

Econ 573 Project Mateo

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Variable Selection

Best Subset Selection

```
# Loading our regularized data
Gas0 <- read.csv("C:/Users/mateo/nc_gas_scaled.csv", na.strings = "?", stringsAsFactors = T)
# Getting rid of the column with county names.
Gas <- subset(Gas0, select = -county)
Gas <- Gas[, !(names(Gas) %in% c("pop", "child", "other", "prpval"))] # getting rid of aliasing
```

We perform best subset selection on the data with aliasing.

```
library(leaps)
```

```
## Warning: package 'leaps' was built under R version 4.4.3
```

```
regfit.full <- regsubsets(gas ~ ., data = Gas, nvmax = 35)
reg.summary <- summary(regfit.full)
reg.summary
```

```

## Subset selection object
## Call: regsubsets.formula(gas ~ ., data = Gas, nvmax = 35)
## 29 Variables (and intercept)
##           Forced in Forced out
## aiw          FALSE      FALSE
## pop05        FALSE      FALSE
## wis          FALSE      FALSE
## upop         FALSE      FALSE
## rpop         FALSE      FALSE
## mhv          FALSE      FALSE
## bach         FALSE      FALSE
## hs          FALSE      FALSE
## x9gr         FALSE      FALSE
## fpov         FALSE      FALSE
## ppov         FALSE      FALSE
## hisp        FALSE      FALSE
## white        FALSE      FALSE
## black        FALSE      FALSE
## voting      FALSE      FALSE
## mhi         FALSE      FALSE
## awpw        FALSE      FALSE
## aaepw       FALSE      FALSE
## unemp       FALSE      FALSE
## capin       FALSE      FALSE
## crime       FALSE      FALSE
## nomuns      FALSE      FALSE
## munp        FALSE      FALSE
## nmunp       FALSE      FALSE
## shigh       FALSE      FALSE
## noveh       FALSE      FALSE
## commt       FALSE      FALSE
## agmort      FALSE      FALSE
## retax       FALSE      FALSE
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We observe that aiw, upop, fpov, hisp, awpw, aaepw, shigh and retax seem to be important as they are included in at least 2/3 of the models. Variables such as pop05, mnh, white, black, and crime are seem somewhat important as they are included in at least 1/2 of the models.

```
names(reg.summary)
```

```
## [1] "which" "rsq" "rss" "adjr2" "cp" "bic" "outmat" "obj"
```

```
reg.summary$rsq
```

```
## [1] 0.9364481 0.9580577 0.9696996 0.9753697 0.9768665 0.9782998 0.9797290
## [8] 0.9806635 0.9809374 0.9812714 0.9814523 0.9818044 0.9820096 0.9821954
## [15] 0.9823426 0.9825302 0.9826326 0.9827053 0.9828033 0.9828747 0.9829272
## [22] 0.9829626 0.9829887 0.9830120 0.9830214 0.9830265 0.9830313 0.9830324
## [29] 0.9830324

```

```
reg.summary$rss
```

```
## [1] 23533.139 15531.146 11220.184 9120.549 8566.271 8035.546 7506.295
## [8] 7160.278 7058.826 6935.175 6868.178 6737.802 6661.793 6593.018
## [15] 6538.511 6469.012 6431.112 6404.176 6367.903 6341.445 6322.027
## [22] 6308.903 6299.239 6290.633 6287.136 6285.237 6283.467 6283.058
## [29] 6283.054

```

As expected, the R^2 statistic increases monotonically as more variables are added to the model. Conversely, the RSS decreases monotonically as more variables are added.

```
reg.summary$adjr2
```

```
## [1] 0.9357996 0.9571929 0.9687527 0.9743326 0.9756360 0.9768998 0.9781867
## [8] 0.9789635 0.9790312 0.9791670 0.9791338 0.9792946 0.9792902 0.9792628
## [15] 0.9791894 0.9791626 0.9790320 0.9788621 0.9787191 0.9785392 0.9783307
## [22] 0.9780948 0.9778406 0.9775758 0.9772854 0.9769812 0.9766681 0.9763410
## [29] 0.9760030
```

```
max(reg.summary$adjr2)
```

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## [1] 0.9792946
```

```
which.max(reg.summary$adjr2)
```

```
## [1] 12
```

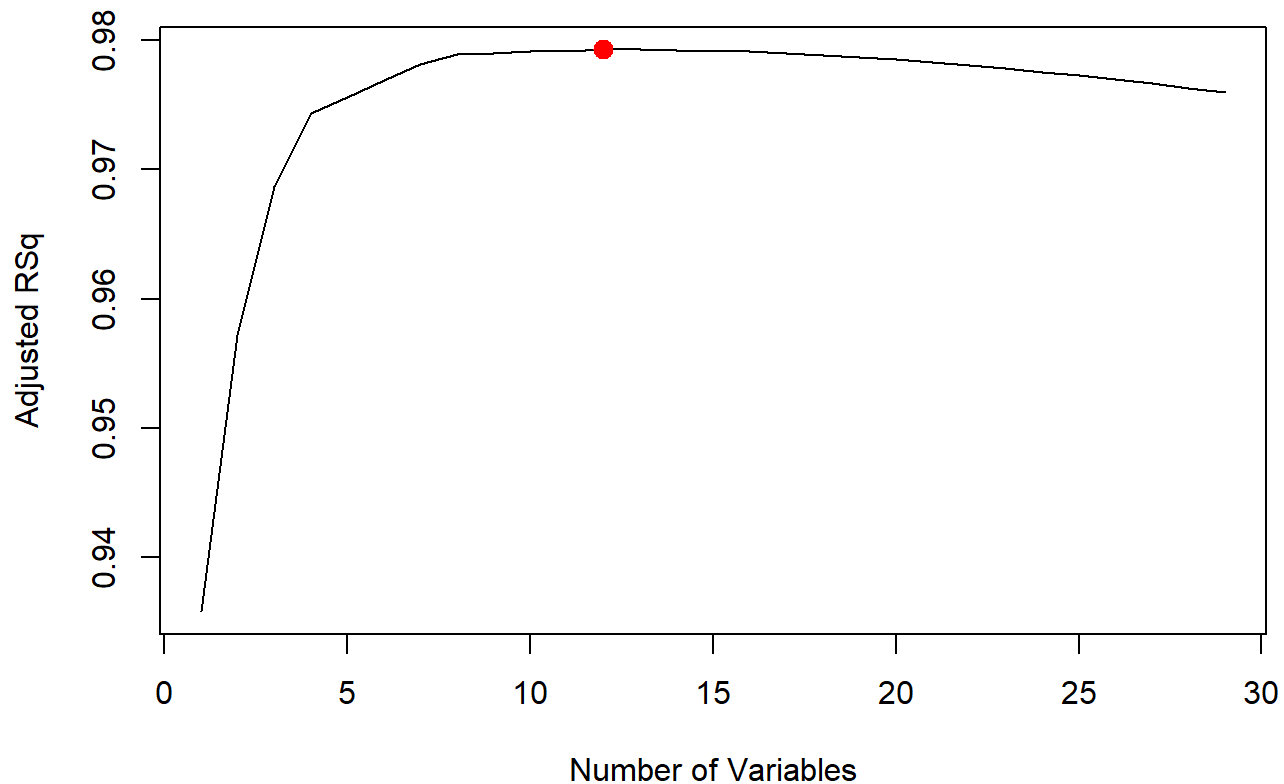
However, we see that the maximum value for adjusted R^2 is 0.9792946 which is achieved by the model with 12 variables, and after that it decreases as we add more variables.

```
coef(regfit.full, 12)
```

```
## (Intercept)      aiw      rpop      fpov      hisp      white
##  58.040000    2.664815    3.471451   26.013634  -22.481056  -16.726071
##      black      mhi      awpw      aaepw      shigh      agmort
## -11.764041    2.153835  -49.780272   102.339100    5.770164  -17.362629
##      retax
##  40.834075
```

