Assignment 3

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Problem 1

a)

The file ps3-1.csv contains a data set with 34 features (x1, x2, ... x34) and 1 target variable (Y). Estimate a classifier model using Support Vector Machine and Random Forest algorithm in R, respectively, with the first 14628 rows of the data. Optimize your model so that a False Positive Rate is less than 10% for Y = 0 (actual Y = 1 cases falsely classified as Y = 0). Particularly, you are required to review relevant literature, use the k-fold cross-validation method to train the Random Forest model. Use grid search to find hyper-parameter setting: the best number of trees and features, maximum leaf nodes. Assess importance of each feature based on two criteria: Mean Decrease Accuracy and Mean Decrease Gini. Compare two estimation methods with confusion matrices

```
Crude_Data <- read.csv("ps3-1.csv");
Crude_Data <- Crude_Data[,-1];
Crude_Data$Y <- factor(Crude_Data$Y, levels = c(0,1));
Training_Data <- Crude_Data[1:14628, ];
Test_Data <- Crude_Data[-(1:14628), ];</pre>
```

SVM

Firstly, a cluster with 3 processors is created. The library random Forest is loaded for the future runs of the random forest models.

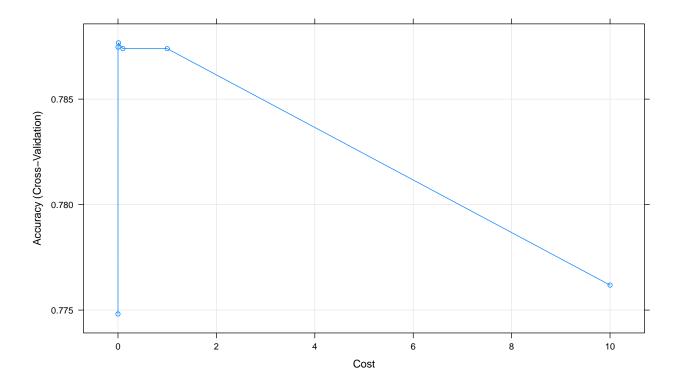
Radial SVM were tried but didn't present better accuracy values while taking much longer to finish. For the linear SVM models, only the cost parameter is tuned. For cost values greater than 10, the models take an enormous amount of time to run. Because of this, the cost values tested are 10^{-4} , 0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1, 10.

```
###### Cluster creation for usage of 4 processor cores

cluster <- makeCluster(3, outfile = "cluster_log.txt")
clusterEvalQ(cluster, library(randomForest))</pre>
```

```
## [[1]]
## [1] "randomForest" "stats"
                                        "graphics"
                                                        "grDevices"
                                                                        "utils"
## [6] "datasets"
                       "methods"
                                        "base"
##
## [[2]]
## [1] "randomForest" "stats"
                                        "graphics"
                                                        "grDevices"
                                                                        "utils"
## [6] "datasets"
                       "methods"
                                        "base"
##
## [[3]]
## [1] "randomForest" "stats"
                                        "graphics"
                                                        "grDevices"
                                                                        "utils"
## [6] "datasets"
                                        "base"
                       "methods"
```

```
registerDoParallel(cluster)
SVM_tunegrid <- expand.grid(C = 10^(-4:1))
SVM_trControl <- trainControl("cv", number = 10,</pre>
                               verboseIter = TRUE)
Start_Time1 <- Sys.time()</pre>
SVM_Fit <- train(Y ~ ., data = Training_Data,</pre>
                 method = 'svmLinear', tuneGrid = SVM_tunegrid,
                 preProcess = c("center", "scale"),
                 trControl = SVM_trControl
## Aggregating results
## Selecting tuning parameters
## Fitting C = 0.01 on full training set
End_time1 <- Sys.time()</pre>
End_time1 - Start_Time1
## Time difference of 33.62468 mins
beep(sound = 3)
SVM_Fit
## Support Vector Machines with Linear Kernel
##
## 14628 samples
##
      34 predictor
##
       2 classes: '0', '1'
##
## Pre-processing: centered (34), scaled (34)
## Resampling: Cross-Validated (10 fold)
## Summary of sample sizes: 13164, 13164, 13165, 13166, 13165, 13166, \dots
## Resampling results across tuning parameters:
##
##
    C
           Accuracy Kappa
##
    1e-04 0.7748156 0.0001958057
##
    1e-03 0.7874621 0.1428249398
    1e-02 0.7876667 0.1584670780
    1e-01 0.7873933 0.1586325282
##
    1e+00 0.7873933 0.1588643911
##
    1e+01 0.7761834 0.0142333764
##
##
## Accuracy was used to select the optimal model using the largest value.
## The final value used for the model was C = 0.01.
plot(SVM_Fit)
```



