Loan Status Prediction

The purpose of this project is to predict whether a loan will be approved based on the demographics of the person requesting the loan.

Loading packages:

```
In [133]: library(tidyverse)
    library(ggplot2)
    library(e1071)

    options(repos='https://cran.cnr.berkeley.edu/')
    install.packages('klaR')
    install.packages('kknn')
    install.packages('gbm')
    library(klaR)
    library(kknn)
    library(gbm)
```

Data Exploration

Load data set

```
In [134]: df <- read.csv('C:/Datasets/LoanTrain.csv',na.strings='')
df</pre>
```

Loan_ID	Gender	Married	Dependents	Education	Self_Employed	ApplicantIncome	CoapplicantInc
LP001002	Male	No	0	Graduate	No	5849	
LP001003	Male	Yes	1	Graduate	No	4583	1
LP001005	Male	Yes	0	Graduate	Yes	3000	
LP001006	Male	Yes	0	Not Graduate	No	2583	2
LP001008	Male	No	0	Graduate	No	6000	
LP001011	Male	Yes	2	Graduate	Yes	5417	۷
LP001013	Male	Yes	0	Not Graduate	No	2333	1
LP001014	Male	Yes	3+	Graduate	No	3036	2
LP001018	Male	Yes	2	Graduate	No	4006	1
LP001020	Male	Yes	1	Graduate	No	12841	10 🔻
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```
In [135]: sum(duplicated(df))
```

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Summarize data

```
In [136]: summary(df)
```

```
Gender
                           Married
                                     Dependents
                                                       Education
    Loan_ID
LP001002: 1
              Female:112
                           No :213
                                         :345
                                                Graduate
                                                            :480
              Male :489
                           Yes :398
                                         :102
LP001003: 1
                                     1
                                                Not Graduate:134
LP001005: 1
              NA's : 13
                           NA's: 3
                                     2
                                         :101
                                     3+ : 51
LP001006: 1
                                     NA's: 15
LP001008: 1
LP001011: 1
(Other) :608
Self_Employed ApplicantIncome CoapplicantIncome
                                                LoanAmount
No :500
             Min. : 150
                            Min.
                                              Min. : 9.0
Yes: 82
             1st Qu.: 2878
                             1st Qu.:
                                              1st Qu.:100.0
NA's: 32
             Median : 3812
                            Median : 1188
                                              Median :128.0
             Mean
                   : 5403
                             Mean : 1621
                                              Mean :146.4
             3rd Qu.: 5795
                             3rd Qu.: 2297
                                              3rd Qu.:168.0
                    :81000
                            Max. :41667
                                                     :700.0
             Max.
                                              Max.
                                              NA's
                                                     :22
Loan_Amount_Term Credit_History
                                   Property_Area Loan_Status
Min. : 12
                Min.
                       :0.0000
                                 Rural
                                         :179
                                                N:192
1st Qu.:360
                1st Qu.:1.0000
                                 Semiurban:233
                                                Y:422
Median :360
                Median :1.0000
                                 Urban
                                         :202
Mean
     :342
                       :0.8422
                Mean
3rd Qu.:360
                3rd Qu.:1.0000
      :480
                       :1.0000
Max.
                Max.
NA's
      :14
                NA's
                       :50
```

Convert Credit History and Loan Status to factor.

