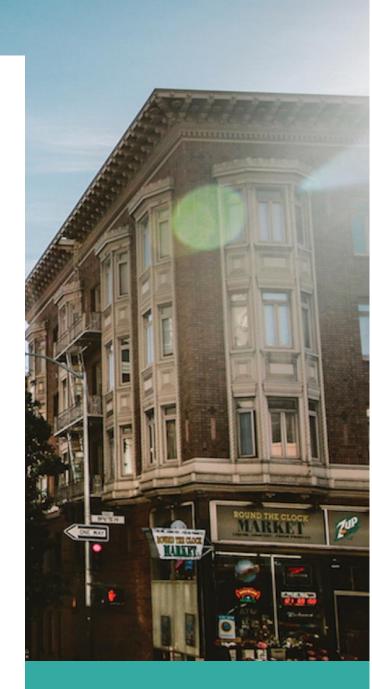


Taiwan Customer Default



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Introduction

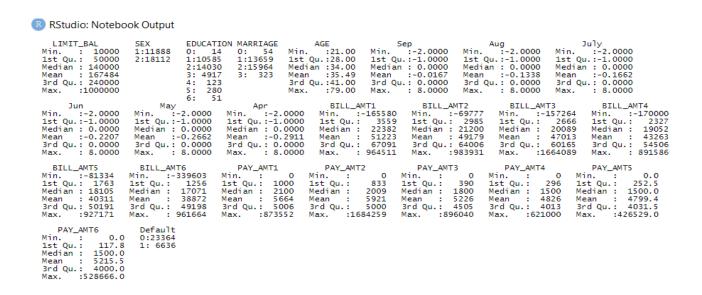
In 2005, Taiwan was confronted with a cash card crisis. Through the year of 2005, the total default volume in Taiwan amounted to over 30 billion NT\$. The number of over-borrowing people was about 300,000 to 400,000(almost 1.7% of the total population and 2% of adult population). The average loan value was more than 1.9 million NT\$. The outbreak of debt crisis exerted an overwhelming influence on Taiwan's economic development and social stability.

Currently I work as a part of lending dept. for a reputed international bank, I have always been intrigued by the decision making abilities of the bank which were tailor made as a reference while discuss a lending product with a prospective customer, I am very much aware of the various factors involved to judge a credibility of a particular applicant, but was not aware of the math or the science behind the credit scoring, internal scoring, the question asked and the answers given during initial stages of an application. I also deal with existing customer who have defaulted and asses their financial circumstance to set up a plan to retrieve the defaulted amount. The need of this project is to gain a deeper understanding of the analytics behind judging the credibility of a particular person based on the past behavior in terms of repayments, and bill amounts and amount repaid for the respective bills and other information's held by the bank or a third-party agency.

"In this case study we would try to explore what were the traits of these over-borrowers and also come up with an internal scoring mechanism and recommendations that could have been used for controlling bad debts".

EDA

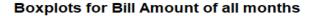
The data consists of 30000 observations and 24 variables (no missing values), will be considering the default as the dependent variable and the remaining as the predictor variables. Some variables such as sex, marriage, education and Default have been converted to factor variable for the ease of analysis and history of past repayments have been renamed with the name of that respective month as a reference. A quick view of the 5-point summary.

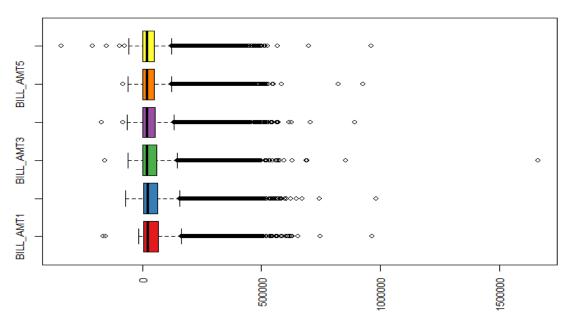


Continuous Variables Analysis:

- The variable Limit Balance is skewed to the positive side.
- The variable Bill amount 1, Bill amount 2, Bill amount 3, Bill amount 4,
 Bill amount 5, Bill amount 6, have majority of observations between
 -100000 to 200000 (we see a negative bill amount may be due to overspending against the available limit).
- Box Plots show that there are outliers in all the Bill Amounts for all months the median seems to be even across all months and the IQR range also seems narrow.

