How Much Did It Rain – Kaggle Competition

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##----Load Libraries-----
library(dplyr); library(randomForest); library(rpart);
library(caret); library(ggplot2); library(MESS); library(randomForest)
library(gbm)
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Summary

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getwd()
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[1] "/Users/tybyers/UW_DataScience/DataAtScale/final_project"

Competition Description

Data

Scoring

Modeling

Data Clean-Up

Flattening Observations

Changing Target Variable Distribution

Cross Validation

CART Model

GBM Model

Competition Submission, Results

Public Leaderboard

419 L62 Bharath	23.93290	2	Sun, 29 Nov 2015 10:18:39
420 J34 Tyler Byers	23.93359	5	Sun, 06 Dec 2015 21:22:34
421 L13 spyderwebr	23.93759	6	Tue, 01 Dec 2015 23:08:23
		_	Tue. 24 Nov 2015 15:01:56

Conclusions

Appendix – R Script

Below is the entirety of the script I built as I was completing this project. It includes comments that I put as I was going along.

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## Kaggle Final Project Part #2 of 2
## Class: Methods for Data Science at Scale
## UW Data Science Certificate Class #3 of 3
##
## Tyler Byers
## Nov 30, 2015
## This documents my work on the Kaggle Project for the UW Methods for
## Data Science at Scale course. This is part #2 of my project.
## This is the only document I am turning in. You may read my
## code and look at my notes to see what I have tried. I tried to document
## my local CV scores as well as my Kaggle scores when submitted.
## Suggest you do NOT run the following code, as it may take hours to run!!
##----Set working directory----
setwd('~/UW_DataScience/DataAtScale/kaggle_howmuchdiditrain/')
##----Load Libraries----
library(dplyr); library(randomForest); library(rpart);
library(caret); library(ggplot2); library(MESS); library(randomForest)
library(gbm)
##----Load Data Sets -----
train <- read.csv('./data/train.csv')</pre>
test <- read.csv('./data/test.csv')</pre>
## Filter out train$Expected
#train <- train %>% filter(Expected < 350)</pre>
## Realized later that doing this messes up the scoring, so need to leave all values in.
## Maybe when training we can ignore it.
## This is a mostly a feature engineering project.
## First thing I'm going to do is just take the mean and
## median of each radar reading and then model with that.
train_1perhr <- train %>% group_by(Id) %>%
  summarise(n_obs = n(), radardist_km = first(radardist_km),
            Ref_mean = mean(Ref, na.rm = TRUE), #Ref_med = median(Ref, na.rm = TRUE),
            Ref_5x5_10th_mean = mean(Ref_5x5_10th, na.rm = TRUE),
            Ref_5x5_50th_mean = mean(Ref_5x5_50th, na.rm = TRUE),
            Ref_5x5_90th_mean = mean(Ref_5x5_90th, na.rm = TRUE),
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RefComposite_mean = mean(RefComposite, na.rm = TRUE),
            RefComposite_5x5_10th_mean = mean(RefComposite_5x5_10th, na.rm = TRUE),
            RefComposite_5x5_50th_mean = mean(RefComposite_5x5_50th, na.rm = TRUE),
            RefComposite_5x5_90th_mean = mean(RefComposite_5x5_90th, na.rm = TRUE),
            RhoHV_mean = mean(RhoHV, na.rm = TRUE),
            RhoHV_5x5_10th_mean = mean(RhoHV_5x5_10th, na.rm = TRUE),
            RhoHV_5x5_50th_mean = mean(RhoHV_5x5_50th, na.rm = TRUE),
            RhoHV_5x5_90th_mean = mean(RhoHV_5x5_90th, na.rm = TRUE),
            Zdr_mean = mean(Zdr, na.rm = TRUE),
            Zdr_5x5_10th_mean = mean(Zdr_5x5_10th, na.rm = TRUE),
            Zdr_5x5_50th_mean = mean(Zdr_5x5_50th, na.rm = TRUE),
            Zdr_5x5_90th_mean = mean(Zdr_5x5_90th, na.rm = TRUE),
            Kdp_mean = mean(Kdp, na.rm = TRUE),
