Modeling using PCR

We want to see if using principal components help with building the predictive model. The random forest model using original variables is the best we got so far. ## Random Forest Model using Principal Components

```
library(tidyverse)
## -- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
## v dplyr 1.1.4
                        v readr
                                    2.1.5
## v forcats 1.0.0
                        v stringr
                                    1.5.1
## v ggplot2 3.5.0
                     v tibble
                                    3.2.1
## v lubridate 1.9.3
                        v tidyr
                                    1.3.1
              1.0.2
## v purrr
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag() masks stats::lag()
## i Use the conflicted package (<a href="http://conflicted.r-lib.org/">http://conflicted.r-lib.org/</a>) to force all conflicts to become error
library(ggplot2)
library(dplyr)
library(randomForest)
## randomForest 4.7-1.2
## 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(tree)
library(lubridate)
library(grid)
library(glmnet)
## Loading required package: Matrix
##
## Attaching package: 'Matrix'
##
## The following objects are masked from 'package:tidyr':
##
##
      expand, pack, unpack
##
## Loaded glmnet 4.1-8
```

```
library(corrplot)
## corrplot 0.95 loaded
library(tibble)
library(nnet)
set.seed(222)
final_previous_merged <- read.csv("final_previous_merged.csv") # load new dataset
final_previous_merged_updated<- final_previous_merged %>% mutate(risk= ifelse(FHR >= 80, "very low risk
# make sure all na values are converted to 0
final_previous_merged_updated[is.na(final_previous_merged_updated)] <- 0</pre>
# remove the currency conversion columns
valid_cols <- final_previous_merged_updated %>%
  select(where(is.numeric)) %>%
  select(-prev_X.Other.Currency.to.USD, -prev_inf_factor) %>%
  summarise(across(everything(), ~ mean(!is.na(.)))) %>%
  pivot_longer(everything(), names_to = "col", values_to = "non_na_ratio") %>%
  pull(col)
# also remove FHR to avoid it predicts itself
numeric_data <- final_previous_merged_updated %>%
  select(all_of(valid_cols)) %>%
  select(-FHR) %>%
  drop_na()
nrow(numeric_data)
## [1] 2591
# use Principal Component for modeling, use proomp function to find number of PCs being used
pca_result <- prcomp(numeric_data, scale. = TRUE)</pre>
summary(pca_result)
## Importance of components:
##
                             PC1
                                    PC2
                                             PC3
                                                     PC4
                                                             PC5
                                                                     PC6
                                                                             PC7
## Standard deviation
                          5.6330 3.1808 1.38322 1.36807 1.27247 1.25719 1.09385
## Proportion of Variance 0.5471 0.1744 0.03299 0.03227 0.02792 0.02725 0.02063
## Cumulative Proportion 0.5471 0.7215 0.75451 0.78678 0.81469 0.84194 0.86257
##
                              PC8
                                      PC9
                                             PC10
                                                      PC11
                                                             PC12
                                                                     PC13
## Standard deviation
                          1.05610 1.02067 0.99751 0.89910 0.8913 0.74740 0.68511
## Proportion of Variance 0.01923 0.01796 0.01716 0.01394 0.0137 0.00963 0.00809
## Cumulative Proportion 0.88180 0.89977 0.91692 0.93086 0.9446 0.95419 0.96228
                             PC15
                                             PC17
                                                      PC18
                                                              PC19
                                                                      PC20
                                     PC16
## Standard deviation
                          0.65552 0.64473 0.56741 0.43240 0.41759 0.37859 0.34766
## Proportion of Variance 0.00741 0.00717 0.00555 0.00322 0.00301 0.00247 0.00208
## Cumulative Proportion 0.96969 0.97686 0.98241 0.98563 0.98864 0.99111 0.99319
##
                             PC22
