# Random Forests tutorial

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## Random forest example

Why are Random Forests a good choice: - Easy to use & work with - Easy to program - Fast - Good performance - Not necessarily a lot of tuning - Based on a simple concept

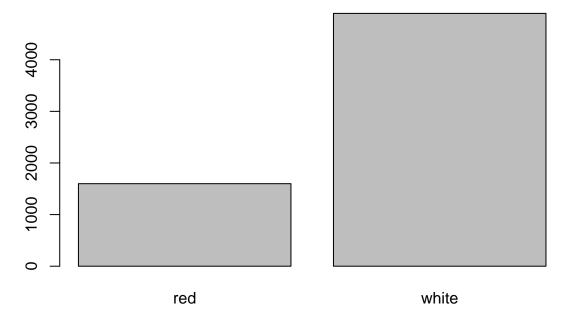
What are Random Forests? - Models trained to predict categorical/numeric variable - Easy to run, good predictive performance without a lot of tuning, fast implementation - An ensemble method: aggregating predictions made by single models (decision trees) - 2 special features: bootstrap aggregating, variable randomization - Can determine variable importance

# **Data Preparation**

```
# Load required packages
library(randomForest) # main package for random forests
## randomForest 4.6-14
## Type rfNews() to see new features/changes/bug fixes.
library(rpart) # package for single decision trees
library(caret) # only needed for one function in this case
## Loading required package: lattice
## Loading required package: ggplot2
##
## Attaching package: 'ggplot2'
## The following object is masked from 'package:randomForest':
##
##
       margin
## Prepare data
# Load datasets
red_dataset <- read.csv("http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/machine-learning-databases/wine-quality/winequal
white_dataset <- read.csv("http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/machine-learning-databases/wine-quality/winequ</pre>
# Create working dataframes
```

```
red_wine <- red_dataset</pre>
white_wine <- white_dataset</pre>
# Add wine type
red wine$type <- factor("red")</pre>
white_wine$type <- factor("white")</pre>
# Extract index of wine type
type_ind <- which(names(white_wine) == "type")</pre>
# Join datasets
both_wine <- rbind(red_wine, white_wine)</pre>
# Backup dataframe with quality as numeric
both_wine_numeric <-both_wine
# Convert quality to factor
both_wine$quality <- as.factor(both_wine$quality)</pre>
# Extract index of wine quality
quality_ind <- which(names(both_wine) == "quality")</pre>
# Take a peak at the data
head(both wine)
     fixed.acidity volatile.acidity citric.acid residual.sugar chlorides
## 1
               7.4
                                0.70
                                            0.00
                                                             1.9
                                                                     0.076
## 2
               7.8
                                0.88
                                            0.00
                                                             2.6
                                                                     0.098
## 3
               7.8
                                0.76
                                            0.04
                                                            2.3
                                                                     0.092
## 4
              11.2
                                0.28
                                            0.56
                                                            1.9
                                                                     0.075
## 5
               7.4
                                0.70
                                            0.00
                                                             1.9
                                                                     0.076
## 6
               7.4
                                0.66
                                            0.00
                                                            1.8
                                                                     0.075
   free.sulfur.dioxide total.sulfur.dioxide density pH sulphates alcohol
## 1
                      11
                                            34 0.9978 3.51
                                                                  0.56
                                                                           9.4
## 2
                      25
                                            67 0.9968 3.20
                                                                  0.68
                                                                           9.8
## 3
                                            54 0.9970 3.26
                      15
                                                                  0.65
                                                                           9.8
## 4
                                            60 0.9980 3.16
                      17
                                                                  0.58
                                                                           9.8
## 5
                      11
                                            34 0.9978 3.51
                                                                  0.56
                                                                           9.4
## 6
                                            40 0.9978 3.51
                                                                  0.56
                                                                           9.4
                      13
## quality type
## 1
          5 red
## 2
           5 red
## 3
           5 red
## 4
           6 red
## 5
           5 red
## 6
           5 red
tail(both_wine)
        fixed.acidity volatile.acidity citric.acid residual.sugar chlorides
##
## 6492
                  6.5
                                   0.23
                                               0.38
                                                                1.3
                                                                        0.032
## 6493
                  6.2
                                   0.21
                                               0.29
                                                                1.6
                                                                        0.039
## 6494
                  6.6
                                   0.32
                                               0.36
                                                                8.0
                                                                        0.047
## 6495
                  6.5
                                   0.24
                                               0.19
                                                                1.2
                                                                        0.041
## 6496
                                   0.29
                  5.5
                                               0.30
                                                                1.1
                                                                        0.022
## 6497
                  6.0
                                   0.21
                                               0.38
                                                                0.8
        free.sulfur.dioxide total.sulfur.dioxide density pH sulphates
##
## 6492
                                              112 0.99298 3.29
```

```
## 6493
                          24
                                                92 0.99114 3.27
                                                                      0.50
## 6494
                          57
                                               168 0.99490 3.15
                                                                      0.46
                                               111 0.99254 2.99
                                                                      0.46
## 6495
                          30
## 6496
                          20
                                               110 0.98869 3.34
                                                                      0.38
## 6497
                          22
                                                98 0.98941 3.26
                                                                      0.32
##
        alcohol quality type
## 6492
            9.7
                       5 white
## 6493
           11.2
                       6 white
## 6494
            9.6
                       5 white
## 6495
            9.4
                       6 white
## 6496
           12.8
                       7 white
## 6497
           11.8
                       6 white
# Check data structure
table(both_wine$type, both_wine$quality)
##
##
              3
                    4
                         5
                              6
                                   7
                                        8
                                              9
##
                  53 681 638
                                              0
     red
             10
                                199
                                       18
             20 163 1457 2198
     white
                                 880
                                      175
                                              5
barplot(table(both_wine$quality))
2000
500 1000
           3
                      4
                                5
                                                              8
                                                                        9
                                          6
                                                    7
barplot(table(both_wine$type))
```

