

random_forest_gbm_tuning.R

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###   Compare random forest, gradient boosting & linear models   #  
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```
# Using the default data  
original_train = read.csv("train.csv", header = T)  
original_train$Id = NULL  
  
head(original_train)
```

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##   y      x1 x2 x3      x4      x5 x6 x7 x8 x9 x10  
## 1 y 0.7661266 45  2 0.80298213  9120 13  0  6  0  2  
## 2 n 0.9571510 40  0 0.12187620  2600  4  0  0  0  1  
## 3 n 0.6581801 38  1 0.08511338  3042  2  1  0  0  0  
## 4 n 0.2338098 30  0 0.03604968  3300  5  0  0  0  0  
## 5 n 0.9072394 49  1 0.02492570 63588  7  0  1  0  0  
## 6 n 0.2131787 74  0 0.37560697  3500  3  0  1  0  1
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```
set.seed(321)  
ind = sample(1:3, size = nrow(original_train), replace = TRUE)  
  
test_index = which(ind == 1)  
train_data = original_train[ -test_index, ]  
test_data  = original_train[ test_index, ]  
  
library(randomForest)
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```
## randomForest 4.6-14
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## Type rfNews() to see new features/changes/bug fixes.
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library(gbm)
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```
## Loaded gbm 2.1.8
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library(pROC)
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## Type 'citation("pROC")' for a citation.
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##
## Attaching package: 'pROC'
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## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##      cov, smooth, var
```

```
set.seed(770077)
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```
system.time({
  rf_model = randomForest(as.factor(y) ~ . , nodesize = 250, data = train_data)
})
```

```
##      user  system elapsed
## 22.011   1.173   23.437
```

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y_for_gbm = ifelse(train_data$y == "y", 1, 0)
system.time({
  gbm_model = gbm(y_for_gbm ~ ., data = train_data[, -1], distribution = "bernoulli", cv.folds = 2,
                  interaction.depth = 6, n.tree = 2000, shrinkage = 0.05 )
})
```

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##      user  system elapsed
## 62.888   0.295  103.449
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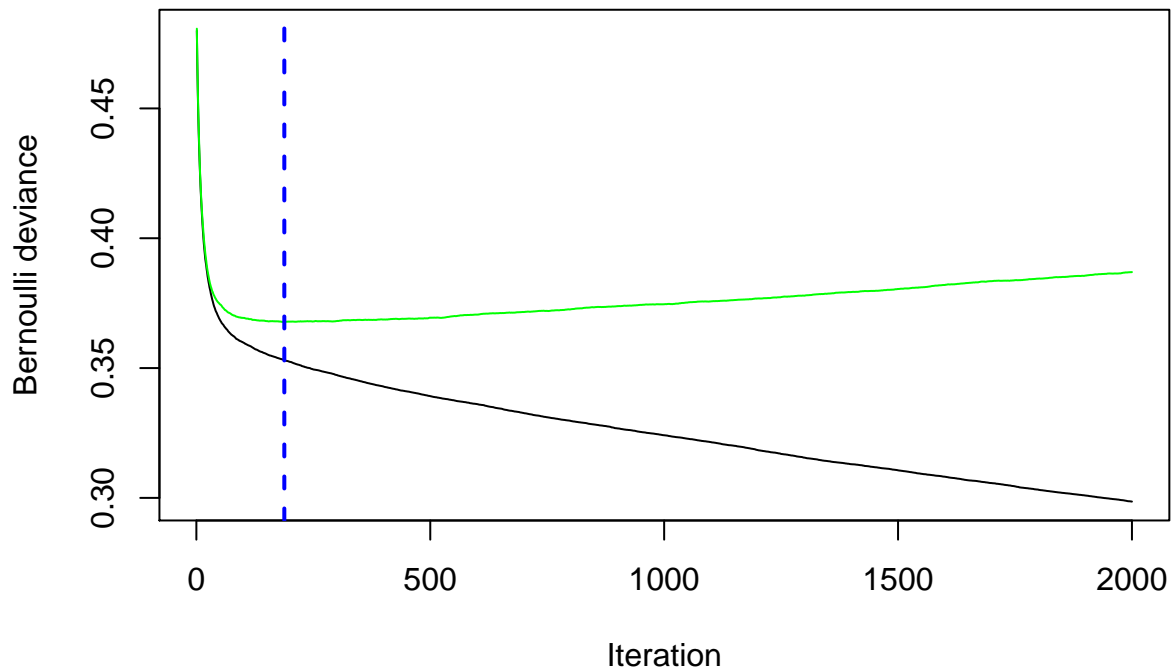
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rf_model
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##
## Call:
## randomForest(formula = as.factor(y) ~ ., data = train_data, nodesize = 250)
##              Type of random forest: classification
##              Number of trees: 500
## No. of variables tried at each split: 3
##
##              OOB estimate of  error rate: 6.5%
## Confusion matrix:
##           n    y class.error
## n 46377 253 0.005425692
## y  2998 407 0.880469897
```

