

INTRODUCTION

This report includes a diagnosis that shows how to use RStudio to fit, analyses, and assess a regression model. This assignment module's learning outcomes are as follows:

- Develop more powerful data interpretation models.
- Answer strategic and operational problems with sophisticated generalized linear approaches.
- Create a complex dataset for analysis.
- To enhance predicted outcomes, use multivariable and logistic regression methods.

What exactly is the glm function?

Generalized linear model (GLM) is a generalization of ordinary linear regression that allows for response variables that have error distribution models other than a normal distribution like Gaussian distribution (Datacamp., 2020).

GLMs are fit with function `glm()`. Like linear models (`lm()` s), `glm()` s have formulas and data as inputs, but also have a family input.

```
glm( y ~ x, data = data, family = "gaussian")
```

Generalized linear models can have non-normal errors or distributions. However, there are limitations to the possible distributions. For example, you can use Poisson family for count data, or you can use binomial family for binomial data.

What is Logistic Regression?

Logistic regression is an instance of classification technique that you can use to predict a qualitative response. More specifically, logistic regression models the probability that gender belongs to a particular category.

That means that, if you are trying to do gender classification, where the response gender falls into one of the two categories, male or female, you'll use logistic regression models to estimate the probability that gender belongs to a particular category (Datacamp., 2018).

For example, the probability of gender given long hair can be written as:

$\Pr(\text{gender} = \text{female} | \text{long hair})$

The values of $\Pr(\text{gender} = \text{female} | \text{long hair})$ (abbreviated as $p(\text{longhair})$) will range between 0 and 1. Then, for any given value of longhair, a prediction can be made for gender.

Given XX as the explanatory variable and YY as the response variable, how should you then model the relationship between $p(X) = \Pr(Y=1|X)$ and XX ? The linear regression model represents these probabilities as:

$$p(X)=\beta_0 + \beta_1 X$$

What is ROC & Confusion Matrix?

The world is facing a unique crisis these days and we all are stuck in a never seen before lockdown. As all of us are utilizing this time in many productive ways, I thought of creating some blogs of data concepts I know, not only to share it with the community but also to develop a deeper understanding of the concept as I write it down (Deshpande R., 2021).

The first one is here about the most loved evaluation metric — The ROC curve.

ROC (Receiver Operating Characteristic) Curve is a way to visualize the performance of a binary classifier.

Understanding the confusion matrix

In order to understand AUC/ROC curve, it is important to understand the confusion matrix first.

		Predicted	
Actual		1	0
	1	True Positive (TP)	False Negative (FN)
	0	False Positive (FP)	True Negative (TN)

$$TPR = TP/(TP+FN)$$

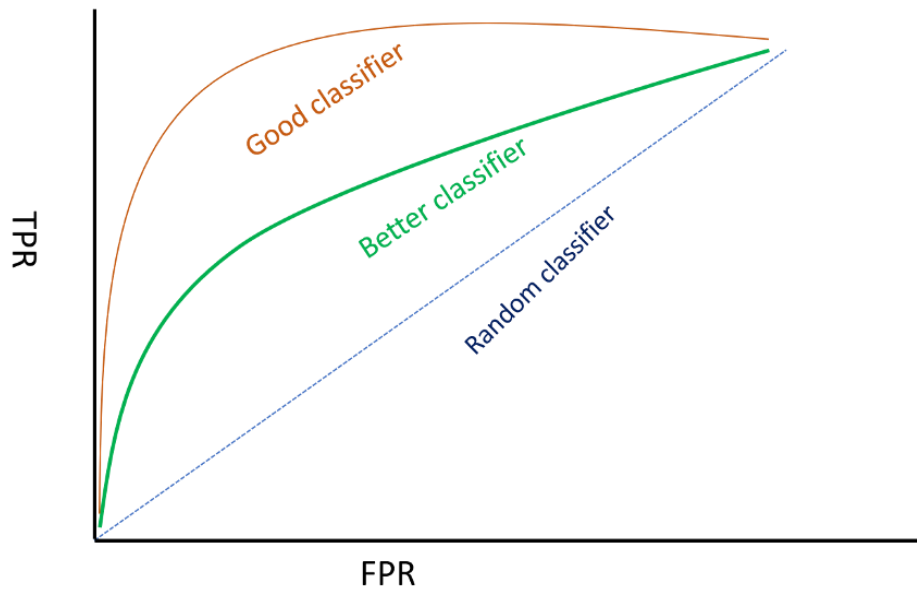
$$FPR = FP/(TN+FP)$$

TPR or True Positive Rate answers the question — When the actual classification is positive, how often does the classifier predict positive?

