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Packages needed to work on the project.

```
library(gbm)
library(glmnet)
library(plyr)
library(lubridate)
library(leaps)
```

For starters, necessary to load the train file and examine it.

```
df <- read.csv(file = 'train.csv', header=T, stringsAsFactors = T)
attach(df)
summary(df)</pre>
```

```
##
        Count
                              Date
                                              Hour
                                                           Temperature
##
    {\tt Min.}
                0.0
                      1/10/2018:
                                                : 0.00
                                                                 :-17.80
           :
                                   24
                                        Min.
                                                          Min.
    1st Qu.: 189.0
                      1/11/2018:
                                        1st Qu.: 5.75
                                                          1st Qu.: 3.00
##
    Median : 492.0
                      1/12/2017:
                                   24
                                        Median :11.50
                                                          Median : 13.60
##
    Mean
           : 702.9
                      1/3/2018 :
                                   24
                                        Mean
                                                :11.50
                                                                 : 12.59
                                                          Mean
##
    3rd Qu.:1062.0
                      1/4/2018 :
                                   24
                                        3rd Qu.:17.25
                                                          3rd Qu.: 22.30
##
            :3556.0
                      1/5/2018 :
                                   24
                                        Max.
                                                :23.00
                                                          Max.
                                                                 : 39.40
##
                      (Other)
                                :6408
##
       Humidity
                          Wind
                                        Visibility
                                                              Dew
##
    Min.
           : 0.00
                             :0.000
                                      Min.
                                              : 27.0
                                                        Min.
                                                                :-30.600
                     Min.
                     1st Qu.:0.900
    1st Qu.:42.00
                                      1st Qu.: 970.8
                                                         1st Qu.: -5.425
    Median :57.00
                     Median :1.550
                                      Median :1708.0
                                                         Median: 5.200
##
##
    Mean
            :58.15
                     Mean
                             :1.764
                                      Mean
                                              :1448.8
                                                         Mean
                                                                : 3.799
                                      3rd Qu.:2000.0
##
    3rd Qu.:74.00
                     3rd Qu.:2.400
                                                         3rd Qu.: 14.500
##
    Max.
            :98.00
                     Max.
                             :7.400
                                      Max.
                                              :2000.0
                                                         Max.
                                                                : 26.800
##
##
        Solar
                         Rainfall
                                             Snowfall
                                                               Seasons
            :0.0000
##
    Min.
                      Min.
                              : 0.0000
                                         Min.
                                                 :0.00000
                                                             Autumn:1704
    1st Qu.:0.0000
                      1st Qu.: 0.0000
                                         1st Qu.:0.00000
                                                             Spring:1584
##
##
    Median :0.0100
                      Median : 0.0000
                                         Median :0.00000
                                                             Summer:1584
                                                             Winter:1680
##
    Mean
            :0.5727
                              : 0.1572
                                                 :0.08365
                      Mean
                                         Mean
    3rd Qu.:0.9400
                      3rd Qu.: 0.0000
                                         3rd Qu.:0.00000
                              :35.0000
##
    Max.
            :3.5200
                      Max.
                                         Max.
                                                 :8.80000
##
##
          Holiday
                       Functioning
                                           ID
    Holiday
                       No: 247
                                            :100187
               : 312
                                    Min.
                                    1st Qu.:328166
    No Holiday:6240
                       Yes:6305
```

```
## Median :547810

## Mean :548331

## 3rd Qu.:771858

## Max. :999894
```

Get rid of unnecessary variables "Functioning" and "ID"

```
df <- subset(df, select = -Functioning)
df <- subset(df, select = -ID)</pre>
```

Next I converted all dates to numbers of days out of the year.

```
df$Date <- yday(as.Date(df$Date, format = "%d/%m/%Y"))</pre>
```

I then broke up the data into a test and training set.

