

Box Office CART Exploration

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knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)

# Load any packages, if any, that you use as part of your answers here
# For example:

library(rpart)
library(rpart.plot)
library(skimr)

## Warning: replacing previous import 'lifecycle::last_warnings' by
## 'rlang::last_warnings' when loading 'pillar'

library(tidyverse)

## Warning: replacing previous import 'lifecycle::last_warnings' by
## 'rlang::last_warnings' when loading 'hms'

## -- Attaching packages ----- tidyverse 1.3.1 --

## v ggplot2 3.3.6      v purrr  0.3.4
## v tibble  3.1.8      v dplyr  1.0.5
## v tidyr   1.1.3      v stringr 1.4.0
## v readr   1.4.0      v forcats 0.5.1

## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()    masks stats::lag()

library(ggpubr)
library(caret)

## Loading required package: lattice

##
## Attaching package: 'caret'

## The following object is masked from 'package:purrr':
##
## lift
```

The Box Office Collections Dataset

This dataset was obtained from kaggle (<https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/anotherbadcode/boxofficecollections>)

We'll be using the Box.Office.Collection variable as the outcome for this demonstration.

Other information in the dataset be using is:

Numeric Values: Score (Rotten Tomatoes Critic Score) Adjusted.Score (Rotten Tomatoes Adjusted Critic Score) IMDB.Rating Imdb_genre metascore time_minute Votes Year

Categorical Values: Director Cast Consensus

We'll be using Year, Score, IMDB.Rating, Imdb_genre, and time_minute in this example.

```
boxoffice <- read.csv("BoxOfficeCollections.csv", header=TRUE, sep=",")
boxoffice <- drop_na(boxoffice)
str(boxoffice)
```

```
## 'data.frame': 759 obs. of 13 variables:
## $ Movie : chr "Hot Rod" "Game Night" "The First Wives Club" "Scary Movie" ...
## $ Year : int 2007 2018 1996 2000 2018 1993 2012 2009 1988 2001 ...
## $ Score : int 39 85 49 52 84 72 81 83 97 37 ...
## $ Adjusted.Score : num 42.9 99.8 53.2 55 96.9 ...
## $ Director : chr "Akiva Schaffer" "John Francis Daley" "Hugh Wilson" "Keenen Ivory Way
## $ Cast : chr "Andy Samberg, Jorma Taccone, Bill Hader, Danny R. McBride" "Jason Ba
## $ Consensus : chr "For Rod Kimball (Andy Samberg), performing stunts is a way of life, c
## $ Box.Office.Collection: num 1.44e+07 1.17e+08 1.81e+08 2.77e+08 9.45e+07 ...
## $ Imdb_genre : chr "Comedy" "Comedy" "Comedy" "Comedy" ...
## $ IMDB.Rating : num 6.7 6.9 6.4 6.2 6.2 7 7.1 7.2 7.3 6.5 ...
## $ metascore : num 43 66 58 48 69 53 66 68 73 42 ...
## $ time_minute : num 88 100 103 88 102 125 112 97 104 97 ...
## $ Votes : num 84956 229292 48413 254927 78498 ...
```

Data Fixing

We'll be using rpart do create the regression tree which can handle character or factor variable types when using categorical data. This line of code is not necessary and is just included to demonstrate that the following code will run for either data type.