We continue to compare different statistics such as the Cp and the BIC to compare goodness of fit.

```
plot(reg.summary$adjr2, xlab = "Number of Variables", ylab = "Adjusted RSq", type = "l")
points(12, reg.summary$adjr2[12], col = "red", cex = 2, pch = 20)
```



```
reg.summary$cp
```

```
## [1] 166.1845614 79.0337245 33.0049589 11.6127541 7.4375075 3.5246577
## [7] -0.3717773 -2.2267735 -1.3570651 -0.7346656 0.5189129 1.0663865
## [13] 2.2195630 3.4533341 4.8460677 6.0717682 7.6495227 9.3494254
## [19] 10.9453147 12.6505442 14.4341996 16.2879823 18.1803196 20.0844360
## [25] 22.0454792 24.0243244 26.0046045 28.0000404 30.0000000
```

```
min(reg.summary$cp)
```

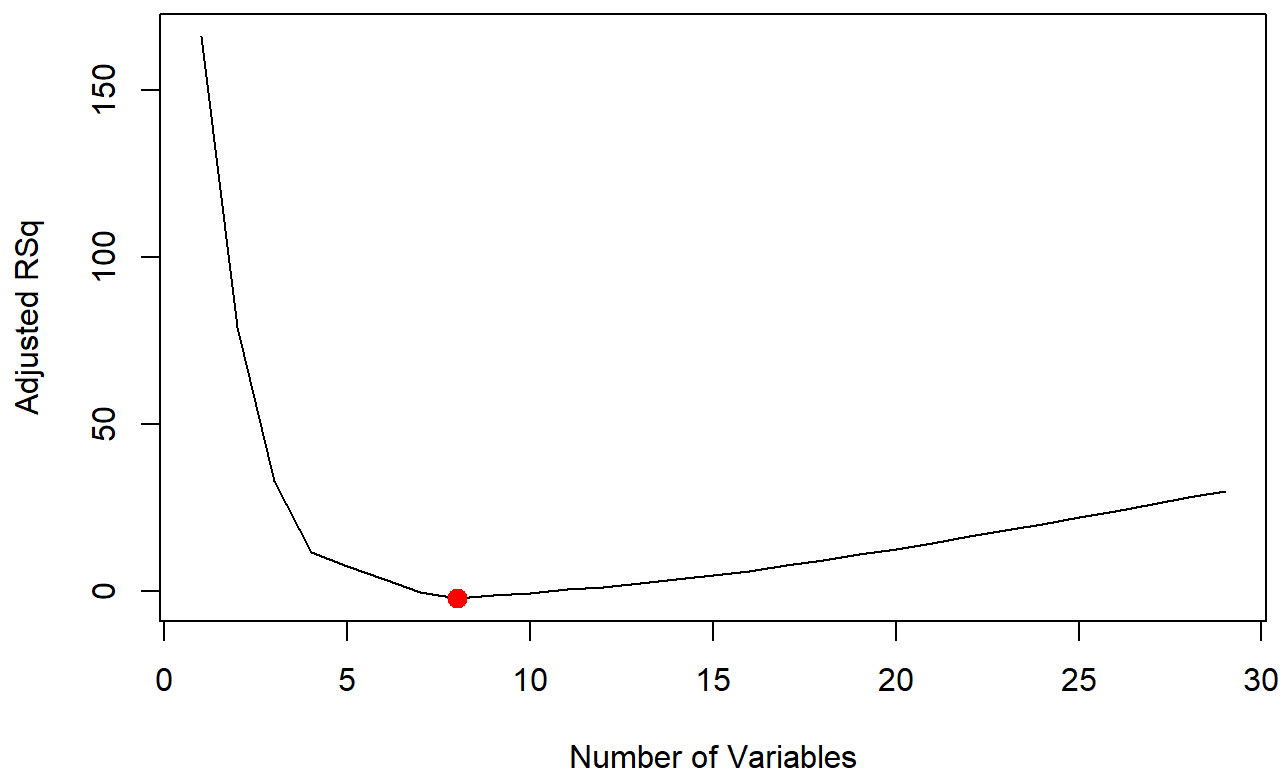
```
## [1] -2.226774
```

```
which.min(reg.summary$cp)
```

```
## [1] 8
```

We see that the model with the least Cp value is the one with 8 variables.

```
plot(reg.summary$cp, xlab = "Number of Variables", ylab = "Adjusted RSq", type = "l")
points(8, reg.summary$cp[8], col = "red", cex = 2, pch = 20)
```



```
reg.summary$bic
```

```
## [1] -266.3795 -303.3305 -331.2387 -347.3519 -349.0165 -350.8071 -353.0152
## [8] -353.1293 -349.9512 -347.1133 -343.4788 -340.7902 -337.3195 -333.7521
## [15] -329.9771 -326.4405 -322.4230 -318.2375 -314.2003 -310.0115 -305.7130
## [22] -301.3157 -296.8638 -292.3953 -287.8458 -283.2708 -278.6938 -274.0952
## [29] -269.4900
```

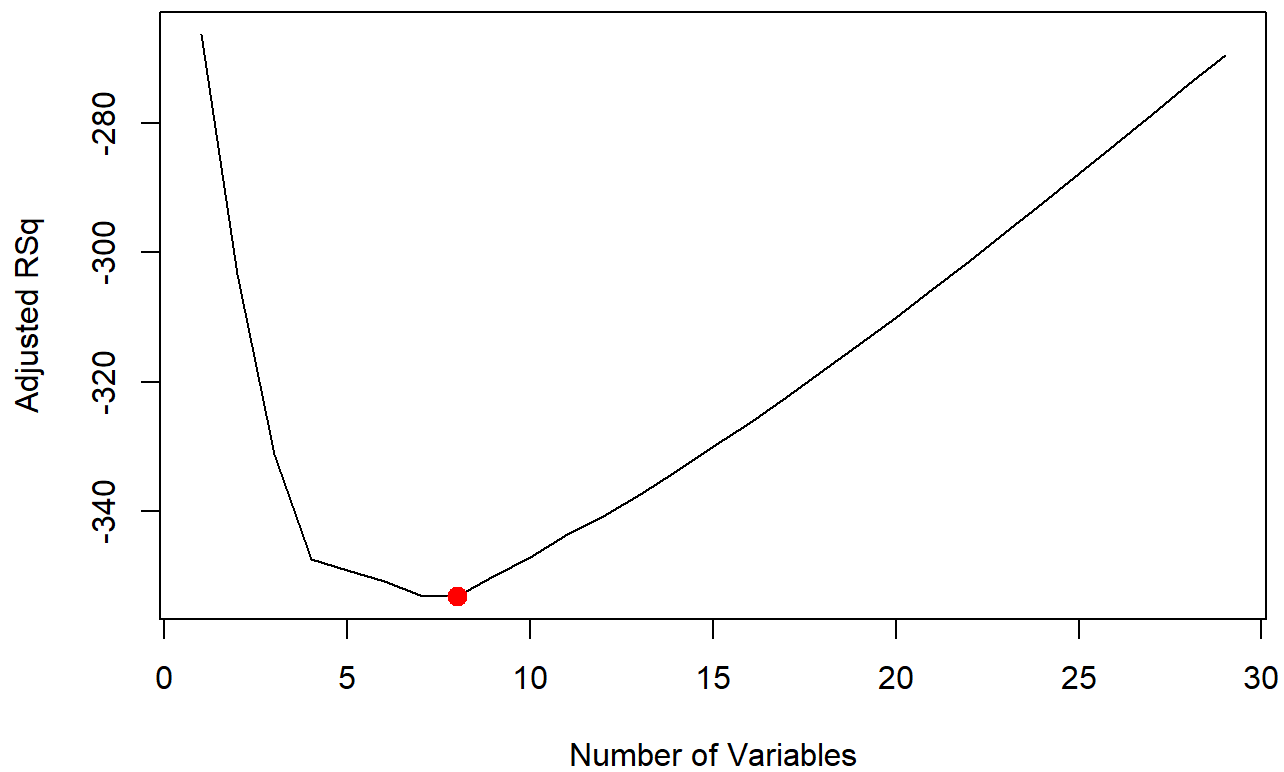
```
min(reg.summary$bic)
```

```
## [1] -353.1293
```

```
which.min(reg.summary$bic)
```

```
## [1] 8
```