```
summary(df)
    Loan ID
                  Gender
                            Married
                                       Dependents
                                                         Education
LP001002: 1
               Female:112
                            No :213
                                           :345
                                                 Graduate
                                                              :480
LP001003: 1
               Male :489
                            Yes :398
                                           :102
                                                 Not Graduate:134
                                       1
               NA's : 13
LP001005:
                            NA's: 3
                                       2
                                           :101
LP001006:
           1
                                       3+ : 51
LP001008: 1
                                       NA's: 15
LP001011:
           1
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Self_Employed ApplicantIncome CoapplicantIncome
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                              Min.
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                                                Min.
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                              1st Qu.:
NA's: 32
              Median : 3812
                              Median : 1188
                                                Median :128.0
              Mean
                    : 5403
                              Mean : 1621
                                                Mean
                                                     :146.4
              3rd Qu.: 5795
                              3rd Qu.: 2297
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                                                Max.
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                                  Property_Area Loan_Status
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                    : 89
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                 0
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                     :475
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                                                Y:422
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Median :360
                 NA's: 50
                                Urban
                                         :202
Mean
       :342
3rd Qu.:360
Max.
       :480
NA's
       :14
```

df\$Credit History<-as.factor(df\$Credit History)</pre>

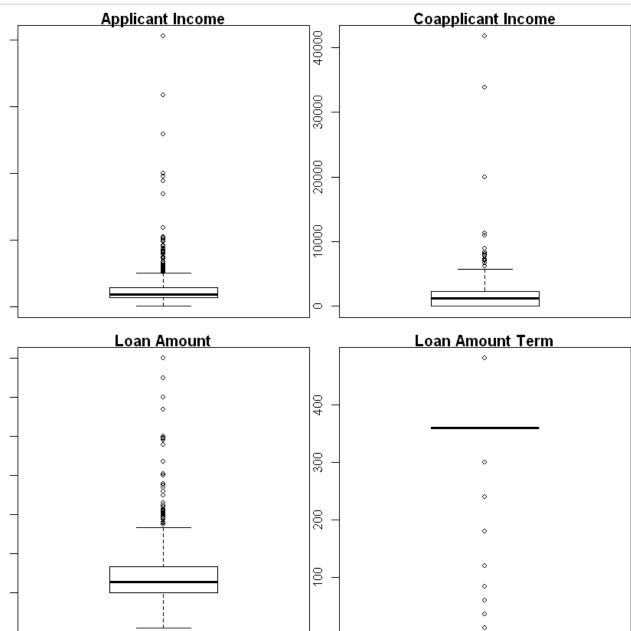
In [138]: nearZeroVar(df, saveMetrics=TRUE)

In [137]:

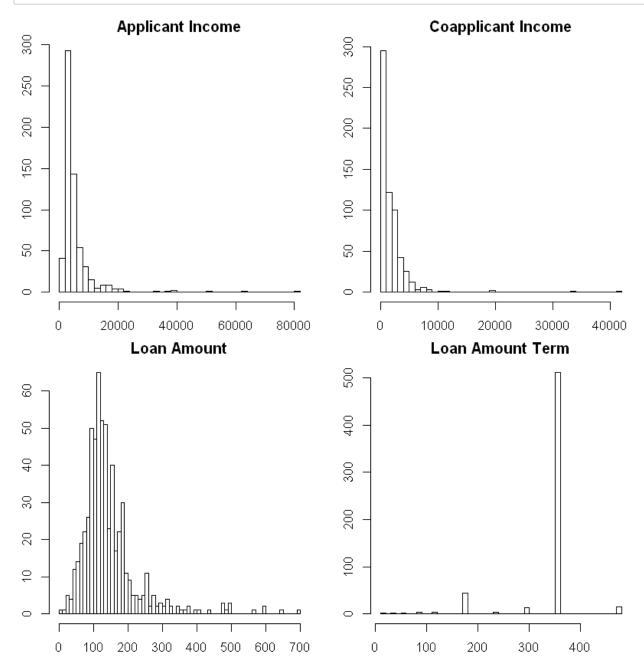
	freqRatio	percentUnique	zeroVar	nzv
Loan_ID	1.000000	100.0000000	FALSE	FALSE
Gender	4.366071	0.3257329	FALSE	FALSE
Married	1.868545	0.3257329	FALSE	FALSE
Dependents	3.382353	0.6514658	FALSE	FALSE
Education	3.582090	0.3257329	FALSE	FALSE
Self_Employed	6.097561	0.3257329	FALSE	FALSE
ApplicantIncome	1.500000	82.2475570	FALSE	FALSE
CoapplicantIncome	54.600000	46.7426710	FALSE	FALSE
LoanAmount	1.176471	33.0618893	FALSE	FALSE
Loan_Amount_Term	11.636364	1.6286645	FALSE	FALSE
Credit_History	5.337079	0.3257329	FALSE	FALSE
Property_Area	1.153465	0.4885993	FALSE	FALSE
Loan_Status	2.197917	0.3257329	FALSE	FALSE

Based on the summary above, some factors levels are unbalanced. However, it is not so unbalanced as to warrant exclusion of any factor.