##

```
line <- sample(1:nrow(df), nrow(df)*0.8)
df.train <- df[line, ]
df.test <- df[-line, ]</pre>
```

Just to get a better idea of what variables are important, I ran the full model with all these variables and then got the basic test MSE.

```
lm.full <- lm(Count ~., data=df.train)
summary(lm.full)</pre>
```

```
## lm(formula = Count ~ ., data = df.train)
##
## Residuals:
##
        Min
                  1Q
                       Median
                                     3Q
                                             Max
## -1426.03 -279.14
                       -43.87
                                233.46
                                        2283.94
##
## Coefficients:
##
                       Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                      539.47759 127.54253
                                              4.230 2.38e-05 ***
## Date
                        0.14185
                                    0.08293
                                              1.711 0.08723 .
## Hour
                       27.59180
                                   1.04785
                                            26.332 < 2e-16 ***
## Temperature
                       23.68131
                                   4.84594
                                              4.887 1.06e-06 ***
## Humidity
                                             -6.914 5.28e-12 ***
                       -9.34172
                                   1.35113
## Wind
                       10.11376
                                    6.90127
                                              1.465
                                                    0.14285
                                              1.205
## Visibility
                        0.01709
                                    0.01418
                                                     0.22829
## Dew
                        2.42415
                                   5.04010
                                              0.481
                                                     0.63056
## Solar
                      -78.97392
                                   10.64875
                                            -7.416 1.40e-13 ***
## Rainfall
                      -59.24392
                                    5.63344 -10.516
                                                     < 2e-16 ***
## Snowfall
                       41.83427
                                   14.41489
                                              2.902
                                                     0.00372 **
## SeasonsSpring
                        0.83518
                                   24.38883
                                              0.034
                                                     0.97268
## SeasonsSummer
                      -16.01410
                                   24.88016
                                            -0.644
                                                     0.51983
## SeasonsWinter
                                             -8.664 < 2e-16 ***
                     -255.30382
                                   29.46652
## HolidayNo Holiday 145.88767
                                   31.42221
                                              4.643 3.52e-06 ***
```

```
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 471.5 on 5226 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.4916, Adjusted R-squared: 0.4903
## F-statistic: 361 on 14 and 5226 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

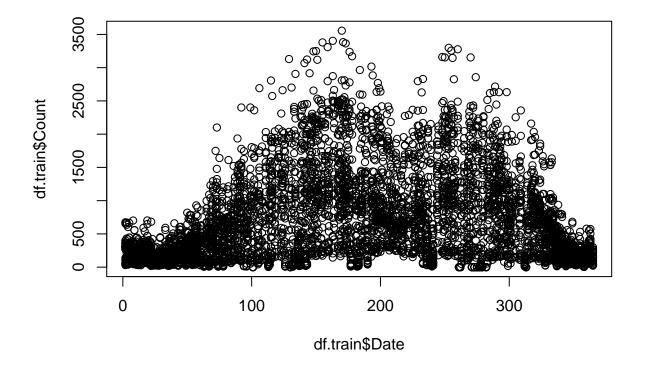
predict.lm.full <- predict.lm(lm.full, data = df.test)
full.MSE <- mean((df.test$Count-predict.lm.full)^2)

## Warning in df.test$Count - predict.lm.full: longer object length is not a
## multiple of shorter object length

full.MSE

## [1] 581508.5

plot(df.train$Date,df.train$Count)</pre>
```

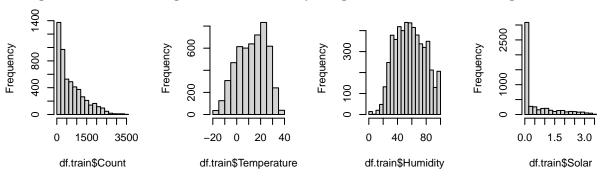


From examining this distribution of bike rentals per day of the year, it follows a rather normal pattern. It is also apparent that the full linear model is not going to be a good fit, with a high test MSE. The majority of bike rentals happen in the middle of the year (warm months), with less on the ends when it is cold.

