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Data

```
library(readr)
library(dplyr)
##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##
       filter, lag
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##
       intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
library(ggplot2)
library(DataExplorer)
library(lubridate)
##
## Attaching package: 'lubridate'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##
       date, intersect, setdiff, union
library(caTools)
library(MASS)
##
## Attaching package: 'MASS'
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##
       select
library(leaps)
library(caret)
## Loading required package: lattice
library(pcr)
library(pls)
##
## Attaching package: 'pls'
## The following object is masked from 'package:caret':
##
##
       R2
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:stats':
##
##
       loadings
library(Metrics)
##
## Attaching package: 'Metrics'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:caret':
##
       precision, recall
library(dplyr)
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:ggplot2':
##
##
       margin
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
       combine
library(data.table)
## Attaching package: 'data.table'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:lubridate':
##
##
       hour, isoweek, mday, minute, month, quarter, second, wday, week,
##
       yday, year
## The following objects are masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##
       between, first, last
library(leaps)
library(caTools)
library(randomForest)
library(glmnet) #cv.glmnet
## Loading required package: Matrix
## Loaded glmnet 4.1-3
Basic EDA
set.seed(1)
house <- read.csv('house.csv')</pre>
head(house)
```

```
## 2 6414100192 20141209T000000
                                  538000
                                                 3
                                                         2.25
                                                                      2570
                                                                               7242
## 3 5631500400 20150225T000000
                                  180000
                                                 2
                                                         1.00
                                                                       770
                                                                              10000
## 4 2487200875 20141209T000000
                                  604000
                                                 4
                                                         3.00
                                                                      1960
                                                                               5000
## 5 1954400510 20150218T000000 510000
                                                 3
                                                         2.00
                                                                      1680
                                                                               8080
## 6 7237550310 20140512T000000 1225000
                                                 4
                                                         4.50
                                                                      5420
                                                                             101930
     floors waterfront view condition grade sqft_above sqft_basement yr_built
## 1
          1
                      0
                           0
                                      3
                                            7
                                                     1180
                                                                       0
                                                                             1955
## 2
          2
                      0
                           0
                                      3
                                            7
                                                     2170
                                                                     400
                                                                             1951
## 3
          1
                      0
                           0
                                      3
                                            6
                                                     770
                                                                       0
                                                                             1933
## 4
                      0
                           0
                                      5
                                            7
                                                     1050
                                                                             1965
          1
                                                                     910
## 5
                           0
                                      3
                                            8
                                                                             1987
          1
                      0
                                                     1680
## 6
                      0
                           0
                                      3
                                           11
                                                     3890
                                                                    1530
                                                                             2001
          1
     yr_renovated zipcode
                               lat
                                        long sqft_living15 sqft_lot15
## 1
                     98178 47.5112 -122.257
                                                       1340
                                                                   5650
## 2
             1991
                     98125 47.7210 -122.319
                                                       1690
                                                                   7639
## 3
                0
                     98028 47.7379 -122.233
                                                       2720
                                                                   8062
## 4
                     98136 47.5208 -122.393
                                                       1360
                                                                  5000
                0
                     98074 47.6168 -122.045
## 5
                0
                                                       1800
                                                                  7503
## 6
                 0
                     98053 47.6561 -122.005
                                                       4760
                                                                101930
dim(house)
## [1] 21613
                21
# Add a feature if there is a basement then 1 else 0
for(i in 1: nrow(house)){
    if (house$sqft_basement[i] >0) {
 house$sqft_basement_yesno[i] <- 1</pre>
 } else {
 house$sqft basement yesno[i] <- 0
  }
}
#DataExplorer::create_report(df)
# Distribution of Date
ggplot(house, aes(x=date, y = price))+
 geom_line()+
  xlab('Date')+
  ylab('Price')+
  ggtitle('House Prices Over Time') +
```