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gbm_model
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```
## gbm(formula = y_for_gbm ~ ., distribution = "bernoulli", data = train_data[,
##      -1], n.trees = 2000, interaction.depth = 6, shrinkage = 0.05,
##      cv.folds = 2)
## A gradient boosted model with bernoulli loss function.
## 2000 iterations were performed.
## The best cross-validation iteration was 188.
## There were 10 predictors of which 10 had non-zero influence.
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optimal_gbm_tree = gbm.perf(gb_model, method = "cv")
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optimal_gbm_tree
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## [1] 188
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```
rf_y = predict(rf_model, newdata = train_data, type = "prob")[,2]
gb_y = predict(gb_model, newdata = train_data, n.tree = optimal_gbm_tree, type="response")
roc_rf = roc(response = train_data$y, predictor = rf_y, plot=T, col = "red")
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## Setting levels: control = n, case = y
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## Setting direction: controls < cases
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roc_rf$auc
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## Area under the curve: 0.9418
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roc_gb = roc(response = train_data$y, predictor = gb_y, plot=T, add = T, col = "black")
```

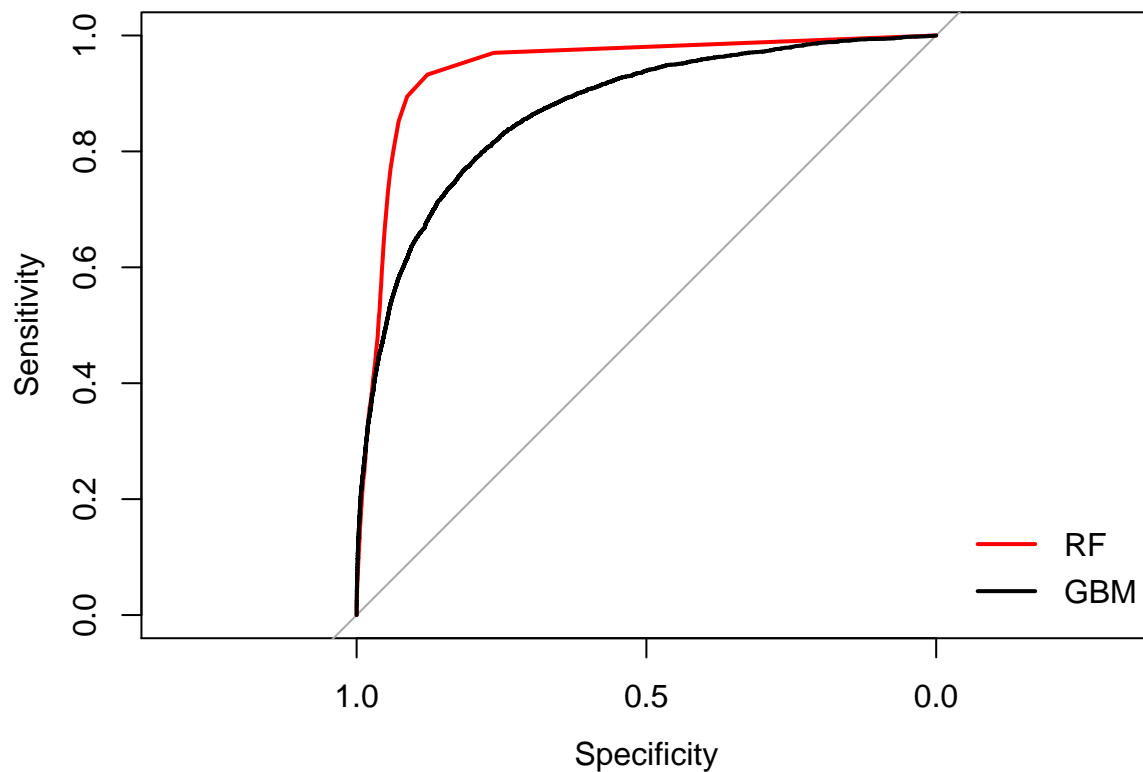
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roc_gb$auc
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```
## Area under the curve: 0.87
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```
legend("bottomright", c("RF","GBM"), lwd = "2", col = c("red","black"), bty = "n")
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rf_y_test = predict(rf_model, newdata = test_data, type = "prob")[,2]  
gb_y_test = predict(gb_model, newdata = test_data, n.tree = optimal_gbm_tree, type="response")  
