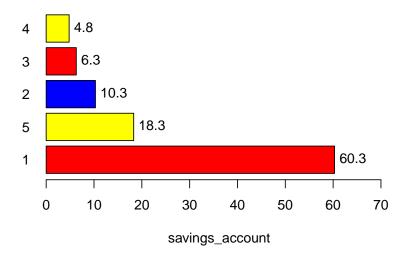
```
# summary of credit_amount
summary(data_credit$credit_amount)

## Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
## 250 1366 2320 3271 3972 18424
```



We notice that credits required by bank clients have an average of $3271~\mathrm{DM}.$

Next we move to feature **savings_account**.

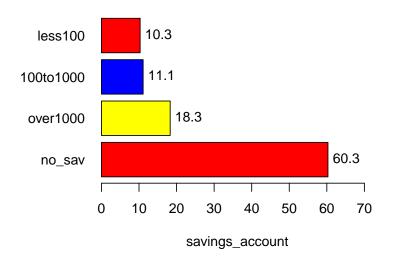


```
## data_credit$savings_account :
##
           Frequency Percent
## 1
                  603
                          60.3
## 5
                  183
                          18.3
## 2
                  103
                          10.3
                   63
## 3
                           6.3
## 4
                   48
                           4.8
##
     Total
                 1000
                         100.0
```

According to Table 1: Distribution of categorical predictor variables for the South German Credit data, separately for good and bad credit risks in gromping2019, this categorical variable has 5 levels. Levels 3 and 4 have very few observations comparing to other levels so maybe it is a good idea to recode this variable in 4 new levels no_sav, less100, 100to1000, over1000

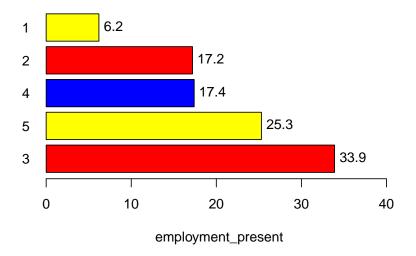
nbsp;

```
main = "Distribution of data", xlab = "savings_account",
ylab = "count", col = c("red", "yellow", "blue"), horiz = TRUE)
```



```
## data_credit$savings_account :
             Frequency Percent
##
## no_sav
                    603
                           60.3
## over1000
                    183
                           18.3
## 100to1000
                    111
                           11.1
## less100
                    103
                           10.3
##
     Total
                   1000
                          100.0
```

Now let's see feature **employment_present**.

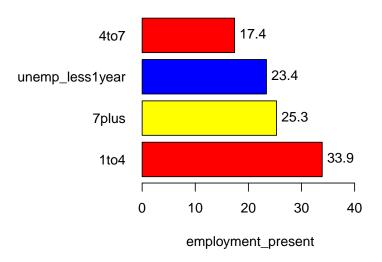


```
## data_credit$employment_present :
##
           Frequency Percent
## 3
                  339
                          33.9
## 5
                  253
                          25.3
## 4
                          17.4
                  174
## 2
                          17.2
                  172
                           6.2
## 1
                   62
##
     Total
                 1000
                         100.0
```

According to Table 1: Distribution of categorical predictor variables for the South German Credit data, separately for good and bad credit risks in gromping2019, this categorical variable has 5 levels. Levels 1 has very few observations comparing to other levels so maybe it is a good idea to recode this variable in 4 levels: unemp_less1year, 1to4, 4to7, 7plus

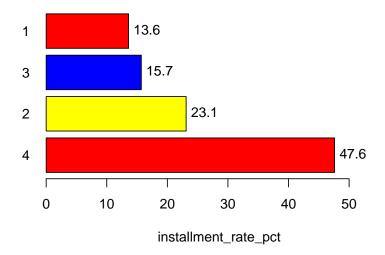
nbsp;

```
# recoding results
tab1(data_credit$employment_present, sort.group = "decreasing",
    cum.percent = FALSE, bar.values = "percent", cex = 1, cex.names = 1,
    main = "Distribution of data", xlab = "employment_present",
    ylab = "count", col = c("red", "yellow", "blue"), horiz = TRUE)
```



```
## data_credit$employment_present :
##
                   Frequency Percent
## 1to4
                          339
                                 33.9
## 7plus
                          253
                                 25.3
                                 23.4
## unemp_less1year
                          234
                                 17.4
## 4to7
                          174
                                100.0
##
     Total
                         1000
```

Now let's see feature installment_rate_pct.

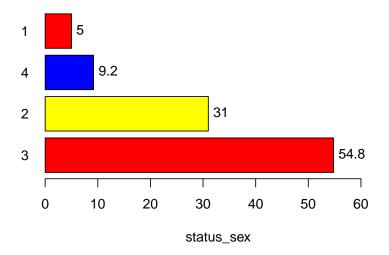


```
## data_credit$installment_rate_pct :
##
           Frequency Percent
## 4
                         47.6
                  476
## 2
                  231
                         23.1
## 3
                         15.7
                  157
                         13.6
## 1
                  136
     Total
                 1000
##
                         100.0
```

According to Table 1: Distribution of categorical predictor variables for the South German Credit data, separately for good and bad credit risks in gromping2019, this categorical variable has 4 levels. This levels are shown also in plot and frequency table. We will not transform this variable.

Now let's see feature **status_sex**.

```
# summary status_sex
tab1(data_credit\$status_sex, sort.group = "decreasing", cum.percent = FALSE,
    bar.values = "percent", main = "Distribution of data", xlab = "status_sex",
    ylab = "count", col = c("red", "yellow", "blue"), horiz = TRUE)
```

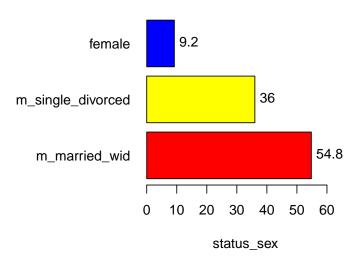


```
## data_credit$status_sex :
##
           Frequency Percent
## 3
                  548
                          54.8
## 2
                  310
                          31.0
## 4
                           9.2
                   92
## 1
                           5.0
                   50
##
     Total
                 1000
                         100.0
```

According to Table 1: Distribution of categorical predictor variables for the South German Credit data, separately for good and bad credit risks in gromping2019 ,, this categorical variable has 4 levels. We see that largest part of bank customers fall in group 3 (Male married or widowed). Levels 1 and 4 have very few observations comparing to other levels so maybe it is a good idea to recode this variable in 3 levels m_single_divorced, m_married_wid, female

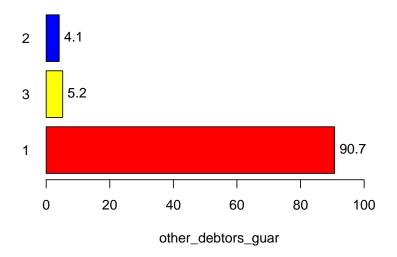
nbsp;

```
# recoding results
tab1(data_credit$status_sex, sort.group = "decreasing", cum.percent = FALSE,
```



```
## data_credit$status_sex :
##
                     Frequency Percent
## m_married_wid
                          548
                                  54.8
## m_single_divorced
                           360
                                  36.0
## female
                            92
                                   9.2
##
    Total
                          1000
                                 100.0
```

Now let's see feature $other_debtors_guar$.



