

# Tree Based Modeling

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## Introduction

The project aims to enlighten the factors that has an impact over diabetes on Pima Indians. Classifying the people whether they have diabetes or not depending on the given parameters will help us suspect the diabetes on future diseased people prior to diagnosis. Knowing which symptoms to look for in diabetes is going to be a major breakthrough on calculating the potential risk of a person's suffering from diabetes in the future. Moreover, the project will help people track their variable threshold levels that creates a potential risk.

## Methodology

For the research modeling method, classification tree is going to be used. The target variable is factor with 2 levels, which makes tree-based model suitable for design. Pruning and tuning techniques are going to be used to modify the model to have better classification.

## Data Set

```
library("mlbench")
```

```
data(PimaIndiansDiabetes2)
```

```
head(PimaIndiansDiabetes2,10)
```

##	pregnant	glucose	pressure	triceps	insulin	mass	pedigree	age	diabetes
## 1	6	148	72	35	NA	33.6	0.627	50	pos
## 2	1	85	66	29	NA	26.6	0.351	31	neg
## 3	8	183	64	NA	NA	23.3	0.672	32	pos
## 4	1	89	66	23	94	28.1	0.167	21	neg
## 5	0	137	40	35	168	43.1	2.288	33	pos
## 6	5	116	74	NA	NA	25.6	0.201	30	neg
## 7	3	78	50	32	88	31.0	0.248	26	pos
## 8	10	115	NA	NA	NA	35.3	0.134	29	neg
## 9	2	197	70	45	543	30.5	0.158	53	pos
## 10	8	125	96	NA	NA	NA	0.232	54	pos

The data is about observed parameters of Pima Indian people that tested for diabetes and their diabetes results. The aim of the data set is explaining the diabetes diagnosis results with given parameters.

The data is available in “mlbench” package in CRAN.

The data set “PimaIndiansDiabetes2” consists of 768 observations with 9 total variables.

8 of which are numeric regressor variables and 1 categorical target variable.

pregnant : Number of times pregnant  
glucose : Plasma glucose concentration (glucose tolerance test)  
pressure : Diastolic blood pressure (mm Hg)  
triceps : Triceps skin fold thickness (mm)  
insulin : 2-Hour serum insulin (mu U/ml)  
mass : Body mass index (weight in kg/(height in m)<sup>2</sup>)  
pedigree : Diabetes pedigree function  
age : Age (years)  
diabetes : Class variable (test for diabetes)

## Model Fitting

```
library("car")

## Zorunlu paket yükleniyor: carData

library("ggplot2")
library("leaps")
library("gbm")

## Loaded gbm 2.1.8

library("tree")
library("caret")

## Zorunlu paket yükleniyor: lattice

set.seed(58270)

nacount = c()

for(i in 1:ncol(PimaIndiansDiabetes2)){
  nacount = c(nacount, sum(is.na(PimaIndiansDiabetes2[,i])))
}

nacount

## [1] 0 5 35 227 374 11 0 0 0
```

The variable “insulin” has half of its observations as NA. Hence, it is better to remove the variable from data. Also, the variable “triceps” has 30% of its observations as NA, so removing the rows that have NA would damage the data. Instead, NA values of “triceps” will be replaced with its mean value. Then the NA rows can be deducted from data.

```

PimaIndiansDiabetes2[, "insulin"] = NULL

mean(na.omit(PimaIndiansDiabetes2$triceps))
## [1] 29.15342

PimaIndiansDiabetes2$triceps[is.na(PimaIndiansDiabetes2$triceps)] = 29.15342

PimaIndiansDiabetes2 = na.omit(PimaIndiansDiabetes2)

sum(duplicated(PimaIndiansDiabetes2))
## [1] 0

```

There does not have any duplicated values

```

cor(PimaIndiansDiabetes2[, 1:7])
##           pregnant    glucose    pressure    triceps      mass
pedigree
## pregnant  1.00000000 0.1349149  2.096681e-01 0.0800123 0.01234162 -
2.599607e-02
## glucose   0.13491495 1.0000000  2.233312e-01 0.1956949 0.22327644
1.366297e-01
## pressure  0.20966808 0.2233312  1.000000e+00 0.1924827 0.28740346 -
7.527687e-05
## triceps   0.08001230 0.1956949  1.924827e-01 1.0000000 0.55435104
1.056122e-01
## mass      0.01234162 0.2232764  2.874035e-01 0.5543510 1.00000000
1.548582e-01
## pedigree -0.02599607 0.1366297 -7.527687e-05 0.1056122 0.15485819
1.000000e+00
## age       0.55706615 0.2635602  3.248975e-01 0.1261195 0.02083534
2.309810e-02
##           age
## pregnant 0.55706615
## glucose  0.26356023
## pressure 0.32489747
## triceps  0.12611948
## mass     0.02083534
## pedigree 0.02309810
## age      1.00000000

```

Since all the values of corrolatin matirx is below 0.8 it can be concluded that data does not have

Multicollinearity problem

```

str(PimaIndiansDiabetes2)