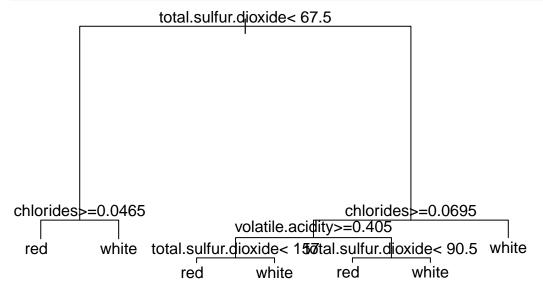


## **Decision Tree Example**

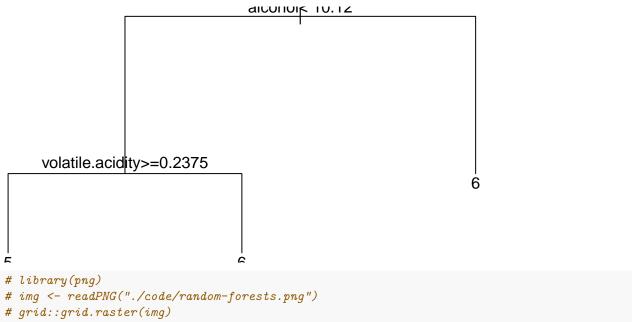
Decision Trees: - Predict a categorical/numeric response variable - Split points: nodes where decision is made - Terminal/leaf node: node without descendant - Pros: handling huge datasets, mixed predictors, ignore redundant variables - Cons: unstable trees, poor predictive accuracy & unstable predictions, high variance

Criterion & Best Split: - Gini Impurity: how often random element incorrectly labeled if labeled randomly, given label distribution -  $\operatorname{sum}(fi * (1 - fi))$  - Entropy: uncertainty in data set S, ~ data set (S), classes in S (X), ratio elem in x to elem in S p(x), 0 = perfect classification - Information gain: how much uncertainty reduced after splitting S on attribute A (diff in entropy) - Regression trees: minimize overall SSE (value vs constant for all trees) - Pruning, optimal subtree & cost complexity criterion: grow deep, prune back based on criterion (ex. number of terminal nodes)

```
## Decision Tree Example
set.seed(42)
decision_tree <- rpart(type ~ ., data = both_wine)
plot(decision_tree)
text(decision_tree, xpd = NA)</pre>
```



```
set.seed(42)
decision_tree <- rpart(as.factor(quality) ~ ., data = both_wine)
plot(decision_tree)
text(decision_tree)</pre>
```