stopCluster(cluster)

```
confusionMatrix(SVM_Fit)
```

```
## Cross-Validated (10 fold) Confusion Matrix
##
## (entries are percentual average cell counts across resamples)
##
##
            Reference
## Prediction
              0 1
           0 3.1 1.8
##
            1 19.4 75.6
##
##
   Accuracy (average): 0.7877
confusionMatrix(SVM_Fit, scale = FALSE, norm = "none")
## Cross-Validated (10 fold) Confusion Matrix
## (entries are un-normalized aggregated counts)
##
##
            Reference
## Prediction
                     269
##
            0
               456
##
            1 2837 11066
##
   Accuracy (average): 0.7877
```

The False positive rate for the SVM model is:

$$\frac{274}{274 + 11061} = 0.0232558$$

Random Forest

According to Friedman, Hastie, and Tibshirani (2001) and James et al. (2013), the usual number of predictors candidates m from the full set of predictors p is:

$$m \approx \sqrt{p}$$

So with our data, $m \approx \sqrt{35} \approx 6$.

Very conveniently, the Caret package in R enables the user to modify the 'train' function with more options for parameter tuning. Originally, the only parameter accepted for tuning is 'mtry'. However, with the code below, the 'ntre' (number of trees) and 'maxnode' (maximum number of leaves) are added as tunable parameter. Additionally, these parameters are easily compared with the plot function after the training process. The time to train the random forest model with a wide grid of parameters is very long. After many trials, these parameters in the code below showed the best results. If a wider range of values would have been used, the training process would take longer than 2 hours.

Cross validation is used, with the method "cv" on the traincontrol parameters. 10 folds of the data were used.

```
customRF <- list(type = "Classification",</pre>
                  library = "randomForest",
                  loop = NULL)
customRF$parameters <- data.frame(parameter = c("mtry", "ntree", "maxnodes"),</pre>
                                    class = rep("numeric", 3),
                                    label = c("mtry", "ntree", "maxnodes"))
customRF$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$ntree,
               maxnodes = param$maxnodes)
# customRF$varImp = randomForest::importance()
#Predict label
customRF$predict <- function(modelFit, newdata, preProc = NULL, submodels = NULL)</pre>
   predict(modelFit, newdata)
#Predict prob
customRF$prob <- function(modelFit, newdata, preProc = NULL, submodels = NULL)
   predict(modelFit, newdata, type = "prob")
customRF$sort <- function(x) x[order(x[,1]),]</pre>
customRF$levels <- function(x) x$classes</pre>
###### Cluster creation for usage of 4 processor cores
# cluster <- makeCluster(4, outfile = "cluster_log.txt")</pre>
# registerDoParallel(cluster)
######
control <- trainControl(method="cv",</pre>
                         number=10.
                         allowParallel = TRUE,
                         verboseIter = TRUE
tunegrid <- expand.grid(.mtry=c(6, 12, 18),.ntree=c(100, 200, 500, 1000),
                          .maxnodes= seq(40, 80, by = 10))
set.seed(123)
Start_Time <- Sys.time()</pre>
```

```
RF_fit <- train(Y ~ ., data=Training_Data,</pre>
                method=customRF,
                metric="Accuracy",
                tuneGrid=tunegrid,
                trControl=control,
                preProcess = c("center", "scale"))
## Aggregating results
## Selecting tuning parameters
## Fitting mtry = 18, ntree = 200, maxnodes = 70 on full training set
## 14628 samples
##
      34 predictor
       2 classes: '0', '1'
##
##
## Pre-processing: centered (34), scaled (34)
## Resampling: Cross-Validated (10 fold)
## Summary of sample sizes: 13164, 13166, 13165, 13166, 13165, 13165, ...
## Resampling results across tuning parameters:
##
##
     mtry ntree maxnodes Accuracy
                                       Kappa
                            0.7962132 0.2111804
##
     6
            100
##
      6
            100
                  50
                            0.7977171 0.2227248
##
            100
                  60
                            0.7980593 0.2286118
      6
##
      6
            100
                  70
                            0.7991532 0.2301188
##
      6
            100
                  80
                            0.7997000 0.2368729
##
            200
                            0.7970333 0.2130106
      6
                 40
##
            200
      6
                  50
                            0.7979906 0.2213336
##
            200
      6
                  60
                            0.7979220 0.2251047
##
            200
      6
                 70
                            0.7985373 0.2304688
##
      6
            200
                  80
                            0.7995627 0.2367970
##
      6
            500
                  40
                            0.7966234 0.2105034
##
      6
            500
                  50
                            0.7973072 0.2176746
##
      6
            500
                  60
                            0.7990841 0.2300480
##
      6
            500
                  70
                            0.7989474 0.2317502
                            0.7991527 0.2334957
##
      6
            500
                  80
                            0.7971704 0.2119310
##
      6
           1000
                  40
##
      6
           1000
                  50
                            0.7974434 0.2177843
                            0.7992896 0.2316868
##
           1000
                  60
      6
           1000
##
                  70
                            0.7984006 0.2280635
      6
           1000
##
      6
                  80
                            0.7988790 0.2315812
##
     12
           100
                            0.7982640 0.2333386
                  40
##
     12
            100
                  50
                            0.8006567 0.2488602
##
            100
                            0.8008620 0.2512937
     12
                  60
##
     12
            100
                  70
                            0.8010670 0.2554192
##
     12
            100
                  80
                            0.8025026 0.2603824
##
     12
            200
                  40
                            0.7992899 0.2395242
     12
##
            200
                  50
                            0.7989483 0.2422626
##
            200
     12
                  60
                            0.8001782 0.2482287
##
     12
            200
                  70
                            0.8006562 0.2518950
     12
            200
                            0.8027760 0.2627972
##
                  80
##
     12
            500
                  40
                            0.7993581 0.2394375
##
     12
            500
                  50
                            0.7998367 0.2424730
##
     12
            500
                  60
                            0.8014094 0.2532998
            500
                  70
##
     12
                            0.8014774 0.2569183
                            0.8021609 0.2601519
##
     12
            500
                  80
##
     12
           1000
                  40
                            0.7994265 0.2411453
##
     12
           1000
                  50
                            0.8001103 0.2445972
##
     12
           1000
                  60
                            0.8009303 0.2523560
##
     12
           1000
                  70
                            0.8010670 0.2528631
##
     12
           1000
                  80
                            0.8021608 0.2595027
     18
           100
                            0.7996993 0.2518039
##
                  40
```

