## practical machine learning project

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## The goal

The mission in this project is to train a model on dataset of people exercise to predict the manner in which they did the exercise.which is "classe" variable

## Building the model

First, we downloaded and read the file:

```
url<-"https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/predmachlearn/pml-training.csv"
destfile<-"C:/Users/ICarmel/Documents/R/pmltraining.csv"
download.file(url,destfile)
mydata<-read.csv("pmltraining.csv")</pre>
```

Next, we explore the data:

```
dim(mydata)

## [1] 19622 160

names(mydata)
```

```
[1] "X"
                                      "user name"
##
     [3] "raw timestamp part 1"
                                      "raw timestamp part 2"
##
##
     [5] "cvtd timestamp"
                                      "new window"
##
     [7] "num window"
                                      "roll belt"
     [9] "pitch belt"
##
                                      "vaw belt"
    [11] "total accel belt"
                                      "kurtosis roll belt"
##
    [13] "kurtosis picth belt"
                                      "kurtosis yaw belt"
##
    [15] "skewness roll belt"
                                      "skewness roll belt.1"
##
                                      "max roll belt"
    [17] "skewness yaw belt"
##
    [19] "max picth belt"
                                      "max yaw belt"
##
    [21] "min roll belt"
                                      "min pitch belt"
##
    [23] "min yaw belt"
                                      "amplitude roll belt"
##
                                      "amplitude yaw belt"
    [25] "amplitude pitch belt"
##
    [27] "var total accel belt"
                                      "avg roll belt"
##
                                      "var roll belt"
##
    [29] "stddev roll belt"
                                      "stddev pitch belt"
    [31] "avg pitch belt"
##
    [33] "var pitch belt"
                                      "avg yaw belt"
    [35] "stddev yaw belt"
                                      "var yaw belt"
    [37] "gyros belt x"
                                      "gyros belt v"
##
    [39] "gyros belt z"
                                      "accel belt x"
##
    [41] "accel_belt_y"
                                      "accel belt z"
##
                                      "magnet_belt y"
    [43] "magnet belt x"
##
    [45] "magnet belt z"
                                      "roll arm"
##
    [47] "pitch arm"
                                      "yaw_arm"
    [49] "total accel arm"
                                      "var accel arm"
##
    [51] "avg_roll_arm"
                                      "stddev_roll_arm"
##
    [53] "var roll arm"
                                      "avg pitch arm"
##
                                      "var pitch arm"
    [55] "stddev pitch arm"
    [57] "avg_yaw_arm"
                                      "stddev yaw arm"
##
                                      "gyros arm x"
##
    [59] "var yaw arm"
    [61] "gyros_arm_y"
                                      "gyros_arm_z"
##
    [63] "accel_arm_x"
                                      "accel_arm_y"
##
    [65] "accel_arm_z"
                                      "magnet_arm_x"
##
    [67] "magnet arm y"
                                      "magnet arm z"
##
    [69] "kurtosis_roll_arm"
                                      "kurtosis_picth_arm"
##
    [71] "kurtosis_yaw_arm"
                                      "skewness_roll_arm"
```

```
[73] "skewness pitch arm"
                                     "skewness yaw arm"
    [75] "max roll arm"
                                     "max picth arm"
##
                                     "min roll arm"
##
    [77] "max yaw arm"
                                     "min vaw arm"
##
    [79] "min pitch arm"
##
    [81] "amplitude roll arm"
                                     "amplitude pitch arm"
    [83] "amplitude yaw arm"
                                     "roll dumbbell"
    [85] "pitch dumbbell"
                                     "vaw dumbbell"
##
    [87] "kurtosis roll dumbbell"
                                     "kurtosis picth dumbbell"
    [89] "kurtosis yaw dumbbell"
                                     "skewness roll dumbbell"
##
    [91] "skewness pitch dumbbell"
                                     "skewness yaw dumbbell"
##
    [93] "max roll dumbbell"
                                     "max picth dumbbell"
    [95] "max yaw dumbbell"
                                     "min roll dumbbell"
    [97] "min pitch dumbbell"
                                     "min yaw dumbbell"
                                     "amplitude pitch_dumbbell"
    [99] "amplitude roll dumbbell"
##
## [101] "amplitude yaw dumbbell"
                                     "total accel dumbbell"
## [103] "var accel dumbbell"
                                     "avg roll dumbbell"
