



## Financial Ratios as Predictors of Company Bankruptcy: A Predictive Model **Approach**

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# 1-Flowchart

The following is a flowchart that shows the major technical tasks carried out. This was in accordance with CRISP-DM, refer "Methodology" in main report.

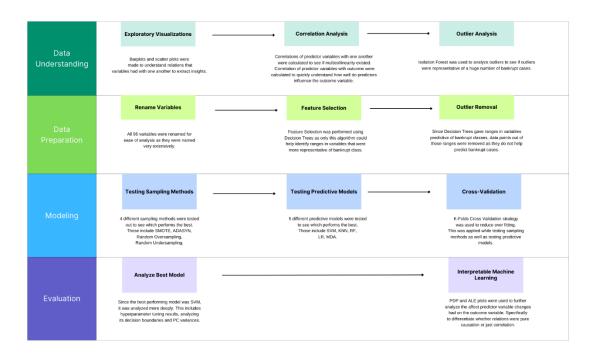


Figure 1: Technical Flowchart

# 2-Background

We have used RStudio throughout the project and used KNIME at one instance to perform feature selection. RStudio aids syntax highlighting, code completion, and the ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously, which significantly improves workflow management (Xie, 2014). The drag and drop feature and ease of interpretation for KNIME (Dwivedi, Kasliwal and Soni, 2016) makes it ideal to use for a quick output.

The CRAN packages that we utilized were as follows.

1- dplyr: Data manipulation

2- ggplot2: Data visualization

3- tidyr: Data manipulation

4- writexl: Save cleaned dataset

5- readxl: Read cleaned dataset

6- caret: Create predictive models

7- ROSE: Sampling methods (Random over and under sampling)

8- pROC: Creating ROC curves

9- themis: Sampling methods (SMOTE and ADASYN)

10-recipes: Cross validation for sampling methods

11- solitude: Anomaly detection using Isolation Forest

12- mda: MDA (Multivariate Discriminant Analysis) Model

13-e1071: SVM (Support Vector Machines) Model

14-iml: PDPs (Partial Dependency Plots) and ALE (Accumulated Local Effects)

# 3- Outlier Analysis

We performed Isolation Forest to analyze present outliers. We use Isolation Forest particularly because it is robust to noise in the data and works better in scenarios involving large, high-dimensional datasets, or where feature scaling is a concern (Al Farizi, Hidayah and Rizal, 2021).

#### 4- Feature Selection

We decide to use the Decision Tree Algorithm as a feature selection technique and for dealing with some outliers in the data. In a study done by Gayatri et al. (2010), the decision tree algorithm was also used as a feature selection technique to detect defects in software. In another study done by Wang and Li (2008), this technique was used to test feature selection on hyperspectral data. For more details, refer to the studies by Li (2008) and Gayatri et al. (2010). The decision tree's use fit our study as follows.

- Performance of Decision Trees is robust to outliers and our data contains outliers at this stage.
- 2. Algorithm automatically removes unimportant variables or variables with high multicollinearity which we have in our dataset.
- 3. Splits in the Decision Trees are indicative of ranges of predictor variables that will affect the target in certain ways. This is critical to identifying some outliers to be removed.

For Decision Trees, we decided to utilize KNIME Analytics platform as Decision Trees made on KNIME are much better visualized and interactive. At first the algorithm selected 18 of the total 95 predictor variables in the dataset. A model with an 81% predictive accuracy is considered good and is implementable.

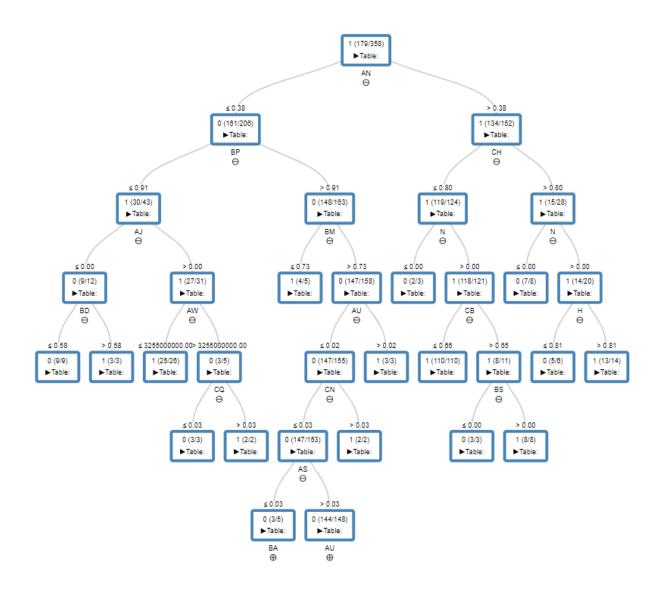


Figure 2: Decision Tree

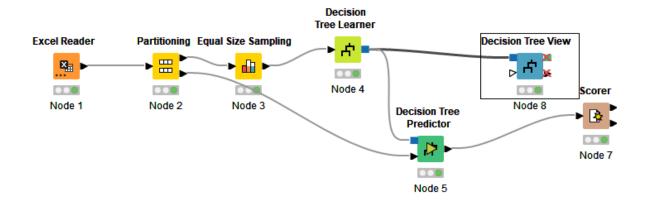


Figure 3: KNIME Workflow

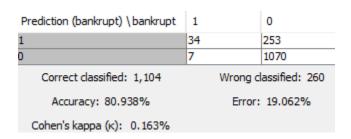


Figure 4: Accuracy Statistics for the Decision Tree

After the 18 variables were selected, we manually observed the decision tree to further remove certain variables. We aimed to keep only variables that were predictive of the bankrupt class or "1". We take a novel approach for this task: For each variable, we looked at the following 3 measures.

1. The **Range** of values with respect to the split point in the Decision Tree Node that predicts the bankrupt class. (For example: In a node, variable "Borrowing Dependency" is split by values >0.38 and <0.38 which are the two ranges. Out of these two ranges, >0.38 has majority predictions of bankrupt. Hence >0.38 will be the selected range.)

- 2. The <u>Percentage Purity</u> from the Decision Tree Node of the bankrupt class within the range that predicts it. (For example: Variable "Borrowing Dependency" has a selected range of >0.38. In this range, the percentage purity of the bankrupt class is 88.2% which is a large chunk.)
- 3. The <u>Count of Observations</u> in the original dataset (out of the total 6819 observations) for the selected range. (For example: For variable "Borrowing Dependency", there are 788 observations in the original dataset that have a value of >0.38.)

Hence as an example, for the variable "Borrowing Dependency", we can say that there are 788 observations in the original dataset that have 88.2% values bankrupt. Those observations can be identified by having a "Borrowing Dependency" greater than 0.38.

We repeated this process for each of the 18 selected variables and kept only the variables that had higher percentage purities with considerable count of observations. The following is a table showing variables selected and the relevant measures for them.

Variable	Range	Percentage Purity	Count of Observations
Borrowing Dependency	>0.38	88.2%	788
Net Income / Total	<= 0.8 and >0.8	96% and 53.6%	2116 and 4703
Assets			
Interest Bearing Debt	>0.00 and <=0	97.5% and 70%	5928 and 891
Interest Rate			
Total Debt / Total Net	>0.00	87.1%	6818
Worth			
Cash Flow / Total	<=0.65 and >0.65	100% and 72.7%	4089 and 2730
Assets			
Fixed Asset Turnover	<=3255e6	96.2%	6819
Frequency			
Current Assets / Total	>0.58	100%	2703
Assets			
Current Asset Turnover	>0.00	100%	5999
Rate			
Equity / Liability	>0.03	100%	4030
Net Income /	>0.84	100%	5297
Stockholder Equity			

Figure 5: Selection Criteria for Variables

The following are the formulas of the variables not already implied.

$$Borrowing \ Dependency = \frac{Total \ Debt}{Total \ Assets}$$
 
$$Interest \ Bearing \ Debt \ Interest \ Rate = \frac{Total \ Interest \ Expense}{Total \ Interest \ Bearing \ Dent}$$
 
$$Fixed \ Asset \ Turnover \ Frequency = \frac{Net \ Sales}{Average \ Fixed \ Assets}$$
 
$$Current \ Asset \ Turnover \ Frequency = \frac{Net \ Sales}{Average \ Current \ Assets}$$

Variables higher up in the table imply that they are more significant at predicting the output variable. This is due to them being split higher in the decision tree than other variables. However with this technique, we cannot numerically quantify how significant the variable is at predicting the outcome.

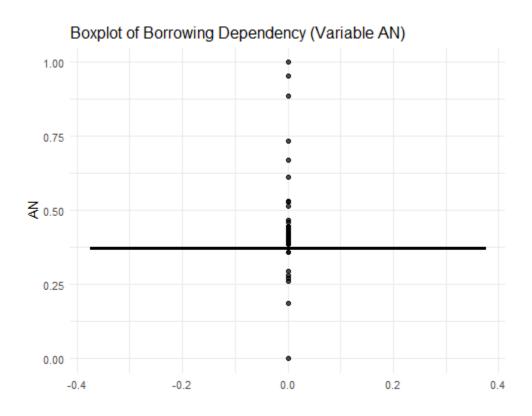
Some variables have two ranges, purities and counts with them. This is because at both sides of the split point of the node, the percentage purity of the bankrupt class was in majority.

Splits were made at 0.00 by the algorithm for 3 variables. Split was made at 3255e6 for 1 variable. This is because of very extreme outliers present in those variables. Even though such outliers effected the point of splits, they did not adversely affect the variable's importance for predicting the positive class.

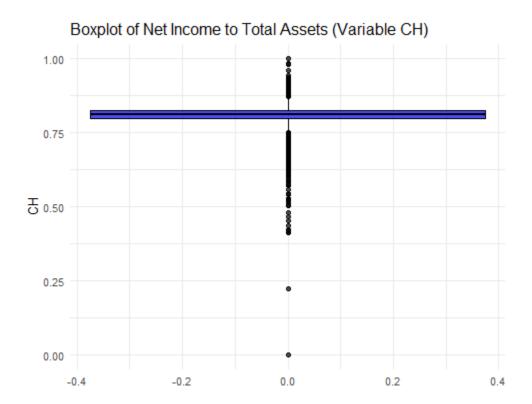
## 5- Outlier Removal

The second step was to keep outliers that are predictive of the bankrupt class. The use of decision tree as a method for removing outlier is also explored in the study by John (1995). He mentions that a lot of advanced machine learning algorithms address the issue of removing outliers but not fully, other statistical methods (like decision trees) can help to address the problem more directly. Hence he prunes the data using decision tree nodes as reference to remove outliers.

