Data 621 Homework 3: Boston Crime Rates

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OVERVIEW

In this homework assignment, we will explore, analyze and model a data set containing information on crime for various neighborhoods of a major city. Each record has a response variable indicating whether or not the crime rate is above the median crime rate (1) or not (0).

Objective:

The objective is to build a binary logistic regression model on the training data set to predict whether the neighborhood will be at risk for high crime levels.

DATA EXPLORATION

Data Summary

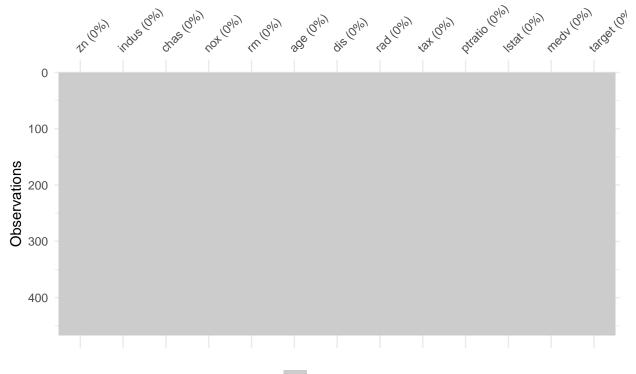
The dataset consists of two data files: training and evaluation. The training dataset contains 13 columns, while the evaluation dataset contains 12. The evaluation dataset is missing column target which represend our responce variable and defines whether the crime rate is above the median crime rate (1) or not (0). We will start by exploring the training data set since it will be the one used to generate the regression model.

First we see that all data is numeric. The dataset does contain one dummy variable to identify if the property borders the Charles River (1) or not (0).

An important aspect of any dataset is to determine how much, if any, data is missing. We look at all the variables to see which if any have missing data. We look at the basic descriptive statistics as well as the missing data and their percentages:

##		vars	n	mean	sd	${\tt median}$	${\tt trimmed}$	\mathtt{mad}	min	max	range
##	zn	1	466	11.58	23.36	0.00	5.35	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
##	indus	2	466	11.11	6.85	9.69	10.91	9.34	0.46	27.74	27.28
##	chas	3	466	0.07	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00
##	nox	4	466	0.55	0.12	0.54	0.54	0.13	0.39	0.87	0.48
##	rm	5	466	6.29	0.70	6.21	6.26	0.52	3.86	8.78	4.92
##	age	6	466	68.37	28.32	77.15	70.96	30.02	2.90	100.00	97.10
##	dis	7	466	3.80	2.11	3.19	3.54	1.91	1.13	12.13	11.00
##	rad	8	466	9.53	8.69	5.00	8.70	1.48	1.00	24.00	23.00
##	tax	9	466	409.50	167.90	334.50	401.51	104.52	187.00	711.00	524.00
##	ptratio	10	466	18.40	2.20	18.90	18.60	1.93	12.60	22.00	9.40
##	lstat	11	466	12.63	7.10	11.35	11.88	7.07	1.73	37.97	36.24
##	medv	12	466	22.59	9.24	21.20	21.63	6.00	5.00	50.00	45.00
##	target	13	466	0.49	0.50	0.00	0.49	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00
##	skew kurtosis se na_count na_count_perc										
##	zn	2.18	3	3.81 1	1.08	0		0			
##	indus	0.29	9	-1.24	.32	0		0			

```
## chas
             3.34
                       9.15 0.01
                                                         0
             0.75
                      -0.04 0.01
## nox
                                          0
                                                         0
## rm
             0.48
                       1.54 0.03
            -0.58
                      -1.01 1.31
                                          0
                                                         0
## age
## dis
             1.00
                       0.47 0.10
                                          0
                                                         0
## rad
             1.01
                      -0.86 0.40
                                          0
                                                         0
## tax
             0.66
                      -1.157.78
                                          0
                                                         0
## ptratio -0.75
                      -0.40 0.10
                                          0
                                                         0
## lstat
             0.91
                       0.50 0.33
                                          0
                                                         0
## medv
             1.08
                       1.37 0.43
                                          0
                                                         0
## target
             0.03
                      -2.00 0.02
##
        zn
              indus
                        chas
                                  nox
                                            rm
                                                    age
                                                             dis
                                                                      rad
                                                                               tax
##
         0
                  0
                           0
                                    0
                                             0
                                                      0
                                                               0
                                                                        0
                                                                                 0
## ptratio
              lstat
                        medv
                              target
##
         0
                  0
                           0
                                    0
```



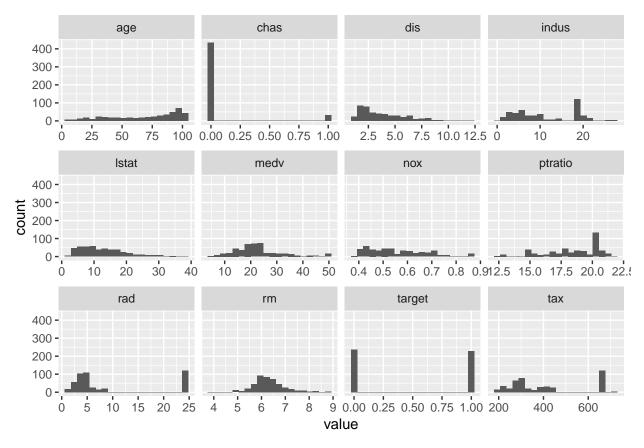
Present (100%)

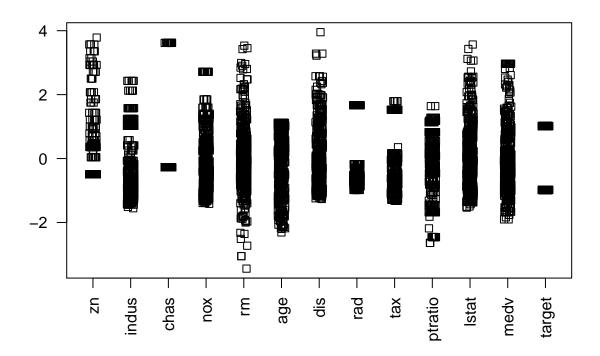
```
zn indus chas
                                        dis rad tax ptratio lstat medv target
                     nox
                            rm
                                 age
                 0 0.605 7.929
## 1 0 19.58
                                96.2 2.0459
                                              5 403
                                                       14.7 3.70 50.0
                                                                             1
     0 19.58
                 1 0.871 5.403 100.0 1.3216
                                              5 403
                                                       14.7 26.82 13.4
                                                                             1
                                             24 666
     0 18.10
                 0 0.740 6.485 100.0 1.9784
                                                       20.2 18.85 15.4
                                                                             1
## 4 30
        4.93
                 0 0.428 6.393
                                 7.8 7.0355
                                              6 300
                                                       16.6 5.19 23.7
                                                                             0
                                              3 193
## 5
     0
        2.46
                 0 0.488 7.155
                                92.2 2.7006
                                                       17.8 4.82 37.9
                                                                             0
## 6
        8.56
                 0 0.520 6.781 71.3 2.8561
                                              5 384
                                                       20.9 7.67 26.5
                                                                             0
     0
```

Missing and Invalid Data

No missing data was found in the dataset.

With missing data assessed, we can look into the data in more detail. To visualize this we plot histograms for each data. Several predictors like dist, chas, rad, zn and tax are not normally distributed and noticable outliers.





DATA PREPARATION

Fix missing values

No data was found missing.

Mathematical transformations.

Box Cox The Box Cox transformation tries to transform non-normal data into a normal distribution. This transformation attemps to estimate the λ for Y. With the exception of tax, all predictors have either no transformation extimate or were given a fudge value of 0.

```
## $zn
## Box-Cox Transformation
##
## 466 data points used to estimate Lambda
##
##
  Input data summary:
##
      Min. 1st Qu.
                     Median
                               Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                Max.
##
      0.00
              0.00
                       0.00
                              11.58
                                      16.25
                                              100.00
##
## Lambda could not be estimated; no transformation is applied
##
##
```

```
## $indus
## Box-Cox Transformation
## 466 data points used to estimate Lambda
## Input data summary:
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                             Mean 3rd Qu.
    0.460 5.145 9.690 11.105 18.100 27.740
##
## Largest/Smallest: 60.3
## Sample Skewness: 0.289
## Estimated Lambda: 0.4
##
##
## $chas
## Box-Cox Transformation
## 466 data points used to estimate Lambda
## Input data summary:
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                             Mean 3rd Qu.
## 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000 0.07082 0.00000 1.00000
## Lambda could not be estimated; no transformation is applied
##
## $nox
## Box-Cox Transformation
## 466 data points used to estimate Lambda
##
## Input data summary:
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                             Mean 3rd Qu.
## 0.3890 0.4480 0.5380 0.5543 0.6240 0.8710
## Largest/Smallest: 2.24
## Sample Skewness: 0.746
## Estimated Lambda: -0.9
##
##
## $rm
## Box-Cox Transformation
## 466 data points used to estimate Lambda
##
## Input data summary:
##
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                             Mean 3rd Qu.
                                              Max.
     3.863 5.887
##
                   6.210
                             6.291
                                     6.630
                                             8.780
##
## Largest/Smallest: 2.27
## Sample Skewness: 0.479
##
```

