stat462 assignment 2

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```
library(dplyr)

##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':

##
## filter, lag

## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':

##
## intersect, setdiff, setequal, union

library(ggplot2)
library(caret)

## Loading required package: lattice

library(knitr)
```

Part A

In this question you are going to training a logistic regression for automatic classification of two types of pumpkin seeds, Çerçevelik and Ürgüp Sivrisi, based on geometric (measured) features of these seeds.

$\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{1}$

Load the datasets seeds_training.csv and seeds_test.csv. Since the class labels (the seed types) contain characters that R struggles with, encode the class features as a factor variable in both training and test set.

```
# Load the datasets
seeds_train <- read.csv("seeds_training.csv")
seeds_test <- read.csv("seeds_test.csv")

# Display basic information about the datasets
cat("Training dataset dimensions:", dim(seeds_train), "\n")</pre>
```

```
## Training dataset dimensions: 2000 13
cat("Test dataset dimensions:", dim(seeds_test), "\n")
## Test dataset dimensions: 500 13
cat("Features:", names(seeds_train)[1:12], "\n")
## Features: Area Perimeter Major_Axis_Length Minor_Axis_Length Convex_Area Equiv_Diameter Eccentricity
# Check the class distribution
cat("\nClass distribution in training set:\n")
##
## Class distribution in training set:
table(seeds_train$Class)
##
##
      Cercevelik Urgup Sivrisi
##
            1039
# Encode class features as factor variables
seeds_train$Class <- as.factor(seeds_train$Class)</pre>
seeds_test$Class <- as.factor(seeds_test$Class)</pre>
# Check which class R treats as 1
contrasts(seeds_train$Class)
##
                 Urgup Sivrisi
## Cercevelik
## Urgup Sivrisi
# Display the levels to confirm encoding
cat("\nClass levels:", levels(seeds_train$Class), "\n")
## Class levels: Cercevelik Urgup Sivrisi
```

$\mathbf{Q2}$

Fit a multiple logistic regression classifier using all of the features and record its accuracy on the test set.

```
# Fit logistic regression using all features
logreg_all <- glm(Class ~ ., data = seeds_train, family = binomial)
# Display model summary
summary(logreg_all)</pre>
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = Class ~ ., family = binomial, data = seeds_train)
## Coefficients:
                     Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
##
                   214.593346 204.305124 1.050 0.293554
## (Intercept)
                     ## Area
## Perimeter
                     ## Major_Axis_Length
                     0.264676
                              0.115440 2.293 0.021862 *
## Minor_Axis_Length 0.515927
                               0.141661
                                          3.642 0.000271 ***
## Convex_Area
                               0.002210 -2.048 0.040585 *
                    -0.004525
## Equiv_Diameter
                    -1.370730
                               0.231176 -5.929 3.04e-09 ***
## Eccentricity
                     7.366701 34.013086 0.217 0.828532
## Solidity
                   -78.846626 178.684652 -0.441 0.659024
## Extent
                     0.132721
                               1.494525
                                          0.089 0.929237
## Roundness
                     3.469268 46.721137
                                          0.074 0.940808
## Aspect Ration
                    -4.298850
                               7.201718 -0.597 0.550561
                   -68.374384 91.412640 -0.748 0.454475
## Compactness
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
      Null deviance: 2769.5 on 1999
                                    degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 1130.6 on 1987 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 1156.6
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 7
# Make predictions on test set
logreg_all_test_pred <- predict(logreg_all, seeds_test, type = "response")</pre>
logreg_all_test_classify <- ifelse(logreg_all_test_pred > 0.5,
                                      "Urgup Sivrisi", "Cercevelik")
logreg_all_test_classify <- as.factor(logreg_all_test_classify)</pre>
# Calculate test set accuracy
logreg_all_acc <- mean(logreg_all_test_classify == seeds_test$Class)</pre>
cat("Test set accuracy (full model):", round(logreg_all_acc, 4), "\n")
```

Test set accuracy (full model): 0.874

Q3

Provide a confusion matrix for your model based on its predictions on the test set. Why does the concept of sensitivity and specificity not make a lot of sense here?