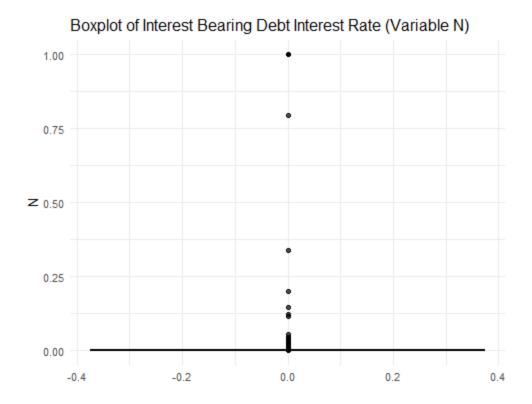
For that we made a boxplot and observed the number of observations in the range that have a higher percentage purity of bankruptcy. (For example: For "Borrowing Dependency", bankrupt cases are more likely to be where values >0.38. The boxplot shows that values <0.38 are not many so they can be removed and we will not be losing critical information about bankruptcy.)



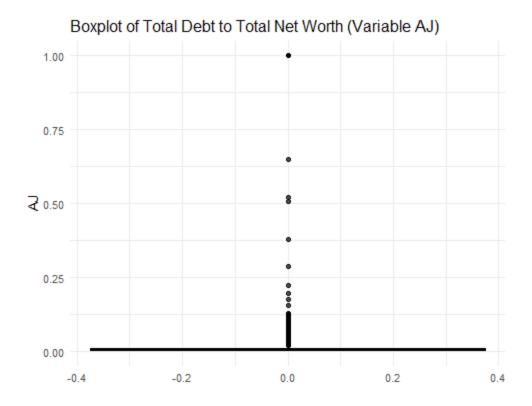
The following process was repeated for each variable.



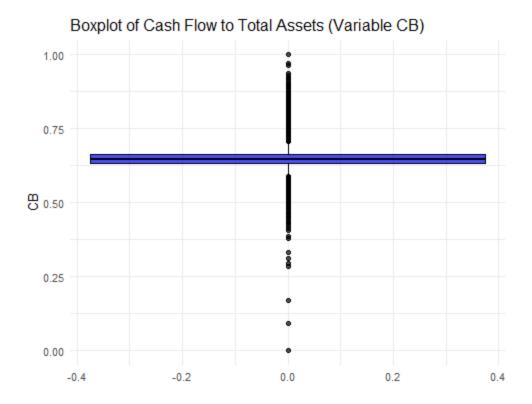
For Net Income to Total Assets, values above 0.08 were removed.



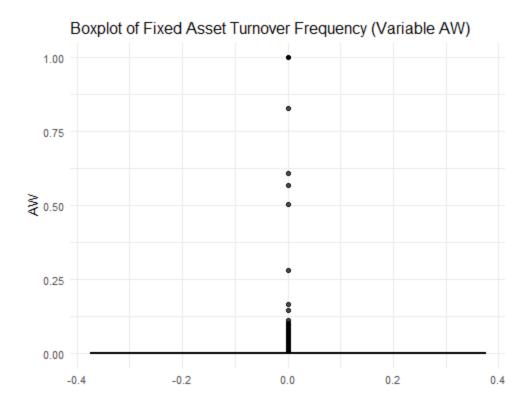
For Interest Bearing Debt Interest Rate, 6 values that be seen as distinct outliers were removed above 0.00.



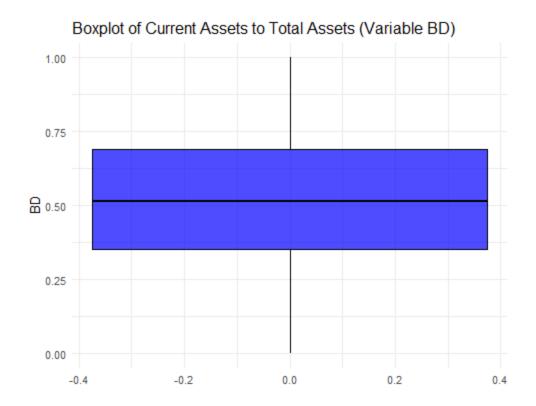
For Total Debt to Total Net Worth, distinctly visible observations above 0.2 were removed.



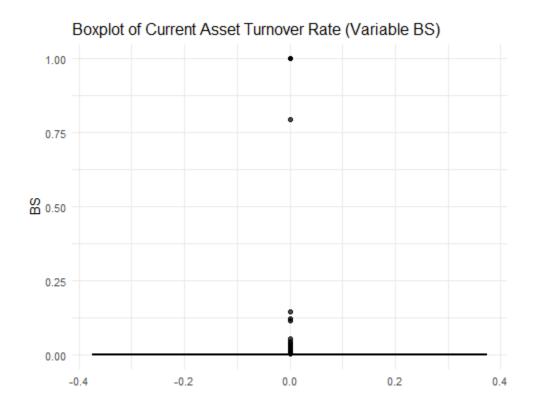
For Cash Flow to Total Assets, only distinctly visible points were removed.



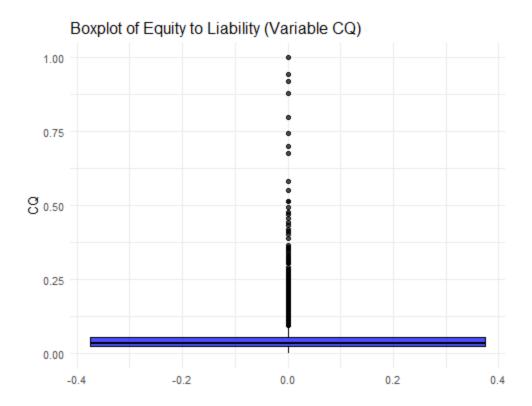
For Fixed Asset Turnover Frequency, distinctly visible points were removed.



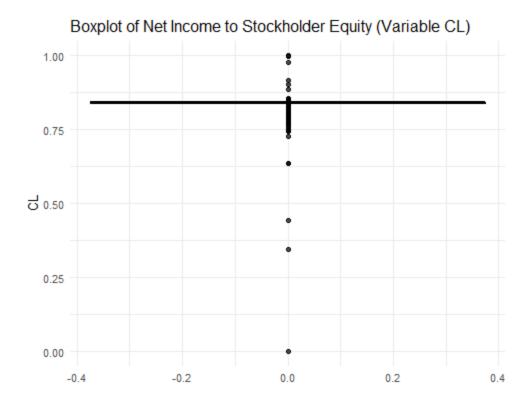
For Current Assets to Total Assets, there were no visible outliers.



For Current Asset Turnover Rate, distinctly visible points were removed.



For Equity to Liability, Distinctly visible points above 0.5 will be cluttered at 0.5.



For Net Income to Stockholder Equity, values below 0.75 will be removed.

# 6- Sampling Methods

We will go forward with determining what sampling method might be best for our dataset to deal with the class imbalance.

To test these sampling techniques, we need to choose an algorithm that is most robust to feature selection techniques. That way changes in accuracy will mostly be attributed to the sampling technique changing and not being dependent on which features are selected in the model. A study done by Liang et al. (2016) selected a few algorithms to determine changes in accuracy as feature selection techniques change. It was found that SVM (Support Vector Machines) was the algorithm that was most robust to feature selection techniques giving consistent results for every technique.

#### 6.1- SMOTE (Synthetic Minority Oversampling Technique)

In a study done by Mahembe (2024), a few oversampling techniques were tested on highly imbalanced datasets which included SMOTE, ROWR, OBPS and WNN. Results proved that SMOTE performed the best. In another study done by Alam et al. (2021), SMOTE gave the best results when tested on financial data to predict corporate bankruptcy.

### 6.2- ADASYN (Adaptive Synthetic Sampling)

We used this technique because it does a good job at highlighting the boundary between the outcome classes (Barboza, Kimura and Altman, 2017). In our dataset that is particularly useful because applying PCA earlier revealed that classes are highly overlapping. Hence it might be a good idea to use ADASYN to highlight the decision boundary a bit more.

## 6.3- Random Over Sampling

We are more inclined towards using oversampling techniques as under sampling might cause loss of important data. In a study done by Mohammed, Rawashdeh and Abdullah (2020), it was proven that randomly oversampling minority class gives better results than under sampling it.

Random Over Sampling is chosen because it is the simplest oversampling technique which could act as a benchmark.

#### 6.4- Random Under Sampling

We did not want our study to be showing results only from the perspective of oversampling techniques even though they give better results (Mohammed, Rawashdeh and Abdullah, 2020). That is why for comparison purposes, the simplest under sampling technique was chosen.

# 7- Predictive Modeling

We decided on 5 models to test. Only KNN and RF are non-parametric models in our study. All models were cross validated 10 folds 3 times. All models except Logistic Regression and Multivariate Discriminant Analysis were tuned for hyperparameters because they do not specifically have hyperparameter tuning.

## 7.1- MDA (Multiple Discriminant Analysis)

One of the earliest works on predicting corporate bankruptcy was done by Altman (1968). He developed the Z-score model using MDA, which remains a benchmark in bankruptcy prediction studies where financial ratios are predictor variables. MDA excels in scenarios where linear relationships among predictors and normally distributed data within each group are present, allowing for clear classification boundaries. In another study done by Mvula Chijoriga (2011)

where credit defaults were predicted by MDA, it was found that this model is robust enough to predict failure two years before the incident. Mahembe (2024) also proved that MDA was the least sensitive to sampling methods. Hence we chose this algorithm for its proven success throughout the years.

#### 7.2- SVM (Support Vector Machines)

SVM is one of the most widely used prediction techniques for bankruptcy (Lin, Hu and Tsai, 2011). It is also one of the top 5 machine learning algorithms used in data mining (Wu et al., 2008). We chose SVM because by maximizing the margin between classes, SVM aims to improve the model's generalizability to unseen data, which is crucial for reliable bankruptcy prediction (Pisner and Schnyer, 2020).

For SVM we used Linear Kernel as decision boundaries created are straight lines which clearly indicate model's performance (Wang, 2005). We controlled the regularization parameter which controls the trade-off between achieving a low training error and a low testing error, which is achieved by controlling the margin that separates the classes. We set its values to 0.1, 1 and 10.

#### 7.3- KNN (K-Nearest Neighbor)

KNN is again one of the most widely used techniques for bankruptcy prediction (Lin, Hu and Tsai, 2011) and also one of the top 5 algorithms for data mining (Wu et al., 2008). Our primary reason for choosing KNN was the study done by Alam et al. (2021) where different countries proved to have different best performing algorithms. Our dataset revolves around Taiwanese companies and for that region KNN proved to be the best performing. If KNN performs best in our study as well, we can say that geographic differences on algorithm performance are proven further.

