

Stepwise

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Load data

```
os_data<-read.csv("OS.csv")
```

Set random seed for subsequent random selection and assignment operations

```
set.seed(2023)
```

Partition data and create index matrix of selected values

```
library(caret)
```

```
## Loading required package: ggplot2
```

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

```
index <- createDataPartition(os_data$os, p=.8, list=FALSE, times=1)
```

Create test and train data frames

```
train_df <- os_data[index,]  
test_df <- os_data[-index,]
```

Verify number of rows (cases) in each data frame

```
nrow(train_df)
```

```
## [1] 17230
```

```
nrow(test_df)
```

```
## [1] 4307
```

```
#define response variable
```

```
y_nom <- train_df$os
```

```
#define matrix of predictor variables
```

```
x_nom <- data.matrix(train_df[, c(2:21)])  
data_nom <- data.frame(x_nom,y_nom)
```

Generate full model, exclude all cod related variables, and numeric variables.

```
full_model<-glm(y_nom~as.factor(gender)+as.factor(race)+as.factor(age)+as.factor(size)+as.factor(marry)+  
summary(full_model)
```

```
##
```

```
## Call:
```

```
## glm(formula = y_nom ~ as.factor(gender) + as.factor(race) + as.factor(age) +  
##   as.factor(size) + as.factor(marry) + as.factor(income) +  
##   as.factor(site) + as.factor(grade) + as.factor(kind) + as.factor(T) +  
##   as.factor(N) + as.factor(surgery_pri) + as.factor(RX_Summ) +  
##   as.factor(radiate) + as.factor(chem) + as.factor(CEA) + as.factor(bone) +  
##   as.factor(brain) + as.factor(lung) + as.factor(group), family = binomial(link = "logit"),  
##   data = data_nom)
```

```
##
```

```
## Deviance Residuals:
```

```
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max  
## -2.4171  -0.5892  -0.3870  -0.2092   2.9038
```

```
##
```

```
## Coefficients:
```

```
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)  
## (Intercept)    -1.432314   0.271214  -5.281 1.28e-07 ***  
## as.factor(gender)2 -0.036637   0.044459  -0.824 0.409907  
## as.factor(race)2   -0.050801   0.060652  -0.838 0.402267  
## as.factor(race)3   -0.106288   0.076542  -1.389 0.164949  
## as.factor(age)2    -0.081604   0.164054  -0.497 0.618891  
## as.factor(age)3     0.328238   0.161644   2.031 0.042293 *  
## as.factor(size)2    0.232612   0.055054   4.225 2.39e-05 ***  
## as.factor(size)3    0.158097   0.057971   2.727 0.006388 **
```

```
## as.factor(marry)2      -0.173036   0.055402  -3.123 0.001789 **
## as.factor(marry)3      0.004135   0.061776   0.067 0.946634
## as.factor(income)2     -0.075571   0.058795  -1.285 0.198676
## as.factor(income)3     -0.156826   0.067522  -2.323 0.020202 *
## as.factor(site)2       0.351713   0.045831   7.674 1.67e-14 ***
## as.factor(grade)2      0.155902   0.123262   1.265 0.205945
## as.factor(grade)3      0.821228   0.129585   6.337 2.34e-10 ***
## as.factor(grade)4      0.865420   0.173929   4.976 6.50e-07 ***
## as.factor(grade)9      0.615826   0.125303   4.915 8.89e-07 ***
## as.factor(kind)2       0.384829   0.073464   5.238 1.62e-07 ***
## as.factor(T)2          -0.119951   0.078183  -1.534 0.124969
## as.factor(T)3          0.060590   0.072126   0.840 0.400879
## as.factor(N)2          0.032137   0.084618   0.380 0.704105
## as.factor(N)3          0.230162   0.060060   3.832 0.000127 ***
## as.factor(surgery_pri)1 -0.408569   0.128248  -3.186 0.001444 **
## as.factor(RX_Summ)1    -0.195512   0.077579  -2.520 0.011730 *
## as.factor(radiate)1    -0.287744   0.080417  -3.578 0.000346 ***
## as.factor(chem)1       -2.159389   0.045577 -47.379 < 2e-16 ***
## as.factor(CEA)1        0.444658   0.090000   4.941 7.79e-07 ***
## as.factor(CEA)2        0.345084   0.094730   3.643 0.000270 ***
## as.factor(bone)1       0.672075   0.079640   8.439 < 2e-16 ***
## as.factor(bone)2      -0.056800   0.206117  -0.276 0.782878
## as.factor(brain)1      1.178483   0.168305   7.002 2.52e-12 ***
## as.factor(brain)2     -0.206901   0.194482  -1.064 0.287394
## as.factor(lung)1       0.359183   0.048137   7.462 8.54e-14 ***
## as.factor(lung)2      0.112689   0.145929   0.772 0.439983
## as.factor(group)2      0.413219   0.094256   4.384 1.17e-05 ***
## as.factor(group)9      0.500428   0.137884   3.629 0.000284 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
## Null deviance: 18341 on 17229 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 13921 on 17194 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 13993
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5
```