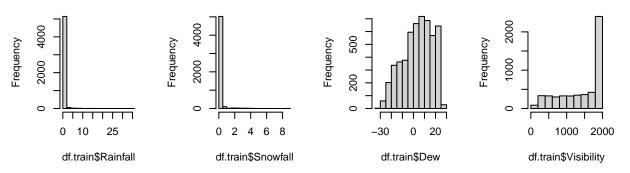
I examined some of the individual predictors to see if their frequencies lined up with Count, to compare if models are logical.

```
par(mfrow = c(2,4))
hist(df.train$Count)
hist(df.train$Temperature)
hist(df.train$Humidity)
hist(df.train$Solar)
hist(df.train$Rainfall)
hist(df.train$Snowfall)
hist(df.train$Dew)
hist(df.train$Usibility)
```

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Histogram of df.train\$Railistogram of df.train\$Sno Histogram of df.train\$Dlistogram of df.train\$Visi



I then decided to go through each individual predictor and examine which ones produced the lowest test MSE on their own.

```
num_predictors <- ncol(df.train)-1

individual.MSEs <- rep()
names <- colnames(df.train[-1])

for(i in names){
   model <- lm(Count~df.train[[i]], data = df.train)
   predict.lm <- predict.lm(model, data = df.test)
   individual.MSEs[i] <- mean((df.test$Count-predict.lm)^2)
}
individual.MSEs</pre>
```

Date Hour Temperature Humidity Wind Visibility

```
##
      376570.5
                  440941.5
                              493072.1
                                          391540.6
                                                       375654.8
                                                                   390181.1
##
                              Rainfall
                                          Snowfall
           Dew
                     Solar
                                                       Seasons
                                                                   Holiday
                                                                   371122.7
##
      427148.7
                  403817.5
                              377240.3
                                          378915.4
                                                       457294.2
which.min(individual.MSEs) - 433744
## Holiday
## -433732
```

When testing individual predictors, it appears that the model with only Holiday produces the lowest MSE.

With these individual predictor models also not being a great fit, I decided to run some model selection criterias and examine graphs of the RSS, Adjusted R-squared, BIC and Cp levels for different model sizes.

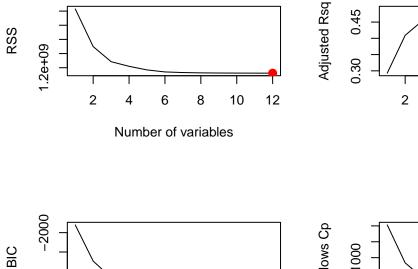
```
bestsubset <- regsubsets(Count~., df.train, nvmax = 12)
bestsubset.summary <- summary(bestsubset)

par(mfrow = c(2,2))
plot(bestsubset.summary$rss, xlab = "Number of variables", ylab= "RSS", type = "l")
points(which.min(bestsubset.summary$rss), bestsubset.summary$rss[which.min(bestsubset.summary$rss)], co

plot(bestsubset.summary$adjr2, xlab = "Number of variables", ylab= "Adjusted Rsq", type = "l")
points(which.max(bestsubset.summary$adjr2), bestsubset.summary$adjr2[which.max(bestsubset.summary$adjr2

plot(bestsubset.summary$bic, xlab = "Number of variables", ylab= "BIC", type = "l")
points(which.min(bestsubset.summary$bic), bestsubset.summary$bic[which.min(bestsubset.summary$bic)], co

plot(bestsubset.summary$cp, xlab = "Number of variables", ylab= "Mallows Cp", type = "l")
points(which.min(bestsubset.summary$cp), bestsubset.summary$cp[which.min(bestsubset.summary$cp)], col =</pre>
```



