## Predicting Loan Default for a Bank

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# Add all library you will need here
library(tidyverse)
## -- Attaching packages -----
## v ggplot2 3.1.0
                     v purrr
                                 0.3.0
## v tibble 2.0.1 v dplyr 0.7.8
## v tidyr 0.8.2 v stringr 1.3.1
## v readr 1.3.1 v forcats 0.3.0
## -- Conflicts ------ tidyver
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()
                     masks stats::lag()
library(randomForest)
## randomForest 4.6-14
## Type rfNews() to see new features/changes/bug fixes.
##
## Attaching package: 'randomForest'
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##
       combine
## The following object is masked from 'package:ggplot2':
##
##
       margin
library(factoextra)
## Welcome! Related Books: `Practical Guide To Cluster Analysis in R` at https://goo.gl/13EFCZ
library(corrplot)
## corrplot 0.84 loaded
library(rpart)
library(rpart.plot)
library(kknn)
library(MASS)
## Attaching package: 'MASS'
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
       select
library(ISLR)
# This will read in the data frame
loan_data <- readRDS(file = "/cloud/project/Final Project/loan_data.rds")</pre>
```

```
# Create training and test data
set.seed(314)
train index <- sample(1:nrow(loan data), floor(0.7*nrow(loan data)))
# trainina
loan_training <- loan_data[train_index, ]</pre>
# test
loan_test <- loan_data[-train_index, ]</pre>
# Function for analyzing confusion matrices
cf_matrix <- function(actual_vec, pred_prob_vec, positive_val,</pre>
                      cut_prob = 0.5, search_cut = FALSE) {
  if (search_cut == FALSE) {
  actual <- actual_vec == positive_val; pred <- pred_prob_vec >= cut_prob
  P <- sum(actual); N <- length(actual) - P; TP <- sum(actual & pred)
  FN <- P - TP; TN <- sum(!(actual) & !(pred)); FP <- N - TN
  if (TP != 0) { Precision <- TP/(TP + FP); Recall <- TP/(TP + FN)
                 F1 <- 2*((Precision*Recall)/(Precision + Recall))}
  if(TP == 0) \{ Precision = 0; Recall = 0; F1 = 0 \}
  model_results <- list(confusion_matrix =</pre>
   data.frame(metric = c("Correct", "Misclassified", "True Positive",
                           "True Negative", "False Negative", "False Positive"),
               observations = c(TN + TP, FN + FP, TP, TN, FN, FP),
               rate = c((TN + TP)/(N + P), (FN + FP)/(N + P), TP/P, TN/N, FN/P, FP/N),
               pct_total_obs = c((TN + TP), (FN + FP), TP, TN, FN, FP)*(1/(N + P)),
               stringsAsFactors = FALSE),
   F1_summary =
    data.frame(metric = c("Precision", "Recall", "F1 Score"),
               value = c(Precision, Recall, F1),
               stringsAsFactors = FALSE))
return(model_results) }
  if (search cut == TRUE) {
    optimal_cut = data.frame(cut_prob = seq(0,1, by = 0.05),
                              correct rate = NA, F1 score = NA,
                             false_pos_rate = NA, false_neg_rate = NA)
   for (row in (1:nrow(optimal_cut))) {
      actual <- actual_vec == positive_val</pre>
      pred <- pred_prob_vec >= optimal_cut$cut_prob[row]
      P <- sum(actual); N <- length(actual) - P
      TP <- sum(actual & pred); FN <- P - TP
      TN <- sum(!(actual) & !(pred)); FP <- N - TN
      if (TP != 0) { Precision <- TP/(TP + FP); Recall <- TP/(TP + FN)
          F1 <- 2*((Precision*Recall)/(Precision + Recall))}
      if(TP == 0) \{ Precision = 0; Recall = 0; F1 = 0 \}
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```
optimal_cut[row, 2:5] <- c((TN + TP)/(N + P), F1, FP/N, FN/P)
}
return(optimal_cut)
}
}</pre>
```

#### Loan Data

The loan\_data data frame contains information on 3-year loans that were originated in 2013 by a local bank for customers residing in the United States. The company is looking to see if it can determine the factors that lead to loan default and whether it can predict if a customer will eventually default on their loan at time of loan origination. The goal is to become better at identifying customers at risk of defaulting on their loans to minimize the bank's financial losses.

The dataset contains a mixture of applicant demographics (gender, age, residence, etc..), financial information (income, debt ratios, FICO scores, etc..), and applicant behavior (number of open accounts, historical engagement with the bank's products, number of missed payments, etc...)

#### Specifically, the broad questions that the bank is trying to answer include:

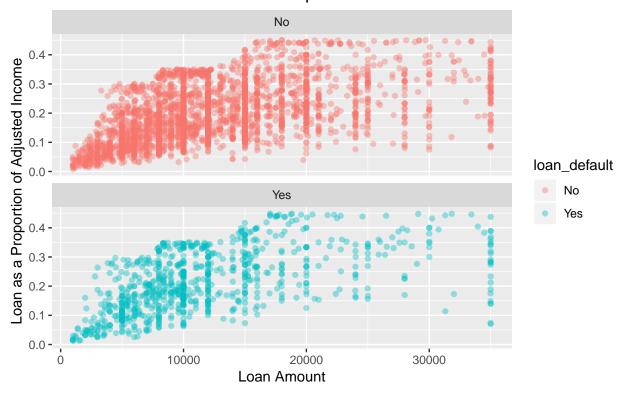
- 1. What are the factors that contribute to customers defaulting on their loans?
- 2. Is it possible to predict whether a customer will default on their loan? If so, how accurate are the predictions?
- 3. How many costly errors does the predictive model produce (customers classified as not defaulting, but eventually do)?

#### Exporatory Data Analysis Section

#### 1. Does the loan amount and the loan proportion of income determine loan default?

Findings: No, loan amount and loan proportion of income do not appear to have an effect on loan default. For default "Yes" and "No", both scatter plots look the same.

# Loan Default Rates by Loan Amount and Loan Proportion of Income



#### 2. Do loan default rates differ by location of residence and type of residence?

Findings: Yes, customers who rent and own in the Northeast and Midwest have higher default rates than other customers. Default rates in these areas are more than double the rates in the West, Mid-Atlantic, South, and Southwest.

