Team2_BANA288_Final_Project.R

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# Predictive Analytics Final Project
# BA 288 Winter 2024
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setwd("/Users/andrewgatchalian/Documents/UCI MSBA 24/Winter Quarter/BA 288 Predictive An
alytics/Final Project/data")
####### EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS ###############
data <- read.csv("cat_data_cleaned_updated_EDA.csv")</pre>
library(dlookr)
## Registered S3 methods overwritten by 'dlookr':
##
    method
                   from
##
    plot.transform scales
##
    print.transform scales
##
## Attaching package: 'dlookr'
## The following object is masked from 'package:base':
##
##
      transform
library(dplyr)
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##
      filter, lag
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##
      intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
```

```
library(psych)
##
## Attaching package: 'psych'
## The following object is masked from 'package:dlookr':
##
       describe
##
library(ggplot2)
## Attaching package: 'ggplot2'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:psych':
##
##
       %+%, alpha
#shape
print(ncol(data))
## [1] 19
print(nrow(data))
## [1] 28208
#sample
data_sample <- data %>% sample_n(5)
print(data_sample)
```

```
##
     animal_id
                  sex Spay.Neuter outcome_age_.years. Cat.Kitten..outcome.
## 1
       A727980
                 Male
                               Yes
                                            2.00000000
## 2
       A711038
                 Male
                               Yes
                                            3.00000000
                                                                          Cat
## 3
       A747249 Female
                                            0.05753425
                               No
                                                                       Kitten
## 4
       A733565 Female
                               Yes
                                            0.03835616
                                                                       Kitten
## 5
       A705761 Female
                               Yes
                                            5.00000000
                                                                          Cat
     outcome_weekday outcome_hour
##
                                                 breed1 cfa_breed coat_pattern
## 1
            Saturday
                                16 domestic shorthair
                                                            False
## 2
              Friday
                                15
                                            maine coon
                                                             True
                                                                          tabby
                                14
## 3
           Wednesday
                                                siamese
                                                             True
                                                                          solid
## 4
           Wednesday
                                 0
                                   domestic shorthair
                                                            False
                                                                          solid
                                                                          tabby
## 5
              Sunday
                                10 domestic mediumhair
                                                            False
##
       coat has_name is_adopted season is_weekend time_of_day is_shorthair
                          Adopted Summer
                                                       Afternoon
## 1 orange
                 yes
                                            Weekend
                                                                      shorthair
## 2
     brown
                 yes Not Adopted
                                    Fall
                                            Weekday
                                                       Afternoon not shorthair
## 3
      cream
                  no Not Adopted Spring
                                            Weekday
                                                         Morning not shorthair
                  no Not Adopted Summer
## 4
       blue
                                            Weekday
                                                          Closed
                                                                      shorthair
## 5 orange
                  no Not Adopted Summer
                                            Weekend
                                                          Closed not shorthair
##
      is_solid_pattern color
## 1 non solid pattern other
## 2 non solid pattern other
## 3
         solid pattern other
## 4
         solid pattern other
## 5 non solid pattern other
# Get column names and data types
col names <- names(data)</pre>
col_names
##
   [1] "animal_id"
                                "sex"
                                                        "Spay.Neuter"
##
   [4] "outcome_age_.years."
                                "Cat.Kitten..outcome." "outcome_weekday"
   [7] "outcome_hour"
                                "breed1"
##
                                                        "cfa_breed"
                                "coat"
## [10] "coat_pattern"
                                                        "has_name"
## [13] "is_adopted"
                                "season"
                                                        "is_weekend"
## [16] "time of day"
                                "is_shorthair"
                                                        "is_solid_pattern"
## [19] "color"
col_types <- sapply(data, class)</pre>
# Get non-null counts for each column
non_null_counts <- sapply(data, function(x) sum(!is.na(x)))</pre>
# Create a dataframe to display the summary
df_info <- data.frame(Column_Name = col_names,</pre>
                       Data_Type = col_types,
                       Non_Null_Count = non_null_counts)
print(df_info)
```

```
##
                                 Column_Name Data_Type Non_Null_Count
## animal_id
                                   animal_id character
                                                                 28208
## sex
                                          sex character
                                                                 28208
## Spay.Neuter
                                 Spay.Neuter character
                                                                 28208
## outcome_age_.years. outcome_age_.years.
                                                numeric
                                                                 28208
## Cat.Kitten..outcome. Cat.Kitten..outcome. character
                                                                 28208
## outcome_weekday
                             outcome_weekday character
                                                                 28208
## outcome_hour
                                outcome_hour
                                                integer
                                                                 28208
## breed1
                                       breed1 character
                                                                 28208
## cfa_breed
                                   cfa_breed character
                                                                 28208
## coat_pattern
                                coat_pattern character
                                                                 28208
## coat
                                         coat character
                                                                 28208
## has_name
                                    has_name character
                                                                 28208
## is_adopted
                                  is_adopted character
                                                                 28208
## season
                                       season character
                                                                 28208
## is_weekend
                                  is_weekend character
                                                                 28208
## time of day
                                 time of day character
                                                                 28208
## is_shorthair
                                is_shorthair character
                                                                 28208
## is solid pattern
                           is_solid_pattern character
                                                                 28208
## color
                                        color character
                                                                 28208
```

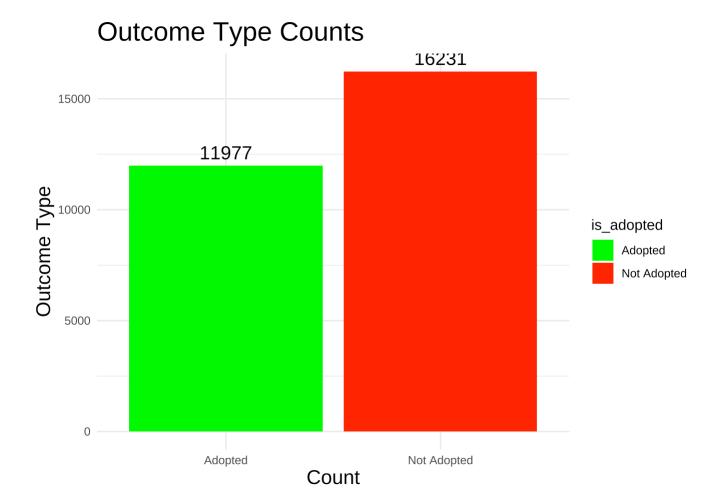
```
#Our independent variable is whether the cat is adopted or not.
#Thus, we will use that as the focus of our visualisations

# Count plot of adopted vs not adopted

plot1 <- ggplot(data = data, aes(x = is_adopted, fill = is_adopted)) +
    geom_bar() +
    geom_text(stat = 'count', aes(label = ..count..), vjust = -0.5, size = 5) +
    scale_fill_manual(values = c("Not Adopted" = "red", "Adopted" = "green")) +
    theme_minimal() +
    ggtitle("Outcome Type Counts") +
    labs(y = "Outcome Type", x = "Count") +
    theme(plot.title = element_text(size = 20),
        axis.title.x = element_text(size = 15),
        axis.title.y = element_text(size = 15))