## [105] "stddev roll dumbbell"
                                     "var roll dumbbell"
## [107] "avg pitch dumbbell"
                                     "stddev pitch dumbbell"
## [109] "var pitch dumbbell"
                                     "avg yaw dumbbell"
## [111] "stddev yaw dumbbell"
                                     "var yaw dumbbell"
## [113] "gyros dumbbell x"
                                     "gyros dumbbell y"
## [115] "gyros dumbbell z"
                                     "accel dumbbell x"
## [117] "accel dumbbell y"
                                     "accel dumbbell z"
## [119] "magnet dumbbell x"
                                     "magnet dumbbell y"
## [121] "magnet_dumbbell_z"
                                     "roll forearm"
## [123] "pitch forearm"
                                     "yaw forearm"
## [125] "kurtosis roll forearm"
                                     "kurtosis picth forearm"
## [127] "kurtosis yaw forearm"
                                     "skewness roll forearm"
## [129] "skewness pitch forearm"
                                     "skewness yaw forearm"
## [131] "max roll forearm"
                                     "max picth forearm"
## [133] "max yaw forearm"
                                     "min roll forearm"
## [135] "min_pitch_forearm"
                                     "min_yaw_forearm"
## [137] "amplitude roll forearm"
                                     "amplitude pitch forearm"
## [139] "amplitude yaw forearm"
                                     "total accel forearm"
## [141] "var accel forearm"
                                     "avg roll forearm"
                                     "var_roll_forearm"
## [143] "stddev_roll_forearm"
                                     "stddev pitch forearm"
## [145] "avg_pitch_forearm"
```

```
str(mydata)
```

```
## 'data.frame':
                   19622 obs. of 160 variables:
## $ X
                             : int 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
                             : Factor w/ 6 levels "adelmo", "carlitos",...: 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
## $ user name
## $ raw timestamp part 1
                             : int 1323084231 1323084231 1323084231 1323084232 1323084232 1323084232 1323084232 1323084232
3084232 1323084232 1323084232 ...
   $ raw timestamp part 2
                             : int 788290 808298 820366 120339 196328 304277 368296 440390 484323 484434 ...
                             : Factor w/ 20 levels "02/12/2011 13:32",..: 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 ...
   $ cvtd timestamp
                             : Factor w/ 2 levels "no", "yes": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
   $ new window
## $ 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 ...
                             : num 8.07 8.07 8.07 8.05 8.07 8.06 8.09 8.13 8.16 8.17 ...
  $ pitch belt
## $ yaw belt
                             : num -94.4 -94.4 -94.4 -94.4 -94.4 -94.4 -94.4 -94.4 -94.4 -94.4 -94.4 ...
## $ 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 1 ...
                             : Factor w/ 2 levels "", "#DIV/0!": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ kurtosis yaw belt
                             : Factor w/ 395 levels "","-0.003095",..: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
   $ skewness roll belt
                             : Factor w/ 338 levels "","-0.005928",..: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
   $ skewness roll belt.1
   $ skewness yaw belt
                             : Factor w/ 2 levels "", "#DIV/0!": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ max roll belt
                              : num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ max picth belt
                              : int NA ...
                             : Factor w/ 68 levels "","-0.1","-0.2",..: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
   $ max yaw belt
##
   $ 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 1 ...
## $ min yaw belt
## $ amplitude roll belt
                             : num NA ...
   $ amplitude pitch belt
                             : int NA ...
   $ amplitude yaw belt
                             : Factor w/ 4 levels "", "#DIV/0!", "0.00", ...: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
   $ var total accel belt
                              : num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
   $ avg roll belt
##
                              : num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ 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 ...
## $ avg pitch belt
                             : num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ stddev pitch belt
                             : num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ var pitch belt
                              : num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ avg yaw belt
                              : num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
```

