Human Activity Analysis

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Executive Summary

In this discussion I present the development of a random forest model for predicting Human Activity based on acceleromter data. The final model has an accuracy better than 97%.

The algorithm was developed using by creating intial test algorithms on a 75%-25% training-test data split. Then three different algorithms - simple tree, random forest and boosted trees - were tried to determine which algorithm was most applicable and which variables were most significant.

Then a model was created which used the top 20 variables and the top 10 variables against a test set that consisted of 10% of the data. This was used to select a compact feature set.

Finally the 20 variable feature set was applied to a random set of 20% of the original data to create a predictive model. This choice was made to make the running time for the model tractable.

The final predicted values are:

AABAAEDBAABCBAEEABAB

Set up the Environment

The first step that I take is install any packages that are required, clear the evironment of old objects and then load the libraries from the required packages. Note that the package install lines are commented out since the packages have been loaded but they have been retainted for reference.

```
#install.packages("ada")
#install.packages("gbm")
#install.packages("caret")
#install.packages("plyr")
#install.packages("randomForest")
#update.packages(checkBuilt=TRUE)
rm(list=ls())
setwd("C:/Google Drive/71) Education/43) Coursera/Data Science - Johns Hopkins University/08 Practica
1 Machine Learning/Project")
library(caret)
```

```
## Warning: package 'caret' was built under R version 3.1.2
```

```
## Loading required package: lattice
## Loading required package: ggplot2
```

```
## Warning: package 'ggplot2' was built under R version 3.1.2
library(ada)
## Warning: package 'ada' was built under R version 3.1.2
## Loading required package: rpart
library(gbm)
## Warning: package 'gbm' was built under R version 3.1.2
## Loading required package: survival
## Loading required package: splines
##
## Attaching package: 'survival'
##
  The following object is masked from 'package:caret':
##
##
##
       cluster
##
## Loading required package: parallel
## Loaded gbm 2.1
library(plyr)
## Warning: package 'plyr' was built under R version 3.1.2
library(randomForest)
## Warning: package 'randomForest' was built under R version 3.1.2
## randomForest 4.6-10
## Type rfNews() to see new features/changes/bug fixes.
```

Load the Data

The next step that I take is to load the raw training data files from the working directory and then set then rename the index columns with a simple index name.

```
training.raw <- read.csv("pml-training.csv")
names(training.raw)[1] <- "index"
testing.raw <- read.csv("pml-testing.csv")
names(testing.raw)[1] <- "index"</pre>
```

Clean the data

These particular data sets have numerous columns which that do not contain viable data. In many cases these columns are primarily empty or contain NA elements. The most direct way to do this is to examine the data with a spreadsheet (in this case Excel) and then select only those columns which contain data that is useful for the analysis. After loading the data, I run a check to insure that all NA elements have been elminated. The lines for this check have been commented out but are retained for reference.

```
cols <- c(160, 8:11, 37:49, 60:68, 84:86, 113:124, 151:159)
training.select <- training.raw[,cols]
testing.select <- testing.raw[,cols]
#which(is.na(training))
#which(is.na(testing))</pre>
```

Create Inital Models

The first analysis step that I take is to run a set of different algorithms on the data set to determine which type of algorithm will be the most useful.

Create Test and Training Sets

To enable the algorithms to be tested and cross validated, I divide the inital data into training and testing data - training received 75% and testing receives 25%.

```
set.seed(100)
inTrain <- createDataPartition(y=training.select$classe, p=.75, list=FALSE)
training <- training.select[inTrain,]
testing <- training.select[-inTrain,]</pre>
```

Create Mini Test and Training Sets

For this particular data set, there is so much data that running algorithms such as random forests will take a great deal of running time. Therefore I create abbreviated versions of the data sets which have a random selection of 10 percent of the training data and 10 percent of the test data.

```
training.idx <- which(!is.na(training$classe))
testing.idx <- which(!is.na(testing$classe))
in.mini.training <- sample(training.idx, size = ceiling(length(training.idx)/10))
in.mini.testing <- sample(testing.idx, size = ceiling(length(testing.idx)/10))
mini.training <- training[in.mini.training,]
mini.testing <- testing[in.mini.testing,]</pre>
```

Run Candidate Algorithms

To understand the performance of a variety of algorithms I run a simple tree model, a random forests model and a boosted trees model. For each model I generate a confusion matrix and a variable importance list.