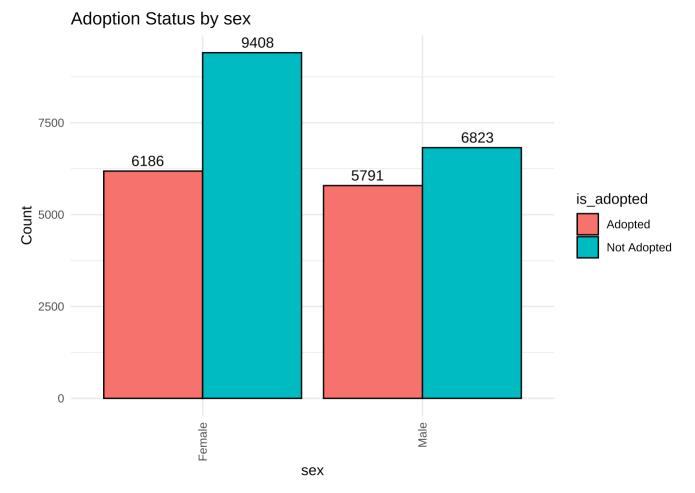
# Show the plot
print(plot1)</pre>
```

```
## Warning: The dot-dot notation (`..count..`) was deprecated in ggplot2 3.4.0.
## i Please use `after_stat(count)` instead.
## This warning is displayed once every 8 hours.
## Call `lifecycle::last_lifecycle_warnings()` to see where this warning was
## generated.
```

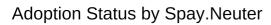


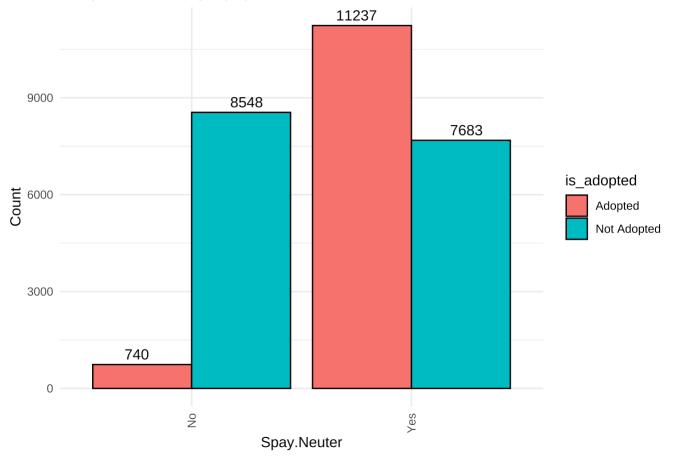
```
# Function to create plot for each column that isn't time related
create_plot <- function(column) {</pre>
  plot_data <- data.frame(column = data[[column]], is_adopted = data$is_adopted)</pre>
  if (is.numeric(plot_data$column)) {
    plot <- ggplot(plot_data, aes(x = column, fill = is_adopted)) +</pre>
      geom_bar(position = "dodge", color = "black") +
      labs(title = paste("Adoption Status by", column),
           x = column,
           y = "Count") +
      theme_minimal() +
      geom_text(stat = "count", aes(label = ..count..), position = position_dodge(width
= 1), vjust = -0.5) +
      scale_x_continuous(labels = scales::comma) + # Format numeric labels with comma
      theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, vjust = 0.5, hjust = 1))
  } else {
    plot <- ggplot(plot_data, aes(x = factor(column), fill = is_adopted)) +</pre>
      geom_bar(position = "dodge", color = "black") +
      labs(title = paste("Adoption Status by", column),
           x = column,
           y = "Count") +
      theme_minimal() +
      geom_text(stat = "count", aes(label = ..count..), position = position_dodge(width
= 1), vjust = -0.5) +
      theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, vjust = 0.5, hjust = 1))
  }
  return(plot)
}
# Create plots for each column
plots <- lapply(c("sex", "Spay.Neuter", "Cat.Kitten..outcome.",</pre>
                  "breed1", "cfa_breed",
                  "coat_pattern", "coat", "has_name",
                  "is_shorthair", "is_solid_pattern", "color"), create_plot)
# Print plots
print(plots)
```

[[1]]



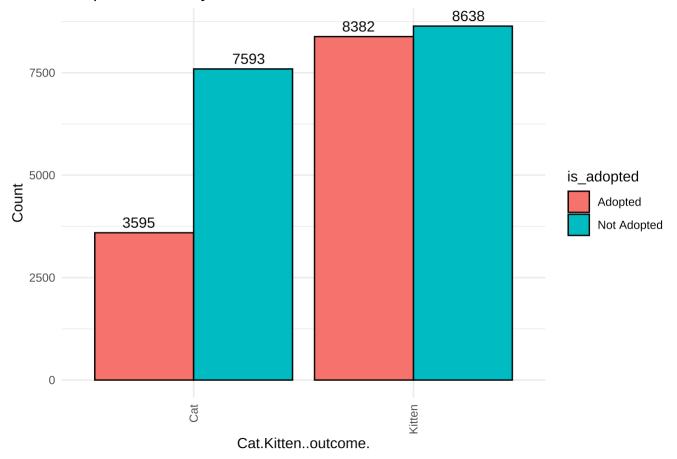
[[2]]



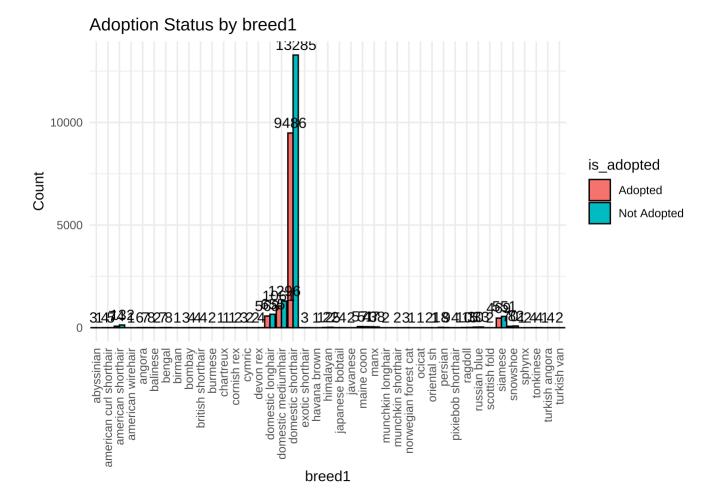


[[3]]

Adoption Status by Cat.Kitten..outcome.

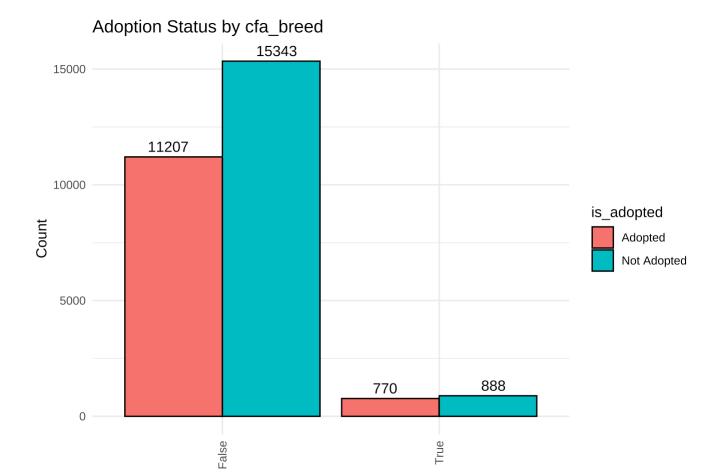


[[4]]



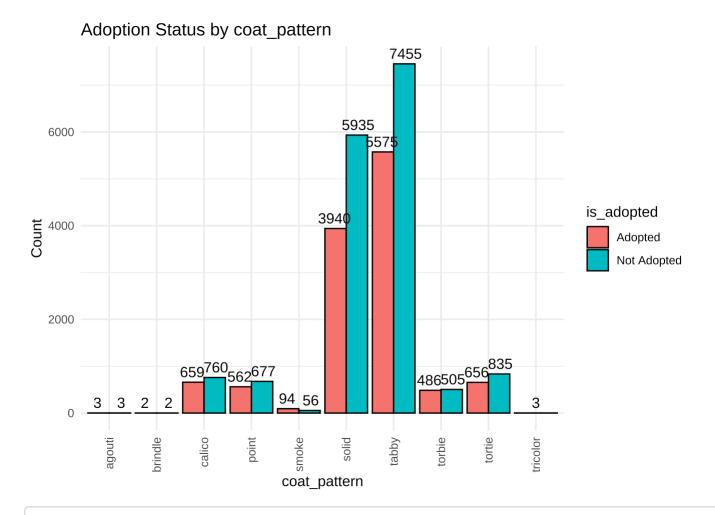
##

[[5]]

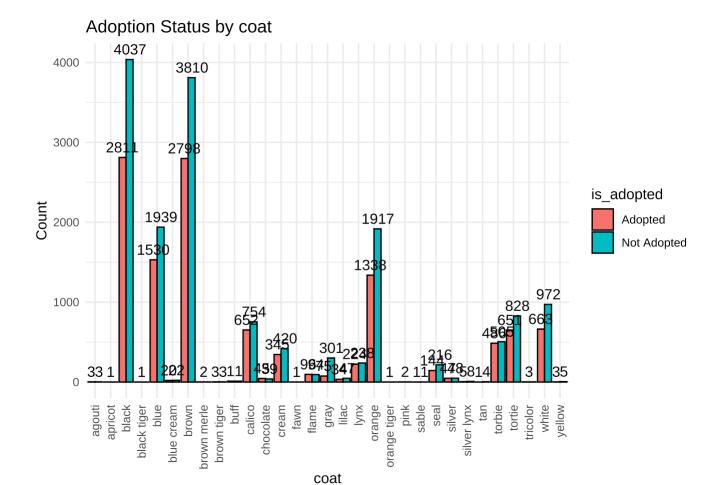


[[6]]

cfa_breed

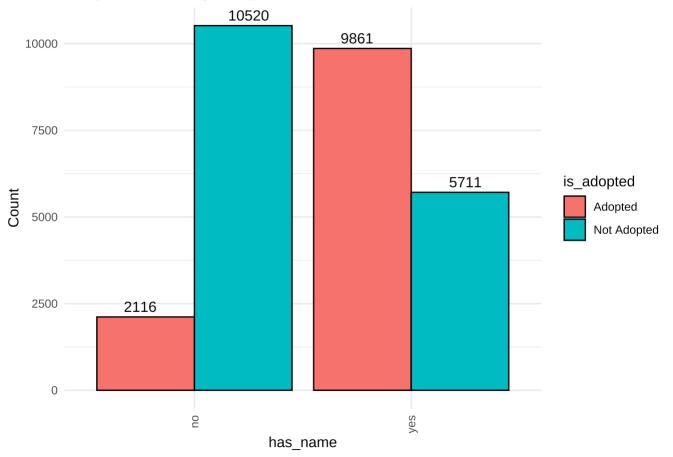


[[7]]

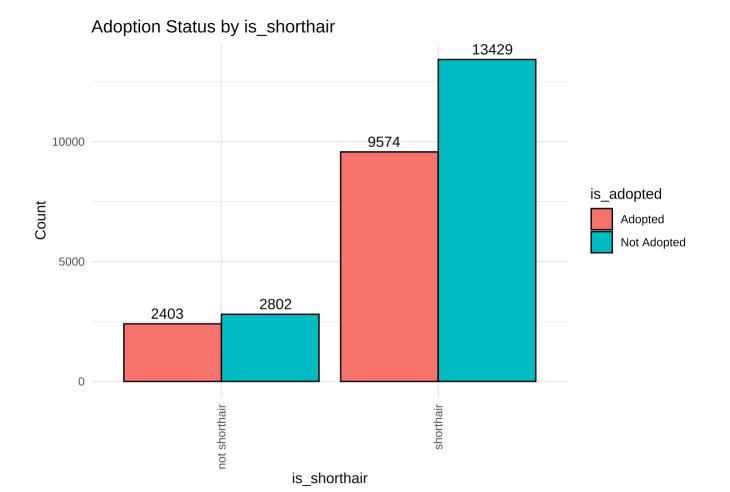


[[8]]

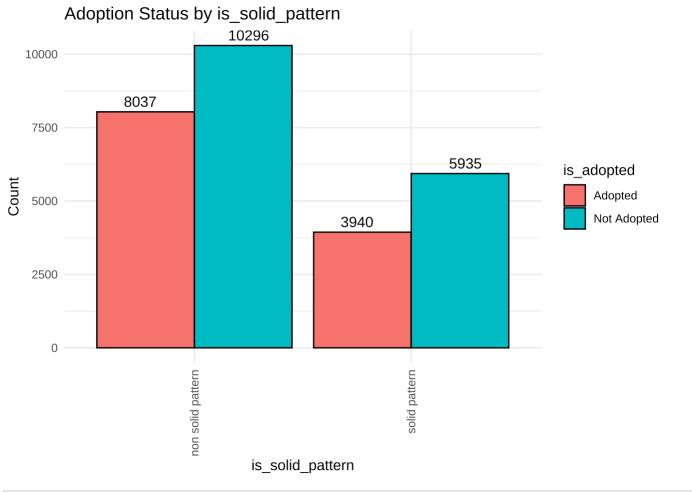




[[9]]

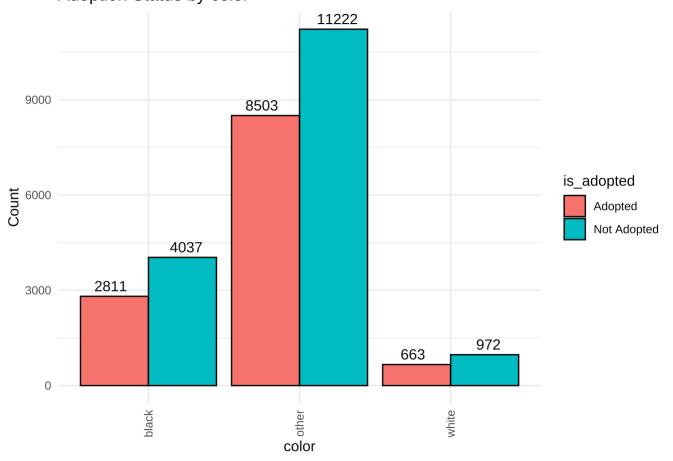


[[10]]

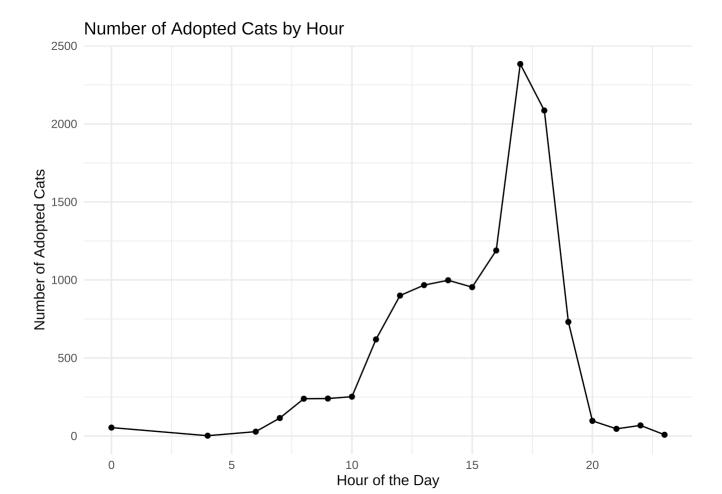


[[11]]

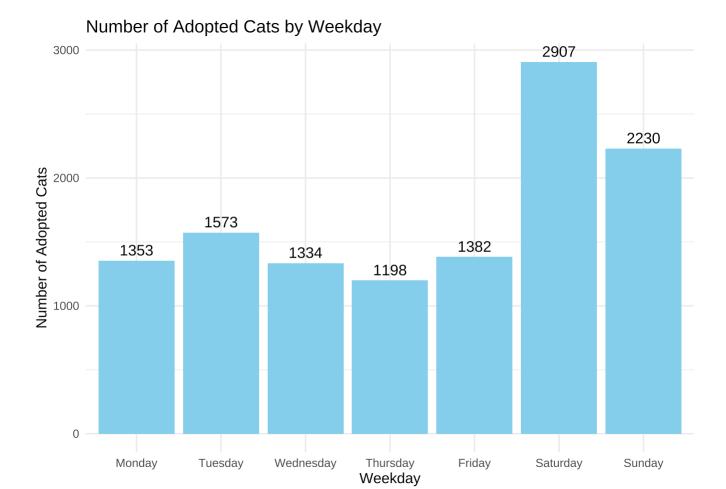
Adoption Status by color



```
#ADOPTION BY HOUR
# Filter data to include only rows where the cat is adopted
adopted_data <- data[data$is_adopted == "Adopted", ]</pre>
# Create plot data
plot_data <- data.frame(outcome_hour = adopted_data$outcome_hour)</pre>
# Aggregate data by hour and count the number of adopted cats
hour_counts <- aggregate(is_adopted ~ outcome_hour, adopted_data, FUN = length)
# Create line plot
plot_hour <- ggplot(hour_counts, aes(x = outcome_hour, y = is_adopted)) +</pre>
  geom_line() +
  geom_point() +
  labs(title = "Number of Adopted Cats by Hour",
       x = "Hour of the Day",
       y = "Number of Adopted Cats") +
  theme_minimal()
# Print plot
print(plot_hour)
```

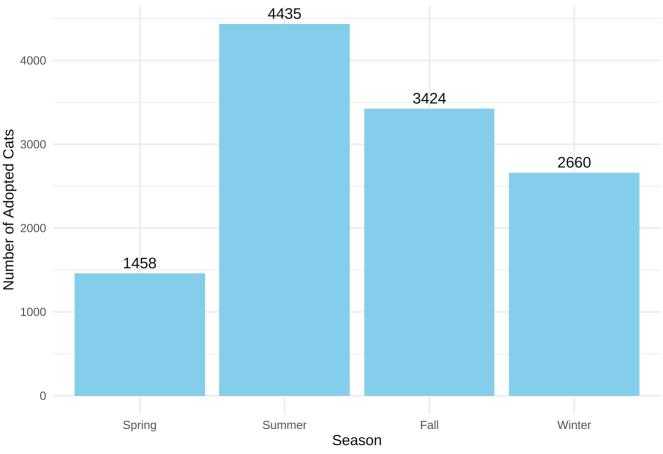


```
#ADOPTION BY WEEKDAY
library(ggplot2)
# Filter data to include only rows where the cat is adopted
adopted_data <- data[data$is_adopted == "Adopted", ]</pre>
# Create plot data
plot_data <- data.frame(outcome_weekday = adopted_data$outcome_weekday)</pre>
# Aggregate data by weekday and count the number of adopted cats
weekday_counts <- aggregate(is_adopted ~ outcome_weekday, adopted_data, FUN = length)</pre>
# Reorder weekdays to display in the correct order
weekday_counts$outcome_weekday <- factor(weekday_counts$outcome_weekday, levels = c("Mon</pre>
day", "Tuesday", "Wednesday", "Thursday", "Friday", "Saturday", "Sunday"))
# Create bar plot
plot_weekday <- ggplot(weekday_counts, aes(x = outcome_weekday, y = is_adopted)) +</pre>
 geom_bar(stat = "identity", fill = "skyblue") +
 geom_text(aes(label = is_adopted), vjust = -0.5, size = 4, color = "black") +
 labs(title = "Number of Adopted Cats by Weekday",
       x = "Weekday",
       y = "Number of Adopted Cats") +
 theme_minimal()
# Print plot
print(plot_weekday)
```

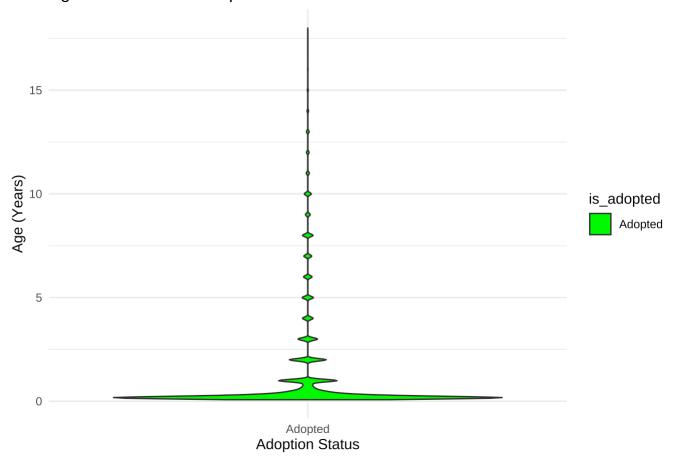