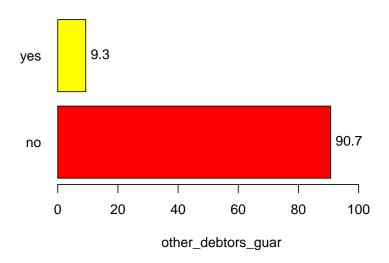
```
## data_credit$other_debtors_guar :
##
           Frequency Percent
## 1
                  907
                          90.7
## 3
                   52
                           5.2
## 2
                   41
                           4.1
##
     Total
                 1000
                         100.0
```

According to Table 1: Distribution of categorical predictor variables for the South German Credit data, separately for good and bad credit risks in gromping2019, this categorical variable has 3 levels. This variable has data about known debtors / guarantors so we can recode this variable to 2 levels **yes**, **no** because levels 2 and 3 have very few observations comparing to other levels.

nbsp;

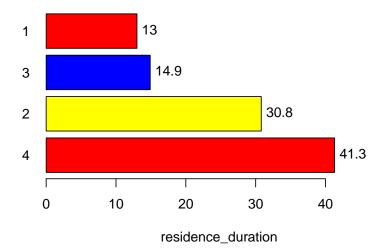
```
# recoding results
tab1(data_credit$other_debtors_guar, sort.group = "decreasing",
    cum.percent = FALSE, bar.values = "percent", cex = 1, cex.names = 1,
    main = "Distribution of data", xlab = "other_debtors_guar",
```

```
ylab = "count", col = c("red", "yellow", "blue"), horiz = TRUE)
```



```
## data_credit$other_debtors_guar :
## Frequency Percent
## no 907 90.7
## yes 93 9.3
## Total 1000 100.0
```

Now let's see feature **residence_duration**.

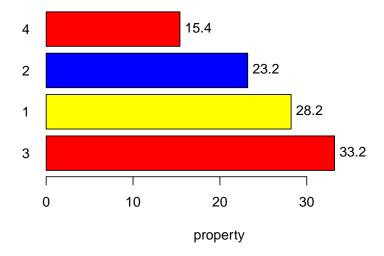


data_credit\$residence_duration : ## Frequency Percent 41.3 ## 4 413 ## 2 308 30.8 ## 3 14.9 149 13.0 ## 1 130 Total 1000 ## 100.0

According to Table 1: Distribution of categorical predictor variables for the South German Credit data, separately for good and bad credit risks in gromping 2019, this categorical variable has 4 levels. This variable will stay as it is.

Now let's see feature **property**.

```
# summary property
tab1(data_credit$property, sort.group = "decreasing", cum.percent = FALSE,
    bar.values = "percent", main = "Distribution of data", xlab = "property",
    ylab = "count", col = c("red", "yellow", "blue"), horiz = TRUE)
```



data_credit\$property : ## Frequency Percent ## 3 33.2 332 ## 1 282 28.2 ## 2 232 23.2 ## 4 154 15.4 Total 1000 100.0

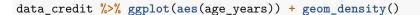
According to Table 1: Distribution of categorical predictor variables for the South German Credit data, separately for good and bad credit risks in gromping 2019 $\,$, this categorical variable has 4 levels. We will not change this variable.

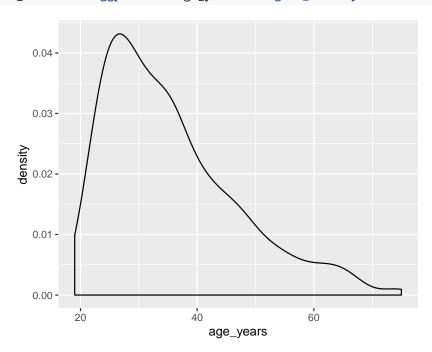
nbsp;

We will continue with numeric feature age_years.

```
# summary age_years
summary(data_credit$age_years)

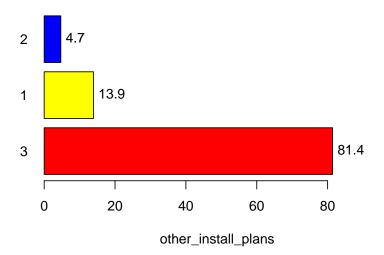
## Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
## 19.00 27.00 33.00 35.55 42.00 75.00
```





We notice that youngest customer is of age 19 and in the average bank customers are between 35--36 years old.

Now let's see feature ${\bf other_install_plans}.$

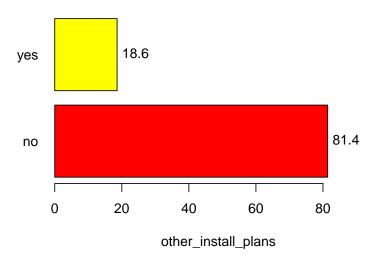


```
## data_credit$other_install_plans :
##
           Frequency Percent
## 3
                  814
                          81.4
## 1
                  139
                          13.9
## 2
                   47
                           4.7
##
     Total
                 1000
                         100.0
```

According to Table 1: Distribution of categorical predictor variables for the South German Credit data, separately for good and bad credit risks in gromping2019, this categorical variable has 3 levels and has data about other credits that customer has in other banks or stores. We will recode this variable to 2 levels yes, no because level 2 has very few observations comparing to other levels.

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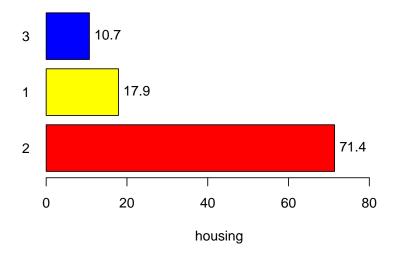
```
ylab = "count", col = c("red", "yellow", "blue"), horiz = TRUE)
```



```
## data_credit$other_install_plans :
## Frequency Percent
## no 814 81.4
## yes 186 18.6
## Total 1000 100.0
```

Next feature is **housing**.

```
# summary housing
tab1(data_credit$housing, sort.group = "decreasing", cum.percent = FALSE,
    bar.values = "percent", main = "Distribution of data", xlab = "housing",
    ylab = "count", col = c("red", "yellow", "blue"), horiz = TRUE)
```

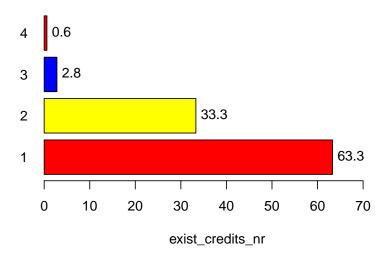


```
## data_credit$housing :
##
           Frequency Percent
## 2
                  714
                          71.4
## 1
                  179
                          17.9
## 3
                  107
                         10.7
                 1000
                         100.0
##
     Total
```

According to Table 1: Distribution of categorical predictor variables for the South German Credit data, separately for good and bad credit risks in gromping2019, this categorical variable has 3 levels. This variable will not be subject of transformation.

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Now let's see feature exist_credits_nr.

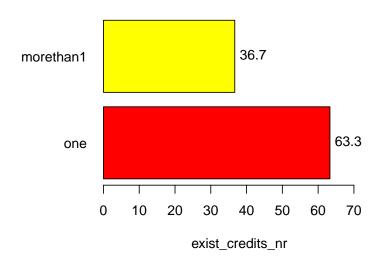


```
## data_credit$exist_credits_nr :
##
           Frequency Percent
## 1
                  633
                          63.3
## 2
                  333
                          33.3
## 3
                          2.8
                   28
## 4
                          0.6
                    6
    Total
##
                 1000
                        100.0
```

According to Table 1: Distribution of categorical predictor variables for the South German Credit data, separately for good and bad credit risks in gromping2019, this categorical variable has 4 levels. This variable has data about other known credits inside bank where customer is applying for a new credit. We will recode this variable to 2 levels ** one_credit, morethan1**.

nbsp;

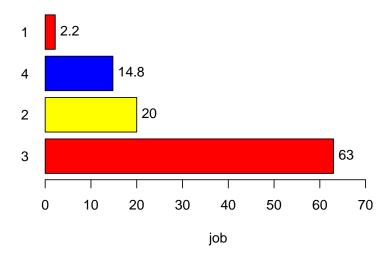
```
main = "Distribution of data", xlab = "exist_credits_nr",
ylab = "count", col = c("red", "yellow", "blue"), horiz = TRUE)
```



```
## data_credit$exist_credits_nr :
## Frequency Percent
## one 633 63.3
## morethan1 367 36.7
## Total 1000 100.0
```

Now let's see feature **job**.

```
# summary job
tab1(data_credit$job, sort.group = "decreasing", cum.percent = FALSE,
    bar.values = "percent", main = "Distribution of data", xlab = "job",
    ylab = "count", col = c("red", "yellow", "blue"), horiz = TRUE)
```



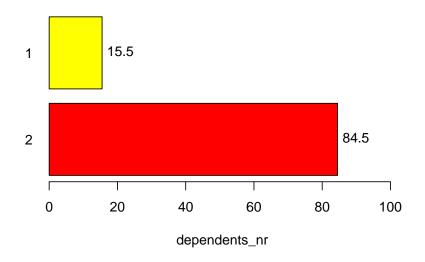
##	da	ata_cr	edit\$job :	
##		_	Frequency	Percent
##	3		630	63.0
##	2		200	20.0
##	4		148	14.8
##	1		22	2.2
##		Total	1000	100 0

According to Table 1: Distribution of categorical predictor variables for the South German Credit data, separately for good and bad credit risks in gromping2019 , this categorical variable has 4 levels. This variable has data about job skills level of bank customer who is applying for a new credit. We will not recode this variable.

nbsp;

Next feature is **dependents_nr**.

```
# summary dependents_nr
tab1(data_credit$dependents_nr, sort.group = "decreasing", cum.percent = FALSE,
    bar.values = "percent", main = "Distribution of data", xlab = "dependents_nr",
    ylab = "count", col = c("red", "yellow", "blue"), horiz = TRUE)
```



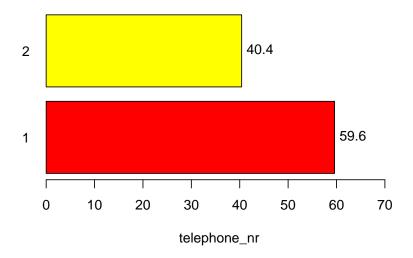
```
## data_credit$dependents_nr :
## Frequency Percent
## 2 845 84.5
## 1 155 15.5
## Total 1000 100.0
```

This categorical variable is binary and we will not transform it.

Now let's see feature **telephone_nr**.

```
# summary telephone_nr
tab1(data_credit$telephone_nr, sort.group = "decreasing", cum.percent = FALSE,
    bar.values = "percent", main = "Distribution of data", xlab = "telephone_nr",
    ylab = "count", col = c("red", "yellow", "blue"), horiz = TRUE)
```

Distribution of data



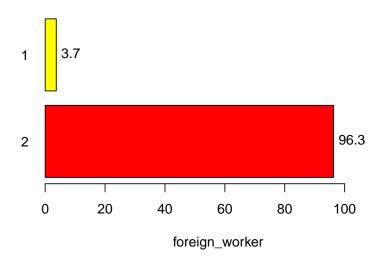
```
## data_credit$telephone_nr :
## Frequency Percent
## 1 596 59.6
## 2 404 40.4
## Total 1000 100.0
```

This categorical variable is binary and we will not transform it.

Last feature is **foreign_worker**.

```
# summary foreign_worker
tab1(data_credit$foreign_worker, sort.group = "decreasing", cum.percent = FALSE,
    bar.values = "percent", main = "Distribution of data", xlab = "foreign_worker",
    ylab = "count", col = c("red", "yellow", "blue"), horiz = TRUE)
```

Distribution of data



```
## data_credit$foreign_worker :
## Frequency Percent
## 2 963 96.3
## 1 37 3.7
## Total 1000 100.0
```

This categorical variable is binary and we will not transform it.

Relationship between variables

Now we will study relationships between our outcome **customer_good_bad** and other features.

For this we will build **crosstables**, also perform **chi-square** test for each pair (outcome, feature). We will use function **CrossTable** from **gmodels** library (Warnes et al. 2018)

```
# Crosstables of outcome vs account_status
CrossTable(data_credit$customer_good_bad, data_credit$account_status,
    digits = 1, prop.r = F, prop.t = F, prop.chisq = F, chisq = T,
    dnn = c("customer_good_bad", "account_status"))
# Crosstables of outcome vs credit_history
CrossTable(data_credit$customer_good_bad, data_credit$credit_history,
    digits = 1, prop.r = F, prop.t = F, prop.chisq = F, chisq = T,
    dnn = c("customer_good_bad", "credit_history"))
# Crosstables of outcome vs credit_purpose
CrossTable(data_credit$customer_good_bad, data_credit$credit_purpose,
    digits = 1, prop.r = F, prop.t = F, prop.chisq = F, chisq = T,
```

```
dnn = c("customer_good_bad", "credit_purpose"))
# Crosstables of outcome vs savings_account
CrossTable(data_credit$customer_good_bad, data_credit$savings_account,
    digits = 1, prop.r = F, prop.t = F, prop.chisq = F, chisq = T,
   dnn = c("customer_good_bad", "savings_account"))
# Crosstables of outcome vs employment_present
CrossTable(data_credit$customer_good_bad, data_credit$employment_present,
    digits = 1, prop.r = F, prop.t = F, prop.chisq = F, chisq = T,
    dnn = c("customer_good_bad", "employment_present"))
# Crosstables of outcome vs installment_rate_pct
CrossTable(data_credit$customer_good_bad, data_credit$installment_rate_pct,
    digits = 1, prop.r = F, prop.t = F, prop.chisq = F, chisq = T,
    dnn = c("customer_good_bad", "installment_rate_pct"))
# Crosstables of outcome vs status_sex
CrossTable(data_credit$customer_good_bad, data_credit$status_sex,
   digits = 1, prop.r = F, prop.t = F, prop.chisq = F, chisq = T,
    dnn = c("customer_good_bad", "status_sex"))
# Crosstables of outcome vs other_debtors_guar
CrossTable(data_credit$customer_good_bad, data_credit$other_debtors_guar,
    digits = 1, prop.r = F, prop.t = F, prop.chisq = F, chisq = T,
   dnn = c("customer_good_bad", "other_debtors_guar"))
# Crosstables of outcome vs residence_duration
CrossTable(data_credit$customer_good_bad, data_credit$residence_duration,
    digits = 1, prop.r = F, prop.t = F, prop.chisq = F, chisq = T,
   dnn = c("customer_good_bad", "residence_duration"))
# Crosstables of outcome vs property
CrossTable(data_credit$customer_good_bad, data_credit$property,
    digits = 1, prop.r = F, prop.t = F, prop.chisq = F, chisq = T,
    dnn = c("customer_good_bad", "property"))
# Crosstables of outcome vs other_install_plans
{\tt CrossTable}({\tt data\_credit} {\tt \$customer\_good\_bad}, \ {\tt data\_credit} {\tt \$other\_install\_plans},
    digits = 1, prop.r = F, prop.t = F, prop.chisq = F, chisq = T,
    dnn = c("customer_good_bad", "other_install_plans"))
# Crosstables of outcome vs housing
CrossTable(data_credit$customer_good_bad, data_credit$housing,
    digits = 1, prop.r = F, prop.t = F, prop.chisq = F, chisq = T,
   dnn = c("customer_good_bad", "housing"))
# Crosstables of outcome vs exist_credits_nr
CrossTable(data_credit$customer_good_bad, data_credit$exist_credits_nr,
    digits = 1, prop.r = F, prop.t = F, prop.chisq = F, chisq = T,
   dnn = c("customer_good_bad", "exist_credits_nr"))
# Crosstables of outcome vs job
CrossTable(data_credit$customer_good_bad, data_credit$job, digits = 1,
   prop.r = F, prop.t = F, prop.chisq = F, chisq = T, dnn = c("customer_good_bad",
        "job"))
# Crosstables of outcome vs dependents_nr
CrossTable(data_credit$customer_good_bad, data_credit$dependents_nr,
   digits = 1, prop.r = F, prop.t = F, prop.chisq = F, chisq = T,
   dnn = c("customer_good_bad", "dependents_nr"))
```

```
# Crosstables of outcome vs telephone_nr
CrossTable(data_credit$customer_good_bad, data_credit$telephone_nr,
    digits = 1, prop.r = F, prop.t = F, prop.chisq = F, chisq = T,
    dnn = c("customer_good_bad", "telephone_nr"))
# Crosstables of outcome vs foreign_worker
CrossTable(data_credit$customer_good_bad, data_credit$foreign_worker,
    digits = 1, prop.r = F, prop.t = F, prop.chisq = F, chisq = T,
    dnn = c("customer_good_bad", "foreign_worker"))
```

The results of code are shown in Appendix A. The **null hypothesis** for statistical test is that *there is no relationship between outcome and chosen feature*.

In the case of **customer_good_bad** and **account_status** test shows a p-value smaller than 0.05 so we have reject null hypothesis and keep alternative hypothesis there is some relationship between outcome and chosen feature. Also we can check from the table that 90% of people who have a possitive account balance are listed as good creditors, which fits to intutive.

In the case of **customer_good_bad** and **credit_history** test shows a p-value smaller than 0.05 so we have reject null hypothesis and keep alternative hypothesis there is some relationship between outcome and chosen feature. From the table we notice that percentage of customers who have payed their debts are listed as good creditors, which fits to intutive.

In the case of **customer_good_bad** and **savings_account** test shows a p-value smaller than 0.05 so~ we have reject null hypothesis and keep alternative hypothesis there is some relationship between outcome and chosen feature. From the table we notice that percentage of customers who have no money in their accounts are listed as bad creditors, which fits to intutive.

In the case of **customer_good_bad** and **employment_present** test shows a p-value smaller than 0.05 so we have reject null hypothesis and keep alternative hypothesis there is some relationship between outcome and chosen feature. From the table we notice that percentage of customers who are unemployed or have less than 1 year of work and bad creditors are 93 out of 300 (31 %) and higher than 141 out of 700 (20 %) who are who are unemployed or have less than 1 year of work and good creditors.

In the case of **customer_good_bad** and **credit_purpose** test shows a p-value smaller than 0.05 so we have reject null hypothesis and keep alternative hypothesis there is some relationship between outcome and chosen feature. From the table we notice that 75 % of bad creditors (225 out of 300) have taken credit for **domestic** or **other** purposes.

In the case of **customer_good_bad** and **installment_rate_pct** test shows a p-value bigger than 0.05 so we keep null hypothesis there is no relationship between outcome and chosen feature.

In the case of **customer_good_bad** and **status_sex** test shows a p-value smaller than 0.05 so we have reject null hypothesis and keep alternative hypothesis there is some relationship between outcome and chosen feature. We also see that married men are twice more than single when it comes to good creditors.

In the case of **customer_good_bad** and **other_debtors_guar** test shows a p-value bigger than 0.05 so we keep null hypothesis *there is no relationship* between outcome and chosen feature.

In the case of **customer_good_bad** and **residence_duration** test shows a p-value bigger than 0.05 so we keep null hypothesis there is no relationship between outcome and chosen feature.

In the case of **customer_good_bad** and **property** test shows a p-value smaller than 0.05 so we have reject null hypothesis and keep alternative hypothesis there is some relationship between outcome and chosen feature.

In the case of **customer_good_bad** and **other_install_plans** test shows a p-value smaller than 0.05 so we have reject null hypothesis and keep alternative hypothesis there is some relationship between outcome and chosen feature.

In the case of **customer_good_bad** and **exist_credits_nr** test shows a p-value bigger than 0.05 so we keep null hypothesis there is no relationship between outcome and chosen feature.

In the case of **customer_good_bad** and **housing** test shows a p-value smaller than 0.05 so we have reject null hypothesis and keep alternative hypothesis there is some relationship between outcome and chosen feature.

In the case of **customer_good_bad** and **job** test shows a p-value bigger than 0.05 so we keep null hypothesis there is no relationship between outcome and chosen feature.

In the case of **customer_good_bad** and **telephone_nr** test shows a p-value bigger than 0.05 so we keep null hypothesis there is no relationship between outcome and chosen feature.

In the case of **customer_good_bad** and **dependents_nr** test shows a p-value bigger than 0.05 so we keep null hypothesis there is no relationship between outcome and chosen feature.

In the case of **customer_good_bad** and **foreign_worker** test shows a p-value smaller than 0.05 so we have reject null hypothesis and keep alternative hypothesis there is some relationship between outcome and chosen feature.

