Stat 154 - Fall 2017, Final Project

Due date: December 10, 2017

Submission Instructions

The final project is a practical project to be done individually or in a team of 2 members max (no teams with more than 2 members allowed).

You will receive a link to a google sheet to be filled in with your team's name, the member names, and the corresponding email addresses.

Each team will be invited to a BOX folder (via bConnected): https://berkeley.account.box.com/login. You should be able to log in using the email that appears on CalCentral (e.g. typically your berkeley.edu email).

Each team must submit all the materials of their final project to the shared BOX folder.

Each team's folder must contain a README file explaining the structure of the project. Here's a sample file structure of how your BOX folder may look like:

```
team01/
   README.md
   data/
     ... # all the data files
   R/
     ... # all you R files here
   report/
     ... # mainly the pdf file
     ... # (you could use an Rmd file)
```

You can add more folders to the previous file structure.

You must produce a single PDF file for the report.

Data

The data set for this project is the Census Income Data Set donated by Ronny Kohavi and Barry Becker to the UCI Machine Learning Repository.

The data set describes 15 variables on a sample of individuals from the US Census database. The prediction task is to determine whether a person makes over 50K a year.

```
# Read in training set
train = read.csv("data/adult.data", header = FALSE)
names(train) = c('age', 'workclass', 'fnlwgt', 'education', 'education.num', 'marital.st
```

```
# Read in test set
test = read.csv("data/adult.test", header = FALSE)
names(test) = c('age', 'workclass', 'fnlwgt', 'education', 'education.num', 'marital.sta')
```

Match up The Response Variable

```
dat = train

dat_test = test
levels(dat_test$income) = levels(dat$income)
```

Preprocessing and Exploratory Data Analysis

Start your analysis cycle with an exploratory phase so you get to know and understand the data set. Below is a (non-comprehensive) list of (optional) considerations to keep in mind:

- Handling missing values
- Handling outliers
- Changing scales
- Binning (i.e. discretizing)
- Converting to (dummy) indicators
- Summary statistics
- Visualizing distributions
- Association between each predictor and the response

summary(dat)

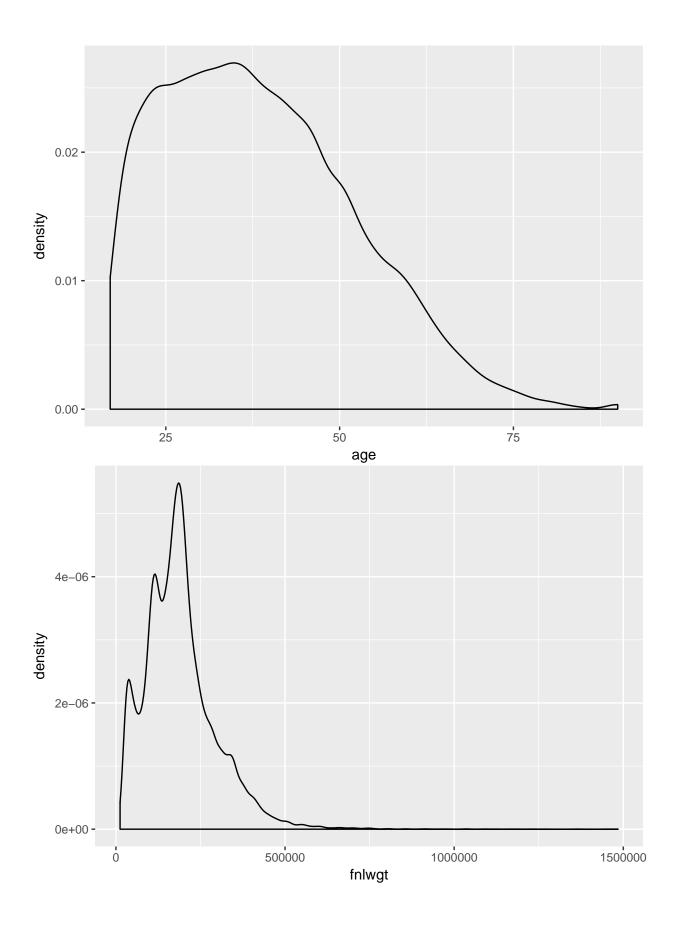
```
##
         age
                                  workclass
                                                     fnlwgt
##
    Min.
           :17.00
                      Private
                                       :22696
                                                Min.
                                                        : 12285
    1st Qu.:28.00
                      Self-emp-not-inc: 2541
                                                1st Qu.: 117827
##
    Median :37.00
                      Local-gov
                                       : 2093
                                                Median: 178356
##
                      ?
##
    Mean
           :38.58
                                       : 1836
                                                Mean
                                                        : 189778
##
    3rd Qu.:48.00
                      State-gov
                                       : 1298
                                                3rd Qu.: 237051
    Max.
           :90.00
                      Self-emp-inc
                                                        :1484705
##
                                       : 1116
                                                Max.
##
                     (Other)
                                          981
##
            education
                           education.num
                                                            marital.status
                  :10501
##
     HS-grad
                           Min.
                                   : 1.00
                                             Divorced
                                                                    : 4443
##
     Some-college: 7291
                           1st Qu.: 9.00
                                             Married-AF-spouse
                                                                        23
     Bachelors
                  : 5355
                           Median :10.00
                                             Married-civ-spouse
                                                                    :14976
##
##
                  : 1723
                                  :10.08
                                             Married-spouse-absent:
                                                                       418
     Masters
                           Mean
##
                 : 1382
                           3rd Qu.:12.00
                                             Never-married
                                                                   :10683
     Assoc-voc
##
     11th
                  : 1175
                           Max.
                                  :16.00
                                             Separated
                                                                    : 1025
                                             Widowed
##
    (Other)
                  : 5134
                                                                       993
```

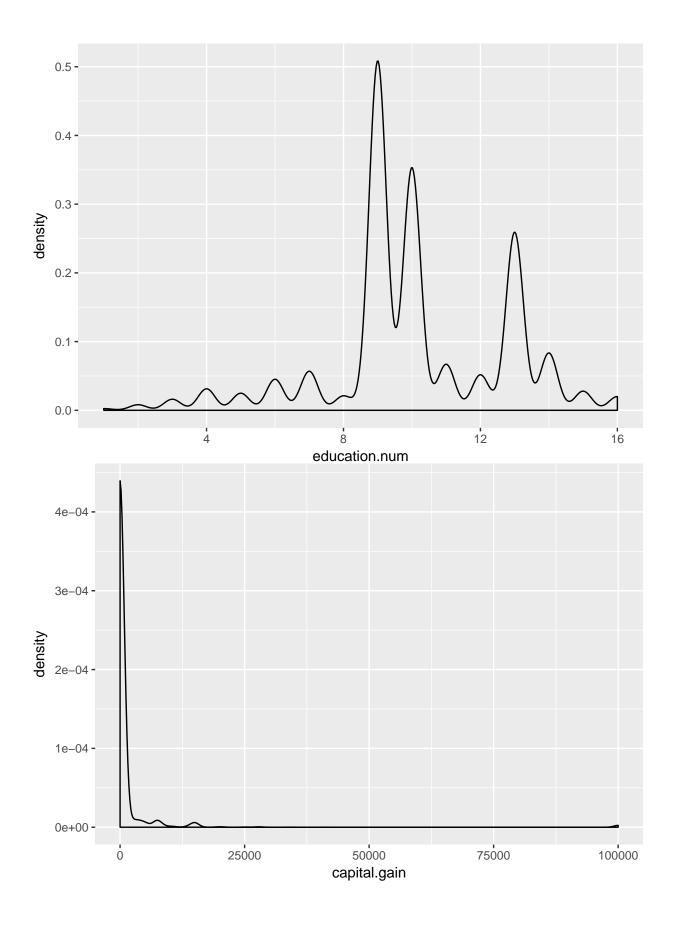
```
##
               occupation
                                       relationship
##
     Prof-specialty:4140
                                             :13193
                              Husband
##
     Craft-repair
                     :4099
                              Not-in-family: 8305
##
     Exec-managerial:4066
                              Other-relative:
                                                981
##
     Adm-clerical
                              Own-child
                                             : 5068
                     :3770
##
     Sales
                     :3650
                              Unmarried
                                             : 3446
     Other-service
##
                     :3295
                              Wife
                                             : 1568
##
    (Other)
                     :9541
##
                                                   capital.gain
                      race
                                       sex
##
     Amer-Indian-Eskimo:
                           311
                                  Female: 10771
                                                  Min.
##
     Asian-Pac-Islander: 1039
                                  Male :21790
                                                  1st Qu.:
                        : 3124
##
     Black
                                                  Median:
##
     Other
                           271
                                                  Mean
                                                          : 1078
##
     White
                        :27816
                                                  3rd Qu.:
##
                                                  Max.
                                                          :99999
##
##
                      hours.per.week
     capital.loss
                                              native.country
                                                                  income
##
    Min.
           :
               0.0
                      Min. : 1.00
                                        United-States:29170
                                                                <=50K:24720
##
    1st Qu.:
               0.0
                      1st Qu.:40.00
                                        Mexico
                                                        643
                                                                >50K : 7841
##
    Median:
               0.0
                      Median :40.00
                                                         583
              87.3
##
    Mean
                      Mean
                             :40.44
                                        Philippines
                                                         198
                      3rd Qu.:45.00
##
    3rd Qu.:
               0.0
                                        Germany
                                                         137
##
    Max.
           :4356.0
                             :99.00
                                        Canada
                      Max.
                                                         121
##
                                       (Other)
                                                      : 1709
summary(dat test)
##
                                 workclass
                                                    fnlwgt
         age
## Min.
           :17.00
                                                       : 13492
                      Private
                                       :11210
                                                Min.
##
    1st Qu.:28.00
                      Self-emp-not-inc: 1321
                                                1st Qu.: 116736
##
    Median :37.00
                      Local-gov
                                       : 1043
                                                Median: 177831
##
    Mean
           :38.77
                                          963
                                                Mean
                                                        : 189436
##
    3rd Qu.:48.00
                      State-gov
                                          683
                                                3rd Qu.: 238384
                      Self-emp-inc
##
    Max.
           :90.00
                                          579
                                                Max.
                                                        :1490400
##
                     (Other)
                                          482
##
            education
                          education.num
                                                           marital.status
##
                                                                  :2190
     HS-grad
                  :5283
                          Min.
                                 : 1.00
                                            Divorced
##
     Some-college:3587
                          1st Qu.: 9.00
                                            Married-AF-spouse
                                                                     14
                  :2670
##
     Bachelors
                          Median :10.00
                                            Married-civ-spouse
                                                                  :7403
##
     Masters
                  : 934
                                 :10.07
                                            Married-spouse-absent: 210
                          Mean
##
     Assoc-voc
                  : 679
                          3rd Qu.:12.00
                                            Never-married
                                                                  :5434
##
     11th
                  : 637
                          Max.
                                 :16.00
                                            Separated
                                                                  : 505
##
    (Other)
                  :2491
                                            Widowed
                                                                  : 525
##
                occupation
                                       relationship
##
     Prof-specialty :2032
                              Husband
                                             :6523
```

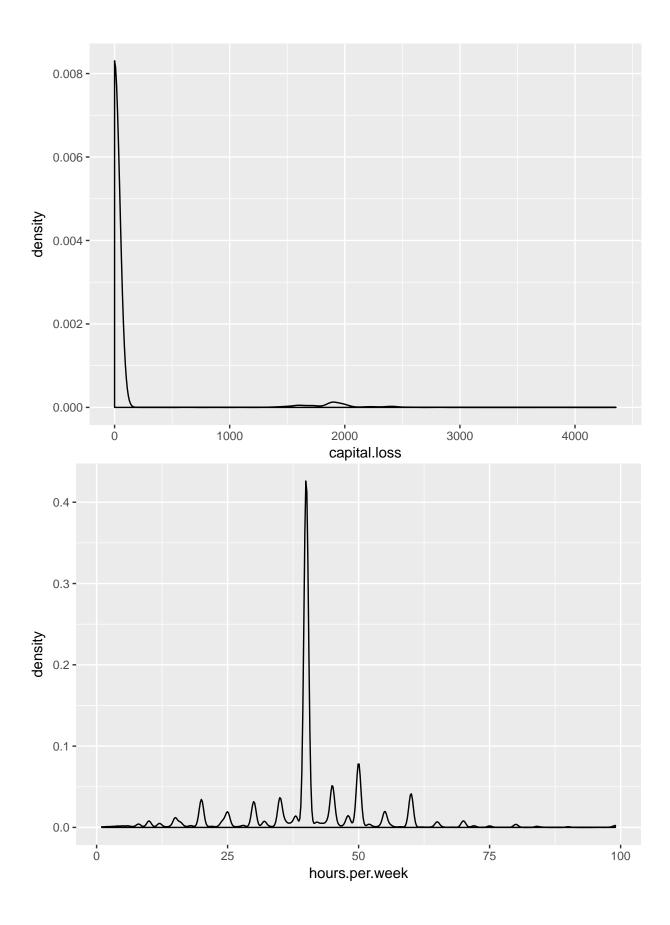
```
##
     Exec-managerial:2020
                             Not-in-family :4278
##
                             Other-relative: 525
     Craft-repair
                    :2013
##
     Sales
                    : 1854
                             Own-child
                                           :2513
##
     Adm-clerical
                    :1841
                             Unmarried
                                           :1679
##
     Other-service :1628
                             Wife
                                           : 763
##
    (Other)
                    :4893
##
                     race
                                                 capital.gain
                                     sex
##
    Amer-Indian-Eskimo:
                                 Female: 5421
                                                Min.
                          159
##
     Asian-Pac-Islander:
                          480
                                 Male :10860
                                                1st Qu.:
                                                            0
##
    Black
                                                Median :
                                                            0
                       : 1561
##
    Other
                          135
                                                Mean
                                                       : 1082
##
     White
                       :13946
                                                3rd Qu.:
##
                                                Max.
                                                       :99999
##
     capital.loss
##
                     hours.per.week
                                            native.country
                                                                income
## Min.
               0.0
                     Min.
                            : 1.00
                                      United-States:14662
                                                             <=50K:12435
   1st Qu.:
               0.0
                     1st Qu.:40.00
                                      Mexico
                                                      308
                                                             >50K : 3846
##
                     Median :40.00
## Median:
               0.0
                                                      274
## Mean
              87.9
                     Mean :40.39
                                      Philippines
                                                       97
               0.0
                     3rd Qu.:45.00
                                      Puerto-Rico
## 3rd Qu.:
                                                       70
## Max.
                     Max.
                           :99.00
                                                       69
          :3770.0
                                      Germany
                                     (Other)
##
                                                      801
```

Visualizing Distributions of Raw Data

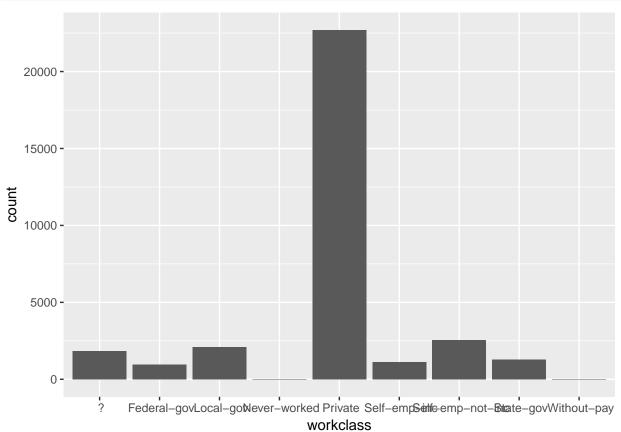
```
library(ggplot2)
num_var = which(sapply(dat, class) != "factor")
cat_var = which(sapply(dat, class) == "factor")
g = ggplot(dat)
for(i in num_var) {
    # gi = g + geom_point(aes(x = 1:nrow(dat), y = dat[, i])) + labs(x = "index", y = na # print(gi)
    print(g + geom_density(aes(x = dat[, i])) + xlab(names(dat)[i]))
}
```

