# PML Prediction Assignment Writeup

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### 1. Introduction

The goal of this assignment is to predict the manner in which 6 participants performed barbell lifts. This report will describe how the machine learning algorithm is built, and which model was chosen based on cross validation and out-of-sample error. The algorithm is then used to predict 20 test cases, the results of which are submitted onto the Coursera Project Prediction Quiz for auto-grading.

# 2. Loading the Relevant Libraries

```
library(caret)

## Warning: package 'caret' was built under R version 3.5.3

## Warning: package 'ggplot2' was built under R version 3.5.3

library(rpart)
library(randomForest)

## Warning: package 'randomForest' was built under R version 3.5.3
```

## 3. Getting & Cleaning the Data

```
#Set the download urls for the training and testing files
trainUrl <- "https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/predmachlearn/pml-training.csv"
testUrl <- "https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/predmachlearn/pml-testing.csv"

#Reading the training and testing files
training <- read.csv(url(trainUrl), na.strings=c("NA","#DIV/0!",""))
testing <- read.csv(url(testUrl), na.strings=c("NA","#DIV/0!",""))</pre>
```

The first seven variables in both datasets are descriptive variables, so we will remove them as they are irrelevant to our ML algorithm.

```
training <- training[,-(1:7)]
testing <- testing[,-(1:7)]</pre>
```

The training dataset is then divided into two parts: ptraining for the training process (70% of data), and ptesting for validations (30% of data).

```
set.seed(34334)
intrain <- createDataPartition(y=training$classe, p=0.7, list=FALSE)
ptraining <- training[intrain,]
ptesting <- training[-intrain,]</pre>
```

## 3.1 Cleaning the ptraining data

```
#Identify near zero variables in the ptraining set nearZeroVar(ptraining, saveMetrics=TRUE)
```

```
##
                            freqRatio percentUnique zeroVar
                                                               nzv
## roll_belt
                                         8.28419597
                             1.115689
                                                      FALSE FALSE
## pitch belt
                             1.145038
                                        12.26614253
                                                      FALSE FALSE
## yaw belt
                             1.039773
                                        13.14697532
                                                      FALSE FALSE
## total_accel_belt
                             1.038609
                                         0.21110868
                                                      FALSE FALSE
## kurtosis_roll_belt
                             1.000000
                                         2.03101114
                                                      FALSE FALSE
## kurtosis_picth_belt
                             1.000000
                                         1.70342870
                                                      FALSE FALSE
## kurtosis_yaw_belt
                             0.000000
                                         0.00000000
                                                       TRUE TRUE
## skewness_roll_belt
                                                      FALSE FALSE
                             2.000000
                                         2.03101114
## skewness_roll_belt.1
                             1.000000
                                         1.79078401
                                                      FALSE FALSE
## skewness_yaw_belt
                             0.000000
                                         0.00000000
                                                       TRUE TRUE
## max_roll_belt
                                         1.12833952
                                                      FALSE FALSE
                             1.125000
## max_picth_belt
                             1.659091
                                         0.13831259
                                                      FALSE FALSE
## max_yaw_belt
                                                      FALSE FALSE
                             1.150000
                                         0.41493776
## min roll belt
                             1.125000
                                         1.07738225
                                                      FALSE FALSE
## min_pitch_belt
                             2.179487
                                         0.10919415
                                                      FALSE FALSE
## min yaw belt
                             1.150000
                                         0.41493776
                                                      FALSE FALSE
## amplitude_roll_belt
                                                      FALSE FALSE
                             1.080000
                                         0.81531630
## amplitude_pitch_belt
                                                      FALSE FALSE
                             3.120000
                                         0.08735532
## amplitude yaw belt
                             0.000000
                                         0.00727961
                                                       TRUE TRUE
## var_total_accel_belt
                             1.413793
                                         0.34942127
                                                      FALSE FALSE
## avg_roll_belt
                             1.090909
                                         1.07738225
                                                      FALSE FALSE
## stddev_roll_belt
                             1.000000
                                         0.40037854
                                                      FALSE FALSE
## var_roll_belt
                             1.722222
                                                      FALSE FALSE
                                         0.46589503
## avg_pitch_belt
                             1.142857
                                         1.24481328
                                                      FALSE FALSE
## stddev_pitch_belt
                             1.222222
                                         0.26206595
                                                      FALSE FALSE
## var_pitch_belt
                             1.559322
                                         0.36398049
                                                      FALSE FALSE
## avg_yaw_belt
                             1.142857
                                         1.39768508
                                                      FALSE FALSE
                                                      FALSE FALSE
## stddev_yaw_belt
                             1.631579
                                         0.34214166
## var_yaw_belt
                             1.548387
                                         0.81531630
                                                      FALSE FALSE
## gyros_belt_x
                                         0.94634928
                                                      FALSE FALSE
                             1.009100
## gyros belt y
                             1.113551
                                         0.49501347
                                                      FALSE FALSE
## gyros_belt_z
                             1.071195
                                         1.19385601
                                                      FALSE FALSE
## accel belt x
                             1.084746
                                         1.17929679
                                                      FALSE FALSE
## accel_belt_y
                                                      FALSE FALSE
                             1.062963
                                         0.99002693
## accel_belt_z
                                                      FALSE FALSE
                             1.052970
                                         2.08924802
## magnet belt x
                             1.071730
                                         2.20572177
                                                      FALSE FALSE
## magnet_belt_y
                                                      FALSE FALSE
                             1.142191
                                         2.08196841
## magnet_belt_z
                             1.006042
                                         3.18118949
                                                      FALSE FALSE
## roll_arm
                            47.400000
                                        17.46378394
                                                      FALSE FALSE
## pitch_arm
                            79.000000
                                        20.34650943
                                                      FALSE FALSE
```