```
In [139]: par(mfrow=c(2,2), mar=c(1,1,1,1))
    boxplot(df$ApplicantIncome, main='Applicant Income')
    boxplot(df$CoapplicantIncome, main = 'Coapplicant Income')
    boxplot(df$LoanAmount, main = 'Loan Amount')
    boxplot(df$Loan_Amount_Term, main = 'Loan Amount Term')
```



In [140]: par(mfrow=c(2,2), mar=c(2,2,2,2))
 hist(df\$ApplicantIncome, main = 'Applicant Income', breaks=50)
 hist(df\$CoapplicantIncome, main = 'Coapplicant Income', breaks=50)
 hist(df\$LoanAmount, main = 'Loan Amount', breaks=50)
 hist(df\$Loan_Amount_Term, main = 'Loan Amount Term', breaks=50)



For applicant income, co-applicant income, and loan amount, there are many extreme values. However the histograms show a skewed possibly log-normal distribution consistent with having a lower bound of 0 on possible values for these features. The extreme values are expected at the tail of such distributions, and thus data points will be excluded based on value of these features. Loan Amount Term appears to be 1 year (360 days) for almost all data points, suggesting that the data was entered in years most of the time. Because of this, it cannot be determined if the extreme values are actually out of the ordinary or not, therefore no data points will be excluded based on loan amount term.

Next, check for correlations.

```
In [141]: cor(df[7:10], use='complete.obs')
```

	ApplicantIncome	CoapplicantIncome	LoanAmount	Loan_Amount_Term
ApplicantIncome	1.00000000	-0.11363997	0.57129807	-0.04734816
CoapplicantIncome	-0.11363997	1.00000000	0.18885511	-0.05979733
LoanAmount	0.57129807	0.18885511	1.00000000	0.03944725
Loan_Amount_Term	-0.04734816	-0.05979733	0.03944725	1.00000000

```
In [142]: chisqfun <- function(a,b){
    if(a==b) return(0)
        else return(round(chisq.test(table(df[,a],df[,b]))$p.value,2))
}
matrix(mapply(chisqfun,rep(c(2:6,11:12),7),rep(c(2:6,11:12),rep(7,7))),7,7,dimnames=</pre>
```

	Gender	Married	Dependents	Education	Self_Employed	Credit_History	Property_Area
Gender	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.28	0.94	0.82	0.02
Married	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.80	1.00	1.00	0.99
Dependents	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.47	0.10	0.48	0.31
Education	0.28	0.80	0.47	0.00	0.88	0.07	0.16
Self_Employed	0.94	1.00	0.10	0.88	0.00	1.00	0.75
Credit_History	0.82	1.00	0.48	0.07	1.00	0.00	0.60
Property_Area	0.02	0.99	0.31	0.16	0.75	0.60	0.00
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None of the continuous variables are strongly correlated with each other, though loan amount is moderately correlated with income. The only factors that are not independent are gender, marital status, and dependents.

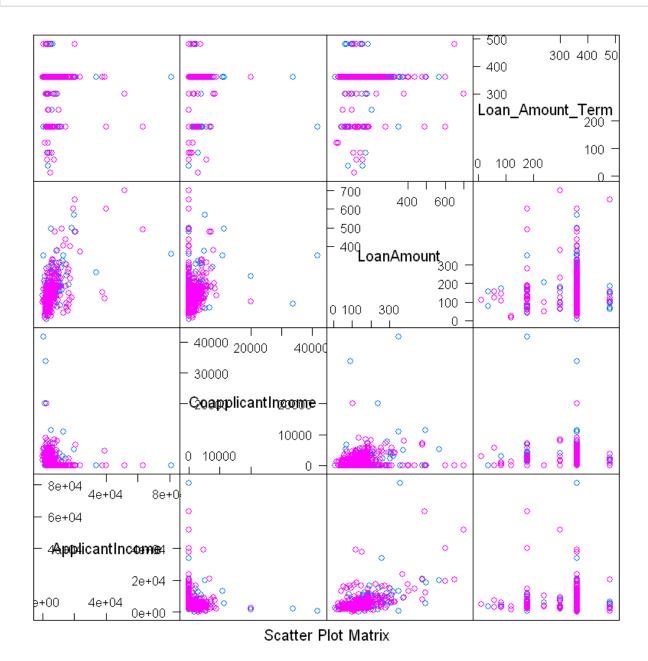
A count table for these 3 variables is then generated.