# Modelling wine type - Random Forest

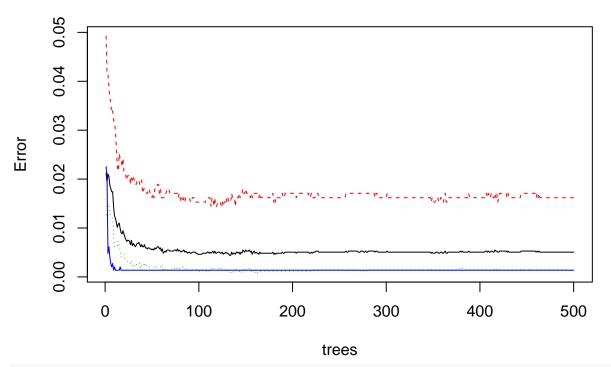
Ensemble method: - Way to aggregate method from various models, should return better one

Random forests: - Bagging (boostrap aggregating): sampling with replacement, predict unseen samples by average/majority) - BUT still tree correlation,  $\sim$  same structure as all vars available at each split, doesn't optimally reduce variance of predictive values - Random Subspace/split-variable randomization: random subset of m features (variables) at each split (feature bagging) - Corrects overfitting, decorrelates trees, reduces variance - m: m = p/3 for regression trees, m = sqrt(p) for classification (?), m = p is bagging - OOB estimates: no need for cross-validation or separate test set for unbiased estimate of test set error, because estimated internally (tested in 1/3 of trees) - Efficient, no data sacrificed - BUT still differences between OOB error vs test error -> test set important if multiple models compared, complex loss functions -> cross-validation still possible - Variable importance: count correct OOB cases, permute var, recount correct -> big difference = important variable - Local importance score:  $\sim$  same as variable importance with percentage of votes instead of counts (?) - Overfitting: RF models more robust, possible with deep trees, but adding trees generally increases performance

```
### Prep the data
train_inds <- sample(1:nrow(both_wine), 0.7*nrow(both_wine))</pre>
train_wine <- both_wine[train_inds,]</pre>
table(train_wine$type, train_wine$quality)
##
##
##
               9
                   35 468 450
                                  138
                                         12
                                               0
     red
              15
                 107 1036 1517
valid_wine <- both_wine[-train_inds,]</pre>
table(train_wine$type, train_wine$quality)
```

```
##
##
                  4
                       5
                            6
                               7
             3
##
             9
                 35 468 450 138
                                     12
            15 107 1036 1517 635 122
##
     white
table(valid_wine$type, valid_wine$quality)
##
##
                4
                        6
                                    9
            3
                    5
                            7
##
            1 18 213 188 61
                                    0
    red
           5 56 421 681 245 53
##
## Random Forest with default parameters
set.seed(42)
rf_type <- randomForest(type ~ ., data = train_wine, importance = TRUE)
rf_type
##
## Call:
## randomForest(formula = type ~ ., data = train_wine, importance = TRUE)
##
                 Type of random forest: classification
                       Number of trees: 500
## No. of variables tried at each split: 3
##
          OOB estimate of error rate: 0.51%
##
## Confusion matrix:
         red white class.error
## red 1094
                18 0.016187050
## white 5 3430 0.001455604
rf_type_test <- randomForest(type ~ ., data = train_wine, importance = TRUE,
                            xtest = valid_wine[,-type_ind], ytest = valid_wine$type)
rf_type_test
##
## Call:
## randomForest(formula = type ~ ., data = train_wine, importance = TRUE, xtest = valid_wine[, -t
                 Type of random forest: classification
                       Number of trees: 500
## No. of variables tried at each split: 3
##
##
          OOB estimate of error rate: 0.48%
## Confusion matrix:
##
         red white class.error
        1095
                17 0.015287770
## red
## white
           5 3430 0.001455604
                  Test set error rate: 0.62%
## Confusion matrix:
        red white class.error
## red 477
             10 0.020533881
## white 2 1461 0.001367054
plot(rf_type)
lines(1:500, rf_type_test$test$err.rate[,3], col="blue")
```

# rf\_type



```
pred_type <- predict(rf_type, valid_wine)
confusionMatrix(pred_type, valid_wine$type)</pre>
```

```
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##
             Reference
## Prediction red white
##
        red
               479
##
        white
                 8 1461
##
                  Accuracy: 0.9949
##
                    95% CI: (0.9906, 0.9975)
##
##
       No Information Rate: 0.7503
##
       P-Value [Acc > NIR] : <2e-16
##
##
                     Kappa: 0.9863
##
    Mcnemar's Test P-Value: 0.1138
##
##
               Sensitivity: 0.9836
##
##
               Specificity: 0.9986
            Pos Pred Value: 0.9958
##
            Neg Pred Value: 0.9946
##
                Prevalence: 0.2497
##
##
            Detection Rate: 0.2456
##
      Detection Prevalence: 0.2467
##
         Balanced Accuracy: 0.9911
##
          'Positive' Class : red
##
##
```

