### trees

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## select the import features

```
bjList$neighbourhood <- as.factor(bjList$neighbourhood)</pre>
names(bosList)[33:42] <- c("host resp wt a day", "host resp wt a few hrs", "host resp
wt an hr",
  "bed type Couch", "bed type Futon", "bed type Sofa", "bed type Bed",
"room type Hotel room", "room type Private room", "room type Shared room")
names(bjList)[33:41] <- c("host_resp_wt_a_day", "host_resp_wt_a_few_hrs", "host_resp_</pre>
wt an hr",
  "bed_type_Couch", "bed_type_Futon",
  "bed_type_Sofa", "bed_type_Bed",
  "room_type_Private_room",
  "room type Shared room" )
bosList<- bosList[,-1]</pre>
bjList <- bjList[,-1]</pre>
bosList <- bosList %>% fastDummies::dummy_cols(select_columns=c('neighbourhood_clea
nsed'), remove first dummy = T)
bosList <- bosList %>%
  dplyr::select(host listings count,
                    accommodates, bathrooms, bedrooms, beds,
                    guests included,
                    maximum nights, number of reviews,
                    number_of_reviews_ltm, wifi_available,
                    host_response_time_nodata,
                    cancellation policy strict,
                    price, 'neighbourhood cleansed Bay Village',
                 'neighbourhood cleansed Beacon Hill',
                 'neighbourhood_cleansed_Mattapan',
                 'neighbourhood cleansed South Boston',
                 'neighbourhood cleansed South Boston Waterfront',
                 'neighbourhood_cleansed_West End')
names(bosList)[14:19] <- c( 'neighbourhood_cleansed_Bay_Village',</pre>
                 'neighbourhood cleansed Beacon Hill',
                 'neighbourhood cleansed Mattapan',
                 'neighbourhood_cleansed_South_Boston',
                 'neighbourhood_cleansed_South_Boston_Waterfront',
```

## Preparation

```
set.seed(68)
# This will split into train and test 75-25
bosList$train <- sample(c(0, 1), nrow(bosList), replace = TRUE, prob = c(.25, .75))
boslist_test <- bosList %>% filter(train == 0)%>% mutate_if(is.character, as.factor
)
boslist_train <- bosList %>% filter(train == 1)%>% mutate_if(is.character, as.facto
r)
bjList$train <- sample(c(0, 1), nrow(bjList), replace = TRUE, prob = c(.25, .75))
bjList test <- bjList %>% filter(train == 0)%>% mutate if(is.character, as.factor)
bjList_train <- bjList %>% filter(train == 1)%>% mutate_if(is.character, as.factor)
# #delete the neighborhood column
# boslist train <- boslist train[,-4]</pre>
# boslist test <- boslist test[,-4]</pre>
# bjList train <- bjList train[,-4]</pre>
# bjList test <- bjList test[,-4]</pre>
#delete the last train column(0,1)
boslist_train <- boslist_train[,-ncol(boslist_train)]</pre>
boslist_test <- boslist_test[,-ncol(boslist_test)]</pre>
bjList_train <- bjList_train[,-ncol(bjList_train)]</pre>
bjList_test <- bjList_test[,-ncol(bjList_test)]</pre>
```