price bedrooms bathrooms sqft_living sqft_lot

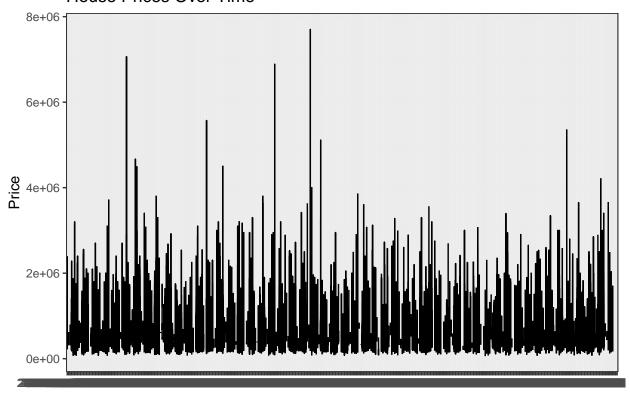
1.00

##

theme bw()

1 7129300520 20141013T000000

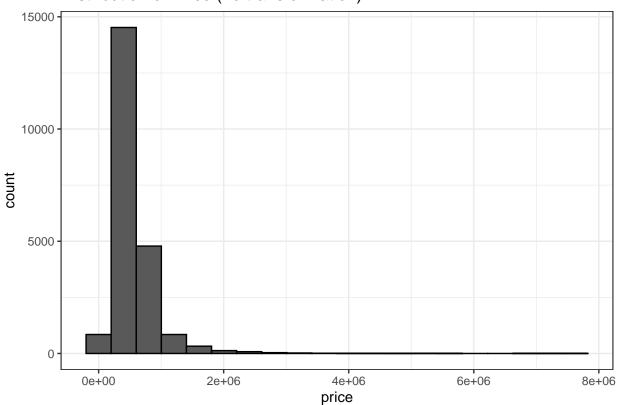
House Prices Over Time



Date

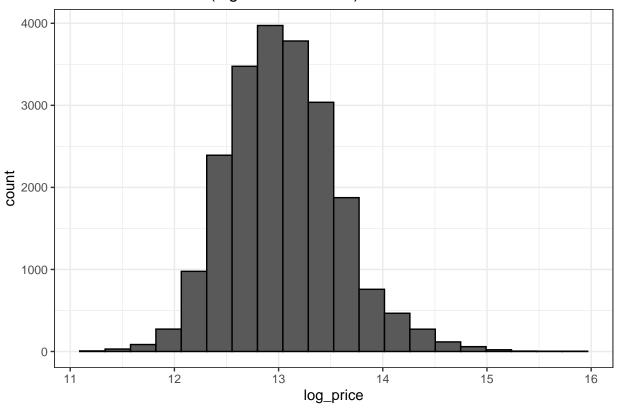
```
# Distribution of price
ggplot(house)+
  aes(x=price)+
  geom_histogram(col = 'black', bins = 20) +
  ggtitle("Distribution of Price (no transformation)") +
  theme_bw()
```

Distribution of Price (no transformation)



```
# Distribution of price using log transform
house$log_price <- log(house$price)
ggplot(house)+
  aes(x=log_price)+
  geom_histogram(col = 'black', bins = 20) +
  ggtitle("Distribution of Price (log transformation)") +
  theme_bw()</pre>
```

