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knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)
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To address the project, I chose 'Random forest' to predict the test set. Beforehand, I also measured the accuracy of 'Decision tree' and 'generalized boosted model.' Since 'Random forest' demonstrated the best accuracy (0.9997), I selected this model.

A summary of building up the model.

- 1) The crossvalidation was performed using 25% of the training sample to evaluate the overfitting.
- 2) Apply random forest to the train, and crossvallidation samples and evaluation
- 3) Perform test sample prediction
- 4) Find the important variables using 'importance' function.

Download packages

```
install.packages("caret") ; require(caret)
install.packages("randomForest")
require(randomForest)
install.packages("e1071")
library(e1071)
```

DATA Loading, remove NA columns for the training and testing data

```
traindata <- read.csv("pml-training.csv", na.strings = c("NA", "#DIV/0!", ""))
testdata <- read.csv("pml-testing.csv", na.strings = c("NA", "#DIV/0!", ""))
comps <- complete.cases(t(traindata)) & complete.cases(t(testdata))
traindata1 <- traindata[,comps]
testdata1 <- testdata[,comps]
# Drop the first 7 columns as they're unnecessary for predicting.
traindata2<- traindata1[,8:length(colnames(traindata1))]
testdata2 <- testdata1[,8:length(colnames(testdata1))]</pre>
```

Cross Validation

```
set.seed(32323)
in.training <- createDataPartition(traindata2$classe, p=0.75, list=F)
Train <- traindata2[in.training, ]
Cross <- traindata2[-in.training, ]
Train$classe = as.factor(Train$classe)</pre>
```

Modeling

```
modFit <- randomForest(Train$classe~., data = Train, importance=T)
modFit  #Please, take time. It may takes a few minitues:) #
testdata2$classe = as.factor(testdata2$classe)
pred1 <-predict(modFit,Train)
table(pred1)
table(Train$classe)
confusionMatrix(pred1,Train$classe) #Accuray : 0.9997</pre>
```

##Call:

```
randomForest(formula = Train$classe ~ ., data = Train, importance = T)

Type of random forest: classification

Number of trees: 500

No. of variables tried at each split: 7
```

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OOB estimate of error rate: 0.46%
```

Confusion matrix:

```
A B C D E class.error

A 4183 1 0 1 0 0.0004778973

B 7 2837 4 0 0 0.0038623596

C 0 15 2551 1 0 0.0062329568

D 0 0 30 2379 3 0.0136815920

E 0 0 0 5 2701 0.0018477458
```

The results on the validation set

```
Cross$classe = as.factor(Cross$classe)
valid <- predict(modFit, newdata=Cross)
confusionMatrix(valid,Cross$classe) #Accuracy : 0.9951</pre>
```

The results on the test set

```
testresults <- predict(modFit, newdata=testdata2)
print("Classifications on the test set:"); testresults</pre>
```

```
##[1] "Classifications on the test set:"
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
```

Importance of the variables

```
varImp <- importance(modFit)
varImp[1:10,]</pre>
```

In conclusion, 'Random Forest' in this model conducted an entirely accurate prediction. The importance of the variables revealed that yaw_belt, rell_ belt, and pitch_belt are the essential variables in sequence and the upper ten variables seem to decide the classification. After testing 'Course project prediction quiz', I was sure the model is completely accurate.

Appendix, Plot

varImpPlot(modFit, type = 1)

Note that the echo = FALSE parameter was added to the code chunk to prevent printing of the R code that generated the plot.

