# Classification Tree - Perth

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# Classification Tree: Perth

The goal is to predict if there will be rain the following day.

```
set.seed(1234) # for reproducibility of results
```

#### Load Train & Test Data

I am loading the same data that was used for the LDA modelling.

```
# Load the data
Ptrain <- read.csv("Train_Test_CSVs/df_Perth_train.csv", stringsAsFactors = T)
Ptest <- read.csv("Train_Test_CSVs/df_Perth_test.csv", stringsAsFactors = T)
Ptrain$Date <- as.Date(Ptrain$Date)
Ptest$Date <- as.Date(Ptest$Date)</pre>
```

### Summarize Train Data

```
str(Ptrain)
```

```
'data.frame':
                  1431 obs. of 31 variables:
##
   $ Date
                  : Date, format: "2008-07-01" "2008-07-02" ...
##
   $ TD
                  : int 120639 120640 120641 120642 120643 120644 120645 120646 120647 120648 ...
  $ Year
                  : Factor w/ 12 levels "abril", "agosto", ...: 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 ...
##
  $ Month
   $ Day
                  : int 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
##
## $ Location
                  : Factor w/ 1 level "Perth": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
  $ Evaporation : num 0.8 1.8 2.2 1.2 1.4 2.4 0.8 1.4 1.2 2.8 ...
## $ Sunshine
                  : num 9.1 7 7.3 4.7 4.9 9.3 9.3 6.9 2.5 1.7 ...
   $ WindGustDir : Factor w/ 17 levels "E", "ENE", "ESE",...: 2 5 5 15 17 6 4 7 3 7 ...
  $ WindGustSpeed: int 20 22 31 26 44 24 37 24 31 46 ...
                 : Factor w/ 18 levels "calm", "E", "ENE", ...: 1 4 1 7 16 3 6 6 1 6 ...
  $ WindDir9am
   $ WindDir3pm
                  : Factor w/ 18 levels "calm", "E", "ENE", ...: 2 3 17 8 14 6 7 5 4 7 ...
##
##
   $ WindSpeed9am : int
                        0 6 0 11 13 4 15 9 0 19 ...
##
  $ WindSpeed3pm : int
                        7 9 4 6 17 7 13 13 9 11 ...
## $ Humidity9am : int
                        97 80 84 93 69 86 72 58 97 79 ...
                        53 39 71 73 57 41 36 42 64 50 ...
## $ Humidity3pm : int
   $ Pressure9am : num 1028 1024 1017 1019 1020 ...
## $ Pressure3pm : num 1024 1019 1016 1018 1022 ...
## $ Cloud9am
                 : int
                        2 0 1 6 7 0 1 6 7 7 ...
## $ Cloud3pm
                        3 6 3 6 5 1 5 5 6 7 ...
                  : int
## $ Temp9am
                  : num 8.5 11.1 12.1 13.2 15.9 6.9 8.7 10.2 12.1 13.4 ...
## $ Temp3pm
                  : num 18.1 19.7 17.7 17.7 16 15.5 17.9 19.3 18.7 19 ...
```

```
$ RainToday
                    : Factor w/ 2 levels "No", "Yes": 1 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 2 2 ...
    $ RainTomorrow : Factor w/ 2 levels "No","Yes": 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 2 2 2 ...
    $ TempRange
                    : num 16.1 14.3 13.4 9.7 6.9 15.2 17.6 17.2 9.7 9.2 ...
                           18.8 20.7 19.9 19.2 16.4 15.9 18.3 20.4 19.5 20.4 ...
##
    $ MaxTemp
                    : num
    $ MinTemp
                    : num
                           2.7 6.4 6.5 9.5 9.5 0.7 0.7 3.2 9.8 11.2 ...
##
                    : num 0 0 0.4 1.8 1.8 6.8 0 0 8 4.6 ...
    $ Rainfall
                    : Factor w/ 47 levels "2008-agosto",...: 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 ...
    $ monthID
                    : Factor w/ 4 levels "autumn", "spring", ...: 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 ...
##
    $ Season
    $ accuRain
                    : Factor w/ 4 levels "HeavyRain", "Mist", ...: 3 2 4 4 4 3 3 4 4 4 ...
summary(Ptrain)
##
         Date
                                ID
                                                  Year
                                                                   Month
##
           :2008-07-01
                                  :120639
                                                    :2008
    Min.
                                            Min.
                                                                      :124
                          Min.
                                                            agosto
    1st Qu.:2009-06-23
                          1st Qu.:120989
                                            1st Qu.:2009
                                                            diciembre:124
##
    Median :2010-06-16
                          Median :121339
                                            Median:2010
                                                            enero
                                                                      :124
           :2010-06-16
                          Mean
                                  :121339
                                            Mean
                                                    :2010
                                                            julio
                                                                      :124
##
    3rd Qu.:2011-06-08
                          3rd Qu.:121689
                                            3rd Qu.:2011
                                                                      :124
                                                            marzo
                          Max.
                                  :122039
##
           :2012-05-31
                                            Max.
                                                    :2012
                                                            mayo
                                                                      :124
##
                          NA's
                                                                      :687
                                  :30
                                                            (Other)
         Day
##
                      Location
                                    Evaporation
                                                        Sunshine
                                                                        WindGustDir
##
    Min.
          : 1.00
                     Perth: 1431
                                   Min.
                                        : 0.000
                                                     Min.
                                                            : 0.000
                                                                       SW
                                                                              :330
##
    1st Qu.: 8.00
                                   1st Qu.: 2.800
                                                     1st Qu.: 6.700
                                                                       SSW
                                                                               :211
##
    Median :16.00
                                   Median : 5.000
                                                     Median : 9.600
                                                                       NE
                                                                               :128
    Mean
          :15.73
                                   Mean
                                          : 5.761
                                                     Mean
                                                            : 8.903
                                                                       WSW
                                                                               :122
                                                                               : 83
##
    3rd Qu.:23.00
                                   3rd Qu.: 8.400
                                                     3rd Qu.:11.500
                                                                       ENE
                                                                              : 63
##
    Max.
           :31.00
                                   Max.
                                          :17.000
                                                            :13.700
                                                                       SE
                                                     Max.
##
                                                                       (Other):494
                                      WindDir3pm
##
    WindGustSpeed
                       WindDir9am
                                                    WindSpeed9am
                                                                     WindSpeed3pm
##
    Min.
           :15.00
                     Ε
                             :243
                                    SW
                                           :307
                                                   Min.
                                                          : 0.00
                                                                    Min.
                                                                           : 0.00
##
    1st Qu.:30.00
                     NE
                             :183
                                    SSW
                                           :181
                                                   1st Qu.: 7.00
                                                                    1st Qu.:11.00
    Median :35.00
                     ENE
                             :171
                                    WSW
                                           :163
                                                   Median :11.00
                                                                    Median :15.00
##
    Mean
           :35.62
                     SSE
                             :104
                                    W
                                           :134
                                                   Mean
                                                          :11.04
                                                                    Mean
                                                                           :14.85
    3rd Qu.:41.00
                     ESE
                             :100
                                    SE
                                           : 76
                                                   3rd Qu.:15.00
                                                                    3rd Qu.:19.00
           :76.00
                                           : 74
##
    Max.
                             : 94
                                    ESE
                                                   Max.
                                                          :28.00
                                                                    Max.
                                                                           :31.00
##
                     (Other):536
                                    (Other):496
##
     Humidity9am
                      Humidity3pm
                                       Pressure9am
                                                         Pressure3pm
##
    Min.
           :13.00
                     Min.
                            : 6.00
                                      Min.
                                             : 996.4
                                                        Min.
                                                               : 996.8
##
    1st Qu.:49.00
                     1st Qu.:34.00
                                      1st Qu.:1012.3
                                                        1st Qu.:1010.4
                     Median :44.00
                                      Median :1016.8
    Median :59.00
                                                        Median: 1014.4
##
    Mean
           :60.78
                     Mean
                             :44.52
                                      Mean
                                             :1017.2
                                                        Mean
                                                               :1014.8
##
    3rd Qu.:73.00
                     3rd Qu.:54.00
                                      3rd Qu.:1022.0
                                                        3rd Qu.:1019.1
           :99.00
                            :97.00
                                             :1038.8
                                                               :1034.3
##
    Max.
                     Max.
                                      Max.
                                                        Max.
##
##
       Cloud9am
                        Cloud3pm
                                        Temp9am
                                                         Temp3pm
                                                                       RainToday
                                                             : 9.60
           :0.000
                     Min.
                             :0.00
                                            : 5.60
                                                      Min.
                                                                       No :1167
##
    Min.
                                     Min.
    1st Qu.:1.000
                     1st Qu.:1.00
                                     1st Qu.:14.45
                                                      1st Qu.:19.10
                                                                       Yes: 264
    Median :3.000
                     Median:3.00
                                                      Median :22.90
                                     Median :18.30
##
    Mean
           :3.365
                     Mean
                            :3.53
                                     Mean
                                            :18.62
                                                      Mean
                                                             :23.81
##
    3rd Qu.:6.000
                     3rd Qu.:6.00
                                     3rd Qu.:22.40
                                                      3rd Qu.:28.00
##
           :8.000
                            :8.00
                                     Max.
                                            :36.40
                                                             :42.20
                     Max.
                                                      Max.
##
    RainTomorrow
                    TempRange
                                      MaxTemp
                                                       MinTemp
                                                                        Rainfall
    No :1166
                  Min.
                         : 1.00
                                   Min.
                                          :12.80
                                                    Min.
                                                           :-0.60
                                                                     Min.
                                                                           : 0.000
    Yes: 265
                  1st Qu.: 9.20
                                   1st Qu.:20.30
                                                    1st Qu.: 9.10
                                                                     1st Qu.: 0.000
```

```
##
                 Median :12.60
                                  Median :24.20
                                                  Median :13.10
                                                                   Median : 0.000
##
                 Mean
                        :12.33
                                  Mean
                                        :25.31
                                                  Mean
                                                         :12.98
                                                                   Mean
                                                                         : 1.764
##
                 3rd Qu.:15.20
                                  3rd Qu.:29.70
                                                   3rd Qu.:17.00
                                                                   3rd Qu.: 0.200
##
                         :24.80
                                         :42.90
                                                          :28.10
                                                                   Max.
                 Max.
                                  Max.
                                                  Max.
                                                                           :57.000
##
##
              monthID
                                             accuRain
                              Season
    2008-agosto
                           autumn:368
                                        HeavyRain: 49
                  : 31
    2008-diciembre:
                           spring:364
                                        Mist
##
                     31
                                                  : 104
##
    2008-julio
                  :
                     31
                           summer:361
                                        NoRain
                                                  :1054
##
    2008-octubre
                           winter:338
                                                  : 224
                     31
                                        Rain
    2009-agosto
                     31
    2009-diciembre:
##
                     31
    (Other)
                  :1245
```

