

Adult Census Income

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INTRODUCTION

For this project I used a dataset that contains an Adult Census of USA in 1994. This dataset has 15 variables and a field that tell us if person's income is lower o higher than 50k usd per year.

In this project, I will perform two machine learning algorithms to predict the income in a test set. This algorithms will be GLM (generalized linear model) and Random Forest.

The data set used in this project I downloaded from kaggle website via <https://www.kaggle.com/> and is also available to download from my github account https://github.com/abrahamverde/adult_census/raw/master/adult.csv.

```
if(!require(readr)) install.packages("readr", repos = "http://cran.us.r-project.org")

## Loading required package: readr

if(!require(tidyverse)) install.packages("tidyverse", repos = "http://cran.us.r-project.org")

## Loading required package: tidyverse

## -- Attaching packages ----- tidyverse 1.3.1 --

## v ggplot2 3.3.5      v dplyr   1.0.6
## v tibble  3.1.1      v stringr 1.4.0
## v tidyr   1.1.3      v forcats 0.5.1
## v purrr   0.3.4

## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()    masks stats::lag()

if(!require(caret)) install.packages("caret", repos = "http://cran.us.r-project.org")

## Loading required package: caret

## Loading required package: lattice

##
## Attaching package: 'caret'
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:purrr':
##
## lift

if(!require(data.table)) install.packages("data.table", repos = "http://cran.us.r-project.org")

## Loading required package: data.table

##
## Attaching package: 'data.table'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
## between, first, last

## The following object is masked from 'package:purrr':
##
## transpose

if(!require(ggplot2)) install.packages("data.table", repos = "http://cran.us.r-project.org")
if(!require(dplyr)) install.packages("data.table", repos = "http://cran.us.r-project.org")
if(!require(ranger)) install.packages("ranger", repos = "http://cran.us.r-project.org")

## Loading required package: ranger

library(readr)
library(tidyverse)
library(caret)
library(data.table)
library(ggplot2)
library(dplyr)
library(ranger)
```

ANALYSIS

The first step is getting the data from csv file.

```
datasetURL <- "https://github.com/abrahamverde/adult_census/raw/master/adult.csv"
rawDataSet <- read.csv(datasetURL)
```

LOAD CSV DATA SET FROM MY GITHUB ACCOUNT Once I loaded the dataset, I started to do some data exploration.

```
#GET COLUMNS NAME
names(rawDataSet)
```

```
## [1] "age"          "workclass"      "fnlwgt"         "education"
## [5] "education.num" "marital.status" "occupation"      "relationship"
## [9] "race"         "sex"            "capital.gain"    "capital.loss"
## [13] "hours.per.week" "native.country" "income"
```

```
#GET A LITTLE SAMPLE DATA
```

```
head(rawDataSet, 15)
```

```
##   age      workclass fnlwgt  education education.num marital.status
## 1   90          ?    77053    HS-grad           9      Widowed
## 2   82      Private 132870    HS-grad           9      Widowed
## 3   66          ? 186061 Some-college        10      Widowed
## 4   54      Private 140359    7th-8th          4      Divorced
## 5   41      Private 264663 Some-college        10      Separated
## 6   34      Private 216864    HS-grad           9      Divorced
## 7   38      Private 150601      10th           6      Separated
## 8   74    State-gov  88638    Doctorate        16  Never-married
## 9   68    Federal-gov 422013    HS-grad           9      Divorced
## 10  41      Private  70037 Some-college        10  Never-married
## 11  45      Private 172274    Doctorate        16      Divorced
## 12  38 Self-emp-not-inc 164526 Prof-school        15  Never-married
## 13  52      Private 129177    Bachelors        13      Widowed
## 14  32      Private 136204    Masters          14      Separated
## 15  51          ? 172175    Doctorate        16  Never-married
##      occupation  relationship race  sex capital.gain capital.loss
## 1          ? Not-in-family White Female      0      4356
## 2  Exec-managerial Not-in-family White Female      0      4356
## 3          ? Unmarried Black Female      0      4356
## 4  Machine-op-inspct Unmarried White Female      0      3900
## 5  Prof-specialty Own-child White Female      0      3900
## 6  Other-service Unmarried White Female      0      3770
## 7  Adm-clerical Unmarried White Male      0      3770
## 8  Prof-specialty Other-relative White Female      0      3683
## 9  Prof-specialty Not-in-family White Female      0      3683
## 10  Craft-repair Unmarried White Male      0      3004
## 11  Prof-specialty Unmarried Black Female      0      3004
## 12  Prof-specialty Not-in-family White Male      0      2824
## 13  Other-service Not-in-family White Female      0      2824
## 14  Exec-managerial Not-in-family White Male      0      2824
## 15          ? Not-in-family White Male      0      2824
##   hours.per.week native.country income
## 1          40 United-States <=50K
## 2          18 United-States <=50K
## 3          40 United-States <=50K
## 4          40 United-States <=50K
## 5          40 United-States <=50K
## 6          45 United-States <=50K
## 7          40 United-States <=50K
## 8          20 United-States >50K
## 9          40 United-States <=50K
## 10         60          ? >50K
## 11         35 United-States >50K
## 12         45 United-States >50K
## 13         20 United-States >50K
```

```
## 14          55  United-States  >50K
## 15          40  United-States  >50K
```

```
#IT'S IMPORTANT TO KNOW THE LENGHT OF DATASET
nrow(rawDataSet)
```

```
## [1] 32561
```

```
#PEOPLE WITH THEIR INCOME
peopleIncome <- table(rawDataSet$income)
peopleIncome
```

```
##
## <=50K  >50K
## 24720  7841
```

