# **Human Activity Recognition**

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#### **Premise**

Have look at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fJMXDlNkYvU

#### Introduction

This project has been written for the fulfillment of the requiremnts of the *Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health's Practical Machine Learning* course.

This project will build a prediction system for recognition of human activity based on selected measurements from a number of wearable sensors. The dataset at hand was collected to try to recognize not the specific activity that was performed. As a matter of fact all observations refer to the same movement: a set of ten repetitions of the "Unilateral Dumbbel Biceps Curl" exercise (see: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YxtwA7XRK\_g">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YxtwA7XRK\_g</a> for an example).

The specificy of the data is that the same exercise is performed in 6 different ways (*classes*):

- A: correctty, i.e. exactly according to the specifications;
- B: throwing the elbows to the front;
- C: lifting the dumbbel only halfway;
- D: lowering the dumbbell only halfway;
- E: throwing the hips to the front.

Only A is the correct way to perform the exercise. Purpose of the recognition system is to process the data to tell if the trainee is performing the exercise correctly or is doing some mistakes. Once the appropriate classes A, B, ..., E is discriminated, the system could provide appropriate feedback. The data contains features that come strainght from sensors measurements, and *derived* features as well, that are computes from others: total, kurtosis, skewness, means, ... More information on the data gathering and pre-processing operations can be found in parts 3 and 4 of [2].

