SVM Classification

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### Load the data & library

This data set was already split into test and train. The data represents the number of times a marketing person contacted a client about a product (bank term deposit) subscription. It can be found here: <https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/dev523/ml-marathon-dataset-by-azure-developer-community>

library(e1071)  
train <- read.csv("data.csv", header = TRUE)  
test <- read.csv("test\_data.csv", header = TRUE)  
str(train)

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## $ age : int 38 41 39 49 37 40 54 48 29 52 ...  
## $ job : chr "technician" "housemaid" "management" "blue-collar" ...  
## $ marital : chr "married" "married" "single" "married" ...  
## $ education: chr "tertiary" "primary" "tertiary" "primary" ...  
## $ default : chr "no" "no" "no" "no" ...  
## $ balance : int 127 365 2454 6215 1694 -666 0 1730 560 431 ...  
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## $ day : int 14 8 4 11 29 27 5 4 5 26 ...  
## $ month : chr "oct" "aug" "may" "may" ...  
## $ duration : int 113 203 716 549 404 107 744 361 459 73 ...  
## $ campaign : int 1 5 3 1 2 2 3 1 1 17 ...  
## $ pdays : int 50 -1 263 -1 251 -1 -1 89 307 -1 ...  
## $ previous : int 2 0 2 0 6 0 0 3 1 0 ...  
## $ poutcome : chr "success" "unknown" "failure" "unknown" ...  
## $ deposit : chr "no" "no" "yes" "no" ...

str(test)

## 'data.frame': 2791 obs. of 16 variables:  
## $ age : int 31 49 51 33 34 49 22 42 27 49 ...  
## $ job : chr "blue-collar" "blue-collar" "self-employed" "technician" ...  
## $ marital : chr "single" "married" "single" "married" ...  
## $ education: chr "secondary" "primary" "tertiary" "secondary" ...  
## $ default : chr "yes" "no" "no" "no" ...  
## $ balance : int 477 599 400 488 40 2999 33 419 446 598 ...  
## $ housing : chr "no" "no" "no" "yes" ...  
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## $ campaign : int 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 4 3 6 ...  
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### Data Cleaning

sapply(df, function(x) sum(is.na(x)==TRUE))

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No NA’s in either data set.

Factorizing all chr data types in train:

train$job <- factor(train$job)  
train$marital <- factor(train$marital)  
train$education <- factor(train$education)  
train$default <- factor(train$default)  
train$housing <- factor(train$housing)  
train$loan <- factor(train$loan)  
train$contact <- factor(train$contact)  
train$poutcome <- factor(train$poutcome)  
train$deposit <- factor(train$deposit)  
  
str(train)

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## $ deposit : Factor w/ 2 levels "no","yes": 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 2 2 1 ...

For month, we want it to be factorized in order, so we will change it to integer values representing each month.

unique(train$month)

## [1] "oct" "aug" "may" "jan" "feb" "apr" "jul" "jun" "nov" "sep" "mar" "dec"

train$month[train$month == "jan"] <- "1"  
train$month[train$month == "feb"] <- "2"  
train$month[train$month == "mar"] <- "3"  
train$month[train$month == "apr"] <- "4"  
train$month[train$month == "may"] <- "5"  
train$month[train$month == "jun"] <- "6"  
train$month[train$month == "jul"] <- "7"  
train$month[train$month == "aug"] <- "8"  
train$month[train$month == "sep"] <- "9"  
train$month[train$month == "oct"] <- "10"  
train$month[train$month == "nov"] <- "11"  
train$month[train$month == "dec"] <- "12"  
head(train$month, 40)

## [1] "10" "8" "5" "5" "1" "5" "2" "5" "4" "8" "2" "8" "7" "6" "6"   
## [16] "1" "5" "8" "5" "7" "6" "6" "8" "2" "5" "7" "8" "8" "6" "4"   
## [31] "8" "8" "11" "5" "6" "8" "8" "8" "4" "8"

Now, changing it to integers.

train <- transform(train, month = as.integer(month))  
str(train)

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## $ deposit : Factor w/ 2 levels "no","yes": 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 2 2 1 ...

Factorizing all chr data types in test:

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test$marital <- factor(test$marital)  
test$education <- factor(test$education)  
test$default <- factor(test$default)  
test$housing <- factor(test$housing)  
test$loan <- factor(test$loan)  
test$contact <- factor(test$contact)  
test$poutcome <- factor(test$poutcome)  
  
str(test)

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Same thing with months to integers as in train:

unique(test$month)

## [1] "nov" "jul" "may" "feb" "jun" "oct" "aug" "mar" "apr" "sep" "jan" "dec"

test$month[test$month == "jan"] <- "1"  
test$month[test$month == "feb"] <- "2"  
test$month[test$month == "mar"] <- "3"  
test$month[test$month == "apr"] <- "4"  
test$month[test$month == "may"] <- "5"  
test$month[test$month == "jun"] <- "6"  
test$month[test$month == "jul"] <- "7"  
test$month[test$month == "aug"] <- "8"  
test$month[test$month == "sep"] <- "9"  
test$month[test$month == "oct"] <- "10"  
test$month[test$month == "nov"] <- "11"  
test$month[test$month == "dec"] <- "12"  
head(train$month, 40)

