

PREDICITNG A STUDENT'S ADMISSION INTO A UNIVERSITY

PROBLEM STATEMENT:

Predicting a student's admission into various universities, based on several factors like GRE, TOEFEL, SOP,LOR, UNIVERSITY RANKING ,CGPA.

APPROACH:

We assume that there is a power relation between the probability that a student gets into a university and all the parameters. Notice that Research is a Boolean value, hence it either adds value to your resume or leaves it unaltered. First, we **normalise all the scores** so that we get values ranging only from 0 to 1. Here **we assume an inverse relation for university ranking**.

We start by writing a prediction function,

$$\text{Probability} = \text{GRE}^G * \text{TOEFEL}^T * \text{UNIRANK}^U * \text{SOP}^S * \text{LOR}^L * \text{CGPA}^C + (r * \text{RESEARCH})$$

We split the dataset into train and test for training and verification, On the train subset we perform curve fit. The test dataset is used to check accuracy using STEP FUNCTION (LOGISTIC REGRESSION TYPE).

The power parameters we get as output:

GRE: 0.6558773394151651	LOR: 0.09360999724527129
TOEFEL: 0.40364904566051174	CGPA: 1.423092695249985
UNIVERSITY RANK: 0.02045084925910188	RESEARCH: 0.031472405035229675
SOP: 0.0018215299279157188	

Since, all parameters are probabilities(fractions), the higher the power the lesser is the contribution to probability. Comparing GRE, TOEFEL AND CGPA: the parameters range like CGPA > GRE > TOEFEL.Hence, overall importance is like TOEFEL > GRE > CGPA. Hence, focus should be more on TOEFEL and GRE.

Analysis plot 1:

GRE VS TOEFEL VS CGPA

Clearly as we can see,

For equal GRE, TOEFEL AND CGPA,

GRE AND TOEFEL increase the probability

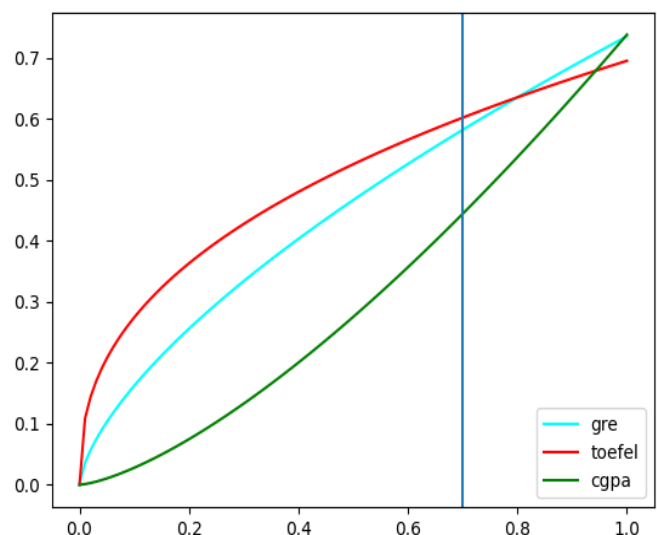
When compared to the CGPA.

For the given dataset, TOEFEL has an edge

Over GRE.

HENCE,GRE AND TOEFEL ARE MORE

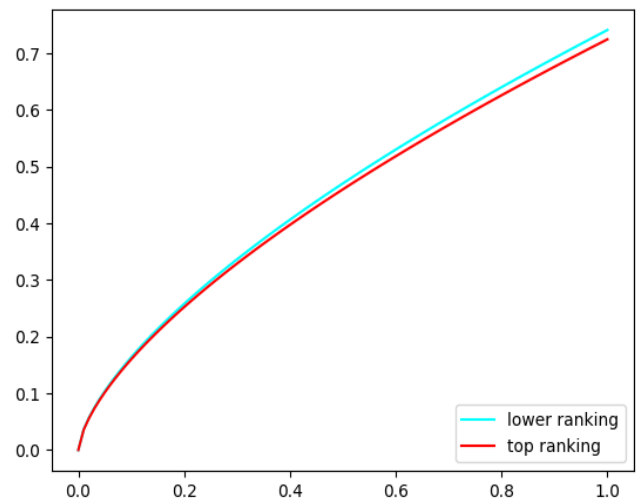
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Analysis Plot 2:

Variation of GRE with university ranking

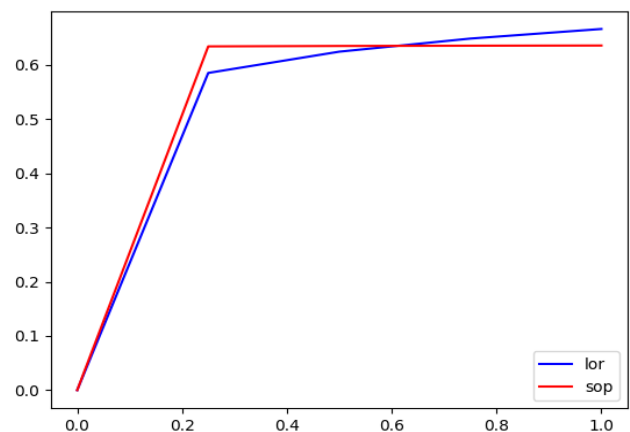
Clearly we can see, that for a given Probability GRE SCORES required are higher For higher university ranking (RED) when Compared with lower ranking(BLUE). Hence, focus must be given more for GRE Or TOEFEL when applying for top notch Universities.



Analysis Plot 3:

SOP VS LOR

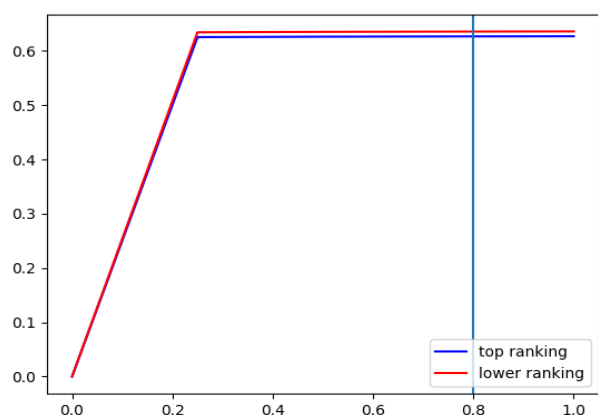
The plot clearly shows us that for a given Probability LOR and SOP are nearly Equally important. There is no smoothness in variation because The datapoints are discrete(1-5 marking)



Analysis Plot 4:

SOP or LOR VS UNIVERSITY RANKING:

Clearly from the given plot, for a given Lor sop marking, chance of getting a top Ranking university is less. Hence, we must focus more on the sop and Lor for better university admits.



FINALLY LET'S TEST THE DATA TO GET ACCURACY:

The standard deviation is 0.04291012224974393 with ACCURACY OF 94/100