Assignment_3_rmd

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```
## Warning: package 'tidyverse' was built under R version 3.5.3
## -- Attaching packages ------ tidyverse 1.2.1 --
## v ggplot2 3.1.0 v purrr 0.2.5
## v tibble 2.1.3 v dplyr 0.8.3
## v tidyr 1.0.0 v stringr 1.3.1
## v readr 1.3.1 v forcats 0.3.0
## Warning: package 'tibble' was built under R version 3.5.3
## Warning: package 'tidyr' was built under R version 3.5.3
## Warning: package 'dplyr' was built under R version 3.5.3
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag() masks stats::lag()
## Attaching package: 'MASS'
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
     select
## Warning: package 'caTools' was built under R version 3.5.3
## Warning: package 'rpart' was built under R version 3.5.3
## Warning: package 'rpart.plot' was built under R version 3.5.3
## Warning: package 'Rcpp' was built under R version 3.5.3
## Warning: package 'caret' was built under R version 3.5.3
## Loading required package: lattice
```

```
## Attaching package: 'caret'
## The following object is masked from 'package:purrr':
##
      lift
## Warning: package 'randomForest' was built under R version 3.5.3
## randomForest 4.6-14
## Type rfNews() to see new features/changes/bug fixes.
## Attaching package: 'randomForest'
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##
       combine
## The following object is masked from 'package:ggplot2':
##
##
      margin
## Warning: package 'gbm' was built under R version 3.5.3
## Loaded gbm 2.1.5
## Warning: package 'ROCR' was built under R version 3.5.3
## Loading required package: gplots
## Warning: package 'gplots' was built under R version 3.5.3
## Attaching package: 'gplots'
## The following object is masked from 'package:stats':
##
##
      lowess
```

Question 2 a

```
Letters <- read_csv("Letters.csv")
```

```
## Parsed with column specification:
## cols(
   letter = col character(),
## xbox = col double(),
   ybox = col double(),
## width = col double(),
##
   height = col double(),
##
   onpix = col double(),
##
   xbar = col double(),
##
   ybar = col double(),
## x2bar = col double(),
   y2bar = col double(),
##
## xybar = col double(),
##
   x2ybar = col double(),
   xy2bar = col double(),
##
##
   xedge = col double(),
##
   xedgeycor = col double(),
##
   yedge = col double(),
##
    yedgexcor = col double()
## )
```

```
Letters$isB = as.factor(Letters$letter == "B")

train.ids = sample(nrow(Letters), .65*nrow(Letters))
Letters.train = Letters[train.ids,]
Letters.test = Letters[-train.ids,]
```

Question 2 ai

```
Letters.train.mod <- Letters.train %>%
    dplyr::select(-letter)

Letters.test.mod <- Letters.test %>%
    dplyr::select(-letter)

table(Letters.train.mod$isB)
```

```
##
## FALSE TRUE
## 1522 503
```

```
accuracy_isb_baseline = length(Letters.train.mod$isB[Letters.train.mod$isB== FALSE])/nrow(Lett
ers.train.mod)
accuracy_isb_baseline
```

```
## [1] 0.7516049

table(Letters.test.mod$isB)

##
## FALSE TRUE
## 828 263

accuracy_isb_baseline_t = length(Letters.test.mod$isB[Letters.test.mod$isB== FALSE])/nrow(Letters.test.mod)
accuracy_isb_baseline_t
```

```
## [1] 0.7589368
```

The accuracy of the baseline model (a model assuming that none of the letters are B) is 0.7516049 on the training set.

The accuracy of the baseline model is 0.7589368 on the test set.

Question 2 aii

```
mod1 <- glm(isB ~., data=Letters.train.mod, family="binomial")
summary(mod1)</pre>
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = isB ~ ., family = "binomial", data = Letters.train.mod)
## Deviance Residuals:
    Min 1Q Median 3Q
                              Max
## -3.2216 -0.1300 -0.0137 0.0000 3.1817
## Coefficients:
           Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) -16.11881 2.61100 -6.173 6.68e-10 ***
          -0.09327 0.12436 -0.750 0.45324
## xbox
           0.11577 0.09070 1.276 0.20180
## ybox
## width
           -1.19050 0.16117 -7.386 1.51e-13 ***
## height
           0.95595 0.13438 7.114 1.13e-12 ***
0.68594 0.13448 5.100 3.39e-07 ***
## onpix
## xbar
           ## ybar
           -0.42539 0.10107 -4.209 2.57e-05 ***
## x2bar
            1.40838 0.13218 10.655 < 2e-16 ***
## y2bar
## xybar
           0.24066 0.09245 2.603 0.00924 **
## x2ybar
           ## xy2bar
## xedge
## xedgeycor
           0.07124 0.10846 0.657 0.51129
           1.81887 0.13719 13.258 < 2e-16 ***
## yedge
```

```
## yedgexcor 0.37484 0.07279 5.150 2.61e-07 ***
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
     Null deviance: 2270.29 on 2024 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 612.68 on 2008 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 646.68
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 8
let.test b = predict(mod1, newdata=Letters.test.mod, type="response")
summary(let.test b)
       Min.
             1st Qu. Median
                                  Mean
                                           3rd Qu.
                                                      Max.
## 0.0000000 0.0000834 0.0115908 0.2471750 0.4306878 0.9998870
t1 = table(Letters.test.mod$isB, let.test b > 0.5)
t1
##
         FALSE TRUE
   FALSE 796 32
##
   TRUE 30 233
##
table (Letters.test.mod$isB)
##
## FALSE TRUE
  828 263
```

```
accuracy isb = (t1[1,1]+t1[2,2])/nrow(Letters.test.mod)
accuracy isb
```

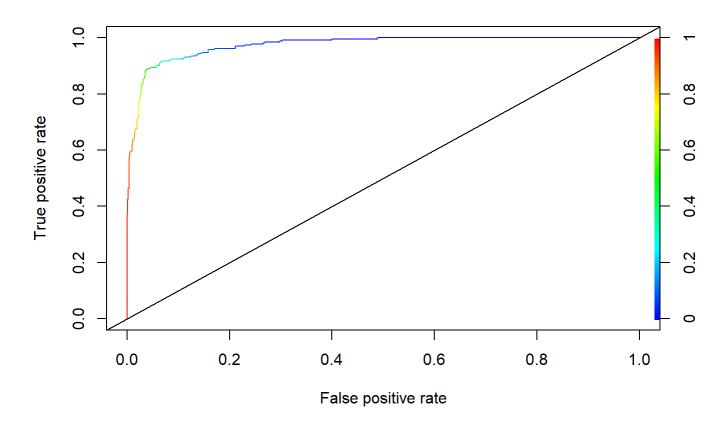
```
## [1] 0.9431714
```

The accuracy of the logistic model for predicting B on the test set is 0.9431714.

Question 2 a iii

AUC of logistic regression model

```
rocr.log.pred <- prediction(let.test b, Letters.test.mod$isB)</pre>
logPerformance <- performance(rocr.log.pred, "tpr", "fpr")</pre>
plot(logPerformance, colorize = TRUE)
abline(0, 1)
```



```
auc = as.numeric(performance(rocr.log.pred, "auc")@y.values)
```

The Auc is 0.9741096.

Question 2 a iv

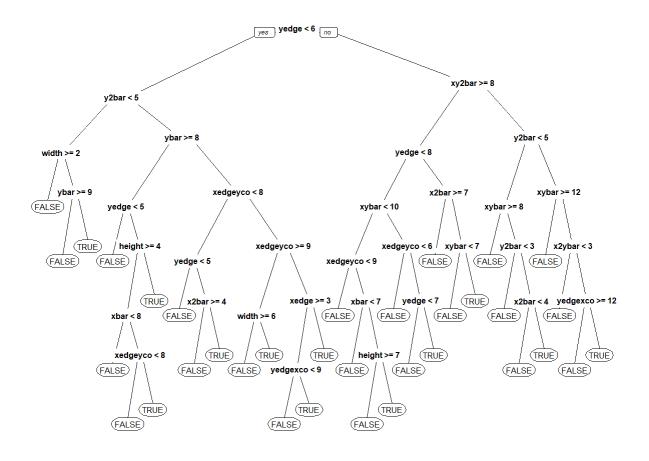
CART modeling B

