FINAL PROJECT IN STAT 362 PRESENTED BY

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Obesity

How serious is obesity?

- 5th leading risk for global deaths (EASO, 2020)
- 2.8 million adults die each year due to overweight and obesity

Main factors to cause obesity

- **Physical factors**
  - Lack of physical activity
  - Transportation
  - Unhealthy eating patterns
- **Social factors**
  - Lower standard of living
  - Financial or a stress from trauma
  - Lack of education regarding health or types of food choices

The impact of prevalence of obesity on economy

Larger expenditure on healthcare

- **Direct medical costs**
  - Preventive, diagnostic, and treatment services
- **Indirect costs**
  - Sickness and death, and a decrease in productivity

A lower productivity

- Inhibit economic growth
- Can this be prevented?

Knowing which factor closely relates to obesity

- Everyone has a different lifestyle
  - Meaning factors differ by person
- Find out the factor that affects obesity the most by using a dataset
- worth studying how obesity is caused because we can
  - Improve our health and lifestyle
  - **Prevent obesity beforehand**

Obesity levels based on eating habits and physical condition

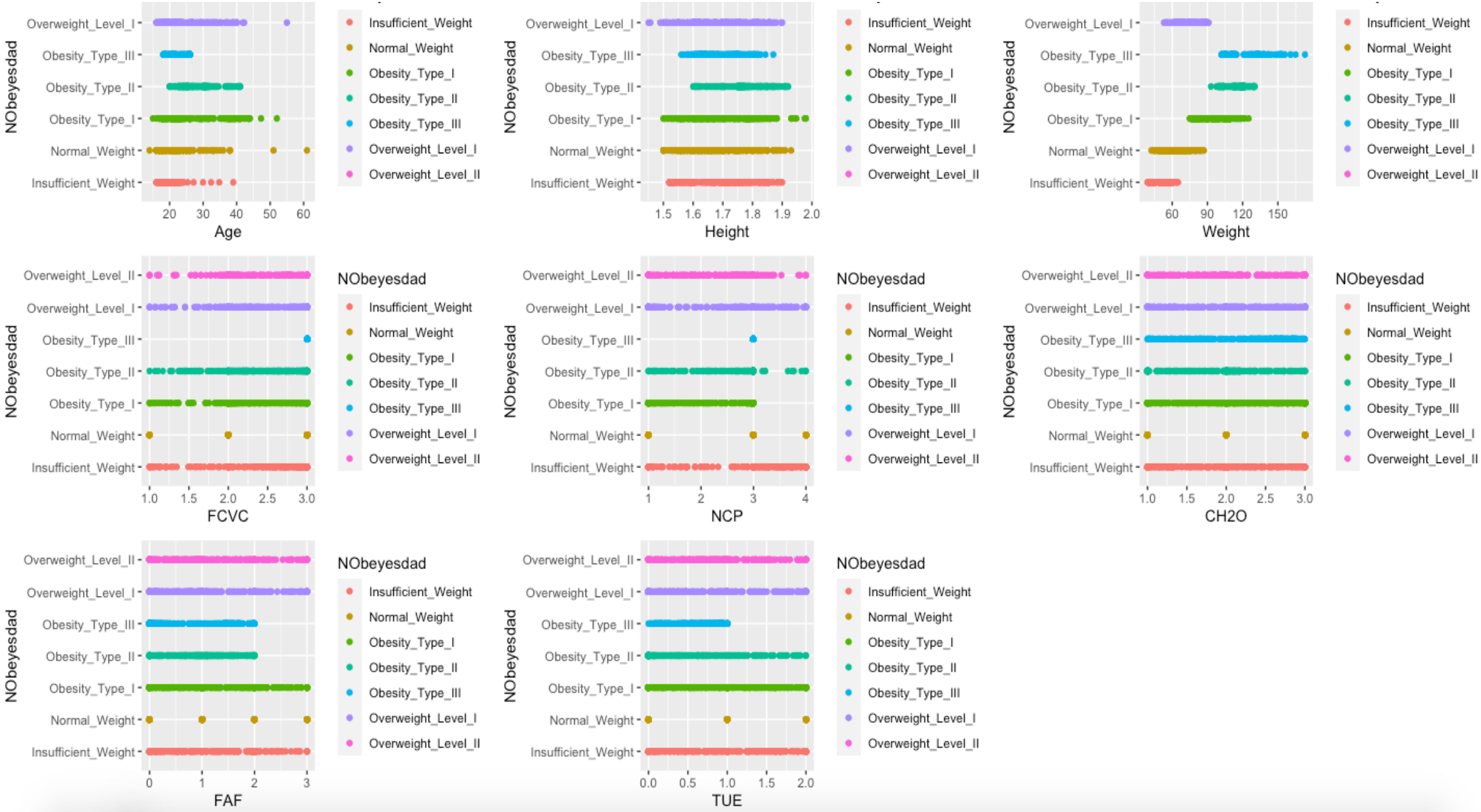
Categorical

- **Binary**
  - Gender, family history with overweight, **frequent consumption of high caloric food**, smoke, calories consumption monitoring,
- **Non-binary**
  - Consumption of food between meals, consumption of alcohol, transportation used,