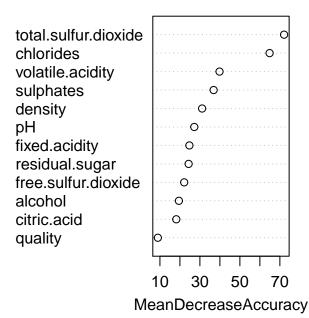
# ## Evaluate variable importance # Show values importance(rf\_type)

```
##
                                     white MeanDecreaseAccuracy
                             red
## fixed.acidity
                       17.744607 19.494451
                                                      24.736270
## volatile.acidity
                       32.098593 29.926100
                                                      39.817575
## citric.acid
                       13.717021 15.045659
                                                      18.184691
## residual.sugar
                       24.687933 13.396438
                                                      24.351897
## chlorides
                       56.364875 46.980504
                                                      64.869303
## free.sulfur.dioxide 13.975108 18.733853
                                                      22.143245
## total.sulfur.dioxide 59.883587 52.049825
                                                      72.111832
## density
                     33.106756 18.063159
                                                      31.103137
## pH
                       22.566391 20.580303
                                                      27.180315
## sulphates
                       30.035325 30.733502
                                                      36.857690
## alcohol
                       17.753073 14.158994
                                                    19.498302
## quality
                       6.129025 7.280307
                                                      8.964397
##
                       MeanDecreaseGini
## fixed.acidity
                               76.73472
## volatile.acidity
                              202.08023
## citric.acid
                              30.23785
## residual.sugar
                              72.21333
## chlorides
                              511.54393
## free.sulfur.dioxide
                              72.74952
## total.sulfur.dioxide
                              470.93669
## density
                               92.54132
## pH
                               39.74136
## sulphates
                               91.48173
## alcohol
                               15.74687
## quality
                                3.92047
```

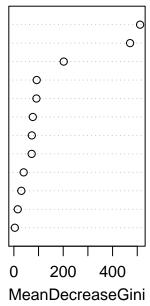
#### # Plot importance values

varImpPlot(rf\_type) # total.sulfur.dioxides & chlorides are clearly the best

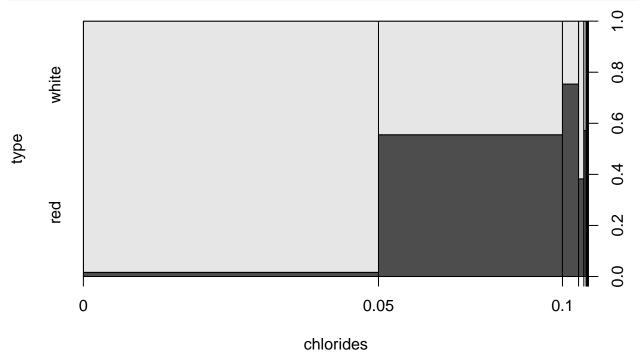
rf\_type



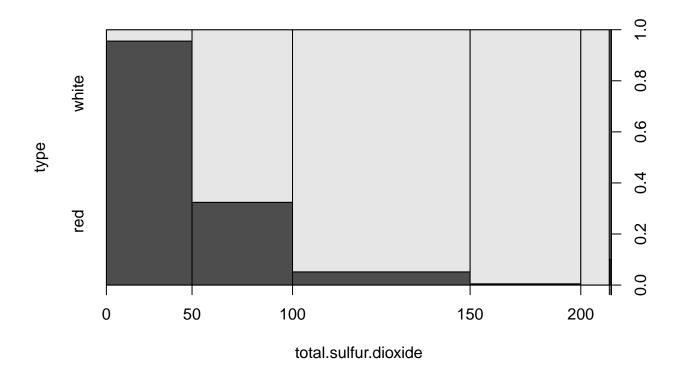
chlorides
total.sulfur.dioxide
volatile.acidity
density
sulphates
fixed.acidity
free.sulfur.dioxide
residual.sugar
pH
citric.acid
alcohol
quality



# Plot type as function of best parameters
plot(type ~ chlorides, data = both\_wine)



plot(type ~ total.sulfur.dioxide, data = both\_wine)