```
## n= 2025
  node), split, n, loss, yval, (yprob)
       * denotes terminal node
##
    1) root 2025 503 FALSE (0.75160494 0.24839506)
##
      2) yedge< 5.5 1356 122 FALSE (0.91002950 0.08997050)
##
##
       4) y2bar< 4.5 921 15 FALSE (0.98371336 0.01628664)
##
         8) width>=1.5 906 11 FALSE (0.98785872 0.01214128) *
##
         9) width< 1.5 15
                         4 FALSE (0.73333333 0.26666667)
          ##
```

```
##
          19) ybar< 8.5 5 1 TRUE (0.20000000 0.80000000) *
##
        5) y2bar>=4.5 435 107 FALSE (0.75402299 0.24597701)
         10) ybar>=7.5 228 18 FALSE (0.92105263 0.07894737)
##
##
          20) yedge< 4.5 157
                             2 FALSE (0.98726115 0.01273885) *
##
          21) yedge>=4.5 71 16 FALSE (0.77464789 0.22535211)
##
             42) height>=3.5 61
                                8 FALSE (0.86885246 0.13114754)
##
              84) xbar< 7.5 37
                                1 FALSE (0.97297297 0.02702703) *
##
              85) xbar>=7.5 24 7 FALSE (0.70833333 0.29166667)
               170) xedgeycor< 7.5 17
                                      2 FALSE (0.88235294 0.11764706) *
##
##
               171) xedgeycor>=7.5 7
                                     2 TRUE (0.28571429 0.71428571) *
##
             43) height< 3.5 10
                               2 TRUE (0.20000000 0.80000000) *
##
         11) ybar< 7.5 207 89 FALSE (0.57004831 0.42995169)
##
          22) xedgeycor< 7.5 105 10 FALSE (0.90476190 0.09523810)
##
             44) yedge< 4.5 83 2 FALSE (0.97590361 0.02409639) *
##
             45) yedge>=4.5 22
                               8 FALSE (0.63636364 0.36363636)
              90) x2bar>=3.5 13 2 FALSE (0.84615385 0.15384615) *
##
##
              91) x2bar< 3.5 9 3 TRUE (0.33333333 0.66666667) *
##
          23) xedgeycor>=7.5 102 23 TRUE (0.22549020 0.77450980)
##
             46) xedgeycor>=8.5 20
                                  5 FALSE (0.75000000 0.25000000)
##
              92) width>=5.5 13 1 FALSE (0.92307692 0.07692308) *
##
              93) width< 5.5 7
                                3 TRUE (0.42857143 0.57142857) *
##
             47) xedgeycor< 8.5 82 8 TRUE (0.09756098 0.90243902)
##
              94) xedge>=2.5 20 8 TRUE (0.40000000 0.60000000)
##
               ##
               189) yedgexcor>=8.5 14
                                      3 TRUE (0.21428571 0.78571429) *
##
              95) xedge< 2.5 62
                                 0 TRUE (0.00000000 1.00000000) *
##
      3) yedge>=5.5 669 288 TRUE (0.43049327 0.56950673)
##
        6) xy2bar>=7.5 260 63 FALSE (0.75769231 0.24230769)
         12) yedge< 7.5 205 32 FALSE (0.84390244 0.15609756)
##
##
          24) xybar< 9.5 176 16 FALSE (0.90909091 0.09090909)
##
             48) xedgeycor< 8.5 143 6 FALSE (0.95804196 0.04195804) *
##
             49) xedgeycor>=8.5 33 10 FALSE (0.69696970 0.30303030)
##
              98) xbar< 6.5 12
                              0 FALSE (1.00000000 0.00000000) *
##
              99) xbar>=6.5 21 10 FALSE (0.52380952 0.47619048)
               ##
##
               199) height< 6.5 13
                                  4 TRUE (0.30769231 0.69230769) *
##
          25) xybar>=9.5 29 13 TRUE (0.44827586 0.55172414)
            ##
##
             51) xedgeycor>=5.5 21
                                  5 TRUE (0.23809524 0.76190476)
##
             102) yedge< 6.5 9 4 FALSE (0.55555556 0.44444444) *
             ##
##
         13) yedge>=7.5 55 24 TRUE (0.43636364 0.56363636)
##
          26) x2bar>=6.5 19 2 FALSE (0.89473684 0.10526316) *
          27) x2bar< 6.5 36 7 TRUE (0.19444444 0.80555556)
##
##
            54) xybar< 6.5 7 1 FALSE (0.85714286 0.14285714) *
##
             55) xybar>=6.5 29
                              1 TRUE (0.03448276 0.96551724) *
        7) xy2bar< 7.5 409 91 TRUE (0.22249389 0.77750611)
##
##
         14) y2bar< 4.5 98 34 FALSE (0.65306122 0.34693878)
##
          28) xybar>=7.5 44
                             3 FALSE (0.93181818 0.06818182) *
          29) xybar< 7.5 54 23 TRUE (0.42592593 0.57407407)
##
##
                              0 FALSE (1.00000000 0.00000000) *
             58) y2bar< 2.5 10
##
             59) y2bar>=2.5 44 13 TRUE (0.29545455 0.70454545)
##
             118) x2bar< 3.5 5 0 FALSE (1.00000000 0.00000000) *
##
             119) x2bar>=3.5 39
                               8 TRUE (0.20512821 0.79487179) *
```

```
##
        15) y2bar>=4.5 311 27 TRUE (0.08681672 0.91318328)
##
          30) xybar>=12 7
                        0 FALSE (1.00000000 0.00000000) *
          31) xybar< 12 304 20 TRUE (0.06578947 0.93421053)
##
            ##
            63) x2ybar>=2.5 299 15 TRUE (0.05016722 0.94983278)
##
##
            126) yedgexcor>=11.5 7
                                  3 FALSE (0.57142857 0.42857143) *
##
            127) yedgexcor< 11.5 292 11 TRUE (0.03767123 0.96232877) *
```

