# Practical Machine Learning Project

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### Overview

Fitness tools like Jawbone Up, Nike FuelBand, and Fitbit make it possible to collect a large amount of data about fitness activity relatively inexpensively. As a result, people can see what they are doing and understand a lot more about how long it takes them do it. But they don't know how well they are doing it. So this project is to evaluate performance from accelerometers on the belt, forearm, arm, and dumbbell of 6 participants. They did the exercise correctly and incorrectly 5 different ways.

The goal is to predict the manner in which they did the exercise ("classe" variable). This report walks through how the model was built, how cross validation was used, predicted sample error, and explain why decisions were made. Then we will predict 20 test cases.

### Loading the Libraries

```
if ( !require(MASS
                       ) ) { install.packages('MASS');
                                                            library(MASS)
                                                                               }
## Loading required package: MASS
if ( !require(tidyverse) ) { install.packages('tidyverse'); library(tidyverse) }
## Loading required package: tidyverse
## -- Attaching packages -----
---- tidyverse 1.2.1 --
## v ggplot2 3.0.0
                                 0.2.5
                       v purrr
## v tibble 1.4.2
                       v dplyr
                                 0.7.6
## v tidyr
            0.8.1
                       v stringr 1.3.1
## v readr
            1.1.1
                       v forcats 0.3.0
## -- Conflicts -----
idyverse conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()
                    masks stats::lag()
## x dplyr::select() masks MASS::select()
if ( !require(broom
                       ) ) { install.packages('broom');
                                                            library(broom)
                                                                               }
```

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## Loading required package: broom
                       ) ) { install.packages('caret');
if ( !require(caret
                                                             library(caret)
                                                                                }
## Loading required package: caret
## Loading required package: lattice
##
## Attaching package: 'caret'
## The following object is masked from 'package:purrr':
##
##
       lift
if ( !require(rpart
                       ) ) { install.packages('rpart');
                                                             library(rpart)
                                                                                 }
## Loading required package: rpart
if ( !require(randomForest
                              ) ) { install.packages('randomForest');
                                                                           library(randomFores
t)
       }
## Loading required package: randomForest
## randomForest 4.6-14
## Type rfNews() to see new features/changes/bug fixes.
##
## Attaching package: 'randomForest'
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##
       combine
## The following object is masked from 'package:ggplot2':
##
##
       margin
```

```
if ( !require(rpart.plot ) ) { install.packages('rpart.plot');
                                                                      library(rpart.plot)
}
## Loading required package: rpart.plot
if ( !require(repmis
                        ) ) { install.packages('repmis');
                                                              library(repmis)
                                                                                  }
## Loading required package: repmis
if ( !require(rattle ) ) { install.packages('rattle');
                                                              library(rattle)
                                                                                  }
## Loading required package: rattle
## Rattle: A free graphical interface for data science with R.
## Version 5.1.0 Copyright (c) 2006-2017 Togaware Pty Ltd.
## Type 'rattle()' to shake, rattle, and roll your data.
##
## Attaching package: 'rattle'
## The following object is masked from 'package:randomForest':
##
##
       importance
if ( !require(corrplot
                          ) ) { install.packages('corrplot');
                                                                  library(corrplot)
                                                                                        }
## Loading required package: corrplot
## corrplot 0.84 loaded
                                                        library(gbm)
if ( !require(gbm
                    ) ) { install.packages('gbm');
                                                                         }
## Loading required package: gbm
## Loading required package: survival
## Attaching package: 'survival'
```

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## The following object is masked from 'package:rpart':
##
       solder
##
  The following object is masked from 'package:caret':
##
       cluster
##
## Loading required package: splines
## Loading required package: parallel
## Loaded gbm 2.1.3
if ( !require(e1071
                       ) ) { install.packages('e1071');
                                                             library(e1071)
                                                                                 }
## Loading required package: e1071
```