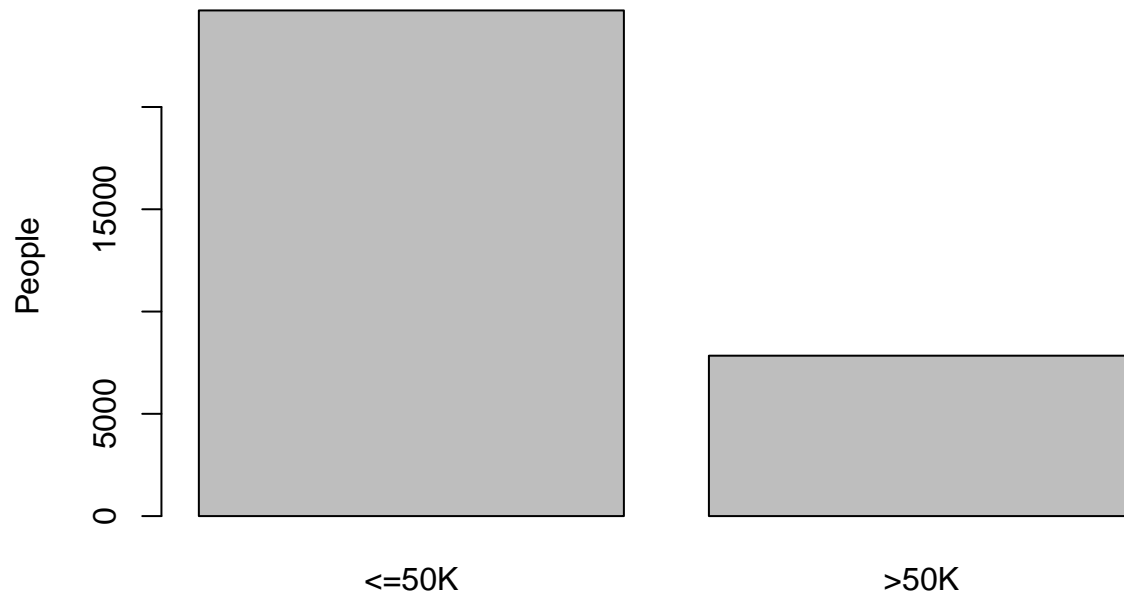
```
#INCOME RATE
peopleIncome_rate <- prop.table(peopleIncome)
peopleIncome_rate
```

```
##
##      <=50K      >50K
## 0.7591904 0.2408096
```

In the next graphs we can easily see the difference between income values by people. Almost the 75% of the people earn an income lower than 50k per year.

```
#GRAPH OF QTY
barplot(peopleIncome,main = 'INCOME AND QUANTITY OF PEOPLE',ylab ='People')
```

