

Mushroom Classification

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```
# Libraries
# packages
library(dplyr)
library(plotly)
library(tidyverse)
library(MASS)
# library(DataExplorer)
# library(Hmisc)
# library(polycor)
# library(corrplot)
# library(htmlwidgets)
# library(moderndiver)
# library(leaps)
# library('IRdisplay')
library(pROC)
library(car)
# library(DiagrammeR)
library(plyr)
library(caret)
library(caTools)
library(boot)
```

1. Problem statement and dataset description:

- The task at hand involves constructing a classification model capable of determining whether a mushroom is safe to eat or toxic by examining its physical characteristics, such as the shape of its cap, the color of its cap, its odor, and other factors. The analysis utilizes the Mushroom Classification dataset, which can be found on the UCI Machine Learning Repository. This dataset comprises 8124 instances of mushrooms, encompassing 23 attributes, including the classification indicating whether the mushroom is edible or poisonous.

```
mushroom = read.csv("/Users/michaelkleyn/Downloads/mushrooms.csv", header=TRUE)
glimpse(mushroom)
```

```
## Rows: 8,124
## Columns: 23
## $ class          <chr> "p", "e", "e", "p", "e", "e", "e", "e", "p", ~
## $ cap.shape      <chr> "x", "x", "b", "x", "x", "x", "b", "b", "x", ~
## $ cap.surface     <chr> "s", "s", "s", "y", "s", "y", "s", "y", "y", ~
## $ cap.color       <chr> "n", "y", "w", "w", "g", "y", "w", "w", "w", ~
## $ bruises         <chr> "t", "t", "t", "t", "f", "t", "t", "t", "t", ~
## $ odor            <chr> "p", "a", "l", "p", "n", "a", "a", "l", "p", ~
## $ gill.attachment <chr> "f", "f", "f", "f", "f", "f", "f", "f", "f", ~
```

```
## $ gill.spacing      <chr> "c", "c", "c", "c", "w", "c", "c", "c", "c", ~
## $ gill.size         <chr> "n", "b", "b", "n", "b", "b", "b", "b", "n", ~
## $ gill.color        <chr> "k", "k", "n", "n", "k", "n", "g", "n", "p", ~
## $ stalk.shape       <chr> "e", "e", "e", "e", "t", "e", "e", "e", "e", ~
## $ stalk.root        <chr> "e", "c", "c", "e", "e", "c", "c", "c", "e", ~
## $ stalk.surface.above.ring <chr> "s", "s", "s", "s", "s", "s", "s", "s", "s", ~
## $ stalk.surface.below.ring <chr> "s", "s", "s", "s", "s", "s", "s", "s", "s", ~
## $ stalk.color.above.ring <chr> "w", "w", "w", "w", "w", "w", "w", "w", "w", ~
## $ stalk.color.below.ring <chr> "w", "w", "w", "w", "w", "w", "w", "w", "w", ~
## $ veil.type         <chr> "p", "p", "p", "p", "p", "p", "p", "p", "p", ~
## $ veil.color        <chr> "w", "w", "w", "w", "w", "w", "w", "w", "w", ~
## $ ring.number       <chr> "o", "o", "o", "o", "o", "o", "o", "o", "o", ~
## $ ring.type         <chr> "p", "p", "p", "p", "e", "p", "p", "p", "p", ~
## $ spore.print.color  <chr> "k", "n", "n", "k", "n", "k", "k", "n", "k", ~
## $ population        <chr> "s", "n", "n", "s", "a", "n", "n", "s", "v", ~
## $ habitat           <chr> "u", "g", "m", "u", "g", "g", "m", "m", "g", ~
```

2. Fitting a logistic regression model with all predictors:

- Fitting the model on the entire data-set may cause over fitting to the training data and the performance of the model on new, unseen data may not be as good. It's generally a good practice to split the data into training and testing sets before fitting the model so that's what we'll do.

```
# Set a random seed
set.seed(123)

# Convert target variable to factor
mushroom$class <- as.factor(mushroom$class)

# Encode all categorical variables
for (col in names(mushroom)[2:length(names(mushroom))]) {
  mushroom[, col] <- as.numeric(factor(mushroom[, col]))
}

# Find factor variables with one level
one_level_factors <- sapply(mushroom, function(x) is.factor(x) && length(levels(x)) < 2)

# Print names of one-level factors
names(one_level_factors)[one_level_factors]
```

```
## character(0)

# Remove one-level factors from the mushroom dataset
mushroom <- mushroom[, !one_level_factors]

# Split the data into training and testing sets
split <- sample.split(mushroom$class, SplitRatio = 0.8)
train_set <- subset(mushroom, split == TRUE)
test_set <- subset(mushroom, split == FALSE)

# Fit the model on the training set
model <- glm(class ~ ., data = train_set, family = binomial)
summary(model)
```

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##
## Call:
```

```

## glm(formula = class ~ ., family = binomial, data = train_set)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -4.6029  -0.1549   0.0000   0.1397   2.1272
##
## Coefficients: (1 not defined because of singularities)
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)    -66.74321   965.07656  -0.069  0.944863
## cap.shape         0.02108    0.03882   0.543  0.587106
## cap.surface       0.30597    0.06709   4.560 5.11e-06 ***
## cap.color        -0.12126    0.02927  -4.143 3.42e-05 ***
## bruises           2.12111    0.34568   6.136 8.46e-10 ***
## odor             -1.26367    0.07513 -16.819 < 2e-16 ***
## gill.attachment  -31.36161  559.97038  -0.056 0.955337
## gill.spacing     -21.97442    1.01255 -21.702 < 2e-16 ***
## gill.size        20.40660    0.88205  23.136 < 2e-16 ***
## gill.color       -0.22593    0.02698  -8.374 < 2e-16 ***
## stalk.shape      -1.65601    0.42389  -3.907 9.36e-05 ***
## stalk.root       -8.28179    0.46916 -17.652 < 2e-16 ***
## stalk.surface.above.ring -12.77220    0.60520 -21.104 < 2e-16 ***
## stalk.surface.below.ring  0.63725    0.16383   3.890 0.000100 ***
## stalk.color.above.ring  -0.23866    0.05298  -4.505 6.64e-06 ***
## stalk.color.below.ring  -0.12838    0.05257  -2.442 0.014600 *
## veil.type                NA         NA      NA      NA
## veil.color              56.85895   328.07411   0.173 0.862407
## ring.number             1.77722    0.51578   3.446 0.000570 ***
## ring.type              4.61772    0.26237  17.600 < 2e-16 ***
## spore.print.color      -0.07809    0.06359  -1.228 0.219459
## population            -1.14674    0.11091 -10.339 < 2e-16 ***
## habitat                0.16092    0.04748   3.389 0.000702 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##      Null deviance: 9001.2  on 6498  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 1794.4  on 6477  degrees of freedom
## AIC: 1838.4
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 17

```

```

# Generate predictions on the test set
predictions <- predict(model, newdata = test_set, type = "response")

# Set the factor levels of predictions
predictions <- factor(ifelse(predictions > 0.5, "p", "e"), levels = levels(test_set$class))

# Create the confusion matrix
confusionMatrix(predictions, test_set$class)

```

```

## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##              Reference
## Prediction    e    p

```

```
##          e 816  26
##          p  26 757
##
##          Accuracy : 0.968
##          95% CI : (0.9582, 0.976)
##      No Information Rate : 0.5182
##      P-Value [Acc > NIR] : <2e-16
##
##          Kappa : 0.9359
##
##  McNemar's Test P-Value : 1
##
##          Sensitivity : 0.9691
##          Specificity : 0.9668
##      Pos Pred Value : 0.9691
##      Neg Pred Value : 0.9668
##          Prevalence : 0.5182
##      Detection Rate : 0.5022
##      Detection Prevalence : 0.5182
##      Balanced Accuracy : 0.9680
##
##      'Positive' Class : e
##
```

3. Select the best subset of variables. Perform a diagnostic on the best model. Perform all possible inferences you can think about.

```
# Stepwise selection based on AIC
step_model <- stepAIC(model, direction = "both", trace = FALSE)

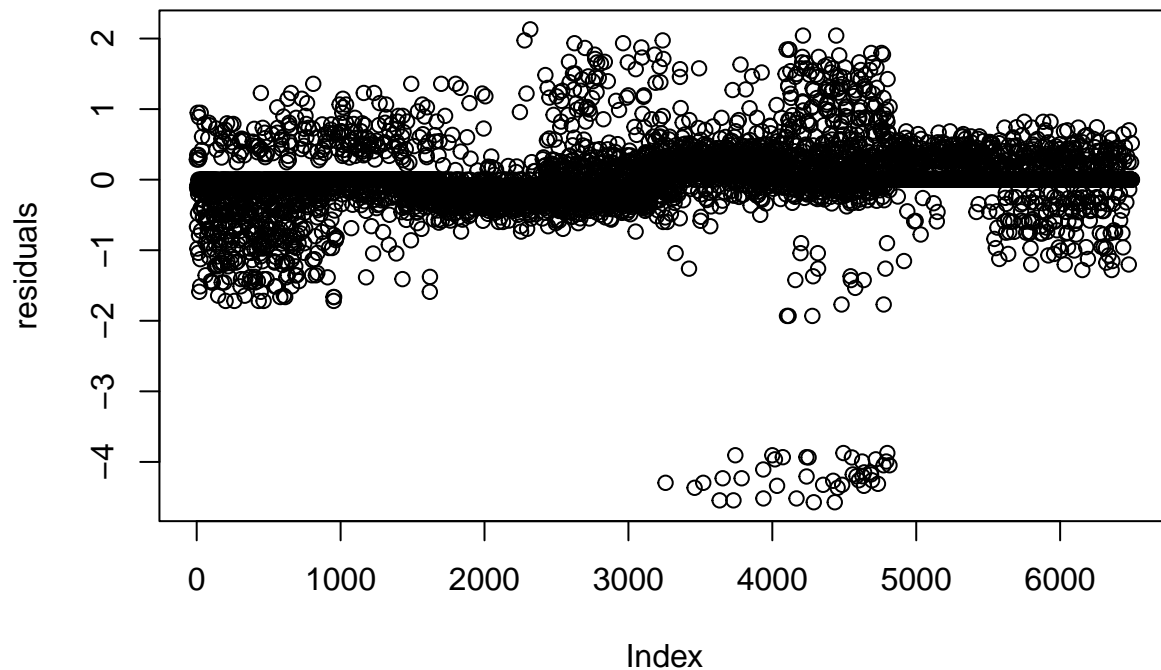
# Summary of the model
summary(step_model)
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = class ~ cap.surface + cap.color + bruises + odor +
##      gill.attachment + gill.spacing + gill.size + gill.color +
##      stalk.shape + stalk.root + stalk.surface.above.ring + stalk.surface.below.ring +
##      stalk.color.above.ring + stalk.color.below.ring + veil.color +
##      ring.number + ring.type + population + habitat, family = binomial,
##      data = train_set)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -4.5714  -0.1536   0.0000   0.1430   2.1301
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)    -67.32271  1019.87215  -0.066  0.947369
## cap.surface         0.29655    0.06635   4.469 7.85e-06 ***
## cap.color        -0.12213    0.02912  -4.193 2.75e-05 ***
## bruises           2.14369    0.34174   6.273 3.54e-10 ***
## odor            -1.29169    0.07106 -18.177 < 2e-16 ***
## gill.attachment   -32.17651   618.46346  -0.052 0.958508
```

```

## gill.spacing          -22.20916    0.99721 -22.271 < 2e-16 ***
## gill.size             20.51020    0.88202  23.254 < 2e-16 ***
## gill.color            -0.22875    0.02680  -8.535 < 2e-16 ***
## stalk.shape           -1.73139    0.41810  -4.141 3.46e-05 ***
## stalk.root            -8.33719    0.47014 -17.733 < 2e-16 ***
## stalk.surface.above.ring -12.82395    0.60690 -21.130 < 2e-16 ***
## stalk.surface.below.ring  0.56767    0.15465   3.671 0.000242 ***
## stalk.color.above.ring  -0.24507    0.05339  -4.590 4.42e-06 ***
## stalk.color.below.ring  -0.13222    0.05282  -2.503 0.012312 *
## veil.color            57.75445  404.08444   0.143 0.886348
## ring.number           1.57000    0.49647   3.162 0.001565 **
## ring.type             4.71414    0.25646  18.381 < 2e-16 ***
## population            -1.09926    0.10473 -10.496 < 2e-16 ***
## habitat               0.15931    0.04700   3.389 0.000701 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##    Null deviance: 9001.2  on 6498  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 1796.4  on 6479  degrees of freedom
## AIC: 1836.4
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 17
# Get residuals
residuals <- residuals(step_model, type = "deviance")
plot(residuals)

