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Binary Response

Setup

Helper Functions

```
# Function to compute ROC curve and AUC
compute roc auc <- function(actual, predicted probs) {</pre>
 roc_curve <- roc(actual, predicted_probs, levels = c(0, 1), direction = "<")</pre>
  auc value <- auc(roc curve)</pre>
 return(list(roc_curve = roc_curve, auc_value = auc_value))
# Function to plot ROC curves for train and test
plot_roc_curve <- function(roc_curve_train, roc_curve_test, auc_value_train, auc_value_test) {</pre>
  # Set up plot layout to have extra space for text
  par(mfrow = c(1, 1), mar = c(5, 4, 4, 6)) # Adjust margins for extra space on the right
  # Plot ROC curves for both training and testing sets
  plot(roc_curve_train, col = "blue", main = "", lwd = 2, xlim = c(0, 1), ylim = c(0, 1))
  lines(roc_curve_test, col = "red", lwd = 2)
  # Add AUC and other metrics as a legend on the plot
  legend("bottomright",
         legend = c(paste("Train AUC =", round(auc_value_train, 2)),
                    paste("Test AUC =", round(auc_value_test, 2))),
         col = c("blue", "red"), lwd = 2, bty = "n", cex = 0.8)
}
evaluate_binary_model_performance <- function(model, train_data, test_data, response_var, confidence_le
  # Predict probabilities on the training and test sets
  train_pred_probs <- predict(model, newdata = train_data, type = "response")</pre>
  test_pred_probs <- predict(model, newdata = test_data, type = "response")</pre>
  # Convert probabilities to binary predictions
  train_pred_binary <- ifelse(train_pred_probs > tau, 1, 0)
  test_pred_binary <- ifelse(test_pred_probs > tau, 1, 0)
  # Convert actual and predicted to factors with consistent levels
  actual_train <- factor(train_data[[response_var]], levels = c(0, 1))</pre>
  predicted_train <- factor(train_pred_binary, levels = c(0, 1))</pre>
  actual_test <- factor(test_data[[response_var]], levels = c(0, 1))</pre>
  predicted_test <- factor(test_pred_binary, levels = c(0, 1))</pre>
```

```
# Generate confusion matrix
cm <- confusionMatrix(predicted_test, actual_test, positive = "1")</pre>
# Calculate sensitivity and specificity with confidence intervals
sensitivity <- cm$byClass["Sensitivity"]</pre>
specificity <- cm$byClass["Specificity"]</pre>
n_positive <- sum(actual_test == 1)</pre>
n_negative <- sum(actual_test == 0)</pre>
# Confidence intervals for sensitivity and specificity
sensitivity_ci <- binom.test(round(sensitivity * n_positive), n_positive, conf.level = confidence_lev
specificity_ci <- binom.test(round(specificity * n_negative), n_negative, conf.level = confidence_lev</pre>
# Display results with confidence intervals
cat("Sensitivity:", sensitivity, "\n")
cat("Sensitivity CI:", sensitivity_ci, "\n")
cat("Specificity:", specificity, "\n")
cat("Specificity CI:", specificity_ci, "\n")
# Compute ROC and AUC for training and testing data
train_roc_auc <- compute_roc_auc(actual_train, train_pred_probs)</pre>
test_roc_auc <- compute_roc_auc(actual_test, test_pred_probs)</pre>
# Plot ROC curve and add metrics
plot_roc_curve(train_roc_auc$roc_curve, test_roc_auc$roc_curve,
               train_roc_auc$auc_value, test_roc_auc$auc_value)
```