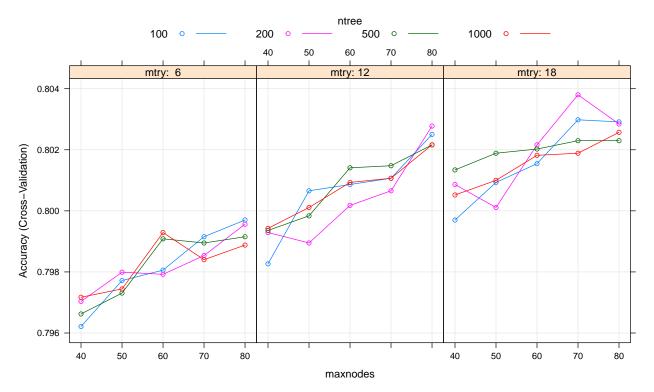
```
##
     18
             100
                    50
                               0.8009303 0.2554983
##
     18
             100
                    60
                               0.8015455
                                          0.2621105
     18
             100
                    70
                               0.8029811
                                           0.2708361
##
     18
             100
                    80
                               0.8029133
                                           0.2683676
##
##
     18
             200
                    40
                               0.8008619
                                           0.2528957
##
     18
             200
                    50
                               0.8001098
                                           0.2520912
##
     18
             200
                    60
                               0.8021606
                                           0.2626078
     18
             200
                    70
##
                               0.8038011
                                           0.2742724
     18
             200
                               0.8028444
##
                    80
                                           0.2701257
##
     18
             500
                    40
                               0.8013400
                                           0.2567492
##
     18
             500
                    50
                               0.8018871
                                           0.2589970
##
     18
             500
                    60
                               0.8020239
                                           0.2635747
##
     18
             500
                    70
                               0.8022977
                                           0.2641732
             500
##
     18
                    80
                               0.8022974
                                           0.2663044
##
     18
            1000
                    40
                               0.8005200
                                           0.2525610
##
     18
            1000
                    50
                               0.8009987
                                           0.2540426
##
     18
            1000
                    60
                               0.8018187
                                           0.2623193
##
     18
            1000
                    70
                               0.8018873
                                           0.2653432
            1000
                               0.8025711
##
     18
                                           0.2676318
##
```

Accuracy was used to select the optimal model using the largest value.
The final values used for the model were mtry = 18, ntree = 200 and maxnodes

```
beepr::beep(sound = 3)
End_time <- Sys.time()
End_time - Start_Time</pre>
```

Time difference of 45.41493 mins

```
stopCluster(cluster)
plot(RF_fit)
```



It can be seen that after a tree size of 500, there's no real improvement in the model. On the contrary, the model with a ntree = 1000 has a lower accuracy.

