

# Homework 2

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## **(a) Null Model**

Average train MSE = 10.371

Average test MSE = 10.592

## **(b) OLS Regression**

Average train MSE = 5.047

Average test MSE = 5.163

MSE train standard deviation = 0.06

MSE test standard deviation = 0.657

Average train  $R^2$  = 0.513

Average test  $R^2$  = 0.512

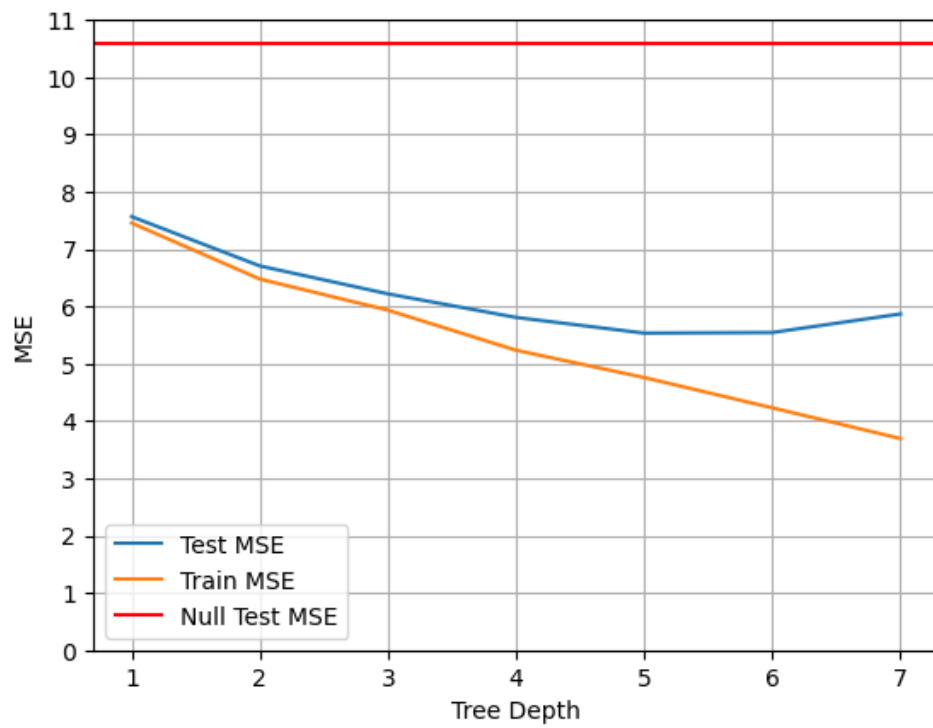
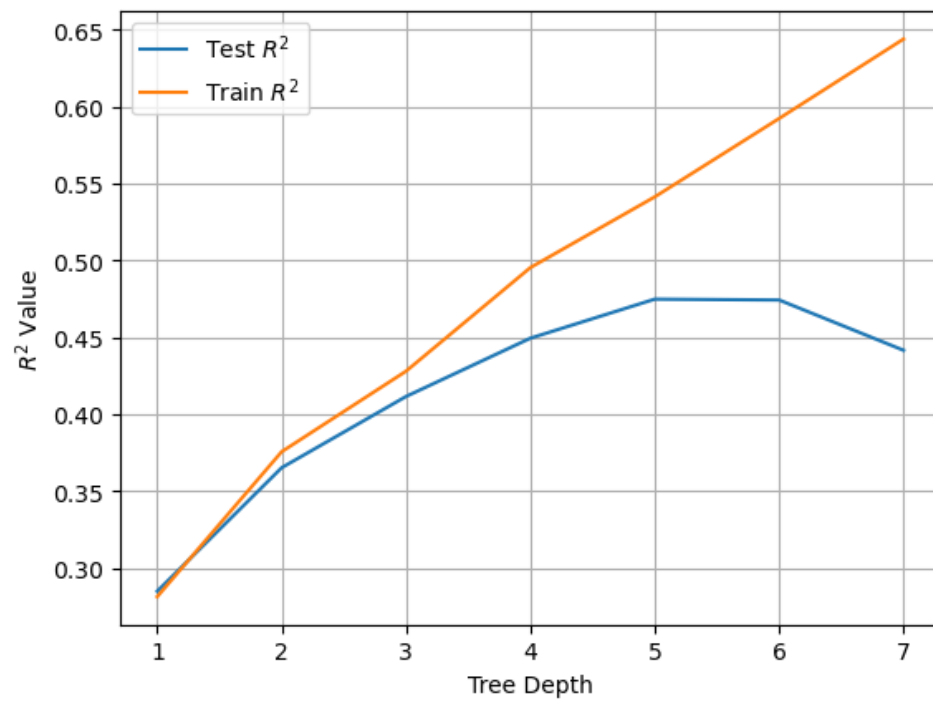
$R^2$  train standard deviation = 0.01

$R^2$  test standard deviation = 0.05

Average value of log of determinant = 18.255

Standard deviation of log of determinant = 0.178

**(c) Decision Tree Regression**



**(d) Random Forest Regression**

<b>Number of Trees</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>300</b>
Avg Train MSE	0.899	0.736	0.669	0.652
Avg Test MSE	5.200	4.916	4.803	4.765
Train MSE SD	0.039	0.016	0.011	0.008
Test MSE SD	0.386	0.365	0.395	0.394
Avg Train R <sup>2</sup>	0.913	0.929	0.936	0.937
Avg Test R <sup>2</sup>	0.506	0.533	0.544	0.548
Train R <sup>2</sup> SD	0.004	0.002	0.001	0.001
Test R <sup>2</sup> SD	0.043	0.039	0.038	0.037