## [1] 10 8 5 5 1 5 2 5 4 8 2 8 7 6 6 1 5 8 5 7 6 6 8 2 5  
## [26] 7 8 8 6 4 8 8 11 5 6 8 8 8 4 8

Now, changing it to integers.

test <- transform(test, month = as.integer(month))  
str(test)

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Other than that, the data looks pretty clean. The reason why the data was already split was, that there is no “deposit” values in the test data, since this is our target value.

### Data Exploration of Training Data

First, we will explore the training data statistically and graphically

print(paste("Number of Rows: ", nrow(train)))

## [1] "Number of Rows: 8371"

print(paste("Average Age: ", mean(train$age)))

## [1] "Average Age: 41.1974674471389"

print(paste("Median Age: ", median(train$age)))

## [1] "Median Age: 39"

print(paste("Average Day: ", mean(train$day)))

## [1] "Average Day: 15.5884601600765"

print(paste("Median Day: ", median(train$day)))

## [1] "Median Day: 15"

print(paste("Average Balance: ", mean(train$balance)))

## [1] "Average Balance: 1517.81113367579"

print(paste("Median Balance: ", median(train$balance)))

## [1] "Median Balance: 532"

print(paste("Average Duration: ", mean(train$duration)))

## [1] "Average Duration: 372.898697885557"

print(paste("Median Duration: ", median(train$duration)))

## [1] "Median Duration: 255"

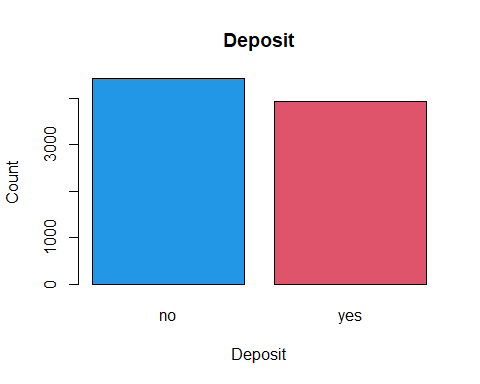
### Plots

In the following section I will show the affects of different factors on the deposit value.

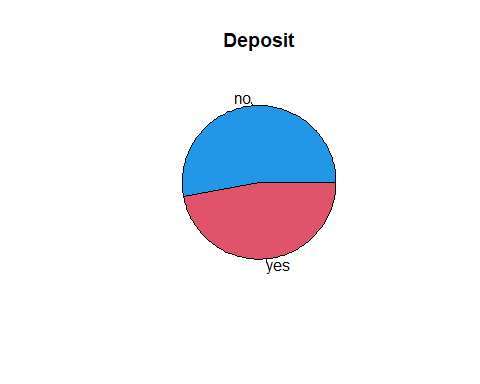
#### Deposit and no deposit

Now, we will use a barplot to see how many yes and no’s Deposit has, which is our target values.

counts <- table(train$deposit)  
barplot(counts, ylab = "Count", xlab = "Deposit", main="Deposit", col = c(4, 2))

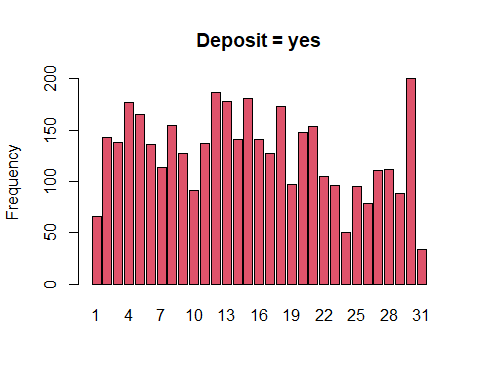


pie(counts, main="Deposit", col = c(4, 2))

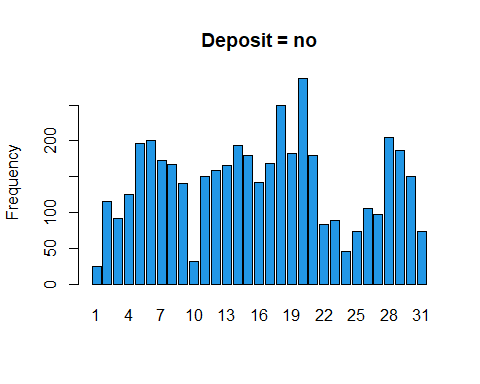


#### Day and Deposit

counts\_yes <- table(train$day[train$deposit=="yes"])  
counts\_no <- table(train$day[train$deposit=="no"])  
barplot(counts\_yes, ylab = "Frequency", main="Deposit = yes", col = 2)