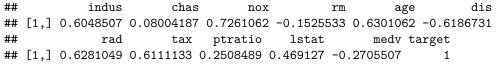
```
## Estimated Lambda: 0.2
##
##
## $age
## Box-Cox Transformation
## 466 data points used to estimate Lambda
##
## Input data summary:
##
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                             Mean 3rd Qu.
                                              Max.
##
      2.90 43.88
                   77.15
                             68.37
                                     94.10 100.00
##
## Largest/Smallest: 34.5
## Sample Skewness: -0.578
## Estimated Lambda: 1.3
##
##
## $dis
## Box-Cox Transformation
## 466 data points used to estimate Lambda
##
## Input data summary:
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                             Mean 3rd Qu.
                                              Max.
     1.130 2.101 3.191 3.796 5.215 12.127
##
## Largest/Smallest: 10.7
## Sample Skewness: 0.999
##
## Estimated Lambda: -0.1
## With fudge factor, Lambda = 0 will be used for transformations
##
##
## $rad
## Box-Cox Transformation
## 466 data points used to estimate Lambda
##
## Input data summary:
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                             Mean 3rd Qu.
                                             Max.
             4.00
##
      1.00
                     5.00
                              9.53 24.00
                                             24.00
## Largest/Smallest: 24
## Sample Skewness: 1.01
##
## Estimated Lambda: -0.2
## With fudge factor, Lambda = 0 will be used for transformations
##
##
## $tax
## Box-Cox Transformation
## 466 data points used to estimate Lambda
```

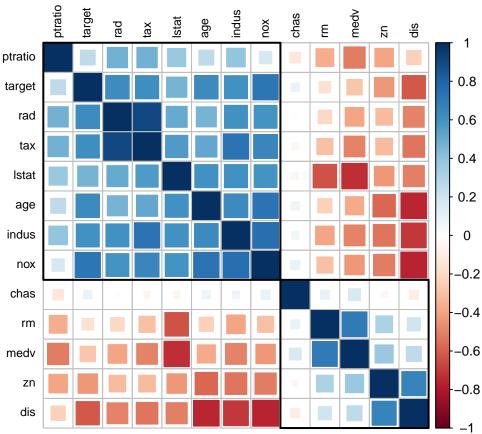
```
##
## Input data summary:
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                             Mean 3rd Qu.
##
     187.0 281.0 334.5
                            409.5
                                     666.0
                                             711.0
## Largest/Smallest: 3.8
## Sample Skewness: 0.659
## Estimated Lambda: -0.5
##
##
## $ptratio
## Box-Cox Transformation
## 466 data points used to estimate Lambda
## Input data summary:
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
##
      12.6
              16.9
                      18.9
                              18.4
                                      20.2
                                              22.0
##
## Largest/Smallest: 1.75
## Sample Skewness: -0.754
##
## Estimated Lambda: 2
##
##
## $1stat
## Box-Cox Transformation
## 466 data points used to estimate Lambda
## Input data summary:
##
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
##
     1.730
           7.043 11.350 12.631 16.930 37.970
## Largest/Smallest: 21.9
## Sample Skewness: 0.906
##
## Estimated Lambda: 0.2
##
##
## $medv
## Box-Cox Transformation
## 466 data points used to estimate Lambda
##
## Input data summary:
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                             Mean 3rd Qu.
                                              Max.
           17.02
##
      5.00
                   21.20
                             22.59
                                     25.00
                                             50.00
## Largest/Smallest: 10
## Sample Skewness: 1.08
##
## Estimated Lambda: 0.2
```

```
##
##
## $target
## Box-Cox Transformation
##
##
  466 data points used to estimate Lambda
##
## Input data summary:
                    Median
##
      Min. 1st Qu.
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
                                              Max.
##
    0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.4914 1.0000
                                            1.0000
##
## Lambda could not be estimated; no transformation is applied
```

Variable Creation / Removal

To determine how we can combine variables to create new one we start by looking at a correlation plot. The plot and cor funtion lists nox, age, rad,tax and indus as the strongest postively correlated predictors, while rad and distance are the strongest negatively correlated predictors.





BUILD MODELS

Coefficients:

General regression Model 1

We start by building a model with all the predictors in the dataset. The below is referred to as Model 1 later in the document.

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = target ~ ., family = binomial(link = "logit"),
##
       data = crimeTrain)
## Deviance Residuals:
                 1Q
       Min
                      Median
                                   3Q
                                           Max
## -1.8464 -0.1445 -0.0017
                               0.0029
                                         3.4665
## Coefficients:
##
                 Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) -40.822934
                            6.632913 -6.155 7.53e-10 ***
                -0.065946
                            0.034656 -1.903 0.05706 .
## zn
## indus
                -0.064614
                            0.047622
                                      -1.357 0.17485
## chas
                 0.910765
                            0.755546
                                       1.205 0.22803
## nox
                49.122297
                            7.931706
                                       6.193 5.90e-10 ***
                -0.587488
                            0.722847
                                      -0.813
                                              0.41637
## rm
                 0.034189
                            0.013814
                                       2.475
                                              0.01333 *
## age
                 0.738660
                            0.230275
                                       3.208 0.00134 **
## dis
                 0.666366
                            0.163152
                                       4.084 4.42e-05 ***
## rad
                                              0.03674 *
## tax
                -0.006171
                            0.002955
                                      -2.089
## ptratio
                 0.402566
                            0.126627
                                       3.179
                                              0.00148 **
                 0.045869
                            0.054049
                                       0.849 0.39608
## lstat
## medv
                 0.180824
                            0.068294
                                       2.648 0.00810 **
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
       Null deviance: 645.88 on 465 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 192.05 on 453 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 218.05
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 9
The Summary of this model shows several predictor are not relevant. We build a second model without these
predictors.
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = target ~ nox + age + dis + rad + tax + ptratio +
       medv, family = binomial(link = "logit"), data = crimeTrain)
##
##
## Deviance Residuals:
       Min
                   1Q
                         Median
                                       3Q
                                                 Max
## -2.01059 -0.19744 -0.01371
                                  0.00402
                                            3.06424
##
```

```
##
                 Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
                                      -6.286 3.26e-10 ***
## (Intercept) -36.824228
                            5.858405
                                        6.377 1.81e-10 ***
## nox
                42.338378
                            6.639207
                 0.031882
                            0.010693
                                        2.982 0.002867 **
## age
## dis
                 0.429555
                            0.171849
                                        2.500 0.012433 *
                 0.701767
                            0.139426
                                        5.033 4.82e-07 ***
## rad
                                       -3.250 0.001153 **
## tax
                -0.008237
                            0.002534
## ptratio
                 0.376575
                            0.108912
                                        3.458 0.000545 ***
## medv
                 0.093653
                            0.033556
                                        2.791 0.005255 **
##
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##
  (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
       Null deviance: 645.88
                              on 465
                                      degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 203.45
                              on 458
                                      degrees of freedom
## AIC: 219.45
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 9
## [1] 1
## [1] 1
```

The new model has a slightly higher AIC which would tells us the first model is slightly less complex. For the 2 data sets p-value = 1 - pchisq(deviance, degrees of freedom) are 1. The Null hypothesis is still supported.

AIC Step Method Model 2

Another way of selecting which predictors to use in the model is by calculating the AIC of the model. This metric is similar to the adjusted R-square of a model in that it penalizes models with more predictors over simpler model with few predictors. We use Stepwise function in r to find the lowest AIC with different predictors.

