AllTheCode

load packages

```
# feature exploration engineering
library(tidyverse) # ggplot, dplyr
library(lubridate) # month()
library(gridExtra) # grid.arrange()
library(caret) # dummyVars()
# subset selection
library(glmnet) # lasso
library(randomForest) # for checking importance()
library(coefplot) # extract.coef()
# model
library(xgboost)
```

load data

```
train <- read_csv('training.csv')
test <- read_csv('test.csv')
test_id = test$id
```

preprocessing

creating high levels for Channel Features

```
attach(train)
train$Num_Subscribers_Base_high <- as.integer(Num_Subscribers_Base_low == 0 & Num_Subscribers_Base_low_m
train$Num_Views_Base_high <- as.integer(Num_Views_Base_low == 0 & Num_Views_Base_low_mid == 0 & Num_Viev
train$avg_growth_high <- as.integer(avg_growth_low == 0 & avg_growth_low_mid == 0 & avg_growth_mid_high
train$count_vids_high <- as.integer(count_vids_low == 0 & count_vids_low_mid == 0 & count_vids_mid_high
detach(train)
attach(test)
test$Num_Subscribers_Base_high <- as.integer(Num_Subscribers_Base_low == 0 & Num_Subscribers_Base_low_mi
test$Num_Views_Base_high <- as.integer(Num_Views_Base_low == 0 & Num_Views_Base_low_mid == 0 & Num_Views
test$count_vids_high <- as.integer(count_vids_low == 0 & count_vids_low_mid == 0 & count_vids_mid_high =
test$avg_growth_high <- as.integer(avg_growth_low == 0 & avg_growth_low_mid == 0 & avg_growth_mid_high =
detach(test)
```

converting datetime to numeric (and time-based features)

```
# split PublishedDate into date and time
train <- train %>% separate(PublishedDate,c("PublishedDate","PublishedTime"),sep = " ")
test <- test %>% separate(PublishedDate,c("PublishedDate","PublishedTime"),sep = " ")
train$PublishedDate <- strptime(train$PublishedDate, "%m/%d/%Y")
```

```
train$PublishedTime <- strptime(train$PublishedTime, "%H:%M")
test$PublishedDate <- strptime(test$PublishedDate, "%m/%d/%Y")
test$PublishedTime <- strptime(test$PublishedTime, "%H:%M")

# convert time to mins since midnight (numeric)
MinsSince1 <- as.integer(train$PublishedTime - min(train$PublishedTime))/60 # store as minutes
train <- cbind(MinsSince1,train)
MinsSince1 <- as.integer(test$PublishedTime - min(test$PublishedTime))/60 # store as minutes
test <- cbind(MinsSince1,test)
# and date to days since first day (numeric)
DaysSince1 <- as.integer(train$PublishedDate - min(train$PublishedDate))/86400 # store as days
train <- cbind(DaysSince1,train)
DaysSince1 <- as.integer(test$PublishedDate - min(test$PublishedDate))/86400 # store as days
test <- cbind(DaysSince1,test)

# creat hour bins (4 hours per bin)
train$bin_hour <- as.factor(train$MinsSince1 %/% 240)
test$bin_hour <- as.factor(test$MinsSince1 %/% 240)
# one-hot encode hour bins
dmy <- dummyVars(" ~ bin_hour", data = train)
trsf <- data.frame(predict(dmy, newdata = train))
train <- cbind(train,trsf)
dmy <- dummyVars(" ~ bin_hour", data = test)
trsf <- data.frame(predict(dmy, newdata = test))
test <- cbind(test,trsf)

# create month
train$month <-  as.factor(month(as.Date(train$PublishedDate)))
test$month <-  as.factor(month(as.Date(test$PublishedDate)))
# one-hot encode month
dmy <- dummyVars(" ~ month", data = train)
trsf <- data.frame(predict(dmy, newdata = train))
train <- cbind(train,trsf)
dmy <- dummyVars(" ~ month", data = test)
trsf <- data.frame(predict(dmy, newdata = test))
test <- cbind(test,trsf)
train$month <-  as.integer(train$month)
test$month <-  as.integer(test$month)

# day of week
train$day_of_week <- weekdays(as.Date(train$PublishedDate))
test$day_of_week <- weekdays(as.Date(test$PublishedDate))
# one hot encode DoW
dmy <- dummyVars(" ~ day_of_week", data = train)
trsf <- data.frame(predict(dmy, newdata = train))
train <- cbind(train,trsf)
dmy <- dummyVars(" ~ day_of_week", data = test)
trsf <- data.frame(predict(dmy, newdata = test))
test <- cbind(test,trsf)
```

creating title features

```
# avg word length
train$avg_word_length <- train$num_chars/train$num_words
test$avg_word_length <- test$num_chars/test$num_words
# number of non-stopwords
train$num_non_stopwords <- train$num_words - train$num_stopwords
test$num_non_stopwords <- test$num_words - test$num_stopwords
# proportion of non-stopwords
train$p_non_stopwords <- train$num_non_stopwords/train$num_words
test$p_non_stopwords <- test$num_non_stopwords/test$num_words
# proportion of digit chars
train$p_digit_chars <- train$num_digit_chars/train$num_chars
test$p_digit_chars <- test$num_digit_chars/test$num_chars
# whether a title has a word with multiple capital letters
train$all_cap <- as.integer(train$num_uppercase_chars > train$num_uppercase_words) # (more uppercase ch
test$all_cap <- as.integer(test$num_uppercase_chars > test$num_uppercase_words)
```

converting some punctuation to binary

the only punctuation predictors in our final model were: punc_num_at punc_num_bar_bi and punc_num_com

```
# had some difficulties with special characters, so renamed them
train <- train %>% rename(`punc_num_fs` = "punc_num_/",
                          `punc_num_bs` = "punc_num_\\",
                          `punc_num_col` = "punc_num_:",
                          `punc_num_bar` = "punc_num_|",
                          `punc_num_exc` = "punc_num_!",
                          `punc_num_num` = "punc_num_#",
                          `punc_num_pls` = "punc_num_+",
                          `punc_num_par_l` = "punc_num_(",
                          `punc_num_par_r` = "punc_num_)",
                          `punc_num_at` = "punc_num_@",
                          `punc_num_eql` = "punc_num_=",
                          `punc_num_q` = "punc_num_?",
                          `punc_num_dol` = "punc_num_$",
                          `punc_num_pct` = "punc_num_%",
                          `punc_num_com` = "punc_num_,",
                          `punc_num_semi` = "punc_num_;",
                          `punc_num_dash` = "punc_num_-",
                          `punc_num_dot` = "punc_num_.",
                          `punc_num_brk_l` = "punc_num_[",
                          `punc_num_crl_l` = "punc_num_{",
                          `punc_num_brk_r` = "punc_num_]",
                          `punc_num_crl_r` = "punc_num_}",
                          `punc_num_leq` = "punc_num_<",
                          `punc_num_geq` = "punc_num_>",
                          `punc_num_crt` = "punc_num_^",
                          `punc_num_and` = "punc_num_&",
                          `punc_num_dquo` = 'punc_num_"',
                          `punc_num_squo` = "punc_num_'",
                          `punc_num_bktk` = "punc_num_`",
                          `punc_num_ast` = "punc_num_*",
```

```
                          `punc_num_tld` = "punc_num_~"
                          )
# names(train)[235]
test <- test %>% rename(`punc_num_fs` = "punc_num_/",
                        `punc_num_bs` = "punc_num_\\",
                        `punc_num_col` = "punc_num_:",
                        `punc_num_bar` = "punc_num_|",
                        `punc_num_exc` = "punc_num_!",
                        `punc_num_num` = "punc_num_#",
                        `punc_num_pls` = "punc_num_+",
                        `punc_num_par_l` = "punc_num_(",
                        `punc_num_par_r` = "punc_num_)",
                        `punc_num_at` = "punc_num_@",
                        `punc_num_eql` = "punc_num_=",
                        `punc_num_q` = "punc_num_?",
                        `punc_num_dol` = "punc_num_$",
                        `punc_num_pct` = "punc_num_%",
                        `punc_num_com` = "punc_num_,",
                        `punc_num_semi` = "punc_num_;",
                        `punc_num_dash` = "punc_num_-",
                        `punc_num_dot` = "punc_num_.",
                        `punc_num_brk_l` = "punc_num_[",
                        `punc_num_crl_l` = "punc_num_{",
                        `punc_num_brk_r` = "punc_num_]",
                        `punc_num_crl_r` = "punc_num_}",
                        `punc_num_leq` = "punc_num_<",
                        `punc_num_geq` = "punc_num_>",
                        `punc_num_crt` = "punc_num_^",
                        `punc_num_and` = "punc_num_&",
                        `punc_num_dquo` = 'punc_num_"',
                        `punc_num_squo` = "punc_num_'",
                        `punc_num_bktk` = "punc_num_`",
                        `punc_num_ast` = "punc_num_*",
                        `punc_num_tld` = "punc_num_~"
                        )
# we found these values by checking whether there was a significant difference
# in growth_2_6 for the most common punctuations (so cutoff somewhat subjective)
train$punc_num_bar_bi <- as.integer(train$punc_num_bar == 1) # eq 1 is opt
test$punc_num_bar_bi <- as.integer(test$punc_num_bar == 1) # eq 1 is opt
```

