# Predicting Bad Lending Club Loans for Fixed Loan Grades with Multiple Different Models

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## Introduction and Executive Summary

This document presents an analysis of lending club data for loans issued between June 2007 and December 2011, with the goal of predicting which loans will go "bad" (i.e., the borrower misses a payment or defaults). This analysis is done with the loan grade held constant (e.g., analysis for all A loans, analysis for all B loans, etc.), which can be useful; for example, if we could identify all the grade D loans that would not go bad, we would have the best of both worlds: high interest rates, but no risk of loss from default. For this study, loans with grade A, B, C, and D were considered (not enough data for grade E loans). Also, this study used four different model types: logistic regression, random forest, gradient boost, and support vector machines. The results from the different models were similar, although the gradient boost results were slightly more accurate (at least for the given random number seed).

For the grade C and D loans (the ones with the most defaults), we can correctly identify over 65% of the loans that will go bad. Also for these same loan grades, all four of the models identified the same two predictors that were most important in predicting which loans will go bad: FICO score and the number of credit inquiries in the past six months.

Details on these and other results are shown below.

## Data Ingest and Initialization Steps

```
# read in the lending club data
setwd("/Users/andersnb/lending-club/my-analysis")
loans <- read.csv("../data/LoanStats3a_securev1.csv")
str(loans)
```

```
## 'data.frame':    42536 obs. of  115 variables:
##  $ id                            : Factor w/ 42536 levels "1000007","1000030",..: 4388 4387 4386 4385
##  $ member_id                     : int  1296599 1314167 1313524 1277178 1311748 1311441 1304742 1288
##  $ loan_amnt                     : int  5000 2500 2400 10000 3000 5000 7000 3000 5600 5375 ...
##  $ funded_amnt                   : int  5000 2500 2400 10000 3000 5000 7000 3000 5600 5375 ...
##  $ funded_amnt_inv               : num  4975 2500 2400 10000 3000 ...
##  $ term                          : Factor w/ 3 levels "","" 36 months",..: 2 3 2 2 3 2 3 2 3 3 ...
##  $ int_rate                      : Factor w/ 395 levels "","  5.42%","  5.79%",..: 80 223 241 162 13
##  $ installment                   : num  162.9 59.8 84.3 339.3 67.8 ...
##  $ grade                         : Factor w/ 8 levels "","A","B","C",..: 3 4 4 4 3 2 4 6 7 3 ...
##  $ sub_grade                     : Factor w/ 36 levels "","A1","A2","A3",..: 8 15 16 12 11 5 16 22 28
##  $ emp_title                     : Factor w/ 30661 levels "","  old palm inc",..: 1 22922 1 791 28234
##  $ emp_length                    : Factor w/ 13 levels "","< 1 year",..: 4 2 4 4 3 6 11 12 7 2 ...
##  $ home_ownership                : Factor w/ 6 levels "","MORTGAGE",..: 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 5 6 ...
##  $ annual_inc                    : num  24000 30000 12252 49200 80000 ...
##  $ verification_status           : Factor w/ 4 levels "","Not Verified",..: 4 3 2 3 3 3 2 3 3 4 ...
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##  $ issue_d                      : Factor w/ 56 levels "","Apr-2008",..: 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 1
##  $ loan_status                  : Factor w/ 10 levels "","Charged Off",..: 7 2 7 7 3 7 3 7 2 2 ...
##  $ pymnt_plan                   : Factor w/ 3 levels "","n","y": 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
##  $ url                          : Factor w/ 42536 levels "","https://www.lendingclub.com/browse/loa
##  $ desc                         : Factor w/ 28965 levels "","\t Member# 809768, loan description. (
##  $ purpose                      : Factor w/ 15 levels "","car","credit_card",..: 3 2 13 11 11 15 4 1
##  $ title                        : Factor w/ 21267 levels "","\tdebt_consolidation",..: 3687 1869 171
##  $ zip_code                     : Factor w/ 838 levels "","007xx","010xx",..: 728 282 514 765 814 71
##  $ addr_state                   : Factor w/ 51 levels "","AK","AL","AR",..: 5 12 16 6 38 5 29 6 6 44
##  $ dti                          : num  27.65 1 8.72 20 17.94 ...
##  $ delinq_2yrs                  : int  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
##  $ earliest_cr_line             : Factor w/ 531 levels "","Apr-1964",..: 194 36 431 163 205 434 256
##  $ fico_range_low               : int  735 740 735 690 695 730 690 660 675 725 ...
##  $ fico_range_high              : int  739 744 739 694 699 734 694 664 679 729 ...
##  $ inq_last_6mths               : int  1 5 2 1 0 3 1 2 2 0 ...
##  $ mths_since_last_delinq       : int  NA NA NA 35 38 NA NA NA NA NA ...
##  $ mths_since_last_record       : int  NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##  $ open_acc                     : int  3 3 2 10 15 9 7 4 11 2 ...
##  $ pub_rec                      : int  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
##  $ revol_bal                    : int  13648 1687 2956 5598 27783 7963 17726 8221 5210 9279 ...
##  $ revol_util                   : Factor w/ 1120 levels "","0.01%","0.03%",..: 943 1012 1105 204 594
##  $ total_acc                    : int  9 4 10 37 38 12 11 4 13 3 ...
##  $ initial_list_status          : Factor w/ 2 levels "","f": 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
##  $ out_prncp                    : num  0 0 0 0 707 ...
##  $ out_prncp_inv                : num  0 0 0 0 707 ...
##  $ total_pymnt                  : num  5863 1009 3006 12232 3310 ...
##  $ total_pymnt_inv              : num  5834 1009 3006 12232 3310 ...
##  $ total_rec_prncp              : num  5000 456 2400 10000 2293 ...
##  $ total_rec_int                : num  863 435 606 2215 1017 ...
##  $ total_rec_late_fee           : num  0 0 0 17 0 ...
##  $ recoveries                   : num  0 117 0 0 0 ...
##  $ collection_recovery_fee      : num  0 1.11 0 0 0 0 0 0 2.09 2.52 ...
##  $ last_pymnt_d                 : Factor w/ 100 levels "","Apr-2008",..: 43 7 59 43 35 43 35 43 6 81
##  $ last_pymnt_amnt              : num  171.6 119.7 649.9 357.5 67.8 ...
##  $ next_pymnt_d                 : Factor w/ 102 levels "","Apr-2008",..: 1 1 1 1 70 1 10 1 1 1 ...
##  $ last_credit_pull_d           : Factor w/ 105 levels "","Apr-2009",..: 35 103 35 43 35 44 35 25 14
##  $ last_fico_range_high         : int  719 534 679 579 674 679 644 689 499 499 ...
##  $ last_fico_range_low          : int  715 530 675 575 670 675 640 685 0 0 ...
##  $ collections_12_mths_ex_med   : int  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
##  $ mths_since_last_major_derog  : logi  NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##  $ policy_code                  : int  1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
##  $ application_type             : Factor w/ 2 levels "","INDIVIDUAL": 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
##  $ annual_inc_joint             : logi  NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##  $ dti_joint                    : logi  NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##  $ verification_status_joint    : logi  NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##  $ acc_now_delinq               : int  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
##  $ tot_coll_amt                 : logi  NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##  $ tot_cur_bal                  : logi  NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##  $ open_acc_6m                  : logi  NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##  $ open_il_6m                   : logi  NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##  $ open_il_12m                  : logi  NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##  $ open_il_24m                  : logi  NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##  $ mths_since_rcnt_il           : logi  NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##  $ total_bal_il                 : logi  NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
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##  $ il_util                       : logi  NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##  $ open_rv_12m                   : logi  NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##  $ open_rv_24m                   : logi  NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##  $ max_bal_bc                    : logi  NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##  $ all_util                      : logi  NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##  $ total_rev_hi_lim              : logi  NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##  $ inq_fi                        : logi  NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##  $ total_cu_tl                   : logi  NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##  $ inq_last_12m                  : logi  NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##  $ acc_open_past_24mths          : logi  NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##  $ avg_cur_bal                   : logi  NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##  $ bc_open_to_buy                : logi  NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##  $ bc_util                       : logi  NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##  $ chargeoff_within_12_mths      : int  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
##  $ delinq_amnt                   : int  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
##  $ mo_sin_old_il_acct            : logi  NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##  $ mo_sin_old_rev_tl_op          : logi  NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##  $ mo_sin_rcnt_rev_tl_op         : logi  NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##  $ mo_sin_rcnt_tl                : logi  NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##  $ mort_acc                      : logi  NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##  $ mths_since_recent_bc          : logi  NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##  $ mths_since_recent_bc_dlq      : logi  NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##  $ mths_since_recent_inq         : logi  NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##  $ mths_since_recent_revol_delinq: logi  NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##  $ num_accts_ever_120_pd         : logi  NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##  $ num_actv_bc_tl                : logi  NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##  $ num_actv_rev_tl               : logi  NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##  $ num_bc_sats                   : logi  NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##  $ num_bc_tl                     : logi  NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##  $ num_il_tl                     : logi  NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##   [list output truncated]
```

```r
# initialize random number generator
set.seed(1)
```

## Data Cleaning

In this section, we convert data types, get rid of unneeded data, etc.

```r
#
# Loans in the dataset were issued at different times and have terms of 3 or 5 years.
# We want all loans to have the same chance to reach maturity or the results could be
# misleading. Consider an extreme case where a loan is issued the month before the end
# of when data is collected. The loan is less likely to be in default after just one
# month than if it's been outstanding for 3 (or 5) years and such loans could result in
# misleading interpretations.  Thus, since this dataset ends at Feb 2016, we should only
# consider loans that were issued 5 years or more ago, or that were issued Feb 2011 or
# earlier.
#
loans <- filter(loans, issue_d != "")
loans$issue_d <- factor(loans$issue_d)
loans$issue_d <- parse_date_time(paste("01-", loans$issue_d), "%d-%b-%Y")
```

```
loans <- filter(loans, issue_d  <= "2011-02-01")

#
# convert to a date type
#
loans <- filter(loans, last_pymnt_d != "")
loans$last_pymnt_d <- factor(loans$last_pymnt_d)
loans$last_pymnt_d <- parse_date_time(paste("01-", loans$last_pymnt_d), "%d-%b-%Y")

#
# convert to a date type
#
loans <- filter(loans, earliest_cr_line != "")
loans$earliest_cr_line <- factor(loans$earliest_cr_line)
loans$earliest_cr_line <- parse_date_time(paste("01-", loans$earliest_cr_line), "%d-%b-%Y")

#
# convert to a date type
#
loans <- filter(loans, last_credit_pull_d != "")
loans$last_credit_pull_d <- factor(loans$last_credit_pull_d)
loans$last_credit_pull_d <- parse_date_time(paste("01-", loans$last_credit_pull_d), "%d-%b-%Y")

# get rid of empty factor
loans <- filter(loans, term != "")
loans$term <- factor(loans$term)

# convert interest rate from string to float
loans$int_rate <- gsub("%", "", loans$int_rate)
loans$int_rate <- gsub(" ", "", loans$int_rate)
loans$int_rate <- as.numeric(loans$int_rate)

# get rid of empty factor
loans <- filter(loans, grade != "")
loans$grade <- factor(loans$grade)

# get rid of empty factor
loans <- filter(loans, sub_grade != "")
loans$sub_grade <- factor(loans$sub_grade)

# get rid of empty factor
loans <- filter(loans, emp_length != "")
loans$emp_length <- factor(loans$emp_length)

# get rid of empty factor
loans <- filter(loans, home_ownership != "")
loans$home_ownership <- factor(loans$home_ownership)

# get rid of empty factor
loans <- filter(loans, verification_status != "")
loans$verification_status <- factor(loans$verification_status)

# get rid of empty factor
```

```r
loans <- filter(loans, pymnt_plan != "")
loans$pymnt_plan <- factor(loans$pymnt_plan)

# create a variable that's true if the desc is empty, else false
loans <- mutate(loans, desc_empty = as.factor(ifelse(desc == "", 1, 0)))

# get rid of empty factor
loans <- filter(loans, purpose != "")
loans$purpose <- factor(loans$purpose)

# get rid of empty factor
loans <- filter(loans, zip_code != "")
loans$zip_code <- factor(loans$zip_code)

# get rid of empty factor
loans <- filter(loans, addr_state != "")
loans$addr_state <- factor(loans$addr_state)

# convert revolv_util from a factor to a numeric variable
loans$revol_util <- as.numeric(gsub("%", "", loans$revol_util))

# get rid of empty factor
loans <- filter(loans, initial_list_status != "")
loans$initial_list_status <- factor(loans$initial_list_status)

#
# the following columns are deemed not useful (for the following reasons) so we exclude them:
# mths_since_last_major_derog  (all NAs)
# annual_inc_joint             (all NAs)
# dti_joint                    (all NAs)
# verification_status_joint    (all NAs)
# tot_coll_amt                 (all NAs)
# tot_cur_bal                  (all NAs)
# open_acc_6m                  (all NAs)
# open_il_6m                   (all NAs)
# open_il_12m                  (all NAs)
# open_il_24m                  (all NAs)
# mths_since_rcnt_il           (all NAs)
# total_bal_il                 (all NAs)
# il_util                      (all NAs)
# open_rv_12m                  (all NAs)
# open_rv_24m                  (all NAs)
# max_bal_bc                   (all NAs)
# all_util                     (all NAs)
# total_rev_hi_lim             (all NAs)
# inq_fi                       (all NAs)
# total_cu_tl                  (all NAs)
# inq_last_12m                 (all NAs)
# acc_open_past_24mths         (all NAs)
# avg_cur_bal                  (all NAs)
# bc_open_to_buy               (all NAs)
# bc_util                      (all NAs)
# mo_sin_old_il_acct           (all NAs)
```

```
# mo_sin_old_rev_tl_op          (all NAs)
# mo_sin_rcnt_rev_tl_op         (all NAs)
# mo_sin_rcnt_tl                (all NAs)
# mort_acc                      (all NAs)
# mths_since_recent_bc          (all NAs)
# mths_since_recent_bc_dlq      (all NAs)
# mths_since_recent_inq         (all NAs)
# mths_since_recent_revol_delinq (all NAs)
# num_accts_ever_120_pd         (all NAs)
# num_actv_bc_tl                (all NAs)
# num_actv_rev_tl               (all NAs)
# num_bc_sats                   (all NAs)
# num_bc_tl                     (all NAs)
# num_il_tl                     (all NAs)
# num_op_rev_tl                 (all NAs)
# num_rev_accts                 (all NAs)
# num_rev_tl_bal_gt_0           (all NAs)
# num_sats                      (all NAs)
# num_tl_120dpd_2m              (all NAs)
# num_tl_30dpd                  (all NAs)
# num_tl_90g_dpd_24m            (all NAs)
# num_tl_op_past_12m            (all NAs)
# pct_tl_nvr_dlq                (all NAs)
# percent_bc_gt_75              (all NAs)
# tot_hi_cred_lim               (all NAs)
# total_bal_ex_mort             (all NAs)
# total_bc_limit                (all NAs)
# total_il_high_credit_limit    (all NAs)
# next_pymnt_d                  (doesn't seem relevant to loan status and contained a lot of missing dat
# mths_since_last_delinq        (a very large number of NAs)
# mths_since_last_record        (a very large number of NAs)
# id                            (not relevant to loan status)
# member_id                     (not relevant to loan status)
# url                           (url for the loan details; not relevant to loan status)
# desc                          (it's possible the information contained in the desc. could be useful; f
# title                         (it's possible the information contained in the title could be useful, f
# emp_title                     (it's possible the information contained in emp_title could be useful; f
#
```

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loans <- subset(loans, select = -c(mths_since_last_major_derog,
    annual_inc_joint, dti_joint, verification_status_joint, tot_coll_amt,
    tot_cur_bal, open_acc_6m, open_il_6m, open_il_12m, open_il_24m,
    mths_since_rcnt_il, total_bal_il, il_util, open_rv_12m, open_rv_24m,
    max_bal_bc, all_util, total_rev_hi_lim, inq_fi, total_cu_tl,
    inq_last_12m, acc_open_past_24mths, avg_cur_bal, bc_open_to_buy,
    bc_util, mo_sin_old_il_acct, mo_sin_old_rev_tl_op, mo_sin_rcnt_rev_tl_op,
    mo_sin_rcnt_tl, mort_acc, mths_since_recent_bc, mths_since_recent_bc_dlq,
    mths_since_recent_inq, mths_since_recent_revol_delinq, num_accts_ever_120_pd,
    num_actv_bc_tl, num_actv_rev_tl, num_bc_sats, num_bc_tl,
    num_il_tl, num_op_rev_tl, num_rev_accts, num_rev_tl_bal_gt_0,
    num_sats, num_tl_120dpd_2m, num_tl_30dpd, num_tl_90g_dpd_24m,
    num_tl_op_past_12m, pct_tl_nvr_dlq, percent_bc_gt_75, tot_hi_cred_lim,
    total_bal_ex_mort, total_bc_limit, total_il_high_credit_limit,
```

```
    next_pymnt_d, mths_since_last_delinq, mths_since_last_record,
    id, member_id, url, desc, title, emp_title))

# create binary status variable; note: I define as 'bad' any
# loan that is not current or not fully paid
loans <- mutate(loans, status = factor(ifelse(loan_status ==
    "Current" | loan_status == "Fully Paid", "good", "bad"),
    levels = c("good", "bad")))
```

## Exploratory Plots

In this section, we create exploratory plots and/or tables for each variable to help determine which variables are likely to have an effect on the loan status and, thus, should be used in the subsequent models. Note: to generate the various plots, set the explPlots and/or the collScatterPlots variables at the beginning of the R markdown document to TRUE.