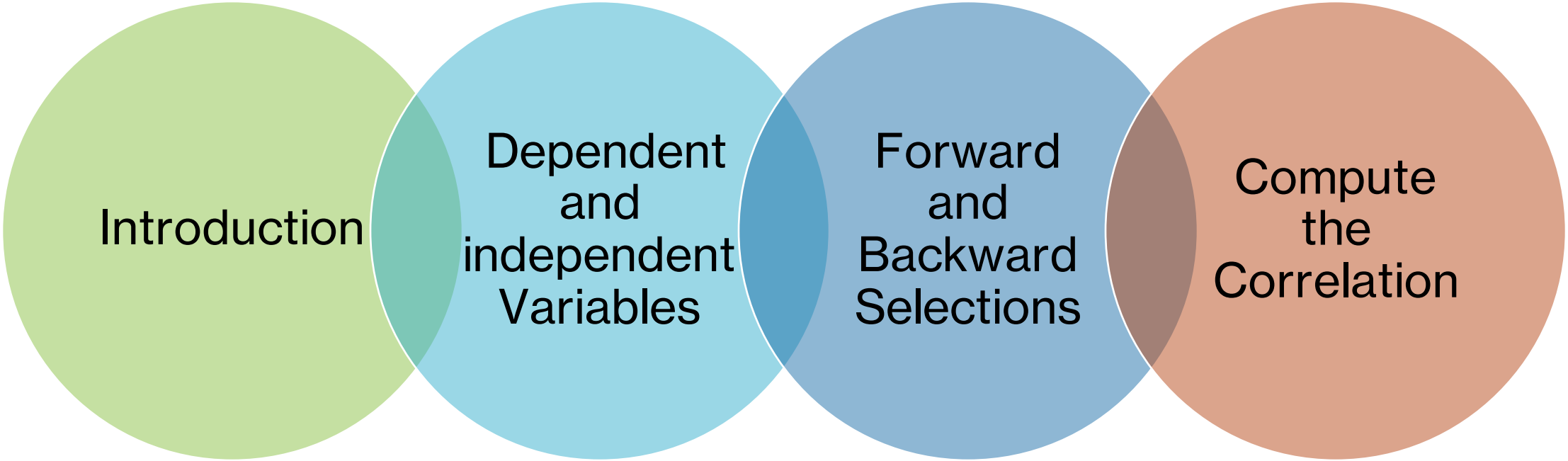
Numerical

- age, height, weight, frequency of vegetable consumption, number of main meals, CH2O, **physical activity frequency**, time using technology devices

Any observations?



Regression


Introduction
Dependent and independent Variables
Forward and Backward Selections
Compute the Correlation