Perform stepwise regression

create null model

```
null_model<-glm(y_nom~1,data=data_nom,family=binomial(link="logit"))
```

Perform forward selection

AIC threshold (Akaike Information Criterion)

```
model_step1 = step(null_model,
                    scope = list(lower=null_model, upper=full_model),
                    direction = "forward", k= 2, trace=0)
```

```
###summary model
summary(model_step1)
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = y_nom ~ as.factor(chem) + as.factor(group) + as.factor(grade) +
##      as.factor(site) + as.factor(lung) + as.factor(bone) + as.factor(age) +
##      as.factor(brain) + as.factor(kind) + as.factor(CEA) + as.factor(size) +
##      as.factor(radiate) + as.factor(N) + as.factor(marry) + as.factor(surgery_pri) +
##      as.factor(RX_Summ) + as.factor(T) + as.factor(income), family = binomial(link = "logit"),
##      data = data_nom)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -2.4390  -0.5888  -0.3873  -0.2092   2.9182
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)    -1.47441    0.26913  -5.478 4.29e-08 ***
## as.factor(chem)1  -2.15775    0.04552 -47.398 < 2e-16 ***
## as.factor(group)2   0.41362    0.09423   4.390 1.14e-05 ***
## as.factor(group)9   0.49938    0.13782   3.623 0.000291 ***
## as.factor(grade)2   0.15701    0.12322   1.274 0.202604
## as.factor(grade)3   0.82402    0.12951   6.362 1.99e-10 ***
## as.factor(grade)4   0.87497    0.17377   5.035 4.77e-07 ***
## as.factor(grade)9   0.61753    0.12527   4.930 8.23e-07 ***
## as.factor(site)2    0.35607    0.04534   7.853 4.06e-15 ***
## as.factor(lung)1     0.35814    0.04811   7.444 9.74e-14 ***
## as.factor(lung)2     0.11378    0.14595   0.780 0.435669
## as.factor(bone)1     0.66938    0.07961   8.408 < 2e-16 ***
## as.factor(bone)2    -0.06360    0.20609  -0.309 0.757632
## as.factor(age)2     -0.08706    0.16401  -0.531 0.595555
## as.factor(age)3      0.32581    0.16159   2.016 0.043764 *
## as.factor(brain)1    1.18009    0.16814   7.019 2.24e-12 ***
## as.factor(brain)2   -0.20216    0.19445  -1.040 0.298497
## as.factor(kind)2     0.38942    0.07340   5.306 1.12e-07 ***
## as.factor(CEA)1      0.44360    0.08996   4.931 8.18e-07 ***
## as.factor(CEA)2      0.34543    0.09471   3.647 0.000265 ***
## as.factor(size)2     0.23087    0.05502   4.197 2.71e-05 ***
## as.factor(size)3     0.15795    0.05795   2.726 0.006415 **
## as.factor(radiate)1  -0.28772    0.08040  -3.579 0.000345 ***
## as.factor(N)2        0.03429    0.08458   0.405 0.685183
## as.factor(N)3        0.23062    0.06004   3.841 0.000122 ***
## as.factor(marry)2    -0.16999    0.05468  -3.109 0.001879 **
```

```
## as.factor(marry)3      0.01533    0.06071    0.253 0.800649
## as.factor(surgery_pri)1 -0.41198    0.12816   -3.214 0.001307 **
## as.factor(RX_Summ)1    -0.19371    0.07755   -2.498 0.012491 *
## as.factor(T)2         -0.11782    0.07815   -1.508 0.131618
## as.factor(T)3          0.06085    0.07209    0.844 0.398636
## as.factor(income)2     -0.07456    0.05830   -1.279 0.200951
## as.factor(income)3     -0.16281    0.06594   -2.469 0.013546 *
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
## Null deviance: 18341  on 17229  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 13924  on 17197  degrees of freedom
## AIC: 13990
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5
```

```
cat("AIC = ", AIC(model_step1), sep = "")
```

```
## AIC = 13990.13
```