            Kdp_5x5_10th_mean = mean(Kdp_5x5_10th, na.rm = TRUE),
            Kdp_5x5_50th_mean = mean(Kdp_5x5_50th, na.rm = TRUE),
            Kdp_5x5_90th_mean = mean(Kdp_5x5_90th, na.rm = TRUE),
            Expected = first(Expected))
## Function to check error
mae <- function(actual, pred) {</pre>
 mae <- mean(abs(actual - pred))</pre>
 print(paste('MAE: ', mae))
 mae
}
write_output <- function(id, pred) {</pre>
  output <- data.frame(Id = id, Expected = pred)</pre>
  curdatetime <- strftime(Sys.time(), '%Y%m%d_%H%M%S')</pre>
  write.csv(output, paste0('output/', curdatetime, '.csv'), row.names = FALSE)
 print(paste0('Wrote file: ', paste0('/output/', curdatetime, '.csv')))
## Going to do a baseline test using the mean rainfall for all observations
mean_all <- mean((train_1perhr %>% filter(Expected < 350))$Expected) # mean of Expected with obs > 350
mae(train_1perhr$Expected[!is.na (train_1perhr$Ref_mean)], mean_all)
# MAE: 11.77 -- hmm, doesn't seem right (later -- was with filtered Expected vals)
# With uqly bad Expeced vals, score is 27.2388, much more in line w/ Kaqqle score.
write_output(unique(test$Id), mean_all)
# kaggle score: 27.82422
## What if I take the mean of Expected, filtering out over 150, what then is my score?
mae(train_1perhr$Expected[!is.na (train_1perhr$Ref_mean)],
    mean((train_1perhr %>% filter(Expected < 150))$Expected))</pre>
## Score: 24.5667
median(train_1perhr$Expected[!is.na (train_1perhr$Ref_mean)])
mae(train_1perhr$Expected[!is.na (train_1perhr$Ref_mean)], 1.27)
## Score: 23.53 --- would be top of leaderboard, seems too good to be true though
write_output(unique(test$Id), 1.27)
## Kaggle score: 24.1578, so it was too good to be true :)
## Now need to figure out how to format the data so that we know how many minutes
## each reading is good for.
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# Try the Murray-Palmer transformation, using the mean ref (nothing fancy)
# Still not doing real machine learning, just calculation, so don't need
# to do CV or anything like that.
mp pred <- (10^{(train 1perhr\$Ref mean/10)/200)^{(5/8)}}
mae(train_1perhr$Expected[!is.na (train_1perhr$Ref_mean)],
    mp pred[!is.na (mp pred)])
## Local score: 23.361129
# Now do this calculation for the test set
test_1perhr <- test %>% group_by(Id) %>%
  summarise(n_obs = n(), radardist_km = first(radardist_km),
            Ref_mean = mean(Ref, na.rm = TRUE))
mp_pred_test <- (10^(test_1perhr$Ref_mean/10)/200)^(5/8)</pre>
## Fill in the NAs with 9999
mp_pred_test[is.na (mp_pred_test)] <- 9999</pre>
write_output(unique(test$Id), mp_pred_test)
## Kaggle score: 24.01167, moved up to 377th place
## Want to do a spline-fit under the curve.
## Can do a spline fit for each and every id
# system.time(Ref_spline <- sapply(unique(train$Id)[1:250], function(id) {
   if(id %% 1000 == 1) {
     print(paste(Sys.time(), ': Id = ', id))
#
#
#
  #id_df <- train %>% filter(Id == id)
  id rows <- which(train$Id == id)</pre>
#
  if(sum(!(is.na (train$Ref[id_rows]))) > 0) {
#
    # do the calculation. Sort of a simple integration
#
     sum(spline(x = train$minutes_past[id_rows],
                 y = train\$Ref[id\_rows], xout = 0:60)\$y)/60
#
  } else {
#
     NA
#
# })
# )
# The above is going to take around 26 hours to do. Need a different way.
# Maybe take advantage of the group_by in dplyr
# do auc from MESS package....but cannot have NAs on the ends
valid_ids <- train_1perhr$Id[which(!is.na (train_1perhr$Ref_mean))]</pre>
system.time(Ref_spline <- train %>% filter(Id %in% valid_ids) %>%
              group_by(Id) %>%
              summarise(Ref_spline_periodic = sum(spline(x = minutes_past,
                                                          y = Ref, xout = 0:60,
                                                          method = 'periodic')$y)/60))