For KNN, the value of k represents the number of neighbors considered by the KNN algorithm when classifying a data point. In this tuning grid, four values of k are tested: 3, 5, 7, 9.

#### 7.4- LR (Logistic Regression)

LR is present to act as a control model where linearity and normality is assumed in the dataset. Since in our dataset the distribution of variables and outcome is such that it is difficult to observe linear and normal relationships, a high performance for LR in our case would reflect relations with the target variable for predictor variables being linear and not complex (Healy, 2006).

#### 7.5- RF (Random Forest)

We saw that our findings of PCA (highly overlapping classes) and Sampling Techniques (poor testing accuracies for NPV) were being heavily influenced by noise in the data. Hence we selected RF as it has a significant advantage of being very robust to noise in the data (Genuer, Poggi and Tuleau-Malot, 2010).

For Random Forest, mtry is the number of variables (features) randomly sampled as candidates at each split in the Random Forest model. In this tuning grid, four values of mtry are tested: 2, 4, 6, 8. We set ntree at 5 which specifies the number of trees to be grown in the forest.

### 8- Evaluation Metrics

Bankruptcy is our negative class represented by X1 and non-bankruptcy is our positive class represented by X0. The metrics that we will use to evaluate the performance of each type of sampling technique will be as follows.

$$TNR = \frac{True\ Negatives\ (TN)}{True\ Negatives\ (TN) + False\ Positives\ (FP)}$$

$$NPV = \frac{True\ Negatives\ (TN)}{True\ Negatives\ (TN) + False\ Negatives\ (FN)}$$

$$F2 = (1 + 2^{2}) * \frac{Precision * Recall}{4 * Precision + Recall}$$

AUC = Area under the curve for ROC

This is because Specificity will tell us the percentage of bankrupt cases correctly identified while Negative Predicted Value will tell how often the model raised a false alarm by calling a non-ban krupt company as bankrupt. The F2 score will tell us how well the model is identifying bankrupt companies with an emphasis on reducing missed cases, while AUC will tell us how effectively the model can distinguish between bankrupt and non-bankrupt companies overall.

For our case, F2 is more important than F1 score. The F2 score is particularly useful when you w ant to prioritize minimizing false negatives over false positives, which is often the case in scenari os were missing a critical event (like bankruptcy) is more costly than raising a false alarm. F2 sc ore of 0.82 suggests that the model is performing well in terms of recall while maintaining a bala nce with precision, but with a clear emphasis on avoiding false negatives.

# 9- Interpretable Machine Learning

### 9.1- Partial Dependency Plots (PDP)

According to Friedman (2001), Partial dependency plots can show much more complex marginal dependence of each predictor on the outcome. This is done by marginalizing the predicted outcome over the features that we are not interested in, so that marginal dependence of the features of interest are visible (Son et al., 2019)

#### 9.2- Accumulated Local Effects (ALE)

ALE works by explaining the average impact of features on machine learning model predictions (Apley and Zhu, 2020). We are accompanying PDP with ALE because ALE works even if predictor variables are highly dependent on each other while PDP assumes feature independence which might not always be the case (Danesh et al., 2022).

# 10- Logbook

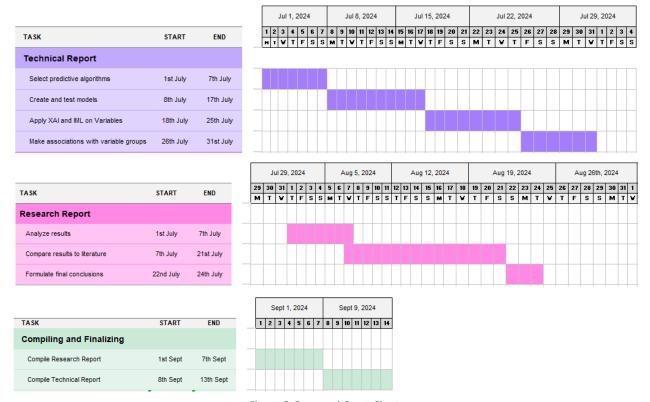


Figure 6: Proposed Gantt Chart

Date	Entry
1-7 July	Searched literature for best outlier analysis method and applied it. Searched
	literature for best sampling method and applied them.
8-14 July	Searched literature for best performing algorithm for modeling and applied it.
	Analyzed all models and then deeply analyzed the best performing model
	further.
15-21 July	Searched literature for best performing IML methods and applied them.
	Compiled all findings to this point.
22-28 July	Completed the "Findings" heading of the main report.

29 July - 4	Completed the "Discussions" heading of the main report.
Aug	
5-11 Aug	Completed the "Literature Review" heading in the main report.
12-18 Aug	Completed rest of the headings for the main report.
19-25 Aug	Completed the "Feature Selection" and "Outlier Removal" heading in the
	technical report.
26 Aug – 1	Completed rest of the headings for the technical report.
Sept	
2-13 Sept	Final adjustments to complete both reports.

Figure 7: Entries for Each Week

### 11- Reflective Discussion

It goes without saying that this project has been an immense learning opportunity for me. It has made me confident about my own ability to handle data and extract insights from it. Apart from technicalities, the topic itself was something of my own interest as I aspire to work in a relevant domain in my career. Studying and going through literature about bankruptcy also helped me develop a better understanding of it.

The most difficult thing for me about the whole project was feature selection, outlier removal and sampling methods. That is because each of this things required me to go into extreme technical details to perform correctly because that was the technical foundation my research stood on. I had to perform a lot of rigorous manual work on these things too which caused them to take the most time, equal to the time taken by modeling. Some ideas given to students during our dissertation classes were also used by me. Those included using IML methods and Isolation Forest.

Ultimately this project was sufficient at building a postgraduate level understanding and expertise of business analytics. I eagerly wait to apply this newfound prowess down in my career.

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# Appendix

#### Variables renamed to letters

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A = "ROA.C..before.interest.and.depreciation.before.interest",
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D = "Operating.Gross.Margin",
E = "Realized.Sales.Gross.Margin",
F = "Operating.Profit.Rate",
G = "Pre.tax.net.Interest.Rate",
H = "After.tax.net.Interest.Rate",
I = "Non.industry.income.and.expenditure.revenue",
J = "Continuous.interest.rate..after.tax.",
K = "Operating.Expense.Rate",
L = "Research.and.development.expense.rate",
M = "Cash.flow.rate",
N = "Interest.bearing.debt.interest.rate",
O = "Tax.rate..A.",
P = "Net.Value.Per.Share..B.",
Q = "Net.Value.Per.Share..A.",
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R = "Net.Value.Per.Share..C.",
S = "Persistent.EPS.in.the.Last.Four.Seasons",
T = "Cash.Flow.Per.Share",
U = "Revenue.Per.Share..Yuan...",
V = "Operating.Profit.Per.Share..Yuan...",
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X = "Realized.Sales.Gross.Profit.Growth.Rate",
Y = "Operating.Profit.Growth.Rate",
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AD = "Net.Value.Growth.Rate",
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AW = "Fixed.Assets.Turnover.Frequency",
AX = "Net.Worth.Turnover.Rate..times.",
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AZ = "Operating.profit.per.person",
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BB = "Working.Capital.to.Total.Assets",
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BC = "Quick.Assets.Total.Assets",

- **BD** = "Current.Assets.Total.Assets",
- BE = "Cash.Total.Assets",
- BF = "Quick.Assets.Current.Liability",
- BG = "Cash.Current.Liability",
- **BH** = "Current.Liability.to.Assets",
- BI = "Operating.Funds.to.Liability",
- BJ = "Inventory.Working.Capital",
- BK = "Inventory.Current.Liability",
- BL = "Current.Liabilities.Liability",
- BM = "Working.Capital.Equity",
- **BN** = "Current.Liabilities.Equity",
- **BO** = "Long.term.Liability.to.Current.Assets",
- **BP** = "Retained.Earnings.to.Total.Assets",
- **BQ** = "Total.income.Total.expense",
- BR = "Total.expense.Assets",
- **BS** = "Current.Asset.Turnover.Rate",
- BT = "Quick.Asset.Turnover.Rate",
- **BU** = "Working.capitcal.Turnover.Rate",
- **BV** = "Cash.Turnover.Rate",

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BW = "Cash.Flow.to.Sales",
BX = "Fixed.Assets.to.Assets",
BY = "Current.Liability.to.Liability",
BZ = "Current.Liability.to.Equity",
CA = "Equity.to.Long.term.Liability",
CB = "Cash.Flow.to.Total.Assets",
CC = "Cash.Flow.to.Liability",
CD = "CFO.to.Assets",
CE = "Cash.Flow.to.Equity",
CF = "Current.Liability.to.Current.Assets",
CG = "Liability.Assets.Flag",
CH = "Net.Income.to.Total.Assets",
CI = "Total.assets.to.GNP.price",
CJ = "No.credit.Interval",
CK = "Gross.Profit.to.Sales",
CL = "Net.Income.to.Stockholder.s.Equity",
CM = "Liability.to.Equity",
CN = "Degree.of.Financial.Leverage..DFL.",
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**CO** = "Interest.Coverage.Ratio..Interest.expense.to.EBIT.",

**CP** = "Net.Income.Flag",

**CQ** = "Equity.to.Liability",

bankrupt = "Bankrupt."

