

# BUAN6356\_Homework 4\_Group 7

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```
#install packages
```

```
if(!require("pacman")) install.packages("pacman")
```

```
## Loading required package: pacman
```

```
pacman::p_load( ISLR, tidyverse, ggplot2, leaps, data.table, rpart, rpart.plot, gbm, MASS, caret, randomForest)
theme_set(theme_classic())
```

```
search()
```

```
## [1] ".GlobalEnv"          "package:glmnet"      "package:foreach"
## [4] "package:Matrix"      "package:corrplot"    "package:randomForest"
## [7] "package:caret"       "package:lattice"     "package:MASS"
## [10] "package:gbm"         "package:rpart.plot"  "package:rpart"
## [13] "package:data.table"  "package:leaps"       "package:forcats"
## [16] "package:stringr"     "package:dplyr"       "package:purrr"
## [19] "package:readr"       "package:tidyr"       "package:tibble"
## [22] "package:ggplot2"     "package:tidyverse"   "package:ISLR"
## [25] "package:pacman"      "package:stats"       "package:graphics"
## [28] "package:grDevices"   "package:utils"       "package:datasets"
## [31] "package:methods"     "Autoloads"          "package:base"
```

## Answer 1

```
data(Hitters)
```

```
Hitters.df <- data.frame(Hitters)
```

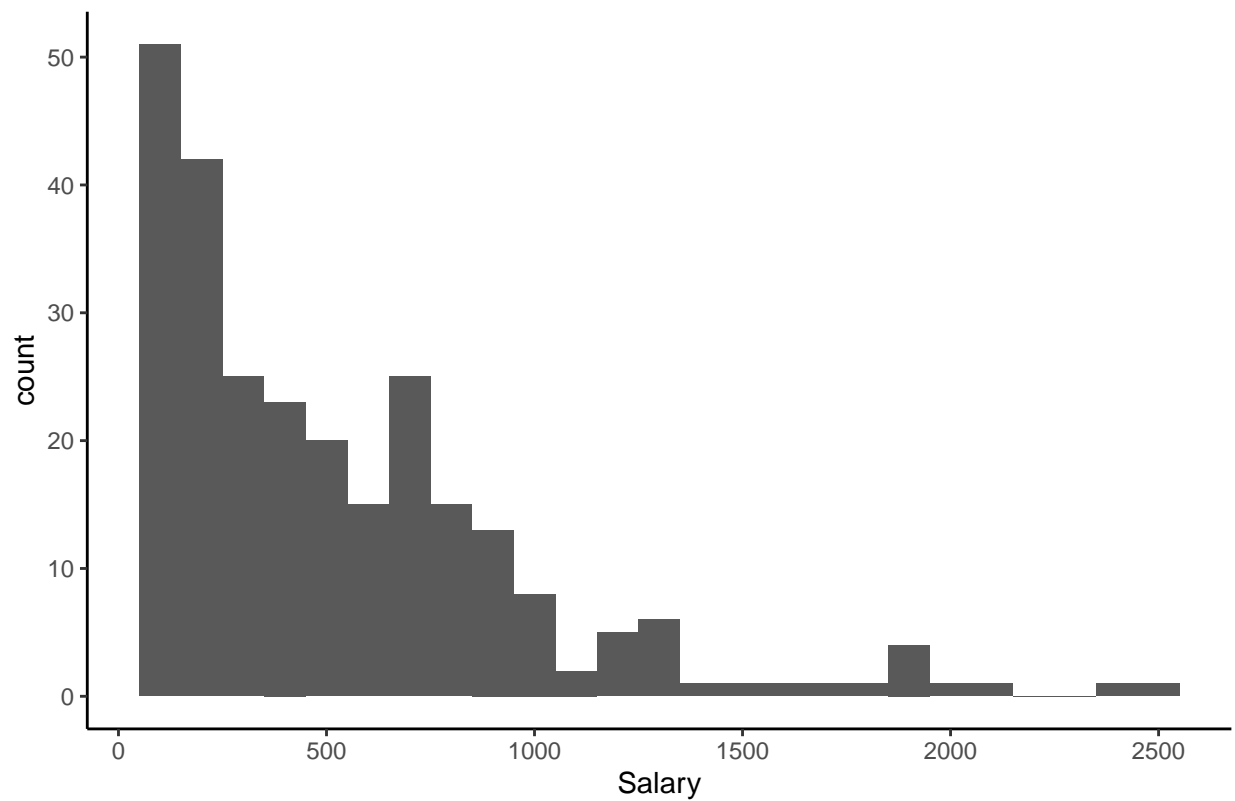
```
HittersModified.df <- Hitters.df[!(is.na(Hitters$Salary) | Hitters$Salary==""), ]
```

There are 322 observations in original dataset Hitters. After removing Nulls from Salary column, we are left with 263 observations. 59 observations were removed where Salary was null.

## Answer 2

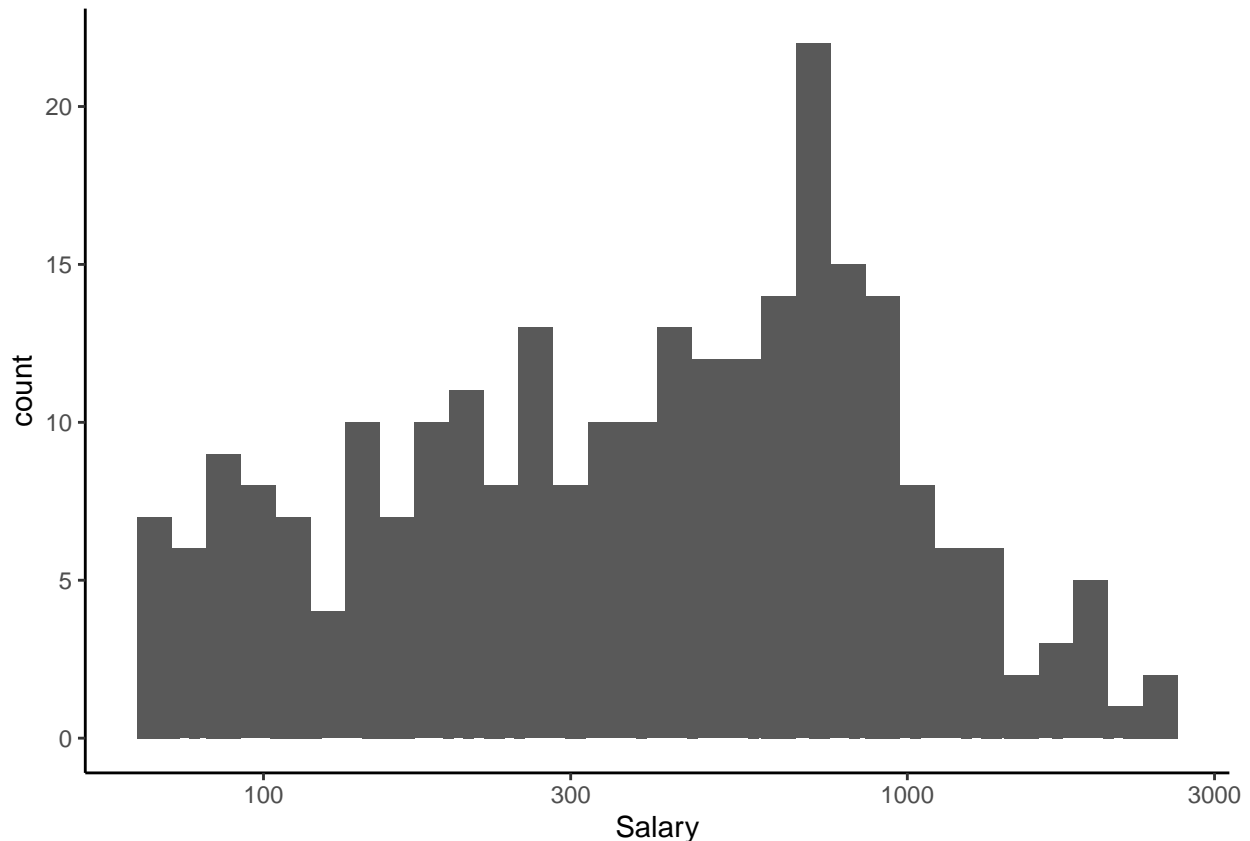
```
ggplot(HittersModified.df) +
  geom_histogram(aes(x = Salary), binwidth = 100) +
  ggtitle("Histogram of Salary Variable")
```

Histogram of Salary Variable



