

# Physical Activities and BMI

---

Anabel Hoang

# Hypothesis






- Low physical activities level is correlated to higher BMI

# National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES)

- Identification Code 1 – 6482 ID
- Gender 0 = Male, 1 = Female GENDER
- Age at Screening Years AGE
- Marital Status 1 = Married, 2 = Widowed, 3 = Divorced, 4 = Separated, 5 = Never Married, 6 = Living Together MARSTAT
- Statistical Weight 4084.478 – 153810.3 SAMPLEWT
- Pseudo-PSU 1, 2 PSU
- Pseudo-Stratum 1 – 15 STRATA
- Total Cholesterol mg/dL TCHOL
- HDL-Cholesterol mg/dL HDL
- Systolic Blood Pressure mm Hg SYSBP
- Diastolic Blood Pressure mm Hg DBP
- Weight kg WT
- Standing Height cm HT
- Body mass Index Kg/m<sup>2</sup> BMI
- Vigorous Work Activity 0 = Yes, 1 = No VIGWRK
- Moderate Work Activity 0 = Yes, 1 = No MODWRK
- Walk or Bicycle 0 = Yes, 1 = No WLKBIK
- Vigorous Recreational Activities 0 = Yes, 1 = No VIGRECEXR
- Moderate Recreational Activities 0 = Yes, 1 = No MODRECEXR
- Minutes of Sedentary Activity per Week Minutes SEDMIN
- BMI>35 0 = No, 1 = Yes OBESE

# Background

## Weight Categories as per BMI Calculations

				
<b>Normal</b> BMI 18.5 - 24.9	<b>Overweight</b> BMI 25 - 29.9	<b>Obese</b> BMI 30 - 34.9	<b>Severely Obese</b> BMI 35 - 39.9	<b>Morbidly Obese</b> BMI ≥40

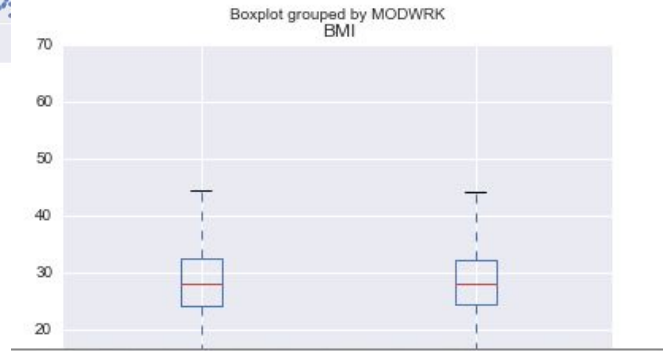
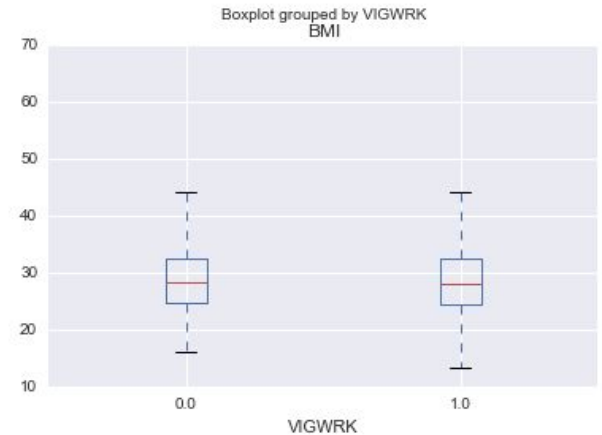
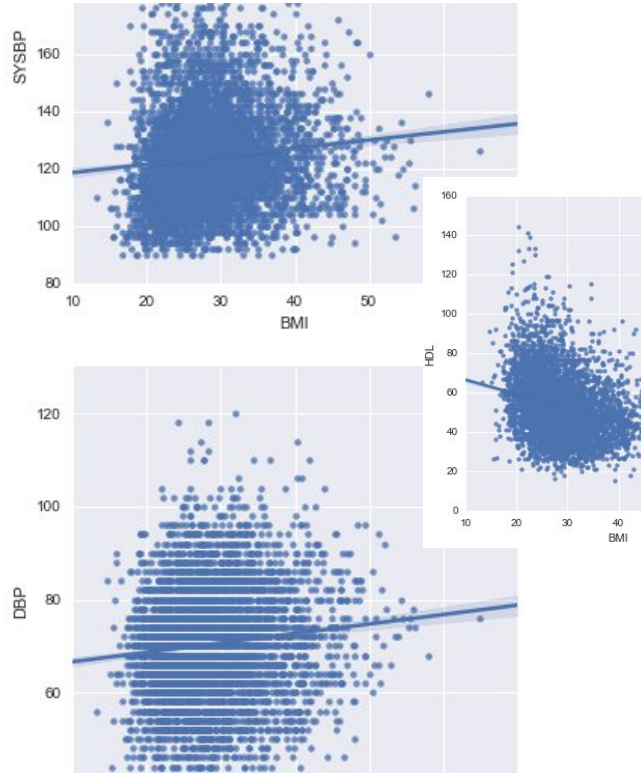
## National Cholesterol Education Program Cholesterol Guidelines