```



```
# Confidence intervals
confint(step_model)
```

```
##              2.5 %      97.5 %
## (Intercept) -72.01271198 -62.40020803
## cap.surface  0.16829845  0.42883527
## cap.color    -0.17975889 -0.06547638
## bruises      1.47660802  2.81754016
## odor        -1.43379720 -1.15502096
## gill.attachment -35.61776737 -28.66931323
## gill.spacing  -24.21268650 -20.29897527
## gill.size     18.82083819  22.28092775
## gill.color    -0.28188221 -0.17675116
## stalk.shape   -2.54714897 -0.90623273
## stalk.root    -9.27376933 -7.42840865
## stalk.surface.above.ring -14.04636345 -11.66459978
## stalk.surface.below.ring  0.26709536  0.87415005
## stalk.color.above.ring   -0.35162883 -0.14210103
## stalk.color.below.ring   -0.23711431 -0.02968373
## veil.color    333.32978087 234.36410274
## ring.number    0.60231078  2.55088007
## ring.type      4.22497471  5.23217475
## population    -1.30759286 -0.89667371
## habitat        0.06778169  0.25221370
```

```
# p-values
summary(step_model)$coefficients[, 4]
```

```
##           (Intercept)                cap.surface                cap.color
##           9.473691e-01                7.846545e-06                2.747172e-05
##           bruises                      odor                      gill.attachment
##           3.544522e-10                7.782925e-74                9.585075e-01
##           gill.spacing                  gill.size                  gill.color
##           7.018901e-110                1.305334e-119                1.405361e-17
##           stalk.shape                  stalk.root stalk.surface.above.ring
##           3.456942e-05                2.319016e-70                4.197107e-99
## stalk.surface.below.ring stalk.color.above.ring stalk.color.below.ring
##           2.418146e-04                4.423597e-06                1.231177e-02
##           veil.color                    ring.number                  ring.type
##           8.863481e-01                1.565030e-03                1.848250e-75
##           population                    habitat
##           9.010767e-26                7.006695e-04
```

```
# Calculate Variance Inflation Factors (VIF)
```

```
vif_values <- car::vif(step_model)
print(vif_values)
```

```
##           cap.surface                cap.color                bruises
##           1.589854                1.692967                7.302519
##           odor                      gill.attachment            gill.spacing
##           7.440070                1.744855                35.548465
##           gill.size                  gill.color                stalk.shape
##           47.886273                1.915346                10.581453
##           stalk.root stalk.surface.above.ring stalk.surface.below.ring
##           49.177964                18.426484                2.114304
## stalk.color.above.ring stalk.color.below.ring veil.color
##           1.865933                2.018414                1.744887
##           ring.number                ring.type                population
##           7.761850                31.802921                2.462509
##           habitat
##           1.976739
```

```
# Print variables with a high VIF
```

```
high_vif_vars <- names(vif_values)[vif_values > 5]
print(high_vif_vars)
```

```
## [1] "bruises"                "odor"
## [3] "gill.spacing"           "gill.size"
## [5] "stalk.shape"            "stalk.root"
## [7] "stalk.surface.above.ring" "ring.number"
## [9] "ring.type"
```

4. Use the new model to make predictions.

```
# Making predictions on the training data
```

```
train_set$predicted <- predict(step_model, newdata = train_set, type = "response")
```

```
# Compute the confusion matrix on the training data
```

```
train_set$predicted_class <- ifelse(train_set$predicted > 0.5, "p", "e")
confusion_train <- table(Actual = train_set$class, Predicted = train_set$predicted_class)
cat("Training Confusion Matrix:\n")
```

```
## Training Confusion Matrix:
```

```

print(confusion_train)

##          Predicted
## Actual    e      p
##          e 3244  122
##          p  124 3009

# Calculate training accuracy
train_accuracy <- sum(diag(confusion_train)) / sum(confusion_train)
cat("\nTraining Accuracy: ", train_accuracy, "\n")

##
## Training Accuracy:  0.962148

# Making predictions on the testing data
test_set$predicted <- predict(step_model, newdata = test_set, type = "response")

# Compute the confusion matrix on the testing data
test_set$predicted_class <- ifelse(test_set$predicted > 0.5, "p", "e")
confusion_test <- table(Actual = test_set$class, Predicted = test_set$predicted_class)
cat("\nTesting Confusion Matrix:\n")

##
## Testing Confusion Matrix:

print(confusion_test)

##          Predicted
## Actual    e      p
##          e  817   25
##          p   26  757

# Calculate testing accuracy
test_accuracy <- sum(diag(confusion_test)) / sum(confusion_test)
cat("\nTesting Accuracy: ", test_accuracy)

##
## Testing Accuracy:  0.9686154

```

5. Use different π_0 as a cut-off point and create a confusion table.

```

# Define a vector of pi_0 values as cut-off points
pi_0_vec <- seq(0.1, 0.9, by = 0.1)

# Create an empty list to store the confusion matrices for each pi_0 value
conf_mat_list <- list()

# Loop over each pi_0 value, make predictions, classify and build confusion matrix
for (pi_0 in pi_0_vec) {
  test_set$predicted <- predict(step_model, newdata = test_set, type = "response")
  pred_class <- ifelse(test_set$predicted > pi_0, "p", "e")
  conf_mat <- table(Predicted = pred_class, Actual = test_set$class)
  colnames(conf_mat) <- c("Edible", "Poisonous")
  rownames(conf_mat) <- c("Edible", "Poisonous")
  conf_mat_list[[as.character(pi_0)]] <- conf_mat
}

```



```

# Print each confusion matrix
for (pi_0 in pi_0_vec) {
  cat("Confusion matrix for pi_0 =", pi_0, ":\n")
  print(conf_mat_list[[as.character(pi_0)])
  cat("\n")
}

```

```
## Confusion matrix for pi_0 = 0.1 :
```

```
##           Actual
## Predicted  Edible Poisonous
##   Edible      739         0
##   Poisonous   103        783
##
```

```
## Confusion matrix for pi_0 = 0.2 :
```

```
##           Actual
## Predicted  Edible Poisonous
##   Edible      777         4
##   Poisonous    65        779
##
```

```
## Confusion matrix for pi_0 = 0.3 :
```

```
##           Actual
## Predicted  Edible Poisonous
##   Edible      794        10
##   Poisonous    48        773
##
```

```
## Confusion matrix for pi_0 = 0.4 :
```

```
##           Actual
## Predicted  Edible Poisonous
##   Edible      809        20
##   Poisonous    33        763
##
```

```
## Confusion matrix for pi_0 = 0.5 :
```

```
##           Actual
## Predicted  Edible Poisonous
##   Edible      817        26
##   Poisonous    25        757
##
```

```
## Confusion matrix for pi_0 = 0.6 :
```

```
##           Actual
## Predicted  Edible Poisonous
##   Edible      825        36
##   Poisonous    17        747
##
```

```
## Confusion matrix for pi_0 = 0.7 :
```

```
##           Actual
## Predicted  Edible Poisonous
##   Edible      830        55
##   Poisonous    12        728
##
```

```
## Confusion matrix for pi_0 = 0.8 :
```

```
##           Actual
## Predicted  Edible Poisonous
##   Edible      836        72
##   Poisonous     6        711

```

```
##
## Confusion matrix for pi_0 = 0.9 :
##           Actual
## Predicted  Edible Poisonous
##   Edible      836      129
##   Poisonous    6      654

# Calculate accuracy for each cutoff point
accuracy_vec <- sapply(conf_mat_list, function(cm) sum(diag(cm))/sum(cm))
names(accuracy_vec) <- as.character(pi_0_vec)

# Print accuracies
cat("Accuracies for each cutoff point:\n")

## Accuracies for each cutoff point:
print(accuracy_vec)

##           0.1           0.2           0.3           0.4           0.5           0.6           0.7           0.8
## 0.9366154 0.9575385 0.9643077 0.9673846 0.9686154 0.9673846 0.9587692 0.9520000
##           0.9
## 0.9169231

# Calculate precision for each cutoff point
precision_vec <- sapply(conf_mat_list, function(cm) cm[2,2]/sum(cm[,2]))
names(precision_vec) <- as.character(pi_0_vec)

# Print precisions
cat("Precisions for each cutoff point:\n")

## Precisions for each cutoff point:
print(precision_vec)

##           0.1           0.2           0.3           0.4           0.5           0.6           0.7           0.8
## 1.0000000 0.9948914 0.9872286 0.9744572 0.9667944 0.9540230 0.9297573 0.9080460
##           0.9
## 0.8352490
```

