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# Parametric Analyses
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# Project 2
# Version 1.6
# Description:
# Parametric tests conducted on review data, including t-tests and logistic
# regression.
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# File Dependencies:
# 'data/tripadvisor_data.Rdata'
          'data/yelp_data.Rdata'
# How to run:
             Source this script (no need to set wd beforehand if directory structure is
             maintained as downloaded). Alternatively, set working directory to data
             directory manually.
# References
# 1) Set working directory to the file path of a script:
                  http://stackoverflow.com/questions/13672720/r-command-for-setting-working-directions/13672720/r-command-for-setting-working-directions/13672720/r-command-for-setting-working-directions/13672720/r-command-for-setting-working-directions/13672720/r-command-for-setting-working-directions/13672720/r-command-for-setting-working-directions/13672720/r-command-for-setting-working-directions/13672720/r-command-for-setting-working-directions/13672720/r-command-for-setting-working-directions/13672720/r-command-for-setting-working-directions/13672720/r-command-for-setting-working-directions/13672720/r-command-for-setting-working-directions/13672720/r-command-for-setting-working-directions/13672720/r-command-for-setting-working-directions/13672720/r-command-for-setting-working-directions/13672720/r-command-for-setting-working-directions/13672720/r-command-for-setting-working-directions/13672720/r-command-for-setting-working-directions/13672720/r-command-for-setting-working-directions/13672720/r-command-for-setting-working-directions/13672720/r-command-for-setting-working-directions/13672720/r-command-for-setting-working-directions/13672720/r-command-for-setting-working-directions/13672720/r-command-for-setting-working-directions/13672720/r-command-for-setting-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-working-wo
# 2) Assumptions for a t-test:
                https://statistics.laerd.com/spss-tutorials/independent-t-test-using-spss-stati
require(data.table)
## Loading required package: data.table
## Warning: package 'data.table' was built under R version 3.1.3
require(bit64)
## Loading required package: bit64
## Warning: package 'bit64' was built under R version 3.1.3
## Loading required package: bit
## Warning: package 'bit' was built under R version 3.1.3
## Attaching package bit
## package:bit (c) 2008-2012 Jens Oehlschlaegel (GPL-2)
## creators: bit bitwhich
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## coercion: as.logical as.integer as.bit as.bitwhich which
## operator: ! & / xor != ==
## querying: print length any all min max range sum summary
## bit access: length<- [ [<- [[ [[<-
## for more help type ?bit
## Attaching package: 'bit'
##
## The following object is masked from 'package:data.table':
     setattr
##
##
## The following object is masked from 'package:base':
##
##
     xor
##
## Attaching package bit64
## package:bit64 (c) 2011-2012 Jens Oehlschlaegel (GPL-2 with commercial
restrictions)
## creators: integer64 seq :
## coercion: as.integer64 as.vector as.logical as.integer as.double
as.character as.bin
## logical operator: ! & / xor != == < <= >= >
## arithmetic operator: + - * / %/% %% ^
## math: sign abs sqrt log log2 log10
## math: floor ceiling trunc round
## querying: is.integer64 is.vector [is.atomic] [length] is.na
format print
## aggregation: any all min max range sum prod
## cumulation: diff cummin cummax cumsum cumprod
## access: length<- [ [<- [[ [[<-
## combine: c rep cbind rbind as.data.frame
## for more help type ?bit64
##
## Attaching package: 'bit64'
##
## The following object is masked from 'package:bit':
##
##
     still.identical
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##
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##
      %in%, :, is.double, match, order, rank
library(pROC)
## Warning: package 'pROC' was built under R version 3.1.3
## Type 'citation("pROC")' for a citation.
##
## Attaching package:
                       'pROC'
##
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
      cov, smooth, var
################
# Load in data
#################
load("tripadvisor_data.Rdata")
load("yelp_data.Rdata")
################
# t-tests
################
# We begin by conducting t-tests for our hypotheses.
############# HYPOTHESIS 1
# We first hypothesize that there is a difference in the mean user rating
# for local and non-local restaurant goers. We found reasons why local
# may be higher, and why non-local may be higher, and therefore it was
# unclear whether these affects would cancel, or which would in fact be
# higher. Therefore, we use two-sided hypothesis tests. We consider the Yelp
# data as a sample of a larger population of restaurant goers in DC. And
# likewise, the TripAdvisor is a sample of the larger population of
# restaurant goers. We conduct t-tests for Yelp and TripAdvisor separately
# here, to avoid additional complexities and biases that may result from
# combining data from two websites.
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# Before proceeding, we consider any t-test assumptions:
# 1) dependent variable on continuous scale
# VIOLATED
# 2) independent variable is two categories, independent groups
# 3) independence of observations
# OK
# 4) no significant outliers
# OK
# 5) dependent variable approximately normally distributed in each category
# VIOLATED
# 6) homogeneity of variances
# N/A, since we are using a Welch Two Sample t-test.
# Assumption 1 was violated since these user ratings are on an ordinal scale
# of 1 to 5. However, it may be arqued that this was only due to the website
# not allowing more fine grained ratings on a continuous scale, and that in
# fact the underlying scale is continuous. We adopt this approach, and more
# broadly justify our use of the mean rating with this approach.
# Assumption 5 was violated by default since we are again on an ordinal scale.
# However, if we imagine filling in the continuous scale ratings, the data
# appear closer to a normal distribution. However, there does seem to be a
# left skew, e.g. ratings of 4 or 5 are generally more popular than than lower
# ratings (which is a nice sign of an optimistic society perhaps!) With this in
# mind, we relax this assumption and proceed with our t-tests.
# Beginning with Yelp data.
# H_O: The mean user rating for local and non-local reviewers is the same.
# H_a: The mean user rating for local and non-local reviewers is not the same.
# Check how many user reviews are local/non-local. We notice there is a
# class imbalance, which should not affect the t-test, but comes into play
# later in the logistic regression.
print(table(yelp_data$user_is_local))
##
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## FALSE TRUE
## 92552 162174
# A cursory look at the mean for local and non_local ratings.
# The mean for local yelp reviews is 3.723254, while the mean for non-local
# yelp reviews is 3.818015.
print(yelp_data[ , mean(user_rating), by=user_is_local])
##
     user_is_local
## 1:
              TRUE 3.723254
## 2:
             FALSE 3.819291
# We use a Welch Two Sample t-test, which handles the case of unequal variances.
# With a p-value of 2.2e-16, we can see that there is indeed a statistically
# significant difference between the local and non-local yelp user ratings,
# at the .05 significance level. We can also see this reflected in the
# confidence interval for the difference in ratings, which does not include 0.
# The test suggests the mean yelp rating for non-local reviews is higher than
# for local reviews.
yelp_ttest <- t.test(yelp_data[user_is_local == 1]$user_rating,</pre>
                     yelp_data[user_is_local == 0]$user_rating,
                     var.equal = FALSE)
print(yelp_ttest)
##
##
   Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: yelp_data[user_is_local == 1]$user_rating and yelp_data[user_is_local == 0]
## t = -20.5063, df = 199645.3, p-value < 2.2e-16
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -0.10521584 -0.08685765
## sample estimates:
## mean of x mean of y
## 3.723254 3.819291
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# Again we test hypotheses 1, for TripAdvisor data:
# H_O: The mean user rating for local and non-local reviewers is the same.
# H_a: The mean user rating for local and non-local reviewers is not the same.
# Check how many user reviews are local/non-local.
print(table(tripadvisor_data$user_is_local))
##
## FALSE TRUE
## 72570 28261
# A cursory look at the mean for local and non_local ratings.
# The mean for local TripAdvisor reviews is 4.031421, while the mean for
# non-local TripAdvisor reviews is 4.181742. A small difference.
print(tripadvisor_data[ , mean(user_rating), by=user_is_local])
##
     user_is_local
## 1:
             FALSE 4.181742
## 2:
               TRUE 4.031421
# Now, we conduct a t-test as we did for Yelp data.
# With a p-value of 2.2e-16, we can see that there is indeed a statistically
# significant difference between the local and non-local yelp user ratings,
# at the .05 significance level. We can also see this reflected in the
# confidence interval for the difference in ratings, which does not include 0.
# The data suggests the mean TripAdvisor rating for non-local reviews is higher
# than for local reviews, as was the case for Yelp reviews. Though, we
# acknowledge that the difference is very small here, and therefore the
# practical significance is questionable.
tripadvisor_ttest <- t.test(tripadvisor_data[user_is_local == TRUE]$user_rating,</pre>
                            tripadvisor_data[user_is_local == FALSE]$user_rating,
                            var.equal = FALSE)
print(tripadvisor_ttest)
##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
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##
## data: tripadvisor_data[user_is_local == TRUE]$user_rating and tripadvisor_data[user_is_local == TRUE]$
## t = -21.0658, df = 47872.43, p-value < 2.2e-16
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -0.1643065 -0.1363342
## sample estimates:
## mean of x mean of y
## 4.031421 4.181742
############## HYPOTHESIS 2
# We additionally hypothesize that the overall user rating is not different
# between the two websites. We again use a t-test to examine this difference.
# The assumptions from the first hypothesis still apply here.
# H_O: The mean user rating on Yelp and TripAdvisor is the same.
# H_a: The mean user rating on Yelp and TripAdvisor is not the same.
# We see that there is a statistically significant difference. The test suggests
# that the mean rating on TripAdvisor is higher. This suggests that it is
# a good idea to treat the data from the two websites separately, unless
# special care is given to accounting for the biases when combining.
inter_website_ttest <- t.test(yelp_data$user_rating,</pre>
                              tripadvisor_data$user_rating,
                              var.equal = FALSE)
