Elements of a Data Scientist's Salary

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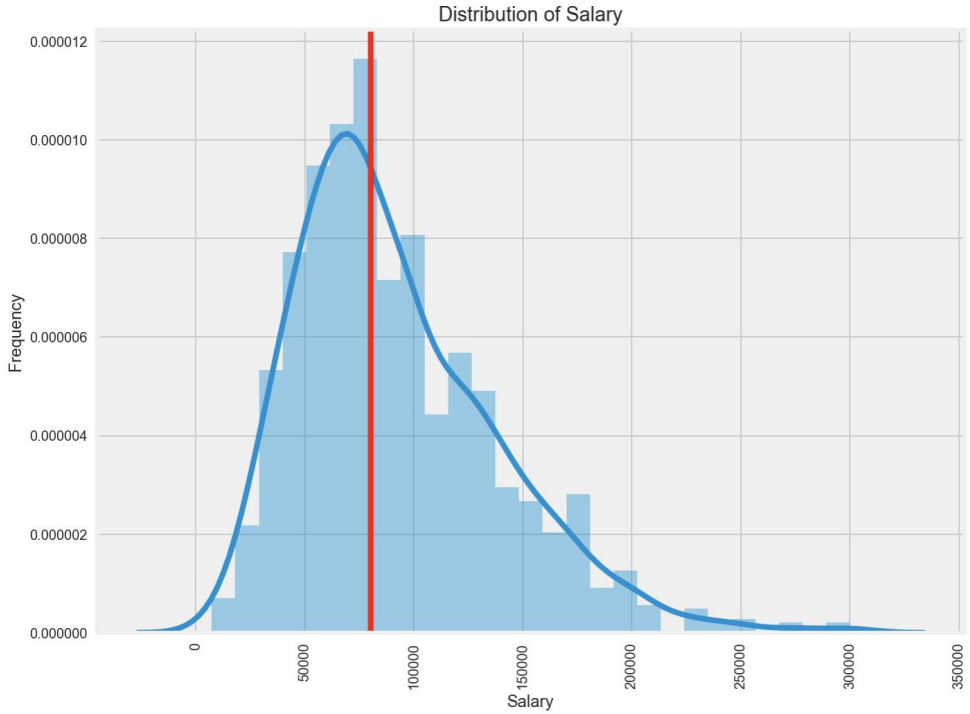
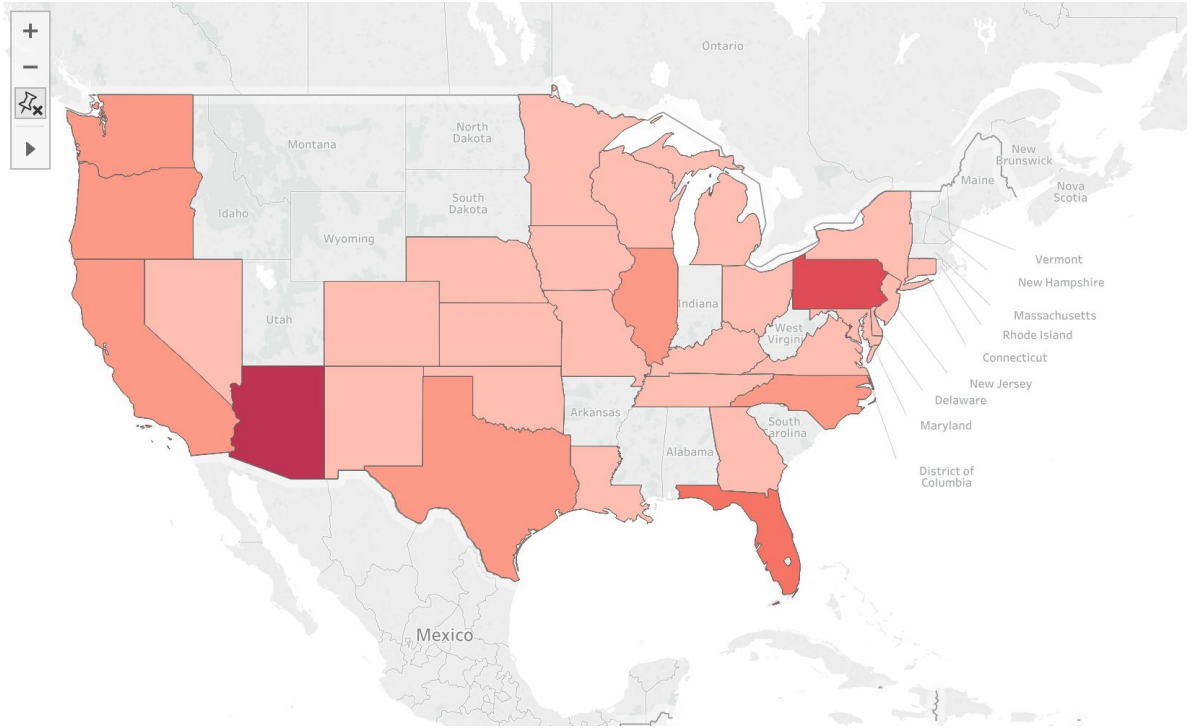
Building a Forest



- Data is assumed non-parametric
- Webscrape indeed.com for job title, company, salary, and location
- Random Forest model
- Median as cutoff point

Importance of States as Features in Model

- Location by state
- Other features were derived from analyzing the text in the job title, assigning value by frequency(aka, Count Vectorizer, or vectorizing)
- Model tested at 89% accuracy



By the Numbers

Random Forest

feature	importance
data scientist	0.068952
data	0.039714
research	0.029275
scientist	0.019808
analyst	0.017203
data analyst	0.016480
quantitative	0.016090
engineer	0.015703
research scientist	0.015430
AZ	0.011920
analytics	0.010684
machine	0.010367
senior	0.010176

Logistic Regression
(SciKit Learn)

word	coef
quantitative	4.220663
director	3.114594
statistical analyst	2.889961
supervisory	2.861279
analytics	2.359216
sales	2.334635

word	coef
research and	-2.579913
associate	-2.676813
internship	-3.250897
scientist engineer	-3.259492
senior statistician	-3.398528

Key Takeaways

- Data derived mean salary: $92,254
- Data derived median salary: $80,395
- As far a predicting above or below median salary:
  - Important terms/characteristics: Research, analyst, quantitative, engineer, Arizona
  - Positively correlated: Quantitative, director, statistical analysis
  - Negatively correlated: Research, associate, internship