```
ggplot(HittersModified.df, aes(x = Salary)) + geom_histogram() + scale_x_log10() + stat_bin(bins = 100)
```

```
## `stat_bin()` using `bins = 30`. Pick better value with `binwidth`.
```



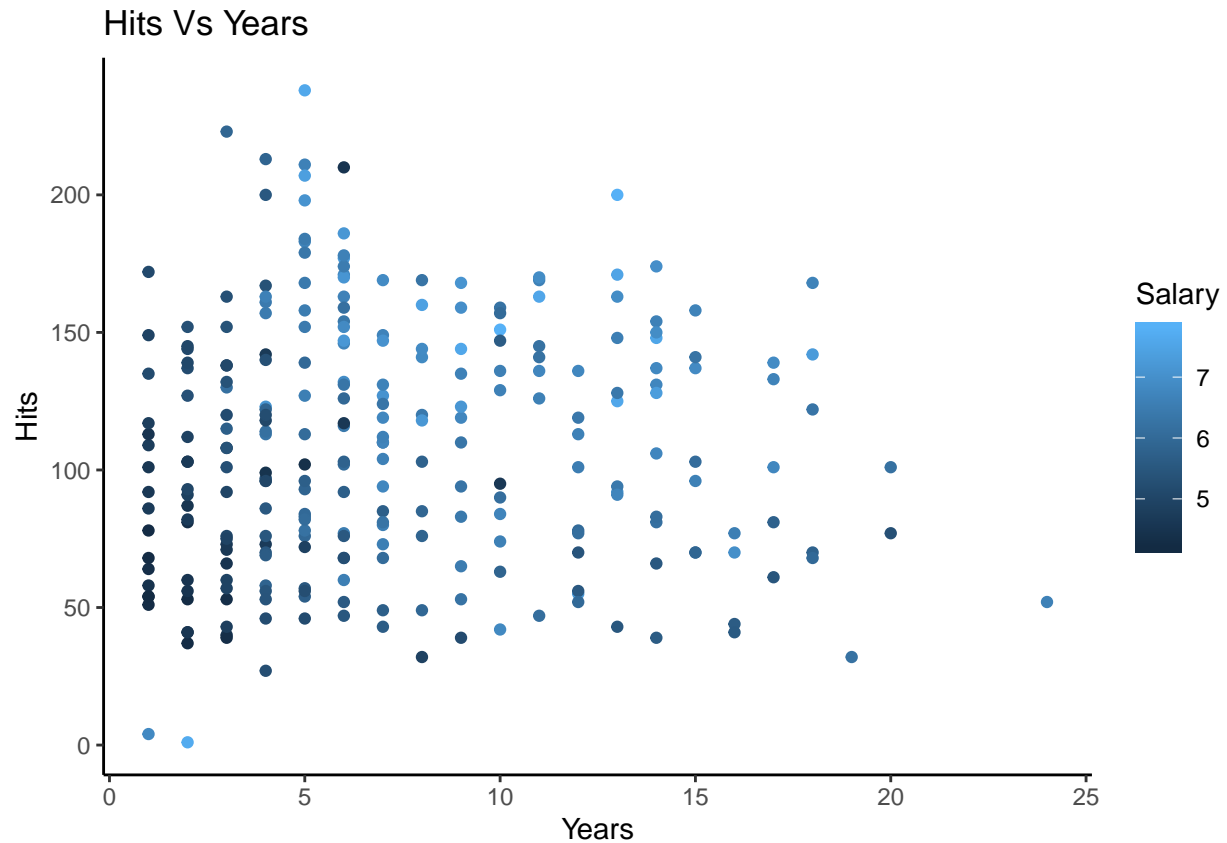
```
set.seed(42)
#skewness(HittersModified.df$Salary)
#skewness(log1p(HittersModified.df$Salary))
HittersModified.df$Salary <- log(HittersModified.df$Salary)
```

We first plot histogram for salary variable in order to check the skewness. We find that it is right skewed as expected, which means only few players receive high salaries than other players.

After performing log transformation, we see that the skewness is corrected and the distribution is almost normal.

### Answer 3

```
ggplot(HittersModified.df) +
  geom_point(aes(x = Years, y = Hits, color = Salary)) +
  # scale_colour_manual(values=c("red", "blue", "green"))
  ggtitle("Hits Vs Years")
```



# As seen from the scatterplot above, as the Years and Hits increase, the  $\log(\text{Salary})$  also increases. This is indicated by the color coding. Lighter the color shade, more is the value of  $\log(\text{Salary})$ . It can be interpreted that more number of hits, more salary is offered to the players. Also, a player with more experience gets a higher pay.

## Answer 4

We will perform a linear regression model of  $\log \text{Salary}$  on all the numerical predictors.

