

NYC_Italian_restaurant

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Find Cheap Restaurants

Loading the data and performing basic sanity checks.

```
##           Restaurant Food Decor Service East Cheap
## 1 Daniella Ristorante    22    18      20     0     0
## 2 Tello's Ristorante    20    19      19     0     1
## 3           Biricchino   21    13      18     0     1
## 4           Bottino     20    20      17     0     0
## 5           Da Umberto   24    19      21     0     0
## 6           Le Madri    22    22      21     0     0
```

```
## Dimensions on the loaded dataframe: 168 6
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## Are there any NULLs present in the loaded data frame? FALSE
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## Logistic regression is suitable for predicting if a restaurant is cheap or not. It is because logistic regression is used for classification tasks since it is a simple and effective way to predict a binary outcome. The model uses logistic function to model the relationship between a binary dependent variable (cheap variable in this case) and one or more independent variables (such as decor, service) to predict the probability that an instance belongs to a certain class. Linear regression, on the other hand, is used for predicting continuous values, and would have been suitable for predicting price of a meal at a restaurant.
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Building the model - estimating the model and interpreting the results.

Factoring food, decor, and service using the following categories:

0-4: 0;

5-9: 1;

10-14: 2;

15-19: 3;

20-24: 4;

25 =<: 5.

```
##           Restaurant Food Decor Service East Cheap split_food split_decor
## 1 Daniella Ristorante    22    18     20    0    0           4           3
## 2 Tello's Ristorante    20    19     19    0    1           3           3
## 3           Biricchino   21    13     18    0    1           4           2
## 4           Bottino     20    20     17    0    0           3           3
## 5           Da Umberto   24    19     21    0    0           4           3
## 6           Le Madri    22    22     21    0    0           4           4
## split_service
## 1           3
## 2           3
## 3           3
## 4           3
## 5           4
## 6           4
```

Creating a logistic model:

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##
## Call:
## glm(formula = Cheap ~ factor(split_food) + factor(split_decor) +
##      factor(split_service) + factor(East), family = "binomial",
##      data = nyc_restaurants)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -2.1241  -0.6388  -0.0002   0.5551   2.0149
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)      19.8570   3578.8109   0.006  0.99557
## factor(split_food)4    -1.5214     0.4942  -3.078  0.00208 **
## factor(split_decor)2   -17.0968   3578.8109  -0.005  0.99619
## factor(split_decor)3   -19.2063   3578.8109  -0.005  0.99572
## factor(split_decor)4   -36.7229  3801.8392  -0.010  0.99229
## factor(split_service)3  -0.2894     1.2971  -0.223  0.82342
## factor(split_service)4  -0.6929     1.4010  -0.495  0.62089
## factor(East)1         -0.3256     0.4291  -0.759  0.44801
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##      Null deviance: 225.12  on 167  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 147.96  on 160  degrees of freedom
## AIC: 163.96
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 17
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## My assumption was that all the variables - Food, Decor, Service, and East will play a role to determine if a restaurant is cheap or not. In my experience, if the food, decor, service are top-class and it is situated in a posh locality, there are high chances for the restaurant to be expensive. However, looking at the model, only top-class food (4/5) is statistically significant towards predicting if a restaurant is cheap or not, which goes against my common observation and experience.
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Adding two new places with the following scores and locations to make predictions

```
##           Restaurant Food Decor Service East
## 1 Assagio Ristorante    23    17     22     0
## 2           Altura     18    15     24     1
```

Getting the dataframe ready for prediction:

```
##           Restaurant Food Decor Service East split_food split_decor
## 1 Assagio Ristorante    23    17     22     0         4         3
## 2           Altura     18    15     24     1         3         2
##   split_service
## 1             4
## 2             4
```

Prediction and Inference:

```
##           Restaurant normalized_prediction
## 1 Assagio Ristorante             0
## 2           Altura             1
```

```
## Thus, according to the logistic-regression model's prediction, Altura is a cheap Italian restaurant, while Assagio Ristorante is an expensive Italian restaurant.
```