

NBA 4920/6921 Lecture 11

Linear Model Stepwise Selection Application

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```
rm(list=ls())
options(digits = 3, scipen = 999)
library(tidyverse)
library(ISLR)
library(cowplot)
library(ggcorrplot)
library(stargazer)
library(corr)
library(lmtest)
library(sandwich)
library(MASS)
library(car)
library(jtools)
library(caret)
library(leaps)
library(future.apply)
hitters <- ISLR::Hitters
hitters <- na.omit(hitters)
set.seed(2)
```

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dim(hitters)
```

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```

```
names(hitters)
```

```
[1] "AtBat"      "Hits"       "HmRun"      "Runs"       "RBI"
[7] "Years"     "CAtBat"     "CHits"      "CHmRun"     "CRuns"
[13] "CWalks"    "League"     "Division"   "PutOuts"    "Assists"
[19] "Salary"    "NewLeague"
```

Best subset selection

```
# Draw validation set  
hit_validation_data = hitters %>% sample_frac(size = 0.3)  
# Create the remaining training set  
hit_training_data = setdiff(hitters, hit_validation_data)
```

```

nvars = 19
regfit.best=regsubsets(Salary~.,data=hit_training_data,
                        nvmax=nvars)

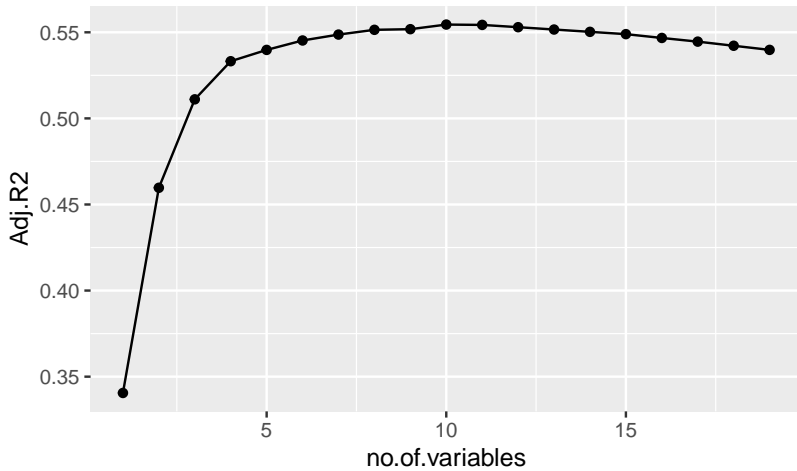
best.sum <- summary(regfit.best)
best.model <- which.max(best.sum$adjr2)
best.model

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```
coef(regfit.best,id=best.model)
```

(Intercept)	AtBat	Hits	Walks	CAtBat
88.308	-1.687	6.052	5.587	-0.130
CRuns	CRBI	CWalks	DivisionW	PutOuts
1.448	1.204	-0.912	-87.035	0.233



Validation set approach

```
validation.mat=model.matrix(Salary~.,
                             data=hit_validation_data)

val.errors = numeric(nvars)
for(each in 1:nvars){
  coefi = coef(regfit.best,id=each)
  pred = validation.mat[,names(coefi)]%*%coefi
  val.errors[each]=
    mean((hit_validation_data$Salary-pred)^2)
}

which.min(val.errors)

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```

K-fold cross validation

```
nvars = 19
nfold = 10
# Create folds
fold.list <- createFolds(rownames(hitters),nfold)
# Empty vector to store the resulting MSEs
cv.errors =matrix(0,nfold,nvars,
                  dimnames =list(NULL,paste (1:nvars)))

for(each in 1:nfold){
  train <- hitters[-fold.list[[each]],]
  validate <- hitters[fold.list[[each]],]

