

CEM_Lending.R

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#!/usr/bin/env Rscript

# Install Packages
# install.packages("cem")
# install.packages("reshape")
# install.packages("lme4")

# Import Packages
library(cem)
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```
## Loading required package: tcltk
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```
## Loading required package: lattice
```

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##
## How to use CEM? Type vignette("cem")
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```
library(readr)
library(xtable)
library(ggplot2)
library(dplyr)
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
```

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## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##   filter, lag
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##   intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
```

```
library(reshape)
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'reshape'
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':  
##  
##      rename
```

```
library(lme4)
```

```
## Loading required package: Matrix
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##  
## Attaching package: 'Matrix'
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```
## The following object is masked from 'package:reshape':  
##  
##      expand
```

```
# Set working directory  
setwd("~/Documents/CRII/Prosper")  
# Import Data  
lending <- read.csv("../Data/lending_cem.csv")  
  
# Independent Variables (Crowd Features)  
lending$NumContributors <- as.numeric(lending$NumContributors)  
lending$CovInterEventTime <- as.numeric(lending$CovInterEventTime)  
lending$CovContributionAmount <- as.numeric(lending$CovContributionAmount)  
lending$TimeToFirstContribution..sec. <- as.numeric(lending$TimeToFirstContribution..se  
c.)  
lending$Duration..days. <- as.numeric(lending$Duration..days.)  
  
# Pre-Treatment Control Variables (Platform Features)  
lending$AmountRequested <- as.numeric(lending$AmountRequested)  
lending$BorrowerRate <- as.numeric(lending$BorrowerRate)  
lending$MonthlyLoanPayment <- as.numeric((lending$MonthlyLoanPayment))  
lending$ProsperScore <- as.factor(lending$ProsperScore)  
lending$CreditGrade <- as.factor(lending$CreditGrade)  
lending$DebtToIncomeRatio <- as.numeric(lending$DebtToIncomeRatio)  
lending$IsBorrowerHomeowner <- as.factor(lending$IsBorrowerHomeowner)  
  
# Dependent Variable (Class Feature)  
lending$Status <- as.numeric(lending$Status)  
  
# Compare class sizes  
tr <- which(lending$Status==1)  
ct <- which(lending$Status==0)  
  
min(lending$Status)
```

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## [1] 0
```

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max(lending$Status)
```

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## [1] 1
```

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ntr <- length(tr)
```

```
nct <- length(ct)
```

```
# Platform variables: pre-treatment covariates (not randomly assigned)
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```
vars.platform <- c("BorrowerRate", "ProsperScore", "CreditGrade", "DebtToIncomeRatio",  
"AmountRequested", "MonthlyLoanPayment", "IsBorrowerHomeowner", 'Status')
```

```
# Focus on these pre-treatment covariates
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```
# Compute L1 statistic, as well as several unidimensional measures of imbalance
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```
imbalance(group = lending$Status, data = lending[vars.platform], drop = "Status")
```

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##
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```
## Multivariate Imbalance Measure: L1=0.924
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## Percentage of local common support: LCS=3.4%
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##
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```
## Univariate Imbalance Measures:
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##
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	statistic	type	L1	min
BorrowerRate	6.774705e-02	(diff)	0.0001259449	0.00000000
ProsperScore	9.365032e+04	(Chi2)	0.7383586668	NA
CreditGrade	1.581979e+04	(Chi2)	0.3418428213	NA
DebtToIncomeRatio	8.397254e-03	(diff)	0.0461900193	0.00000000
AmountRequested	6.173362e-02	(diff)	0.0581338551	0.00000000
MonthlyLoanPayment	6.170580e-02	(diff)	0.0149243443	0.02463525
IsBorrowerHomeowner	6.277167e+02	(Chi2)	0.0921125965	NA
	25%	50%	75%	max
BorrowerRate	0.0462311558	0.090251256	0.106532663	-0.2763819
ProsperScore	NA	NA	NA	NA
CreditGrade	NA	NA	NA	NA
DebtToIncomeRatio	0.0009082652	0.003633061	0.007266122	0.00000000
AmountRequested	0.0208333333	0.020833333	0.083333333	0.00000000
MonthlyLoanPayment	0.0270138827	0.041214962	0.082898576	0.00000000
IsBorrowerHomeowner	NA	NA	NA	NA