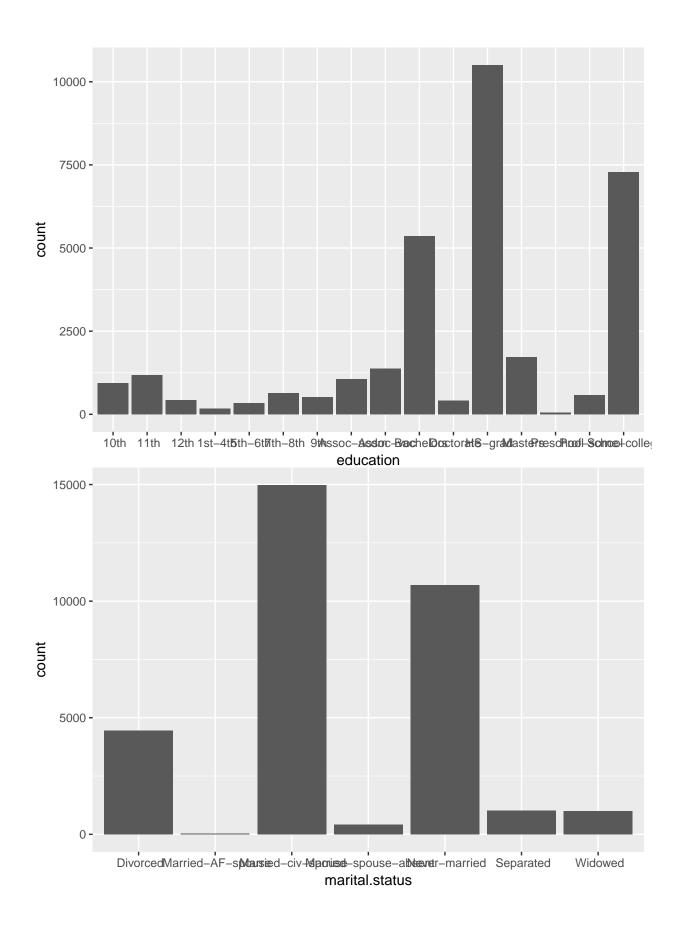


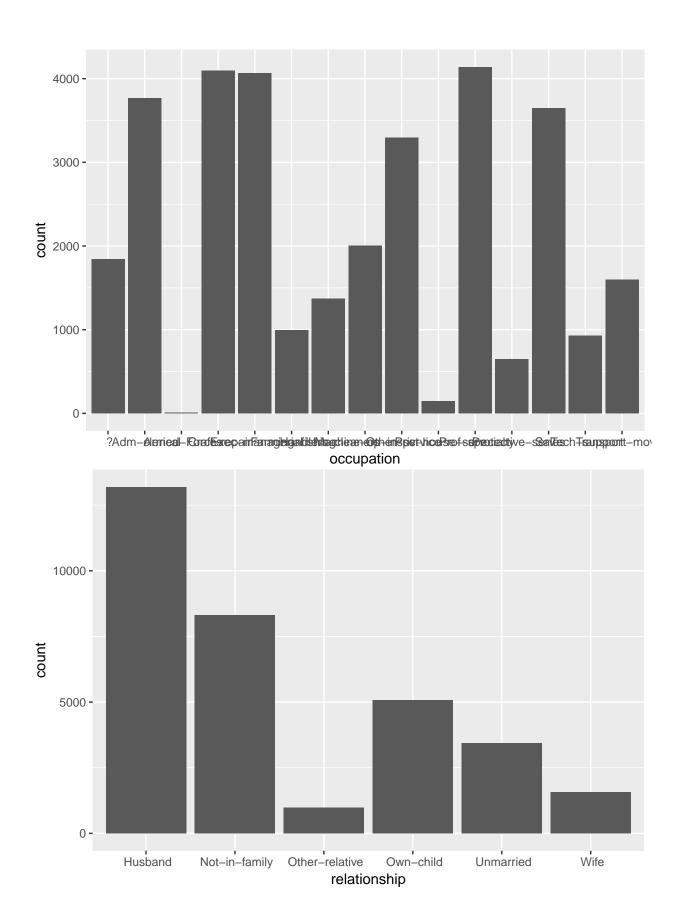


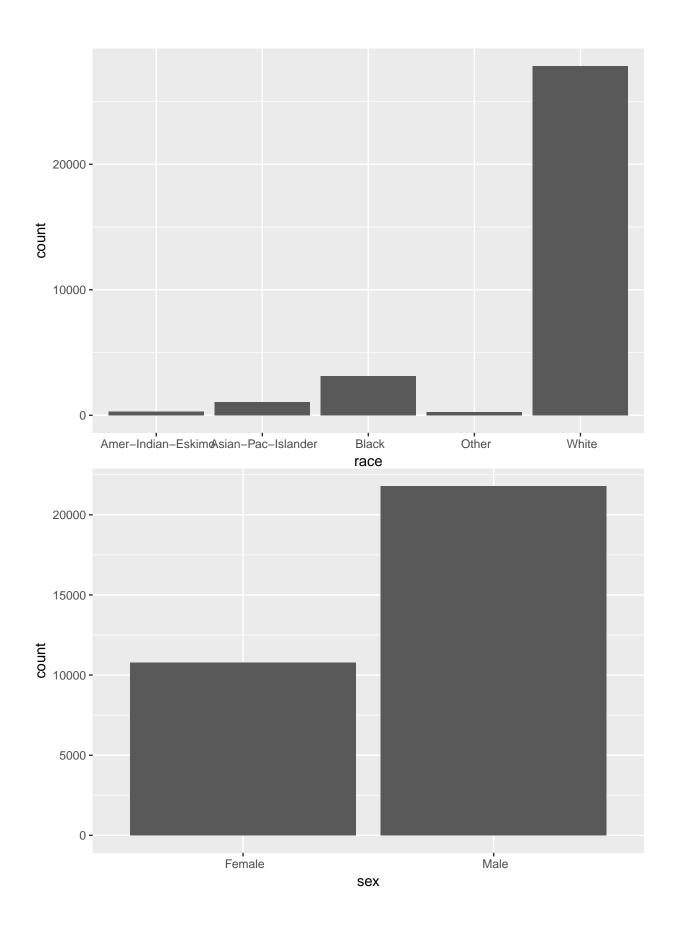


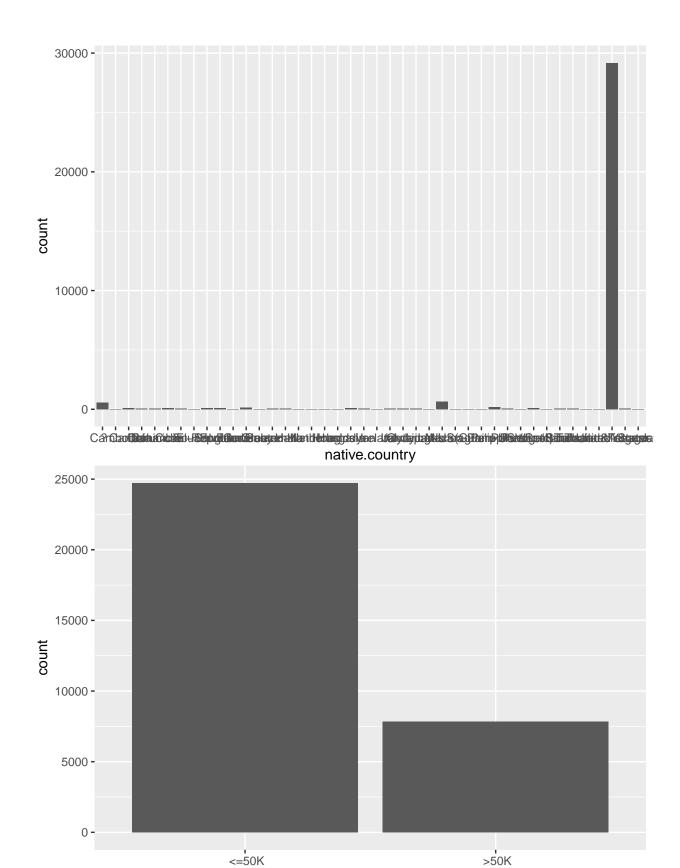
```
for(i in cat_var) {
  gi = g + geom_bar(aes(x = dat[, i])) + xlab(names(dat)[i])
  print(gi)
}
```











income

Handling Missing Values

```
# By looking at the summary statistic and the outputs below, there seems to be no miss
# Therefore, for these variables, we do not need to handle the missing values.
unique(dat$education)
##
    [1]
         Bachelors
                       HS-grad
                                     11th
                                                                  9th
                                                   Masters
    [6]
         Some-college
                       Assoc-acdm
                                     Assoc-voc
                                                   7th-8th
                                                                  Doctorate
## [11]
        Prof-school
                       5th-6th
                                                    1st-4th
                                                                  Preschool
                                     10th
## [16]
         12th
## 16 Levels: 10th 11th 12th 1st-4th 5th-6th 7th-8th ...
                                                                 Some-college
unique(dat$occupation)
##
    [1]
       Adm-clerical
                            Exec-managerial
                                               Handlers-cleaners
##
    [4] Prof-specialty
                            Other-service
## [7] Craft-repair
                                                Farming-fishing
                            Transport-moving
## [10] Machine-op-inspct
                            Tech-support
## [13]
        Protective-serv
                            Armed-Forces
                                               Priv-house-serv
## 15 Levels: ? Adm-clerical
                               Armed-Forces ...
                                                  Transport-moving
unique(dat$native.country)
##
    [1]
        United-States
                                     Cuba
##
    [3]
         Jamaica
                                     India
    [5]
         ?
                                     Mexico
##
##
    [7]
        South
                                     Puerto-Rico
   [9]
##
        Honduras
                                     England
## [11] Canada
                                     Germany
## [13]
                                     Philippines
        Iran
## [15] Italy
                                     Poland
## [17] Columbia
                                     Cambodia
## [19]
        Thailand
                                     Ecuador
## [21]
       Laos
                                     Taiwan
## [23]
       Haiti
                                     Portugal
         Dominican-Republic
## [25]
                                     El-Salvador
## [27]
        France
                                     Guatemala
## [29]
        China
                                     Japan
## [31]
        Yugoslavia
                                     Peru
## [33] Outlying-US(Guam-USVI-etc)
                                     Scotland
## [35]
        Trinadad&Tobago
                                     Greece
## [37]
       Nicaragua
                                     Vietnam
## [39]
         Hong
                                     Ireland
## [41]
         Hungary
                                     Holand-Netherlands
## 42 Levels: ?
                  Cambodia Canada China Columbia ...
                                                          Yugoslavia
```

```
# workclass
# Seems like there are only small number (1836 comparing to 32561) of workclass is mis
rmIndexWC = which(dat$workclass == " ?")
length(rmIndexWC)
## [1] 1836
# occupation
# Seems like there are only small number (1843 comparing to 32561) of occupation is mi
rmIndexOC = which(dat$occupation == " ?")
length(rmIndexOC)
## [1] 1843
# native-country
# Seems like there are only small number (583 comparing to 32561) of native-country is
rmIndexNC = which(dat$native.country == " ?")
length(rmIndexNC)
## [1] 583
# Also noticed that there are some data have more than one missing values across works
sum(rmIndexOC == rmIndexWC)
## Warning in rmIndexOC == rmIndexWC: longer object length is not a multiple
## of shorter object length
## [1] 352
# capital-gain
# capital-loss
# Since there are too many missing values in 'capital-gain' and 'capital-loss', I choo
n = nrow(dat)
## [1] 32561
sum(dat$capital.gain == 0)
## [1] 29849
sum(dat$capital.loss == 0)
## [1] 31042
rmIndex = unique(c(rmIndexNC, rmIndexOC, rmIndexWC))
dat = dat[-rmIndex, -c(11, 12)]
dat_test = dat_test[, -c(11, 12)]
dim(dat)
## [1] 30162
                13
```

