

Health Insurance Cost Modeling

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Data used in this Project:

Health Insurance dataset from kaggle.com

<https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/willianoliveiragibin/healthcare-insurance>

Includes information on attributes of 1338 insured individuals, including their age, sex, BMI, number of children, smoking habits, and region. It also includes their medical costs incurred.

Goal of this project:

- Analyze data to infer effects of other variables on medical costs.
- Create generalized linear models using different assumptions to predict costs.
- Test and compare models.

General Analysis

First, we break down the data set to look at the entire picture

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set.seed(7997169)
split.ratio <- 2/3

library("ggplot2")
library("tidyr")
library("dplyr")
library("gridExtra")

#importing data
data <- read.csv("insurance.csv")
df<-data

train_indices<-sample(seq_len(nrow(data)), size = floor(split.ratio * nrow(data)))

train_data<-data[train_indices,]
test_data<-data[-train_indices,]

#making charts to view raw training data
agechart<-ggplot(train_data, aes(x = age)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 1,fill = "steelblue", color = "white") +
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    ggtitle("age Distribution") +
    theme_minimal()
sexchart<-ggplot(train_data, aes(x = "", fill=sex)) +
  geom_bar(width=1, color="blue") +
  coord_polar(theta = "y") +
  ggtitle("sex Distribution") +
  theme_void()
bmichart<-ggplot(train_data, aes(x=bmi)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth=1, fill="steelblue", color="white") +
  ggtitle("bmi Distribution") +
  theme_minimal()
childrenchart<-ggplot(train_data, aes(x=children)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth=1, fill="steelblue", color="white") +
  ggtitle("child Distribution") +
  theme_minimal()
smokerchart<-ggplot(train_data, aes(x = "", fill=smoker)) +
  geom_bar(width=1, color="blue") +
  coord_polar(theta = "y") +
  ggtitle("smoker Distribution") +
  theme_void()
regionchart<-ggplot(train_data, aes(x = "", fill=region)) +
  geom_bar(width=1, color="blue") +
  coord_polar(theta = "y") +
  ggtitle("region Distribution") +
  theme_void()
chargeschart<-ggplot(train_data, aes(x=charges)) +
  geom_histogram(bins = 50, fill="steelblue", color="white") +
  ggtitle("expenses Distribution") +
  theme_minimal()

#overview of all raw data
grid.arrange(agechart, sexchart, bmichart, childrenchart, smokerchart, regionchart, chargeschart)

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