

TO CHOOSE A BEST CLASSIFIER MODEL FOR  
SPOTIFY DATA TO CATEGORIZE WHETHER THE  
SONG IS LIKED OR DISLIKED.



# INTRODUCTION

Given a dataset of 2017 songs with attributes from Spotify's API. Each song is labeled "1" meaning liked it and "0" for songs didn't like. The aim is to check if a classifier could be built so that it could predict whether or not song is liked.

Each row represents a song. There are 16 columns. 13 of which are song attributes, one column for song name, one for artist, and a column called "target" which is the label for the song.

Here are the 13 track attributes: acousticness, danceability, duration (ms), energy, instrumentalness, key, liveness, loudness, mode, speechiness, tempo, timesignature, and valence.

Link for dataset: <https://www.kaggle.com/geompack/spotifyclassification>

## Audio Features Object

Sr no	Key	Type	Value description
1.	Duration_ms	Int	The duration of the track in milliseconds.
2.	Key	Int	The estimated overall key of the track. Integers map to pitches using standard <a href="#">Pitch Class notation</a> . E.g. 0 = C, 1 = C#/D ♭, 2 = D, and so on. If no key was detected, the value is -1.
3.	Mode	Int	Mode indicates the modality (major or minor) of a track, the type of scale from which its melodic content is derived. Major is represented by 1 and minor is 0.
4.	Time_signature	Int	An estimated overall time signature of a track. The time signature (aka meter) is a notational convention to specify how many beats are in each bar (or measure).
5.	Acousticness	Float	A confidence measure from 0.0 to 1.0 of whether the track is acoustic. 1.0 represents high confidence the track is acoustic.
6.	Danceability	Float	Danceability describes how suitable a track is for dancing based on a combination of musical elements including tempo, rhythm stability, beat strength, and overall regularity. A value of 0.0 is least danceable and 1.0 is most danceable.
7.	Energy	Float	Energy is a measure from 0.0 to 1.0 and represents a perceptual measure of intensity and activity. Typically, energetic tracks feel fast, loud, and noisy. For example, death metal has high energy, while a Bach prelude

			scores low on the scale. Perceptual features contributing to this attribute include dynamic range, perceived loudness, timbre, onset rate, and general entropy.
8.	Instrumentalness	Float	Predicts whether a track contains no vocals. “Ooh” and “aah” sounds are treated as instrumental in this context. Rap or spoken word tracks are clearly “vocal”. The closer the instrumentalness value is to 1.0, the greater likelihood the track contains no vocal content. Values above 0.5 are intended to represent instrumental tracks, but confidence is higher as the value approaches 1.0.
9.	Liveness	Float	Detects the presence of an audience in the recording. Higher liveness values represent an increased probability that the track was performed live. A value above 0.8 provides strong likelihood that the track is live.
10.	Loudness	Float	The overall loudness of a track in decibels (dB). Loudness values are averaged across the entire track and are useful for comparing relative loudness of tracks. Loudness is the quality of a sound that is the primary psychological correlate of physical strength (amplitude). Values typical range between -60 and 0 db.
11.	Speechiness	Float	Speechiness detects the presence of spoken words in a track. The more exclusively speech-like the recording (e.g. talk show, audio book, poetry), the closer to 1.0 the attribute value. Values above 0.66 describe tracks that are probably made entirely of spoken words. Values between 0.33 and 0.66 describe tracks that may contain both music and speech, either in sections or layered, including such cases as rap music. Values below 0.33 most likely represent music and other non-speech-like tracks.
12.	Valence	Float	A measure from 0.0 to 1.0 describing the musical positiveness conveyed by a track. Tracks with high valence sound more positive (e.g. happy, cheerful, euphoric), while tracks with low valence sound more negative (e.g. sad, depressed, angry).
13.	Tempo	Float	The overall estimated tempo of a track in beats per minute (BPM). In musical terminology, tempo is the speed or pace of a given piece and derives directly from the average beat duration.

