# Baseball2.R.

### ROG

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```
library(tidyverse)
## -- Attaching packages ----- tidyverse 1.3.0 --
## v ggplot2 3.3.3 v purrr
                             0.3.4
## v tibble 3.0.6 v dplyr 1.0.4
## v tidyr 1.1.2 v stringr 1.4.0
                   v forcats 0.5.1
         1.4.0
## v readr
## -- Conflicts ------ tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag() masks stats::lag()
library(Hmisc)
## Warning: package 'Hmisc' was built under R version 4.0.5
## Loading required package: lattice
## Loading required package: survival
## Loading required package: Formula
##
## Attaching package: 'Hmisc'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##
      src, summarize
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##
      format.pval, units
library(ggpubr)
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## Warning: package 'ggpubr' was built under R version 4.0.5

# Objectives

## Warning: package 'Metrics' was built under R version 4.0.5

# This project aims to determine factors associated with game performance and

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# in particular whether tight defense is associated with increased game won, and
# whether the conclusion that tight defenses increase game won is valid across
# multiple time periods.
data <- read.csv('C:/Users/ROG/Desktop/baseball_teams.csv')</pre>
head(data)
     Year League Team Franchise Division Final_Standing Games_Played X Games_Won
## 1 1871
            <NA>
                   BS1
                             {\tt BNA}
                                                         3
                                                                      31 NA
                                                         2
## 2 1871
            <NA>
                   CH1
                             CNA
                                                                      28 NA
                                                                                    19
## 3 1871
                   CL1
                             CFC
                                                         8
                                                                      29 NA
                                                                                    10
            <NA>
## 4 1871
            <NA>
                   FW1
                             KEK
                                                         7
                                                                      19 NA
                                                                                     7
## 5 1871
            <NA>
                   NY2
                             NNA
                                                         5
                                                                      33 NA
                                                                                    16
## 6 1871
            <NA> PH1
                             PNA
                                                                      28 NA
                                                         1
                                                                                    21
     Games_Lost X.1 X.2 League_Win World_Series Runs_Scored At_Bats Hits Doubles
## 1
             10
                 NA NA
                              FALSE
                                               NA
                                                           401
                                                                   1372 426
## 2
              9
                              FALSE
                                                            302
                                                                   1196 323
                                                                                   52
                 NA
                      NA
                                                NA
## 3
                                                                   1186 328
             19
                 NA
                      NA
                              FALSE
                                                NA
                                                            249
                                                                                   35
## 4
                              FALSE
                                                NA
                                                            137
                                                                    746 178
                                                                                   19
             12 NA
                      NA
## 5
             17 NA
                      NA
                              FALSE
                                                NA
                                                            302
                                                                   1404 403
                                                                                   43
                               TRUE
                                                            376
## 6
              7
                 NA
                      NA
                                                NA
                                                                   1281 410
     Triples Home_Runs Walks Strike_Outs Stolen_Bases Caught_Stealing Hit_By_Pitch
## 1
          37
                      3
                           60
                                        19
                                                      73
## 2
          21
                     10
                           60
                                        22
                                                      69
                                                                       NA
                                                                                     NA
## 3
          40
                      7
                           26
                                        25
                                                      18
                                                                       NA
                                                                                     NA
## 4
           8
                      2
                           33
                                         9
                                                      16
                                                                       NA
                                                                                     NA
## 5
          21
                           33
                                        15
                                                      46
                                                                       NA
                                                                                     NA
## 6
          27
                      9
                           46
                                        23
                                                      56
                                                                                     NA
     Sacrifice_Fly Runs_Against Earned_Runs Earned_Run_Average Complete_Games
## 1
                                          109
                                                              3.55
                 NA
                             303
## 2
                              241
                                           77
                                                              2.76
                                                                                25
                 NA
## 3
                 NA
                             341
                                          116
                                                              4.11
                                                                                23
## 4
                                           97
                                                                                19
                 NA
                             243
                                                              5.17
## 5
                 NA
                             313
                                          121
                                                              3.72
                                                                                32
                 NA
                             266
                                          137
                                                              4.95
     Shutout Saves Infield_Put_Outs Hits_Allowed Home_Run_Allowed Walks_Allowed
##
## 1
           1
                  3
                                  828
                                                367
                                                                    2
## 2
           0
                                  753
                                                308
                                                                    6
                                                                                  28
                  1
## 3
           0
                  0
                                  762
                                                346
                                                                   13
                                                                                  53
## 4
           1
                  0
                                  507
                                                261
                                                                    5
                                                                                  21
## 5
                  0
                                  879
                                                373
                                                                    7
           1
                                                                                  42
## 6
           0
                  0
                                  747
                                                329
                                                                                  53
     Strikeouts_Allowed Errors Double_Plays Fielding_Percentage
##
## 1
                      23
                            225
                                           NA
                                                               0.83
## 2
                      22
                            218
                                           NA
                                                               0.82
## 3
                      34
                            223
                                           NA
                                                               0.81
## 4
                            163
                                           NA
                                                               0.80
                      17
```

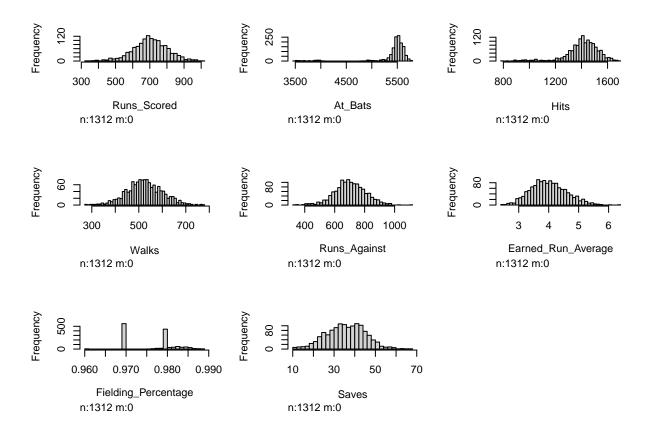
```
0.83
## 5
                      22
                            227
                                           NA
## 6
                      16
                            194
                                           NΑ
                                                              0.84
                                             Home Ball Park Attendance
##
                    Team Name
## 1
        Boston Red Stockings
                                        South End Grounds I
## 2 Chicago White Stockings
                                   Union Base-Ball Grounds
## 3 Cleveland Forest Citys National Association Grounds
                                                                     NA
        Fort Wayne Kekiongas
                                             Hamilton Field
## 5
            New York Mutuals
                                  Union Grounds (Brooklyn)
                                                                     NA
## 6 Philadelphia Athletics
                                  Jefferson Street Grounds
df \leftarrow data[, c(1, 9, 10, 15:40)]
# Check missing point
apply(df, 2, function(x) sum(is.na(x)))
##
                  Year
                                   Games_Won
                                                      Games_Lost
                                                                           Runs_Scored
##
                      0
                                           0
                                                                0
                                                                                     0
##
               At_Bats
                                        Hits
                                                          Doubles
                                                                               Triples
##
                                                                0
                      0
                                                                                     0
##
             Home Runs
                                       Walks
                                                      Strike Outs
                                                                          Stolen Bases
##
                                                              120
                                                                                   144
##
       Caught_Stealing
                               Hit_By_Pitch
                                                   Sacrifice_Fly
                                                                          Runs_Against
##
                                                             2325
                    859
                                        2325
##
           Earned Runs
                                                                               Shutout
                         Earned_Run_Average
                                                  Complete_Games
##
                      0
                                                                0
##
                  Saves
                           Infield_Put_Outs
                                                    Hits_Allowed
                                                                     Home_Run_Allowed
##
                      0
                                                                Ω
##
         Walks_Allowed
                         Strikeouts_Allowed
                                                           Errors
                                                                          Double_Plays
                                                                0
                                                                                   317
## Fielding_Percentage
##
# Period 1 - before 1920
df_before_1920 <- filter(df, Year < 1920)</pre>
# Period 2 - 1920 to 1960
df 1920 1960 <- filter(df, between(Year, 1920, 1960))</pre>
# Period 3 - 1960 to 1990
df_1960_1990 <- filter(df, between(Year, 1960, 1990))</pre>
# Period 4 - 1990 to 2010
df_1990_2010 <- filter(df, between(Year, 1990, 2010))</pre>
# Perform an exploratory data analysis to understand the statistical
# properties and distribution shapes of 8 key variables.
# Perform this analysis for a single dataset that spans 1960 to 2010
# Calculate the descriptive statistics for the 8 variables
df 1960 2010 <- filter(df, between(Year, 1960, 2010))</pre>
key_variables <- df_1960_2010[, c('Runs_Scored','At_Bats','Hits', 'Walks',
```

```
'Runs_Against', 'Earned_Run_Average',
'Fielding_Percentage',
'Saves')]
summary(key_variables)
```

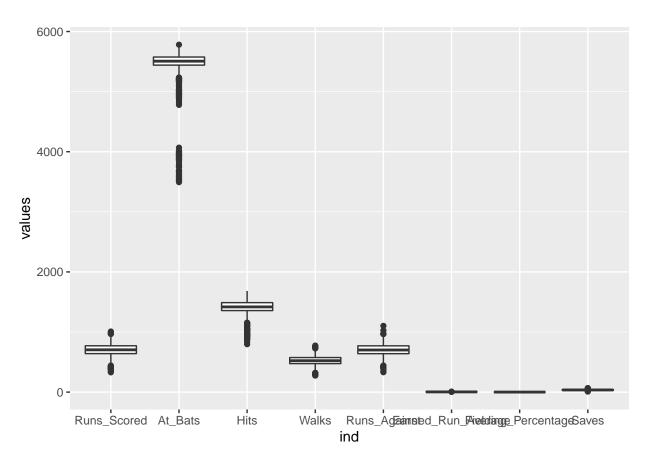
```
Walks
##
     Runs_Scored
                         At_Bats
                                           Hits
##
    Min.
           : 329.0
                      Min.
                             :3493
                                      Min.
                                             : 797
                                                      Min.
                                                             :275.0
##
    1st Qu.: 641.0
                      1st Qu.:5441
                                      1st Qu.:1357
                                                      1st Qu.:474.8
##
    Median : 704.0
                      Median:5506
                                      Median:1418
                                                      Median :523.0
##
    Mean
           : 703.4
                      Mean
                             :5428
                                      Mean
                                             :1409
                                                      Mean
                                                             :524.7
    3rd Qu.: 771.0
                      3rd Qu.:5575
                                      3rd Qu.:1489
                                                      3rd Qu.:575.2
##
##
    Max.
           :1009.0
                      Max.
                             :5781
                                      Max.
                                             :1684
                                                      Max.
                                                             :775.0
     Runs Against
##
                      Earned_Run_Average Fielding_Percentage
                                                                    Saves
           : 331.0
                             :2.450
                                                  :0.9600
##
    Min.
                      Min.
                                          Min.
                                                               Min.
                                                                       :10.00
##
    1st Qu.: 640.0
                      1st Qu.:3.580
                                          1st Qu.:0.9700
                                                               1st Qu.:30.00
                      Median :3.970
                                          Median :0.9800
##
    Median : 701.0
                                                               Median :36.00
           : 703.4
                      Mean
                             :4.007
                                          Mean
                                                  :0.9764
                                                               Mean
                                                                       :36.16
    Mean
##
    3rd Qu.: 770.2
                      3rd Qu.:4.390
                                          3rd Qu.:0.9800
                                                               3rd Qu.:43.00
    Max.
           :1103.0
                      Max.
                             :6.380
                                          Max.
                                                  :0.9890
                                                               Max.
                                                                       :68.00
```

#### # histogram for each of the 8 variables

hist.data.frame(key\_variables)