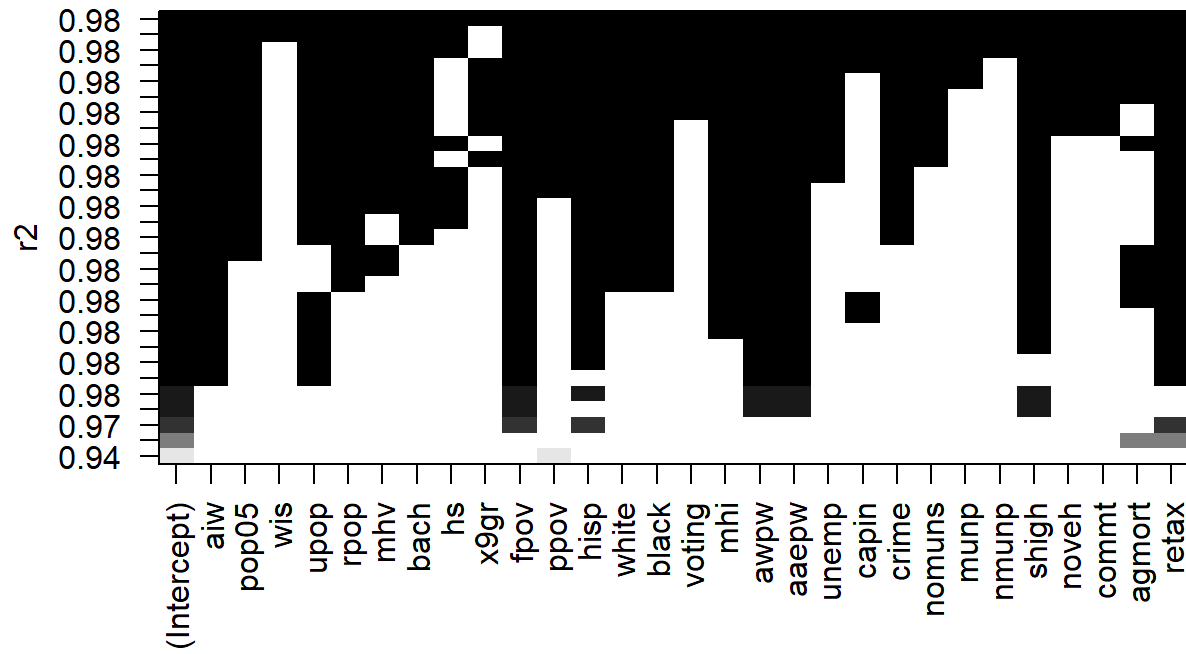
```
plot(reg.summary$bic, xlab = "Number of Variables", ylab = "Adjusted RSq", type = "l")
points(8, reg.summary$bic[8], col = "red", cex = 2, pch = 20)
```



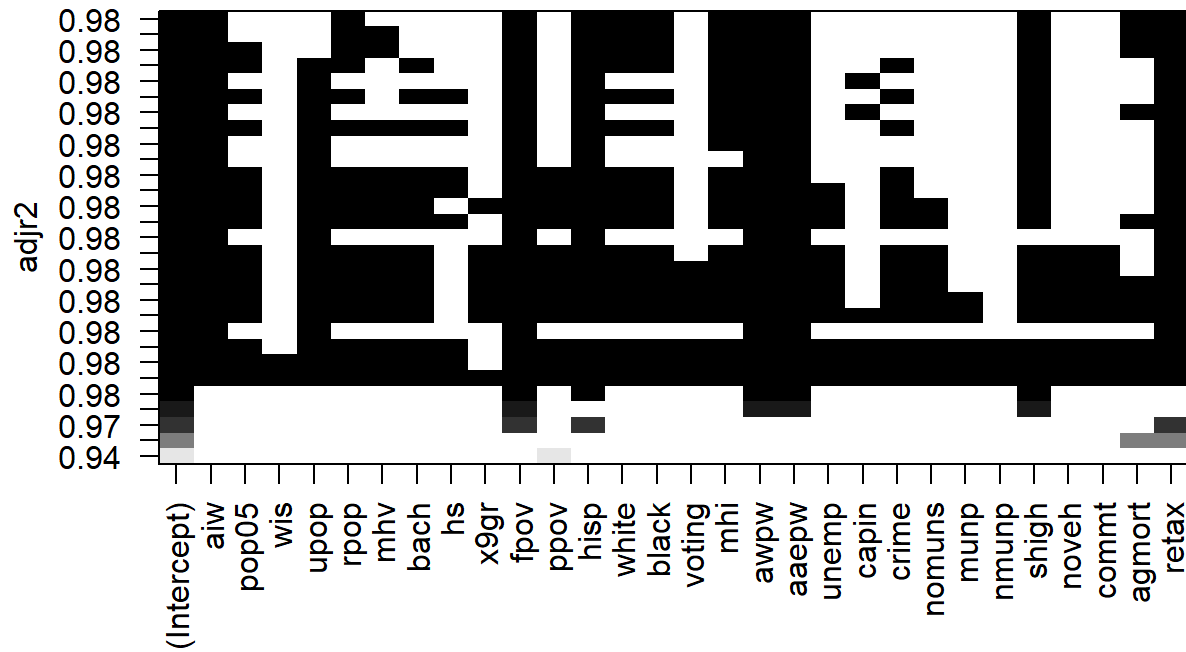
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coef(regfit.full, 8)
```