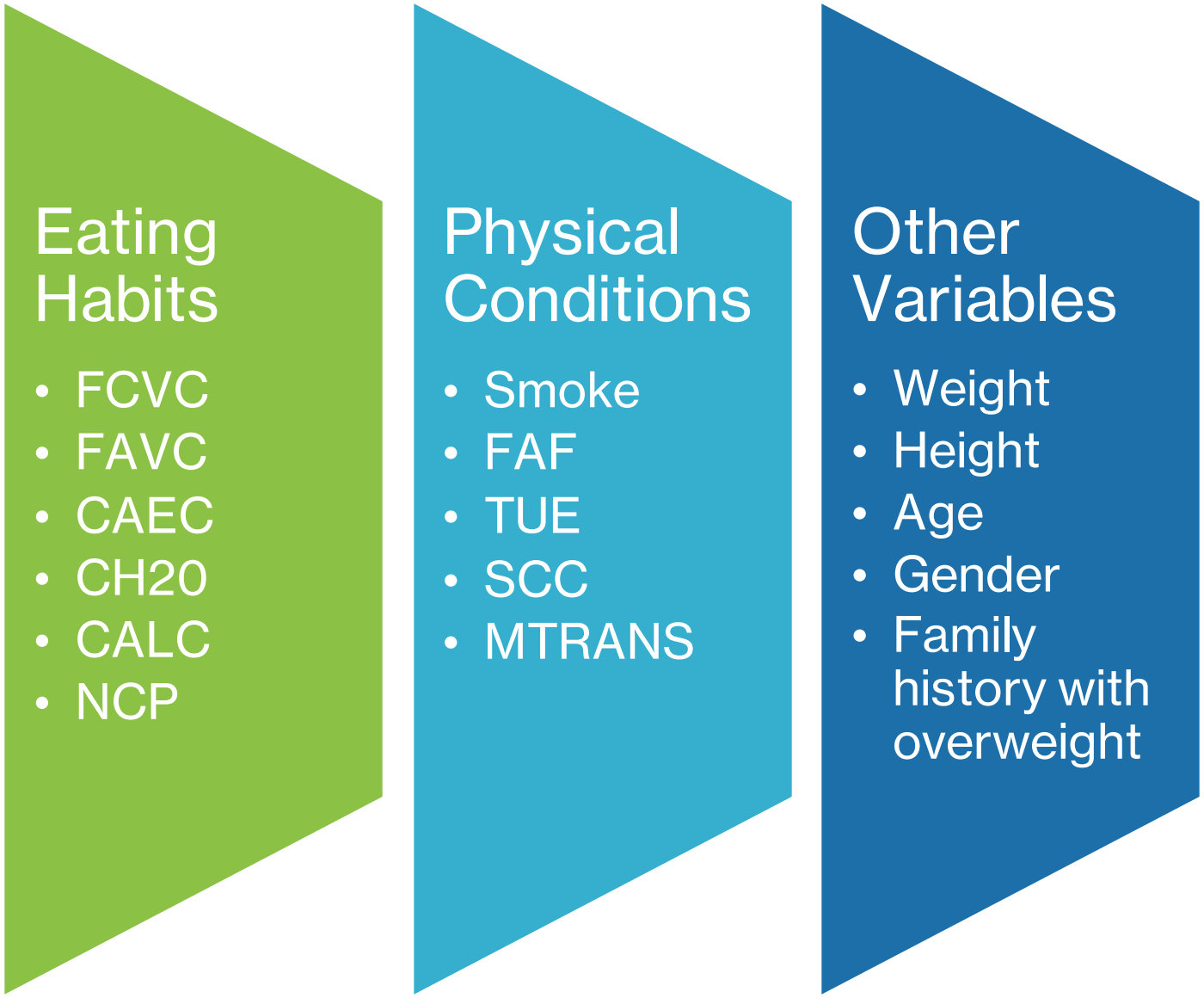
Transform of each variables

- Frequent consumption of high caloric food (FAVC)
- Frequency of consumption of vegetables (FCVC)
- Number of main meals (NCP)
- Consumption of food between meals (CAEC)
- Consumption of water daily (CH20)
- Consumption of alcohol (CALC)
- Calories consumption monitoring (SCC)
- Physical activity frequency (FAF)
- Time using technology devices (TUE)
- Transportation used (MTRANS)

Dependent Variable

NObeyesdad

- Insufficient Weight
- Normal Weight
- Obesity Type I
- Obesity Type II
- Obesity Type III
- Overweight Level I
- Overweight Level II



Independent variables

Backward Selection

```
Step:  AIC=-3450.08
NObeyesdad ~ Gender + Age + Height + Weight + family_history_with_overweight +
    NCP + CAEC + SCC + FAF + CALC + MTRANS
```

But is it true?

- First get rid of FCVC
- Second get rid of TUE
- Third get rid of CH20
- Fourth get rid of SMOKE
- Fifth get rid of FAVC

Forward Selection

- Since forward and back ward selection are the same, and the AIC are all equal to the –3450.08
- But are the independent variables all have the siginifance influence?

```
Step:  AIC=-3450.08
NObeyesdad ~ Weight + Height + family_history_with_overweight +
    Age + CAEC + FAF + MTRANS + CALC + Gender + NCP + SCC
```

Compute the correlation

1. Age:0.2829
2. Height:0.13356
3. Weight:0.91325
4. Family_history_with_overweight:0.5051(binary)
5. NCP:0.02669
6. CAEC:0.3293(category)
7. CALC:0.15175(category)

