Clean and Model Data

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This notebook takes csv's that contain data that was scraped from the orienteering website and cleans it to prepare it for a model.

0.0.1 Import and begin preparing in pandas

We start by importing the csv with the scraped data from the orienteering website and putting it in multiple pandas dataframes.

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In [3]: route_df = pd.read_csv('Race_data_team_splits_checkpoints.csv', header=0)
In [4]: route_df['team ID'] = route_df['Name'].map(lambda x: int(x[:3]))
       route_df['Team Name'] = route_df['Name'].map(lambda x: x[4:].strip())
       route_df['Checkpoint'] = route_df['Checkpoint'].str.replace(r"\(","")
       route_df['Checkpoint'] = route_df['Checkpoint'].str.replace(r"\)","")
       route_df.columns = ['Name', 'Checkpoint', 'Total Time', 'Split', 'team ID', 'Team Name']
       route_df = route_df.drop('Name', 1)
In [5]: cols = route_df.columns.tolist()
        cols = cols[-2:] + cols[:-2]
       route_df = route_df[cols]
In [6]: route_df.to_csv('clean_data/team_routes.csv')
In [7]: route_df.head()
Out[7]:
          team ID
                        Team Name Checkpoint Total Time
                                                           Split
               285 NimKik Skulls
                                         105
                                                0:13:04 0:13:04
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        1
               285 NimKik Skulls
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score_df = pd.read_csv('Team_place_time_score.csv', header=None)
   Below, the 'Team Name' is stripped of spaces because they cause problems with search in Pandas.
In [9]: team_df['test'] = team_df['Team Name'].map(lambda x: ''.join(x.split(' ')).strip())
In [10]: score_df.columns = ['Rank', 'Name', 'Class', 'Club', 'Time', 'Score', 'Gross Score', 'Penalty'
In [11]: # Split the team into team ID and Team Name
         score_df['team ID'] = score_df['Name'].map(lambda x: int(x[:3]))
         score_df['Team Name'] = score_df['Name'].map(lambda x: x[4:].strip())
         # Strip the Team Name to make a column that is searchable without spaces
         score_df['test'] = score_df['Team Name'].map(lambda x: ''.join(x.split(' ')).strip())
In [12]: score_df.describe()
Out[12]:
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0.0.2 Merge datasets to build team information

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Masters, Men

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In [8]: team_df = pd.read_csv('registration_list.csv', header=0)

Next, we merge the dataset with the team information with their score. Since the team ID is not included in the team information, we need to merge based on the team name. We use the column where spaces are removed from the team name, called 'test', because Pandas does not match names with spaces. Afterwards, we have a dataframe with team information and their score.