# **Exploratory Data Analysis**

```
rm(list = ls())
setwd('C:/Nuova cartella/Practical Machine Learning/Assignment')
fileUrl_train = 'https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/predmachlearn/pml-
training.csv'
destfile = 'pml-training.csv'
if (!file.exists(destfile)) {
   download.file(fileUrl_train, destfile = destfile)
```

```
}
fileUrl test = 'https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/predmachlearn/pml-
testing.csv'
destfile = 'pml-testing.csv'
if (!file.exists(destfile)) {
  download.file(fileUrl_test, destfile = destfile)
}
data_train_file = read.table('pml-training.csv', header = TRUE, sep = ',',
na.string = 'NA')
str(data_train_file)
## 'data.frame': 19622 obs. of 160 variables:
## $ X
                             : int 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
## $ user_name
                             : Factor w/ 6 levels "adelmo", "carlitos", ...: 2 2
2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
## $ raw_timestamp_part_1 : int 1323084231 1323084231 1323084231
1323084232 1323084232 1323084232 1323084232 1323084232 1323084232 1323084232
## $ raw timestamp part 2 : int 788290 808298 820366 120339 196328 304277
368296 440390 484323 484434 ...
## $ cvtd_timestamp
                      : Factor w/ 20 levels "02/12/2011 13:32",..: 9 9
9 9 9 9 9 9 9 ...
## $ new window
                           : Factor w/ 2 levels "no", "yes": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
1 1 ...
## $ num_window
                            : int 11 11 11 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 ...
                            : num 1.41 1.41 1.42 1.48 1.48 1.45 1.42 1.42
## $ roll_belt
1.43 1.45 ...
                   : num 8.07 8.07 8.07 8.05 8.07 8.06 8.09 8.13
## $ pitch belt
8.16 8.17 ...
                           : num -94.4 -94.4 -94.4 -94.4 -94.4 -94.4
## $ yaw_belt
-94.4 -94.4 ...
## $ total_accel_belt : int 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 ...
## $ kurtosis_roll_belt : Factor w/ 397 levels "","-0.016850",..: 1 1 1 1
1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ kurtosis_picth_belt : Factor w/ 317 levels "","-0.021887",..: 1 1 1 1
1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ kurtosis_yaw_belt : Factor w/ 2 levels "", "#DIV/0!": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
1 1 1 ...
## $ skewness_roll_belt : Factor w/ 395 levels "","-0.003095",..: 1 1 1 1
1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ skewness_roll_belt.1 : Factor w/ 338 levels "","-0.005928",..: 1 1 1 1
1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
                            : Factor w/ 2 levels "", "#DIV/0!": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
## $ skewness_yaw_belt
1 1 1 ...
## $ max roll belt
                            : num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ max_picth_belt
                            : int NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ max_yaw_belt
                             : Factor w/ 68 levels "","-0.1","-0.2",..: 1 1 1
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ min_roll_belt
                            : num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ min pitch belt
                           : int NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
                         : Factor w/ 68 levels "","-0.1","-0.2",..: 1 1 1
## $ min yaw belt
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ amplitude_roll_belt : num NA ...
```

```
: Factor w/ 4 levels "", "#DIV/0!", "0.00", ...: 1 1
## $ amplitude_yaw_belt
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ var total accel belt
                           : num
                                  NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
   $ avg roll belt
                           : num
                                  NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ stddev roll belt
                           : num
                                  NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ var_roll_belt
                                  NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
                           : num
## $ avg_pitch_belt
                                  NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
                           : num
## $ stddev pitch belt
                                  NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
                           : num
                                  NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ var pitch belt
                           : num
## $ avg_yaw_belt
                           : num
                                  NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ stddev_yaw_belt
                                  NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
                           : num
## $ var_yaw_belt
                           : num
                                  NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ gyros_belt_x
                           : num
                                  0 0.02 0 0.02 0.02 0.02 0.02 0.02 0.02
0.03 ...
                                  0 0 0 0 0.02 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ gyros_belt_y
                           : num
                                  -0.02 -0.02 -0.02 -0.03 -0.02 -0.02 -0.02
## $ gyros_belt_z
                           : num
-0.02 -0.02 0 ...
                           : int
                                  -21 -22 -20 -22 -21 -21 -22 -22 -20 -21
## $ accel_belt_x
## $ accel belt y
                           : int
                                  4 4 5 3 2 4 3 4 2 4 ...
## $ accel belt z
                           : int
                                  22 22 23 21 24 21 21 21 24 22 ...
## $ magnet_belt_x
                                  -3 -7 -2 -6 -6 0 -4 -2 1 -3 ...
                           : int
                                  599 608 600 604 600 603 599 603 602 609
## $ magnet_belt_y
                           : int
. . .
## $ magnet belt z
                                  -313 -311 -305 -310 -302 -312 -311 -313 -
                           : int
312 -308 ...
                                  -128 -128 -128 -128 -128 -128 -128 -
## $ roll arm
                           : num
128 -128 ...
                                  22.5 22.5 22.5 22.1 22.1 22 21.9 21.8 21.7