print(inter_website_ttest)
##
##
   Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: yelp_data$user_rating and tripadvisor_data$user_rating
## t = -99.2043, df = 215060.2, p-value < 2.2e-16
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -0.3889984 -0.3739253
## sample estimates:
## mean of x mean of y
## 3.758148 4.139610
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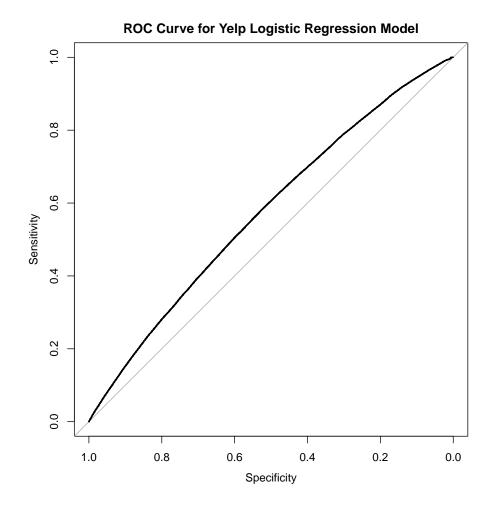
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# We hypothesize that user ratings in particular should have some
# predictive power when predicting whether a user is local or non-local. And,
# that other variables in our data set may also contribute some predictive
# power.
#
# We try a logistic regression model, to try and predict user_is_local
# using the other variables in the data set. We approach each website
# separately.
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# Logistic Regression
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# Note on assumptions for logistic regression:
# We assume that logistic regression is a reasonable model here, e.g. that
# there is a linear relationship between the log odds of a local review,
# and the features we include below. We also see that our sample size is large, so
# that the sampling distributions of the coefficient estimators are
# approximately normally distributed, so that we can draw inferences using
# hypothesis testing on the coefficients.
# Yelp
# First we try to predict user_is_local with user_rating. Indeed, we can see
# that user_rating is statistically significant in our model at the .01
# significance level.
yelp_logit_1 <- glm(user_is_local ~ user_rating, data = yelp_data, family = "binomial")</pre>
print(summary(yelp_logit_1))
## Call:
## glm(formula = user_is_local ~ user_rating, family = "binomial",
       data = yelp_data)
##
##
## Deviance Residuals:
       Min
                 1Q Median
                                   3Q
                                           Max
## -1.5141 -1.3828 0.9288 0.9567 0.9850
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##
## Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) 0.837032
                         0.014309
                                   58.50
## user_rating -0.073209
                         0.003619 -20.23
                                           <2e-16 ***
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
      Null deviance: 333852 on 254725 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 333439 on 254724 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 333443
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
# Next, we add in the user's number of reviews. This is also statistically
# significant at the .01 level.
yelp_logit_2 <- glm(user_is_local ~ user_rating + user_num_reviews, data = yelp_data,
print(summary(yelp_logit_2))
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = user_is_local ~ user_rating + user_num_reviews,
      family = "binomial", data = yelp_data)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
           1Q Median
      Min
                                3Q
                                        Max
## -1.5627 -1.4104 0.9019 0.9517
                                     2.0798
## Coefficients:
##
                    Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)
                  ## user_rating
                -0.0777212 0.0036510 -21.29
                                               <2e-16 ***
## user_num_reviews -0.0007238 0.0000166 -43.61
                                               <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
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##
##
      Null deviance: 333852 on 254725 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 331357 on 254723 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 331363
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
# Finally, we add the user's review length. Indeed, all three predictors in the
# model are statistically significant.
yelp_logit_3 <- glm(user_is_local ~ user_rating + user_num_reviews + user_review_leng</pre>
print(summary(yelp_logit_3))
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = user_is_local ~ user_rating + user_num_reviews +
      user_review_length, family = "binomial", data = yelp_data)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
               1Q Median
      Min
                                  3Q
                                          Max
## -2.0887 -1.3794 0.8856 0.9631
                                       2.2945
## Coefficients:
##
                      Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)
                     7.089e-01 1.588e-02 44.63 <2e-16 ***
                    -6.094e-02 3.684e-03 -16.54 <2e-16 ***
## user_rating
## user_num_reviews -8.566e-04 1.741e-05 -49.20 <2e-16 ***
## user_review_length 2.850e-04 7.342e-06
                                           38.83 <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
      Null deviance: 333852 on 254725 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 329758 on 254722 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 329766
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
# Next, we look at a ROC curve. The ROC curve slopes above the diagonal line
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# which represents random guessing, suggesting that our model is better than
# guessing at random. However, it also suggests that there is plenty of room
# for improvement, from a prediction standpoint.