roc_rf_test = roc(response = test_data$y, predictor = rf_y_test , plot=T, col = "red")
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roc_rf_test$auc
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## Area under the curve: 0.7814
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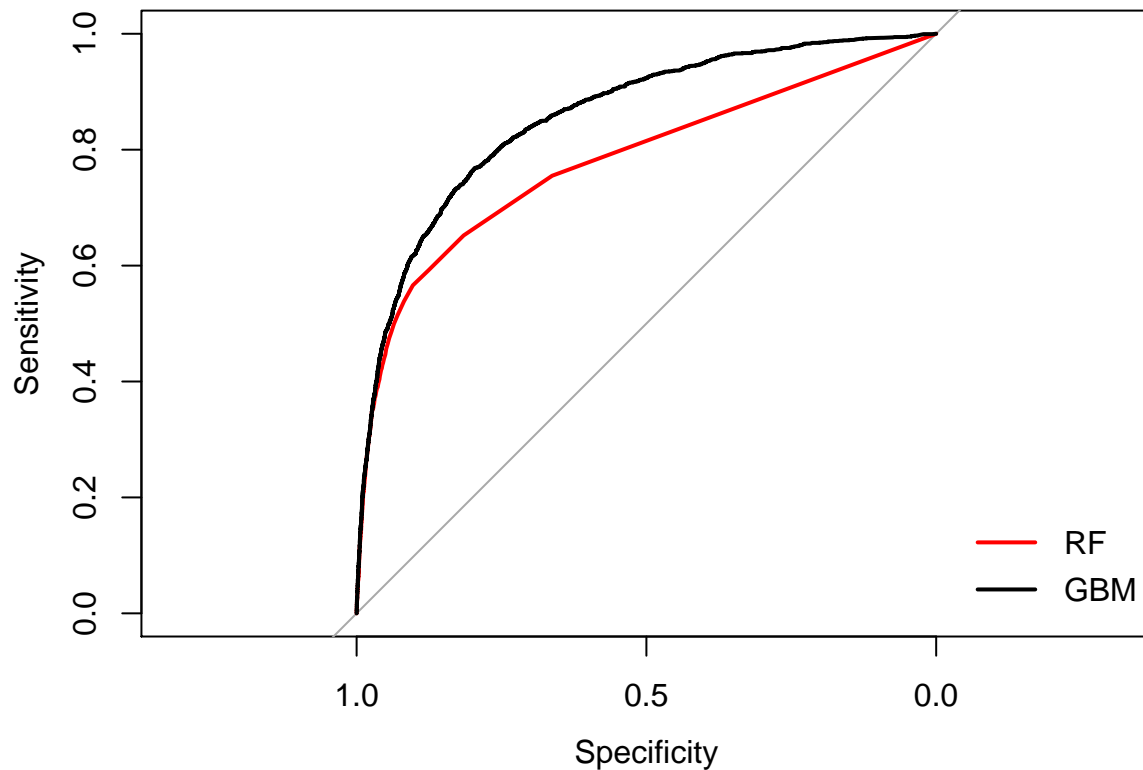
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roc_gb_test = roc(response = test_data$y, predictor = gb_y_test, plot=T, add = T, col = "black")
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roc_gb_test$auc
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## Area under the curve: 0.8568
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legend("bottomright", c("RF","GBM"), lwd = "2", col = c("red","black"), bty = "n")
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## Looks like the gbm model won with a higher AUC
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### Lets try grid search to tune the model
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original_train = read.csv("train.csv", header = T)
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original_train$Id = NULL
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original_train = original_train[1:3000,]
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```
set.seed(321)
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```
ind = sample(1:3, size = nrow(original_train), replace = TRUE)
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test_index = which(ind == 1)
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train_data = original_train[ -test_index, ]
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test_data = original_train[ test_index, ]
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library(gbm)
library(pROC)

train_data$y = ifelse(train_data$y == "y", 1, 0)
y_test      = test_data$y
test_data$y = NULL

gbm_grid = expand.grid(interaction.depth = seq(from = 6, to = 8, by = 1),
                      n.trees = seq(from = 200, to = 2000, by = 400),
                      shrinkage = c(0.001, 0.05, 1), bag.fraction = c(0.5,1))

gbm_grid

