

An Excellent Classifier

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Read in the data

```
# Get sheet names corresponding to study
sheets <- readxl::excel_sheets("data/nature24473_M0ESM5_survival.xlsx")

# Read in and merge data, add column for study
outcomes <- bind_rows(lapply(
  1:length(sheets),
  function(i) {
    readxl::read_excel(
      "data/nature24473_M0ESM5_survival.xlsx",
      sheet = sheets[i],
      col_types = c("guess", "guess", "numeric")
    ) %>%
      mutate(study = str_replace(sheets[i], "Survival ", ""))
  }
))

# Now do the same for neoantigens data
sheets <- readxl::excel_sheets("data/nature24473_M0ESM4_neoantigens.xlsx")

neoantigens <- bind_rows(lapply(
  1:length(sheets),
  function(i) {
    readxl::read_excel(
      "data/nature24473_M0ESM4_neoantigens.xlsx",
      sheet = sheets[i]
    ) %>%
      mutate(study = sheets[i])
  }
))
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head(outcomes)
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# A tibble: 6 x 4
  Sample Months Status study
  <chr>    <dbl>   <dbl> <chr>
1 Pat02    53.7     0 VanAllen et al.
2 Pat03     3.29    1 VanAllen et al.
3 Pat04    32.4     0 VanAllen et al.
4 Pat06     5.29    1 VanAllen et al.
5 Pat08     4.60    1 VanAllen et al.
6 Pat100   11.8     1 VanAllen et al.
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head(neoantigens)
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# A tibble: 6 x 10
  ID MUTATION_ID Sample WT.Peptide MT.Peptide MT.Allele WT.Score MT.Score
  <dbl> <chr>      <chr> <chr>    <chr>    <chr>    <dbl>   <dbl>
1 1 1_1563747_C_T~ Pat02 NHREVAQIL NYREVAQIL C0702    701    70
2 2 1_17087582_G_A~ Pat02 SPSNDFQVL SPLNDFQVL B0801    739    202
3 3 1_17087582_G_A~ Pat02 SPSNDFQVL SPLNDFQVL B0702     32    37
4 4 1_21806573_A_G~ Pat02 LLDEKEPEV LLDEKGPEV A0201      8     9
5 5 1_46073697_C_T~ Pat02 KPGQEAPVL KPGQEASVL B0702     90    31
6 6 1_75693438_C_T~ Pat02 YFELQQTWF YFKLQQTWF C0702    311   213
# i 2 more variables: HLA <chr>, study <chr>
```

Engineer features

First, a bit more data tidying. Let's split up some columns and make indicator columns to make generating features easier.

```
dat <- neoantigens %>%
  separate_wider_delim(HLA, delim = ",", names = c(paste0("HLA_", 1:6)),
    too_few = "align_end", too_many = "drop") %>%
  mutate(tmp = strsplit(as.character(WT.Peptide), "")) %>%
  unnest() %>%
  group_by(WT.Peptide, ID) %>%
  mutate(n = 1:n()) %>%
  spread(n, tmp) %>%
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ungroup() %>%
rename_with(~ paste0("WT_peptide_pos_", .x, recycle0 = TRUE),
             .cols = c(16:24)) %>%
mutate(tmp = strsplit(as.character(MT.Peptide), "")) %>%
unnest() %>%
group_by(MT.Peptide, ID) %>%
mutate(n = 1:n()) %>%
spread(n, tmp) %>%
ungroup() %>%
rename_with(~ paste0("MT_peptide_pos_", .x, recycle0 = TRUE),
             .cols = c(25:33)) %>%
mutate(
  mutation_chr = str_split_i(MUTATION_ID, "_", 1),
  mutation_pos = str_split_i(MUTATION_ID, "_", 2),
  mutation_a1 = str_split_i(MUTATION_ID, "_", 3),
  mutation_a2 = str_split_i(MUTATION_ID, "_", 4),
  a1_C = case_when(
    mutation_a1 == "C" ~ 1,
    TRUE ~ 0
  ),
  a1_G = case_when(
    mutation_a1 == "G" ~ 1,
    TRUE ~ 0
  ),
  a1_A = case_when(
    mutation_a1 == "A" ~ 1,
    TRUE ~ 0
  ),
  a1_T = case_when(
    mutation_a1 == "T" ~ 1,
    TRUE ~ 0
  ),
  a2_C = case_when(
    mutation_a2 == "C" ~ 1,
    TRUE ~ 0
  ),
  a2_G = case_when(
    mutation_a2 == "G" ~ 1,
    TRUE ~ 0
  ),
  a2_A = case_when(

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    mutation_a2 == "A" ~ 1,
    TRUE ~ 0
  ),
  a2_T = case_when(
    mutation_a2 == "T" ~ 1,
    TRUE ~ 0
  )
)

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Making our first set of features: summing up the number of amino acids overall and in each peptide position for each patient.

