

Code Output: Using Machine Learning to predict Financial Crises -

An Evaluation of different Learning Algorithms for Early Warning Models.

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In [1]: # Import Experiment Code
from prepareData import Data
from doExperiment import Experiment

In [2]: # Define Indicators and Models
iv_macro = ["rconsbarro", "iy", "money", "xrusd", "gdp", "cpi", "ca"]
iv_credit = ["rlians", "debtsear", "yieldCurve", "ltd", "debtgdp", "globaltloans", "globalyieldCurve"]
iv_ca = iv_credit + ["hpnom"]
iv_all = iv_macro + iv_ca

models = ["Logit", "KNeighbors", "RandomForest", "ExtraTrees", "SVM", "NeuralNet"]

In [3]: # Construct Datasets
df_macro = Data(iv_macro).getReady("Macro")
df_credit = Data(iv_credit).getReady("Credit")
df_ca = Data(iv_ca).getReady("Credit & Asset")
df_all = Data(iv_all).getReady("All")

Macro: The final dataset contains 1591 observations with 83 distinct crisis events.
Credit: The final dataset contains 1373 observations with 60 distinct crisis events.
Credit & Asset: The final dataset contains 1159 observations with 46 distinct crisis events.
All: The final dataset contains 1281 observations with 41 distinct crisis events.

In [4]: # Define Experiments
ex_macroIS = Experiment(df_macro, models, "InSample")
ex_creditIS = Experiment(df_credit, models, "InSample")
ex_caIS = Experiment(df_ca, models, "InSample")
ex_allIS = Experiment(df_all, models, "InSample")

ex_macro = Experiment(df_macro, models, "Crossval")
ex_credit = Experiment(df_credit, models, "Crossval")
ex_ca = Experiment(df_ca, models, "Crossval")
ex_all = Experiment(df_all, models, "Crossval")
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Run Experiments: In-Sample

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In [5]: # Run Experiments: Macro Indicators InSample
ex_macroIS.run()
ex_macroIS.auc

Random Assignment: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
Logit: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
KNeighbors: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
RandomForest: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
ExtraTrees: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
SVM: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
NeuralNet: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]

Out[5]:
Model AUC
0 KNeighbors 1.00000
1 RandomForest 0.981277
2 ExtraTrees 0.833469
3 SVM 0.799257
4 NeuralNet 0.713687
5 Logit 0.707710
6 Random Assignment 0.500000
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In [6]: # Run Experiments: Credit Indicators InSample
ex_creditIS.run()
ex_creditIS.auc

Random Assignment: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
Logit: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
KNeighbors: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
RandomForest: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
ExtraTrees: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
SVM: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
NeuralNet: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]

Out[6]:
Model AUC
0 KNeighbors 1.00000
1 RandomForest 0.983538
2 ExtraTrees 0.934343
3 SVM 0.918643
4 NeuralNet 0.851912
5 Logit 0.790217
6 Random Assignment 0.500000
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In [7]: # Run Experiments: Credit & Asset Indicators InSample
ex_caIS.run()
ex_caIS.auc

Random Assignment: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
Logit: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
KNeighbors: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
RandomForest: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
ExtraTrees: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
SVM: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
NeuralNet: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]

Out[7]:
Model AUC
0 KNeighbors 1.000000
1 RandomForest 0.992726
2 ExtraTrees 0.955384
3 SVM 0.943323
4 NeuralNet 0.864574
5 Logit 0.806390
6 Random Assignment 0.500000
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In [8]: # Run Experiments: All Indicators InSample + Logit Coefficients
ex_allIS.run()
display(ex_allIS.auc)
ex_allIS.logitCoeff()

Random Assignment: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
Logit: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
KNeighbors: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
RandomForest: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
ExtraTrees: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
SVM: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
NeuralNet: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]

Out[8]:
Model AUC
0 KNeighbors 1.000000
1 RandomForest 0.994486
2 ExtraTrees 0.963970
3 SVM 0.961174
4 NeuralNet 0.932865
5 Logit 0.858774
6 Random Assignment 0.500000

Optimization terminated successfully.
Current function value: 0.220989
Iterations: 8

Out[8]:
      Coef. Std.Err. z Pr>|z [0.025 0.975]
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rconsbarro -9.339301 2.363592 -3.951316 7.772255e-05 -13.971857 -4.706745
iy 1.889071 4.128478 0.457571 6.472609e-01 -6.202598 9.980740
money -1.333617 1.874857 -0.711316 4.768882e-01 -5.006209 2.341036
xrusd -2.041967 0.624737 -3.268525 1.081097e-03 -3.266428 -0.817506
gdp -0.000322 1.324395 -0.040784 1.533676e-09 -0.586008 -0.404575
cpi 8.991885 1.436438 6.259851 3.853465e-10 6.176519 11.807251
ca -7.857055 3.788597 -2.073322 3.814230e-02 -15.284528 -0.429582
loans 1.684385 1.383464 1.217512 2.234093e-01 -1.027355 4.399925
debtServ -0.678297 0.783358 -1.215742 2.240532e-01 -2.780362 1.436769
yieldCurve -0.481616 0.096841 -4.973246 6.584103e-07 -0.671421 -0.291810
ltd 1.717015 0.885701 1.938595 5.255056e-02 -0.018927 -3.452957
debtgdp -3.377012 0.811291 -4.162518 3.147576e-05 -4.967112 -1.788911
globaltloans 0.952151 0.256721 0.462946 6.434029e-01 -3.078948 4.983251
globalyieldCurve -0.934300 0.166426 -5.613895 1.978227e-08 -1.260490 -0.608111
hpnom 0.748860 0.234076 3.203489 1.357711e-03 0.291079 1.208640
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Run Experiments: Out-of-Sample

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In [9]: # Run Experiments: Macro Indicators
ex_macro.run(n = 100)
ex_macro.auc

Random Assignment: 0% | 0/100 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
Logit: 0% | 0/100 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
KNeighbors: 0% | 0/100 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
RandomForest: 0% | 0/100 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
ExtraTrees: 0% | 0/100 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
SVM: 0% | 0/100 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
NeuralNet: 0% | 0/100 [00:00<7, 71t/s]

Out[9]:
Model AUC
0 RandomForest 0.710936
1 Logit 0.674463
2 NeuralNet 0.663469
3 ExtraTrees 0.655023
4 KNeighbors 0.606674
5 SVM 0.529537
6 Random Assignment 0.500000
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In [10]: # Run Experiments: Credit Indicators
ex_credit.run(n = 100)
ex_credit.auc

Random Assignment: 0% | 0/100 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
Logit: 0% | 0/100 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
KNeighbors: 0% | 0/100 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
RandomForest: 0% | 0/100 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
ExtraTrees: 0% | 0/100 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
SVM: 0% | 0/100 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
NeuralNet: 0% | 0/100 [00:00<7, 71t/s]

Out[10]:
Model AUC
0 ExtraTrees 0.825846
1 RandomForest 0.822628
2 KNeighbors 0.795530
3 NeuralNet 0.768945
4 Logit 0.757818
5 SVM 0.751454
6 Random Assignment 0.500000
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In [11]: # Run Experiments: Credit & Asset Indicators
ex_ca.run(n = 100)
ex_ca.auc

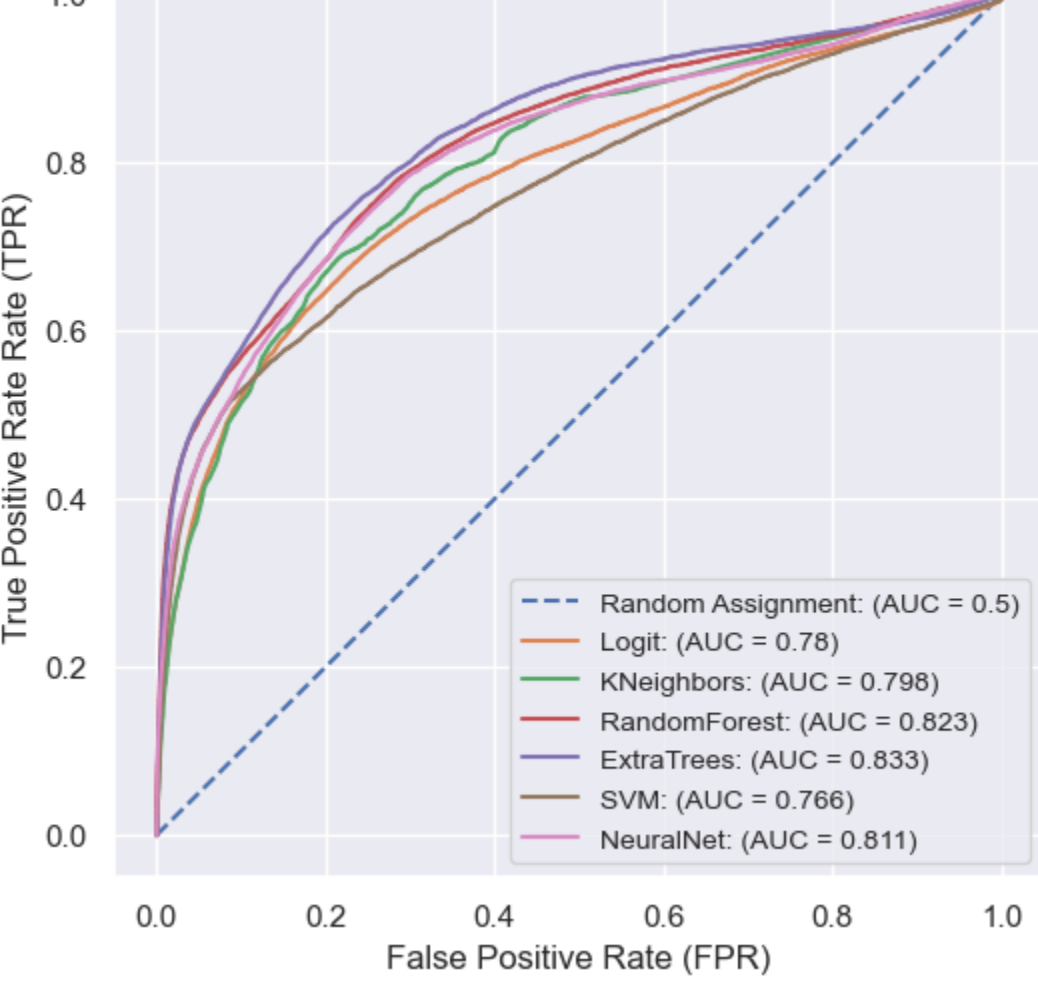
Random Assignment: 0% | 0/100 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
Logit: 0% | 0/100 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
KNeighbors: 0% | 0/100 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
RandomForest: 0% | 0/100 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
ExtraTrees: 0% | 0/100 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
SVM: 0% | 0/100 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
NeuralNet: 0% | 0/100 [00:00<7, 71t/s]

Out[11]:
Model AUC
0 ExtraTrees 0.840335
1 RandomForest 0.832546
2 KNeighbors 0.803151
3 NeuralNet 0.773489
4 Logit 0.761357
5 SVM 0.756435
6 Random Assignment 0.500000
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In [12]: # Run Experiments: All Indicators
ex_all.run(n = 100)
ex_all.rocGraph()
ex_all.auc

Random Assignment: 0% | 0/100 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
Logit: 0% | 0/100 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
KNeighbors: 0% | 0/100 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
RandomForest: 0% | 0/100 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
ExtraTrees: 0% | 0/100 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
SVM: 0% | 0/100 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
NeuralNet: 0% | 0/100 [00:00<7, 71t/s]

Out[12]:
Model AUC
0 ExtraTrees 0.833200
1 RandomForest 0.823036
2 NeuralNet 0.810586
3 KNeighbors 0.798073
4 Logit 0.779564
5 SVM 0.765545
6 Random Assignment 0.500000
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Robustness Checks: Alternative Crisis Data

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In [13]: # Robustness Check: ESRB Crisis Data
df_alt1 = Data(iv_all, crisisData = "ESRB").getReady("ESRB")
ex_alt1 = Experiment(df_alt1, models, "Crossval")
ex_alt1.run(n = 100)
ex_alt1.auc

