

Post feature Selection

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From our analysis using decision trees and permutation feature importance in python, we are able to now remove some features that are unlikely to contribute to our models.

For df_new, where the values for all the features and our response variable crime_rate are taken in the same year, we decided to keep the following features: Com_House, Child_Care, Pop

For df_2, where values for features are taken three years prior to values for our response variable crime_rate, the features we have decided to keep are: Inflation, Recreation, Com_House, Pop, Emp_Res and Child_Care

```
Data_Current <- read.csv('/Users/alyzehjiwani/Downloads/Data/Final Data Used/Crime_Data.csv')
Data_Current <- Data_Current[,c('Com_House', 'Child_Care', 'Pop', 'C_Rate')]
Data_Gap_Train <- read.csv('//Users/alyzehjiwani/Downloads/Data/Final Data Used/Crime_Data_Year_Gap_Train.csv')
Data_Gap_Test <- read.csv('//Users/alyzehjiwani/Downloads/Data/Final Data Used/Crime_Data_Year_Gap_Test.csv')
Data_Gap_Train <- Data_Gap_Train[,c('Inflation', 'Recreation', 'Com_House', 'Child_Care', 'Pop', 'Emp_Res', 'C_Rate')]
Data_Gap_Test <- Data_Gap_Test[,c('Inflation', 'Recreation', 'Com_House', 'Child_Care', 'Pop', 'Emp_Res', 'C_Rate')]
```

We will now try to fit the data to a multinomial regression model

```
library(nnet)
library(caret)
```

```
## Loading required package: ggplot2
```

```
## Loading required package: lattice
```

Splitting into Train/Test

```
index <- createDataPartition(Data_Current$C_Rate, p = 0.7, list = FALSE)
train <- Data_Current[index,]
test <- Data_Current[-index,]
```

```
model_cur_1 <- multinom(C_Rate~., data = Data_Current)
```

```
## # weights: 25 (16 variable)
## initial value 1802.570462
## iter 10 value 1631.449756
## iter 20 value 1428.371682
## iter 30 value 1380.289944
```

```
## iter 40 value 1379.955843
## iter 50 value 1379.890921
## final value 1379.875847
## converged
```

```
summary(model_cur_1)
```

```
## Call:
## multinom(formula = C_Rate ~ ., data = Data_Current)
##
## Coefficients:
##          (Intercept)      Com_House   Child_Care          Pop
## Low          0.1417881 -0.009605888 -0.002917352  1.537124e-06
## Medium       0.2372870 -0.006698838  0.008215376 -6.143905e-07
## Very High    3.7080610  0.030277578 -0.024117034 -8.310479e-04
## Very Low    -0.7734812 -0.051137604 -0.008382748  2.029466e-05
##
## Std. Errors:
##          (Intercept)      Com_House   Child_Care          Pop
## Low          6.310972e-05  0.003474224  0.005148986  4.660281e-06
## Medium       8.510603e-05  0.003005985  0.004527637  4.526159e-06
## Very High    2.349552e-04  0.016378640  0.010831335  9.470085e-05
## Very Low     8.717877e-05  0.011527159  0.007461553  6.219032e-06
##
## Residual Deviance: 2759.752
## AIC: 2791.752
```

```
exp(coef(model_cur_1))
```

```
##          (Intercept) Com_House Child_Care          Pop
## Low          1.152332  0.9904401  0.9970869  1.0000015
## Medium       1.267805  0.9933235  1.0082492  0.9999994
## Very High    40.774667  1.0307406  0.9761715  0.9991693
## Very Low     0.461404  0.9501479  0.9916523  1.0000203
```

These are the probabilities of neighbourhoods being having a particular crime rate level

```
head(round(fitted(model_cur_1),3))
```

```
##      High   Low Medium Very High Very Low
## 1 0.249 0.292  0.314    0.001    0.144
## 2 0.250 0.288  0.304    0.000    0.158
## 3 0.247 0.291  0.310    0.000    0.152
## 4 0.369 0.274  0.337    0.001    0.019
## 5 0.229 0.239  0.418    0.000    0.114
## 6 0.284 0.294  0.321    0.000    0.101
```

We now want to see what the accuracy of the model is.

```
train$C_RatePred <- predict(model_cur_1, newdata = train, 'class')
tab <- table(train$C_Rate, train$C_RatePred)
tab
```

```
##
##           High Low Medium Very High Very Low
## High           42  1   135         18        0
## Low            16  1   176          0        3
## Medium         24  0   212          0        0
## Very High       0  0     1         78        0
## Very Low        4  1    74          0        0
```

Now we calculate accuracy

```
round((sum(diag(tab))/sum(tab))*100,2)
```

```
## [1] 42.37
```

Our accuracy is at a value of 41.98.