```

aa_list <- c("L", "V", "F", "T", "A", "I", "M", "C", "G", "Y", "H", "K",
             "S", "E", "R", "W", "P", "Q", "D", "N")

for (aa in aa_list) {
  dat[paste0("count_WT_", aa)] <- sapply(strsplit(dat$WT.Peptide, ""),
                                          function(x) sum(x == aa))
  dat[paste0("count_MT_", aa)] <- sapply(strsplit(dat$MT.Peptide, ""),
                                          function(x) sum(x == aa))

  dat[paste0("count_MT_pos1_", aa)] <- sapply(strsplit(dat$MT_peptide_pos_1, ""),
                                              function(x) sum(x == aa))
  dat[paste0("count_MT_pos2_", aa)] <- sapply(strsplit(dat$MT_peptide_pos_2, ""),
                                              function(x) sum(x == aa))
  dat[paste0("count_MT_pos3_", aa)] <- sapply(strsplit(dat$MT_peptide_pos_3, ""),
                                              function(x) sum(x == aa))
  dat[paste0("count_MT_pos4_", aa)] <- sapply(strsplit(dat$MT_peptide_pos_4, ""),
                                              function(x) sum(x == aa))
  dat[paste0("count_MT_pos5_", aa)] <- sapply(strsplit(dat$MT_peptide_pos_5, ""),
                                              function(x) sum(x == aa))
  dat[paste0("count_MT_pos6_", aa)] <- sapply(strsplit(dat$MT_peptide_pos_6, ""),
                                              function(x) sum(x == aa))
  dat[paste0("count_MT_pos7_", aa)] <- sapply(strsplit(dat$MT_peptide_pos_7, ""),
                                              function(x) sum(x == aa))
  dat[paste0("count_MT_pos8_", aa)] <- sapply(strsplit(dat$MT_peptide_pos_8, ""),
                                              function(x) sum(x == aa))
  dat[paste0("count_MT_pos9_", aa)] <- sapply(strsplit(dat$MT_peptide_pos_9, ""),
                                              function(x) sum(x == aa))

  dat[paste0("count_WT_pos1_", aa)] <- sapply(strsplit(dat$WT_peptide_pos_1, ""),

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                                function(x) sum(x == aa))
dat[paste0("count_WT_pos2_", aa)] <- sapply(strsplit(dat$WT_peptide_pos_2, ""),
                                function(x) sum(x == aa))
dat[paste0("count_WT_pos3_", aa)] <- sapply(strsplit(dat$WT_peptide_pos_3, ""),
                                function(x) sum(x == aa))
dat[paste0("count_WT_pos4_", aa)] <- sapply(strsplit(dat$WT_peptide_pos_4, ""),
                                function(x) sum(x == aa))
dat[paste0("count_WT_pos5_", aa)] <- sapply(strsplit(dat$WT_peptide_pos_5, ""),
                                function(x) sum(x == aa))
dat[paste0("count_WT_pos6_", aa)] <- sapply(strsplit(dat$WT_peptide_pos_6, ""),
                                function(x) sum(x == aa))
dat[paste0("count_WT_pos7_", aa)] <- sapply(strsplit(dat$WT_peptide_pos_7, ""),
                                function(x) sum(x == aa))
dat[paste0("count_WT_pos8_", aa)] <- sapply(strsplit(dat$WT_peptide_pos_8, ""),
                                function(x) sum(x == aa))
dat[paste0("count_WT_pos9_", aa)] <- sapply(strsplit(dat$WT_peptide_pos_9, ""),
                                function(x) sum(x == aa))
}