```
prp (modCART)
```



cp Accuracy Kappa AccuracySD KappaSD

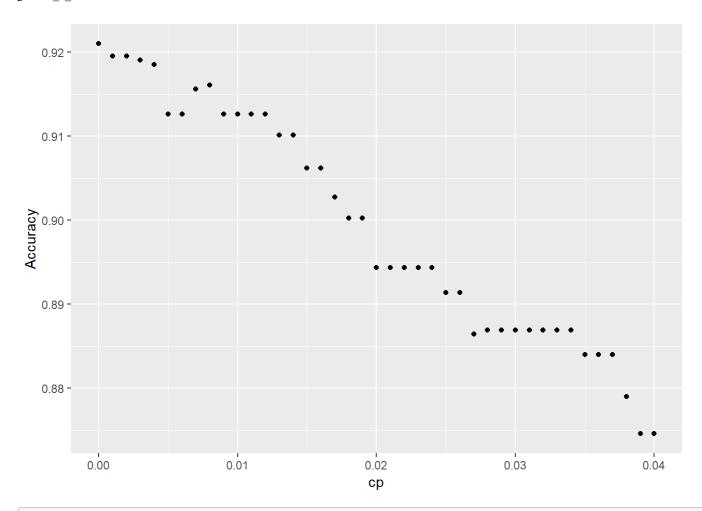
```
0.000 0.9209899 0.7861343 0.005188157 0.01330092
## 1
## 2 0.001 0.9195121 0.7812804 0.008026582 0.02294331
## 3 0.002 0.9195121 0.7812804 0.008026582 0.02294331
## 4 0.003 0.9190195 0.7810613 0.009048200 0.02442099
## 5 0.004 0.9185244 0.7798413 0.008994524 0.02448740
     0.005 0.9125924 0.7651210 0.010122099 0.02329267
## 7 0.006 0.9125924 0.7638961 0.010122099 0.02293542
## 8 0.007 0.9155553 0.7704631 0.013457533 0.03301462
## 9 0.008 0.9160552 0.7707294 0.014655179 0.03932101
## 10 0.009 0.9125985 0.7579005 0.015913317 0.04696195
## 11 0.010 0.9125985 0.7574186 0.015026604 0.04515616
## 12 0.011 0.9125985 0.7574186 0.015026604 0.04515616
## 13 0.012 0.9125985 0.7562341 0.015026604 0.04657954
## 14 0.013 0.9101293 0.7473883 0.012600478 0.03684722
## 15 0.014 0.9101293 0.7473883 0.012600478 0.03684722
## 16 0.015 0.9061848 0.7346725 0.015894541 0.04725685
## 17 0.016 0.9061848 0.7346725 0.015894541 0.04725685
## 18 0.017 0.9027365 0.7205766 0.022389711 0.07432281
## 19 0.018 0.9002637 0.7150562 0.022274641 0.07325504
## 20 0.019 0.9002637 0.7150562 0.022274641 0.07325504
## 21 0.020 0.8943378 0.6965067 0.017075172 0.05818374
## 22 0.021 0.8943378 0.6965067 0.017075172 0.05818374
## 23 0.022 0.8943378 0.6965067 0.017075172 0.05818374
## 24 0.023 0.8943378 0.6965067 0.017075172 0.05818374
## 25 0.024 0.8943378 0.6965067 0.017075172 0.05818374
## 26 0.025 0.8913773 0.6882623 0.016938228 0.06067575
## 27 0.026 0.8913773 0.6882623 0.016938228 0.06067575
## 28 0.027 0.8864390 0.6714428 0.018657634 0.06678278
## 29 0.028 0.8869328 0.6734223 0.019331048 0.06905033
## 30 0.029 0.8869328 0.6734223 0.019331048 0.06905033
## 31 0.030 0.8869328 0.6734223 0.019331048 0.06905033
## 32 0.031 0.8869328 0.6734223 0.019331048 0.06905033
## 33 0.032 0.8869328 0.6734223 0.019331048 0.06905033
## 34 0.033 0.8869328 0.6734223 0.019331048 0.06905033
## 35 0.034 0.8869328 0.6734223 0.019331048 0.06905033
## 36 0.035 0.8839637 0.6631562 0.017076146 0.05870101
## 37 0.036 0.8839637 0.6631562 0.017076146 0.05870101
## 38 0.037 0.8839637 0.6631562 0.017076146 0.05870101
## 39 0.038 0.8790242 0.6479163 0.009539519 0.03583360
## 40 0.039 0.8745688 0.6305697 0.005319847 0.01722178
## 41 0.040 0.8745688 0.6305697 0.005319847 0.01722178
```

train.cart

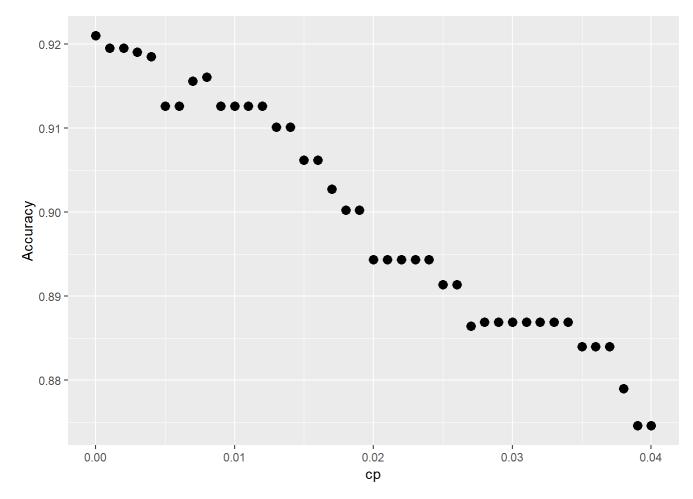
```
## CART
##
## 2025 samples
## 16 predictor
## 2 classes: 'FALSE', 'TRUE'
##
## No pre-processing
## Resampling: Cross-Validated (5 fold)
```

```
## Summary of sample sizes: 1620, 1620, 1620, 1619, 1621
## Resampling results across tuning parameters:
##
##
         Accuracy Kappa
   ср
##
   0.000 0.9209899 0.7861343
##
   0.001 0.9195121 0.7812804
  0.002 0.9195121 0.7812804
##
   0.003 0.9190195 0.7810613
##
##
   0.004 0.9185244 0.7798413
##
   0.005 0.9125924 0.7651210
   0.006 0.9125924 0.7638961
##
##
   0.007 0.9155553 0.7704631
   0.008 0.9160552 0.7707294
##
   0.009 0.9125985 0.7579005
##
##
   0.010 0.9125985 0.7574186
##
   0.011 0.9125985 0.7574186
   0.012 0.9125985 0.7562341
##
##
   0.013 0.9101293 0.7473883
##
   0.014 0.9101293 0.7473883
   0.015 0.9061848 0.7346725
##
##
   0.016 0.9061848 0.7346725
   0.017 0.9027365 0.7205766
##
##
   0.018 0.9002637 0.7150562
   0.019 0.9002637 0.7150562
##
##
   0.020 0.8943378 0.6965067
   0.021 0.8943378 0.6965067
##
##
   0.022 0.8943378 0.6965067
##
   0.023 0.8943378 0.6965067
##
   0.024 0.8943378 0.6965067
##
   0.025 0.8913773 0.6882623
   0.026 0.8913773 0.6882623
##
##
   0.027 0.8864390 0.6714428
   0.028 0.8869328 0.6734223
##
   0.029 0.8869328 0.6734223
##
##
   0.030 0.8869328 0.6734223
##
   0.031 0.8869328 0.6734223
   0.032 0.8869328 0.6734223
##
##
   0.033 0.8869328 0.6734223
##
   0.034 0.8869328 0.6734223
##
   0.035 0.8839637 0.6631562
  0.036 0.8839637 0.6631562
##
   0.037 0.8839637 0.6631562
##
  0.038 0.8790242 0.6479163
##
##
   0.039 0.8745688 0.6305697
##
   0.040 0.8745688 0.6305697
##
## Accuracy was used to select the optimal model using the largest value.
## The final value used for the model was cp = 0.
```

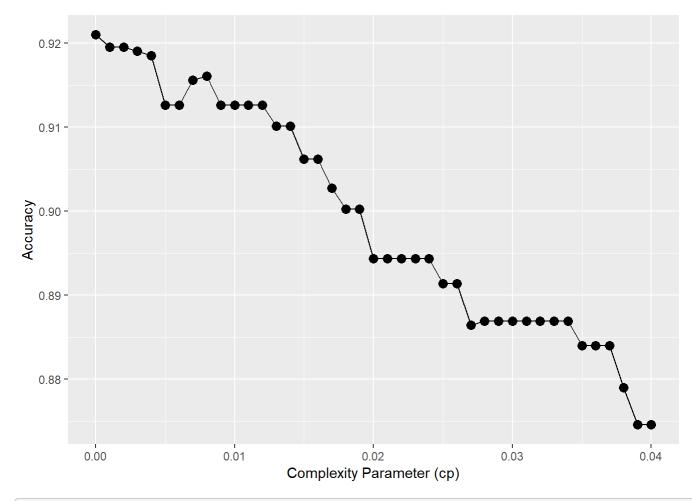
```
# plot the results
ggplot(train.cart$results, aes(x=cp, y=Accuracy)) + geom_point()
```



