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- **Introduction to Classification**

# Plan for the day

## Learning objectives

- Conceptual introduction to classification: metrics
- Data science methodologies for classification:
  - Stats: logistic regression (generalized linear model,  $glm$ ) + variable selection
  - Machine Learning: CART (classification and regression tree)
  - in Session 7: additional methods: regularizations (LASSO), random forest, gradient boosting machines (xgboost), support vector machines (SVM)

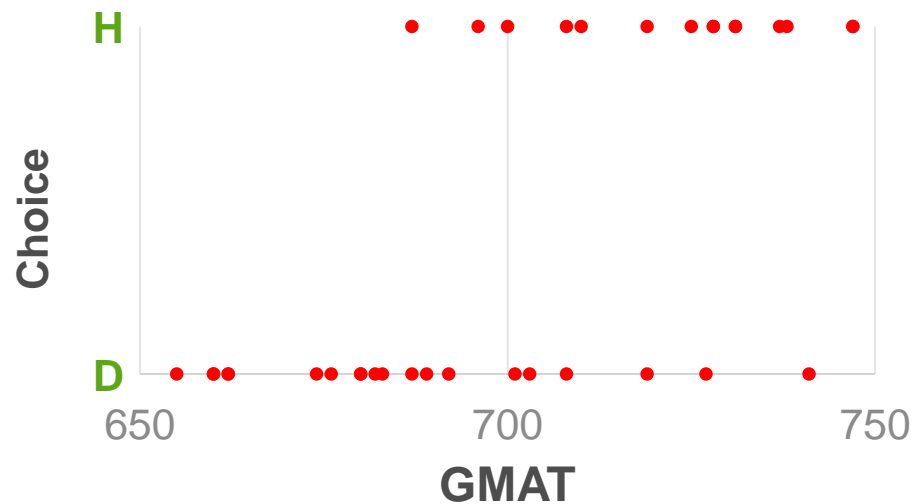
# What is classification, and why do we need it?

- In sessions 1-4 we considered a task of predicting a quantity (price of a diamond, electricity rate, number of website users)
- But an equally\* common task is to predict an outcome of an event:
  - Binary outcomes:
    - Will a customer churn? Will a customer default on a loan?
    - Will an employee/student accept a job/school offer?
  - Multi-nomial outcomes:
    - Will a person walk/drive/bike/take a public transit?
    - Will a customer buy iPhone X/8/8+/nothing?

Task(s): predict the event(s) per se  
+ understand the actionable drivers

# Predicting events: what if “Y” is categorical?

- Examples of categorical dependent variable?
- Customer choice:
  - b/school "D" versus "H" as a function of GMAT score

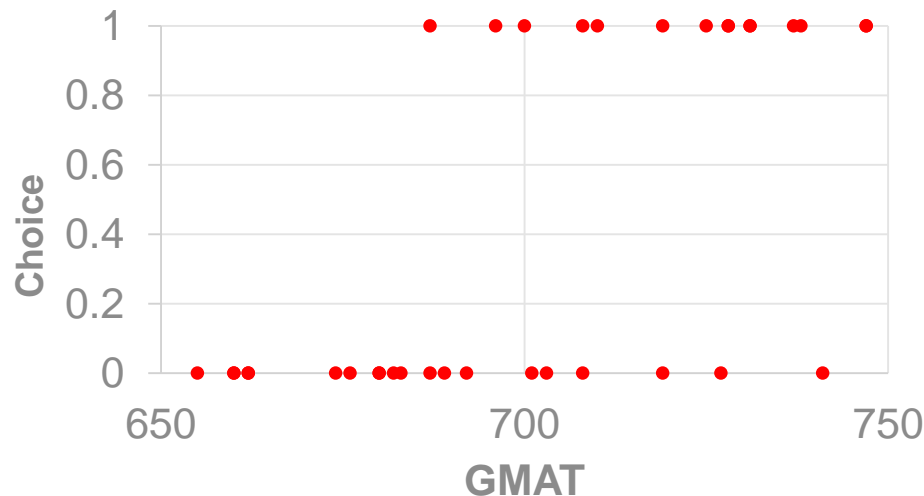


If we know  
GMAT, can  
we predict  
choice?

	A	B	C
1	ID	GMAT	Choice
2	1	655	D
3	2	660	D
4	3	660	D
5	4	662	D
6	5	662	D
7	6	674	D
8	7	676	D
9	8	680	D
10	9	680	D
11	10	682	D
12	11	683	D
13	12	687	H
14	13	687	D
15	14	689	D
16	15	692	D
17	16	696	H
18	17	700	H
19	18	701	D
20	19	703	D
21	20	708	H
22	21	708	D

# Predicting choice: Regression?

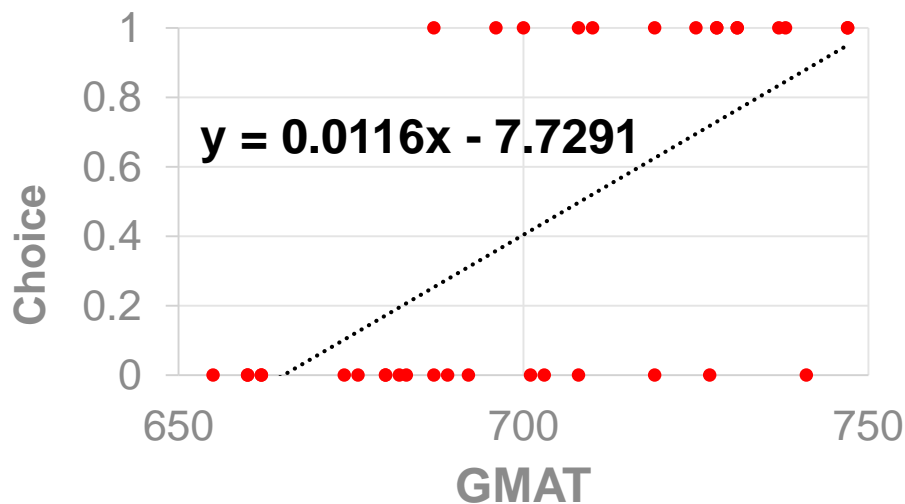
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- Step two: Run a (linear) regression

# Predicting choice: Regression?

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Multiple Regi	Multiple	R-Square	Adjusted	StErr of		
Summary	R		R-Square	Estimate		
	0.6385	0.4076	0.3897	0.392249		
	Degrees of	Sum of	Mean of			
ANOVA Table	Freedom	Squares	Squares	F-Ratio	p-Value	
Explained	1	3.494068	3.494068	22.7095	< 0.0001	
Unexplained	33	5.07736	0.153859			
	Coefficient	Standard	t-Value	p-Value	Confidence Interval 95%	
Regression Ta		Error			Lower	Upper
Constant	-7.72912	1.713126	-4.5117	< 0.0001	-11.2145	-4.24374
GMAT	0.011619	0.002438	4.7654	< 0.0001	0.006659	0.01658

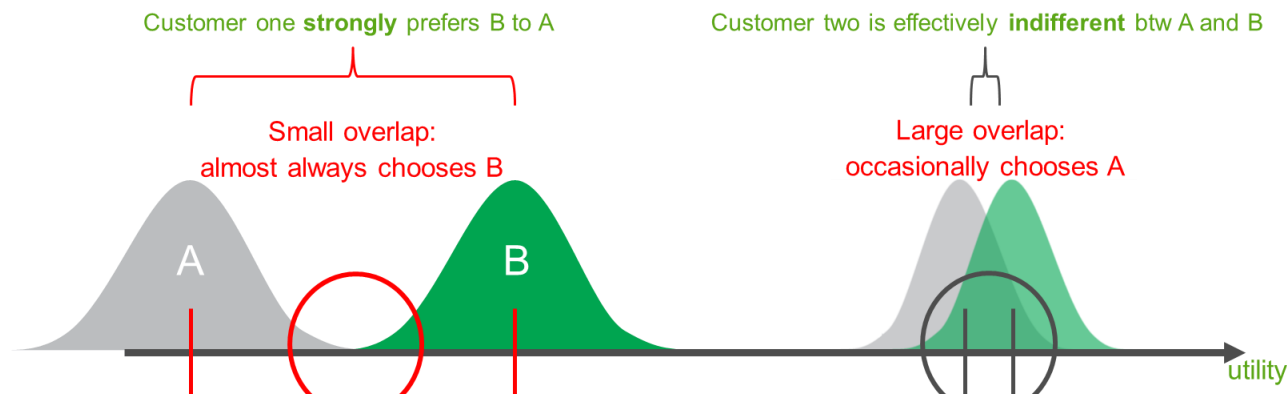
- Step two: Run a (linear) regression
  - How should we interpret the Y variable?
    - E.g. for GMAT=700, Y = 0.4... [of what?]
    - What about GMAT = 650?

# Predicting Probability of Choice: Logistic Regression

- It is natural to interpret the "Y" variable in the preceding example as a probability of choice
- Hence we are predicting the probability of choice, not the choice itself
- But a linear model is not suitable to predict probabilities (e.g., because it cannot guarantee probability  $>0$  or  $<1$ )
- We need a better model, one that explicitly accounts for the fact that a predicted quantity is a probability
- Logit model (hence "logistic" regression) is one such model [a popular one]
- The term "logit" refers to the Log of odds  $\text{prob}/(1-\text{prob})$ .
  - Logit is not the only model used to model choice
  - Probit is another commonly used model

# Understanding a Logit Model: Concept of Utility

- **Q:** Why is a consumer buying a product?
  - **A:** Because the utility (pleasure, enjoyment, "smiles") from buying/consuming the product is larger than the product's price
- **Q:** Why is a consumer buying product A and not product B?
  - **A:** Because the utility from buying A is larger than from buying B
- **Q:** suppose your utility for  $A >$  utility for B [e.g., you like orange juice more than apple juice]? Will you always buy A?
  - **A:** No, but how often you "deviate" depends on the strength of preferences for A vs B and the noise/uncertainty ( $\varepsilon$ ) in utility





# Logistic/Logit Model (Gumbel distribution of $\varepsilon$ )

- General form:

$$Prob(A \text{ is chosen from set of } S \text{ alternatives}) = \frac{\exp(\text{utility of } A)}{\sum \exp(\text{utilities of all alternatives})}$$

- Note that "all" must also include an alternative to buy nothing
- With only two alternatives:

$$Prob(A \text{ is chosen over } B) = \frac{\exp(\text{utility of } A)}{\exp(\text{utility of } A) + \exp(\text{utility of } B)}$$

- Further, since only relative utility matters, we can normalize *utility of B*=0, and then noting that  $\exp(0) = 1$

$$Prob(A \text{ is chosen over } B) = \frac{\exp(\text{utility of } A)}{1 + \exp(\text{utility of } A)}$$

# Back to Our Example: School H Versus D

Let *utility of D* = 0 [arbitrarily]