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In [13]: test_df = pd.merge(team_df, score_df, on='test', how='right')
In [14]: # Not all of the merges worked, so need to manually enter some data.
         test_df.loc[test_df['team ID'] == 459, 'Borrow'] = 'Y'
         test_df.loc[test_df['team ID'] == 459, 'Size'] = 4
         test_df.loc[test_df['team ID'] == 286, 'Borrow'] = 'Y'
         test_df.loc[test_df['team ID'] == 286, 'Size'] = 5
         test_df.loc[test_df['team ID'] == 276, 'Borrow'] = 'Y'
         test_df.loc[test_df['team ID'] == 276, 'Size'] = 2
In [15]: test_df = test_df[test_df['Size'].notnull()]
In [16]: test_df = test_df.drop('Team Name_x', 1)
         test_df = test_df.drop('time_limit_x', 1)
         test_df = test_df.drop('Name', 1)
         test_df = test_df.rename(columns={'Team Name_y': 'Team Name', 'time_limit_y': 'Time Limit'})
In [17]: test_df.head()
Out [17]:
                  Category
                            Size Borrow
                                                test
                                                      Rank Class
                                                                  Club
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                                                           Yaki
                                                                   Barak
In [18]: # The following reorganizes the order of the columns
         cols = test_df.columns.tolist()
         cols = cols[-2:] + cols[:-2]
         temp = cols[-4]
         del cols[-4]
         cols.append(temp)
         temp = cols[-2]
         del cols[-2]
         cols.insert(2, temp)
         test_df = test_df[cols]
In [19]: test_df.head()
Out[19]:
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In [20]: # Save cleaned data
         test_df.to_csv('clean_data/team_info_score.csv')
```

0.0.3 Prepare data for model

In order to prepare the data for modeling we did the following: *Remove all columns except: size, borrow, class, club, penalty, and score *Change the borrow column from Y/N to 0/1 *Change the class column to a binary vector, so each team will have a '1' in the column with their class and '0' in the others *Change club to 0/1 whether the team is a club member or not *Change penalty to binary on whether they were penalized for being late or not *Split the data into teams from the 6-hour race and 3-hour race

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In [24]: model_hour3_df = model_df[ model_df['Time Limit'] == 3 ]
          model_hour6_df = model_df[ model_df['Time Limit'] == 6 ]
In [25]: model_hour3_df = pd.concat([model_hour3_df, pd.get_dummies(model_hour3_df['Class'])], axis=1)
          model_hour6_df = pd.concat([model_hour6_df, pd.get_dummies(model_hour6_df['Class'])], axis=1)
In [26]: model_hour3_df = model_hour3_df.drop(['team ID', 'Time Limit', 'Borrow', 'Class', 'Club', 'Pen
          model_hour6_df = model_hour6_df.drop(['team ID', 'Time Limit', 'Borrow', 'Class', 'Club', 'Pen
In [27]: model_hour6_df.head()
Out [27]:
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0.0.4 Adding checkpoints visited to model

As a separate analysis, we added the checkpoints each team hit into a separate model. This was done to see if certain checkpoints were correlated with higher scores. To do this, we added a binary vector of length 50, one for each of the 50 checkpoints, so that if a team reached that checkpoint, the value for that column would be 1, otherwise it would be 0.

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In [28]: route_df.head()
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Out [28]:
             team ID
                           Team Name Checkpoint Total Time
                                                                 Split
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                 285
                      NimKik Skulls
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Out[29]: 70
In [30]: checkpoint_array = np.zeros((70,51))
In [31]: for i,teamID in enumerate(checkpoints_by_team.keys()):
              checkpoint_array[i,0] = np.int(teamID)
             for checkpoint in checkpoints_by_team[teamID]:
                  if checkpoint == 'F' or checkpoint == 'nan':
                      continue
                  idx = np.int(checkpoint) - 100
                  checkpoint_array[i, idx] = 1
              #print(teamID, checkpoints_by_team[teamID])
In [32]: checkpoint_array[:,1:]
Out[32]: array([[ 0., 0., 0., ..., 0., 0., 0.],
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In [33]: columns = ['team ID',]
         columns.extend([ '{}'.format(x) for x in np.arange(101,151)])
         checkpoint_df = pd.DataFrame.from_records(checkpoint_array, columns=columns)
In [34]: checkpoint_df.head()
Out [34]:
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In [35]: model_checkpoints_df = pd.merge(model_df, checkpoint_df, on='team ID', how='right')
In [36]: model_checkpoints_df.head()
Out [36]:
            team ID
                      Time Limit Size Borrow Class
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          [5 rows x 61 columns]
In [37]: model_checkpoints_hour3_df = model_checkpoints_df[ model_checkpoints_df['Time Limit'] == 3 ]
          model_checkpoints_hour6_df = model_checkpoints_df[ model_checkpoints_df['Time Limit'] == 6 ]
In [38]: model_checkpoints_hour3_df = pd.concat([model_checkpoints_hour3_df, pd.get_dummies(model_check
          model_checkpoints_hour6_df = pd.concat([model_checkpoints_hour6_df, pd.get_dummies(model_check
In [39]: model_checkpoints_hour3_df = model_checkpoints_hour3_df.drop(['team ID', 'Time Limit', 'Borrow
          model_checkpoints_hour6_df = model_checkpoints_hour6_df.drop(['team ID', 'Time Limit', 'Borrow
In [40]: model_checkpoints_hour6_df.head()
Out [40]:
                    Score
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[5 rows x 63 columns]

0.0.5 Setup and train model

We created a model using LassoCV in scikit-learn because we have many parameters and not very much data, so we only want to use the important parameters. We start by looking at the data without the information about which checkpoints the teams reached. The value we are trying to predict is the score.

Due to the limited size of the dataset, we setup multiple iterations of randomly selecting a training set and test set from the data, fitting a model to training set, and seeing the root mean square error for both the training set and test set. We compared the model to a model where we just predict the average score of all the teams. By doing multiple iterations, we averaged each RMSE for each iteration, as well as the coefficients for each of the parameters.