#### Summarize Test Data

#### summary(Ptest)

```
##
         Date
                                ID
                                                Year
                                                                 Month
##
           :2012-06-01
                                 :122040
                                                                    : 31
   Min.
                                           Min.
                                                  :2012
                                                          agosto
                         Min.
    1st Qu.:2012-08-31
                         1st Qu.:122116
                                           1st Qu.:2012
                                                           diciembre: 31
    Median :2012-11-30
                         Median :122193
                                           Median:2012
                                                          enero
                                                                    : 31
##
    Mean
           :2012-11-30
                         Mean
                                 :122193
                                           Mean
                                                  :2012
                                                           iulio
                                                                    : 31
                                                                    : 31
##
    3rd Qu.:2013-03-01
                         3rd Qu.:122270
                                           3rd Qu.:2013
                                                           junio
           :2013-06-01
                         Max.
                                 :122346
                                           Max.
                                                  :2013
                                                          marzo
                                                                    : 31
                         NA's
##
                                 :59
                                                           (Other)
                                                                   :180
##
                     Location
                                 Evaporation
                                                     Sunshine
                                                                     WindGustDir
         Day
                    Perth:366
                                Min. : 0.000
                                                         : 0.000
                                                                    unkn
                                                                           : 59
##
    Min.
          : 1.00
                                                  Min.
    1st Qu.: 8.00
##
                                1st Qu.: 2.600
                                                  1st Qu.: 6.825
                                                                    SW
                                                                           : 46
##
    Median :16.00
                                Median : 4.800
                                                  Median: 9.400
                                                                    SSW
                                                                           : 43
##
    Mean :15.68
                                Mean : 5.573
                                                  Mean
                                                         : 8.731
                                                                    WSW
                                                                           : 36
    3rd Qu.:23.00
                                                                    NE
                                                                           : 35
##
                                 3rd Qu.: 8.000
                                                  3rd Qu.:11.200
##
    Max.
          :31.00
                                Max.
                                        :16.000
                                                         :13.400
                                                                    NW
                                                                           : 23
                                                  Max.
##
                                                                    (Other):124
##
    WindGustSpeed
                      WindDir9am
                                     WindDir3pm
                                                  WindSpeed9am
                                                                   WindSpeed3pm
    Min.
           :13.00
                    unkn
                           : 59
                                          : 62
                                                 Min.
                                                       : 0.00
                                                                  Min.
                                                                        : 2.00
    1st Qu.:28.00
                                          : 59
                                                 1st Qu.: 7.00
                                                                  1st Qu.:11.00
##
                    Ε
                            : 41
                                   unkn
##
    Median :35.00
                    NE
                           : 40
                                   SSW
                                          : 32
                                                 Median :11.00
                                                                  Median :15.00
                                          : 32
##
    Mean
         :34.84
                    NNE
                           : 33
                                   WSW
                                                 Mean
                                                       :10.68
                                                                  Mean
                                                                         :14.41
    3rd Qu.:41.00
                    ENE
                           : 30
                                   W
                                          : 31
                                                 3rd Qu.:13.00
                                                                  3rd Qu.:19.00
    Max. :74.00
                    ESE
                            : 22
                                          : 22
                                                        :30.00
                                                                  Max.
                                                                         :30.00
##
                                   WNW
                                                 Max.
##
                    (Other):141
                                   (Other):128
##
     Humidity9am
                     Humidity3pm
                                      Pressure9am
                                                       Pressure3pm
##
    Min.
           :15.00
                    Min.
                            :11.00
                                     Min.
                                          : 996.2
                                                      Min.
                                                             : 991.9
                                                      1st Qu.:1010.6
##
    1st Qu.:49.25
                    1st Qu.:38.00
                                     1st Qu.:1012.5
##
    Median :61.50
                    Median :49.00
                                     Median :1016.8
                                                      Median: 1014.5
##
    Mean
           :62.65
                    Mean
                            :48.25
                                     Mean
                                           :1017.1
                                                      Mean
                                                             :1014.8
##
    3rd Qu.:77.00
                    3rd Qu.:58.00
                                     3rd Qu.:1021.5
                                                      3rd Qu.:1018.7
                           :93.00
##
    Max. :99.00
                    Max.
                                     Max.
                                           :1034.5
                                                      Max.
                                                            :1031.2
##
##
       Cloud9am
                       Cloud3pm
                                        Temp9am
                                                        Temp3pm
                                                                      RainToday
                                                     Min. :11.20
##
           :0.000
                    Min.
                           :0.000
                                     Min. : 8.00
                                                                      No:288
    Min.
    1st Qu.:1.000
                    1st Qu.:1.000
                                     1st Qu.:14.80
                                                     1st Qu.:19.30
                                                                      Yes: 78
    Median :5.000
                    Median :5.000
                                     Median :18.80
                                                     Median :22.85
```

```
:4.249
                             :4.418
                                              :18.99
                                                               :23.62
##
    Mean
                     Mean
                                      Mean
                                                       Mean
    3rd Qu.:7.000
                                      3rd Qu.:22.90
                                                       3rd Qu.:27.30
                     3rd Qu.:7.000
##
##
    Max.
            :8.000
                     Max.
                             :8.000
                                      Max.
                                              :33.90
                                                       Max.
                                                               :41.80
##
##
    RainTomorrow
                    TempRange
                                       MaxTemp
                                                         MinTemp
                         : 2.900
##
    No:289
                  Min.
                                            :14.60
                                                             : 0.400
                                    Min.
                                                     Min.
    Yes: 77
                  1st Qu.: 8.625
                                    1st Qu.:20.70
                                                     1st Qu.: 9.575
##
##
                  Median :12.100
                                    Median :24.15
                                                     Median :13.200
##
                  Mean
                         :12.185
                                    Mean
                                            :25.46
                                                     Mean
                                                             :13.274
##
                  3rd Qu.:15.400
                                    3rd Qu.:29.55
                                                     3rd Qu.:17.200
##
                  Max.
                         :24.100
                                    Max.
                                            :42.10
                                                     Max.
                                                             :27.300
##
##
       Rainfall
                                 monthID
                                                Season
                                                               accuRain
##
    Min.
           : 0.000
                      2012-agosto
                                     : 31
                                             autumn:92
                                                          HeavyRain: 11
    1st Qu.: 0.000
##
                      2012-diciembre: 31
                                             spring:91
                                                         Mist
                                                                    : 31
##
    Median : 0.000
                      2012-julio
                                     : 31
                                             summer:90
                                                          NoRain
                                                                    :254
           : 1.869
                                     : 31
##
    Mean
                      2012-octubre
                                             winter:93
                                                                    : 70
                                                          Rain
    3rd Qu.: 0.400
                      2013-enero
                                     : 31
           :43.600
                                     : 31
##
   Max.
                      2013-marzo
##
                      (Other)
                                     :180
```

