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Exploratory Data Analysis

Reading data from the excel

```
data<-read_excel("Retention modeling.xlsx", sheet =2)
## Warning in read_fun(path = enc2native(normalizePath(path)), sheet_i = shee
t, :
## Expecting numeric in A2393 / R2393C1: got 'Data source: Company data adjus
ted by
## author using unspecified constants.'</pre>
```

Data Cleaning

Removing the last 3 Redundant Rows

```
n<-nrow(data)
df<-data[1:(n-3),]</pre>
```

Group.State has 54 Levels and Random Forest can only take 53 Levels So, Removing the First least occurred entry.

```
df <- df %>% filter(!Group.State == "Bermuda")
```

Keeping the Special.pay Column to add it after we convert all the other Columns NA

Replacing to True NA values. * Read_Excel doesn't read the NA values as na *

```
df[df == "NA"] <- NA
```

Adding back the Special.Pay Column. NA in the Special.Pay is a Example Value, we are not removing them

Factoring the Columns

```
df[cols] <- lapply(df[cols], factor)</pre>
```

Converting to numeric values

```
df$DifferenceTraveltoFirstMeeting <- as.numeric(df$DifferenceTraveltoFirstMee
ting)
df$DifferenceTraveltoLastMeeting <- as.numeric(df$DifferenceTraveltoLastMeeti
ng)
df$FPP.to.School.enrollment <- as.numeric(df$FPP.to.School.enrollment)</pre>
```

Number of NA values before replacing

```
sum(is.na(df))
## [1] 2018
```

Function to replace NA's in both Categorical and Numerical Values

```
for (i in colnames(df)){
   if(class(df[[i]]) == 'factor'){
      tt <- table(df[,i])
      df[is.na(df[,i]), i] <- names(tt[tt==max(tt)])
   } else {
      df[is.na(df[,i]), i] <- mean(df[,i], na.rm = TRUE)
   }
}</pre>
```

Checking the type of all variables

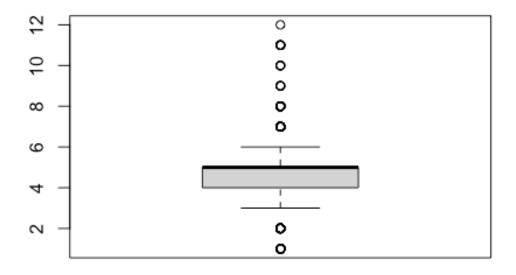
```
str(df)
## 'data.frame':
                     2388 obs. of 47 variables:
                                      : Factor w/ 28 levels "CC", "CD", "CN", ...:
## $ Program.Code
15 6 7 12 7 6 25 5 1 7 ...
                                      : Factor w/ 10 levels "10", "11", "12", ...:
## $ From.Grade
5 9 9 10 7 1 2 10 9 9 ...
## $ To.Grade
                                      : Factor w/ 10 levels "10", "11", "12", ...:
5 9 9 3 9 3 3 10 9 9 ...
## $ Group.State
                                      : Factor w/ 53 levels "AB", "AK", "AL", ...:
6 5 10 48 10 19 20 28 5 46 ...
                                      : Factor w/ 2 levels "0", "1": 1 1 1 2 1 1
## $ Is.Non.Annual.
2 1 1 1 ...
```

```
## $ Days
                                    : num 1733646884...
                                    : Factor w/ 4 levels "A", "B", "N", "T": 1 1
## $ Travel.Type
1 2 4 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ Tuition
                                    : num 424 2350 1181 376 865 ...
## $ FRP.Active
                                    : num 25 9 17 0 40 9 16 10 30 51 ...
## $ FRP.Cancelled
                                    : num 3 9 6 0 8 4 4 0 0 1 ...
## $ FRP.Take.up.percent.
                                    : num 0.424 0.409 0.708 0 0.494 0.9 0.64
0.769 0.577 0.773 ...
## $ Cancelled.Pax
                                    : num 3 11 6 1 9 3 5 1 0 1 ...
## $ Total.Discount.Pax
                                    : num 4 3 3 0 8 1 2 1 4 6 ...
## $ Poverty.Code
                                    : Factor w/ 6 levels "0", "A", "B", "C",...:
3 4 4 3 5 4 3 3 3 3 ...
## $ Region
                                    : Factor w/ 6 levels "Dallas", "Houston",.
.: 6 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 2 ...
## $ CRM.Segment
                                    : Factor w/ 11 levels "1", "10", "11", ...: 6
2 2 9 2 10 10 9 7 7 ...
## $ School.Type
                                    : Factor w/ 4 levels "Catholic", "CHD", ...:
4 4 4 2 4 4 1 2 2 3 ...
## $ Parent.Meeting.Flag
                                    : Factor w/ 2 levels "0", "1": 2 2 2 1 2 2
2 2 2 2 ...
                                    : Factor w/ 12 levels "1", "10", "2", "3",...
## $ MDR.Low.Grade
: 11 8 7 7 7 2 10 7 7 12 ...
                                    : Factor w/ 12 levels "1", "10", "11", ...: 8
## $ MDR.High.Grade
11 11 11 11 4 4 11 4 11 ...
                                    : num 927 850 955 648 720 ...
## $ Total.School.Enrollment
## $ Income.Level
                                    : Factor w/ 22 levels "A", "B", "C", "D",...:
21 1 15 21 3 9 7 21 11 11 ...
                                    : num 0.17 0.091 0.042 0 0.383 0.1 0.08
## $ EZ.Pay.Take.Up.Rate
0 0.231 0.136 ...
                                   : Factor w/ 2 levels "0", "1": 2 1 1 1 1 1
## $ School.Sponsor
1 1 1 1 ...
                                    : Factor w/ 6 levels "CA History", "Costa
## $ SPR.Product.Type
Rica",..: 1 3 3 3 3 6 3 3 3 ...
                                    : Factor w/ 2 levels "EXISTING", "NEW": 1
## $ SPR.New.Existing
1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ FPP
                                    : num 59 22 24 18 81 10 25 13 52 66 ...
## $ Total.Pax
                                    : num 63 25 27 18 89 11 27 14 56 72 ...
## $ SPR.Group.Revenue
                                    : num 424 2350 1181 376 865 ...
## $ NumberOfMeetingswithParents : Factor w/ 3 levels "0","1","2": 2 3 2 1
2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
## $ DifferenceTraveltoFirstMeeting: num 155 423 124 262 145 ...
## $ DifferenceTraveltoLastMeeting : num 155 140 124 229 145 ...
## $ SchoolGradeTypeLow
                            : Factor w/ 4 levels "Elementary","High",
..: 1 3 3 2 3 2 2 2 3 3 ...
                                  : Factor w/ 4 levels "Elementary", "High",
## $ SchoolGradeTypeHigh
..: 1 3 3 2 3 2 2 2 3 3 ...
## $ SchoolGradeType
                                    : Factor w/ 9 levels "Elementary->Element
ary",...: 1 7 7 5 7 5 5 5 7 7 ...
                                    : Factor w/ 6 levels "April", "February",.
## $ DepartureMonth
.: 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 ...
```

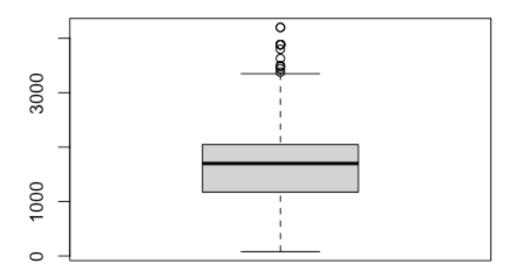
```
## $ GroupGradeTypeLow
                                   : Factor w/ 6 levels "Elementary", "High",
..: 3 4 4 6 4 2 2 6 4 5 ...
## $ GroupGradeTypeHigh
                                   : Factor w/ 4 levels "Elementary", "High",
..: 1 3 3 4 3 2 2 4 2 3 ...
## $ GroupGradeType
                                   : Factor w/ 13 levels "Elementary->Elemen
tary",...: 5 9 9 13 9 4 4 13 8 12 ...
                                   : Factor w/ 4 levels "C", "H", "I", "S": 2 2
## $ MajorProgramCode
2 2 2 2 4 3 1 2 ...
                              : Factor w/ 2 levels "0","1": 2 2 2 1 1 1
## $ SingleGradeTripFlag
1 2 2 2 ...
## $ FPP.to.School.enrollment
                                   : num 0.0636 0.0259 0.0251 0.0662 0.1125
## $ FPP.to.PAX
                                   : num 0.937 0.88 0.889 1 0.91 ...
## $ Num.of.Non FPP.PAX
                                   : num 4 3 3 0 8 1 2 1 4 6 ...
                                   : Factor w/ 4 levels "L", "M-L", "S", ...: 1
## $ SchoolSizeIndicator
1 1 4 2 1 3 4 4 2 ...
## $ Retained.in.2012.
                                   : num 1110010011...
                                   : Factor w/ 4 levels "CP", "FR", "NA", ...: 3
## $ Special.Pay
1 3 3 3 3 3 3 1 3 ...
```

Finding the outliers in numerical variables

```
boxplot(df$Days)
boxplot(df$Days)$out
```