# This took 177 seconds! Sweet! (with method = 'periodic')
# However, it led to some horribly unbounded spline fits, leading to Inf
# results on the Murray Palmar fit.
sfit_pred <- (10^(Ref_spline$Ref_spline_periodic/10)/200)^(5/8)
sfit_pred[sfit_pred > 200] <- 150
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mae(train_1perhr$Expected[!is.na (train_1perhr$Ref_mean)],
    sfit pred)
# Local MAE: 23.4652
# Try with a natural spline fit:
Ref_spline_natural <- train %>% filter(Id %in% valid_ids) %>%
  group_by(Id) %>%
  summarise(Ref spline natural = sum(spline(x = minutes past,
                                             y = Ref, xout = 0:60,
                                             method = 'natural')$y)/60)
sfit_pred_natural <- (10^(Ref_spline_natural$Ref_spline_natural/10)/200)^(5/8)
sfit_pred_natural[sfit_pred_natural > 150] <- 150</pre>
mae(train_1perhr$Expected[!is.na (train_1perhr$Ref_mean)],
    sfit_pred_natural)
## Local score: 24.727. Maybe not worth submitting. That method isn't so great.
## Realized after looking at 4th posting on this page:
## https://www.kaggle.com/c/how-much-did-it-rain-ii/forums/t/16572/38-missing-data/
## that I need to first convert Ref column to rain rate. Maybe then I can find
## area under the curve and go from there.
# Remove those dfs to reclaim space
rm(Ref_spline); rm(Ref_spline_natural); rm(mp_pred); rm(mp_pred_test);
rm(sfit_pred_natural); rm(sfit_pred); rm(valid_ids)
# Calculate instantaneous rain rate (mm/hr):
trainRef irr <- (10^(train<math>Ref/10)/200)^(5/8)
## all the NAs should be 0 now, for 0 instant rain rate.
train$Ref_irr[is.na (train$Ref_irr)] <- 0</pre>
summary(train$Ref_irr)
# Now do the auc calc, with a O anchor just before O and after 60
system.time(train_Ref_irr_auc <- train %>% group_by(Id) %>%
              summarise(n_obs = n(),
                        Est_rain_linear = auc(x = c(-0.001, minutes_past, 60.001),
                                              y = c(0, Ref_{irr}, 0), type = 'linear')/60#,
                        \#Est\_rain\_spline = auc(x = c(-0.001, minutes\_past, 60.001),
                                       y = c(0, Ref_irr, 0), type = 'spline')/60
              )
train_Ref_irr_auc$Est_rain_spline[train_Ref_irr_auc$Est_rain_spline < 0] <- 0</pre>
## only problem is that for the 1-observation hours we're getting NA,
## so added anchors on either side of 0 and 60.
scorerows <- !is.na (train 1perhr$Ref mean)</pre>
mae(train 1perhr$Expected[scorerows],
   train_Ref_irr_auc$Est_rain_linear[scorerows])
# Calc MAE: 23.3873. Slightly lower than my "mean" method, but same area.
mae(train_1perhr$Expected[scorerows],
   train_Ref_irr_auc$Est_rain_spline[scorerows])
# Spline calc MAE: 36.883. This gets pretty unbounded, so going to use 'linear'
# from here on out.
# That MAE of 23.3873 is close to that for my "mean" calculation. Not going to
# submit to Kaggle at this time.
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# But, want to do some modeling with all the Ref values and the km from gauge.
# Maybe can start to get better results with that.
\# Want a function with the MP transformation
mp transform <- function(Ref vect) {</pre>
  (10<sup>(Ref_vect/10)/200)</sup>(5/8)
train_transf <- as.data.frame(lapply(train[,5:11], function(x) { mp_transform(x) }))</pre>
names(train_transf) <- paste0(names(train_transf), '_irr')</pre>
summary(train_transf)
train_transf <- as.data.frame(lapply(train_transf, function(x) {</pre>
  x[is.na(x)] \leftarrow 0
 X
}))
train_transf <- bind_cols(train[c('Id', 'minutes_past', 'radardist_km', 'Ref_irr')],</pre>
                           train_transf, train[c('Expected')])
# Now do AUC for each column.
train_allref_auc <- train_transf %>% group_by(Id) %>%
