STA_160FP_part1

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```
base_path <- "/Users/johnson/Library/Mobile Documents/com~apple~CloudDocs/UCDavis/2024 Spring/STA 160/"
player <- read.csv(paste0(base_path, "player.csv"))</pre>
player_17 <- read.csv(paste0(base_path, "player_17.csv"))</pre>
player_18 <- read.csv(paste0(base_path, "player_18.csv"))</pre>
player_19 <- read.csv(paste0(base_path, "player_19.csv"))</pre>
player_20 <- read.csv(paste0(base_path, "player_20.csv"))</pre>
player_21 <- read.csv(paste0(base_path, "player_21.csv"))</pre>
daily_avg_speed <- read.csv(paste0(base_path, "daily_avg_speed.csv"))</pre>
player_pfx <- player %>%
  group_by(game_date) %>%
  summarise(
    `Average horizontal movement` = mean(pfx x, na.rm = TRUE),
    `Average vertical movement` = mean(pfx_z, na.rm = TRUE)) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  melt(id=c("game_date")) %>%
  mutate(Year = as.factor(substr(game_date,1,4)))
player_avg_yr <- player %>%
  group_by(Year) %>%
  summarise(
    pfx_x = round(mean(pfx_x, na.rm = TRUE),2),
    pfx_z = round(mean(pfx_z, na.rm = TRUE),2))
player_avg_yr
## # A tibble: 5 x 3
      Year pfx_x pfx_z
##
     <int> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 2017 0.3
                  0.61
## 2 2018 0.35 0.5
## 3 2019 0.48 0.59
## 4 2020 0.42 0.66
## 5 2021 0.44 0.71
# updated functions in the package `baseballr`
csv_from_url <- function(...){</pre>
  data.table::fread(...)
}
```

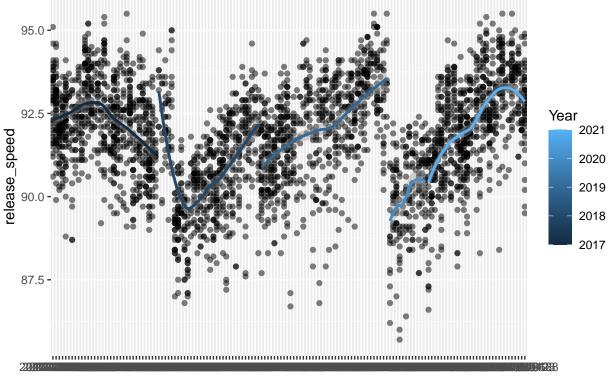
```
make_baseballr_data <- function(df, type, timestamp){</pre>
  out <- df %>%
    tidyr::as_tibble()
  class(out) <- c("baseballr_data","tbl_df","tbl","data.table","data.frame")</pre>
  attr(out, "baseballr_timestamp") <- timestamp</pre>
  attr(out,"baseballr_type") <- type</pre>
 return(out)
}
# @title
statcast_search <- function(start_date = Sys.Date() - 1, end_date = Sys.Date(),</pre>
                                    playerid = NULL,
                                    player_type = "batter", ...) {
  # Check for other user errors.
  if (start_date <= "2015-03-01") { # March 1, 2015 was the first date of Spring Training.
    message("Some metrics such as Exit Velocity and Batted Ball Events have only been compiled since 20
  if (start_date < "2008-03-25") { # March 25, 2008 was the first date of the 2008 season.
    stop("The data are limited to the 2008 MLB season and after.")
    return(NULL)
  }
  if (start_date == Sys.Date()) {
    message("The data are collected daily at 3 a.m. Some of today's games may not be included.")
  if (start date > as.Date(end date)) {
    stop("The start date is later than the end date.")
   return(NULL)
  }
  playerid_var <- ifelse(player_type == "pitcher",</pre>
                          "pitchers_lookup%5B%5D", "batters_lookup%5B%5D")
  vars <- tibble::tribble(</pre>
    ~var, ~value,
    "all", "true",
    "hfPT", "".
    "hfAB", ""
    "hfBBT", "",
    "hfPR", "",
    "hfZ", "",
    "stadium", "",
    "hfBBL", "",
    "hfNewZones", "",
    "hfGT", "R%7CPO%7CS%7C&hfC",
    "hfSea", paste0(lubridate::year(start_date), "%7C"),
    "hfSit", "",
    "hfOuts", ""
    "opponent", ""
    "pitcher_throws", "",
    "batter_stands", "",
    "hfSA", "",
    "player_type", player_type,
    "hfInfield", "",
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"team", "",
  "position", "",
  "hfOutfield", "",
  "hfRO", "",
  "home road", "",