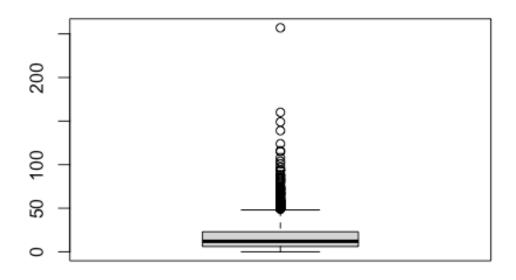


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## [1]
        1 7 8
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                         8
                           7 7 7 8 7 7 8 8 7 7 11 1 1 7 2
7 7
## [26]
        7 7
                          7
                            1
                              2 2 2 2 1 1 1
                                                1
                                                  1
                                                     7
8 10
## [51]
                               2
                  2
                     2
                       8
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                            2
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                                      1
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                                            1
                                              2
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        1 8
             7
                2
7 7
## [76]
                     2
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                                 2
                                   2
                                      2
                                         2
                                            2
                                              2
        7 8
                          2
                              7
                                                 1
7 8
## [101]
        7 7 7
                7
                  2
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                                   1 1
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2 2
## [126]
        2 2
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1 1
## [151]
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        7 2 1
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1 2
## [176]
        2 10 2
               2 10
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                       2
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## [201]
        2 2 2 1 1 2 2
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## [226]
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                                                          7
1 2
## [251]
       2 7 1 2 2 7 1
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                              1 1
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                                          2
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                                                               7
## [276] 8 8 2 7 7 8 11 7 1 7 7 7 7 8 8 8 9 7 7 7 8 8
```

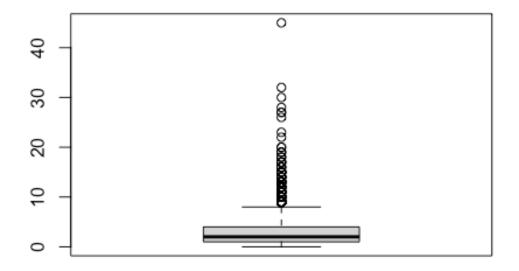


[1] 3379 3479 3628 4200 4199 3884 3884 3884 3884 3884 3884 3884 3799 3439 3499

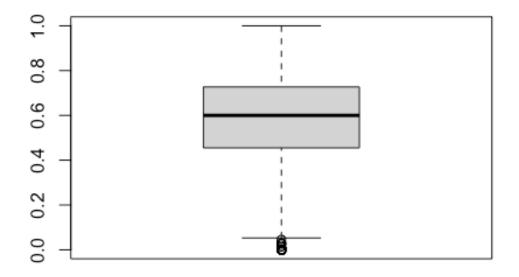
boxplot(df\$FRP.Active)
boxplot(df\$FRP.Active)\$out



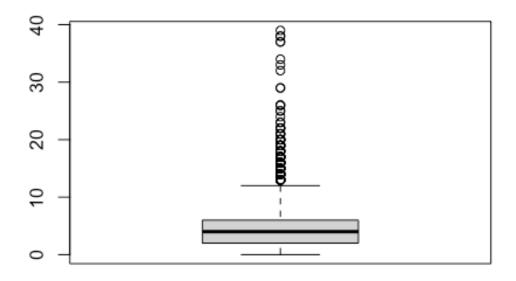
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##
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64
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    [19]
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68
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    [91] 115
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                                                                                 55
boxplot(df$FRP.Cancelled)
boxplot(df$FRP.Cancelled)$out
```



```
## [1] 9 9 9 13 30 10 11 18 11 9 12 22 15 9 10 9 11 13 10 12 14 14 11
9 13
## [26] 11 12 10 15 9 9 10 11 11 17 9 10 10 12 32 9 15 18 11 9 20 23 11
9 15
## [51] 9 13 10 9 14 11 9 9 18 11 10 11 11 13 10 10 12 13 10 10 10 9 12
15 9
## [76] 13 13 11 13 16 13 9 9 11 19 12 9 11 9 9 9 11 11 17 11 13 13 10
28 13
## [101] 15 11 9 11 9 20 11 9 13 17 10 10 9 13 12 10 12 10 12 9 11 14 9
14 13
## [126] 12 9 11 12 13 14 9 9 12 9 16 10 9 10 17 12 45 11 10 9 15 13 27
12 19
## [151] 16 11 11 9 9 11 12 14 9 11 15 12 11 17 15 11 9 10 10
## [176] 15 10 9 19 10 13 13 13 9 9 16 10 13 11 27 10 14 10 9 10 14 14 9
9
boxplot(df$FRP.Take.up.percent.)
boxplot(df$FRP.Take.up.percent.)$out
```



```
[1] 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.031 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.
##
000
##
    [13] 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.
000
    [25] 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.
##
000
    [37] 0.028 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.029 0.000 0.046 0.000 0.000 0.
##
000
    [49] 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.028 0.000 0.000 0.
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    [61] 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.
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    [73] 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.
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##
    [85] 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.
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    [97] 0.013 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.020 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.
##
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## [109] 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.
## [121] 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
```



```
## [1] 15 37 14 21 14 20 21 14 14 13 14 17 19 15 20 13 13 15 17 17 19 15 26 25 17

## [26] 16 14 21 20 25 14 26 19 21 13 14 18 15 16 23 13 15 14 14 16 15 15 16 19 14

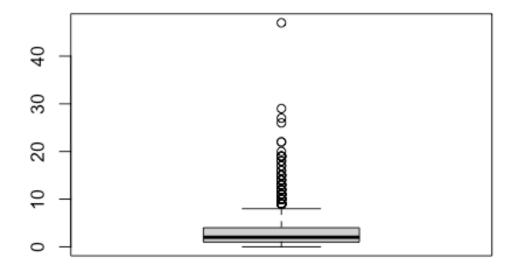
## [51] 18 17 13 15 26 16 13 14 18 20 17 16 13 37 16 13 19 14 19 17 33 18 17 16 20

## [76] 29 15 16 13 18 14 22 22 17 14 19 13 13 15 14 16 15 20 16 15 20 16 19 16

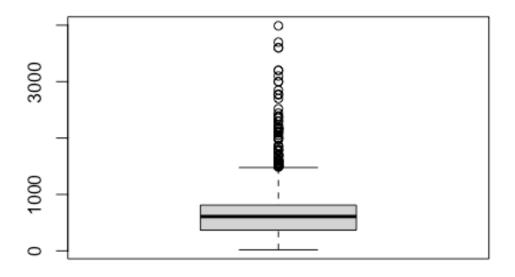
## [101] 24 13 17 38 29 17 22 39 13 20 16 14 16 15 15 13 20 13 17 17 17 17 14 13 13

## [126] 18 19 34 22 23 18 13 13 19 16 15 22 16 21 32 16 18 38 14 17

boxplot(df$Total.Discount.Pax)
boxplot(df$Total.Discount.Pax)$
```

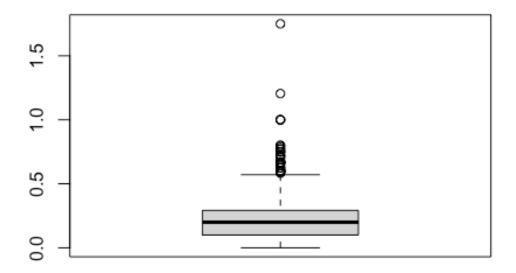


```
## [1] 12 10 14 9 13 13 10 11 10 13 10 12 10 10 11 11 17 22 9 19 26 11 9
12 9
## [26] 10 9 10 18 10 11 9 29 12 13 19 11 11 18 22 11 10 19 15 11 9 9 9
9 15
## [51] 14 15 9 17 10 13 27 47 10 9 10 16 15 9 12 20 12 9 19 9 10 9 15
16 10
## [76] 9 9 10 9 12 19 10 13 9 11 10 14 12 14 9 13 19 11 10 11 10
boxplot(df$Total.School.Enrollment)
boxplot(df$Total.School.Enrollment)$out
```

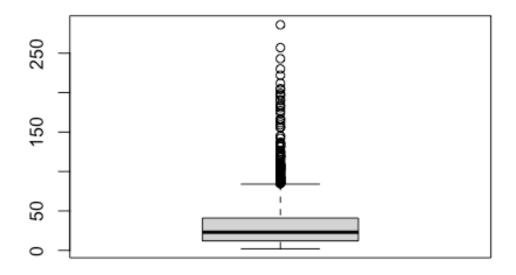


```
## [1] 1693 2393 1688 1555 2159 1590 1514 1792 2127 1500 2778 3600 1853 3200
## [16] 1693 1602 1600 2098 1538 1606 1611 1554 1625 2200 2850 1700 3990 2050 3100
## [31] 2000 1500 1500 2300 1974 1559 3600 1494 1700 1558 2175 2000 1528 1486 1587
## [46] 2441 1500 3700 1785 3000 2169 2700 2765 2169 1800 1769 1497 3000 1500 1558
## [61] 1563 1712 2120 2165 2520 2235 2087 2375 2351 1672 1500 2000 1871 2300 2168
## [76] 1606 1844

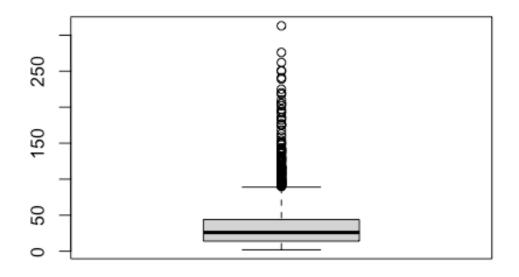
boxplot(df$EZ.Pay.Take.Up.Rate)
boxplot(df$EZ.Pay.Take.Up.Rate)$out
```