# Regression Tree–Boston

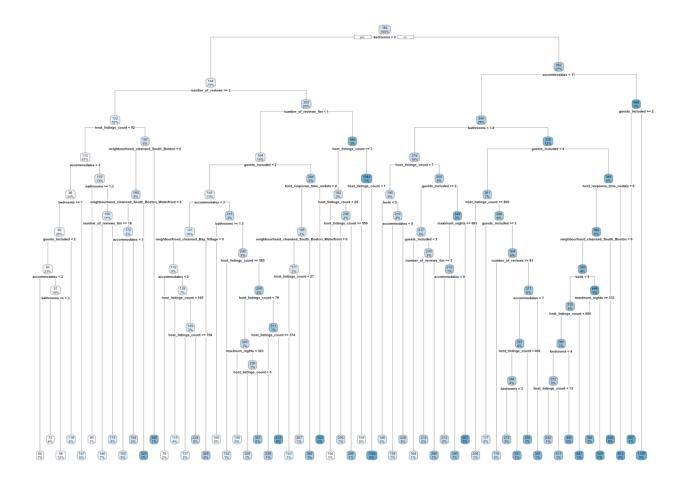
```
##
## Regression tree:
## rpart(formula = price ~ ., data = boslist_train, control = rpart.control(cp = 1e
-04))
##
## Variables actually used in tree construction:
##
    [1] accommodates
##
    [2] bathrooms
##
    [3] bedrooms
##
    [4] beds
    [5] guests included
##
##
    [6] host_listings_count
##
    [7] host response time nodata
##
    [8] maximum nights
    [9] neighbourhood cleansed Bay Village
##
## [10] neighbourhood cleansed South Boston
## [11] neighbourhood_cleansed_South_Boston_Waterfront
## [12] neighbourhood_cleansed_West_End
## [13] number of reviews
## [14] number of reviews ltm
## Root node error: 261549359/2561 = 102128
##
## n= 2561
##
##
              CP nsplit rel error xerror
                                              xstd
## 1
    0.03710219
                      0
                          1.00000 1.00056 0.52455
## 2
     0.03027732
                      1
                          0.96290 0.98228 0.52999
## 3
     0.01637646
                      5
                          0.84179 1.03006 0.53017
## 4
      0.00808889
                          0.82541 1.03094 0.53006
                      6
## 5 0.00763548
                      7
                          0.81732 0.98180 0.50100
## 6
     0.00417432
                      8
                          0.80969 0.98111 0.50101
## 7 0.00372139
                          0.80134 0.97911 0.50094
                     10
## 8 0.00355259
                          0.79762 0.98047 0.50094
                     11
                          0.79051 0.97711 0.50169
## 9 0.00289622
                     13
## 10 0.00269160
                     14
                          0.78762 0.97841 0.50168
## 11 0.00240100
                     17
                          0.77954 0.97740 0.50168
## 12 0.00218476
                     18
                          0.77714 0.97241 0.50160
```

```
## 13 0.00139790
                      19
                           0.77496 0.96466 0.50158
   14 0.00129089
                           0.77356 0.96042 0.50092
                      20
##
   15 0.00123318
                      21
                           0.77227 0.95978 0.50092
##
   16 0.00113419
                      23
                           0.76980 0.96057 0.50102
   17 0.00082532
                           0.76867 0.96015 0.50102
##
                      24
   18 0.00074251
                      25
                           0.76784 0.95884 0.50156
   19 0.00066091
                           0.76710 0.95917 0.50171
##
                      26
                      27
##
   20 0.00063267
                            0.76644 0.95940 0.50171
   21 0.00060236
                      28
                           0.76580 0.95977 0.50171
   22 0.00059644
                      29
                           0.76520 0.95928 0.50171
   23 0.00055109
                      30
                           0.76461 0.95972 0.50177
   24 0.00052288
                           0.76240 0.95936 0.50212
##
                      34
  25 0.00051752
                           0.76188 0.95895 0.50212
                      35
   26 0.00051298
                      36
                           0.76136 0.95883 0.50212
                      38
   27 0.00049632
                           0.76034 0.95870 0.50212
##
   28 0.00041868
                      39
                           0.75984 0.95896 0.50218
   29 0.00032869
                      40
                           0.75942 0.95868 0.50218
   30 0.00031814
                      41
                           0.75909 0.95848 0.50218
   31 0.00029664
                      42
                           0.75877 0.95868 0.50218
##
   32 0.00028673
                      43
                           0.75848 0.95865 0.50218
##
##
   33 0.00028122
                           0.75819 0.95862 0.50218
                      44
   34 0.00027103
                           0.75791 0.95869 0.50218
##
                      45
   35 0.00026260
                      47
                           0.75737 0.95881 0.50218
   36 0.00022880
                      49
                            0.75684 0.95875 0.50218
   37 0.00022800
                      50
                            0.75661 0.95848 0.50218
##
   38 0.00021375
                      51
                           0.75638 0.95812 0.50182
   39 0.00020857
                      52
                           0.75617 0.95826 0.50182
   40 0.00020504
                      53
                           0.75596 0.95824 0.50182
##
   41 0.00020160
                      55
                           0.75555 0.95819 0.50182
   42 0.00020132
                      56
                           0.75535 0.95816 0.50182
   43 0.00019798
                      57
                            0.75515 0.95822 0.50182
   44 0.00018840
                      58
                           0.75495 0.95802 0.50182
   45 0.00016673
##
                      59
                           0.75476 0.95805 0.50182
   46 0.00016394
                      60
                           0.75460 0.95844 0.50193
##
##
   47 0.00016020
                           0.75443 0.95838 0.50193
                      61
##
   48 0.00014897
                      62
                           0.75427 0.96001 0.50208
   49 0.00014027
                      63
                           0.75412 0.95992 0.50208
   50 0.00013862
                      64
                            0.75398 0.95993 0.50208
   51 0.00013214
                      65
                            0.75384 0.95985 0.50208
   52 0.00013165
                           0.75371 0.96000 0.50208
##
                      66
   53 0.00012761
                      67
                           0.75358 0.96002 0.50208
##
  54 0.00012680
                      68
                           0.75345 0.95991 0.50208
##
  55 0.00012612
                      69
                           0.75333 0.95989 0.50208
   56 0.00011677
                      70
                           0.75320 0.96087 0.50277
   57 0.00011550
##
                      71
                           0.75308 0.96121 0.50277
   58 0.00010928
                      74
                           0.75274 0.96126 0.50277
                      75
   59 0.00010824
                           0.75263 0.96150 0.50278
   60 0.00010496
                      77
                           0.75241 0.96163 0.50278
   61 0.00010211
                      83
                           0.75176 0.96157 0.50278
## 62 0.00010000
                           0.75156 0.96141 0.50278
                      85
```

