Question 1

P1 Tree Model -- Step 1: Load Data

Setup the environment to load the tree and randomForest libs and load uscrime.txt into data_df:

```
# Clear the environment
rm(list = ls())

# Comment in set.seed(33) to repeat results
set.seed(33)

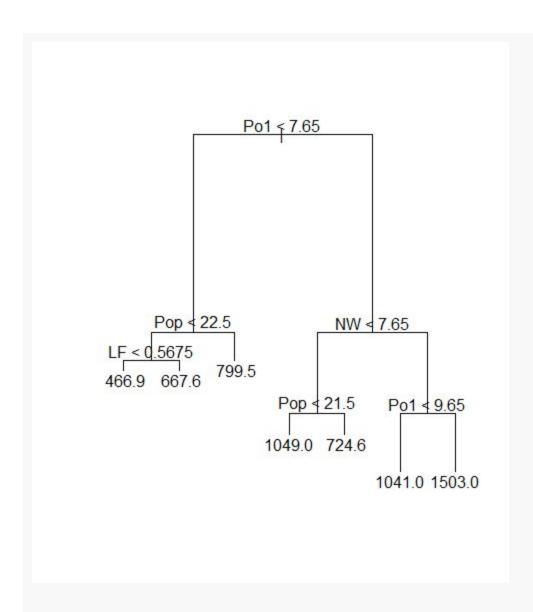
# Load tree lib
require(tree)
require(randomForest)

# Load crime data into a data frame
data_df <- read.table("uscrime.txt", header=TRUE)</pre>
```

P1 Tree Model -- Step 2: Train Tree Model

Using the tree function, I trained the tree_model, visualized it, and calculated the R²:

```
# Train tree model
tree_model <- tree(Crime ~., data_df)</pre>
summary(tree_model)
Regression tree:
tree(formula = Crime ~ ., data = data_df)
Variables actually used in tree construction:
[1] "Po1" "Pop" "LF" "NW"
Number of terminal nodes: 7
Residual mean deviance: 47390 = 1896000 / 40
Distribution of residuals:
   Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                Max.
-573.900 -98.300 -1.545
                             0.000 110.600 490.100
# Visualize tree model
plot(tree_model)
text(tree_model)
```



```
# Function to calculate R^2
ComputeR2 <- function(yhat_df, data_df) {
    SSres <- sum((yhat_df - data_df$Crime)^2)
    SStot <- sum((data_df$Crime - mean(data_df$Crime))^2)
    R2 <- 1 - SSres/SStot
    return(R2)
}

# Calculate R^2
tree_yhat <- predict(tree_model)
tree_r2 <- ComputeR2(tree_yhat, data_df)
Tree_r2 # 0.7244962</pre>
```

P1 Tree Model -- Step 4: Prune the Tree

Due to the limited dataset size, the tree should be pruned to a smaller size to allow enough data at each terminal leaf:

```
# Manually prune tree
tree_model_pruned <- prune.tree(tree_model,best = 4)</pre>
summary(tree_model_pruned)
Regression tree:
snip.tree(tree = tree_model, nodes = c(6L, 2L))
Variables actually used in tree construction:
[1] "Po1" "NW"
Number of terminal nodes: 4
Residual mean deviance: 61220 = 2633000 / 43
Distribution of residuals:
   Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu.
                                           Max.
-573.90 -152.60
                  35.39 0.00 158.90 490.10
# Visualize pruned tree
plot(tree_model_pruned)
text(tree_model_pruned)
                        NW ≤ 7.65
       669.6
```

Po1 4 9.65

1503.0

1041.0

886.9

```
# Calc R^2
pruned_yhat <- predict(tree_model_pruned)
pruned_r2 <- ComputeR2(pruned_yhat, data_df)
Pruned_r2 # 0.6174017</pre>
```

P2 Forest Model -- Step 1: Train Forest Model

First I created a variable to set my factor set to 1 + log(n) and then trained a forest model using randomForest():