```
# We can increase the size of the points:
ggplot(train.cart$results, aes(x=cp, y=Accuracy)) + geom_point(size=3)
```



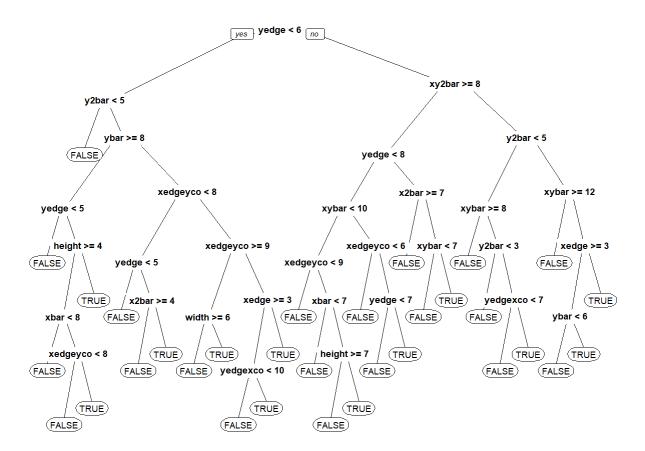
```
# We can change the default axis labels
ggplot(train.cart$results, aes(x=cp, y=Accuracy)) + geom_point(size=3) +
xlab("Complexity Parameter (cp)") + geom_line()
```



```
# Extract the best model and make predictions
train.cart$bestTune
```

```
## cp
## 1 0
```

```
mod123 = train.cart$finalModel
prp(mod123, digits=3)
```



```
Letters.test.mm = as.data.frame(model.matrix(isB~.+0, data=Letters.test.mod))
pred_cart = predict(mod123, newdata=Letters.test.mm, type="class")
tcart = table(Letters.test.mod$isB, pred_cart)

accuracy_isb_cart = (tcart[1,1]+tcart[2,2])/nrow(Letters.test.mod)
accuracy_isb_cart
```

```
## [1] 0.9303391
```

The accuracy of the CART model is 0.9303391. The cp value chosed to construct the CART model is 0. This value is chosen by cross validation; the model is run repeatedly with a set seed and one trial for each cp value from 0 to .04 increaing by .001 intervals, and the cp value which produces the highest training set accuracy is selected.

Question 2a v

Now construct a Random Forest model to predict whether or not the letter is a B. Just leave the Random Forest parameters at their default values (i.e., leave them out of the function call). What is the accuracy of this Random Forest model on the test set?

```
set.seed(144)
mod.let.rf <- randomForest(isB ~ ., data = Letters.train.mod, mtry = 5, nodesize = 5, ntree =
500)
pred.let.rf <- predict(mod.let.rf, newdata = Letters.test.mod)</pre>
```

```
t_rf = table(Letters.test.mod$isB, pred.let.rf)
t_rf
```

```
## pred.let.rf
## FALSE TRUE
## FALSE 821 7
## TRUE 14 249
```

```
accuracy_isb_rf = (t_rf[1,1]+t_rf[2,2])/nrow(Letters.test.mod)
accuracy_isb_rf
```

```
## [1] 0.9807516
```

The accuracy of the random forest model is 0.9807516

Question 2a vi

```
accuracy_isb

## [1] 0.9431714

accuracy_isb_cart

## [1] 0.9303391

accuracy_isb_rf

## [1] 0.9807516
```

The accuracy of the random forest model is highest, the accuracy of the CART model is lowest, and the accuracy of the logistic model is in the middle. In this case, accuracy is more important than interpretability. Identifying letters based on text characteristics has limited moral implications and is not susceptible to biases in the input data, meaning that interpretability of the factors and decisions which cause one letter to be identified and not another is not critical. It is extremely important that models such as those which guide decisions on parole are interpretable, as these have significant implications for people's lives and it is important that all stakeholders be able to identify why a decision is made. In the case of letter idenfitication, accuracy is more important than interpretability.

Question 2b

Question 2b i

```
baseline_a = table(Letters.train$letter)
baseline_a["P"]
```

```
## P
## 518
```

```
accuracy_alla = baseline_a["P"]/nrow(Letters.train)

#based on this table the most common letter is P
Letters.train.mod2 <- Letters.train %>%
   mutate(letter.f = as.factor(letter)) %>%
   dplyr::select(-letter) %>%
   dplyr::select(-isB)

Letters.test.mod2 <- Letters.test %>%
   mutate(letter.f = as.factor(letter)) %>%
   dplyr::select(-letter) %>%
   dplyr::select(-letter) %>%
   dplyr::select(-letter) %>%
```

The most common letter in the training set is P. The accuracy of the baseline set is 0.2558025. The baseline model predicts that all letters are P, therefore is correct for all P and incorrect for all other letters. ### Question 2b ii LDA modeling

```
LDA_let <- lda(letter.f ~ ., Letters.train.mod2)
LDA_test_let <- predict(LDA_let, Letters.test.mod2)

LDA_t <- table(Letters.test.mod2$letter.f, LDA_test_let$class)
LDA_t</pre>
```

```
##
## A B P R
## A 253 2 3 9
## B 1 229 0 33
## P 1 10 270 4
## R 0 34 1 241
```

```
accuracy_LDA = (LDA_t[1,1]+LDA_t[2,2]+LDA_t[3,3]+LDA_t[4,4])/nrow(Letters.test.mod2)
accuracy_LDA
```

```
## [1] 0.9101742
```

The accuracy of the LDA model on the test set is 0.9101742.

Question 2b iii

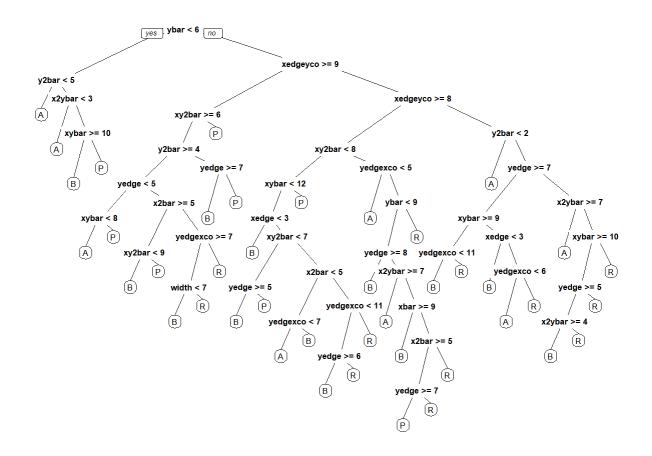
CART modeling

```
## n = 2025
##
## node), split, n, loss, yval, (yprob)
     * denotes terminal node
##
##
##
   1) root 2025 1503 A (0.257777778 0.248395062 0.255802469 0.238024691)
##
     2) ybar< 5.5 461 25 A (0.945770065 0.028199566 0.015184382 0.010845987)
      ##
      ##
##
       ##
      11) x2ybar>=2.5 20 8 B (0.000000000 0.600000000 0.250000000 0.150000000)
##
        23) xybar< 9.5 11 6 P (0.000000000 0.272727273 0.454545455 0.272727273) *
##
##
     3) ybar>=5.5 1564 1053 P (0.054987212 0.313299233 0.326726343 0.304987212)
      6) xedgeycor>=8.5 609 119 P (0.032840722 0.121510673 0.804597701 0.041050903)
##
       12) xy2bar>=5.5 185 113 B (0.102702703 0.389189189 0.372972973 0.135135135)
##
##
        24) y2bar>=3.5 129 67 B (0.147286822 0.480620155 0.186046512 0.186046512)
         48) yedge< 4.5 29 13 A (0.551724138 0.068965517 0.379310345 0.000000000)
##
##
           ##
           97) xvbar>=8 13 2 P (0.000000000 0.153846154 0.846153846 0.0000000000) *
##
         ##
           ##
           196) xy2bar< 8.5 55
                          9 B (0.018181818 0.836363636 0.127272727 0.018181818)
##
           197) xy2bar>=8.5 8 3 P (0.125000000 0.250000000 0.625000000 0.000000000)
           ##
           ##
33)
             ##
##
            397) width>=6.5 8 3 R (0.000000000 0.375000000 0.000000000 0.625000000)
##
           199) yedgexcor< 6.5 22 4 R (0.045454545 0.090909091 0.045454545 0.8181818
18) *
        ##
##
         50) yedge>=6.5 13
                      4 B (0.00000000 0.692307692 0.307692308 0.000000000) *
                       2 P (0.00000000 0.023255814 0.953488372 0.023255814) *
##
          51) yedge< 6.5 43
                     3 P (0.002358491 0.004716981 0.992924528 0.000000000) *
##
       13) xy2bar< 5.5 424
##
      7) xedgeycor< 8.5 955 503 R (0.069109948 0.435602094 0.021989529 0.473298429)
       14) xedgeycor>=7.5 457 120 B (0.045951860 0.737417943 0.045951860 0.170678337)
##
##
        28) xy2bar< 7.5 370 49 B (0.013513514 0.867567568 0.037837838 0.081081081)
##
         56) xybar< 11.5 362 41 B (0.013812155 0.886740331 0.016574586 0.082872928)
          112) xedge< 2.5 254
                        4 B (0.003937008 0.984251969 0.003937008 0.007874016) *
##
##
          ##
           ##
) *
            453) yedge< 4.5 6 3 P (0.000000000 0.166666667 0.500000000 0.333333333)
##
           227) xy2bar>=6.5 49 27 B (0.081632653 0.448979592 0.040816327 0.428571429)
##
##
             454) x2bar< 4.5 18 6 B (0.222222222 0.666666667 0.000000000 0.1111111111
```