```
## # A tibble: 12 x 5
                us_region_residence [6]
   # Groups:
##
      us_region_resid~ residence_prope~ total_customers customers_who_d~
##
      <fct>
                         <fct>
                                                      <int>
                                                                         <int>
##
    1 Northeast
                         Rent
                                                         327
                                                                           155
    2 Midwest
                                                        189
##
                         Rent
                                                                            81
    3 Midwest
                                                        283
##
                         Own
                                                                           100
    4 Northeast
##
                         Own
                                                        385
                                                                           133
##
    5 West
                         Rent
                                                        396
                                                                            71
##
    6 Mid-Atlantic
                         Rent
                                                        439
                                                                            75
    7 South
                         Rent
                                                                            20
##
                                                        126
##
    8 West
                         Own
                                                        494
                                                                            77
##
    9 Southwest
                         Rent
                                                        141
                                                                            21
## 10 Mid-Atlantic
                         Own
                                                        603
                                                                            79
## 11 Southwest
                         Own
                                                        198
                                                                            23
## 12 South
                         Own
                                                         164
                                                                            12
## # ... with 1 more variable: default_rate <dbl>
```

#### 3. Do loan default rates differ by education?

Findings: Yes, customers with the two lowest levels of education have the highest deault rates. Interestingly, customers with the highest level of education have the third highest default rate.

```
default_by_education <- loan_data %>% group_by(highest_ed_level) %>% summarise(total_customers = n(),
                                                                          customers_who_defaulted = sum(l
                                                                          default_rate = customers_who_de
arrange(default_by_education, desc(default_rate))
## # A tibble: 5 x 4
    highest_ed_level total_customers customers_who_defaulted default_rate
##
     <fct>
##
                                 <int>
                                                         <int>
                                                                       <dbl>
## 1 High School
                                   328
                                                            202
                                                                       0.616
## 2 < High School
                                   298
                                                            130
                                                                       0.436
## 3 PhD or Doctorate
                                   408
                                                            94
                                                                       0.230
```

4. Do loan default rates differ by income bracket? Income levels determined by the Pew Research Center in 2017.

```
(lower = less than \$39,500). (middle = between \$39,500 and \$118,000). (upper = more than \$118,000).
```

Findings: Yes, default rates decrease as income increases.

## 4 Masters

## 5 Bachelors

138

283

0.157

0.154

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 4
     income levels total customers customers who defaulted default rate
##
##
     <fct>
                                                        <int>
                                                                     <dbl>
                              <int>
## 1 lower
                               1540
                                                          435
                                                                     0.282
                               1973
## 2 middle
                                                          370
                                                                     0.188
## 3 upper
                                232
                                                           42
                                                                     0.181
```

877

1834

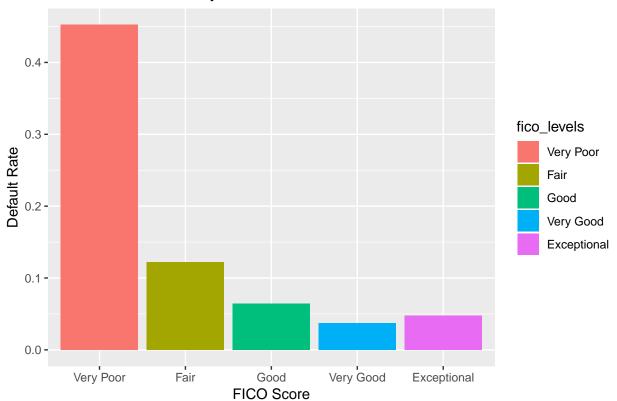
5. Is there an interaction between customer credit history and default rate? FICO score levels replicate those of Experian.

```
(very poor = between 300 and 579). (fair = between 580 and 669). (good = between 670 and 739). (very good = between 740 and 799). (exceptional = between 800 and 850).
```

Findings: Yes, lower FICO scores appear to have a higher default rate. The same can be said about credit inquiries.

```
default_by_fico <- loan_fico_data %>% group_by(fico_levels) %>% summarise(total_customers = n(),
                                                                                number_of_credit_inquirie
                                                                                customers_who_defaulted =
                                                                                default_rate = customers_
default_by_fico
## # A tibble: 5 x 5
##
    fico_levels total_customers number_of_credi~ customers_who_d~
##
                           <int>
                                             <int>
## 1 Very Poor
                                                                 606
                             1339
                                              1176
## 2 Fair
                             1571
                                              1175
                                                                 192
## 3 Good
                             653
                                               497
                                                                  42
## 4 Very Good
                              161
                                               126
                                                                   6
## 5 Exceptional
                               21
                                                16
                                                                   1
## # ... with 1 more variable: default_rate <dbl>
fico_default_graph <- ggplot(data = default_by_fico, mapping = aes(x = fico_levels, y = default_rate, f
                             geom_bar(stat = "identity") +
                             labs(title = "Loan Default Rates by FICO score",
                                   x = "FICO Score",
                                   y = "Default Rate")
fico_default_graph
```