P2 Forest Model -- Step 2: Assess Forest Model

I then calculated R² and visualized variable importance for the forest model:

```
So
        2.5749953
                        29100.98
Ed
        3.0818775
                       302023.75
Po1
       11.5680884
                      1198828.12
Po2
       11.7805096
                      1015636.06
LF
        5.0612871
                       283691.24
M.F
        1.2939713
                       257229.86
Pop
        0.6063912
                       368227.18
NW
                       472483.85
        8.3066286
U1
        0.7838364
                       131504.61
U2
        2.2275446
                       196529.76
Wealth 4.0709227
                       611259.13
        1.2877040
                       231915.88
Ineq
Prob
        7.7684823
                       734271.60
Time
        1.8736891
                       195756.99
```

Step 4: Interpret Results

The tree_model_pruned is limited in its predictive ability because it assigns one of four predictions; limiting its variability to new data. Whereas, the forest_model has a lot more variability in its predicted values but is harder to explain. The tree_model_pruned does have a higher R² but that's likely due to overfitting on the small uscrime dataset.

```
# Use models to predict

predict(tree_model_pruned, data_df[,1:15])

predict(tree_model_pruned, data_df[,1:15])

> predict(tree_model_pruned, data_df[,1:15])

- predict(tree_model_pruned, data_df[,1:15])

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```

Question 2

A situation where a logistic regression model could be useful in my personal life is whether I will enjoy seeing a movie in the theater or not. Potential predictors for this model include: weeks since release, box office receipts, Rotten Tomatoes score, IMDB score, and genre.

Question 3.1

Step 1: Load Data

First, I cleared the environment, set the seed, and loaded germancredit.txt into data_df. Once loaded, the response (V21) needed to be updated to 0 & 1 instead of 1 & 2. I also split the dataset into a training and testing set:

```
# Clear the environment
rm(list = ls())

# Comment in set.seed(33) to repeat results
set.seed(33)

# Load crime data into a data frame
data_df <- read.table("germancredit.txt", header=FALSE)

# Change Response (V21) to 1 (good) or 0 (bad)
data_df$V21[data_df$V21 == 1] <- 1
data_df$V21[data_df$V21 == 2] <- 0

# Create training and test datasets
pct70 <- sample(1:nrow(data_df), size = round(0.7*(nrow(data_df))))
train_df <- data_df[pct70,]
test_df <- data_df[-pct70,]</pre>
```

Step 2: Build Model with All Factors

I started off by building the model using all factors. This helped to determine which factors were insignificant and could be removed:

```
Coefficients:
             Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept) -1.238e+00 1.322e+00 -0.937 0.348800
V1A12
            3.811e-01 2.608e-01 1.461 0.143946
V1A13
            9.413e-01 4.369e-01
                                   2.155 0.031189 *
                                   6.248 4.15e-10 ***
V1A14
            1.799e+00 2.880e-01
V2
            -2.844e-02 1.075e-02 -2.645 0.008178 **
            6.488e-02 6.742e-01
V3A31
                                   0.096 0.923331
V3A32
            9.223e-01 5.151e-01
                                   1.791 0.073351 .
V3A33
            1.409e+00 5.737e-01
                                   2.455 0.014082 *
                                   3.173 0.001508 **
V3A34
            1.672e+00 5.269e-01
V4A41
            1.729e+00 4.716e-01
                                   3.666 0.000246 ***
                                   1.489 0.136548
V4A410
            1.244e+00 8.354e-01
V4A42
            7.339e-01 3.141e-01
                                   2.337 0.019451 *
V4A43
            1.133e+00 3.031e-01
                                   3.738 0.000185 ***
V4A44
            5.839e-01 8.025e-01
                                   0.728 0.466866
V4A45
            9.406e-01 7.074e-01
                                   1.330 0.183606
V4A46
            -7.489e-02 4.803e-01 -0.156 0.876102
V4A48
            2.142e+00 1.298e+00
                                   1.650 0.098878 .
            9.885e-01 4.028e-01
                                   2.454 0.014128 *
V4A49
V5
            -1.248e-04 5.418e-05 -2.304 0.021221 *
            5.615e-01 3.540e-01
V6A62
                                   1.586 0.112743
                                   1.971 0.048695 *
V6A63
            1.135e+00 5.757e-01
                                   1.827 0.067680 .
V6A64
            1.122e+00 6.142e-01
V6A65
            1.053e+00 3.263e-01
                                   3.226 0.001256 **
            2.824e-01 5.257e-01
                                   0.537 0.591063
V7A72
            1.380e-01 5.093e-01
V7A73
                                   0.271 0.786451
V7A74
            9.270e-01 5.561e-01
                                   1.667 0.095528 .
V7A75
            2.524e-01 5.091e-01
                                   0.496 0.620012
            -4.225e-01 1.089e-01 -3.878 0.000105 ***
V8
V9A92
            7.668e-01 4.866e-01
                                   1.576 0.115064
V9A93
            1.125e+00 4.761e-01
                                   2.363 0.018109 *
            7.472e-01 5.660e-01
                                   1.320 0.186832
V9A94
V10A102
            -1.883e-02 4.945e-01 -0.038 0.969619
V10A103
            9.826e-01 5.303e-01 1.853 0.063872 .
V11
            -8.698e-02 1.060e-01 -0.820 0.412021
V12A122
            -4.707e-01 3.081e-01 -1.527 0.126654
V12A123
            -3.021e-01 2.860e-01 -1.056 0.290809
            -8.060e-01 5.169e-01 -1.559 0.118977
V12A124
            1.909e-02 1.114e-02
                                   1.714 0.086466 .
V13
V14A142
            2.648e-01 5.122e-01
                                   0.517 0.605189
V14A143
            3.556e-01 2.861e-01
                                   1.243 0.213886
```

```
V15A152
            6.519e-01 2.876e-01
                                   2.267 0.023406 *
            1.105e+00 5.904e-01
                                  1.872 0.061223 .
V15A153
V16
           -1.937e-01 2.371e-01 -0.817 0.413772
V17A172
           -4.302e-01 8.056e-01 -0.534 0.593374
V17A173
           -2.375e-01 7.761e-01 -0.306 0.759625
V17A174
           -3.778e-01 7.785e-01 -0.485 0.627526
           -2.013e-01 3.085e-01 -0.653 0.514023
V18
           3.302e-01 2.499e-01 1.321 0.186416
V19A192
           1.678e+00 7.646e-01 2.194 0.028215 *
V20A202
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
   Null deviance: 861.88 on 699 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 617.04 on 651 degrees of freedom
AIC: 715.04
Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5
```

Step 3: Train Refined Model

I used step() to assist with variable selection. After determining the optimal factor set, I retrained the model:

```
# Use step for variable selection
step_output <- step(model_all)</pre>
step_output
Call: glm(formula = V21 \sim V1 + V2 + V3 + V4 + V5 + V6 + V8 + V9 + V15 +
   V20, family = binomial(link = "logit"), data = train_df)
Coefficients:
(Intercept)
                  V1A12
                               V1A13
                                            V1A14
                                                            V2
V3A31
                         V3A33
                                                   V4A41
                                                               V4A410
            V3A32
                                      V3A34
V4A42
            V4A43
 -1.3460003
             0.4718098
                          1.0697297
                                        1.8212661
                                                   -0.0279530
0.2423034
            1.1363883
                         1.4692351
                                      1.7854395
                                                   1.6885645
                                                                1.1265416
0.6139784
            1.1482593
      V4A44
                   V4A45
                               V4A46
                                            V4A48
                                                         V4A49
V5
         V6A62
                      V6A63
                                   V6A64
                                                                V8
                                                V6A65
V9A92
            V9A93
 0.5442421
              0.8686075 -0.2715785
                                        2.0768567
                                                     0.9240859
```

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-0.0001192
            0.3949389
                          1.0925827
                                      1.1476477
                                                   1.0200351 -0.3802927
0.6369140
            1.0034172
                             V15A153
     V9A94
                V15A152
                                         V20A202
              0.6639122
  0.6844993
                           0.6466581
                                       1.5887962
Degrees of Freedom: 699 Total (i.e. Null); 670 Residual
Null Deviance:
                     861.9
Residual Deviance: 638.3 AIC: 698.3
# Rebuild model with optimal step_output variable combination
model refined <- glm(V21 \sim V1 + V2 + V3 + V4 + V5 + V6 + V7 + V8 + V9 + V10)
+ V14 + V15 + V20, family = binomial(link="logit"), data_df)
summary(model_refined)
Call:
glm(formula = V21 \sim V1 + V2 + V3 + V4 + V5 + V6 + V7 + V8 + V9 +
   V10 + V14 + V15 + V20, family = binomial(link = "logit"),
    data = data_df)
Deviance Residuals:
   Min
             10
                 Median
                                      Max
                               3Q
-2.6294 -0.7269 0.3939
                           0.6910
                                    2.3155
Coefficients:
             Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept) -1.145e+00 7.478e-01 -1.531 0.125670
            4.210e-01 2.137e-01 1.970 0.048833 *
V1A12
            1.069e+00 3.621e-01 2.952 0.003156 **
V1A13
V1A14
            1.751e+00 2.294e-01 7.635 2.27e-14 ***
           -3.038e-02 9.004e-03 -3.374 0.000740 ***
V2
            2.944e-02 5.270e-01 0.056 0.955457
V3A31
            7.672e-01 4.111e-01 1.866 0.062001 .
V3A32
            8.984e-01 4.672e-01 1.923 0.054515 .
V3A33
            1.447e+00 4.337e-01 3.337 0.000847 ***
V3A34
            1.635e+00 3.650e-01 4.478 7.53e-06 ***
V4A41
            1.623e+00 7.572e-01 2.144 0.032052 *
V4A410
V4A42
            7.281e-01 2.530e-01 2.878 0.004000 **
            8.826e-01 2.433e-01
                                   3.627 0.000286 ***
V4A43
            5.943e-01 7.552e-01
                                  0.787 0.431336
V4A44
V4A45
            1.757e-01 5.443e-01
                                  0.323 0.746795
V4A46
           -9.063e-02 3.903e-01 -0.232 0.816397
V4A48
            1.978e+00 1.219e+00 1.623 0.104535
```

```
V4A49
            7.809e-01 3.291e-01
                                  2.373 0.017660 *
V5
           -1.156e-04 4.149e-05 -2.786 0.005340 **
V6A62
            2.340e-01 2.776e-01 0.843 0.399186
V6A63
            4.235e-01 3.966e-01 1.068 0.285639
           1.318e+00 5.118e-01 2.576 0.010005 *
V6A64
V6A65
            9.527e-01 2.577e-01 3.698 0.000218 ***
           -2.114e-01 3.729e-01 -0.567 0.570717
V7A72
           -4.642e-02 3.480e-01 -0.133 0.893873
V7A73
            5.869e-01 3.905e-01 1.503 0.132778
V7A74
V7A75
           1.118e-01 3.625e-01 0.308 0.757737
           -3.120e-01 8.553e-02 -3.648 0.000265 ***
V8
            2.101e-01 3.751e-01 0.560 0.575355
V9A92
            6.906e-01 3.668e-01 1.883 0.059763 .
V9A93
            3.265e-01 4.417e-01 0.739 0.459797
V9A94
          -4.903e-01 4.086e-01 -1.200 0.230242
V10A102
V10A103
           9.846e-01 4.141e-01 2.378 0.017420 *
           1.597e-01 4.082e-01 0.391 0.695663
V14A142
V14A143
           6.801e-01 2.357e-01 2.886 0.003904 **
           4.929e-01 2.218e-01 2.222 0.026269 *
V15A152
            3.644e-01 3.320e-01 1.098 0.272396
V15A153
V20A202
            1.377e+00 6.221e-01 2.214 0.026851 *
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
   Null deviance: 1221.73 on 999 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 907.68 on 962 degrees of freedom
AIC: 983.68
Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5
```

