Memorization Method - part 1

Classification and Regression

- Classification is a task that predicts discrete event(class)
 - is a e-mail spam or not (binary)
 - does a patient have breast cancer or not (binary)
 - predict letter grade a student expected to get for this class (multi-class,
 A, B, C, D, F)
- Regression is a task that predicts continuous value(score)
 - expected housing price
 - expected GPA

Memorization Method

- The simplest methods that generate answers of
 - a majority category (in the case of classification)
 - a average value (in the case of scoring)
- single variable models that use one variable to make answer
- multi-variable models that use more than one variables
 - includes decision trees, k nearest neighbor and Naive Bayes methods.
- intuitive and straightforward

Sample Dataset

Data originally extracted from 1994 Census database. Prediction task is to determine whether a person makes over 50K a year.

Variables:

age: continuous.

workclass: Private, Self-emp-not-inc, Self-emp-inc, Federal-gov, Local-gov, State-gov, Without-pay, Never-worked.

education: Bachelors, Some-college, 11th, HS-grad, Prof-school, Assoc-acdm, Assoc-voc, 9th, 7th-8th, 12th, Masters, 1st-4th,

10th, Doctorate, 5th-6th, Preschool.

education-num: the number of year each person get educated

marital-status: Married-civ-spouse, Divorced, Never-married, Separated, Widowed, Married-spouse-absent, Married-AF-spouse.

occupation: Tech-support, Craft-repair, Other-service, Sales, Exec-managerial, Prof-specialty, Handlers-cleaners, Machine-opinspct, Adm-clerical, Farming-fishing, Transport-moving, Priv-house-serv, Protective-serv, Armed-Forces.

relationship: Wife, Own-child, Husband, Not-in-family, Other-relative, Unmarried.

race: White, Asian-Pac-Islander, Amer-Indian-Eskimo, Other, Black.

sex: Female, Male.

capital-gain: continuous.

capital-loss: continuous.

hours-per-week: continuous. working hours per week.

native-country: United-States, Cambodia, England, Puerto-Rico, ...

income_mt_50k: Indicating if the person's yearly income is more than 50,000 USD. Target Variable

Data Exploration

```
str(adult)
## 'data.frame': 32561 obs. of 14 variables:
               : int 39 50 38 53 28 37 49 52 31 42 ...
## $ age
## $ workclass : Factor w/ 9 levels " ?", "Federal-gov", ...: 8 7 5 5 5 5 5 7 5 5 ...
## $ education
                   : Factor w/ 16 levels " 10th", " 11th", ...: 10 10 12 2 10 13 7 12 13
10 ...
## $ education num : int 13 13 9 7 13 14 5 9 14 13 ...
## $ marital-status: Factor w/ 7 levels " Divorced", " Married-AF-spouse",..: 5 3 1 3 3
3 4 3 5 3 ...
## $ occupation : Factor w/ 15 levels " ?", " Adm-clerical", ..: 2 5 7 7 11 5 9 5 11
5 ...
## $ relationship : Factor w/ 6 levels " Husband", "Not-in-family", ...: 2 1 2 1 6 6 2 1
2 1 ...
## $ race
                   : Factor w/ 5 levels " Amer-Indian-Eskimo",..: 5 5 5 3 3 5 5 5
5 ...
## $ sex : Factor w/ 2 levels " Female", " Male": 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 2 1 2 ...
## $ capital-gain : int 2174 0 0 0 0 0 0 14084 5178 ...
## $ capital-loss : int 00000000000...
## $ hours-per-week: int 40 13 40 40 40 40 16 45 50 40 ...
## $ native-country: Factor w/ 42 levels " ?"," Cambodia",..: 40 40 40 40 6 40 24 40 40
40 ...
## $ income mt 50k : logi FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE ...
```

Classification with Single Variable Model

- Given a single input variable, we predict if person's yearly income is more than 50k USD.
- We can choose predictor (input variable) from age, education, workclass, ...