```
## (Intercept)      aiw      upop      fpov      hisp      awpw
##  58.040000    2.777718 -36.589771  28.686229 -16.302460 -55.564941
##      aaepw      shigh      retax
## 101.231029   4.678508  33.592998
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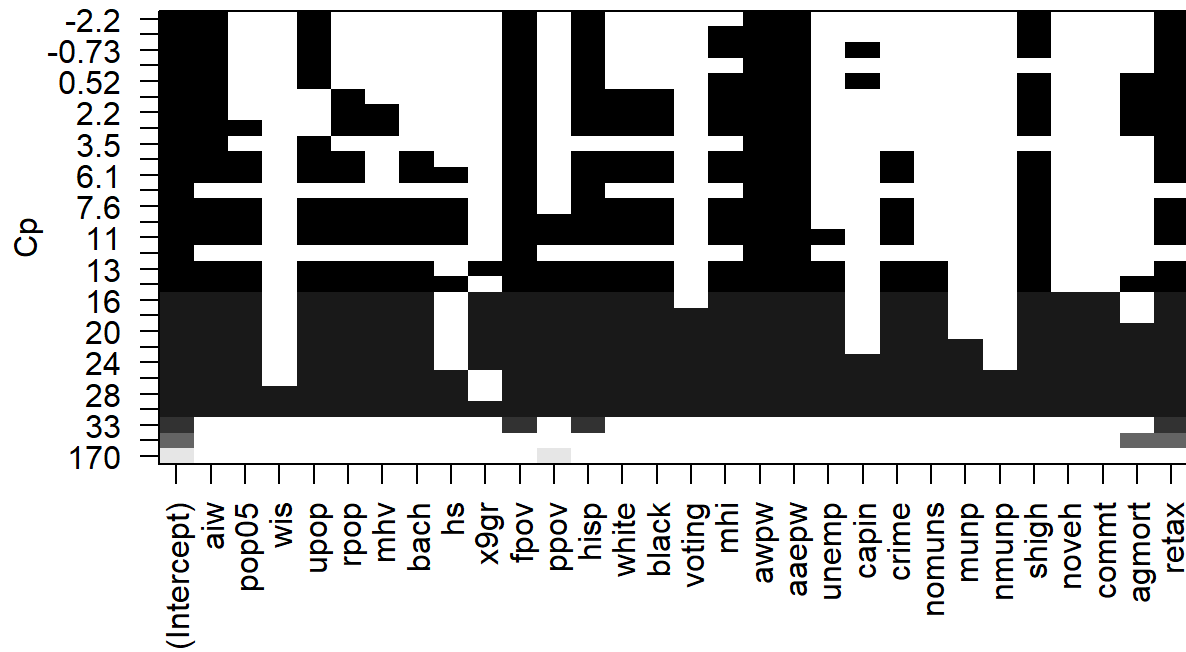
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plot(regfit.full, scale = "r2")
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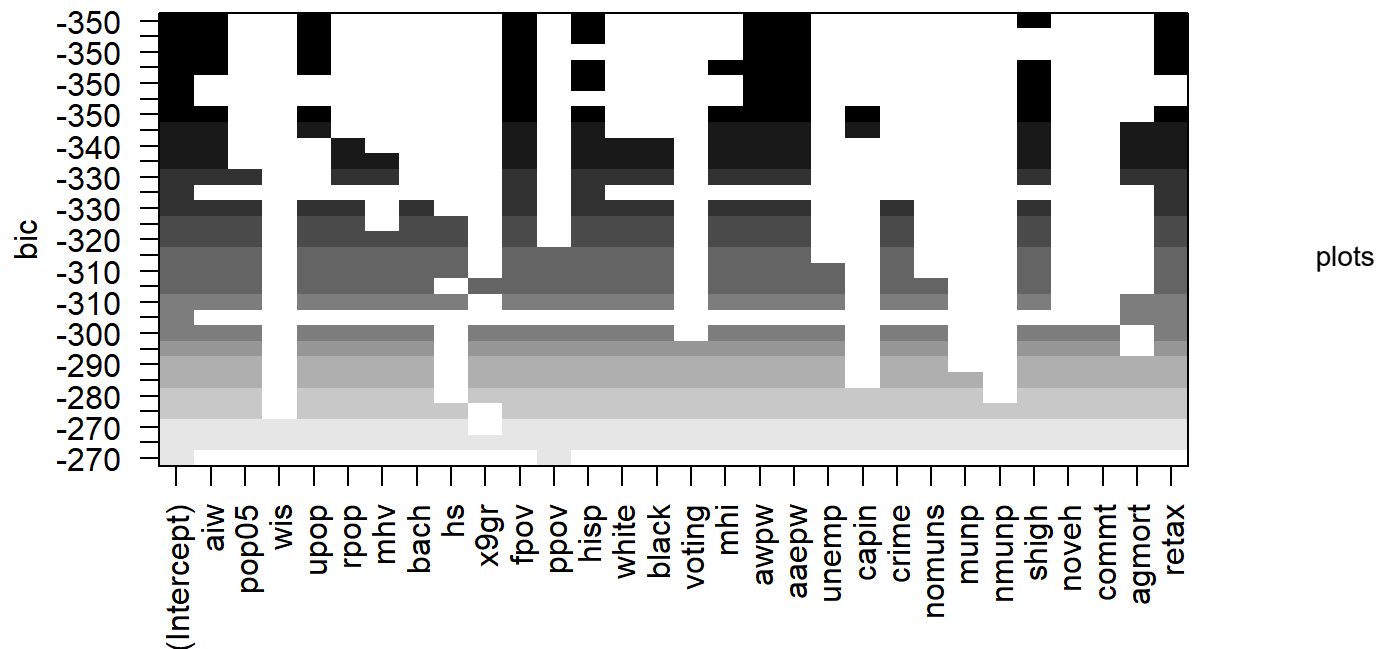
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plot(regfit.full, scale = "adjr2")
```



```
plot(regfit.full, scale = "Cp")
```



```
plot(regfit.full, scale = "bic")
```



of the variables included (black squares) according to the optimal model associated with that statistic.

Conclusion, Choose the one with 8 variables.

Forward and Backward Stepwise Selection

Forward

```
regfit.fwd <- regsubsets(gas ~ ., data = Gas, nvmax = 35, method = "forward")
fwd.summary <- summary(regfit.fwd)
fwd.summary
```

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## Subset selection object
## Call: regsubsets.formula(gas ~ ., data = Gas, nvmax = 35, method = "forward")
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## Selection Algorithm: forward
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```

```
names(fwd.summary)
```

```
## [1] "which" "rsq" "rss" "adjr2" "cp" "bic" "outmat" "obj"
```

```
# Comparing R^2 and RSS of all the models
fwd.summary$rsq
```

```
## [1] 0.9364481 0.9579632 0.9690250 0.9716441 0.9744659 0.9753383 0.9765282
## [8] 0.9781978 0.9794840 0.9802261 0.9809222 0.9812755 0.9815761 0.9818637
## [15] 0.9821274 0.9823628 0.9825559 0.9827053 0.9828033 0.9828747 0.9829272
## [22] 0.9829558 0.9829864 0.9830117 0.9830213 0.9830265 0.9830313 0.9830324
## [29] 0.9830324

```

```
fwd.summary$rss
```

```
## [1] 23533.139 15566.142 11469.971 10500.117 9455.209 9132.156 8691.574
## [8] 8073.309 7597.030 7322.240 7064.480 6933.650 6822.348 6715.839
## [15] 6618.171 6531.015 6459.507 6404.176 6367.903 6341.477 6322.027
## [22] 6311.428 6300.110 6290.722 6287.160 6285.244 6283.467 6283.058
## [29] 6283.054

```

```
which.min(fwd.summary$rss)
```

```
## [1] 29
```

We compare statistic for model fit

```
# Comparing Adjusted R^2
fwd.summary$adjr2
```

```
## [1] 0.9357996 0.9570964 0.9680570 0.9704502 0.9731077 0.9737473 0.9747423
## [8] 0.9762811 0.9774324 0.9780043 0.9785374 0.9786928 0.9787910 0.9788765
## [15] 0.9789359 0.9789629 0.9789395 0.9788621 0.9787191 0.9785391 0.9783307
## [22] 0.9780860 0.9778375 0.9775755 0.9772853 0.9769812 0.9766681 0.9763410
## [29] 0.9760030
```

```
max(fwd.summary$adjr2)
```

```
## [1] 0.9789629
```

```
which.max(fwd.summary$adjr2)
```

```
## [1] 16
```

Model with 16 variables has the highest R^2 .