                                     PC23
                                             PC24
                                                      PC25
                                                              PC26
                                                                      PC27
## Standard deviation
                          0.30195 0.25850 0.20352 0.19311 0.17775 0.15506 0.14966
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Proportion of Variance 0.00157 0.00115 0.00071 0.00064 0.00054 0.00041 0.00039

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## Cumulative Proportion 0.99476 0.99592 0.99663 0.99727 0.99782 0.99823 0.99862
##
                            PC29
                                    PC30
                                            PC31
                                                    PC32
                                                            PC33
                                                                    PC34
                                                                            PC35
## Standard deviation
                         0.12137 0.11653 0.09765 0.08924 0.08023 0.07513 0.06934
## Proportion of Variance 0.00025 0.00023 0.00016 0.00014 0.00011 0.00010 0.00008
## Cumulative Proportion 0.99887 0.99911 0.99927 0.99941 0.99952 0.99962 0.99970
                                            PC38
                                                    PC39
                                                                    PC41
##
                            PC36
                                    PC37
                                                            PC40
## Standard deviation
                         0.05421 0.05304 0.05013 0.04552 0.04282 0.04216 0.03526
## Proportion of Variance 0.00005 0.00005 0.00004 0.00004 0.00003 0.00003 0.00002
## Cumulative Proportion 0.99975 0.99980 0.99984 0.99988 0.99991 0.99994 0.99996
                                            PC45
##
                            PC43
                                    PC44
                                                   PC46
                                                           PC47
                                                                   PC48
## Standard deviation
                         0.02559 0.01968 0.01761 0.0163 0.01298 0.01263 0.01171
## Proportion of Variance 0.00001 0.00001 0.00001 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000
## Cumulative Proportion 0.99997 0.99998 0.99998 1.0000 0.99999 0.99999 1.00000
                                                                 PC54
##
                             PC50
                                      PC51
                                               PC52
                                                        PC53
                                                                          PC55
## Standard deviation
                         0.008489 0.006888 0.006081 0.004068 0.003316 0.002259
## Cumulative Proportion 1.000000 1.000000 1.000000 1.000000 1.000000
##
                              PC56
                                        PC57
                                                  PC58
## Standard deviation
                         0.0003631 2.072e-06 3.985e-10
## Proportion of Variance 0.0000000 0.000e+00 0.000e+00
## Cumulative Proportion 1.0000000 1.000e+00 1.000e+00
# we use 23 Principal Components not the elbow point because we want to maximize the accuracy
pca_df <- as.data.frame(pca_result$x[, 1:23])</pre>
pca_df$FHR <- final_previous_merged_updated$FHR</pre>
set.seed(222)
train_index <- sample(nrow(pca_df), 0.8 * nrow(pca_df))</pre>
train <- pca_df[train_index, ]</pre>
test <- pca df[-train index, ]
rf_model <- randomForest(FHR ~ ., data = train, ntree = 500, importance = TRUE)
rf_pred <- predict(rf_model, newdata = test)</pre>
sqrt(mean((rf_pred - test$FHR)^2))
## [1] 9.532225
print(rf_model)
##
## Call:
   randomForest(formula = FHR ~ ., data = train, ntree = 500, importance = TRUE)
##
##
                 Type of random forest: regression
                       Number of trees: 500
##
## No. of variables tried at each split: 7
##
##
            Mean of squared residuals: 88.03068
##
                      % Var explained: 80.84
importance(rf_model)
```