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$ stddev yaw belt
                                 NA ...
                           : num
   $ var vaw belt
                           : num
                                 NA ...
   $ gyros belt x
                           ##
##
   $ gvros belt v
                           : num 00000.0200000...
   $ gyros belt z
                                 -0.02 -0.02 -0.02 -0.03 -0.02 -0.02 -0.02 -0.02 -0.02 0 ...
##
   $ accel belt x
                           : int -21 -22 -20 -22 -21 -21 -22 -22 -20 -21 ...
   $ accel belt v
                           : int 4453243424...
   $ accel belt z
##
                           : int 22 22 23 21 24 21 21 21 24 22 ...
   $ magnet belt x
                                -3 -7 -2 -6 -6 0 -4 -2 1 -3 ...
##
   $ magnet belt y
                                 599 608 600 604 600 603 599 603 602 609 ...
##
                           : int
   $ magnet belt z
                           : int -313 -311 -305 -310 -302 -312 -311 -313 -312 -308 ...
   $ roll arm
                                $ pitch arm
                                 22.5 22.5 22.5 22.1 22.1 22 21.9 21.8 21.7 21.6 ...
##
                           : 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 ...
   $ stddev roll arm
                           : num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
   $ var roll arm
                                NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
                           : num
   $ avg pitch arm
##
                                 NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
                           : num
   $ stddev pitch arm
                           : num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
                           : num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
   $ var pitch arm
                           : num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
   $ avg yaw arm
   $ stddev yaw arm
                           : num NA ...
##
   $ var yaw arm
                           : num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
   $ gyros arm x
                                 $ gyros arm y
                                 0 -0.02 -0.02 -0.03 -0.03 -0.03 -0.03 -0.02 -0.03 -0.03 ...
##
                           : num
   $ 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 ...
##
   $ accel arm z
                           : int -123 -125 -126 -123 -123 -122 -125 -124 -122 -124 ...
##
   $ magnet_arm_x
                           : int -368 -369 -368 -372 -374 -369 -373 -372 -369 -376 ...
   $ 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 ...
                           : Factor w/ 330 levels "","-0.02438",..: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
##
   $ kurtosis roll arm
                           : Factor w/ 328 levels "","-0.00484",..: 1 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 1 ...
##
   $ kurtosis yaw arm
```

```
: Factor w/ 331 levels "","-0.00051",...: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
   $ skewness roll arm
                              : Factor w/ 328 levels "","-0.00184",...: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
   $ skewness pitch arm
                              : Factor w/ 395 levels "","-0.00311",..: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
   $ skewness vaw arm
##
   $ max roll arm
                              : num NA ...
   $ max picth arm
                                    NA . . .
   $ max yaw arm
                              : int NA ...
   $ min roll arm
                              : num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
   $ min pitch arm
                              : num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
   $ min vaw arm
                                    NA ...
                              : int
   $ amplitude roll arm
                                    NA . . .
##
                              : num
   $ 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 ...
   $ vaw 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 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 1 1 1 1 ...
                              : Factor w/ 2 levels "", "#DIV/0!": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
   $ skewness yaw dumbbell
##
   $ max roll dumbbell
                              : num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA 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
   $ min roll dumbbell
                              : num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
   $ min pitch 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 ...
   $ min yaw dumbbell
   $ amplitude roll dumbbell : num NA ...
    [list output truncated]
##
```

About 67 variables are actually missing, noted as NA, i.e are meaningless for our pourpose.

Therefore it would make sense to omit them from the dataset:

```
mydata<-mydata[ , apply(mydata, 2, function(x) !any(is.na(x)))]</pre>
```

We are left with 93 variable and 19622 observations(rows).

We will Split the data based on the "classe" variable so we could train the model on the training portion and than test it on new data.

