

Random Forest

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Random Forest Prediction Model

Open libraries.

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library("mlbench")
library("dplyr")
library("caret")
library("randomForest")
library("lattice")
library("ggplot2")
library("rpart")
library("e1071")
library("caret", lib.loc="/Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/3.4/Resources/libr
ary")
library("stats")
library(relaimpo)
library(party)
```

Get a list of Variable names.

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```
Names <- names(dfNormDatAndFactor)
unlist(Names, recursive = TRUE, use.names = TRUE)
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Parrtitions created with 75% of data for training and 25% of data for testing.

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inTraining <- createDataPartition(dfNormDatAndFactor$Enrolling, p = 0.75, list = FALSE)
training <- dfNormDatAndFactor[inTraining, ]
testing <- dfNormDatAndFactor[-inTraining, ]
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training

	Enrolling	Se...	Se...	Expel.N	Expel.Y	First.Gen.N	First.Gen.Y	Challenge.Tag.N
	<fctr>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>
1	N	0	1	1	0	1	0	1

2	N	0	1	1	0	1	0	1				
3	N	0	1	1	0	1	0	1				
4	N	0	1	1	0	1	0	1				
5	N	0	1	1	0	1	0	1				
6	N	0	1	1	0	1	0	1				
8	N	0	1	1	0	1	0	1				
9	N	1	0	1	0	1	0	1				
10	Y	1	0	1	0	1	0	1				
11	N	0	1	1	0	1	0	1				
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testing

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16	N	0	1	1	0	1	0	1							
17	Y	0	1	1	0	0	1	1							
19	N	0	1	1	0	1	0	1							
23	N	1	0	1	0	1	0	1							
26	N	0	1	1	0	1	0	1							
27	Y	0	1	1	0	0	1	1							
28	Y	0	1	1	0	1	0	1							
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Run Random Forest Model with all variables.

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rfModel <- randomForest(Enrolling ~ Sex.F + Sex.M +Expel.N + Expel.Y+ First.Gen.N+ Fi
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eview.Teamwork +Review.OverallFit + Logins.60Days+EventCount.All+EventCount.Admitted+
EventCount.Campus, data = training)
rfModel

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Call:

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randomForest(formula = Enrolling ~ Sex.F + Sex.M + Expel.N +      Expel.Y + First.Ge
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Review.Affinity + Review.InnovEntrep + Review.Teamwork + Review.OverallFit + Log
ins.60Days + EventCount.All + EventCount.Admitted + EventCount.Campus, data = tr
aining)
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Type of random forest: classification

Number of trees: 500

No. of variables tried at each split: 11

OOB estimate of error rate: 8.66%

Confusion matrix:

	N	Y	class.error
N	3561	129	0.03495935
Y	276	711	0.27963526

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```
rfModel.prediction <- predict(rfModel, testing)
table(rfModel.prediction, testing$Enrolling)
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rfModel.prediction      N      Y
      N 1188      91
      Y   41     238
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To determine variable importance.

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```
imprfModel <- importance(rfModel)
imprfModel
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```
MeanDecreaseGini
Sex.F
8.31162435
Sex.M
8.30279602
Expel.N
0.87412550
Expel.Y
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First.Gen.N
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First.Gen.Y
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Challenge.Tag.N
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Daniels.Semi.N
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Daniels.Semi.Y
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First.Visit.Campus.Visit
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#format((sort(imprfModel, decreasing=TRUE)), scientific=F)
#sort(imprfModel, decreasing=TRUE) # relative importance
```

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```
dfimprfModel <-as.data.frame(imprfModel)
dfimprfModel
```

Sex.F
Sex.M
Expel.N
Expel.Y
First.Gen.N
First.Gen.Y
Challenge.Tag.N
Challenge.Tag.Y
Boettcher.Semi.N
Boettcher.Semi.Y
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```
confusionMatrix(table(rfModel.prediction, testing$Enrolling))
```

Confusion Matrix and Statistics

```
rfModel.prediction      N      Y
      N 1188      91
      Y   41     238
```

Accuracy : 0.9153

95% CI : (0.9003, 0.9286)

