

Practical Machine Learning

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#Executive Summary

Using devices such as Jawbone Up, Nike FuelBand, and Fitbit it is now possible to collect a large amount of data about personal activity relatively inexpensively. These type of devices are part of the quantified self movement – a group of enthusiasts who take measurements about themselves regularly to improve their health, to find patterns in their behavior, or because they are tech geeks. One thing that people regularly do is quantify how much of a particular activity they do, but they rarely quantify how well they do it. In this project, your goal will be to use data from accelerometers on the belt, forearm, arm, and dumbbell of 6 participants. They were asked to perform barbell lifts correctly and incorrectly in 5 different ways. More information is available from the website here (see the section on the Weight Lifting Exercise Dataset).

In this report we show how to deal with this information from reading data, cleaning, explore and building a machine learning algorithm to predict if the person how well is a person sitting-down, standing-up, standing, walking or sitting (5 different classes how define de quality of the exercise). In the modeling part of this study a random forest was built and 10 fold cross-validation was used to fine tune the parameters of the model. A high level of accuracy was achieved in the test data so we expect this model to generalize very well.

Preloading packages

Downloading and reading the files.

```
trainUrl <- "http://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/predmachlearn/pml-training.csv"
testUrl <- "http://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/predmachlearn/pml-testing.csv"
pmltraining <- read.csv(url(trainUrl), sep = ",", na.strings = c("", "NA"))
pmltesting <- read.csv(url(testUrl), sep = ",", na.strings = c("", "NA"))
```

Testing the files for my start point.

```
dim(pmltraining)
```

```
## [1] 19622 160
```

```
dim(pmltesting)
```

```
## [1] 20 160
```

Pre screening of variables with too many NA values

```
training.nonNAs <- pmltraining[, colSums(is.na(pmltraining)) == 0]
dim(training.nonNAs)
```

```
## [1] 19622 60
```

Cleaning my values

```
cleanpmlTraining <- training.nonNAs[, -c(1:8)]
dim(cleanpmlTraining)
```

```
## [1] 19622 52
```

```
cleanpmltesting <- pmltesting[, names(cleanpmlTraining[, -52])]
dim(cleanpmltesting)
```

```
## [1] 20 51
```

Partitioning the data to create a 75% training set and a 25% test set.

```
inTrain<-createDataPartition(y=cleanpmlTraining$classe, p=0.75,list=F)
training<-cleanpmlTraining[inTrain,]
test<-cleanpmlTraining[-inTrain,]
dim(training)
```

```
## [1] 14718    52
```

Cross validation using a random forest done at 5 fold. This achieves 95% CI(0.9906,0.9954), Accuracy 99% and a kappa value of 0.992

```
Modfit1<-trainControl(method="cv", number=5, allowParallel=T, verbose=T)
rffit<-train(classe~., data=training, method="rf", trControl=Modfit1, verbose=F)
```

```
## + Fold1: mtry= 2
## - Fold1: mtry= 2
## + Fold1: mtry=26
## - Fold1: mtry=26
## + Fold1: mtry=51
## - Fold1: mtry=51
## + Fold2: mtry= 2
## - Fold2: mtry= 2
## + Fold2: mtry=26
## - Fold2: mtry=26
## + Fold2: mtry=51
## - Fold2: mtry=51
## + Fold3: mtry= 2
## - Fold3: mtry= 2
## + Fold3: mtry=26
## - Fold3: mtry=26
## + Fold3: mtry=51
## - Fold3: mtry=51
## + Fold4: mtry= 2
## - Fold4: mtry= 2
## + Fold4: mtry=26
## - Fold4: mtry=26
## + Fold4: mtry=51
## - Fold4: mtry=51
## + Fold5: mtry= 2
## - Fold5: mtry= 2
## + Fold5: mtry=26
## - Fold5: mtry=26
## + Fold5: mtry=51
## - Fold5: mtry=51
## Aggregating results
## Selecting tuning parameters
## Fitting mtry = 26 on full training set
```

```
pred.rf<-predict(rffit, newdata=test)
confusionMatrix(pred.rf, test$classe)
```

```
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
```

```
##
```

```
##           Reference
```

```
## Prediction    A    B    C    D    E
```

```
##           A 1395    6    0    0    0
```

```

##           B      0  941      6      0      0
##           C      0    2  843     10      0
##           D      0    0    6  793      2
##           E      0    0    0    1  899
##
## Overall Statistics
##
##           Accuracy : 0.9933
##           95% CI : (0.9906, 0.9954)
##           No Information Rate : 0.2845
##           P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2.2e-16
##
##           Kappa : 0.9915
##
## Mcnemar's Test P-Value : NA
##
## Statistics by Class:
##
##           Class: A Class: B Class: C Class: D Class: E
## Sensitivity          1.0000    0.9916    0.9860    0.9863    0.9978
## Specificity          0.9983    0.9985    0.9970    0.9980    0.9998
## Pos Pred Value       0.9957    0.9937    0.9860    0.9900    0.9989
## Neg Pred Value       1.0000    0.9980    0.9970    0.9973    0.9995
## Prevalence           0.2845    0.1935    0.1743    0.1639    0.1837
## Detection Rate       0.2845    0.1919    0.1719    0.1617    0.1833
## Detection Prevalence 0.2857    0.1931    0.1743    0.1633    0.1835
## Balanced Accuracy    0.9991    0.9950    0.9915    0.9922    0.9988

