Orthopedic Patients Classification

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Introduction and Project Outline

This script is the Capstone Own Project for HarvardX Data Science Professional Certificate. Dataset chosen to study classification of Orthopedic Patients based on Biomechanical Features. Data has been downloaded from Kaggle database. In this project KNN (Nearest Neighbour Algorithm) Supported Vector Machine (SVM) and Random Forest will be used for comparing accuracy of patients classification..

Machine Learning is being used in various medical fields to predict and classify diseases. Orthopedic health condition of a pateint can be detected from the biomechanical features. Application of machine learning algorithms in medical science helps in classification. Different algorithms are applied to detect diseases and classify patients accordingly. In this project various machine learning algorithms are applied to find out which one works most accurately to detect and classify orthopedic patients. Algorithms compared for accuracy are KNN,SVM and Random Forest. Each of the patients in the dataset is represented by six biomechanical attributes derived from the shape and orientation of pelvis and lumbar spine.

Why have i chose the data? I have chosen this dataset because: It is freely avaliable online on Kaggle. It is 'medium' sized. Not small or too big to be processed on my personal computer. There are a reasonable number of predictor columns, and easy to understand.

Load Data

Step1: Load Library Packages

```
#Step1: Load Library Packages
if(!require(tidyverse)) install.packages("tidyverse", repos = "http://cran.us.r-project.org")
if(!require(caret)) install.packages("caret", repos = "http://cran.us.r-project.org")
if(!require(data.table)) install.packages("data.table", repos = "http://cran.us.r-project.org")
if(!require(corrplot)) install.packages("corrplot", repos = "http://cran.us.r-project.org")
if(!require(ggplot2)) install.packages("ggplot2", repos = "http://cran.us.r-project.org")
if(!require(gmodels)) install.packages("gmodels", repos = "http://cran.us.r-project.org")
if(!require(knn)) install.packages("knn", repos = "http://cran.us.r-project.org")

library(gmodels)
library(tidyverse)
library(caret)
library(caret)
library(corrplot)
library(ggplot2)
library(class)
```

Step2: Load Data

Data is downloaded from file stored in github repository Initial Step is to know the data set, hence the peek at the top 10 and last 10 lines for the dataset. Data set has 310 rows and 7 columns. Analyzing the structure of the dataset it is found that the six features have numeric values and the 7th column is the label that tells whether the patient falls under normal or abnormal category. This label is of type factor.

```
# Step2: Load Data
# Data file is stored in github for easy
# Getting data file from https://github.com/cmudgal/DataScienceHarvardX/tree/master/CapstoneProject/Ort
u="https://raw.githubusercontent.com/cmudgal/DataScienceHarvardX/master/CapstoneProject/OrthoPatientDat
ortho_data <- read.csv(u)#"Column_2C_weka.csv")
# Peek at first 10 rows of data
head(ortho_data, n=10)
##
      pelvic_incidence pelvic_tilt.numeric lumbar_lordosis_angle sacral_slope
## 1
              63.02782
                                  22.552586
                                                          39.60912
                                                                        40.47523
## 2
              39.05695
                                  10.060991
                                                          25.01538
                                                                        28.99596
## 3
              68.83202
                                                          50.09219
                                                                        46.61354
                                  22.218482
## 4
              69.29701
                                  24.652878
                                                          44.31124
                                                                        44.64413
                                                                        40.06078
## 5
              49.71286
                                   9.652075
                                                          28.31741
## 6
              40.25020
                                  13.921907
                                                          25.12495
                                                                        26.32829
## 7
                                                          37.16593
                                                                        37.56859
              53.43293
                                  15.864336
## 8
              45.36675
                                  10.755611
                                                          29.03835
                                                                        34.61114
## 9
              43.79019
                                  13.533753
                                                          42.69081
                                                                        30.25644
## 10
              36.68635
                                   5.010884
                                                          41.94875
                                                                        31.67547
##
      pelvic_radius degree_spondylolisthesis
                                                  class
## 1
           98.67292
                                   -0.2544000 Abnormal
## 2
          114.40543
                                    4.5642586 Abnormal
## 3
          105.98514
                                   -3.5303173 Abnormal
## 4
          101.86850
                                   11.2115234 Abnormal
## 5
          108.16872
                                    7.9185006 Abnormal
## 6
          130.32787
                                    2.2306517 Abnormal
## 7
          120.56752
                                    5.9885507 Abnormal
## 8
          117.27007
                                  -10.6758708 Abnormal
## 9
          125.00289
                                   13.2890182 Abnormal
## 10
           84.24142
                                    0.6644371 Abnormal
# Peek at last 10 rows of data
tail(ortho_data, n=10)
```

```
##
       pelvic_incidence pelvic_tilt.numeric lumbar_lordosis_angle sacral_slope
                                                            35.00000
## 301
               50.67668
                                    6.461501
                                                                         44.21518
## 302
               89.01488
                                   26.075981
                                                            69.02126
                                                                         62.93889
## 303
               54.60032
                                   21.488974
                                                            29.36022
                                                                         33.11134
## 304
               34.38230
                                    2.062683
                                                            32.39082
                                                                         32.31962
## 305
               45.07545
                                   12.306951
                                                            44.58318
                                                                         32.76850
## 306
               47.90357
                                   13.616688
                                                            36.00000
                                                                         34.28688
## 307
               53.93675
                                   20.721496
                                                            29.22053
                                                                         33.21525
```