After removing missing values, we still have 30162 observations, which is still large

```
n = nrow(dat)
full = rbind(dat, dat_test)
dat = full[1:n, ]
dat_test = full[(n+1):nrow(full), ]
```

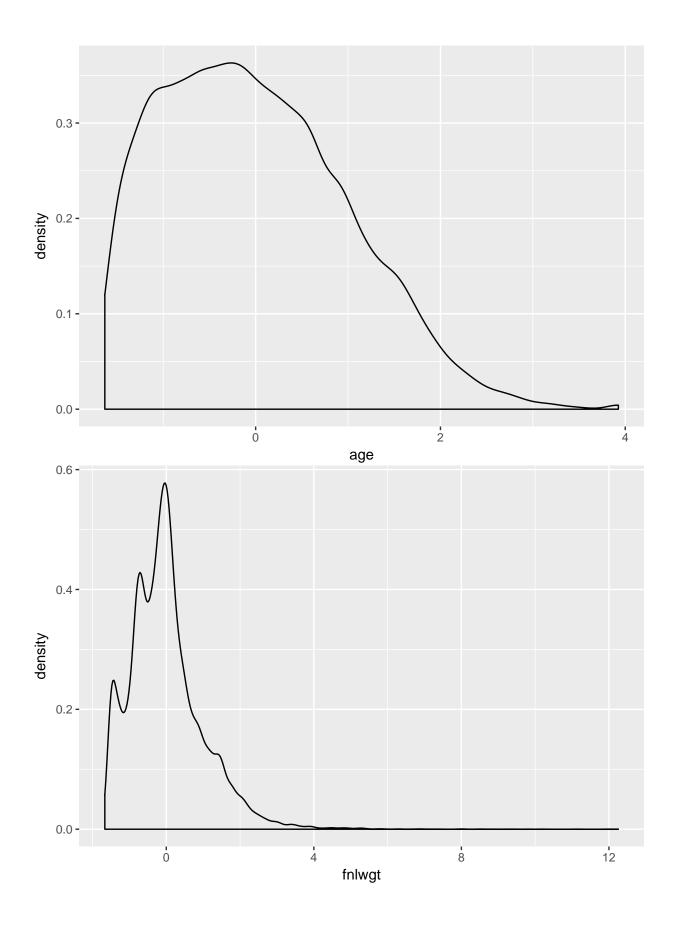
Changing Scale

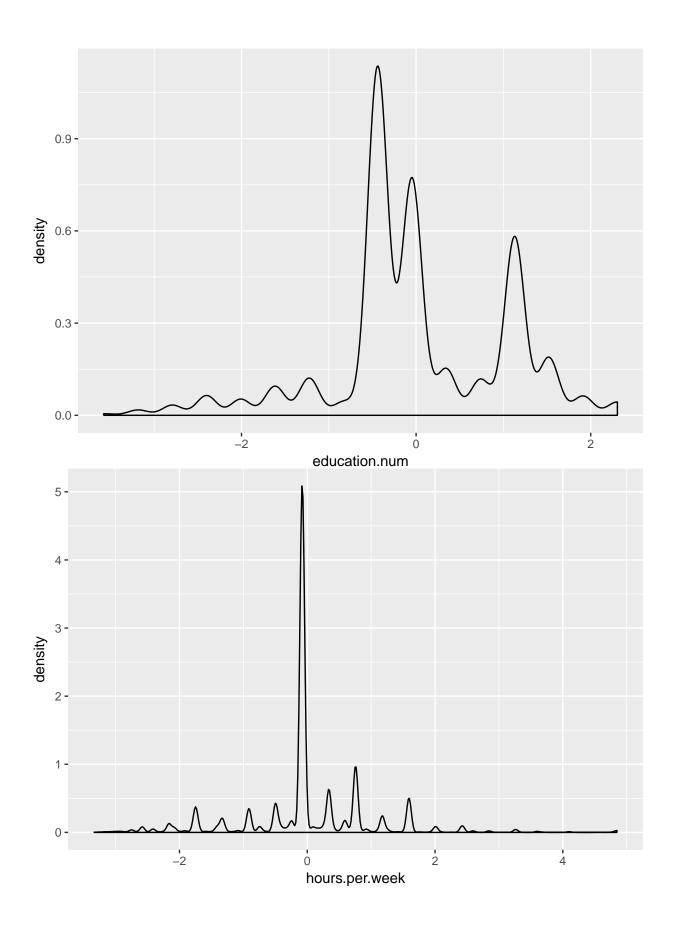
```
num_var = which(sapply(dat, class) != "factor")
cat_var = which(sapply(dat, class) == "factor")

# Only change the scales of numerical variables
# It doesn't really make sense to transform the categorical variables
for(i in num_var) {
   dat[, i] = as.numeric(scale(dat[, i]))
   m = mean(dat[, i])
   s = sd(dat[, i])
   dat_test[, i] = as.numeric(scale(dat_test[, i], center = m, scale = s))
}
```

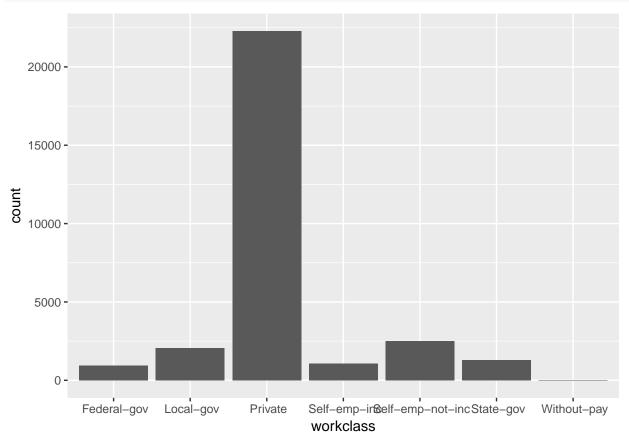
Visualizing Distributions after Cleaning

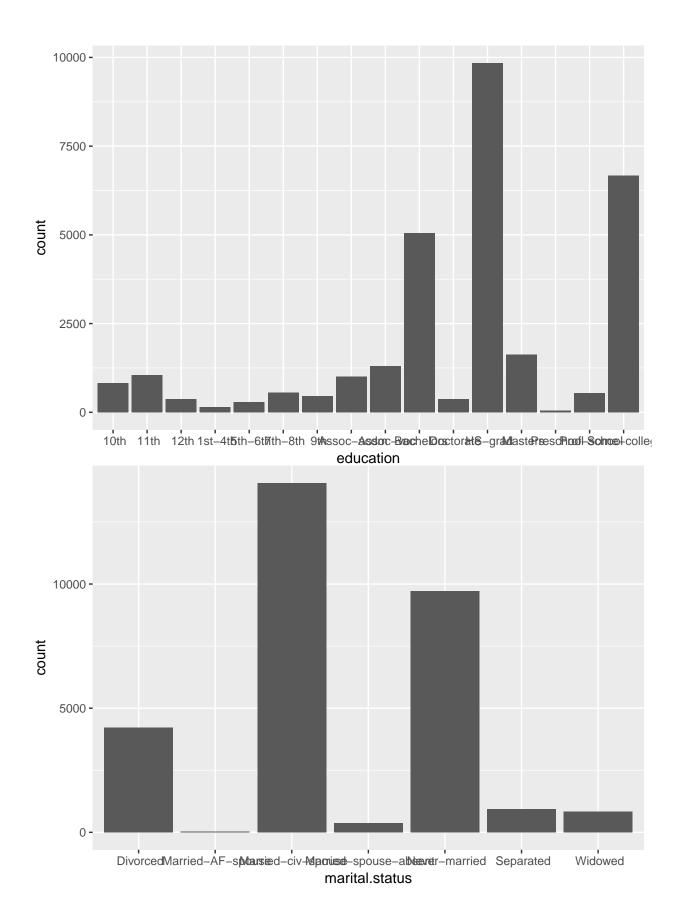
```
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g = ggplot(dat)
for(i in num_var) {
    # gi = g + geom_point(aes(x = 1:nrow(dat), y = dat[, i])) + labs(x = "index", y = na
    # print(gi)
    print(g + geom_density(aes(x = dat[, i])) + xlab(names(dat)[i]))
}
```