# DATA-ANALYSIS

*##Importing data*

```
library(readr)
data <- read_csv("C:/Users/k/Desktop/project/songdata.csv")
```

*##Data Pre-Processing*

```
data1=data[,c(-1,-16,-17)]
names(data1)
```

```
## [1] "acousticness"      "danceability"      "duration_ms"      "energy"
## [5] "instrumentalness"  "key"               "liveness"         "loudness"
## [9] "mode"             "speechiness"       "tempo"            "time_signature"
## [13] "valence"          "target"
```

```
is.null("data1")
```

```
## [1] FALSE
```

```
str(data1)
```

```
## tibble [2,017 x 14] (S3: tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
## $ acousticness      : num [1:2017] 0.0102 0.199 0.0344 0.604 0.18 0.00479 0.0145 0
.0202 0.0481 0.00208 ...
## $ danceability      : num [1:2017] 0.833 0.743 0.838 0.494 0.678 0.804 0.739 0.266
0.603 0.836 ...
## $ duration_ms       : num [1:2017] 204600 326933 185707 199413 392893 ...
## $ energy            : num [1:2017] 0.434 0.359 0.412 0.338 0.561 0.56 0.472 0.348
0.944 0.603 ...
## $ instrumentalness: num [1:2017] 2.19e-02 6.11e-03 2.34e-04 5.10e-01 5.12e-01 0.
00 7.27e-06 6.64e-01 0.00 0.00 ...
## $ key               : num [1:2017] 2 1 2 5 5 8 1 10 11 7 ...
## $ liveness          : num [1:2017] 0.165 0.137 0.159 0.0922 0.439 0.164 0.207 0.16
0.342 0.571 ...
## $ loudness          : num [1:2017] -8.79 -10.4 -7.15 -15.24 -11.65 ...
## $ mode              : num [1:2017] 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 ...
## $ speechiness       : num [1:2017] 0.431 0.0794 0.289 0.0261 0.0694 0.185 0.156 0.
0371 0.347 0.237 ...
## $ tempo             : num [1:2017] 150.1 160.1 75 86.5 174 ...
## $ time_signature    : num [1:2017] 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 ...
## $ valence           : num [1:2017] 0.286 0.588 0.173 0.23 0.904 0.264 0.308 0.393
```

```
0.398 0.386 ...
## $ target          : num [1:2017] 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
```

```
head(data1,10)
```

```
## # A tibble: 10 x 14
```

```
##   acousticness danceability duration_ms energy instrumentalness key liveness
##   <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl> <dbl>         <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1    0.0102      0.833      204600 0.434         0.0219      2 0.165
## 2    0.199      0.743      326933 0.359         0.00611     1 0.137
## 3    0.0344      0.838      185707 0.412         0.000234    2 0.159
## 4    0.604      0.494      199413 0.338         0.51        5 0.0922
## 5    0.18       0.678      392893 0.561         0.512       5 0.439
## 6    0.00479     0.804      251333 0.56          0          8 0.164
## 7    0.0145     0.739      241400 0.472         0.00000727  1 0.207
## 8    0.0202     0.266      349667 0.348         0.664      10 0.16
## 9    0.0481     0.603      202853 0.944          0         11 0.342
## 10   0.00208     0.836      226840 0.603          0          7 0.571
## # ... with 7 more variables: loudness <dbl>, mode <dbl>, speechiness <dbl>,
## #   tempo <dbl>, time_signature <dbl>, valence <dbl>, target <dbl>
```

```
summary(data1)
```

```
##   acousticness      danceability      duration_ms      energy
##   Min.   :0.0000028 Min.   :0.1220 Min.   : 16042 Min.   :0.0148
##   1st Qu.:0.0096300 1st Qu.:0.5140 1st Qu.: 200015 1st Qu.:0.5630
##   Median :0.0633000 Median :0.6310 Median : 229261 Median :0.7150
##   Mean   :0.1875900 Mean   :0.6184 Mean   : 246306 Mean   :0.6816
##   3rd Qu.:0.2650000 3rd Qu.:0.7380 3rd Qu.: 270333 3rd Qu.:0.8460
##   Max.   :0.9950000 Max.   :0.9840 Max.   :1004627 Max.   :0.9980
```

```
##   instrumentalness      key      liveness      loudness
##   Min.   :0.0000000 Min.   : 0.000 Min.   :0.0188 Min.   : -33.097
##   1st Qu.:0.0000000 1st Qu.: 2.000 1st Qu.:0.0923 1st Qu.: -8.394
##   Median :0.0000762 Median : 6.000 Median :0.1270 Median : -6.248
##   Mean   :0.1332855 Mean   : 5.343 Mean   :0.1908 Mean   : -7.086
##   3rd Qu.:0.0540000 3rd Qu.: 9.000 3rd Qu.:0.2470 3rd Qu.: -4.746
##   Max.   :0.9760000 Max.   :11.000 Max.   :0.9690 Max.   : -0.307
```

```
##   mode      speechiness      tempo      time_signature
##   Min.   :0.0000 Min.   :0.02310 Min.   : 47.86 Min.   :1.000
##   1st Qu.:0.0000 1st Qu.:0.03750 1st Qu.:100.19 1st Qu.:4.000
```