```
#ADOPTION BY SEASON
# Filter data to include only rows where the cat is adopted
adopted_data <- data[data$is_adopted == "Adopted", ]</pre>
# Create plot data
plot_data <- data.frame(season = adopted_data$season)</pre>
# Aggregate data by season and count the number of adopted cats
season_counts <- aggregate(is_adopted ~ season, adopted_data, FUN = length)</pre>
# Reorder seasons to display in the correct order
season_counts$season <- factor(season_counts$season, levels = c("Spring", "Summer", "Fal</pre>
l", "Winter"))
# Create bar plot with count labels
plot_season <- ggplot(season_counts, aes(x = season, y = is_adopted)) +</pre>
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", fill = "skyblue") +
  geom_text(aes(label = is_adopted), vjust = -0.5, size = 4, color = "black") +
  labs(title = "Number of Adopted Cats by Season",
       x = "Season",
       y = "Number of Adopted Cats") +
  theme_minimal()
# Print plot
print(plot_season)
```

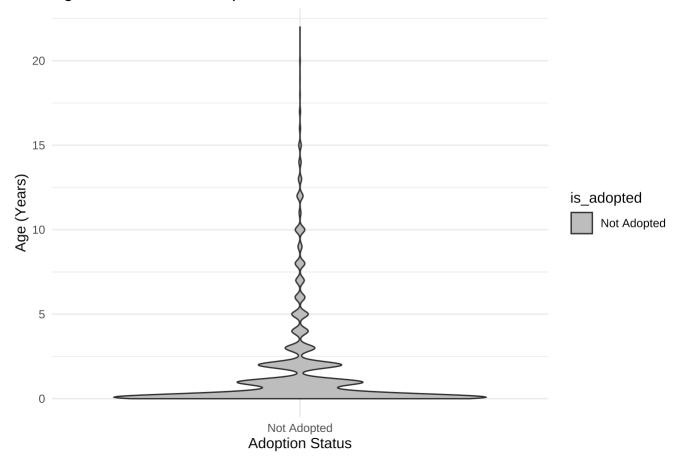
Number of Adopted Cats by Season



Age Distribution of Adopted Cats



Age Distribution of Adopted Cats



```
## Warning in chisq.test(contingency_table): Chi-squared approximation may be
## incorrect
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```

```
# Print the results
for (variable in categorical_variables) {
  print(paste("Chi-squared test for", variable))
  print(chi_squared_results[[variable]])
}
```

```
##
  [1] "Chi-squared test for sex"
##
##
   Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
##
## data: contingency_table
## X-squared = 110.89, df = 1, p-value < 2.2e-16
##
##
  [1] "Chi-squared test for Spay.Neuter"
##
##
   Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
##
## data: contingency_table
## X-squared = 6741.1, df = 1, p-value < 2.2e-16
##
## [1] "Chi-squared test for Cat.Kitten..outcome."
##
##
   Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
##
## data: contingency_table
## X-squared = 808.69, df = 1, p-value < 2.2e-16
##
  [1] "Chi-squared test for outcome_weekday"
##
##
##
   Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data: contingency_table
## X-squared = 1068.9, df = 6, p-value < 2.2e-16
##
##
  [1] "Chi-squared test for breed1"
##
##
   Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data: contingency_table
## X-squared = 88.925, df = 40, p-value = 1.406e-05
##
## [1] "Chi-squared test for cfa_breed"
##
   Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
##
##
## data: contingency_table
## X-squared = 11.26, df = 1, p-value = 0.0007921
##
## [1] "Chi-squared test for coat_pattern"
##
##
   Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data: contingency_table
##
  X-squared = 87.077, df = 9, p-value = 6.272e-15
##
## [1] "Chi-squared test for coat"
##
##
   Pearson's Chi-squared test
```

```
##
## data: contingency_table
## X-squared = 160.81, df = 30, p-value < 2.2e-16
##
## [1] "Chi-squared test for has_name"
##
   Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
##
##
## data: contingency_table
## X-squared = 6192.8, df = 1, p-value < 2.2e-16
##
##
  [1] "Chi-squared test for season"
##
##
   Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data: contingency_table
## X-squared = 774.86, df = 3, p-value < 2.2e-16
##
## [1] "Chi-squared test for is_weekend"
##
##
   Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
##
## data: contingency_table
## X-squared = 1021, df = 1, p-value < 2.2e-16
##
## [1] "Chi-squared test for time_of_day"
##
##
   Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data: contingency_table
## X-squared = 1296.8, df = 2, p-value < 2.2e-16
##
## [1] "Chi-squared test for is_shorthair"
##
##
   Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
##
## data: contingency_table
## X-squared = 35.726, df = 1, p-value = 2.271e-09
##
## [1] "Chi-squared test for is_solid_pattern"
##
##
   Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
##
## data: contingency_table
## X-squared = 40.623, df = 1, p-value = 1.846e-10
##
## [1] "Chi-squared test for color"
##
##
   Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data: contingency_table
## X-squared = 11.412, df = 2, p-value = 0.003326
```

```
# Chi-squared test results summary
# Adoption status showed significant associations with all tested variables,
#including sex, spay/neuter status, cat/kitten outcome, outcome weekday, breed, CFA bree
d,
#coat pattern, coat color, name availability, season, weekend, time of day, shorthair st
#solid coat pattern, and color (p < 0.05).
# Predicting Adoption Success in Animal Shelters
set.seed(123)
library(ggplot2)
library(gridExtra)
##
## Attaching package: 'gridExtra'
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##
      combine
library(ggcorrplot)
library(dplyr)
library(fpp3)
## — Attaching packages —
                                                            - fpp3 0.5 —

✓ tsibbledata 0.4.1

## ✓ tibble
              3.2.1
## ✓ tidyr
              1.3.0
                       ✓ feasts
                                   0.3.1
## ✓ lubridate
              1.9.3
                       ✓ fable
                                   0.3.3
## ✓ tsibble
              1.1.4

✓ fabletools 0.3.4
```

```
## — Conflicts ·
                                                                    fpp3_conflicts —
## x ggplot2::%+%()
                           masks psych::%+%()
## * ggplot2::alpha()
                           masks psych::alpha()
## * gridExtra::combine() masks dplyr::combine()
## * lubridate::date()
                           masks base::date()
## * tidyr::extract()
                           masks dlookr::extract()
## * dplyr::filter()
                           masks stats::filter()
## * tsibble::intersect() masks base::intersect()
## * tsibble::interval()
                           masks lubridate::interval()
## * dplyr::lag()
                           masks stats::lag()
## * tsibble::setdiff()
                           masks base::setdiff()
## * tsibble::union()
                           masks base::union()
dat <- read.csv("cat_data_cleaned_updated.csv")</pre>
# PRE-PROCESSING
#remove animal_id column
dat$animal_id <- NULL</pre>
names(dat)
   [1] "has_name"
                                 "is adopted"
                                                          "sex male"
##
##
   [4] "spay_neuter"
                                 "cfa_approved"
                                                          "is_kitten"
   [7] "season_Fall"
                                                          "season_Summer"
##
                                 "season_Spring"
## [10] "season_Winter"
                                 "is_weekend"
                                                          "time_of_day_Afternoon"
## [13] "time_of_day_Closed"
                                 "time_of_day_Morning"
                                                          "is shorthair"
## [16] "is_solid_pattern"
                                 "color_black"
                                                          "color_other"
## [19] "color_white"
# Categorical variables
# "season"
# "time of day"
# "color"
# remove one variable for each categorical variable
dat$season_Fall <- NULL
dat$time_of_day_Closed <- NULL</pre>
dat$color_other <- NULL
# summary of all variables in data
summary(dat)
```

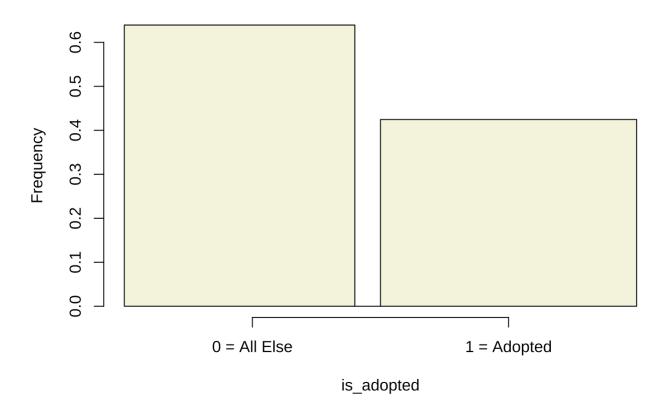
```
##
       has_name
                       is_adopted
                                          sex_male
                                                          spay_neuter
##
    Min.
           :0.000
                     Min.
                            :0.0000
                                       Min.
                                              :0.0000
                                                         Min.
                                                                :0.0000
##
    1st Qu.:0.000
                     1st Qu.:0.0000
                                       1st Qu.:0.0000
                                                         1st Qu.:0.0000
    Median :1.000
                                                         Median :1.0000
##
                     Median :0.0000
                                       Median :0.0000
##
    Mean
           :0.552
                     Mean
                            :0.4246
                                       Mean
                                              :0.4472
                                                         Mean
                                                                :0.6707
##
    3rd Qu.:1.000
                     3rd Qu.:1.0000
                                       3rd Qu.:1.0000
                                                         3rd Qu.:1.0000
##
                            :1.0000
                                              :1.0000
    Max.
           :1.000
                     Max.
                                       Max.
                                                         Max.
                                                                :1.0000
##
     cfa_approved
                         is_kitten
                                         season_Spring
                                                           season_Summer
##
    Min.
           :0.00000
                       Min.
                              :0.0000
                                         Min.
                                                 :0.0000
                                                           Min.
                                                                   :0.0000
    1st Qu.:0.00000
##
                       1st Qu.:0.0000
                                         1st Qu.:0.0000
                                                           1st Qu.:0.0000
##
    Median :0.00000
                       Median :1.0000
                                         Median :0.0000
                                                           Median :0.0000
##
    Mean
           :0.05878
                       Mean
                              :0.6034
                                         Mean
                                                :0.1924
                                                           Mean
                                                                  :0.3403
##
    3rd Qu.:0.00000
                       3rd Qu.:1.0000
                                         3rd Qu.:0.0000
                                                           3rd Qu.:1.0000
                                                :1.0000
##
    Max.
           :1.00000
                       Max.
                              :1.0000
                                                           Max.
                                                                  :1.0000
                                         Max.
    season_Winter
                                        time_of_day_Afternoon time_of_day_Morning
##
                        is_weekend
##
    Min.
           :0.0000
                             :0.0000
                                        Min.
                                               :0.0000
                                                               Min.
                                                                       :0.0000
                      Min.
##
    1st Qu.:0.0000
                      1st Qu.:0.0000
                                        1st Qu.:0.0000
                                                               1st Qu.:0.0000
##
    Median :0.0000
                      Median :0.0000
                                        Median :0.0000
                                                               Median :0.0000
##
    Mean
           :0.1825
                      Mean
                             :0.3251
                                        Mean
                                               :0.4319
                                                               Mean
                                                                       :0.3416
    3rd Qu.:0.0000
                                                               3rd Qu.:1.0000
##
                      3rd Qu.:1.0000
                                        3rd Qu.:1.0000
##
    Max.
           :1.0000
                      Max.
                             :1.0000
                                        Max.
                                               :1.0000
                                                               Max.
                                                                       :1.0000
##
     is_shorthair
                      is_solid_pattern
                                        color_black
                                                           color_white
##
    Min.
           :0.0000
                      Min.
                             :0.0000
                                        Min.
                                               :0.0000
                                                          Min.
                                                                 :0.00000
##
    1st Qu.:1.0000
                                        1st Qu.:0.0000
                                                          1st Qu.:0.00000
                      1st Qu.:0.0000
##
    Median :1.0000
                      Median :0.0000
                                        Median :0.0000
                                                          Median :0.00000
##
    Mean
           :0.8155
                      Mean
                             :0.3501
                                        Mean
                                               :0.2428
                                                          Mean
                                                                 :0.05796
##
    3rd Qu.:1.0000
                      3rd Qu.:1.0000
                                        3rd Qu.:0.0000
                                                          3rd Qu.:0.00000
##
    Max.
           :1.0000
                             :1.0000
                                               :1.0000
                                                                 :1.00000
                      Max.
                                        Max.
                                                          Max.
```

```
# dependent variable: is_adopted
table(dat$is_adopted)
```