## R Code

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# Load the necessary libraries
                   # Data manipulation
library(apiyi,
library(ggplot2)  # Data visuation
  # Data manipulation
                    # Data visualization
                  # Save cleaned dataset
# Read cleaned dataset
library(writex1)
library(readxl)
library(caret)
                   # Create predictive models
library(ROSE)
                   # Sampling methods (Random over and under sampling)
library(pROC)
                   # Creating ROC curves
                   # Sampling methods (SMOTE and ADASYN)
library(themis)
library(recipes)
                  # Cross validation for sampling methods
library(solitude) # Anomaly detection using Isolation Forest
library(mda)
                   # MDA (Multivariate Discriminant Analysis) Model
library(e1071)
                   # SVM (Support Vector Machines) Model
                    # PDPs (Partial Dependency Plots) and ALE (Accumulated Local Effects)
library(iml)
#Loading Data and Summary Statistics
df original <- read.csv(file.choose())</pre>
#Renaming Variables
df_original <- df_original %>%
  rename(
    A = "ROA.C..before.interest.and.depreciation.before.interest",
    B = "ROA.A..before.interest.and...after.tax",
    C = "ROA.B..before.interest.and.depreciation.after.tax",
    D = "Operating.Gross.Margin",
    E = "Realized.Sales.Gross.Margin",
    F = "Operating.Profit.Rate",
    G = "Pre.tax.net.Interest.Rate",
   H = "After.tax.net.Interest.Rate",
    I = "Non.industry.income.and.expenditure.revenue",
    J = "Continuous.interest.rate..after.tax.",
    K = "Operating.Expense.Rate",
    L = "Research.and.development.expense.rate",
    M = "Cash.flow.rate",
    N = "Interest.bearing.debt.interest.rate",
    0 = "Tax.rate..A.",
    P = "Net.Value.Per.Share..B.",
    Q = "Net.Value.Per.Share..A.",
    R = "Net.Value.Per.Share..C.",
    S = "Persistent.EPS.in.the.Last.Four.Seasons",
    T = "Cash.Flow.Per.Share",
    U = "Revenue.Per.Share..Yuan...",
    V = "Operating.Profit.Per.Share..Yuan...",
   W = "Per.Share.Net.profit.before.tax..Yuan...",
    X = "Realized.Sales.Gross.Profit.Growth.Rate",
    Y = "Operating.Profit.Growth.Rate",
    Z = "After.tax.Net.Profit.Growth.Rate",
    AA = "Regular.Net.Profit.Growth.Rate",
    AB = "Continuous.Net.Profit.Growth.Rate",
   AC = "Total.Asset.Growth.Rate",
   AD = "Net.Value.Growth.Rate",
   AE = "Total.Asset.Return.Growth.Rate.Ratio",
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AF = "Cash.Reinvestment..",
AG = "Current.Ratio",
AH = "Quick.Ratio",
AI = "Interest.Expense.Ratio",
AJ = "Total.debt.Total.net.worth",
AK = "Debt.ratio..",
AL = "Net.worth.Assets",
AM = "Long.term.fund.suitability.ratio..A.",
AN = "Borrowing.dependency",
AO = "Contingent.liabilities.Net.worth",
AP = "Operating.profit.Paid.in.capital",
AQ = "Net.profit.before.tax.Paid.in.capital",
AR = "Inventory.and.accounts.receivable.Net.value",
AS = "Total.Asset.Turnover",
AT = "Accounts.Receivable.Turnover",
AU = "Average.Collection.Days",
AV = "Inventory.Turnover.Rate..times.",
AW = "Fixed.Assets.Turnover.Frequency"
AX = "Net.Worth.Turnover.Rate..times.",
AY = "Revenue.per.person",
AZ = "Operating.profit.per.person",
BA = "Allocation.rate.per.person",
BB = "Working.Capital.to.Total.Assets",
BC = "Quick.Assets.Total.Assets",
BD = "Current.Assets.Total.Assets",
BE = "Cash.Total.Assets",
BF = "Quick.Assets.Current.Liability",
BG = "Cash.Current.Liability",
BH = "Current.Liability.to.Assets",
BI = "Operating.Funds.to.Liability",
BJ = "Inventory.Working.Capital",
BK = "Inventory.Current.Liability"
BL = "Current.Liabilities.Liability",
BM = "Working.Capital.Equity",
BN = "Current.Liabilities.Equity",
BO = "Long.term.Liability.to.Current.Assets",
BP = "Retained.Earnings.to.Total.Assets",
BQ = "Total.income.Total.expense",
BR = "Total.expense.Assets",
BS = "Current.Asset.Turnover.Rate",
BT = "Quick.Asset.Turnover.Rate",
BU = "Working.capitcal.Turnover.Rate",
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CD = "CFO.to.Assets",
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CI = "Total.assets.to.GNP.price",
CJ = "No.credit.Interval",
CK = "Gross.Profit.to.Sales",
CL = "Net.Income.to.Stockholder.s.Equity",
CM = "Liability.to.Equity",
CN = "Degree.of.Financial.Leverage..DFL.",
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CO = "Interest.Coverage.Ratio..Interest.expense.to.EBIT.",
   CP = "Net.Income.Flag",
   CQ = "Equity.to.Liability",
    bankrupt = "Bankrupt."
#Remove variables with 0 Standard Deviation
non_zero_sd_columns <- sapply(df_original, function(x) sd(x, na.rm = TRUE) != 0)</pre>
df_original <- df_original[, non_zero_sd_columns]</pre>
#Converting outcome to a factor
df original$bankrupt <- factor(make.names(df original$bankrupt))</pre>
# Calculating Correlations within Predictor Variables
df <- df original
df_correlation <- df[, -which(names(df) == "bankrupt")]</pre>
correlation_matrix <- cor(df_correlation, use = "complete.obs")</pre>
correlation pairs <- as.data.frame(as.table(correlation matrix))</pre>
correlation pairs <- correlation pairs %>%
  filter(Var1 != Var2)
correlation pairs <- correlation pairs %>%
  arrange(desc(abs(Freq)))
print(correlation pairs)
summary(correlation pairs$Freq)
boxplot(correlation_pairs$Freq)
ggplot(correlation_pairs, aes(y = Freq)) +
  geom_boxplot(fill = "lightblue", color = "black") +
  labs(title = "Boxplot of Correlation Coefficients",
       y = "Correlation Coefficient (Freq)",
       x = "") +
  theme_minimal()
# Calculating Correlations with Outcome Variable
df correlation <- df
df correlation <- df correlation %>%
  mutate(across(everything(), as.numeric))
correlations2 <- sapply(df_correlation, function(x) cor(x, df_correlation$bankrupt, use = "com")</pre>
plete.obs"))
correlation df2 <- data.frame(Variable = names(correlations2), Correlation = correlations2)</pre>
correlation df2 <- correlation df2[correlation df2$Variable != "bankrupt", ]
bankruptcy correlations <- correlation df2 %>%
  arrange(desc(abs(Correlation)))
print(bankruptcy correlations)
summary(bankruptcy_correlations$Correlation)
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ggplot(bankruptcy_correlations, aes(y = Correlation)) +
  geom_boxplot(fill = "lightgreen", color = "black") +
  labs(title = "Boxplot of Correlations with Bankruptcy",
       y = "Correlation Coefficient",
       X = "") +
  theme_minimal()
#Load data as df
df <- df original
#### Outlier Analysis using Isolation Forest
# Split the data into training and testing sets
set.seed(123)
trainIndex <- createDataPartition(df$bankrupt, p = 0.8, list = FALSE)
trainData <- df[trainIndex, ]</pre>
testData <- df[-trainIndex, ]
# Fit Isolation Forest model using solitude on the training dataset
iso model <- isolationForest$new()</pre>
iso_model$fit(trainData %>% select(-bankrupt))
# Predict anomaly scores for the training and testing datasets
trainData$anomaly_score <- iso_model$predict(trainData %>% select(-bankrupt))$anomaly_score
testData$anomaly_score <- iso_model$predict(testData %>% select(-bankrupt))$anomaly_score
# Count the number of outliers
num outliers <- sum(testData$anomaly score > 0.61)
print(paste("Number of outliers: ", num_outliers))
print(paste("Portion of the total dataset: ", num_outliers/1363))
# Classify as outlier based on the threshold
trainData$outlier <- ifelse(trainData$anomaly score > 0.61, 1, 0)
testData$outlier <- ifelse(testData$anomaly_score > 0.61, 1, 0)
# Compute ROC Curve and AUC-ROC for test data
roc_curve <- roc(testData$bankrupt, testData$anomaly_score)</pre>
auc_roc <- auc(roc_curve)</pre>
# Plot ROC Curve
plot(roc_curve, col = "blue", main = paste("ROC Curve (AUC = ", round(auc_roc, 2), ")", sep =
""))
abline(a = 0, b = 1, col = "red", lty = 2)
# Print AUC-ROC value
print(paste("AUC-ROC:", round(auc roc, 2)))
# Visualize the anomaly scores for training data
ggplot(trainData, aes(x = anomaly score)) +
  geom_histogram(bins = 50, alpha = 0.7, fill = "blue", color = "black") +
  labs(title = "Anomaly Scores from Isolation Forest (Training Data)",
       x = "Anomaly Score",
       y = "Frequency") +
  theme_minimal()
# Visualize the anomaly scores for test data
ggplot(testData, aes(x = anomaly_score)) +
  geom_histogram(bins = 50, alpha = 0.7, fill = "blue", color = "black") +
  labs(title = "Anomaly Scores from Isolation Forest (Test Data)",
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x = "Anomaly Score",
       y = "Frequency") +
  theme_minimal()
#Filtering Variables after KNIME Decision Tree
df knime <- df %>% select(bankrupt, N, AJ, BS, AW,
                           AU, BA,
                           AN, BP, CH, BM, BD, CB, H, CQ, CN, AS, CO, CL)
df knime$bankrupt <- factor(make.names(df knime$bankrupt))</pre>
#Focusing on removing further variables
#### N
summary(df$N)
#Table of Values to identify extreme outliers
value_counts_N <- table(df$N)</pre>
df_value_counts_N <- as.data.frame(value_counts_N)</pre>
colnames(df_value_counts_N) <- c("Value", "Count")</pre>
df_value_counts_N$Value <- as.numeric(as.character(df_value_counts_N$Value))</pre>
df_value_counts_N <- df_value_counts_N[order(-df_value_counts_N$Value), ]</pre>
print(df_value_counts_N)
print(sum(df$N > 1))
print(sum(df$N > 0.00)) #effecting 1 of bankruptcy
print(sum(df$N <= 0.00))</pre>
# Modify N such that values greater than 1 are replaced by 1
df <- df %>%
 mutate(N = ifelse(N > 1, 1, N))
##### AJ
summary(df$AJ)
#Table of Values to identify extreme outliers
value_counts_AJ <- table(df$AJ)</pre>