# Compare Target Variables for Train and Test Data

It is important that our training data and testing data have similar characteristics to check the accuracy of our model.

```
print ("Percentage of Days with Rain Tomorrow in Train Data")
## [1] "Percentage of Days with Rain Tomorrow in Train Data"
round(prop.table(table(Ptrain$RainTomorrow))*100,1)
##
## No Yes
## 81.5 18.5
print ("Percentage of Days with Rain Tomorrow in Test Data")
## [1] "Percentage of Days with Rain Tomorrow in Test Data"
round(prop.table(table(Ptest$RainTomorrow))*100,1)
##
## No Yes
## 79 21
```

The seasons are mostly balanced between the training and testing data. The testing data has a slightly larger proportion of winter days. This is due to the span of dates in the training data not including one of the full years. The training data spans from July 1, 2008 to May 31, 2012. We don't have data for the month of June 2008 to include in the training set.

```
print ("Percentage of Days in each Season in Train Data")
## [1] "Percentage of Days in each Season in Train Data"
round(prop.table(table(Ptrain$Season))*100,1)
##
## autumn spring summer winter
```

```
## 25.7 25.4 25.2 23.6
print ("Percentage of Days in each Season in Test Data")
## [1] "Percentage of Days in each Season in Test Data"
round(prop.table(table(Ptest$Season))*100,1)
##
## autumn spring summer winter
## 25.1 24.9 24.6 25.4
```

#### Classification Tree

https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/rpart/vignettes/longintro.pdf

"The rpart programs build classification or regression models of a very general structure using a two stage procedure; the resulting models can be represented as binary trees."

We use two different sets of modeling variables to see if there is a difference in the performance of the model for classifying whether or not there will be rain tomorrow.

```
# We use two different sets of variables for the model to consider
# Set 1 includes "RainToday" and "TempRange"
modeling_vars1 <- c("Evaporation", "Sunshine", "WindGustSpeed", "WindSpeed9am",
                   "WindSpeed3pm", "Humidity9am", "Humidity3pm", "Pressure9am",
                   "Pressure3pm", "Cloud9am", "Cloud3pm", "TempRange",
                   "RainToday", "Season", "RainTomorrow")
# Set 2 includes all temperature variables and "Rainfall" instead of "RainToday"
modeling_vars2 <- c("Evaporation", "Sunshine", "WindGustSpeed", "WindSpeed9am",
                   "WindSpeed3pm", "Humidity9am", "Humidity3pm", "Pressure9am",
                   "Pressure3pm", "Cloud9am", "Cloud3pm", "Temp9am", "Temp3pm",
                   "TempRange", "MaxTemp", "MinTemp", "Rainfall", "Season",
                   "RainTomorrow")
train1 <- Ptrain[,modeling_vars1]</pre>
test1 <- Ptest[,modeling_vars1]</pre>
train2 <- Ptrain[,modeling_vars2]</pre>
test2 <- Ptest[,modeling_vars2]</pre>
```

### SMOTE algorithm for unbalanced classification problems

From the library {performanceEstimation}

"This function handles unbalanced classification problems using the SMOTE method. Namely, it can generate a new "SMOTEd" data set that addresses the class unbalance problem."

Balanced Training Sets 1 and 2 have different observations due to the nearest neighbors defined by the subset of variables contained in each training data set.

```
set.seed(1234) # for reproducibility of results
# Create balanced training data sets
trainBal1 <- smote(RainTomorrow ~., train1, perc.over = 2, k = 5, perc.under = 2)
trainBal2 <- smote(RainTomorrow ~., train2, perc.over = 2, k = 5, perc.under = 2)</pre>
```

```
print("Training Data: Count of Rain Tomorrow")
## [1] "Training Data: Count of Rain Tomorrow"
(table(Ptrain$RainTomorrow))
##
##
    No Yes
## 1166 265
print("Balanced Training 1 Data: Count of Rain Tomorrow")
## [1] "Balanced Training 1 Data: Count of Rain Tomorrow"
(table(trainBal1$RainTomorrow))
##
##
    No
        Yes
## 1060 795
print("Balanced Training 1 Data: Percent of Days with Rain Tomorrow")
## [1] "Balanced Training 1 Data: Percent of Days with Rain Tomorrow"
round(prop.table((table(trainBal1$RainTomorrow)))*100,2)
##
##
     No
           Yes
## 57.14 42.86
print("Balanced Training 2 Data: Count of Rain Tomorrow")
## [1] "Balanced Training 2 Data: Count of Rain Tomorrow"
(table(trainBal2$RainTomorrow))
##
##
    No Yes
## 1060 795
print("Balanced Training 2 Data: Percent of Days with Rain Tomorrow")
## [1] "Balanced Training 2 Data: Percent of Days with Rain Tomorrow"
round(prop.table(table(trainBal2$RainTomorrow))*100,2)
##
##
     No
           Yes
## 57.14 42.86
print("Balanced Training 1 Data: Percent of Days in each Season")
## [1] "Balanced Training 1 Data: Percent of Days in each Season"
round(prop.table(table(trainBal1$Season))*100,1)
##
## autumn spring summer winter
     21.2
            27.5
                   20.8
                          30.5
print("Balanced Training 2 Data: Percent of Days in each Season")
## [1] "Balanced Training 2 Data: Percent of Days in each Season"
```

```
round(prop.table(table(trainBal2$Season))*100,1)

##
## autumn spring summer winter
## 22.9 25.7 19.6 31.9
```

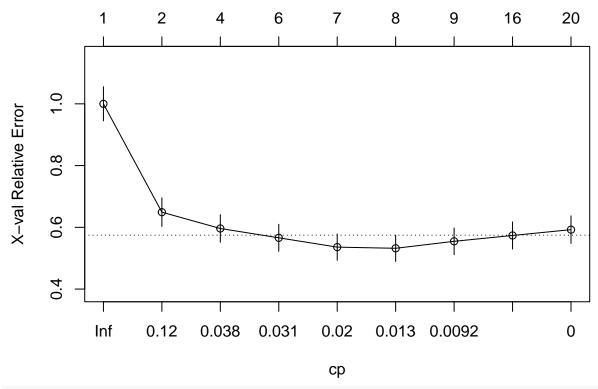
### Using Fitting & Pruning Strategy shown in Lab

```
# Best strategy for tree fitting, cp = 0
set.seed(1234) # for reproducibility of results
treeFit1 <- rpart(RainTomorrow ~., data = train1, method = "class", cp = 0)
printcp(treeFit1)</pre>
```