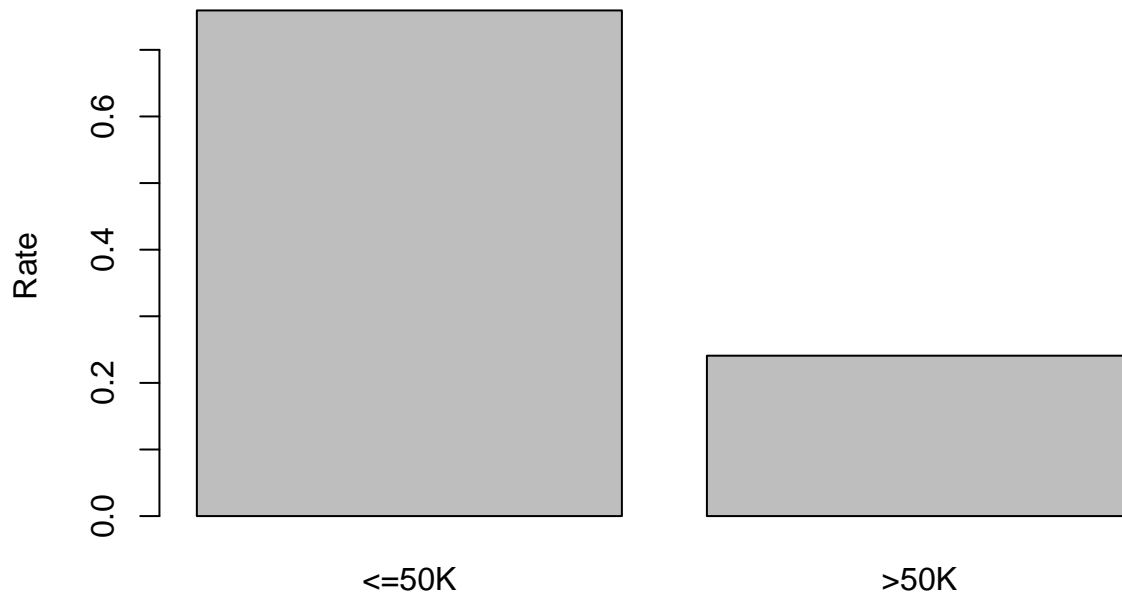
INCOME AND QUANTITY OF PEOPLE



#GRAPH OF RATE

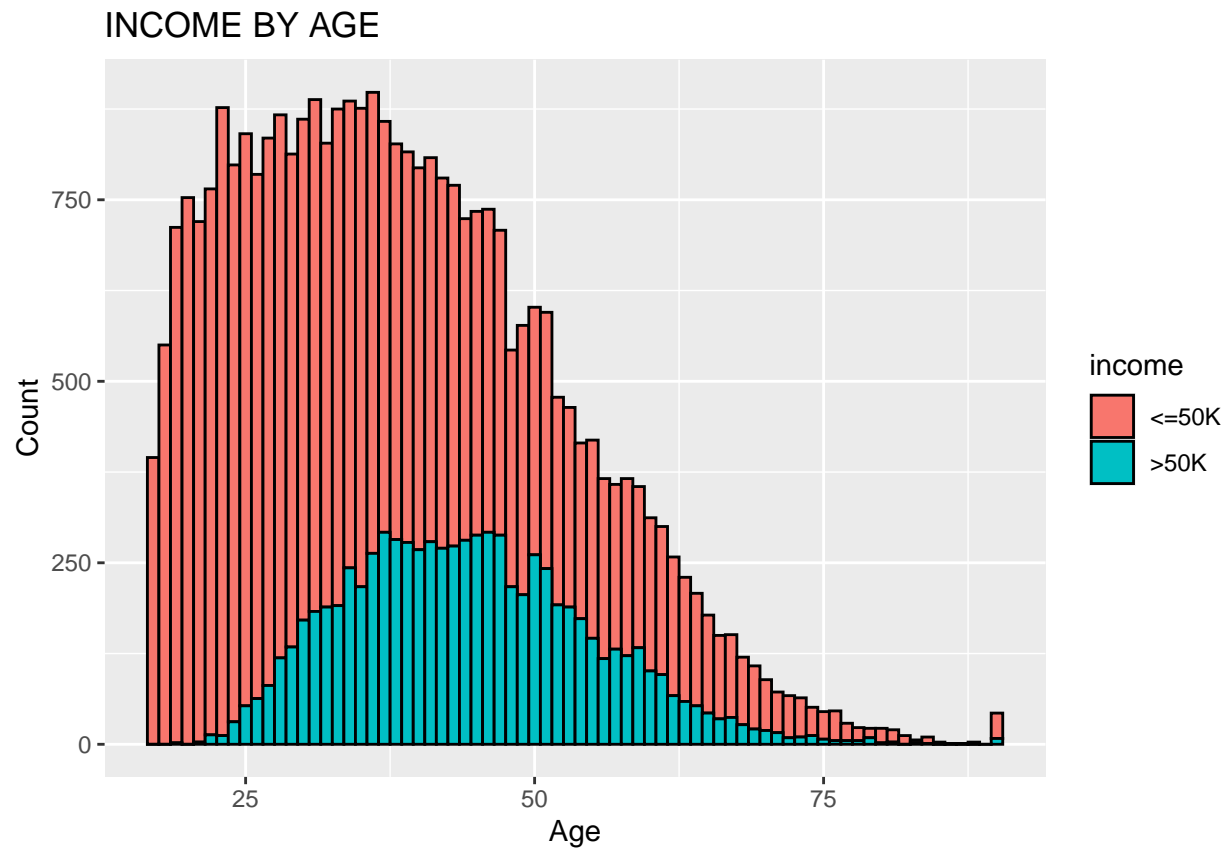
```
barplot(peopleIncome_rate,main = 'INCOME AND QUANTITY OF PEOPLE - RATE',ylab = 'Rate')
```

