

Practical Machine Learning Assignment

Executive summary

Analyze the device data from Jawbone Up, Nike FuelBand, and Fitbit for 6 participants, from their accelerometers on the belt, forearm, arm, and dumbelldata for 5 dataset using linear regression models. This learning will quantify how much of a particular activity they do, but they rarely quantify how well they do it.

Reading the data

The Raw Data - Download the file if does not exist in local system

```
if (!file.exists("./Data/pml-training.csv")){  
  download.file("https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/predmachlearn/pml-training.csv",  
               "./Data/pml-training.csv")  
}  
if (!file.exists("./Data/pml-testing.csv")){  
  download.file("https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/predmachlearn/pml-training.csv",  
               "./Data/pml-testing.csv")  
}
```

Load the training and testing data

```
trainingdata = read.csv("./Data/pml-training.csv", na.strings = c("NA", ""))  
dim(trainingdata); summary(trainingdata$classe)
```

```
## [1] 19622 160
```

```
##      A      B      C      D      E  
## 5580 3797 3422 3216 3607
```

```
testingdata = read.csv("./Data/pml-testing.csv", na.strings = c("NA", ""))
```

Load the library

```
library(ggplot2); library(caret);library(randomForest)
```

Removing near Zero covariates

```
nzv <- nearZeroVar(trainingdata,saveMetrics=TRUE)  
trainingdata <- trainingdata[,nzv$nzv==FALSE]  
  
nzv <- nearZeroVar(testingdata,saveMetrics=TRUE)  
testingdata <- testingdata[,nzv$nzv==FALSE]
```

Partitioning the training dataset

```
inTrain <- createDataPartition(y=trainingdata$classe, p=0.6, list=FALSE)
projTraining <- trainingdata[inTrain, ]; projTesting <- trainingdata[-inTrain, ]
dim(projTraining); dim(projTesting)
```

```
## [1] 11776 117
```

```
## [1] 7846 117
```

Killing first column of Dataset(ID Removing first ID variable) so that it does not interfere with ML Algorithms.

```
projTraining <- projTraining[, -1]
```

Remove the columns / Variables has too many NAs (keep only the variable > 60% threshold of NA's)

```
subprojTraining <- projTraining
for(i in 1:length(projTraining)) {
  if( sum( is.na( projTraining[, i] ) ) / nrow(projTraining) >= .6 ) {
    for(j in 1:length(subprojTraining)) {
      if( length( grep(names(projTraining[i]), names(subprojTraining)[j]) ) == 1 ) {
        subprojTraining <- subprojTraining[, -j]
      }
    }
  }
}

projTraining <- subprojTraining
rm(subprojTraining)

clean1 <- colnames(projTraining)
clean2 <- colnames(projTraining[, -58]) # Remove the classe column
projTesting <- projTesting[clean1]; # set/allow same variabls which are in Training
testing <- testingdata[clean2] # allow same variables which are in training

dim(projTesting); dim(testing)
```

```
## [1] 7846 58
```

```
## [1] 20 57
```

Coerce the data into the same type

```

for (i in 1:length(testing) ) {
  for(j in 1:length(projTraining)) {
    if( length( grep(names(projTraining[i]), names(testing)[j]) ) == 1) {
      class(testing[j]) <- class(projTraining[i])
    }
  }
}

# To get the same class between testing and myTraining
testing <- rbind(projTraining[2, -58] , testing)
testing <- testing[-1,]

```

Model Building ~ Train model with random forest due to its highly accuracy rate.

```

set.seed(12345)
modFit1 <- randomForest(classe ~. , data=projTraining)
plot(modFit1)

