final_recovery_time

2023-05-10

Data Cleaning

```
dat0 = read_csv(file = "final_used_data.csv")

## Rows: 3604 Columns: 13

## -- Column specification ------

## Delimiter: ","

## dbl (13): id, age, gender, race, smoking, bmi, hypertension, diabetes, sbp, ...

##

## i Use 'spec()' to retrieve the full column specification for this data.

## i Specify the column types or set 'show_col_types = FALSE' to quiet this message.

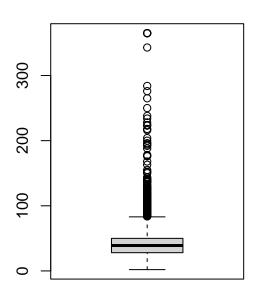
dat1 <- na.omit(dat0)

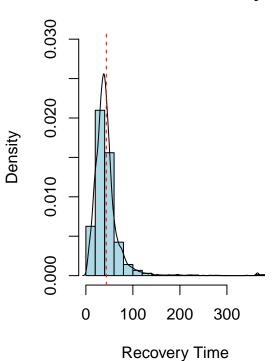
#Create a new data frame without id variable
dat <- dat1[ , !names(dat0) %in% c("id")]
attach(dat)</pre>
```

Data Preprocessing

COVID-19 Recovery Time

Distribution of Rescovery Time



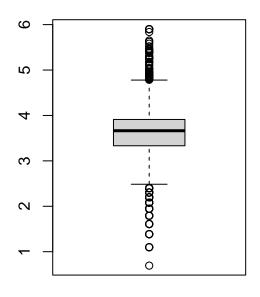


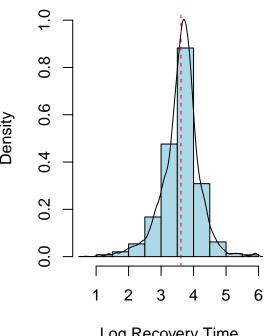
The above plots show that the response variable is right-skewed, so log-transformation was performed.

```
dat$log_recovery_time <- log(dat$recovery_time)
par(mfrow = c(1, 2))
boxplot(dat$log_recovery_time, main = "COVID-19 Recovery Time")
hist(dat$log_recovery_time, main = "Distribution of Rescovery Time", col = "lightblue",
xlab = "Log Recovery Time", prob = TRUE, ylim = c(0,1))
lines(density(dat$log_recovery_time))
abline(v = mean(dat$log_recovery_time), lty = "dashed", col = "red")</pre>
```

COVID-19 Recovery Time

Distribution of Rescovery Time





Log Recovery Time

#After the transformation, the outcome variable is normally distributed.

Data Partition

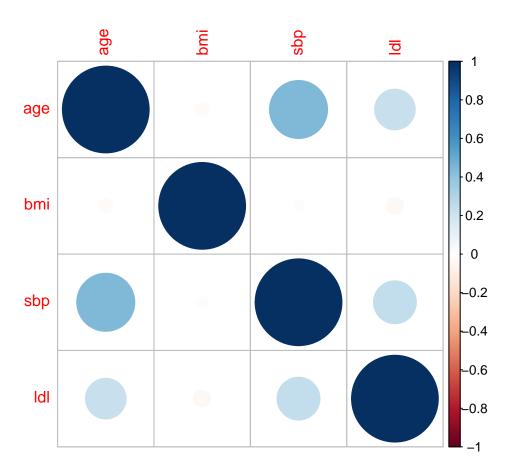
```
set.seed(5220)
trainRows <- createDataPartition(y = dat$log_recovery_time, p = 0.8, list = FALSE)
# Training data
dat_train = dat[trainRows, ]
x_train = model.matrix(log_recovery_time~.,dat)[trainRows, -1]
y_train = dat$log_recovery_time[trainRows]
# Test data
dat_test = dat[-trainRows, ]
x_test = model.matrix(log_recovery_time~.,dat)[-trainRows, -1]
y_test = dat$log_recovery_time[-trainRows]
```