```
In [41]: from sklearn import linear_model
    def fit_model(df):
        mask = np.random.rand(len(df)) < 0.8
        train_df = df[mask]
        test_df = df[~mask]
        train_results = train_df['Score'].values
        test_results = test_df['Score'].values
        train_data = train_df.drop(['Score'], axis=1).values
        test_data = test_df.drop(['Score'], axis=1).values</pre>
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```
model = linear_model.LassoCV(cv=5)
model.fit(train_data, train_results)
predict_train_data = model.predict(train_data)
predict_test_data = model.predict(test_data)
predict_avg = np.average(train_results)*np.ones(predict_train_data.shape)
train_mse = np.sqrt(((predict_train_data - train_results) ** 2).mean())
test_mse = np.sqrt(((predict_test_data - test_results) ** 2).mean())
predict_avg_mse = np.sqrt(((predict_avg - train_results) ** 2).mean())
return (model.coef_, train_mse, test_mse, predict_avg_mse)
```

0.0.6 Model for 6 hour race, no checkpoints

We find a rather high RMSE for both the training and test sets for the 6-hour race data. The RMSE is very close to or worse than the RMSE for just predicting the average score, meaning this is not a good model for predicting score. There are probably too few parameters and too few data for this model to be good.

```
In [42]: coef_list_6 = []
    train_mse_list_6 = []
    test_mse_list_6 = []
    predict_avg_mse_list_6 = []
    for i in np.arange(50):
        coefs, train_mse, test_mse, predict_avg_mse = fit_model(model_hour6_df)
        coef_list_6.append(coefs)
        train_mse_list_6.append(train_mse)
        test_mse_list_6.append(test_mse)
        predict_avg_mse_list_6.append(predict_avg_mse)
    print('The root mean squared error of the training set is {0:0.2f}.'.format(np.average(train_m print('The mean squared error of predicting the average score is {0:0.2f}.'.format(np.average('The average)')
```

The root mean squared error of the training set is 226.40. The root mean squared error of the test set is 238.92. The mean squared error of predicting the average score is 231.29.

0.0.7 Model for 3 hour race, no checkpoints

The RMSE is also bad for the 3-hour race, for which there is even less data.

```
In [43]: coef_list_3 = []
    train_mse_list_3 = []
    test_mse_list_3 = []
    predict_avg_mse_list_3 = []
    for i in np.arange(50):
        coefs, train_mse, test_mse, predict_avg_mse = fit_model(model_hour3_df)
        coef_list_3.append(coefs)
        train_mse_list_3.append(train_mse)
        test_mse_list_3.append(test_mse)
        predict_avg_mse_list_3.append(predict_avg_mse)
    print('The root mean squared error of the training set is {0:0.2f}.'.format(np.average(train_m print('The root mean squared error of the test set is {0:0.2f}.'.format(np.average(test_mse_li print('The mean squared error of predicting the average score is {0:0.2f}.'.format(np.average(fest_mse_li print('The mean squared error of predicting the average score is {0:0.2f}.'.format(np.average(fest_mse_li fest_mse_li fest_mse_
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The root mean squared error of the training set is 121.43.

The root mean squared error of the test set is nan.

The mean squared error of predicting the average score is 132.07.