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##	interaction.depth	n.trees	shrinkage	bag.fraction
## 1	6	200	0.001	0.5
## 2	7	200	0.001	0.5
## 3	8	200	0.001	0.5
## 4	6	600	0.001	0.5
## 5	7	600	0.001	0.5
## 6	8	600	0.001	0.5
## 7	6	1000	0.001	0.5
## 8	7	1000	0.001	0.5
## 9	8	1000	0.001	0.5
## 10	6	1400	0.001	0.5
## 11	7	1400	0.001	0.5
## 12	8	1400	0.001	0.5
## 13	6	1800	0.001	0.5
## 14	7	1800	0.001	0.5
## 15	8	1800	0.001	0.5
## 16	6	200	0.050	0.5
## 17	7	200	0.050	0.5
## 18	8	200	0.050	0.5
## 19	6	600	0.050	0.5
## 20	7	600	0.050	0.5
## 21	8	600	0.050	0.5
## 22	6	1000	0.050	0.5
## 23	7	1000	0.050	0.5
## 24	8	1000	0.050	0.5
## 25	6	1400	0.050	0.5
## 26	7	1400	0.050	0.5
## 27	8	1400	0.050	0.5
## 28	6	1800	0.050	0.5
## 29	7	1800	0.050	0.5
## 30	8	1800	0.050	0.5
## 31	6	200	1.000	0.5
## 32	7	200	1.000	0.5
## 33	8	200	1.000	0.5
## 34	6	600	1.000	0.5
## 35	7	600	1.000	0.5
## 36	8	600	1.000	0.5
## 37	6	1000	1.000	0.5
## 38	7	1000	1.000	0.5
## 39	8	1000	1.000	0.5
## 40	6	1400	1.000	0.5

## 41	7	1400	1.000	0.5
## 42	8	1400	1.000	0.5
## 43	6	1800	1.000	0.5
## 44	7	1800	1.000	0.5
## 45	8	1800	1.000	0.5
## 46	6	200	0.001	1.0
## 47	7	200	0.001	1.0
## 48	8	200	0.001	1.0
## 49	6	600	0.001	1.0
## 50	7	600	0.001	1.0
## 51	8	600	0.001	1.0
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## 56	7	1400	0.001	1.0
## 57	8	1400	0.001	1.0
## 58	6	1800	0.001	1.0
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## 60	8	1800	0.001	1.0
## 61	6	200	0.050	1.0
## 62	7	200	0.050	1.0
## 63	8	200	0.050	1.0
## 64	6	600	0.050	1.0
## 65	7	600	0.050	1.0
## 66	8	600	0.050	1.0
## 67	6	1000	0.050	1.0
## 68	7	1000	0.050	1.0
## 69	8	1000	0.050	1.0
## 70	6	1400	0.050	1.0
## 71	7	1400	0.050	1.0
## 72	8	1400	0.050	1.0
## 73	6	1800	0.050	1.0
## 74	7	1800	0.050	1.0
## 75	8	1800	0.050	1.0
## 76	6	200	1.000	1.0
## 77	7	200	1.000	1.0
## 78	8	200	1.000	1.0
## 79	6	600	1.000	1.0
## 80	7	600	1.000	1.0
## 81	8	600	1.000	1.0
## 82	6	1000	1.000	1.0
## 83	7	1000	1.000	1.0
## 84	8	1000	1.000	1.0
## 85	6	1400	1.000	1.0
## 86	7	1400	1.000	1.0
## 87	8	1400	1.000	1.0
## 88	6	1800	1.000	1.0
## 89	7	1800	1.000	1.0
## 90	8	1800	1.000	1.0

```