df_value_counts_AJ <- as.data.frame(value_counts_AJ)</pre>
colnames(df_value_counts_AJ) <- c("Value", "Count")</pre>
df_value_counts_AJ$Value <- as.numeric(as.character(df_value_counts_AJ$Value))</pre>
df value counts AJ <- df value counts AJ[order(-df value counts AJ$Value), ]
print(df value counts AJ)
print(sum(df$AJ > 1))
print(sum(df$AJ > 0.00)) #effecting 1 of bankruptcy
print(sum(df$AJ <= 0.00))</pre>
# Modify AJ such that values greater than 1 are replaced by 1
df <- df %>%
 mutate(AJ = ifelse(AJ > 1, 1, AJ))
#### BS
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summary(df$BS)
#Table of Values to identify extreme outliers
value_counts_BS <- table(df$BS)</pre>
df value counts BS <- as.data.frame(value counts BS)</pre>
colnames(df_value_counts_BS) <- c("Value", "Count")</pre>
df value counts BS$Value <- as.numeric(as.character(df value counts BS$Value))</pre>
df_value_counts_BS <- df_value_counts_BS[order(-df_value_counts_BS$Value), ]</pre>
print(df_value_counts_BS)
print(sum(df$BS > 1))
print(sum(df$BS > 0.00)) #effecting 1 of bankruptcy
# Modify BS such that values greater than 1 are replaced by 1
df <- df %>%
 mutate(BS = ifelse(BS > 1, 1, BS))
print(sum(df$BS > 0.00))
#### AW
summary(df$AW)
#Table of Values to identify extreme outliers
value_counts_AW <- table(df$AW)</pre>
df value counts AW <- as.data.frame(value counts AW)</pre>
colnames(df_value_counts_AW) <- c("Value", "Count")</pre>
df_value_counts_AW$Value <- as.numeric(as.character(df_value_counts_AW$Value))</pre>
df value counts AW <- df value counts AW[order(-df value counts AW$Value), ]
print(df value counts AW)
print(sum(df$AW > 1)) #very strong outliers
print(sum(df$AW > 0.00))
print(sum(df$AW <= 3255000000)) #effecting 1 of bankruptcy (3.255e9)</pre>
print(sum(df$AW > 3255000000))
print(sum(df$AW <= 3225000000))</pre>
df <- df %>%
  mutate(AW = ifelse(AW > 1, 1, AW))
#### AU
print(sum(df$AU <= 0.02)) #affecting 1 of bankruptcy</pre>
#Table to Identify outliers
value counts AU <- table(df$AU)</pre>
df value counts AU <- as.data.frame(value counts AU)</pre>
colnames(df_value_counts_AU) <- c("Value", "Count")</pre>
df_value_counts_AU$Value <- as.numeric(as.character(df_value_counts_AU$Value))</pre>
df_value_counts_AU <- df_value_counts_AU[order(-df_value_counts_AU$Value), ]</pre>
print(df_value_counts_AU)
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df_knime <- df_knime %>%
  mutate(AU = ifelse(AU > 1, 1, AU))
boxplot(df_knime$AU)
#### BA
print(sum(df$BA <= 0.02))</pre>
print(sum(df$BA <= 0.05))</pre>
#Table to identify outliers
value_counts_BA <- table(df$BA)</pre>
df value counts BA <- as.data.frame(value counts BA)</pre>
colnames(df_value_counts_BA) <- c("Value", "Count")</pre>
df_value_counts_BA$Value <- as.numeric(as.character(df_value_counts_BA$Value))</pre>
df_value_counts_BA <- df_value_counts_BA[order(-df_value_counts_BA$Value), ]</pre>
print(df_value_counts_BA)
df knime <- df knime %>%
  mutate(BA = ifelse(BA > 1, 1, BA))
boxplot(df_knime$BA)
#### AN
print(sum(df$AN > 0.38)) #values effecting bankruptcy
summary(df$AN)
#### BP
print(sum(df$BP <= 0.91)) #values predicting bankruptcy</pre>
summary(df$BP)
#### CH
print(sum(df$CH <= 0.8)) #Values predicting bankruptcy</pre>
summary(df$CH)
##### BM
print(sum(df$BM <= 0.73)) #Values predicting bankruptcy</pre>
#### BD
print(sum(df$BD > 0.58)) #Values predicting bankruptcy
####CB
print(sum(df$CB <= 0.65)) #Values predicting bankruptcy</pre>
##### H
print(sum(df$H > 0.81)) #Values predicting bankruptcy
#### CQ
print(sum(df$CQ > 0.03)) #Values predicting bankruptcy
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####CN
print(sum(df$CN > 0.03)) #Values predicting bankruptcy
#### AS
print(sum(df$AS <= 0.03)) #Values predicting bankruptcy</pre>
#### CO
print(sum(df$CO <= 0.56)) #Values predicting bankruptcy</pre>
#### CL
print(sum(df$CL > 0.84)) #Values predicting bankruptcy
#Variables selected: N, AJ, BS, AW, AN, CH, BD, CB, CQ, CL
#Box plot for observing outliers
### N
boxplot(df$N)
ggplot(df, aes(y = N)) +
  geom_boxplot(fill = "blue", color = "black", alpha = 0.7) +
  labs(title = "Boxplot of Interest Bearing Debt Interest Rate (Variable N)",
       y = "N",
       x = "") +
  theme_minimal()
### AJ
boxplot(df$AJ)
ggplot(df, aes(y = AJ)) +
  geom_boxplot(fill = "blue", color = "black", alpha = 0.7) +
  labs(title = "Boxplot of Total Debt to Total Net Worth (Variable AJ)",
      y = "AJ",
       x = "") +
  theme minimal()
### BS
boxplot(df$BS)
ggplot(df, aes(y = BS)) +
  geom_boxplot(fill = "blue", color = "black", alpha = 0.7) +
  labs(title = "Boxplot of Current Asset Turnover Rate (Variable BS)",
      y = "BS",
       x = "") +
 theme_minimal()
### AW
boxplot(df$AW)
summary(df$AW)
print(sum(df$AW <= 1)) #count of observations predicting bankruptcy</pre>
ggplot(df, aes(y = AW)) +
  geom_boxplot(fill = "blue", color = "black", alpha = 0.7) +
  labs(title = "Boxplot of Fixed Asset Turnover Frequency (Variable AW)",
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y = "AW",
       x = "") +
  theme_minimal()
### AN
boxplot(df$AN)
ggplot(df, aes(y = AN)) +
  geom_boxplot(fill = "blue", color = "black", alpha = 0.7) +
  labs(title = "Boxplot of Borrowing Dependency (Variable AN)",
       x = "") +
  theme_minimal()
### CH
boxplot(df$CH)
ggplot(df, aes(y = CH)) +
  geom_boxplot(fill = "blue", color = "black", alpha = 0.7) +
  labs(title = "Boxplot of Net Income to Total Assets (Variable CH)",
      y = "CH",
      x = "") +
  theme_minimal()
### BD
boxplot(df$BD) #No outliers
ggplot(df, aes(y = BD)) +
  geom_boxplot(fill = "blue", color = "black", alpha = 0.7) +
  labs(title = "Boxplot of Current Assets to Total Assets (Variable BD)",
      y = "BD",
      x = "") +
  theme_minimal()
### CB
boxplot(df$CB)
ggplot(df, aes(y = CB)) +
  geom_boxplot(fill = "blue", color = "black", alpha = 0.7) +
  labs(title = "Boxplot of Cash Flow to Total Assets (Variable CB)",
       y = "CB",
       x = "") +
  theme_minimal()
### CO
boxplot(df$CQ)
ggplot(df, aes(y = CQ)) +
  geom_boxplot(fill = "blue", color = "black", alpha = 0.7) +
  labs(title = "Boxplot of Equity to Liability (Variable CQ)",
      y = "CQ",
       x = "") +
  theme_minimal()
### CL
boxplot(df$CL)
ggplot(df, aes(y = CL)) +
  geom_boxplot(fill = "blue", color = "black", alpha = 0.7) +
  labs(title = "Boxplot of Net Income to Stockholder Equity (Variable CL)",
y = "CL",
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x = "") +
 theme_minimal()
# Removing observed outliers
df knime <- df knime %>%
  mutate(N = ifelse(N \ge 0.2, 0.2, N))
df_knime <- df_knime %>%
  mutate(AJ = ifelse(AJ >= 0.2, 0.2 , AJ))
df knime <- df knime %>%
  mutate(BS = ifelse(BS >= 0.06, 0.06, BS))
df_knime <- df_knime %>%
  mutate(AW = ifelse(AW > 1, 1, AW))
df_knime <- df_knime %>%
  mutate(AW = ifelse(AW > 0.125, 0.125, AW))
df_knime <- df_knime %>%
  mutate(AN = ifelse(AN <= 0.38, 0.38 , AN))</pre>
df knime <- df knime %>%
  mutate(CH = ifelse(CH <= 0.5, 0.5 , CH))</pre>
df knime <- df knime %>%
  mutate(CB = ifelse(CB <= 0.375, 0.375 , CB))</pre>
df knime <- df knime %>%
  mutate(CQ = ifelse(CQ >= 0.5, 0.5 , CQ))
df knime <- df knime %>%
  mutate(CL = ifelse(CL <= 0.75, 0.75 , CL))</pre>
#Creating a clean new dataset
df_clean <- df_knime %>% select(bankrupt, AN, CH, N, AJ, CB, AW, BD, BS, CQ, CL)
summary(df_knime)
#Save cleaned dataset
library(writex1)
write_xlsx(df_clean, path = "Cleaned Data.xlsx")
#New dataset for visualizations
df_viz <- df_clean</pre>
# Function to remove outliers based on 1.5*IOR criterion from the visualization dataset
remove_outliers <- function(df, variable) {</pre>
  Q1 <- quantile(df[[variable]], 0.25, na.rm = TRUE)
  Q3 <- quantile(df[[variable]], 0.75, na.rm = TRUE)
  IQR <- Q3 - Q1
  lower_bound <- Q1 - 1.5 * IQR</pre>
  upper_bound <- Q3 + 1.5 * IQR
  df <- df %>% filter(df[[variable]] >= lower_bound & df[[variable]] <= upper_bound)</pre>
  return(df)
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# List of variables to remove outliers from
variables <- c("AN", "CH", "N", "AJ", "CB", "AW", "BD", "BS", "CQ", "CL")
# Apply the outlier removal function to each variable
df viz <- df viz
for (variable in variables) {
 df viz <- remove_outliers(df viz, variable)</pre>
#Visualizations
# Calculate the mean of the AN and CH variables
mean AN <- mean(df viz$AN, na.rm = TRUE)</pre>
mean_CH <- mean(df_viz$CH, na.rm = TRUE)</pre>
# Create the scatter plot for variables AN and CH with vertical and horizontal lines at the me
ggplot(df_viz, aes(x = AN, y = CH)) +
  geom_point(color = "blue", alpha = 0.6) +
  geom_vline(xintercept = mean_AN, color = "red", linetype = "solid") +
  geom_hline(yintercept = mean_CH, color = "red", linetype = "solid") +
  labs(title = "Borrowing Dependency vs. Net Income / Total Assets",
       x = "Borrowing Dependency",
       y = "Net Income / Total Assets") +
  theme_minimal()
ggplot(df_viz, aes(x = AN, y = AW)) +
  geom_point(color = "blue", alpha = 0.6) +
  labs(title = "Borrowing Dependency vs. Fixed Asset Turnover Frequency",
       x = "Borrowing Dependency",
       y = "Fixed Asset Turnover Frequency") +
  theme_minimal()
ggplot(df_viz, aes(x = CQ, y = N)) +
  geom_point(color = "blue", alpha = 0.6) +
  labs(title = "Equity / Liability vs. Interest Bearing Debt Interest Rate",
       x = "Equity / Liability",
       y = "Interest Bearing Debt Interest Rate") +
  theme minimal()
ggplot(df viz, aes(x = AN, y = CB)) +
  geom_point(color = "blue", alpha = 0.6) +
  labs(title = "Borrowing Dependency vs. Cash Flow",
      x = "Borrowing Dependency",
