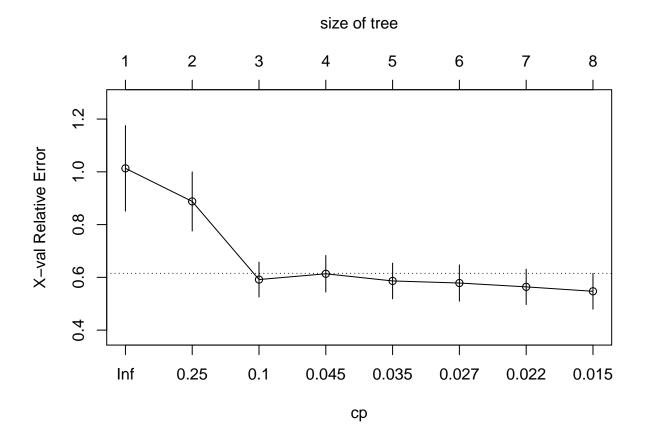
## Assignment 4

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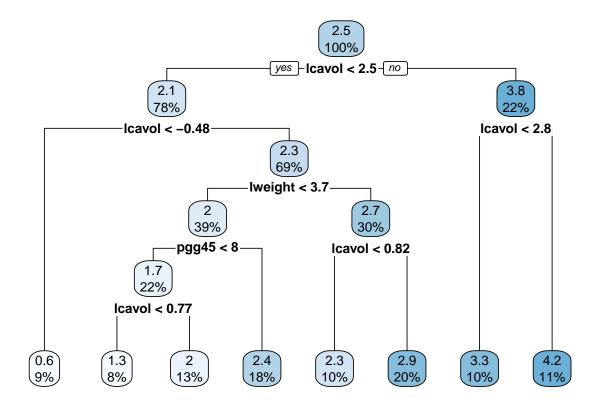
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#### Problem 1

(a) Fit a regression tree with lpsa as the response and the other variables as predictors. Use cross-validation to determine the optimal tree size. Which tree size corresponds to the lowest cross-validation error? Is this the same as the tree size obtained using the 1 SE rule?

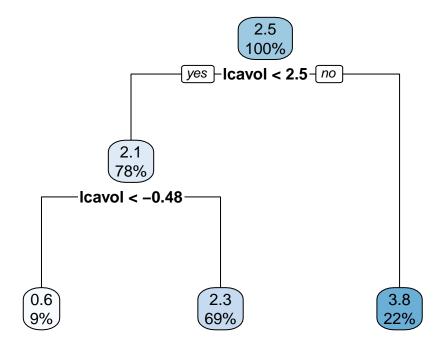


rpart.plot(tree)



```
cpTable = tree$cptable
minErr = which.min(cpTable[,4])

tree.1se = prune(tree, cp = cpTable[cpTable[,4] < cpTable[minErr,4] + cpTable[minErr,5],1][1])
rpart.plot(tree.1se)</pre>
```

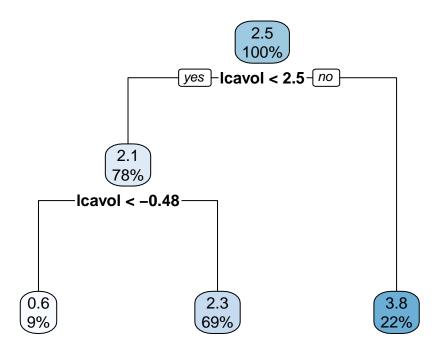


```
tree.min = prune(tree, cp = cpTable[minErr,1][1])
```

The tree size corresponds to the lowest cross-validation error is 8. The tree size corresponds to 1 SE rules is 3.

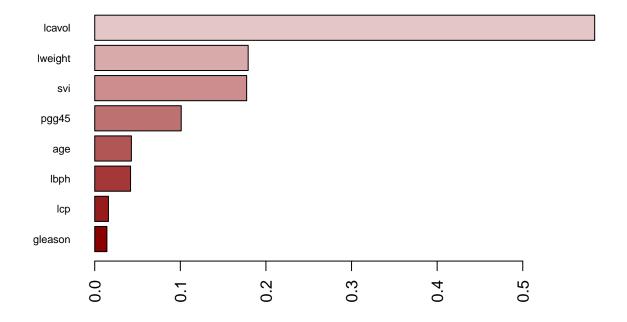
rpart.plot(tree.1se)

(b) Create a plot of the final tree you choose. Pick one of the terminal nodes, and interpret the information displayed.



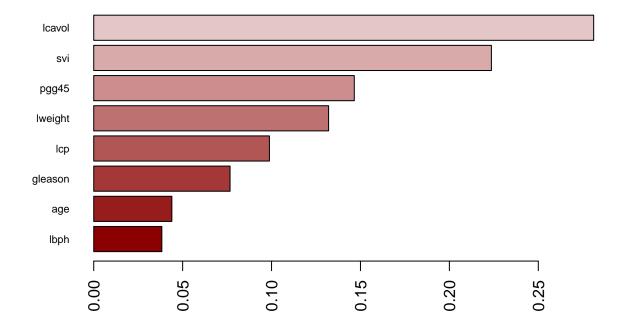
Interpretation: When the log lcavol is less than 2.4 and equal or greater than -0.48, the mean observation values of Lpsa in this terminal is 2.1. And this terminal nodes contains 50% of the training observations.

(c) Perform bagging and report the variable importance.



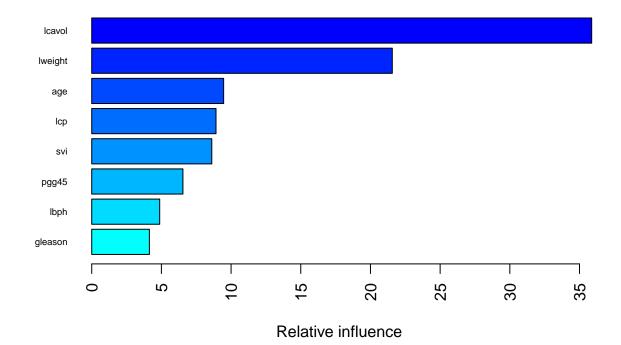
The importance from highest to lowest: lcavol, svi, lweight, lcp, pgg45, lbph, gleason, age

(d) Perform random forest and report the variable importance.



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(e) Perform boosting and report the variable importance.



```
## var rel.inf
## lcavol lcavol 35.874301
## lweight lweight 21.568129
## age age 9.465646
```

```
## lcp lcp 8.917328
## svi svi 8.615708
## pgg45 pgg45 6.543921
## lbph lbph 4.877417
## gleason gleason 4.137550
```

The importance from highest to lowest: lcavol, lweight, svi, age, lcp, lbph, pgg45, gleason

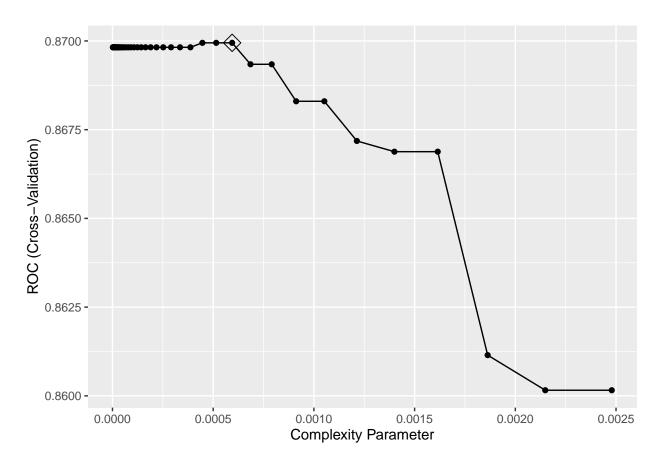
### (f) Which of the above models will you select to predict PSA level?

```
##
## Call:
## summary.resamples(object = resample)
##
## Models: bagging, randomforest, boosting
## Number of resamples: 10
##
## MAE
##
                     Min.
                             1st Qu.
                                        Median
                                                    Mean
                                                            3rd Qu.
## bagging
                0.3984566 0.4866116 0.5079147 0.5746832 0.5934488 0.9340593
## randomforest 0.3516963 0.4823104 0.5042799 0.5580368 0.5906832 0.8662464
                                                                                 0
                0.4322930 0.5172649 0.5642106 0.5949657 0.6312477 0.8561852
## boosting
##
## RMSE
##
                     Min.
                             1st Qu.
                                        Median
                                                    Mean
                                                            3rd Qu.
                                                                        Max. NA's
                0.4346588 0.5696529 0.6126163 0.7054637 0.7433606 1.139006
                                                                                0
## bagging
## randomforest 0.3983901 0.5522512 0.6696398 0.6868840 0.6980039 1.050708
                                                                                0
                0.4653923 0.6404675 0.7632973 0.7488086 0.8654685 1.026401
                                                                                0
## boosting
##
## Rsquared
##
                     Min.
                             1st Qu.
                                        Median
                                                    Mean
                                                            3rd Qu.
                0.2834417 0.5377027 0.5718267 0.6041678 0.6440544 0.8715307
## bagging
## randomforest 0.3801693 0.5259919 0.6376655 0.6403641 0.7720660 0.9006568
                                                                                 0
                0.4677919 0.4955857 0.6405875 0.6354862 0.7727994 0.7958831
## boosting
                                                                                 0
```

I would choose boosting method, as it has the lowest mean and median for MAE and RMSE.

## Problem 2

(a) Fit a classification tree to the training set, with Purchase as the response and the other variables as predictors. Use cross-validation to determine the tree size and create a plot of the final tree. Predict the response on the test data. What is the test classification error rate?

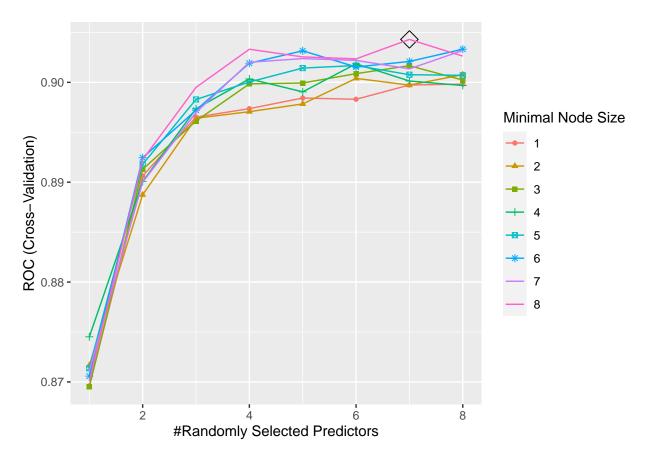


```
cl.tree.pred = predict(cl.tree, newdata = oj.df[-trRows.cl,])
cl.tree.er = mean(cl.tree.pred != oj.df$Purchase[-trRows.cl])
cl.tree.er
```

#### ## [1] 0.1460674

The error rate is 14.607%.

(b) Perform random forest on the training set and report variable importance. What is the test error rate?

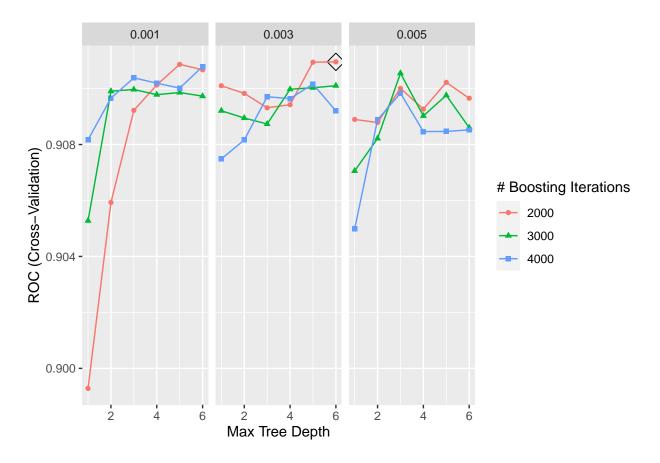


```
cl.rf.pred = predict(cl.rf, newdata = oj.df[-trRows.cl,])
cl.rf.er = mean(cl.rf.pred != oj.df$Purchase[-trRows.cl])
cl.rf.er
```

## [1] 0.2359551

The error rate is 23.596%.

# (c) Perform boosting on the training set and report variable importance. What is the test error rate?



```
cl.boosting.pred = predict(cl.boosting, newdata = oj.df[-trRows.cl,])
cl.boosting.er = mean(cl.boosting.pred != oj.df$Purchase[-trRows.cl])
cl.boosting.er
```

## ## [1] 0.2022472

The error rate is 20.225%.