Exploratory Analysis & Data Visualization

```
# Summary statistics for each variable
summary(dat_train)
```

```
gender
##
                                                        smoking
                                          race
         age
          :46.00
                                                            :0.0000
                          :0.0000
                                            :1.000
## Min.
                   Min.
                                     Min.
                                                    Min.
   1st Qu.:57.00
                   1st Qu.:0.0000
                                     1st Qu.:1.000
                                                    1st Qu.:0.0000
```

```
## Median :60.00
                  Median :0.0000
                                   Median :1.000
                                                  Median :0.0000
## Mean :60.11 Mean :0.4884
                                   Mean :1.753
                                                  Mean :0.4919
## 3rd Qu.:63.00
                   3rd Qu.:1.0000
                                   3rd Qu.:3.000
                                                  3rd Qu.:1.0000
## Max. :79.00
                 Max. :1.0000
                                   Max. :4.000
                                                         :2.0000
                                                  Max.
##
        bmi
                  hypertension
                                     diabetes
                                                       sbp
## Min.
         :19.7
                  Min.
                        :0.0000
                                  Min.
                                        :0.0000
                                                         :103.0
                                                  Min.
   1st Qu.:25.8
                  1st Qu.:0.0000
                                  1st Qu.:0.0000
                                                  1st Qu.:125.0
## Median :27.6
                 Median :0.0000
                                  Median :0.0000
                                                  Median :130.0
##
   Mean :27.7
                  Mean :0.4853
                                  Mean :0.1622
                                                  Mean :130.3
##
   3rd Qu.:29.5
                  3rd Qu.:1.0000
                                  3rd Qu.:0.0000
                                                  3rd Qu.:136.0
  Max. :39.8
                  Max. :1.0000
                                  Max. :1.0000
                                                  Max.
                                                         :157.0
        ldl
                                      severity
##
                     vaccine
                                                    recovery_time
                                   Min.
## Min.
         : 45.0
                         :0.0000
                                          :0.00000
                                                    Min. : 3.00
                  Min.
                                   1st Qu.:0.00000
## 1st Qu.: 97.0
                  1st Qu.:0.0000
                                                    1st Qu.: 28.00
## Median :110.0
                 Median :1.0000
                                   Median :0.00000
                                                    Median : 39.00
## Mean :110.1
                   Mean
                         :0.5934
                                   Mean
                                        :0.09185
                                                    Mean : 43.38
## 3rd Qu.:124.0
                   3rd Qu.:1.0000
                                   3rd Qu.:0.00000
                                                    3rd Qu.: 50.00
## Max. :174.0
                   Max.
                         :1.0000
                                   Max.
                                        :1.00000
                                                    Max.
                                                           :365.00
## log_recovery_time
## Min. :1.099
## 1st Qu.:3.332
## Median :3.664
## Mean :3.612
## 3rd Qu.:3.912
## Max. :5.900
#Relocate columns putting non-discrete predictors together
dat1 =
 dat %>%
 select(age,bmi,sbp,ldl,log_recovery_time)
# Correlation Plot
dat2 <- model.matrix(log_recovery_time ~ ., dat1)[ ,-1]</pre>
x <- dat2[trainRows,]</pre>
corrplot(cor(x))
```

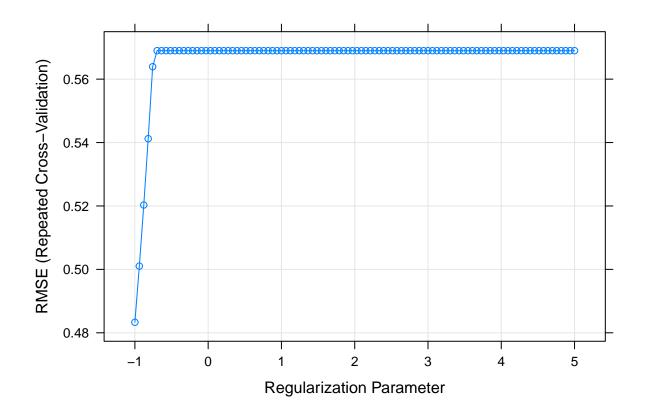


```
# Convert non-numeric columns to numeric
dat_train1 <- dat_train
non_numeric_cols <- sapply(dat_train1, function(x) !is.numeric(x))
dat_train1[, non_numeric_cols] <- lapply(dat_train1[, non_numeric_cols], as.numeric)</pre>
```

Fit LASSO

Warning in nominalTrainWorkflow(x = x, y = y, wts = weights, info = trainInfo, : ## There were missing values in resampled performance measures.

```
plot(lasso.fit, xTrans = log)
```



lasso.fit\$bestTune

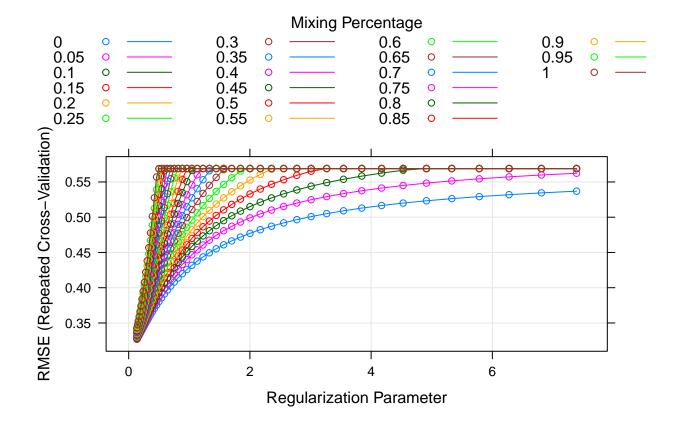
```
## alpha lambda
## 1 1 0.3678794
```

coef(lasso.fit\$finalModel, lasso.fit\$bestTune\$lambda)

