# Practical Machine Learning Project

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# Loading the Data

```
library(caret)

## Loading required package: lattice
## Loading required package: ggplot2

set.seed(4433)
traindata <- read.csv("pml-training.csv", header = T, sep = ",")</pre>
```

## Cleaning Data

Removing variables with near zero varibilty

```
dim(traindata)

## [1] 19622 160

nzv <- nearZeroVar(traindata)
filtereddata <- traindata[, -nzv]

dim(filtereddata)

## [1] 19622 100</pre>
```

Removing variables with more than 14000 NA's

```
c<-c()
for (i in 1:100) {
    if(sum(is.na(filtereddata[, i]))>14000)
        c <- c(c,i)
    }
new_data <- filtereddata[,-c]</pre>
```

Removing id, name and time stamp; this variables are useless

```
new_data <- new_data[, -c(1,2)]
new_data <- new_data[,-3]</pre>
```

### Creating train and test partitions.

I create a training and a testing data set from the pml-training file.

```
inTrain <- createDataPartition(y=new_data$classe, p=0.75, list = FALSE)
training <- new_data[inTrain,]
testing <- new_data[-inTrain,]</pre>
```

There are some highly correlated variables, but since I'm going to use cart and random forest I choose to leave them.

```
cor_mat <- cor(subset(new_data, select = -classe))</pre>
highlycorrelated <- findCorrelation(cor_mat, cutoff = 0.75)
names(new_data)[highlycorrelated]
## [1] "accel_belt_z"
                            "roll_belt"
                                                "accel_belt_y"
## [4] "accel_arm_y"
                            "total_accel_belt" "accel_dumbbell_z"
                            "magnet_belt_x"
## [7] "accel_belt_x"
                                               "magnet_dumbbell_x"
## [10] "accel_dumbbell_y"
                            "magnet_dumbbell_y" "magnet_dumbbell_z"
                            "accel_dumbbell_x" "accel_arm_z"
## [13] "accel_arm_x"
                            "magnet_belt_y"
## [16] "magnet_arm_y"
                                               "accel_forearm_y"
## [19] "gyros_arm_y"
                            "gyros_forearm_z"
                                               "gyros_dumbbell_x"
highlycorrelated
```

```
## [1] 13 4 12 25 7 39 11 14 40 38 41 42 24 37 26 28 15 51 22 49 34
```

# Training the model.

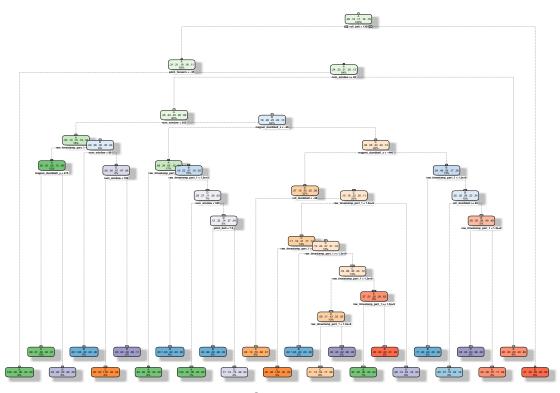
```
library(rpart)
modelFit1 <- rpart(classe ~ ., data=training, method="class")

library(rattle)

## Rattle: A free graphical interface for data mining with R.
## Versión 3.4.1 Copyright (c) 2006-2014 Togaware Pty Ltd.
## Escriba 'rattle()' para agitar, sacudir y rotar sus datos.</pre>
```