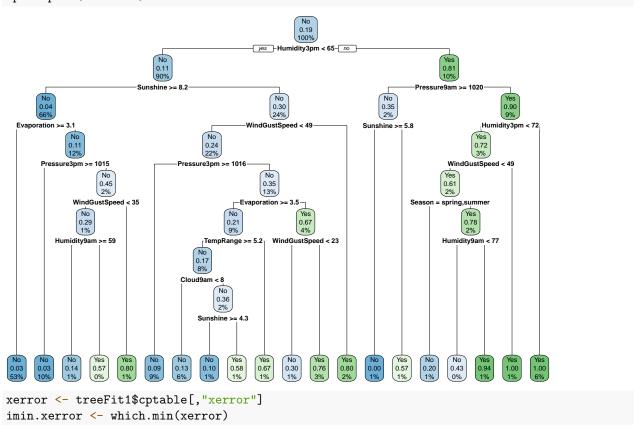
## First Set of Variables using Imbalanced Training Data

```
##
## Classification tree:
## rpart(formula = RainTomorrow ~ ., data = train1, method = "class",
##
       cp = 0)
##
## Variables actually used in tree construction:
## [1] Cloud9am
                     Evaporation
                                   Humidity3pm
                                                 Humidity9am
                                                               Pressure3pm
## [6] Pressure9am
                     Season
                                   Sunshine
                                                 TempRange
                                                               WindGustSpeed
##
## Root node error: 265/1431 = 0.18519
##
## n= 1431
##
##
           CP nsplit rel error xerror
## 1 0.3509434
                   0 1.00000 1.00000 0.055451
                       0.64906 0.64906 0.046421
## 2 0.0396226
                   1
## 3 0.0358491
                   3 0.56981 0.59623 0.044738
## 4 0.0264151
                   5 0.49811 0.56604 0.043727
## 5 0.0150943
                   6
                       0.47170 0.53585 0.042678
## 6 0.0113208
                   7
                       0.45660 0.53208 0.042544
## 7 0.0075472
                   8 0.44528 0.55472 0.043339
## 8 0.0037736
                   15 0.39245 0.57358 0.043984
## 9 0.0000000
                   19
                       0.37736 0.59245 0.044614
plotcp(treeFit1)
```





rpart.plot(treeFit1)



```
treeFit1$cptable[imin.xerror, ]
            CP
                    nsplit rel error
                                              xerror
## 0.01132075 7.00000000 0.45660377 0.53207547 0.04254404
upper.xerror <- xerror[imin.xerror] + treeFit1$cptable[imin.xerror, "xstd"]
icp <- min(which(xerror <= upper.xerror))</pre>
cp <- treeFit1$cptable[icp, "CP"]</pre>
The pruned tree using imbalanced data is easy to understand, and uses five variables to make the splits.
tree1 <- prune(treeFit1, cp = cp)</pre>
rpart.plot(tree1)
                                                       0.19
                                                       100%
                                             yes - Humidity3pm < 65- no
                         No
                         0.11
                         90%
                     Sunshine >= 8.2
                                                  No
                                                 0.30
                                                 24%
                                           WindGustSpeed < 49
                               No
                              0.24
                              22%
                        Pressure3pm >= 1016
                                           No
                                           0.35
                                           13%
                                      Evaporation >= 3.5
                                   No
                                                    Yes
0.04
                 0.09
                                   0.21
                                                    0.67
                                                                     0.80
                                                                                     0.81
66%
                  9%
                                   9%
                                                    4%
#Classification Rules
rpart.rules(tree1, style = "tall")
## RainTomorrow is 0.04 when
##
        Humidity3pm < 65
##
        Sunshine >= 8.2
##
## RainTomorrow is 0.09 when
##
        Humidity3pm < 65</pre>
##
        Sunshine < 8.2
##
        WindGustSpeed < 49
##
        Pressure3pm >= 1016
##
##
   RainTomorrow is 0.21 when
##
        Humidity3pm < 65</pre>
##
        Sunshine < 8.2
##
        WindGustSpeed < 49
```

##

Pressure3pm < 1016

```
##
       Evaporation >= 3.5
##
## RainTomorrow is 0.67 when
       Humidity3pm < 65</pre>
##
##
       Sunshine < 8.2
##
       WindGustSpeed < 49
##
       Pressure3pm < 1016
       Evaporation < 3.5
##
##
   RainTomorrow is 0.80 when
##
##
       Humidity3pm < 65
       Sunshine < 8.2
##
       WindGustSpeed >= 49
##
##
## RainTomorrow is 0.81 when
##
       Humidity3pm >= 65
#Checking important variables
importance1 <- tree1$variable.importance</pre>
importance1 <- round(100*importance1/sum(importance1), 1)</pre>
importance1[importance1 >= 1]
                       Sunshine WindGustSpeed
##
     Humidity3pm
                                                  Evaporation
                                                                   TempRange
##
            41.9
                            13.8
                                            7.8
                                                           6.0
                                                                          5.2
##
     Pressure3pm
                    Pressure9am
                                        Season
                                                     Cloud9am
                                                                WindSpeed3pm
##
             4.6
                                            3.6
                                                           3.3
                             3.7
                                                                          3.2
##
        Cloud3pm
                      RainToday
                                   Humidity9am
##
             2.6
                             2.2
```

#### **Confusion Matrix**

 $Help\ for\ Confusion\ Matrix:\ https://towardsdatascience.com/understanding-confusion-matrix-a9ad42dcfd62$   $Recall, Precision\ and\ Accuracy\ should\ be\ high\ as\ possible$ 

Balanced Accuracy represents area under ROC.

Although the accuracy is high, 90%, the sensitivity is lower, at 70%, which is how well the model predicts it will rain on a rainy day. Since the data is imbalanced, we should try using SMOTE sampling for the training data to see if it improves the performance of the model.

```
#Evaluation
#Confusion matrix-train
pred_train1 <- predict(tree1, train1, type = 'class') # using train data
#Make sure to state positive class in the confusion matrix.
confusionMatrix(pred_train1, train1$RainTomorrow, positive="Yes")</pre>
```

```
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
             Reference
##
## Prediction
                No Yes
##
          No 1113
                     79
##
          Yes
                53
                    186
##
##
                  Accuracy: 0.9078
##
                    95% CI: (0.8916, 0.9223)
##
       No Information Rate: 0.8148
```

```
##
       P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2e-16
##
                     Kappa: 0.6823
##
##
##
    Mcnemar's Test P-Value: 0.02956
##
               Sensitivity: 0.7019
##
               Specificity: 0.9545
##
##
            Pos Pred Value: 0.7782
##
            Neg Pred Value: 0.9337
##
                Prevalence: 0.1852
            Detection Rate: 0.1300
##
##
      Detection Prevalence: 0.1670
##
         Balanced Accuracy: 0.8282
##
##
          'Positive' Class : Yes
##
```

The sensitivity is very low, which is how accurate the predictions are for rainy days. Since the data is imbalanced, we should try using SMOTE sampling for the training data to see if it improves the performance of the model.