```
##
00000) *
##
         923077) *
##
         )
          ##
8571429)
##
          1820) yedge>=5.5 14 5 B (0.000000000 0.642857143 0.142857143 0.21428
5714) *
##
          857) *
##
          0000000) *
       ##
##
      29) xy2bar>=7.5 87 39 R (0.183908046 0.183908046 0.080459770 0.551724138)
       58) yedgexcor< 4.5 13 2 A (0.846153846 0.076923077 0.000000000 0.076923077)
##
       ##
       118) ybar< 8.5 48 27 R (0.104166667 0.312500000 0.145833333 0.437500000)
##
        236) yedge>=7.5 7
                 ##
##
        ##
         ) *
##
         0)
##
          950) xbar>=8.5 8 2 B (0.000000000 0.750000000 0.00000000 0.250000000
) *
##
          951) xbar< 8.5 27 8 R (0.000000000 0.074074074 0.222222222 0.70370370
4)
##
          1902) x2bar>=4.5 15 8 R (0.000000000 0.133333333 0.400000000 0.46666
6667)
           ##
00000) *
##
           3805) yedge< 6.5 10 3 R (0.000000000 0.200000000 0.100000000 0.700
000000) *
          ##
0000) *
       ##
##
    15) xedgeycor< 7.5 498 124 R (0.090361446 0.158634538 0.000000000 0.751004016)
##
      ##
      31) y2bar>=1.5 473 100 R (0.044397463 0.167019027 0.000000000 0.788583510)
       62) yedge>=6.5 95 48 B (0.084210526 0.494736842 0.000000000 0.421052632)
##
##
       124) xybar>=8.5 42 6 B (0.000000000 0.857142857 0.000000000 0.142857143)
        ##
000) *
##
        249) yedgexcor>=10.5 8 2 R (0.000000000 0.250000000 0.000000000 0.7500000
00) *
##
       250) xedge< 2.5 11 2 B (0.181818182 0.818181818 0.000000000 0.000000000)
##
```

```
251) xedge>=2.5 42 8 R (0.142857143 0.047619048 0.000000000 0.809523810)
                                  1 A (0.833333333 0.000000000 0.00000000 0.166666
##
               502) yedgexcor< 5.5 6
667) *
##
               503) yedgexcor>=5.5 36
                                  3 R (0.027777778 0.055555556 0.000000000 0.91666
6667) *
                           45 R (0.034391534 0.084656085 0.000000000 0.880952381)
##
           63) yedge< 6.5 378
                              126) x2ybar >= 6.5 10
##
            127) x2ybar< 6.5 368 35 R (0.010869565 0.084239130 0.000000000 0.904891304)
             ##
                              11 B (0.000000000 0.607142857 0.000000000 0.392857143
##
               508) yedge>=4.5 28
)
                                  2 B (0.00000000 0.894736842 0.00000000 0.105263
##
                1016) x2ybar>=3.5 19
158) *
                1017) x2ybar< 3.5 9
                                 O R (0.00000000 0.000000000 0.00000000 1.0000000
##
00)
                              2 R (0.000000000 0.035714286 0.00000000 0.964285714
               509) yedge< 4.5 56
##
```

prp(modCART let)



```
Kappa AccuracySD
         cp Accuracy
                                               KappaSD
## 1 0.0000 0.8888562 0.8517969 0.02163035 0.02882143
## 2 0.0005 0.8903377 0.8537787 0.02209326 0.02943642
## 3 0.0010 0.8854080 0.8472133 0.01954325 0.02601282
## 4 0.0015 0.8898720 0.8531565 0.01470484 0.01956768
## 5 0.0020 0.8898659 0.8531509 0.01486506 0.01979445
## 6 0.0025 0.8854129 0.8472273 0.01765975 0.02355540
## 7 0.0030 0.8824438 0.8432872 0.01912850 0.02549917
## 8 0.0035 0.8794906 0.8393411 0.01674485 0.02231441
## 9 0.0040 0.8785029 0.8380263 0.01561319 0.02080733
## 10 0.0045 0.8730818 0.8307856 0.01625785 0.02167657
## 11 0.0050 0.8720941 0.8294759 0.01556787 0.02076242
## 12 0.0055 0.8720941 0.8294759 0.01556787 0.02076242
## 13 0.0060 0.8701225 0.8268499 0.01640237 0.02186346
## 14 0.0065 0.8701225 0.8268499 0.01640237 0.02186346
## 15 0.0070 0.8622200 0.8163174 0.01310250 0.01745206
## 16 0.0075 0.8597533 0.8130411 0.01146361 0.01524981
## 17 0.0080 0.8597533 0.8130411 0.01146361 0.01524981
## 18 0.0085 0.8562965 0.8084502 0.01319441 0.01754584
## 19 0.0090 0.8562965 0.8084502 0.01319441 0.01754584
## 20 0.0095 0.8567903 0.8091069 0.01267595 0.01685722
## 21 0.0100 0.8494011 0.7992902 0.01347096 0.01788698
## 22 0.0105 0.8469320 0.7960068 0.01165572 0.01547086
## 23 0.0110 0.8464382 0.7953576 0.01157798 0.01536804
## 24 0.0115 0.8385503 0.7847744 0.01402430 0.01869126
## 25 0.0120 0.8360799 0.7814963 0.01413201 0.01881728
## 26 0.0125 0.8345960 0.7795333 0.01249451 0.01664392
## 27 0.0130 0.8345960 0.7795333 0.01249451 0.01664392
## 28 0.0135 0.8345960 0.7795333 0.01249451 0.01664392
## 29 0.0140 0.8345960 0.7795333 0.01249451 0.01664392
## 30 0.0145 0.8321330 0.7762691 0.01658642 0.02203502
## 31 0.0150 0.8301625 0.7736526 0.01813984 0.02411967
## 32 0.0155 0.8301625 0.7736526 0.01813984 0.02411967
## 33 0.0160 0.8178070 0.7571768 0.01931177 0.02587801
## 34 0.0165 0.8178070 0.7571768 0.01931177 0.02587801
## 35 0.0170 0.8168194 0.7558208 0.01850766 0.02477586
## 36 0.0175 0.8168194 0.7558208 0.01850766 0.02477586
## 37 0.0180 0.8168194 0.7558208 0.01850766 0.02477586
## 38 0.0185 0.8168194 0.7558208 0.01850766 0.02477586
```