 playerid_var, ifelse(is.null(playerid), "", as.character(playerid)),
  "game_date_gt", as.character(start_date),
  "game_date_lt", as.character(end_date),
  "hfFlag", "",
 "hfPull", "",
  "metric_1", "",
 "hfInn", "",
  "min_pitches", "0",
  "min_results", "0",
 "group_by", "name",
 "sort_col", "pitches",
  "player_event_sort", "h_launch_speed",
  "sort_order", "desc",
 "min_abs", "0",
  "type", "details") %>%
 dplyr::mutate(pairs = paste0(.data$var, "=", .data$value))
if (is.null(playerid)) {
  # message("No playerid specified. Collecting data for all batters/pitchers.")
 vars <- vars %>%
    dplyr::filter(!grepl("lookup", .data$var))
}
url_vars <- paste0(vars$pairs, collapse = "&")</pre>
url <- paste0("https://baseballsavant.mlb.com/statcast_search/csv?", url_vars)</pre>
# message(url)
# Do a try/catch to show errors that the user may encounter while downloading.
tryCatch(
 {
    suppressMessages(
      suppressWarnings(
        payload <- csv_from_url(url, encoding ="UTF-8")</pre>
    )
 },
 error = function(cond) {
   message(cond)
    stop("No payload acquired")
 },
  # this will never run??
 warning = function(cond) {
    message(cond)
 }
# returns 0 rows on failure but > 1 columns
if (nrow(payload) > 1) {
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```
names(payload) <- c("pitch_type", "game_date", "release_speed", "release_pos_x",</pre>
                        "release_pos_z", "player_name", "batter", "pitcher", "events",
                        "description", "spin_dir", "spin_rate_deprecated", "break_angle_deprecated",
                        "break_length_deprecated", "zone", "des", "game_type", "stand",
                        "p_throws", "home_team", "away_team", "type", "hit_location",
                        "bb_type", "balls", "strikes", "game_year", "pfx_x", "pfx_z",
                        "plate_x", "plate_z", "on_3b", "on_2b", "on_1b", "outs_when_up",
                        "inning", "inning_topbot", "hc_x", "hc_y", "tfs_deprecated",
                        "tfs_zulu_deprecated", "fielder_2", "umpire", "sv_id", "vx0",
                        "vy0", "vz0", "ax", "ay", "az", "sz_top", "sz_bot", "hit_distance_sc",
                        "launch_speed", "launch_angle", "effective_speed", "release_spin_rate",
                        "release_extension", "game_pk", "pitcher_1", "fielder_2_1",
                        "fielder_3", "fielder_4", "fielder_5", "fielder_6", "fielder_7",
                        "fielder_8", "fielder_9", "release_pos_y", "estimated_ba_using_speedangle",
                        "estimated_woba_using_speedangle", "woba_value", "woba_denom",
                        "babip_value", "iso_value", "launch_speed_angle", "at_bat_number",
                        "pitch_number", "pitch_name", "home_score", "away_score", "bat_score",
                        "fld_score", "post_away_score", "post_home_score", "post_bat_score",
                        "post_fld_score", "if_fielding_alignment", "of_fielding_alignment",
                        "spin_axis", "delta_home_win_exp", "delta_run_exp", "bat_speed", "swing_length"
   payload <- process_statcast_payload(payload) %>%
     make_baseballr_data("MLB Baseball Savant Statcast Search data from baseballsavant.mlb.com",Sys.tim
   return(payload)
 } else {
   warning("No valid data found")
# (somewhere within the statcast_search function before the payload is searched for)
colos <- c("pitch_type", "game_date",</pre>
