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# Project: Credit Scoring Analysis (petit example)
# Description: Part 2 - Feature Selection and Profiling
# Data: CleanCreditScoring.csv
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# Note:
     Check the preprocessing steps described in
     Part1 CredScoring Preprocessing.R
# remember to change your working directory!!! (don't use mine)
# setwd("/Users/gaston/Documents/Gaston/StatsDataMining")
# read cleaned data set
dd = read.csv("CleanCreditScoring.csv", header=TRUE, stringsAsFactors=TRUE)
# Feature selection for continuous variables
# Let's start with the feature selection for continuous vars
# We'll apply Fisher's F-test between each cont. variable
# and "Status" (the response variable)
# select data frame with continuous variables
var.cont = subset(dd, select=c(Seniority, Time, Age, Expenses,
   Income, Assets, Debt, Amount, Price, Finrat, Savings))
# number of continuous variables
ncon = ncol(var.cont)
# create empty vector to store results
pval.cont = rep(NA, ncon)
# get the p-values from the F-tests
for (i in 1:ncon) {
   pval.cont[i] = oneway.test(var.cont[,i] ~ dd$Status)$p.value
# add names to pval.cont
names(pval.cont) = names(var.cont)
# by ordering the continuous variables according to their
# p-values, we get a ranking of associations with Status
# What variables could be discarded?
sort(pval.cont)
# we can get some charts to see what's going on
# let's produce some barplots in a single window
par(mfrow = c(3,4), mar = c(3,3,3,3))
for (i in 1:ncon)
 barplot(tapply(var.cont[,i], dd$Status, mean),
        main = paste("Means by", names(pval.cont)[i]), cex.main=0.9,
        border = NA, col = c("steelblue", "skyblue"))
 abline(h = mean(var.cont[,i]), col="gray40")
 legend(0, mean(var.cont[,i]), "global mean", bty="n", text.col="gray20")
# Feature selection for categorical variables
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# The next step is to do the feature selection for the
# categorical variables. We'll apply chi-square tests
# between each categorized variable and Status
# select data frame with categorical variables
var.cat = subset(dd, select=c(ageR, seniorityR, timeR, expensesR, incomeR,
   assetsR, debtR, amountR, priceR, finratR, savingsR, Home,
   Marital, Records, Job))
# number of categorical variables
ncat = ncol(var.cat)
# create vector to store results
pval.cat = rep(0, ncat)
# calculate p-values from chi-square tests
for (i in 1:ncat) {
   pval.cat[i] = (chisq.test(var.cat[,i], dd$Status))$p.value
# add names
names(pval.cat) = names(var.cat)
# order categorical variables according
# to their dependence of Status
sort(pval.cat)
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# Profiling based on continuous variables
# The next stage is a little bit trickier but it is
# also a much more interesting analysis: profiling!
# For continuous variables:
# hypothesis test comparing the mean of the group with the global mean
# We need to define a function that calculates the p-value of the
# test comparing the mean of the group with the global mean
# (this will only detect positive deviations, though)
WhoGetsWhatCon <- function(who, what)
    # 'who-gets-what'
    # who: continuous variable (eg income)
    # what: categorical variable (eg Status)
   # how many obs in each category
   nk <- as.vector(table(what))</pre>
    # total number of categories
   n < - sum(nk)
    # get who-mean for each category in what
   xk <- tapply(who, what, mean)</pre>
    # compare mean of each group with global mean
    # txk follows a t-student distribution
   txk <- (xk - mean(who)) / (sd(who)*sqrt((n-nk)/(n*nk)))
    # p-value t-distribution
   pxk <- pt(txk, n-1, lower.tail=F)</pre>
   pxk
# matrix to store results
pvalk.con = matrix(NA, ncon, nlevels(factor(dd$Status)))
for (i in 1:ncon) {
  pvalk.con[i,] = WhoGetsWhatCon(var.cont[,i], dd$Status)
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colnames(pvalk.con) = levels(factor(dd$Status))
rownames(pvalk.con) = names(var.cont)
# show me the numbers
pvalk.con
# how would you profile "bad" clients? What about "good" clients?
# (i.e. what variables help the most to profile clients?)
sort(pvalk.con[,1])
sort(pvalk.con[,2])
# Profiling based on categorical variables
# hypothesis test comparing the mean of the group
# with the global mean (Status categories)
WhoGetsWhatCat <- function(who, what)
   # 'who-gets-what' where:
   # who: categorical (expl)
   # what: categorical (resp)
   # table
   what who <- table(what, who)
   # total number
   n <- sum(what who)</pre>
   # row margin
   pk <- rowSums(what who) / n
   # column margin
   pj <- colSums(what who) / n</pre>
   # proportional table by rows
   # prop.table(table(who, what), margin=1)
   pf <- what who / (n*pk)</pre>
   # z-test comparing proportions
   pjm <- matrix(data=pj, nrow=dim(pf)[1], ncol=dim(pf)[2], byrow=T)</pre>
   dpf <- pf - pjm
   dvt <- sqrt(((1-pk)/(n*pk)) %*%t (pj*(1-pj)))
   zkj <- dpf / dvt
   # zkj follows a normal distribution
   pzkj <- pnorm(zkj, lower.tail=F)</pre>
   list(rowpf=pf, vtest=zkj, pval=pzkj)
# create list to store results
pvalk.cat = as.list(1:ncat)
for (i in 1:ncat) {
   pvalk.cat[[i]] = WhoGetsWhatCat(var.cat[,i], dd$Status)$pval
names(pvalk.cat) = names(var.cat)
for (k in 1:nlevels(dd$Status)) {
   print(paste("P-values of Status:", levels(dd$Status)[k]))
   for (j in 1:ncat) {
       print(names(pvalk.cat)[j])
       print(sort(pvalk.cat[[j]][k,]))
       cat("\n")
   cat(rep("=", 50), "\n\n", sep="")
}
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