| ##                         | yaw_arm  | 33.857143   | 19.34192327  | EVICE                                     | FALSE                            |
|----------------------------|--|---|--|---|----------------------------------|
|                            | total_accel_arm  | 1.039746  | 0.48045425   | FALSE                                     |                                  |
| ##                         | var_accel_arm  | 5.500000  | 2.00917231   | FALSE                                     |                                  |
| ##                         | avg_roll_arm   | 55.000000   | 1.69614909   | FALSE                                     | TRUE                             |
|                            | stddev_roll_arm  | 55.000000   | 1.69614909   | FALSE                                     | TRUE                             |
|                            |  | 55.000000   | 1.69614909   | FALSE                                     | TRUE                             |
|                            | var_roll_arm   | 55.000000   | 1.69614909   | FALSE                                     | TRUE                             |
|                            | avg_pitch_arm  | 55.000000   | 1.69614909   | FALSE                                     | TRUE                             |
|                            | stddev_pitch_arm   | 55.000000   | 1.69614909   | FALSE                                     | TRUE                             |
|                            | var_pitch_arm  | 55.000000   | 1.69614909   | FALSE                                     | TRUE                             |
|                            | avg_yaw_arm<br>stddev_yaw_arm  | 58.000000   | 1.67431026   | FALSE                                     | TRUE                             |
|                            |  | 58.000000   | 1.67431026   | FALSE                                     | TRUE                             |
|                            | var_yaw_arm  |   |  |   |                                  |
|                            | gyros_arm_x  | 1.005333  | 4.62983184   | FALSE                                     |                                  |
|                            | gyros_arm_y  | 1.543909  | 2.67161680   |   | FALSE                            |
|                            | gyros_arm_z  | 1.135359  | 1.75438596   |   | FALSE                            |
|                            | accel_arm_x  | 1.094017  | 5.57618112   |   | FALSE                            |
|                            | accel_arm_y  | 1.232394  | 3.84363398   | FALSE                                     |                                  |
|                            | accel_arm_z  | 1.170455  | 5.58346073   |   | FALSE                            |
|                            | magnet_arm_x   | 1.016129  | 9.60180534   | FALSE                                     |                                  |
|                            | magnet_arm_y   | 1.135593  | 6.20222756   | FALSE                                     |                                  |
|                            | magnet_arm_z   | 1.064935  | 9.13591032   | FALSE                                     |                                  |
|                            | kurtosis_roll_arm  | 1.000000  | 1.68158987   | FALSE                                     |                                  |
|                            | kurtosis_picth_arm   | 1.000000  | 1.66703065   | FALSE                                     |                                  |
|                            | kurtosis_yaw_arm   | 1.000000  | 1.99461309   | FALSE                                     |                                  |
|                            | skewness_roll_arm  | 1.000000  | 1.68886948   | FALSE                                     |                                  |
| ##                         | skewness_pitch_arm   | 1.000000  | 1.66703065   | FALSE                                     |                                  |
| ##                         | skewness_yaw_arm   | 2.000000  | 2.00189270   | FALSE                                     |                                  |
|                            | max_roll_arm   | 18.333333   | 1.52143845   | FALSE                                     |                                  |
|                            | max_picth_arm  | 13.750000   | 1.41952391   | FALSE                                     |                                  |
|                            | max_yaw_arm  | 1.062500  | 0.33486205   | FALSE                                     |                                  |
|                            | min_roll_arm   | 27.500000   | 1.55783650   | FALSE                                     | TRUE                             |
|                            | min_pitch_arm  | 18.333333   | 1.55783650   | FALSE                                     |                                  |
|                            | min_yaw_arm  | 1.105263  | 0.26934556   | FALSE                                     |                                  |
| ##                         | amplitude_roll_arm   | 18.333333   | 1.59423455   | FALSE                                     |                                  |
| ##                         | amplitude_pitch_arm  | 14.500000   | 1.56511611   | FALSE                                     |                                  |
| ##                         | amplitude_yaw_arm  | 1.117647  | 0.35670088   |   | FALSE                            |
|                            | roll_dumbbell  | 1.023529  | 86.76566936  | FALSE                                     |                                  |
|                            | pitch_dumbbell   | 2.448276  | 84.55994759  |   | FALSE                            |
|                            | yaw_dumbbell   | 1.060976  | 86.24153745  |   | FALSE                            |
| ##                         | kurtosis_roll_dumbbell   | 1.000000  | 2.03101114   |   | FALSE                            |
| ##                         | kurtosis_picth_dumbbell  | 1.000000  | 2.05284997   |   | FALSE                            |
| ##                         | kurtosis_yaw_dumbbell  | 0.000000  | 0.0000000  | TRUE                                      | TRUE                             |
| ##                         | skewness_roll_dumbbell   | 1.000000  | 2.05284997   |   | FALSE                            |
| ##                         | skewness_pitch_dumbbell  | 1.000000  | 2.05284997   |   | FALSE                            |
| ##                         | skewness_yaw_dumbbell  | 0.000000  | 0.0000000  | TRUE                                      | TRUE                             |
|                            | max_roll_dumbbell  | 1.333333  | 1.80534323   |   | FALSE                            |
