Consumer Brand Preference Prediction

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The goal of this quick project is to predict which computer brand customers prefer (Acer (0) or Sony (1)) on a new dataset.

Dataframe = 'complete' (train/test), 'incomplete' (new data)

y Value = brand

```
# Loading packages
library(tidyverse)
library(caret)
library(ggplot2)
library(corrplot)
library(openxlsx)
library(h2o)
# Importing datasets
complete <- read.csv(file.path('C:/Users/jlbro/OneDrive/C3T2/C3T2', 'complete.csv'), stringsAsFactors =</pre>
incomplete <- read.csv(file.path('C:/Users/jlbro/OneDrive/C3T2/C3T2', 'incomplete.csv'), stringsAsFactor</pre>
# checking structure
str(complete)
## 'data.frame':
                 9898 obs. of 7 variables:
## $ salary : num 119807 106880 78021 63690 50874 ...
## $ age : int 45 63 23 51 20 56 24 62 29 41 ...
## $ elevel : int 0 1 0 3 3 3 4 3 4 1 ...
## $ car : int 14 11 15 6 14 14 8 3 17 5 ...
## $ zipcode: int 4 6 2 5 4 3 5 0 0 4 ...
## $ credit : num 442038 45007 48795 40889 352951 ...
## $ brand : int 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 ...
# checking descriptive stats
summary(complete)
                                        elevel
       salary
                         age
## Min. : 20000 Min. :20.00 Min. :0.000 Min. : 1.00
```

```
## 1st Qu.: 52082 1st Qu.:35.00
                                   1st Qu.:1.000 1st Qu.: 6.00
## Median: 84950 Median: 50.00
                                 Median :2.000 Median :11.00
## Mean : 84871 Mean :49.78
                                 Mean :1.983 Mean :10.52
                                  3rd Qu.:3.000
## 3rd Qu.:117162 3rd Qu.:65.00
                                                  3rd Qu.:15.75
         :150000 Max. :80.00
## Max.
                                  Max. :4.000
                                                  Max. :20.00
##
                      credit
                                      brand
      zipcode
## Min.
         :0.000 Min. :
                             O Min.
                                         :0.0000
## 1st Qu.:2.000 1st Qu.:120807
                                  1st Qu.:0.0000
## Median :4.000 Median :250607
                                   Median :1.0000
## Mean :4.041
                                   Mean :0.6217
                  Mean :249176
## 3rd Qu.:6.000
                  3rd Qu.:374640
                                   3rd Qu.:1.0000
## Max. :8.000 Max.
                         :500000
                                   Max. :1.0000
summary(complete$brand)
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                            Mean 3rd Qu.
                                           Max.
## 0.0000 0.0000 1.0000 0.6217 1.0000 1.0000
# set seed
set.seed(123)
# preprocessing, no NAs
sum(is.na(complete))
## [1] 0
# converting variables
complete$brand <- as.factor(complete$brand)</pre>
complete$age <- as.integer(complete$age)</pre>
complete$elevel <- as.integer(complete$elevel)</pre>
complete$car <- as.integer(complete$car)</pre>
complete$zipcode <- as.integer(complete$zipcode)</pre>
str(complete)
## 'data.frame':
                   9898 obs. of 7 variables:
## $ salary : num 119807 106880 78021 63690 50874 ...
          : int 45 63 23 51 20 56 24 62 29 41 ...
## $ elevel : int 0 1 0 3 3 3 4 3 4 1 ...
## $ car
          : int 14 11 15 6 14 14 8 3 17 5 ...
## $ zipcode: int 4 6 2 5 4 3 5 0 0 4 ...
## $ credit : num 442038 45007 48795 40889 352951 ...
## $ brand : Factor w/ 2 levels "0", "1": 1 2 1 2 1 2 2 2 1 2 ...
```