Data Import

```
support <- as.data.frame(read_dta("support.dta")) %>%
  mutate(sex = as.factor(sex), dzclass = as.factor(dzclass), hospdead = as.factor(hospdead))
key_predictors <- c("age", "sex", "dzclass", "num_co", "edu", "slos")</pre>
head(support)
##
          age death sex hospdead slos d_time dzgroup dzclass num_co edu income
## 1 85.65594
                                  12
                                                  7
## 2 42.25897
                              0
                                        370
                                                                 0 11
                 1
                     1
## 3 43.53998
                 0
                              0 115
                                       2022
                                                                    NA NA(z)
                                                          1
                                                                 1
## 4 45.41800
                 1
                     2
                              0
                                  7
                                        827
                                                  7
                                                          4
                                                                 2 NA
                                                                        NA(z)
## 5 63.66299
                                  14
                                         14
                                                                    22
                 1
                    1
                              1
                                                  1
                                                          1
## 6 41.52197
                 1
                     2
                                  21
                                         21
                                                  8
                                                                 2 18
                              1
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##
     scoma charges
                    totcst totmcst avtisst race meanbp
## 1
       26
               NA
                        NA
                                NA 8.50000 2
                                                     97 9.6992188
## 2
        0
             9914
                        NA
                                NA 8.00000
                                                     84 11.2988281 94
       26 706577 390460.5
## 3
                                NA 38.25000
                                                     67 24.5976562 172
                                                                         20
                                               1
                                             1
## 4
        0
             8400
                        NA
                                NA 7.00000
                                                     97 10.7988281 100
## 5
       26 283303 156674.1
                                NA 40.00000
                                                     69 30.0976562 108
## 6
        26 320843 165178.9
                                NA 32.66666
                                                     66 0.1999817 130
                                               1
                 pafi
                           alb
                                     bili
                                                              ph glucose bun
        temp
                                               crea sod
## 1 36.59375 357.1250
                            NA 0.3999634 1.0000000 143 7.449219
                                                                      NA NA
## 2 38.19531
                  NA 4.699219 0.1999817 0.7999268 139
                                                                      NA NA
```

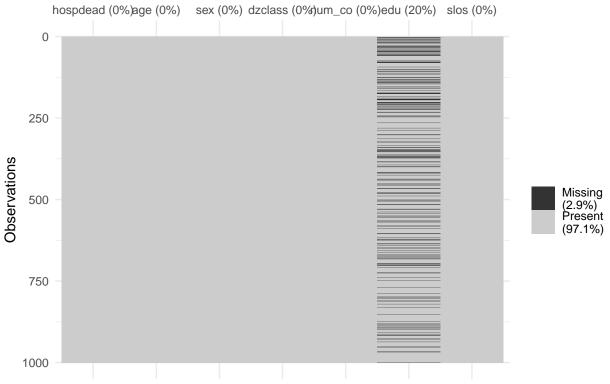
```
## 3 38.79688 113.3281
                                         NA 0.5999756 134 7.399414
                                                                             NA
## 4 37.29688 585.1250
                             NA 0.2999878 1.0998535 137 7.489258
                                                                         NΑ
                                                                             NA
## 5 36.69531 155.5312 2.899902 14.0000000 2.8999023 130 7.449219
                                                                             NA
## 6 37.50000 315.0000 1.899902 3.7998047 7.2998047 134 7.359375
                                                                             NA
                                                                         NA
##
     urine adlp adls sfdm2
## 1
        NA
             NA
                   7 NA(z) 7.0000000
## 2
        NA
              0
                  NA NA(z) 0.4947999
## 3
                  NA
                         3 2.7641602
        NA
             NA
## 4
        NA
             NA
                  NA NA(z) 3.3515625
## 5
        NA
             NA
                         5 0.0000000
                   0
## 6
        NA
             NA
                         5 0.0000000
```

Data Exploration

Missing Data

Visualization of Missing Data Patterns

Variables



Of the key predictors, only edu displays missingness (20% of observations).

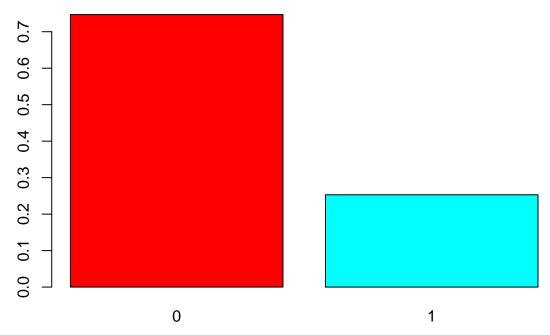
```
support$edu_missing <- is.na(support$edu)
# Fit a logistic regression model to predict missingness in 'edu'</pre>
```

```
logistic_model <- glm(edu_missing ~ age + sex + dzclass + num_co + slos + hospdead,</pre>
                      data = support,
                     family = binomial)
# Summarize the logistic regression model
summary(logistic_model)
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = edu_missing ~ age + sex + dzclass + num_co + slos +
      hospdead, family = binomial, data = support)
##
## Coefficients:
##
               Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
                          0.376248 -5.560 2.7e-08 ***
## (Intercept) -2.091799
## age
               0.011026
                          0.005077
                                     2.172
                                             0.0299 *
## sex2
               0.156057
                          0.161927
                                     0.964
                                             0.3352
## dzclass2
              -0.309697
                          0.213968 -1.447
                                             0.1478
                                    0.528
## dzclass3
               0.166344
                          0.314920
                                             0.5974
## dzclass4
                          0.257413 -1.094
                                             0.2741
              -0.281503
              -0.053630
                          0.066620 -0.805
## num_co
                                             0.4208
## slos
               0.002179
                          0.003480
                                    0.626
                                             0.5312
## hospdead1
               0.388449
                          0.183562
                                    2.116
                                             0.0343 *
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
      Null deviance: 1006.33 on 999 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 986.84 on 991 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 1004.8
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
```