ESRB: The final dataset contains 426 observations with 22 distinct crisis events.
Random Assignment: 0% | 0/100 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
Logit: 0% | 0/100 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
KNeighbors: 0% | 0/100 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
RandomForest: 0% | 0/100 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
ExtraTrees: 0% | 0/100 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
SVM: 0% | 0/100 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
NeuralNet: 0% | 0/100 [00:00<7, 71t/s]

Out[13]:
Model AUC
0 RandomForest 0.896481
1 ExtraTrees 0.869825
2 KNeighbors 0.804879
3 Logit 0.759008
4 SVM 0.757480
5 NeuralNet 0.740183
6 Random Assignment 0.500000
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In [14]: # Robustness Check: Laeven & Valencia Crisis Data
df_alt1 = Data(iv_all, crisisData = "LaevenValencia").getReady("LaevenValencia")
ex_alt1 = Experiment(df_alt1, models, "Crossval")
ex_alt1.run(n = 100)
ex_alt1.auc

Yugoslavia, SFR not found in regex.
LaevenValencia: The final dataset contains 674 observations with 18 distinct crisis events.
Random Assignment: 0% | 0/100 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
Logit: 0% | 0/100 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
KNeighbors: 0% | 0/100 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
RandomForest: 0% | 0/100 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
ExtraTrees: 0% | 0/100 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
SVM: 0% | 0/100 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
NeuralNet: 0% | 0/100 [00:00<7, 71t/s]

Out[14]:
Model AUC
0 NeuralNet 0.886967
1 ExtraTrees 0.867728
2 KNeighbors 0.863598
3 RandomForest 0.849177
4 SVM 0.847194
5 Logit 0.836390
6 Random Assignment 0.500000
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In [15]: # Robustness Check: Strict Forecasting
ex_macroF = Experiment(df_macro, models, "Forecast")
ex_creditF = Experiment(df_credit, models, "Forecast")
ex_caF = Experiment(df_ca, models, "Forecast")
ex_allF = Experiment(df_all, models, "Forecast")
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Robustness Checks: Strict Forecasting

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In [16]: # Forecast: Macro
ex_macroF.run()
ex_macroF.auc

Random Assignment: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
Logit: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
KNeighbors: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
RandomForest: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
ExtraTrees: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
SVM: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
NeuralNet: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]

Out[16]:
Model AUC
0 Logit 0.635322
1 NeuralNet 0.626200
2 KNeighbors 0.608779
3 RandomForest 0.534933
4 ExtraTrees 0.520512
5 Random Assignment 0.500000
6 SVM 0.427193
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In [17]: # Forecast: Credit
ex_creditF.run()
ex_creditF.auc

Random Assignment: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
Logit: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
KNeighbors: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
RandomForest: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
ExtraTrees: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
SVM: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
NeuralNet: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]

Out[17]:
Model AUC
0 NeuralNet 0.696093
1 KNeighbors 0.670390
2 SVM 0.647153
3 RandomForest 0.642619
4 ExtraTrees 0.613548
5 Logit 0.525632
6 Random Assignment 0.500000
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In [18]: # Forecast: Credit & Asset
ex_caF.run()
ex_caF.auc

Random Assignment: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
Logit: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
KNeighbors: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
RandomForest: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
ExtraTrees: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
SVM: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
NeuralNet: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]

Out[18]:
Model AUC
0 RandomForest 0.725951
1 KNeighbors 0.705793
2 ExtraTrees 0.673546
3 NeuralNet 0.660708
4 SVM 0.642525
5 Logit 0.593442
6 Random Assignment 0.500000
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In [19]: # Forecast: All Indicators
ex_allF.run()
ex_allF.auc

Random Assignment: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
Logit: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
KNeighbors: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
RandomForest: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
ExtraTrees: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
SVM: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]
NeuralNet: 0% | 0/1 [00:00<7, 71t/s]

Out[19]:
Model AUC
0 NeuralNet 0.757596
1 Logit 0.671451
2 KNeighbors 0.651607
3 RandomForest 0.647569
4 ExtraTrees 0.594835
5 SVM 0.585855
6 Random Assignment 0.500000
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