OPIM 5604-B13 Predictive Modeling Group Project: Severity Level of Vehicle Accidents in UK

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Outline

- Motivation & Problem Definition
- Analysis
- Main Findings
- Implications & Actionable Plans
- Q&A

















Data

Name: UK Car Accidents 2005-2015

Source: Kaggle.com

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Topic/Problem Definition

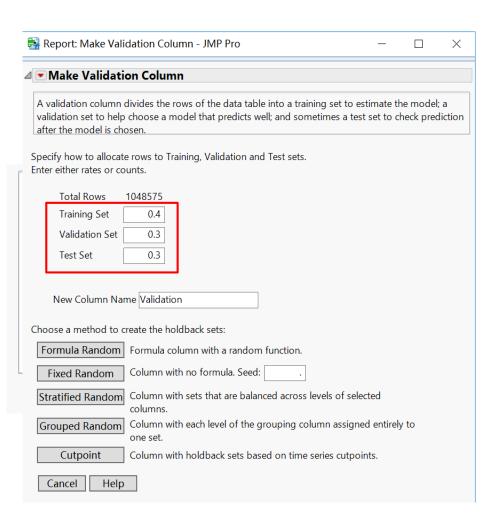
- Classify the severity level of vehicle accidents in UK
- Find significant contributing factors

Functions of Project

- Help local police to deal with car accidents easily
- Provide valuable information for insurance companies and drive safety education

Analysis-SEMMA

- Sample
- Explore
- Modify
- Model
- Assess





Learning Curve

Explore

Latitude <dbl>

Longitude <dbl> Accident_Severity

Number_of_Vehicles

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Day_of_Week <int>

Road_Type <int>

Speed_Limit >



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Junction_Control	694704	353871
Light_Conditions	1039203	9372
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Age_of_Casualty	1020955	27620
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Age_of_Driver	931742	116833
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Road_Surface_Conditions	1047386	1189

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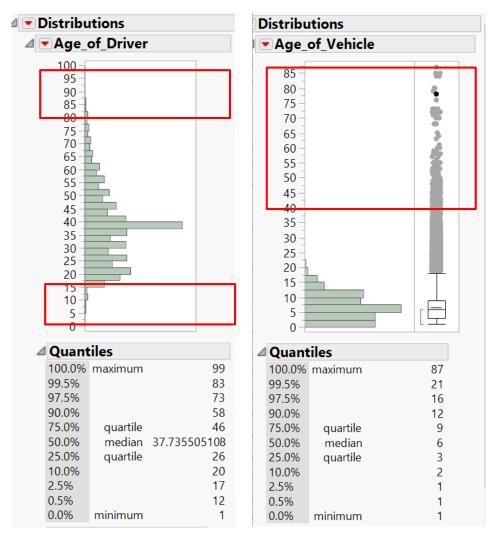
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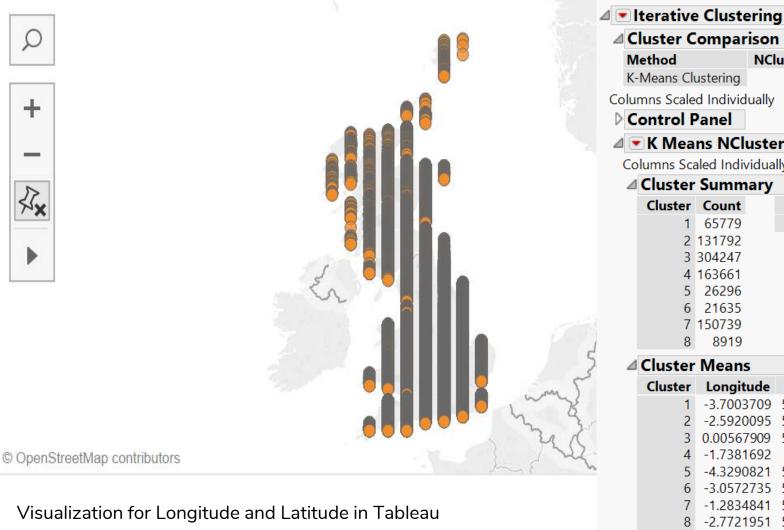
Delete:

Longitude, Latitude, Age_of_Casualty, Age_of_Driver

Summary of Missing Values for Predictors

Modify: Outliers





Method **NCluster** CCC Best K-Means Clustering -195.26 Optimal CCC Columns Scaled Individually Control Panel Columns Scaled Individually ∠ Cluster Summary Step Criterion Cluster Count 65779 30 2 131792 3 304247 4 163661 26296 21635 7 150739 8919 △ Cluster Means Cluster Longitude Latitude -3.7003709 51.1149119 -2.5920095 53.4244232 0.00567909 51.6116446 -1.7381692 51.916908 -4.3290821 55.9168474 -3.0572735 55.5504537