```
#linear regression
require(leaps)
set.seed(42)
HittersModified.lm <- lm(Salary ~ ., data = HittersModified.df)

#regsubsets
search <- regsubsets(Salary ~ ., data = HittersModified.df)
summary_regsubsets <- summary(search)
summary_regsubsets$bic
```

```
## [1] -117.0304 -156.4291 -159.2777 -159.2182 -159.0885 -157.9207 -157.1229
## [8] -156.1954
```

```
which.min(summary_regsubsets$bic)
```

```
## [1] 3
```

```
#show models
```

```
summary_regsubsets$which
```

```
##      (Intercept) AtBat  Hits HmRun  Runs   RBI Walks Years CAtBat CHits
## 1             TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## 2             TRUE FALSE  TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE  TRUE FALSE
## 3             TRUE FALSE  TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE  TRUE  TRUE  FALSE FALSE
## 4             TRUE  TRUE  TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE  TRUE FALSE  TRUE FALSE
## 5             TRUE FALSE  TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE  TRUE  TRUE  FALSE  TRUE
## 6             TRUE  TRUE  TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE  TRUE  TRUE  FALSE  TRUE
## 7             TRUE  TRUE  TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE  TRUE  TRUE  FALSE FALSE
## 8             TRUE  TRUE  TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE  TRUE  TRUE  FALSE FALSE
##      CHmRun CRuns  CRBI CWalks LeagueN DivisionW PutOuts Assists Errors
## 1    FALSE  TRUE FALSE  FALSE  FALSE  FALSE  FALSE  FALSE  FALSE FALSE
## 2    FALSE FALSE FALSE  FALSE  FALSE  FALSE  FALSE  FALSE  FALSE FALSE
## 3    FALSE FALSE FALSE  FALSE  FALSE  FALSE  FALSE  FALSE  FALSE FALSE
## 4    FALSE FALSE FALSE  FALSE  FALSE  FALSE  FALSE  FALSE  FALSE FALSE
## 5    FALSE FALSE FALSE  FALSE  FALSE  TRUE  FALSE  FALSE  FALSE FALSE
## 6    FALSE FALSE FALSE  FALSE  FALSE  TRUE  FALSE  FALSE  FALSE FALSE
## 7    FALSE  TRUE FALSE  TRUE  FALSE  FALSE  TRUE  FALSE  FALSE FALSE
## 8    FALSE  TRUE FALSE  TRUE  FALSE  TRUE  TRUE  FALSE  FALSE FALSE
##      NewLeagueN
## 1          FALSE
## 2          FALSE
## 3          FALSE
## 4          FALSE
## 5          FALSE
## 6          FALSE
## 7          FALSE
## 8          FALSE
```