```
boxoffice$Imdb_genre <- as.factor(boxoffice$Imdb_genre)
```

Mean sales

Before we look applying a regression tree to this dataset, lets take a look at the IMDB ratings and the Box Office Collections by year. You can see that while there is an increase in average collections by year, it doesn't visually appear to be linear. There are definitely some outlier (for instance King Kong in 1933), and there are very few movies included for older years. It's also noteworthy that average IMDB ratings do follow the same trend and are fairly consistent.

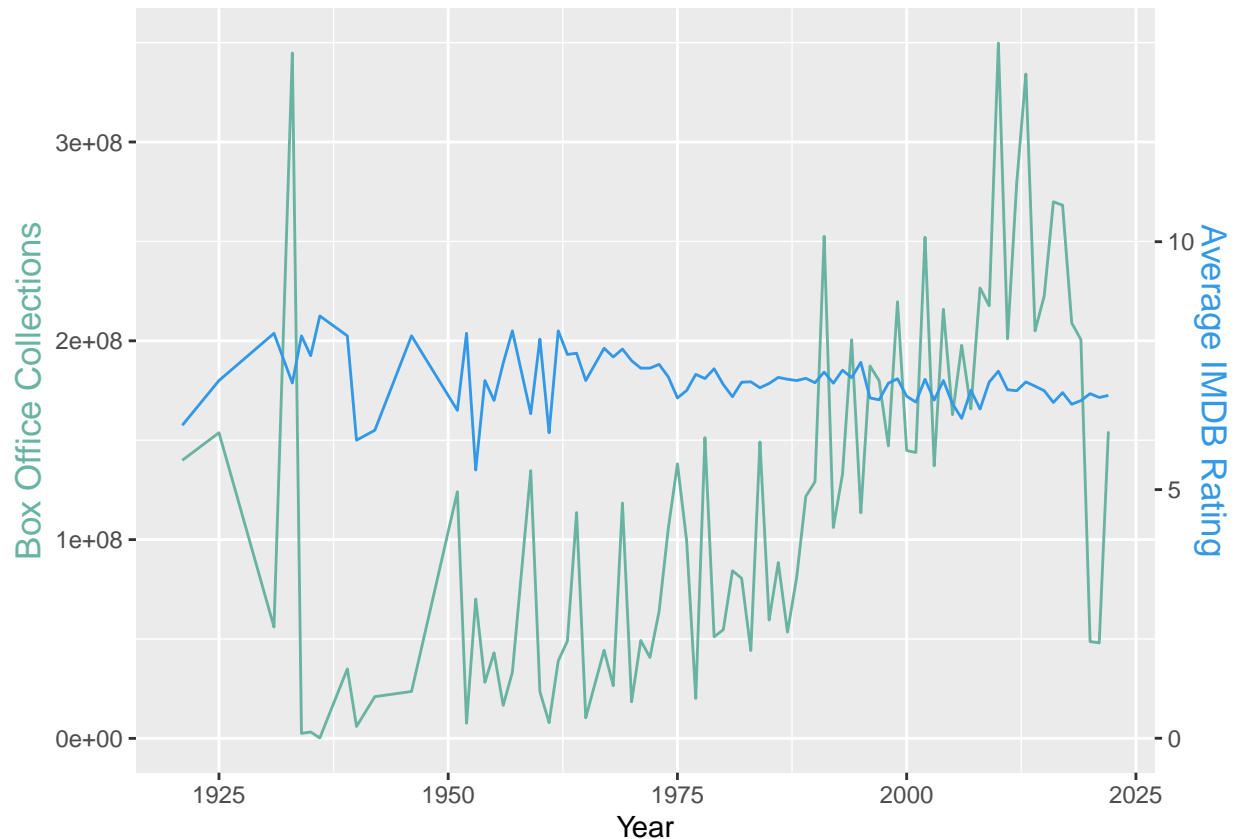
```

scoreColor <- rgb(0.2, 0.6, 0.9, 1)
boxOfficeColor <- "#69b3a2"

boxoffice.yearly <- boxoffice %>%
  group_by(Year) %>%
  summarize(Sales = mean(Box.Office.Collection, na.rm=TRUE), Scores = mean(IMDB.Rating, na.rm=TRUE))
scale = 25000000

