Predicting Auto Insurance Claims

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- Build models that would effectively predict whether or not an insurance policyholder flags an auto claim.
- Determine which model best suits this type of data by training several models.
- Determine what the most important predictors are for predicting insurance claims.



Our Dataset

Our dataset includes the following

- 10296 sample
- 10 categorical predictors
- 14 Numerical predictors
- Unbalanced binary response variable (Clm_flag: 73% No, 27% Yes)



Categorical Predictors - 10 Predictors

	Predictor	Description	Levels			
	CAR_USE	Use of the car	Commercial, private			
	CAR_TYPE	Body type of the car	Panel Truck, Pickup, Sedan, Sports Car, SUV, Van			
	RED_CAR	If the car is red or not	Yes, No			
	REVOLKED	If driver's license has been revoked in the last 5 years	Yes, No			
	GENDER	Gender of driver - illegal to rate on in MI	F, M			
	MARRIED	Married or not	Yes, No			
	PARENT1	Single Parent	Yes, No			
-	JOBCLASS	Job class	Unknown, BlueColar, Clerical, Doctor, Homemaker, Lawyer, Manager, Professional, Student			
	MAX_EDUC	Maximum education of driver - illegal to rate on in MI	<highschool, bachelors,="" highschool,="" masters,="" michigan<="" p="" phd=""></highschool,>			
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Numerical Predictors - 14 Predictors

CLM_FREQ5

CLM_AMT5

KIDSDRIV

TRAVTIME

BLUEBOOK

RETAINED

NPOLICY

MVR_PTS

AGE

HOMEKIDS

YOJ - includes NaNs

INCOME - includes NaNs

HOME VAL - includes NaNs



Preprocessing

• **Imputation** — KNN imputation with K=5.

Dummy Variables

- Number of predictors before: 20
- Original categoricals, and first dummies dropped
- Number of predictors after: 37

No highly correlated predictors

No Near-Zero-Variance predictors

Transformations

- Center and scale
- Boxcox for (skewed numerical predictors)
- Spatial Sign (for outliers)

Data Spending

- 80/20 Train/Test split
- 10-fold Cross Validation
- Stratified random sampling for all splits





Linear

- Logistic Regression
- Penalized Logistic Regression
- Partial Least Squares
- Linear Discriminant Analysis

Non-Linear

- Neural Network
- SVM
- KNN
- Random GLM Ensemble
- Random Forest
- Naive Bayes
- Quadratic Discriminant Analysis

Performance Metric: Kappa



Logistic Regression

```
> logistic.glm
Generalized Linear Model
8237 samples
  37 predictor
   2 classes: 'No', 'Yes'
Pre-processing: Box-Cox transformation (14), centered (37), scaled (37), spatial
sign transformation (37)
Resampling: Cross-Validated (10 fold)
Summary of sample sizes: 7413, 7413, 7414, 7413, 7412, ...
Resampling results:
  Accuracy Kappa
  0.7858456 0.3885542
                                              Prediction on training set
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Kappa = 0.3922

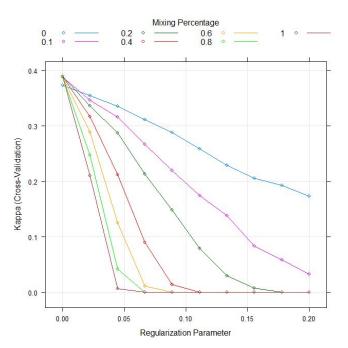
Accuracy = 0.7874





Penalized Logistic Regression