Data Preparation

```
load(url('https://github.com/hbchoi/SampleData/raw/master/adult.RData'))
set.seed(2020)
n sample <- nrow(adult)</pre>
rgroup <- runif(n sample)</pre>
adult.train <- subset(adult, rgroup <= 0.8)
adult.test <- subset(adult, rgroup > 0.8)
dim(adult.train)
## [1] 26040
                 14
dim(adult.test)
## [1] 6521
              14
```

- We partition the dataset into two groups with ratio of 8:2
 - train.df for building prediction model
 - test.df is to evaluate our model

Data Preparation

```
table(adult.train$income_mt_50k)
##
## FALSE
         TRUE
## 19740 6300
prop.table(table(adult.train$income_mt_50k))
##
##
       FALSE
                  TRUE
## 0.7580645 0.2419355
prop.table(table(adult.test$income_mt_50k))
##
       FALSE
                  TRUE
##
## 0.7636866 0.2363134
```

Building a Single Variable Model

we first choose "occupation" variable as predictor

```
tble <- table(adult.train$occupation,
adult.train$income mt 50k)
                                          prop.table(tble, margin = 1)
tble
                                          ##
##
                                          ##
                                                                        FALSE
                                                                                     TRUE
##
                         FALSE TRUE
                                                ?
                                                                   0.89952478 0.10047522
                                          ##
##
                          1325
                                148
                                          ##
                                                Adm-clerical
                                                                   0.86050420 0.13949580
##
      Adm-clerical
                          2560
                                415
                                                Armed-Forces
                                          ##
                                                                   0.88888889 0.11111111
                             8
                                  1
##
      Armed-Forces
                                          ##
                                                Craft-repair
                                                                   0.77243687 0.22756313
##
      Craft-repair
                          2539
                                748
                                                Exec-managerial
                                                                   0.51978089 0.48021911
      Exec-managerial
                                          ##
                          1708 1578
##
                                                Farming-fishing
                                          ##
                                                                   0.88466258 0.11533742
      Farming-fishing
                           721
                                 94
##
                                                Handlers-cleaners 0.93345656 0.06654344
      Handlers-cleaners
                                 72
                                          ##
                          1010
##
                                          ##
                                                Machine-op-inspct 0.87892095 0.12107905
      Machine-op-inspct
                                193
##
                          1401
                                                Other-service
                                                                   0.95942359 0.04057641
      Other-service
                          2530
                                107
                                          ##
##
                                                Priv-house-serv
                                          ##
                                                                   1.00000000 0.00000000
      Priv-house-serv
##
                           119
                                  0
                                                Prof-specialty
                                                                   0.55120482 0.44879518
      Prof-specialty
                          1830 1490
                                          ##
##
                                          ##
                                                Protective-serv
                                                                   0.66862745 0.33137255
      Protective-serv
##
                           341
                                169
                                                Sales
                                                                   0.72917381 0.27082619
                                          ##
      Sales
                          2127
                                790
##
                                                Tech-support
                                                                   0.68852459 0.31147541
                                          ##
##
      Tech-support
                           504
                                228
                                          ##
                                                Transport-moving
                                                                   0.79205607 0.20794393
      Transport-moving
                          1017
                                267
##
```

Building a Single Variable Model

```
sv_model_job <- prop.table(tble, margin = 1)[,2]</pre>
sort(sv model job, decreasing = T)
                           Prof-specialty
##
      Exec-managerial
                                              Protective-serv
           0.48021911
                               0.44879518
                                                   0.33137255
##
         Tech-support
                                    Sales
                                                 Craft-repair
##
##
           0.31147541
                               0.27082619
                                                   0.22756313
##
     Transport-moving
                             Adm-clerical
                                            Machine-op-inspct
           0.20794393
                               0.13949580
                                                   0.12107905
##
      Farming-fishing
##
                             Armed-Forces
           0.11533742
##
                               0.11111111
                                                   0.10047522
    Handlers-cleaners
                            Other-service
                                              Priv-house-serv
##
##
           0.06654344
                               0.04057641
                                                   0.00000000
```

48% of executive-managers earn more than 50k yearly none of private house servant earn more than 50k yearly

Prediction on Training Dataset

```
adult.train$est prob <- sv model job[adult.train$occupation]
head(adult.train[, c('occupation','est_prob','income_mt_50k')], 10)
              occupation est prob income mt 50k
##
            Adm-clerical 0.13949580
## 1
                                             FALSE
## 2
         Exec-managerial 0.48021911
                                             FALSE
## 3
       Handlers-cleaners 0.06654344
                                             FALSE
## 4
       Handlers-cleaners 0.06654344
                                             FALSE
## 5
          Prof-specialty 0.44879518
                                             FALSE
         Exec-managerial 0.48021911
## 6
                                             FALSE
           Other-service 0.04057641
## 7
                                             FALSE
         Exec-managerial 0.48021911
## 8
                                              TRUE
          Prof-specialty 0.44879518
## 9
                                              TRUE
         Exec-managerial 0.48021911
                                              TRUE
## 10
```