BIC threshold (Bayesian information criterion)

```
model_step2 = step(null_model,
  scope = list(lower=null_model, upper=full_model),
  direction = "forward", k= log(nrow(os_data)), trace=0)
```

```
#summary model
summary(model_step2)
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = y_nom ~ as.factor(chem) + as.factor(group) + as.factor(grade) +
##   as.factor(site) + as.factor(lung) + as.factor(bone) + as.factor(age) +
##   as.factor(brain) + as.factor(kind) + as.factor(CEA) + as.factor(surgery_pri) +
##   as.factor(radiate) + as.factor(size), family = binomial(link = "logit"),
##   data = data_nom)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -2.3829  -0.5886  -0.3917  -0.2109   2.8409
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)    -1.68785    0.25500  -6.619 3.62e-11 ***
## as.factor(chem)1    -2.19080    0.04507 -48.606 < 2e-16 ***
## as.factor(group)2     0.43233    0.07447   5.806 6.41e-09 ***
## as.factor(group)9     0.60663    0.13536   4.482 7.41e-06 ***
## as.factor(grade)2     0.15161    0.12299   1.233 0.217689
## as.factor(grade)3     0.81246    0.12917   6.290 3.18e-10 ***
```

```
## as.factor(grade)4      0.86614      0.17338      4.996 5.87e-07 ***
## as.factor(grade)9      0.64614      0.12475      5.179 2.23e-07 ***
## as.factor(site)2       0.36395      0.04514      8.063 7.47e-16 ***
## as.factor(lung)1       0.36465      0.04795      7.604 2.87e-14 ***
## as.factor(lung)2       0.11511      0.14579      0.790 0.429764
## as.factor(bone)1       0.66706      0.07940      8.401 < 2e-16 ***
## as.factor(bone)2      -0.04538      0.20628     -0.220 0.825885
## as.factor(age)2       -0.09965      0.16335     -0.610 0.541849
## as.factor(age)3       0.31779      0.16009      1.985 0.047140 *
## as.factor(brain)1      1.17174      0.16673      7.028 2.10e-12 ***
## as.factor(brain)2     -0.15739      0.19439     -0.810 0.418130
## as.factor(kind)2       0.38795      0.07324      5.297 1.18e-07 ***
## as.factor(CEA)1       0.44328      0.08975      4.939 7.85e-07 ***
## as.factor(CEA)2       0.36244      0.09447      3.837 0.000125 ***
## as.factor(surgery_pri)1 -0.48249      0.12656     -3.812 0.000138 ***
## as.factor(radiate)1    -0.31389      0.07995     -3.926 8.64e-05 ***
## as.factor(size)2       0.22508      0.05473      4.113 3.91e-05 ***
## as.factor(size)3       0.19944      0.05716      3.489 0.000484 ***
## ---
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##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##      Null deviance: 18341  on 17229  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 13979  on 17206  degrees of freedom
## AIC: 14027
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5
```

```
cat("BIC = ", BIC(model_step2), sep = "")
```

```
## BIC = 14213.23
```