## Loading the Data

Here we load the training and test variables. The test variable is used to validate the model.

```
TrainingData <- read.csv(url("https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/predmachlearn/pml-trainin
g.csv"),header=TRUE)
str(TrainingData)</pre>
```

```
## 'data.frame': 19622 obs. of 160 variables:
## $ X
                         : int 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
                         ## $ user name
2 ...
## $ raw timestamp part 1 : int 1323084231 1323084231 1323084232 1323084232 1
323084232 1323084232 1323084232 1323084232 ...
## $ raw_timestamp_part_2 : int 788290 808298 820366 120339 196328 304277 368296 440390
484323 484434 ...
## $ cvtd timestamp
                  : Factor w/ 20 levels "02/12/2011 13:32",..: 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9
9 ...
## $ new_window
                         : Factor w/ 2 levels "no", "yes": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ num window
                         : int 11 11 11 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 ...
## $ roll_belt
                         : num 1.41 1.41 1.42 1.48 1.48 1.45 1.42 1.42 1.43 1.45 ...
## $ pitch belt
                         : num 8.07 8.07 8.07 8.05 8.07 8.06 8.09 8.13 8.16 8.17 ...
                         : num -94.4 -94.4 -94.4 -94.4 -94.4 -94.4 -94.4 -94.4 -9
## $ yaw_belt
4.4 ...
## $ total_accel_belt : int 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 ...
## $ kurtosis_roll_belt : Factor w/ 397 levels "","-0.016850",..: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
1 ...
## $ kurtosis_picth_belt : Factor w/ 317 levels "","-0.021887",..: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
## $ kurtosis_yaw_belt : Factor w/ 2 levels "","#DIV/0!": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
                         : Factor w/ 395 levels "","-0.003095",..: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
## $ skewness_roll_belt
## $ skewness_roll_belt.1
                         : Factor w/ 338 levels "","-0.005928",..: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
1 ...
                         : Factor w/ 2 levels "", "#DIV/0!": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ skewness_yaw_belt
## $ max roll belt
                          : num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
                         : int NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ max_picth_belt
                         : Factor w/ 68 levels "","-0.1","-0.2",..: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
## $ max_yaw_belt
1 ...
## $ min_roll_belt
                         : num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ min pitch belt
                         : int NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
                         : Factor w/ 68 levels "","-0.1","-0.2",..: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
## $ min_yaw_belt
1 ...
## $ amplitude_roll_belt
                         : num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ amplitude_yaw_belt
                         : Factor w/ 4 levels "","#DIV/0!","0.00",...: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
1 ...
                         : num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ var_total_accel_belt
                          : num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ avg_roll_belt
## $ stddev_roll_belt
                         : num
                                NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ var_roll_belt
                         : num
                                NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
                                NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ avg pitch belt
                          : num
                                NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ stddev_pitch_belt
                         : num
## $ var pitch belt
                                NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
                         : num
                                NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ avg_yaw_belt
                          : num
## $ stddev_yaw_belt
                         : num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ var_yaw_belt
                                NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
                         : num
## $ gyros_belt_x
                         ## $ gyros_belt_y
                          : num 00000.0200000...
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: num -0.02 -0.02 -0.02 -0.03 -0.02 -0.02 -0.02 -0.02 -0.02
## $ gyros_belt_z
0 ...
##
   $ accel_belt_x
                           : int
                                 -21 -22 -20 -22 -21 -21 -22 -22 -20 -21 ...
                           : int
                                 4 4 5 3 2 4 3 4 2 4 ...
##
  $ accel belt y
  $ accel_belt_z
                           : int
                                  22 22 23 21 24 21 21 21 24 22 ...
##
                                  -3 -7 -2 -6 -6 0 -4 -2 1 -3 ...
##
  $ magnet belt x
                          : int
##
  $ magnet_belt_y
                          : int
                                  599 608 600 604 600 603 599 603 602 609 ...
## $ magnet belt z
                          : int
                                  -313 -311 -305 -310 -302 -312 -311 -313 -312 -308 ...
## $ roll_arm
                                  : num
                                  22.5 22.5 22.5 22.1 22.1 22 21.9 21.8 21.7 21.6 ...
## $ pitch arm
                          : num
                                  ## $ yaw arm
                           : num
## $ total_accel_arm
                           : int
                                  34 34 34 34 34 34 34 34 34 ...
## $ var accel arm
                                  NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
                           : num
## $ avg_roll_arm
                           : num
                                  NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ stddev roll arm
                                  NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
                           : num
## $ var_roll_arm
                                  NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
                           : num
                                  NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ avg pitch arm
                           : num
## $ stddev_pitch_arm
                                  NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
                           : num
## $ var_pitch_arm
                           : num
                                  NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ avg_yaw_arm
                                  NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
                           : num
## $ stddev_yaw_arm
                                  NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
                           : num
                                  NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ var_yaw_arm
                           : num
                                  ## $ gyros_arm_x
                           : num
## $ gyros_arm_y
                                 0 -0.02 -0.02 -0.03 -0.03 -0.03 -0.03 -0.02 -0.03 -0.0
                           : num
3 ...
## $ gyros_arm_z
                                 -0.02 -0.02 -0.02 0.02 0 0 0 0 -0.02 -0.02 ...
                           : num
## $ accel arm x
                           : int
                                 -288 -290 -289 -289 -289 -289 -289 -288 -288 ...
## $ accel arm y
                          : int 109 110 110 111 111 111 111 111 109 110 ...
                          : int
## $ accel arm z
                                 -123 -125 -126 -123 -123 -122 -125 -124 -122 -124 ...
## $ magnet_arm_x
                                 -368 -369 -368 -372 -374 -369 -373 -372 -369 -376 ...
                           : int
## $ magnet_arm_y
                           : int
                                 337 337 344 344 337 342 336 338 341 334 ...
## $ magnet arm z
                           : int
                                  516 513 513 512 506 513 509 510 518 516 ...
## $ kurtosis_roll_arm
                           : Factor w/ 330 levels "","-0.02438",..: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
1 ...
                           : Factor w/ 328 levels "","-0.00484",..: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
