

SVM and Cross-Validation using R Studio



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Abstract: Each passing day data is getting multiplied. It is difficult to extract useful information from such big data. Data Mining is used to extract useful information. Data mining is used in majorly all fields like healthcare, marketing, social media platforms and so on. In this paper, data is loaded and preprocessed by dealing with some missing values. The dataset used is of Airbnb, the platform used for lodging and tourism industry. Analyzing the data by plotting correlation using spearman method. Further, applying PCA and Support Vector Machine classification technique on the dataset. There are various applications of SVM, it is used in face-detection, text and hypertext categorization, classification of images, bioinformatics and so on. SVM has high dimensional input space, sparse document vectors and regularization parameters therefore it is appropriate to use SVM. Cross-validation gives more accurate result. The dataset is divided into folds. The end product is the test set which is similar to full dataset. Confusion matrix is evaluated, grid approach is followed for building the matrix at various seeds and kernels (RBF, Polynomial). The aim of this research is to see which is the best kernel for the dataset.

Keywords: Big Data, Data mining, Machine learning Rattle, RStudio, Support Vector Machine.

I. INTRODUCTION

SVM is a supervised machine learning model used for classification. SVM is used in text and hypertext categorization. It is also used for classification of newsfeed as – sports, entertainment and politics. [1]SVM has various extensions like support vector clustering (SVC), Multiclass SVM [2], Transductive SVM, Structured SVM, etc. some common use of support vector machine is face detection text and hypertext categorisation of classification of images bioinformatics protein food and remote homology detection, handwriting recognition generalized predictive control GPC. Airbnb is one of the most popular online market places where people book accommodation. Airbnb provides a platform to the people, offering lodging, hospitality and homestays. Support Vector Machine technique classifies rooms, on the basis of the type and rooms can be classified as entire home, private room, shared room. Support vector machine and K-means clustering is applied on the dataset and then to analyze it using a grid approach. Results are calculated at various kernels with different cost, seed value, degree parameters and correlation are plotted using spearman method.

II. RELATEDWORK

Many authors have proposed work on predictive analysis using different techniques.

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Jarou (2009) applied support vector machine and skin colour models for adult image detection[3]. Support vector machine is used in areas of facial detection but it is a cumbersome model. Skincare models use skin ratio, which is calculated using RGB information. A Hybrid scheme that is the combination of support vector machine and skin colour models is used to detect adult images. M. Dave (2009) proposed a parameter which acted as a churn, in the telecom industry. The decision tree model was built using R Studio. And from the computations, “gender” parameter was excluded, as it did not have any major impact on the data[4]. Wind power has become the most crucial parameter in this global warming environment. Wind power is free of cost and renewable source. Mathew S. (2019) worked on the dataset of NREL (National Renewable Energy Laboratory) using R Studio, and analysed various models on parameters- wind speed, wind direction, air temperature, air pressure and air density[5]. It was able to forecast one hour ahead. Nowadays, WhatsApp is the most usable application on our mobile phones[11]. It’s the first and the last thing we check during our day[6]. WhatsApp messages can be used analyze sentiments of people and to control circulation of fake news. Joshi S. (2016), performed sentiment analysis on WhatsApp chat database using R Studio. Wang Y. (2020) analyzed twitter data with 5,208 tweets containing hashtags such as #distracteddriving, #textanddrive, #textinganddriving using RStudio and tableau[7]. It gave the visualization of the attitudes and opinions on using mobile phones while driving.

III. PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

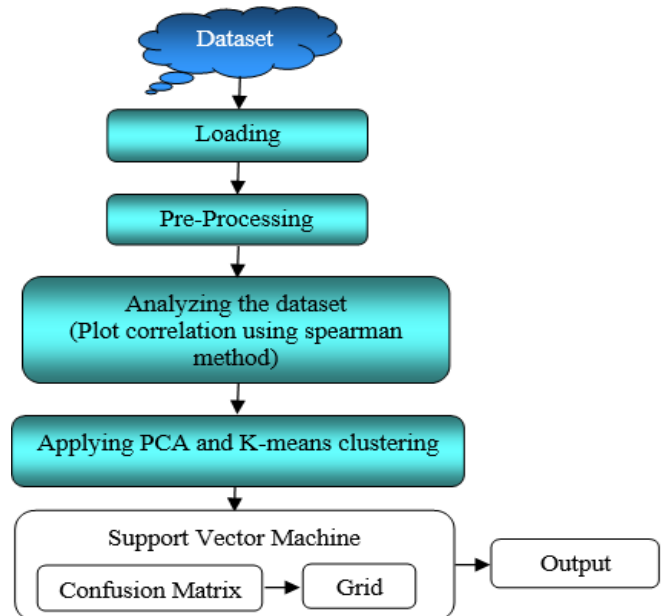


Figure 1: System Workflow

In the proposed work dataset is loaded into the R Studio. Then pre-processing takes place in which data is cleaned. All the missing values need to be treated.



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The next phase is analyzing the dataset by plotting correlation using spearman method. Further applying PCA technique and K-means clustering algorithms. The last step is to implement SVM and compute confusion and grid approach. Figure 1 depicts the steps of the proposed work.

Data Collection and Description

The database of the Airbnb was fetched for 500 records for the analyzation process, it consists of the following parameters or attributes such as the house name, hostname, location, room type, number of reviews given, etc.

Data Pre-processing

Clean or pre-process the data to deal with missing values, mean was computed and entered into missing value where datatype was numerical. Otherwise for categorical data, deleted the obsolete row. So, a cleaned dataset of 500 records was created.

Support Vector Machine

SVM is used in both solving classification and regression problem statements. In linear separable system, a hyperplane is created to classify datasets into groups. Two parallel lines are created parallel to hyperplanes known as marginal planes. These marginal planes pass through nearest points of the groups. The distance between the two marginal planes is referred to as marginal distance. The points passing through marginal planes are called support vectors. In non-separable systems, SVM kernels are used. SVM kernels convert low dimensional systems to high dimensional systems. Always create a generalized model for better accuracy and the aim is to maximize marginal distance.