```
inTrain <- createDataPartition(mydata$classe, p = 3/4)[[1]]
training <- mydata[ inTrain,]
testing <- mydata[-inTrain,]</pre>
```

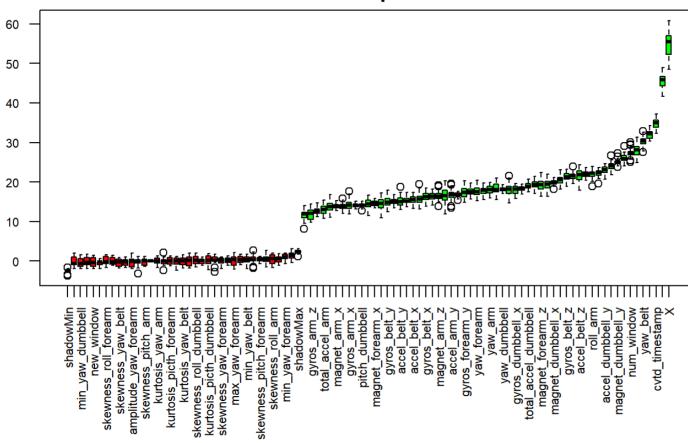
Now we should estimate the importance of each variable and its potential contribution to our model.

To do this, we will use Boruta package. Boruta is a feature ranking and selection algorithm based on random forests algorithm.

```
## Warning: package 'Boruta' was built under R version 3.6.2
## Loading required package: ranger
## Warning: package 'ranger' was built under R version 3.6.2
## Computing permutation importance.. Progress: 38%. Estimated remaining time: 51 seconds.
## Computing permutation importance.. Progress: 49%. Estimated remaining time: 32 seconds.
## Computing permutation importance.. Progress: 98%. Estimated remaining time: 1 seconds.
## Computing permutation importance.. Progress: 67%. Estimated remaining time: 15 seconds.
## Computing permutation importance.. Progress: 65%. Estimated remaining time: 16 seconds.
## Computing permutation importance.. Progress: 88%. Estimated remaining time: 4 seconds.
## Computing permutation importance.. Progress: 85%. Estimated remaining time: 5 seconds.
## Computing permutation importance.. Progress: 84%. Estimated remaining time: 5 seconds.
## Computing permutation importance.. Progress: 93%. Estimated remaining time: 2 seconds.
## Computing permutation importance.. Progress: 96%. Estimated remaining time: 1 seconds.
## Computing permutation importance.. Progress: 93%. Estimated remaining time: 2 seconds.
## Computing permutation importance.. Progress: 96%. Estimated remaining time: 1 seconds.
## Computing permutation importance.. Progress: 99%. Estimated remaining time: 0 seconds.
## Computing permutation importance.. Progress: 95%. Estimated remaining time: 1 seconds.
## Computing permutation importance.. Progress: 98%. Estimated remaining time: 0 seconds.
```

```
par(mar = c(10, 2, 2,2))
plot(boruta_output, cex.axis=.7, las=2, xlab="", main="Variable Importance")
```

## Variable Importance



```
roughFixMod <- TentativeRoughFix(boruta_output)</pre>
```

```
## Warning in TentativeRoughFix(boruta_output): There are no Tentative
## attributes! Returning original object.
```

```
imps <- attStats(roughFixMod)
imps2 = imps[imps$decision != 'Rejected', c('meanImp', 'decision')]
head(imps2[order(-imps2$meanImp), ],6)</pre>
```

```
## meanImp decision
## X 54.93618 Confirmed
## raw_timestamp_part_1 45.72889 Confirmed
## cvtd_timestamp 34.90563 Confirmed
## roll_belt 32.04918 Confirmed
## yaw_belt 30.30517 Confirmed
## pitch_belt 28.07317 Confirmed
```

The graph as well as the list we got tells us the importance rate of the variables.

We can see that the top 6 important variables are:

- 1. raw timestamp part 1
- 2. cvtd timestamp
- 3. roll belt
- 4. yaw belt
- 5. pitch belt
- 6. num window

However, since "cvtd\_timestamp" is actually the date and time the activity was measured we will exclude it from the variables list.

Now we will train a random forest model. We based on random forest algorithm for two reason:

- 1. It provides higher accuracy.
- 2. It has the power to handle a large data set with higher dimensionality.

In addintion, in random forests, there is no need for cross-validation or a separate test set to get an unbiased estimate of the test set error. It is estimated internally, during the run, as follows:

Each tree is constructed using a different bootstrap sample from the original data. About one-third of the cases are left out of the bootstrap sample and not used in the construction of the kth tree ( a snippet from Breiman's official documentation (https://www.stat.berkeley.edu/~breiman/RandomForests/cc\_home.htm#ooberr))