```
> almnTuned$bestTune
   alpha lambda
     0.2
> res[c("alpha",
                 "lambda", disp_metric)]
   alpha
                          Kappa Accuracy
     0.0 0.00000000 0.373085921 0.7843805
         0.02222222 0.355113597 0.7824385
     0.0 0.04444444 0.335418329 0.7817923
         0.06666667 0.311087674 0.7790741
         0.08888889 0.288052523 0.7758363
     0.0 0.11111111 0.258238284 0.7710444
     0.0 0.13333333 0.228875105 0.7662535
     0.0 0.15555556 0.206111313 0.7631457
     0.0 0.17777778 0.193288073 0.7618502
     0.0 0.20000000 0.172972984 0.7586130
11
     0.1 0.00000000 0.388337932 0.7860637
12
     0.1 0.02222222 0.346814781 0.7816616
13
     0.1 0.04444444 0.315985175 0.7802387
14
     0.1 0.06666667 0.267185962 0.7729865
15
     0.1 0.08888889 0.219522310 0.7659946
16
     0.1 0.11111111 0.174199239 0.7600377
17
     0.1 0.13333333 0.138249837 0.7548579
18
     0.1 0.15555556 0.083902444 0.7461809
     0.1 0.17777778 0.058426732 0.7429429
20
     0.1 0.20000000 0.032447351 0.7391866
     0.2 0.00000000 0.388798212 0.7861931
     0.2 0.02222222 0.336650152 0.7803674
     0.2 0.04444444 0.286921031 0.7758351
     0.2 0.06666667 0.213436276 0.7652170
     0.2 0.088888889 0.148836905 0.7562824
```



Tuning: Lambda between 0 and 0.2, length 10. Alpha between 0 and 1.

Kappa=0.388

Accuracy=0.786

Alpha=0.2, Lambda=0.

As the penalty increases, the model tends to predict "No" more often



Linear Discriminant Analysis

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> lda
Linear Discriminant Analysis

8237 samples
    37 predictor
    2 classes: 'No', 'Yes'

Pre-processing: centered (37), scaled (37)
Resampling: Cross-validated (10 fold)
Summary of sample sizes: 7413, 7413, 7414, 7413, 7412, ...
Resampling results:

Accuracy Kappa
    0.7870601    0.3869664
```

Prediction on training set

$$Kappa = 0.391$$

$$Accuracy = 0.789$$



Quadratic Discriminant Analysis

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Quadratic Discriminant Analysis

8237 samples
37 predictor
2 classes: 'No', 'Yes'
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Pre-processing: centered (37), scaled (37) Resampling: Cross-Validated (10 fold)

Summary of sample sizes: 7413, 7413, 7414, 7413, 7412, ... Resampling results:

Accuracy Kappa

0.7451786 0.4041244

Prediction on training set

Kappa = 0.435

Accuracy = 0.758



Mixture Discriminant Analysis

```
8237 samples
37 predictor
2 classes: 'No', 'Yes'

Pre-processing: centered (37), scaled (37)
Resampling: Cross-validated (10 fold)
Summary of sample sizes: 7413, 7413, 7414, 7414, 7412, ...
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 subclasses
 Accuracy
 Kappa

 1
 0.7870601
 0.3869664

 2
 0.7849987
 0.4038203

 3
 0.7601012
 0.3277264

 4
 0.7587677
 0.3221711

 5
 0.7614681
 0.3258798

 6
 0.7578042
 0.3093804

Resampling results across tuning parameters:

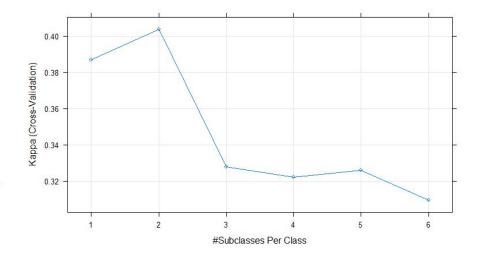
Mixture Discriminant Analysis

Kappa was used to select the optimal model using the largest value. The final value used for the model was subclasses = 2.

Prediction on training set

Kappa: 0.436

Accuracy: 0.794





Flexible Discriminant Analysis

0.7989575 0.43579194

0.7988366 0.43537284

Kappa was used to select the optimal model using the largest value. The final values used for the model were degree = 2 and nprune = 37.

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Flexible Discriminant Analysis
8237 samples
 37 predictor
  2 classes: 'No', 'Yes'
Pre-processing: centered (37), scaled (37)
Resampling: Cross-Validated (10 fold)
Summary of sample sizes: 7413, 7413, 7414, 7413, 7412, ...
Resampling results across tuning parameters:
                                                            0.7338838 0.00000000
  degree nprune Accuracy
                                                            0.7342480 0.01815657
                  0.7338838 0.00000000
                                                            0.7423785 0.17020573
                  0.7340062 0.05246859
                                                            0.7459048 0.20873291
                  0.7336402 0.13588997
                                                            0.7542823 0.26366082
                  0.7439641 0.19105365
                                                                                                                                        Product Degree
                                                            0.7590174 0.28176964
                  0.7500343 0.21310526
                                                           0.7616898 0.29752280
                  0.7541611 0.24362922
                                                            0.7695808 0.32014818
                  0.7591377 0.26501456
                                                           0.7712795 0.32913746
                  0.7624165 0.27901384
                                                            0.7756519 0.34727546
                  0.7677579 0.30423131
                                                            0.7772285 0.35389511
                  0.7698212 0.31270668
                                                    13
                                                            0.7797791 0.36102558
                                                                                        0.4
                  0.7722486 0.32230605
                                                            0.7835445 0.37437083
                  0.7751648 0.33735171
                                                            0.7862142 0.38434183
                  0.7784394 0.34528270
                                                            0.7859687 0.38459706
                  0.7818412 0.35992975
                                                                                        0.3
                                                            0.7903394 0.39949497
                  0.7860874 0.37373969
                                                            0.7897328 0.39695172
                  0.7860879 0.37363169
                                                            0.7907031 0.40111243
                  0.7868166 0.37613832
                                                    20
                                                            0.7933734 0.40986451
                                                                                        0.2
          19
                  0.7911880 0.39267148
                                                           0.7927666 0.40994717
                  0.7919156 0.39691018
                                                            0.7900952 0.40344968
                 0.7913070 0.39453618
                                                           0.7920386 0.40958238
                  0.7917915 0.39897989
                                                                                        0.1
                                                            0.7928881 0.41145398
                  0.7938554 0.40587077
                                                           0.7942234 0.41527923
                  0.7942185 0.40626101
                                                           0.7956801 0.42267652
                  0.7933702 0.40434663
                                                           0.7958010 0.42303183
                                                                                        0.0
                  0.7933702 0.40598578
                                                            0.7970167 0.42813696
                  0.7916713 0.40066495
                                                            0.7968944 0.42880730
                                                                                                                                                          30
                  0.7919146 0.40197235
                                                            0.7962865 0.42689719
                  0.7922781 0.40267708
                                                           0.7953156 0.42405455
                  0.7919136 0.40115845
                                                                                                                                            #Terms
                                                           0.7955586 0.42532592
                  0.7920351 0.40140565
                                                           0.7967731 0.42928628
                  0.7920351 0.40140565
                                                           0.7970155 0.42922560
                  0.7920351 0.40140565
                                                           0.7983519 0.43435860
                  0.7920351 0.40140565
                                                           0.7984724 0.43440464
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0.7920351 0.40140565

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0.7338838 0.00000000



PLSDA

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0.7822038

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Partial Least Squares
8237 samples
  37 predictor
                                                                                  Kappa:
                                                                                             0.359
   2 classes: 'No'. 'Yes'
                                                                                  Accuracy: 0.786
Pre-processing: centered (37), scaled (37), Box-Cox transformation (14), spatial sign
transformation (37)
Resampling: Cross-Validated (10 fold)
Summary of sample sizes: 7414, 7413, 7413, 7412, 7413, 7414, ...
Resampling results across tuning parameters:
                                                    Kappa (Cross-Validation)
  ncomp Accuracy
                    Kappa
         0.7669090
                   0.2836473
         0.7732208 0.3148553
                                                       0.34
         0.7818378 0.3448304
         0.7817178
                   0.3457793
                                                      0.32
         0.7815965 0.3453488
                                                      0.30
         0.7812319 0.3427269
         0.7817172 0.3452732
         0.7824459 0.3478793
                                                                                                              15
         0.7841461 0.3530215
  10
         0.7835390 0.3508100
                                                                                 #Components
  11
         0.7820824 0.3473202
  12
         0.7819608 0.3469116
  13
         0.7828113 0.3502085
  14
         0.7815964
                   0.3461161
```

Kappa was used to select the optimal model using the largest value.

The final value used for the model was ncomp = 9.

0.3478662



SVM

Support Vector Machines with Radial Basis Function Kernel

8237 samples 37 predictor 2 classes: 'No', 'Yes'

Pre-processing: centered (37), scaled (37)

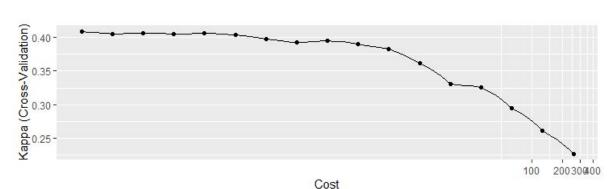
Resampling: Cross-Validated (10 fold)

Summary of sample sizes: 7414, 7413, 7414, 7414, 7412, ...