```

```
## 'data.frame': 724 obs. of 8 variables:
## $ pregnant: num 6 1 8 1 0 5 3 2 4 10 ...
## $ glucose : num 148 85 183 89 137 116 78 197 110 168 ...
## $ pressure: num 72 66 64 66 40 74 50 70 92 74 ...
## $ triceps : num 35 29 29.2 23 35 ...
## $ mass : num 33.6 26.6 23.3 28.1 43.1 25.6 31 30.5 37.6 38 ...
## $ pedigree: num 0.627 0.351 0.672 0.167 2.288 ...
## $ age : num 50 31 32 21 33 30 26 53 30 34 ...
## $ diabetes: Factor w/ 2 levels "neg","pos": 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 2 1 2 ...
## - attr(*, "na.action")= 'omit' Named int [1:44] 8 10 16 50 61 76 79 82
146 173 ...
## ..- attr(*, "names")= chr [1:44] "8" "10" "16" "50" ...
```

All the variables are in the correct form for analysis

```
levels(PimaIndiansDiabetes2$diabetes) = c(0,1)
split_data = sample(1:nrow(PimaIndiansDiabetes2),
0.8*nrow(PimaIndiansDiabetes2))

train_set = (PimaIndiansDiabetes2)[split_data,]
test_set = (PimaIndiansDiabetes2)[-split_data,]
```

The data has splitted into test and train sets with respect to %80, %20 rule

```
tree_model = train(diabetes~., data = train_set, method = "rf",
trControl = trainControl("cv", number = 10), ntree = 1000)
```

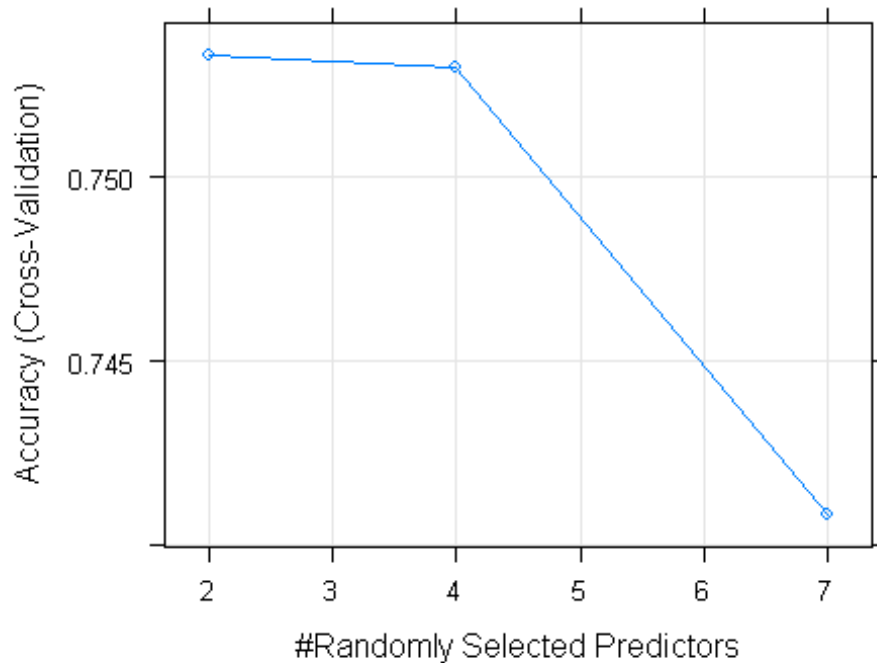
```
summary(tree_model)
```

```
##           Length Class      Mode
## call           5  -none-    call
## type           1  -none- character
## predicted      579  factor    numeric
## err.rate      3000  -none-    numeric
## confusion       6  -none-    numeric
## votes        1158  matrix    numeric
## oob.times      579  -none-    numeric
## classes        2  -none- character
## importance       7  -none-    numeric
## importanceSD     0  -none-     NULL
## localImportance  0  -none-     NULL
## proximity       0  -none-     NULL
## ntree           1  -none-    numeric
## mtry            1  -none-    numeric
## forest         14  -none-    list
## y              579  factor    numeric
## test           0  -none-     NULL
## inbag           0  -none-     NULL
## xNames          7  -none- character
```

```
## problemType      1  -none-    character
## tuneValue        1  data.frame list
## obsLevels        2  -none-    character
## param            1  -none-    list
```

Training error rate is obtained as 3000

```
plot(tree_model)
```



As it seen 4 number of predictors has the highest accrcy thus model with 4 variables should be used

```
predict_tree = predict(tree_model,test_set)

table(Predicted = predict_tree, Actual = test_set$diabetes)

##           Actual
## Predicted  0   1
##           0 88 13
##           1 13 31
```

The model predicted correctly 119 of 145 observation

And it miss predicted the 26 of 145 observations

0.8068966 is accuracy for the model

0.1931034 is the error rate

```

tree_model2 = train(diabetes~., data = train_set, method = "rf",
                    trControl = trainControl("cv", number = 10), ntree =
1000,maxdepth = 4)

predict_tree2 = predict(tree_model2,test_set)

table(Predicted = predict_tree2, Actual = test_set$diabetes)

##           Actual
## Predicted  0   1
##           0 87 13
##           1 14 31

```

The pruned model failed to classify 27 of 145 observations The error rate is 0.1862069

## Conclusion

The pruned the with the optimal number of depth Did a better job at classifying the diabetes With respect to decrease at error rate of 0.0068965 points Both models seems to work and classify at decent level Thus pruned tree with depth 4 having slight edge