Perform backward elimination

AIC threshold (Akaike Information Criterion)

```
model_step3 = step(full_model,
                    direction = "backward", k = 2, trace=0)
```

```
#summary model
summary(model_step3)
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = y_nom ~ as.factor(age) + as.factor(size) + as.factor(marry) +
##   as.factor(income) + as.factor(site) + as.factor(grade) +
##   as.factor(kind) + as.factor(T) + as.factor(N) + as.factor(surgery_pri) +
##   as.factor(RX_Summ) + as.factor(radiate) + as.factor(chem) +
##   as.factor(CEA) + as.factor(bone) + as.factor(brain) + as.factor(lung) +
##   as.factor(group), family = binomial(link = "logit"), data = data_nom)
```

```
##
## Deviance Residuals:
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## as.factor(income)3  -0.16281    0.06594  -2.469 0.013546 *
## as.factor(site)2    0.35607    0.04534   7.853 4.06e-15 ***
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## as.factor(grade)3   0.82402    0.12951   6.362 1.99e-10 ***
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## AIC: 13990
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5
```

```
cat("AIC = ", AIC(model_step3), sep = "")
```

```
## AIC = 13990.13
```

BIC threshold (Bayesian information criterion)

```
model_step4 = step(full_model,
                    direction = "backward", k= log(nrow(os_data)), trace=0)
```

```
#summary model
summary(model_step4)
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = y_nom ~ as.factor(age) + as.factor(size) + as.factor(site) +
##      as.factor(grade) + as.factor(kind) + as.factor(surgery_pri) +
##      as.factor(radiate) + as.factor(chem) + as.factor(CEA) + as.factor(bone) +
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## as.factor(size)2     0.22508    0.05473   4.113 3.91e-05 ***
## as.factor(size)3     0.19944    0.05716   3.489 0.000484 ***
## as.factor(site)2     0.36395    0.04514   8.063 7.47e-16 ***
## as.factor(grade)2    0.15161    0.12299   1.233 0.217689
## as.factor(grade)3    0.81246    0.12917   6.290 3.18e-10 ***
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```



```
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## AIC: 14027
##
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```

```
cat("bIC = ", BIC(model_step3), sep = "")
```

```
## bIC = 14246.03
```

Perform stepwise selection (both)

AIC threshold (Akaike Information Criterion)

```
model_step5 = step(null_model,
  scope = list(lower=null_model, upper=full_model),
  direction = "both", k= 2, trace=0)
```

```
#summary model
summary(model_step5)
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = y_nom ~ as.factor(chem) + as.factor(group) + as.factor(grade) +
## as.factor(site) + as.factor(lung) + as.factor(bone) + as.factor(age) +
## as.factor(brain) + as.factor(kind) + as.factor(CEA) + as.factor(size) +
## as.factor(radiate) + as.factor(N) + as.factor(marry) + as.factor(surgery_pri) +
## as.factor(RX_Summ) + as.factor(T) + as.factor(income), family = binomial(link = "logit"),
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## as.factor(group)2     0.41362    0.09423   4.390 1.14e-05 ***
## as.factor(group)9     0.49938    0.13782   3.623 0.000291 ***
## as.factor(grade)2     0.15701    0.12322   1.274 0.202604
## as.factor(grade)3     0.82402    0.12951   6.362 1.99e-10 ***
## as.factor(grade)4     0.87497    0.17377   5.035 4.77e-07 ***
## as.factor(grade)9     0.61753    0.12527   4.930 8.23e-07 ***
## as.factor(site)2     0.35607    0.04534   7.853 4.06e-15 ***
## as.factor(lung)1     0.35814    0.04811   7.444 9.74e-14 ***
## as.factor(lung)2     0.11378    0.14595   0.780 0.435669
## as.factor(bone)1     0.66938    0.07961   8.408 < 2e-16 ***
## as.factor(bone)2    -0.06360    0.20609  -0.309 0.757632
## as.factor(age)2     -0.08706    0.16401  -0.531 0.595555
## as.factor(age)3     0.32581    0.16159   2.016 0.043764 *
## as.factor(brain)1    1.18009    0.16814   7.019 2.24e-12 ***
```