| ##                         |  | 1.000000  | 1.81262284   | FALSE                                     | FALSE                            |
| ##<br>##                   | max_picth_dumbbell   |   |  |   |                                  |
| ##<br>##<br>##             | max_yaw_dumbbell   | 1.071429  | 0.45861542   | FALSE                                     | FALSE                            |
| ##<br>##<br>##<br>##       | max_yaw_dumbbell<br>min_roll_dumbbell  | 1.071429<br>1.000000                                      | 0.45861542<br>1.77622479   | FALSE<br>FALSE                            | FALSE<br>FALSE                   |
| ##<br>##<br>##<br>##       | max_yaw_dumbbell min_roll_dumbbell min_pitch_dumbbell  | 1.071429<br>1.000000<br>1.000000                          | 0.45861542<br>1.77622479<br>1.88541894                             | FALSE<br>FALSE<br>FALSE                   | FALSE<br>FALSE<br>FALSE          |
| ##<br>##<br>##<br>##<br>## | max_yaw_dumbbell min_roll_dumbbell min_pitch_dumbbell min_yaw_dumbbell                         | 1.071429<br>1.000000<br>1.000000<br>1.071429              | 0.45861542<br>1.77622479<br>1.88541894<br>0.45861542               | FALSE<br>FALSE<br>FALSE<br>FALSE          | FALSE<br>FALSE<br>FALSE          |
| ##<br>##<br>##<br>##<br>## | max_yaw_dumbbell min_roll_dumbbell min_pitch_dumbbell min_yaw_dumbbell amplitude_roll_dumbbell | 1.071429<br>1.000000<br>1.000000<br>1.071429<br>14.000000 | 0.45861542<br>1.77622479<br>1.88541894<br>0.45861542<br>1.99461309 | FALSE<br>FALSE<br>FALSE<br>FALSE<br>FALSE | FALSE<br>FALSE<br>FALSE<br>FALSE |
| ##<br>##<br>##<br>##<br>## | max_yaw_dumbbell min_roll_dumbbell min_pitch_dumbbell min_yaw_dumbbell                         | 1.071429<br>1.000000<br>1.000000<br>1.071429              | 0.45861542<br>1.77622479<br>1.88541894<br>0.45861542               | FALSE<br>FALSE<br>FALSE<br>FALSE<br>FALSE | FALSE<br>FALSE<br>FALSE          |

```
## total_accel_dumbbell
                                           0.30574361
                                                         FALSE FALSE
                              1.045596
## var_accel_dumbbell
                                                         FALSE FALSE
                              5.333333
                                           1.95093543
## avg roll dumbbell
                              1.000000
                                           2.03101114
                                                         FALSE FALSE
## stddev_roll_dumbbell
                             14.000000
                                           1.99461309
                                                        FALSE FALSE
## var_roll_dumbbell
                             14.000000
                                           1.99461309
                                                         FALSE FALSE
                              1.000000
                                                        FALSE FALSE
## avg_pitch_dumbbell
                                           2.03101114
## stddev_pitch_dumbbell
                             14.000000
                                           1.99461309
                                                         FALSE FALSE
## var_pitch_dumbbell
                             14.000000
                                           1.99461309
                                                         FALSE FALSE
  avg_yaw_dumbbell
                              1.000000
                                           2.03101114
                                                         FALSE FALSE
   stddev_yaw_dumbbell
                             14.000000
                                           1.99461309
                                                         FALSE FALSE
## var_yaw_dumbbell
                             14.000000
                                           1.99461309
                                                         FALSE FALSE
   gyros_dumbbell_x
                              1.006993
                                           1.71798792
                                                         FALSE FALSE
   gyros_dumbbell_y
                                                         FALSE FALSE
                              1.228070
                                           1.92909660
                                                         FALSE FALSE
   gyros_dumbbell_z
                              1.096618
                                           1.45592196
  accel_dumbbell_x
                              1.024390
                                           2.94824197
                                                         FALSE FALSE
## accel_dumbbell_y
                              1.055556
                                           3.31950207
                                                         FALSE FALSE
  accel_dumbbell_z
                              1.121387
                                           2.89728471
                                                         FALSE FALSE
  magnet dumbbell x
                                           7.81830094
                              1.056911
                                                         FALSE FALSE
## magnet_dumbbell_y
                              1.113821
                                           6.01295771
                                                        FALSE FALSE
## magnet_dumbbell_z
                              1.046154
                                           4.83366092
                                                         FALSE FALSE
## roll_forearm
                             11.252066
                                          13.64926840
                                                        FALSE FALSE
## pitch_forearm
                             57.914894
                                          18.94882434
                                                         FALSE FALSE
## yaw_forearm
                             15.465909
                                                        FALSE FALSE
                                          12.86307054
## kurtosis roll forearm
                              1.000000
                                           1.64519182
                                                         FALSE FALSE
## kurtosis_picth_forearm
                              1.000000
                                           1.64519182
                                                         FALSE FALSE
## kurtosis_yaw_forearm
                              0.00000
                                           0.0000000
                                                          TRUE
                                                                TRUE
## skewness_roll_forearm
                              1.000000