-3500

2

4

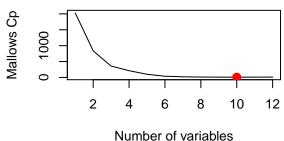
6

Number of variables

8

10

12



4

6

Number of variables

8

10

12

As expected, the RSS is smallest with the most amount of predictors in the model. This will probably not be our ideal model however, as it will prove to be overly complicated. The BIC is lowest at 7 variables, while both the Cp and Adjusted Rsq are smallest at a 10 variable model. I then decided to look even further into these models.

```
coef(bestsubset, 7)
##
          (Intercept)
                                                Temperature
                                    Hour
                                                                       Humidity
                                                  25.276699
##
          574.460427
                               28.071620
                                                                      -8.889379
##
                Solar
                                Rainfall
                                              SeasonsWinter HolidayNo Holiday
##
           -77.197146
                              -59.956166
                                                 -261.874771
                                                                     137.171641
coef(bestsubset, 10)
##
          (Intercept)
                                    Date
                                                        Hour
                                                                    Temperature
##
         535.5266060
                               0.1548634
                                                 27.5615402
                                                                     25.5519330
                                                                       Rainfall
##
             Humidity
                                    Wind
                                                       Solar
           -9.1192444
                                                -82.3256181
                                                                    -59.7914880
##
                              10.6621306
##
             Snowfall
                           SeasonsWinter HolidayNo Holiday
##
          40.3025374
                            -262.8161133
                                                144.5934163
```

```
seven_var_fit <- lm(Count ~ Hour + Temperature + Humidity + Solar + Rainfall + Seasons + Holiday, data
seven_var.lm <- predict.lm(seven_var_fit, data = df.test)
seven_var.MSE<- mean((df.test$Count-seven_var.lm)^2)
seven_var.MSE</pre>
```

[1] 581138

```
ten_var_fit <- lm(Count ~ Date+Hour+Temperature+Humidity+Wind+Solar+Rainfall+Snowfall+Seasons+Holiday,
ten_var.lm <- predict.lm(ten_var_fit, data = df.test)
ten_var.MSE<- mean((df.test$Count-ten_var.lm)^2)
ten_var.MSE</pre>
```

[1] 581498.6

Surprisingly, these do not have very low MSEs, actually higher than previous models. I decided to then do a step-wise model selection to see if these results changed. I did a forward and backward selection and calculated the same stats from the different model sizes.

```
fit.forward <- regsubsets(Count ~., data = df.train, nvmax = 12, method = "forward")
par(mfrow = c(2,2))

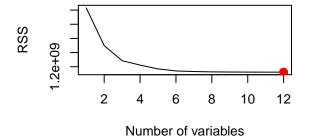
forward.summary <- summary(fit.forward)

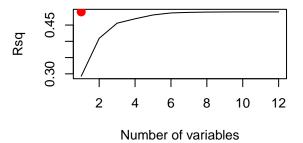
plot(forward.summary$rss, xlab = "Number of variables", ylab= "RSS", type = "l")
points(which.min(forward.summary$rss), forward.summary$rss[which.min(forward.summary$rss)], col = "red"

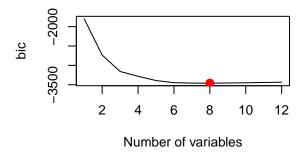
plot(forward.summary$adjr2, xlab = "Number of variables", ylab= "Rsq", type = "l")
points(which.min(forward.summary$adjr2), forward.summary$adjr2[which.max(forward.summary$adjr2)], col =

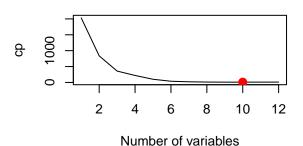
plot(forward.summary$bic, xlab = "Number of variables", ylab= "bic", type = "l")
points(which.min(forward.summary$bic), forward.summary$bic[which.min(forward.summary$bic)], col = "red"

plot(forward.summary$cp, xlab = "Number of variables", ylab= "cp", type = "l")
points(which.min(forward.summary$cp), forward.summary$cp[which.min(forward.summary$cp)], col = "red", col = "re
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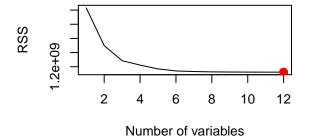
```
fit.backward <- regsubsets(Count ~., data = df.train, nvmax = 12, method = "backward")
backward.summary <- summary(fit.backward)