- Box Plots for Payment amount has extremely narrow IQR.
- Overall default rate in the data is 22%



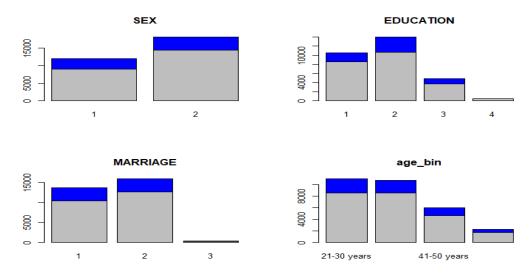


Categorical Variable Analysis:

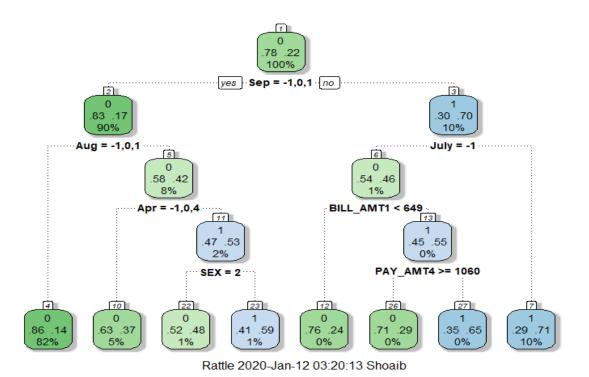
Factor variables like Education and Marriage need to be collapsed to reduce the levels. No signs of any missing values. The past repayments have been collapsed to 6 levels, marriage to 3 levels, education to 4 levels and an additional variable age_bin can be created for further analysis.

- In terms of education University and High school have a higher contribution towards default with 23% and 25% respectively in the given category.
- Males have higher default rate of nearly 24% in the given category.
- Marital status as Married and others have a higher percentage of default in the given category with 23% approx., but observation for status others is less.

 Default rate contribution for each age bucket is between 20-25%, highest is for age bucket 51-79 years, and average Limit Balance is high for age bucket 31-40 years.



Decision tree to understand the information gain based on variable:



Interpretation:

- A customer who has been late in making repayments in the past at least by 2 months as it stands in the month of September along with customers repayment status who have not payed duly in the month of July and those who did pay, if their billed amount is greater than 649NT September and have made a payment greater than or equal to 1060 NT\$ the month of July, tend to default on their payments.
- Customer who have payed duly along with those who have not been late (more than a month) as it stands in the month of September but have been late in repayments as it stands in August and April by at least 2 months especially Males, tend to default on their payments.

Data Pre-Processing

• At first, we shall go ahead and clean the data by eliminating outliers using the capping technique by defining the outlier boundaries, where anything below 0.25-1.5IQR and 0.75+1.5IQR will termed as an outlier and will be replaced by the min and max of the respective boundaries. Below is the summary of the data after having treated the outliers.

