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Methods to integrate multiple tables in biomedical studies to detect biomarkers and stratify individuals

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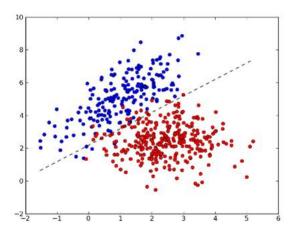
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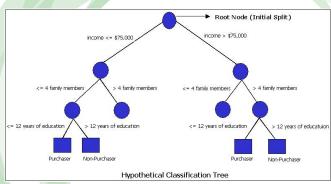
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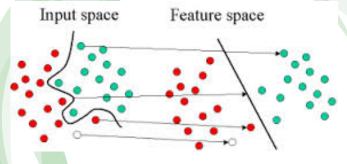
Logistic Regression: LR Uses a model to predict the probability of having one characteristic or not. Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA) can be as an extension of LR (more than two categories in the



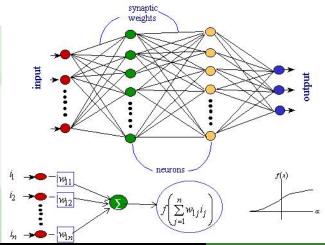
Classification Trees: A tree model resembles that of a linear model, where the criterion is the factor indicating class membership and the predictor variables are the observed values for each variable.



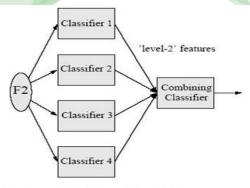
Support Vector Machine: SVM finds separating lines (hyper planes) between groups of points.



Neural Networks: Nonlinear models consisting of hyperplanes around classes of objects given a set of prediction variables finds separating lines (hyper planes) between groups of points.

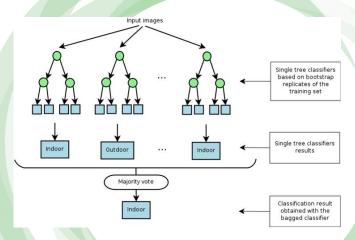


Boosting: Boosting is a combination of weak classifiers to produce a powerful committee.



Single feature set, different classifiers

Random Forest: It can be seen as an extension of Boosting when using trees as a classifiers.



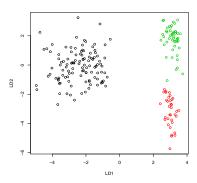
**Example:** oliveoil data set represents eight chemical measurements on different specimen of olive oil produced in various regions in Italy (northern Apulia, southern Apulia, Calabria, Sicily, inland Sardinia and coast Sardinia, eastern and western Liguria, Umbria) and further classifiable into three macro-areas: Centre-North, South, Sardinia.

```
library (pdfCluster)
data (oliveoil)
head (oliveoil)
                      region palmitic palmitoleic stearic oleic linole
     macro.area
          South Apulia.north
                                 1075
                                               7.5
                                                      2.2.6
                                                          7823
          South Apulia.north
                                 1088
                                               73
                                                      224
                                                          7709
          South Apulia.north
                                  911
                                               5.4
                                                      246 8113
                                                     240 7952
          South Apulia.north
                                  966
                                               57
          South Apulia.north
                                 1051
                                               67
                                                      259
                                                          7771
          South Apulia.north
                                  911
                                               49
                                                      2.68
                                                          7924
     arachidic eicosenoic
            60
            61
                       2.9
            63
```

```
set.seed(1234)
ss <- sample(1:nrow(oliveoil), 200)
train <- oliveoil[-ss,-2]
test <- oliveoil[ss,-2]</pre>
```

# Linear discriminant analysis

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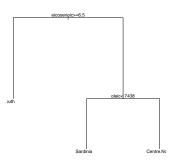


#### Classification Trees

```
library (rpart)
olive.rp <- rpart (macro.area~., train,
      method="class")
olive.rp
## n = 372
##
## node), split, n, loss, yval, (yprob)
##
     * denotes terminal node
 1) root 372 165 South (0.5564516 0.1693548 0.2741935)
  3) eicosenoic< 6.5 165 63 Centre.North (0.0000000 0.3818182 0.61
##
 ##
```

#### **Classification Trees**

```
plot (olive.rp)
text (olive.rp)
```



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```
## pregion.rp
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## 1 2 3
## South 116 0 0
## Sardinia 0 34 1
## Centre.North 0 2 47
```

# Support Vector Machine

#### **Neural Network**

```
library(nnet)
olive.nnet <- nnet (macro.area ~. , data = train,
              size=2)
## # weights: 27
## initial value 463.503444
## final value 365.191009
## converged
pregion.nnet <- predict(olive.nnet, test, type="class")</pre>
table (test[,1], pregion.nnet)
##
                pregion.nnet
                 South
   South
                   116
  Sardinia 35
## Centre.North 49
```

#### **Neural Network**

```
olive.nnet <- nnet (macro.area ~. , data = train,
              size=4)
## # weights: 51
## initial value 539,582101
## final value 365.191009
## converged
pregion.nnet <- predict(olive.nnet, test, type="class")</pre>
table (test[,1], pregion.nnet)
                pregion.nnet
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### Boosting

#### Random Forest

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- Rand Index (categorical biomarker)
- ROC curve (continuous biomarker)

#### Rand Index: used in the class prediction problem

```
library(flexclust)
randIndex(table(test[,1], pregion.rf))
## ART
## 1
randIndex(table(test[,1], pregion.lda))
## ARI
## 0.9914602
randIndex(table(test[,1], pregion.rp))
## ART
## 0.9749979
randIndex(table(test[,1], pregion.boost))
##
  ART
## 0.9749979
```

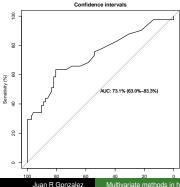
Let us assume that we want to use different biomarkers (continuous) to predict and outcome. For instance, researchers want to use several clinical and one laboratory variable to predict 6-month outcome (Good and Poor) after having an aneurysmal subarachnoid haemorrhage (aSAH). These are the variables the collected at hospital admission

```
library (pROC)
data (aSAH)
head (aSAH)

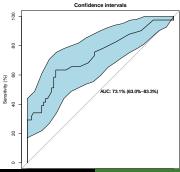
## gos6 outcome gender age wfns s100b ndka
## 29 5 Good Female 42 1 0.13 3.01
## 30 5 Good Female 37 1 0.14 8.54
## 31 5 Good Female 42 1 0.10 8.09
## 32 5 Good Female 27 1 0.04 10.42
## 33 1 Poor Female 42 3 0.13 17.40
## 34 1 Poor Male 48 2 0.10 12.75
```

Let us assume that we want to compute the AUC and its confidence interval for a given biomarker

```
rocobj <- plot.roc(aSAH$outcome, aSAH$s100b,
                main="Confidence intervals",
                percent=TRUE,
                ci=TRUE,
                print.auc=TRUE)
```



#### A confidence band can be added



#### Two biomarkers can be compared by