ggplot(boxoffice.yearly, aes(Year)) +
  geom_line(aes(y = Sales), colour=boxOfficeColor) +
  geom_line(aes(y = Scores * scale), colour=scoreColor) +
  scale_y_continuous(
    name = "Box Office Collections",
    sec.axis = sec_axis(~./scale, name="Average IMDB Rating")
  ) +
  theme(
    axis.title.y = element_text(color = boxOfficeColor, size=13),
    axis.title.y.right = element_text(color = scoreColor, size=13)
  )

```



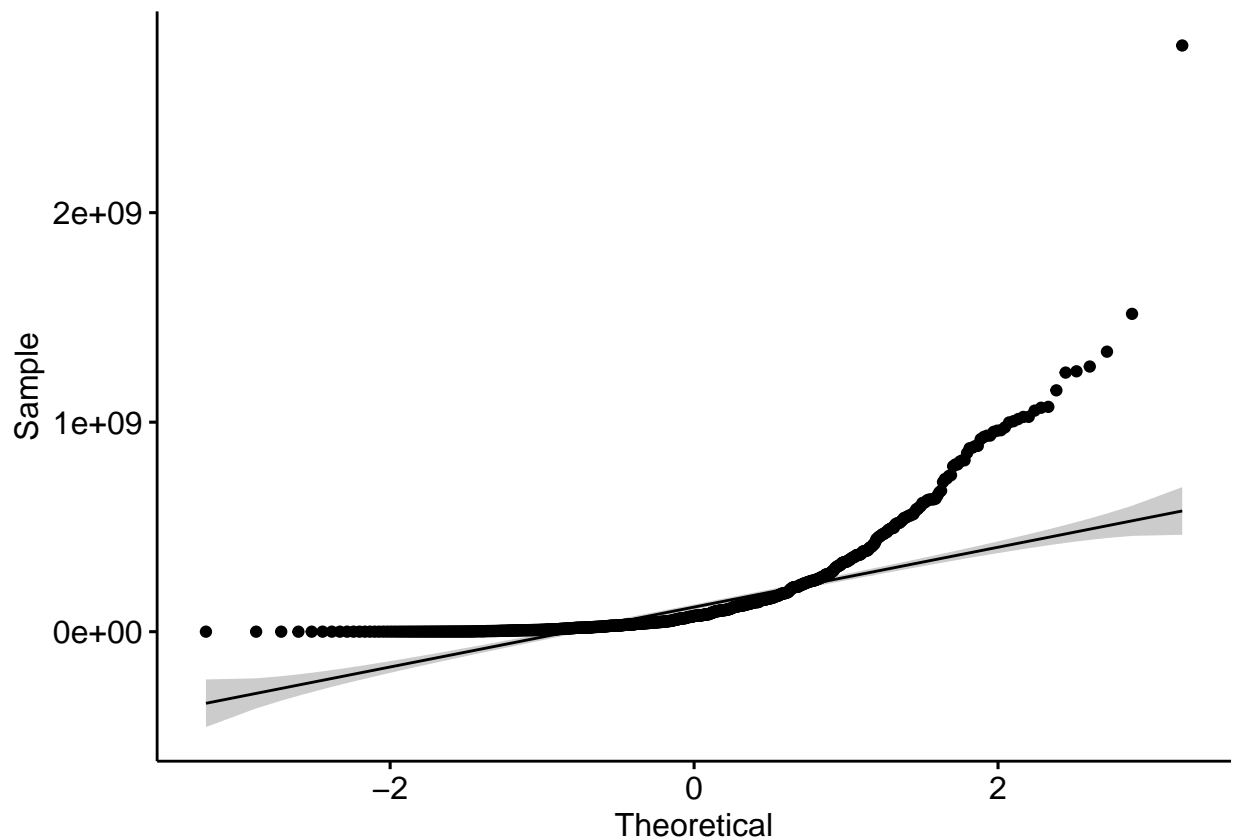
Data Requirements

The only requirement for a Regression Tree is that the outcome variable is numeric and that all the input variables are either numeric or categorical. In fact the the outcome variable that we are looking at is not normally distributed as shown below.

```
shapiro.test(boxoffice$Box.Office.Collection)
```

```
##  
## Shapiro-Wilk normality test  
##  
## data: boxoffice$Box.Office.Collection  
## W = 0.65552, p-value < 2.2e-16
```