  summarise(n_obs = n(), radardist_km = first(radardist_km),
            Ref_auc = auc(x = c(-0.001, minutes_past, 60.001),
                           y = c(0, Ref_{irr}, 0), type = 'linear')/60,
            Ref_5x5_10th_auc = auc(x = c(-0.001, minutes_past, 60.001),
                                    y = c(0, Ref_5x5_10th_irr, 0), type = 'linear')/60,
            Ref_5x5_50th_auc = auc(x = c(-0.001, minutes_past, 60.001),
                                    y = c(0, Ref_5x5_50th_irr, 0), type = 'linear')/60,
            Ref_5x5_90th_auc = auc(x = c(-0.001, minutes_past, 60.001),
                                    y = c(0, Ref_5x5_90th_irr, 0), type = 'linear')/60,
            RefComposite_auc = auc(x = c(-0.001, minutes_past, 60.001),
                                    y = c(0, RefComposite_irr, 0), type = 'linear')/60,
            RefComposite_5x5_10th_auc = auc(x = c(-0.001, minutes_past, 60.001),
                                             y = c(0, RefComposite_5x5_10th_irr, 0),
                                             type = 'linear')/60,
            RefComposite_5x5_50th_auc = auc(x = c(-0.001, minutes_past, 60.001),
                                             y = c(0, RefComposite_5x5_50th_irr, 0),
                                             type = 'linear')/60,
            RefComposite_5x5_90th_auc = auc(x = c(-0.001, minutes_past, 60.001),
                                             y = c(0, RefComposite 5x5 90th irr, 0),
                                             type = 'linear')/60
  )
# Need to know which Ids are all-NA Ref (don't train or score on these)
# Need to know which Ids have Expected > 250 (too high of readings)
allrefna_train <- train_1perhr$Id[is.na (train_1perhr$Ref_mean)]</pre>
highExpected_train <- train_1perhr$Id[train_1perhr$Expected > 250]
# Modeling (remember to filter out Expected above 200 when training), and filter
# out the Ids with all NA Ref values when training.
run_mods <- function(data, allrefna, highExpected, fol, mod = 'rpart', k = 10) {</pre>
  print(paste(Sys.time(), ': Entering run_mods function'))
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folds <- createFolds(data$Expected, k = k)</pre>
  i <- 0
  accuracies <- lapply(folds, function(fold) {</pre>
    i <<- i + 1
    train <- data[-fold, ]</pre>
    print(paste('Fold: ', i))
    #print(paste('nrow(train):', nrow(train)))
    train filt <- train %>% filter(!(Id %in% allrefna)) %>%
      filter(!(Id %in% highExpected))
    #print(paste('nrow(train_filt):', nrow(train_filt)))
    test <- data[fold, ]</pre>
    if(mod == 'rpart') {
      cart <- rpart(fol, data = train filt)</pre>
      pred <- predict(cart, newdata = test)</pre>
    } else if(mod == 'rf') {
      rf <- randomForest(fol, data = train_filt)</pre>
      print(importance(rf))
      pred <- predict(rf, newdata = test)</pre>
    } else if(mod == 'gbm') {
      gbm_mod <- gbm(formula = fol, data = train_filt, n.trees = 250,</pre>
                      interaction.depth = 3, verbose = TRUE, distribution = 'laplace')
      print(summary(gbm mod))
      pred <- predict(gbm_mod, newdata = test, n.trees = 250)</pre>
    pred_df <- data.frame(Id = test$Id, pred = pred)</pre>
    #print(paste('nrow(pred_df)', nrow(pred_df)))
    pred_df$Expected <- test$Expected</pre>
    print("Prediction summary:")
    print(summary(pred_df))
    pred_df <- pred_df %>% filter(!(Id %in% allrefna))
    print(summary(pred_df))
    #print(paste('nrow(pred_df) after filter', nrow(pred_df)))
    mae_score <- mae(pred_df$Expected, pred_df$pred)</pre>
    print(paste(Sys.time(), ': MAE #',i,':', mae_score))
    mae_score
    #list(gbm_mod, train, train_filt, test, pred_df)
  })
  print(paste('Average MAE with 10-fold cv:',
              sum(unlist(accuracies))/k))
  accuracies
