First model

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Loading Packages, Data and Defining Global Variables

```
library(QCA)

## Loading required package: admisc

##

## To cite package QCA in publications, please use:

## Dusa, Adrian (2019) QCA with R. A Comprehensive Resource.

## Springer International Publishing.

##

## To run the graphical user interface, use: runGUI()

df = read.csv('../data/merged.csv')
Investment_Grade <- 0.70
Speculative <- 0.55</pre>
```

Inicializing fsQCA

Outcome: Higher rating

True Table

```
TT <- truthTable(
    df,
    outcome = "TE",
    conditions = "Rule_of_Law,
    Government_Size, Regulatory_Efficiency, Open_Markets",
incl.cut = paste(Investment_Grade, Speculative, sep = ", "),
    show.cases = TRUE,
    dcc = TRUE,
    )
TT</pre>
```

```
##
##
     OUT: output value
##
       n: number of cases in configuration
    incl: sufficiency inclusion score
##
##
    PRI: proportional reduction in inconsistency
     DCC: deviant cases consistency
##
##
        Rule_of_Law Government_Size Regulatory_Efficiency Open_Markets
                                                                           OUT
##
##
   1
             0
                                                                            1
##
   3
             0
                           0
                                               1
                                                                 0
                                                                            1
##
   4
             0
                                               1
                                                                 1
                                                                            1
  7
                                                                 0
##
             0
                                               1
                           1
                                                                            1
##
  8
             0
                           1
                                               1
                                                                1
                                                                            1
## 12
             1
                           0
                                               1
                                                                 1
                                                                            1
## 15
                                                                 0
             1
                           1
                                               1
                                                                            1
## 16
                                               1
                                                                 1
                                                                            1
##
             incl PRI
          n
##
   1
              0.854 0.070
##
              0.852 0.097
  3
          1
## 4
          4
              0.834 0.101
##
  7
          15 0.774 0.130
## 8
          46 0.721 0.206
## 12
          3
              0.879 0.147
## 15
          2
              0.865 0.261
          29 0.843 0.488
## 16
##
        DCC
##
   1
        23,24,28,101
##
    3
        59
##
   4
        17,63,64,90
##
        1,9,16,22,31,33,51,75,84,87,92,97,99,102
## 8
        2,4,5,6,7,8,13,15,21,26,30,32,35,37,38,40,47,48,49,52,53,54,58,62,68,69,71,76,82,85,86,88,89,94
## 12
        18,67,70
## 15
        14
## 16
        11,27,34,36,44,45,60,80,100,103
contradictions <- findRows(obj = TT, remainders = FALSE, type = 3)</pre>
```

Minimization

```
MIN <- minimize(TT, details = TRUE, min.pin = TRUE, row.dom = TRUE)
MIN
##
## M1: Government_Size*Regulatory_Efficiency + Regulatory_Efficiency*Open_Markets +
      ~Rule_of_Law*~Government_Size*~Open_Markets => TE
##
##
##
                                                      PR.I
                                                           covS
                                                                  covU
                                              inclS
## -----
## 1 Government_Size*Regulatory_Efficiency
                                              0.647 0.296 0.967 0.021
     Regulatory_Efficiency*Open_Markets
                                              0.678 0.314 0.949 0.002
## 3 ~Rule_of_Law*~Government_Size*~Open_Markets 0.831 0.083 0.532 0.000
```

```
##
     M1
                                                  0.621 0.274 0.969
##
##
                                                  cases
## 1 Government_Size*Regulatory_Efficiency
                                                  1,9,16,22,31,33,51,75,79,84,87,92,97,99,102;
                                                  2,4,5,6,7,8,10,13,15,21,25,26,30,32,35,37,38,40,42,4
##
##
                                                  14,20; 3,11,12,19,27,29,34,36,39,41,43,44,45,46,55,5
                                                  17,63,64,90; 2,4,5,6,7,8,10,13,15,21,25,26,30,32,35,
## 2 Regulatory_Efficiency*Open_Markets
                                                  18,67,70; 3,11,12,19,27,29,34,36,39,41,43,44,45,46,5
##
## 3 ~Rule_of_Law*~Government_Size*~Open_Markets 23,24,28,101; 59
```

Outcome: Lower rating

True Table

##

```
TT <- truthTable(
    df,
    outcome = "~TE",
    conditions = "Rule_of_Law,
    Government_Size, Regulatory_Efficiency, Open_Markets",
    incl.cut = paste(Investment_Grade, Speculative, sep = ", "),
    show.cases = TRUE,
    dcc = TRUE,
    )
TT</pre>
```

```
##
    OUT: output value
##
      n: number of cases in configuration
   incl: sufficiency inclusion score
    PRI: proportional reduction in inconsistency
##
##
    DCC: deviant cases consistency
##
       Rule_of_Law Government_Size Regulatory_Efficiency Open_Markets
##
##
  1
                                            0
                                                                       1
## 3
            0
                         0
                                            1
                                                            0
                                                                       1
## 4
            0
                         0
                                            1
                                                            1
                                                                       1
## 7
            0
                         1
                                            1
                                                            0
                                                                       1
## 8
            0
                         1
                                            1
                                                            1
                                                                       1
## 12
            1
                         0
                                            1
                                                            1
                                                                       1
                                                            0
## 15
          1
                                            1
                                                                       1
## 16
           1
                                            1
                                                                       1
##
         n incl PRI
## 1
         4 0.989 0.930
## 3
         1 0.984 0.903
## 4
         4 0.981 0.899
## 7
         15 0.966 0.870 79
## 8
         46 0.924 0.785 10,25,42,50,57,72,73,74,91,93
## 12
         3 0.979 0.853
         2 0.953 0.739 20
## 15
```

```
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```

Minimization

##

2 Regulatory_Efficiency*Open_Markets

3 ~Rule_of_Law*~Government_Size*~Open_Markets 23,24,28,101; 59

```
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MIN
##
## M1: Government_Size*Regulatory_Efficiency + Regulatory_Efficiency*Open_Markets +
     ~Rule_of_Law*~Government_Size*~Open_Markets => ~TE
##
##
                                    inclS PRI covS covU
## -----
## 3 ~Rule_of_Law*~Government_Size*~Open_Markets 0.985 0.917 0.451 0.012
## -----
##
                                     0.797 0.611 0.889
##
##
                                    cases
## -----
                                    1,9,16,22,31,33,51,75,79,84,87,92,97,99,102;
## 1 Government_Size*Regulatory_Efficiency
##
                                    2,4,5,6,7,8,10,13,15,21,25,26,30,32,35,37,38,40,42,4
##
                                    14,20; 3,11,12,19,27,29,34,36,39,41,43,44,45,46,55,5
                                  17,63,64,90; 2,4,5,6,7,8,10,13,15,21,25,26,30,32,35,
```

18,67,70; 3,11,12,19,27,29,34,36,39,41,43,44,45,46,5