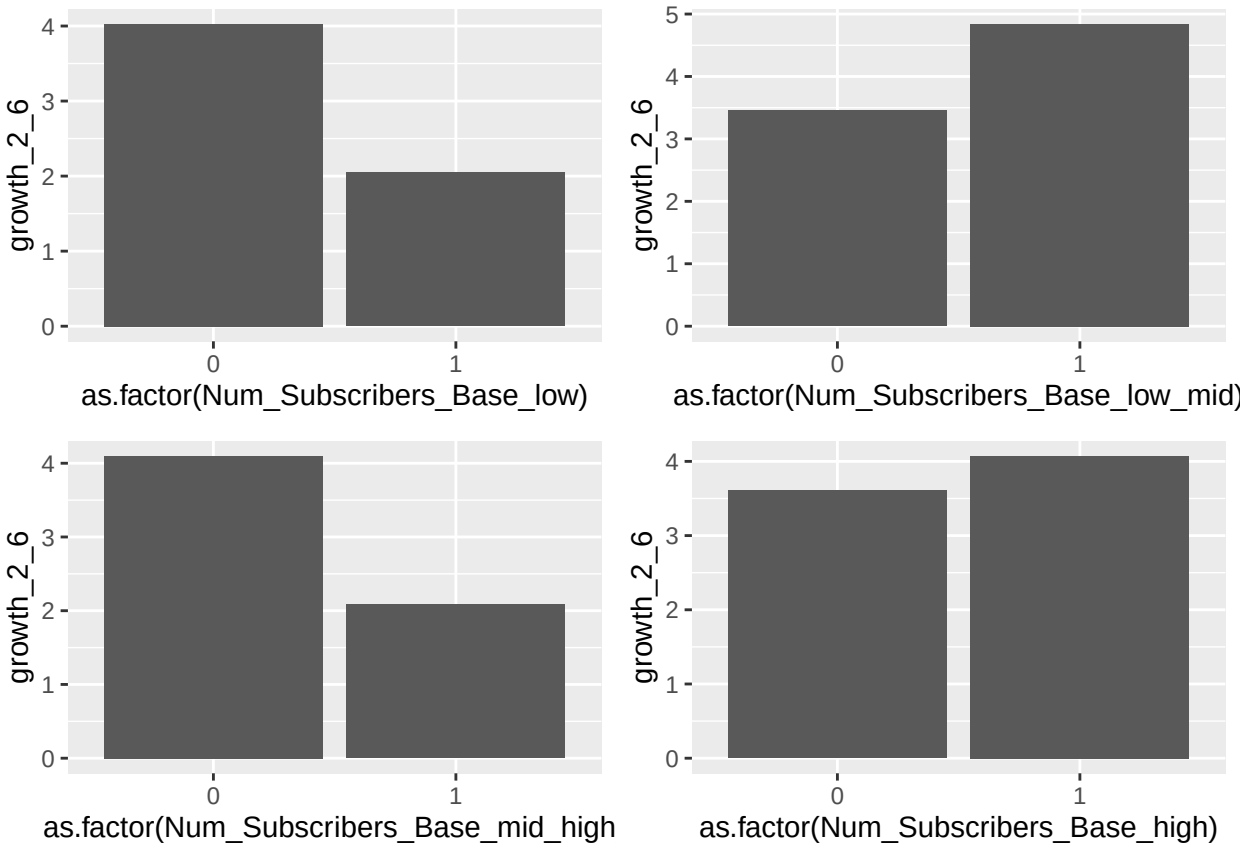
other features

```
# convert duration to binary
train$Duration2 <- as.integer(train$Duration > 6000)
test$Duration2 <- as.integer(test$Duration > 6000)
```

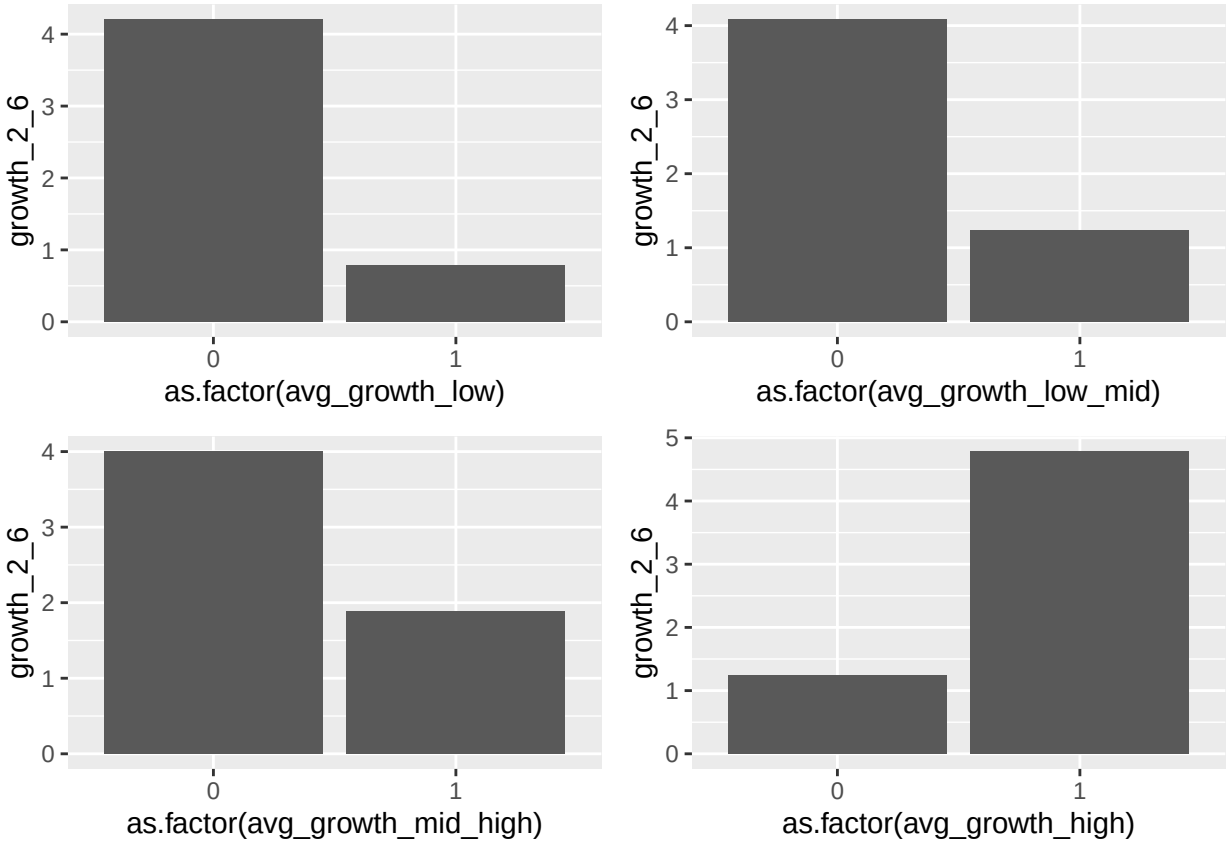
exploring features

```
# subscribers
p1 <- ggplot(train,aes(x=as.factor(Num_Subscribers_Base_low),y=growth_2_6)) + stat_summary(fun = "mean"
p2 <- ggplot(train,aes(x=as.factor(Num_Subscribers_Base_low_mid),y=growth_2_6)) + stat_summary(fun = "m
p3 <- ggplot(train,aes(x=as.factor(Num_Subscribers_Base_mid_high),y=growth_2_6)) + stat_summary(fun = "
```

