432 Homework 3 Answer Sketch

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<pre>library(skimr); library(broom); library(janitor)</pre>	
<pre>library(leaps); library(modelr); library(tidyverse)</pre>	
<pre>skim_with(numeric = list(hist = NULL), integer = list(hist = NULL))</pre>	
hbp330 <- read_csv("data/hbp330.csv") %>%	

Question 1 (20 points)

clean_names()

Again, consider the hbp330 data used in Homeworks 1 and 2. Build your best model for the prediction of body-mass index, considering the following 14 predictors: practice, age, race, eth_hisp, sex, insurance, income, hsgrad, tobacco, depdiag, sbp, dbp, statin and bpmed. Use an appropriate best subsets procedure to aid in your search, and use a cross-validation strategy to assess and compare potential models. Be sure to provide a written explanation of your conclusions and specify the variables in your final model, in complete sentences.

Preparing the data for regsubsets

As mentioned, in the answer sketch, we will use a complete cases analysis to deal with missing data.

To get the regsubsets function in the leaps package to do what we want, we will have to make sure that all of the multi-categorical predictors are expressed as factors (we can do this in a batch by changing all of the character variables to factor variables with mutate_if), and we'll need to drop all missing values (we could have first imputed them.)

```
hw3q1 <- hbp330 %>%
   mutate( bmi = weight / (height*height) ) %>%
   mutate_if(is.character, as.factor) %>%
    select(bmi, practice, age, race, eth hisp,
           sex, insurance, income, hsgrad, tobacco,
           depdiag, sbp, dbp, statin, bpmed) %>%
    drop_na
```

Let's check to be sure everything is either a factor or numeric, and that we now have no missing values.

```
skim(hw3q1)
```

```
Skim summary statistics
n obs: 325
n variables: 15
-- Variable type:factor -----
  variable missing complete
                                n n_unique
                         325 325
   depdiag
                  0
                                         2
  eth hisp
                  0
                         325 325
                                         2
 insurance
                  0
                         325 325
                                         4
                                         2
  practice
                  0
                         325 325
                  0
                         325 325
                                         4
      race
                                         2
                  0
                         325 325
       sex
                                         3
   tobacco
                  Ω
                         325 325
                            top counts ordered
             No: 211, Yes: 114, NA: 0
                                          FALSE
              No: 261, Yes: 64, NA: 0
                                          FALSE
Med: 131, Med: 128, Com: 53, Uni: 13
                                          FALSE
                 A: 176, B: 149, NA: 0
                                          FALSE
  Bla: 178, Whi: 131, Asi: 10, Mul: 6
                                          FALSE
                 F: 201, M: 124, NA: 0
                                          FALSE
   nev: 138, for: 115, cur: 72, NA: 0
                                          FALSE
-- Variable type:numeric
 variable missing complete
                                                         p0
                                                                  p25
                                                                           p50
                                                 sd
                                     mean
      age
                 0
                        325 325
                                    55.5
                                             11.53
                                                      23
                                                                48
                                                                         57
                 0
                        325 325
                                    34.83
                                              8.05
                                                      16.73
                                                                29.73
                                                                         33.91
      bmi
    bpmed
                 0
                        325 325
                                     0.66
                                              0.48
                                                       0
                                                                 0
                                                                          1
      dbp
                 0
                        325 325
                                    74.73
                                             10.24
                                                      41
                                                                68
                                                                         74
   hsgrad
                 0
                        325 325
                                    81.92
                                              8.55
                                                      57
                                                                75
                                                                         81
                 0
                        325 325 35480.92 15901.56 6800
                                                            25600
                                                                      30600
   income
                 0
                        325 325
                                   128.28
                                             17.39
                                                               116
                                                                        128
      sbp
                                                      84
                 0
                        325 325
                                               0.46
   statin
                                     0.7
                                                       0
                                                                 0
                                                                          1
      p75
               p100
    65
               77
    39.22
               64.04
     1
               1
    82
             106
```