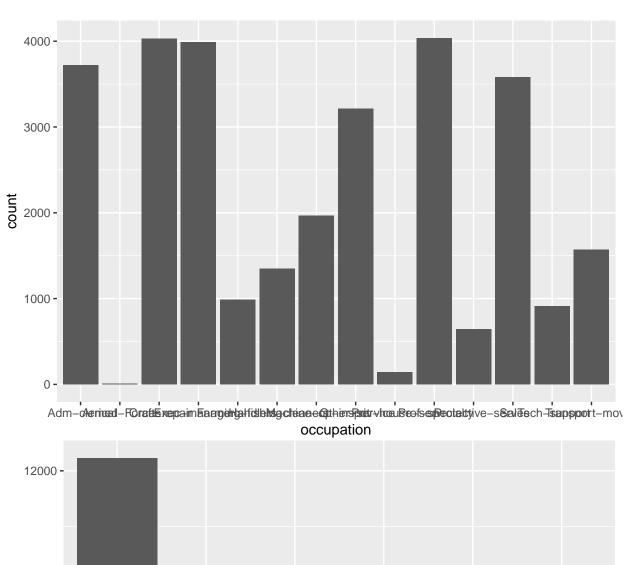


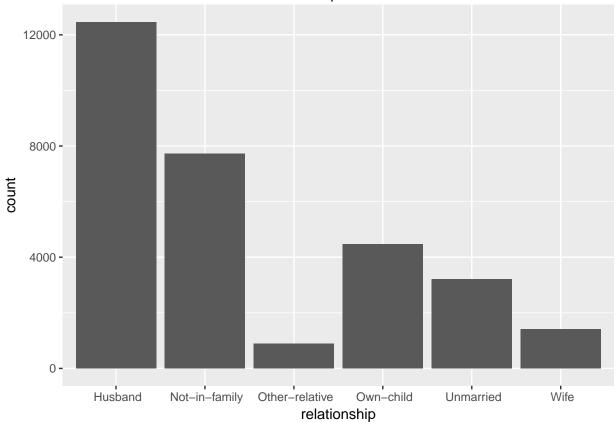


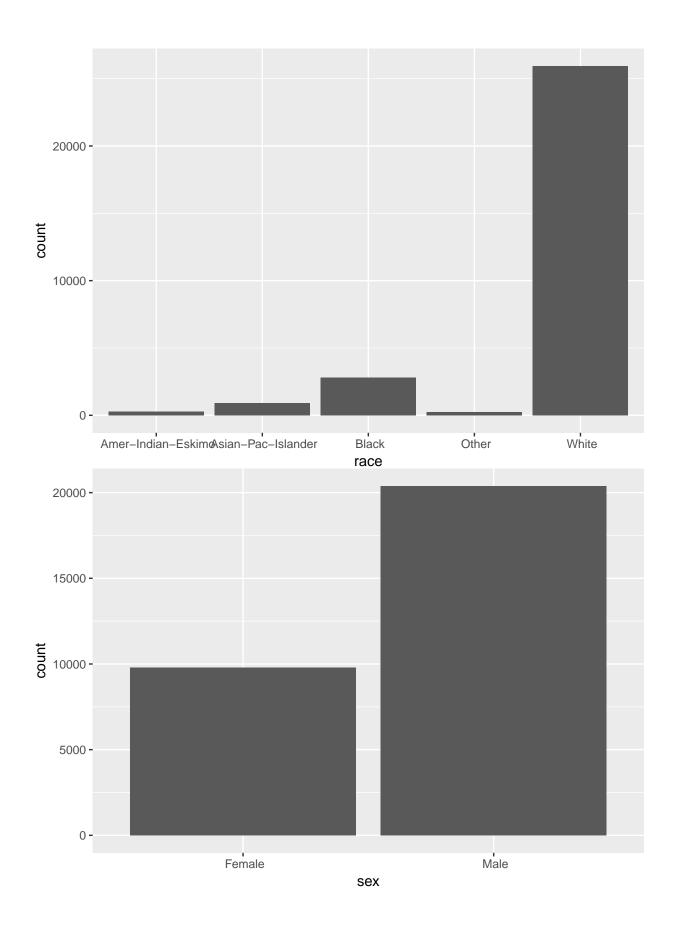
```
for(i in cat_var) {
  gi = g + geom_bar(aes(x = dat[, i])) + xlab(names(dat)[i])
  print(gi)
}
```

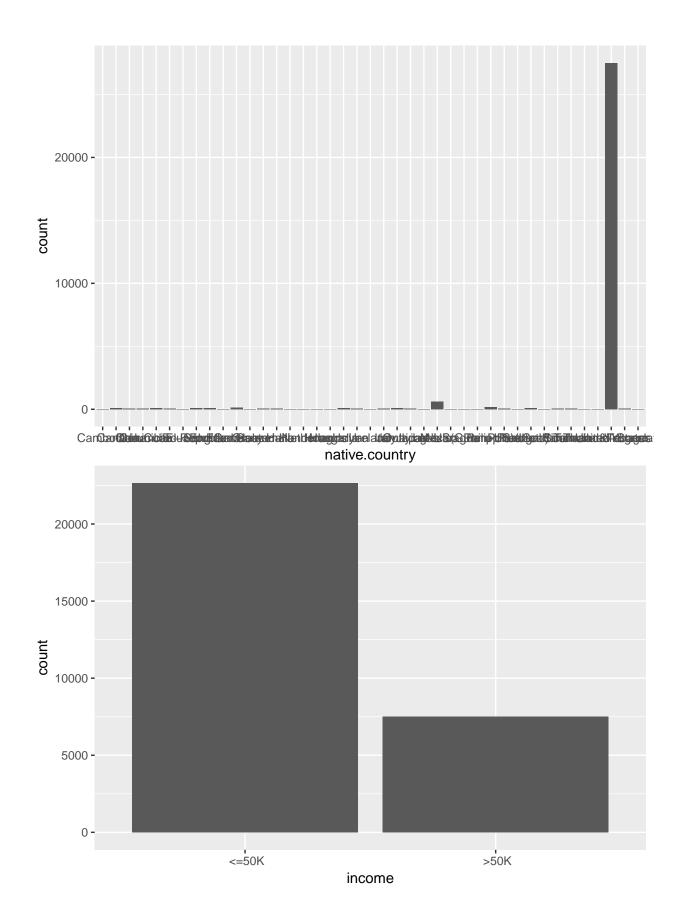












Association between each predictor and the response

```
for(i in 1:(ncol(dat)-1)) {
 r = cor(as.numeric(dat[, i]), as.numeric(dat$income))
 print(paste("The correlation between", names(dat)[i], "and income is", round(r, 4)))
}
## [1] "The correlation between age and income is 0.242"
## [1] "The correlation between workclass and income is 0"
## [1] "The correlation between fnlwgt and income is -0.009"
## [1] "The correlation between education and income is 0.079"
## [1] "The correlation between education.num and income is 0.3353"
## [1] "The correlation between marital.status and income is -0.1935"
## [1] "The correlation between occupation and income is 0.0516"
## [1] "The correlation between relationship and income is -0.251"
## [1] "The correlation between race and income is 0.0717"
## [1] "The correlation between sex and income is 0.2167"
## [1] "The correlation between hours.per.week and income is 0.2295"
## [1] "The correlation between native.country and income is 0.0233"
```

Build a Classification Tree

- Fit a classification tree (see examples in ISL chapter 8, and APM chapter 14).
- Make plots and describe the steps you took to justify choosing optimal tuning parameters.
- Report your 5 (or 6 or 7) important features (could be either just 5, or 6 or 7), with their variable importance statistics.
- Report the training accuracy rate.
- Plot the ROC curve, and report its area under the curve (AUC) statistic.