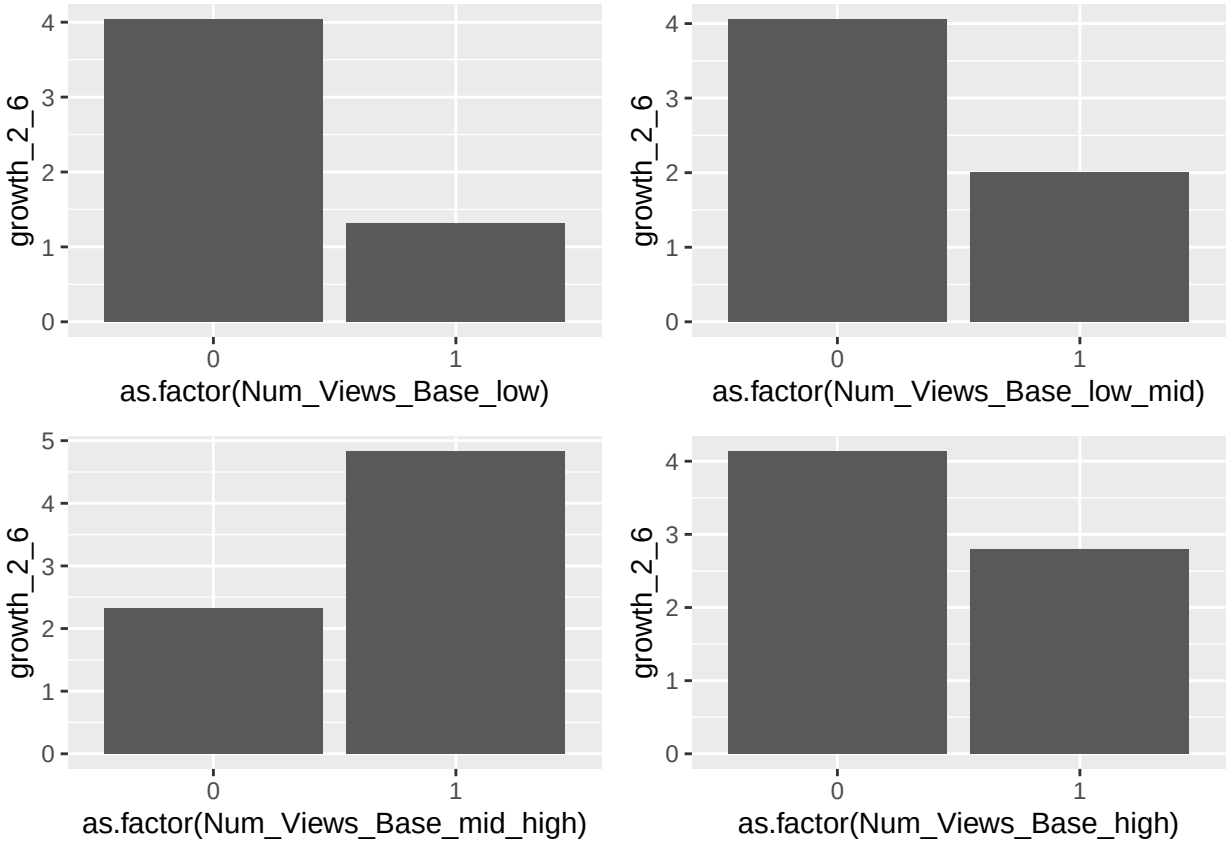
```
p4 <- ggplot(train,aes(x=as.factor(Num_Subscribers_Base_high),y=growth_2_6)) + stat_summary(fun = "mean"
grid.arrange(p1,p2,p3,p4,nrow=2)
```




```
# average growth
p1 <- ggplot(train,aes(x=as.factor(avg_growth_low),y=growth_2_6)) + stat_summary(fun = "mean", geom = "
p2 <- ggplot(train,aes(x=as.factor(avg_growth_low_mid),y=growth_2_6)) + stat_summary(fun = "mean", geom
p3 <- ggplot(train,aes(x=as.factor(avg_growth_mid_high),y=growth_2_6)) + stat_summary(fun = "mean", geo
p4 <- ggplot(train,aes(x=as.factor(avg_growth_high),y=growth_2_6)) + stat_summary(fun = "mean", geom =
grid.arrange(p1,p2,p3,p4,nrow=2) # growth highest for high avg_growth
```

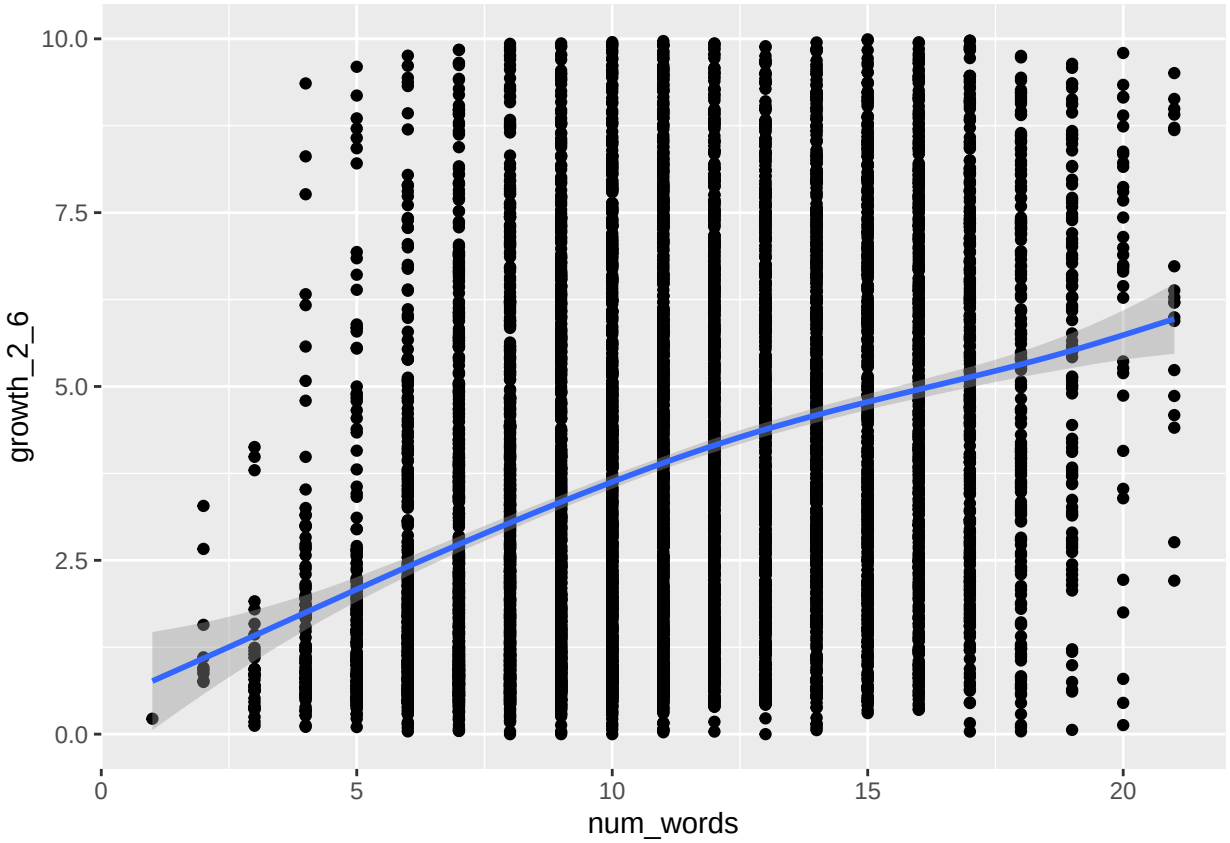



```
# number of views on channel
p1 <- ggplot(train,aes(x=as.factor(Num_Views_Base_low),y=growth_2_6)) + stat_summary(fun = "mean", geom
p2 <- ggplot(train,aes(x=as.factor(Num_Views_Base_low_mid),y=growth_2_6)) + stat_summary(fun = "mean", g
p3 <- ggplot(train,aes(x=as.factor(Num_Views_Base_mid_high),y=growth_2_6)) + stat_summary(fun = "mean",
p4 <- ggplot(train,aes(x=as.factor(Num_Views_Base_high),y=growth_2_6)) + stat_summary(fun = "mean", geo
grid.arrange(p1,p2,p3,p4,nrow=2) # growth highest for Num_Views_Base_mid_high (too high is not good)
```



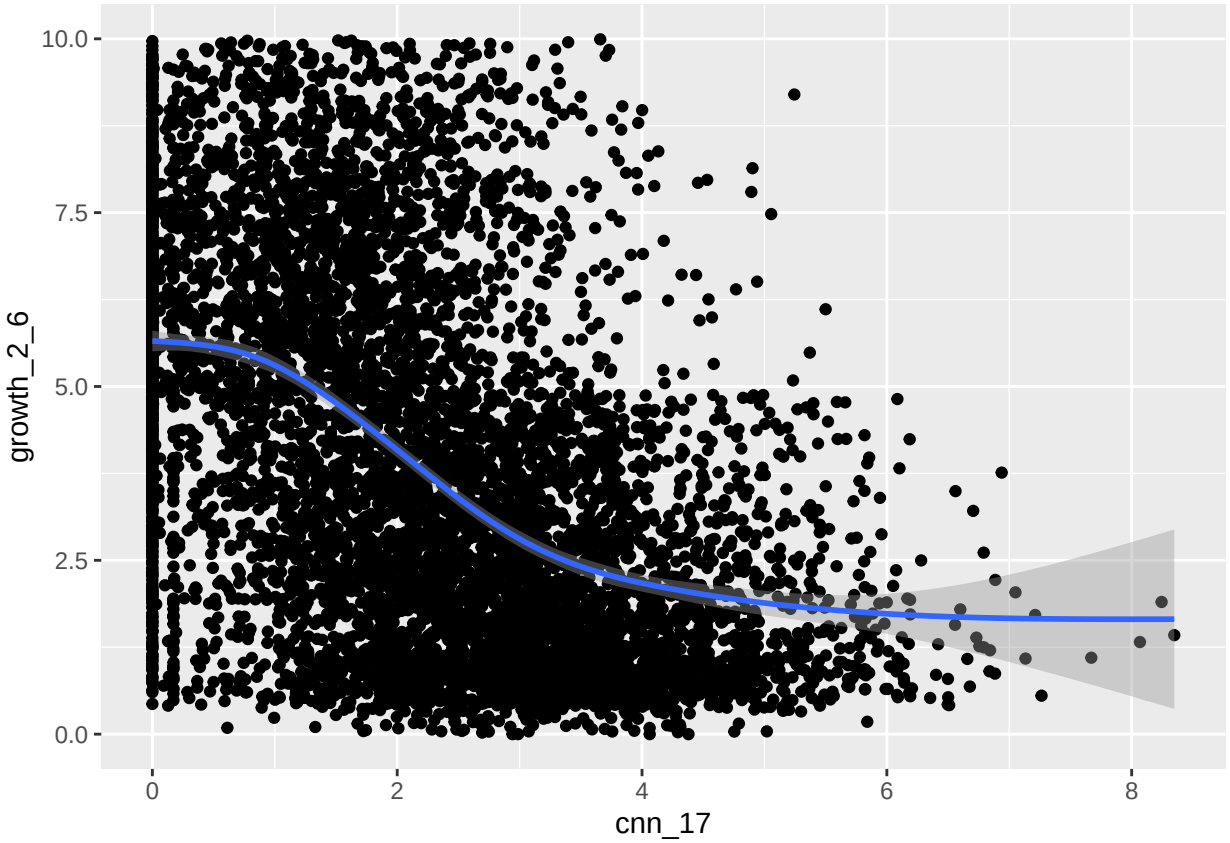

```
# some other significant features
ggplot(train,aes(x=num_words,y=growth_2_6)) + geom_point() + geom_smooth() # num words
```

```
## `geom_smooth()` using method = 'gam' and formula 'y ~ s(x, bs = "cs")'
```