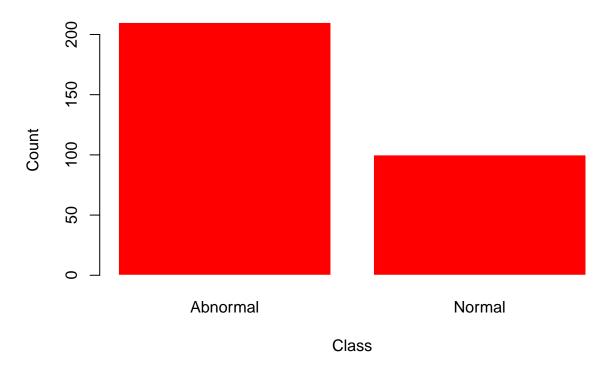
```
## 308
              61.44660
                                22.694968
                                                      46.17035
                                                                   38.75163
## 309
              45.25279
                                 8.693157
                                                                   36.55963
                                                      41.58313
                                                                   28.76765
## 310
              33.84164
                                 5.073991
                                                      36.64123
      {\tt pelvic\_radius\ degree\_spondylolisthesis\ class}
## 301
         116.5880
                                 -0.2147106 Normal
## 302
           111.4811
                                 6.0615084 Normal
## 303
          118.3433
                                 -1.4710673 Normal
## 304
          128.3002
                                 -3.3655156 Normal
## 305
           147.8946
                                 -8.9417094 Normal
## 306
         117.4491
                                 -4.2453954 Normal
## 307
          114.3658
                                 -0.4210104 Normal
## 308
           125.6707
                                 -2.7078795 Normal
                                 0.2147502 Normal
## 309
           118.5458
## 310
           123.9452
                                 -0.1992491 Normal
# Get number or rows and columns in data set
# Data set has 310 rows and 7 columns
dim(ortho_data)
## [1] 310
# Get summary of the data
summary(ortho_data)
## pelvic_incidence pelvic_tilt.numeric lumbar_lordosis_angle sacral_slope
## Min. : 26.15 Min. :-6.555
                                       Min. : 14.00
                                                            Min. : 13.37
## 1st Qu.: 46.43 1st Qu.:10.667
                                       1st Qu.: 37.00
                                                            1st Qu.: 33.35
## Median: 58.69 Median: 16.358
                                       Median : 49.56
                                                            Median: 42.40
## Mean : 60.50 Mean :17.543
                                       Mean : 51.93
                                                            Mean : 42.95
## 3rd Qu.: 72.88 3rd Qu.:22.120
                                       3rd Qu.: 63.00
                                                            3rd Qu.: 52.70
## Max.
        :129.83 Max. :49.432
                                       Max. :125.74
                                                            Max. :121.43
## pelvic_radius
                    degree_spondylolisthesis
                                                class
## Min. : 70.08 Min. :-11.058
                                          Abnormal:210
                   1st Qu.: 1.604
## 1st Qu.:110.71
                                            Normal:100
## Median :118.27
                   Median: 11.768
## Mean :117.92 Mean : 26.297
## 3rd Qu.:125.47
                    3rd Qu.: 41.287
## Max. :163.07
                   Max. :418.543
# Gives the structure of data info
# All non null data set with 7 variables
# 6 are numeric features
# class is the factor with levels "Abnormal" and "Normal"
str(ortho_data)
## 'data.frame':
                   310 obs. of 7 variables:
## $ pelvic_incidence
                            : num 63 39.1 68.8 69.3 49.7 ...
## $ pelvic tilt.numeric
                            : num 22.55 10.06 22.22 24.65 9.65 ...
                            : num 39.6 25 50.1 44.3 28.3 ...
## $ lumbar_lordosis_angle
## $ sacral slope
                            : num 40.5 29 46.6 44.6 40.1 ...
## $ pelvic_radius
                            : num 98.7 114.4 106 101.9 108.2 ...
## $ degree spondylolisthesis: num -0.254 4.564 -3.53 11.212 7.919 ...
                            : Factor w/ 2 levels "Abnormal", "Normal": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ class
```