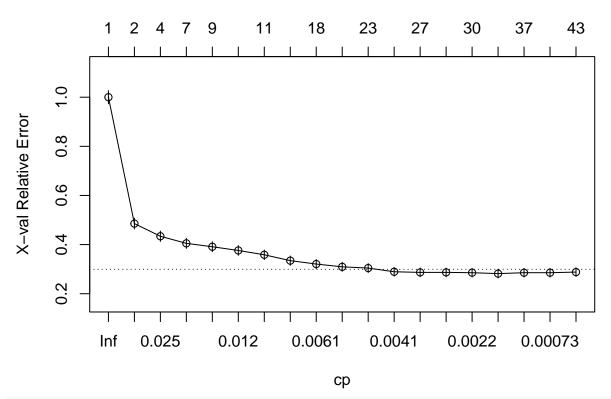
First Set of Variables on Balnced Training Data using SMOTE This is the model that performs the best when evaluating it on the test set.

```
# Best strategy for tree fitting, start with cp = 0, then prune.
set.seed(1234) # for reproducibility of results
treeFitBal1 <- rpart(RainTomorrow ~., data = trainBal1, method = "class", cp = 0)</pre>
printcp(treeFitBal1)
##
## Classification tree:
## rpart(formula = RainTomorrow ~ ., data = trainBal1, method = "class",
##
       cp = 0
##
## Variables actually used in tree construction:
   [1] Cloud3pm
                      Cloud9am
##
                                     Evaporation
                                                   Humidity3pm
                                                                  Pressure3pm
##
   [6] Pressure9am
                      Season
                                     Sunshine
                                                   TempRange
                                                                  WindGustSpeed
## [11] WindSpeed3pm WindSpeed9am
##
## Root node error: 795/1855 = 0.42857
##
## n= 1855
##
##
              CP nsplit rel error xerror
                                               xstd
## 1
     0.52452830
                      0
                          1.00000 1.00000 0.026810
## 2
     0.04150943
                          0.47547 0.48553 0.021992
## 3
     0.01509434
                      3
                          0.39245 0.43396 0.021079
     0.01320755
                      6
                          0.34717 0.40503 0.020519
## 4
## 5
    0.01257862
                      8
                          0.32075 0.39119 0.020238
## 6
     0.01132075
                      9
                          0.30818 0.37610 0.019921
                     10
## 7
     0.00796646
                          0.29686 0.35849 0.019536
## 8 0.00628931
                     13
                          0.27296 0.33459 0.018987
                     17
## 9 0.00587002
                          0.24528 0.32075 0.018655
## 10 0.00503145
                     21
                          0.21761 0.30943 0.018374
```

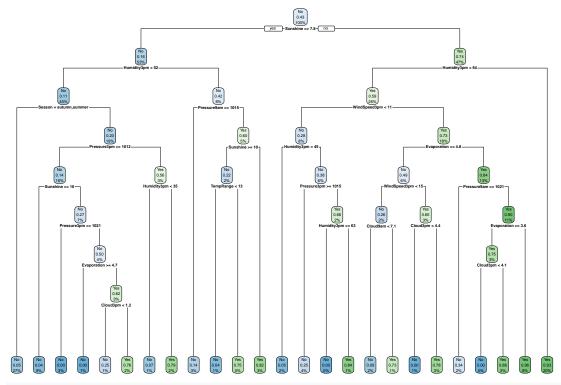
```
## 11 0.00440252
                          0.21258 0.30440 0.018247
## 12 0.00377358
                          0.20377 0.28931 0.017855
                     24
## 13 0.00314465
                          0.19623 0.28679 0.017788
                     26
## 14 0.00251572
                          0.18994 0.28679 0.017788
                     28
## 15 0.00188679
                     29
                          0.18742 0.28553 0.017754
## 16 0.00150943
                     31
                          0.18365 0.28176 0.017653
## 17 0.00125786
                     36
                          0.17610 0.28553 0.017754
## 18 0.00041929
                          0.17233 0.28553 0.017754
                     39
## 19 0.00000000
                     42
                          0.17107 0.28805 0.017821
```

plotcp(treeFitBal1)

## size of tree



```
#rpart.plot(treeFitBal1)
# Find the cp with lowest error, then prune.
xerror <- treeFitBal1$cptable[,"xerror"]</pre>
imin.xerror <- which.min(xerror)</pre>
treeFitBal1$cptable[imin.xerror, ]
##
                       nsplit
                                  rel error
                                                   xerror
## 0.001509434 31.000000000 0.183647799 0.281761006 0.017652731
upper.xerror <- xerror[imin.xerror] + treeFitBal1$cptable[imin.xerror, "xstd"]
icp <- min(which(xerror <= upper.xerror))</pre>
cp <- treeFitBal1$cptable[icp, "CP"]</pre>
# prune using cp
treeBal1 <- prune(treeFitBal1, cp = cp)</pre>
rpart.plot(treeBal1)
```



# ${\it \#Classification~Rules}$

rpart.rules(treeBal1, style = "tall")

```
## RainTomorrow is 0.00 when
##
       Sunshine is 7.8 to 10.0
##
       Humidity3pm < 52</pre>
       Pressure3pm >= 1021
##
##
       Season is spring or winter
##
## RainTomorrow is 0.00 when
       Sunshine is 7.8 to 10.0
##
##
       Humidity3pm < 52</pre>
       Evaporation >= 4.7
##
##
       Pressure3pm is 1012 to 1021
##
       Season is spring or winter
##
##
   RainTomorrow is 0.00 when
       Sunshine < 7.8
##
##
       Humidity3pm is 63 to 64
       WindSpeed3pm < 11
##
##
       Pressure3pm < 1015
##
## RainTomorrow is 0.00 when
       Sunshine < 7.8
##
##
       Humidity3pm < 64</pre>
       WindSpeed3pm >= 15
##
       Evaporation >= 4.8
##
##
       Cloud3pm < 4.4
##
## RainTomorrow is 0.00 when
       Sunshine < 7.8
##
```

```
Humidity3pm < 64
##
##
       WindSpeed3pm >= 11
       Evaporation is 3.6 to 4.8
##
##
       Pressure9am < 1021
       Cloud3pm < 4.1
##
##
## RainTomorrow is 0.04 when
       Sunshine >= 10.0
##
##
       Humidity3pm < 52
##
       Pressure3pm >= 1012
##
       Season is spring or winter
##
## RainTomorrow is 0.04 when
##
       Sunshine >= 10.2
##
       Humidity3pm >= 52
##
       Pressure9am < 1015
##
       TempRange < 13
##
## RainTomorrow is 0.05 when
       Sunshine < 7.8
##
##
       Humidity3pm < 45
##
       WindSpeed3pm < 11
##
## RainTomorrow is 0.05 when
       Sunshine >= 7.8
##
##
       Humidity3pm < 52</pre>
##
       Season is autumn or summer
## RainTomorrow is 0.07 when
##
       Sunshine >= 7.8
       Humidity3pm < 35</pre>
##
##
       Pressure3pm < 1012
##
       Season is spring or winter
##
## RainTomorrow is 0.09 when
       Sunshine < 7.8
##
##
       Humidity3pm < 64
##
       WindSpeed3pm is 11 to 15
       Evaporation >= 4.8
##
##
       Cloud9am < 7.1
##
## RainTomorrow is 0.14 when
##
       Sunshine >= 7.8
##
       Humidity3pm >= 52
##
       Pressure9am >= 1015
##
## RainTomorrow is 0.25 when
       Sunshine is 7.8 to 10.0
##
##
       Humidity3pm < 52</pre>
##
       Evaporation < 4.7
##
       Pressure3pm is 1012 to 1021
##
       Season is spring or winter
       Cloud3pm < 1.2
##
##
```

```
## RainTomorrow is 0.25 when
       Sunshine < 7.8
##
       Humidity3pm is 45 to 64
##
##
       WindSpeed3pm < 11
       Pressure3pm >= 1015
##
##
## RainTomorrow is 0.34 when
       Sunshine < 7.8
##
##
       Humidity3pm < 64
##
       WindSpeed3pm >= 11
##
       Evaporation < 4.8
##
       Pressure9am >= 1021
## RainTomorrow is 0.73 when
##
       Sunshine < 7.8
##
       Humidity3pm < 64
##
       WindSpeed3pm is 11 to 15
       Evaporation >= 4.8
##
       Cloud9am >= 7.1
##
##
## RainTomorrow is 0.75 when
##
       Sunshine >= 10.2
##
       Humidity3pm >= 52
##
       Pressure9am < 1015
##
       TempRange >= 13
##
## RainTomorrow is 0.76 when
##
       Sunshine is 7.8 to 10.0
##
       Humidity3pm < 52</pre>
##
       Evaporation < 4.7
       Pressure3pm is 1012 to 1021
##
##
       Season is spring or winter
##
       Cloud3pm >= 1.2
##
## RainTomorrow is 0.78 when
       Sunshine < 7.8
##
##
       Humidity3pm < 64
##
       WindSpeed3pm >= 15
       Evaporation >= 4.8
##
##
       Cloud3pm >= 4.4
##
## RainTomorrow is 0.79 when
       Sunshine >= 7.8
##
       Humidity3pm is 35 to 52
##
       Pressure3pm < 1012
##
       Season is spring or winter
## RainTomorrow is 0.82 when
##
       Sunshine is 7.8 to 10.2
##
       Humidity3pm >= 52
       Pressure9am < 1015
##
##
## RainTomorrow is 0.84 when
       Sunshine < 7.8
##
```

```
##
       Humidity3pm is 45 to 63
##
       WindSpeed3pm < 11
##
       Pressure3pm < 1015
##
##
  RainTomorrow is 0.86 when
       Sunshine < 7.8
##
       Humidity3pm < 64
##
       WindSpeed3pm >= 11
##
##
       Evaporation is 3.6 to 4.8
       Pressure9am < 1021
##
##
       Cloud3pm >= 4.1
##
  RainTomorrow is 0.93 when
##
       Sunshine < 7.8
##
##
       Humidity3pm >= 64
##
  RainTomorrow is 0.96 when
##
##
       Sunshine < 7.8
##
       Humidity3pm < 64
##
       WindSpeed3pm >= 11
##
       Evaporation < 3.6
##
       Pressure9am < 1021
```