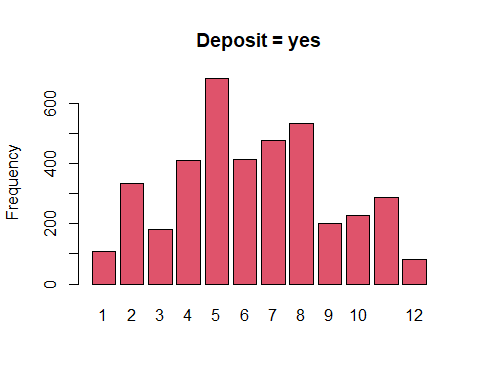
barplot(counts\_no, ylab = "Frequency", main="Deposit = no", col = 4)



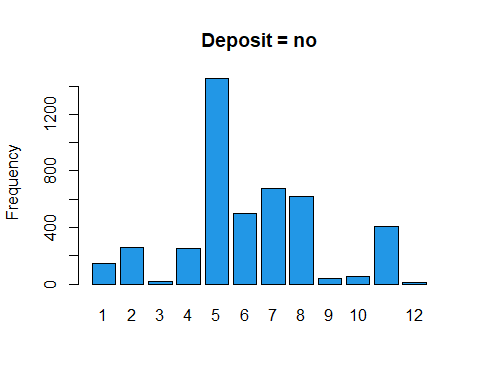
#### Month and Deposit

How many yes and no per month were made.

counts\_yes <- table(train$month[train$deposit=="yes"])  
counts\_no <- table(train$month[train$deposit=="no"])  
barplot(counts\_yes, ylab = "Frequency", main="Deposit = yes", col = 2)



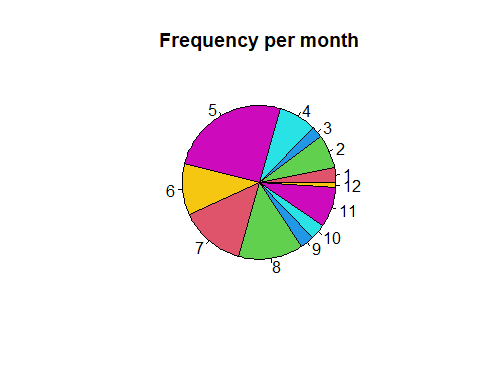
barplot(counts\_no, ylab = "Frequency", main="Deposit = no", col = 4)



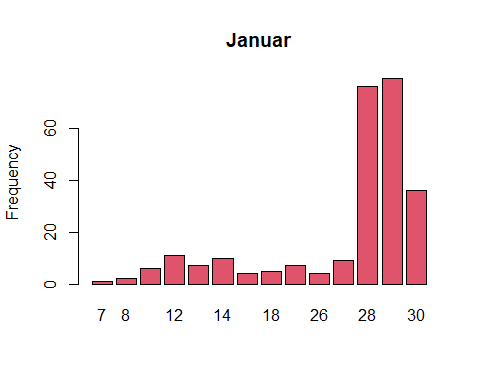
#### Deposits per month

This pie chart shows us how many deposits per month are made percentage-wise.

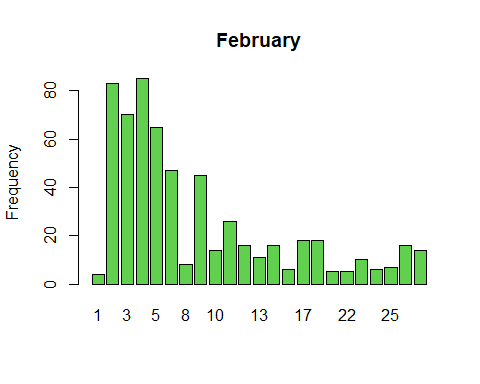
counts\_month <- table(train$month)  
pie(counts\_month, main="Frequency per month", col = c(2,3,4,5,6,7,10,11,12,13,14,15))

 #### Day and Month

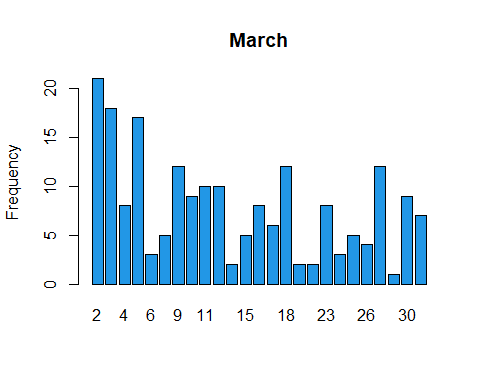
counts\_1 <- table(train$day[train$month == 1])  
barplot(counts\_1, ylab = "Frequency", main = "Januar", col = 2)