FPR or False Positive Rate answers the question — When the actual classification is negative, how often does the classifier incorrectly predict positive?

Now, if I plot this data on a graph, I will get a ROC curve.

The ROC curve is the graph plotted with TPR on y-axis and FPR on x-axis for all possible threshold. Both TPR and FPR vary from 0 to 1.



Therefore, a good classifier will have an arc/ curve and will be further away from the random classifier line.

To quantify a good classifier from a bad one using a ROC curve, is done by AUC (Area under Curve). From the graph it is quite clear that a good classifier will have AUC higher than a bad classifier as the area under curve will be higher for the former.

ANALYSIS SECTION

Libraries Used

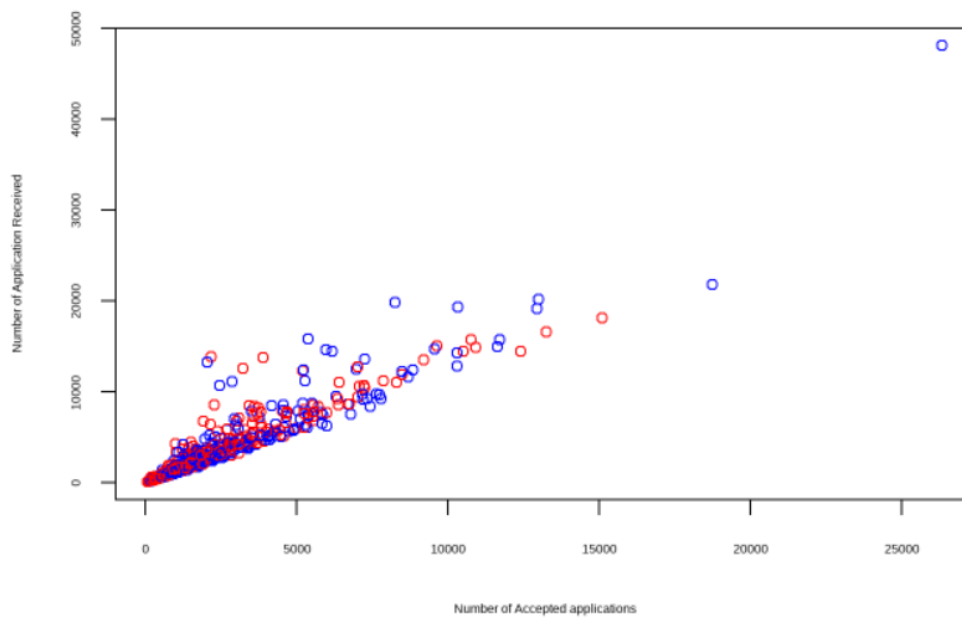
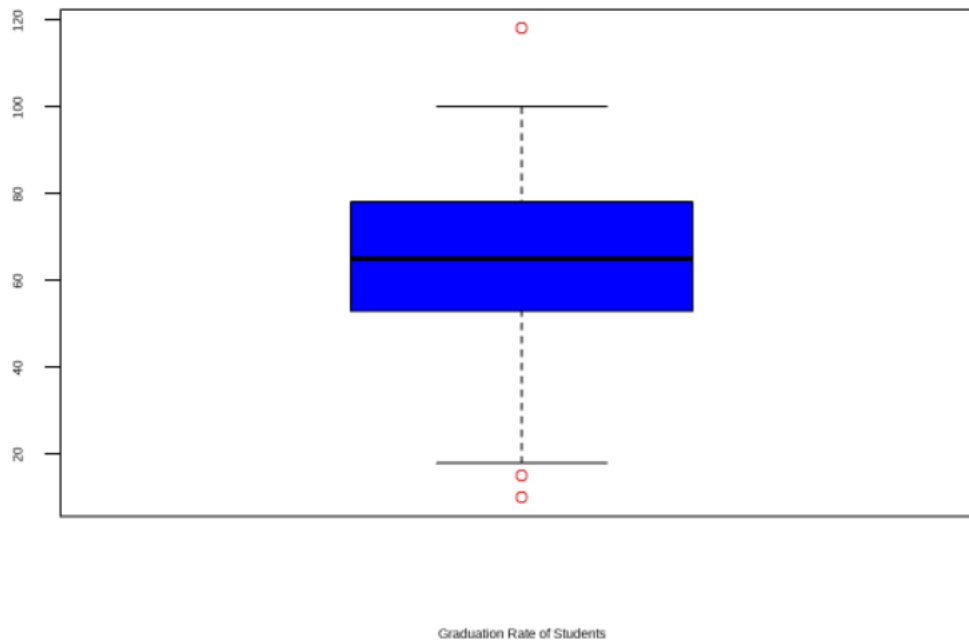
```
#Libraries used  
  
library(ISLR)  
library(ggplot2)  
library(dlookr)  
library(caret)  
library(DT)  
library(pROC)
```