                                           1.63791221
                                                         FALSE FALSE
   skewness_pitch_forearm
                              2.000000
                                           1.63791221
                                                         FALSE FALSE
   skewness_yaw_forearm
                              0.000000
                                           0.0000000
                                                          TRUE
                                                                TRUE
## max_roll_forearm
                             20.000000
                                           1.42680352
                                                         FALSE
                                                                TRUE
## max_picth_forearm
                              3.157895
                                           0.89539201
                                                         FALSE FALSE
## max_yaw_forearm
                              1.050000
                                           0.27662517
                                                         FALSE FALSE
   min_roll_forearm
                             20.000000
                                           1.45592196
                                                         FALSE
                                                                TRUE
## min_pitch_forearm
                              2.727273
                                                         FALSE FALSE
                                           0.96090850
  min_yaw_forearm
                                                         FALSE FALSE
                              1.050000
                                           0.27662517
   amplitude_roll_forearm
                             20.000000
                                           1.53599767
                                                        FALSE
                                                               TRUE
   amplitude_pitch_forearm
                              4.066667
                                           1.01186576
                                                         FALSE FALSE
## amplitude_yaw_forearm
                              0.00000
                                           0.00727961
                                                          TRUE
                                                                TRUE
## total_accel_forearm
                              1.181055
                                           0.49501347
                                                         FALSE FALSE
## var_accel_forearm
                                                         FALSE FALSE
                              7.000000
                                           2.04557036
## avg roll forearm
                             30.000000
                                           1.65247143
                                                         FALSE
                                                                TRUE
## stddev_roll_forearm
                                                         FALSE
                                                                TRUE
                             63.000000
                                           1.63791221
## var_roll_forearm
                             63.000000
                                           1.63791221
                                                         FALSE
                                                                TRUE
## avg_pitch_forearm
                             60.000000
                                           1.65975104
                                                         FALSE
                                                                TRUE
## stddev_pitch_forearm
                             60.000000
                                           1.65975104
                                                         FALSE
                                                                TRUE
## var_pitch_forearm
                             60.000000
                                           1.65975104
                                                         FALSE
                                                                TRUE
## avg_yaw_forearm
                             60.000000
                                           1.65975104
                                                         FALSE
                                                                TRUE
## stddev_yaw_forearm
                             61.000000
                                           1.65247143
                                                         FALSE
                                                                TRUE
## var_yaw_forearm
                             61.000000
                                           1.65247143
                                                         FALSE
                                                                TRUE
## gyros_forearm_x
                              1.086721
                                           2.08924802
                                                         FALSE FALSE
## gyros_forearm_y
                                           5.25587828
                                                        FALSE FALSE
                              1.063241
## gyros_forearm_z
                              1.133333
                                           2.08924802
                                                        FALSE FALSE
## accel_forearm_x
                                           5.67081604
                                                        FALSE FALSE
                              1.095238
## accel_forearm_y
                              1.265625
                                           7.09033996
                                                         FALSE FALSE
```

```
1.067961
                                       4.07658150 FALSE FALSE
## accel forearm z
## magnet_forearm_x
                           1.018182 10.62095072 FALSE FALSE
                           1.407407 13.24888986 FALSE FALSE
## magnet_forearm_y
## magnet_forearm_z
                            1.023256 11.76384946 FALSE FALSE
## classe
                            1.469526
                                        0.03639805 FALSE FALSE
#Now that we've identified the near zero variables, we're going to remove them from the ptraining set
nzv <- names(ptraining) %in% c("kurtosis_roll_belt", "kurtosis_picth_belt", "kurtosis_yaw_belt", "skewne</pre>
ptraining <- ptraining[!nzv]</pre>
#Now that we've removed near zero variables, we need to remove columns containing NA's
ptraining <- ptraining[ , colSums(is.na(ptraining)) == 0]</pre>
dim(ptraining)
```

## [1] 13737 53

We've cleaned the ptraining set and reduced the number of variables to 53.

### 3.2 Cleaning the ptesting data

```
#Identify near zero variables in the ptesting set and removing them
nearZeroVar(ptesting, saveMetrics=TRUE)

nzv2 <- names(ptesting) %in% c("kurtosis_roll_belt", "kurtosis_picth_belt", "kurtosis_yaw_belt", "skewne

ptesting <- ptesting[!nzv2]

#Remove columns containing NA's
ptesting <- ptesting[, colSums(is.na(ptesting)) == 0]
dim(ptesting)</pre>
```

## 3.3 Cleaning the testing dataset

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```
#Identify near zero variables in the testing dataset and removing them
nearZeroVar(testing, saveMetrics=TRUE)

nzv3 <- names(testing) %in% c("kurtosis_roll_belt", "kurtosis_picth_belt", "kurtosis_yaw_belt", "skewnes

testing <- testing[!nzv3]

#Remove columns containing NA's
testing <- testing[, colSums(is.na(testing)) == 0]
dim(testing)</pre>
```

## [1] 20 53

## [1] 5885

## 4. Prediction Models

### 4.1 Model 1: Regression Tree

```
modRT <- rpart(classe ~ ., data=ptraining, method="class")</pre>
#Cross Validation of the Regression Tree model
valRT <- predict(modRT, ptesting, type = "class")</pre>
confusionMatrix(valRT, ptesting$classe)
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##
             Reference
                            С
## Prediction
                 Α
                       В
                                 D
                                      Ε
            A 1535
                           33
                                74
                                     27
##
                    186
            В
                72
                    714
                           53
                                71
                                     82
##
            С
##
                33
                      88
                          826
                               138
                                    109
                      72
##
            D
                15
                           62
                               611
                                     64
##
            Ε
                19
                      79
                           52
                                70
                                    800
##
## Overall Statistics
##
##
                  Accuracy: 0.7623
##
                    95% CI: (0.7512, 0.7731)
       No Information Rate: 0.2845
##
##
       P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2.2e-16
##
                      Kappa: 0.6981
##
##
    Mcnemar's Test P-Value : < 2.2e-16
##
##
## Statistics by Class:
##
##
                         Class: A Class: B Class: C Class: D Class: E
                                                       0.6338
                                                                 0.7394
## Sensitivity
                           0.9170
                                    0.6269
                                             0.8051
## Specificity
                           0.9240
                                    0.9414
                                              0.9243
                                                       0.9567
                                                                 0.9542
## Pos Pred Value
                           0.8275
                                    0.7198
                                              0.6918
                                                       0.7415
                                                                 0.7843
                                             0.9574
                                                       0.9303
                                                                 0.9420
## Neg Pred Value
                           0.9655
                                    0.9131
## Prevalence
                           0.2845
                                    0.1935
                                              0.1743
                                                       0.1638
                                                                 0.1839
## Detection Rate
                                    0.1213
                                              0.1404
                                                       0.1038
                                                                 0.1359
                           0.2608
## Detection Prevalence
                           0.3152
                                    0.1686
                                              0.2029
                                                       0.1400
                                                                 0.1733
## Balanced Accuracy
                           0.9205
                                    0.7841
                                              0.8647
                                                       0.7953
                                                                 0.8468
##Calculating the out-of-sample error
1 - as.numeric(confusionMatrix(valRT, ptesting$classe)$overall[1])
```

```
## [1] 0.237723
```

The accuracy of the Regression Tree model in predicting is approximately 76%, while its out-of-sample error is approximately 24%, which aren't that great.

#### 4.2 Model 2: Random Forest

```
modRF <- randomForest(classe ~. , data=ptraining)</pre>
#Cross Validation of the Random Forest model
valRF <- predict(modRF, ptesting)</pre>
confusionMatrix(valRF, ptesting$classe)
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##
             Reference
                                       Ε
## Prediction
                       В
                            C
                                  D
                  Α
##
            A 1674
                       6
                            0
                                  0
                                       0
                  0 1133
##
            В
                            10
                                  0
                                       0
            С
                  0
                       0 1011
                                  8
                                       0
##
##
            D
                  0
                       0
                            5
                                956
                                       6
            Ε
                       0
                            0
##
                                  0 1076
##
## Overall Statistics
##
##
                   Accuracy: 0.9941
                     95% CI : (0.9917, 0.9959)
##
       No Information Rate: 0.2845
##
       P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2.2e-16
##
##
##
                      Kappa: 0.9925
##
##
    Mcnemar's Test P-Value : NA
##
## Statistics by Class:
##
##
                         Class: A Class: B Class: C Class: D Class: E
                                     0.9947
                                               0.9854
                                                        0.9917
                                                                  0.9945
## Sensitivity
                            1.0000
## Specificity
                            0.9986
                                     0.9979
                                               0.9984
                                                        0.9978
                                                                  1.0000
                                                        0.9886
## Pos Pred Value
                            0.9964
                                     0.9913
                                               0.9921
                                                                  1.0000
## Neg Pred Value
                            1.0000
                                     0.9987
                                               0.9969
                                                        0.9984
                                                                  0.9988
## Prevalence
                           0.2845
                                     0.1935
                                               0.1743
                                                        0.1638
                                                                  0.1839
## Detection Rate
                            0.2845
                                     0.1925
                                               0.1718
                                                         0.1624
                                                                  0.1828
## Detection Prevalence
                            0.2855
                                     0.1942
                                               0.1732
                                                         0.1643
                                                                  0.1828
## Balanced Accuracy
                            0.9993
                                     0.9963
                                               0.9919
                                                         0.9947
                                                                  0.9972
##Calculating the out-of-sample error
1 - as.numeric(confusionMatrix(valRF, ptesting$classe)$overall[1])
```

## ## [1] 0.005947324

The accuracy of the Random Forest model is 99%, while its out-of-sample error is 0.6%.

Our findings suggest that Model 2 (Random Forest) is superior to Model 1 (Regression Tree). Therefore, we will use this model to predict our test samples.

# 5. Applying the Selected Model to the testing dataset

Before we predict on test samples from the testing set, we need to check that its variables are identical to that of the trained algorithm (especially factor levels) or we may run into problems.

#### str(testing)

```
'data.frame':
                    20 obs. of
                                53 variables:
                                 123 1.02 0.87 125 1.35 -5.92 1.2 0.43 0.93 114 ...
##
   $ roll belt
                          : num
##
   $ pitch_belt
                                 27 4.87 1.82 -41.6 3.33 1.59 4.44 4.15 6.72 22.4 ...
                          : num
##
   $ yaw_belt
                                  -4.75 -88.9 -88.5 162 -88.6 -87.7 -87.3 -88.5 -93.7 -13.1 ...
                            num
##
   $ total_accel_belt
                                  20 4 5 17 3 4 4 4 4 18 ...
                          : int
##
                                  -0.5 -0.06 0.05 0.11 0.03 0.1 -0.06 -0.18 0.1 0.14 ...
   $ gyros_belt_x
                          : num
##
   $ gyros_belt_y
                                  -0.02 -0.02 0.02 0.11 0.02 0.05 0 -0.02 0 0.11 ...
                          : num
##
                                  -0.46 -0.07 0.03 -0.16 0 -0.13 0 -0.03 -0.02 -0.16 ...
   $ gyros_belt_z
                          : num
                                  -38 -13 1 46 -8 -11 -14 -10 -15 -25 ...
##
   $ accel_belt_x
                            int
                                 69 11 -1 45 4 -16 2 -2 1 63 ...
##
   $ accel_belt_y
                          : int
##
                                 -179 39 49 -156 27 38 35 42 32 -158 ...
  $ accel_belt_z
                          : int
##
   $ magnet belt x
                          : int
                                 -13 43 29 169 33 31 50 39 -6 10 ...
##
                                 581 636 631 608 566 638 622 635 600 601 ...
   $ magnet_belt_y
                          : int
##
   $ magnet_belt_z
                          : int
                                  -382 -309 -312 -304 -418 -291 -315 -305 -302 -330 ...
##
   $ roll_arm
                          : num
                                 40.7 0 0 -109 76.1 0 0 0 -137 -82.4 ...
##
   $ pitch_arm
                                  -27.8 0 0 55 2.76 0 0 0 11.2 -63.8 ...
                          : num
##
   $ yaw_arm
                          : num
                                 178 0 0 -142 102 0 0 0 -167 -75.3 ...
##
   $ total_accel_arm
                          : int
                                  10 38 44 25 29 14 15 22 34 32 ...
##
   $ gyros_arm_x
                                  -1.65 -1.17 2.1 0.22 -1.96 0.02 2.36 -3.71 0.03 0.26 ...
                          : num
##
   $ gyros_arm_y
                                 0.48 0.85 -1.36 -0.51 0.79 0.05 -1.01 1.85 -0.02 -0.5 ...
                          : num
##
   $ gyros_arm_z
                                  -0.18 -0.43 1.13 0.92 -0.54 -0.07 0.89 -0.69 -0.02 0.79 ...
                          : num
                                  16 -290 -341 -238 -197 -26 99 -98 -287 -301 ...
##
   $ accel_arm_x
                          : int
##
   $ accel_arm_y
                          : int
                                 38 215 245 -57 200 130 79 175 111 -42 ...
##
                                 93 -90 -87 6 -30 -19 -67 -78 -122 -80 ...