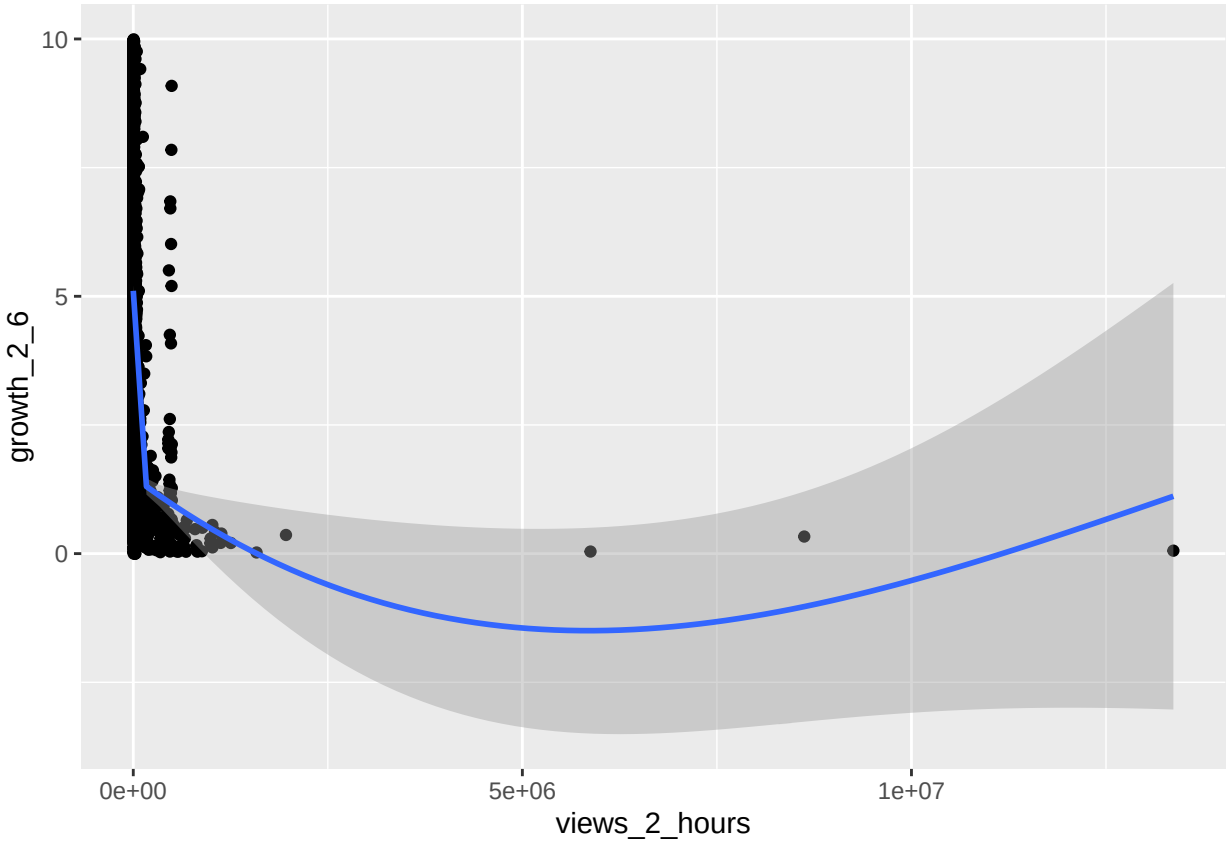

```
ggplot(train,aes(x=cnn_17,y=growth_2_6)) + geom_point() + geom_smooth() # cnn_17
```

```
## `geom_smooth()` using method = 'gam' and formula 'y ~ s(x, bs = "cs")'
```




```
ggplot(train,aes(x=views_2_hours,y=growth_2_6)) + geom_point() + geom_smooth() # views_2_hours
```

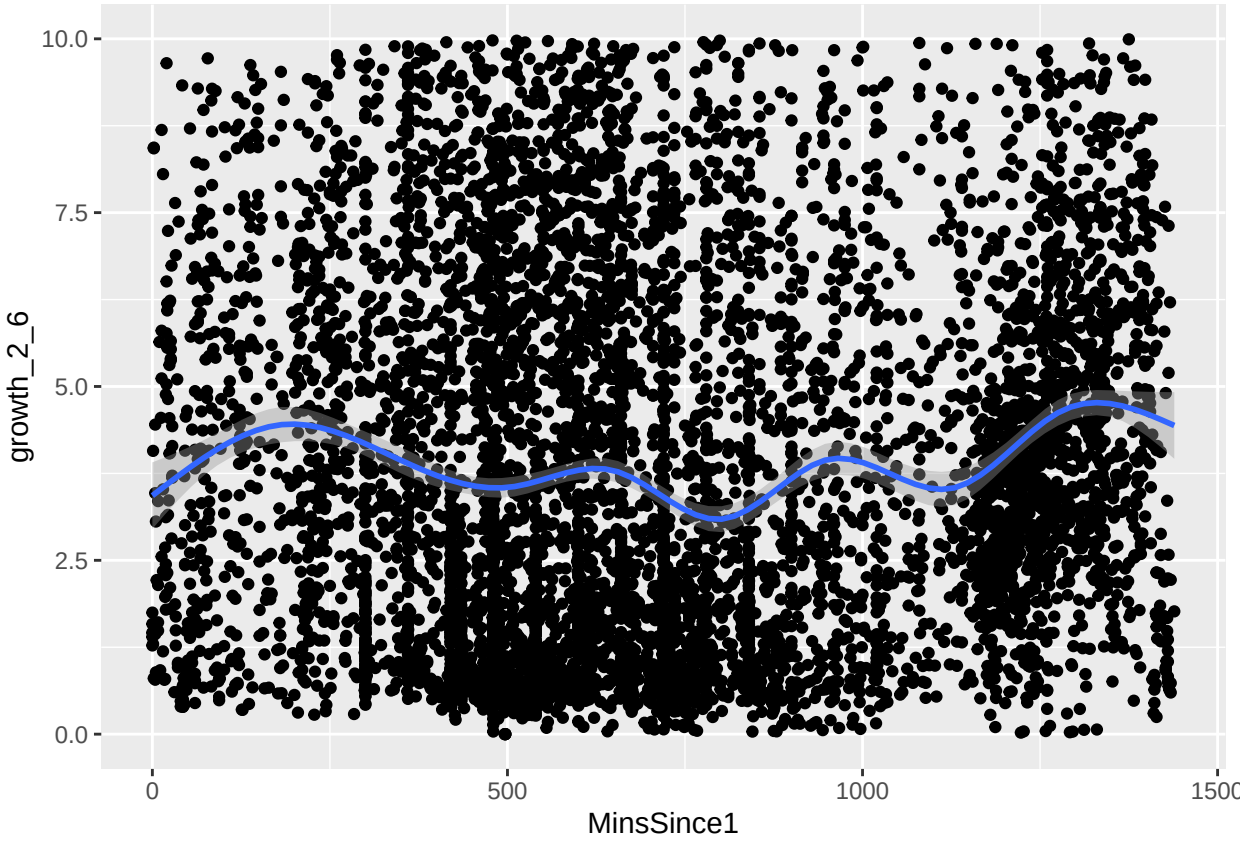
```
## `geom_smooth()` using method = 'gam' and formula 'y ~ s(x, bs = "cs")'
```