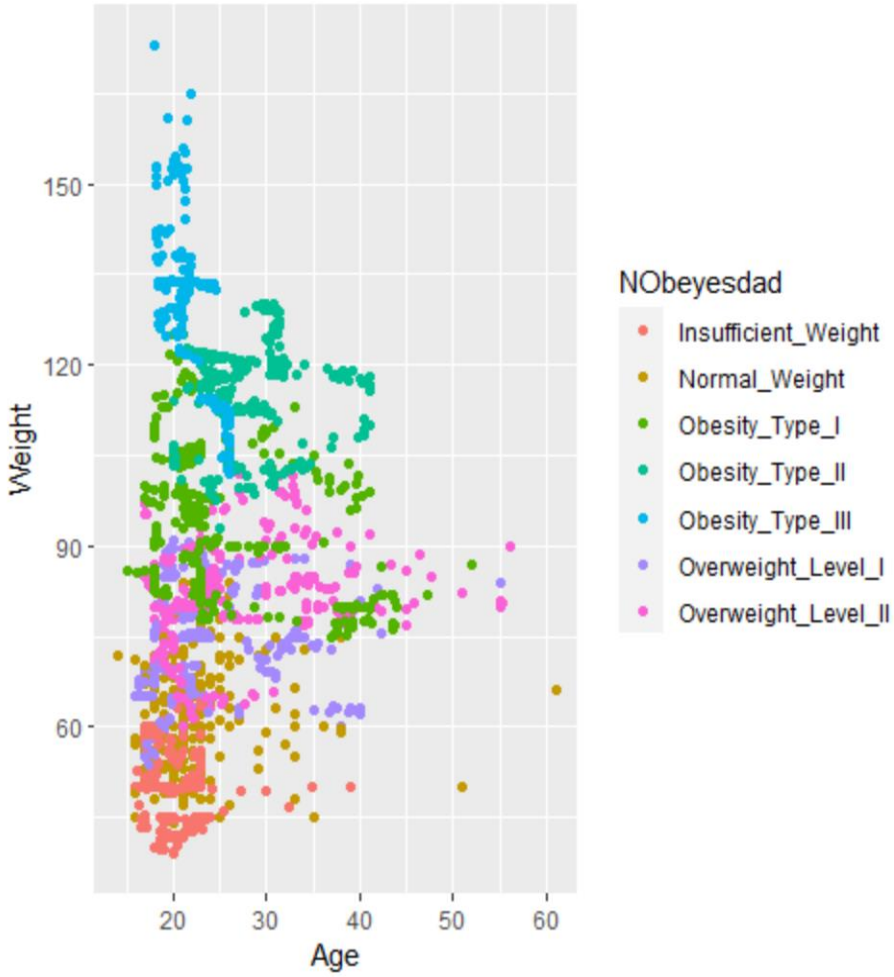
Classification For Obesity Level -- KNN

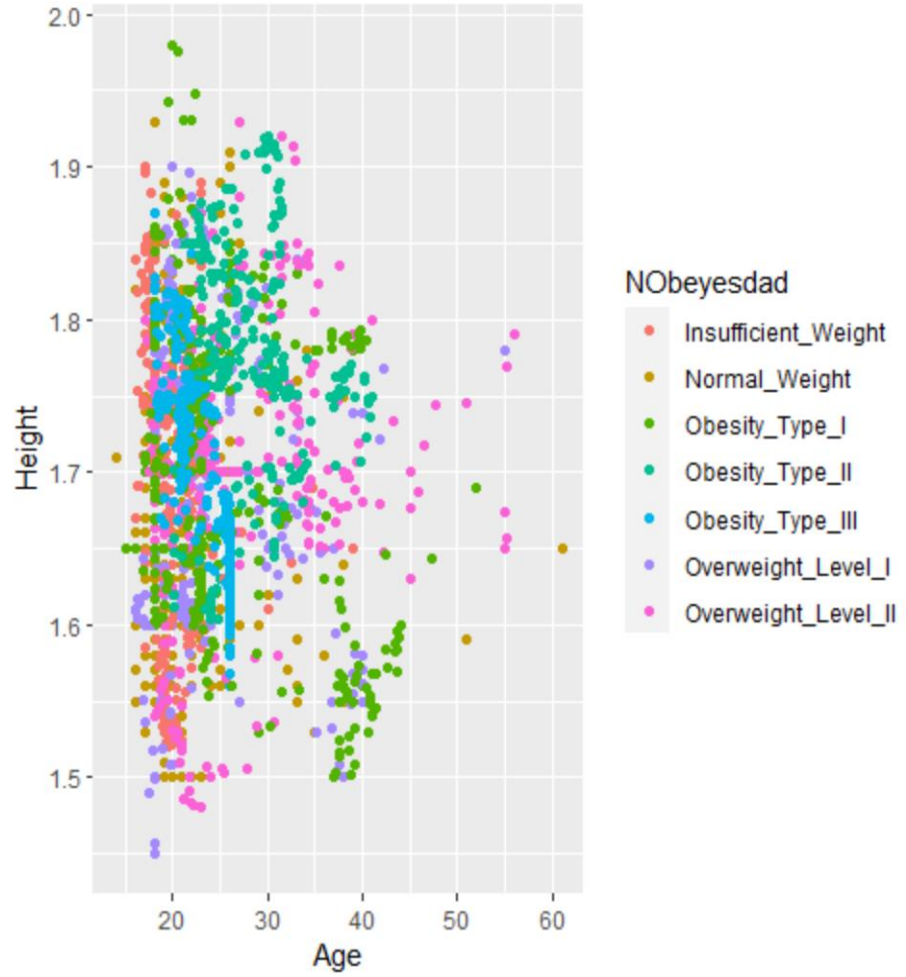
- **How can we determine which Obesity Level are you ?**
- **Applying Some Data Transformation --- Dummy Variables**
- **KNN --- Model to Classify Obesity Level with All Features included**
- **How About "Age", "Height", "Weight" ?**

MTRANS
Public_Transportation
Public_Transportation
Public_Transportation
Walking
Public_Transportation
Automobile
Motorbike

MTRANS_Automobile	MTRANS_Bike	MTRANS_Motorbike	MTRANS_Public_Transportation	MTRANS_Walking
0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	1	0
1	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0

Graphic Display of "Height" and "Weight"