Based on the model fit, the missingness seems not to be completely at random, but rather dependent slightly dependent on the hospdead and age variables. Nevertheless, we opt to delete the observations associated with missing values.

Class Imbalance

Class Distribution



Evidently, the data is inbalanced. If we were to train a model on this data using a random split (without stratified sampling), we would obtain a model highly biased towards predicting the control label (many false negatives). Oversampling offers a solution to this problem.

Predictor Importance

```
# Summarize baseline characteristics by `hospdead` groups
summary_table <- support %>%
  group_by(hospdead) %>%
  summarise(
    age_mean = mean(age, na.rm = TRUE),
    age_sd = sd(age, na.rm = TRUE),
    sex_male_prop = mean(sex == 2, na.rm = TRUE),
    num_co_mean = mean(num_co, na.rm = TRUE),
    num_co_sd = sd(num_co, na.rm = TRUE),
    edu_mean = mean(edu, na.rm = TRUE),
    edu sd = sd(edu, na.rm = TRUE),
    slos_mean = mean(slos, na.rm = TRUE),
    slos_sd = sd(slos, na.rm = TRUE),
  mutate_if(is.numeric, round, digits = 2)
print(summary_table)
## # A tibble: 2 x 10
##
     hospdead age_mean age_sd sex_male_prop num_co_mean num_co_sd edu_mean edu_sd
##
     <fct>
                 <dbl>
                        <dbl>
                                       <dbl>
                                                    <dbl>
                                                              <dbl>
                                                                       <dbl>
                                                                              <dbl>
## 1 0
                  62.5
                          15.7
                                        0.56
                                                    1.94
                                                               1.34
                                                                        11.6
                                                                               3.62
                  62.5
                                        0.57
                                                    1.74
                                                               1.36
## 2 1
                          17.3
                                                                        12.3
                                                                               3.52
## # i 2 more variables: slos_mean <dbl>, slos_sd <dbl>
# Perform t-tests for continuous variables between `hospdead` groups
age_ttest <- t.test(age ~ hospdead, data = support)</pre>
```

```
num_co_ttest <- t.test(num_co ~ hospdead, data = support)</pre>
edu_ttest <- t.test(edu ~ hospdead, data = support)</pre>
slos_ttest <- t.test(slos ~ hospdead, data = support)</pre>
# Perform chi-square tests for categorical variables between `hospdead` groups
sex_chisq <- chisq.test(table(support$sex, support$hospdead))</pre>
dzclass_chisq <- chisq.test(table(support$dzclass, support$hospdead))</pre>
\# Extract p-values and test names into a data frame
results <- data.frame(
  Variable = c("Age", "Number of Comorbidities", "Education", "Sex", "Disease Class", "SLOS"),
 p_value = c(age_ttest$p.value, num_co_ttest$p.value, edu_ttest$p.value,
              sex_chisq$p.value, dzclass_chisq$p.value, slos_ttest$p.value)
)
# Format p-values to 2 decimal places
results$p_value <- round(results$p_value, 3)</pre>
results$p_value <- format.pval(results$p_value)
# Rank variables by p-value (ascending)
results <- results[order(results$p_value), ]
# Display the results
print(results)
##
                    Variable p value
## 5
               Disease Class <2e-16
## 3
                    Education
                                0.020
## 2 Number of Comorbidities
                                0.041
## 6
                         SLOS 0.733
## 4
                          Sex 0.847
## 1
                                0.971
                          Age
```

In a univariate setting, education level, number of comorbidities, and disease class show significant associations with in-hospital death. The univariates age, sex and SLOS do not appear to have a statistically significant relationship with in-hospital death in this dataset.