What can quickly be seen from the models below is that a simple tree model generates better than random performance, but it looks like it could be improved upon. The random forest model by contrast generates a higher quality model with accuracy approximately 92%. The boosted tree model is almost as good as the random forest model with an accuracy of 89%

Note that for the random forest model and the boosted tree model, I have cached models from previous runs and have reloaded these models to eliminate the running time for each. The commented lines have been retained for reference.

Simple Tree

```
modFit <- train(classe ~ .,method = "rpart", data=mini.training)
print(modFit$finalModel)</pre>
```

```
## n= 1472
##
## node), split, n, loss, yval, (yprob)
         * denotes terminal node
##
##
     1) root 1472 1051 A (0.29 0.2 0.18 0.17 0.17)
##
       2) roll_belt< 129.5 1348 933 A (0.31 0.22 0.19 0.18 0.098)
##
         4) pitch_forearm< -34.15 123
                                       1 A (0.99 0.0081 0 0 0) *
##
##
         5) pitch forearm>=-34.15 1225 931 B (0.24 0.24 0.21 0.2 0.11)
          10) yaw belt>=168.5 71
                                    7 A (0.9 0.085 0 0.014 0) *
##
          11) yaw_belt< 168.5 1154 866 B (0.2 0.25 0.23 0.21 0.11)
##
            22) magnet dumbbell z< -39.5 323 194 A (0.4 0.34 0.056 0.18 0.028)
##
##
              44) magnet dumbbell x< -434.5 132
                                                32 A (0.76 0.2 0 0 0.038) *
              45) magnet_dumbbell_x>=-434.5 191    108 B (0.15 0.43 0.094 0.3 0.021) *
##
            23) magnet dumbbell z>=-39.5 831 587 C (0.12 0.21 0.29 0.22 0.15)
##
              46) pitch belt< -42.9 59
                                         6 B (0 0.9 0.085 0.017 0) *
##
              47) pitch belt>=-42.9 772 533 C (0.13 0.16 0.31 0.24 0.16)
##
                94) accel dumbbell v< -39.5 67
                                               6 C (0.015 0.015 0.91 0.06 0) *
##
                95) accel dumbbell y>=-39.5 705 524 D (0.14 0.18 0.25 0.26 0.17)
##
##
                 190) magnet dumbbell y< 300.5 323 177 C (0.15 0.11 0.45 0.16 0.13) *
                 191) magnet dumbbell y>=300.5 382 252 D (0.13 0.24 0.084 0.34 0.21) *
##
       3) roll_belt>=129.5 124
##
                               6 E (0.048 0 0 0 0.95) *
```

```
pred <- predict(modFit, newdata=mini.testing)
confusionMatrix(pred,mini.testing$classe)</pre>
```

```
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
             Reference
##
## Prediction A B C D E
##
            A 89 12 0 1 0
            B 10 37 9 26 1
##
            C 23 16 67 22 21
##
            D 11 26 9 40 33
##
            E 1 0 0 0 37
##
##
## Overall Statistics
##
##
                  Accuracy: 0.55
                    95% CI: (0.505, 0.595)
##
       No Information Rate: 0.273
##
##
       P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2e-16
##
                     Kappa: 0.438
##
   Mcnemar's Test P-Value : 5.62e-16
##
##
## Statistics by Class:
##
                        Class: A Class: B Class: C Class: D Class: E
##
## Sensitivity
                           0.664
                                             0.788
                                                     0.4494
                                   0.4066
                                                               0.4022
## Specificity
                           0.964
                                   0.8850
                                             0.798
                                                     0.8035
                                                               0.9975
## Pos Pred Value
                           0.873
                                   0.4458
                                             0.450
                                                     0.3361
                                                               0.9737
## Neg Pred Value
                           0.884
                                   0.8676
                                             0.947
                                                     0.8683
                                                               0.8786
## Prevalence
                           0.273
                                   0.1853
                                             0.173
                                                     0.1813
                                                               0.1874
## Detection Rate
                           0.181
                                   0.0754
                                             0.136
                                                     0.0815
                                                               0.0754
## Detection Prevalence
                           0.208
                                   0.1690
                                             0.303
                                                      0.2424
                                                               0.0774
## Balanced Accuracy
                           0.814
                                   0.6458
                                             0.793
                                                      0.6265
                                                               0.6998
```