```
table(df[,2],df[,3],df[,4])
In [143]:
                    No Yes
            Female 60 20
            Male
                   109 149
              = 1
                    No Yes
            Female
                    13
                         6
            Male
                    10 72
              = 2
                    No Yes
            Female
                     2
                         5
            Male
                     6 86
              = 3+
                    No Yes
            Female
                     3
                         0
            Male
                     3 42
```

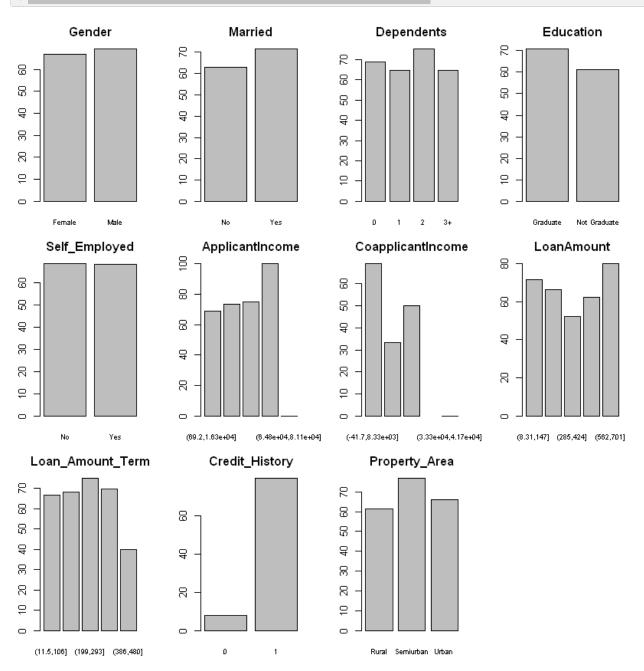
Though the distribution is heavily skewed, all combinations of the 3 levels are represented except married females with 3+ dependents. Therefore, none of these three factors will be dropped at this time.

The imbalance comes apparently from the fact that all members of a family are considered dependents of the father rather than the mother. In addition, from this data set husbands seem to manage finances more than wives, which is why the count of married females is much lower than the count of unmarried females, who manage their own finances.

Data Visualization



Bar plots of % of loans approved:



There is no clear grouping of the loan status based on any pairs of continuous features. For categorical features, credit history seems to have a large effect on the loan status.

Pre-Processing

Next, create dummy variables and perform pre-processing.

```
In [146]:
          createdummy <- function(olddf){</pre>
                dummies <- as.data.frame(predict(dummyVars(Loan_Status~.,df[,c(2:6,11:13)]),oldd</pre>
                newdf \leftarrow olddf[,c(7:10)]
                newdf$Male <- dummies$Gender.Male</pre>
                newdf$Marital <- dummies$Married.Yes</pre>
                newdf$Dependents.0 <- dummies$Dependents.0</pre>
                newdf$Dependents.1 <- dummies$Dependents.1</pre>
                newdf$Dependents.2 <- dummies$Dependents.2</pre>
                newdf$Graduate <- dummies$Education.Graduate</pre>
                newdf$SelfEmployed <- dummies$Self_Employed.Yes</pre>
                newdf$CreditHistory <- dummies$Credit_History.1</pre>
                newdf$Rural <- dummies$Property_Area.Rural</pre>
                newdf$Urban <- dummies$Property_Area.Urban</pre>
                return(newdf)
           }
           X = createdummy(df)
           Warning message in model.frame.default(Terms, newdata, na.action = na.action, xlev
           = object$lvls):
           "variable 'Loan_Status' is not a factor"
```

In [147]:	<pre>processparameters <-preProcess(X,method =c('scale','bagImpute'))</pre>
	<pre>preprocessedX <-predict(processparameters,X)</pre>
	preprocessedX

ApplicantIncome	CoapplicantIncome	LoanAmount	Loan_Amount_Term	Male	Marital	Depender
0.9574333	0.0000000	1.7251291	5.528221	2.565957	0.000000	2.02
0.7501995	0.5153356	1.4955485	5.528221	2.565957	2.096786	0.00
0.4910754	0.0000000	0.7711422	5.528221	2.565957	2.096786	2.02
0.4228159	0.8058099	1.4020768	5.528221	2.565957	2.096786	2.02
0.9821508	0.0000000	1.6474402	5.528221	2.565957	0.000000	2.02
0.8867185	1.4339179	3.1196208	5.528221	2.565957	2.096786	0.00
0.3818930	0.5180695	1.1099774	5.528221	2.565957	2.096786	2.02
0.4969683	0.8557032	1.8460677	5.528221	2.565957	2.096786	0.001
0.6557493	0.5214868	1.9629075	5.528221	2.565957	2.096786	0.001
2.1019663	3.7481439	4.0777066	5.528221	2.565957	2.096786	0.001
0.5238137	0.2392141	0.8178781	5.528221	2.565957	2.096786	0.001

Model Selection

Different models will be trained.

Linear Discriminant Analysis