exploring our created features

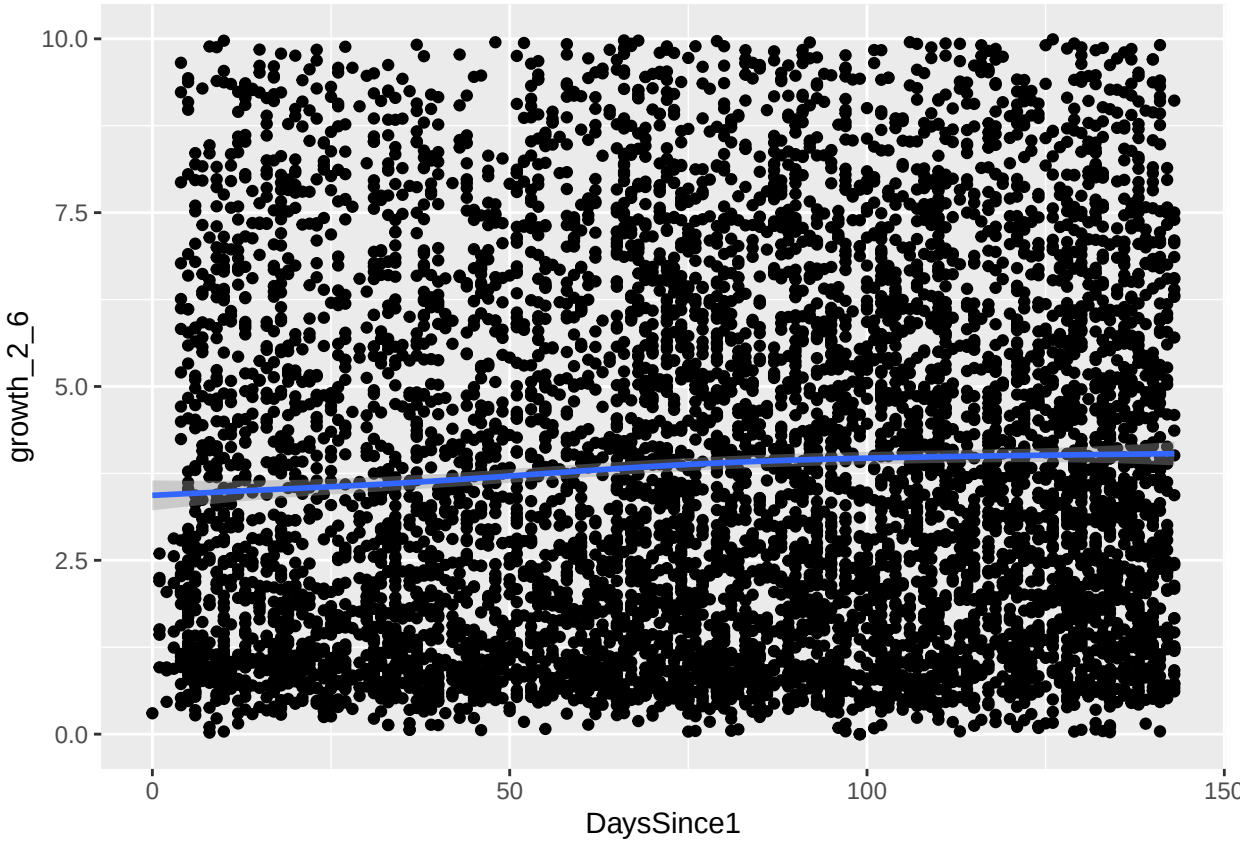
```
# numeric date and time, and binary duration
ggplot(train,aes(x=MinsSince1,y=growth_2_6)) + geom_point() + geom_smooth()
```

```
## `geom_smooth()` using method = 'gam' and formula 'y ~ s(x, bs = "cs")'
```

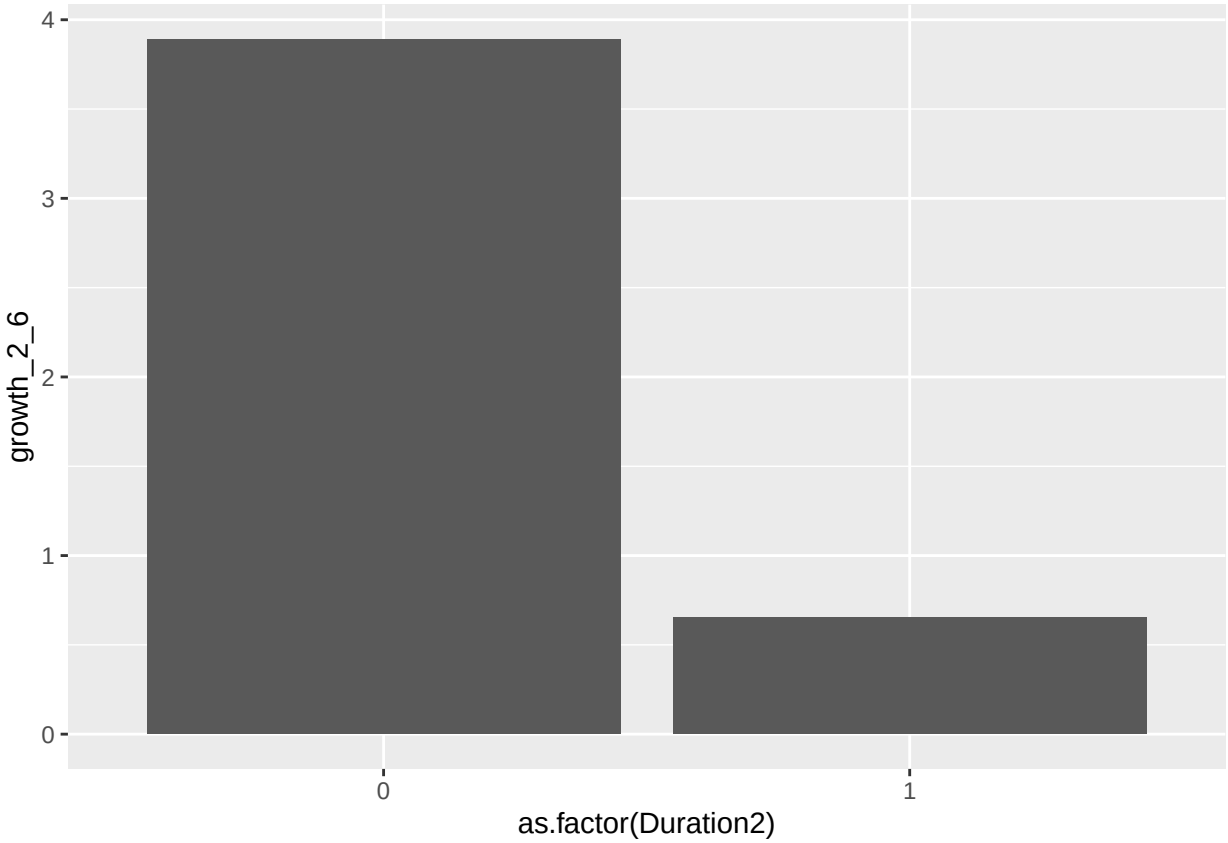



```
ggplot(train,aes(x=DaysSince1,y=growth_2_6)) + geom_point() + geom_smooth()
```

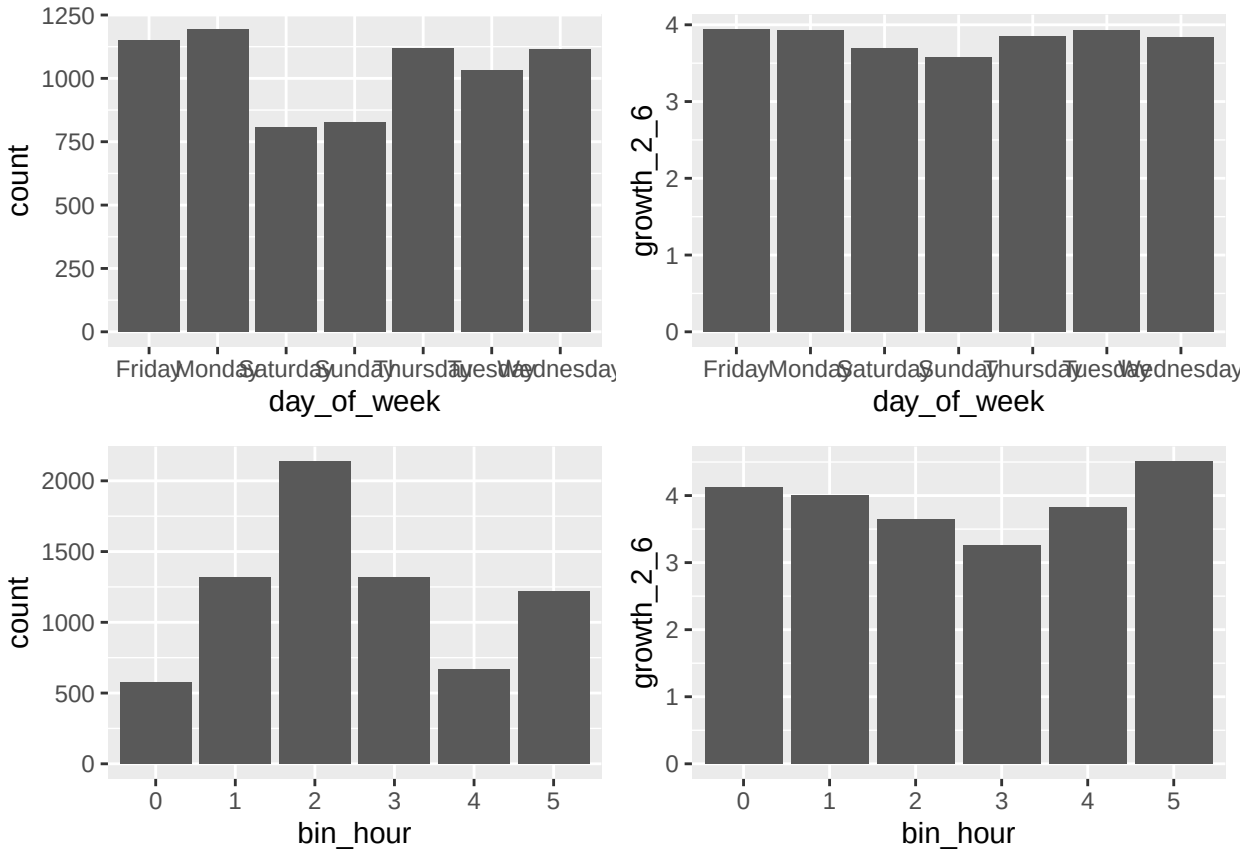
```
## `geom_smooth()` using method = 'gam' and formula 'y ~ s(x, bs = "cs")'
```




```
ggplot(train,aes(x=as.factor(Duration2),y=growth_2_6)) + stat_summary(fun = "mean", geom = "col") #
```




```
# day of week
p1 <- ggplot(train) + geom_bar(aes(x=day_of_week)) # lower uploads on saturday and sunday, Mondays, Fri
p2 <- ggplot(train,aes(x=day_of_week,y=growth_2_6)) + stat_summary(fun = "mean", geom = "col")# geom_ba
# hour of day
p3 <- ggplot(train) + geom_bar(aes(x=bin_hour)) # upload time dist
p4 <- ggplot(train,aes(x=bin_hour,y=growth_2_6)) + stat_summary(fun = "mean", geom = "col")#+ geom_bar(
grid.arrange(p1,p2,p3,p4,nrow=2)
```