For the False Negative Rate, the confusion matrix is needed. The confusion matrix is made from the best model found with the combination of the parameters. The results shown below represent the average percentage across the 10 folds.

```
confusionMatrix.train(RF_fit, scale = FALSE)
```

```
## Cross-Validated (10 fold) Confusion Matrix
##
## (entries are percentual average cell counts across resamples)
##
## Reference
## Prediction 0 1
## 0 5.6 2.7
## 1 16.9 74.8
##
## Accuracy (average) : 0.8038
```

For the absolute number of predictions on the confusion matrix:

```
confusionMatrix(RF_fit, scale = FALSE, norm = "none")
```

```
## Cross-Validated (10 fold) Confusion Matrix
##
## (entries are un-normalized aggregated counts)
##
##
             Reference
## Prediction
                 0
                        1
##
           0
               814
                      391
##
            1 2479 10944
##
   Accuracy (average): 0.8038
```

For the False Negative Rate:

$$\frac{352}{352 + 10983} = 0.0344949$$

which is lower than 10%.

A problem on this custom model approach is that the function 'importance()' which returns the mean decrease accuracy and mean decrease Gini values for the variables only returns the latter. To fix this, the best model created from all the parameters is then performed on the standard 'randomForest' function, which will then return both values needed. The best tree found has the following parameters:

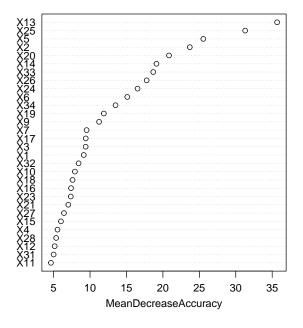
mtry: 18ntree: 200maxnodes: 70

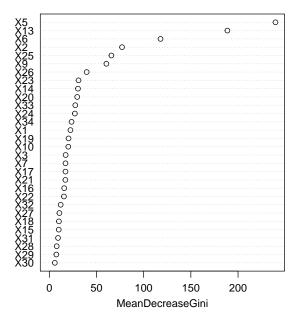
```
##
                0
                          1 MeanDecreaseAccuracy MeanDecreaseGini
## X1
       -3.1350077 8.684343
                                        9.138065
                                                        22.398738
                                                        77.047578
## X2
       18.1803233 15.536954
                                        23.693336
## X3
                                                        17.292237
       -5.7730298 9.083533
                                        9.398316
## X4
       -4.1526965 5.600003
                                                         4.635864
                                        5.535307
       17.0274271 18.193796
## X5
                                        25.547996
                                                        239.685103
## X6
        8.5005561 11.370602
                                        15.109900
                                                        117.850555
## X7
        8.2153407 4.806137
                                        9.528824
                                                        17.153917
## X8
        0.2614249 3.015978
                                        3.313908
                                                         1.167246
## X9
        4.4523950 8.724671
                                        11.240888
                                                        60.460703
## X10 -1.9729567 7.520187
                                         7.924722
                                                        20.092064
```

```
0.7159633 3.564119
                                        4.633832
                                                         5.001636
## X11
## X12
        4.6100149 2.297454
                                        5.143486
                                                         2.824433
## X13 31.9027671 14.268899
                                       35.674560
                                                       188.701261
                                                        30.368115
## X14 14.6478751 13.705871
                                       19.118585
## X15
       -2.0982609 5.565842
                                        6.006956
                                                        10.000815
## X16
       -6.3956444 8.454785
                                        7.390562
                                                        15.742378
## X17
       -4.0621721 8.904377
                                        9.409999
                                                        17.127181
## X18
       -5.5634895 8.370537
                                        7.600518
                                                        10.159125
## X19
       -6.2994073 11.267261
                                       11.892713
                                                        20.377816
## X20 -19.9184915 22.081579
                                       20.839146
                                                        29.537608
## X21
       -2.5306942 6.641170
                                        7.016895
                                                        17.006306
## X22
       -6.8638469 6.037021
                                        4.559389
                                                        15.494716
## X23
       -0.1207487 6.890545
                                        7.359970
                                                        30.904763
        2.6830868 14.312232
## X24
                                       16.523914
                                                        27.091645
## X25
       14.7745846 25.864365
                                       31.292830
                                                        65.790560
## X26
        5.3442021 15.478463
                                       17.773310
                                                        39.560023
## X27
       -6.3485691 7.410440
                                        6.422632
                                                        10.676986
## X28 -1.4514960 4.977894
                                        5.344819
                                                         7.804195
## X29 -5.2105448 4.568787
                                        3.199981
                                                         7.445018
## X30 -2.4896511 3.969252
                                        3.572444
                                                         5.809545
## X31
       -7.2262525 6.279071
                                        5.005495
                                                         9.238386
## X32 -6.1637622 9.165715
                                        8.431119
                                                        12.028401
## X33
        4.4281556 13.748674
                                       18.674398
                                                        27.501807
       -8.0084093 13.119581
                                       13.499581
                                                        23.556274
## X34
```