```
## Start: AIC=218.05
   target ~ zn + indus + chas + nox + rm + age + dis + rad + tax +
##
       ptratio + lstat + medv
##
##
             Df Deviance
                             AIC
                   192.71 216.71
## - rm
## - 1stat
              1
                   192.77 216.77
## - chas
              1
                   193.53 217.53
## - indus
              1
                   193.99 217.99
## <none>
                   192.05 218.05
## - tax
                  196.59 220.59
              1
## - zn
              1
                   196.89 220.89
## - age
              1
                   198.73 222.73
## - medv
              1
                   199.95 223.95
                  203.32 227.32
## - ptratio
              1
## - dis
              1
                  203.84 227.84
## - rad
                  233.74 257.74
              1
## - nox
                  265.05 289.05
##
## Step:
          AIC=216.71
## target ~ zn + indus + chas + nox + age + dis + rad + tax + ptratio +
```

```
##
     lstat + medv
##
##
           Df Deviance AIC
            1 194.24 216.24
## - chas
## - lstat
            1
               194.32 216.32
## - indus 1 194.58 216.58
## <none>
                192.71 216.71
           1 197.59 219.59
## - tax
## - zn
            1
                198.07 220.07
## - age
                199.11 221.11
            1
## - ptratio 1
                203.53 225.53
                203.85 225.85
## - dis
            1
            1 205.35 227.35
## - medv
## - rad
           1 233.81 255.81
## - nox
           1 265.14 287.14
##
## Step: AIC=216.24
## target ~ zn + indus + nox + age + dis + rad + tax + ptratio +
##
      lstat + medv
##
##
           Df Deviance
                         AIC
## - indus
          1 195.51 215.51
                194.24 216.24
## <none>
               196.33 216.33
## - lstat
            1
## - zn
          1 200.59 220.59
## - tax
           1
                200.75 220.75
## - age
                201.00 221.00
            1
## - ptratio 1
               203.94 223.94
## - dis
            1
               204.83 224.83
## - medv
            1 207.12 227.12
            1 241.41 261.41
## - rad
## - nox
            1 265.19 285.19
##
## Step: AIC=215.51
## target ~ zn + nox + age + dis + rad + tax + ptratio + 1stat +
##
      medv
##
##
           Df Deviance
                       AIC
## - lstat
            1 197.32 215.32
                195.51 215.51
## <none>
## - zn
            1 202.05 220.05
## - age
            1 202.23 220.23
## - ptratio 1
                205.01 223.01
## - dis
                205.96 223.96
            1
## - tax
            1
               206.60 224.60
            1 208.13 226.13
## - medv
            1 249.55 267.55
## - rad
## - nox
            1 270.59 288.59
##
## Step: AIC=215.32
## target ~ zn + nox + age + dis + rad + tax + ptratio + medv
##
##
           Df Deviance AIC
               197.32 215.32
## <none>
```

```
203.45 219.45
              1
## - ptratio
                  206.27 222.27
             1
## - age
              1
                  207.13 223.13
## - tax
                  207.62 223.62
              1
## - dis
              1
                  207.64 223.64
                  208.65 224.65
## - medv
              1
## - rad
                  250.98 266.98
              1
## - nox
              1
                  273.18 289.18
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = target ~ zn + nox + age + dis + rad + tax + ptratio +
##
       medv, family = binomial(link = "logit"), data = crimeTrain)
##
  Deviance Residuals:
##
                                   3Q
       Min
                 1Q
                      Median
                                           Max
                    -0.0021
##
  -1.8295
            -0.1752
                               0.0032
                                         3.4191
##
## Coefficients:
                 Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
##
## (Intercept) -37.415922
                            6.035013
                                      -6.200 5.65e-10 ***
                -0.068648
                                      -2.144 0.03203 *
## zn
                            0.032019
                42.807768
                            6.678692
                                       6.410 1.46e-10 ***
## nox
## age
                 0.032950
                            0.010951
                                       3.009 0.00262 **
                 0.654896
                            0.214050
                                       3.060 0.00222 **
## dis
## rad
                 0.725109
                            0.149788
                                       4.841 1.29e-06 ***
                -0.007756
                            0.002653
                                      -2.924
                                              0.00346 **
## tax
## ptratio
                 0.323628
                            0.111390
                                       2.905
                                              0.00367 **
                                       3.117 0.00183 **
                 0.110472
                            0.035445
## medv
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
  (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
       Null deviance: 645.88 on 465 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 197.32 on 457
                                     degrees of freedom
## AIC: 215.32
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 9
```

This reduces the predictors used in the model to these: zn nox age dis rad tax ptRation medv

It Removes these predictors: indus chas rm#

The AIC improves marginally from 218.05 (our original general model) to 215.32, but we also benefit by having a simpler model less prone to overfitting.

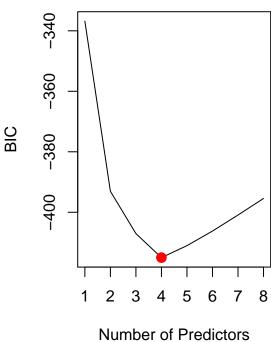
Also, the predictors in the model now are all signficant (under 0.05 pr level) and all but one under .01 or very significant. Which is much improved over the prior model

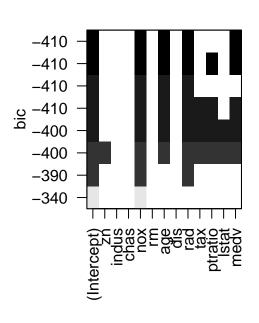
BIC Method Model 3

To determine the number of predictors and which predictors to be used we will use the Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC).

Subset Selection Using BIC

Predictors vs. BIC





The plot on the right shows that the number of predictors with the lowest BIC are nox, age, rad, and medv. We will use those predictors to build the next model

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	$\Pr(>\! z)$
(Intercept)	-17.63	2.168	-8.131	4.246e-16
nox	23.62	3.936	6.003	1.942e-09
age	0.01824	0.009172	1.989	0.04673
rad	0.4528	0.1093	4.144	3.413e-05
- medv	0.04481	0.02319	1.932	0.05338

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

Null deviance:	645.9 on 465 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance:	232.8 on 461 degrees of freedom

Forward Selection Method using some BoxCox transformed independent variables. Model 4

```
m4 <- step(glm(target~1, data=crimeTrain), direction = "forward", scope = ~zn + I(log(indus)) + I(sqrt(
         AIC=680.3
## Start:
## target ~ 1
##
##
                   Df Deviance
                                  AIC
```

```
## + I(nox^-1)
                        50.349 291.51
                    1
## + I(age^2)
                        66.713 422.64
                    1
## + I(dis^{-0.5})
                    1
                        66.801 423.26
## + rad
                        70.518 448.50
                    1
## + I(log(indus)) 1
                        74.068 471.38
## + I(tax^-1)
                        74.547 474.39
                    1
## + lstat
                        90.834 566.47
                    1
## + zn
                        94.762 586.20
                    1
## + I(ptratio^2)
                    1 107.479 644.88
## + medv
                    1
                      107.941 646.88
## + I(log(rm))
                    1 112.912 667.86
## + I(sqrt(chas)) 1 115.720 679.31
## <none>
                       116.466 680.30
##
## Step: AIC=291.51
## target ~ I(nox^-1)
##
##
                   Df Deviance
                                  AIC
## + rad
                        45.272 243.97
                    1
## + I(tax^-1)
                    1
                        46.956 260.99
## + I(age^2)
                    1
                        49.650 286.99
## + I(ptratio^2)
                        49.778 288.19
                    1
## + I(log(rm))
                        49.876 289.10
                    1
## + medv
                        49.907 289.40
                    1
## + I(log(indus)) 1
                        50.043 290.66
## <none>
                        50.349 291.51
## + zn
                        50.147 291.63
                    1
## + I(sqrt(chas)) 1
                        50.305 293.10
## + lstat
                    1
                        50.336 293.38
## + I(dis^{-0.5})
                        50.345 293.46
                    1
##
## Step: AIC=243.97
## target \sim I(nox^-1) + rad
##
##
                   Df Deviance
                                  AIC
## + medv
                        44.061 233.33
                    1
## + I(age^2)
                    1
                        44.442 237.35
## + I(log(rm))
                        44.674 239.77
                    1
## + I(tax^-1)
                        45.017 243.34
## <none>
                        45.272 243.97
## + I(sqrt(chas)) 1
                        45.113 244.33
## + lstat
                        45.149 244.71
                    1
## + I(dis^{-0.5})
                        45.180 245.03
                    1
## + zn
                        45.223 245.47
                    1
## + I(ptratio^2)
                        45.240 245.64
                    1
                        45.267 245.92
## + I(log(indus)) 1
##
## Step: AIC=233.33
## target \sim I(nox^-1) + rad + medv
##
##
                   Df Deviance
                                  AIC
                       43.027 224.27
## + I(age^2)
                    1
## + I(tax^-1)
                    1
                        43.368 227.96
## + I(dis^{-0.5})
                    1
                      43.827 232.86
```

