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Question 1

Proportion of days it is warmer than previous day (WarmerTomorrow = 1): 0.5385

Proportion of days it is not warmer than previous day (WarmerTomorrow = 0): 0.4665

Noteworthy in data: It is important to note that most days (more than 50% of the time) there is none or very little rainfall and that the pressure variables have very similar values for all quartiles which would likely mean that these variables are not very good predictors for our target variable.

Omitting attributes from our analysis: We would likely omit the Day, Month, and Year attributes from our analysis as they likely have close to no correlation with predicting the target variable of the next day being hotter. Also, we would omit the Location attribute. Finally, we would also omit the WindGustDir, WindDir9am, WinDir3pm attributes as wind direction has close to no correlation to our target variable.

Description of real-valued attributes: We can see that most variables are distributed evenly around the mean and that the most NA values are in the Evaporation, Sunshine and Cloud9am variables.

MinTemp Min. :-3.40 1st Qu.: 8.70 Median :12.90 Mean :12.57 3rd Qu.:16.50 Max. :27.90 NA's :29	MaxTemp Min. : 8.90 1st Qu.:19.00 Median :22.70 Mean :23.43 3rd Qu.:27.20 Max. :44.10 NA's :15	1st Qu.: 0.000 Median : 0.000 Mean : 1.811 3rd Qu.: 0.800 Max. :84.000	Evaporation Min. : 0.000 1st Qu.: 2.650 Median : 4.400 Mean : 5.141 3rd Qu.: 7.200 Max. :19.000 NA's :790	Sunshine Min. : 0.000 1st Qu.: 5.400 Median : 8.800 Mean : 7.853 3rd Qu.:10.600 Max. :13.900 NA's :901	WindGustSpeed Min. :13.00 1st Qu.:33.00 Median :39.00 Mean :41.41 3rd Qu.:48.00 Max. :96.00 NA's :109	WindSpeed9am Min. : 0.0 1st Qu.: 9.0 Median :15.0 Mean :15.9 3rd Qu.:20.0 Max. :59.0 NA's :79	WindSpeed3pm Min. : 0.00 1st Qu.:15.00 Median :20.00 Mean :20.73 3rd Qu.:26.00 Max. :59.00 NA's :81
Humidity9am Min. : 11.00 1st Qu.: 56.00 Median : 68.00 Mean : 67.79 3rd Qu.: 81.00 Max. :100.00 NA's :44	Humidity3pm Min. : 5.00 1st Qu.: 39.00 Median : 54.00 Mean : 53.01 3rd Qu.: 66.00 Max. :100.00 NA's :78	1st Qu.:1013.7 Median :1018.0 Mean :1018.2 3rd Qu.:1022.7	Pressure3pm Min. : 993.3 1st Qu.:1011.4 Median :1015.9 Mean :1015.9 3rd Qu.:1020.5 Max. :1034.4 NA's :294	Cloud9am Min. :0.000 1st Qu::1.000 Median :4.000 Mean :4.099 3rd Qu::7.000 Max. :8.000 NA's :757	Cloud3pm Min. :0.000 1st Qu::1.000 Median :4.000 Mean :4.084 3rd Qu::7.000 Max. :8.000 NA's :850	Temp9am Min. : 0.60 1st Qu.:13.70 Median :17.70 Mean :17.73 3rd Qu.:21.60 Max. :38.20 NA's :22	Temp3pm Min.: 7.70 1st Qu.:17.50 Median:21.00 Mean:21.59 3rd Qu.:25.00 Max.:42.80 NA's:62

apply(real_value_predictors, 2, sd, na.rm = TRUE)

МınTemp	MaxTemp	Raintall	E∨aporation
5.597280	6.144471	5.892544	3.075633
Sunshine	WindGustSpeed	WindSpeed9am	WindSpeed3pm
3.759648	12.788190	8.077656	8.906604
Humidity9am	Humidity3pm	Pressure9am	Pressure3pm
17.850043	19.711608	6.610455	6.524242
Cloud9am	Cloud3pm	Temp9am	Temp3pm
2.856023	2.728316	5.517282	5.808297
Cloud9am	Cloud3pm	Temp9am	Temp3pm

Preprocessing of data: Firstly, we removed the Day, Month, Year and Location columns from our data set. Then we also removed the WindGustDir, WindDir9am, WinDir3pm attributes. Finally, I removed any rows that had missing pieces of data such as NA.