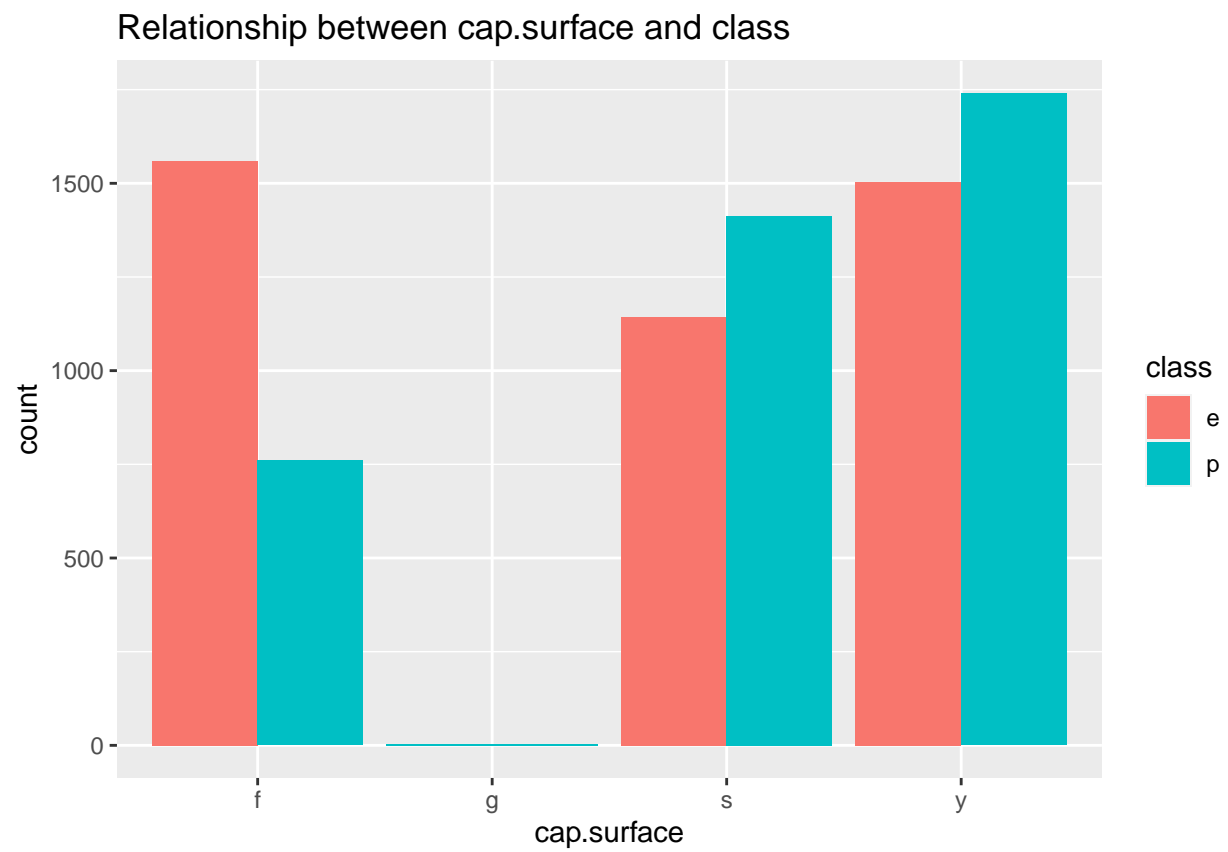
6. Perform visualization of data and models.

```
# Load the data again before encoding
mushroom_before_encoding = read.csv("/Users/michaelkleyn/Downloads/mushrooms.csv", header=TRUE)

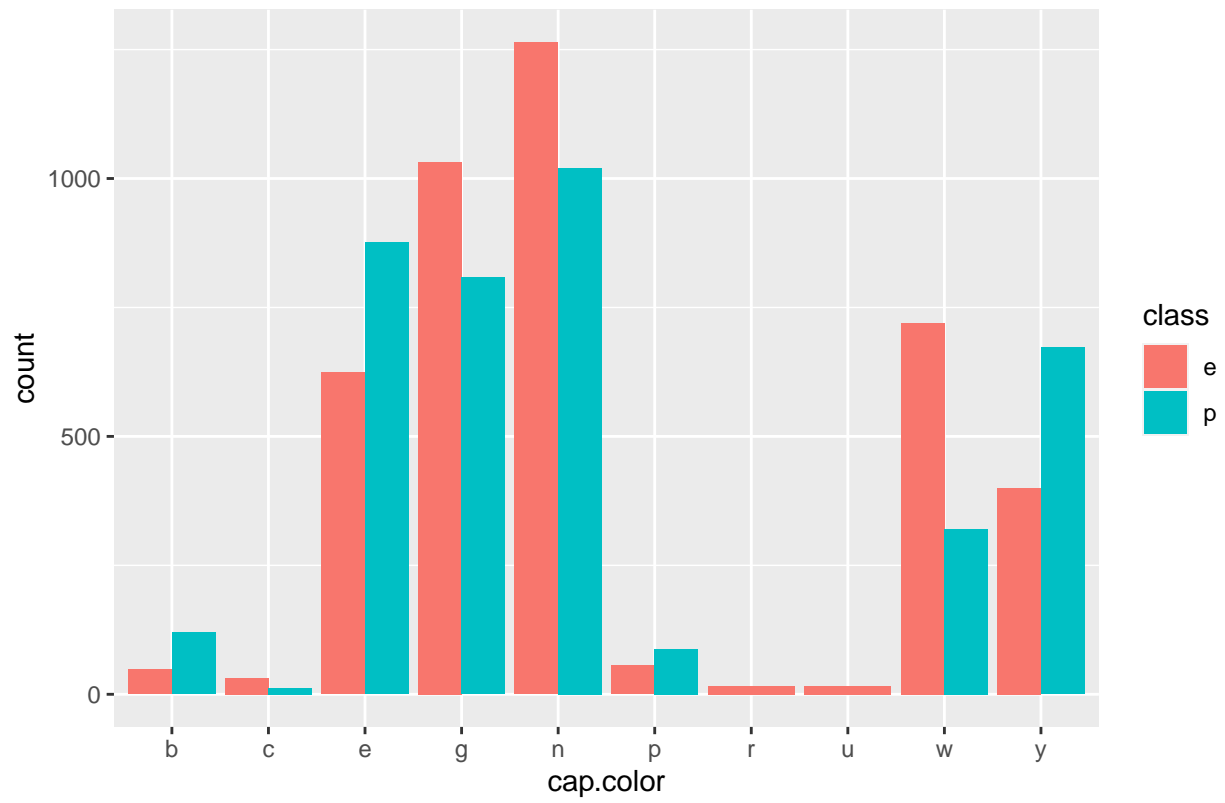
# Define a vector of significant variables
significant_vars <- c('cap.surface', 'cap.color', 'bruises', 'odor', 'gill.spacing', 'gill.size',
                     'gill.color', 'stalk.shape', 'stalk.root', 'stalk.surface.above.ring',
                     'stalk.surface.below.ring', 'stalk.color.above.ring', 'stalk.color.below.ring',
                     'ring.number', 'ring.type', 'population', 'habitat')

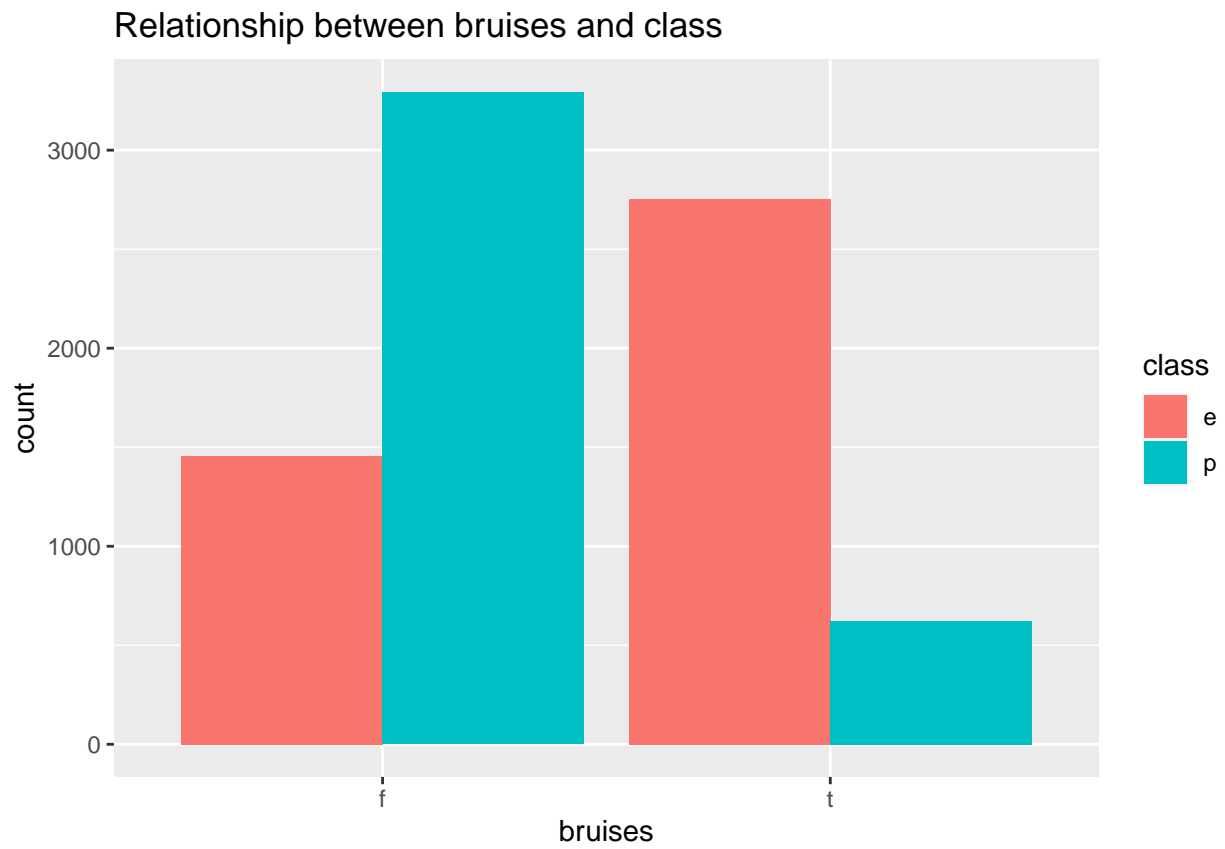
# Loop over significant_vars and create a bar plot for each one
for (var in significant_vars) {
  # Create the bar plot
  p <- ggplot(mushroom_before_encoding, aes_string(x = var, fill = 'class')) +
    geom_bar(position = "dodge") +
    ggtitle(paste('Relationship between', var, 'and class'))
}
```

```
# Print the plot  
print(p)  
}
```