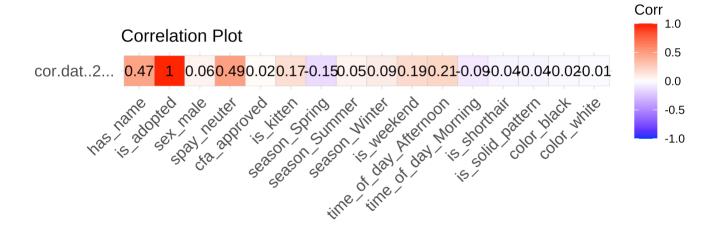
```
##
## 0 1
## 16231 11977
```

```
hist(dat$is_adopted, breaks=c(-0.5, 0.5, 1.5, 0.4),
      col="beige", main="Histogram of Cat Adoptions",
      xlab="is_adopted", ylab="Frequency", xaxt='n')
axis(1, at=c(0, 1), labels=c("0 = All Else", "1 = Adopted"))
```

Histogram of Cat Adoptions



```
# Look at the correlations of all variables with the
# Adoption (is_adoption) variable 1 = cat is adopted;
# Ø = cat is not adopted (either euthanized or transferred)
#
cor_matrix <- data.frame(cor(dat)[2,])
ggcorrplot(cor_matrix, type = "full", lab = TRUE) +
ggtitle("Correlation Plot")</pre>
```



```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = is_adopted ~ ., family = "binomial", data = dat)
##
## Coefficients:
##
                         Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
                                     0.09923 -60.518 < 2e-16 ***
## (Intercept)
                         -6.00551
                                     0.04244 57.390 < 2e-16 ***
## has_name
                          2.43582
## sex_male
                          0.27970
                                     0.03459
                                               8.086 6.16e-16 ***
## spay_neuter
                          3.28058
                                     0.05193 63.176 < 2e-16 ***
                                     0.07571
                                             2.074 0.038071 *
## cfa_approved
                          0.15704
## is_kitten
                                     0.04308 \quad 49.746 < 2e-16 ***
                          2.14310
## season_Spring
                         -0.38167
                                     0.05039 -7.574 3.62e-14 ***
                                     0.04348 3.668 0.000244 ***
## season_Summer
                          0.15948
                                     0.05010 8.009 1.16e-15 ***
## season_Winter
                          0.40123
                                     0.03634 24.640 < 2e-16 ***
## is_weekend
                          0.89545
## time_of_day_Afternoon 0.63544
                                     0.04731 13.431 < 2e-16 ***
## time_of_day_Morning
                                     0.04912 -5.854 4.79e-09 ***
                         -0.28754
## is_shorthair
                         -0.19776
                                     0.04760 -4.154 3.26e-05 ***
## is_solid_pattern
                         -0.19451
                                     0.05424 -3.586 0.000336 ***
## color_black
                         -0.11733
                                     0.06022 - 1.949 \ 0.051352.
## color_white
                         -0.03725
                                     0.07896 -0.472 0.637065
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
      Null deviance: 38461 on 28207
                                       degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 21854 on 28192
                                       degrees of freedom
## AIC: 21886
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 6
### TRAINING AND TESTING
# Create a 50/50 training set
table(dat$is_adopted)
##
##
       0
             1
## 16231 11977
dat.A <- dat[dat$is_adopted == 1,]</pre>
```

```
##
##
      0
           1
## 1000 1000
# Create a test data set similar to the training set
dat.notA.notsel <- dat.notA[-train.notA,]</pre>
dat.A.notsel <- dat.A[-train.A,]</pre>
test.notA <- sample(nrow(dat.notA.notsel),nrow(dat.A.notsel))</pre>
dat.test <- rbind(dat.A[-train.A,],</pre>
                   dat.notA.notsel[test.notA,])
# Check distribution
mean(dat.test$is_adopted)
## [1] 0.5
mean(dat$is_adopted)
## [1] 0.4245959
table(dat.test$is_adopted)/nrow(dat.test)
##
##
     0
         1
## 0.5 0.5
table(dat$is_adopted)/nrow(dat)
##
##
## 0.5754041 0.4245959
# Remove unneeded objects
rm(dat.A, dat.notA, dat.notA.notsel)
rm(test.notA, train.A, train.notA)
#######
# Logistic Regression TRAINING Model
lr.all.train <- glm(is_adopted ~ . , data = dat.train,</pre>
                     family = "binomial")
sum.lr.all.train <- summary(lr.all.train)</pre>
sum.lr.all
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = is_adopted ~ ., family = "binomial", data = dat)
##
## Coefficients:
##
                        Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
                                     0.09923 -60.518 < 2e-16 ***
## (Intercept)
                        -6.00551
                         2.43582
                                     0.04244 57.390 < 2e-16 ***
## has_name
## sex_male
                         0.27970
                                    0.03459
                                             8.086 6.16e-16 ***
## spay_neuter
                         3.28058
                                    0.05193 63.176 < 2e-16 ***
                                     0.07571 2.074 0.038071 *
## cfa_approved
                         0.15704
## is_kitten
                                    0.04308 \ 49.746 < 2e-16 ***
                         2.14310
## season_Spring
                        -0.38167
                                    0.05039 -7.574 3.62e-14 ***
                                    0.04348 3.668 0.000244 ***
## season_Summer
                         0.15948
                                    0.05010 8.009 1.16e-15 ***
## season_Winter
                         0.40123
## is_weekend
                                    0.03634 24.640 < 2e-16 ***
                         0.89545
## time_of_day_Afternoon 0.63544
                                    0.04731 13.431 < 2e-16 ***
## time_of_day_Morning
                                    0.04912 -5.854 4.79e-09 ***
                        -0.28754
## is_shorthair
                        -0.19776
                                    0.04760 -4.154 3.26e-05 ***
## is_solid_pattern
                        -0.19451
                                    0.05424 -3.586 0.000336 ***
## color_black
                        -0.11733
                                    0.06022 - 1.949 \ 0.051352.
## color_white
                        -0.03725
                                    0.07896 -0.472 0.637065
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
      Null deviance: 38461 on 28207
                                      degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 21854 on 28192 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 21886
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 6
  Compute a percentage reduction in deviance using
    the null and residual deviance
#
# Null deviance = Deviance (value of -2 Log Likelihood)
#
    when the "naive" model is fit, that is, the model
    with just the intercept and no predictors
lr.naive.train <- glm(is_adopted ~ 1 , data = dat.train,</pre>
                      family = "binomial")
```

```
## [1] 2772.589
```

lr.all.train\$null.deviance

lr.naive.train\$deviance

```
## [1] 2772.589
```

summary(lr.naive.train)

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = is_adopted ~ 1, family = "binomial", data = dat.train)
##
## Coefficients:
##
                Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) 5.210e-19 4.472e-02
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
      Null deviance: 2772.6 on 1999
                                       degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 2772.6 on 1999
                                       degrees of freedom
## AIC: 2774.6
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 2
```

[1] 0.4394017

```
# According this measure, the model reduced the
# null deviance by about 43.7%. Remember this
# is not an R-squared measure-so it
# can be not be interpreted as such
# Try a simpler version of the logistic regression
# using most of the highly significant variables
# from the "all in" model.
sum.lr.all
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = is_adopted ~ ., family = "binomial", data = dat)
##
## Coefficients:
##
                        Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
                                    0.09923 -60.518 < 2e-16 ***
## (Intercept)
                        -6.00551
                         2.43582
                                    0.04244 57.390 < 2e-16 ***
## has_name
## sex_male
                         0.27970
                                    0.03459
                                              8.086 6.16e-16 ***
## spay_neuter
                         3.28058
                                    0.05193 63.176 < 2e-16 ***
## cfa_approved
                                    0.07571
                                             2.074 0.038071 *
                         0.15704
## is_kitten
                         2.14310
                                    0.04308 49.746 < 2e-16 ***
## season_Spring
                        -0.38167
                                    0.05039 -7.574 3.62e-14 ***
                                    0.04348 3.668 0.000244 ***
## season_Summer
                         0.15948
## season_Winter
                                    0.05010 8.009 1.16e-15 ***
                         0.40123
## is_weekend
                                    0.03634 24.640 < 2e-16 ***
                         0.89545
                                    0.04731 13.431 < 2e-16 ***
## time_of_day_Afternoon 0.63544
## time_of_day_Morning
                        -0.28754
                                    0.04912 -5.854 4.79e-09 ***
## is_shorthair
                        -0.19776
                                    0.04760 -4.154 3.26e-05 ***
## is_solid_pattern
                        -0.19451
                                    0.05424 -3.586 0.000336 ***
## color_black
                        -0.11733
                                    0.06022 - 1.949 \ 0.051352.
## color_white
                        -0.03725
                                    0.07896 -0.472 0.637065
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
      Null deviance: 38461 on 28207
                                      degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 21854 on 28192
                                      degrees of freedom
## AIC: 21886
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 6
```

```
sum.lr.all.train
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = is_adopted \sim ., family = "binomial", data = dat.train)
##
## Coefficients:
##
                        Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
                         -5.74367
                                    0.37562 -15.291 < 2e-16 ***
## (Intercept)
                         2.43226
                                    0.16368 14.860 < 2e-16 ***
## has_name
## sex_male
                         0.27024
                                    0.13069
                                              2.068 0.03866 *
                                    0.20808 17.186 < 2e-16 ***
## spay_neuter
                         3.57606
## cfa_approved
                                    0.29581
                                             0.952 0.34133
                         0.28148
## is_kitten
                                    0.16684 13.053 < 2e-16 ***
                         2.17771
## season_Spring
                        -0.54640
                                    0.18600 -2.938 0.00331 **
## season_Summer
                                    0.16134 -0.064 0.94906
                        -0.01031
## season_Winter
                                    0.18957
                                             2.560 0.01047 *
                         0.48530
## is_weekend
                                    0.13721
                                              5.967 2.42e-09 ***
                         0.81872
                                    0.17453
## time_of_day_Afternoon 0.53005
                                              3.037 0.00239 **
## time_of_day_Morning
                                    0.18295 - 2.571 \ 0.01014 *
                        -0.47038
## is_shorthair
                        -0.23645
                                    0.17751 -1.332 0.18284
## is_solid_pattern
                        -0.56200
                                    0.20707 -2.714 0.00665 **
## color_black
                                    0.23260
                         0.36318
                                              1.561 0.11842
## color_white
                         0.09321
                                    0.30246
                                              0.308 0.75796
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
      Null deviance: 2772.6 on 1999
                                      degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 1554.3 on 1984
                                      degrees of freedom
## AIC: 1586.3
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 6
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = is_adopted ~ . - cfa_approved - season_Summer -
      is_shorthair - color_black - color_white, family = "binomial",
##
##
      data = dat.train)
##
## Coefficients:
##
                        Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)
                         -5.8889
                                     0.3331 -17.680 < 2e-16 ***
                                     0.1631 15.018 < 2e-16 ***
## has_name
                          2.4488
## sex_male
                          0.2725
                                     0.1301 2.095 0.036213 *
## spay_neuter
                          3.5572
                                     0.2069 17.190 < 2e-16 ***
## is_kitten
                         2.1560
                                     0.1654 13.038 < 2e-16 ***
                                     0.1655 -3.520 0.000431 ***
## season_Spring
                         -0.5826
## season_Winter
                          0.5061
                                     0.1722 2.940 0.003285 **
## is_weekend
                          0.8247
                                     0.1369 6.022 1.72e-09 ***
                                     0.1737 3.041 0.002358 **
## time_of_day_Afternoon
                          0.5283
                         -0.4585
## time_of_day_Morning
                                     0.1817 -2.523 0.011638 *
## is_solid_pattern
                         -0.3472
                                     0.1323 -2.624 0.008690 **
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
      Null deviance: 2772.6 on 1999
                                      degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 1561.2 on 1989
                                      degrees of freedom
## AIC: 1583.2
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 6
```

lr.all.train\$deviance

```
## [1] 1554.308
```

lr.2.train\$deviance

```
## [1] 1561.164
```

```
# slightly higher deviance in model 2
```

lr.all.train\$df.null

```
## [1] 1999
```

```
lr.all.train$df.residual
```

```
## [1] 1984
```

lr.2.train\$df.residual

```
## [1] 1989
```

```
# slightly higher residiual in model 2

# The Likelihood Ratio Test
# Ho: Models fit equally well
# Ha: Model 2 is just as good as Model 1
anova(lr.2.train, lr.all.train, test = "Chisq")
```