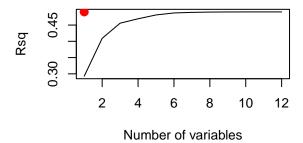
plot(backward.summary$rss, xlab = "Number of variables", ylab= "RSS", type = "l")
points(which.min(backward.summary$rss), backward.summary$rss[which.min(backward.summary$rss)], col = "r

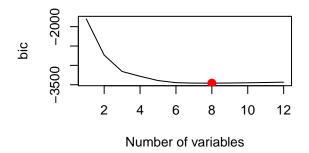
plot(backward.summary$adjr2, xlab = "Number of variables", ylab= "Rsq", type = "l")
points(which.min(backward.summary$adjr2), backward.summary$adjr2[which.max(backward.summary$adjr2)], co

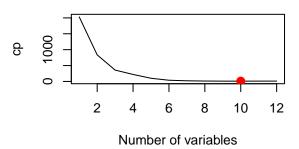
plot(backward.summary$bic, xlab = "Number of variables", ylab= "bic", type = "l")
points(which.min(backward.summary$bic), backward.summary$bic[which.min(backward.summary$bic)], col = "red"

plot(backward.summary$cp, xlab = "Number of variables", ylab= "cp", type = "l")
points(which.min(backward.summary$cp), backward.summary$cp[which.min(backward.summary$cp)], col = "red"</pre>
```









forward.summary

```
## Subset selection object
## Call: regsubsets.formula(Count ~ ., data = df.train, nvmax = 12, method = "forward")
## 14 Variables (and intercept)
##
                     Forced in Forced out
## Date
                         FALSE
                                     FALSE
## Hour
                         FALSE
                                     FALSE
## Temperature
                         FALSE
                                     FALSE
## Humidity
                         FALSE
                                     FALSE
## Wind
                         FALSE
                                     FALSE
## Visibility
                         FALSE
                                     FALSE
## Dew
                         FALSE
                                     FALSE
## Solar
                         FALSE
                                     FALSE
## Rainfall
                         FALSE
                                     FALSE
## Snowfall
                         FALSE
                                     FALSE
## SeasonsSpring
                         FALSE
                                     FALSE
## SeasonsSummer
                         FALSE
                                     FALSE
## SeasonsWinter
                         FALSE
                                     FALSE
## HolidayNo Holiday
                         FALSE
                                     FALSE
## 1 subsets of each size up to 12
## Selection Algorithm: forward
##
             Date Hour Temperature Humidity Wind Visibility Dew Solar Rainfall
                                    11 11
## 1
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     (1)
                                    11 11
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## 2 (1)
                        "*"
## 3 (1)
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     (1)
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## 5
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##
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backward.summary
## Subset selection object
## Call: regsubsets.formula(Count ~ ., data = df.train, nvmax = 12, method = "backward")
## 14 Variables (and intercept)
##
                       Forced in Forced out
## Date
                           FALSE
                                       FALSE
## Hour
                           FALSE
                                       FALSE
## Temperature
                           FALSE
                                       FALSE
## Humidity
                           FALSE
                                       FALSE
## Wind
                           FALSE
                                       FALSE
## Visibility
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```
## Dew
                           FALSE
                                       FALSE
## Solar
                           FALSE
                                       FALSE
## Rainfall
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## Snowfall
                           FALSE
                                       FALSE
## SeasonsSpring
                           FALSE
                                       FALSE
## SeasonsSummer
                           FALSE
                                       FALSE
## SeasonsWinter
                           FALSE
                                       FALSE
## HolidayNo Holiday
                           FALSE
                                       FALSE
## 1 subsets of each size up to 12
## Selection Algorithm: backward
##
              Date Hour Temperature Humidity Wind Visibility Dew Solar Rainfall
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## 1 (1)
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```