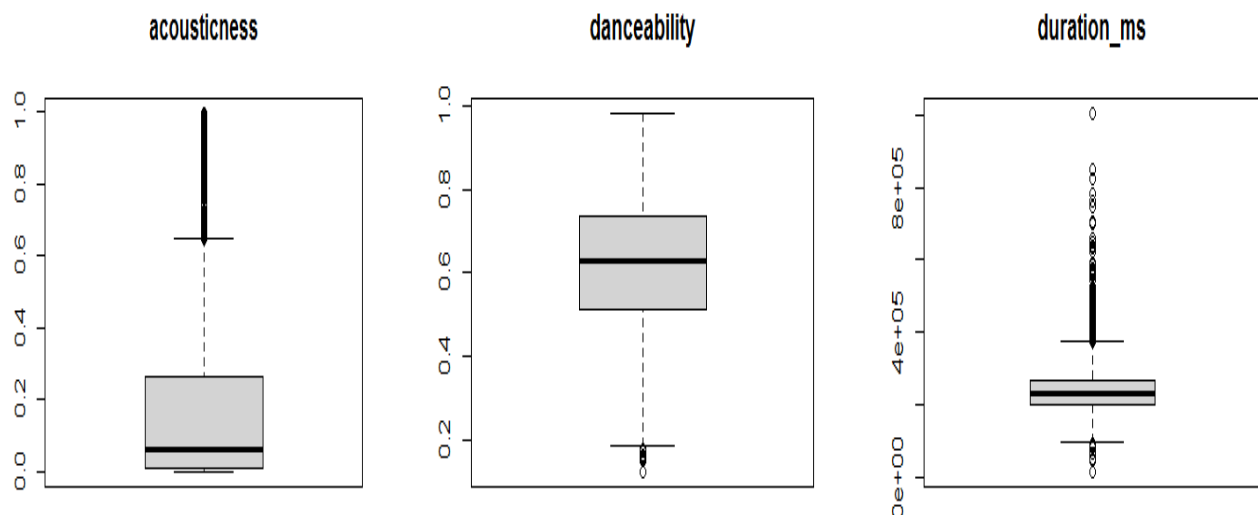
```
## Median :1.0000    Median :0.05490    Median :121.43    Median :4.000
## Mean   :0.6123    Mean   :0.09266    Mean   :121.60    Mean   :3.968
## 3rd Qu.:1.0000    3rd Qu.:0.10800    3rd Qu.:137.85    3rd Qu.:4.000
## Max.   :1.0000    Max.   :0.81600    Max.   :219.33    Max.   :5.000
##      valence      target
## Min.   :0.0348    Min.   :0.0000
## 1st Qu.:0.2950    1st Qu.:0.0000
## Median :0.4920    Median :1.0000
## Mean   :0.4968    Mean   :0.5057
## 3rd Qu.:0.6910    3rd Qu.:1.0000
## Max.   :0.9920    Max.   :1.0000
```