## Loan Default Rates by FICO score

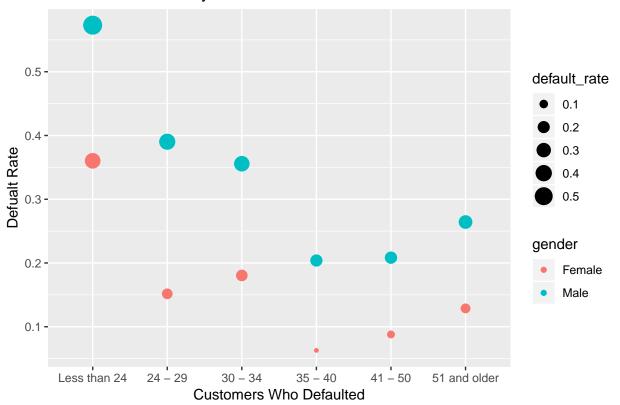


#### 6. Is there a relationship between gender and age that may predict default rates?

Findings: Yes, men consistently have higher default rates than women. As both genders become older, their default rates tend to decrease; however, default rates increase at the last two age categories.

```
default_by_gender <- loan_data %>% group_by(gender,age_category) %>% summarise(total_customers = n(),
                                                                  customers_who_defaulted = sum(loan_de
                                                                  default_rate = customers_who_defaulte
arrange(default_by_gender, desc(default_rate))
## # A tibble: 12 x 5
## # Groups: gender [2]
      gender age_category total_customers customers_who_defaulted default_rate
##
##
      <fct> <fct>
                                   <int>
                                                            <int>
           Less than 24
## 1 Male
                                      260
                                                              149
                                                                        0.573
## 2 Male
           24 - 29
                                      287
                                                              112
                                                                        0.390
## 3 Female Less than 24
                                      297
                                                              107
                                                                        0.360
## 4 Male
           30 - 34
                                      253
                                                                        0.356
                                                               90
## 5 Male 51 and older
                                      193
                                                               51
                                                                        0.264
## 6 Male
           41 - 50
                                      264
                                                               55
                                                                        0.208
## 7 Male
           35 - 40
                                      309
                                                               63
                                                                        0.204
## 8 Female 30 - 34
                                      266
                                                               48
                                                                        0.180
## 9 Female 24 - 29
                                      455
                                                               69
                                                                        0.152
## 10 Female 51 and older
                                      295
                                                                        0.129
                                                               38
## 11 Female 41 - 50
                                      421
                                                               37
                                                                        0.0879
## 12 Female 35 - 40
                                      445
                                                               28
                                                                        0.0629
default_gender_plot <- ggplot(default_by_gender, mapping = aes(x = age_category, y = default_rate, color
                       geom_point(mapping = aes(size = default_rate)) +
                       labs(title = "Loan Default Rate by Gender",
                            x = "Customers Who Defaulted",
                            y = "Defualt Rate")
default_gender_plot
```

### Loan Default Rate by Gender



## 7. Does the number of accounts 120 days overdue and public bankruptcies influence default rates?

Findings: The proportion of customers who were 120 days past due and the proportion of customers who had publicly filled bankruptcy were higher for customers who defaulted. However, the difference is very small and may prove unimportant in variable selection.

915

279

247

89

#### 8. Does a customer's debt to income ratio influence default rates?

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## # ... with 2 more variables: prop\_acct\_overdue <dbl>,