Distribution of Price (log transformation)



```
# Get rid of outliers (price-wise)
IQR <- 645000-321950
Upper <- 1.5*IQR + 540088
Lower <- 540088 - 1.5*IQR
house <- subset(house, price >= Lower & price <= Upper)

# Drop date: No relationshop is detected
# Drop id: No meaning
# Drop zipcode: We have latitude and longitude info
# Drop sqft_basement: I have sqft_basement_yesno feature
drop <- c('date','id','zipcode','sqft_basement')
house <- house[!names(house) %in% drop]
summary(house)</pre>
```

```
##
        price
                         bedrooms
                                         bathrooms
                                                       sqft_living
                      Min. : 0.000
##
         : 75000
                                            :0.00
                                                      Min. : 290
   Min.
                                       Min.
                      1st Qu.: 3.000
   1st Qu.: 314950
                                       1st Qu.:1.50
                                                      1st Qu.:1390
   Median: 435000
                      Median : 3.000
##
                                       Median :2.00
                                                      Median:1840
##
   Mean
          : 468939
                      Mean : 3.321
                                       Mean
                                              :2.04
                                                      Mean
                                                             :1957
                      3rd Qu.: 4.000
##
   3rd Qu.: 595000
                                       3rd Qu.:2.50
                                                      3rd Qu.:2410
##
   Max.
           :1020000
                      Max.
                             :33.000
                                       Max.
                                              :7.50
                                                      Max.
                                                             :7480
##
       sqft_lot
                          floors
                                        waterfront
                                                              view
##
                520
                             :1.000
                                             :0.000000
                                                                :0.0000
   Min.
                      Min.
                                      Min.
                                                         Min.
   1st Qu.:
               5000
                      1st Qu.:1.000
                                      1st Qu.:0.000000
                                                         1st Qu.:0.0000
##
  Median :
              7500
                      Median :1.000
                                      Median :0.000000
                                                         Median :0.0000
   Mean
              14526
                      Mean
                             :1.472
                                      Mean
                                             :0.002922
                                                         Mean
                                                                :0.1633
   3rd Qu.: 10267
                      3rd Qu.:2.000
                                      3rd Qu.:0.000000
                                                         3rd Qu.:0.0000
```

```
Max. :1.000000 Max.
          :1651359
                     Max. :3.500
                                                              :4.0000
##
     condition
                                     sqft_above
                                                     yr_built
                       grade
  Min.
          :1.000 Min. : 1.000
                                   Min. : 290
                                                  Min. :1900
                                                  1st Qu.:1951
   1st Qu.:3.000 1st Qu.: 7.000
                                   1st Qu.:1170
   Median : 3.000 Median : 7.000
                                   Median :1510
                                                  Median:1974
##
  Mean
         :3.405
                                   Mean :1694
                 Mean : 7.507
                                                  Mean
                                                       :1971
                                    3rd Qu.:2080
   3rd Qu.:4.000 3rd Qu.: 8.000
                                                  3rd Qu.:1996
##
  \mathtt{Max}.
          :5.000 Max.
                         :12.000
                                   Max.
                                          :5710
                                                  Max. :2015
##
    yr_renovated
                          lat
                                         long
                                                     sqft_living15
##
  \mathtt{Min.} :
              0.00
                     Min.
                            :47.16
                                    Min. :-122.5
                                                     Min. : 399
  1st Qu.:
              0.00
                    1st Qu.:47.46
                                    1st Qu.:-122.3
                                                     1st Qu.:1461
                   Median :47.57
## Median :
              0.00
                                    Median :-122.2
                                                     Median:1790
                   Mean
## Mean
         : 73.21
                            :47.56
                                    Mean
                                           :-122.2
                                                     Mean
                                                            :1909
                   3rd Qu.:47.68
##
   3rd Qu.:
              0.00
                                     3rd Qu.:-122.1
                                                     3rd Qu.:2260
##
  Max.
          :2015.00
                   Max.
                           :47.78
                                           :-121.3
                                    Max.
                                                     Max.
                                                            :4950
##
     sqft_lot15
                    sqft_basement_yesno
                                         log_price
                    Min. :0.0000
##
              651
                                       Min. :11.23
  \mathtt{Min.} :
  1st Qu.: 5040
                    1st Qu.:0.0000
                                       1st Qu.:12.66
## Median : 7528
                    Median :0.0000
                                       Median :12.98
## Mean
         : 12386
                    Mean :0.3767
                                       Mean :12.97
   3rd Qu.: 9840
                    3rd Qu.:1.0000
                                       3rd Qu.:13.30
## Max.
          :871200
                    Max. :1.0000
                                       Max. :13.84
dim(house)
## [1] 20194
               19
Creating randomForest Model to know important features
house.rf <- randomForest(price ~ ., data = house,</pre>
                        importance = TRUE)
print(house.rf)
##
## Call:
## randomForest(formula = price ~ ., data = house, importance = TRUE)
                 Type of random forest: regression
##
                       Number of trees: 500
## No. of variables tried at each split: 6
##
##
            Mean of squared residuals: 65067734
##
                      % Var explained: 99.83
import <- house.rf$importance</pre>
import
##
                          %IncMSE IncNodePurity
## bedrooms
                         30758187 1.884660e+12
## bathrooms
                        103895168
                                  6.368203e+12
## sqft_living
                        851653080 6.072275e+13
## sqft_lot
                        142147623
                                  2.911063e+12
## floors
                        44190477 1.285230e+12
## waterfront
                          2695912 3.276784e+11
## view
                         22574262 1.505540e+12
## condition
                        17757073 6.171916e+11
                        730798317 5.188177e+13
## grade
```

```
## sqft_above
                        326987710 1.538648e+13
## yr_built
                        240549054 4.983614e+12
## yr_renovated
                          1745448 2.681514e+11
## lat
                       1879833213 1.138526e+14
## long
                        292884364 4.852294e+12
## sqft_living15
                        299561013 2.472030e+13
## sqft_lot15
                        145860854 3.945836e+12
## sqft_basement_yesno
                         22010168 8.152095e+11
## log_price
                      61595994860 4.934767e+14
```