```
## 39 0.0190 0.8168194 0.7558208 0.01850766 0.02477586
## 40 0.0195 0.8123859 0.7498688 0.02140036 0.02867713
## 41 0.0200 0.8123859 0.7498688 0.02140036 0.02867713
## 42 0.0205 0.8123859 0.7498688 0.02140036 0.02867713
## 43 0.0210 0.8123859 0.7498688 0.02140036 0.02867713
## 44 0.0215 0.8123859 0.7498688 0.02140036 0.02867713
## 45 0.0220 0.8123859 0.7498688 0.02140036 0.02867713
## 46 0.0225 0.8074353 0.7432214 0.01529817 0.02051438
## 47 0.0230 0.8074353 0.7432214 0.01529817 0.02051438
## 48 0.0235 0.8074353 0.7432012 0.01529817 0.02047919
## 49 0.0240 0.8074353 0.7432012 0.01529817 0.02047919
## 50 0.0245 0.8074353 0.7432012 0.01529817 0.02047919
## 51 0.0250 0.8084206 0.7444969 0.01549151 0.02076026
## 52 0.0255 0.8084206 0.7444969 0.01549151 0.02076026
## 53 0.0260 0.8084206 0.7444969 0.01549151 0.02076026
## 54 0.0265 0.8084206 0.7444969 0.01549151 0.02076026
## 55 0.0270 0.8084206 0.7444776 0.01549151 0.02075311
## 56 0.0275 0.8084206 0.7444776 0.01549151 0.02075311
## 57 0.0280 0.8084206 0.7444776 0.01549151 0.02075311
## 58 0.0285 0.8084206 0.7444776 0.01549151 0.02075311
## 59 0.0290 0.8084206 0.7444776 0.01549151 0.02075311
## 60 0.0295 0.8084206 0.7444776 0.01549151 0.02075311
## 61 0.0300 0.8084206 0.7444776 0.01549151 0.02075311
## 62 0.0305 0.8084206 0.7444776 0.01549151 0.02075311
## 63 0.0310 0.8084206 0.7444776 0.01549151 0.02075311
## 64 0.0315 0.8084206 0.7444776 0.01549151 0.02075311
## 65 0.0320 0.8084206 0.7444776 0.01549151 0.02075311
## 66 0.0325 0.8084206 0.7444776 0.01549151 0.02075311
## 67 0.0330 0.8084206 0.7444776 0.01549151 0.02075311
## 68 0.0335 0.8084206 0.7444776 0.01549151 0.02075311
## 69 0.0340 0.8084206 0.7444776 0.01549151 0.02075311
## 70 0.0345 0.8084206 0.7444776 0.01549151 0.02075311
## 71 0.0350 0.8084206 0.7444776 0.01549151 0.02075311
## 72 0.0355 0.8084206 0.7444776 0.01549151 0.02075311
## 73 0.0360 0.8084206 0.7444776 0.01549151 0.02075311
## 74 0.0365 0.8084206 0.7444776 0.01549151 0.02075311
## 75 0.0370 0.8084206 0.7444776 0.01549151 0.02075311
## 76 0.0375 0.8084206 0.7444776 0.01549151 0.02075311
## 77 0.0380 0.8084206 0.7444776 0.01549151 0.02075311
## 78 0.0385 0.8084206 0.7444776 0.01549151 0.02075311
## 79 0.0390 0.8084206 0.7444776 0.01549151 0.02075311
## 80 0.0395 0.8084206 0.7444776 0.01549151 0.02075311
## 81 0.0400 0.8084206 0.7444776 0.01549151 0.02075311
```

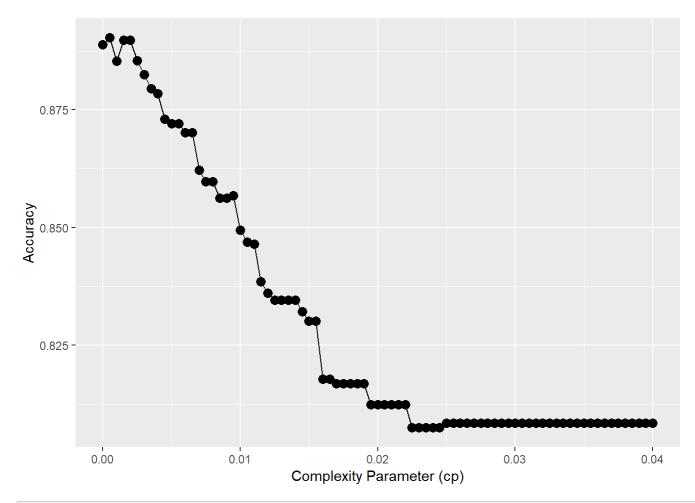
train.cart2

```
## CART
##
## 2025 samples
## 16 predictor
## 4 classes: 'A', 'B', 'P', 'R'
##
## No pre-processing
```

```
## Resampling: Cross-Validated (5 fold)
## Summary of sample sizes: 1622, 1620, 1620, 1619, 1619
## Resampling results across tuning parameters:
##
##
    ср
            Accuracy Kappa
   0.0000 0.8888562 0.8517969
##
##
    0.0005 0.8903377 0.8537787
##
    0.0010 0.8854080 0.8472133
##
    0.0015 0.8898720 0.8531565
##
   0.0020 0.8898659 0.8531509
##
   0.0025 0.8854129 0.8472273
##
   0.0030 0.8824438 0.8432872
##
    0.0035 0.8794906 0.8393411
##
    0.0040 0.8785029 0.8380263
##
    0.0045 0.8730818 0.8307856
##
    0.0050 0.8720941 0.8294759
##
    0.0055 0.8720941 0.8294759
##
    0.0060 0.8701225 0.8268499
##
   0.0065 0.8701225 0.8268499
##
    0.0070 0.8622200 0.8163174
   0.0075 0.8597533 0.8130411
##
##
    0.0080 0.8597533 0.8130411
    0.0085 0.8562965 0.8084502
##
##
    0.0090 0.8562965 0.8084502
##
    0.0095 0.8567903 0.8091069
##
    0.0100 0.8494011 0.7992902
##
    0.0105 0.8469320 0.7960068
##
   0.0110 0.8464382 0.7953576
##
    0.0115 0.8385503 0.7847744
##
    0.0120 0.8360799 0.7814963
##
    0.0125 0.8345960 0.7795333
##
    0.0130 0.8345960 0.7795333
##
    0.0135 0.8345960 0.7795333
##
    0.0140 0.8345960 0.7795333
##
    0.0145 0.8321330 0.7762691
##
    0.0150 0.8301625 0.7736526
##
   0.0155 0.8301625 0.7736526
##
    0.0160 0.8178070 0.7571768
##
   0.0165 0.8178070 0.7571768
##
    0.0170 0.8168194 0.7558208
##
    0.0175 0.8168194 0.7558208
##
    0.0180 0.8168194 0.7558208
##
    0.0185 0.8168194 0.7558208
##
    0.0190 0.8168194 0.7558208
##
    0.0195 0.8123859 0.7498688
##
   0.0200 0.8123859 0.7498688
##
    0.0205 0.8123859 0.7498688
##
    0.0210 0.8123859 0.7498688
##
    0.0215 0.8123859 0.7498688
##
    0.0220 0.8123859 0.7498688
    0.0225 0.8074353 0.7432214
##
##
    0.0230 0.8074353 0.7432214
##
    0.0235 0.8074353 0.7432012
##
    0.0240 0.8074353 0.7432012
```