## We can use the following method to choose the cp with the smallest xerror
fit.tree\$cptable[which.min(fit.tree\$cptable[,"xerror"]),"CP"]

#### ## [1] 0.0001884012

```
## Build the tree model with the cp which has smallest xerror
tree2 <- prune(fit.tree, cp= fit.tree$cptable[which.min(fit.tree$cptable[,"xerror"]
),"CP"])
## Make the visuallization of regreesion tree
rpart.plot(tree2)</pre>
```



```
## MSE of train for Boston
tree.pred.train = predict(tree2,boslist_train)
mean((tree.pred.train-boslist_train$price)^2)
```

**##** [1] 77101.57

```
## MSE of test for Boston
tree.pred.test = predict(tree2,boslist_test)
mean((tree.pred.test-boslist_test$price)^2)
```

```
## [1] 47502.59
```

# Regression Tree-Beijing

```
##
## Regression tree:
## rpart(formula = price ~ ., data = bjList_train, control = rpart.control(cp = 1e-
04))
##
## Variables actually used in tree construction:
##
    [1] accommodates
                                availability 30
                                                       availability 365
##
    [4] availability_90
                                bathrooms
                                                       bedrooms
                                guests_included
                                                       host_listings_count
##
    [7] beds
## [10] host resp wt a day
                               maximum nights
                                                       minimum nights
                                number_of_reviews_ltm room_type_Private_room
## [13] number_of_reviews
## [16] room_type_Shared_room TV_available
## Root node error: 1.7126e+10/11339 = 1510326
##
## n= 11339
##
##
              CP nsplit rel error xerror
## 1
     0.05910445
                      0
                          1.00000 1.00021 0.38630
## 2
      0.01825529
                           0.94090 0.94924 0.38588
                       1
     0.01777481
                      2
                          0.92264 0.93084 0.38579
##
      0.01675148
                      3
                          0.90487 0.98388 0.38619
                          0.88811 0.97752 0.38470
## 5
      0.01454429
                      4
## 6
      0.00597789
                      9
                          0.81418 0.97620 0.38512
## 7
      0.00421139
                     10
                          0.80820 0.99905 0.38521
## 8
      0.00355436
                          0.80399 0.99544 0.38428
                     11
                          0.80043 0.99237 0.38409
## 9
      0.00300284
                     12
## 10 0.00282454
                     13
                          0.79743 0.99674 0.38404
## 11 0.00266045
                     14
                          0.79461 0.99671 0.38404
## 12 0.00258507
                     15
                           0.79195 0.99865 0.38404
## 13 0.00208874
                           0.78936 0.99836 0.38428
```