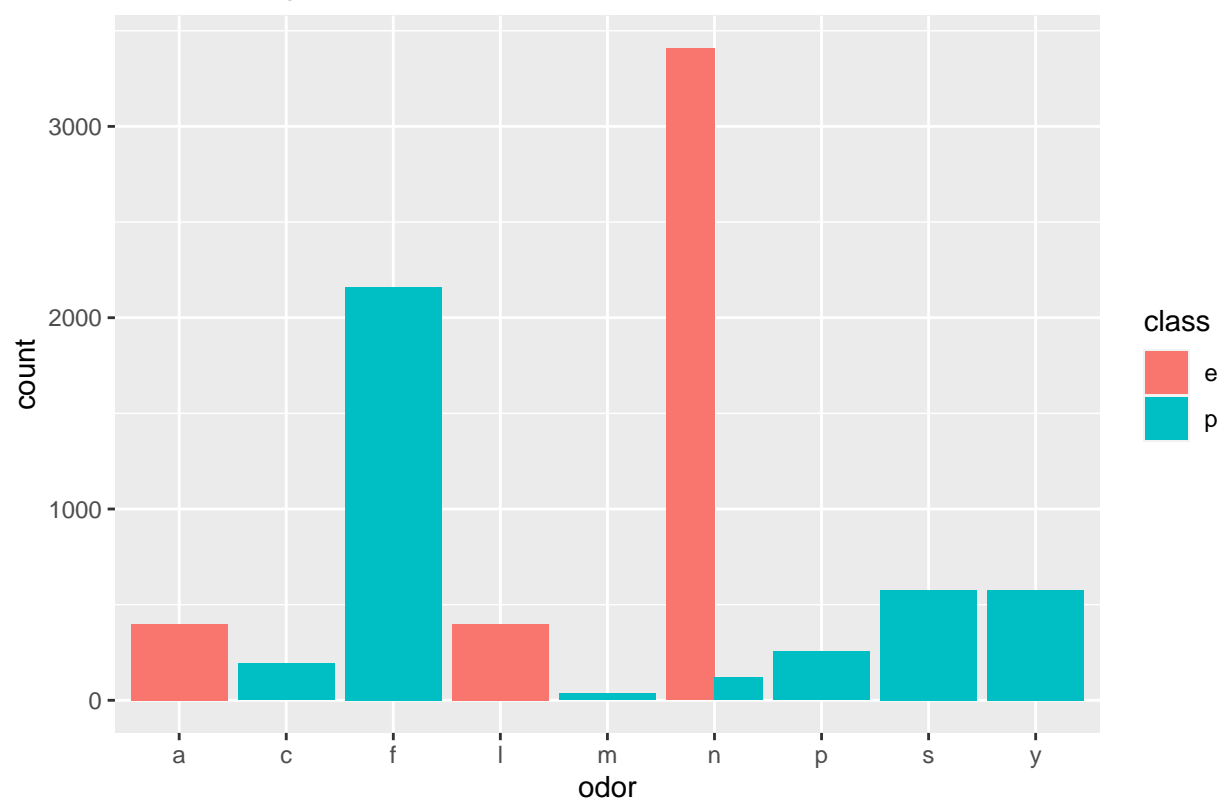


Relationship between cap.color and class

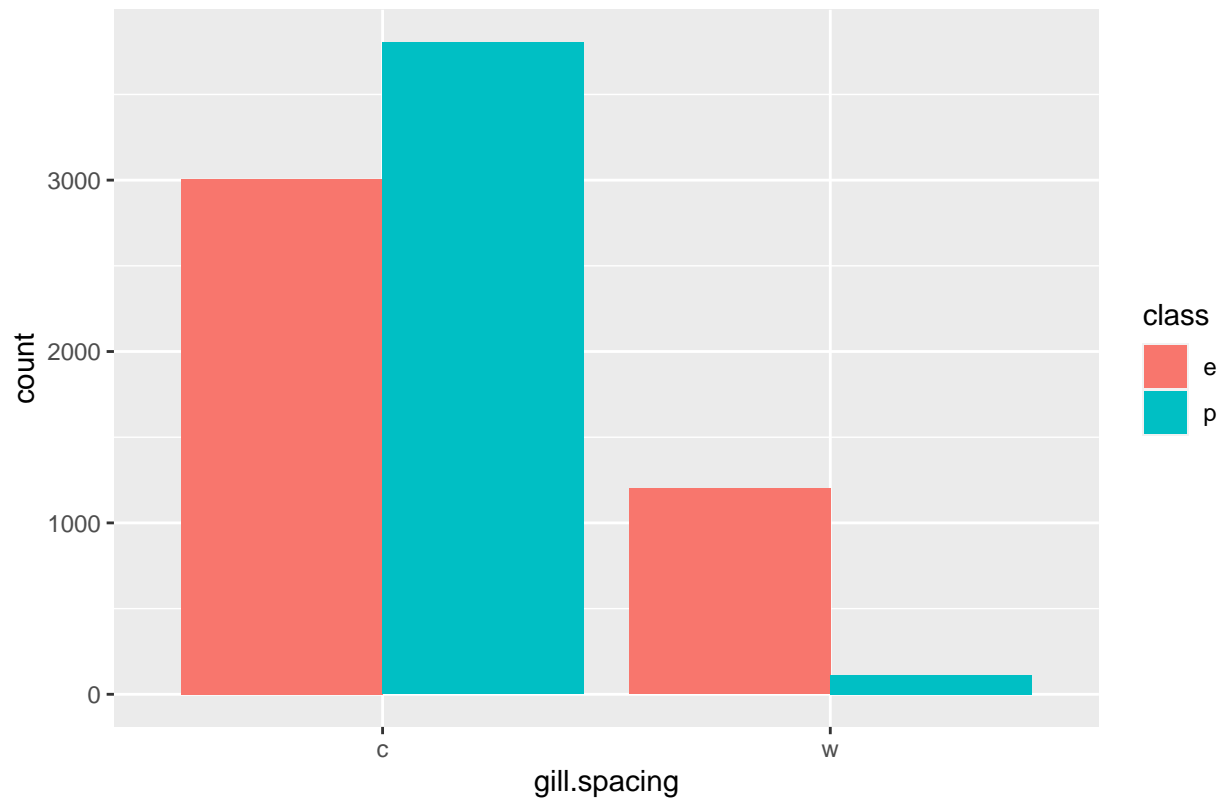


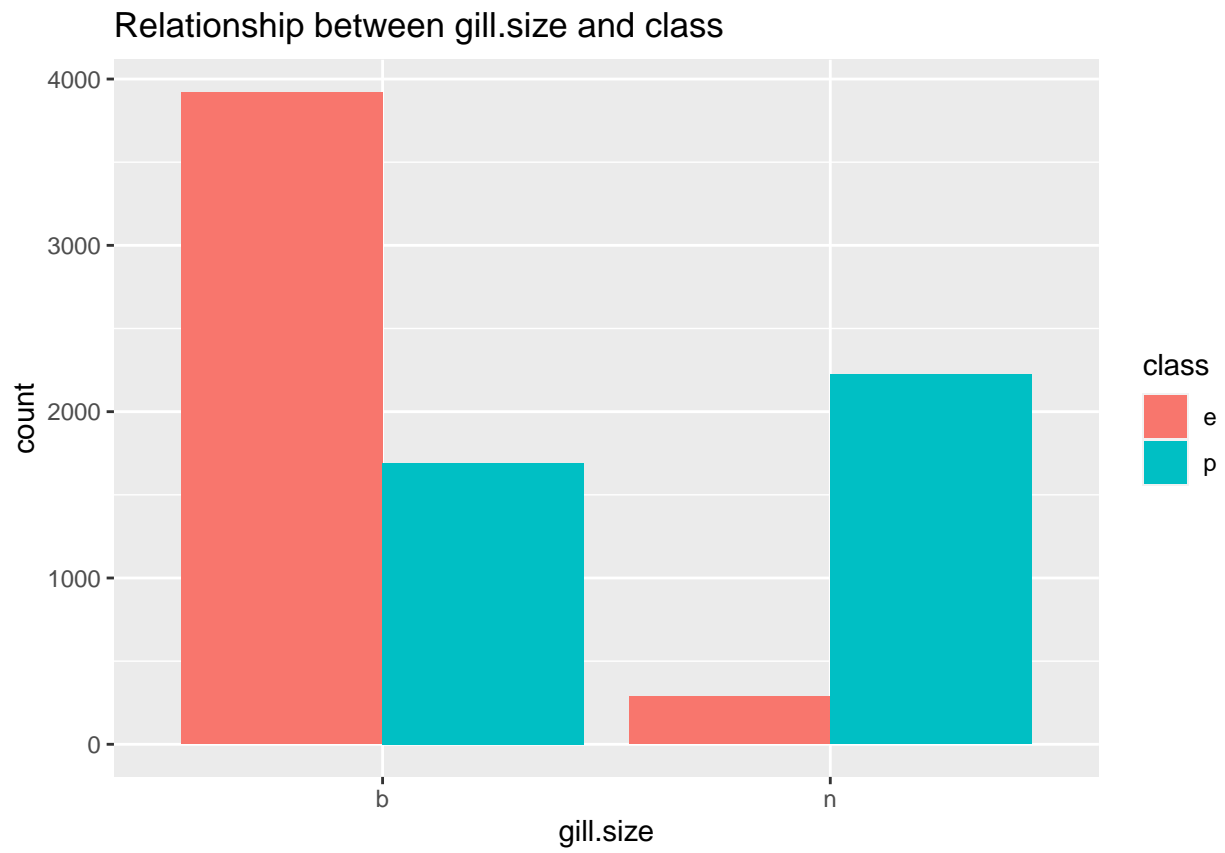


Relationship between odor and class

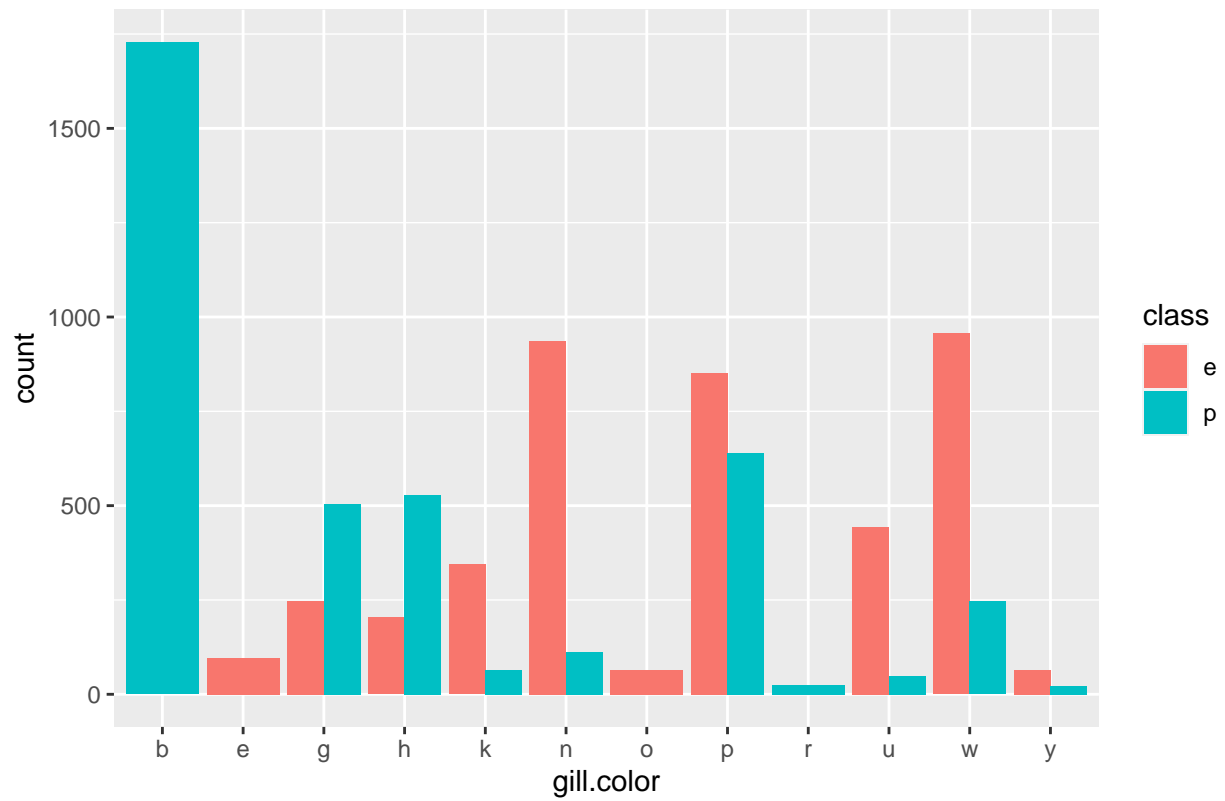


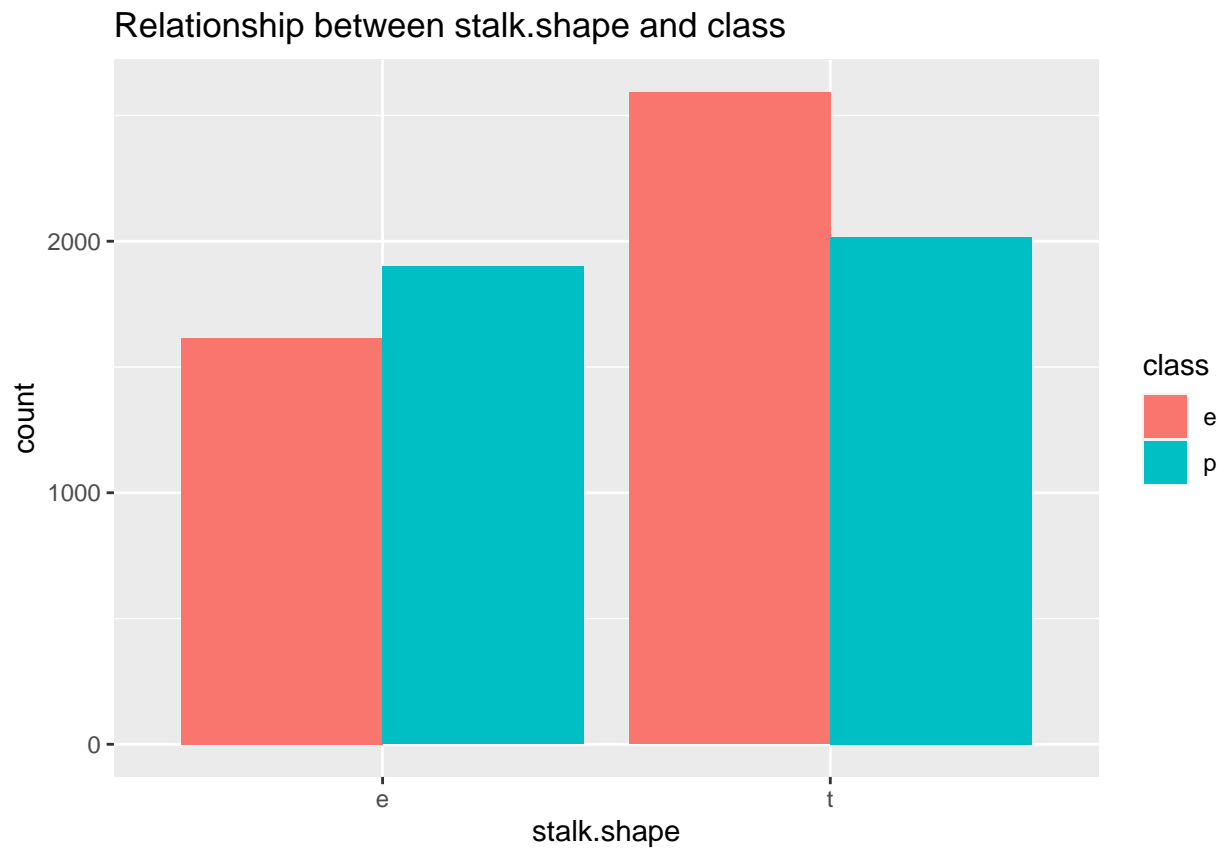
Relationship between gill.spacing and class