	Desirable	Borderline High	High
Total Cholesterol	Less than 200	200 - 239	240 and higher
LDL Cholesterol (the "bad" cholesterol)	Less than 130	130 - 159	160 and higher
HDL Cholesterol (the "good" cholesterol)	50 and higher	40 - 49	Less than 40
	100	200 - 399	400 and higher



# Exploratory Data Analysis

```
ID          3252.092777
AGE          49.272431
TCHOL        195.740793
HDL           52.754222
SYSBP        123.982909
DBP           70.440285
WT            81.192228
HT            167.461994
BMI           28.876973
VIGWRK        0.811394
MODWRK        0.641302
WLKBIK        0.739980
VIGRECEXR     0.811801
MODRECEXR     0.609969
SEDMIN        311.312716
Male_0         0.493591
Married_1.0    0.522686
Widowed_2.0    0.081180
Divorced_3.0   0.109257
Separated_4.0  0.032553
Cohab_6.0      0.083215
Obese_1.0      0.156256
dtype: float64
```



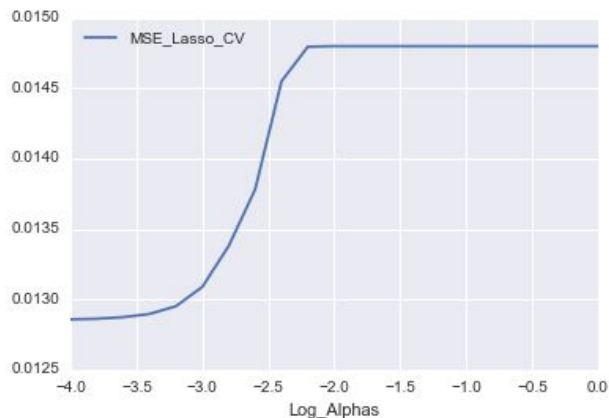
# Models

- Lasso Regression
- Logistic Regression
- Voting Classifier

# Lasso Regression

```
Alpha: 0.01
Alpha: 0.0158489319246
Alpha: 0.0251188643151
Alpha: 0.0398107170553
Alpha: 0.063095734448
Alpha: 0.1
Alpha: 0.158489319246
Alpha: 0.251188643151
Alpha: 0.398107170553
Alpha: 0.63095734448
Alpha: 1.0
```

```
: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x1146e50
```



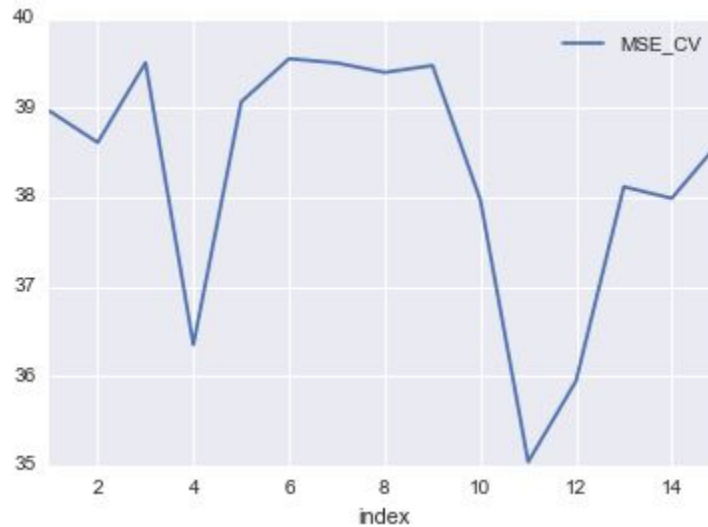
```
[(-0.2200296031416358, 'HDL'),
 (-0.026167275204777921, 'Male_0'),
 (-0.019315969322357344, 'VIGRECEXR_0.0'),
 (-0.010879095196041985, 'WLKBIK_0.0'),
 (-0.0088854602022295139, 'MODRECEXR_0.0'),
 (-0.0041773552881292572, 'Cohab_6.0'),
 (0.0, 'Divorced_3.0'),
 (0.0, 'MODWRK_0.0'),
 (0.0, 'Separated_4.0'),
 (0.0, 'TCHOL'),
 (-0.0, 'Widowed_2.0'),
 (0.0014050089281379338, 'Married_1.0'),
 (0.0072284598477105637, 'VIGWRK_0.0'),
 (0.011218753397490447, 'AGE'),
 (0.011483633726529113, 'SYSBP'),
 (0.018146112597906335, 'SEDMIN'),
 (0.039590879454649383, 'DBP')]
```

```
y_pred = lm.predict(Xr_test)
lm.score(Xr_train, yr_train)
```

```
0.12080539995504114
```