Save only important feaatures

```
keep <- c('price','lat','sqft_living','grade','sqft_living15','sqft_above','long','yr_built','sqft_lot1
house <- house[names(house) %in% keep]
summary(house)</pre>
```

```
##
       price
                      bathrooms
                                   sqft_living
                                                    sqft_lot
##
  \mathtt{Min}.
         : 75000
                    Min.
                         :0.00
                                  Min.
                                        : 290
                                                 Min.
                                                      :
                                                            520
  1st Qu.: 314950
                    1st Qu.:1.50
                                  1st Qu.:1390
                                                 1st Qu.:
                                                           5000
## Median : 435000
                    Median :2.00
                                  Median:1840
                                                 Median :
                                                           7500
                          :2.04
         : 468939
                                        :1957
                                                       : 14526
## Mean
                    Mean
                                  Mean
                                                 Mean
   3rd Qu.: 595000
                    3rd Qu.:2.50
                                   3rd Qu.:2410
                                                 3rd Qu.: 10267
                                         :7480
## Max.
          :1020000
                    Max.
                          :7.50
                                  Max.
                                                 Max.
                                                       :1651359
##
                     sqft_above
                                    yr_built
                                                     lat
       grade
##
                   Min. : 290
  Min.
         : 1.000
                                  Min.
                                        :1900
                                                Min.
                                                       :47.16
  1st Qu.: 7.000
                   1st Qu.:1170
                                  1st Qu.:1951
                                                1st Qu.:47.46
## Median : 7.000
                   Median:1510
                                  Median:1974
                                                Median :47.57
## Mean
         : 7.507
                         :1694
                                       :1971
                                                       :47.56
                   Mean
                                  Mean
                                                Mean
   3rd Qu.: 8.000
                   3rd Qu.:2080
                                  3rd Qu.:1996
                                                3rd Qu.:47.68
##
## Max.
         :12.000
                   Max. :5710
                                  Max.
                                        :2015
                                                Max.
                                                       :47.78
##
        long
                   sqft_living15
                                    sqft_lot15
## Min.
          :-122.5
                   Min. : 399
                                  Min. :
                                            651
##
  1st Qu.:-122.3
                   1st Qu.:1461
                                  1st Qu.: 5040
## Median :-122.2
                   Median:1790
                                  Median: 7528
         :-122.2
                         :1909
## Mean
                   Mean
                                  Mean : 12386
## 3rd Qu.:-122.1
                   3rd Qu.:2260
                                  3rd Qu.: 9840
## Max.
         :-121.3
                   Max.
                         :4950
                                  Max.
                                        :871200
```

We decided not to convert the numerical variables to a factor

```
# house$bathrooms = as.factor(house$bathrooms)
# house$grade = as.factor(house$grade)
```

Split dateset to a train set and a test set

```
s = sort(sample(nrow(house), nrow(house)*.7))
train <- house[s,]
test <- house[-s,]

# Create a rmse function to test results
rmse <- function(y_hat, y) sqrt(mean((y_hat - y)^2))</pre>
```