INCOME AND QUANTITY OF PEOPLE – RATE



In the next graph we can see the income of the people by age. We can conclude that the higher income is between 30 to 50 years old.

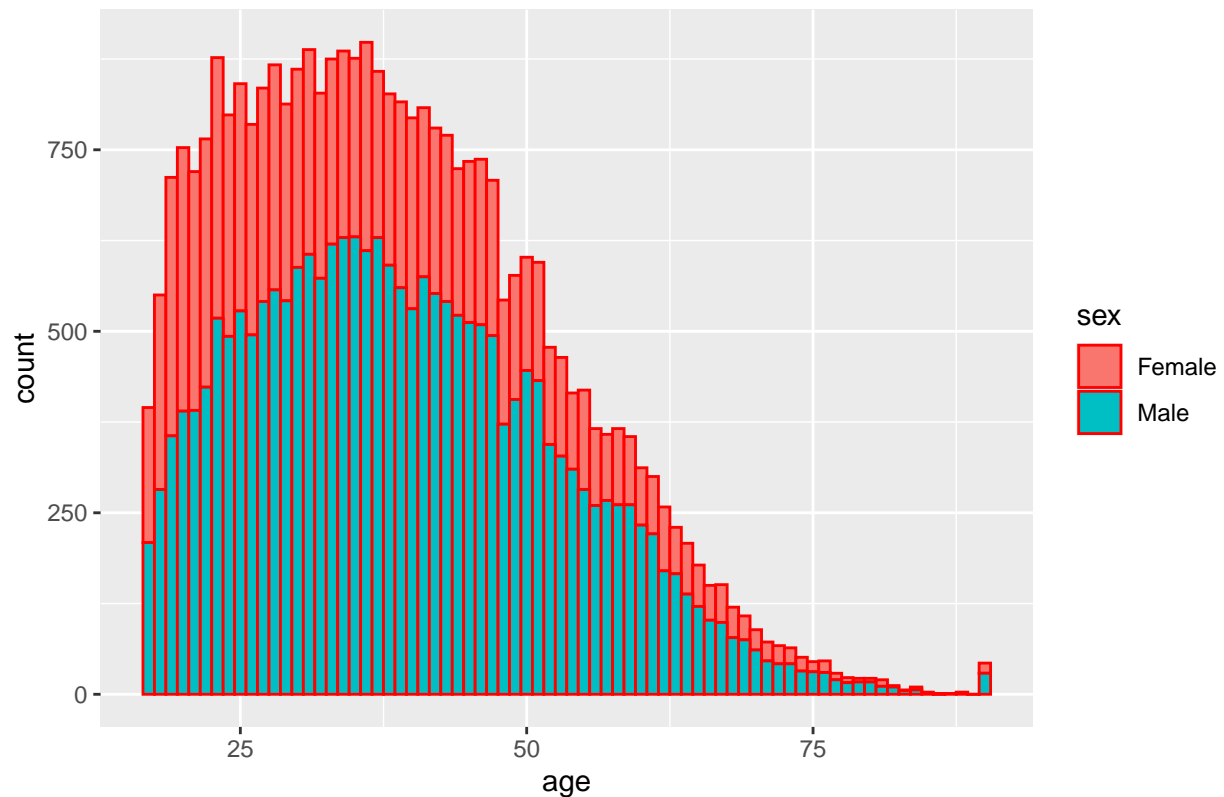
```
#INCOME BY AGE
ggplot(rawDataSet) + aes(x=age, group=income, fill=income) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth=1, color='black') +
  labs(x="Age", y="Count", title = "INCOME BY AGE")
```