No Information Rate : 0.7888

P-Value [Acc > NIR] : <2e-16

Kappa : 0.7307

McNemar's Test P-Value : 2e-05

Sensitivity : 0.9666

Specificity : 0.7234

Pos Pred Value : 0.9289

Neg Pred Value : 0.8530

Prevalence : 0.7888

Detection Rate : 0.7625

Detection Prevalence : 0.8209

Balanced Accuracy : 0.8450

'Positive' Class : N

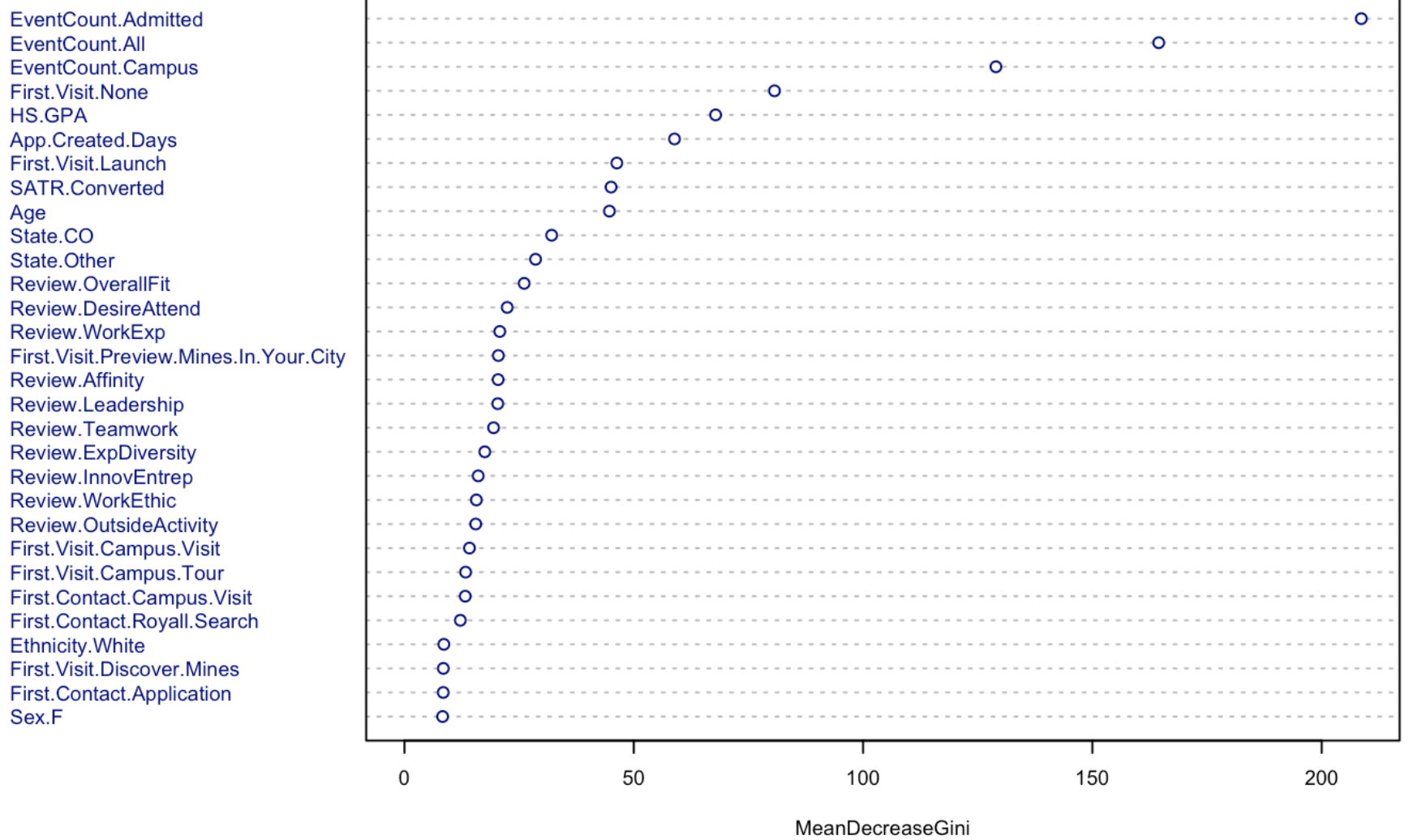
Plot of importance of Variabels.

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```
varImpPlot(rfModel,cex = .6, pt.cex = .7, color = "navy blue", gcolor = par("fg"), lc
olor = "gray", main = "Variable Importance for Random Forest Model")
```

Variable Importance for Random Forest Model



Model with less variables

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```
rfModelLess <- randomForest(Enrolling ~ State.CO + State.Other + Major.App.Mechanical.Engineering + First.Contact.Application + First.Contact.Campus.Visit + First.Contact.FUF + First.Contact.Royall.Search+ First.Visit.Campus.Tour+ First.Visit.Campus.Visit+ First.Visit.Discover.Mines+ First.Visit.Launch + First.Visit.None+ First.Visit.Preview.Mines.In.Your.City + App.Created.Days + Age + HS.GPA+ SATR.Converted +Review.OutsideActivity +Review.Leadership+Review.WorkExp+ Review.WorkEthic +Review.ExpDiversity +Review.DesireAttend +Review.Affinity+ Review.InnovEntrep+Review.Teamwork +Review.OverallFit +Ethnicity.White +EventCount.All+EventCount.Admitted+EventCount.Campus, data = training)
rfModelLess
```



```
Call:
  randomForest(formula = Enrolling ~ State.CO + State.Other + Major.App.Mechanical.Eng
ineering +      First.Contact.Application + First.Contact.Campus.Visit +      First.C
ontact.FUF + First.Contact.Royall.Search + First.Visit.Campus.Tour +      First.Visit
.Campus.Visit + First.Visit.Discover.Mines + First.Visit.Launch +      First.Visit.No
ne + First.Visit.Preview.Mines.In.Your.City +      App.Created.Days + Age + HS.GPA +
SATR.Converted + Review.OutsideActivity +      Review.Leadership + Review.WorkExp + R
eview.WorkEthic + Review.ExpDiversity +      Review.DesireAttend + Review.Affinity +
Review.InnovEntrep +      Review.Teamwork + Review.OverallFit + Ethnicity.White + Eve
ntCount.All +      EventCount.Admitted + EventCount.Campus, data = training)

      Type of random forest: classification
      Number of trees: 500
No. of variables tried at each split: 5
```

```
      OOB estimate of  error rate: 8.66%
Confusion matrix:
```

	N	Y	class.error
N	3566	124	0.03360434
Y	281	706	0.28470111

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```
rfModelLess.prediction <- predict(rfModelLess, testing)
table(rfModelLess.prediction, testing$Enrolling)
```

rfModelLess.prediction	N	Y
N	1186	94
Y	43	235

To determine variable imortance.

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```
imprfModelLess <- importance(rfModelLess)
#format(imprfModelLess, scientific=F)
imprfModelLess
```

	MeanDecreaseGini
State.CO	34.05031
State.Other	31.51954
Major.App.Mechanical.Engineering	12.13023
First.Contact.Application	11.15855
First.Contact.Campus.Visit	14.34067
First.Contact.FUF	11.00115
First.Contact.Royall.Search	15.02042
First.Visit.Campus.Tour	15.55050
First.Visit.Campus.Visit	16.38629
First.Visit.Discover.Mines	10.34385
First.Visit.Launch	49.91835
First.Visit.None	68.70999
First.Visit.Preview.Mines.In.Your.City	18.98535
App.Created.Days	91.68313
Age	68.96971
HS.GPA	102.51358
SATR.Converted	70.75703
Review.OutsideActivity	21.27905
Review.Leadership	29.41100
Review.WorkExp	31.62337
Review.WorkEthic	21.41111
Review.ExpDiversity	24.14377
Review.DesireAttend	30.97731
Review.Affinity	29.91587
Review.InnovEntrep	23.73693
Review.Teamwork	27.96879
Review.OverallFit	40.28370
Ethnicity.White	14.95796
EventCount.All	179.77399
EventCount.Admitted	265.99776
EventCount.Campus	142.44319

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```
confusionMatrix(table(rfModelLess.prediction, testing$Enrolling))
```

Confusion Matrix and Statistics

```
rfModelLess.prediction      N      Y
                        N 1186    94
                        Y   43   235

      Accuracy : 0.9121
      95% CI : (0.8969, 0.9257)
No Information Rate : 0.7888
P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2.2e-16

      Kappa : 0.7202
McNemar's Test P-Value : 1.939e-05

      Sensitivity : 0.9650
      Specificity : 0.7143
Pos Pred Value : 0.9266
Neg Pred Value : 0.8453
Prevalence : 0.7888
Detection Rate : 0.7612
Detection Prevalence : 0.8216
Balanced Accuracy : 0.8396

'Positive' Class : N
```

Model with top 25 variables

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```
rfModelTop25 <- randomForest(Enrolling ~ State.CO + State.Other + First.Contact.Ca
mpus.Visit + First.Visit.Campus.Tour+ First.Visit.Campus.Visit+ First.Visit.Discover.
Mines+ First.Visit.Launch + First.Visit.None+ First.Visit.Preview.Mines.In.Your.City
+ App.Created.Days + Age + HS.GPA+ SATR.Converted +Review.OutsideActivity +Review.L
eadership+Review.WorkExp+ Review.WorkEthic +Review.ExpDiversity +Review.DesireAttend
+Review.Affinity+ Review.InnovEntrep+Review.Teamwork +Review.OverallFit +EventCount.A
ll+EventCount.Admitted+EventCount.Campus, data = training)
rfModelTop25
```

```
Call:
  randomForest(formula = Enrolling ~ State.CO + State.Other + First.Contact.Campus.Visit +
    First.Visit.Campus.Tour + First.Visit.Campus.Visit + First.Visit.Discover.Mines +
    First.Visit.Launch + First.Visit.None + First.Visit.Preview.Mines.In.Your.City +
    App.Created.Days + Age + HS.GPA + SATR.Converted + Review.OutsideActivity +
    Review.Leadership + Review.WorkExp + Review.WorkEthic + Review.ExpDiversity +
    Review.DesireAttend + Review.Affinity + Review.InnovEntrep + Review.Teamwork +
    Review.OverallFit + EventCount.All + EventCount.Admitted + EventCount.Campus, data = training)

    Type of random forest: classification
    Number of trees: 500
No. of variables tried at each split: 5

    OOB estimate of error rate: 8.85%
Confusion matrix:
      N    Y class.error
N 3554 136  0.03685637
Y  278 709  0.28166160
```

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```
rfModelTop25.prediction <- predict(rfModelTop25, testing)
table(rfModelTop25.prediction, testing$Enrolling)
```

```
rfModelTop25.prediction      N      Y
      N 1186      97
      Y   43     232
```

To determine variable importance.

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```
imprfModelTop25 <- importance(rfModelTop25)
#format(imprfModelLess, scientific=F)
imprfModelTop25
```

	MeanDecreaseGini
State.CO	35.97326
State.Other	28.98525
First.Contact.Campus.Visit	17.00886
First.Visit.Campus.Tour	14.44899
First.Visit.Campus.Visit	18.73459
First.Visit.Discover.Mines	10.37029
First.Visit.Launch	57.00928
First.Visit.None	61.66092
First.Visit.Preview.Mines.In.Your.City	19.87106
App.Created.Days	102.40801
Age	75.44019
HS.GPA	110.14023
SATR.Converted	77.62143
Review.OutsideActivity	21.85060
Review.Leadership	32.18853
Review.WorkExp	32.56727
Review.WorkEthic	23.16799
Review.ExpDiversity	25.53950
Review.DesireAttend	32.35349
Review.Affinity	30.98644
Review.InnovEntrep	26.51481
Review.Teamwork	29.93572
Review.OverallFit	42.95109
EventCount.All	216.77550
EventCount.Admitted	261.31786
EventCount.Campus	124.37093

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```
confusionMatrix(table(rfModelTop25.prediction, testing$Enrolling))
```

Confusion Matrix and Statistics

```
rfModelTop25.prediction      N      Y
      N 1186      97
      Y   43     232

      Accuracy : 0.9101
      95% CI : (0.8948, 0.9239)
No Information Rate : 0.7888
P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2.2e-16

      Kappa : 0.713
McNemar's Test P-Value : 7.488e-06
```

```
      Sensitivity : 0.9650
      Specificity : 0.7052
      Pos Pred Value : 0.9244
      Neg Pred Value : 0.8436
      Prevalence : 0.7888
      Detection Rate : 0.7612
Detection Prevalence : 0.8235
      Balanced Accuracy : 0.8351
```

'Positive' Class : N

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```
PredictionTop25 <- cbind(rfModelTop25.prediction,testing)
PredictionTop25
```

rfModelTop25.prediction		Enrolling	Se...	Se...	Expel.N	Expel.Y	First.Gen.N	First
<fctr>		<fctr>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	
7	N	N	1	0	0	1	0	
16	N	N	0	1	1	0	1	
17	N	Y	0	1	1	0	0	
19	N	N	0	1	1	0	1	
23	Y	N	1	0	1	0	1	
26	N	N	0	1	1	0	1	
27	Y	Y	0	1	1	0	0	
28	Y	Y	0	1	1	0	1	

31	N	N	0	1	1	0	1					
39	N	N	0	1	1	0	1					
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