# Practicum 2

# YKNM (Fall 2022)

# Load the required packages for both problems

```
library(klaR)
                      #for Naive Bayes
## Loading required package: MASS
library(dplyr)
                      #for data wrangling
##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
## The following object is masked from 'package:MASS':
##
##
       select
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##
       filter, lag
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##
       intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
library(gmodels) #for proportion matrix
library(fastDummies) #for dummy column
library(rpart)
                     #for fitting decision trees
library(rpart.plot) #for plotting decision trees
                      #for fitting bagged decision trees
library(ipred)
library(gbm)
                      #for fitting boosting decision trees
## Loaded gbm 2.1.8.1
library(Metrics)
                      #for dummy column
library(psych)
                      #for plotting pairs panel
library(corrplot)
                      #for correlation matrix
```

## Problem 1

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1. Download the heart failure prediciton dataset.

```
# heart failure data
raw.heartf <- read.csv("heart.csv")</pre>
head(raw.heartf, 5)
     Age Sex ChestPainType RestingBP Cholesterol FastingBS RestingECG MaxHR
##
## 1
                         ATA
                                    140
                                                 289
                                                                     Normal
      40
           М
                                                              0
                         NAP
                                                                     Normal
## 2
      49
           F
                                    160
                                                 180
                                                              0
                                                                               156
## 3
      37
           М
                         ATA
                                    130
                                                 283
                                                              0
                                                                         ST
                                                                                98
           F
                         ASY
                                                              0
## 4
      48
                                    138
                                                 214
                                                                     Normal
                                                                               108
## 5
      54
           М
                         NAP
                                    150
                                                 195
                                                              0
                                                                     Normal
                                                                               122
     ExerciseAngina Oldpeak ST_Slope HeartDisease
##
## 1
                   N
                          0.0
                                     Uр
## 2
                   N
                          1.0
                                  Flat
                                                    1
## 3
                   N
                          0.0
                                     Uр
                                                    0
## 4
                   Y
                          1.5
                                   Flat
                                                    1
## 5
                   N
                          0.0
                                                    0
                                     Uр
# rm(list = ls()) # clear env
```

2. Explore the data set as you see fit to get a sense of the data and to get comfortable with it. This could include understanding the structure and statistical details of the dataset.

```
# check structure
str(raw.heartf)
## 'data.frame':
                    918 obs. of 12 variables:
   $ Age
##
                           40 49 37 48 54 39 45 54 37 48 ...
                    : int
                           "M" "F" "M" "F" ...
##
   $ Sex
                    : chr
                           "ATA" "NAP" "ATA" "ASY" ...
##
   $ ChestPainType : chr
## $ RestingBP
                    : int
                           140 160 130 138 150 120 130 110 140 120 ...
## $ Cholesterol
                    : int
                           289 180 283 214 195 339 237 208 207 284 ...
## $ FastingBS
                    : int
                           0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ RestingECG
                    : chr
                           "Normal" "Normal" "ST" "Normal" ...
## $ MaxHR
                           172 156 98 108 122 170 170 142 130 120 ...
                    : int
  $ ExerciseAngina: chr
                           "N" "N" "N" "Y" ...
## $ Oldpeak
                           0 1 0 1.5 0 0 0 0 1.5 0 ...
                    : num
                           "Up" "Flat" "Up" "Flat" ...
##
   $ ST_Slope
                    : chr
   $ HeartDisease : int
                          0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 ...
# factorize `FastingBS`: as it being a categorical data
raw.heartf$FastingBS <- as.character(raw.heartf$FastingBS)</pre>
# check the distribution
table(raw.heartf$FastingBS)
##
```

# # summary stats summary(raw.heartf) # no missing data

```
##
                                        ChestPainType
                                                              RestingBP
         Age
                         Sex
##
    Min.
           :28.00
                    Length:918
                                        Length:918
                                                            Min.
                                                                    : 0.0
    1st Qu.:47.00
                                        Class : character
                                                            1st Qu.:120.0
##
                    Class : character
    Median :54.00
                                                            Median :130.0
##
                    Mode :character
                                        Mode :character
   Mean
##
           :53.51
                                                            Mean
                                                                    :132.4
##
    3rd Qu.:60.00
                                                            3rd Qu.:140.0
           :77.00
                                                                    :200.0
##
    Max.
                                                            Max.
##
    Cholesterol
                     FastingBS
                                         RestingECG
                                                                MaxHR.
##
  Min.
           : 0.0
                    Length:918
                                        Length:918
                                                            Min.
                                                                    : 60.0
   1st Qu.:173.2
                                                            1st Qu.:120.0
##
                    Class : character
                                        Class : character
## Median :223.0
                    Mode :character
                                        Mode :character
                                                            Median :138.0
## Mean
           :198.8
                                                                    :136.8
                                                            Mean
## 3rd Qu.:267.0
                                                            3rd Qu.:156.0
           :603.0
                                                                    :202.0
## Max.
                                                            Max.
## ExerciseAngina
                           Oldpeak
                                            ST Slope
                                                               HeartDisease
                                                              Min.
## Length:918
                               :-2.6000
                                                                      :0.0000
                        Min.
                                          Length:918
  Class : character
                        1st Qu.: 0.0000
                                          Class : character
                                                              1st Qu.:0.0000
   Mode :character
                        Median : 0.6000
                                          Mode :character
                                                              Median :1.0000
##
##
                        Mean
                               : 0.8874
                                                              Mean
                                                                      :0.5534
##
                        3rd Qu.: 1.5000
                                                              3rd Qu.:1.0000
##
                        Max.
                               : 6.2000
                                                              Max.
                                                                      :1.0000
# Transform data for Analysis
# get target variable column
```

3. Split the data set 70/30% so you retain 30% for validation and tuning using random sampling without replacement. Use a fixed seed so you produce the same results each time you run the code. Going forward you will use the 70% data set for training and the 30% data set for validation and determining accuracy. Compare the target variable distribution between the train and test data.

heartf.target <- raw.heartf\$HeartDisease</pre>

```
# get target variable column
heartf.target <- raw.heartf$HeartDisease</pre>
## create a dataset of selective attribute (predictors)
# assign the predictors/attribute
attr <- c('ChestPainType', 'Oldpeak', 'ExerciseAngina', 'MaxHR', 'Age',
          'FastingBS', 'ST_Slope', 'Cholesterol')
# filter
heartf.data <- raw.heartf %>% select(all_of(attr))
colnames(heartf.data) # check the filtered columns
## [1] "ChestPainType"
                         "Oldpeak"
                                          "ExerciseAngina" "MaxHR"
## [5] "Age"
                                          "ST_Slope"
                         "FastingBS"
                                                            "Cholesterol"
# Pre-processing step 1
## Binning: transforming continuous variables into categorical variables
heartf <- heartf.data
contvar <- colnames(heartf[, sapply(heartf, class) %in% c('integer', 'numeric')])</pre>
contvar # list of continuous variables from the data
```

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## [1] "Oldpeak"
                    "MaxHR"
                            "Age" "Cholesterol"
# create 4 equal bins
heartf[,contvar] <- lapply(heartf[,contvar],</pre>
                          function(x) (cut(x, breaks = 4)))
# check the new categorical distribution
table(heartf$0ldpeak)
##
## (-2.61,-0.4]
                (-0.4, 1.8]
                                 (1.8,4]
                                            (4,6.21]
                        724
##
            11
                                     177
table(heartf$Age)
##
     (28,40.2] (40.2,52.5] (52.5,64.8]
##
                                        (64.8,77]
##
           93
                      294
                                  428
                                             103
table(heartf$MaxHR)
##
## (59.9,95.5] (95.5,131]
                            (131, 166]
                                        (166, 202]
##
                                  391
           45
                      356
                                              126
table(heartf$Cholesterol)
## (-0.603,151]
                (151,302]
                              (302,452]
                                         (452,604]
##
           192
                        623
                                      95
                                                   8
# add target variable back to the data set
heartf$HeartDisease <- heartf.target
# check the pre-processed data
str(heartf)
                   918 obs. of 9 variables:
## 'data.frame':
## $ ChestPainType : chr "ATA" "NAP" "ATA" "ASY" ...
## $ Oldpeak : Factor w/ 4 levels "(-2.61,-0.4]",..: 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
## $ ExerciseAngina: chr "N" "N" "N" "Y" ...
## $ MaxHR : Factor w/ 4 levels "(59.9,95.5]",..: 4 3 2 2 2 4 4 3 2 2 ...
                  : Factor w/ 4 levels "(28,40.2]","(40.2,52.5]",..: 1 2 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 ...
## $ Age
                 : chr "0" "0" "0" "0" ...
## $ FastingBS
                  : chr "Up" "Flat" "Up" "Flat" ...
## $ ST_Slope
## $ Cholesterol : Factor w/ 4 levels "(-0.603,151]",...: 2 2 2 2 2 3 2 2 2 2 ...
## $ HeartDisease : int 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 ...
```

```
Oldpeak ExerciseAngina
##
     ChestPainType
                                                                  Age FastingBS
                                                   MaxHR
               ATA (-0.4, 1.8]
                                            N (166,202]
## 1
                                                            (28,40.2]
## 2
               NAP (-0.4, 1.8]
                                            N (131,166] (40.2,52.5]
                                                                               0
## 3
               ATA (-0.4, 1.8]
                                            N (95.5,131]
                                                            (28,40.2]
                                                                               0
## ST_Slope Cholesterol HeartDisease
## 1
           Uр
               (151,302]
## 2
                (151,302]
         Flat
                                      1
## 3
           Uр
                (151,302]
                                      0
# split the data set for generating training and valid sets
set.seed(101) # set seed
# getting 30% sampled index of the data without replacement
sample_idx <- sample(rownames(heartf), nrow(heartf) * 0.3, replace = FALSE)</pre>
# valid/test set (30%)
valid_heartf <- heartf[sample_idx, ]</pre>
nrow(valid_heartf)
## [1] 275
head(valid_heartf, 3)
                        Oldpeak ExerciseAngina
                                                                    Age FastingBS
       ChestPainType
                                                      MaxHR
## 841
                 ATA (-0.4, 1.8]
                                              N (131,166] (40.2,52.5]
                                                                                 0
## 825
                 NAP
                         (1.8,4]
                                              N (166,202]
                                                              (28,40.2]
                                                                                 0
## 430
                 NAP (-0.4, 1.8]
                                              Y (95.5,131] (52.5,64.8]
                                                                                 0
##
       ST_Slope Cholesterol HeartDisease
## 841
           Flat
                   (151,302]
## 825
           Down
                    (151,302]
                                         0
## 430
           Flat (-0.603,151]
                                         1
# train set(70%)
train_heartf <- heartf[!rownames(heartf) %in% sample_idx,]</pre>
nrow(train_heartf)
## [1] 643
head(train heartf, 3)
##
     ChestPainType
                      Oldpeak ExerciseAngina
                                                    MaxHR
                                                                  Age FastingBS
## 1
               ATA (-0.4, 1.8]
                                            N (166,202]
                                                            (28,40.2]
                                                                               0
## 4
               ASY (-0.4, 1.8]
                                            Y (95.5,131] (40.2,52.5]
                                                                               0
## 6
               NAP (-0.4, 1.8]
                                            N (166,202]
                                                                               0
                                                            (28,40.2]
   ST_Slope Cholesterol HeartDisease
##
## 1
           Uр
               (151,302]
                                      0
## 4
         Flat
                (151,302]
                                      1
## 6
           Uр
                (302,452]
                                      0
```

head(heartf, 3)

```
# target variable distribution of the main dataset
table(heartf$HeartDisease) /nrow(heartf) * 100
##
##
          0
## 44.66231 55.33769
# # compare the target variable distribution between the train and calid/test data.
table(valid_heartf$HeartDisease)/ nrow(valid_heartf) * 100
##
##
          0
## 44.36364 55.63636
table(train_heartf$HeartDisease)/ nrow(train_heartf) * 100
##
##
## 44.79005 55.20995
# assign target variable of train and valid/test data
target.train <- train_heartf$HeartDisease</pre>
target.test <- valid_heartf$HeartDisease</pre>
```

4. Using the Naive Bayes Classification algorithm from the KlaRpackage, build a binary classifier that predicts whether the person with certain conditions has heart disease or not. Only use the following input attributes: ChestPainType, Oldpeak, ExerciseAngina, MaxHR, Age, FastingBS, ST\_Slope, Cholesterol and Ignore any other features in your model. You need to transform continuous variables into categorical variables by binning (use equal size bins from min to max).

# Naive Bayes Classification

```
# train and test data for Naive Bayes
nb_train <- select(train_heartf, -"HeartDisease")
nb_test <- select(valid_heartf, -"HeartDisease")

# Create Naive Bayes function
NB <- function(train, target) {
    ## Naive Bayes modeling
    NB_model <- NaiveBayes(as.factor(target) ~., train)

## Predictions
NB_pred <- predict(NB_model)

## Class distribution from the classifier
NB_table <- table(NB_pred$class, target)

## Model accuracy
NB_accuracy <- round(sum(diag(NB_table)) / sum(NB_table) * 100, 2)</pre>
```

```
## Model outputs
 NB_out <- list("model"= NB_model, "acc" = NB_accuracy)</pre>
 return(NB out)
}
# call the model function
naiveB <- NB(train = nb_train, target = target.train)</pre>
# model
nb model <- naiveB$model</pre>
nb_model$tables
## $ChestPainType
          var
## grouping
                  ASY
                             ATA
         0 0.26388889 0.35416667 0.31944444 0.06250000
##
         1 0.76619718 0.04225352 0.14366197 0.04788732
##
## $01dpeak
##
## grouping (-2.61,-0.4] (-0.4,1.8] (1.8,4]
                                                   (4,6.21]
         0 0.003472222 0.958333333 0.038194444 0.000000000
##
         1 0.016901408 0.676056338 0.301408451 0.005633803
##
## $ExerciseAngina
          var
## grouping
                   N
         0 0.8715278 0.1284722
         1 0.3690141 0.6309859
##
##
## $MaxHR
##
          var
## grouping (59.9,95.5] (95.5,131] (131,166] (166,202]
         0 0.01388889 0.21875000 0.50694444 0.26041667
         1 0.07887324 0.52112676 0.35211268 0.04788732
##
##
## $Age
          var
## grouping (28,40.2] (40.2,52.5] (52.5,64.8] (64.8,77]
##
         0 0.14930556  0.39930556  0.37847222  0.07291667
          ##
##
## $FastingBS
##
          var
## grouping
         0 0.90277778 0.09722222
##
##
         1 0.67042254 0.32957746
##
## $ST_Slope
##
## grouping
                 Down
                            Flat
                                         Up
##
         0 0.02083333 0.18402778 0.79513889
##
          1 0.08169014 0.75774648 0.16056338
##
```

```
## $Cholesterol
##
          var
## grouping (-0.603,151] (151,302] (302,452] (452,604]
        0 0.06944444 0.80902778 0.11111111 0.01041667
         1 0.31830986 0.56901408 0.10140845 0.01126761
  5. Build a confusion matrix for the classifier from (4) and comment on it, e.g., explain what it means.
# Evaluate the model performance
## predictions
nb_pred <- predict(nb_model, nb_test, type="class")</pre>
## correlation
cor(as.numeric(nb_pred$class), target.test)
## [1] 0.660308
## confusion matrix
nb_confmat <- CrossTable(nb_pred$class, target.test,</pre>
                       prop.chisq = FALSE, prop.c = FALSE, prop.r = FALSE,
                       dnn = c('Predicted', 'Actual'))
##
##
##
     Cell Contents
## |
## |
          N / Table Total |
##
##
## Total Observations in Table: 275
##
##
              | Actual
##
##
     Predicted | 0 |
                                 1 | Row Total |
  -----|-----|
            0 |
                      97 |
                                 21 |
                                            118 |
##
##
            0.353 |
                               0.076 I
           1 |
                      25 I
##
                                132 |
##
             - 1
                   0.091 |
                               0.480
## -----|-----|
## Column Total |
                    122 |
                                153 |
## -----|-----|
##
##
## Accuracy of the model
c("NaiveB.Accuaracy"= round((97 + 132) / 275 * 100, 2))
## NaiveB.Accuaracy
            83.27
##
```

From the evaluation, we draw the following conclusion (1) The prediction class and target are moderately correlated. (2) From the confusion matrix, we get 229 true positives and 46 true negatives. (3) The model generates an accuracy of 83.27%.

6. Create a full Logistic Regression model of the same features as in (4) (i.e., do not eliminate any features regardless of p-value). Be sure to either use dummy coding for categorical features or convert them to factor variables and ensure that the glm function does the dummy coding.

#### Logistic Regression Classification

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## 2

## 3

```
# Data for model
# Pre-processing step 2
## Dummy coding of the categorical variables
# function for dummy coding of character columns
dummycols <- function(x) {</pre>
  # select character columns
  charcols <- colnames(x[, sapply(x, class) %in% c('character')])</pre>
  # add dummy columns to the data set
  dc <- dummy_cols(x, select_columns = all_of(charcols))</pre>
  # remove the character columns from the dummy data set
  data <- dc %>% select(-charcols)
  return(data)
}
# train and test data for Logistic regression
lgr1 <- select(train_heartf, -"HeartDisease")</pre>
lgr2 <- select(valid heartf, -"HeartDisease")</pre>
# call the dummy column function
# train set
lgr_train <- dummycols(lgr1)</pre>
## Note: Using an external vector in selections is ambiguous.
## i Use 'all of(charcols)' instead of 'charcols' to silence this message.
## i See <https://tidyselect.r-lib.org/reference/faq-external-vector.html>.
## This message is displayed once per session.
# test set
lgr test <- dummycols(lgr2)</pre>
# check
head(lgr_train,3)
##
        Oldpeak
                      MaxHR
                                     Age Cholesterol ChestPainType ASY
## 1 (-0.4,1.8]
                 (166,202]
                              (28,40.2]
                                           (151,302]
                                                                      0
## 2 (-0.4,1.8] (95.5,131] (40.2,52.5]
                                           (151,302]
                                                                      1
## 3 (-0.4,1.8] (166,202]
                              (28,40.2]
                                           (302,452]
     ChestPainType_ATA ChestPainType_NAP ChestPainType_TA ExerciseAngina_N
##
## 1
                                         0
                                                           0
```

0

0

0

1 ExerciseAngina\_Y FastingBS\_0 FastingBS\_1 ST\_Slope\_Down ST\_Slope\_Flat

1

0

1

```
## 1
                     0
                                 1
## 2
                     1
                                 1
                                              0
                                                             0
                                                                            1
## 3
##
   ST_Slope_Up
## 1
               1
## 2
               0
## 3
head(lgr_test,3)
##
        Oldpeak
                      {\tt MaxHR}
                                     Age
                                         Cholesterol ChestPainType_ASY
## 1 (-0.4,1.8] (131,166] (40.2,52.5]
                                            (151,302]
                                                                        0
        (1.8,4] (166,202]
                              (28,40.2]
                                            (151,302]
## 3 (-0.4,1.8] (95.5,131] (52.5,64.8] (-0.603,151]
                                                                        0
     ChestPainType_ATA ChestPainType_NAP ChestPainType_TA ExerciseAngina_N
## 1
                      1
                                         0
                                                           0
## 2
                      0
                                         1
                                                           0
                                                                             1
## 3
                      0
                                         1
                                                           0
     ExerciseAngina_Y FastingBS_0 FastingBS_1 ST_Slope_Down ST_Slope_Flat
## 1
                     0
                                 1
                                              0
## 2
                     0
                                              0
                                                                            0
                                 1
                                                             1
## 3
                                 1
                                              0
                                                             0
                                                                            1
## ST Slope Up
## 1
               0
               0
## 2
## 3
               0
LGR <- function(train, target){</pre>
  ## Logistic Regression modeling
  LGR_model <- glm(target ~., data = train,
                   family = binomial(link="logit"))
  # summary(logreg_model)
  ## Predictions
  LGR_prob <- predict(LGR_model)</pre>
  LGR_pred <- ifelse(LGR_prob > 0.5, "1", "0")
  ## Class distribution from the classifier
  LGR_table <- table(LGR_pred, target)</pre>
  ## Model accuracy
  LGR_accuracy <- round(sum(diag(LGR_table)) / sum(LGR_table) * 100, 2)
  ## Model outputs
  LGR_out <- list('model' = LGR_model, 'acc' = LGR_accuracy)</pre>
  return(LGR_out)
}
# Call the model function
logReg <- LGR(train = lgr_train, target = target.train)</pre>
# model
lgr_model <- logReg$model</pre>
lgr_model
```

```
##
  Call: glm(formula = target ~ ., family = binomial(link = "logit"),
##
       data = train)
##
##
  Coefficients:
            (Intercept)
                             Oldpeak(-0.4, 1.8]
                                                        Oldpeak(1.8,4]
##
                2.96690
                                       -0.85672
##
                                                               0.47300
                               MaxHR(95.5,131]
        Oldpeak(4,6.21]
                                                        MaxHR(131,166]
##
##
               12.97159
                                       -0.59148
                                                              -0.70537
##
         MaxHR(166,202]
                                Age(40.2,52.5]
                                                        Age(52.5,64.8]
##
               -0.86927
                                       -0.24767
                                                              -0.01421
##
           Age(64.8,77]
                          Cholesterol(151,302]
                                                 Cholesterol(302,452]
##
                0.14707
                                       -1.39706
                                                              -1.44692
   Cholesterol(452,604]
##
                             ChestPainType_ASY
                                                     ChestPainType_ATA
##
               -1.47768
                                        1.01185
                                                              -0.99342
##
      ChestPainType_NAP
                              ChestPainType_TA
                                                      ExerciseAngina_N
##
               -0.53535
                                                              -1.25322
                                             NA
##
       ExerciseAngina_Y
                                    FastingBS 0
                                                           FastingBS_1
##
                                       -1.14257
                      NA
                                                                    NA
##
          ST Slope Down
                                 ST Slope Flat
                                                           ST_Slope_Up
##
                 1.43736
                                        2.36095
                                                                    NA
## Degrees of Freedom: 642 Total (i.e. Null); 623 Residual
## Null Deviance:
                         884.4
## Residual Deviance: 414.2
                                 AIC: 454.2
  7. Build a confusion matrix for the classifier from (6) and comment on it, e.g., explain what it means.
# Evaluate the model performance
## predictions
lgr_prob <- predict(lgr_model, lgr_test, type = "response")</pre>
## Warning in predict.lm(object, newdata, se.fit, scale = 1, type = if (type == :
## prediction from a rank-deficient fit may be misleading
lgr_pred <- ifelse(lgr_prob > 0.5, 1, 0)
## correlation
cor(as.numeric(lgr_pred), target.test)
## [1] 0.6897456
## confusion matrix
lgr_confmat <- CrossTable(lgr_pred, target.test,</pre>
                           prop.chisq = FALSE, prop.c = FALSE, prop.r = FALSE,
                           dnn = c('Predicted', 'Actual'))
##
##
##
      Cell Contents
## |
                            N |
```

```
N / Table Total |
##
##
## Total Observations in Table: 275
##
##
            | Actual
##
##
    Predicted |
                    0 I
                             1 | Row Total |
    -----|----|
##
##
          0 |
                   98 |
                            18 |
                                     116 |
               0.356 | 0.065 |
           ##
##
          1 |
                   24 |
##
                            135 |
##
          0.087 |
                          0.491 |
##
  -----|-----|-----|-----|---
## Column Total |
                  122 |
                            153 |
                                     275 I
  -----|-----|
##
##
## model accuracy
c("LogReg.Accuracy" = round((98 + 135) / 275 * 100, 2))
## LogReg.Accuracy
         84.73
```

From the evaluation, we draw the following conclusion (1) The prediction class and target are moderately correlated. (2) From the confusion matrix, we get 235 true positives and 46 true negatives. (3) The model generates an accuracy of 84.73%.

8. Create a Decision Tree model from rpart package to predict the target variable. Use the same features as (4).

#### **Decision Tree Classification**

```
## Accuracy
  RP_accuracy <- round(sum(diag(RP_table)) / sum(RP_table) * 100, 2)</pre>
  ## Model outputs
  RP_out <- list('model'= RP_model, 'acc'= RP_accuracy)</pre>
  return(RP out)
# call the model function
decisionTree <- DT(train = rp_train, target = target.train)</pre>
rp_model <- decisionTree$model</pre>
rp_model
## n= 643
##
## node), split, n, loss, yval, (yprob)
         * denotes terminal node
##
##
   1) root 643 288 1 (0.44790047 0.55209953)
##
##
      2) ST_Slope=Up 286 57 0 (0.80069930 0.19930070)
##
        4) ChestPainType=ATA,NAP,TA 186 11 0 (0.94086022 0.05913978) *
##
        5) ChestPainType=ASY 100 46 0 (0.54000000 0.46000000)
##
         10) ExerciseAngina=N 69 20 0 (0.71014493 0.28985507)
##
           20) Cholesterol=(151,302],(302,452] 54
                                                   9 0 (0.83333333 0.16666667) *
##
           21) Cholesterol=(-0.603,151] 15 4 1 (0.26666667 0.73333333) *
##
         11) ExerciseAngina=Y 31 5 1 (0.16129032 0.83870968) *
      3) ST_Slope=Down,Flat 357 59 1 (0.16526611 0.83473389)
##
        6) ChestPainType=ATA,NAP,TA 109 37 1 (0.33944954 0.66055046)
##
         12) MaxHR=(131,166],(166,202] 64 30 1 (0.46875000 0.53125000)
##
           24) Oldpeak=(-0.4,1.8] 48 21 0 (0.56250000 0.43750000)
##
##
             48) FastingBS=0 39 15 0 (0.61538462 0.38461538)
               96) ChestPainType=ATA,NAP 31 10 0 (0.67741935 0.32258065) *
##
##
               97) ChestPainType=TA 8
                                       3 1 (0.37500000 0.62500000) *
##
             49) FastingBS=1 9
                                3 1 (0.33333333 0.66666667) *
##
           25) Oldpeak=(-2.61,-0.4],(1.8,4] 16 3 1 (0.18750000 0.81250000) *
                                              7 1 (0.15555556 0.84444444) *
         13) MaxHR=(59.9,95.5],(95.5,131] 45
##
##
        7) ChestPainType=ASY 248 22 1 (0.08870968 0.91129032) *
# visualize the decision tree model
rpart.plot(rp_model, digits = 4)
## Warning: Cannot retrieve the data used to build the model (so cannot determine roundint and is.binar
## To silence this warning:
```

##

##

Call rpart.plot with roundint=FALSE,

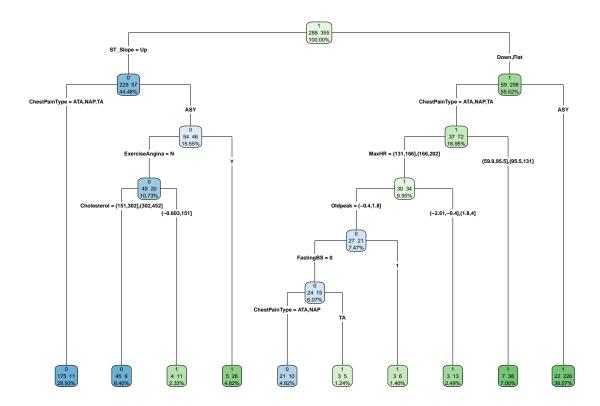
or rebuild the rpart model with model=TRUE.

```
0.5521
                                                            100.00%
                                                   yes -ST_Slope = Up - no
               0.1993
                                                                                                           0.8347
              44.48%
                                                                                                           55.52%
    ChestPainType = ATA,NAP,TA-
                                                                                                 ChestPainType = ATA,NAP,TA
                              0.4600
                                                                                              0.6606
                             15.55%
                                                                                              16.95%
                        ExerciseAngina = N
                                                                                     MaxHR = (131,166],(166,202]
                    0.2899
                                                                                  0.5312
                   10.73%
                                                                                  9.95%
        Cholesterol = (151,302],(302,452]
                                                                            Oldpeak = (-0.4,1.8]
                                                                        0
                                                                      0.4375
                                                                      7.47%
                                                                   FastingBS = 0
                                                              0
                                                            0.3846
                                                           6.07%
                                                   ChestPainType = ATA,NAP
0.0591
             0.1667
                          0.7333
                                        0.8387
                                                     0.3226
                                                                   0.6250
                                                                                0.6667
                                                                                             0.8125
                                                                                                           0.8444
                                                                                                                        0.9113
28.93%
             8.40%
                          2.33%
                                        4.82%
                                                     4.82%
                                                                  1.24%
                                                                                1.40%
                                                                                             2.49%
                                                                                                           7.00%
                                                                                                                        38.57%
```

## Warning: Cannot retrieve the data used to build the model (so cannot determine roundint and is.binar, ## To silence this warning:

## Call rpart.plot with roundint=FALSE,

## or rebuild the rpart model with model=TRUE.



9. How do you compare the decision tree of rpart package with C5.0 package which is used in the book? which one do you prefer and why?

Talking about **C5.0** that generates decision tree for classification and is implemented as C50. - By reducing the estimated entropy value, this approach employs an information entropy computation to find the best rule that divides the data at that node into purer classes - this means that each subset of data split by the rule will initially contain less diversity of classes and will finally contain only one class [full purity] as each node splits the data depending on the rule at that node. Both numerical and category data can be used; this example uses both. Additionally, it can accept missing data values. New unclassified data items can be given predicted a class using the output model.

Speaking of **Rpart**, another decision tree generating algorithm used for classification as well as regression (will be applied further). Its principle is based on Recursive partitioning. Similar to C50, rpart employs a computational measure to choose the optimum rule for dividing the data at a given node into more pure classes. The Gini coefficient serves as the computational metric in the rpart method. Rpart divides the data into purer class subsets at each node by minimizing the Gini coefficient, placing the class leaf nodes at the base of the decision tree. The tree also used for predicting classes to unknown data items.

10. Build a confusion matrix for the classifier from (8) and comment on it, e.g., explain what it means.

```
# pruning
# rp_model_pruned <- prune(decisionTree$model, cp = 0.00015)

# Evaluate the model performance
## predictions</pre>
```

```
rp_pred <- predict(rp_model, rp_test, type = "class")</pre>
## correlation
cor(as.numeric(rp_pred), target.test)
## [1] 0.6530715
## confusion matrix for the classifier
rp_confmat <- CrossTable(rp_pred, target.test,</pre>
                      prop.chisq = FALSE, prop.c = FALSE, prop.r = FALSE,
                      dnn = c('Predicted', 'Actual'))
##
##
##
     Cell Contents
##
##
          N / Table Total |
##
##
     -----|
##
##
  Total Observations in Table: 275
##
##
##
##
              | Actual
##
     Predicted |
                       0 |
                                 1 | Row Total |
##
##
            0 |
                      92 |
                                 17 |
                                           109 |
##
            - 1
                   0.335 |
                              0.062 |
        -----|-----|
##
##
            1 l
                      30 I
                                136 l
##
            0.109 |
                              0.495 |
     -----|-----|
## Column Total |
                     122 |
                                153 |
  -----|-----|
##
##
##
# model accuracy
c("decisionTree.Accuracy" = round((92 + 136) / 275 * 100, 2))
## decisionTree.Accuracy
```

From the evaluation, we draw the following conclusion (1) The prediction class and target are moderately correlated. (2) From the confusion matrix, we get 228 true positives and 46 true negatives. (3) The model generates an accuracy of 82.91%.

82.91

##

11. Build a function called predictHeartDisease() that predicts the heart disease of an individual and that combines the three predictive models from (4) and (6) and (8) into a simple ensemble. If the models disagree on a prediction, then the prediction that gets the majority vote is the winner, you can also

weight each vote by its corresponding classifier's accuracy over the train set – make sure you do not hard code that as the training data may change over time and the same model may not be the more accurate forever.

## Ensemble function: predictHeartDisease

```
# define the function
PredictHeartDisease <-
  function(model1, model2, model3, data, train, target, test, dcols) {
  # model1 = Naive Bayes
  # model2 = Logistic regression
  # model3 = Decision tree
    ## All these individual model func returns a list of their model structure
    ## and respective accuracy only on train set
  # train = training set of heart failure data
  # target = response variable (target) i.e. HeartDisease column from the train set
  # test = new test cases (transformed according to our train set for prediction)
  # _dcols = helper function i.e. dummy column
  ##Model1: Naive Bayes##
  nbtrain <- train
  # modeling
  naiveB <- model1(nbtrain, target)</pre>
  ##Model2: Logistic regression##
  # pre-process
  lgrtrain <- dcols(train)</pre>
  # modeling
  logReg <- model2(lgrtrain, target)</pre>
  ##Model3: Decision Tree##
  rptrain <- train
  # modeling
  decisionTree <- model3(rptrain, target)</pre>
  ## Weighing each vote
  # comparing accuracy of each model
  Model <- c('Naive Bayes', 'Logistic Reg', 'Decision Tree')</pre>
  ModelAcc <- c(naiveB$acc, logReg$acc, decisionTree$acc)</pre>
  # wrapping into a data frame
  modelTable <- data.frame(Model, ModelAcc)</pre>
  # Choose the best model having maximum accuracy
  bestModel <- modelTable$Model[which.max(modelTable$ModelAcc)]</pre>
  # Every model returns predicted probability on test data and the final
  # prediction is the one that receives majority of the votes.
  # Generating class for the new test case
  # In the factorized target column, 1 is assigned to individual have/may have
  # a "heart disease" whereas O means they do not, with the respective to their
  # predictors/characteristics
  while(class(bestModel) == "character") {
    if (bestModel == "Naive Bayes") {
      pred1 <- predict(naiveB$model, test, type= "class")</pre>
```

```
m1class <- ifelse(pred1$class == 1, "Yes", "No")</pre>
      return(list("bestmodel"= bestModel, "predClass"= m1class))
    }
    if (bestModel == "Logistic Reg") {
      prob2 <- predict(logReg$model, test, type = "response")</pre>
      pred2 \leftarrow ifelse(prob2 > 0.5, 1, 0)
      m2class <- ifelse(pred2 == 1, "Yes", "No")</pre>
      return(list("bestmodel"= bestModel, "predClass"= m2class))
    }
    if (bestModel == "Decision Tree") {
      pred3 <- predict(decisionTree$model, test, type = "class")</pre>
      m3class <- ifelse(pred3 == 1, "Yes", "No")</pre>
      return(list("bestmodel"= bestModel, "predClass"= m3class))
    }
    break
  }
}
```

12. Using the ensemble model from (11), predict the heart disease indicator of the following individual: ChestPainType: ASY | Old Peak: 1.0 | ExerciseAngina: Y | MaxHR: 138 | Age: 56 | FastingBS: 1 | ST\_Slope: Flat | Cholesterol: 280.

```
# assign the new test cases
test ensemble <- data.frame(ChestPainType= "ASY", Oldpeak= 1.0,
                             ExerciseAngina= "Y", MaxHR= 138, Age= 56,
                             FastingBS = 1, ST_Slope= "Flat", Cholesterol= 280)
# impute missing data using median
# test_ensemble$HeartDisease <- median(sort(heartf.tarqet)) # not necessary</pre>
# Transform the test case
## combine test with the main data
## heartf.data <- raw.heartf %>% select(all_of(attr))
data.ens <- rbind(heartf.data, test_ensemble)</pre>
tail(data.ens,3)
##
       ChestPainType Oldpeak ExerciseAngina MaxHR Age FastingBS ST Slope
                                               174 57
## 917
                            0
                 ATA
                                           N
                                                                0
                                                                      Flat
## 918
                 NAP
                            0
                                               173 38
                                                                0
                                                                         Uр
## 919
                 ASY
                            1
                                           Υ
                                               138 56
                                                                1
                                                                      Flat
       Cholesterol
## 917
               236
## 918
               175
## 919
               280
## continous to categorical
data.ens[,contvar] <- lapply(data.ens[,contvar],</pre>
                         function(x) (cut(x, breaks = 4)))
## get the transformed test cases
test.ens <- data.ens[nrow(data.ens),]</pre>
```

test.ens

```
Age FastingBS
##
       ChestPainType
                         Oldpeak ExerciseAngina
                                                     MaxHR
## 919
                 ASY (-0.4, 1.8]
                                             Y (131,166] (52.5,64.8]
       ST Slope Cholesterol
##
                  (151,302]
## 919
           Flat
## remove the transformed test case from the data
data.ens <- data.ens[-nrow(data.ens),]</pre>
## get the train data for the ensemble function
data.ens$HeartDisease <- heartf.target</pre>
training <- data.ens[!rownames(data.ens) %in% sample_idx,]</pre>
## get the train and target
train.target <- training$HeartDisease</pre>
train.ens <- select(train_heartf, -"HeartDisease")</pre>
# call the ensemble model function
predHDclass <- PredictHeartDisease(model1 = NB, model2 = LGR, model3 = DT,</pre>
                                    train = train.ens, target = train.target,
                                    test = test.ens, dcols = dummycols)
# get predicted class
HDclass <- predHDclass$predClass</pre>
# print out the class
if (HDclass == "Yes") {
 print(paste("The individual may have a heart disease!"))
}else {
  print(paste("The individual may not have a heart disease!"))
```

## [1] "The individual may have a heart disease!"

# Bagging and Boosting

```
# using the ensemble learning frameworks of Bagging and Boosting to improve the performance
# of the best Model on train set
bestModel <- predHDclass$bestmodel
bestModel</pre>
```

## [1] "Decision Tree"

So, the best model chosen after majority voting is **Decision Tree**.

# Bagging

```
# train = rp_train
# target = target.train

# bagging involves bootstraping, so will set seed
set.seed(25)
```

```
# create the model with `bagging`
bagged_rp.model <- bagging(
  formula = target.train ~ .,
  data = rp_train,
  coob = TRUE,
  control = rpart.control(cp = 0)
)</pre>
```

```
##
## Bagging regression trees with 25 bootstrap replications
##
## Call: bagging.data.frame(formula = target.train ~ ., data = rp_train,
## coob = TRUE, control = rpart.control(cp = 0))
##
## Out-of-bag estimate of root mean squared error: 0.3336
```

Note that the model use 25 bootstrapped samples to build the bagged model and we specified coob to be TRUE to obtain the estimated out-of-bag error. control parameter are chosen so that those two arguments allow the individual trees to grow extremely deep, which leads to trees with high variance but low bias

From the output of the model we can see that the out-of-bag estimated RMSE is 0.36. This is the average difference between the predicted value for HeartDisease and the actual observed value.

```
# evalutating the model
## predicitons
bagged_rp_pred <- round(predict(bagged_rp.model))

## proportion table
bagged_rp_table <- table(bagged_rp_pred, target.train)

## bagged accuracy
bag_rp_accuracy <- round(sum(diag(bagged_rp_table)) / sum(bagged_rp_table) * 100, 2)

## comparing the accuracy from the previous model
c("decisionTree"= decisionTree$acc, "bagged.DT"= bag_rp_accuracy)</pre>
## decisionTree bagged.DT
```

Bagging did not improved the model to any extent.

86.31

#### **Boosting**

88.02

##

```
# Boosting
# factorize character variables
rp_train$ChestPainType <- as.factor(rp_train$ChestPainType)
rp_train$ExerciseAngina <- as.factor(rp_train$ExerciseAngina)
rp_train$ST_Slope <- as.factor(rp_train$ST_Slope)
rp_train$FastingBS <- as.factor(rp_train$FastingBS)

# gradient boosting with `gbm`
boost_rp.model <- gbm(target.train ~., data = rp_train)</pre>
```

## Distribution not specified, assuming bernoulli ...

```
boost_rp.model
## gbm(formula = target.train ~ ., data = rp_train)
## A gradient boosted model with bernoulli loss function.
## 100 iterations were performed.
## There were 8 predictors of which 8 had non-zero influence.
## predicitons
boost_rp_pred <- round(predict.gbm(object = boost_rp.model,</pre>
                              newdata = rp train,
                              type = "response"))
## Using 100 trees...
## proportion table
boost_rp_table <- table(boost_rp_pred, target.train)</pre>
## boosting accuracy
boost_rp_accuracy <- round(sum(diag(boost_rp_table)) / sum(boost_rp_table) * 100, 2)</pre>
## comparing the accuracy from the previous model
c("decisionTree"= decisionTree$acc, "boost.DT"= boost_rp_accuracy)
## decisionTree
                    boost.DT
##
          88.02
                       87.25
```

Bagging did not improved the model to any extent too.

## Problem 2

## \$ Day.of.the.week

## \$ Non.urgent

1. Download the Demand Forecasting dataset from UCI repositoryLinks to an external site. Load the dataset into an R dataframe and call it orders.df.

: num 316.3 128.6 43.7 171.3 90.5 ...

: int 4562345623...

```
$ Urgent
                                   223.3 96 84.4 127.7 113.5 ...
##
                            : num
##
                                    61.5 38.1 21.8 41.5 37.7 ...
   $ TypeA
                            : num
##
   $ TypeB
                            : num
                                    175.6 56 25.1 113.3 56.6 ...
## $ TypeC
                                   302.4 130.6 82.5 162.3 116.2 ...
                             : num
   $ Fiscal.sector
                            : num
                                   0 0 1.39 18.16 6.46 ...
##
   $ Traffic.control.sector: int
                                    65556 40419 11992 49971 48534 52042 46573 35033 66612 58224 ...
                                    44914 21399 3452 33703 19646 8773 33597 26278 19461 7742 ...
   $ Banking.orders1
                            : int
                                    188411 89461 21305 69054 16411 47522 48269 56665 103376 82395 ...
##
   $ Banking.orders2
                             : int
   $ Banking.orders3
                             : int
                                    14793 7679 14947 18423 20257 24966 20973 18502 10458 11948 ...
## $ Total.orders
                             : num
                                   540 225 129 317 211 ...
head(orders.df, 5) # subset
     Week.of.the.month Day.of.the.week Non.urgent Urgent TypeA
                                                                     TypeB
                                                                             TypeC
## 1
                                      4
                                           316.307 223.270 61.543 175.586 302.448
                     1
## 2
                     1
                                      5
                                           128.633 96.042 38.058 56.037 130.580
## 3
                                      6
                                            43.651 84.375 21.826 25.125 82.461
                     1
## 4
                     2
                                      2
                                           171.297 127.667 41.542 113.294 162.284
                                      3
## 5
                     2
                                            90.532 113.526 37.679 56.618 116.220
     Fiscal.sector Traffic.control.sector Banking.orders1 Banking.orders2
                                                     44914
## 1
             0.000
                                     65556
                                                                     188411
             0.000
                                     40419
                                                     21399
## 2
                                                                      89461
## 3
             1.386
                                     11992
                                                      3452
                                                                      21305
## 4
            18.156
                                     49971
                                                     33703
                                                                      69054
## 5
             6.459
                                     48534
                                                     19646
                                                                      16411
     Banking.orders3 Total.orders
## 1
               14793
                          539.577
## 2
                7679
                          224,675
## 3
               14947
                          129.412
## 4
               18423
                          317.120
## 5
               20257
                          210.517
# check for missing values
summary(orders.df)
   Week.of.the.month Day.of.the.week
                                         Non.urgent
                                                            Urgent
```

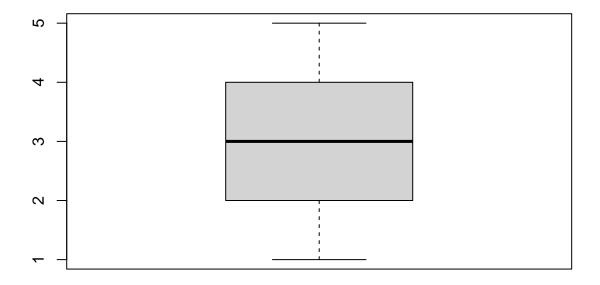
```
Min. :1.000
                      Min. :2.000
                                      Min.
                                             : 43.65
                                                       Min.
                                                             : 77.37
   1st Qu.:2.000
                      1st Qu.:3.000
                                      1st Qu.:125.35
                                                       1st Qu.:100.89
##
##
   Median :3.000
                      Median :4.000
                                      Median :151.06
                                                       Median :113.11
##
   Mean
          :3.017
                      Mean
                            :4.033
                                      Mean
                                             :172.55
                                                       Mean
                                                              :118.92
   3rd Qu.:4.000
                      3rd Qu.:5.000
                                      3rd Qu.:194.61
                                                       3rd Qu.:132.11
##
   Max.
          :5.000
                      Max.
                             :6.000
                                      Max.
                                             :435.30
                                                       Max.
                                                              :223.27
##
                                                       Fiscal.sector
        TypeA
                         TypeB
                                          TypeC
##
          : 21.83
                     Min.
                           : 25.12
                                      Min.
                                             : 74.37
                                                       Min.
                                                              : 0.000
   1st Qu.: 39.46
                     1st Qu.: 74.92
                                      1st Qu.:113.63
                                                       1st Qu.: 1.243
##
   Median: 47.17
                     Median: 99.48
                                      Median :127.99
                                                       Median: 7.832
##
   Mean
          : 52.11
                            :109.23
                                      Mean
                                             :139.53
                                                              : 77.396
                     Mean
                                                       Mean
   3rd Qu.: 58.46
                     3rd Qu.:132.17
                                      3rd Qu.:160.11
                                                       3rd Qu.: 20.361
                                             :302.45
##
  Max.
           :118.18
                     Max.
                            :267.34
                                      Max.
                                                       Max.
                                                              :865.000
##
   Traffic.control.sector Banking.orders1 Banking.orders2
                                                             Banking.orders3
##
  Min.
           :11992
                           Min.
                                : 3452
                                            Min. : 16411
                                                             Min. : 7679
   1st Qu.:34994
                           1st Qu.: 20130
                                            1st Qu.: 50680
                                                             1st Qu.:12610
## Median :44312
                                            Median : 67181
                           Median : 32528
                                                             Median :18012
```

```
##
    Mean
            :44504
                             Mean
                                     : 46641
                                               Mean
                                                       : 79401
                                                                  Mean
                                                                          :23115
                                                                  3rd Qu.:31048
##
    3rd Qu.:52112
                             3rd Qu.: 45119
                                               3rd Qu.: 94788
##
    Max.
            :71772
                             Max.
                                    :210508
                                               Max.
                                                       :188411
                                                                  Max.
                                                                         :73839
##
     Total.orders
##
    Min.
            :129.4
    1st Qu.:238.2
##
    Median :288.0
##
            :300.9
##
    Mean
##
    3rd Qu.:334.2
##
    Max.
            :616.5
```

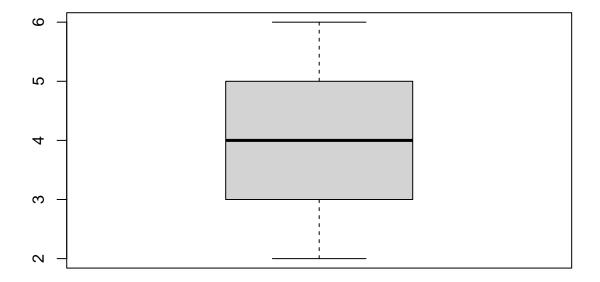
From the summary statistics, the data appears to have no missing values.

2. Are there outliers in any one of the features in the data set? How do you identify outliers? Remove them but create a second data set with outliers removed called orders.no.df. Keep the original data set orders.df. (Note: Use filter only on columns: Order.Type.C <250, Urgent.Order<175 and Banking.Orders..3 <60000 to get the outlier free dataframe orders.no.df. Use boxplots to make sure the thresholds make sense to filter outliers)

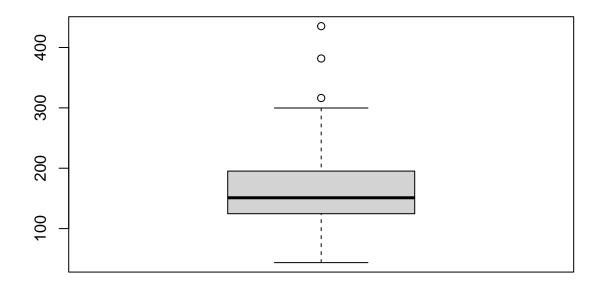
```
# one of the quickest way to check outliers is through `Boxplots`
# create an outlier function to check all the outliers in the data
outliers <- function(data){
   columns <- colnames(data)
   for (col in columns){
      outlier = boxplot(data[,col])$out
      cat('Outliers for', col, 'are:')
      print(outlier)
   }
}
# call the function
outliers(data = orders.df)</pre>
```



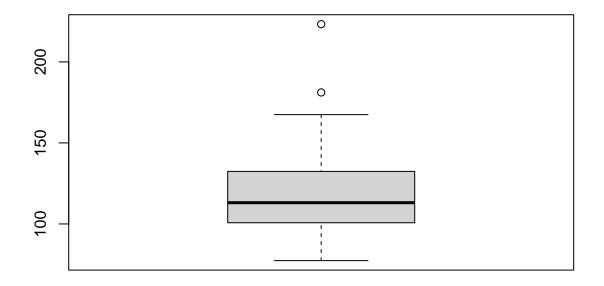
## Outliers for Week.of.the.month are:numeric(0)



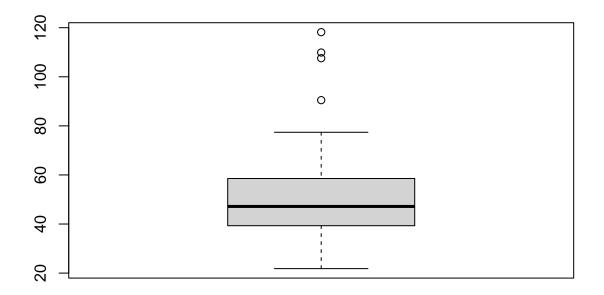
## Outliers for Day.of.the.week are:numeric(0)



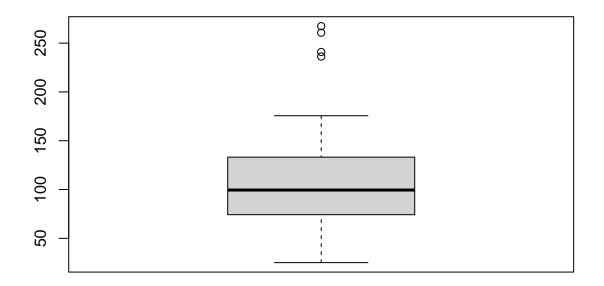
## Outliers for Non.urgent are:[1] 316.307 435.304 381.768



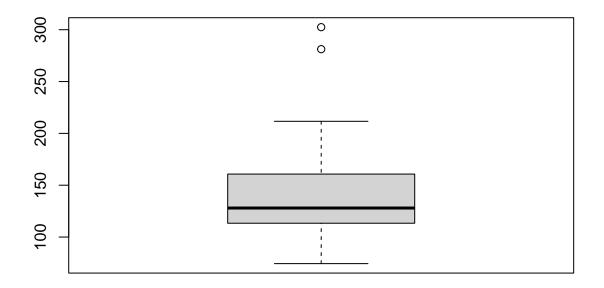
## Outliers for Urgent are:[1] 223.270 181.149



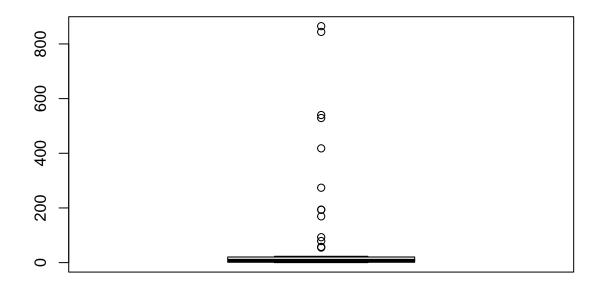
## Outliers for TypeA are:[1] 90.476 118.178 109.888 107.568



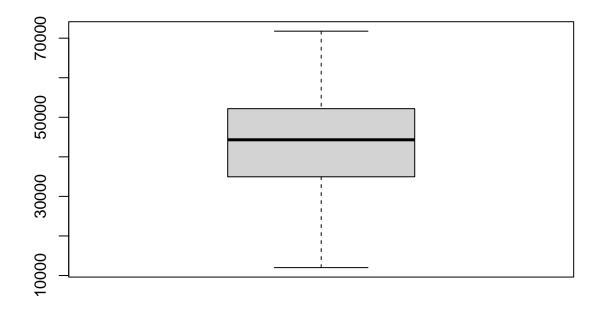
## Outliers for TypeB are:[1] 236.248 267.342 260.632 240.922



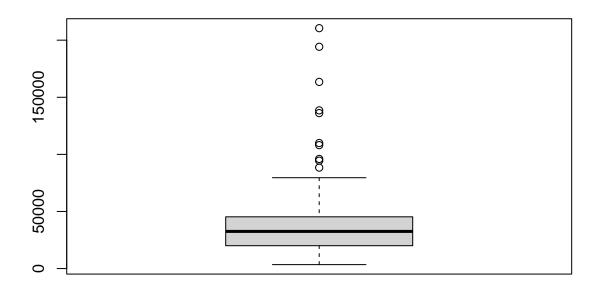
## Outliers for TypeC are:[1] 302.448 281.227



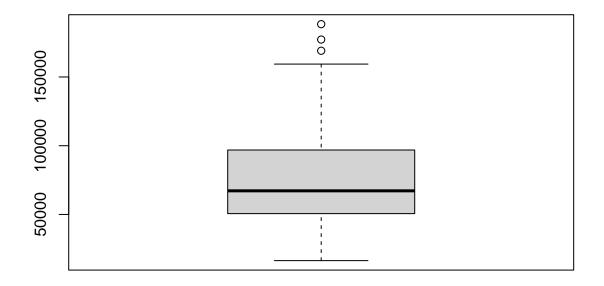
## Outliers for Fiscal.sector are: [1] 79.000 865.000 194.000 844.000 193.000 57.645 93.000 55.000 ## [10] 540.000 418.000 169.275 274.000



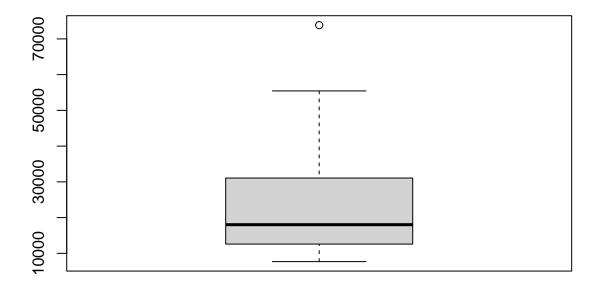
## Outliers for Traffic.control.sector are:numeric(0)



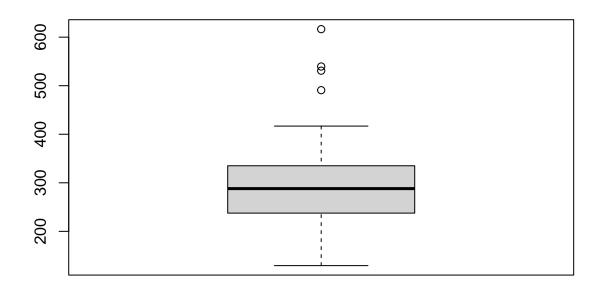
## Outliers for Banking.orders1 are: [1] 210508 163452 95989 194216 136119 94460 138536 88404 109931



## Outliers for Banking.orders2 are:[1] 188411 177229 169088



## Outliers for Banking.orders3 are:[1] 73839

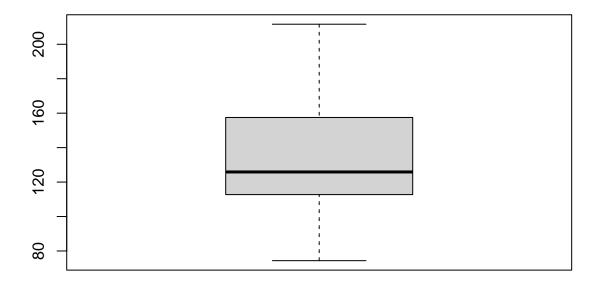


```
## Outliers for Total.orders are:[1] 539.577 490.790 616.453 530.944
## Ideally, we can also use z-score standardization for outlier removal but as
## we are just apply the filter using 3 variables. The approach does not suite here.
# filter columns specified:
## Order.Type.C <250, Urgent.Order<175 and Banking.Orders..3 <60000
# Order.Type.C <250
filter1 <- which(orders.df$TypeC > 250)
filter1
## [1] 1 33
# Urgent.Order<175</pre>
filter2 <- which(orders.df$Urgent > 175)
filter2
## [1] 1 33
\# apply either of the first two filter for the data
orders.no.df <- orders.df[-filter1,]</pre>
# Banking.Orders..3 <60000
filter3 <- which(orders.no.df$Banking.orders3 > 60000)
filter3
```

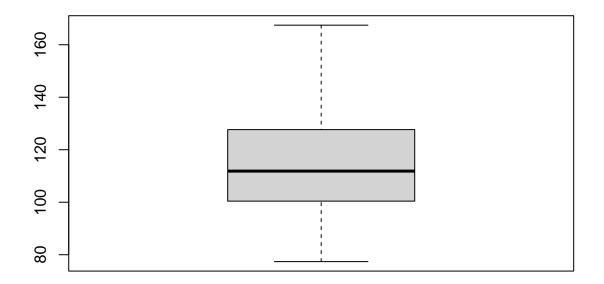
## ## [1] 19

```
# apply the second filter for the data
orders.no.df <- orders.no.df[-filter3,]

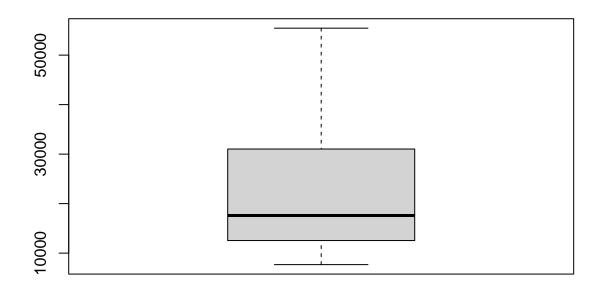
# draw boxplots for variables to check whether our filtering steps were made
# at appropriate threshold
boxplot(orders.no.df$TypeC)</pre>
```



boxplot(orders.no.df\$Urgent)



boxplot(orders.no.df\$Banking.orders3)



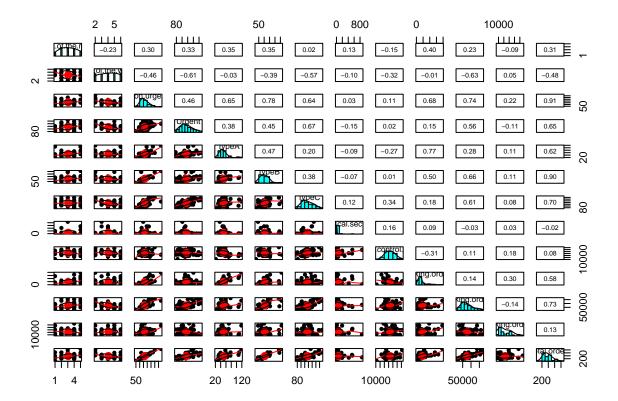
## # Check the summary for the limits summary(orders.no.df)

```
Week.of.the.month Day.of.the.week
                                          Non.urgent
                                                              Urgent
##
    Min.
           :1.00
                       Min.
                              :2.00
                                       Min.
                                               : 43.65
                                                                 : 77.37
                                                         Min.
    1st Qu.:2.00
                       1st Qu.:3.00
                                        1st Qu.:123.30
                                                         1st Qu.:100.42
    Median:3.00
                      Median:4.00
                                       Median :150.78
                                                         Median :111.86
##
##
    Mean :3.07
                      Mean
                              :4.07
                                       Mean
                                              :166.15
                                                         Mean
                                                                 :115.16
    3rd Qu.:4.00
                       3rd Qu.:5.00
                                        3rd Qu.:193.77
                                                         3rd Qu.:127.67
##
    Max.
           :5.00
                       Max.
                                       Max.
                                               :381.77
##
                            :6.00
                                                         Max.
                                                                 :167.46
##
        TypeA
                          ТуреВ
                                            TypeC
                                                         Fiscal.sector
##
    Min.
           : 21.83
                      Min.
                             : 25.12
                                       Min.
                                               : 74.37
                                                         Min.
                                                                 : 0.000
##
    1st Qu.: 39.02
                      1st Qu.: 72.83
                                        1st Qu.:112.72
                                                         1st Qu.: 1.386
    Median : 46.30
                      Median: 99.07
                                       Median :125.87
                                                         Median: 9.135
    Mean
          : 51.00
                             :105.80
                                       Mean
                                               :134.40
                                                                 : 66.663
##
                      Mean
                                                         Mean
##
    3rd Qu.: 57.47
                      3rd Qu.:130.10
                                        3rd Qu.:157.50
                                                         3rd Qu.: 20.057
                                                                 :865.000
           :118.18
                      Max.
                             :260.63
                                       Max.
                                               :211.65
                                                         Max.
##
                                                               Banking.orders3
    Traffic.control.sector Banking.orders1
                                              Banking.orders2
##
    Min.
           :11992
                            Min.
                                      3452
                                              Min.
                                                     : 16411
                                                                Min.
                                                                      : 7679
    1st Qu.:34878
                            1st Qu.: 20246
                                              1st Qu.: 50433
##
                                                                1st Qu.:12543
    Median :42737
                            Median: 32150
                                              Median: 65199
                                                                Median :17600
    Mean
                                   : 44279
                                                     : 75791
                                                                       :22241
##
           :43496
                            Mean
                                              Mean
                                                               Mean
##
    3rd Qu.:51235
                            3rd Qu.: 43333
                                              3rd Qu.: 91784
                                                                3rd Qu.:31031
##
    Max.
           :71772
                            Max.
                                   :194216
                                              Max.
                                                     :169088
                                                                Max.
                                                                       :55445
     Total.orders
           :129.4
##
    Min.
```

```
## 1st Qu.:236.3
## Median :281.4
## Mean :291.2
## 3rd Qu.:331.9
## Max. :530.9
```

3. Using pairs.panel, what are the distributions of each of the features in the data set with outliers removed (orders.no.df)? Are they reasonably normal so you can apply a statistical learner such as regression? Can you normalize features through a log, inverse, or square-root transform? State which features should be transformed and then transform as needed and build a new data set, orders.tx.

```
# pairs panel from `psych` package
pairs.panels(orders.no.df)
```



From the pairs panel plot, we get a comprehensive look on (1) the distribution of the each feature (essentially normality), and (2) the relationship between individual feature with each other and more importantly with our target variable i.e. Total orders (last column).

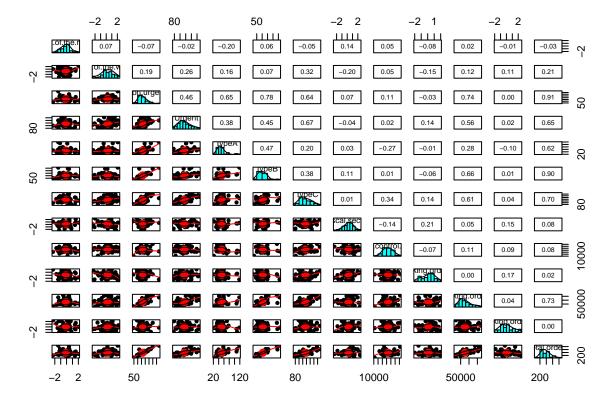
Reflecting from the plot, we are going to drop few variables due to the mulitcollinearity with the target leading to a potential look-ahead bias effect which will mislead our predictive analysis. Features to be eliminated are: Non.urgent,Urgent, TypeA, TypeB, TypeC

From the plot, it appears that none of the features are reasonably normal except Banking.orders2. Hence, it would not be suggestive of applying a statistical learner to the data immediately.

```
# extract unnormalized predictors
non.normCols <- c("Week.of.the.month", "Day.of.the.week", "Fiscal.sector",</pre>
                 "Banking.orders1", "Banking.orders3")
# Create inverse function for normalizing features
inverseTransform \leftarrow function(n = 1) {
  # generate 'n' standard uniform samples
 u <- runif(n)
 # pass these samples through our inverse CDF
 x <- qnorm(u)
  # return the new, normally-distributed values
  return(x)
}
# create a function that transform/process the un-normalized column
normCols <- function(df, func, colvar) {</pre>
  # apply inverse transform function to columns
 for (idx in colvar) {
    df[,idx] <- func(df[,idx])</pre>
 return(df)
# get the indices for the unnormalizaed columns (selected from pairs.panel)
colNorm <- which(names(orders.no.df)%in% non.normCols)</pre>
colNorm # check
## [1] 1 2 8 10 12
# call the inverse function
orders.tx <- normCols(df = orders.no.df, func = inverseTransform, colvar = colNorm)
```

# test the inverse standardization of the selected columns using pairs.panels

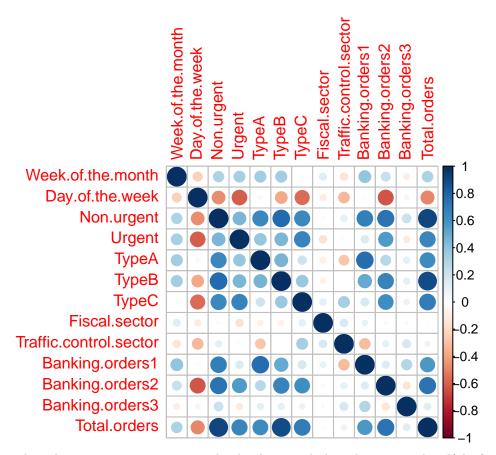
pairs.panels(orders.tx)



From our inverse standardization, it appears that most of our variables have projected a good normality distribution. Therefore, now we can easily apply our statistical learners.

4. What are the correlations to the response variable (Total Orders) for orders.no.df? Are there collinearities? Build a full correlation matrix.

```
# correlation matrix using corrplot()
corrplot::corrplot(cor(orders.no.df))
```



Aforementioned analysis on pairs.panels evidently showcased that there are a handful of independent variables that are strongly collinear with the response variable Total.orders. Hence, they need to be dropped before regression analysis.

5. Split each of the three data sets, orders.no.df, orders.df, and orders.tx 70%/30% so you retain 30% for testing using random sampling without replacement. Call the data sets, orders.training and orders.testing, orders.no.training and orders.no.testing, and orders.tx.training and orders.tx.testing.

```
set.seed(100)
# Split the data set 70%/30%
# random sampling (pt1) for orders.df
sample1 <- sample(rownames(orders.df), nrow(orders.df) * 0.3, replace = FALSE)
# test (30%)
orders.testing <- orders.df[sample1,]
nrow(orders.testing)
## [1] 18
# train (70%)
orders.training <- orders.df[!rownames(orders.df) %in% sample1,]
nrow(orders.training)</pre>
```

## [1] 42

```
# random sampling (pt2) for orders.no.df
sample2 <- sample(rownames(orders.no.df), nrow(orders.no.df) * 0.3, replace = FALSE)</pre>
# test set (30%)
orders.no.testing <- orders.no.df[sample2,]
nrow(orders.no.testing)
## [1] 17
# train set (70%)
orders.no.training <- orders.no.df[!rownames(orders.no.df) %in% sample2,]
nrow(orders.no.training)
## [1] 40
# random sampling (pt3) for orders.tx
sample3 <- sample(rownames(orders.tx), nrow(orders.tx) * 0.3, replace = FALSE)</pre>
# test set (30%)
orders.tx.testing <- orders.tx[sample3,]</pre>
nrow(orders.tx.testing)
## [1] 17
# train set (70%)
orders.tx.training <- orders.tx[!rownames(orders.tx) %in% sample3,]
nrow(orders.tx.training)
## [1] 40
  6. Build three Multiple Regression models for orders.training, orders.no.training, and orders.tx.training
    using backward elimination based on p-value for predicting Total Orders.
# Multiple regression model with "lm"
## On orders.df
model1 <- lm(Total.orders ~ Week.of.the.month + Day.of.the.week + Fiscal.sector +
               Traffic.control.sector + Banking.orders1 + Banking.orders2 +
               Banking.orders3 , data = orders.training)
summary(model1) # summary stats
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Total.orders ~ Week.of.the.month + Day.of.the.week +
##
       Fiscal.sector + Traffic.control.sector + Banking.orders1 +
##
       Banking.orders2 + Banking.orders3, data = orders.training)
##
## Residuals:
       Min
                1Q Median
                                 3Q
## -71.301 -20.436 -0.513 15.784 158.372
## Coefficients:
```

```
##
                           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                         75.0685364 56.4644357
                                                1.329
                                                         0.1925
## Week.of.the.month
                         -2.3166775 5.4173181 -0.428
                                                         0.6716
## Day.of.the.week
                          2.8510714 6.3711599
                                                0.447
                                                         0.6574
## Fiscal.sector
                         -0.0081759 0.0466029
                                               -0.175
                                                         0.8618
## Traffic.control.sector 0.0012391 0.0005645
                                                         0.0351 *
                                                2.195
## Banking.orders1
                          0.0009910 0.0001688
                                                5.872 1.26e-06 ***
## Banking.orders2
                          0.0014699 0.0002036
                                                 7.220 2.35e-08 ***
## Banking.orders3
                          0.0002238 0.0005714
                                                 0.392
                                                         0.6978
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 39.97 on 34 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.8669, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8395
## F-statistic: 31.65 on 7 and 34 DF, p-value: 4.201e-13
# Using p-value elimination (P < 0.05), we drop the first three variables i.e. week of the
# month, Fiscal sector, and Banking.orders3.
# backward elimination based on p-values, feature selection from model1
BE_model1 <- lm(Total.orders ~ Day.of.the.week + Traffic.control.sector +
                 Banking.orders1 + Banking.orders2, data = orders.training)
BE1 <- summary(BE_model1)</pre>
BE1
##
## Call:
  lm(formula = Total.orders ~ Day.of.the.week + Traffic.control.sector +
      Banking.orders1 + Banking.orders2, data = orders.training)
##
##
## Residuals:
##
      Min
               10 Median
                               3Q
                                      Max
## -69.276 -22.335 4.741 18.477 155.547
## Coefficients:
                          Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                         6.502e+01 4.427e+01 1.469 0.1504
                         3.613e+00 5.767e+00 0.626
## Day.of.the.week
                                                        0.5348
## Traffic.control.sector 1.355e-03 5.105e-04
                                                2.655
                                                        0.0116 *
                                               7.036 2.53e-08 ***
## Banking.orders1
                         9.876e-04 1.404e-04
## Banking.orders2
                         1.463e-03 1.842e-04
                                              7.943 1.63e-09 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 38.56 on 37 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.8652, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8507
## F-statistic: 59.39 on 4 and 37 DF, p-value: 1.34e-15
# The resulting model equation is given below:
\# Total.orders = 6502e+01 + 3613e+00(Day.of.the.week) + 1.355e-03(Traffic.control.sector) +
# 9.876e-04(Banking.orders1) + 1.463e-03(Banking.orders2)
```

```
## orders.no.df
model2 <- lm(Total.orders ~ Week.of.the.month + Day.of.the.week + Fiscal.sector +
               Traffic.control.sector + Banking.orders1 + Banking.orders2 +
               Banking.orders3 , data = orders.no.training)
summary(model2)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Total.orders ~ Week.of.the.month + Day.of.the.week +
       Fiscal.sector + Traffic.control.sector + Banking.orders1 +
##
       Banking.orders2 + Banking.orders3, data = orders.no.training)
##
## Residuals:
      Min
               1Q Median
                                3Q
## -53.537 -19.652 -5.443 16.763 158.286
## Coefficients:
##
                           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                          2.265e+02 6.924e+01 3.271 0.00257 **
                         -3.307e+00 5.606e+00 -0.590 0.55941
## Week.of.the.month
## Day.of.the.week
                          -1.015e+01 6.549e+00 -1.550 0.13109
## Fiscal.sector
                         -1.583e-02 3.838e-02 -0.412 0.68283
## Traffic.control.sector 1.052e-04 8.710e-04
                                                0.121 0.90461
## Banking.orders1
                          1.038e-03 1.977e-04
                                                 5.249 9.62e-06 ***
## Banking.orders2
                          8.867e-04 2.800e-04
                                                 3.167 0.00338 **
## Banking.orders3
                         -2.266e-05 6.832e-04 -0.033 0.97375
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
## Residual standard error: 38.29 on 32 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.7579, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7049
## F-statistic: 14.31 on 7 and 32 DF, p-value: 2.919e-08
# Using p-value elimination (P < 0.05), we drop the first three variables i.e. week of the
# month, Day.of.the.week, Fiscal sector, Traffic.control.sector, and Banking.orders3.
# backward elimination based on p-values, feature selection from model2
BE_model2 <- lm(Total.orders ~ Banking.orders1 + Banking.orders2 ,
                data = orders.no.training)
BE2 <- summary(BE_model2)</pre>
BE2
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Total.orders ~ Banking.orders1 + Banking.orders2,
       data = orders.no.training)
##
## Residuals:
##
      Min
                1Q Median
                                3Q
                                       Max
## -61.162 -18.737 -8.634 17.828 148.102
```

```
##
## Coefficients:
                   Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
                  1.603e+02 1.568e+01 10.218 2.54e-12 ***
## (Intercept)
## Banking.orders1 9.459e-04 1.405e-04
                                        6.734 6.44e-08 ***
## Banking.orders2 1.177e-03 1.887e-04 6.240 2.97e-07 ***
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 37.34 on 37 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.7336, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7192
## F-statistic: 50.96 on 2 and 37 DF, p-value: 2.349e-11
# The resulting model equation is given below:
# Total.orders = 1.603e+02 + 9.459e-04(Banking.orders1) + 1.177e-03(Banking.orders2)
## orders.tx
model3 <- lm(Total.orders ~ Week.of.the.month + Day.of.the.week + Fiscal.sector +
              Traffic.control.sector + Banking.orders1 + Banking.orders2 +
              Banking.orders3 , data = orders.tx.training)
summary(model3)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Total.orders ~ Week.of.the.month + Day.of.the.week +
      Fiscal.sector + Traffic.control.sector + Banking.orders1 +
##
      Banking.orders2 + Banking.orders3, data = orders.tx.training)
##
## Residuals:
      Min
               1Q Median
## -89.456 -20.517 -8.353 21.517 124.018
## Coefficients:
                           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                          1.502e+02 3.514e+01 4.274 0.000161 ***
## (Intercept)
## Week.of.the.month
                          2.254e+00 9.388e+00 0.240 0.811776
## Day.of.the.week
                          1.532e+01 7.753e+00 1.976 0.056853 .
## Fiscal.sector
                          1.366e+01 9.523e+00
                                               1.434 0.161303
## Traffic.control.sector 4.689e-04 7.137e-04
                                               0.657 0.515849
## Banking.orders1
                        -4.127e+00 1.022e+01 -0.404 0.689073
## Banking.orders2
                         1.561e-03 2.237e-04
                                               6.976 6.65e-08 ***
                         -2.327e+00 8.009e+00 -0.291 0.773234
## Banking.orders3
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
## Residual standard error: 52.42 on 32 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.6706, Adjusted R-squared: 0.5986
## F-statistic: 9.308 on 7 and 32 DF, p-value: 3.03e-06
# Using p-value elimination (P < 0.05), we drop the first three variables i.e. week of the
# month, Day.of.the.week, Fiscal sector, Traffic.control.sector, Banking.orders1
# and Banking.orders3.
```

```
# backward elimination
BE_model3 <- lm(Total.orders ~ Banking.orders2,
               data = orders.tx.training)
BE3 <- summary(BE_model3)
BE3
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Total.orders ~ Banking.orders2, data = orders.tx.training)
## Residuals:
             1Q Median
                           3Q
##
     Min
## -93.65 -26.65 -8.03 15.41 135.13
##
## Coefficients:
                   Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
                  1.695e+02 1.845e+01 9.187 3.41e-11 ***
## (Intercept)
## Banking.orders2 1.664e-03 2.137e-04 7.785 2.19e-09 ***
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 52.04 on 38 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.6146, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6045
## F-statistic: 60.61 on 1 and 38 DF, p-value: 2.187e-09
# The resulting model equation is given below:
# Total.orders = 1.695e+02 + 1.664e-03(Banking.orders2)
```

7. Build three Regression Tree models using rpart package for predicting Total Orders: one with orders.training, one with orders.no.training, and one with orders.tx.training.

```
# Regression tree models with "rpart"
## orders.df
rp_tree1 <- rpart(Total.orders ~ Week.of.the.month + Day.of.the.week + Fiscal.sector +
                     Traffic.control.sector + Banking.orders1 + Banking.orders2 +
                     Banking.orders3 , data = orders.training, method = "anova",
                   control = rpart.control(cp = 0))
sum.rp1 <- summary(rp_tree1)</pre>
## Call:
## rpart(formula = Total.orders ~ Week.of.the.month + Day.of.the.week +
##
       Fiscal.sector + Traffic.control.sector + Banking.orders1 +
##
       Banking.orders2 + Banking.orders3, data = orders.training,
##
       method = "anova", control = rpart.control(cp = 0))
##
    n=42
##
##
             CP nsplit rel error
                                    xerror
                    0 1.0000000 1.0541467 0.29243779
## 1 0.62958576
## 2 0.11283240
                    1 0.3704142 0.4584026 0.10713404
## 3 0.03645882
                    2 0.2575818 0.4399653 0.10102734
                    3 0.2211230 0.4178399 0.09108242
## 4 0.0000000
```

```
##
## Variable importance
                                                         Banking.orders1
##
          Banking.orders2
                                 Day.of.the.week
##
                       55
                                               20
                                                                      15
## Traffic.control.sector
                                   Fiscal.sector
                                                         Banking.orders3
##
##
## Node number 1: 42 observations,
                                      complexity param=0.6295858
##
     mean=311.7614, MSE=9719.131
     left son=2 (35 obs) right son=3 (7 obs)
##
##
     Primary splits:
##
         Banking.orders2
                                < 131791.5 to the left, improve=0.62958580, (0 missing)
##
         Banking.orders1
                                < 43222.5 to the left,
                                                          improve=0.31675950, (0 missing)
##
                                < 2.5
                                           to the right, improve=0.22349710, (0 missing)
         Day.of.the.week
##
                                                          improve=0.16111890, (0 missing)
         Traffic.control.sector < 57969.5 to the left,
##
         Banking.orders3
                                < 29103
                                           to the left,
                                                          improve=0.05848031, (0 missing)
##
     Surrogate splits:
##
         Day.of.the.week
                                < 2.5
                                           to the right, agree=0.905, adj=0.429, (0 split)
                                           to the left, agree=0.881, adj=0.286, (0 split)
##
         Banking.orders1
                                < 166376
##
         Traffic.control.sector < 62705
                                           to the left, agree=0.857, adj=0.143, (0 split)
##
## Node number 2: 35 observations,
                                       complexity param=0.1128324
     mean=276.7784, MSE=3192.357
##
     left son=4 (8 obs) right son=5 (27 obs)
##
##
     Primary splits:
##
         Banking.orders2
                           < 49878
                                      to the left,
                                                     improve=0.41222190, (0 missing)
##
         Fiscal.sector
                           < 17.6535
                                                     improve=0.24677580, (0 missing)
                                      to the left,
##
         Banking.orders1
                           < 73027
                                      to the left,
                                                     improve=0.20401160, (0 missing)
##
         Week.of.the.month < 2.5
                                      to the left,
                                                     improve=0.13787330, (0 missing)
##
         Banking.orders3
                           < 14483.5 to the right, improve=0.07311415, (0 missing)
##
     Surrogate splits:
##
         Banking.orders1 < 9604.5
                                    to the left, agree=0.8, adj=0.125, (0 split)
##
## Node number 3: 7 observations
##
     mean=486.676, MSE=5638.843
##
## Node number 4: 8 observations
##
     mean=210.1349, MSE=1274.986
##
## Node number 5: 27 observations,
                                       complexity param=0.03645882
     mean=296.5247, MSE=2054.593
##
##
     left son=10 (17 obs) right son=11 (10 obs)
##
     Primary splits:
##
         Fiscal.sector
                                < 17.1935
                                                          improve=0.26828090, (0 missing)
                                           to the left,
         Traffic.control.sector < 39162.5
##
                                           to the right, improve=0.22332880, (0 missing)
                                                          improve=0.16682670, (0 missing)
##
         Banking.orders1
                                < 73027
                                            to the left,
                                            to the left,
##
         Week.of.the.month
                                < 2.5
                                                          improve=0.07796941, (0 missing)
##
                                                          improve=0.06952039, (0 missing)
         Banking.orders2
                                < 63288.5 to the left,
##
     Surrogate splits:
##
         Banking.orders1
                                < 73027
                                           to the left, agree=0.741, adj=0.3, (0 split)
##
         Banking.orders3
                                           to the left, agree=0.741, adj=0.3, (0 split)
                                < 32811.5
##
         Week.of.the.month
                                < 1.5
                                           to the right, agree=0.667, adj=0.1, (0 split)
##
         Traffic.control.sector < 30195.5 to the right, agree=0.667, adj=0.1, (0 split)
                                < 106047.5 to the left, agree=0.667, adj=0.1, (0 split)
##
         Banking.orders2
```

```
##
## Node number 10: 17 observations
     mean=278.518, MSE=1278.473
##
##
## Node number 11: 10 observations
     mean=327.136, MSE=1885.736
sum.rp1$variable.importance
##
          Banking.orders2
                                  Day.of.the.week
                                                         Banking.orders1
               304545.955
##
                                       110142.476
                                                                83650.426
## Traffic.control.sector
                                    Fiscal.sector
                                                         Banking.orders3
                38202.421
                                        14882.618
##
                                                                 4464.785
##
        Week.of.the.month
##
                 1488, 262
## orders.no.df
rp_tree2 <- rpart(Total.orders ~ Week.of.the.month + Day.of.the.week + Fiscal.sector +
                     Traffic.control.sector + Banking.orders1 + Banking.orders2 +
                     Banking.orders3 , data = orders.no.training, method = "anova",
                   control = rpart.control(cp = 0))
sum.rp2 <- summary(rp_tree2)</pre>
## Call:
## rpart(formula = Total.orders ~ Week.of.the.month + Day.of.the.week +
       Fiscal.sector + Traffic.control.sector + Banking.orders1 +
##
       Banking.orders2 + Banking.orders3, data = orders.no.training,
##
       method = "anova", control = rpart.control(cp = 0))
##
     n = 40
##
##
             CP nsplit rel error
                                     xerror
                                                 xstd
## 1 0.39694414
                     0 1.0000000 1.0358096 0.3207339
## 2 0.13585650
                     1 0.6030559 1.0864794 0.3363646
## 3 0.05600028
                     2 0.4671994 0.9909525 0.3042911
## 4 0.0000000
                     3 0.4111991 0.9670868 0.3026505
## Variable importance
##
          Day.of.the.week
                                  Banking.orders2
                                                         Banking.orders1
##
                                               25
##
        Week.of.the.month
                                  Banking.orders3 Traffic.control.sector
##
                                                9
##
## Node number 1: 40 observations,
                                       complexity param=0.3969441
##
     mean=291.9835, MSE=4843.342
##
     left son=2 (33 obs) right son=3 (7 obs)
##
     Primary splits:
##
         Day.of.the.week
                                 < 2.5
                                            to the right, improve=0.39694410, (0 missing)
##
                                            to the left, improve=0.34428420, (0 missing)
         Banking.orders2
                                 < 95376
                                            to the left, improve=0.33028560, (0 missing)
##
         Banking.orders1
                                 < 67795.5
##
         Traffic.control.sector < 39162.5
                                            to the right, improve=0.20008640, (0 missing)
##
         Fiscal.sector
                                 < 0.6115
                                            to the left, improve=0.05642081, (0 missing)
##
     Surrogate splits:
```

```
##
         Banking.orders2 < 102307.5 to the left, agree=0.925, adj=0.571, (0 split)
##
         Banking.orders3 < 10566.5 to the right, agree=0.850, adj=0.143, (0 split)
##
## Node number 2: 33 observations,
                                      complexity param=0.1358565
##
     mean=271.7892, MSE=2532.683
     left son=4 (26 obs) right son=5 (7 obs)
##
     Primary splits:
##
##
         Banking.orders1
                                < 56115.5 to the left,
                                                         improve=0.3149132, (0 missing)
##
         Fiscal.sector
                                < 19.69
                                           to the left, improve=0.1519487, (0 missing)
##
         Banking.orders2
                                < 49190.5 to the left, improve=0.1428460, (0 missing)
##
         Traffic.control.sector < 39162.5
                                          to the right, improve=0.1354718, (0 missing)
##
         Week.of.the.month
                                           to the left, improve=0.1326699, (0 missing)
                                < 2.5
##
     Surrogate splits:
         Week.of.the.month
##
                                < 4.5
                                           to the left, agree=0.848, adj=0.286, (0 split)
##
         Traffic.control.sector < 30347</pre>
                                           to the right, agree=0.818, adj=0.143, (0 split)
##
         Banking.orders3
                                < 33521
                                           to the left, agree=0.818, adj=0.143, (0 split)
##
## Node number 3: 7 observations
##
     mean=387.1853, MSE=4750.529
##
## Node number 4: 26 observations,
                                      complexity param=0.05600028
     mean=257.1354, MSE=1635.838
##
##
     left son=8 (12 obs) right son=9 (14 obs)
##
     Primary splits:
##
                                      to the left, improve=0.25508310, (0 missing)
         Week.of.the.month < 2.5
##
         Banking.orders2
                          < 57948
                                      to the left, improve=0.17722760, (0 missing)
##
         Banking.orders1
                           < 17270.5 to the left, improve=0.08418994, (0 missing)
                                      to the right, improve=0.06656452, (0 missing)
##
         Day.of.the.week
                           < 3.5
##
         Fiscal.sector
                           < 49.1615 to the left, improve=0.04789683, (0 missing)
##
     Surrogate splits:
##
         Banking.orders2
                                < 57948
                                           to the left, agree=0.846, adj=0.667, (0 split)
##
         Banking.orders3
                                < 16696.5
                                           to the right, agree=0.692, adj=0.333, (0 split)
##
         Day.of.the.week
                                < 3.5
                                           to the right, agree=0.654, adj=0.250, (0 split)
##
         Traffic.control.sector < 46809.5 to the left, agree=0.615, adj=0.167, (0 split)
##
         Banking.orders1
                                < 15715
                                           to the left, agree=0.615, adj=0.167, (0 split)
##
## Node number 5: 7 observations
##
     mean=326.2173, MSE=2103.823
##
## Node number 8: 12 observations
     mean=235.0714, MSE=165.9942
##
## Node number 9: 14 observations
    mean=276.0474, MSE=2120.765
##
```

## sum.rp2\$variable.importance

```
## Day.of.the.week Banking.orders2 Banking.orders1
## 79613.731 51176.444 28128.168
## Week.of.the.month Banking.orders3 Traffic.control.sector
## 18369.134 18362.298 5568.187
```

```
## orders.tx
rp_tree3 <- rpart(Total.orders ~ Week.of.the.month + Day.of.the.week + Fiscal.sector +
                     Traffic.control.sector + Banking.orders1 + Banking.orders2 +
                     Banking.orders3, data = orders.tx.training,
                   method = "anova", control = rpart.control(cp = 0))
sum.rp3 <- summary(rp_tree3)</pre>
## Call:
## rpart(formula = Total.orders ~ Week.of.the.month + Day.of.the.week +
       Fiscal.sector + Traffic.control.sector + Banking.orders1 +
       Banking.orders2 + Banking.orders3, data = orders.tx.training,
##
       method = "anova", control = rpart.control(cp = 0))
##
##
     n = 40
##
##
             CP nsplit rel error
                                    xerror
## 1 0.46268773
                     0 1.0000000 1.0675046 0.2681830
## 2 0.16562008
                     1 0.5373123 0.6927145 0.1612899
## 3 0.03896529
                     2 0.3716922 0.5451327 0.1154429
## 4 0.0000000
                     3 0.3327269 0.6006185 0.1259745
## Variable importance
                               Week.of.the.month
##
          Banking.orders2
                                                           Fiscal.sector
##
                       77
                                                8
## Traffic.control.sector
                                 Banking.orders3
                                                         Day.of.the.week
##
##
## Node number 1: 40 observations,
                                       complexity param=0.4626877
     mean=298.0407, MSE=6675.325
##
##
     left son=2 (33 obs) right son=3 (7 obs)
##
     Primary splits:
##
         Banking.orders2
                                < 112928
                                              to the left, improve=0.46268770, (0 missing)
##
                                              to the right, improve=0.09812746, (0 missing)
         Traffic.control.sector < 40191.5
##
         Day.of.the.week
                                < -0.6555019 to the left, improve=0.09320290, (0 missing)</pre>
##
         Fiscal.sector
                                < 0.3039083 to the left, improve=0.07192063, (0 missing)
##
         Week.of.the.month
                                < 0.192028
                                              to the left, improve=0.04888122, (0 missing)
##
                                       complexity param=0.1656201
## Node number 2: 33 observations,
##
     mean=272.4447, MSE=3392.07
     left son=4 (10 obs) right son=5 (23 obs)
##
##
     Primary splits:
                                              to the left, improve=0.39506330, (0 missing)
##
         Banking.orders2
                                < 49278
##
         Banking.orders3
                                < -0.7468151 to the right, improve=0.13488800, (0 missing)
##
         Week.of.the.month
                                < 0.2017352 to the left, improve=0.11412260, (0 missing)
                                 < 0.8318296 to the right, improve=0.10506400, (0 missing)
##
         Fiscal.sector
##
         Traffic.control.sector < 40191.5</pre>
                                              to the right, improve=0.07165433, (0 missing)
##
     Surrogate splits:
##
         Week.of.the.month < -1.41675
                                         to the left, agree=0.788, adj=0.3, (0 split)
                                         to the right, agree=0.758, adj=0.2, (0 split)
##
         Fiscal.sector
                           < 1.079536
##
                                        to the right, agree=0.758, adj=0.2, (0 split)
         Banking.orders3
                           < 2.20419
##
## Node number 3: 7 observations
     mean=418.7076, MSE=4504.436
```

```
##
## Node number 4: 10 observations
##
     mean=216.9272, MSE=1049.591
##
## Node number 5: 23 observations,
                                       complexity param=0.03896529
     mean=296.5827, MSE=2487.812
##
     left son=10 (14 obs) right son=11 (9 obs)
##
##
     Primary splits:
##
         Traffic.control.sector < 40191.5</pre>
                                              to the right, improve=0.18182980, (0 missing)
##
         Week.of.the.month
                                < 0.0209148 to the left, improve=0.11246070, (0 missing)
##
         Day.of.the.week
                                < 0.4206382 to the left, improve=0.08137602, (0 missing)
                                                            improve=0.07978779, (0 missing)
##
         Banking.orders2
                                              to the left,
                                < 63288.5
                                < -0.6882132 to the right, improve=0.05134182, (0 missing)
##
         Banking.orders3
##
     Surrogate splits:
##
         Week.of.the.month < 0.6656738 to the left, agree=0.739, adj=0.333, (0 split)
##
         Banking.orders2
                           < 67899.5
                                         to the right, agree=0.739, adj=0.333, (0 split)
##
                           < 0.3335598 to the left, agree=0.696, adj=0.222, (0 split)
         Day.of.the.week
##
         Fiscal.sector
                           < 0.07452339 to the left, agree=0.696, adj=0.222, (0 split)
##
                           < -0.6882132 to the right, agree=0.652, adj=0.111, (0 split)
         Banking.orders3
##
## Node number 10: 14 observations
     mean=279.5298, MSE=1467.998
##
##
## Node number 11: 9 observations
     mean=323.1094, MSE=2918.163
##
sum.rp3$variable.importance
##
          Banking.orders2
                               Week.of.the.month
                                                           Fiscal.sector
##
               171234.429
                                        16734.894
                                                               11156.596
## Traffic.control.sector
                                 Banking.orders3
                                                         Day.of.the.week
##
                10404.240
                                        10000.569
                                                                2312.053
```

8. Provide an analysis of all 6 models (using their respective testing data sets), including Adjusted R-Squared and RMSE for train and test sets. Which of these models is the best? Why?

```
# create the evaluation metrics function
eval_results <- function(actual, predicted, data, p) {</pre>
  SSE <- sum((predicted - actual)^2)</pre>
  SSR <- sum((actual - mean(actual))^2)</pre>
  SST <- SSE + SSR
  # R-Squared value
  R_square <- SSR / SST
  # RMSE
  ## n = Total sample size
  n = nrow(data)
  RMSE = sqrt(SSE/nrow(data))
  # Adjusted R-Squared value
  ## R_square = Sample R-Square
  ## p = Number of independent variable used in the model
  Adj.RSq \leftarrow abs(1 - (((1 - R_square) * (nrow(data)-1))) /
                          (nrow(data) - p - 1))
```

```
# Model performance metrics
  data.frame(
    RMSE = RMSE,
    Adj.Rsquare = Adj.RSq
}
## orders.df(data1)
# `lm` models (model1)
# predicting and evaluating the model on train data
lm1_pred.train = predict(BE_model1, data = orders.training)
eval_results(actual = orders.training$Total.orders,
             predicted = lm1_pred.train, data = orders.training, p = 4)
         RMSE Adj.Rsquare
## 1 36.18988 0.8684089
# predicting and evaluating the model on test data
lm1_pred.test = predict(BE_model1, data = orders.testing)
eval_results(actual = orders.testing$Total.orders,
             predicted = lm1_pred.test, data = orders.testing, p = 4)
## Warning in predicted - actual: longer object length is not a multiple of shorter
## object length
##
         RMSE Adj.Rsquare
## 1 179.9183 0.2064761
# `rpart` models (model2)
# predicting and evaluating the model on train data
rp1_pred.train = predict(rp_tree1, data = orders.training)
eval results(actual = orders.training$Total.orders,
            predicted = rp1_pred.train, data = orders.training, p = 7)
##
        RMSE Adj.Rsquare
## 1 46.35864
              0.7816368
# predicting and evaluating the model on test data
rp1_pred.test = predict(rp_tree1, data = orders.testing)
eval_results(actual = orders.testing$Total.orders,
            predicted = rp1_pred.test, data = orders.testing, p = 7)
## Warning in predicted - actual: longer object length is not a multiple of shorter
## object length
         RMSE Adj.Rsquare
## 1 159.2367
              0.5355413
```

```
## orders.no.df (data2)
# `lm` models (model3)
# predicting and evaluating the model on train data
lm2_pred.train = predict(BE_model2, data = orders.no.training)
eval_results(actual = orders.no.training$Total.orders,
            predicted = lm2_pred.train, data = orders.no.training, p = 2)
        RMSE Adj.Rsquare
## 1 35.91711
                  0.7783
# predicting and evaluating the model on test data
lm2_pred.test = predict(BE_model2, data = orders.no.testing)
eval_results(actual = orders.no.testing$Total.orders,
            predicted = lm2_pred.test, data = orders.no.testing, p = 2)
## Warning in predicted - actual: longer object length is not a multiple of shorter
## object length
        RMSE Adj.Rsquare
## 1 173.4419 0.07132528
# `rpart` models (model4)
# predicting and evaluating the model on train data
rp2_pred.train = predict(rp_tree2, data = orders.no.training)
eval_results(actual = orders.no.training$Total.orders,
             predicted = rp2_pred.train, data = orders.no.training, p = 7)
       RMSE Adj.Rsquare
## 1 44.6271 0.6448773
# predicting and evaluating the model on test data
rp2_pred.test = predict(rp_tree2, data = orders.no.testing)
eval_results(actual = orders.no.testing$Total.orders,
             predicted = rp2_pred.test, data = orders.no.testing, p = 7)
## Warning in predicted - actual: longer object length is not a multiple of shorter
## object length
##
        RMSE Adj.Rsquare
## 1 161.5483 0.4044231
## orders.tx (data3)
# `lm` models (model5)
# predicting and evaluating the model on train data
lm3 pred.train = predict(BE model3, data = orders.tx.training)
eval_results(actual = orders.tx.training$Total.orders,
            predicted = lm3_pred.train, data = orders.tx.training, p = 1)
```

```
RMSE Adj.Rsquare
## 1 50.71905
               0.7145123
# predicting and evaluating the model on test data
lm3_pred.test = predict(BE_model3, data = orders.tx.testing)
eval results(actual = orders.tx.testing$Total.orders,
             predicted = lm3_pred.test, data = orders.tx.testing, p = 1)
## Warning in predicted - actual: longer object length is not a multiple of shorter
## object length
##
        RMSE Adj.Rsquare
## 1 125.9911 0.06637591
# `rpart` models (model6)
# predicting and evaluating the model on train data
rp3_pred.train = predict(rp_tree3, data = orders.tx.training)
eval_results(actual = orders.tx.training$Total.orders,
             predicted = rp3_pred.train, data = orders.tx.training, p = 7)
##
         RMSE Adj.Rsquare
## 1 47.12812 0.6957284
# predicting and evaluating the model on test data
rp3_pred.test = predict(rp_tree3, data = orders.tx.testing)
eval_results(actual = orders.tx.testing$Total.orders,
             predicted = rp3_pred.test, data = orders.tx.testing, p = 1)
## Warning in predicted - actual: longer object length is not a multiple of shorter
## object length
##
         RMSE Adj.Rsquare
## 1 127.1957 0.06417566
```

Ideally we used Adjusted R-square value to reliably guide the quality of the model. However, we are comparing regression models which have been transformed in different ways as well as used different sets of observations so we need additional indicator(s) to draw out the final conclusion.

Here, along with Adjusted R-square we can take RMSE into consideration as it provides an absolute measure of the fit. Hence, these two can be chosen as unbiased estimators.

Finally, after comparing both values for each model with respect to the data used, the best model appears to be **model2** which has significantly higher R.Adj-Sq and lower RMSE in train and test set among the others.

9. Using each of the regression models, how one unit change in Week of Month translates into the Total Orders prediction? (do not apply backward feature elimination for this part)

```
# check for 1 unit change of `Week of the month` variable
# Add 1 unit to the vairable
## For orders.df
orders.train.wom <- orders.training</pre>
```

```
orders.train.wom$Week.of.the.month <- orders.train.wom$Week.of.the.month + 1
# Multiple regression (model1)
lm1.wom <- lm(Total.orders ~ Week.of.the.month + Day.of.the.week + Fiscal.sector +</pre>
               Traffic.control.sector + Banking.orders1 + Banking.orders2 +
               Banking.orders3 , data = orders.train.wom)
sum.lm1.wom <- summary(lm1.wom)</pre>
sum.lm1.wom
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Total.orders ~ Week.of.the.month + Day.of.the.week +
       Fiscal.sector + Traffic.control.sector + Banking.orders1 +
##
       Banking.orders2 + Banking.orders3, data = orders.train.wom)
##
## Residuals:
##
      Min
                10 Median
                                30
                                       Max
## -71.301 -20.436 -0.513 15.784 158.372
##
## Coefficients:
##
                           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                          77.3852140 59.7038983
                                                1.296
                                                          0.2037
                          -2.3166775 5.4173181 -0.428
## Week.of.the.month
                                                          0 6716
## Day.of.the.week
                          2.8510714 6.3711599 0.447
                                                          0.6574
## Fiscal.sector
                          -0.0081759 0.0466029 -0.175
                                                          0.8618
## Traffic.control.sector 0.0012391 0.0005645
                                                  2.195
                                                          0.0351 *
                                                5.872 1.26e-06 ***
## Banking.orders1
                           0.0009910 0.0001688
## Banking.orders2
                           0.0014699 0.0002036
                                                 7.220 2.35e-08 ***
## Banking.orders3
                           0.0002238 0.0005714 0.392
                                                          0.6978
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
## Residual standard error: 39.97 on 34 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.8669, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8395
## F-statistic: 31.65 on 7 and 34 DF, p-value: 4.201e-13
# Regression Tree (model2)
rp1.wom <- rpart(Total.orders ~ Week.of.the.month + Day.of.the.week + Fiscal.sector +
                    Traffic.control.sector + Banking.orders1 + Banking.orders2 +
                    Banking.orders3 , data = orders.train.wom, method = "anova",
                  control = rpart.control(cp = 0))
summary(rp1.wom)$variable.importance
## Call:
## rpart(formula = Total.orders ~ Week.of.the.month + Day.of.the.week +
##
       Fiscal.sector + Traffic.control.sector + Banking.orders1 +
##
       Banking.orders2 + Banking.orders3, data = orders.train.wom,
##
       method = "anova", control = rpart.control(cp = 0))
##
    n = 42
##
##
             CP nsplit rel error
                                    xerror
                                                xstd
                    0 1.0000000 1.0584634 0.3031883
## 1 0.62958576
## 2 0.11283240
                    1 0.3704142 0.7821784 0.3284132
```

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## 3 0.03645882
                     2 0.2575818 0.6991950 0.2859467
## 4 0.0000000
                     3 0.2211230 0.8003769 0.3312558
##
## Variable importance
##
          Banking.orders2
                                 Day.of.the.week
                                                         Banking.orders1
##
                       55
                                                                       15
## Traffic.control.sector
                                    Fiscal.sector
                                                         Banking.orders3
##
##
## Node number 1: 42 observations,
                                       complexity param=0.6295858
     mean=311.7614, MSE=9719.131
     left son=2 (35 obs) right son=3 (7 obs)
##
##
     Primary splits:
                                < 131791.5 to the left,
                                                          improve=0.62958580, (0 missing)
##
         Banking.orders2
##
         Banking.orders1
                                                          improve=0.31675950, (0 missing)
                                 < 43222.5 to the left,
##
         Day.of.the.week
                                 < 2.5
                                            to the right, improve=0.22349710, (0 missing)
##
                                                          improve=0.16111890, (0 missing)
         Traffic.control.sector < 57969.5
                                            to the left,
##
         Banking.orders3
                                < 29103
                                            to the left,
                                                          improve=0.05848031, (0 missing)
##
     Surrogate splits:
##
         Day.of.the.week
                                 < 2.5
                                            to the right, agree=0.905, adj=0.429, (0 split)
##
         Banking.orders1
                                 < 166376
                                            to the left, agree=0.881, adj=0.286, (0 split)
##
         Traffic.control.sector < 62705</pre>
                                            to the left, agree=0.857, adj=0.143, (0 split)
##
## Node number 2: 35 observations.
                                       complexity param=0.1128324
     mean=276.7784, MSE=3192.357
##
##
     left son=4 (8 obs) right son=5 (27 obs)
##
     Primary splits:
##
         Banking.orders2
                           < 49878
                                       to the left,
                                                     improve=0.41222190, (0 missing)
##
         Fiscal.sector
                                                     improve=0.24677580, (0 missing)
                           < 17.6535
                                      to the left,
##
         Banking.orders1
                           < 73027
                                                     improve=0.20401160, (0 missing)
                                       to the left,
##
         Week.of.the.month < 3.5
                                       to the left,
                                                     improve=0.13787330, (0 missing)
##
         Banking.orders3
                           < 14483.5 to the right, improve=0.07311415, (0 missing)
##
     Surrogate splits:
##
         Banking.orders1 < 9604.5
                                    to the left, agree=0.8, adj=0.125, (0 split)
##
## Node number 3: 7 observations
##
     mean=486.676, MSE=5638.843
##
## Node number 4: 8 observations
##
     mean=210.1349, MSE=1274.986
##
## Node number 5: 27 observations,
                                       complexity param=0.03645882
     mean=296.5247, MSE=2054.593
##
     left son=10 (17 obs) right son=11 (10 obs)
##
##
     Primary splits:
##
         Fiscal.sector
                                                          improve=0.26828090, (0 missing)
                                < 17.1935
                                            to the left,
##
         Traffic.control.sector < 39162.5
                                            to the right, improve=0.22332880, (0 missing)
##
         Banking.orders1
                                < 73027
                                            to the left,
                                                          improve=0.16682670, (0 missing)
##
         Week.of.the.month
                                 < 3.5
                                            to the left,
                                                          improve=0.07796941, (0 missing)
##
         Banking.orders2
                                < 63288.5 to the left,
                                                          improve=0.06952039, (0 missing)
##
     Surrogate splits:
##
         Banking.orders1
                                < 73027
                                            to the left, agree=0.741, adj=0.3, (0 split)
##
         Banking.orders3
                                 < 32811.5 to the left, agree=0.741, adj=0.3, (0 split)
                                            to the right, agree=0.667, adj=0.1, (0 split)
##
         Week.of.the.month
                                 < 2.5
```

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##
         Traffic.control.sector < 30195.5 to the right, agree=0.667, adj=0.1, (0 split)
##
                                < 106047.5 to the left, agree=0.667, adj=0.1, (0 split)
         Banking.orders2
##
## Node number 10: 17 observations
##
     mean=278.518, MSE=1278.473
##
## Node number 11: 10 observations
     mean=327.136, MSE=1885.736
##
         Banking.orders2
                                 Day.of.the.week
                                                        Banking.orders1
##
              304545.955
                                      110142.476
                                                              83650.426
## Traffic.control.sector
                                  Fiscal.sector
                                                        Banking.orders3
                38202.421
##
                                       14882.618
                                                               4464.785
##
       Week.of.the.month
##
                 1488.262
## For orders.no.df
orders.no.train.wom <- orders.no.training</pre>
orders.no.train.wom$Week.of.the.month <- orders.no.train.wom$Week.of.the.month + 1
# Multiple regression (model3)
lm2.wom <- lm(Total.orders ~ Week.of.the.month + Day.of.the.week + Fiscal.sector +</pre>
                   Traffic.control.sector + Banking.orders1 + Banking.orders2 +
                   Banking.orders3 , data = orders.no.train.wom)
sum.lm2.wom <- summary(lm2.wom)</pre>
sum.lm2.wom
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Total.orders ~ Week.of.the.month + Day.of.the.week +
##
       Fiscal.sector + Traffic.control.sector + Banking.orders1 +
##
       Banking.orders2 + Banking.orders3, data = orders.no.train.wom)
##
## Residuals:
      Min
                1Q Median
                                3Q
## -53.537 -19.652 -5.443 16.763 158.286
## Coefficients:
##
                            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                           2.298e+02 7.140e+01 3.219 0.00295 **
## Week.of.the.month
                         -3.307e+00 5.606e+00 -0.590 0.55941
## Day.of.the.week
                          -1.015e+01 6.549e+00 -1.550 0.13109
## Fiscal.sector
                          -1.583e-02 3.838e-02 -0.412 0.68283
## Traffic.control.sector 1.052e-04 8.710e-04
                                                0.121 0.90461
## Banking.orders1
                          1.038e-03 1.977e-04
                                                  5.249 9.62e-06 ***
                          8.867e-04 2.800e-04
                                                  3.167 0.00338 **
## Banking.orders2
## Banking.orders3
                         -2.266e-05 6.832e-04 -0.033 0.97375
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 38.29 on 32 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.7579, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7049
## F-statistic: 14.31 on 7 and 32 DF, p-value: 2.919e-08
```

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# Regression tree (model4)
rp2.wom <- rpart(Total.orders ~ Week.of.the.month + Day.of.the.week + Fiscal.sector +
                   Traffic.control.sector + Banking.orders1 + Banking.orders2 +
                   Banking.orders3 , data = orders.no.train.wom, method = "anova",
                 control = rpart.control(cp = 0))
summary(rp2.wom)$variable.importance
## Call:
## rpart(formula = Total.orders ~ Week.of.the.month + Day.of.the.week +
       Fiscal.sector + Traffic.control.sector + Banking.orders1 +
       Banking.orders2 + Banking.orders3, data = orders.no.train.wom,
##
##
       method = "anova", control = rpart.control(cp = 0))
     n=40
##
##
##
             CP nsplit rel error
                                    xerror
                     0 1.0000000 1.0568745 0.3252909
## 1 0.39694414
## 2 0.13585650
                     1 0.6030559 0.8625687 0.2118007
## 3 0.05600028
                     2 0.4671994 0.8163117 0.2055881
## 4 0.00000000
                     3 0.4111991 0.7817814 0.2173838
##
## Variable importance
##
          Day.of.the.week
                                 Banking.orders2
                                                         Banking.orders1
##
                                               25
##
                                 Banking.orders3 Traffic.control.sector
        Week.of.the.month
##
##
## Node number 1: 40 observations,
                                      complexity param=0.3969441
##
     mean=291.9835, MSE=4843.342
##
     left son=2 (33 obs) right son=3 (7 obs)
     Primary splits:
##
                                           to the right, improve=0.39694410, (0 missing)
##
         Day.of.the.week
                                < 2.5
                                           to the left, improve=0.34428420, (0 missing)
##
         Banking.orders2
                                < 95376
##
         Banking.orders1
                                < 67795.5 to the left, improve=0.33028560, (0 missing)
         Traffic.control.sector < 39162.5
                                           to the right, improve=0.20008640, (0 missing)
##
##
         Fiscal.sector
                                           to the left, improve=0.05642081, (0 missing)
                                < 0.6115
##
     Surrogate splits:
##
         Banking.orders2 < 102307.5 to the left, agree=0.925, adj=0.571, (0 split)
##
         Banking.orders3 < 10566.5 to the right, agree=0.850, adj=0.143, (0 split)
##
## Node number 2: 33 observations,
                                      complexity param=0.1358565
##
     mean=271.7892, MSE=2532.683
##
     left son=4 (26 obs) right son=5 (7 obs)
##
     Primary splits:
##
         Banking.orders1
                                < 56115.5 to the left, improve=0.3149132, (0 missing)
##
         Fiscal.sector
                                           to the left, improve=0.1519487, (0 missing)
                                < 19.69
##
         Banking.orders2
                                < 49190.5 to the left, improve=0.1428460, (0 missing)
         Traffic.control.sector < 39162.5 to the right, improve=0.1354718, (0 missing)
##
##
         Week.of.the.month
                                < 3.5
                                           to the left, improve=0.1326699, (0 missing)
##
     Surrogate splits:
##
         Week.of.the.month
                                           to the left, agree=0.848, adj=0.286, (0 split)
                                < 5.5
                                           to the right, agree=0.818, adj=0.143, (0 split)
##
         Traffic.control.sector < 30347
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to the left, agree=0.818, adj=0.143, (0 split)

< 33521

##

Banking.orders3

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##
## Node number 3: 7 observations
##
          mean=387.1853, MSE=4750.529
##
## Node number 4: 26 observations,
                                                                            complexity param=0.05600028
          mean=257.1354, MSE=1635.838
##
          left son=8 (12 obs) right son=9 (14 obs)
##
##
          Primary splits:
                  Week.of.the.month < 3.5
##
                                                                            to the left,
                                                                                                      improve=0.25508310, (0 missing)
##
                  Banking.orders2
                                                     < 57948
                                                                            to the left,
                                                                                                       improve=0.17722760, (0 missing)
##
                  Banking.orders1
                                                      < 17270.5 to the left, improve=0.08418994, (0 missing)
                                                                            to the right, improve=0.06656452, (0 missing)
##
                  Day.of.the.week
                                                      < 3.5
                                                      < 49.1615 to the left, improve=0.04789683, (0 missing)
##
                  Fiscal.sector
##
          Surrogate splits:
##
                  Banking.orders2
                                                                                     to the left, agree=0.846, adj=0.667, (0 split)
                                                                < 57948
##
                  Banking.orders3
                                                                < 16696.5
                                                                                     to the right, agree=0.692, adj=0.333, (0 split)
##
                  Day.of.the.week
                                                                < 3.5
                                                                                     to the right, agree=0.654, adj=0.250, (0 split)
##
                  Traffic.control.sector < 46809.5
                                                                                     to the left, agree=0.615, adj=0.167, (0 split)
##
                  Banking.orders1
                                                                                     to the left, agree=0.615, adj=0.167, (0 split)
                                                                < 15715
##
## Node number 5: 7 observations
          mean=326.2173, MSE=2103.823
##
##
## Node number 8: 12 observations
         mean=235.0714, MSE=165.9942
##
## Node number 9: 14 observations
          mean=276.0474, MSE=2120.765
##
                    Day.of.the.week
                                                                  Banking.orders2
                                                                                                                Banking.orders1
##
                                79613.731
                                                                              51176.444
                                                                                                                            28128.168
##
                Week.of.the.month
                                                                  Banking.orders3 Traffic.control.sector
##
                                18369.134
                                                                              18362.298
                                                                                                                              5568.187
## For orders.tx (model5)
orders.tx.train.wom <- orders.tx.training</pre>
\verb| orders.tx.train.wom\$Week.of.the.month| <- | orders.tx.train.wom\$Week.of.the.month| + 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 
# Multiple regression (model3)
lm3.wom <- lm(Total.orders ~ Week.of.the.month + Day.of.the.week + Fiscal.sector +</pre>
                                Traffic.control.sector + Banking.orders1 + Banking.orders2 +
                                Banking.orders3 , data = orders.tx.train.wom)
sum.lm3.wom <- summary(lm3.wom)</pre>
sum.lm3.wom
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Total.orders ~ Week.of.the.month + Day.of.the.week +
##
              Fiscal.sector + Traffic.control.sector + Banking.orders1 +
              Banking.orders2 + Banking.orders3, data = orders.tx.train.wom)
##
##
## Residuals:
##
              Min
                                1Q Median
                                                                3Q
                                                                              Max
## -89.456 -20.517 -8.353 21.517 124.018
```

```
##
## Coefficients:
##
                            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                           1.479e+02 3.578e+01 4.134 0.00024 ***
## (Intercept)
## Week.of.the.month
                           2.254e+00 9.388e+00
                                                 0.240 0.81178
## Day.of.the.week
                           1.532e+01 7.753e+00
                                                 1.976 0.05685 .
## Fiscal.sector
                           1.366e+01 9.523e+00
                                                 1.434 0.16130
## Traffic.control.sector 4.689e-04 7.137e-04
                                                  0.657
                                                         0.51585
## Banking.orders1
                          -4.127e+00 1.022e+01
                                                -0.404 0.68907
## Banking.orders2
                          1.561e-03 2.237e-04
                                                  6.976 6.65e-08 ***
## Banking.orders3
                          -2.327e+00 8.009e+00 -0.291 0.77323
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 52.42 on 32 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.6706, Adjusted R-squared: 0.5986
## F-statistic: 9.308 on 7 and 32 DF, p-value: 3.03e-06
# Regression tree (model4)
rp3.wom <- rpart(Total.orders ~ Week.of.the.month + Day.of.the.week + Fiscal.sector +
                   Traffic.control.sector + Banking.orders1 + Banking.orders2 +
                   Banking.orders3 , data = orders.tx.train.wom, method = "anova",
                 control = rpart.control(cp = 0))
summary(rp3.wom)$variable.importance
## Call:
## rpart(formula = Total.orders ~ Week.of.the.month + Day.of.the.week +
##
       Fiscal.sector + Traffic.control.sector + Banking.orders1 +
##
       Banking.orders2 + Banking.orders3, data = orders.tx.train.wom,
##
       method = "anova", control = rpart.control(cp = 0))
##
##
            CP nsplit rel error
##
                                    xerror
## 1 0.46268773
                     0 1.0000000 1.0687247 0.2715006
## 2 0.16562008
                     1 0.5373123 0.8174614 0.2070264
                     2 0.3716922 0.6194195 0.1537639
## 3 0.03896529
## 4 0.00000000
                     3 0.3327269 0.6353943 0.1582827
##
## Variable importance
##
         Banking.orders2
                               Week.of.the.month
                                                          Fiscal.sector
##
                       77
                                               8
                                                                      5
## Traffic.control.sector
                                 Banking.orders3
                                                        Day.of.the.week
##
                        5
##
## Node number 1: 40 observations,
                                      complexity param=0.4626877
##
     mean=298.0407, MSE=6675.325
##
     left son=2 (33 obs) right son=3 (7 obs)
     Primary splits:
##
##
         Banking.orders2
                                < 112928
                                             to the left,
                                                           improve=0.46268770, (0 missing)
##
         Traffic.control.sector < 40191.5
                                             to the right, improve=0.09812746, (0 missing)
##
        Day.of.the.week
                                < -0.6555019 to the left, improve=0.09320290, (0 missing)
##
        Fiscal.sector
                                < 0.3039083 to the left, improve=0.07192063, (0 missing)
                                            to the left, improve=0.04888122, (0 missing)
##
         Week.of.the.month
                                < 1.192028
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##
## Node number 2: 33 observations,
                                       complexity param=0.1656201
##
     mean=272.4447, MSE=3392.07
     left son=4 (10 obs) right son=5 (23 obs)
##
##
     Primary splits:
         Banking.orders2
##
                                 < 49278
                                              to the left,
                                                            improve=0.39506330, (0 missing)
                                 < -0.7468151 to the right, improve=0.13488800, (0 missing)
##
         Banking.orders3
##
         Week.of.the.month
                                 < 1.201735
                                              to the left, improve=0.11412260, (0 missing)
                                              to the right, improve=0.10506400, (0 missing)
##
         Fiscal.sector
                                 < 0.8318296
##
         Traffic.control.sector < 40191.5
                                              to the right, improve=0.07165433, (0 missing)
##
     Surrogate splits:
         Week.of.the.month < -0.4167505 to the left, agree=0.788, adj=0.3, (0 split)
##
##
         Fiscal.sector
                            < 1.079536
                                         to the right, agree=0.758, adj=0.2, (0 split)
         Banking.orders3
                                         to the right, agree=0.758, adj=0.2, (0 split)
##
                            < 2.20419
##
##
  Node number 3: 7 observations
     mean=418.7076, MSE=4504.436
##
##
## Node number 4: 10 observations
##
     mean=216.9272, MSE=1049.591
##
## Node number 5: 23 observations,
                                       complexity param=0.03896529
     mean=296.5827, MSE=2487.812
##
     left son=10 (14 obs) right son=11 (9 obs)
##
##
     Primary splits:
##
         Traffic.control.sector < 40191.5
                                              to the right, improve=0.18182980, (0 missing)
##
         Week.of.the.month
                                 < 1.020915
                                                            improve=0.11246070, (0 missing)
                                              to the left,
                                                            improve=0.08137602, (0 missing)
##
         Day.of.the.week
                                 < 0.4206382
                                              to the left,
##
                                                            improve=0.07978779, (0 missing)
         Banking.orders2
                                 < 63288.5
                                              to the left,
##
         Banking.orders3
                                 < -0.6882132 to the right, improve=0.05134182, (0 missing)
##
     Surrogate splits:
##
         Week.of.the.month < 1.665674
                                         to the left,
                                                       agree=0.739, adj=0.333, (0 split)
##
         Banking.orders2
                           < 67899.5
                                         to the right, agree=0.739, adj=0.333, (0 split)
##
                           < 0.3335598 to the left, agree=0.696, adj=0.222, (0 split)
         Day.of.the.week
##
         Fiscal.sector
                           < 0.07452339 to the left,
                                                       agree=0.696, adj=0.222, (0 split)
                           < -0.6882132 to the right, agree=0.652, adj=0.111, (0 split)
##
         Banking.orders3
##
## Node number 10: 14 observations
     mean=279.5298, MSE=1467.998
##
##
## Node number 11: 9 observations
     mean=323.1094, MSE=2918.163
##
##
          Banking.orders2
                                Week.of.the.month
                                                            Fiscal.sector
##
               171234.429
                                        16734.894
                                                                11156.596
## Traffic.control.sector
                                                         Day.of.the.week
                                  Banking.orders3
##
                10404.240
                                        10000.569
                                                                 2312.053
```

After comparing all these model with respect to their standard models for all three data, its quite evident that statistical values are identical (i.e. pvalues, Adj R-square, residuals, important variables, etc.). Therefore, it is fair to say that the unit change in Week of the month does not affect the prediction for the response variable.

10. For each of the predictions, calculate the 95% prediction interval for the Total Orders. (Exclude

## Regression Trees)

```
# 95% confidence intervals for predictions of Multiple regression models
# orders.df (model1)
pred.model1 <- predict(BE model1, newdata = orders.testing,</pre>
                       interval = "confidence")
predictions1 <- cbind(pred.model1, "actual"=orders.testing$Total.orders)</pre>
predictions1[1:5,]
##
           fit
                    lwr
                              upr actual
## 10 282.9629 262.5410 303.3847 248.428
## 55 256.4698 232.2527 280.6869 213.509
## 38 362.1057 326.9813 397.2301 333.359
## 48 269.2404 248.5567 289.9242 244.235
## 51 380.1353 347.8976 412.3729 342.606
# orders.no.df (model2)
pred.model2 <- predict(BE_model2, newdata = orders.no.testing,</pre>
                        interval = "confidence")
predictions2 <- cbind(pred.model2, "actual"=orders.no.testing$Total.orders)</pre>
predictions2[1:5,]
##
           fit
                    lwr
                              upr actual
## 13 284.4429 271.9323 296.9535 308.178
## 38 367.6027 338.5032 396.7023 333.359
## 54 216.0684 192.5785 239.5583 202.022
## 9 300.3885 281.9000 318.8769 344.291
## 19 374.6300 340.8834 408.3766 404.380
# orders.tx.df (model3)
pred.model3 <- predict(BE_model3, newdata = orders.tx.testing,</pre>
                       interval = "confidence")
predictions3 <- cbind(pred.model3, "actual"=orders.tx.testing$Total.orders)</pre>
predictions3[1:5,]
##
           fit
                    lwr
                              upr actual
## 7 249.7961 228.9440 270.6482 263.043
## 31 380.1677 353.0845 407.2508 298.459
## 48 310.1697 293.2175 327.1218 244.235
## 32 253.3963 233.0937 273.6989 323.603
## 57 315.4103 298.1526 332.6680 286.412
```

From the predictions, we can observe that the intervals estimated are reasonably reliable. Moreover, a certain percentage of our resulting confidence intervals does contain the values of reponse variable.

11. compare this method of forecasting with the time series forecasting methods we have reviewed previously, what is the main difference between them?

Regression forecasting vs Time series forecasting Essentially, regression leading to predictions that are referred to a definitive and specific statement about when and where an event will occur whereas time-series

forecast provides a probabilistic statement, usually over a longer time scale requiring leading indicators for estimation. Having said that, the primary difference between regression forecasting and time forecasting is the choice of variables. Diagnostically speaking, regression involves checking the significance of independent variables (relationship with each other and with the dependent variable) and how well it can explain the changes in response variables. While time forecasting focuses largely on estimating future values of the response variable regardless of their relationship with the explanatory variables. In regression, we can extrapolate already built regression model to new subjects not being in the training sample and predict the outcome. However, in forecasting, we usually look at subject's historical data to build model and then predict certain outcome in future based on the same model. Let's talk about the example of Forecasting Bank orders, before building the regression model we eliminate few explanatory variables (such as Non.urgent, Urgent, TypeA, TypeB, TypeC) as they created multi-collinearity which plummets the statistical significance of those independent variable and forecasts a redundant trend for future predictions. If we were to build a time-series forecasting model from the same data, we certainly would not drop those variables and as higher the number of predictors increase the accuracy of forecasting.

12. In this exercise we used regular Multiple Regression, however there is a link function which is suitable to model the count data (e.g. counts of total orders), what is that link function and what the resulting generalized linear model called?

```
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 539.577000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 224.675000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 129.412000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 317.120000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 210.517000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 207.364000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 263.043000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 248.958000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 344.291000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 248.428000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 243.568000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 308.178000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 363.402000
```

```
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 336.872000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 246.992000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 308.880000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 233.126000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 404.380000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 298.560000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 229.249000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 236.304000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 297.174000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 409.401000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 231.035000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 238.826000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 235.598000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 242.112000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 490.790000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 289.657000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 298.459000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 323.603000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 616.453000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 346.035000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 307.645000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 253.847000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 530.944000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 333.359000
```

```
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 306.356000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 416.830000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 415.187000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 268.002000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 234.503000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 234.724000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 230.064000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 357.394000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 259.246000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 244.235000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 402.607000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 255.061000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 342.606000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 268.640000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 188.601000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 202.022000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 213.509000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 316.849000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 286.412000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 303.447000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 304.950000
## Warning in dpois(y, mu, log = TRUE): non-integer x = 331.900000
sum.link <- summary(link.model)</pre>
sum.link
```

```
##
## Call:
  glm(formula = Total.orders ~ Week.of.the.month + Day.of.the.week +
##
##
       Fiscal.sector + Traffic.control.sector + Banking.orders1 +
##
       Banking.orders2 + Banking.orders3, family = poisson(link = "log"),
       data = orders.df)
##
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##
       Min
                 10
                      Median
                                    30
                                            Max
##
  -4.3576 -1.1239
                    -0.1057
                                1.0295
                                         9.0387
##
## Coefficients:
##
                             Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)
                           5.093e+00
                                       6.508e-02
                                                  78.260
                                                          < 2e-16 ***
## Week.of.the.month
                                                             0.909
                           7.913e-04
                                       6.953e-03
                                                   0.114
## Day.of.the.week
                           -2.778e-03
                                       7.212e-03
                                                  -0.385
                                                             0.700
## Fiscal.sector
                           -4.863e-05
                                       4.427e-05
                                                  -1.098
                                                             0.272
## Traffic.control.sector 2.932e-06
                                       6.921e-07
                                                   4.236 2.27e-05 ***
## Banking.orders1
                           2.420e-06
                                       1.851e-07
                                                  13.078
                                                           < 2e-16 ***
## Banking.orders2
                           4.181e-06
                                       2.462e-07
                                                  16.977
                                                           < 2e-16 ***
## Banking.orders3
                           9.164e-07
                                       6.776e-07
                                                   1.352
                                                             0.176
##
                  0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
## Signif. codes:
##
##
   (Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)
##
##
       Null deviance: 1451.00
                                       degrees of freedom
                                on 59
##
  Residual deviance:
                      245.45
                               on 52
                                       degrees of freedom
  AIC: Inf
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
```

Link functions are powerful when it comes to problem solving using linear models on non-normal data. Here, we use a log link for modeling. So a log link isn't the same as a log transformation. The transformation changes the raw data. The link function doesn't touch the raw data, instead you can think of it as a transformation of the model for the mean of the raw data. We fitted a Gaussian (=Normal distributed errors) with a log link. The models are fitted via Maximum Likelihood estimation; thus optimal properties of the estimators

Such models can also be called as Log-Linear model.

13. Here for simplicity, we first perform the preprocessing and then split the data into train and test, what is a better way to go about this and why?

We did preprocessing before splitting the data because the identical transformations are applied to both the training and test partitions of the data set. Otherwise the test makes no sense.

In production or generally, what will will have is only the historic data, i.e. samples we have seen before. So, we will use the statistics of the historic data. But if you calculate the statistics before the split, test data will affect your preprocessing and it will stop being representative of the real world. So, you have to preprocess the data after the split. If you apply processing before splitting, you may cause information leakage.

Conversely, we can run some basic stationary tests. If we want to do variable reduction, we would do that before run my models, then we can use PCA. Once we have identified important features, that is when we do our splitting and modeling.