First task

Import the dataset and conduct exploratory data analysis, describing the dataset using descriptive statistics and graphs.

```
##                               Private Apps Accept Enroll Top10perc Top25perc
## Abilene Christian University   Yes 1660  1232   721      23      52
## Adelphi University            Yes 2186  1924   512      16      29
## Adrian College                Yes 1428  1097   336      22      50
## Agnes Scott College           Yes  417   349   137      60      89
## Alaska Pacific University      Yes  193   146    55      16      44
## Albertson College             Yes  587   479   158      38      62
##
##                               F.Undergrad P.Undergrad Outstate Room.Board Books
## Abilene Christian University  2885      537   7440      3300   450
## Adelphi University            2683      1227  12280      6450   750
## Adrian College               1036        99  11250      3750  400
## Agnes Scott College           510        63  12960      5450  450
## Alaska Pacific University      249        869   7560      4120  800
## Albertson College             678         41  13500      3335  500
##
##                               Personal PhD Terminal S.F.Ratio perc.alumni Expend
## Abilene Christian University  2200   70      78    18.1      12  7041
## Adelphi University            1500   29      30    12.2      16 10527
## Adrian College               1165   53      66    12.9      30  8735
## Agnes Scott College           875   92      97     7.7      37 19016
## Alaska Pacific University      1500   76      72    11.9      2  10922
## Albertson College             675   67      73     9.4      11  9727
##
##                               Grad.Rate
## Abilene Christian University      60
## Adelphi University                56
## Adrian College                   54
## Agnes Scott College               59
## Alaska Pacific University         15
## Albertson College                 55
```

```
## # A tibble: 17 x 26
##   described_variables      n    na  mean    sd se_mean  IQR skewness kurtosis
##   <chr>          <int> <int> <dbl> <dbl>   <dbl> <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>
## 1 Apps              777     0 3.00e3 3.87e3 139.   2848   3.72   26.8
## 2 Accept            777     0 2.02e3 2.45e3 87.9   1820   3.42   18.9
## 3 Enroll            777     0 7.80e2 9.29e2 33.3   660    2.69   8.83
## 4 Top10perc         777     0 2.76e1 1.76e1  0.633   20    1.41   2.21
## 5 Top25perc         777     0 5.58e1 1.98e1  0.710   28    0.259 -0.564
## 6 F.Undergrad       777     0 3.70e3 4.85e3 174.   3013   2.61   7.70
## 7 P.Undergrad       777     0 8.55e2 1.52e3 54.6    872   5.69  55.0
## 8 Outstate          777     0 1.04e4 4.02e3 144.   5605   0.509 -0.414
## 9 Room.Board        777     0 4.36e3 1.10e3 39.3   1453   0.477 -0.188
## 10 Books             777     0 5.49e2 1.65e2  5.92   130   3.49  28.3
## 11 Personal          777     0 1.34e3 6.77e2 24.3    850   1.74   7.12
## 12 PhD               777     0 7.27e1 1.63e1  0.586   23  -0.768  0.565
## 13 Terminal          777     0 7.97e1 1.47e1  0.528   21  -0.817  0.242
## 14 S.F.Ratio         777     0 1.41e1 3.96e0  0.142    5   0.667  2.56
## 15 perc.alumni       777     0 2.27e1 1.24e1  0.445   18   0.607 -0.0968
## 16 Expend            777     0 9.66e3 5.22e3 187.   4079   3.46  18.8
## 17 Grad.Rate         777     0 6.55e1 1.72e1  0.616   25  -0.114 -0.205
## # ... with 17 more variables: p00 <dbl>, p01 <dbl>, p05 <dbl>, p10 <dbl>,
## #   p20 <dbl>, p25 <dbl>, p30 <dbl>, p40 <dbl>, p50 <dbl>, p60 <dbl>,
## #   p70 <dbl>, p75 <dbl>, p80 <dbl>, p90 <dbl>, p95 <dbl>, p99 <dbl>,
## #   p100 <dbl>
```



The head and dlookr::describe functions were used to do exploratory and descriptive analysis on the imported College data, respectively. Then, for the graduation rate of the students, a boxplot was constructed, which shows that there aren't many outliers, indicating that our data set is correct. The number of approved candidates was then plotted against the number of applications in a scatterplot.

