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Name of the Project: College Admission

**Background and Objective**: Every year thousands of applications are being submitted by international students for admission in colleges of the USA. It becomes an iterative task for the Education Department to know the total number of applications received and then compare that data with the total number of applications successfully accepted and visas processed. Hence to make the entire process easy, the education departments in the US analyze the factors that influence the admission of a student into colleges. The objective of this exercise is to analyze the same.

Domain: Education

**Dataset Description**:

Attribute	Description
GRE	Graduate Record Exam Scores
GPA	Grade Point Average
	It refers to the prestige of the undergraduate institution.
Rank	The variable rank takes on the values 1 through 4. Institutions with a rank
	of 1 have the highest prestige, while those with a rank of 4 have the
	lowest.
Admit	It is a response variable; admit/don't admit is a binary variable where 1
	indicates that student is admitted and 0 indicates that student is not
	admitted.
SES	SES refers to socioeconomic status: 1 - low, 2 - medium, 3 - high.
Gender_male	Gender_male $(0, 1) = 0$ -> Female, 1 -> Male
Race	Race – 1, 2, and 3 represent Hispanic, Asian, and African-American

Analysis Tasks: Analyze the historical data and determine the key drivers for admission.

# **Predictive:**

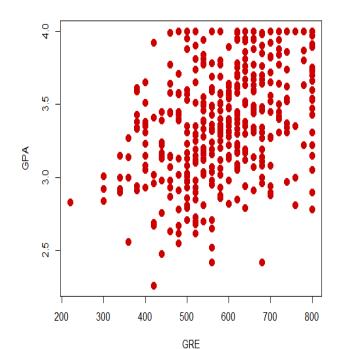
1) Find the missing values. (if any, perform missing value treatment)

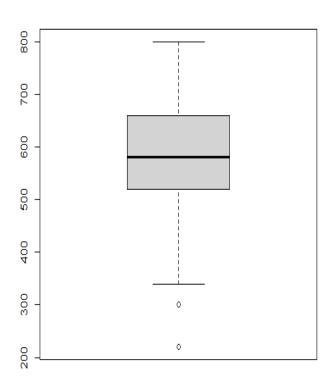
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> #setwd("G:/Data Science/R/Projects/College Admission")
> setwd("E:/Data Science Using R Project/College-Admission-main")
> getwd()
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> #import and explore data
> college_admission <- read.csv("College_admission.csv")</pre>
> View(college_admission)
> str(college_admission)
'data.frame': 400 obs. of 7 variables:
            : int 0111011010...
 $ admit
            : int 380 660 800 640 520 760 560 400 540 700 ...
 $ gre
$ gpa
            : num 3.61 3.67 4 3.19 2.93 3 2.98 3.08 3.39 3.92 ...
            : int 1221322211...
 $ ses
 $ Gender_Male: int 0001111010...
$ Race : int 3 2 2 2 2 1 2 2 1 2 ...
$ rank
            : int 3 3 1 4 4 2 1 2 3 2 ...
> View(college_admission)
> View(college_admission)
> class(college_admission)
[1] "data.frame"
> summary(college_admission)
    admit
                                                   ses
                                                              Gender_Male
                                    gpa
                               Min. :2.260
Min. :0.0000
                Min. :220.0
                                              Min. :1.000 Min. :0.000
1st Qu.:0.0000
               1st Qu.:520.0
                               1st Qu.:3.130
                                              1st Qu.:1.000
                                                             1st Qu.:0.000
Median :0.0000 Median :580.0
                               Median :3.395
                                              Median :2.000 Median :0.000
                               Mean :3.390 Mean :1.992 Mean :0.475
Mean :0.3175
               Mean :587.7
 3rd Qu.:1.0000
               3rd Qu.:660.0
                             3rd Qu.:3.670 3rd Qu.:3.000 3rd Qu.:1.000
мах.
      :1.0000 Max.
                      :800.0 Max. :4.000 Max. :3.000 Max. :1.000
                    rank
     Race
Min.
      :1.000 Min.
                    :1.000
1st Qu.:1.000
               1st Qu.:2.000
Median :2.000
               Median :2.000
Mean :1.962
               Mean :2.485
3rd Qu.:3.000
               3rd Qu.:3.000
Max. :3.000 Max. :4.000
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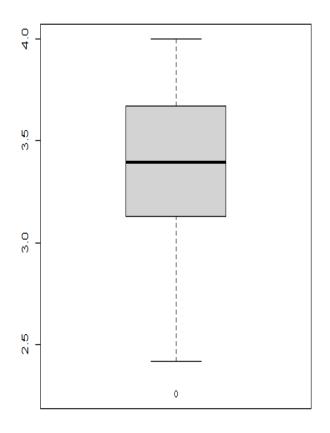
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[141,] FALSE FALSE FALSE
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[142,] FALSE FALSE FALSE
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[ reached getOption("max.print") -- omitted 258 rows ]
> colSums(is.na(college_admission))
     admit
                  gre
                                         ses Gender_Male
                                                               Race
                                                                          rank
                              gpa
                                           0
                                                                             0
         0
> #checking empty values
> colSums(college_admission=='
     admit
                                         ses Gender_Male
                                                               Race
                                                                          rank
                  gre
                              gpa
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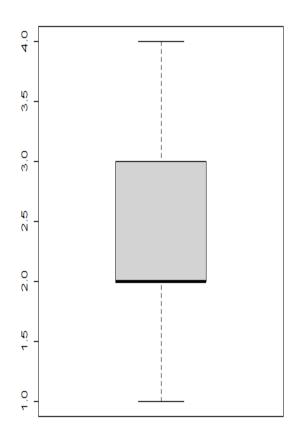
# 2) Find Outliers (if any, then perform outlier treatment)