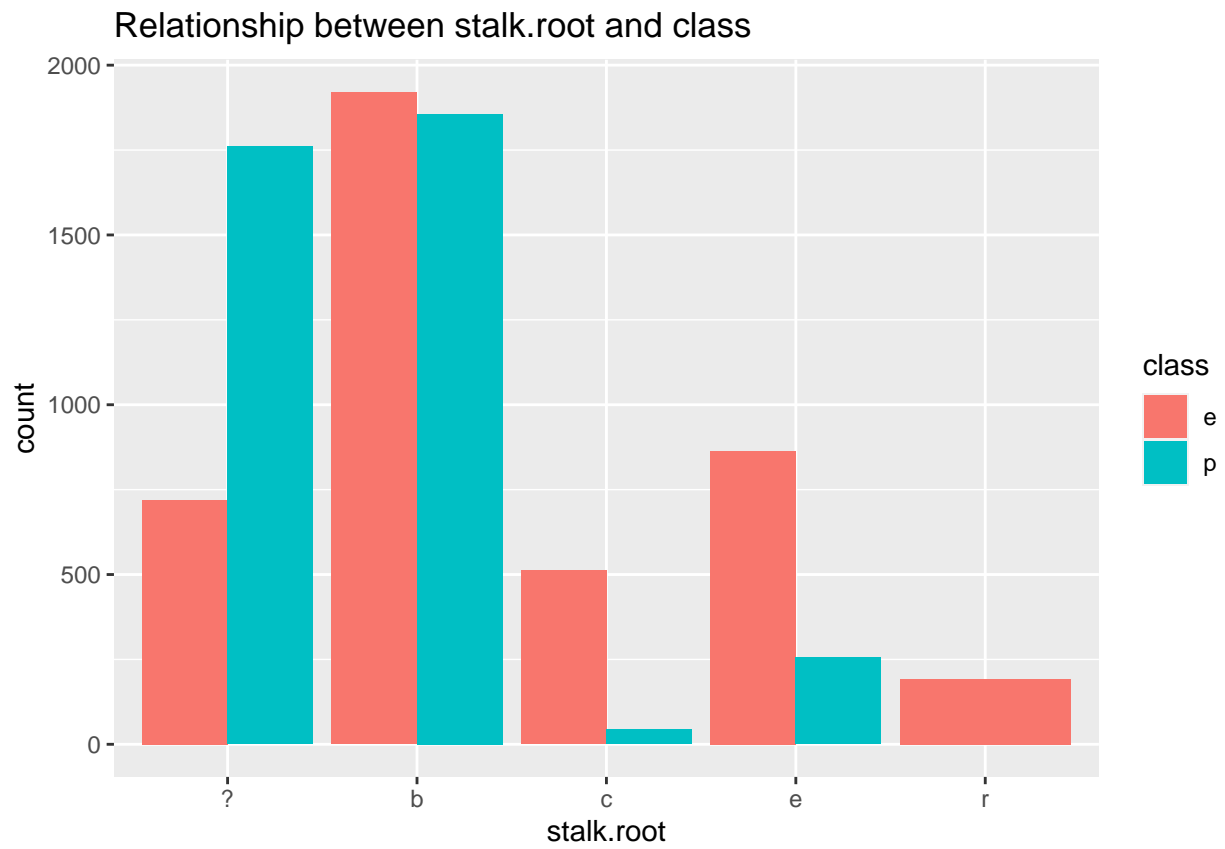




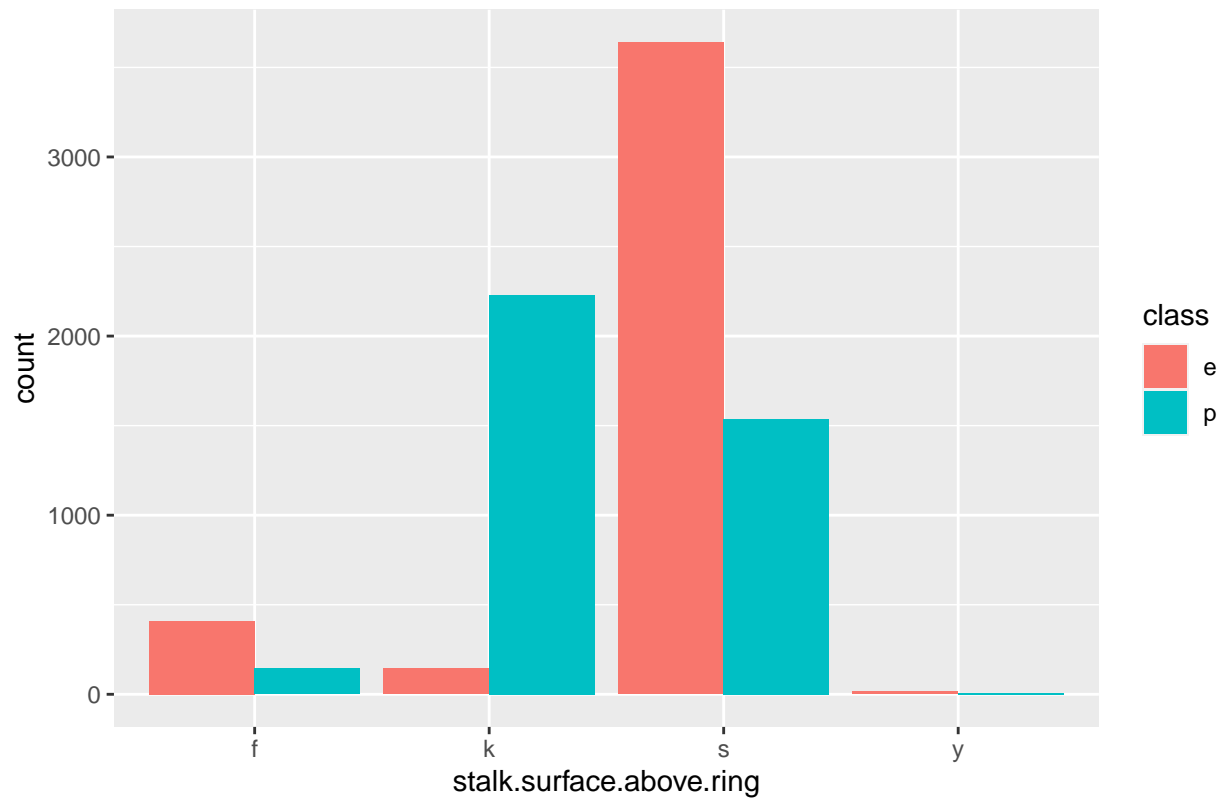
Relationship between gill.color and class



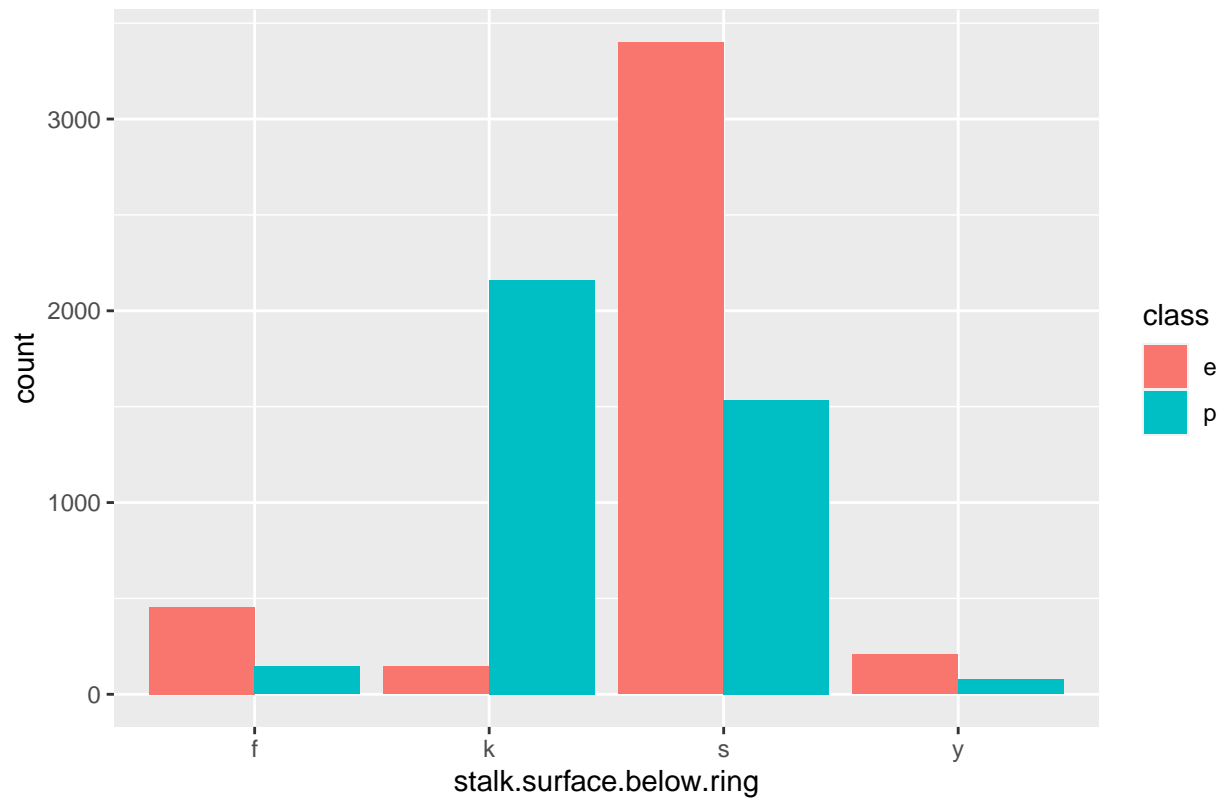




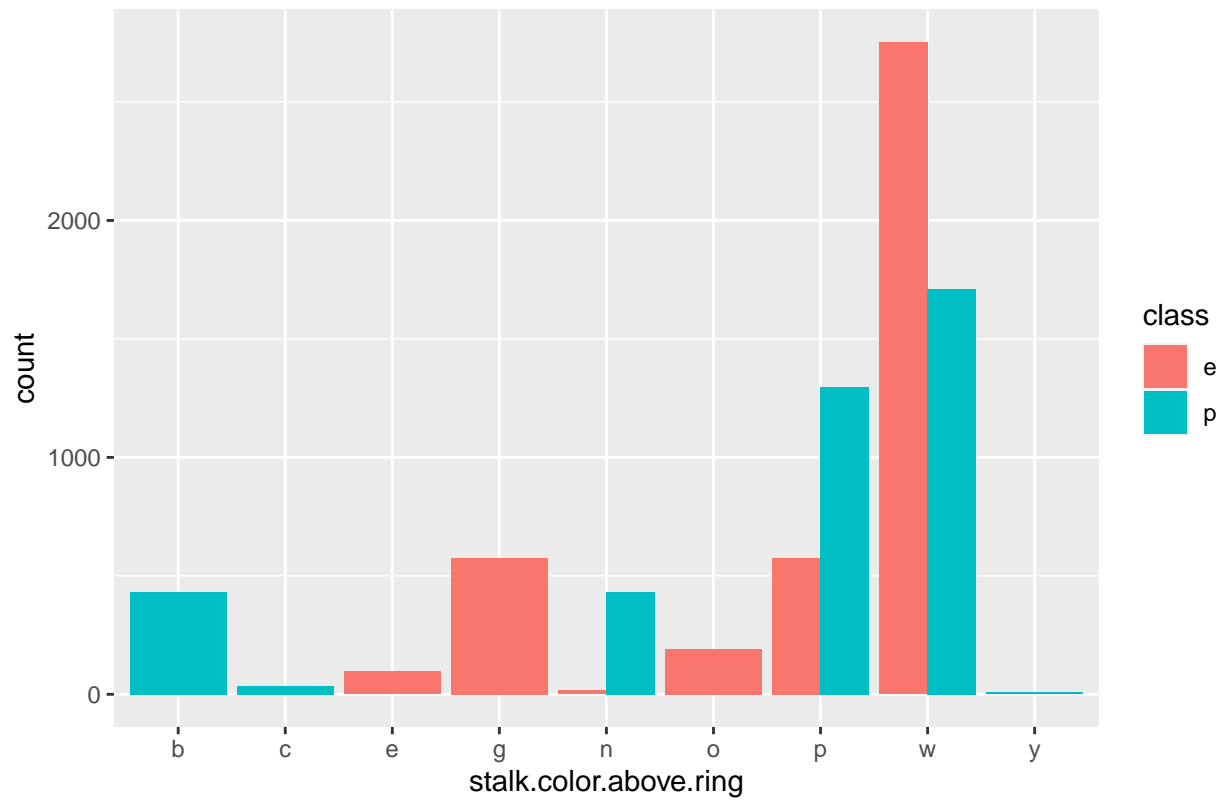
Relationship between stalk.surface.above.ring and class



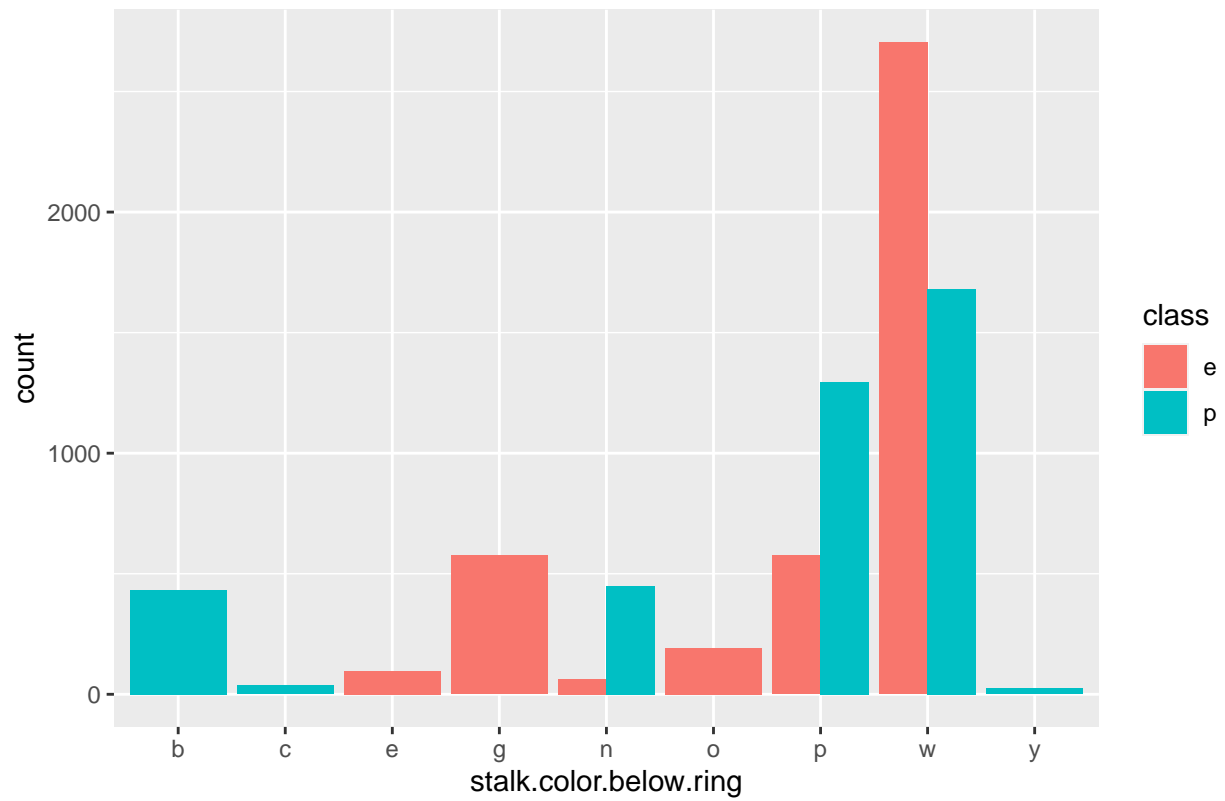
Relationship between stalk.surface.below.ring and class