```
# boxplot for each of the 8 variables
ggplot(stack(key_variables), aes(x = ind, y = values)) +
  geom_boxplot()
```



```
# validity of the assumption that each of the 8 variables is normally distributed
test <- matrix(0, nrow = ncol(key_variables), ncol = 2)
for (i in 1:ncol(key_variables)) {
  test[i, 1] <- names(key_variables)[i]
  test[i, 2] <- shapiro.test(key_variables[,i])[[2]]
}
tibble('variables' = test[,1], 'p_value' = test[,2])</pre>
```

```
## # A tibble: 8 x 2
##
    variables
                         p_value
     <chr>>
##
                         <chr>
## 1 Runs_Scored
                         0.000244025534546546
## 2 At Bats
                         1.76036455340308e-51
## 3 Hits
                         7.03424660341483e-28
## 4 Walks
                         0.139395243265944
## 5 Runs_Against
                         0.00637230131975897
## 6 Earned_Run_Average 2.95774045541599e-05
## 7 Fielding_Percentage 8.02485485174246e-37
## 8 Saves
                         0.0053189326971369
```

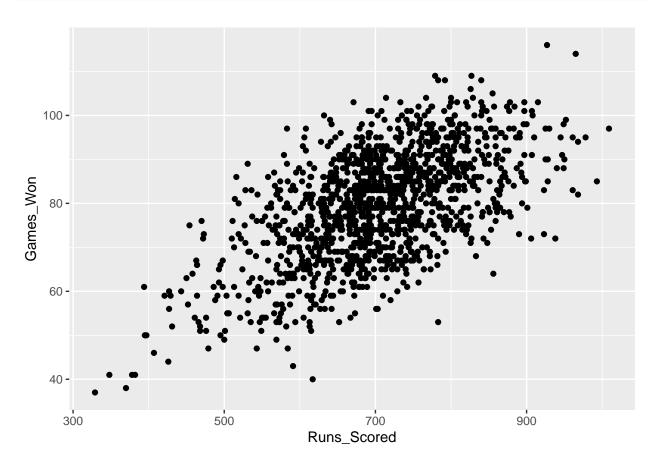
```
# if the p-value > 0.05 implying that the distribution of the data are not
# significantly different from normal distribution

# Correlation analysis for the following pairs of fields for the complete data
# spanning 1960 to 2010

# Games Won vs Runs Scored
cor(df_1960_2010$Games_Won, df_1960_2010$Runs_Scored)
```

## [1] 0.5958278

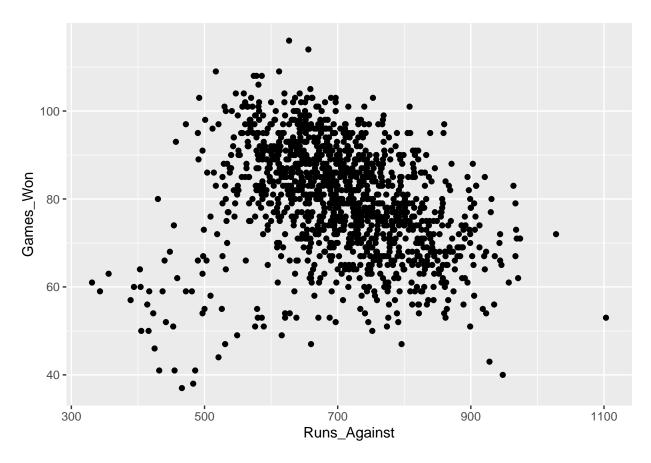
```
ggplot(df_1960_2010, aes(x = Runs_Scored, y = Games_Won)) +
geom_point()
```



```
# Games Won vs Runs Against
cor(df_1960_2010$Games_Won, df_1960_2010$Runs_Against)
```

```
## [1] -0.2481575
```

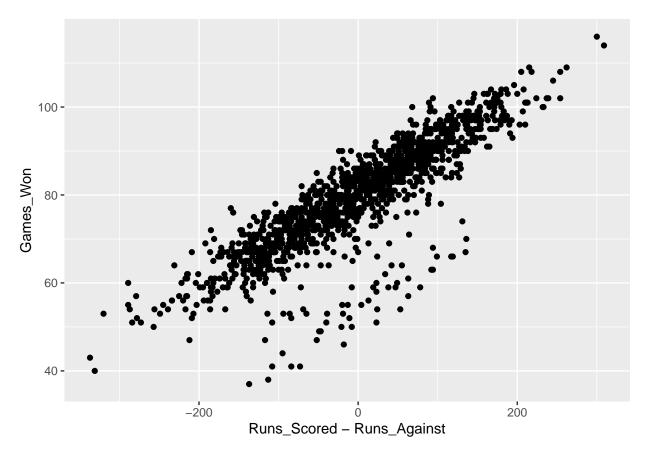
```
ggplot(df_1960_2010, aes(x = Runs_Against, y = Games_Won) + geom_point()
```



```
# Games Won vs (Runs Scored minus Runs Against)
cor(df_1960_2010$Games_Won, df_1960_2010$Runs_Scored - df_1960_2010$Runs_Against)
```

## ## [1] 0.8504114

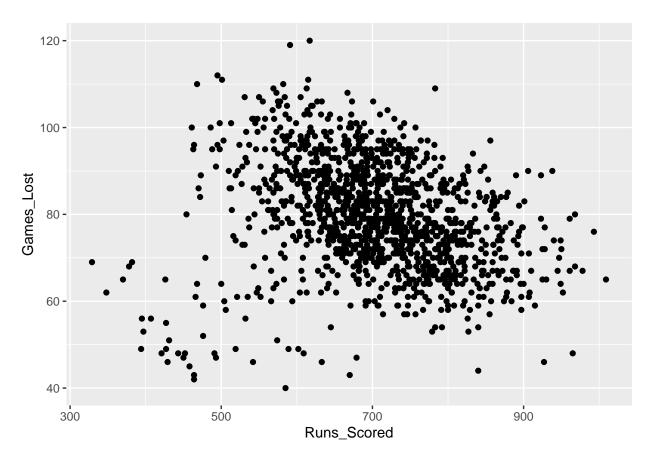
```
ggplot(df_1960_2010, aes(x = Runs_Scored - Runs_Against, y = Games_Won)) +
geom_point()
```



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# Games Lost vs Runs Scored
cor(df_1960_2010$Games_Lost, df_1960_2010$Runs_Scored)
```

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## [1] -0.2267723
```

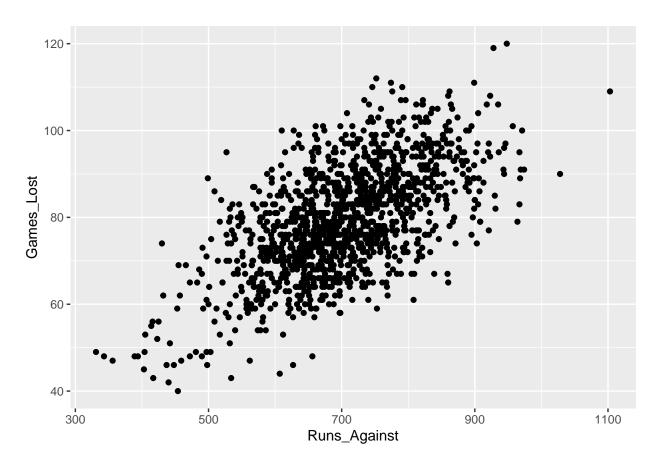
```
ggplot(df_1960_2010, aes(x = Runs_Scored, y = Games_Lost)) +
geom_point()
```



```
# Games Lost vs Runs Against
cor(df_1960_2010$Games_Lost, df_1960_2010$Runs_Against)
```

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## [1] 0.6111768
```

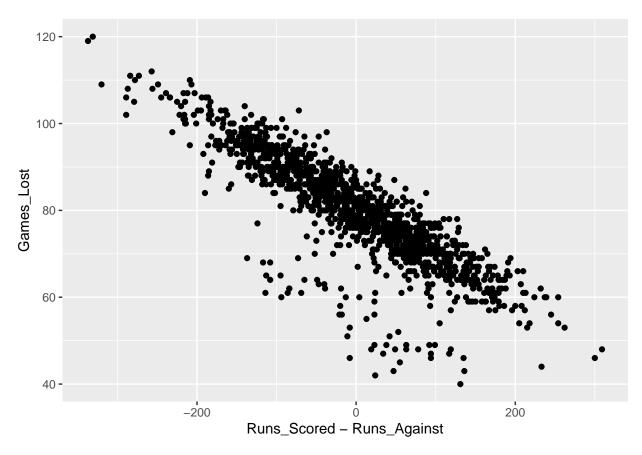
```
ggplot(df_1960_2010, aes(x = Runs_Against, y = Games_Lost)) +
geom_point()
```



```
# Games Lost vs (Runs Scored minus Runs Against)
cor(df_1960_2010$Games_Lost, df_1960_2010$Runs_Scored - df_1960_2010$Runs_Against)
```