```
Linear Discriminant Analysis
          614 samples
           14 predictor
            2 classes: 'N', 'Y'
          No pre-processing
          Resampling: Cross-Validated (5 fold, repeated 3 times)
          Summary of sample sizes: 491, 491, 492, 491, 491, 491, ...
          Resampling results:
            Accuracy
                       Kappa
            0.8083902 0.481057
          Logistic Regression
In [149]:
          logistic<-train(preprocessedX, df[,13],method='multinom',trControl=trainControl(meth</pre>
          logistic
          # weights: 16 (15 variable)
          initial value 340.335266
          iter 10 value 215.988439
          iter 20 value 210.429277
          final value 210.429223
          converged
          # weights: 16 (15 variable)
          initial value 340.335266
          iter 10 value 216.378379
          iter 20 value 210.980643
          final value 210.980470
          converged
          # weights: 16 (15 variable)
          initial value 340.335266
          iter 10 value 215.988839
          iter 20 value 210.429883
          final value 210.429828
          converged
          # weights: 16 (15 variable)
```

lda<-train(preprocessedX, df[,13],method='lda',trControl=trainControl(method='repeat</pre>

In [222]:

lda

Support Vector Machine

```
In [150]: SVMLin<-train(preprocessedX, df[,13],method='svmLinear',trControl=trainControl(method)</pre>
          SVMLin
          4
          Support Vector Machines with Linear Kernel
          614 samples
           14 predictor
            2 classes: 'N', 'Y'
          No pre-processing
          Resampling: Cross-Validated (5 fold, repeated 3 times)
          Summary of sample sizes: 492, 491, 492, 490, 491, 491, ...
          Resampling results:
            Accuracy
                       Kappa
            0.8094905 0.4797852
          Tuning parameter 'C' was held constant at a value of 1
In [151]:
          SVMRad<-train(preprocessedX, df[,13],method='svmRadial',trControl=trainControl(metho
          SVMRad
          Support Vector Machines with Radial Basis Function Kernel
          614 samples
           14 predictor
            2 classes: 'N', 'Y'
          No pre-processing
          Resampling: Cross-Validated (5 fold, repeated 3 times)
          Summary of sample sizes: 491, 491, 491, 492, 491, 492, ...
          Resampling results across tuning parameters:
            C
                  Accuracy
                             Kappa
            0.25 0.8072400 0.4705199
            0.50 0.8088661 0.4758871
            1.00 0.8072400 0.4747079
          Tuning parameter 'sigma' was held constant at a value of 0.06199227
          Accuracy was used to select the optimal model using the largest value.
          The final values used for the model were sigma = 0.06199227 and C = 0.5.
```

k Nearest Neighbors

```
In [152]:
          kNN<-train(preprocessedX, df[,13],method='knn',trControl=trainControl(method='repeat
          kNN
          4
          k-Nearest Neighbors
          614 samples
           14 predictor
            2 classes: 'N', 'Y'
          No pre-processing
          Resampling: Cross-Validated (5 fold, repeated 3 times)
          Summary of sample sizes: 491, 491, 491, 491, 491, ...
          Resampling results across tuning parameters:
            k Accuracy
                          Kappa
            5 0.7839600 0.4198568
            7 0.7850175 0.4120866
            9 0.7850264 0.4088475
          Accuracy was used to select the optimal model using the largest value.
          The final value used for the model was k = 9.
In [153]:
          kkNN<-train(preprocessedX, df[,13],method='kknn',trControl=trainControl(method='repe
          kkNN
          4
          k-Nearest Neighbors
          614 samples
           14 predictor
            2 classes: 'N', 'Y'
          No pre-processing
          Resampling: Cross-Validated (5 fold, repeated 3 times)
          Summary of sample sizes: 491, 492, 491, 492, 490, 492, ...
          Resampling results across tuning parameters:
            kmax Accuracy
                             Kappa
            5
                  0.7579762 0.3902270
            7
                  0.7731707 0.4101879
                  0.7818520 0.4244742
          Tuning parameter 'distance' was held constant at a value of 2
           parameter 'kernel' was held constant at a value of optimal
          Accuracy was used to select the optimal model using the largest value.
          The final values used for the model were kmax = 9, distance = 2 and kernel
```

Naive Bayes

= optimal.