Software Tool Used R

R is an IDE, that is used for statistical computing and graphics. It can work with many operating systems such as Windows NT, macOS, Ubuntu, Fedora, Red hat Linux. The languages that are used are Java, C++ and JavaScript. R- rattle is a Data mining and Data modelling statistical computing environment. One can download it from the comprehensive R archive network (CRAN) repository. R studio has only one data mining interface that is Rattle.

R: Rattle package

Include RGtk2 based graphical user interface. It allows to load CSV files. It provides functionality for data mining. To install Rattle by writing down two commands in R prompt.

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>library(rattle)>rattle ()
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Build number of models such as k means, tree, forest, support vector machine, Neural networks, etc.

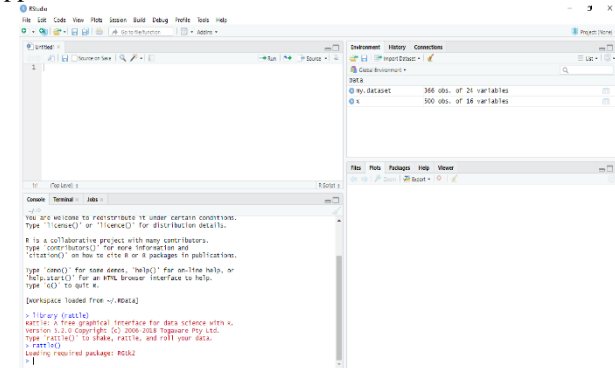


Fig. 2. R Studio Interface

IV. PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

The dataset was uploaded in the R. Studio. Rattle is used for GUI analyses. The .csv file was loaded, and partition was

done as 70 % training and 30% testing.

Attributes in Dataset

The attributes which are there in the data set are mentioned here.

Table 1: List of attributes in the used dataset.

S.No.	Attribute Name
1	Id
2	Name
3	host_id
4	host_name
5	neighborhood_group
6	Neighborhood
7	Latitude
8	Longitude
9	room_type
10	Price
11	minimum_nights
12	Number_of_reviews
13	last_review
14	reviews_per_month
15	calculated_host_listings_count
16	availability_365

Loading the dataset

Select “Data” tab on that load the csv file , then change the partition to 70 % training and 30 % testing .Click on “Execute” all the attributes will be shown with its data types , input ,target ,risk, ident, ignore, weight, comments parameters .Select target variable , selected room_type as the target variable as it is categoric. SVM can be applied only on categoric attribute.

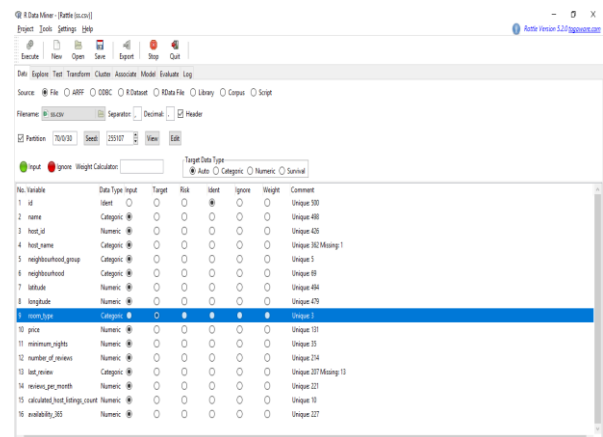


Fig. 3. Attributes in the Dataset with Target Variable Summary of the dataset

In “Explore” tab, selecting “Summary”, All the details of the dataset will be visible in detail such as datatype of attributes and statistical information such as Min, First Quartile, Median, Mean, Third Quartile and Max., for each attribute[8].



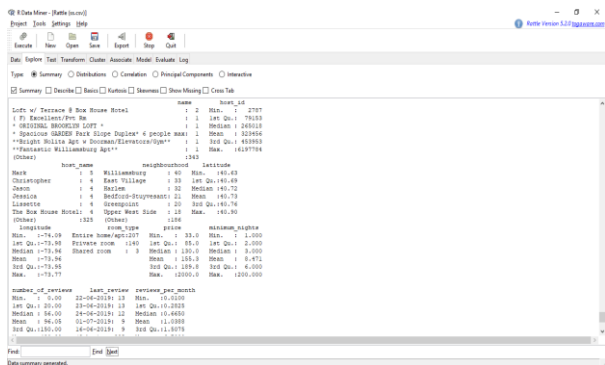


Fig. 4(a). Summary of Dataset in detail.

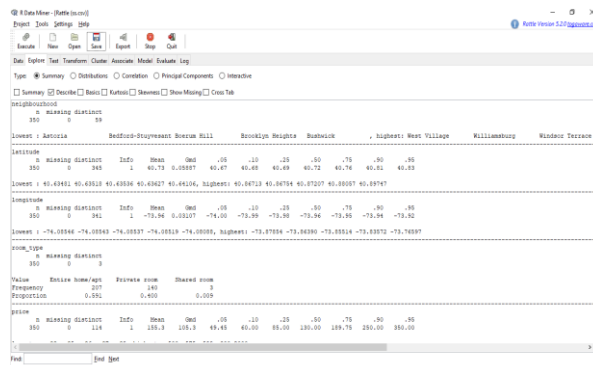


Fig. 5(b). Description of Dataset in Detail

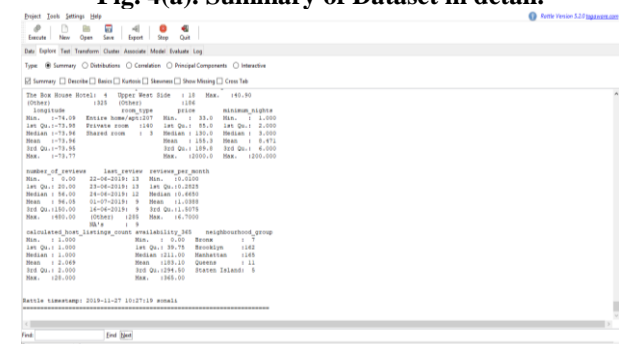


Fig. 4(b). Summary of Dataset in detail.