## $ kurtosis_picth_arm
                          : Factor w/ 395 levels "","-0.01548",..: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
## $ kurtosis_yaw_arm
                          : Factor w/ 331 levels "","-0.00051",..: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
## $ skewness_roll_arm
1 ...
                           : Factor w/ 328 levels "","-0.00184",..: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
## $ skewness pitch arm
1 ...
## $ skewness_yaw_arm
                           : Factor w/ 395 levels "","-0.00311",..: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
1 ...
## $ max roll arm
                                 NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
                           : num
## $ max picth arm
                           : num
                                  NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
                                 NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ max_yaw_arm
                           : int
                                 NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ min_roll_arm
                           : num
## $ min_pitch_arm
                                  NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
                           : num
##
  $ min yaw arm
                           : int
                                 NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ amplitude_roll_arm
                          : num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
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```
## $ amplitude pitch arm
                          : num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ amplitude_yaw_arm
                          : int NA ...
## $ roll dumbbell
                          : num 13.1 13.1 12.9 13.4 13.4 ...
## $ pitch dumbbell
                          : num -70.5 -70.6 -70.3 -70.4 -70.4 ...
## $ yaw_dumbbell
                           : num -84.9 -84.7 -85.1 -84.9 -84.9 ...
## $ kurtosis roll dumbbell : Factor w/ 398 levels "","-0.0035","-0.0073",..: 1 1 1 1 1 1
1 1 1 1 ...
## $ kurtosis_picth_dumbbell : Factor w/ 401 levels "","-0.0163","-0.0233",..: 1 1 1 1 1 1
1 1 1 1 ...
## $ kurtosis yaw dumbbell : Factor w/ 2 levels "", "#DIV/0!": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ skewness roll dumbbell : Factor w/ 401 levels "","-0.0082","-0.0096",..: 1 1 1 1 1 1
1 1 1 1 ...
## $ skewness pitch dumbbell : Factor w/ 402 levels "","-0.0053","-0.0084",..: 1 1 1 1 1 1
## $ skewness_yaw_dumbbell : Factor w/ 2 levels "","#DIV/0!": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ max_roll_dumbbell
                          : num NA ...
## $ max picth dumbbell
                           : num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
                           : Factor w/ 73 levels "","-0.1","-0.2",...: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
## $ max_yaw_dumbbell
1 ...
## $ min_roll_dumbbell
                           : num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ min pitch dumbbell
                           : num NA ...
## $ min_yaw_dumbbell
                           : Factor w/ 73 levels "","-0.1","-0.2",...: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
1 ...
##
   [list output truncated]
```

```
TestingData <- read.csv(url("https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/predmachlearn/pml-testing.csv"),header=TRUE)
str(TestingData)
```

```
## 'data.frame':
                   20 obs. of 160 variables:
## $ X
                             : int 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
                             : Factor w/ 6 levels "adelmo", "carlitos",..: 6 5 5 1 4 5 5 5 2
## $ user name
3 ...
                                   1323095002 1322673067 1322673075 1322832789 1322489635 1
## $ raw timestamp part 1
                             : int
322673149 1322673128 1322673076 1323084240 1322837822 ...
                           : int 868349 778725 342967 560311 814776 510661 766645 54671 9
## $ raw_timestamp_part_2
16313 384285 ...
                             : Factor w/ 11 levels "02/12/2011 13:33",..: 5 10 10 1 6 11 11
##
   $ cvtd timestamp
10 3 2 ...
##
  $ new_window
                             : Factor w/ 1 level "no": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ num_window
                             : int
                                    74 431 439 194 235 504 485 440 323 664 ...
                                    123 1.02 0.87 125 1.35 -5.92 1.2 0.43 0.93 114 ...
## $ roll_belt
                             : num
##
   $ pitch belt
                                    27 4.87 1.82 -41.6 3.33 1.59 4.44 4.15 6.72 22.4 ...
                             : num
## $ yaw_belt
                                    -4.75 -88.9 -88.5 162 -88.6 -87.7 -87.3 -88.5 -93.7 -13.
                             : num
1 ...
##
  $ total accel belt
                             : int
                                    20 4 5 17 3 4 4 4 4 18 ...
##
  $ kurtosis_roll_belt
                             : logi
                                     NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ kurtosis_picth_belt
                             : logi
                                     NA NA NA NA NA ...
                             : logi
##
  $ kurtosis_yaw_belt
                                     NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
  $ skewness_roll_belt
                             : logi
                                     NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
   $ skewness_roll_belt.1
                             : logi
                                     NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
                             : logi
                                     NA NA NA NA NA ...
  $ skewness_yaw_belt
##
  $ max_roll_belt
                             : logi
                                     NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
   $ max_picth_belt
                             : logi
                                     NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
                             : logi
  $ max_yaw_belt
                                     NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
  $ min_roll_belt
                             : logi
                                     NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
   $ min pitch belt
                             : logi
                                     NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
   $ min_yaw_belt
                             : logi
                                     NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
  $ amplitude_roll_belt
                             : logi
                                     NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
   $ amplitude_pitch_belt
                             : logi
                                     NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
   $ amplitude_yaw_belt
                             : logi
                                     NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
  $ var_total_accel_belt
                                     NA NA NA NA NA ...
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  $ avg_roll_belt
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                                     NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
  $ stddev roll belt
                             : logi
                                     NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
  $ var_roll_belt
                             : logi
                                     NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
  $ avg_pitch_belt
                             : logi
                                     NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
   $ stddev_pitch_belt
                             : logi
                                     NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
   $ var_pitch_belt
                             : logi
                                     NA NA NA NA NA ...
                             : logi
##
  $ avg_yaw_belt
                                     NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
  $ stddev_yaw_belt
                             : logi
                                     NA NA NA NA NA ...
  $ var_yaw_belt
##
                             : logi
                                     NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
  $ gyros_belt_x
                             : num
                                    -0.5 -0.06 0.05 0.11 0.03 0.1 -0.06 -0.18 0.1 0.14 ...
## $ gyros_belt_y
                             : num
                                    -0.02 -0.02 0.02 0.11 0.02 0.05 0 -0.02 0 0.11 ...
##
  $ gyros_belt_z
                             : num
                                   -0.46 -0.07 0.03 -0.16 0 -0.13 0 -0.03 -0.02 -0.16 ...
##
  $ accel belt x
                                   -38 -13 1 46 -8 -11 -14 -10 -15 -25 ...
                             : int
## $ accel_belt_y
                             : int
                                    69 11 -1 45 4 -16 2 -2 1 63 ...
##
                                   -179 39 49 -156 27 38 35 42 32 -158 ...
  $ accel_belt_z
                             : int
##
                                   -13 43 29 169 33 31 50 39 -6 10 ...
   $ magnet_belt_x
                             : int
##
   $ magnet_belt_y
                             : int
                                    581 636 631 608 566 638 622 635 600 601 ...
##
   $ magnet_belt_z
                             : int
                                   -382 -309 -312 -304 -418 -291 -315 -305 -302 -330 ...
```

```
##
   $ roll_arm
                                     40.7 0 0 -109 76.1 0 0 0 -137 -82.4 ...
                              : num
##
   $ pitch_arm
                                     -27.8 0 0 55 2.76 0 0 0 11.2 -63.8 ...
                              : num
   $ yaw_arm
                                     178 0 0 -142 102 0 0 0 -167 -75.3 ...
##
                              : num
##
   $ total accel arm
                              : int
                                     10 38 44 25 29 14 15 22 34 32 ...
##
   $ var_accel_arm
                              : logi
                                      NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
   $ avg roll arm
                              : logi
                                      NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
   $ stddev_roll_arm
                              : logi
                                      NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
   $ var_roll_arm
                              : logi
                                      NA NA NA NA NA ...
                              : logi
##
   $ avg_pitch_arm
                                      NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
   $ stddev_pitch_arm
                              : logi
                                      NA NA NA NA NA ...
                                      NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
   $ var_pitch_arm
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##
                              : logi
                                      NA NA NA NA NA ...
   $ avg_yaw_arm
##
   $ stddev_yaw_arm
                              : logi
                                      NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
   $ var_yaw_arm
                              : logi
                                      NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
                                     -1.65 -1.17 2.1 0.22 -1.96 0.02 2.36 -3.71 0.03 0.26 ...
   $ gyros_arm_x
                              : num
                                    0.48 0.85 -1.36 -0.51 0.79 0.05 -1.01 1.85 -0.02 -0.
## $ gyros_arm_y
                              : num
5 ...
                                     -0.18 -0.43 1.13 0.92 -0.54 -0.07 0.89 -0.69 -0.02 0.7
## $ gyros_arm_z
                              : num
9 ...
   $ accel_arm_x
                                     16 -290 -341 -238 -197 -26 99 -98 -287 -301 ...
##
                              : int
##
   $ accel_arm_y
                              : int
                                     38 215 245 -57 200 130 79 175 111 -42 ...
##
   $ accel_arm_z
                              : int
                                     93 -90 -87 6 -30 -19 -67 -78 -122 -80 ...
                                     -326 -325 -264 -173 -170 396 702 535 -367 -420 ...
##
   $ magnet_arm_x
                              : int
##
                                     385 447 474 257 275 176 15 215 335 294 ...
   $ magnet_arm_y
                              : int
##
   $ magnet_arm_z
                              : int
                                     481 434 413 633 617 516 217 385 520 493 ...
##
   $ kurtosis_roll_arm
                              : logi
                                      NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
   $ kurtosis_picth_arm
                              : logi
                                      NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
   $ kurtosis_yaw_arm
                              : logi
                                      NA NA NA NA NA ...
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   $ skewness_roll_arm
                              : logi
                                      NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
   $ skewness_pitch_arm
                              : logi
                                      NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
   $ skewness_yaw_arm
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                                      NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
   $ max roll arm
                              : logi
                                      NA NA NA NA NA ...
                                      NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
                              : logi
   $ max_picth_arm
##
   $ max_yaw_arm
                              : logi
                                      NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
   $ min_roll_arm
                              : logi
                                      NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
   $ min_pitch_arm
                              : logi
                                      NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
   $ min_yaw_arm
                              : logi
                                      NA NA NA NA NA ...
                              : logi
##
   $ amplitude_roll_arm
                                      NA NA NA NA NA ...
                              : logi
##
   $ amplitude_pitch_arm
                                      NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
   $ amplitude_yaw_arm
                              : logi
                                      NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
   $ roll dumbbell
                              : num
                                     -17.7 54.5 57.1 43.1 -101.4 ...
##
   $ pitch_dumbbell
                              : num
                                     25 -53.7 -51.4 -30 -53.4 ...
##
   $ yaw dumbbell
                                     126.2 -75.5 -75.2 -103.3 -14.2 ...
                              : num
##
   $ kurtosis_roll_dumbbell
                             : logi
                                      NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
   $ kurtosis picth dumbbell : logi
                                      NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
   $ kurtosis yaw dumbbell
                              : logi
                                      NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
   $ skewness_roll_dumbbell
                             : logi
                                      NA NA NA NA NA ...
   $ skewness_pitch_dumbbell : logi
##
                                      NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
   $ skewness_yaw_dumbbell
                              : logi
                                      NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
   $ max_roll_dumbbell
                              : logi
                                      NA NA NA NA NA ...
                                     NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
   $ max_picth_dumbbell
                              : logi
```

```
## $ max_yaw_dumbbell : logi NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ min_roll_dumbbell : logi NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ min_pitch_dumbbell : logi NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ min_yaw_dumbbell : logi NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ amplitude_roll_dumbbell : logi NA NA NA NA NA ...
## [list output truncated]
```

There are 160 variables. The training data has 19622 observations. The testing data has 20 observations (to do the predictions).

## Cleaning the Data

Since there are a lot of NAs, we should remove them to ensure the models are as accurate as possible and run correctly.

```
CleanTrainData <- TrainingData[, colSums(is.na(TrainingData)) == 0]
CleanTestData <- TestingData[, colSums(is.na(TestingData)) == 0]
dim(CleanTrainData)</pre>
```

```
## [1] 19622 93
```

```
dim(CleanTestData)
```

```
## [1] 20 60
```

Cleaning the data leaves us with 93 variables left over out of the 19622 observations in the training data set and 60 variables left over in the testing data set.

We remove the first 7 variables because of a lack of impact on classe.

```
CleanTrainData <- CleanTrainData[, -c(1:7)]
CleanTestData <- CleanTestData[, -c(1:7)]</pre>
```

That leaves us with 86 variables of the clean training data set and 53 variables/columns of the test data set.

### **Data Prediction Prep**

I'll be setting up the data in to a rough 2/3 split of 65% training data and 35% testing data. Splitting it up makes it possible to calculate out-of-sample errors too.

```
set.seed(1234)
TrainSet <- createDataPartition(CleanTrainData$classe, p = 0.65, list = FALSE)
WithinTrainingData <- CleanTrainData[TrainSet, ]
WithinTestData <- CleanTrainData[-TrainSet, ]
dim(WithinTrainingData)</pre>
```

```
## [1] 12757 86
```

```
dim(WithinTestData)
```

```
## [1] 6865   86
```

This leaves us with 12757 observations in the training set and 6865 in the test data set.

Removing variables/columns that have near-zero variance will also help to further get the data ready to to prediction analysis.

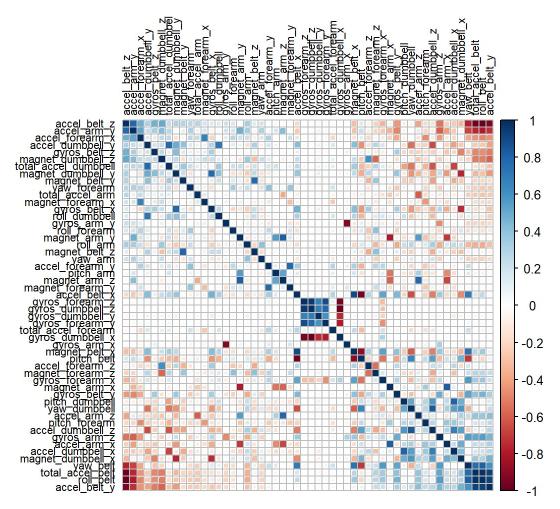
```
nearZeroVar <- nearZeroVar(WithinTrainingData)
WithinTrainingData <- WithinTrainingData[, -nearZeroVar]
WithinTestData <- WithinTestData[, -nearZeroVar]
dim(WithinTrainingData)</pre>
```

```
## [1] 12757 53
```

Within Training data set has 53 variables/columns.

### **Correlation Plot**

The Corrplot package has several options to selection to see which variables that have relationships to each other and how they are graphed. The type is set to the default of "full", and by seeing the colors using square it shows relationships easier. The order is set to for first principle component (FPC).



Some relationships that are highly negatively correlated include roll\_belt with accel\_belt\_z; total\_accel\_belt with accel\_arm\_y; and others. There are many variables which show positive and negative correlations based on natural expected relationships.

While that provided a good graphical relationship of the variables to see how they all relate to each other, below is an easy way to see what those are. We find 20, as follows:

```
CorrelatedVariables = findCorrelation(correlation_matrix, cutoff=0.7)
names(WithinTrainingData)[CorrelatedVariables]
```

```
[1] "accel_belt_z"
                             "roll belt"
                                                  "accel belt y"
##
##
   [4] "total_accel_belt"
                             "yaw_belt"
                                                  "accel_dumbbell_z"
   [7] "accel_belt_x"
                             "pitch belt"
                                                  "magnet_dumbbell_x"
##
## [10] "accel_dumbbell_y"
                             "magnet_dumbbell_y" "accel_arm_x"
## [13] "accel_dumbbell_x"
                             "accel_arm_z"
                                                  "magnet_arm_y"
## [16] "magnet_belt_z"
                             "accel_forearm_y"
                                                  "gyros_forearm_y"
## [19] "gyros_dumbbell_x"
                             "gyros_dumbbell_z"
                                                  "gyros_arm_x"
```

## Testing the Models

In the following sections, we will test 3 different modeling techniques to see how well they perfor: classification tree, random forest, and gradient boosting method (GBM).

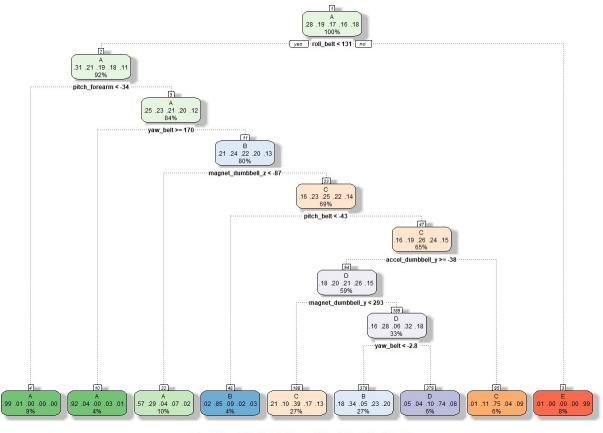
Cross-validating our performance of the different techniques will help prevent overfitting of the models. We will use K-Fold validation of 10 times to ensure it is accurate and the data set is small enough that the computer can easily handle the extra processing necessary to test the models.

### Classification Tree

First we will train the classification tree.

```
ClassTrain <- trainControl(method="cv", number=10)
ClassTreeModel <- train(classe~., data=WithinTrainingData, method="rpart", trControl=ClassTrain)
#Graph the model to see what it looks like
fancyRpartPlot(ClassTreeModel$finalModel)
```

```
## Warning: Bad 'data' field in model 'call'.
## To silence this warning:
## Call prp with roundint=FALSE,
## or rebuild the rpart model with model=TRUE.
```



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We see the data is partitioned by the roll belt < 131, pitch forarm <-.34, magnet dummbell y < 427, and roll forearm <124.

```
ClassTreePred <- predict(ClassTreeModel,newdata=WithinTestData)
ClassTreeConfusionMatrix <- confusionMatrix(WithinTestData$classe, ClassTreePred)
ClassTreeConfusionMatrix</pre>
```

```
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
            Reference
##
## Prediction
                Α
                     В
                          C
                              D
                                   Ε
##
           A 1201
                   363 365
                             20
                   842 253
##
           B 221
                             12
                                   a
           C
                   147 979
##
               40
                             31
                                   0
##
               84
                   411 332 298
##
           Ε
               19
                  373 267
                             28 575
##
## Overall Statistics
##
##
                 Accuracy : 0.5674
                   95% CI: (0.5556, 0.5791)
##
      No Information Rate: 0.3199
##
      P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2.2e-16
##
##
##
                    Kappa: 0.4554
##
   Mcnemar's Test P-Value : < 2.2e-16
##
## Statistics by Class:
##
                       Class: A Class: B Class: C Class: D Class: E
##
## Sensitivity
                         0.7674
                                 0.3942
                                          0.4458 0.76607 0.99309
## Specificity
                         0.8581
                                 0.8972
                                          0.9533 0.87230 0.89071
## Pos Pred Value
                         0.6150 0.6340 0.8179 0.26489 0.45563
## Neg Pred Value
                         0.9259
                                 0.7663
                                          0.7853 0.98415 0.99929
                                 0.3111
## Prevalence
                         0.2280
                                          0.3199 0.05666 0.08434
## Detection Rate
                         0.1749
                                 0.1227
                                          0.1426 0.04341 0.08376
## Detection Prevalence
                         0.2845
                                 0.1934
                                          0.1744 0.16387 0.18383
## Balanced Accuracy
                         0.8128
                                 0.6457
                                          0.6996 0.81918 0.94190
```

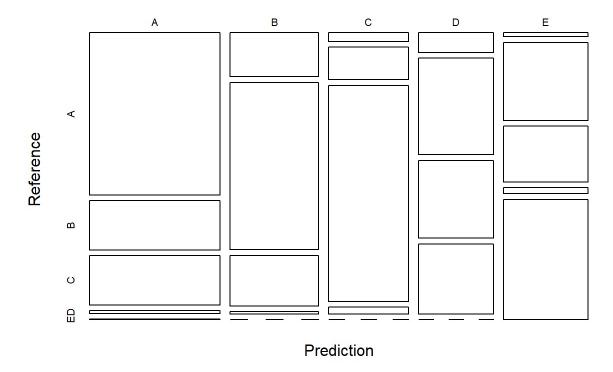
#### ClassTreeConfusionMatrix\$overall[1]

```
## Accuracy
## 0.5673707
```

We see the accuracy is only approximately 50%.

```
plot(ClassTreeConfusionMatrix$table, col = ClassTreeConfusionMatrix$byClass,
    main = paste("Decision Tree Accuracy=", round(ClassTreeConfusionMatrix$overall['Accuracy'], 4)))
```

#### **Decision Tree Accuracy= 0.5674**



The out of sample error rate of .5 is high.

### **Random Forest**

Now we will train the random forest model to see how it does.

RandomForestControl <- trainControl(method="cv", number=3, verboseIter=FALSE)
RandomForestModel <- train(classe ~ ., data=WithinTrainingData, method="rf", trControl=Random
ForestControl)
RandomForestModel\$finalModel</pre>

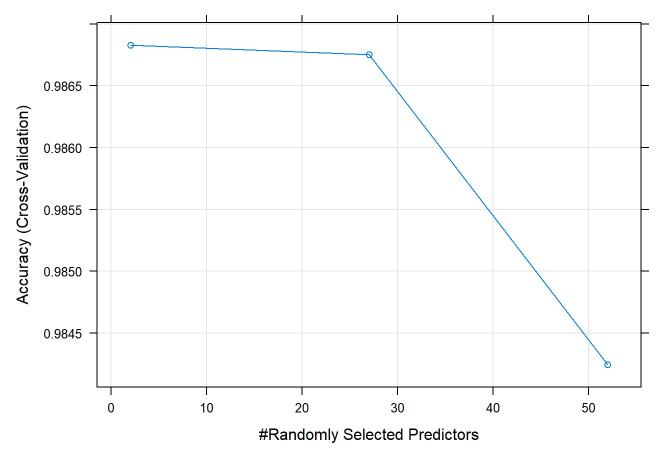
```
##
## Call:
  randomForest(x = x, y = y, mtry = param$mtry)
##
##
                 Type of random forest: classification
                      Number of trees: 500
##
## No. of variables tried at each split: 2
##
##
          OOB estimate of error rate: 0.72%
## Confusion matrix:
       Α
            В
                 C
                          E class.error
##
## A 3623
            2
                 0
                     0
                        2 0.001102840
      13 2447 9
## B
                     0 0.008910490
           17 2201 7 0 0.010786517
## C
       0
## D
       0
            0
                36 2053
                          2 0.018173123
## E
            0
                1
                     3 2341 0.001705757
```

When we validate the model, we see class error more often in B and D.

```
RandomForestPred <- predict(RandomForestModel, newdata=WithinTestData)
RandomForestConfusionMatrix <- confusionMatrix(RandomForestPred, WithinTestData$classe)
RandomForestConfusionMatrix
```

```
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##
             Reference
## Prediction
                 Α
                           C
                                     Ε
                      В
                                D
            A 1951
                     14
##
                           0
                                0
                                     0
            В
##
                 2 1308
                          11
                                0
                                     0
##
            C
                 0
                      6 1185
                               14
                                     2
##
            D
                 0
                      0
                           1 1110
                                     3
##
            Ε
                 0
                      0
                           0
                                1 1257
##
## Overall Statistics
##
                  Accuracy : 0.9921
##
                    95% CI: (0.9897, 0.9941)
##
##
       No Information Rate: 0.2845
##
       P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2.2e-16
##
##
                     Kappa: 0.99
##
   Mcnemar's Test P-Value : NA
##
## Statistics by Class:
##
                        Class: A Class: B Class: C Class: D Class: E
##
## Sensitivity
                          0.9990
                                   0.9849
                                            0.9900
                                                      0.9867
                                                               0.9960
## Specificity
                          0.9971
                                   0.9977
                                             0.9961
                                                      0.9993
                                                               0.9998
## Pos Pred Value
                          0.9929
                                   0.9902
                                            0.9818
                                                      0.9964
                                                               0.9992
## Neg Pred Value
                                   0.9964
                                            0.9979
                          0.9996
                                                      0.9974
                                                               0.9991
## Prevalence
                          0.2845
                                   0.1934
                                             0.1744
                                                      0.1639
                                                               0.1838
## Detection Rate
                          0.2842
                                   0.1905
                                             0.1726
                                                      0.1617
                                                               0.1831
## Detection Prevalence
                          0.2862
                                   0.1924
                                             0.1758
                                                      0.1623
                                                               0.1832
## Balanced Accuracy
                          0.9981
                                   0.9913
                                            0.9930
                                                      0.9930
                                                               0.9979
```

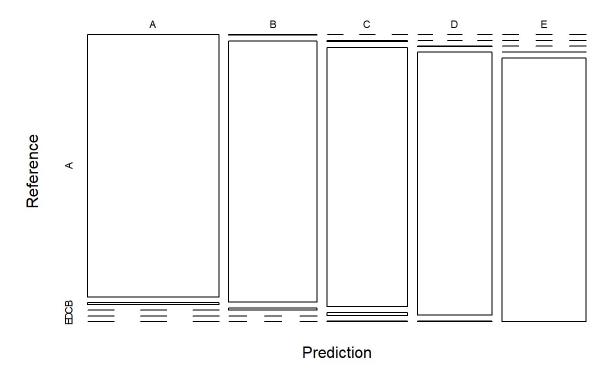
```
#Plotting the model to cross-validate it
plot(RandomForestModel)
```



The accuracy is 99%. This seems like a bit too high.

plot(RandomForestConfusionMatrix\$table, col = RandomForestConfusionMatrix\$byClass, main = pas
te("Random Forest Confusion Matrix Accuracy is", round(RandomForestConfusionMatrix\$overall['A
ccuracy'], 4)))

#### Random Forest Confusion Matrix Accuracy is 0.9921



## Generalized Boosted Regression Modeling (GBM)

We set the seed again to ensure the results are consistent each time we run it. We'll run it 5 times.

```
set.seed(1234)
GBM_Control <- trainControl(method = "repeatedcv", number = 5, repeats = 1)
GBM_Model <- train(classe ~ ., data=WithinTrainingData, method = "gbm", trControl = GBM_Cont
rol, verbose = FALSE)
GBM_Model$finalModel</pre>
```

```
## A gradient boosted model with multinomial loss function.
## 150 iterations were performed.
## There were 52 predictors of which 41 had non-zero influence.
```

There were 52 predictors found and 43 that were not predictors.

```
GBM_Model
```

```
## Stochastic Gradient Boosting
##
## 12757 samples
      52 predictor
##
       5 classes: 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E'
##
##
## No pre-processing
## Resampling: Cross-Validated (5 fold, repeated 1 times)
## Summary of sample sizes: 10206, 10206, 10204, 10205, 10207
## Resampling results across tuning parameters:
##
##
     interaction.depth n.trees Accuracy
                                            Kappa
                         50
##
     1
                                 0.7515882 0.6849876
##
     1
                        100
                                 0.8177474 0.7693766
##
     1
                        150
                                 0.8525517 0.8135070
##
     2
                         50
                                 0.8541201 0.8151888
     2
##
                        100
                                 0.9060912 0.8811559
##
     2
                        150
                                 0.9312533 0.9130055
##
     3
                                 0.8969198 0.8694978
                         50
     3
                                 0.9421486 0.9267994
##
                        100
##
     3
                        150
                                 0.9597862 0.9491271
##
## Tuning parameter 'shrinkage' was held constant at a value of 0.1
##
## Tuning parameter 'n.minobsinnode' was held constant at a value of 10
## Accuracy was used to select the optimal model using the largest value.
## The final values used for the model were n.trees = 150,
   interaction.depth = 3, shrinkage = 0.1 and n.minobsinnode = 10.
```

The depth at 3 levels with 150 trees has a very high accuracy of 96%.

```
GBM_predictions <- predict(GBM_Model, newdata=WithinTestData)
GBM_ConfusionMatrix <- confusionMatrix(GBM_predictions, WithinTestData$classe)
GBM_ConfusionMatrix</pre>
```

```
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##
             Reference
## Prediction
                 Α
                      В
                           C
                                D
                                      Ε
            A 1922
                     29
                           0
                                1
                                      4
##
                                7
            В
                19 1248
                          46
                                     18
##
##
            C
                 6
                     49 1133
                                     13
##
            D
                 3
                      1
                          16 1067
                                      9
##
            Ε
                 3
                      1
                           2
                                8 1218
##
## Overall Statistics
##
                  Accuracy : 0.9597
##
##
                    95% CI: (0.9547, 0.9642)
##
       No Information Rate: 0.2845
       P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2.2e-16
##
##
##
                     Kappa: 0.949
##
   Mcnemar's Test P-Value : 4.409e-07
##
## Statistics by Class:
##
##
                        Class: A Class: B Class: C Class: D Class: E
                          0.9841
                                    0.9398
                                             0.9465
                                                      0.9484
## Sensitivity
                                                                0.9651
## Specificity
                          0.9931
                                    0.9837
                                             0.9806
                                                      0.9949
                                                                0.9975
## Pos Pred Value
                          0.9826
                                    0.9327
                                             0.9115
                                                      0.9735
                                                                0.9886
## Neg Pred Value
                          0.9937
                                    0.9855
                                             0.9886
                                                      0.9899
                                                                0.9922
## Prevalence
                          0.2845
                                    0.1934
                                             0.1744
                                                      0.1639
                                                                0.1838
## Detection Rate
                          0.2800
                                    0.1818
                                             0.1650
                                                      0.1554
                                                                0.1774
## Detection Prevalence
                          0.2849
                                    0.1949
                                             0.1811
                                                      0.1597
                                                                0.1795
## Balanced Accuracy
                          0.9886
                                    0.9618
                                             0.9636
                                                      0.9717
                                                                0.9813
```

The cross-validated results of the GBM model get an accuracy rate of 96.3%. The 95% confidence interval is between 95.8% and 96.7%.

### Conclusion

The Random Forest Model is the best performing model. Using it on the cleaned validation data gets:

```
Results <- predict(RandomForestModel, newdata=CleanTestData)
Results
```

```
## [1] B A B A A E D B A A B C B A E E A B B B
## Levels: A B C D E
```