Create linear Models

```
lMod <- lm(price~., data=train)</pre>
summary(1Mod)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = price ~ ., data = train)
##
## Residuals:
##
      Min
               10 Median
                              3Q
                                     Max
## -534457 -75071
                  -8059
                           63676 605847
##
## Coefficients:
                  Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
## (Intercept)
               -2.415e+07 1.059e+06 -22.796 < 2e-16 ***
                 3.435e+04 2.192e+03 15.669 < 2e-16 ***
## bathrooms
## sqft_living
                 5.208e+01 2.977e+00 17.493 < 2e-16 ***
## sqft_lot
                 2.250e-01 3.512e-02
                                     6.406 1.54e-10 ***
                7.677e+04 1.537e+03 49.950 < 2e-16 ***
## grade
               9.732e+00 2.857e+00
## sqft_above
                                     3.407 0.000659 ***
## yr_built
               -1.961e+03 4.565e+01 -42.943 < 2e-16 ***
## lat
                 5.119e+05 7.027e+03 72.839 < 2e-16 ***
## long
               -2.676e+04 8.032e+03 -3.332 0.000864 ***
## sqft_living15 5.154e+01 2.585e+00 19.940 < 2e-16 ***
## sqft_lot15 -4.237e-02 5.103e-02 -0.830 0.406313
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 113400 on 14124 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.672, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6717
## F-statistic: 2893 on 10 and 14124 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
rmse(test$price, predict(lMod,test[-1]))
## [1] 115315.2
# Use step function
lstepMod <- step(lMod)</pre>
## Start: AIC=329031.4
## price ~ bathrooms + sqft_living + sqft_lot + grade + sqft_above +
##
      yr_built + lat + long + sqft_living15 + sqft_lot15
##
##
                  Df Sum of Sq
                                      RSS
## - sqft_lot15
                  1 8.8649e+09 1.8157e+14 329030
## <none>
                               1.8156e+14 329031
## - long
                  1 1.4273e+11 1.8171e+14 329041
                  1 1.4922e+11 1.8171e+14 329041
## - sqft_above
## - sqft_lot
                  1 5.2756e+11 1.8209e+14 329070
## - bathrooms
                  1 3.1563e+12 1.8472e+14 329273
## - sqft_living 1 3.9338e+12 1.8550e+14 329332
## - yr_built
                  1 2.3707e+13 2.0527e+14 330764
                  1 3.2073e+13 2.1364e+14 331329
## - grade
## - lat
                 1 6.8203e+13 2.4977e+14 333537
```