Let *utility of H* =  $a * GMAT + b$

We can then express the  
probabilities of choices

And estimate utility coefficients  
 $a$  and  $b$

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	J
1		$uH=a*GMAT+b$				$a=$	0.07	
2				$=\$G\$2+\$G\$1*B$		$b=$	-48	$=F4/(1+F4)$
3	ID	GMAT	Choice	Dummy	uH	EXP(uH)	Prob(H is chosen)	
4	1	655	D	0	-2.1500	0.1165	0.1043	
5	2	660	D	0	-1.8000	0.1653	0.1419	
6	3	660	D	0	-1.8000	0.1653	0.1419	
7	4	662	D	0	-1.6600	0.1901	0.1598	
8	5	662	D	0	-1.6600	0.1901	0.1598	
9	6	674	D	0	-0.8200	0.4404	0.3058	
10	7	676	D	0	-0.6800	0.5066	0.3363	
11	8	680	D	0	-0.4000	0.6703	0.4013	
12	9	680	D	0	-0.4000	0.6703	0.4013	
13	10	682	D	0	-0.2600	0.7711	0.4354	
14	11	683	D	0	-0.1900	0.8270	0.4526	
15	12	687	H	1	0.0900	1.0942	0.5225	
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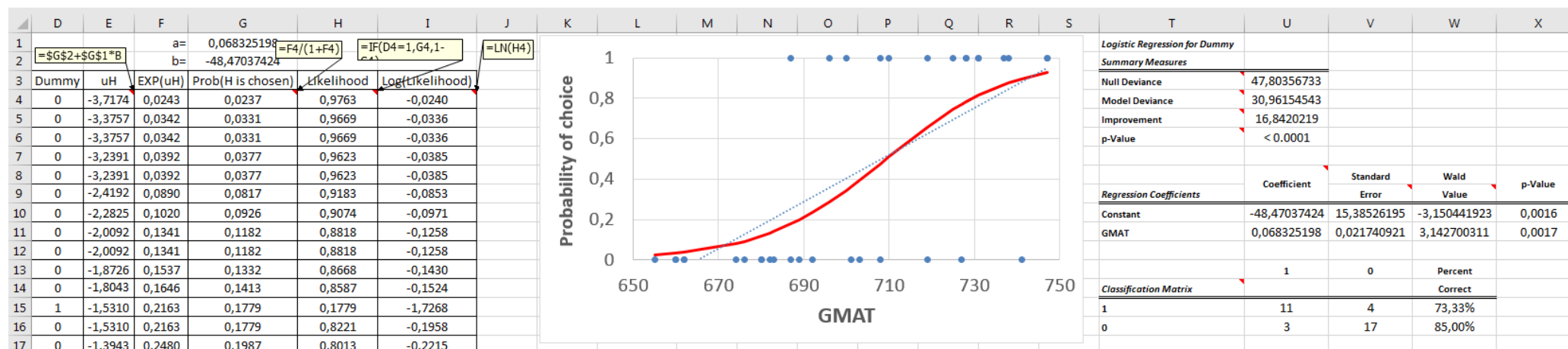
# Estimating Utility Coefficients: (Log)Likelihood

- For customer ID1, the choice is D and the predicted probability of choosing H is 0.1043
  - Hence the likelihood that ID1 indeed chooses D in our model is  $1 - 0.1043 = 0.8957$
- For ID2: Choice is D, predicted prob=0.1419, hence the likelihood is 0.8581
- The likelihood of ID1 choosing D and ID2 choosing D is  $0.8957 * 0.8581$ , etc...
- We would like to select a and b such that the likelihood is maximized (Maximum Likelihood Estimation, MLE)
- Note:
  - With many datapoints such product will be very small - inconvenient for optimization
  - However,  $\text{Log}(X*Y*Z) = \text{Log}(X) + \text{Log}(Y) + \text{Log}(Z)$
- Hence instead of maximizing likelihood, we maximize log-likelihood (LL)

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1		$uH = a * GMAT + b$				$a =$	0.07	$= F4 / (1 + F4)$	$= IF(D4=1, G4, 1 - G4)$	$= LN$
2				$= \$G\$2 + \$G\$1 * B$		$b =$	-48			
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8	5	662	D	0	-1.6600	0.1901	0.1598	0.8402	-0.1741	
9	6	674	D	0	-0.8200	0.4404	0.3058	0.6942	-0.3649	
10	7	676	D	0	-0.6800	0.5066	0.3363	0.6637	-0.4099	
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13	10	682	D	0	-0.2600	0.7711	0.4354	0.5646	-0.5716	
14	11	683	D	0	-0.1900	0.8270	0.4526	0.5474	-0.6027	
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16	13	687	D	0	0.0900	1.0942	0.5225	0.4775	-0.7392	

# Results:

## School H Versus D example



$$Prob(H \text{ is chosen} | GMAT) = \frac{\exp(\text{utility of } H)}{1 + \exp(\text{utility of } H)} = \frac{\exp(-48,47 + 0,0683 * GMAT)}{1 + \exp(-48,47 + 0,0683 * GMAT)}$$

- With GMAT=700:
  - Utility of H =  $-48,47 + 0,0683 * 700 = -0,66$  [why is it negative?]
  - Prob of H =  $\exp(-0,66) / (1 + \exp(-0,66)) = 0,5168 / 1,5168 = 0,34$

# Logistic Regression in R: School H vs D example

```
ChoiceData<-read.csv(file.choose()) #load data
str(ChoiceData) #make sure that the field types are interpreted correctly (as numbers/integers, factors, etc.)
Logistic_Model<-glm(Choice ~ GMAT, data = ChoiceData, family="binomial"(link="logit")) #logistic
regression is part of the "generalized linear models" family, hence glm
summary(Logistic_Model) #summary of the model
par(mfrow=c(1,4)) # This command sets the plot window to show 1 row of 4 plots
plot(Logistic_Model) # check the model using diagnostic plots
predict(Logistic_Model, newdata=data.frame("GMAT"=700),type="response") #predict the probability of
choice as a function of GMAT
```

```
Call:
glm(formula = Choice ~ GMAT, family = binomial(link = "logit"),
    data = ChoiceData)
```

```
Deviance Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-2.1298  -0.5889  -0.2593   0.6726   1.8584
```

```
Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept) -48.47108    15.38544  -3.150  0.00163 **
GMAT         0.06833     0.02174   3.143  0.00167 **
```

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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
> predict(Logistic_Model, newdata=data.frame("GMAT"=700),type="response")
#predict the probability of choice as a function of GMAT
```