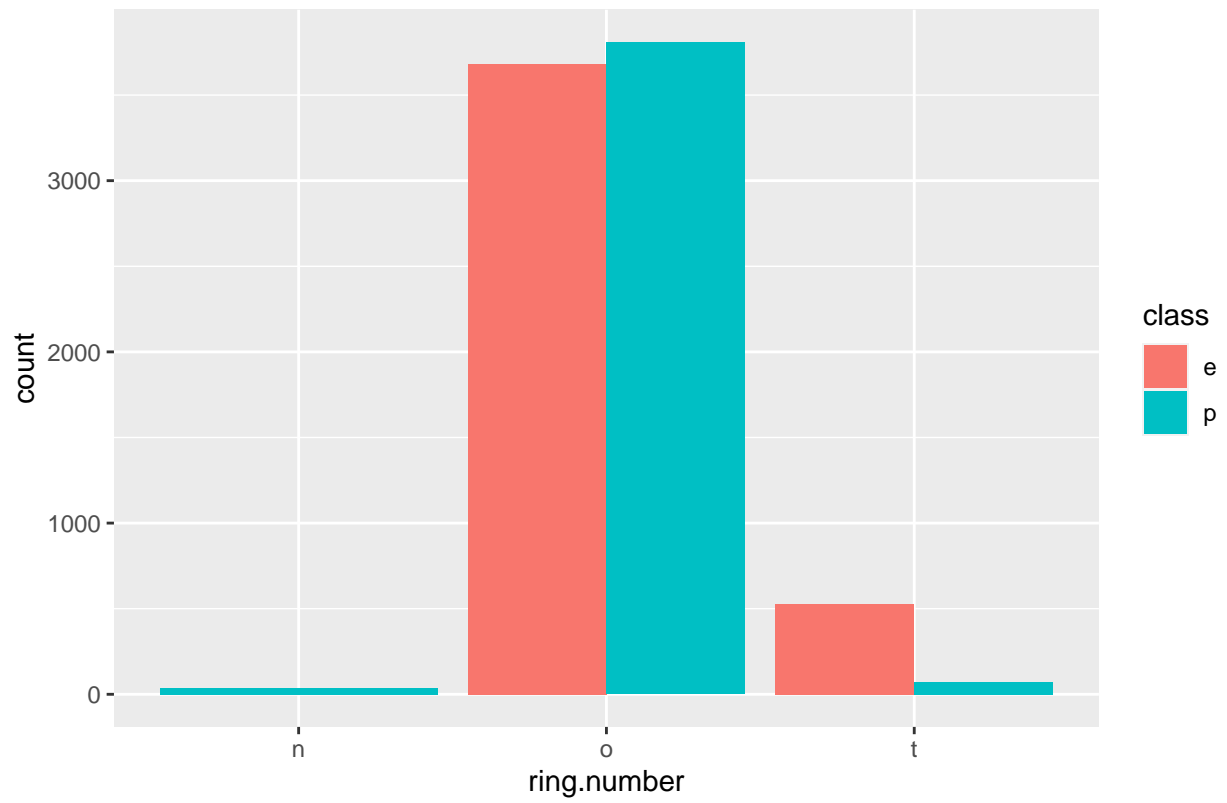
Relationship between stalk.color.above.ring and class