  best.fit=regsubsets(Salary~.,data=train,nvmax =19)
  validation.mat=model.matrix(Salary~.,data=validate)
}
```

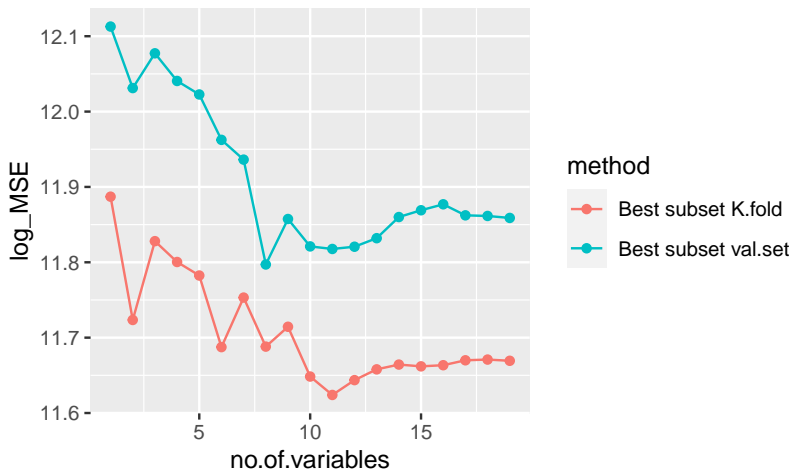

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```
for(i in 1:nvars){  
  coefi = coef(regfit.best,id=i)  
  pred = validation.mat[,names(coefi)]%*%coefi  
  cv.errors[each,i] = mean( (validate$Salary-pred)^2)  
}
```

```
mean.cv.errors=apply(cv.errors ,2, mean)
best.subset.model <- which.min(mean.cv.errors)
best.subset.model
```

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To obtain the final model we perform best subset selection on the full data set and obtain the 11'-variable model.

```
best.fit=regsubsets(Salary~.,data=hitters,nvmax =19)  
coef(best.fit,best.subset.model)
```

(Intercept)	AtBat	Hits	Walks	CAtBat
135.751	-2.128	6.924	5.620	-0.139
CRBI	CWalks	LeagueN	DivisionW	PutOuts
0.785	-0.823	43.112	-111.146	0.289

This is your final model that you'd deploy to predict the salary of baseball players.

Forward Stepwise Selection

We can also use the `regsubsets()` function to perform forward stepwise or backward stepwise selection, using the argument `method="forward"` or `method="backward"`

```
regfit.fwd=regsubsets(Salary~.,data=hitters,  
                      nvmax=19,method="forward")  
fwd.sum <- summary(regfit.fwd)  
fwd.model <- which.max(fwd.sum$adjr2)  
fwd.model
```

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```

```
coef(regfit.fwd, id=fwd.model)[1:4]
```

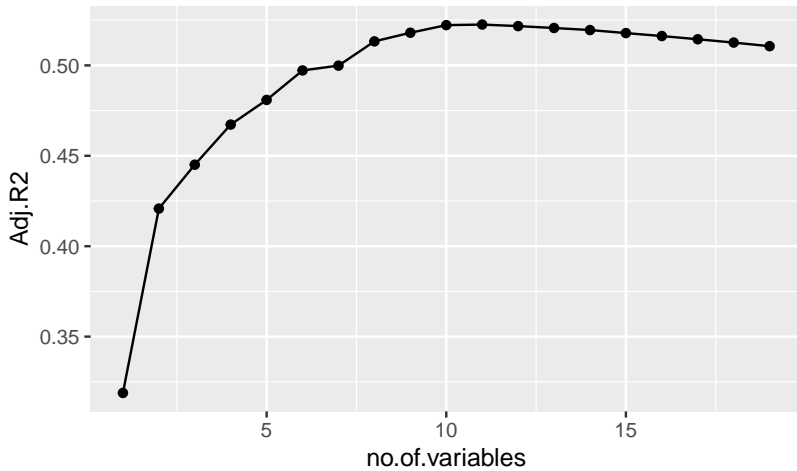
(Intercept)	AtBat	Hits	Walks
135.75	-2.13	6.92	5.62

```
coef(regfit.fwd, id=fwd.model)[5:9]
```

CAtBat	CRuns	CRBI	CWalks	LeagueN
-0.139	1.455	0.785	-0.823	43.112

```
coef(regfit.fwd, id=fwd.model)[10:12]
```

DivisionW	PutOuts	Assists
-111.146	0.289	0.269



Validation set approach

```
nvars=19
regfit.fwd=regsubsets(Salary~.,data=hit_training_data,
                      nvmax=nvars,method="forward")

summary(regfit.fwd)
```