```
1
0.3446266
```

# Summary of Logistic Regression

- A common analytics task involves building a regression model to predict a categorical variable (e.g. will customer buy or not)
  - Rather than predicting the choice itself, it is natural to predict the probability of choice
  - Linear regression is not quite suitable for that; we need a special model for predicting probabilities
- Logistic regression is such a model:
  - It builds a linear model for the utility of choice
  - And then combines those utilities with a exp formula to obtain a probability estimate
- We saw R implementation, Excel add-on statistical packages (StatTools) can also run logistic regression
- The D vs H example was of a binary logit model, a more general case with multiple options is called Multinomial Logit Model (MNL, a “workhorse” of customer analytics) – the beer sales example next

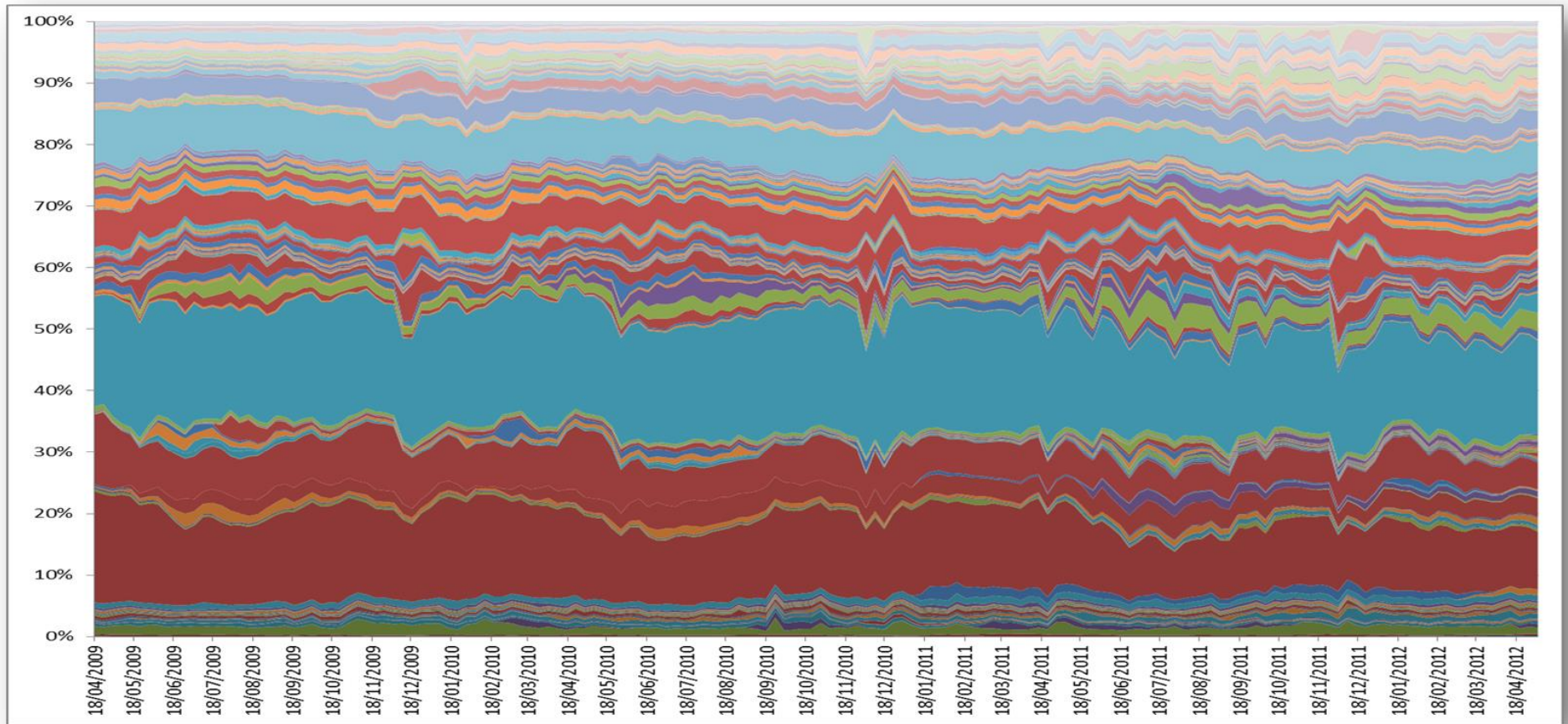


# Logit models are rather accurate

Nested MNL, beer sales, 35m observations, <500 variables [prices, promos...]

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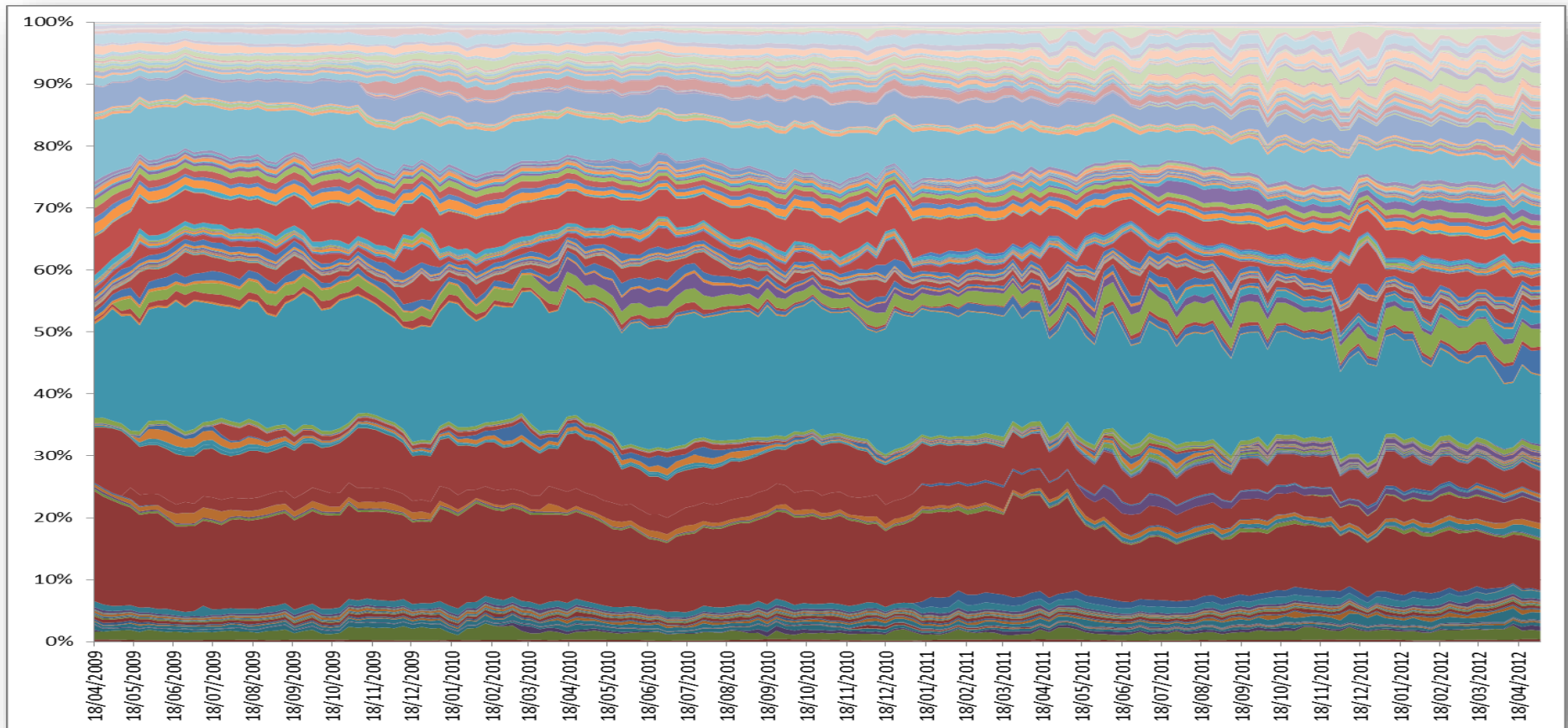
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predicted



# Back to classification: metrics

- For models with continuous quantities we discussed multiple metrics:
  - $r^2$ , MAPE, (R)MSE
- For classification models we need other metrics, that specifically account for the fact that the predicted object is an event:
  - Confusion matrix and its measures
  - ROC ("receiver operating characteristic") curve
  - AUC ("area under curve) and Gini coefficient
  - Lift chart / Gains chart

# Confusion Matrix

## [customer retention example]

	Predicted Retained	Predicted Not Retained
Actual Retained	a (TP)	b (FN)
Actual Not Retained	c (FP)	d (TN)

TP stands for True Positive

FN stands for False Negative, etc.

# Confusion Matrix

## [customer retention example]

	Predicted Retained	Predicted Not Retained	
Actual Retained	a (TP)	b (FN)	Positive Predictive Value $a/(a+b)$
Actual Not Retained	c (FP)	d (TN)	Negative Predictive Value $d/(c+d)$
	Sensitivity [TPR] $a/(a+c)$	Specificity [FNR] $d/(b+d)$	

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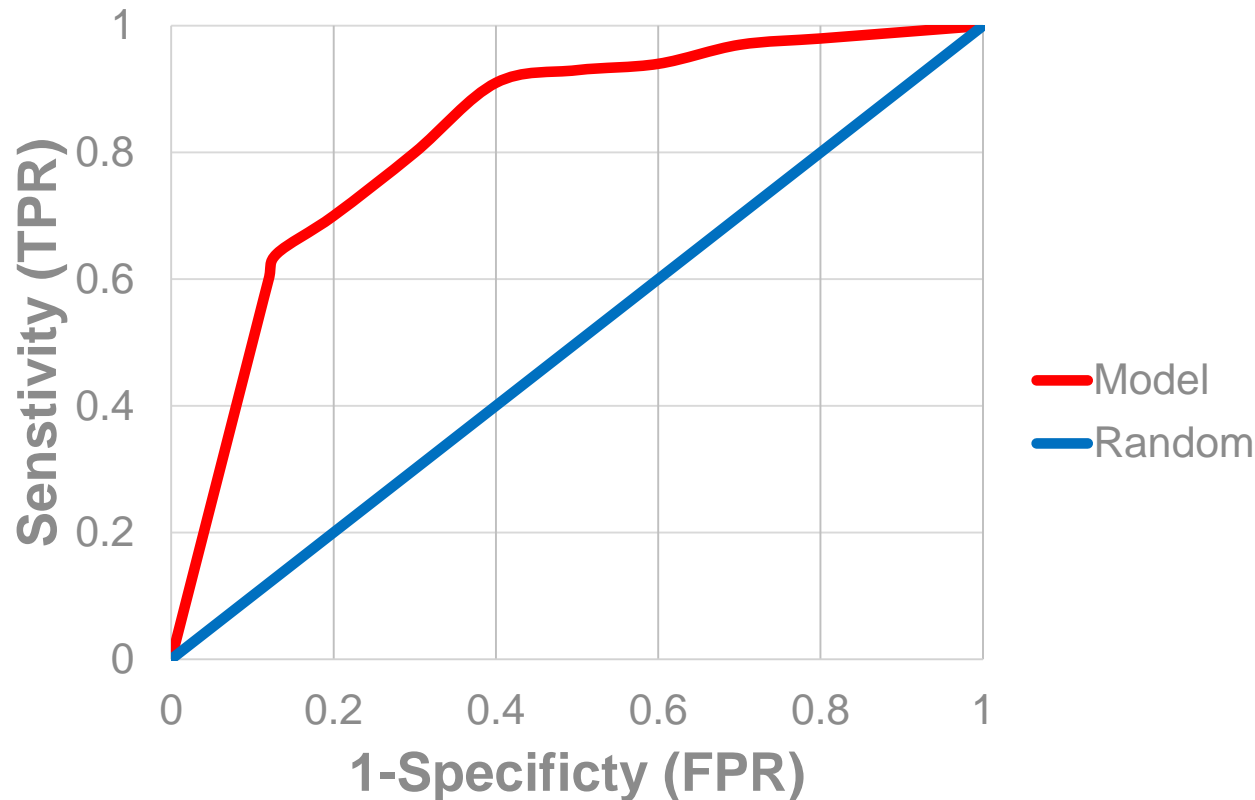
Overall measure:

Accuracy =  $(a+d)/(a+b+c+d)$

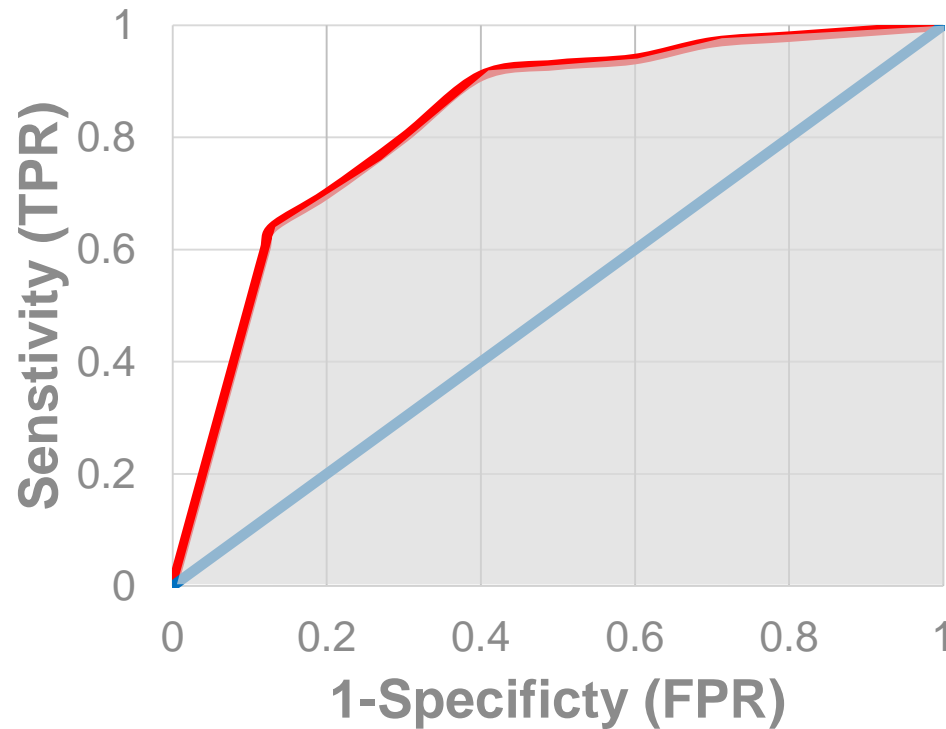
Misclassification error =  $1 - \text{accuracy}$

# ROC Curve

- ROC stands for "receiver operating characteristic" and roots to analyzing radar signals during WWII