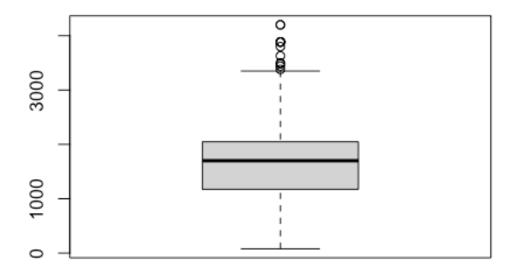
```
## [1] 1.000 1.205 0.750 0.773 0.714 0.667 0.600 0.667 0.667 0.600 0.750 0.6
25
## [13] 0.722 0.750 1.000 0.667 0.600 0.667 0.625 0.667 0.667 0.600 0.643 0.5
91
## [25] 0.625 0.583 0.600 0.667 0.600 1.750 0.786 0.692 0.667 0.769 0.600 0.7
14
## [37] 0.750 0.667 0.594 1.000 0.600 1.000 0.722 0.600 0.800 0.600 0.800
boxplot(df$FPP)
boxplot(df$FPP)$out
```



```
[1] 156 185 98 105 145 110 137 92 115 101 181 119 108 91 103 106 89
##
87
   [19] 183 257 199 177 156 104 104 107 174 85 87 98 86
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##
                                                                  89 119
100
   [37] 212 191 91 93 89 85 132 104 91 196 118 95 103 162 115
##
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119
## [55] 190 145 222 109
                        86 107 85 286 108 204 112 126 100 132 165 104 123
167
## [73] 92 108 125 230 97 123 101 86 102 243 142 197 120
                                                          92 205 159
                                                                      95
97
## [91] 105 135 131 156 119 91 85 110 125 120 93 87 88
                                                          85 135 166
132
## [109] 106 108 136
boxplot(df$Total.Pax)
boxplot(df$Total.Pax)$out
```

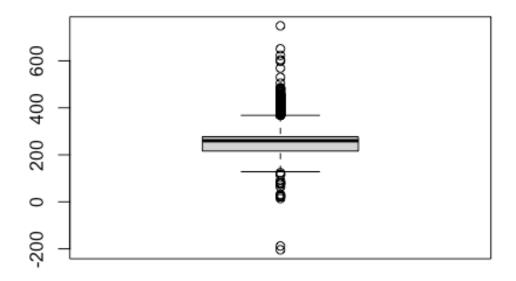


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[1] 163 197 108 112 159 123 150 102 126 109 194 94 131 118 99 113 117
##
106
   [19] 95 205 276 225 186 168 109 113 117 192 97 106 94 96 101 100 126
##
108
   [37] 241 210 99 100 96 96 136 122 97 218 118 114 107 177 126 91 102
##
127
## [55] 205 154 239 115 92 110 97 92 313 115 251 116 129 110 141 175 90
112
## [73] 139 182 98 117 137 250 104 135 110 93 105 262 151 202 130 98 220
175
## [91] 102 92 90 104 93 114 143 143 175 129 98 94 120 139 132 107 95
96
## [109] 94 148 185 95 140 116 115 141 92
boxplot(df$SPR.Group.Revenue)
boxplot(df$SPR.Group.Revenue)$out
```



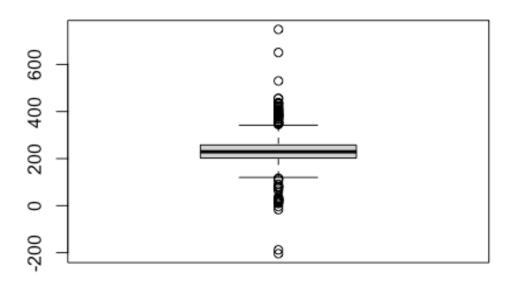
[1] 3379 3479 3628 4200 4199 3884 3884 3884 3884 3884 3884 3884 3799 3439 3499

boxplot(df\$DifferenceTraveltoFirstMeeting)
boxplot(df\$DifferenceTraveltoFirstMeeting)\$out

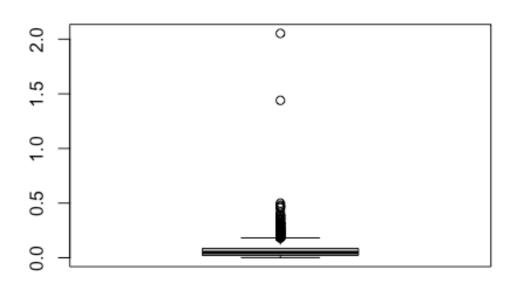


## 7	[1] 369	423	124	91	63	-204	392	32	380	380	399	369	404	28	37
## 2	[16] 417	388	395	382	116	80	-188	394	412	374	438	389	384	417	37
##		402	375	397	404	436	377	433	412	378	397	391	377	400	39
##	[46] 451	383	424	421	406	369	389	440	374	569	370	390	431	369	43
##	[61] 116	377	393	386	409	419	374	379	374	401	375	370	369	391	37
## 8		393	372	604	455	436	14	406	456	376	382	394	381	411	43
##		389	376	410	383	399	385	382	370	377	385	414	407	433	37
##	[106] 468	749	407	378	425	397	386	408	379	406	377	407	400	384	42
##	[121] 374	461	374	401	78	372	380	408	389	431	375	396	383	438	45
##	[136]	381	412	395	419	444	383	431	418	380	382	389	466	391	42
##	410 [151]	385	448	412	391	411	391	384	418	432	411	391	439	383	39
	413 [166]	22	378	399	385	428	391	378	407	379	371	390	385	389	38

5	399														
	[181]	386	455	391	378	399	390	432	425	453	384	414	376	412	45
-	426		200	200	200	400			404	400			200	204	20
		440	392	399	399	422	414	505	401	403	22	460	390	394	39
	403	400	200	4.45	200	405	204	400	454	202	202	424	260	276	40
		402	388	445	390	405	384	409	451	382	383	424	369	376	40
	384 [226]	201	450	121	120	102	260	201	25	452	110	420	200	412	20
	399	304	459	424	430	403	209	304	25	452	440	439	223	412	50
_		38/1	118	300	390	101	82	175	153	183	651	38/	623	403	37
	394	J0 4	440		550	404	02	4/3	400	+03	051	504	023	403	57
	_	408	426	424	418	388	395	394	477	452	73	403	396	598	48
	437	.00	0		.20	300	333	J	.,,	.52	, 5	.05	330	330	.0
		396	419	398	424	391	412	530	417	393	425	412	474	404	39
8	419														
##	[286]	390	369	456	427	426	379	414	458	420	485	428	399	485	40
6	394														
##	[301]	410	396	390	426	416	405	419							
	<pre>boxplot(df\$DifferenceTraveltoLastMeeting)</pre>														
box	kbTot(q.	₶₽₽₽₽₽₽₽₽₽₽	teren	celra	veīto	LastM	eetın	g)							



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392
## [1]
          91
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                      38 - 204
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## [61]
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                                     412
                                          398
                                                 27
                                                      456
           73
               437
                    419
                                                             9
                                                                 410
boxplot(df$FPP.to.School.enrollment)
boxplot(df$FPP.to.School.enrollment)$out
```