Apply Some Combinations For Height and Weight , In KNN

HW1 = Height / Weight

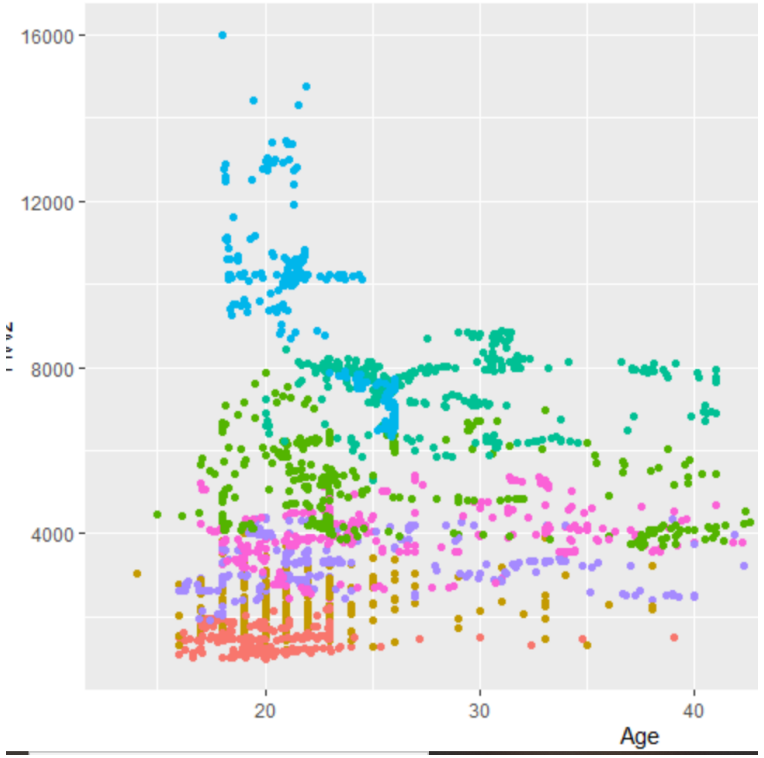
HW2 = Weight ^2 / Height

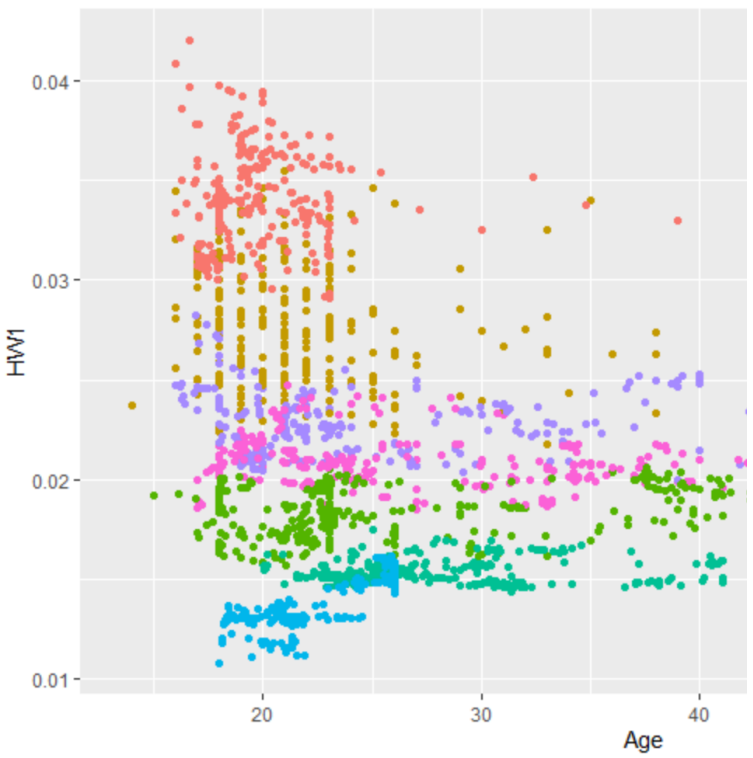
HW3 = Height * Weight / Age ^2

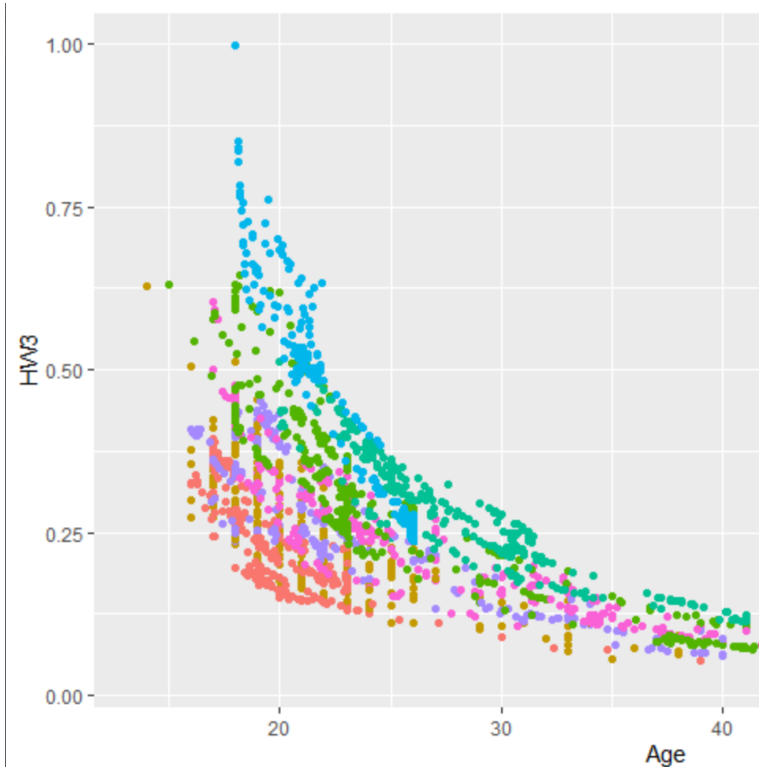
The Accuracy of KNN Model with these Combinations is Better than previous

HW1, HW2, HW3

- **IS "Age" Really Important ?**
- **Maybe Not ~**







Classification For Obesity Level – C5.0

- **Why C5.0?**
- **Dataset Used**
- **How "height" and "weight" influence Obesity Level**
- **Model generated**

- Original dataset without dummy variables
- Add a new variable "BMI" --- measure of how height and weight influence obesity level together
- Model with only Height, Weight, BMI calculated by height and weight and response NObeyesdad.

```
'data.frame':   2111 obs. of  18 variables:
 $ Gender                        : chr  "Female" "Female" "Male" "Male" ...
 $ Age                           : num  21 21 23 27 22 29 23 22 24 22 ...
 $ Height                        : num  1.62 1.52 1.8 1.8 1.78 1.62 1.5 1.64 1.78 1.72 ...
 $ Weight                        : num  64 56 77 87 89.8 53 55 53 64 68 ...
 $ family_history_with_overweight: chr  "yes" "yes" "yes" "no" ...
 $ FAVC                          : chr  "no" "no" "no" "no" ...
 $ FCVC                          : num  2 3 2 3 2 2 3 2 3 2 ...
 $ NCP                           : num  3 3 3 3 1 3 3 3 3 3 ...
 $ CAEC                          : chr  "Sometimes" "Sometimes" "Sometimes" "Sometimes" ...
 $ SMOKE                         : chr  "no" "yes" "no" "no" ...
 $ CH2O                          : num  2 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
 $ SCC                           : chr  "no" "yes" "no" "no" ...
 $ FAF                           : num  0 3 2 2 0 0 1 3 1 1 ...
 $ TUE                           : num  1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 ...
 $ CALC                          : chr  "no" "Sometimes" "Frequently" "Frequently" ...
 $ MTRANS                        : chr  "Public_Transportation" "Public_Transportation" "Public_Transportation" "Walking" ...
 $ NObeyesdad                    : chr  "Normal_Weight" "Normal_Weight" "Normal_Weight" "Overweight_Level_I" ...
 $ MassBodyIndex                 : num  24.4 24.2 23.8 26.9 28.3 ...
```