# AUC (Area Under Curve)



— Model  
— Random

## AUC

0.50

0.50-0.60

0.60-0.70

0.70-0.80

0.80-0.90

0.90-1

## Quality of Prediction

Random

Fail

Poor

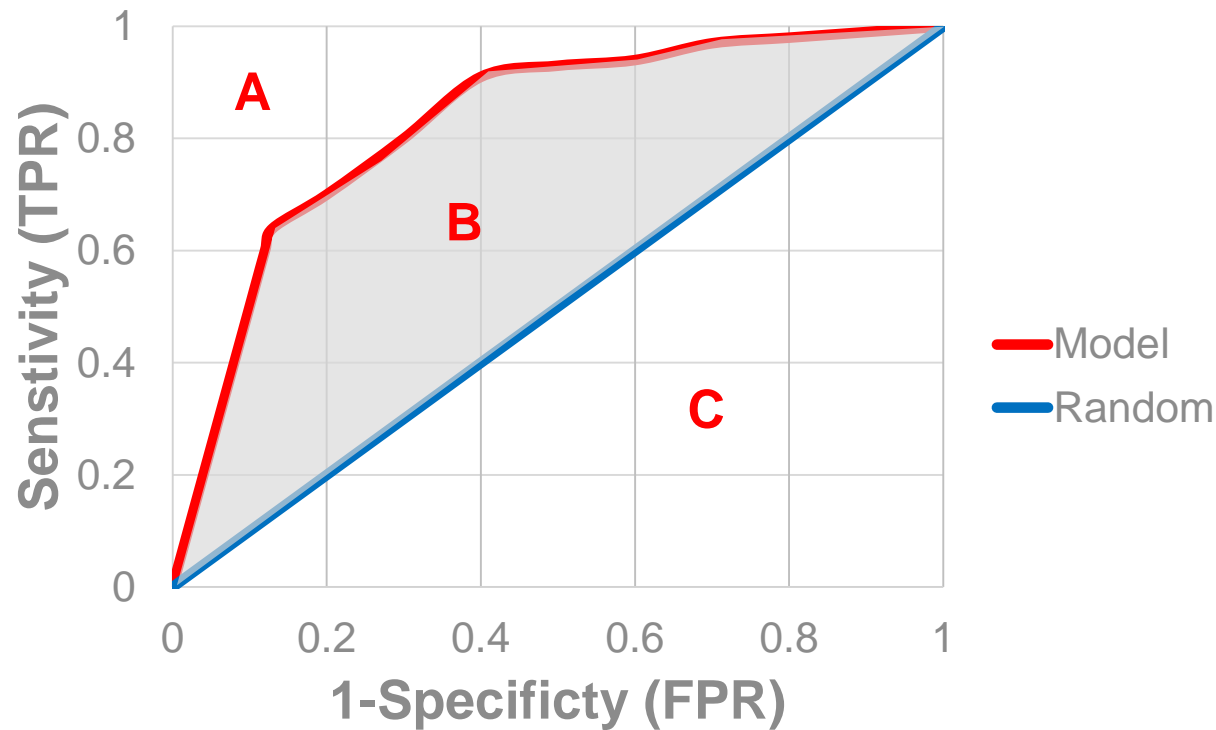
Fair

Good

Excellent

\*context specific  
(driverless car vs  
fin. instrument)

# Gini Coefficient

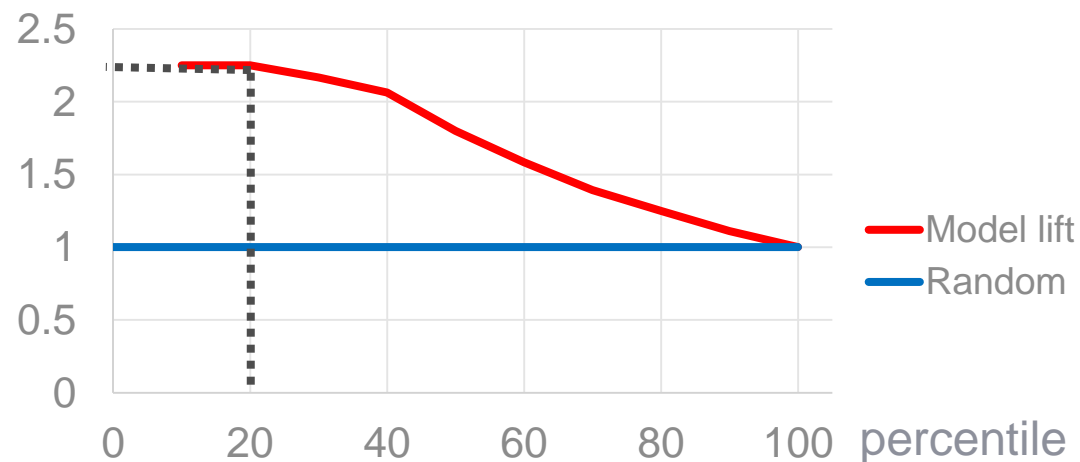


Gini coefficient  
(index, ratio):  
Common measure of  
income distribution,  
named after the  
Italian statistician's  
1912 paper

- $Gini = B/(A+B)$
- Note that  $AUC = B+C$
- Because  $A+B+C=1$ ,  
 $A+B=C=1/2$ :
- $Gini = 2*AUC-1$

# Lift Chart / Gains Chart

- Lift is a common metric of cumulative model performance (especially relevant in marketing analytics)
- It evaluates the model on a proportion of the population and depicts cumulative responses by percentile. Example:
  - 20% of random customers correspond to 20% of those who are retained: random lift at 20<sup>th</sup> percentile =  $20/20=1$
  - if 20% of the "best" customers per the model correspond to 45% of all retained customers, then model lift at 20<sup>th</sup> percentile =  $45/20 = 2.25$





# Now lets practice STC(A) case

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# Missing values

- VERY often, some of the data entries will be missing
- What should we do about it?
  - Ignore? Bad idea: missing is often not random
  - Categorical variables [easy] add a missing category
  - Continuous variables [harder]
    - replace (with 0, mean, median, etc.), or impute (create a separate model to predict the missing values based on what's not missing)
    - and add a “surrogate” dummy for each missing value

AA	AB	AC	AD	AE	AF	AG	AH	AI	AJ	AK
Poverty C	Region	CRM Segm	School Ty	Parent Me	Parent Me	Parent Me	MDR Low	MDR High	Total Schc	Income Le
B	Southern	4	PUBLIC	1	#####		K	5	927	Q
C	Other	10	PUBLIC	1	#####	#####	7	8	850	A
C	Other	10	PUBLIC	1	#####		6	8	955	O
	Other	7	CHD	0					0	
D	Other	10	PUBLIC	1	#####		6	8	720	C
C	Other	8	PUBLIC	1	#####		10	12	939	I
	Other	8	Catholic	1	#####		9	12	225	G
	Other	7	CHD	1	9/8/2010				0	
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	Houston	5	Private nc	1	#####		PK	8	635	K
	Other	10	CHD	1	9/9/2010		K	12	746	O
	Other	10	CHD	1	#####		PK	8	650	L
A	Northern	5	PUBLIC	1	#####		6	8	670	Q
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	Northern	7	PUBLIC	1		9/9/2010			0	P5
B	Other	6	PUBLIC	1	#####	#####	6	8	753	I

# Handling missing values in R

## custom “fixNAs” function