Fig 4(c). describes about the dataset limited to training dataset with detailed information about data frames, levels that are chosen for the said purpose.

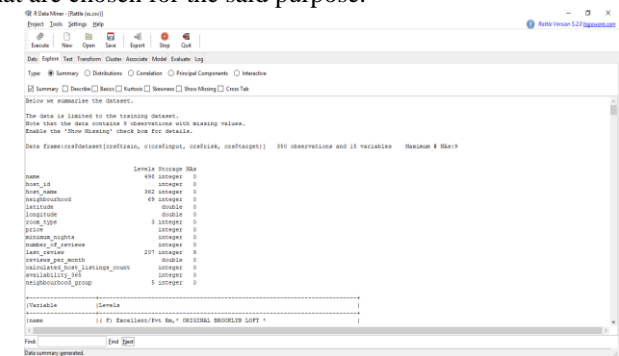


Fig. 4(c). Summary of Dataset in detail.

Describing the data

Under the explore tab and summary radio button by selecting the describe option, it shows all the attributes with the available observations and missing observations of the attributes along with their statistical interpretation such as Mean, Median etc[9].

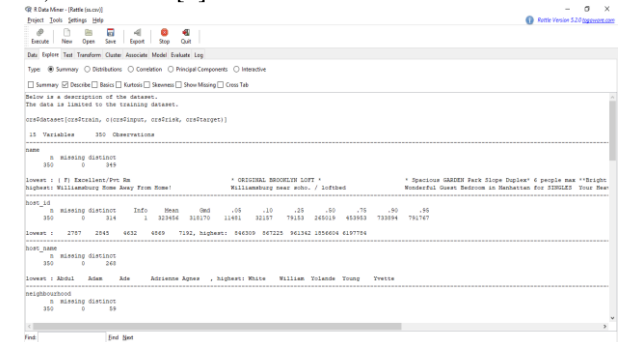


Fig. 5(a). Description of Dataset in Detail

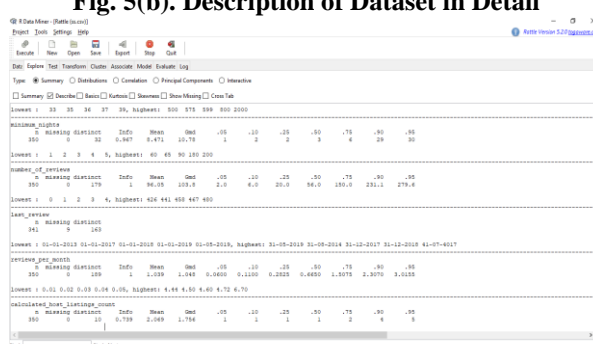


Fig. 5(c). Description of Dataset in Detail

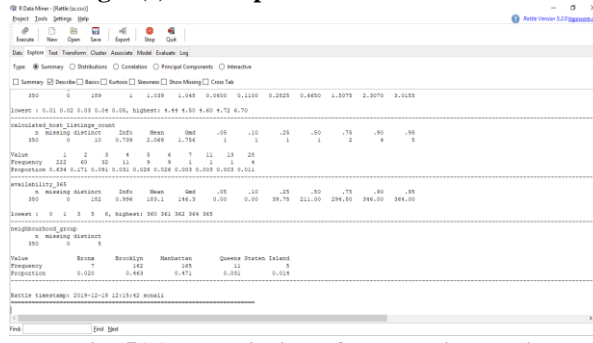


Fig. 5(d). Description of Dataset in Detail

Basics about the Data

Click on “Explore” tab, Selecting Type (radio buttons) and choosing the appropriate checkbox as “BASICS”. Basics tells about each numerical value of data presenting statistical information for each attribute as Skewness, Kurtosis, Variance and etc. Fig. 6(a). describes the statistical data about the attributes as: Price and Minimum Nights.

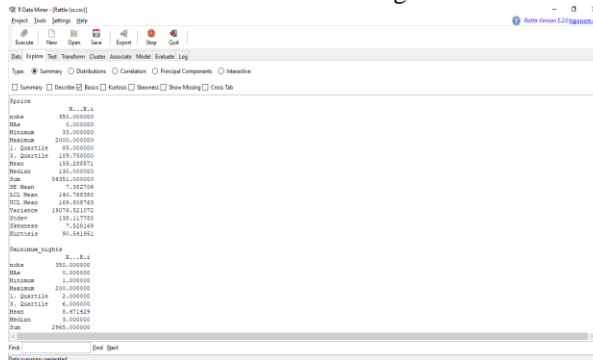


Fig. 6(a). Basics of Attribute

Fig. 6(b). describes the statistical data about the attributes as: Minimum Nights, Number of reviews and Reviews per Month.

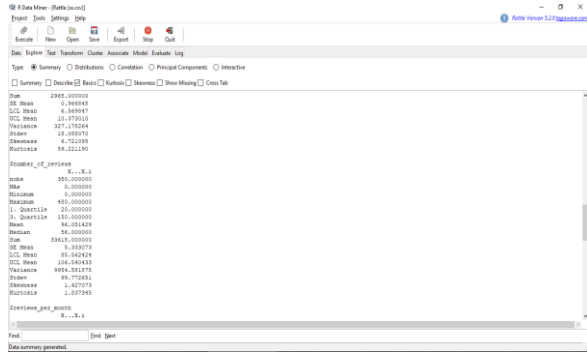


Fig. 6(b). Basics of Attribute

Fig. 6(c). describes the statistical data about the attributes as: Reviews per Month, Calculated Host Listing Counts.