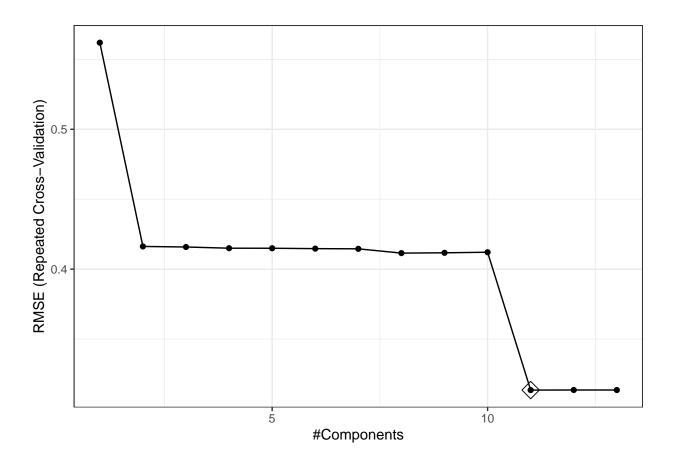
Fit Elastic net

```
set.seed(5220)
enet.fit <- train(x_train, y_train,</pre>
                      method = "glmnet",
                       tuneGrid = expand.grid(alpha = seq(0, 1, length = 21),
                       lambda = exp(seq(2, -2, length = 50))),
                       trControl = ctrl1)
## Warning in nominalTrainWorkflow(x = x, y = y, wts = weights, info = trainInfo, :
## There were missing values in resampled performance measures.
enet.fit$bestTune
## alpha lambda
## 1 0 0.1353353
coef(enet.fit$finalModel, enet.fit$bestTune$lambda)
## 13 x 1 sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix"
## (Intercept) 2.6435219747
## age 0.0018941343
## gender -0.0402957253
## race -0.0054230774
## smoking 0.0273289815
## bmi 0.0031212386
## hypertension 0.0120551948
## diabetes 0.0095582923
## sbp 0.0018610716
## ldl 0.0001388527
## vaccine -0.0583915581
## severity 0.0563081990
## recovery_time 0.0126284871
```

plot(enet.fit)



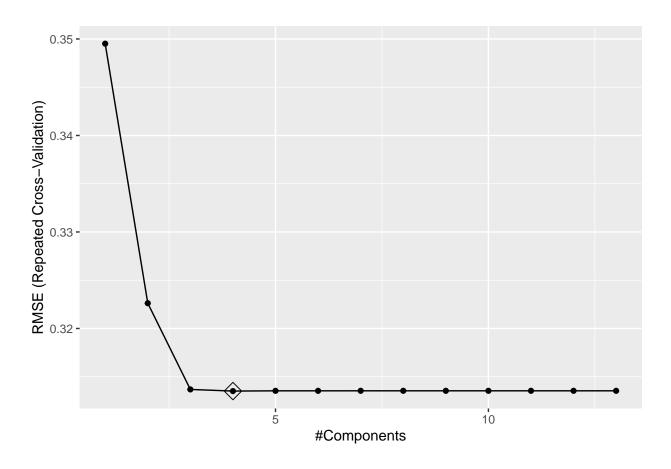
Fit PCR



summary(pcr.fit)

```
## Data:
            X dimension: 2885 12
## Y dimension: 2885 1
## Fit method: svdpc
## Number of components considered: 11
## TRAINING: % variance explained
##
             1 comps 2 comps 3 comps 4 comps 5 comps 6 comps
## X
              18.536
                        30.03
                                 38.94
                                          47.60
                                                   55.99
                                                             64.29
                                                                      72.29
                                 46.82
                                                             47.32
                                                                      47.34
## .outcome
               2.576
                        46.70
                                          47.14
                                                   47.17
##
             8 comps 9 comps
                              10 comps
                                        11 comps
## X
               80.14
                        87.41
                                  93.17
                                            98.43
                                  48.25
                                            69.98
## .outcome
               48.22
                        48.23
```

Fit PLS



summary(pls.fit)

```
## Data:
            X dimension: 2885 12
## Y dimension: 2885 1
## Fit method: oscorespls
## Number of components considered: 4
## TRAINING: % variance explained
##
            1 comps 2 comps 3 comps 4 comps
## X
               11.78
                        25.05
                                 35.33
                                          43.41
              62.66
                        68.25
                                 69.97
                                          69.99
## .outcome
```