Apply some combinations of Weight and Height to calculate BMI

Model Performance

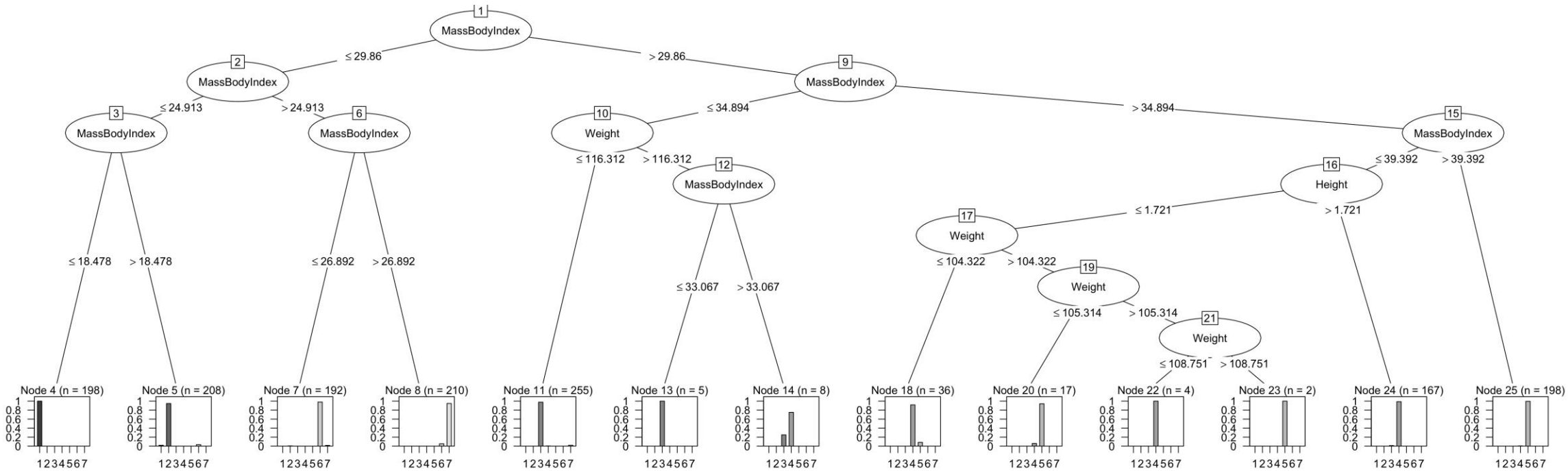
BMI = Weight / Height

BMI = Weight / Height^2

BMI = Weight / Height^3

Decision Tree

- "1" -- Insufficient_Weight
- "2" -- Normal_Weight
- "3" -- Obesity_Type_I
- "4" -- Obesity_Type_II
- "5" -- Obesity_Type_III
- "6" -- Overweight_Level_I
- "7" -- Overweight_Level_II



Model with All Attributes

- **Pros**
  - ➢ Better performance
  - ➢ Higher Accuracy
- **Cons**
  - ➢ Overfit
  - ➢ Some Attributes are only used for a few times

Decision Tree:

```
MassBodyIndex > 29.85973:
:...MassBodyIndex > 35.17109:
:   :...Gender = Male: Obesity_Type_II (190)
:   :   Gender = Female: Obesity_Type_III (239/1)
:   MassBodyIndex <= 35.17109:
:   :...Weight > 111.6355:
:       :...TUE <= 0.869238: Obesity_Type_II (15)
:       :   TUE > 0.869238: Obesity_Type_I (11)
:       Weight <= 111.6355:
:       :...MassBodyIndex <= 34.94793:
:           :...MassBodyIndex > 30.0153: Obesity_Type_I (231)
:           :   MassBodyIndex <= 30.0153:
:           :   :...Gender = Male: Overweight_Level_II (2)
:           :       Gender = Female: Obesity_Type_I (2)
:           MassBodyIndex > 34.94793:
:           :...NCP <= 2.948721: Obesity_Type_II (2)
:               NCP > 2.948721:
:               :...CAEC in {Sometimes,no,Frequently}: Obesity_Type_I (3)
:                   CAEC = Always: Obesity_Type_II (1)
```

```
MassBodyIndex <= 29.85973:
:...MassBodyIndex <= 24.91349:
    :...MassBodyIndex <= 18.47774: Insufficient_Weight (192)
    :   MassBodyIndex > 18.47774:
    :   :...Height <= 1.53777:
    :       :...SCC = no: Normal_Weight (3)
    :       :   SCC = yes: Overweight_Level_I (4)
    :       Height > 1.53777:
    :       :...Age > 16.9505: Normal_Weight (191/4)
    :           Age <= 16.9505:
    :           :...Age <= 16.09323: Normal_Weight (4)
    :               Age > 16.09323: Overweight_Level_I (2)
    MassBodyIndex > 24.91349:
    :...MassBodyIndex <= 26.95702:
        :...FAVC = yes: Overweight_Level_I (191/1)
        :   FAVC = no:
        :   :...MassBodyIndex <= 26.17867: Overweight_Level_I (9)
        :       MassBodyIndex > 26.17867:
        :       :...Height <= 1.722884: Overweight_Level_II (5)
        :           Height > 1.722884: Overweight_Level_I (2)
        MassBodyIndex > 26.95702:
        :...SCC = yes:
            :...Gender = Male: Overweight_Level_II (3)
            :   Gender = Female: Overweight_Level_I (2)
            SCC = no:
            :...Gender = Male: Overweight_Level_II (129)
                Gender = Female:
                :...CALC in {no,Frequently,Always}: Overweight_Level_II (51)
                    CALC = Sometimes:
                    :...Age <= 27.56243: Overweight_Level_II (11)
                        Age > 27.56243: Overweight_Level_I (5)
```