      y = "Cash Flow") +
  theme_minimal()
df_avg <- df_viz %>%
  group_by(bankrupt) %>%
  summarise(Current.Asset.Turnover = mean(BS, na.rm = TRUE), Fixed.Asset.Turnover = mean(AW, n
a.rm = TRUE)) %>%
  pivot_longer(cols = c(Current.Asset.Turnover, Fixed.Asset.Turnover), names to = "Turnovers",
values to = "Average")
print(df avg)
combined_plot <- ggplot(df_avg, aes(x = Turnovers, y = Average, fill = factor(bankrupt))) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", position = "dodge") +
 labs(title = "Average Turnovers by Bankrupt Status",
 x = "Turnover",
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y = "Average",
       fill = "Bankrupt Status") +
  theme_minimal()
print(combined_plot)
### Testing Sampling Methods
# Split the data into training and testing sets
set.seed(123)
trainIndex <- createDataPartition(df$bankrupt, p = 0.8, list = FALSE)
trainData <- df[trainIndex, ]</pre>
testData <- df[-trainIndex, ]
# Function to calculate NPV
calculate_npv <- function(cm) {</pre>
 tn <- cm$table[2,2]</pre>
 fn <- cm$table[2,1]</pre>
 npv <- tn / (tn + fn)
  return(npv)
}
# Function to train and evaluate model
train_and_evaluate <- function(sampling_method, trainData, testData) {</pre>
  # Apply sampling within the train function using a recipe
  if (sampling_method == "smote") {
    recipe <- recipe(bankrupt ~ ., data = trainData) %>%
      step_smote(bankrupt, over_ratio = 1)
  } else if (sampling_method == "adasyn") {
    recipe <- recipe(bankrupt ~ ., data = trainData) %>%
      step_adasyn(bankrupt, over_ratio = 1)
  } else if (sampling_method == "under") {
    recipe <- recipe(bankrupt ~ ., data = trainData) %>%
      step_downsample(bankrupt)
  } else if (sampling_method == "over") {
    recipe <- recipe(bankrupt ~ ., data = trainData) %>%
      step_upsample(bankrupt)
  # Prepare the recipe and apply it to the training data
  prep_recipe <- prep(recipe)</pre>
  trainData_sampled <- bake(prep_recipe, new_data = NULL)</pre>
  # Define cross-validation with resampling
  cvControl <- trainControl(</pre>
   method = "repeatedcv",
    number = 10,
    repeats = 3,
    summaryFunction = twoClassSummary,
    classProbs = TRUE,
   savePredictions = "all"
  # Train the model using cross-validation
  set.seed(123)
  model <- train(</pre>
   bankrupt ~ .,
    data = trainData_sampled,
   method = "svmLinear", # Random Forest, you can choose any other method
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trControl = cvControl,
   metric = "ROC",
    preProcess = NULL,
    tuneLength = 5
  # Predict on test data
  predictions <- predict(model, newdata = testData)</pre>
  test_cm <- confusionMatrix(predictions, testData$bankrupt)</pre>
  test_specificity <- test_cm$byClass["Specificity"]</pre>
  test npv <- calculate_npv(test cm)
  # Extract resampling results
  resampling results <- model$resample
  resampling results $TestSpecificity <- test specificity
  resampling results$TestNPV <- test npv</pre>
  resampling results $Sampling Method <- sampling method
  # Calculate training NPV for each resample
  npv values <- numeric()</pre>
  for (resample in unique(model$pred$Resample)) {
    pred subset <- model$pred[model$pred$Resample == resample, ]</pre>
    cm <- confusionMatrix(pred subset$pred, pred subset$obs)</pre>
    npv <- calculate_npv(cm)</pre>
    npv values <- c(npv values, npv)
  resampling_results$TrainNPV <- npv_values</pre>
  return(resampling_results)
}
# Apply the function to SMOTE, ADASYN, under-sampling, and over-sampling
sampling_methods <- c("smote", "adasyn", "under", "over")</pre>
results_list <- lapply(sampling_methods, function(method) train_and_evaluate(method, trainData
, testData))
# Combine and compare results
combined results <- bind rows(results list)</pre>
# Plot the distribution of Test Specificity
ggplot(combined results, aes(x = TestSpecificity, fill = SamplingMethod)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 0.01, color = "black", alpha = 0.7, position = "dodge") +
  labs(title = "Comparison of Test Specificity for Different Sampling Methods",
       x = "Test Specificity",
       y = "Frequency") +
  theme_minimal()
# Plot the distribution of Test NPV
ggplot(combined_results, aes(x = TestNPV, fill = SamplingMethod)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 0.01, color = "black", alpha = 0.7, position = "dodge") +
  labs(title = "Comparison of Test NPV for Different Sampling Methods",
       x = "Test NPV",
       y = "Frequency") +
  theme_minimal()
# Plot the distribution of Training Specificity
ggplot(combined_results, aes(x = Spec, fill = SamplingMethod)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 0.01, color = "black", alpha = 0.7, position = "dodge") +
  labs(title = "Comparison of Training Specificity for Different Sampling Methods",
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x = "Training Specificity",
       y = "Frequency") +
 theme minimal()
# Plot the distribution of Training NPV
ggplot(combined results, aes(x = TrainNPV, fill = SamplingMethod)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 0.01, color = "black", alpha = 0.7, position = "dodge") +
  labs(title = "Comparison of Training NPV for Different Sampling Methods",
       x = "Training NPV",
       y = "Frequency") +
  theme_minimal()
print(combined results)
# Plot the distribution of Training NPV for "over" and "under" sampling methods
ggplot(combined results, aes(x = TrainNPV, fill = SamplingMethod)) +
  geom_histogram(data = subset(combined_results, SamplingMethod %in% c("over", "under")),
                 binwidth = 0.01, color = "black", alpha = 0.7, position = "dodge") +
 labs(title = "Comparison of Training NPV for Over and Under Sampling Methods",
       x = "Training NPV",
       y = "Frequency") +
 theme_minimal()
# Plot the distribution of Training NPV for "smote" and "adasyn" sampling methods
ggplot(combined_results, aes(x = TrainNPV, fill = SamplingMethod)) +
  geom_histogram(data = subset(combined_results, SamplingMethod %in% c("smote", "adasyn")),
                 binwidth = 0.01, color = "black", alpha = 0.7, position = "dodge") +
  labs(title = "Comparison of Training NPV for SMOTE and ADASYN Sampling Methods",
       x = "Training NPV",
       y = "Frequency") +
 theme_minimal()
# Plot the distribution of Test NPV for "over" and "under" sampling methods
ggplot(combined_results, aes(x = TestNPV, fill = SamplingMethod)) +
  geom_histogram(data = subset(combined_results, SamplingMethod %in% c("over", "under")),
                 binwidth = 0.01, color = "black", alpha = 0.7, position = "dodge") +
  labs(title = "Comparison of Test NPV for Over and Under Sampling Methods",
       x = "Test NPV"
       v = "Frequency") +
  theme minimal()
# Plot the distribution of Test NPV for "smote" and "adasyn" sampling methods
ggplot(combined_results, aes(x = TestNPV, fill = SamplingMethod)) +
  geom_histogram(data = subset(combined_results, SamplingMethod %in% c("smote", "adasyn")),
                 binwidth = 0.01, color = "black", alpha = 0.7, position = "dodge") +
  labs(title = "Comparison of Test NPV for SMOTE and ADASYN Sampling Methods",
       x = "Test NPV",
      y = "Frequency") +
  theme minimal()
# Plot the distribution of Training Specificity for "over" and "under" sampling methods
ggplot(combined_results, aes(x = Spec, fill = SamplingMethod)) +
  geom_histogram(data = subset(combined_results, SamplingMethod %in% c("over", "under")),
                 binwidth = 0.01, color = "black", alpha = 0.7, position = "dodge") +
 labs(title = "Comparison of Training Specificity for Over and Under Sampling Methods",
       x = "Training Specificity",
       y = "Frequency") +
 theme_minimal()
# Plot the distribution of Training Specificity for "smote" and "adasyn" sampling methods
ggplot(combined results, aes(x = Spec, fill = SamplingMethod)) +
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geom_histogram(data = subset(combined_results, SamplingMethod %in% c("smote", "adasyn")),
                 binwidth = 0.01, color = "black", alpha = 0.7, position = "dodge") +
  labs(title = "Comparison of Training Specificity for SMOTE and ADASYN Sampling Methods",
       x = "Training Specificity",
       y = "Frequency") +
  theme_minimal()
# Plot the distribution of Test Specificity for "over" and "under" sampling methods
ggplot(combined results, aes(x = TestSpecificity, fill = SamplingMethod)) +
  geom histogram(data = subset(combined results, SamplingMethod %in% c("over", "under")),
                 binwidth = 0.01, color = "black", alpha = 0.7, position = "dodge") +
  labs(title = "Comparison of Test Specificity for Over and Under Sampling Methods",
       x = "Test Specificity",
       y = "Frequency") +
  theme minimal()
# Plot the distribution of Test Specificity for "smote" and "adasyn" sampling methods
ggplot(combined results, aes(x = TestSpecificity, fill = SamplingMethod)) +
  geom_histogram(data = subset(combined results, SamplingMethod %in% c("smote", "adasyn")),
                 binwidth = 0.01, color = "black", alpha = 0.7, position = "dodge") +
  labs(title = "Comparison of Test Specificity for SMOTE and ADASYN Sampling Methods",
       x = "Test Specificity",
       y = "Frequency") +
  theme_minimal()
### Testing Predictive Models
df <- df_clean</pre>
df$bankrupt <- factor(make.names(df$bankrupt))</pre>
# Split the data into training and testing sets
set.seed(123)
trainIndex <- createDataPartition(df$bankrupt, p = 0.8, list = FALSE)
trainData <- df[trainIndex, ]</pre>
testData <- df[-trainIndex, ]</pre>