```

```

pred.20<-predict(rffit, newdata=cleanpmltesting)
pred.20

## [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

using Fancy rpart plot

```

```

set.seed(1234)
modFit2 <- rpart(classe ~ ., data=cleanpmlTraining, method="class")
print(modFit2)

```

```

## n= 19622
##
## node), split, n, loss, yval, (yprob)
##      * denotes terminal node
##
## 1) root 19622 14042 A (0.28 0.19 0.17 0.16 0.18)
##    2) pitch_forearm< -33.95 1578    10 A (0.99 0.0063 0 0 0) *
##    3) pitch_forearm>=-33.95 18044 14032 A (0.22 0.21 0.19 0.18 0.2)
##    6) accel_belt_z>=-187.5 17009 13003 A (0.24 0.22 0.2 0.19 0.15)
##    12) magnet_dumbbell_y< 439.5 14253 10328 A (0.28 0.18 0.23 0.19 0.13)
##    24) roll_forearm< 123.5 8980   5460 A (0.39 0.17 0.18 0.16 0.095)
##    48) magnet_dumbbell_z< -27.5 2968   1029 A (0.65 0.21 0.013 0.076 0.05)
##    96) roll_forearm>=-136.5 2478    591 A (0.76 0.17 0.013 0.026 0.028) *
##    97) roll_forearm< -136.5 490    297 B (0.11 0.39 0.01 0.33 0.16) *
##    49) magnet_dumbbell_z>=-27.5 6012  4431 A (0.26 0.16 0.26 0.2 0.12)
##    98) yaw_belt>=168.5 750    114 A (0.85 0.079 0.0013 0.067 0.0053) *

```

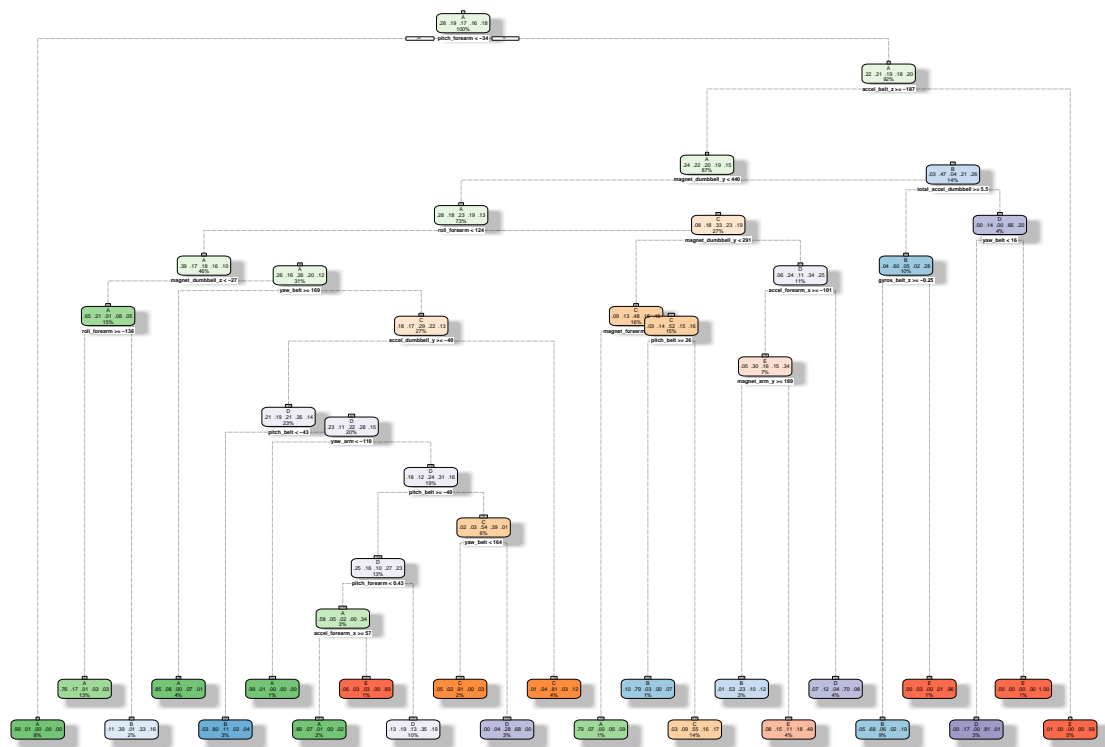
```

##          99) yaw_belt< 168.5 5262 3714 C (0.18 0.17 0.29 0.22 0.13)
##          198) accel_dumbbell_y>=-40.5 4521 3368 D (0.21 0.19 0.21 0.26 0.14)
##          396) pitch_belt< -42.85 520 104 B (0.031 0.8 0.11 0.025 0.038) *
##          397) pitch_belt>=-42.85 4001 2861 D (0.23 0.11 0.22 0.28 0.15)
##          794) yaw_arm< -110.5 267 4 A (0.99 0.015 0 0 0) *
##          795) yaw_arm>=-110.5 3734 2594 D (0.18 0.12 0.24 0.31 0.16)
##          1590) pitch_belt>=-40.45 2581 1893 D (0.25 0.16 0.1 0.27 0.23)
##          3180) pitch_forearm< 0.425 637 265 A (0.58 0.055 0.017 0 0.34)
##          6360) accel_forearm_x>=56.5 400 43 A (0.89 0.072 0.012 0 0.022) *
##          6361) accel_forearm_x< 56.5 237 27 E (0.063 0.025 0.025 0 0.89) *
##          3181) pitch_forearm>=0.425 1944 1256 D (0.13 0.19 0.13 0.35 0.19) *
##          1591) pitch_belt< -40.45 1153 526 C (0.023 0.03 0.54 0.39 0.011)
##          3182) yaw_belt< 163.5 488 46 C (0.047 0.018 0.91 0.002 0.027) *
##          3183) yaw_belt>=163.5 665 214 D (0.0045 0.039 0.28 0.68 0) *
##          199) accel_dumbbell_y< -40.5 741 143 C (0.0081 0.04 0.81 0.028 0.12) *
## 25) roll_forearm>=123.5 5273 3546 C (0.077 0.18 0.33 0.23 0.19)
##          50) magnet_dumbbell_y< 290.5 3093 1615 C (0.091 0.13 0.48 0.15 0.15)
##          100) magnet_forearm_z< -251 238 49 A (0.79 0.071 0 0.046 0.088) *
##          101) magnet_forearm_z>=-251 2855 1377 C (0.033 0.14 0.52 0.15 0.16)
##          202) pitch_belt>=26.15 189 39 B (0.1 0.79 0.032 0 0.074) *
##          203) pitch_belt< 26.15 2666 1194 C (0.028 0.09 0.55 0.16 0.17) *
##          51) magnet_dumbbell_y>=290.5 2180 1430 D (0.056 0.24 0.11 0.34 0.25)
##          102) accel_forearm_x>=-101.5 1398 923 E (0.051 0.3 0.16 0.15 0.34)
##          204) magnet_arm_y>=188.5 573 267 B (0.014 0.53 0.23 0.1 0.12) *
##          205) magnet_arm_y< 188.5 825 420 E (0.076 0.15 0.11 0.18 0.49) *
##          103) accel_forearm_x< -101.5 782 237 D (0.066 0.12 0.036 0.7 0.077) *
## 13) magnet_dumbbell_y>=439.5 2756 1470 B (0.029 0.47 0.039 0.21 0.26)
##          26) total_accel_dumbbell>=5.5 1948 774 B (0.042 0.6 0.054 0.019 0.28)
##          52) gyros_belt_z>=-0.255 1721 554 B (0.047 0.68 0.062 0.02 0.19) *
##          53) gyros_belt_z< -0.255 227 10 E (0 0.031 0 0.013 0.96) *
##          27) total_accel_dumbbell< 5.5 808 277 D (0 0.14 0.0025 0.66 0.2)
##          54) yaw_belt< 16.475 652 121 D (0 0.17 0.0031 0.81 0.011) *
##          55) yaw_belt>=16.475 156 0 E (0 0 0 0 1) *
##          7) accel_belt_z< -187.5 1035 7 E (0.0058 0.00097 0 0 0.99) *

```

```
fancyRpartPlot(modFit2, digits=2)
```

```
## Warning: labs do not fit even at cex 0.15, there may be some overplotting
```



Predicting test data set

The accuracy achieved with rpart plot was less due to overplotting. The random forest method is the best fit model.