            "release_speed", "release_pos_x", "release_pos_z",
            "player_name", "batter", "pitcher",
            "events", "description", "spin_dir",
            "spin_rate_deprecated", "break_angle_deprecated",
            "break_length_deprecated", "zone", "des",
            "game_type", "stand", "p_throws",
            "home_team", "away_team", "type",
            "hit_location", "bb_type", "balls",
            "strikes", "game_year", "pfx_x",
            "pfx_z", "plate_x", "plate_z",
            "on_3b", "on_2b", "on_1b", "outs_when_up",
            "inning", "inning_topbot", "hc_x",
            "hc_y", "tfs_deprecated", "tfs_zulu_deprecated",
            "fielder_2", "umpire", "sv_id",
            "vx0", "vy0", "vz0", "ax",
            "ay", "az", "sz_top", "sz_bot",
            "hit_distance_sc", "launch_speed", "launch_angle",
            "effective_speed", "release_spin_rate",
            "release_extension", "game_pk", "pitcher_1",
            "fielder_2_1", "fielder_3", "fielder_4",
            "fielder_5", "fielder_6", "fielder_7",
            "fielder_8", "fielder_9", "release_pos_y",
            "estimated_ba_using_speedangle", "estimated_woba_using_speedangle",
            "woba_value", "woba_denom", "babip_value",
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"iso_value", "launch_speed_angle", "at_bat_number",
            "pitch_number", "pitch_name", "home_score",
            "away_score", "bat_score", "fld_score",
            "post_away_score", "post_home_score",
            "post_bat_score", "post_fld_score", "if_fielding_alignment",
            "of_fielding_alignment", "spin_axis",
            "delta_home_win_exp", "delta_run_exp")
colNumber <- ncol(payload)</pre>
if(length(colos) != colNumber){
  newCols <- paste("newStat", 1:(length(colos) - colNumber))</pre>
  colos <- c(colos, newCols)</pre>
  message("New stats detected! baseballr will be updated soon to properly identify these stats")
}
# payload is acquired somewhere in here
# when the payload columns need to be named:
names(payload) <- colos</pre>
payload <- payload %>%
  make baseballr data("MLB Baseball Savant Statcast Search data from baseballsavant.mlb.com", Sys.time()
    return(payload)
  }
}
statcast_search.default <- function(start_date = Sys.Date() - 1, end_date = Sys.Date(),</pre>
                                               playerid = NULL, player_type = "batter", ...) {
  message(paste0(start_date, " is not a date. Attempting to coerce..."))
  start_Date <- as.Date(start_date)</pre>
  tryCatch(
      end_Date <- as.Date(end_date)</pre>
    warning = function(cond) {
      message(paste0(end_date, " was not coercible into a date. Using today."))
      end Date <- Sys.Date()</pre>
      message("Original warning message:")
      message(cond)
    }
  )
  statcast_search(start_Date, end_Date,
                          playerid, player_type, ...)
}
statcast_search_batters <- function(start_date, end_date, batterid = NULL, ...) {</pre>
  statcast_search(start_date, end_date, playerid = batterid,
                          player_type = "batter", ...)
}
```

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Date
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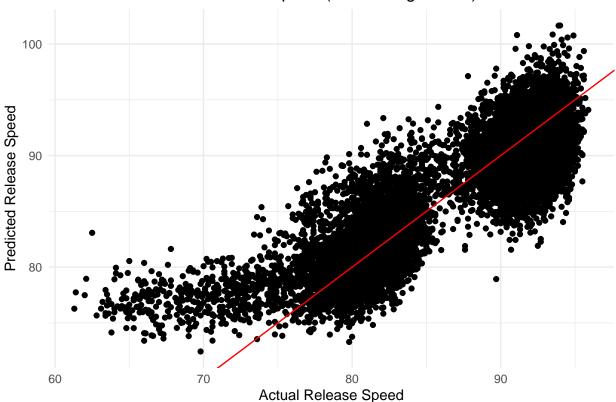
```
player <- player %>%
  drop_na(release_speed, release_pos_x, release_pos_z, pfx_x, pfx_z, vx0, vy0, vz0, ax, ay, az)