variable selection

first remove all non-numeric features

```
train <- train %>% select(-c(PublishedDate,PublishedTime,day_of_week,bin_hour))
# and move growth to last col
train <- train %>% relocate(growth_2_6, .after = last_col())
```

RFE subselect

```
# the code takes hours to run
# so we have commented it out

# set.seed(22)
# subsets <- c(30:40)
# control <- rfeControl(functions=rfFuncs,
#                       method="cv",
#                       number=10,
#                       verbose=T)
# x <- train[,-which(colnames(train)=="growth_2_6")]
# y <- as.matrix(train[,which(colnames(train)=="growth_2_6")])
# rfe_sub <- rfe(x,y,
#                sizes=subsets,
#                rfeControl = control)
```

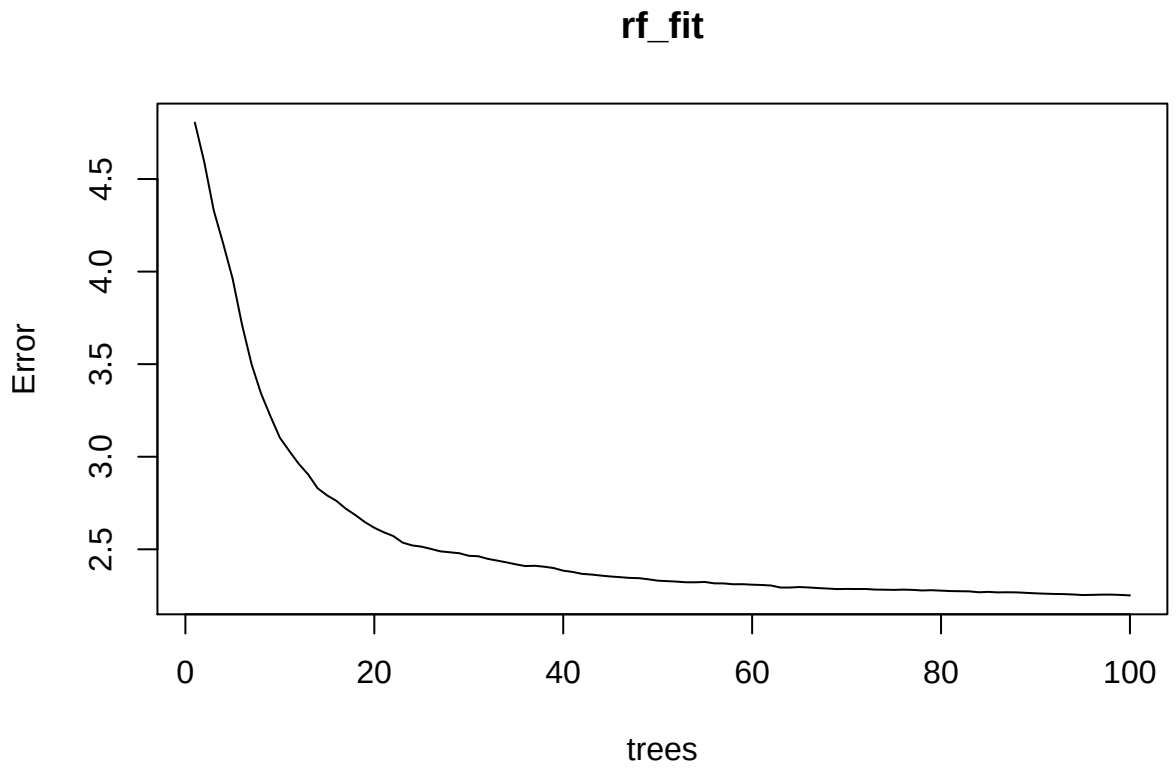
```
# # final variables
# paste(rfe_sub$optVariables,collapse = " ")
```

RF importance

```
# variables sorted by importance for Random Forest
rf_fit = randomForest(growth_2_6~., data = train,
                          ntree = 100,
                          mtry= floor(ncol(train)/3),
                          trControl = oob_control,
                          importance=TRUE)
incMSE_Imp <- importance(rf_fit)[,"%IncMSE"] %>% sort(decreasing = T)
paste(names(incMSE_Imp[incMSE_Imp >= 1]),collapse=" ")
```

```
## [1] "avg_growth_high cnn_10 cnn_86 cnn_89 Num_Subscribers_Base_low_mid cnn_17 views_2_hours cnn_25 Nu
```

```
plot(rf_fit)
```



lasso subselect

```
X_train = model.matrix(growth_2_6~., train)
y_train = train$growth_2_6

lasso_fit <- cv.glmnet(X_train,y_train,data = train, family = "gaussian", alpha = 1, #lambda = 0.00208,
                       standardize = TRUE)
lasso_coeffs <- extract.coef(lasso_fit) %>% arrange(desc(abs(Value)))
paste(lasso_coeffs$Coefficient[1:93],collapse = " ")
```

```
## [1] "(Intercept) avg_growth_high Num_Subscribers_Base_low_mid hog_116 punc_num_bktk hog_454 hog_641 c
```

final set of predictors chosen from above 3 methods

```
subset <- unlist(strsplit("avg_growth_high avg_growth_low avg_growth_low_mid avg_growth_mid_high bin_hou
train <- train[c(subset,"growth_2_6")]
```

creating model

Split train and test

```
set.seed(22)
train_index <- createDataPartition(train$growth_2_6, p = 0.7,
          list = FALSE)
train <- train[train_index,]
valid <- train[-train_index,]
dim(train)
```

```
## [1] 5070   41
```

```
dim(valid)
```

```
## [1] 1514   41
```

Format data for XGBoost

```
# xgboost requires data as matrix, and response separated from predictors
trainm <- train %>% dplyr::select(-c(growth_2_6)) %>% as.matrix()
train_label <- as.matrix(train[,"growth_2_6"])
train_matrix <- xgb.DMatrix(data = as.matrix(trainm),label = train_label)

# do same for valid
validm <- valid %>% dplyr::select(-growth_2_6) %>% as.matrix()
valid_label <- as.matrix(valid[,"growth_2_6"])
valid_matrix <- xgb.DMatrix(data = as.matrix(validm),label = valid_label)
```