## $ pitch_arm
                           : num
21.6 ...
## $ yaw arm
                           : num
                                  -161 -161 -161 -161 -161 -161 -161 -
161 -161 ...
## $ total_accel_arm
                                  34 34 34 34 34 34 34 34 ...
                           : int
## $ var_accel_arm
                                  NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
                           : num
## $ avg_roll_arm
                           : num
                                  NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ stddev roll arm
                                  NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
                          : num
##
  $ var roll arm
                          : num
                                  NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
   $ avg_pitch_arm
                           : num
                                  NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ stddev_pitch_arm
                                  NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
                          : num
                                  NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ var_pitch_arm
                          : num
                                  NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ avg_yaw_arm
                           : num
                         : num
## $ stddev yaw arm
                                  NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
                                  NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ var yaw arm
                          : num
                                  ## $ gyros_arm_x
                           : num
. . .
## $ gyros_arm_y
                           : num
                                  0 -0.02 -0.02 -0.03 -0.03 -0.03 -0.03 -
0.02 -0.03 -0.03 ...
                                  -0.02 -0.02 -0.02 0.02 0 0 0 0 -0.02 -0.02
## $ gyros arm z
                           : num
                                  -288 -290 -289 -289 -289 -289 -289 -289 -
## $ accel_arm_x
                           : int
288 -288 ...
## $ accel_arm_y
                           : int
                                  109 110 110 111 111 111 111 111 109 110
## $ accel arm z
                           : int -123 -125 -126 -123 -123 -122 -125 -124 -
```

```
122 -124 ...
                           : int -368 -369 -368 -372 -374 -369 -373 -372 -
## $ magnet_arm_x
369 -376 ...
                           : int 337 337 344 344 337 342 336 338 341 334
## $ magnet arm y
. . .
                           : int 516 513 513 512 506 513 509 510 518 516
## $ magnet_arm_z
## $ kurtosis_roll_arm
                           : Factor w/ 330 levels "","-0.02438",..: 1 1 1 1
1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ kurtosis_picth_arm
                           : Factor w/ 328 levels "","-0.00484",..: 1 1 1 1
1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ kurtosis_yaw_arm
                           : Factor w/ 395 levels "","-0.01548",..: 1 1 1 1
1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ skewness_roll_arm
                           : Factor w/ 331 levels "","-0.00051",..: 1 1 1 1
1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ skewness_pitch_arm
                           : Factor w/ 328 levels "","-0.00184",..: 1 1 1 1
1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
                           : Factor w/ 395 levels "","-0.00311",..: 1 1 1 1
## $ skewness_yaw_arm
1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ max roll arm
                           : num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ max picth arm
                          : num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ max yaw arm
                          : int
                                  NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ min roll arm
                          : num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ min_pitch_arm
                          : num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
  $ min_yaw_arm
                           : int NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
##
                         : num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ amplitude roll arm
## $ amplitude pitch arm
                          : num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ amplitude yaw arm
                           : int NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ roll dumbbell
                           : num 13.1 13.1 12.9 13.4 13.4 ...
## $ pitch_dumbbell
                           : num -70.5 -70.6 -70.3 -70.4 -70.4 ...
## $ yaw_dumbbell
                           : num -84.9 -84.7 -85.1 -84.9 -84.9 ...
## $ kurtosis roll dumbbell : Factor w/ 398 levels "","-0.0035","-0.0073",..:
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ kurtosis_picth_dumbbell : Factor w/ 401 levels "","-0.0163","-0.0233",..:
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ kurtosis_yaw_dumbbell : Factor w/ 2 levels "","#DIV/0!": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
1 1 1 ...
## $ skewness roll dumbbell : Factor w/ 401 levels "","-0.0082","-0.0096",..:
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ skewness_pitch_dumbbell : Factor w/ 402 levels "","-0.0053","-0.0084",..:
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
                           : Factor w/ 2 levels "", "#DIV/0!": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
## $ skewness_yaw_dumbbell
1 1 1 ...
## $ max roll dumbbell
                           : num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ max_picth_dumbbell
                           : num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ max_yaw_dumbbell
                           : Factor w/ 73 levels "","-0.1","-0.2",..: 1 1 1
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ min_roll_dumbbell
                           : num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
## $ min_pitch_dumbbell
                           : num
                                  NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
                           : Factor w/ 73 levels "","-0.1","-0.2",..: 1 1 1
## $ min_yaw_dumbbell
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## [list output truncated]
```