prop\_bankruptcies <dbl>

847

## 1 No

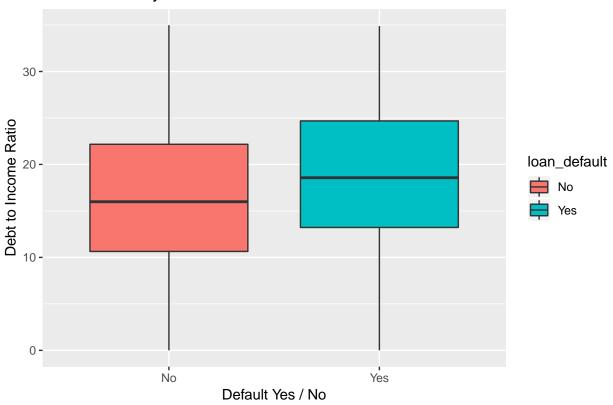
## 2 Yes

Findings: Customers who defaulted have a higher median debt to income ratio. However, it is only a small difference compared to those who did not default.

```
default_by_dti <- loan_data %>% group_by(loan_default)
default_by_dti
```

```
## # A tibble: 3,745 x 16
## # Groups:
               loan_default [2]
      loan_default residence_prope~ gender age_category highest_ed_level
                                    <fct> <fct>
                   <fct>
##
      <fct>
                                                        <fct>
                                                        Bachelors
## 1 No
                   Rent
                                    Female 41 - 50
                                    Female 30 - 34
## 2 No
                   Ωwn
                                                        Bachelors
## 3 No
                                    Female 35 - 40
                   0wn
                                                        Bachelors
## 4 Yes
                   Rent
                                    Female Less than 24 Bachelors
                                    Female 35 - 40
## 5 No
                   Own
                                                        Masters
## 6 No
                   Own
                                    Male
                                           41 - 50
                                                        Bachelors
                                    Female 24 - 29
## 7 No
                   Own
                                                        Bachelors
                                                        PhD or Doctorate
## 8 No
                   Own
                                    Female 24 - 29
## 9 No
                   Own
                                    Female Less than 24 Bachelors
                                                        PhD or Doctorate
## 10 No
                   Rent
                                    Female 35 - 40
## # ... with 3,735 more rows, and 11 more variables:
      us_region_residence <fct>, loan_amnt <int>, adjusted_annual_inc <dbl>,
       pct_loan_income <dbl>, fico_score <dbl>, dti <dbl>,
       inq_last_6mths <int>, open_acc <int>, bc_util <dbl>,
## #
       num_accts_ever_120_pd <int>, pub_rec_bankruptcies <int>
default_dti_plot <- ggplot(data = default_by_dti, mapping = aes(x = reorder(loan_default, dti, FUN =
                                                                            median), y = dti, fill = lo
                                 geom_boxplot() +
                                 labs(title = "Default Rate by Debt to Income Ratio",
                                      x = "Default Yes / No",
                                      y = "Debt to Income Ratio")
default_dti_plot
```

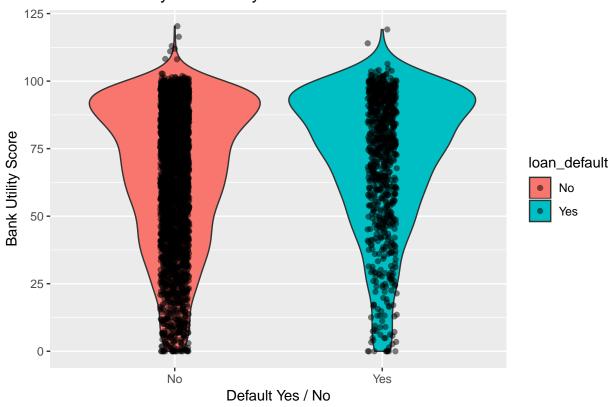
## Default Rate by Debt to Income Ratio



#### 9. Is there a relationship between bank utility score and loan default?

Findings: No, bank utility scores appears to be spread similarly for default "Yes" and defualt "No".

## Default Rate by Bank Utility Score



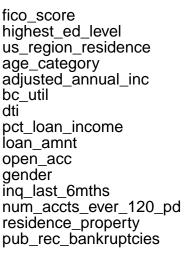
#### Variable Selection

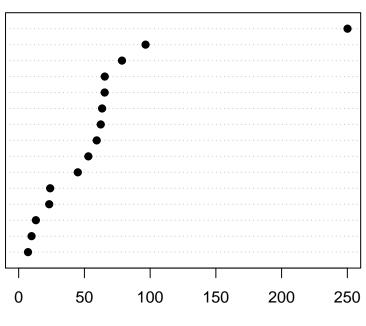
#### Random Forest Variable Importance

By using the varImpPlot function in Random Forests, the most important variables in this data set are determined. The "elbow" method can help eliminate variables that are the least important on the Gini index. After us\_region\_residence, the low variable importance becomes very similar throughout the rest of the list. By eliminating the variables below us\_region\_residence, the model will be simpler and over fitting will be avoided. The variables fico\_score, highest\_ed\_level, and us\_region\_residence will be used in the predictive models.

```
set.seed(314)
loan_rf <- randomForest(loan_default ~., data = loan_training, importance = TRUE)
varImpPlot(loan_rf, type = 2, pch = 19, main = "Variable Importance in the Loan Data Set")</pre>
```

## Variable Importance in the Loan Data Set





#### MeanDecreaseGini

#### **Predictive Modeling**

## 10

No

Random Forests Classification: Predicting loan\_default

```
#First, the model is fit using randomForest() on the training data.
set.seed(314)
loan_rf_training <- randomForest(loan_default ~ fico_score + highest_ed_level + us_region_residence,</pre>
                                  data = loan_training, importance = TRUE)
#Second, a results table is made.
loan_rf_training_results <- data.frame(loan_training,</pre>
                                        rforest_pred_0.5 = predict(loan_rf_training,
                                                                    newdata = loan_training,
                                                                    type = "response"), predict(loan_rf_t
                                                                                                 newdata =
                                                                                                 type = "p
loan_rf_training_results %>% dplyr::select(loan_default, rforest_pred_0.5, Yes, No) %>% slice(1:10)
##
      loan_default rforest_pred_0.5
                                       Yes
## 1
                                  No 0.000 1.000
## 2
                Nο
                                  No 0.000 1.000
## 3
                                  No 0.010 0.990
## 4
                No
                                  No 0.002 0.998
## 5
                                 No 0.000 1.000
## 6
                                 Yes 0.724 0.276
               Yes
## 7
               Yes
                                 Yes 0.894 0.106
## 8
                No
                                 No 0.002 0.998
## 9
                No
                                  No 0.016 0.984
```