}
train_allref_auc$Expected <- train_1perhr$Expected</pre>
fol <- Expected ~ radardist_km + Ref_auc + Ref_5x5_10th_auc +
  Ref_5x5_50th_auc + Ref_5x5_90th_auc + RefComposite_auc +
  RefComposite_5x5_10th_auc + RefComposite_5x5_50th_auc +
  RefComposite_5x5_90th_auc
rparts <-
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run_mods(train_allref_auc, allrefna_train,
           highExpected_train, fol, mod = 'rpart', k = 10)
#[1] "Average MAE with 10-fold cv: 24.6999164195204"
# Try a randomForest
library(randomForest)
#run_mods(train_allref_auc, allrefna_train, highExpected_train, fol, mod = 'rf')
# random forest was taking HOURS to run just a few trees. So trying something else.
fol_gbm <- fol <- Expected ~ radardist_km + Ref_auc + Ref_5x5_10th_auc +
 Ref_5x5_50th_auc + Ref_5x5_90th_auc +
  RefComposite_5x5_10th_auc + RefComposite_5x5_50th_auc
gbm_maes <- run_mods(train_allref_auc, allrefna_train, highExpected_train, fol_gbm,
                     mod = 'gbm', k = 10)
# "Average MAE with 5-fold cv: 24.8861770452619" with
  fol <- Expected ~ radardist_km + Ref_auc + Ref_5x5_10th_auc +
\# Ref_5x5_50th_auc + Ref_5x5_90th_auc + RefComposite_auc +
# RefComposite_5x5_10th_auc + RefComposite_5x5_50th_auc +
# RefComposite_5x5_90th_auc
# Need to inspect closer to see if I'm doing it right.
# Figured it out -- was using "gaussian" distribution.
# Changed to Laplace distribution and...
   Average MAE with 5-fold cv: 23.4393403784286" (fol_gbm)
# "Average MAE with 10-fold cv: 23.440215205844" (fol)
# "Average MAE with 10-fold cv: 23.4410088231101"
## Decent-looking scores there for GBM, but I'm not ready to submit to Kaggle yet.
# Noticed that it's only predicted expected between 0.9 and 1.6. Maybe if I take
# the log of the Expected. Then I can reverse it later....
# Create a new function with this change.
run_mods_Exp_log <- function(data, allrefna, highExpected, fol, mod = 'rpart', k = 10) {
  print(paste(Sys.time(), ': Entering run_mods function'))
  folds <- createFolds(data$Expected, k = k)</pre>
  i <- 0
  # Take log of Expected
  data$Expected <- log(data$Expected + 1)</pre>
  accuracies <- lapply(folds, function(fold) {</pre>
   i <<- i + 1
   train <- data[-fold, ]</pre>
   print(paste('Fold: ', i))
   #print(paste('nrow(train):', nrow(train)))
   train_filt <- train %>% filter(!(Id %in% allrefna)) %>%
      filter(!(Id %in% highExpected))
    #print(paste('nrow(train_filt):', nrow(train_filt)))
   test <- data[fold, ]</pre>
   if(mod == 'rpart') {
      cart <- rpart(fol, data = train_filt)</pre>
      pred <- predict(cart, newdata = test)</pre>
   } else if(mod == 'rf') {
     rf <- randomForest(fol, data = train_filt)</pre>
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print(importance(rf))
      pred <- predict(rf, newdata = test)</pre>
    } else if(mod == 'gbm') {
      gbm_mod <- gbm(formula = fol, data = train_filt, n.trees = 250,</pre>
                     interaction.depth = 3, verbose = TRUE, distribution = 'gaussian')
      print(summary(gbm mod))
      pred <- predict(gbm_mod, newdata = test, n.trees = 250)</pre>
    pred <- exp(pred) - 1 # un-do the log of Expected
    pred_df <- data.frame(Id = test$Id, pred = pred)</pre>
    #print(paste('nrow(pred_df)', nrow(pred_df)))
    pred_df$Expected <- exp(test$Expected) - 1 # undo the log of expected</pre>
    print("Prediction summary:")
    print(summary(pred_df))
    pred_df <- pred_df %>% filter(!(Id %in% allrefna))
    print(summary(pred_df))
    #print(paste('nrow(pred_df) after filter', nrow(pred_df)))
    mae_score <- mae(pred_df$Expected, pred_df$pred)</pre>
    print(paste(Sys.time(), ': MAE #',i,':', mae_score))
    mae score
    #list(gbm_mod, train, train_filt, test, pred_df)
  })
  print(paste('Average MAE with',k,'-fold cv:',