In the Imbalanced Training Data for the first set of variables, Humidity3pm, Sunshine, WindGustSpeed, Evaporation, and TempRange were the 5 most important variables. For the balanced training data, Cloud3pm, and Cloud9am are more important than Evaporation and WindGustSpeed.

```
#Checking important variables
importanceBal1 <- treeBal1$variable.importance
importanceBal1 <- round(100*importanceBal1/sum(importanceBal1), 1)
importanceBal1[importanceBal1 >= 1]
```

```
##
        Sunshine
                    Humidity3pm
                                       Cloud3pm
                                                     TempRange
                                                                      Cloud9am
##
             19.1
                            15.2
                                            13.1
                                                           11.1
                                                                          11.0
##
     Humidity9am
                    Pressure9am
                                    Pressure3pm
                                                  WindSpeed3pm
                                                                   Evaporation
              9.5
                             4.6
                                            4.4
                                                            3.6
                                                                           3.5
##
##
  WindGustSpeed
                          Season
                                   WindSpeed9am
##
              2.1
                             1.5
```

Using the model created by balancing the data produces better results when checking predictions on the training data. Accuracy decreased from 90.8% to 88%, however Sensitivity improved from 70.2% to 87.2%. Specificity decreased from 95.5% to 88.3%, but Balanced Accuracy (Area under ROC) improved from 82.8% to 87.7%

```
#Evaluation of model created with balanced data
#Confusion matrix-train
pred_trainBal1 <- predict(treeBal1, train1, type = 'class') # using original train data
#Make sure to state positive class in the confusion matrix.
confusionMatrix(pred_trainBal1, train1$RainTomorrow, positive="Yes")</pre>
```

```
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
## Reference
## Prediction No Yes
## No 1029 34
## Yes 137 231
##
```

```
##
                  Accuracy : 0.8805
##
                    95% CI: (0.8626, 0.8969)
       No Information Rate: 0.8148
##
       P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 1.014e-11
##
##
##
                     Kappa: 0.6557
##
##
   Mcnemar's Test P-Value: 6.184e-15
##
##
               Sensitivity: 0.8717
##
               Specificity: 0.8825
##
            Pos Pred Value: 0.6277
##
            Neg Pred Value: 0.9680
                Prevalence: 0.1852
##
##
            Detection Rate: 0.1614
##
      Detection Prevalence: 0.2572
##
         Balanced Accuracy: 0.8771
##
##
          'Positive' Class : Yes
##
```

Some of our key metrics decrease slightly when expanded to the test set, which could be an indicator of overfitting to the training data, but it is not too different.

Accuracy decreased from 88% to 83.6%, Sensitivity decreased from 87.2% to 75.3%, Specificity decreased from 88 to 85.8%, and Balanced Accuracy decreased from 87.7 to 80.6%.

```
#Test Set Evaluation of Balanced Model 1
#Confusion matrix-test
pred_testBal1 <- predict(treeBal1, test1, type = 'class') # using testing data</pre>
confusionMatrix(pred_testBal1, test1$RainTomorrow, positive="Yes")
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##
             Reference
## Prediction No Yes
##
          No 248 19
##
          Yes 41 58
##
##
                  Accuracy : 0.8361
##
                    95% CI: (0.7941, 0.8725)
##
       No Information Rate: 0.7896
##
       P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 0.015202
##
##
                     Kappa: 0.5534
##
##
   Mcnemar's Test P-Value: 0.006706
##
##
               Sensitivity: 0.7532
##
               Specificity: 0.8581
            Pos Pred Value: 0.5859
##
            Neg Pred Value: 0.9288
##
```

Prevalence: 0.2104

Detection Rate: 0.1585

Detection Prevalence: 0.2705

Balanced Accuracy: 0.8057

## ##

##

##

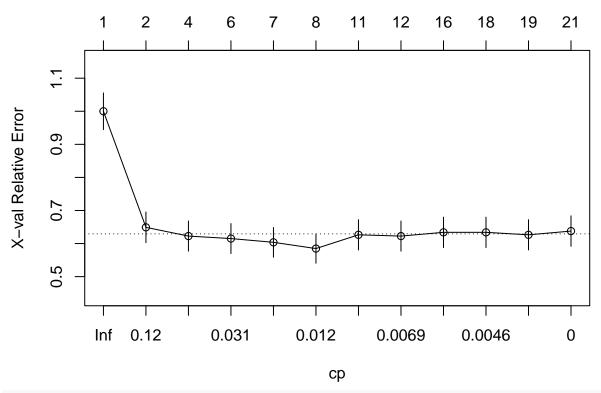
```
##
## 'Positive' Class : Yes
##
```

#### Second Set of Variables

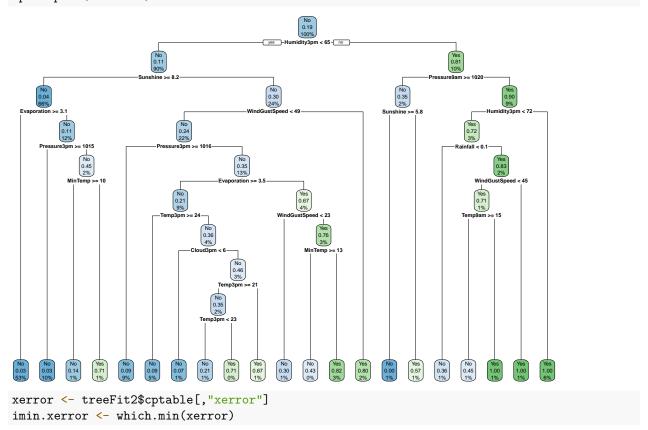
**Imbalanced Data** This set includes more variables than the first set. Set 1 included "RainToday", but set 2 includes "Rainfall". Set 1 included "TempRange", but set 2 includes all temperature related variables including TempRange.

```
# Best strategy for tree fitting, cp = 0
set.seed(1234) # for reproducibility of results
treeFit2 <- rpart(RainTomorrow ~., data = train2, method = "class", cp = 0)</pre>
printcp(treeFit2)
##
## Classification tree:
  rpart(formula = RainTomorrow ~ ., data = train2, method = "class",
##
       cp = 0)
##
## Variables actually used in tree construction:
                                                                  Pressure3pm
   [1] Cloud3pm
                      Evaporation
                                     Humidity3pm
                                                   MinTemp
   [6] Pressure9am
                      Rainfall
                                                   Temp3pm
                                                                  Temp9am
                                     Sunshine
## [11] WindGustSpeed
##
## Root node error: 265/1431 = 0.18519
##
## n= 1431
##
##
             CP nsplit rel error xerror
                     0
                         1.00000 1.00000 0.055451
## 1
     0.3509434
## 2
     0.0396226
                     1
                         0.64906 0.64906 0.046421
                     3
                         0.56981 0.62264 0.045592
## 3 0.0358491
                         0.49811 0.61509 0.045351
## 4
     0.0264151
                     5
## 5
     0.0150943
                     6
                         0.47170 0.60377 0.044985
## 6
     0.0088050
                     7
                         0.45660 0.58491 0.044363
                         0.43019 0.62642 0.045712
## 7
     0.0075472
                    10
## 8 0.0062893
                    11
                         0.42264 0.62264 0.045592
## 9
     0.0056604
                    15
                         0.39245 0.63396 0.045951
## 10 0.0037736
                    17
                         0.38113 0.63396 0.045951
## 11 0.0018868
                    18
                         0.37736 0.62642 0.045712
## 12 0.0000000
                    20
                         0.37358 0.63774 0.046069
plotcp(treeFit2)
```