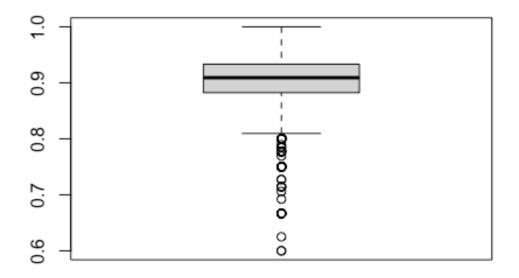
```
## [1] 0.2700730 0.4583333 0.1956522 0.1924686 0.1962457 0.2032193 0.386752

### [8] 0.3375000 0.2213930 0.2033333 0.2725345 0.3161290 0.2694064 0.259090

### [15] 0.2189474 0.2440393 0.2057143 0.2709677 0.2071429 0.2560000 0.211428
6

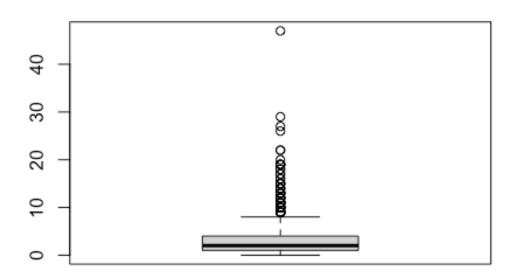
### [22] 0.2537313 0.2000000 0.3183183 0.4807692 0.1903485 0.2623626 0.235714
3
### [29] 0.1851852 0.2188235 0.2368421 0.2523364 0.4583333 0.3888889 0.185628
```

```
##
    [36] 0.1866667 0.2025316 0.1954887 0.2204082 0.3136364 0.2520000 0.366666
7
    [43] 0.3241758 0.2202381 0.2280702 2.0526316 0.3161290 0.1863118 0.228169
##
0
   [50] 0.3800000 0.2875000 0.2000000 0.1934307 0.2470238 0.1836735 0.216560
##
5
    [57] 0.3057851 0.2235294 0.2059701 1.4400000 0.2380952 0.1868687 0.200000
##
    [64] 0.1977819 0.4705882 0.1925926 0.2709677 0.2863636 0.2860000 0.311450
##
4
    [71] 0.2000000 0.1821429 0.2111111 0.2307692 0.2089552 0.3586957 0.311594
##
2
    [78] 0.2241087 0.3586957 0.2000000 0.2300000 0.2460000 0.1857143 0.418604
##
7
##
    [85] 0.3538462 0.1885246 0.3884615 0.1900000 0.2217153 0.2028571 0.230409
4
##
    [92] 0.1923077 0.2243902 0.2252252 0.2159091 0.2781547 0.2571429 0.195454
5
## [99] 0.3063584 0.1885246 0.2545455 0.3013699 0.2266667 0.2073171 0.247169
## [106] 0.2016949 0.3478261 0.2323944 0.2344214 0.2815315 0.2000000 0.223880
## [113] 0.2224880 0.1885714 0.1882353 0.1909548 0.2300000 0.2100000 0.304587
## [120] 0.3245614 0.1866667 0.2401747 0.1977401 0.2480000 0.1927083 0.205714
## [127] 0.2750000 0.2051282 0.1971154 0.2094595 0.2158730 0.1857143 0.186666
## [134] 0.2368421 0.5000000 0.2700000 0.2447257 0.1902439
boxplot(df$FPP.to.PAX)
boxplot(df$FPP.to.PAX)$out
```



[1] 0.8000000 0.8000000 0.7500000 0.8000000 0.7857143 0.7142857 0.800000 ## 0 [8] 0.7777778 0.7500000 0.7142857 0.6666667 0.8000000 0.8000000 0.783783 ## 8 [15] 0.7894737 0.8000000 0.8000000 0.8000000 0.7142857 0.8000000 0.727272 ## 7 [22] 0.8000000 0.8000000 0.7500000 0.7758621 0.8000000 0.7500000 0.666666 ## 7 [29] 0.8000000 0.7500000 0.7500000 0.6923077 0.8000000 0.7777778 0.800000 ## 0 [36] 0.7500000 0.7500000 0.7777778 0.7500000 0.8000000 0.7692308 0.750000 ## 0 [43] 0.8000000 0.8000000 0.7500000 0.8000000 0.7500000 0.7500000 0.666666 ## 7 ## [50] 0.8000000 0.7500000 0.7500000 0.8000000 0.7777778 0.8000000 0.600000 ## [57] 0.8000000 0.7500000 0.8000000 0.6666667 0.8000000 0.8000000 0.750000 0 [64] 0.8000000 0.8000000 0.6666667 0.7500000 0.7500000 0.6666667 0.750000 ## ## [71] 0.7500000 0.7500000 0.6000000 0.6250000 0.8000000 0.7500000 0.800000 [78] 0.7500000 0.8000000 0.8000000 0.7500000 0.7500000 0.7500000 0.800000

```
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    [85] 0.8000000 0.8000000 0.7500000 0.6666667 0.7500000 0.7500000 0.800000
##
0
    [92] 0.8000000 0.7500000 0.8000000 0.7500000 0.8000000 0.7500000 0.714285
##
7
##
   [99] 0.7500000 0.7500000 0.8000000 0.7272727 0.6666667 0.8000000 0.666666
7
## [106] 0.8000000 0.8000000 0.6666667 0.7500000 0.7500000 0.7500000 0.800000
## [113] 0.8000000 0.6666667 0.7777778 0.7500000 0.8000000 0.8000000 0.750000
## [120] 0.7500000 0.7500000 0.7058824 0.6666667 0.7500000 0.7500000 0.800000
## [127] 0.8000000 0.8000000 0.6666667
boxplot(df$Num.of.Non_FPP.PAX)
boxplot(df$Num.of.Non_FPP.PAX)$out
```

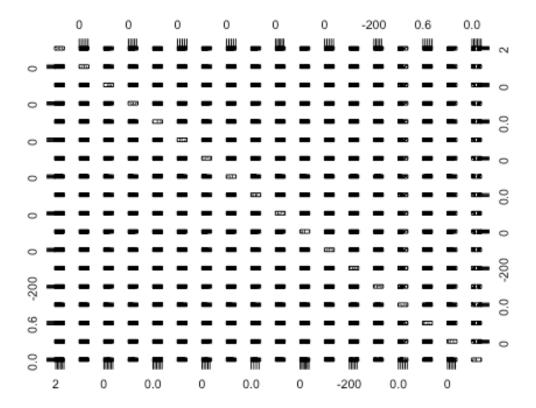


[1] 12 10 14 9 13 13 10 11 10 13 10 12 10 10 11 11 17 22 9 19 26 11 9 12 9
[26] 10 9 10 18 10 11 9 29 12 13 19 11 11 18 22 11 10 19 15 11 9 9 9 15
[51] 14 15 9 17 10 13 27 47 10 9 10 16 15 9 12 20 12 9 19 9 10 9 15

```
16 10
## [76] 9 9 10 9 12 19 10 13 9 11 10 14 12 14 9 13 19 11 10 11 10
```

Finding correlation between numerical variables and target variable

Retained.in.2012. -0.0492645 Days Tuition -0.1188375 FRP.Active 0.2503010 FRP.Cancelled 0.0730723 FRP.Take.up.percent. -0.0163190 Cancelled.Pax 0.0496069 Total.Discount.Pax 0.2161201 Total.School.Enrollment 0.0842149 EZ.Pay.Take.Up.Rate -0.0187687 FPP 0.2608753 Total.Pax 0.2602503 SPR.Group.Revenue -0.1188375 DifferenceTraveltoFirstMeeting -0.1216149 DifferenceTraveltoLastMeeting -0.0968051 FPP.to.School.enrollment 0.0703062 FPP.to.PAX 0.1446134 Num.of.Non FPP.PAX 0.2161201 plot(df[,(colnames(df) %in% c('Days', 'Tuition','FRP.Active','FRP.Cancelled', 'FRP.Take.up.percent.','Cancelled.Pax','Total.D iscount.Pax','Total.School.Enrollment', 'EZ.Pay.Take.Up.Rate', 'FPP', 'Total.Pax', 'SPR.Gr oup.Revenue', 'DifferenceTraveltoFirstMeeting', 'DifferenceTraveltoLastMeeting', 'FPP.to.School. enrollment','FPP.to.PAX','Num.of.Non FPP.PAX','Retained.in.2012.'))])



Based on the correlation values, below are the important numerical variables:

FPP

Total.Pax

FRP.Active

Total.Discount.Pax

Num.of.Non_FPP.PAX FPP.to.PAX Total.School.Enrollment FRP.Cancelled FPP.to.School.enrollment Cancelled.Pax

Converting target variable from numeric to factor

```
df$Retained.in.2012. <- as.factor(ifelse(df$Retained.in.2012. == 1,"HIGH","LO
W"))</pre>
```