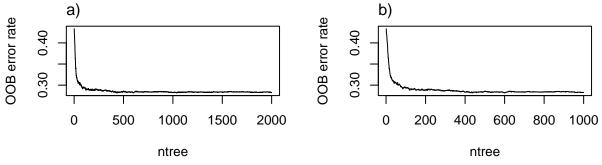


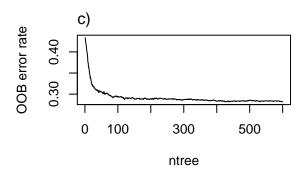
# Modeling wine quality - Random Forest (classification analysis)

## Tune model

```
## 1. Model with default parameters
set.seed(42)
rf_qual <- randomForest(quality ~ ., data = both_wine)</pre>
rf_qual
##
## Call:
  randomForest(formula = quality ~ ., data = both_wine)
##
                  Type of random forest: classification
                        Number of trees: 500
## No. of variables tried at each split: 3
##
##
           OOB estimate of error rate: 28.6%
## Confusion matrix:
##
     3 4
             5
                  6
                      7
                         8 9 class.error
                               1.0000000
## 3 0 1
                 12
                      0
                         0 0
            17
## 4 1 32
                 68
                      4
                         0 0
                               0.8518519
           111
## 5 0
       9 1589
                529
                     11
                         0 0
                               0.2567820
       4
           377 2305 148
                         2 0
                               0.1872355
        0
            21
               419 631
                         8 0
                               0.4151993
                    44 82 0
       0
             1
                 66
                               0.5751295
## 9 0 0
             0
                  3
                      2 0 0
                               1.0000000
# default ntree = 500
# default mtry = 3
# 00B error rate = 28.52%%
## 2. Choose ntree value (where OOB error rate stabilizes at minimum)
```

```
# Test model with ntree = 2000, 1000, and 600
set.seed(42)
rf_qual_2000 <- randomForest(as.factor(quality) ~ ., data = both_wine, ntree = 2000)
set.seed(42)
rf_qual_1000 <- randomForest(as.factor(quality) ~ ., data = both_wine, ntree = 1000)</pre>
set.seed(42)
rf_qual_600 <- randomForest(as.factor(quality) ~ ., data = both_wine, ntree = 600)</pre>
# Plot error rate ~ ntree
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot(rf_qual_2000$err.rate[,"00B"], type = "1", xlab = "ntree",
     ylab = "00B error rate")
mtext("a)", line = 0.5, adj = 0)
plot(rf_qual_1000$err.rate[,"00B"], type = "1", xlab = "ntree",
     ylab = "00B error rate")
mtext("b)", line = 0.5, adj = 0)
plot(rf_qual_600$err.rate[,"00B"], type = "1", xlab = "ntree",
     ylab = "00B error rate")
mtext("c)", line = 0.5, adj = 0)
par(mfrow=c(1,1))
```





```
## mtry = 5 00B error = 28.6%
## Searching left ...
## mtry = 4
                 00B = 28.57\%
## 0.001076426 0.01
## Searching right ...
## mtry = 7
                00B = 28.63\%
## -0.001076426 0.01
# Plot mtry values
{\tt mtry}
         mtry OOBError
## 4.00B
             4 0.2856703
## 5.00B
             5 0.2859781
## 7.00B
             7 0.2862860
mtext("d)", line = 0.5, adj = 0)
            d)
      0.2863
      0.2861
OOB Error
      0.2859
      0.2857
                                            5
                                                                                        7
              4
                                                  m_{try}
```