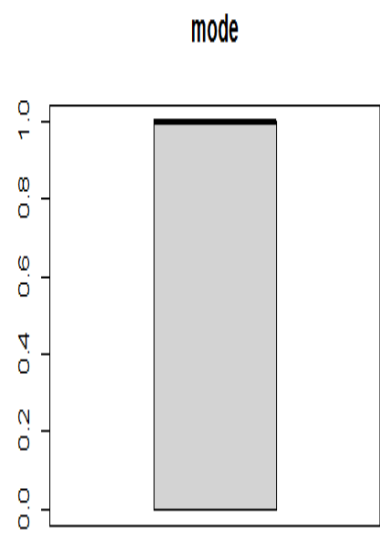
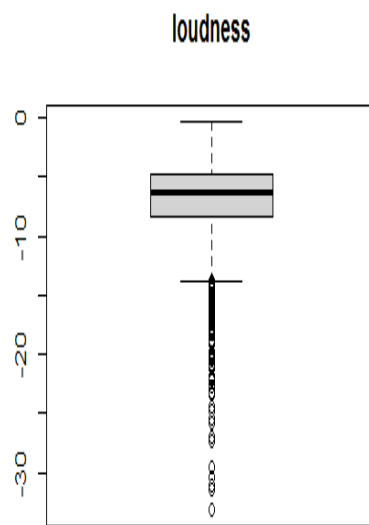
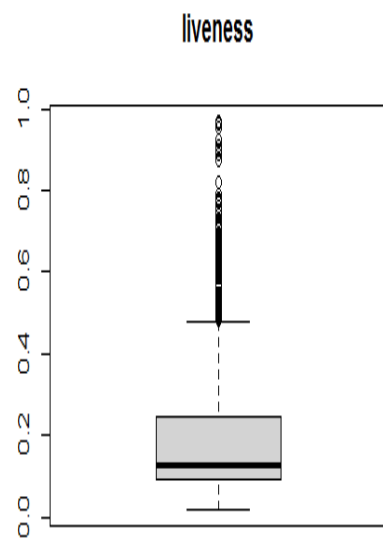
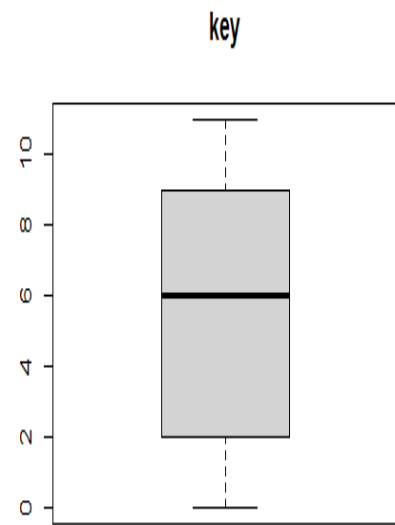
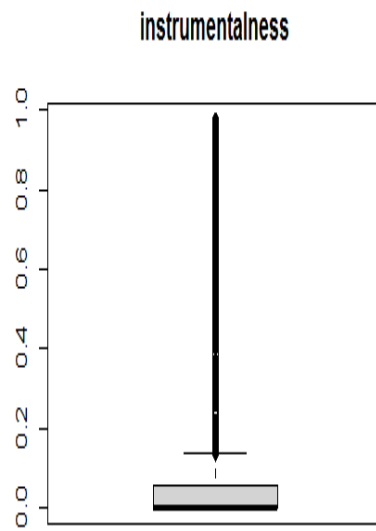
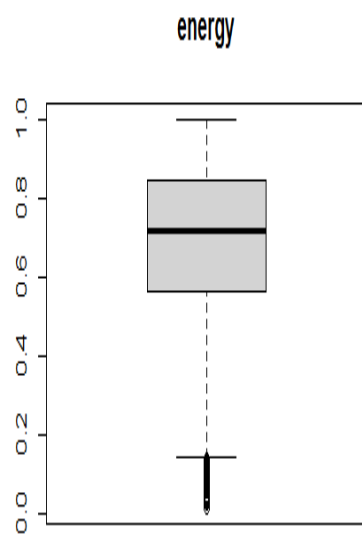
*# There are no missing value in the data. The number of Liked and disliked songs is almost similar. The audio features are in range 0 to 1 except Duration, Key, Loudness, Tempo and Time\_signature.*

## ##DATA VISUALIZATION

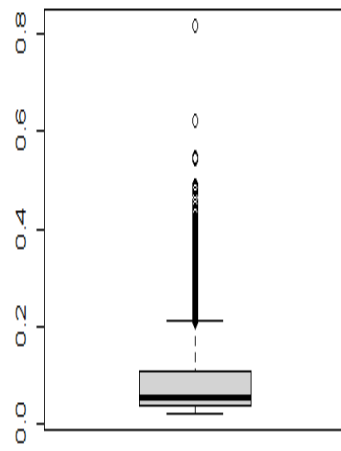
### #Boxplot

```
for(i in 1:13){
  boxplot(data1[,i],main=names(data1)[i])
}
```

