

Extra Gradient Boosting - X BoosT with R

**Case study – Banking Sector** 

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### INTRODUCTION

This is a bank loan case with a binary (yes / no) answer option to accept or reject the loan in a tele marketing campaign.

The detail description of the campaign and its data source is as follows:

This dataset is public available for research. The details are described in [Moro et al., 2011]. Please include this citation if you plan to use this database:

[Moro et al., 2011] S. Moro, R. Laureano and P. Cortez. Using Data Mining for Bank Direct Marketing: An Application of the CRISP-DM Methodology.

In P. Novais et al. (Eds.), Proceedings of the European Simulation and Modelling Conference - ESM'2011, pp. 117-121, Guimarães, Portugal, October, 2011. EUROSIS.

Available at: [pdf] http://hdl.handle.net/1822/14838 [bib] http://www3.dsi.uminho.pt/pcortez/bib/2011-esm-1.txt

1. Title: Bank Marketing

2. Sources

Created by: Paulo Cortez (Univ. Minho) and Sérgio Moro (ISCTE-IUL) @ 2012

3. Past Usage:

The full dataset was described and analyzed in:

S. Moro, R. Laureano and P. Cortez. Using Data Mining for Bank Direct Marketing: An Application of the CRISP-DM Methodology.

In P. Novais et al. (Eds.), Proceedings of the European Simulation and Modelling Conference - ESM'2011, pp. 117-121, Guimarães,

Portugal, October, 2011. EUROSIS.

4. Relevant Information:

The data is related with direct marketing campaigns of a Portuguese banking institution.

The marketing campaigns were based on phone calls. Often, more than one contact to the same client was required,

in order to access if the product (bank term deposit) would be (or not) subscribed.

There are two datasets:

- 1) bank-full.csv with all examples, ordered by date (from May 2008 to November 2010).
- 2) bank.csv with 10% of the examples (4521), randomly selected from bank-full.csv.

The smallest dataset is provided to test more computationally demanding machine learning algorithms (e.g. SVM).

#### The classification goal is to predict if the client will subscribe a term deposit (variable y).

- 5. Number of Instances: 45211 for bank-full.csv (4521 for bank.csv)
- 6. Number of Attributes: 16 + output attribute.
- 7. Attribute information:

For more information, read [Moro et al., 2011].

Input variables:

# bank client data:

- 1 age (numeric)
- 2 job : type of job (categorical:

"admin.","unknown","unemployed","management","housemaid","entrepreneur","student",
"blue-collar","self-employed","retired","technician","services")

- 3 marital: marital status (categorical: "married", "divorced", "single"; note: "divorced" means divorced or widowed)
  - 4 education (categorical: "unknown", "secondary", "primary", "tertiary")
  - 5 default: has credit in default? (binary: "yes", "no")
  - 6 balance: average yearly balance, in euros (numeric)
  - 7 housing: has housing loan? (binary: "yes", "no")
  - 8 loan: has personal loan? (binary: "yes", "no")
  - # related with the last contact of the current campaign:
  - 9 contact: contact communication type (categorical: "unknown", "telephone", "cellular")
- 10 day: last contact day of the month (numeric)
- 11 month: last contact month of year (categorical: "jan", "feb", "mar", ..., "nov", "dec")
- 12 duration: last contact duration, in seconds (numeric)
- # other attributes:
- 13 campaign: number of contacts performed during this campaign and for this client (numeric, includes last contact)
- 14 pdays: number of days that passed by after the client was last contacted from a previous campaign (numeric, -1 means client was not previously contacted)
- 15 previous: number of contacts performed before this campaign and for this client (numeric)
- 16 poutcome: outcome of the previous marketing campaign (categorical:
- "unknown", "other", "failure", "success")

Output variable (desired target):

- 17 y has the client subscribed a term deposit? (binary: "yes", "no")
- 8. Missing Attribute Values: None

### **#1 Upload the Data**

/Users/ricardomendez/Documents/GSSG/R\_&\_MySQ\_Demos/XGBoost/XGBoost for Business in Python and R/bank-full.csv

Data <- read.csv("bank-full.csv", sep = ";")</pre>

#### **#1.1Check Data structure**

str(Data)