```
# Create confusion matrix
logreg_full_confusion <- confusionMatrix(logreg_all_test_classify, seeds_test$Class)
print(logreg_full_confusion)</pre>
```

Confusion Matrix and Statistics

```
##
##
                  Reference
## Prediction
                   Cercevelik Urgup Sivrisi
##
     Cercevelik
                           242
##
     Urgup Sivrisi
                           19
                                         195
##
                  Accuracy: 0.874
##
                    95% CI: (0.8417, 0.9018)
##
##
       No Information Rate: 0.522
       P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2.2e-16
##
##
##
                     Kappa: 0.7464
##
    Mcnemar's Test P-Value: 0.002497
##
##
##
               Sensitivity: 0.9272
               Specificity: 0.8159
##
##
            Pos Pred Value: 0.8462
##
            Neg Pred Value: 0.9112
##
                Prevalence: 0.5220
##
            Detection Rate: 0.4840
##
      Detection Prevalence: 0.5720
##
         Balanced Accuracy: 0.8716
##
##
          'Positive' Class : Cercevelik
##
```

Sensitivity and specificity are most meaningful when there's a clear distinction between positive and negative cases, often in medical or diagnostic contexts where one outcome is considered more critical than the other. In our seed classification problem, neither Çerçevelik nor Ürgüp Sivrisi represents a "positive" or "negative" case - they are simply two different types of seeds with equal importance. The concepts of sensitivity (true positive rate) and specificity (true negative rate) are less interpretable when both classes are of equal interest and there's no inherent ordering or clinical significance to the classification.

$\mathbf{Q4}$

Consulting the summary of your glm model, which three features are most significant?

```
# Extract coefficients and p-values
model_summary <- summary(logreg_all)
coefficients_df <- data.frame(
   Feature = rownames(model_summary$coefficients),
   Estimate = model_summary$coefficients[, 1],
   Std_Error = model_summary$coefficients[, 2],
   Z_value = model_summary$coefficients[, 3],
   P_value = model_summary$coefficients[, 4]
)</pre>
```

Call:

```
## glm(formula = Class ~ ., family = binomial, data = seeds_train)
##
## Coefficients:
                       Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
##
## (Intercept)
                     214.593346 204.305124
                                            1.050 0.293554
                       0.005708
                                  0.002214 2.579 0.009923 **
## Area
## Perimeter
                       0.017973
                                  0.062029 0.290 0.772008
## Major_Axis_Length
                       0.264676
                                  0.115440
                                             2.293 0.021862 *
## Minor_Axis_Length
                     0.515927
                                  0.141661
                                             3.642 0.000271 ***
## Convex_Area
                      -0.004525
                                  0.002210 -2.048 0.040585 *
## Equiv_Diameter
                      -1.370730
                                  0.231176 -5.929 3.04e-09 ***
## Eccentricity
                       7.366701
                                34.013086
                                            0.217 0.828532
## Solidity
                     -78.846626 178.684652 -0.441 0.659024
## Extent
                       0.132721
                                  1.494525
                                            0.089 0.929237
## Roundness
                                             0.074 0.940808
                       3.469268
                                 46.721137
## Aspect_Ration
                      -4.298850
                                 7.201718 -0.597 0.550561
## Compactness
                     -68.374384 91.412640 -0.748 0.454475
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
       Null deviance: 2769.5 on 1999 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 1130.6 on 1987 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 1156.6
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 7
# Remove intercept and sort by p-value
coefficients_df <- coefficients_df[-1, ] # Remove intercept</pre>
coefficients_df <- coefficients_df[order(coefficients_df$P_value), ]</pre>
cat("Three most significant features based on p-values:\n")
## Three most significant features based on p-values:
print(coefficients_df[1:3, c("Estimate", "P_value")])
                        Estimate
                                      P_value
## Equiv_Diameter
                     -1.37072986 3.040790e-09
## Minor_Axis_Length 0.51592750 2.705284e-04
                      0.00570849 9.922781e-03
## Area
# Store the three most significant features
top_features <- coefficients_df$Feature[1:3]</pre>
print(top_features)
## [1] "Equiv_Diameter"
                           "Minor_Axis_Length" "Area"
Q5 a)
```

Train another glm model, but this time using only the three most significant features from your first model run.