```

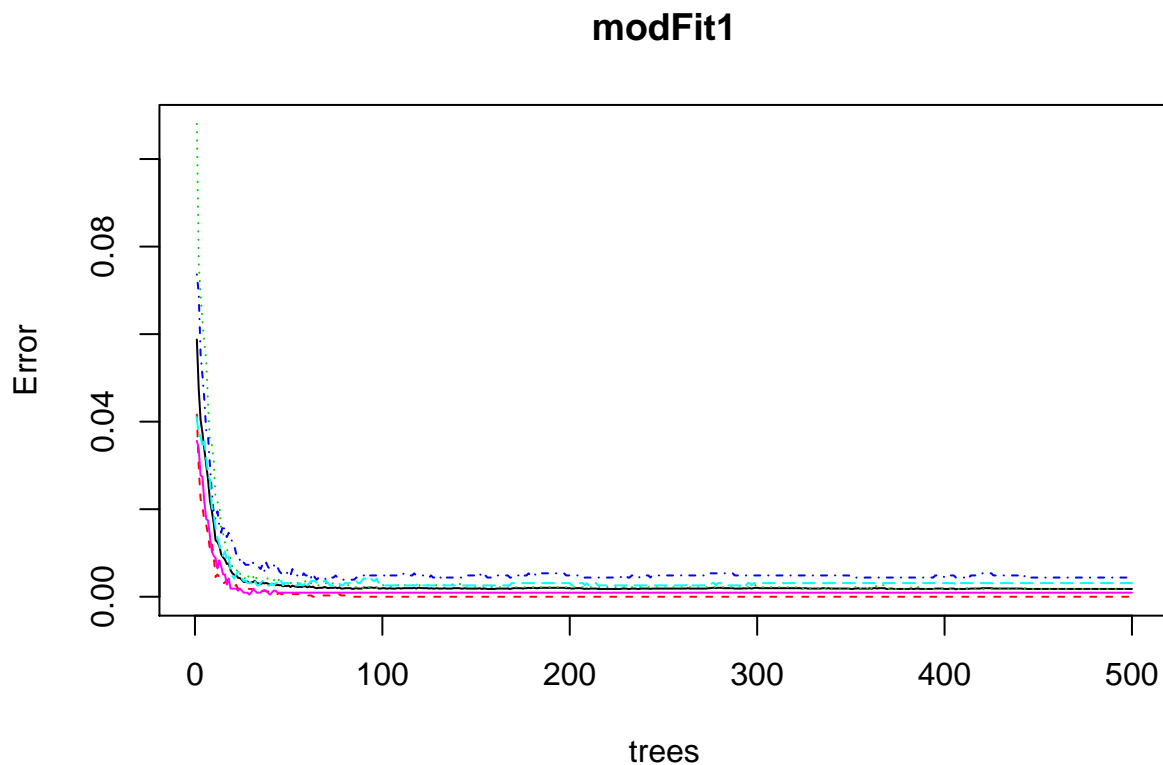


Figure 1:

```

predict1 <- predict(modFit1, projTesting, type = "class")
confMatrix <- confusionMatrix(predict1, projTesting$classe)
confMatrix

```

```

## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##           Reference
## Prediction    A     B     C     D     E
##           A 2232     1     0     0     0
##           B     0 1517     1     0     0
##           C     0     0 1363     7     0
##           D     0     0     4 1276     2
##           E     0     0     0     3 1440
##
## Overall Statistics
##
##           Accuracy : 0.9977
##           95% CI : (0.9964, 0.9986)
##           No Information Rate : 0.2845
##           P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2.2e-16
##
##           Kappa : 0.9971
##           McNemar's Test P-Value : NA
##
## Statistics by Class:
##
##           Class: A Class: B Class: C Class: D Class: E
## Sensitivity          1.0000   0.9993   0.9963   0.9922   0.9986
## Specificity          0.9998   0.9998   0.9989   0.9991   0.9995
## Pos Pred Value       0.9996   0.9993   0.9949   0.9953   0.9979
## Neg Pred Value       1.0000   0.9998   0.9992   0.9985   0.9997
## Prevalence           0.2845   0.1935   0.1744   0.1639   0.1838
## Detection Rate       0.2845   0.1933   0.1737   0.1626   0.1835
## Detection Prevalence 0.2846   0.1935   0.1746   0.1634   0.1839
## Balanced Accuracy    0.9999   0.9996   0.9976   0.9957   0.9991

```

Let's have a look at the accuracy

```

confMatrix$overall[1]

```

```

## Accuracy
## 0.9977058

```

It looks very good, it is more than 99.00%. Random Forests yielded better Results, as expected!

Predicting Results on the Test Data

Random Forests gave an Accuracy in the myTesting dataset of 99.7%, which was more accurate than other models. The expected out-of-sample error is $100 - 99.77 = 0.23\%$

```
prediTest <- predict(modFit1, testing, type = "class")
prediTest

##  2  3 41  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
##  B  A  B  A  A  E  D  B  A  A  B  C  B  A  E  E  A  B  B  B
## Levels: A B C D E
```

Write the results to a text file for submission

```
pred_write_files = function(x){
  n = length(x)
  for(i in 1:n){
    filename = paste0("problem_id_",i,".txt")
    write.table(x[i],file=filename,quote=FALSE,row.names=FALSE,col.names=FALSE)
  }
}
```

Conclusion

The estimate the out of sample error is less than 1% (1 - accuracy). This is a promising result to detect exercise form to quantify how much of a particular activity they do and effective.