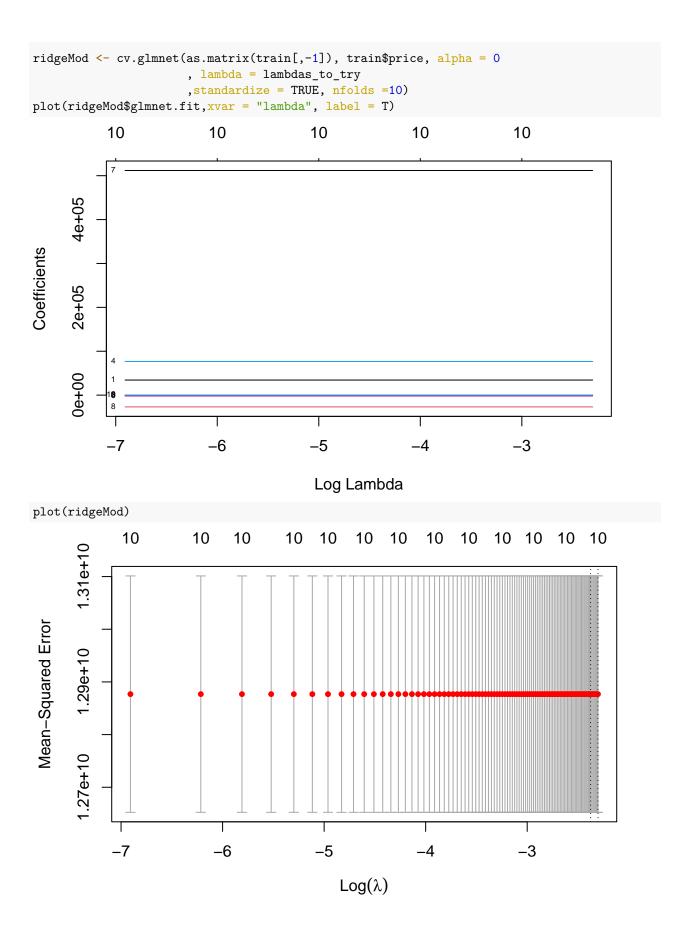
```
##
## Step: AIC=329030.1
## price ~ bathrooms + sqft_living + sqft_lot + grade + sqft_above +
      yr_built + lat + long + sqft_living15
##
##
                                             AIC
                 Df Sum of Sq
                                      RSS
                               1.8157e+14 329030
## <none>
                  1 1.4995e+11 1.8172e+14 329040
## - sqft above
## - long
                  1 1.5095e+11 1.8172e+14 329040
## - sqft_lot
                 1 7.9458e+11 1.8237e+14 329090
## - bathrooms
                 1 3.1819e+12 1.8476e+14 329274
## - sqft_living
                  1 3.9253e+12 1.8550e+14 329330
## - yr_built
                  1 2.3705e+13 2.0528e+14 330763
## - grade
                  1 3.2085e+13 2.1366e+14 331328
## - lat
                   1 6.8378e+13 2.4995e+14 333546
summary(lstepMod)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = price ~ bathrooms + sqft_living + sqft_lot + grade +
      sqft_above + yr_built + lat + long + sqft_living15, data = train)
##
## Residuals:
##
      Min
               1Q Median
                              3Q
                                     Max
## -534710 -75036 -8113
                           63627 605871
## Coefficients:
##
                 Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
               -2.424e+07 1.054e+06 -22.998 < 2e-16 ***
## (Intercept)
## bathrooms
                 3.444e+04 2.189e+03 15.733 < 2e-16 ***
                 5.198e+01 2.975e+00 17.475 < 2e-16 ***
## sqft_living
## sqft_lot
                 2.055e-01 2.614e-02
                                      7.862 4.05e-15 ***
                7.678e+04 1.537e+03 49.959 < 2e-16 ***
## grade
                                     3.415 0.000639 ***
## sqft_above
               9.756e+00 2.856e+00
               -1.961e+03 4.565e+01 -42.943 < 2e-16 ***
## yr_built
## lat
                 5.121e+05 7.021e+03 72.933 < 2e-16 ***
               -2.740e+04 7.996e+03 -3.427 0.000613 ***
## long
## sqft_living15 5.145e+01 2.582e+00 19.922 < 2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 113400 on 14125 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.672, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6717
## F-statistic: 3215 on 9 and 14125 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
rmse(test$price, predict(lstepMod,test[-1]))
## [1] 115336.4
Create a randomforest model
rfMod <- randomForest(price ~ ., data = train,</pre>
                       importance = TRUE)
```

```
print(rfMod)
##
## Call:
   randomForest(formula = price ~ ., data = train, importance = TRUE)
##
                  Type of random forest: regression
##
                        Number of trees: 500
## No. of variables tried at each split: 3
##
##
             Mean of squared residuals: 5913983919
##
                       % Var explained: 84.9
rmse(test$price, predict(rfMod, test[-1]))
## [1] 79267.93
rfMod$importance
##
                     %IncMSE IncNodePurity
## bathrooms
                  1186616895 1.457086e+13
## sqft living
                  9066440347 9.416361e+13
                  2025745094 1.787292e+13
## sqft lot
## grade
                  7829623456 7.621103e+13
## sqft_above
                  3496104829 3.629273e+13
## yr_built
                  3979024243 2.605115e+13
## lat
                 27446903499 1.830042e+14
## long
                  4516429149 2.768532e+13
## sqft_living15 4678797326 4.917176e+13
## sqft_lot15
                  2223759364 1.980714e+13
Create PCR models
set.seed(27)
pc <- prcomp(house, scale = T)</pre>
summary(pc)
## Importance of components:
                            PC1
                                   PC2
                                          PC3
                                                 PC4
                                                         PC5
                                                                  PC6
                                                                          PC7
## Standard deviation
                          2.170 1.3396 1.1997 0.8893 0.81396 0.65088 0.56212
## Proportion of Variance 0.428 0.1631 0.1308 0.0719 0.06023 0.03851 0.02873
## Cumulative Proportion 0.428 0.5911 0.7220 0.7939 0.85412 0.89263 0.92135
##
                              PC8
                                      PC9
                                             PC10
                                                     PC11
## Standard deviation
                          0.53460 0.52462 0.43659 0.33685
## Proportion of Variance 0.02598 0.02502 0.01733 0.01032
## Cumulative Proportion 0.94734 0.97236 0.98968 1.00000
sort(round(pc$rotation[,1], 2))
##
             lat
                      sqft_lot
                                  sqft_lot15
                                                      long
                                                                 yr_built
##
            0.01
                          0.11
                                        0.12
                                                      0.21
                                                                     0.26
##
           price
                     bathrooms sqft_living15
                                                     grade
                                                              sqft_living
##
            0.30
                          0.36
                                        0.38
                                                      0.39
                                                                     0.41
##
      sqft_above
##
            0.41
```

```
# PCR
pcrMod <- pcr(price ~ ., data = train, ncomp = 5)</pre>
rmse(predict(pcrMod, nncomp = 5), train$price) # RMSE = 173611.4
## [1] 173643.9
rmse(predict(pcrMod, nncomp = 5), test$price) # RMSE = 219128.2
## Warning in y_hat - y: longer object length is not a multiple of shorter object
## length
## [1] 219167.6
pcrmse <- RMSEP(pcrMod, newdata = test)</pre>
plot(pcrmse, main = "")
     180000
             0
                           1
                                         2
                                                       3
                                                                     4
                                                                                   5
                                    number of components
which.min(pcrmse$val) # 6 pc
## [1] 6
pcrmse$val[6] # 153961.9
## [1] 153719.1
# I couldn't find pcrMod_2. Did I delete something?
#pcrCV <- RMSEP(pcrMod_2, estimate = "CV")</pre>
#plot(pcrmse, main = "PCR vs RMSE")
```