The training data consists of 19622 observations of 160 variables. The distribution of classes in the data is as follows:

```
class_dist_train <- table(data_train_file$classe)
class_dist_train

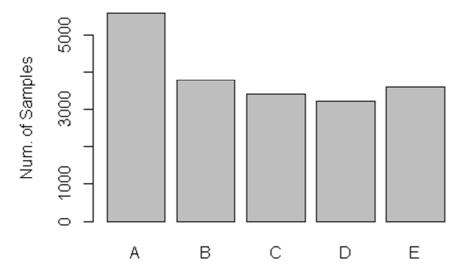
##

## A B C D E

## 5580 3797 3422 3216 3607

barplot(class_dist_train, ylab = 'Num. of Samples', main = 'Distribution of Classes\nTraining Data')</pre>
```

## Distribution of Classes Training Data



Looking at the data we notice as there are several cells in the table that contain the value: #DIV/0!: 3502. This for sure comes from computed features in cases where the specific value could not be computed. These values are, from all respects, just like NAs for the following analysis. So no information is lost when I set the to NA:

```
data_train_file[data_train_file == '#DIV/0!'] = NA
sum(data_train_file == '#DIV/0!', na.rm = TRUE) # Consistency check: should be
zero
## [1] 0
```

It looks to me clear that timestamp-like features, num. of observation, or user name should have *nothing* to do with predictions, so I remove then from the dataset:

```
drop <- c('X', 'user_name', 'raw_timestamp_part_1', 'raw_timestamp_part_2',
'cvtd_timestamp', 'new_window', 'num_window')
data_train_file <- data_train_file[, !(names(data_train_file) %in% drop)]</pre>
```

Now let's rebuild the data frame taking the original dataframe and converting all values to numeric (apart from the target variable, stored in th 153-rd columns):

```
data_train_file = data.frame(lapply(data_train_file[ , -153], function(x)
as.numeric(x)), classe = data_train_file[ , 153])
```

... and remove any column that has NAs "values":

```
index = sapply(data_train_file, function(x) !any(is.na(x)))
names(index) = NULL
data_train_file = data_train_file[ ,index]
```

It should be noted that the previous operation removed a lot columns: now we have 53 columns only. Unfortunatley, this was a *needed* operation, since the caret's package train function does not deal weel with NAs. Nonetheless, apart from the NAs, the removed columns could contain relevant information. In the *Further study* section I will explore some methods to retain this information (essentially using an esemble predictor).

```
require('caret')
## Loading required package: caret
## Warning: package 'caret' was built under R version 3.0.3
## Loading required package: lattice
## Warning: package 'lattice' was built under R version 3.0.3
## Loading required package: ggplot2
## Warning: package 'ggplot2' was built under R version 3.0.3
library(caret)
```

# **Building the Predictor**

Since we are starting to perform operations that depend on the outcome or (pseudo)random variables, let's set the seed in order to ensure reproducibility:

```
set.seed(1234)
```

Now let's divide the trainint dataset into two parts, an actual *training* set (60% of data) and a *cross validation* set (40%). The latter will be used to asses (estimate) the out-of-sample error using the prediction error on the corss validation dataset.

```
training_obs_index = createDataPartition(y = data_train_file$classe, p = 0.6,
list = FALSE)
data_train = data_train_file[training_obs_index,]
data_cross = data_train_file[-training_obs_index,]
```

We have 11776 observations in the training set and 7846 obervations in the cross validation set.

Let's build the prediction model (beware: this takes a **long** time; this is why I have computed it *only once and then saved it on a file*. This way I can work on the markdown without computing it every time I compile the markdown, simply reading it from disk):

```
#model.rf = train(classe ~ ., data = data_train, method = 'rf')
#save(model.rf, file = 'model.rf') # Save it in order not to waste computation
time!
```

```
load(file = 'model.rf')
model.rf
## Random Forest
##
## 11776 samples
##
      52 predictors
       5 classes: 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E'
##
##
## No pre-processing
## Resampling: Bootstrapped (25 reps)
## Summary of sample sizes: 11776, 11776, 11776, 11776, 11776, ...
##
## Resampling results across tuning parameters:
##
##
    mtry Accuracy Kappa Accuracy SD Kappa SD
##
           1
                     1
                            0.002
                                         0.003
     2
           1
                     1
                                         0.003
##
     30
                            0.002
##
     50
                     1
                            0.005
                                         0.006
## Accuracy was used to select the optimal model using the largest value.
## The final value used for the model was mtry = 2.
```

### **Performance Assessment**

In this section we're going to assess the performance of the fitted model.

### **In-sample**

Here's the in-sample confusion matrix of the fitted model. Looks like it works pretty well on the training set, keeping the in-sample classification error lower than 1.8%:

```
model.rf$finalModel$confusion
##
      Α
           В
               C
                        E class.error
## A 3345
           2
                        1 0.0008961
               0
                    0
## B 21 2252
               6
                    0
                        0 0.0118473
## C
      1
          21 2028
                    4
                        0 0.0126582
## D
           0
               34 1894 2 0.0186528
       0
      0 0 3 8 2154 0.0050808
## E
```