No 0.000 1.000

The training results table is passed through the confusion matrix function and the optimal cut-off is determined. In this case, the optimal cut is 0.1 with an F1 score of 0.738.

```
##
      cut_prob correct_rate F1_score false_pos_rate false_neg_rate
## 1
          0.00
                  0.2266311 0.3695179
                                          1.0000000000
                                                           0.0000000
## 2
          0.05
                  0.8298359 0.7081152
                                          0.1938825851
                                                           0.08922559
## 3
          0.10
                  0.8637924 0.7384615
                                          0.1317217563
                                                           0.15151515
## 4
          0.15
                  0.8733308 0.7381703
                                         0.1016280217
                                                           0.21212121
## 5
          0.20
                  0.8790538 0.7315834
                                          0.0764676862
                                                           0.27272727
## 6
          0.25
                  0.8855399 0.7368421
                                          0.0621608288
                                                           0.29292929
## 7
          0.30
                  0.8866845 0.7282708
                                          0.0498273310
                                                           0.32996633
## 8
          0.35
                  0.8840137 0.7126654
                                          0.0429205723
                                                           0.36531987
## 9
          0.40
                  0.8855399 0.7093023
                                          0.0355204736
                                                           0.38383838
## 10
          0.45
                  0.8863029 0.7061144
                                          0.0305870745
                                                           0.39730640
## 11
          0.50
                  0.8824876 0.6863544
                                          0.0251603355
                                                           0.43265993
## 12
          0.55
                  0.8801984 0.6694737
                                         0.0187469166
                                                           0.46464646
## 13
          0.60
                  0.8786723 0.6580645
                                          0.0148001973
                                                           0.48484848
## 14
          0.65
                  0.8779092 0.6491228
                                          0.0108534780
                                                           0.50168350
## 15
          0.70
                  0.8718047 0.6173121
                                          0.0064134188
                                                           0.54377104
## 16
          0.75
                  0.8641740 0.5771971
                                         0.0024666996
                                                           0.59090909
## 17
          0.80
                  0.8496757 0.5087282
                                         0.0019733596
                                                           0.65656566
## 18
          0.85
                  0.8149561 0.3120567
                                          0.0004933399
                                                           0.81481481
## 19
          0.90
                  0.7993132 0.2054381
                                         0.000000000
                                                           0.88552189
## 20
          0.95
                  0.7825258 0.0776699
                                          0.000000000
                                                           0.95959596
## 21
                  0.7733689 0.0000000
          1 00
                                          0.000000000
                                                            1.00000000
```

The random forest model, which was fit on the training data, will now be used on the test data.

```
No 0.000 1.000
## 1
                 No
## 2
                 No
                              No 0.044 0.956
## 3
                 No
                              No 0.000 1.000
## 4
                              No 0.000 1.000
                 No
                              No 0.034 0.966
## 5
                 No
## 6
                             Yes 0.928 0.072
                Yes
## 7
                 No
                              No 0.000 1.000
## 8
                             Yes 0.728 0.272
                Yes
                              No 0.066 0.934
## 9
                 No
## 10
                 No
                              No 0.002 0.998
```

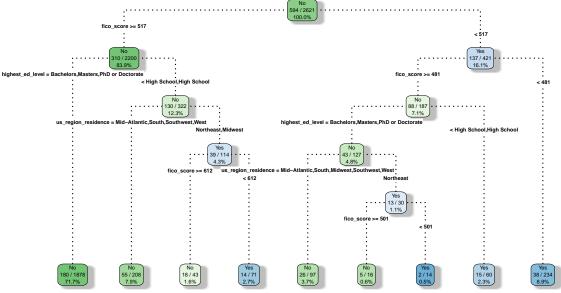
The random forest test results will now be passed through the confusion matrix to determine the F1 score and False Negative observations. The optimal cut-off from the training data set will be used. These numbers