Making a Decision based on Prob.

```
# threshold setting
threshold <- 0.4
adult.train$prediction <- adult.train$est prob > threshold
head(adult.train[, c('occupation','est_prob','prediction', 'income_mt_50k')], 10)
##
              occupation est prob prediction income mt 50k
            Adm-clerical 0.13949580
## 1
                                          FALSE
                                                         FALSE
## 2
         Exec-managerial 0.48021911
                                           TRUE
                                                         FALSE
## 3
       Handlers-cleaners 0.06654344
                                          FALSE
                                                        FALSE
       Handlers-cleaners 0.06654344
                                          FALSE
                                                        FALSE
## 4
          Prof-specialty 0.44879518
## 5
                                           TRUE
                                                        FALSE
## 6
         Exec-managerial 0.48021911
                                           TRUE
                                                        FALSE
## 7
           Other-service 0.04057641
                                          FAISE
                                                        FALSE
## 8
         Exec-managerial 0.48021911
                                           TRUE
                                                         TRUE
## 9
          Prof-specialty 0.44879518
                                           TRUE
                                                          TRUE
         Exec-managerial 0.48021911
## 10
                                           TRUE
                                                          TRUE
```

 We classify the group of people earning more than 50k, if their estimated probability is greater than threshold (0.4 here)

Accuracy

- Now we have predicted answers for training set
- Let's see how accurate it is
- accuracy = # of correct predictions / # of all examples

```
conf.table <- table(pred = adult.train$prediction,</pre>
actual = adult.train$income mt 50k)
conf.table
##
     actual
## pred FALSE TRUE
## FALSE 16202 3232
## TRUE 3538 3068
accuracy <- sum(diag(conf.table)) / sum(conf.table)</pre>
accuracy
## [1] 0.7400154
```

Prediction on Test Data

Working well in the training dataset not necessarily guarantees it works well in real world

Since it can memorize training examples to make accurate prediction - **Overfitting**

We need a prediction model that can be generalized

To see the generalized performance, we use test set which is unseen during the model training

We simulate the future data with the test data

Prediction on Test Data

```
adult.test$est_prob <- sv_model_job[adult.test$occupation]
adult.test$prediction <- adult.test$est prob > threshold
head(adult.test[, c('occupation','est prob','prediction',
'income mt 50k')], 10)
##
              occupation est_prob prediction income_mt_50k
            Adm-clerical 0.1394958
## 13
                                         FALSE
                                                       FALSE
## 17
         Farming-fishing 0.1153374
                                         FALSE
                                                       FALSE
## 23
         Farming-fishing 0.1153374
                                         FALSE
                                                       FALSE
        Transport-moving 0.2079439
## 24
                                         FALSE
                                                       FALSE
            Tech-support 0.3114754
## 25
                                         FALSE
                                                       FALSE
        Protective-serv 0.3313725
## 31
                                         FALSE
                                                       FALSE
         Exec-managerial 0.4802191
## 33
                                          TRUE
                                                       FALSE
            Adm-clerical 0.1394958
## 34
                                         FALSE
                                                       FALSE
            Adm-clerical 0.1394958
## 38
                                         FALSE
                                                       FALSE
## 41
       Machine-op-inspct 0.1210790
                                         FALSE
                                                       FALSE
```

Prediction on Test Data

```
conf.table <- table(pred = adult.test$prediction, actual =
adult.test$income_mt_50k)
conf.table

## actual
## pred FALSE TRUE
## FALSE 4139 782
## TRUE 841 759
accuracy <- sum(diag(conf.table)) / sum(conf.table)
accuracy
## [1] 0.7511118</pre>
```

Two Questions

Acc. of 0.740 on adult.train is quite similar 0.751 on adult.test

So our model does not over-fit the problem

- Is "Accuracy" good enough to measure our prediction model?
- Is 0.751 good enough? Can we do it better?
 - Try different threshold or predictor to build a prediction model