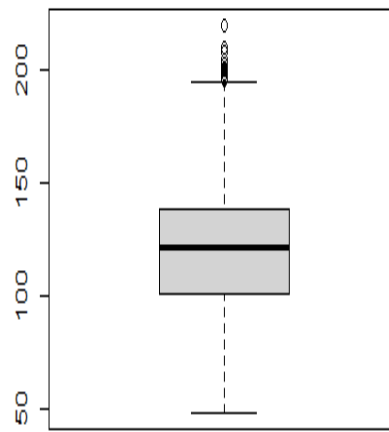




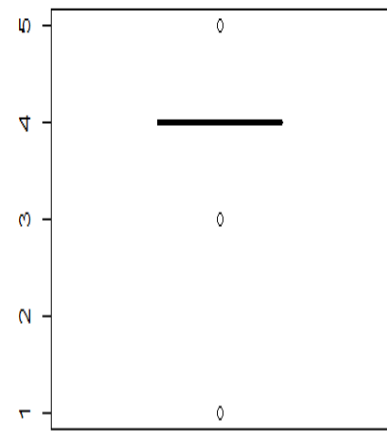
speechiness



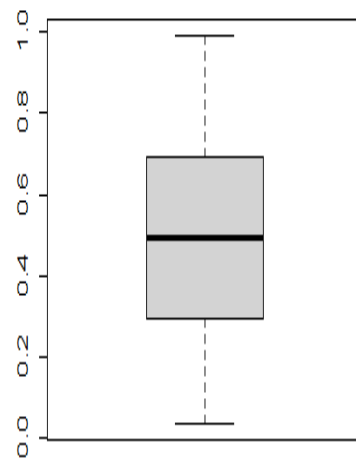
tempo



time\_signature



valence

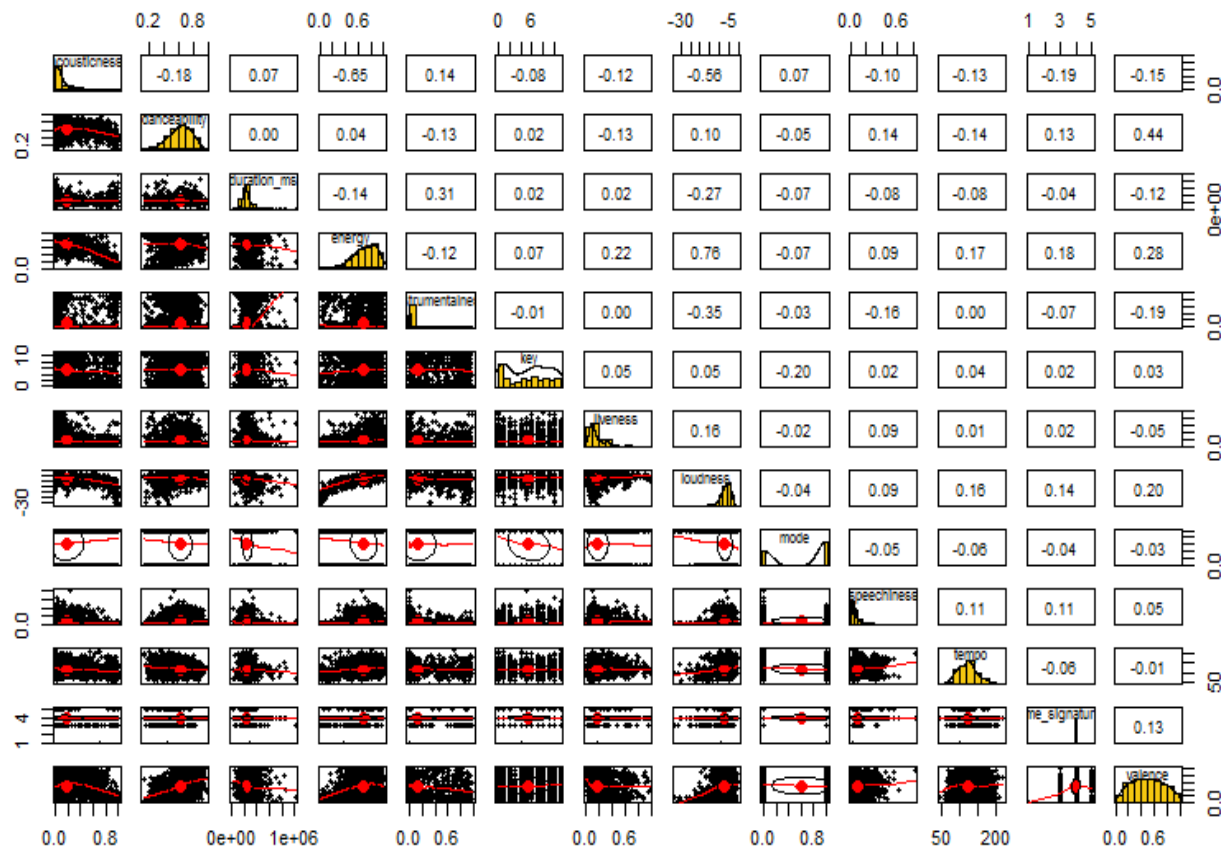




*#Examining Correlation between variables*

```
library(psych)
```

```
pairs.panels(data1[,1:13],method="pearson",hist.col=7,  
             density=TRUE, ellipses=TRUE)
```



*# We can observe that Acousticness and Energy are negatively correlated i.e. the less acoustic the song more energetic it is and vice-versa. There is considerable negative correlation between loudness and acousticness. Also, increase in energy implies louder song and vice-versa. All the other factors may be considered uncorrelated.*

*##Data Normalization*

```
library(caret)
```

```
preproc=preProcess(data1[,c(3,6,8,11,12)], method=c("center","scale"))  
norm=predict(preproc, data1)
```

```

##splitting dataset in train and test set
library(caTools)

data_sample=sample(1:nrow(norm),size = ceiling(0.75*nrow(norm)),replace = FALSE)
train_data=norm[data_sample,]
test_data=norm[-data_sample,]

##Logistic Regression
full=glm(target~., family=binomial,data=train_data)
summary(full)

##
## Call:
## glm(formula = target ~ ., family = binomial, data = train_data)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -2.0596  -1.0577   0.4194   1.0461   2.2246
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)   -2.22779    0.47488  -4.691 2.71e-06 ***
## acousticness  -1.49426    0.30340  -4.925 8.43e-07 ***
## danceability   1.95395    0.43511   4.491 7.10e-06 ***
## duration_ms    0.23833    0.06447   3.697 0.000218 ***
## energy         0.65426    0.50816   1.288 0.197916
## instrumentalness 1.14780    0.24292   4.725 2.30e-06 ***
## key            0.01561    0.05654   0.276 0.782429
## liveness       0.48443    0.37877   1.279 0.200913
## loudness      -0.49367    0.10287  -4.799 1.60e-06 ***
## mode          -0.04547    0.11606  -0.392 0.695205
## speechiness    3.71157    0.68916   5.386 7.22e-08 ***
## tempo         0.13035    0.05859   2.225 0.026094 *
## time_signature -0.01742    0.05859  -0.297 0.766290
## valence       0.68571    0.27401   2.503 0.012331 *
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##      Null deviance: 2097.1  on 1512  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 1880.9  on 1499  degrees of freedom
## AIC: 1908.9
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4

