# 12) Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC) and Subset Selection

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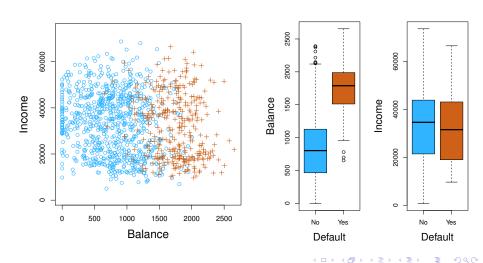
1) An Introduction to Statistical Learning

James et al. (2017): Ch 6.1 and 6.5

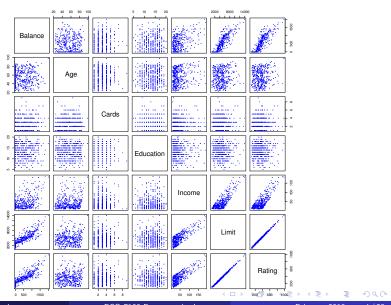
2) The Elements of Statistical Learning

Hastie et al. (2017): Ch7.1 to 7.9

#### Default Data Set [library(ISLR)]



#### **Some Quantitative Predictors**



#### **Best Subset Selection Algorithm**

- 1) Let  $\mathbb{M}_0$  denote the null model
- 2) Fit all  $\binom{p}{k}$  models, and pick the best for each  $\mathbb{M}_k$
- 3) Pick the single best among  $\mathbb{M}_0, ... \mathbb{M}_p$  using cross-validated prediction error,  $C_p$ , AIC, BIC, or ajusted  $R^2$

#### **Best Subset Selection**

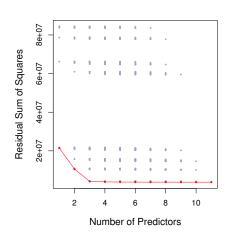
minimize 
$$\left\{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \beta_0 - \sum_{j=1}^{p} \beta_j x_{ij})^2\right\}$$

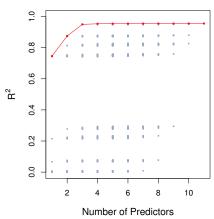
subject to 
$$\sum_{j=1}^{p} I(\beta_j \neq 0) \leq s$$

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#### **Credit Data Set**





## Best Subset (2<sup>p</sup>) vs Forward Stepwise ( $1 + \frac{p(p+1)}{2}$ )

$$(2^{20} = 1,048,576)$$
 vs 211

# Variables	Best subset	Forward stepwise	
One	rating	rating	
Two	rating, income	rating, income	
Three	rating, income, student	rating, income, student	
Four	cards, income,	rating, income,	
	student, limit	student, limit	

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#### $C_p$ Statistic

$$C_p = \frac{1}{n}(RSS + 2d\hat{\sigma}^2)$$

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = Var(\epsilon)$$

d = # of predictors



# Akaike Information Criterion (AIC), Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC), and Adjusted $R^2$

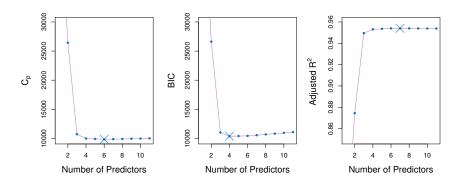
$$AIC = \frac{1}{n\hat{\sigma}^2}(RSS + 2d\hat{\sigma}^2)$$

$$BIC = \frac{1}{n\hat{\sigma}^2}(RSS + \log(n)d\hat{\sigma}^2)$$

Adjusted 
$$R^2 = 1 - \frac{RSS/(n-d-1)}{TSS/(n-1)}$$

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#### Test Error: Adjusting the Training Error