Question 3

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set.seed(31486347) #Student ID as random seed
train.row = sample(1:nrow(weatherdata), 0.7*nrow(weatherdata))
data.train = iris[train.row,]
data.test = iris[-train.row,]
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Question 4

All models were implemented with their default settings. The bagging model and the boosting model both were given an mfinal value of 10.

Question 5

Naïve Bayes Accuracy: 0.6448

redicted_Class 0 1 0 70 41 1 50 98

Boosting Accuracy: 0.6293

Random Forest Accuracy: 0.7027

Question 6

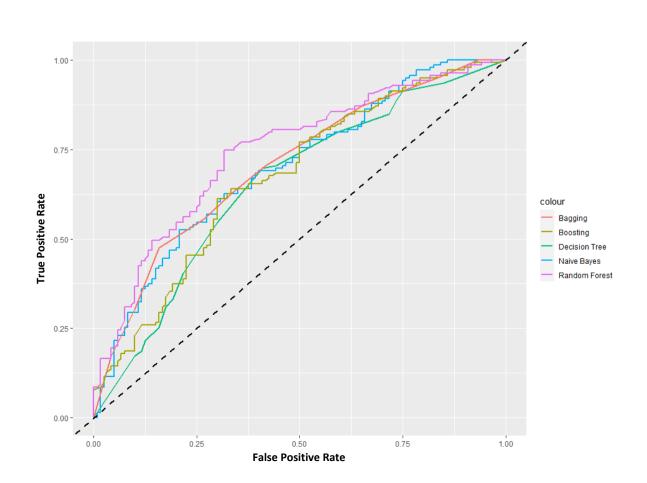
Decision Tree AUC: 0.6534

Naïve Bayes AUC: 0.6974

Bagging AUC: 0.7050

Boosting AUC: 0.6721

Random Forest AUC: 0.7426



Graph: ROC Curves of Different Models

Question 7

The random forest model is the clear single best classifier as it has significantly higher accuracy and a significantly higher AUC than all the other models.

	Accuracy	Area Under Curve (AUC)		
Decision Tree	0.6293	0.6534		
Naïve Bayes	0.6448	0.6974		
Bagging	0.6486	0.7050		
Boosting	0.6293	0.6721		
Random Forest	0.7027	0.7426		

Question 8

Most important variables: Sunshine, MinTemp, Evaporation, Temp3pm, Humidity3pm, Cloud9am

Less important variables: Pressure3pm, Pressure9am, Temp9am, Humidity9am

Least important variables: Rainfall, Cloud3pm, WindGustSpeed, Windspeed3pm, Windspeed9am

The variables that could be omitted from the data with very little effect on performance include Rainfall, Cloud3pm, WindGustSpeed, Windspeed3pm, Windspeed9am. This is because these variables are consistently rated the least important variables in predicting the target variable by all the models we have used. Furthermore, it makes sense that measurements such as windspeed and rainfall don't help in predicting whether tomorrow will be a hotter day. All the models roughly had the same order for the importance of variables, so the random forest model's predictor importance sums up the overall importance of the predictors.