100

89

```
42600 147400
138 194
1 1
```

Performing an exhaustive search with regsubsets

The outmat section of the summary output has the listing of fitted models that we want. Note that the multi-categorical race variables are either in or out, as a group, this way.

```
q1_rs$outmat
```

```
practice age race eth_hisp sex insurance income hsgrad tobacco
  (1)""
                               "*" " "
                                            11 11
                                                        11 11
  (1)""
  (1)""
                                            11 11
 (1)""
                                            11 11
 (1)"*"
5
                               "*" " "
                                            11 11
                                                  11 11
6 (1) "*"
  (1)"*"
                                                        11 * 11
       depdiag sbp dbp statin bpmed
  (1)""
               (1)""
  (1)""
  (1)""
                            "*"
  (1)""
                            "*"
       11 11
6
 (1)
  (1)"*"
```

So, here are our "best subsets" models:

```
Inputs Predictors Included (in addition to Intercept)

2 sex
3 sex, age
4 sex, age, bpmed
5 sex, age, bpmed, tobacco
6 sex, age, bpmed, practice, race
7 sex, age, bpmed, practice, race, tobacco
8 sex, age, bpmed, practice, race, tobacco, depdiag
```

```
round(q1_rs$adjr2, 4)
```

[1] 0.0373 0.0476 0.0634 0.0750 0.0889 0.1006 0.1008

```
round(q1_rs$cp, 1)
[1] 19.2 16.5 11.9 8.8 5.0 1.9 2.8
round(q1_rs$bic, 1)
[1] -1.8 -0.5 -1.2 -0.5 -0.6 0.0 4.6
# since n for hw3q1 is 325, and we are looking at 2-8 inputs
q1_rsaic.c <- 325*log(q1_rsrss / 325) + 2*(2:8) +
              (2 * (2:8) * ((2:8)+1) / (325 - (2:8) - 1))
round(q1_rs$aic.c, 1)
[1] 1345.3 1342.8 1338.4 1335.4 1331.6 1328.5 1329.4
best_mods_1 <- tibble(</pre>
   k = 2:8,
   r2 = q1_rs$rsq,
   adjr2 = q1_rs$adjr2,
   cp = q1_rs$cp,
   aic.c = q1_rs$aic.c,
   bic = q1_rs$bic
)
best_mods <- cbind(best_mods_1, q1_rs$which)</pre>
best_mods
                   adjr2
                                     aic.c
                                                   bic (Intercept)
 k
           r2
                                ср
1 2 0.04024985 0.03727849 19.201108 1345.312 -1.78409378
                                                              TRUE
2 3 0.05352477 0.04764604 16.495568 1342.823 -0.52693024
                                                              TRUE
3 4 0.07206846 0.06339620 11.922415 1338.442 -1.17382911
                                                              TRUE
4 5 0.08646901 0.07504987 8.817876 1335.422 -0.47321713
                                                              TRUE
5 6 0.10295113 0.08889080 4.975487 1331.581 -0.60665159
                                                             TRUE
6 7 0.11721042 0.10055401 1.921019 1328.462 -0.03045461
                                                              TRUE
7 8 0.12027149 0.10084531 2.835965 1329.436 4.62447441
                                                              TRUE
           age race eth hisp sex insurance income hsgrad tobacco
 practice
    FALSE FALSE FALSE
1
                      FALSE TRUE
                                       FALSE FALSE FALSE
                                                             FALSE
    FALSE TRUE FALSE
2
                      FALSE TRUE
                                       FALSE FALSE FALSE
                                                             FALSE
3
    FALSE TRUE FALSE
                      FALSE TRUE
                                       FALSE FALSE FALSE
                                                             FALSE
                      FALSE TRUE
4
    FALSE TRUE FALSE
                                       FALSE FALSE FALSE
                                                             TRUE
5
     TRUE TRUE TRUE
                      FALSE TRUE
                                       FALSE FALSE FALSE
                                                             FALSE
6
     TRUE TRUE TRUE
                        FALSE TRUE
                                       FALSE FALSE FALSE
                                                             TRUE
7
     TRUE TRUE TRUE
                         FALSE TRUE
                                       FALSE FALSE FALSE
                                                             TRUE
 depdiag
           sbp
                 dbp statin bpmed
   FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
2
   FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
3
   FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE
4
  FALSE FALSE FALSE
                            TRUE
  FALSE FALSE FALSE
                            TRUE
  FALSE FALSE FALSE
                            TRUE
6
    TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE
                            TRUE
```