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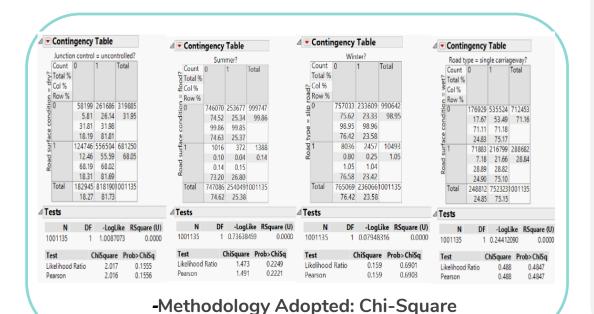
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Modify: Variable Transformation

1	Variables	Explaination
2	Accident_Severity	Severity of the accident (1:Serious/2:Slight)
3	Location	Cluster 1, Cluster 2, Cluster 3, Cluster 4, Cluster 5, Cluster 6, Cluster 7, Cluster 8
4	Number_of_Vehicles	Number of vehicles involved in the accident
5	Number_of_Casualties	Number of casualties involved in the accident
6	Month	Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter
7	Time	Daytime or Night
8	Day_of_Week	Weekday or Weekend
9	Road_Type	Type of road (1:Roundabout/2:One way street/3:Dual carriageway/6:Single carriageway/7:Slip road/9:Unknown/12:One way street/-1:Others)
10	Speed_Limit	Speed limit of the road (10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70)
11	Junction_Control	Junction condition (0:Not at junction or within 20 metres/1:Authorised person/2:Auto traffic signal/3:Stop sign/4:Give way or uncontrolled/-1:Others)

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Parameter Collinearity Effect

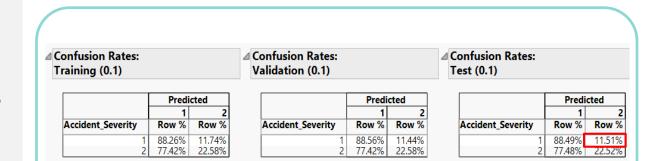


- Road Surface = Dry?
 vs Junction Control =
 Uncontrolled?
- Road Surface
 Condition = Good? vs
 Summer?
- Road Type= Slip Road? vs Winter?
- Road Surface
 Condition = Wet? vs
 Road Type = Single
 Carriageway?



Findings:

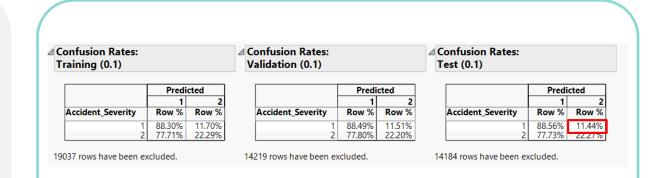
- Keep: "road_surface_condition = dry, wet, flood", "Summer", "Winter"
- Delete: "Junction control = uncontrolled?/controlled"





Conclusion:

- It is best to delete dimension = Junction control
- Mitigate collinearity in logistic model makes difference



Assess Selected Models

Three Primary Clarification:

- Assess based on the permutation-missing-value-dataset as defaulted.
- Use test set for each model with the same rate (Training =0.4, Validation=0.3, Test=0.3).
- The misclassification rates displayed are all based on model after the cut-off adjustment.

Stepwise: Best Subset Variable Selection

Tes	Specifie	ed Profit M	atrix		
Actual	Decision	Count		Decisio	on
Accident_Severity	1	2	Actual	1	2
1	31853	6263	1	0	-1
2	150521	73284	2	-0.111	0
Actual	Decision	Rate			
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1	0.836	0.164			
2	0.673	0.327			
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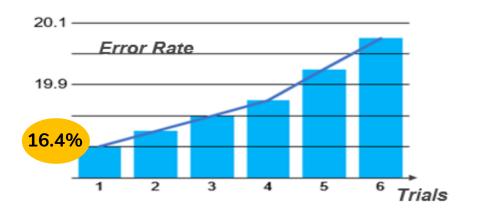
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2	148095	75710	2	-0.111	0
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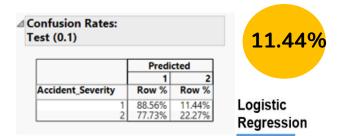
Model Performance of Boosted Tree: Forward Selection & Mixed Selection