```
0.0245 0.8074353 0.7432012
##
  0.0250 0.8084206 0.7444969
##
  0.0255 0.8084206 0.7444969
  0.0260 0.8084206 0.7444969
##
  0.0265 0.8084206 0.7444969
##
##
  0.0270 0.8084206 0.7444776
   0.0275 0.8084206 0.7444776
##
   0.0280 0.8084206 0.7444776
##
##
   0.0285 0.8084206 0.7444776
##
   0.0290 0.8084206 0.7444776
##
   0.0295 0.8084206 0.7444776
##
   0.0300 0.8084206 0.7444776
##
  0.0305 0.8084206 0.7444776
##
   0.0310 0.8084206 0.7444776
##
  0.0315 0.8084206 0.7444776
   0.0320 0.8084206 0.7444776
##
##
  0.0325 0.8084206 0.7444776
##
   0.0330 0.8084206 0.7444776
   0.0335 0.8084206 0.7444776
##
##
   0.0340 0.8084206 0.7444776
##
   0.0345 0.8084206 0.7444776
##
   0.0350 0.8084206 0.7444776
##
   0.0355 0.8084206 0.7444776
##
  0.0360 0.8084206 0.7444776
   0.0365 0.8084206 0.7444776
##
##
  0.0370 0.8084206 0.7444776
##
   0.0375 0.8084206 0.7444776
  0.0380 0.8084206 0.7444776
##
##
   0.0385 0.8084206 0.7444776
##
  0.0390 0.8084206 0.7444776
##
  0.0395 0.8084206 0.7444776
##
   0.0400 0.8084206 0.7444776
##
## Accuracy was used to select the optimal model using the largest value.
## The final value used for the model was cp = 5e-04.
```

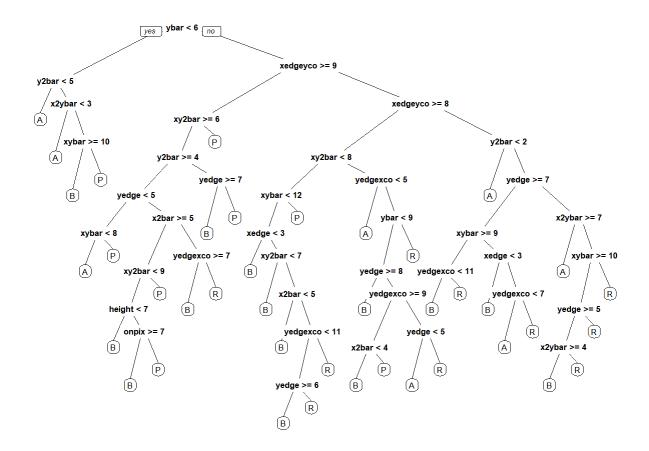
```
# plot the results
ggplot(train.cart2$results, aes(x=cp, y=Accuracy)) + geom_point(size=3) +
xlab("Complexity Parameter (cp)") + geom_line()
```



```
# Extract the best model and make predictions
train.cart2$bestTune
```

```
## cp
## 2 5e-04
```

```
mod123 = train.cart2$finalModel
prp(mod123, digits=3)
```



train.cart2

```
##
  CART
##
   2025 samples
     16 predictor
      4 classes: 'A', 'B', 'P', 'R'
##
  No pre-processing
  Resampling: Cross-Validated (5 fold)
   Summary of sample sizes: 1622, 1620, 1620, 1619, 1619
   Resampling results across tuning parameters:
##
##
     ср
              Accuracy
                          Kappa
##
     0.0000
              0.8888562
                          0.8517969
     0.0005
              0.8903377
                          0.8537787
     0.0010
              0.8854080
                          0.8472133
##
              0.8898720
     0.0015
                          0.8531565
##
     0.0020
              0.8898659
                          0.8531509
##
##
     0.0025
              0.8854129
                          0.8472273
     0.0030
              0.8824438
                          0.8432872
##
                          0.8393411
##
     0.0035
              0.8794906
     0.0040
              0.8785029
                          0.8380263
              0.8730818
##
     0.0045
                          0.8307856
##
     0.0050
              0.8720941
                          0.8294759
```

```
0.0055 0.8720941 0.8294759
   0.0060 0.8701225 0.8268499
##
##
    0.0065 0.8701225 0.8268499
##
   0.0070 0.8622200 0.8163174
##
    0.0075 0.8597533 0.8130411
##
    0.0080 0.8597533 0.8130411
##
    0.0085 0.8562965 0.8084502
##
    0.0090 0.8562965 0.8084502
##
    0.0095 0.8567903 0.8091069
##
    0.0100 0.8494011 0.7992902
    0.0105 0.8469320 0.7960068
##
##
    0.0110 0.8464382 0.7953576
##
    0.0115 0.8385503 0.7847744
##
    0.0120 0.8360799 0.7814963
##
    0.0125 0.8345960 0.7795333
##
    0.0130 0.8345960 0.7795333
##
    0.0135 0.8345960 0.7795333
##
    0.0140 0.8345960 0.7795333
##
    0.0145 0.8321330 0.7762691
##
    0.0150 0.8301625 0.7736526
##
    0.0155 0.8301625 0.7736526
##
    0.0160 0.8178070 0.7571768
##
    0.0165 0.8178070 0.7571768
    0.0170 0.8168194 0.7558208
##
##
    0.0175 0.8168194 0.7558208
##
    0.0180 0.8168194 0.7558208
##
    0.0185 0.8168194 0.7558208
##
    0.0190 0.8168194 0.7558208
##
    0.0195 0.8123859 0.7498688
##
    0.0200 0.8123859 0.7498688
    0.0205 0.8123859 0.7498688
##
##
    0.0210 0.8123859 0.7498688
    0.0215 0.8123859 0.7498688
##
    0.0220 0.8123859 0.7498688
##
##
    0.0225 0.8074353 0.7432214
##
    0.0230 0.8074353 0.7432214
    0.0235 0.8074353 0.7432012
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    0.0240 0.8074353 0.7432012
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    0.0245 0.8074353 0.7432012
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    0.0250 0.8084206 0.7444969
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    0.0265 0.8084206 0.7444969
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    0.0270 0.8084206 0.7444776
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    0.0275 0.8084206 0.7444776
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    0.0280 0.8084206 0.7444776
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    0.0295 0.8084206 0.7444776
##
    0.0300 0.8084206 0.7444776
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    0.0305 0.8084206 0.7444776
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    0.0310 0.8084206 0.7444776
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    0.0315 0.8084206 0.7444776
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    0.0320 0.8084206 0.7444776
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  0.0330 0.8084206 0.7444776
   0.0335 0.8084206 0.7444776
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  0.0340 0.8084206 0.7444776
   0.0345 0.8084206 0.7444776
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  0.0350 0.8084206 0.7444776
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   0.0355 0.8084206 0.7444776
##
   0.0360 0.8084206 0.7444776
  0.0365 0.8084206 0.7444776
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   0.0370 0.8084206 0.7444776
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  0.0375 0.8084206 0.7444776
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   0.0380 0.8084206 0.7444776
  0.0385 0.8084206 0.7444776
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##
   0.0390 0.8084206 0.7444776
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  0.0395 0.8084206 0.7444776
   0.0400 0.8084206 0.7444776
##
##
## Accuracy was used to select the optimal model using the largest value.
## The final value used for the model was cp = 5e-04.
```

```
# extract the "model matrix" for letter csv before we can make predictions
# This is because caret does not work with factors, instead it creates dummy variables
Letters.test.all.mm = as.data.frame(model.matrix(letter.f~.+0, data=Letters.test.mod2))
pred_cartisb = predict(mod123, newdata=Letters.test.all.mm, type="class")

tcart_all = table(Letters.test.mod2$letter.f, pred_cartisb)
tcart_all
```

```
## pred_cartisb
## A B P R
## A 262 2 2 1
## B 4 223 15 21
## P 1 10 273 1
## R 4 21 7 244
```

```
accuracy_cart_all = (tcart_all[1,1]+tcart_all[2,2]+tcart_all[3,3]+tcart_all[4,4])/nrow(Letters
.test.mod2)
accuracy_cart_all
```