```
# create exploratory plots
createExplPlots <- function(dft) {
    for (i in 1:ncol(dft)) {
        varname = names(dft)[i]
        print(paste(varname, ":"))

        if (varname == "annual_inc") {
            # annual income requires a limit of 200000 since there are
            # some outliers that make the plots hard to understand or
            # visualize
            p <- ggplot(aes_string(x = varname, group = "status",
                colour = "status"), data = dft)
            p <- p + geom_density() + xlab(varname)
            print(p)

            p <- ggplot(dft, aes_string(x = "status", y = varname)) +
                geom_boxplot() + ylab(varname) + ylim(0, 2e+05)
            print(p)

        } else if (varname == "delinq_2yrs") {
            # delinq_2yrs requires a limit of 5 since there are some
            # outliers that make the plots hard to understand
            p <- ggplot(aes_string(x = varname, group = "status",
                colour = "status"), data = dft)
            p <- p + geom_density() + xlab(varname)
            print(p)

            p <- ggplot(dft, aes_string(x = "status", y = varname)) +
                geom_boxplot() + ylab(varname) + ylim(0, 5)
            print(p)

        } else {
            # create plots that don't require special limits
            p <- ggplot(aes_string(x = varname, group = "status",
                colour = "status"), data = dft)
            p <- p + geom_density() + xlab(varname)
```

```
            print(p)

            if (class(dft[[i]]) == "numeric" || class(dft[[i]]) ==
                "integer") {
                p <- ggplot(dft, aes_string(x = "status", y = varname)) +
                  geom_boxplot() + ylab(names(dft)[i])
                print(p)

            } else {
                print(table(dft[[i]], dft$status))
                print(prop.table(table(dft[[i]], dft$status),
                  1))

            }
        }
        cat("\n")
    }
}
# subset data by loan grade
a_loans <- loans[loans$grade == "A", ]
b_loans <- loans[loans$grade == "B", ]
c_loans <- loans[loans$grade == "C", ]
d_loans <- loans[loans$grade == "D", ]

# create exploratory plots by loan grade
if (explPlots == TRUE) {
    createExplPlots(a_loans)
    createExplPlots(b_loans)
    createExplPlots(c_loans)
    createExplPlots(d_loans)
}


# select predictors that have an effect on response and get
# rid of rows with NAs
a_loans <- select(a_loans, c(status, term, verification_status,
    purpose, fico_range_low, fico_range_high, inq_last_6mths,
    revol_util, last_fico_range_low, last_fico_range_high, desc_empty,
    dti))
b_loans <- select(b_loans, c(status, term, verification_status,
    purpose, fico_range_low, fico_range_high, inq_last_6mths,
    revol_util, last_fico_range_low, last_fico_range_high, desc_empty,
    dti))
c_loans <- select(c_loans, c(status, term, verification_status,
    purpose, fico_range_low, fico_range_high, inq_last_6mths,
    revol_util, last_fico_range_low, last_fico_range_high, desc_empty,
    dti))
d_loans <- select(d_loans, c(status, term, verification_status,
    purpose, fico_range_low, fico_range_high, inq_last_6mths,
    revol_util, last_fico_range_low, last_fico_range_high, desc_empty,
    dti))

a_loans <- na.omit(a_loans)
```

```
b_loans <- na.omit(b_loans)
c_loans <- na.omit(c_loans)
d_loans <- na.omit(d_loans)

# now check for collinearity
checkForColl <- function(l) {
    pairs(~term + verification_status + purpose + fico_range_low +
        fico_range_high + inq_last_6mths + revol_util + last_fico_range_low +
        last_fico_range_high + desc_empty + dti, data = l)
}

if (collScatterPlots == TRUE) {
    checkForColl(a_loans)
    checkForColl(b_loans)
    checkForColl(c_loans)
    checkForColl(d_loans)
}


# the collinearity scatterplots suggest that there's is a
# correlation between fico_range_high/fico_range_low and
# between last_fico_range_low/last_fico_range high;
# therefore, I won't use fico_range_low or
# last_fico_range_log in the models to avoid collinearity
a_loans <- select(a_loans, c(status, term, verification_status,
    purpose, fico_range_high, inq_last_6mths, revol_util, last_fico_range_high,
    desc_empty, dti))
b_loans <- select(b_loans, c(status, term, verification_status,
    purpose, fico_range_high, inq_last_6mths, revol_util, last_fico_range_high,
    desc_empty, dti))
c_loans <- select(c_loans, c(status, term, verification_status,
    purpose, fico_range_high, inq_last_6mths, revol_util, last_fico_range_high,
    desc_empty, dti))
d_loans <- select(d_loans, c(status, term, verification_status,
    purpose, fico_range_high, inq_last_6mths, revol_util, last_fico_range_high,
    desc_empty, dti))
```

## Model Construction and Execution

The next section builds several model types (logistic, random forest, gradient boost, and support vector machine (SVM)), makes predictions and identifies the important variables in each model.

```
createDataForInput <- function(dft) {
    # partition the data into a training portion and test portion
    inTraining <- createDataPartition(dft$status, p = 0.75, list = FALSE)
    dft_orig <- dft
    dft_train <- dft_orig[inTraining, ]
    dft_test <- dft_orig[-inTraining, ]

    return(list(dft_train = dft_train, dft_test = dft_test))
}
```

```r
# function to create logistic regression model
logRegModel <- function(dft_train, dft_test) {
    modLogReg <- train(status ~ ., data = dft_train, method = "glm")
    print(modLogReg)
    print(summary(modLogReg))
    print(varImp(modLogReg))

    testPred <- predict(modLogReg, dft_test)
    print(confusionMatrix(testPred, dft_test$status, positive = "bad"))

    testProbs <- predict(modLogReg, dft_test, type = "prob")
    rocObj <- roc(dft_test$status, testProbs[, "bad"])
    plot(rocObj, type = "S", print.thres = 0.5)

}

# function to create random forest model
rfModel <- function(dft_train, dft_test) {
    modRandFor <- train(status ~ ., data = dft_train, method = "rf")
    print(modRandFor)
    print(summary(modRandFor))
    print(varImp(modRandFor))

    testPred <- predict(modRandFor, dft_test)
    print(confusionMatrix(testPred, dft_test$status, positive = "bad"))

    testProbs <- predict(modRandFor, dft_test, type = "prob")
    rocObj <- roc(dft_test$status, testProbs[, "bad"])
    plot(rocObj, type = "S", print.thres = 0.5)

}

# function to create a gradient boost model
gbModel <- function(dft_train, dft_test) {
    modGradBoost <- train(status ~ ., data = dft_train, method = "gbm", verbose = FALSE)
    print(modGradBoost)
    print(summary(modGradBoost))
    print(varImp(modGradBoost))

    testPred <- predict(modGradBoost, dft_test)
    print(confusionMatrix(testPred, dft_test$status, positive = "bad"))

    testProbs <- predict(modGradBoost, dft_test, type = "prob")
    rocObj <- roc(dft_test$status, testProbs[, "bad"])
    plot(rocObj, type = "S", print.thres = 0.5)

}

# function to create SVM Gaussian kernel model note: I use the 'cv' method
# for resampling because the default boot method results in a lot of warning
# messages about duplicate row names and the 'cv' method yields results that
# are as accurate as the 'boot' method
svmModel <- function(dft_train, dft_test) {
```

```
    modSvm <- train(status ~ ., data = dft_train, method = "svmRadial", preProc = c("center",
        "scale"), trControl = trainControl(classProbs = TRUE, method = "cv"))

    print(modSvm)
    print(summary(modSvm))
    print(varImp(modSvm))

    testPred <- predict(modSvm, dft_test)
    print(confusionMatrix(testPred, dft_test$status, positive = "bad"))

    testProbs <- predict(modSvm, dft_test, type = "prob")
    rocObj <- roc(dft_test$status, testProbs[, "bad"])
    plot(rocObj, type = "S", print.thres = 0.5)

}
```

## Results for Grade A Loans

Only a small percentage (~7%) of the Grade A loans go bad, making it somewhat challenging to identify those loans, but, since there are so few, it's also less important. The results show that the four models had sensitivities (i.e., ability to correctly predict the bad loans) ranging from 9% to 26%. This predictive ability is based on a 50% probability classification cutoff. As the ROC curves show, it's possible to predict the bad loans with a higher probability, but, of course, with a higher false positive rate. The FICO range and the number of inquiries in the past 6 months were important predictors.

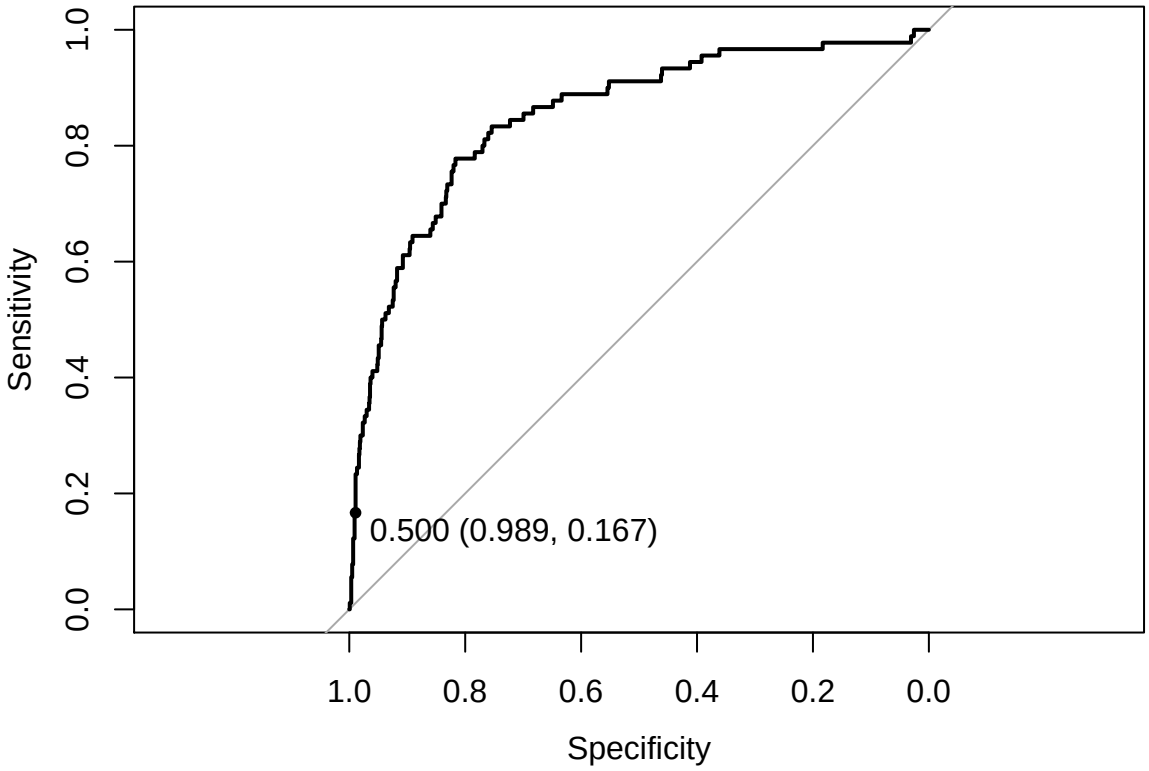
### Logistic Regression Model

```
## Generalized Linear Model
##
## 3879 samples
##    9 predictor
##    2 classes: 'good', 'bad'
##
## No pre-processing
## Resampling: Bootstrapped (25 reps)
##
## Summary of sample sizes: 3879, 3879, 3879, 3879, 3879, 3879, ...
##
## Resampling results
##
##   Accuracy   Kappa      Accuracy SD  Kappa SD
##   0.9335321  0.2797235  0.003836129  0.03338435
##
##
##
## Call:
## NULL
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##     Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -4.1505  -0.3149  -0.2099  -0.1442   3.2303
##
```

```
## Coefficients:
##                                     Estimate Std. Error z value
## (Intercept)                        13.7986678  2.9075901   4.746
## `term 60 months`                    0.6508329  0.2844911   2.288
## `verification_statusSource Verified` -0.3583547  0.2000624  -1.791
## verification_statusVerified         -0.1064885  0.1794718  -0.593
## purposecredit_card                  -0.5959759  0.3486052  -1.710
## purposedebt_consolidation           -0.3283520  0.2963099  -1.108
## purposeeducational                   0.4707276  0.4926210   0.956
## purposehome_improvement             -0.4675126  0.3742106  -1.249
## purposehouse                        -0.3180473  0.7039476  -0.452
## purposemajor_purchase               -0.7079184  0.3973222  -1.782
## purposemedical                      -0.1293572  0.5060129  -0.256
## purposemoving                       -0.9334389  0.5546842  -1.683
## purposeother                        -0.5040392  0.3337273  -1.510
## purposerenewable_energy              0.4920301  1.3039656   0.377
## purposesmall_business               -0.0894251  0.4298221  -0.208
## purposevacation                      0.1535385  0.5752085   0.267
## purposewedding                      -1.0387206  0.6924558  -1.500
## fico_range_high                     -0.0067497  0.0038009  -1.776
## inq_last_6mths                       0.2858123  0.0565287   5.056
## revol_util                          -0.0011562  0.0037267  -0.310
## last_fico_range_high                -0.0162113  0.0008758 -18.511
## desc_empty1                         -0.1684563  0.1697134  -0.993
## dti                                  0.0054574  0.0114910   0.475
##                                    Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)                        2.08e-06 ***
## `term 60 months`                     0.0222 *
## `verification_statusSource Verified`   0.0733 .
## verification_statusVerified            0.5530
## purposecredit_card                     0.0873 .
## purposedebt_consolidation              0.2678
## purposeeducational                     0.3393
## purposehome_improvement                0.2115
## purposehouse                           0.6514
## purposemajor_purchase                  0.0748 .
## purposemedical                         0.7982
## purposemoving                          0.0924 .
## purposeother                           0.1310
## purposerenewable_energy                0.7059
## purposesmall_business                  0.8352
## purposevacation                        0.7895
## purposewedding                         0.1336
## fico_range_high                        0.0758 .
## inq_last_6mths                     4.28e-07 ***
## revol_util                             0.7564
## last_fico_range_high                < 2e-16 ***
## desc_empty1                            0.3209
## dti                                    0.6348
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
```

```
##     Null deviance: 1975.3  on 3878  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 1429.0  on 3856  degrees of freedom
## AIC: 1475
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 6
##
## glm variable importance
##
##   only 20 most important variables shown (out of 22)
##
##                                      Overall
## last_fico_range_high                100.0000
## inq_last_6mths                       26.4873
## `term 60 months`                     11.3623
## `verification_statusSource Verified`  8.6497
## purposemajor_purchase                 8.5978
## fico_range_high                       8.5655
## purposecredit_card                    8.2038
## purposemoving                         8.0575
## purposeother                          7.1151
## purposewedding                        7.0589
## purposehome_improvement               5.6891
## purposedebt_consolidation             4.9177
## desc_empty1                           4.2864
## purposeeducational                    4.0840
## verification_statusVerified           2.1051
## dti                                   1.4581
## purposehouse                          1.3318
## purposerenewable_energy               0.9249
## revol_util                            0.5584
## purposevacation                       0.3217
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##          Reference
## Prediction good  bad
##       good 1188   75
##       bad    13   15
##
##               Accuracy : 0.9318
##                 95% CI : (0.9167, 0.945)
##    No Information Rate : 0.9303
##    P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 0.4409
##
##                  Kappa : 0.2287
##  Mcnemar's Test P-Value : 7.893e-11
##
##             Sensitivity : 0.16667
##             Specificity : 0.98918
##          Pos Pred Value : 0.53571
##          Neg Pred Value : 0.94062
##              Prevalence : 0.06971
##          Detection Rate : 0.01162
##    Detection Prevalence : 0.02169
##       Balanced Accuracy : 0.57792
```

```
##
##        'Positive' Class : bad
##
```



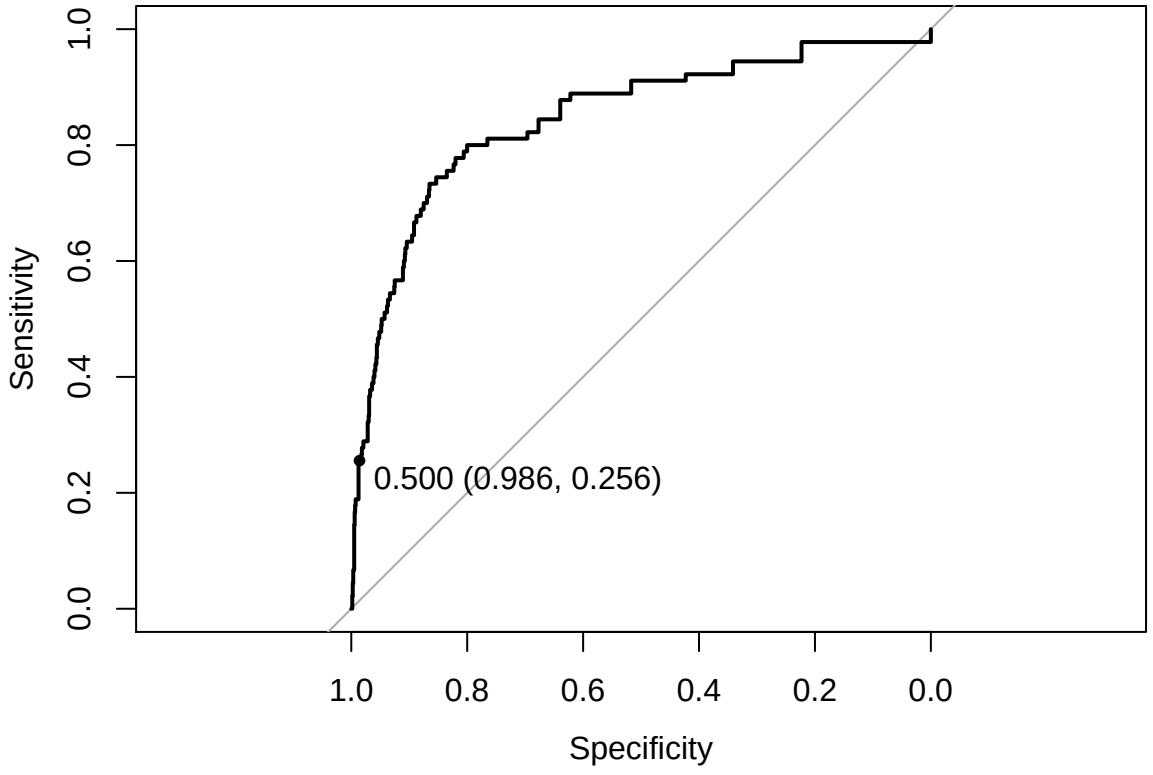