Explore Data

There are highly positive correlations between Pelvic Incidence and Sacral Slope , also, between Pelvic Incidence and Lumbar Lordosis Angle as can be seen by scatter plots below. From the figure, as it seems Normal class values are smaller than Abnormal values; therefore narrowed with selecting some correlated features. Lets look at correlation matrix of the select features: pelvic_raduis, pelvic_incidence and lumbar_lordosis_angle.

There are 210 patients in Abnormal and 100 in Normal category

Distribution of patients



```
#
# Divison of 'class' attribute of the patients
table(ortho_data$class)

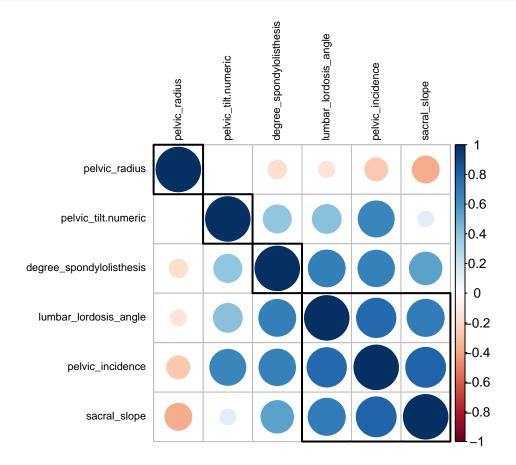
##
## Abnormal Normal
## 210 100

# Percentual division of patients using the 'class' attribute
round(prop.table(table(ortho_data$class)) * 100, digits = 1)
```

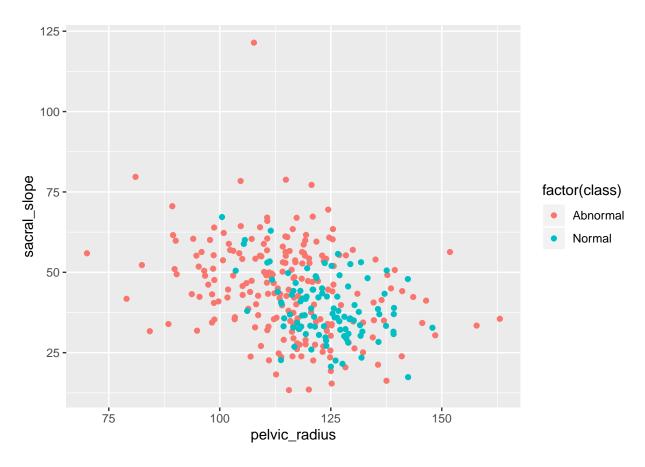
```
## ## Abnormal Normal ## 67.7 32.3
```

```
# Correlation plot

com = ortho_data[,1:6]
cc = cor(com, method = "spearman")
corrplot(cc, tl.col = "black", order = "hclust", hclust.method = "average", addrect = 4, tl.cex = 0.7)
```

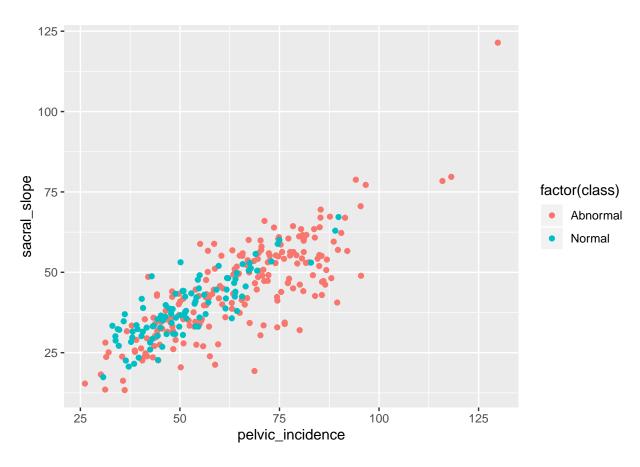


```
# Scatter plot for pelvic_radius and sacral_slope for distribution of patients
ggplot(ortho_data, aes(x = pelvic_radius, y = sacral_slope)) +
  geom_point(aes(color = factor(class)))
```

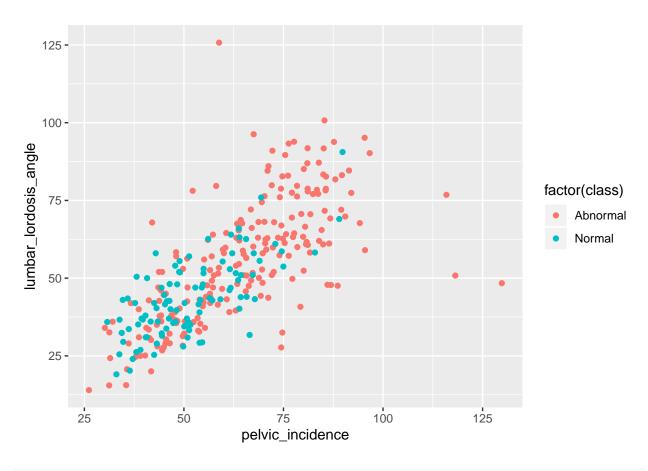


```
# Scatter plot for pelvic_incidence and sacral_slope for distribution of patients

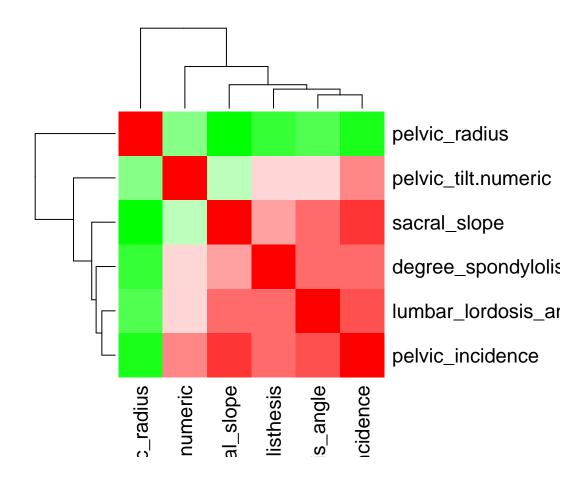
ggplot(ortho_data, aes(x = pelvic_incidence, y = sacral_slope)) +
    geom_point(aes(color = factor(class)))
```



```
# Scatter plot for pelvic_incidence and Lumbar Lordosis Angle for distribution of patients
ggplot(ortho_data, aes(x = pelvic_incidence, y = lumbar_lordosis_angle)) +
   geom_point(aes(color = factor(class)))
```



```
#heat map
palette = colorRampPalette(c("green", "white", "red")) (20)
heatmap(x = cc, col = palette, symm = TRUE)
```



Prepare Data

This step involves, cleaning, normalizing and splicing of data. The Biomechanical Orthopedic data set will be used for classification, which is an example of predictive modeling. The last attribute of the data set, class, will be the target variable or the variable that I want to predict. 1) Check of null values 2) normalize data 3) Split data in test and train data sets

Normalize data: Looking at the summary output it is seen that all the features are not in consistent range. Look at the minimum and maximum values of all the (numerical) attributes. If one attribute has a wide range of values, need to normalize the dataset, because this means that the distance will be dominated by this feature. In the current dataset it is degree_spondylolosthesis that has wide range from -11.058 to 418.543

In order to assess the performance of the mode data set is divided into two parts: a training set and a test set. The first is used to train the system, while the second is used to evaluate the learned or trained system. 70% of the original data set is as the training set, while the 10% that remains will compose the test set.

```
# check if isna

data_na<-apply(ortho_data, 2, function(x) any(is.na(x)))
data_na</pre>
```

```
## pelvic_incidence pelvic_tilt.numeric lumbar_lordosis_angle
## FALSE FALSE
## sacral_slope pelvic_radius degree_spondylolisthesis
## FALSE FALSE FALSE
```

```
##
                      class
##
                     FALSE.
# There is no na in the dataset
# Build normalize function
normalize <- function(x) {</pre>
  return ((x - min(x)) / (max(x) - min(x))) }
# Apply normalize function to the orthopedic data set
ortho_data.norm<-as.data.frame(lapply(ortho_data[,c(1,2,3,4,5,6)], normalize))
# Summary for normalized data
summary(ortho_data.norm)
   pelvic_incidence pelvic_tilt.numeric lumbar_lordosis_angle sacral_slope
          :0.0000
                           :0.0000
## Min.
                    Min.
                                        Min.
                                               :0.0000
                                                              Min.
                                                                      :0.0000
## 1st Qu.:0.1956
                    1st Qu.:0.3076
                                        1st Qu.:0.2058
                                                              1st Qu.:0.1849
## Median :0.3139 Median :0.4093
                                        Median :0.3183
                                                              Median :0.2687
         :0.3313 Mean
## Mean
                          :0.4304
                                        Mean
                                               :0.3394
                                                              Mean :0.2738
## 3rd Qu.:0.4507
                    3rd Qu.:0.5122
                                         3rd Qu.:0.4385
                                                               3rd Qu.:0.3639
## Max.
          :1.0000
                    {\tt Max.}
                           :1.0000
                                        Max.
                                               :1.0000
                                                              Max. :1.0000
## pelvic_radius
                    degree_spondylolisthesis
## Min.
          :0.0000
                    Min.
                          :0.00000
## 1st Qu.:0.4369
                    1st Qu.:0.02947
## Median :0.5182
                    Median :0.05313
## Mean
         :0.5145
                    Mean
                           :0.08695
## 3rd Qu.:0.5956
                    3rd Qu.:0.12185
## Max. :1.0000
                    Max.
                           :1.00000
# Split Data into Training and Test Sets
# To make training and test sets, set a seed. This is a number of R's random number generator.
# The major advantage of setting a seed is that it gives same sequence of random numbers.
set.seed(123)
ortho_data.ind <- sample(1:nrow(ortho_data.norm),size=nrow(ortho_data.norm)*0.7,replace = FALSE) #rando
ortho_data.train <- ortho_data.norm[ortho_data.ind,] # 70% training data
# Inspect training set
head(ortho_data.train)
##
       pelvic_incidence pelvic_tilt.numeric lumbar_lordosis_angle sacral_slope
## 179
             0.5256865
                                 0.5876264
                                                       0.4196986
                                                                     0.3788822
## 14
             0.2644930
                                 0.4825382
                                                       0.1709289
                                                                     0.1827127
## 195
             0.4484296
                                 0.4551798
                                                       0.4832544
                                                                     0.3733742
## 306
              0.2098221
                                 0.3602926
                                                       0.1968814
                                                                     0.1935909
## 118
             0.5776410
                                 0.8092195
                                                       0.3031205
                                                                     0.3139261
## 299
             0.3892446
                                 0.4903408
                                                       0.1586459
                                                                     0.2983693
##
      pelvic_radius degree_spondylolisthesis
          0.5379260
## 179
                                  0.14787138
          0.4396688
                                  0.04213903
## 14
```

```
## 195
           0.5041576
                                    0.08482849
## 306
           0.5093802
                                    0.01585839
## 118
           0.5593208
                                    0.17003315
## 299
           0.6325551
                                    0.02927222
ortho_data.test <- ortho_data.norm[-ortho_data.ind,] # remaining 30% test data
# Inspect test set
head(ortho_data.test)
##
      pelvic_incidence pelvic_tilt.numeric lumbar_lordosis_angle sacral_slope
## 2
            0.12450104
                                  0.2967831
                                                       0.09857833 0.144629352
## 3
            0.41166648
                                  0.5139323
                                                       0.32299466 0.307660537
## 8
            0.18535588
                                  0.3091900
                                                       0.13458053 0.196591648
## 12
            0.04903709
                                  0.4335087
                                                       0.01342373 0.001384728
## 15
            0.30044817
                                  0.5491263
                                                       0.29532214 0.182712658
## 18
            0.04945783
                                  0.1732483
                                                       0.16612314 0.136628277
##
      pelvic_radius degree_spondylolisthesis
## 2
          0.4766489
                                 0.0363649708
## 3
          0.3860969
                                 0.0175229033
## 8
          0.5074553
                                 0.0008899132
## 12
          0.5374088
                                 0.0269038552
## 15
          0.5024710
                                 0.0391645164
## 18
          0.6337221
                                 0.0341740122
# Compose 'class' training labels
ortho_data.trainLabels <- ortho_data[ortho_data.ind,7]</pre>
# Inspect result
#print(ortho_data.trainLabels)
# Compose 'class' test labels
ortho_data.testLabels <- ortho_data[-ortho_data.ind, 7]</pre>
# Inspect result
#print(ortho_data.testLabels)
```

Models/ Algorithms and Evaluation

KNN K Nearest Neighbour Algorithm

Build Classifier to find the k nearest neighbour for the training set using the knn() function, which uses the Euclidian distance measure to find the k-nearest neighbours to the new instance. KNN model is done in 2 ways using caret and class package. In Class package, We have to decide on the number of neighbors (k). There are several rules of thumb, one being the square root of the number of observations in the training set. In this case, we select 16 as the number of neighbors, which is approximately the square root of our sample size N = 217. In fact the model was run for both k=16 and K=17.