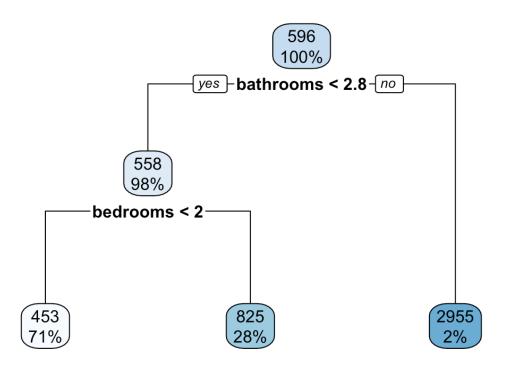
ı				
## 14 0.00134262	19	0.78309	0.99916	0.38441
## 15 0.00131161	20	0.78175	1.00126	0.38450
## 16 0.00099309	24	0.77651	1.00184	0.38444
## 17 0.00093220	25	0.77551	1.00180	0.38445
## 18 0.00088688	26	0.77458	1.00166	0.38445
## 19 0.00082806	27	0.77369	1.00146	0.38445
## 20 0.00081555	29	0.77204	1.00195	0.38445
## 21 0.00080145	30	0.77122	1.00202	0.38445
## 22 0.00077030	31	0.77042	1.00183	0.38445
## 23 0.00071287	32	0.76965	1.00167	0.38450
## 24 0.00070218	33	0.76894	1.00063	0.38450
## 25 0.00067365	35	0.76753	1.00033	0.38450
## 26 0.00066583	37	0.76619	1.00110	0.38453
## 27 0.00066127	38	0.76552	1.00109	0.38453
## 28 0.00064020	41	0.76354	1.00101	0.38454
## 29 0.00063417	42	0.76290	1.00084	0.38454
## 30 0.00062281	43	0.76226	1.00086	0.38454
## 31 0.00061910	44	0.76164	1.00086	0.38454
## 32 0.00059204	45	0.76102	1.00121	0.38454
## 33 0.00053667	46	0.76043	1.00082	0.38444
## 34 0.00052259	47	0.75989	1.00033	0.38444
## 35 0.00050853	48	0.75937	0.99989	0.38443
## 36 0.00045649	49	0.75886	1.00042	0.38470
## 37 0.00044507	50	0.75840	1.00005	0.38470
## 38 0.00044375	51	0.75796	1.00046	0.38470
## 39 0.00040826	53	0.75707	1.00058	0.38470
## 40 0.00037973	55	0.75625	1.00096	0.38470
## 41 0.00036119	56	0.75587	0.99961	0.38455
## 42 0.00035630	57	0.75551	0.99947	0.38455
## 43 0.00033033	58	0.75516	1.00093	0.38512
## 44 0.00031845	59	0.75483	1.00087	0.38485
## 45 0.00031399	61	0.75419	1.00086	0.38485
## 46 0.00031377	62	0.75388	1.00082	0.38485
## 47 0.00031317	63	0.75356	1.00075	0.38485
## 48 0.00030152	64	0.75325	1.00071	0.38485
## 49 0.00030021	65	0.75295	1.00072	0.38485
## 50 0.00029904	67	0.75235	1.00072	0.38485
## 51 0.00029484	70	0.75145	0.99956	0.38484
## 52 0.00027254	74	0.75027	0.99950	0.38484
## 53 0.00027172	78	0.74918	0.99918	0.38483
## 54 0.00026373	79	0.74891	0.99931	0.38483
## 55 0.00025374	80	0.74864	0.99858	0.38482
## 56 0.00024043	81	0.74839	0.99852	0.38482
## 57 0.00022659	82	0.74815	0.99846	0.38482
## 58 0.00020991	84	0.74770	0.99796	0.38480
## 59 0.00020304	86	0.74728	0.99819	0.38480
## 60 0.00019889	87	0.74707	0.99929	0.38490
## 61 0.00019771	88	0.74688	0.99921	0.38490
## 62 0.00019303	89	0.74668	0.99921	0.38490
## 63 0.00019000	92	0.74610	0.99916	0.38490
## 64 0.00018030	94	0.74572	0.99922	0.38489

```
## 65 0.00016907
                     95
                          0.74554 0.99964 0.38489
## 66 0.00016705
                          0.74520 0.99971 0.38489
## 67 0.00016307
                          0.74487 0.99955 0.38489
                     99
                          0.74470 0.99987 0.38490
## 68 0.00015872
                    100
## 69 0.00015402
                    106
                          0.74375 0.99987 0.38490
## 70 0.00013946
                          0.74360 0.99975 0.38490
                    107
## 71 0.00013665
                    108
                          0.74346 1.00044 0.38490
## 72 0.00013193
                    109
                          0.74332 1.00033 0.38490
## 73 0.00012682
                    110
                          0.74319 1.00050 0.38490
## 74 0.00012306
                    116
                          0.74243 1.00049 0.38492
## 75 0.00011927
                          0.74231 1.00064 0.38492
                    117
## 76 0.00011162
                          0.74219 1.00090 0.38492
                    118
## 77 0.00010910
                    119
                          0.74207 1.00097 0.38492
## 78 0.00010792
                          0.74197 1.00097 0.38492
                    120
## 79 0.00010582
                          0.74186 1.00089 0.38492
                    121
## 80 0.00010409
                    122
                          0.74175 1.00085 0.38492
## 81 0.00010000
                    123
                          0.74165 1.00053 0.38492
```