```
In [154]:
          nb<-train(preprocessedX, df[,13],method='nb',trControl=trainControl(method='repeated
          nb
          4
          Warning message in FUN(X[[i]], ...):
          "Numerical 0 probability for all classes with observation 31"Warning message in F
          UN(X[[i]], ...):
          "Numerical 0 probability for all classes with observation 43"Warning message in F
          UN(X[[i]], \ldots):
          "Numerical 0 probability for all classes with observation 1"Warning message in FU
          N(X[[i]], ...):
          "Numerical 0 probability for all classes with observation 3"Warning message in FU
          N(X[[i]], ...):
          "Numerical 0 probability for all classes with observation 4"Warning message in FU
          N(X[[i]], \ldots):
          "Numerical 0 probability for all classes with observation 5"Warning message in FU
          N(X[[i]], ...):
          "Numerical 0 probability for all classes with observation 6"Warning message in FU
          N(X[[i]], \ldots):
          "Numerical 0 probability for all classes with observation 8"Warning message in FU
          N(X[[i]], ...):
          "Numerical 0 probability for all classes with observation 15"Warning message in F
          UN(X[[i]], ...):
```

Decision Tree

```
In [155]: tree<-train(preprocessedX, df[,13],method='rpart',trControl=trainControl(method='rep
tree</pre>
```

CART

```
614 samples
14 predictor
2 classes: 'N', 'Y'

No pre-processing
Resampling: Cross-Validated (5 fold, repeated 3 times)
Summary of sample sizes: 492, 490, 492, 491, 491, 491, ...
Resampling results across tuning parameters:

cp Accuracy Kappa
0.005208333 0.7621580 0.3964007
0.007812500 0.7811948 0.4296773
0.395833333 0.7324045 0.1880315
```

Accuracy was used to select the optimal model using the largest value. The final value used for the model was cp = 0.0078125.

Random Forest

```
In [156]: | rf<-train(preprocessedX, df[,13],method='rf',trControl=trainControl(method='repeated</pre>
           rf
          Random Forest
          614 samples
           14 predictor
            2 classes: 'N', 'Y'
          No pre-processing
          Resampling: Cross-Validated (5 fold, repeated 3 times)
          Summary of sample sizes: 491, 491, 491, 491, 492, 492, ...
          Resampling results across tuning parameters:
            mtry
                  Accuracy
                              Kappa
             2
                   0.8110690
                              0.4892170
             8
                   0.7882649
                              0.4507972
            14
                   0.7801302 0.4349723
```

Accuracy was used to select the optimal model using the largest value. The final value used for the model was mtry = 2.

Gradient Boosted Trees