yelp_prob=predict(yelp_logit_3,type=c("response"))
yelp_data$prob=yelp_prob
# Since the ROC function is time consuming, results were saved from earlier,
# and just loaded here.
# yelp_roc <- roc(user_is_local ~ prob, data = yelp_data)
# save(yelp_roc, file = "yelp_roc.Rdata")
load("yelp_roc.Rdata")
plot(yelp_roc,
    main = "ROC Curve for Yelp Logistic Regression Model")</pre>
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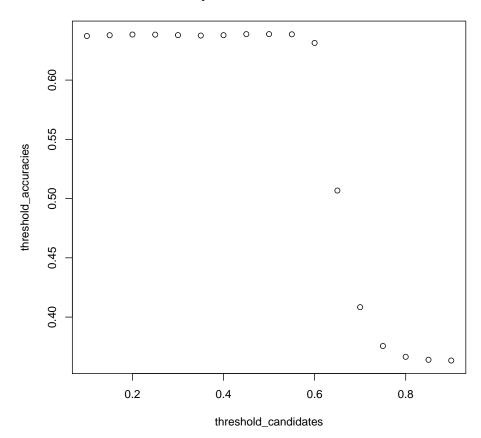


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##
## Call:
## roc.formula(formula = user_is_local ~ prob, data = yelp_data)
##
## Data: prob in 92552 controls (user_is_local FALSE) < 162174 cases (user_is_local T
## Area under the curve: 0.5754