will be compared with the next 2 models.

```
cf_matrix(actual_vec = loan_rf_test_results$loan_default,
          pred_prob_vec = loan_rf_test_results$Yes,
          positive_val = "Yes", cut_prob = .1)
## $confusion matrix
##
             metric observations
                                      rate pct_total_obs
## 1
            Correct
                             892 0.7935943
                                               0.79359431
## 2 Misclassified
                             232 0.2064057
                                               0.20640569
## 3 True Positive
                             152 0.6007905
                                               0.13523132
                             740 0.8495982
## 4 True Negative
                                               0.65836299
## 5 False Negative
                             101 0.3992095
                                               0.08985765
## 6 False Positive
                             131 0.1504018
                                               0.11654804
##
## $F1_summary
       metric
                   value
## 1 Precision 0.5371025
       Recall 0.6007905
## 3 F1 Score 0.5671642
Results:
Training - F1 = 0.738 False Negative = 0.152
Test - F1 = 0.567 False Negative = 0.399
Decision Tree Classification: Predicting loan_default
#First, the Decision Tree model will be fit on the training data.
set.seed(314)
loan_tree_training <- rpart(loan_default ~ fico_score + highest_ed_level + us_region_residence,</pre>
                            data = loan_training,
                            method = "class",
                            control = rpart.control(cp = 0, minbucket = 4))
The results table is created and the optimal cp is found. The optimal cp in the training model is 0.0084.
cp_results <- loan_tree_training$cptable %>% data.frame()
round(cp_results, 5)
##
           CP nsplit rel.error xerror
                                           xstd
## 1 0.24747
                   0
                       1.00000 1.00000 0.03608
## 2
     0.03451
                   1
                       0.75253 0.77778 0.03284
## 3 0.03030
                   3
                       0.68350 0.72391 0.03192
## 4 0.01178
                   5
                       0.62290 0.67340 0.03099
## 5 0.00842
                       0.61111 0.64310 0.03041
                   6
## 6 0.00758
                   8
                       0.59428 0.64815 0.03051
## 7 0.00673
                  10
                       0.57912 0.64310 0.03041
## 8 0.00505
                  11
                       0.57239 0.63636 0.03028
## 9 0.00449
                  16
                       0.54545 0.64141 0.03038
## 10 0.00337
                  19
                       0.53199 0.64310 0.03041
## 11 0.00224
                  25
                       0.51178 0.62795 0.03011
## 12 0.00168
                  28
                       0.50505 0.62626 0.03008
## 13 0.00084
                  42
                       0.48148 0.64983 0.03054
## 14 0.00056
                  46
                       0.47811 0.67003 0.03093
## 15 0.00000
                  57
                       0.47138 0.68519 0.03122
```

```
loan_tree_training$cptable
```

```
##
                CP nsplit rel error
                                       xerror
## 1 0.2474747475
                        0 1.0000000 1.0000000 0.03608279
                        1 0.7525253 0.7777778 0.03284183
     0.0345117845
## 3
     0.0303030303
                        3 0.6835017 0.7239057 0.03191798
## 4
     0.0117845118
                        5 0.6228956 0.6734007 0.03099448
                        6 0.6111111 0.6430976 0.03041157
     0.0084175084
## 6
     0.0075757576
                        8 0.5942761 0.6481481 0.03051029
                       10 0.5791246 0.6430976 0.03041157
## 7
     0.0067340067
## 8 0.0050505051
                       11 0.5723906 0.6363636 0.03027893
## 9 0.0044893378
                       16 0.5454545 0.6414141 0.03037852
## 10 0.0033670034
                       19 0.5319865 0.6430976 0.03041157
## 11 0.0022446689
                       25 0.5117845 0.6279461 0.03011152
## 12 0.0016835017
                       28 0.5050505 0.6262626 0.03007781
## 13 0.0008417508
                       42 0.4814815 0.6498316 0.03054305
## 14 0.0005611672
                       46 0.4781145 0.6700337 0.03093081
## 15 0.0000000000
                       57 0.4713805 0.6851852 0.03121520
cp_results %>% filter(xerror == min(xerror)) %>% mutate(lower_value = xerror - xstd,
                                                         upper_value = xerror + xstd)
##
              CP nsplit rel.error
                                                   xstd lower_value
                                     xerror
##
  1 0.001683502
                     28 0.5050505 0.6262626 0.03007781
##
     upper_value
       0.6563404
#The Decision Tree is pruned using the new cp.
loan_pruned <- prune(loan_tree_training, cp = 0.0084)</pre>
rpart.plot(loan_pruned, type = 4, extra = 103, digits = -3,
           box.palette = "GnBu",
           branch.lty = 3, branch.lwd = 3,
           shadow.col = "gray", gap = 0, tweak = 1.0)
```



```
##
      loan_default
                           Yes
## 1
                No 0.09584665 0.9041534
## 2
                No 0.09584665 0.9041534
## 3
                No 0.09584665 0.9041534
## 4
                No 0.09584665 0.9041534
                No 0.09584665 0.9041534
## 5
## 6
               Yes 0.85714286 0.1428571
## 7
               Yes 0.75000000 0.2500000
## 8
                No 0.09584665 0.9041534
## 9
                No 0.09584665 0.9041534
## 10
                No 0.09584665 0.9041534
```

The confusion matrix is used on the results table to determine the F1 score and optimal cut-off. In this case, the F1 score is 0.6457 and the cut-off is 0.375.

```
##
      cut_prob correct_rate
                               F1_score false_pos_rate false_neg_rate
## 1
          0.00
                  0.2266311 0.36951788
                                           1.000000000
                                                             0.0000000
## 2
          0.05
                  0.2266311 0.36951788
                                           1.0000000000
                                                             0.0000000
## 3
          0.10
                  0.8057993 0.61929693
                                           0.1623088308
                                                             0.3030303
## 4
          0.15
                  0.8057993 0.61929693
                                           0.1623088308
                                                             0.3030303
## 5
          0.20
                  0.8057993 0.61929693
                                           0.1623088308
                                                             0.3030303
## 6
          0.25
                  0.8057993 0.61929693
                                           0.1623088308
                                                             0.3030303
## 7
          0.30
                  0.8603586 0.64534884
                                           0.0518006907
                                                             0.4393939
## 8
          0.35
                  0.8626478 0.64566929
                                           0.0463739517
                                                             0.4478114
## 9
          0.40
                  0.8626478 0.64566929
                                           0.0463739517
                                                             0.4478114
## 10
          0.45
                  0.8653186 0.63720452
                                           0.0340404539
                                                             0.4781145
## 11
          0.50
                  0.8653186 0.63720452
                                           0.0340404539
                                                             0.4781145
## 12
          0.55
                  0.8653186 0.63720452
                                           0.0340404539
                                                             0.4781145
## 13
          0.60
                  0.8653186 0.63720452
                                                             0.4781145
                                           0.0340404539
## 14
          0.65
                  0.8653186 0.63720452
                                           0.0340404539
                                                             0.4781145
          0.70
## 15
                  0.8653186 0.63720452
                                           0.0340404539
                                                             0.4781145
## 16
          0.75
                  0.8653186 0.63720452
                                           0.0340404539
                                                             0.4781145
## 17
          0.80
                  0.8538726 0.58050383
                                           0.0266403552
                                                             0.5538721
## 18
          0.85
                                                             0.9797980
                  0.7771843 0.03947368
                                           0.0009866798
## 19
          0.90
                  0.7733689 0.00000000
                                           0.000000000
                                                              1.0000000
## 20
          0.95
                  0.7733689 0.00000000
                                           0.000000000
                                                              1.0000000
## 21
          1.00
                  0.7733689 0.00000000
                                           0.000000000
                                                              1.0000000
```