```

fixNAs<-function(data_frame){
integer_reac<-0
factor_reac<-"FIXED_NA"
character_reac<-"FIXED_NA"
date_reac<-as.Date("1900-01-01")
for (i in 1 : ncol(data_frame)){
# Loop through columns in data frame and depending on which class the variable is, apply the
# Define reactions to Nas for different classes of variables as shown in your data structure (str command)
# Create a function to fix NAs and preserve the NA info as surrogate variables
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if (class(data_frame[,i]) %in% c("numeric","integer")) {
  if (any(is.na(data_frame[,i]))){
    data_frame[,paste0(colnames(data_frame)[i],"_surrogate")]<-
      as.factor(ifelse(is.na(data_frame[,i]),"1","0"))
    data_frame[is.na(data_frame[,i]),i]<-integer_reac    }
} else
if (class(data_frame[,i]) %in% c("factor")) {
  if (any(is.na(data_frame[,i]))){
    data_frame[,i]<-as.character(data_frame[,i])
    data_frame[,paste0(colnames(data_frame)[i],"_surrogate")]<-
      as.factor(ifelse(is.na(data_frame[,i]),"1","0"))
    data_frame[is.na(data_frame[,i]),i]<-factor_reac
    data_frame[,i]<-as.factor(data_frame[,i])      }
} else {
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      data_frame[is.na(data_frame[,i]),i]<-character_reac    }
} else {
  if (class(data_frame[,i]) %in% c("Date")) {
    if (any(is.na(data_frame[,i]))){
      data_frame[,paste0(colnames(data_frame)[i],"_surrogate")]<-
        as.factor(ifelse(is.na(data_frame[,i]),"1","0"))
      data_frame[is.na(data_frame[,i]),i]<-date_reac      }}} return(data_frame)  }

```

## Do you need to know how to write such custom functions?

# NO!

But you certainly can copy-paste this function and use it anytime you need to deal with missing values

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# STC(A) results confusion matrix

## Confusion Matrix and Statistics

Prediction	Reference	
	0	1
0	157	59
1	39	245

Our model is ~80% accurate

Accuracy : 0.804  
95% CI : (0.7664, 0.8379)  
No Information Rate : 0.608  
P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2e-16  
  
Kappa : 0.5961  
McNemar's Test P-Value : 0.05495

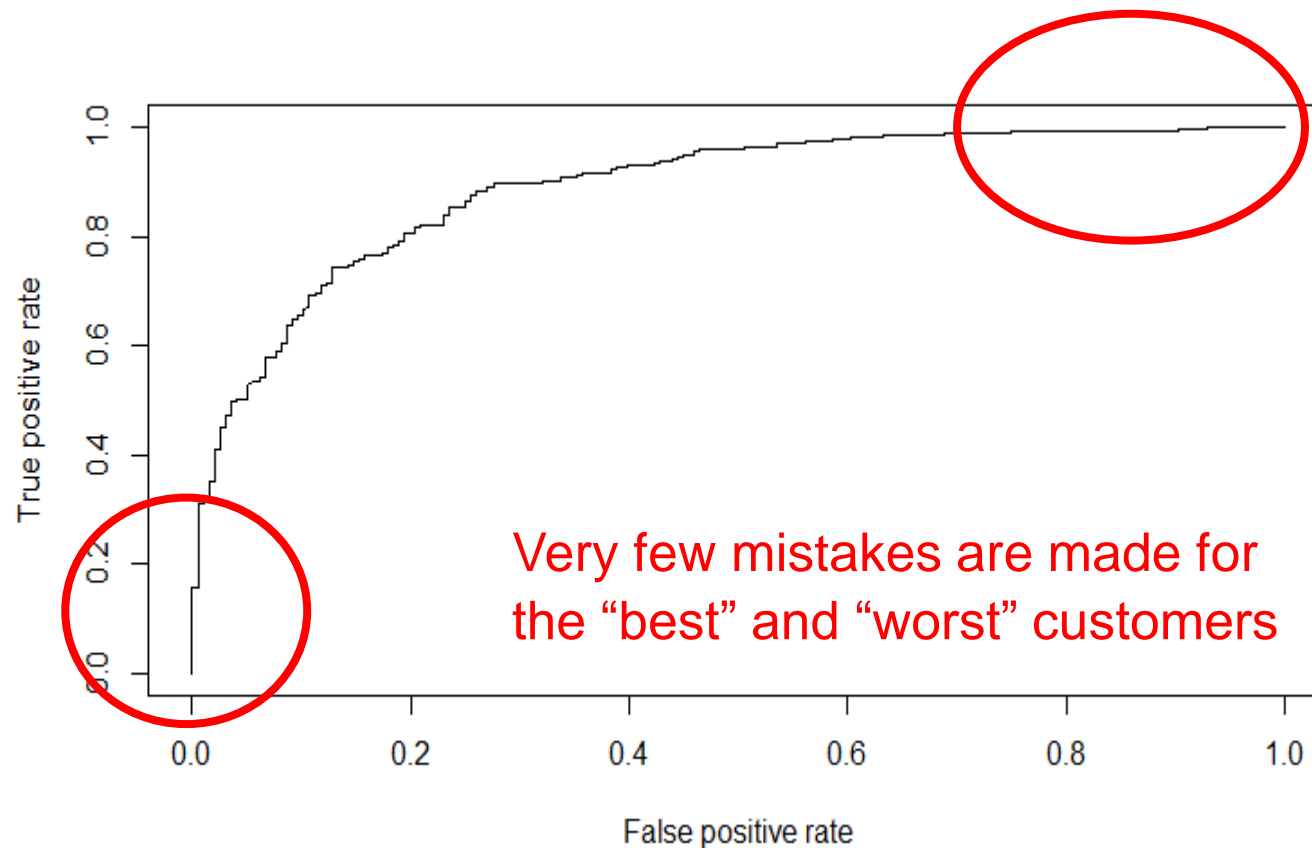
Sensitivity : 0.8010  
Specificity : 0.8059  
Pos Pred Value : 0.7269  
Neg Pred Value : 0.8627  
Prevalence : 0.3920  
Detection Rate : 0.3140  
Detection Prevalence : 0.4320  
Balanced Accuracy : 0.8035

Accuracy is balanced

'Positive' Class : 0

# STC(A) results

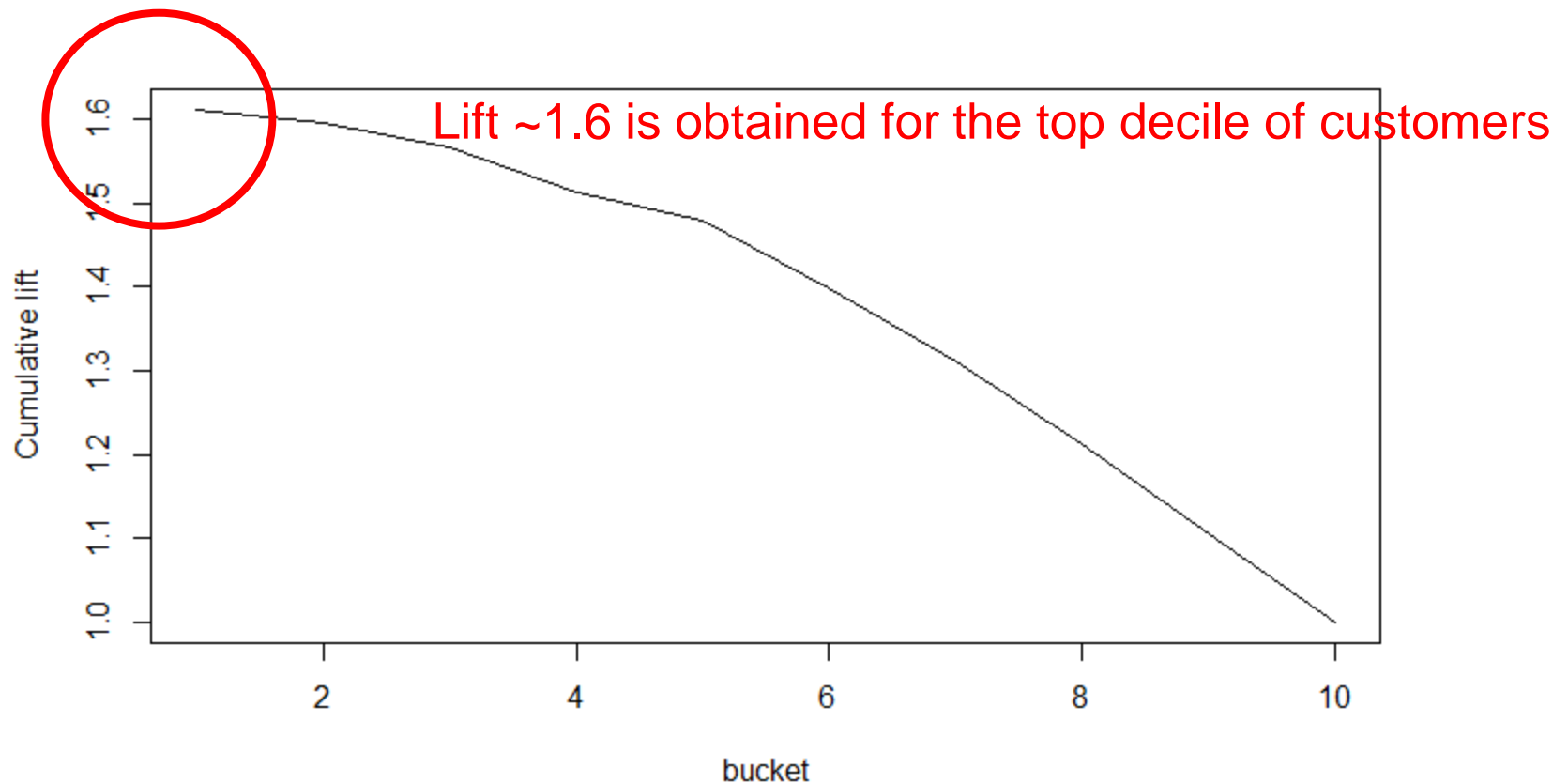
## ROC curve and AUC



AUC = 89% ~ “Excellent”

# STC(A) results

## ROC curve and AUC



Where is 1.6 coming from?

On average 60.73% of customers are retained. So from the a decile of the testing data (50 customers), ~30 are expected to be retained. But in the top decile, all 50 were retained, we see this from the ROC curve [how?], which is  $50/30 \sim 1.6$  times more than average

# Intermediate summary: classification metrics logistic regression and STC(A) case

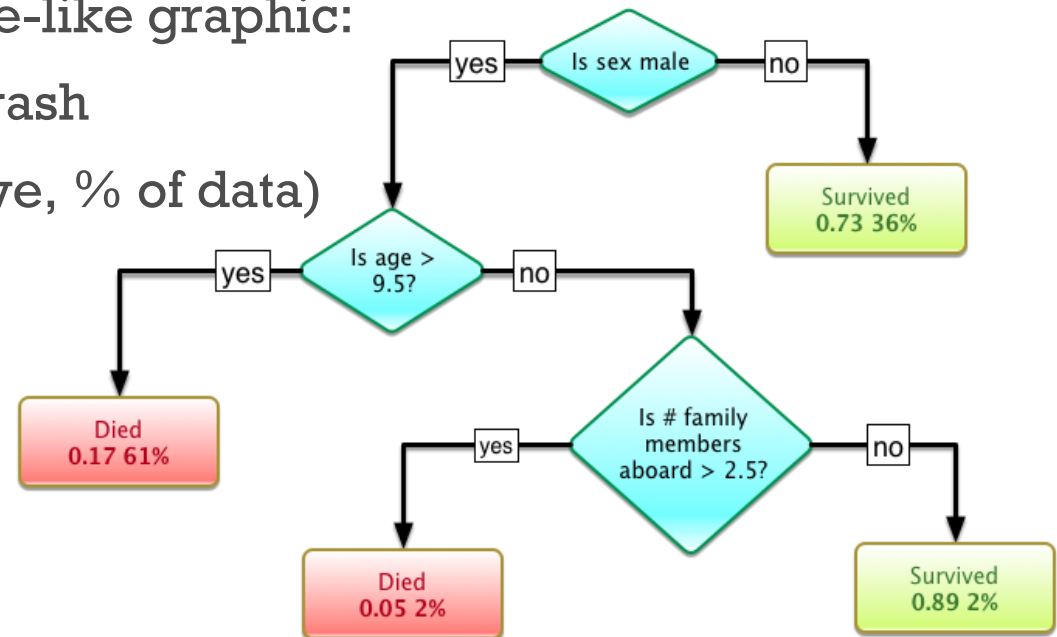
- Classification ~ predicting events
- STC(A) case: need to predict which customers will purchase next year
- Logistic regression: predicting the probability of a purchase
- R “tricks”:
  - Data pre-processing: fixing types and missing values
  - Stepwise variable selection
  - Holdout: training the model on one subset of data, testing on another
- STC(A) case results so far with logistic regression:
  - Pretty good: overall accuracy ~80%, very few errors on top and bottom 30% of customers; clear guidance to marketing/operations
  - Structure of the model (significant variables) give insight into why some customers may not purchase



# Next: CART

## classification and regression tree

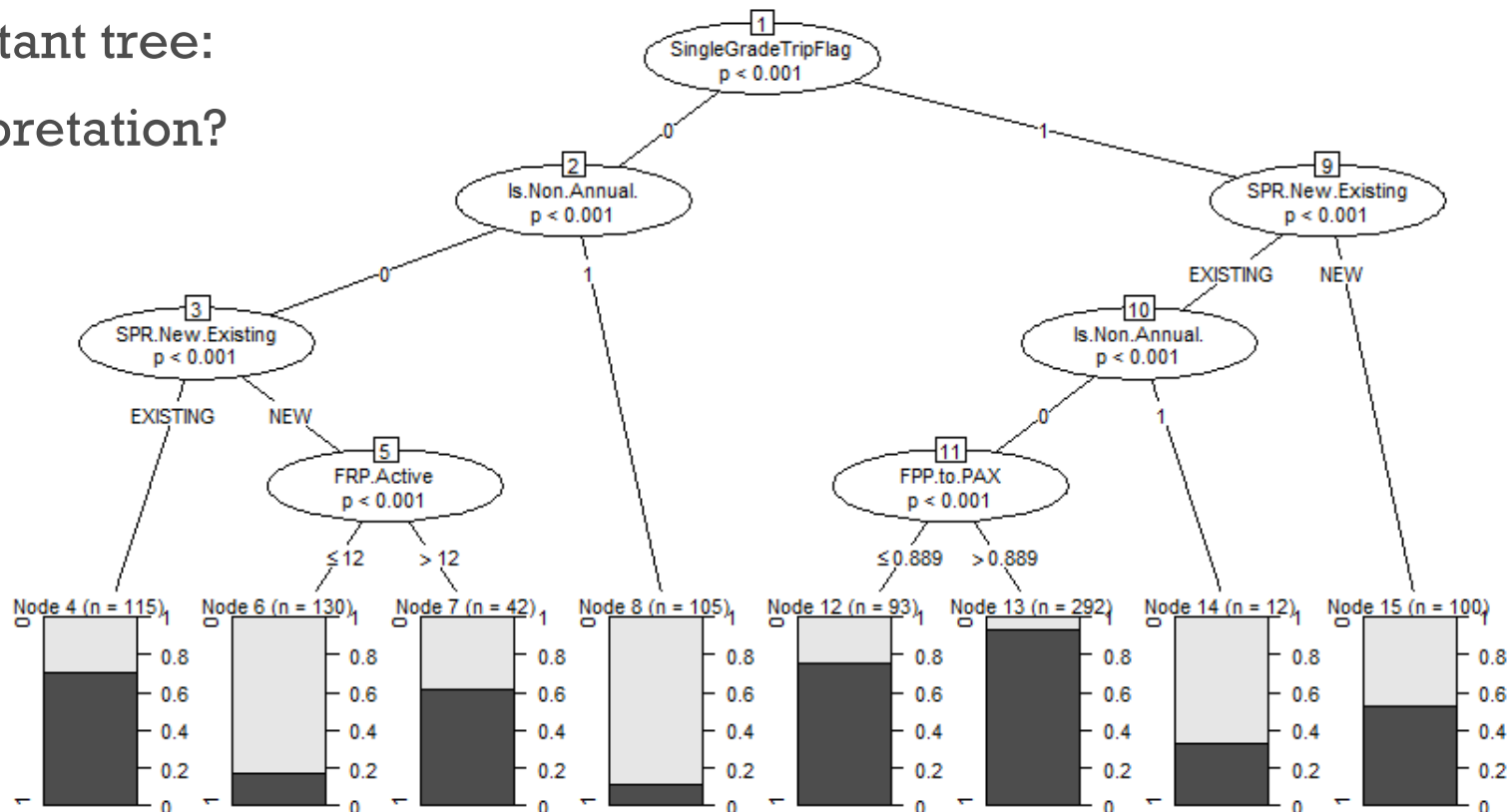
- Main idea: set of questions (business/decision rules) which partition data into pockets (“clusters”) with similar characteristics
- These rules/questions form a tree-like graphic:
- Example: surviving the Titanic crash
  - #s in parenthesis: (prob. survive, % of data)
- Several way to “build” trees
  - We will look at two:
    - Conditional inference, `ctree`
    - Recursive partitioning, `rpart`
- CART is a “mother” (father?;) of many machine learning methods, e.g., random forest, gradient boosting machines (xgboost) [Session 7]



# STC(A), ctree CART

## Remarks:

- `ctree` is slow and takes lots of memory when dealing with high-dimensional categorical data: combine categories or shrink training set
- For “apples-to-apples” comparison with logistic, keep same testing subset (500 datapoints), but sample 889 out of 1889 from training
- Resultant tree:
- Interpretation?



# Some technical R remarks

- Running a model with all variables included (use “dot” **.** for independent variables:

```
glm(Retained.in.2012.., data=training, family="binomial"(link="logit")) # for logistic
```

```
ctree_tree<-ctree(Retained.in.2012.., data=training) # for CART
```

- Combining categories (this example, with less than **10** datapoints):

```
combinerarecategories<-function(data_frame,mincount){ #custom function to combine rare categories
```

```
  for (i in 1 : ncol(data_frame)){
```

```
    a<-data_frame[,i]
```

```
    replace <- names(which(table(a) < mincount))
```

```
    levels(a)[levels(a) %in% replace] <-paste("Other",colnames(data_frame)[i],sep=".")
```