```
## Analysis of Deviance Table
##
## Model 1: is_adopted ~ (has_name + sex_male + spay_neuter + cfa_approved +
       is_kitten + season_Spring + season_Summer + season_Winter +
##
##
       is_weekend + time_of_day_Afternoon + time_of_day_Morning +
##
       is_shorthair + is_solid_pattern + color_black + color_white) -
       cfa_approved - season_Summer - is_shorthair - color_black -
##
       color_white
##
## Model 2: is_adopted ~ has_name + sex_male + spay_neuter + cfa_approved +
##
       is_kitten + season_Spring + season_Summer + season_Winter +
##
       is_weekend + time_of_day_Afternoon + time_of_day_Morning +
##
       is_shorthair + is_solid_pattern + color_black + color_white
    Resid. Df Resid. Dev Df Deviance Pr(>Chi)
##
## 1
          1989
                   1561.2
## 2
          1984
                   1554.3 5
                                6.856
                                        0.2316
```

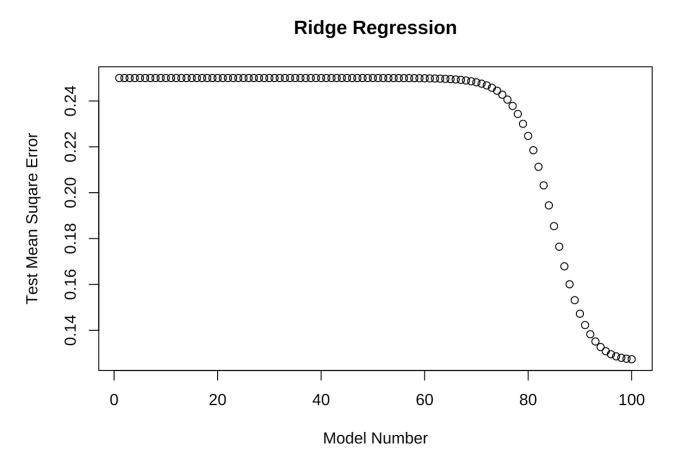
```
##
         Predicted
## Actual 0
##
        0 773 227
        1 162 838
##
train.all.err <- mean(yhat.all.train.cl !=</pre>
                         dat.train$is_adopted)
train.all.err # 0.1945, 19.45%
## [1] 0.1945
# Model 1 All-in training accuracy: 80.55%
# Create confusion matrix and error on the training
     data for model 2
yhat.2.train <- predict(lr.2.train, dat.train,</pre>
                         type = "response")
yhat.2.train.cl <- ifelse(yhat.2.train > 0.5, 1, 0)
tab.2.train <- table(dat.train$is_adopted, yhat.2.train.cl,
                     dnn = c("Actual","Predicted"))
tab.2.train
##
         Predicted
## Actual
            0
                1
        0 776 224
##
##
        1 163 837
train.2.err <- mean(dat.train$is_adopted != yhat.2.train.cl)</pre>
train.2.err # 0.1935, 19.35%
## [1] 0.1935
# Model 2 Training Accuracy: 80.65%
# Now, create confusion matrix and compute the error
     on the TEST data. First use the "all-in" model:
yhat.all.test <- predict(lr.all.train, dat.test,</pre>
                          type = "response")
yhat.all.test.cl <- ifelse(yhat.all.test > 0.5, 1, 0)
tab.all.test <- table(dat.test$is_adopted, yhat.all.test.cl,</pre>
                       dnn = c("Actual","Predicted"))
tab.all.test
```

```
##
         Predicted
## Actual 0
##
        0 8626 2351
        1 1790 9187
##
test.all.err <- mean(dat.test$is_adopted !=</pre>
                       yhat.all.test.cl)
test.all.err # 0.1886217, 18.86%
## [1] 0.1886217
# Model 1 All-in Testing Accuracy: 81.14%
# Compute confusion matrix and error for test data using Model 2
yhat.2.test <- predict(lr.2.train, dat.test,</pre>
                        type = "response")
yhat.2.test.cl <- ifelse(yhat.2.test > 0.5, 1, 0)
tab.2.test <- table(dat.test$is_adopted, yhat.2.test.cl,</pre>
                    dnn = c("Actual","Predicted"))
tab.2.test
##
         Predicted
## Actual
             0
##
        0 8698 2279
        1 1807 9170
##
test.2.err <- mean(dat.test$is_adopted != yhat.2.test.cl)</pre>
test.2.err # 0.1861164, 18.61%
## [1] 0.1861164
# Model 2 Testing Accuracy: 81.39%
# All-in model shows training and test errors at 19.45% and 18.86% respectively.
# Model 2 shows training and test errors at 19.35% and 18.61% respectively.
# Model 2 (simplified) is BETTER
##### RIDGE REGRESSION and LASSO
library(glmnet)
## Loading required package: Matrix
##
## Attaching package: 'Matrix'
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:tidyr':
##
## expand, pack, unpack
```

Loaded glmnet 4.1-8

```
set.seed(123)
X.train <- model.matrix(is_adopted~., dat.train)[,-1]</pre>
y.train <- dat.train$is_adopted</pre>
X.test <- model.matrix(is_adopted~., dat.test)[,-1]</pre>
y.test <- dat.test$is_adopted</pre>
#### for plotting ridge regression
y <- dat$is_adopted
X <- model.matrix(is_adopted~., dat)[,-1]</pre>
grid <- 10^seq(10,-2,length=100)
ridge.mod <- glmnet(X.train, y.train, alpha = 0, family = "binomial",</pre>
                     lambda = grid, thresh = 1e-12)
ridge.coeff <- matrix(0, nrow = ncol(X), ncol = 100)</pre>
ridge.pred <- matrix(0,nrow = length(y.test), ncol = 100)
testerr <- matrix(0, nrow = 100, ncol = 1)
for (j in 1:100) {
  ridge.coeff[,j] <- ridge.mod$beta[,j]</pre>
  ridge.pred[,j] <- predict(ridge.mod, s = grid[j], type = "response",</pre>
                              newx = X.test)
  testerr[j] <- mean((ridge.pred[,j] - y.test)^2)</pre>
}
plot(testerr, xlab = "Model Number",
     ylab = "Test Mean Sugare Error",
     main = "Ridge Regression",
```



which.min(testerr)

[1] 100

model 100 has the lowest MSE ridge.mod\$lambda[100]

[1] 0.01

Lambda = 0.01

####################

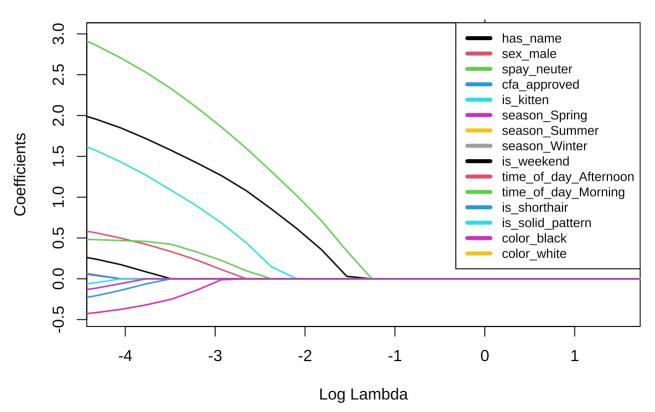
Let's use cross-validation to determine the best lambda to use in ridge regression cv.out <- cv.glmnet(X.train, y.train, alpha = 0, family = "binomial")</pre> bestlam <- cv.out\$lambda.min</pre> bestlam

```
## Predicted
## Actual 0 1
## 0 8623 2354
## 1 1791 9186
```

```
test.4.err <- mean(dat.test$is_adopted != yhat.ridge.cl)
test.4.err # 0.1888039, 18.88%</pre>
```

LASSO Coefficients

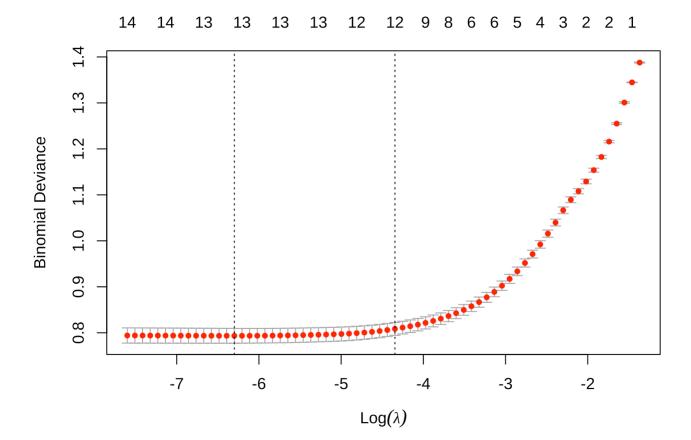




Let's use cross-validation to determine the best lambda for LASSO
cv.out1 <- cv.glmnet(X.train, y.train, family = "binomial", alpha = 1)
coef(cv.out1) # for reference on which variables were driven to 0 by LASSO</pre>

```
## 16 x 1 sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix"
##
                                   s1
## (Intercept)
                         -4.60454729
## has_name
                           1.96220971
## sex_male
                           0.05104639
## spay_neuter
                          2.87126205
## cfa_approved
                           0.04291348
## is_kitten
                           1.58030600
## season_Spring
                         -0.41701319
## season_Summer
## season_Winter
                          0.24486343
## is_weekend
                           0.56729046
## time_of_day_Afternoon 0.48044590
## time_of_day_Morning
                         -0.21166674
## is_shorthair
                         -0.04980740
## is_solid_pattern
                         -0.11835015
## color_black
## color_white
```

plot LASS0
plot(cv.out1, main = "")



find best lambda for LASS0
bestlam1 <- cv.out1\$lambda.min
bestlam1</pre>

[1] **0.**001837546

```
# RMSE.L.CV (lasso) = 0.3576907
RMSE.R.CV
```

```
## [1] 0.359061
```

test.5.err

```
\# RMSE.R.CV (ridge) = 0.359061
# RMSE is around the same for LASSO and Ridge. LASSO slightly better.
# Compute confusion matrix and error for LASSO using best lambda
yhat.lasso.cl <- ifelse(lasso.pred.cv > 0.5, 1, 0)
tab.5.test <- table(dat.test$is_adopted, yhat.lasso.cl,</pre>
                    dnn = c("Actual","Predicted"))
tab.5.test
##
         Predicted
## Actual
            0
        0 8561 2416
##
##
        1 1761 9216
test.5.err <- mean(dat.test$is_adopted != yhat.lasso.cl)</pre>
test.5.err # 0.1902615, 19.03%
## [1] 0.1902615
# LASSO Regression (best lambda) Testing Accuracy: 80.97%
# Ridge Regression (best lambda) Testing Accuracy: 81.12%
# Logistic Regression Model 2 Testing Accuracy: 81.39%
# Logistic Regression Model 1 (All-in)
test.all.err
## [1] 0.1886217
# Logistic Regression Model 2 (simplified model)
test.2.err
## [1] 0.1861164
# Ridge Regression
test.4.err
## [1] 0.1888039
# LASSO Regression
```

```
# Both models perform the same:
# These are the coefficients being driven to 0 by LASS0
coef(cv.out1)
```

```
## 16 x 1 sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix"
##
## (Intercept)
                        -4.60454729
                        1.96220971
## has_name
## sex_male
                         0.05104639
## spay_neuter
                         2.87126205
## cfa_approved
                         0.04291348
## is_kitten
                         1.58030600
## season_Spring
                        -0.41701319
## season_Summer
## season_Winter
                         0.24486343
## is_weekend
                         0.56729046
## time_of_day_Afternoon 0.48044590
## time_of_day_Morning -0.21166674
## is_shorthair
                        -0.04980740
## is_solid_pattern
                        -0.11835015
## color_black
## color_white
```

```
# season_Summer, color_black, color_white

#### CONCLUSION
# According to the results, the simplified logistic regression gives us the best accurac
y
# and trade off for model complexity and interpretability.

sum.lr.2.train
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = is_adopted ~ . - cfa_approved - season_Summer -
       is_shorthair - color_black - color_white, family = "binomial",
##
##
       data = dat.train)
##
## Coefficients:
##
                         Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)
                          -5.8889
                                      0.3331 -17.680 < 2e-16 ***
                                      0.1631 15.018 < 2e-16 ***
## has_name
                           2.4488
## sex_male
                           0.2725
                                      0.1301
                                               2.095 0.036213 *
                           3.5572
## spay_neuter
                                      0.2069 17.190 < 2e-16 ***
## is_kitten
                           2.1560
                                      0.1654 13.038 < 2e-16 ***
## season_Spring
                          -0.5826
                                      0.1655 -3.520 0.000431 ***
## season_Winter
                           0.5061
                                      0.1722
                                              2.940 0.003285 **
## is_weekend
                           0.8247
                                      0.1369 6.022 1.72e-09 ***
## time_of_day_Afternoon
                                               3.041 0.002358 **
                           0.5283
                                      0.1737
                                      0.1817 - 2.523 0.011638 *
## time_of_day_Morning
                          -0.4585
## is_solid_pattern
                          -0.3472
                                      0.1323 -2.624 0.008690 **
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
      Null deviance: 2772.6 on 1999
                                       degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 1561.2 on 1989
                                       degrees of freedom
## AIC: 1583.2
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 6
```

```
# BEST MODEL!!!
# Logistic Regression Model 2 Simplified (10 predictors)
coef(lr.2.train)
```

```
##
             (Intercept)
                                        has_name
                                                               sex_male
##
              -5.8889201
                                       2.4488180
                                                              0.2724767
##
                                       is kitten
                                                          season_Spring
             spay neuter
##
               3.5571981
                                       2.1560202
                                                             -0.5826473
##
           season_Winter
                                      is_weekend time_of_day_Afternoon
##
               0.5060945
                                       0.8246565
                                                              0.5283066
##
     time_of_day_Morning
                               is_solid_pattern
##
              -0.4585087
                                      -0.3471697
```

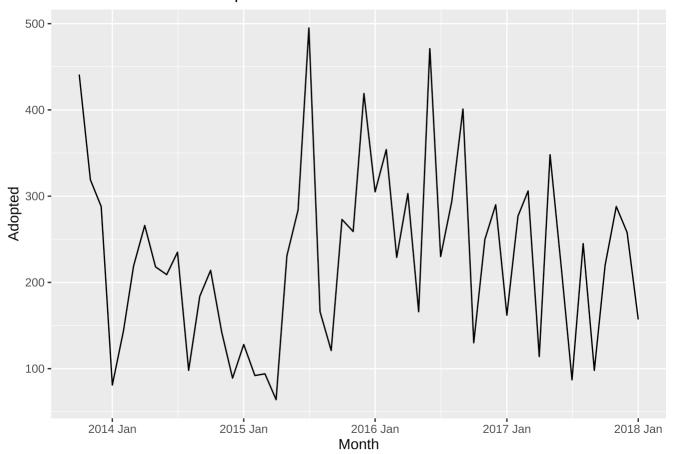
```
####### FORECASTING #######
## ETS
setwd("/Users/andrewgatchalian/Documents/UCI MSBA 24/Winter Quarter/BA 288 Predictive An
alytics/Final Project/data")

dat.f <- read.csv("cat_data_cleaned_updated_forecast.csv")
dat.f <- dat.f[-53, ] # last month is outlier, # of observations ends
dat.f$Date <- as.Date(dat.f$Date, format = "%m/%d/%Y")
ADPts <- ts(dat.f[,2], start = c(2013, 10), frequency = 12)
ADPtts <- as_tsibble(ADPts)
names(ADPtts)[2] <- "Adopted"
str(ADPtts)</pre>
```

