

Homework 4

Group 1

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1 Introduction

Consumers who own a car are often required to purchase car insurance to protect themselves from serious financial repercussions of being involved in a car accident. Insurance Providers must determine the risk of the offering insurance coverage to a new customer through accurate statistical models that evaluate the risk. Since Insurance Providers are motivated by collecting the maximum amount of revenue from consumers while returning the lowest amount in accident claims, the statistical modeling provides Insurance Providers with insight into the consumers behavior and the most appropriate pricing schemes¹.

2 Statement of the Problem

The purpose of this report is to develop statistical models to make inference into the likelihood of a customer being involved in a car accident and the cost associated of a customer being involved in a car accident.

3 Data Exploration

3.1 Variables Explained

The variables provided in our evaluation data set are explained below:

Variable Code	Definition
INDEX	Identification Variable (do not use)
TARGET_FLAG	Was Car in a crash? 1=YES 0=NO
TARGET_AMT	If car was in a crash, what was the cost
AGE	Age of Driver
BLUEBOOK	Value of Vehicle
CAR_AGE	Vehicle Age
CAR_TYPE	Type of Car
CAR_USE	Vehicle Use
CLM_FREQ	# Claims (Past 5 Years)
EDUCATION	Max Education Level
HOMEKIDS	# Children at Home
HOME_VAL	Home Value
INCOME	Income
KIDSDRIV	# Driving Children
MSTATUS	Marital Status
MVR_PTS	Motor Vehicle Record Points
OLDCLAIM	Total Claims (Past 5 Years)
PARENT1	Single Parent
RED_CAR	A Red Car
REVOKED	License Revoked (Past 7 Years)
SEX	Gender
TIF	Time in Force
TRAVTIME	Distance to Work
URBANICITY	Home/Work Area
YOJ	Years on Job

¹"Insider Information: How Insurance Companies Measure Risk - Insurance Companies.com." Insurance Companies.com. N.p., n.d. Web. 06 Nov. 2016.

Histograms of most of our variables have been plotted below so that distribution can be visualized.

Table 1 : Descriptive Statistics
25 Variables 8161 Observations

TARGET_FLAG

n	missing	distinct	Info	Sum	Mean	Gmd
8161	0	2	0.583	2153	0.3	0.4

TARGET_AMT

n	missing	distinct	Info	Mean	Gmd	.05	.10	.25	.50	.75	.90	.95
8161	0	1949	0.601	1504	2574	0	0	0	0	1036	4904	6452

lowest : 0.00000 30.27728 58.53106 95.56732 108.74150
highest: 73783.46592 77907.43028 78874.19056 85523.65335 107586.13616

KIDSDRIV

n	missing	distinct	Info	Mean	Gmd
8161	0	5	0.318	0.2	0.3

lowest : 0 1 2 3 4, highest: 0 1 2 3 4
0 (7180, 0.880), 1 (636, 0.078), 2 (279, 0.034), 3 (62, 0.008), 4 (4, 0.000)

AGE

n	missing	distinct	Info	Mean	Gmd	.05	.10	.25	.50	.75	.90	.95
8155	6	60	0.999	45	10	30	34	39	45	51	56	59

lowest : 16 17 18 19 20, highest: 72 73 76 80 81

HOMEKIDS

n	missing	distinct	Info	Mean	Gmd
8161	0	6	0.723	0.7	1

lowest : 0 1 2 3 4, highest: 1 2 3 4 5
0 (5289, 0.648), 1 (902, 0.111), 2 (1118, 0.137), 3 (674, 0.083), 4 (164, 0.020), 5 (14, 0.002)

YOJ

n	missing	distinct	Info	Mean	Gmd	.05	.10	.25	.50	.75	.90	.95
7707	454	21	0.989	10	4	0	5	9	11	13	15	15

lowest : 0 1 2 3 4, highest: 16 17 18 19 23

INCOME

n	missing	distinct	Info	Mean	Gmd	.05	.10	.25	.50	.75	.90	.95
7716	445	6612	0.999	61898	51302	0e+00	4e+03	3e+04	5e+04	9e+04	1e+05	2e+05

lowest : 0 5 7 18 70, highest: 306277 309628 320127 332339 367030

PARENT1

n	missing	distinct
8161	0	2

No (7084, 0.868), Yes (1077, 0.132)