Parameter tuning through cv

```
watchlist <- list(train = train_matrix, test = valid_matrix)
set.seed(22)
best_param = list()
best_RMSE = Inf
best_RMSE_index = 0

for (iter in 1:100){
  xgb_params <- list("objective" = "reg:squarederror",
                     "eval_metric" = "rmse",
                     "eta" = runif(1,0.01,0.3), # learning rate: sample 1 between 0.01 and 0.3
                     "lambda" = runif(1,1,2), # (default 1) larger lambda -> less overfit
                     "gamma"=runif(1,0,0.2), # (default 0) similar to lambda
                     "subsample"=runif(1,0.6,0.9), # fraction of observations to sample per tree
                     "colsample_bytree"=runif(1,0.5,0.8), # simliar to mtry in RF (but proportion)
                     "min_child_weight"=sample(1:40, 1) # higher values -> less overfit
```

```
                    )
  seed.number = sample.int(10000, 1)[[1]] # also set random seed
  set.seed(seed.number)
  cv.nround = 100 # need to cv on enough rounds too
  cv.nfold = 5
  xgb_cv <- xgb.cv(params = xgb_params,
                   data = train_matrix,
                   nrounds = cv.nround,
                   nfold = cv.nfold,
                   early_stopping_rounds = 8, # stop if rmse does not decrease in 8 rounds
                   maximize = F, # minimizing RMSE
                   verbose=F)
  min_RMSE = min(xgb_cv$evaluation_log[, test_rmse_mean]) # find minumum RMSE of n rounds
  min_RMSE_index = which.min(xgb_cv$evaluation_log[, test_rmse_mean]) # index of min RMSE

  if (min_RMSE < best_RMSE) {
      best_RMSE = min_RMSE
      best_RMSE_index = min_RMSE_index
      best_seednumber = seed.number
      best_param = xgb_params
  }
  if(iter %% 5 == 0){
    print(paste("Completed iteration ", iter))
    print(paste("Stopped at ", best_RMSE_index))
    print(paste("Current best RMSE ", best_RMSE))
  }
}
```

```
## [1] "Completed iteration  5"
## [1] "Stopped at  100"
## [1] "Current best RMSE  1.4617234"
## [1] "Completed iteration  10"
## [1] "Stopped at  100"
## [1] "Current best RMSE  1.4617234"
## [1] "Completed iteration  15"
## [1] "Stopped at  100"
## [1] "Current best RMSE  1.4525334"
## [1] "Completed iteration  20"
## [1] "Stopped at  100"
## [1] "Current best RMSE  1.4525334"
## [1] "Completed iteration  25"
## [1] "Stopped at  100"
## [1] "Current best RMSE  1.4525334"
## [1] "Completed iteration  30"
## [1] "Stopped at  100"
## [1] "Current best RMSE  1.4525334"
## [1] "Completed iteration  35"
## [1] "Stopped at  100"
## [1] "Current best RMSE  1.4525334"
## [1] "Completed iteration  40"
## [1] "Stopped at  100"
## [1] "Current best RMSE  1.4525334"
## [1] "Completed iteration  45"
## [1] "Stopped at  100"
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## [1] "Current best RMSE  1.4525334"
## [1] "Completed iteration  50"
## [1] "Stopped at  100"
## [1] "Current best RMSE  1.4525334"
## [1] "Completed iteration  55"
## [1] "Stopped at  100"
## [1] "Current best RMSE  1.4511512"
## [1] "Completed iteration  60"
## [1] "Stopped at  100"
## [1] "Current best RMSE  1.4511512"
## [1] "Completed iteration  65"
## [1] "Stopped at  100"
## [1] "Current best RMSE  1.4511512"
## [1] "Completed iteration  70"
## [1] "Stopped at  100"
## [1] "Current best RMSE  1.4511512"
## [1] "Completed iteration  75"
## [1] "Stopped at  100"
## [1] "Current best RMSE  1.4511512"
## [1] "Completed iteration  80"
## [1] "Stopped at  100"
## [1] "Current best RMSE  1.4511512"
## [1] "Completed iteration  85"
## [1] "Stopped at  100"
## [1] "Current best RMSE  1.4511512"
## [1] "Completed iteration  90"
## [1] "Stopped at  100"
## [1] "Current best RMSE  1.4511512"
## [1] "Completed iteration  95"
## [1] "Stopped at  100"
## [1] "Current best RMSE  1.4511512"
## [1] "Completed iteration  100"
## [1] "Stopped at  100"
## [1] "Current best RMSE  1.4511512"
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```
best_seednumber
```

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## [1] 557
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```
best_RMSE_index # number of rounds with best RMSE
```

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## [1] 100
```

```
best_param # best parameter values for that round
```

```
## $objective
## [1] "reg:squarederror"
##
## $eval_metric
## [1] "rmse"
##
## $eta
## [1] 0.07636546
##
## $lambda
## [1] 1.920363
```

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##
## $gamma
## [1] 0.04588421
##
## $subsample
## [1] 0.763911
##
## $colsample_bytree
## [1] 0.6528408
##
## $min_child_weight
## [1] 16
```

Create model with tuned parameters

```
set.seed(best_seednumber)
xgb_fit <- xgb.train(data=train_matrix,
                params=best_param,
                nrounds=500,
                watchlist = watchlist)
```

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## [1]  train-rmse:3.980966 test-rmse:3.940549
## [2]  train-rmse:3.730891 test-rmse:3.690175
## [3]  train-rmse:3.502533 test-rmse:3.461638
## [4]  train-rmse:3.293606 test-rmse:3.252409
## [5]  train-rmse:3.103177 test-rmse:3.062833
## [6]  train-rmse:2.928995 test-rmse:2.889175
## [7]  train-rmse:2.769187 test-rmse:2.727262
## [8]  train-rmse:2.627423 test-rmse:2.586733
## [9]  train-rmse:2.499185 test-rmse:2.457024
## [10] train-rmse:2.382979 test-rmse:2.340647
## [11] train-rmse:2.276610 test-rmse:2.234018
## [12] train-rmse:2.177235 test-rmse:2.135351
## [13] train-rmse:2.088336 test-rmse:2.046504
## [14] train-rmse:2.007513 test-rmse:1.964225
## [15] train-rmse:1.937313 test-rmse:1.892909
## [16] train-rmse:1.873425 test-rmse:1.828277
## [17] train-rmse:1.817077 test-rmse:1.770338
## [18] train-rmse:1.763414 test-rmse:1.717383
## [19] train-rmse:1.715310 test-rmse:1.670209
## [20] train-rmse:1.672044 test-rmse:1.624511
## [21] train-rmse:1.635366 test-rmse:1.586885
## [22] train-rmse:1.601085 test-rmse:1.552493
## [23] train-rmse:1.571411 test-rmse:1.523751
## [24] train-rmse:1.543327 test-rmse:1.495741
## [25] train-rmse:1.518790 test-rmse:1.470045
## [26] train-rmse:1.495421 test-rmse:1.446694
## [27] train-rmse:1.475356 test-rmse:1.425706
## [28] train-rmse:1.455188 test-rmse:1.406342
## [29] train-rmse:1.437881 test-rmse:1.388505
## [30] train-rmse:1.422261 test-rmse:1.372046
## [31] train-rmse:1.408757 test-rmse:1.359000
## [32] train-rmse:1.397552 test-rmse:1.347399
## [33] train-rmse:1.388516 test-rmse:1.338358
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## [34] train-rmse:1.379882 test-rmse:1.329643
## [35] train-rmse:1.367493 test-rmse:1.316407
## [36] train-rmse:1.359725 test-rmse:1.308389
## [37] train-rmse:1.353133 test-rmse:1.301380
## [38] train-rmse:1.342213 test-rmse:1.290771
## [39] train-rmse:1.333939 test-rmse:1.282504
## [40] train-rmse:1.322911 test-rmse:1.270202
## [41] train-rmse:1.317015 test-rmse:1.263745
## [42] train-rmse:1.311355 test-rmse:1.258621
## [43] train-rmse:1.304130 test-rmse:1.251296
## [44] train-rmse:1.296515 test-rmse:1.244013
## [45] train-rmse:1.288016 test-rmse:1.235485
## [46] train-rmse:1.284544 test-rmse:1.231519
## [47] train-rmse:1.279014 test-rmse:1.226407
## [48] train-rmse:1.273328 test-rmse:1.220318
## [49] train-rmse:1.268399 test-rmse:1.214850
## [50] train-rmse:1.258813 test-rmse:1.204619
## [51] train-rmse:1.254298 test-rmse:1.199854
## [52] train-rmse:1.249325 test-rmse:1.194856
## [53] train-rmse:1.245793 test-rmse:1.191412
## [54] train-rmse:1.241816 test-rmse:1.187454
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## [57] train-rmse:1.232270 test-rmse:1.178320
## [58] train-rmse:1.231153 test-rmse:1.177559
## [59] train-rmse:1.229061 test-rmse:1.175881
## [60] train-rmse:1.225523 test-rmse:1.172139
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## [73] train-rmse:1.185176 test-rmse:1.136246
## [74] train-rmse:1.184499 test-rmse:1.135748
## [75] train-rmse:1.182506 test-rmse:1.133921
## [76] train-rmse:1.180092 test-rmse:1.131723
## [77] train-rmse:1.178299 test-rmse:1.129266
## [78] train-rmse:1.175901 test-rmse:1.126932
## [79] train-rmse:1.174902 test-rmse:1.126238
## [80] train-rmse:1.173281 test-rmse:1.124637
## [81] train-rmse:1.169641 test-rmse:1.121270
## [82] train-rmse:1.168007 test-rmse:1.120182
## [83] train-rmse:1.163172 test-rmse:1.115692
## [84] train-rmse:1.158854 test-rmse:1.111909
## [85] train-rmse:1.155611 test-rmse:1.109203
## [86] train-rmse:1.152746 test-rmse:1.106630
## [87] train-rmse:1.149361 test-rmse:1.102944
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## [88] train-rmse:1.146411 test-rmse:1.100112
## [89] train-rmse:1.144814 test-rmse:1.098647
## [90] train-rmse:1.139972 test-rmse:1.093068
## [91] train-rmse:1.138213 test-rmse:1.091491
## [92] train-rmse:1.133734 test-rmse:1.087076
## [93] train-rmse:1.130183 test-rmse:1.084084
## [94] train-rmse:1.125750 test-rmse:1.078923
## [95] train-rmse:1.122755 test-rmse:1.076698
## [96] train-rmse:1.119065 test-rmse:1.072559
## [97] train-rmse:1.116044 test-rmse:1.069399
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## [141]    train-rmse:1.006566 test-rmse:0.966828
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## [195]    train-rmse:0.895694 test-rmse:0.863634
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## [196]    train-rmse:0.893252 test-rmse:0.861141
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## [227]    train-rmse:0.837312 test-rmse:0.808728
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## [249]    train-rmse:0.799914 test-rmse:0.771179
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## [251]    train-rmse:0.796316 test-rmse:0.767352
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## [500]    train-rmse:0.500933 test-rmse:0.487536
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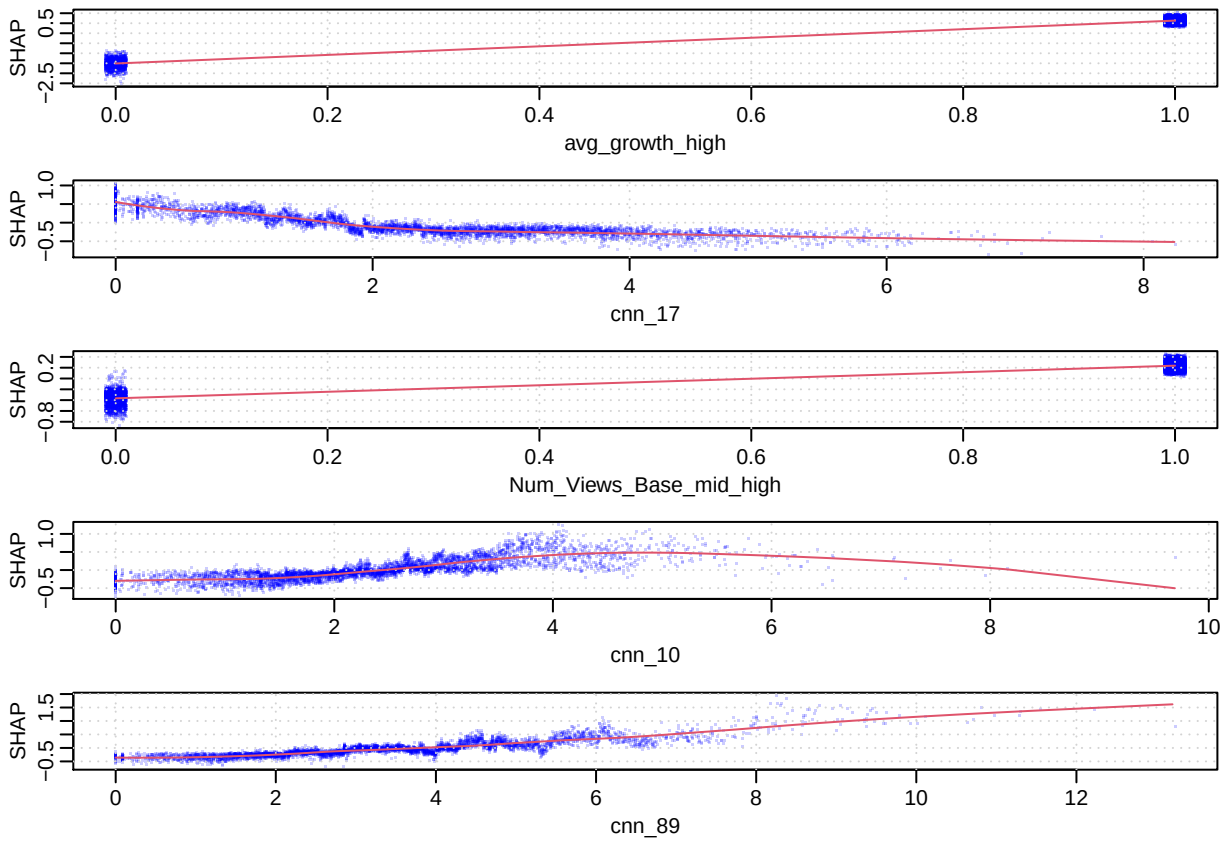
Variable importance