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## as.factor(brain)2      -0.20216    0.19445   -1.040  0.298497
## as.factor(kind)2       0.38942    0.07340    5.306  1.12e-07 ***
## as.factor(CEA)1        0.44360    0.08996    4.931  8.18e-07 ***
## as.factor(CEA)2        0.34543    0.09471    3.647  0.000265 ***
## as.factor(size)2       0.23087    0.05502    4.197  2.71e-05 ***
## as.factor(size)3       0.15795    0.05795    2.726  0.006415 **
## as.factor(radiate)1    -0.28772    0.08040   -3.579  0.000345 ***
## as.factor(N)2          0.03429    0.08458    0.405  0.685183
## as.factor(N)3          0.23062    0.06004    3.841  0.000122 ***
## as.factor(marry)2     -0.16999    0.05468   -3.109  0.001879 **
## as.factor(marry)3      0.01533    0.06071    0.253  0.800649
## as.factor(surgery_pri)1 -0.41198    0.12816   -3.214  0.001307 **
## as.factor(RX_Summ)1    -0.19371    0.07755   -2.498  0.012491 *
## as.factor(T)2         -0.11782    0.07815   -1.508  0.131618
## as.factor(T)3          0.06085    0.07209    0.844  0.398636
## as.factor(income)2     -0.07456    0.05830   -1.279  0.200951
## as.factor(income)3     -0.16281    0.06594   -2.469  0.013546 *
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
## Null deviance: 18341  on 17229  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 13924  on 17197  degrees of freedom
## AIC: 13990
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5
```

```
cat("AIC = ", AIC(model_step5), sep = "")
```

```
## AIC = 13990.13
```

BIC threshold (Bayesian information criterion)

```
model_step6 = step(null_model,
  scope = list(lower=null_model, upper=full_model),
  direction = "both", k= log(nrow(os_data)), trace=0)
```

```
#summary model
summary(model_step6)
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = y_nom ~ as.factor(chem) + as.factor(group) + as.factor(grade) +
##   as.factor(site) + as.factor(lung) + as.factor(bone) + as.factor(age) +
##   as.factor(brain) + as.factor(kind) + as.factor(CEA) + as.factor(surgery_pri) +
##   as.factor(radiate) + as.factor(size), family = binomial(link = "logit"),
##   data = data_nom)
```

```
## Deviance Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
```

```
## -2.3829 -0.5886 -0.3917 -0.2109 2.8409
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)    -1.68785    0.25500   -6.619 3.62e-11 ***
## as.factor(chem)1 -2.19080    0.04507  -48.606 < 2e-16 ***
## as.factor(group)2  0.43233    0.07447   5.806 6.41e-09 ***
## as.factor(group)9  0.60663    0.13536   4.482 7.41e-06 ***
## as.factor(grade)2  0.15161    0.12299   1.233 0.217689
## as.factor(grade)3  0.81246    0.12917   6.290 3.18e-10 ***
## as.factor(grade)4  0.86614    0.17338   4.996 5.87e-07 ***
## as.factor(grade)9  0.64614    0.12475   5.179 2.23e-07 ***
## as.factor(site)2   0.36395    0.04514   8.063 7.47e-16 ***
## as.factor(lung)1   0.36465    0.04795   7.604 2.87e-14 ***
## as.factor(lung)2   0.11511    0.14579   0.790 0.429764
## as.factor(bone)1   0.66706    0.07940   8.401 < 2e-16 ***
## as.factor(bone)2  -0.04538    0.20628  -0.220 0.825885
## as.factor(age)2    -0.09965    0.16335  -0.610 0.541849
## as.factor(age)3     0.31779    0.16009   1.985 0.047140 *
## as.factor(brain)1  1.17174    0.16673   7.028 2.10e-12 ***
## as.factor(brain)2  -0.15739    0.19439  -0.810 0.418130
## as.factor(kind)2   0.38795    0.07324   5.297 1.18e-07 ***
## as.factor(CEA)1    0.44328    0.08975   4.939 7.85e-07 ***
## as.factor(CEA)2    0.36244    0.09447   3.837 0.000125 ***
## as.factor(surgery_pri)1 -0.48249    0.12656  -3.812 0.000138 ***
## as.factor(radiate)1 -0.31389    0.07995  -3.926 8.64e-05 ***
## as.factor(size)2    0.22508    0.05473   4.113 3.91e-05 ***
## as.factor(size)3    0.19944    0.05716   3.489 0.000484 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##    Null deviance: 18341  on 17229  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 13979  on 17206  degrees of freedom
## AIC: 14027
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5
```

```
cat("BIC = ", BIC(model_step6), sep = "")
```

```
## BIC = 14213.23
```