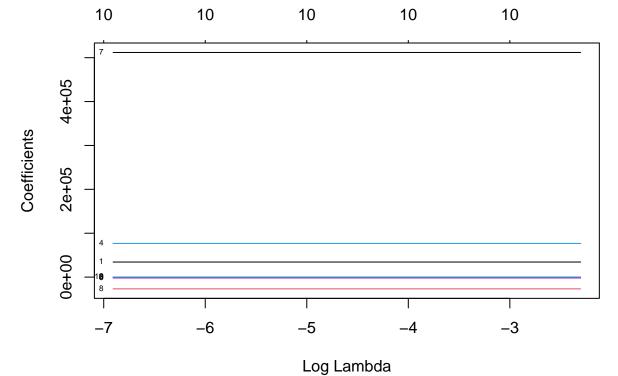
Create Ridge/LASSO models

```
set.seed(101)
# Create a ridge model
lambdas_to_try = lambda=seq(0.001,0.1, by=0.001)
```



ridgeMod\$lambda.min

[1] 0.093



lassoMod\$lambda.min

[1] 0.098

Create a df showing all the rmse values

Warning in y_hat - y: longer object length is not a multiple of shorter object

length

```
result_df <- data.frame(rmse_colnames,rmse_result)
result_df</pre>
```

```
## rmse_colnames rmse_result
## 1 Model1-lMod 115315.17
## 2 Model2-lstepMod 115336.44
## 3 Model3-rfMod 79267.93
## 4 Model4-pcrMod 219167.56
## 5 Model5-Ridge 115315.16
## 6 Model6-Lasso 115315.42
```