```
## tbl_ts [52 x 2] (S3: tbl_ts/tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
## $ index : mth [1:52] 2013 Oct, 2013 Nov, 2013 Dec, 2014 Jan, 2014 Feb, 2014 Mar,...
## $ Adopted: num [1:52] 441 319 288 81 144 219 266 218 209 235 ...
   - attr(*, "key")= tibble [1 x 1] (S3: tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
##
   ..$ .rows: list<int> [1:1]
##
   ....$: int [1:52] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
##
    .. ..@ ptype: int(0)
## - attr(*, "index")= chr "index"
   ..- attr(*, "ordered")= logi TRUE
##
##
  - attr(*, "index2")= chr "index"
  - attr(*, "interval")= interval [1:1] 1M
##
##
     ..@ .regular: logi TRUE
```

```
autoplot(ADPtts, Adopted) +
  labs(y = "Adopted", title = "Animal Shelter Cat Adoptions",
          x = "Month")
```

Animal Shelter Cat Adoptions



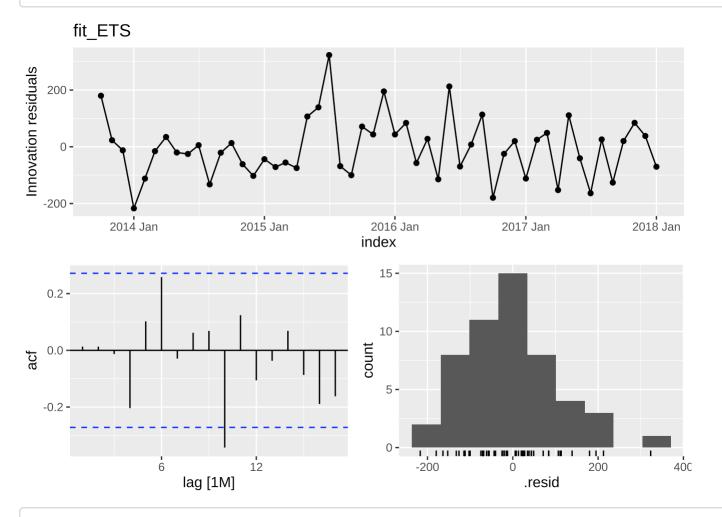
```
# best ETS model
fit_ETS <- model(ADPtts, ETS(Adopted))
fit_ETS</pre>
```

accuracy(fit_ETS) # 105

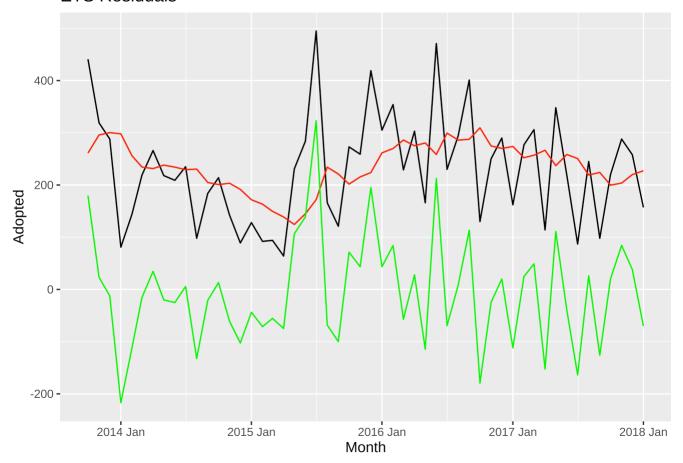
```
# parameters
report(fit_ETS)
```

```
## Series: Adopted
## Model: ETS(A,N,N)
##
     Smoothing parameters:
       alpha = 0.1930786
##
##
##
     Initial states:
##
        1[0]
##
    261.1431
##
##
                11408.59
     sigma^2:
##
##
        AIC
                 AICc
                           BIC
## 695.2155 695.7155 701.0693
```

```
gg_tsresiduals(fit_ETS) +
  ggtitle("fit_ETS")
```



ETS Residuals



```
# forecast next year
forc_ETS <- forecast(fit_ETS, h = 12)
forc_ETS</pre>
```

```
## # A fable: 12 x 4 [1M]
## # Key:
              .model [1]
##
      .model
                      index
                                   Adopted .mean
##
      <chr>
                      <mth>
                                    <dist> <dbl>
   1 ETS(Adopted) 2018 Feb N(214, 11409)
##
                                            214.
##
   2 ETS(Adopted) 2018 Mar N(214, 11834)
                                            214.
##
   3 ETS(Adopted) 2018 Apr N(214, 12259)
                                            214.
   4 ETS(Adopted) 2018 May N(214, 12685)
##
                                            214.
   5 ETS(Adopted) 2018 Jun N(214, 13110)
##
                                            214.
##
   6 ETS(Adopted) 2018 Jul N(214, 13535)
                                            214.
   7 ETS(Adopted) 2018 Aug N(214, 13960)
##
                                            214.
   8 ETS(Adopted) 2018 Sep N(214, 14386)
##
                                            214.
##
   9 ETS(Adopted) 2018 Oct N(214, 14811)
                                            214.
## 10 ETS(Adopted) 2018 Nov N(214, 15236)
                                            214.
## 11 ETS(Adopted) 2018 Dec N(214, 15662)
                                            214.
## 12 ETS(Adopted) 2019 Jan N(214, 16087)
                                            214.
```

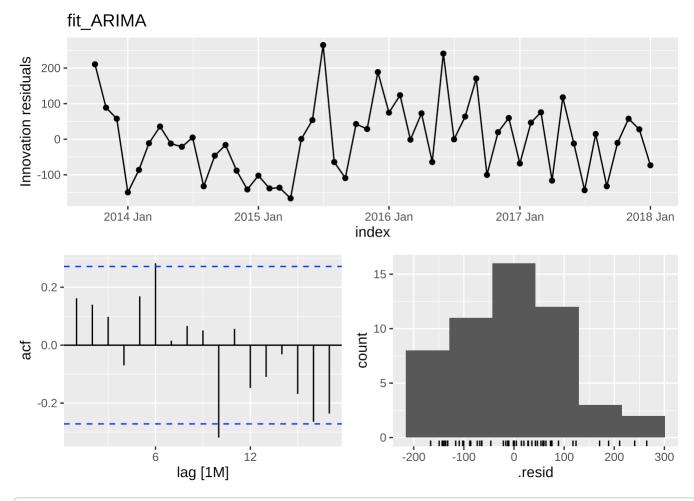
```
######## ARIMA
library(fpp3)

fit_ARIMA <- model(ADPtts, ARIMA(Adopted))
accuracy(fit_ARIMA) # RMSE 104</pre>
```

```
report(fit_ARIMA)
```

```
## Series: Adopted
## Model: ARIMA(0,0,0) w/ mean
##
## Coefficients:
## constant
## 230.2692
## s.e. 14.4107
##
## sigma^2 estimated as 11010: log likelihood=-315.25
## AIC=634.5 AICc=634.75 BIC=638.41
```

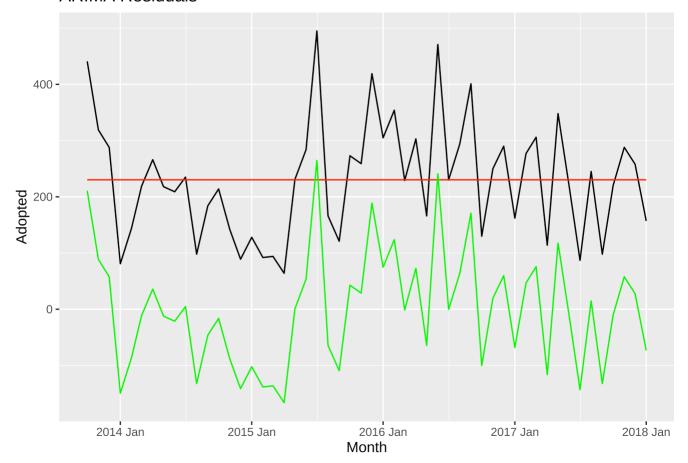
```
gg_tsresiduals(fit_ARIMA)+
  ggtitle("fit_ARIMA")
```



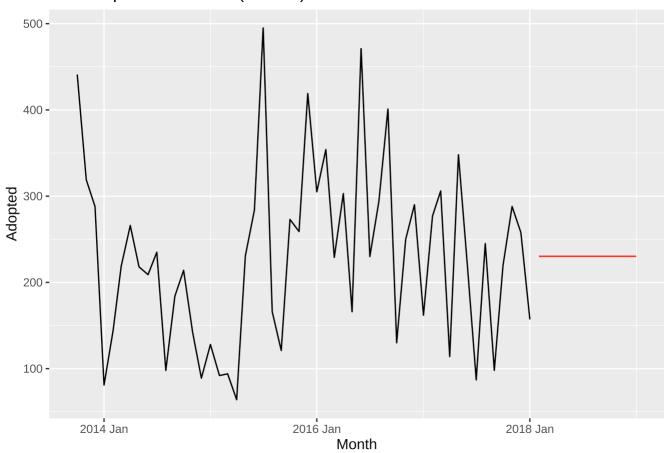
```
aug_ARIMA <- augment(fit_ARIMA)
aug_ARIMA</pre>
```

```
## # A tsibble: 52 x 6 [1M]
## # Key:
                 .model [1]
##
      .model
                         index Adopted .fitted
                                                  .resid
                                                           .innov
##
      <chr>
                         <mth>
                                  <dbl>
                                           <dbl>
                                                   <dbl>
                                                            <dbl>
    1 ARIMA(Adopted) 2013 Oct
                                    441
                                            230.
                                                  211.
                                                           211.
##
                                            230.
    2 ARIMA(Adopted) 2013 Nov
                                    319
                                                   88.7
##
                                                            88.7
##
    3 ARIMA(Adopted) 2013 Dec
                                    288
                                            230.
                                                   57.7
                                                            57.7
##
    4 ARIMA(Adopted) 2014 Jan
                                     81
                                            230. -149.
                                                          -149.
    5 ARIMA(Adopted) 2014 Feb
                                            230.
##
                                    144
                                                  -86.3
                                                           -86.3
##
    6 ARIMA(Adopted) 2014 Mar
                                    219
                                            230.
                                                  -11.3
                                                           -11.3
##
    7 ARIMA(Adopted) 2014 Apr
                                    266
                                            230.
                                                   35.7
                                                            35.7
##
    8 ARIMA(Adopted) 2014 May
                                    218
                                            230.
                                                  -12.3
                                                           -12.3
                                    209
                                            230.
                                                  -21.3
                                                           -21.3
##
    9 ARIMA(Adopted) 2014 Jun
## 10 ARIMA(Adopted) 2014 Jul
                                    235
                                            230.
                                                    4.73
                                                             4.73
## # i 42 more rows
```

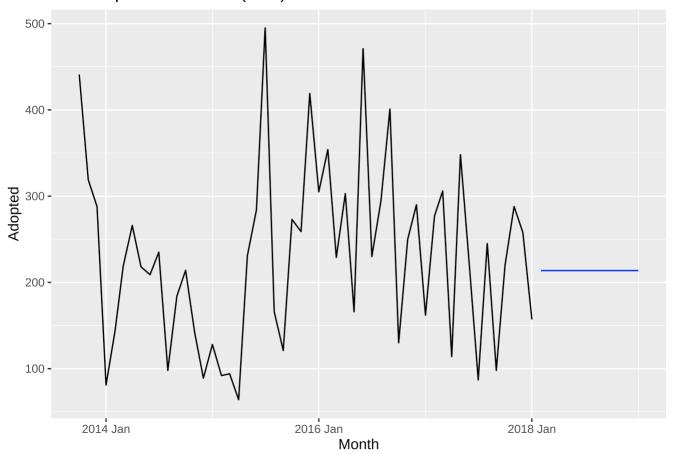
ARIMA Residuals



Cat Adoptions Forecast (ARIMA)

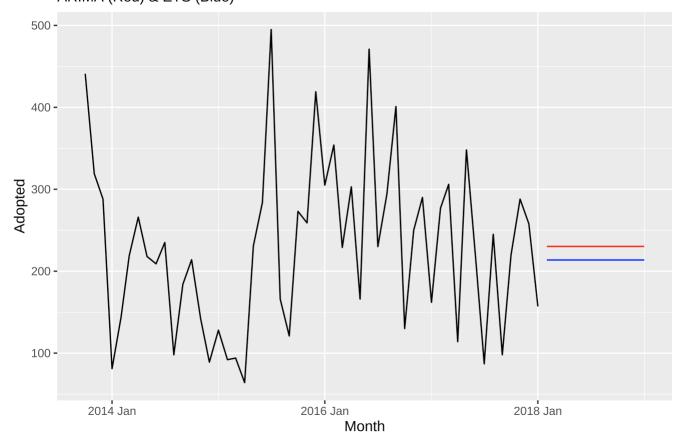


Cat Adoptions Forecast (ETS)



