

Random Forest in R, Random forest developed by an aggregating tree and this can be used for [classification](#) and [regression](#). One of the major advantages is it avoids overfitting.

The random forest can deal with a large number of features and it helps to identify the important attributes.

The random forest contains two user-friendly parameters `ntree` and `mtry`.

`ntree`- `ntree` by default is 500 trees.

`mtry`- variables randomly samples as candidates at each split.

## Random Forest Steps

1. Draw `ntree` bootstrap samples.
2. For each bootstrap, grow an un-pruned tree by choosing the best split based on a random sample of `mtry` predictors at each node
3. Predict new data using majority votes for classification and average for regression based on `ntree` trees.

## Load Library

```
library(randomForest)
library(datasets)
library(caret)
```

## Getting Data

```
data<-iris
str(data)
```

The datasets contain 150 observations and 5 variables. Species considered as response variables. Species variable should be a factor variable.

```
data$Species <- as.factor(data$Species)
table(data$Species)
setosa versicolor virginica
50      50      50
```

From the above results, we can identify that our data set is balanced.

## Correlation analysis in R

## Data Partition

Lets start with random seed so the outcome will be repeatable and store train and test data.

```
set.seed(222)
ind <- sample(2, nrow(data), replace = TRUE, prob = c(0.7, 0.3))
train <- data[ind==1,]
test <- data[ind==2,]
```

106 observations in train data set and 44 observations in test data.

## Random Forest in R

```
rf <- randomForest(Species~., data=train, proximity=TRUE) print(rf)
Call:
randomForest(formula = Species ~ ., data = train)
      Type of random forest: classification
      Number of trees: 500
No. of variables tried at each split: 2
      OOB estimate of  error rate: 2.83%
```

### Confusion matrix:

	setosa	versicolor	virginica	class.error
setosa	35	0	0	0.00000000
versicolor	0	35	1	0.02777778
virginica	0	2	33	0.05714286

Out of bag error is 2.83%, so the train data set model accuracy is around 97%.

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Ntree is 500 and mtry is 2

### Prediction & Confusion Matrix – train data

```
p1 <- predict(rf, train)
confusionMatrix(p1, train$ Species)
```

### Confusion Matrix and Statistics

	Reference		
Prediction	setosa	versicolor	virginica
setosa	35	0	0
versicolor	0	36	0
virginica	0	0	35

#### Overall Statistics

```
      Accuracy : 1
      95% CI   : (0.9658, 1)
No Information Rate : 0.3396
P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2.2e-16
      Kappa   : 1
McNemar's Test P-Value : NA
```

#### Statistics by Class:

	Class: setosa	Class: versicolor	Class: virginica
Sensitivity	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
Specificity	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
Pos Pred Value	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
Neg Pred Value	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
Prevalence	0.3302	0.3396	0.3302
Detection Rate	0.3302	0.3396	0.3302
Detection Prevalence	0.3302	0.3396	0.3302
Balanced Accuracy	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000

Train data accuracy is 100% that indicates all the values classified correctly.

## Naive Bayes Classification in R

### Prediction & Confusion Matrix – test data

```
p2 <- predict(rf, test)
confusionMatrix(p2, test$ Species)
Confusion Matrix and Statistics
```

	Reference		
Prediction	setosa	versicolor	virginica
setosa	15	0	0
versicolor	0	11	1
virginica	0	3	14