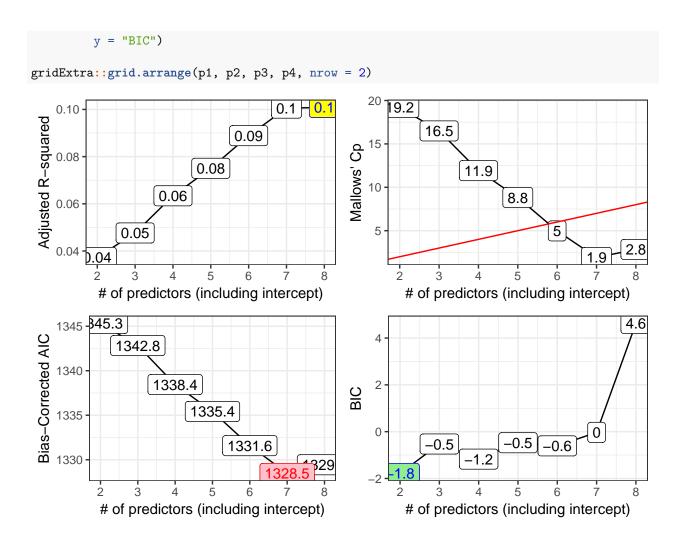
So, now, which of these models shows the best results?

• By Adjusted R²

- By C p
- By corrected AIC
- By BIC

Building our 4 Plots

```
p1 <- ggplot(best_mods, aes(x = k, y = adjr2,
                            label = round(adjr2,2))) +
    geom_line() +
    geom_label() +
    geom_label(data = subset(best_mods,
                             adjr2 == max(adjr2)),
               aes(x = k, y = adjr2, label = round(adjr2,2)),
               fill = "yellow", col = "blue") +
    theme_bw() +
    scale_x_continuous(breaks = 2:9) +
    labs(x = "# of predictors (including intercept)",
         y = "Adjusted R-squared")
p2 <- ggplot(best_mods, aes(x = k, y = cp,
                            label = round(cp,1))) +
    geom_line() +
    geom label() +
    geom_abline(intercept = 0, slope = 1,
                col = "red") +
    theme bw() +
    scale x continuous(breaks = 2:9) +
    labs(x = "# of predictors (including intercept)",
         y = "Mallows' Cp")
p3 <- ggplot(best_mods, aes(x = k, y = aic.c,
                             label = round(aic.c,1))) +
    geom_line() +
    geom_label() +
    geom_label(data = subset(best_mods, aic.c == min(aic.c)),
               aes(x = k, y = aic.c), fill = "pink",
               col = "red") +
    theme bw() +
    scale_x_continuous(breaks = 2:9) +
    labs(x = "# of predictors (including intercept)",
         y = "Bias-Corrected AIC")
p4 <- ggplot(best_mods, aes(x = k, y = bic,
                            label = round(bic,1))) +
    geom_line() +
    geom_label() +
    geom_label(data = subset(best_mods, bic == min(bic)),
               aes(x = k, y = bic),
               fill = "lightgreen", col = "blue") +
    theme_bw() +
    scale_x_continuous(breaks = 2:9) +
    labs(x = "# of predictors (including intercept)",
```



Selecting a Winner

The models we'll consider are:

Inputs	Predictors Included	Reason
2	Intercept, sex	lowest BIC
5	Add age, bpmed, tobacco to 2	(sort of) suggested by C _p
6	Add age, bpmed, practice, race to 2	suggested by C_p
7	Add tobacco to 6	lowest AIC(corr.)
8	Add depdiag to 7	highest adj. \mathbb{R}^2

We'll fit each of these models (and, in fact, the 5 predictor one, too) in turn, and then perform a 5-fold cross validation for each, then compare results. In each case, we'll calculate the root mean squared error of the predictions, and the mean absolute prediction error across the complete samples.