Fit GAM

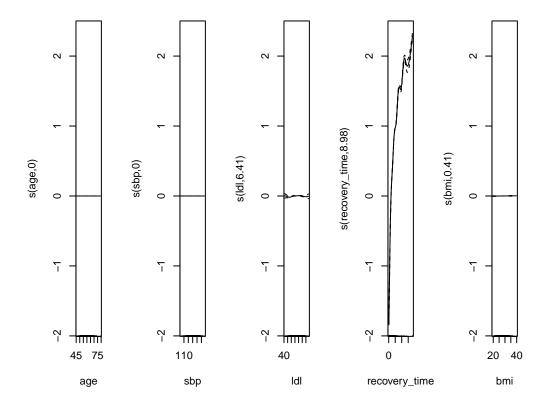
```
## Loading required package: mgcv
```

Loading required package: nlme

```
##
## Attaching package: 'nlme'
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##
       collapse
## This is mgcv 1.8-40. For overview type 'help("mgcv-package")'.
gam.fit$bestTune
     select method
## 2
       TRUE GCV.Cp
gam.fit$finalModel
##
## Family: gaussian
## Link function: identity
## Formula:
   .outcome ~ gender + hypertension + diabetes + vaccine + severity +
##
       smoking + race + s(age) + s(sbp) + s(ldl) + s(recovery_time) +
       s(bmi)
##
##
## Estimated degrees of freedom:
## 0.0004 0.0001 6.4058 8.9836 0.4052 total = 23.8
## GCV score: 0.003162374
coef(gam.fit$finalModel)
##
          (Intercept)
                                   gender
                                                hypertension
                                                                        diabetes
##
         3.612330e+00
                                                4.146820e-04
                                                                    1.305287e-03
                             9.722452e-04
##
              vaccine
                                 severity
                                                     smoking
                                                                            race
##
        -1.523296e-03
                            -4.759119e-03
                                                2.982511e-04
                                                                   -2.407263e-04
```

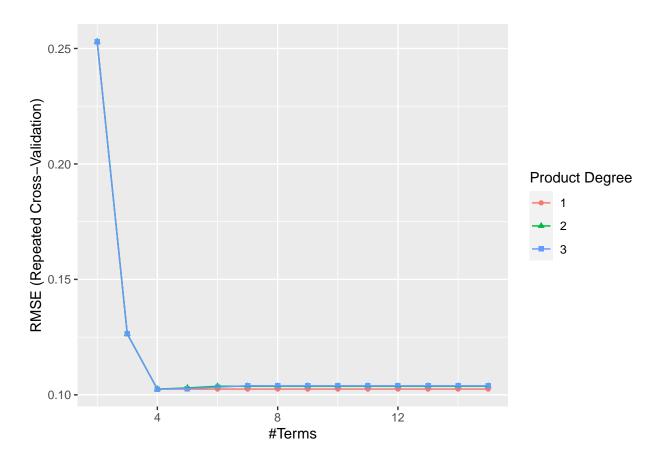
```
##
             s(age).1
                                 s(age).2
                                                      s(age).3
                                                                          s(age).4
##
        -2.718648e-09
                            -2.242637e-08
                                                 5.459337e-08
                                                                    -8.260225e-08
##
             s(age).5
                                 s(age).6
                                                      s(age).7
                                                                          s(age).8
##
                             6.613925e-08
                                                                     4.973789e-07
         1.966523e-08
                                                 1.678210e-08
                                                      s(sbp).2
##
             s(age).9
                                 s(sbp).1
                                                                          s(sbp).3
##
         2.112459e-10
                            -2.640486e-08
                                                -4.580629e-09
                                                                     1.930582e-08
##
             s(sbp).4
                                 s(sbp).5
                                                      s(sbp).6
                                                                          s(sbp).7
##
        -3.429016e-08
                            -1.392191e-08
                                                 2.878634e-08
                                                                     1.522718e-08
##
             s(sbp).8
                                 s(sbp).9
                                                      s(ldl).1
                                                                          s(ldl).2
##
         1.531279e-07
                            -1.093297e-10
                                                 1.401524e-03
                                                                     2.314941e-02
##
             s(1d1).3
                                 s(1d1).4
                                                      s(1d1).5
                                                                          s(1d1).6
##
        -5.147928e-03
                             1.687779e-02
                                                 8.290092e-03
                                                                    -8.597029e-03
##
             s(ldl).7
                                 s(ldl).8
                                                      s(ldl).9 s(recovery_time).1
        -1.070984e-02
                            -5.783819e-02
                                                -1.133501e-11
                                                                    -1.101218e+00
## s(recovery_time).2 s(recovery_time).3 s(recovery_time).4 s(recovery_time).5
```

```
2.482169e+00
##
                         1.071460e+00
                                          1.411544e+00
                                                          -9.561915e-01
## s(recovery_time).6 s(recovery_time).7 s(recovery_time).8 s(recovery_time).9
##
       -1.022372e+00
                      1.227444e+00
                                       1.282190e+00
                                                         1.173501e+00
##
                            s(bmi).2
                                             s(bmi).3
                                                              s(bmi).4
           s(bmi).1
##
       -1.855887e-07
                        2.174533e-08
                                         3.572935e-08
                                                         -4.140910e-08
##
           s(bmi).5
                            s(bmi).6
                                             s(bmi).7
                                                              s(bmi).8
##
       -1.157483e-08
                        -3.957406e-08
                                         7.307461e-09
                                                         2.533496e-07
##
           s(bmi).9
##
        5.648109e-04
mod_gam <- gam(log_recovery_time ~ gender + race + smoking + hypertension +</pre>
   diabetes + vaccine + severity + s(age) +
   s(sbp) + s(ldl) + s(bmi),
             data = dat[trainRows,], method = "REML")
summary(mod_gam)
##
## Family: gaussian
## Link function: identity
## Formula:
## log_recovery_time ~ gender + race + smoking + hypertension +
      diabetes + vaccine + severity + s(age) + s(sbp) + s(ldl) +
##
##
      s(bmi)
##
## Parametric coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
              ## gender
## race
              -0.016905 0.008700 -1.943
                                        0.0521 .
## smoking
               0.080160 0.013982
                                  5.733 1.09e-08 ***
## hypertension 0.052285 0.033266
                                 1.572
                                        0.1161
## diabetes
             0.005141 0.025571
                                  0.201
                                         0.8407
              ## vaccine
               ## severity
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Approximate significance of smooth terms:
          edf Ref.df
                         F p-value
## s(age) 2.665 3.401 1.892 0.110
## s(sbp) 1.779 2.233 1.248
                            0.221
## s(ldl) 1.003 1.005 0.004
                            0.967
## s(bmi) 5.677 6.794 80.886 <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
##
## R-sq.(adj) = 0.216 Deviance explained = 22.1\%
## -REML = 2161 Scale est. = 0.25444 n = 2885
par(mfrow = c(1,6))
plot(gam.fit$finalModel)
```