```
#Comparing BIC
fwd.summary$bic
```

```
## [1] -266.3795 -303.1054 -329.0368 -333.2663 -339.1432 -338.0144 -338.3540
## [8] -341.1279 -342.6033 -341.6823 -340.6608 -337.9249 -334.9380 -331.9063
## [15] -328.7661 -325.4866 -321.9824 -318.2375 -314.2003 -310.0110 -305.7130
## [22] -301.2757 -296.8500 -292.3939 -287.8454 -283.2707 -278.6938 -274.0952
## [29] -269.4900
```

```
min(fwd.summary$bic)
```

```
## [1] -342.6033
```

```
which.min(fwd.summary$bic)
```

```
## [1] 9
```

```
#Comparing cp
fwd.summary$cp
```



```
## [1] 166.184561 79.423613 35.787858 26.982632 17.341231 15.742069
## [7] 12.833518 7.945369 4.639112 3.577660 2.705934 3.248338
## [13] 4.008313 4.821696 5.733567 6.762558 7.965880 9.349425
## [19] 10.945315 12.650898 14.434200 16.316120 18.190027 20.085435
## [25] 22.045744 24.024405 26.004605 28.000040 30.000000
```

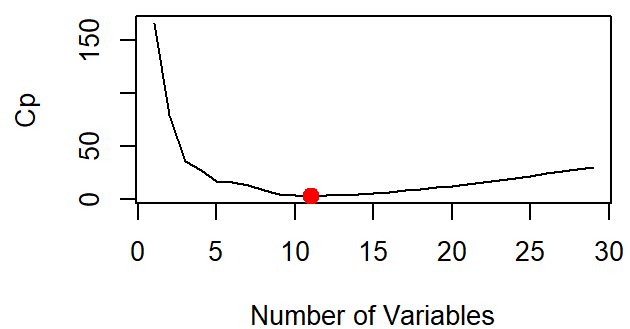
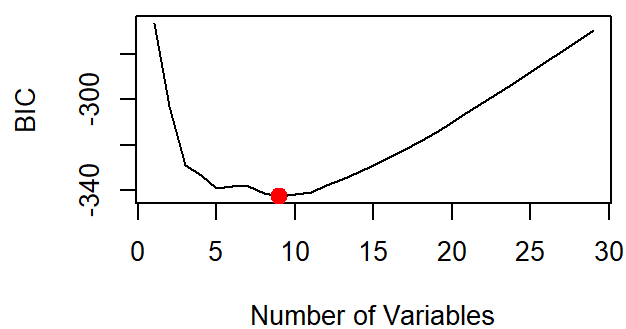
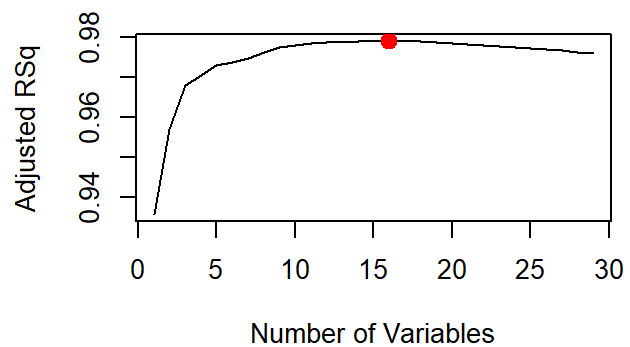
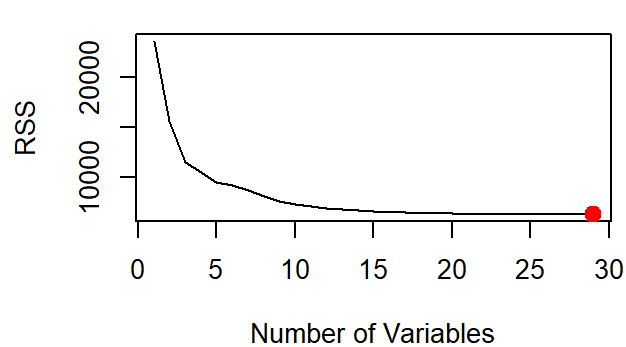
```
min(fwd.summary$cp)
```

```
## [1] 2.705934
```

```
which.min(fwd.summary$cp)
```

```
## [1] 11
```

```
par(mfrow = c(2, 2))
plot(fwd.summary$rss, xlab = "Number of Variables", ylab = "RSS", type = "l")
points(29, fwd.summary$rss[29], col = "red", cex = 2, pch = 20)
plot(fwd.summary$adjr2, xlab = "Number of Variables", ylab = "Adjusted RSq", type = "l")
points(16, fwd.summary$adjr2[16], col = "red", cex = 2, pch = 20)
plot(fwd.summary$bic, xlab = "Number of Variables", ylab = "BIC", type = "l")
points(9, fwd.summary$bic[9], col = "red", cex = 2, pch = 20)
plot(fwd.summary$cp, xlab = "Number of Variables", ylab = "Cp", type = "l")
points(11, fwd.summary$cp[11], col = "red", cex = 2, pch = 20)
```



```
coef(regfit.fwd, 9)
```

```
## (Intercept)      rpop      fpov      ppov      hisp      white
##  58.0400000    5.8451299  22.2317020   0.7837597 -21.8263236  -9.6383518
##          awpw      aaepw      shigh      retax
## -53.4243254  89.0844766   4.5687761  26.7599318
```

```
coef(regfit.fwd, 11)
```

```
## (Intercept)      aiw      rpop      bach      fpov      ppov
##  58.0400000    2.632752   4.994427 -16.791480  14.695717   5.325588
##      hisp      white      awpw      aaepw      shigh      retax
## -22.853877  -9.565758 -48.673544  93.139118   4.643085  37.420460
```

```
coef(regfit.fwd, 16)
```

## (Intercept)	aiw	pop05	upop	rpop	bach
## 58.040000	2.867611	5.294658	49.066136	10.265916	-35.029930
## fpov	ppov	hisp	white	black	mhi
## 18.586287	3.426006	-27.414276	-37.840496	-18.885415	1.468990
## awpw	aaepw	crime	shigh	retax	
## -48.218290	103.205967	-4.340587	4.755376	39.969560	

Backward

```
regfit.bwd <- regsubsets(gas ~ ., data = Gas, nvmax = 35, method = "backward")
bwd.summary <- summary(regfit.bwd)
bwd.summary
```

```
## Subset selection object
## Call: regsubsets.formula(gas ~ ., data = Gas, nvmax = 35, method = "backward")
## 29 Variables (and intercept)
##           Forced in Forced out
## aiw          FALSE      FALSE
## pop05        FALSE      FALSE
## wis          FALSE      FALSE
## upop         FALSE      FALSE
## rpop         FALSE      FALSE
## mhv          FALSE      FALSE
## bach         FALSE      FALSE
## hs          FALSE      FALSE
## x9gr         FALSE      FALSE
## fpov         FALSE      FALSE
## ppov         FALSE      FALSE
## hisp         FALSE      FALSE
## white        FALSE      FALSE
## black        FALSE      FALSE
## voting       FALSE      FALSE
## mhi          FALSE      FALSE
## awpw         FALSE      FALSE
## aaepw        FALSE      FALSE
## unemp        FALSE      FALSE
## capin        FALSE      FALSE
## crime        FALSE      FALSE
## nomuns       FALSE      FALSE
## munp         FALSE      FALSE
## nmunp        FALSE      FALSE
## shigh        FALSE      FALSE
## noveh        FALSE      FALSE
## commt        FALSE      FALSE
## agmort       FALSE      FALSE
## retax        FALSE      FALSE
## 1 subsets of each size up to 29
## Selection Algorithm: backward
##           aiw pop05 wis upop rpop mhv bach hs  x9gr fpov ppov hisp white black
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```

```
names(bwd.summary)
```

```
## [1] "which" "rsq" "rss" "adjr2" "cp" "bic" "outmat" "obj"
```

```
# Comparing R^2 and RSS of all the models
bwd.summary$rsq
```

```
## [1] 0.8141979 0.9338945 0.9636414 0.9735368 0.9764182 0.9780930 0.9790615
## [8] 0.9796836 0.9804946 0.9806990 0.9811384 0.9815475 0.9818624 0.9821159
## [15] 0.9823426 0.9825302 0.9826326 0.9827053 0.9828033 0.9828747 0.9829210
## [22] 0.9829623 0.9829883 0.9830117 0.9830213 0.9830265 0.9830313 0.9830324
## [29] 0.9830324