# So, we adopt our logistic regression model yelp_logit_3, which has three
# predictors: user_rating + user_num_reviews + user_review_length

# In this case, we are interested in the accuracy of predicting whether a user
# is local or not. E.g. we don't necessarily want to prioritize one or the</pre>
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## **Accuracy vs. Classification Threshold**



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# Therefore, we use a classification threshold of 0.5.

# Next, we create a confusion matrix. Inspecting the results, it becomes more
# clear that there is a serious issue with our model. Namely, while the true
# positive rate is very good (about .98), the rate of false negatives is also
# very high at 0.9656. It seems then that the class imbalance of local and
# non-local is dominating here, and our model therefore may not be that great
# for prediction after all, despite observing statistical significance.

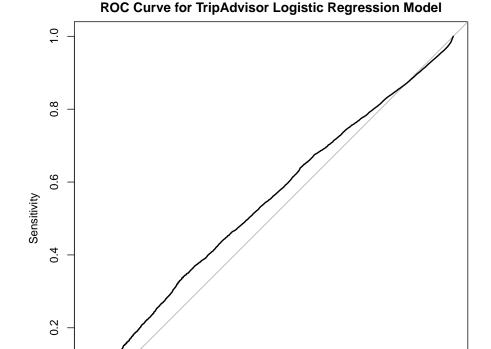
p <- nrow(yelp_data[user_is_local == TRUE])
tp <- sum(yelp_data[user_is_local == TRUE]$prob > .5)
fp <- p - tp</pre>
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n <- nrow(yelp_data[user_is_local == FALSE])</pre>
tn <- sum(yelp_data[user_is_local == FALSE]$prob <= .5)</pre>
fn \leftarrow n - tn
yelp_confusion_matrix <- matrix(c(tp/p, 1 - tp/p, 1-tn/n, tn/n), nrow=2)</pre>
colnames(yelp_confusion_matrix) <- c("local_observed", "non_local_observed")</pre>
rownames(yelp_confusion_matrix) <- c("local_predicted", "non_local_predicted")</pre>
print(yelp_confusion_matrix)
                        local_observed non_local_observed
## local_predicted
                              0.9835917
                                                 0.96537082
## non_local_predicted
                              0.0164083
                                                 0.03462918
# Finally, we can use 5-fold cross-validation to better assess the
# classification accuracy, sticking with a threshold of 0.5. This gives a
# classification rate of 0.6428273. But again, we acknowledge that the large
# class imbalance is likely dictating these results.
set.seed(1)
num_folds <- 5
n <- nrow(yelp_data)</pre>
fold_n <- floor(n/num_folds)</pre>
yelp_data_shuffled <- copy(yelp_data)[sample(1:n), ]</pre>
yelp_cv_results <- numeric(num_folds)</pre>
for (i in 1:num_folds) {
  if (i != num_folds) { # first four folds
    fold_start_index <- (i-1)*fold_n + 1</pre>
    fold_end_index <- i*fold_n</pre>
    current_lm <- glm(user_is_local ~ user_rating + user_num_reviews + user_review_le</pre>
    current_prob=predict(current_lm,type=c("response"), newdata=yelp_data[fold_start_
    current_accuracy <- sum(yelp_data[fold_start_index:fold_end_index]$user_is_local</pre>
    yelp_cv_results[i] <- current_accuracy</pre>
  else { # last fold (uses remaining samples -- ensuring not too small an interval)
    fold_start_index <- (i-1)*fold_n + 1
    fold_end_index <- n</pre>
    current_lm <- glm(user_is_local ~ user_rating + user_num_reviews + user_review_le
    current_prob=predict(current_lm,type=c("response"), newdata=yelp_data[fold_start_
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current_accuracy <- sum(yelp_data[fold_start_index:fold_end_index]$user_is_local</pre>
    yelp_cv_results[i] <- current_accuracy</pre>
}
# Taking the average of the classification rate for each CV iteration yields:
yelp_cv_classification_rate <- mean(yelp_cv_results)</pre>
print(yelp_cv_classification_rate)
## [1] 0.6386705
# In conclusion, for the yelp data it seems that the class imbalance is
# dictating the results of our model selection. In particular, the proportion
# of the sample that is made up of local reviewers is 0.6407532. Which means,
# if one were to guess local every time, they would have a classification
# accuracy of 0.6407532. On the other hand, the cross-validated classification
# accuracy for the logistic regression model is 0.6428273. On one hand, this
# difference is very small. On the other hand, perhaps the increase in
# classification rate may be attributed to there being some predictive power
# in our features.
# TripAdvisor
# We proceed similarly for TripAdvisor. However, since some of the user reviews
# are abridged, we do not consider review length for TripAdvisor.
# First we try to predict user_is_local with user_rating. Indeed, we can see
# that user_rating is statistically significant in our model at the .01
# significance level.
tripadvisor_logit_1 <- glm(user_is_local ~ user_rating, data = tripadvisor_data, fami
print(summary(tripadvisor_logit_1))
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = user_is_local ~ user_rating, family = "binomial",
       data = tripadvisor_data)
##
##
## Deviance Residuals:
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```
## Min 1Q Median 3Q
## -0.9834 -0.8167 -0.7656
                            1.5197
                                      1.6555
##
## Coefficients:
               Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) -0.324514 0.029119 -11.14
                                            <2e-16 ***
## user_rating -0.150543  0.006927 -21.73
                                            <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
      Null deviance: 119630 on 100830 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 119165 on 100829 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 119169
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
# Next, we add in the user's number of reviews. This is also statistically
# significant at the .01 level.
tripadvisor_logit_2 <- glm(user_is_local ~ user_rating + user_num_reviews, data = tri</pre>
print(summary(tripadvisor_logit_2))
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = user_is_local ~ user_rating + user_num_reviews,
      family = "binomial", data = tripadvisor_data)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
      Min
            1Q
                   Median
                                 3Q
                                         Max
## -2.3024 -0.8122 -0.7603 1.4746 1.6865
## Coefficients:
##
                     Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
                   -4.195e-01 2.966e-02 -14.14
## (Intercept)
                                                 <2e-16 ***
## user_rating
                   -1.455e-01 6.963e-03 -20.89
                                                 <2e-16 ***
## user_num_reviews 8.955e-04 4.775e-05
                                         18.75
                                                 <2e-16 ***
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

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##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
       Null deviance: 119630 on 100830 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 118779 on 100828 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 118785
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
# Using a ROC curve, we see that for TripAdvisor, the ROC curve shows that
# our model is better than random for most thresholds, with the exception being
# at high values for specificity. But again, the AUC is not great, and suggests
# only that our features here add some predictive power, but are far from
# predicting well.
tripadvisor_prob=predict(tripadvisor_logit_2, type=c("response"))
tripadvisor_data$prob=tripadvisor_prob
tripadvisor_roc <- roc(user_is_local ~ prob, data = tripadvisor_data)</pre>
plot(tripadvisor_roc,
     main = "ROC Curve for TripAdvisor Logistic Regression Model")
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# due to the way local vs. non-local is coded.