Fit MARS

mars_grid <- expand.grid(degree = 1:3,</pre>



mars.fit\$bestTune

```
## nprune degree
## 3 4 1
```

coef(mars.fit\$finalModel)

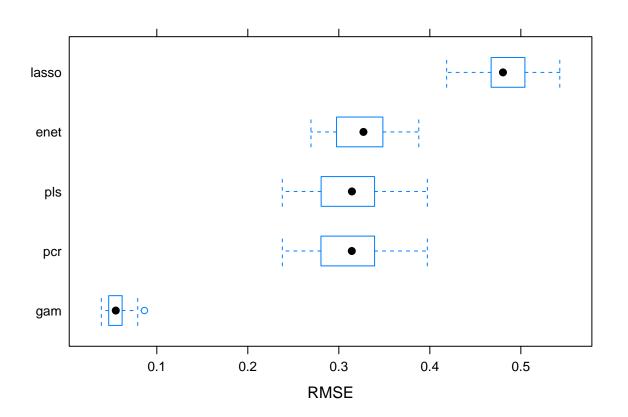
```
## (Intercept) h(recovery_time-41) h(41-recovery_time)
## 3.806773377 0.014172314 -0.043827302
## h(recovery_time-110)
## -0.009387009
```

Model Comparison

```
set.seed(5220)
resamp <- resamples(list(enet = enet.fit, lasso = lasso.fit, pcr = pcr.fit, pls = pls.fit, gam=gam.fit)
summary(resamp)</pre>
```

```
##
## Call:
## summary.resamples(object = resamp)
##
## Models: enet, lasso, pcr, pls, gam
## Number of resamples: 50
```