#Random Forest Attribute Importance

>	<pre>> print(warmer.rf\$importance[,1][order(-warmer.rf\$importance)])</pre>					
	Sunshine	MinTemp	Humidity3pm	Evaporation	Temp3pm	MaxTemp
	30.238694	23.639238	23.578950	22.680954	22.123985	22.060673
	Humidity9am	Pressure9am	Pressure3pm	Temp9am	Cloud9am	WindSpeed9am
	20.655765	19.747357	18.368686	18.069935	17.996401	13.099704

20.655765 19.747357 18.368686 18.069935 Rainfall WindGustSpeed WindSpeed3pm Cloud3pm 12.816350 12.769843 10.377973 9.739401

Figure: Relative Importance of Predictors For the Random Forest Model

To create a simple classifier that can be used by hand, I simply created a decision tree with only the top 3 most important variables (Sunshine, MinTemp, Cloud9am). The classifier is very easy to use by hand and visualize as it is a very basic tree with just 6 leaf nodes. The model has an accuracy of 0.5869 which is close to the other models but is still noticeably worse than the least accurate model (accuracy of 0.6255) and especially worse than the most accurate model (accuracy of 0.7027). The model has an AUC of 0.6434 which is once again close to the other models but is still a little worse than the least accurate model (AUC of 0.6534) and especially worse than the most accurate model (AUC of 0.7426). This can also be seen in the graph below showing how our simple classifier is close in performance to the other models but it still noticeable worse than the worst model. I gave importance to the model having the least number of variables and also being easy to visualize and thus I chose the decision tree. I chose the attributes as they were described as the most important variables by the other models.

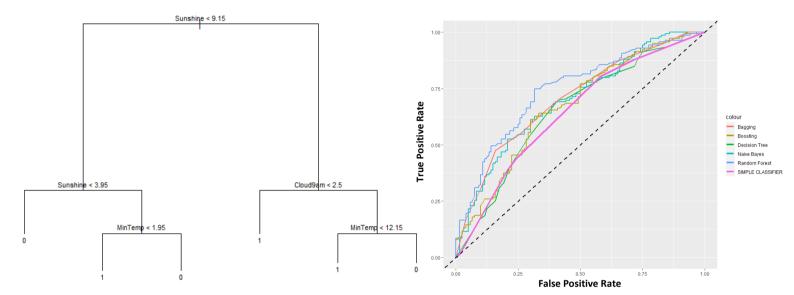
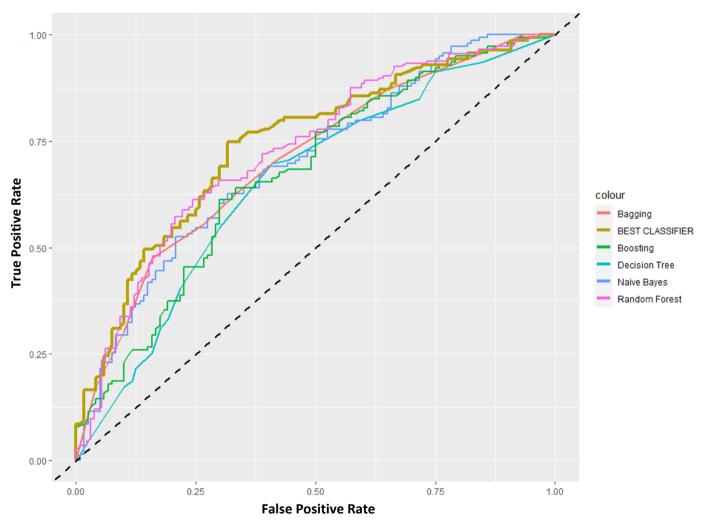


Figure: Decision Tree Produced

Graph: ROC Curves of Different Models, Simple Classifier introduced

I aimed to create the best tree-based classifier by modifying a random forest model as the default random forest model was already outperforming all the other models significantly. I modified the model by using significantly more trees in the forest by setting the number of trees to 1000 compared to the 500 trees by default. I also only used the most important predictors determined in Question 8 (Sunshine, MinTemp, Evaporation, Temp3pm, Humidity3pm, Cloud9am) which also meant that less rows were removed due to NAs and there was more training data for the model. The model had an accuracy of 0.7205 which is slightly better than our default random forest model which had an accuracy of 0.7027. This new model also had an AUC of 0.7605 which was also slightly better than the default random forest model which had an AUC of 0.7426. Ultimately, our model was slightly better than the default random forest model whereas it was significantly better than all the other models which is evident in the graph below.



