Prediction of Exercise Quality from Personal Wearable Accelerometer Data

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Abstract

A training dataset of wearable accelerometer data is explored. Relevant variables for the prediction of the classe variable (exercise method) are identified and a prediction model is selected and trained. The performance model on the training set is presented and predictions of the classe classification for the test set are given.

Data

The training data and test data are downloaded and examined. This reference must be provided when referencing these data.

```
library(caret, quietly=TRUE)
## Warning: package 'caret' was built under R version 3.2.3
## Warning: package 'ggplot2' was built under R version 3.2.1
setwd("C:/Users/jackc_000/Desktop/r_code")
trn <-read.csv("pml-training.csv",na.strings=c('NA','#DIV/0!'))</pre>
str(trn)
## 'data.frame':
                    19622 obs. of 160 variables:
##
   $ X
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   $ roll_belt
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##
   $ pitch_belt
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## $ max_roll_belt
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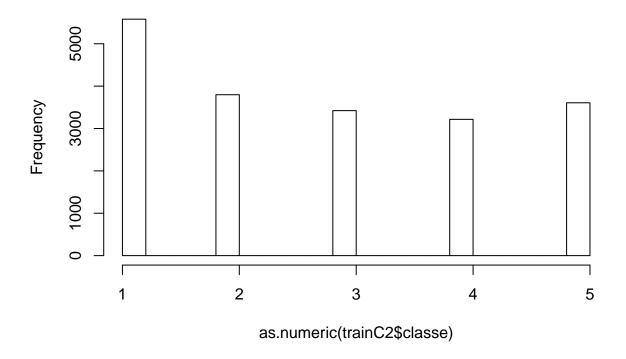
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## $ magnet_belt_y
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                                 599 608 600 604 600 603 599 603 602 609 ...
## $ magnet_belt_z
                                 -313 -311 -305 -310 -302 -312 -311 -313 -312 -308 ...
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## $ avg_pitch_arm
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## $ stddev pitch arm
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## $ var_pitch_arm
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## $ gyros_arm_y
## $ gyros_arm_z
                                -0.02 -0.02 -0.02 0.02 0 0 0 0 -0.02 -0.02 ...
                          : num
## $ accel_arm_x
                                : int
## $ accel_arm_y
                                 109 110 110 111 111 111 111 111 109 110 ...
                          : int
## $ accel_arm_z
                          : int
                                 -123 -125 -126 -123 -123 -122 -125 -124 -122 -124 ...
## $ magnet_arm_x
                                 -368 -369 -368 -372 -374 -369 -373 -372 -369 -376 ...
                          : int
## $ magnet_arm_y
                          : int
                                 337 337 344 344 337 342 336 338 341 334 ...
## $ magnet_arm_z
                          : int
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## $ kurtosis_yaw_arm
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$ skewness_pitch_arm
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                             : num
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                                    NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
   $ skewness_yaw_arm
                              : num
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   $ amplitude_yaw_arm
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##
   $ roll_dumbbell
                                    13.1 13.1 12.9 13.4 13.4 ...
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##
   $ pitch_dumbbell
                              : num
                                    -70.5 -70.6 -70.3 -70.4 -70.4 ...
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                                    -84.9 -84.7 -85.1 -84.9 -84.9 ...
   $ yaw_dumbbell
                              : num
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   $ kurtosis_roll_dumbbell
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   $ kurtosis_yaw_dumbbell
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   $ skewness_pitch_dumbbell : num
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   $ skewness yaw dumbbell
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                                    NA NA NA NA NA ...
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   $ max_roll_dumbbell
                              : num NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
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                                    NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
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   $ max_yaw_dumbbell
                              : num
   $ min roll dumbbell
                                    NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
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   $ min_pitch_dumbbell
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                                    NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA ...
   $ min yaw dumbbell
                             : num
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##
   $ amplitude_roll_dumbbell : num    NA ...
     [list output truncated]
```

There are a large number of measurements that are NA or very sparse. They are removed. Also, the first 7 columns are either factors or descriptive rather than measurements and are also removed. To check for a possible need for scaling, a histogram of classe is examined,

```
trainC <- trn[,!apply(trn,2,function(x) any(is.na(x)))]
trainC2<-trainC[,c(8:ncol(trainC))]
hist(as.numeric(trainC2$classe))</pre>
```

Histogram of as.numeric(trainC2\$classe)



Training and cross-validation data sets are created.

```
trainI <- createDataPartition(y=trainC2$classe,p=0.8,list=FALSE)
trainData<- trainC2[trainI,]
valData<-trainC2[-trainI,]
dim(trainData);dim(valData)

## [1] 15699 53
## [1] 3923 53</pre>
```

Prediction Modelling and Performance

A Random Forest Model is chosen and calibrated. The predictions of this model for the validation data are generated. The performance of the model on the validation data including the out of sample error is given through the confusion matrix.

```
model<-train(classe ~.,data=trainData,method='rf',trControl=trainControl(method="cv",number=4,allowPar
## Loading required package: randomForest
## Warning: package 'randomForest' was built under R version 3.2.3</pre>
```

```
## randomForest 4.6-12
## Type rfNews() to see new features/changes/bug fixes.
## + Fold1: mtry= 2
## - Fold1: mtry= 2
## + Fold1: mtry=27
## - Fold1: mtry=27
## + Fold1: mtry=52
## - Fold1: mtry=52
## + Fold2: mtry= 2
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## + Fold4: mtry=27
## - Fold4: mtry=27
## + Fold4: mtry=52
## - Fold4: mtry=52
## Aggregating results
## Selecting tuning parameters
## Fitting mtry = 27 on full training set
pred<-predict(model,valData)</pre>
cm<-confusionMatrix(pred,valData$classe)</pre>
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##
            Reference
                           С
                                     Ε
## Prediction A B
                                D
          A 1116
                   11
                           0
                                0
                0 745
##
           В
                         4
                                1
                                     0
##
           С
                0
                      3 676
                                9
                                     0
##
           D
                      0
                           4 633
##
           Ε
                 0
                      0
                           0
                              0 718
## Overall Statistics
##
##
                  Accuracy : 0.9911
##
                    95% CI: (0.9876, 0.9938)
##
      No Information Rate: 0.2845
##
      P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2.2e-16
##
##
                     Kappa: 0.9887
```

```
Mcnemar's Test P-Value : NA
##
## Statistics by Class:
##
##
                      Class: A Class: B Class: C Class: D Class: E
## Sensitivity
                        1.0000 0.9816 0.9883 0.9844
                                                          0.9958
## Specificity
                        0.9961 0.9984
                                        0.9963 0.9979
                                                          1.0000
## Pos Pred Value
                        0.9902 0.9933
                                        0.9826
                                                 0.9891
                                                          1.0000
## Neg Pred Value
                        1.0000 0.9956
                                        0.9975
                                                 0.9970
                                                          0.9991
## Prevalence
                        0.2845 0.1935
                                         0.1744
                                                 0.1639
                                                          0.1838
## Detection Rate
                        0.2845 0.1899
                                         0.1723
                                                  0.1614
                                                          0.1830
## Detection Prevalence
                        0.2873 0.1912
                                         0.1754
                                                  0.1631
                                                          0.1830
## Balanced Accuracy
                        0.9980 0.9900
                                         0.9923
                                                 0.9912
                                                          0.9979
```

Predictions on the test data

The test data is loaded and the predictions of the classe for each row are presented.

```
setwd("C:/Users/jackc_000/Desktop/r_code")
test<-read.csv("pml-testing.csv",na.strings=c('NA','#DIV/0!'))
predict(model,test)</pre>
```

```
## [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
```