BMI and Obesity Level

Best BMI Formula Found

- BMI = weight / height ^ 2

- Insufficient_Weight BMI <= 18.5
- Normal_Weight 18.5 < BMI <= 24.9
- Overweight_Level_I 24.9 < BMI <= 26.9
- Overweight_Level_II 26.9 < BMI <= 29.9
- Obesity_Type_I 29.9 < BMI <= 34.9
- Obesity_Type_II 34.9 < BMI <= 39.9
- Obesity_Type_III BMI > 39.9

Hypothesis Test

- try to figure out which attributes influence BMI and which is not

- U1 = means of the BMI in the smoking group
- U2 = mean of the BMI in non-smoking group

- H0 : U1 = U2
- H1: U1 is not equal to U2
- SMOKE: p- values of t-test is: 0.9639
- The p-value is > 0.05, we conclude that the means are same
- Won't influence BMI

- Could also test categorical variables:

- Recall: CAEC has responses with
- "no", "Sometimes", "Frequently", and "Always"

CAEC : Do you eat any food between meals?

- The p-value is large only when we compare {never , always}. This result shows that BMI will not be influenced by either never eat any food, or always eat between meals.

```
> t.test(data2$BodyMassIndex[data2$CAEC== 0], data2$BodyMassIndex[data2$CAEC==3])

        Welch Two Sample t-test

data:  data2$BodyMassIndex[data2$CAEC == 0] and data2$BodyMassIndex[data2$CAEC == 3]
t = 1.3342, df = 91.299, p-value = 0.1854
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 -0.5384345  2.7419833
sample estimates:
mean of x mean of y
 25.42641  24.32464
```

- **Most of the test results have the smaller p values, which implies influence BMI.**

But we couldn't order the importance levels by the hypothesis test.

Continues regression based on BMI

1.why using BMI?
2.Which variables have more effect on BMI?

- Create BodyMassIndex(BMI) as new response y instead of NObeyesdad.
- Remodel by using stepwise method: Backward and forward
- Further improving
  - correlation
  - ggplot

```
Step:  AIC=7615.79
BodyMassIndex ~ family_history_with_overweight + FCVC + CAEC +
    CALC + FAF + FAVC + SCC + MTRANS + TUE + CH2O + NCP + Gender

         Df Sum of Sq   RSS    AIC
<none>                76901 7615.8
+ SMOKE   1     6.598 76894 7617.6

Call:
lm(formula = BodyMassIndex ~ family_history_with_overweight +
    FCVC + CAEC + CALC + FAF + FAVC + SCC + MTRANS + TUE + CH2O +
    NCP + Gender, data = data2)

Coefficients:
                  (Intercept)  family_history_with_overweight
                      15.4392                          8.2850
                         FCVC                            CAEC
                       3.5301                         -3.7714
                         CALC                             FAF
                       1.9722                         -1.1592
                         FAVC                             SCC
                       2.5854                         -3.0651
                        MTRANS                             TUE
                      -0.7897                         -1.1157
                          CH2O                             NCP
                       0.5901                          0.3824
                       Gender
                      -0.5135
```

```
Step:  AIC=7615.79
BodyMassIndex ~ Gender + family_history_with_overweight + FAVC +
    FCVC + NCP + CAEC + CH2O + SCC + FAF + TUE + CALC + MTRANS

                                 Df Sum of Sq   RSS    AIC
<none>                                       76901 7615.8
- Gender                          1     116.2 77017 7617.0
- NCP                             1     177.2 77078 7618.6
- CH2O                            1     250.1 77151 7620.6
- SCC                             1     795.7 77696 7635.5
- TUE                             1     917.4 77818 7638.8
- MTRANS                          1     925.2 77826 7639.0
- FAVC                            1    1301.6 78202 7649.2
- FAF                             1    1820.1 78721 7663.2
- CALC                            1    2081.1 78982 7670.2
- CAEC                            1    6019.9 82921 7772.9
- FCVC                            1    6640.3 83541 7788.6
- family_history_with_overweight  1   18860.1 95761 8076.8
```