Step 4: Assess the Model

Using a confusion matrix and AUC to assess the model:

```
# Predict using the model
model_refined_yhat <- predict(model_refined, test_df, type = "response")
yhat_pred <- as.integer(model_refined_yhat > 0.5)
# Create confusion matrix
table(yhat_pred, test_df$V21)
```

```
yhat_pred
        0 42 21
        1 44 193
# Plot the ROC
require(pROC)
AUC <- roc(test_df$V21, yhat_pred)
AUC
Call:
roc.default(response = test_df$V21, predictor = yhat_pred)
Data: yhat_pred in 86 controls (test_df$V21 0) < 214 cases (test_df$V21 1).
Area under the curve: 0.6951
plot(AUC, main = "ROC Curve")
                     ROC Curve
    1.0
    0.8
    9.0
 Sensitivity
    4.0
    0.0
        1.0
               8.0
                      0.6
                            0.4
                                   0.2
                                          0.0
                      Specificity
```

Question 3.2

I created a function to calculate predicted cost based on a threshold that I looped over. It was determined that the threshold should be set to 15%:

```
# Function to calculate the predicted cost
predCost <- function(threshold) {</pre>
```

```
yhat_pred <- as.integer(model_refined_yhat > threshold)
  table <- as.matrix(table(yhat_pred, test_df$V21))</pre>
  cost <- table[2,1] + 5*table[1,2]</pre>
  return(cost)
}
# Create placeholder for results
results <- as.matrix(vector("list", 100))</pre>
i \leftarrow seq(8, 99, by=1)
# Loop through all values from 0.0 to 1.0
for (i in 8:99) {
 threshold <- (i/100)
  results[[i]] <- predCost(threshold)</pre>
}
# Display results
results
       [,1]
  [1,] NULL
  [2,] NULL
  [3,] NULL
  [4,] NULL
  [5,] NULL
  [6,] NULL
  [7,] NULL
  [8,] 85
 [9,] 84
 [10,] 83
 [11,] 83
 [12,] 83
 [13,] 83
 [14,] 83
 [15,] 81
 [16,] 85
 [17,] 90
 [18,] 90
 [19,] 90
 [20,] 90
 [21,] 92
 [22,] 90
 [23,] 89
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[24,] 89
[25,] 94
[26,] 92
[27,] 91
[28,] 97
[29,] 97
[30,] 96
[31,] 95
[32,] 100
[33,] 103
[34,] 112
[35,] 111
[36,] 113
[37,] 120
[38,] 120
[39,] 120
[40,] 125
[41,] 130
[42,] 135
[43,] 139
[44,] 137
[45,] 141
[46,] 140
[47,] 143
[48,] 141
[49,] 144
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[54,] 166
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[56,] 180
[57,] 198
[58,] 203
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[60,] 220
[61,] 224
[62,] 238
[63,] 242
[64,] 251
[65,] 250
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[66,] 249
 [67,] 262
[68,] 270
[69,] 269
 [70,] 274
 [71,] 284
 [72,] 285
 [73,] 290
[74,] 301
[75,] 309
 [76,] 319
 [77,] 333
 [78,] 338
 [79,] 338
[80,] 358
[81,] 376
[82,] 414
[83,] 428
[84,] 453
 [85,] 478
[86,] 508
[87,] 518
[88,] 541
[89,] 575
[90,] 589
[91,] 618
[92,] 673
[93,] 758
[94,] 816
[95,] 856
[96,] 885
[97,] 935
[98,] 990
[99,] 1045
[100,] NULL
```