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RStudio: Notebook Output
     LIMIT_BAL
  Min. : 10000
1st Qu.: 50000
                                                                Min. :1.000
1st Qu.:1.000
                                                                                        Min. :21.00
1st Qu.:28.00
                                                                                                               Min. :-2.0000
1st Qu.:-1.0000
                                         Min. :1.000
1st Qu.:1.000
                                                                                                                                         Min. :-2.0000
1st Qu.:-1.0000
                           1:11888
   Median :140000
                                         Median :2.000
                                                                 Median :2.000
                                                                                        Median :34.00
                                                                                                               Median : 0.0000
                                                                                                                                         Median : 0.0000
                                                                Mean :1.557
3rd Qu.:2.000
            :166809
                                         Mean
                                                   :1.842
                                                                                        Mean :35.44
3rd Qu.:41.00
                                                                                                               Mean
                                                                                                                         :-0.0167
                                                                                                                                         Mean
                                                                                                                                                   :-0.1338
   3rd Qu.:240000
                                         3rd Qu.:2.000
                                                                                                               3rd Qu.: 0.0000
  Max. :500000
July
Min. :-2.0000
1st Qu.:-1.0000
Median : 0.0000
                                                                           :3.000
                                                                                                               Max.
                                         Max.
                                                    :4.000
                                                                 Max.
                                                                                        Max.
                                                                                                  :60.00
                                                                                                                         : 8.0000
                                                                                                                                      Max. : 8.0000
BILL_AMT2
                                                      May
Min. :-2.0000
1st Qu.:-1.0000
                                                                                                              BILL_AMT1
                                   Jun
                                                                                        Apr
                                     :-2.0000
                                                                                          :-2.0000
                                                                                                                     :-15308
                            Min.
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1st Qu.:-1.0000
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1st Qu.:
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1st Qu.:
                            1st Qu.:-1.0000
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                            Median : 0.0000
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                                                                                Median : 0.0000
                                                                                                                                   Median : 21200
                                                      Mean :-0.2662
3rd Qu.: 0.0000
  Mean :-0.1662
3rd Qu.: 0.0000
                            Mean :-0.2207
3rd Qu.: 0.0000
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3rd Qu.: 0.0000
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3rd Qu.:
                                                                                                                                   Mean :
3rd Qu.:
                                                                                                                        44291
                                                                                                                                                            Mean
                                                                                                                                                            3rd Qu.: 60165
  Max. : 8.0000
BILL_AMT4
                                                      Max. : 8.0000
BILL_AMT6
                                                                                Max. : 8.0000
PAY_AMT1
                                                                                                       Max.
PAY_AMT2
                                                                                                                               6 Max.
PAY_AMT3
                                                                                                                                                      08 Max.
PAY_AMT4
                            Max. : 8.
BILL_AMT5
                                        8.0000
                                                                                                                     :162296
  Min. :-65167
1st Qu.: 2327
Median : 19052
                                                                            Min. : 0
1st Qu.: 1000
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1st Qu.: 833
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1st Qu.: 296
                                                   Min. :
1st Qu.:
                                                              :-57060
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1st Qu.: 390
                          1st Qu.: 1763
Median : 18105
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17071
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3rd Qu.: 4505
  Mean : 36550
3rd Qu.: 54506
                          Mean : 33754
3rd Qu.: 50191
                                                   Mean : 32593
3rd Qu.: 49198
                                                                            Mean : 3497
3rd Qu.: 5006
                                                                                                   Mean : 3422
3rd Qu.: 5000
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                          Max. :12.
PAY_AMT6
  Max. :132754
PAY_AMT5
                                     :122830
                                                              :121062
                                                                                       :11013
                                                                                                              :11249
                                                                                                                                     :10673
                                                   max. :121062 max. :13
default payment next month
0:23364
                                                                                                    age_bin
 Min. : 0.0
1st Qu.: 252.5
                          Min. : 0.0
1st Qu.: 117.8
Median :1500.0
                                                                                           21-30 years:11013
                                                                                           31-40 years:10713
  Median :1500.0
                                                                                           41-50 years: 6005
           :2731.5
  3rd Qu.:4031.5
                           3rd Qu.:4000.0
            :9700.0
  Max.
                          Max.
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Creating new variables in terms of ratios:

New variables payment ratio has been added onto the data set by taking the ratio of the payment amount to the bill amount of the respective months and a sum of all ratio named as six months ratio, Not sure if this would help as the interest rates have not been provided in the data set.

RStudio: Notebook Output

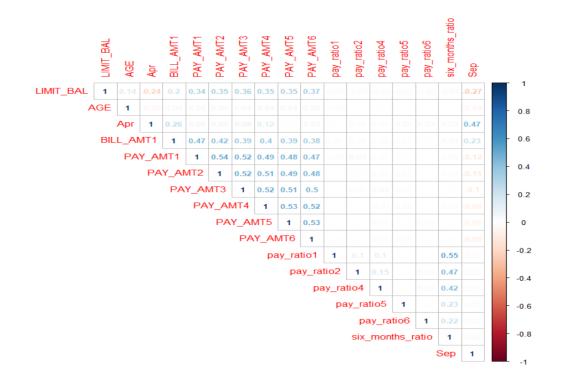
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                                                              30000 obs. of 32 variables:
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: Factor w/ 2 levels "1","2": 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 1 ...