```

```
bwd.summary$rss
```

```
## [1] 68802.104 24478.736 13463.529 9799.255 8732.306 8112.105 7753.468
## [8] 7523.106 7222.794 7147.132 6984.399 6832.903 6716.324 6622.430
## [15] 6538.511 6469.012 6431.112 6404.176 6367.903 6341.477 6324.302
## [22] 6309.037 6299.379 6290.722 6287.160 6285.244 6283.467 6283.058
## [29] 6283.054

```

```
min(bwd.summary$rss)
```

```
## [1] 6283.054
```

```
which.min(bwd.summary$rss)
```

```
## [1] 29
```

We compare statistic for model fit

```
# Comparing Adjusted R^2
bwd.summary$adjr2
```

```
## [1] 0.8123020 0.9325315 0.9625051 0.9724226 0.9751638 0.9766797 0.9774684
## [8] 0.9778976 0.9785441 0.9785303 0.9787807 0.9790024 0.9791206 0.9791703
## [15] 0.9791894 0.9791626 0.9790320 0.9788621 0.9787191 0.9785391 0.9783229
## [22] 0.9780943 0.9778401 0.9775755 0.9772853 0.9769812 0.9766681 0.9763410
## [29] 0.9760030
```

```
max(bwd.summary$adjr2)
```

```
## [1] 0.9791894
```

```
which.max(bwd.summary$adjr2)
```

```
## [1] 15
```

Model with 15 variables has the highest R^2 .

```
#Comparing BIC
bwd.summary$bic
```

```
## [1] -159.0970 -257.8348 -313.0116 -340.1743 -347.0968 -349.8588 -349.7754
## [8] -348.1863 -347.6549 -344.1028 -341.8008 -339.3886 -336.5043 -333.3070
## [15] -329.9771 -326.4405 -322.4230 -318.2375 -314.2003 -310.0110 -305.6770
## [22] -301.3136 -296.8616 -292.3939 -287.8454 -283.2707 -278.6938 -274.0952
## [29] -269.4900
```

```
min(bwd.summary$bic)
```

```
## [1] -349.8588
```

```
which.min(bwd.summary$bic)
```

```
## [1] 6
```

```
#Comparing Cp
bwd.summary$cp
```

```
## [1] 670.5296812 178.7195289 57.9982372 19.1742756 9.2873121 4.3776032
## [7] 2.3819949 1.8155182 0.4697164 1.6267569 1.8137413 2.1259141
## [13] 2.8270987 3.7810165 4.8460677 6.0717682 7.6495227 9.3494254
## [19] 10.9453147 12.6508982 14.4595535 16.2894758 18.1818830 20.0854352
## [25] 22.0457439 24.0244054 26.0046045 28.0000404 30.0000000
```

```
min(bwd.summary$cp)
```

```
## [1] 0.4697164
```

```
which.min(bwd.summary$cp)
```

```
## [1] 9
```

```
coef(regfit.bwd, 6)
```

```
## (Intercept)      rpop      fpov      hisp      awpw      aaepw
## 58.040000    8.628709 26.459580 -24.857370 -45.201744 81.096390
##      retax
## 18.965003
```

```
coef(regfit.bwd, 9)
```

```
## (Intercept)      aiw      rpop      fpov      hisp      white
## 58.040000    2.727824 8.231274 29.163282 -23.144421 -25.829484
##      black      awpw      aaepw      retax
## -11.589488 -58.152140 103.755897 39.997657
```

```
coef(regfit.bwd, 15)
```

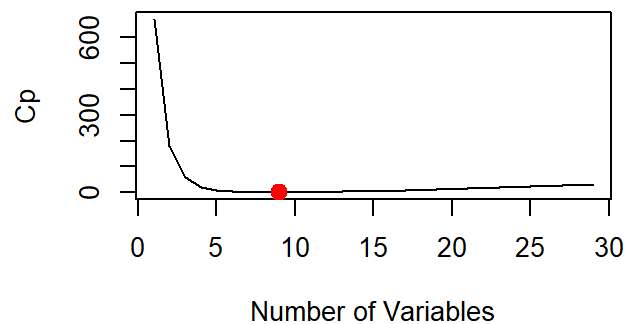
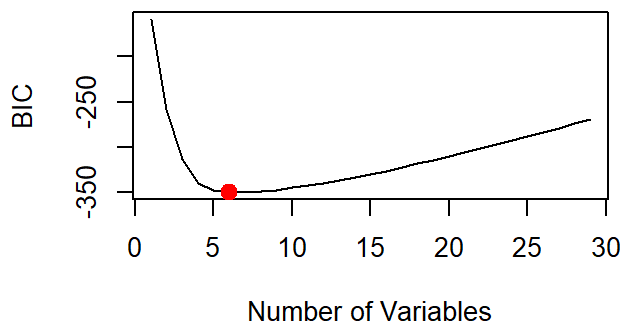
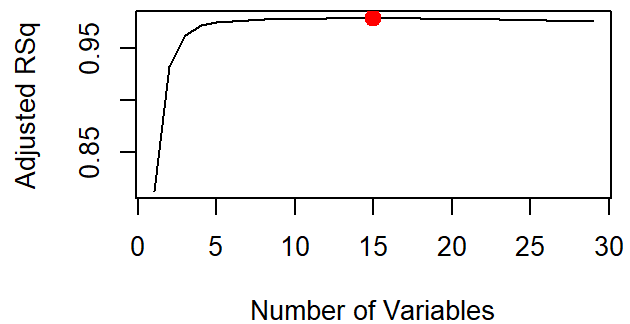
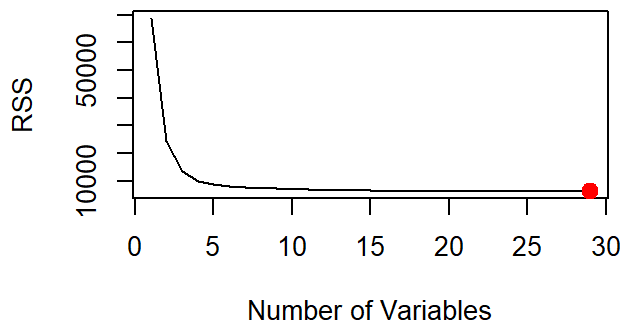
```
## (Intercept)      aiw      pop05      upop      rpop      bach
## 58.040000    2.833348 5.744490 47.256227 10.175278 -34.234257
##      fpov      hisp      white      black      mhi      awpw
## 21.317611 -27.104064 -37.553163 -18.561154 1.437631 -51.413873
##      aaepw      crime      shigh      retax
## 107.265876 -4.438005 4.681464 39.675633
```



```

par(mfrow = c(2, 2))
plot(bwd.summary$rss, xlab = "Number of Variables", ylab = "RSS", type = "l")
points(29, bwd.summary$rss[29], col = "red", cex = 2, pch = 20)
plot(bwd.summary$adjr2, xlab = "Number of Variables", ylab = "Adjusted RSq", type = "l")
points(15, bwd.summary$adjr2[15], col = "red", cex = 2, pch = 20)
plot(bwd.summary$bic, xlab = "Number of Variables", ylab = "BIC", type = "l")
points(6, bwd.summary$bic[6], col = "red", cex = 2, pch = 20)
plot(bwd.summary$cp, xlab = "Number of Variables", ylab = "Cp", type = "l")
points(9, bwd.summary$cp[9], col = "red", cex = 2, pch = 20)

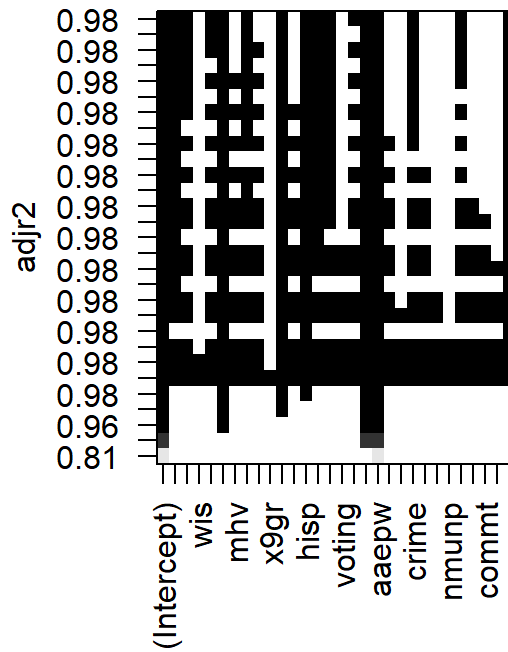
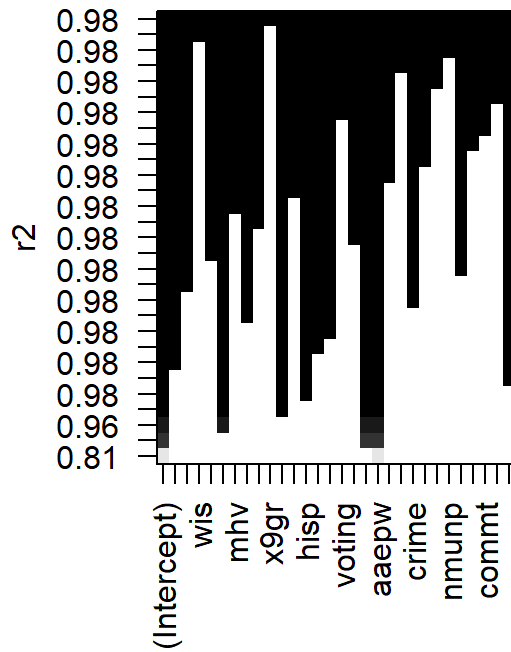
```