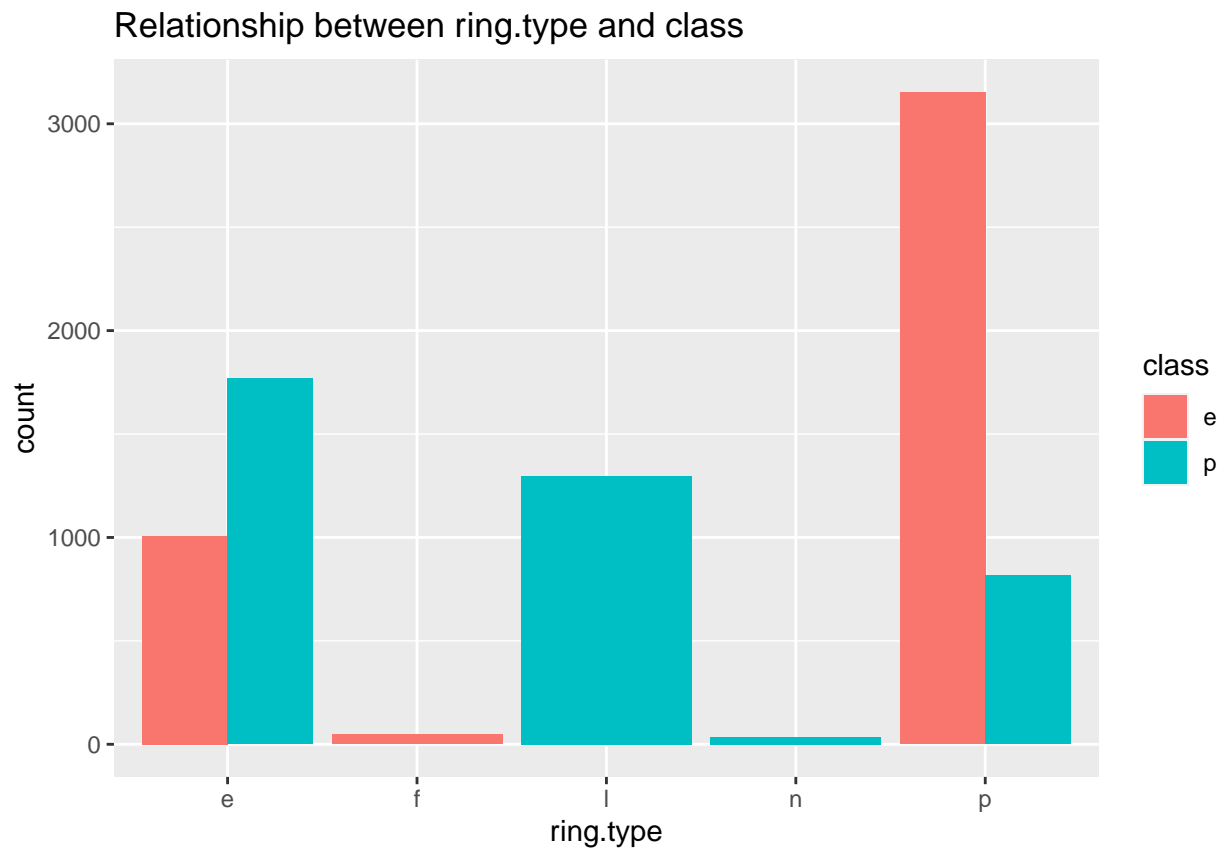


Relationship between stalk.color.below.ring and class

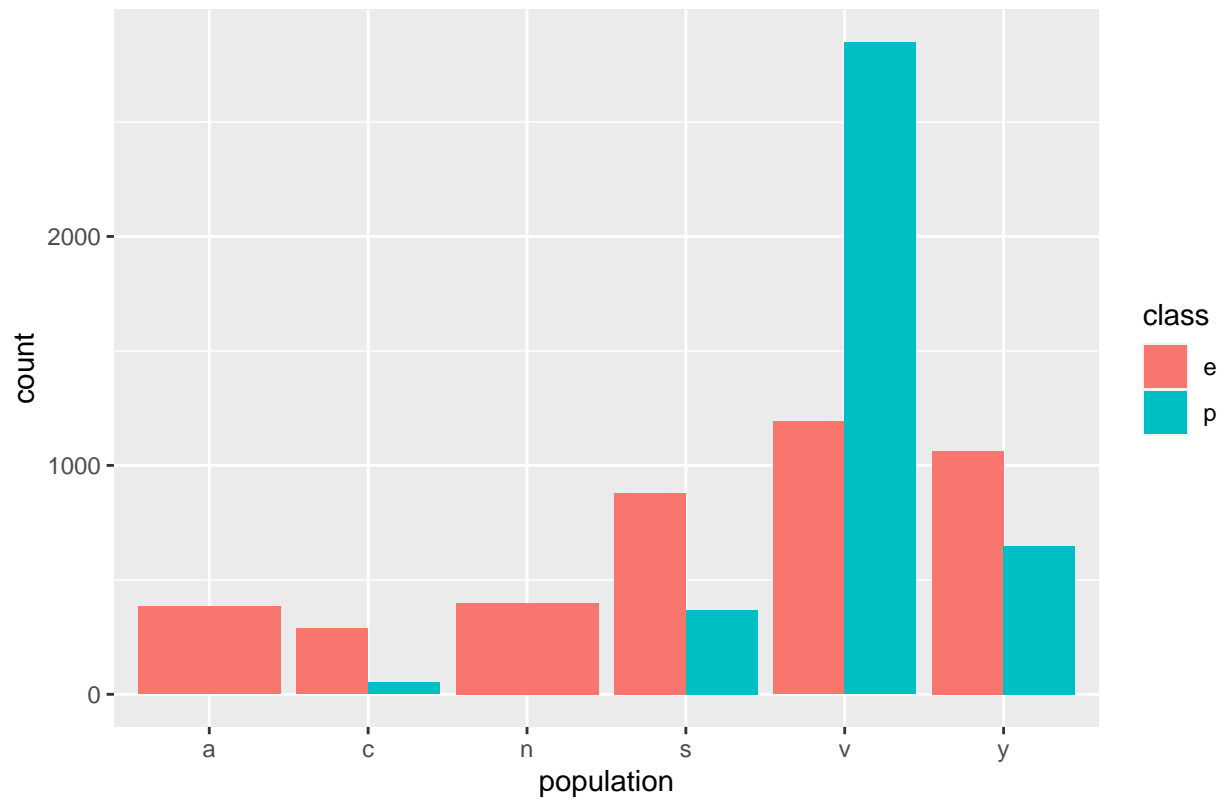


Relationship between ring.number and class

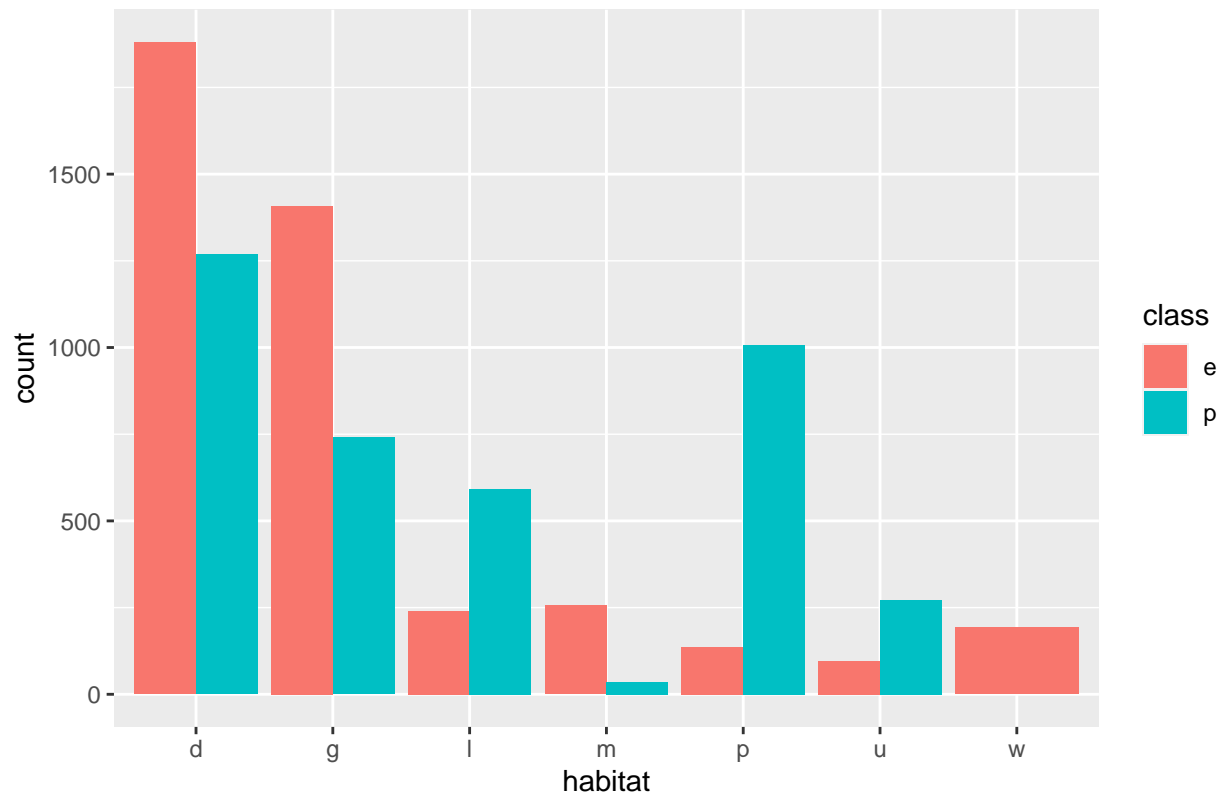




Relationship between population and class

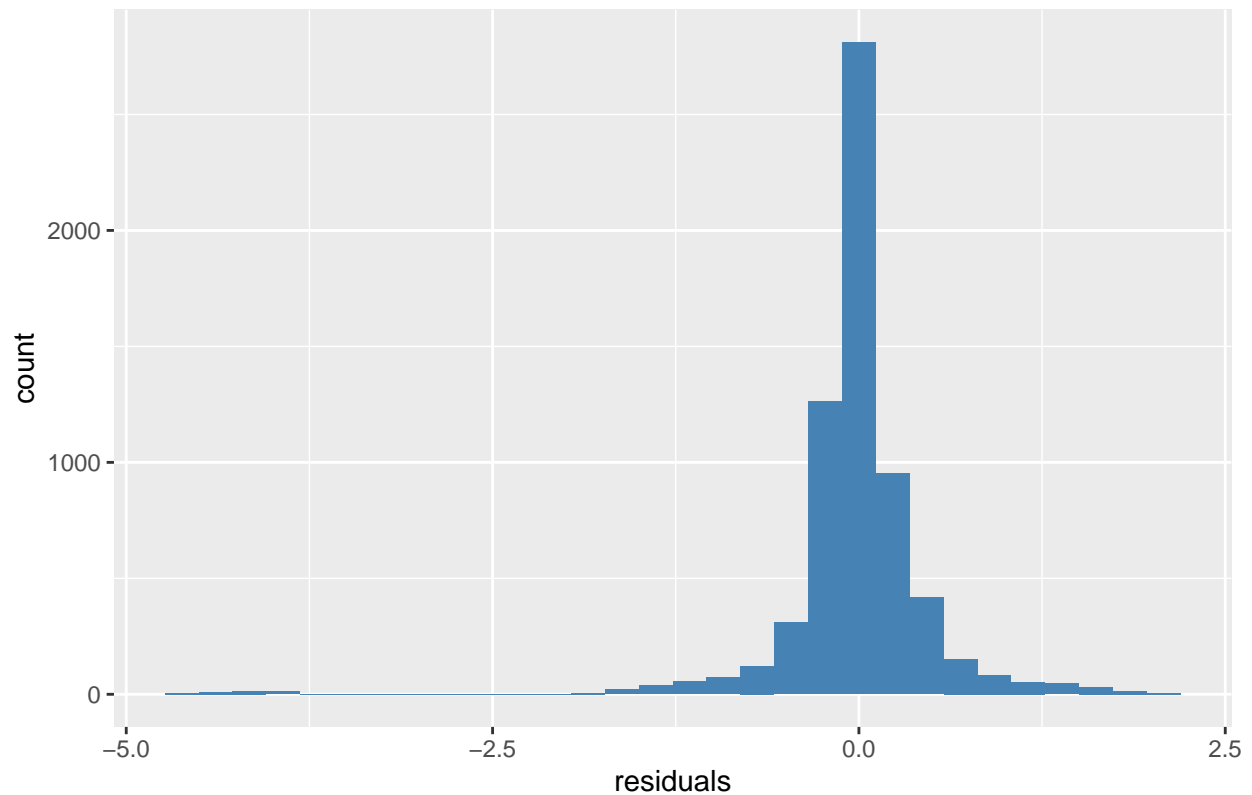


Relationship between habitat and class



```
# Histogram of residuals
residuals <- residuals(step_model, type = "deviance")
ggplot() +
  geom_histogram(aes(residuals), bins = 30, fill = 'steelblue') +
  ggtitle('Histogram of residuals')
```

Histogram of residuals



```
# Create residual plots
par(mfrow = c(2, 2)) # Set up a 2x2 grid of plots

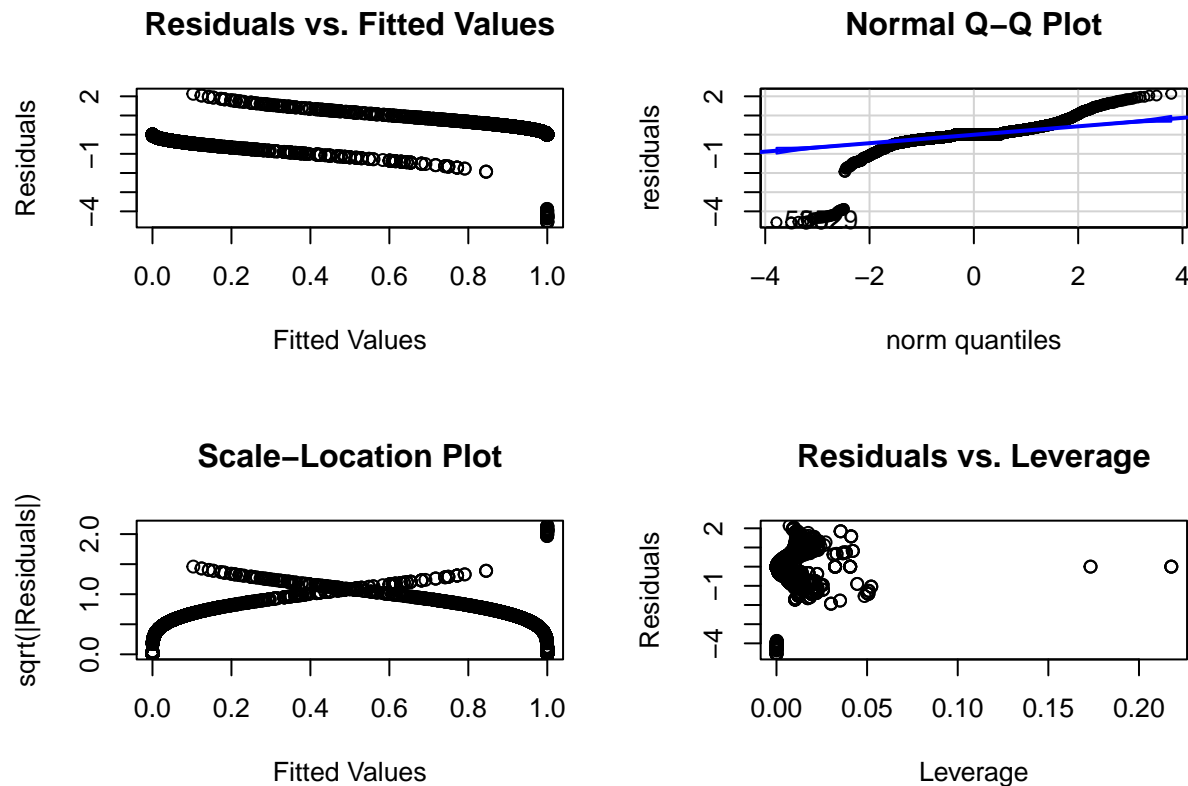
# Residuals vs. Fitted Values plot
plot(fitted(step_model), residuals, xlab = "Fitted Values", ylab = "Residuals",
     main = "Residuals vs. Fitted Values")

# Normal Q-Q plot
qqPlot(residuals, main = "Normal Q-Q Plot")

## 5352 5529
## 4288 4434

# Scale-Location plot
sqrt_abs_resid = sqrt(abs(residuals))
plot(fitted(step_model), sqrt_abs_resid, xlab = "Fitted Values", ylab = "sqrt(|Residuals|)",
     main = "Scale-Location Plot")

# Residuals vs. Leverage plot
influence = hatvalues(step_model)
plot(influence, residuals, xlab = "Leverage", ylab = "Residuals",
     main = "Residuals vs. Leverage")
```



7. Plot the ROC curve, find AUC, and the best cutoff point for classification.

```
# Find the optimal cutoff point
roc_obj <- roc(response = test_set$class, predictor = factor(test_set$predicted_class, ordered = TRUE, levels = c("0", "1")))

# Extract the sensitivities and specificities at each cutoff point
sensitivities <- roc_obj$sensitivities
specificities <- roc_obj$specificities
cutoffs <- roc_obj$cutoffs

# Calculate the sum of sensitivities and specificities at each cutoff point
sum_sens_spec <- sensitivities + specificities

# Find the index of the maximum sum
max_index <- which.max(sum_sens_spec)

# Find the optimal cutoff point
optimal_cutoff <- cutoffs[max_index]
cat("Optimal cutoff point: ", optimal_cutoff)

## Optimal cutoff point:

# Check the performance at the optimal cutoff point
cat("\nSensitivity at optimal cutoff point: ", sensitivities[max_index])

##
## Sensitivity at optimal cutoff point: 0.9667944
```

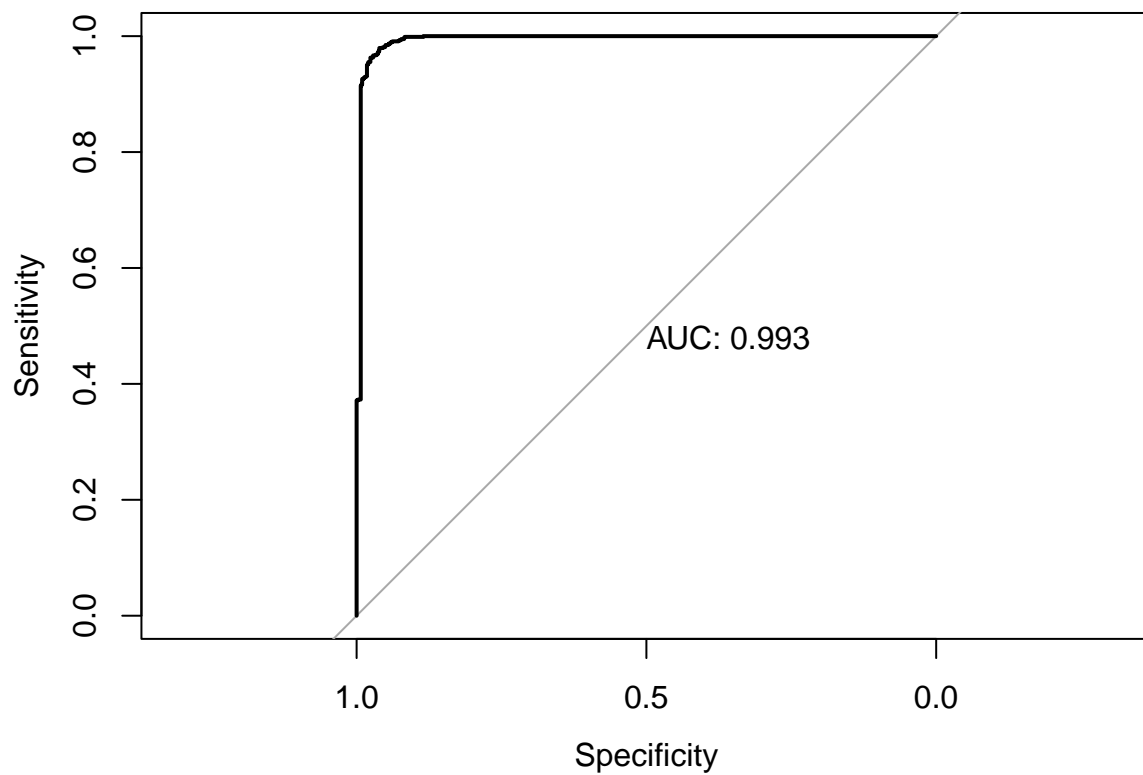
```
cat("\nSpecificity at optimal cutoff point: ", specificities[max_index])
```

```
##
```