# Apply SMOTE sampling using a recipe
recipe_smote <- recipe(bankrupt ~ ., data = trainData) %>%
  step_smote(bankrupt, over ratio = 1)
# Prepare the recipe and apply it to the training data
prep recipe smote <- prep(recipe smote)</pre>
trainData smote <- bake(prep recipe smote, new data = NULL)
# Create trainControl to include specificity, sensitivity, and other metrics
cv_control <- trainControl(</pre>
  method = "repeatedcv",
 number = 10,
  repeats = 3,
  classProbs = TRUE,
  summaryFunction = twoClassSummary,
  savePredictions = "final" # Save the predictions for each resample
# Train MDA model #doesnt have hyperparameters
mda model <- train(</pre>
bankrupt ~ .,
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data = trainData_smote,
  method = "mda",
 trControl = cv_control,
 metric = "ROC"
# Predict and evaluate the model
mda_predictions <- predict(mda_model, newdata = testData)</pre>
confusionMatrix(mda_predictions, testData$bankrupt)
confusionMatrix(predict(mda model, newdata = trainData), trainData$bankrupt)
# Train SVM model with hyperparameter tuning
svm grid \leftarrow expand.grid(C = c(0.1, 1, 10))
svm_model <- train(</pre>
  bankrupt ~ .,
  data = trainData_smote,
  method = "svmLinear",
 trControl = cv_control,
 metric = "ROC", # You can use "ROC" as a metric for binary classification
 tuneGrid = svm_grid
# Predict and evaluate the model
svm_predictions <- predict(svm_model, newdata = testData)</pre>
confusionMatrix(svm_predictions, testData$bankrupt)
confusionMatrix(predict(svm model, newdata = trainData), trainData$bankrupt)
# Train KNN model with hyperparameter tuning
knn grid \leftarrow expand.grid(k = c(3, 5, 7, 9))
knn model <- train(</pre>
  bankrupt ~ .,
  data = trainData smote,
  method = "knn",
  trControl = cv control,
  metric = "ROC", # You can use "ROC" as a metric for binary classification
  tuneGrid = knn_grid
# Predict and evaluate the model
knn_predictions <- predict(knn_model, newdata = testData)</pre>
confusionMatrix(knn_predictions, testData$bankrupt)
confusionMatrix(predict(knn_model, newdata = trainData), trainData$bankrupt)
# Train Logistic Regression model
lr_model <- train(</pre>
  bankrupt ~ .,
  data = trainData smote,
  method = "glm",
 family = binomial,
 trControl = cv_control,
  metric = "ROC" # You can use "ROC" as a metric for binary classification
)
# Predict and evaluate the model
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lr_predictions <- predict(lr_model, newdata = testData)</pre>
confusionMatrix(lr_predictions, testData$bankrupt)
confusionMatrix(predict(lr model, newdata = trainData), trainData$bankrupt)
# Train Random Forest model with hyperparameter tuning
rf grid \leftarrow expand.grid(mtry = c(2, 4, 6, 8))
rf_model <- train(</pre>
  bankrupt ~ .,
  data = trainData smote,
 method = "rf",
 trControl = cv control,
 metric = "ROC", # You can use "ROC" as a metric for binary classification
 tuneGrid = rf_grid,
  ntree = 500 # Number of trees
# Predict and evaluate the model
rf_predictions <- predict(rf_model, newdata = testData)</pre>
confusionMatrix(rf_predictions, testData$bankrupt)
confusionMatrix(predict(rf_model, newdata = trainData), trainData$bankrupt)
#Check Cross-validation results
# Extract specificity from the resample object
specificity values lr <- lr model$resample[, "Spec"]</pre>
print("Logistic Regression - Specificity for each fold:")
print(specificity values lr)
# Extract specificity from the resample object
print("Random Forest - Specificity for each fold:")
print(specificity_values_rf)
# Extract specificity from the resample object
specificity values mda <- mda model$resample[, "Spec"]</pre>
print("Multiple Discriminant Analysis - Specificity for each fold:")
print(specificity_values_mda)
# Extract specificity from the resample object
specificity values svm <- svm model$resample[, "Spec"]</pre>
print("Support Vector Machines - Specificity for each fold:")
print(specificity_values_svm)
# Extract specificity from the resample object
specificity_values_knn <- knn_model$resample[, "Spec"]</pre>
print("K-Nearest Neighbor - Specificity for each fold:")
## [1] "K-Nearest Neighbor - Specificity for each fold:"
print(specificity values knn)
#Checking distribution of specificty for Cross-validation
# Create a data frame from the specificity values
specificity df knn <- data.frame(Fold = 1:length(specificity values knn), Specificity = specif</pre>
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icity_values_knn)
# Create the barplot using ggplot2
ggplot(specificity_df_knn, aes(x = factor(Fold), y = Specificity)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", fill = "skyblue", color = "black") +
  labs(title = "Specificity for Each Cross-Validation Fold (KNN Model)",
       x = "Cross-Validation Fold",
       y = "Specificity") +
  coord_cartesian(ylim = c(0.9, 0.96)) +
  theme minimal()
# Create a data frame from the specificity values
specificity df mda <- data.frame(Fold = 1:length(specificity values mda), Specificity = specif</pre>
icity values mda)
# Create the barplot using ggplot2
ggplot(specificity df mda, aes(x = factor(Fold), y = Specificity)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", fill = "skyblue", color = "black") +
  labs(title = "Specificity for Each Cross-Validation Fold (MDA Model)",
       x = "Cross-Validation Fold",
       y = "Specificity") +
  coord_cartesian(ylim = c(0.7, 0.81))
theme_minimal()
# Create a data frame from the specificity values
specificity df svm <- data.frame(Fold = 1:length(specificity values svm), Specificity = specif</pre>
icity values svm)
# Create the barplot using ggplot2
ggplot(specificity df svm, aes(x = factor(Fold), y = Specificity)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", fill = "skyblue", color = "black") +
  labs(title = "Specificity for Each Cross-Validation Fold (SVM Model)",
       x = "Cross-Validation Fold",
       y = "Specificity") +
  coord_cartesian(ylim = c(0.825, 0.9125))+
  theme_minimal()
# Create a data frame from the specificity values
specificity df rf <- data.frame(Fold = 1:length(specificity values rf), Specificity = specific</pre>
ity values rf)
# Create the barplot using ggplot2
ggplot(specificity_df_rf, aes(x = factor(Fold), y = Specificity)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", fill = "skyblue", color = "black") +
  labs(title = "Specificity for Each Cross-Validation Fold (RF Model)",
       x = "Cross-Validation Fold",
       y = "Specificity") +
  coord_cartesian(ylim = c(0.975, 0.9975)) +
  theme_minimal()
# Create a data frame from the specificity values
specificity_df_lr <- data.frame(Fold = 1:length(specificity_values_lr), Specificity = specific</pre>
ity_values_lr)
# Create the barplot using ggplot2
ggplot(specificity_df_lr, aes(x = factor(Fold), y = Specificity)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", fill = "skyblue", color = "black") +
 labs(title = "Specificity for Each Cross-Validation Fold (LR Model)",
      x = "Cross-Validation Fold",
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y = "Specificity") +
  coord_cartesian(ylim = c(0.85, 0.91))+
  theme minimal()
knitr::opts chunk$set(fig.show = "hide", echo = TRUE)
### Calculating evaluation metrics
#Function to calculate F2 Score
calculate_f2_score <- function(conf_matrix) {</pre>
  precision <- conf_matrix$byClass["Pos Pred Value"]</pre>
  recall <- conf_matrix$byClass["Sensitivity"]</pre>
 f2_score <- 5 * ((precision * recall) / ((4 * precision) + recall))
 return(f2_score)
# MDA Model - F2 Score and AUC
mda_probabilities <- predict(mda_model, newdata = testData, type = "prob")</pre>
mda_conf_matrix <- confusionMatrix(mda_predictions, testData$bankrupt)</pre>
f2_score_mda <- calculate_f2_score(mda_conf_matrix)</pre>
roc_curve_mda <- roc(testData$bankrupt, mda_probabilities[, 2])</pre>
auc_mda <- auc(roc_curve_mda)</pre>
cat("MDA Model F2 Score:", f2_score_mda, "\n")
cat("MDA Model AUC:", auc mda, "\n")
# SVM Model - F2 Score and AUC
svm_probabilities <- predict(svm_model, newdata = testData, type = "prob")</pre>
svm_conf_matrix <- confusionMatrix(svm_predictions, testData$bankrupt)</pre>
f2_score_svm <- calculate_f2_score(svm_conf_matrix)</pre>
roc_curve_svm <- roc(testData$bankrupt, svm_probabilities[, 2])</pre>
auc_svm <- auc(roc_curve svm)</pre>
cat("SVM Model F2 Score:", f2 score svm, "\n")
cat("SVM Model AUC:", auc svm, "\n")
# KNN Model - F2 Score and AUC
knn_probabilities <- predict(knn_model, newdata = testData, type = "prob")</pre>
knn_conf_matrix <- confusionMatrix(knn_predictions, testData$bankrupt)</pre>
f2_score_knn <- calculate_f2_score(knn_conf_matrix)</pre>
roc_curve_knn <- roc(testData$bankrupt, knn_probabilities[, 2])</pre>
auc_knn <- auc(roc_curve_knn)</pre>
cat("KNN Model F2 Score:", f2 score knn, "\n")
cat("KNN Model AUC:", auc_knn, "\n")
# Logistic Regression Model - F2 Score and AUC
lr probabilities <- predict(lr model, newdata = testData, type = "prob")</pre>
lr conf matrix <- confusionMatrix(lr predictions, testData$bankrupt)</pre>
f2 score lr <- calculate_f2_score(lr conf matrix)</pre>
roc curve lr <- roc(testData$bankrupt, lr probabilities[, 2])</pre>
auc lr <- auc(roc curve lr)
cat("Logistic Regression Model F2 Score:", f2_score_lr, "\n")
cat("Logistic Regression Model AUC:", auc_lr, "\n")
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# Random Forest Model - F2 Score and AUC
rf_probabilities <- predict(rf_model, newdata = testData, type = "prob")</pre>
rf_conf_matrix <- confusionMatrix(rf_predictions, testData$bankrupt)</pre>