```
    data_frame[,i]<-a }
```

```
  return(data_frame) }
```

```
STCdata<-combinerarecategories(STCdata,10) #combine categories with <10 values in STCdata into “Other”
```

# STC(A) results:

## ctree CART

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### Confusion Matrix and Statistics

	Reference	
Prediction	0	1
0	120	29
1	76	275

Accuracy : 0.79

95% CI : (0.7516, 0.8249)

No Information Rate : 0.608

P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2.2e-16

Kappa : 0.5398

McNemar's Test P-Value : 7.151e-06

Sensitivity : 0.6122

Specificity : 0.9046

Pos Pred Value : 0.8054

Neg Pred Value : 0.7835

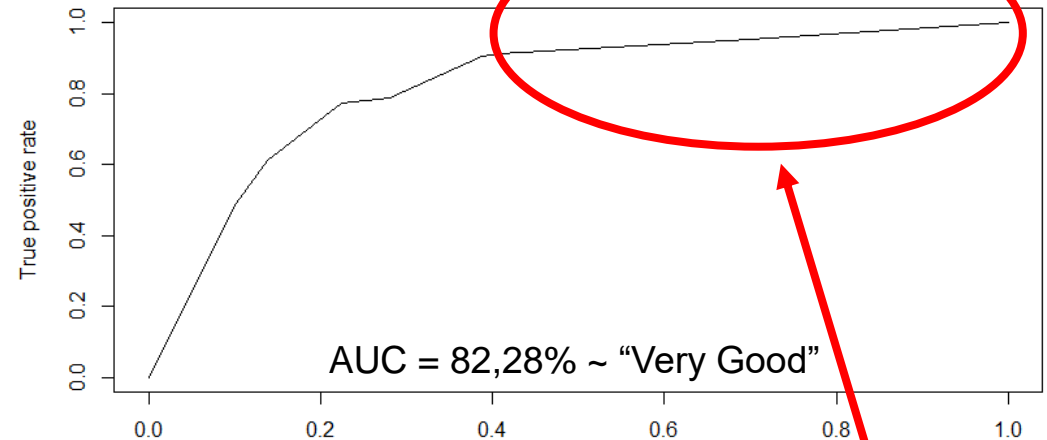
Prevalence : 0.3920

Detection Rate : 0.2400

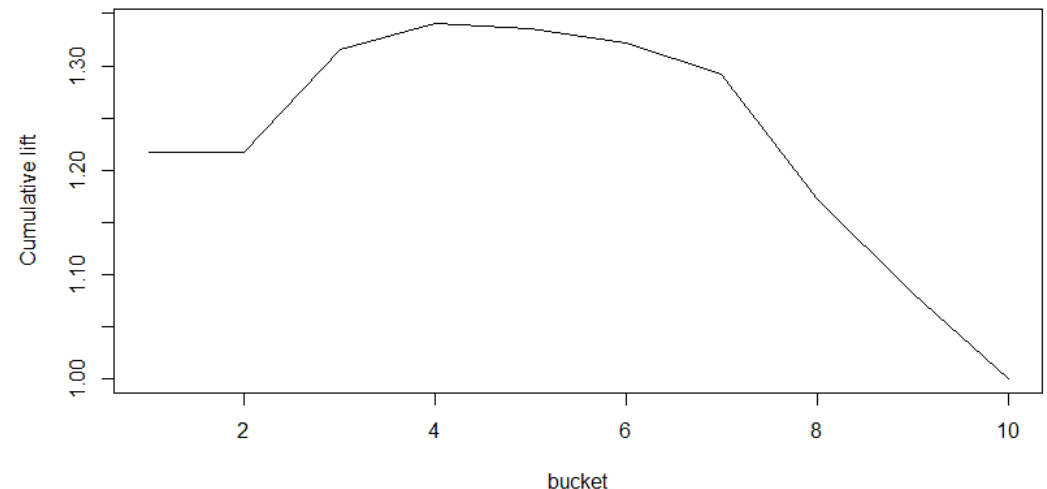
Detection Prevalence : 0.2980

Balanced Accuracy : 0.7584

'Positive' Class : 0



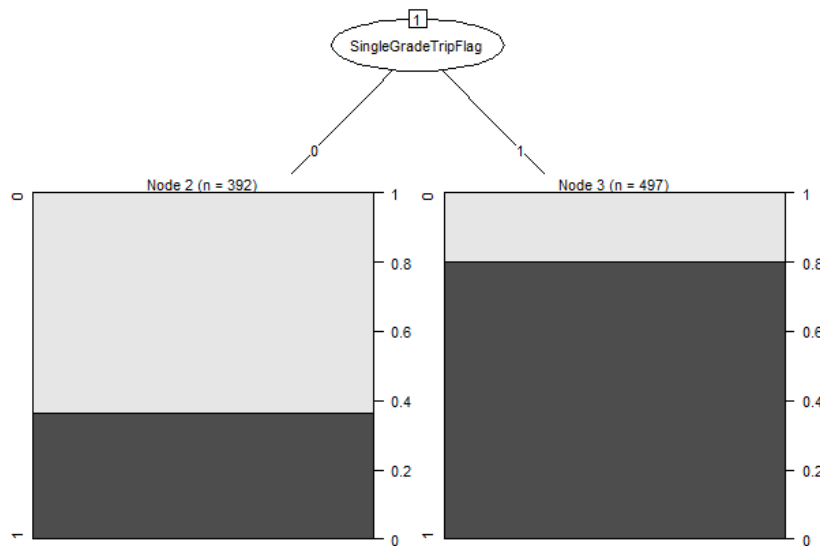
Disbalanced: much better at predicting who will  
not purchase: under 10% mistakes in bottom 60%



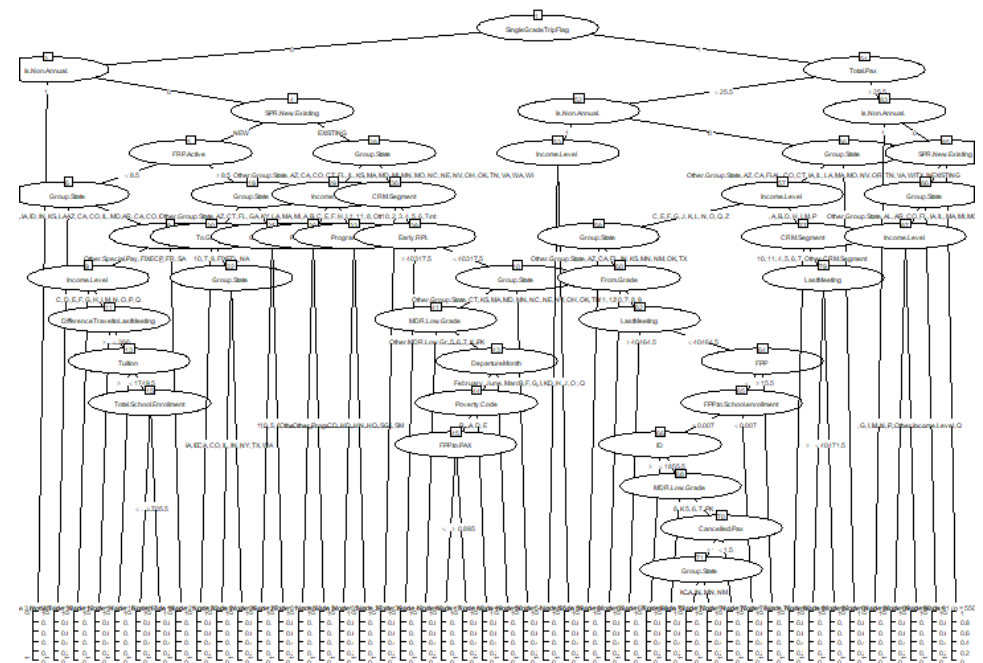
# STC(A), rpart CART

### Remarks:

- Unlike ctree, rpart methodology relies on a user-specified “cost paramter” (cp) to decide how to prune the tree
  - High cp: small tree, possible loss of precision on training and testing
  - Low cp: large tree, better fit on testing, but overfitting on training
- Interpretation?



cp=0.2

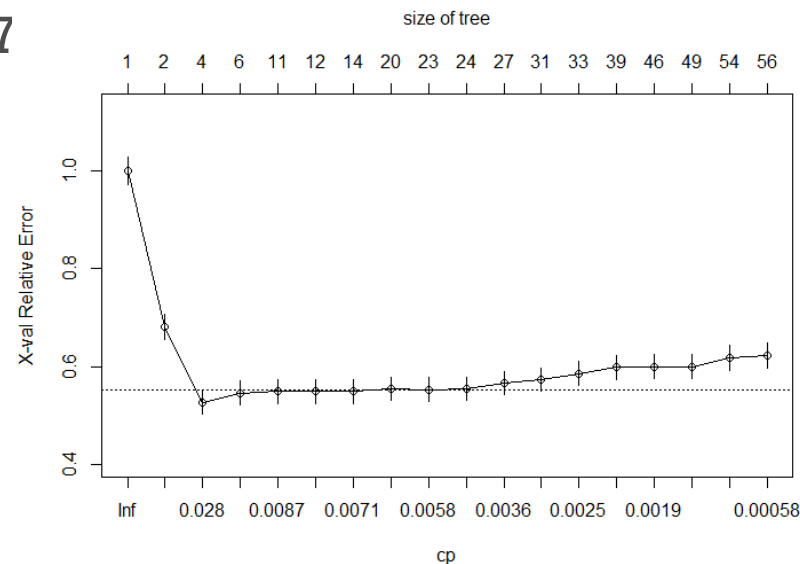


$\alpha = 0.002$

# STC(A), rpart CART

## Remarks:

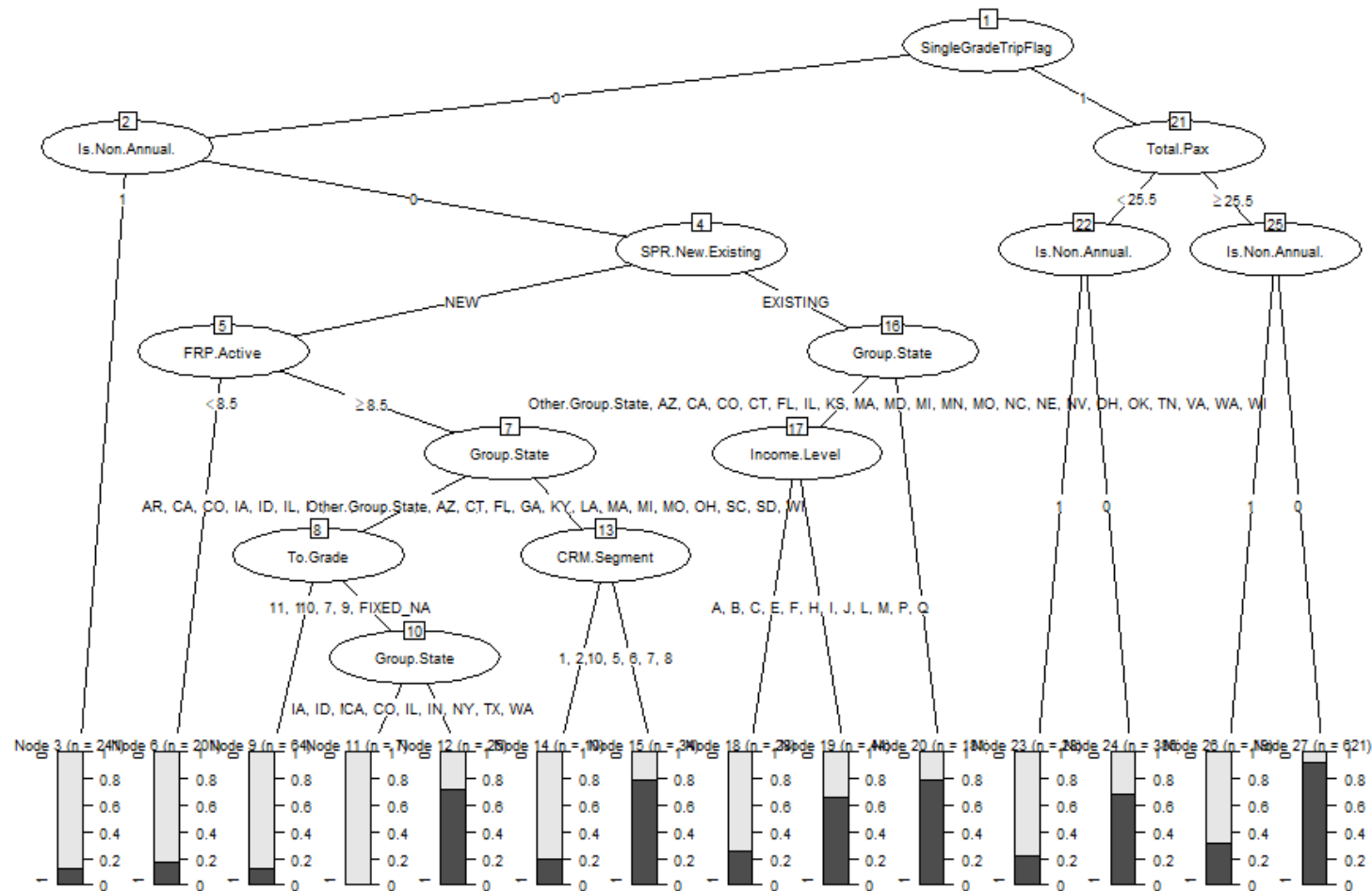
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  - High cp: small tree, possible loss of precision on training and testing
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- Which cp to use?
- `plotcp(rpart_tree)` # rule of thumb: pick the largest cp at which error crosses dotted line
- In our case,  $\sim 0.007$



# STC(A) results:

## rpart CART with $cp=0.007$

- Interpretation? Does the tree “make sense”?



# STC(A) results:

## rpart CART with $cp=0.007$

### Confusion Matrix and Statistics

	Reference	
Prediction	0	1
0	133	46
1	63	258

Accuracy : 0.782

95% CI : (0.7432, 0.8174)

No Information Rate : 0.608

P-Value [Acc > NIR] : <2e-16

Kappa : 0.5355

McNemar's Test P-Value : 0.1254

Sensitivity : 0.6786

Specificity : 0.8487

Pos Pred value : 0.7430

Neg Pred value : 0.8037

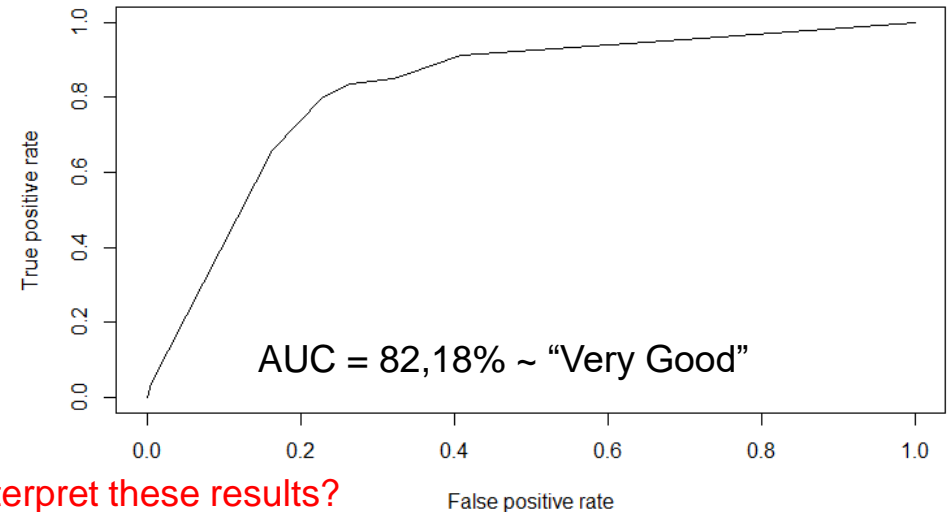
Prevalence : 0.3920

Detection Rate : 0.2660

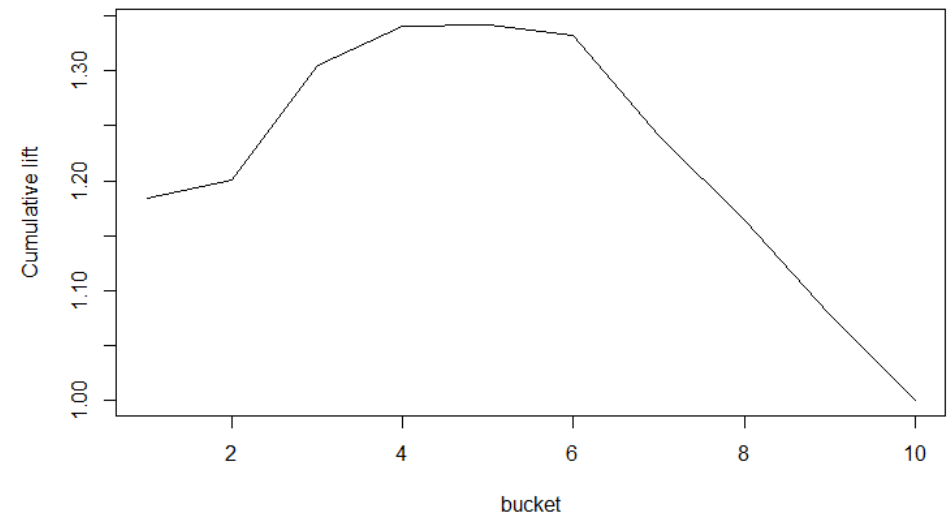
Detection Prevalence : 0.3580

Balanced Accuracy : 0.7636

'Positive' Class : 0



Do we know how to interpret these results?





# Exercise:

## first-hand glance at overfitting

- Create a table of AUCs for the `rpart` method using various `cps` on both training and testing data
- Do you observe that while on training the AUC improves the lower `cp` you use?
  - Why? A: the tree becomes more elaborate.
- But what happens on testing data?
  - Do you observe that those elaborate trees perform worse - exactly because they too elaborately capture the nuances of the training data, which may not be present in testing.
  - That's overfitting!

# STC(A) Summary

- We have three models: logistic regression, CART1, CART2
- Which one would you use and why?
- What are the business implications?
- How can you improve the performance of the model?
  - STC(B) case: additional data on customer satisfaction, as measured by the NPS (net promoter score) -> Tutorial 2

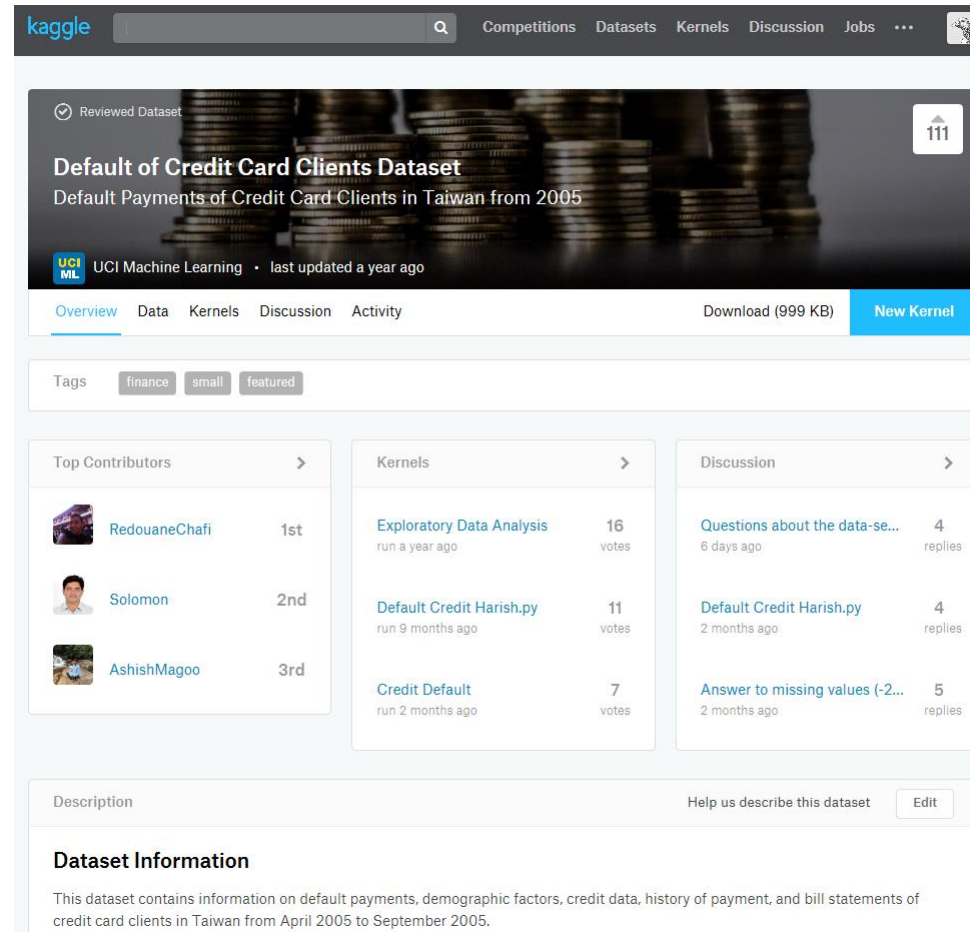
# Summary of Sessions 5-6

- Large volumes of data about people/behavior increased the importance of an analytical task to predict an outcome of an event:
  - Will a customer churn? Default? Open email? [binary outcome]
  - Which item from a set will the customer choose? (iPhone model, bottle size, transit mode, job offer) [multinomial outcome]
- Predicting events ~ Classification: Which customers will churn? Which customers will buy iPhone X, etc.?
- We studied two Data Science methods for classification:
  - Logistic regression: build a linear model for utility and an exp transformation to predict the probability of an event
  - CART: build a decision-tree-like structure for describing pockets of data with similar properties wrp the occurrence of the event
- R code templates for both + some further “tricks”
  - data cleaning, custom functions, holdout, stepAIC, against overfitting

# Next...

- Tutorial 2: [next Mon, Feb 5, 19:15h, amphi 102]
  - mid-term R help, specifically on predicting events
  - First exposure to notebooks and \*.rmd files
    - Make sure to follow instructions for Session 7, open GitHub account and “fork” the materials for the rest of the course
    - Sessions 7-12 will use the open/INSEADAnalytics site a lot
- Assignment 2:
  - “Predicting credit defaults”
  - The data and the Assignment 2 comes from Kaggle...