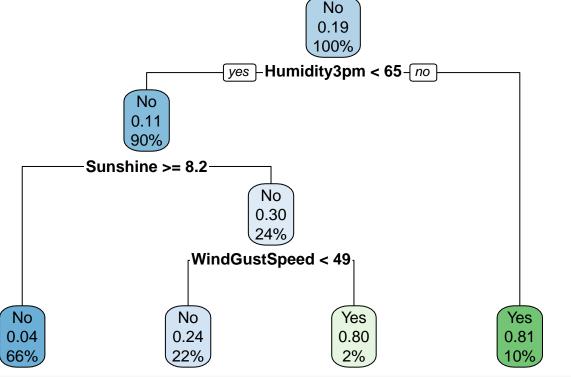
rpart.plot(treeFit2)



```
treeFit2$cptable[imin.xerror, ]
                                rel error
             CP
                      nsplit
                                                                 xstd
                                                 xerror
## 0.008805031 7.000000000 0.456603774 0.584905660 0.044363469
upper.xerror <- xerror[imin.xerror] + treeFit2$cptable[imin.xerror, "xstd"]</pre>
icp <- min(which(xerror <= upper.xerror))</pre>
cp <- treeFit2$cptable[icp, "CP"]</pre>
After pruning, the tree for the second set of variables is extremely simple, using just 3 variables: Humidity3pm,
```

Sunshine, and WindGustSpeed.

```
tree2 <- prune(treeFit2, cp = cp)</pre>
rpart.plot(tree2)
```



```
#Classification Rules
rpart.rules(tree2, style = "tall")
```

```
## RainTomorrow is 0.04 when
##
       Humidity3pm < 65</pre>
       Sunshine >= 8.2
##
##
## RainTomorrow is 0.24 when
##
       Humidity3pm < 65</pre>
##
       Sunshine < 8.2
       WindGustSpeed < 49
##
##
## RainTomorrow is 0.80 when
##
       Humidity3pm < 65</pre>
##
       Sunshine < 8.2
       WindGustSpeed >= 49
##
```

```
##
## RainTomorrow is 0.81 when
## Humidity3pm >= 65
```

For imbalanced training data, 4 of the 5 most important variables are the same in the second set of variables. The difference is that Temp3pm is considered more important than Evaporation in the second set.

```
#Checking important variables
importance2 <- tree2$variable.importance
importance2 <- round(100*importance2/sum(importance2), 1)
importance2[importance2 >= 1]
```

```
##
     Humidity3pm
                        Sunshine WindGustSpeed
                                                      TempRange
                                                                       Temp3pm
##
             49.9
                            16.4
                                             7.1
                                                            6.2
                                                                           4.0
##
        Cloud9am
                   WindSpeed3pm
                                       Cloud3pm
                                                      Rainfall
                                                                       MaxTemp
##
              3.9
                             3.2
                                             3.1
                                                            2.1
                                                                           1.6
##
     Pressure9am
                   WindSpeed9am
##
              1.3
```

Training the model with the second set of imbalanced training data had worse results than the first set of variables. Specificity was the only metric that was better, increasing from 95.5% to 87%. Sensitivity decreased from 70% to 56% and Balanced Accuracy decreased from 82.8% to 76.6%.

Next, we will check if the SMOTE'd data set performs better with the second set of variables than the first set.

```
#Train Set Evaluation
#Confusion matrix-train
pred_train2 <- predict(tree2, train2, type = 'class') # using train data
#Make sure to state positive class in the confusion matrix.
confusionMatrix(pred_train2, train2$RainTomorrow, positive="Yes")</pre>
```

```
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##
             Reference
##
  Prediction
                No
                    Yes
##
          No
              1131
                    116
##
          Yes
                35
                    149
##
##
                  Accuracy: 0.8945
##
                    95% CI: (0.8774, 0.9099)
##
       No Information Rate: 0.8148
##
       P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2e-16
##
##
                     Kappa: 0.6035
##
##
    Mcnemar's Test P-Value: 7.5e-11
##
               Sensitivity: 0.5623
##
##
               Specificity: 0.9700
##
            Pos Pred Value: 0.8098
##
            Neg Pred Value: 0.9070
##
                Prevalence: 0.1852
##
            Detection Rate: 0.1041
##
      Detection Prevalence: 0.1286
##
         Balanced Accuracy: 0.7661
##
```

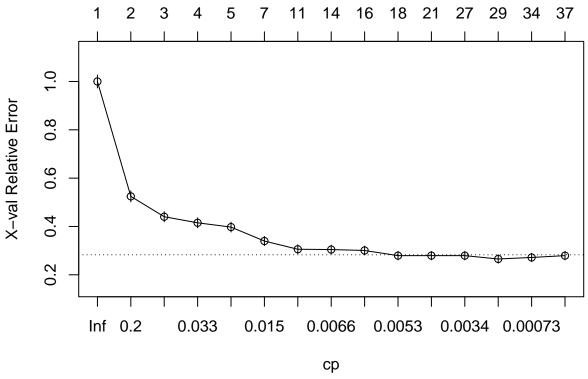
```
## 'Positive' Class : Yes
##

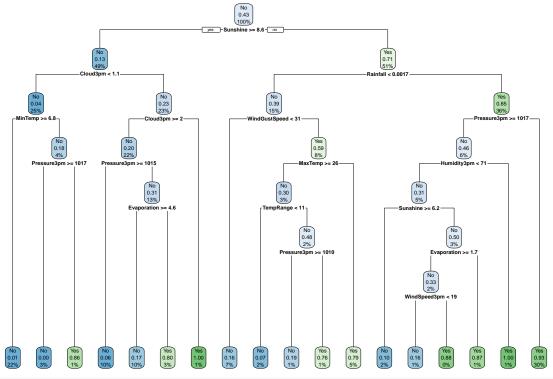
# Best strategy for tree fitting, cp = 0
set.seed(1234) # for reproducibility of results
treeBalFit2 <- rpart(RainTomorrow ~., data = trainBal2, method = "class", cp = 0)
printcp(treeBalFit2)</pre>
```

#### Second Set of Variables on Balnced Training Data using SMOTE

```
## Classification tree:
## rpart(formula = RainTomorrow ~ ., data = trainBal2, method = "class",
##
      cp = 0
##
## Variables actually used in tree construction:
## [1] Cloud3pm
                     Evaporation
                                  Humidity3pm
                                               Humidity9am
                                                             MaxTemp
                                  Pressure9am
## [6] MinTemp
                     Pressure3pm
                                               Rainfall
                                                             Sunshine
## [11] Temp3pm
                     TempRange
                                  WindGustSpeed WindSpeed3pm WindSpeed9am
##
## Root node error: 795/1855 = 0.42857
##
## n= 1855
##
             CP nsplit rel error xerror
##
## 1 0.50566038 0 1.00000 1.00000 0.026810
## 2 0.07924528
                     1
                        0.49434 0.52453 0.022616
                     2 0.41509 0.44025 0.021196
## 3 0.03396226
## 4 0.03144654
                     3
                       0.38113 0.41509 0.020718
                   4 0.34969 0.39748 0.020367
## 5 0.02075472
## 6 0.01069182
                   6 0.30818 0.33962 0.019105
## 7 0.00691824
                   10
                        0.24780 0.30566 0.018279
## 8 0.00628931
                   13 0.22642 0.30440 0.018247
                  15 0.21384 0.30063 0.018150
## 9 0.00566038
                  17 0.20252 0.27925 0.017585
## 10 0.00503145
## 11 0.00377358
                   20
                        0.18742 0.27925 0.017585
## 12 0.00314465
                   26 0.16478 0.27925 0.017585
## 13 0.00125786
                    28 0.15849 0.26541 0.017201
## 14 0.00041929
                    33
                        0.15220 0.27170 0.017377
## 15 0.00000000
                    36
                        0.15094 0.27925 0.017585
plotcp(treeBalFit2)
```