varImpPlot(Final_Model_RF)

Final_Model_RF

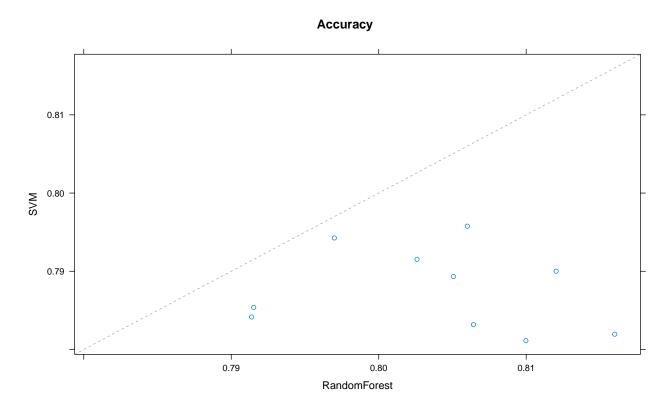




```
##
## Call:
## summary.resamples(object = Both_models)
##
```

```
## Models: SVM, RandomForest
## Number of resamples: 10
##
## Accuracy
##
                     Min.
                             1st Qu.
                                        Median
                                                     Mean
                                                             3rd Qu.
## SVM
                0.7811218 \ 0.7834186 \ 0.7873511 \ 0.7876667 \ 0.7911466 \ 0.7957650
## RandomForest 0.7913817 0.7983933 0.8055362 0.8038011 0.8090920 0.8160055
                                                                                   0
##
## Kappa
##
                     Min.
                             1st Qu.
                                        Median
                                                     Mean
                                                             3rd Qu.
                                                                          Max. NA's
                0.1241445 0.1449338 0.1579005 0.1584671 0.1643562 0.2001500
## SVM
                                                                                   0
## RandomForest 0.2034334 0.2646406 0.2820759 0.2742724 0.2925561 0.3208643
```

xyplot(Both_models)

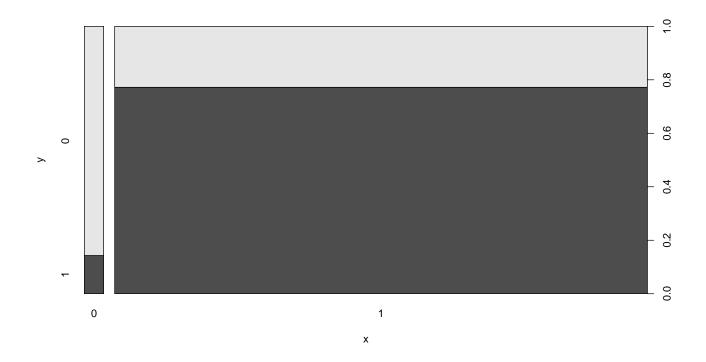


b)