```
# Automated Coarsening
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```
mat <- cem(treatment = "Status", data = lending[vars.platform], drop = "Status", cutpoin  
ts = list(AmountRequested=3), eval.imbalance = TRUE, keep.all = TRUE)
```

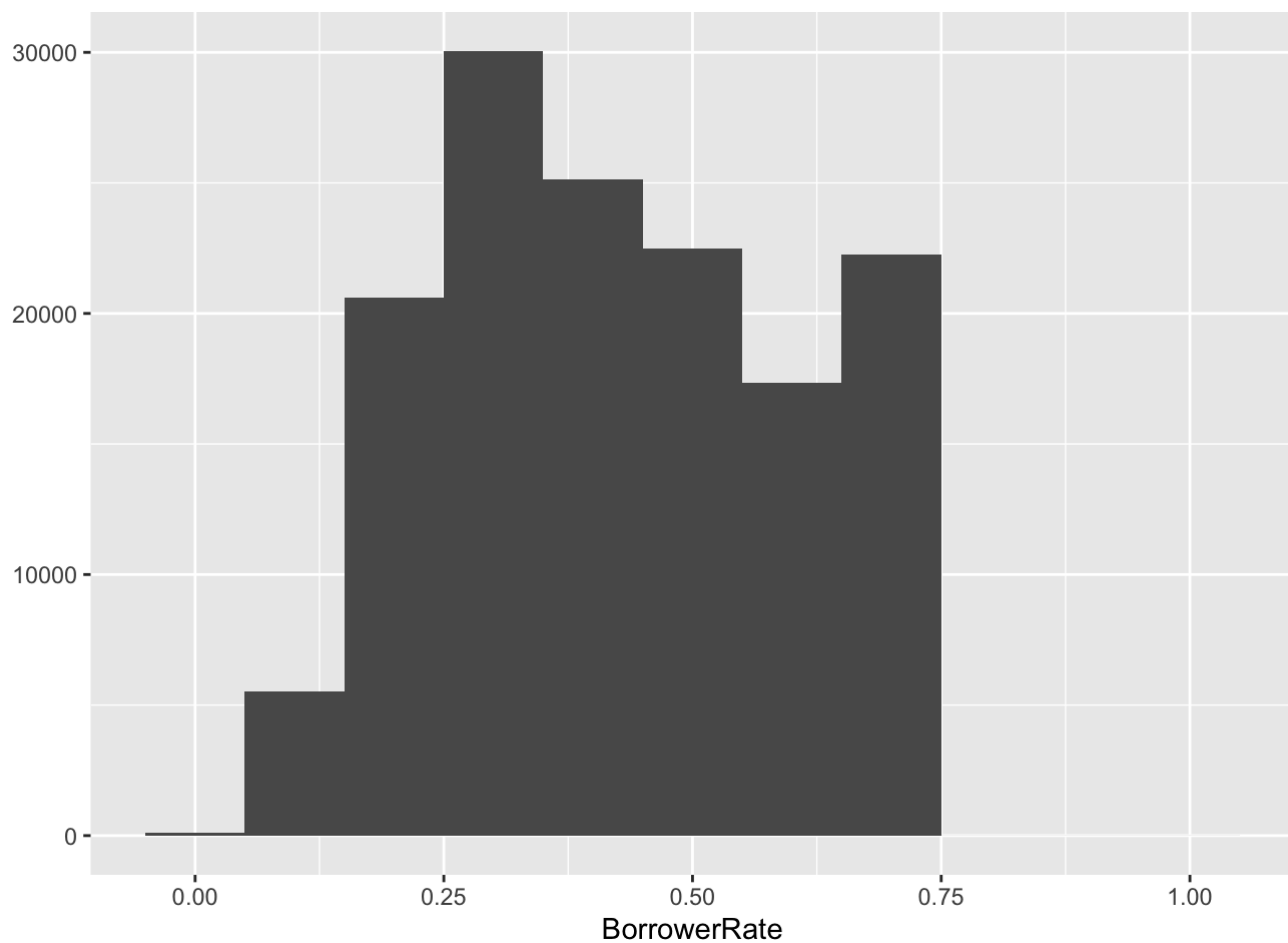
```
mat # L1 Statistic
```