Changing Threshold

prediction with threshold 0.3

```
get accuracy <- function(pred, actual){</pre>
  tble <- table(pred , actual)
  return( round(sum(diag(tble)) / sum(tble), 3) )
threshold \leftarrow 0.3
adult.train$prediction <- adult.train$est prob > threshold
print(paste("accuracy on training set",
            get accuracy(adult.train$prediction, adult.train$income mt 50k)))
## [1] "accuracy on training set 0.723"
adult.test$prediction <- adult.test$est prob > threshold
print(paste("accuracy on test set",
            get accuracy(adult.test$prediction, adult.test$income mt 50k)))
## [1] "accuracy on test set 0.729"
```

Exercise

- Try a different input variable "education" to build a single variable prediction model
- Set the threshold 0.5 and Find out the accuracy on adult.train and adult.test
- Change the threshold to 0.6 and 0.4, is Accuracy different?
- Is "education" variable more predictive than "occupation" variable?

Confusion Matrix

		Actual Value (as confirmed by experiment)		
d Value		positives	negatives	
	positives	TP True Positive	FP False Positive	
Predicted Value (predicted by the test)	negatives	FN False Negative	TN True Negative	

Precision and Recall

```
conf.table

## actual
## pred FALSE TRUE
## FALSE 4139 782
## TRUE 841 759

precision <- conf.table[2,2] / sum(conf.table[2,])
recall <- conf.table[2,2] / sum(conf.table[,2])

precision
## [1] 0.474375

recall
## [1] 0.4925373</pre>
```

precision:

- true positive / (true positive + false positive)
- Recall
 - true positive / (true positive + false negative)

Questions

- In which cases, precision is more important that recall?
- When recall is more important then?

Question

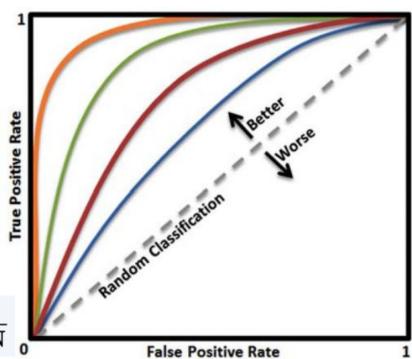
- Change threshold of occupation model into 0.25 and 0.45
- How does the accuracy change?
- How do precision and recall change?
- Having higher threshold value, does it increase or decrease precision?
- What about recall?
- Explain why they are so.

ROC curve

- We can change our stance from conservative to optimistic by changing threshold
- Accordingly accuracy, precision, and recall changes as well
- Then how can we compare performance of two different models
- We use Receiver Operating Characteristic
 (ROC) curve and area under the curve (AUC)

	p' (Predicted)	n' (Predicted)
P (Actual)	True Positive	False Negative
n (Actual)	False Positive	True Negative

$$ext{TPR} = rac{ ext{TP}}{P} = rac{ ext{TP}}{ ext{TP} + ext{FN}} \;\;\; ext{FPR} = rac{ ext{FP}}{N} = rac{ ext{FP}}{ ext{FP} + ext{TN}}$$



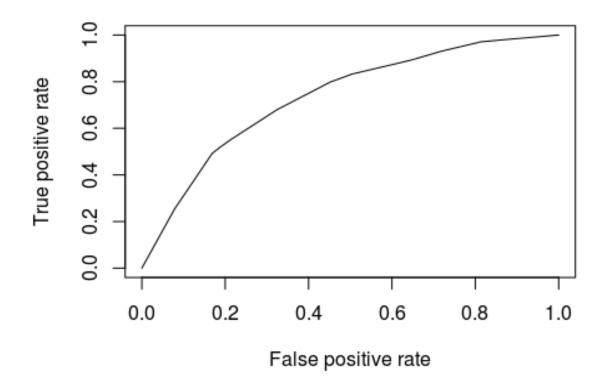
ROC curve

$$ext{TPR} = rac{ ext{TP}}{P} = rac{ ext{TP}}{ ext{TP} + ext{FN}} \quad ext{FPR} = rac{ ext{FP}}{N} = rac{ ext{FP}}{ ext{FP} + ext{TN}}$$

	p' (Predicted)	n' (Predicted)
P (Actual)	True Positive	False Negative
n (Actual)	False Positive	True Negative

ROC curve for occupation model

```
library(ROCR)
plot(performance(prediction(adult.test$est_prob, adult.test$income_mt_50k),
'tpr', 'fpr'))
```



AUC for occupation model

```
calAUC <- function(predCol, targetCol){
  perf <- performance(prediction(predCol, targetCol), 'auc')
  as.numeric(perf@y.values)
}

calAUC(adult.train$est_prob, adult.train$income_mt_50k)

## [1] 0.7299324

calAUC(adult.test$est_prob, adult.test$income_mt_50k)

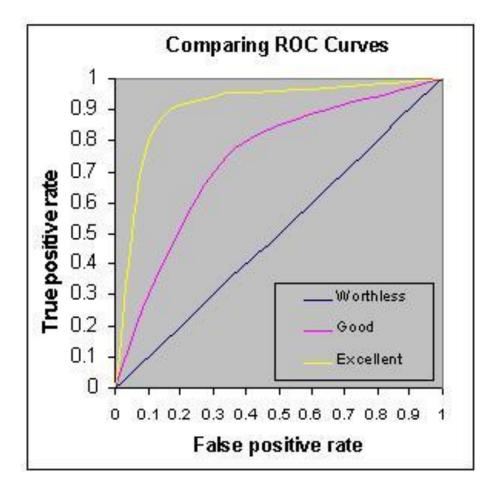
## [1] 0.7347861</pre>
```

Finding best model

we use area under curve (AUC) to find the best model

```
• .90-1 = excellent (A)
```

- .80 .90 = good(B)
- .70-.80 = fair (C)
- .60-.70 = poor(D)
- .50-.60 = fail (F)



Question

- What is AUC for education model?
- Does education model outperform the occupation model?
- Why do you think so?

Using continuous variable as input variable

Now we take a continuous variable "age" as predictor(input variable) to make prediction

To use age variable for prediction, we convert it into range variable age_group, which contains under20, 20s, 30s, 40s, 50s, over60

```
summary(adult$age)
##
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                            Mean 3rd Qu.
                                              Max.
    17.00
             28.00
                     37.00
                             38.58 48.00
                                             90.00
##
adult.train$age group <- cut(adult.train$age, breaks = c(0,20,30,40,50,60, Inf),
                             labels = c('under20', '20s', '30s', '40s', '50s', 'over60'),
                             right = F)
table(adult.train$age group)
##
## under20
                               40s
               20s
                       30s
                                       50s
                                            over60
##
      1332
              6401
                      6920
                              5732
                                      3571
                                              2084
```

Using contiguous variable as input variable

```
tble <- table(adult.train$age group, adult.train$income mt 50k)
tble
##
##
            FALSE TRUE
##
    under20
             1330
##
    20s
         5986 415
    30s 5064 1856
##
    40s 3592 2140
##
    50s 2186 1385
##
    over60 1582 502
##
sv model age <- prop.table(tble, margin = 1)[,2]</pre>
sort(sv model age, decreasing = T)
          505
                      40s
                                  30s
                                                          20s
                                                                  under20
##
                                           over60
## 0.387846542 0.373342638 0.268208092 0.240882917 0.064833620 0.001501502
```

 We find that older people are more likely to make more money than younger people and the retired

Accuracy with threshold (0.3)

```
get accuracy <- function(pred, actual){</pre>
  tble <- table(pred , actual)
  return( round(sum(diag(tble)) / sum(tble), 3) )
threshold <- 0.3
adult.train$est prob <- sv model age[adult.train$age group]
adult.train$prediction <- adult.train$est prob > threshold
print(paste("accuracy on training set",
            get accuracy(adult.train$prediction, adult.train$income mt 50k)))
## [1] "accuracy on training set 0.672"
adult.test\$age group <- cut(adult.test\$age, breaks = c(0,20,30,40,50,60, Inf),
                             labels = c('under20', '20s', '30s', '40s', '50s', 'over60'),
                             right = F
adult.test$est prob <- sv model age[adult.test$age group]
adult.test$prediction <- adult.test$est prob > threshold
print(paste("accuracy on test set",
            get accuracy(adult.test$prediction, adult.test$income mt 50k)))
## [1] "accuracy on test set 0.671"
```

Regression - Sample Dataset

load(url('https://github.com/hbchoi/SampleData/raw/master/insurance.RData'))

- age: This is an integer indicating the age of the primary beneficiary (excluding those above 64 years, since they are generally covered by the government).
- sex: This is the policy holder's gender, either male or female.
- bmi: This is the **body mass index** (**BMI**), which provides a sense of how over or under-weight a person is relative to their height. BMI is equal to weight (in kilograms) divided by height (in meters) squared. An ideal BMI is within the range of 18.5 to 24.9.
- children: This is an integer indicating the number of children / dependents covered by the insurance plan.
- smoker: This is yes or no depending on whether the insured regularly smokes tobacco.
- region: This is the beneficiary's place of residence in the U.S., divided into four geographic regions: northeast, southeast, southwest, or northwest.

