DS-6030 Homework Module 3

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- 5. We now examine the differences between LDA and QDA.
 - (a) If the Bayes decision boundary is linear, do we expect LDA or QDA to perform better on the training set? On the test set?
 - If the Bayes decision boundary is linear, we expect Quadratic Discriminant Analysis to perform better on the training set. According to https://online.stat.psu.edu/stat508/lesson/9/9.2/9.2.8, "QDA, because it allows for more flexibility for the covariance matrix, tends to fit the data better than LDA". We expect Linear Discriminant Analysis to perform better on the test set as the Bayes decision boundary is linear and QDA might overfit the data / follow errors too closely / yield a small training Mean Squared Error but a large test MSE / work too hard to find patterns in the training data and pick up some patterns that are just caused by random chance rather than by true properties of the function relating predictors and response.
 - (b) If the Bayes decision boundary is non-linear, do we expect LDA or QDA to perform better on the training set? On the test set?
 - If the Bayes decision boundary is non-linear, we expect QDA to perform better on the training set and test set "because it allows for more flexibility for the covariance matrix".
 - (c) In general, as the sample size n increases, do we expect the test prediction accuracy of QDA relative to LDA to improve, decline, or be unchanged? Why?
 - According to https://cseweb.ucsd.edu/classes/sp12/cse151-a/lecture11-final.pdf, "Variance depends on the training set size. It decreases with more training data, and increases with more complicated classifiers". As the sample size n increases, we expect the test prediction accuracy of QDA relative to LDA to improve as QDA is a more complicated, flexible model than LDA with less bias and more variance than LDA and the variance of QDA decreases as sample size increases.
 - (d) True or False: Even if the Bayes decision boundary for a given problem is linear, we will probably achieve a superior test error rate using QDA rather than LDA because QDA is flexible enough to model a linear decision boundary. Justify your answer.
 - False. As above, we expect Linear Discriminant Analysis to perform better on the test set when the Bayes decision boundary is linear as QDA might overfit the data.
- 6. This question should be answered using the Weekly data set, which is part of the ISLR2 package.
 - This data is similar in nature to the Smarket data from this chapter's lab, except that it contains 1,089 weekly returns for 21 years, from the beginning of 1990 to the end of 2010.
 - (a) Produce some numerical and graphical summaries of the Weekly data. Do there appear to be any patterns?

```
library(ISLR2)
head(x = Weekly, n = 3)
```

```
Today Direction
   Year
           Lag1
                  Lag2
                         Lag3
                                Lag4
                                       Lag5
                                                Volume
 1 1990
         0.816
                 1.572 -3.936 -0.229 -3.484 0.1549760 -0.270
                                                                   Down
# 2 1990 -0.270
                 0.816
                        1.572 -3.936 -0.229 0.1485740 -2.576
                                                                   Down
# 3 1990 -2.576 -0.270
                        0.816 1.572 -3.936 0.1598375
                                                                     Uр
```

The columns of Weekly are

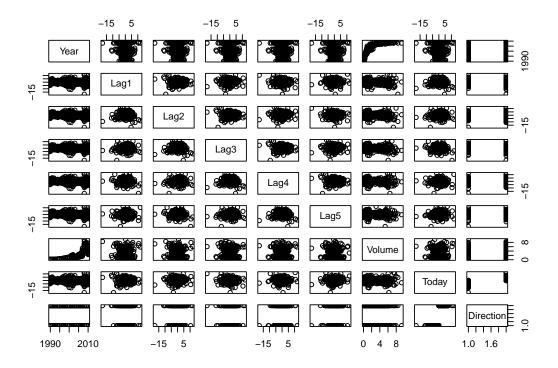
- Year: The year that the observation was recorded
- Lag1: Percentage returns 1 week previous
- Lag2: Percentage returns 2 weeks previous
- Lag3: Percentage returns 3 weeks previous
- Lag4: Percentage returns 4 weeks previous
- Lag5: Percentage returns 5 weeks previous
- *Volume*: Volume of stock market movement / volume of stock market activity / volume of shares traded / average number of daily shares traded in billions this week
- Today: Percentage return in the S&P500 this week
- Direction: Factor with levels Down and Up indicating whether the market had a positive or negative return on a given week