```
## + lstat
                        43.834 232.93
                    1
## + I(log(indus)) 1
                        43.856 233.17
## <none>
                        44.061 233.33
## + I(ptratio^2)
                        43.956 234.23
                    1
## + I(sqrt(chas))
                   1
                        44.030 235.01
## + I(log(rm))
                    1
                        44.052 235.24
## + zn
                        44.060 235.33
##
## Step: AIC=224.27
## target ~ I(nox^-1) + rad + medv + I(age^2)
##
                   Df Deviance
                                   AIC
## + I(dis^{-0.5})
                    1
                        42.184 217.05
## + I(tax^-1)
                        42.397 219.40
                    1
## <none>
                        43.027 224.27
## + I(log(indus))
                    1
                        42.888 224.77
                        42.975 225.71
## + I(ptratio^2)
                    1
## + I(sqrt(chas))
                    1
                        43.004 226.02
## + lstat
                        43.006 226.05
                    1
## + zn
                    1
                        43.013 226.12
                        43.024 226.24
## + I(log(rm))
                    1
##
## Step: AIC=217.05
## target ~ I(nox^-1) + rad + medv + I(age^2) + I(dis^-0.5)
##
                   Df Deviance
                                   AIC
## + I(tax^-1)
                    1
                        41.399 210.29
                        41.866 215.53
## + I(log(indus)) 1
## <none>
                        42.184 217.05
## + lstat
                        42.036 217.41
                    1
## + I(ptratio^2)
                    1
                        42.124 218.39
## + I(log(rm))
                    1
                        42.150 218.67
## + I(sqrt(chas))
                    1
                        42.169 218.89
## + zn
                        42.173 218.93
                    1
##
## Step: AIC=210.29
## target \sim I(nox^-1) + rad + medv + I(age^2) + I(dis^-0.5) + I(tax^-1)
##
##
                   Df Deviance
                                   AIC
## + lstat
                        41.180 209.83
## <none>
                        41.399 210.29
## + I(log(indus)) 1
                        41.232 210.42
## + I(ptratio^2)
                    1
                        41.318 211.38
## + I(log(rm))
                        41.360 211.86
                    1
## + I(sqrt(chas))
                        41.374 212.02
                    1
                        41.396 212.27
## + zn
                    1
##
## Step: AIC=209.83
## target \sim I(nox^-1) + rad + medv + I(age^2) + I(dis^-0.5) + I(tax^-1) +
##
       lstat
##
                   Df Deviance
##
                                   AIC
## <none>
                        41.180 209.83
## + I(log(indus)) 1 41.012 209.92
```