# Assignment 2 Kaggle source



The screenshot shows the Kaggle website interface for the 'Default of Credit Card Clients Dataset'. The header includes the Kaggle logo, a search bar, and navigation links for Competitions, Datasets, Kernels, Discussion, Jobs, and a user profile icon. The main banner features a background image of stacked coins and the dataset title 'Default of Credit Card Clients Dataset' with a subtitle 'Default Payments of Credit Card Clients in Taiwan from 2005'. It also mentions 'UCI Machine Learning' and 'last updated a year ago'. Below the banner are tabs for Overview, Data, Kernels, Discussion, and Activity, along with a 'Download (999 KB)' link and a 'New Kernel' button. A 'Tags' section shows 'finance', 'small', and 'featured'. The 'Top Contributors' section lists RedouaneChafi (1st), Solomon (2nd), and AshishMagoo (3rd). The 'Kernels' section lists 'Exploratory Data Analysis' (16 votes), 'Default Credit Harish.py' (11 votes), and 'Credit Default' (7 votes). The 'Discussion' section lists 'Questions about the data-se...' (4 replies), 'Default Credit Harish.py' (4 replies), and 'Answer to missing values (-2...' (5 replies). At the bottom, there is a 'Description' section with a 'Help us describe this dataset' link and an 'Edit' button, followed by a 'Dataset Information' section with a brief description of the data.



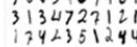
Assignment 2 is on the DSB course's open website (INSEADAnalytics):  
<http://inseaddataanalytics.github.io/INSEADAnalytics/SGP18J.html>

# What is Kaggle?








- Kaggle is the world's largest community of data scientists
- Kagglers compete with each other to solve complex data science problems in **free, public competitions**
- Top data scientists/competitors are invited to work on the most interesting and sensitive business problems from some of the world's biggest companies through **Masters competitions** ["Netflix challenge"]

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 <b>State Farm</b> Distracted Driver \$65,000 Can computer vision spot distracted drivers?	 <b>Santander</b> Customer \$60,000 Which customers are happy customers?	 <b>Home Depot</b> Product Search \$40,000 Predict the relevance of search results on homedepot.com	 <b>BNP PARIBAS CARDIF</b> Claims \$30,000 Can you accelerate BNP Paribas Cardif's claims management process?	 <b>Digit Recognizer</b> Classify handwritten digits using the famous MNIST data
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Education: University of Virginia Darden School of Business

## Experience

### Product Manager

The Home Depot

April 2015 – Present (1 year 1 month) | Greater Atlanta Area



Leading product discovery and development for Home Depot web search. I work with Engineers and Data Scientists; we apply research in Computer Science, specifically in the areas of Algorithms, Natural Language Processing and Machine Learning to create products for a frictionless search experience for Home Depot customers.

## Certifications

### Computing for Data Analysis

Coursera  
January 2013 – Present



### Data Analysis

Coursera  
March 2013 – Present



### Machine Learning

Coursera  
December 2014 – Present



## Interests

Natural Language Processing   Neural Networks   Machine Learning   Statistics  
Deep Learning

## Skills

Strategy   Business Development   Data Analysis   Machine Learning  
Product Management   Business Analysis   Algorithm Design   R   C++   C  
Security   Competitive Analysis   Management

# Kaggle Competitor

- [As of end of 2015] Rohit has finished in the top 10% twice and in the top 25% three times

The screenshot shows the Kaggle user profile for 'RG'. The profile is verified and includes a blue header with the user's name 'RG', GitHub and LinkedIn icons, and a 'Verified account' badge. The header also displays the user's Kaggle rank: 'Highest 1001st' and 'Current 1099th / 515,996', along with '6,637,8 points' and 'Joined 3 years ago'. Below the header, there are tabs for 'Profile', 'Results', 'Scripts', and 'Forum'. The 'Results' tab is active, showing a grid of competition results. The results include: 'TOP 10%' for a competition with a red bull icon (165th/3303), 'TOP 10%' for Airbnb (128th/1463), 'TOP 25%' for CrowdFlower (211th/1326), 'TOP 25%' for Springleaf (428th/2226), 'TOP 25%' for a cloud icon competition (123rd/587), 'amazon' (441st/1687), 'yelp' (470th/1568), and a total of 13 competitions.

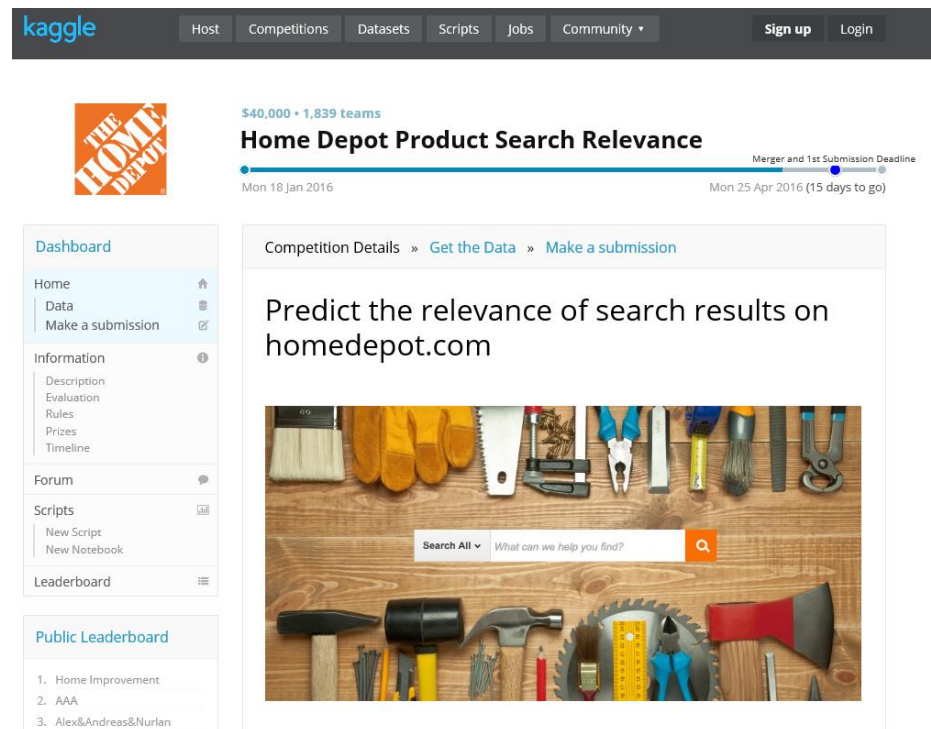
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117th	Competitions	350



# Kaggle Host

## HomeDepot website search relevancy project:

- Search relevancy is an implicit measure Home Depot uses to gauge how quickly they can get customers to the right products. Currently, human raters evaluate the impact of potential changes to their search algorithms, which is a slow and subjective process. By removing or minimizing human input in search relevance evaluation, Home Depot hopes to increase the number of iterations their team can perform on the current search algorithms



The screenshot shows the Kaggle interface for the 'Home Depot Product Search Relevance' competition. At the top, the Kaggle logo is on the left, and navigation links for Host, Competitions, Datasets, Scripts, Jobs, and Community are in the center. Sign up and Login buttons are on the right. Below the navigation bar, the Home Depot logo is on the left. To its right, the competition title 'Home Depot Product Search Relevance' is displayed, along with the prize pool '\$40,000 • 1,839 teams'. A progress bar indicates the 'Merger and 1st Submission Deadline' on 'Mon 25 Apr 2016 (15 days to go)'. The main content area has a header with 'Competition Details', 'Get the Data', and 'Make a submission'. Below this, the task description reads: 'Predict the relevance of search results on homedepot.com'. A large image of various tools (hammers, saws, pliers, etc.) is shown with a search bar overlay that says 'Search All' and 'What can we help you find?'. On the left side of the page, there is a sidebar with a 'Dashboard' section containing links for Home, Data, and Make a submission. Below this is an 'Information' section with links for Description, Evaluation, Rules, Prizes, and Timeline. Further down are links for Forum, Scripts (New Script, New Notebook), and Leaderboard. At the bottom, a 'Public Leaderboard' section shows the top three teams: 1. Home Improvement, 2. AAA, and 3. Alex&Andreas&Nurlan.