## # Best mtry = 3, same as default

# Modeling wine quality - Random Forest (regression analysis)

```
## Modeling wine quality - Random Forest (regression analysis)

## Random forest with default parameters
set.seed(42)

rf_qual_reg <- randomForest(quality ~ ., data = both_wine_numeric, importance=TRUE)

rf_qual_reg

##

## Call:
## randomForest(formula = quality ~ ., data = both_wine_numeric, importance = TRUE)</pre>
```

```
##
                  Type of random forest: regression
##
                        Number of trees: 500
## No. of variables tried at each split: 4
##
             Mean of squared residuals: 0.3388956
##
                       % Var explained: 55.55
# default ntree = 500
# default mtry = 4
# Mean of squared residuals = 0.339
# % Var explained = 55.55
# mtry <- tuneRF(x = both_wine_numeric[,-quality_ind],</pre>
                 y = both_wine_numeric$quality,
#
                 ntreeTry=500, mtryStart = 5,stepFactor=1.5,improve=0.01, trace=TRUE, plot=TRUE)
## Verify model accuracy with predicted values as integers
# Extract OOB testing and predicted values from model
testing_qual_reg <- rf_qual_reg$y</pre>
predicted_qual_reg <- rf_qual_reg$predicted</pre>
## Function to rearrange numeric predictions to integers as in
## Cortez et al. 2009
# Tolerance range is used to determine if predicted value is correct
rf_reg_accuracy <- function(tolerance){ # Wrapped in a function</pre>
  # Loop for all predicted values
  for(j in 1:length(predicted_qual_reg)){
    # Conditional operators to determine if predicted value is within tolerance
    # range of real value
    if(abs(predicted_qual_reg[j]-testing_qual_reg[j]) < tolerance) {</pre>
      # if TRUE, predicted value is within tolerance range and considered
      # correct; # hence, real value is selected
      predicted_qual_reg[j] <- testing_qual_reg[j]</pre>
    } else {
      # if FALSE, predicted value is incorrect; hence, predicted value is simply
      # rounded to closest integer
      predicted_qual_reg[j] <- round(predicted_qual_reg[j], digits = 0)</pre>
    }
  # Define datasets as factors with same levels (warnings if not)
  testing_qual_reg <- as.factor(testing_qual_reg)</pre>
  predicted_qual_reg <- factor(predicted_qual_reg,</pre>
                                levels = levels(testing_qual_reg))
  # Check confusion matrix of predicted values
  print(confusionMatrix(predicted_qual_reg, testing_qual_reg))
# Verify model accuracy
library(caret)
rf_reg_accuracy(tolerance = 0.5) # accuracy = 0.700, similar to classification
```

```
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##
             Reference
                                      7
## Prediction
                 3
                       4
                            5
                                 6
                                            8
                                                 9
##
            3
                  0
                       0
                            0
                                 0
                                       0
##
            4
                 1
                       6
                            2
                                 0
                                      0
                                            Λ
            5
                19
                     160 1574
                                     12
##
                               358
                      48
                          551 2324
##
            6
                10
                                    465
                                           50
                                                 1
##
            7
                 0
                       2
                           11
                               154
                                     602
                                          107
                       0
                                           33
                                                 0
##
            8
                 0
                            0
                                 0
                                       0
##
            9
                  0
                       0
                            0
                                 0
                                       0
                                            0
                                                 0
##
## Overall Statistics
##
##
                  Accuracy : 0.6986
##
                     95% CI: (0.6873, 0.7098)
##
       No Information Rate: 0.4365
##
       P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2.2e-16
##
##
                      Kappa: 0.5276
##
##
    Mcnemar's Test P-Value : NA
##
## Statistics by Class:
##
##
                         Class: 3 Class: 4 Class: 5 Class: 6 Class: 7
## Sensitivity
                         0.000000 0.0277778
                                               0.7362
                                                        0.8195 0.55792
## Specificity
                         1.000000 0.9995224
                                               0.8734
                                                        0.6927
                                                                 0.94869
## Pos Pred Value
                              NaN 0.6666667
                                               0.7404
                                                        0.6738
                                                                0.68409
## Neg Pred Value
                         0.995382 0.9676326
                                               0.8710
                                                        0.8320
                                                                 0.91508
## Prevalence
                         0.004618 0.0332461
                                               0.3291
                                                         0.4365
                                                                 0.16608
## Detection Rate
                         0.000000 0.0009235
                                               0.2423
                                                         0.3577
                                                                 0.09266
## Detection Prevalence 0.000000 0.0013853
                                               0.3272
                                                         0.5309
                                                                0.13545
                         0.500000 0.5136501
                                               0.8048
                                                         0.7561 0.75331
## Balanced Accuracy
##
                         Class: 8 Class: 9
## Sensitivity
                         0.170984 0.0000000
## Specificity
                         1.000000 1.0000000
## Pos Pred Value
                         1.000000
## Neg Pred Value
                         0.975248 0.9992304
## Prevalence
                         0.029706 0.0007696
## Detection Rate
                         0.005079 0.0000000
## Detection Prevalence 0.005079 0.0000000
                         0.585492 0.5000000
## Balanced Accuracy
rf_reg_accuracy(tolerance = 1.0) # accuracy = 0.913
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##
             Reference
## Prediction
                 3
                       4
                            5
                                 6
                                      7
                                            8
                                                 9
##
            3
                 0
                       0
                            0
                                 0
##
            4
                      69
                                      0
                                                 0
                 1
                            0
                                 0
                                            0
##
            5
                19
                      97 2019
                                15
                                     12
                                            3
            6
                10
                                    119
##
                      48
                          108 2814
                                           50
                                                 1
```