```
In [157]:
           gbm<-train(preprocessedX, df[,13],method='gbm',trControl=trainControl(method='repeat</pre>
           gbm
           Iter
                   TrainDeviance
                                    ValidDeviance
                                                      StepSize
                                                                  Improve
                1
                          1.1900
                                                                   0.0240
                                               nan
                                                        0.1000
                2
                          1.1524
                                                        0.1000
                                                                  0.0188
                                               nan
                3
                          1.1223
                                                        0.1000
                                                                   0.0134
                                               nan
                                                        0.1000
                4
                          1.0979
                                                                  0.0107
                                               nan
                5
                          1.0805
                                                        0.1000
                                                                   0.0100
                                               nan
                6
                          1.0660
                                               nan
                                                        0.1000
                                                                   0.0084
                7
                          1.0502
                                                        0.1000
                                                                  0.0057
                                               nan
                8
                          1.0384
                                                        0.1000
                                                                  0.0048
                                               nan
                9
                          1.0306
                                                        0.1000
                                                                  0.0040
                                               nan
               10
                          1.0231
                                                        0.1000
                                                                  0.0030
                                               nan
               20
                          0.9884
                                               nan
                                                        0.1000
                                                                  -0.0001
               40
                          0.9533
                                               nan
                                                        0.1000
                                                                  0.0004
                          0.9332
                                                        0.1000
                                                                  -0.0011
               60
                                               nan
               80
                          0.9158
                                               nan
                                                        0.1000
                                                                 -0.0008
              100
                          0.9005
                                                        0.1000
                                                                  -0.0007
                                               nan
                          0.8894
                                                        0.1000
                                                                  -0.0005
              120
                                               nan
              140
                          0.8796
                                               nan
                                                        0.1000
                                                                  -0.0011
              150
                                                                  -0.0013
                          0.8755
                                               nan
                                                        0.1000
```

Model Performance

The best performing algorithms were linear discriminant analysis, linear support vector machine, random forest, and gradient boosted trees.

Rural

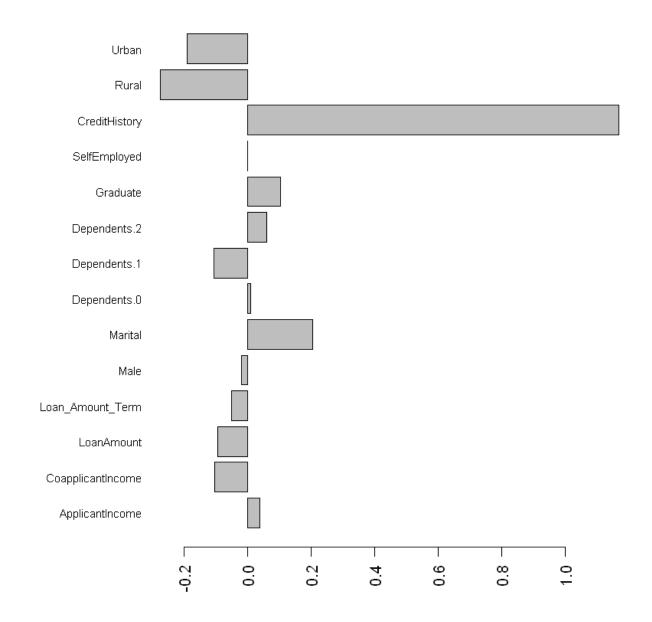
Urban

```
In [158]:
          lda$finalModel
          Call:
          lda(x, y)
          Prior probabilities of groups:
          0.3127036 0.6872964
          Group means:
            ApplicantIncome CoapplicantIncome LoanAmount Loan_Amount_Term
                                                                               Male
                  0.8914783
                                                                  5.276322 2.062734
          Ν
                                     0.6417115
                                                 1.762903
          Υ
                  0.8813279
                                     0.5141451
                                                 1.685500
                                                                  5.238056 2.099051
             Marital Dependents.0 Dependents.1 Dependents.2 Graduate SelfEmployed
          N 1.234046
                         1.175798
                                     0.4984103
                                                   0.3474781 1.763877
                                                                         0.4167675
                                                   0.4806067 1.948982
          Y 1.426332
                         1.177636
                                      0.4157356
                                                                         0.3959870
            CreditHistory
                              Rural
                                        Urban
                 1.540925 0.7901165 0.7642545
          Ν
          Υ
                 2.652009 0.5730909 0.6702384
          Coefficients of linear discriminants:
                                      LD1
          ApplicantIncome
                             0.0377631380
          CoapplicantIncome -0.1035320497
          LoanAmount
                            -0.0957850594
          Loan_Amount_Term -0.0523607171
          Male
                            -0.0189169539
          Marital
                             0.2056612969
          Dependents.0
                             0.0099260027
          Dependents.1
                            -0.1077564446
          Dependents.2
                             0.0590280913
          Graduate
                             0.1027340830
          SelfEmployed
                            -0.0001677648
          CreditHistory
                             1.1712580027
```

-0.2769010514

-0.1909541960

```
In [159]: par(mar=c(4,8,2,2))
barplot(coef(lda$finalModel)[,1],horiz=TRUE,las=2,cex.names=0.75)
```



The final model coefficients are consistent with the observations made during preliminary data visualization. The credit history has the largest influence on the loan approval.

In [160]: predictTrain <- predict(lda,preprocessedX)
 confusionMatrix(predictTrain, df[,13],positive='Y')</pre>

Confusion Matrix and Statistics

Reference Prediction N Y N 85 10 Y 107 412

Accuracy : 0.8094

95% CI: (0.7761, 0.8398)

No Information Rate : 0.6873 P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 6.062e-12

Kappa: 0.4859

Mcnemar's Test P-Value : < 2.2e-16

Sensitivity: 0.9763
Specificity: 0.4427
Pos Pred Value: 0.7938
Neg Pred Value: 0.8947
Prevalence: 0.6873
Detection Rate: 0.6710

Detection Prevalence : 0.8453 Balanced Accuracy : 0.7095

'Positive' Class : Y

The accuracy is similar to the accuracy from cross validation, therefore the model is not overfitted.

Because the data is unbalanced, (most of the loans were approved), there are more false positives than false negatives. The model will tend to predict more loans being approved than actually are approved. However, the false positive rate is still much higher than the false negative rate, indicating there may be some other problem with the model.

Normality is an assumption of LDA. The Box Cox transformation may be performed to improve the LDA model.