Learning Rate & Tuning Parameter Analysis

Tuning

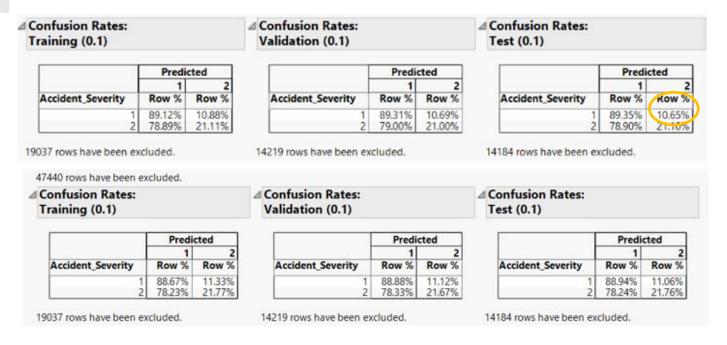
Increasing learning rate and number of trees, splits in boosted tree.





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2	150521	73284	
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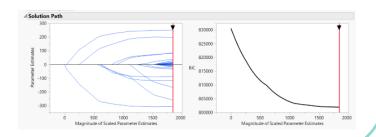
Model Performance of Logistic: Forward Selection & Mixed Selection

Tuning Parameter Using LASSO Penalization with BIC

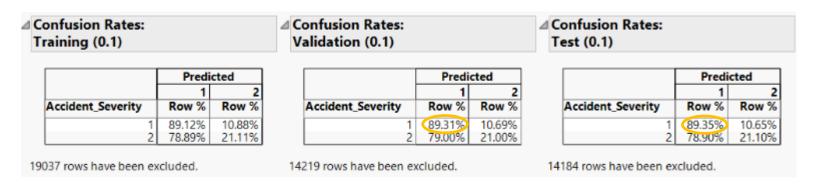
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Number of Casualties	1	1	6678.7595	<.0001*	
Urban?	1	1	4101.0169	<.0001*	
Road type = single carriageway?	1	1	1461.6308	<.0001*	
Road surface condition = dry?	1	1	813.36299	<.0001*	
Location = Cluster 5?	1	1	585.27194	<.0001*	
Davtime?	1	1	570.66235	<.0001*	
Light conditions = daylight?	1	1	395.00557	<.0001*	
Road surface condition = wet?	1	1	357.40407	<.0001*	
Location = Cluster 8?	1	1	171.82767	<.0001*	
Road type = slip road?	1	1	116.45295	<.0001*	
Location = Cluster 2?	1	1	83.653873	<.0001*	
Location = Cluster 1?	1	1	55.029279	<.0001*	
Location = Cluster 3?	1	1	52.033652	<.0001*	
Summer?	1	1	40.793724	<.0001*	
Location = Cluster 7?	1	1	33.393565	<.0001*	
Winter?	1	1	23.356399	<.0001*	
Weekday?	1	1	16.001016	<.0001*	
Location = Cluster 6?	1	1	10.966279		
Light conditions = no lighting?	1	1	10.919471	0.0010*	
Casualty = baby?	1	1	7.9904765	0.0047*	
Age of driver = 70s?	1	1	7.2694484	0.0070*	
Age of vehicle = (26, 30)?	1	1	5.2470371	0.0220*	
Vehicle manoeuvre = change line?	1	1	5.0768243	0.0242*	
Road surface condition = flood?	1	1	4.414776	0.0356*	
Vehicle type = bus?	1	1	2.76359		
Vehicle manoeuvre = turn left?	1	1	1.3803447	0.2400	
Casualty class = driver?	1	1	1.2051256	0.2723	
High_Winds_or_Not	1	1	0.4650794		
Vehicle manoeuvre = reverse?	1	1	0.2813196	0.5958	
Casualty = aged?	1	1	0.2664465	0.6057	
Casualty = middle-aged?	1	0	0	1.0000	Removed
Age of vehicle = (16, 20)?	1	0	0	1.0000	Removed

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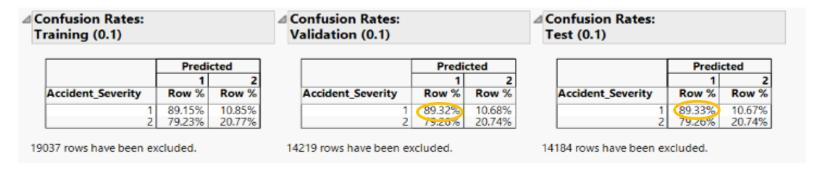
- Variable 1: "Casualty=Middle Age?"
- Variable 2: "Age of Vehicle=Age 16-20?"