##

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0

2

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7

948

```
##
##
                                0
##
## Overall Statistics
##
##
                  Accuracy: 0.9141
##
                    95% CI: (0.907, 0.9208)
       No Information Rate: 0.4365
##
##
       P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2.2e-16
##
##
                     Kappa: 0.8682
##
   Mcnemar's Test P-Value : NA
##
##
## Statistics by Class:
##
##
                        Class: 3 Class: 4 Class: 5 Class: 6 Class: 7 Class: 8
## Sensitivity
                        0.000000 0.31944
                                             0.9443
                                                      0.9922
                                                               0.8786 0.46114
                                                                       1.00000
## Specificity
                        1.000000 0.99984
                                             0.9665
                                                      0.9082
                                                               0.9862
## Pos Pred Value
                             NaN 0.98571
                                             0.9326
                                                      0.8933
                                                               0.9267
                                                                       1.00000
## Neg Pred Value
                        0.995382 0.97713
                                             0.9725
                                                      0.9934
                                                               0.9761 0.98377
## Prevalence
                        0.004618
                                  0.03325
                                             0.3291
                                                      0.4365
                                                               0.1661 0.02971
## Detection Rate
                                             0.3108
                                                      0.4331
                                                               0.1459
                        0.000000 0.01062
                                                                       0.01370
## Detection Prevalence 0.000000 0.01077
                                             0.3332
                                                      0.4848
                                                               0.1575
                                                                       0.01370
## Balanced Accuracy
                        0.500000 0.65964
                                             0.9554
                                                      0.9502
                                                               0.9324 0.73057
                         Class: 9
## Sensitivity
                        0.000000
## Specificity
                        1.0000000
## Pos Pred Value
                              NaN
## Neg Pred Value
                        0.9992304
## Prevalence
                        0.0007696
## Detection Rate
                        0.0000000
## Detection Prevalence 0.0000000
## Balanced Accuracy
                        0.5000000
## Evaluate variable importance
# Show values
importance(rf_qual_reg)
##
                         %IncMSE IncNodePurity
                        61.02999
                                      282.24308
## fixed.acidity
## volatile.acidity
                        90.48706
                                      540.75877
## citric.acid
                        60.66902
                                      332.37285
## residual.sugar
                        68.95193
                                      347.08741
## chlorides
                                      371.02795
                        54.06412
## free.sulfur.dioxide
                        82.81470
                                      417.69809
## total.sulfur.dioxide 59.57786
                                      354.29125
## density
                        45.18951
                                      505.73845
## pH
                        70.75994
                                      316.61830
## sulphates
                        78.29823
                                      348.70583
## alcohol
                                      908.41400
                        93.41057
                                       14.49352
## type
                        14.30684
# Plot importance values
varImpPlot(rf_qual_reg, main = NULL) # alcohol is the best predictor
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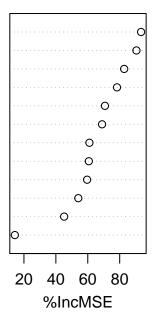
alcohol
volatile.acidity
free.sulfur.dioxide
sulphates
pH
residual.sugar
fixed.acidity
citric.acid
total.sulfur.dioxide
chlorides
density
type

library(ranger)

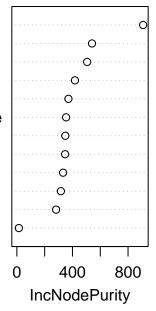
3.687

0.040

3.728



alcohol
volatile.acidity
density
free.sulfur.dioxide
chlorides
total.sulfur.dioxide
sulphates
residual.sugar
citric.acid
pH
fixed.acidity
type



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Ranger
##
## Attaching package: 'ranger'
## The following object is masked from 'package:randomForest':
##
## importance
# time models
system.time(rf_qual <- randomForest(as.factor(quality) ~ ., data = train_wine))
## user system elapsed</pre>
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```
system.time(ranger_qual <- ranger(as.factor(quality) ~ ., data = train_wine, importance = "impurity"))</pre>
##
           system elapsed
      user
##
     6.257
             0.067
                      0.640
## Fine tuning
# hyperparameter grid search
hyper_grid <- expand.grid(</pre>
             = seq(2, 6, by = 1),
  node_size = seq(1, 5, by = 1),
  sampe_size = c(.55, .632, .70),
  00B
# total number of combinations
nrow(hyper_grid)
```

