

# 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)
library(knitr)
library(kableExtra)
```

```
# Importing datasets
complete <- read.csv(file.path('C:/Users/jlbro/OneDrive/C3T2/C3T2', 'complete.csv'), stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
incomplete <- read.csv(file.path('C:/Users/jlbro/OneDrive/C3T2/C3T2', 'incomplete.csv'), stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
```

```
# 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)
```

```
##      salary      age      elevel      car
## 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.:117162   3rd Qu.:65.00   3rd Qu.:3.000   3rd Qu.:15.75
## Max.   :150000   Max.    :80.00   Max.    :4.000   Max.    :20.00
##      zipcode      credit      brand
## Min.    :0.000   Min.    : 0     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    :249176  Mean    :0.6217
## 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)
complete$age <- as.integer(complete$age)
complete$elevel <- as.integer(complete$elevel)
complete$car <- as.integer(complete$car)
complete$zipcode <- as.integer(complete$zipcode)

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 : 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,]
testSet <- complete[-index,]

# 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',
                        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, 6682, 6681, 6681, 6683, 6681, ...
## Resampling results across tuning parameters:
##
##  mtry  Accuracy   Kappa
##  2     0.9172956  0.8246651
##  3     0.9174297  0.8247653
##  4     0.9172944  0.8243331
##  5     0.9158117  0.8211470
##  6     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.

```

**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:**

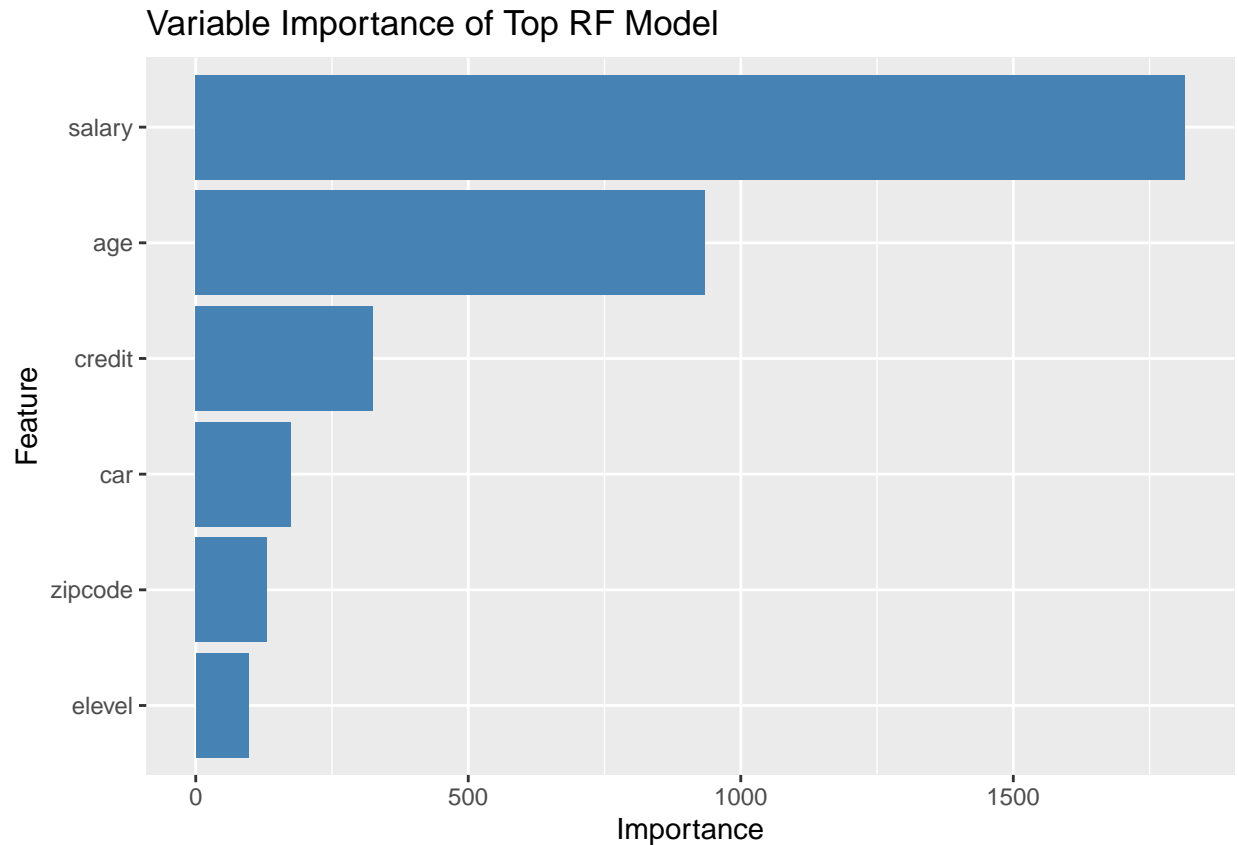
Accuracy Kappa

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')

```



```
# 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)
```

```
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##           Reference
## Prediction    0    1
##           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
```

```
##           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% specificity (% 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)
```