## [1] -0.8493582

```
ggplot(df_1960_2010, aes(x = Runs_Scored - Runs_Against, y = Games_Lost)) +
geom_point()
```



```
# Create a multiple linear regression model for each of the 4 time periods noted
# above and select the independent variables that are good predictors of games won
# Period 1 - before 1920
df_p1 <- drop_na(df_before_1920[, colSums(is.na(df_before_1920)) <</pre>
                                   nrow(df_before_1920)])[-c(1, 3)]
## Forward stepwise regression
null_modelp1 <- lm(Games_Won ~ 1, data = df_p1)</pre>
full_modelp1 \leftarrow lm(Games_Won \sim . , data = df_p1)
step(null_modelp1, direction = "forward", scope = formula(full_modelp1))
## Start: AIC=130.71
## Games_Won ~ 1
##
                         Df Sum of Sq
                                          RSS
##
                                                 AIC
## + Runs_Against
                               3269.6 1850.4 108.28
                          1
## + Earned_Run_Average
                                2885.9 2234.0 112.80
## + Earned_Runs
                               2791.3 2328.6 113.80
                          1
## + Runs_Scored
                          1
                               2737.3 2382.7 114.35
## + Fielding_Percentage 1
                               2306.0 2814.0 118.34
## + Saves
                          1
                               2274.6 2845.4 118.61
## + Hits_Allowed
                               2232.7 2887.2 118.96
                          1
## + Shutout
                               2081.8 3038.1 120.18
```