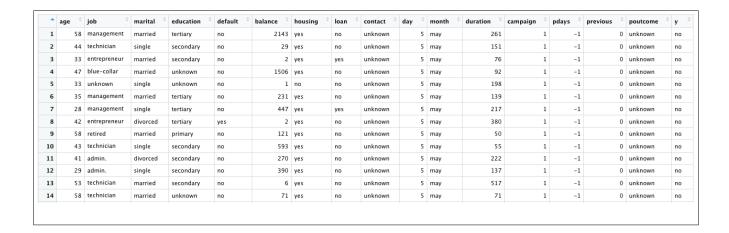
```
'data.frame': 45211 obs. of 17 variables:
$ age
        : int 58 44 33 47 33 35 28 42 58 43 ...
$ job
       : chr "management" "technician" "entrepreneur" "blue-collar" ...
$ marital : chr "married" "single" "married" "married" ...
$ education: chr "tertiary" "secondary" "secondary" "unknown" ...
$ default : chr "no" "no" "no" "no" ...
$ balance: int 2143 29 2 1506 1 231 447 2 121 593 ... $ housing: chr "yes" "yes" "yes" "yes" ...
$ loan : chr "no" "no" "yes" "no" ...
$ contact : chr "unknown" "unknown" "unknown" "unknown" ...
$ dav
        : int 555555555...
$ month : chr "may" "may" "may" "may" ...
$ duration: int 261 151 76 92 198 139 217 380 50 55 ...
$ campaign: int 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ... $ pdays : int -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 ...
$ previous : int 0000000000 ...
$ poutcome : chr "unknown" "unknown" "unknown" "unknown" ... $ y : chr "no" "no" "no" "no"
```

## **#1.2 Key question**

The positive answers rate are 12% in the real scenario; ¿ Which variable combination will reduce the negative answers (reduce the negative predictive value)? Check #17.6 and which is the importance and direction (positive or negative) influence on the decision? Check #18 and following

# To check de initial data values:

head(Data)



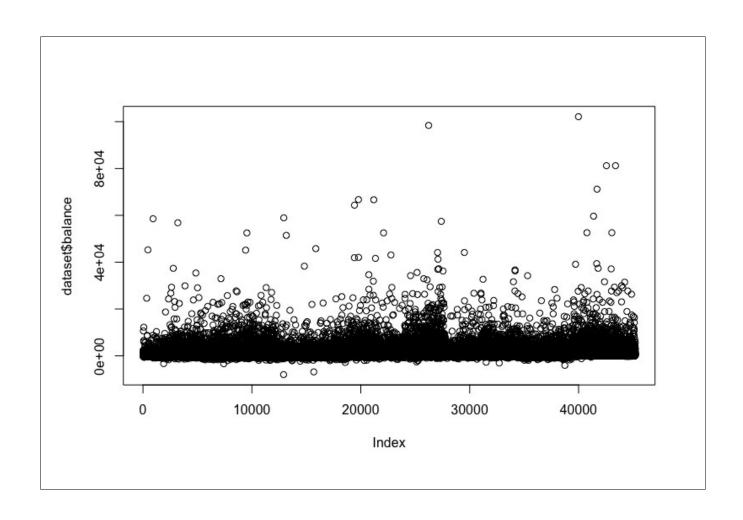
## **#1.2 Select only numeric values from the Data Structure (Work with dplyr)**

library(dplyr)
dataset <- Data %>% select\_if(is.numeric)

### **#1.3 Check summary statistics**

summary(dataset)

plot(dataset\$balance) #There are some peak values, but XGBoost will mange them corectly; same happens with the Duration variable



# find correlation cor(dataset)
# there is not correlation between variables, but XGBoost will not be affected.

	age	balance	day	duration
age	•		•	6 -0.004648428
balance	0.097782739	1.000000000	0.004502585	0.021560380
day	-0.009120046	0.004502585	1.000000000	-0.030206341
duration	-0.004648428	0.021560380	-0.030206341	1.000000000
campaig	n 0.004760312	-0.014578279	0.162490216	6 -0.084569503
pdays	-0.023758014	0.003435322	-0.093044074	-0.001564770
previous	0.001288319	0.016673637	-0.051710497	0.001203057
		pdays	•	
age	0.00476031	2 -0.0237580 <sup>-</sup>	14 0.0012883	19
balance	-0.01457827	9 0.00343532	22 0.0166736	37
day	0.16249021	6 -0.09304407	74 -0.0517104	97
duration	-0.08456950	3 -0.0015647	70 0.0012030	57
campaig	n 1.00000000	0 -0.08862766	88 -0.0328552	90

pdays	-0.088627668	1.000000000	0.454819635
previous	-0.032855290	0.454819635	1.000000000

### #1.4 Include the dependent variable in the data set and rename it

dataset <- cbind(Data\$y,dataset)
colnames(dataset)[1] <- "yes"</pre>

^	yes <sup>‡</sup>	age <sup>‡</sup>	balance <sup>‡</sup>	day <sup>‡</sup>	duration <sup>‡</sup>	campaign <sup>‡</sup>	pdays <sup>‡</sup>	previous <sup>‡</sup>
1	no	58	2143	5	261	1	-1	0
2	no	44	29	5	151	1	-1	0
3	no	33	2	5	76	1	-1	0
4	no	47	1506	5	92	1	-1	0
5	no	33	1	5	198	1	-1	0
6	no	35	231	5	139	1	-1	0
7	no	28	447	5	217	1	-1	0
8	no	42	2	5	380	1	-1	0
9	no	58	121	5	50	1	-1	0
10	no	43	593	5	55	1	-1	0
11	no	41	270	5	222	1	-1	0
12	no	29	390	5	137	1	-1	0
			_	-	-17			^