varImp(modFit)

```
## rpart variable importance
##
     only 20 most important variables shown (out of 50)
##
##
##
                      Overall
## roll_belt
                       100.00
## pitch_forearm
                        66.52
## magnet_dumbbell_x
                       66.48
## gyros_dumbbell_y
                       48.09
## roll_dumbbell
                        34.94
## magnet_dumbbell_y
                       34.50
## pitch_belt
                        28.95
## magnet_dumbbell_z
                       28.89
## accel_dumbbell_y
                       27.72
## accel_arm_x
                       27.58
## accel_belt_z
                       25.32
## magnet_belt_y
                       22.69
## total_accel_belt
                       20.95
## roll_forearm
                       16.97
## yaw_belt
                       16.96
## magnet arm x
                       16.74
## accel_forearm_x
                        11.03
## accel_dumbbell_x
                        8.27
## pitch_dumbbell
                        8.20
## gyros_belt_x
                        0.00
```

Random Forest

```
#modFit.all.rf.mini <- train(classe ~ .,method = "rf", data=mini.training, prox=TRUE)
#save(modFit.all.rf.mini,file="modFit_all_rf_mini")
load("modFit_all_rf_mini")
pred <- predict(modFit.all.rf.mini, newdata=mini.testing)
confusionMatrix(pred,mini.testing$classe)</pre>
```

```
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
             Reference
##
## Prediction
                Α
                    В
                        C
                             D
                                 Ε
##
            A 132
                    3
                        1
                             1
                                 0
                   79
                        7
##
            В
                0
                             2
                                 0
                             7
            C
                0
                       74
##
                    8
                                 1
                2
                                 2
##
            D
                    1
                        3 78
            Ε
                0
                             1
                                89
##
                    0
                        0
##
## Overall Statistics
##
##
                  Accuracy: 0.921
##
                    95% CI: (0.893, 0.943)
       No Information Rate: 0.273
##
##
       P-Value [Acc > NIR] : <2e-16
##
                     Kappa : 0.9
##
    Mcnemar's Test P-Value : NA
##
##
## Statistics by Class:
##
                        Class: A Class: B Class: C Class: D Class: E
##
## Sensitivity
                            0.985
                                     0.868
                                               0.871
                                                        0.876
                                                                 0.967
## Specificity
                            0.986
                                     0.978
                                               0.961
                                                        0.980
                                                                 0.997
## Pos Pred Value
                            0.964
                                     0.898
                                               0.822
                                                        0.907
                                                                 0.989
## Neg Pred Value
                            0.994
                                     0.970
                                               0.973
                                                        0.973
                                                                 0.993
## Prevalence
                            0.273
                                     0.185
                                               0.173
                                                        0.181
                                                                 0.187
## Detection Rate
                            0.269
                                     0.161
                                               0.151
                                                        0.159
                                                                 0.181
## Detection Prevalence
                            0.279
                                     0.179
                                               0.183
                                                        0.175
                                                                 0.183
## Balanced Accuracy
                            0.986
                                     0.923
                                               0.916
                                                        0.928
                                                                 0.982
```

varImp(modFit.all.rf.mini)

```
## rf variable importance
##
                     Overall
##
## roll_belt
                       100.00
## yaw_belt
                       66.69
## magnet_dumbbell_z
                       63.59
## magnet_dumbbell_y
                        57.90
## pitch_forearm
                       53.92
## magnet_dumbbell_x
                       46.36
## pitch_belt
                       43.98
## roll_forearm
                       33.58
## accel_dumbbell_y
                       21.71
## accel_dumbbell_z
                       21.53
## roll_dumbbell
                       19.76
## magnet_belt_z
                       19.24
## accel_belt_z
                       18.83
## magnet_belt_y
                       16.11
## accel_forearm_x
                       13.93
## roll_arm
                       11.30
## gyros_dumbbell_y
                       11.22
## magnet forearm z
                       10.14
## gyros_belt_z
                        2.95
## magnet_forearm_x
                        0.00
```