1952.5 3167.4 121.18

## + Errors

```
## + Strike Outs
                               1687.8 3432.2 123.11
                          1
## + Walks_Allowed
                               1686.1 3433.8 123.12
                          1
## + Hits
                               1266.4 3853.5 125.89
## + Infield_Put_Outs
                               1184.8 3935.2 126.39
                          1
## + Complete_Games
                          1
                               1156.1 3963.9 126.57
## + Walks
                                938.1 4181.9 127.85
                          1
## <none>
                                       5120.0 130.71
## + Doubles
                                362.7 4757.3 130.94
                          1
## + Double Plays
                          1
                                334.9 4785.1 131.09
## + Triples
                          1
                                292.0 4827.9 131.30
## + At_Bats
                          1
                                259.8 4860.1 131.46
                                246.4 4873.5 131.52
## + Stolen_Bases
                          1
## + Home_Runs
                          1
                                239.0 4880.9 131.56
## + Home_Run_Allowed
                          1
                                209.0 4910.9 131.71
                                203.3 4916.6 131.74
## + Caught_Stealing
                          1
## + Strikeouts_Allowed
                          1
                                164.6 4955.4 131.92
##
## Step: AIC=108.28
## Games_Won ~ Runs_Against
##
                         Df Sum of Sq
                                          RSS
                                                   AIC
## + Runs_Scored
                              1383.36 467.03 77.240
                          1
## + Hits
                               866.66 983.73 95.119
                          1
## + Strike_Outs
                               510.42 1339.97 102.536
                          1
## + Saves
                          1
                               509.29 1341.10 102.557
## + Walks
                          1
                               449.11 1401.28 103.610
## + Triples
                               232.77 1617.63 107.056
                          1
## + Doubles
                          1
                               220.58 1629.81 107.236
## <none>
                                       1850.39 108.282
## + Home_Run_Allowed
                               143.10 1707.29 108.351
                          1
## + Infield_Put_Outs
                          1
                               106.04 1744.35 108.866
## + Walks_Allowed
                          1
                              65.74 1784.65 109.414
## + Stolen_Bases
                          1
                                46.26 1804.13 109.675
## + Earned_Runs
                                37.30 1813.09 109.794
                          1
## + Hits Allowed
                          1
                                23.81 1826.58 109.972
                                22.48 1827.91 109.989
## + Shutout
                          1
## + Complete Games
                                22.29 1828.11 109.992
## + Fielding_Percentage 1
                                21.41 1828.99 110.003
## + Home_Runs
                                17.64 1832.75 110.052
                          1
## + Earned_Run_Average
                          1
                                13.46 1836.94 110.107
                                11.00 1839.40 110.139
## + Caught Stealing
                          1
## + At Bats
                                10.06 1840.33 110.152
                          1
## + Errors
                          1
                                 0.31 1850.08 110.278
## + Strikeouts_Allowed
                                 0.21 1850.18 110.280
                          1
## + Double_Plays
                          1
                                 0.05 1850.34 110.282
##
## Step: AIC=77.24
## Games_Won ~ Runs_Against + Runs_Scored
##
##
                         Df Sum of Sq
                                          RSS
                                                 AIC
## + Errors
                               99.486 367.55 73.491
                          1
## + Doubles
                          1
                               85.518 381.52 74.386
## + Hits_Allowed
                          1
                               66.750 400.28 75.539
## + Infield Put Outs
                          1
                               66.288 400.75 75.567
```

```
## + Earned_Run_Average
                               65.281 401.75 75.627
                          1
## + Saves
                               60.478 406.56 75.912
                          1
## + Hits
                               59.231 407.80 75.986
## + Strike_Outs
                               51.657 415.38 76.427
                          1
## + Fielding_Percentage 1
                               48.697 418.34 76.598
## + Earned Runs
                               39.268 427.77 77.133
                          1
## <none>
                                       467.03 77.240
## + Shutout
                               34.467 432.57 77.400
                          1
## + At Bats
                          1
                               28.463 438.57 77.731
## + Stolen_Bases
                          1
                               26.478 440.56 77.840
## + Walks_Allowed
                          1
                               18.224 448.81 78.285
## + Walks
                          1
                               15.101 451.93 78.452
## + Strikeouts_Allowed
                               11.603 455.43 78.637
                          1
                               11.524 455.51 78.641
## + Home_Run_Allowed
                          1
## + Complete_Games
                               4.099 462.93 79.029
                          1
## + Caught_Stealing
                          1
                                3.878 463.16 79.040
## + Double_Plays
                                3.853 463.18 79.042
                          1
## + Home Runs
                                2.745 464.29 79.099
                          1
                                0.271 466.76 79.226
## + Triples
                          1
##
## Step: AIC=73.49
## Games_Won ~ Runs_Against + Runs_Scored + Errors
##
##
                         Df Sum of Sq
                                          RSS
                                                 AIC
## + Strike_Outs
                          1
                              114.897 252.65 66.495
## + Stolen Bases
                          1
                               85.443 282.10 69.141
## + Doubles
                               85.354 282.19 69.149
                          1
## + Caught_Stealing
                          1
                               42.583 324.96 72.536
## + Hits
                               35.479 332.07 73.055
                          1
## + Shutout
                               31.594 335.95 73.334
                          1
## <none>
                                       367.55 73.491
## + At_Bats
                               29.076 338.47 73.513
                          1
## + Strikeouts_Allowed
                               27.340 340.21 73.636
## + Infield_Put_Outs
                               26.418 341.13 73.701
                          1
## + Saves
                          1
                               21.211 346.34 74.065
## + Hits Allowed
                               20.114 347.43 74.140
                          1
## + Walks
                          1
                               19.995 347.55 74.149
## + Home_Run_Allowed
                                6.865 360.68 75.039
                          1
## + Double_Plays
                          1
                                5.927 361.62 75.101
## + Complete_Games
                          1
                                5.394 362.15 75.136
## + Walks Allowed
                          1
                                3.961 363.59 75.231
## + Earned_Run_Average
                                3.300 364.25 75.275
                          1
## + Home Runs
                          1
                                2.197 365.35 75.347
## + Fielding_Percentage
                                1.807 365.74 75.373
                          1
## + Triples
                          1
                                1.323 366.23 75.405
                                0.153 367.39 75.481
## + Earned_Runs
                          1
##
## Step: AIC=66.49
## Games_Won ~ Runs_Against + Runs_Scored + Errors + Strike_Outs
##
##
                         Df Sum of Sq
                                          RSS
                                                 AIC
## + Doubles
                               56.471 196.18 62.424
## + Strikeouts_Allowed
                          1
                               41.917 210.73 64.141
## + Complete Games
                               32.353 220.30 65.206
```

```
## <none>
                                       252.65 66.495
## + Stolen Bases
                               18.948 233.70 66.624
                          1
## + Home Run Allowed
                               18.111 234.54 66.710
## + Infield_Put_Outs
                               17.722 234.93 66.749
                          1
## + Triples
                          1
                               11.976 240.68 67.329
## + Caught Stealing
                          1
                               8.270 244.38 67.696
## + Double Plays
                              8.006 244.64 67.722
                          1
## + Earned Runs
                          1
                                5.798 246.85 67.938
## + Saves
                          1
                                5.293 247.36 67.987
## + At_Bats
                          1
                                3.755 248.90 68.136
## + Walks_Allowed
                          1
                                2.883 249.77 68.219
## + Hits_Allowed
                                2.607 250.04 68.246
                          1
## + Shutout
                                2.555 250.10 68.251
                          1
## + Earned_Run_Average
                          1
                                1.732 250.92 68.330
## + Hits
                                1.067 251.58 68.393
                          1
## + Walks
                          1
                                0.398 252.25 68.457
## + Fielding_Percentage
                                0.121 252.53 68.483
                          1
## + Home_Runs
                          1
                                0.001 252.65 68.495
##
## Step: AIC=62.42
## Games_Won ~ Runs_Against + Runs_Scored + Errors + Strike_Outs +
       Doubles
##
                         Df Sum of Sq
                                         RSS
                                                 AIC
## + Strikeouts Allowed
                          1
                               33.506 162.67 59.929
## + Complete_Games
                          1
                               27.983 168.20 60.730
## <none>
                                       196.18 62.424
## + Home_Run_Allowed
                               13.450 182.73 62.719
                          1
## + Walks_Allowed
                          1
                               11.615 184.56 62.959
## + Earned_Runs
                                7.738 188.44 63.458
                          1
## + Infield_Put_Outs
                          1
                                7.073 189.11 63.542
## + Home_Runs
                          1
                                5.432 190.75 63.750
## + Triples
                          1
                                5.132 191.05 63.787
                                4.980 191.20 63.806
## + Earned_Run_Average
                          1
## + Double Plays
                          1
                                4.585 191.59 63.856
## + Hits Allowed
                                3.133 193.05 64.037
                          1
## + Saves
                               2.367 193.81 64.132
## + Stolen_Bases
                               1.239 194.94 64.271
                          1
## + Walks
                          1
                                0.811 195.37 64.324
## + Shutout
                          1
                                0.223 195.96 64.396
## + Caught Stealing
                                0.119 196.06 64.409
                          1
## + At Bats
                                0.037 196.14 64.419
                          1
## + Fielding_Percentage
                          1
                                0.020 196.16 64.421
                                0.014 196.17 64.422
## + Hits
                          1
##
## Step: AIC=59.93
## Games_Won ~ Runs_Against + Runs_Scored + Errors + Strike_Outs +
##
       Doubles + Strikeouts_Allowed
##
##
                         Df Sum of Sq
                                         RSS
                                                 AIC
                              27.0759 135.60 57.559
## + Walks_Allowed
                          1
## + Shutout
                              14.5177 148.16 59.685
## <none>
                                       162.67 59.929
## + Triples
                              12.4567 150.22 60.017
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## + Complete Games
                              11.0223 151.65 60.245
                          1
## + Earned Runs
                              10.7548 151.92 60.287
                          1
## + Hits Allowed
                              10.3340 152.34 60.353
## + Earned_Run_Average
                               9.4484 153.23 60.493
                          1
## + Saves
                          1
                               9.2265 153.45 60.527
## + Double Plays
                          1
                               6.3907 156.28 60.967
## + Infield Put Outs
                          1
                               4.8059 157.87 61.209
## + Home_Run_Allowed
                          1
                               4.3548 158.32 61.277
## + Stolen Bases
                          1
                               3.0471 159.63 61.475
## + Home_Runs
                          1
                               2.5379 160.14 61.551
## + Hits
                          1
                               1.0426 161.63 61.774
                               0.6840 161.99 61.828
## + Caught_Stealing
                          1
## + Walks
                               0.2258 162.45 61.895
                          1
## + Fielding_Percentage
                          1
                               0.1894 162.49 61.901
                               0.0861 162.59 61.916
## + At_Bats
                          1
##
## Step: AIC=57.56
## Games_Won ~ Runs_Against + Runs_Scored + Errors + Strike_Outs +
##
       Doubles + Strikeouts_Allowed + Walks_Allowed
##
                         Df Sum of Sq
##
                                          RSS
                                                 ATC
## + Home_Run_Allowed
                              14.7339 120.86 56.799
                          1
## + Triples
                              11.4117 124.19 57.450
                          1
## <none>
                                       135.60 57.559
## + Earned Runs
                          1
                               6.6476 128.95 58.353
## + Earned_Run_Average
                          1
                               6.3129 129.28 58.415
## + Saves
                               6.1126 129.49 58.452
                          1
## + Shutout
                          1
                               5.8194 129.78 58.507
## + Complete_Games
                               4.7737 130.82 58.699
                          1
## + Stolen_Bases
                               4.6943 130.90 58.714
                          1
## + Infield_Put_Outs
                          1
                               2.1364 133.46 59.178
## + Hits_Allowed
                          1
                               1.3395 134.26 59.321
## + Hits
                          1
                               1.2918 134.31 59.330
## + Double_Plays
                               1.0232 134.57 59.378
                          1
## + Home Runs
                          1
                               0.4940 135.10 59.472
## + Walks
                               0.3127 135.29 59.504
                          1
## + Caught_Stealing
                               0.2440 135.35 59.516
## + At Bats
                               0.1983 135.40 59.524
                          1
## + Fielding_Percentage 1
                               0.0878 135.51 59.544
##
## Step: AIC=56.8
## Games_Won ~ Runs_Against + Runs_Scored + Errors + Strike_Outs +
       Doubles + Strikeouts_Allowed + Walks_Allowed + Home_Run_Allowed
##
                                          RSS
##
                         Df Sum of Sq
                                                 AIC
## <none>
                                       120.86 56.799
## + Saves
                          1
                               8.0047 112.86 57.154
## + Home_Runs
                          1
                               6.6322 114.23 57.444
## + Stolen_Bases
                          1
                               6.1119 114.75 57.553
## + Triples
                          1
                               2.9043 117.96 58.215
## + Shutout
                               2.8147 118.05 58.233
                          1
## + Infield_Put_Outs
                          1
                               1.8888 118.97 58.421
## + Complete_Games
                               1.8499 119.01 58.429
                          1
## + Hits Allowed
                               1.7721 119.09 58.444
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## + Hits
                          1
                               1.6218 119.24 58.475
## + At Bats
                               1.0927 119.77 58.581
                          1
## + Caught Stealing
                               0.8605 120.00 58.627
## + Walks
                               0.6093 120.25 58.677
                          1
## + Double_Plays
                          1
                               0.1850 120.68 58.762
## + Fielding Percentage 1
                               0.1666 120.70 58.766
## + Earned Run Average
                               0.0267 120.84 58.793
                          1
## + Earned Runs
                               0.0050 120.86 58.798
                          1
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Games_Won ~ Runs_Against + Runs_Scored + Errors +
       Strike_Outs + Doubles + Strikeouts_Allowed + Walks_Allowed +
##
##
       Home_Run_Allowed, data = df_p1)
##
## Coefficients:
##
          (Intercept)
                             Runs_Against
                                                   Runs_Scored
                                                                             Errors
##
             81.36756
                                 -0.16765
                                                       0.10578
                                                                            0.13734
##
          Strike_Outs
                                  Doubles
                                            Strikeouts_Allowed
                                                                      Walks_Allowed
##
                                  0.07589
             -0.02958
                                                      -0.02074
                                                                            0.02187
##
     Home_Run_Allowed
##
              0.13804
fit1 <- lm(Games_Won ~ Runs_Against + Runs_Scored + Errors +
             Strike_Outs + Doubles + Strikeouts_Allowed + Walks_Allowed +
             Home_Run_Allowed, data = df_p1)
summary(fit1)
##
## Call:
  lm(formula = Games_Won ~ Runs_Against + Runs_Scored + Errors +
##
       Strike_Outs + Doubles + Strikeouts_Allowed + Walks_Allowed +
##
       Home_Run_Allowed, data = df_p1)
##
## Residuals:
##
       Min
                10 Median
                                3Q
                                        Max
  -5.0654 -0.9247 -0.0054
                           1.7052 4.8746
##
## Coefficients:
##
                       Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                      81.367559 14.364171
                                              5.665 4.49e-05 ***
## Runs Against
                      -0.167649
                                  0.015890 -10.550 2.46e-08 ***
                                  0.010050 10.526 2.54e-08 ***
## Runs Scored
                       0.105783
## Errors
                       0.137341
                                  0.031883
                                             4.308 0.000622 ***
## Strike_Outs
                                  0.008255
                                            -3.583 0.002720 **
                      -0.029577
## Doubles
                       0.075888
                                  0.027427
                                              2.767 0.014389 *
## Strikeouts_Allowed -0.020736
                                  0.009766 -2.123 0.050771 .
## Walks_Allowed
                       0.021870
                                  0.010144
                                              2.156 0.047728 *
## Home_Run_Allowed
                                  0.102079
                                              1.352 0.196334
                       0.138035
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
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## Residual standard error: 2.839 on 15 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.9764, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9638
## F-statistic: 77.55 on 8 and 15 DF, p-value: 8.327e-11
# Period 2 - 1920 to 1960
df_p2 <- drop_na(df_1920_1960[, colSums(is.na(df_1920_1960)) <
                                nrow(df_1920_1960)])[-c(1, 3)]
## Forward stepwise regression
null_modelp2 <- lm(Games_Won ~ 1, data = df_p2)</pre>
full_modelp2 <- lm(Games_Won ~ . , data = df_p2)</pre>
step(null_modelp2, direction = "forward", scope = formula(full_modelp2))
## Start: AIC=2423.73
## Games_Won ~ 1
##
##
                        Df Sum of Sq
                                       RSS
                                              ATC
## + Runs Scored
                               38182 54165 2182.4
## + Runs_Against
                               37767 54581 2185.9
                         1
## + Earned_Run_Average 1
                               36414 55933 2197.1
## + Earned Runs
                               35788 56559 2202.2
                        1
## + Shutout
                         1
                               23915 68432 2289.1
## + Hits_Allowed
                               22860 69487 2296.0
                         1
                              16685 75662 2334.9
## + Saves
                         1
## + Hits
                         1
                              14275 78072 2349.2
## + Walks
                         1
                              13940 78407 2351.1
                         1 13124 79223 2355.8
1 10085 82263 2373.0
## + Home_Runs
## + Errors
## + Infield_Put_Outs
                              8894 83453 2379.6
## + Fielding_Percentage 1
                               8757 83590 2380.3
                             8573 83775 2001
7936 84411 2384.8
5807 86540 2396.1
## + Complete_Games
                         1
## + Strikeouts_Allowed 1
## + Walks_Allowed
## + Triples
                         1
## + Doubles
                         1
                                3676 88672 2407.2
## + At Bats
                                2552 89795 2412.9
                        1
## + Stolen Bases
                        1
                                2199 90149 2414.8
## + Home_Run_Allowed
                                1474 90874 2418.4
                        1
## <none>
                                      92347 2423.7
## + Strike_Outs
                         1
                                325 92023 2424.1
## + Double_Plays
                         1
                                170 92178 2424.9
## + Caught_Stealing
                                 34 92314 2425.6
                         1
##
## Step: AIC=2182.45
## Games_Won ~ Runs_Scored
##
##
                         Df Sum of Sq
                                       RSS
                                              AIC
## + Runs_Against
                               46327 7838 1303.0
                         1
                               43522 10643 1442.5
## + Earned_Run_Average
                        1
## + Earned Runs
                         1
                               42898 11267 1468.4
## + Hits_Allowed
                        1 33983 20182 1734.3
## + Shutout
                        1
                              24612 29553 1908.2
```