# # 2 Split Data set into Trining and Test, use caTools Package

```
install.packages("caTools")
library(caTools)
set.seed(1502)
split <- sample.split(dataset$yes,SplitRatio = 0.8)</pre>
```

#Meaning: 80% of data will be TRUE, and 20% will be set to False. The TRUE values will be used to build the training set, and the FALSE values to build the TEST set.

```
training_set <- subset(dataset, split == TRUE)
test_set <- subset(dataset, split == FALSE)</pre>
```

#### #2.1 Isolate the Y variable an convert it to numeric values

```
train.y <- as.numeric(as.factor(training_set$yes)) - 1
test.y <- as.numeric(as.factor(test_set$yes)) - 1</pre>
```

# R cannot transfor directly form char to numeric, this step is required. The (-1) is a trick to convert Yes and No into "ceros" and "ones"

# **#2.2** Isolate the X Variables, they have to be transformed to Matrix in R.They are integers which is ok for XGBoost

```
train.x <- as.matrix(training_set[,2:ncol(training_set)])
test.x <- as.matrix(test_set[,2:ncol(test_set)])</pre>
```

## #3. Set the parameters - Check meaning of each one.

```
Parameters <- list (eta = 0.3,

max_depth = 6,

subsample = 1,

colsample_bytree = 1,

minchild_weight = 1,

gamma = 0,

set.seed = 1502,

eval_metric = "auc",

objective = "binary:logistic",

booster = "gbtree")
```

## **#4. Set Up parallel running**

to increase machine efficiency. Detect cores first (Optional if would like to work in different tasks, so your machine would not be slow!. It would be needed for the high parameter tunning step. Check step No.11)

```
install.packages("doParallel")
library(doParallel)
detectCores()
```

### **#5 Run XGBoost**

#Looks like the model is overfitted. Check the AUC (Area under the curve) theory; it's a performance mesure for classification problems.

[09:37:49] WARNING: amalgamation/../src/learner.cc:541: Parameters: { minchild\_weight, sed\_seed, set\_seed } might not be used. This may not be accurate due to some parameters are only used in language bindings but passed down to XGBoost core. Or some parameters are not used but slip through this verification. Please open an issue if you find above cases.

[1] train-auc: 0.863569

Will train until train\_auc hasn't improved in 10 rounds.

[51] train-auc: 0.926421 [100] train-auc: 0.944965

## #6 Predict with xgboost

```
Predictions1 <- predict(model1,newdata = test.x )

#Results are not 0 or 1, so to approximate:

Predictions1 <- ifelse(Predictions1 > 0.5,1,0)

# 0.5 is a correct approximation value, because of the AUC curve
```

## **#7 Evaluate the model with the confussion matrix**

```
install.packages("caret") install.packages("e1071") #only if it shows an error according to your R version library(caret) library(e1071)
```

confusionMatrix(table(Predictions1, test.y))

#ConfusionMatrix runs as table; results show a low value for Specificity

#### Confusion Matrix and Statistics

test.y
Predictions1 0 1
0 7741 686
1 243 372

Accuracy: 0.8973

95% CI: (0.8908, 0.9034)

No Information Rate : 0.883 P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 9.432e-06

Kappa: 0.3924

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

Sensitivity: 0.9696 Specificity: 0.3516 Pos Pred Value: 0.9186 Neg Pred Value: 0.6049 Prevalence: 0.8830 Detection Rate: 0.8561

Detection Prevalence: 0.9320 Balanced Accuracy: 0.6606

'Positive' Class: 0

# #8. Transform the original Character variables (Job, marital, education, etc..) into Dummy variables

The data set will be ready to work. It is easy with this package install.packages("fastDummies") library(fastDummies)

```
dataset_dummy <- dummy_cols(Data, remove_first_dummy = TRUE)
dataset_dummy <- dataset_dummy[,(18:ncol(dataset_dummy))]</pre>
```

## #9. Join all columns in the dataset to prepare the final dataset

dataset <- cbind(dataset,dataset\_dummy) dataset <- dataset %>% select (-y\_yes) #another way to remove the y column; there are two y columns, and can work only with one.