Boosted Tree

```
#modFit.all.gbm.mini <- train(classe ~ .,method = "gbm", data=mini.training, verbose=FALSE)
#save(modFit.all.gbm.mini,file="modFit_all_gbm_mini")
load("modFit_all_gbm_mini")
pred <- predict(modFit.all.gbm.mini, newdata=mini.testing)
confusionMatrix(pred,mini.testing$classe)</pre>
```

```
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
             Reference
##
## Prediction
                Α
                    В
                         C
                             D
                                 Ε
##
            A 127
                    6
                         4
                             0
                                 0
                   75
##
            В
                1
                         7
                             2
                                 0
                                 5
            C
                2
                   10
                       72
##
                             4
                                 2
##
            D
                4
                    0
                         2
                            80
            Ε
                0
                             3
                                85
##
                    0
                         0
##
## Overall Statistics
##
##
                  Accuracy: 0.894
##
                    95% CI: (0.863, 0.92)
       No Information Rate: 0.273
##
##
       P-Value [Acc > NIR] : <2e-16
##
                     Kappa: 0.866
##
    Mcnemar's Test P-Value : NA
##
##
## Statistics by Class:
##
                         Class: A Class: B Class: C Class: D Class: E
##
## Sensitivity
                            0.948
                                     0.824
                                               0.847
                                                        0.899
                                                                  0.924
## Specificity
                            0.972
                                     0.975
                                               0.948
                                                        0.980
                                                                  0.992
## Pos Pred Value
                            0.927
                                     0.882
                                               0.774
                                                        0.909
                                                                  0.966
## Neg Pred Value
                            0.980
                                     0.961
                                               0.967
                                                        0.978
                                                                  0.983
## Prevalence
                            0.273
                                     0.185
                                               0.173
                                                        0.181
                                                                  0.187
## Detection Rate
                            0.259
                                     0.153
                                               0.147
                                                        0.163
                                                                  0.173
                                               0.189
## Detection Prevalence
                            0.279
                                     0.173
                                                        0.179
                                                                  0.179
## Balanced Accuracy
                            0.960
                                     0.900
                                               0.898
                                                        0.939
                                                                  0.958
```

varImp(modFit.all.gbm.mini)

```
## gbm variable importance
##
##
                     Overall
## roll belt
                     100.000
## pitch_forearm
                      62.379
## yaw_belt
                      55.758
## magnet_dumbbell_z 39.354
## magnet_dumbbell_y 32.069
## roll forearm
                      25.559
## magnet belt z
                      20.968
## accel_dumbbell_y
                      19.421
## gyros dumbbell y
                      18.672
## pitch belt
                      18.245
## magnet_dumbbell_x 17.438
## magnet_forearm_z
                      15,665
## roll dumbbell
                      12,455
## gyros_belt_z
                      11.107
## accel forearm x
                       9.508
## accel_dumbbell_z
                       6.854
## magnet_forearm_x
                       4.721
## roll arm
                       4.127
## magnet_belt_y
                       0.601
## accel_belt_z
                       0.000
```

Make predictions from the test data.

