Applied tidymodeling

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Modeling in the Tidyverse

What we will cover:

- A brief introduction to tidymodeling
- Productionizing models with plumber
- Deploying and hosting with connect

The end products:

- https://colorado.rstudio.com/rsc/genre-pred/
- https://colorado.rstudio.com/rsc/hiphop-or-country/

What is tidymodels?

```
library(tidymodels)
## Warning: replacing previous import 'vctrs::data_frame' by 'tibble::data_fr
## when loading 'dplyr'
## — Attaching packages
## ✓ broom
              0.5.5
                         ✓ recipes
                                    0.1.10
## ✓ dials
                         ✓ rsample 0.0.6
              0.0.6

√ tibble 3.0.1

## ✓ dplyr 1.0.0
## ✓ ggplot2 3.3.0

√ tune 0.1.0

## ✓ infer
                         ✓ workflows 0.1.1
              0.5.1
                         ✓ yardstick 0.0.6
## √ parsnip
              0.1.0
## ✓ purrr
              0.3.4
## — Conflicts
                                                                       tidvn
                      masks scales::discard()
## x purrr::discard()
## x dplyr::filter()
                      masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()
                      masks stats::lag()
## x ggplot2::margin() masks dials::margin()
## x recipes::step()
                      masks stats::step()
```

tidyverse paradigmn

• %>% the pipe

```
mean(1:10)

## [1] 5.5

1:10 %>%
    mean()

## [1] 5.5
```

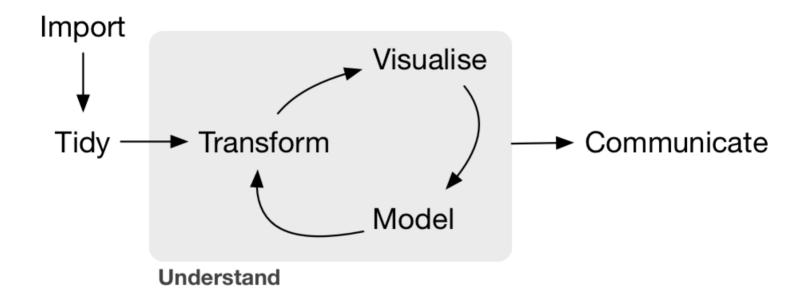
The Pipe %>%

```
data %>%
  do_something(.) %>%
  do_another_thing(.) %>%
  do_last_thing(.)
```

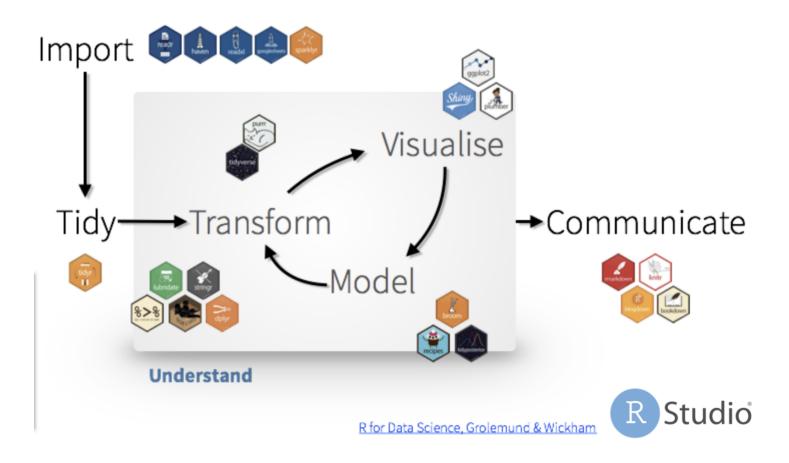
do_something(data) is equivalent to:

- data %>% do_something(data = .)
- data %>% do_something(.)
- data %>% do_something()