Model 2 cross-validation

There's not much point to this - though BIC likes it, we're not likely to be fond of a model that uses only a single binary predictor.

Note: Sometimes you'll get an error here if R thinks you want a different version of summarize than the one in dplyr. A way around this is to use summarise rather than summarize.

Model 5 cross-validation

Model 6 cross-validation

Model 7 cross-validation

Model 8 cross-validation

Summary Table

```
bind_rows(res2, res5, res6, res7, res8)

# A tibble: 5 x 3
   Model RMSE MAE
   <chr> <dbl> <dbl>
1 2    7.99   6.17
2 5    7.64   5.90
3 6    7.78   5.96
4 7    7.73   5.96
5 8    7.66   5.90
```

Model 5 looks best by RMSE, and model 8 looks best by MAE. So we need to make a choice. I will pick the 5-input model, mainly because it has fewer predictors.

Moving forward with the sex, age, bpmed and tobacco model

Refitting this model to the complete case sample of people without missing values on the variables we decided to use at the beginning, we have the following summary results.

```
summary(lm(bmi ~ sex + age + bpmed + tobacco, data = hw3q1))
Call:
lm(formula = bmi ~ sex + age + bpmed + tobacco, data = hw3q1)
Residuals:
    Min
               1Q
                   Median
                                 3Q
                                         Max
-18.6230 -5.1338
                 -0.8431
                            4.2077
                                    27.4879
Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)
             38.57464
                         2.25912 17.075 < 2e-16 ***
              -3.52607
                         0.88621 -3.979 8.58e-05 ***
sexM
                         0.03852 -3.223 0.001398 **
age
              -0.12415
bpmed
              2.34229
                         0.91966
                                   2.547 0.011338 *
tobaccoformer 4.50459
                         1.16070
                                   3.881 0.000126 ***
                         1.11980
                                   2.859 0.004526 **
tobacconever
              3.20177
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 7.633 on 319 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.1146,
                               Adjusted R-squared: 0.1007
F-statistic: 8.256 on 5 and 319 DF, p-value: 2.377e-07
```

Question 2 (10 points)

Refer to the modeling task you accomplished in Question 1. Now, your job is to fit a Spearman rho-squared plot to identify the candidate variables (out of the 14 you studied) on which you might most reasonably try to address non-linearity in a model predicting body-mass index, now making use of as much of the data set that missing data allow (without imputation.) Show the plot, and provide a written explanation of your conclusions about it, and specify the variables that are most appealing for non-linear augmentations, all in complete sentences. Which variables are most appealing candidates to add non-linear evaluations to a linear fit to the complete set of 14 predictors, and why?

Full hbp330 data (including Missing Values)

```
hbp330_full %>% skim(-subject)
Skim summary statistics
n obs: 330
n variables: 16
-- Variable type:character ------
 variable missing complete
                            n min max empty n_unique
  depdiag
                      330 330
                                2
                                   3
               5
                      325 330
                               2
                                                 2
 eth_hisp
                                  3
                                         0
 insurance
               0
                      330 330
                               8 10
                                         0
                                                 4
 practice
               0
                      330 330
                                  1
                                                 2
               2
                      328 330
                               5 12
                                         0
                                                 4
     race
                                                 2
      sex
               0
                      330 330
                               1
                                         0
               0
                      330 330
  tobacco
-- Variable type:numeric -----
                                                  p0
                                                                  p50
variable missing complete
                                         sd
                                                         p25
                         n
                                mean
                                                        48
                                               23
              0
                                                                57
     age
                     330 330
                                55.35
                                        11.53
                                               16.73
     bmi
              0
                     330 330
                               34.83
                                        8.03
                                                        29.73
                                                                33.92
              0
   bpmed
                     330 330
                                0.66
                                         0.48
                                                0
                                                        0
                                                                 1
              0
                               74.75
                                                        68
                                                                74
     dbp
                     330 330
                                        10.2
                                               41
                               81.93
  hsgrad
              0
                     330 330
                                        8.54
                                               57
                                                        75
                                                                81
  income
              0
                     330 330 35342.73 15888.27 6800
                                                     25600
                                                              30600
     sbp
              0
                     330 330
                               128.37
                                        17.3
                                                84
                                                       116
                                                                128.5
  statin
              0
                     330 330
                                0.71
                                        0.46
                                                0
                                                         0
                                                                 1
             p100
     p75
   65
             77
   39.18
             64.04
    1
             1
   82
            106
   89
            100
42475
         147400
  138
            194
    1
              1
```

There are 5 missing eth_hisp values and 2 missing race values.