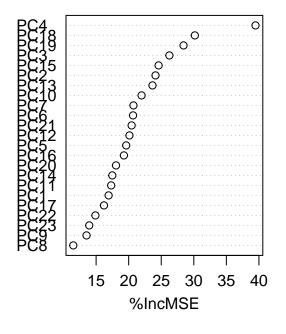
%IncMSE IncNodePurity

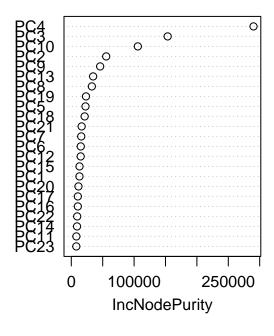
##

```
## PC1
        16.92293
                      13008.293
        24.12035
                      55589.880
## PC2
## PC3
        26.25106
                     153464.108
## PC4
        39.47553
                     290154.957
##
  PC5
        19.61978
                      22634.064
## PC6
        20.67286
                      15065.539
## PC7
        20.73368
                      15853.371
                      32732.631
## PC8
        11.49598
## PC9
        13.52912
                      45922.756
## PC10 21.98642
                     105946.854
## PC11 17.31341
                       8117.065
## PC12 20.11906
                      14950.694
## PC13 23.65488
                      34766.783
## PC14 17.48543
                       9165.862
## PC15 24.59712
                      13085.395
## PC16 19.26811
                      10400.721
## PC17 16.20630
                      10459.969
## PC18 30.15869
                      21290.156
## PC19 28.42380
                      23393.330
## PC20 18.06106
                      11412.169
## PC21 20.45543
                      16511.912
## PC22 14.89348
                       9402.842
## PC23 13.94559
                       7992.357
```

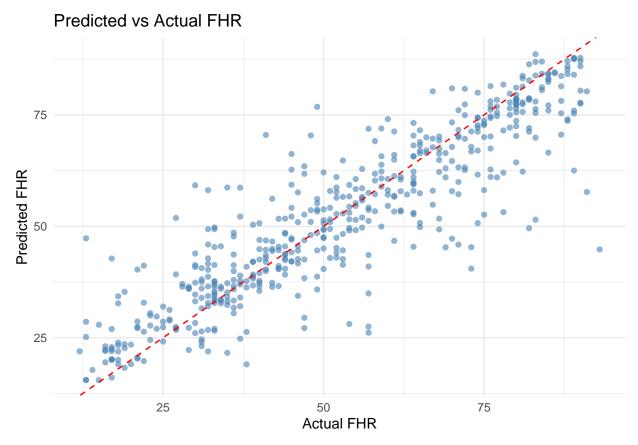
varImpPlot(rf_model)

rf_model





```
top_pcs <- c("PC4", "PC19", "PC18", "PC3")
actual <- test$FHR
# R^2
ss_res <- sum((actual - rf_pred)^2)</pre>
                                                  # residual sum of squares
ss_tot <- sum((actual - mean(actual))^2)</pre>
                                                  # total sum of squares
r_squared <- 1 - (ss_res / ss_tot)
cat("R-squared:", round(r_squared, 4))
## R-squared: 0.7977
# this table shows how each top 4 components are consisted by different variables
pc_loadings <- pca_result$rotation[, top_pcs]</pre>
loading_table <- as.data.frame(pc_loadings) %>%
  tibble::rownames_to_column("Variable") %>%
  tidyr::pivot_longer(cols = all_of(top_pcs), names_to = "PC", values_to = "Loading") %>%
  mutate(abs_loading = abs(Loading)) %>%
  group_by(PC) %>%
  slice_max(order_by = abs_loading, n = 10) %>% # top 10 per PC
  arrange(PC, desc(abs loading))
print(loading_table)
## # A tibble: 40 x 4
## # Groups:
               PC [4]
     Variable
##
                                        PC
                                              Loading abs_loading
##
      <chr>>
                                        <chr>
                                                <dbl>
                                                            <dbl>
## 1 prev_debitOwnedWithinOneYear
                                        PC18
                                                0.547
                                                            0.547
## 2 prev_financialAssets
                                        PC18
                                               -0.464
                                                            0.464
## 3 prev_CHS
                                        PC18
                                                0.365
                                                            0.365
## 4 prev_FHR
                                        PC18
                                               -0.329
                                                            0.329
## 5 prev_interestExpense
                                        PC18
                                               -0.271
                                                            0.271
## 6 prev_totalCurrentLiabilities
                                        PC18
                                               0.209
                                                            0.209
## 7 prev_netProfitAfterTax
                                        PC18
                                              -0.192
                                                            0.192
## 8 prev_earningsBeforeInterestAndTax PC18
                                               -0.152
                                                            0.152
## 9 prev_totalCurrentAssets
                                        PC18
                                                0.136
                                                            0.136
                                                0.103
                                                            0.103
## 10 prev_salesRevenue
                                        PC18
## # i 30 more rows
# Show how the prediction fit visually
ggplot(data = NULL, aes(x = test$FHR, y = rf_pred)) +
  geom_point(alpha = 0.6, color = "steelblue") +
  geom abline(slope = 1, intercept = 0, color = "red", linetype = "dashed") +
  labs(title = "Predicted vs Actual FHR", x = "Actual FHR", y = "Predicted FHR") +
  theme minimal()
```