# $\#Classification\ Rules$

rpart.rules(treeBal2, style = "tall")

```
## RainTomorrow is 0.00 when
##
       Sunshine >= 8.6
##
       Pressure3pm >= 1017
##
       Cloud3pm < 1.1
##
       MinTemp < 6.8
##
  RainTomorrow is 0.01 when
##
       Sunshine >= 8.6
##
##
       Cloud3pm < 1.1
       MinTemp >= 6.8
##
##
   RainTomorrow is 0.06 when
##
##
       Sunshine >= 8.6
##
       Pressure3pm >= 1015
       Cloud3pm >= 2.0
##
##
## RainTomorrow is 0.07 when
##
       Sunshine < 8.6
##
       Rainfall < 0.0017
##
       WindGustSpeed >= 31
       MaxTemp >= 26
##
##
       TempRange < 11
##
## RainTomorrow is 0.10 when
       Sunshine is 6.2 to 8.6
##
##
       Pressure3pm >= 1017
##
       Rainfall >= 0.0017
##
       Humidity3pm < 71
```

```
##
## RainTomorrow is 0.16 when
##
       Sunshine < 6.2
##
       Pressure3pm >= 1017
       Rainfall >= 0.0017
##
##
       Humidity3pm < 71</pre>
       Evaporation >= 1.7
##
       WindSpeed3pm < 19
##
##
## RainTomorrow is 0.16 when
##
       Sunshine < 8.6
##
       Rainfall < 0.0017
##
       WindGustSpeed < 31</pre>
##
## RainTomorrow is 0.17 when
##
       Sunshine >= 8.6
##
       Pressure3pm < 1015
       Cloud3pm >= 2.0
##
       Evaporation >= 4.6
##
##
## RainTomorrow is 0.19 when
##
       Sunshine < 8.6
##
       Pressure3pm >= 1010
       Rainfall < 0.0017
##
       WindGustSpeed >= 31
##
##
       MaxTemp >= 26
##
       TempRange >= 11
## RainTomorrow is 0.76 when
##
       Sunshine < 8.6
##
       Pressure3pm < 1010
##
       Rainfall < 0.0017
##
       WindGustSpeed >= 31
##
       MaxTemp >= 26
       TempRange >= 11
##
##
## RainTomorrow is 0.79 when
##
       Sunshine < 8.6
       Rainfall < 0.0017
##
##
       WindGustSpeed >= 31
##
       MaxTemp < 26
##
## RainTomorrow is 0.80 when
##
       Sunshine >= 8.6
##
       Pressure3pm < 1015
       Cloud3pm >= 2.0
##
##
       Evaporation < 4.6
##
## RainTomorrow is 0.86 when
##
       Sunshine >= 8.6
       Pressure3pm < 1017
##
##
       Cloud3pm < 1.1
       MinTemp < 6.8
##
##
```

```
## RainTomorrow is 0.87 when
##
       Sunshine < 6.2
##
       Pressure3pm >= 1017
       Rainfall >= 0.0017
##
##
       Humidity3pm < 71</pre>
       Evaporation < 1.7
##
##
## RainTomorrow is 0.88 when
##
       Sunshine < 6.2
       Pressure3pm >= 1017
##
##
       Rainfall >= 0.0017
##
       Humidity3pm < 71</pre>
       Evaporation >= 1.7
##
       WindSpeed3pm >= 19
##
##
## RainTomorrow is 0.93 when
##
       Sunshine < 8.6
##
       Pressure3pm < 1017
       Rainfall \geq 0.0017
##
##
## RainTomorrow is 1.00 when
##
       Sunshine >= 8.6
##
       Cloud3pm is 1.1 to 2.0
##
## RainTomorrow is 1.00 when
##
       Sunshine < 8.6
##
       Pressure3pm >= 1017
       Rainfall >= 0.0017
##
##
       Humidity3pm >= 71
```

The tree trained with the balanced second set of variables gave Rainfall the second most importance of all the variables, which is a big difference because RainToday was not an important variable in the first set of variables. Sunshine, Cloud3pm, Humidity3pm, and TempRange are common important variables between the two sets.

```
#Checking important variables
importanceBal2 <- treeBal2$variable.importance
importanceBal2 <- round(100*importanceBal2/sum(importanceBal2), 1)
importanceBal2[importanceBal2 >= 1]
```

##	Sunshine	Rainfall	Cloud3pm	Humidity3pm	${\tt TempRange}$
##	15.7	12.3	11.9	11.3	10.3
##	Cloud9am	Pressure3pm	Pressure9am	Temp9am	${\tt MaxTemp}$
##	10.2	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.0
##	${\tt MinTemp}$	Temp3pm	Evaporation	WindGustSpeed	Season
##	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.0	1.4

The model using the balanced second set of variables performs similar to the model created with the first set when evaluating the predictions on the same set of training data.

Accuracy improves from 88% to 88.7%. Sensitivity decreases from 87.2% to 84%. Specificity improves from 88.3% to 89.7%. Balanced accuracy decreased from 87.7% to 86.9%

```
#Evaluation of second model using Training Set
#Confusion matrix-train
pred_trainBal2 <- predict(treeBal2, train2, type = 'class') # using unbalanced train data
#Make sure to state positive class in the confusion matrix.</pre>
```

```
confusionMatrix(pred_trainBal2, train2$RainTomorrow, positive="Yes")
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
             Reference
##
## Prediction
               No Yes
##
          No 1046
          Yes 120 223
##
##
##
                  Accuracy : 0.8868
##
                    95% CI: (0.8692, 0.9028)
##
       No Information Rate: 0.8148
       P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 7.033e-14
##
##
##
                     Kappa: 0.6632
##
##
    Mcnemar's Test P-Value: 1.451e-09
##
##
               Sensitivity: 0.8415
               Specificity: 0.8971
##
##
            Pos Pred Value: 0.6501
##
            Neg Pred Value: 0.9614
##
                Prevalence: 0.1852
##
            Detection Rate: 0.1558
      Detection Prevalence: 0.2397
##
##
         Balanced Accuracy: 0.8693
##
##
          'Positive' Class: Yes
##
The second set of variables appears to be overfitting the model, because our metrics are worse using the
second set. Accuracy decreases from 83.6% to 80.3%, Sensitivity decreases from 75% to 59.7%, Specificity
remained the same at 85.8%, and Balanced Accuracy decreased from 80.6% to 72.8%.
#Test Set Evaluation of Balanced Model 2
#Confusion matrix-test
pred_testBal2 <- predict(treeBal2, test2, type = 'class') # using test data</pre>
confusionMatrix(pred_testBal2, test2$RainTomorrow, positive="Yes")
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##
             Reference
## Prediction No Yes
##
          No 248 31
##
          Yes 41 46
##
##
                  Accuracy: 0.8033
                    95% CI: (0.7588, 0.8428)
##
       No Information Rate: 0.7896
##
##
       P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 0.2848
##
##
                      Kappa: 0.4348
##
    Mcnemar's Test P-Value: 0.2888
##
```

##

```
##
               Sensitivity : 0.5974
##
               Specificity: 0.8581
##
            Pos Pred Value : 0.5287
##
            Neg Pred Value : 0.8889
                Prevalence: 0.2104
##
##
            Detection Rate: 0.1257
     Detection Prevalence : 0.2377
##
         Balanced Accuracy: 0.7278
##
##
##
          'Positive' Class : Yes
##
```

Balanced Model 1 performs better with the test data and should be the model that is implemented.