0.2271664

Resampling results across tuning parameters:

Accuracy Kappa 3.90625e-03 0.7808662 0.4086761 7.81250e-03 0.7797734 0.4053205 1.56250e-02 0.7805025 0.4068389 3.12500e-02 0.7795308 0.4051699 6.25000e-02 0.7796517 0.4062849 1.25000e-01 0.7839006 0.4036782 2.50000e-01 0.7900921 0.3975365 5.00000e-01 0.7920346 0.3921301 1.00000e+00 0.7942217 0.3956954 2.00000e+00 0.7920974 0.3898480 4.00000e+00 0.7905635 0.3822644 8.00000e+00 0.7860188 0.3614540 1.60000e+01 0.7757184 0.3308822 3.20000e+01 0.7790555 0.3259054 6.40000e+01 0.7722017 0.2947362 1.28000e+02 0.7652715 0.2613226



Kappa:

0.4348760

Accuracy: 0.7903363

Tuning parameter 'sigma' was held constant at a value of 0.009752278 Kappa was used to select the optimal model using the largest value. The final values used for the model were sigma = 0.009752278 and C = 0.00390625.

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2.56000e+02 0.7590569



KNN

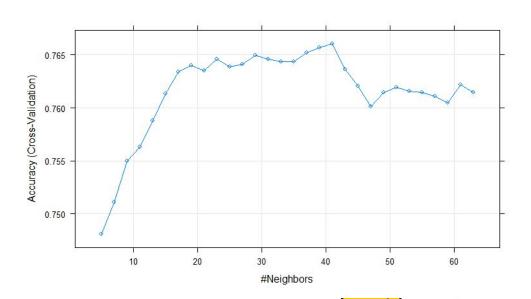
k-Nearest Neighbors

8237 samples 37 predictor 2 classes: 'No', 'Yes'

Pre-processing: centered (37), scaled (37)
Resampling: Cross-Validated (10 fold)
Summary of sample sizes: 7413, 7413, 7414, 7413, 7412, ...
Resampling results across tuning parameters:

Kappa: 0.2542816 Accuracy: 0.7722472

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Accuracy
               Карра
   0.7480903
              0.2810184
    0.7511270
              0.2668240
  0.7550113
              0.2657393
    0.7563454
              0.2630208
    0.7587727
              0.2604617
    0.7613216
              0.2603764
    0.7633840 0.2639692
19 0.7639925 0.2577572
    0.7635080
              0.2541458
              0.2525687
    0.7645986
    0.7638717
              0.2453525
    0.7641140
              0.2413780
    0.7649644
              0.2389830
    0.7646006
              0.2360319
   0.7643576
              0.2333843
    0.7643587
              0.2300928
    0.7652102 0.2310049
    0.7656952
              0.2293877
    0.7660577 0.2278178
    0.7636301
              0.2186441
   0.7620524
              0.2121380
    0.7601090
              0.2030595
    0.7614449
              0.2070724
    0.7619306
              0.2070819
   0.7615661
              0.2025984
              0.2004377
55 0.7614456
    0.7610809
              0.1971856
    0.7604741
              0.1946524
    0.7621729
              0.1981952
63 0.7614441 0.1951924
```



Accuracy was used to select the optimal model using the largest value. The final value used for the model was k = 41.





Naive Bayes 7722 samples No Tuning Parameters
Did not perform very well

```
37 predictor
  2 classes: 'No', 'Yes'
Pre-processing: centered (37), scaled (37), Box-Cox transformation (5), spatial sign transformation (37)
Resampling: Cross-Validated (10 fold)
Summary of sample sizes: 6951, 6949, 6950, 6950, 6950, 6949, ...
Resampling results:
                                                                Sensitivity Specificity Pos_Pred_Value Neg_Pred_Value Precision Recall
                                                                                                                                             Detection_Rate
  logLoss AUC
                                Accuracy Kappa
  1.726712 0.709419 0.6543539 0.7068175 0.2314837
                                                    0.8027729 0.8136622
                                                                                                                        0.7923987 0.8136622 0.5971351
                                                                            0.4121217
                                                                                                        0.4463602
  Balanced_Accuracy
 0.612892
Tuning parameter 'laplace' was held constant at a value of 1
Tuning parameter 'usekernel' was held constant at a value of TRUE
Tuning parameter 'adjust' was
held constant at a value of 1
                                                                Sensitivity Specificity Pos Pred Value Neg Pred Value Precision Recall
                                                                                                                                             Detection Rate
                     prauc
                                Accuracy Kappa
 1.726712 0.709419 0.6543539 0.7068175 0.2314837 0.8027729 0.8136622
                                                                                                        0.4463602
                                                                                                                        0.7923987 0.8136622 0.5971351
 Balanced_Accuracy
 0.612892
Tuning parameter 'laplace' was held constant at a value of 1
Tuning parameter 'usekernel' was held constant at a value of TRUE
Tuning parameter 'adjust' was
held constant at a value of 1
                                                                  Kappa = 0.270
```

Accuracy = 0.718 (This is worse than always guessing "No")



Neural Network

Neural Network

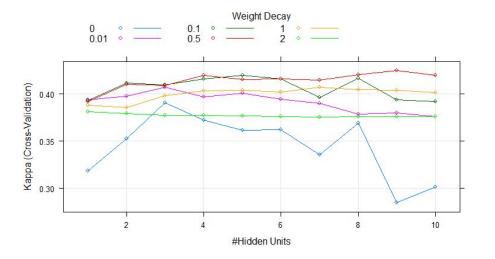
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8237 samples
 37 predictor
  2 classes: 'No', 'Yes
Pre-processing: centered (37), scaled (37), Box-Cox transformation (14), spatial
sign transformation (37)
Resampling: Cross-validated (10 fold)
Summary of sample sizes: 7413, 7413, 7413, 7414, 7413, 7412, ...
Resampling results across tuning parameters:
      decay
            Accuracy
       0.00
             0.7767436
             0.7862100
                      0.3937701
       0.10
             0.7856029 0.3934737
             0.7856029 0.3920128
      1.00
             0.7857241 0.3882162
       2.00
             0.7863316 0.3812461
                                                0.00
                                                         0.7633898
                                                                      0.3355136
       0.00
             0.7803859 0.3528780
                                                0.01
                                                        0.7767383
                                                                      0.3899792
             0.7876704 0.3976537
       0.01
                                                0.10
                                                        0.7806230
                                                                      0.3962571
             0.7900961
                      0.4114992
                                                        0.7917957
       0.50
             0.7909446
                      0.4104459
                                                0.50
                                                                      0.4146275
             0.7852397 0.3856608
                                                1.00
                                                        0.7927687
                                                                      0.4073002
       2.00
             0.7864533 0.3790724
                                                2.00
                                                        0.7859680
                                                                      0.3755816
       0.00
             0.7811145 0.3905262
             0.7865745 0.4073332
                                                0.00
                                                        0.7645937
                                                                      0.3688561
             0.7885173 0.4094857
                                                0.01
                                                        0.7722467
                                                                      0.3785666
             0.7913094
                                                0.10
                                                        0.7881529
                                                                      0.4167029
       1.00
             0.7892467
                      0.3980562
             0.7862107 0.3775693
                                                0.50
                                                        0.7941021
                                                                      0.4200931
       0.00
             0.7693363
                      0.3720631
                                                1.00
                                                        0.7919187
                                                                      0.4043467
       0.01
             0.7829331
                      0.3966769
                                                2.00
                                                        0.7860892
                                                                      0.3758282
             0.7902173 0.4158427
             0.7948315 0.4196700
                                                0.00
                                                        0.7548845
                                                                      0.2847842
             0.7911894
                                                0.01
                                                        0.7715222
                                                                      0.3799756
             0.7862108
                      0.3771189
             0.7689744 0.3613851
                                                0.10
                                                        0.7784406
                                                                      0.3940739
       0.01
             0.7832967
                      0.4010319
                                                0.50
                                                        0.7956810
                                                                      0.4245841
       0.10
             0.7905805 0.4196194
                                                1.00
                                                        0.7919174
                                                                      0.4039382
             0.7931314 0.4153444
             0.7915542 0.4042231
                                                2.00
                                                        0.7862104
                                                                      0.3758552
             0.7862108
                      0.3765101
                                                        0.7545262
                                                                      0.3011838
                                                0.00
       0.00
             0.7675174 0.3619748
             0.7805039
                      0.3945880
                                        10
                                                0.01
                                                        0.7706708
                                                                      0.3763468
             0.7891277 0.4159793
                                                0.10
                                                        0.7789265
                                                                      0.3921353
       0.50
             0.7922812 0.4160779
                                                0.50
                                                        0.7932531
                                                                      0.4196246
             0.7909472 0.4019617
             0.7860895 0.3760433
                                                1.00
                                                        0.7911892
                                                                      0.4013713
```

10

2.00

0.7862104

Kappa: 0.466 Accuracy: 0.809



Accuracy was used to select the optimal model using the largest value. The final values used for the model were size = 9 and decay = 0.5.

0.3758552



0.7633898 0.3355136

0.7767383 0.3899792

0.00

0.01

Random GLM Ensemble

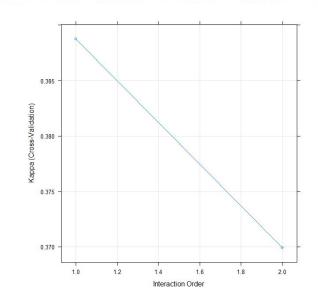
Pre-processing: centered (37), scaled (37), Box-Cox transformation (5), spatial sign transformation (37) Resampling: Cross-Validated (10 fold) Summary of sample sizes: 6950, 6950, 6949, 6950, 6951, 6949, ... Resampling results across tuning parameters:

maxInterac	tionOrder	logLos	55	AUC	prauc	Accuracy	Kappa	F1	Sensitivit
1		0.4514	1440	0.8113927	0.7563389	0.7872344	0.3887311	0.8634669	0.9167156
2		0.4550	0463	0.8070595	0.7555861	0.7843820	0.3699282	0.8627455	0.9232415
Recall	Detection_Rate		Bala	nced_Accura	су				
0.9167156	0.6727548	0.67		34466			T.	T.	1 1
0.9232415	0.6775436		0.66	23465					

MaxInteractionOrder: 1

maxInteractionOrder logLoss

Training Time: Over 4 hours



Sensitivity

Specificity

0.4301776

0.4014516



Pos_Pred_Value Neg_Pred_Value

0.6520949

0.6541849

0.8161650

0.8097618

Precision

0.8161650

0.8097618

Summary of Model Metrics

Model	Accuracy	Kappa	Sensitivity	Specificity	Precision	F1	AUC
logistic	0.787	0.392	0.915	0.437	0.817	0.863	0.812
penalized	0.789	0.398	0.916	0.440	0.819	0.864	0.816
LDA	0.789	0.391	0.919	0.428	0.816	0.865	0.808
QDA	0.758	0.435	0.781	0.696	0.876	0.826	0.795
MDA	0.794	0.436	0.896	0.512	0.835	0.865	0.747
PLSDA	0.786	0.359	0.936	0.370	0.804	0.865	0.804
random glm	0.789	0.392	0.919	0.429	0.816	0.865	0.816
NaiveBayes	0.716	0.256	0.819	0.431	0.799	0.809	0.737
KNN	0.758	0.309	0.893	0.385	0.800	0.844	0.778
SVM	0.789	0.435	0.883	0.532	0.839	0.860	0.797
FDA	0.809	0.462	0.920	0.501	0.836	0.876	0.800
NNetwork	0.809	0.466	0.918	0.508	0.837	0.876	0.804

Table 1: Performance Profiles of various Classification models



Best Model

Our best two models are

Neural Networks

Train: (Kappa: 0.466; computation time: 19.3 minutes)

Test: Kappa = 0.4165

2. Flexible Discriminant Analysis

Train: (Kappa: 0.462; computation time: 26.53 minutes)

Test: Kappa = 0.4138



Predicting with Best Model (Test set)

Neural Network

Confusion Matrix and Statistics

Reference Prediction No Yes No 1375 291 Yes 136 257

Accuracy: 0.7926

95% CI : (0.7745, 0.8099

No Information Rate : 0.7339 P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 3.543e-10

Kappa: 0.4165

Mcnemar's Test P-Value: 9.153e-14

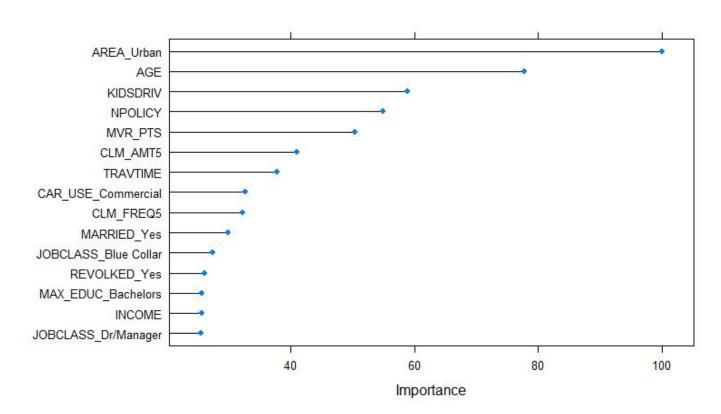
Sensitivity: 0.9100 Specificity: 0.4690 Pos Pred Value: 0.8253 Neg Pred Value: 0.6539 Prevalence: 0.7339 Detection Rate: 0.6678

Detection Rate : 0.66/8 Detection Prevalence : 0.8091 Balanced Accuracy : 0.6895

'Positive' Class : No



Important Variables





Will I get into an Accident?

```
alan = data.frame("CLM_FREQ5"=0.
                                       # How many accidents in the last 5 years
 67
                       "CLM_AMT5"=0.
                                         # Total cost of accidents in the last 5 years
 68
                        "KIDSDRIV"=0.
                                         # Number of kids who drive
 69
                       "TRAVTIME"=10, # Commute time to work
 70
                       "BLUEBOOK"=4171, # Current car price (can google)
                       "RETAINED"=8 , # How many years you have been with the insurance company on this policy
 72
                       "NPOLICY"= 2.
                                       # Number of policies
                       "MVR_PTS"=0.
                                         # You can guess or buy this info online for $12 (plus some fees)
                       "AGE"=24.
                                         # self explanatory
 75
                       "HOMEKIDS"=0.
                                         # number of kids that live with you
 76
                       "YOJ"=4.
                                         # years at your current job
 77
                       "INCOME"=.
                                        # annual income
 78
                        "HOME_VAL"=0.0, # value of your home (I rent so I put 0)
 79
                       "SAMEHOME"=3.
                                         # How many years you have lived in your house
 80
                       ## The rest of the columns are for dummy vars and are either 0 or 1. Most are self explanatory
 81
                       "CAR USE Commercial"=0. # the other option is private (so put zero unless you use your car commercially)
 82
                       "CAR TYPE Pickup"=0.
 83
                       "CAR_TYPE_Sedan"=1.
 84
                       "CAR_TYPE_Sports Car"=0.
 85
                       "CAR_TYPE_SUV"=0.
                       "CAR_TYPE_Van"=0,
 87
                       "RED_CAR_yes"=1,
                       "REVOLKED Yes"=0. # 1 if your driver's license has ever been revoked
 89
                       "GENDER_M"=1,
                       "MARRIED Yes"=0.
 91
                       "PARENT1_Yes"=0, # 1 if you are a single parent
 92
                       "JOBCLASS_Blue Collar"=0.
 93
                       "JOBCLASS_Clerical"=0.
 94
                       "JOBCLASS_Dr/Manager"=0,
 95
                       "JOBCLASS_Home Maker"=0,
                       "JOBCLASS_Lawyer"=0,
 97
                       "JOBCLASS_Professional"=0,
 98
                       "JOBCLASS_Student"=1,
 99
                       "MAX_EDUC_Bachelors"=1,
                       "MAX_EDUC_High School"=0,
100
101
                       "MAX_EDUC_Masters"=0.
102
                        "MAX_EDUC_PhD"=0,
103
                       "AREA_Urban"=0 ) # other option is rural. I think that's what houghton counts as
```

```
> predict(nnet, alan)
[1] No
Levels: No Yes
[1] No
```



Conclusion

- The best two models were Flexible Discriminant Analysis and Neural Network
- The most important variables were Area, Age and Number of kids who Drive
- The Discriminant Analysis Models performed very well
- Logistic model was also competitive and really fast to implement
- KNN and Naive Bayes performed the worst



Thank You for Listening!

Questions?