Finally I make a set of predictions from the random forest model agains the full set of testing data.

```
pred <- predict(modFit.all.rf.mini, newdata=testing.select)
pred</pre>
```

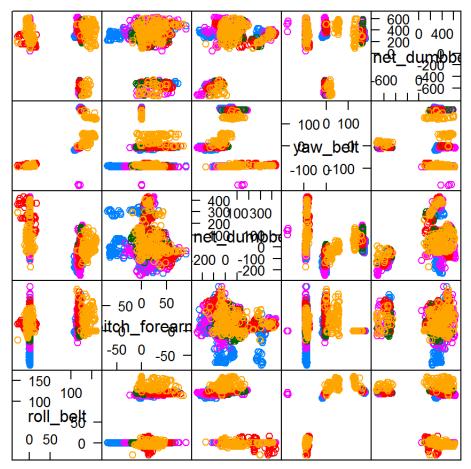
```
## [1] C A B A A E D D A A B C B A E E A B B B
## Levels: A B C D E
```

This completes the inital algorithm evaluation. Now the goal will be to improve the random forest algorithm, which the above suggests as the most useful candidate.

Create Variables Feature Plots

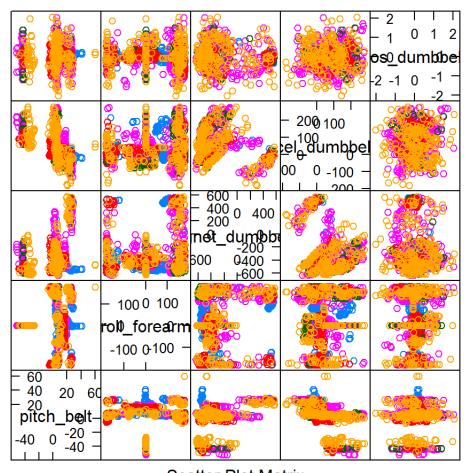
The first step to improving the algorithm is to use the subset of the 20 most influential variables to create scatter matrix plots of each subset of 5. These do not reveal any noteworthy patterns. To save computational space I am using the mini data sets as the source data.

```
featurePlot(x=mini.training[,c("roll_belt", "pitch_forearm","magnet_dumbbell_z","yaw_belt", "magnet_d
umbbell_y")],y=mini.training$classe,plot="pairs")
```



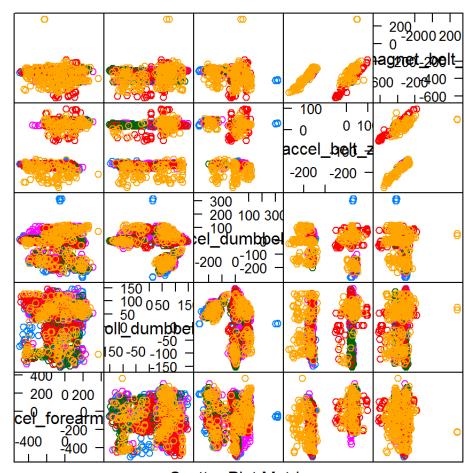
Scatter Plot Matrix

featurePlot(x=mini.training[,c("pitch_belt","roll_forearm","magnet_dumbbell_x","accel_dumbbell_y","gy
ros_dumbbell_y")],y=mini.training\$classe,plot="pairs")



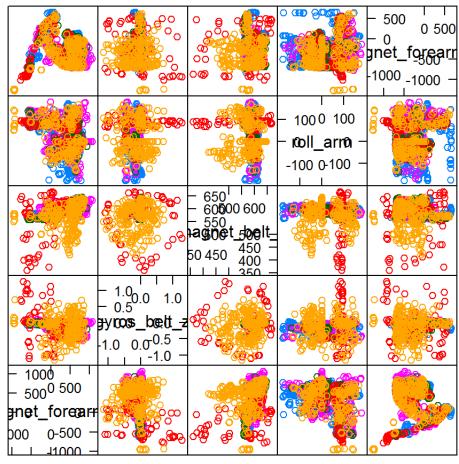
Scatter Plot Matrix

featurePlot(x=mini.training[,c("accel_forearm_x", "roll_dumbbell","accel_dumbbell_z","accel_belt_z","
magnet_belt_z")],y=mini.training\$classe,plot="pairs")



Scatter Plot Matrix

featurePlot(x=mini.training[,c("magnet_forearm_z", "gyros_belt_z","magnet_belt_y","roll_arm","magnet_
forearm_x")],y=mini.training\$classe,plot="pairs")



Scatter Plot Matrix

Create Models using the Top 20 most influential variables

To improve the model accuracy I will retrict the model to the top 20 variables form the anlysis above to see how this improves performance. The code below repeats uses only the top 20 variables from the data set and repeats the analysis above. Note that we are again using the mini-data set to save computation time. We are also caching the models when complete and pulling the cached models to generate this document.