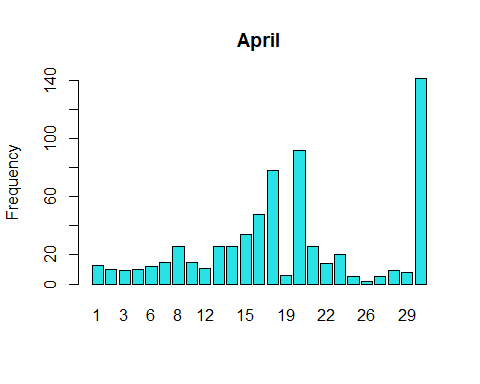
counts\_2 <- table(train$day[train$month == 2])  
barplot(counts\_2, ylab = "Frequency", main = "February", col = 3)



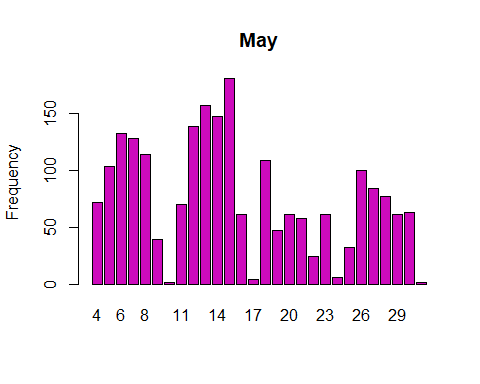
counts\_3 <- table(train$day[train$month == 3])  
barplot(counts\_3, ylab = "Frequency", main = "March", col = 4)



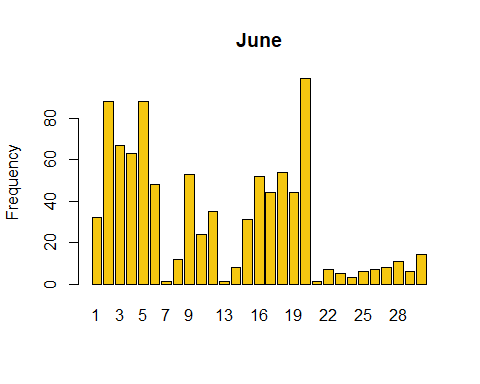
counts\_4 <- table(train$day[train$month == 4])  
barplot(counts\_4, ylab = "Frequency", main = "April", col = 5)



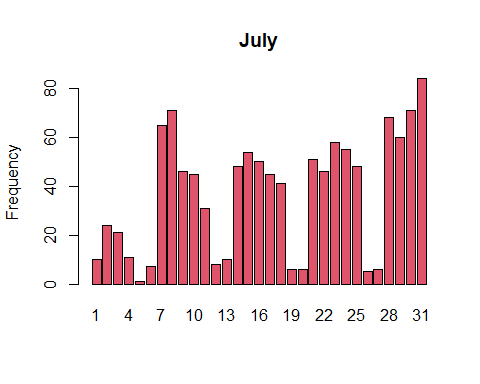
counts\_5 <- table(train$day[train$month == 5])  
barplot(counts\_5, ylab = "Frequency", main = "May", col = 6)



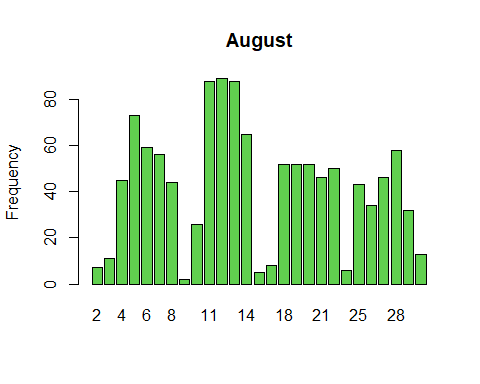
counts\_6 <- table(train$day[train$month == 6])  
barplot(counts\_6, ylab = "Frequency", main = "June", col = 7)



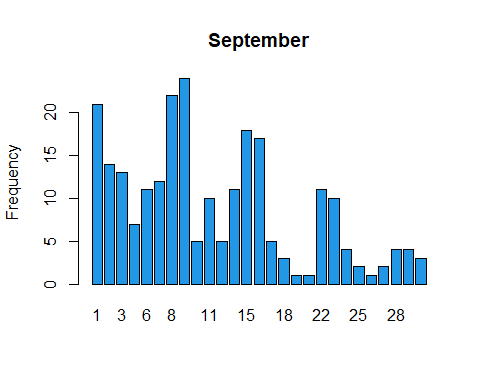
counts\_7 <- table(train$day[train$month == 7])  
barplot(counts\_7, ylab = "Frequency", main = "July", col = 10)



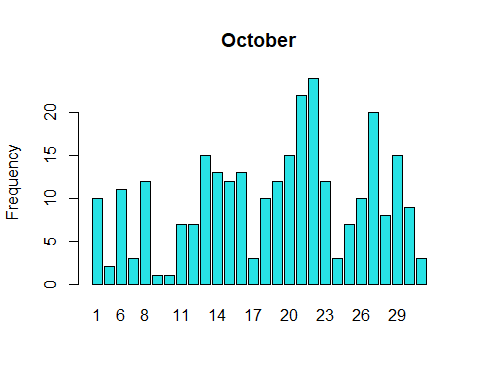
counts\_8 <- table(train$day[train$month == 8])  
barplot(counts\_8, ylab = "Frequency", main = "August", col = 11)