## We can use the following method to choose the cp with the smallest xerror
fit.tree\$cptable[which.min(fit.tree\$cptable[,"xerror"]),"CP"]

#### **##** [1] 0.01777481

```
## Build the tree model with the cp which has smallest xerror
tree2 <- prune(fit.tree, cp= fit.tree$cptable[which.min(fit.tree$cptable[,"xerror"]
),"CP"])
## Make the visuallization of regreesion tree
rpart.plot(tree2)</pre>
```



```
## MSE of train for Beijing
tree.pred.train = predict(tree2,bjList_train)
mean((tree.pred.train-bjList_train$price)^2)
```

```
## [1] 1393488
```

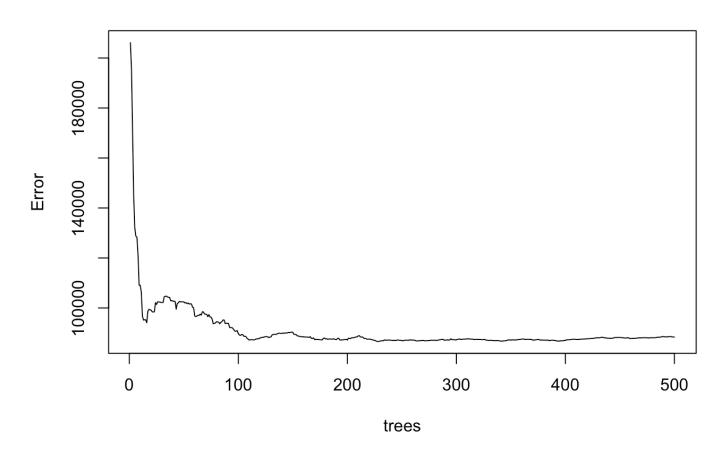
```
## MSE of test for Beijing
tree.pred.test = predict(tree2,bjList_test)
mean((tree.pred.test-bjList_test$price)^2)
```

## [1] 3758002

### Random Forest-Boston

```
##Random Forest
#decide ntree by the plot of error vs ntree
error_rf <- randomForest(price ~.,data=boslist_train)
plot(error_rf,main = "Error rate of random forest")</pre>
```