The result is that restricting the variable set improves performance to an accuacy close to 93%.

Create subset of 20 most important variables

Create Test and Training Sets

```
inTrain <- createDataPartition(y=training.select$classe, p=.75, list=FALSE)
training <- training.select[inTrain,]
testing <- training.select[-inTrain,]</pre>
```

Create Mini Test and Training Sets

```
training.idx <- which(!is.na(training$classe))
testing.idx <- which(!is.na(testing$classe))
in.mini.training <- sample(training.idx, size = ceiling(length(training.idx)/10))
in.mini.testing <- sample(testing.idx, size = ceiling(length(testing.idx)/10))
mini.training <- training[in.mini.training,]
mini.testing <- testing[in.mini.testing,]</pre>
```

Create Model

```
#modFit.20.rf.mini <- train(classe ~ .,method = "rf", data=mini.training, prox=TRUE)
#save(modFit.20.rf.mini,file="modFit_20_rf_mini")
load("modFit_20_rf_mini")
pred <- predict(modFit.20.rf.mini, newdata=mini.testing)
confusionMatrix(pred,mini.testing$classe)</pre>
```

```
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
             Reference
##
## Prediction
                Α
                    В
                        C
                            D
                                 Ε
##
            A 141
                    7
                        2
                             0
                                 0
##
            В
                1
                   89
                                 0
                        4
                            1
                    7
            C
                0
                       74
                            4
                                 0
##
##
            D
                0
                    0
                        3 73
                                 0
            Ε
                0
                             3
##
                    1
                        0
                               81
##
## Overall Statistics
##
##
                  Accuracy: 0.933
##
                    95% CI: (0.907, 0.953)
       No Information Rate: 0.289
##
##
       P-Value [Acc > NIR] : <2e-16
##
                     Kappa: 0.915
##
   Mcnemar's Test P-Value : NA
##
##
## Statistics by Class:
##
                        Class: A Class: B Class: C Class: D Class: E
##
## Sensitivity
                            0.993
                                     0.856
                                              0.892
                                                        0.901
                                                                 1.000
## Specificity
                            0.974
                                     0.984
                                              0.973
                                                        0.993
                                                                 0.990
## Pos Pred Value
                            0.940
                                     0.937
                                              0.871
                                                        0.961
                                                                 0.953
## Neg Pred Value
                            0.997
                                     0.962
                                              0.978
                                                        0.981
                                                                 1.000
## Prevalence
                            0.289
                                     0.212
                                              0.169
                                                        0.165
                                                                 0.165
## Detection Rate
                            0.287
                                     0.181
                                              0.151
                                                        0.149
                                                                 0.165
## Detection Prevalence
                            0.305
                                     0.193
                                              0.173
                                                        0.155
                                                                 0.173
## Balanced Accuracy
                            0.984
                                     0.920
                                              0.932
                                                        0.947
                                                                 0.995
```

varImp(modFit.20.rf.mini)

```
## rf variable importance
##
##
                     Overall
## roll belt
                      100.00
## magnet_dumbbell_z 59.10
## yaw_belt
                       57.68
## pitch_forearm
                       55.54
## magnet_dumbbell_y 49.79
## pitch belt
                       39.00
## magnet dumbbell x
                       36.09
## roll_forearm
                       35.11
## magnet_belt_z
                       33.18
## accel dumbbell y
                       30.89
## roll_dumbbell
                       30.46
## accel belt z
                       26.82
## roll arm
                       24.81
## magnet_belt_y
                       18.79
## accel dumbbell z
                       16.67
## accel_forearm_x
                       11.72
## gyros_dumbbell_y
                       10.68
## magnet forearm z
                        5.68
## gyros_belt_z
                        1.03
## magnet_forearm_x
                        0.00
```

Make Predictions

```
pred <- predict(modFit.20.rf.mini, newdata=testing.select)
pred</pre>
```

```
## [1] CABAAEDDAABCBAEEABAB
## Levels: ABCDE
```

Create Models Using the top 10 most influential variables

We further restrict the variable set to determine if this will improve performance. The upshot is that it does not, so we take the 20 variable set to be the working variable set.