Model

```
library(rpart)

# Naively use rpart default
set.seed(303)
rp = rpart(income ~., data = dat)
plot(rp)
text(rp)
```

```
education=abcdefghilpp

occupation=cdfghilpo

age< =0.3759

<=50K

education=abcdefgln

>50K

occupation=cdfghilpo

age< =0.3759

>50K
```

printcp(rp)

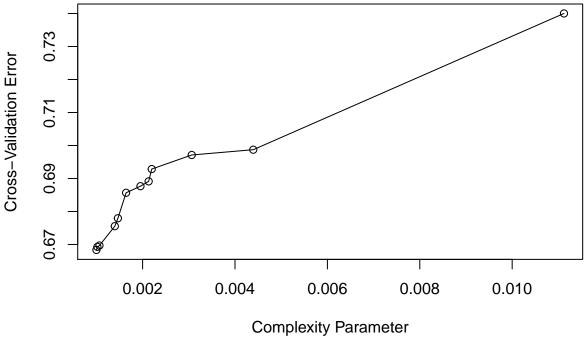
```
##
## Classification tree:
## rpart(formula = income ~ ., data = dat)
## Variables actually used in tree construction:
## [1] age
                    education
                                 occupation
                                              relationship
##
## Root node error: 7508/30162 = 0.24892
## n= 30162
##
           CP nsplit rel error xerror
##
## 1 0.129995
                       1.00000 1.00000 0.0100018
## 2 0.011121
                   2
                       0.74001 0.74001 0.0089670
## 3 0.010000
                   5
                       0.69579 0.70844 0.0088158
```

Parameter Tuning

```
set.seed(226)
tun_rp = rpart(income ~., data = dat, cp = .001)
printcp(tun_rp)

##
## Classification tree:
## rpart(formula = income ~ ., data = dat, cp = 0.001)
##
## Variables actually used in tree construction:
## [1] age education hours.per.week native.country
## [5] occupation relationship sex workclass
```

```
## Root node error: 7508/30162 = 0.24892
##
## n= 30162
##
##
             CP nsplit rel error
                                   xerror
                                                xstd
      0.1299947
                      0
                          1.00000 1.00000 0.0100018
##
  1
  2
      0.0111215
                      2
                          0.74001 0.74001 0.0089670
##
      0.0043953
                      5
                          0.69579 0.69872 0.0087680
##
  3
                      6
                          0.69140 0.69712 0.0087600
##
      0.0030634
## 5
      0.0021977
                      7
                          0.68833 0.69286 0.0087388
## 6
      0.0021311
                     11
                          0.67954 0.68913 0.0087202
##
      0.0019535
                     15
                          0.67035 0.68767 0.0087128
## 8
      0.0016427
                     18
                          0.66449 0.68567 0.0087028
## 9
      0.0014651
                     23
                          0.65357 0.67794 0.0086636
## 10 0.0013985
                     24
                          0.65210 0.67555 0.0086514
## 11 0.0010655
                          0.64931 0.66969 0.0086213
                     26
## 12 0.0010211
                     28
                          0.64718 0.66929 0.0086193
## 13 0.0010000
                     31
                          0.64411 0.66835 0.0086145
plot(tun_rp$cptable[-1, 1], tun_rp$cptable[-1, 4], xlab = "Complexity Parameter", ylab =
lines(tun rp$cptable[-1, 1], tun rp$cptable[-1, 4])
```



Noticed that all the complexity parameters below 0.002 have about the same crossvalidation error. To avoid overfit the data, choose cp = 0.002 for less number of splits.

Model Selected and Training Accuracy

##

```
# Choose 0.002 as my new cp
rp1 = rpart(income ~., data = dat, cp = .0022)
plot(rp1)
text(rp1)
```

```
occupation=cdfghijo.3759
<=50K

occupation=cdfghijo.3759
<=50K

education=abcdefgln

>50K

workclass=ghi
hours:per.week< -0.5368
```

```
accuracy = mean((predict(rp1)[, 2] > 0.5) == (dat$income == levels(dat$income)[2]))
accuracy
```

[1] 0.8286586

ROC Curve and AUC

```
library(ROCR)

## Loading required package: gplots

##

## Attaching package: 'gplots'

## The following object is masked from 'package:stats':

##

## lowess

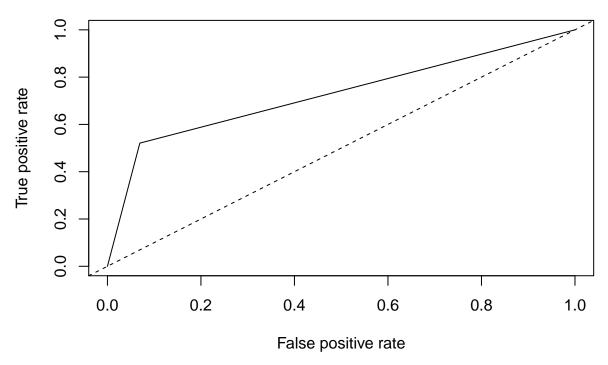
y = as.numeric(dat$income == levels(dat$income)[2])

classified = as.numeric(predict(rp1)[, 2] > 0.5)

pred_roc = prediction(classified, y)

roc = performance(pred_roc, measure = "tpr", x.measure = "fpr")

plot(roc)
abline(0, 1, lty = 2)
```



```
roc_per = performance(pred_roc, measure="auc")
auc = slot(roc_per, 'y.values')[[1]]
paste("The AUC statistic of the selected model is", round(auc, 4))
```

[1] "The AUC statistic of the selected model is 0.7258"

Build a Bagged Tree

- Train a Random Forest classifier (see examples in ISL chapter 8, and APM chapter 14)
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- Report the training accuracy rate.
- Plot the ROC curve, and report its area under the curve (AUC) statistic.

Model

```
library(randomForest)

## randomForest 4.6-12

## Type rfNews() to see new features/changes/bug fixes.

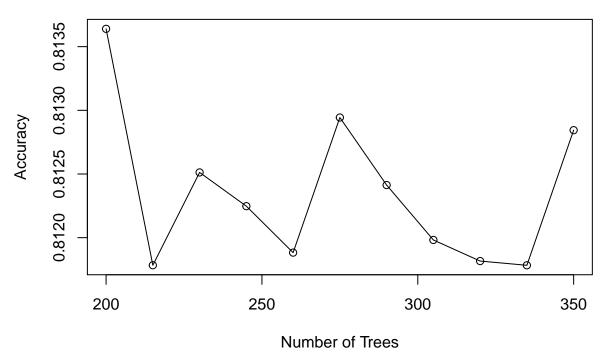
##

## Attaching package: 'randomForest'

## The following object is masked from 'package:ggplot2':
```

```
##
##
                    margin
bag = randomForest(income ~., data = dat, mtry = ncol(dat)-1, ntree = 1, importance = The content is the content of the conten
bag
##
## Call:
## randomForest(formula = income ~ ., data = dat, mtry = ncol(dat) - 1, ntree = 1,
##
                                                      Type of random forest: classification
##
                                                                        Number of trees: 1
## No. of variables tried at each split: 12
##
                                 OOB estimate of error rate: 23.9%
## Confusion matrix:
                                 <=50K >50K class.error
## <=50K
                                   7485
                                                     806 0.09721385
## >50K
                                   1827
                                                      901 0.66972141
Parameter Tuning
library(caret)
## Warning: package 'caret' was built under R version 3.3.2
## Loading required package: lattice
## Warning in as.POSIXlt.POSIXct(Sys.time()): unknown timezone 'zone/tz/2017c.
## 1.0/zoneinfo/America/Vancouver'
n = nrow(dat)
B = seq(200, 350, 15)
\# B = seq(100, 200, 10)
\# B = seq(50, 120, 10)
\# B = seq(10, 60, 10)
set.seed(0336)
folds = createFolds(1:n)
acc mat = matrix(0, length(B), 10)
j = 1
for(fold in folds) {
     cv train = dat[-fold, ]
     cv_test = dat[fold, ]
     acc = c()
     for(i in 1:length(B)) {
```

```
bag = randomForest(income ~., mtry = ncol(dat)-1, data = dat, ntree = B[i])
    pred = predict(bag, cv test)
    acc[i] = mean(pred == cv_test$income)
 }
 acc mat[, j] = acc
 j = j + 1
}
acc_mat
##
              [.1]
                        [,2]
                                  [,3]
                                            [,4]
                                                       [,5]
    [1,] 0.8183626 0.8209549 0.8041100 0.8129973 0.7960875 0.8116711
##
    [2,] 0.8147166 0.8222812 0.8001326 0.8129973 0.7940981 0.8116711
    [3,] 0.8190255 0.8199602 0.8094133 0.8073607 0.7954244 0.8110080
    [4.] 0.8196884 0.8176393 0.8027842 0.8093501 0.7917772 0.8153183
    [5,] 0.8196884 0.8166446 0.8047730 0.8053714 0.7901194 0.8163130
    [6,] 0.8200199 0.8202918 0.8034471 0.8106764 0.7950928 0.8113395
##
    [7,] 0.8163739 0.8216180 0.8034471 0.8090186 0.7954244 0.8146552
    [8,] 0.8193570 0.8179708 0.8027842 0.8100133 0.7944297 0.8153183
    [9,] 0.8180312 0.8186340 0.8031157 0.8100133 0.7927719 0.8126658
## [10,] 0.8180312 0.8179708 0.8041100 0.8129973 0.7960875 0.8106764
## [11,] 0.8173682 0.8179708 0.8067617 0.8090186 0.7967507 0.8136605
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    [2,] 0.8163130 0.8126658 0.8192971 0.8136605
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   [4,] 0.8196286 0.8126658 0.8199602 0.8136605
    [5,] 0.8212865 0.8143236 0.8196286 0.8106764
## [6,] 0.8186340 0.8146552 0.8212865 0.8139920
    [7,] 0.8176393 0.8126658 0.8199602 0.8133289
## [8,] 0.8179708 0.8090186 0.8196286 0.8133289
## [9,] 0.8156499 0.8143236 0.8179708 0.8149867
## [10,] 0.8149867 0.8129973 0.8173077 0.8126658
## [11,] 0.8183024 0.8129973 0.8216180 0.8139920
xacc = rowMeans(acc mat)
xacc
    [1] 0.8136398 0.8117833 0.8125123 0.8122473 0.8118825 0.8129435 0.8124131
    [8] 0.8119820 0.8118163 0.8117831 0.8128440
plot(B, xacc, xlab = "Number of Trees", ylab = "Accuracy")
lines(B, xacc)
```