In caret package, the function picks the optimal number of neighbors (k) for you.

```
# To find the k parameter for the knn function
nr<-NROW(ortho_data.trainLabels)</pre>
```

```
# sqrt of 217 is 14.7
sqrt(nr)
## [1] 14.73092
dim(ortho_data.trainLabels)
## NULL
dim(ortho_data.train)
## [1] 217
ortho_data.knn.15 <- knn(train=ortho_data.train, test=ortho_data.test, cl=ortho_data.trainLabels, k=14)
ortho_data.knn.16 <- knn(train=ortho_data.train, test=ortho_data.test, cl=ortho_data.trainLabels, k=15)
# Inspect
ortho_data.knn.15
  [1] Abnormal Abnormal Abnormal Abnormal Normal
                                                           Abnormal Abnormal
## [9] Abnormal Normal
                        Abnormal Abnormal Normal
                                                  Abnormal Abnormal Abnormal
## [17] Abnormal Abnormal Abnormal Abnormal Abnormal Normal
                                                                    Abnormal
## [25] Abnormal Abnormal Abnormal Abnormal Normal
                                                           Abnormal Abnormal
## [33] Abnormal Normal Abnormal Abnormal Abnormal Abnormal Abnormal
## [41] Abnormal Abnormal Abnormal Abnormal Abnormal Abnormal Abnormal
## [49] Normal
                Abnormal Abnormal Abnormal Abnormal Abnormal Abnormal
## [57] Abnormal Abnormal Abnormal Normal Abnormal Normal
                                                                   Normal
## [65] Abnormal Normal Abnormal Normal Normal Normal Normal
                                                                   Abnormal
## [73] Normal Abnormal Normal Normal Normal Normal Abnormal
                        Normal Normal Normal Abnormal Normal Abnormal
## [81] Normal
               Normal
## [89] Normal
               Abnormal Abnormal Normal
## Levels: Abnormal Normal
# ortho_data.knn.15 stores the knn() function that takes as arguments
# the training set, the test set, the train labels and the amount of
# neighbours to find with this algorithm. The result of this function
# is a factor vector with the predicted classes for each row of the test data.
# Note that the test labels will be used to see if the model is good at prediction.
# Model Evaluation
# An essential next step in machine learning is the evaluation
# of the model's performance. Analyze the degree of correctness of the model's predictions.
# Put 'ortho_data.testLabels' in a data frame
ortho_dataTestLabels <- data.frame(ortho_data.testLabels)</pre>
# Merge 'ortho_data.knn.15' and 'ortho_data.testLabels'
merge <- data.frame(ortho_data.knn.16, ortho_data.testLabels)</pre>
```

```
# Inspect 'merge'
#merge
CrossTable(x = ortho_data.testLabels, y = ortho_data.knn.16, prop.chisq=FALSE)
##
##
##
    Cell Contents
## |-----|
## |
        N / Row Total |
N / Col Total |
## |
        N / Table Total |
##
## Total Observations in Table: 93
##
##
##
                  ortho data.knn.16
## ortho_data.testLabels | Abnormal | Normal | Row Total |
## -----|----|-----|
           Abnormal | 54 | 8 | 62 |
##
                     0.871 | 0.129 | 0.667 |
##
                1
                  0.857 | 0.267 |
##
                 | 0.581 | 0.086 |
## -----|----|
           ##
##
##
##
        Column Total | 63 | 30 |
                                         93 l
          | 0.677 | 0.323 |
## -----|----|
##
##
##create confusion matrix
tab <- table(ortho_data.knn.16, ortho_data.testLabels)</pre>
##this function divides the correct predictions by total number of predictions that tell us how accurat
accuracy <- function(x){sum(diag(x)/(sum(rowSums(x)))) * 100}</pre>
accuracy(tab)
```