12155 42010 2068.6

1

## + Saves

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## + Errors
                                12134 42031 2068.8
                          1
## + Fielding_Percentage
                                10885 43280 2082.1
                          1
## + Infield Put Outs
                                10833 43332 2082.7
## + Strikeouts_Allowed
                                10207 43958 2089.2
                          1
## + Doubles
                          1
                                 7450 46714 2117.0
## + Walks Allowed
                                 5977 48188 2131.1
                          1
## + Hits
                                 3654 50511 2152.6
                          1
## + At Bats
                                 3488 50677 2154.1
                          1
## + Home Runs
                          1
                                 3182 50983 2156.8
## + Complete_Games
                          1
                                 1107 53058 2175.0
## + Strike_Outs
                          1
                                 1057 53108 2175.5
## + Walks
                                  903 53262 2176.8
                          1
## + Triples
                          1
                                  595 53570 2179.4
## + Home_Run_Allowed
                          1
                                  441 53724 2180.7
## + Double_Plays
                                  262 53903 2182.2
                          1
## <none>
                                       54165 2182.4
## + Stolen_Bases
                                   47 54118 2184.1
                          1
## + Caught_Stealing
                                   18 54147 2184.3
                          1
##
## Step: AIC=1302.96
## Games_Won ~ Runs_Scored + Runs_Against
##
##
                         Df Sum of Sq
                                          RSS
                                                 ATC
                               416.16 7421.5 1280.1
## + Saves
## + Infield Put Outs
                               383.12 7454.5 1282.1
## + Strikeouts_Allowed
                                73.68 7764.0 1300.7
## <none>
                                       7837.7 1303.0
## + Earned_Run_Average
                                28.38 7809.3 1303.3
                          1
## + Double_Plays
                          1
                                26.54 7811.1 1303.4
## + Home_Run_Allowed
                                22.04 7815.6 1303.7
                          1
## + Fielding_Percentage
                          1
                                20.12 7817.5 1303.8
## + Shutout
                          1
                                16.51 7821.2 1304.0
## + Walks
                                15.27 7822.4 1304.1
                                11.68 7826.0 1304.3
## + Errors
                          1
## + Doubles
                          1
                                11.15 7826.5 1304.3
## + Home_Runs
                               10.60 7827.1 1304.3
                          1
## + Stolen Bases
                                9.66 7828.0 1304.4
## + Walks_Allowed
                                 2.86 7834.8 1304.8
                          1
## + Hits Allowed
                                 2.57 7835.1 1304.8
                          1
## + Caught_Stealing
                                 1.21 7836.5 1304.9
                          1
## + Strike Outs
                                 1.18 7836.5 1304.9
                          1
## + Complete Games
                                 0.71 7837.0 1304.9
                          1
## + Hits
                          1
                                 0.16 7837.5 1305.0
## + Triples
                                 0.15 7837.5 1305.0
                          1
                                 0.15 7837.5 1305.0
## + Earned_Runs
                          1
                                 0.11 7837.5 1305.0
## + At_Bats
                          1
##
## Step: AIC=1280.08
## Games_Won ~ Runs_Scored + Runs_Against + Saves
##
##
                         Df Sum of Sq
                                          RSS
                                                 AIC
## + Complete_Games
                               689.30 6732.2 1237.6
## + Infield_Put_Outs
                          1
                               304.75 7116.7 1263.0
## + Earned Run Average
                               174.20 7247.3 1271.2
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## + Strike Outs
                               158.63 7262.9 1272.2
                         1
## + Caught_Stealing
                               124.46 7297.0 1274.4
                          1
## + Home Runs
                              92.34 7329.2 1276.4
## + Walks_Allowed
                               90.19 7331.3 1276.5
                          1
## + Hits Allowed
                          1
                                89.29 7332.2 1276.6
## + Triples
                          1
                              86.47 7335.0 1276.7
## + Hits
                              76.31 7345.2 1277.4
                         1
## + Home_Run_Allowed
                              76.05 7345.5 1277.4
                          1
## + Earned Runs
                          1
                               71.64 7349.9 1277.7
## + Errors
                          1
                                59.36 7362.1 1278.4
## <none>
                                      7421.5 1280.1
                                22.78 7398.7 1280.7
## + Shutout
                          1
## + Stolen_Bases
                          1
                               17.76 7403.7 1281.0
## + Strikeouts_Allowed
                          1
                              17.57 7403.9 1281.0
## + Fielding_Percentage 1
                              11.09 7410.4 1281.4
## + Doubles
                          1
                                4.77 7416.7 1281.8
## + Walks
                          1
                                4.16 7417.3 1281.8
## + At Bats
                          1
                                 1.73 7419.8 1282.0
## + Double_Plays
                                 0.54 7421.0 1282.0
                          1
## Step: AIC=1237.63
## Games_Won ~ Runs_Scored + Runs_Against + Saves + Complete_Games
##
                                         RSS
##
                         Df Sum of Sq
                                                AIC
## + Infield_Put_Outs
                         1
                              292.396 6439.8 1219.4
## + Strikeouts_Allowed
                         1
                               42.230 6690.0 1236.8
## + Walks_Allowed
                               32.507 6699.7 1237.4
                          1
## <none>
                                      6732.2 1237.6
## + Fielding_Percentage 1
                               23.465 6708.7 1238.0
## + Earned_Run_Average
                               22.619 6709.6 1238.1
                          1
## + Home_Run_Allowed
                          1
                               14.734 6717.5 1238.6
## + Hits_Allowed
                          1
                              13.746 6718.5 1238.7
## + Hits
                          1
                              10.734 6721.5 1238.9
                              10.447 6721.8 1238.9
## + Caught_Stealing
                          1
## + Shutout
                          1
                               6.761 6725.4 1239.2
## + Double_Plays
                              6.421 6725.8 1239.2
                         1
## + Triples
                          1
                              4.428 6727.8 1239.3
## + Stolen_Bases
                              4.249 6728.0 1239.3
                         1
## + At Bats
                          1
                                3.992 6728.2 1239.4
## + Home_Runs
                              2.604 6729.6 1239.5
                         1
## + Errors
                                2.532 6729.7 1239.5
                         1
## + Strike Outs
                                2.510 6729.7 1239.5
                         1
## + Doubles
                          1
                                2.056 6730.1 1239.5
## + Earned_Runs
                          1
                                1.077 6731.1 1239.5
                                0.058 6732.1 1239.6
## + Walks
                          1
##
## Step: AIC=1219.38
## Games_Won ~ Runs_Scored + Runs_Against + Saves + Complete_Games +
##
       Infield_Put_Outs
##
##
                         Df Sum of Sq
                                         RSS
                                                AIC
## + At Bats
                              163.443 6276.4 1209.7
## <none>
                                      6439.8 1219.4
## + Walks Allowed
                               25.857 6413.9 1219.5
```

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## + Stolen Bases
                               18.257 6421.5 1220.1
                          1
## + Fielding_Percentage 1
                               15.845 6424.0 1220.3
## + Home Run Allowed
                          1
                               12.505 6427.3 1220.5
## + Strikeouts_Allowed
                               10.461 6429.3 1220.6
                          1
## + Double_Plays
                          1
                                7.795 6432.0 1220.8
## + Strike Outs
                          1
                                6.825 6433.0 1220.9
## + Errors
                          1
                                6.116 6433.7 1221.0
## + Earned_Run_Average
                          1
                                3.760 6436.0 1221.1
## + Home Runs
                          1
                                3.719 6436.1 1221.1
## + Shutout
                          1
                                2.670 6437.1 1221.2
## + Earned_Runs
                          1
                                2.253 6437.6 1221.2
## + Doubles
                                1.483 6438.3 1221.3
                          1
## + Triples
                          1
                                1.281 6438.5 1221.3
## + Hits
                          1
                                0.612 6439.2 1221.3
                                0.358 6439.4 1221.3
## + Caught_Stealing
                          1
## + Walks
                          1
                                0.225 6439.6 1221.4
                                0.010 6439.8 1221.4
## + Hits_Allowed
                          1
##
## Step: AIC=1209.66
## Games_Won ~ Runs_Scored + Runs_Against + Saves + Complete_Games +
##
       Infield_Put_Outs + At_Bats
##
##
                         Df Sum of Sq
                                          RSS
                                                 AIC
                               43.965 6232.4 1208.5
## + Hits
## + Stolen Bases
                                39.674 6236.7 1208.8
## <none>
                                       6276.4 1209.7
## + Walks_Allowed
                          1
                               23.665 6252.7 1209.9
## + Double_Plays
                          1
                               22.435 6253.9 1210.0
## + Walks
                          1
                               20.196 6256.2 1210.2
## + Fielding_Percentage
                               14.585 6261.8 1210.6
                          1
## + Strike_Outs
                          1
                               13.887 6262.5 1210.7
## + Strikeouts_Allowed
                          1
                               10.562 6265.8 1210.9
## + Caught_Stealing
                               8.183 6268.2 1211.1
## + Home_Run_Allowed
                                7.753 6268.6 1211.1
                          1
## + Earned Run Average
                          1
                                7.123 6269.2 1211.1
## + Errors
                          1
                                5.493 6270.9 1211.3
## + Triples
                                5.102 6271.3 1211.3
## + Earned_Runs
                                4.823 6271.5 1211.3
                          1
## + Doubles
                          1
                                3.467 6272.9 1211.4
## + Shutout
                                2.972 6273.4 1211.4
                          1
                                1.857 6274.5 1211.5
## + Home Runs
                          1
## + Hits Allowed
                                0.088 6276.3 1211.7
                          1
## Step: AIC=1208.45
## Games_Won ~ Runs_Scored + Runs_Against + Saves + Complete_Games +
##
       Infield_Put_Outs + At_Bats + Hits
##
##
                         Df Sum of Sq
                                          RSS
                                                 AIC
## + Stolen_Bases
                          1
                               96.187 6136.2 1203.4
## + Caught_Stealing
                          1
                               77.000 6155.4 1204.8
## + Double_Plays
                          1
                               40.656 6191.7 1207.5
## + Strikeouts_Allowed
                          1
                               39.860 6192.5 1207.5
## + Home_Run_Allowed
                          1
                               38.412 6194.0 1207.6
## + Fielding_Percentage 1
                               35.425 6197.0 1207.8
```

```
## + Earned_Run_Average
                               34.466 6197.9 1207.9
                          1
## + Errors
                               33.051 6199.3 1208.0
                          1
                               30.529 6201.9 1208.2
## + Home Runs
## + Earned_Runs
                               28.335 6204.1 1208.4
                          1
## <none>
                                       6232.4 1208.5
## + Hits Allowed
                                9.797 6222.6 1209.7
                          1
## + Shutout
                                5.614 6226.8 1210.0
                          1
                                5.181 6227.2 1210.1
## + Walks Allowed
                          1
## + Triples
                          1
                                1.181 6231.2 1210.4
## + Walks
                          1
                                0.477 6231.9 1210.4
## + Strike_Outs
                          1
                                0.014 6232.4 1210.5
## + Doubles
                                0.011 6232.4 1210.5
                          1
##
## Step: AIC=1203.36
## Games_Won ~ Runs_Scored + Runs_Against + Saves + Complete_Games +
       Infield_Put_Outs + At_Bats + Hits + Stolen_Bases
##
##
##
                         Df Sum of Sq
                                          RSS
                                                 AIC
                               36.413 6099.8 1202.6
## + Double Plays
                          1
## <none>
                                       6136.2 1203.4
## + Strikeouts_Allowed
                          1
                               25.042 6111.2 1203.5
## + Fielding Percentage 1
                               21.405 6114.8 1203.8
## + Earned_Run_Average
                               21.178 6115.0 1203.8
                          1
## + Home Run Allowed
                               21.063 6115.1 1203.8
                          1
## + Earned_Runs
                          1
                               15.947 6120.3 1204.2
## + Errors
                          1
                               12.721 6123.5 1204.4
## + Walks_Allowed
                               12.657 6123.6 1204.4
                          1
## + Caught_Stealing
                          1
                               11.662 6124.5 1204.5
                               7.135 6129.1 1204.8
## + Home_Runs
                          1
## + Hits Allowed
                                5.776 6130.4 1204.9
                          1
## + Walks
                          1
                                5.268 6130.9 1205.0
## + Triples
                          1
                                3.635 6132.6 1205.1
## + Shutout
                          1
                                3.518 6132.7 1205.1
                                0.913 6135.3 1205.3
## + Strike_Outs
                          1
## + Doubles
                          1
                                0.067 6136.1 1205.3
##
## Step: AIC=1202.64
## Games_Won ~ Runs_Scored + Runs_Against + Saves + Complete_Games +
##
       Infield_Put_Outs + At_Bats + Hits + Stolen_Bases + Double_Plays
##
                         Df Sum of Sq
##
                                         RSS
## + Strikeouts Allowed
                               47.934 6051.9 1201.0
                          1
## + Walks Allowed
                               37.002 6062.8 1201.9
## <none>
                                       6099.8 1202.6
## + Home_Run_Allowed
                          1
                               21.410 6078.4 1203.0
## + Walks
                               14.199 6085.6 1203.6
                          1
## + Fielding_Percentage
                          1
                               12.724 6087.1 1203.7
## + Earned_Run_Average
                          1
                               11.701 6088.1 1203.8
## + Caught_Stealing
                          1
                               11.586 6088.2 1203.8
## + Home_Runs
                          1
                                9.291 6090.5 1204.0
## + Earned_Runs
                               7.827 6092.0 1204.1
                          1
## + Errors
                          1
                                5.852 6093.9 1204.2
## + Hits Allowed
                          1
                                5.153 6094.6 1204.3
## + Triples
                          1
                                4.995 6094.8 1204.3
```