Subset selection object

Call: regsubsets.formula(Salary ~ ., data = hit_training_data,
method = "forward")

19 Variables (and intercept)

	Forced in	Forced out
AtBat	FALSE	FALSE
Hits	FALSE	FALSE
HmRun	FALSE	FALSE
Runs	FALSE	FALSE
RBI	FALSE	FALSE
Walks	FALSE	FALSE
Years	FALSE	FALSE

K-fold cross validation

```
nvars = 19
nfold = 10
# Create folds
fold.list <- createFolds(rownames(hitters),nfold)
# Empty vector to store the resulting MSEs
cv.errors =matrix(0,nfold,nvars,
                  dimnames =list(NULL,paste (1:nvars)))

for(each in 1:nfold){
  train <- hitters[-fold.list[[each]],]
  validate <- hitters[fold.list[[each]],]

  best.fit=regsubsets(Salary~.,data=train,nvmax =19,
                    method = "forward")
  validation.mat=model.matrix(Salary~.,data=validate)
}
```

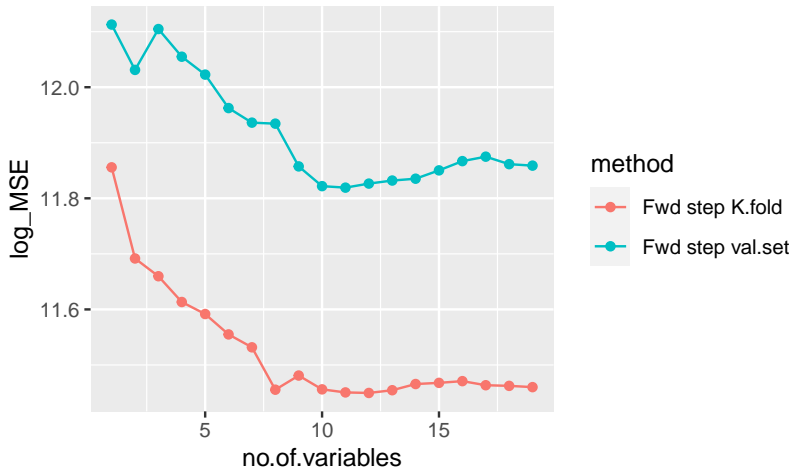
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```
for(i in 1:nvars){  
  coefi = coef(best.fit,id=i)  
  pred = validation.mat[,names(coefi)]*%coefi  
  cv.errors[each,i] = mean( (validate$Salary-pred)^2)  
}
```

```
mean.fwd.cv.errors=apply(fwd.cv.errors ,2, mean)
best.fwd.cv.model <- which.min(mean.fwd.cv.errors)
best.fwd.cv.model
```

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To obtain the final model we perform forward stepwise selection on the full data set and obtain the 12-variable model.

```
best.fwd.fit=regsubsets(Salary~.,data=hitters,nvmax =19,  
                        method = "forward")  
coef(best.fwd.fit,best.fwd.cv.model)
```

(Intercept)	AtBat	Hits	Runs	Walks
135.519	-2.056	7.506	-1.797	6.062
CRuns	CRBI	CWalks	LeagueN	DivisionW
1.559	0.778	-0.835	39.087	-112.644
Assists				
0.243				

This is your final model that you'd deploy to predict the salary of baseball players.

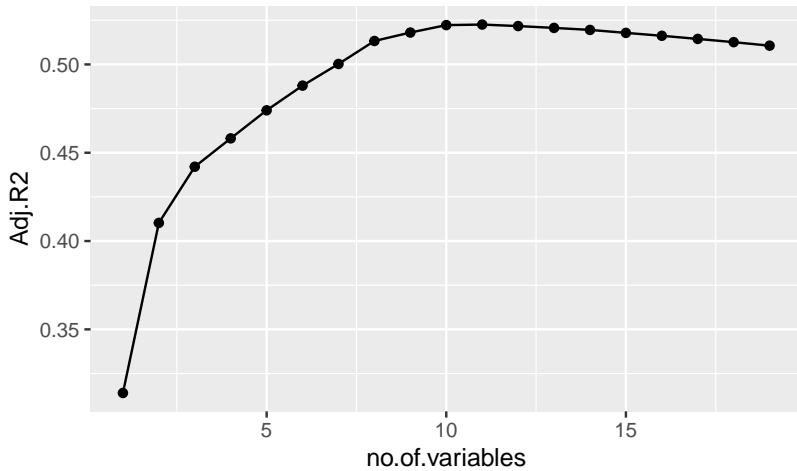
Backward Stepwise Selection