Second task

Divide the data into two sets: one for training and one for testing.

```
#Splitting the data in train and test set using caret library and createDataPartition function.

set.seed(123)
#The trainIndex object is storing the values which will have a 70/30 split.
trainIndex = createDataPartition(Proj3_DS$Private, p = 0.7, list = FALSE)

#The trainIndex is getting randomly split into train_DS with 70% and the remaining 30% random split is going in test_DS.
train_DS = Proj3_DS[trainIndex,]
test_DS = Proj3_DS[-trainIndex,]
```

The dataset was split into train and test using the caret library and createDataPartition function. The trainIndex is used to store the values where the data was splitted randomly in a 70/30 split.

Third task

Fit a logistic regression model to the training set with at least two predictors using the glm() method.

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = train_DS$Private ~ train_DS$Enroll + train_DS$Accept,
##      family = binomial(link = "logit"), data = train_DS)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -2.50003  -0.04791   0.41667   0.52725   2.97893
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)    2.9800467   0.2220563   13.420 < 2e-16 ***
## train_DS$Enroll -0.0043055   0.0005051  -8.524 < 2e-16 ***
## train_DS$Accept  0.0006273   0.0001253   5.006 5.55e-07 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##      Null deviance: 639.40  on 544  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 407.89  on 542  degrees of freedom
## AIC: 413.89
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 6
```

Using the glm () function to fit a logistic regression model, the training set was created using two predictors for train data set. Then, to check for better model we look at the AIC value where the lowest AIC values means it's a preferred model.

Fourth task

Make a confusion matrix and submit your model's results for the train set. The confusion matrix should be interpreted and discussed. False Positives or False Negatives: which is more damaging to the analysis?


```
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##           Reference
## Prediction  No  Yes
##           No   85  20
##           Yes  64 376
##
##           Accuracy : 0.8459
##           95% CI : (0.8128, 0.8752)
##           No Information Rate : 0.7266
##           P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 2.728e-11
##
##           Kappa : 0.5727
##
## Mcnemar's Test P-Value : 2.710e-06
##
##           Sensitivity : 0.9495
##           Specificity : 0.5705
##           Pos Pred Value : 0.8545
##           Neg Pred Value : 0.8095
##           Prevalence : 0.7266
##           Detection Rate : 0.6899
##           Detection Prevalence : 0.8073
##           Balanced Accuracy : 0.7600
##
##           'Positive' Class : Yes
##
```

Then, using the train data set, predictions are created by comparing predicted values to actual values using a confusion matrix. The number of false positives in this case is 64. When we anticipate yes but the actual response is no, we call it a false positive. The number of false negatives in this case is 20. When we forecast no, but the actual answer is yes, we have a false negative. The true positive number is 376, whereas the true negative number is 85. This model has a precision of 0.8459. To improve our model, we can reduce the sensitivity or modify the probability value from 0.5 to something lower. Our prevalence value is 0.7266, which implies that if we take 100 values, our model will predict 72 of them to be yes and the remaining 28 to be no. False Negative or False Positive both are damaging but that depends on our model and question that is being answered. In some case, False Negative can be more damaging than False Positive or vice versa.

Fifth task

Report and interpret metrics for Accuracy, Precision, Recall, and Specificity.

Performance metric values for the train set

	Values 
Accuracy	0.846
Precision	0.848
Recall	0.960
Specificity	0.544

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Based on the train predicted values acquired in the previous task using confusion Matrix, the Accuracy, Precision, Recall, and Specificity values were computed and displayed by using the DT library table.

Sixth task

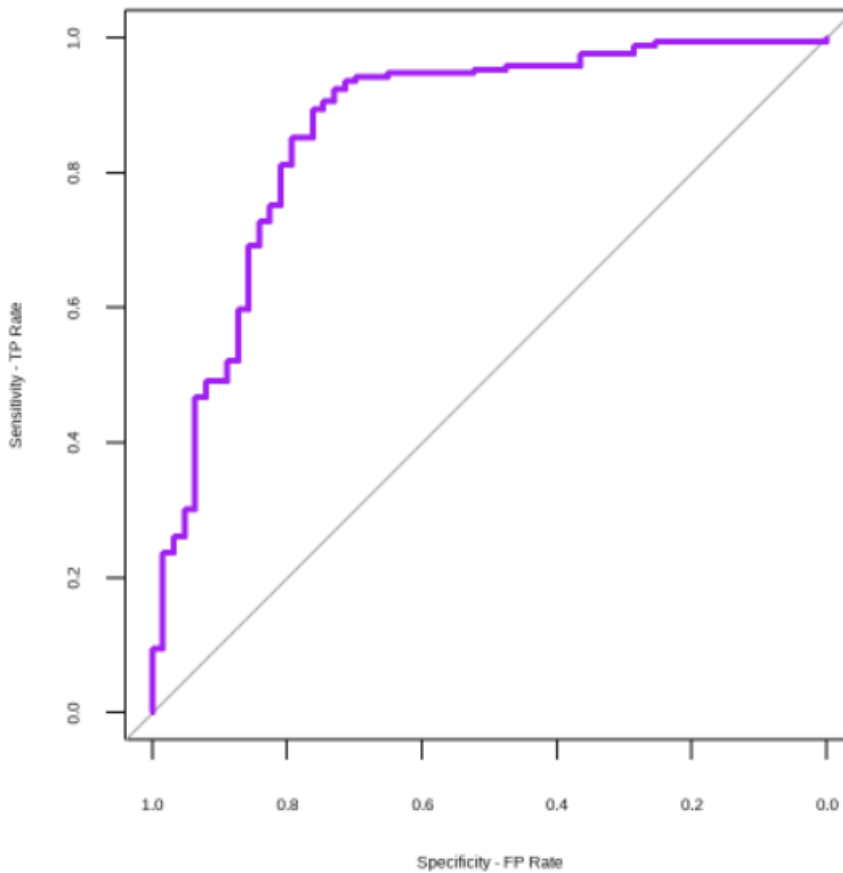
Make a confusion matrix and report your model's results for the test set.