```
## + I(ptratio^2)
                        41.062 210.49
                    1
## + I(sqrt(chas))
                    1
                        41.159 211.59
## + zn
                        41.174 211.76
## + I(log(rm))
                        41.178 211.80
summary(m4)
##
## Call:
  glm(formula = target \sim I(nox^-1) + rad + medv + I(age^2) + I(dis^-0.5) +
##
       I(tax^-1) + lstat, data = crimeTrain)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##
        Min
                         Median
                                       3Q
                                                Max
                   1Q
## -0.70627
            -0.18647
                      -0.02143
                                  0.13160
                                            0.98687
##
## Coefficients:
##
                 Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 2.099e+00 2.682e-01
                                       7.826 3.52e-14 ***
## I(nox^-1)
               -8.407e-01 8.932e-02
                                     -9.413 < 2e-16 ***
## rad
                1.258e-02 2.698e-03
                                       4.661 4.13e-06 ***
## medv
                1.195e-02 2.464e-03
                                       4.850 1.69e-06 ***
                          7.544e-06
## I(age^2)
                2.846e-05
                                       3.772 0.000183 ***
## I(dis^-0.5) -7.689e-01
                           2.123e-01
                                      -3.621 0.000326 ***
               -7.196e+01
## I(tax^-1)
                           2.332e+01
                                     -3.086 0.002155 **
                                       1.559 0.119675
## 1stat
                5.686e-03 3.647e-03
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for gaussian family taken to be 0.08991273)
##
##
       Null deviance: 116.47
                              on 465
                                      degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 41.18
                             on 458
                                      degrees of freedom
## AIC: 209.83
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 2
```

SELECT MODELS

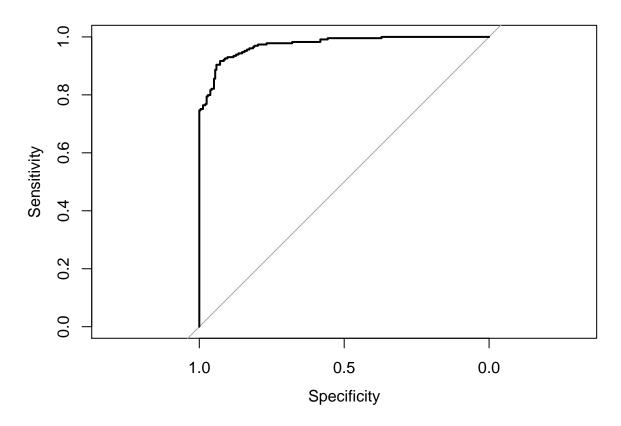
Compare Model Statistics

Model 1 - General Model

Complete general model

ROC Curve

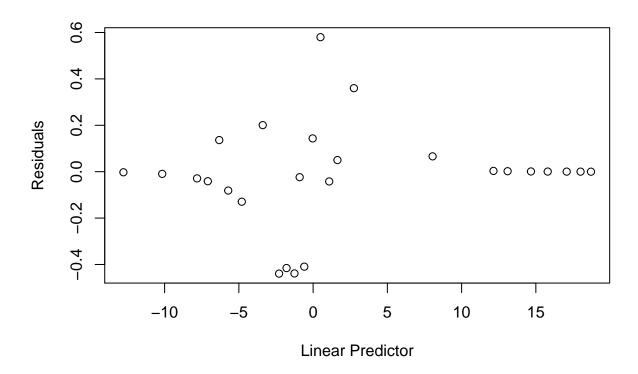
The ROC Curve helps measure true positives and true negative. A high AUC or area under the curve tells us the model is predicting well.



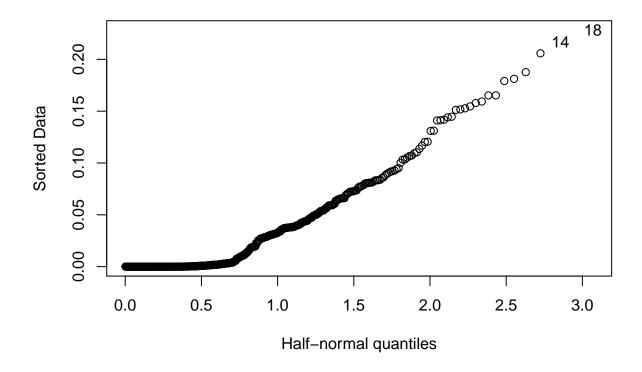
The AUC value of 0.97, tells us this model predicted values are acurate.

Confusion Matrix

Create a binned diagnostic plot of residuals vs prediction There are definite patterns here, which bear investigating.

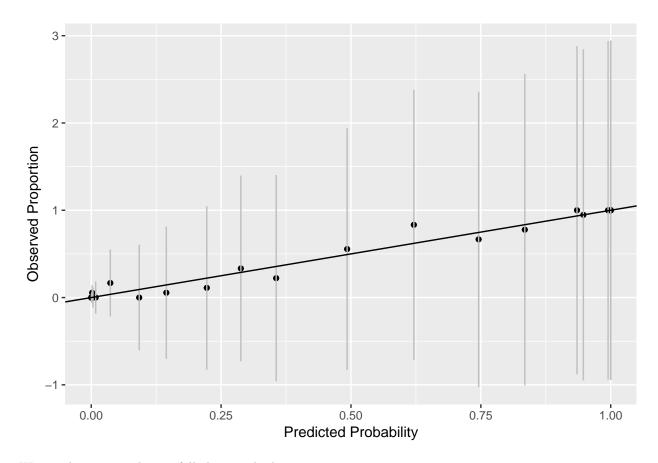


Plot leverages.



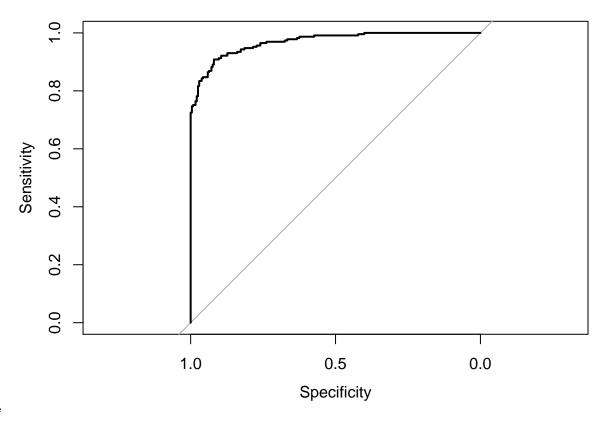
We don't see any strong outliers with the leverage plot. The points identified (14,18) are essentially in the plot of the line formed, so they are not likely pulling our model in any direction.

Plot Goodness of fit



We see that our predictors fall close to the line.

Reduced general model

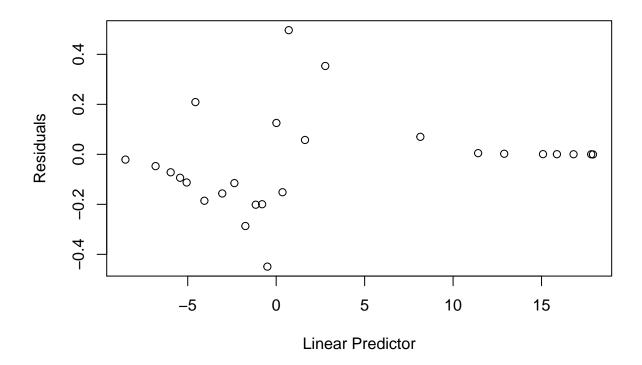


ROC Curve

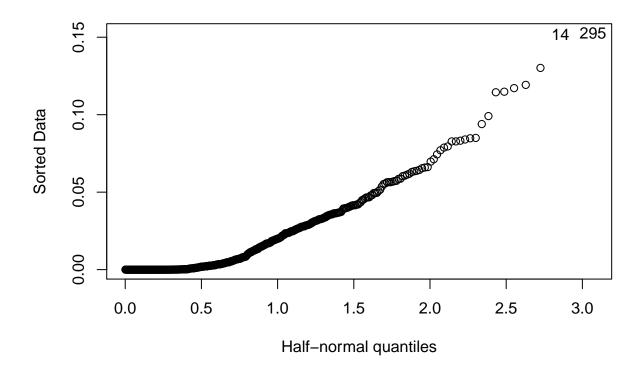
This model also show a high AUC value of 0.97. This tells us predicted values are acurate, although slightly lower.

Confusion Matrix

Create a binned diagnostic plot of residuals vs prediction There are definite patterns here, which bear investigating.

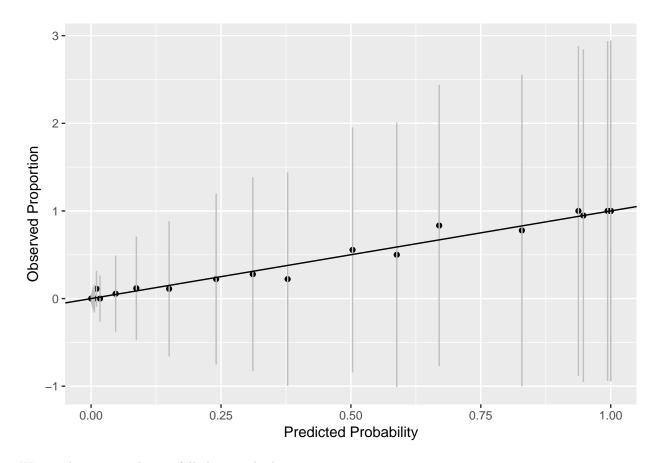


Plot leverages.



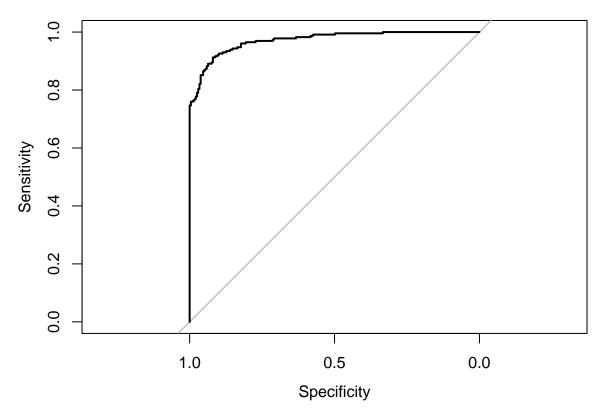
We don't see any strong outliers with the leverage plot. The points identified (14,295) are essentially in the plot of the line formed, so they are not likely pulling our model in any direction.

Plot Goodness of fit



We see that our predictors fall close to the line.

Model 2 - AIC Model



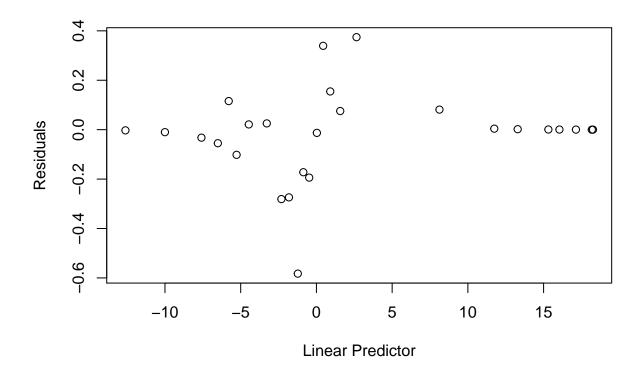
ROC Curve

The AUC value of 0.97, tells us this model predicted values are acurate.

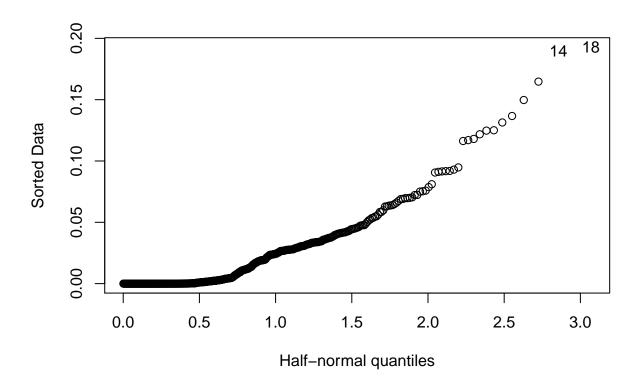
Confusion Matrix

Create a binned diagnostic plot of residuals vs prediction

There seemes to be a slight pattern in the residuals for this model, which may indicate the model isn't as good as we could get, but it appears more random then the model 1 plot.

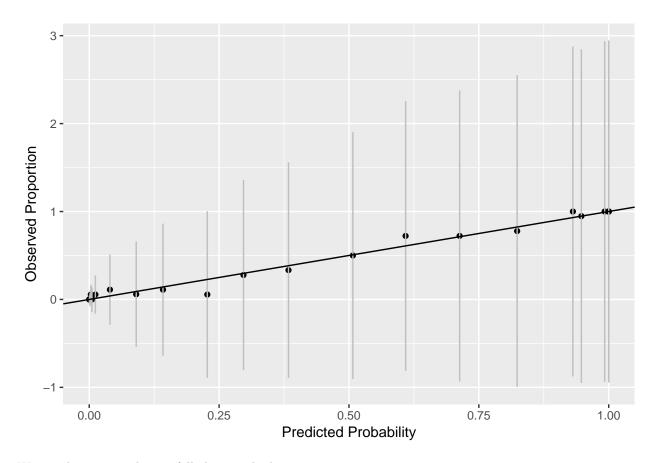


Plot leverages.



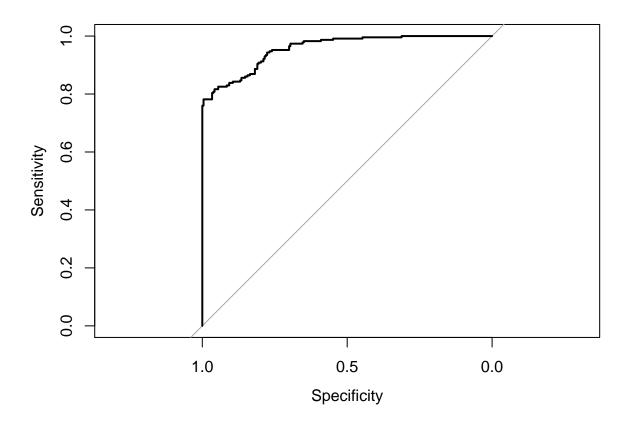
We don't see any strong outliers with the leverage plot. The points identified (14,18) are essentially in the plot of the line formed, so they are not likely pulling our model in any direction.

Plot Goodness of fit



We see that our predictors fall close to the line.

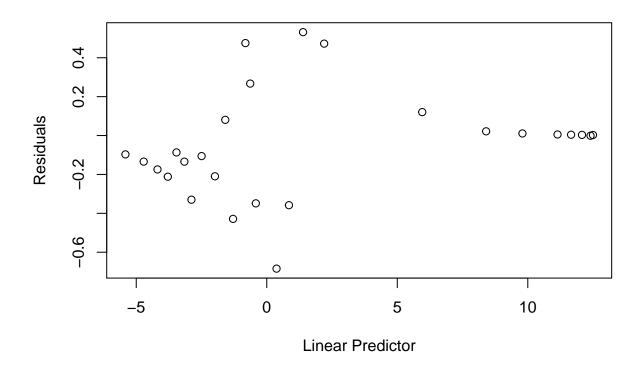
Model 3 - BIC Model



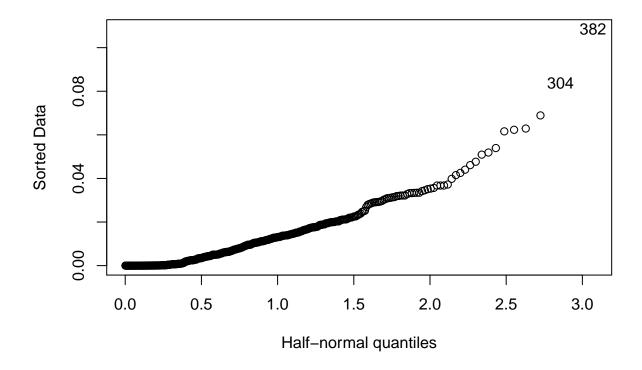
The AUC value of 0.96, although high for this model it has the lowest AUC score.

Create a binned diagnostic plot of residuals vs prediction

We see that the residuals plotted to the predictor seem less random than in Model 2.

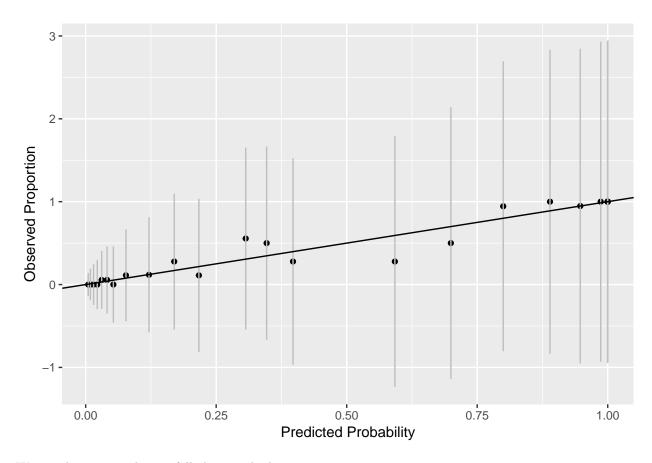


Plot leverages.



We don't see any strong outliers with the leverage plot. The points identified (304,382) are essentially in the plot of the line formed, so they are not likely pulling our model in any direction.

Plot Goodness of fit



We see that our predictors fall close to the line.

Pick the best regression model

Metric	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3	Model 4
AIC	218.0469179	$215.3228528 \\ 252.6205235$	242.7968243	209.8265226
BIC	271.9213312		263.5177525	247.1241933

From the above we see that Model 4, found by using the step forward selection method to do stepwise reduction of models achieves both the lowest AIC and the lowest BIC. Model 2 returns the next lowest metrics and is the second best model from that evaluation criteria.

Conclusion

The final model selected with best AIC and BIC was model 4, which includes a Box Cox transformation. The best logistic regression model without transformation was model 2, with the lowest combination of AIC and BIC. Both model 4 and model 2 were used to predict outcomes using the evaluation data set.

When we did predictions with Model 4 we have found some results that were confusing, as predictions should range between 0 and 1, and that models predictions ranged somewhat above and below that. Because of that we decided there is an error somewhere in that model causing erroneous results and we will therefore use model 2 as our model selection and hence use that to perform our predictions.

Model 4 Evaluation