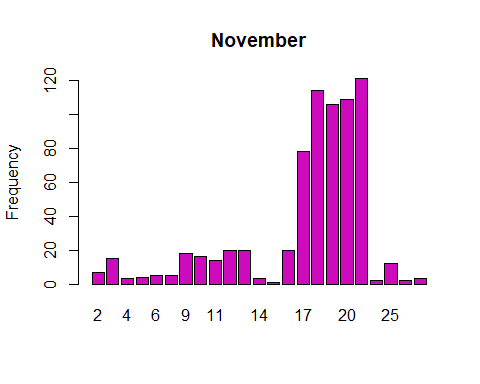
counts\_9 <- table(train$day[train$month == 9])  
barplot(counts\_9, ylab = "Frequency", main = "September", col = 12)



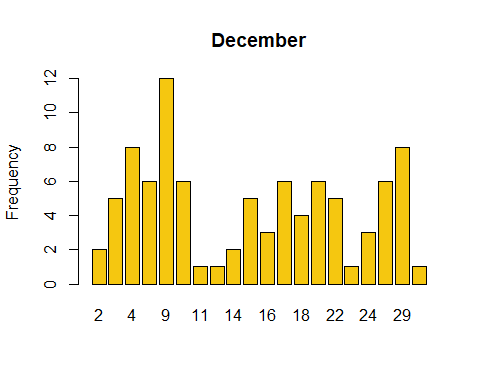
counts\_10 <- table(train$day[train$month == 10])  
barplot(counts\_10, ylab = "Frequency", main = "October", col = 13)



counts\_11 <- table(train$day[train$month == 11])  
barplot(counts\_11, ylab = "Frequency", main = "November", col = 14)



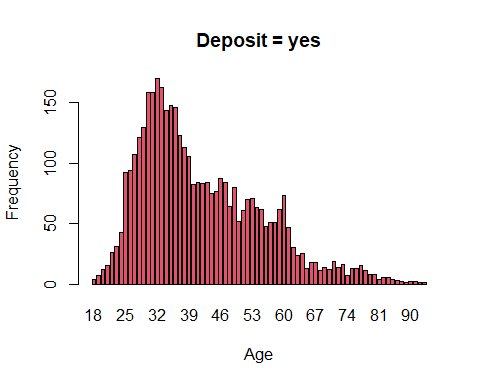
counts\_12 <- table(train$day[train$month == 12])  
barplot(counts\_12, ylab = "Frequency", main = "December", col = 15)



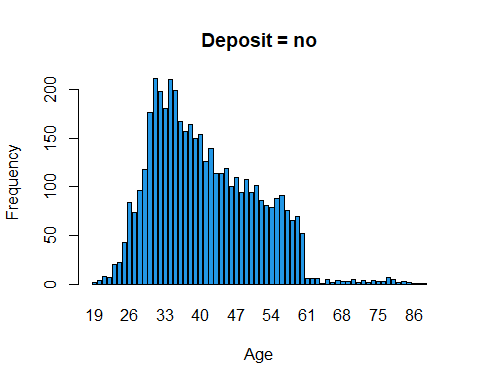
#### Age and Deposits

This shows us the number of deposits made according to customers age.

counts\_yes <- table(train$age[train$deposit=="yes"])  
counts\_no <- table(train$age[train$deposit=="no"])  
barplot(counts\_yes, ylab = "Frequency", xlab = "Age", main="Deposit = yes", col = 2)



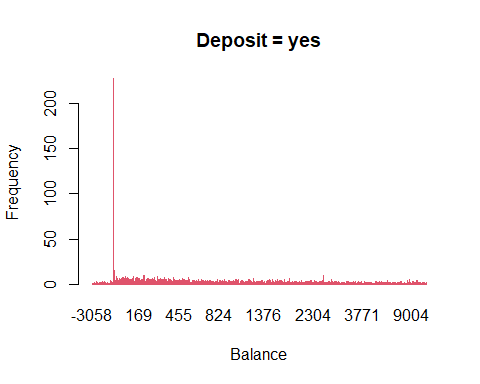
barplot(counts\_no, ylab = "Frequency", xlab = "Age", main="Deposit = no", col = 4)



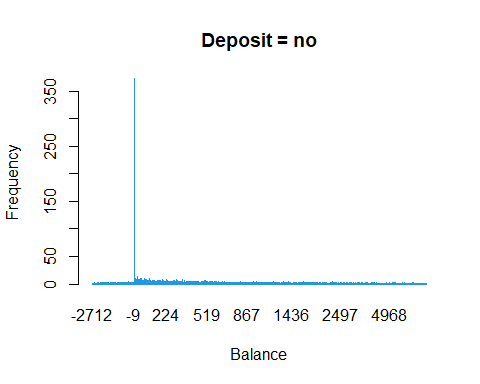
#### Balance and Deposit

Number of deposits compared to the balance of the customer.