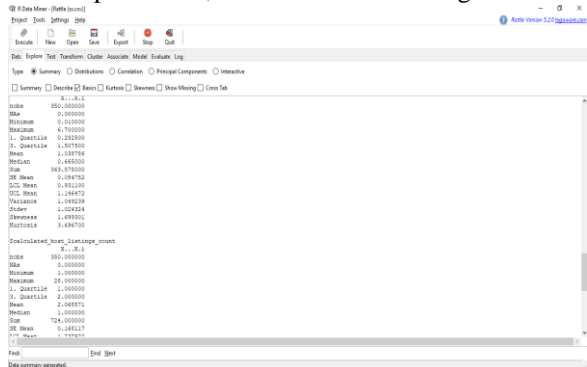


Fig. 6(c). Basics of Attribute

Fig. 6(d). describes the statistical data about the attributes as: Calculated Host Listing Counts, Availability_365 (i.e. Throughout the year).

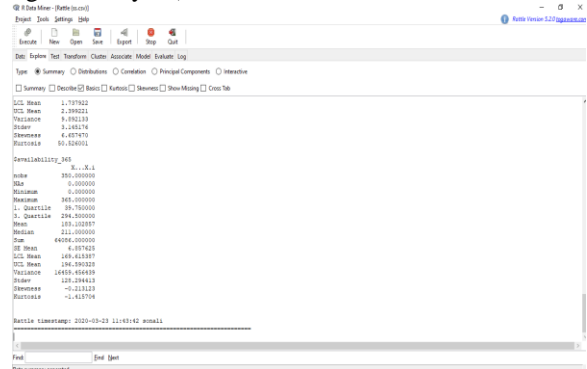


Fig. 6(d). Basics of Attribute

Knowing more about the Data

Under the explore tab and summary button by selecting the kurtosis option, it shows the peakness of all the variables around the mean. The kurtosis measure of variables can be positive and as well as negative.

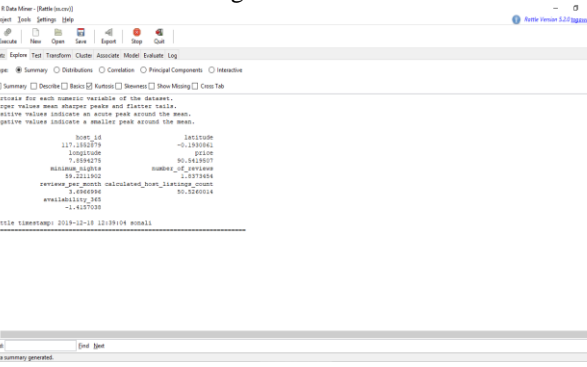


Fig. 7. Kurtosis of Attributes

Similarly, under the explore tab and summary button by selecting the skewness option, it shows the skewness of all the variables. The skewness tells about the tail of the distribution of the data. The skewness measure of variables can be positive, negative and as well as undefined.

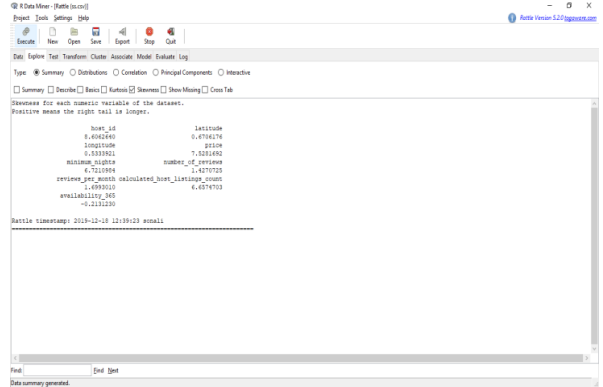


Fig. 8. Kurtosis of Attributes

Under the explore tab and summary radio button by selecting the show missing checkbox, missing value summary shows up.

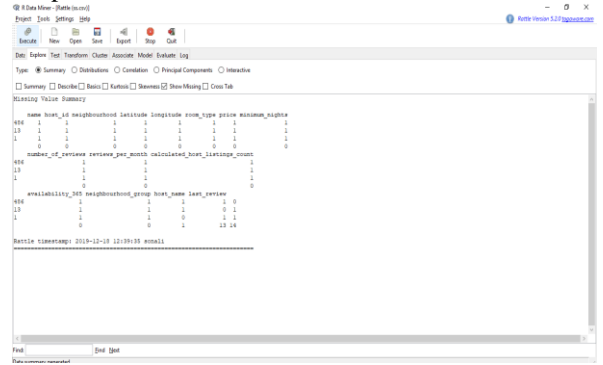


Fig. 9. Missing Summary of Attributes

Under the explore tab and correlation button by selecting one of the methods among listed as spearman, Karl Pearson and many more. The correlation tells about the statistical dependence of the random variables.

Selecting the appropriate method, the dependence among the variables is shown the below Graph.

Correlation ss.csv using Spearman

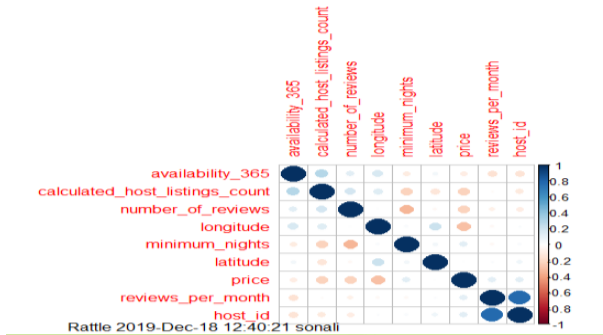


Fig. 10(a). Ordered Correlation Graph through Spearman's Rank Method



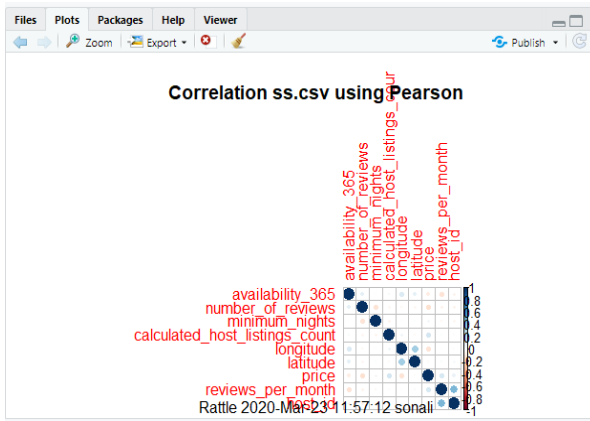


Fig. 10(b). Ordered Correlation Graph through Pearson's Method

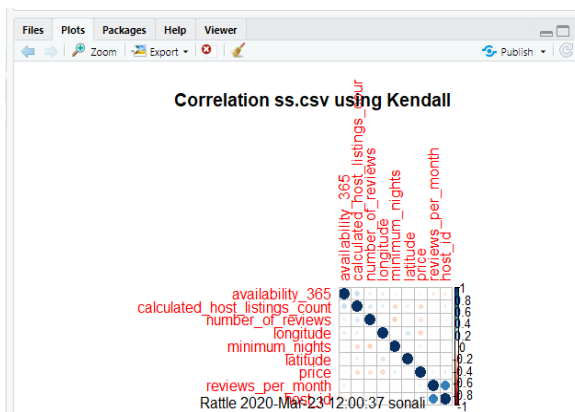


Fig. 10(c). Ordered Correlation Graph through Kendall's Method

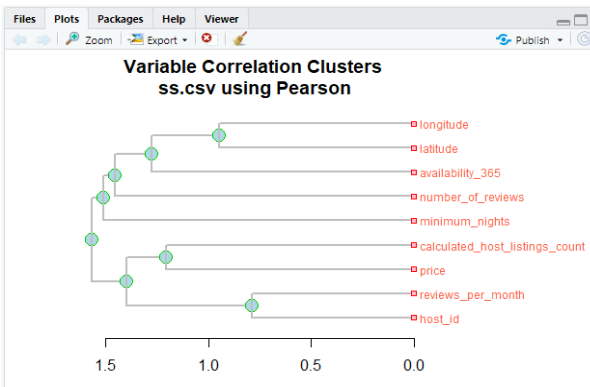


Fig. 10(d). Ordered Correlation Clusters through Pearson's Method

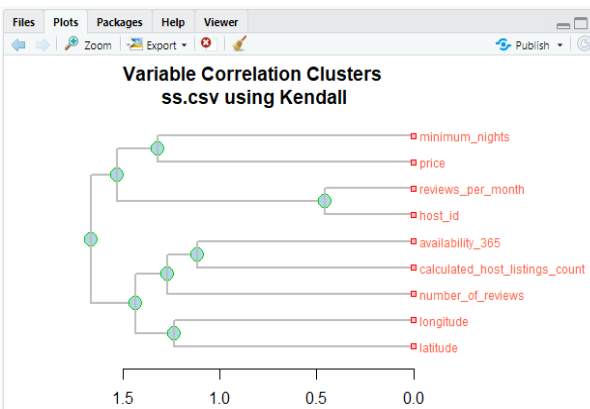


Fig. 10(e). Ordered Correlation Clusters through Kendall's Method

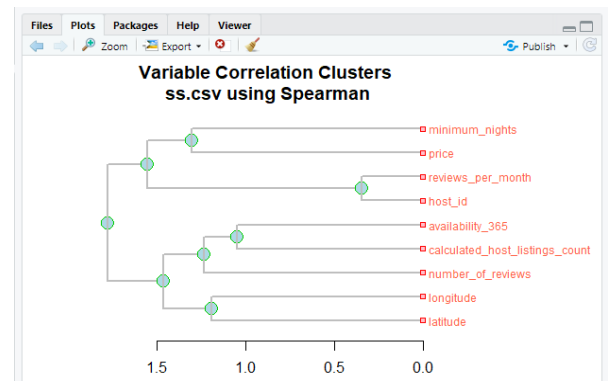


Fig. 10(f). Ordered Correlation Clusters through Spearman's Method

Principal Components About Data

Principal Components Analysis (PCA) is a method to convert the correlated variables or said 'attributes' into a smaller number of uncorrelated variables or attributes. PCA is only applicable to numerical components and so cannot be applied to categorical data.

Fig. 11(a). describes the PCA through SVD method for the dataset.

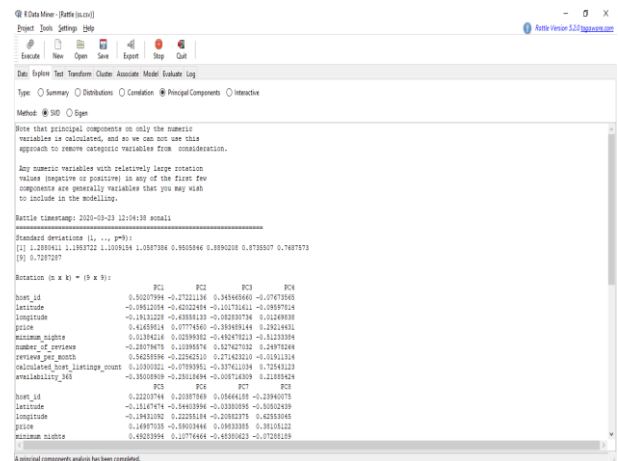


Fig. 11(a). PCA by SVD Method

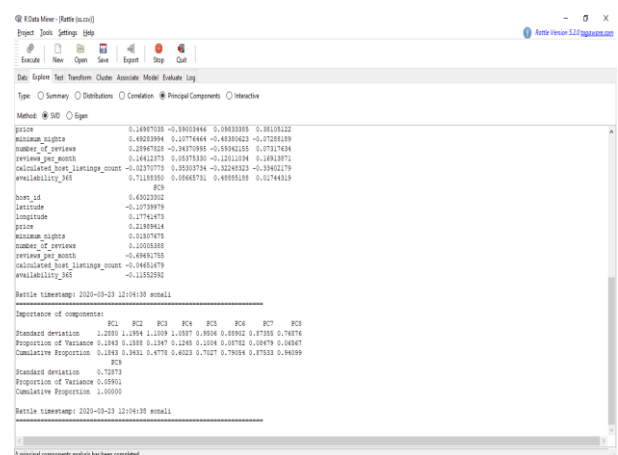


Fig. 11(b). PCA by SVD Method

Fig. 11(c). describes the plotted graph among the principal components of dataset.



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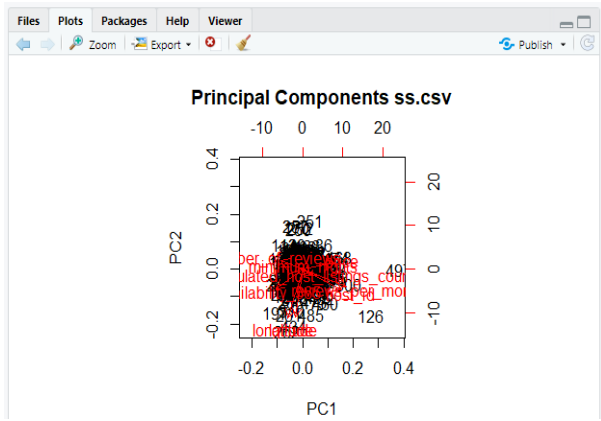


Fig. 11(c). Principal Components of Attributes

Fig. 11(d). describes the PCA through Eigen method for the dataset.

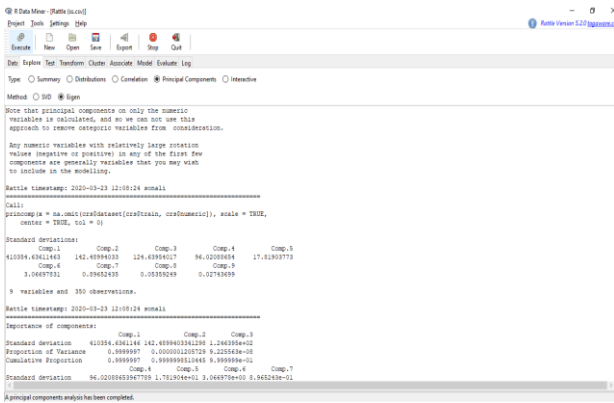


Fig. 11(d). PCA by Eigen Method

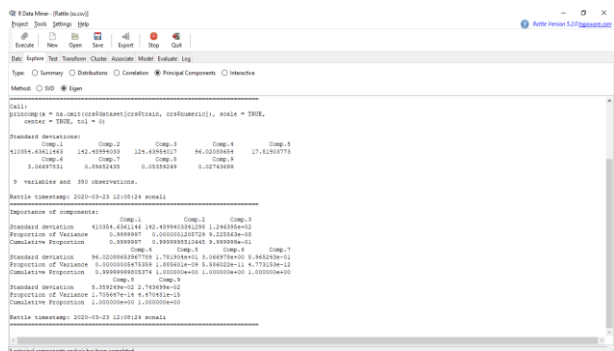


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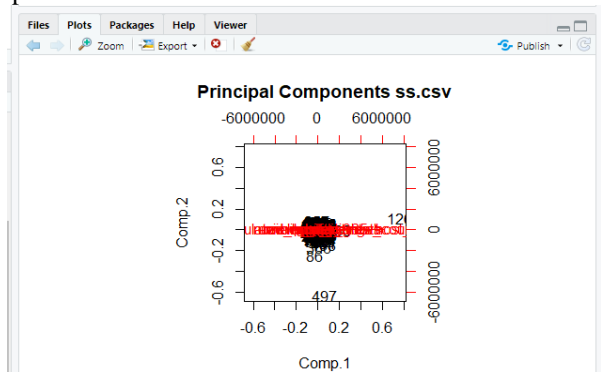


Fig. 11(f). Principal Components of Attributes

Fig. 11(g). describes the plotted graph for the principal component's importance of dataset with variance through Eigen Method.

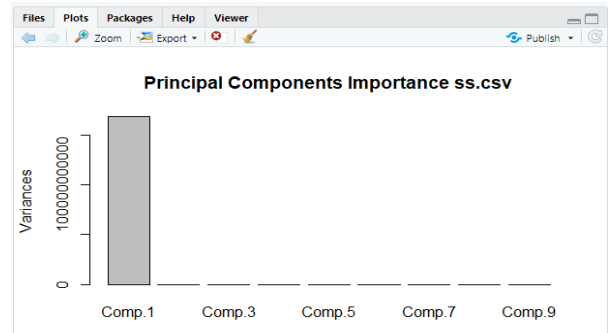


Fig. 11(g). Principal Components of Attributes

Fig. 11(h). describes the plotted graph for the principal component's importance of dataset with variance through SVD Method.

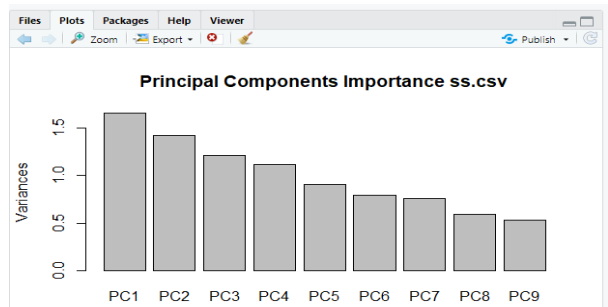


Fig. 11(h). Principal Components of Attributes Testing the Data

Test the data using the prebuild testing methods in rattle. Each testing technique has different basis for judging the technique. Such as they test the data on basis of distribution of data, location of the average, variation in the data, correlation.

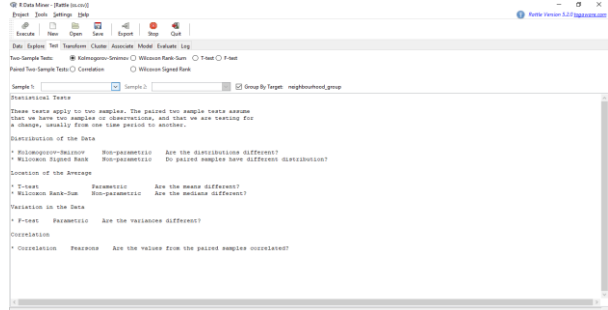


Fig. 12. Testing the Attributes Transform the data

Rescale the data, it shows the details of all the variables, its datatype and number missing. Clean the data at this stage, remove all the missing values.

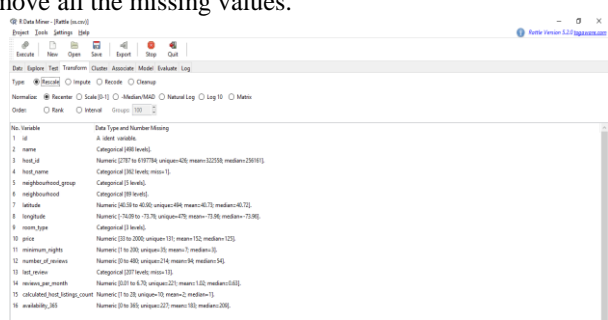


Fig. 13. Rescaling of Attributes

Cluster Formation

Under the Cluster tab by selecting the suitable model for clustering such as Kmeans in the below picture. Necessary details such as number of clusters to be formed, seeds, runs, re-scaling option, Use HClust Centers, Iterate Clusters, stats tab, and plotting tab: data, discriminant, weights have to be entered accordingly to the dataset entered.

Kmeans method is used for cluster formation and enter details such as required clusters as three, setting the seed level and number of runs and rescaling it.

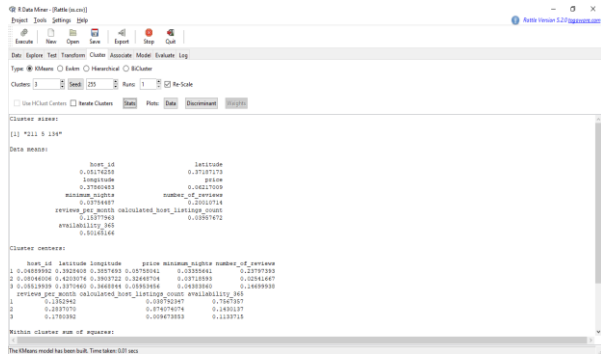


Fig. 14(a). Clustering by Kmeans

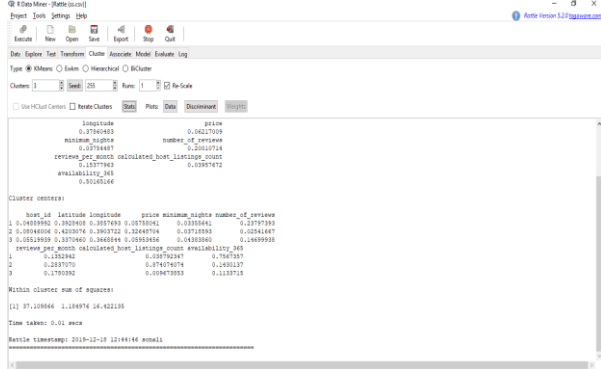


Fig. 14(b). Clustering by Kmeans

Association of Data

Association Analysis is widely used in Data Mining. Rattle is supporting Association Mining rules through the tab of “Association” of unsupervised paradigm. It is based on market basket analysis and has two dependent factors as Support and Confidence. Either ident or Target Variable is used by rattle for the association analysis. Retail business widely use this approach for their purpose.

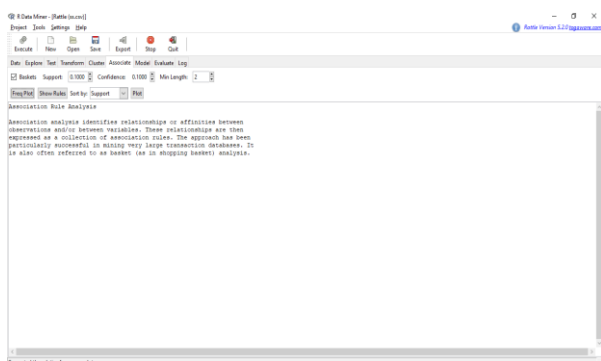


Fig. 14(c). Association Rule Analysis

Association rule mining is used and below is the plotted relation among the variables.



Fig. 14(d). Association Analysis between the variables

Model Selection

Here under the model bar select the suitable type of model and set the required parameters such as kernel, degree etc.

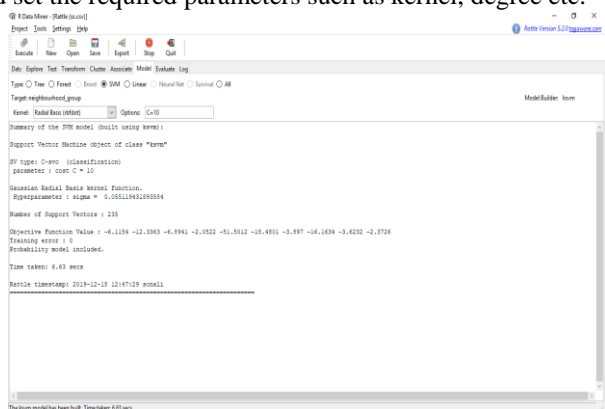


Fig. 15(a).SVM by Radial Basis (rbfdot)