Data Exploration

Max.

:63770

##

```
str(insurance)
## 'data.frame': 1338 obs. of 7 variables:
   $ age
             : int 19 18 28 33 32 31 46 37 37 60 ...
             : Factor w/ 2 levels "female", "male": 1 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 2 1 ...
   $ sex
##
##
   $ bmi
             : num 27.9 33.8 33 22.7 28.9 ...
   $ children: int 0 1 3 0 0 0 1 3 2 0 ...
   $ smoker : Factor w/ 2 levels "no", "yes": 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
##
   $ region : Factor w/ 4 levels "northeast", "northwest", ...: 4 3 3 2 2 3 3 2 1 2 ...
##
   $ charges : num 16885 1726 4449 21984 3867 ...
##
summary(insurance)
                                                   children
                                                                smoker
##
         age
                        sex
                                     bmi
           :18.00
                   female:662 Min.
                                                       :0.000
##
    Min.
                                       :15.96
                                                Min.
                                                                no:1064
    1st Qu.:27.00
                    male :676
                                1st Qu.:26.30
                                                1st Qu.:0.000
                                                                yes: 274
##
    Median :39.00
                                Median :30.40
                                                Median :1.000
##
##
         :39.21
                                       :30.66
                                                Mean :1.095
    Mean
                                 Mean
    3rd Ou.:51.00
                                 3rd Qu.:34.69
                                                3rd Qu.:2.000
##
##
    Max.
         :64.00
                                Max.
                                       :53.13
                                                Max.
                                                       :5.000
##
          region
                       charges
##
    northeast:324
                    Min. : 1122
##
    northwest:325
                    1st Qu.: 4740
                    Median: 9382
##
    southeast:364
    southwest:325
##
                    Mean
                           :13270
##
                    3rd Ou.:16640
```

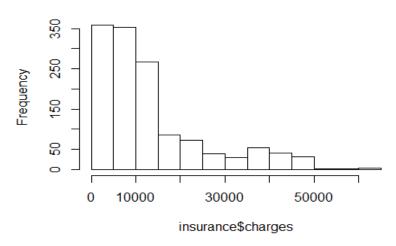
Data Exploration

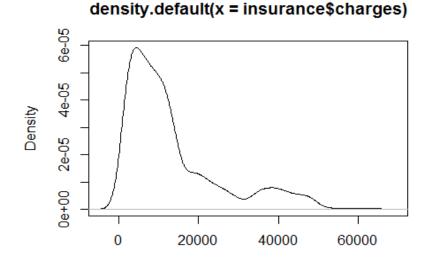
- charges
 - amount of medical expenses charged by the customer continuous value
 - regression

hist(insurance\$charges)

plot(density(insurance\$charges))

Histogram of insurance\$charges





N = 1338 Bandwidth = 1894

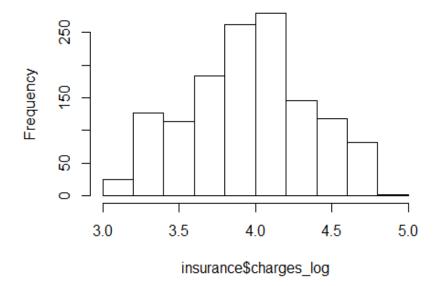
Transforming Response

insurance\$charges_log <- log10(insurance\$charges)</pre>

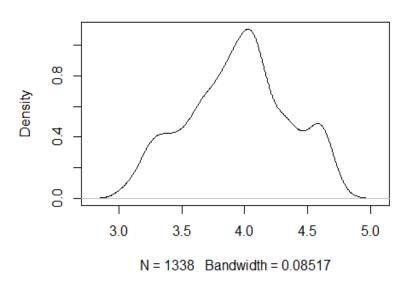
hist(insurance\$charges_log)

plot(density(insurance\$charges_log))

Histogram of insurance\$charges_log



density.default(x = insurance\$charges_log)