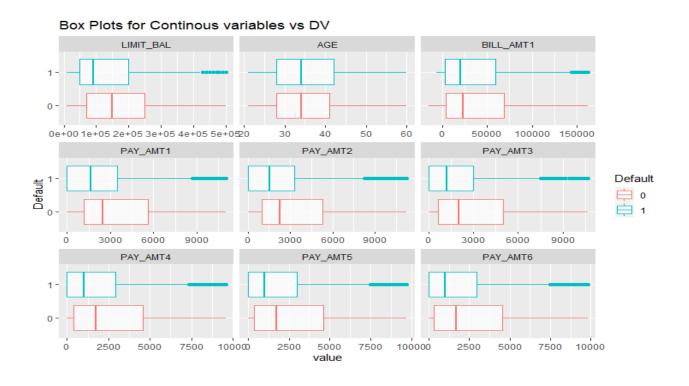
: num 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 2 3 3 ...
 $ LIMIT_BAL
 $ SEX
 $ EDUCATION
 $ MARRIAGE
                                              1 2 2 1 1 2 2 2 1 2
                                     : num
                                     : num 24 26 34 37 57 37 29 23 28 35 ...
: num 2 -1 0 0 -1 0 0 0 0 -2 ...
 $ AGE
 $ Sep
 $ Aug
$ July
                                              2 2 0 0 0 0 0 -1 0 -2
                                     : num
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                                      : num
                                               -1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -2 ...
 $ Jun
                                     : num
 $ May
                                               -2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -1 ...
                                     : num
 $ Apr
                                               -2 2 0 0 0 0 0 -1 0 -1 ..
                                     : num
                                              3913 2682 29239 46990 8617 ...
3102 1725 14027 48233 5670 ...
 $ BILL_AMT1
                                     : num
 $ BILL_AMT2
                                     : num
 $ BILL_AMT3
                                     : num 689 2682 13559 49291 35835 ...
: num 0 3272 14331 28314 20940 ...
 $ BILL_AMT4
 $ BILL_AMT5
                                    : num 0 3455 14948 28959 19146 ...
 $ BILL_AMT6
                                     : num 0 3261 15549 29547 19131 ...
 $ PAY_AMT1
                                    : num 0 0 1518 2000 2000
 $ PAY_AMT2
                                              689 1000 1500 2019 11249
                                     : num
 $ PAY_AMT3
                                     : num 0 1000 1000 1200 10000 ...
 $ PAY_AMT4
                                     : num 0 1000 1000 1100 9000 ...
 $ PAY_AMT5
                                     : num 0 0 1000 1069 689 ...
$ PAY_AMT6 : num 0 2000 5000 1000 679 ... $ default payment next month: Factor w/ 2 levels "0","1": 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ... $ age_bin : Factor w/ 4 levels "21-30 years",..: 1 1 2 2 4 2 1 1 1 2 ... $ pay_ratio1 : num 0 0 0.05 0.04 0.23 0.04 0.07 0.03 0.29 0 ...
                                    : num 0.22 0.58 0.11 0.04 1.98 0.03 0.07 1.58 0 0 ...
 $ pay_ratio2
                                    : num 0 0.37 0.07 0.02 0.28 0.01 0.07 0 0.04 0 ...
: num 0 0.31 0.07 0.04 0.43 0.05 0.07 2.63 0.08 0 ...
 $ pay_ratio3
 $ pay_ratio4
                                     : num 0 0 0.07 0.04 0.04
 $ pay_ratio5
                                     : num 0 0.61 0.32 0.03 0.04 0.04 0.08 2.72 0.27 0 ...
 $ pay_ratio6
                                     : num 0.22 1.87 0.69 0.21 3 0.22 0.44 -3.65 0.76 0.09 ...
 $ six_months_ratio
```

Eliminating Multicollinearity:

Based on correlation plot, will be eliminating Multicollinearity keeping in mind the important variables from the decision tree. Below are the final plots.



Boxplot on the remaining variables against Default (Excluding the ratios):



The plot above shows that the IQR range for Defaulters is lesser as compared to those who are non-defaulters along with the median value except for the variable "AGE" which seems to be the same for both defaulters and non-defaulters.

Creating dummy variable for the factor variables and building a logistic regression Model and VIF check:

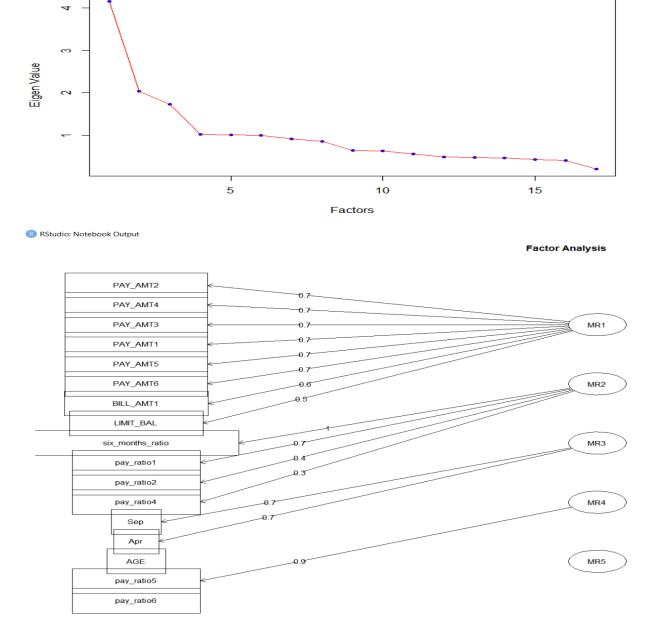