player_linear_model_combined <- player %>%
  mutate(
    release_pos = release_pos_x * release_pos_z,
    pfx_interact = pfx_x * pfx_z,
    vx_vy_interact = vx0 * vy0,
    ax_ay_az_interact = ax * ay * az
)

#linear regression
```

```
release_speed_linear_model <- lm(release_speed ~ release_pos + pfx_interact + vx_vy_interact + vz0 + ax
summary(release_speed_linear_model)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = release_speed ~ release_pos + pfx_interact + vx_vy_interact +
      vz0 + ax_ay_az_interact, data = player_linear_model_combined)
##
## Residuals:
##
       Min
                 1Q
                     Median
                                   30
                                           Max
## -20.5766 -1.5878
                     0.2149 1.9341 10.7736
##
## Coefficients:
##
                      Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                     9.219e+01 3.998e-01 230.62
## release_pos
                    -1.081e+00 2.534e-02 -42.66
                                                    <2e-16 ***
                     2.698e+00 9.244e-02
                                           29.19
## pfx_interact
                                                   <2e-16 ***
## vx_vy_interact
                     6.650e-03 1.127e-04
                                          59.01
                                                   <2e-16 ***
## vz0
                    -2.627e-01 1.378e-02 -19.07
                                                    <2e-16 ***
## ax_ay_az_interact -4.308e-04 1.112e-05 -38.74
                                                  <2e-16 ***
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 3.083 on 13718 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.7568, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7567
## F-statistic: 8539 on 5 and 13718 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
player linear model combined predicted release speed <- predict (release speed linear model, player line
ggplot(player_linear_model_combined, aes(x = release_speed, y = predicted_release_speed)) +
 geom_point() +
 geom_abline(slope = 1, intercept = 0, color = "red") +
 labs(title = "Actual vs Predicted Release Speed (Linear Regression)",
      x = "Actual Release Speed",
      y = "Predicted Release Speed") +
 theme_minimal()
```

Actual vs Predicted Release Speed (Linear Regression)



 $lm(formula = release_speed \sim release_pos + pfx_interact + vx_vy_interact + ax_ay_az_interact + vz0, \\ data = player_linear_model_pure_combined)$

```
player <- player %>%
  drop_na(release_speed, release_pos_x, release_pos_z, pfx_x, pfx_z, vx0, vy0, vz0, ax, ay, az)

player <- player %>%
  mutate(
    release_pos = release_pos_x * release_pos_z,
    pfx_interact = pfx_x * pfx_z,
    vx_vy_interact = vx0 * vy0,
    ax_ay_az_interact = ax * ay * az
)

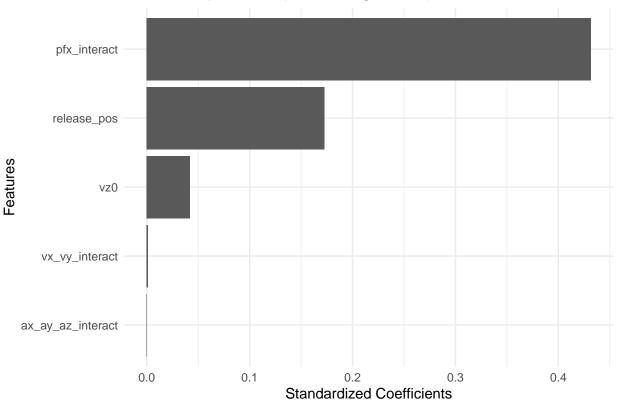
player_linear_model_pure_combined <- player %>%
    select(release_speed, release_pos, pfx_interact, vx_vy_interact, ax_ay_az_interact, vz0)

summary(player_linear_model_pure_combined)
```

```
pfx_interact
  release_speed
                    release_pos
                                                      vx_vy_interact
          :61.30
                   Min. : 9.906
                                         :-1.0925
                                                            :-152.9
## Min.
                                    Min.
                                                     Min.
                 1st Qu.:13.781
                                    1st Qu.: 0.0156
                                                     1st Qu.: 640.8
  1st Qu.:81.50
## Median:88.90
                 Median :14.520
                                    Median : 0.6161
                                                     Median: 833.2
## Mean
         :86.41
                   Mean
                         :14.490
                                    Mean
                                         : 0.5734
                                                     Mean
                                                           : 842.9
                   3rd Qu.:15.236
                                    3rd Qu.: 1.0353
                                                     3rd Qu.:1037.3
## 3rd Qu.:92.00
## Max.
          :95.90
                   {\tt Max.}
                          :18.404
                                    Max.
                                         : 2.8036
                                                     Max.
                                                            :1978.6
   ax_ay_az_interact
                           vz0
## Min. :-18487.5
                             :-14.504
                     \mathtt{Min}.
```