```
##
## Call:
## roc.default(response = dft_test$status, predictor = testProbs[,     "bad"])
##
## Data: testProbs[, "bad"] in 1201 controls (dft_test$status good) < 90 cases (dft_test$status bad).
## Area under the curve: 0.8509
```

**Random Forest Model**

```
## Random Forest
##
## 3879 samples
##    9 predictor
##    2 classes: 'good', 'bad'
##
## No pre-processing
## Resampling: Bootstrapped (25 reps)
##
## Summary of sample sizes: 3879, 3879, 3879, 3879, 3879, 3879, ...
##
## Resampling results across tuning parameters:
##
##   mtry  Accuracy   Kappa        Accuracy SD  Kappa SD
##    2    0.9286334  0.002294058  0.005948366  0.006716373
```

```
##   12    0.9294704  0.320081829  0.005578916  0.036346900
##   22    0.9257695  0.315731616  0.005629033  0.025405788
##
## Accuracy was used to select the optimal model using  the largest value.
## The final value used for the model was mtry = 12.
##                 Length Class      Mode
## call               4   -none-     call
## type               1   -none-     character
## predicted       3879   factor     numeric
## err.rate        1500   -none-     numeric
## confusion          6   -none-     numeric
## votes           7758   matrix     numeric
## oob.times       3879   -none-     numeric
## classes            2   -none-     character
## importance        22   -none-     numeric
## importanceSD       0   -none-     NULL
## localImportance    0   -none-     NULL
## proximity          0   -none-     NULL
## ntree              1   -none-     numeric
## mtry               1   -none-     numeric
## forest            14   -none-     list
## y               3879   factor     numeric
## test               0   -none-     NULL
## inbag              0   -none-     NULL
## xNames            22   -none-     character
## problemType        1   -none-     character
## tuneValue          1   data.frame list
## obsLevels          2   -none-     character
## rf variable importance
##
##   only 20 most important variables shown (out of 22)
##
##                                     Overall
## last_fico_range_high               100.0000
## dti                                 48.6456
## revol_util                          45.6345
## fico_range_high                     33.4729
## inq_last_6mths                      19.1502
## purposedebt_consolidation            5.4778
## verification_statusVerified          4.9122
## purposeother                         4.2978
## verification_statusSource Verified   3.9842
## desc_empty1                          3.9830
## purposecredit_card                   3.5645
## term 60 months                       3.2203
## purposehome_improvement              2.5997
## purposemajor_purchase                2.3445
## purposesmall_business                1.5694
## purposemedical                       1.4680
## purposeeducational                   1.2634
## purposevacation                      1.0744
## purposemoving                        0.8869
## purposehouse                         0.6622
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
```

```
##
##          Reference
## Prediction good  bad
##       good 1185   67
##       bad    16   23
##
##                Accuracy : 0.9357
##                  95% CI : (0.9209, 0.9485)
##     No Information Rate : 0.9303
##     P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 0.2412
##
##                   Kappa : 0.3283
##  Mcnemar's Test P-Value : 4.06e-08
##
##             Sensitivity : 0.25556
##             Specificity : 0.98668
##          Pos Pred Value : 0.58974
##          Neg Pred Value : 0.94649
##              Prevalence : 0.06971
##          Detection Rate : 0.01782
##    Detection Prevalence : 0.03021
##       Balanced Accuracy : 0.62112
##
##        'Positive' Class : bad
##
```




```
##
## Call:
## roc.default(response = dft_test$status, predictor = testProbs[,     "bad"])
```

```
##
## Data: testProbs[, "bad"] in 1201 controls (dft_test$status good) < 90 cases (dft_test$status bad).
## Area under the curve: 0.8529
```

### Gradient Boost Model

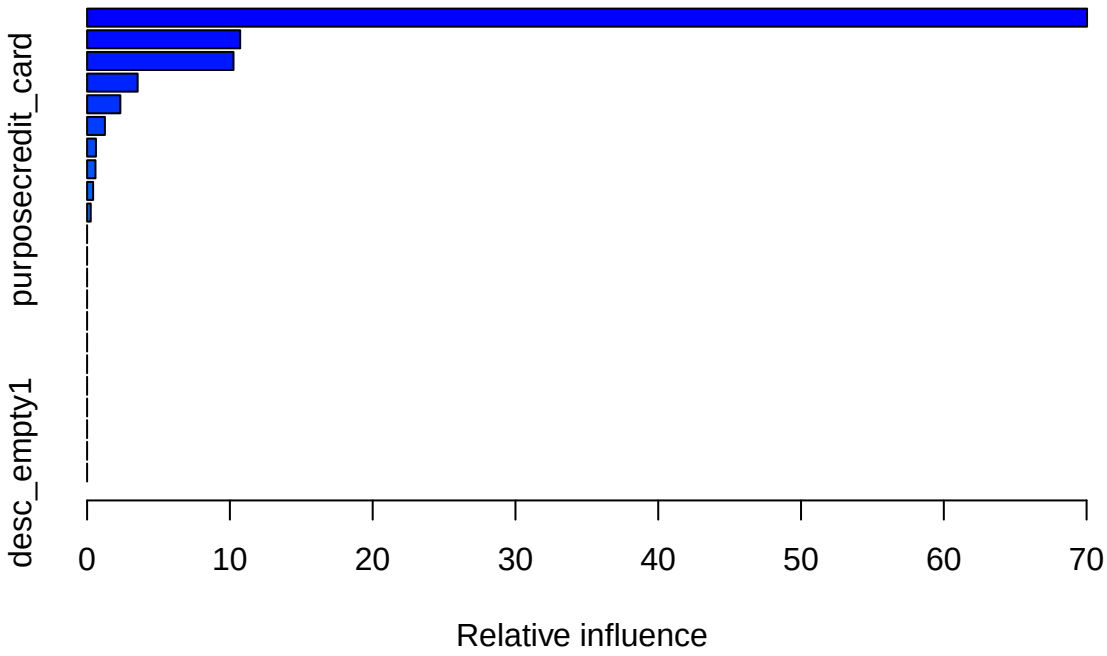
```
## Loading required package: plyr

## Warning: package 'plyr' was built under R version 3.1.3

## ------------------------------------------------------------------------------
## You have loaded plyr after dplyr - this is likely to cause problems.
## If you need functions from both plyr and dplyr, please load plyr first, then dplyr:
## library(plyr); library(dplyr)
## ------------------------------------------------------------------------------
##
## Attaching package: 'plyr'
##
## The following objects are masked from 'package:reshape':
##
##     rename, round_any
##
## The following object is masked from 'package:lubridate':
##
##     here
##
## The following objects are masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##     arrange, count, desc, failwith, id, mutate, rename, summarise,
##     summarize

## Stochastic Gradient Boosting
##
## 3879 samples
##    9 predictor
##    2 classes: 'good', 'bad'
##
## No pre-processing
## Resampling: Bootstrapped (25 reps)
##
## Summary of sample sizes: 3879, 3879, 3879, 3879, 3879, 3879, ...
##
## Resampling results across tuning parameters:
##
##   interaction.depth  n.trees  Accuracy   Kappa      Accuracy SD
##   1                   50      0.9315846  0.2746793  0.004460033
##   1                  100      0.9305221  0.2731812  0.004811056
##   1                  150      0.9302392  0.2781188  0.005544541
##   2                   50      0.9332636  0.3065577  0.004945600
##   2                  100      0.9317234  0.3080410  0.005155197
##   2                  150      0.9308576  0.3097073  0.005087139
##   3                   50      0.9325115  0.3126589  0.005051484
##   3                  100      0.9317023  0.3194381  0.004382830
```

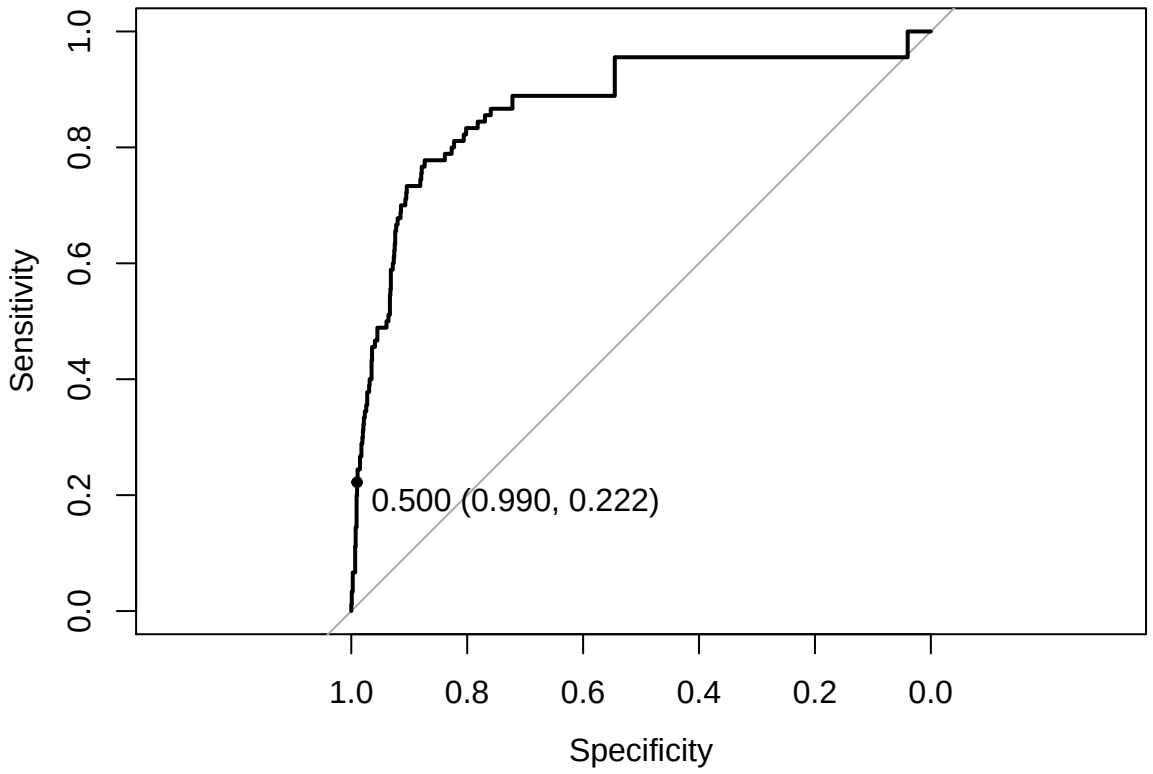
```
##   3                  150      0.9295464  0.3060641  0.004869173
##   Kappa SD
##   0.06294179
##   0.06290319
##   0.05216209
##   0.04617534
##   0.04941934
##   0.04880348
##   0.04759473
##   0.04865336
##   0.04405054
##
## Tuning parameter 'shrinkage' was held constant at a value of 0.1
##
## Tuning parameter 'n.minobsinnode' was held constant at a value of 10
## Accuracy was used to select the optimal model using  the largest value.
## The final values used for the model were n.trees = 50, interaction.depth
##  = 2, shrinkage = 0.1 and n.minobsinnode = 10.
```




```
##                                                                  var
## last_fico_range_high                                last_fico_range_high
## fico_range_high                                          fico_range_high
## inq_last_6mths                                            inq_last_6mths
## revol_util                                                    revol_util
## dti                                                                dti
## purposeother                                              purposeother
## term 60 months                                          term 60 months
## purposecredit_card                                    purposecredit_card
## purposedebt_consolidation                          purposedebt_consolidation
## purposeeducational                                    purposeeducational
## verification_statusSource Verified verification_statusSource Verified
## verification_statusVerified               verification_statusVerified
```

```
## purposehome_improvement                       purposehome_improvement
## purposehouse                                             purposehouse
## purposemajor_purchase                       purposemajor_purchase
## purposemedical                                       purposemedical
## purposemoving                                         purposemoving
## purposerenewable_energy                     purposerenewable_energy
## purposesmall_business                       purposesmall_business
## purposevacation                                     purposevacation
## purposewedding                                       purposewedding
## desc_empty1                                             desc_empty1
##                                      rel.inf
## last_fico_range_high               70.0311765
## fico_range_high                    10.7205994
## inq_last_6mths                     10.2527697
## revol_util                          3.5395880
## dti                                 2.3295672
## purposeother                        1.2455554
## term 60 months                      0.6185364
## purposecredit_card                  0.5857127
## purposedebt_consolidation           0.4216319
## purposeeducational                  0.2548628
## verification_statusSource Verified  0.0000000
## verification_statusVerified         0.0000000
## purposehome_improvement             0.0000000
## purposehouse                        0.0000000
## purposemajor_purchase               0.0000000
## purposemedical                      0.0000000
## purposemoving                       0.0000000
## purposerenewable_energy             0.0000000
## purposesmall_business               0.0000000
## purposevacation                     0.0000000
## purposewedding                      0.0000000
## desc_empty1                         0.0000000
## gbm variable importance
##
##   only 20 most important variables shown (out of 22)
##
##                                      Overall
## last_fico_range_high               100.0000
## fico_range_high                    15.3083
## inq_last_6mths                     14.6403
## revol_util                          5.0543
## dti                                 3.3265
## purposeother                        1.7786
## term 60 months                      0.8832
## purposecredit_card                  0.8364
## purposedebt_consolidation           0.6021
## purposeeducational                  0.3639
## purposevacation                     0.0000
## desc_empty1                         0.0000
## purposemoving                       0.0000
## purposewedding                      0.0000
## purposehome_improvement             0.0000
## purposemedical                      0.0000
```

```
## verification_statusVerified          0.0000
## purposesmall_business                0.0000
## purposehouse                         0.0000
## verification_statusSource Verified   0.0000
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##           Reference
## Prediction good  bad
##       good 1189   70
##       bad    12   20
##
##                Accuracy : 0.9365
##                  95% CI : (0.9218, 0.9492)
##     No Information Rate : 0.9303
##     P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 0.2076
##
##                   Kappa : 0.3024
##  Mcnemar's Test P-Value : 3.082e-10
##
##             Sensitivity : 0.22222
##             Specificity : 0.99001
##          Pos Pred Value : 0.62500
##          Neg Pred Value : 0.94440
##              Prevalence : 0.06971
##          Detection Rate : 0.01549
##    Detection Prevalence : 0.02479
##       Balanced Accuracy : 0.60612
##
##        'Positive' Class : bad
##
```

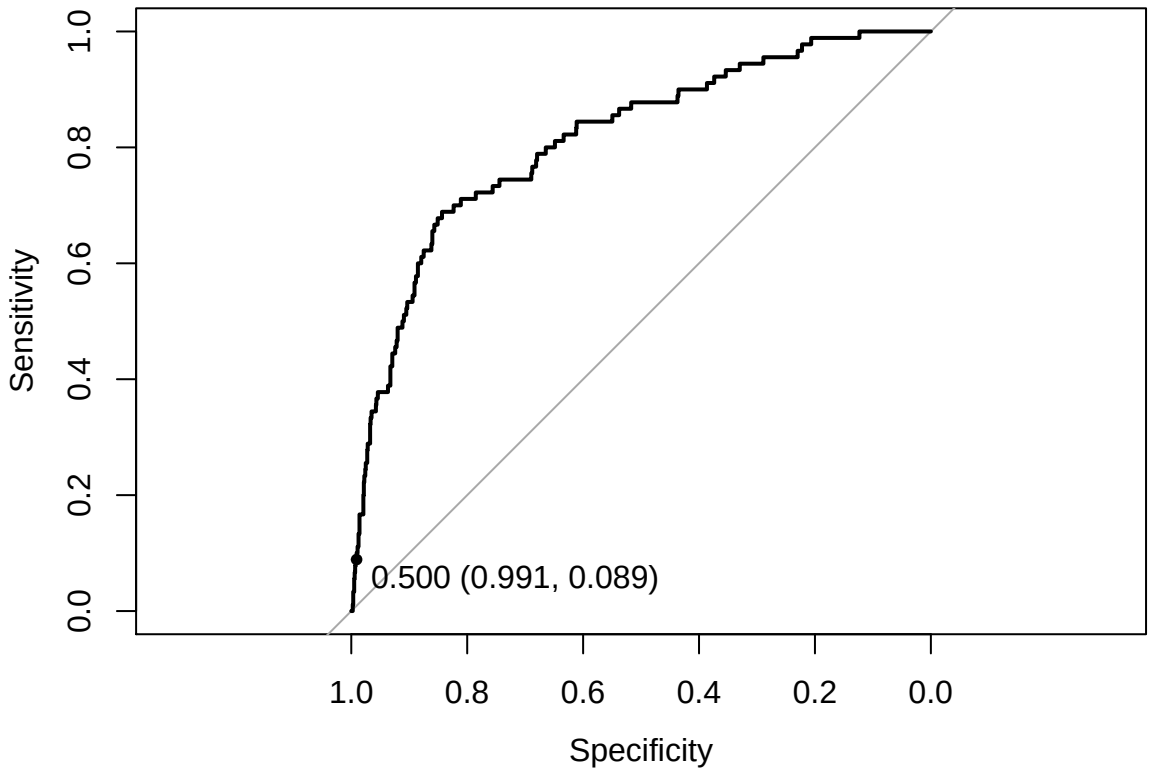



```
##
## Call:
## roc.default(response = dft_test$status, predictor = testProbs[,     "bad"])
##
## Data: testProbs[, "bad"] in 1201 controls (dft_test$status good) < 90 cases (dft_test$status bad).
## Area under the curve: 0.888
```

**SVM Model**

```
## Support Vector Machines with Radial Basis Function Kernel
##
## 3879 samples
##    9 predictor
##    2 classes: 'good', 'bad'
##
## Pre-processing: centered, scaled
## Resampling: Cross-Validated (10 fold)
##
## Summary of sample sizes: 3491, 3491, 3491, 3491, 3492, 3491, ...
##
## Resampling results across tuning parameters:
##
##   C     Accuracy   Kappa      Accuracy SD  Kappa SD
##   0.25  0.9283411  0.1374781  0.008142182  0.10385356
##   0.50  0.9283398  0.1378456  0.007593441  0.09922288
##   1.00  0.9293707  0.1402285  0.007239328  0.10303976
##
## Tuning parameter 'sigma' was held constant at a value of 0.04150303
```