counts\_yes <- table(train$balance[train$deposit=="yes"])  
counts\_no <- table(train$balance[train$deposit=="no"])  
barplot(counts\_yes, ylab = "Frequency", xlab = "Balance", main="Deposit = yes", border = 2)

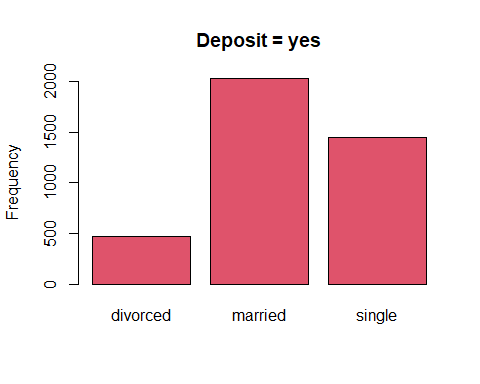


barplot(counts\_no, ylab = "Frequency", xlab = "Balance", main="Deposit = no", border = 4)

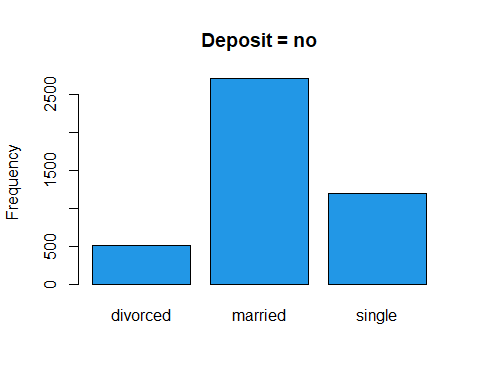


#### Marital Status and Deposits

counts\_yes <- table(train$marital[train$deposit == "yes"])  
counts\_no <- table(train$marital[train$deposit == "no"])  
barplot(counts\_yes, ylab = "Frequency", main="Deposit = yes", col = 2)

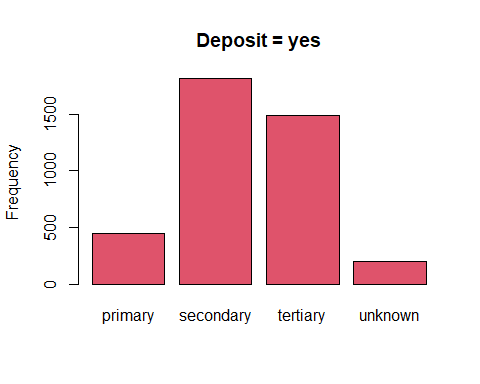


barplot(counts\_no, ylab = "Frequency", main="Deposit = no", col = 4)

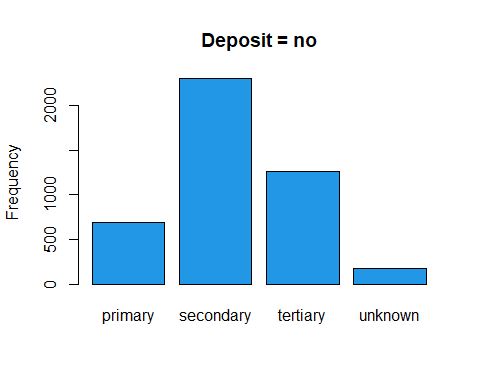


#### Education Status and Deposits

counts\_yes <- table(train$education[train$deposit == "yes"])  
counts\_no <- table(train$education[train$deposit == "no"])  
barplot(counts\_yes, ylab = "Frequency", main="Deposit = yes", col = 2)

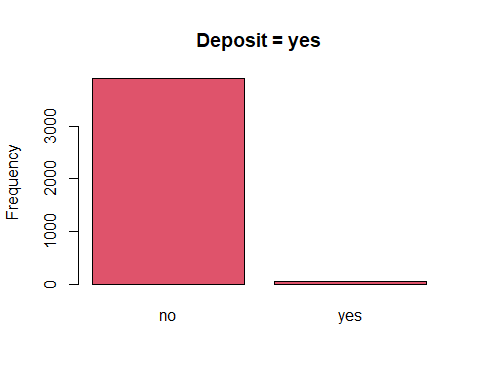


barplot(counts\_no, ylab = "Frequency", main="Deposit = no", col = 4)

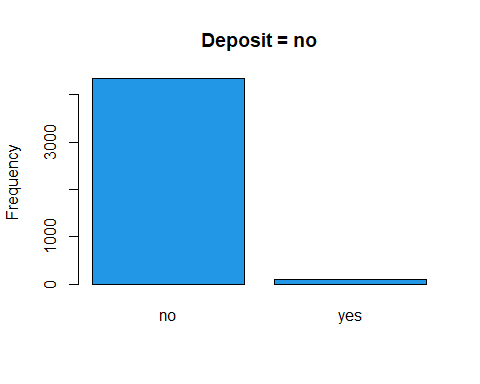


#### Default and Deposits

counts\_yes <- table(train$default[train$deposit == "yes"])  
counts\_no <- table(train$default[train$deposit == "no"])  
barplot(counts\_yes, ylab = "Frequency", main="Deposit = yes", col = 2)