# **# 10.** Run the xgboost again with the final dataset ( same previous process #

# 10.1 Split Data set into Trining and Test, use caTools Package

install.packages("caTools") library(caTools) set.seed(1502)

split <- sample.split(dataset\$yes,SplitRatio = 0.8) #Meaning: 80% of data will be TRUE, and 20% will be set to False. The TRUE values will be used to build the training set, and the FALSE values to build the TEST set.

training\_set <- subset(dataset, split == TRUE)
test\_set <- subset(dataset, split == FALSE)</pre>

#### #10.2 Isolate the Y variable an convert it to to numeric values

train.y <- as.numeric(as.factor(training\_set\$yes)) - 1 test.y <- as.numeric(as.factor(test\_set\$yes)) - 1 # R cannot transfor directly form char to numeric, this step is required. The (-1) is a trick to convert Yes and No into "ceros" and "ones"

# #10.3.2Isolate the X Variables, they have to be transformed to Matrix in R.They are integers which is ok for XGBoost

```
train.x <- as.matrix(training_set[,2:ncol(training_set)])
test.x <- as.matrix(test_set[,2:ncol(test_set)])</pre>
```

#### **#10.4 Run XGBoost**

```
sed.seed = 1502,
nthread = 3,
nround = 100,
params = Parameters,
print_every_n = 50,
early_stopping_rounds = 10)
```

[09:56:27] WARNING: amalgamation/../src/learner.cc:541: Parameters: { minchild\_weight, sed\_seed, set\_seed } might not be used. This may not be accurate due to some parameters are only used in language bindings but passed down to XGBoost core. Or some parameters are not used but slip through this verification. Please open an issue if you find above cases.

[1] train-auc:0.867103

Will train until train\_auc hasn't improved in 10 rounds.

[51] train-auc:0.965581 [100] train-auc:0.979705

### #10.5 Predict again with model 2

Predictions2 <- predict(model2,newdata = test.x )#Results are not 0 or 1, Predictions2 <- ifelse(Predictions2 > 0.5,1,0)# 0.5 is a correct approximation value, because of the AUC curve

confusionMatrix(table(Predictions2, test.y)) #ConfusionMatrix runs as table; results show a better value for Specificity

#### Confusion Matrix and Statistics

test.y
Predictions2 0 1
0 7715 568
1 269 490

Accuracy: 0.9074

95% CI : (0.9013, 0.9133)

No Information Rate : 0.883 P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 4.679e-14

Kappa: 0.4894

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

Sensitivity: 0.9663 Specificity: 0.4631

Pos Pred Value: 0.9314
Neg Pred Value: 0.6456
Prevalence: 0.8830
Detection Rate: 0.8532
Detection Prevalence: 0.9161
Balanced Accuracy: 0.7147

'Positive' Class: 0

# 

# **#12.** State in parameters

```
Y <- as.factor(as.numeric(as.factor(dataset$yes)) - 1)
X <- as.matrix(dataset[,2:ncol(dataset)])
```

## **#13. State the crossvalidation parameters**

tune\_control <- trainControl( method = "cv",</pre>

```
allowParallel = TRUE,
number = 5)
```

## **#14 Set the parameters**

```
tune_grid <- expand.grid(nrounds = seq(from = 50, to = 600, by = 50), eta = c(0.1,0.2,0.3,0.4), max_depth = seq(2,10, by = 2), subsample = c(0.5, 0.7, 1), colsample_bytree = 1, min_child_weight = 1, gamma = 0)
```

# #15 Cross validation and parameter tuning start (It will take some time!! check It !!)

```
nrounds max_depth eta gamma colsample_bytree min_child_weight subsample 87 150 6 0.1 0 1 1 0.7
```

View(xgb\_tune\$results)

xgb\_tune\$bestTune

_	eta 🗦	max_depth <sup>‡</sup>	gamma <sup>‡</sup>	colsample_bytree +	min_child_weight <sup>‡</sup>	subsample <sup>‡</sup>	nrounds	Accuracy	Карра 🗦	AccuracySD <sup>‡</sup>	KappaSD <sup>‡</sup>
87	0.1	6	0	1	1	0.7	150	0.9089602	0.5047514	0.004154456	0.01935584
52	0.1	4	0	1	1	0.7	200	0.9089381	0.4970248	0.002865683	0.01586259
67	0.1	4	0	1	1	1.0	350	0.9088939	0.5010538	0.003337417	0.01869653
68	0.1	4	0	1	1	1.0	400	0.9088496	0.5020510	0.003085834	0.01578564
253	0.2	6	0	1	1	0.5	50	0.9088054	0.5003283	0.002269971	0.01315075
69	0.1	4	0	1	1	1.0	450	0.9085621	0.5019961	0.003219642	0.01648075
59	0.1	4	0	1	1	0.7	550	0.9085179	0.5035858	0.003046242	0.01653167
71	0.1	4	0	1	1	1.0	550	0.9084515	0.5043590	0.003470531	0.01826523
58	0.1	4	0	1	1	0.7	500	0.9084294	0.5035638	0.003324589	0.01797741
66	0.1	4	0	1	1	1.0	300	0.9083851	0.4962801	0.002782914	0.01557831
40	0.1	4	0	1	1	0.5	200	0.9083851	0.4954147	0.003581285	0.01835584
39	0.1	4	0	1	1	0.5	150	0.9083187	0.4914125	0.003570236	0.02072496
51	0.1	4	0	1	1	0.7	150	0.9082745	0.4904896	0.003376732	0.01929546