Now, the Decision Tree model will be fit on the test data.

```
type = "prob"))
loan_tree_test %>% dplyr::select(loan_default, Yes, No) %>% slice(1:10)
      loan_default
##
                          Yes
## 1
                No 0.09584665 0.9041534
## 2
                No 0.09584665 0.9041534
## 3
               No 0.09584665 0.9041534
## 4
               No 0.09584665 0.9041534
## 5
               No 0.09584665 0.9041534
## 6
               Yes 0.83760684 0.1623932
               No 0.09584665 0.9041534
## 7
## 8
               Yes 0.85714286 0.1428571
## 9
                No 0.26442308 0.7355769
## 10
                No 0.09584665 0.9041534
loan_tree_test <- loan_tree_test %>% mutate(tree_pred_0.3 = ifelse(Yes >= 0.375, "Yes", "No"))
table(loan_tree_test$loan_default, loan_tree_test$tree_pred_0.3)
##
##
          No Yes
##
     No 825 46
     Yes 149 104
##
The confusion matrix will show the F1 score and the count of False Negative observations.
cf_matrix(actual_vec = loan_tree_test$loan_default,
          pred_prob_vec = loan_tree_test$Yes,
          positive_val = "Yes", cut_prob = 0.375)
## $confusion_matrix
##
             metric observations
                                        rate pct_total_obs
## 1
            Correct 929 0.82651246
                                                0.82651246
## 2 Misclassified
                            195 0.17348754
                                                0.17348754
## 3 True Positive
                             104 0.41106719
                                                0.09252669
## 4 True Negative
                             825 0.94718714
                                                0.73398577
## 5 False Negative
                            149 0.58893281
                                                0.13256228
## 6 False Positive
                             46 0.05281286
                                                0.04092527
##
## $F1_summary
##
       metric
                   value
## 1 Precision 0.6933333
       Recall 0.4110672
## 3 F1 Score 0.5161290
Results:
Training - F1 = 0.646 False Negative = 0.448
Test - F1 = 0.516 False Negative = 0.588
KNN Classification: Predicting loan_default
#First, the optimal k is found. In this case, it is 28.
set.seed(314)
train.kknn(loan_default ~ fico_score + highest_ed_level + us_region_residence,
          data = loan_training,
          kmax = 40
```

```
##
## Call:
## train.kknn(formula = loan_default ~ fico_score + highest_ed_level +
                                                                              us region residence, data =
## Type of response variable: nominal
## Minimal misclassification: 0.1320107
## Best kernel: optimal
## Best k: 28
#Next, a model is fit on the training data using the optimal k. A results table is also created.
set.seed(314)
loan_knn_training <- kknn(loan_default ~ fico_score + highest_ed_level + us_region_residence,</pre>
                           train = loan_training,
                           test = loan_training,
                           k = 28
                           distance = 2)
loan_knn_training_results <- data.frame(loan_training,</pre>
                                          knn_pred_0.5 = loan_knn_training$fitted.values,
                                          loan_knn_training$prob)
loan_knn_training_results %>% dplyr::select(loan_default, knn_pred_0.5, Yes, No) %>% slice(1:10)
##
      loan_default knn_pred_0.5
                                         Yes
## 1
                              No 0.00000000 1.00000000
## 2
                              No 0.00000000 1.00000000
                 Nο
## 3
                 No
                              No 0.00000000 1.00000000
## 4
                No
                              No 0.09869163 0.90130837
## 5
                No
                              No 0.06698121 0.93301879
## 6
                             Yes 0.84861473 0.15138527
               Yes
## 7
                             Yes 0.94202921 0.05797079
               Yes
## 8
                No
                              No 0.11111075 0.88888925
## 9
                 No
                              No 0.14406312 0.85593688
## 10
                 No
                              No 0.01211420 0.98788580
A confusion matrix is constructed to find the F1 score and optimal cut-off for the KNN model on the training
data set. In this case, the F1 score is 0.714 and the optimal cut-off is 0.4.
          pred_prob_vec = loan_knn_training_results$Yes,
          positive_val = "Yes", search_cut = TRUE)
```

cf\_matrix(actual\_vec = loan\_knn\_training\_results\$loan\_default,

```
##
      cut_prob correct_rate
                              F1_score false_pos_rate false_neg_rate
                  0.2266311 0.36951788
## 1
          0.00
                                           1.00000000
                                                            0.0000000
## 2
          0.05
                  0.5757345 0.51652174
                                           0.548593981
                                                            0.0000000
## 3
          0.10
                  0.7069821 0.59706191
                                           0.366551554
                                                            0.04208754
## 4
          0.15
                  0.7729874 0.64688427
                                           0.269363592
                                                            0.08249158
## 5
          0.20
                  0.8119039 0.68131868
                                           0.210162802
                                                            0.11279461
## 6
          0.25
                  0.8450973 0.70622287
                                           0.148001973
                                                            0.17845118
## 7
          0.30
                  0.8576879 0.70972763
                                           0.115934879
                                                            0.23232323
## 8
          0.35
                  0.8698970 0.71223629
                                                            0.28956229
                                           0.083374445
## 9
          0.40
                  0.8771461 0.71352313
                                           0.063640849
                                                            0.32491582
## 10
          0.45
                  0.8790538 0.70290534
                                           0.048347311
                                                            0.36868687
## 11
          0.50
                  0.8748569 0.67779961
                                                            0.41919192
                                           0.038973853
## 12
          0.55
                  0.8760015 0.67005076
                                           0.030093735
                                                            0.4444444
```