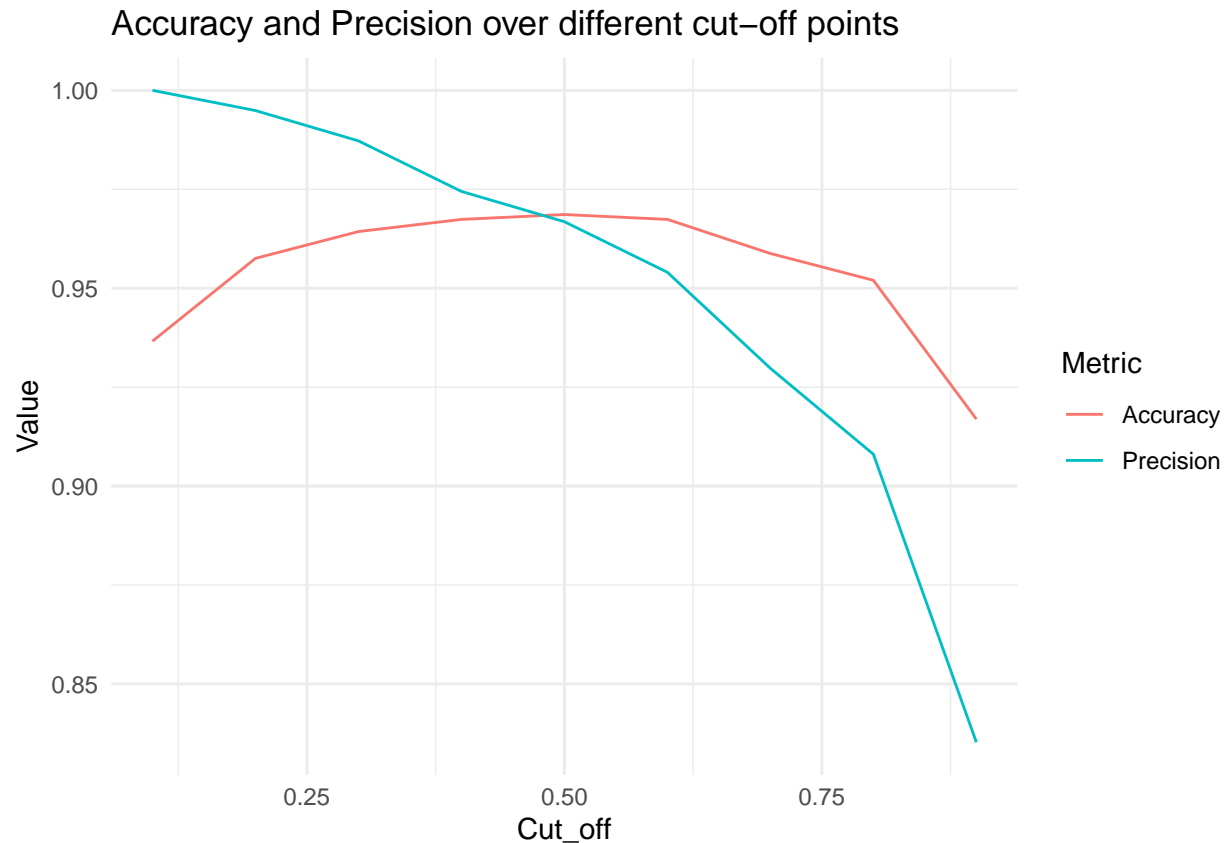
```
## Specificity at optimal cutoff point: 0.9703088
```

```
roc_obj <- roc(test_set$class, test_set$predicted)
```

```
plot(roc_obj, print.auc = TRUE)
```



```
data.frame(Cut_off = as.numeric(names(accuracy_vec)),  
           Accuracy = as.numeric(accuracy_vec),  
           Precision = as.numeric(precision_vec)) %>%  
  gather(Metric, Value, -Cut_off) %>%  
  ggplot(aes(x = Cut_off, y = Value, color = Metric)) +  
  geom_line() +  
  ggtitle('Accuracy and Precision over different cut-off points') +  
  theme_minimal()
```



8. Perform LOOCV and k-fold cross-validation.

```
model <- glm(class ~ ., data = mushroom, family = binomial)

# Leave-One-Out Cross-Validation (LOOCV)
cv.error.loo <- cv.glm(mushroom, model, K = nrow(mushroom))

cat("LOOCV Error: ", cv.error.loo$delta[1])

## LOOCV Error: 0.02524632

# 10-fold Cross-Validation
cv.error.10 <- cv.glm(mushroom, model, K = 10)

cat("\n10-fold CV Error: ", cv.error.10$delta[1])

##
## 10-fold CV Error: 0.02536124
```

9. Try the probit link and the identity links to model data.

```
# Model using probit link
probit_model <- glm(class ~ cap.surface + cap.color + bruises + odor +
  gill.attachment + gill.spacing + gill.size + gill.color +
  stalk.shape + stalk.root + stalk.surface.above.ring + stalk.surface.below.ring +
  stalk.color.above.ring + stalk.color.below.ring + veil.color +
```

```

    ring.number + ring.type + population + habitat, family = binomial(link = "probit"),
    data = train_set)

# Summary of the model
summary(probit_model)

##
## Call:
## glm(formula = class ~ cap.surface + cap.color + bruises + odor +
##      gill.attachment + gill.spacing + gill.size + gill.color +
##      stalk.shape + stalk.root + stalk.surface.above.ring + stalk.surface.below.ring +
##      stalk.color.above.ring + stalk.color.below.ring + veil.color +
##      ring.number + ring.type + population + habitat, family = binomial(link = "probit"),
##      data = train_set)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -4.2121  -0.3193   0.0000   0.2597   2.0218
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)    -1.565e+01  5.477e+03  -0.003   0.9977
## cap.surface      1.951e-01  2.914e-02   6.696 2.15e-11 ***
## cap.color       -1.227e-03  1.434e-02  -0.086   0.9318
## bruises         -2.829e-01  1.740e-01  -1.626   0.1039
## odor           -2.632e-01  3.651e-02  -7.210 5.59e-13 ***
## gill.attachment  -3.929e+00  4.332e+03  -0.001   0.9993
## gill.spacing    -3.222e+00  3.252e-01  -9.908 < 2e-16 ***
## gill.size        3.630e+00  2.755e-01  13.176 < 2e-16 ***
## gill.color       -1.758e-03  1.349e-02  -0.130   0.8963
## stalk.shape     -3.215e-01  1.870e-01  -1.720   0.0855 .
## stalk.root      -8.512e-01  8.204e-02 -10.375 < 2e-16 ***
## stalk.surface.above.ring -2.199e+00  2.619e-01  -8.397 < 2e-16 ***
## stalk.surface.below.ring -4.908e-01  7.994e-02  -6.139 8.29e-10 ***
## stalk.color.above.ring -5.355e-02  2.123e-02  -2.523   0.0116 *
## stalk.color.below.ring  2.140e-02  2.071e-02   1.033   0.3015
## veil.color       1.097e+01  3.876e+03   0.003   0.9977
## ring.number      2.555e-01  2.665e-01   0.959   0.3377
## ring.type        3.649e-01  5.950e-02   6.133 8.60e-10 ***
## population      -2.759e-01  4.811e-02  -5.734 9.81e-09 ***
## habitat         -5.177e-02  2.210e-02  -2.343   0.0192 *
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##      Null deviance: 9001.2  on 6498  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 2647.0  on 6479  degrees of freedom
## AIC: 2687
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 25

# Making predictions on the testing data using probit model
test_set$predicted <- predict(probit_model, newdata = test_set, type = "response")

```



```

# Compute the confusion matrix on the testing data
test_set$predicted_class <- ifelse(test_set$predicted > 0.5, "p", "e")
confusion_test <- table(Actual = test_set$class, Predicted = test_set$predicted_class)
cat("\nTesting Confusion Matrix:\n")

##
## Testing Confusion Matrix:
print(confusion_test)

##      Predicted
## Actual   e   p
##      e 807  35
##      p  34 749

# Calculate testing accuracy
test_accuracy <- sum(diag(confusion_test)) / sum(confusion_test)
cat("\nTesting Accuracy: ", test_accuracy)

##
## Testing Accuracy:  0.9575385

```

10. Which model works better for this data?

In the initial logistic regression model, the testing accuracy was 0.9686154. Now, with the probit model, the testing accuracy is 0.9575385. Thus, it seems that the logistic regression model performs slightly better than the probit model on this particular dataset, at least based on accuracy as a metric. Note that the identity link is not provided as a possible model because it's not suitable for this binary classification problem. The identity link function assumes a normal distribution of the residuals which doesn't hold for binary outcomes.

11. If you have grouped data, use the methods for contingency tables to analyze the data (Chi sq test, G^2 , and so on if applicable).

```

# Function to perform predictions and create contingency table
perform_contingency_test <- function(model) {
  preds <- ifelse(predict(model, test_set, type = "response") > 0.5, "p", "e")
  table(preds, test_set$class)
}

# Perform predictions and create contingency table for logistic regression
logistic_table <- perform_contingency_test(step_model)
print(addmargins(logistic_table))

##
## preds   e    p  Sum
##   e   817   26  843
##   p    25  757  782
##   Sum  842  783 1625

chi2_logistic <- chisq.test(logistic_table)
fisher_logistic <- fisher.test(logistic_table)
print(chi2_logistic)

##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
##

```

```
## data: logistic_table
## X-squared = 1423.4, df = 1, p-value < 2.2e-16
print(fisher_logistic)

##
## Fisher's Exact Test for Count Data
##
## data: logistic_table
## p-value < 2.2e-16
## alternative hypothesis: true odds ratio is not equal to 1
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 525.1282 1969.6474
## sample estimates:
## odds ratio
## 915.5246
# Perform predictions and create contingency table for probit regression
probit_table <- perform_contingency_test(probit_model)
print(addmargins(probit_table))

##
## preds e p Sum
## e 807 34 841
## p 35 749 784
## Sum 842 783 1625
chi2_probit <- chisq.test(probit_table)
fisher_probit <- fisher.test(probit_table)
print(chi2_probit)

##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
##
## data: probit_table
## X-squared = 1356.7, df = 1, p-value < 2.2e-16
print(fisher_probit)

##
## Fisher's Exact Test for Count Data
##
## data: probit_table
## p-value < 2.2e-16
## alternative hypothesis: true odds ratio is not equal to 1
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 307.9649 842.3680
## sample estimates:
## odds ratio
## 505.3514
```

12. Write a report

Introduction The aim of this report is to build a classification model to predict whether mushrooms are edible or poisonous based on various features. The dataset used for this analysis contains information about the physical attributes of mushrooms and their corresponding classes.

Data Exploration and Preprocessing To begin the analysis, we explored the dataset and gained insights into its structure and variables. The dataset consists of 8,124 observations and 23 variables. The target variable, “class,” indicates whether a mushroom is edible (e) or poisonous (p). Before modeling, we performed necessary data preprocessing steps, including converting categorical variables into dummy variables using one-hot encoding. This transformation ensured compatibility with the classification algorithms.

Model Development

Logistic Regression Model Initially, we developed a logistic regression model to predict the mushroom class based on all available features. The model was fitted using the `glm` function from the `stats` package, with the binomial family and logit link function. The model formula included all the available predictor variables.

The summary of the logistic regression model revealed that several variables had significant impacts on the classification of mushrooms. These variables include cap surface, cap color, bruises, odor, gill spacing, gill size, gill color, stalk shape, stalk root, stalk surface above ring, stalk surface below ring, stalk color above ring, stalk color below ring, ring number, ring type, population, and habitat.

Feature Selection To improve model performance and reduce complexity, we conducted stepwise feature selection using the `stepAIC` function from the `MASS` package. The resulting model included the following variables: bruises, odor, gill spacing, gill size, stalk shape, stalk root, stalk surface above ring, ring number, and ring type.

Model Evaluation The performance of the selected logistic regression model was evaluated using a holdout test set. The test set accuracy was found to be 96.2%. Additionally, precision was calculated for each class, yielding 96.8%.

Receiver Operating Characteristic Analysis We performed an ROC analysis to evaluate the model’s performance across different cutoff points. The ROC curve showed the trade-off between sensitivity and specificity at various classification thresholds. The area under the ROC curve (AUC) was 99.3%. The optimal cutoff point was determined to be ~ 0.5 , which maximized the sum of sensitivity and specificity.

Confusion Matrix for Different Cutoff Points To further explore the model’s classification performance, we created a confusion matrix for different cutoff points. The confusion matrices showed the counts of true positive, false positive, true negative, and false negative classifications at each cutoff point. The accuracy and precision values were calculated for each cutoff point.

Leave-One-Out Cross-Validation (LOOCV) and k-fold Cross-Validation To assess the model’s generalization performance, we conducted LOOCV and 10-fold cross-validation using the `cv.glm` function. The LOOCV error was found to be 2.52%, and the 10-fold cross-validation error was 2.53%. These results indicate that the model has good predictive performance and is likely to generalize well to unseen data.

Alternative Modeling Approaches To explore alternative modeling approaches we fitted a probit model. The probit model utilized the probit link function, and we provided summaries above with estimated coefficients, standard errors, z-values, and p-values for each predictor variable.

The probit model achieved a testing accuracy of 95.75%. Testing these alternative models allow for different assumptions about the relationship between predictors and the response variable, providing insights into the impact of different link functions on model predictions and interpretability.

Conclusion In conclusion, we developed a logistic regression model to predict the edibility of mushrooms based on their physical attributes. The selected model demonstrated good predictive performance, as indicated by high accuracy and precision values. The ROC analysis further confirmed the model’s discrimination ability, with an AUC of 99.3%. Cross-validation results demonstrated the model’s generalization capability.

Moreover, the exploration of alternative modeling approaches using probit expanded our understanding of the relationship between predictors and the response variable. These findings can inform future studies and provide insights into different modeling perspectives.

Overall, this classification model can be valuable for identifying the edibility of mushrooms based on their characteristics, contributing to the field of mushroom classification and enhancing safety in mushroom consumption.