Graph: ROC Curves of Different Models, BEST CLASSIFIER introduced

The neural network was trained on the six most important attributes as determined by the other models with 5 hidden layers. Also, the target variable was set to a numerical number rather than a factor and all rows with an NA were removed. The neural network had the exact same training data as all the other models and had an accuracy of 0.7181 which meant that it slightly outperformed the random forest model which had an accuracy of 0.7027. Thus, the neural network was the best performing model out of all the models we have tested. The neural network may be superior to the other models due to being able to learn complex and non-linear relationships between variables and also because it doesn't make any assumptions about the variables being independent unlike the Naïve Bayes classifier.

Neural Network Accuracy: 0.7181

Code Appendix

Question 1

```
#QUESTION 1
nrow(WAUS[WAUS$WarmerTomorrow == 1, ]) / nrow(WAUS)
nrow(WAUS[WAUS$WarmerTomorrow == 0, ]) / nrow(WAUS)
real_value_predictors = WAUS[, c(5:9,11, 14:23)]
summary(real_value_predictors)
apply(real_value_predictors, 2, sd, na.rm = TRUE)
Question 2
#QUESTION 2
#warmerdata = WAUS[, c(5:24)]
warmerdata = WAUS[, c(5:9, 11, 14:24)]
warmerdata = warmerdata[complete.cases(warmerdata),]
warmerdata$WarmerTomorrow = as.factor(warmerdata$WarmerTomorrow)
str(warmerdata)
Question 3
#QUESTION 3
set.seed(31486347) #Student ID as random seed
train.row = sample(1:nrow(warmerdata), 0.7*nrow(warmerdata))
warmer.train = warmerdata[train.row,]
warmer.test = warmerdata[-train.row,]
Question 4
#decision tree
warmer.tree = tree(WarmerTomorrow ~. ,data=warmer.train)
plot(warmer.tree)
text(warmer.tree, pretty=0, cex=0.7)
#naive bayes
warmer.bayes = naiveBayes(WarmerTomorrow ~. ,data=warmer.train)
warmer.bag <- bagging(WarmerTomorrow ~. ,data=warmer.train, mfinal=10)
warmer.boost <- boosting(WarmerTomorrow ~. ,data=warmer.train, mfinal=10)
#Random Forest
warmer.rf <- randomForest(WarmerTomorrow ~. ,data=warmer.train, na.action = na.exclude)
Question 5
#decision tree
warmer.tree.pred = predict(warmer.tree, warmer.test, type = "class")
t1=table(Predicted_Class = warmer.tree.pred, Actual_Class = warmer.test$WarmerTomorrow)
cat("\n#Decision Tree Confusion\n")
print(t1)
```

#naive bayes

cat("\n#Accuracy\n")

warmer.bayes.pred = predict(warmer.bayes, warmer.test)

 $print((t1[1,1]+t1[2,2]) \ / \ (t1[1,1]+t1[1,2]+t1[2,1]+t1[2,2]))$

t1=table(Predicted_Class = warmer.bayes.pred, Actual_Class = warmer.test\$WarmerTomorrow)