```
## 1st Qu.: -6698.0 1st Qu.: -7.057
## Median : -3397.3 Median : -5.494
         : -3064.4 Mean : -5.373
             772.6
                      3rd Qu.: -3.807
## 3rd Qu.:
## Max.
          : 12837.3
                      Max.
                              : 5.143
standardized_coefficients <- coef(summary(release_speed_linear_model))[, "Estimate"] / sd(player_linear
names(standardized_coefficients) <- rownames(coef(summary(release_speed_linear_model)))</pre>
importance_df <- data.frame(</pre>
 Feature = names(standardized_coefficients)[-1],
  Importance = abs(standardized_coefficients[-1])
)
importance_df <- importance_df %>%
  arrange(desc(Importance))
ggplot(importance_df, aes(x = reorder(Feature, Importance), y = Importance)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity") +
  coord_flip() +
  labs(title = "Feature Importance (Linear Regression)",
      x = "Features",
      y = "Standardized Coefficients") +
  theme minimal()
```

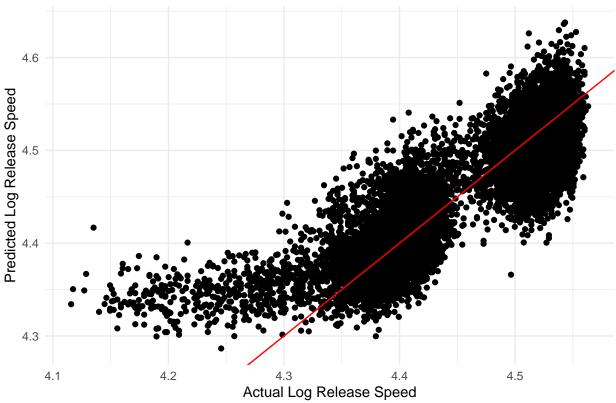
Feature Importance (Linear Regression)



#log regression
log_release_speed_linear_model <- lm(log(release_speed) ~ release_pos + pfx_interact + vx_vy_interact +</pre>

```
summary(log_release_speed_linear_model)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = log(release_speed) ~ release_pos + pfx_interact +
      vx_vy_interact + ax_ay_az_interact + vz0, data = player_linear_model_pure_combined)
##
## Residuals:
##
        Min
                         Median
                                       3Q
                   1Q
                                                Max
## -0.281568 -0.018383 0.003081 0.023232 0.130421
## Coefficients:
                     Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
## (Intercept)
                     4.526e+00 4.892e-03 925.09 <2e-16 ***
                    -1.299e-02 3.101e-04 -41.87
## release_pos
                                                    <2e-16 ***
## pfx_interact
                     3.144e-02 1.131e-03 27.79 <2e-16 ***
## vx_vy_interact
                     7.928e-05 1.379e-06 57.49
                                                   <2e-16 ***
## ax_ay_az_interact -4.859e-06 1.361e-07 -35.70
                                                   <2e-16 ***
                    -3.571e-03 1.686e-04 -21.18 <2e-16 ***
## vz0
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 0.03773 on 13718 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.7434, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7433
## F-statistic: 7949 on 5 and 13718 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
player_linear_model_pure_combined$predicted_log_release_speed <- predict(log_release_speed_linear_model</pre>
ggplot(player_linear_model_pure_combined, aes(x = log(release_speed), y = predicted_log_release_speed))
 geom_point() +
 geom_abline(slope = 1, intercept = 0, color = "red") +
 labs(title = "Actual vs Predicted Log Release Speed",
      x = "Actual Log Release Speed",
      y = "Predicted Log Release Speed") +
 theme minimal()
```

Actual vs Predicted Log Release Speed