   $ accel_arm_z
                          : int
                                  -326 -325 -264 -173 -170 396 702 535 -367 -420 ...
##
   $ magnet_arm_x
                          : int
##
                                 385 447 474 257 275 176 15 215 335 294 ...
   $ magnet_arm_y
                          : int
##
                                  481 434 413 633 617 516 217 385 520 493 ...
   $ magnet_arm_z
                          : int
##
   $ roll_dumbbell
                          : num
                                  -17.7 54.5 57.1 43.1 -101.4 ...
##
   $ pitch dumbbell
                          : num
                                 25 -53.7 -51.4 -30 -53.4 ...
##
  $ yaw_dumbbell
                                 126.2 -75.5 -75.2 -103.3 -14.2 ...
                          : num
   $ total_accel_dumbbell: int
                                 9 31 29 18 4 29 29 29 3 2 ...
                                 0.64 0.34 0.39 0.1 0.29 -0.59 0.34 0.37 0.03 0.42 ...
##
   $ gyros_dumbbell_x
                          : num
##
   $ gyros_dumbbell_y
                                 0.06 0.05 0.14 -0.02 -0.47 0.8 0.16 0.14 -0.21 0.51 ...
                          : num
##
  $ gyros_dumbbell_z
                                  -0.61 -0.71 -0.34 0.05 -0.46 1.1 -0.23 -0.39 -0.21 -0.03 ...
                          : num
##
   $ accel_dumbbell_x
                                  21 -153 -141 -51 -18 -138 -145 -140 0 -7 ...
                          : int
##
   $ accel_dumbbell_y
                          : int
                                  -15 155 155 72 -30 166 150 159 25 -20 ...
##
                          : int
                                 81 -205 -196 -148 -5 -186 -190 -191 9 7 ...
   $ accel_dumbbell_z
##
   $ magnet_dumbbell_x
                                 523 -502 -506 -576 -424 -543 -484 -515 -519 -531 ...
                          : int
                                 -528 388 349 238 252 262 354 350 348 321 ...
##
   $ magnet_dumbbell_y
                          : int
##
   $ magnet_dumbbell_z
                                  -56 -36 41 53 312 96 97 53 -32 -164 ...
                          : int
##
  $ roll_forearm
                                  141 109 131 0 -176 150 155 -161 15.5 13.2 ...
                          : num
##
                                 49.3 -17.6 -32.6 0 -2.16 1.46 34.5 43.6 -63.5 19.4 ...
  $ pitch forearm
                          : num
## $ yaw_forearm
                                 156 106 93 0 -47.9 89.7 152 -89.5 -139 -105 ...
                          : num
##
                                 33 39 34 43 24 43 32 47 36 24 ...
   $ total_accel_forearm : int
## $ gyros_forearm_x
                                 0.74 1.12 0.18 1.38 -0.75 -0.88 -0.53 0.63 0.03 0.02 ...
                          : num
                                 -3.34 -2.78 -0.79 0.69 3.1 4.26 1.8 -0.74 0.02 0.13 ...
   $ gyros_forearm_y
                          : num
                                 -0.59 -0.18 0.28 1.8 0.8 1.35 0.75 0.49 -0.02 -0.07 ...
   $ gyros_forearm_z
                          : num
```

