

For this Lab, we will use R and KNN to predict survival on the Titanic

1. Download the Titanic dataset from Kaggle: <https://www.kaggle.com/c/titanic>
2. Open RStudio and load the data:

2.1. A Open Rstudio on your computer

Using your Remote Desktop Client log into SoCAAppSrv1 & SoCAAppSrv2.

Rstudio is in your applications.

2.2. B Download and Install R and RStudio

R: <https://cran.r-project.org/bin/windows/base/>

RStudio: <https://www.rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/>

*You cannot use RStudio without a copy of R

2.3 Open RStudio

Double click the RStudio logo to start R

2.4 RStudio Interface

- Data Pane is Top Left
- Environment and History Pane is Top Right
- Command Console is Bottom Left
- Visualisation, Package and File Pane is Bottom Right

2.5 Import the data and rename it train (train <- name_of_file)

***Use stringsAsFactors = FALSE, this changes continuous to categorical**

3. Create a Data Quality Report:

<https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/dataQualityR/dataQualityR.pdf>

```
install.packages("dataQualityR")
```

```
library(dataQualityR)
```

```
data(train)
```

```
num.file <- paste(tempdir(), "/dq_num.csv", sep= "")
```

```
cat.file <- paste(tempdir(), "/dq_cat.csv", sep= "")
```

```
checkDataQuality(data= crx, out.file.num=num.file, out.file.cat=cat.file)
```

* The file is saved in "/var/folders", please open it and explore

4. Create visualisations using GGPlot and other Visualisations tools that:

Q1 Shows the relationship between continuous variables (Lecture)

Q2 Shows the relationship between categorical variables (Lecture)

Q3 Shows the relationship between continuous and categorical variables

(Lecture)

5. Install the KNN package - class:

<https://www.rdocumentation.org/packages/DMwR/versions/0.4.1/topics/kNN>

```
install.packages("class")
```

```
library(class)
```

Remove the first passengerId:

```
train_minus_passengerid <- train[,-1] -> train_minus_passengerid
```

Let's randomise the data: t

```
train_minus_passengerid <- data[train(1:nrow(train)), ]
```

Split the data into train and test

```
train <- train_minus_passengerid[1:XXXX,]
```

```
test <- train_minus_passengerid[XXXX:XXXXX,]
```

Train and Test Labels

```
train_labels <- train_minus_passengerid[1:XXXX, 1]
```

```
test_labels <- train_minus_passengerid[XXXX:XXXXX, 1]
```

This implementation of KNN can handle normalisation - the norm arg

```
pred <- knn(train = train, test = test, cl = train_labels, k=10)
```

6. Let's evaluate the model: `install.packages("gmodels")` and use `CrossTable`
`CrossTable(x = test_labels, y = pred, prop.chisq=FALSE)`

Q4 Paste the results here

7. Let's repeat using `Knnocat` (KNN for categorical) - see below

Q5 Paste the results here

Some useful bits:

Normalisation Function

```
normalize <- function(x) { return ((x - min(x)) / (max(x) - min(x))) }
```

To apply, using `lapply` on a vector, `prc_n <- as.data.frame(lapply(DATAFRAME, normalize))`

How to randomise a data frame:

```
data <- data[sample(1:nrow(data)), ]
```

http://www.cookbook-r.com/Manipulating_data/Randomizing_order/

Dealing with categorical features, use `Knnocat`:

<https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/knnocat/knnocat.pdf>