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cat("\n#Naive Bayes Confusion\n")
print(t1)
cat("\n#Accuracy\n")
print((t1[1,1] + t1[2,2]) / (t1[1,1]+t1[1,2]+t1[2,1]+t1[2,2]))
#bagging
warmer.bag.pred = predict.bagging(warmer.bag, warmer.test)
t1=table(Predicted_Class = warmer.bag.pred$class, Actual_Class = warmer.test$WarmerTomorrow)
cat("\n#Bagging Confusion\n")
print(t1)
cat("\n#Accuracy\n")
print((t1[1,1] + t1[2,2]) / (t1[1,1]+t1[1,2]+t1[2,1]+t1[2,2]))
#boosting
warmer.boost.pred = predict.boosting(warmer.boost, warmer.test)
t1=table(Predicted_Class = warmer.boost.pred$class, Actual_Class = warmer.test$WarmerTomorrow)
cat("\n#Boosting Confusion\n")
print(t1)
cat("\n#Accuracy\n")
print((t1[1,1] + t1[2,2]) / (t1[1,1]+t1[1,2]+t1[2,1]+t1[2,2]))
#Random Forest
warmer.rf.pred = predict(warmer.rf, warmer.test)
t1=table(Predicted Class = warmer.rf.pred, Actual Class = warmer.test$WarmerTomorrow)
cat("\n#Random Forest Confusion\n")
print(t1)
cat("\n#Accuracy\n")
print((t1[1,1] + t1[2,2]) / (t1[1,1]+t1[1,2]+t1[2,1]+t1[2,2]))
Question 6
#decision tree
warmer.tree.pred = predict(warmer.tree, warmer.test, type = "vector")
warmer.tree.pred = prediction(warmer.tree.pred[, 2], warmer.test$WarmerTomorrow)
warmer.tree.perf = performance(warmer.tree.pred, "tpr", "fpr")
warmer.tree.fpr = warmer.tree.perf@x.values
warmer.tree.tpr = warmer.tree.perf@y.values
df.tree = data.frame(warmer.tree.fpr, warmer.tree.tpr)
auc <- performance(warmer.tree.pred, measure = "auc")</pre>
cat("\n#AUC of Decision Tree\n")
print(auc@y.values[[1]])
#Naive bayes
warmer.bayes.pred = predict(warmer.bayes, warmer.test, type='raw')
warmer.bayes.pred = prediction(warmer.bayes.pred[, 2], warmer.test$WarmerTomorrow)
warmer.bayes.perf = performance(warmer.bayes.pred, "tpr", "fpr")
warmer.bayes.fpr = warmer.bayes.perf@x.values
warmer.bayes.tpr = warmer.bayes.perf@y.values
df.bayes = data.frame(warmer.bayes.fpr, warmer.bayes.tpr)
auc <- performance(warmer.bayes.pred, measure = "auc")
cat("\n#AUC of Naive Bayes\n")
print(auc@y.values[[1]])
warmer.bag.pred = predict.bagging(warmer.bag, warmer.test)
warmer.bag.pred = prediction(warmer.bag.pred$prob[, 2], warmer.test$WarmerTomorrow)
warmer.bag.perf = performance(warmer.bag.pred, "tpr", "fpr")
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warmer.bag.fpr = warmer.bag.perf@x.values

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warmer.bag.tpr = warmer.bag.perf@y.values
df.bag = data.frame(warmer.bag.fpr, warmer.bag.tpr)
auc <- performance(warmer.bag.pred, measure = "auc")</pre>
cat("\n#AUC of Bagging\n")
print(auc@y.values[[1]])
#boosting
warmer.boost.pred = predict.boosting(warmer.boost, warmer.test)
warmer.boost.pred = prediction(warmer.boost.pred$prob[, 2], warmer.test$WarmerTomorrow)
warmer.boost.perf = performance(warmer.boost.pred, "tpr", "fpr")
warmer.boost.fpr = warmer.boost.perf@x.values
warmer.boost.tpr = warmer.boost.perf@y.values
df.boost = data.frame(warmer.boost.fpr, warmer.boost.tpr)
auc <- performance(warmer.boost.pred, measure = "auc")
cat("\n#AUC of Boosting\n")
print(auc@y.values[[1]])
#Random Forest
warmer.rf.pred = predict(warmer.rf, warmer.test, type='prob')
warmer.rf.pred = prediction(warmer.rf.pred[, 2], warmer.test$WarmerTomorrow)
warmer.rf.perf = performance(warmer.rf.pred, "tpr", "fpr")
warmer.rf.fpr = warmer.rf.perf@x.values
warmer.rf.tpr = warmer.rf.perf@y.values
df.rf = data.frame(warmer.rf.fpr, warmer.rf.tpr)
auc <- performance(warmer.rf.pred, measure = "auc")</pre>
cat("\n#AUC of Random Forest\n")
print(auc@y.values[[1]])
#Graph
library(ggplot2)
graph = ggplot() +
 geom_line(data=df.tree, aes(x=df.tree[[1]], y=df.tree[[2]], color = "Decision Tree"), size=0.9)+
 geom_line(data=df.bayes, aes(x=df.bayes[[1]], y=df.bayes[[2]], color = "Naive Bayes"), size=0.9)+
 geom_line(data=df.bag, aes(x=df.bag[[1]], y=df.bag[[2]], color = "Bagging"), size=0.9)+
 geom_line(data=df.boost, aes(x=df.boost[[1]], y=df.boost[[2]], color = "Boosting"), size=0.9)+
 geom_line(data=df.rf, aes(x=df.rf[[1]], y=df.rf[[2]], color = "Random Forest"), size=0.9)+
 xlab("")+
 ylab("")+
 geom_abline(intercept=0, slope=1, linetype="dashed", color="black", size=1)+
 ggtitle("")
graph
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No code