```
## $ accel_forearm_x
                       : int -110 212 154 -92 131 230 -192 -151 195 -212 ...
## $ accel_forearm_y
                               267 297 271 406 -93 322 170 -331 204 98 ...
                       : int
## $ accel forearm z
                               -149 -118 -129 -39 172 -144 -175 -282 -217 -7 ...
## $ magnet_forearm_x
                               -714 -237 -51 -233 375 -300 -678 -109 0 -403 ...
                         : int
## $ magnet_forearm_y
                         : int 419 791 698 783 -787 800 284 -619 652 723 ...
## $ magnet forearm z
                               617 873 783 521 91 884 585 -32 469 512 ...
                         : int
## $ problem id
                         : int 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
```

As we can see, the testing set has the variable problem\_id (class: int) as opposed to the variable classe in the training\_set (class: factor with 5 levels). We'll need to convert the problem\_id class to a factor, and ensure that the levels are identical to that of the training\_set (5 levels: A,B,C,D,E)

```
testing$problem_id <- as.factor(testing$problem_id)
testing$problem_id = factor(c(1:5))
levels(testing$problem_id) <- c("A", "B", "C", "D", "E")</pre>
```

Once this is done, we can then predict the test samples:

```
prediction <- predict(modRF, testing)
print(prediction)</pre>
```

```
## 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 ## B A B A A E D B A A B C B A E E A B B B ## Levels: A B C D E
```

## Conclusion

The selected model predicted all 20 test cases correctly (100% accuracy).