Backward and forward selection produced the same models as the Subset selection, so I decided to look at the models they all produced and examine their MSEs individually to see which model had the lowest test error.

```
Mses <- rep()</pre>
one_var_model <- lm(Count ~ Temperature, data = df.train)</pre>
one_var.lm <- predict.lm(one_var_model, data = df.test)</pre>
Mses[1] <- mean((df.test$Count-one_var.lm)^2)</pre>
two_var_model <- lm(Count ~ Temperature + Hour, data = df.train)</pre>
two_var.lm <- predict.lm(two_var_model, data = df.test)</pre>
Mses[2] <- mean((df.test$Count-two_var.lm)^2)</pre>
three_var_model <- lm(Count ~ Temperature + Hour + Humidity, data = df.train)
three_var.lm <- predict.lm(three_var_model, data = df.test)</pre>
Mses[3]<- mean((df.test$Count-three_var.lm)^2)</pre>
four_var_model <- lm(Count ~ Temperature + Hour + Humidity + Seasons, data = df.train)</pre>
four_var.lm <- predict.lm(four_var_model, data = df.test)</pre>
Mses[4] <- mean((df.test$Count-four_var.lm)^2)</pre>
five_var_model <- lm(Count ~ Temperature + Hour + Humidity + Seasons + Rainfall, data = df.train)
five_var.lm <- predict.lm(five_var_model, data = df.test)</pre>
Mses[5] <- mean((df.test$Count-five_var.lm)^2)</pre>
six_var_model <- lm(Count ~ Temperature + Hour + Humidity + Seasons + Rainfall + Solar, data = df.train
six_var.lm <- predict.lm(six_var_model, data = df.test)</pre>
Mses[6] <- mean((df.test$Count-six var.lm)^2)</pre>
```

```
seven_var_model <- lm(Count ~ Temperature + Hour + Humidity + Seasons + Rainfall + Solar + Holiday, dat
seven_var.lm <- predict.lm(seven_var_model, data = df.test)</pre>
Mses[7] <- mean((df.test$Count-seven_var.lm)^2)</pre>
eight_var_model <- lm(Count ~ Temperature + Hour + Humidity + Seasons + Rainfall + Solar + Holiday + Sn
eight_var.lm <- predict.lm(eight_var_model, data = df.test)</pre>
Mses[8]<- mean((df.test$Count-eight_var.lm)^2)</pre>
nine_var_model <- lm(Count ~ Temperature + Hour + Humidity + Seasons + Rainfall + Solar + Holiday + Sno
nine_var.lm <- predict.lm(nine_var_model, data = df.test)</pre>
Mses[9] <- mean((df.test$Count-nine_var.lm)^2)</pre>
Mses
## [1] 493072.1 542880.3 566850.8 573086.9 578177.4 579867.2 581138.0 581499.7
## [9] 581395.3
which.min(Mses)
## [1] 1
The individual predictor (Temperature) produced the lowest test MSE, although it wasn't too far off from
the rest of the models. It would probably make more sense to include more predictors. I decided to go a
new route after these investigations and look into lasso and ridge regression on the entire data set.
set.seed(1)
train.matrix <- model.matrix(Count~., data = df.train)</pre>
test.matrix <- model.matrix(Count~., data = df.test)</pre>
grid \leftarrow 10^seq(10,-2,length = 100)
lasso<-glmnet(train.matrix,df.train$Count,alpha=1,lambda=grid)
cv.lasso<-cv.glmnet(train.matrix,df.train$Count,alpha=1,lambda=grid)
bestlam.lasso <- cv.lasso$lambda.min
pred.lasso<-predict(lasso,s=bestlam.lasso,newx = test.matrix)</pre>
error_lasso <- mean((df.test$Count-pred.lasso)^2)</pre>
error_lasso
## [1] 202269.6
lasso.coef <- predict(lasso, type = "coefficients", s= bestlam.lasso)</pre>
lasso.coef
```

16 x 1 sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix"

488.73236535

0.13473232

##

(Intercept)

(Intercept)