[1] 81.72043

```
\#Calculate the proportion of correct classification for k = 15,16
ACC.15 <- 100 * sum( ortho_data.testLabels == ortho_data.knn.15)/NROW( ortho_data.testLabels)
ACC.16 <- 100 * sum( ortho_data.testLabels == ortho_data.knn.16)/NROW( ortho_data.testLabels)
ACC. 15
## [1] 80.64516
ACC.16
## [1] 81.72043
# confusion Matrix
confusionMatrix(table(ortho data.knn.16, ortho data.testLabels))
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##
                    ortho data.testLabels
## ortho_data.knn.16 Abnormal Normal
            Abnormal
                           54
##
                            8
                                  22
##
            Normal
##
##
                  Accuracy : 0.8172
                    95% CI: (0.7235, 0.8898)
##
##
       No Information Rate: 0.6667
       P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 0.0009547
##
##
##
                     Kappa: 0.5854
##
##
   Mcnemar's Test P-Value: 1.0000000
##
##
               Sensitivity: 0.8710
##
               Specificity: 0.7097
##
            Pos Pred Value: 0.8571
##
            Neg Pred Value: 0.7333
##
                Prevalence: 0.6667
##
            Detection Rate: 0.5806
##
      Detection Prevalence: 0.6774
##
         Balanced Accuracy: 0.7903
##
##
          'Positive' Class : Abnormal
##
############## Using Caret Package
# Create index to split based on labels
index <- createDataPartition(ortho_data$class, p=0.7, list=FALSE)
# Subset training set with index
ortho.training <- ortho_data[index,]</pre>
# Subset test set with index
ortho.test <- ortho_data[-index,]</pre>
```

Overview of algos supported by caret

```
#names(getModelInfo())
# Train a model
model_knn <- train(ortho.training[, 1:6], ortho.training[, 7], method='knn')</pre>
# Predict the labels of the test set
predictions_knn<-predict(object=model_knn,ortho.test[,1:6])</pre>
# Evaluate the predictions
table(predictions_knn)
## predictions_knn
## Abnormal
              Normal
##
         63
                  30
# Confusion matrix kNN
confusionMatrix(predictions_knn,ortho.test[,7])
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##
             Reference
## Prediction Abnormal Normal
##
     Abnormal
                    54
##
     Normal
                            21
##
##
                  Accuracy: 0.8065
                    95% CI: (0.7115, 0.8811)
##
##
       No Information Rate: 0.6774
       P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 0.004057
##
##
##
                     Kappa: 0.5571
##
    Mcnemar's Test P-Value: 1.000000
##
##
##
               Sensitivity: 0.8571
##
               Specificity: 0.7000
            Pos Pred Value: 0.8571
##
##
            Neg Pred Value: 0.7000
##
                Prevalence: 0.6774
##
            Detection Rate: 0.5806
##
      Detection Prevalence: 0.6774
##
         Balanced Accuracy: 0.7786
##
          'Positive' Class : Abnormal
##
##
```

SVM Linear (Support Vector Machine)

support vector machines are supervised learning models with associated learning algorithms that analyze data used for classification and regression analysis. They are mostly used in classification problems.

```
# Train a model
model_svm <- train(ortho.training[, 1:6], ortho.training[, 7],method='svmLinear',trControl=trainControl
# Predict the labels of the test set
predictions_svm<-predict(object=model_svm,ortho.test[,1:6])</pre>
# Evaluate the predictions
table(predictions_svm)
## predictions_svm
## Abnormal
              Normal
##
         65
                  28
# Confusion matrix SVM
confusionMatrix(predictions_svm,ortho.test[,7])
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##
             Reference
## Prediction Abnormal Normal
     Abnormal
                            9
##
     Normal
                     7
                           21
##
##
##
                  Accuracy: 0.828
##
                    95% CI: (0.7357, 0.8983)
       No Information Rate: 0.6774
##
       P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 0.0008401
##
##
##
                     Kappa: 0.5994
##
##
    Mcnemar's Test P-Value: 0.8025873
##
##
               Sensitivity: 0.8889
##
               Specificity: 0.7000
##
            Pos Pred Value: 0.8615
##
            Neg Pred Value: 0.7500
##
                Prevalence: 0.6774
##
            Detection Rate: 0.6022
      Detection Prevalence: 0.6989
##
##
         Balanced Accuracy: 0.7944
##
##
          'Positive' Class : Abnormal
```

Random Forest Algorithm

##

Random Forest is one such very powerful ensembling machine learning algorithm. It works by creating multiple decision trees and combining the output generated by each of the decision trees. Decision tree is a classification model which works on the concept of information gain at every node.

```
# Train a model
model_rf <- train(ortho.training[, 1:6], ortho.training[, 7], method='rf')</pre>
# Predict the labels of the test set
predictions_rf<-predict(object=model_rf,ortho.test[,1:6])</pre>
# Evaluate the predictions
table(predictions_rf)
## predictions_rf
## Abnormal
              Normal
##
         62
                  31
# Confusion matrix Random Forest
confusionMatrix(predictions_rf,ortho.test[,7])
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##
             Reference
## Prediction Abnormal Normal
##
     Abnormal
                    53
     Normal
                    10
                            21
##
##
##
                  Accuracy: 0.7957
##
                    95% CI: (0.6995, 0.8723)
##
       No Information Rate: 0.6774
##
       P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 0.008095
##
##
                     Kappa: 0.5366
##
##
    Mcnemar's Test P-Value : 1.000000
##
##
               Sensitivity: 0.8413
##
               Specificity: 0.7000
##
            Pos Pred Value: 0.8548
##
            Neg Pred Value: 0.6774
##
                Prevalence: 0.6774
##
            Detection Rate: 0.5699
      Detection Prevalence: 0.6667
##
##
         Balanced Accuracy: 0.7706
##
##
          'Positive' Class : Abnormal
```

