Group10-HW7

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Problem 1

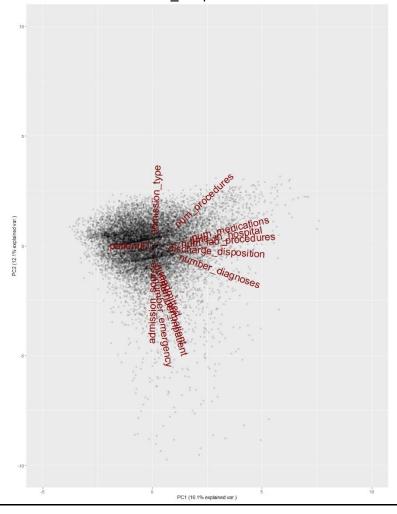
Problem 1-(a)

First we need to look at all the data as whole, to be able to see what type of data that are missing data from all of the variables. As shown below, payer code and the medical specialty are missing a lot of its data where race and diagnosis missing a few. Hospital might want to make sure that those huge chunks of missing data are provided for future references.

From the summary of the MARS model, it shown that the readmitted values are highly correlated with the admission_source, number_emergency, number_inpatient, and number_inpatient who are within the age 70 and 80 years old.

Although it is not easy to see from the graph below, it is support that conclusion also. The Principal Component Analysis graph also shown that the readmitted

variable is highly correlated with admission_source, number_emergency, and number inpatient, with the addition of number_outpatient.



Now, we are going to take a look at the performances evaluation techniques, quantify the predictive quality of the models in this problem. For the decision tree, below is the summary of the hospital model

Below you can also see the accuracy and kappa value of the decision tree:

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Confusion Matrix and Statistics

Reference
Prediction 0 1
0 22745 14866
1 6997 11923

Accuracy: 0.6133
95% cI: (0.6092, 0.6173)
No Information Rate: 0.5261
P-Value [Acc > NIR]: < 2.2e-16

Kappa: 0.2129

Mcnemar's Test P-Value: < 2.2e-16

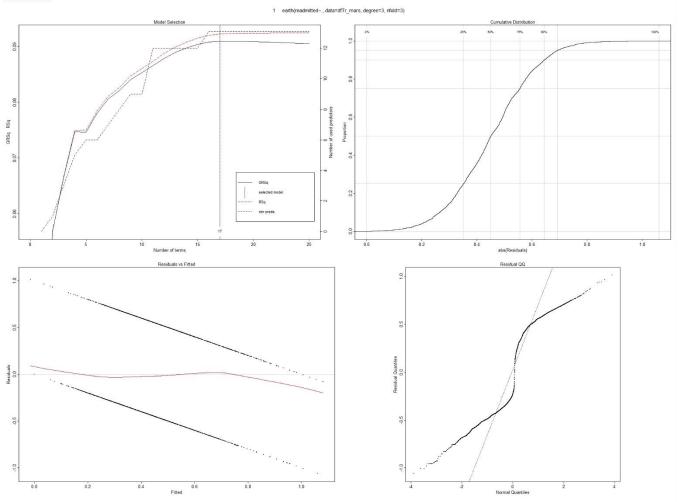
Sensitivity: 0.7647
Specificity: 0.4451
Pos Pred Value: 0.6047
Neg Pred Value: 0.6302
Prevalence: 0.5261
Detection Rate: 0.4023
Detection Prevalence: 0.6653
Balanced Accuracy: 0.6049
'Positive' Class: 0
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Since readmitted only have two levels, the pruning using the decision tree still gives the same accuracy and kappa value. Below is the summary of using the random forest model from the caret package. In the model below, only 25% of the training data was used. Using different grid values and 3 cross-validation, it shows that having mtry = 6, gives the best model.

Using a different random forest model from random forest function, and specifying 10 trees and mtry = 3, we get an accuracy of 0.6401 and kappa value of 0.2651.

Now, by using MARS from the earth package, we can see the correlation between the variables. Using hyperparameter of degree = 3, gives the best result, since higher degree does not change the RSME value of the model.

Below is the plot of MARS model with degree hyperparameter of 3 and 3 number of folds.



Here are all data of the five different models:

Table 1 Accuracy and Kappa Data for Different Models

					CV performance	
Model	Method	Package	Hyperparameter	Selection	Accuracy	Карра
random forest	rf	randomForest	ntree, mtry	10, 3	0.6401	0.2651
decision tree	rpart	rpart	ср	0.043	0.6133	0.2129
random forest	rf	caret	mtry, CV	6,3	0.6441	0.2468
Bag tree	ridge	glmnet	lambda	0.00029	0.5483	0.2836
MARS	earth	earth	degree	3	0.6487	0.6882