```

*#The deviance residuals are centered around zero and are symmetrically distributed, which is good for model. The song attributes like acousticness, danceability, duration\_ms, instrumentallness, loudness and speechiness are significant for  $\alpha=0.001$ . Therefore applying step-wise logistic regression we get the following result.*

```
library(MASS)
step=stepAIC(full,trace=FALSE)
summary(step)

##
## Call:
## glm(formula = target ~ acousticness + danceability + duration_ms +
##      instrumentalness + liveness + loudness + speechiness + tempo +
##      valence, family = binomial, data = train_data)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -2.0598  -1.0535   0.4199   1.0440   2.1540
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)   -1.77610    0.27768  -6.396 1.59e-10 ***
## acousticness  -1.64205    0.27695  -5.929 3.05e-09 ***
## danceability    1.80802    0.41813   4.324 1.53e-05 ***
## duration_ms     0.24359    0.06409   3.801 0.000144 ***
## instrumentalness 1.23011    0.23475   5.240 1.60e-07 ***
## liveness        0.54619    0.37587   1.453 0.146194
## loudness       -0.40702    0.07742  -5.257 1.46e-07 ***
## speechiness     3.78276    0.68703   5.506 3.67e-08 ***
## tempo          0.13308    0.05829   2.283 0.022436 *
## valence         0.80271    0.25693   3.124 0.001783 **
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##      Null deviance: 2097.1  on 1512  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 1883.0  on 1503  degrees of freedom
## AIC: 1903
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4

step$anova
```

```
## Stepwise Model Path
## Analysis of Deviance Table
##
## Initial Model:
## target ~ acoustictness + danceability + duration_ms + energy +
##      instrumentalness + key + liveness + loudness + mode + speechiness +
##      tempo + time_signature + valence
##
## Final Model:
## target ~ acoustictness + danceability + duration_ms + instrumentalness +
##      liveness + loudness + speechiness + tempo + valence
##
##
##           Step Df   Deviance Resid. Df Resid. Dev      AIC
## 1
## 2      - key    1 0.07625517    1500    1881.025 1907.025
## 3 - time_signature 1 0.08448598    1501    1881.110 1905.110
## 4      - mode    1 0.19458315    1502    1881.304 1903.304
## 5      - energy   1 1.66648193    1503    1882.971 1902.971

res_step=predict(step,test_data,target="response")
(table(actualvalue=test_data$target,predictedvalue=res_step>0.5))

##           predictedvalue
## actualvalue FALSE TRUE
##           0    219   34
##           1    149  102

##(219+102)/(219+34+149+102)
##0.63690476
```

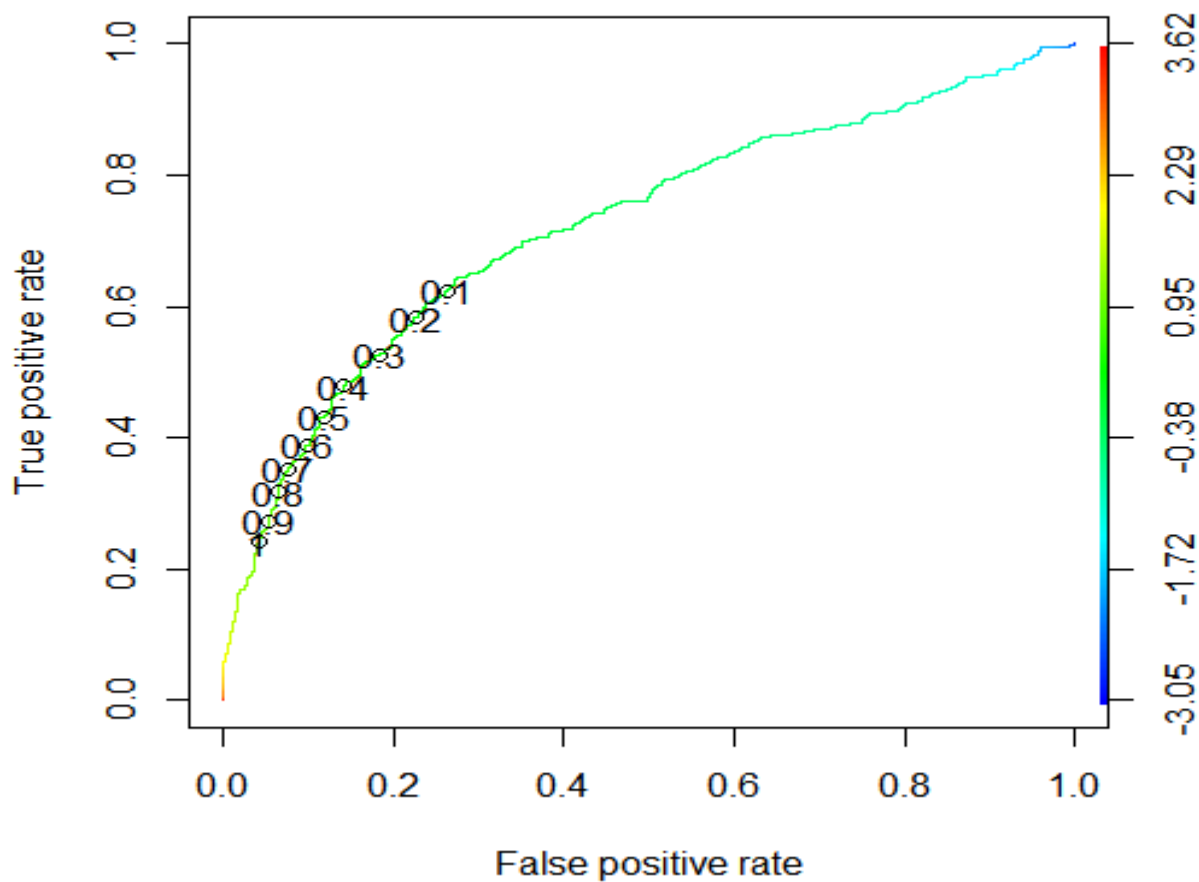
*#Applying Step-wise regression we get the final model as,*  
*target ~ acoustictness + danceability + duration\_ms + instrumentalness +*  
*liveness + loudness + speechiness + tempo + valence*

