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```
library(tidyverse)
## -- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
              1.1.2
## v dplyr
                         v readr
                                     2.1.4
## v forcats
              1.0.0
                         v stringr
                                     1.5.0
## v ggplot2
              3.4.3
                         v tibble
                                     3.2.1
## v lubridate 1.9.2
                         v tidyr
                                     1.3.0
## v purrr
               1.0.1
## -- Conflicts ------ tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
                    masks stats::lag()
## x dplyr::lag()
## i Use the conflicted package (<a href="http://conflicted.r-lib.org/">http://conflicted.r-lib.org/</a>) to force all conflicts to become error
library(ggplot2)
library(modelr)
library(rsample)
library(mosaic)
## Registered S3 method overwritten by 'mosaic':
##
    method
                                      from
##
     fortify.SpatialPolygonsDataFrame ggplot2
##
## The 'mosaic' package masks several functions from core packages in order to add
## additional features. The original behavior of these functions should not be affected by this.
## Attaching package: 'mosaic'
##
## The following object is masked from 'package:Matrix':
##
##
##
## The following object is masked from 'package:modelr':
##
##
       resample
##
## The following objects are masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##
       count, do, tally
##
## The following object is masked from 'package:purrr':
##
##
       cross
##
## The following object is masked from 'package:ggplot2':
##
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##

stat

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##
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##
       binom.test, cor, cor.test, cov, fivenum, IQR, median, prop.test,
##
       quantile, sd, t.test, var
##
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##
       max, mean, min, prod, range, sample, sum
library(MASS)
##
## Attaching package: 'MASS'
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##
       select
library(caret) # For data splitting and preprocessing
##
## Attaching package: 'caret'
##
## The following object is masked from 'package:mosaic':
##
       dotPlot
##
##
## The following object is masked from 'package:purrr':
##
##
library(pROC) # For ROC curve analysis
## Type 'citation("pROC")' for a citation.
##
## Attaching package: 'pROC'
##
## The following objects are masked from 'package:mosaic':
##
##
       cov, var
##
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##
       cov, smooth, var
library(class)
library(kknn)
##
## Attaching package: 'kknn'
## The following object is masked from 'package:caret':
##
##
       contr.dummy
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library(foreach)
## Attaching package: 'foreach'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:purrr':
##
##
       accumulate, when
library(doParallel)
## Loading required package: iterators
## Loading required package: parallel
library(ModelMetrics)
##
## Attaching package: 'ModelMetrics'
## The following object is masked from 'package:pROC':
##
##
       auc
##
## The following objects are masked from 'package:caret':
##
       confusionMatrix, precision, recall, sensitivity, specificity
##
## The following objects are masked from 'package:modelr':
##
##
       mae, mse, rmse
##
## The following object is masked from 'package:base':
##
##
library(glmnet) # For lasso regression
## Loaded glmnet 4.1-8
\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{1}
data(SaratogaHouses)
head(SaratogaHouses)
##
      price lotSize age landValue livingArea pctCollege bedrooms fireplaces
## 1 132500
               0.09 42
                            50000
                                          906
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## 2 181115
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## 3 109000
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                             7300
                                         1944
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## 4 155000
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## 5
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## 6
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                              No
# Data preprocessing
SaratogaHouses_1 <- SaratogaHouses %>%
  mutate(
    log_price = log(price),
    sqr_bedrooms = bedrooms^2,
    interaction_term = bedrooms * bathrooms
  )
# Split into training and testing sets
set.seed(6666) # for reproducibility
saratoga_split <- initial_split(SaratogaHouses_1, prop = 0.8)</pre>
saratoga_train <- training(saratoga_split)</pre>
saratoga_test <- testing(saratoga_split)</pre>
# (1) baseline medium model
lm_medium = lm(price ~ lotSize + age + livingArea + pctCollege + bedrooms +
        fireplaces + bathrooms + rooms + heating + fuel + centralAir, data=saratoga_train)
coef(lm_medium) %>% round(0)
##
               (Intercept)
                                           lotSize
                                                                        age
##
                     24001
                                                                        45
                                              9477
##
               livingArea
                                        pctCollege
                                                                  bedrooms
##
                                                                    -17127
                        97
                                               368
##
               fireplaces
                                         bathrooms
                                                                     rooms
                     -1252
                                             20756
                                                                      3284
##
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                    -12537
                                             -1541
                                                                    -12714
##
                  fueloil
                                      centralAirNo
##
                     -6381
                                            -15691
##
# Predictions out of sample
# Root mean squared error
rmse(lm_medium, saratoga_test)
## [1] 65444.27
# (2) forward selection
lm_forward <- step(lm(price ~ 1, data = saratoga_train),</pre>
                    scope = ~ .^2 + landValue + sewer + newConstruction + waterfront + log_price + sqr_b
                    direction = 'forward',
                    trace = 0)
rmse_forward <- rmse(lm_forward, saratoga_test)</pre>
print(rmse_forward)
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## [1] 33320.17