### **Error rate of random forest**



### Importance of Variables

IncNodePurity

```
host listings count
number of reviews Itm
accommodates
number of reviews
bedrooms
host response time nodata
beds
guests included
bathrooms
maximum nights
neighbourhood_cleansed_South_Boston
neighbourhood cleansed Beacon Hill
neighbourhood cleansed West End
neighbourhood_cleansed_Bay_Village
neighbourhood_cleansed_South_Boston_Waterfront
cancellation_policy_strict
wifi available
neighbourhood cleansed Mattapan
                                              0e+00
                                                      2e+07
                                                               4e+07
                                                                       6e+07
```

```
## MSE of train for Boston
yhat_rf <- predict(fit_rf, boslist_train)
train_mse_rf <- mean((yhat_rf - boslist_train$price) ^ 2)
print(train_mse_rf)</pre>
```

```
## [1] 41871.5
```

```
#levels(boslist_test$neighbourhood_cleansed) = levels(boslist_train$neighbourhood_c
leansed)

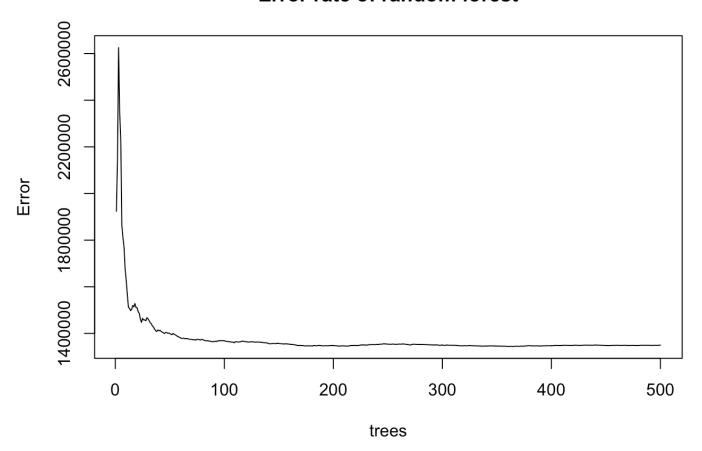
## MSE of Test for Boston
yhat_rf <- predict(fit_rf, boslist_test)
test_mse_rf <- mean((yhat_rf - boslist_test$price) ^ 2)
print(test_mse_rf)</pre>
```

```
## [1] 43083.78
```

# Random Forest-Beijing

```
##Random Forest
#decide ntree by the plot of error vs ntree
error_rf <- randomForest(price ~.,data=bjList_train)
plot(error_rf,main = "Error rate of random forest")</pre>
```

#### **Error rate of random forest**



### Importance of Variables

IncNodePurity

availability 30 availability 365 availability 90 host\_listings\_count bathrooms maximum nights accommodates beds bedrooms TV available minimum nights number of reviews number of reviews Itm room type Private room room\_type\_Shared\_room guests\_included host resp wt a day wc access 0.0e + 005.0e+08 1.0e+09 1.5e+09 2.0e+09

```
## MSE of train for Beijing
yhat_rf <- predict(fit_rf, bjList_train)
train_mse_rf <- mean((yhat_rf - bjList_train$price) ^ 2)
print(train_mse_rf)</pre>
```

```
## [1] 385519.8
```

```
#levels(boslist_test$neighbourhood_cleansed) = levels(boslist_train$neighbourhood_c
leansed)

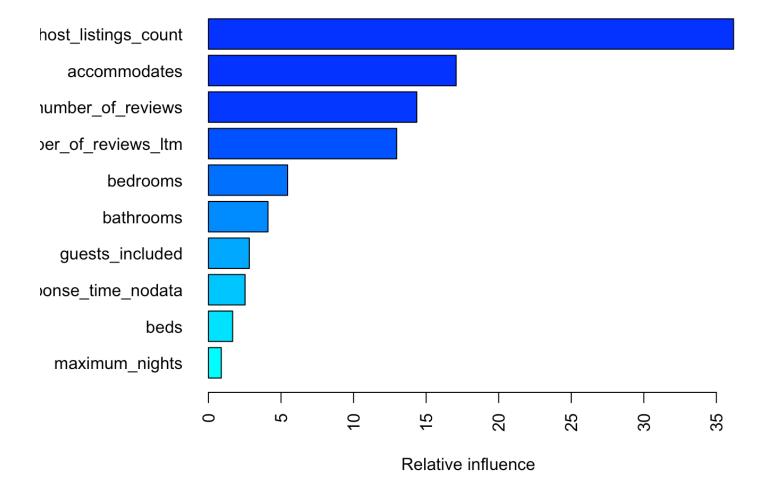
## MSE of Test for Beijing
yhat_rf <- predict(fit_rf, bjList_test)
test_mse_rf <- mean((yhat_rf - bjList_test$price) ^ 2)
print(test_mse_rf)</pre>
```

```
## [1] 3683702
```