The Adjusted Model vs Best Model So Far



SCREENSHOT:Best Model So Far -10.65%

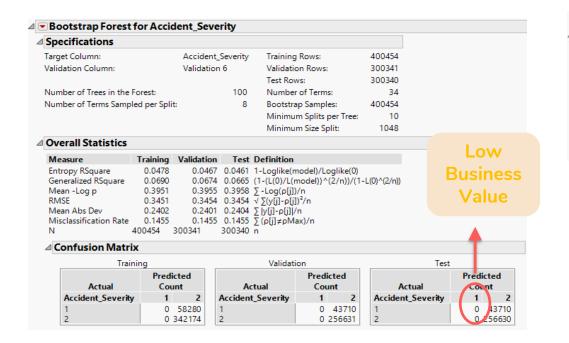


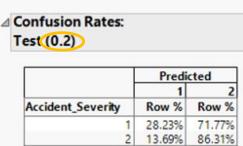
SCREENSHOT:Adjust Model based on Lasso -10.67%

Cross-Validation (5-fold)

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Fold	After LASSO	Prior LASSO	After LASSO (Prior LASSO				
1 Old	(Training)	(Training)	(Validation)	(Validation)				
1	11.73%	11.72%	11.66%	11.64%				
2	11.85%	11.46%	11.82%	11.25%				
3	11.50%	11.42%	11.27%	11.41%				
4	11.43%	11.72%	11.40%	11.80%				
5	11.66%	11.71%	11.40%	11.78%				
Average	11.63%	11.61%	11.58%	11.51%				

Profit and Cost Matrix Trade-off





Tes (0.1)		
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		- 1
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Accident_Severity	Row % 89.35%	Row % 10.65%

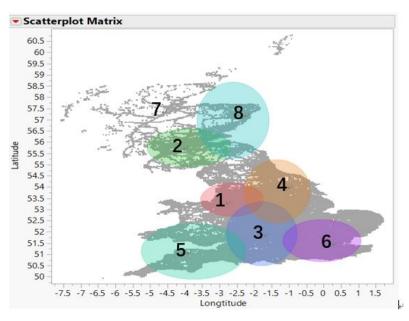
	Severity
-0.42521	Number of vehicle
0.297613	Number of casualties
0.289064	Road surface condition=dry
-0.21821	Road type=slip road
-0.21399	Road type=roundabout
0.199251	Road surface condition=wet
-0.19751	Urban
0.188765	Location Cluster 8
0.169584	Location Cluster 7
0.168999	Age of vehicle = (26, 30)?
0.110975	Location Cluster 2
0.106712	Daytime
0.090597	Road type=single carriageway
0.089613	Road surface condition=flood

$$\log\left(\frac{p(X)}{1-p(X)}\right) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X$$

$$p(X) = \frac{e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 X}}{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 X}}$$

Variables that cause higher serious severity of accident:

Variable	Parameter
Number of casualties	0.297613
Road surface condition = dry	0.289064
Road surface condition = wet	0.199251
Location Cluster 8	0.188765
Location Cluster 7	0.169584
Age of vehicle = (26,30)?	0.168999
Location Cluster 2	0.110975
Daytime	0.106712
Road type = single carriageway	0.090597
Road surface condition = flood	0.089613





Variables that decrease serious severity of accident:

Variable	Parameter
Number of vehicle	-0.42521
Road type = slip road	-0.21821
Road type = roundabout	-0.21399
Urban	-0.19751

Recommendation

- Police Force Arrangement
- Insurance Company
- Drive Safety Education

Recommendation-Police Force Arrangement

- Northside areas (+)
- Aged cars (26-30) (+)
- Urban areas (-)
- Slip road and Roundabout (-)

Recommendation-Insurance Company

- Northside areas (eg. collision, medical payments, liability and uninsured coverage) (+)
- Areas have many single carriageways, or high frequency of flood (+)
- Aged cars (+)
- People who living in urban area (-)

Recommendation-Drive Safety Education

- Increase the difficulty level of driver license test in North areas
- Set more traffic signs on single carriageway
- Drive carefully on different conditions of road surface
- Replace car after the usage of 25 years

Q&A



Appendix: Profit and Cost Matrix Trade-off

High Scores Assigned To Sever Low Scores Assigned To Slight