We now predict on the test dataset and see our classification table

```
test$C_RatePred <- predict(model_cur_1, newdata = test, "class")

tab_test <- table(test$C_Rate, test$C_RatePred)
tab_test
```

```
##
##           High Low Medium Very High Very Low
## High           16  1    57         10        0
## Low             3  1    80          0        0
## Medium          12  0    88          0        0
## Very High       0  0     0         33        0
## Very Low        2  0    31          0        0
```

accuracy of train model

```
round((sum(diag(tab_test))/sum(tab_test))*100,2)
```

```
## [1] 41.32
```

We now repeat this for the data where values of our features are taken three years prior to the values of our response variable.

```
model_gap_1 <- multinom(C_Rate~., data = Data_Gap_Train)
```

```
## # weights:  40 (28 variable)
## initial  value 1126.606539
## iter   10 value 1079.962845
```

```
## iter 20 value 864.260205
## iter 30 value 770.228815
## iter 40 value 716.371036
## iter 50 value 705.530032
## iter 60 value 702.512986
## iter 70 value 702.492899
## iter 80 value 702.238433
## final value 702.228725
## converged
```

```
summary(model_gap_1)
```

```
## Call:
## multinom(formula = C_Rate ~ ., data = Data_Gap_Train)
##
## Coefficients:
##      (Intercept)  Inflation Recreation    Com_House  Child_Care
## Low           3.150807 -2.002632 -0.5985208 -0.002496771 -0.011897973
## Medium        2.720133 -1.497873 -0.5127378 -0.002773046 -0.004998913
## Very High -1216.077553 512.015922  1.1156268 -0.020437910  0.022570692
## Very Low     1.813895 -1.566388 -0.6712453 -0.033266857 -0.003974328
##              Pop      Emp_Res
## Low       5.838618e-05 -0.5978852
## Medium    3.072436e-05 -0.2388855
## Very High 4.458361e-03 -1.1500153
## Very Low  5.497935e-05 -0.8552482
##
## Std. Errors:
##      (Intercept)  Inflation  Recreation    Com_House  Child_Care
## Low       5.030706e-05 9.001385e-05 6.409508e-05 4.757071e-03 0.0068568324
## Medium    6.224132e-05 1.185701e-04 8.166292e-05 4.087756e-03 0.0060243150
## Very High 4.885472e-07 1.140393e-06 4.209951e-06 7.361959e-05 0.0002965789
## Very Low  9.513441e-05 1.739427e-04 2.248637e-04 1.536962e-02 0.0085714111
##              Pop      Emp_Res
## Low       7.196787e-06 4.801052e-05
## Medium    6.592175e-06 1.279104e-04
## Very High 5.233246e-05 5.374379e-06
## Very Low  1.027359e-05 1.083508e-04
##
## Residual Deviance: 1404.457
## AIC: 1460.457
```

```
exp(coef(model_gap_1))
```

```
##      (Intercept)  Inflation Recreation Com_House Child_Care      Pop
## Low       23.354900 1.349795e-01 0.5496241 0.9975063 0.9881725 1.000058
## Medium    15.182334 2.236052e-01 0.5988538 0.9972308 0.9950136 1.000031
## Very High  0.000000 2.321076e+222 3.0514802 0.9797695 1.0228273 1.004468
## Very Low   6.134294 2.087981e-01 0.5110717 0.9672804 0.9960336 1.000055
##              Emp_Res
## Low       0.5499735
## Medium    0.7875050
## Very High 0.3166319
## Very Low  0.4251776
```

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```
head(round(fitted(model_gap_1),3))
```

```
##      High   Low Medium Very High Very Low
## 1 0.265 0.260 0.325      0    0.151
## 2 0.239 0.295 0.355      0    0.112
## 3 0.334 0.216 0.354      0    0.096
## 4 0.305 0.303 0.351      0    0.040
## 5 0.227 0.253 0.316      0    0.204
## 6 0.176 0.375 0.318      0    0.131
```

We now want to see what the accuracy of the model is.

```
Data_Gap_Train$C_RatePred <- predict(model_gap_1, newdata = Data_Gap_Train, 'class')
tab_gap <- table(Data_Gap_Train$C_Rate, Data_Gap_Train$C_RatePred)
tab_gap
```

```
##
##           High Low Medium Very High Very Low
## High      104 16   54      3         0
## Low       21 77   64      0         0
## Medium    47 57   88      0         0
## Very High  1  0    0     111        0
## Very Low   5 26   26      0         0
```

Now we calculate accuracy

```
round((sum(diag(tab_gap))/sum(tab_gap))*100,2)
```

```
## [1] 54.29
```

Our accuracy for this model is slightly better at 52.93

We now predict on the test dataset. We cannot make a classification table as we have no actual values to compare the predicted values to.

```
head(predict(model_gap_1, newdata = Data_Gap_Test, "class"))
```

```
## [1] Medium High   High   High   High   High
## Levels: High Low Medium Very High Very Low
```

Our values for accuracy are fairly low. This is likely to be primarily due to our lack of data points but can also be a result of class imbalance in the dataset (This would be tough to fix as we cannot change the number of high/low/etc level crime rate neighbourhoods). It is also likely that our inability to source demographic information for each data point is a large contributing factor. While we can see that the features we have chosen here are relevant to our response variable, it can be hypothesised that demographic information is a key element in predicting the crime rates of neighbourhoods, especially features that are poverty indicators such as average household size, income, unemployment rate, etc. Without these, our data is lacking important context.