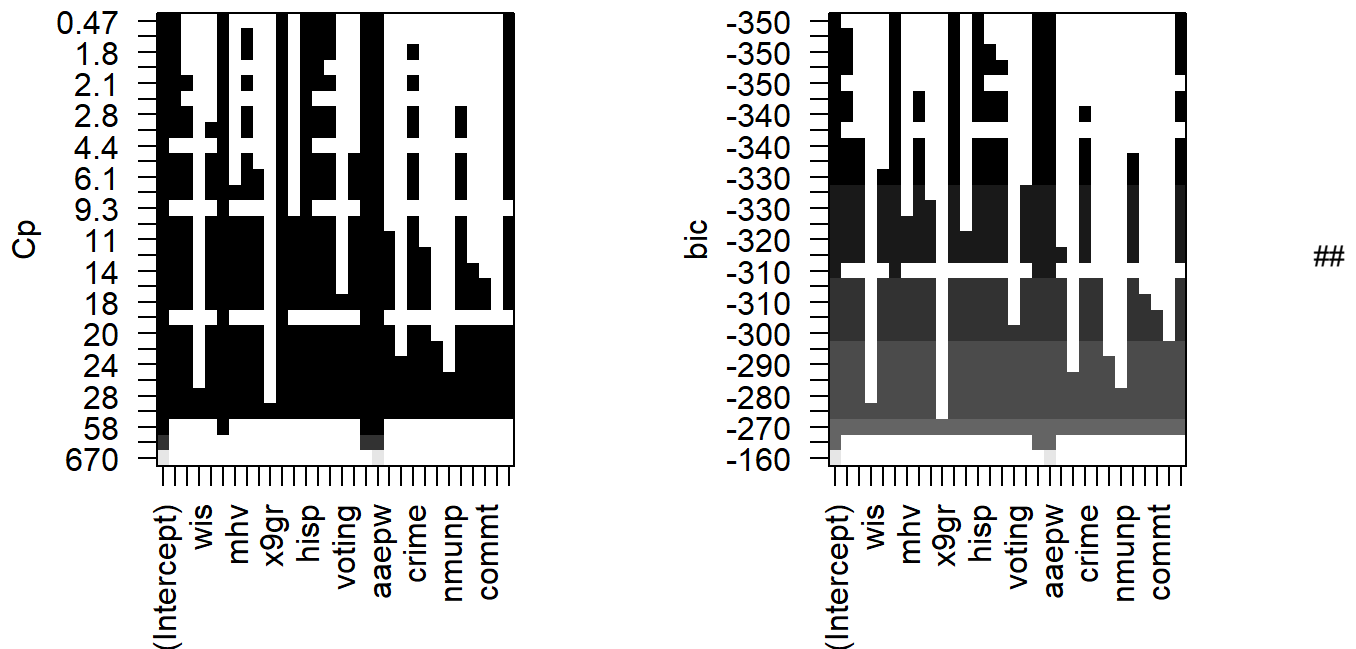
```

par(mfrow = c(1, 2))
plot(regfit.bwd, scale = "r2")
plot(regfit.bwd, scale = "adjr2")

```



```
plot(regfit.bwd, scale = "Cp")
plot(regfit.bwd, scale = "bic")
```



Choosing Among Models Using the Validation-Set Approach and Cross-Validation

Validation-Set Approach

Problem: very dependant on what observations are in the training and the test sets.

```
#Splitting the sample
set.seed(6)
train <- sample(c(TRUE, FALSE), nrow(Gas),
  replace = TRUE)
test <- (!train)
```

```
regfit.best <- regsubsets(gas ~ .,
  data = Gas[train, ], nvmax = 29)
```

```
test.mat <- model.matrix(gas ~ ., data = Gas[test, ])
```

```
val.errors <- rep(NA, 29)

for (i in 1:29) {
  coefi <- coef(regfit.best, id = i)
  pred <- test.mat[, names(coefi)] %*% coefi
  val.errors[i] <- mean((Gas$gas[test] - pred)^2)
}
val.errors
```

```
## [1]      388.5659      397.4526      196.2208      3499.8788      3744.3575
## [6]     4184.8812     3638.9586     5415.2362     4378.4629     5394.7007
## [11]    37227.2052    58497.8003    50589.5525    147969.2565    53177.0395
## [16]  2051890.9341  1556438.8959  1732724.4063  2487022.0762 1020688.6573
## [21]   876281.3608   660821.4592   827382.2421   527231.4140   375629.9163
## [26]   243784.6938   254686.4232   241344.3244   213057.5648
```

```
which.min(val.errors)
```

```
## [1] 3
```

```
predict.regsubsets <- function(object, newdata , id, ...) {
  form <- as.formula(object$call[[2]])
  mat <- model.matrix(form, newdata)
  coefi <- coef(object, id = id)
  xvars <- names(coefi)
  mat[, xvars] %*% coefi
}
```

```
regfit.best <- regsubsets(gas ~ ., data = Gas, nvmax = 29)
coef(regfit.best, 3)
```

```
## (Intercept)      fpov      hisp      retax
##      58.04000     39.10220    -29.03307     50.24728
```