              sum(unlist(accuracies))/k))
  accuracies
}
rparts_exp <-
  run_mods_Exp_log(train_allref_auc, allrefna_train,
                   highExpected_train, fol, mod = 'rpart', k = 10)
#[1] "Average MAE with 10 -fold cv: 23.3009274403245"
# This is better than my previous best score! So will have to
# use this model and submit to Kaggle.
gbm_maes <- run_mods_Exp_log(train_allref_auc, allrefna_train, highExpected_train, fol_gbm,
                             mod = 'gbm', k = 5)
## With fol_gbm formula and laplace distribution:
# "Average MAE with 5 -fold cv: 23.4607803413511"
# "Average MAE with 5 -fold cv: 23.5136031945773"
## As of turning in part 2 on 11/30/15, I'm still doing some modeling. I haven't chosen a
## final model yet, and I'd still like to get in some of the other variables. But I'm
## seeig some promising results with the rpart model and taking the log of the
## Expected values. Will report on my modeling status for the final part of the project.
# An aside -- what is the best possible score I can expect if all readings under
# 250 are spot on?
pred_best <- train$Expected</pre>
median_under250 <- median((train %>% filter(Expected < 250))$Expected)</pre>
pred_best <- ifelse(pred_best < 250, pred_best, median_under250)</pre>
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mae(pred = pred_best[!(allrefna_train)], actual = train$Expected[!(allrefna_train)])
# MAE 17.62678 -- best possible!
# Ok, back on track. I like what I saw from the rpart.
# Need a test set formatted just like the training set.
test transf <- as.data.frame(lapply(test[,4:11], function(x) { mp transform(x) }))
names(test_transf) <- paste0(names(test_transf), '_irr')</pre>
summary(test transf)
test_transf <- as.data.frame(lapply(test_transf, function(x) {</pre>
 x[is.na(x)] \leftarrow 0
}))
test_transf <- bind_cols(test[c('Id', 'minutes_past', 'radardist_km')],</pre>
                         test_transf)
# Now do AUC for each column.
test_allref_auc <- test_transf %>% group_by(Id) %>%
  summarise(n_obs = n(), radardist_km = first(radardist_km),
            Ref_auc = auc(x = c(-0.001, minutes_past, 60.001),
                           y = c(0, Ref_{irr}, 0), type = 'linear')/60,
            Ref_5x5_10th_auc = auc(x = c(-0.001, minutes_past, 60.001),
                                    y = c(0, Ref_5x5_10th_irr, 0), type = 'linear')/60,
            Ref_5x5_50th_auc = auc(x = c(-0.001, minutes_past, 60.001),
                                    y = c(0, Ref_5x5_50th_irr, 0), type = 'linear')/60,
            Ref_5x5_90th_auc = auc(x = c(-0.001, minutes_past, 60.001),
                                    y = c(0, Ref_5x5_90th_irr, 0), type = 'linear')/60,
            RefComposite_auc = auc(x = c(-0.001, minutes_past, 60.001),
                                    y = c(0, RefComposite_irr, 0), type = 'linear')/60,
            RefComposite_5x5_10th_auc = auc(x = c(-0.001, minutes_past, 60.001),
                                             y = c(0, RefComposite_5x5_10th_irr, 0),
                                             type = 'linear')/60,
            RefComposite_5x5_50th_auc = auc(x = c(-0.001, minutes_past, 60.001),
                                             y = c(0, RefComposite_5x5_50th_irr, 0),
                                             type = 'linear')/60,
            RefComposite_5x5_90th_auc = auc(x = c(-0.001, minutes_past, 60.001),
                                             y = c(0, RefComposite_5x5_90th_irr, 0),
                                             type = 'linear')/60
  )
allrefna_test <- test_1perhr$Id[is.na (train_1perhr$Ref_mean)]</pre>
train_allref_auc$Expected_log <- log(train_allref_auc$Expected + 1)</pre>
train_allref_auc_filtered <- train_allref_auc %>% filter(!(Id %in% allrefna_train)) %>%