```
# show models
```

```
#sum$which
```

When running the subset selection algorithm using regsubsets and using BIC on  $\log(\text{salary})$ , we find that the 3rd model is the best model since it has the lowest BIC. The predictors included in this model are Hits, Walks and Years.

## Answer 5

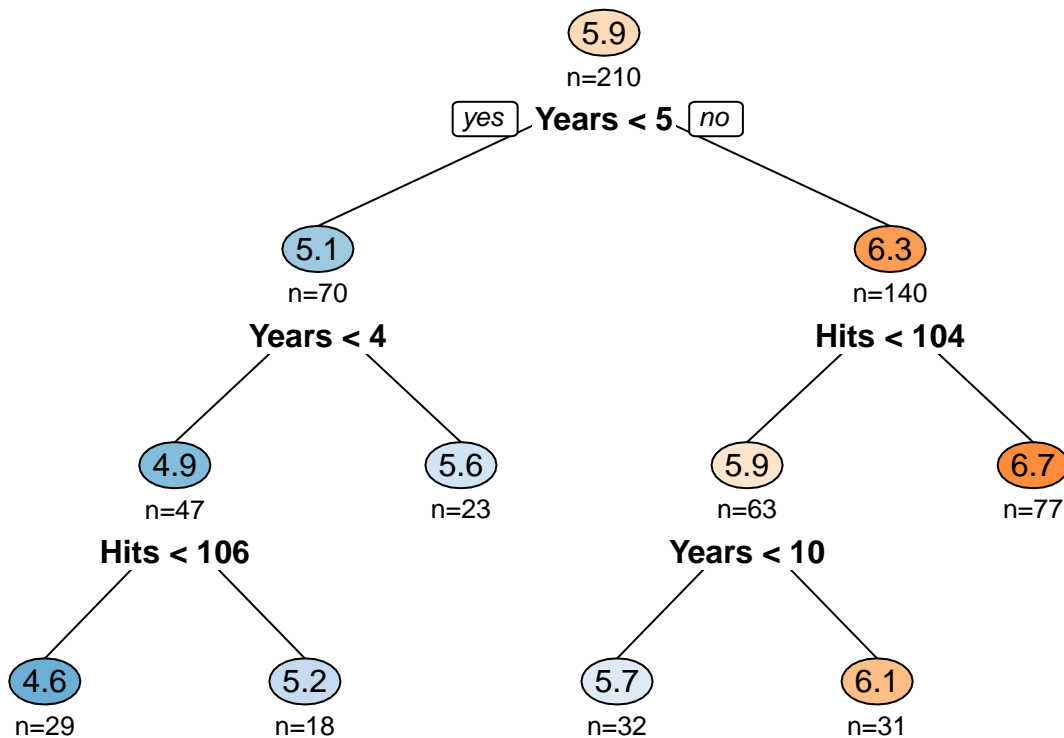
```
library("data.table")
HittersModified.dt <- setDT(HittersModified.df)
```

```
# **Split the data into training (80%) and validation/test set (20%)**
set.seed(42)
training.index <- sample(1:nrow(HittersModified.df), 0.8*(nrow(HittersModified.df)))
Hitters.train <- HittersModified.df[training.index, ]
Hitters.valid <- HittersModified.df[-training.index, ]
```

## Answer 6

```
# Generate regression tree
set.seed(42)
hitters.train.regtree <- rpart(Salary ~ Years + Hits, data = Hitters.train, method = "anova")

prp(hitters.train.regtree, type = 2, extra=1, under = TRUE, split.font = 2,
     varlen = -10, box.palette = "BuOr")
```



```
rpart.rules(hitters.train.regtree, cover = TRUE ) # find rules
```

```
## Salary
## 4.6 when Years < 4 & Hits < 106 14%
## 5.2 when Years < 4 & Hits >= 106 9%
```

```
##      5.6 when Years is 4 to 5      11%
##      5.7 when Years is 5 to 10 & Hits < 104      15%
##      6.1 when Years >= 10 & Hits < 104      15%
##      6.7 when Years >= 5 & Hits >= 104      37%
```

The players who have played atleast for 5 years and having hits greater than or equal to 104 are getting the highest salaries.

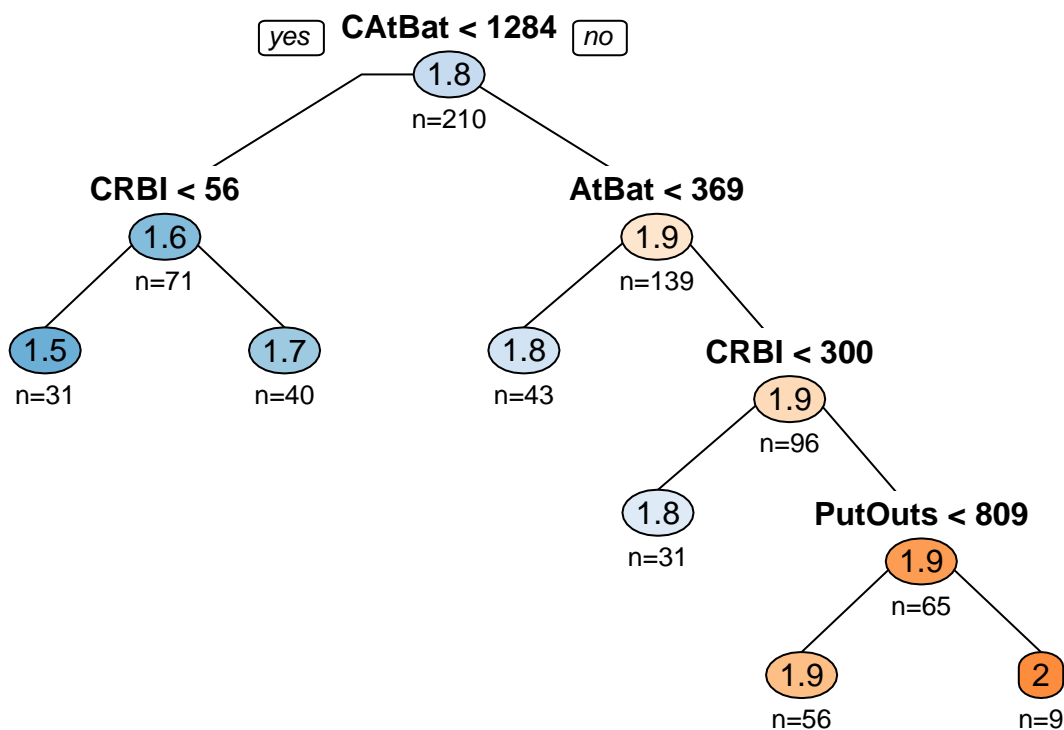
The rule is when Years  $\geq 5$  & Hits  $\geq 104$ . 37% of the players receive highest salaries.

Answer 7