Cross-Validation

```
k <- 10
n <- nrow(Gas)
set.seed(1)
folds <- sample(rep(1:k, length = n))
cv.errors <- matrix(NA, k, 29, dimnames = list(NULL, paste(1:29)))
```

NoW, we write a for loop that perfoms cross-validation for each size.

```

for (j in 1:k) {
  best.fit <- regsubsets(gas ~ .,
    data = Gas[folds != j, ], nvmax = 29)
  for (i in 1:29) {
    pred <- predict(best.fit, Gas[folds == j, ], id = i)
    cv.errors[j, i] <-
      mean((Gas$gas[folds == j] - pred)^2)
  }
}

```

Averaging over the columns of the matrix in order to obtain a vector for which the i th element is the cross-validation error for the i -variable model.

```

mean.cv.errors <- apply(cv.errors, 2, mean)
mean.cv.errors

```

```

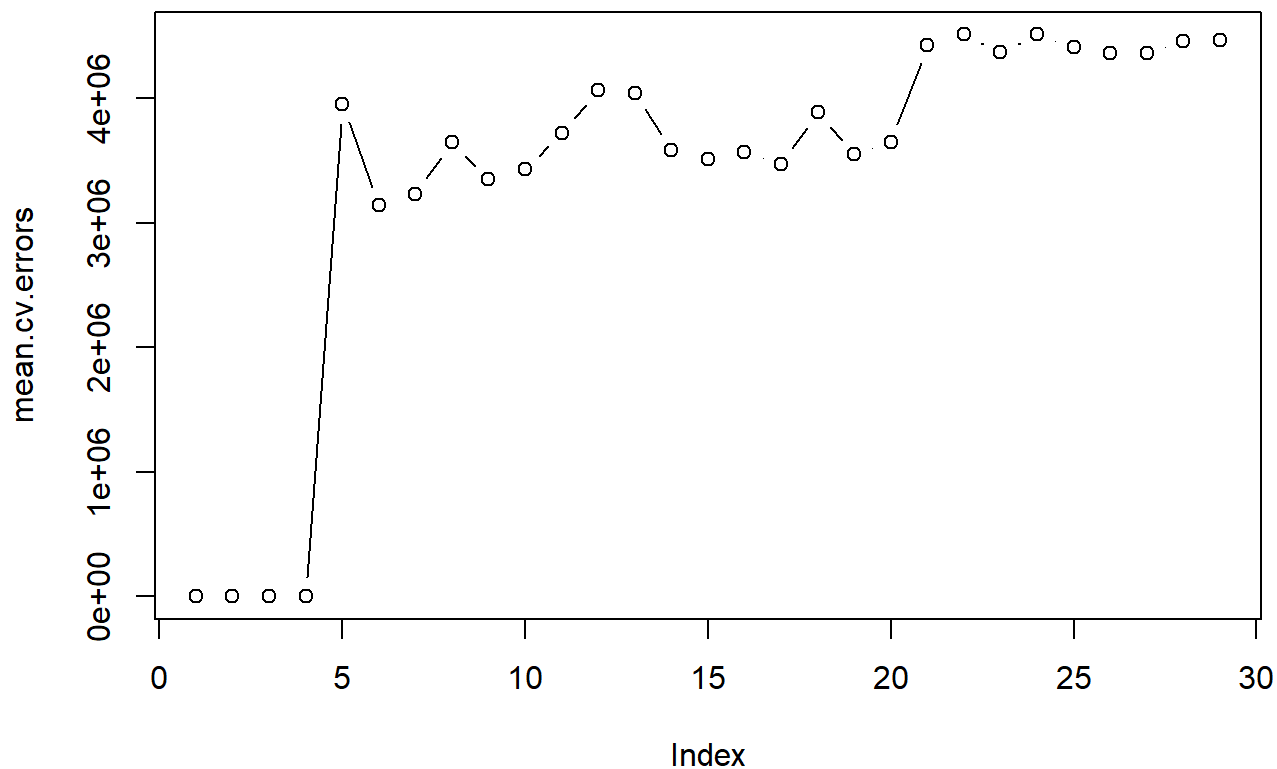
##           1           2           3           4           5           6
##  310.0271    291.5978    182.2572    141.3547 3949305.1798 3143307.2172
##           7           8           9          10          11          12
## 3232425.4917 3648188.5825 3346572.7159 3427298.8613 3722187.5226 4063666.9713
##          13          14          15          16          17          18
## 4039000.9262 3581578.6305 3513778.8447 3566832.7333 3472277.6675 3887385.7199
##          19          20          21          22          23          24
## 3548949.3863 3643264.4669 4427279.2385 4510755.2470 4367880.9200 4510969.1036
##          25          26          27          28          29
## 4409376.9785 4358594.8232 4362852.4778 4461869.0553 4464166.2779

```

```

par(mfrow = c(1, 1))
plot(mean.cv.errors, type = "b")

```



Performing best subest selection on the full datta set in order to obaain the 4-variable model.

```
reg.best <- regsubsets(gas ~ ., data = Gas,
  nvmax = 29)
coef(reg.best, 4)
```

```
## (Intercept)      fpov      awpw      aaepw      shigh
##    58.04000    20.32452   -78.06650   109.48076    10.74001
```

So the best model has 4 variables: fpov, awpw, aaepw, and shigh.

```
reg.best.summary <- summary(reg.best)
reg.best.summary
```

```

## Subset selection object
## Call: regsubsets.formula(gas ~ ., data = Gas, nvmax = 29)
## 29 Variables (and intercept)
##           Forced in Forced out
## aiw          FALSE      FALSE
## pop05         FALSE      FALSE
## wis           FALSE      FALSE
## upop          FALSE      FALSE
## rpop          FALSE      FALSE
## mhv           FALSE      FALSE
## bach          FALSE      FALSE
## hs            FALSE      FALSE
## x9gr          FALSE      FALSE
## fpov          FALSE      FALSE
## ppov          FALSE      FALSE
## hisp          FALSE      FALSE
## white         FALSE      FALSE
## black         FALSE      FALSE
## voting        FALSE      FALSE
## mhi           FALSE      FALSE
## awpw          FALSE      FALSE
## aaepw         FALSE      FALSE
## unemp         FALSE      FALSE
## capin         FALSE      FALSE
## crime         FALSE      FALSE
## nomuns        FALSE      FALSE
## munp          FALSE      FALSE
## nmunp         FALSE      FALSE
## shigh         FALSE      FALSE
## noveh         FALSE      FALSE
## commt         FALSE      FALSE
## agmort        FALSE      FALSE
## retax         FALSE      FALSE
## 1 subsets of each size up to 29
## Selection Algorithm: exhaustive
##           aiw pop05 wis upop rpop mhv bach hs  x9gr fpov ppov hisp white black
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reg.best.summary$rss[4]
```

```
## [1] 9120.549
```

```
reg.best.summary$rsq[4]
```

```
## [1] 0.9753697
```

```
reg.best.summary$adjr2[4]
```

```
## [1] 0.9743326
```

```
reg.best.summary$bic[4]
```

```
## [1] -347.3519
```

```
reg.best.summary$cp[4]
```

```
## [1] 11.61275
```