*#We notice decrease in the residual Deviance and AIC value which is a good indication.*

*#The accuracy of the model is 63.6905%. We observe that 149 songs which are disliked and classified as liked (false positive). Therefore we can change the threshold value (which is set to 0.5) to 0.3 and check the changes occurred. We changed the threshold to 0.3 after observing the following AUC-ROC curve. In order to decrease the false positive rate we may increase true positive rate. This may alter the accuracy.*

```
res=predict(step,train_data,target="response")
library(ROCR)

ROCPred=prediction(res,train_data$target)
ROCPref=performance(ROCPred,"tpr","fpr")
plot(ROCPref,colorize=TRUE,print.cutoffs.at=seq(0.1,by=0.1))
```



```
res_step=predict(step,test_data,target="response")
(table(actualvalue=test_data$target,predictedvalue=res_step>0.3))

##               predictedvalue
## actualvalue FALSE TRUE
##           0      207    46
##           1      129   122

##(207+122)/(207+122+129+46)
```

```
##0.65277778
```

*We find that there is increase in accuracy by 1.587%. Therefore the Logistic model is optimized.*

```
##NEURAL NETWORKS
```

```
library(neuralnet)
```

```
library(tictoc)
```

```
tic()
```

```
nn=neuralnet(target~.-c("key","time_signature","energy","mode") ,data=train_data,hidden=5,act.fct="logistic",linear.output=FALSE)  
plot(nn)  
toc()
```

```
## 153.59 sec elapsed
```

```
pred=predict(nn,test_data)  
table(test_data$target,pred[,1]>0.5)
```

```
##
```

```
##      FALSE TRUE
```

```
##    0    177    76
```

```
##    1     75   176
```

*Applying Neural networks to the dataset was much better idea than the Logistic regression. The accuracy of 70.04% was obtained. However, it took much time to train Neural network.*

```
##Random Forest
```

```
train_data$target <- as.character(train_data$target)
```

```
train_data$target <- as.factor(train_data$target)
```

```
library(randomForest)
```

```
tic()
```

```
rf=randomForest(target~acousticness + danceability + duration_ms + energy +  
                  instrumentalness + liveness + loudness + mode + speechiness +  
                  valence,data=train_data)
```

```
toc()
```

```
## 3.63 sec elapsed
```

```
rf
```

```
##
## Call:
## randomForest(formula = target ~ acoustictness + danceability + duration_ms +
+ energy + instrumentalness + liveness + loudness + mode + speechiness +
+ valence, data = train_data)
##
##           Type of random forest: classification
##           Number of trees: 500
## No. of variables tried at each split: 3
##
##           OOB estimate of  error rate: 21.94%
## Confusion matrix:
##      0   1 class.error
## 0 580 164   0.2204301
## 1 168 601   0.2184655
```

***#The random forest model obtained the accuracy of 78.056%. It is faster than Neural network.***