```
regfit.bwd=regsubsets(Salary~.,data=hitters,  
                      nvmax=19,method="backward")  
bwd.sum <- summary(regfit.bwd)  
bwd.model <- which.max(bwd.sum$adjr2)  
bwd.model
```

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```

```
coef(regfit.bwd, id=bwd.model)
```

(Intercept)	AtBat	Hits	Walks	CAtBat
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0.785	-0.823	43.112	-111.146	0.289



Validation set approach

```
nvars=19
regfit.bwd=regsubsets(Salary~.,data=hit_training_data,
                      nvmax=nvars,method="backward")

validation.mat=model.matrix(Salary~.,
                             data=hit_validation_data)

bwd.val.errors = numeric(nvars)
for(each in 1:nvars){
  coefi = coef(regfit.bwd,id=each)
  pred = validation.mat[,names(coefi)]%*%coefi
  bwd.val.errors[each]=
    mean((hit_validation_data$Salary-pred)^2)
}

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

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K-fold cross validation

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nfold = 10
# Create folds
fold.list <- createFolds(rownames(hitters),nfold)
# Empty vector to store the resulting MSEs
cv.errors =matrix(0,nfold,nvars,
                  dimnames =list(NULL,paste (1:nvars)))

for(each in 1:nfold){
  train <- hitters[-fold.list[[each]],]
  validate <- hitters[fold.list[[each]],]

  best.fit=regsubsets(Salary~.,data=train,nvmax =19,
                     method = "backward")
  validation.mat=model.matrix(Salary~.,data=validate)
}
```

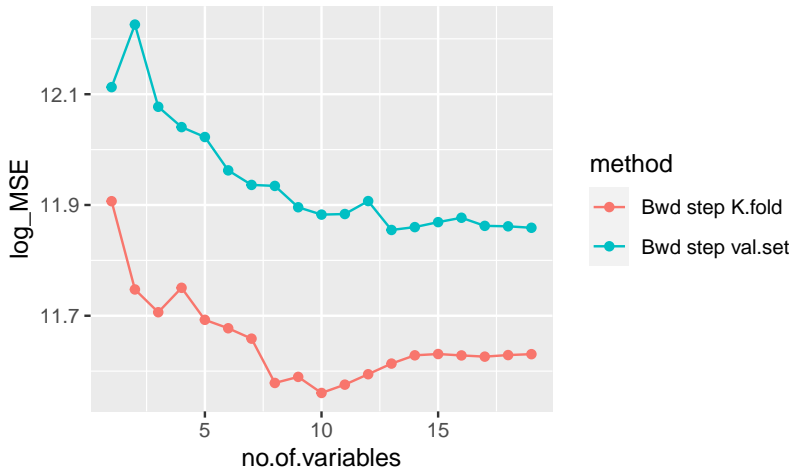
..continued from before

```
for(i in 1:nvars){  
  coefi = coef(regfit.best,id=i)  
  pred = validation.mat[,names(coefi)]%*%coefi  
  cv.errors[each,i] = mean( (validate$Salary-pred)^2)  
}
```

```
mean.bwd.cv.errors=apply(bwd.cv.errors ,2, mean)
best.bwd.cv.model <- which.min(mean.bwd.cv.errors)
best.bwd.cv.model
```

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To obtain the final model we perform backward stepwise selection on the full data set and obtain the 10'-variable model.

```
best.bwd.fit=regsubsets(Salary~.,data=hitters,nvmax =19,  
                        method = "backward")  
coef(best.bwd.fit,best.bwd.cv.model)
```

(Intercept)	AtBat	Hits	Walks	CAtBat
162.535	-2.169	6.918	5.773	-0.130
CRBI	CWalks	DivisionW	PutOuts	Assists
0.774	-0.831	-112.380	0.297	0.283

This is your final model that you'd deploy to predict the salary of baseball players.

Let's compare the test error estimates from all approaches