```
xgb.plot.shap(data=trainm,model=xgb_fit,top_n=5)
```



Validate

```
valid_p <- predict(xgb_fit,valid_matrix)
xgb_RMSE <- RMSE(valid_p, valid$growth_2_6)
xgb_RMSE # validation RMSE
```

```
## [1] 0.4875357
```

```
valid_preds <- data.frame("obs"=valid$growth_2_6, "pred"=valid_p)
head(valid_preds,10) # check predictions
```

```
##         obs     pred
## 1  3.002473 3.711255
## 2  5.000000 5.355220
## 3  1.932232 2.687959
## 4  6.365432 6.046679
## 5  7.833333 7.839030
## 6  6.597612 6.407967
## 7  2.527267 2.592344
## 8  2.244444 2.094875
## 9  4.231683 3.625521
## 10 4.536059 3.837349
```

Predict on Test

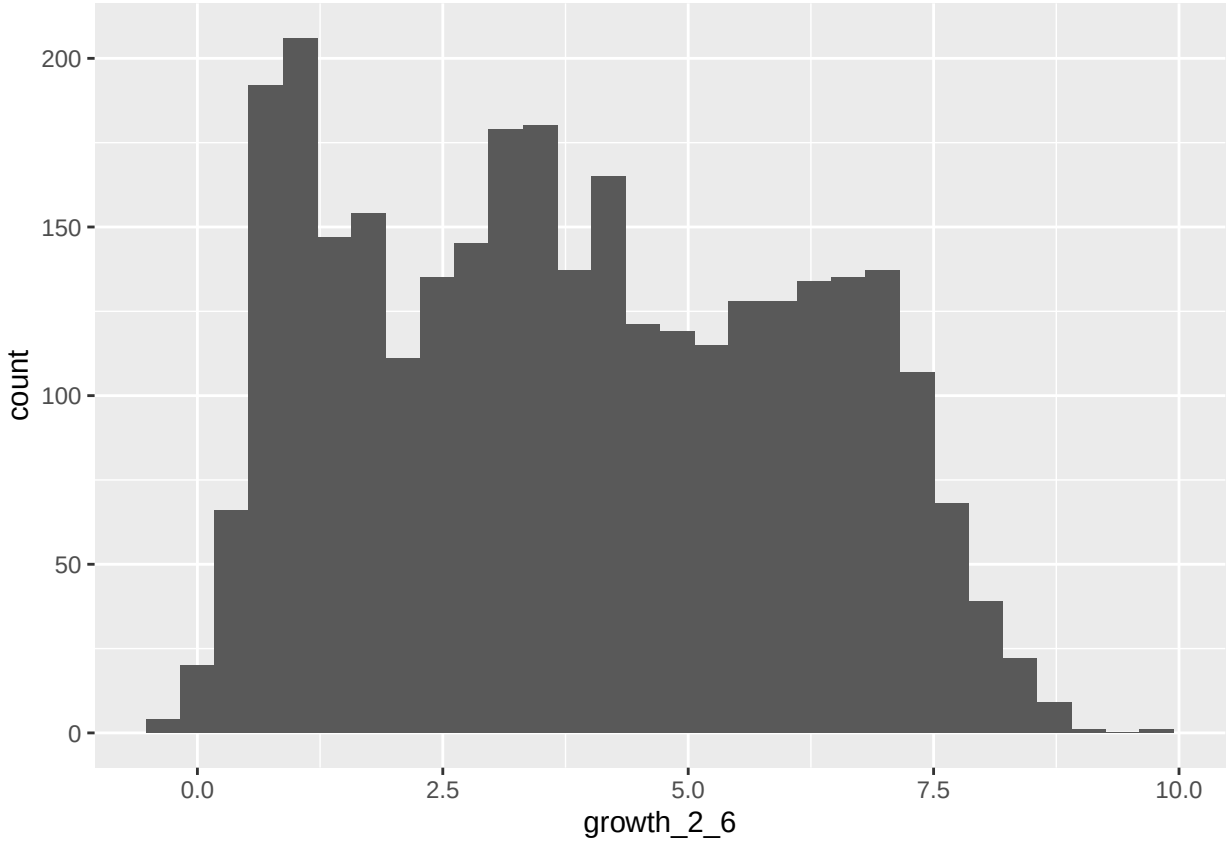
```
# format test for XGB
test <- test[subset]
testm <- as.matrix(test)
```

```
dtest <- xgb.DMatrix(data = testm)
# make prediction
preds <- predict(xgb_fit,newdata = dtest)
df <- data.frame("id" = test_id, "growth_2_6" = preds)
head(df)
```

```
##     id growth_2_6
## 1 7242   5.984253
## 2 7243   2.693341
## 3 7244   1.513965
## 4 7245   7.111295
## 5 7246   4.837350
## 6 7247   2.732717
```

```
# check distribution of predictions
ggplot(df) + geom_histogram(aes(x=growth_2_6))
```

```
## `stat_bin()` using `bins = 30`. Pick better value with `binwidth`.
```



Write to csv

```
write.csv(df,"sub_4f.csv", row.names = FALSE)
```