```
#random forest
player <- player %>%
  drop_na(release_speed, release_pos_x, release_pos_z, pfx_x, pfx_z, vx0, vy0, vz0, ax, ay, az)
player <- player %>%
  mutate(
    release_pos = release_pos_x * release_pos_z,
   pfx_interact = pfx_x * pfx_z,
   vx_vy_interact = vx0 * vy0,
    ax_ay_az_interact = ax * ay * az
player_linear_model_pure_combined <- player %>%
  select(release_speed, release_pos, pfx_interact, vx_vy_interact, ax_ay_az_interact, vz0)
set.seed(123)
rf_model_player_linear_model_pure_combined <- randomForest(release_speed ~ ., data = player_linear_mode
print(rf_model_player_linear_model_pure_combined)
##
##
    randomForest(formula = release_speed ~ ., data = player_linear_model_pure_combined,
                                                                                             ntree = 50
```

Type of random forest: regression Number of trees: 500

Mean of squared residuals: 6.19884

No. of variables tried at each split: 1

##

##

##

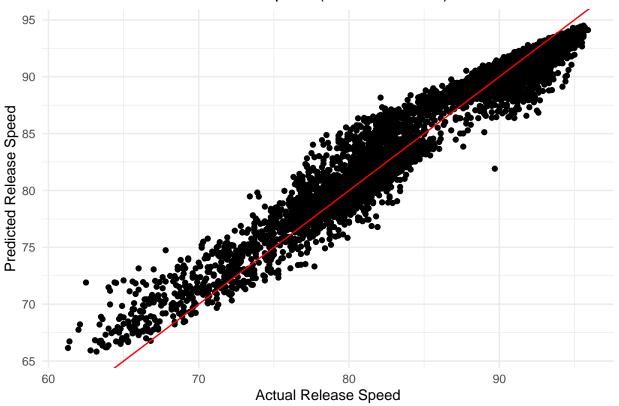
```
## % Var explained: 84.14
```

theme_minimal()

importance(rf_model_player_linear_model_pure_combined)

```
##
                      %IncMSE IncNodePurity
                     88.31804
## release_pos
                                   51541.91
## pfx_interact
                     58.06925
                                   132176.52
## vx_vy_interact
                     94.91077
                                   96447.94
## ax_ay_az_interact 59.18214
                                   177586.28
## vz0
                     57.73520
                                   66248.31
player_linear_model_pure_combined$predicted_release_speed_rf <- predict(rf_model_player_linear_model_pu</pre>
ggplot(player_linear_model_pure_combined, aes(x = release_speed, y = predicted_release_speed_rf)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_abline(slope = 1, intercept = 0, color = "red") +
  labs(title = "Actual vs Predicted Release Speed (Random Forest)",
       x = "Actual Release Speed",
       y = "Predicted Release Speed") +
```

Actual vs Predicted Release Speed (Random Forest)



```
mse_rf <- mean((player_linear_model_pure_combined$release_speed - player_linear_model_pure_combined$pre
rmse_rf <- sqrt(mse_rf)

cat("Random Forest Model - MSE:", mse_rf, "\n")</pre>
```

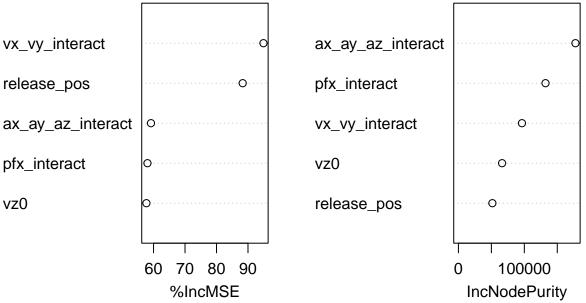
Random Forest Model - MSE: 1.433921

```
cat("Random Forest Model - RMSE:", rmse_rf, "\n")

## Random Forest Model - RMSE: 1.197464

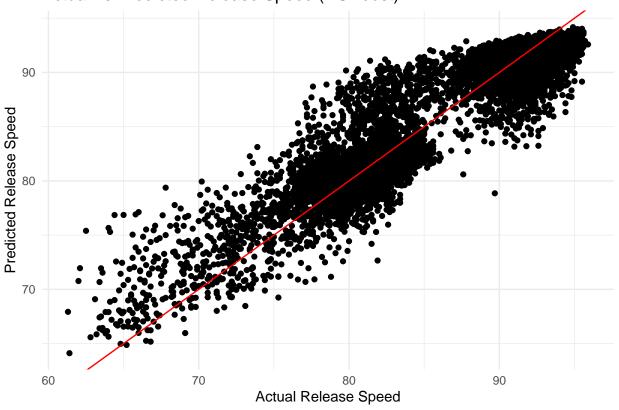
importance_rf <- importance(rf_model_player_linear_model_pure_combined)
varImpPlot(rf_model_player_linear_model_pure_combined, main = "Feature Importance (Random Forest)")</pre>
```

Feature Importance (Random Forest)