m = dim(gbm_grid)[1]
m
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## [1] 90
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```
gbm_auc = rep(0, m)
gbm_auc
```

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## [39] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
## [77] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
```

```
no_of_folds = 2
set.seed(2000)
index_values = sample(1:no_of_folds, size = dim(train_data)[1], replace = TRUE)

system.time({

  for (i in 1:m)
  {

    tmp_auc = rep(0, no_of_folds)

    for (j in 1:no_of_folds)
    {
      index_out = which(index_values == j)
      left_out_data = train_data[ index_out, ]
      left_in_data = train_data[ -index_out, ]

      tmp_model = gbm( y ~ ., data = left_in_data, dist = "bernoulli",
                       interaction.depth = gbm_grid$interaction.depth[i],
                       shrinkage = gbm_grid$shrinkage[i],
                       n.trees = gbm_grid$n.trees[i],
                       bag.fraction = gbm_grid$bag.fraction[i])

      tmp_pred = predict(tmp_model, newdata = left_out_data, type="response",
                         n.trees = gbm_grid$n.trees[i])

      tmp_auc[j] = roc(response = left_out_data$y, predictor = tmp_pred ,
                      plot=F)$auc[1]

    }

    gbm_auc[i] = mean(tmp_auc)

  }

})
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##      user  system elapsed
## 113.528    0.230  113.761

results      = cbind(gbm_grid, gbm_auc)
results

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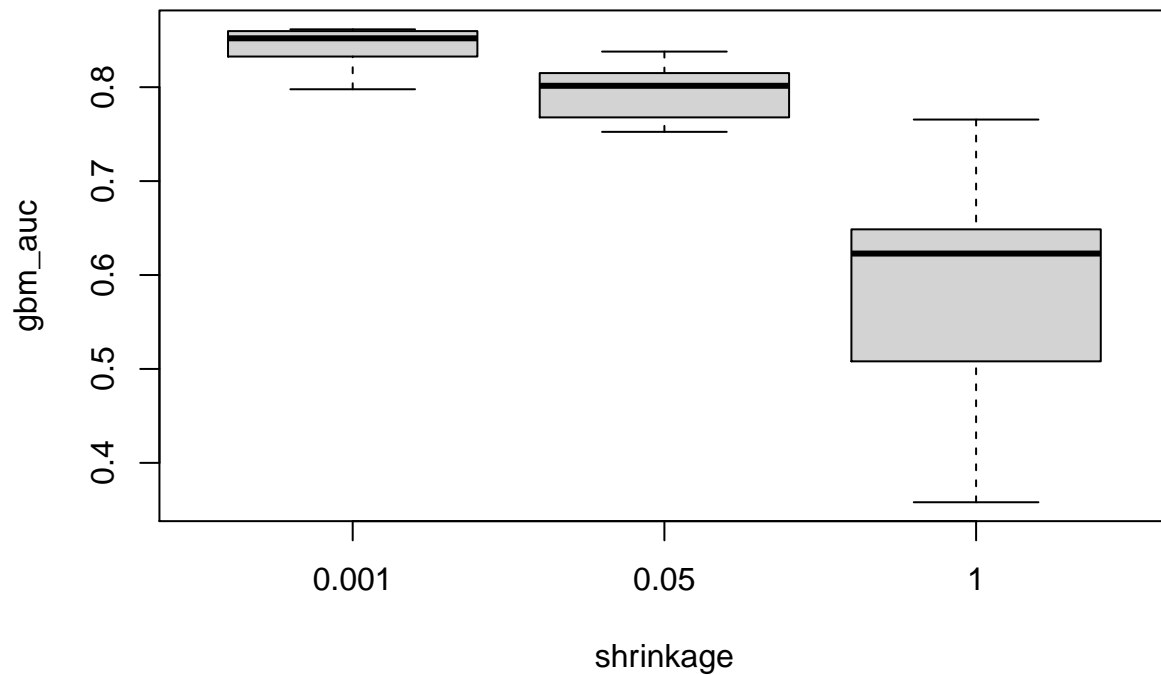
##	interaction.depth	n.trees	shrinkage	bag.fraction	gbm_auc
## 1	6	200	0.001	0.5	0.8526093
## 2	7	200	0.001	0.5	0.8547386
## 3	8	200	0.001	0.5	0.8523970
## 4	6	600	0.001	0.5	0.8611400
## 5	7	600	0.001	0.5	0.8597702
## 6	8	600	0.001	0.5	0.8545992
## 7	6	1000	0.001	0.5	0.8611926
## 8	7	1000	0.001	0.5	0.8596881
## 9	8	1000	0.001	0.5	0.8569756
## 10	6	1400	0.001	0.5	0.8615255
## 11	7	1400	0.001	0.5	0.8603313
## 12	8	1400	0.001	0.5	0.8564688
## 13	6	1800	0.001	0.5	0.8615581
## 14	7	1800	0.001	0.5	