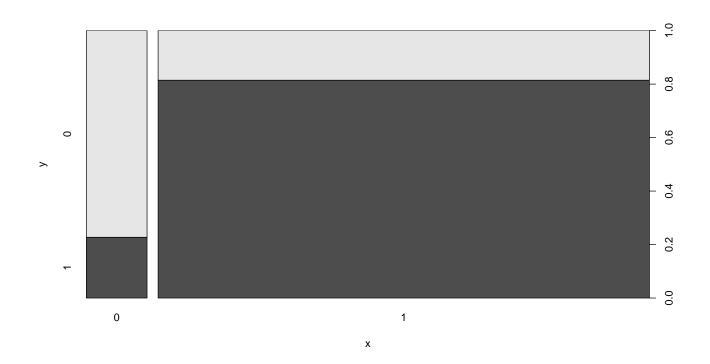
Use two estimated models to predict the last 200 rows of the data and compare prediction with the observed target value (Y).

```
Predictions <- predict(list(SVM = SVM_Fit,</pre>
                             RandomForest = RF_fit),
                        newdata = Test_Data[, -35])
confusionMatrix(data = Predictions$SVM, reference = Test_Data[, 35])
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##
             Reference
                0
## Prediction
                     1
##
            0
                6
                     1
            1 44 149
##
##
                   Accuracy: 0.775
##
```

```
##
                    95% CI: (0.7108, 0.8309)
##
      No Information Rate: 0.75
      P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 0.2332
##
##
##
                     Kappa: 0.1589
##
##
   Mcnemar's Test P-Value : 3.825e-10
##
##
               Sensitivity: 0.1200
##
               Specificity: 0.9933
            Pos Pred Value : 0.8571
##
            Neg Pred Value: 0.7720
##
                Prevalence: 0.2500
##
##
            Detection Rate: 0.0300
##
      Detection Prevalence : 0.0350
##
         Balanced Accuracy: 0.5567
##
##
          'Positive' Class : 0
##
confusionMatrix(data = Predictions$RandomForest, reference = Test_Data[, 35])
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##
             Reference
## Prediction
               0
            0 17
##
##
            1 33 145
##
##
                  Accuracy: 0.81
                    95% CI: (0.7487, 0.8619)
##
##
      No Information Rate: 0.75
##
       P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 0.02758
##
##
                     Kappa : 0.377
##
   Mcnemar's Test P-Value : 1.187e-05
##
##
##
               Sensitivity: 0.3400
##
               Specificity: 0.9667
##
            Pos Pred Value: 0.7727
            Neg Pred Value: 0.8146
##
##
                Prevalence: 0.2500
            Detection Rate: 0.0850
##
##
      Detection Prevalence: 0.1100
##
         Balanced Accuracy: 0.6533
##
##
          'Positive' Class : 0
##
plot(Predictions$SVM, Test_Data[, 35])
```



plot(Predictions\$RandomForest, Test_Data[, 35])



Problem 2

The file ps3-2.csv contains a data set with the coordinates in degrees (longitude/latitude) of the start and end points of the trips. Each row represents a trip. Use a clustering method in R to divide the start and end points into clusters respectively. The criterion used for clustering is that the maximum distance between the points in each cluster is less than 0.03. Treat a cluster of start points as an origin for a trip, and a cluster of end points as a destination for a trip. Construct an O-D matrix to indicate the number of trips between origins and destinations. Your report must include description of the approach used for clustering, the code, and the results.

```
EX2_Crude_Data <- read_csv("ps3-2.csv")

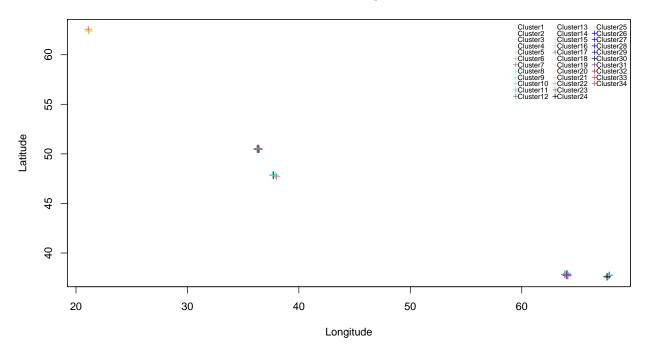
Start_Coord <- EX2_Crude_Data[, 1:2]
End_Coord <- EX2_Crude_Data[, 3:4]</pre>
```

A distance of 1° converted to kilometer is equivalent to around 111.3 km. Consequently, the equivalent distance of 0.03° is ≈ 3.339 , or ≈ 3339 . The distGeo function calculates the Geodesic distances in meters.

The approach used to cluster the data involves calculating the geodesic distance between the coordinates and then applying a clustering function, cutting off the trees smaller than 3340 meters. This results that the points within the clusters are within that distance.