Single Variable Regression Model

- We model to predict charge_log with a single input variable
- Let us choose smoker variable for the first time
- We take average value for given value of smoker

```
sv reg smoker <- tapply(train.df$charges log, train.df$smoker, mean)
sv reg smoker
##
                yes
         no
## 3.815283 4.473136
# make a prediction on train dataset
train.df$pred charges log <- sv reg smoker[train.df$smoker]</pre>
head(train.df[, c('smoker','pred_charges_log', 'charges_log', 'charges')])
##
     smoker pred charges log charges log charges
## 1
                   4.473136
                               4.227499 16884.924
       yes
                   3.815283 3.236928 1725.552
## 2
        no
## 3
                   3.815283
                               3.648308 4449.462
        no
                   3.815283 4.342116 21984.471
## 4
        no
## 5
                  3.815283 3.587358 3866.855
        no
                               3.574797 3756.622
## 6
                   3.815283
        no
```

Errors

To know how closely our model can predict, take a look at errors

```
train.df$error <- train.df$charges log - train.df$pred charges log
head(train.df[, c('smoker','pred charges log', 'charges log', 'error')])
##
     smoker pred charges log charges log
                                                error
                                                                    Histogram of train.df$error
                    4.473136 4.227499 -0.2456373
## 1
        yes
                    3.815283 3.236928 -0.5783553
## 2
         no
## 3
                    3.815283
                                 3.648308 -0.1669760
         no
                                                            150
## 4
                    3.815283
                                 4.342116 0.5268326
         no
                                                         =requency
                                3.587358 -0.2279255
## 5
                    3.815283
         no
                                                            9
## 6
                    3.815283
                                 3.574797 -0.2404860
         no
                                                            20
summary(train.df$error)
##
       Min.
             1st Qu.
                       Median
                                   Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                      Max.
## -0.76530 -0.19350
                      0.05517
                                0.00000
                                         0.20930
                                                   0.74800
                                                                     -0.5
                                                                              0.0
                                                                                       0.5
                                                                           train.df$error
hist(train.df$error)
```

We measure the closeness form predicted value to actual label

To avoid positive and negative errors canceling out each other, we take squared error instead.

MSE is average squared error

RMSE is square rooted **MSE**. (to have same unit measurement)

```
MSE_train <- mean(train.df$error ** 2)
MSE_train
## [1] 0.08899245
RMSE_train <- sqrt(MSE_train)
RMSE_train
## [1] 0.298316</pre>
```

Our predicted values are typically 0.29 away from actual **charges_log** i.e. $10^{0.29} = 1.95$ times bigger or lower

RMSE on Test data

```
test.df$pred_charges_log <- sv_reg_smoker[test.df$smoker]

RMSE_test <- sqrt(mean((test.df$charges_log - test.df$pred_charges_log) ** 2))

RMSE_test
## [1] 0.2964113</pre>
```

RMSE on test data is 0.296 which is quite similar to train data

Comparing with Standard Deviation

```
RMSE_train

## [1] 0.298316

sd(train.df$charges_log)

## [1] 0.3998689

RMSE_test

## [1] 0.2964113

sd(test.df$charges_log)

## [1] 0.3978409
```

\mathbb{R}^2

A measure of how well the model fits or explains the data

A value between 0-1

- ✓ near 1: model fits well
- ✓ near 0: no better than guessing the average value

Calculating R²

 R^2 is the variance explained by the model.

$$R^2 = 1 - \frac{RSS}{SS_{Tot}}$$

Where

$$RSS = \sum (y - prediction)^2$$

Residual sum of squares (variance from model)

$$SS_{Tot} = \sum (y - \bar{y})^2$$

Total sum of squares (variance of data)

R² for our S.V. regression model

```
RSS = sum(train.df$error ** 2)
RSS

## [1] 96.82378

SStot = sum((train.df$charges_log - mean(train.df$charges_log)) ** 2)
SStot

## [1] 173.806

Rsq = 1- RSS/SStot
Rsq
## [1] 0.4429204
```

R² for our S.V. regression model

```
# Rsq on Test set
test.df$error <- test.df$charges_log -</pre>
test.df$pred charges log
RSS = sum(test.df$error ** 2)
RSS
## [1] 21.96491
SStot = sum((test.df$charges_log - mean(test.df$charges_log))
** 2)
SStot
## [1] 39.41108
Rsq = 1 - RSS/SStot
Rsq
## [1] 0.4426717
```

Exercise

- Try the variable region as a input variable for regression to predict charges_log
 - What is RMSE and R² for the model

- Try the variable age as a input variable for regression to predict charges_log
 - What is RMSE and R² for the model

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