# # 17. HYPER-PARAMETER TUNNING (2 round)

##

# **#17.2** Cross validation and parameter tuning start (It will take some time!! check It !!)

```
end <- Sys.time()
```

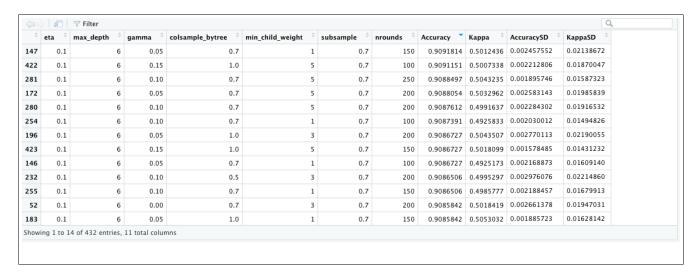
# Check for the best parameters

xgb\_tune2\$bestTune

```
nrounds max_depth eta gamma colsample_by tree min_child_weight
147 150 6 0.1 0.05 0.7 1

subsample
147 0.7
```

View(xgb\_tune2\$results)



# #17.3 Thirth round (Run XGBoost for the last time; might do it several times up to your best accuarcy)

## **#17.4 Set parameters 3**

```
Parameters3 <- list (eta = xgb_tune2$bestTune$eta,

max_depth = xgb_tune2$bestTune$max_depth,

subsample = xgb_tune2$bestTune$subsample,

colsample_bytree = xgb_tune2$bestTune$colsample_bytree,

minchild_weight = xgb_tune2$bestTune$min_child_weight,

gamma = xgb_tune2$bestTune$gamma,

set.seed = 1502,

eval_metric = "auc",
```

```
objective = "binary:logistic",
booster = "gbtree")
```

#### #17.5 Run XGBoost for the model 3

```
model3 <- xgboost(data = train.x,
label = train.y,
sed.seed = 1502,
nthread = 4,
nround = xgb_tune2$bestTune$nrounds,
params = Parameters3,
print_every_n = 50,
early_stopping_rounds = 10)
```

15:47:05] WARNING: amalgamation/../src/learner.cc:541:

Parameters: { minchild weight, sed seed, set seed } might not be used.

This may not be accurate due to some parameters are only used in language bindings but passed down to XGBoost core. Or some parameters are not used but slip through this verification. Please open an issue if you find above cases.

[1] train-auc:0.702125Will train until train auc hasn't improved in 10 rounds.

[51] train-auc:0.907561 [101] train-auc:0.918065 [150] train-auc:0.926064

## **#17.6 Predictions part 3**

Predictions3 <- predict(model3,newdata = test.x )</pre>

#Results are not 0 or 1, the best approximation to improve confusion matrix woild be 1 if > to 0.05 or 0 if different. This comes from cheking several tuning performance for <u>sensitivity vs specificity vs negative predictive</u> value for the present binary situation, and , 0.05 may be a correct approximation value, because of the AUC curve

## **#17.7 Cheking Accuracy**

confusionMatrix(table(Predictions3, test.y)) # ConfusionMatrix runs as table; results show a better value for Specificity and for negative predictive value ( In the real scenario it is 88% ,it was reduced to 25%)

#### Confusion Matrix and Statistics

test.y
Predictions3 0 1
0 5167 81
1 2817 977

Accuracy: 0.6795

95% CI : (0.6698, 0.6891) No Information Rate : 0.883 P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 1

Kappa: 0.2689

Mcnemar's Test P-Value: <2e-16

Sensitivity: 0.6472 Specificity: 0.9234

Pos Pred Value : 0.9846 Neg Pred Value : 0.2575

Prevalence: 0.8830 Detection Rate: 0.5714

Detection Prevalence : 0.5804 Balanced Accuracy : 0.7853

'Positive' Class: 0

# **#18 Important drivers** ### Most important business value conclusion #

devtools::install\_github("liuyanguu/SHAPforxgboost")