Calculate chi-square values for categorical variables (Descending order of X-Squared, Higher = More important)

```
chisq.test(df$Program.Code, df$Retained.in.2012., correct=FALSE)

## Warning in chisq.test(df$Program.Code, df$Retained.in.2012., correct = FAL
SE):
## Chi-squared approximation may be incorrect
```

```
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data: df$Program.Code and df$Retained.in.2012.
## X-squared = 117.14, df = 27, p-value = 3.374e-13
chisq.test(df$From.Grade, df$Retained.in.2012., correct=FALSE)
## Warning in chisq.test(df$From.Grade, df$Retained.in.2012., correct = FALSE
## Chi-squared approximation may be incorrect
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data: df$From.Grade and df$Retained.in.2012.
## X-squared = 392.73, df = 9, p-value < 2.2e-16
chisq.test(df$To.Grade, df$Retained.in.2012., correct=FALSE)
## Warning in chisq.test(df$To.Grade, df$Retained.in.2012., correct = FALSE):
## squared approximation may be incorrect
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
## data: df$To.Grade and df$Retained.in.2012.
## X-squared = 160.95, df = 9, p-value < 2.2e-16
chisq.test(df$Group.State, df$Retained.in.2012., correct=FALSE)
## Warning in chisq.test(df$Group.State, df$Retained.in.2012., correct = FALS
## Chi-squared approximation may be incorrect
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data: df$Group.State and df$Retained.in.2012.
## X-squared = 122.95, df = 52, p-value = 1.117e-07
chisq.test(df$Is.Non.Annual., df$Retained.in.2012., correct=FALSE)
##
  Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
##
## data: df$Is.Non.Annual. and df$Retained.in.2012.
## X-squared = 365.07, df = 1, p-value < 2.2e-16
chisq.test(df$Travel.Type, df$Retained.in.2012., correct=FALSE)
```

```
## Warning in chisq.test(df$Travel.Type, df$Retained.in.2012., correct = FALS
E):
## Chi-squared approximation may be incorrect
##
##
   Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data: df$Travel.Type and df$Retained.in.2012.
## X-squared = 16.063, df = 3, p-value = 0.001101
chisq.test(df$Special.Pay, df$Retained.in.2012., correct=FALSE)
##
##
  Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data: df$Special.Pay and df$Retained.in.2012.
## X-squared = 26.297, df = 3, p-value = 8.266e-06
chisq.test(df$Poverty.Code, df$Retained.in.2012., correct=FALSE)
## Warning in chisq.test(df$Poverty.Code, df$Retained.in.2012., correct = FAL
## Chi-squared approximation may be incorrect
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data: df$Poverty.Code and df$Retained.in.2012.
## X-squared = 38.474, df = 5, p-value = 3.029e-07
chisq.test(df$Region, df$Retained.in.2012., correct=FALSE)
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
## data: df$Region and df$Retained.in.2012.
## X-squared = 36.463, df = 5, p-value = 7.674e-07
chisq.test(df$CRM.Segment, df$Retained.in.2012., correct=FALSE)
## Warning in chisq.test(df$CRM.Segment, df$Retained.in.2012., correct = FALS
E):
## Chi-squared approximation may be incorrect
##
   Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
##
## data: df$CRM.Segment and df$Retained.in.2012.
## X-squared = 150.58, df = 10, p-value < 2.2e-16
chisq.test(df$School.Type, df$Retained.in.2012., correct=FALSE)
```

```
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data: df$School.Type and df$Retained.in.2012.
## X-squared = 14.336, df = 3, p-value = 0.002481
chisq.test(df$Parent.Meeting.Flag, df$Retained.in.2012., correct=FALSE)
##
##
   Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data: df$Parent.Meeting.Flag and df$Retained.in.2012.
## X-squared = 0.9819, df = 1, p-value = 0.3217
chisq.test(df$MDR.Low.Grade, df$Retained.in.2012., correct=FALSE)
## Warning in chisq.test(df$MDR.Low.Grade, df$Retained.in.2012., correct = FA
LSE):
## Chi-squared approximation may be incorrect
##
   Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
##
## data: df$MDR.Low.Grade and df$Retained.in.2012.
## X-squared = 93.134, df = 11, p-value = 4.044e-15
chisq.test(df$MDR.High.Grade, df$Retained.in.2012., correct=FALSE)
## Warning in chisq.test(df$MDR.High.Grade, df$Retained.in.2012., correct = F
ALSE):
## Chi-squared approximation may be incorrect
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
## data: df$MDR.High.Grade and df$Retained.in.2012.
## X-squared = 82.672, df = 11, p-value = 4.48e-13
chisq.test(df$Income.Level, df$Retained.in.2012., correct=FALSE)
## Warning in chisq.test(df$Income.Level, df$Retained.in.2012., correct = FAL
SE):
## Chi-squared approximation may be incorrect
##
  Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
##
## data: df$Income.Level and df$Retained.in.2012.
## X-squared = 85.559, df = 21, p-value = 9.312e-10
chisq.test(df$School.Sponsor, df$Retained.in.2012., correct=FALSE)
```

```
##
   Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
##
## data: df$School.Sponsor and df$Retained.in.2012.
## X-squared = 34.721, df = 1, p-value = 3.806e-09
chisq.test(df$SPR.Product.Type, df$Retained.in.2012., correct=FALSE)
## Warning in chisq.test(df$SPR.Product.Type, df$Retained.in.2012., correct =
## FALSE): Chi-squared approximation may be incorrect
##
##
   Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data: df$SPR.Product.Type and df$Retained.in.2012.
## X-squared = 64.122, df = 5, p-value = 1.704e-12
chisq.test(df$SPR.New.Existing, df$Retained.in.2012., correct=FALSE)
##
##
  Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data: df$SPR.New.Existing and df$Retained.in.2012.
## X-squared = 324.19, df = 1, p-value < 2.2e-16
chisq.test(df$NumberOfMeetingswithParents, df$Retained.in.2012., correct=FALS
E)
##
   Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
##
## data: df$NumberOfMeetingswithParents and df$Retained.in.2012.
## X-squared = 8.1604, df = 2, p-value = 0.0169
chisq.test(df$SchoolGradeTypeLow, df$Retained.in.2012., correct=FALSE)
##
   Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data: df$SchoolGradeTypeLow and df$Retained.in.2012.
## X-squared = 78.122, df = 3, p-value < 2.2e-16
chisq.test(df$SchoolGradeTypeHigh, df$Retained.in.2012., correct=FALSE)
##
   Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
##
## data: df$SchoolGradeTypeHigh and df$Retained.in.2012.
## X-squared = 144.13, df = 3, p-value < 2.2e-16
chisq.test(df$SchoolGradeType, df$Retained.in.2012., correct=FALSE)
```

```
## Warning in chisq.test(df$SchoolGradeType, df$Retained.in.2012., correct =
## FALSE): Chi-squared approximation may be incorrect
##
##
   Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data: df$SchoolGradeType and df$Retained.in.2012.
## X-squared = 168.21, df = 8, p-value < 2.2e-16
chisq.test(df$DepartureMonth, df$Retained.in.2012., correct=FALSE)
## Warning in chisq.test(df$DepartureMonth, df$Retained.in.2012., correct = F
ALSE):
## Chi-squared approximation may be incorrect
##
##
   Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data: df$DepartureMonth and df$Retained.in.2012.
## X-squared = 86.099, df = 5, p-value < 2.2e-16
chisq.test(df$GroupGradeTypeLow, df$Retained.in.2012., correct=FALSE)
##
##
   Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data: df$GroupGradeTypeLow and df$Retained.in.2012.
## X-squared = 87.573, df = 5, p-value < 2.2e-16
chisq.test(df$GroupGradeTypeHigh, df$Retained.in.2012., correct=FALSE)
##
##
  Pearson's Chi-squared test
## data: df$GroupGradeTypeHigh and df$Retained.in.2012.
## X-squared = 63.001, df = 3, p-value = 1.342e-13
chisq.test(df$GroupGradeType, df$Retained.in.2012., correct=FALSE)
## Warning in chisq.test(df$GroupGradeType, df$Retained.in.2012., correct = F
ALSE):
## Chi-squared approximation may be incorrect
##
##
   Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data: df$GroupGradeType and df$Retained.in.2012.
## X-squared = 121.86, df = 12, p-value < 2.2e-16
chisq.test(df$MajorProgramCode, df$Retained.in.2012., correct=FALSE)
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
```

```
##
## data: df$MajorProgramCode and df$Retained.in.2012.
## X-squared = 56.628, df = 3, p-value = 3.086e-12
chisq.test(df$SingleGradeTripFlag, df$Retained.in.2012., correct=FALSE)
##
##
  Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data: df$SingleGradeTripFlag and df$Retained.in.2012.
## X-squared = 495.58, df = 1, p-value < 2.2e-16
chisq.test(df$SchoolSizeIndicator, df$Retained.in.2012., correct=FALSE)
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data: df$SchoolSizeIndicator and df$Retained.in.2012.
## X-squared = 69.82, df = 3, p-value = 4.664e-15
```

Based on the chi-square values, below are the important categorical variables:

SingleGradeTripFlag From.Grade Is.Non.Annual. SPR.New.Existing SchoolGradeType To.Grade CRM.Segment SchoolGradeTypeHigh Group.State GroupGradeType Program.Code