# Implications for Home Depot

Web sales accounted for \$3.37 billion of Home Depot's \$67.54 billion in 2015 Q1-Q3 sales.

The screenshot shows the Home Depot website interface for a search of "end table". The top navigation bar includes the Home Depot logo, a menu icon, "Products and Services", a search bar with "end table", and links for "Your Store Waynesboro, VA", "Sign in or Register", and a shopping cart icon. Below the navigation bar, the breadcrumb trail reads: Home > Text Search > end table > Decor > Furniture > Living Room Furniture > Coffee, Side & End Tables. The main heading is "Showing Results for 'end table'", followed by related searches: side table, coffee tables, outdoor tables. The left sidebar contains filters for "Products & Services" (Products (1585)), "Department" (Decor, Furniture, Living Room Furniture), "Coffee, Side & End Tables", and "Furniture Product Type" (Search). The main content area shows the "SAUDER Beginnings Collection Square Side Table in Cinnamon Cherry" (Model # 414289) with a price of \$20.00 each. It includes a star rating of 4.5 (5 reviews), shipping information ("Ship to Home FREE with \$45 Order", "Ship to Store Free"), and an "ADD TO CART" button. A "Compare" link is also present.

The screenshot shows the Home Depot website interface for a search of "bedside table". The top navigation bar is similar to the first screenshot, with the search bar containing "bedside table". The breadcrumb trail reads: Home > Text Search > bedside table. The main heading is "Showing Results for 'bedside table'". The left sidebar contains filters for "Products & Services" (Products (14)), "Department" (Lighting & Ceiling Fans (11), Bath (3), Independent Living (3)), and "Price" (Set custom price range: \$ to \$ GO). The main content area shows the "Simple Designs 10.5 in. White Stonies Small Stone Look Bedside Table Lamp" (Model # LT2005-WHT) with a price of \$12.99 each. It includes a star rating of 4.5 (5 reviews), shipping information ("Ship to Home FREE with \$45 Order", "Ship to Store Free"), and an "ADD TO CART" button. A "Compare" link is also present.

# Kaggle: Home Depot Data

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Training data:

	A	B	C	D	E
1	id	product_uid	product_title	search_term	relevance
2	2	100001	Simpson Strong-Tie 12-Gauge Angle	angle bracket	3
3	3	100001	Simpson Strong-Tie 12-Gauge Angle	l bracket	2.5
4	9	100002	BEHR Premium Textured DeckOver 1-gal. #SC-141 Tugboat Wood and Concrete Coating	deck over	3
5	16	100005	Delta Vero 1-Handle Shower Only Faucet Trim Kit in Chrome (Valve Not Included)	rain shower head	2.33
6	17	100005	Delta Vero 1-Handle Shower Only Faucet Trim Kit in Chrome (Valve Not Included)	shower only faucet	2.67
7	18	100006	Whirlpool 1.9 cu. ft. Over the Range Convection Microwave in Stainless Steel with Sensor Cooking	convection otr	3
8	20	100006	Whirlpool 1.9 cu. ft. Over the Range Convection Microwave in Stainless Steel with Sensor Cooking	microwave over stove	2.67
9	21	100006	Whirlpool 1.9 cu. ft. Over the Range Convection Microwave in Stainless Steel with Sensor Cooking	microwaves	3
10	23	100007	Lithonia Lighting Quantum 2-Light Black LED Emergency Fixture Unit	emergency light	2.67
11	27	100009	House of Fara 3/4 in. x 3 in. x 8 ft. MDF Fluted Casing	mdf 3/4	3
12	34	100010	Valley View Industries Metal Stakes (4-Pack)	steele stake	2.67

Testing data:

	A	B	C	D	E
1	id	product_uid	product_title	search_term	relevance
2	1	100001	Simpson Strong-Tie 12-Gauge Angle	90 degree bracket	?
3	4	100001	Simpson Strong-Tie 12-Gauge Angle	metal l brackets	?
4	5	100001	Simpson Strong-Tie 12-Gauge Angle	simpson sku able	?
5	6	100001	Simpson Strong-Tie 12-Gauge Angle	simpson strong ties	?
6	7	100001	Simpson Strong-Tie 12-Gauge Angle	simpson strong tie hcc668	?
7	8	100001	Simpson Strong-Tie 12-Gauge Angle	wood connectors	?
8	10	100003	STERLING Ensemble 33-1/4 in. x 60 in. x 75-1/4 in. Bath and Shower Kit with Right-Hand Drain in White	bath and shower kit	?
9	11	100003	STERLING Ensemble 33-1/4 in. x 60 in. x 75-1/4 in. Bath and Shower Kit with Right-Hand Drain in White	bath drain kit	?
10	12	100003	STERLING Ensemble 33-1/4 in. x 60 in. x 75-1/4 in. Bath and Shower Kit with Right-Hand Drain in White	one piece tub shower	?
11	13	100004	Grape Solar 265-Watt Polycrystalline Solar Panel (4-Pack)	solar panel	?
12	14	100005	Delta Vero 1-Handle Shower Only Faucet Trim Kit in Chrome (Valve Not Included)	1 handle shower delta trim kit	?

# Next... [cont.]

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  - You’ve also learned that there are lots of things you don’t know: when in need, seek for help, hire experts ...
  - ... and become their bosses
- It was my pleasure teaching [and learning] with you, lets stay connected!
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