# **#18.1** work with the Shap values (Shapley Additive Explanations) – Check theory \*\*\*

## **#18.2** The ranked features by mean |SHAP|

shap\_values\$mean\_shap\_score

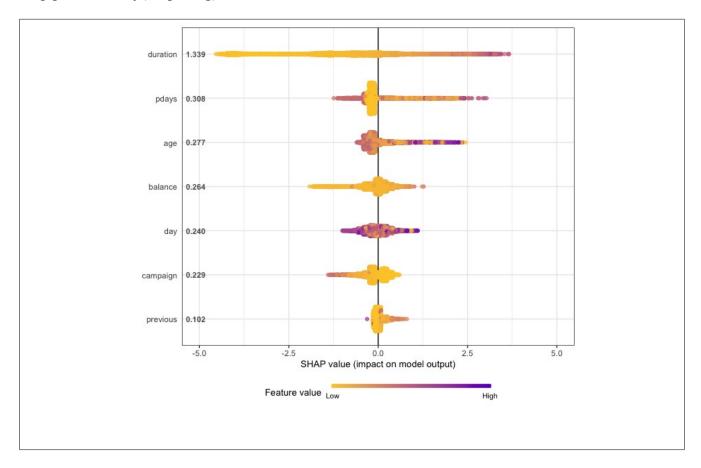
duration	pdays	age	balance	day	campaign	previous
1.3389118	0.3079860	0.276934	1 0.2637306	0.2395724	0.2285023	0.1020042

# To prepare the long-format data:

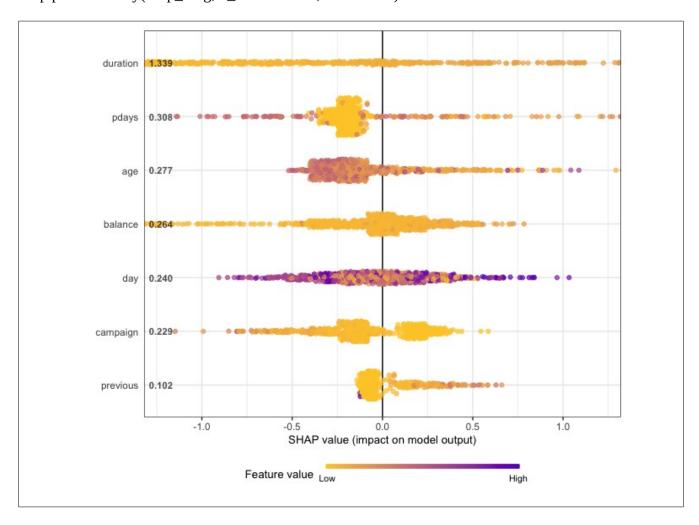
shap\_long <- shap.prep(xgb\_model = model3, X\_train = test.x)</pre>

## #18.3 \*\*SHAP summary plot\*\*

shap.plot.summary(shap\_long)



shap.plot.summary(shap\_long, x\_bound = 1.2, dilute = 10)



# Alternatives options to make the same plot:

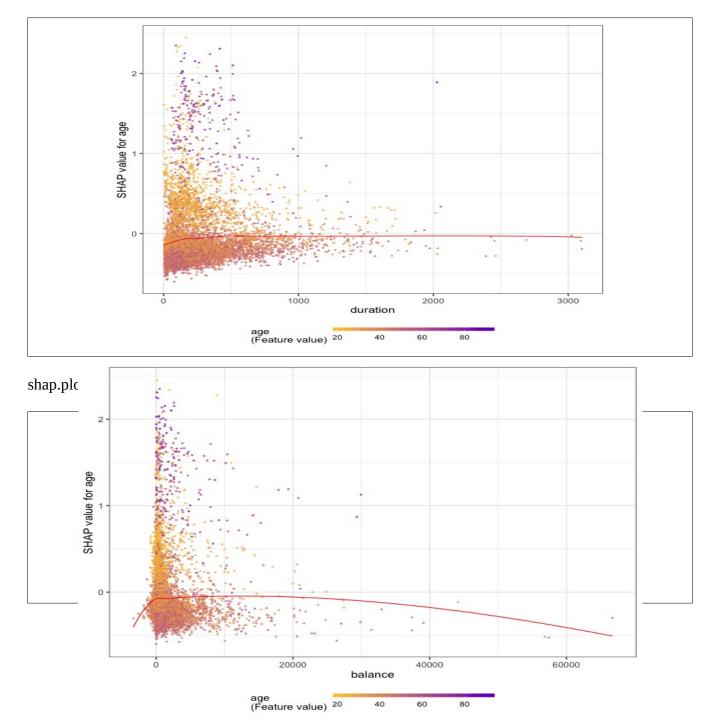
# option 1: from the xgboost model

shap.plot.summary.wrap1(model3, X = as.matrix(test.x))