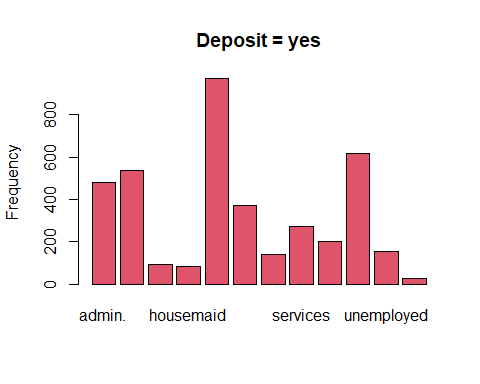


barplot(counts\_no, ylab = "Frequency", main="Deposit = no", col = 4)

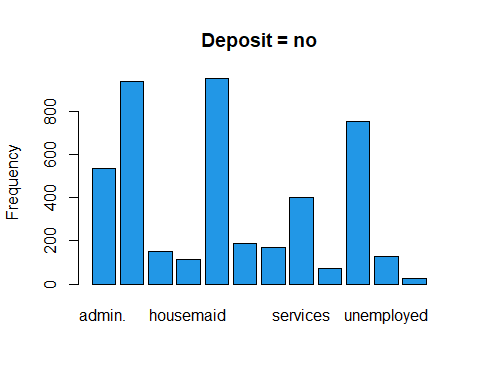


#### Job and Deposits

counts\_yes <- table(train$job[train$deposit == "yes"])  
counts\_no <- table(train$job[train$deposit == "no"])  
barplot(counts\_yes, ylab = "Frequency", main="Deposit = yes", col = 2)



barplot(counts\_no, ylab = "Frequency", main="Deposit = no", col = 4)



## Linear SVM

I will first split our data sets into smaller ones, since my computer cannot run/takes too long for the current number of observations.

trainsmall <- head(train, 3000)  
testsmall <- tail(train, 600)  
valdsmall <- train[3001:3601,]

svm1 <- svm(deposit~., data=trainsmall, kernel="linear", cost=10, scale=TRUE)  
summary(svm1)

##   
## Call:  
## svm(formula = deposit ~ ., data = trainsmall, kernel = "linear",   
## cost = 10, scale = TRUE)  
##   
##   
## Parameters:  
## SVM-Type: C-classification   
## SVM-Kernel: linear   
## cost: 10   
##   
## Number of Support Vectors: 1382  
##   
## ( 696 686 )  
##   
##   
## Number of Classes: 2   
##   
## Levels:   
## no yes

### Evaluate

pred <- predict(svm1, newdata=testsmall)  
table(pred, testsmall$deposit)

##   
## pred no yes  
## no 258 69  
## yes 48 225

mean(pred==testsmall$deposit)

## [1] 0.805

This algorithm shows a 80.5% accuracy.

### Tune

tune\_svm1 <- tune(svm, deposit~. , data=valdsmall, kernel="linear", ranges=list(cost=c(0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1, 5, 10, 100)))  
summary(tune\_svm1)

##   
## Parameter tuning of 'svm':  
##   
## - sampling method: 10-fold cross validation   
##   
## - best parameters:  
## cost  
## 0.1  
##   
## - best performance: 0.2445082   
##   
## - Detailed performance results:  
## cost error dispersion  
## 1 1e-03 0.4710109 0.06025228  
## 2 1e-02 0.2611475 0.06807122  
## 3 1e-01 0.2445082 0.06944018  
## 4 1e+00 0.2511749 0.05912607  
## 5 5e+00 0.2478962 0.05621412  
## 6 1e+01 0.2545355 0.05698775  
## 7 1e+02 0.2545355 0.05698775

### Evaluate on best linear SVM

pred <- predict(tune\_svm1$best.model, newdata=testsmall)  
table(pred, testsmall$deposit)

##   
## pred no yes  
## no 236 42  
## yes 70 252

mean(pred==testsmall$deposit)

## [1] 0.8133333

Already 2% better.

