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Homework 4

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# Insurance data: You can find the insurance data from HuskyCT
#
# * Create a categorical variable lowcharge which equals 1 if insurance$charges
# < 7000 and equals 0 otherwise
#
# * Run the logit regression of this on age, sex, bmi, smoker, region
#
# * Split the data by choosing 1000 observations for training and by using the
# other observations for test.
#
# * Assess the accuracy of this model

rm(list = ls())

setwd('~/.Git/MachineLearningAndBigDataWithR/Data')
dataName <- 'insurance.csv'
data <- read.csv(dataName, stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
str(data)

## 'data.frame': 1338 obs. of 7 variables:
## $ age : int 19 18 28 33 32 31 46 37 37 60 ...
## $ sex : chr "female" "male" "male" "male" ...
## $ bmi : num 27.9 33.8 33 22.7 28.9 ...
## $ children: int 0 1 3 0 0 0 1 3 2 0 ...
## $ smoker : chr "yes" "no" "no" "no" ...
## $ region : chr "southwest" "southeast" "southeast" "northwest" ...
## $ charges : num 16885 1726 4449 21984 3867 ...

data$lowCharge <- 0
data$lowCharge[data$charges < 7000] <- 1

trainSample <- sample(nrow(data), 1000, replace = F)

trainData <- data[trainSample,]
testData <- data[-trainSample,]
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glmTrain <-
  glm(lowCharge ~ age + sex + bmi + smoker + region, family = binomial, trainData)
summary(glmTrain)
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##
## Call:
## glm(formula = lowCharge ~ age + sex + bmi + smoker + region,
##      family = binomial, data = trainData)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -3.09351  -0.25434  -0.00004   0.26799   1.84985
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)    7.692946    0.838083   9.179  <2e-16 ***
## age          -0.227917    0.015573 -14.635  <2e-16 ***
## sexmale        0.417487    0.241547   1.728   0.0839 .
## bmi            0.006851    0.021987   0.312   0.7554
## smokeryes     -21.769713   560.263560  -0.039   0.9690
## regionnorthwest 0.584863    0.343823   1.701   0.0889 .
## regionsoutheast 0.619393    0.358326   1.729   0.0839 .
## regionsouthwest 0.776245    0.358066   2.168   0.0302 *
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##      Null deviance: 1329.10  on 999  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance:  459.18  on 992  degrees of freedom
## AIC: 475.18
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 18
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glmProbs <- predict(glmTrain, testData, type = 'response')
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glmPred <- rep(0, dim(testData)[1])
glmPred[glmProbs > 0.5] = 1
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table(glmPred, testData$lowCharge)
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##
## glmPred    0    1
##           0 205  18
##           1  12 103
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mean(glmPred == testData$lowCharge)
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## [1] 0.9112426
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# As about a 70:30 train/test split, the model predicts accurately at about 91%.  
# This seems pretty good
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