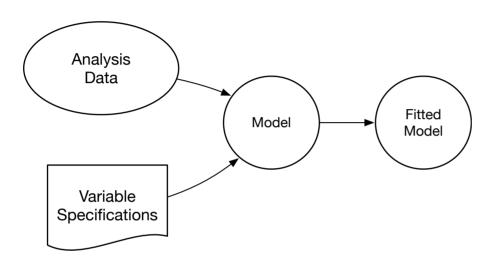
Analysis Workflow



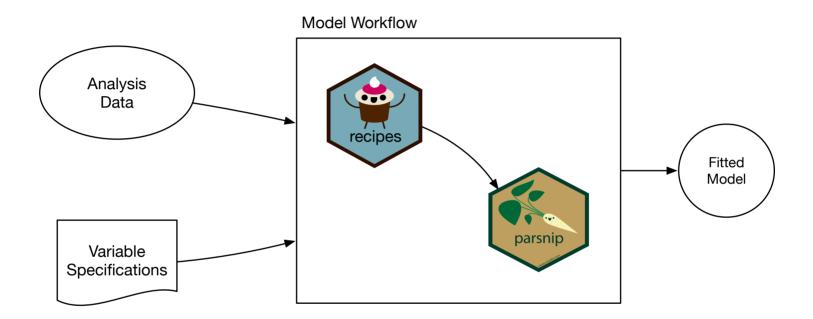
Tidyverse Workflow



Modeling Workflow



Tidymodels workflow



Motivation: Predicting Class Probabilities

Function	Package	Code
lda	MASS	predict(obj)
glm	stats	<pre>predict(obj, type = "response")</pre>
rpart	rpart	<pre>predict(obj, type = "prob")</pre>
logitboost	LogitBoost	<pre>predict(obj, type = "raw", nIter)</pre>

parsnip



parsnip

parsnip

- General interface for modeling
- specifications:
 - model
 - engine
 - fit
- models

Example

```
# model
iris_fit <- decision_tree(mode = "classification") %>%
  # engine
  set_engine("rpart") %>%
  # fit
  fit(Species ~ ., data = iris)
```

Changing engines

```
# model
iris_fit <- decision_tree(mode = "classification") %>%
    # engine
    set_engine("C5.0") %>%
    # fit
    fit(Species ~ ., data = iris)
iris_fit
```

recipes



recipes

- preprocessing interface
- dplyr-like syntax
- tidyselect-like syntax

Defining our recipe()

- Our recipe is the plan of action
- We can add step_*()s to our recipe

```
iris_rec <- recipe(Species ~ ., data = iris)
iris_rec

## Data Recipe
##
## Inputs:
##
## role #variables
## outcome 1
## predictor 4</pre>
```

preprocessing steps

- pre-processing steps are specified with the step_*() functions
- Some of which are:

```
o step_center()
o step_scale()
o step_log()
```

• Check reference documentation

preprocessing steps

```
dplyr-like syntax:
all_predictors()
all_outcomes()
has_type()
all_numeric()
all_nominal()
```

Example:

```
iris_steps <- iris_rec %>%
  step_center(all_numeric()) %>%
  step_scale(all_predictors())
iris_steps
## Data Recipe
##
## Inputs:
##
         role #variables
##
##
      outcome
    predictor
##
##
## Operations:
##
## Centering for all_numeric
## Scaling for all_predictors
```

Prepping our recipe

- We prep() our recipe when we are done specifying the preprocessing steps
- This prepped recipe can be used to preprocess new data

Prepping our recipe

```
prepped <- prep(iris_steps)</pre>
prepped
## Data Recipe
##
## Inputs:
##
         role #variables
##
##
      outcome
##
    predictor
##
## Training data contained 150 data points and no missing data.
##
## Operations:
##
## Centering for Sepal.Length, Sepal.Width, ... [trained]
## Scaling for Sepal.Length, Sepal.Width, ... [trained]
```