```
set.seed(42)

# regression tree using all predictors
hitters.train.regtree.allpred <- rpart(log(Salary) ~ ., data = Hitters.train)

prp(hitters.train.regtree.allpred, type = 1, extra=1, under = TRUE, split.font = 2,
    varlen = -10, box.palette = "BuOr")
```



```
rpart.rules(hitters.train.regtree.allpred, cover = TRUE) # find rules
```

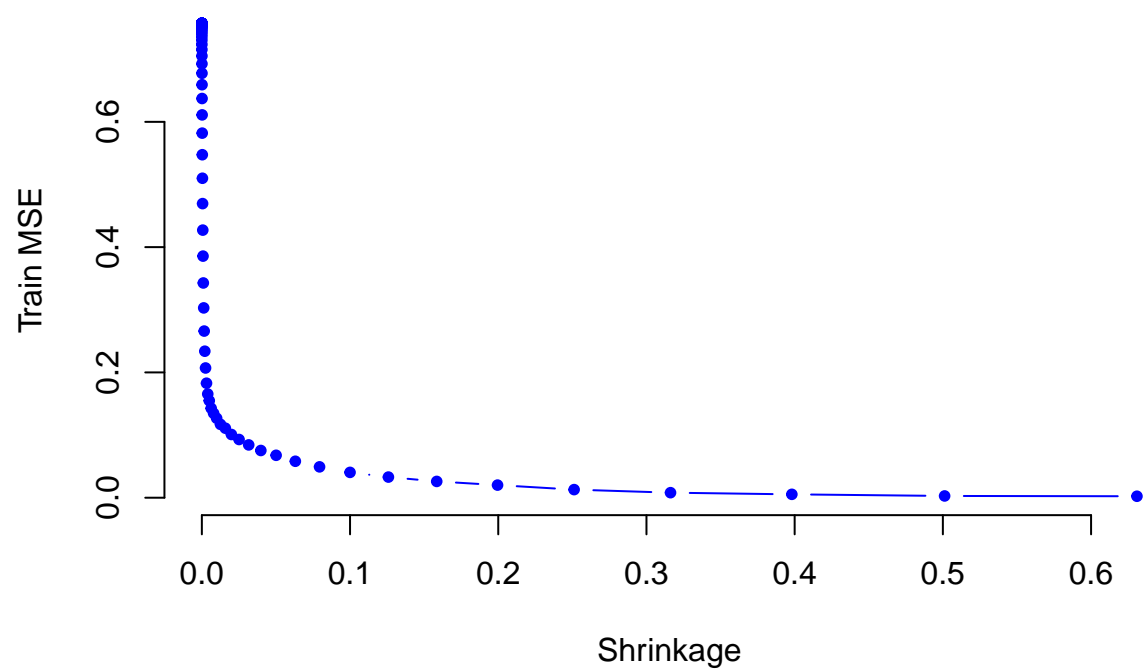
```
## log(Salary) cover
##      1.5 when CAtBat < 1284 & CRBI < 56 15%
##      1.7 when CAtBat < 1284 & CRBI >= 56 19%
##      1.8 when CAtBat >= 1284 & AtBat < 369 20%
##      1.8 when CAtBat >= 1284 & CRBI < 300 & AtBat >= 369 15%
##      1.9 when CAtBat >= 1284 & CRBI >= 300 & AtBat >= 369 & PutOuts < 809 27%
##      2.0 when CAtBat >= 1284 & CRBI >= 300 & AtBat >= 369 & PutOuts >= 809 4%
```