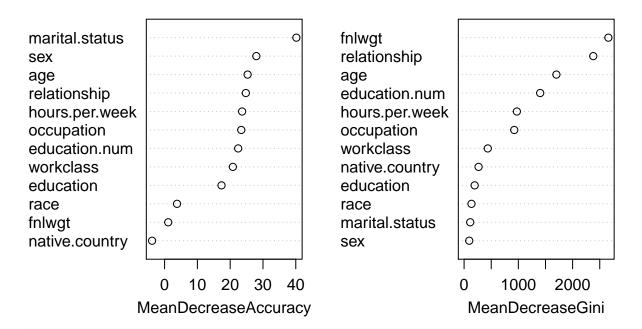
```
best_B = B[which.max(xacc)]
best_B
## [1] 200
# 200
```

Model Selected, Training Accuracy, and Importance

```
bag = randomForest(income ~., data = dat, mtry = ncol(dat)-1, ntree = best_B, importance
impor = importance(bag)

MDA = sort(impor[, 3], decreasing = TRUE)
gini = sort(impor[, 4], decreasing = TRUE)
varImpPlot(bag)
```

bag



paste("By looking at Mean Decrease Accuracy, the 5 most important features and its varia
[1] "By looking at Mean Decrease Accuracy, the 5 most important features and its vari
MDA[1:5]

```
## marital.status sex age relationship hours.per.week
## 40.18132 27.97400 25.31649 24.76938 23.63853
```

paste("By looking at Mean Decrease Gini, the 5 most important features and its variable

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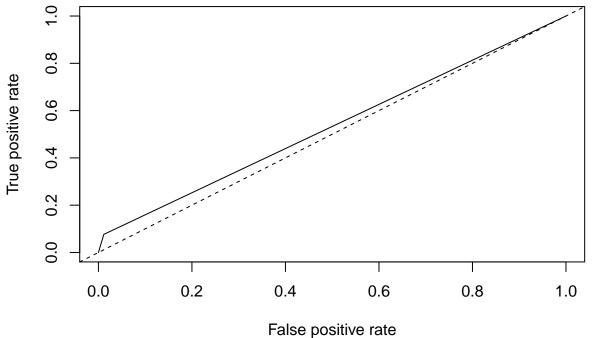
```
## fnlwgt relationship age education.num hours.per.week
## 2659.1086 2380.3314 1701.1472 1402.1597 972.6501
accuracy_bag = (bag$confusion[1, 1] + bag$confusion[2, 2]) / n
accuracy_bag
```

[1] 0.7614548

ROC Curve and AUC

```
y = as.numeric(dat$income == levels(dat$income)[2])
classified = as.numeric(predict(bag) == levels(dat$income)[2])
```

```
pred_roc = prediction(classified, y)
roc = performance(pred_roc, measure = "tpr", x.measure = "fpr")
plot(roc)
abline(0, 1, lty = 2)
```



```
roc_per = performance(pred_roc, measure="auc")
auc = slot(roc_per, 'y.values')[[1]]
paste("The AUC statistic of the selected model is", round(auc, 4))
```

[1] "The AUC statistic of the selected model is 0.5325"

Build a Random Forest

- Train a Random Forest classifier (see examples in ISL chapter 8, and APM chapter 14)
- Make plots and describe the steps you took to justify choosing optimal tuning parameters.
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- Report the training accuracy rate.
- Plot the ROC curve, and report its area under the curve (AUC) statistic.

Model

```
rf = randomForest(income ~., data = dat, mtry = ncol(dat)-1, ntree = best_B, importance
rf
```

```
##
## Call:
## randomForest(formula = income ~ ., data = dat, mtry = ncol(dat) - 1, ntree = be
                 Type of random forest: classification
##
##
                       Number of trees: 200
## No. of variables tried at each split: 12
##
##
          OOB estimate of error rate: 23.84%
## Confusion matrix:
##
          <=50K >50K class.error
##
   <=50K 22421
                 233 0.01028516
##
   >50K
           6958
                  550 0.92674481
```

Parameter Tuning

```
n = nrow(dat)
V = 1: (ncol(dat)-1)
acc mat = matrix(0, length(V), 10)
j = 1
acc = c()
for(fold in folds) {
  cv train = dat[-fold, ]
  cv test = dat[fold, ]
  for(i in V) {
    rf = randomForest(income ~., data = dat, mtry = i, ntree = best B)
    pred = predict(rf, cv test)
    acc[i] = mean(pred == cv_test$income)
  }
  acc_mat[, j] = acc
  j = j + 1
}
acc_mat
```

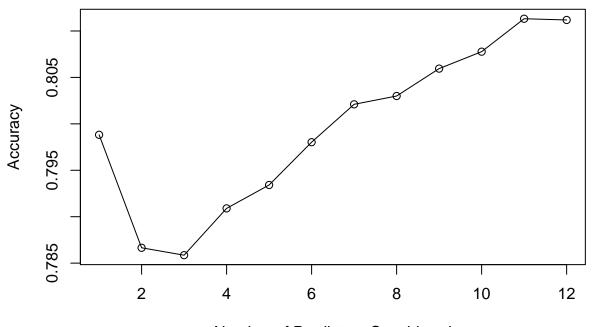
```
[.3]
##
              [.1]
                        [,2]
                                            [,4]
                                                       [,5]
##
    [1,] 0.8064302 0.7977454 0.7838913 0.7927719 0.7861406 0.7987401
    [2,] 0.7752735 0.7881300 0.7759364 0.7854775 0.7831565 0.7977454
##
    [3,] 0.7898575 0.7891247 0.7769307 0.7891247 0.7755305 0.7821618
    [4,] 0.7964866 0.7964191 0.7815711 0.7861406 0.7738727 0.7884615
    [5,] 0.8024528 0.7997347 0.7832284 0.7881300 0.7791777 0.7944297
    [6,] 0.8031157 0.8093501 0.7868744 0.7934350 0.7775199 0.8003979
##
   [7,] 0.8077560 0.8093501 0.7915147 0.7980769 0.7861406 0.8027188
## [8,] 0.8110706 0.8110080 0.7954922 0.7997347 0.7858090 0.8030504
## [9,] 0.8107391 0.8143236 0.7968180 0.8027188 0.7914456 0.8110080
## [10,] 0.8127279 0.8123342 0.7991382 0.8040451 0.7954244 0.8083554
```

```
## [11,] 0.8163739 0.8169761 0.7988068 0.8113395 0.7934350 0.8149867
  [12,] 0.8167053 0.8192971 0.8024528 0.8076923 0.7944297 0.8110080
##
              [,7]
                        [,8]
                                  [,9]
                                            [,10]
    [1,] 0.7984085 0.8010610 0.8110080 0.8120027
##
    [2,] 0.7874668 0.7914456 0.7940981 0.7877984
    [3,] 0.7881300 0.7851459 0.7947613 0.7877984
    [4,] 0.8020557 0.7897878 0.7967507 0.7974138
##
    [5,] 0.7947613 0.7950928 0.7997347 0.7974138
    [6,] 0.8047082 0.7980769 0.8060345 0.8007294
##
    [7,] 0.8057029 0.8017241 0.8113395 0.8066976
##
    [8,] 0.8113395 0.7974138 0.8106764 0.8043767
    [9,] 0.8073607 0.8040451 0.8139920 0.8070292
## [10,] 0.8106764 0.8096817 0.8153183 0.8100133
## [11,] 0.8176393 0.8116711 0.8179708 0.8139920
## [12,] 0.8179708 0.8129973 0.8176393 0.8116711
```

```
xacc = rowMeans(acc_mat)
xacc
```

[1] 0.7988199 0.7866528 0.7858565 0.7908960 0.7934156 0.7980242 0.8021021 ## [8] 0.8029971 0.8059480 0.8077715 0.8113191 0.8111864

plot(V, xacc, xlab = "Number of Predictors Considered", ylab = "Accuracy")
lines(V, xacc)