## Polynomial SVM

svm2 <- svm(deposit~., data=trainsmall, kernel="polynomial", cost=10, scale=TRUE)  
summary(svm2)

##   
## Call:  
## svm(formula = deposit ~ ., data = trainsmall, kernel = "polynomial",   
## cost = 10, scale = TRUE)  
##   
##   
## Parameters:  
## SVM-Type: C-classification   
## SVM-Kernel: polynomial   
## cost: 10   
## degree: 3   
## coef.0: 0   
##   
## Number of Support Vectors: 1743  
##   
## ( 865 878 )  
##   
##   
## Number of Classes: 2   
##   
## Levels:   
## no yes

### Evaluate

pred <- predict(svm2, newdata=testsmall)  
table(pred, testsmall$deposit)

##   
## pred no yes  
## no 252 57  
## yes 54 237

mean(pred==testsmall$deposit)

## [1] 0.815

### Tune

tune\_svm2 <- tune(svm, deposit~. , data=valdsmall, kernel="polynomial", ranges=list(cost=c(0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1, 5, 10, 100)))  
summary(tune\_svm2)

##   
## Parameter tuning of 'svm':  
##   
## - sampling method: 10-fold cross validation   
##   
## - best parameters:  
## cost  
## 100  
##   
## - best performance: 0.2561749   
##   
## - Detailed performance results:  
## cost error dispersion  
## 1 1e-03 0.4792350 0.07038783  
## 2 1e-02 0.4792350 0.07038783  
## 3 1e-01 0.4759016 0.06784615  
## 4 1e+00 0.4359563 0.09328272  
## 5 5e+00 0.2943169 0.08207712  
## 6 1e+01 0.2677869 0.04528353  
## 7 1e+02 0.2561749 0.05470006

We were already using the best model for polynomial SVM. Cost: 10

### Radial SVM

svm3 <- svm(deposit~., data=trainsmall, kernel="radial", cost=10, scale=TRUE)  
summary(svm3)

##   
## Call:  
## svm(formula = deposit ~ ., data = trainsmall, kernel = "radial",   
## cost = 10, scale = TRUE)  
##   
##   
## Parameters:  
## SVM-Type: C-classification   
## SVM-Kernel: radial   
## cost: 10   
##   
## Number of Support Vectors: 1340  
##   
## ( 660 680 )  
##   
##   
## Number of Classes: 2   
##   
## Levels:   
## no yes

pred <- predict(svm3, newdata=testsmall)  
table(pred, testsmall$deposit)

##   
## pred no yes  
## no 244 54  
## yes 62 240

mean(pred==testsmall$deposit)

## [1] 0.8066667

Slightly worse than the best polynomial. Now, let’s see if it improves after tuning hyperparameters.

### Tune hyperparameters

set.seed(1234)  
tune.out <- tune(svm, deposit~., data=valdsmall, kernel="radial", ranges=list(cost=c(0.1,1,10,100,1000), gamma=c(0.5,1,2,3,4)))  
summary(tune.out)

##   
## Parameter tuning of 'svm':  
##   
## - sampling method: 10-fold cross validation   
##   
## - best parameters:  
## cost gamma  
## 10 0.5  
##   
## - best performance: 0.2329508   
##   
## - Detailed performance results:  
## cost gamma error dispersion  
## 1 1e-01 0.5 0.4790437 0.05740842  
## 2 1e+00 0.5 0.2445902 0.06085981  
## 3 1e+01 0.5 0.2329508 0.07028325  
## 4 1e+02 0.5 0.2329508 0.07028325  
## 5 1e+03 0.5 0.2329508 0.07028325  
## 6 1e-01 1.0 0.4790437 0.05740842  
## 7 1e+00 1.0 0.3278142 0.06300680  
## 8 1e+01 1.0 0.3110656 0.06474945  
## 9 1e+02 1.0 0.3110656 0.06474945  
## 10 1e+03 1.0 0.3110656 0.06474945  
## 11 1e-01 2.0 0.4790437 0.05740842  
## 12 1e+00 2.0 0.4307923 0.06910979  
## 13 1e+01 2.0 0.4242077 0.05967389  
## 14 1e+02 2.0 0.4242077 0.05967389  
## 15 1e+03 2.0 0.4242077 0.05967389  
## 16 1e-01 3.0 0.4790437 0.05740842  
## 17 1e+00 3.0 0.4574317 0.05687667  
## 18 1e+01 3.0 0.4424590 0.06260352  
## 19 1e+02 3.0 0.4424590 0.06260352  
## 20 1e+03 3.0 0.4424590 0.06260352  
## 21 1e-01 4.0 0.4790437 0.05740842  
## 22 1e+00 4.0 0.4640710 0.05889403  
## 23 1e+01 4.0 0.4607377 0.06170336  
## 24 1e+02 4.0 0.4607377 0.06170336  
## 25 1e+03 4.0 0.4607377 0.06170336

As we can see, we already used the best cost for our radial SVM model.

## Analysis

The linear SVM with the best hyperparameters showed an accuracy of 82.5%. Polynomial is second with 81.5%, and radial third with 80.7%.

The linear kernel works best in this dataset, because as we can see in the many many plots I have generated in the evaluation section, the data is linearly separable. There is not many outliers, making the use of radial or polynomial kernels useless, as no improvement will happen, if the line becomes a polynomial graph. The data is very linear already, which is why we get the best results using the linear kernel.

Therefore, the linear kernel works best in this dataset.