```
library(randomForest)
## randomForest 4.6-14
## Type rfNews() to see new features/changes/bug fixes.
##
## Attaching package: 'randomForest'
## The following object is masked from 'package:ranger':
##
##
       importance
## The following object is masked from 'package:ggplot2':
##
       margin
##
model<-randomForest(classe~raw_timestamp_part_1+roll_belt+yaw_belt+pitch_belt+num_window,data=training)</pre>
print(model)
```

```
##
## Call:
    randomForest(formula = classe ~ raw timestamp part 1 + roll belt +
                                                                           yaw belt + pitch belt + num window, data
= training)
                  Type of random forest: classification
##
                        Number of trees: 500
##
## No. of variables tried at each split: 2
##
           00B estimate of error rate: 0.04%
##
## Confusion matrix:
##
        Α
             В
                            E class, error
## A 4185
                            0 0.0000000000
        1 2847
                            0 0.0003511236
## B
## C
             1 2565
                            0 0.0007791196
                       1
## D
                  0 2411
                            1 0.0004145937
                       1 2704 0.0007390983
## E
             1
```

We can see The OOB estimate of error rate: 0.03%, which is relatively low. Hence, we will run confusion matrix to compare the model result with actual out of sample error which is our test portion of the sample

```
pred<-predict(model,testing)
confusionMatrix(pred,testing$classe)</pre>
```

```
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##
             Reference
## Prediction
                 Α
                       В
                            C
                                 D
                                       Ε
            A 1395
                                       0
##
                            0
                                       0
##
            В
                 0
                     949
                            0
##
            C
                 0
                       0
                          855
                                       0
            D
                            a
                                       a
##
                               804
            F
##
                                 0
                                    901
##
## Overall Statistics
##
##
                   Accuracy: 1
                    95% CI: (0.9992, 1)
##
##
       No Information Rate: 0.2845
       P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2.2e-16
##
##
##
                      Kappa: 1
##
    Mcnemar's Test P-Value : NA
##
##
## Statistics by Class:
##
                         Class: A Class: B Class: C Class: D Class: E
##
## Sensitivity
                           1.0000
                                    1.0000
                                              1.0000
                                                       1.0000
                                                                 1.0000
## Specificity
                           1.0000
                                    1.0000
                                              1.0000
                                                       1.0000
                                                                 1.0000
## Pos Pred Value
                                    1.0000
                                                       1.0000
                           1.0000
                                              1.0000
                                                                 1.0000
## Neg Pred Value
                                    1.0000
                                                       1.0000
                           1.0000
                                              1.0000
                                                                 1.0000
## Prevalence
                           0.2845
                                    0.1935
                                              0.1743
                                                       0.1639
                                                                 0.1837
## Detection Rate
                           0.2845
                                     0.1935
                                              0.1743
                                                       0.1639
                                                                 0.1837
## Detection Prevalence
                           0.2845
                                    0.1935
                                              0.1743
                                                                 0.1837
                                                       0.1639
## Balanced Accuracy
                           1.0000
                                    1.0000
                                              1.0000
                                                       1.0000
                                                                 1.0000
```

We can see that the accuracy of our model is 0.9998 which is pretty good.

Now we will run the model on the test data:

```
url<-"https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/predmachlearn/pml-testing.csv"
destfile<-"C:/Users/ICarmel/Documents/R/pmltest.csv"
download.file(url,destfile)
testdata<-read.csv("pmltest.csv")
predtest<-predict(model,testdata)
print(predtest)</pre>
```

```
## 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 ## 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
```