RStudio: Notebook Output glm(formula = Default ~ LIMIT_BAL + AGE + Apr + PAY_AMT1 + PAY_AMT2 + PAY_AMT3 + PAY_AMT4 + PAY_AMT6 + pay_ratio4 + six_months_ratio + Sep + M1 + E2 + E3 + E4 + MA2, family = binomial(link = "logit"), Deviance Residuals: Min 1Q Median -3.0687 -0.7075 -0.5287 Max -0.2785 3.0076 Coefficients: Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
-9.178e-01 8.372e-02 -10.963 < 2e-16 ***
-4.421e-07 1.552e-07 -2.849 0.004387 **
5.343e-03 1.885e-03 2.834 0.004596 **
1.639e-01 1.443e-02 11.353 < 2e-16 *** (Intercept) LIMIT_BAL 1.552e-07 1.885e-03 1.443e-02 6.166e-06 6.235e-06 6.493e-06 7.064e-06 6.776e-06 6.016e-04 AGE AGE Apr PAY_AMT1 PAY_AMT2 PAY_AMT3 PAY_AMT4 -4.050e-05 -4.333e-05 -2.789e-05 -2.595e-05 -1.700e-05 5.10e-11 3.64e-12 1.75e-05 0.000239 -6.568 -6.950 -4.295 -3.673 PAY_AMT6 -1.700e-05 pay_ratio4 1.830e-03 six_months_ratio -1.793e-04 Sep 6.129e-01 -2.509 0.012094 3.042 0.002352 -2.011 0.044377 39.369 < 2e-16 0.012094 0.002352 8.919e-05 1.557e-02 3.074e-02 3.552e-02 4.755e-02 1.883e-01 6.129e-01 1.115e-01 -7.163e-02 -1.074e-01 -1.172e+00 3.626 0.000288 -2.016 0.043776 -2.259 0.023903 -6.224 4.84e-10 M1 E2 E3 MA2 -1.767e-01 3.461e-02 -5.107 3.27e-07 Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1 (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1) degrees of freedom degrees of freedom Null deviance: 31705 Residual deviance: 27716 on 29999 ATC: 27750 Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5 RStudio: Notebook Output LIMIT BAL PAY AMT1 1.462572 1.389544 1.288479 1.537824 pay_ratio4 six_months_ratio 1.277179 1.278467 Sep 1.171657 PAY AMT6 M1 1.023399 1.403306 1.532699 MA2 1.016568 1.330690

Dimensionality Reduction:

The data was split into 70:30 ratio and PCA was done on the train and test separately using a common Mean and Standard deviation.

 The scree plot (Kaiser rule) suggests that 5 factors will be able to explain the maximum variation among attributes, considering the factors as a linear combination of the variable.

Scree Plot



Factor MR1 shows the correlation between attributes Credit Limit (LIMIT_BAL), Bill Amount for the month of September (BILL_AMT1), Amount payed towards the credit since April to September (PAY_AMT6-PAY_AMT1). Factor MRI can be named as behaviour/usage/score of the credit available and its usage including the repayments made towards it. We shall keep the remaining attributes as they are and bind the scores of MR1 to the train and test data for further analysis.

Model Building

- All the models have been built using 10-fold cross validation to reduce the chances of model overfitting. The probabilities from the training models have been fit onto the test data and have also computed an optimum threshold to most importantly increase True Positive and reduce False Negatives by computing ROC, the parameters used here to judge the best performing models are, AUC, Confusion Matrix, Gini co-efficient, sensitivity and explainability. Models used for the study are;
 - Logistic regression
 - KNN
 - Random Forest
 - Bagging
 - Boosting
 - Neural Net

Logistic Regression:

RStudio: Notebook Output

Confusion Matrix and Statistics

Reference on 0 1 0 6056 953 Prediction 1 975 1016

Accuracy: 0.7858

95% CI : (0.7772, 0.7942) No Information Rate : 0.7812 P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 0.1508

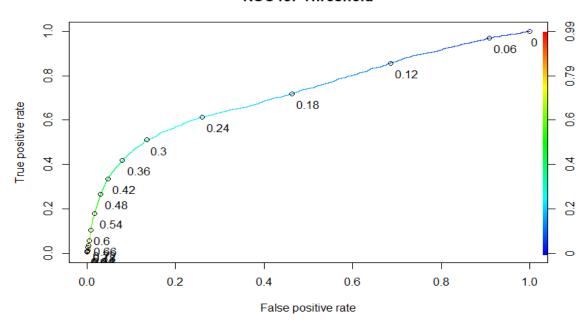
Kappa: 0.3758

Mcnemar's Test P-Value: 0.6325

Sensitivity: 0.5160 Specificity: 0.8613 Pos Pred Value: 0.5103 Neg Pred Value : 0.8640 Prevalence: 0.2188 Detection Rate: 0.1129

Detection Prevalence : 0.2212 Balanced Accuracy: 0.6887

'Positive' Class: 1



KNN:

RStudio: Notebook Output