 $C_p$ : income, limit, rating, cards, age and student

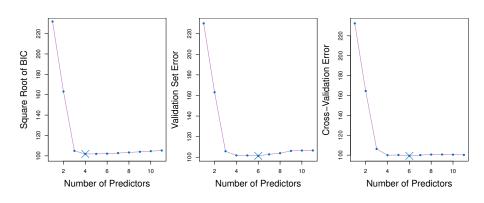
BIC: income, limit, cards, and student

Adjusted  $R^2$ : income, limit, rating, cards, age, student, and gender

#### Cross-Validation (k=10)

#### Validation Set Errors:

## 3/4 training set, 1/4 validation set



## library(ISLR); library(stargazer); stargazer(Hitters)

Statistic	N	Mean	St. Dev.	Min	Max
AtBat	263	403.643	147.307	19	687
Hits	263	107.829	45.125	1	238
HmRun	263	11.620	8.757	0	40
Runs	263	54.745	25.540	0	130
RBI	263	51.487	25.883	0	121
Walks	263	41.114	21.718	0	105
Years	263	7.312	4.794	1	24
CAtBat	263	2,657.544	2,286.583	19	14,053
CHits	263	722.186	648.200	4	4,256
CHmRun	263	69.240	82.198	0	548
CRuns	263	361.221	331.199	2	2,165
CRBI	263	330.418	323.368	3	1,659
<b>CWalks</b>	263	260.266	264.056	1	1,566
PutOuts	263	290.711	279.935	0	1,377
Assists	263	118.760	145.081	0	492
Errors	263	8.593	6.607	0	32
Salary	263	535.926	451.119	67.500	2,460.000

#### **Missing Observations**

dim(Hitters)	322	20
<pre>sum(is.na(Hitters\$Salary))</pre>	<b>59</b>	
Hitters = na.omit(Hitters)		
dim(Hitters)	263	20
sum(is.na(Hitters))	0	

#### library(leaps); regfit.fwd=regsubsets(Salary~.,data =Hitters, nvmax=9, method="forward");

#### summary(regfit.fwd)

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#### regfit.bwd=regsubsets(Salary~.,data=Hitters, nvmax=9, method="backward")

#### summary(regfit.bwd)

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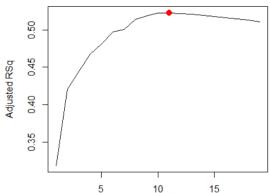
#### regfit.full=regsubsets(Salary $\sim$ .,Hitters, nvmax =19)

## summary(regfit.full)

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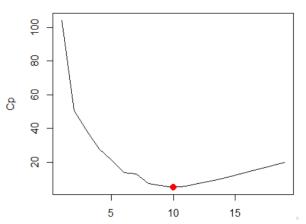
# plot(reg.summary\$adjr2,xlab="Number of Variables", ylab="Adjusted RSq",type="l")

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which.max(reg.summary$adjr2)
points(11,reg.summary$adjr2[11],
col="red",cex=2,pch=20)
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# plot(reg.summary\$cp,xlab="Number of Variables", ylab="Cp",type='l')

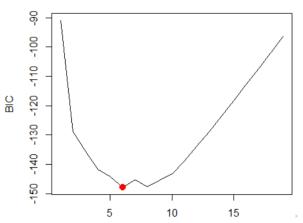
which.min(reg.summary\$cp)
points(10,reg.summary\$cp[10],col="red",cex=2,pch=20)



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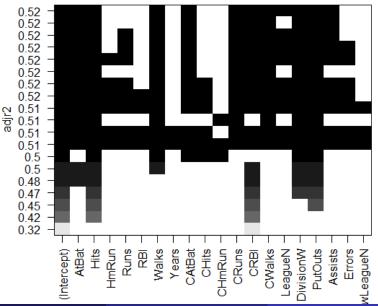
# plot(reg.summary\$bic,xlab="Number of Variables", ylab="BIC",type='I')

which.min(reg.summary\$bic)
points(6,reg.summary\$bic[6],col="red",cex=2,pch=20)



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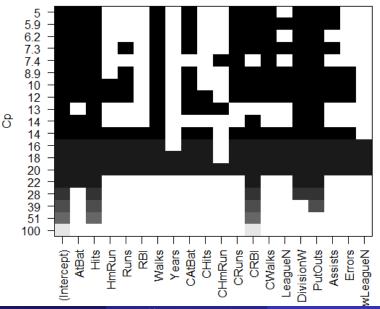
#### plot(regfit.full,scale="adjr2")



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#### plot(regfit.full,scale="Cp")



#### plot(regfit.full,scale="bic")