Date

```
## Hour
                        27.63202705
## Temperature
                        25.33878136
## Humidity
                        -8.56745429
## Wind
                         8.31375532
## Visibility
                         0.01782537
## Dew
## Solar
                       -74.29373752
## Rainfall
                       -58.78156114
## Snowfall
                        36.84374427
## SeasonsSpring
## SeasonsSummer
                        -6.19735289
## SeasonsWinter
                      -257.39825915
## HolidayNo Holiday 138.59014668
ridge <- glmnet (train.matrix, df.train $Count, alpha=0, lambda=grid)
cv.ridge<-cv.glmnet(train.matrix,df.train$Count,alpha=0,lambda=grid)</pre>
bestlam.ridge <- cv.ridge$lambda.min
pred.ridge<-predict(ridge,s=bestlam.ridge,newx = test.matrix)</pre>
error_ridge <- mean((df.test$Count-pred.ridge)^2)</pre>
error_ridge
## [1] 202520.6
ridge.coef <- predict(ridge, type = "coefficients", s= bestlam.ridge)</pre>
ridge.coef
## 16 x 1 sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix"
## (Intercept)
                       604.55844301
## (Intercept)
## Date
                         0.15238033
## Hour
                        27.63509392
## Temperature
                        19.58184091
## Humidity
                       -10.02529264
## Wind
                        10.15067578
## Visibility
                         0.02036222
## Dew
                         6.13187085
## Solar
                       -72.37822130
## Rainfall
                       -58.65333890
```

The ridge and lasso methods produced significantly less test MSE than previous methods, with regression having slightly less. Lasso managed to shrink every variable by a ton, while ridge kept it more interpretable. While these models were probably overly complicated, I decided to try out the 7 variable model that the model selection had delegated to me with ridge regression.

40.18986009

-9.60282362

-257.54906593

3.51779866

Snowfall

SeasonsSpring

SeasonsSummer

SeasonsWinter

HolidayNo Holiday 145.50826853

```
train.matrix <- model.matrix(Count ~ Hour + Temperature + Humidity + Solar + Rainfall + Seasons + Holid test.matrix <- model.matrix(Count ~ Hour + Temperature + Humidity + Solar + Rainfall + Seasons + Holida
```

```
grid \leftarrow 10^seq(10,-2,length = 100)
ridge<-glmnet(train.matrix,df.train$Count,alpha=0,lambda=grid)</pre>
cv.ridge<-cv.glmnet(train.matrix,df.train$Count,alpha=0,lambda=grid)
bestlam.ridge <- cv.ridge$lambda.min</pre>
pred.ridge<-predict(ridge,s=bestlam.ridge,newx = test.matrix)</pre>
error_ridge <- mean((df.test$Count-pred.ridge)^2)</pre>
error ridge
## [1] 202287.6
ridge.coef <- predict(ridge, type = "coefficients", s= bestlam.ridge)</pre>
ridge.coef
## 11 x 1 sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix"
##
                       580.439436
## (Intercept)
## (Intercept)
## Hour
                        28.041871
## Temperature
                        25.463008
## Humidity
                        -8.785116
## Solar
                       -74.849829
                       -59.830602
## Rainfall
## SeasonsSpring
                       -31.457814
## SeasonsSummer
                       -27.109005
## SeasonsWinter
                      -274.461249
## HolidayNo Holiday 139.182394
```

This model seems to be the best fit, as well as the easiest to understand with it's coefficients and predictors.

I went ahead and matched it up to the final datafile, and made sure to change some of the negative values to 0, and any decimals points rounded.

```
final.df <- read.csv(file = 'test.csv', header=T, stringsAsFactors = T)
final.df$Date <- yday(as.Date(final.df$Date, format = "%d/%m/%Y"))
final.df['Count']=rep(0)
test.matrix <- model.matrix(Count ~ Hour + Temperature + Humidity + Solar + Rainfall + Seasons + Holidate
pred.ridge<-predict(ridge,s=bestlam.ridge,newx = test.matrix)
final.df$Count=pred.ridge
final.df <- subset(final.df, select = c(ID,Count))
final.df['Student Id'] = 4294489

n <- nrow(final.df)
for(i in 1:n){
    if(final.df$Count[i]<0){
        final.df$Count[i]=0}
}
final.df <- round(final.df,digits = 0)

write.csv(final.df,"testing_prediction_4294489.csv")</pre>
```