# option 2: supply a self-made SHAP values dataset (e.g. sometimes as output from cross-validation)

### #18.4 \*\*SHAP dependence plot\*\*

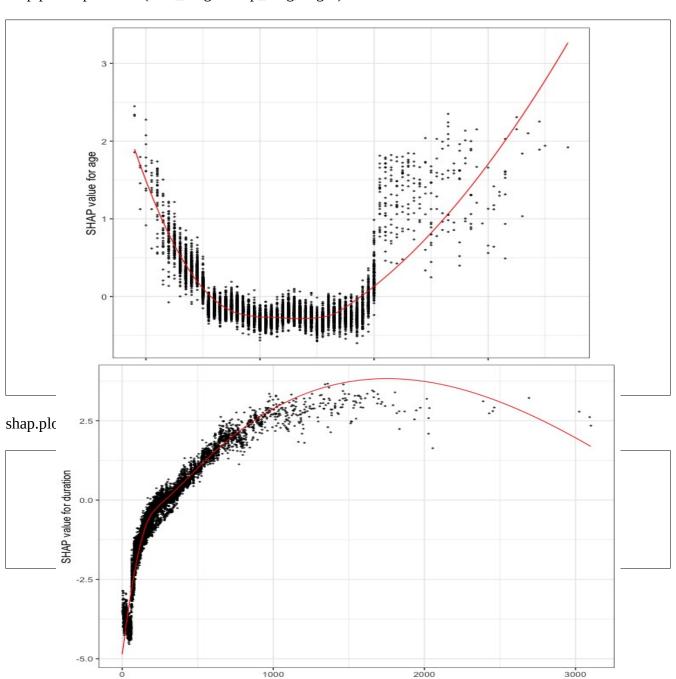
```
# prepare the data using either:
# (this step is slow since it calculates all the combinations of features.)
data_int <- shap.prep.interaction(xgb_mod = model3, X_train = as.matrix(test.x))
shap.plot.dependence(data_long = shap_long, x= "duration",y = "age", color_feature = "age")</pre>
```





# **#18.5** without color version but has marginal distribution, just plot SHAP value against feature value

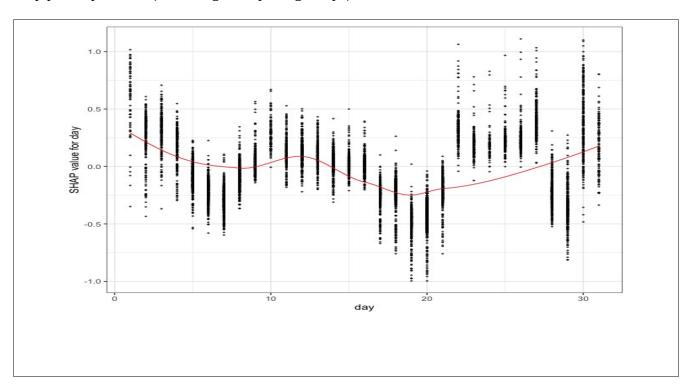
shap.plot.dependence(data\_long = shap\_long, "age")



duration



shap.plot.dependence(data\_long = shap\_long, "day")



### ##18.6\*\*\* SHAP FORCE PLOT \*\*\*####

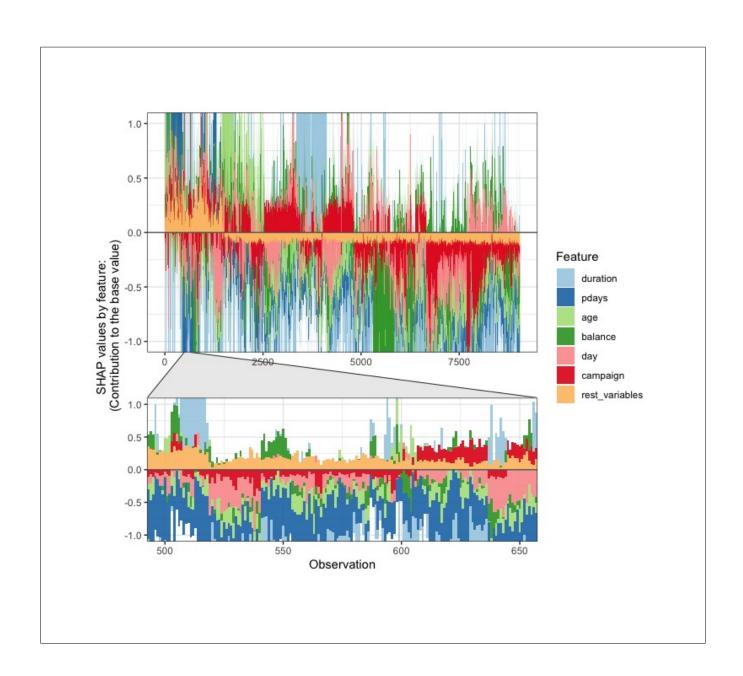
# choose to show top 4 features by setting `top\_n = 4`, set 6 clustering groups.