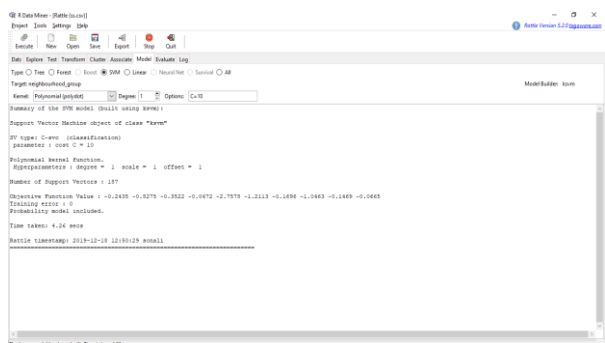


Fig. 15(b). SVM by Polynomial (POLYDOT) with degree =1

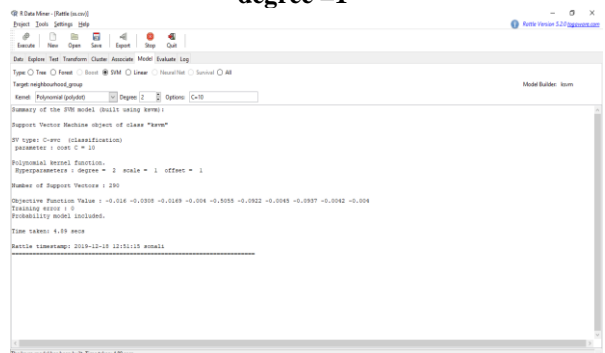


Fig. 15(c). SVM by Polynomial (POLYDOT) with degree =2

Evaluating the data

Here under the Evaluate bar choose the type and model and select the data mode i.e. testing, training, etc., risk variable and report type. Note that the error matrix generated will be different for each seed and depending upon the model chosen.

The evaluation tab basically is used for the evaluation of the performance of the models chosen for the selected dataset. Evaluation tab offers various types of evaluation models such as Error matrix, risk, cost curve, hand, left, ROC, sensitivity, Pr v Ob, Score and models that are available in the evaluation tab follows as- decision tree, Ada boost algorithm, random forest algorithm, SVM, Neural networks, survival, K means, HClust[10].

To select the type of evaluation for the selected data set one can choose among the types of radio buttons shown. The model for the evaluation can be chosen by selecting the appropriate checkbox. Also, for the data one has to select the radio button among the listed ones. Also select the appropriate report button among the listed ones.

Fig. 16(a) and Fig.16(b) display the error matrix for the dataset. The error matrix displays the predicted as well as the overall error along with the average class error.

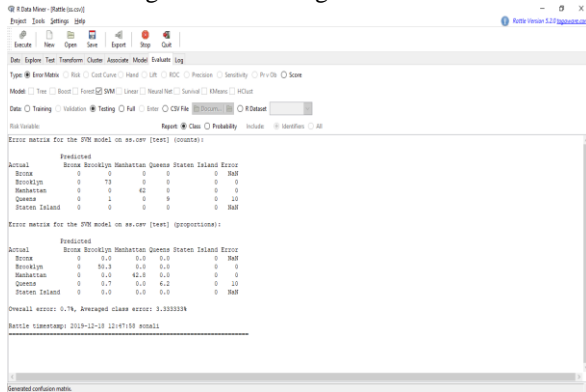


Fig. 16(a). Error Matrix through SVM

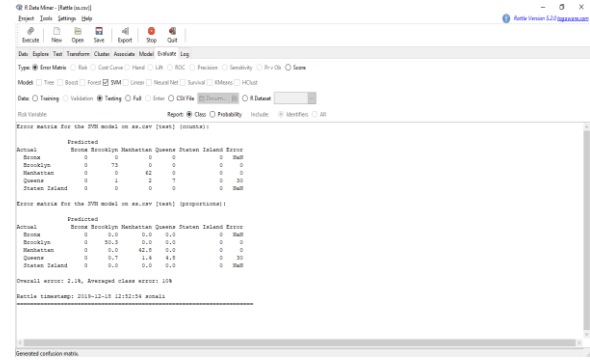


Fig. 16(b). Error Matrix through SVM

Grid Approach

Grid matrix is a structured approach of displaying the data in a two-dimensional format. One can change the size of a matrix accordingly to the data set or dynamically. One can form grid Matrix in R studio by importing a package of grid layout function[12].

Seed is a vector in R that stores random number that are declared by normal generator for random number generator RNG. Useful in reproducing random objects and creating simulations.

In the Table 2, it can be clearly seen that 5 splits which corresponds to different seeds value. Here data set is analyzed by using various different kernels, degree and cost parameters. It can be seen that polynomial kernel gives the least overall average error (18.64%) with degree as 2, cost parameters as 1 and 10.

Table 2: Grid Matrix

Split	Seed	RBF C=1	RBF C=10	Poly D=1, C=1	Poly D=1, C=10	Poly D=2, C=1	Poly D=2, C=10
Split 1	42	20.70%	22.10%	23.50%	23.50%	21.40%	21.40%
Split 2	25510	24.10%	21.50%	18.70%	18.70%	22.10%	22.10%
Split 3	89439	13%	13.60%	15%	15%	11.50%	11.50%
Split 4	11476	19.30%	21.40%	22.10%	22.10%	21.40%	21.40%
Split 5	30705	20.20%	16.10%	17.50%	17.50%	16.80%	16.80%
Average		19.46%	18.94%	19.36%	19.36%	18.64%	18.64%

V. CONCLUSION

Paper analyses a dataset of 500 records in this support vector machine model and K-means clustering is applied. The dataset is first cleaned and then confusion matrix is evaluated. Then grid approach is applied at different seeds. Various kernels are evaluated such as polynomial, radial basis at different degree and cost parameters for SVM. Observed that the best kernel for the dataset is polynomial with degree 2 and cost parameters as 1,2.

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