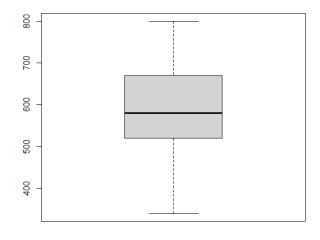


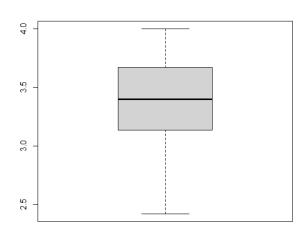


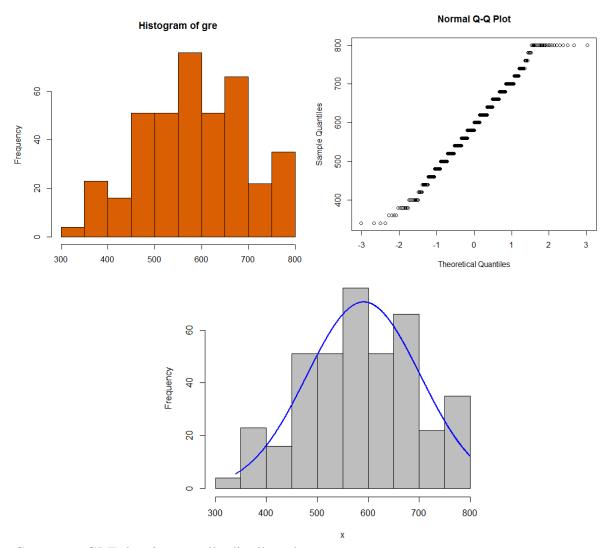




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Error in quantile(as.numeric(x), c(0.25, 0.75), na.rm = na.rm, names = FALSE, :
  object 'college_admission1' not found
> #removing outliers from gre
> college_admission1 <- college_admission</pre>
> bench_gre <- 520 - 1.5*IQR(college_admission1$gre)</pre>
> bench_gre <- 520 - 1.5*IQR(college_admission1$gre)</pre>
> bench_gre
[1] 310
> college_admission1 <- filter(college_admission1, gre > 310)
> boxplot(college_admission1$gre)
> #removing outliers from gpa
> bench_gpa <- 3.13 - 1.5*IQR(college_admission1$gpa)</pre>
> bench_gpa
[1] 2.32
> college_admission1 <- filter(college_admission1, gpa > 2.32)
> boxplot(college_admission1$gpa)
> boxplot(college_admission1$gre)
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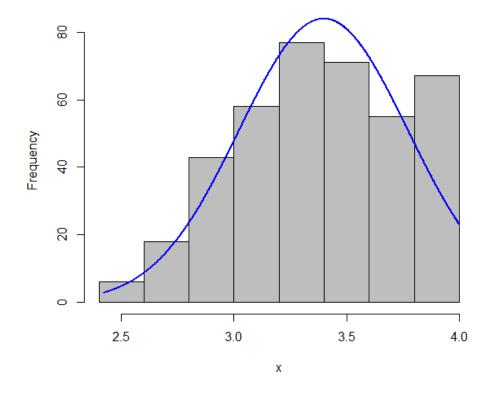