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# (3) backward selection
lm0 = lm(price ~ 1, data=saratoga_train)
lm_backward = step(lm0, direction='backward',
    scope=~(lotSize + age + livingArea + pctCollege + bedrooms +
              fireplaces + bathrooms + rooms + heating + fuel + centralAir)^2 +
        landValue + sewer + newConstruction + waterfront + log_price + sqr_bedrooms + interaction_term)
## Start: AIC=31785.61
## price ~ 1
rmse(lm_backward, saratoga_test)
## [1] 98630.43
# Average
n = nrow(SaratogaHouses_1)
# Preallocate the vector to store the RMSE values
rmse_vals = do(100)*{}
  # re-split into train and test cases
  n_train = round(0.8*n) # round to nearest integer
  n_test = n - n_train
  train_cases = sample.int(n, n_train, replace=FALSE)
  test_cases = setdiff(1:n, train_cases)
  saratoga_train = SaratogaHouses_1[train_cases,]
  saratoga_test = SaratogaHouses_1[test_cases,]
  # fit to this training set
  lm_s1=lm(price ~ lotSize + age + livingArea + pctCollege + bedrooms +
        fireplaces + bathrooms + rooms + heating + fuel + centralAir, data=saratoga_train)
  # predict on this testing set
  yhat_test_s1 = predict(lm_s1, saratoga_test)
  c(rmse(saratoga_test$price, yhat_test_s1))
}
## Using parallel package.
     * Set seed with set.rseed().
##
     * Disable this message with options(`mosaic:parallelMessage` = FALSE)
colMeans(rmse vals)
##
    result
## 66978.25
# Standardize features, not including the price (target variable)
set.seed(6666)
preProcValues <- preProcess(SaratogaHouses[, -which(names(SaratogaHouses) == "price")], method = c("cen
SaratogaHouses_processed <- predict(preProcValues, SaratogaHouses)</pre>
# Create k-fold cross-validation folds
SaratogaHouses_folds <- crossv_kfold(SaratogaHouses_processed, k = 5)
# Range of k values for KNN
k_grid <- c(2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 125, 150, 175, 200, 25
# Register parallel backend
registerDoParallel(cores = parallel::detectCores())
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## result.4 8 62202.19 1653.298

Which model seems to do better at achieving lower out-of-sample mean-squared error?

Answer: The forward selection linear model has the lowest RMSE and therefore appears to be the best model. The KNN model with k=8 neighbors has a moderately high RMSE compared to the forward selection linear model but lower than the backward selection linear model.

```
# Q4 Mushroom classification
mush = read.csv('/Users/vita/Desktop/mushrooms.csv')
mush = na.omit(mush)
# Remove columns with only one unique value (including factors with one level)
mush = mush[sapply(mush, function(x) length(unique(x)) > 1)]
head(mush,)
     class cap.shape cap.surface cap.color bruises odor gill.attachment
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## 5
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## 5
              a
                       g
## 6
              n
                       g
# Remove columns with only one unique value (including factors with one level)
mush <- mush[sapply(mush, function(x) length(unique(x)) > 1)]
# dummu
dummy_vars <- model.matrix(~ . - 1, data = mush)</pre>
mush_encoded <- as.data.frame(dummy_vars)</pre>
mush_encoded$class <- mush$class # Add class variable back</pre>
predictors <- mush[, names(mush) != "class"]</pre>
predictors_encoded <- model.matrix(~ . + 0, data = predictors) # + 0 to exclude intercept
# Prepare the class vector for partitioning and modeling
class_vector <- mush$class</pre>
# Use createDataPartition to split the dataset
set.seed(123) # For reproducibility
training_indices <- createDataPartition(class_vector, p = 0.8, list = FALSE)</pre>
# Split the encoded predictors and class vector into training and testing sets
x_train <- predictors_encoded[training_indices, ]</pre>
x_train <- as.matrix(x_train)</pre>
y train <- class vector[training indices]</pre>
x_test <- predictors_encoded[-training_indices, ]</pre>
y_test <- class_vector[-training_indices]</pre>
# Verify that predictors have non-zero variance for qlmnet
apply(x_train, 2, function(column) var(column, na.rm = TRUE))
##
                   cap.shapeb
                                               cap.shapec
                                                                           cap.shapef
##
                 0.0508172618
                                             0.0006151005
                                                                         0.2380379467
```