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Our second set of features: summing up how many mutations on each chromosome for each patient.

```

chr_list <- c(1:22, "X", "Y")
for (chr in chr_list) {
  dat[paste0("count_chr", chr)] <- sapply(strsplit(dat$mutation_chr, ""),
                                function(x) sum(x == chr))
}

```

Now let's collapse by subject and join with the outcomes data for analysis:

```

dat2 <- dat %>%
  mutate(across(c(mutation_pos), as.numeric)) %>%
  group_by(Sample) %>%
  summarise(across(c(6, 7, 34, 37:468), sum, .names = "sum_{.col}")) %>%
  left_join(outcomes)

```

Joining with `by = join_by(Sample)`

Finding “useful” features

And by useful, I mean they generate a significant split in the data. I’m going to be looking for these using the entire dataset.

```
# create a dataframe to retain features
df_with_good_features <- data.frame(Sample = dat2$Sample)
# Loop through each column and create a new binary feature
# based on mean or median
for (i in c(2:436)) {
  # print(i)
  feature <- colnames(dat2)[i]
  mean_i <- mean(dat2[[i]])
  if (mean_i == 0) { # If there's no variance in the feature, move on
    next
  }
  median_i <- median(dat2[[i]])
  temp <- dat2 %>%
    select(Sample, all_of(i), Months, Status) %>%
    mutate(
      above_mean = case_when(.data[[colnames(dat2)[i]]] > mean_i ~ 1, TRUE ~ 0),
      above_median = case_when(.data[[colnames(dat2)[i]]] > median_i ~ 1, TRUE ~ 0)
    )
  # Calculate log rank p value
  km_diff <- survdiff(Surv(Months, Status) ~ above_mean, data = temp)
  if (km_diff$pvalue < 0.05) {
    print(paste0("column number ", i, " has a p-value of ",
                  km_diff$pvalue, " (mean)"))

    # Add feature to dataframe to use for model
    df_with_good_features <- temp %>%
      select(1, 5) %>%
      rename_with(~ paste0(feature, "_above_mean"),
                  matches("above_mean")) %>%
      left_join(df_with_good_features)
  }

  km_diff <- survdiff(Surv(Months, Status) ~ above_median,
                      data = temp)

  if (km_diff$pvalue < 0.05) {
    print(paste0("column number ", i, " has a p-value of ",
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        km_diff$pvalue, " (median)"))

# Add feature to dataframe to use for model
df_with_good_features <- temp %>%
  select(1, 6) %>%
  rename_with(~ paste0(feature, "_above_median"),
              matches("above_median")) %>%
  left_join(df_with_good_features)
}
}

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[1] "column number 2 has a p-value of 0.0447453383518615 (mean)"
[1] "column number 4 has a p-value of 0.0230009910888821 (mean)"
[1] "column number 5 has a p-value of 0.0140795919784464 (median)"
[1] "column number 6 has a p-value of 0.0378925812415947 (median)"
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Select features

Now that we have found > 200 potentially significant features, let's use feature selection to keep the meaningful ones.

```
df_with_good_features <- df_with_good_features %>%
  left_join(outcomes) %>%
  mutate(Status2 = factor(case_when(
    Months >= 14 ~ 1,
    TRUE ~ 0
  ))) %>%
  na.omit()

x <- as.matrix(df_with_good_features[2:286])
colnames(x) <- colnames(df_with_good_features)[2:286]
y <- as.numeric(as.character(df_with_good_features$Status))
lasso_model <- cv.glmnet(x = x, y = y)

coef_matrix <- coef(lasso_model, s = lasso_model$lambda.min)
selected_features <- colnames(x)[which(coef_matrix != 0)]
print(selected_features)
```

```
[1] "sum_count_chrX_above_mean"      "sum_count_MT_pos8_N_above_median"
[3] "sum_count_MT_pos9_Q_above_mean" "sum_count_WT_pos7_W_above_median"
[5] "sum_count_WT_pos1_E_above_median"
```

Add the selected features to our model and test it with a genuine train/test split. Note we are using a different outcome for this because why not ☹