```
pows <- seq(-10, -0.2, by=0.1)
lambdas <- 10 ^ pows
length.lambdas <- length(lambdas)
train.errors <- rep(NA, length.lambdas)
test.errors <- rep(NA, length.lambdas)

for (i in 1:length.lambdas) {
  boost.hitters <- gbm(Salary ~ ., data=Hitters.train,
                       distribution="gaussian",
                       n.trees=1000,
                       shrinkage=lambdas[i])
  train.pred <- predict(boost.hitters, Hitters.train, n.trees=1000)
  test.pred <- predict(boost.hitters, Hitters.valid, n.trees=1000)
  train.errors[i] <- mean((Hitters.train$Salary - train.pred)^2)
  test.errors[i] <- mean((Hitters.valid$Salary - test.pred)^2)
}

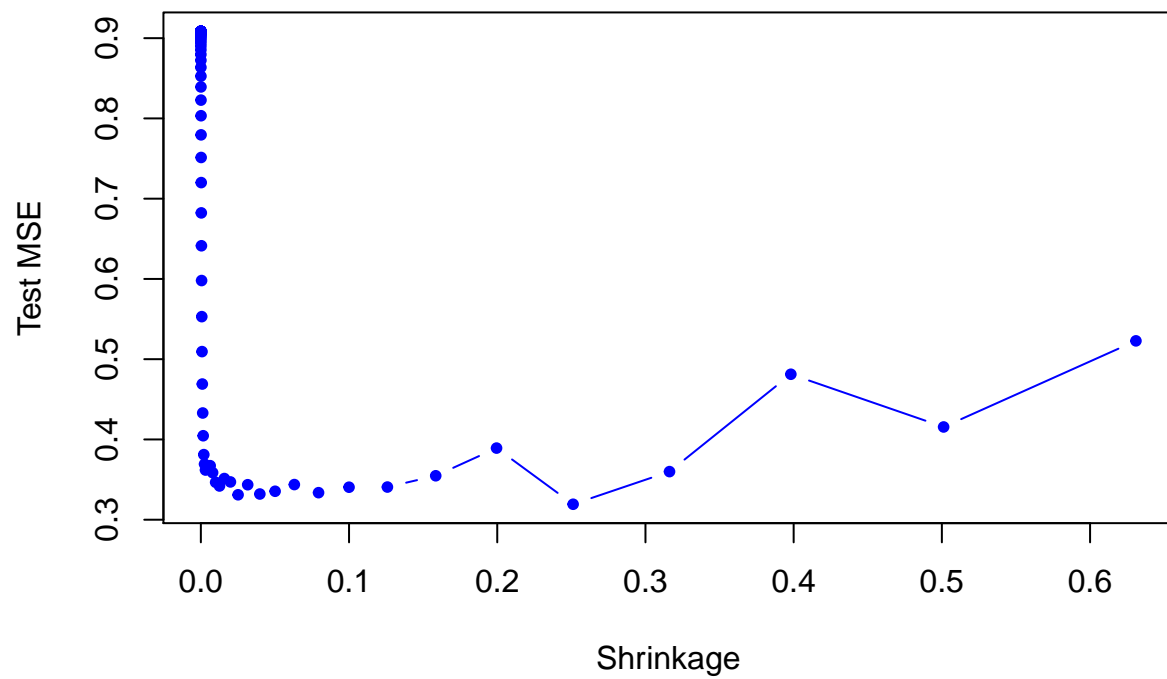
plot(lambdas, train.errors, type="b",
     xlab="Shrinkage", ylab="Train MSE",
     col="Blue", pch=20, bty = "n")
```





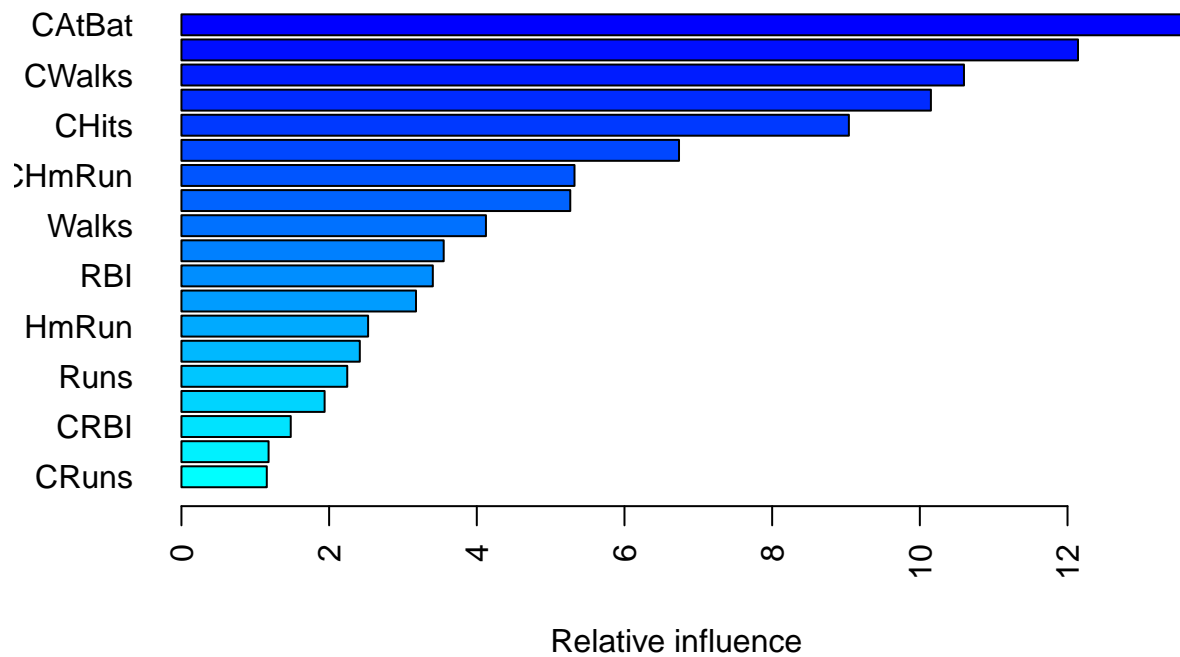
## Answer 8