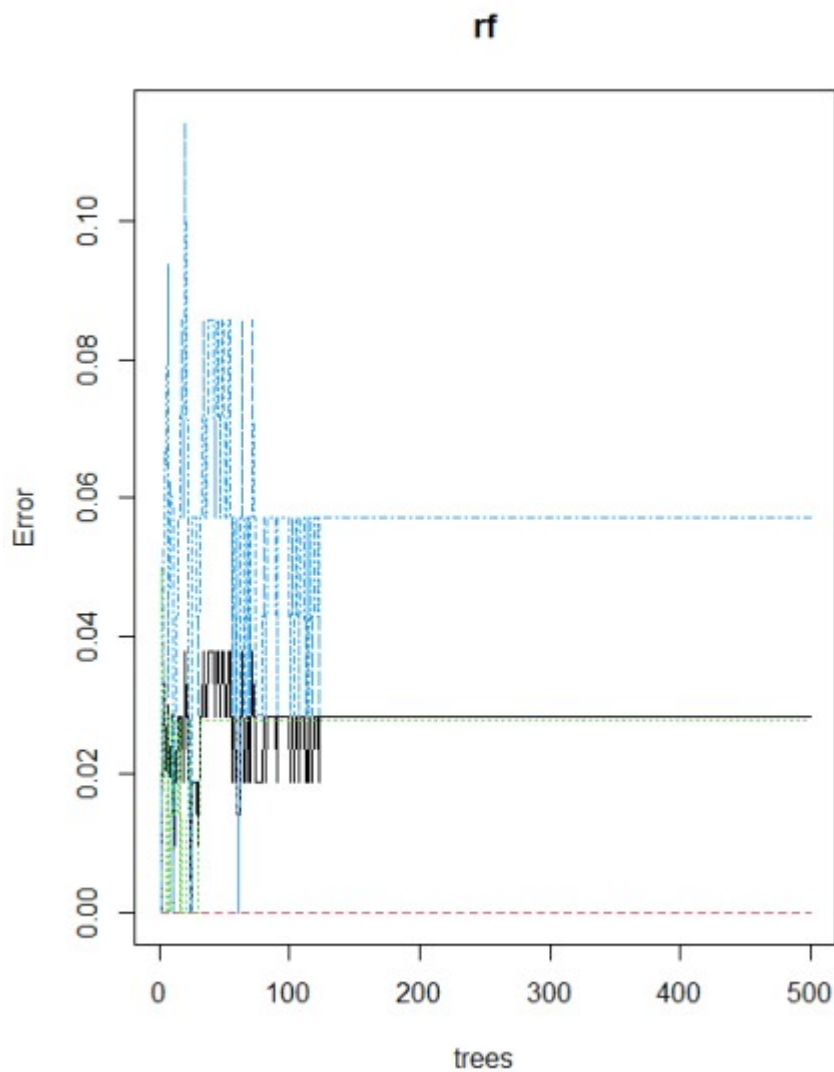
```
Overall Statistics
      Accuracy : 0.9091
      95% CI   : (0.7833, 0.9747)
    No Information Rate : 0.3409
-   P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 5.448e-15
      Kappa    : 0.8634
  McNemar's Test P-Value : NA
Statistics by Class:
```

	Class: setosa	Class: versicolor	Class: virginica
Sensitivity	1.0000	0.7857	0.9333
Specificity	1.0000	0.9667	0.8966
Pos Pred Value	1.0000	0.9167	0.8235
Neg Pred Value	1.0000	0.9062	0.9630
Prevalence	0.3409	0.3182	0.3409
Detection Rate	0.3409	0.2500	0.3182
Detection Prevalence	0.3409	0.2727	0.3864
Balanced Accuracy	1.0000	0.8762	0.9149

Test data accuracy is 90%

### Error rate of Random Forest

```
plot(rf)
```



The model is predicted with high accuracy, with no need for further tuning. However, we can tune a number of trees and mtry basis below the function.

### LSTM networks in R

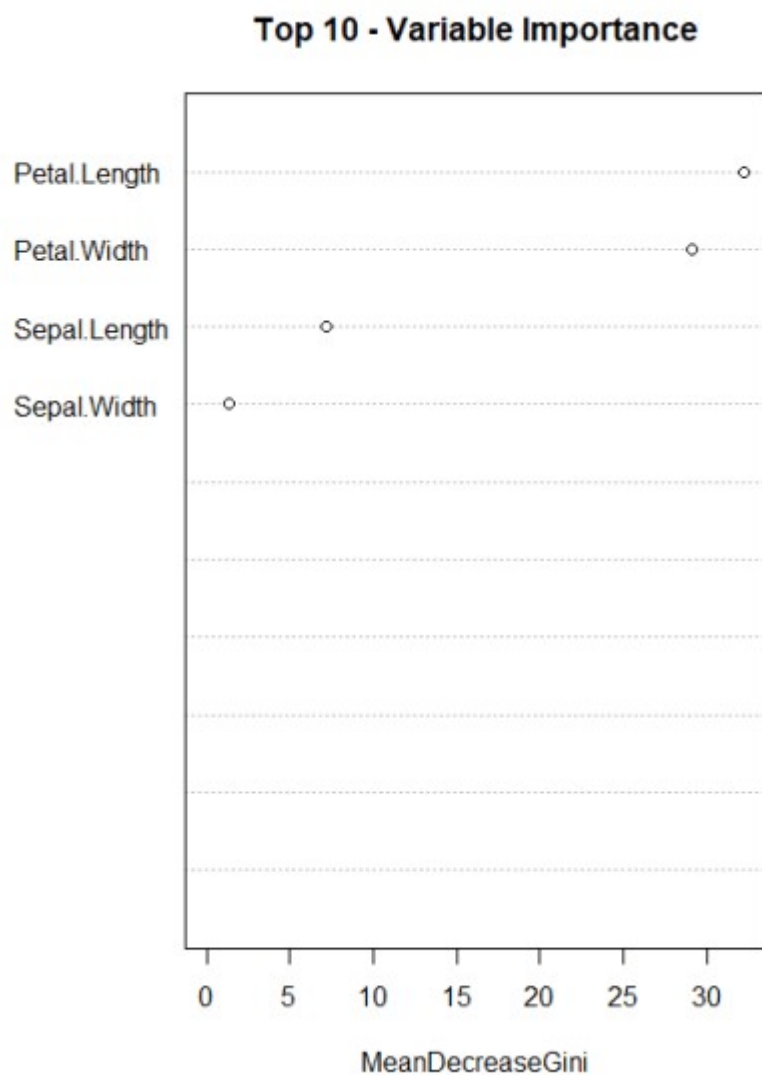
#### Tune mtry

```
t <- tuneRF(train[,-5], train[,5],
  stepFactor = 0.5,
  plot = TRUE,
  ntreeTry = 150,
  trace = TRUE,
  improve = 0.05)
```