By the same way, we can see the higher income belong to male population.

```
ggplot(data=rawDataSet,  
  aes(age,group=sex,fill=sex))+  
  geom_histogram(binwidth=1, color='red')+ ggtitle('INCOME BY SEX')
```

INCOME BY SEX



The exploration data makes me realize there are some really relevant fields for the prediction. So, I'm going to select just the relevant ones.

```
cleanData <- rawDataSet %>% select(income, sex, age)
```

Some data exploration over the clean data dataframe.

```
#PREVIEW
head(cleanData, 50)
```

```
##   income    sex age
## 1  <=50K Female 90
## 2  <=50K Female 82
## 3  <=50K Female 66
## 4  <=50K Female 54
## 5  <=50K Female 41
## 6  <=50K Female 34
## 7  <=50K   Male 38
## 8   >50K Female 74
## 9  <=50K Female 68
## 10 >50K   Male 41
## 11 >50K Female 45
## 12 >50K   Male 38
## 13 >50K Female 52
## 14 >50K   Male 32
```



```
## 15  >50K  Male  51
## 16  >50K  Male  46
## 17  >50K  Male  45
## 18  >50K  Male  57
## 19  >50K  Male  22
## 20  >50K  Male  34
## 21  >50K  Male  37
## 22  <=50K Female 29
## 23  <=50K Female 61
## 24  <=50K  Male  51
## 25  <=50K  Male  61
## 26  <=50K  Male  21
## 27  <=50K  Male  33
## 28  <=50K  Male  49
## 29  >50K  Male  37
## 30  >50K  Male  38
## 31  >50K  Male  23
## 32  >50K Female 59
## 33  >50K  Male  52
## 34  >50K  Male  51
## 35  >50K  Male  60
## 36  >50K Female 63
## 37  >50K  Male  53
## 38  >50K Female 51
## 39  >50K Female 37
## 40  >50K Female 54
## 41  >50K  Male  44
## 42  >50K Female 43
## 43  >50K Female 51
## 44  >50K Female 43
## 45  <=50K  Male  71
## 46  >50K Female 48
## 47  <=50K  Male  71
## 48  <=50K  Male  73
## 49  <=50K Female 68
## 50  <=50K  Male  67
```

```
#CHECK FOR NA
colSums(is.na(cleanData))
```

```
## income  sex  age
##      0    0    0
```

```
#CHECK STRUCTURE
str(cleanData)
```

```
## 'data.frame':  32561 obs. of  3 variables:
## $ income: Factor w/ 2 levels "<=50K", ">50K": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 2 ...
## $ sex   : Factor w/ 2 levels "Female", "Male": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 2 ...
## $ age   : int  90 82 66 54 41 34 38 74 68 41 ...
```

I realized the characters inside income field could be a problem in the next steps. I decided to change name to these factors.

```
levels(cleanData$income)<-c("lower50", "higher50")
str(cleanData)
```

```
## 'data.frame': 32561 obs. of 3 variables:
## $ income: Factor w/ 2 levels "lower50","higher50": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 2 ...
## $ sex : Factor w/ 2 levels "Female","Male": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 2 ...
## $ age : int 90 82 66 54 41 34 38 74 68 41 ...
```