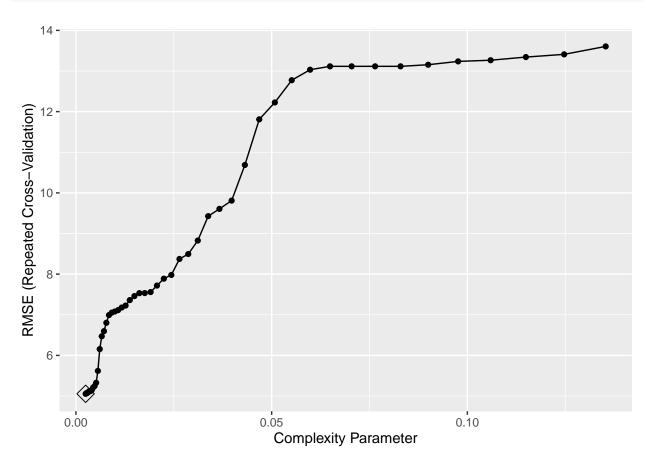
```
##
## MAE
                                   Median
                                                 Mean
##
                       1st Qu.
                                                        3rd Qu.
         0.20448398\ 0.21367310\ 0.22406282\ 0.22380451\ 0.2316555\ 0.2466645
## lasso 0.31613346 0.34329906 0.35120802 0.35226982 0.3635228 0.3773298
         0.17894427 0.18824442 0.19810593 0.19799056 0.2062234 0.2174753
         0.17894328 0.18816450 0.19819321 0.19800937 0.2062770 0.2176440
## pls
         0.03090753 0.03313992 0.03433917 0.03432081 0.0353659 0.0400894
##
  gam
##
## RMSE
##
               Min.
                       1st Qu.
                                   Median
                                                 Mean
                                                         3rd Qu.
                                                                        Max. NA's
         0.26938541 0.29772082 0.32704779 0.32684611 0.34811402 0.38787385
## enet
  lasso 0.41847990 0.46740296 0.48034811 0.48332882 0.50435816 0.54279532
                                                                                0
         0.23794846 0.28077381 0.31427071 0.31349502 0.33886646 0.39727401
## pls
         0.23790094 0.28094331 0.31440206 0.31351276 0.33884139 0.39728622
##
  gam
         0.03905939\ 0.04728467\ 0.05492136\ 0.05513242\ 0.06175933\ 0.08638066
##
## Rsquared
                     1st Qu.
##
                                                    3rd Qu.
                                Median
                                             Mean
              Min.
        0.6144698 0.6730869 0.7022847 0.7168417 0.7619367 0.8361868
## lasso 0.6072387 0.6688274 0.7144653 0.7218806 0.7724960 0.8578139
         0.6161576 0.6779777 0.7119874 0.7224607 0.7702780 0.8427547
         0.6161506 0.6781600 0.7118646 0.7224473 0.7700829 0.8426681
## pls
## gam
         0.9811190 0.9891391 0.9905767 0.9907163 0.9931621 0.9954404
bwplot(resamp, metric = "RMSE")
```



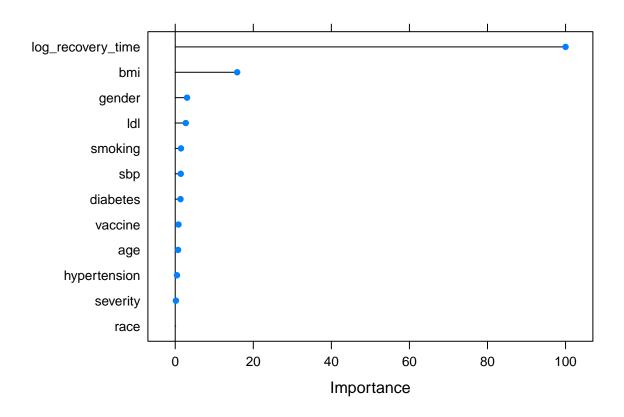
Regression tree

```
## cp
## 1 0.002478752
```

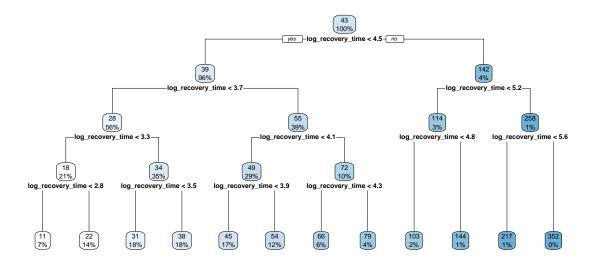
```
# Plot of the complexity parameter
ggplot(rpart.fit, highlight = TRUE)
```



```
# Variable importance
plot(varImp(rpart.fit, scale = TRUE))
```



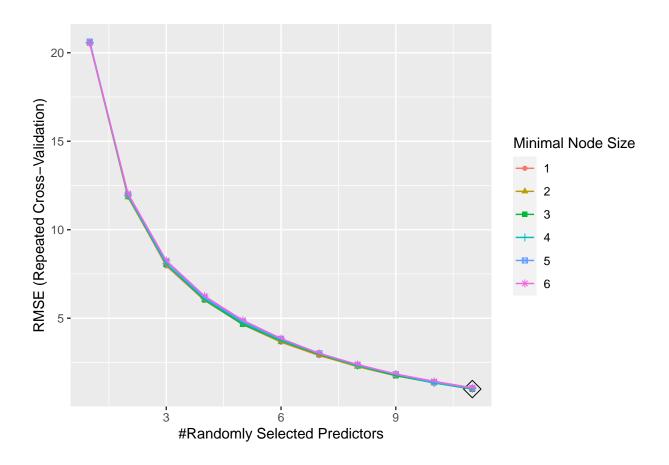
rpart.plot(rpart.fit\$finalModel)



```
pred.rf <- predict(rpart.fit, newdata = dat_test)
RMSE(pred.rf, dat_test$recovery_time)</pre>
```

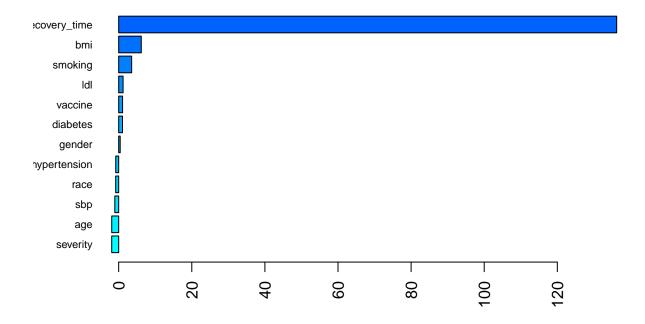
[1] 4.298444

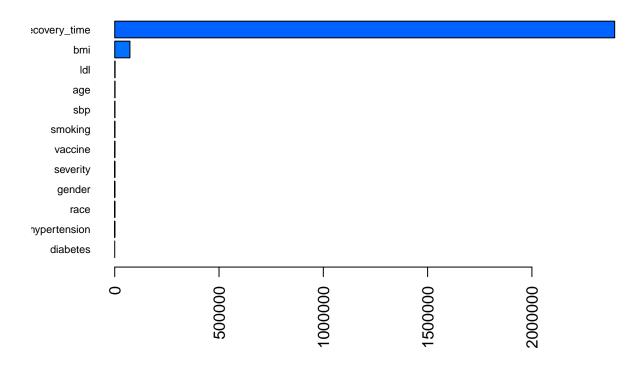
Random forest



rf.fit\$bestTune

```
## mtry splitrule min.node.size
## 63 11 variance 3
```

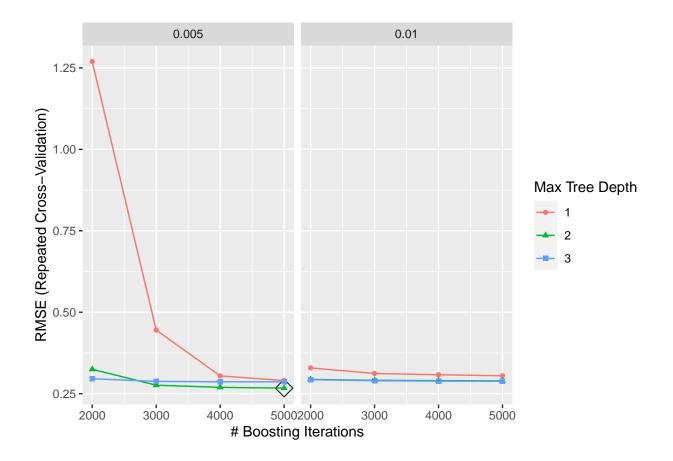




```
# test error
pred.rf <- predict(rf.fit, newdata = dat_test)
RMSE(pred.rf, dat_test$recovery_time)</pre>
```

[1] 1.278566

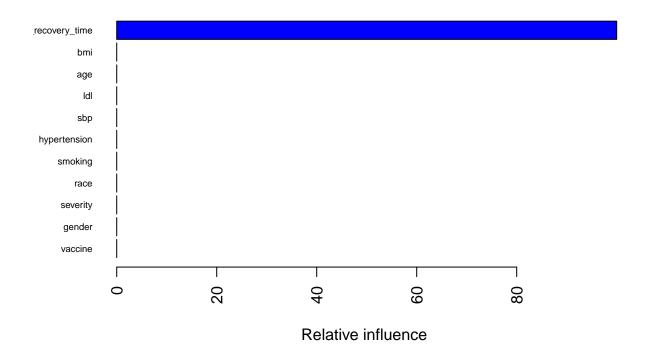
Boosting



bst.fit\$bestTune

```
## n.trees interaction.depth shrinkage n.minobsinnode ## 8 5000 2 0.005 1
```

```
# variable importance
summary(bst.fit$finalModel, las = 2, cBars = 11, cex.names = 0.6)
```



```
##
                                              rel.inf
                                    var
## log_recovery_time log_recovery_time 9.999825e+01
                                    bmi 5.949987e-04
## bmi
## age
                                    age 5.065697e-04
## ldl
                                    ldl 3.628965e-04
## sbp
                                    sbp 1.217016e-04
                          hypertension 7.082340e-05
## hypertension
## smoking
                                smoking 4.067221e-05
## race
                                   race 1.696229e-05
## severity
                               severity 1.588669e-05
## gender
                                 gender 1.236924e-05
## vaccine
                                vaccine 4.149641e-06
## diabetes
                               diabetes 0.000000e+00
# test error
pred.bst <- predict(bst.fit, newdata = dat_test)</pre>
RMSE(pred.bst, dat_test$recovery_time)
```

[1] 0.8662751

Model Comparison

```
set.seed(5220)
resamp <- resamples(list(enet = enet.fit, lasso = lasso.fit, pcr = pcr.fit, pls = pls.fit, gam=gam.fit,
summary(resamp)</pre>
```

```
##
## Call:
## summary.resamples(object = resamp)
## Models: enet, lasso, pcr, pls, gam, tree, rf, boosting
## Number of resamples: 50
## MAE
##
                   Min.
                            1st Qu.
                                        Median
                                                      Mean
                                                              3rd Qu.
                                                                             Max.
            0.204483979 0.21367310 0.22406282 0.22380451 0.23165551 0.24666446
## enet
## lasso
            0.316133461 0.34329906 0.35120802 0.35226982 0.36352276 0.37732984
            0.178944265 0.18824442 0.19810593 0.19799056 0.20622345 0.21747534
## pcr
            0.178943285 0.18816450 0.19819321 0.19800937 0.20627703 0.21764404
## pls
            0.030907527 0.03313992 0.03433917 0.03432081 0.03536590 0.04008940
## gam
            2.511276986 2.74260652 2.84829024 2.88825200 3.00423418 3.68344338
## tree
## rf
            0.041952710\ 0.07184448\ 0.10474823\ 0.12563785\ 0.17484122\ 0.31405421
## boosting 0.009534808 0.02372112 0.03227388 0.03738471 0.04544817 0.08821171
##
            NA's
## enet
               0
## lasso
               0
## pcr
               0
## pls
               0
## gam
## tree
               0
## rf
## boosting
##
## RMSE
##
                           1st Qu.
                                       Median
                                                             3rd Qu.
                  Min.
                                                     Mean
                                                                             Max.
            0.26938541 0.29772082 0.32704779 0.32684611 0.34811402 0.38787385
## enet
## lasso
            0.41847990 0.46740296 0.48034811 0.48332882 0.50435816
                                                                      0.54279532
## pcr
            0.23794846 0.28077381 0.31427071 0.31349502 0.33886646 0.39727401
## pls
            0.23790094 \ 0.28094331 \ 0.31440206 \ 0.31351276 \ 0.33884139
                                                                      0.39728622
            0.03905939 \ 0.04728467 \ 0.05492136 \ 0.05513242 \ 0.06175933
## gam
                                                                      0.08638066
            2.95780787 3.89787450 4.65972092 5.05439196 5.50287083 11.28748560
## tree
            0.18453821 0.50448945 0.69436904 0.99714001 1.30883301 3.07490317
## rf
## boosting 0.03440117 0.11885121 0.19221470 0.26713252 0.34138146 0.67141072
##
            NA's
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               Λ
## lasso
## pcr
               0
## pls
## gam
               \cap
               0
## tree
## rf
               0
## boosting
##
## Rsquared
##
                         1st Qu.
                                    Median
                                                 Mean
                                                        3rd Qu.
                 Min.
## enet
            0.6144698 \ 0.6730869 \ 0.7022847 \ 0.7168417 \ 0.7619367 \ 0.8361868
            0.6072387 0.6688274 0.7144653 0.7218806 0.7724960 0.8578139
                                                                              0
## lasso
            0.6161576\ 0.6779777\ 0.7119874\ 0.7224607\ 0.7702780\ 0.8427547
## pcr
## pls
            0.6161506 0.6781600 0.7118646 0.7224473 0.7700829 0.8426681
            0.9811190 0.9891391 0.9905767 0.9907163 0.9931621 0.9954404
## gam
```

```
## tree 0.9167779 0.9664709 0.9762732 0.9718544 0.9815702 0.9891014 0  
## rf 0.9931318 0.9990826 0.9994931 0.9988237 0.9996636 0.9999535 0  
## boosting 0.9995095 0.9998702 0.9999628 0.9998967 0.9999834 0.9999977 0
```

bwplot(resamp, metric = "RMSE")