```
ggqqplot(boxoffice$Box.Office.Collection)
```



Making a Regression Tree

To make a regression tree we will be using the `rpart` package. The `rpart()` function used below has a very similar structure to the `lm/glm` functions that we've been using. Note that the method can be excluded and the function will examine the outcome variable to determine if a regression or classification tree should be created. Specifying `method = "anova"` ensures that a regression tree is being made.

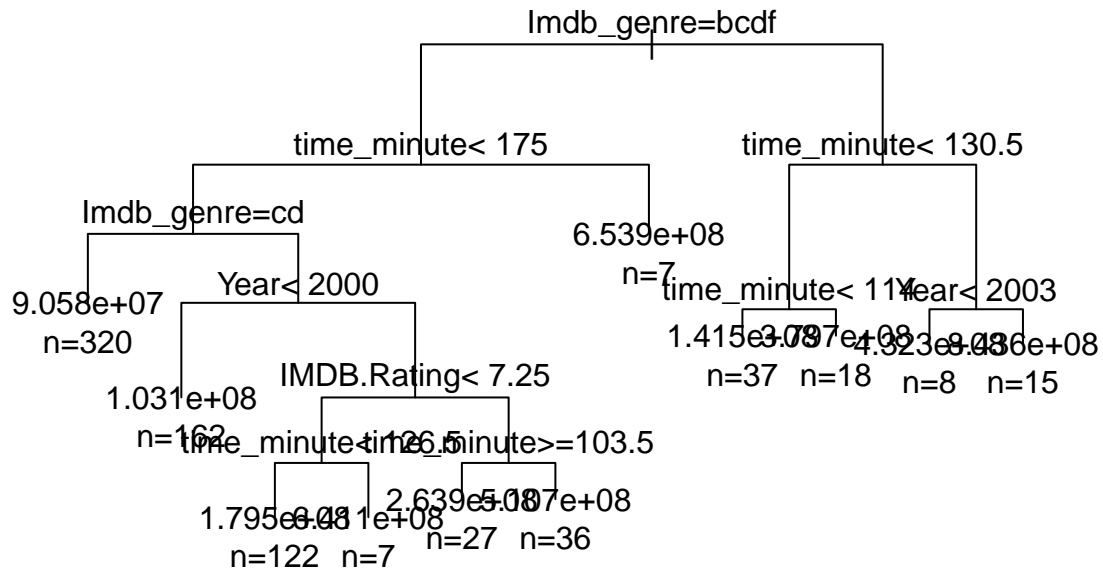
The output of `summary()` is shown below which shows the creation of the tree. In the last table you can find the CP (complexity parameter) which is the r-squared value at each stage. The r-squared value is one of the determining factors for when to stop and looking at the output you can see that this occurs once the r-squared is less than 0.01 by default. The n-split shows the number of splits (nodes) that have been made. Also included are 3 measure of error: rel error, xerror (cross-validated error), and xstd (cross-validated standard error).

From here you can display the regression tree with `plot()`. Included are some changes to make the tree slightly more readable, however it is still effectively unreadable.

```
fit <- rpart(Box.Office.Collection ~ Year + Score + IMDB.Rating + Imdb_genre + time_minute, data = boxoffice)
printcp(fit)
```

```
##
## Regression tree:
## rpart(formula = Box.Office.Collection ~ Year + Score + IMDB.Rating +
##       Imdb_genre + time_minute, data = boxoffice, method = "anova")
##
## Variables actually used in tree construction:
## [1] IMDB.Rating Imdb_genre time_minute Year
##
## Root node error: 4.966e+19/759 = 6.5429e+16
##
## n= 759
##
##      CP nsplit rel error  xerror   xstd
## 1 0.069245      0  1.00000 1.00320 0.16380
## 2 0.040569      2  0.86151 0.88863 0.16016
## 3 0.034215      5  0.73980 0.83288 0.16060
## 4 0.028399      6  0.70559 0.84777 0.16104
## 5 0.018917      7  0.67719 0.84028 0.16110
## 6 0.017778      8  0.65827 0.83402 0.15928
## 7 0.013844      9  0.64049 0.84222 0.15980
## 8 0.010000     10  0.62665 0.82340 0.15994
```