```
k-Nearest Neighbors
21000 samples
      7 predictor
2 classes: '0', '1'
No pre-processing
Resampling: Cross-Validated (10 fold)
Summary of sample sizes: 18899, 18901, 18901, 18899, 18899, 18899, ...
Resampling results across tuning parameters:
        Accuracy
                       Kappa
    5 0.798
7 0.805
                        0.331
                        0.342
       0.809
                        0.348
        0.811
                        0.352
   13
        0.813
                        0.354
   15
17
         0.816
                        0.363
        0.817
                        0.366
   19
        0.818
                        0.368
Accuracy was used to select the optimal model using the largest value. The final value used for the model was k\,=\,21.
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RStudio: Notebook Output

Confusion Matrix and Statistics

```
Reference
Prediction 0 1
0 4971 706
1 2038 1285

Accuracy: 0.6951
95% CI: (0.6855, 0.7046)
No Information Rate: 0.7788
P-Value [Acc > NIR]: 1

Kappa: 0.2861

Mcnemar's Test P-Value: <2e-16

Sensitivity: 0.6454
Specificity: 0.7092
Pos Pred Value: 0.3867
Neg Pred Value: 0.3867
Neg Pred Value: 0.8756
Prevalence: 0.2212
Detection Rate: 0.1428
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Detection Prevalence : 0.3692 Balanced Accuracy : 0.6773

'Positive' Class: 1

Random Forest:

RStudio: Notebook Output