# gradient boosting-Boston

```
Boston.boost=gbm(formula = price~., distribution = "gaussian", data = boslist_train
, n.trees = 500,interaction.depth = 15, shrinkage = 0.005,cv.folds = 5)

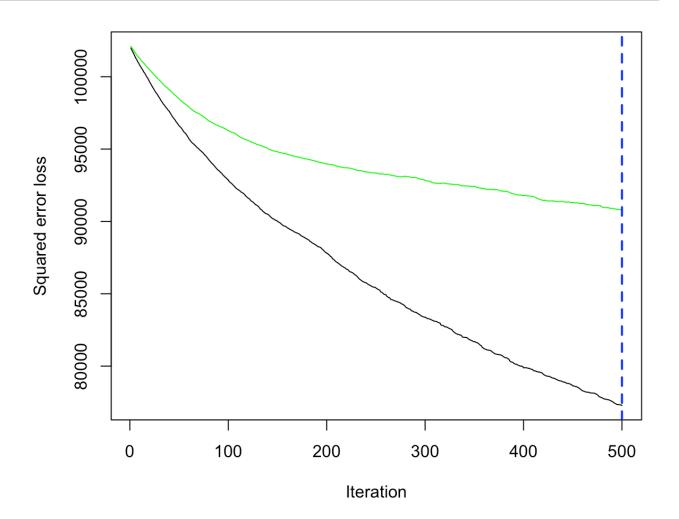
# A gradient boosted model with gaussian loss function.
# 10000 iterations were performed.
# There were 13 predictors of which 13 had non-zero influence.
par(mar = c(5, 8, 1, 1))
summary(
Boston.boost,
cBars = 10,
method = relative.influence, # also can use permutation.test.gbm
las = 2
)
```



```
##
var
## host_listings_count host_l
istings_count
## accommodates
accommodates
## number_of_reviews numb
er_of_reviews
```

```
## number of reviews ltm
                                                                             number o
f reviews ltm
## bedrooms
bedrooms
## bathrooms
bathrooms
## guests_included
                                                                                   gu
ests included
## host response time nodata
                                                                         host respons
e time nodata
## beds
beds
## maximum_nights
                                                                                    m
aximum nights
## neighbourhood cleansed South Boston
                                                               neighbourhood cleansed
South Boston
## neighbourhood cleansed Beacon Hill
                                                                neighbourhood cleanse
d Beacon Hill
## cancellation_policy_strict
                                                                        cancellation
policy strict
## neighbourhood_cleansed_Bay_Village
                                                                neighbourhood_cleanse
d Bay Village
## neighbourhood cleansed South Boston Waterfront neighbourhood cleansed South Bost
on Waterfront
## neighbourhood cleansed West End
                                                                   neighbourhood clea
nsed West End
## neighbourhood_cleansed_Mattapan
                                                                   neighbourhood_clea
nsed Mattapan
## wifi available
                                                                                    W
ifi available
                                                        rel.inf
## host listings count
                                                   36.186459551
## accommodates
                                                   17.068875967
## number of reviews
                                                   14.355901530
## number_of_reviews_ltm
                                                   12.970606801
## bedrooms
                                                    5.452900424
## bathrooms
                                                    4.103573539
## guests included
                                                    2.814886718
## host response_time_nodata
                                                    2.523359946
## beds
                                                    1.668039106
## maximum_nights
                                                    0.884321814
## neighbourhood cleansed South Boston
                                                    0.843548476
## neighbourhood cleansed Beacon Hill
                                                    0.772269237
## cancellation policy strict
                                                    0.104151179
## neighbourhood cleansed Bay Village
                                                    0.091705097
## neighbourhood cleansed South Boston Waterfront
                                                    0.091672380
## neighbourhood cleansed West End
                                                    0.058995749
## neighbourhood_cleansed_Mattapan
                                                    0.008732485
## wifi available
                                                    0.00000000
```

```
perf_gbm1 = gbm.perf(Boston.boost, method = "cv")
```