Question 8

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varImp(mdl)
#Bagging
cat("\n#Baging Attribute Importance\n")
print(warmer.bag$importance[order(-warmer.bag$importance)])
cat("\n#Boosting Attribute Importance\n")
print(warmer.boost$importance[order(-warmer.boost$importance)])
#Random Forest
cat("\n#Random Forest Attribute Importance\n")
print(warmer.rf$importance[,1][order(-warmer.rf$importance)])
warmer.rf$importance + warmer.boost$importance
Question 9
#QUESTION 9
#our chosen model is a decision tree
simple.classifier = tree(WarmerTomorrow ~ Sunshine + MinTemp + Cloud9am,data=warmer.train)
plot(simple.classifier)
text(simple.classifier, pretty=0, cex=0.7)
#checking confusion matrix
simple.classifier.pred = predict(simple.classifier, warmer.test, type = "class")
t1=table(Predicted_Class = simple.classifier.pred, Actual_Class = warmer.test$WarmerTomorrow)
cat("\n#Decision Tree Confusion\n")
print(t1)
cat("\n#Accuracy\n")
print((t1[1,1] + t1[2,2]) / (t1[1,1]+t1[1,2]+t1[2,1]+t1[2,2]))
#getting tpr and fpr and AUC
#decision tree
simple.classifier.pred = predict(simple.classifier, warmer.test, type = "vector")
simple.classifier.pred = prediction(simple.classifier.pred[, 2], warmer.test$WarmerTomorrow)
simple.classifier.perf = performance(simple.classifier.pred, "tpr", "fpr")
simple.classifier.fpr = simple.classifier.perf@x.values
simple.classifier.tpr = simple.classifier.perf@y.values
df.simple.classifier = data.frame(simple.classifier.fpr, simple.classifier.tpr)
auc <- performance(simple.classifier.pred, measure = "auc")
cat("\n#AUC of Decision Tree\n")
print(auc@y.values[[1]])
#GRAPH
graph = ggplot() +
 geom_line(data=df.tree, aes(x=df.tree[[1]], y=df.tree[[2]], color = "Decision Tree"), size=0.9)+
 geom_line(data=df.bayes, aes(x=df.bayes[[1]], y=df.bayes[[2]], color = "Naive Bayes"), size=0.9)+
 geom_line(data=df.bag, aes(x=df.bag[[1]], y=df.bag[[2]], color = "Bagging"), size=0.9)+
 geom_line(data=df.boost, aes(x=df.boost[[1]], y=df.boost[[2]], color = "Boosting"), size=0.9)+
 geom line(data=df.rf, aes(x=df.rf[[1]], y=df.rf[[2]], color = "Random Forest"), size=0.9)+
 geom_line(data=df.simple.classifier, aes(x=df.simple.classifier[[1]], y=df.simple.classifier[[2]], color = "SIMPLE CLASSIFIER"), size= 1.5)+
 xlab("")+
 ylab("")+
 geom_abline(intercept=0, slope=1, linetype="dashed", color="black", size=1)+
 ggtitle("")
graph
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#QUESTION 10
#Since there are less variables, less rows are removed due to NAs
warmerdata = WAUS[, c(9, 5, 8, 23, 17, 20, 24)]
warmerdata = warmerdata[complete.cases(warmerdata),]
warmerdata$WarmerTomorrow = as.factor(warmerdata$WarmerTomorrow)
set.seed(31486347) #Student ID as random seed
train.row = sample(1:nrow(warmerdata), 0.7*nrow(warmerdata))