#### No. of nodes for the trees

```
hist(treesize(rf),
  main = "No. of Nodes for the Trees",
  col = "green")
Variable Importance
varImpPlot(rf,
  sort = T,
```

```
n.var = 10,  
main = "Top 10 - Variable Importance")  
importance(rf)  
MeanDecreaseGini
```

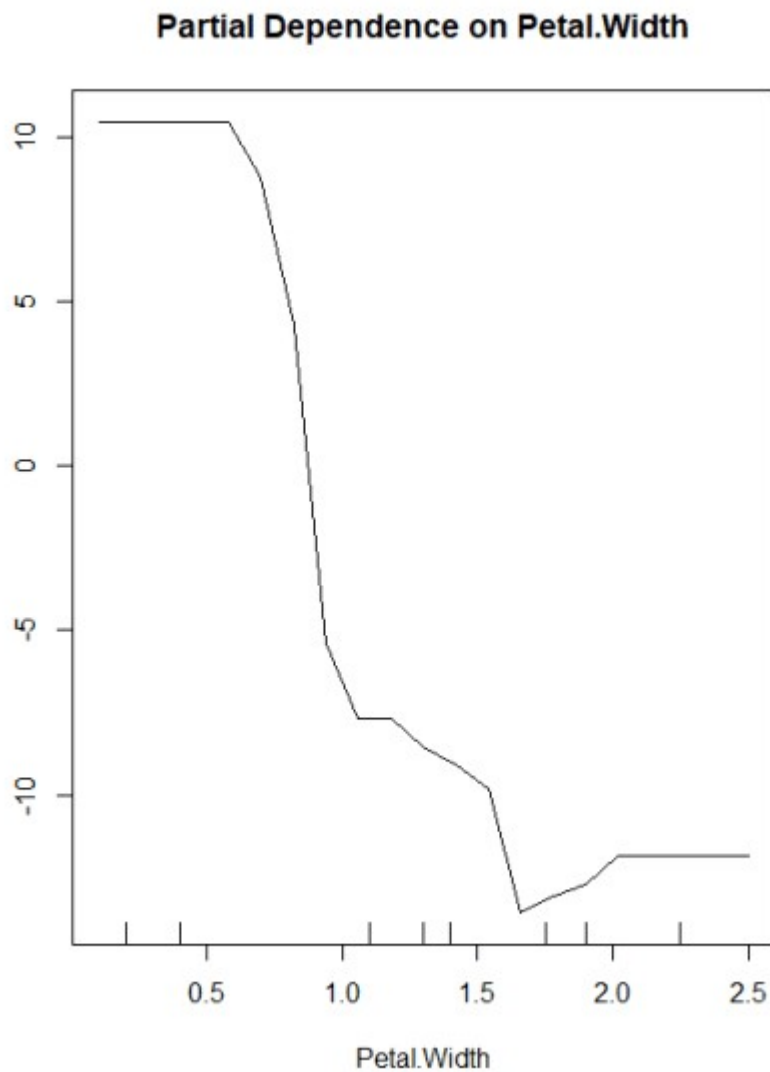


Sepal.Length	7.170376
Sepal.Width	1.318423
Petal.Length	32.286286
Petal.Width	29.117348

Petal.Length is the most important attribute followed by Petal.Width.

### Partial Dependence Plot

```
partialPlot(rf, train, Petal.Width, "setosa")
```



The inference should be, if the petal width is less than 1.5 then higher chances of classifying into **Setosa** class.

### Multi-dimensional Scaling Plot of Proximity Matrix

Dimension plot also can create from random forest model.

```
MDSplot(rf, train$Species)
```