# Lasso Regression

```
X11 = NewNew[['TCHOL','HDL','SYSBP','DBP','Male_0']]
```





# Logistic Regression



```
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
y_hat = lm.predict(Xc_train)
confusion_matrix(y_hat, yc_train)
```

```
array([[3723, 674],
       [ 13,  13]])
```

```
from sklearn.cross_validation import cross_val_score
print(1 - cross_val_score(lm, Xc_train, yc_train, cv=10).mean())
```

```
# misclassification error around 15.6%
```

```
0.156228580452
```

```
[(-4.7644018771035732, 'WT'),
 (-1.046330520788491, 'Male_0'),
 (-0.43771431064072774, 'VIGWRK_0.0'),
 (-0.35646819311427141, 'MODWRK_0.0'),
 (-0.33074783258766827, 'Widowed_2.0'),
 (-0.24063143276568108, 'Cohab_6.0'),
 (-0.13016768120913585, 'AGE'),
 (-0.041599806743366906, 'DBP'),
 (-0.035806070236703194, 'BMI'),
 (-0.003438941490913716, 'SYSBP'),
 (0.0, 'SEDMIN'),
 (0.071729842861943824, 'Separated_4.0'),
 (0.24295920652833647, 'Married_1.0'),
 (0.3107381604924988, 'Divorced_3.0'),
 (0.67975372666205502, 'HT'),
 (0.86262779862585004, 'TCHOL'),
 (1.227408433097136, 'HDL')]
```

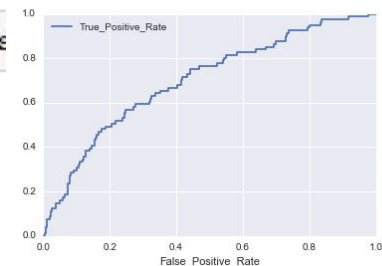
```
lm.score(Xc_train, yc_train) 0.699978973296
```

```
0.84467555957494911
```

```
lm.score(Xc_test, yc_test)
```

```
0.82723577235772361
```

```
Roc_DataFrame = pd.DataFrame({'False_Positive_Rate':
Roc_DataFrame.plot(x = 'False_Positive_Rate', y =
<matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x11648a8f
```



# Ensemble Method

```
74]: from sklearn.grid_search import GridSearchCV
      clf1 = LogisticRegression()
      clf2 = RandomForestClassifier()
      clf3 = BernoulliNB()
      eclf = VotingClassifier(estimators=[('lr', clf1), ('rf', clf2), ('bnb', clf3)], voting='hard')
      params = {'lr__C': [.01, .1, 1, 10],
                'rf__n_estimators': [1000],
                'rf__max_depth': [2, 5, 10],
                'bnb__alpha': [0.1, 0.5, 1]}
      grid = GridSearchCV(estimator=eclf, param_grid=params, cv=2)
      gridfit = grid.fit(Xc_train, yc_train)
```

```
76]: print gridfit.best_params_

{'bnb__alpha': 0.1, 'rf__max_depth': 2, 'rf__n_estimators': 1000, 'lr__C': 0.01}
```

# Top 10 Reasons Why The BMI Is Bogus

July 4, 2009 · 8:00 AM ET

Heard on [Weekend Edition Saturday](#)

KEITH DEVLIN

Americans keep putting on the pounds — at least according to a report released this week from the Trust for America's Health. The study found that nearly two-thirds of states now have adult obesity rates above 25 percent.

But you may want to take those findings — and your next meal — with a grain of salt, because they're based on a calculation called the body mass index, or BMI.

As the *Weekend Edition* math guy, I spoke to Scott Simon and told him the body mass index fails on 10 grounds.

## The BMI Formula

|||||

$$\text{BMI} = \text{weight in pounds} / (\text{height in inches} \times \text{height in inches}) \times 703$$

*The 703 is to convert the index from the original metric version of the formula.*

# Next Steps

- Add additional features/ data
- Find different measures of obesity and compare models

Thank you!

---