```
set.seed(35)
# Define training/test datasets
sample <- sample(c(TRUE, FALSE),
  nrow(df_with_good_features),
  replace = TRUE,
  prob = c(0.3, 0.7))
dat_train <- df_with_good_features[sample, ]
dat_test <- df_with_good_features[!sample, ]

# Generate classification model
# With 14 month outcome
default_glm_mod <- caret::train(
```

```

form = Status2 ~ sum_count_chrX_above_mean +
  sum_count_chr5_above_median +
  sum_count_MT_pos8_N_above_median +
  sum_count_MT_pos9_Q_above_mean +
  sum_count_WT_pos7_W_above_median +
  sum_count_WT_pos1_E_above_median,
data = dat_train %>% select(all_of(c(2:286, 290))),
method = "glm",
family = "binomial"
)

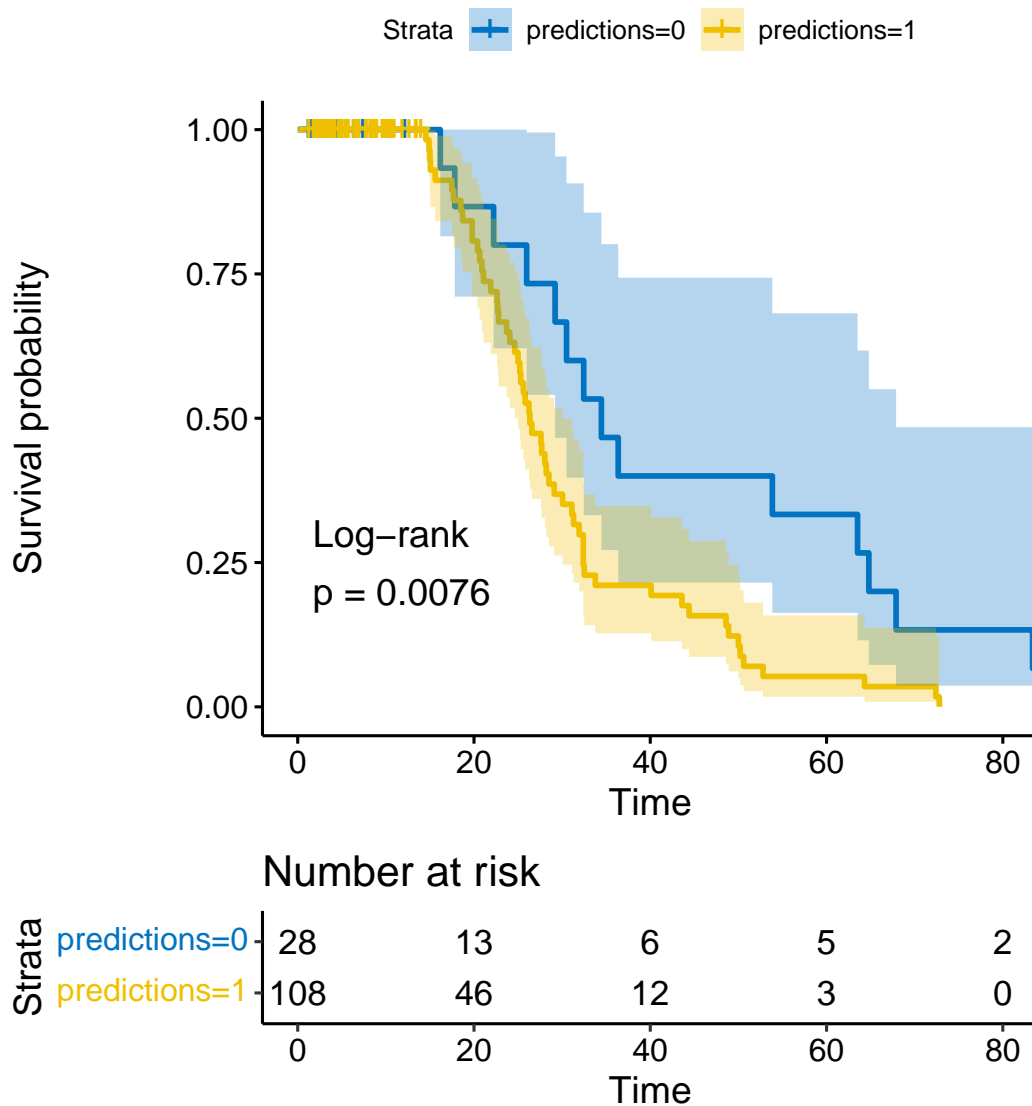
predictions <- predict(default_glm_mod, newdata = dat_test)