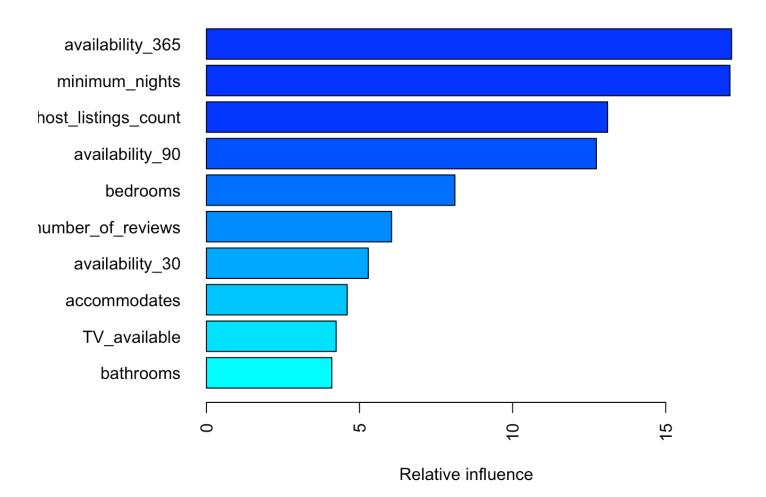
```
## [1] 77275.66
```

```
## [1] 44983.96
```

# gradient boosting-Beijing

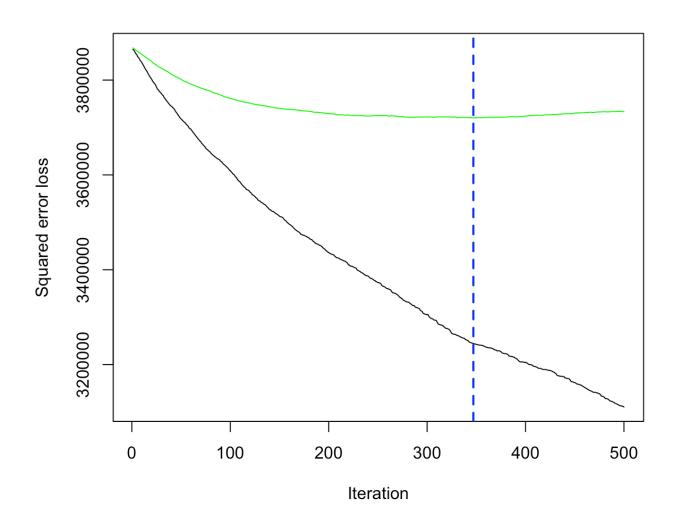
```
beijing.boost=gbm(formula = price~., distribution = "gaussian", data = bjList_test,
n.trees = 500,interaction.depth = 15, shrinkage = 0.005,cv.folds = 5)

# A gradient boosted model with gaussian loss function.
# 10000 iterations were performed.
# There were 13 predictors of which 13 had non-zero influence.
par(mar = c(5, 8, 1, 1))
summary(
   beijing.boost,
   cBars = 10,
   method = relative.influence, # also can use permutation.test.gbm
   las = 2
)
```



```
##
                                              var
                                                       rel.inf
## availability_365
                                availability 365 1.715104e+01
## minimum nights
                                   minimum nights 1.709822e+01
## host_listings_count
                             host_listings_count 1.310128e+01
## availability 90
                                  availability_90 1.273510e+01
## bedrooms
                                         bedrooms 8.115077e+00
## number of reviews
                               number of reviews 6.046532e+00
## availability 30
                                  availability 30 5.286247e+00
## accommodates
                                     accommodates 4.595104e+00
## TV available
                                     TV available 4.235140e+00
## bathrooms
                                        bathrooms 4.094413e+00
## maximum nights
                                  maximum nights 2.497031e+00
## room type Private room room type Private room 1.903939e+00
## number_of_reviews_ltm
                           number_of_reviews_ltm 1.683983e+00
## beds
                                             beds 6.814985e-01
## wc access
                                        wc access 3.231867e-01
## room_type_Shared_room
                           room_type_Shared_room 2.524845e-01
## guests_included
                                  guests_included 1.988538e-01
## host_resp_wt_a_day
                              host_resp_wt_a_day 8.650184e-04
```

```
perf_gbm1 = gbm.perf(beijing.boost, method = "cv")
```



```
## [1] 1448112
```

## [1] 3244364