  filter(!(Id %in% highExpected_train))
fol_expectedlog = Expected_log ~ radardist_km + Ref_auc + Ref_5x5_10th_auc +
  Ref_5x5_50th_auc + Ref_5x5_90th_auc + RefComposite_5x5_10th_auc +
 RefComposite_5x5_50th_auc
cart <- rpart(fol_expectedlog, data = train_allref_auc_filtered)</pre>
summary(cart)
pred_cart <- predict(cart, newdata = test_allref_auc)</pre>
pred_cart <- exp(pred_cart) - 1</pre>
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summary(pred_cart)
# Kaggle score: 23.93418 -- moved up a few spots.
# Had a thought -- maybe if we include a km^2 factor it will work even
# better -- distance-squared is an important thing to know in "intensity" calculations.
fol <- Expected ~ radardist_km + Ref_auc + Ref_5x5_10th_auc +</pre>
  Ref 5x5 50th auc + Ref 5x5 90th auc + RefComposite auc +
  RefComposite_5x5_10th_auc + RefComposite_5x5_50th_auc +
  RefComposite 5x5 90th auc
rparts_exp <-
  run_mods_Exp_log(train_allref_auc, allrefna_train,
                   highExpected train, fol, mod = 'rpart', k = 10)
# with additional terms in fol:
# [1] "Average MAE with 10 -fold cv: 23.3026793313298"
train_allref_auc$radardist_km_sq <- (train_allref_auc$radardist_km)^2</pre>
fol_kmsq <- fol <- Expected ~ radardist_km + radardist_km_sq +</pre>
  Ref_auc + Ref_5x5_10th_auc +
  Ref_5x5_50th_auc + Ref_5x5_90th_auc + RefComposite_auc +
  RefComposite_5x5_10th_auc + RefComposite_5x5_50th_auc +
  RefComposite_5x5_90th_auc
rparts_exp_kmsq <-
  run_mods_Exp_log(train_allref_auc, allrefna_train,
                   highExpected_train, fol_kmsq, mod = 'rpart', k = 10)
# [1] "Average MAE with 10 -fold cv: 23.3034193790669"
# ^ did not help -- score basically same.
#Now going to do the auc calculations for RhoHV, Zdr and Kdp.
train_auc2 <- train %>% group_by(Id) %>%
  summarise(RhoHV_auc = auc(x = c(-0.001, minutes_past, 60.001),
                            y = c(0, RhoHV, 0), type = 'linear')/60.002,
            Zdr_auc = auc(x = c(-0.001, minutes_past, 60.001),
                         y = c(0, Zdr, 0), type = 'linear')/60,
            Kdp_auc = auc(x = c(-0.001, minutes_past, 60.001),
                          y = c(0, Kdp, 0), type = 'linear')/60)
# add above to the other train auc
train_allref_auc <- train_allref_auc %>% bind_cols(train_auc2)
# forgot to disinclude Id column from train_auc
train_allref_auc <- train_allref_auc[,c(1:14,16:18)]</pre>
# Ok now do another CART model:
train_allref_auc$radardist_km_sq_inv <- 1/(train_allref_auc$radardist_km_sq)</pre>
fol_thruKdp <- Expected ~ radardist_km + radardist_km_sq_inv +</pre>
  Ref_auc + Ref_5x5_10th_auc +
  Ref_5x5_50th_auc + Ref_5x5_90th_auc + RefComposite_auc +
  RefComposite_5x5_10th_auc + RefComposite_5x5_50th_auc +
  RefComposite_5x5_90th_auc + RhoHV_auc + Zdr_auc + Kdp_auc
rparts_thruKdp <-
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run_mods_Exp_log(train_allref_auc, allrefna_train,
                    highExpected_train, fol_thruKdp, mod = 'rpart', k = 10)
# [1] "Average MAE with 10 -fold cv: 23.3018106358255" radardist_km_sq
# basically same score
# [1] "Average MAE with 10 -fold cv: 23.2984152198045" maybe slight better
# but not enough to resubmit to kaggle I think
## GBM with a training grid --
gbm_n.trees <- c(100, 250, 500)
gbm_interaction.depth \leftarrow c(1, 2, 3, 4)
gbm_shrinkage \leftarrow c(0.001, 0.01, 0.05, 0.1)
gbm grid <- expand.grid(gbm n.trees, gbm interaction.depth, gbm shrinkage)</pre>
gbm_grid
# There are 48 to do. this will take a long time to train.
names(gbm_grid) <- c('n.trees', 'interaction.depth', 'shrinkage')</pre>
gbm_grid$MAE <- NA</pre>
# Now need a 10-fold CV function
run_mods_gbm_grid <- function(data, allrefna, highExpected, fol, k = 10,
                               n.trees, interaction.depth, shrinkage) {