Modeling - Classification

```
# createDataPartition() 75% and 25%
index <- createDataPartition(complete$brand, p=0.75, list = FALSE)
trainSet <- complete[ index,]</pre>
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testSet <- complete[-index,]</pre>
# Check structure of trainSet
str(trainSet)
## 'data.frame':
                    7424 obs. of 7 variables:
## $ salary : num 119807 106880 78021 63690 130813 ...
## $ age : int 45 63 23 51 56 24 62 29 48 52 ...
## $ elevel : int 0 1 0 3 3 4 3 4 4 1 ...
## $ car
          : int 14 11 15 6 14 8 3 17 16 6 ...
## $ zipcode: int 4 6 2 5 3 5 0 0 5 0 ...
## $ credit : num 442038 45007 48795 40889 135943 ...
## $ brand : Factor w/ 2 levels "0", "1": 1 2 1 2 2 2 2 1 2 1 ...
# setting cross validation
control <- trainControl(method = 'repeatedcv',</pre>
                        number=10,
                        repeats = 1)
# train and automatic tuning
rfFit3 <- train(brand~.,
                data = trainSet,
                method = 'rf',
                trControl=control,
                tuneLength = 1)
rfFit3
## Random Forest
##
## 7424 samples
##
     6 predictor
      2 classes: '0', '1'
##
##
## No pre-processing
## Resampling: Cross-Validated (10 fold, repeated 1 times)
## Summary of sample sizes: 6682, 6682, 6682, 6681, 6682, 6682, ...
## Resampling results:
##
##
    Accuracy
                Kappa
##
    0.9193152 0.8290663
##
## Tuning parameter 'mtry' was held constant at a value of 2
# train and manual tuning
rfFit4 <- train(brand~.,
                data = trainSet,
                method = 'rf',
                trControl=control,
                tuneLength = 5)
rfFit4
```

```
## Random Forest
##
## 7424 samples
##
      6 predictor
##
      2 classes: '0', '1'
##
## No pre-processing
## Resampling: Cross-Validated (10 fold, repeated 1 times)
## Summary of sample sizes: 6682, 6681, 6681, 6683, 6681, ...
## Resampling results across tuning parameters:
##
##
     mtry Accuracy
                      Kappa
           0.9172956 0.8246651
##
     2
##
           0.9174297 0.8247653
    3
##
    4
           0.9172944 0.8243331
           0.9158117 0.8211470
##
    5
##
           0.9136570 0.8164884
##
## Accuracy was used to select the optimal model using the largest value.
## The final value used for the model was mtry = 3.
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rfFit3 mtry = 1 (BEST MODEL):

Accuracy Kappa

 $0.9193152 \ 0.8290663$

Tuning parameter 'mtry' was held constant at a value of 2

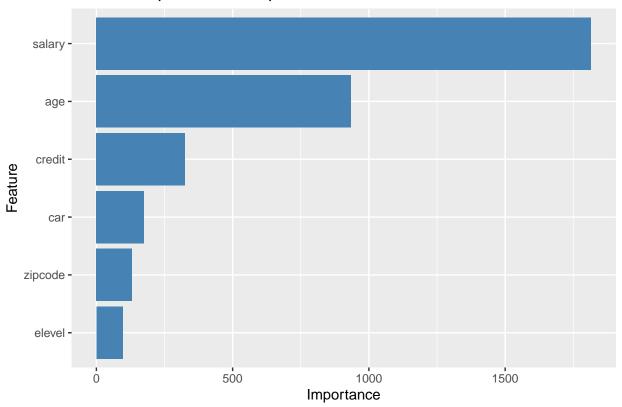
```
rfFit4 mtry = 2:
```

Accuracy Kappa

 $0.9174297\ 0.8247653$

```
# Variable importance using ggplot
ggplot(varImp(rfFit3, scale=FALSE)) +
geom_bar(stat = 'identity', fill = 'steelblue') +
ggtitle('Variable Importance of Top RF Model')
```

Variable Importance of Top RF Model



```
# predicting on testSet using optimal rfFit3 model
rfPreds <- predict(rfFit3, newdata = testSet)

# predicting using type = 'prob' helps see prediction for each observation
rfProbs <- predict(rfFit3, newdata = testSet, type = 'prob')

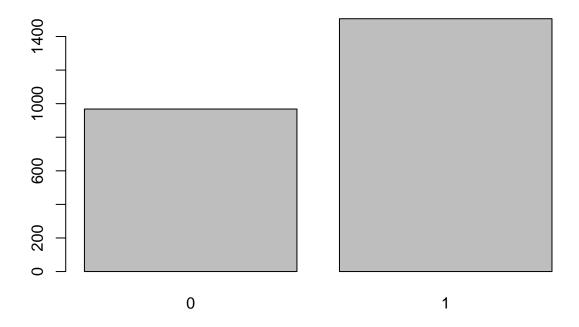
# confusion matrix to see where it's right and where it's wrong
confusionMatrix(data = rfPreds, testSet$brand)</pre>
```

```
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##
             Reference
## Prediction
                 0
##
            0 861 107
            1
              75 1431
##
##
##
                  Accuracy : 0.9264
##
                    95% CI : (0.9154, 0.9364)
##
       No Information Rate: 0.6217
##
       P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2e-16
##
##
                     Kappa: 0.8446
##
##
   Mcnemar's Test P-Value: 0.02157
##
               Sensitivity: 0.9199
##
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##
              Specificity: 0.9304
##
           Pos Pred Value: 0.8895
           Neg Pred Value: 0.9502
##
##
               Prevalence: 0.3783
##
           Detection Rate: 0.3480
##
     Detection Prevalence: 0.3913
##
        Balanced Accuracy: 0.9252
##
##
          'Positive' Class: 0
##
```

The confusion matrix shows 92.6% accuracy, 91.9% sensitivity (% of positives we are catching), and 93.1% specificty (% of negatives we are catching). This is a good model!

```
# postResample is the only way to test if it will do well in real world OR if overfitting
# rfFit3 is not overfitting, accuracy and kappas are both near .92 and .84
postResample(rfPreds, testSet$brand)
## Accuracy
                 Kappa
## 0.9264349 0.8446495
# Comparison of predictions to actual within same dataframe
compare_rf <- data.frame(testSet,rfPreds)</pre>
view(compare_rf)
# Summary gives count of predictions and plot gives distribution
summary(rfPreds)
##
      0
  968 1506
##
plot(rfPreds)
```



Now we will make predictions using top model (rfFitr3) on new dataset = incomplete

```
\# import dataset and checking structure
str(incomplete)
## 'data.frame':
                   5000 obs. of 7 variables:
   $ salary : num 150000 82524 115647 141443 149211 ...
##
  $ age
          : int 76 51 34 22 56 26 64 50 26 46 ...
  $ elevel : int 1 1 0 3 0 4 3 3 2 3 ...
           : int 3 8 10 18 5 12 1 9 3 18 ...
## $ car
   $ zipcode: int 3 3 2 2 3 1 2 0 4 6 ...
## $ credit : num 377980 141658 360980 282736 215667 ...
   $ brand : int 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 ...
# set seed
set.seed(123)
# preprocessing, no NAs
sum(is.na(incomplete))
```

[1] 0

```
# converting variables to integers and factors
incomplete$brand <- as.factor(incomplete$brand)</pre>
incomplete$age <- as.integer(incomplete$age)</pre>
incomplete$elevel <- as.integer(incomplete$elevel)</pre>
incomplete$car <- as.integer(incomplete$car)</pre>
incomplete$zipcode <- as.integer(incomplete$zipcode)</pre>
# check structure and summary of processed dataframe
str(incomplete)
## 'data.frame':
                   5000 obs. of 7 variables:
## $ salary : num 150000 82524 115647 141443 149211 ...
          : int 76 51 34 22 56 26 64 50 26 46 ...
## $ age
## $ elevel : int 1 1 0 3 0 4 3 3 2 3 ...
## $ car
          : int 3 8 10 18 5 12 1 9 3 18 ...
## $ zipcode: int 3 3 2 2 3 1 2 0 4 6 ...
## $ credit : num 377980 141658 360980 282736 215667 ...
## $ brand : Factor w/ 2 levels "0", "1": 2 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 ...
summary(incomplete)
##
                                       elevel
       salary
                        age
                                                       car
## Min. : 20000 Min. :20.00 Min. :0.000 Min. : 1.0
## 1st Qu.: 52590 1st Qu.:35.00 1st Qu.:1.000 1st Qu.: 6.0
## Median: 86221 Median: 50.00 Median: 2.000 Median: 11.0
## Mean : 85794 Mean :49.94 Mean :2.009 Mean :10.6
## 3rd Qu.:118535 3rd Qu.:65.00 3rd Qu.:3.000 3rd Qu.:16.0
## Max. :150000 Max. :80.00 Max. :4.000 Max. :20.0
##
      zipcode
                   credit
                                  brand
                              0 0:4937
## Min. :0.000 Min. :
## 1st Qu.:2.000 1st Qu.:122311
                                  1: 63
## Median :4.000 Median :250974
## Mean :4.038 Mean :249546
## 3rd Qu.:6.000
                  3rd Qu.:375653
## Max. :8.000 Max. :500000
Summary reveals the first 102 rows of brand have been filled in, the rest are unanswered
# predicting on new data 'incomplete'
incompletePreds <- predict(rfFit3, newdata = incomplete)</pre>
str(incompletePreds)
## Factor w/ 2 levels "0","1": 2 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 ...
```

```
## Accuracy Kappa
## 0.8640777 0.7085691
```

subset_incomplete <- incomplete %>% slice(1:103)
postResample(incompletePreds, subset_incomplete\$brand)

postResample on first 102 observations to determine how well model doing on test df

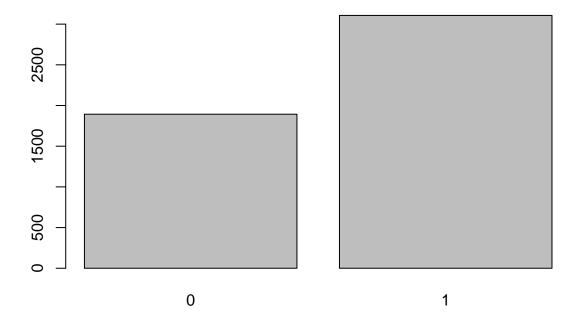
```
# comparison of predictions to actual within the df
compare_incomplete <- data.frame(incomplete,incompletePreds)
view(compare_incomplete)

# exporting to excel so we can see our predictions
library(openxlsx)
write.xlsx(compare_incomplete,"IncompleteComparison.xlsx")

# summary gives count of predictions and plot gives distribution
summary(incompletePreds)

## 0 1
## 1893 3107

plot(incompletePreds)</pre>
```



```
compare_incomplete %>%
  group_by(brand, incompletePreds) %>%
  summarise(count=n())

## 'summarise()' regrouping output by 'brand' (override with '.groups' argument)
```

A tibble: 4 x 3

##	#	Groups	s: brand [2]	
##		${\tt brand}$	${\tt incompletePreds}$	count
##		<fct></fct>	<fct></fct>	<int></int>
##	1	0	0	1888
##	2	0	1	3049
##	3	1	0	5
##	4	1	1	58