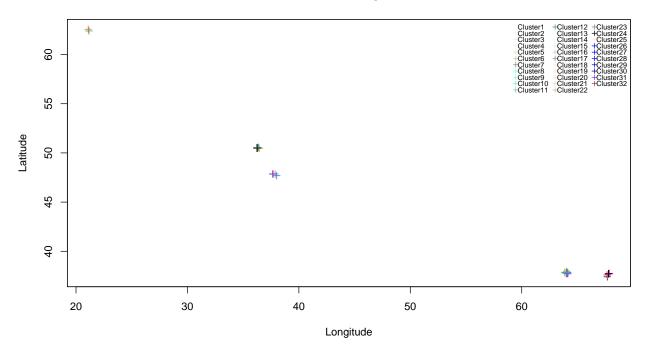
```
Start_Coord_Dist <- distm(cbind(Start_Coord$`Longitude - Start (deg)`,</pre>
                             Start_Coord$`Latitude - Start (deg)`),
                           fun = distGeo)
Start_Coord_Cluster <- hclust(as.dist(Start_Coord_Dist), method = "complete")</pre>
Start_Coord$Cluster <- cutree(Start_Coord_Cluster, h = 3340)</pre>
plot(x = Start_Coord$`Longitude - Start (deg)`,
     y = Start_Coord$`Latitude - Start (deg)`,
     col=factor(Start_Coord$Cluster), pch = 3,
        box(col="black"),
        main = "Clustering",
        xlab = "Longitude",
        ylab = "Latitude")
          legend("topright", legend=paste("Cluster", unique(Start_Coord$Cluster), sep=""),
                      col=grDevices::colors()[unique(Start_Coord$Cluster)],
                 pch=3, bg="white", bty = "n",
                 ncol = 3, cex = 0.7, y.intersp=0.7, x.intersp=0.3)
```

Clustering



```
End_Coord_Dist <- distm(cbind(End_Coord$`Longitude - End (deg)`,</pre>
                             End_Coord$`Latitude - End (deg)`),
                           fun = distGeo)
End_Coord_Cluster <- hclust(as.dist(End_Coord_Dist), method = "complete")</pre>
End_Coord$Cluster <- cutree(End_Coord_Cluster, h = 3340)</pre>
plot(x = End_Coord$`Longitude - End (deg)`,
     y = End_Coord$`Latitude - End (deg)`,
     col=factor(End_Coord$Cluster), pch = 3,
        box(col="black"),
        main = "Clustering",
        xlab = "Longitude",
        ylab = "Latitude")
          legend("topright", legend=paste("Cluster", unique(End_Coord$Cluster), sep=""),
                      col=grDevices::colors()[unique(End_Coord$Cluster)],
                 pch=3, bg="white", bty = "n",
                 ncol = 3, cex = 0.7, y.intersp=0.7, x.intersp=0.3)
```

Clustering



Destination ## Origin 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 ## ## ## ## 6 23 ## 23 51 16 ##

Problem 3

```
Ex3_Crude_Data <- read_csv("ps3-1.csv")

## Parsed with column specification:
## cols(
## .default = col_double()

## )

## See spec(...) for full column specifications.

Ex3_Crude_Data <- Ex3_Crude_Data[, -c(1, 36)] #Deleting the first and Y collumns

The PCA is performed with the prcomp function. The data is centered (making the mean of each variable zero) and scaled, so the variables also have an unitary variance. On summary of the PCA, it can be seen the</pre>
```

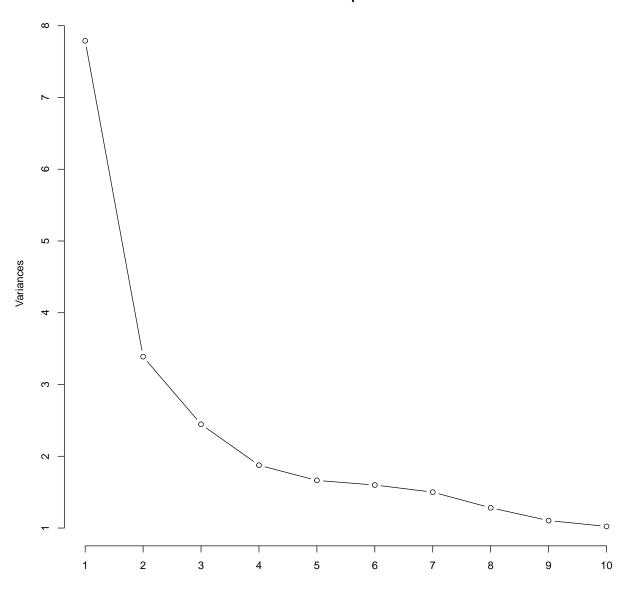
cumulative percentage of the variable regarding the addition of components.