```
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##           Reference
## Prediction No Yes
##      No   33   9
##      Yes  30 160
##
##           Accuracy : 0.8319
##           95% CI : (0.7774, 0.8776)
##      No Information Rate : 0.7284
##      P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 0.0001438
##
##           Kappa : 0.5255
##
##  Mcnemar's Test P-Value : 0.0013621
##
##           Sensitivity : 0.9467
##           Specificity : 0.5238
##           Pos Pred Value : 0.8421
##           Neg Pred Value : 0.7857
##           Prevalence : 0.7284
##           Detection Rate : 0.6897
##           Detection Prevalence : 0.8190
##           Balanced Accuracy : 0.7353
##
##           'Positive' Class : Yes
##
```

The training set was built using two predictors for test data and the glm () method to design a logistic regression model. The number of false positives in this case is 30. When we anticipate yes but the actual response is no, we call it a false positive. The number of false negatives in this case is 9. When we forecast no, but the actual answer is yes, we have a false negative. The number of true positives is 160, whereas the number of true negatives is 33. This model has a precision of 0.8534. To improve our model, we can reduce the sensitivity or modify the probability value from 0.5 to something lower. Our prevalence value is 0.7284, which suggests that out of 100 possible values, our model will forecast 73 as yes and the remaining 27 as no.

Seventh task

Plot and interpret the ROC curve. Please discuss what will happen to Precision and Recall if raising the classification threshold.



The ROC graph was plotted using the `roc` function from the `pROC` library for our model. Then, the `par` function was used to remove the padding from our ROC curve. We use `pty` which is the plot type to `s` which is the square to remove the padding. Ideally, we want the purple line to go straight to the top and then right horizontally. That is a model that is capable of perfect predictions but it never happens. But what we do not want is this purple line hugging the gray diagonal line. Because that will be the model that will make no correct predictions. The diagonal line shows where the TP Rate is the same as the FP Rate. So, the ROC curve is a pretty good way to understand how your model is performing over specified thresholds. Consider a classification model that separates email into two categories: "spam" or "not spam." If you raise the classification threshold, what will happen to precision? In general, raising the classification threshold reduces false positives, thus raising precision. Now, if you raise the classification threshold, what will happen to recall? Raising our classification threshold will cause the number of true positives to decrease or stay the same and will cause the number of false negatives to increase or stay the same. Thus, recall will either stay constant or decrease.

Eighth task

Calculate the AUC and analyze the results.

```
## Area under the curve: 0.8656
```

AUC, or Area under the curve, is another approach we may employ in addition to ROC. As a result, AUC stands for the area under the ROC curve. We can see that the result is 0.9082, indicating that the area under the purple line and between the gray horizontal line is 0.9082.

CONCLUSION

Finally, I learned about several libraries such as caret, ISLR, and pROC. Worked with college data and performed complex analysis on it, such as extracting the glm value and then randomly splitting the data set into two parts, the train and test dataset, and working on them by predicting their values using the confusion matrix and interpreting their Accuracy, Precision, Recall, and Specificity values for both the train and test data sets. Finally, I learnt what ROC and AUC are and how to use the ROC and AUC functions from the pROC package to build them in R.

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