summary(Weekly)

```
#
        Year
                        Lag1
                                                                  Lag3
                                             Lag2
          :1990
#
  Min.
                   Min.
                           :-18.1950
                                        Min.
                                               :-18.1950
                                                            Min.
                                                                    :-18.1950
   1st Qu.:1995
                   1st Qu.: -1.1540
                                        1st Qu.: -1.1540
                                                            1st Qu.: -1.1580
   Median:2000
                   Median:
                              0.2410
                                        Median :
                                                  0.2410
                                                            Median :
                                                                       0.2410
   Mean
           :2000
                              0.1506
                                                  0.1511
                                                            Mean
                                                                       0.1472
                   Mean
                                        Mean
   3rd Qu.:2005
                              1.4050
                                        3rd Qu.:
                                                                       1.4090
                   3rd Qu.:
                                                  1.4090
                                                            3rd Qu.:
          :2010
                           : 12.0260
                                                : 12.0260
                                                                    : 12.0260
   Max.
                   Max.
                                        Max.
                                                            Max.
#
        Lag4
                             Lag5
                                                Volume
                                                                    Today
#
   Min.
          :-18.1950
                       Min.
                               :-18.1950
                                            Min.
                                                    :0.08747
                                                               Min.
                                                                       :-18.1950
   1st Qu.: -1.1580
                       1st Qu.: -1.1660
                                            1st Qu.:0.33202
                                                                1st Qu.: -1.1540
            0.2380
                                                                          0.2410
   Median :
                       Median:
                                 0.2340
                                            Median :1.00268
                                                               Median :
             0.1458
                                  0.1399
                                                                          0.1499
   Mean
                       Mean
                                            Mean
                                                    :1.57462
                                                               Mean
                                                                       :
   3rd Qu.:
             1.4090
                        3rd Qu.:
                                  1.4050
                                            3rd Qu.:2.05373
                                                                3rd Qu.:
                                                                          1.4050
  Max.
          : 12.0260
                       Max.
                               : 12.0260
                                            Max.
                                                    :9.32821
                                                               Max.
                                                                       : 12.0260
  Direction
  Down:484
   Uр
      :605
#
#
#
#
```

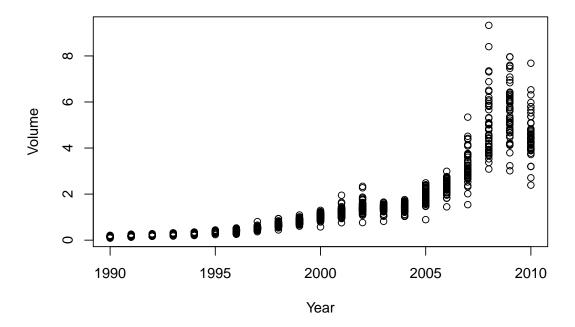
The years that an observation was recorded vary from 1990 to 2010. Minimum, first-quartile, median, mean, third-quartile, and maximum lags are similar across Lag1, Lag2, Lag3, Lag4, and Lag5 and Today. The market had a negative return for 484 weeks. The market had a positive return for 605 weeks. If we predicted that the market had a positive return for every one of the 1,089 weeks, we would be correct 605/1,089 = 55.6 percent of the time.

pairs(Weekly)



```
plot(
    x = Weekly$Year,
    y = Weekly$Volume,
    xlab = "Year",
    ylab = "Volume",
    main = "Volume vs. Year"
)
```

Volume vs. Year



Volume seems to grow exponentially with Year.

```
library(TomLeversRPackage)
index_of_Direction <- get_index_of_column_of_data_frame(Weekly, "Direction")
data_frame_without_Direction <- Weekly[, -index_of_Direction]
correlation_matrix <- cor(data_frame_without_Direction)
analyze_correlation_matrix(correlation_matrix)</pre>
```

```
# Year
#
      V+:
           Year
#
      V-:
      H+:
           Volume
#
      H-:
      M+:
      M-:
      L+:
      L-:
      N: Lag1, Lag2, Lag3, Lag4, Lag5, Today
# Lag1
      V+: Lag1
      V-:
      H+:
      H-:
      M+:
#
      M-:
      L+:
      L-:
      N: Year, Lag2, Lag3, Lag4, Lag5, Volume, Today
# Lag2
```

```
#
      V+: Lag2
#
      V-:
#
      H+:
#
      H-:
#
      M+:
#
     M-:
     L+:
     L-:
#
      N: Year, Lag1, Lag3, Lag4, Lag5, Volume, Today
# Lag3
      V+: Lag3
      V-:
      H+:
      H-:
      M+:
#
      M-:
     L+:
     L-:
#
      N: Year, Lag1, Lag2, Lag4, Lag5, Volume, Today
# Lag4
     V+: Lag4
#
     V-:
#
      H+:
#
      H-:
#
     M+:
     M-:
     L+:
      N: Year, Lag1, Lag2, Lag3, Lag5, Volume, Today
# Lag5
      V+: Lag5
#
      V-:
      H+:
#
      H-:
#
      M+:
#
     M-:
     L+:
     L-:
#
      N: Year, Lag1, Lag2, Lag3, Lag4, Volume, Today
# Volume
      V+: Volume
      V-:
#
#
      H+: Year
      H-:
      M+:
      M-:
     L+:
     L-:
      N: Lag1, Lag2, Lag3, Lag4, Lag5, Today
# Today
#
      V+: Today
#
      V-:
#
      H+:
#
      H-:
```

```
# M+:
# M-:
# L+:
# L-:
# N: Year, Lag1, Lag2, Lag3, Lag4, Lag5, Volume
```

Volume has a high positive correlation with Year. All other pairs of variables have correlations that are negligible.

(b) Use the full data set to perform a logistic regression with Direction as the response and the five lag variables plus Volume as predictors. Use the summary function to print the results. Do any of the predictors appear to be statistically significant? If so, which ones?

```
logistic_regression_model <- glm(</pre>
    formula = Direction ~ Lag1 + Lag2 + Lag3 + Lag4 + Lag5 + Volume,
    data = Weekly,
    family = binomial
)
summary(logistic_regression_model)
#
# Call:
  glm(formula = Direction ~ Lag1 + Lag2 + Lag3 + Lag4 + Lag5 +
     Volume, family = binomial, data = Weekly)
# Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
# (Intercept) 0.26686
                       0.08593
                                   3.106
                                            0.0019 **
# Lag1
              -0.04127
                          0.02641 - 1.563
                                            0.1181
                                            0.0296 *
# Lag2
               0.05844
                          0.02686
                                   2.175
# Lag3
              -0.01606
                          0.02666 -0.602
                                            0.5469
              -0.02779
                                            0.2937
# Lag4
                          0.02646 - 1.050
              -0.01447
                          0.02638 -0.549
                                            0.5833
# Lag5
# Volume
              -0.02274
                          0.03690 -0.616
                                            0.5377
# Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
 (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
     Null deviance: 1496.2 on 1088 degrees of freedom
# Residual deviance: 1486.4 on 1082 degrees of freedom
# AIC: 1500.4
# Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
calculate_critical_value_zc(
    significance level = 0.05,
    hypothesis_test_is_two_tailed = TRUE
)
```

[1] 1.959964

A critical value $z_{\alpha/2=0.05/2}=1.960$. The summary for the above logistic regression model provides test statistics for predictors. In parallel, the summary provides probabilities where each probability p is the probability that the magnitude |z| of a random test statistic is greater than the magnitude $|z_0|$ of the appropriate test statistic. Because the magnitude of the test statistic

for Lag2 is greater than the critical value, and the probability for this predictor is less than the significance level $\alpha=0.05$, we reject the null hypothesis that Lag2 is insignificant in predicting the response in the context of the model and can be removed from the model. For Lag2 we have sufficient evidence to support the alternate hypothesis that the predictor is significant in predicting the response in the context of the model and cannot be removed from the model.

(c) Compute the confusion matrix and overall fraction of correct predictions. Explain what the confusion matrix is telling you about the types of mistakes made by logistic regression.

```
# vector_of_predicted_probabilities is a vector of predicted probabilities that
# an observation corresponds to the market having a positive return that week
vector_of_predicted_probabilities <- predict(</pre>
    object = logistic_regression_model,
    newdata = Weekly,
    type = "response"
map_of_binary_value_to_direction <- contrasts(x = Weekly$Direction)</pre>
map of binary value to direction
       Uр
# Down 0
# Up
number_of_observations <- nrow(Weekly)</pre>
vector_of_predicted_directions <- rep("Down", number_of_observations)</pre>
condition <- vector_of_predicted_probabilities > 0.5
vector of predicted directions[condition] = "Up"
confusion_matrix <- table(vector_of_predicted_directions, Weekly$Direction)</pre>
confusion_matrix
  vector_of_predicted_directions Down
#
                              Down
                                     54
#
                              Uр
                                    430 557
number_of_true_negatives <- confusion_matrix[1, 1]</pre>
number_of_false_negatives <- confusion_matrix[1, 2]</pre>
number_of_false_positives <- confusion_matrix[2, 1]</pre>
number_of_true_positives <- confusion_matrix[2, 2]</pre>
number_of_correct_predictions <-</pre>
    number_of_true_negatives + number_of_true_positives
fraction_of_correct_predictions <-</pre>
    number_of_correct_predictions / number_of_observations
fraction_of_correct_predictions
```

[1] 0.5610652

The overall fraction of correct predictions is 611/1,089. The confusion matrix is telling us that there are 48 false negatives and 430 false positives. A false negative is an instance of our logistic regression predicting that the market had a negative return on a week when the market had a positive return on that week. A false positive is an instance of our logistic regression predicting that the market had a positive return on a week when the market had a negative return on that week. The training error rate is 43.9 percent. For weeks when the market had a positive return, the model is correct 92.1 percent of the time / has a sensitivity, recall, hit rate, and True Positive Rate $TPR = \frac{TP}{P} = \frac{TP}{TP+FN} = \frac{557}{557+48} = 0.921$. For weeks when the market had a negative return, the model is correct 11.2 percent of the time / has a specificity, selectivity, and True Negative Rate $TNR = \frac{TN}{N} = \frac{TN}{TN+FP} = \frac{54}{54+430} = 0.112$.

(d) Now fit the logistic regression model using a training data period from 1990 to 2008, with Lag2 as the only predictor. Compute the confusion matrix and the overall fraction of correct predictions for the held out data (that is, the data from 2009 and 2010).

```
condition <- (Weekly$Year >= 1990) & (Weekly$Year <= 2008)</pre>
Weekly_from_1990_to_2008_inclusive <- Weekly[condition, ]</pre>
condition <- (Weekly$Year > 2008) & (Weekly$Year <= 2010)</pre>
Weekly_from_2009_to_2010_inclusive <- Weekly[condition, ]</pre>
logistic_regression_model <- glm(</pre>
    formula = Direction ~ Lag2,
    data = Weekly_from_1990_to_2008_inclusive,
    family = binomial
)
# vector_of_predicted_probabilities is a vector of predicted probabilities that
# an observation corresponds to the market having a positive return that week
vector_of_predicted_probabilities <- predict(</pre>
    object = logistic regression model,
    newdata = Weekly_from_2009_to_2010_inclusive,
    type = "response"
map_of_binary_value_to_direction <-</pre>
    contrasts(x = Weekly_from_1990_to_2008_inclusive$Direction)
map_of_binary_value_to_direction
       Uр
# Down 0
# Up
        1
number of observations <- nrow(Weekly from 2009 to 2010 inclusive)
vector_of_predicted_directions <- rep("Down", number_of_observations)</pre>
condition <- vector_of_predicted_probabilities > 0.5
vector_of_predicted_directions[condition] = "Up"
confusion_matrix <- table(</pre>
    vector of predicted directions,
    Weekly_from_2009_to_2010_inclusive$Direction
confusion_matrix
 vector_of_predicted_directions Down Up
#
                                      9 5
                              Down
#
                                     34 56
number_of_true_negatives <- confusion_matrix[1, 1]</pre>
number_of_false_negatives <- confusion_matrix[1, 2]</pre>
number_of_false_positives <- confusion_matrix[2, 1]</pre>
number_of_true_positives <- confusion_matrix[2, 2]</pre>
number_of_correct_predictions <-</pre>
    number_of_true_negatives + number_of_true_positives
fraction_of_correct_predictions <-</pre>
    number_of_correct_predictions / number_of_observations
fraction_of_correct_predictions
```

The overall fraction of correct predictions is 65/104. The test error rate is 37.5 percent. For weeks when the market had a positive return, the model is correct 92.1 percent of the time / has a sensitivity, recall, hit rate, and True Positive Rate $TPR = \frac{TP}{P} = \frac{TP}{TP+FN} = \frac{56}{56+5} = 0.918$. For weeks when the market had a negative return, the model is correct 11.2 percent of the time / has a specificity, selectivity, and True Negative Rate $TNR = \frac{TN}{N} = \frac{TN}{TN+FP} = \frac{34}{34+9} = 0.209$.

(e) Repeat (d) using LDA.

```
library(MASS)
# Attaching package: 'MASS'
# The following object is masked from 'package: ISLR2':
#
      Boston
LDA_model <- lda(
    formula = Direction ~ Lag2,
    data = Weekly_from_1990_to_2008_inclusive
)
LDA_model
# Call:
# lda(Direction ~ Lag2, data = Weekly_from_1990_to_2008_inclusive)
# Prior probabilities of groups:
#
       Down
                    Uр
 0.4477157 0.5522843
#
  Group means:
              Lag2
# Down -0.03568254
        0.26036581
#
  Coefficients of linear discriminants:
             LD1
# Lag2 0.4414162
```

According to https://www.andreaperlato.com/mlpost/linear-discriminant-analysis/, "Linear Discriminant Analysis was originally developed by R.A. Fisher to classify subjects into one of... two clearly defined groups. It was later expanded to classify subjects into more than two groups. [LDA] helps to find linear combination[s] of original variables that provide[s] the best possible separation between the groups."

According to http://strata.uga.edu/8370/lecturenotes/discriminantFunctionAnalysis.html, LDA for two groups "seeks a linear function that will maximum the differences among the groups... LDA will find an equation that maximizes the separation of the two groups using the variables measured for the cases in those two groups. If there are three variables in the data set (x, y, z), the discriminant function has the following linear form:

$$DF = a(x - \bar{x}) + b(y - \bar{y}) + c(z - \bar{z})$$

where a, b, and c are the coefficients (slopes) of the discriminant function. Each sample or case will therefore have a single value called its score.

Linear Discriminant Analysis "produces a number of discriminant functions (similar to principal components, and sometimes called axes) equal to the number of groups to be distinguished minus one."

For our LDA model, we have two groups. One group contains observations where each observation corresponds to a week when the market had a positive return. One group contains observations where each observation corresponds to a week when the market had a negative return. We have one predictor: Lag2.

"Coefficients of linear discriminants" "reports the coefficients of the discriminant function (a, b, and c). Because there are two groups, there are 2-1=1 discriminant functions. Our one discriminant function

$$LD1 = \beta_{Lag2} \left(Lag2 - \bar{Lag2} \right) = 0.441 \left(Lag2 - 0.128 \right)$$

The group means are "average values of each of the variables for each of your groups." The mean value for Lag2 for our observations between 1990 and 2008 and for the group of weeks when the market had a positive return is 0.260. The mean value for Lag2 for our observations between 1990 and 2008 and for the group of weeks when the market had a negative return is -0.036. For a week when the market had a positive return, the return two weeks previously was likely positive. For a week when the market had a negative return, the return two weeks previously was likely negative.

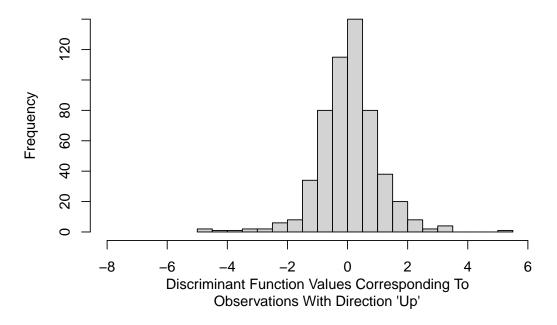
"The prior probabilities of the groups... reflect... the proportion of each group within the dataset. In other words, if you had no measurements and the number of measured samples represented the actual abundances of the groups, the prior probabilities would describe the probability that any unknown sample would belong to each of the groups." The market had a positive return on a given week 55.2 percent of the time.

"Distribution Of Discriminant Function Values Corresponding To Observations With Direction 'Up'" and "Distribution of Discriminant Function Values Corresponding To Observations With Direction 'Down'" are plotted below. There is poor "separation of the groups" along discriminant function 1".

```
# The height of each version of the below histograms
# produced by `plot(LDA_model)` is about 2.25 inches.
prediction <- predict(LDA_model, newdata = Weekly_from_1990_to_2008_inclusive)</pre>
vector_of_discriminant_function_values <- prediction$x</pre>
training observations have direction Up <-
    Weekly_from_1990_to_2008_inclusive$Direction == "Up"
training observations have direction Down <-
    Weekly_from_1990_to_2008_inclusive$Direction == "Down"
indices of observations with direction Up <-
    which(training observations have direction Up)
indices_of_observations_with_direction_Down <-</pre>
    which(training_observations_have_direction_Down)
vector_of_discriminant_function_values_corresponding_to_direction_Up <-</pre>
    vector_of_discriminant_function_values[
        indices_of_observations_with_direction_Up
vector_of_discriminant_function_values_corresponding_to_direction_Down <-
    vector_of_discriminant_function_values[
        indices_of_observations_with_direction_Up
    ]
hist(
    x = vector of discriminant function values corresponding to direction Up,
    xlim = c(-8, 6),
    breaks = 20,
    xlab = paste(
        "Discriminant Function Values Corresponding To\n",
        "Observations With Direction 'Up'",
```

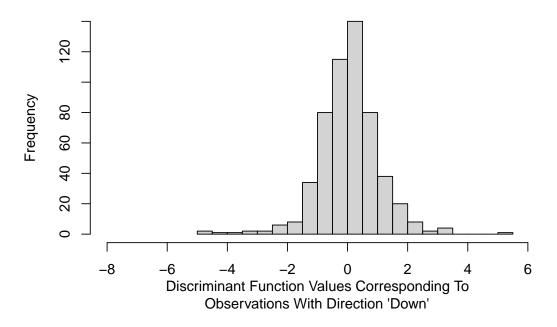
```
sep = ""
),
ylab = "Frequency",
main = paste(
    "Distribution Of Discriminant Function Values Corresponding To\n",
    "Observations With Direction 'Up'",
    sep = ""
)
```

Distribution Of Discriminant Function Values Corresponding To Observations With Direction 'Up'



```
hist(
    x = vector_of_discriminant_function_values_corresponding_to_direction_Down,
    xlim = c(-8, 6),
    breaks = 20,
    xlab = paste(
        "Discriminant Function Values Corresponding To\n",
        "Observations With Direction 'Down'",
        sep = ""
    ),
    ylab = "Frequency",
    main = paste(
        "Distribution Of Discriminant Function Values Corresponding To\n",
        "Observations With Direction 'Down'",
        sep = ""
    )
)
```

Distribution Of Discriminant Function Values Corresponding To Observations With Direction 'Down'



```
#ldahist(
     data = vector_of_discriminant_function_values,
#
     g = Weekly_from_1990_to_2008_inclusive$Direction
#plot(LDA_model)
prediction <- predict(LDA_model, newdata = Weekly_from_2009_to_2010_inclusive)</pre>
vector_of_directions <- prediction$class</pre>
confusion_matrix <-</pre>
    table(vector_of_directions, Weekly_from_2009_to_2010_inclusive$Direction)
confusion_matrix
#
  vector_of_directions Down Up
#
                   Down
                            9 5
#
                           34 56
                   Uр
number_of_true_negatives <- confusion_matrix[1, 1]</pre>
number_of_false_negatives <- confusion_matrix[1, 2]</pre>
number_of_false_positives <- confusion_matrix[2, 1]</pre>
number_of_true_positives <- confusion_matrix[2, 2]</pre>
number_of_correct_predictions <-</pre>
    number_of_true_negatives + number_of_true_positives
fraction_of_correct_predictions <-</pre>
    number_of_correct_predictions / number_of_observations
fraction_of_correct_predictions
```

The overall fraction of correct predictions is 65/104. Our Linear Discriminant Analysis model has fraction of correct predictions equal to that of our Logistic Regression model. The test error rate is 37.5 percent. For weeks when the market had a positive return, the model is correct 92.1 percent of the time / has a sensitivity, recall, hit rate, and True Positive Rate $TPR = \frac{TP}{P} = \frac{56}{56+5} = 0.918$. For weeks when the market had a negative return, the model is correct 11.2 percent of the time / has a specificity, selectivity, and True Negative Rate $TNR = \frac{TN}{N} = \frac{TN}{TN+FP} = \frac{34}{34+9} = 0.209$.

(f) Repeat (d) using QDA.

```
QDA_model <- qda(
    formula = Direction ~ Lag2,
    data = Weekly_from_1990_to_2008_inclusive
QDA_model
# Call:
# qda(Direction ~ Lag2, data = Weekly_from_1990_to_2008_inclusive)
# Prior probabilities of groups:
       Down
 0.4477157 0.5522843
# Group means:
              Lag2
# Down -0.03568254
# Up
        0.26036581
prediction <- predict(QDA_model, newdata = Weekly_from_2009_to_2010_inclusive)</pre>
vector_of_directions <- prediction$class</pre>
confusion_matrix <-</pre>
    table(vector_of_directions, Weekly_from_2009_to_2010_inclusive$Direction)
confusion_matrix
# vector_of_directions Down Up
#
                   Down
                           0 0
#
                   Uр
                          43 61
number of true negatives <- confusion matrix[1, 1]
number_of_false_negatives <- confusion_matrix[1, 2]</pre>
number_of_false_positives <- confusion_matrix[2, 1]</pre>
number_of_true_positives <- confusion_matrix[2, 2]</pre>
number_of_correct_predictions <-
    number_of_true_negatives + number_of_true_positives
fraction_of_correct_predictions <-
    number_of_correct_predictions / number_of_observations
fraction_of_correct_predictions
```

[1] 0.5865385

The overall fraction of correct predictions is 61/104. Our Quadratic Discriminant Analysis model predicts all observations as having direction "Up". Our Logistic Regression and Linear Discriminant Analysis models have fractions of correct predictions greater than that of our Quadratic Discriminant Analysis model. The test error rate is 41.3 percent. For weeks when the market

had a positive return, the model is correct 92.1 percent of the time / has a sensitivity, recall, hit rate, and True Positive Rate $TPR = \frac{TP}{P} = \frac{TP}{TP+FN} = \frac{61}{61+0} = 1$. For weeks when the market had a negative return, the model is correct 0 percent of the time / has a specificity, selectivity, and True Negative Rate $TNR = \frac{TN}{N} = \frac{TN}{TN+FP} = \frac{0}{0+43} = 0$.

- (g) Repeat (d) using KNN with K = 1.
- (h) Repeat (d) using naive Bayes. (skip this exercise)
- (i) Which of these methods appears to provide the best results on this data?
- (j) Experiment with different combinations of predictors, including possible transformations and interactions, for each of the methods. Report the variables, method, and associated confu-sion matrix that appears to provide the best results on the held out data. Note that you should also experiment with values for K in the KNN classifier.

14. In this problem, you will develop a model to predict whether a given car gets high or low gas mileage based on the Auto data set.

- (a) Create a binary variable, mpg01, that contains a 1 if mpg contains a value above its median, and a 0 if mpg contains a value below its median. You can compute the median using the median() function. Note you may find it helpful to use the data.frame() function to create a single data set containing both mpg01 and the other Auto variables.
- (b) Explore the data graphically in order to investigate the association between mpg01 and the other features. Which of the other features seem most likely to be useful in predicting mpg01? Scatterplots and boxplots may be useful tools to answer this question. Describe your findings.
- (c) Split the data into a training set and a test set.
- (d) Perform LDA on the training data in order to predict mpg01 using the variables that seemed most associated with mpg01 in (b). What is the test error of the model obtained?
- (e) Perform QDA on the training data in order to predict mpg01 using the variables that seemed most associated with mpg01 in (b). What is the test error of the model obtained?
- (f) Perform logistic regression on the training data in order to predict mpg01 using the variables that seemed most associated with mpg01 in (b). What is the test error of the model obtained?
- (g) Perform naive Bayes on the training data in order to predict mpg01 using the variables that seemed most associated with mpg01 in (b). What is the test error of the model obtained? (skip this exercise)
- (h) Perform KNN on the training data, with several values of K, in order to predict mpg01. Use only the variables that seemed most associated with mpg01 in (b). What test errors do you obtain? Which value of K seems to perform the best on this data set?