Building models

Scaling numerical variables

We have in our data_credit 3 numerical variables duration_month, credit_amount, age_years. Before starting modeling process we need to apply on these variables z-score normalization (from each feature value we substract mean and result divide by standart deviation). We will use function scale.

```
# normalization of numeric features
data_credit %>% mutate_if(is.numeric, scale)
```

account_status	duration_month	credit_history	credit_purpose	credit_amount	savings_a
no_account	-0.240736767	no_prob_currbank	used_car	-0.787262993	no_sav
no_account	-0.987078792	no_prob_currbank	services	-0.167300578	no_sav
no_money_acc	-0.738298117	all_paid	services	-0.860949955	less100
no_account	-0.738298117	no_prob_currbank	services	-0.407137466	no_sav
no_account	-0.738298117	no_prob_currbank	services	-0.389778519	no_sav
no_account	-0.904151900	no_prob_currbank	services	-0.364980022	no_sav
no_account	-1.070005683	no_prob_currbank	services	0.044903701	no_sav
no_account	-1.235859467	no_prob_currbank	services	-0.676732551	no_sav
positive_acc	-0.240736767	no_prob_currbank	domestic	-0.769904046	no_sav
no_money_acc	0.256824584	all_paid	domestic	0.172438826	100to1000
no_account	-0.821225008	no_prob_currbank	services	0.224515669	no_sav
no_account	0.754385934	no_prob_currbank	new_car	1.032946659	less100
no_account	-1.235859467	no_prob_currbank	domestic	-0.465591066	no_sav
no_money_acc	2.247069984	no_prob_currbank	services	1.527145271	less100
no_account	-0.240736767	all_paid	domestic	-0.473030615	over1000
no_account	-1.235859467	all_paid	domestic	-0.221148742	100to1000
no_account	-0.821225008	no_prob_currbank	services	0.236560653	no_sav
no_money_acc	-0.240736767	all_paid	domestic	-0.020635183	100to1000
no_money_acc	1.251947284	no_prob_currbank	domestic	-0.330970655	no_sav
positive_acc	-0.821225008	no_prob_currbank	services	1.401735730	no_sav
no_account	-1.235859467	no_prob_currbank	services	0.143389159	no_sav
no_money_acc	-0.738298117	no_prob_currbank	services	-0.052164700	no_sav
no_money_acc	1.251947284	all_paid	domestic	-0.314320236	no_sav
no_money_acc	-0.738298117	no_prob_currbank	domestic	-0.654413904	no_sav
no_account	-1.235859467	no_prob_currbank	services	0.511823966	over1000
no_money_acc	-0.821225008	no_prob_currbank	domestic	0.531308499	no_sav
no_account	-0.738298117	all_paid	used_car	-0.927905896	no_sav
no_money_acc	-0.987078792	no_prob_currbank	domestic	-0.750065248	no_sav
positive_acc	-0.489517442	all_paid	services	0.100877450	over1000
positive_acc	1.749508634	no_prob_currbank	new_car	0.540165105	no_sav
positive_acc	0.754385934	no_prob_currbank	domestic	-0.090070974	no_sav
positive_acc	1.251947284	no_prob_currbank	services	0.093437901	no_sav
positive_acc	1.251947284	no_prob_currbank	services	1.184217489	no_sav
positive_acc	0.256824584	all_paid	domestic	-0.671418588	100to1000
no_account	-0.489517442	all_paid	services	-0.549197426	no_sav
no_account	-1.235859467	no_prob_currbank	services	-0.854218934	no_sav
positive_acc	-0.738298117	no_prob_currbank	services	-0.629261143	no_sav
positive_acc	-0.738298117	no_prob_currbank	domestic	-0.473739143	no_sav
positive_acc	-0.240736767	all_paid	new_car	0.037818416	over1000
positive_acc	0.256824584	no_prob_currbank	new_car	0.211407892	no_sav
positive_acc	-0.738298117	no_prob_currbank	domestic	-0.806038998	over1000
no_account	0.256824584	all_paid	services	-0.537152442	no_sav
positive_acc	-0.240736767	no_prob_currbank	services	-0.794702542	no_sav
no_money_acc	0.256824584	no_prob_currbank	services	-0.158089707	over1000
no_money_acc	-0.240736767	all_paid	services	-0.719952788	over1000
no_account	-0.240736767	all_paid	services	-0.728100866	no_sav
positive_acc	0.256824584	all_paid	services	-0.713221768	no_sav
positive_acc	-0.240736767	no_prob_currbank	services	-0.498537640	less100
positive_acc	0.256824584	all_paid	services	-0.636700692	less100
no_account	0.256824584	414o_prob_currbank	services	-0.669293002	less100
positive_acc	-0.738298117	all_paid	services	-0.932157067	no_sav
positive_acc	1.251947284	all_paid	domestic	0.229475368	no_sav
positive_acc	-0.987078792	no_prob_currbank	services	-0.725266752	no_sav
positive_acc	-0.738298117	no_prob_currbank	domestic	-0.333096241	over1000
positive_acc	0.256824584	all_paid	new_car	1.077583953	over1000
no_account	-0.738298117	no_prob_currbank	domestic	-1.022494447	no_sav
positive_acc	-0.738298117	no_prob_currbank	domestic	-0.572578865	no_sav

Data splitting

The **caret** package (Jed Wing et al. 2019) includes the function **createData-Partition** that helps us generates indexes for randomly splitting the data into training and test sets: We will split our data in half:

We use the result of the **createDataPartition** function call to define the training and test sets like this:

```
# Create the train set
train <- data_credit[-test_index, ]
# Create the validation set
validation <- data_credit[test_index, ]</pre>
```

Now, we can save the result of steps above (**train** and **validation** dataframes) as R objects, so we can reload the final version of the data into the session for further analysis without repeating the process.

```
# Save our data as R objects
save(train, file = "./data/train.RData")
save(validation, file = "./data/validation.RData")
```

We see that **train** data frame has 500 rows and 21 variables, while **validation** data frame has 500 rows and 21.

Now let's print features of both data frames **train** and **validation** together to reassure ourselves that both contain the same features. We will use function **rCompare** from **dataCompareR** library(Noble-Eddy et al. 2018)

Dataset Name Number of Rows Number of Columns

```
## 1
                              500
                                                  21
            train
## 2
                              500
                                                  21
       validation
##
## $ncolInAOnly
## [1] 0
##
## $ncolInBOnly
## [1] 0
##
## $ncolCommon
## [1] 21
##
## $rowsInAOnly
## [1] indices_removed
## <0 rows> (or 0-length row.names)
##
## $rowsInBOnly
## [1] indices_removed
## <0 rows> (or 0-length row.names)
##
## $nrowCommon
## [1] 500
```