```
Random Forest
21000 samples
      7 predictor
2 classes: '0', '1'
No pre-processing
Resampling: Bootstrapped (25 reps)
Summary of sample sizes: 21000, 21000, 21000, 21000, 21000, 21000, ...
Resampling results across tuning parameters:
   mtry Accuracy Kappa
2 0.8195140 0.3660494
             0.7960748 0.3219455
0.7825040 0.2966206
Accuracy was used to select the optimal model using the largest value. The final value used for the model was mtry = 2.
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🔃 RStudio: Notebook Output

Confusion Matrix and Statistics

Reference 0 Prediction 0 5875 965 1 1134 1026

Accuracy: 0.7668 95% CI: (0.7579, 0.7755)

No Information Rate : 0.7788 P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 0.9969308

Kappa: 0.3431

Mcnemar's Test P-Value: 0.0002455

Sensitivity: 0.5153 Specificity: 0.8382 Pos Pred Value: 0.4750 Neg Pred Value : 0.8589 Prevalence: 0.2212 Detection Rate: 0.1140

Detection Prevalence: 0.2400 Balanced Accuracy: 0.6768

'Positive' Class: 1

Bagging:

RStudio: Notebook Output

Confusion Matrix and Statistics

Reference Prediction 0 1 0 5483 935 1 1526 1056

Accuracy: 0.7266 95% CI: (0.7172, 0.7357) No Information Rate: 0.7788

P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 1

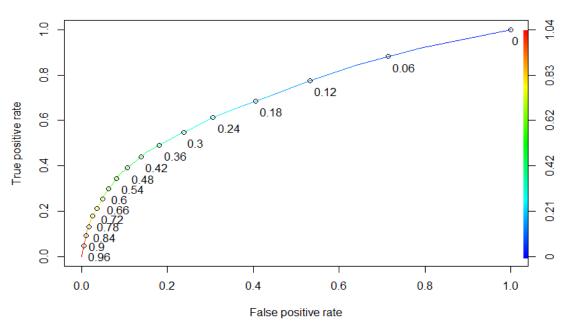
Kappa : 0.2826

Mcnemar's Test P-Value : <2e-16

Sensitivity: 0.5304 Specificity: 0.7823 Pos Pred Value: 0.4090 Neg Pred Value: 0.8543 Prevalence: 0.2212

Detection Rate: 0.1173 Detection Prevalence : 0.2869 Balanced Accuracy : 0.6563

'Positive' Class: 1



Boosting:

RStudio: Notebook Output

Confusion Matrix and Statistics

Reference on 0 1 0 5151 698 1 1858 1293 Prediction

Accuracy: 0.716 95% CI: (0.7066, 0.7253) No Information Rate: 0.7788

P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 1

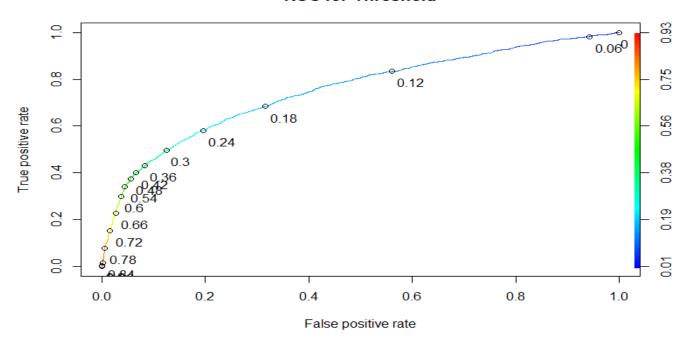
Kappa : 0.318

Mcnemar's Test P-Value : <2e-16

Sensitivity: 0.6494 Specificity: 0.7349 Pos Pred Value: 0.4103 Neg Pred Value: 0.8807 Prevalence: 0.2212 Detection Rate: 0.1437