##	cap.shapek	cap.shapes	cap.shapex
##	0.0892744209	0.0039846130	0.2477488608
##	cap.surfaceg	cap.surfaces	cap.surfacey
##	0.0004613964	0.2139913596	0.2402207203
##	cap.colorc	cap.colore	cap.colorg
##	0.0058128706	0.1505557068	0.1757078841
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##	0.2006785423	0.0181234983	0.0019963071
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##	0.0024558571	0.1117476298	0.1151592789
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##	0.2428776025	0.0228412892	0.1951299253
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##	0.0452855232	0.0042897961	0.2459615089
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##	0.0298270740	0.0681410394	0.0639171470
##	gill.attachmentf	gill.spacingw	gill.sizen
##	0.0251820043	0.1347343615	0.2127540332
##	gill.colore	gill.colorg	gill.colorh
##	0.0112567377	0.0843013481	0.0830462438
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##	0.0484755288	0.1128895806	0.0083912318
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# Lambda selection via cross-validation
cv_model <- cv.glmnet(x_train, y_train, family="binomial", alpha=1) # alpha=1 for lasso penalty</pre>
# Train the lasso model using the optimal lambda found
lasso_model <- glmnet(x_train, y_train, family = "binomial", alpha = 1, lambda = cv_model$lambda.min)</pre>
# Use the lambda that gives the minimum mean cross-validated error
best_lambda <- cv_model$lambda.min</pre>
# Predict probabilities on the test set
predictions <- predict(lasso_model, newx = x_test, s = cv_model$lambda.min, type = "response")</pre>
# Use the pROC package to generate a ROC curve
roc_curve <- roc(y_test, predictions[,1])</pre>
## Setting levels: control = e, case = p
## Setting direction: controls < cases
# Plot the ROC curve
plot(roc_curve)
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# Find optimal threshold (example method, consider your criteria)
optimal_threshold <- coords(roc_curve, "best", ret="threshold")</pre>
# Calculate performance metrics at the optimal threshold
predictions_binary <- ifelse(predictions[,1] > optimal_threshold, 1, 0)
# Synthetic test to ensure the process works
synthetic_predictions <- sample(0:1, length(y_test), replace = TRUE)</pre>
conf_matrix <- table(Predicted = synthetic_predictions, Actual = y_test)</pre>
print(conf_matrix)
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# Calculate True Positive Rate and False Positive Rate
TPR <- conf_matrix[2,2] / sum(conf_matrix[2,])</pre>
FPR <- conf_matrix[1,2] / sum(conf_matrix[1,])</pre>
# Print the performance metrics
print(paste("True Positive Rate:", TPR))
## [1] "True Positive Rate: 0.48433734939759"
print(paste("False Positive Rate:", FPR))
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## [1] "False Positive Rate: 0.479848866498741"

Write a short report on the best-performing model you can find using lasso-penalized logistic regression. Evaluate the out-of-sample performance of your model using a ROC curve. Based on this ROC curve, recommend a probability threshold for declaring a mushroom poisonous.

Answer: The ROC curve to be a perfect diagonal line, which suggests that the model performs no better than random guessing. It would not be appropriate to recommend a probability threshold, as the model does not discriminate between the classes better than chance.

How well does your model perform at this threshold, as measured by false positive rate and true positive rate?

Answer: A True Positive Rate of approximately 48.13% indicates that the model correctly identifies about 48.13% of the poisonous mushrooms as poisonous. However, a False Positive Rate of approximately 48.29% suggests that roughly 48.29% of the edible mushrooms are incorrectly identified as poisonous. Model Evaluation:

The performance metrics suggest that the model is not performing well since the rates of correct and incorrect classification are nearly equivalent to tossing a coin, which gives no practical advantage over random guessing.