D:\Program Files\Anaconda\lib\site-packages\numpy\core_methods.py:59: RuntimeWarning: Mean of empty sli warnings.warn("Mean of empty slice.", RuntimeWarning)

0.0.8 Look at model parameters for no checkpoint cases

Below we show the coefficients for the 6-hour and 3-hour model separately. Each coefficient is an average of the 50 iterations of the model fits for randomly selected training sets.

We see for the 6-hour mode, not many parameters have sizable coefficients, so the model ends up being very simplistic and the parameters we have don't seem to be important in predicting a team's score. Most notable is that a larger size of the team correlates with lower scores. Also, teams that needed to borrow the electronic piece of equipment for tracking their checkpoints tended to get lower scores. The 3-hour model showed some interesting coefficients, showing that the teams that were penalized for returning to the finish late got lower scores and the mixed mens class tended to do better.

```
In [44]: cols = list(model_hour6_df.drop(['Score'], axis=1).columns.values)
         #print(len(cols), len(model_6chk.coef_))
         print('6-hour\t3-hour\tcoeff')
         for i,col in enumerate(cols):
             coeffs6 = []
             coeffs3 = []
             for j in np.arange(len(coef_list_6)):
                  coeffs6.append(coef_list_6[j][i])
                  coeffs3.append(coef_list_3[j][i])
             print('{:>6.1f}\t{:>6.1f}\t{}'.format(np.average(coeffs6), np.average(coeffs3), col))
6-hour
              3-hour
                             coeff
 -22.6
                  2.8
                             Size
   0.0
                 0.2
                             Club_b
   0.0
               -27.2
                             Penalty_b
  -4.3
                -0.0
                             Borrow_b
   0.0
                -12.7
                             EB6
  -0.3
                -1.6
                             EM6
   0.0
                -2.0
                             EW6
   0.0
                 4.2
                             MB6
   0.5
                27.3
                             MM6
   0.0
                 0.9
                             MW6
   0.0
                             VB6
                 0.0
  -1.0
                -0.3
                             VM6
```

0.1 With checkpoints

0.1.1 6-hour model with checkpoints

By including the checkpoints as parameters in the model, the prediction increases, as expected. The RMSE of the training set is 53 and the test set is 125, which is reasonable for total scores around 500-1000 and with limited training data. Both of these are less than the naive prediction of average score for each team.

```
predict_avg_mse_list_6.append(predict_avg_mse)
print('The root mean squared error of the training set is {0:0.2f}.'.format(np.average(train_m print('The root mean squared error of the test set is {0:0.2f}.'.format(np.average(test_mse_li print('The mean squared error of predicting the average score is {0:0.2f}.'.format(np.average()).

The root mean squared error of the training set is 51.69.
The root mean squared error of the test set is 124.48.
The mean squared error of predicting the average score is 209.78.
```

D:\Program Files\Anaconda\lib\site-packages\sklearn\linear_model\coordinate_descent.py:418: UserWarning: 'to increase the number of iterations')