```
# plot both forecast
autoplot(forc_ETS, ADPtts, level = NULL, colour = "Blue") +
  autolayer(forc_ARIMA, ADPtts, level = NULL, colour = "Red") +
  labs(y = "Adopted", title = "Cat Adoptions 1 Year Forecast",
        x = "Month", subtitle = "ARIMA (Red) & ETS (Blue)")
```

Cat Adoptions 1 Year Forecast ARIMA (Red) & ETS (Blue)



forc_ARIMA # 230 adoptions

```
## # A fable: 12 x 4 [1M]
## # Key:
              .model [1]
##
      .model
                         index
                                     Adopted .mean
##
      <chr>
                         <mth>
                                      <dist> <dbl>
##
    1 ARIMA(Adopted) 2018 Feb N(230, 11010)
                                              230.
##
    2 ARIMA(Adopted) 2018 Mar N(230, 11010)
                                               230.
##
    3 ARIMA(Adopted) 2018 Apr N(230, 11010)
                                               230.
##
    4 ARIMA(Adopted) 2018 May N(230, 11010)
                                              230.
##
    5 ARIMA(Adopted) 2018 Jun N(230, 11010)
                                               230.
    6 ARIMA(Adopted) 2018 Jul N(230, 11010)
                                              230.
##
##
   7 ARIMA(Adopted) 2018 Aug N(230, 11010)
                                              230.
##
    8 ARIMA(Adopted) 2018 Sep N(230, 11010)
                                              230.
   9 ARIMA(Adopted) 2018 Oct N(230, 11010)
##
                                               230.
## 10 ARIMA(Adopted) 2018 Nov N(230, 11010)
                                               230.
## 11 ARIMA(Adopted) 2018 Dec N(230, 11010)
                                               230.
## 12 ARIMA(Adopted) 2019 Jan N(230, 11010)
                                              230.
```

forc_ETS # 214 adoptions

```
## # A fable: 12 x 4 [1M]
## # Key:
             .model [1]
      .model
##
                      index
                                 Adopted .mean
      <chr>
##
                      <mth>
                                    <dist> <dbl>
##
   1 ETS(Adopted) 2018 Feb N(214, 11409)
                                           214.
   2 ETS(Adopted) 2018 Mar N(214, 11834)
##
                                            214.
   3 ETS(Adopted) 2018 Apr N(214, 12259)
                                            214.
   4 ETS(Adopted) 2018 May N(214, 12685)
                                            214.
                                            214.
##
   5 ETS(Adopted) 2018 Jun N(214, 13110)
   6 ETS(Adopted) 2018 Jul N(214, 13535)
##
                                            214.
   7 ETS(Adopted) 2018 Aug N(214, 13960)
                                            214.
   8 ETS(Adopted) 2018 Sep N(214, 14386)
                                            214.
   9 ETS(Adopted) 2018 Oct N(214, 14811)
                                           214.
## 10 ETS(Adopted) 2018 Nov N(214, 15236)
                                            214.
## 11 ETS(Adopted) 2018 Dec N(214, 15662)
                                            214.
## 12 ETS(Adopted) 2019 Jan N(214, 16087)
                                            214.
fit_ARIMA # <ARIMA(0,0,0) w/ mean>
## # A mable: 1 x 1
           `ARIMA(Adopted)`
##
##
                    <model>
## 1 <ARIMA(0,0,0) w/ mean>
fit_ETS # <ETS(A,N,N)>
## # A mable: 1 x 1
##
   `ETS(Adopted)`
##
            <model>
## 1
       \langle ETS(A,N,N) \rangle
accuracy(fit_ARIMA)
```

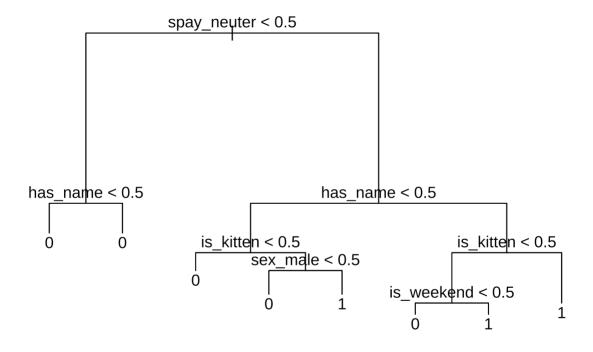
accuracy(fit_ETS)

```
## $ is_adopted
                      : Factor w/ 2 levels "0","1": 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
## $ sex_male
                      : int 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 ...
##
  $ spay_neuter
                     : int 111011111...
                   : int 0010000101...
  $ cfa_approved
##
## $ is_kitten
                      : int 1001000001 ...
  $ season_Spring : int 0000000000...
##
  $ season_Summer
                  : int 0001010000...
##
## $ season_Winter
                      : int 1100001110 ...
                 : int 0011111001...
## $ is_weekend
  $ time_of_day_Afternoon: int 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 ...
##
## $ time_of_day_Morning : int 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 ...
                 : int 1101011010...
## $ is_shorthair
  $ is_solid_pattern : int 1000010000...
$ color_black : int 0000010000...
##
## $ color black
                  : int 1000000000...
## $ color_white
```

```
tree1 <- tree(is_adopted~., data = dat.train)
summary(tree1)</pre>
```

```
##
## Classification tree:
## tree(formula = is_adopted ~ ., data = dat.train)
## Variables actually used in tree construction:
## [1] "spay_neuter" "has_name" "is_kitten" "sex_male" "is_weekend"
## Number of terminal nodes: 8
## Residual mean deviance: 0.7857 = 1565 / 1992
## Misclassification error rate: 0.1955 = 391 / 2000
```

```
#number of terminal nodes is 8
#residual mean deviance is around 0.7857
#error rate is 0.1955
plot(tree1)
text(tree1, pretty = 0)
```



```
## Predicted
## Actual 0 1
## 0 915 85
## 1 306 694
```

```
err.tree.tr <- mean(dat.train$is_adopted != tree1.pred.tr) #0.2 err.tree.tr # 0.1955, 19.55%
```

```
## [1] 0.1955
```

```
## Predicted
## Actual 0 1
## 0 10031 946
## 1 3297 7680
```

```
err.tree.tst <- mean(dat.test$is_adopted != tree.pred.tst) #0.198 err.tree.tst #0.1932677, 19.33%
```

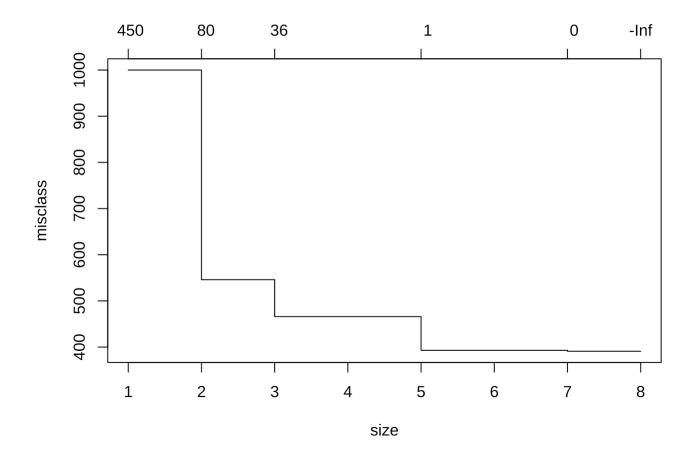
```
## [1] 0.1932677
```

```
# Tree TESTING Accuracy 80.67%

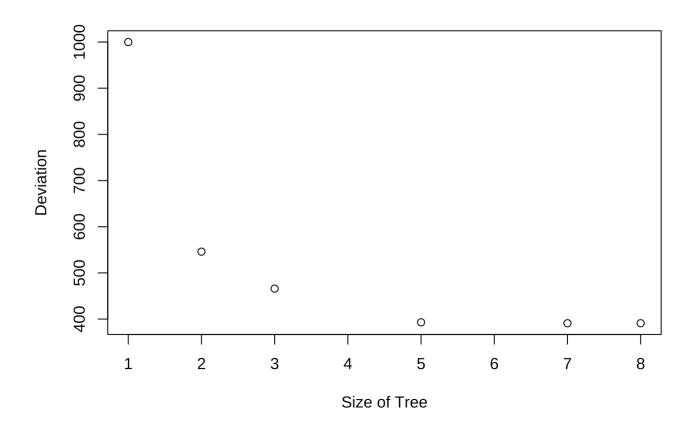
# Lets see if we can improve tree by pruning
prune1 <- prune.misclass(tree1)
names(prune1)</pre>
```

```
## [1] "size" "dev" "k" "method"
```

```
plot(prune1)
```



```
plot(prune1$size, prune1$dev, xlab = "Size of Tree",
   ylab = "Deviation")
```



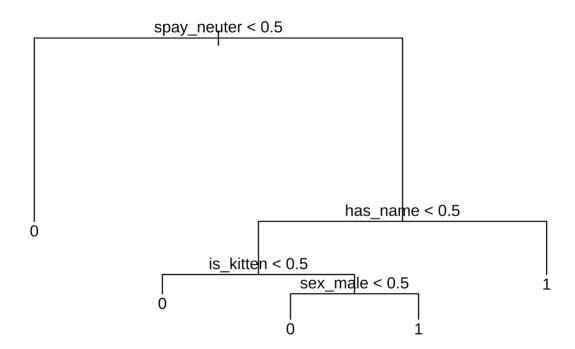
```
prune.tree1 <- prune.misclass(tree1, best=5 )
summary(prune.tree1)</pre>
```

```
##
## Classification tree:
## snip.tree(tree = tree1, nodes = c(2L, 7L))
## Variables actually used in tree construction:
## [1] "spay_neuter" "has_name" "is_kitten" "sex_male"
## Number of terminal nodes: 5
## Residual mean deviance: 0.9412 = 1878 / 1995
## Misclassification error rate: 0.1965 = 393 / 2000
```

prune.tree1

```
## node), split, n, deviance, yval, (yprob)
##
        * denotes terminal node
##
   1) root 2000 2773.00 0 ( 0.50000 0.50000 )
##
##
     2) spay_neuter < 0.5 548 320.70 0 ( 0.91423 0.08577 ) *
     3) spay_neuter > 0.5 1452 1869.00 1 ( 0.34366 0.65634 )
##
##
       6) has_name < 0.5 448 606.70 0 ( 0.58929 0.41071 )
##
        ##
        13) is_kitten > 0.5 309 427.40 1 ( 0.47249 0.52751 )
          26) sex_male < 0.5 218 287.70 0 ( 0.62844 0.37156 ) *
##
##
          27) sex_male > 0.5 91
                               58.72 1 ( 0.09890 0.90110 ) *
       7) has_name > 0.5 1004 1093.00 1 ( 0.23406 0.76594 ) *
##
```

```
plot(prune.tree1)
text(prune.tree1, pretty = 0)
```

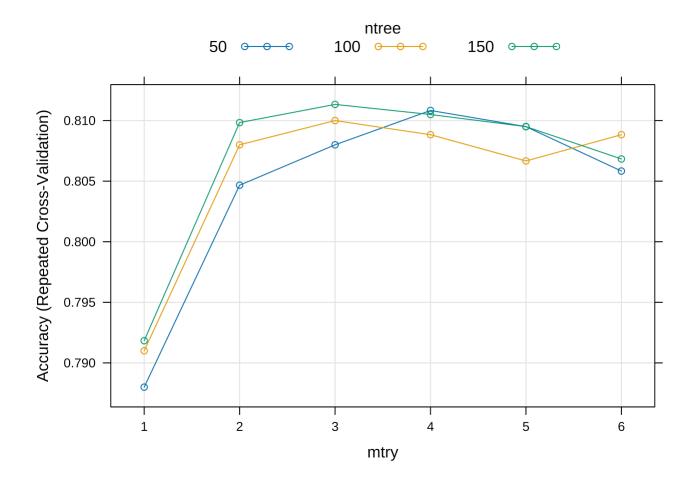


```
##
         Predicted
## Actual 0
              1
##
        0 915 85
        1 306 694
##
err.ptree.tr <- mean(dat.train$is_adopted != tree2.pred.tr)</pre>
err.ptree.tr #0.1955, 19.55%
## [1] 0.1955
# Pruned Tree TRAINING Accuracy 80.45% (same as un-pruned tree)
tree2.pred.tst <- predict(tree1, dat.test, type = "class")</pre>
table(dat.test$is_adopted, tree.pred.tst,
      dnn = c("Actual", "Predicted"))
##
         Predicted
             0
                    1
## Actual
##
        0 10031
                  946
        1 3297 7680
##
err.ptree.tst <- mean(dat.test$is_adopted != tree2.pred.tst)</pre>
err.ptree.tst # 0.1932677, 19.33%
## [1] 0.1932677
# Pruned Tree TESTING Accuracy 80.67% (same as un-pruned tree)
# BOTH Trees have the same accuracy.
########## RANDOM FOREST
library(randomForest)
## randomForest 4.7-1.1
## Type rfNews() to see new features/changes/bug fixes.
##
## Attaching package: 'randomForest'
## The following object is masked from 'package:gridExtra':
##
##
       combine
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:ggplot2':
##
##
       margin
## The following object is masked from 'package:psych':
##
##
       outlier
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##
       combine
library(caret)
## Loading required package: lattice
##
## Attaching package: 'caret'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:fabletools':
##
##
      MAE, RMSE
library(future)
## Attaching package: 'future'
## The following object is masked from 'package:caret':
##
##
       cluster
```