Detection Prevalence : 0.3501 Balanced Accuracy : 0.6922

'Positive' Class : 1



Neural Net:



🔃 RStudio: Notebook Output

Confusion Matrix and Statistics

Reference on 0 1 0 5038 678 Prediction 1 1971 1313

Accuracy : 0.7057 95% CI : (0.6961, 0.7151) No Information Rate : 0.7788 P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 1

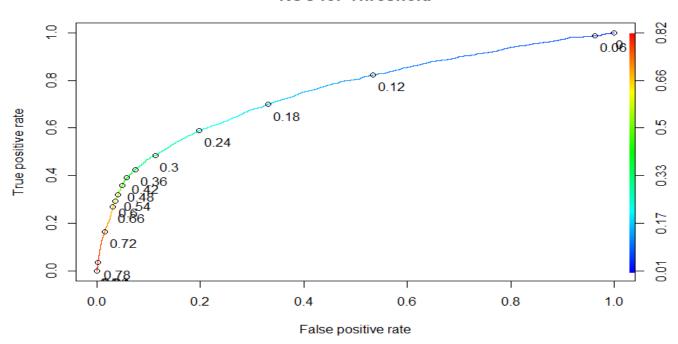
Kappa: 0.3069

Mcnemar's Test P-Value : <2e-16

Sensitivity: 0.6595 Specificity: 0.7188 Pos Pred Value : 0.3998 Neg Pred Value : 0.8814 Prevalence: 0.2212 Detection Rate: 0.1459

Detection Prevalence: 0.3649 Balanced Accuracy: 0.6891

'Positive' Class : 1



Model Comparisons:

Model	Confusion Matrix	AUC	Gini- Coefficient	Variable Importance
Logistic Regression	Accuracy:78% Sensitivity:51% Threshold:30%	72%	44%	-Sep -Credit Score
KNN	Accuracy:69% Sensitivity:64% Threshold:20%	73%	47%	-Sep -Credit Score
Random Forest	Accuracy:76% Sensitivity:51% Threshold:10%	74%	48%	-Sep -Credit Score
Bagging	Accuracy:72% Sensitivity:53% Threshold:30%	70%	41%	-Credit Score -Age
Boosting	Accuracy:71% Sensitivity:64% Threshold:20%	75%	50%	-Sep -Credit Score
Neural Net	Accuracy:70% Sensitivity:65% Threshold:20%	75%	50%	-Sep -Education as "others"

Model Blending using logistic Regression:

RStudio: Notebook Output

Model Performance:

In terms of sensitivity Neural Networks is the best with a True Positive Rate of 65%, In terms of explainability/Interpretability of the variables, Decision Tree and logistic Regression do a better job.

Business Insights:

- Customers credit usage patter including payments made towards the credit in Q2 & Q3 which has been combined to create a score for each of the customers is an important variable that helps predict default.
- The History of repayment status as it stands at the beginning of the Q2 and the end of Q3 helps determine if a customer would default on their payments.
- Customer being a male has a positive impact towards default.
- Customer Education classified as "others" has a negative impact towards default.
- Age of a customer as well has a positive impact towards default.
- Customer marital status as "single" has a negative impact towards default.

Business Recommendation:

- ✓ Customer should not be allowed to spend over and above their available limit balance.
- ✓ Customer who payed duly for the month of July and if their payment amount for that month was greater than 1060 NT\$ and despite that if that billed amount for September is greater than 649 NT\$ and if these customers have been late in their payments in the past at least by 2 months should be considered as high Risk and can be targeted to reduce the credit available and increase in penalties for payment delays(if late by a month or more).

- ✓ Male customers who have been late by at least 2 months in their repayments as it stands in April and August, but have not been late by more than a month in the repayment in September can be categorized as medium risk and can be targeted to increase penalties for payment delays(if late by a month or more).
- ✓ Customers who are single or education as "others" can be provided with rewards point scheme or an increase in the credit available.
- ✓ Customers aged above 51 years can be categorized as high risk.