Complete Cases: hbp330 data after deleting cases with NAs

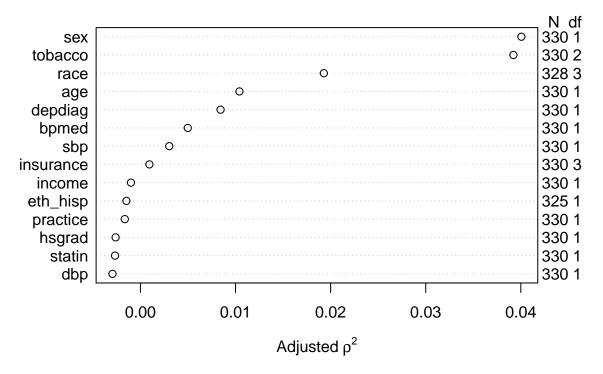
[1] 325 16

Again, we lose a total of five observations (dropping from 330 to 325 subjects) by dropping missing values.

Spearman rho-squared plot (applied to full data)

You might have chosen to include all observations, and simply allow the Spearman ρ^2 plot to reduce the sample size for the specific variables (race and eth_hisp) that had missing values. That produces this result.

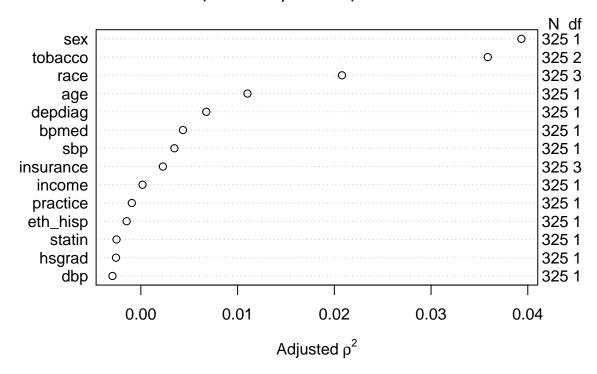
Spearman ρ^2 Response: bmi



Spearman rho-squared plot (applied to 325 complete cases)

Or, you might have chosen to include only the 325 complete cases, and so the Spearman ρ^2 plot would address only those subjects without missing eth_hisp or race. That produces this result.

Spearman ρ^2 Response: bmi



In either case, the variables which pack the largest "potential predictive punch" in this setting are, in order, (1) sex and (2) tobacco. Certainly, those are the most appealing variables for which we should consider non-linear augmentations. Since these are categorical variables, the inclusion of interaction terms seems appealing. We might, for instance, include the sex-tobacco interaction or an interaction of sex or tobacco or both with the next two highest variables on the list: race and age.

Question 3 (20 points)

First, in 2-4 complete English sentences, please specify, using your own words and complete English sentences, the most useful and relevant piece of advice you took away from reading Jeff Leek's *How To Be A Modern Scientist*.

Second, in an essay of 4-8 additional sentences, describe why this particular piece of advice was meaningful or useful for you, personally, and how it will affect the way you move forward.

We don't write sketches for essay questions. We hope to share a few of the more interesting responses with you after they've been graded.