0.8602522
## 15	8	1800	0.001	0.5	0.8574719
## 16	6	200	0.050	0.5	0.8332664
## 17	7	200	0.050	0.5	0.8350017
## 18	8	200	0.050	0.5	0.8378801
## 19	6	600	0.050	0.5	0.8196220
## 20	7	600	0.050	0.5	0.8160940
## 21	8	600	0.050	0.5	0.8181727
## 22	6	1000	0.050	0.5	0.8111935
## 23	7	1000	0.050	0.5	0.8062048
## 24	8	1000	0.050	0.5	0.8016698
## 25	6	1400	0.050	0.5	0.8012629
## 26	7	1400	0.050	0.5	0.8150131
## 27	8	1400	0.050	0.5	0.8104474
## 28	6	1800	0.050	0.5	0.7987020
## 29	7	1800	0.050	0.5	0.8061494
## 30	8	1800	0.050	0.5	0.7981257
## 31	6	200	1.000	0.5	0.6174450
## 32	7	200	1.000	0.5	0.5801106
## 33	8	200	1.000	0.5	0.5679759
## 34	6	600	1.000	0.5	0.5168504
## 35	7	600	1.000	0.5	0.3733013
## 36	8	600	1.000	0.5	0.5247367
## 37	6	1000	1.000	0.5	0.4905207
## 38	7	1000	1.000	0.5	0.4716068
## 39	8	1000	1.000	0.5	0.3580825
## 40	6	1400	1.000	0.5	0.4189320
## 41	7	1400	1.000	0.5	0.5617828
## 42	8	1400	1.000	0.5	0.4990526
## 43	6	1800	1.000	0.5	0.5683858
## 44	7	1800	1.000	0.5	0.3862428
## 45	8	1800	1.000	0.5	0.5081039
## 46	6	200	0.001	1.0	0.7977753
## 47	7	200	0.001	1.0	0.8026006
## 48	8	200	0.001	1.0	0.7984577
## 49	6	600	0.001	1.0	0.8325608
## 50	7	600	0.001	1.0	0.8279926
## 51	8	600	0.001	1.0	0.8269859
## 52	6	1000	0.001	1.0	0.8331427
## 53	7	1000	0.001	1.0	0.8335406


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## 54      8    1000    0.001    1.0 0.8326023
## 55      6    1400    0.001    1.0 0.8361088
## 56      7    1400    0.001    1.0 0.8309918
## 57      8    1400    0.001    1.0 0.8355960
## 58      6    1800    0.001    1.0 0.8514355
## 59      7    1800    0.001    1.0 0.8516643
## 60      8    1800    0.001    1.0 0.8433010
## 61      6     200    0.050    1.0 0.8204419
## 62      7     200    0.050    1.0 0.8125805
## 63      8     200    0.050    1.0 0.8037757
## 64      6     600    0.050    1.0 0.7866060
## 65      7     600    0.050    1.0 0.7852306
## 66      8     600    0.050    1.0 0.7823792
## 67      6    1000    0.050    1.0 0.7781384
## 68      7    1000    0.050    1.0 0.7662574
## 69      8    1000    0.050    1.0 0.7678180
## 70      