```
par(xpd = NA)
plot(fit)
text(fit, use.n = TRUE)
```



Pruning

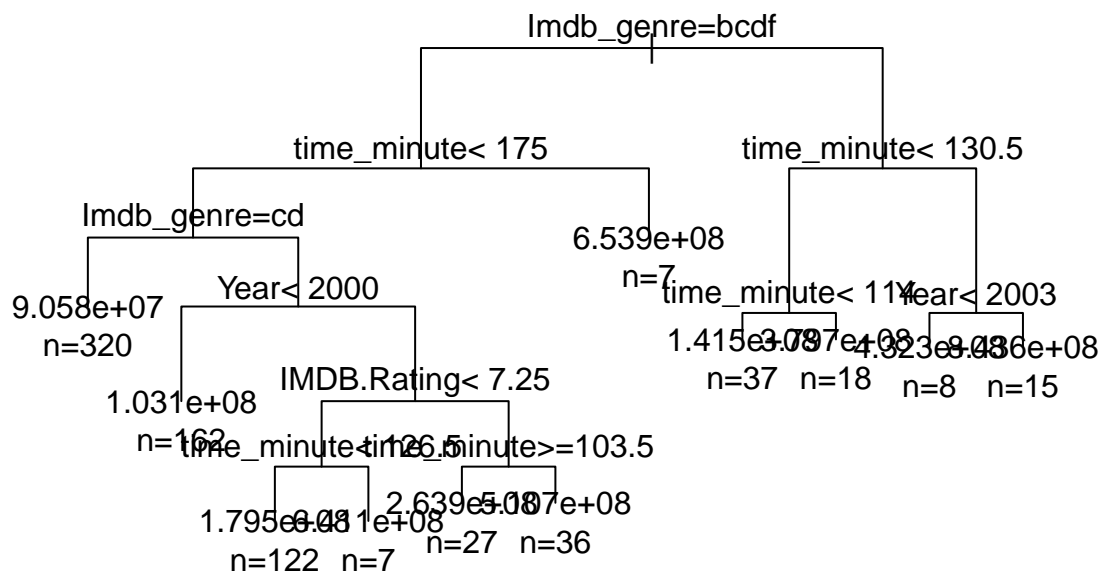
As seen above, our current tree is not particularly useable right now. The last step for making a regression tree is “pruning” the tree back to a less complex one. In this example we’ve used the “xerror” value that we looked at previously to determine which tree is best. Look at back at the summary from above, we can see that the lowest xerror value was from the tree with 7 nodes which is displayed below.

```
bestcp <- fit$cp[which.min(fit$cp), "CP"]
tree.pruned <- print(fit, cp = bestcp)
```

```
## n= 759
##
## node), split, n, deviance, yval
##      * denotes terminal node
##
## 1) root 759 4.966030e+19 171741000
##    2) Imdb_genre=Comedy,Drama,Horror,Thriller 681 3.723555e+19 150028900
##      4) time_minute< 175 674 2.940798e+19 144795400
##        8) Imdb_genre=Drama,Horror 320 5.290288e+18 90578210 *
##        9) Imdb_genre=Comedy,Thriller 354 2.232675e+19 193805300
##          18) Year< 2000.5 162 1.891202e+18 103105000 *
##          19) Year>=2000.5 192 1.797839e+19 270333600
##            38) IMDB.Rating< 7.25 129 7.350706e+18 204592000
##              76) time_minute< 126.5 122 4.199032e+18 179546400 *
```

```
##          77) time_minute>=126.5 7 1.741355e+18 641102400 *
##          39) IMDB.Rating>=7.25 63 8.928538e+18 404947200
##          78) time_minute>=103.5 27 2.977439e+18 263944400 *
##          79) time_minute< 103.5 36 5.011684e+18 510699300 *
##          5) time_minute>=175 7 6.031600e+18 653944500 *
##          3) Imdb_genre=Adventure,Sci-Fi 78 9.300856e+18 361304000
##          6) time_minute< 130.5 55 2.904813e+18 219445200
##          12) time_minute< 114 37 1.072098e+18 141464700 *
##          13) time_minute>=114 18 1.145229e+18 379738400 *
##          7) time_minute>=130.5 23 2.642492e+18 700531600
##          14) Year< 2003 8 6.430878e+17 432256900 *
##          15) Year>=2003 15 1.116556e+18 843611500 *
```

```
par(xpd = NA)
plot(tree.pruned)
text(tree.pruned, use.n = TRUE)
```



Better Plots

So we've pruned back our tree to be a bit more reasonable, but our plot is still not very readable. To improve this we can use the `prp` function from the `rpart.plot` package to easily improve the readability of the plot. Below is a fairly basic set of options to improve the visualization. You can make many tweaks to this plot to better organize your tree. Look at https://rpubs.com/minma/cart_with_rpart to look at all the options for customizing the plot.

```
prp(tree.pruned, faclen = 0, cex = 0.8, extra = 1, box.palette = "auto")
```