```
#For range of shrinkage values - test dataset  
plot(lambdas, test.errors, type="b",  
     xlab="Shrinkage", ylab="Test MSE",  
     col="blue", pch=20)
```



## Answer 9

```
set.seed(42)
vboost.valid <- gbm(log(Salary)~., data=Hitters.valid, distribution = "gaussian", n.trees=1000)
summary(vboost.valid , las = 2)
```



```
##          var  rel.inf
## CAtBat      CAtBat 13.541844
## Assists     Assists 12.142009
## CWalks      CWalks 10.597692
## Errors      Errors 10.149989
## CHits       CHits  9.039227
## AtBat       AtBat  6.738765
## CHmRun      CHmRun  5.323274
## PutOuts     PutOuts 5.265818
## Walks       Walks  4.123809
## Division    Division 3.551728
## RBI         RBI    3.404372
## Hits        Hits   3.176598
## HmRun       HmRun   2.528063
## League      League  2.415812
## Runs        Runs   2.245564
## NewLeague   NewLeague 1.938999
## CRBI        CRBI   1.480379
## Years       Years   1.180096
## CRuns       CRuns   1.155961
```

CAtBat:13.541844, Assists:12.142009, CWalks:10.597692, Errors:10.149989 and CHits 9.039227 are the top 5 most important variables in the same order.

Answer 10

```
library(randomForest)
set.seed(42)
rf.hitters <- randomForest(Salary ~ . , data=Hitters.train,
                           ntree=1000, mtry=19)
rf.pred <- predict(rf.hitters, Hitters.valid)
mean((Hitters.valid$Salary - rf.pred)^2)
```

```
## [1] 0.2442542
```

The test set MSE value after applying bagging to the training dataset is 0.2442542.