#### fancyRpartPlot(modelFit1)

## Warning: labs do not fit even at cex 0.15, there may be some overplotting



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#Evaluating the model.

```
predictions1 <- predict(modelFit1, testing, type = "class")
confusionMatrix(predictions1, testing$classe)</pre>
```

```
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##
             Reference
## Prediction
                  Α
                       В
                             С
                                  D
                                       Ε
             A 1267
                      24
                                        2
##
                                  0
                             1
                            18
                 30
                     740
                                      32
##
             В
                                 15
             С
                 40
                      96
                           772
                                 86
                                       23
##
##
             D
                 55
                      64
                                631
                                      64
                            45
             Е
##
                  3
                      25
                            19
                                 72
                                     780
##
## Overall Statistics
##
##
                   Accuracy : 0.8544
##
                     95% CI : (0.8442, 0.8642)
##
       No Information Rate: 0.2845
       P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2.2e-16
##
```

```
##
##
                     Kappa: 0.8165
##
   Mcnemar's Test P-Value : < 2.2e-16
##
## Statistics by Class:
##
                        Class: A Class: B Class: C Class: D Class: E
##
## Sensitivity
                          0.9082
                                   0.7798
                                            0.9029
                                                      0.7848
                                                               0.8657
## Specificity
                          0.9923
                                   0.9760
                                            0.9395
                                                      0.9444
                                                               0.9703
## Pos Pred Value
                          0.9791
                                   0.8862
                                            0.7591
                                                      0.7346
                                                               0.8676
## Neg Pred Value
                          0.9645 0.9486
                                            0.9786
                                                      0.9572
                                                               0.9698
## Prevalence
                          0.2845
                                            0.1743
                                                      0.1639
                                   0.1935
                                                               0.1837
## Detection Rate
                          0.2584
                                   0.1509
                                            0.1574
                                                      0.1287
                                                               0.1591
## Detection Prevalence
                                   0.1703
                                             0.2074
                                                               0.1833
                          0.2639
                                                      0.1752
## Balanced Accuracy
                          0.9503
                                   0.8779
                                            0.9212
                                                      0.8646
                                                               0.9180
```

Doing the confusion Matrix we get the accuracy of the model, more than 85%, pretty high, but we will try with the random forest algorithm to see if we get better results

## Training the new model.

```
library(randomForest)
## randomForest 4.6-10
## Type rfNews() to see new features/changes/bug fixes.
modelFit2 <- randomForest(classe ~. , data=training)</pre>
print(modelFit2)
##
## Call:
   randomForest(formula = classe ~ ., data = training)
##
                  Type of random forest: classification
##
                         Number of trees: 500
## No. of variables tried at each split: 7
##
           OOB estimate of error rate: 0.14%
##
## Confusion matrix:
                            E class.error
        Α
## A 4184
                  0
                       0
                             0 0.0002389486
             1
        3 2845
                  0
                       0
## B
                             0 0.0010533708
             5 2561
## C
        0
                       1
                             0 0.0023373588
## D
        0
             0
                  7 2404
                             1 0.0033167496
## E
                       2 2704 0.0007390983
             0
```

# Evaluating the new model.

```
predictions2 <- predict(modelFit2, testing, type = "class")
confusionMatrix(predictions2, testing$classe)</pre>
```

```
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##
             Reference
## Prediction
                      В
                           С
                                D
                                     Ε
                 Α
            A 1395
                      0
##
                           0
                                0
            В
                    949
                           0
                                     0
##
                 0
                                0
##
            С
                 0
                      0
                         855
                                2
                                     0
##
           D
                 0
                      0
                           0
                              802
                                     3
##
           Ε
                 0
                      0
                           0
                                0
                                   898
##
## Overall Statistics
##
##
                  Accuracy: 0.999
                    95% CI : (0.9976, 0.9997)
##
##
       No Information Rate: 0.2845
##
       P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2.2e-16
##
##
                     Kappa: 0.9987
   Mcnemar's Test P-Value : NA
##
##
## Statistics by Class:
##
##
                        Class: A Class: B Class: C Class: D Class: E
## Sensitivity
                                           1.0000
                                                    0.9975
                                                               0.9967
                          1.0000
                                 1.0000
## Specificity
                          1.0000 1.0000
                                            0.9995
                                                     0.9993
                                                               1.0000
## Pos Pred Value
                                                     0.9963
                          1.0000
                                  1.0000
                                            0.9977
                                                              1.0000
## Neg Pred Value
                                           1.0000
                                                              0.9993
                          1.0000 1.0000
                                                     0.9995
## Prevalence
                          0.2845
                                  0.1935
                                            0.1743
                                                     0.1639
                                                              0.1837
## Detection Rate
                          0.2845
                                   0.1935
                                                               0.1831
                                            0.1743
                                                     0.1635
## Detection Prevalence
                          0.2845
                                   0.1935
                                            0.1748
                                                     0.1642
                                                               0.1831
## Balanced Accuracy
                          1.0000
                                   1.0000
                                            0.9998
                                                     0.9984
                                                               0.9983
```

We can see that applying random forest we get better accuracy and less missclassifications.