```
## [1] 0.9184235
```

The cross validation technique utilized in this model sets a seed and then runs the CART model with every possible cp value between 0 and .04 increasing by an increment of .0005. The cp value that produces the highest acuracy is selected as the cp value that will be used in the final CART model. The optimal cp value determined by cross validation for this model is 510^{-4}.

The accuracy of the resulting CART model on the test data is 0.9184235. ### Question 2b iv Vanilla bagging of CART models- random forest using all features (16 features to guess the letter)

```
set.seed(144)
```

```
mod.let.rf.all <- randomForest(letter.f ~ ., data = Letters.train.mod2, mtry = 16, nodesize =
5, ntree = 500)

pred.let.bag.all <- predict(mod.let.rf.all, newdata = Letters.test.mod2)

t_bag_all = table(Letters.test.mod2$letter.f, pred.let.bag.all)
t_bag_all</pre>
```

```
## pred.let.bag.all
## A B P R
## A 264 0 2 1
## B 3 236 5 19
## P 1 3 280 1
## R 4 12 2 258
```

```
accuracy_bagging = (t_bag_all[1,1]+t_bag_all[2,2]+t_bag_all[3,3]+t_bag_all[4,4])/nrow(Letters.
test.mod2)
accuracy_bagging
```

```
## [1] 0.9514207
```

Question 2b v

```
mtryVals = data.frame(mtry = seq(1, 16, by=1), rf_accuracy = seq(1, 16, by = 1))

#Cross validation looking at accuracy

for(i in 1:16){
    set.seed(144)
    mod.let.rf.all <- randomForest(letter.f ~ ., data = Letters.train.mod2, mtry = i)

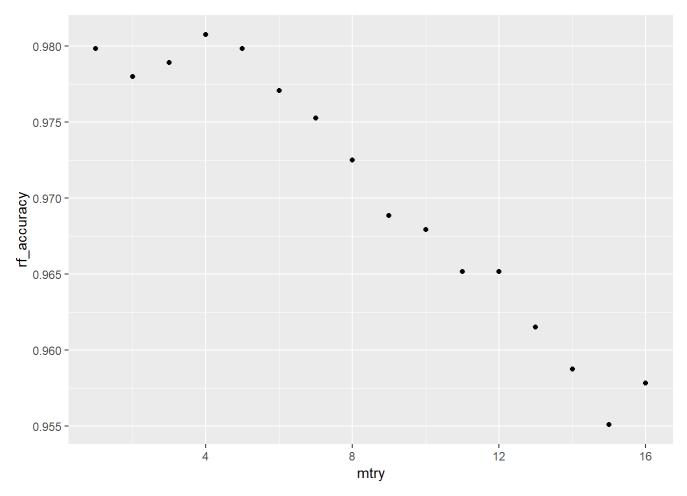
    pred.let.rf.all <- predict(mod.let.rf.all, newdata = Letters.test.mod2)

    t_rf_all = table(Letters.test.mod2$letter.f, pred.let.rf.all)
    t_rf_all
    accuracy_let_rf = (t_rf_all[1,1]+t_rf_all[2,2]+t_rf_all[3,3]+t_rf_all[4,4])/nrow(Letters.test.mod)
    accuracy_let_rf

    mtryVals$rf_accuracy[i] = accuracy_let_rf

}

mtryVals $>$ ggplot(aes(x = mtry, y = rf_accuracy))+
    geom_point()
```



```
ideal_mtry = mtryVals$mtry[which.is.max(mtryVals$rf_accuracy)]
mod.let.rf.all.f <- randomForest(letter.f ~ ., data = Letters.train.mod2, mtry = ideal_mtry)
pred.let.rf.all <- predict(mod.let.rf.all.f, newdata = Letters.test.mod2)

t_rf_all = table(Letters.test.mod2$letter.f, pred.let.rf.all)
t_rf_all</pre>
```

```
##
      pred.let.rf.all
##
             В
                 Ρ
##
     A 267
             0
                 0
         0 256
##
                 1
             0 283
##
         0 10
                 0 266
```

```
accuracy_let_rf = (t_rf_all[1,1]+t_rf_all[2,2]+t_rf_all[3,3]+t_rf_all[4,4])/nrow(Letters.test.
mod)
accuracy_let_rf
```

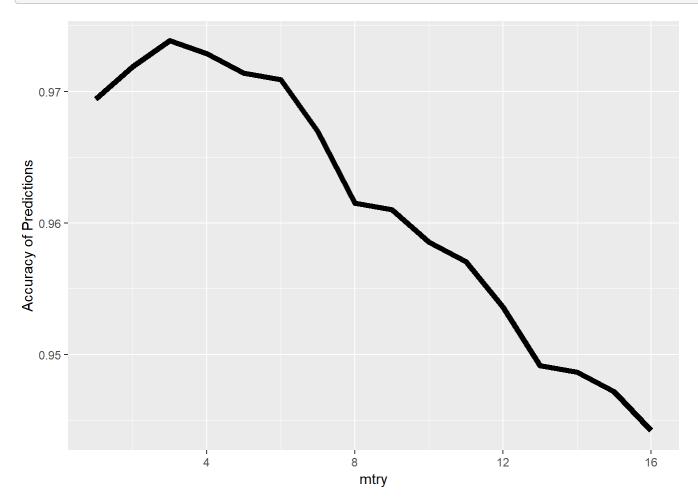
```
## [1] 0.9825848
```

```
set.seed(144)
```

```
train.rf = train(letter.f~., data = Letters.train.mod2, method = "rf", tuneGrid = data.frame(m
try=seq(1, 16, 1)), trControl = trainControl(method = "cv", number = 5), metric = "Accuracy")
best.rf = train.rf$finalModel
best.rf
```

```
## Call:
   randomForest(x = x, y = y, mtry = param$mtry)
                 Type of random forest: classification
##
                       Number of trees: 500
##
## No. of variables tried at each split: 3
          OOB estimate of error rate: 2.42%
##
## Confusion matrix:
      Α
          В
             P
                 R class.error
## A 518
         1
             2 1 0.007662835
      0 487
            0 16 0.031809145
      0 10 505 3 0.025096525
## P
             0 466 0.033195021
      0 16
```

```
rf.plot <- ggplot(train.rf$results, aes(x=mtry, y=Accuracy)) + geom_line(lwd=2) +
   ylab("Accuracy of Predictions")
rf.plot</pre>
```



```
Letters.test.mm = as.data.frame(model.matrix(letter.f ~. +0, data = Letters.test.mod2))
set.seed(144)
pred.best.rf = predict(best.rf, newdata = Letters.test.mm, type = "class")

t_rf_all = table(Letters.test.mod2$letter.f, pred.best.rf)
t_rf_all
```

```
## pred.best.rf

## A B P R

## A 267 0 0 0

## B 0 255 1 7

## P 0 1 282 2

## R 0 12 0 264
```

```
accuracy.rf = (t_rf_all[1,1]+t_rf_all[2,2]+t_rf_all[3,3]+t_rf_all[4,4])/nrow(Letters.test.mod)
accuracy.rf
```

```
## [1] 0.9789184
```

For this random forest model, cross validation is employed to determine the ideal mtry value to use. This is achieved by setting a seed and repeatedly running the fandom forest model for every value of mtry from 1 to 16. The mtry value which produces the greatest accuracy is 2. The accuracy of the random forest model with mtry=2 applied to the test set is 0.9789184.

Queation 2b Vi

Boosting

```
## [1] 0.9761687
```

The accuracy of the boosted model is 0.9761687. ### Question 2b vii

```
accuracy_LDA

## [1] 0.9101742

accuracy_cart_all

## [1] 0.9184235

accuracy_bagging

## [1] 0.9514207

accuracy.rf

## [1] 0.9789184

accuracy.boost

## [1] 0.9761687
```

The accuracy order of the models are, from least to most accurate, Cart model, LDA model, vanilla-bagged model, random forest model/ boosting model tied. I would select the random forest model for this problem (as in part A) because it is marginally more accurate and slightly more interpretable than the boosted. As in the case of the isB modeling, accuracy is more important than interpretability.