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warmer.train = warmerdata[train.row,]
warmer.test = warmerdata[-train.row,]
#I chose to use a random forest model with a 1000 tree (default is 500)
best.classifier <- randomForest(WarmerTomorrow ~ Sunshine + MinTemp + Evaporation + Temp3pm + Humidity3pm + Cloud9am, data=warmer.train,
na.action = na.exclude, ntree=1000)
#get accuracy
best.classifier.pred = predict(best.classifier, warmer.test)
t1=table(Predicted_Class = best.classifier.pred, Actual_Class = warmer.test$WarmerTomorrow)
cat("\n#Random Forest Confusion\n")
print(t1)
cat("\n#Accuracy\n")
print((t1[1,1] + t1[2,2]) / (t1[1,1]+t1[1,2]+t1[2,1]+t1[2,2]))
#get AUC
best.classifier.pred = predict(best.classifier, warmer.test, type='prob')
best.classifier.pred = prediction(best.classifier.pred[, 2], warmer.test$WarmerTomorrow)
best.classifier.perf = performance(best.classifier.pred, "tpr", "fpr")
best.classifier.fpr = best.classifier.perf@x.values
best.classifier.tpr = best.classifier.perf@y.values
df.best.classifier = data.frame(best.classifier.fpr, best.classifier.tpr)
auc <- performance(best.classifier.pred, measure = "auc")
cat("\n#AUC of Random Forest\n")
print(auc@y.values[[1]])
graph = ggplot() +
 geom_line(data=df.tree, aes(x=df.tree[[1]], y=df.tree[[2]], color = "Decision Tree"), size=0.9)+
 geom_line(data=df.bayes, aes(x=df.bayes[[1]], y=df.bayes[[2]], color = "Naive Bayes"), size=0.9)+
 geom line(data=df.bag, aes(x=df.bag[[1]], y=df.bag[[2]], color = "Bagging"), size=0.9)+
 geom_line(data=df.boost, aes(x=df.boost[[1]], y=df.boost[[2]], color = "Boosting"), size=0.9)+
 geom line(data=df.rf, aes(x=df.rf[[1]], y=df.rf[[2]], color = "BEST CLASSIFIER"), size=1.5)+
 geom line(data=df.best.classifier, aes(x=df.best.classifier[[1]], y=df.best.classifier[[2]], color = "Random Forest"), size= 0.9)+
 xlab("")+
 ylab("")+
 geom abline(intercept=0, slope=1, linetype="dashed", color="black", size=1)+
 ggtitle("")
graph
Question 11
#QUESTION 11
library(neuralnet)
warmerdata = WAUS[, c(5:9, 11, 14:24)]
warmerdata = warmerdata[complete.cases(warmerdata),]
warmerdata$WarmerTomorrow = as.numeric(warmerdata$WarmerTomorrow)
str(warmerdata)
set.seed(31486347) #Student ID as random seed
train.row = sample(1:nrow(warmerdata), 0.7*nrow(warmerdata))
warmer.train = warmerdata[train.row,]
warmer.test = warmerdata[-train.row,]
#train neural net
warmer.nn = neuralnet(WarmerTomorrow ~ Sunshine + MinTemp + Evaporation + Temp3pm + Humidity3pm + Cloud9am, warmer.train, hidden=5)
#get predictions
warmer.nn.pred = compute(warmer.nn, warmer.test[, c(5, 1, 4, 16, 10, 13, 17)])
#round results to integers
warmer.nn.pred = as.data.frame(round(warmer.nn.pred$net.result,0))
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plot confusion matrix

t1 = table(observed = warmer.test\$WarmerTomorrow, predicted = warmer.nn.pred\$V1)