Logistic Regression model

We will start with a Logistic Regression model. Logistic regression is a specific case of a set of generalized linear models. For logistic regression, outcome is a categorical variable which fits very well to our case since we have outcome **customer_good_bad** as categorical variable with 2 levels. In R, we can fit the logistic regression model with the function glm: generalized linear models. This function is more general than logistic regression so we need to specify the model we want through the family parameter (Irizarry 2019):

```
# Fitting initial model
glm_model <- glm(customer_good_bad ~ ., family = "binomial",</pre>
   data = train)
# Obtain significance levels using summary()
summary(glm_model)
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = customer_good_bad ~ ., family = "binomial", data = train)
## Deviance Residuals:
       Min
                 1Q
                      Median
                                    3Q
                                            Max
                                         1.7217
## -2.9946 -0.5501
                      0.3511
                                0.6586
##
## Coefficients:
```

```
##
                                  Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
                                 2.060e-01 1.318e+00 0.156 0.87575
## (Intercept)
## account_statusno_money_acc
                                 4.715e-01 3.221e-01
                                                       1.464 0.14320
## account_statuspositive_acc
                                 1.921e+00 3.303e-01
                                                      5.817 5.98e-09 ***
                                -7.031e-03 1.386e-02 -0.507 0.61207
## duration_month
## credit historyall paid
                                 2.336e-01 4.549e-01 0.513 0.60763
## credit historyno prob currbank 1.211e+00 4.740e-01
                                                       2.555 0.01061 *
                                 1.512e+00 5.788e-01
## credit_purposenew_car
                                                       2.613 0.00898 **
## credit_purposeused_car
                                 9.620e-01 3.711e-01
                                                       2.593 0.00952 **
## credit_purposedomestic
                                                       1.992 0.04641 *
                                 6.204e-01 3.115e-01
## credit_amount
                                -2.192e-04
                                            7.019e-05
                                                      -3.123 0.00179 **
## savings_accountless100
                                 5.327e-01
                                            4.048e-01
                                                       1.316 0.18819
## savings_account100to1000
                                 1.075e+00 5.189e-01
                                                       2.071 0.03839 *
## savings_accountover1000
                                 1.183e+00 4.010e-01
                                                       2.951 0.00317 **
                                 5.107e-01 3.435e-01
                                                       1.487 0.13708
## employment_present1to4
## employment_present4to7
                                 6.486e-01 4.262e-01
                                                       1.522 0.12804
## employment_present7plus
                                 4.108e-01 4.050e-01
                                                       1.014 0.31040
                                -6.524e-02 4.928e-01 -0.132 0.89468
## installment_rate_pct2
## installment_rate_pct3
                                -7.409e-01 5.453e-01
                                                      -1.359 0.17423
## installment_rate_pct4
                                -1.332e+00 4.836e-01 -2.754 0.00588 **
                                 8.414e-01 2.934e-01 2.868 0.00414 **
## status_sexm_married_wid
## status_sexfemale
                                 4.499e-01 4.812e-01
                                                      0.935 0.34982
## other_debtors_guaryes
                                9.218e-02 4.417e-01 0.209 0.83469
                                -1.093e+00 4.422e-01 -2.473 0.01340 *
## residence_duration2
## residence_duration3
                                -1.372e+00 4.915e-01 -2.791 0.00525 **
## residence_duration4
                                -8.004e-01 4.332e-01 -1.848 0.06465
                                -4.496e-01 3.498e-01 -1.285
## property2
                                                             0.19868
                                 1.024e-01 3.504e-01
                                                      0.292 0.76997
## property3
## property4
                                -7.352e-01 6.028e-01 -1.220 0.22263
## age_years
                                 2.246e-02 1.362e-02
                                                     1.650 0.09903
## other_install_plansno
                                 4.198e-01 3.413e-01
                                                      1.230 0.21870
## housing2
                                -3.809e-02 3.542e-01 -0.108 0.91436
## housing3
                                -5.652e-02 6.905e-01
                                                      -0.082 0.93476
                                                      -1.108 0.26769
## exist_credits_nrmorethan1
                                -3.824e-01
                                           3.450e-01
                                                      -0.481 0.63079
## job2
                                -3.649e-01
                                           7.593e-01
## job3
                                -1.729e-01 7.285e-01
                                                      -0.237 0.81244
                                -1.172e-01 7.845e-01 -0.149 0.88129
## job4
## dependents nr2
                                1.156e-01 3.817e-01
                                                      0.303 0.76207
## telephone nr2
                                 4.938e-01 2.993e-01
                                                       1.650 0.09897 .
## foreign_worker2
                                -6.551e-01 8.111e-01 -0.808 0.41926
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
      Null deviance: 610.86
                            on 499
                                    degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 425.59
                            on 461
                                    degrees of freedom
## AIC: 503.59
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5
```

We see that some of variables have 3 stars beside them. This variables are statistically significant (have p-values < 0.05). Le's filter them:

```
# Filter significant values
sig <- summary(glm_model)$coeff[-1, 4] < 0.05</pre>
names(sig)[sig == T]
##
    [1] "account_statuspositive_acc"
                                            "credit_historyno_prob_currbank"
    [3] "credit_purposenew_car"
                                            "credit_purposeused_car"
##
##
    [5] "credit_purposedomestic"
                                            "credit_amount"
   [7] "savings_account100to1000"
##
                                            "savings_accountover1000"
   [9] "installment_rate_pct4"
                                            "status_sexm_married_wid"
##
## [11] "residence_duration2"
                                            "residence_duration3"
Next let's obtain prediction using the predict function:
pred_logit <- predict(glm_model, newdata = validation, type = "response")</pre>
To form a prediction, we define a decision rule: predict good\_creditor if pred_logit
> 0.5. Let's evaluate the accuracy of our model using function confusionMatrix
from caret library(Jed Wing et al. 2019):
# convert pred_logit to a vector of binary values : put as
# cut pred_logit > 0.5
y_hat_glm <- factor(ifelse(pred_logit > 0.5, 1, 0))
# print confusion matrix
confusionMatrix(y_hat_glm, reference = validation$customer_good_bad,
    positive = "1")
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##
             Reference
               Ω
                     1
## Prediction
##
             0 66 48
##
             1 84 302
##
##
                   Accuracy: 0.736
##
                     95% CI: (0.695, 0.7741)
       No Information Rate: 0.7
##
       P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 0.042593
##
##
##
                      Kappa: 0.3252
##
##
    Mcnemar's Test P-Value: 0.002316
##
##
                Sensitivity: 0.8629
```

Specificity: 0.4400

##

```
##
            Pos Pred Value: 0.7824
##
            Neg Pred Value: 0.5789
##
                Prevalence: 0.7000
##
            Detection Rate: 0.6040
##
     Detection Prevalence : 0.7720
##
        Balanced Accuracy: 0.6514
##
##
          'Positive' Class : 1
##
```

Since the output contains too much information, let's print only value of **accuracy**:

```
# Print only accuracy
confusionMatrix(y_hat_glm, reference = validation$customer_good_bad,
    positive = "1")$overall["Accuracy"]

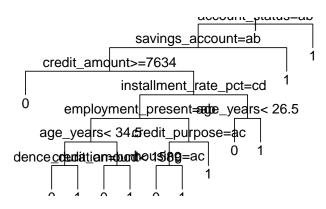
## Accuracy
## 0.736
```

We obtained an overall accuracy of 73.6 %. The prediction for bad creditors is good judged by value of **Specificity** 44%. Sensitivity is 86%, which is quite good. Also we notice that NPV is nearly 58%, and PPV is almost 78%.

Classification Tree model

Let' build our model will all features included. For building the decision tree we will use function **rpart** from **rpart** library(T. Therneau and Atkinson 2019)

```
# Decision Tree model
credit_tree <- rpart(customer_good_bad ~ ., method = "class",
    data = train)
# Plot the decision tree
plot(credit_tree, uniform = TRUE)
# Add labels
text(credit_tree)</pre>
```



Let's make our prediction as we did with previous model

```
# Predictions
pred_tree <- predict(credit_tree, newdata = validation, type = "class")</pre>
Let's evaluate the accuracy of our model:
# print confusion matrix
confusionMatrix(pred_tree, reference = validation$customer_good_bad,
    positive = "1")
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##
             Reference
## Prediction
              0
            0 54 53
##
            1 96 297
##
##
##
                  Accuracy: 0.702
##
                    95% CI : (0.6598, 0.7418)
       No Information Rate: 0.7
##
       P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 0.4831349
##
##
##
                     Kappa : 0.2272
##
    Mcnemar's Test P-Value: 0.0005801
##
##
##
               Sensitivity: 0.8486
##
               Specificity: 0.3600
##
            Pos Pred Value: 0.7557
```

```
## Neg Pred Value : 0.5047
## Prevalence : 0.7000
## Detection Rate : 0.5940
## Detection Prevalence : 0.7860
## Balanced Accuracy : 0.6043
##
## 'Positive' Class : 1
```

Since the output contains too much information, let's print only value of **accuracy**:

```
# Print only accuracy
confusionMatrix(pred_tree, reference = validation$customer_good_bad,
    positive = "1")$overall["Accuracy"]

## Accuracy
## 0.702
```

We obtained an overall accuracy of 70.2 %. Sensitivity is 84.86%, a very good one, and specificity is 36%.

Results

- We build a logistic regression model with accuracy of 73.6 %. Specificity of this model was 44% and sensitivity 86 %.
- We build a classification tree model with accuracy of 70.2 %. Sensitivity is 84.86 and specificity is 36%.

Conclusions

In project with real-life credit data, we tried to model credit risk by using logistic regression and decision trees in R.

Credit risk models are very important for financial institutions such as banks. The risk of creditor not turning the loan is a parameter which can be modeled and measured apriori in order to minimize loses. Machine learning algorithms and techniques come in help in such problems.

Appendix A

```
##
##
## Cell Contents
## |-----|
## | N |
## | N / Col Total |
## |-----|
```

```
## Total Observations in Table: 1000
##
##
##
        | account_status
## customer_good_bad | no_account | no_money_acc | positive_acc | Row Total |
## -----|----|-----|------|
     0 | 135 | 105 | 60 |
| 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
                139 | 164 | 397 |
0.5 | 0.6 | 0.9 |
        1 |
##
           1
##
##
                 274 | 269 | 457 |
0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
                                           1000 |
##
  Column Total |
            --|-----|----|------|
##
##
## Statistics for All Table Factors
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
## -----
## Chi^2 = 120.8438 d.f. = 2 p = 5.742621e-27
##
##
##
##
##
   Cell Contents
          N |
     N / Col Total |
## |
## |-----|
##
##
## Total Observations in Table: 1000
##
##
##
            | credit_history
## customer_good_bad | pay_problems | all_paid | no_prob_currbank | Row
##
           0 |
                      53 |
                                 169 |
                                               78 |
           - 1
                    0.6 |
                                 0.3 |
##
                                             0.2 |
## -----|----|-----|
                      36 l
                                  361 |
                                              303 l
           0.4 |
## -
   Column Total |
                      89 |
                            530 l
##
                                             381 |
```

##

0.1 |

0.5 |

0.4 |

```
##
## Statistics for All Table Factors
##
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
## Chi^2 = 54.3761 d.f. = 2 p = 1.557328e-12
##
##
##
##
##
   Cell Contents
## |-----
## |
    N / Col Total |
## |
## |-----|
##
##
## Total Observations in Table: 1000
##
##
            | credit_purpose
## customer_good_bad | services | new_car | used_car | domestic | Row Total |
 151 | 17 | 58 | 74 |
0.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
##
          0 |
            ## -----|----|-----|-----|
                251 | 86 | 123 | 240 |
##
           1 |
                  0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
##
           - 1
## -----|-----|-----|
    Column Total | 402 | 103 | 181 | 314 | 1000 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
## -----|-----|-----|-----|
##
## Statistics for All Table Factors
##
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
## -----
## Chi^2 = 26.42789 d.f. = 3 p = 7.759191e-06
##
##
##
##
##
```

-----|----|-----|-----|-----|

```
## |-----|
## |
      N / Col Total |
## |
## Total Observations in Table: 1000
##
##
##
             | savings_account
## customer_good_bad | no_sav | less100 | 100to1000 | over1000 | Row Total |
 -----|-----|-----|
            0 | 217 | 34 | 17 | 32 |
| 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
##
##
          1 |
|
                  386 | 69 | 94 |
                                          151 |
                         0.7 |
                                  0.8 |
                                          0.8 |
                   0.6 |
## -----|---|---|----|----|
               603 | 103 | 111 | 183 | 1000 |
0.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | |
    Column Total |
##
        1
## -----|----|-----|-----|
##
## Statistics for All Table Factors
##
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
 _____
               d.f. = 3 p = 8.335937e-08
## Chi^2 = 35.77973
##
##
##
##
##
   Cell Contents
      N / Col Total |
## |-----|
## Total Observations in Table: 1000
##
##
              | employment_present
                                  1to4 |
## customer_good_bad | unemp_less1year |
                                                          7pl
                                  -----|----
## -----|-----|
            0 |
                       93 |
                                                39 |
##
                                   104 |
```

Cell Contents

```
0.4 |
                            0.3 |
                                      0.2 |
   ## -
                            235 |
##
          1 |
                   141 |
                                      135 |
##
          0.6 |
                            0.7 |
                                      0.8 |
174 l
   Column Total |
                  234 |
                            339 |
                  0.2 |
                            0.3 |
##
##
## Statistics for All Table Factors
##
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
## -----
## Chi^2 = 18.08688 d.f. = 3 p = 0.0004220685
##
##
##
##
##
   Cell Contents
## |
       N / Col Total |
##
##
## Total Observations in Table: 1000
##
##
       | installment_rate_pct
##
## customer_good_bad | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Row Total |
## -----|----|-----|-----|
            34 | 62 | 45 | 159 |
          0 I
##
                                          300 I
          - 1
               0.2 |
                     0.3 |
                            0.3 |
                                   0.3 |
##
## -----|----|----|-----|
         1 | 102 | 169 | 112 |
| 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
                                  317 |
0.7 |
##
## -----|----|----|-----|
                         157 |
0 0 1
                            0.2 |
                                  476 | 1000 |
               136 |
               136 |
0.1 |
                     231 |
   Column Total |
                                   0.5 |
                      0.2 |
      1
## -----|----|----|-----|
##
##
## Statistics for All Table Factors
##
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
```

```
## Chi^2 = 5.476792 d.f. = 3 p = 0.1400333
##
##
##
##
##
##
   Cell Contents
## |-----|
## |
       N / Col Total |
## |
## |-----|
##
##
## Total Observations in Table: 1000
##
##
##
             | status_sex
## customer_good_bad | m_single_divorced | m_married_wid |
                                                   female |
             0 |
                         129 |
##
                                       146 |
                                                      25 |
##
            - 1
                         0.4 |
                                       0.3 |
                                                     0.3 |
           1 l
                         231 l
                                       402 I
                                                      67 I
##
                          0.6 |
                                        0.7 |
                                                      0.7 |
## -----|--
    Column Total |
                         360 l
                                       548 l
                                                      92 I
##
                         0.4 |
                                       0.5 |
                                                     0.1 |
##
## Statistics for All Table Factors
##
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
## -----
## Chi^2 = 9.125183 d.f. = 2 p = 0.01043498
##
##
##
##
##
##
  Cell Contents
       N / Col Total |
## |-----|
##
##
```

```
## Total Observations in Table: 1000
##
##
##
          | other_debtors_guar
## customer_good_bad | no | yes | Row Total |
## -----|-----|
       0 | 272 | 28 | 300 |
| 0.3 | 0.3 |
## -----|----|-----|
          1 | 635 | 65 | 700 |
| 0.7 | 0.7 |
##
##
                 907 | 93 | 1000 |
##
  Column Total |
       1
                  0.9 |
                         0.1 |
## -----|-----|
##
##
## Statistics for All Table Factors
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
## -----
## Chi^2 = 0.0005645345 d.f. = 1 p = 0.9810441
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
## -----
## Chi^2 = 6.050627e-30 d.f. = 1 p = 1
##
##
##
##
##
  Cell Contents
## |-----|
## |
    N / Col Total |
## |-----|
##
## Total Observations in Table: 1000
##
##
            | residence_duration
## customer_good_bad | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Row Total |
## -----|----|-----|
            0 | 36 | 97 | 43 | 124 | 300 |
| 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
            --|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---
## -----
            1 | 94 | 211 | 106 | 289 | 700 |
| 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
##
##
```

```
## -----|----|----|-----|

    Column Total |
    130 |
    308 |
    149 |
    413 |
    1000 |

    |
    0.1 |
    0.3 |
    0.1 |
    0.4 |
    |

##
## -----|----|----|-----|
##
##
## Statistics for All Table Factors
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
## -----
## Chi^2 = 0.7492964 d.f. = 3 p = 0.8615521
##
##
##
##
##
##
   Cell Contents
## |-----|
          N |
## |
       N / Col Total |
## |-----|
##
## Total Observations in Table: 1000
##
##
         | property
                        2 | 3 | 4 | Row Total |
## customer_good_bad | 1 |
## -----|----|-----|-----|
           0 | 60 | 71 | 102 | 67 | 300 |
| 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
##
##
## -----|-----|-----|
           1 | 222 | 161 | 230 | 87 |
| 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
##
           1
##
## -----|----|----|-----|
                  282 | 232 | 332 | 154 |
    Column Total |
                  0.3 |
                         0.2 |
                                 0.3 |
                                         0.2 |
## -----|----|----|-----|
##
##
## Statistics for All Table Factors
##
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
## -----
## Chi^2 = 23.71955 d.f. = 3 p = 2.858442e-05
##
```