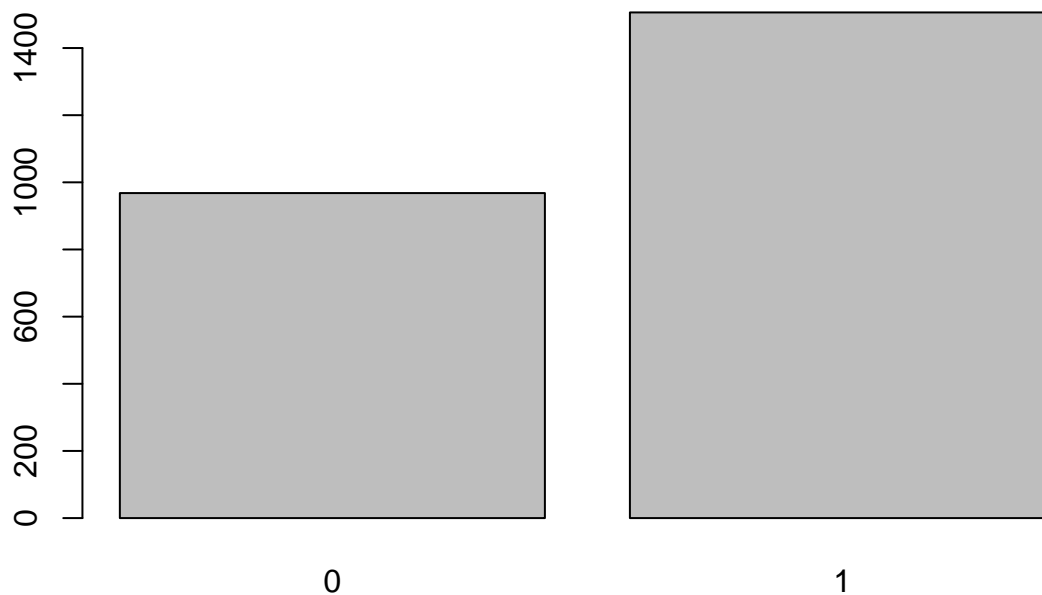
```
## Accuracy      Kappa
## 0.9264349 0.8446495
```

```
# Comparison of predictions to actual within same dataframe
compare_rf <- data.frame(testSet, rfPreds)
view(compare_rf)

# Summary gives count of predictions and plot gives distribution
summary(rfPreds)
```

```
##    0    1
## 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 ...
## $ 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  : 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)
incomplete$age <- as.integer(incomplete$age)
incomplete$elevel <- as.integer(incomplete$elevel)
incomplete$car <- as.integer(incomplete$car)
incomplete$zipcode <- as.integer(incomplete$zipcode)
```

```
# check structure and summary of processed dataframe
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 ...
## $ 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 2 1 ...
```

```
summary(incomplete)
```

```
##      salary      age      elevel      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
## Min.   :0.000   Min.   : 0      0:4937
## 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)
str(incompletePreds)
```

```
## Factor w/ 2 levels "0","1": 2 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 ...
```

```
# postResample on first 102 observations to determine how well model doing on test df
subset_incomplete <- incomplete %>% slice(1:103)
postResample(incompletePreds,subset_incomplete$brand)
```

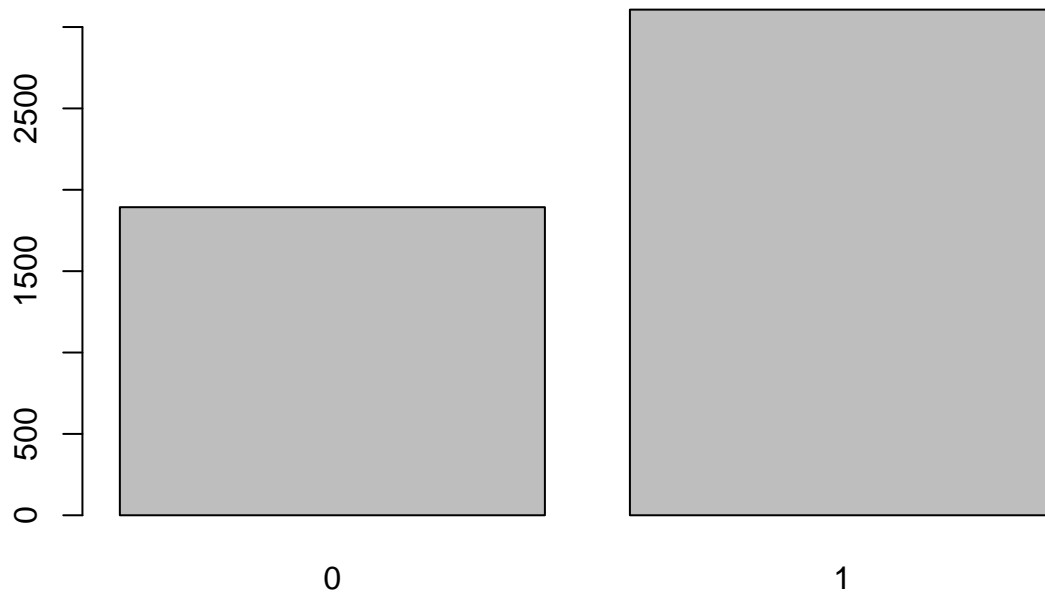
```
## Accuracy      Kappa
## 0.8640777 0.7085691
```



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

```
##      0      1  
## 1893 3107
```

```
plot(incompletePreds)
```



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

```
kable(compare_incomplete) %>%  
  kable_styling()
```