```
# Fit sparse model
logreg_sparse <- glm(Class ~ Equiv_Diameter + Minor_Axis_Length + Area,</pre>
                     data = seeds train, family = binomial)
# Display model summary
summary(logreg_sparse)
##
## Call:
  glm(formula = Class ~ Equiv_Diameter + Minor_Axis_Length + Area,
       family = binomial, data = seeds_train)
##
##
## Coefficients:
##
                      Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)
                    93.3898356 11.1193184
                                           8.399 < 2e-16 ***
## Equiv_Diameter
                    ## Minor Axis Length -0.1863422 0.0083172 -22.405 < 2e-16 ***
                     0.0012058 0.0001391 8.667 < 2e-16 ***
## Area
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
       Null deviance: 2769.5 on 1999 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 1224.8 on 1996 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 1232.8
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 6
Q5 b)
Compute test set accuracy and a confusion matrix in the same way as for your first model and briefly
compare the two models. Which model would you pick, and why?
# Make predictions on test set
logreg_sparse_test_pred <- predict(logreg_sparse, seeds_test, type = "response")</pre>
logreg_sparse_test_classify <- ifelse(logreg_sparse_test_pred > 0.5,
                                       "Urgup Sivrisi", "Cercevelik")
logreg_sparse_test_classify <- as.factor(logreg_sparse_test_classify)</pre>
# Calculate test set accuracy
logreg_sparse_acc <- mean(logreg_sparse_test_classify == seeds_test$Class)</pre>
cat("Test set accuracy (sparse model):", round(logreg_sparse_acc, 4), "\n")
## Test set accuracy (sparse model): 0.878
```

cat("Test set accuracy (full model):", round(logreg_all_acc, 4), "\n", "\n",
"\n")

Test set accuracy (full model): 0.874

##

```
# Create confusion matrix
cat("Confusion Matrix for sparse logistic regression model:", "\n")
## Confusion Matrix for sparse logistic regression model:
logreg_sparse_confusion <- confusionMatrix(logreg_sparse_test_classify, seeds_test$Class)</pre>
print(logreg_sparse_confusion)
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##
                  Reference
## Prediction
                   Cercevelik Urgup Sivrisi
     Cercevelik
                          237
##
                                         37
##
     Urgup Sivrisi
                           24
                                         202
##
##
                  Accuracy: 0.878
##
                    95% CI : (0.8461, 0.9054)
##
       No Information Rate: 0.522
       P-Value [Acc > NIR] : <2e-16
##
##
##
                     Kappa : 0.755
##
   Mcnemar's Test P-Value: 0.1244
##
##
               Sensitivity: 0.9080
##
##
               Specificity: 0.8452
            Pos Pred Value: 0.8650
##
##
            Neg Pred Value: 0.8938
                Prevalence: 0.5220
##
##
            Detection Rate: 0.4740
##
      Detection Prevalence: 0.5480
##
         Balanced Accuracy: 0.8766
##
##
          'Positive' Class : Cercevelik
##
# Compare the two models
cat("\n=== MODEL COMPARISON ===\n")
##
## === MODEL COMPARISON ===
cat("Full Model (12 features):\n")
## Full Model (12 features):
cat(" - Test Accuracy:", round(logreg_all_acc, 4), "\n")
     - Test Accuracy: 0.874
```

```
cat(" - Number of features:", 12, "\n")
    - Number of features: 12
##
cat("\nSparse Model (3 features):\n")
##
## Sparse Model (3 features):
cat(" - Test Accuracy:", round(logreg_sparse_acc, 4), "\n")
    - Test Accuracy: 0.878
##
cat(" - Number of features:", 3, "\n")
    - Number of features: 3
##
cat(" - Features used: Equiv_Diameter, Minor_Axis_Length, Area\n")
     - Features used: Equiv_Diameter, Minor_Axis_Length, Area
##
cat("\nAccuracy difference:", round(logreg_all_acc - logreg_sparse_acc, 4), "\n")
## Accuracy difference: -0.004
# Compare AIC values
cat("\nModel Complexity Comparison:\n")
##
## Model Complexity Comparison:
cat("Full Model AIC:", round(logreg_all$aic, 2), "\n")
## Full Model AIC: 1156.64
cat("Sparse Model AIC:", round(logreg_sparse$aic, 2), "\n")
## Sparse Model AIC: 1232.79
```

Part B

Colors can be coded via their RGB (red, green, blue) value in the form (r,g,b), where r, g, and b are integers between 0 and 255. For example, (255,0,0) is pure red, and (128,200,128) is a shade of green.

In this exercise we will map (r,g,b) values to their color names. For example, we want (255,0,0) to be classified as red.

To make things a bit easier, we focus on the part of colour space where g=0, i.e. there is no green component. This means the feature space is all combinations (r,0,b), where r and b are between 0 and 255. For orientation, here is a visualisation of some of these colors, with each circle having the 3 color of its r-b-coordinate. We can clearly see that the coordinate (255,0,0) corresponds to bright red. Our goal is to create a classification algorithm that takes an r value, and a b value, and outputs the name of the color this corresponds to. Thankfully, we have a dataset where some of these labels have been entered.

Q1

Load the dataset colors_train.csv. How many classes are there in the dataset?

```
# Load the color training dataset
colors_train <- read.csv("colors_train.csv")</pre>
colors_test <- read.csv("colors_test.csv")</pre>
# Display basic information about the dataset
cat("Color training dataset dimensions:", dim(colors_train), "\n")
## Color training dataset dimensions: 400 3
cat("Column names:", names(colors_train), "\n")
## Column names: r b color
# Check how many classes are in the dataset
unique_colors <- unique(colors_train$color)</pre>
cat("\nNumber of classes:", length(unique_colors), "\n")
##
## Number of classes: 5
cat("Color classes:", paste(unique_colors, collapse = ", "), "\n")
## Color classes: pink, purple, red, brown, blue
# Check class distribution
cat("\nClass distribution:\n")
##
## Class distribution:
```

```
table(colors_train$color)
##
##
     blue brown
                    pink purple
                                    red
##
       77
               29
                      81
                                     63
                             150
# Convert color to factor
colors_train$color <- as.factor(colors_train$color)</pre>
colors_test$color <- as.factor(colors_test$color)</pre>
\mathbf{Q2}
Fit a QDA algorithm to this classification problem and compute the confusion matrix.
##
## Attaching package: 'MASS'
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##
       select
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##
             Reference
## Prediction blue brown pink purple red
       blue
##
                 15
                        0
                                          0
                              0
                                     0
                                          0
##
       brown
                  0
                       10
                              0
                                     1
##
                  0
                        0
                             22
                                     4
                                         0
       pink
##
                  0
                        0
                              0
                                    31
                                          0
       purple
##
       red
                  0
                        0
                              0
                                     0
                                       17
##
## Overall Statistics
##
##
                   Accuracy: 0.95
                     95% CI : (0.8872, 0.9836)
##
       No Information Rate : 0.36
##
       P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2.2e-16
##
##
##
                      Kappa: 0.935
##
    Mcnemar's Test P-Value : NA
##
##
## Statistics by Class:
##
##
                         Class: blue Class: brown Class: pink Class: purple
## Sensitivity
                                 1.00
                                             1.0000
                                                          1.0000
                                                                         0.8611
                                 1.00
                                                          0.9487
                                                                         1.0000
## Specificity
                                             0.9889
## Pos Pred Value
                                 1.00
                                             0.9091
                                                          0.8462
                                                                         1.0000
## Neg Pred Value
                                 1.00
                                             1.0000
                                                          1.0000
                                                                         0.9275
```

0.1000

0.1000

0.2200

0.2200

0.3600

0.3100

0.15

0.15

Prevalence

Detection Rate

```
## Detection Prevalence
                               0.15
                                          0.1100
                                                      0.2600
                                                                    0.3100
                                          0.9944
## Balanced Accuracy
                               1.00
                                                      0.9744
                                                                    0.9306
##
                        Class: red
## Sensitivity
                              1.00
## Specificity
                              1.00
## Pos Pred Value
                              1.00
## Neg Pred Value
                             1.00
## Prevalence
                              0.17
## Detection Rate
                              0.17
## Detection Prevalence
                              0.17
## Balanced Accuracy
                              1.00
```

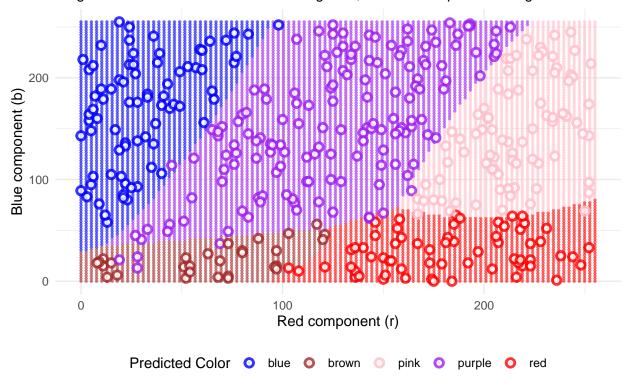
$\mathbf{Q3}$

Visualise the decision boundaries in a suitable way

```
library(ggplot2)
# Create a grid of points to visualize decision boundaries
r_{seq} \leftarrow seq(0, 255, length.out = 100)
b_{seq} \leftarrow seq(0, 255, length.out = 100)
grid <- expand.grid(r = r_seq, b = b_seq)</pre>
# Predict colors for the grid
grid_pred <- predict(qda_model, grid)</pre>
grid$predicted_color <- grid_pred$class</pre>
# Create the decision boundary plot
p1 <- ggplot() +
 geom_point(data = grid, aes(x = r, y = b, color = predicted_color),
             size = 0.5, alpha = 0.6) +
  geom_point(data = colors_train, aes(x = r, y = b, color = color),
             size = 2, alpha = 0.8, shape = 21, fill = "white", stroke = 1.5) +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("blue" = "blue", "brown" = "brown",
                                "pink" = "pink", "purple" = "purple", "red" = "red")) +
  labs(title = "QDA Decision Boundaries for Color Classification",
       subtitle = "Large circles with white centers = training data, small dots = predicted regions",
       x = "Red component (r)",
       y = "Blue component (b)",
       color = "Predicted Color") +
  theme_minimal() +
  theme(legend.position = "bottom")
print(p1)
```

QDA Decision Boundaries for Color Classification

Large circles with white centers = training data, small dots = predicted regions



$\mathbf{Q4}$

Test your algorithm on (200,0,200). What colour is this being called by your algorithm?

```
# Test the algorithm on the specific point (200, 0, 200)
test_point <- data.frame(r = 200, b = 200)

# Make prediction
test_pred <- predict(qda_model, test_point)
predicted_color <- test_pred$class

cat("Prediction for point (200, 0, 200):\n")

## Prediction for point (200, 0, 200):
cat("Predicted color:", as.character(predicted_color), "\n")</pre>
```

Predicted color: pink