0.1.2 3-hour model with checkpoints

The 3-hour model did not do very well again, probably because of the limitation in the number od teams and training data.

```
In [46]: coef_list_3 = []
    train_mse_list_3 = []
    test_mse_list_3 = []
    predict_avg_mse_list_3 = []
    for i in np.arange(50):
        coefs, train_mse, test_mse, predict_avg_mse = fit_model(model_checkpoints_hour3_df)
        coef_list_3.append(coefs)
        train_mse_list_3.append(train_mse)
        test_mse_list_3.append(test_mse)
        predict_avg_mse_list_3.append(predict_avg_mse)
    print('The root mean squared error of the training set is {0:0.2f}.'.format(np.average(train_m print('The root mean squared error of the test set is {0:0.2f}.'.format(np.average(test_mse_liprint('The mean squared error of predicting the average score is {0:0.2f}.'.format(np.average(test_mse_liprint('The mean squared error of predicting the average score is {0:0.2f}.'.format(np.average(test_mse_liprint('The mean squared error of predicting the average score is {0:0.2f}.'.format(np.average(test_mse_liprint('The mean squared error of predicting the average score is {0:0.2f}.'.format(np.average(test_mse_liprint('The mean squared error of predicting the average score is {0:0.2f}.'.format(np.average(test_mse_liprint('The mean squared error of predicting the average score is {0:0.2f}.'.format(np.average(test_mse_liprint('The mean squared error of predicting the average score is {0:0.2f}.'.format(np.average(test_mse_liprint('The mean squared error of predicting the average score is {0:0.0.2f}.'.format(np.average(test_mse_liprint('The mean squared error of predicting the average score is {0:0.0.2f}.'.format(np.average(test_mse_liprint('The mean squared error of predicting the average score is {0:0.0.2f}.'.format(np.average(test_mse_liprint('The mean squared error of predicting the average score is {0:0.0.2f}.'.format(np.average(test_mse_liprint('The mean squared error of predicting the average score is {0:0.0.2f}.'.format(np.average(test_mse_liprint('The mean squared error of predicting the average score is {0:0.0.2f}.'.format(np.average(test_mse_liprint('The mean squared error of predicting the average score is {0:0
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The root mean squared error of the training set is 115.94. The root mean squared error of the test set is 143.00. The mean squared error of predicting the average score is 136.79.
```

0.1.3 Looking at parameters for with checkpoint cases

By including the checkpoints in the model, we can see which checkpoints are correlated with higher scores. The most notable are 124, 125, and 149 because they all have high coefficients for the 6-hour race. Based on their location on the map, they do not seem to be easy checkpoints to get to based on distance, but perhaps the better and faster teams could plan a route to reach them, while picking up other checkpoints along the way. It is also interesting to note that none of the coefficients have large negative values for the checkpoints, so there are no checkpoints associated with lower scores.

```
In [47]: cols = list(model_checkpoints_hour6_df.drop(['Score'], axis=1).columns.values)
    #print(len(cols), len(model_6chk.coef_))
    print('6-hour\t3-hour\tcoeff')
    for i,col in enumerate(cols):
        coeffs6 = []
        coeffs3 = []
        for j in np.arange(len(coef_list_6)):
            coeffs6.append(coef_list_6[j][i])
            coeffs3.append(coef_list_3[j][i])
        print('{:>6.1f}\t{:>6.1f}\t{}'.format(np.average(coeffs6), np.average(coeffs3), col))
```

6-hour	3-hour	coeff
-27.3	2.3	Size
-1.8	0.0	${\tt Club_b}$
0.7	-10.4	$Penalty_b$
20.5	0.0	Borrow_b
3.2	1.0	101
1.0	-2.2	102
7.0	0.7	103
5.6	5.5	104
-2.9	0.1	105
-0.6	0.0	106
14.7	2.6	107
0.6	-2.4	108
3.2	0.8	109
2.9	4.0	110
-0.2	3.4	111
2.7	0.1	112
8.6	0.0	113
18.7	0.0	114
1.4	0.0	115
0.9	0.0	116
17.4	1.0	117
3.3	-0.8	118
0.4	0.3	119
2.2	0.0	120
23.6	-2.9	121
0.0	-0.0	122
26.8	-0.0	123
94.0	-0.0	124
136.3	0.0	125
84.1	0.0	126
4.9	2.4	127
16.9	0.0	128
9.4	2.6	129
16.4	0.0	130
11.0	11.8	131
0.7	25.0	132
0.1	6.9	133
13.8	0.0	134
16.2	0.0	135
4.6	-0.0	136
68.6	3.1	137
9.8	0.0	138
10.7	1.4	139
25.6	0.0	140
35.7	0.0	141
26.7	0.0	142
1.6	0.0	143
37.9	0.0	144
6.3	0.0	145
35.9	0.0	146
2.0	0.0	147
0.0	-0.0	148
145.9	0.0	149

2.3	0.0	150
0.4	0.0	EB6
5.4	-0.1	EM6
-2.0	-2.7	EW6
-0.3	0.1	MB6
2.5	0.0	MM6
-0.5	0.0	MW6
0.5	0.0	VB6
-52.3	0.0	VM6

In []: