#### 432 Week 4 Slides

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### This Week's Agenda

- County Health Rankings Data
- Pre-processing of data
- Investigating an outcome transformation
- Model (Variable) Selection
  - Why Stepwise Regression is Terrible
  - How to do "Best Subsets" Linear Regression
- Cross-Validation
  - Validation Set approach
  - K-fold Cross-Validation
- and perhaps some more. . .

#### Setup

```
library(here); library(magrittr); library(janitor)
library(patchwork); library(naniar)
library(knitr); library(mosaic); library(skimr)
library(GGally)
library(car)
library(leaps)
library(caret)
library(modelr)
library(broom)
library(tidyverse)
theme set(theme bw())
```

## **US County Health Rankings, 2017**

# **US County Health Rankings Data**

- We'll use the 2017 data in our examples, to leave more recent data available for you in Projects and future work.
- Data source is this link at https://www.countyhealthrankings.org.

Next two slides show Ohio counties in 2017 and their rankings on:

- Health Factors: weighted scores for health behaviors, clinical care, social and economic factors, and the physical environment (Cuyahoga ranked 56th out of the 88 Ohio counties)
- Health Outcomes: equal weighting of length and quality of life (Cuyahoga ranked 65th)

In each slide, lighter shades indicate better performance.

#### 2017 Health Factors - Ohio LA | FU WI OT GE CU ER HY wo SA DE LR PO ΗU ME SU SE PA PU HN AS VW WD CW WY ST RI AL HR CA AU HL MC MW TU KN LO SH UN DL DA СН LI ММ BE FR MK MA PR MG FA GR PΙ MN FY но ws BT WA RO HA CE GA Rank 1-22 Rank 23-44 Rank 45-66 Rank 67-88

#### 2017 Health Outcomes - Ohio LA FU WI OT GE ER wo SA DE HY TR LR PO HU ME SU SE PA PU HN CW AS VW WD WY ST AL RI HR CA AU HL MC MW TU KN LO SH UN DL DA СН LI ММ BE FR MK MA NO PR FA PE МО GR PΙ MN но BT WA HA MI CE Rank 1-22 Rank 23-44 Rank 45-66 ■ Rank 67-88

#### **Data Ingest and Cleanup**

```
count_2017 <-
    read_csv(here("data/countyhealthrankings_2017.csv")) %>%
    clean_names() %>%
    type.convert() %>%
    mutate(fips = as.character(fips),
        state = as.character(state),
        county = as.character(county))

dim(count_2017)
```

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[1] 3136

# Codebook (2017 County Health Rankings), I

Variable	Description
fips	FIPS code (5 digits: 1-2: state, 3-5: county)
state	State Name
county	County Name
<pre>yrs_lost_rate</pre>	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted, 2012-14)
population	County population, Census Population Estimates, 2015
not_english	% of county residents preferring language besides English (ACS 2010)
hh_income	Median Household Income in \$1000s (Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates 2015)
income_ratio	Ratio of household income at the 80th percentile to income at the 20th percentile (ACS 2011-15)
health_costs	Average per-capita health care costs (Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care 2014)

# Codebook (2017 County Health Rankings), II

Variable	Description
social_assoc	Membership associations per 10,000 population
	(County Business Partners 2014)
pct_smokers	% of adults who currently smoke (2015 BRFSS)
food_envir	Food environment index $(0 = worst, 10 = best)$
	(USDA Map the Meal 2014)
housing_prob	% of households with at least 1 of 4 severe problems
	(Comp. Housing Affordability Strategy 2009-13)
drive_alone	% of the workforce that drives alone to work (ACS
	2011-15)
rural_cat	from % rural (0-20: Urban, 20.01-50: Suburban,
	50.01+: Rural; Census 2015)
race_cat	from 100 - % Non-Hispanic White: (> 20: High,
	10-20: Middle, 5-10: Low, $<$ 5: Very Low; Census
	2015)

## Selecting Our Sample of Variables, Observations

```
ourbatch <- count 2017 %>%
    filter(complete.cases(yrs_lost_rate),
           state %in% c("Illinois", "Indiana", "Michigan",
                 "Minnesota", "Ohio", "Wisconsin",
                 "Iowa", "Missouri")) %>%
    select(fips, state, county, yrs_lost_rate,
           population, not english, hh income,
           income_ratio, health_costs, social_assoc,
           pct smokers, food envir, housing prob,
           drive alone, rural cat, race cat)
dim(ourbatch)
```

[1] 734 16

#### Missing Data?

```
pct_miss(ourbatch)
[1] 0
ourbatch %>% select(fips, state, county) %>%
    summarize_all(list(n_distinct))
```

- Which states have the most/least counties?
- Why do we have fewer county names than fips codes?

#### Counties in each state?

```
ourbatch %>% tabyl(state) %>% adorn_pct_formatting()
    state
           n percent
               13.9%
 Illinois 102
  Indiana 92 12.5%
     Iowa 99 13.5%
 Michigan 82 11.2%
Minnesota 85
               11.6%
               15.5%
 Missouri 114
               12.0%
     Ohio 88
Wisconsin 72
                9.8%
```

# Across the US, the most common county name is Washington.

```
ourbatch %>% count(county, sort = TRUE) %>% filter(n > 5)
 A tibble: 8 x 2
  county
 <chr> <int>
1 Jackson
2 Crawford
3 Monroe
 Washington
5 Cass
 Clinton
 Jefferson
 Wayne
```

#### **Basic Data Summaries**

#### Available approaches include:

- summary
- mosaic package's inspect()
- skimr package's skim\_without\_charts()
- Hmisc package's describe()

but none of them fit well on a single slide.

```
skimmed_predictors <- ourbatch %>%
    select(-fips, -state, -county, -yrs_lost_rate) %>%
    skim_without_charts()
```

#### The Quantitative Predictors

• Any concerns regarding the ranges of these variables?

```
yank(skimmed_predictors, "numeric") %>%
select(skim_variable, p0, p50, p100, mean, sd) %>%
kable(digits = 1)
```

skim_variable	р0	p50	p100	mean	sd
population	3694.0	28793.0	5238216.0	83750.2	249815.3
not_english	0.0	0.5	11.7	8.0	1.1
hh_income	28.2	49.9	97.7	50.5	9.7
income_ratio	3.2	4.1	7.2	4.2	0.5
health_costs	6387.4	9114.0	13702.9	9179.4	1087.9
social_assoc	5.2	14.5	43.7	15.5	5.6
pct_smokers	12.2	17.3	35.7	17.9	2.9
food_envir	3.8	7.7	9.3	7.6	0.8
housing_prob	6.0	12.7	24.3	12.8	3.0
drive_alone	51.7	81.5	89.2	80.9	4.5

#### **Cuyahoga County's Values**

cuya <- ourbatch %>% filter(county == "Cuyahoga")

fips	state	county	yrs_lost_rate	population	not_english
39035	Ohio	Cuyahoga	7827.8	1255921	1.85

hh_income	income_ratio	health_costs	social_assoc	pct_smokers
45.51	5.63	10023.93	9.2	18.7

food_envir	housing_prob	drive_alone	rural_cat	race_cat
6.5	18.83	80.23	Urban	High

### **The Categorical Predictors**

```
ourbatch %>% tabyl(rural_cat, race_cat)
```

```
rural_cat High Low Middle Very Low
Rural 16 179 63 196
Suburban 19 87 84 10
Urban 46 2 32 0
```

• There are two problems I see in this table.

# Oops, better re-order that race\_cat factor.

```
      rural_cat
      High
      Middle
      Low
      Very
      Low

      Urban
      46
      32
      2
      0

      Suburban
      19
      84
      87
      10

      Rural
      16
      63
      179
      196
```

• Now, would an interaction between rural\_cat and race\_cat be helpful in building models?

#### **Smallest Counties by Population**

```
ourbatch %>% arrange(population) %>%
   select(state, county, population, yrs_lost_rate) %>%
   slice(1:10) %>% kable(digits = 3)
```

state	county	population	yrs_lost_rate
Missouri	Mercer	3694	6977.9
Iowa	Adams	3796	6717.5
Missouri	Knox	3910	10133.0
Minnesota	Red Lake	4055	3980.0
Illinois	Hardin	4135	13162.8
Illinois	Pope	4226	10811.1
Minnesota	Kittson	4424	6937.3
Missouri	Schuyler	4436	6670.6
Wisconsin	Florence	4464	6281.9
Missouri	Holt	4484	7290.9

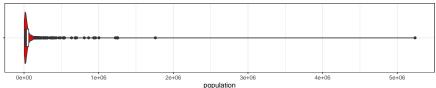
# **Largest Counties by Population**

```
ourbatch %>% arrange(desc(population)) %>%
    select(state, county, population, yrs_lost_rate) %>%
    slice(1:10) %>% kable(digits = 3)
```

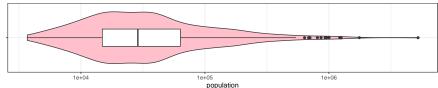
county	population	yrs_lost_rate
Cook	5238216	6572.4
Wayne	1759335	9960.6
Cuyahoga	1255921	7827.8
Franklin	1251722	7484.5
Oakland	1242304	5805.6
Hennepin	1223149	4933.1
St. Louis	1003362	6750.1
Milwaukee	957735	7976.7
Marion	939020	8992.1
DuPage	933736	4059.0
	Cook Wayne Cuyahoga Franklin Oakland Hennepin St. Louis Milwaukee Marion	Cook       5238216         Wayne       1759335         Cuyahoga       1255921         Franklin       1251722         Oakland       1242304         Hennepin       1223149         St. Louis       1003362         Milwaukee       957735         Marion       939020

### Distribution of Population (code to follow)

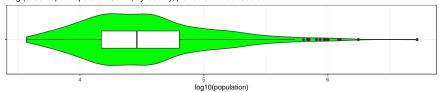
#### Population, by County, on Linear Scale



#### Population, by County, plotted on Log Scale



#### Log (base 10) of Population Count, by County, plotted on Linear Scale



# Code for plots of population distribution (start)

```
p1 <- ggplot(ourbatch, aes(x = "",
                            y = population)) +
    geom_violin(fill = "red") +
    geom boxplot(width = 0.3) + coord flip() +
    labs(title = "Population, by County, on Linear Scale",
         x = "")
p2 <- ggplot(ourbatch, aes(x = "",
                            y = population)) +
    geom violin(fill = "pink") +
    geom boxplot(width = 0.3) + coord flip() +
    scale y log10() +
    labs(title = "Population, by County, plotted on Log Scale")
         x = || || |
```

# Code for plots of population distribution (finish)

## I'm going to transform the population information

```
ourbatch <- ourbatch %>%
   mutate(log_pop = log10(population))
ourbatch %$% Hmisc::describe(log_pop)
log_pop
         missing distinct
                             Tnfo
                                     Mean
                                               Gmd
    734
                     729
                                    4.525
                                            0.5612
    .05
             .10
                   .25
                              .50
                                      .75
                                               .90
```

.95

5.468

lowest: 3.567497 3.579326 3.592177 3.607991 3.616476 highest: 6.094228 6.097508 6.098962 6.245349 6.719183

3.807 3.947 4.173 4.459

4.802 5.228

#### Our "Model Selection" Problem

We want to build a model to effectively predict our outcome yrs\_lost\_rate using the 10 quantitative candidate predictors we've identified. (We'll add the categorical predictors in later.)

- 1 log\_pop
- 0 not\_english
- 3 hh income
- 0 income\_ratio
- 6 health\_costs
- social\_assoc
- pct\_smokers
- food\_envir
- housing\_prob
- drive\_alone

We have 734 counties (observations) to use here.

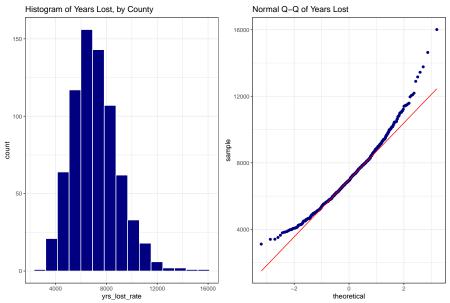
#### Our outcome is Age-Adjusted Years Lost Rate

Code for plotting using patchwork

```
p1 <- ggplot(ourbatch, aes(yrs_lost_rate)) +</pre>
    geom_histogram(bins = 15,
                    fill = "navy", col = "white") +
    labs(title = "Histogram of Years Lost, by County")
p2 <- ggplot(ourbatch, aes(sample = yrs_lost_rate)) +</pre>
    geom_qq(col = "navy") + geom_qq_line(col = "red") +
    labs(title = "Normal Q-Q of Years Lost")
p1 + p2 +
    plot annotation(title = "Age-Adjusted Years Lost before Ag
```

#### Our outcome is Age-Adjusted Years Lost Rate

Age-Adjusted Years Lost before Age 75 per 100,000 population



### yrs\_lost\_rate: Ten Highest Counties

state	county	population	yrs_lost_rate
Missouri	Pemiscot	17482	16011.2
Wisconsin	Menominee	4573	14634.6
Indiana	Scott	23744	13770.0
Missouri	Dunklin	30895	13442.6
Illinois	Hardin	4135	13162.8
Missouri	Iron	10125	12899.5
Minnesota	Mahnomen	5457	12186.4
Ohio	Pike	28217	12091.3
Iowa	Monona	8979	12045.0
Indiana	Fayette	23434	11965.2

# yrs\_lost\_rate: Ten Lowest Counties

state	county	population	yrs_lost_rate
Minnesota	Houston	18773	3115.1
Minnesota	Stevens	9796	3402.8
Minnesota	Carver	98741	3408.3
Minnesota	Scott	141660	3513.7
Iowa	Lyon	11745	3648.1
Minnesota	Marshall	9423	3794.8
Indiana	Hamilton	309697	3826.8
Iowa	Sioux	34937	3848.3
Iowa	Winneshiek	20709	3867.2
Iowa	Dallas	80133	3909.7

#### Hmisc::describe on yrs\_lost\_rate

```
ourbatch %$% Hmisc::describe(yrs lost rate)
yrs_lost_rate
          missing distinct
                               Info
                                        Mean
                                                  Gmd
     734
                       732
                                        7124
                                                 2004
     . 05
              .10
                       . 25
                                . 50
                                         . 75
                                                  .90
    4505 4969
                      5821
                               6939
                                        8129
                                                 9415
     . 95
   10366
```

lowest: 3115.1 3402.8 3408.3 3513.7 3648.1 highest: 13162.8 13442.6 13770.0 14634.6 16011.2

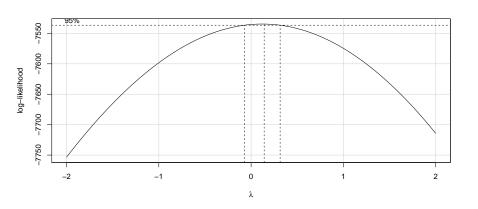
#### A "Kitchen Sink" Model?

Predict yrs\_lost\_rate using all 12 candidate predictors.

```
transformation_check <-
    lm(yrs_lost_rate ~
           log_pop + not_english + hh_income +
           income_ratio + health_costs + social_assoc +
           pct_smokers + food_envir + housing_prob +
           drive alone + rural_cat + race_cat,
       data = ourbatch)
glance(transformation check) %>%
  select(r.squared, adj.r.squared)
```

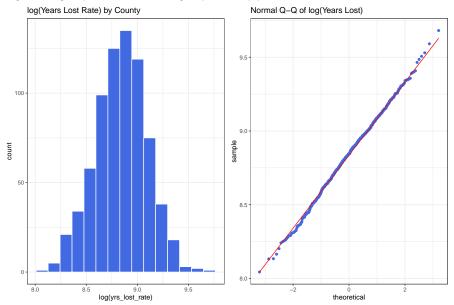
## **Box-Cox plot: Outcome transformation?**

boxCox(transformation\_check)



#### Logarithm of our outcome rate?

Logarithm of Age-Adjusted Years Lost before Age 75 per 100,000 population

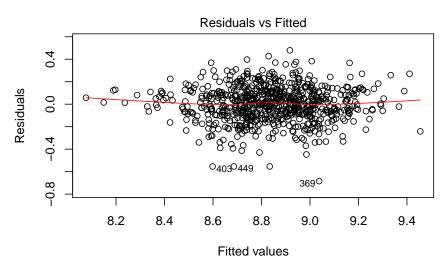


#### Kitchen Sink fit to log(yrs\_lost\_rate)

```
ks_log <-
lm(log(yrs_lost_rate) ~
    log_pop + not_english + hh_income +
    income_ratio + health_costs + social_assoc +
    pct_smokers + food_envir + housing_prob +
    drive_alone + rural_cat + race_cat,
    data = ourbatch)</pre>
```

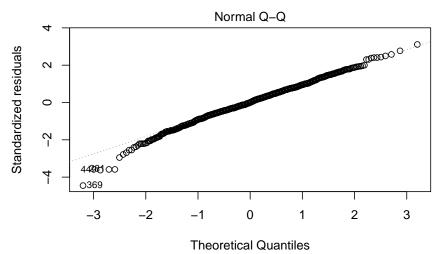
# Quick Look at Residual Plots from ks\_log?

plot(ks\_log, which = 1)



# Quick Look at Residual Plots from ks\_log?

plot(ks\_log, which = 2)

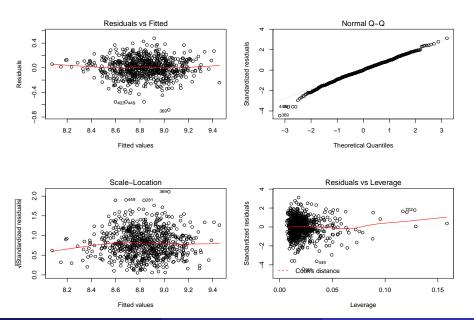


### All Four Diagnostic Plots (code)

```
par(mfrow = c(2,2))
plot(ks_log)
par(mfrow=c(1,1))
```

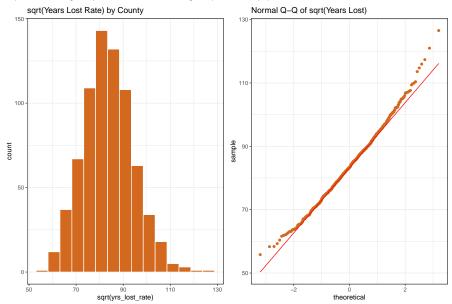
Resulting Plots on next slide...

# Regression Diagnostics for ks\_log



#### How about a Square Root instead?

Square Root of Age-Adjusted Years Lost before Age 75 per 100,000 population

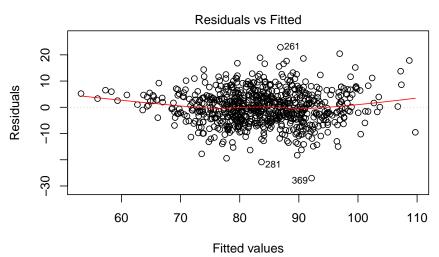


#### Kitchen Sink fit to sqrt(yrs\_lost\_rate)

```
ks_sqrt <-
lm(sqrt(yrs_lost_rate) ~
    log_pop + not_english + hh_income +
    income_ratio + health_costs + social_assoc +
    pct_smokers + food_envir + housing_prob +
    drive_alone + rural_cat + race_cat,
    data = ourbatch)</pre>
```

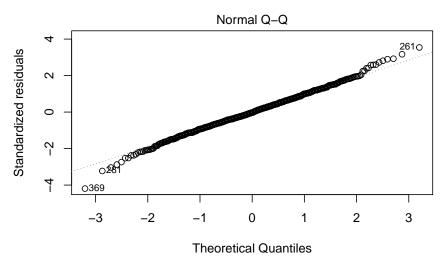
### Quick Look at Residual Plots from ks\_sqrt?

plot(ks\_sqrt, which = 1)

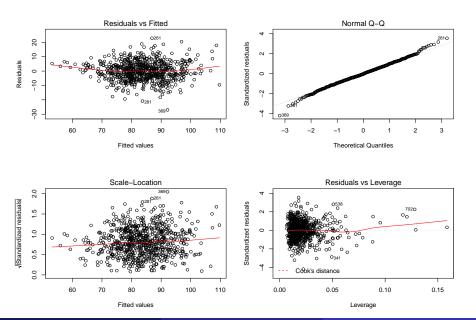


## Quick Look at Residual Plots from ks\_sqrt?

plot(ks\_sqrt, which = 2)



### All 4 Regression Diagnostic Plots for ks\_sqrt



## I'm going to go with the logarithmic transformation

```
ourbatch <- ourbatch %>%
  mutate(log_yrslost = log(yrs_lost_rate))
ourbatch %$% Hmisc::describe(log_yrslost)
```

#### log\_yrslost

Gmd	Mean	Info	distinct	missing	n
0.2849	8.84	1	732	0	734
.90	.75	.50	. 25	.10	.05
9.150	9.003	8.845	8.669	8.511	8.413
					.95
					9.246

lowest: 8.044017 8.132354 8.133969 8.164425 8.201962 highest: 9.485150 9.506184 9.530248 9.591144 9.681044

#### Our NEW "Model Selection" Problem

Let's focus for the moment on building a model to effectively predict our transformed outcome log\_yrslost using the 10 quantitative candidate predictors we've identified. (We'll add in the categorical predictors later.)

- 1 log\_pop
- 0 not\_english
- 3 hh income
- 0 income\_ratio
- 6 health\_costs
- 6 social\_assoc
- pct\_smokers
- 6 food\_envir
- housing\_prob
- drive\_alone

We still have 734 counties (observations).

#### **Scatterplot Matrix?**

We've got 10 quantitative predictors here, plus a (transformed) outcome.

Next, we'll show ggpairs() results (from GGally package)

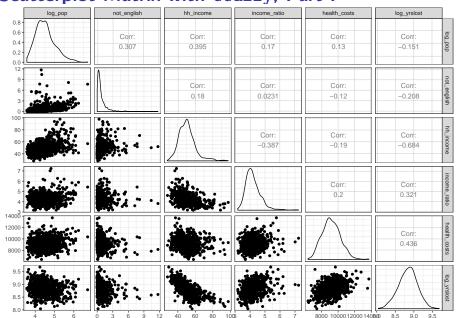
```
ggpairs(ourbatch, columns = c(17, 6:9, 18))
ggpairs(ourbatch, columns = c(10:14, 18))
```

- Run these with message = FALSE.
- Why include variable 18 twice, and at the end?
  - Variable order can be seen with glimpse or names.

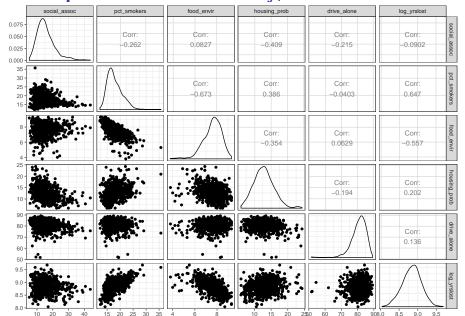
#### names(ourbatch)

```
[1] "fips"
                     "state"
                                      "county"
 [4] "yrs lost rate" "population"
                                      "not english"
 [7] "hh income"
                "income_ratio"
                                      "health costs"
[10] "social_assoc"
                    "pct_smokers"
                                      "food envir"
[13] "housing_prob"
                     "drive_alone"
                                      "rural_cat"
[16] "race cat"
                     "log_pop"
                                      "log_yrslost"
```

#### Scatterplot Matrix with GGally, Part I



### Scatterplot Matrix with GGally, Part II



Model Selection and "Best Subsets"

### Stepwise Regression: Why It's a Bad Idea

- We have lots of candidate predictors.
- We don't have an especially large sample size.

It's tempting to apply "stepwise regression" to eliminate some of the predictors and produce a more parsimonious model. This would involve:

- deciding whether we would do forwards selection, backwards elimination or a combination
- using an R function called step to identify changes which minimize AIC at each step

For instance, we could start with a full model using all candidate predictors, and ask R to remove predictors, one at a time, whose removal most improved (reduced) the AIC.

• When R hit the point when removing another predictor would not improve AIC, it would stop and tell us what the "winning" model was.

So, what's the problem?

### Stepwise Regression is a Bad Idea

#### Stepwise regression encourages you not to think.

- Most of the time, when you collect data, you have a reason to want to use it in your model.
- This algorithm's decisions about what variables to throw away / include doesn't actually minimize AIC over the set of possible models.

In addition, there are many more substantial problems (see Harrell 2001.) Models selected using stepwise regression look better than they are. . .

- The R<sup>2</sup> values you get by doing this are biased high.
- ② The parameter estimates are biased away from 0, their standard errors are too small, the confidence intervals around the estimates are too narrow, and the *p* values are too low.
- Whatever collinearity issues you have in the data are made worse.

#### "All Subsets" or "Best Subsets"

A somewhat more plausible strategy is to consider all possible subsets of predictors, and search in a smart way for models which are good candidates because they optimize some combination of model fit summaries.

 The leaps package in R has a function called regsubsets to help us with this approach, although we'll see that there are some problems with it, especially if we have correlated predictors.

First, we specify a "full model" to regsubsets and list the maximum number of predictors we are willing to include in our models, with the nvmax parameter.

• regsubsets creates a subset selection object that identifies (by exhaustive search) the best models containing 1 predictor, then 2, then 3 and so forth up to nvmax.

#### Using regsubsets in leaps

 Here, we have 734 counties, and I'll consider models with up to 8 inputs.

- Other options available in regsubsets include
  - fitting more than one model per predictor count, via nbest
- The next slide displays rs\_models.

```
Subset selection object
```

Call: regsubsets.formula(log\_yrslost ~ log\_pop + not\_english income\_ratio + health\_costs + social\_assoc + pct\_smokers food\_envir + housing\_prob + drive\_alone, data = ourbatch,
nvmax = 8, nbest = 1)

10 Variables (and intercept)

Forced in Forced out

log_pop	FALSE	FALSE
not_english	FALSE	FALSE
hh_income	FALSE	FALSE
income_ratio	FALSE	FALSE
health_costs	FALSE	FALSE
social_assoc	FALSE	FALSE
pct_smokers	FALSE	FALSE
food_envir	FALSE	FALSE
housing_prob	FALSE	FALSE
drive_alone	FALSE	FALSE
1 subsets of each	h size up to	8 o
Selection Algoria	thm: exhaus	tive

### **Summarizing Chosen Subsets**

I've built a cleaner version of this on the next slide, by hand.

```
rs_summary <- summary(rs_models)
t(rs_summary$which)</pre>
```

3 TRUE (Intercept) TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE log\_pop not english FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE hh income TRUF. TRUE TRUF. TRUF. TRUF. TRUE TRUE. income ratio FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE health costs FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE. TRUF. social assoc FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUF. TRUF. pct smokers FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE food envir FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE housing\_prob FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE drive alone FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE 8

#### Best Subsets from rs\_summary

Model	Predictors
1	hh_income
2	hh_income, health_costs
3	$Model\ 2 + pct\_smokers$
4	$Model\ 3 + drive\_alone$
5	$Model\ \mathtt{4} + \mathtt{social\_assoc}$
6	$Model\ 5 + log\_pop$
7	$Model\ 6 + \mathtt{food\_envir}$
8	${\sf Model}\ 7 + {\sf housing\_prob}$

- income\_ratio and not\_english did not make any of these models
- As it turns out, in this situation, each model adds a predictor to the previous one, but that doesn't have to be the case.

## **Obtaining Fit Quality Statistics**

#### Looking at rs\_winners

```
rs winners %>% slice(1:4)
# A tibble: 4 x 17
 inputs adjr2 cp bic `(Intercept)` log_pop
  <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <lgl> <lgl>
1 1 0.467 297. -450. TRUE FALSE
2 2 0.564 112. -591. TRUE FALSE
3 3 0.597 48.1 -644. TRUE
                                 FALSE
4
  4 0.620 5.06 -681. TRUE FALSE
# ... with 11 more variables: not_english <lgl>,
#
   hh_income <lgl>, income_ratio <lgl>,
#
   health_costs <lgl>, social_assoc <lgl>,
#
   pct_smokers <lgl>, food_envir <lgl>,
#
   housing_prob <lgl>, drive_alone <lgl>, r2 <dbl>,
#
   rss <dbl>
```

### Suppose we plot summary statistics for each model.

Start with  $R^2$  and residual sum of squares for the models.

```
rs_winners %>% select(inputs, r2, rss) %>% kable(digits = 4)
```

inputs	r2	rss
1	0.4678	24.9322
2	0.5647	20.3913
3	0.5989	18.7913
4	0.6222	17.6989
5	0.6236	17.6316
6	0.6242	17.6031
7	0.6249	17.5716
8	0.6251	17.5652

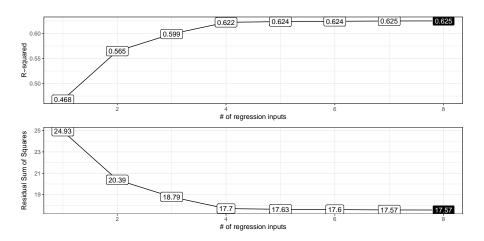
- Which model will look best, by R<sup>2</sup>? By rss?
- How should we plot these results?

# Plotting Raw $R^2$ values (code)

```
ggplot(rs winners, aes(x = inputs, y = r2,
                       label = round(r2,3))) +
    geom_line() +
    geom label() +
    geom_label(data = subset(rs_winners,
                             r2 == max(r2)),
               aes(x = inputs, y = r2,
                   label = round(r2.3)).
               fill = "black", col = "white") +
    labs(x = "# of regression inputs",
         y = "R-squared")
```

What will this do?

## **Plotting Raw** R<sup>2</sup> and Residual SS values



• These plots will always select the largest model available. Why?

#### So, which Subsets Look Best?

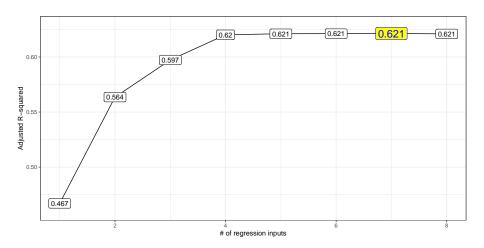
The regsubsets summary includes three model quality statistics:

- Adjusted  $R^2$ , which we'd like to maximize
- Mallows'  $C_p$ , which we'd like to minimize
- BIC, the Bayes Information Criterion, which we'd like to minimize

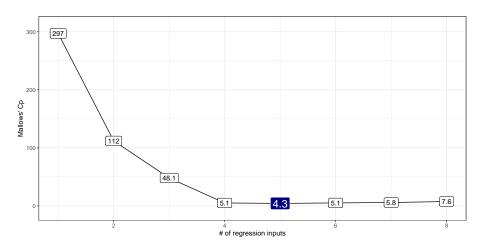
## Plotting Adjusted $R^2$ values

```
ggplot(rs winners, aes(x = inputs, y = adjr2,
                       label = round(adjr2,3))) +
    geom line() +
    geom label() +
    geom label(data = subset(rs winners,
                             adjr2 == max(adjr2)),
               aes(x = inputs, y = adjr2,
                   label = round(adjr2,3)),
               fill = "yellow", col = "blue", size = 6) +
    scale_y_continuous(expand = expand_scale(mult = .1)) +
    labs(x = "# of regression inputs",
         v = "Adjusted R-squared")
```

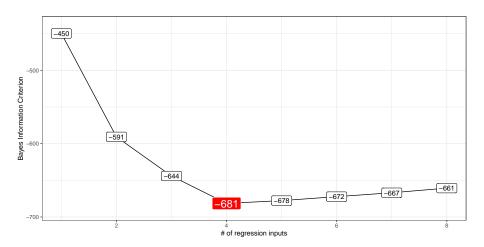
# Adjusted $R^2$ values for our subsets



## Mallows' $C_p$ for our subsets



#### **BIC** for our subsets

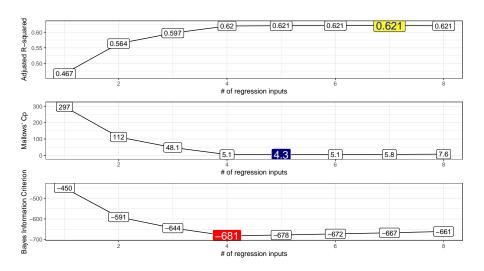


#### So, which Subsets Look Best?

We can use which.max and which.min to identify from the subset list the models selected by each of the three summaries we've been plotting...

```
tibble(AdjR2 = which.max(rs_summary$adjr2),
    Cp = which.min(rs_summary$cp),
    BIC = which.min(rs_summary$bic))
```

#### By the plots, we have ...



#### **Coefficients for Candidate Models**

```
coef(rs_models, id = 4)
  (Intercept) hh_income health_costs pct_smokers
7.899140e+00 -1.310119e-02 4.882626e-05 2.233060e-02
 drive alone
9.329765e-03
coef(rs_models, id = 5)
  (Intercept)
                hh income
                            health costs social assoc
8.034529e+00 -1.370597e-02
                           4.904949e-05 -1.990994e-03
 pct smokers drive alone
 1.991591e-02 8.924561e-03
```

## Coefficients for Candidate Models (continued)

```
coef(rs_models, id = 7)
```

```
(Intercept) log_pop hh_income health_costs
8.189596e+00 -1.962619e-02 -1.293658e-02 4.946928e-05
social_assoc pct_smokers food_envir drive_alone
-2.693840e-03 1.873528e-02 -1.188579e-02 9.089601e-03
```

#### **Our Candidate Models**

Inputs	Predictors
4	hh_income, health_costs, pct_smokers, drive_alone
5	$Model\ \mathtt{4} + \mathtt{social\_assoc}$
6	${\sf Model}\ 5 + {\sf log\_pop}\ {\sf and}\ {\sf food\_envir}$

## In-Sample Comparisons of our Candidate Models

```
m4 <- ourbatch %$%
    lm(log yrslost ~ hh income + health costs +
           pct smokers + drive alone)
m5 <- ourbatch %$%
    lm(log_yrslost ~ hh_income + health_costs +
           pct smokers + drive alone + social assoc)
m7 <- ourbatch %$%
    lm(log_yrslost ~ hh_income + health_costs +
           pct_smokers + drive_alone + social assoc +
           log_pop + food_envir)
```

Models are **nested** so comparisons within samples are straightforward.

## Comparing the in-sample fits of the models

model	r2	adjr2	AIC	BIC	sigma
m4	0.622	0.6201	-639.2	-611.6	0.1558
m5	0.624	0.6211	-639.9	-607.8	0.1556
m7	0.625	0.6213	-638.5	-597.1	0.1556

## Comparisons in-sample with anova

```
anova(m4, m5, m7)
Analysis of Variance Table
Model 1: log_yrslost ~ hh_income + health_costs + pct_smokers
Model 2: log_yrslost ~ hh_income + health_costs + pct_smokers
   social assoc
Model 3: log_yrslost ~ hh_income + health_costs + pct_smokers
   social_assoc + log_pop + food_envir
 Res.Df RSS Df Sum of Sq F Pr(>F)
1 729 17.699
2 728 17.632 1 0.067272 2.7794 0.09591 .
3 726 17.572 2 0.059984 1.2392 0.29024
Signif. codes:
0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

## What if the models you're comparing aren't nested?

#### What if you're comparing:

- Model A: lm(y = x1 + x2 + x3, data = dataset)
- Model B: lm(y = x1 + x4 + x5, data = dataset)

#### Then ...

- default p values from the ANOVA table comparing Model A to Model B aren't reasonable
- AIC and BIC are OK, can also used adjusted R<sup>2</sup> to help make a decision within the model building sample
- Still useful to think about out-of-sample prediction and cross-validation

## **Cross-Validation by Validation Split**

## A First Cross-Validation Approach

We'll start with a validation split. . .

- Partition the data into a training set and a test set.
  - We'll identify a random sample of 80% of the ourbatch data into our training sample, and the rest will be in our test sample.
- Build (train) the three candidate models we identified with "best subsets" by running them on the training set.
  - Note that I actually used the whole sample (not just the training sample) to perform best subsets here. I'm not claiming that was a good idea, just demonstrating.
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  - In this case, I'll compare the validation results for the three models we identified.

## Measures of Fit Quality used in Cross-Validation

- R-squared  $(R^2)$ : the squared correlation between the observed outcome values and the predicted values by the model.
- 2 Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE), which measures the average prediction error made by the model in predicting the outcome for an observation. That is, the average difference between the observed known outcome values and the values predicted by the model. The lower the RMSE, the better the model.
- Mean Absolute Error (MAE), an alternative to the RMSE that is less sensitive to outliers. It corresponds to the average absolute difference between observed and predicted outcomes. The lower the MAE, the better the model.

See the link on the Class 7 README for more details.

## **Validation Split Approach**

We'll use the createDataPartition function from the caret package.

```
set.seed(432)
training.samples <- ourbatch$log_yrslost %>%
    createDataPartition(p = 0.8, list = FALSE)

our_train <- ourbatch[training.samples,]
our_test <- ourbatch[-training.samples,]</pre>
```

Remember that our models are built to predict log\_yrs\_lost = log(yrs\_lost\_rate), but we actually want to predict the yrs\_lost\_rate, so we'll need to do some back-transformation after making predictions.

## Validation Split Approach for m4

Question Run the m4 model in the training sample.

② Obtain predicted (log(yrs\_lost\_rate)) values in the test sample.

```
m4_pred_logs <- m4_train %>% predict(our_test)
```

Exponentiate the predicted (log(yrs\_lost\_rate)) values to get predicted yrs\_lost\_rate values within the test sample.

```
m4_pred_yrslost <- exp(m4_pred_logs)</pre>
```

## Validation Split Approach for m4 (continued)

Use the R2, RMSE and MAE functions from the caret package to calculate key summaries of the predictions we made for yrs\_lost\_rate using our model 4, and how they compare to the observed yrs\_lost\_rate values in the training sample.

```
m4_summaries <- tibble(
    model = "m4",
    R2 = R2(m4_pred_yrslost, our_test$yrs_lost_rate),
    RMSE = RMSE(m4_pred_yrslost, our_test$yrs_lost_rate),
    MAE = MAE(m4_pred_yrslost, our_test$yrs_lost_rate),
    pred_err_rate = RMSE / mean(our_test$yrs_lost_rate)
)</pre>
```

## Validation Split for Model m4: Results

```
m4_summaries
```

## Validation Split for Model m5

```
m5_train <- lm(log_yrslost ~ hh_income + health_costs +
                   pct_smokers + drive_alone + social_assoc,
               data = our train)
m5_pred_logs <- m5_train %>% predict(our_test)
m5_pred_yrslost <- exp(m5_pred_logs)</pre>
m5_summaries <- tibble(</pre>
    model = "m5".
    R2 = R2(m5_pred_yrslost, our_test$yrs_lost_rate),
    RMSE = RMSE(m5 pred yrslost, our test$yrs lost rate),
    MAE = MAE(m5_pred_yrslost, our_test$yrs_lost_rate),
    pred err rate = RMSE / mean(our test$yrs lost rate)
```

## Validation Split for Model m7

```
m7_train <- lm(log_yrslost ~ hh_income + health_costs +
                   pct smokers + drive alone +
                   social_assoc + log_pop + food_envir,
               data = our train)
m7_pred_logs <- m7_train %>% predict(our_test)
m7_pred_yrslost <- exp(m7_pred_logs)</pre>
m7_summaries <- tibble(
    model = "m7".
    R2 = R2(m7 pred yrslost, our test$yrs lost rate),
    RMSE = RMSE(m7 pred yrslost, our test$yrs lost rate),
    MAE = MAE(m7 pred yrslost, our test$yrs lost rate),
    pred err rate = RMSE / mean(our test$yrs lost rate)
```

## Validation Split Approach Model Comparison

```
bind_rows(m4_summaries, m5_summaries, m7_summaries) %>%
   kable(digits = c(0, 3, 1, 1, 4))
```

model	R2	RMSE	MAE	pred_err_rate
m4	0.456	1252.9	996.6	0.1780
m5	0.457	1250.8	998.5	0.1777
m7	0.458	1250.3	996.9	0.1776

• Which of these models shows the strongest performance?

## Validation Split Approach Model Comparison

```
bind_rows(m4_summaries, m5_summaries, m7_summaries) %>%
kable(digits = c(0, 3, 1, 1, 4))
```

model	R2	RMSE	MAE	pred_err_rate
m4	0.456	1252.9	996.6	0.1780
m5	0.457	1250.8	998.5	0.1777
m7	0.458	1250.3	996.9	0.1776

- In validation R<sup>2</sup>, we're looking at the squared correlation coefficient for the predictions and the observed values of yrs\_lost\_rate, so we want larger numbers.
  - Note that these validated R<sup>2</sup> values are not comparable to our earlier R<sup>2</sup> values, because now we're trying to predict yrs\_lost\_rate rather than log(yrs\_lost\_rate).
  - Here, m7 is largest, followed by m5 and m4.

## **Validation Split Approach Model Comparison**

```
bind_rows(m4_summaries, m5_summaries, m7_summaries) %>%
kable(digits = c(0, 3, 1, 1, 4))
```

model	R2	RMSE	MAE	pred_err_rate
m4	0.456	1252.9	996.6	0.1780
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m7	0.458	1250.3	996.9	0.1776

- The Root Mean Square Errors (RMSE) are similar, with m7 slightly smaller (better) then m5 and m4.
- The Mean Absolute Errors (MAE) in the validation sample are also similar, with m4 now a little smaller (better) than m7 or m5.
- The prediction error rate is just the RMSE divided by the mean of the actual yrs\_lost\_rate. No new information here on model fit.

#### K-Fold Cross Validation

## Algorithm for K-fold Cross-Validation

- Randomly split the data set into k subsets (for k-fold validation)
- 2 Reserve one subset and train the model on all other subsets
- Test the model on the reserved subset and record the prediction error
- Repeat this process until each of the k subsets has served as the test set.
- Ompute the average of the k recorded errors. This is called the cross-validation error serving as the performance metric for the model.

Usually k is 5 or 10.

#### 10-fold cross validation for model m4

## Summarize the results from model4\_cv

model4\_cv

Linear Regression

734 samples 4 predictor

No pre-processing

Resampling: Cross-Validated (10 fold)

Summary of sample sizes: 661, 659, 660, 659, 661, 661, ...

Resampling results:

RMSE Rsquared MAE 0.1555325 0.6284756 0.1218445

Tuning parameter 'intercept' was held constant at a value of TRUE

## Model Fit by model4\_cv summary

```
tidy(summary(model4_cv)) %>% kable(digits = 3)
```

term	estimate	std.error	statistic	p.value
(Intercept)	7.899	0.124	63.698	0
hh_income	-0.013	0.001	-16.199	0
health_costs	0.000	0.000	8.256	0
pct_smokers	0.022	0.003	8.093	0
drive_alone	0.009	0.001	6.708	0

## Model Fit by model4\_cv summary

r.squared	adj.r.squared	sigma	statistic	p.value	df
0.622	0.62	0.156	300.152	0	5

But, of course, these summaries are on the log scale again.

#### 10-fold cross validation for model m5

## Summarize the results from model5\_cv

model5\_cv

Linear Regression

734 samples 5 predictor

No pre-processing

Resampling: Cross-Validated (10 fold)

Summary of sample sizes: 660, 661, 660, 661, 660, 661, ...

Resampling results:

RMSE Rsquared MAE 0.1557501 0.6272377 0.1222321

Tuning parameter 'intercept' was held constant at a value of TRUE

#### 10-fold cross validation for model m7

## Summarize the results from model7\_cv

model7\_cv

Linear Regression

734 samples 7 predictor

No pre-processing

Resampling: Cross-Validated (10 fold)

Summary of sample sizes: 660, 658, 662, 659, 662, 660, ...

Resampling results:

RMSE Rsquared MAE 0.1567999 0.6207551 0.122406

Tuning parameter 'intercept' was held constant at a value of TRUE

## **Comparing 10-fold Cross-Validation Results**

Cross-validation results, predicting log\_yrs\_lost.

```
res_cv10 <- bind_rows(
    model4_cv$results,
    model5_cv$results,
    model7_cv$results) %>%
    mutate(model = c("m4", "m5", "m7")) %>%
    select(model, RMSE, Rsquared, MAE)

res_cv10 %>% kable(digits = c(0, 4, 3, 4))
```

model	RMSE	Rsquared	MAE
m4	0.1555	0.628	0.1218
m5	0.1558	0.627	0.1222
m7	0.1568	0.621	0.1224

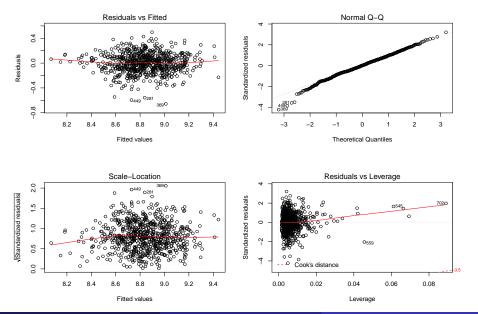
• Which model looks best?

#### Fitted model4 on full data

Let's look at diagnostic plots, on the full sample...

See next slide for results...

## Diagnostics: model4 on full data



## **Back-Transformed In-Sample Predictions**

If we want to make predictions on the original <code>yrs\_lost\_rate</code> scale, then we could back-transform the predicted values manually, just to describe results in the full sample. So this isn't a validated summary - just an in-sample comparison.

```
m4_cv_pred_yrs_lost <- exp(predict(model4_cv))
m4_cv_bt_summs <- tibble(
  model = "m4_cv",
  R2 = R2(m4_cv_pred_yrs_lost, ourbatch$yrs_lost_rate),
  RMSE = RMSE(m4_cv_pred_yrs_lost, ourbatch$yrs_lost_rate),
  MAE = MAE(m4_cv_pred_yrs_lost, ourbatch$yrs_lost_rate))
m4_cv_bt_summs</pre>
```

```
# A tibble: 1 x 4
  model   R2  RMSE  MAE
  <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> 1 m4_cv 0.622 1116. 855.
```

## **Back-Transformed In-Sample Predictions for** model5 cv

```
m5_cv_pred_yrs_lost <- exp(predict(model5_cv))</pre>
m5_cv_bt_summs <- tibble(</pre>
  model = "m5 cv",
  R2 = R2(m5 cv pred yrs lost, ourbatch$yrs lost rate),
  RMSE = RMSE(m5_cv_pred_yrs_lost, ourbatch$yrs_lost_rate),
  MAE = MAE(m5_cv_pred_yrs_lost, ourbatch$yrs_lost_rate)
m5 cv bt summs
```

## **Back-Transformed In-Sample Predictions for** model7 cv

```
m7_cv_pred_yrs_lost <- exp(predict(model7_cv))</pre>
m7_cv_bt_summs <- tibble(</pre>
  model = "m7 cv",
  R2 = R2(m7 cv pred yrs lost, ourbatch$yrs lost rate),
  RMSE = RMSE(m7 cv pred yrs lost, ourbatch$yrs lost rate),
  MAE = MAE(m7_cv_pred_yrs_lost, ourbatch$yrs_lost_rate)
m7 cv bt summs
```

```
# A tibble: 1 x 4
  model    R2  RMSE    MAE
  <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> 1 m7_cv 0.625 1112. 851.
```

# Prediction Quality of Cross-Validated Models on the Full Sample (back-transformed)

Which of the three models displays has the strongest in-sample predictions?

```
res_cv10_bt <- bind_rows(
    m4_cv_bt_summs,
    m5_cv_bt_summs,
    m7_cv_bt_summs) %>%
    select(model, R2, RMSE, MAE)

res_cv10_bt %>% kable(digits = c(0, 3, 1, 1))
```

model	R2	RMSE	MAE
m5_cv	0.623	1115.9 1115.5	854.6
m7_cv	0.625	1111.8	851.4

## Variable Importance

For a linear regression, the absolute value of the t statistic for each model parameter is used to specify the importance of each variable, scaled to have a maximum value of 100.

```
tidy(summary(model4_cv)) %>% kable(digits = c(0,6,6,2,2))
```

term	estimate	std.error	statistic	p.value
(Intercept)	7.899140	0.124008	63.70	0
hh_income	-0.013101	0.000809	-16.20	0
health_costs	0.000049	0.000006	8.26	0
pct_smokers	0.022331	0.002759	8.09	0
drive_alone	0.009330	0.001391	6.71	0

### Variable Importance for model4\_cv

```
varImp(model4_cv)
```

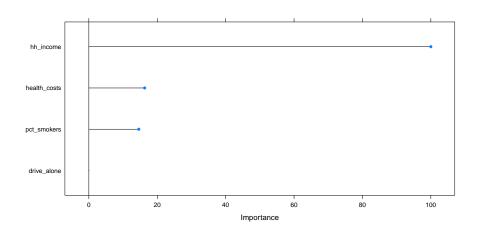
lm variable importance

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	uverall
hh_income	100.00
health_costs	16.31
pct_smokers	14.59
drive alone	0.00

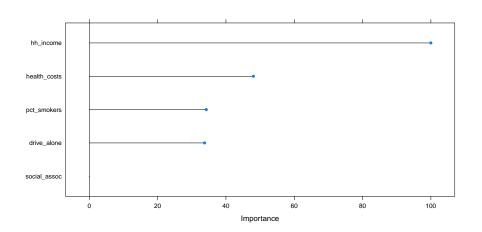
## Plotting Variable Importance for model4\_cv

plot(varImp(model4\_cv))



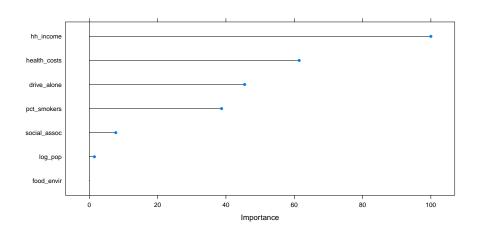
## Plotting Variable Importance for model5\_cv

plot(varImp(model5\_cv))



## Plotting Variable Importance for model7\_cv

plot(varImp(model7\_cv))



# Incorporating Categorical Variables in Best Subsets

## Let's start again with regsubsets.

- First, we'll split into a training sample and a test sample.
- ② Then, we'll look at models that can include the categorical predictors as well as the quantitative ones we looked at previously.
- We'll use best subsets to identify 2 models for each predictor count.
- But we'll restrict the number of predictors more.

## **Partitioning into Training and Test Samples**

```
set.seed(4322020)
training samples2 <- ourbatch$log yrslost %>%
    createDataPartition(p = 0.7, list = FALSE)
our train2 <- ourbatch[training.samples,]</pre>
our_test2 <- ourbatch[-training.samples,]</pre>
70% in training, 30% in test here.
dim(our train2)
[1] 590
         18
```

## Setting up regsubsets in our\_train2

- Best models for 1:7 predictors (what do we expect to see?)
- Including the two factors (race\_cat and rural\_cat)

# Resulting Subsets (any surprises?)

```
rs2_summary <- summary(rs2_models)
t(rs2_summary$which)</pre>
```

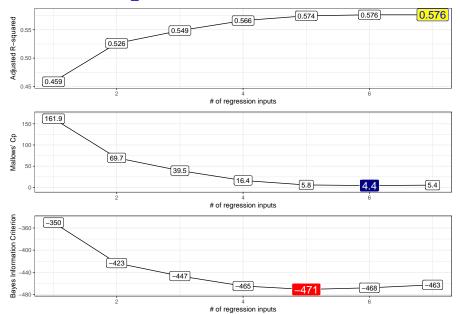
```
3
                                                      TRUE
(Intercept)
                  TRUE
                        TRUE
                              TRUE
                                    TRUE
                                          TRUE
                                                TRUE
health costs
                 FALSE
                        TRUE
                              TRUE
                                    TRUE
                                          TRUE
                                                TRUE
                                                      TRUE
pct_smokers
                  TRUE
                        TRUE
                             TRUE
                                    TRUE
                                          TRUE
                                                TRUE
                                                      TRUE
food_envir
                 FALSE FALSE TRUE
                                    TRUE
                                          TRUE
                                                TRUE
                                                      TRUE
race catMiddle
                 FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
                                                      TRUE
race catLow
                 FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
                                                     FALSE
race catVery Low
                 FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
                                                     FALSE
rural_catSuburban FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
                                          TRUE.
                                                TRUE
                                                      TRUE.
                 FALSE FALSE FALSE
                                         TR.UF.
                                                TRUE.
                                                      TRUE.
rural catRural
                 FALSE FALSE FALSE
                                    TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE
log_pop
                 FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
                                                TRUF.
income ratio
                                                      TRUE.
```

#### Which Subsets Look Best?

```
tibble(AdjR2 = which.max(rs2_summary$adjr2),
    Cp = which.min(rs2_summary$cp),
    BIC = which.min(rs2_summary$bic))
```

## **Obtaining Fit Quality Statistics**

### Plots from rs2\_winners



## Candidate Models are 5, 6 and 7 (from plots)

t(rs2\_summary\$which)

```
2
                                3
                                            5
(Intercept)
                  TRUE
                       TRUE
                             TRUE
                                   TRUE
                                         TRUE
                                              TRUE
                                                    TRUE
health_costs
                 FALSE
                       TRUE
                             TRUE
                                   TRUE
                                         TRUE
                                              TRUE
                                                    TRUE
pct_smokers
                  TRUE
                       TRUE
                            TRUE
                                   TRUE
                                        TRUE
                                              TRUE
                                                    TRUE
food envir
                 FALSE FALSE
                            TRUE
                                   TRUE
                                         TRUE
                                              TRUE
                                                    TRUE
                 FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
                                                    TRUE.
race catMiddle
race catLow
                 FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
                                                   FALSE
                 FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
                                                   FALSE
race catVery Low
rural catSuburban
                 FALSE FALSE FALSE
                                         TRUE.
                                              TRUF.
                                                    TRUE.
rural_catRural
                 FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE
                                                    TRUE.
                                              TRUE.
                 FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE
log_pop
income_ratio
                 FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
                                              TRUE.
                                                    TRUE
```

Let's get the coefficients

#### rs2: models 5 and 6

```
coef(rs2 models, id = 5)
      (Intercept)
                      health_costs
                                         pct_smokers
    8.0899637053
                      0.0000638064
                                        0.0356113385
                                      rural_catRural
      food envir rural catSuburban
   -0.0767955853
                      0.0888555989
                                        0.1364106956
coef(rs2_models, id = 6)
      (Intercept)
                      health_costs
                                         pct_smokers
    7.888543e+00
                      6.357061e-05
                                        3.517056e-02
      food_envir rural_catSuburban
                                      rural catRural
   -6.747313e-02 9.588149e-02
                                        1.486048e-01
     income ratio
    3.123889e-02
```

#### rs2: model 7

```
coef(rs2_models, id = 7)
```

```
(Intercept) health_costs pct_smokers
7.902062e+00 6.311798e-05 3.528932e-02
food_envir race_catMiddle rural_catSuburban
-6.758231e-02 -1.731371e-02 9.588537e-02
rural_catRural income_ratio
1.432441e-01 3.047778e-02
```

#### So we have three candidate models. Cross-validate?

- Run rs2 model 5 in the training sample (our\_train2).
- ② Obtain predicted (log(yrs\_lost\_rate)) in the test sample (our\_test2).
- Exponentiate to get predicted yrs\_lost\_rate in test sample.
- Then repeat steps 1-3 for models 6 and 7.

## Cross-Validating rs2 model 5

#### Can use postResample to obtain key summaries

```
postResample(rs2_m5_pred_yrslost, our_test2$yrs_lost_rate)

RMSE Rsquared MAE

1422.1611676 0.3282872 1117.2404286
```

## Cross-Validating rs2 model 6

1419.7607492 0.3292653 1114.3468183

```
rs2 m6 train <-
  lm(log_yrslost ~ pct_smokers + health_costs +
       food envir + rural cat + income ratio,
     data = our train2)
rs2_m6_pred_logs <- rs2_m6_train %>% predict(our_test2)
rs2 m6 pred yrslost <- exp(rs2 m6 pred logs)
postResample(rs2_m6_pred_yrslost, our_test2$yrs_lost_rate)
        RMSF.
                 Rsquared
                                   MAF.
```

## Cross-Validating rs2 model 7

Notice the need for trickiness here...

```
rs2_m7_train <-
  lm(log_yrslost ~ pct_smokers + health_costs +
       food envir + rural cat + income ratio +
       (race cat == "Middle"),
     data = our train2)
rs2 m7 pred logs <- rs2 m7 train %>% predict(our test2)
rs2 m7 pred yrslost <- exp(rs2 m7 pred logs)
postResample(rs2_m7_pred_yrslost, our_test2$yrs_lost_rate)
```

RMSE Rsquared MAE 1420.7300343 0.3289402 1111.8836867

## Did I fit the right rs2\_m7\_train?

coef(rs2\_m7\_train)

```
      (Intercept)
      pct_smokers

      7.902062e+00
      3.528932e-02

      health_costs
      food_envir

      6.311798e-05
      -6.758231e-02

      rural_catSuburban
      rural_catRural

      9.588537e-02
      1.432441e-01

      income_ratio
      race_cat
      == "Middle"TRUE

      3.047778e-02
      -1.731371e-02
```

#### coef(rs2\_models, id = 7)

```
(Intercept) health_costs pct_smokers
7.902062e+00 6.311798e-05 3.528932e-02
food_envir race_catMiddle rural_catSuburban
-6.758231e-02 -1.731371e-02 9.588537e-02
rural_catRural income_ratio
1.432441e-01 3.047778e-02
```

## **Key Summaries for rs2 model 5**

```
rs2_m5_summaries <- tibble(
  model = "rs2_m5",
  R2 = R2(rs2_m5_pred_yrslost, our_test2$yrs_lost_rate),
  RMSE = RMSE(rs2_m5_pred_yrslost, our_test2$yrs_lost_rate),
  MAE = MAE(rs2_m5_pred_yrslost, our_test2$yrs_lost_rate),
)</pre>
```

Then calculate 6 and 7 summaries in the same way (hidden here)

## **Cross-Validation Model Comparison**

model	R2	RMSE	MAE
rs2_m5	0.3283	1422.2	1117.2
rs2_m6	0.3293	1419.8	1114.3
rs2_m7	0.3289	1420.7	1111.9

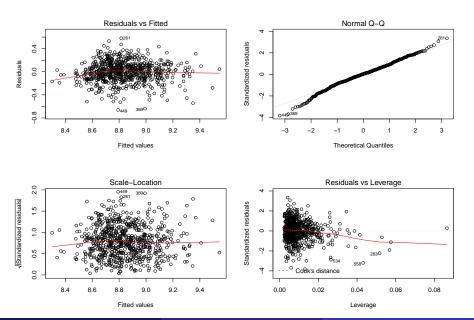
• Which model shows the strongest performance?

# **Obtaining Regression Diagnostics in the Full Sample**

We'll look at Model 6...

Resulting Plots on next slide...

# Regression Diagnostics for rs2\_m6 (Full Sample)



#### Still to Come

#### Other Model Selection Strategies

- Ridge Regression
- The Lasso
- Elastic Net

#### Considering Non-Linearity in the Predictor Set

- $\bullet$  The Spearman  $\rho^2$  plot as a way to identify potential variables to consider non-linear terms.
- Using Polynomials, Interaction Terms and Restricted Cubic Splines
- Using ols from rms to fit linear models

#### **Predicting a Binary Outcome**

- bestglm for best subsets?
- Classification Strategies

#### Also still to come

- Using tidymodels approaches
- Regression models for other types of outcomes
- Using sampling weights
- Predictor pre-processing
- Multiple Imputation as pre-processing