```
## Accuracy was used to select the optimal model using  the largest value.
## The final values used for the model were sigma = 0.04150303 and C = 1.
## Length  Class   Mode
##      1   ksvm     S4
## ROC curve variable importance
##
##                       Importance
## last_fico_range_high    100.000
## fico_range_high          38.782
## inq_last_6mths           28.886
## revol_util               18.958
## dti                      13.235
## purpose                  11.062
## term                      6.388
## verification_status       2.016
## desc_empty                0.000
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##           Reference
## Prediction good  bad
##       good 1190   82
##       bad    11    8
##
##                Accuracy : 0.928
##                  95% CI : (0.9125, 0.9415)
##     No Information Rate : 0.9303
##     P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 0.6539
##
##                   Kappa : 0.1255
##  Mcnemar's Test P-Value : 3.909e-13
##
##             Sensitivity : 0.088889
##             Specificity : 0.990841
##          Pos Pred Value : 0.421053
##          Neg Pred Value : 0.935535
##              Prevalence : 0.069713
##          Detection Rate : 0.006197
##    Detection Prevalence : 0.014717
##       Balanced Accuracy : 0.539865
##
##        'Positive' Class : bad
##
```




```
##
## Call:
## roc.default(response = dft_test$status, predictor = testProbs[,     "bad"])
##
## Data: testProbs[, "bad"] in 1201 controls (dft_test$status good) < 90 cases (dft_test$status bad).
## Area under the curve: 0.8141
```

## Results for Grade B Loans

Approximately 16% of the Grade B loans in this dataset went bad. With the four models, we were able to predict between 40% and 52% of the bad loans. This predictive ability is based on a 50% probability classification cutoff. As the ROC curves show, it's possible to predict the bad loans with a higher probability, of course, with a higher false positive rate, though. The FICO range and the number of inquiries in the past 6 months were also important predictors for this loan grade.

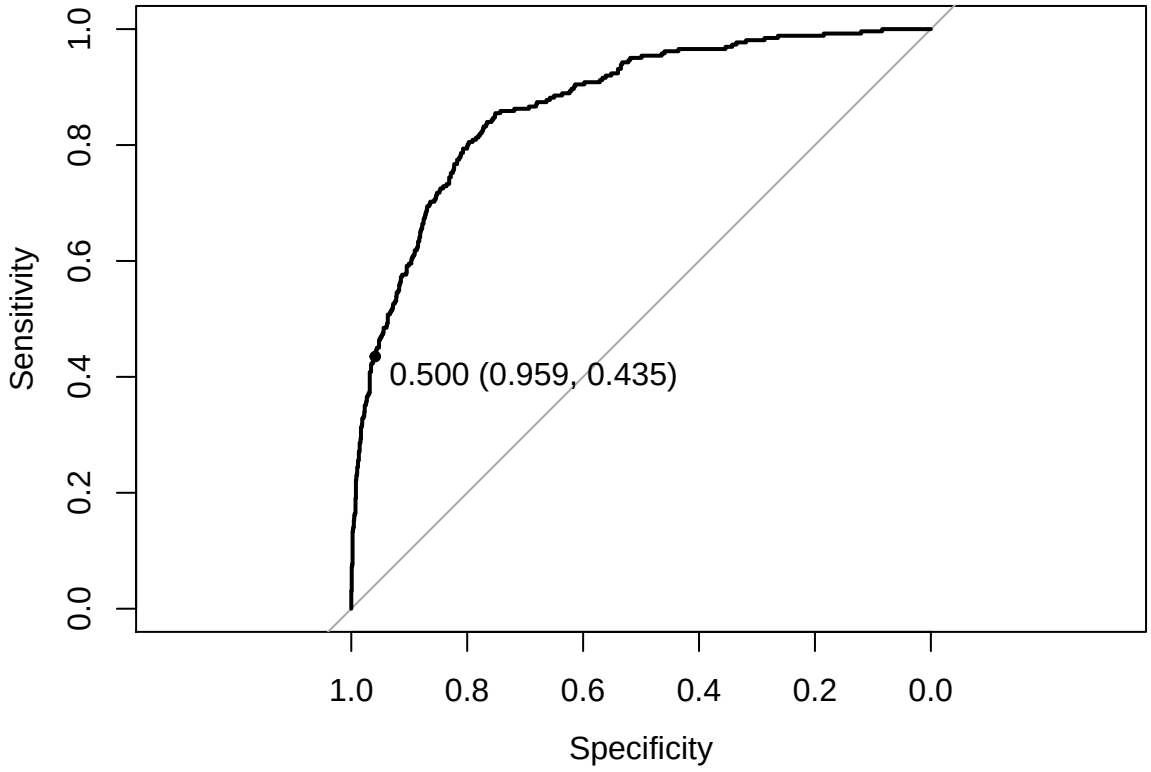
### Logistic Regression Model

```
## Generalized Linear Model
##
## 4929 samples
##    9 predictor
##    2 classes: 'good', 'bad'
##
## No pre-processing
## Resampling: Bootstrapped (25 reps)
##
## Summary of sample sizes: 4929, 4929, 4929, 4929, 4929, 4929, ...
```

```
##
## Resampling results
##
##   Accuracy   Kappa      Accuracy SD  Kappa SD
##   0.8790792  0.4665746  0.005767996  0.02478362
##
##
##
## Call:
## NULL
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##     Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -4.6278  -0.4408  -0.2694  -0.1564   3.1895
##
## Coefficients:
##                                      Estimate Std. Error z value
## (Intercept)                         7.1089236  1.7249985   4.121
## `term 60 months`                    0.6568411  0.1369624   4.796
## `verification_statusSource Verified` -0.1767463  0.1353809  -1.306
## verification_statusVerified         -0.0766389  0.1173121  -0.653
## purposecredit_card                   0.3174541  0.2942137   1.079
## purposedebt_consolidation            0.1159055  0.2697443   0.430
## purposeeducational                   0.4195458  0.4299855   0.976
## purposehome_improvement             -0.0639845  0.3134996  -0.204
## purposehouse                        -0.2207673  0.5420417  -0.407
## purposemajor_purchase                0.0280041  0.3352412   0.084
## purposemedical                       0.5750696  0.4044557   1.422
## purposemoving                        0.4152181  0.4316807   0.962
## purposeother                         0.3365332  0.2878080   1.169
## purposerenewable_energy              0.8386232  0.7044937   1.190
## purposesmall_business                0.5745717  0.3295441   1.744
## purposevacation                     -0.0621005  0.5337315  -0.116
## purposewedding                      -0.1365327  0.4914831  -0.278
## fico_range_high                      0.0023927  0.0023237   1.030
## inq_last_6mths                       0.6073043  0.0346215  17.541
## revol_util                           0.0039184  0.0021216   1.847
## last_fico_range_high                -0.0176608  0.0006585 -26.818
## desc_empty1                         -0.1391766  0.1181128  -1.178
## dti                                  0.0001462  0.0077470   0.019
##                                     Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)                         3.77e-05 ***
## `term 60 months`                    1.62e-06 ***
## `verification_statusSource Verified`   0.1917
## verification_statusVerified            0.5136
## purposecredit_card                     0.2806
## purposedebt_consolidation              0.6674
## purposeeducational                     0.3292
## purposehome_improvement                0.8383
## purposehouse                           0.6838
## purposemajor_purchase                  0.9334
## purposemedical                         0.1551
## purposemoving                          0.3361
## purposeother                           0.2423
```

```
## purposerenewable_energy                0.2339
## purposesmall_business                  0.0812 .
## purposevacation                        0.9074
## purposewedding                         0.7812
## fico_range_high                        0.3032
## inq_last_6mths                        < 2e-16 ***
## revol_util                             0.0648 .
## last_fico_range_high                  < 2e-16 ***
## desc_empty1                            0.2387
## dti                                    0.9849
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##     Null deviance: 4325.5  on 4928  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 2900.0  on 4906  degrees of freedom
## AIC: 2946
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 6
##
## glm variable importance
##
##   only 20 most important variables shown (out of 22)
##
##                                      Overall
## last_fico_range_high                100.0000
## inq_last_6mths                       65.3832
## `term 60 months`                     17.8246
## revol_util                            6.8210
## purposesmall_business                 6.4355
## purposemedical                        5.2351
## `verification_statusSource Verified`  4.8011
## purposerenewable_energy               4.3714
## desc_empty1                           4.3265
## purposeother                          4.2927
## purposecredit_card                    3.9558
## fico_range_high                       3.7717
## purposeeducational                    3.5704
## purposemoving                         3.5187
## verification_statusVerified           2.3673
## purposedebt_consolidation             1.5329
## purposehouse                          1.4494
## purposewedding                        0.9662
## purposehome_improvement               0.6912
## purposevacation                       0.3638
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##           Reference
## Prediction good  bad
##       good 1323  148
##       bad    57  114
##
##                Accuracy : 0.8752
```

```
##                  95% CI : (0.8582, 0.8908)
##     No Information Rate : 0.8404
##     P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 4.379e-05
##
##                   Kappa : 0.4583
##  Mcnemar's Test P-Value : 3.260e-10
##
##             Sensitivity : 0.43511
##             Specificity : 0.95870
##          Pos Pred Value : 0.66667
##          Neg Pred Value : 0.89939
##              Prevalence : 0.15956
##          Detection Rate : 0.06943
##    Detection Prevalence : 0.10414
##       Balanced Accuracy : 0.69691
##
##        'Positive' Class : bad
##
```



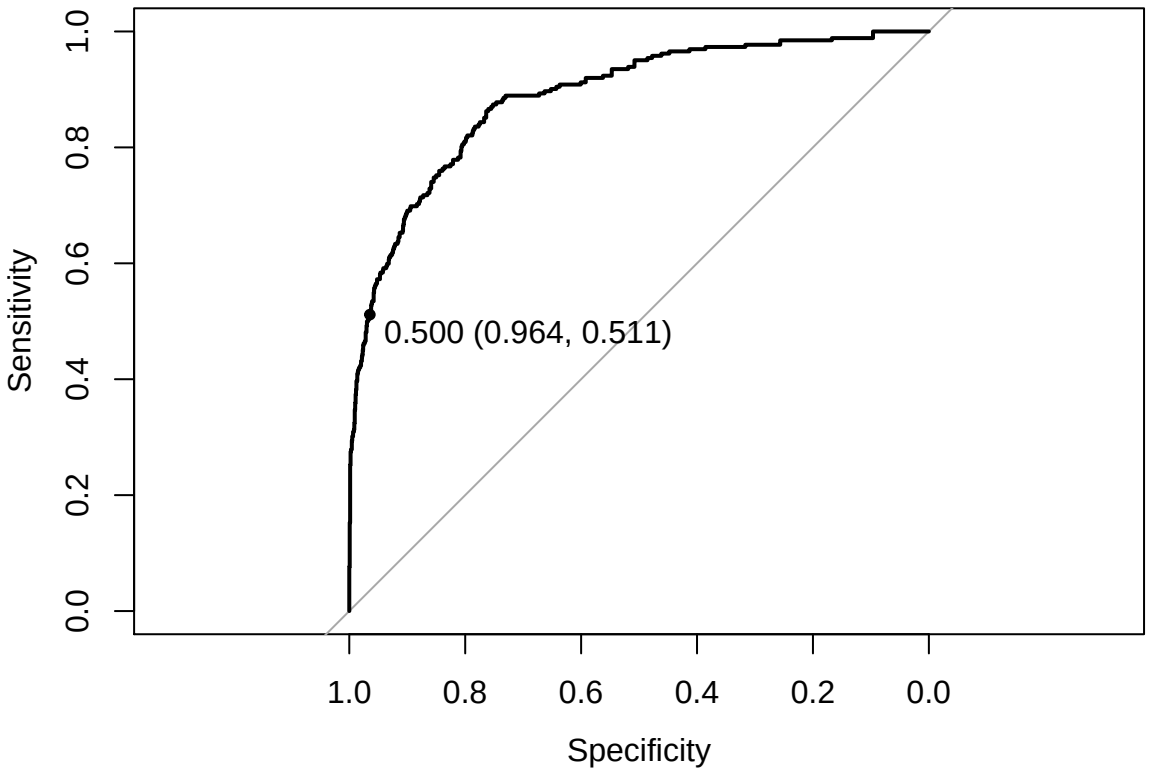

```
##
## Call:
## roc.default(response = dft_test$status, predictor = testProbs[,     "bad"])
##
## Data: testProbs[, "bad"] in 1380 controls (dft_test$status good) < 262 cases (dft_test$status bad).
## Area under the curve: 0.8701
```

**Random Forest Model**

```
## Random Forest
```

```
##
## 4929 samples
##    9 predictor
##    2 classes: 'good', 'bad'
##
## No pre-processing
## Resampling: Bootstrapped (25 reps)
##
## Summary of sample sizes: 4929, 4929, 4929, 4929, 4929, 4929, ...
##
## Resampling results across tuning parameters:
##
##   mtry  Accuracy   Kappa      Accuracy SD  Kappa SD
##    2    0.8702462  0.2897623  0.008941716  0.04889492
##   12    0.8964821  0.5694612  0.006941764  0.02595673
##   22    0.8923925  0.5568188  0.007532415  0.02818076
##
## Accuracy was used to select the optimal model using  the largest value.
## The final value used for the model was mtry = 12.
##                 Length Class      Mode
## call               4   -none-     call
## type               1   -none-     character
## predicted       4929   factor     numeric
## err.rate        1500   -none-     numeric
## confusion          6   -none-     numeric
## votes           9858   matrix     numeric
## oob.times       4929   -none-     numeric
## classes            2   -none-     character
## importance        22   -none-     numeric
## importanceSD       0   -none-     NULL
## localImportance    0   -none-     NULL
## proximity          0   -none-     NULL
## ntree              1   -none-     numeric
## mtry               1   -none-     numeric
## forest            14   -none-     list
## y               4929   factor     numeric
## test               0   -none-     NULL
## inbag              0   -none-     NULL
## xNames            22   -none-     character
## problemType        1   -none-     character
## tuneValue          1   data.frame list
## obsLevels          2   -none-     character
## rf variable importance
##
##   only 20 most important variables shown (out of 22)
##
##                                    Overall
## last_fico_range_high              100.0000
## inq_last_6mths                    47.8090
## revol_util                        36.6473
## dti                               36.2931
## fico_range_high                   35.1854
## term 60 months                     4.4510
## desc_empty1                        3.8201
```

```
## verification_statusVerified          3.4280
## purposedebt_consolidation            3.3190
## verification_statusSource Verified   2.9665
## purposeother                         2.5541
## purposesmall_business                2.1953
## purposehome_improvement              1.8584
## purposecredit_card                   1.7846
## purposemajor_purchase                1.5046
## purposemedical                       0.8645
## purposeeducational                   0.6455
## purposemoving                        0.5585
## purposehouse                         0.5020
## purposerenewable_energy              0.2257
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##           Reference
## Prediction good  bad
##       good 1331  128
##       bad    49  134
##
##                Accuracy : 0.8922
##                  95% CI : (0.8762, 0.9068)
##     No Information Rate : 0.8404
##     P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 1.125e-09
##
##                   Kappa : 0.5422
##  Mcnemar's Test P-Value : 4.550e-09
##
##             Sensitivity : 0.51145
##             Specificity : 0.96449
##          Pos Pred Value : 0.73224
##          Neg Pred Value : 0.91227
##              Prevalence : 0.15956
##          Detection Rate : 0.08161
##    Detection Prevalence : 0.11145
##       Balanced Accuracy : 0.73797
##
##        'Positive' Class : bad
##
```

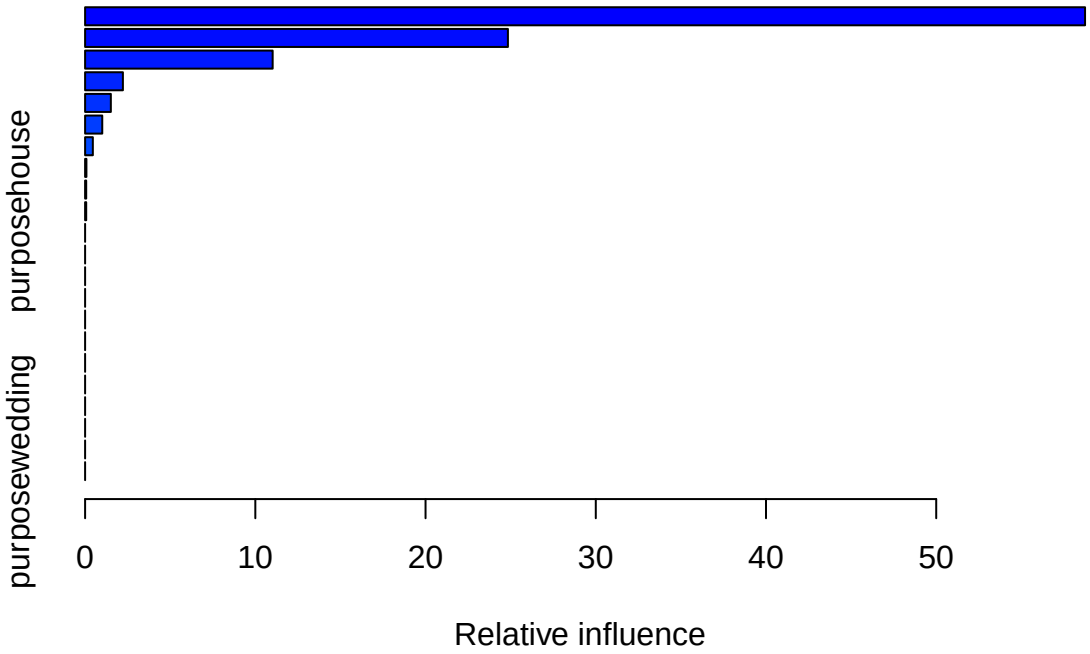



```
##
## Call:
## roc.default(response = dft_test$status, predictor = testProbs[,     "bad"])
##
## Data: testProbs[, "bad"] in 1380 controls (dft_test$status good) < 262 cases (dft_test$status bad).
## Area under the curve: 0.8885
```

**Gradient Boost Model**

```
## Stochastic Gradient Boosting
##
## 4929 samples
##    9 predictor
##    2 classes: 'good', 'bad'
##
## No pre-processing
## Resampling: Bootstrapped (25 reps)
##
## Summary of sample sizes: 4929, 4929, 4929, 4929, 4929, 4929, ...
##
## Resampling results across tuning parameters:
##
##   interaction.depth  n.trees  Accuracy   Kappa      Accuracy SD
##   1                   50      0.8844194  0.4871892  0.004767854
##   1                  100      0.8885364  0.5228538  0.004690834
##   1                  150      0.8902577  0.5355176  0.004658145
##   2                   50      0.9013938  0.5826713  0.004021311
##   2                  100      0.9003550  0.5804478  0.003644686
```

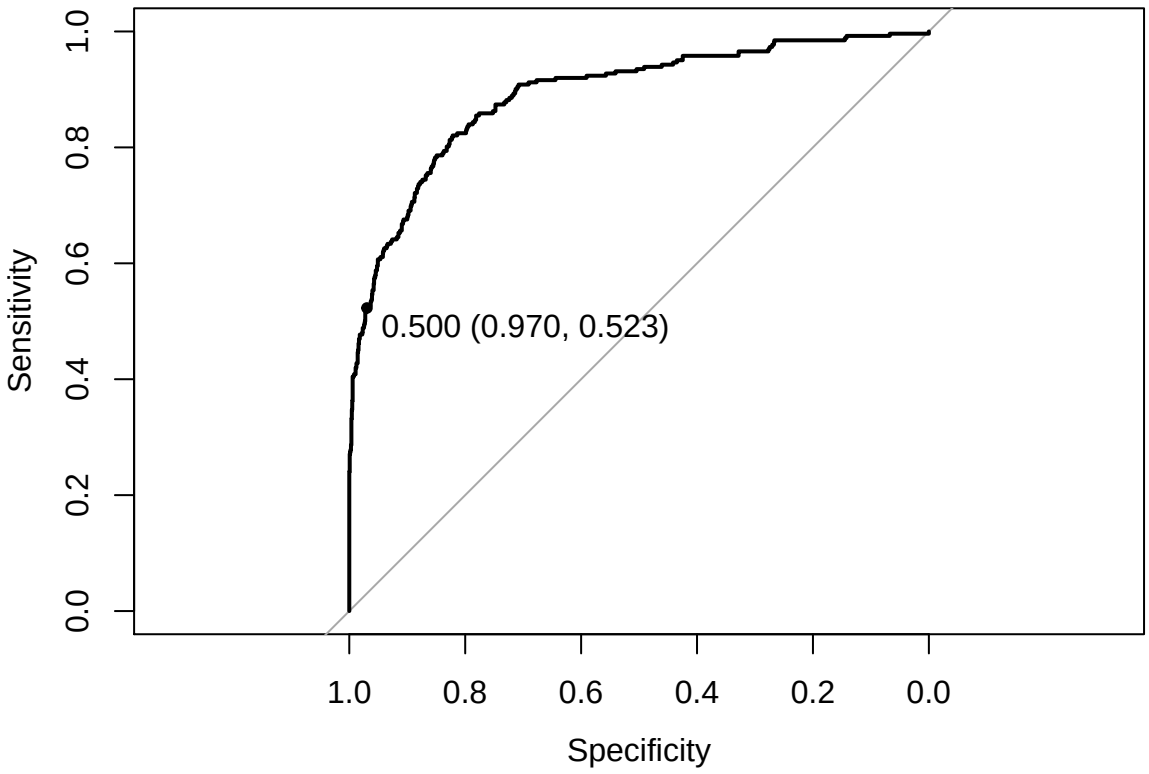
```
##   2                  150      0.8997678  0.5780676  0.003672264
##   3                   50      0.9015587  0.5839425  0.005022749
##   3                  100      0.9001326  0.5787466  0.004784543
##   3                  150      0.8994194  0.5770137  0.004370545
##   Kappa SD
##   0.02906046
##   0.02712741
##   0.02003669
##   0.01583832
##   0.01826659
##   0.01778459
##   0.02052217
##   0.02157765
##   0.02015747
##
## Tuning parameter 'shrinkage' was held constant at a value of 0.1
##
## Tuning parameter 'n.minobsinnode' was held constant at a value of 10
## Accuracy was used to select the optimal model using  the largest value.
## The final values used for the model were n.trees = 50, interaction.depth
##  = 3, shrinkage = 0.1 and n.minobsinnode = 10.
```




```
##                                                    var
## last_fico_range_high                 last_fico_range_high
## inq_last_6mths                             inq_last_6mths
## fico_range_high                           fico_range_high
## term 60 months                             term 60 months
## revol_util                                     revol_util
## dti                                                   dti
## purposesmall_business           purposesmall_business
## desc_empty1                                 desc_empty1
## purposemoving                             purposemoving
```

```
## purposehouse                                           purposehouse
## verification_statusSource Verified verification_statusSource Verified
## verification_statusVerified               verification_statusVerified
## purposecredit_card                                 purposecredit_card
## purposedebt_consolidation                   purposedebt_consolidation
## purposeeducational                                 purposeeducational
## purposehome_improvement                       purposehome_improvement
## purposemajor_purchase                           purposemajor_purchase
## purposemedical                                       purposemedical
## purposeother                                           purposeother
## purposerenewable_energy                       purposerenewable_energy
## purposevacation                                     purposevacation
## purposewedding                                       purposewedding
##                                       rel.inf
## last_fico_range_high               58.74332638
## inq_last_6mths                     24.83920077
## fico_range_high                    11.01830964
## term 60 months                      2.22012115
## revol_util                          1.51221465
## dti                                 1.00733671
## purposesmall_business               0.45485157
## desc_empty1                         0.07678682
## purposemoving                       0.06399285
## purposehouse                        0.06385946
## verification_statusSource Verified  0.00000000
## verification_statusVerified         0.00000000
## purposecredit_card                  0.00000000
## purposedebt_consolidation           0.00000000
## purposeeducational                  0.00000000
## purposehome_improvement             0.00000000
## purposemajor_purchase               0.00000000
## purposemedical                      0.00000000
## purposeother                        0.00000000
## purposerenewable_energy             0.00000000
## purposevacation                     0.00000000
## purposewedding                      0.00000000
## gbm variable importance
##
##   only 20 most important variables shown (out of 22)
##
##                                     Overall
## last_fico_range_high               100.0000
## inq_last_6mths                     42.2843
## fico_range_high                    18.7567
## term 60 months                      3.7794
## revol_util                          2.5743
## dti                                 1.7148
## purposesmall_business               0.7743
## desc_empty1                         0.1307
## purposemoving                       0.1089
## purposehouse                        0.1087
## purposemajor_purchase               0.0000
## purposemedical                      0.0000
## purposeeducational                  0.0000
```

```
## purposedebt_consolidation           0.0000
## purposehome_improvement             0.0000
## purposeother                        0.0000
## purposerenewable_energy             0.0000
## purposevacation                     0.0000
## verification_statusSource Verified  0.0000
## verification_statusVerified         0.0000
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##          Reference
## Prediction good  bad
##       good 1338  125
##       bad    42  137
##
##                Accuracy : 0.8983
##                  95% CI : (0.8827, 0.9125)
##     No Information Rate : 0.8404
##     P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 8.247e-12
##
##                   Kappa : 0.565
##  Mcnemar's Test P-Value : 2.219e-10
##
##             Sensitivity : 0.52290
##             Specificity : 0.96957
##          Pos Pred Value : 0.76536
##          Neg Pred Value : 0.91456
##              Prevalence : 0.15956
##          Detection Rate : 0.08343
##    Detection Prevalence : 0.10901
##       Balanced Accuracy : 0.74623
##
##        'Positive' Class : bad
##
```

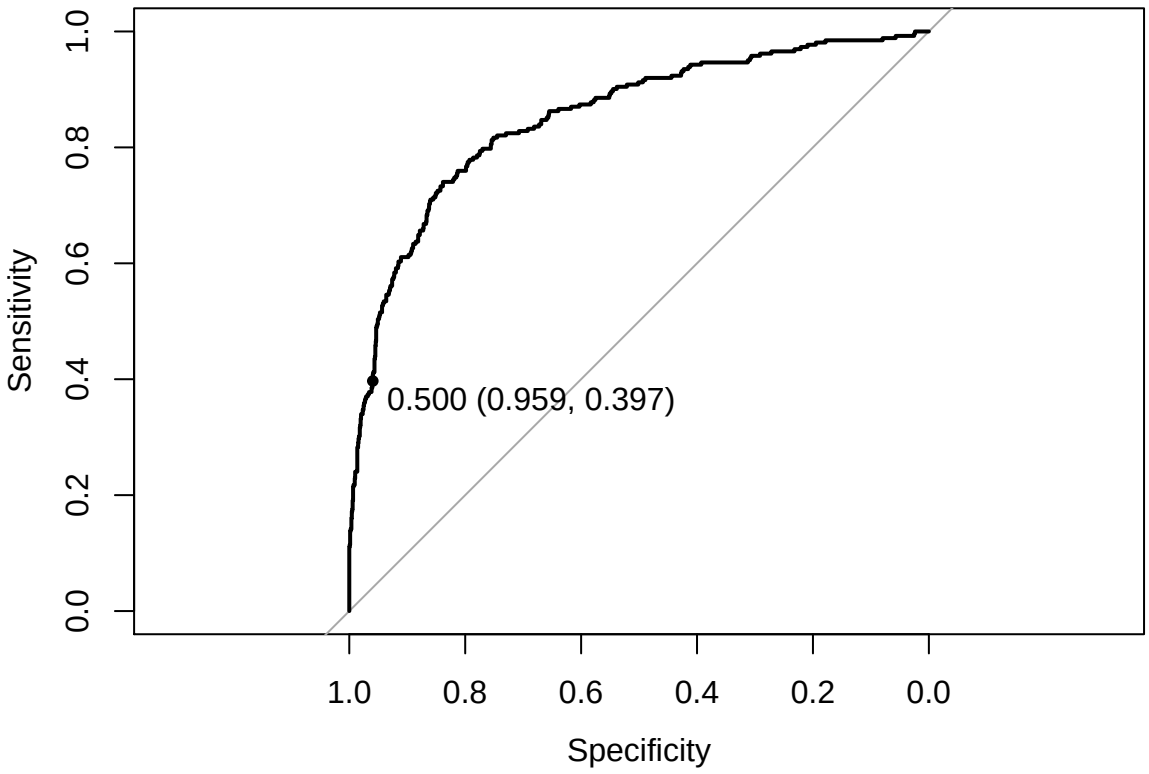



```
##
## Call:
## roc.default(response = dft_test$status, predictor = testProbs[,     "bad"])
##
## Data: testProbs[, "bad"] in 1380 controls (dft_test$status good) < 262 cases (dft_test$status bad).
## Area under the curve: 0.8917
```

**SVM Model**

```
## Support Vector Machines with Radial Basis Function Kernel
##
## 4929 samples
##    9 predictor
##    2 classes: 'good', 'bad'
##
## Pre-processing: centered, scaled
## Resampling: Cross-Validated (10 fold)
##
## Summary of sample sizes: 4437, 4436, 4437, 4435, 4436, 4435, ...
##
## Resampling results across tuning parameters:
##
##   C     Accuracy   Kappa      Accuracy SD  Kappa SD
##   0.25  0.8792842  0.4893452  0.01214939   0.06537045
##   0.50  0.8800939  0.4703411  0.01349183   0.07394253
##   1.00  0.8841528  0.4883953  0.01042157   0.05627201
##
## Tuning parameter 'sigma' was held constant at a value of 0.04361204
```

```
## Accuracy was used to select the optimal model using  the largest value.
## The final values used for the model were sigma = 0.04361204 and C = 1.
## Length  Class   Mode
##      1   ksvm     S4
## ROC curve variable importance
##
##                      Importance
## last_fico_range_high   100.0000
## inq_last_6mths          49.1108
## purpose                 21.3103
## term                    11.7052
## revol_util               5.2943
## dti                      4.5958
## verification_status      1.7731
## fico_range_high          0.4807
## desc_empty               0.0000
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##           Reference
## Prediction good  bad
##       good 1324  158
##       bad    56  104
##
##                Accuracy : 0.8697
##                  95% CI : (0.8524, 0.8856)
##     No Information Rate : 0.8404
##     P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 0.0005217
##
##                   Kappa : 0.4231
##  Mcnemar's Test P-Value : 5.048e-12
##
##             Sensitivity : 0.39695
##             Specificity : 0.95942
##          Pos Pred Value : 0.65000
##          Neg Pred Value : 0.89339
##              Prevalence : 0.15956
##          Detection Rate : 0.06334
##    Detection Prevalence : 0.09744
##       Balanced Accuracy : 0.67818
##
##        'Positive' Class : bad
##
```




```
##
## Call:
## roc.default(response = dft_test$status, predictor = testProbs[,     "bad"])
##
## Data: testProbs[, "bad"] in 1380 controls (dft_test$status good) < 262 cases (dft_test$status bad).
## Area under the curve: 0.8517
```

## Results for Grade C Loans

Approximately 25% of the Grade C loans in this dataset went bad. With the four models, we were able to correctly predict between 58% and 66% of the bad loans. This predictive ability is based on a 50% probability classification cutoff. As the ROC curves show, it's possible to predict the bad loans with a higher probability, of course, with a higher false positive rate, though. The FICO range and the number of inquiries in the past 6 months were also important predictors for this loan grade.

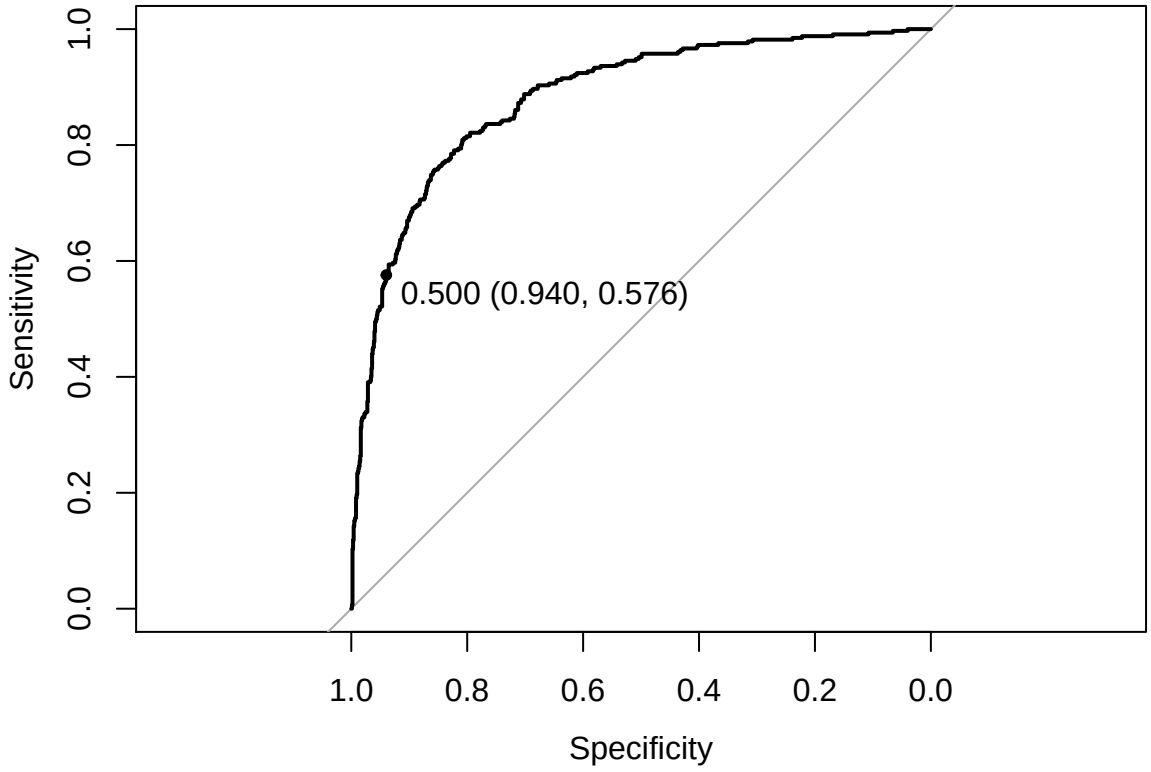
### Logistic Regression Model

```
## Generalized Linear Model
##
## 3919 samples
##    9 predictor
##    2 classes: 'good', 'bad'
##
## No pre-processing
## Resampling: Bootstrapped (25 reps)
##
## Summary of sample sizes: 3919, 3919, 3919, 3919, 3919, 3919, ...
```

```
##
## Resampling results
##
##   Accuracy   Kappa     Accuracy SD  Kappa SD
##   0.8344897  0.526276  0.008668034  0.02280993
##
##
##
## Call:
## NULL
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##     Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -4.1503  -0.5465  -0.3162   0.0414   3.0392
##
## Coefficients:
##                                      Estimate Std. Error z value
## (Intercept)                           2.6795739  1.7759518   1.509
## `term 60 months`                      0.4120035  0.1430904   2.879
## `verification_statusSource Verified` -0.6608699  0.1401579  -4.715
## verification_statusVerified          -0.2445471  0.1142248  -2.141
## purposecredit_card                    0.1001298  0.3285056   0.305
## purposedebt_consolidation            -0.0156633  0.3063685  -0.051
## purposeeducational                   -0.3521902  0.4358913  -0.808
## purposehome_improvement              -0.0570577  0.3461229  -0.165
## purposehouse                          0.0780706  0.5634877   0.139
## purposemajor_purchase                 0.0413611  0.3673723   0.113
## purposemedical                       -0.1473572  0.4633574  -0.318
## purposemoving                        -0.4542210  0.4821819  -0.942
## purposeother                         -0.0002234  0.3234839  -0.001
## purposerenewable_energy               0.7425936  1.0916630   0.680
## purposesmall_business                 0.3258348  0.3675664   0.886
## purposevacation                       0.2648882  0.6105528   0.434
## purposewedding                       -0.0390929  0.4377212  -0.089
## fico_range_high                       0.0080235  0.0025187   3.186
## inq_last_6mths                        0.7164624  0.0329162  21.766
## revol_util                           -0.0026653  0.0019165  -1.391
## last_fico_range_high                 -0.0164993  0.0006725 -24.533
## desc_empty1                          -0.1117800  0.1212968  -0.922
## dti                                   0.0316298  0.0078020   4.054
##                                      Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)                           0.13135
## `term 60 months`                      0.00399 **
## `verification_statusSource Verified` 2.41e-06 ***
## verification_statusVerified           0.03228 *
## purposecredit_card                    0.76052
## purposedebt_consolidation             0.95923
## purposeeducational                    0.41910
## purposehome_improvement               0.86906
## purposehouse                          0.88981
## purposemajor_purchase                 0.91036
## purposemedical                        0.75047
## purposemoving                         0.34619
## purposeother                          0.99945
```

```
## purposerenewable_energy               0.49635
## purposesmall_business                 0.37537
## purposevacation                       0.66440
## purposewedding                        0.92884
## fico_range_high                       0.00144 **
## inq_last_6mths                        < 2e-16 ***
## revol_util                            0.16431
## last_fico_range_high                  < 2e-16 ***
## desc_empty1                           0.35677
## dti                                  5.03e-05 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##     Null deviance: 4430.0  on 3918  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 2882.3  on 3896  degrees of freedom
## AIC: 2928.3
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5
##
## glm variable importance
##
##   only 20 most important variables shown (out of 22)
##
##                                      Overall
## last_fico_range_high                100.0000
## inq_last_6mths                       88.7219
## `verification_statusSource Verified`  19.2174
## dti                                  16.5225
## fico_range_high                      12.9824
## `term 60 months`                     11.7340
## verification_statusVerified           8.7241
## revol_util                            5.6661
## purposemoving                         3.8371
## desc_empty1                           3.7536
## purposesmall_business                 3.6106
## purposeeducational                    3.2907
## purposerenewable_energy               2.7700
## purposevacation                       1.7657
## purposemedical                        1.2935
## purposecredit_card                    1.2396
## purposehome_improvement               0.6691
## purposehouse                          0.5619
## purposemajor_purchase                 0.4561
## purposewedding                        0.3612
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##           Reference
## Prediction good bad
##       good  917 140
##       bad    59 190
##
##                Accuracy : 0.8476
```

```
##                  95% CI : (0.827, 0.8667)
##     No Information Rate : 0.7473
##     P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2.2e-16
##
##                   Kappa : 0.5609
##  Mcnemar's Test P-Value : 1.419e-08
##
##             Sensitivity : 0.5758
##             Specificity : 0.9395
##          Pos Pred Value : 0.7631
##          Neg Pred Value : 0.8675
##              Prevalence : 0.2527
##          Detection Rate : 0.1455
##    Detection Prevalence : 0.1907
##       Balanced Accuracy : 0.7577
##
##        'Positive' Class : bad
##
```



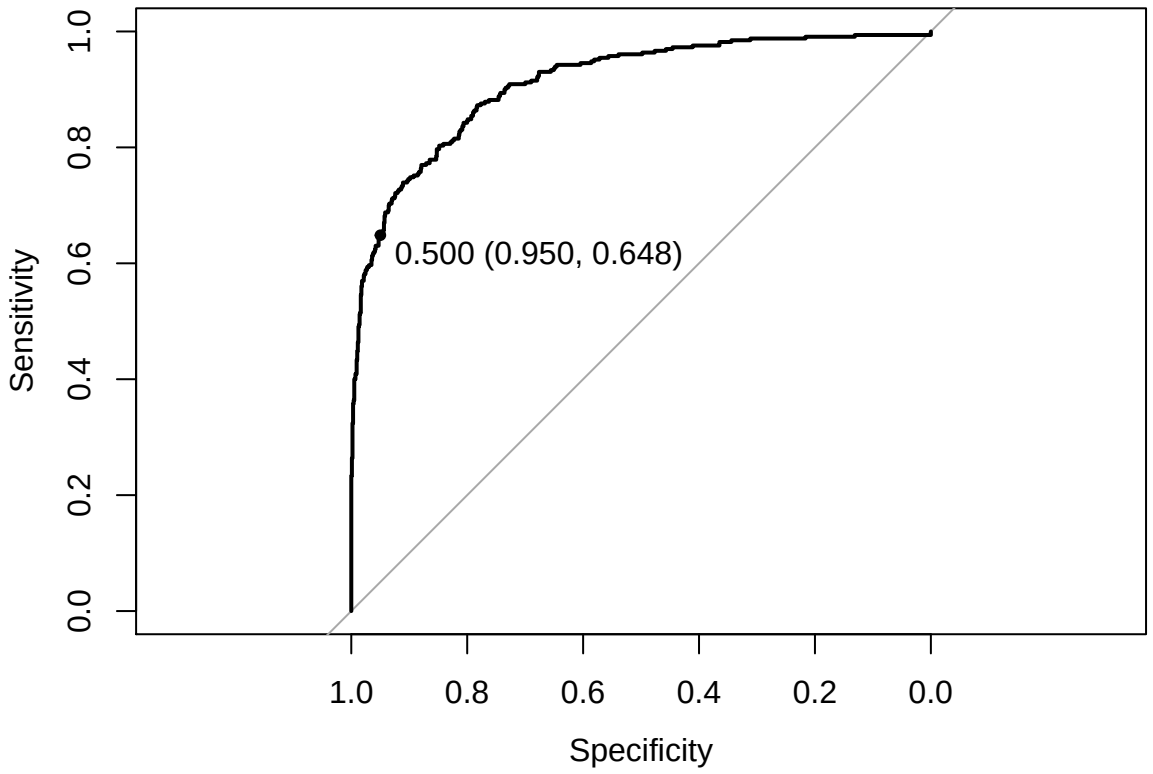

```
##
## Call:
## roc.default(response = dft_test$status, predictor = testProbs[,     "bad"])
##
## Data: testProbs[, "bad"] in 976 controls (dft_test$status good) < 330 cases (dft_test$status bad).
## Area under the curve: 0.8813
```

**Random Forest Model**

```
## Random Forest
```

```
##
## 3919 samples
##    9 predictor
##    2 classes: 'good', 'bad'
##
## No pre-processing
## Resampling: Bootstrapped (25 reps)
##
## Summary of sample sizes: 3919, 3919, 3919, 3919, 3919, 3919, ...
##
## Resampling results across tuning parameters:
##
##   mtry  Accuracy   Kappa      Accuracy SD  Kappa SD
##    2    0.8536866  0.5282783  0.009429435  0.03045501
##   12    0.8743988  0.6469866  0.008030578  0.01851626
##   22    0.8705122  0.6378193  0.009296249  0.02179501
##
## Accuracy was used to select the optimal model using  the largest value.
## The final value used for the model was mtry = 12.
##                 Length Class      Mode
## call               4   -none-     call
## type               1   -none-     character
## predicted       3919   factor     numeric
## err.rate        1500   -none-     numeric
## confusion          6   -none-     numeric
## votes           7838   matrix     numeric
## oob.times       3919   -none-     numeric
## classes            2   -none-     character
## importance        22   -none-     numeric
## importanceSD       0   -none-     NULL
## localImportance    0   -none-     NULL
## proximity          0   -none-     NULL
## ntree              1   -none-     numeric
## mtry               1   -none-     numeric
## forest            14   -none-     list
## y               3919   factor     numeric
## test               0   -none-     NULL
## inbag              0   -none-     NULL
## xNames            22   -none-     character
## problemType        1   -none-     character
## tuneValue          1   data.frame list
## obsLevels          2   -none-     character
## rf variable importance
##
##   only 20 most important variables shown (out of 22)
##
##                                    Overall
## inq_last_6mths                   100.00000
## last_fico_range_high              90.48403
## dti                               37.57445
## revol_util                        36.77269
## fico_range_high                   28.22595
## term 60 months                     4.89063
## verification_statusVerified        3.74457
```

```
## purposedebt_consolidation            3.40080
## purposecredit_card                   3.13706
## desc_empty1                          2.99225
## verification_statusSource Verified   2.67772
## purposeother                         2.61639
## purposehome_improvement              2.16608
## purposesmall_business                1.53603
## purposemajor_purchase                1.07948
## purposeeducational                   0.73490
## purposemoving                        0.50541
## purposemedical                       0.46270
## purposewedding                       0.38302
## purposehouse                         0.06192
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##           Reference
## Prediction good bad
##       good  928 116
##       bad    48 214
##
##                Accuracy : 0.8744
##                  95% CI : (0.8552, 0.8919)
##     No Information Rate : 0.7473
##     P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2.2e-16
##
##                   Kappa : 0.6432
##  Mcnemar's Test P-Value : 1.678e-07
##
##             Sensitivity : 0.6485
##             Specificity : 0.9508
##          Pos Pred Value : 0.8168
##          Neg Pred Value : 0.8889
##              Prevalence : 0.2527
##          Detection Rate : 0.1639
##    Detection Prevalence : 0.2006
##       Balanced Accuracy : 0.7997
##
##        'Positive' Class : bad
##
```

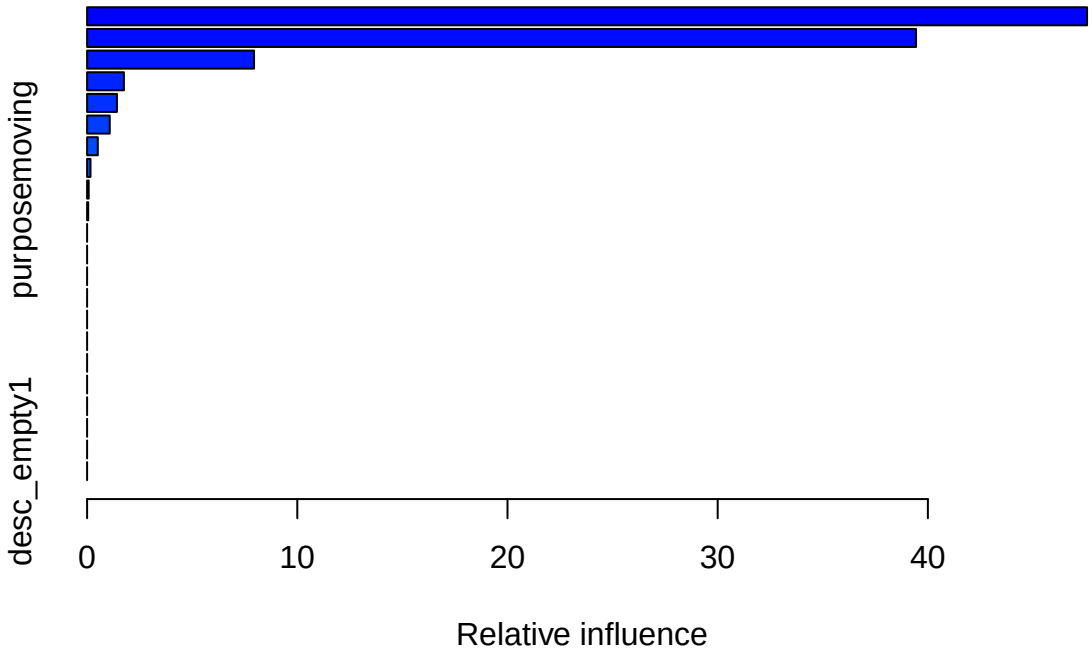



```
##
## Call:
## roc.default(response = dft_test$status, predictor = testProbs[,     "bad"])
##
## Data: testProbs[, "bad"] in 976 controls (dft_test$status good) < 330 cases (dft_test$status bad).
## Area under the curve: 0.9123
```

**Gradient Boost Model**

```
## Stochastic Gradient Boosting
##
## 3919 samples
##    9 predictor
##    2 classes: 'good', 'bad'
##
## No pre-processing
## Resampling: Bootstrapped (25 reps)
##
## Summary of sample sizes: 3919, 3919, 3919, 3919, 3919, 3919, ...
##
## Resampling results across tuning parameters:
##
##   interaction.depth  n.trees  Accuracy   Kappa      Accuracy SD
##   1                   50      0.8706639  0.6247338  0.005731525
##   1                  100      0.8708167  0.6284428  0.007067068
##   1                  150      0.8712036  0.6310435  0.007057299
##   2                   50      0.8773309  0.6465619  0.007626409
##   2                  100      0.8766634  0.6485005  0.006919372
```

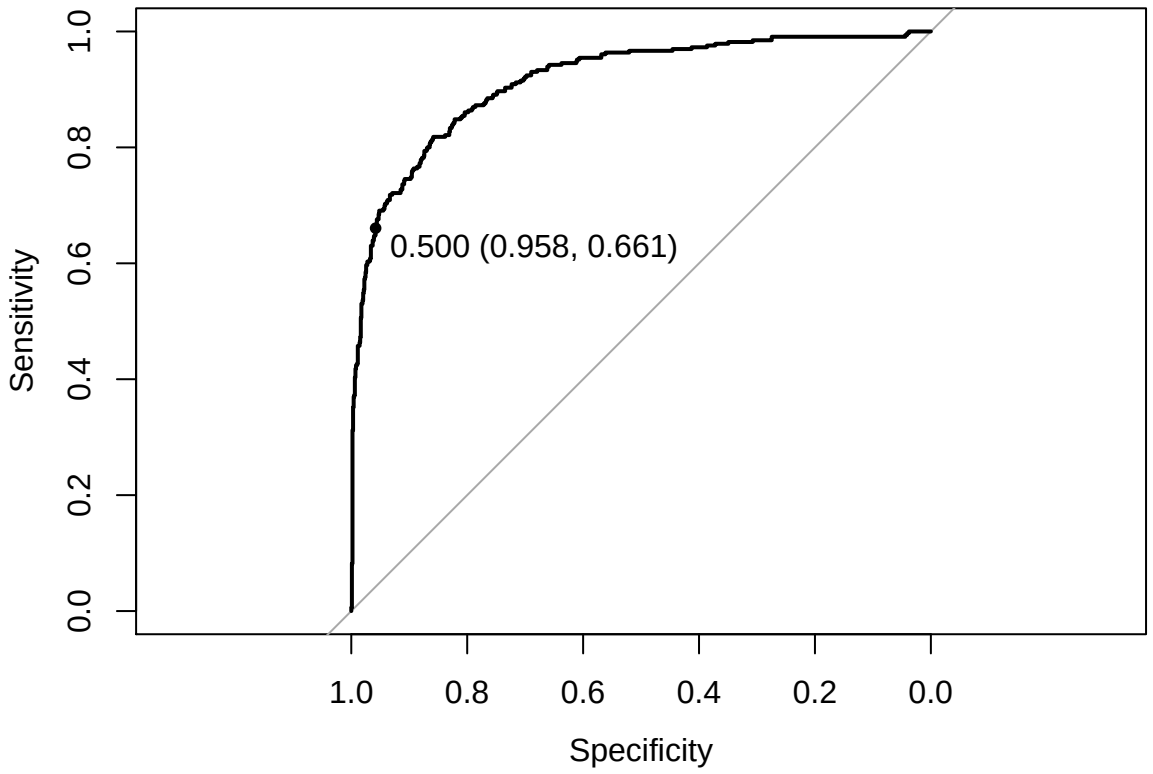
```
##   2                  150      0.8755198  0.6461899  0.006555678
##   3                   50      0.8774845  0.6489184  0.007435278
##   3                  100      0.8762049  0.6480520  0.005813588
##   3                  150      0.8756033  0.6467955  0.006548232
##   Kappa SD
##   0.01725275
##   0.02168284
##   0.02143313
##   0.02235166
##   0.02071361
##   0.01897217
##   0.02100417
##   0.01721180
##   0.02020654
##
## Tuning parameter 'shrinkage' was held constant at a value of 0.1
##
## Tuning parameter 'n.minobsinnode' was held constant at a value of 10
## Accuracy was used to select the optimal model using  the largest value.
## The final values used for the model were n.trees = 50, interaction.depth
##  = 3, shrinkage = 0.1 and n.minobsinnode = 10.
```




```
##                                                                    var
## inq_last_6mths                                          inq_last_6mths
## last_fico_range_high                                last_fico_range_high
## fico_range_high                                          fico_range_high
## dti                                                                dti
## revol_util                                                  revol_util
## term 60 months                                          term 60 months
## verification_statusSource Verified verification_statusSource Verified
## purposesmall_business                              purposesmall_business
## purposemoving                                              purposemoving
```

```
## purposehome_improvement                     purposehome_improvement
## verification_statusVerified              verification_statusVerified
## purposecredit_card                              purposecredit_card
## purposedebt_consolidation                 purposedebt_consolidation
## purposeeducational                              purposeeducational
## purposehouse                                          purposehouse
## purposemajor_purchase                        purposemajor_purchase
## purposemedical                                      purposemedical
## purposeother                                          purposeother
## purposerenewable_energy                   purposerenewable_energy
## purposevacation                                    purposevacation
## purposewedding                                      purposewedding
## desc_empty1                                            desc_empty1
##                                      rel.inf
## inq_last_6mths                    47.57363013
## last_fico_range_high              39.43710594
## fico_range_high                   7.94244463
## dti                               1.75123514
## revol_util                        1.42006993
## term 60 months                    1.07767425
## verification_statusSource Verified  0.50936980
## purposesmall_business             0.16157295
## purposemoving                     0.07453077
## purposehome_improvement           0.05236646
## verification_statusVerified       0.00000000
## purposecredit_card                0.00000000
## purposedebt_consolidation         0.00000000
## purposeeducational                0.00000000
## purposehouse                      0.00000000
## purposemajor_purchase             0.00000000
## purposemedical                    0.00000000
## purposeother                      0.00000000
## purposerenewable_energy           0.00000000
## purposevacation                   0.00000000
## purposewedding                    0.00000000
## desc_empty1                       0.00000000
## gbm variable importance
##
##   only 20 most important variables shown (out of 22)
##
##                                     Overall
## inq_last_6mths                    100.0000
## last_fico_range_high               82.8970
## fico_range_high                   16.6951
## dti                                3.6811
## revol_util                         2.9850
## term 60 months                     2.2653
## verification_statusSource Verified  1.0707
## purposesmall_business              0.3396
## purposemoving                      0.1567
## purposehome_improvement            0.1101
## purposemedical                     0.0000
## purposehouse                       0.0000
## purposedebt_consolidation          0.0000
```

```
## purposewedding                        0.0000
## purposerenewable_energy               0.0000
## desc_empty1                           0.0000
## verification_statusVerified           0.0000
## purposevacation                       0.0000
## purposeeducational                    0.0000
## purposeother                          0.0000
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##          Reference
## Prediction good bad
##       good  935 112
##       bad    41 218
##
##                Accuracy : 0.8828
##                  95% CI : (0.8642, 0.8998)
##     No Information Rate : 0.7473
##     P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2.2e-16
##
##                   Kappa : 0.666
##  Mcnemar's Test P-Value : 1.521e-08
##
##             Sensitivity : 0.6606
##             Specificity : 0.9580
##          Pos Pred Value : 0.8417
##          Neg Pred Value : 0.8930
##              Prevalence : 0.2527
##          Detection Rate : 0.1669
##    Detection Prevalence : 0.1983
##       Balanced Accuracy : 0.8093
##
##        'Positive' Class : bad
##
```

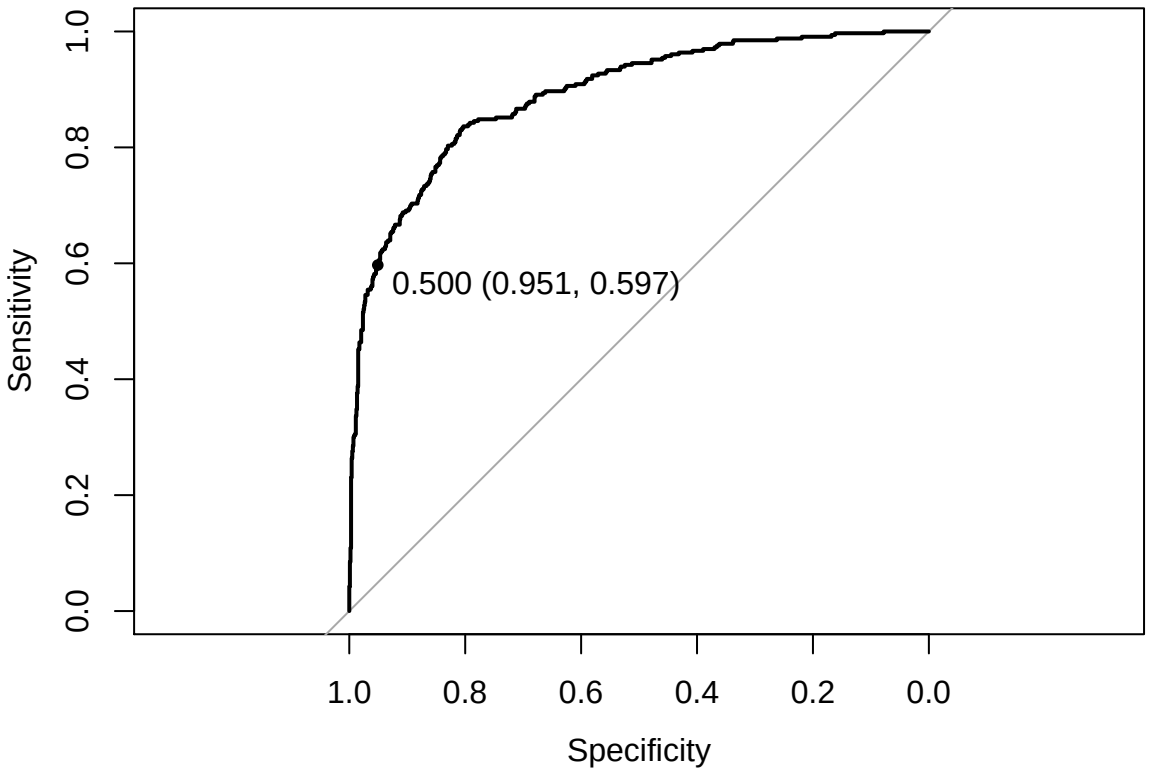



```
##
## Call:
## roc.default(response = dft_test$status, predictor = testProbs[,     "bad"])
##
## Data: testProbs[, "bad"] in 976 controls (dft_test$status good) < 330 cases (dft_test$status bad).
## Area under the curve: 0.9153
```

**SVM Model**

```
## Support Vector Machines with Radial Basis Function Kernel
##
## 3919 samples
##    9 predictor
##    2 classes: 'good', 'bad'
##
## Pre-processing: centered, scaled
## Resampling: Cross-Validated (10 fold)
##
## Summary of sample sizes: 3527, 3527, 3527, 3527, 3527, 3527, ...
##
## Resampling results across tuning parameters:
##
##   C     Accuracy   Kappa      Accuracy SD  Kappa SD
##   0.25  0.8415334  0.5484558  0.01656389   0.05347900
##   0.50  0.8481719  0.5653249  0.01244967   0.04018334
##   1.00  0.8517427  0.5740472  0.01332602   0.04561921
##
## Tuning parameter 'sigma' was held constant at a value of 0.04862674
```

```
## Accuracy was used to select the optimal model using  the largest value.
## The final values used for the model were sigma = 0.04862674 and C = 1.
## Length  Class   Mode
##      1   ksvm     S4
## ROC curve variable importance
##
##                      Importance
## last_fico_range_high    100.000
## inq_last_6mths           79.399
## revol_util               33.918
## purpose                  25.494
## fico_range_high          22.987
## dti                      14.281
## term                     10.520
## desc_empty                2.972
## verification_status       0.000
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##           Reference
## Prediction good bad
##       good  928 133
##       bad    48 197
##
##                Accuracy : 0.8614
##                  95% CI : (0.8415, 0.8797)
##     No Information Rate : 0.7473
##     P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2.2e-16
##
##                   Kappa : 0.5988
##  Mcnemar's Test P-Value : 4.274e-10
##
##             Sensitivity : 0.5970
##             Specificity : 0.9508
##          Pos Pred Value : 0.8041
##          Neg Pred Value : 0.8746
##              Prevalence : 0.2527
##          Detection Rate : 0.1508
##    Detection Prevalence : 0.1876
##       Balanced Accuracy : 0.7739
##
##        'Positive' Class : bad
##
```




```
##
## Call:
## roc.default(response = dft_test$status, predictor = testProbs[,     "bad"])
##
## Data: testProbs[, "bad"] in 976 controls (dft_test$status good) < 330 cases (dft_test$status bad).
## Area under the curve: 0.8909
```

## Results for Grade D Loans

Approximately 35% of the Grade D loans in this dataset went bad. With the four models, we were able to correctly predict between 65% and 77% of the bad loans. This predictive ability is based on a 50% probability classification cutoff. As the ROC curves show, it's possible to predict the bad loans with a higher probability, of course, with a higher false positive rate, though. The FICO range and the number of inquiries in the past 6 months were also important predictors for this loan grade.

### Logistic Regression Model

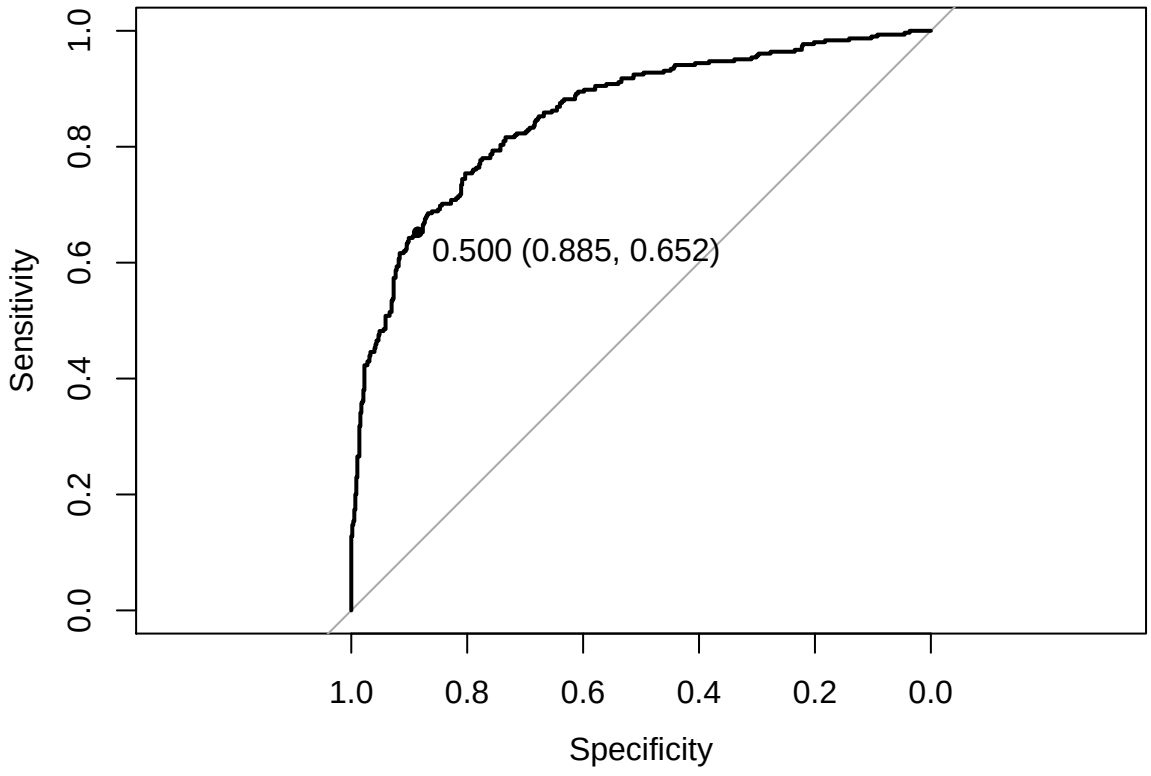
```
## Warning in predict.lm(object, newdata, se.fit, scale = 1, type =
## ifelse(type == : prediction from a rank-deficient fit may be misleading
```

```
## Generalized Linear Model
##
## 2643 samples
##    9 predictor
##    2 classes: 'good', 'bad'
##
## No pre-processing
```

```
## Resampling: Bootstrapped (25 reps)
##
## Summary of sample sizes: 2643, 2643, 2643, 2643, 2643, 2643, ...
##
## Resampling results
##
##   Accuracy   Kappa      Accuracy SD  Kappa SD
##   0.8207444  0.5928377  0.01100261   0.02344815
##
##
##
## Call:
## NULL
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##     Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -2.5752  -0.6130  -0.3308   0.4964   3.2215
##
## Coefficients:
##                                     Estimate Std. Error z value
## (Intercept)                          5.2171095  2.0471105   2.549
## `term 60 months`                     0.0610230  0.1462789   0.417
## `verification_statusSource Verified` -0.4372620  0.1597814  -2.737
## verification_statusVerified          -0.2843958  0.1296191  -2.194
## purposecredit_card                    1.2086063  0.3926973   3.078
## purposedebt_consolidation             0.4878831  0.3643532   1.339
## purposeeducational                    1.3136310  0.5702381   2.304
## purposehome_improvement               0.2729951  0.4242896   0.643
## purposehouse                          0.6811404  0.6894088   0.988
## purposemajor_purchase                 0.5530122  0.4252511   1.300
## purposemedical                        0.5246664  0.5701721   0.920
## purposemoving                         0.3915786  0.5886544   0.665
## purposeother                          0.8453995  0.3914984   2.159
## purposerenewable_energy              -1.4262403  1.5926639  -0.896
## purposesmall_business                 0.6601729  0.4265684   1.548
## purposevacation                       0.2137037  0.7363585   0.290
## purposewedding                        0.2009450  0.5146825   0.390
## fico_range_high                       0.0039129  0.0029939   1.307
## inq_last_6mths                        0.7840041  0.0377272  20.781
## revol_util                           -0.0033938  0.0022172  -1.531
## last_fico_range_high                 -0.0156092  0.0007861 -19.856
## desc_empty1                          -0.4371316  0.1401979  -3.118
## dti                                   0.0035591  0.0087704   0.406
##                                     Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)                          0.01082 *
## `term 60 months`                     0.67656
## `verification_statusSource Verified`  0.00621 **
## verification_statusVerified           0.02823 *
## purposecredit_card                    0.00209 **
## purposedebt_consolidation             0.18056
## purposeeducational                    0.02124 *
## purposehome_improvement               0.51995
## purposehouse                          0.32315
## purposemajor_purchase                 0.19345
```

```
## purposemedical                         0.35747
## purposemoving                          0.50592
## purposeother                           0.03082 *
## purposerenewable_energy                0.37052
## purposesmall_business                  0.12171
## purposevacation                        0.77165
## purposewedding                         0.69622
## fico_range_high                        0.19124
## inq_last_6mths                         < 2e-16 ***
## revol_util                             0.12585
## last_fico_range_high                   < 2e-16 ***
## desc_empty1                            0.00182 **
## dti                                    0.68488
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##     Null deviance: 3409.8  on 2642  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 2127.4  on 2620  degrees of freedom
## AIC: 2173.4
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5
##
## glm variable importance
##
##   only 20 most important variables shown (out of 22)
##
##                                      Overall
## inq_last_6mths                      100.0000
## last_fico_range_high                 95.4858
## desc_empty1                          13.8002
## purposecredit_card                   13.6037
## `verification_statusSource Verified` 11.9391
## purposeeducational                    9.8261
## verification_statusVerified           9.2914
## purposeother                          9.1221
## purposesmall_business                 6.1365
## revol_util                            6.0538
## purposedebt_consolidation             5.1185
## fico_range_high                       4.9618
## purposemajor_purchase                 4.9301
## purposehouse                          3.4054
## purposemedical                        3.0744
## purposerenewable_energy               2.9540
## purposemoving                         1.8301
## purposehome_improvement               1.7237
## `term 60 months`                      0.6196
## dti                                   0.5641
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##           Reference
## Prediction good bad
##       good  509 106
```

```
##       bad    66 199
##
##                Accuracy : 0.8045
##                  95% CI : (0.7768, 0.8303)
##     No Information Rate : 0.6534
##     P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2.2e-16
##
##                   Kappa : 0.5548
##  Mcnemar's Test P-Value : 0.002942
##
##             Sensitivity : 0.6525
##             Specificity : 0.8852
##          Pos Pred Value : 0.7509
##          Neg Pred Value : 0.8276
##              Prevalence : 0.3466
##          Detection Rate : 0.2261
##    Detection Prevalence : 0.3011
##       Balanced Accuracy : 0.7688
##
##        'Positive' Class : bad
##
```

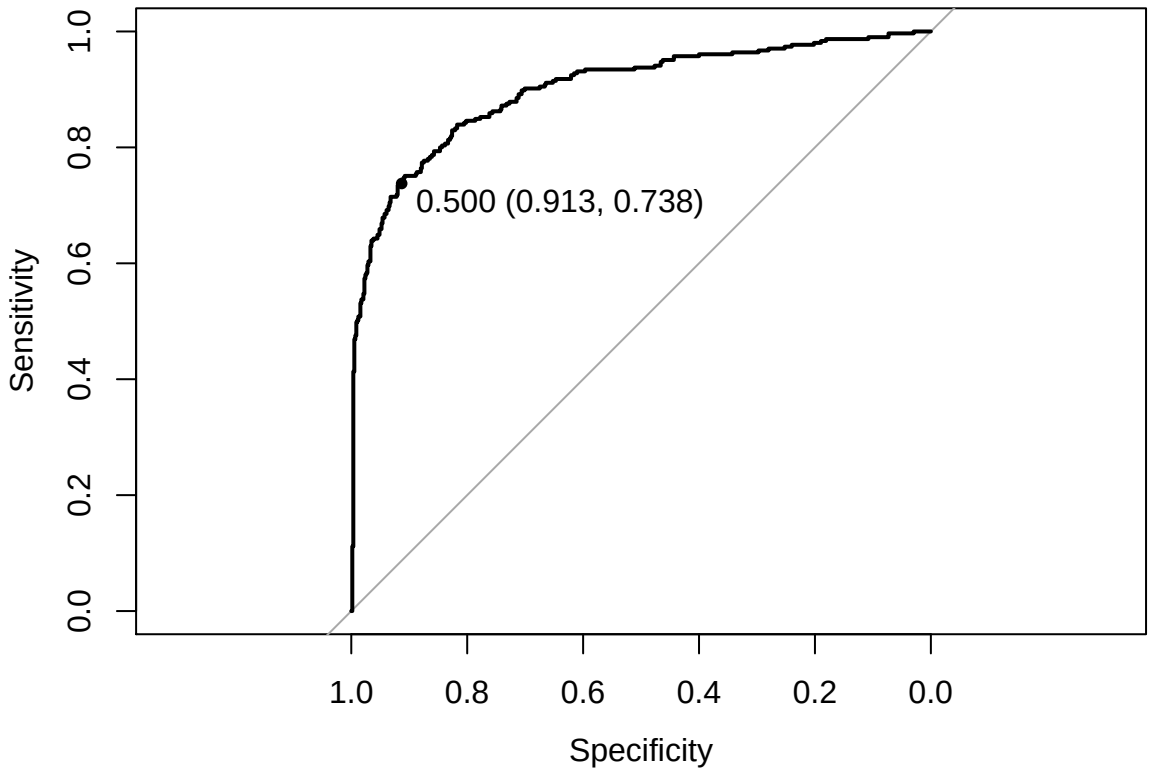



```
##
## Call:
## roc.default(response = dft_test$status, predictor = testProbs[,     "bad"])
##
## Data: testProbs[, "bad"] in 575 controls (dft_test$status good) < 305 cases (dft_test$status bad).
## Area under the curve: 0.8547
```

**Random Forest Model**

```
## Random Forest
##
## 2643 samples
##    9 predictor
##    2 classes: 'good', 'bad'
##
## No pre-processing
## Resampling: Bootstrapped (25 reps)
##
## Summary of sample sizes: 2643, 2643, 2643, 2643, 2643, 2643, ...
##
## Resampling results across tuning parameters:
##
##   mtry  Accuracy   Kappa      Accuracy SD  Kappa SD
##    2    0.8395431  0.6090853  0.014538549  0.03667554
##   12    0.8690558  0.7025225  0.008439853  0.02002008
##   22    0.8603770  0.6835663  0.010225713  0.02431546
##
## Accuracy was used to select the optimal model using  the largest value.
## The final value used for the model was mtry = 12.
##                 Length Class      Mode
## call               4   -none-     call
## type               1   -none-     character
## predicted       2643   factor     numeric
## err.rate        1500   -none-     numeric
## confusion          6   -none-     numeric
## votes           5286   matrix     numeric
## oob.times       2643   -none-     numeric
## classes            2   -none-     character
## importance        22   -none-     numeric
## importanceSD       0   -none-     NULL
## localImportance    0   -none-     NULL
## proximity          0   -none-     NULL
## ntree              1   -none-     numeric
## mtry               1   -none-     numeric
## forest            14   -none-     list
## y               2643   factor     numeric
## test               0   -none-     NULL
## inbag              0   -none-     NULL
## xNames            22   -none-     character
## problemType        1   -none-     character
## tuneValue          1   data.frame list
## obsLevels          2   -none-     character
## rf variable importance
##
##   only 20 most important variables shown (out of 22)
##
##                                    Overall
## inq_last_6mths                    100.0000
## last_fico_range_high               72.2777
## fico_range_high                    33.1404
## dti                                32.4094
```

```
## revol_util                           27.4758
## term 60 months                        4.0244
## verification_statusVerified           3.4194
## purposedebt_consolidation             2.9417
## desc_empty1                           2.8152
## purposecredit_card                    2.3297
## verification_statusSource Verified    2.3072
## purposeother                          2.0685
## purposesmall_business                 1.5509
## purposehome_improvement               1.1140
## purposemajor_purchase                 1.0537
## purposemedical                        0.9300
## purposeeducational                    0.7923
## purposehouse                          0.6226
## purposemoving                         0.5915
## purposewedding                        0.4943
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##           Reference
## Prediction good bad
##       good  525  80
##       bad    50 225
##
##                Accuracy : 0.8523
##                  95% CI : (0.8271, 0.8751)
##     No Information Rate : 0.6534
##     P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2e-16
##
##                   Kappa : 0.6661
##  Mcnemar's Test P-Value : 0.01098
##
##             Sensitivity : 0.7377
##             Specificity : 0.9130
##          Pos Pred Value : 0.8182
##          Neg Pred Value : 0.8678
##              Prevalence : 0.3466
##          Detection Rate : 0.2557
##    Detection Prevalence : 0.3125
##       Balanced Accuracy : 0.8254
##
##        'Positive' Class : bad
##
```

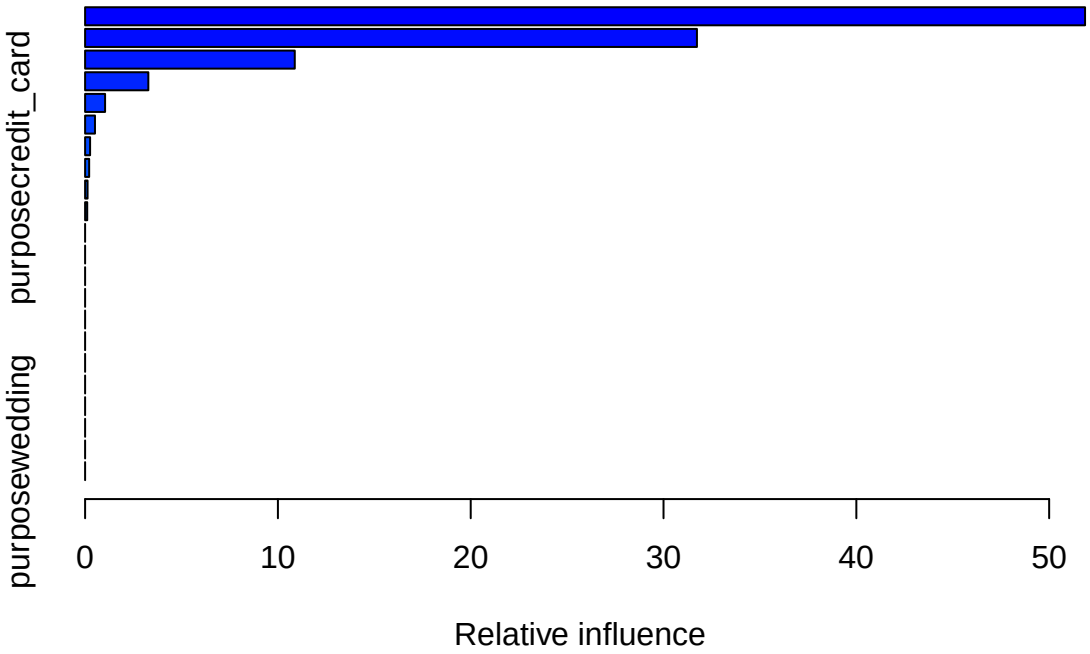



```
##
## Call:
## roc.default(response = dft_test$status, predictor = testProbs[,     "bad"])
##
## Data: testProbs[, "bad"] in 575 controls (dft_test$status good) < 305 cases (dft_test$status bad).
## Area under the curve: 0.9012
```

**Gradient Boost Model**

```
## Stochastic Gradient Boosting
##
## 2643 samples
##    9 predictor
##    2 classes: 'good', 'bad'
##
## No pre-processing
## Resampling: Bootstrapped (25 reps)
##
## Summary of sample sizes: 2643, 2643, 2643, 2643, 2643, 2643, ...
##
## Resampling results across tuning parameters:
##
##   interaction.depth  n.trees  Accuracy   Kappa      Accuracy SD
##   1                   50      0.8660421  0.6902063  0.009447489
##   1                  100      0.8693640  0.6997814  0.009290477
##   1                  150      0.8706833  0.7033118  0.009872404
##   2                   50      0.8712706  0.7045937  0.008514818
##   2                  100      0.8714019  0.7056883  0.009501993
```

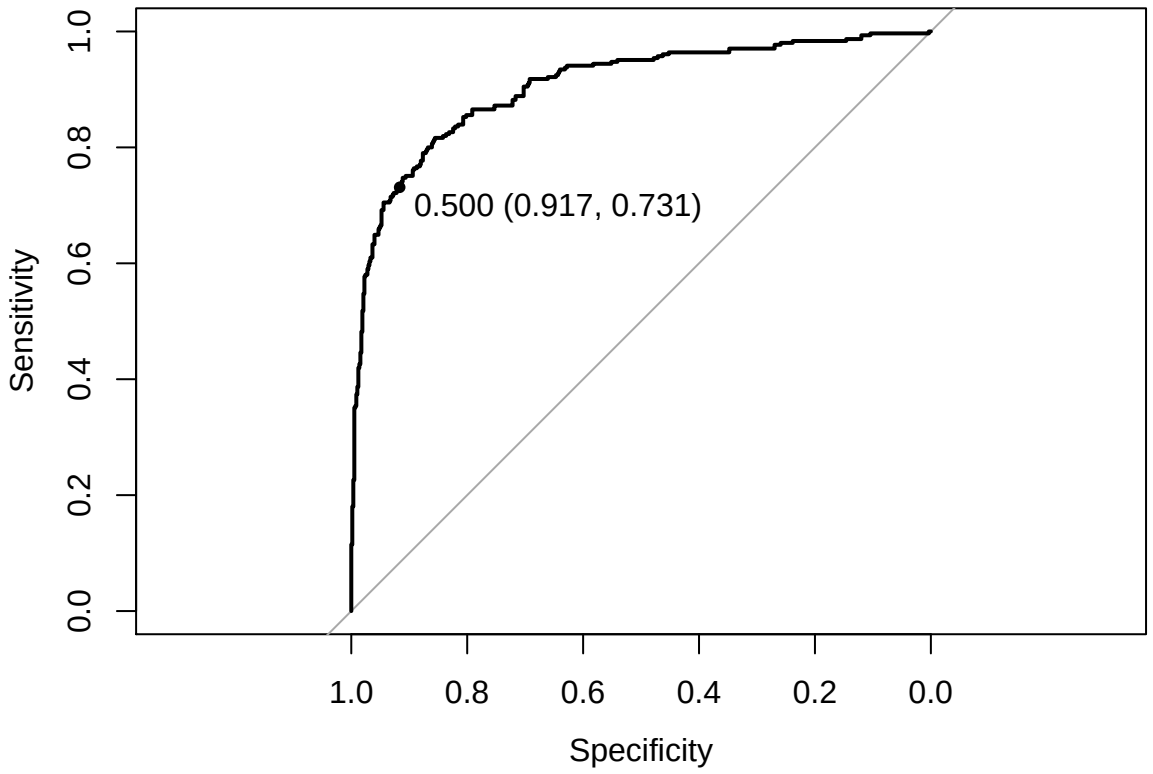
```
##   2                  150      0.8700134  0.7028419  0.009229986
##   3                   50      0.8716738  0.7060678  0.009554344
##   3                  100      0.8704110  0.7040435  0.009526368
##   3                  150      0.8690296  0.7012735  0.009475418
##   Kappa SD
##   0.02053097
##   0.02104011
##   0.02163652
##   0.01860828
##   0.02047966
##   0.01985766
##   0.02083295
##   0.02078379
##   0.02117697
##
## Tuning parameter 'shrinkage' was held constant at a value of 0.1
##
## Tuning parameter 'n.minobsinnode' was held constant at a value of 10
## Accuracy was used to select the optimal model using  the largest value.
## The final values used for the model were n.trees = 50, interaction.depth
##  = 3, shrinkage = 0.1 and n.minobsinnode = 10.
```




```
##                                                                    var
## inq_last_6mths                                          inq_last_6mths
## last_fico_range_high                                last_fico_range_high
## fico_range_high                                          fico_range_high
## dti                                                                dti
## revol_util                                                  revol_util
## term 60 months                                          term 60 months
## desc_empty1                                                desc_empty1
## purposecredit_card                                  purposecredit_card
## verification_statusSource Verified verification_statusSource Verified
```

```
## purposeeducational                                purposeeducational
## verification_statusVerified              verification_statusVerified
## purposedebt_consolidation                  purposedebt_consolidation
## purposehome_improvement                      purposehome_improvement
## purposehouse                                           purposehouse
## purposemajor_purchase                        purposemajor_purchase
## purposemedical                                      purposemedical
## purposemoving                                        purposemoving
## purposeother                                          purposeother
## purposerenewable_energy                    purposerenewable_energy
## purposesmall_business                        purposesmall_business
## purposevacation                                    purposevacation
## purposewedding                                      purposewedding
##                                     rel.inf
## inq_last_6mths                    51.8619695
## last_fico_range_high              31.7323615
## fico_range_high                   10.8741519
## dti                                3.2794162
## revol_util                         1.0362737
## term 60 months                     0.5114909
## desc_empty1                        0.2581910
## purposecredit_card                 0.2100264
## verification_statusSource Verified 0.1273153
## purposeeducational                 0.1088036
## verification_statusVerified        0.0000000
## purposedebt_consolidation          0.0000000
## purposehome_improvement            0.0000000
## purposehouse                       0.0000000
## purposemajor_purchase              0.0000000
## purposemedical                     0.0000000
## purposemoving                      0.0000000
## purposeother                       0.0000000
## purposerenewable_energy            0.0000000
## purposesmall_business              0.0000000
## purposevacation                    0.0000000
## purposewedding                     0.0000000
## gbm variable importance
##
##   only 20 most important variables shown (out of 22)
##
##                                     Overall
## inq_last_6mths                    100.0000
## last_fico_range_high               61.1862
## fico_range_high                   20.9675
## dti                                6.3234
## revol_util                         1.9981
## term 60 months                     0.9863
## desc_empty1                        0.4978
## purposecredit_card                 0.4050
## verification_statusSource Verified 0.2455
## purposeeducational                 0.2098
## purposemoving                      0.0000
## purposevacation                    0.0000
## purposewedding                     0.0000
```

```
## purposemedical                       0.0000
## verification_statusVerified          0.0000
## purposedebt_consolidation            0.0000
## purposesmall_business                0.0000
## purposemajor_purchase                0.0000
## purposeother                         0.0000
## purposerenewable_energy              0.0000
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##          Reference
## Prediction good bad
##       good  527  82
##       bad    48 223
##
##                Accuracy : 0.8523
##                  95% CI : (0.8271, 0.8751)
##     No Information Rate : 0.6534
##     P-Value [Acc > NIR] : <2e-16
##
##                   Kappa : 0.6651
##  Mcnemar's Test P-Value : 0.0038
##
##             Sensitivity : 0.7311
##             Specificity : 0.9165
##          Pos Pred Value : 0.8229
##          Neg Pred Value : 0.8654
##              Prevalence : 0.3466
##          Detection Rate : 0.2534
##    Detection Prevalence : 0.3080
##       Balanced Accuracy : 0.8238
##
##        'Positive' Class : bad
##
```

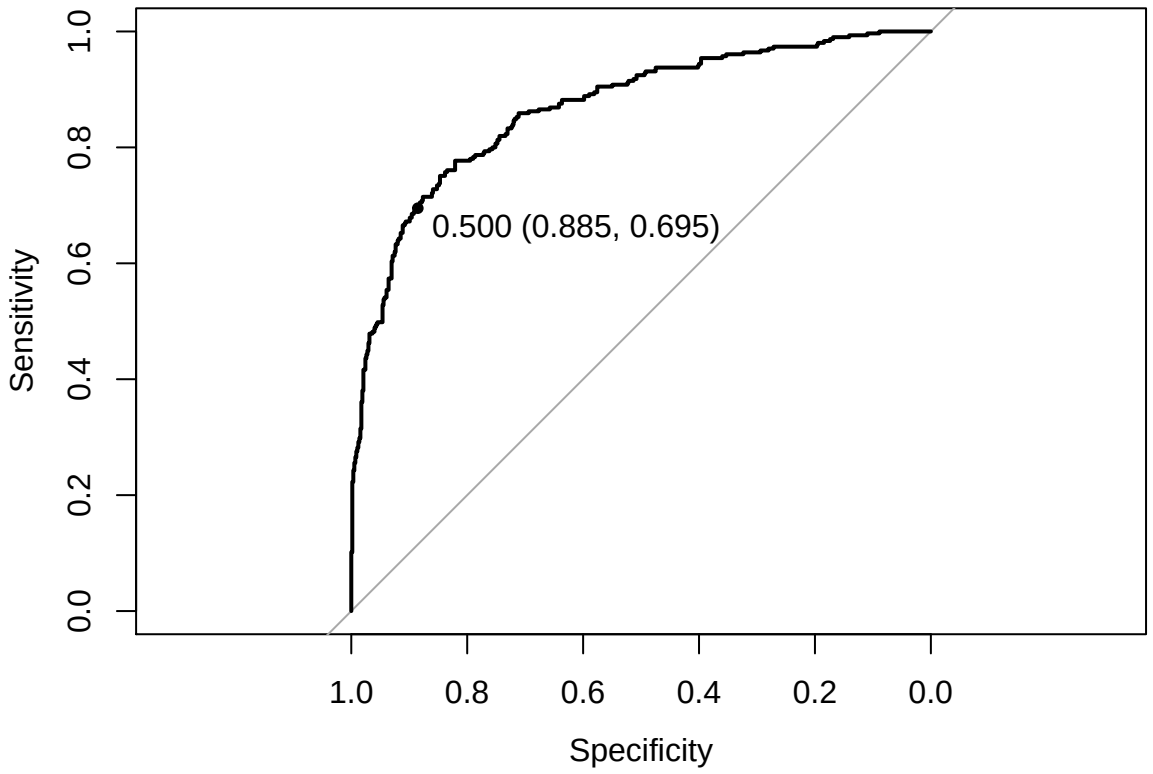



```
##
## Call:
## roc.default(response = dft_test$status, predictor = testProbs[,     "bad"])
##
## Data: testProbs[, "bad"] in 575 controls (dft_test$status good) < 305 cases (dft_test$status bad).
## Area under the curve: 0.9058
```

**SVM Model**

```
## Support Vector Machines with Radial Basis Function Kernel
##
## 2643 samples
##    9 predictor
##    2 classes: 'good', 'bad'
##
## Pre-processing: centered, scaled
## Resampling: Cross-Validated (10 fold)
##
## Summary of sample sizes: 2379, 2378, 2378, 2379, 2378, 2380, ...
##
## Resampling results across tuning parameters:
##
##   C     Accuracy   Kappa      Accuracy SD  Kappa SD
##   0.25  0.8187223  0.5890269  0.03031166   0.07075603
##   0.50  0.8285737  0.6102924  0.02797389   0.06552996
##   1.00  0.8304763  0.6155251  0.02572944   0.06043479
##
## Tuning parameter 'sigma' was held constant at a value of 0.04529224
```

```
## Accuracy was used to select the optimal model using  the largest value.
## The final values used for the model were sigma = 0.04529224 and C = 1.
## Length  Class   Mode
##      1   ksvm     S4
## ROC curve variable importance
##
##                      Importance
## last_fico_range_high    100.000
## inq_last_6mths           95.726
## verification_status      34.398
## revol_util               31.174
## fico_range_high          24.776
## purpose                  22.957
## dti                      14.213
## term                      3.347
## desc_empty                0.000
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##          Reference
## Prediction good bad
##       good  509  93
##       bad    66 212
##
##                Accuracy : 0.8193
##                  95% CI : (0.7923, 0.8442)
##     No Information Rate : 0.6534
##     P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2e-16
##
##                   Kappa : 0.5926
##  Mcnemar's Test P-Value : 0.03921
##
##             Sensitivity : 0.6951
##             Specificity : 0.8852
##          Pos Pred Value : 0.7626
##          Neg Pred Value : 0.8455
##              Prevalence : 0.3466
##          Detection Rate : 0.2409
##    Detection Prevalence : 0.3159
##       Balanced Accuracy : 0.7901
##
##        'Positive' Class : bad
##
```




```
##
## Call:
## roc.default(response = dft_test$status, predictor = testProbs[,     "bad"])
##
## Data: testProbs[, "bad"] in 575 controls (dft_test$status good) < 305 cases (dft_test$status bad).
## Area under the curve: 0.8677
```