```
##
                            2
                                         3
                                                                     5
                                                                                  6
              1
                                             0.47377039
##
    0.23290969
                  0.46707798
                               0.53401943
                                                          0.18116389
                                                                        0.22707653
##
              7
                            8
                                         9
                                                      10
                                                                    11
                                                                                 12
##
    0.31726795
                  0.05238456
                              -0.01928392
                                             0.02079947
                                                           0.36175503
                                                                        0.31684788
##
             13
                           14
                                        15
                                                      16
                                                                    17
                                                                                 18
    0.62107178
                  0.68536094
                               0.66209469
                                             0.37850731
                                                           0.28928192
                                                                        0.64521511
##
                                                                    23
##
             19
                           20
                                        21
                                                      22
                                                                                 24
                                                           0.27122208
##
    0.13567823
                 -0.08554369
                              -0.28393681
                                             0.14893165
                                                                        0.23111746
##
             25
                           26
                                        27
                                                      28
                                                                    29
                                                                                 30
                                             1.10529854
                                                           1.14395035
                                                                        0.80086859
##
    0.20886975
                  0.26572067
                               0.04522059
##
             31
                           32
                                        33
                                                      34
                                                                    35
                                                                                 36
##
    1.10030433
                  1.12005903
                               1.08777600
                                             1.21222859
                                                           1.12788637
                                                                        1.10530173
##
             37
                           38
                                        39
                                                      40
                  1.01502028
##
    1.15076375
                               0.54173080
                                             0.41166762
```

Model 2 Evaluation

```
##
                             2
                                           3
                                                                       5
   5.187335e-02 6.563639e-01 7.292303e-01 4.263767e-01 1.075746e-01
##
               6
                             7
                                           8
                                                         9
                                                                      10
##
   3.126897e-01 3.879178e-01
                              1.399105e-02
                                            5.651298e-03
                                                          1.860232e-03
##
              11
                            12
                                         13
                                                        14
                                                                      15
##
   5.023729e-01
                 4.167837e-01
                               8.408851e-01
                                             7.429792e-01 6.503036e-01
              16
                            17
                                         18
                                                        19
                                                                      20
##
   1.492647e-01 4.026110e-01 9.672516e-01 7.932839e-02 8.509218e-07
##
                            22
                                         23
                                                        24
##
              21
##
   3.840253e-06 5.173182e-02 1.517637e-01 1.987527e-01 1.781289e-01
##
              26
                            27
                                         28
                                                        29
                                                                      30
   6.770735e-01
                 1.355059e-04
                              1.000000e+00
                                            1.000000e+00 9.999947e-01
##
                            32
                                         33
                                                        34
##
              31
                                                                      35
##
   1.000000e+00 1.000000e+00 1.000000e+00 1.000000e+00 1.000000e+00
##
              36
                            37
                                         38
                                                        39
                                                                      40
   1.000000e+00 1.000000e+00 9.999999e-01 8.022854e-01 3.953354e-01
```

For model 2 we can also use a threshold of 0.5, or 50%, and compute the binary prediction.

```
8
                           9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25
##
   0
               0
                  0
                     0
                        0
                           0
                             0
                                1
                                   0
                                         1
                                               0
                                                 0
                                                    1 0 0
                                                             0
                                                                0
                                                                   0
      1
            0
                                      1
                                            1
  26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40
            1
              1
                 1
                    1
                       1
                          1
                             1
                                1 1 1
                                         1
```

All models were computed using the entire training dataset. Because models were selected using AIC and BIC metrics rather than evaluating them using cross validation, the dataset was not initially split in training and validate. Similar results are obtained performing this split, as can be seen by reproducing model 2 with only 80% of the training set.

```
## Start: AIC=218.05
   target ~ zn + indus + chas + nox + rm + age + dis + rad + tax +
##
       ptratio + lstat + medv
##
##
             Df Deviance
                             AIC
##
   - rm
                   192.71 216.71
##
    lstat
                   192.77 216.77
                   193.53 217.53
##
   - chas
              1
  - indus
                   193.99 217.99
## <none>
                   192.05 218.05
## - tax
                   196.59 220.59
```

```
1
               196.89 220.89
## - zn
## - age
            1 198.73 222.73
## - medv
             1
               199.95 223.95
                203.32 227.32
## - ptratio 1
## - dis
             1 203.84 227.84
## - rad
           1 233.74 257.74
## - nox
            1 265.05 289.05
##
## Step: AIC=216.71
## target ~ zn + indus + chas + nox + age + dis + rad + tax + ptratio +
      lstat + medv
##
           Df Deviance AIC
##
## - chas
            1 194.24 216.24
## - lstat
           1 194.32 216.32
## - indus
            1
               194.58 216.58
## <none>
                192.71 216.71
## - tax
            1 197.59 219.59
## - zn
            1 198.07 220.07
## - age
            1
                199.11 221.11
## - ptratio 1
               203.53 225.53
## - dis
            1
               203.85 225.85
## - medv
            1 205.35 227.35
            1 233.81 255.81
## - rad
## - nox
            1 265.14 287.14
## Step: AIC=216.24
## target ~ zn + indus + nox + age + dis + rad + tax + ptratio +
##
      lstat + medv
##
##
           Df Deviance AIC
## - indus
           1 195.51 215.51
## <none>
                194.24 216.24
## - lstat
          1
               196.33 216.33
            1 200.59 220.59
## - zn
## - tax
            1
                200.75 220.75
## - age
            1
                201.00 221.00
## - ptratio 1
                203.94 223.94
## - dis
             1
                204.83 224.83
            1 207.12 227.12
## - medv
## - rad
           1 241.41 261.41
            1 265.19 285.19
## - nox
## Step: AIC=215.51
## target ~ zn + nox + age + dis + rad + tax + ptratio + lstat +
##
      medv
##
##
           Df Deviance AIC
## - lstat
           1 197.32 215.32
                195.51 215.51
## <none>
## - zn
               202.05 220.05
           1
           1 202.23 220.23
## - age
## - ptratio 1 205.01 223.01
## - dis 1 205.96 223.96
```

```
## - tax
                 206.60 224.60
             1
## - medv
                 208.13 226.13
             1
                 249.55 267.55
## - rad
             1
## - nox
                 270.59 288.59
              1
##
## Step: AIC=215.32
## target ~ zn + nox + age + dis + rad + tax + ptratio + medv
##
##
            Df Deviance
                            AIC
## <none>
                 197.32 215.32
## - zn
                 203.45 219.45
                 206.27 222.27
## - ptratio 1
## - age
             1
                 207.13 223.13
## - tax
             1
                 207.62 223.62
## - dis
                 207.64 223.64
             1
## - medv
             1
                 208.65 224.65
## - rad
                 250.98 266.98
             1
## - nox
                 273.18 289.18
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = target ~ zn + nox + age + dis + rad + tax + ptratio +
      medv, family = binomial(link = "logit"), data = crimeTrain)
##
##
## Deviance Residuals:
      Min
           1Q
                     Median
                                   30
## -1.8295 -0.1752 -0.0021
                              0.0032
                                        3.4191
##
## Coefficients:
                Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
                           6.035013 -6.200 5.65e-10 ***
## (Intercept) -37.415922
## zn
               -0.068648
                           0.032019 -2.144 0.03203 *
                           6.678692
                                      6.410 1.46e-10 ***
## nox
               42.807768
                0.032950
                           0.010951
                                      3.009 0.00262 **
## age
                0.654896
                           0.214050
                                      3.060 0.00222 **
## dis
                           0.149788
                                      4.841 1.29e-06 ***
## rad
                0.725109
## tax
               -0.007756
                           0.002653 -2.924 0.00346 **
                0.323628
## ptratio
                           0.111390
                                      2.905 0.00367 **
                0.110472
                           0.035445
                                      3.117 0.00183 **
## medv
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
       Null deviance: 645.88 on 465 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 197.32 on 457 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 215.32
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 9
```

The final model preservers the predictors in the model with 100% of the training set. With the remaining 20% we can also build a confusion matrix, with similar results as seen in the analysis.

```
## ## targethat 0 1
```

APPENDIX

```
dis rad tax ptratio lstat medv
##
      zn indus chas
                      nox
                             rm
                                   age
## 1
       0
         7.07
                  0 0.469 7.185
                                  61.1 4.9671
                                                2 242
                                                          17.8 4.03 34.7
## 2
       0 8.14
                  0 0.538 6.096
                                  84.5 4.4619
                                                4 307
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Code used in analysis

library(ggplot2) library(tidyr) library(MASS) library(psych) library(kableExtra) library(dplyr) library(faraway) library(gridExtra) library(reshape2) library(leaps) library(pROC) library(caret) library(naniar) library(pander) library(pROC) crimeTrain <- read.csv("crime-training-data_modified.csv") crimeEval <- read.csv("crime-evaluation-data modified.csv")

OVERVIEW

In this homework assignment, we will explore, analyze and model a data set containing information on crime for various neighborhoods of a major city. Each record has a response variable indicating whether or not the crime rate is above the median crime rate (1) or not (0).

Objective:

The objective is to build a binary logistic regression model on the training data set to predict whether the neighborhood will be at risk for high crime levels.

DATA EXPLORATION

Data Summary

 $crimed1 < -describe(crimeTrain, na.rm = F) crimed1na_count < -sapply(crimeTrain, function(y)sum(length(which(is.na(y) < -sapply(crimeTrain, function(x) round(sum(is.na(x))/nrow(crimeTrain)*100,1))$

 $colsTrain < -ncol(crimeTrain) colsEval < -ncol(crimeEval) \ missingCol < -colnames(crimeTrain) [!(colnames(crimeTrain) | (colnames(crimeEval))]]$

The dataset consists of two data files: training and evaluation. The training dataset contains 13 columns, while the evaluation dataset contains 12. The evaluation dataset is missing column target which represend our responce variable and defines whether the crime rate is above the median crime rate (1) or not (0). We will start by exploring the training data set since it will be the one used to generate the regression model.

text<-"a test" if (all(apply(crimeTrain,2,function(x) is.numeric(x)))==TRUE) { text<-"all data is numeric" } else { text<-"not all data is numeric" } maxMeanMedianDiff<-round(max(abs(sapply(crimeTrain, median, na.rm = T) - sapply(crimeTrain, mean, na.rm = T))*100/(sapply(crimeTrain, max, na.rm = T)-sapply(crimeTrain, min, na.rm = T))),2)

First we see that all data is numeric. The dataset does contain one dummy variable to identify if the property borders the Charles River (1) or not (0).

nas < -as. data. frame(sapply(crimeTrain, function(x) sum(is.na(x)))) nasp < -as. data. frame(sapply(crimeTrain, function(x) round(sum(is.na(x))/nrow(crimeTrain) 100,1))) colnames(nas) < -c("name") maxna < -max(nas) maxnaname < -rownames(nas)/nas name = -maxna percent < -round(maxna/nrow(crimeTrain) 100,1))

An important aspect of any dataset is to determine how much, if any, data is missing. We look at all the variables to see which if any have missing data. We look at the basic descriptive statistics as well as the missing data and their percentages:

 $kable(crimed1, "html", escape = F) \%>\% \ kable_styling(bootstrap_options = c("striped", "hover", "condensed"), full_width = T) \%>\% \ column_spec(1, bold = T) \%>\% \ scroll_box(width = "100%", height = "500px") \ sapply(crimeTrain, function(x) \ round(sum(is.na(x))/nrow(crimeTrain)*100,1)) \ vis_miss(crimeTrain) \ head(crimeTrain)$

Missing and Invalid Data

No missing data was found in the dataset.

With missing data assessed, we can look into the data in more detail. To visualize this we plot histograms for each data. Several predictors like dist, chas, rad, zn and tax are not normally distributed and noticable outliers.

 $\begin{array}{lll} attach(crimeTrain[,-1]) & ggplot(gather(crimeTrain[,-1]), & aes(value)) & + & geom_histogram(bins = 20) & + \\ facet_wrap(\sim key, & scales = "free_x") & stripchart(data.frame(scale(crimeTrain)), & method = "jitter", & las=2, \\ vertical=TRUE) & \\ \end{array}$

Mathematical transformations.

Box Cox The Box Cox transformation tries to transform non-normal data into a normal distribution. This transformation attemps to estimate the λ for Y. With the exception of tax, all predictors have either no transformation extimate or were given a fudge value of 0.

crimeTrain bct <- apply(crimeTrain, 2, BoxCoxTrans) crimeTrain bct

Variable Creation / Removal

To determine how we can combine variables to create new one we start by looking at a correlation plot. The plot and cor funtion lists nox, age, rad, tax and indus as the strongest postively correlated predictors, while rad and distance are the strongest negatively correlated predictors. cor(crimeTrain\$target, crimeTrain[-c(1)], use="na.or.complete")

corrplot::corrplot(cor(crimeTrain[,1:13]), order = "hclust", method='square', addrect = 2, tl.col = "black", tl.cex = .75, na.label = "")

BUILD MODELS

General regression

We start by building a model with all the predictors in the dataset.

```
m1<-glm(target~.,data=crimeTrain,family="binomial"(link="logit")) summary(m1)
```

The Summary of this model shows several predictor are not relevant. We build a second model without these predictors.

 $m1.1 < -glm(target \sim nox + age + dis + rad + tax + ptratio + medv, data = crimeTrain, family = "binomial" (link = "logit")) \\ summary(m1.1)$

1-pchisq(m1.1deviance, m1.1df.residual) 1-pchisq(m1deviance, m1df.residual)

The new model has a slightly higher AIC which would tells us the first model is slightly less complex. For the 2 data sets p-value = 1 - pchisq(deviance, degrees of freedom) are 1. The Null hypothesis is still supported.

AIC Step Method Another way of selecting which predictors to use in the model is by calculating the AIC of the model. This metric is similar to the adjusted R-square of a model in that it penalizes models with more predictors over simpler model with few predictors. We use Stepwise function in r to find the lowest AIC with different predictors.

```
m2 < -step(m1) summary(m2)
```

This reduces the predictors used in the model to these: zn nox age dis rad tax ptRation medv

It Removes these predictors: indus chas rm#

The AIC improves marginally from 218.05 (our original general model) to 215.32, but we also benefit by having a simpler model less prone to overfitting.

Also, the predictors in the model now are all significant (under 0.05 pr level) and all but one under .01 or very significant. Which is much improved over the prior model

BIC Method

To determine the number of predictors and which predictors to be used we will use the Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC).

```
regfit.full <- regsubsets(factor(target) ~ ., data=crimeTrain) par(mfrow = c(1,2)) reg.summary <- summary(regfit.full) plot(reg.summarybic, xlab = "NumberofPredictors", ylab = "BIC", type = "l", main = "SubsetSelectionUsingBIC")BIC_num < -which.min(reg.summarybic) points(BIC_num, reg.summary$bic[BIC_num], col="red", cex=2, pch=20) plot(regfit.full, scale="bic", main="Predictors vs. BIC") par(mfrow = c(1,1))
```

The plot on the right shows that the number of predictors with the lowest BIC are nox , age, rad, and medv. We will use those predictors to build the next model

```
m3 < glm(target \sim nox + age + rad + medv, family=binomial, data = crimeTrain) crimeTrainpredicted_m3 < -predict(m3, crimeTrain, type = 'response')crimeTraintarget_m3target < -ifelse(crimeTrainpredicted_m3>0.5, 1, 0) pander::pander(summary(m3))
```

Forward Selection Method using some BoxCox transformed independent variables:

```
{r} m4 <- step(glm(target~1, data=crimeTrain), direction = "forward", scope = ~zn + I(log(indus)) + I(sqrt(chas)) + I(nox^-1) + I(log(rm)) + I(age^2) + I(dis^-.5) + rad + I(tax^-1) + I(ptratio^2) + lstat + medv) summary(m4)
```

SELECT MODELS Compare Model Statistics

Model 1 - General Model

Complete general model

ROC Curve

The ROC Curve helps measure true positives and true negative. A high AUC or area under the curve tells us the model is predicting well.

targethat<-predict(m1,type="response") g<-roc(target~targethat,data=crimeTrain) plot(g)

The AUC value of 0.96, tells us this model predicted values are acurate.

Confusion Matrix

 $targethat[targethat<0.5]<-0\ targethat[targethat>=0.5]<-1\ table(targethat,crimeTrain\$target)$

Create a binned diagnostic plot of residuals vs prediction There are definite patterns here, which bear investigating.

crimeMut <- mutate(crimeTrain, Residuals = residuals(m1), linPred = predict(m1)) grpCrime <- group_by(crimeMut, cut(linPred, breaks=unique(quantile(linPred, (0:25/26))))) diagCrime <- summarise(grpCrime, Residuals = mean(Residuals), linPred = mean(linPred)) plot(Residuals ~ linPred, data = diagCrime, xlab="Linear Predictor")

Plot leverages.

halfnorm(hatvalues(m1))

We don't see any strong outliers with the leverage plot. The points identified (14,18) are essentially in the plot of the line formed, so they are not likely pulling our model in any direction.

Plot Goodness of fit

linPred <- predict(m1) crimeMut <- mutate(crimeTrain, predProb = predict(m1, type = "response")) grpCrime <- group by(crimeMut, cut(linPred, breaks = unique(quantile(linPred, (0:25)/26))))

 $\label{eq:hldf} $$hlDf <- summarise(grpCrime, y= sum(target), pPred=mean(predProb), count = n()) \ hlDf <- mutate(hlDf, se.fit=sqrt(pPred * (1-(pPred)/count))) \ ggplot(hlDf,aes(x=pPred,y=y/count,ymin=y/count-2se.fit,ymax=y/count+2se.fit)) + geom_point()+geom_linerange(color=grey(0.75))+geom_abline(intercept=0,slope=1) + xlab("Predicted Probability") + ylab("Observed Proportion")$

We see that our predictors fall close to the line.

Reduced general model

ROC Curve

targethat<-predict(m1.1,type="response") g<-roc(target~targethat,data=crimeTrain) plot(g)

This model also show a high AUC value of 0.96. This tells us predicted values are acurate, although slightly lower.

Confusion Matrix

targethat[targethat<0.5]<-0 targethat[targethat>=0.5]<-1 table(targethat,crimeTrain\$target)

Create a binned diagnostic plot of residuals vs prediction There are definite patterns here, which bear investigating.

crimeMut <- mutate(crimeTrain, Residuals = residuals(m1.1), linPred = predict(m1.1)) grpCrime <- group_by(crimeMut, cut(linPred, breaks=unique(quantile(linPred, (0:25/26))))) diagCrime <- summarise(grpCrime, Residuals = mean(Residuals), linPred = mean(linPred)) plot(Residuals ~ linPred, data = diagCrime, xlab="Linear Predictor")

Plot leverages.

halfnorm(hatvalues(m1.1))

We don't see any strong outliers with the leverage plot. The points identified (14,18) are essentially in the plot of the line formed, so they are not likely pulling our model in any direction.

Plot Goodness of fit

 $linPred <- predict(m1.1) \ crimeMut <- \ mutate(crimeTrain, \ predProb = predict(m1.1, \ type = "response")) \ grpCrime <- \ group_by(crimeMut, \ cut(linPred, \ breaks = unique(quantile(linPred, \ (0:25)/26))))$

 $\label{eq:hldf} $$hlDf <- summarise(grpCrime, y= sum(target), pPred=mean(predProb), count = n()) \ hlDf <- mutate(hlDf, se.fit=sqrt(pPred * (1-(pPred)/count))) \ ggplot(hlDf,aes(x=pPred,y=y/count,ymin=y/count-2se.fit,ymax=y/count+2se.fit)) + geom_point()+geom_linerange(color=grey(0.75))+geom_abline(intercept=0,slope=1) + xlab("Predicted Probability") + ylab("Observed Proportion")$

We see that our predictors fall close to the line.

Model 2 - AIC Model

ROC Curve

targethat<-predict(m2,type="response") g<-roc(target~targethat,data=crimeTrain) plot(g)

The AUC value of 0.96, tells us this model predicted values are acurate.

Confusion Matrix

targethat[targethat<0.5]<-0 targethat[targethat>=0.5]<-1 table(targethat,crimeTrain\$target)

Create a binned diagnostic plot of residuals vs prediction

crimeMut <- mutate(crimeTrain, Residuals = residuals(m2), linPred = predict(m2)) grpCrime <- group_by(crimeMut, cut(linPred, breaks=unique(quantile(linPred, (0:25/26))))) diagCrime <- summarise(grpCrime, Residuals = mean(Residuals), linPred = mean(linPred)) plot(Residuals ~ linPred, data = diagCrime, xlab="Linear Predictor")

Plot leverages.

halfnorm(hatvalues(m2))

We don't see any strong outliers with the leverage plot. The points identified (14,18) are essentially in the plot of the line formed, so they are not likely pulling our model in any direction.

Plot Goodness of fit

linPred <- predict(m2) crimeMut <- mutate(crimeTrain, predProb = predict(m2, type = "response")) grpCrime <- group_by(crimeMut, cut(linPred, breaks = unique(quantile(linPred, (0:25)/26))))

 $\label{eq:hldf} $$hlDf <- summarise(grpCrime, y= sum(target), pPred=mean(predProb), count = n()) \ hlDf <- mutate(hlDf, se.fit=sqrt(pPred * (1-(pPred)/count))) \ ggplot(hlDf,aes(x=pPred,y=y/count,ymin=y/count-2se.fit,ymax=y/count+2se.fit)) + geom_point()+geom_linerange(color=grey(0.75))+geom_abline(intercept=0,slope=1) + xlab("Predicted Probability") + ylab("Observed Proportion")$

We see that our predictors fall close to the line.

Model 3 - BIC Model

 $targethat < -predict(m3, type="response") \ g < -roc(target \sim targethat, data = crimeTrain) \ plot(g) \ targethat[targethat < 0.5] < -0.5] < -1.5 \ table(targethat, crimeTrain) \ targethat[targethat > -0.5] < -0.5] < -0.5 \ targethat[targethat, crimeTrain) \ targethat[targethat, crimeTrain) \ targethat[targethat, crimeTrain] \$

The AUC value of 0.96, although high for this model it has the lowest AUC score.

Create a binned diagnostic plot of residuals vs prediction

crimeMut <- mutate(crimeTrain, Residuals = residuals(m3), linPred = predict(m3)) grpCrime <- group_by(crimeMut, cut(linPred, breaks=unique(quantile(linPred, (0:25/26))))) diagCrime <- summarise(grpCrime, Residuals = mean(Residuals), linPred = mean(linPred)) plot(Residuals ~ linPred, data = diagCrime, xlab="Linear Predictor")

Plot leverages.

halfnorm(hatvalues(m3))

We don't see any strong outliers with the leverage plot. The points identified (14,18) are essentially in the plot of the line formed, so they are not likely pulling our model in any direction.

Plot Goodness of fit

```
linPred <- predict(m3) crimeMut <- mutate(crimeTrain, predProb = predict(m3, type = "response")) grpCrime <- group_by(crimeMut, cut(linPred, breaks = unique(quantile(linPred, (0:25)/26))))
```

 $\label{eq:hldf} $$hlDf <- summarise(grpCrime, y= sum(target), pPred=mean(predProb), count = n()) \ hlDf <- mutate(hlDf, se.fit=sqrt(pPred * (1-(pPred)/count))) \ ggplot(hlDf,aes(x=pPred,y=y/count,ymin=y/count-2se.fit,ymax=y/count+2se.fit)) + geom_point()+geom_linerange(color=grey(0.75))+geom_abline(intercept=0,slope=1) + xlab("Predicted Probability") + ylab("Observed Proportion")$

We see that our predictors fall close to the line.

Pick the best regression model

```
m1AIC <- AIC(m1) \ m1BIC <- BIC(m1) \ m2AIC <- AIC(m2) \ m2BIC <- BIC(m2) \ m3AIC <- AIC(m3) \ m3BIC <- BIC(m3) \ m4AIC <- AIC(m4) \ m4BIC <- BIC(m4) \ summary(m1)
```