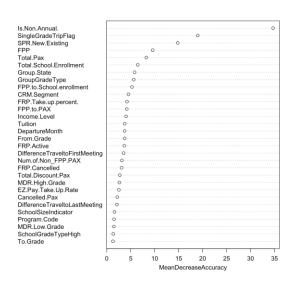
Random Forest Model construction

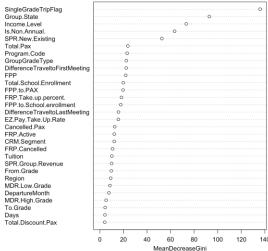
```
# Identifying the best value of mtry using validation set
set.seed(222)
ind \leftarrow sample(2, nrow(df), replace = TRUE, prob = c(0.7, 0.3))
train <- df[ind==1,]</pre>
test <- df[ind==2,]
pr.err <- c()
for(mt in seq(1, sqrt(ncol(train) - 1)))
  rf <- randomForest(Retained.in.2012. ~., data = train, ntree = 100, mtry =
mt,
                      proximity = T, importance = T)
  pred <- predict(rf, newdata = test, type = "class")</pre>
  pr.err<- c(pr.err, mean(pred != test$Retained.in.2012.))</pre>
}
bestmtry <- which.min(pr.err)</pre>
bestmtry
## [1] 5
rf <- randomForest(Retained.in.2012. ~., data = train, ntree = 100, mtry = be
stmtry,
                    proximity = T, importance = T)
p1 <- predict(rf, data = train)</pre>
```

```
p2<- predict(rf, newdata = test)</pre>
#we can find the accuracy of train and test data from the confusion matrix
confusionMatrix(data=p1, reference = train$Retained.in.2012.)
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
             Reference
##
## Prediction HIGH LOW
##
         HIGH 823 149
##
         LOW
               203 487
##
##
                  Accuracy : 0.7882
##
                    95% CI: (0.7678, 0.8076)
##
       No Information Rate: 0.6173
##
       P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2.2e-16
##
##
                     Kappa: 0.5588
##
   Mcnemar's Test P-Value: 0.004729
##
##
##
               Sensitivity: 0.8021
               Specificity: 0.7657
##
##
            Pos Pred Value: 0.8467
##
            Neg Pred Value: 0.7058
##
                Prevalence: 0.6173
##
            Detection Rate: 0.4952
      Detection Prevalence: 0.5848
##
##
         Balanced Accuracy: 0.7839
##
##
          'Positive' Class: HIGH
##
confusionMatrix(data=p2, reference = test$Retained.in.2012.)
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
             Reference
##
## Prediction HIGH LOW
##
         HIGH 325 66
##
         LOW
               100 235
##
##
                  Accuracy : 0.7713
                    95% CI: (0.739, 0.8014)
##
       No Information Rate: 0.5854
##
##
       P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2e-16
##
##
                     Kappa: 0.5366
##
   Mcnemar's Test P-Value: 0.01043
```

```
##
##
                Sensitivity: 0.7647
                Specificity: 0.7807
##
             Pos Pred Value : 0.8312
##
            Neg Pred Value : 0.7015
##
##
                 Prevalence: 0.5854
##
             Detection Rate: 0.4477
##
      Detection Prevalence: 0.5386
##
         Balanced Accuracy: 0.7727
##
##
           'Positive' Class : HIGH
##
# Function to calculate Evaluation Measures
evaluation.measure <- function(actual, prediction)</pre>
  y <- as.vector(table(actual, prediction))</pre>
  names(y) <- c("TP","FN","FP","TN")</pre>
  Accuracy <- (y["TP"]+y["TN"])/sum(y)</pre>
  Error <- 1- Accuracy</pre>
  Recall <- ((y["TP"])/(y["TP"]+y["FN"])) * (y["TP"]+y["FN"])
  em <- c(Accuracy, Error, Recall)</pre>
  return(em)
}
#varImpPlot(rf)
knitr::include_graphics("plot_zoom_png")
```

rf





Decision tree construction based on pruning parameters minsplit, minbucket and CP

and CP set.seed(96)

```
MODEL 1: 70:30 SPLIT
#Using the index function to assign 1&2 to the observations in the dataset na
med data.
index <- sample(2, nrow(df), replace = T, prob = c(0.7,0.3))
#selecting index 1 for training data
train <- df[index == 1,]</pre>
#selecting index 2 for testing data
test <- df[index == 2,]</pre>
#Creating formula with all the Retained.in.2012. variables using ., to serve
as an input parameter to rpart.
MyFormula = Retained.in.2012. ~.
#Develop a decision tree.
mytree_70_30_basic <- rpart(MyFormula, data=train)</pre>
#Predict function to predict the classes for the decision tree mytree 70 30 b
asic for training data.
mytree_train_predict_70_30 <- predict(mytree_70_30_basic, data = train , type</pre>
= "class")
#Calculating the training error by comparing predicted classes with Retained.
in.2012. variable of original dataset.
mytree train error 70 30 <- mean(mytree train predict 70 30 != train$Retained
.in.2012.)
#Predict function to predict the classes for the decision tree mytree_70_30 f
or testing data.
mytree_test_predict_70_30 <- predict(mytree_70_30_basic, newdata = test, type
= "class")
#Calculating the testing error by comparing predicted classes with Retained.i
n.2012. variable of original dataset.
mytree test error 70 30 <- mean(mytree test predict 70 30 != test$Retained.in
.2012.)
#Calculating the performance of the model by finding the difference between t
he test error & train data.
diff 70 30 = mytree test error 70 30 - mytree train error 70 30
print(diff 70 30)
## [1] 0.05485196
```

Based on summary, using with CP = 0.01000000 for the least xerror

APPLYING PARAMETER VALUES TO ARRIVE AT BETTER PERFORMANCE FOR MODEL 2: 70-30 SPLIT

Creating vectors for minsplit and minbucket values to be used for different combinations to test performance.

```
msplt \leftarrow c(12,48,102)
mbckt < c(4,16,34)
for (i in msplt)
 for (j in mbckt)
   mytree 70 30 <- rpart(MyFormula, data = train,control = rpart.control (mi</pre>
nsplit = i,minbucket = j, cp = 0.01000000))
   mytree_train_predict_70_30 <- predict(mytree_70_30, data = train , type =</pre>
"class")
   mytree train error 70 30 <- mean(mytree train predict 70 30 != train$Reta
ined.in.2012.)
   mytree test predict 70 30 <- predict(mytree 70 30, newdata = test, type =
"class")
   mytree test error 70 30 <- mean(mytree test predict 70 30 != test$Retaine
d.in.2012.)
   diff 70 30 = mytree_test_error_70_30 - mytree_train_error_70_30
   diff 70 30
   print(diff 70 30)
   cfmt <- table(train$Retained.in.2012.,mytree_train_predict_70_30)</pre>
   print(cfmt)
   fp = cfmt[2,1]
   fn = cfmt[1,2]
   tn = cfmt[2,2]
   tp = cfmt[1,1]
   #Calculating precision by dividing true positive with the sum of true pos
itive and false positive.
   precision train = (tp)/(tp+fp)
   accuracymodel train = (tp+tn)/(tp+tn+fp+fn)
```

```
recall train = (tp)/(tp+fn)
    fscore train = (2*(recall train*precision train))/(recall train+precision
_train)
    cfmt <- table(test$Retained.in.2012.,mytree test predict 70 30)</pre>
    print(cfmt)
    fp = cfmt[2,1]
    fn = cfmt[1,2]
    tn = cfmt[2,2]
    tp = cfmt[1,1]
    #Calculating precision by dividing true positive with the sum of true pos
itive and false positive.
    precision_test = (tp)/(tp+fp)
    accuracymodel_test = (tp+tn)/(tp+tn+fp+fn)
    recall_test = (tp)/(tp+fn)
    fscore_test = (2*(recall_test*precision_test))/(recall_test+precision_tes
t)
    # Printing the values for train data error, test data error, performance
and other parameters.
    print(paste("Train data error: ", mytree_train_error_70_30))
    print(paste("Test data error: ", mytree_test_error_70_30))
    print(paste("Difference/performance", diff 70 30))
    print(paste("precision of training data: ", precision_train))
print(paste("accuracy of training data: ", accuracymodel_train))
    print(paste("recall of training data: ", recall_train))
    print(paste("F-score of training data: ", fscore_train))
    print(paste("precision of test data: ", precision_test))
    print(paste("accuracy of test data: ", accuracymodel_test))
    print(paste("recall of test data: ", recall_test))
    print(paste("F-score of test data: ", fscore_test))
  }
}
## [1] 0.05485196
         mytree train predict 70 30
##
          HIGH LOW
##
     HIGH 866 129
##
     LOW
           145 500
##
         mytree_test_predict_70_30
##
          HIGH LOW
##
     HIGH 384 72
            94 198
##
     LOW
## [1] "Train data error: 0.167073170731707"
## [1] "Test data error: 0.22192513368984"
## [1] "Difference/performance 0.0548519629581322"
## [1] "precision of training data: 0.856577645895153"
## [1] "accuracy of training data: 0.832926829268293"
```

```
## [1] "recall of training data: 0.87035175879397"
                                   0.863409770687936"
## [1] "F-score of training data:
## [1] "precision of test data: 0.803347280334728"
## [1] "accuracy of test data: 0.77807486631016"
## [1] "recall of test data: 0.842105263157895"
## [1] "F-score of test data: 0.822269807280514"
## [1] 0.04790987
##
         mytree_train_predict_70_30
##
          HIGH LOW
##
     HIGH 857 138
##
     LOW
           143 502
##
         mytree test predict 70 30
##
         HIGH LOW
     HIGH 384 72
##
            92 200
##
     LOW
## [1] "Train data error: 0.171341463414634"
  [1] "Test data error: 0.219251336898396"
## [1] "Difference/performance 0.0479098734837616"
## [1] "precision of training data: 0.857"
  [1] "accuracy of training data: 0.828658536585366"
## [1] "recall of training data: 0.861306532663317"
## [1] "F-score of training data: 0.859147869674185"
## [1] "precision of test data: 0.80672268907563"
  [1] "accuracy of test data: 0.780748663101604"
## [1] "recall of test data: 0.842105263157895"
## [1] "F-score of test data: 0.824034334763948"
## [1] 0.04108517
##
         mytree_train_predict_70_30
##
          HIGH LOW
##
     HIGH 866 129
##
     LOW
           161 484
         mytree_test_predict_70_30
##
##
          HIGH LOW
##
     HIGH 391 65
            98 194
##
     LOW
## [1] "Train data error: 0.176829268292683"
## [1] "Test data error: 0.217914438502674"
## [1] "Difference/performance 0.0410851702099909"
## [1] "precision of training data: 0.843232716650438"
## [1] "accuracy of training data: 0.823170731707317"
## [1] "recall of training data: 0.87035175879397"
## [1] "F-score of training data: 0.856577645895153"
## [1] "precision of test data: 0.79959100204499"
## [1] "accuracy of test data: 0.782085561497326"
## [1] "recall of test data: 0.857456140350877"
## [1] "F-score of test data: 0.827513227513227"
## [1] 0.05485196
##
         mytree_train_predict_70_30
##
          HIGH LOW
##
     HIGH 866 129
```

```
##
     LOW
          145 500
##
         mytree_test_predict_70_30
##
          HIGH LOW
##
     HIGH 384 72
            94 198
##
     LOW
## [1] "Train data error: 0.167073170731707"
## [1] "Test data error: 0.22192513368984"
  [1] "Difference/performance 0.0548519629581322"
## [1] "precision of training data: 0.856577645895153"
## [1] "accuracy of training data: 0.832926829268293"
## [1] "recall of training data: 0.87035175879397"
## [1] "F-score of training data: 0.863409770687936"
## [1] "precision of test data: 0.803347280334728"
## [1] "accuracy of test data: 0.77807486631016"
## [1] "recall of test data: 0.842105263157895"
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## [1] 0.04790987
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         mytree train predict 70 30
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          HIGH LOW
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     HIGH 857 138
##
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           143 502
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         mytree_test_predict_70_30
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## [1] "accuracy of training data: 0.828658536585366"
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## [1] "precision of test data: 0.80672268907563"
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         mytree_train_predict_70_30
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     HIGH 866 129
##
     LOW
           161 484
##
         mytree_test_predict_70_30
##
          HIGH LOW
     HIGH 391
##
               65
            98 194
##
     LOW
## [1] "Train data error: 0.176829268292683"
## [1] "Test data error: 0.217914438502674"
## [1] "Difference/performance 0.0410851702099909"
## [1] "precision of training data: 0.843232716650438"
## [1] "accuracy of training data: 0.823170731707317"
```

```
## [1] "recall of training data: 0.87035175879397"
## [1] "F-score of training data:
                                   0.856577645895153"
## [1] "precision of test data: 0.79959100204499"
## [1] "accuracy of test data: 0.782085561497326"
## [1] "recall of test data: 0.857456140350877"
## [1] "F-score of test data: 0.827513227513227"
## [1] 0.05485196
##
         mytree_train_predict_70_30
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     HIGH 866 129
##
     LOW
           145 500
##
         mytree test predict 70 30
##
         HIGH LOW
     HIGH 384 72
##
            94 198
##
     LOW
## [1] "Train data error: 0.167073170731707"
  [1] "Test data error: 0.22192513368984"
## [1] "Difference/performance 0.0548519629581322"
## [1] "precision of training data: 0.856577645895153"
  [1] "accuracy of training data: 0.832926829268293"
## [1] "recall of training data: 0.87035175879397"
## [1] "F-score of training data: 0.863409770687936"
## [1] "precision of test data: 0.803347280334728"
  [1] "accuracy of test data: 0.77807486631016"
## [1] "recall of test data: 0.842105263157895"
## [1] "F-score of test data: 0.822269807280514"
## [1] 0.04790987
##
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##
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     HIGH 857 138
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           143 502
         mytree_test_predict_70_30
##
##
          HIGH LOW
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##
     LOW
## [1] "Train data error: 0.171341463414634"
## [1] "Test data error: 0.219251336898396"
## [1] "Difference/performance 0.0479098734837616"
## [1] "precision of training data: 0.857"
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## [1] "recall of training data: 0.861306532663317"
## [1] "F-score of training data: 0.859147869674185"
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## [1] "accuracy of test data: 0.780748663101604"
## [1] "recall of test data: 0.842105263157895"
## [1] "F-score of test data: 0.824034334763948"
## [1] 0.04108517
##
         mytree_train_predict_70_30
##
          HIGH LOW
##
     HIGH 866 129
```

```
##
     LOW 161 484
##
         mytree test predict 70 30
##
         HIGH LOW
##
    HIGH 391 65
           98 194
##
    LOW
## [1] "Train data error: 0.176829268292683"
## [1] "Test data error: 0.217914438502674"
## [1] "Difference/performance 0.0410851702099909"
## [1] "precision of training data: 0.843232716650438"
## [1] "accuracy of training data: 0.823170731707317"
## [1] "recall of training data: 0.87035175879397"
## [1] "F-score of training data: 0.856577645895153"
## [1] "precision of test data: 0.79959100204499"
## [1] "accuracy of test data: 0.782085561497326"
## [1] "recall of test data: 0.857456140350877"
## [1] "F-score of test data: 0.827513227513227"
```