Modelling

```
processed_data <- support %>%
    select(hospdead, key_predictors) %>%
    na.omit()

# Set seed for reproducibility
set.seed(123)

# Split the filtered data into training and testing sets
train_index <- as.vector(createDataPartition(processed_data$hospdead, p = 0.8, list = FALSE))
train_data <- processed_data[train_index, ]
test_data <- processed_data[-train_index, ]
prop.table(table(train_data$hospdead))</pre>
```

```
##
##
          0
## 0.7683881 0.2316119
prop.table(table(test_data$hospdead))
##
##
          0
                     1
## 0.7672956 0.2327044
# Get the size of the training dataset
train_size <- nrow(train_data)</pre>
# Perform oversampling on the training data
over <- ovun.sample(hospdead ~ num_co + age + sex + dzclass + edu + slos,
                   data = train_data,
                   method = "over",
                   N = 2 * sum(train_data$hospdead == 0))$data # Target 50/50 distribution
prop.table(table(over$hospdead))
##
##
   0
## 0.5 0.5
model1_binary <- glm(hospdead ~ dzclass, data = over, family = binomial)
summary(model1_binary)
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = hospdead ~ dzclass, family = binomial, data = over)
## Coefficients:
##
              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) 0.44073 0.09181 4.801 1.58e-06 ***
                          0.16494 -8.389 < 2e-16 ***
## dzclass2 -1.38369
                                   3.181 0.00147 **
## dzclass3
              0.96209
                          0.30247
                          0.19567 -5.015 5.30e-07 ***
## dzclass4 -0.98130
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
       Null deviance: 1361.3 on 981 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 1245.0 on 978 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 1253
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
evaluate binary model performance(model1 binary, over, test data, "hospdead")
## Sensitivity: 0.8648649
## Sensitivity CI: 0.7122522 0.954628
## Specificity: 0.5491803
## Specificity CI: 0.4565288 0.6393882
```

model2_binary <- glm(hospdead ~ num_co + age + sex + dzclass + edu, data = over, family = binomial)
summary(model2_binary)</pre>

```
##
## Call:
  glm(formula = hospdead ~ num_co + age + sex + dzclass + edu,
      family = binomial, data = over)
##
##
## Coefficients:
               Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
##
## (Intercept) -0.614802
                          0.403044 -1.525 0.127160
## num_co
               0.183256
                          0.053323
                                     3.437 0.000589 ***
## age
               0.001062
                          0.004217
                                     0.252 0.801071
## sex2
              -0.039035
                          0.138569 -0.282 0.778172
## dzclass2
              -1.552074
                          0.178133
                                    -8.713 < 2e-16 ***
                                     3.337 0.000848 ***
## dzclass3
               1.019978
                          0.305683
## dzclass4
               -0.977581
                           0.197919 -4.939 7.84e-07 ***
               0.058346
                          0.020046
                                     2.911 0.003607 **
## edu
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
       Null deviance: 1361.3 on 981 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 1226.8 on 974 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 1242.8
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
```

evaluate_binary_model_performance(model2_binary, over, test_data, "hospdead") ## Sensitivity: 0.8648649 ## Sensitivity CI: 0.7122522 0.954628 ## Specificity: 0.5901639 ## Specificity CI: 0.4974962 0.6783489 ∞ o 9.0 Sensitivity 0.4 Train AUC = 0.71 Test AUC = 0.77 0 0.5 0.0 1.0 Specificity model3_binary <- glm(hospdead ~ (num_co + age + sex + dzclass + edu)^2, data = over, family = binomial)</pre> summary(model3_binary) ## ## Call: glm(formula = hospdead ~ (num_co + age + sex + dzclass + edu)^2, family = binomial, data = over) ## ## ## Coefficients: ## Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)## (Intercept) -4.181186 1.712183 -2.442 0.01461 * 0.759238 0.346343 2.192 0.02837 * ## num_co 0.069021 0.022479 3.070 0.00214 ** ## age 0.64954 ## sex2 0.400893 0.882249 0.454 -0.486 ## dzclass2 -0.587090 1.207814 0.62691 ## dzclass3 4.221239 2.123060 1.988 0.04678 * ## dzclass4 2.845646 1.513814 1.880 0.06014 . ## edu 0.118149 0.118691 0.995 0.31953