Session Information



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ctype English_United States.1252

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date 2019-02-22

- Packages					
package	*	version	date	lib	source
acepack		1.4.1	2016-10-29	[1]	CRAN (R 3.5.0)
assertthat		0.2.0	2017-04-11	[1]	CRAN (R 3.5.0)
backports		1.1.3	2018-12-14	[1]	CRAN (R 3.5.2)
base64enc		0.1-3	2015-07-28	[1]	CRAN (R 3.5.0)
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broom	*	0.5.1	2018-12-05	[1]	CRAN (R 3.5.2)
cellranger		1.1.0	2016-07-27	[1]	CRAN (R 3.5.0)
checkmate		1.9.1	2019-01-15	[1]	CRAN (R 3.5.2)
cli		1.0.1	2018-09-25	[1]	CRAN (R 3.5.1)
cluster		2.0.7-1	2018-04-13	[2]	CRAN (R 3.5.2)
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data.table		1.12.0	2019-01-13	[1]	CRAN (R 3.5.2)
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evaluate		0.12	2018-10-09	[1]	CRAN (R 3.5.1)
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foreign		0.8-71	2018-07-20	[1]	CRAN (R 3.5.2)
Formula		1.2-3			CRAN (R 3.5.0)
generics		0.0.2	2018-11-29	[1]	CRAN (R 3.5.1)
ggplot2	*	3.1.0	2018-10-25	[1]	CRAN (R 3.5.1)
glue		1.3.0	2018-07-17	[1]	CRAN (R 3.5.2)
${ t gridExtra}$		2.3	2017-09-09	[1]	CRAN (R 3.5.2)
gtable		0.2.0	2016-02-26	[1]	CRAN (R 3.5.0)
haven		2.0.0.9000	2018-12-11	[1]	<pre>Github (tidyverse/haven@f0dc4e5)</pre>
Hmisc		4.2-0			CRAN (R 3.5.2)
hms		0.4.2			CRAN (R 3.5.0)
htmlTable		1.13.1	2019-01-07	[1]	CRAN (R 3.5.2)
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httr		1.4.0	2018-12-11	[1]	CRAN (R 3.5.2)
janitor	*	1.1.1	2018-07-31	[1]	CRAN (R 3.5.1)
jsonlite		1.6			CRAN (R 3.5.2)
knitr		1.21	2018-12-10	[1]	CRAN (R 3.5.2)
labeling		0.3	2014-08-23	[1]	CRAN (R 3.5.0)
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lubridate		1.7.4	2018-04-11	[1]	CRAN (R 3.5.0)

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${ t magrittr}$		1.5	2014-11-22	[1]	CRAN		3.5.2)
Matrix		1.2-15	2018-11-01	[2]	CRAN	(R	3.5.2)
modelr	*	0.1.2	2018-05-11	[1]	CRAN	(R	3.5.0)
munsell		0.5.0	2018-06-12	[1]	CRAN	(R	3.5.0)
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nnet		7.3-12	2016-02-02	[1]	CRAN	(R	3.5.2)
pillar		1.3.1	2018-12-15	[1]	CRAN	(R	3.5.2)
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plyr		1.8.4	2016-06-08	[1]	CRAN	(R	3.5.0)
purrr	*	0.3.0	2019-01-27	[1]	CRAN	(R	3.5.2)
R6		2.3.0	2018-10-04	[1]	CRAN	(R	3.5.1)
${\tt RColorBrewer}$		1.1-2	2014-12-07	[1]	CRAN	(R	3.5.0)
Rcpp		1.0.0	2018-11-07	[1]	CRAN	(R	3.5.1)
readr	*	1.3.1	2018-12-21	[1]	CRAN	(R	3.5.2)
readxl		1.3.0	2019-02-15	[1]	CRAN	(R	3.5.2)
rlang		0.3.1	2019-01-08	[1]	CRAN	(R	3.5.2)
rmarkdown		1.11	2018-12-08	[1]	CRAN	(R	3.5.2)
rpart		4.1-13	2018-02-23	[2]	CRAN	(R	3.5.2)
rstudioapi		0.9.0	2019-01-09	[1]	CRAN	(R	3.5.2)
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scales		1.0.0	2018-08-09	[1]	CRAN	(R	3.5.1)
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tidyverse	*	1.2.1	2017-11-14	[1]	CRAN	(R	3.5.2)
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yaml		2.2.0	2018-07-25	[1]	CRAN	(R	3.5.1)

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- [2] C:/Program Files/R/R-3.5.2/library