

# Stat 154 HW4

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```
install.packages("rpart")
install.packages("rpart.plot")
install.packages("ipred")
install.packages("randomForest")
install.packages("stats")
```

```
library("spls")
```

```
## Warning: package 'spls' was built under R version 4.0.4
```

```
## Sparse Partial Least Squares (SPLS) Regression and
## Classification (version 2.2-3)
```

```
library("plsr")
```

```
## Warning: package 'plsr' was built under R version 4.0.4
```

```
## Be aware that plsr 0.0.1 contains experimental and partly untested code.
## Use cautiously.
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'plsr'
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:stats':
##
##   loadings
```

```
library("tidyverse")
```

```
## -- Attaching packages ----- tidyverse 1.3.0 --
```

```
## v ggplot2 3.3.2    v purrr   0.3.4
## v tibble  3.0.3    v dplyr  1.0.2
## v tidyr   1.1.2    v stringr 1.4.0
## v readr   1.3.1    v forcats 0.5.0
```

```
## Warning: package 'dplyr' was built under R version 4.0.3
```

```
## Warning: package 'stringr' was built under R version 4.0.3
```

```
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag() masks stats::lag()
```

```
library("caret")
```

```
## Warning: package 'caret' was built under R version 4.0.4
```

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

```
## Registered S3 methods overwritten by 'caret':
```

```
## method from
```

```
## predict.splsda spls
```

```
## print.splsda spls
```

```
##
```

```
## Attaching package: 'caret'
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:purrr':
```

```
##
```

```
## lift
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:spls':
```

```
##
```

```
## splsda
```

```
library("glmnet")
```

```
## Warning: package 'glmnet' was built under R version 4.0.4
```

```
## Loading required package: Matrix
```

```
##
```

```
## Attaching package: 'Matrix'
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:tidyr':
```

```
##
```

```
## expand, pack, unpack
```

```
## Loaded glmnet 4.1-1
```

```
library("rpart")
```

```
## Warning: package 'rpart' was built under R version 4.0.4
```

```
library("rpart.plot")
```

```
## Warning: package 'rpart.plot' was built under R version 4.0.4
```

```
library("ipred")
```

```
## Warning: package 'ipred' was built under R version 4.0.4
```

```
library("randomForest")
```

```
## Warning: package 'randomForest' was built under R version 4.0.4
```

```
## randomForest 4.6-14
```

```
## Type rfNews() to see new features/changes/bug fixes.
```

```
##
```

```
## Attaching package: 'randomForest'
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
```

```
##
```

```
##      combine
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:ggplot2':
```

```
##
```

```
##      margin
```

```
library("stats")
```

## Q1

```
sp500 = read.csv("bf4024f5c75fc062.csv", header = T)
sp_vals = read.csv("sp500Data.csv")
head(sp500)
```

```
##   PERMNO    date TICKER  COMNAM BIDLO ASKHI  PRC      VOL OPENPRC NUMTRD
## 1  10104 20070904  ORCL  ORACLE CORP 20.20 20.88 20.72 36786550 20.240 71139
## 2  10104 20070905  ORCL  ORACLE CORP 20.46 20.85 20.73 30556173 20.490 71880
## 3  10104 20070906  ORCL  ORACLE CORP 20.33 20.74 20.54 26450988 20.720 54322
## 4  10104 20070907  ORCL  ORACLE CORP 19.97 20.40 20.16 29192043 20.220 61319
## 5  10104 20070910  ORCL  ORACLE CORP 19.98 20.46 20.17 25314865 20.340 56737
## 6  10104 20070911  ORCL  ORACLE CORP 20.15 20.52 20.46 20869439 20.227 44219
```

```
sp500redc = sp500[,c(2,3,7)]
```

```
#merging the 2 datasets
```

```
mega_data = merge(x=sp500redc, y=sp_vals, by.x = "date", by.y = "Calendar.Date", all = FALSE, sort = TRUE)
```

```
#number of unique values in date column
```

```
uniq_date = unique(mega_data$date)
```

```

sp500_unstack = unstack(mega_data, PRC~TICKER,)

sp500_matrix = matrix(sp500_unstack)

myMatrix<-matrix(sp500_unstack[[1]],nrow=1342)
vecNames<-names(sp500_unstack[1])
for(k in 2:530){
  if (length(sp500_unstack[[k]])==1342){
    myMatrix<-cbind(myMatrix,sp500_unstack[[k]])
    vecNames<-cbind(vecNames,names(sp500_unstack[k]))
  }
}

my_df = as.data.frame(myMatrix, row.names = vecNames)
names(my_df) = vecNames
my_df["date"] = uniq_date

#merging with sp_vals to get the corresponding sp.index values
my_df = merge(x=my_df, y=sp_vals, by.x = "date", by.y = "Calendar.Date", all=FALSE, suffixes = c("", "_2"))

```

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Creating a sparse portfolio that replicates the SP500 index.

```

set.seed(100)

#splitting data randomly into train and test set

#pre-processing the data
x_data = as.matrix(my_df[,-c(1,455)])

#finding the best value of lambda for LASSO regression
lambdas = 10^seq(2,-3, by=-0.1)

l1_m_temp = cv.glmnet(x=x_data, y=my_df$SP.500.Level, alpha=1, lambda = lambdas)

optimal_lambda_lasso = l1_m_temp$lambda.min
optimal_lambda_lasso

## [1] 0.001

#building the model using the optimal value of lambda
l1_model = glmnet(x_data, my_df$SP.500.Level, alpha=1, lambda = optimal_lambda_lasso)

round(l1_model$beta,2)

## 453 x 1 sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix"
##          s0
## A         4.83
## AA        5.41

```

## AAPL	0.41
## ABC	0.54
## ABT	1.49
## ACE	1.97
## ACN	0.80
## ADBE	1.49
## ADI	2.66
## ADM	1.60
## ADP	0.30
## ADSK	0.78
## AEE	2.15
## AEP	1.61
## AES	1.52
## AET	0.03
## AFL	0.51
## AGN	-0.22
## AIG	0.29
## AIV	-0.09
## AIZ	0.17
## AKAM	0.10
## ALL	-0.52
## ALTR	-1.26
## ALXN	-0.14
## AMAT	1.55
## AMD	2.54
## AMGN	-0.34
## AMP	-0.14
## AMT	-0.04
## AMZN	0.01
## AN	-0.24
## ANF	0.29
## APA	-0.09
## APC	-0.27
## APD	0.07
## APH	0.41
## APOL	0.10
## ARG	-0.17
## ATI	-0.08
## AVB	0.14
## AVP	-0.05
## AVY	0.13
## AXP	0.14
## AZO	0.01
## BA	-0.02
## BAC	0.52
## BAX	0.48
## BBBY	-0.53
## BBT	0.61
## BBY	-0.08
## BCR	0.01
## BDX	-0.19
## BEN	0.32
## BHI	-0.33
## BIIB	-0.03

## BK	0.12
## BLK	-0.01
## BLL	0.02
## BMC	-0.20
## BMS	-0.04
## BMY	0.54
## BRCM	-0.19
## BSX	-2.27
## BTU	0.03
## BWA	0.06
## BXP	0.13
## C	-0.33
## CA	-0.95
## CAG	-0.48
## CAH	0.27
## CAM	0.10
## CAT	0.50
## CB	-1.01
## CBG	-0.43
## CCE	0.16
## CCI	-0.28
## CCL	0.10
## CELG	0.32
## CERN	0.18
## CF	-0.05
## CHK	-1.02
## CHRW	0.04
## CI	0.14
## CINF	-0.04
## CL	-0.06
## CLF	-0.02
## CLX	0.26
## CMA	-0.06
## CMCSA	0.74
## CME	-0.02
## CMI	0.02
## CMS	-1.73
## CMT	-0.13
## CNP	0.04
## CNX	-0.08
## COF	0.07
## COG	0.11
## COH	0.19
## COHU	-0.97
## COL	0.47
## COP	0.02
## COST	-0.28
## COV	-0.19
## CPB	-0.20
## CRM	0.00
## CSC	0.13
## CSCD	1.48
## CSX	-0.04
## CTAS	-0.34

## CTL	0.91
## CTSH	0.09
## CTXS	-0.11
## CVC	0.44
## CVS	0.68
## CVX	0.65
## D	0.12
## DD	-0.77
## DE	-0.17
## DELL	-0.60
## DFS	-0.54
## DGX	-0.47
## DHI	-0.14
## DHR	0.04
## DIS	0.52
## DISCA	-0.31
## DLTR	-0.20
## DNB	-0.37
## DNR	-0.02
## DO	-0.01
## DOV	0.14
## DOW	-0.47
## DRI	0.65
## DTE	-0.17
## DTV	0.32
## DUK	0.02
## DVA	0.03
## DVN	-0.09
## EBAY	0.68
## EBIX	-0.27
## ECL	0.28
## ED	-0.54
## EFX	0.07
## EIX	-0.25
## EL	0.15
## EMC	-0.74
## EMN	0.02
## EMR	-0.07
## EOG	-0.06
## EQR	-0.36
## EQT	-0.09
## ESRX	-0.20
## ETFC	0.26
## ETN	-0.14
## ETR	0.48
## EW	0.04
## EXC	0.24
## EXPD	-0.45
## EXPE	-0.06
## F	0.18
## FAST	0.03
## FCX	0.06
## FDO	-0.19
## FDX	0.02

## FE	-0.61
## FFIV	-0.06
## FIS	-0.11
## FISV	0.69
## FITB	0.57
## FLIR	-0.18
## FLR	-0.09
## FLS	-0.03
## FMC	-0.05
## FOVL	-0.10
## FRX	-0.56
## FSLR	-0.02
## FTI	0.18
## GCI	0.28
## GD	-0.12
## GE	0.28
## GILD	0.06
## GIS	-0.09
## GLW	0.32
## GME	0.23
## GNW	0.43
## GOOG	0.00
## GPC	0.09
## GPS	-0.79
## GRMN	-0.34
## GS	0.06
## GT	0.05
## GWW	0.12
## HAL	0.80
## HAR	-0.21
## HAS	-0.18
## HBAN	0.49
## HCBK	0.10
## HCN	-0.13
## HCP	0.36
## HD	-0.19
## HES	-0.01
## HIG	0.08
## HOG	-0.09
## HON	0.32
## HOT	-0.22
## HP	0.06
## HPQ	-0.31
## HRB	0.47
## HRL	-0.25
## HRS	-0.31
## HSP	0.10
## HST	-0.62
## HSY	0.31
## HUM	0.04
## IBM	-0.06
## ICE	-0.04
## IFF	-0.21
## IGT	-0.16



##	INTC	0.21
##	INTU	0.14
##	IP	0.68
##	IPG	-2.86
##	IR	-0.11
##	IRM	0.05
##	ISRG	0.00
##	ITW	-0.10
##	IVZ	-1.00
##	JBL	.
##	JCI	0.07
##	JCP	0.91
##	JDSU	0.27
##	JEC	0.14
##	JNJ	0.53
##	JNPR	-0.11
##	JPM	1.53
##	JWN	0.12
##	K	-0.15
##	KEY	-1.08
##	KIM	0.18
##	KLAC	0.16
##	KMB	-0.31
##	KMX	0.02
##	KO	0.11
##	KR	-0.66
##	KSS	-0.10
##	KSU	-0.04
##	LEG	0.44
##	LH	-0.26
##	LLL	0.24
##	LLTC	-1.73
##	LLY	0.14
##	LM	0.13
##	LMT	-0.01
##	LNC	-0.30
##	LOW	2.01
##	LRCX	-0.01
##	LSI	-2.30
##	LTD	0.13
##	LUK	-0.15
##	LUV	0.56
##	M	0.05
##	MA	0.01
##	MAC	0.06
##	MAR	0.01
##	MAS	-1.14
##	MAT	-0.48
##	MCD	-0.08
##	MCHP	0.56
##	MCK	-0.27
##	MCO	-0.39
##	MDT	0.88
##	MET	0.20

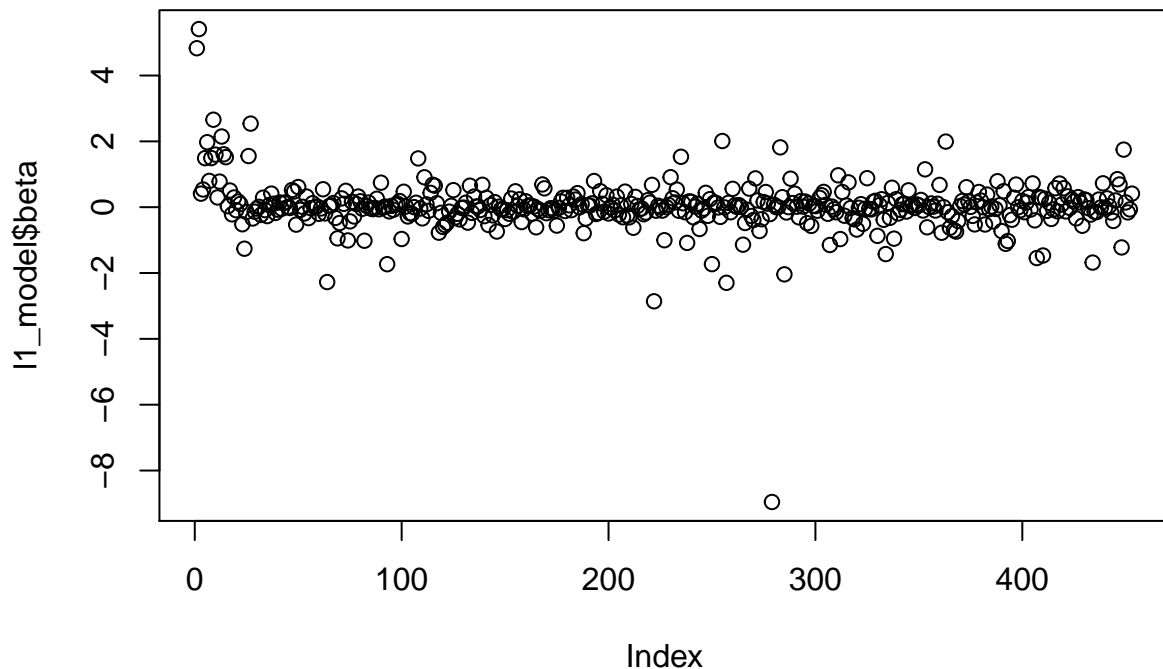
## MMC	-0.72
## MMM	-0.37
## MO	0.16
## MOLX	0.46
## MON	0.11
## MOS	-0.21
## MPET	-8.96
## MRK	0.07
## MRO	0.00
## MS	0.00
## MSFT	1.82
## MTB	0.30
## MU	-2.04
## MUR	-0.16
## MWV	0.00
## MYL	0.87
## NBL	0.12
## NBR	0.41
## NDAQ	0.02
## NE	-0.31
## NEM	0.19
## NFLX	0.02
## NFX	0.17
## NI	-0.48
## NKE	0.11
## NOC	-0.57
## NOV	0.05
## NRG	0.03
## NSC	-0.11
## NTAP	0.28
## NTRS	0.36
## NU	0.46
## NUE	0.07
## NVDA	-0.20
## NWL	-1.15
## NYX	0.02
## OI	-0.06
## OKE	-0.15
## OMC	0.97
## ORCL	-0.97
## ORLY	0.46
## OXY	-0.26
## PAYX	0.05
## PBCT	0.75
## PBI	-0.03
## PCAR	-0.33
## PCG	-0.37
## PCL	-0.68
## PCLN	-0.02
## PCP	0.09
## PDCO	-0.51
## PEG	-0.05
## PEP	0.88
## PETM	-0.05

##	PFE	-0.07
##	PFG	0.17
##	PG	0.19
##	PGR	-0.87
##	PH	0.06
##	PHM	0.24
##	PIR	-0.38
##	PKI	-1.42
##	PLL	0.13
##	PNC	-0.32
##	PNW	0.59
##	POM	-0.96
##	PPG	0.24
##	PPL	-0.19
##	PRGO	-0.08
##	PRU	0.09
##	PSA	0.11
##	PVH	-0.13
##	PWR	0.51
##	PX	0.04
##	PXD	0.08
##	QCOM	-0.02
##	R	0.08
##	RAI	0.05
##	RDC	0.22
##	REGN	-0.10
##	RF	1.15
##	RHI	-0.61
##	RHT	0.00
##	RL	0.11
##	ROK	0.02
##	ROP	-0.10
##	ROST	0.10
##	RRC	0.68
##	RSG	-0.78
##	RTN	0.00
##	S	1.99
##	SAI	-0.15
##	SBUX	-0.63
##	SCG	-0.27
##	SCHW	-0.70
##	SE	-0.74
##	SEE	-0.42
##	SHW	0.03
##	SIAL	0.19
##	SJM	0.08
##	SLB	0.61
##	SLM	0.17
##	SNA	0.01
##	SNDK	-0.26
##	SO	-0.52
##	SPG	0.14
##	SPLS	0.46
##	SRCL	0.20

## SRE	0.00
## STI	-0.53
## STJ	0.38
## STT	-0.06
## STX	0.02
## SWK	-0.43
## SWN	-0.05
## SWY	0.79
## SYK	0.06
## SYMC	-0.73
## SYY	0.49
## T	-1.11
## TE	-1.03
## TEG	-0.24
## TEL	-0.38
## TER	0.29
## TGT	0.69
## THC	0.00
## TIF	-0.10
## TJX	0.19
## TMK	-0.15
## TMO	0.14
## TROW	0.31
## TRV	-0.07
## TSN	0.72
## TSO	-0.40
## TSS	-1.54
## TWC	0.31
## TWX	0.29
## TXN	-1.47
## TXT	0.25
## TYC	-0.11
## UNH	0.13
## UNM	-0.36
## UNP	-0.07
## UPS	0.58
## URBN	-0.13
## USB	0.72
## UTX	0.08
## VAR	0.58
## VFC	-0.13
## VLO	0.33
## VMC	-0.02
## VNO	0.23
## VRSN	0.17
## VTR	-0.34
## VZ	0.31
## WAG	0.14
## WAT	-0.56
## WDC	0.24
## WEC	0.21
## WFC	-0.03
## WHR	-0.23
## WIN	-1.68

```
## WLP    -0.14
## WMB    -0.15
## WMT     0.23
## WPO     0.00
## WU      0.73
## WY     -0.02
## WYN     0.27
## WYNN    0.03
## X      -0.16
## XEL    -0.42
## XL      0.20
## XLNX    0.85
## XOM     0.69
## XRAY   -1.22
## XRX     1.75
## YHOO    0.15
## YUM    -0.16
## ZION   -0.07
## ZMH     0.41
```

```
plot(l1_model$beta)
```



Here, we have chosen to use the L-1 norm with regression because lasso regression model's loss function is modified to minimize the complexity of the model by putting a restriction on the the sum of the absolute values of the model coefficients.

Since we do not have a test set to test our model on, we cannot evaluate the model quantitatively.

However, one good indicator of how well our model can approximate the SP500 index is the number of predictors that have a coefficient of 0 or close to zero. In the plot above, we can see that majority of the coefficients are near or at 0.

Another way to judge the quality of the model would be to calculate the mse (mean squared error).

## 2

Building a sparse linear model for the first 60 days

```
#creating the dataset for first 60 days
f60_df = as.data.frame(my_df[1:60,])
xdata_f60 = as.matrix(f60_df[, -c(1,455)])

l1_f60_m = cv.glmnet(xdata_f60, y=f60_df$SP.500.Level, alpha = 1, lambda = lambdas)
optimal_lambda_f60 = l1_f60_m$lambda.min
optimal_lambda_f60

## [1] 0.001

#building the model using the optimal value of lambda
l1_f60 = glmnet(xdata_f60, f60_df$SP.500.Level, alpha=1, lambda = optimal_lambda_f60)

round(l1_f60$beta,2)
```

```
## 453 x 1 sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix"
##           s0
## A      18.72
## AA     16.05
## AAPL  -0.23
## ABC    1.09
## ABT   -0.20
## ACE    2.88
## ACN    1.70
## ADBE   0.41
## ADI    0.70
## ADM    0.37
## ADP    1.24
## ADSK   1.31
## AEE   -3.42
## AEP    0.35
## AES    1.19
## AET   -1.27
## AFL    0.15
## AGN    0.92
## AIG    0.00
## AIV   -0.43
## AIZ   -0.12
## AKAM   0.34
## ALL    0.10
## ALTR  -0.42
## ALXN   0.02
```

##	AMAT	0.06
##	AMD	1.86
##	AMGN	0.42
##	AMP	-0.96
##	AMT	-1.43
##	AMZN	0.00
##	AN	1.54
##	ANF	-0.18
##	APA	0.18
##	APC	-0.20
##	APD	-0.02
##	APH	0.05
##	APOL	0.01
##	ARG	-0.69
##	ATI	0.26
##	AVB	0.55
##	AVP	0.37
##	AVY	-0.01
##	AXP	-0.02
##	AZO	-0.02
##	BA	0.19
##	BAC	-0.79
##	BAX	1.18
##	BBBY	0.40
##	BBT	0.43
##	BBY	-1.54
##	BCR	-0.67
##	BDX	0.78
##	BEN	-0.36
##	BHI	0.27
##	BIIB	-0.38
##	BK	1.03
##	BLK	-0.07
##	BLL	-0.06
##	BMC	-0.67
##	BMS	4.47
##	BMX	1.24
##	BRCM	-0.49
##	BSX	0.97
##	BTU	0.67
##	BWA	-0.15
##	BXP	0.15
##	C	-0.20
##	CA	-3.16
##	CAG	-1.64
##	CAH	0.34
##	CAM	0.01
##	CAT	-0.10
##	CB	-1.26
##	CBG	0.09
##	CCE	0.40
##	CCI	-0.85
##	CCL	0.58
##	CELG	0.23

##	CERN	-0.84
##	CF	0.03
##	CHK	0.88
##	CHRW	0.42
##	CI	0.15
##	CINF	1.05
##	CL	0.35
##	CLF	-0.13
##	CLX	0.26
##	CMA	0.31
##	CMCSA	-0.54
##	CME	-0.01
##	CMI	0.12
##	CMS	-5.53
##	CMT	-9.36
##	CNP	1.67
##	CNX	0.24
##	COF	0.37
##	COG	-0.15
##	COH	-0.17
##	COHU	-0.12
##	COL	0.46
##	COP	0.18
##	COST	0.27
##	COV	0.86
##	CPB	-3.64
##	CRM	-0.73
##	CSC	0.51
##	CSCO	-0.86
##	CSX	-0.20
##	CTAS	-0.14
##	CTL	-0.78
##	CTSH	0.05
##	CTXS	1.51
##	CVC	-0.05
##	CVS	-0.23
##	CVX	-0.52
##	D	0.03
##	DD	-0.37
##	DE	-0.25
##	DELL	0.42
##	DFS	0.15
##	DGX	0.82
##	DHI	-0.18
##	DHR	0.55
##	DIS	-0.37
##	DISCA	0.69
##	DLTR	-0.10
##	DNB	-0.23
##	DNR	-0.31
##	DO	-0.17
##	DOV	-0.50
##	DOW	0.93
##	DRI	0.01



## DTE	0.06
## DTV	-0.45
## DUK	3.15
## DVA	-0.27
## DVN	0.12
## EBAY	0.61
## EBIX	-0.11
## ECL	0.10
## ED	2.01
## EFX	-2.37
## EIX	0.10
## EL	0.59
## EMC	0.01
## EMN	-0.12
## EMR	-0.65
## EOG	0.19
## EQR	0.07
## EQT	-0.43
## ESRX	-0.02
## ETFC	-0.25
## ETN	0.06
## ETR	0.09
## EW	-0.98
## EXC	0.16
## EXPD	-0.45
## EXPE	0.00
## F	1.43
## FAST	-0.21
## FCX	-0.04
## FDO	0.12
## FDX	0.24
## FE	0.59
## FFIV	-0.04
## FIS	-0.60
## FISV	0.39
## FITB	0.57
## FLIR	0.03
## FLR	-0.07
## FLS	0.02
## FMC	0.05
## FOSL	0.84
## FRX	-0.81
## FSLR	-0.06
## FTI	0.22
## GCI	-0.13
## GD	0.11
## GE	-0.13
## GILD	-0.09
## GIS	-2.59
## GLW	1.31
## GME	-0.15
## GNW	-0.15
## GOOG	0.02
## GPC	1.58

##	GPS	-0.80
##	GRMN	-0.26
##	GS	0.00
##	GT	-0.03
##	GWW	0.26
##	HAL	0.39
##	HAR	-0.07
##	HAS	-0.37
##	HBAN	1.85
##	HCBK	-0.98
##	HCN	-0.61
##	HCP	-0.46
##	HD	-0.03
##	HES	-0.06
##	HIG	0.01
##	HOG	-0.54
##	HON	0.18
##	HOT	0.13
##	HP	-0.41
##	HPQ	-1.45
##	HRB	1.18
##	HRL	0.00
##	HRS	-0.17
##	HSP	-0.63
##	HST	-0.16
##	HSY	-0.47
##	HUM	0.51
##	IBM	0.26
##	ICE	-0.01
##	IFF	-0.88
##	IGT	-0.12
##	INTC	-0.12
##	INTU	-0.43
##	IP	-0.93
##	IPG	2.32
##	IR	-0.26
##	IRM	-0.03
##	ISRG	0.03
##	ITW	0.88
##	IVZ	0.44
##	JBL	0.48
##	JCI	-0.04
##	JCP	0.02
##	JDSU	-0.91
##	JEC	-0.08
##	JNJ	-0.63
##	JNPR	-0.17
##	JPM	0.86
##	JWN	-0.21
##	K	-0.20
##	KEY	0.21
##	KIM	-0.02
##	KLAC	-0.15
##	KMB	1.87

## KMX	-0.31
## KO	-0.38
## KR	-1.51
## KSS	-0.08
## KSU	-0.03
## LEG	0.53
## LH	-0.05
## LLL	0.08
## LLTC	-0.07
## LLY	0.17
## LM	-0.23
## LMT	0.22
## LNC	0.02
## LOW	0.11
## LRCX	0.15
## LSI	-1.46
## LTD	1.01
## LUK	-0.60
## LUV	-2.03
## M	0.75
## MA	0.01
## MAC	0.00
## MAR	0.05
## MAS	0.27
## MAT	0.96
## MCD	-0.18
## MCHP	-0.33
## MCK	-0.12
## MCO	-0.14
## MDT	0.05
## MET	-0.08
## MMC	-1.40
## MMM	-0.02
## MO	0.31
## MOLX	-1.23
## MON	0.01
## MOS	0.03
## MPET	4.84
## MRK	0.11
## MRO	-1.77
## MS	0.19
## MSFT	0.50
## MTB	0.14
## MU	-1.20
## MUR	0.29
## MWV	-0.76
## MYL	1.79
## NBL	0.15
## NBR	0.87
## NDAQ	0.21
## NE	0.28
## NEM	0.00
## NFLX	0.01
## NFX	-0.63

## NI	0.22
## NKE	0.39
## NOC	1.29
## NOV	0.02
## NRG	0.02
## NSC	-1.37
## NTAP	0.59
## NTRS	-0.13
## NU	-0.86
## NUE	-0.89
## NVDA	-0.08
## NWL	1.48
## NYX	0.06
## OI	-0.87
## OKE	-0.50
## OMC	0.14
## ORCL	2.67
## ORLY	-1.02
## OXY	0.04
## PAYX	-0.43
## PBCT	1.74
## PBI	-0.02
## PCAR	-0.03
## PCG	-0.37
## PCL	0.01
## PCLN	-0.04
## PCP	-0.12
## PDCO	0.45
## PEG	0.17
## PEP	-0.23
## PETM	-0.09
## PFE	0.51
## PFG	-0.23
## PG	0.28
## PGR	0.91
## PH	-0.04
## PHM	0.05
## PIR	-0.30
## PKI	-1.31
## PLL	0.51
## PNC	-0.13
## PNW	0.22
## POM	0.00
## PPG	0.23
## PPL	0.37
## PRGO	0.16
## PRU	-0.22
## PSA	0.06
## PVH	0.23
## PWR	-0.02
## PX	-0.32
## PXD	0.38
## QCOM	-0.06
## R	-0.42

##	RAI	-0.07
##	RDC	0.14
##	REGN	-0.55
##	RF	0.39
##	RHI	-0.07
##	RHT	-1.57
##	RL	-0.32
##	ROK	0.60
##	ROP	0.34
##	ROST	-0.79
##	RRC	0.06
##	RSG	-2.34
##	RTN	1.60
##	S	-0.19
##	SAI	-1.06
##	SBUX	-0.09
##	SCG	0.05
##	SCHW	-0.23
##	SE	0.20
##	SEE	-0.29
##	SHW	0.13
##	SIAL	0.14
##	SJM	-1.35
##	SLB	0.08
##	SLM	0.43
##	SNA	1.18
##	SNDK	-0.27
##	SO	-0.90
##	SPG	-0.11
##	SPLS	1.08
##	SRCL	-0.45
##	SRE	-0.03
##	STI	0.04
##	STJ	0.14
##	STT	0.28
##	STX	-3.44
##	SWK	0.15
##	SWN	0.31
##	SWY	-1.34
##	SYK	-0.23
##	SYMC	0.52
##	SYX	-0.31
##	T	-0.03
##	TE	0.75
##	TEG	-0.09
##	TEL	-0.72
##	TER	0.22
##	TGT	0.24
##	THC	-0.64
##	TIF	-0.01
##	TJX	0.06
##	TMK	1.19
##	TMO	-0.33
##	TROW	0.07

## TRV	0.59
## TSN	0.08
## TSO	-0.05
## TSS	-0.18
## TWC	-0.31
## TWX	0.06
## TXN	-0.15
## TXT	-0.21
## TYC	0.26
## UNH	0.55
## UNM	1.77
## UNP	-0.07
## UPS	0.32
## URBN	-0.65
## USB	-0.75
## UTX	-0.34
## VAR	0.02
## VFC	0.07
## VLO	-0.42
## VMC	0.17
## VNO	-0.05
## VRSN	0.00
## VTR	0.44
## VZ	0.23
## WAG	-0.07
## WAT	0.03
## WDC	0.68
## WEC	-0.74
## WFC	-0.11
## WHR	-0.04
## WIN	1.71
## WLP	1.39
## WMB	0.12
## WMT	0.06
## WPO	0.03
## WU	0.08
## WY	-0.72
## WYN	0.13
## WYNN	0.15
## X	-0.21
## XEL	-0.26
## XL	0.13
## XLNX	-0.42
## XOM	0.00
## XRAY	1.17
## XRX	-0.97
## YHOO	-0.07
## YUM	-0.33
## ZION	0.04
## ZMH	0.04

Building a sparse linear model for the last 60 days

```
l60_df = as.data.frame(my_df[1283:1342,])  
dim(l60_df)
```

```
## [1] 60 455
```

```
xdata_l60 = as.matrix(l60_df[, -c(1, 455)])
```

```
l1_l60_m = cv.glmnet(xdata_l60, y=l60_df$SP.500.Level, alpha = 1, lambda = lambdas)  
optimal_lambda_l60 = l1_l60_m$lambda.min  
optimal_lambda_l60
```

```
## [1] 0.001
```

```
#building the model using the optimal value of lambda
```

```
l1_l60 = glmnet(xdata_l60, l60_df$SP.500.Level, alpha=1, lambda = optimal_lambda_l60)
```

```
round(l1_l60$beta, 2)
```

```
## 453 x 1 sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix"
```

```
##          s0  
## A         6.06  
## AA        63.19  
## AAPL      0.15  
## ABC       1.08  
## ABT       0.10  
## ACE       1.59  
## ACN       0.25  
## ADBE     -0.87  
## ADI       0.58  
## ADM       0.53  
## ADP      -0.35  
## ADSK     -0.26  
## AEE      -0.74  
## AEP       0.17  
## AES       0.14  
## AET       0.43  
## AFL     -0.21  
## AGN       0.26  
## AIG     -0.45  
## AIV     -0.69  
## AIZ     -0.04  
## AKAM    -0.11  
## ALL       0.95  
## ALTR    -0.44  
## ALXN    -0.04  
## AMAT     1.04  
## AMD     -1.48  
## AMGN     0.25  
## AMP     -0.17  
## AMT       0.20  
## AMZN     0.03  
## AN       0.25
```

## ANF	0.12
## APA	0.04
## APC	0.00
## APD	-0.21
## APH	-0.19
## APOL	.
## ARG	0.09
## ATI	-0.46
## AVB	-0.03
## AVP	1.58
## AVY	0.96
## AXP	0.30
## AZO	0.20
## BA	0.57
## BAC	0.08
## BAX	0.25
## BBY	0.71
## BBT	0.30
## BBY	-0.39
## BCR	0.28
## BDX	0.08
## BEN	0.18
## BHI	-0.29
## BIIB	-0.14
## BK	0.04
## BLK	-0.02
## BLL	-0.80
## BMC	-1.04
## BMS	0.27
## BMY	0.44
## BRCM	0.64
## BSX	2.44
## BTU	0.10
## BWA	-0.25
## BXP	0.12
## C	0.20
## CA	-0.18
## CAG	0.14
## CAH	-1.42
## CAM	0.14
## CAT	-0.40
## CB	-0.03
## CBG	-0.09
## CCE	1.79
## CCI	0.65
## CCL	-0.58
## CELG	-0.34
## CERN	-0.09
## CF	-0.10
## CHK	0.57
## CHRW	0.00
## CI	0.35
## CINF	0.59
## CL	0.41



## CLF	-0.34
## CLX	-0.67
## CMA	1.59
## CMCSA	0.72
## CME	0.20
## CMI	-0.17
## CMS	0.95
## CMT	-6.52
## CNP	0.34
## CNX	-0.61
## COF	-0.30
## COG	0.13
## COH	0.10
## COHU	-0.07
## COL	-0.16
## COP	.
## COST	0.00
## COV	-0.46
## CPB	0.04
## CRM	-0.01
## CSC	-0.30
## CSCO	0.25
## CSX	-0.61
## CTAS	0.10
## CTL	-1.77
## CTSH	0.04
## CTXS	0.29
## CVC	0.12
## CVS	-0.12
## CVX	-0.19
## D	0.82
## DD	-0.23
## DE	-0.69
## DELL	1.34
## DFS	-0.66
## DGX	-0.04
## DHI	0.24
## DHR	0.07
## DIS	-0.08
## DISCA	-0.20
## DLTR	-0.03
## DNB	0.02
## DNR	-0.71
## DO	0.50
## DOV	-0.04
## DOW	-0.47
## DRI	-0.08
## DTE	0.03
## DTV	0.26
## DUK	-0.50
## DVA	0.07
## DVN	0.00
## EBAY	0.26
## EBIX	0.10

## ECL	.
## ED	-0.05
## EFX	0.10
## EIX	0.04
## EL	0.27
## EMC	-0.33
## EMN	0.06
## EMR	0.03
## EOG	-0.05
## EQR	-0.02
## EQT	0.20
## ESRX	0.01
## ETFC	0.31
## ETN	0.15
## ETR	0.01
## EW	0.16
## EXC	-0.12
## EXPD	0.05
## EXPE	0.03
## F	-0.77
## FAST	-0.16
## FCX	0.00
## FDO	-0.14
## FDX	1.16
## FE	-0.49
## FFIV	-0.02
## FIS	-0.63
## FISV	-0.38
## FITB	-0.07
## FLIR	0.25
## FLR	-0.09
## FLS	0.01
## FMC	-0.44
## FOSL	0.08
## FRX	0.12
## FSLR	0.06
## FTI	-0.09
## GCI	0.06
## GD	0.06
## GE	-0.74
## GILD	0.37
## GIS	-0.58
## GLW	0.04
## GME	-0.04
## GNW	-0.56
## GOOG	0.02
## GPC	0.38
## GPS	0.29
## GRMN	-0.11
## GS	0.03
## GT	-1.25
## GWW	0.00
## HAL	0.03
## HAR	0.00

## HAS	-0.06
## HBAN	-0.21
## HCBK	-0.34
## HCN	0.32
## HCP	0.57
## HD	-0.16
## HES	-0.31
## HIG	0.88
## HOG	-0.04
## HON	0.33
## HOT	0.03
## HP	0.02
## HPQ	-0.87
## HRB	-1.12
## HRL	0.36
## HRS	0.36
## HSP	0.04
## HST	0.60
## HSY	0.28
## HUM	0.13
## IBM	0.05
## ICE	0.19
## IFF	0.02
## IGT	-0.24
## INTC	-0.72
## INTU	0.23
## IP	-0.30
## IPG	-0.26
## IR	0.69
## IRM	-0.17
## ISRG	-0.02
## ITW	-0.15
## IVZ	-0.56
## JBL	-0.99
## JCI	0.42
## JCP	0.08
## JDSU	-0.44
## JEC	0.17
## JNJ	0.08
## JNPR	0.01
## JPM	0.42
## JWN	-0.02
## K	-0.08
## KEY	-1.40
## KIM	-1.08
## KLAC	-0.16
## KMB	0.74
## KMX	0.00
## KO	0.07
## KR	-0.48
## KSS	-0.02
## KSU	0.26
## LEG	-0.07
## LH	0.17

## LLL	-0.31
## LLTC	-0.18
## LLY	-0.55
## LM	0.37
## LMT	0.10
## LNC	-0.31
## LOW	-0.09
## LRCX	0.09
## LSI	2.64
## LTD	0.15
## LUK	-0.29
## LUV	0.62
## M	-0.17
## MA	-0.07
## MAC	0.87
## MAR	-0.48
## MAS	-0.24
## MAT	0.65
## MCD	0.22
## MCHP	-0.13
## MCK	-0.11
## MCO	0.39
## MDT	-0.01
## MET	0.06
## MMC	0.18
## MMM	-0.49
## MO	0.49
## MOLX	-0.06
## MON	-0.33
## MOS	0.03
## MPET	34.61
## MRK	-0.25
## MRO	0.96
## MS	-0.17
## MSFT	-0.13
## MTB	-0.13
## MU	1.33
## MUR	-0.18
## MWV	-0.11
## MYL	-0.36
## NBL	0.13
## NBR	0.69
## NDAQ	1.09
## NE	-0.01
## NEM	0.10
## NFLX	-0.02
## NFX	0.00
## NI	-0.71
## NKE	0.06
## NOC	0.09
## NOV	-0.06
## NRG	-0.16
## NSC	0.12
## NTAP	-0.16

##	NTRS	0.27
##	NU	-0.27
##	NUE	-1.10
##	NVDA	-1.31
##	NWL	0.81
##	NYX	0.18
##	OI	0.44
##	OKE	-0.19
##	OMC	0.30
##	ORCL	0.26
##	ORLY	-0.16
##	OXY	-0.22
##	PAYX	0.67
##	PBCT	-4.98
##	PBI	0.49
##	PCAR	-0.13
##	PCG	0.34
##	PCL	0.52
##	PCLN	-0.01
##	PCP	0.08
##	PDCO	-1.55
##	PEG	0.07
##	PEP	0.72
##	PETM	0.58
##	PFE	-2.04
##	PFG	-1.40
##	PG	0.05
##	PGR	1.19
##	PH	0.11
##	PHM	0.45
##	PIR	-1.85
##	PKI	-0.69
##	PLL	0.31
##	PNC	0.11
##	PNW	-0.05
##	POM	1.89
##	PPG	-0.01
##	PPL	-1.30
##	PRGO	-0.01
##	PRU	0.12
##	PSA	-0.11
##	PVH	0.09
##	PWR	0.15
##	PX	-0.20
##	PXD	-0.12
##	QCOM	0.26
##	R	-0.07
##	RAI	0.01
##	RDC	0.06
##	REGN	-0.03
##	RF	1.96
##	RHI	0.66
##	RHT	0.15
##	RL	0.17

## ROK	-0.01
## ROP	-0.17
## ROST	-0.04
## RRC	-0.13
## RSG	-0.10
## RTN	0.18
## S	3.58
## SAI	-1.21
## SBUX	-0.04
## SCG	-0.05
## SCHW	1.01
## SE	-0.18
## SEE	-0.20
## SHW	-0.17
## SIAL	-0.62
## SJM	0.50
## SLB	0.87
## SLM	-3.50
## SNA	0.02
## SNDK	-0.06
## SO	-0.20
## SPG	-0.02
## SPLS	-0.65
## SRCL	-0.36
## SRE	-0.03
## STI	-0.19
## STJ	0.04
## STT	0.18
## STX	0.17
## SWK	0.18
## SWN	-0.43
## SWY	-0.85
## SYK	-0.03
## SYMC	0.62
## SYY	-0.43
## T	0.14
## TE	-0.69
## TEG	-0.03
## TEL	-0.25
## TER	0.14
## TGT	0.83
## THC	0.03
## TIF	-0.26
## TJX	-0.10
## TMK	-0.02
## TMO	0.02
## TROW	0.82
## TRV	-0.35
## TSN	-0.34
## TSO	-0.03
## TSS	-0.71
## TWC	0.09
## TWX	-0.15
## TXN	0.16

```

## TXT      1.37
## TYC      1.23
## UNH     -0.33
## UNM     -1.49
## UNP      0.40
## UPS      0.04
## URBN     0.00
## USB     -0.43
## UTX     -0.10
## VAR     -0.07
## VFC     -0.04
## VLO     -0.28
## VMC      0.13
## VNO      0.00
## VRSN    -0.02
## VTR     -0.58
## VZ      -0.11
## WAG     -0.10
## WAT     -0.04
## WDC      0.09
## WEC     -0.04
## WFC      0.14
## WHR      0.10
## WIN      0.20
## WLP      0.07
## WMB      0.13
## WMT      0.08
## WPO      0.06
## WU      -0.03
## WY      -0.92
## WYN     -0.01
## WYNN     0.16
## X       -1.20
## XEL     -0.83
## XL       0.59
## XLNX     0.44
## XOM     -0.08
## XRAY     0.25
## XRX      0.47
## YHOO    -0.14
## YUM      0.02
## ZION     0.73
## ZMH      0.05

```

To check the stability of the portfolios, we will compare the coefficients of the 2 models to see the similarities or differences in the coefficients.

```

v1 = round(l1_f60$beta,4)
v2 = round(l1_l60$beta,4)
v1-v2

```

```

## 453 x 1 sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix"
##          s0
## A      12.6584

```

## AA	-47.1440
## AAPL	-0.3854
## ABC	0.0125
## ABT	-0.3034
## ACE	1.2840
## ACN	1.4504
## ADBE	1.2855
## ADI	0.1246
## ADM	-0.1614
## ADP	1.5909
## ADSK	1.5763
## AEE	-2.6744
## AEP	0.1837
## AES	1.0596
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## RHT	-1.7159
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```
## WIN      1.5095
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## WU       0.1092
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## WYN      0.1358
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## X        0.9883
## XEL      0.5642
## XL      -0.4631
## XLNX    -0.8563
## XOM      0.0825
## XRAY     0.9175
## XRX     -1.4407
## YHOO     0.0621
## YUM     -0.3495
## ZION    -0.6908
## ZMH     -0.0127
```

Based on v1, v2 and v1-v2 we can see that there is a drastic difference in the 2 model coefficients and for those which are closer to one another, the values are close to zero hence the small difference.

Thus the portfolios are not stable.

In order to ensure that the portfolio changes little over time, we need to add penalties. One such penalty could be the addition of a penalty that is proportional to the sum of the absolute values of the portfolio weights. This would encourage sparse portfolios.

Another penalty to add would be the mean tracking error.  $mean\_tracking\_error = Expected\_return - (Risk\_Tolerance * Variance)$

### 3

In case of the optimization problem, assuming we have N number of companies/securities to invest in.  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_N$  are the weights of the securities

$\mu$  is expected return We can express portfolio return  $\mu_p$  and risk  $\sigma_p(w)$  as:

$$\mu_p(w) = w^T \mu$$

$$\sigma(w) = \sqrt{w^T V w}$$

If we cannot perform 'shorting' there is an additional constraint of non-negative values:

$$x_i \geq 0 \quad \forall i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, N \text{ or } x \geq 0$$

if  $r_i$  is the expected return on a stock i

then the final optimization problem is

$$\sum_{i=1}^n r_i * x_i \geq r_{min} \text{ where } r_{min} \text{ is the minimum expected return.}$$

### 4

Now we create a new column called Returns to add to the sp500 dataset

```
#adding the column
my_df$Returns = ave(my_df$SP.500.Level, FUN = function(x) c(0, diff(x)))
my_df$Returns
```



##	[1]	0.00	-17.13	6.26	-25.00	-1.85	19.79	0.07	12.39	0.30
##	[10]	-7.60	43.13	9.25	-10.28	7.00	-8.02	-0.52	8.21	5.96
##	[19]	-4.63	20.29	-0.41	-7.04	3.25	14.75	-5.01	12.57	-2.68
##	[28]	-8.06	7.39	-13.09	-10.18	2.71	-1.16	-39.45	5.70	13.26
##	[37]	-3.71	-1.48	20.88	5.70	-9.96	18.36	-40.94	1.21	-7.48
##	[46]	18.10	-44.65	-0.85	-21.07	-14.52	41.87	-10.47	-19.43	7.59
##	[55]	-25.47	6.43	-22.93	23.93	-33.48	21.01	40.79	0.70	11.42
##	[64]	-8.72	-9.63	22.22	22.33	-2.68	11.30	-38.31	8.94	1.82
##	[73]	-20.46	-22.05	9.08	-1.98	7.12	24.34	11.99	1.21	-21.29
##	[82]	2.12	-10.13	-21.20	0.00	-35.53	4.55	-25.99	18.94	11.20
##	[91]	-19.31	15.23	-35.30	-7.75	-39.95	-8.06	-14.69	28.10	13.47
##	[100]	-21.46	23.36	8.33	-6.49	22.74	16.87	-14.60	-44.18	-10.19
##	[109]	10.46	-5.62	7.84	9.73	18.35	-18.35	1.13	-1.21	11.25
##	[118]	-17.50	10.58	18.69	9.49	-1.27	-12.34	-37.05	0.71	-4.59
##	[127]	6.95	-29.36	-10.97	-20.00	47.28	-11.88	6.71	-27.34	-11.54
##	[136]	54.14	-32.32	31.09	20.37	3.11	-11.86	-15.37	-10.54	7.48
##	[145]	47.48	-2.65	1.78	1.09	2.14	-7.00	-11.05	6.06	-27.72
##	[154]	-4.51	6.11	30.28	0.85	24.77	-2.16	-12.23	3.99	8.89
##	[163]	9.02	-1.47	-5.43	-5.35	23.75	4.56	-6.41	10.77	-25.69
##	[172]	5.11	-9.40	15.30	-0.54	5.62	14.91	1.78	1.28	-13.23
##	[181]	-22.69	3.64	-18.42	9.42	5.49	7.42	2.12	-14.71	-8.02
##	[190]	-0.45	26.85	-43.37	1.08	-3.32	-22.95	4.38	20.16	0.11
##	[199]	-9.21	-13.12	5.02	-24.90	0.07	-3.71	7.68	-38.82	-4.77
##	[208]	1.62	4.91	-23.39	1.38	-10.59	21.39	-29.01	8.70	-13.90
##	[217]	-11.19	-13.39	30.45	14.96	0.36	-0.68	17.00	5.19	-29.65
##	[226]	5.22	-23.39	28.83	21.06	-16.88	-7.07	-11.30	35.87	4.31
##	[235]	-23.12	30.25	9.00	-15.73	-3.76	7.10	5.27	-19.60	-11.91
##	[244]	7.85	3.18	14.48	-25.36	4.67	10.15	19.02	-17.85	-5.25
##	[253]	-2.60	-38.15	5.48	25.48	-43.28	7.53	17.01	2.65	-59.00
##	[262]	20.89	-57.20	50.12	48.57	-47.99	-18.87	-2.35	23.31	3.83
##	[271]	-106.62	59.97	-5.30	-46.78	-15.05	-42.34	-60.66	-11.29	-75.02
##	[280]	-10.70	104.13	-5.34	-90.17	38.59	-5.88	44.85	-30.35	-58.27
##	[289]	11.33	-31.34	-27.85	91.59	-10.42	24.00	14.66	-2.45	39.45
##	[298]	-52.98	-47.89	26.11	-11.78	-20.26	-46.65	58.99	-38.00	-22.54
##	[307]	8.37	-52.54	-54.14	47.59	51.78	5.58	30.29	8.56	-80.03
##	[316]	32.60	21.93	-25.52	30.85	33.63	-21.03	10.57	-25.65	6.14
##	[325]	-11.16	44.61	-8.76	-19.14	2.60	-16.25	-8.47	4.99	4.65
##	[334]	-3.38	21.22	12.61	28.55	-4.35	7.25	-28.05	3.08	-19.38
##	[343]	-20.09	1.53	-29.17	1.12	6.38	-44.90	35.02	-12.74	4.45
##	[352]	4.62	9.14	28.38	-28.95	-19.26	-0.44	13.07	-6.28	13.62
##	[361]	22.75	1.29	-42.73	6.58	1.45	-8.35	-37.67	-0.75	-9.48
##	[370]	-8.89	-26.72	29.81	-8.24	-12.07	-17.74	-34.27	-4.49	16.54
##	[379]	-30.32	0.83	-6.85	43.07	1.76	29.38	5.81	-2.66	24.23
##	[388]	16.23	-10.31	-15.50	54.38	-16.80	7.76	18.98	-16.92	-28.41
##	[397]	10.34	13.21	23.30	8.12	-7.02	-19.93	9.61	31.40	2.17
##	[406]	-17.23	10.56	13.24	4.30	-37.21	17.69	-6.53	8.37	14.31
##	[415]	-8.72	-2.35	18.48	-0.83	4.71	29.72	-3.44	15.73	-12.14
##	[424]	21.84	-19.99	-0.89	-24.43	9.15	-10.19	26.83	-1.58	-4.66
##	[433]	-15.14	-1.33	23.33	-17.27	13.77	12.31	23.73	1.87	-12.98
##	[442]	10.70	-2.37	-0.95	3.29	-3.28	5.74	1.32	-22.49	-11.75
##	[451]	-1.26	7.66	2.86	-28.19	2.06	5.84	19.32	-1.36	8.33
##	[460]	-7.91	4.01	-26.91	2.30	-17.69	-1.47	3.12	-3.55	21.92
##	[469]	4.79	26.84	8.06	-0.36	10.75	3.45	-0.51	22.22	2.97
##	[478]	2.92	-2.56	-4.47	11.60	0.73	15.15	3.02	-2.93	-5.64

##	[487]	13.40	-3.38	-12.75	11.46	6.92	-8.64	-24.36	9.94	6.79
##	[496]	10.91	18.76	-0.56	2.43	0.12	2.86	-2.05	-8.31	-22.58
##	[505]	-3.29	8.49	13.16	8.99	7.98	10.77	-1.41	6.61	3.29
##	[514]	16.13	-3.27	2.81	-3.64	7.00	-10.79	-10.09	-6.40	18.60
##	[523]	-2.37	-3.53	-27.23	-4.64	15.25	14.26	2.86	7.90	6.01
##	[532]	4.70	-3.00	18.83	4.54	-8.88	10.23	-6.85	-9.66	11.51
##	[541]	-13.31	-12.65	-3.54	-20.78	23.48	-29.92	6.69	2.53	1.09
##	[550]	20.13	2.67	23.78	-0.07	5.50	-11.27	6.24	15.82	1.02
##	[559]	-0.52	-14.90	-3.52	14.86	-0.59	4.98	-19.14	4.14	13.23
##	[568]	0.38	-9.32	6.06	-2.73	-11.31	4.01	6.40	4.06	7.70
##	[577]	-6.18	1.25	-13.10	6.39	11.58	3.97	2.57	5.89	1.30
##	[586]	-1.58	0.22	-11.32	17.89	3.53	0.62	4.55	3.29	2.00
##	[595]	-10.76	9.46	2.78	-12.43	14.20	-12.19	-21.56	-24.72	5.02
##	[604]	-4.61	5.33	-12.97	-10.66	15.32	14.13	-6.04	-34.17	3.08
##	[613]	-9.45	13.78	-2.39	10.34	-2.96	19.36	4.64	7.24	2.42
##	[622]	-1.16	-13.41	10.64	-2.30	1.55	11.22	2.60	0.48	4.18
##	[631]	15.73	-0.20	1.95	5.16	4.63	-0.25	0.52	8.95	6.75
##	[640]	-0.38	-5.93	5.91	8.36	-6.45	-1.99	0.86	6.63	0.05
##	[649]	-3.84	8.67	9.34	2.00	-6.99	3.99	7.93	2.11	0.82
##	[658]	13.35	1.02	-19.54	5.39	9.65	-1.23	2.73	8.61	-5.23
##	[667]	-28.34	7.65	15.42	-20.09	15.57	-28.66	-7.70	-37.75	-17.27
##	[676]	48.85	-3.94	15.88	-14.23	-21.76	1.26	-16.14	-5.75	-43.46
##	[685]	16.10	-14.04	0.38	-6.08	35.11	-13.65	-18.70	27.67	4.45
##	[694]	-37.95	-14.41	11.53	-6.31	31.15	4.76	-1.97	25.60	-0.62
##	[703]	1.43	1.47	-4.31	-17.89	-3.27	-18.35	3.07	-2.19	-33.33
##	[712]	-10.53	-3.34	-4.79	5.48	32.21	9.98	7.71	0.79	16.59
##	[721]	-0.17	1.31	-31.60	6.37	12.23	-13.89	24.08	8.99	12.35
##	[730]	-1.17	-7.71	-4.60	0.07	24.26	-5.40	6.78	-1.43	-4.17
##	[739]	6.15	-6.73	-31.59	-5.86	-4.36	0.13	13.16	1.62	-18.53
##	[748]	-3.94	-4.33	-15.49	3.46	-8.11	17.37	-15.67	0.41	30.96
##	[757]	9.81	14.41	-12.67	7.03	5.31	5.37	12.35	-0.80	3.97
##	[766]	-0.41	0.93	17.12	-2.93	-5.50	-9.45	23.84	-6.51	5.54
##	[775]	-2.97	-3.53	5.04	-9.21	23.72	-0.78	-1.91	7.09	0.17
##	[784]	4.45	8.33	-4.29	2.38	8.52	-18.81	12.27	2.09	2.82
##	[793]	2.54	0.02	-3.19	1.33	-0.52	1.12	9.19	4.39	23.10
##	[802]	4.79	-2.60	-9.85	5.31	-5.17	-14.33	-1.46	-19.41	0.25
##	[811]	18.10	3.04	-1.89	-17.11	17.62	-8.95	-1.64	-7.21	25.52
##	[820]	15.46	3.18	-1.59	0.63	4.53	4.72	7.40	0.06	1.13
##	[829]	-6.36	7.64	1.04	3.17	7.52	4.24	-2.07	0.77	0.97
##	[838]	1.27	-1.90	-0.24	14.23	-1.67	6.36	-2.71	-2.35	-1.75
##	[847]	4.73	11.48	-2.20	9.48	1.78	-13.10	-1.66	3.09	7.49
##	[856]	0.34	5.45	2.91	-23.20	9.78	21.47	-3.56	3.07	3.77
##	[865]	8.18	5.52	-3.69	0.99	7.28	3.17	-4.31	8.31	4.11
##	[874]	2.58	-27.57	-8.04	-1.30	13.78	7.34	-20.89	2.11	22.53
##	[883]	-9.82	-11.02	11.69	-1.80	-24.91	9.17	-7.89	-14.52	-24.99
##	[892]	16.84	5.48	19.18	-4.61	3.77	12.12	4.14	-3.61	9.25
##	[901]	8.82	-2.43	6.58	0.46	-0.24	2.91	-2.03	-5.34	-3.71
##	[910]	-10.30	0.25	0.11	5.16	-14.54	7.48	17.74	7.02	-2.13
##	[919]	11.99	8.42	4.82	3.13	-2.39	-4.60	-9.30	-12.22	5.10
##	[928]	6.09	10.87	-15.08	6.57	-10.88	-8.30	-0.49	11.70	2.92
##	[937]	-10.33	-15.90	-1.09	4.19	5.22	5.41	14.10	-30.65	-1.61
##	[946]	-12.78	-13.99	-1.23	-5.38	9.44	-18.02	0.85	16.04	-22.45
##	[955]	2.22	3.86	6.86	17.16	-8.38	-3.64	-15.05	11.65	16.57
##	[964]	10.74	13.23	19.03	-1.79	1.34	14.00	-9.42	-24.31	-5.85

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## [973] 4.08 -8.85 7.27 -10.70 21.29 -0.89 17.96 1.22 -7.59
## [982] -5.49 -27.05 -4.22 -8.39 -5.34 -32.89 6.29 -60.27 -0.69
## [991] -79.92 53.07 -51.77 51.88 6.17 25.68 -11.73 1.13 -53.24
## [1000] -17.12 0.29 38.53 15.25 -18.33 17.53 33.28 2.84 5.97
## [1009] -14.47 -30.45 -8.73 33.38 -12.72 -31.67 8.04 10.60 15.81
## [1018] 20.43 6.90 -11.92 -2.00 -35.33 -37.20 6.87 26.52 12.43
## [1027] -24.32 9.34 -28.98 -32.19 24.72 20.08 20.94 -9.51 39.43
## [1036] 0.65 11.71 -3.59 20.92 -23.72 24.52 -15.50 5.51 22.86
## [1045] 15.94 -25.14 12.95 42.59 0.50 -31.79 -35.02 19.62 23.25
## [1054] -7.92 7.89 14.80 -46.82 10.59 24.16 -12.07 6.03 -20.90
## [1063] -20.78 -0.48 -22.67 -4.94 -26.25 -3.12 33.88 2.64 51.77
## [1072] -2.38 -0.30 12.80 1.39 2.54 -26.66 20.84 -18.72 -10.74
## [1081] -13.91 3.93 3.91 -14.31 35.95 2.42 10.28 11.33 0.10
## [1090] -15.79 13.38 -5.42 19.46 0.24 3.76 -3.25 2.89 11.38
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## [1288] -8.92 0.28 -4.25 11.54 14.79 5.99 -3.57 -24.15 0.63
## [1297] -20.71 -4.36 4.22 -1.03 0.22 15.43 -13.39 3.06 11.13
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## [1324] -2.41 2.23 4.66 4.13 0.48 9.29 0.64 -9.03 -5.87
## [1333] 16.78 16.43 -10.98 7.88 -13.54 -3.49 -6.83 -1.73 -15.67
## [1342] 23.76
```

```
set.seed(100)
names(my_df)
```

```
## [1] "date"      "A"          "AA"         "AAPL"       "ABC"
## [6] "ABT"       "ACE"       "ACN"       "ADBE"       "ADI"
## [11] "ADM"       "ADP"       "ADSK"      "AEE"       "AEP"
## [16] "AES"       "AET"       "AFL"       "AGN"       "AIG"
## [21] "AIV"       "AIZ"       "AKAM"      "ALL"       "ALTR"
## [26] "ALXN"      "AMAT"      "AMD"       "AMGN"      "AMP"
## [31] "AMT"       "AMZN"      "AN"        "ANF"       "APA"
## [36] "APC"       "APD"       "APH"       "APOL"      "ARG"
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## [41]	"ATI"	"AVB"	"AVP"	"AVY"	"AXP"
## [46]	"AZO"	"BA"	"BAC"	"BAX"	"BBBY"
## [51]	"BBT"	"BBY"	"BCR"	"BDX"	"BEN"
## [56]	"BHI"	"BIIB"	"BK"	"BLK"	"BLL"
## [61]	"BMC"	"BMS"	"BMV"	"BRCM"	"BSX"
## [66]	"BTU"	"BWA"	"BXP"	"C"	"CA"
## [71]	"CAG"	"CAH"	"CAM"	"CAT"	"CB"
## [76]	"CBG"	"CCE"	"CCI"	"CCL"	"CELG"
## [81]	"CERN"	"CF"	"CHK"	"CHRW"	"CI"
## [86]	"CINF"	"CL"	"CLF"	"CLX"	"CMA"
## [91]	"CMCSA"	"CME"	"CMI"	"CMS"	"CMT"
## [96]	"CNP"	"CNX"	"COF"	"COG"	"COH"
## [101]	"COHU"	"COL"	"COP"	"COST"	"COV"
## [106]	"CPB"	"CRM"	"CSC"	"CSCO"	"CSX"
## [111]	"CTAS"	"CTL"	"CTSH"	"CTXS"	"CVC"
## [116]	"CVS"	"CVX"	"D"	"DD"	"DE"
## [121]	"DELL"	"DFS"	"DGX"	"DHI"	"DHR"
## [126]	"DIS"	"DISCA"	"DLTR"	"DNB"	"DNR"
## [131]	"DO"	"DOV"	"DOW"	"DRI"	"DTE"
## [136]	"DTV"	"DUK"	"DVA"	"DVN"	"EBAY"
## [141]	"EBIX"	"ECL"	"ED"	"EFX"	"EIX"
## [146]	"EL"	"EMC"	"EMN"	"EMR"	"EOG"
## [151]	"EQR"	"EQT"	"ESRX"	"ETFC"	"ETN"
## [156]	"ETR"	"EW"	"EXC"	"EXPD"	"EXPE"
## [161]	"F"	"FAST"	"FCX"	"FDO"	"FDX"
## [166]	"FE"	"FFIV"	"FIS"	"FISV"	"FITB"
## [171]	"FLIR"	"FLR"	"FLS"	"FMC"	"FOSL"
## [176]	"FRX"	"FSLR"	"FTI"	"GCI"	"GD"
## [181]	"GE"	"GILD"	"GIS"	"GLW"	"GME"
## [186]	"GNW"	"GOOG"	"GPC"	"GPS"	"GRMN"
## [191]	"GS"	"GT"	"GWW"	"HAL"	"HAR"
## [196]	"HAS"	"HBAN"	"HCBK"	"HCN"	"HCP"
## [201]	"HD"	"HES"	"HIG"	"HOG"	"HON"
## [206]	"HOT"	"HP"	"HPQ"	"HRB"	"HRL"
## [211]	"HRS"	"HSP"	"HST"	"HSY"	"HUM"
## [216]	"IBM"	"ICE"	"IFF"	"IGT"	"INTC"
## [221]	"INTU"	"IP"	"IPG"	"IR"	"IRM"
## [226]	"ISRG"	"ITW"	"IVZ"	"JBL"	"JCI"
## [231]	"JCP"	"JDSU"	"JEC"	"JNJ"	"JNPR"
## [236]	"JPM"	"JWN"	"K"	"KEY"	"KIM"
## [241]	"KLAC"	"KMB"	"KMX"	"KO"	"KR"
## [246]	"KSS"	"KSU"	"LEG"	"LH"	"LLL"
## [251]	"LLTC"	"LLY"	"LM"	"LMT"	"LNC"
## [256]	"LOW"	"LRCX"	"LSI"	"LTD"	"LUK"
## [261]	"LUV"	"M"	"MA"	"MAC"	"MAR"
## [266]	"MAS"	"MAT"	"MCD"	"MCHP"	"MCK"
## [271]	"MCO"	"MDT"	"MET"	"MMC"	"MMM"
## [276]	"MO"	"MOLX"	"MON"	"MOS"	"MPET"
## [281]	"MRK"	"MRO"	"MS"	"MSFT"	"MTB"
## [286]	"MU"	"MUR"	"MWV"	"MYL"	"NBL"
## [291]	"NBR"	"NDAQ"	"NE"	"NEM"	"NFLX"
## [296]	"NFX"	"NI"	"NKE"	"NOC"	"NOV"
## [301]	"NRG"	"NSC"	"NTAP"	"NTRS"	"NU"
## [306]	"NUE"	"NVDA"	"NWL"	"NYX"	"OI"

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## [311] "OKE"          "OMC"          "ORCL"          "ORLY"          "OXY"
## [316] "PAYX"          "PBCT"          "PBI"           "PCAR"          "PCG"
## [321] "PCL"           "PCLN"          "PCP"           "PDCO"          "PEG"
## [326] "PEP"           "PETM"          "PFE"           "PFG"           "PG"
## [331] "PGR"           "PH"            "PHM"           "PIR"           "PKI"
## [336] "PLL"           "PNC"           "PNW"           "POM"           "PPG"
## [341] "PPL"           "PRGO"          "PRU"           "PSA"           "PVH"
## [346] "PWR"           "PX"            "PXD"           "QCOM"          "R"
## [351] "RAI"           "RDC"           "REGN"          "RF"            "RHI"
## [356] "RHT"           "RL"            "ROK"           "ROP"           "ROST"
## [361] "RRC"           "RSG"           "RTN"           "S"             "SAI"
## [366] "SBUX"          "SCG"           "SCHW"          "SE"            "SEE"
## [371] "SHW"           "SIAL"          "SJM"           "SLB"           "SLM"
## [376] "SNA"           "SNDK"          "SO"            "SPG"           "SPLS"
## [381] "SRCL"          "SRE"           "STI"           "STJ"           "STT"
## [386] "STX"           "SWK"           "SWN"           "SWY"           "SYK"
## [391] "SYMC"          "SY"            "T"             "TE"            "TEG"
## [396] "TEL"           "TER"           "TGT"           "THC"           "TIF"
## [401] "TJX"           "TMK"           "TMO"           "TROW"          "TRV"
## [406] "TSN"           "TSO"           "TSS"           "TWC"           "TWX"
## [411] "TXN"           "TXT"           "TYC"           "UNH"           "UNM"
## [416] "UNP"           "UPS"           "URBN"          "USB"           "UTX"
## [421] "VAR"           "VFC"           "VLO"           "VMC"           "VNO"
## [426] "VRSN"          "VTR"           "VZ"            "WAG"           "WAT"
## [431] "WDC"           "WEC"           "WFC"           "WHR"           "WIN"
## [436] "WLP"           "WMB"           "WMT"           "WPO"           "WU"
## [441] "WY"            "WYN"           "WYNN"          "X"             "XEL"
## [446] "XL"            "XLNX"          "XOM"           "XRAY"          "XRX"
## [451] "YHOO"          "YUM"           "ZION"          "ZMH"           "SP.500.Level"
## [456] "Returns"
```

```
#pre-processing the data
```

```
x2_data = as.matrix(my_df[, -c(1, 455, 456)])
```

```
#finding the best value of lambda for LASSO regression
```

```
lambdas = 10^seq(2, -3, by = -0.1)
```

```
l1_m_temp2 = cv.glmnet(x = x2_data, y = my_df$Returns, alpha = 1, lambda = lambdas)
```

```
optimal_lambda_lasso2 = l1_m_temp2$lambda.min
```

```
optimal_lambda_lasso2
```

```
## [1] 0.01584893
```

```
#building the model using the optimal value of lambda
```

```
l1_model2 = glmnet(x2_data, my_df$Returns, alpha = 1, lambda = optimal_lambda_lasso2)
```

```
round(l1_model2$beta, 2)
```

```
## 453 x 1 sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix"
```

```
##          s0
```

```
## A      -0.09
```

```
## AA     -0.76
```

## AAPL	-0.02
## ABC	.
## ABT	0.67
## ACE	-0.16
## ACN	.
## ADBE	-0.61
## ADI	0.45
## ADM	.
## ADP	-2.14
## ADSK	.
## AEE	-1.69
## AEP	0.00
## AES	0.68
## AET	.
## AFL	.
## AGN	.
## AIG	.
## AIV	-1.01
## AIZ	1.01
## AKAM	.
## ALL	-0.44
## ALTR	.
## ALXN	0.38
## AMAT	.
## AMD	.
## AMGN	0.54
## AMP	0.11
## AMT	0.07
## AMZN	-0.14
## AN	.
## ANF	-0.15
## APA	0.07
## APC	.
## APD	-0.22
## APH	0.23
## APOL	-0.21
## ARG	0.48
## ATI	.
## AVB	0.23
## AVP	-1.08
## AVY	-0.90
## AXP	.
## AZO	0.12
## BA	-0.24
## BAC	.
## BAX	-0.56
## BBBY	.
## BBT	0.63
## BBY	-0.38
## BCR	0.36
## BDX	0.03
## BEN	0.38
## BHI	-0.01
## BIIB	.

## BK	0.59
## BLK	.
## BLL	-0.57
## BMC	0.35
## BMS	1.46
## BMY	2.80
## BRCM	0.25
## BSX	.
## BTU	0.25
## BWA	0.00
## BXP	.
## C	.
## CA	.
## CAG	-2.97
## CAH	0.07
## CAM	.
## CAT	.
## CB	0.34
## CBG	0.99
## CCE	.
## CCI	.
## CCL	0.74
## CELG	-0.30
## CERN	-0.07
## CF	0.16
## CHK	-0.73
## CHRW	0.60
## CI	0.03
## CINF	1.41
## CL	.
## CLF	.
## CLX	1.18
## CMA	-0.15
## CMCSA	.
## CME	0.00
## CMI	.
## CMS	-0.93
## CMT	0.21
## CNP	-1.17
## CNX	0.17
## COF	-0.30
## COG	0.51
## COH	.
## COHU	3.25
## COL	-0.06
## COP	.
## COST	.
## COV	-0.99
## CPB	0.06
## CRM	.
## CSC	-0.12
## CSCD	0.94
## CSX	-0.26
## CTAS	.

## CTL	-0.59
## CTSH	.
## CTXS	0.27
## CVC	-0.18
## CVS	.
## CVX	-1.17
## D	.
## DD	-2.21
## DE	.
## DELL	0.24
## DFS	.
## DGX	-1.32
## DHI	-1.23
## DHR	0.16
## DIS	-1.11
## DISCA	.
## DLTR	.
## DNB	-0.33
## DNR	-0.32
## DO	-0.65
## DOV	-0.64
## DOW	.
## DRI	.
## DTE	.
## DTV	.
## DUK	-0.61
## DVA	-0.45
## DVN	.
## EBAY	0.07
## EBIX	-0.12
## ECL	1.68
## ED	0.10
## EFX	.
## EIX	.
## EL	.
## EMC	.
## EMN	.
## EMR	1.09
## EOG	0.63
## EQR	1.23
## EQT	-0.48
## ESRX	.
## ETFC	.
## ETN	0.03
## ETR	0.94
## EW	.
## EXC	.
## EXPD	.
## EXPE	0.14
## F	-0.79
## FAST	-0.18
## FCX	.
## FDO	.
## FDX	0.46



## FE	.
## FFIV	-0.15
## FIS	0.15
## FISV	-0.60
## FITB	3.84
## FLIR	0.29
## FLR	0.02
## FLS	-0.16
## FMC	0.29
## FOVL	.
## FRX	1.58
## FSLR	-0.09
## FTI	0.38
## GCI	.
## GD	.
## GE	-0.63
## GILD	0.28
## GIS	.
## GLW	.
## GME	.
## GNW	.
## GOOG	-0.01
## GPC	.
## GPS	.
## GRMN	.
## GS	-0.32
## GT	-1.74
## GWW	-0.06
## HAL	.
## HAR	-0.28
## HAS	-0.29
## HBAN	-2.79
## HCBK	-1.27
## HCN	.
## HCP	0.41
## HD	-1.04
## HES	0.05
## HIG	-0.16
## HOG	-1.57
## HON	-0.16
## HOT	.
## HP	0.00
## HPQ	.
## HRB	0.39
## HRL	0.66
## HRS	0.06
## HSP	.
## HST	.
## HSY	.
## HUM	.
## IBM	.
## ICE	0.04
## IFF	.
## IGT	.

## INTC	0.07
## INTU	.
## IP	.
## IPG	3.26
## IR	-0.08
## IRM	.
## ISRG	-0.12
## ITW	.
## IVZ	-0.57
## JBL	-0.26
## JCI	.
## JCP	.
## JDSU	-0.88
## JEC	-0.22
## JNJ	0.05
## JNPR	0.30
## JPM	1.22
## JWN	.
## K	1.43
## KEY	-1.35
## KIM	.
## KLAC	.
## KMB	.
## KMX	-0.38
## KO	0.24
## KR	0.38
## KSS	.
## KSU	.
## LEG	-0.49
## LH	0.22
## LLL	.
## LLTC	-0.62
## LLY	-0.89
## LM	0.24
## LMT	0.20
## LNC	.
## LOW	-0.23
## LRCX	-0.13
## LSI	4.62
## LTD	.
## LUK	.
## LUV	0.92
## M	.
## MA	0.10
## MAC	-0.22
## MAR	0.14
## MAS	.
## MAT	.
## MCD	.
## MCHP	0.32
## MCK	0.31
## MCO	-0.22
## MDT	-0.45
## MET	-0.07

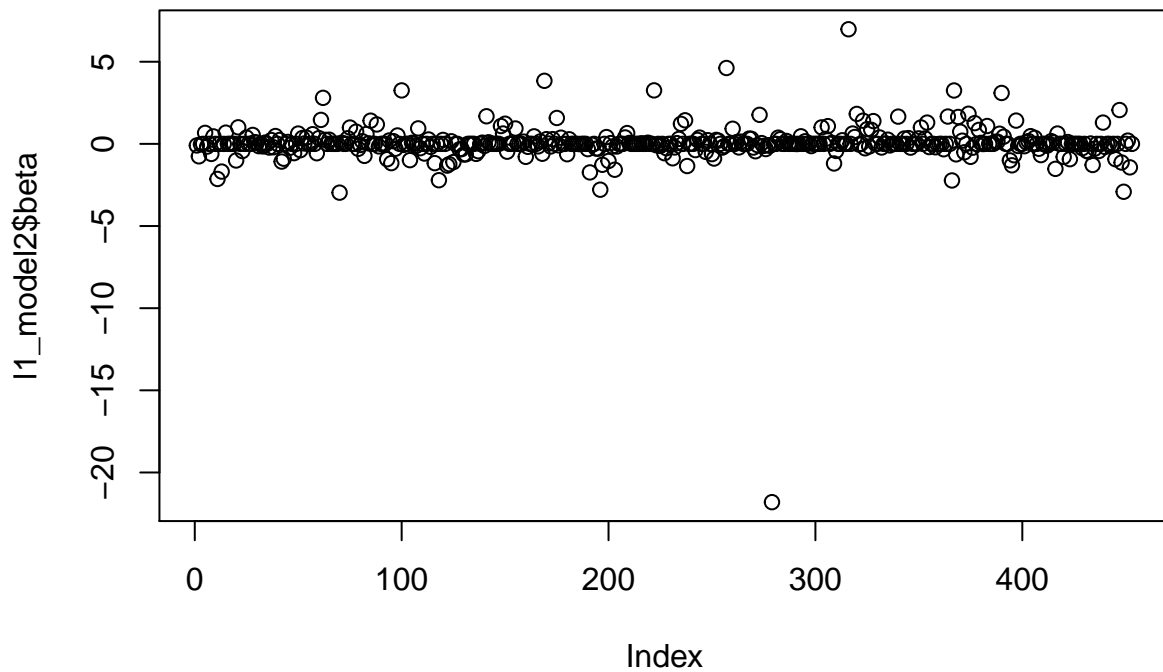
## MMC	1.77
## MMM	0.05
## MO	-0.12
## MOLX	-0.31
## MON	-0.08
## MOS	-0.11
## MPET	-21.81
## MRK	.
## MRO	.
## MS	0.38
## MSFT	0.28
## MTB	.
## MU	.
## MUR	0.18
## MWV	.
## MYL	.
## NBL	.
## NBR	.
## NDAQ	-0.01
## NE	.
## NEM	0.46
## NFLX	.
## NFX	0.16
## NI	.
## NKE	0.04
## NOC	-0.13
## NOV	.
## NRG	.
## NSC	.
## NTAP	.
## NTRS	1.00
## NU	.
## NUE	0.30
## NVDA	1.08
## NWL	.
## NYX	0.07
## OI	-1.19
## OKE	-0.43
## OMC	.
## ORCL	.
## ORLY	0.22
## OXY	.
## PAYX	.
## PBCT	6.98
## PBI	.
## PCAR	0.63
## PCG	0.42
## PCL	1.82
## PCLN	-0.04
## PCP	0.00
## PDCO	1.41
## PEG	-0.27
## PEP	0.90
## PETM	-0.16

## PFE	0.85
## PFG	1.39
## PG	0.01
## PGR	.
## PH	0.39
## PHM	-0.22
## PIR	.
## PKI	0.03
## PLL	0.25
## PNC	-0.09
## PNW	.
## POM	.
## PPG	.
## PPL	1.66
## PRGO	.
## PRU	.
## PSA	0.33
## PVH	.
## PWR	0.35
## PX	-0.23
## PXD	.
## QCOM	0.01
## R	.
## RAI	0.34
## RDC	1.00
## REGN	0.00
## RF	0.33
## RHI	1.29
## RHT	-0.19
## RL	.
## ROK	.
## ROP	-0.21
## ROST	-0.02
## RRC	.
## RSG	.
## RTN	-0.33
## S	.
## SAI	1.66
## SBUX	.
## SCG	-2.23
## SCHW	3.25
## SE	-0.64
## SEE	1.64
## SHW	0.74
## SIAL	0.19
## SJM	-0.51
## SLB	.
## SLM	1.83
## SNA	-0.79
## SNDK	-0.23
## SO	1.26
## SPG	.
## SPLS	0.85
## SRCL	0.06

## SRE	-0.01
## STI	.
## STJ	1.09
## STT	.
## STX	.
## SWK	.
## SWN	0.13
## SWY	0.13
## SYK	0.62
## SYMC	3.10
## SYY	0.44
## T	.
## TE	.
## TEG	-1.01
## TEL	-1.30
## TER	-0.69
## TGT	1.42
## THC	-0.13
## TIF	.
## TJX	.
## TMK	-0.14
## TMO	0.10
## TROW	0.17
## TRV	0.47
## TSN	.
## TSO	0.36
## TSS	.
## TWC	-0.30
## TWX	-0.68
## TXN	.
## TXT	.
## TYC	-0.11
## UNH	.
## UNM	0.17
## UNP	0.08
## UPS	-1.52
## URBN	0.63
## USB	.
## UTX	.
## VAR	-0.79
## VFC	.
## VLO	0.11
## VMC	-0.93
## VNO	.
## VRSN	.
## VTR	.
## VZ	.
## WAG	.
## WAT	-0.26
## WDC	.
## WEC	-0.42
## WFC	-0.48
## WHR	0.02
## WIN	-1.28

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## WLP    -0.29
## WMB     .
## WMT    -0.43
## WPO     .
## WU      1.30
## WY     -0.19
## WYN     .
## WYNN    .
## X      -0.13
## XEL     .
## XL     -0.93
## XLNX    .
## XOM      2.06
## XRAY   -1.13
## XRX    -2.92
## YHOO    .
## YUM      0.20
## ZION   -1.43
## ZMH     .
```

```
plot(l1_model2$beta)
```



Comparing this plot to the plot created by the coefficients of the model with target variable SP500 index, here, we can see a straight black line at 0, indicating that a large number of values are 0 and the model is more sparse.

```

#creating the dataset for first 60 days
f60_df2 = as.data.frame(my_df[1:60,])
xdata2_f60 = as.matrix(f60_df2[,-c(1,455,456)])

l1_f60_m2 = cv.glmnet(xdata2_f60, y=f60_df2$Returns, alpha = 1, lambda = lambdas)
optimal_lambda2_f60 = l1_f60_m2$lambda.min
optimal_lambda2_f60

## [1] 0.6309573

#building the model using the optimal value of lambda
l12_f60 = glmnet(xdata2_f60, f60_df2$Returns, alpha=1, lambda = optimal_lambda2_f60)
round(l12_f60$beta,3)

## 453 x 1 sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix"
##          s0
## A      .
## AA     .
## AAPL   .
## ABC    .
## ABT    .
## ACE    .
## ACN    .
## ADBE   .
## ADI    .
## ADM    .
## ADP    .
## ADSK   .
## AEE    .
## AEP    .
## AES    .
## AET    .
## AFL    1.415
## AGN    .
## AIG    .
## AIV    .
## AIZ    .
## AKAM   .
## ALL    .
## ALTR   .
## ALXN   .
## AMAT   .
## AMD    .
## AMGN   .
## AMP    .
## AMT    .
## AMZN   .
## AN     .
## ANF    .
## APA    .
## APC    .
## APD    .
## APH    .

```

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## APOL .
## ARG .
## ATI .
## AVB .
## AVP .
## AVY .
## AXP .
## AZO .
## BA .
## BAC .
## BAX .
## BBY .
## BBT .
## BBY .
## BCR 1.265
## BDX .
## BEN .
## BHI .
## BIIB .
## BK .
## BLK .
## BLL .
## BMC .
## BMS .
## BMY .
## BRCM .
## BSX .
## BTU .
## BWA .
## BXP .
## C .
## CA .
## CAG .
## CAH .
## CAM .
## CAT .
## CB .
## CBG .
## CCE .
## CCI .
## CCL .
## CELG .
## CERN .
## CF .
## CHK .
## CHRW .
## CI .
## CINF .
## CL .
## CLF .
## CLX .
## CMA .
## CMCSA .
## CME .

```



## CMI	.
## CMS	.
## CMT	.
## CNP	.
## CNX	.
## COF	.
## COG	.
## COH	.
## COHU	.
## COL	.
## COP	.
## COST	.
## COV	.
## CPB	1.184
## CRM	.
## CSC	.
## CSCO	.
## CSX	.
## CTAS	.
## CTL	0.273
## CTSH	.
## CTXS	.
## CVC	.
## CVS	.
## CVX	.
## D	-0.280
## DD	.
## DE	.
## DELL	.
## DFS	.
## DGX	.
## DHI	.
## DHR	.
## DIS	.
## DISCA	.
## DLTR	.
## DNB	.
## DNR	.
## DO	.
## DOV	.
## DOW	.
## DRI	.
## DTE	.
## DTV	.
## DUK	16.354
## DVA	-0.320
## DVN	.
## EBAY	.
## EBIX	.
## ECL	.
## ED	.
## EFX	.
## EIX	.
## EL	.

```

## EMC      .
## EMN      .
## EMR      .
## EOG      .
## EQR      .
## EQT      .
## ESRX     .
## ETFC     .
## ETN      .
## ETR      .
## EW       .
## EXC      .
## EXPD     .
## EXPE     .
## F        .
## FAST     .
## FCX      .
## FDO      .
## FDX      .
## FE       .
## FFIV     .
## FIS      .
## FISV     .
## FITB     .
## FLIR     .
## FLR      .
## FLS      .
## FMC      .
## FOSSL    .
## FRX      .
## FSLR     .
## FTI      .
## GCI      .
## GD       .
## GE       .
## GILD     .
## GIS      .
## GLW      .
## GME      .
## GNW      .
## GOOG     .
## GPC      1.411
## GPS      .
## GRMN     .
## GS       .
## GT       .
## GWW      .
## HAL      .
## HAR      .
## HAS      .
## HBAN     .
## HCBK     .
## HCN      .
## HCP      .

```

##	HD	.
##	HES	.
##	HIG	.
##	HOG	-0.279
##	HON	.
##	HOT	.
##	HP	.
##	HPQ	1.627
##	HRB	.
##	HRL	.
##	HRS	.
##	HSP	.
##	HST	.
##	HSY	.
##	HUM	.
##	IBM	.
##	ICE	.
##	IFF	.
##	IGT	.
##	INTC	6.374
##	INTU	.
##	IP	.
##	IPG	.
##	IR	.
##	IRM	.
##	ISRG	.
##	ITW	.
##	IVZ	.
##	JBL	.
##	JCI	.
##	JCP	.
##	JDSU	.
##	JEC	.
##	JNJ	.
##	JNPR	.
##	JPM	.
##	JWN	.
##	K	4.140
##	KEY	.
##	KIM	.
##	KLAC	.
##	KMB	8.502
##	KMX	3.962
##	KO	.
##	KR	.
##	KSS	.
##	KSU	.
##	LEG	.
##	LH	.
##	LLL	.
##	LLTC	.
##	LLY	.
##	LM	.
##	LMT	.

```

## LNC      .
## LOW      .
## LRCX     .
## LSI      .
## LTD      .
## LUK      .
## LUV      .
## M        .
## MA       .
## MAC      .
## MAR      .
## MAS      .
## MAT      .
## MCD      .
## MCHP     .
## MCK      .
## MCO      .
## MDT      .
## MET      .
## MMC      .
## MMM      .
## MO       .
## MOLX     .
## MON      .
## MOS      .
## MPET     .
## MRK      .
## MRO      .
## MS       .
## MSFT     .
## MTB      .
## MU       .
## MUR      .
## MWV      .
## MYL      .
## NBL      .
## NBR      .
## NDAQ     .
## NE       .
## NEM      .
## NFLX     .
## NFX      .
## NI       .
## NKE      .
## NOC      .
## NOV      .
## NRG      .
## NSC      0.238
## NTAP     .
## NTRS     .
## NU       .
## NUE      .
## NVDA     .
## NWL      .

```

```

## NYX      .
## OI       .
## OKE      .
## OMC      .
## ORCL     .
## ORLY     .
## OXY      .
## PAYX     .
## PBCT     .
## PBI      .
## PCAR     .
## PCG      .
## PCL      .
## PCLN     .
## PCP      .
## PDCO     .
## PEG      .
## PEP      .
## PETM     .
## PFE      .
## PFG      .
## PG       .
## PGR      .
## PH       .
## PHM      .
## PIR      .
## PKI      .
## PLL      .
## PNC      2.488
## PNW      .
## POM      -6.820
## PPG      .
## PPL      .
## PRGO     .
## PRU      .
## PSA      .
## PVH      .
## PWR      .
## PX       .
## PXD      .
## QCOM     -2.848
## R        .
## RAI      .
## RDC      .
## REGN     2.961
## RF       .
## RHI      .
## RHT      .
## RL       .
## ROK      .
## ROP      .
## ROST     .
## RRC      .
## RSG      .

```

```

## RTN      .
## S         .
## SAI      1.771
## SBUX     .
## SCG      .
## SCHW     .
## SE       .
## SEE      .
## SHW      .
## SIAL     .
## SJM      .
## SLB      .
## SLM      .
## SNA      .
## SNDK     .
## SO       .
## SPG      .
## SPLS     .
## SRCL     .
## SRE      .
## STI      .
## STJ      .
## STT      .
## STX      .
## SWK      .
## SWN      .
## SWY      .
## SYK      .
## SYMC     .
## SY       .
## T        .
## TE       .
## TEG      .
## TEL      .
## TER      .
## TGT      .
## THC      .
## TIF      .
## TJX      .
## TMK      .
## TMO      .
## TROW     .
## TRV      .
## TSN      .
## TSO      .
## TSS      .
## TWC      .
## TWX      .
## TXN      .
## TXT      .
## TYC      .
## UNH      .
## UNM      .
## UNP      .

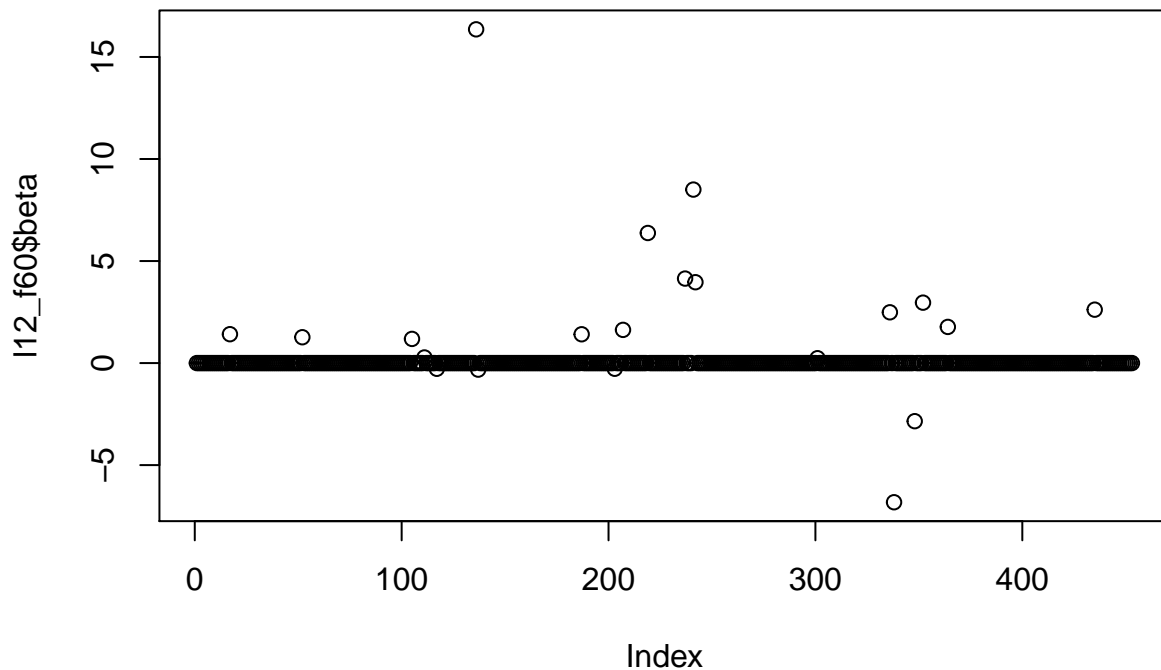
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```

## UPS      .
## URBN     .
## USB      .
## UTX      .
## VAR      .
## VFC      .
## VLO      .
## VMC      .
## VNO      .
## VRSN     .
## VTR      .
## VZ       .
## WAG      .
## WAT      .
## WDC      .
## WEC      .
## WFC      .
## WHR      .
## WIN      .
## WLP      2.617
## WMB      .
## WMT      .
## WPO      .
## WU       .
## WY       .
## WYN      .
## WYNN     .
## X        .
## XEL      .
## XL       .
## XLNX     .
## XOM      .
## XRAY     .
## XRX      .
## YHOO     .
## YUM      .
## ZION     .
## ZMH      .

```

```
plot(l12_f60$beta)
```



```
#Building a sparse linear model for the last 60 days
l60_df2 = as.data.frame(my_df[1283:1342,])
dim(l60_df2)
```

```
## [1] 60 456
```

```
xdata2_l60 = as.matrix(l60_df2[, -c(1, 455, 456)])

l1_l60_m2 = cv.glmnet(xdata2_l60, y=l60_df2$Returns, alpha = 1, lambda = lambdas)
optimal_lambda2_l60 = l1_l60_m2$lambda.min
optimal_lambda2_l60
```

```
## [1] 0.01
```

```
#building the model using the optimal value of lambda
l12_l60 = glmnet(xdata2_l60, l60_df2$Returns, alpha=1, lambda = optimal_lambda2_l60)

round(l12_l60$beta, 3)
```

```
## 453 x 1 sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix"
##      s0
## A      .
## AA     .
## AAPL   .
```



## ABC	.
## ABT	.
## ACE	.
## ACN	.
## ADBE	.
## ADI	.
## ADM	-0.441
## ADP	.
## ADSK	.
## AEE	.
## AEP	.
## AES	.
## AET	0.216
## AFL	.
## AGN	.
## AIG	0.364
## AIV	.
## AIZ	.
## AKAM	.
## ALL	.
## ALTR	.
## ALXN	.
## AMAT	.
## AMD	-0.905
## AMGN	-0.232
## AMP	.
## AMT	0.409
## AMZN	.
## AN	.
## ANF	.
## APA	.
## APC	.
## APD	.
## APH	.
## APOL	.
## ARG	0.077
## ATI	.
## AVB	.
## AVP	.
## AVY	.
## AXP	.
## AZO	.
## BA	.
## BAC	.
## BAX	.
## BBY	-0.104
## BBT	.
## BBY	.
## BCR	.
## BDX	.
## BEN	.
## BHI	.
## BIIB	-0.049
## BK	.

## BLK	.
## BLL	.
## BMC	.
## BMS	1.334
## BMY	.
## BRCM	.
## BSX	.
## BTU	1.466
## BWA	.
## BXP	.
## C	.
## CA	.
## CAG	.
## CAH	.
## CAM	.
## CAT	.
## CB	.
## CBG	.
## CCE	.
## CCI	.
## CCL	.
## CELG	.
## CERN	.
## CF	0.046
## CHK	.
## CHRW	-1.124
## CI	.
## CINF	.
## CL	.
## CLF	.
## CLX	-0.714
## CMA	.
## CMCSA	.
## CME	.
## CMI	.
## CMS	.
## CMT	-17.314
## CNP	.
## CNX	.
## COF	.
## COG	.
## COH	-0.122
## COHU	.
## COL	.
## COP	.
## COST	1.127
## COV	1.253
## CPB	.
## CRM	.
## CSC	.
## CSC0	.
## CSX	.
## CTAS	0.495
## CTL	3.879

## CTSH	.
## CTXS	.
## CVC	.
## CVS	.
## CVX	.
## D	.
## DD	.
## DE	1.393
## DELL	.
## DFS	.
## DGX	.
## DHI	.
## DHR	0.057
## DIS	-1.741
## DISCA	0.462
## DLTR	.
## DNB	-1.323
## DNR	.
## DO	-0.167
## DOV	.
## DOW	.
## DRI	.
## DTE	.
## DTV	.
## DUK	.
## DVA	.
## DVN	.
## EBAY	.
## EBIX	.
## ECL	0.550
## ED	.
## EFX	.
## EIX	.
## EL	.
## EMC	.
## EMN	.
## EMR	.
## EOG	.
## EQR	.
## EQT	.
## ESRX	.
## ETFC	.
## ETN	.
## ETR	.
## EW	.
## EXC	.
## EXPD	.
## EXPE	.
## F	.
## FAST	.
## FCX	.
## FDO	0.280
## FDX	-0.377
## FE	.

##	FFIV	.
##	FIS	.
##	FISV	.
##	FITB	.
##	FLIR	.
##	FLR	.
##	FLS	.
##	FMC	.
##	FOSL	.
##	FRX	.
##	FSLR	.
##	FTI	.
##	GCI	-1.143
##	GD	.
##	GE	.
##	GILD	.
##	GIS	.
##	GLW	.
##	GME	-0.846
##	GNW	.
##	GOOG	.
##	GPC	.
##	GPS	.
##	GRMN	.
##	GS	.
##	GT	.
##	GWW	.
##	HAL	.
##	HAR	.
##	HAS	.
##	HBAN	.
##	HCBK	-0.065
##	HCN	-1.067
##	HCP	.
##	HD	0.672
##	HES	.
##	HIG	.
##	HOG	.
##	HON	.
##	HOT	.
##	HP	.
##	HPQ	7.713
##	HRB	0.243
##	HRL	.
##	HRS	.
##	HSP	.
##	HST	.
##	HSY	.
##	HUM	.
##	IBM	0.241
##	ICE	0.047
##	IFF	.
##	IGT	.
##	INTC	.

##	INTU	.
##	IP	.
##	IPG	.
##	IR	0.032
##	IRM	.
##	ISRG	.
##	ITW	-3.467
##	IVZ	.
##	JBL	7.936
##	JCI	.
##	JCP	.
##	JDSU	.
##	JEC	.
##	JNJ	.
##	JNPR	.
##	JPM	0.440
##	JWN	.
##	K	.
##	KEY	.
##	KIM	.
##	KLAC	1.004
##	KMB	.
##	KMX	0.047
##	KO	.
##	KR	.
##	KSS	.
##	KSU	.
##	LEG	.
##	LH	.
##	LLL	.
##	LLTC	.
##	LLY	.
##	LM	.
##	LMT	.
##	LNC	.
##	LOW	.
##	LRCX	.
##	LSI	-14.128
##	LTD	0.658
##	LUK	.
##	LUV	.
##	M	1.178
##	MA	.
##	MAC	-0.910
##	MAR	.
##	MAS	.
##	MAT	.
##	MCD	-0.210
##	MCHP	.
##	MCK	.
##	MCO	.
##	MDT	.
##	MET	.
##	MMC	-6.150

##	MMM	.
##	MO	0.950
##	MOLX	.
##	MON	.
##	MOS	.
##	MPET	-0.101
##	MRK	.
##	MRO	4.368
##	MS	.
##	MSFT	.
##	MTB	.
##	MU	.
##	MUR	-0.052
##	MWV	.
##	MYL	.
##	NBL	.
##	NBR	-0.994
##	NDAQ	.
##	NE	.
##	NEM	0.045
##	NFLX	.
##	NFX	.
##	NI	.
##	NKE	.
##	NOC	.
##	NOV	.
##	NRG	.
##	NSC	.
##	NTAP	-0.045
##	NTRS	.
##	NU	-0.014
##	NUE	.
##	NVDA	.
##	NWL	-0.241
##	NYX	.
##	OI	.
##	OKE	.
##	OMC	.
##	ORCL	-0.001
##	ORLY	.
##	OXY	.
##	PAYX	.
##	PBCT	.
##	PBI	.
##	PCAR	.
##	PCG	.
##	PCL	.
##	PCLN	.
##	PCP	.
##	PDCO	3.657
##	PEG	.
##	PEP	.
##	PETM	.
##	PFE	.

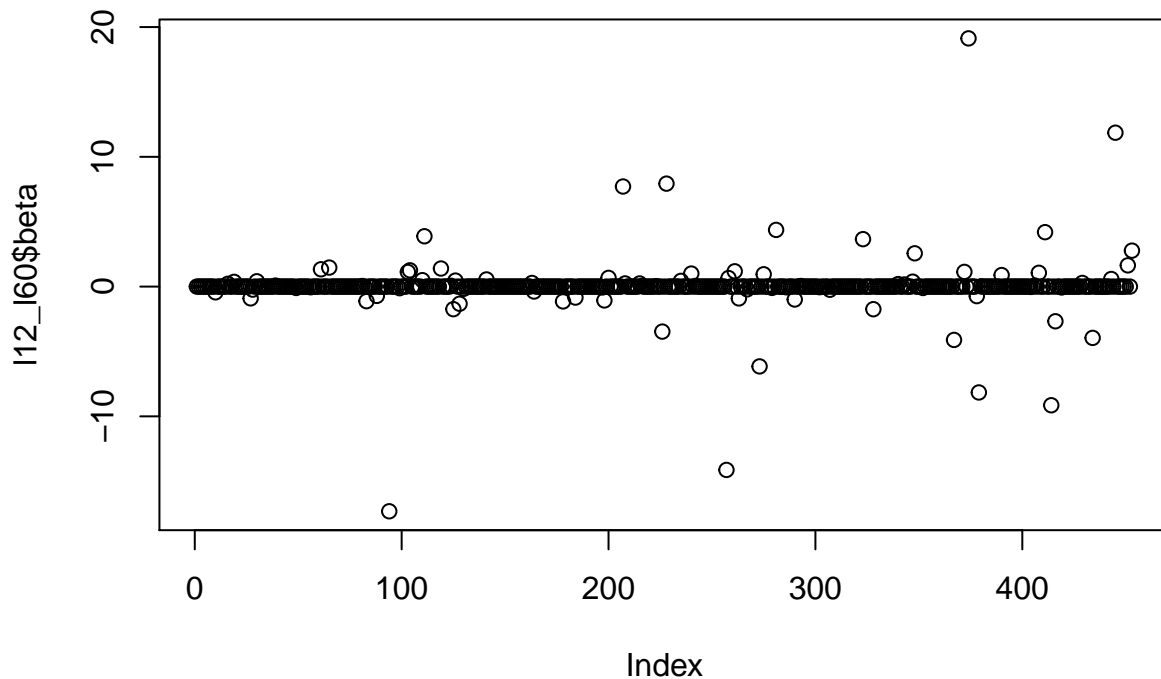
## PFG	-1.742
## PG	.
## PGR	.
## PH	.
## PHM	.
## PIR	.
## PKI	.
## PLL	.
## PNC	.
## PNW	.
## POM	.
## PPG	.
## PPL	0.193
## PRGO	.
## PRU	.
## PSA	0.158
## PVH	.
## PWR	.
## PX	.
## PXD	0.379
## QCOM	2.565
## R	-0.011
## RAI	.
## RDC	.
## REGN	-0.106
## RF	.
## RHI	.
## RHT	.
## RL	.
## ROK	.
## ROP	.
## ROST	.
## RRC	.
## RSG	.
## RTN	.
## S	.
## SAI	.
## SBUX	.
## SCG	.
## SCHW	-4.109
## SE	.
## SEE	.
## SHW	.
## SIAL	.
## SJM	1.134
## SLB	.
## SLM	19.128
## SNA	.
## SNDK	.
## SO	.
## SPG	-0.733
## SPLS	-8.157
## SRCL	0.024
## SRE	.

## STI	.
## STJ	.
## STT	.
## STX	.
## SWK	.
## SWN	.
## SWY	.
## SYK	.
## SYMC	0.888
## SYY	.
## T	.
## TE	.
## TEG	.
## TEL	.
## TER	.
## TGT	.
## THC	.
## TIF	.
## TJX	0.001
## TMK	.
## TMO	.
## TROW	.
## TRV	-0.024
## TSN	.
## TSO	0.081
## TSS	.
## TWC	1.063
## TWX	.
## TXN	.
## TXT	4.195
## TYC	.
## UNH	.
## UNM	-9.144
## UNP	.
## UPS	-2.672
## URBN	.
## USB	.
## UTX	-0.064
## VAR	.
## VFC	.
## VLO	.
## VMC	.
## VNO	.
## VRSN	.
## VTR	.
## VZ	.
## WAG	.
## WAT	0.283
## WDC	.
## WEC	.
## WFC	.
## WHR	.
## WIN	-3.954
## WLP	.



```
## WMB      .
## WMT      .
## WPO      .
## WU       -0.011
## WY       .
## WYN      .
## WYNN     .
## X        0.585
## XEL      .
## XL       11.860
## XLNX     .
## XOM      .
## XRAY     .
## XRX      .
## YHOO     .
## YUM      1.637
## ZION     .
## ZMH      2.771
```

```
plot(l12_l60$beta)
```



In both the above plots which were created similar to part 2 of this question, we see a straight black line at 0 indicating that both these models are even more sparse than the ones we built in part 2. We shall now use them to check the stability of the portfolio.

```

v1new = round(l12_f60$beta,4)
v2new = round(l12_160$beta,4)
v1new - v2new

```

```

## 453 x 1 sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix"
##           s0
## A      .
## AA     .
## AAPL   .
## ABC    .
## ABT    .
## ACE    .
## ACN    .
## ADBE   .
## ADI    .
## ADM    0.4412
## ADP    .
## ADSK   .
## AEE    .
## AEP    .
## AES    .
## AET    -0.2161
## AFL    1.4151
## AGN    .
## AIG    -0.3637
## AIV    .
## AIZ    .
## AKAM   .
## ALL    .
## ALTR   .
## ALXN   .
## AMAT   .
## AMD    0.9047
## AMGN   0.2320
## AMP    .
## AMT    -0.4090
## AMZN   .
## AN     .
## ANF    .
## APA    .
## APC    .
## APD    .
## APH    .
## APOL   .
## ARG    -0.0766
## ATI    .
## AVB    .
## AVP    .
## AVY    .
## AXP    .
## AZO    .
## BA     .
## BAC    .

```

## BAX	.
## BBY	0.1043
## BBT	.
## BBY	.
## BCR	1.2654
## BDX	.
## BEN	.
## BHI	.
## BIIB	0.0485
## BK	.
## BLK	.
## BLL	.
## BMC	.
## BMS	-1.3339
## BMY	.
## BRCM	.
## BSX	.
## BTU	-1.4658
## BWA	.
## BXP	.
## C	.
## CA	.
## CAG	.
## CAH	.
## CAM	.
## CAT	.
## CB	.
## CBG	.
## CCE	.
## CCI	.
## CCL	.
## CELG	.
## CERN	.
## CF	-0.0460
## CHK	.
## CHRW	1.1244
## CI	.
## CINF	.
## CL	.
## CLF	.
## CLX	0.7143
## CMA	.
## CMCSA	.
## CME	.
## CMI	.
## CMS	.
## CMT	17.3141
## CNP	.
## CNX	.
## COF	.
## COG	.
## COH	0.1219
## COHU	.
## COL	.

##	COP	.
##	COST	-1.1270
##	COV	-1.2535
##	CPB	1.1837
##	CRM	.
##	CSC	.
##	CSCO	.
##	CSX	.
##	CTAS	-0.4955
##	CTL	-3.6055
##	CTSH	.
##	CTXS	.
##	CVC	.
##	CVS	.
##	CVX	.
##	D	-0.2797
##	DD	.
##	DE	-1.3929
##	DELL	.
##	DFS	.
##	DGX	.
##	DHI	.
##	DHR	-0.0574
##	DIS	1.7411
##	DISCA	-0.4623
##	DLTR	.
##	DNB	1.3235
##	DNR	.
##	DO	0.1674
##	DOV	.
##	DOW	.
##	DRI	.
##	DTE	.
##	DTV	.
##	DUK	16.3539
##	DVA	-0.3204
##	DVN	.
##	EBAY	.
##	EBIX	.
##	ECL	-0.5498
##	ED	.
##	EFX	.
##	EIX	.
##	EL	.
##	EMC	.
##	EMN	.
##	EMR	.
##	EOG	.
##	EQR	.
##	EQT	.
##	ESRX	.
##	ETFC	.
##	ETN	.
##	ETR	.

## EW	.
## EXC	.
## EXPD	.
## EXPE	.
## F	.
## FAST	.
## FCX	.
## FDO	-0.2798
## FDX	0.3774
## FE	.
## FFIV	.
## FIS	.
## FISV	.
## FITB	.
## FLIR	.
## FLR	.
## FLS	.
## FMC	.
## FOXL	.
## FRX	.
## FSLR	.
## FTI	.
## GCI	1.1426
## GD	.
## GE	.
## GILD	.
## GIS	.
## GLW	.
## GME	0.8455
## GNW	.
## GOOG	.
## GPC	1.4109
## GPS	.
## GRMN	.
## GS	.
## GT	.
## GWW	.
## HAL	.
## HAR	.
## HAS	.
## HBAN	.
## HCBK	0.0646
## HCN	1.0668
## HCP	.
## HD	-0.6724
## HES	.
## HIG	.
## HOG	-0.2785
## HON	.
## HOT	.
## HP	.
## HPQ	-6.0866
## HRB	-0.2425
## HRL	.

##	HRS	.
##	HSP	.
##	HST	.
##	HSY	.
##	HUM	.
##	IBM	-0.2409
##	ICE	-0.0470
##	IFF	.
##	IGT	.
##	INTC	6.3741
##	INTU	.
##	IP	.
##	IPG	.
##	IR	-0.0322
##	IRM	.
##	ISRG	.
##	ITW	3.4674
##	IVZ	.
##	JBL	-7.9357
##	JCI	.
##	JCP	.
##	JDSU	.
##	JEC	.
##	JNJ	.
##	JNPR	.
##	JPM	-0.4405
##	JWN	.
##	K	4.1402
##	KEY	.
##	KIM	.
##	KLAC	-1.0039
##	KMB	8.5019
##	KMX	3.9146
##	KO	.
##	KR	.
##	KSS	.
##	KSU	.
##	LEG	.
##	LH	.
##	LLL	.
##	LLTC	.
##	LLY	.
##	LM	.
##	LMT	.
##	LNC	.
##	LOW	.
##	LRCX	.
##	LSI	14.1282
##	LTD	-0.6576
##	LUK	.
##	LUV	.
##	M	-1.1782
##	MA	.
##	MAC	0.9096

## MAR	.
## MAS	.
## MAT	.
## MCD	0.2101
## MCHP	.
## MCK	.
## MCO	.
## MDT	.
## MET	.
## MMC	6.1497
## MMM	.
## MO	-0.9500
## MOLX	.
## MON	.
## MOS	.
## MPET	0.1008
## MRK	.
## MRO	-4.3684
## MS	.
## MSFT	.
## MTB	.
## MU	.
## MUR	0.0519
## MWV	.
## MYL	.
## NBL	.
## NBR	0.9935
## NDAQ	.
## NE	.
## NEM	-0.0449
## NFLX	.
## NFX	.
## NI	.
## NKE	.
## NOC	.
## NOV	.
## NRG	.
## NSC	0.2377
## NTAP	0.0447
## NTRS	.
## NU	0.0145
## NUE	.
## NVDA	.
## NWL	0.2415
## NYX	.
## OI	.
## OKE	.
## OMC	.
## ORCL	0.0014
## ORLY	.
## OXY	.
## PAYX	.
## PBCT	.
## PBI	.

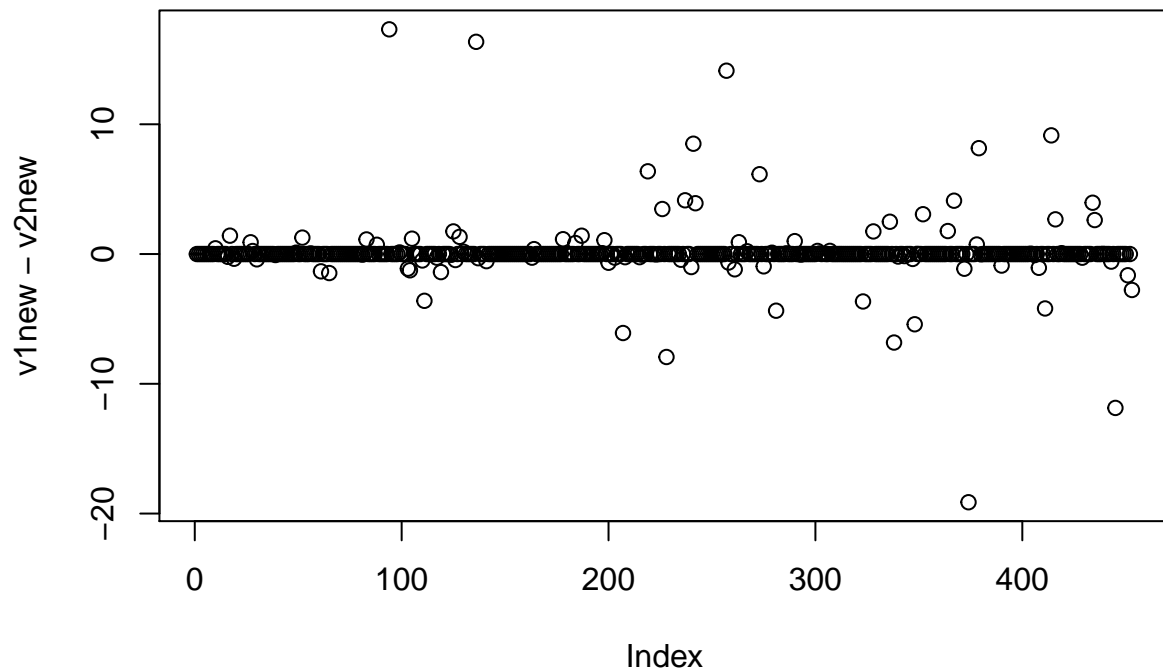
## PCAR	.
## PCG	.
## PCL	.
## PCLN	.
## PCP	.
## PDCO	-3.6570
## PEG	.
## PEP	.
## PETM	.
## PFE	.
## PFG	1.7415
## PG	.
## PGR	.
## PH	.
## PHM	.
## PIR	.
## PKI	.
## PLL	.
## PNC	2.4880
## PNW	.
## POM	-6.8204
## PPG	.
## PPL	-0.1931
## PRGO	.
## PRU	.
## PSA	-0.1585
## PVH	.
## PWR	.
## PX	.
## PXD	-0.3787
## QCOM	-5.4129
## R	0.0107
## RAI	.
## RDC	.
## REGN	3.0666
## RF	.
## RHI	.
## RHT	.
## RL	.
## ROK	.
## ROP	.
## ROST	.
## RRC	.
## RSG	.
## RTN	.
## S	.
## SAI	1.7709
## SBUX	.
## SCG	.
## SCHW	4.1092
## SE	.
## SEE	.
## SHW	.
## SIAL	.



##	SJM	-1.1336
##	SLB	.
##	SLM	-19.1277
##	SNA	.
##	SNDK	.
##	SO	.
##	SPG	0.7326
##	SPLS	8.1573
##	SRCL	-0.0236
##	SRE	.
##	STI	.
##	STJ	.
##	STT	.
##	STX	.
##	SWK	.
##	SWN	.
##	SWY	.
##	SYK	.
##	SYMC	-0.8878
##	SYY	.
##	T	.
##	TE	.
##	TEG	.
##	TEL	.
##	TER	.
##	TGT	.
##	THC	.
##	TIF	.
##	TJX	-0.0006
##	TMK	.
##	TMO	.
##	TROW	.
##	TRV	0.0242
##	TSN	.
##	TSO	-0.0810
##	TSS	.
##	TWC	-1.0626
##	TWX	.
##	TXN	.
##	TXT	-4.1954
##	TYC	.
##	UNH	.
##	UNM	9.1437
##	UNP	.
##	UPS	2.6725
##	URBN	.
##	USB	.
##	UTX	0.0642
##	VAR	.
##	VFC	.
##	VLO	.
##	VMC	.
##	VNO	.
##	VRSN	.

```
## VTR      .
## VZ       .
## WAG       .
## WAT      -0.2827
## WDC       .
## WEC       .
## WFC       .
## WHR       .
## WIN      3.9542
## WLP      2.6170
## WMB       .
## WMT       .
## WPO       .
## WU        0.0110
## WY        .
## WYN       .
## WYNN      .
## X         -0.5849
## XEL       .
## XL        -11.8597
## XLNX      .
## XOM       .
## XRAY      .
## XRX       .
## YHOO      .
## YUM      -1.6370
## ZION      .
## ZMH      -2.7714
```

```
plot(v1new - v2new)
```



Here, we can see that the plot does have a black straight line indicating a large number of differences are 0 but this could also be due to the fact that the weights for those corresponding predictors was 0 to begin with. As for the non-zero points, there are quite a few of those, which could mean that the portfolio is sparse but it is still not stable.

The portfolio will not be stable.

Although the matrix changes, value of the returns will have a very short range so it would be different from the previous model.

For part 1. the model would be more sparse because values are a lot closer to each other and it is harder to differentiate.

For part 2. the model would be just as unstable as the previous one even though the values have changed.

5

```
set.seed(100)

#pre-processing the data
x_data = as.matrix(my_df[, -c(1, 455, 456)])

#finding the best value of lambda for LASSO regression
lambdas = 10^seq(2, -3, by=-0.1)

l2_m_temp = cv.glmnet(x=x_data, y=my_df$SP.500.Level, alpha=0, lambda = lambdas)
```

```
optimal_lambda_ridge = l2_m_temp$lambda.min
optimal_lambda_ridge
```

```
## [1] 0.001
```

```
#building the model using the optimal value of lambda
```

```
l2_model = glmnet(x_data, my_df$SP.500.Level, alpha=0, lambda = optimal_lambda_ridge)
#
```

```
round(l2_model$beta,2)
```

```
## 453 x 1 sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix"
```

```
##          s0
## A          5.15
## AA         5.50
## AAPL       0.41
## ABC        0.62
## ABT        1.55
## ACE        2.00
## ACN        0.66
## ADBE       1.51
## ADI        2.54
## ADM        1.72
## ADP        0.20
## ADSK       0.76
## AEE        2.07
## AEP        1.55
## AES        1.39
## AET       -0.06
## AFL        0.53
## AGN       -0.22
## AIG        0.31
## AIV       -0.19
## AIZ        0.20
## AKAM       0.09
## ALL       -0.51
## ALTR      -1.25
## ALXN      -0.13
## AMAT       1.44
## AMD        2.56
## AMGN      -0.31
## AMP       -0.10
## AMT        0.01
## AMZN       0.01
## AN        -0.33
## ANF        0.29
## APA       -0.12
## APC       -0.25
## APD        0.04
## APH        0.45
## APOL       0.11
## ARG       -0.15
## ATI       -0.08
```

##	AVB	0.15
##	AVP	-0.09
##	AVY	0.17
##	AXP	0.16
##	AZO	0.00
##	BA	-0.02
##	BAC	0.52
##	BAX	0.56
##	BBBY	-0.54
##	BBT	0.66
##	BBY	-0.18
##	BCR	-0.01
##	BDX	-0.23
##	BEN	0.34
##	BHI	-0.36
##	BIIB	-0.06
##	BK	0.19
##	BLK	-0.01
##	BLL	0.00
##	BMC	-0.23
##	BMS	0.01
##	BMV	0.57
##	BRCM	-0.15
##	BSX	-2.42
##	BTU	0.01
##	BWA	0.06
##	BXP	0.13
##	C	-0.33
##	CA	-0.92
##	CAG	-0.62
##	CAH	0.33
##	CAM	0.10
##	CAT	0.51
##	CB	-1.08
##	CBG	-0.51
##	CCE	0.19
##	CCI	-0.30
##	CCL	0.16
##	CELG	0.35
##	CERN	0.18
##	CF	-0.04
##	CHK	-1.05
##	CHRW	0.01
##	CI	0.15
##	CINF	-0.04
##	CL	-0.11
##	CLF	-0.02
##	CLX	0.27
##	CMA	-0.05
##	CMCSA	0.87
##	CME	-0.02
##	CMI	0.00
##	CMS	-1.69
##	CMT	-0.13

##	CNP	0.22
##	CNX	-0.08
##	COF	0.08
##	COG	0.12
##	COH	0.21
##	COHU	-1.01
##	COL	0.53
##	COP	0.01
##	COST	-0.35
##	COV	-0.19
##	CPB	-0.28
##	CRM	0.01
##	CSC	0.18
##	CSCO	1.59
##	CSX	-0.05
##	CTAS	-0.36
##	CTL	0.95
##	CTSH	0.10
##	CTXS	-0.12
##	CVC	0.47
##	CVS	0.76
##	CVX	0.67
##	D	0.08
##	DD	-0.83
##	DE	-0.18
##	DELL	-0.66
##	DFS	-0.58
##	DGX	-0.43
##	DHI	-0.25
##	DHR	0.07
##	DIS	0.57
##	DISCA	-0.36
##	DLTR	-0.20
##	DNB	-0.38
##	DNR	-0.05
##	DO	-0.02
##	DOV	0.21
##	DOW	-0.60
##	DRI	0.73
##	DTE	-0.23
##	DTV	0.33
##	DUK	0.03
##	DVA	0.00
##	DVN	0.00
##	EBAY	0.72
##	EBIX	-0.27
##	ECL	0.30
##	ED	-0.57
##	EFX	0.11
##	EIX	-0.23
##	EL	0.15
##	EMC	-0.87
##	EMN	0.01
##	EMR	-0.04

## EOG	-0.07
## EQR	-0.35
## EQT	-0.05
## ESRX	-0.22
## ETFC	0.30
## ETN	-0.17
## ETR	0.51
## EW	0.05
## EXC	0.25
## EXPD	-0.45
## EXPE	-0.10
## F	0.35
## FAST	0.01
## FCX	0.04
## FDO	-0.20
## FDX	-0.01
## FE	-0.63
## FFIV	-0.06
## FIS	-0.09
## FISV	0.76
## FITB	0.62
## FLIR	-0.21
## FLR	-0.10
## FLS	-0.05
## FMC	-0.06
## FOXL	-0.11
## FRX	-0.60
## FSLR	-0.02
## FTI	0.21
## GCI	0.37
## GD	-0.14
## GE	0.33
## GILD	0.01
## GIS	-0.10
## GLW	0.32
## GME	0.27
## GNW	0.34
## GOOG	0.00
## GPC	0.12
## GPS	-0.88
## GRMN	-0.39
## GS	0.07
## GT	0.10
## GWW	0.14
## HAL	0.81
## HAR	-0.22
## HAS	-0.22
## HBAN	0.58
## HCBK	0.13
## HCN	-0.21
## HCP	0.40
## HD	-0.19
## HES	-0.03
## HIG	0.09

##	HOG	-0.08
##	HON	0.31
##	HOT	-0.24
##	HP	0.09
##	HPQ	-0.42
##	HRB	0.45
##	HRL	-0.25
##	HRS	-0.28
##	HSP	0.16
##	HST	-0.70
##	HSY	0.29
##	HUM	0.02
##	IBM	-0.07
##	ICE	-0.05
##	IFF	-0.21
##	IGT	-0.08
##	INTC	0.27
##	INTU	0.19
##	IP	0.61
##	IPG	-2.92
##	IR	-0.14
##	IRM	0.08
##	ISRG	0.00
##	ITW	-0.13
##	IVZ	-0.89
##	JBL	0.03
##	JCI	0.08
##	JCP	1.00
##	JDSU	0.25
##	JEC	0.12
##	JNJ	0.50
##	JNPR	-0.17
##	JPM	1.55
##	JWN	0.07
##	K	-0.20
##	KEY	-1.13
##	KIM	0.23
##	KLAC	0.17
##	KMB	-0.36
##	KMX	0.04
##	KO	0.11
##	KR	-0.74
##	KSS	-0.10
##	KSU	-0.02
##	LEG	0.49
##	LH	-0.27
##	LLL	0.24
##	LLTC	-1.84
##	LLY	0.15
##	LM	0.15
##	LMT	0.03
##	LNC	-0.34
##	LOW	2.14
##	LRCX	0.04



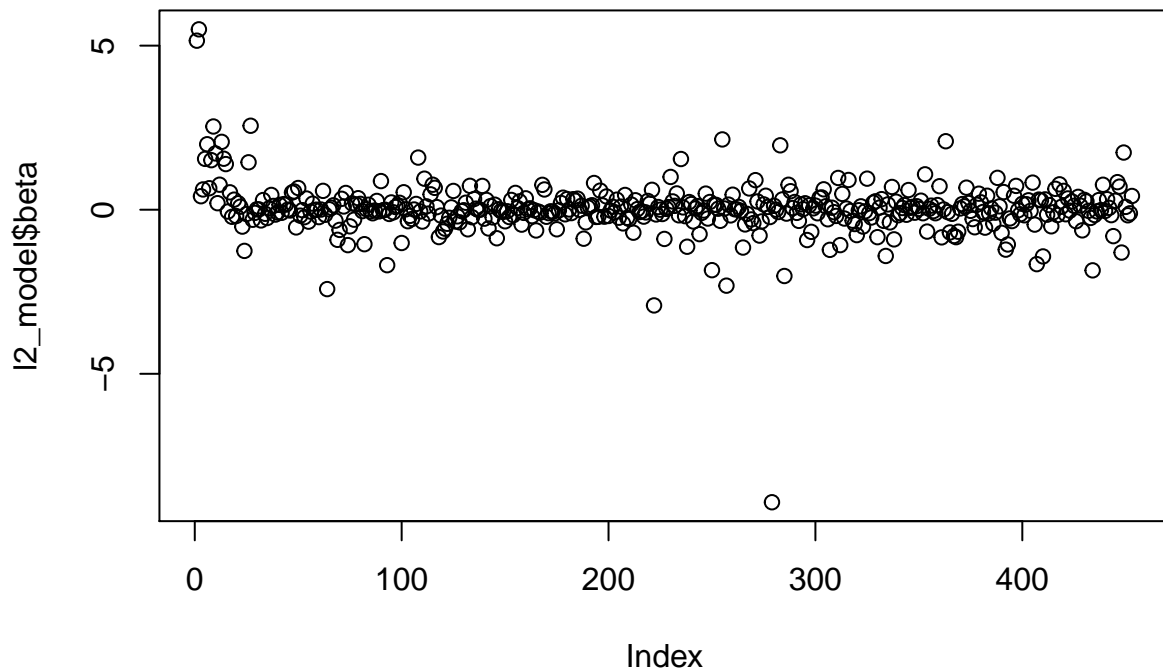
## LSI	-2.31
## LTD	0.16
## LUK	-0.17
## LUV	0.46
## M	0.01
## MA	0.01
## MAC	0.08
## MAR	-0.04
## MAS	-1.15
## MAT	-0.45
## MCD	-0.13
## MCHP	0.65
## MCK	-0.30
## MCO	-0.41
## MDT	0.90
## MET	0.25
## MMC	-0.79
## MMM	-0.36
## MO	0.16
## MOLX	0.43
## MON	0.08
## MOS	-0.22
## MPET	-8.91
## MRK	0.12
## MRO	0.00
## MS	-0.07
## MSFT	1.96
## MTB	0.31
## MU	-2.02
## MUR	-0.12
## MWV	0.76
## MYL	0.56
## NBL	0.05
## NBR	0.23
## NDAQ	-0.10
## NE	-0.34
## NEM	0.16
## NFLX	0.02
## NFX	0.20
## NI	-0.92
## NKE	0.13
## NOC	-0.67
## NOV	0.04
## NRG	0.12
## NSC	-0.11
## NTAP	0.36
## NTRS	0.37
## NU	0.62
## NUE	0.10
## NVDA	-0.29
## NWL	-1.22
## NYX	0.06
## OI	-0.08
## OKE	-0.19

##	OMC	0.97
##	ORCL	-1.08
##	ORLY	0.48
##	OXY	-0.27
##	PAYX	0.03
##	PBCT	0.91
##	PBI	-0.04
##	PCAR	-0.33
##	PCG	-0.44
##	PCL	-0.77
##	PCLN	-0.02
##	PCP	0.10
##	PDCO	-0.51
##	PEG	-0.05
##	PEP	0.95
##	PETM	-0.10
##	PFE	-0.24
##	PFG	0.21
##	PG	0.26
##	PGR	-0.84
##	PH	0.07
##	PHM	0.32
##	PIR	-0.34
##	PKI	-1.41
##	PLL	0.16
##	PNC	-0.39
##	PNW	0.69
##	POM	-0.90
##	PPG	0.24
##	PPL	-0.17
##	PRGO	-0.10
##	PRU	0.05
##	PSA	0.14
##	PVH	-0.15
##	PWR	0.60
##	PX	0.06
##	PXD	0.09
##	QCOM	-0.09
##	R	0.11
##	RAI	0.02
##	RDC	0.28
##	REGN	-0.11
##	RF	1.08
##	RHI	-0.67
##	RHT	0.03
##	RL	0.12
##	ROK	-0.04
##	ROP	-0.11
##	ROST	0.14
##	RRC	0.72
##	RSG	-0.84
##	RTN	0.01
##	S	2.09
##	SAI	-0.07

## SBUX	-0.69
## SCG	-0.12
## SCHW	-0.80
## SE	-0.84
## SEE	-0.67
## SHW	0.04
## SIAL	0.17
## SJM	0.10
## SLB	0.67
## SLM	0.20
## SNA	-0.03
## SNDK	-0.29
## SO	-0.54
## SPG	0.15
## SPLS	0.49
## SRCL	0.22
## SRE	-0.07
## STI	-0.55
## STJ	0.43
## STT	-0.11
## STX	0.04
## SWK	-0.43
## SWN	-0.09
## SWY	0.97
## SYK	0.10
## SYMC	-0.71
## SYY	0.54
## T	-1.22
## TE	-1.06
## TEG	-0.26
## TEL	-0.35
## TER	0.43
## TGT	0.73
## THC	-0.02
## TIF	-0.14
## TJX	0.18
## TMK	-0.17
## TMO	0.17
## TROW	0.29
## TRV	-0.03
## TSN	0.83
## TSO	-0.45
## TSS	-1.66
## TWC	0.31
## TWX	0.29
## TXN	-1.42
## TXT	0.31
## TYC	-0.15
## UNH	0.14
## UNM	-0.51
## UNP	-0.08
## UPS	0.64
## URBN	-0.16
## USB	0.77

```
## UTX      0.09
## VAR      0.57
## VFC     -0.14
## VLO      0.34
## VMC     -0.03
## VNO      0.25
## VRSN     0.12
## VTR     -0.35
## VZ       0.39
## WAG      0.13
## WAT     -0.63
## WDC      0.30
## WEC      0.25
## WFC     -0.03
## WHR     -0.25
## WIN     -1.85
## WLP     -0.16
## WMB     -0.05
## WMT      0.29
## WPO     -0.01
## WU       0.76
## WY      -0.04
## WYN      0.32
## WYNN     0.06
## X       -0.17
## XEL     -0.81
## XL       0.27
## XLNX     0.84
## XOM      0.70
## XRAY    -1.31
## XRX      1.74
## YHOO     0.09
## YUM     -0.17
## ZION    -0.11
## ZMH      0.42
```

```
plot(l2_model$beta)
```



Since transaction costs are no longer a concern, I would suggest using L2 norm regression to track the sp500 index. Like L1-norm, Ridge regression is also used to reduce overfitting to the data but additionally. Additionally, L2 norm does not equate the coeff of the less relevant predictors to 0, thus it could potentially increase the tracking accuracy of the model.

Since we do not have a test set to test our model on, we cannot evaluate the model quantitatively. However, one good indicator of how well our model can approximate the SP500 index is the number of predictors that have a coefficient of 0 or close to zero. In the plot above, we can see that majority of the coefficients are near or at 0.

Another way to judge the quality of the model would be to calculate the mse (mean squared error).

## Q2

a

```
data("prostate")

x_pros = prostate$x
y_pros = prostate$y
dim(x_pros)
```

```
## [1] 102 6033
```

```
length(y_pros)
```

```
## [1] 102
```

```
#splitting into training and testing
set.seed(18)
train_pros_idx = sample(seq_len(nrow(prostate$x)), size = 85)

pros_trainX = prostate$x[train_pros_idx,]
pros_testX = prostate$x[-train_pros_idx,]

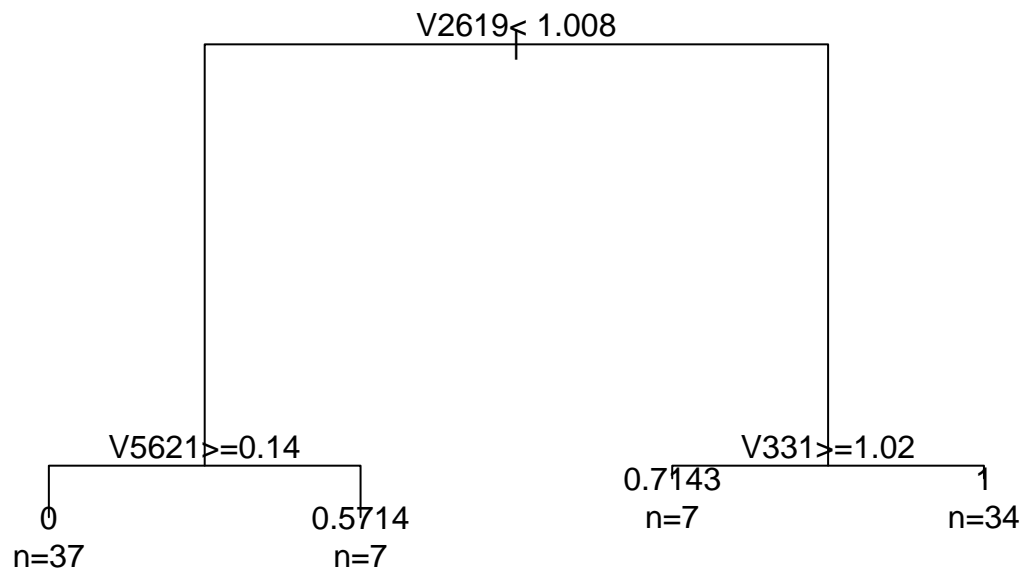
pros_trainY = prostate$y[train_pros_idx]
pros_testY = prostate$y[-train_pros_idx]

train_cmb = cbind(pros_trainX, pros_trainY)
train_cmb = as.data.frame(train_cmb)
names(train_cmb)[6034] <- "Y"
train_cmb[1:4,6020:6034]
```

```
##          V6020      V6021      V6022      V6023      V6024      V6025      V6026
## 1 -1.3017426 -1.3017426 -0.5468330  2.325471  0.3411372  0.4341927 -1.3017426
## 2  1.1667081 -1.0385988 -0.3083839  2.097410  0.3969704 -1.0385988 -1.0385988
## 3  0.3458277 -1.0796816 -1.0796816  2.329719  0.4069949 -1.0796816 -1.0796816
## 4  1.8630050 -0.9011489 -0.9011489  1.277654  0.6182401 -0.9011489 -0.9011489
##          V6027      V6028      V6029      V6030      V6031      V6032      V6033
## 1  0.3702224  1.3613367 -0.9304124  0.64819964  0.4933691  0.9034402 -1.3017426
## 2 -0.1769623  0.8186555 -0.4068861 -0.35640320 -1.0385988 -0.4600990 -1.0385988
## 3 -1.0796816  0.9373782 -0.2902809 -0.03845725 -1.0796816 -0.3765006 -0.3324107
## 4 -0.6435610  0.3833656  1.3194386 -0.80757387 -0.9011489 -0.9011489 -0.2206206
##      Y
## 1 0
## 2 1
## 3 1
## 4 0
```

```
rpartModel_pros<-rpart(Y~.,data=train_cmb, method = "anova", control = list(cp = 0.001, xval = 10))
#plot(rpartModel_pros)
#text(rpartModel_pros,pretty=TRUE,family="Helvetica")

opar <- par() # to reset later
par(xpd=TRUE)
plot(rpartModel_pros)
text(rpartModel_pros, use.n = T)
```



```
par <- opar # restore old setting
```

```
print(rpartModel_pros)
```

```
## n= 85
##
## node), split, n, deviance, yval
##      * denotes terminal node
##
## 1) root 85 21.247060 0.50588240
##   2) V2619< 1.008322 44  3.636364 0.09090909
##     4) V5621>=0.1399874 37  0.000000 0.00000000 *
##     5) V5621< 0.1399874 7   1.714286 0.57142860 *
##   3) V2619>=1.008322 41  1.902439 0.95121950
##     6) V331>=1.020071 7   1.428571 0.71428570 *
##     7) V331< 1.020071 34  0.000000 1.00000000 *
```

```
pros_testX1 = as.data.frame(pros_testX)
pros_predict<-predict(rpartModel_pros,newdata=pros_testX1)
pros_threshold=.8
```

```
is_pros<-(pros_predict>pros_threshold)
```

```
actual_pros<-pros_testY
```

```

matched<-(is_pros==actual_pros)
length_Y<-length(actual_pros)

misClassif<-1-sum(matched)/length_Y
misClassif

```

```
## [1] 0.1764706
```

```

accuracy <- 1-misClassif
accuracy

```

```
## [1] 0.8235294
```

```

###Comparing this to other models that we have - sparse logistic regression
#trying out the sparse model (without the lambda)
slg_model_cv = cv.glmnet(pros_trainX, pros_trainY, family="binomial",alpha=1)

#using this cross-validation to find the optimal lambda
optimal_lambda_slgr = slg_model_cv$lambda.min
optimal_lambda_slgr

```

```
## [1] 0.01904922
```

```

#using the optimal value of lambda to build the classifier
slgr_model = glmnet(pros_trainX, pros_trainY, alpha = 1, family = "binomial",
                    lambda = optimal_lambda_slgr)

#type="response" gives the probability
yhat_slgr_prob = predict(slgr_model, newx = pros_testX, type="response")
yhat_slgr = as.numeric((yhat_slgr_prob>0.5))
yhat_slgr

```

```
## [1] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1
```

```

#testing the accuracy of the model by dividing the number of correct predictions by number of rows
corr_pred_slgr = sum(yhat_slgr == pros_testY)
accuracy_slgr = corr_pred_slgr/length(pros_testY)
accuracy_slgr

```

```
## [1] 0.9411765
```

Based on the accuracy of the tree (~0.82) and sparse logistic regression (~0.94), we can say that the sparse logistic regression model does a better job at accurately predicting the Y values.

**b.**

Using bagging to improve the results of CART trees



```
set.seed(123)

#train the bagged model
pros_bag1 = bagging(formula = Y ~ ., data = train_cmb, nbagg = 40, coob = TRUE)

pros_bag1
```

```
##
## Bagging regression trees with 40 bootstrap replications
##
## Call: bagging.data.frame(formula = Y ~ ., data = train_cmb, nbagg = 40,
##      coob = TRUE)
##
## Out-of-bag estimate of root mean squared error: 0.2878
```

```
bag_o_pred = predict(pros_bag1, pros_testX)
bag_o_pred
```

```
## [1] 0.22408733 0.11747639 0.14908733 0.16694447 0.05229781 0.06658353
## [7] 0.10229781 0.82487773 0.94220296 0.96720296 0.89630630 0.96006010
## [13] 0.96006010 0.16248018 0.93506010 0.92791725 0.89577439
```

```
bag_threshold = 0.5

bag_predictions = (bag_o_pred > bag_threshold)
bag_actual = pros_testY
accuracy_bagging = sum(bag_actual == bag_predictions) / length(bag_predictions)
accuracy_bagging
```

```
## [1] 0.8823529
```

Yes, there is notable improvement from the (0.82) to (0.88) compared to the CART results.

### C.

using random forests to analyze the dataset

```
set.seed(71)
#turning target variable into factor
train_cmb$Y = as.factor(train_cmb$Y)
pros_rf <- randomForest(Y ~ ., data=train_cmb, ntree=500)
print(pros_rf)
```

```
##
## Call:
## randomForest(formula = Y ~ ., data = train_cmb, ntree = 500)
##      Type of random forest: classification
##      Number of trees: 500
## No. of variables tried at each split: 77
##
```

```
##          OOB estimate of  error rate: 10.59%
## Confusion matrix:
##    0  1 class.error
## 0 39  3  0.07142857
## 1  6 37  0.13953488
```

```
rf_pred = predict(pros_rf, pros_testX)
rf_pred
```

```
##  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17
##  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  1  1  1  1  1  0  1  1  1
## Levels: 0 1
```

```
accuracy_rf = sum(rf_pred == pros_testY)/length(pros_testY)
accuracy_rf
```

```
## [1] 0.9411765
```

This has further improved the accuracy of the model. The accuracy has increased from (0.88) to (0.94)

## Q3

a.

```
install.packages("FunChisq")
install.packages("Metrics")
```

```
library(FunChisq)
```

```
## Warning: package 'FunChisq' was built under R version 4.0.4
```

```
library(Metrics)
```

```
## Warning: package 'Metrics' was built under R version 4.0.4
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'Metrics'
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:caret':
##
##    precision, recall
```

Creating the dataframe for linear regression  $3(1) + 5(1)$

```

set.seed(124)
col_a = seq(0,120,3)
col_b = seq(0,160,4)
col_c = seq(0,360,9)
Y = col_a*3 - 2.7*col_b + 1.34*col_c + 9

lreg_df = data.frame(col_a, col_b, col_c, Y)
head(lreg_df)

```

```

##   col_a col_b col_c    Y
## 1     0     0     0  9.00
## 2     3     4     9 19.26
## 3     6     8    18 29.52
## 4     9    12    27 39.78
## 5    12    16    36 50.04
## 6    15    20    45 60.30

```

```

add.noise(lreg_df, 0.1, "house",0)

```

```

##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
## [1,]   15   22   33   47
## [2,]   17   24   34   45
## [3,]   16   24   42   68
## [4,]   15   25   51   74
## [5,]   27   28   70   79
## [6,]   24   31   75   84
## [7,]   25   32   79   83
## [8,]   29   48   83   98
## [9,]   39   51   83  102
## [10,]  42   49   98  109
## [11,]  44   48  107  128
## [12,]  51   61  112  146
## [13,]  59   55  123  141
## [14,]  45   61  113  134
## [15,]  56   70  132  156
## [16,]  51   81  122  150
## [17,]  68   75  138  177
## [18,]  63   75  162  181
## [19,]  65   74  155  183
## [20,]  80   93  162  183
## [21,]  69   87  165  201
## [22,]  68   89  178  204
## [23,]  68   90  197  209
## [24,]  79  108  191  243
## [25,]  90  104  206  212
## [26,]  88  113  223  220
## [27,]  85  106  221  255
## [28,]  95  112  222  244
## [29,] 103  122  223  260
## [30,] 110  128  229  265
## [31,] 104  120  241  276
## [32,] 122  123  239  297

```

```
## [33,] 115 123 257 290
## [34,] 117 122 256 314
## [35,] 103 137 268 312
## [36,] 108 150 290 306
## [37,] 120 149 256 334
## [38,] 123 155 304 320
## [39,] 120 159 296 341
## [40,] 138 170 279 359
## [41,] 131 178 322 357
```

```
train_pros_idx2 = sample(seq_len(nrow(lreg_df)), size = 30)
```

```
lreg_trainX = lreg_df[train_pros_idx2,1:3]
```

```
lreg_testX = lreg_df[-train_pros_idx2,1:3]
```

```
lreg_trainY = lreg_df$Y[train_pros_idx2]
```

```
lreg_testY = lreg_df$Y[-train_pros_idx2]
```

```
train_cmb2 = cbind(lreg_trainX, lreg_trainY)
```

```
train_cmb2 = as.data.frame(train_cmb2)
```

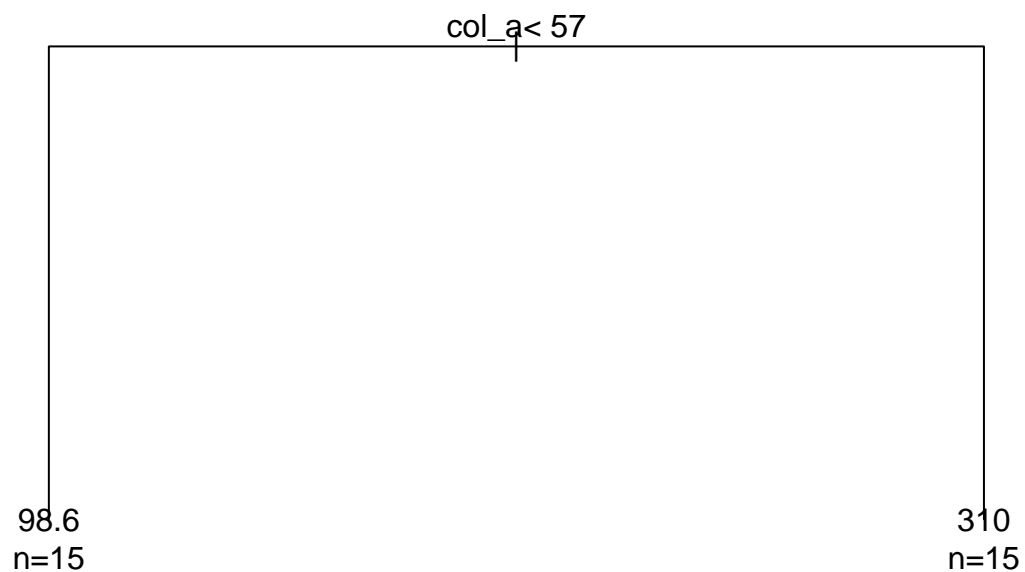
```
train_cmb2
```

```
##      col_a col_b col_c lreg_trainY
## 15      42     56    126      152.64
##  5      12     16     36       50.04
## 18      51     68    153      183.42
## 27      78    104    234      275.76
## 28      81    108    243      286.02
## 19      54     72    162      193.68
## 14      39     52    117      142.38
## 38     111    148    333      388.62
##  2       3      4      9       19.26
##  4       9     12     27       39.78
##  1       0      0      0        9.00
## 16      45     60    135      162.90
## 22      63     84    189      224.46
##  8      21     28     63       80.82
## 41     120    160    360      419.40
##  9      24     32     72       91.08
## 31      90    120    270      316.80
## 32      93    124    279      327.06
## 40     117    156    351      409.14
## 33      96    128    288      337.32
## 30      87    116    261      306.54
##  3       6      8     18       29.52
## 26      75    100    225      265.50
## 24      69     92    207      244.98
## 12      33     44     99      121.86
## 25      72     96    216      255.24
## 21      60     80    180      214.20
## 37     108    144    324      378.36
## 13      36     48    108      132.12
##  7      18     24     54       70.56
```

Fitting CART to this dataset

```
rpartModel_lreg<-rpart(lreg_trainY~.,data=train_cmb2, method = "anova", control = list(cp = 0.001, xval = 0.001))
#plot(rpartModel_pros)
#text(rpartModel_pros,pretty=TRUE,family="Helvetica")

opar <- par() # to reset later
par(xpd=TRUE)
plot(rpartModel_lreg)
text(rpartModel_lreg, use.n = T)
```



```
par <- opar # restore old setting
print(rpartModel_lreg)
```

```
## n= 30
##
## node), split, n, deviance, yval
##      * denotes terminal node
##
## 1) root 30 449173.30 204.282
##    2) col_a < 57 15  52942.58  98.604 *
##    3) col_a >= 57 15  61195.56 309.960 *
```

```
lreg_pred = predict(rpartModel_lreg, newdata = as.data.frame(lreg_testX))
```

```
#building linear regression model for comparison
```

```
lreg_model = lm(lreg_trainY ~., data = train_cmb2)
```

```
lreg_model_pred = predict(lreg_model, newdata = as.data.frame(lreg_testX))
```

```
## Warning in predict.lm(lreg_model, newdata = as.data.frame(lreg_testX)):  
## prediction from a rank-deficient fit may be misleading
```

```
lreg_model_pred
```

```
##      6      10      11      17      20      23      29      34      35      36      39  
## 60.30 101.34 111.60 173.16 203.94 234.72 296.28 347.58 357.84 368.10 398.88
```

```
#using rmse to measure the accuracy of the 2 models
```

```
rmse_cart = rmse(lreg_testY, lreg_pred)
```

```
rmse_lreg = rmse(lreg_testY, lreg_model_pred)
```

```
rmse_cart
```

```
## [1] 59.76119
```

```
rmse_lreg
```

```
## [1] 4.437338e-14
```

Since the values are not categorical, I have used root mean squared error as a measure of fit of the model and comparing the error of 65.64 (CART) to an error « 1 we can see that CART does not seem to do well with data that has an inherently linear relationship

One of the drawbacks is that the model is built based upon the sample without making any inference about the underlying probability distribution so it is not ideal to make any generalizations on the underlying phenomenon based on the results observed.

## Q4

### CART

```
v1 = seq(-149,150,3)  
length(v1)
```

```
## [1] 100
```

```
v2 = seq(-199,200,4)  
length(v2)
```

```
## [1] 100
```

```
v3 = seq(-449,450,9)
length(v3)
```

```
## [1] 100
```

```
v4 = seq(-349,350,7)
length(v4)
```

```
## [1] 100
```

```
v5 = seq(-249,250, 5)
length(v5)
```

```
## [1] 100
```

```
Y = v1*3 - 2.7*v2 + 1.34*v3 -4.6*v4 + 0.9*v5 - 9.6
```

```
#creating dataframe
```

```
sample_df = data.frame(v1,v2,v3,v4,v5,Y)
```

```
#adding noise to dataframe
```

```
set.seed(9)
```

```
sample_df$Y = round(jitter(sample_df$Y), 2)
```

```
#fitting a cart tree to this dataset
```

```
rpart_sample_df<-rpart(Y~.,data=sample_df, method = "anova", control = list(cp = 0.001))
```

```
print(rpart_sample_df)
```

```
## n= 100
```

```
##
```

```
## node), split, n, deviance, yval
```

```
##      * denotes terminal node
```

```
##
```

```
## 1) root 100 25347840.00 -3.0018
```

```
## 2) v1>=-0.5 50 3176937.00 -439.1278
```

```
## 4) v1>=74.5 25 396562.90 -657.3592
```

```
## 8) v1>=110.5 13 56354.11 -761.9769 *
```

```
## 9) v1< 110.5 12 43785.30 -544.0233 *
```

```
## 5) v1< 74.5 25 399127.30 -220.8964
```

```
## 10) v1>=35.5 13 55052.07 -325.9515 *
```

```
## 11) v1< 35.5 12 45167.83 -107.0867 *
```

```
## 3) v1< -0.5 50 3150311.00 433.1242
```

```
## 6) v1>=-75.5 25 397052.50 215.8460
```

```
## 12) v1>=-36.5 12 43459.57 102.0975 *
```

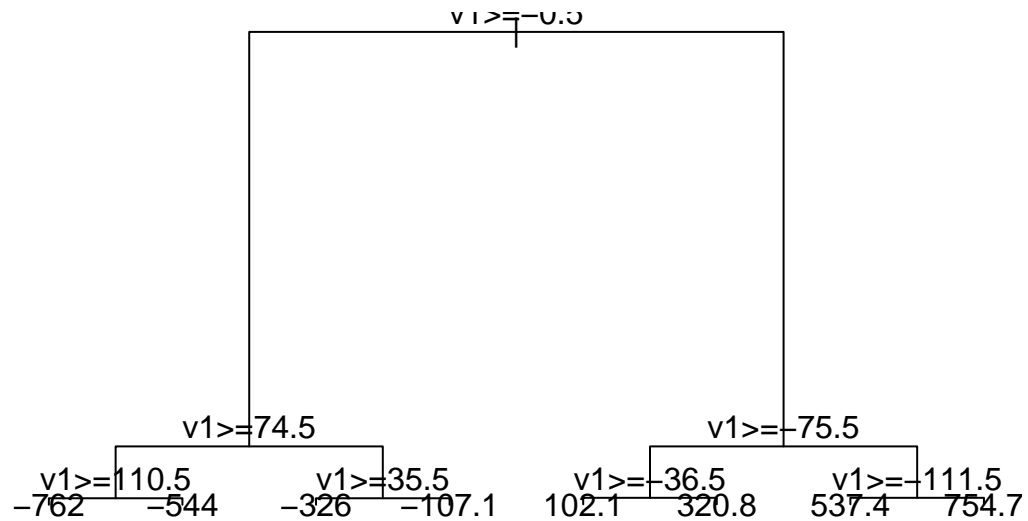
```
## 13) v1< -36.5 13 55007.04 320.8446 *
```

```
## 7) v1< -75.5 25 392768.20 650.4024
```

```
## 14) v1>=-111.5 12 44029.82 537.3617 *
```

```
## 15) v1< -111.5 13 53856.62 754.7477 *
```

```
plot(rpart_sample_df)
text(rpart_sample_df, use.n = T, pretty = TRUE)
```



Adding 5 gaussian predictors to the dataset

```
set.seed(56)
for (idx in seq(1,5)) {
  col_name = paste("v",idx+5, sep = "")
  sample_df[col_name] = rnorm(100,0,1)
}

#fitting a cart tree to this dataset
rpart_sample_df5<-rpart(Y~.,data=sample_df, method = "anova", control = list(cp = 0.001))

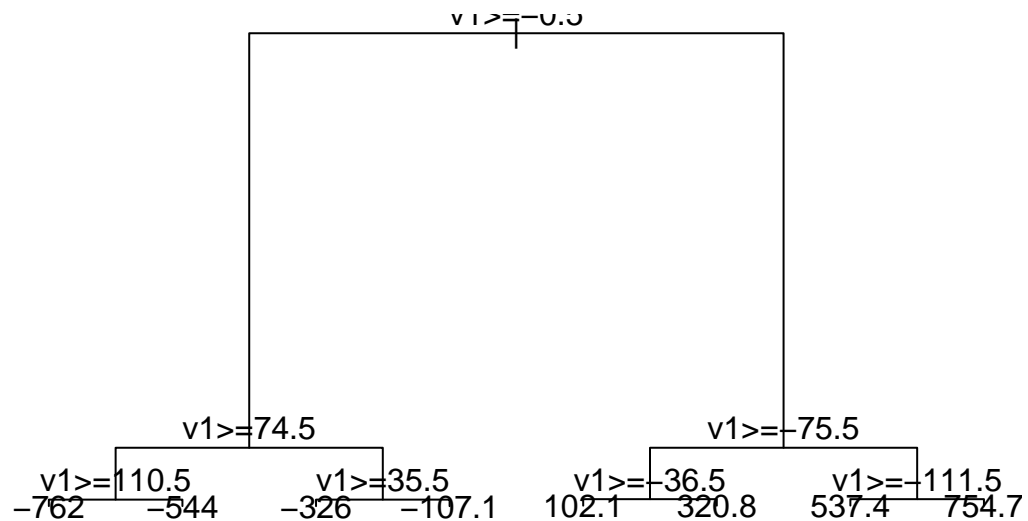
print(rpart_sample_df5)
```

```
## n= 100
##
## node), split, n, deviance, yval
##      * denotes terminal node
##
## 1) root 100 25347840.00  -3.0018
##    2) v1>=-0.5 50  3176937.00 -439.1278
##      4) v1>=74.5 25   396562.90 -657.3592
##        8) v1>=110.5 13    56354.11 -761.9769 *
```



```
##      9) v1< 110.5 12      43785.30 -544.0233 *
##      5) v1< 74.5 25      399127.30 -220.8964
##      10) v1>=35.5 13      55052.07 -325.9515 *
##      11) v1< 35.5 12      45167.83 -107.0867 *
##      3) v1< -0.5 50      3150311.00  433.1242
##      6) v1>=-75.5 25      397052.50  215.8460
##      12) v1>=-36.5 12      43459.57  102.0975 *
##      13) v1< -36.5 13      55007.04  320.8446 *
##      7) v1< -75.5 25      392768.20  650.4024
##      14) v1>=-111.5 12      44029.82  537.3617 *
##      15) v1< -111.5 13      53856.62  754.7477 *
```

```
plot(rpart_sample_df5)
text(rpart_sample_df5, use.n = T, pretty = TRUE)
```



Adding 10 independent predictors

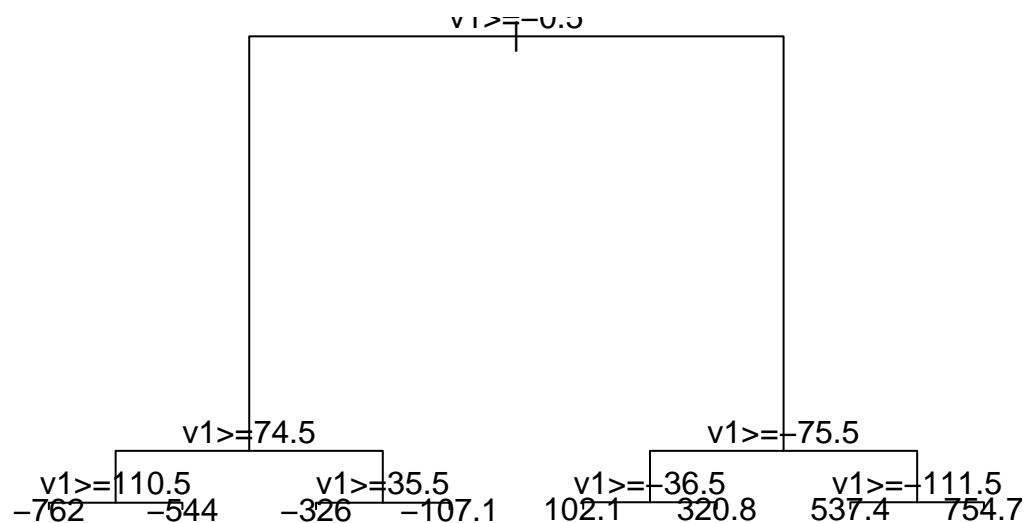
```
set.seed(56)
for (idx in seq(1,10)) {
  col_name = paste("v",idx+10, sep = "")
  sample_df[col_name] = rnorm(100,0,1)
}

#fitting a cart tree to this dataset
rpart_sample_df10<-rpart(Y~.,data=sample_df, method = "anova", control = list(cp = 0.001))
```

```
print(rpart_sample_df10)
```

```
## n= 100
##
## node), split, n, deviance, yval
##      * denotes terminal node
##
## 1) root 100 25347840.00  -3.0018
##    2) v1>=-0.5 50  3176937.00 -439.1278
##      4) v1>=74.5 25  396562.90 -657.3592
##        8) v1>=110.5 13  56354.11 -761.9769 *
##        9) v1< 110.5 12  43785.30 -544.0233 *
##      5) v1< 74.5 25  399127.30 -220.8964
##        10) v1>=35.5 13  55052.07 -325.9515 *
##        11) v1< 35.5 12  45167.83 -107.0867 *
##    3) v1< -0.5 50  3150311.00  433.1242
##      6) v1>=-75.5 25  397052.50  215.8460
##        12) v1>=-36.5 12  43459.57  102.0975 *
##        13) v1< -36.5 13  55007.04  320.8446 *
##      7) v1< -75.5 25  392768.20  650.4024
##        14) v1>=-111.5 12  44029.82  537.3617 *
##        15) v1< -111.5 13  53856.62  754.7477 *
```

```
plot(rpart_sample_df10)
text(rpart_sample_df10, use.n = T, pretty = TRUE)
```



Adding 30 independent predictors

```
set.seed(56)
sample_df
```

##	v1	v2	v3	v4	v5	Y	v6	v7	v8
## 1	-149	-199	-449	-349	-249	858.45	-0.2409515599	1.225500610	-0.151917277
## 2	-146	-195	-440	-342	-244	839.66	-0.5004061859	0.624054179	0.342270173
## 3	-143	-191	-431	-335	-239	823.47	-0.3952413568	-0.221553868	-0.189577536
## 4	-140	-187	-422	-328	-234	806.09	-0.7952692429	1.286187643	0.930752541
## 5	-137	-183	-413	-321	-229	790.20	0.5399610863	0.227237240	-1.407887998
## 6	-134	-179	-404	-314	-224	770.65	1.4889312905	-0.148300290	-0.520130610
## 7	-131	-175	-395	-307	-219	754.96	0.4676143976	0.199120803	-0.857104991
## 8	-128	-171	-386	-300	-214	737.37	0.2606337045	0.493100500	-0.107502026
## 9	-125	-167	-377	-293	-209	721.97	0.6830675187	1.064630236	1.403735019
## 10	-122	-163	-368	-286	-204	706.73	-0.0071913952	-0.713674115	1.035841023
## 11	-119	-159	-359	-279	-199	683.34	-0.3106825505	-1.884762538	-1.881548171
## 12	-116	-155	-350	-272	-194	665.16	0.4480623988	0.500294962	-0.179401495
## 13	-113	-151	-341	-265	-189	653.67	-0.0419980916	0.542014622	0.107947877
## 14	-110	-147	-332	-258	-184	632.27	-0.9318072364	-1.660325523	-0.935952073
## 15	-107	-143	-323	-251	-179	616.13	-1.1601490285	0.640381437	0.832328538
## 16	-104	-139	-314	-244	-174	598.74	-0.4956744530	0.750025021	1.405121380
## 17	-101	-135	-305	-237	-169	580.63	0.6271587449	0.260500537	1.505850257
## 18	-98	-131	-296	-230	-164	567.10	0.2551291357	0.306416826	-0.292911997
## 19	-95	-127	-287	-223	-159	545.46	0.9035921626	0.349790902	-1.972907298
## 20	-92	-123	-278	-216	-154	528.92	0.7099322160	-0.004376892	-0.694522138
## 21	-89	-119	-269	-209	-149	514.26	0.7055047398	-1.355443836	0.101042548
## 22	-86	-115	-260	-202	-144	490.84	1.4065252389	-0.459847786	-0.561556149
## 23	-83	-111	-251	-195	-139	475.43	0.0632406289	-0.889954698	0.237249417
## 24	-80	-107	-242	-188	-134	456.59	0.7251589952	0.700283474	-0.427355324
## 25	-77	-103	-233	-181	-129	441.97	0.6098878676	-0.662280220	1.135883677
## 26	-74	-99	-224	-174	-124	427.15	0.9884836849	-0.076941329	-0.185731565
## 27	-71	-95	-215	-167	-119	406.19	-0.9307324103	0.513876206	1.602782145
## 28	-68	-91	-206	-160	-114	388.66	0.0438176040	0.971917821	-0.696076111
## 29	-65	-87	-197	-153	-109	375.20	-0.5523165961	0.081310754	-0.736432829
## 30	-62	-83	-188	-146	-104	356.95	-0.5427445647	0.120031820	-1.197985470
## 31	-59	-79	-179	-139	-99	335.10	-0.2451414305	-0.724977200	-1.525818372
## 32	-56	-75	-170	-132	-94	322.92	-0.5493599268	-1.528978236	-0.556147866
## 33	-53	-71	-161	-125	-89	302.05	-1.2486422728	0.427935637	-1.455263044
## 34	-50	-67	-152	-118	-84	287.54	0.8918525312	-0.550099878	0.441092238
## 35	-47	-63	-143	-111	-79	264.01	-0.8190125625	-0.393093074	1.527695044
## 36	-44	-59	-134	-104	-74	252.51	0.2310438706	1.213474132	0.900190735
## 37	-41	-55	-125	-97	-69	234.63	0.0949280757	0.491639947	0.580241598
## 38	-38	-51	-116	-90	-64	218.07	-0.9952712043	0.893262155	0.876925306
## 39	-35	-47	-107	-83	-59	195.85	-0.0002351228	0.181178421	-0.243254687
## 40	-32	-43	-98	-76	-54	181.91	-0.3887243815	0.517821354	0.405658854
## 41	-29	-39	-89	-69	-49	165.87	-0.9786337533	0.846209190	-0.788761966
## 42	-26	-35	-80	-62	-44	146.81	-1.7305345798	-0.068879602	0.204987677
## 43	-23	-31	-71	-55	-39	128.35	-1.5918192665	-0.422158898	-1.132761426
## 44	-20	-27	-62	-48	-34	108.24	-0.3848600967	-0.017795778	-0.784996013
## 45	-17	-23	-53	-41	-29	92.26	-0.4276127107	0.414811358	-0.840506911
## 46	-14	-19	-44	-34	-24	73.51	-1.0049403786	0.132243342	-0.003867248
## 47	-11	-15	-35	-27	-19	60.30	1.9172156528	-0.892446297	-1.230157805
## 48	-8	-11	-26	-20	-14	41.87	-0.4309173425	-0.813378903	1.566792072

## 49	-5	-7	-17	-13	-9	21.48	1.0135295191	-0.107416932	-0.408560418	
## 50	-2	-3	-8	-6	-4	8.72	0.2875253510	-1.021197796	-0.666296536	
## 51	1	1	1	1	1	-8.28	0.9750039211	-1.860732179	0.649650395	
## 52	4	5	10	8	6	-28.85	0.4046041601	1.234208463	-0.514176262	
## 53	7	9	19	15	11	-45.94	-0.4238476787	-0.022749539	-1.019647250	
## 54	10	13	28	22	16	-61.28	0.3214283503	-0.580278337	-0.387591877	
## 55	13	17	37	29	21	-83.19	0.0927773068	1.495510224	0.589880355	
## 56	16	21	46	36	26	-96.06	-0.3024593154	0.980126688	0.666017732	
## 57	19	25	55	43	31	-115.20	0.1768290635	-0.410955338	0.444394486	
## 58	22	29	64	50	36	-132.05	-1.2058767766	-0.403685612	1.227167925	
## 59	25	33	73	57	41	-150.20	-0.1123782065	-1.991317815	-0.507235088	
## 60	28	37	82	64	46	-171.04	0.8591692790	-1.365028151	0.092927941	
## 61	31	41	91	71	51	-188.23	0.7014726834	-1.206208074	0.480298167	
## 62	34	45	100	78	56	-204.72	0.6735403265	-1.792032949	0.855044614	
## 63	37	49	109	85	61	-221.79	-0.5954875971	-0.746268782	1.611478383	
## 64	40	53	118	92	66	-241.32	0.7211050366	-0.802174256	-0.242578859	
## 65	43	57	127	99	71	-253.42	-0.3366204884	0.858351825	0.145773584	
## 66	46	61	136	106	76	-274.92	1.9635013336	-0.827280076	1.218454397	
## 67	49	65	145	113	81	-290.25	0.5616664820	-1.373521775	0.875538187	
## 68	52	69	154	120	86	-309.31	0.0197743187	-0.786579550	0.837503255	
## 69	55	73	163	127	91	-325.49	-0.0663598314	-0.589244136	1.004529176	
## 70	58	77	172	134	96	-341.02	0.2150193574	-1.050213630	-0.675635366	
## 71	61	81	181	141	101	-362.80	-1.4290332001	-2.053505021	-0.568979976	
## 72	64	85	190	148	106	-380.00	-0.2389943340	-1.691014897	-0.993083963	
## 73	67	89	199	155	111	-394.33	-0.2509436741	-2.046334252	0.655437948	
## 74	70	93	208	162	116	-410.50	-0.0171541648	-0.035687102	-0.038875890	
## 75	73	97	217	169	121	-432.22	0.8905019968	1.427050621	-1.471898750	
## 76	76	101	226	176	126	-450.23	-2.0707405988	0.818863198	-0.079026293	
## 77	79	105	235	183	131	-464.14	0.6083527010	-0.833754932	0.247578463	
## 78	82	109	244	190	136	-479.15	-2.7480265840	-2.159072370	1.107401566	
## 79	85	113	253	197	141	-499.73	-0.2032720539	-1.052605673	0.852987885	
## 80	88	117	262	204	146	-518.29	-0.7836918002	-1.413970626	-0.002678986	
## 81	91	121	271	211	151	-536.84	-1.8750320378	-0.347717305	-0.467198858	
## 82	94	125	280	218	156	-552.74	-0.9452857415	-1.428297205	1.798616768	
## 83	97	129	289	225	161	-572.99	0.1123408749	0.622235746	-1.211704049	
## 84	100	133	298	232	166	-586.67	-0.7599140986	-0.097143381	1.061161556	
## 85	103	137	307	239	171	-606.46	-1.6048627251	-1.588308990	-1.556682251	
## 86	106	141	316	246	176	-622.55	0.2453124866	0.423245707	-0.694246106	
## 87	109	145	325	253	181	-638.49	0.9144128310	0.651208604	0.406875942	
## 88	112	149	334	260	186	-659.61	1.1851522706	-0.473779681	0.862745457	
## 89	115	153	343	267	191	-671.26	1.4513745352	-0.310505772	-0.201441073	
## 90	118	157	352	274	196	-689.15	2.0667591379	1.272906319	-0.221122261	
## 91	121	161	361	281	201	-709.81	-1.6450098772	0.674254429	0.550772539	
## 92	124	165	370	288	206	-728.63	0.4678929348	-1.250755537	0.731823799	
## 93	127	169	379	295	211	-746.46	-0.1538968816	0.170048172	-0.536460424	
## 94	130	173	388	302	216	-758.45	0.9130619782	1.687402610	0.906890273	
## 95	133	177	397	309	221	-781.77	0.0790983618	0.176778145	-1.671393315	
## 96	136	181	406	316	226	-794.91	-2.2963872688	-1.340870694	-0.770175166	
## 97	139	185	415	323	231	-816.22	-0.2368767829	-0.041389714	-3.144212238	
## 98	142	189	424	330	236	-830.99	-1.4536051288	-0.657478081	-1.325449363	
## 99	145	193	433	337	241	-850.24	2.0239178292	0.360478004	1.189659073	
## 100	148	197	442	344	246	-868.20	-0.3113731257	0.310805262	0.192094489	
##	v9			v10		v11		v12		v13
## 1	0.308907245	-0.97657538	-0.2409515599	1.225500610	-0.151917277					

## 2	0.910696318	0.62931097	-0.5004061859	0.624054179	0.342270173
## 3	-0.697892531	-1.38063516	-0.3952413568	-0.221553868	-0.189577536
## 4	-0.309589328	-0.15521143	-0.7952692429	1.286187643	0.930752541
## 5	0.063203173	1.48992757	0.5399610863	0.227237240	-1.407887998
## 6	-0.658719941	-0.71283467	1.4889312905	-0.148300290	-0.520130610
## 7	0.389370620	1.03623308	0.4676143976	0.199120803	-0.857104991
## 8	-1.084839774	-0.51793304	0.2606337045	0.493100500	-0.107502026
## 9	-0.599335214	0.36788184	0.6830675187	1.064630236	1.403735019
## 10	-0.921353246	2.00024695	-0.0071913952	-0.713674115	1.035841023
## 11	0.187187964	-1.69218973	-0.3106825505	-1.884762538	-1.881548171
## 12	0.549441536	0.89528617	0.4480623988	0.500294962	-0.179401495
## 13	1.580358525	-1.22435856	-0.0419980916	0.542014622	0.107947877
## 14	0.030466985	1.23914221	-0.9318072364	-1.660325523	-0.935952073
## 15	0.365891013	-0.89835592	-1.1601490285	0.640381437	0.832328538
## 16	1.140937135	2.11146457	-0.4956744530	0.750025021	1.405121380
## 17	-0.143826630	0.76945379	0.6271587449	0.260500537	1.505850257
## 18	-0.408530269	0.86943599	0.2551291357	0.306416826	-0.292911997
## 19	-0.528601092	0.10231522	0.9035921626	0.349790902	-1.972907298
## 20	-0.721757347	1.45292951	0.7099322160	-0.004376892	-0.694522138
## 21	-1.278245554	-0.19834476	0.7055047398	-1.355443836	0.101042548
## 22	-0.789446896	0.95771040	1.4065252389	-0.459847786	-0.561556149
## 23	-0.540529024	1.96060975	0.0632406289	-0.889954698	0.237249417
## 24	-0.303764499	-0.59394511	0.7251589952	0.700283474	-0.427355324
## 25	-1.709851200	-0.49620749	0.6098878676	-0.662280220	1.135883677
## 26	0.381428762	0.88069614	0.9884836849	-0.076941329	-0.185731565
## 27	-0.743400974	0.08238815	-0.9307324103	0.513876206	1.602782145
## 28	1.051670347	0.08901492	0.0438176040	0.971917821	-0.696076111
## 29	-0.948883248	0.98369357	-0.5523165961	0.081310754	-0.736432829
## 30	-0.962215387	0.72922446	-0.5427445647	0.120031820	-1.197985470
## 31	-0.378957256	1.66294865	-0.2451414305	-0.724977200	-1.525818372
## 32	1.110285961	1.20318191	-0.5493599268	-1.528978236	-0.556147866
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## 64 0.23870739  
## 65 0.30410978  
## 66 -0.89085698  
## 67 1.37159330  
## 68 0.73673346  
## 69 -1.18737808

```
## 70 0.85701664
## 71 0.62589569
## 72 -0.09264993
## 73 0.27110814
## 74 0.95329207
## 75 -0.37433197
## 76 0.03953770
## 77 -0.58954118
## 78 0.69059779
## 79 0.34442738
## 80 0.40693288
## 81 -0.84136624
## 82 1.62760446
## 83 1.58292021
## 84 2.54787311
## 85 -0.78540874
## 86 0.34602644
## 87 -0.59564773
## 88 -0.76388424
## 89 0.72964515
## 90 -1.01058316
## 91 -1.49767040
## 92 -1.50003332
## 93 0.73694563
## 94 0.41383390
## 95 -0.17665928
## 96 1.01577224
## 97 -0.55973972
## 98 -0.68607963
## 99 0.87325418
## 100 0.06876842
```

```
for (idx in seq(1,30)) {
  col_name = paste("v",idx+21, sep = "")
  sample_df[col_name] = rnorm(100,0,1)
}

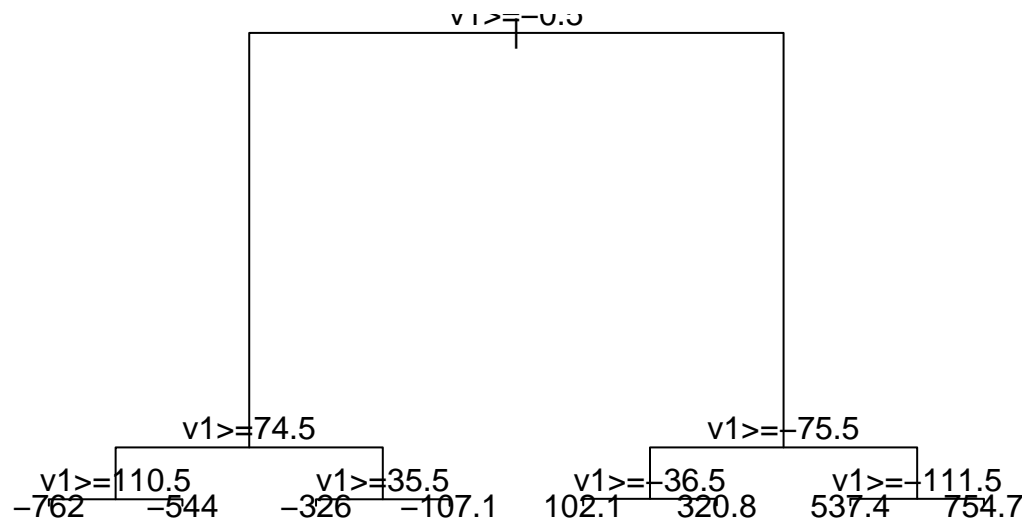
#fitting a cart tree to this dataset
rpart_sample_df30<-rpart(Y~.,data=sample_df, method = "anova", control = list(cp = 0.001))

print(rpart_sample_df30)
```

```
## n= 100
##
## node), split, n, deviance, yval
##      * denotes terminal node
##
## 1) root 100 25347840.00  -3.0018
##    2) v1>=-0.5 50 3176937.00 -439.1278
##      4) v1>=74.5 25 396562.90 -657.3592
##        8) v1>=110.5 13 56354.11 -761.9769 *
##        9) v1< 110.5 12 43785.30 -544.0233 *
##      5) v1< 74.5 25 399127.30 -220.8964
##    10) v1>=35.5 13 55052.07 -325.9515 *
```

```
##      11) v1< 35.5 12      45167.83 -107.0867 *
##      3) v1< -0.5 50      3150311.00  433.1242
##      6) v1>=-75.5 25      397052.50   215.8460
##      12) v1>=-36.5 12      43459.57   102.0975 *
##      13) v1< -36.5 13      55007.04   320.8446 *
##      7) v1< -75.5 25      392768.20   650.4024
##      14) v1>=-111.5 12      44029.82   537.3617 *
##      15) v1< -111.5 13      53856.62   754.7477 *
```

```
plot(rpart_sample_df30)
text(rpart_sample_df30, use.n = T, pretty = TRUE)
```



Adding the independent predictors does not affect the tree. While we are not sure if it picks the “right” variables, it does pick the variables picked by the original tree and increasing the number of independent predictors does not change that. This tells us that CART is a useful technique to get a general idea of which columns have more influence on the target variables.

## Random Forest

```
#using the same dataset from earlier
sample_df2 = sample_df[,c("v1", "v2", "v3", "v4", "v5", "Y")]

#fitting a cart tree to this dataset
```

```

set.seed(10)
rf_sample_df<-randomForest(Y~.,data=sample_df2,ntree=400)

print(rf_sample_df)

```

```

##
## Call:
## randomForest(formula = Y ~ ., data = sample_df2, ntree = 400)
##              Type of random forest: regression
##              Number of trees: 400
## No. of variables tried at each split: 1
##
##              Mean of squared residuals: 190.6144
##              % Var explained: 99.92

```

Adding 5 Gaussian predictors

```

set.seed(10)
for (idx in seq(1,5)) {
  col_name = paste("v",idx+5, sep = "")
  sample_df2[col_name] = rnorm(100,0,1)
}

#refitting the model
rf_sample_df5 = randomForest(Y ~., data = sample_df2, ntree = 400)

print(rf_sample_df5)

```

```

##
## Call:
## randomForest(formula = Y ~ ., data = sample_df2, ntree = 400)
##              Type of random forest: regression
##              Number of trees: 400
## No. of variables tried at each split: 3
##
##              Mean of squared residuals: 333.2116
##              % Var explained: 99.87

```

Adding 10 Gaussian Predictors

```

set.seed(10)
for (idx in seq(1,10)) {
  col_name = paste("v",idx+10, sep = "")
  sample_df2[col_name] = rnorm(100,0,1)
}

#refitting the model
rf_sample_df10 = randomForest(Y ~., data = sample_df2, ntree = 400)

print(rf_sample_df10)

```

```
##
## Call:
## randomForest(formula = Y ~ ., data = sample_df2, ntree = 400)
##           Type of random forest: regression
##           Number of trees: 400
## No. of variables tried at each split: 6
##
##           Mean of squared residuals: 565.4339
##           % Var explained: 99.78
```

Adding 30 Gaussian Predictors

```
set.seed(10)
for (idx in seq(1,30)) {
  col_name = paste("v",idx+20, sep = "")
  sample_df2[col_name] = rnorm(100,0,1)
}

#refitting the model
rf_sample_df30 = randomForest(Y ~., data = sample_df2, ntree = 400)

print(rf_sample_df30)
```

```
##
## Call:
## randomForest(formula = Y ~ ., data = sample_df2, ntree = 400)
##           Type of random forest: regression
##           Number of trees: 400
## No. of variables tried at each split: 16
##
##           Mean of squared residuals: 963.5006
##           % Var explained: 99.62
```

While CART was able to select the right predictors and did not use any of the Gaussian predictors, the random forest model did not do the same. This is shown by the exponential increase in mean squared residuals: The value grew from 190 to 333, to 565 and 963 as gaussian predictors were added to the model.

## Q5

In the case of the CART model, the tree is built such that every leaf in the tree has constant regression. This means that the dependent variable is constant in each leaf.

An alternative proposition is to apply piecewise linear function to each leaf in the tree (including the root.) The algorithm is as follows:

Ncurr - current node being referred to

1. At the very beginning the root node is the Ncurr and since no split has taken place we use the full dataset.
2. On the entire dataset, we create a linear regression model at node Ncurr.
3. Calculate the  $R^2$  of the linear model at Ncurr.
  - 3.1 If  $R^2 >$  pre-decided threshold  $\theta$ , we can call it a leaf and move to step 5
  - 3.2 If not, continue to step 4
4. This is the repeating step where we must perform n random decisions and select the one with the highest

possible  $R^2$

4.1 We start by randomly selecting an independent variable  $X_i$  and a random threshold  $\theta(i)$

4.2 We split the dataset into  $N_{curr1}$ ,  $N_{curr2}$  based on the threshold  $X_i < \theta(i)$

4.3 Next, we create a linear regression model on  $N_{curr1}$  and  $N_{curr2}$  and calculate their  $R^2$ s ( $r1$  and  $r2$ ) as well as the difference in the  $R^2$  values ( $diff\_r2$ )

4.4 For the  $N_{curr}$  node, we select the independent variable  $X_i$  and threshold  $\theta(i)$  for which  $diff\_r2$  is maximum and  $N_{curr}$  gives rise to 2 new subnodes.

5. At this point, we can say that  $N_{curr}$  is a leaf (no more sub-nodes). So we travel back up the tree to see if there are any subnodes remaining to be processed and repeat step 2 onwards. If all the nodes have been processed, we can end the algorithm.

Here, step 3 becomes the exit condition, where we can end the algorithm if:

1.  $N_{curr}$ 's depth is greater than the  $max\_depth$  of the tree
2.  $N_{curr}$ 's dataset is smaller than threshold for dataset size.