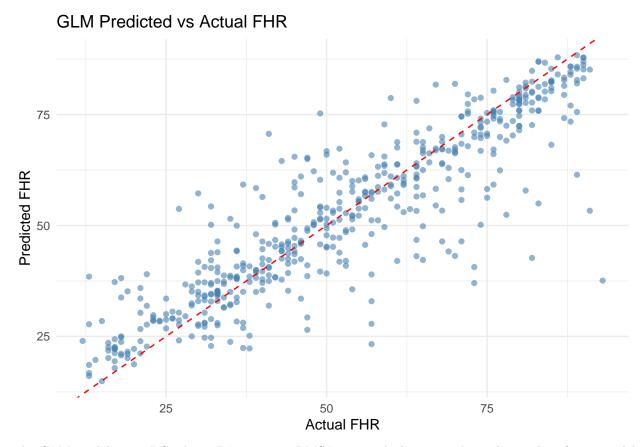


First Random Forest model using PCs shows R^2 : 0.7977, RMSE: 9.5322, which shows better than the baseline model, but it is not better than the random forest model using variables.

GLM Model using PCs

```
set.seed(222)
model_glm <- glm(FHR ~ ., data = train, family = gaussian)</pre>
summary(model_glm)
##
## Call:
  glm(formula = FHR ~ ., family = gaussian, data = train)
##
## Coefficients:
##
               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                           0.20899 251.167 < 2e-16 ***
## (Intercept) 52.49156
## PC1
               -0.03111
                           0.03325
                                    -0.936
                                            0.34963
## PC2
                1.07768
                           0.06391
                                    16.862
                                            < 2e-16 ***
## PC3
               -4.27523
                           0.15044 -28.417
                                             < 2e-16 ***
## PC4
               11.30062
                           0.15225
                                     74.222
                                             < 2e-16 ***
                           0.16411
## PC5
                3.87515
                                     23.613
                                             < 2e-16 ***
                                            < 2e-16 ***
## PC6
               -2.79336
                           0.16308 -17.129
                                     -8.511
## PC7
               -1.55778
                           0.18303
                                            < 2e-16 ***
## PC8
                2.15327
                           0.19056 11.300 < 2e-16 ***
```

```
0.21258 -12.887 < 2e-16 ***
## PC9
              -2.73956
## PC10
                          0.18967 6.945 5.06e-12 ***
               1.31722
                          0.22863 -1.894 0.05834 .
## PC11
              -0.43307
## PC12
                          0.22846 -4.971 7.20e-07 ***
              -1.13578
## PC13
               0.95164
                          0.44863
                                    2.121 0.03402 *
## PC14
              -0.84169
                          0.32464 -2.593 0.00959 **
## PC15
                                   1.980 0.04787 *
               0.61832
                          0.31233
                          0.31519 -2.037 0.04181 *
## PC16
              -0.64194
                                   0.518 0.60422
## PC17
               0.21135
                          0.40769
## PC18
                          0.46871 -14.039 < 2e-16 ***
              -6.58001
## PC19
              -9.12188
                          0.49431 -18.454 < 2e-16 ***
## PC20
                                    1.845 0.06512 .
                          0.57249
               1.05648
## PC21
               4.31424
                          0.58258
                                    7.405 1.90e-13 ***
## PC22
              -0.62442
                           0.65655 -0.951 0.34169
## PC23
               1.20714
                          0.81562
                                   1.480 0.13902
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## (Dispersion parameter for gaussian family taken to be 90.29505)
##
##
      Null deviance: 952116 on 2071 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 184924 on 2048 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 15236
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 2
glm_preds <- predict(model_glm, newdata = test)</pre>
rmse <- sqrt(mean((glm_preds - test$FHR)^2))</pre>
cat("RMSE:", round(rmse, 2))
## RMSE: 9.51
actual <- test$FHR</pre>
ss_res2 <- sum((actual - glm_preds)^2)
ss_tot2 <- sum((actual - mean(actual))^2)
r_squared2 <- 1 - (ss_res2 / ss_tot2)
cat("R-squared:", round(r_squared2, 4))
## R-squared: 0.7988
# Show how the prediction fit visually
ggplot(data = NULL, aes(x = test$FHR, y = glm_preds)) +
  geom_point(alpha = 0.6, color = "steelblue") +
  geom_abline(slope = 1, intercept = 0, color = "red", linetype = "dashed") +
  labs(title = "GLM Predicted vs Actual FHR", x = "Actual FHR", y = "Predicted FHR") +
 theme_minimal()
```