0.8718047 0.64102564

## 13

0.60

0.020720276

0.49494949

```
## 14
          0.65
                  0.8645555 0.59977452
                                           0.013320178
                                                            0.55218855
## 15
          0.70
                  0.8527280 0.54047619
                                           0.009373458
                                                            0.61784512
## 16
          0.75
                  0.8405189 0.47355164
                                           0.005920079
                                                            0.68350168
## 17
          0.80
                  0.8302175 0.41370224
                                           0.003946719
                                                            0.73569024
## 18
          0.85
                  0.8149561 0.31786217
                                           0.001973360
                                                            0.80976431
## 19
          0.90
                  0.7977871 0.19452888
                                           0.000000000
                                                            0.89225589
## 20
          0.95
                  0.7840519 0.09003215
                                           0.000000000
                                                            0.95286195
                  0.7756581 0.02000000
## 21
          1.00
                                           0.000000000
                                                            0.98989899
```

Now, the KNN model is fit on the test data set using the optimal k and cut-off from the training set.

```
set.seed(314)
knn_loan_test <- kknn(loan_default ~ fico_score + highest_ed_level + us_region_residence,
                      train = loan training,
                      test = loan_test,
                      k = 28, distance = 2)
#The results table is made.
knn results test <- data.frame(loan test,
                                knn_pred_0.5 = knn_loan_test$fitted.values,
                               knn_loan_test$prob)
knn_results_test <- knn_results_test %>% mutate(knn_pred_0.4 = ifelse(Yes >= 0.4, "Yes", "No"))
knn results test %>% dplyr::select(loan default, knn pred 0.4, Yes, No) %>% slice(1:10)
##
      loan default knn pred 0.4
                                         Yes
                                                     No
## 1
                             No 0.094580808 0.90541919
                No
## 2
                No
                             No 0.249267718 0.75073228
## 3
                             No 0.000000000 1.00000000
                No
## 4
                No
                             No 0.009844126 0.99015587
## 5
                             No 0.100234086 0.89976591
                No
## 6
                            Yes 0.917649374 0.08235063
               Yes
## 7
                No
                             No 0.000000000 1.00000000
## 8
                            Yes 0.846158723 0.15384128
               Yes
## 9
                No
                             No 0.207715990 0.79228401
                No
                             No 0.014418174 0.98558183
```

A confusion matrix is made to determine the F1 score and the number of False Negative observations.

```
cf_matrix(actual_vec = knn_results_test$loan_default,
          pred_prob_vec = knn_results_test$Yes,
          positive_val = "Yes",
          cut_prob = 0.4)
```

```
## $confusion_matrix
##
             metric observations
                                       rate pct total obs
## 1
            Correct
                             931 0.82829181
                                               0.82829181
## 2 Misclassified
                             193 0.17170819
                                               0.17170819
## 3 True Positive
                             126 0.49802372
                                               0.11209964
## 4 True Negative
                             805 0.92422503
                                               0.71619217
## 5 False Negative
                            127 0.50197628
                                               0.11298932
## 6 False Positive
                             66 0.07577497
                                               0.05871886
##
## $F1_summary
##
       metric
                   value
```

```
## 1 Precision 0.6562500

## 2 Recall 0.4980237

## 3 F1 Score 0.5662921

Results:

Training - F1 = 0.714 False Negative = 0.325

Test - F1 = 0.566 False Negative = 0.50
```

#### **Summary of Findings and Recommendations**

Training F1 Score False Negative Rate Random Forest 0.738 0.152 Decision Tree 0.646 0.448 KNN 0.714 0.325

Test F1 Score False Negative Rate False Negative Percent of Observations Random Forest 0.567~0.399~9% Decision Tree 0.516~0.588~13% KNN 0.566~0.500~11%

The Exploratory Data Analysis was successful in demonstrating what interactions existed in the data set. Findings from the EDA were then supported by the Gini index. Although the EDA showed that variables like adjusted\_annual\_inc and age\_category have a relationship with loan\_default, the model appeared to make accurate decisions without these variables. By only using fico\_score, highest\_ed\_level, and us region residence, the model remained simple and relatively accurate.

The classification model that provided the best results was the Random Forest.

```
## $confusion_matrix
##
             metric observations
                                       rate pct_total_obs
## 1
            Correct
                              892 0.7935943
                                               0.79359431
## 2
     Misclassified
                              232 0.2064057
                                               0.20640569
## 3
      True Positive
                              152 0.6007905
                                               0.13523132
                              740 0.8495982
## 4 True Negative
                                               0.65836299
## 5 False Negative
                              101 0.3992095
                                               0.08985765
## 6 False Positive
                              131 0.1504018
                                               0.11654804
## $F1_summary
##
        metric
                   value
## 1 Precision 0.5371025
## 2
        Recall 0.6007905
## 3 F1 Score 0.5671642
```

The Random Forest model has the highest F1 score and the lowest False Negative Rate. As a bank, the situation that would result in the highest risk is predicting that a customer will not default on their loan; however, the customer actually defaults on their loan. This situation can be observed in the model as the False Negative. The Random Forest model has the lowest False Negative Rate. Out of the total observations, the Random Forest model predicted 9% False Negatives. 79% of the observations were classified correctly.

The results of the Random Forest model are a good start for the bank. In order to improve predictions, it would be best if the bank could provide even more data. Perhaps there are also unknown variables that are important in predicting if a customer will default. In the meantime, the bank now has a fairly accurate way to predict default rates.