You can also check this out:

```
predict_train <- predict(model.rf)

## Loading required package: randomForest

## Warning: package 'randomForest' was built under R version 3.0.3

## randomForest 4.6-10

## Type rfNews() to see new features/changes/bug fixes.

confusionMatrix(predict_train, data_train$classe)

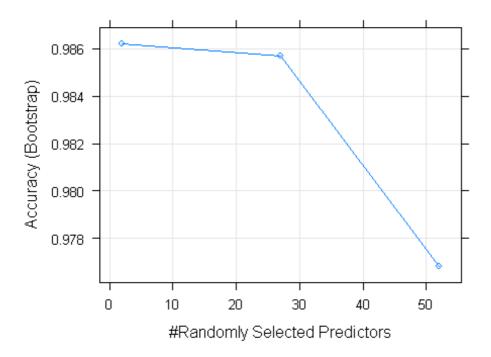
## Warning: package 'e1071' was built under R version 3.0.3</pre>
```

```
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##
            Reference
## Prediction
               Α
                     В
                          C
                               D
                                    Ε
           A 3348
##
                     0
                          0
                               0
                                    0
                0 2279
                                    0
##
           В
                          0
                               0
##
           C
                     0 2054
                               0
                                    0
                0
                          0 1930
##
                                    0
           D
                0
                     0
##
           Е
                0
                     0
                          0
                               0 2165
##
## Overall Statistics
##
##
                 Accuracy: 1
##
                   95% CI: (1, 1)
      No Information Rate: 0.284
##
##
      P-Value [Acc > NIR] : <2e-16
##
##
                    Kappa: 1
##
   Mcnemar's Test P-Value : NA
##
## Statistics by Class:
##
                       Class: A Class: B Class: C Class: D Class: E
##
## Sensitivity
                                   1.000
                                            1.000
                                                    1.000
                          1.000
                                                             1.000
                                                    1.000
## Specificity
                          1.000
                                   1.000
                                            1.000
                                                             1.000
## Pos Pred Value
                          1.000
                                   1.000
                                            1.000
                                                    1.000
                                                             1.000
## Neg Pred Value
                          1.000
                                   1.000
                                            1.000
                                                    1.000
                                                             1.000
## Prevalence
                          0.284
                                   0.194
                                            0.174
                                                    0.164
                                                             0.184
## Detection Rate
                          0.284
                                   0.194
                                            0.174
                                                    0.164
                                                             0.184
## Detection Prevalence
                          0.284
                                   0.194
                                            0.174
                                                    0.164
                                                             0.184
## Balanced Accuracy
                          1.000
                                   1.000
                                            1.000
                                                    1.000
                                                             1.000
```

Another assessment of the accuracy of the predictor vs the numer of variables can be computed using the *bootstrap* technique:

```
plot(model.rf, main = 'Accuracy of the Model')
```

### **Accuracy of the Model**



#### **Cross-validation**

Let's check the model on the cross validation set:

```
predict_cv <- predict(model.rf, newdata = data_cross)</pre>
table(predict_cv, data_cross$classe)
##
                                          Ε
## predict_cv
                   Α
                         В
                               C
                                    D
                                          0
##
             A 2230
                        10
                               0
##
             В
                   2 1505
                              11
                                    0
                                          0
             C
                                          3
##
                   0
                         3 1354
                                   28
##
             D
                                          3
                   0
                         0
                               3 1256
##
                   0
                         0
                               0
                                    2 1436
```