  print(paste(Sys.time(), ': Entering run_mods function'))
  folds <- createFolds(data$Expected, k = k)</pre>
  i <- 0
  # Take log of Expected
  data$Expected <- log(data$Expected + 1)</pre>
  accuracies <- lapply(folds, function(fold) {</pre>
    i <<- i + 1
    train <- data[-fold, ]</pre>
    print(paste('Fold: ', i))
    #print(paste('nrow(train):', nrow(train)))
    train_filt <- train %>% filter(!(Id %in% allrefna)) %>%
      filter(!(Id %in% highExpected))
    #print(paste('nrow(train_filt):', nrow(train_filt)))
    test <- data[fold, ]</pre>
    gbm_mod <- gbm(formula = fol, data = train_filt, n.trees = n.trees,</pre>
                    interaction.depth = interaction.depth,
                    shrinkage = shrinkage, verbose = TRUE, distribution = 'gaussian')
    print(summary(gbm_mod))
    pred <- predict(gbm_mod, newdata = test, n.trees = n.trees)</pre>
    pred <- exp(pred) - 1 # un-do the log of Expected</pre>
    pred_df <- data.frame(Id = test$Id, pred = pred)</pre>
    #print(paste('nrow(pred_df)', nrow(pred_df)))
    pred_df$Expected <- exp(test$Expected) - 1 # undo the log of expected</pre>
    print("Prediction summary:")
    print(summary(pred_df))
    pred_df <- pred_df %>% filter(!(Id %in% allrefna))
    print(summary(pred_df))
    #print(paste('nrow(pred_df) after filter', nrow(pred_df)))
    mae_score <- mae(pred_df$Expected, pred_df$pred)</pre>
    print(paste(Sys.time(), ': MAE #',i,':', mae_score))
    mae_score
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#list(gbm_mod, train, train_filt, test, pred_df)
  })
  print(paste('Average MAE with',k,'-fold cv:',
              sum(unlist(accuracies))/k))
  sum(unlist(accuracies))/k
for(i in 1:nrow(gbm grid)) {
  gbm_grid$MAE[i] <- run_mods_gbm_grid(train_allref_auc, allrefna_train,</pre>
                                        highExpected train, fol thruKdp,
                                        interaction.depth = gbm_grid$interaction.depth[i],
                                        shrinkage = gbm_grid$shrinkage[i],
                                        n.trees = gbm_grid$n.trees[i], k = 10)
 print(gbm_grid)
# Make the test set look like the train set:
test_allref_auc$radardist_km_sq_inv <- 1/(test_allref_auc$radardist_km)^2
test_auc2 <- test %>% group_by(Id) %>%
  summarise(RhoHV_auc = auc(x = c(-0.001, minutes_past, 60.001),
                            y = c(0, RhoHV, 0), type = 'linear')/60.002,
            Zdr_auc = auc(x = c(-0.001, minutes_past, 60.001),
                          y = c(0, Zdr, 0), type = 'linear')/60,
            Kdp auc = auc(x = c(-0.001, minutes past, 60.001),
                          y = c(0, Kdp, 0), type = 'linear')/60)
# add above to the other test auc
test_allref_auc <- test_allref_auc %>% bind_cols(test_auc2)
test_allref_auc <- test_allref_auc[,c(1:12,14:16)]</pre>
fol_thruKdp_gbm <- fol <- Expected_log ~ radardist_km + radardist_km_sq_inv +</pre>
  Ref_auc + Ref_5x5_10th_auc +
  Ref_5x5_50th_auc + Ref_5x5_90th_auc + RefComposite_auc +
  RefComposite_5x5_10th_auc + RefComposite_5x5_50th_auc +
  RefComposite_5x5_90th_auc + RhoHV_auc + Zdr_auc + Kdp_auc
gbm_mod_500_4_0.01 <- gbm(formula = fol_thruKdp_gbm, data = train_allref_auc,</pre>
                              n.trees = 500.
                              interaction.depth = 4,
                              shrinkage = 0.01, verbose = TRUE,
                              distribution = 'gaussian')
pred_gbm_500_4_0.01 <- predict(gbm_mod_500_4_0.01, newdata = test_allref_auc,
                               n.trees = 500)
pred_gbm_500_4_0.01 <- exp(pred_gbm_500_4_0.01) - 1
summary(pred_gbm_500_4_0.01)
write_output(unique(test$Id), pred_gbm_500_4_0.01)
# Kaggle score: 23.93359 -- no real improvement in leaderboard
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