-1.108

0.00655 **

0.26772

0.53178

-0.112 0.91073

0.119 0.90538

0.003549 -2.719

0.133192 -0.625

0.121404

0.415776

0.274481

-0.009648

-0.134557

num_co:age

num_co:sex2

num_co:dzclass2 -0.083284

num_co:dzclass3 -0.046616

num_co:dzclass4 0.032627

```
## num_co:edu
                    0.013393
                                0.018696
                                         0.716 0.47377
                   -0.022727
                                0.009191 -2.473 0.01341 *
## age:sex2
## age:dzclass2
                   -0.027354
                                0.012370 -2.211
                                                  0.02702 *
## age:dzclass3
                   -0.091098
                                0.021978
                                          -4.145
                                                  3.4e-05 ***
                                         -1.690
## age:dzclass4
                   -0.029158
                                0.017258
                                                  0.09111
                   -0.002172
## age:edu
                               0.001540
                                         -1.410
                                                  0.15848
## sex2:dzclass2
                    0.150215
                                0.387813
                                           0.387
                                                  0.69851
## sex2:dzclass3
                    2.466939
                                0.824838
                                           2.991
                                                  0.00278 **
## sex2:dzclass4
                   -0.764105
                                0.430731
                                          -1.774
                                                  0.07607 .
## sex2:edu
                    0.101845
                                0.046120
                                           2.208
                                                  0.02723 *
## dzclass2:edu
                    0.065364
                                0.054994
                                           1.189
                                                  0.23461
## dzclass3:edu
                    0.118250
                                0.140806
                                           0.840
                                                  0.40102
## dzclass4:edu
                   -0.129639
                                0.062066 -2.089
                                                  0.03673 *
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
       Null deviance: 1361.3 on 981 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 1149.3 on 956 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 1201.3
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5
evaluate_binary_model_performance(model3_binary, over, test_data, "hospdead")
## Sensitivity: 0.7567568
## Sensitivity CI: 0.5880083 0.8822748
## Specificity: 0.6147541
## Specificity CI: 0.5223685 0.701431
    \infty
    Ö
    9.0
Sensitivity
                                                                    Train AUC = 0.75
                                                                    Test AUC = 0.7
    0
```

0.5

Specificity

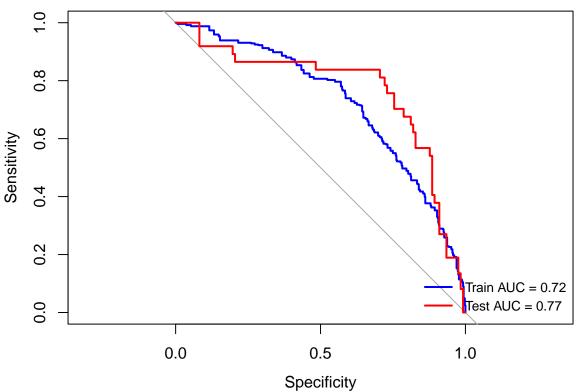
1.0

0.0

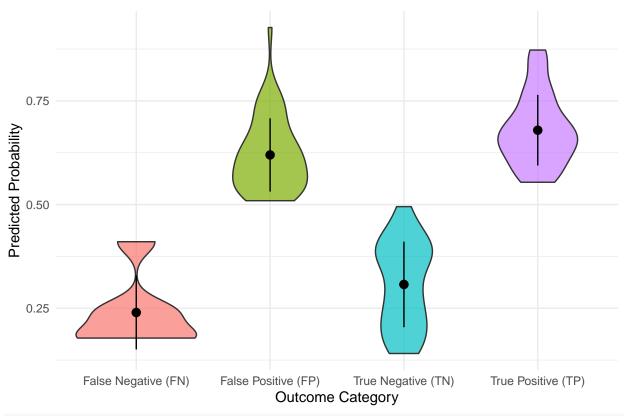
```
# Extract the summary
model_summary <- summary(model3_binary)</pre>
# Get names of significant coefficients with p-value < 0.05, excluding "(Intercept)"
significant_terms <- rownames(model_summary$coefficients)[</pre>
 model_summary$coefficients[, 4] < 0.05 & rownames(model_summary$coefficients) != "(Intercept)"
print(significant_terms)
   [1] "num co"
                     "age"
                                    "dzclass3"
                                                  "num_co:age"
   [5] "age:sex2"
                     "age:dzclass2"
                                   "age:dzclass3" "sex2:dzclass3"
  [9] "sex2:edu"
                     "dzclass4:edu"
# Create a new formula with only significant terms
new_formula <- as.formula(paste("hospdead ~", paste(c("sex", "edu", "age", "num_co", "age*dzclass"), co
# Refit the model with only significant terms
final binary model <- glm(new formula, family = binomial, data = over)
# Display summary of the final model
summary(final_binary_model)
##
## glm(formula = new_formula, family = binomial, data = over)
##
## Coefficients:
##
               Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) -1.593958 0.453046 -3.518 0.000434 ***
## sex2
             -0.019225
                       0.141386 -0.136 0.891839
              ## edu
              0.017039
                       0.005343
                                  3.189 0.001428 **
## age
## num_co
              ## dzclass2
              1.213337 0.690438 1.757 0.078859 .
                        1.211399 3.982 6.84e-05 ***
## dzclass3
              4.823372
## dzclass4
               0.401548
                        1.035458 0.388 0.698166
## age:dzclass4 -0.022589 0.016692 -1.353 0.175950
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
      Null deviance: 1361.3 on 981 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 1198.7 on 971 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 1220.7
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
evaluate_binary_model_performance(final_binary_model, over, test_data, "hospdead")
## Sensitivity: 0.8378378
```