```
In [239]:
          processparameters2 <-preProcess(X,method =c('scale','bagImpute','BoxCox'))</pre>
           preprocessedX2 <-predict(processparameters2,X)</pre>
           lda<-train(preprocessedX2, df[,13],method='lda',trControl=trainControl(method='repea
           predictTrain <- predict(lda,preprocessedX2)</pre>
           confusionMatrix(predictTrain, df[,13],positive='Y')
          Linear Discriminant Analysis
          614 samples
           14 predictor
            2 classes: 'N', 'Y'
          No pre-processing
          Resampling: Cross-Validated (5 fold, repeated 3 times)
          Summary of sample sizes: 491, 491, 491, 491, 492, 492, ...
          Resampling results:
            Accuracy
                        Kappa
             0.8121314 0.4901704
          Confusion Matrix and Statistics
                     Reference
          Prediction
                      N
                            Υ
                    N 86
                            9
                    V 106 /113
```

Now the performance of the LDA model is comparable if not slightly better than that of the other models. Because of its simplicity and lower tendency to overfit, the LDA model will be chosen as the final model.

Note that the number of false positives is still very high. This may be partially due to imbalance, as mentioned before. However, it is likely mostly due to the nature of the data itself because the results for kNN (which is not sensitive to class imbalance) are even worse than the LDA model, in terms of Cohen's kappa. This indicates that modeling based on neighbors leads to predictions that are not much more accurate compared to random assignment, which implies that samples that are close to each other in feature space may belong to a different class. It suggests the nature of loan approval is subjective, and that similar people may be approved or denied arbitrarily. Because there are more false positives, it suggests that some may have biases against certain groups of people that causes them to deny loans that otherwise would be approved in the majority of cases. Overall, since it seems the low specificity is not mainly due to imbalance, no oversampling or subsampling will be performed to balance the data, and the current LDA model will be used as is.

The test data set is pre-processed and the prediction is generated below.

```
In [240]:
          test <- read.csv('C:/Datasets/LoanTest.csv',na.strings='')</pre>
          test$Credit_History<-as.factor(test$Credit_History)</pre>
          summary(test)
          test$Loan Status <- 0
          testX <- createdummy(test)</pre>
          preprocessedtestX <-predict(processparameters2,testX)</pre>
               Loan_ID
                            Gender
                                      Married
                                                Dependents
                                                                  Education
           LP001015: 1
                         Female: 70
                                      No :134
                                                    :200
                                                           Graduate
                                                                       :283
                         Male :286
           LP001022: 1
                                      Yes:233
                                                1
                                                    : 58
                                                           Not Graduate: 84
           LP001031: 1
                         NA's : 11
                                                2
                                                    : 59
           LP001035: 1
                                                3+ : 40
                                                NA's: 10
           LP001051: 1
           LP001054: 1
           (Other) :361
           Self_Employed ApplicantIncome CoapplicantIncome LoanAmount
           No :307
                        Min.
                              : 0
                                        Min. :
                                                          Min. : 28.0
           Yes : 37
                         1st Qu.: 2864
                                        1st Qu.:
                                                          1st Qu.:100.2
                                                    0
           NA's: 23
                        Median : 3786
                                        Median : 1025
                                                          Median :125.0
                        Mean : 4806
                                        Mean : 1570
                                                          Mean :136.1
                         3rd Qu.: 5060
                                        3rd Qu.: 2430
                                                          3rd Qu.:158.0
                        Max.
                              :72529
                                        Max.
                                               :24000
                                                          Max.
                                                                 :550.0
                                                          NA's
                                                                 :5
           Loan_Amount_Term Credit_History
                                            Property_Area
           Min. : 6.0
                           0 : 59
                                          Rural
                                                   :111
           1st Qu.:360.0
                           1
                                :279
                                          Semiurban:116
```

```
In [241]: results <- data.frame(test[,1],predict(lda,preprocessedtestX))</pre>
```