Select subset of 10 most important variables

Create Training and Test Sets

```
inTrain <- createDataPartition(y=training.select$classe, p=.75, list=FALSE)
training <- training.select[inTrain,]
testing <- training.select[-inTrain,]</pre>
```

Create Mini Training and Test Sets

```
training.idx <- which(!is.na(training$classe))
testing.idx <- which(!is.na(testing$classe))
in.mini.training <- sample(training.idx, size = ceiling(length(training.idx)/10))
in.mini.testing <- sample(testing.idx, size = ceiling(length(testing.idx)/10))
mini.training <- training[in.mini.training,]
mini.testing <- testing[in.mini.testing,]</pre>
```

Create Model

```
#modFit.10.rf.mini <- train(classe ~ .,method = "rf", data=mini.training, prox=TRUE)
#save(modFit.10.rf.mini,file="modFit_10_rf_mini")
load("modFit_10_rf_mini")
pred <- predict(modFit.10.rf.mini, newdata=mini.testing)
confusionMatrix(pred,mini.testing$classe)</pre>
```

```
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
             Reference
##
## Prediction
                Α
                    В
                        C
                             D
                                 Ε
##
            A 135
                    8
                        0
                             2
                                 0
                2
##
            В
                   80
                        3
                             0
                                 1
                2
            C
                    2
                                 3
##
                       80
                             6
                0
                    2
##
            D
                         2 85
                                 0
            Ε
                0
                    1
                             0
                               77
##
                        0
##
## Overall Statistics
##
##
                  Accuracy: 0.931
##
                    95% CI: (0.905, 0.952)
       No Information Rate: 0.283
##
##
       P-Value [Acc > NIR] : <2e-16
##
                     Kappa : 0.912
##
   Mcnemar's Test P-Value : NA
##
##
## Statistics by Class:
##
                        Class: A Class: B Class: C Class: D Class: E
##
## Sensitivity
                            0.971
                                     0.860
                                              0.941
                                                        0.914
                                                                 0.951
## Specificity
                            0.972
                                     0.985
                                              0.968
                                                        0.990
                                                                 0.998
## Pos Pred Value
                            0.931
                                     0.930
                                              0.860
                                                        0.955
                                                                 0.987
## Neg Pred Value
                            0.988
                                     0.968
                                              0.987
                                                        0.980
                                                                 0.990
## Prevalence
                            0.283
                                     0.189
                                              0.173
                                                        0.189
                                                                 0.165
## Detection Rate
                            0.275
                                     0.163
                                              0.163
                                                        0.173
                                                                 0.157
## Detection Prevalence
                            0.295
                                     0.175
                                              0.189
                                                        0.181
                                                                 0.159
## Balanced Accuracy
                            0.971
                                     0.923
                                              0.955
                                                        0.952
                                                                 0.974
```

varImp(modFit.10.rf.mini)

```
## rf variable importance
##
##
                     Overall
## roll belt
                        100.0
## yaw belt
                         51.7
## magnet_dumbbell_z
                         41.4
                         38.9
## pitch_belt
## pitch_forearm
                         38.6
## magnet dumbbell y
                         30.9
## accel dumbbell y
                         19.9
## magnet_dumbbell_x
                         18.9
## roll forearm
                         15.8
## gyros dumbbell y
                          0.0
```

Make Predictions

```
pred <- predict(modFit.10.rf.mini, newdata=testing.select)
pred</pre>
```

```
## [1] A A B D A E D D A A B C B A E E A B A B
## Levels: A B C D E
```

Increase Data Analyzed to 20% Using the 20 Variable Model to Create Final Data Set

To futher improve the accuracy of the model we expand the size of the data set. The data sets above use the mini data set which includes 10% of the data. In the analysis below we use 20% of the original data for testing and training. This improves the accuracy to approximately 97%.