```
##           G0      G1
## All       114536 29013
## Matched   54304  6851
## Unmatched 60232 22162
##
##
## Multivariate Imbalance Measure: L1=0.701
## Percentage of local common support: LCS=10.5%
##
## Univariate Imbalance Measures:
##
##           statistic      type           L1           min
## BorrowerRate      2.516160e-04 (diff) 2.432735e-05 0.000000000
## ProsperScore      3.682098e+04 (Chi2) 5.551115e-17          NA
## CreditGrade       1.737924e+03 (Chi2) 2.081668e-17          NA
## DebtToIncomeRatio 1.302570e-03 (diff) 5.551115e-17 0.000000000
## AmountRequested   -6.320574e-04 (diff) 1.748277e-02 0.000000000
## MonthlyLoanPayment 2.539305e-03 (diff) 1.576412e-02 0.02532496
## IsBorrowerHomeowner 4.571518e+01 (Chi2) 0.000000e+00          NA
##           25%           50%           75%           max
## BorrowerRate      0.0036180905 0.0010050251 0.0002010050 0.008040201
## ProsperScore      NA           NA           NA           NA
## CreditGrade       NA           NA           NA           NA
## DebtToIncomeRatio 0.0009082652 0.0009082652 0.0002443233 0.000000000
## AmountRequested   0.0000000000 0.0000000000 0.0000000000 0.000000000
## MonthlyLoanPayment 0.0009196215 0.0014590149 -0.0021841012 0.012070033
## IsBorrowerHomeowner NA           NA           NA           NA
```

```
# Categorical variables levels
# levels(lending$CreditGrade)
# levels(lending$IsBorrowerHomeowner)
# levels(lending$ProsperScore)

# Numerical Variables
# table(lending$AmountRequested)
# table(lending$BorrowerRate)
# table(lending$DebtToIncomeRatio)
# table(lending$MonthlyLoanPayment)

qplot(data = lending, BorrowerRate, geom = "histogram", binwidth=0.1)
```



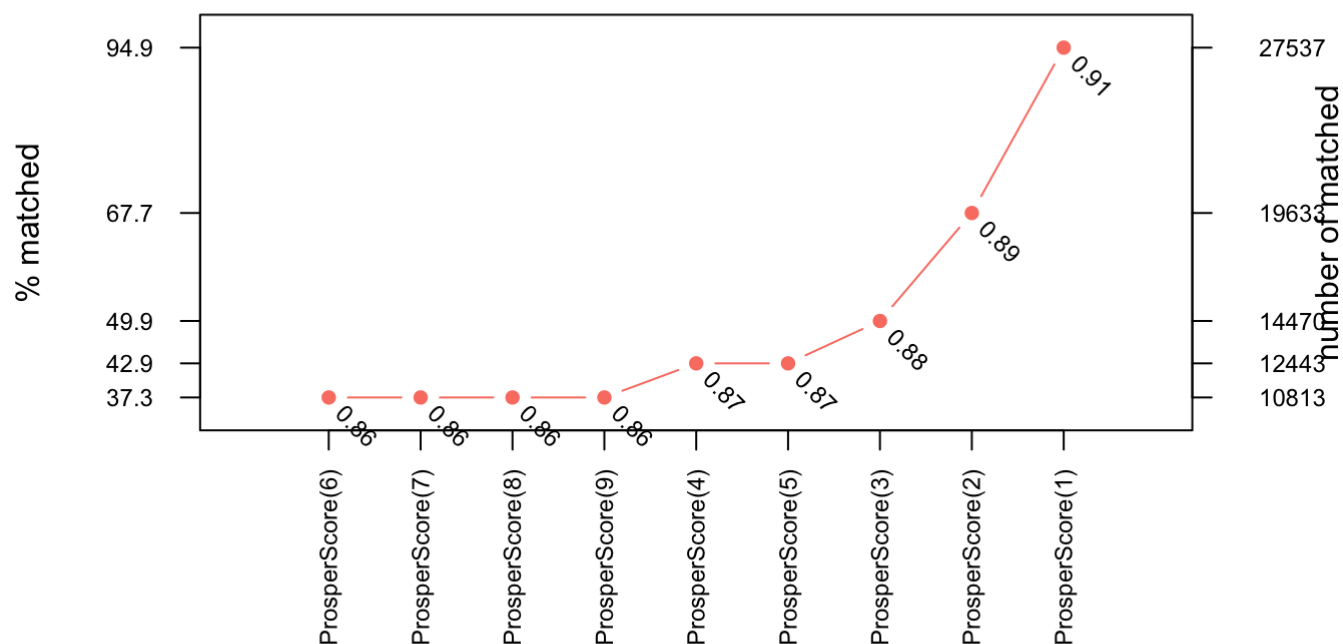
```
# relax matches
tab <- relax.cem(mat, lending, depth = 1, perc = 0.3)
```

```
## Executing 57 different relaxations
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##
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		0%
=====		17%
=====		33%
=====		50%
=====		67%
=====		83%
=====		100%

Pre-relax: 6851 matched (23.6 %)



```
## SATT: Estimating the causal effect from cem output
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```
# Appeal
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```
att(mat, NumContributors ~ Status, data = lending, model="logit")
```

```
## Warning in eval(family$initialize): non-integer #successes in a binomial
```

```
## glm!
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##
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```
##           G0      G1
```

```
## All       114536 29013
```

```
## Matched   54304  6851
```

```
## Unmatched 60232 22162
```

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```
## Logistic model on CEM matched data:
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## SATT point estimate: 1.678933 (p.value=0.000000)
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```
## 95% conf. interval: [1.576230, 1.781636]
```

```
# Momentum
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```
att(mat, CovInterEventTime ~ Status, data = lending, model="logit")
```

```
## Warning in eval(family$initialize): non-integer #successes in a binomial
## glm!
```

```
##
##           G0      G1
## All      114536 29013
## Matched   54304  6851
## Unmatched 60232 22162
##
## Logistic model on CEM matched data:
##
## SATT point estimate: 0.708254 (p.value=0.000000)
## 95% conf. interval: [0.638844, 0.777665]
```

```
# Variation
att(mat, CovContributionAmount ~ Status, data = lending, model="logit")
```

```
## Warning in eval(family$initialize): non-integer #successes in a binomial
## glm!
```

```
##
##           G0      G1
## All      114536 29013
## Matched   54304  6851
## Unmatched 60232 22162
##
## Logistic model on CEM matched data:
##
## SATT point estimate: 1.153931 (p.value=0.000000)
## 95% conf. interval: [1.074709, 1.233154]
```

```
# Latency
att(mat, TimeToFirstContribution..sec. ~ Status, data = lending, model="logit")
```

```
## Warning in eval(family$initialize): non-integer #successes in a binomial
## glm!
```

```
##
##           G0      G1
## All      114536 29013
## Matched   54304  6851
## Unmatched 60232 22162
##
## Logistic model on CEM matched data:
##
## SATT point estimate: -1.366213 (p.value=0.000000)
## 95% conf. interval: [-1.436401, -1.296025]
```

```
# Engagement
att(mat, Duration..days. ~ Status, data = lending, model="logit")
```

```
## Warning in eval(family$initialize): non-integer #successes in a binomial
## glm!
```

```
##
##           G0    G1
## All       114536 29013
## Matched   54304  6851
## Unmatched 60232 22162
##
## Logistic model on CEM matched data:
##
## SATT point estimate: -0.681581 (p.value=0.000000)
## 95% conf. interval: [-0.733888, -0.629274]
```

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write.csv(mat$X, file = "./Data/cem_results.csv")
```