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## + Shutout
                          1
                                2.711 6097.1 1204.4
## + Strike Outs
                                0.060 6099.7 1204.6
                          1
## + Doubles
                                0.009 6099.8 1204.6
##
## Step: AIC=1201.05
  Games Won ~ Runs Scored + Runs Against + Saves + Complete Games +
       Infield Put Outs + At Bats + Hits + Stolen Bases + Double Plays +
       Strikeouts Allowed
##
##
##
                         Df Sum of Sq
                                         RSS
                                                 AIC
## + Walks_Allowed
                          1
                               52.354 5999.5 1199.1
## <none>
                                      6051.9 1201.0
## + Walks
                          1
                               14.216 6037.6 1202.0
## + Triples
                               13.733 6038.1 1202.0
                          1
## + Strike_Outs
                                8.187 6043.7 1202.4
                          1
## + Fielding_Percentage
                          1
                                7.947 6043.9 1202.5
## + Caught_Stealing
                                4.795 6047.1 1202.7
                          1
## + Earned Run Average
                                4.566 6047.3 1202.7
                          1
## + Home_Run_Allowed
                                2.448 6049.4 1202.9
                          1
## + Earned Runs
                          1
                                2.197 6049.7 1202.9
## + Shutout
                          1
                               1.658 6050.2 1202.9
## + Errors
                          1
                                0.736 6051.1 1203.0
## + Doubles
                              0.378 6051.5 1203.0
                          1
## + Home Runs
                                0.279 6051.6 1203.0
                          1
## + Hits_Allowed
                                0.009 6051.9 1203.0
                          1
## Step: AIC=1199.08
## Games_Won ~ Runs_Scored + Runs_Against + Saves + Complete_Games +
##
       Infield_Put_Outs + At_Bats + Hits + Stolen_Bases + Double_Plays +
       Strikeouts_Allowed + Walks_Allowed
##
##
##
                         Df Sum of Sq
                                         RSS
                                                 AIC
## <none>
                                       5999.5 1199.1
                              24.2893 5975.2 1199.2
## + Hits_Allowed
                          1
## + Strike Outs
                              20.3796 5979.1 1199.5
                          1
## + Triples
                              13.3995 5986.1 1200.1
                          1
## + Fielding Percentage 1
                              11.0138 5988.5 1200.2
## + Earned_Run_Average
                               9.8395 5989.7 1200.3
                          1
## + Caught_Stealing
                          1
                               8.3856 5991.1 1200.5
## + Earned_Runs
                               5.9193 5993.6 1200.6
                          1
## + Shutout
                               3.2306 5996.3 1200.8
                          1
## + Errors
                               2.1544 5997.4 1200.9
                          1
## + Walks
                               2.1237 5997.4 1200.9
                          1
## + Home_Runs
                          1
                            0.9994 5998.5 1201.0
## + Home_Run_Allowed
                          1 0.7924 5998.7 1201.0
                               0.7431 5998.8 1201.0
## + Doubles
                          1
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Games_Won ~ Runs_Scored + Runs_Against + Saves +
       Complete_Games + Infield_Put_Outs + At_Bats + Hits + Stolen_Bases +
##
##
       Double_Plays + Strikeouts_Allowed + Walks_Allowed, data = df_p2)
##
## Coefficients:
```