CREATE DATA PARTITION For this prediction, I'm using the 70% to train_set and 30% to test_set.

```
set.seed(1, sample.kind="Rounding") # if using R 3.5 or earlier, use 'set.seed(1)'
```

```
## Warning in set.seed(1, sample.kind = "Rounding"): non-uniform 'Rounding' sampler
## used
```

```
test_index <- createDataPartition(cleanData$income, times = 1, p = 0.3, list = FALSE)
train_set <- cleanData[-test_index,]
test_set <- cleanData[test_index,]
```

```
#EXPLORING DATA PARTITION
nrow(train_set)
```

```
## [1] 22792
```

```
nrow(test_set)
```

```
## [1] 9769
```

```
head(train_set, 15)
```

```
##      income    sex age
## 1  lower50 Female  90
## 2  lower50 Female  82
## 3  lower50 Female  66
## 5  lower50 Female  41
## 6  lower50 Female  34
## 7  lower50  Male  38
## 9  lower50 Female  68
## 10 higher50  Male  41
## 11 higher50 Female  45
## 12 higher50  Male  38
## 13 higher50 Female  52
## 14 higher50  Male  32
## 15 higher50  Male  51
## 18 higher50  Male  57
## 19 higher50  Male  22
```

```
head(test_set, 15)
```

```
##      income    sex age
## 4   lower50 Female  54
## 8   higher50 Female  74
## 16  higher50   Male  46
## 17  higher50   Male  45
## 20  higher50   Male  34
## 25   lower50   Male  61
## 26   lower50   Male  21
## 27   lower50   Male  33
## 28   lower50   Male  49
## 29  higher50   Male  37
## 33  higher50   Male  52
## 37  higher50   Male  53
## 43  higher50 Female  51
## 44  higher50 Female  43
## 46  higher50 Female  48
```

```
table(train_set$income)
```

```
##
## lower50 higher50
##   17304     5488
```

FIT GLM MODEL Before try to fit the model, I setup the Train Control Object. This object will “control” the glm train.

```
trainControlObject <- trainControl(method="cv", number = 10, classProbs = TRUE, summaryFunction = twoClassSummary)
```

#Here I try to fit the model. This process could take a while depending on your computer.

```
fit_glm <- train(income~., data = train_set, trControl=trainControlObject, family = binomial, method = "glm")
```

So far, I got a Logistic Regression model. The randomForest approach is a very popular approach therefore I dediced fit a model using randomForest and show both results (glm and random forest approach.).

#RANDOM FOREST USING RANGER PACKAGE (THIS IS FASTER THAN OLDER PACKAGE "randomForest")

```
fit_randomforest <- train(income~., data = train_set, method = "ranger", metric="ROC", num.trees=50,
                          trControl=trainControlObject)
```

note: only 1 unique complexity parameters in default grid. Truncating the grid to 1 .

RESULTS

Finally, I have results in both approach.

#GET RESULTS USING RESAMPLES FUNCTION

```
Results <- resamples(list(LG=fit_glm, RFOREST=fit_randomforest))
```

#SHOW SOME SUMMARY

```
summary(Results)
```

```
##
## Call:
## summary.resamples(object = Results)
##
## Models: LG, RFOREST
## Number of resamples: 10
##
## ROC
##           Min.    1st Qu.    Median      Mean    3rd Qu.      Max. NA's
## LG       0.7079488 0.7174762 0.7212402 0.7236659 0.7329895 0.7388794    0
## RFOREST 0.7500292 0.7520444 0.7552263 0.7581409 0.7644253 0.7727453    0
##
## Sens
##           Min.    1st Qu.    Median      Mean    3rd Qu.      Max. NA's
## LG       0.9514451 0.9599711 0.9621499 0.9623783 0.9660550 0.9699596    0
## RFOREST 0.9318313 0.9364442 0.9462568 0.9447529 0.9528902 0.9560947    0
##
## Spec
##           Min.    1st Qu.    Median      Mean    3rd Qu.      Max. NA's
## LG       0.03642987 0.04373579 0.04735883 0.0497434 0.05421104 0.07468124    0
## RFOREST 0.11293260 0.14389800 0.16484517 0.1649070 0.19171220 0.20255474    0
```

CONCLUSIONS

After running both model, and taking account their accuracy. I can conclude both techniques give close results but random forest is a little bit better accuracy when is compared with GLM.