6    1400    0.050    1.0 0.7659670
## 71      7    1400    0.050    1.0 0.7586969
## 72      8    1400    0.050    1.0 0.7631792
## 73      6    1800    0.050    1.0 0.7566323
## 74      7    1800    0.050    1.0 0.7524287
## 75      8    1800    0.050    1.0 0.7614500
## 76      6     200    1.000    1.0 0.7466947
## 77      7     200    1.000    1.0 0.7655161
## 78      8     200    1.000    1.0 0.6282487
## 79      6     600    1.000    1.0 0.7508422
## 80      7     600    1.000    1.0 0.7228175
## 81      8     600    1.000    1.0 0.6310778
## 82      6    1000    1.000    1.0 0.7109823
## 83      7    1000    1.000    1.0 0.6929100
## 84      8    1000    1.000    1.0 0.6417185
## 85      6    1400    1.000    1.0 0.6842151
## 86      7    1400    1.000    1.0 0.6463390
## 87      8    1400    1.000    1.0 0.6486354
## 88      6    1800    1.000    1.0 0.6464135
## 89      7    1800    1.000    1.0 0.6367831
## 90      8    1800    1.000    1.0 0.6473517
```

```
best_result = results[which.max(gbm_auc),]
best_result
```

```
##      interaction.depth n.trees shrinkage bag.fraction  gbm_auc
## 13              6      1800      0.001      0.5 0.8615581
```

```
boxplot( gbm_auc ~ shrinkage, data = results)
```

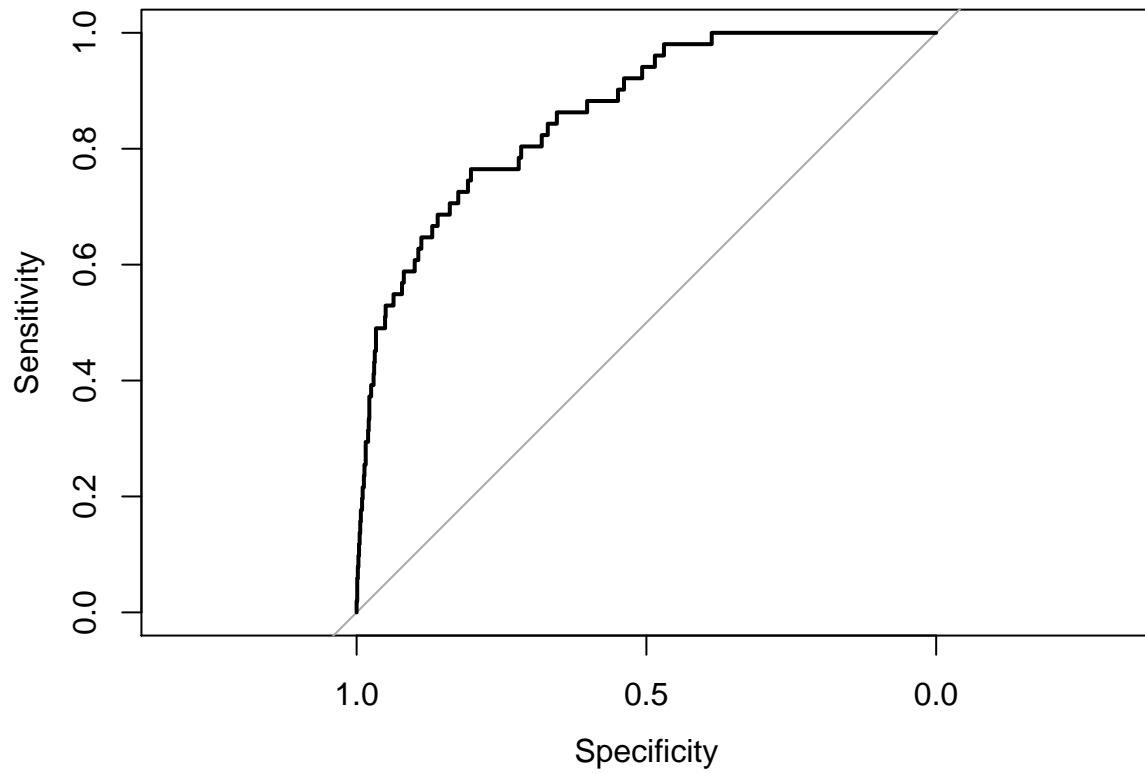


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final_model = gbm(y ~ ., data = train_data, dist = "bernoulli",
  interaction.depth = best_result$interaction.depth,
  shrinkage        = best_result$shrinkage,
  bag.fraction      = best_result$bag.fraction,
  n.trees           = best_result$n.trees)

gb_y = predict(final_model, newdata = test_data,
  n.tree = best_result$n.trees, type="response")

roc_gb = roc(response = y_test, predictor = gb_y, plot=T, col = "black")
```

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## Setting levels: control = n, case = y
## Setting direction: controls < cases
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```
roc_gb$auc
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## Area under the curve: 0.8622
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