## [1] 75

```
## [1] 160
system.time(
  for(i in 1:nrow(hyper_grid)) {
    # train model
    model <- ranger(formula = as.factor(quality) ~ .,</pre>
                    data = train wine,
                    num.trees = 500,
                    mtry = hyper_grid$mtry[i],
                    min.node.size = hyper_grid$node_size[i],
                    sample.fraction = hyper_grid$sampe_size[i],
                    importance = "impurity",
                    seed = 42
    # add OOB error to grid
    hyper_grid$00B[i] <- model$prediction.error</pre>
  }
)
      user system elapsed
## 390.122
             1.916 39.613
hyper_grid
##
      mtry node_size sampe_size
                                       00B
## 1
                   1
                           0.550 0.3217506
## 2
         3
                   1
                           0.550 0.3206510
## 3
         4
                          0.550 0.3243897
                   1
         5
## 4
                          0.550 0.3268089
                   1
                          0.550 0.3254893
## 5
         6
                   1
## 6
         2
                   2
                          0.550 0.3272487
## 7
         3
                   2
                          0.550 0.3276886
## 8
         4
                   2
                          0.550 0.3305476
                   2
## 9
         5
                          0.550 0.3301078
                   2
                          0.550 0.3325269
## 10
         6
## 11
         2
                   3
                          0.550 0.3301078
                   3
## 12
                          0.550 0.3287882
                   3
                          0.550 0.3316472
## 13
         4
## 14
         5
                   3
                           0.550 0.3316472
## 15
         6
                   3
                          0.550 0.3367055
## 16
                          0.550 0.3296679
                          0.550 0.3422037
## 17
         3
                   4
## 18
         4
                          0.550 0.3384649
## 19
         5
                   4
                          0.550 0.3415439
## 20
                   4
                          0.550 0.3384649
         6
         2
## 21
                   5
                          0.550 0.3422037
                          0.550 0.3408841
## 22
         3
                   5
                   5
## 23
         4
                          0.550 0.3408841
## 24
                  5
                          0.550 0.3466022
         5
## 25
         6
                  5
                          0.550 0.3424236
         2
## 26
                   1
                          0.632 0.3206510
## 27
         3
                          0.632 0.3235100
## 28
         4
                   1
                          0.632 0.3239499
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##	29	5	1	0.632	0.3237299
##	30	6	1	0.632	0.3215307
##	31	2	2	0.632	0.3208709
##	32	3	2	0.632	
##	33	4	2	0.632	0.3230702
##	34	5	2	0.632	0.3268089
##	35	6	2	0.632	0.3268089
##	36	2	3	0.632	
##	37	3	3	0.632	
##	38	4	3	0.632	0.3235100
##	39	5	3	0.632	0.3285683
##	40	6	3	0.632	0.3259292
##	41	2	4	0.632	0.3263690
##	42	3	4	0.632	
##	43	4	4	0.632	
##	44	5	4	0.632	0.3358258
##	45	6	4	0.632	0.3303277
##	46	2	5	0.632	0.3349461
##	47	3	5	0.632	0.3362657
##	48	4	5	0.632	
##	49	5	5	0.632	0.3369254
##	50	6	5	0.632	0.3345063
##	51	2	1	0.700	0.3202111
##	52	3	1	0.700	0.3237299
##	53	4	1	0.700	0.3221905
##	54	5	1	0.700	
##	55	6	1	0.700	0.3309875
##	56	2	2	0.700	0.3208709
##	57	3	2	0.700	0.3257093
##	58	4	2	0.700	0.3221905
##	59	5	2	0.700	0.3237299
##	60	6	2	0.700	0.3305476
##	61	2	3	0.700	0.3217506
##	62	3	3	0.700	0.3246096
##	63	4	3	0.700	0.3254893
##	64	5	3	0.700	0.3259292
##	65	6	3	0.700	0.3301078
##	66	2	4	0.700	0.3259292
##	67	3	4	0.700	0.3246096
##	68	4	4	0.700	0.3303277
##	69	5	4	0.700	0.3285683
##	70	6	4	0.700	0.3303277
##	71	2	5	0.700	0.3316472
##	72	3	5	0.700	0.3331867
##	73	4	5	0.700	0.3294480
##	74	5	5	0.700	0.3360457
##	75	6	5	0.700	
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