Ex3_PCA <- prcomp(x = Ex3_Crude_Data, center = TRUE, scale. = TRUE)
summary(Ex3_PCA)</pre>

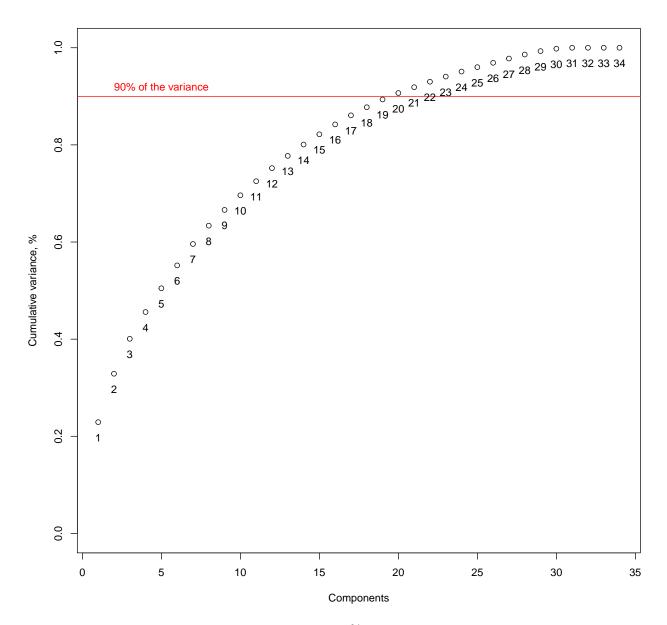
```
## Importance of components:
                              PC1
                                      PC2
                                              PC3
                                                      PC4
                                                               PC5
                                                                       PC6
                                                                               PC7
##
## Standard deviation
                           2.7911 1.84073 1.56388 1.36944 1.28970 1.26477 1.22481
## Proportion of Variance 0.2291 0.09966 0.07193 0.05516 0.04892 0.04705 0.04412
## Cumulative Proportion 0.2291 0.32879 0.40072 0.45588 0.50480 0.55185 0.59597
##
                               PC8
                                              PC10
                                                      PC11
                                       PC9
                                                               PC12
                                                                      PC13
                                                                              PC14
                           1.13228 1.05077 1.01114 0.99200 0.95909 0.9257 0.89089
## Standard deviation
## Proportion of Variance 0.03771 0.03247 0.03007 0.02894 0.02705 0.0252 0.02334
## Cumulative Proportion 0.63368 0.66615 0.69622 0.72517 0.75222 0.7774 0.80077
                              PC15
                                      PC16
##
                                              PC17
                                                     PC18
                                                              PC19
                                                                      PC20
                           0.84594 \ 0.83170 \ 0.79695 \ 0.7536 \ 0.73660 \ 0.67116 \ 0.64028
## Standard deviation
## Proportion of Variance 0.02105 0.02035 0.01868 0.0167 0.01596 0.01325 0.01206
## Cumulative Proportion 0.82181 0.84216 0.86084 0.8775 0.89350 0.90675 0.91880
##
                              PC22
                                      PC23
                                             PC24
                                                     PC25
                                                              PC26
                                                                      PC27
                                                                              PC28
                           0.61795 \ 0.59932 \ 0.5947 \ 0.55405 \ 0.55279 \ 0.54587 \ 0.52969
## Standard deviation
## Proportion of Variance 0.01123 0.01056 0.0104 0.00903 0.00899 0.00876 0.00825
## Cumulative Proportion 0.93004 0.94060 0.9510 0.96003 0.96902 0.97778 0.98604
                              PC29
                                      PC30
                                              PC31
                                                        PC32
                                                                  PC33
## Standard deviation
                           0.48965 0.41069 0.25759 0.003086 2.308e-05 3.686e-15
## Proportion of Variance 0.00705 0.00496 0.00195 0.000000 0.000e+00 0.000e+00
## Cumulative Proportion 0.99309 0.99805 1.00000 1.000000 1.000e+00 1.000e+00
```

plot(Ex3_PCA, type = "1", main = "Screeplot")

Screeplot



```
plot(cumsum(Ex3_PCA$sdev^2 / sum(Ex3_PCA$sdev^2)), ylim=0:1,
    ylab = "Cumulative variance, %", xlab = "Components")
abline(h = 0.9, col = "red")
text(y = cumsum(Ex3_PCA$sdev^2 / sum(Ex3_PCA$sdev^2)),x= 1:34, labels = 1:34,
    pos = 1, offset = 1)
text(y = .92, x = 5, "90% of the variance", col = "red")
```



Looking at the second plot, it can be seen that the 90% threshold of the variance is achieved with the 21st principal component. On the other hand, for a more *ad hoc* approach, James et al. (2013) describes the elbow method. According to the authors, "This is done by eyeballing the scree plot, and looking for a point at which the proportion of variance explained by each subsequent principal component drops off". This would be achieved after the 5th or 6th principal component.

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