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##
## Call:
## roc.formula(formula = user_is_local ~ prob, data = tripadvisor_data)
##
## Data: prob in 72570 controls (user_is_local FALSE) < 28261 cases (user_is_local TR
## Area under the curve: 0.5425

# Next, we look at a confusion matrix. This time, we see that the TNR is great,
# while the TPR is quite horrific. This, again, seems do be due to a class
# imbalance. For TripAdvisor, the class imbalance is in favor of non_local
# users, which is why the confusion matrix this time favors TNR over TPR,</pre>
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0.2

0.0

0.6

Specificity

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p <- nrow(tripadvisor_data[user_is_local == TRUE])</pre>
tp <- sum(tripadvisor_data[user_is_local == TRUE]$prob > .5)
fp <- p - tp
n <- nrow(tripadvisor_data[user_is_local == FALSE])</pre>
tn <- sum(tripadvisor_data[user_is_local == FALSE]$prob <= .5)</pre>
fn <- n - tn
tripadvisor_confusion_matrix <- matrix(c(tp/p, 1 - tp/p, 1-tn/n, tn/n), nrow=2)</pre>
colnames(tripadvisor_confusion_matrix) <- c("local_observed", "non_local_observed")</pre>
rownames(tripadvisor_confusion_matrix) <- c("local_predicted", "non_local_predicted")</pre>
print(tripadvisor_confusion_matrix)
                        local_observed non_local_observed
## local_predicted
                           0.007466119
                                               0.001088604
                                               0.998911396
## non_local_predicted
                           0.992533881
# Here, a quick look at the class imbalance. The proportion of reviews that
# are from non-local reviewers is 0.7197191. This, of course, makes sense as
# well, given that TripAdvisor seems to be geared towards the person planning
# a trip.
table(tripadvisor_data$user_is_local)
##
## FALSE TRUE
## 72570 28261
# We finish by again using cross-validation to come up with a prediction
# accuracy statistic for our the TripAdvisor model.
set.seed(1)
num_folds <- 5</pre>
n <- nrow(tripadvisor_data)</pre>
fold_n <- floor(n/num_folds)</pre>
tripadvisor_data_shuffled <- copy(tripadvisor_data)[sample(1:n), ]</pre>
tripadvisor_cv_results <- numeric(num_folds)</pre>
for (i in 1:num_folds) {
 if (i != num_folds) {
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fold_start_index <- (i-1)*fold_n + 1</pre>
    fold_end_index <- i*fold_n</pre>
    current_lm <- glm(user_is_local ~ user_rating + user_num_reviews + user_review_le
    current_prob=predict(current_lm,type=c("response"), newdata=tripadvisor_data[fold
    current_accuracy <- sum(tripadvisor_data[fold_start_index:fold_end_index] $user_is</pre>
    tripadvisor_cv_results[i] <- current_accuracy</pre>
  else {
    fold_start_index <- (i-1)*fold_n + 1</pre>
    fold_end_index <- n</pre>
    current_lm <- glm(user_is_local ~ user_rating + user_num_reviews + user_review_le
    current_prob=predict(current_lm,type=c("response"), newdata=tripadvisor_data[fold
    current_accuracy <- sum(tripadvisor_data[fold_start_index:fold_end_index] $user_is</pre>
    tripadvisor_cv_results[i] <- current_accuracy</pre>
# Taking the average of the classification rate for each iteration:
tripadvisor_cv_classification_rate <- mean(tripadvisor_cv_results)</pre>
print(tripadvisor_cv_classification_rate)
## [1] 0.7210582
# We get a classification rate of 0.7210582. This is slightly better than what
# we would get from predicting every review as non_local, which would be
# an accuracy of 0.7197191. However, the difference is very small, so the
# practical significance is questionable. However, it does suggest that perhaps
# these minute differences in the features used to at least offer some
# predictive power, in predicting whether a review is local or non_local.
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