Number of Predictors Considered

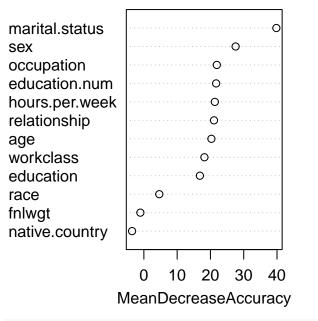
```
best_V = which.max(xacc)
best_V
```

[1] 11

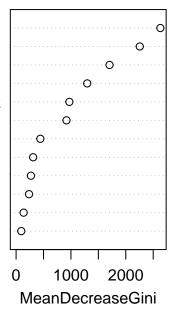
Model Selected, Training Accuracy, and Importance

```
rf = randomForest(income ~., data = dat, mtry = best_V, ntree = best_B, importance = TRU
impor = importance(rf)
MDA = sort(impor[, 3], decreasing = TRUE)
gini = sort(impor[, 4], decreasing = TRUE)
varImpPlot(rf)
```

rf



fnlwgt relationship age education.num hours.per.week occupation workclass education native.country marital.status race sex



paste("By looking at Mean Decrease Accuracy, the 5 most important features and its varia

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```
## marital.status sex occupation education.num hours.per.week ## 39.81212 27.56972 21.91579 21.70893 21.32754
```

paste("By looking at Mean Decrease Gini, the 5 most important features and its variable

[1] "By looking at Mean Decrease Gini, the 5 most important features and its variable
gini[1:5]

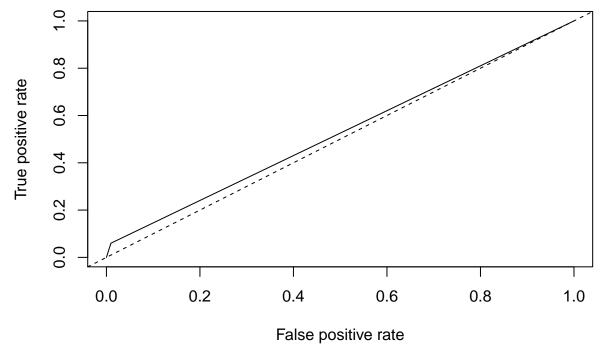
fnlwgt relationship age education.num hours.per.week

```
## 2630.8688 2255.5416 1703.5707 1297.2661 971.2474
accuracy_rf = (rf$confusion[1, 1] + rf$confusion[2, 2]) / n
accuracy_rf
```

[1] 0.7587693

ROC Curve and AUC

```
y = as.numeric(dat$income == levels(dat$income)[2])
classified = as.numeric(predict(rf) == levels(dat$income)[2])
pred_roc = prediction(classified, y)
roc = performance(pred_roc, measure = "tpr", x.measure = "fpr")
plot(roc)
abline(0, 1, lty = 2)
```



```
roc_per = performance(pred_roc, measure="auc")
auc = slot(roc_per, 'y.values')[[1]]
paste("The AUC statistic of the selected model is", round(auc, 4))
```

[1] "The AUC statistic of the selected model is 0.5252"

Model Selection

- Validate your best supervised classifier on the test set.
- Compute the confusion matrix.

- Using the class "over 50K a year" as the positive event, calculate the *Sensitivity* or *True Positive Rate* (TPR), and the *Specificity* or *True Negative Rate* (TNR).
- Plot the ROC curves of all the classifiers.

Predicted Values

```
# There is no reason to lower type 1 or type 2 error, so I choose 0.5 as my threshold
y_test = dat_test$income
pred_rp = predict(rp1, dat_test)[, 2] >= 0.5
pred_rp = as.numeric(pred_rp)

pred_bag = predict(bag, dat_test, type = "response")
pred_rf = predict(rf, dat_test, type = "response")
```

```
Confusion Matrices
n_test = nrow(dat_test)
# Classification Tree
# Income <50 is encoded as 0, and >=50 is encoded as 1
y t = as.numeric(dat test$income == levels(dat test$income)[2])
conf mat rp = confusionMatrix(pred rp, y t, positive = "1")
conf_mat_rp$table
##
             Reference
## Prediction
                 0
                        1
            0 11349 1760
##
##
            1 1086 2086
conf mat rp$byClass[1:2]
## Sensitivity Specificity
    0.5423817 0.9126659
accuracy_rp = sum(diag(conf_mat_rp$table)) / n_test
accuracy_rp
## [1] 0.825195
# Bagged Tree
conf_mat_bag = confusionMatrix(pred_bag, y_test, positive = levels(dat_test$income)[2])
conf_mat_bag$table
            Reference
##
## Prediction <=50K >50K
##
       <=50K 11154 3230
```

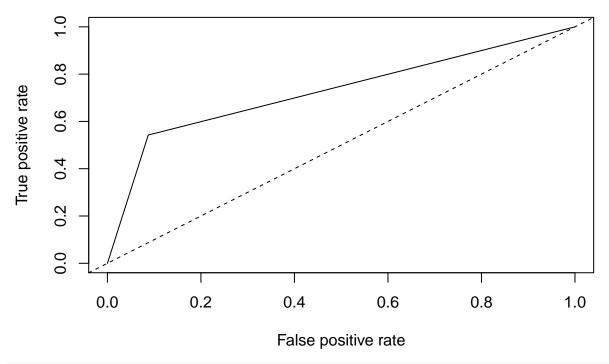
1281

616

>50K

##

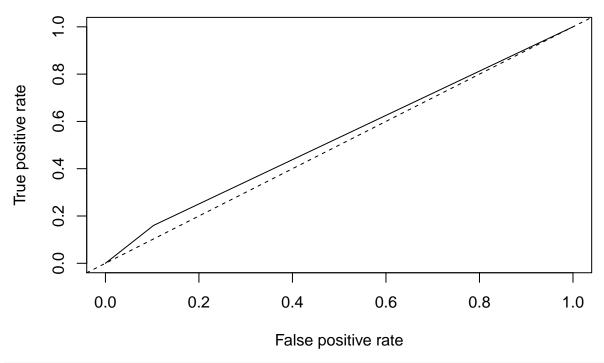
```
conf mat bag$byClass[1:2]
## Sensitivity Specificity
     0.1601664 0.8969843
accuracy_bag = sum(diag(conf_mat_bag$table)) / n_test
accuracy bag
## [1] 0.7229286
# Random Forest
conf_mat_rf = confusionMatrix(pred_rf, y_test, positive = levels(dat_test$income)[2])
conf mat rf$table
##
             Reference
## Prediction <=50K >50K
        <=50K 11989 3526
##
        >50K
##
                 446
                       320
conf mat rf$byClass[1:2]
## Sensitivity Specificity
## 0.08320333 0.96413349
accuracy rf = sum(diag(conf mat rf$table)) / n test
accuracy rf
## [1] 0.7560346
# Classification Tree
y = y_t
classified = pred rp
pred roc = prediction(classified, y)
roc = performance(pred_roc, measure = "tpr", x.measure = "fpr")
plot(roc)
abline(0, 1, lty = 2)
```



```
roc_per = performance(pred_roc, measure="auc")
auc = slot(roc_per, 'y.values')[[1]]
paste("The AUC statistic of classification tree model is", round(auc, 4))
```

[1] "The AUC statistic of classification tree model is 0.7275"

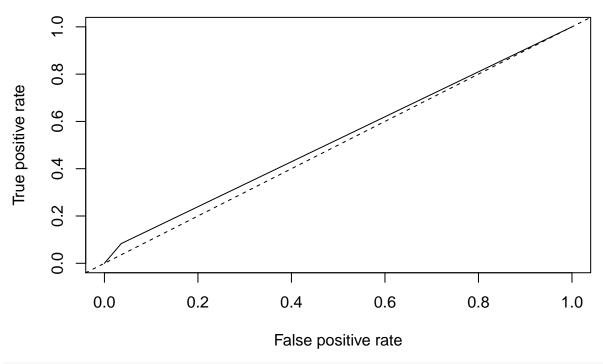
```
# Bagged Tree
classified = as.numeric(pred_bag) - 1
pred_roc = prediction(classified, y)
roc = performance(pred_roc, measure = "tpr", x.measure = "fpr")
plot(roc)
abline(0, 1, lty = 2)
```



```
roc_per = performance(pred_roc, measure="auc")
auc = slot(roc_per, 'y.values')[[1]]
paste("The AUC statistic of bagged tree model is", round(auc, 4))
```

[1] "The AUC statistic of bagged tree model is 0.5286"

```
# Random Forest
classified = as.numeric(pred_rf) - 1
pred_roc = prediction(classified, y)
roc = performance(pred_roc, measure = "tpr", x.measure = "fpr")
plot(roc)
abline(0, 1, lty = 2)
```



```
roc_per = performance(pred_roc, measure="auc")
auc = slot(roc_per, 'y.values')[[1]]
paste("The AUC statistic of random forest model is", round(auc, 4))
```

[1] "The AUC statistic of random forest model is 0.5237"