Correlation

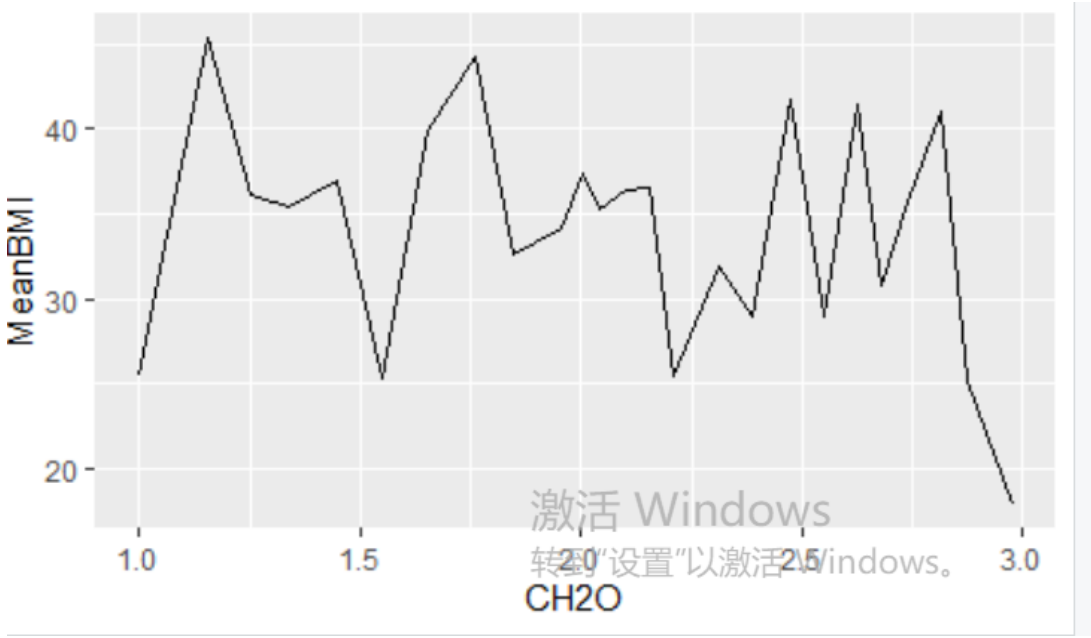
Find the higher correlation

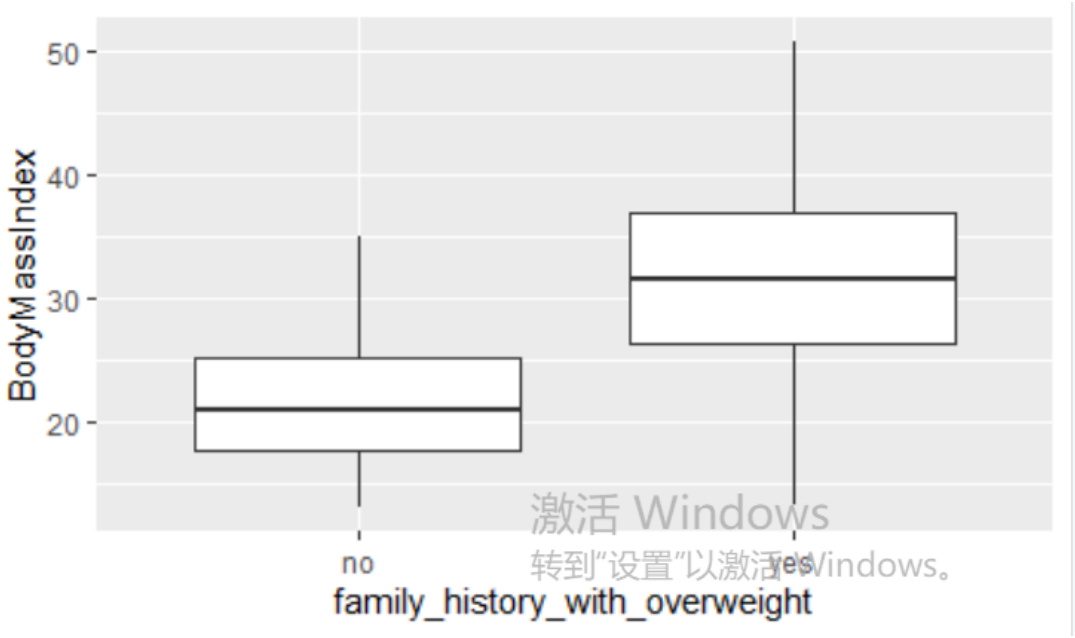
```
> prediction
                                      Cor
CAEC                            0.25355200
SCC                             0.18529270
FAVC                            0.23330410
FAF                             0.15451500
FCVC                            0.30666330
TUE                             0.11520120
MTRANS                          0.09182304
NCP                             0.03100506
CALC                            0.12186500
family_history_with_overweight  0.48300450
CH2o                            0.48300450
>
```

CH2o, family_history_with_overweight,FCVC,CAEC have a higher correlation=more influences on BMI?

Visualize the regression using ggplot()

- Boxplot and lineplot
- Covariates as continuous(1) or discrete(2) since BMI is continuous
- CH2o: y is mean of BMI, x=CH2o
- fmaily_history_with_overweight:y is BMI,x is family_history_with_overweight





Limitation and improvement

Limitation(potential problem):

- **Covariates: binary /categorical/continuous**
- **It will have lack of accuracy since doing the linear regression**

EX: family_history_overweight be binary(0,1) when doing stepwise, it will result at weakness

Improvement:

Use the ggplot() to improve

- **Change family_history_overweight to a discrete variables such as (no,yes)**
- **for CH2o . Assume x between(0,1) be low consumption ,(1,2) be median…**

covariates with different classification ,we have to define them first for different methods.

Conclusion

- Regression and Classification
- Height and Weight shows great influence on Obesity Level
- BMI is a measure to indicate Obesity Level, but not perfect.