HOME_VAL

n	missing	distinct	Info	Mean	Gmd	.05	.10	.25	.50	.75	.90	.95
7697	464	5106	0.974	2e+05	1e+05	0e+00	0e+00	0e+00	2e+05	2e+05	3e+05	4e+05

lowest : 0 50223 50343 50964 51038, highest: 657804 682634 738153 750455 885282

MSTATUS

n	missing	distinct
8161	0	2

No (3267, 0.4), Yes (4894, 0.6)

SEX

n	missing	distinct
8161	0	2

F (4375, 0.536), M (3786, 0.464)

EDUCATION

n	missing	distinct
8161	0	5

lowest : Bachelors High School Less Than High School Masters PhD
highest: Bachelors High School Less Than High School Masters PhD

Bachelors (2242, 0.275), High School (2330, 0.286), Less Than High School (1203, 0.147), Masters (1658, 0.203), PhD (728, 0.089)

JOB

n	missing	distinct
8161	0	9

lowest : Blue Collar Clerical Doctor Home Maker
highest: Home Maker Lawyer Manager Professional Student

Value		Blue Collar	Clerical	Doctor	Home Maker	
Frequency	526	1825	1271	246	641	835
Proportion	0.064	0.224	0.156	0.030	0.079	0.102

Value Manager Professional Student
Frequency 988 1117 712
Proportion 0.121 0.137 0.087

TRAVTIME

n	missing	distinct	Info	Mean	Gmd	.05	.10	.25	.50	.75	.90	.95
8161	0	97	1	33	18	7	13	22	33	44	54	60

lowest : 5 6 7 8 9, highest: 103 113 124 134 142

CAR_USE

n	missing	distinct
8161	0	2

Commercial (3029, 0.371), Private (5132, 0.629)

BLUEBOOK

n	missing	distinct	Info	Mean	Gmd	.05	.10	.25	.50	.75	.90	.95
8161	0	2789	1	15710	9354	4900	6000	9280	14440	20850	27460	31110

lowest : 1500 1520 1530 1540 1590, highest: 57970 61050 62240 65970 69740

TIF

n	missing	distinct	Info	Mean	Gmd	.05	.10	.25	.50	.75	.90	.95
8161	0	23	0.961	5	5	1	1	1	4	7	11	13

lowest : 1 2 3 4 5, highest: 19 20 21 22 25

CAR_TYPE

n	missing	distinct
8161	0	6

lowest : Minivan Panel Truck Pickup Sports Car SUV
highest: Panel Truck Pickup Sports Car SUV Van

Minivan (2145, 0.263), Panel Truck (676, 0.083), Pickup (1389, 0.170), Sports Car (907, 0.111), SUV (2294, 0.281), Van (750, 0.092)

RED_CAR

n	missing	distinct
8161	0	2

no (5783, 0.709), yes (2378, 0.291)

OLDCLAIM

n	missing	distinct	Info	Mean	Gmd	.05	.10	.25	.50	.75	.90	.95
8161	0	2857	0.769	4037	6563	0	0	0	0	4636	9583	27090

lowest : 0 502 506 518 519, highest: 52507 53477 53568 53986 57037

CLM_FREQ

n	missing	distinct	Info	Mean	Gmd
8161	0	6	0.763	0.8	1

lowest : 0 1 2 3 4, highest: 1 2 3 4 5

0 (5009, 0.614), 1 (997, 0.122), 2 (1171, 0.143), 3 (776, 0.095), 4 (190, 0.023), 5 (18, 0.002)

REVOKED

n	missing	distinct
8161	0	2

No (7161, 0.877), Yes (1000, 0.123)

MVR_PTS

n	missing	distinct	Info	Mean	Gmd	.05	.10	.25	.50	.75	.90	.95
8161	0	13	0.9	2	2	0	0	0	1	3	5	6

lowest : 0 1 2 3 4, highest: 8 9 10 11 13

Value	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	13
Frequency	3712	1157	948	758	599	399	266	167	84	45	13	11	2
Proportion	0.455	0.142	0.116	0.093	0.073	0.049	0.033	0.020	0.010	0.006	0.002	0.001	0.000

CAR_AGE

n	missing	distinct	Info	Mean	Gmd	.05	.10	.25	.50	.75	.90	.95
7651	510	30	0.982	8	6	1	1	1	8	12	16	18

lowest : -3 0 1 2 3, highest: 24 25 26 27 28

URBANICITY

n	missing	distinct
8161	0	2

Highly Rural/ Rural (1669, 0.205), Highly Urban/ Urban (6492, 0.795)

3.2 Exploration of Variables