```
#xgboost
player <- player %>%
  drop_na(release_speed, release_pos_x, release_pos_z, pfx_x, pfx_z, vx0, vy0, vz0, ax, ay, az)
player <- player %>%
  mutate(
    release_pos = release_pos_x * release_pos_z,
    pfx_interact = pfx_x * pfx_z,
    vx vy interact = vx0 * vy0,
    ax_ay_az_interact = ax * ay * az
  )
player_linear_model_pure_combined <- player %>%
  select(release_speed, release_pos, pfx_interact, vx_vy_interact, ax_ay_az_interact, vz0)
train_matrix <- as.matrix(player_linear_model_pure_combined %>% select(-release_speed))
train_label <- player_linear_model_pure_combined$release_speed</pre>
dtrain <- xgb.DMatrix(data = train_matrix, label = train_label)</pre>
params <- list(</pre>
  objective = "reg:squarederror",
  eval_metric = "rmse",
```

Actual vs Predicted Release Speed (XGBoost)



```
mse_xgb <- mean((player_linear_model_pure_combined$release_speed - player_linear_model_pure_combined$pr
rmse_xgb <- sqrt(mse_xgb)

cat("XGBoost Model - MSE:", mse_xgb, "\n")

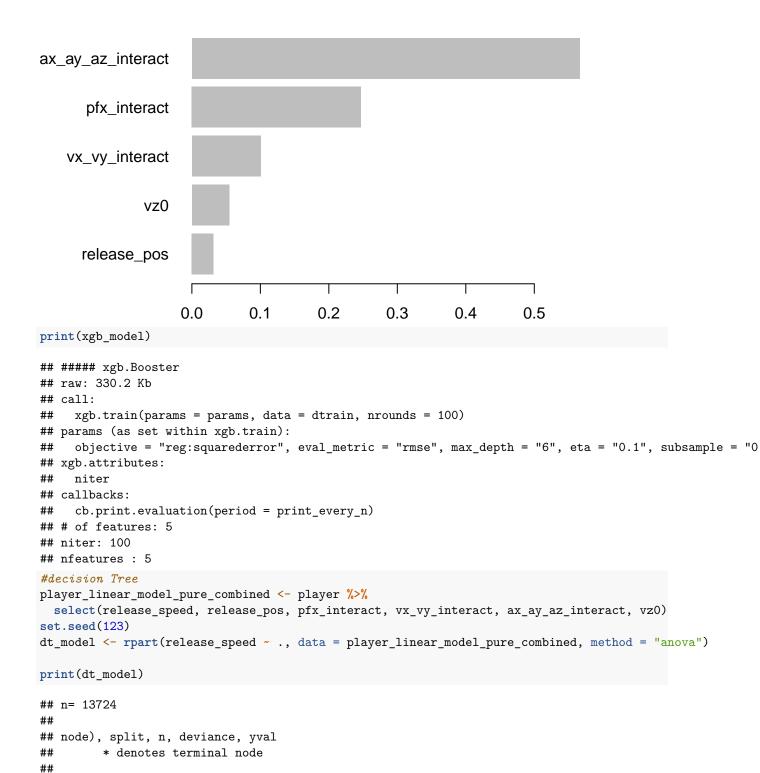
## XGBoost Model - MSE: 4.568579</pre>
```

```
## XGBoost Model - RMSE: 2.137424
```

cat("XGBoost Model - RMSE:", rmse_xgb, "\n")

```
importance_xgb <- xgb.importance(model = xgb_model)
xgb.plot.importance(importance_xgb, main = "Feature Importance (XGBoost)")</pre>
```

Feature Importance (XGBoost)



1) root 13724 536309.50 86.41330

```
##
      2) ax_ay_az_interact>=-1238.113 5800 84427.91 80.40181
##
        4) vz0>=-1.724912 883 26524.46 75.88233 *
        5) vz0< -1.724912 4917 36628.67 81.21342
##
         10) vx_vy_interact< 622.5903 1725 16909.26 79.74452 *
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##
         11) vx_vy_interact>=622.5903 3192 13986.02 82.00724 *
##
      3) ax_ay_az_interact< -1238.113 7924 88863.61 90.81343
       6) vx vy interact< 802.3471 1962 44766.32 88.69791
##
##
        12) ax_ay_az_interact>=-5646.338 793 24339.29 86.09748 *
##
        13) ax_ay_az_interact< -5646.338 1169 11426.90 90.46193 *
##
        7) vx_vy_interact>=802.3471 5962 32426.92 91.50961 *
rpart.plot(dt_model, main = "Decision Tree for Predicting Release Speed")
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