```
##
          (Intercept)
                             Runs_Scored
                                                                            Saves
                                                 Runs_Against
                                0.083433
##
            0.956490
                                                   -0.069990
                                                                        0.317535
##
       Complete Games
                        Infield Put Outs
                                                     At Bats
                                                                            Hits
##
            0.144090
                                0.029437
                                                                        0.013152
                                                   -0.017327
##
         Stolen Bases
                            Double Plays Strikeouts Allowed
                                                                   Walks Allowed
##
            -0.017152
                                0.028312
                                                    0.004682
                                                                       -0.005361
fit2 <- lm(Games_Won ~ Runs_Scored + Runs_Against + Saves +
            Complete_Games + Infield_Put_Outs + At_Bats + Hits + Stolen_Bases +
            Double_Plays + Strikeouts_Allowed + Walks_Allowed, data = df_p2)
summary(fit2)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Games_Won ~ Runs_Scored + Runs_Against + Saves +
##
       Complete_Games + Infield_Put_Outs + At_Bats + Hits + Stolen_Bases +
       Double_Plays + Strikeouts_Allowed + Walks_Allowed, data = df_p2)
##
##
## Residuals:
##
       Min
                 1Q
                     Median
                                   30
                                            Max
## -10.9118 -2.5259 -0.0583
                               2.4852 10.0460
##
## Coefficients:
                      Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
## (Intercept)
                      0.956490 14.014307 0.068 0.94562
## Runs_Scored
                      0.083433
                                0.003461 24.108 < 2e-16 ***
## Runs_Against
                     -0.069990
                                0.003111 -22.498 < 2e-16 ***
## Saves
                                0.042249 7.516 3.15e-13 ***
                      0.317535
## Complete_Games
                      0.144090
                                0.020926
                                           6.886 1.97e-11 ***
## Infield_Put_Outs
                                           6.404 3.86e-10 ***
                      0.029437
                                 0.004597
                     -0.017327
## At_Bats
                                 0.003507 -4.941 1.11e-06 ***
## Hits
                      0.013152
                                 0.004541
                                           2.896 0.00396 **
                                 0.006934 -2.474 0.01375 *
## Stolen_Bases
                     -0.017152
## Double_Plays
                      0.028312
                                0.010543
                                            2.685 0.00751 **
## Strikeouts_Allowed 0.004682
                                0.002163
                                           2.164 0.03099 *
## Walks Allowed
                     -0.005361
                                 0.002723 -1.968 0.04965 *
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 3.676 on 444 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.935, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9334
## F-statistic: 580.9 on 11 and 444 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
# Period 3 - 1960 to 1990
df_p3 <- drop_na(df_1960_1990[, colSums(is.na(df_1960_1990)) <
                               nrow(df_1960_1990)])[-c(1, 3)]
## Forward stepwise regression
null_modelp3 <- lm(Games_Won ~ 1, data = df_p3)</pre>
full_modelp3 <- lm(Games_Won ~ . , data = df_p3)</pre>
step(null_modelp3, direction = "forward", scope = formula(full_modelp3))
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## Start: AIC=3701.27
## Games_Won ~ 1
##
##
                         Df Sum of Sq
                                          RSS
                                                 AIC
## + Runs Scored
                                52361
                                       63546 3264.5
## + Hits
                                38074
                                       77832 3412.6
                          1
## + Saves
                                29214
                                       86692 3491.3
                          1
## + Earned_Run_Average
                          1
                                26316
                                       89590 3515.3
## + Infield_Put_Outs
                          1
                                24954
                                       90952 3526.3
## + At_Bats
                          1
                                24040
                                       91866 3533.6
## + Shutout
                          1
                                23606
                                       92300 3537.0
## + Home_Runs
                                21388
                                       94518 3554.4
                          1
## + Doubles
                          1
                                19278 96629 3570.5
## + Walks
                          1
                                18279 97627 3578.0
## + Strikeouts_Allowed
                               14014 101892 3609.2
                          1
## + Complete_Games
                          1
                                10428 105478 3634.4
## + Fielding_Percentage
                                 7263 108643 3656.0
                          1
## + Runs Against
                          1
                                 7207 108699 3656.4
                                 5987 109919 3664.6
## + Earned_Runs
                          1
## + Triples
                          1
                                 5965 109941 3664.7
## + Stolen_Bases
                          1
                                 4495 111412 3674.4
## + Walks Allowed
                          1
                                 3129 112777 3683.3
## + Double_Plays
                                 2898 113008 3684.8
                          1
## + Errors
                                 2546 113360 3687.1
                          1
## + Strike_Outs
                          1
                                 2096 113810 3689.9
## <none>
                                       115906 3701.3
## + Caught_Stealing
                          1
                                  171 115736 3702.2
                                  122 115784 3702.5
## + Hits_Allowed
                          1
## + Home_Run_Allowed
                          1
                                   16 115890 3703.2
##
## Step: AIC=3264.52
## Games_Won ~ Runs_Scored
##
##
                                        RSS
                         Df Sum of Sq
                                                AIC
## + Earned_Run_Average
                                50127 13418 2131.3
                          1
## + Earned Runs
                                40039 23507 2540.6
                          1
## + Runs Against
                                40010 23536 2541.5
## + Shutout
                                29204 34341 2817.3
                          1
## + Home_Run_Allowed
                          1
                                17221 46324 3035.8
## + Hits_Allowed
                                16290 47256 3050.3
                          1
## + Walks Allowed
                               10867 52679 3129.6
                          1
## + Saves
                                 8309 55236 3164.2
                          1
                                 6395 57150 3189.1
## + Complete Games
                          1
## + Strikeouts_Allowed
                                 4826 58720 3208.9
                          1
                                 3948 59598 3219.7
## + Fielding_Percentage
                          1
## + Errors
                                 3590 59956 3224.1
                          1
## + Infield_Put_Outs
                          1
                                 2242 61304 3240.3
## + Doubles
                          1
                                  781 62765 3257.5
## + Stolen_Bases
                          1
                                  764 62782 3257.7
## + Double_Plays
                          1
                                  647 62899 3259.1
## + Home_Runs
                                  424 63122 3261.6
                          1
## + At Bats
                          1
                                  291 63255 3263.2
## + Triples
                          1
                                  182 63363 3264.4
## <none>
                                       63546 3264.5
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## + Strike Outs
                                  157 63389 3264.7
                          1
## + Walks
                                   45 63501 3266.0
                          1
## + Hits
                          1
                                    9 63537 3266.4
                                    8 63538 3266.4
## + Caught_Stealing
                          1
## Step: AIC=2131.26
## Games_Won ~ Runs_Scored + Earned_Run_Average
##
##
                         Df Sum of Sq
                                        RSS
                                                AIC
## + Saves
                          1
                              1510.98 11907 2046.0
## + Fielding_Percentage
                              1081.11 12337 2071.9
                          1
## + Errors
                               833.80 12584 2086.4
                          1
## + Shutout
                          1
                               471.27 12947 2107.2
## + Infield_Put_Outs
                          1
                                96.99 13321 2128.0
## + Strikeouts_Allowed
                                86.41 13332 2128.6
                          1
## + Earned_Runs
                          1
                                70.98 13347 2129.4
## + Runs_Against
                                54.61 13364 2130.3
                          1
## + Home_Run_Allowed
                                50.81 13367 2130.5
## + Triples
                                40.84 13377 2131.0
                          1
## <none>
                                      13418 2131.3
## + Stolen_Bases
                          1
                                27.97 13390 2131.7
## + Walks
                                23.34 13395 2132.0
                          1
## + At_Bats
                                20.99 13397 2132.1
                          1
## + Double_Plays
                                 8.27 13410 2132.8
                          1
                                 6.37 13412 2132.9
## + Home_Runs
                          1
## + Hits
                          1
                                 6.13 13412 2132.9
## + Strike_Outs
                                 4.47 13414 2133.0
                          1
## + Doubles
                          1
                                 3.22 13415 2133.1
## + Hits_Allowed
                                 0.84 13417 2133.2
                          1
## + Complete_Games
                                 0.74 13417 2133.2
                          1
## + Caught_Stealing
                          1
                                 0.23 13418 2133.2
## + Walks_Allowed
                          1
                                 0.12 13418 2133.3
##
## Step: AIC=2046.05
## Games_Won ~ Runs_Scored + Earned_Run_Average + Saves
##
##
                         Df Sum of Sq
                                        RSS
## + Complete_Games
                              1820.91 10086 1926.9
                          1
## + Shutout
                               794.62 11112 1997.6
                          1
## + Fielding_Percentage 1
                               751.49 11156 2000.5
## + Errors
                               510.61 11396 2016.1
                          1
## + Infield_Put_Outs
                                83.48 11824 2042.9
                          1
                                58.46 11849 2044.5
## + Earned Runs
                          1
## + Walks
                                53.30 11854 2044.8
                          1
## + Home_Run_Allowed
                          1
                                48.16 11859 2045.1
## + Doubles
                                38.05 11869 2045.7
                          1
## <none>
                                      11907 2046.0
## + Caught_Stealing
                                29.48 11878 2046.2
## + Strikeouts_Allowed
                                28.94 11878 2046.3
                          1
## + Runs_Against
                          1
                                28.88 11878 2046.3
## + Triples
                                24.24 11883 2046.6
                          1
## + At_Bats
                          1
                                20.50 11887 2046.8
## + Double Plays
                               13.15 11894 2047.2
                          1
## + Stolen Bases
                                12.46 11895 2047.3
```

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## + Strike Outs
                              10.87 11896 2047.4
                         1
## + Hits
                                 8.19 11899 2047.5
                          1
## + Home Runs
                                 5.07 11902 2047.7
## + Hits_Allowed
                                 2.43 11905 2047.9
                          1
## + Walks Allowed
                                 2.00 11905 2047.9
##
## Step: AIC=1926.89
## Games_Won ~ Runs_Scored + Earned_Run_Average + Saves + Complete_Games
##
##
                         Df Sum of Sq
                                          RSS
                                                 AIC
## + Fielding_Percentage
                               797.27
                                       9289.0 1868.8
                         1
## + Errors
                               672.45 9413.8 1878.5
                          1
## + Shutout
                          1
                               334.57
                                      9751.7 1904.3
## + Runs_Against
                          1
                               131.67 9954.6 1919.3
## + Stolen_Bases
                               48.01 10038.2 1925.4
                          1
## + Walks
                          1
                                43.44 10042.8 1925.7
## + Triples
                                28.65 10057.6 1926.8
                          1
## <none>
                                      10086.2 1926.9
## + Strikeouts_Allowed
                               16.96 10069.3 1927.7
                        1
## + Hits Allowed
                          1
                                16.73 10069.5 1927.7
## + Strike_Outs
                          1
                                13.59 10072.7 1927.9
## + Walks Allowed
                               12.72 10073.5 1928.0
                          1
## + At_Bats
                                8.62 10077.6 1928.3
                          1
## + Doubles
                                 8.01 10078.2 1928.3
                          1
## + Double Plays
                          1
                                 7.49 10078.8 1928.3
## + Home Runs
                          1
                                 4.10 10082.1 1928.6
## + Hits
                                 2.14 10084.1 1928.7
                          1
## + Infield_Put_Outs
                          1
                                 1.32 10084.9 1928.8
## + Home_Run_Allowed
                                 0.78 10085.5 1928.8
                          1
## + Caught_Stealing
                                 0.77 10085.5 1928.8
                          1
## + Earned_Runs
                          1
                                 0.00 10086.2 1928.9
##
## Step: AIC=1868.78
## Games_Won ~ Runs_Scored + Earned_Run_Average + Saves + Complete_Games +
##
       Fielding_Percentage
##
##
                        Df Sum of Sq
                                        RSS
                                               AIC
## + Shutout
                             305.360 8983.6 1846.4
## + Errors
                              72.260 9216.7 1865.1