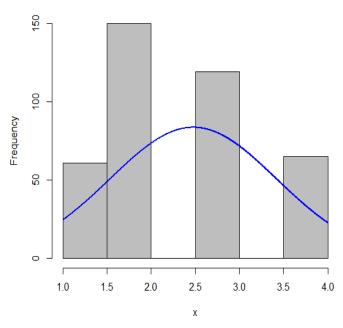




Comment: GRE data is normally distributed.

Commnent: GPA data is also normally distributed.





Comments: Rank is normally distributed

```
> #Find the structure of the data set and if required, transform the numeric data type
 to factor and vice-versa.
> View(college_admission1)
> str(college_admission1)
'data.frame': 395 obs. of 7 variables:

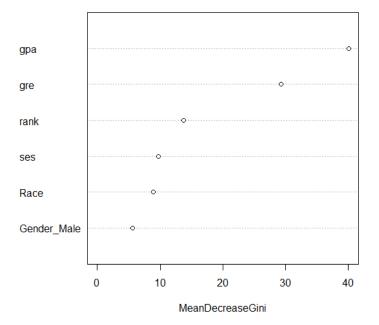
$ admit : int 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 ...
              : int 380 660 800 640 520 760 560 400 540 700 ...
 $ gre
 $ gpa
              : num 3.61 3.67 4 3.19 2.93 3 2.98 3.08 3.39 3.92 ...
 $ ses
              : int 1 2 2 1 3 2 2 2 1 1 ...
 $ Gender_Male: int 0001111010...
 $ Race : int 3 2 2 2 2 1 2 2 1 2 ...
 $ rank
               : int 3 3 1 4 4 2 1 2 3 2 ...
> college_admission1$rank <- as.factor(college_admission1$rank) #transform rank into fa
ctor data type
> college_admission1$admit <- as.factor(college_admission1$admit) #transform admit into
factor data type
> str(college_admission1)
'data.frame': 395 obs. of 7 variables:
 $ admit : Factor w/ 2 levels "0","1": 1 2 2 2 1 2 2 1 2 1 ...
              : int 380 660 800 640 520 760 560 400 540 700 ...
 $ gre
 $ gpa : num 3.61 3.67 4 3.19 2.93 3 2.98 3.08 3.39 3.92 ...
$ ses : int 1 2 2 1 3 2 2 2 1 1 ...
$ Gender_Male: int 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 ...
           : int 3 2 2 2 2 1 2 2 1 2
 $ Race
               : int 3 2 2 2 2 1 2 2 1 2 ...
: Factor w/ 4 levels "1","2","3","4": 3 3 1 4 4 2 1 2 3 2 ...
 $ rank
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# 3) Normalize the data if not normally distributed.

All the data is normally distributed. The entire graph indicates the same.

# 4) Use variable reduction techniques to identify significant variables. > confusionMatrix(table(pred\_college, colforest\_test\$admit)) Confusion Matrix and Statistics

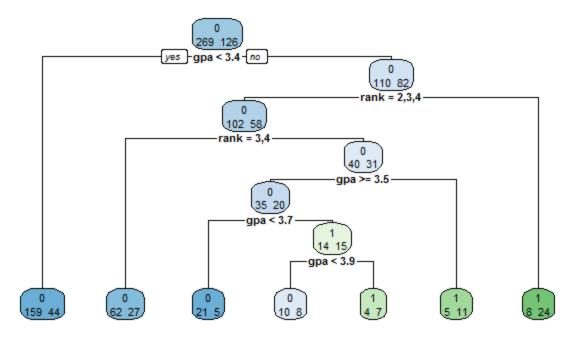
# college\_admforest



**Comment:** As per Random Forest method, GPA, GRE, and Rank are the significant variable with accuracy is 67.54%.

**Remark:** From testing various models the best model with highest accuracy is college\_model3 (gpa+rank) and it gives 71.89% accuracy.

```
> set.seed(123)
> split_dt <- sample.split(college_admissionDT$admit, SplitRatio = 0.8)</p>
> split_dt
 [1] TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE
[14]
    [27]
    TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE
TRUE
[92] TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE
[144] TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE
[157] FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE
[170] TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE
[261] FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE
[274] TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE
[287] TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE
[313] TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE
[326] TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE
[339] TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE
[352]
    TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE
> train_dt <- subset(college_admissionDT, split = "TRUE")
> test_dt <- subset(college_admissionDT.split = "FALSE")</pre>
Confusion Matrix and Statistics
       Reference
Prediction 0 1
      0 252 84
      1 17 42
          Accuracy: 0.7443
            95% CI: (0.6983, 0.7866)
   No Information Rate : 0.681
   P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 0.003576
            Kappa : 0.3146
 Mcnemar's Test P-Value : 5.125e-11
        Sensitivity: 0.9368
        Specificity: 0.3333
      Pos Pred Value : 0.7500
      Neg Pred Value : 0.7119
         Prevalence: 0.6810
      Detection Rate: 0.6380
  Detection Prevalence : 0.8506
    Balanced Accuracy : 0.6351
     'Positive' Class: 0
> prp(tree)
> prp(tree)
> rpart.plot(tree,extra=1, cex=0.7)
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```
> set.seed(123)
> svm_linear_grid <- train(admit~ gpa + rank, data = training_svm,
+ method = "svm.inear",
+ preProcess = c ("center", "scale"),
+ tuneGrid = grid,
+ tuneLength = 10)
There were 27 warnings (use warnings() to see them)
> svm_linear_grid
Support vector Machines with Linear Kernel
317 samples
    2 predictor
2 classes: '0', '1'
Pre-processing: centered (4), scaled (4)
Resampling: Bootstrapped (25 reps)
Summary of sample sizes: 317, 317, 317, 317, 317, 317, ...
Resampling results across tuning parameters:
   C ACCURACY KAPPA
0.00 NAN NAN NAN
0.01 0.6839005 0.00000000
0.05 0.6824785 0.0270777
    0.10
             0.6834309
                              0.09248141
             0.6834309
                              0.09854201
   0.50
0.75
1.00
                              0.10541334
             0.6834309
             0.6834309
                               0.10541334
             0.6834309
                              0.10541334
             0.6834309
                              0.10541334
   1.50 0.6834309
1.75 0.6834309
2.00 0.6834309
                              0.10541334
                             0.10541334
Levels: 0 1
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```
> test_pred_grid
> confusionMatrix(table(test_pred_grid, testing_svm$admit))
Confusion Matrix and Statistics
test_pred_grid 0 1
         0 53 25
         1 0 0
          Accuracy: 0.6795
            95% cí : (0.5642, 0.7807)
  No Information Rate : 0.6795
  P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 0.5539
             Kappa: 0
Mcnemar's Test P-Value : 1.587e-06
        Sensitivity: 1.0000
        Specificity: 0.0000
      Pos Pred Value : 0.6795
      Neg Pred Value :
         Prevalence: 0.6795
      Detection Rate: 0.6795
  Detection Prevalence : 1.0000
    Balanced Accuracy: 0.5000
```

#### 5) Select the best model.

Classifier	Accuracy
Decision Tree	74.44%
Random Forest	67.54%
Support Vector Machine	67.95%
Logistic Regression	71.9%

'Positive' Class: 0

**Remark**: From above table, it can be seen that Decision Tree classifier gives good classification accuracy.

### 6) Identify other Machine learning or statistical techniques

Other supervised classifiers such as Naïve Bayes classifier, K nearest Neighbor (KNN) classifier can be used.

### **Descriptive Statistics**

Categorize the average of grade point into High, Medium, and Low (with admission probability percentages) and plot it on a point chart. Cross grid for admission variables with GRE Categorization is shown below:

