DS 223: Marketing Analytics

Homework 3 - Survival Analysis

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# Read the CSV file
telco <- read.csv("telco.csv")</pre>
telco$churn = ifelse(telco$churn=='Yes', 1, 0)
head(telco)
      ID region tenure age marital address income
## 1 1 Zone 2 13 44 Married 9 64
                                                                                  College degree
## 2 2 Zone 3 11 33 Married 7 136 Post-undergraduate degree ## 3 3 Zone 3 68 52 Married 24 116 Did not complete high school ## 4 4 Zone 2 33 33 Unmarried 12 33 High school degree ## 5 5 Zone 2 23 30 Married 9 30 Did not complete high school ## 6 6 Zone 2 41 39 Unmarried 17 78 High school degree
                                                        custcat churn
## retire gender voice internet forward
## 1 No Male No No Yes Basic service 1
          No Male Yes
                                              Yes Total service
## 2
                                     No
## 3 No Female No No No Plus service
## 4 No Female No No No Basic service
## 5 No Male No No Yes Plus service
## 6 No Female No No No Plus service
surv_obj = Surv(time=telco$tenure, event=telco$churn)
reg_models <- list()</pre>
for(distribution in names(survreg.distributions)){
     # get the regression model
     reg_m = survreg(formula=surv_obj~1, dist=distribution)
     # print the summary
     # summary(reg_m)
     # add reg_m to reg_models
     reg_models[[distribution]] <- reg_m</pre>
}
# Initialize an empty list for storing plots
plot_list <- list()</pre>
for (distribution in names(survreg.distributions)) {
     reg_m <- reg_models[[distribution]]</pre>
     probs <- seq(.1, .9, length=9)</pre>
     pred <- predict(reg_m, type="quantile", p=1-probs, newdata=data.frame(1))</pre>
     df <- data.frame(Time=pred, Probabilities=probs)</pre>
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