##

```
##
##
##
##
   Cell Contents
## |-----|
## |
     N / Col Total |
##
## Total Observations in Table: 1000
##
##
            | other_install_plans
##
0 | 76 | 224 | 300 |
| 0.4 | 0.3 |
##
##
  -----|
##
           1 | 110 | 590 |
                  0.6 |
                         0.7 |
            - 1
## -----|-----|
    Column Total | 186 | 814 | 1000 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
##
## -----|-----|
## Statistics for All Table Factors
##
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
## Chi^2 = 12.83353 d.f. = 1 p = 0.000340463
## Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
## -----
## Chi^2 = 12.20607
               d.f. = 1 p = 0.0004763431
##
##
##
  Cell Contents
## |-----|
## |
        N / Col Total |
##
##
## Total Observations in Table: 1000
```

```
##
##
##
          | housing
## customer_good_bad | 1 | 2 | 3 | Row Total |
## -----|----|-----|
## 0 | 70 | 186 | 44 | 300 |
## | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | |
## ------
               109 | 528 | 63 | 700 |
0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | |
##
           1 |
          ##
                        -----|--
##
              179 | 714 | 107 | 1000 |
0.2 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
   Column Total |
##
     ## -----|----|-----|
##
## Statistics for All Table Factors
##
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
## -----
## Chi^2 = 18.67401 d.f. = 2 p = 8.810311e-05
##
##
##
##
   Cell Contents
## |-----|
    N / Col Total |
## |-----|
##
## Total Observations in Table: 1000
##
##
        | exist_credits_nr
## customer_good_bad | one | morethan1 | Row Total |
## -----|-----|
              200 |
0.3 |
                      100 |
0.3 |
          0 |
##
           - 1
## -----|-----|
          1 | 433 | 267 |
| 0.7 | 0.7 |
##
                       0.7 |
## -----|
```

```
##
##
## Statistics for All Table Factors
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
## -----
## Chi^2 = 2.090998 d.f. = 1 p = 0.1481692
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
## Chi^2 = 1.889093 d.f. = 1 p = 0.1693042
##
##
##
##
##
   Cell Contents
## |-----|
## |
    N / Col Total |
## |-----|
##
## Total Observations in Table: 1000
##
##
           | job
## customer_good_bad | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Row Total |
7 | 56 | 186 | 51 | 300 |
           0 |
               0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
           - 1
## -----|----|----|----|
              15 | 144 | 444 | 97 |
0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
          1 |
##
           - 1
##
              22 | 200 | 630 | 148 | 1000 |
   Column Total |
##
                       0.2 |
                              0.6 |
     1
                0.0
                                      0.1 |
## -----|----|-----|-----|
## Statistics for All Table Factors
##
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
## -----
## Chi^2 = 1.885156 d.f. = 3 p = 0.5965816
##
##
##
```

```
##
##
##
   Cell Contents
## |-----|
## |
## |
        N / Col Total |
## |-----|
##
## Total Observations in Table: 1000
##
##
##
              | dependents_nr
## customer_good_bad | 1 | 2 | Row Total |
## -----|-----|
           0 | 46 | 254 |
| 0.3 | 0.3 |
##
##
## -----|-----|
            1 |
                   109 | 591 |
0.7 | 0.7 |
                  109 |
## -----|-----|
   Column Total | 155 | 845 | 1000 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
##
## -----|-----|
##
## Statistics for All Table Factors
##
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
## -----
## Chi^2 = 0.009089339 d.f. = 1 p = 0.9240463
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
## Chi^2 = 0 d.f. = 1 p = 1
##
##
##
##
##
   Cell Contents
## |-----|
## |
        N / Col Total |
## |-----|
##
##
## Total Observations in Table: 1000
##
```

```
##
     | telephone_nr
##
## customer_good_bad | 1 |
                          2 | Row Total |
## -----|-----|
       0 | 187 | 113 | 300 |
| 0.3 | 0.3 |
##
## -----|-----|
           1 | 409 | 291 | 700 |
| 0.7 | 0.7 |
##
   -----|-----|-----|
## --
  Column Total | 596 | 404 | 1000 | | 0.6 | 0.4 | |
##
##
## Statistics for All Table Factors
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
## -----
## Chi^2 = 1.329783 d.f. = 1 p = 0.2488438
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
## -----
## Chi^2 = 1.172559 d.f. = 1 p = 0.2788762
##
##
##
##
  Cell Contents
## |
    N / Col Total |
## |-----|
##
## Total Observations in Table: 1000
##
##
##
            | foreign_worker
                         2 | Row Total |
## customer_good_bad | 1 |
## -----|-----|
               4 | 296 | 300 |
0.1 | 0.3 | |
       0 |
            - 1
## -----|-----|
           1 | 33 | 667 | 700 |
| 0.9 | 0.7 | |
##
                        ----|--
## -----|---
## Column Total | 37 | 963 | 1000 |
```

```
0.0 | 1.0 |
##
##
##
##
## Statistics for All Table Factors
##
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
## -----
## Chi^2 = 6.737044 d.f. = 1 p = 0.009443096
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
## -----
## Chi^2 = 5.821576 d.f. = 1
                            p = 0.01583075
##
##
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