Sensitivity CI: 0.6798629 0.9380743

```
## Specificity: 0.5901639
## Specificity CI: 0.4974962 0.6783489
```



```
# Predict probabilities on the test dataset
test_pred_probs <- predict(final_binary_model, newdata = test_data, type = "response")</pre>
# Categorize observations based on predicted probabilities and actual outcomes
test_data <- test_data %>%
 mutate(
   predicted = ifelse(test_pred_probs > 0.5, 1, 0),
    category = case_when(
     hospdead == 1 & predicted == 1 ~ "True Positive (TP)",
     hospdead == 0 & predicted == 0 ~ "True Negative (TN)",
     hospdead == 0 & predicted == 1 ~ "False Positive (FP)",
     hospdead == 1 & predicted == 0 ~ "False Negative (FN)"
   )
  )
# Plot the distribution of predicted probabilities for each category
ggplot(test_data, aes(x = category, y = test_pred_probs, fill = category)) +
  geom_violin(trim = TRUE, alpha = 0.7) +
  stat_summary(fun.data = "mean_sdl", fun.args = list(mult = 1), geom = "pointrange", color = "black")
 labs(
   title = "",
   x = "Outcome Category",
   y = "Predicted Probability"
  ) +
  theme_minimal() +
  theme(legend.position = "none")
```



binary_model_with_slos <- glm(update(new_formula, . ~ . + slos), data = over, family = binomial)
summary(binary_model_with_slos)</pre>

```
##
## Call:
  glm(formula = update(new_formula, . ~ . + slos), family = binomial,
       data = over)
##
## Coefficients:
                 Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) -1.419940
                           0.469194 -3.026 0.002475 **
                -0.036205
                            0.142086 -0.255 0.798869
## sex2
## edu
                0.055777
                            0.020445
                                       2.728 0.006369 **
## age
                 0.016160
                            0.005387
                                       3.000 0.002701 **
                 0.200536
                            0.054844
                                       3.656 0.000256 ***
## num_co
## dzclass2
                 1.158597
                            0.691887
                                       1.675 0.094023
## dzclass3
                           1.220532 3.882 0.000104 ***
                 4.738132
## dzclass4
                 0.287419
                           1.039751
                                      0.276 0.782218
## slos
                -0.004883
                           0.003439 -1.420 0.155714
## age:dzclass2 -0.044755
                            0.010937 -4.092 4.27e-05 ***
## age:dzclass3 -0.061622
                            0.017961 -3.431 0.000601 ***
## age:dzclass4 -0.021650
                            0.016726 -1.294 0.195523
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
       Null deviance: 1361.3 on 981 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 1196.6 on 970 degrees of freedom
```

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## AIC: 1220.6
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
evaluate_binary_model_performance(binary_model_with_slos, train_data, test_data, "hospdead")
## Sensitivity: 0.8378378
## Sensitivity CI: 0.6798629 0.9380743
## Specificity: 0.5983607
## Specificity CI: 0.5057622 0.6860679
    0.8
    9.0
Sensitivity
    0.4
    0.2
                                                                      Train AUC = 0.73
                                                                      Test AUC = 0.76
    0.0
                        0.0
                                              0.5
                                                                     1.0
                                          Specificity
```