```
set.seed(123)
metric = 'Accuracy'
# Create a custom RF to optimize mtry and ntree
customRF <- list(type = "Classification", library = "randomForest", loop = NULL)</pre>
customRF$parameters <- data.frame(parameter = c("mtry", "ntree"), class = rep("numeric",</pre>
2), label = c("mtry", "ntree"))
customRF$grid <- function(x, y, len = NULL, search = "grid") {}</pre>
customRF$fit <- function(x, y, wts, param, lev, last, weights, classProbs, ...) {</pre>
  randomForest(x, y, mtry = param$mtry, ntree=param$ntree, ...)
}
customRF$predict <- function(modelFit, newdata, preProc = NULL, submodels = NULL)</pre>
  predict(modelFit, newdata)
customRF$prob <- function(modelFit, newdata, preProc = NULL, submodels = NULL)</pre>
  predict(modelFit, newdata, type = "prob")
customRF$sort <- function(x) x[order(x[,1]),]</pre>
customRF$levels <- function(x) x$classes</pre>
# Train model
control <- trainControl(method="repeatedcv", number=10, repeats=3)</pre>
tunegrid \leftarrow expand.grid(.mtry=c(1:6), .ntree=c(50,100,150))
custom <- train(is_adopted~., data=dat.train, method=customRF, metric=metric, tuneGrid=t</pre>
unegrid, trControl=control)
summary(custom)
```

```
##
                    Length Class
                                       Mode
                       5
## call
                           -none-
                                       call
## type
                       1
                           -none-
                                       character
## predicted
                    2000
                           factor
                                       numeric
## err.rate
                     450
                           -none-
                                       numeric
## confusion
                       6
                           -none-
                                       numeric
## votes
                    4000
                           matrix
                                       numeric
## oob.times
                    2000
                           -none-
                                       numeric
                       2
## classes
                           -none-
                                       character
                      15
## importance
                           -none-
                                       numeric
                       0
## importanceSD
                           -none-
                                       NULL
## localImportance
                       0
                                       NULL
                           -none-
## proximity
                                       NULL
                           -none-
## ntree
                       1
                           -none-
                                       numeric
## mtry
                       1
                           -none-
                                       numeric
## forest
                      14
                           -none-
                                       list
## y
                    2000
                           factor
                                       numeric
## test
                       0
                           -none-
                                       NULL
## inbag
                       0
                           -none-
                                       NULL
## xNames
                      15
                           -none-
                                       character
## problemType
                       1
                           -none-
                                       character
## tuneValue
                       2
                           data.frame list
                       2
## obsLevels
                           -none-
                                       character
## param
                       0
                           -none-
                                       list
```



```
# RF model using best parameters
rf.model <- randomForest(is_adopted ~ ., data = dat.train, ntree = 50, mtry = 3, nodesiz
e = 5)
rf.model</pre>
```

```
##
## Call:
## randomForest(formula = is_adopted ~ ., data = dat.train, ntree = 50, mtry = 3,
nodesize = 5)
##
                  Type of random forest: classification
##
                        Number of trees: 50
## No. of variables tried at each split: 3
##
##
          00B estimate of error rate: 19.4%
## Confusion matrix:
          1 class.error
## 0 798 202
                  0.202
## 1 186 814
                   0.186
```

```
# Feature importance plot
varImpPlot(rf.model)
```

rf.model

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```
spay_neuter
has_name
is kitten
is weekend
time_of_day_Afternoon
sex male
season Spring
time_of_day_Morning
season Winter
is shorthair
is solid pattern
color_black
season Summer
cfa approved
color_white
                        0
                                     50
                                                   100
                                                                 150
```

```
# Predict on testing data
rf.pred.tst <- predict(rf.model, newdata = dat.test)
table(dat.test$is_adopted, rf.pred.tst,
    dnn = c("Actual", "Predicted"))</pre>
```

```
## Predicted
## Actual 0 1
## 0 8966 2011
## 1 1842 9135
```

```
err.rf.tst <- mean(dat.test$is_adopted != rf.pred.tst)
err.rf.tst #0.1755033, 17.55%
```

```
## [1] 0.1755033
```

```
# Random Forest TESTING Accuracy 82.45%
##### Support Vector Machines SVM
# Build model
library(e1071)
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'e1071'
## The following object is masked from 'package:fabletools':
##
##
       interpolate
## The following objects are masked from 'package:dlookr':
##
       kurtosis, skewness
##
svm.model <- svm(is_adopted ~ ., data = dat.train, kernel = 'linear', cost = 10)</pre>
# Prediction on training data
svm.pred.tr <- predict(svm.model, dat.train)</pre>
table(dat.train$is_adopted, svm.pred.tr,
      dnn = c("Actual", "Predicted"))
##
         Predicted
## Actual 0
##
        0 774 226
        1 154 846
##
err.svm.tr <- mean(dat.train$is_adopted != svm.pred.tr)</pre>
err.svm.tr #0.19, 19%
## [1] 0.19
# SVM TRAINING Accuracy 81%
# Prediction on testing data
svm.pred.tst <- predict(svm.model, dat.test)</pre>
table(dat.test$is_adopted, svm.pred.tst,
      dnn = c("Actual", "Predicted"))
##
         Predicted
## Actual
             0
##
        0 8588 2389
##
        1 1728 9249
err.svm.tst <- mean(dat.test$is_adopted != svm.pred.tst)</pre>
err.svm.tst #0.1875285, 18.75%
```

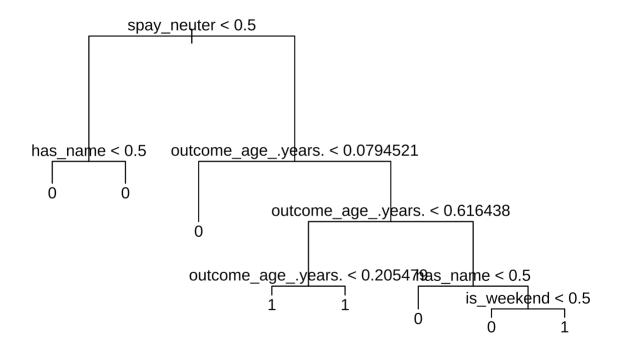
```
# SVM TESTING Accuracy 81.25%
err.svm.tst # SVM TESTING Accuracy 81.25%
```

```
########
#### we have explored the accuracy of all of our models
#### the models are all similar in performance
#### we have selected our favorite models which we feel have a good
#### trade off for fit and interpretability:
#### Random Forest and Decision Tree
# with this in mind, lets try slightly changing our data to fit our model
# and use a CONTINOUS variable for AGE instead of binary
#### TREE using continous variable
dat <- read.csv("cat_data_cleaned_updated_continous_age.csv")</pre>
#remove animal_id
dat$animal_id <- NULL</pre>
# remove one variable for each categorical variable
dat$season_Fall <- NULL
dat$time_of_day_Closed <- NULL</pre>
dat$color_other <- NULL
set.seed(123)
#build the tree with all dataset and features
library(tree)
#set up dependent variable as factor
dat$is_adopted <- as.factor(dat$is_adopted)</pre>
tree.all <- tree(is_adopted~., dat)</pre>
summary(tree.all)
```

```
#splitting training and testing dataset
table(dat$is_adopted)
```

```
##
##
       0
             1
## 16231 11977
dat.A <- dat[dat$is_adopted == 1,]</pre>
dat.notA <- dat[dat$is_adopted == 0,]</pre>
train.A <- sample(nrow(dat.A),1000)</pre>
train.notA <- sample(nrow(dat.notA),1000)</pre>
dat.train <- rbind(dat.A[train.A,],</pre>
                    dat.notA[train.notA,])
table(dat.train$is_adopted)
##
##
      0
## 1000 1000
# Create a test data set similar to the training set
dat.notA.notsel <- dat.notA[-train.notA,]</pre>
dat.A.notsel <- dat.A[-train.A,]</pre>
test.notA <- sample(nrow(dat.notA.notsel),nrow(dat.A.notsel))</pre>
dat.test <- rbind(dat.A[-train.A,],</pre>
                   dat.notA.notsel[test.notA,])
table(dat.test$is_adopted)
##
##
## 10977 10977
# Remove unneeded objects
rm(dat.A, dat.notA, dat.notA.notsel)
rm(test.notA, train.A, train.notA)
#build a tree on training dataset
tree.train.1 <-tree(is_adopted~., dat.train)</pre>
summary(tree.train.1)
##
## Classification tree:
## tree(formula = is_adopted ~ ., data = dat.train)
## Variables actually used in tree construction:
## [1] "spay_neuter"
                               "has_name"
                                                       "outcome_age_.years."
## [4] "is_weekend"
## Number of terminal nodes: 8
## Residual mean deviance: 0.6632 = 1321 / 1992
## Misclassification error rate: 0.1555 = 311 / 2000
```

```
plot(tree.train.1)
text(tree.train.1, pretty = 0)
```



```
sum.tree.train.1 <- summary(tree.train.1)
sum.tree.train.1$misclass</pre>
```

```
## [1] 311 2000
```

```
err.tree.train.1 <- sum.tree.train.1$misclass[1]/
  sum.tree.train.1$misclass[2]
err.tree.train.1 #0.1555</pre>
```

```
## [1] 0.1555
```

```
#tree splits at the spay_neuter first, if the cat not neutered and does not have a name,
#the cat is 100% would not be adopted according to this tree model.
#at the age node, it seems like if a cat is yonger than half years, then there is a big
#chance of this cat being adopted.
#model's performance on training dataset
yhat.tree.train.1 <- predict(tree.train.1, dat.train)</pre>
head(yhat.tree.train.1)
##
## 6563 0.03571429 0.9642857
## 6717 0.52397260 0.4760274
## 24738 0.23888889 0.7611111
## 20965 0.72891566 0.2710843
## 7903 0.23888889 0.7611111
## 5019 0.23888889 0.7611111
yhat.tree.train.1.cl <-</pre>
  ifelse(yhat.tree.train.1[,2] > 0.5, 1, 0)
```

```
## Predicted
## Actual 0 1
## 0 887 113
## 1 198 802
```

```
mean(dat.train$is_adopted != yhat.tree.train.1.cl) #0.1555
```

```
## Predicted

## Actual 0 1

## 0 9713 1264

## 1 2275 8702
```

```
mean(dat.test$is_adopted != yhat.tree.test.1.cl) #0.1612007
```

```
## [1] 0.1612007
```

```
##
## Call:
## randomForest(formula = is_adopted \sim ., data = dat.train, mtry = 4, ntree = 100,
importance = TRUE)
                  Type of random forest: classification
##
                        Number of trees: 100
##
## No. of variables tried at each split: 4
##
##
          00B estimate of error rate: 14.85%
## Confusion matrix:
          1 class.error
##
      0
## 0 826 174
                   0.174
## 1 123 877
                   0.123
```

```
yhat.rf.1 <- predict(rf.train.1, dat.test)
tab.rf.1 <- table(dat.test$is_adopted, yhat.rf.1)
tab.rf.1</pre>
```

```
## yhat.rf.1
## 0 1
## 0 9024 1953
## 1 1339 9638
```

```
err.rf.1 <- mean(dat.test$is_adopted != yhat.rf.1)
err.rf.1 #0.1499499
```

```
## [1] 0.1499499
```

```
##
## Call:
0, importance = TRUE)
             Type of random forest: classification
##
##
                  Number of trees: 1000
## No. of variables tried at each split: 4
##
##
        00B estimate of error rate: 14.85%
## Confusion matrix:
##
     0 1 class.error
## 0 825 175
              0.175
## 1 122 878
              0.122
```

```
yhat.rf.2 <- predict(rf.train.2, dat.test)
tab.rf.2 <- table(dat.test$is_adopted, yhat.rf.2)
tab.rf.2</pre>
```

```
## yhat.rf.2
## 0 1
## 0 9007 1970
## 1 1317 9660
```

```
err.rf.2 <- mean(dat.test$is_adopted != yhat.rf.2)
err.rf.2 #0.1497221</pre>
```

```
## [1] 0.1497221
```

```
# RANDOM FOREST with continous variable Testing Accuracy: 85%
sort(importance(rf.train.2)[,3], decreasing = TRUE)[1:5]
```

```
## spay_neuter outcome_age_.years. has_name
## 133.39166 106.43753 74.72879
## time_of_day_Afternoon is_weekend
## 38.62248 32.46150
```

```
#spay_neuter, outcome_age_.years, has_name, is_weekend, time_of_day_afternoon
#Gini importance
sort(importance(rf.train.2)[,4], decreasing = TRUE)[1:5]
```

## outco	me_ageyears.	spay_neuter	has_name	
##	278.41532	183.21745	113.79087	
<pre>## time_of_day_Afternoon</pre>		is_weekend		
##	33.22559	29.85856		

#outcome_age_.years, spay_neuter, has_name,time_of_day_afternoon,is_weekend

######

As we can see adding a continous variable improves the accuracy of our models
Whether these models are "better" can be up to choice, to determine the best
trade-off for fit and interpretability.

Overall, we prefer the Random Forest model with a continous age variable.