The GLM model using PCs shows R^2: 0.7988, RMSE: 9.51, which can not beat the random forest model using original variables.

Neural Network Model using PCs

```
set.seed(222)
nn_model <- nnet(FHR ~ ., data = pca_df, size = 5, linout = TRUE)</pre>
## # weights: 126
## initial value 8406633.917903
        10 value 261667.996904
## iter
        20 value 231167.170027
## iter
        30 value 227040.640039
## iter
## iter
        40 value 222663.056038
## iter
        50 value 221651.813293
        60 value 220766.718154
## iter
## iter
         70 value 220489.005995
## iter 80 value 220158.788195
## iter 90 value 219461.476704
## iter 100 value 218279.768828
## final value 218279.768828
## stopped after 100 iterations
```

```
nn_preds <- predict(nn_model, newdata = test)
rmse_nn <- sqrt(mean((nn_preds - test$FHR)^2))
cat("Neural Network RMSE:", round(rmse_nn, 2))</pre>
```

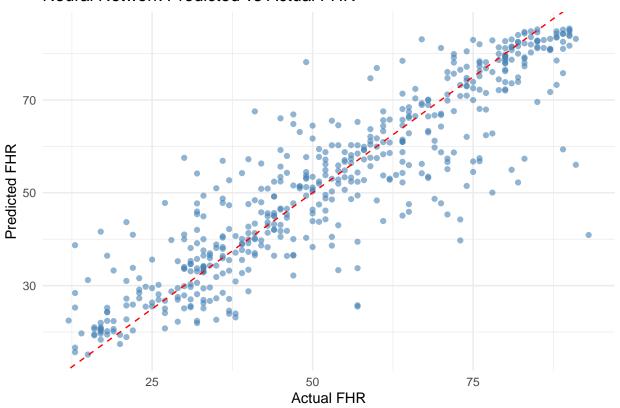
Neural Network RMSE: 9.34

```
actual <- test$FHR
ss_res3 <- sum((actual - nn_preds)^2)
ss_tot3 <- sum((actual - mean(actual))^2)
r_squared2 <- 1 - (ss_res3 / ss_tot3)
cat("R-squared:", round(r_squared2, 4))</pre>
```

R-squared: 0.8059

```
# Show how the prediction fit visually
ggplot(data = NULL, aes(x = test$FHR, y = nn_preds)) +
   geom_point(alpha = 0.6, color = "steelblue") +
   geom_abline(slope = 1, intercept = 0, color = "red", linetype = "dashed") +
   labs(title = "Neural Network Predicted vs Actual FHR", x = "Actual FHR", y = "Predicted FHR") +
   theme_minimal()
```

Neural Network Predicted vs Actual FHR



The Neural Network Model shows R^2 : 0.8059, RMSE: 9.34, which is still not better than the Random Forest Model using the original variables.

In conclusion, after testing different models using PCs, all those PCR models cannot beat the random forest model as predictive models, thus we may want to use Random Forest Model using the original variables to do the next step.