We have an error of 0.8284%, so less that 1% (accuracy > 99%). This can be used as an estimate of the *out-of-sample* error. This *by-hand* computation is confirmed:

```
confusionMatrix(predict_cv, data_cross$classe)
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##
              Reference
                              C
                                   D
                                         Ε
## Prediction
                  Α
                        В
##
             A 2230
                       10
                              0
                                   0
                                         0
             В
##
                  2 1505
                             11
                                   0
                                         0
             C
                        3 1354
                                  28
                                         3
##
                  0
##
             D
                  0
                        0
                              3 1256
                                         3
             Ε
##
                  0
                        0
                              0
                                   2 1436
## Overall Statistics
##
##
                    Accuracy: 0.992
```

```
##
                    95% CI: (0.989, 0.994)
##
       No Information Rate : 0.284
##
       P-Value [Acc > NIR] : <2e-16
##
##
                     Kappa : 0.99
##
    Mcnemar's Test P-Value : NA
##
## Statistics by Class:
##
##
                        Class: A Class: B Class: C Class: D Class: E
## Sensitivity
                                    0.991
                                             0.990
                                                      0.977
                                                                0.996
                           0.999
                                    0.998
                                             0.995
                                                      0.999
## Specificity
                           0.998
                                                                1.000
                           0.996
                                    0.991
                                             0.976
                                                      0.995
                                                                0.999
## Pos Pred Value
## Neg Pred Value
                                    0.998
                                             0.998
                                                      0.995
                                                                0.999
                           1.000
## Prevalence
                           0.284
                                    0.193
                                             0.174
                                                      0.164
                                                                0.184
## Detection Rate
                           0.284
                                    0.192
                                             0.173
                                                      0.160
                                                                0.183
## Detection Prevalence
                                    0.193
                                             0.177
                                                                0.183
                           0.285
                                                      0.161
## Balanced Accuracy
                           0.999
                                    0.995
                                             0.992
                                                      0.988
                                                                0.998
```

#### **Out-of-sample**

To work on the test set, we need to perform on it all the proccessing and clean-up we did on the training data set:

```
rm(data_test_file)
## Warning: object 'data_test_file' not found

data_test_file = read.table('pml-testing.csv', header = TRUE, sep = ',',
na.string = 'NA')
data_test_file[data_test_file == '#DIV/0!'] = NA
drop <- c('X', 'user_name', 'raw_timestamp_part_1', 'raw_timestamp_part_2',
'cvtd_timestamp', 'new_window', 'num_window')
data_test_file <- data_test_file[, !(names(data_test_file) %in% drop)]
data_test_file = data.frame(lapply(data_test_file, function(x) as.numeric(x)),
classe = data_test_file[ ,153])
index = sapply(data_test_file, function(x) !any(is.na(x)))
names(index) = NULL
data_test_file = data_test_file[ ,index]</pre>
```

Now we're ready to apply the predictor on the data:

```
predict(model.rf, newdata = data_test_file)
## [1] B A B A A E D B A A B C B A E E A B B B
## Levels: A B C D E
```

Turns out that if you submit these results in the "Prediction Assignment Submission" page of the course, these are the *right* values. This allows us to say that this predictor has **100%** estimated out-of-sample accuracy.

## **Further study**

It is interesting to note that some of the features come from processing of other features and values of some of the former make sense only once per samplig period. This is clearly noted in

the dataset looking at the new\_window and num\_window columns. See, for example, values of kurtosis\_roll\_bell feature. Unfortunatley, the procedure I used excluded these variables, just due to the fact that most of their cells are empty. But we cannot say for sure that they do no contain valuable information. On the other hand these had to be thrown, otherwise the train function would have *complained*.

How to deal with this fact? One possible strategy would be to pull these rows and columns out of the dataset to form another dataset. This would have all cells filled with precious data. Then model a predictor based on the former, cleaned dataset and another based on the latter dataset. Lastly, combine these two predictors into one to form an *ensemble* predictor. This is left as a further study.

Moreover, maybe we can lower the number of features we use to train the predictor. This can be done via a PCA analysis to see if there are some variabiles that can be discarded because they give little contribution to the overall variance of the data. This is left as a further study as weel.

#### **Conclusions**

In this study we modeled a predictor for the class of activity a trainee is performing. Data come from a set of a sensors she wears during the exercise. The task at hand is to tell if an exercise is well performed, according to some standard, from one that is performed with mistakes. After a pre-processing phase to clean up and prepare the data, we trained a random forest predictor that shows very good performance. Despite the good results we got, some space for improvements will likely lie out there, since we discarded some features. A guideline for further analysis is therefore drawn.

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