Preprocessing new data

- We bake () our recipe and our ingredients (new data)
- syntax: bake(prepped_recipe, new_data)

```
bake(prepped, head(iris))
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 5
##
    Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
          <fdb>>
                    <fdb>>
                                          <dbl> <fct>
##
                               <dbl>
## 1
         -0.898
                   1.02
                               -1.34
                                          -1.31 setosa
## 2
         -1.14
                  -0.132
                               -1.34
                                          -1.31 setosa
        -1.38
## 3
                  0.327
                               -1.39
                                         -1.31 setosa
## 4
        -1.50 0.0979
                              -1.28
                                          -1.31 setosa
## 5
        -1.02
                   1.25
                               -1.34
                                          -1.31 setosa
## 6
         -0.535
                   1.93
                               -1.17
                                          -1.05 setosa
```

Partitioning - rsample



- We want to follow the train and test split
- three key functions:

```
initial_split(data, prop, strata)strata - used for stratified samplingtraining()testing()
```

```
init_split <- initial_time_split(iris, prop = 2/3, strata = Sepcies)
init_split

## <Training/Validation/Total>
## <100/50/150>
```

```
training(init_split) %>%
  slice(1:10)
```

##		Sepal.Length	Sepal.Width	Petal.Length	Petal.Width	Species
##	1	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	setosa
##	2	4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2	setosa
##	3	4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	setosa
##	4	4.6	3.1	1.5	0.2	setosa
##	5	5.0	3.6	1.4	0.2	setosa
##	6	5.4	3.9	1.7	0.4	setosa
##	7	4.6	3.4	1.4	0.3	setosa
##	8	5.0	3.4	1.5	0.2	setosa
##	9	4.4	2.9	1.4	0.2	setosa
##	10	4.9	3.1	1.5	0.1	setosa

```
testing(init_split) %>%
  slice(1:10)
```

##		Sepal.Length	Sepal.Width	Petal.Length	Petal.Width	Species
##	1	6.3	3.3	6.0	2.5	virginica
##	2	5.8	2.7	5.1	1.9	virginica
##	3	7.1	3.0	5.9	2.1	virginica
##	4	6.3	2.9	5.6	1.8	virginica
##	5	6.5	3.0	5.8	2.2	virginica
##	6	7.6	3.0	6.6	2.1	virginica
##	7	4.9	2.5	4.5	1.7	virginica
##	8	7.3	2.9	6.3	1.8	virginica
##	9	6.7	2.5	5.8	1.8	virginica
##	10	7.2	3.6	6.1	2.5	virginica

Model Evalutation: yardstick



yardstick

- A package for evaluating models
- Predictions are returned in a tibble
- General interface permits easy comparisons

prediction

• type = "class"

predict(iris_fit, iris[1:5,], type = "class")

A tibble: 5 x 1

.pred_class

<fct>
1 setosa

2 setosa

3 setosa

4 setosa

5 setosa

prediction

type = "prob"

```
predict(iris_fit, iris[1:5,], type = "prob")
## # A tibble: 5 x 3
     .pred_setosa .pred_versicolor .pred_virginica
##
            <dbl>
                               <dbl>
                                                <dbl>
##
## 1
                                                    0
                 1
                                   0
## 2
                                   0
                                                    0
## 3
                                   0
                                                    0
## 4
                                   0
## 5
                                   0
```

other prediction types:

- conf_int
- pred_int
- quantile
- numeric
- raw

model metrics()

- metrics(): provides common performance estimates
- metric_set(): used to define custom model metrics

Metrics example

Our own metric set

Putting it together

Code walk through

very brief intro to Plumber

Plumber

- Create REST API
- simple code "decorations" (roxygen-like)

Structure plumber. R

• supports:

- @get @post @put @delete
- @head
- #* @apiTitle engaging title

```
#* description of endpoint's utility
#* @param param_name useful param description
#* @get /param_endpoint
```

Endpoint Example

```
#* Retrieve lyrics for a single song
#* @param artist name of the artist
#* @param song the name of the song / track
#* @get /track
function(artist, song) {
   genius::genius_lyrics(artist, song)
}
```

Launch the API

```
pr <- plumb("plumber.R")
pr$run()</pre>
```