MODEL 3: 80:20 SPLIT

```
#Assigning 1 & 2 as index to split test and train data
set.seed(96)
index <- sample(2, nrow(df), replace = T, prob = c(0.8,0.2))
#selecting index 1 for training
train <- df[index == 1,]</pre>
#selecting index 1 for testing
test <- df[index == 2,]
#Creating formula with all the Retained.in.2012. variables using ., to serve
as an input parameter to rpart.
MyFormula = Retained.in.2012.~.
mytree 80 20 basic = rpart(MyFormula, data=train)
#Predict function to predict the classes for the decision tree mytree 80 20 b
asic for training data.
mytree train predict 80 20 <- predict(mytree 80 20 basic, data = train , type
= "class")
#Calculating the training error by comparing predicted classes with Retained.
in.2012. variable of original dataset.
mytree train error 80 20 <- mean(mytree train predict 80 20 != train$Retained
.in.2012.)
#Predict function to predict the classes for the decision tree mytree 80 20 f
or testing data.
mytree test predict 80 20 <- predict(mytree 80 20 basic, newdata = test, type
= "class")
```

```
#Calculating the testing error by comparing predicted classes with Retained.i
n.2012. variable of original dataset.
mytree_test_error_80_20 <- mean(mytree_test_predict_80_20 != test$Retained.in
.2012.)

#Calculating the performance of the model by finding the difference between t
he test error & train data.
diff_80_20 = mytree_test_error_80_20 - mytree_train_error_80_20

print(diff_80_20)

## [1] 0.02291841</pre>
```

Based on summary, using with CP = 0.02732240 for the least xerror

APPLYING PARAMETER VALUES TO ARRIVE AT BETTER PERFORMANCE FOR MODEL 4: 80-20 SPLIT

Creating vectors for minsplit and minbucket values to be used for different combinations to test performance.

```
msplt \leftarrow c(12,48,102)
mbckt <- c(4,16,34)
for (i in msplt)
 for (j in mbckt)
   mytree 80 20 <- rpart(MyFormula, data = train, parms = list(split="gini")</pre>
,control = rpart.control (minsplit = i,minbucket = j,cp=0.02732240))
   mytree_train_predict_80_20 <- predict(mytree_80_20, data = train , type =</pre>
"class")
   mytree train error 80 20 <- mean(mytree train predict 80 20 != train$Reta
ined.in.2012.)
   mytree_test_predict_80_20 <- predict(mytree_80_20, newdata = test, type =</pre>
"class")
   mytree test error 80 20 <- mean(mytree test predict 80 20 != test$Retaine
d.in.2012.)
   diff 80 20 = mytree test error 80 20 - mytree train error 80 20
   diff 80 20
   print(diff_80_20)
```

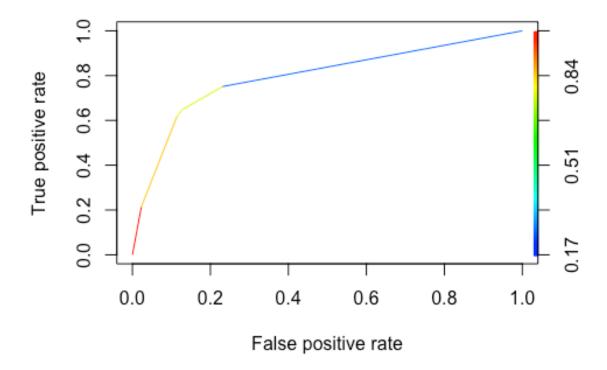
```
cfmt <- table(train$Retained.in.2012.,mytree_train_predict_80_20)</pre>
    print(cfmt)
    fp = cfmt[2,1]
    fn = cfmt[1,2]
    tn = cfmt[2,2]
    tp = cfmt[1,1]
    #Calculating precision by dividing true positive with the sum of true pos
itive and false positive.
    precision_train = (tp)/(tp+fp)
    accuracymodel train = (tp+tn)/(tp+tn+fp+fn)
    recall train = (tp)/(tp+fn)
    fscore train = (2*(recall train*precision train))/(recall train+precision
_train)
    cfmt <- table(test$Retained.in.2012.,mytree_test_predict_80_20)</pre>
    print(cfmt)
    fp = cfmt[2,1]
    fn = cfmt[1,2]
    tn = cfmt[2,2]
    tp = cfmt[1,1]
    #Calculating precision by dividing true positive with the sum of true pos
itive and false positive.
    precision_test = (tp)/(tp+fp)
    accuracymodel_test = (tp+tn)/(tp+tn+fp+fn)
    recall test = (tp)/(tp+fn)
    fscore_test = (2*(recall_test*precision_test))/(recall_test+precision_tes
t)
    #Printing the values for train data error, test data error, performance a
nd other parameters.
    print(paste("Train data error: ", mytree_train_error_80_20))
    print(paste("Test data error: ", mytree_test_error_80_20))
    print(paste("Difference/performance", diff_80_20))
    print(paste("precision of training data: ", precision_train))
    print(paste("accuracy of training data: ", accuracymodel_train))
print(paste("recall of training data: ", recall_train))
    print(paste("F-score of training data: ", fscore_train))
    print(paste("precision of test data: ", precision_test))
    print(paste("accuracy of test data: ", accuracymodel_test))
    print(paste("recall of test data: ", recall_test))
    print(paste("F-score of test data: ", fscore test))
```

```
}
## [1] 0.02291841
##
         mytree train predict 80 20
##
          HIGH LOW
##
     HIGH 1018
                126
##
           238 498
     LOW
##
         mytree_test_predict_80_20
##
          HIGH LOW
     HIGH 268 39
##
##
     LOW
            71 130
## [1] "Train data error: 0.193617021276596"
  [1] "Test data error: 0.216535433070866"
## [1] "Difference/performance 0.0229184117942704"
## [1] "precision of training data: 0.810509554140127"
## [1] "accuracy of training data: 0.806382978723404"
## [1] "recall of training data: 0.88986013986014"
## [1] "F-score of training data: 0.84833333333333333"
## [1] "precision of test data: 0.790560471976401"
## [1] "accuracy of test data: 0.783464566929134"
## [1] "recall of test data: 0.872964169381108"
## [1] "F-score of test data: 0.829721362229102"
## [1] 0.02291841
##
         mytree_train_predict_80_20
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         mytree_test_predict_80_20
##
          HIGH LOW
```