Note that for random forests, the running time makes using the complete data set time prohibitive.

Select Top 20 Variables

Create Test and Training Sets

```
inTrain <- createDataPartition(y=training.select$classe, p=.75, list=FALSE)
training <- training.select[inTrain,]
testing <- training.select[-inTrain,]</pre>
```

Create Mini Test and Training Sets with 20% of the data

```
training.idx <- which(!is.na(training$classe))
testing.idx <- which(!is.na(testing$classe))
in.mini.training <- sample(training.idx, size = ceiling(length(training.idx)/1))
in.mini.testing <- sample(testing.idx, size = ceiling(length(testing.idx)/1))
mini.training <- training[in.mini.training,]
mini.testing <- testing[in.mini.testing,]</pre>
```

Create Model

```
#modFit.20.rf.full <- train(classe ~ .,method = "rf", data=mini.training, prox=TRUE)
#save(modFit.20.rf.full,file="modFit_20_rf_full")
load("modFit_20_rf_full")
pred <- predict(modFit.20.rf.full, newdata=mini.testing)
confusionMatrix(pred,mini.testing$classe)</pre>
```

```
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
             Reference
##
## Prediction
                 Α
                       В
                            C
                                 D
                                      Ε
##
            A 1389
                      31
                            0
                                 6
                                      2
            В
##
                 2 898
                           35
                                 0
                                      6
                                      7
            C
                 2
                         806
##
                      16
                                17
                 2
                                      9
##
            D
                       4
                           14
                               780
            Ε
                 0
                       0
##
                            0
                                 1 877
##
## Overall Statistics
##
##
                  Accuracy: 0.969
##
                    95% CI: (0.963, 0.973)
       No Information Rate: 0.284
##
##
       P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2e-16
##
                     Kappa : 0.96
##
    Mcnemar's Test P-Value : 1.35e-09
##
##
## Statistics by Class:
##
                         Class: A Class: B Class: C Class: D Class: E
##
## Sensitivity
                            0.996
                                     0.946
                                               0.943
                                                        0.970
                                                                  0.973
## Specificity
                            0.989
                                     0.989
                                               0.990
                                                        0.993
                                                                  1.000
## Pos Pred Value
                            0.973
                                     0.954
                                               0.950
                                                        0.964
                                                                  0.999
## Neg Pred Value
                            0.998
                                     0.987
                                               0.988
                                                        0.994
                                                                 0.994
## Prevalence
                            0.284
                                     0.194
                                               0.174
                                                        0.164
                                                                  0.184
## Detection Rate
                            0.283
                                     0.183
                                               0.164
                                                        0.159
                                                                  0.179
## Detection Prevalence
                            0.291
                                     0.192
                                               0.173
                                                        0.165
                                                                  0.179
## Balanced Accuracy
                            0.992
                                     0.968
                                               0.966
                                                        0.982
                                                                  0.987
```

varImp(modFit.20.rf.full)

```
## rf variable importance
##
##
                    Overall
## roll belt
                      100.00
## yaw_belt
                      70.51
## magnet_dumbbell_z 65.65
## pitch_forearm
                      64.71
## magnet_dumbbell_y 55.46
## pitch_belt
                      51.19
## roll_forearm
                      34.43
## magnet_dumbbell_x 33.53
## magnet_belt_z
                      31.64
## roll_dumbbell
                       27.42
## accel_dumbbell_y
                      27.31
## magnet_belt_y
                      23.15
## accel_dumbbell_z
                      17.70
## accel_belt_z
                      15.40
## accel_forearm_x
                      13.88
## roll_arm
                      13.04
## gyros_belt_z
                      10.05
## magnet forearm z
                       6.57
## magnet_forearm_x
                        2.77
## gyros_dumbbell_y
                        0.00
```

Make Predicitions Using Final Data Set to Create Final Predictions

To create the final predictions we use the final model and apply this to the test data.

```
pred <- predict(modFit.20.rf.full, newdata=testing.select)
pred</pre>
```

```
## [1] A A B A A E D B A A B C B A E E A B A B
## Levels: A B C D E
```