dat2 <- cbind(dat_test, predictions)

km_fit <- survfit(Surv(Months, as.numeric(as.character(Status2))) ~ predictions,
  data = dat2)

ggsurvplot(km_fit,
  data = dat2,
  risk.table = TRUE,
  pval = TRUE, conf.int = TRUE, palette = "jco", pval.method = TRUE
)

```



This is also quite sensitive to which individuals end up in the test/train groups. If we update `set.seed()`, the resulting p-value is not longer significant:

```
set.seed(34)

# Define training/test datasets
sample <- sample(c(TRUE, FALSE),
                 nrow(df_with_good_features),
                 replace = TRUE,
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dat_train <- df_with_good_features[sample, ]
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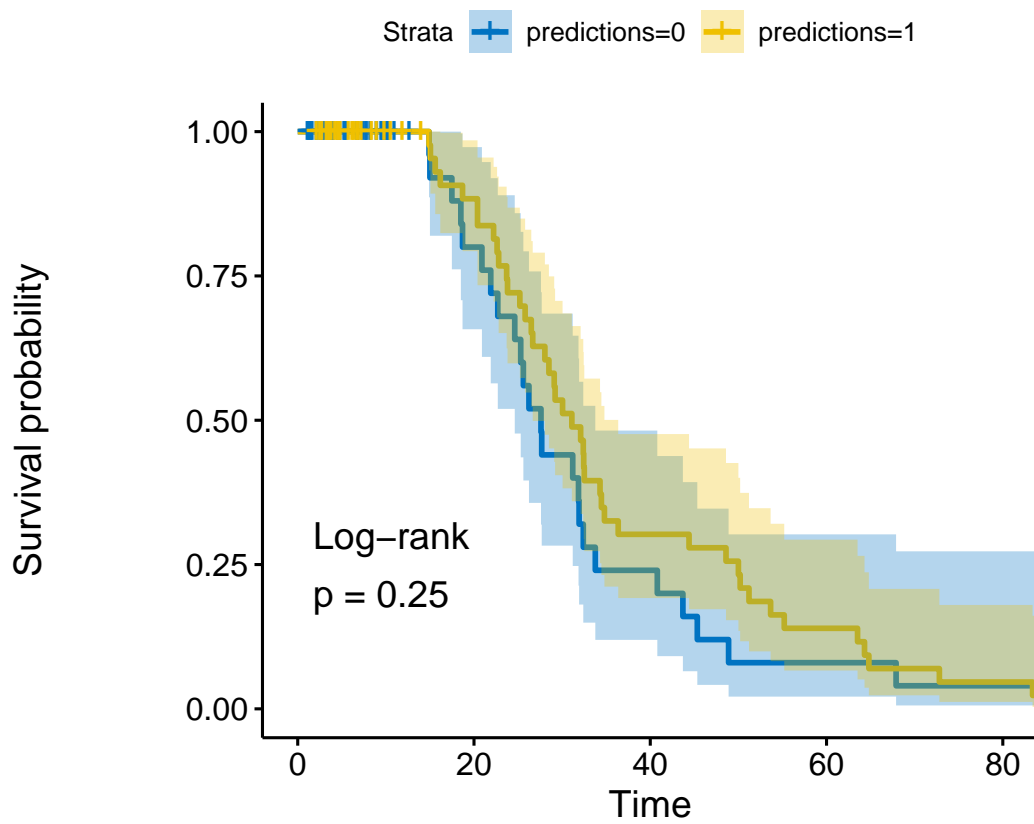
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  risk.table = TRUE,
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```



Number at risk

Strata	predictions=0	60	20	6	2	1
	predictions=1	68	38	13	6	2
		0	20	40	60	80

Time