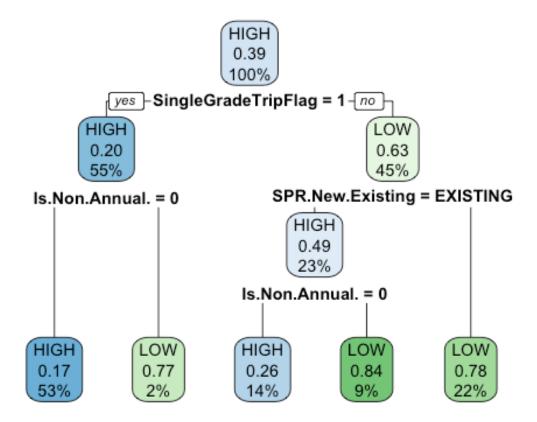
```
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##
           71 130
    LOW
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## [1] "F-score of test data: 0.829721362229102"
## [1] 0.02291841
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          HIGH LOW
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     HIGH 1018
               126
           238 498
     LOW
##
##
         mytree_test_predict_80_20
##
         HIGH LOW
```

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     HIGH 268 39
##
            71 130
     LOW
## [1] "Train data error: 0.193617021276596"
## [1] "Test data error: 0.216535433070866"
## [1] "Difference/performance 0.0229184117942704"
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## [1] "accuracy of training data: 0.806382978723404"
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  predicteddtProb <- predict(mytree 80 20, newdata = test, type = "prob")[,2]</pre>
  pred1 <- prediction(predicteddtProb, test$Retained.in.2012.)</pre>
  perf1 <- performance(pred1, "tpr", "fpr")</pre>
  plot(perf1, colorize=TRUE)
```



rpart.plot(mytree_80_20)



The below shows the error, recall values on train and test data for both 70-30 split and 80-20 split.

knitr::include_graphics("Values.jpeg")

70:30 Split - Basic									80:	20 Split - Basic							
	Train data error Test data error error							Train data error Test data error error									
		0.1780488	0.2149533	0.0369045							0.1929825	0.2244094	0.031427				
	70:	30 Split - Basic - Pi	e Pruning							80:20 Split	- Basic - Pre Prur	ning					
											Gini 80:20						
minsplit	minbucket	Train data error	Test data error	error	Recall(train)	F-score(train)	Recall(test)	F-score(test)	minsplit	minbucket	Train data error	Test data error	error	Recall(trai	F-score(train)	Recall(test	F-score(test)
12	4	0.17804878	0.214953271	0.03690449	0.87814703	0.85658153	0.87336245	0.83246618	12	4	0.197235513	0.202755906	0.00552	0.882507	0.84535223	0.900662	0.840803709
	16	0.18597561	0.213618158	0.02764255	0.88922457	0.85272815	0.89519651	0.83673469		16	0.197235513	0.202755906	0.00552	0.882507	0.84535223	0.900662	0.840803709
	34	0.186585366	0.217623498	0.02970302	0.88620342	0.85188771	0.88864629	0.83401639		34	0.197235513	0.202755906	0.00552	0.882507	0.84535223	0.900662	0.840803709
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Cross Validation :: K Fold Approach

```
k <- 10
folds <- cut(seq(1,nrow(df)),breaks = k, labels = FALSE)

models.acc <- matrix(-1,k,2,dimnames=list(paste0("Fold ", 1:k, " Accuracy"),
    c("DecisionTree","RandomForest")))
models.err <- matrix(-1,k,2,dimnames=list(paste0("Fold ", 1:k, " Error"), c(
"DecisionTree","RandomForest")))

emeasure.model.dt <- matrix(-1,k,3,dimnames=list(paste0("Fold", 1:k), c("Accuracy","Error","Recall")))</pre>
```

```
emeasure.model.rf <- matrix(-1,k,3,dimnames=list(paste0("Fold", 1:k), c("Accu
racy","Error","Recall")))
for(i in 1:k)
  testIndexes <- which(folds==i, arr.ind=TRUE)</pre>
  testData <- df[testIndexes, ]</pre>
  trainData <- df[-testIndexes, ]</pre>
  # Decision Tree
  dt <- rpart(Retained.in.2012. ~ ., data = trainData, parms = list(split = "</pre>
information")
               ,control=rpart.control(minsplit = 12, minbucket = 4, cp=0.02))
  predicteddt <- predict(dt, newdata = testData, type="class")</pre>
  emeasure.model.dt[i, "Accuracy"] <- evaluation.measure(testData$Retained.in.</pre>
2012.,predicteddt)[1]
  emeasure.model.dt[i,"Error"] <- evaluation.measure(testData$Retained.in.201
2.,predicteddt)[2]
  emeasure.model.dt[i, "Recall"] <- evaluation.measure(testData$Retained.in.20</pre>
12.,predicteddt)[3]
 # Random Forest
 rf <- randomForest(Retained.in.2012. ~ ., data= trainData, ntree = 100, mtr
y=
                        bestmtry, proximity = T, importance = T)
  predictedrf <- predict(rf, newdata = testData, type = "class")</pre>
  emeasure.model.rf[i, "Accuracy"] <- evaluation.measure(testData$Retained.in.</pre>
2012., predictedrf)[1]
  emeasure.model.rf[i,"Error"] <- evaluation.measure(testData$Retained.in.201</pre>
2.,predictedrf)[2]
  emeasure.model.rf[i, "Recall"] <- evaluation.measure(testData$Retained.in.20</pre>
12.,predictedrf)[3]
}
totalPositive <- table(df$Retained.in.2012.)[[1]]
Final <- matrix(c(mean(emeasure.model.dt[,"Accuracy"]),</pre>
                   mean(emeasure.model.dt[,"Error"]),
                   sum(emeasure.model.dt[,"Recall"])/totalPositive,
                   mean(emeasure.model.rf[,"Accuracy"]),
                   mean(emeasure.model.rf[,"Error"]),
                   sum(emeasure.model.rf[,"Recall"])/totalPositive),ncol = 2)
colnames(Final) <- c("DecisionTree", "RandomForest")</pre>
rownames(Final) <- c("Accuracy", "Error", "Weighted Recall")</pre>
Final
```

```
## DecisionTree RandomForest

## Accuracy 0.7906227 0.780987

## Error 0.2093773 0.219013

## Weighted Recall 0.8959338 0.789111
```

Summary

The first step for our model building is doing the EDA. We identified the NA values in the dataset. For the numerical variables, we replaced the NA values with the mean and for categorical variables, we replaced the NA values with the frequently repeated value. We also constructed boxplots to identify the outliers. To find the important variables, we calculated the correlation values between numerical variables and the target variable. We calculated chisquare values between categorical variables and the target variable.

The second step is we constructed the random forest with different mtry values. The best mtry value for our model is 45. We are also constructing ROC curve.

The third step is we constructed decision trees with 70-30 split and 80-20 split. We used different minsplit, minbucket and cp values to get the best decision tree. In our case the best decision tree is for 80-20 split as it has the maximum recall value of 90% on the test data. We chose recall as the measure as we are focused on false-negatives. i.e telling a customer who can be retained as not retained, this would affect the business. We are also constructing ROC curve for the best decision tree.

The fourth step is, we are performing cross-validation on both random forest and decision tree with 10 folds. We are calculating the average of accuracy and error, weighted average of recall to identify which model performs better. We have identified decision tree as the best model based on recall value which is around 89.5%. We also know that decision tree performs better on small dataset and since our training dataset is small, which is close to 1600 rows, the base classifier is better than ensemble classifier. This strengthens our conclusion of choosing decision tree over random forest.