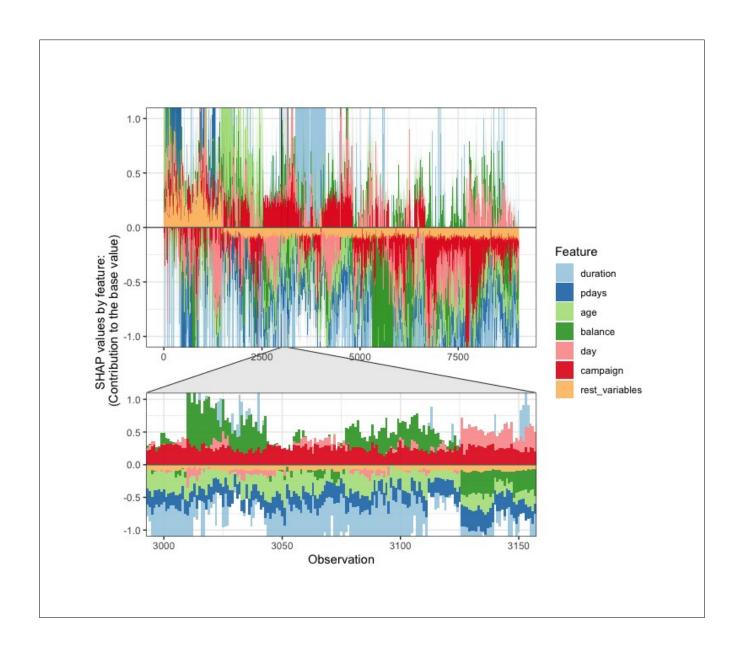
plot\_data <- shap.prep.stack.data(shap\_contrib = shap\_values\$shap\_score, top\_n = 6, n\_groups = 6)

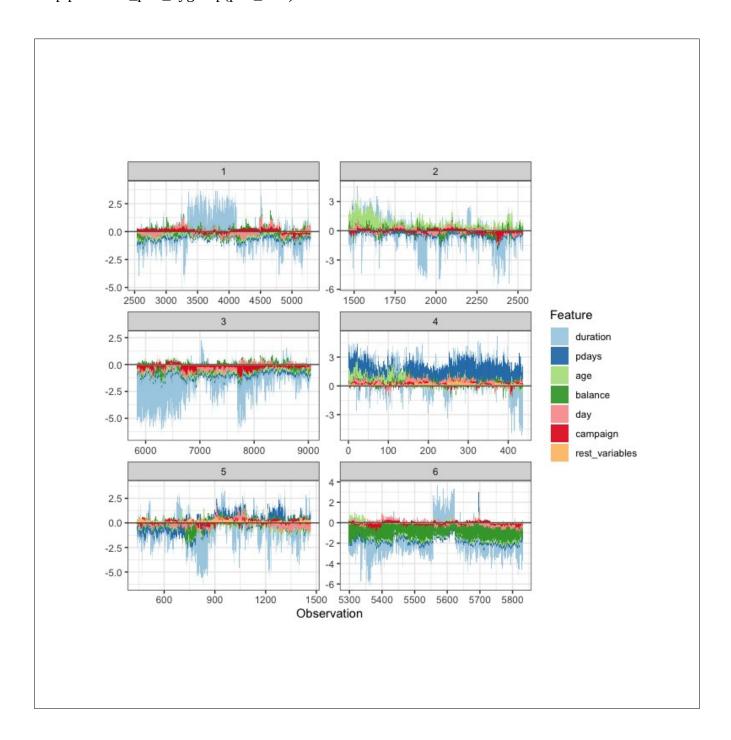
The SHAP values of the Rest 1 features were summed into variable 'rest\_variables'.

# choose to zoom in at location 500, set y-axis limit using `y\_parent\_limit` # it is also possible to set y-axis limit for zoom-in part alone using `y\_zoomin\_limit`

shap.plot.force\_plot(plot\_data, zoom\_in\_location = 500, y\_parent\_limit = c(-1,1))







### CONCLUSIONS

- After the best tuning possible with the XGBoost algorithm, the variables that have more
  probability of influence for a "YES" answer to get a loan, according to the SHAP analysis are
  duration, past days, age and balance, without a causality effect.
- There are many more specific "possible" actions to take according to the business intuition mixed from the visual analysis, i.e:
- Shap values for age might show three different stages: Negative direction before the age of 40 vs positive direction for olders after 60: in the middle ages it does not has a direction of impact. ¿ Does it means a three segment strategy may be developed?
- The duration for the first 1,000 days have a positive direction, but after the 2,000 days the direction of the impact is negative.; what is going on after the 2,000 days?
- Balance has a low negative direction impact; with a a high concentration of less than 10,000 USD loans. The older group, older than 60, seem to have a positive impact. ¿ What drives on a positive impact on the older than 60 segment, would it be possible to extend that input to the youngers, to change the low negative to a positive direction?
- Day has a strong impact on every direction; this is a neutral variable
- The force plot graphs may help to discover any data pattern if at any circumstance it is necessary to go into detail