f2_score_rf <- calculate_f2_score(rf_conf_matrix)</pre>
roc_curve_rf <- roc(testData$bankrupt, rf_probabilities[, 2])</pre>
auc_rf <- auc(roc_curve_rf)</pre>
cat("Random Forest Model F2 Score:", f2 score rf, "\n")
cat("Random Forest Model AUC:", auc rf, "\n")
### Evaluating SVM (Best Model)
# Define a range of values for the cost parameter (C) to match the caret example
cost values \leftarrow c(0.1, 1, 10)
# Perform hyperparameter tuning using cross-validation
set.seed(123)
svm_model_2 <- tune.svm(</pre>
 bankrupt ~ .,
  data = trainData_smote,
  kernel = "linear",
  scale = TRUE, # Scale the data
  probability = TRUE,
 cost = cost_values, # Grid of C values to test
 tunecontrol = tune.control(sampling = "cross", cross = 10) # 10-fold cross-validation
# View the results
print(svm model 2)
# Best model found
best svm model <- svm model 2$best.model
# Summary of the best model
summary(best svm model)
# Use the best model to make predictions on the test set
test_predictions <- predict(best_svm_model, newdata = testData, probability = TRUE)</pre>
# Evaluate the performance on the test set
conf matrix <- confusionMatrix(test predictions, testData$bankrupt)</pre>
print(conf_matrix)
# Coefficients (weights) for the support vectors
svm_coefficients <- t(best_svm_model$coefs) %*% best_svm_model$SV</pre>
# Print the coefficients
print(svm_coefficients)
# Intercept (bias term)
svm intercept <- -best svm model$rho</pre>
print(svm intercept)
levels(trainData_smote$bankrupt)
#X0 is positive class, not bankrupt
#X1 is negative class, bankrupt
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# Print the summary of the tuning process
summary(svm model 2)
# Extract cross-validation results
cv_results <- svm_model_2$performances</pre>
# View the structure of the cross-validation results
str(cv_results)
# Visualize cross-validation results (e.g., Accuracy or ROC across different values of C)
ggplot(cv_results, aes(x = factor(cost), y = error, group = cost)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_line() +
  labs(title = "Cross-Validation Results (Error Rate)",
       x = "Cost (C)",
       y = "Error Rate") +
  theme_minimal()
# Predict class probabilities on the test set
test_probabilities <- attr(test_predictions, "probabilities")</pre>
str(test probabilities)
print(test_probabilities)
#Create ROC curve
roc_curve <- roc(testData$bankrupt, test_probabilities[,2], levels = rev(levels(testData$bankr</pre>
# Calculate False Negative Rate (FNR) and True Negative Rate (TNR)
fnr <- 1 - roc_curve$sensitivities</pre>
tnr <- roc_curve$specificities</pre>
# PLot TNR vs FNR
plot(fnr, tnr, type = "l", col = "blue",
     xlab = "False Negative Rate (FNR)",
     ylab = "True Negative Rate (TNR)"
     main = "ROC Curve with TNR vs FNR")
abline(a = 0, b = 1, col = "red", lty = 2) # Add diagonal line for referenced diagonal line f
or reference
auc value <- auc(roc curve)</pre>
cat("AUC:", auc_value, "\n")
###Creating Decision Boundary plot for SVM
#Perform PCA on the training data
pca <- prcomp(trainData_smote[, -which(names(trainData_smote) == "bankrupt")], center = TRUE,</pre>
scale. = TRUE)
#Create a new dataset with the first two principal components
trainData_smote_pca <- data.frame(</pre>
 PC1 = pca$x[, 1],
  PC2 = pca$x[, 2],
 bankrupt = trainData_smote$bankrupt
)
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#Use the best hyperparameters found during tunings
best_C <- svm_model_2$best.parameters$cost # Extracting the best cost (C) from your tuned mod</pre>
el.
#Train the SVM model using the first two principal components with the best C value
best_svm_model_pca <- svm(</pre>
  bankrupt ~ .,
  data = trainData smote pca,
  kernel = "linear",
  cost = best_C, # Use the best C from tuning
  scale = TRUE,
  probability = TRUE
#Create a grid of values covering the feature space
x min <- min(trainData smote pca$PC1) - 1
x max <- max(trainData smote pca$PC1) + 1
y min <- min(trainData smote pca$PC2) - 1
y max <- max(trainData smote pca$PC2) + 1
grid values <- expand.grid(</pre>
 PC1 = seq(x_min, x_max, length.out = 100),
  PC2 = seq(y min, y max, length.out = 100)
# Predict over the grid using the best SVM model
grid_predictions <- predict(best_svm_model_pca, grid_values, probability = TRUE)</pre>
# Add predictions to the grid
grid_values$Prediction <- grid_predictions</pre>
#Plot the decision boundary
ggplot() +
  geom_tile(data = grid_values, aes(x = PC1, y = PC2, fill = Prediction), alpha = 0.3) +
  geom_point(data = trainData_smote_pca, aes(x = PC1, y = PC2, color = bankrupt), size = 1, al
pha = 2) +
  labs(title = "SVM Decision Boundary (PCA-Reduced Features with Tuned Model)",
       x = "Principal Component 1 (PC1)",
       y = "Principal Component 2 (PC2)") +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("X0" = "lightblue", "X1" = "yellow")) + # Customize colors if
necessary
 theme_minimal()
pca_loadings <- pca$rotation</pre>
# Bar plot of loadings for the first principal component (PC1)
loading_plot_1 <- ggplot(as.data.frame(pca_loadings), aes(x = rownames(pca_loadings), y = PC1)</pre>
 geom_bar(stat = "identity", fill = "steelblue") +
  labs(title = "PCA Loadings for PC1", x = "Variables", y = "Loadings") +
  theme minimal() +
 theme(axis.text.x = element text(angle = 45, hjust = 1))
print(loading plot 1)
# Bar plot of loadings for the second principal component (PC2)
loading plot 2 <- ggplot(as.data.frame(pca loadings), aes(x = rownames(pca loadings), y = PC2)
) +
 geom_bar(stat = "identity", fill = "steelblue") +
  labs(title = "PCA Loadings for PC2", x = "Variables", y = "Loadings") +
theme_minimal() +
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theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45, hjust = 1))
print(loading_plot_2)
# Scatter plot of loadings for PC1 vs PC2
loading scatter <- ggplot(as.data.frame(pca loadings), aes(x = PC1, y = PC2, label = rownames(</pre>
pca loadings))) +
  geom point() +
  geom_text(vjust = 1.5, hjust = 1.5) +
  labs(title = "PCA Loadings for PC1 and PC2", x = "PC1 Loadings", y = "PC2 Loadings") +
 theme minimal()
print(loading_scatter)
# Plot the proportion of variance explained by each principal component
explained_variance <- pca$sdev^2 / sum(pca$sdev^2)</pre>
variance_plot <- qplot(1:length(explained_variance), explained_variance, geom = "line") +</pre>
  geom_point() +
  labs(title = "Scree Plot", x = "Principal Component", y = "Proportion of Variance Explained"
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = 1:length(explained variance)) + # Set x-axis labels as 1, 2, 3,
  theme_minimal()
print(variance_plot)
# Calculate the cumulative variance explained for principal components
cumulative_variance <- cumsum(explained_variance)</pre>
# Create a data frame with the PCA components, explained variance, and cumulative variance
pca variance table <- data.frame(</pre>
 PCA = paste0("PC", 1:length(explained_variance)),
 Variance_Explained = explained_variance,
 Cumulative_Variance_Explained = cumulative_variance
# Display the cumulative variance explained table
print(pca_variance_table)
### IML
#PDP and ALE
#Creating a predictor for IML
predictor <- Predictor$new(</pre>
 model = best_svm_model,
 data = trainData_smote[, !colnames(trainData_smote) %in% "bankrupt"],
 y = trainData_smote$bankrupt
str(predictor)
## Create and plot Partial Dependency Plot (PDP) for each variable
# For variable 'AN'
pdp_AN <- FeatureEffect$new(predictor, feature = "AN", method = "pdp")</pre>
plot(pdp_AN)
# For variable 'CH'
pdp CH <- FeatureEffect$new(predictor, feature = "CH", method = "pdp")</pre>
plot(pdp CH)
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# For variable 'N'
pdp_N <- FeatureEffect$new(predictor, feature = "N", method = "pdp")</pre>
plot(pdp_N)
# For variable 'AJ'
pdp AJ <- FeatureEffect$new(predictor, feature = "AJ", method = "pdp")</pre>
plot(pdp AJ)
# For variable 'CB'
pdp_CB <- FeatureEffect$new(predictor, feature = "CB", method = "pdp")</pre>
plot(pdp_CB)
# For variable 'AW'
pdp AW <- FeatureEffect$new(predictor, feature = "AW", method = "pdp")</pre>
plot(pdp_AW)
# For variable 'BD'
pdp BD <- FeatureEffect$new(predictor, feature = "BD", method = "pdp")</pre>
plot(pdp_BD)
# For variable 'BS'
pdp BS <- FeatureEffect$new(predictor, feature = "BS", method = "pdp")</pre>
plot(pdp_BS)
# For variable 'CQ'
pdp CQ <- FeatureEffect$new(predictor, feature = "CQ", method = "pdp")</pre>
plot(pdp_CQ)
# For variable 'CL'
pdp_CL <- FeatureEffect$new(predictor, feature = "CL", method = "pdp")</pre>
plot(pdp_CL)
## Create and Plot Accumulated Local Effects (ALE) for each variable
# Create the ALE for 'AN'
ale_AN <- FeatureEffect$new(predictor, feature = "AN")</pre>
plot(ale_AN)
# Create the ALE for 'CH'
ale_CH <- FeatureEffect$new(predictor, feature = "CH")</pre>
plot(ale_CH)
# Create the ALE for 'N'
ale_N <- FeatureEffect$new(predictor, feature = "N")</pre>
plot(ale_N)
# Create the ALE for other variables
ale_AJ <- FeatureEffect$new(predictor, feature = "AJ")</pre>
ale_CB <- FeatureEffect$new(predictor, feature = "CB")</pre>
ale_AW <- FeatureEffect$new(predictor, feature = "AW")</pre>
ale_BD <- FeatureEffect$new(predictor, feature = "BD")</pre>
ale_BS <- FeatureEffect$new(predictor, feature = "BS")</pre>
ale_CQ <- FeatureEffect$new(predictor, feature = "CQ")</pre>
ale_CL <- FeatureEffect$new(predictor, feature = "CL")</pre>
# Plot the ALE Plots
plot(ale AJ)
plot(ale_CB)
plot(ale_AW)
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plot(ale_BD)
plot(ale_BS)
plot(ale_CQ)
plot(ale_CL)
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