Analysis and Conclusion

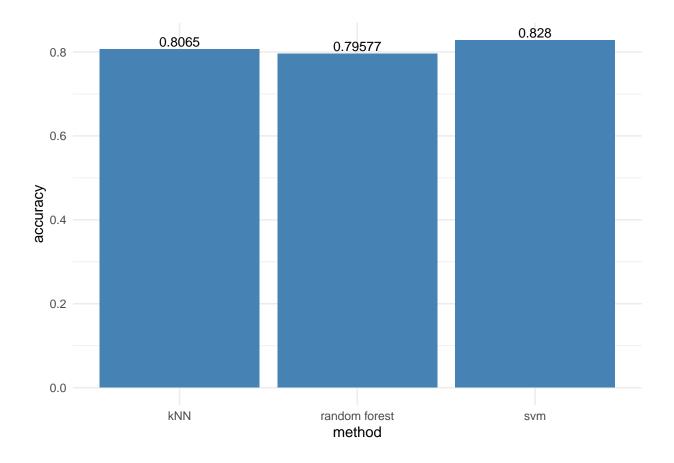
##

After comparing KNN, Supported Vector Machine (SVM) and Random Forest Algorithms the prediction for this data set is highest for KNN algorithm. The results of the Cross Table indicate that our model did not predict mother's job very well. To read the Cross Table, we begin by examining the top-left to bottom-right diagonal of the matrix. The diagonal of the matrix represents the number of cases that were correctly classified for each category. If the model correctly classified all cases, the matrix would have zeros

everywhere but the diagonal. In this case, we see that the numbers are quite high in the off-diagonals, indicating that our model did not successfully classify our outcome based on our predictors.

Confusion matrix or error matrix is used for summarizing the performance of a classification algorithm. Calculating a confusion matrix gives an idea of where the classification model is right and what types of errors it is making. A confusion matrix is used to check the performance of a classification model on a set of test data for which the true values are known. It can be seen that random forest performed with 79%, knn with 80% accuracy and svn linear with 82% accuracy.

```
method <- c('kNN','svm','random forest')
accuracy <- c(0.8065, 0.828, 0.79577)
df <- data.frame(method,accuracy)
ggplot(data=df, aes(x=method, y=accuracy)) +
   geom_bar(stat="identity", fill="steelblue")+
   geom_text(aes(label=accuracy), vjust=-0.3, size=3.5)+
   theme_minimal()</pre>
```



Next Steps.. Optimization:

For kNN algorithm, the tuning parameters are 'k' value and number of 'features/attributes selection. Optimum 'k' value can be found using graph below. It was found that max accuracy in knn is at k=15.

```
# Optimization
i=1
k.optm=1
```

```
for (i in 1:28){
  knn.mod <- knn(train=ortho_data.train, test=ortho_data.test, cl=ortho_data.trainLabels, k=i)
  k.optm[i] <- 100 * sum( ortho_data.testLabels == knn.mod)/NROW( ortho_data.testLabels)
  cat(k,'=',k.optm[i],'
}
## 1 = 78.49462
## 2 = 73.11828
## 3 = 74.19355
## 4 = 74.19355
## 5 = 74.19355
## 6 = 77.41935
## 7 = 77.41935
## 8 = 72.04301
## 9 = 78.49462
## 10 = 79.56989
## 11 = 80.64516
## 12 = 79.56989
## 13 = 79.56989
## 14 = 79.56989
## 15 = 81.72043
## 16 = 79.56989
## 17 = 80.64516
## 18 = 81.72043
## 19 = 81.72043
## 20 = 80.64516
## 21 = 82.7957
## 22 = 81.72043
## 23 = 82.7957
## 24 = 80.64516
## 25 = 81.72043
## 26 = 81.72043
## 27 = 81.72043
## 28 = 82.7957
#Accuracy plot
plot(k.optm, type="b", xlab="K- Value",ylab="Accuracy level")
```

