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Using the dataset comes from "wearables", such as FitBit and Jawbone Up, six participants measured themselves doing a barbel bicep curl. They were asked to perform the lifts correctly and incorrectly five different ways. Using the training data, I'm to create a model which will then predict on a testing set of 20 test cases to see how accurate my model was.

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## 1. Download the data
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```{r}
setwd("/Users/al49174/JHDataScience/machine_learning/cp")
training <- read.csv("training.csv", header=T, na.strings=c("NA",""))
testing <- read.csv("testing.csv", header=T, na.strings=c("NA",""))
# get dimensions before cleaning
dim(training)
dim(testing)
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## 2. Understand the data
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```{r, echo=FALSE}
# of the 19,622 rows of data, I wanted to understand the frequency of
classe
plot(training$classe, col="green", main="Frequency of Classe Levels",
xlab="classe levels", ylab="Frequency")
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## 3. Clean the data
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```{r}
# delete columns with all missing values
training <- training[,colSums(is.na(training)) == 0]
testing <- testing[,colSums(is.na(testing)) == 0]

# remove first seven columns not valid for machine learning (x,
username, timestamps, new_window, and num_window )
training <- training[,-c(1:7)]
testing <- testing[,-c(1:7)]
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## 4. Split the data to create a training and test set
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```{r}
library(caret);
set.seed(1000)
inTrain <- createDataPartition(y=training$classe, p=0.75, list=F)
my_training <- training[inTrain,]
my_testing <- training[-inTrain,]
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## 5. Create the using model Random Forest
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set.seed(1000)
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# use random forest with resampling with cross-validation 4-fold
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modelFit_rf <- train(classe~., data=my_training, method="rf",
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trControl=trainControl(method="cv", number = 4))
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modelFit_rf
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# final model
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modelFit_rf$finalModel
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# prediction
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predictions_rf <- predict(modelFit_rf, newdata=my_testing)
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# confusion matrix
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confusionMatrix(predictions_rf, my_testing$classe)
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## 6. Create the using K-Nearest Neighbor
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set.seed(1000)
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# use k-nearest neighbor with resampling with cross-validation 4-fold
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modelFit_knn <- train(classe~., data=my_training, method="knn", metric =
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"Accuracy", trControl=trainControl(method="cv", number = 4))
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modelFit_knn
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# final model
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modelFit_knn$finalModel
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# prediction
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predictions_knn <- predict(modelFit_knn, newdata=my_testing)
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# confusion matrix
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confusionMatrix(predictions_knn, my_testing$classe)
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## 7. Out of sample error
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The model with highest accuracy was random forest. I wanted to measure out of sample error on my testing set (which is 25% of the initial training set). Accuracy of random forest was 99.27%, so the out of sample error is  $1 - 0.9927$  or 0.0073. Based on this low out of sample error, we should have very few to no misclassified on the test samples.

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## 8. Predict the Samples
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Using random forest
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# test on original testing set
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predictions_final <- predict(modelFit, newdata=testing)
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predictions_final
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