## + Stolen_Bases
                              58.702 9230.3 1866.2
                         1
## + Walks
                              49.782 9239.2 1866.9
                         1
## + Strikeouts_Allowed 1
                              40.627 9248.3 1867.6
## <none>
                                     9289.0 1868.8
## + Infield_Put_Outs
                              22.913 9266.1 1869.0
                         1
## + Home_Runs
                         1
                              19.992 9269.0 1869.2
## + Earned_Runs
                              11.482 9277.5 1869.9
                         1
## + Runs_Against
                         1
                               9.921 9279.1 1870.0
## + Caught_Stealing
                         1
                               9.503 9279.5 1870.0
## + Double_Plays
                         1
                               8.477 9280.5 1870.1
## + Home_Run_Allowed
                         1
                               5.541 9283.4 1870.3
## + Triples
                         1
                               4.858 9284.1 1870.4
## + Hits
                         1
                              1.393 9287.6 1870.7
## + At Bats
                         1
                               0.821 9288.2 1870.7
## + Hits Allowed
                         1
                               0.588 9288.4 1870.7
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## + Strike Outs
                         1
                               0.420 9288.6 1870.8
## + Walks_Allowed
                               0.388 9288.6 1870.8
                         1
## + Doubles
                         1
                               0.064 9288.9 1870.8
##
## Step: AIC=1846.38
## Games Won ~ Runs Scored + Earned Run Average + Saves + Complete Games +
       Fielding Percentage + Shutout
##
##
                        Df Sum of Sq
                                        RSS
                                               AIC
## + Errors
                         1
                              87.712 8895.9 1841.2
## + Walks
                         1
                              53.755 8929.9 1844.0
## + Stolen_Bases
                              52.846 8930.8 1844.1
                         1
## + Runs_Against
                         1
                              31.028 8952.6 1845.9
## <none>
                                     8983.6 1846.4
## + Double_Plays
                              17.838 8965.8 1846.9
                         1
## + Home_Runs
                         1
                              12.574 8971.0 1847.4
## + Strikeouts_Allowed 1
                              11.862 8971.7 1847.4
## + Strike Outs
                         1
                             8.752 8974.9 1847.7
                              7.860 8975.8 1847.7
## + Caught_Stealing
                         1
## + Triples
                         1
                              4.858 8978.8 1848.0
## + Home_Run_Allowed
                         1
                              4.478 8979.1 1848.0
## + At Bats
                         1
                              4.359 8979.3 1848.0
                               3.797 8979.8 1848.1
## + Infield_Put_Outs
                         1
## + Doubles
                         1
                               3.022 8980.6 1848.1
## + Hits
                         1
                               2.637 8981.0 1848.2
## + Hits Allowed
                         1
                               1.022 8982.6 1848.3
## + Earned_Runs
                               0.421 8983.2 1848.3
                         1
## + Walks_Allowed
                               0.194 8983.4 1848.4
                         1
##
## Step: AIC=1841.22
## Games_Won ~ Runs_Scored + Earned_Run_Average + Saves + Complete_Games +
##
       Fielding_Percentage + Shutout + Errors
##
##
                        Df Sum of Sq
                                        RSS
## + Infield_Put_Outs
                              75.223 8820.7 1837.0
## + Walks
                              75.009 8820.9 1837.0
                         1
## + Stolen Bases
                         1
                              59.342 8836.6 1838.3
## + Earned_Runs
                              50.790 8845.1 1839.0
                         1
## + Strikeouts_Allowed 1
                              28.275 8867.6 1840.9
## + Hits_Allowed
                              26.121 8869.8 1841.1
                         1
## <none>
                                     8895.9 1841.2
## + Home Runs
                              17.129 8878.8 1841.8
                         1
## + Caught Stealing
                         1
                              15.455 8880.4 1842.0
## + At_Bats
                         1
                              13.824 8882.1 1842.1
## + Double_Plays
                         1
                              5.932 8890.0 1842.7
## + Walks_Allowed
                              4.036 8891.9 1842.9
                         1
## + Hits
                         1
                               3.360 8892.5 1842.9
## + Home_Run_Allowed
                               2.977 8892.9 1843.0
                         1
## + Doubles
                         1
                               2.706 8893.2 1843.0
## + Triples
                         1
                               1.974 8893.9 1843.1
## + Runs_Against
                         1
                              1.556 8894.3 1843.1
## + Strike_Outs
                         1
                               0.024 8895.9 1843.2
##
## Step: AIC=1837.02
```

```
## Games_Won ~ Runs_Scored + Earned_Run_Average + Saves + Complete_Games +
##
       Fielding_Percentage + Shutout + Errors + Infield_Put_Outs
##
##
                        Df Sum of Sq
                                         RSS
                                                AIC
## + At Bats
                              376.40 8444.3 1807.2
## + Runs Against
                              323.09 8497.6 1811.8
                         1
## + Earned Runs
                               98.33 8722.3 1830.8
                         1
## + Stolen Bases
                         1
                               49.98 8770.7 1834.9
## + Walks
                         1
                               48.48 8772.2 1835.0
## <none>
                                      8820.7 1837.0
## + Double_Plays
                         1
                               23.10 8797.6 1837.1
                               21.56 8799.1 1837.2
## + Home_Run_Allowed
                         1
## + Strike_Outs
                         1
                               21.28 8799.4 1837.3
                               14.24 8806.4 1837.8
## + Home_Runs
                         1
## + Hits
                               11.64 8809.0 1838.1
                         1
## + Doubles
                         1
                               11.21 8809.5 1838.1
## + Caught_Stealing
                         1
                               8.05 8812.6 1838.3
## + Walks Allowed
                         1
                                4.29 8816.4 1838.7
## + Hits_Allowed
                                3.19 8817.5 1838.8
                         1
## + Triples
                         1
                                2.61 8818.1 1838.8
## + Strikeouts_Allowed 1
                                2.02 8818.7 1838.8
## Step: AIC=1807.19
## Games_Won ~ Runs_Scored + Earned_Run_Average + Saves + Complete_Games +
       Fielding_Percentage + Shutout + Errors + Infield_Put_Outs +
##
##
       At_Bats
##
                        Df Sum of Sq
                                         RSS
                                                AIC
## + Hits
                              397.36 8046.9 1774.0
                         1
## + Runs_Against
                         1
                              296.50 8147.8 1783.1
## + Earned_Runs
                         1
                               82.39 8361.9 1802.0
## + Strike_Outs
                         1
                               68.32 8376.0 1803.3
## + Home_Run_Allowed
                         1
                               57.68 8386.6 1804.2
## + Walks
                               43.69 8400.6 1805.4
                         1
## + Home Runs
                         1
                               40.11 8404.2 1805.7
## <none>
                                      8444.3 1807.2
## + Walks Allowed
                         1
                               23.01 8421.3 1807.2
## + Stolen_Bases
                         1
                               10.04 8434.2 1808.3
## + Doubles
                         1
                                9.74 8434.5 1808.3
## + Triples
                         1
                                7.91 8436.4 1808.5
## + Double Plays
                         1
                                7.91 8436.4 1808.5
## + Caught Stealing
                                5.14 8439.1 1808.7
                         1
## + Hits Allowed
                         1
                                5.01 8439.3 1808.8
## + Strikeouts_Allowed 1
                                0.00 8444.3 1809.2
## Step: AIC=1774
  Games_Won ~ Runs_Scored + Earned_Run_Average + Saves + Complete_Games +
##
       Fielding_Percentage + Shutout + Errors + Infield_Put_Outs +
##
       At_Bats + Hits
##
##
                                         RSS
                        Df Sum of Sq
                                                ATC:
## + Runs_Against
                             230.709 7816.2 1754.8
## + Caught_Stealing
                         1
                             227.099 7819.8 1755.1
## + Earned Runs
                              78.961 7968.0 1768.8
```

```
## + Home Runs
                         1
                              40.088 8006.8 1772.3
## + Stolen Bases
                              23.679 8023.2 1773.8
                         1
## + Strikeouts Allowed 1
                              23.390 8023.5 1773.9
## <none>
                                     8046.9 1774.0
## + Double Plays
                         1
                              21.172 8025.7 1774.1
## + Walks
                              18.503 8028.4 1774.3
                         1
## + Walks Allowed
                              18.186 8028.7 1774.3
                         1
## + Strike Outs
                         1
                              14.113 8032.8 1774.7
## + Hits Allowed
                         1
                               9.383 8037.5 1775.2
## + Doubles
                         1
                               6.058 8040.9 1775.5
## + Home_Run_Allowed
                         1
                               0.659 8046.3 1775.9
## + Triples
                               0.322 8046.6 1776.0
                         1
##
## Step: AIC=1754.76
## Games_Won ~ Runs_Scored + Earned_Run_Average + Saves + Complete_Games +
##
       Fielding_Percentage + Shutout + Errors + Infield_Put_Outs +
##
       At_Bats + Hits + Runs_Against
##
##
                                        RSS
                        Df Sum of Sq
                                                ATC
## + Caught Stealing
                         1
                             209.253 7606.9 1737.0
                              42.338 7773.9 1752.8
## + Home Runs
                         1
## + Strikeouts Allowed 1
                              29.535 7786.7 1754.0
## + Double_Plays
                              27.375 7788.8 1754.2
                         1
## + Stolen Bases
                              25.918 7790.3 1754.3
                         1
## <none>
                                     7816.2 1754.8
## + Earned_Runs
                         1
                              17.921 7798.3 1755.1
## + Strike_Outs
                              13.113 7803.1 1755.5
                         1
                               8.210 7808.0 1756.0
## + Hits_Allowed
                         1
## + Walks
                         1
                               8.036 7808.2 1756.0
## + Doubles
                         1
                               6.212 7810.0 1756.2
## + Walks_Allowed
                         1
                               5.420 7810.8 1756.3
## + Home_Run_Allowed
                         1
                               4.546 7811.7 1756.3
## + Triples
                         1
                               0.283 7815.9 1756.7
##
## Step: AIC=1736.95
## Games_Won ~ Runs_Scored + Earned_Run_Average + Saves + Complete_Games +
##
       Fielding Percentage + Shutout + Errors + Infield Put Outs +
##
       At_Bats + Hits + Runs_Against + Caught_Stealing
##
##
                        Df Sum of Sq
                                        RSS
                                                AIC
## + Double Plays
                              36.627 7570.3 1735.4
## + Stolen Bases
                              32.807 7574.1 1735.8
                         1
                              31.258 7575.7 1736.0
## + Strike Outs
                         1
## + Walks
                              28.333 7578.6 1736.2
                         1
## + Home_Runs
                         1
                              21.871 7585.1 1736.8
## <none>
                                     7606.9 1737.0
## + Strikeouts_Allowed 1
                              18.045 7588.9 1737.2
                              15.724 7591.2 1737.4
## + Earned_Runs
                         1
## + Hits_Allowed
                         1
                              8.667 7598.3 1738.1
## + Walks_Allowed
                         1
                               6.379 7600.6 1738.3
## + Triples
                               2.191 7604.8 1738.7
                         1
## + Home_Run_Allowed
                         1
                              1.057 7605.9 1738.8
## + Doubles
                         1
                               0.138 7606.8 1738.9
##
```

```
## Step: AIC=1735.43
## Games_Won ~ Runs_Scored + Earned_Run_Average + Saves + Complete_Games +
       Fielding Percentage + Shutout + Errors + Infield Put Outs +
       At_Bats + Hits + Runs_Against + Caught_Stealing + Double_Plays
##
##
##
                        Df Sum of Sq
                                        RSS
                                               AIC
                             28.6309 7541.7 1734.7
## + Strike Outs
## + Walks
                             25.4813 7544.8 1735.0
                         1
## + Stolen Bases
                             23.1543 7547.2 1735.2
## <none>
                                     7570.3 1735.4
## + Home_Runs
                         1
                             19.5777 7550.7 1735.5
                             16.6367 7553.7 1735.8
## + Earned_Runs
                         1
## + Strikeouts_Allowed 1
                              4.6051 7565.7 1737.0
## + Hits_Allowed
                         1
                              3.3837 7566.9 1737.1
## + Walks_Allowed
                              2.8961 7567.4 1737.2
                         1
## + Triples
                         1
                              2.7085 7567.6 1737.2
## + Doubles
                         1
                              0.8205 7569.5 1737.3
## + Home_Run_Allowed
                         1
                              0.2829 7570.0 1737.4
##
## Step: AIC=1734.66
## Games_Won ~ Runs_Scored + Earned_Run_Average + Saves + Complete_Games +
       Fielding Percentage + Shutout + Errors + Infield Put Outs +
##
       At_Bats + Hits + Runs_Against + Caught_Stealing + Double_Plays +
##
       Strike Outs
##
                        Df Sum of Sq
                                        RSS
## + Walks
                             24.7409 7517.0 1734.3
                         1
## + Stolen_Bases
                             23.6532 7518.0 1734.4
## <none>
                                     7541.7 1734.7
## + Earned_Runs
                             16.8517 7524.8 1735.0
                         1
## + Home_Runs
                         1
                             12.1437 7529.5 1735.5
## + Walks_Allowed
                         1
                             4.4441 7537.2 1736.2
## + Hits_Allowed
                         1
                             1.3384 7540.4 1736.5
## + Triples
                             1.2032 7540.5 1736.5
                         1
## + Doubles
                         1
                             0.5432 7541.1 1736.6
                             0.3847 7541.3 1736.6
## + Strikeouts Allowed 1
## + Home Run Allowed
                         1
                              0.0044 7541.7 1736.7
##
## Step: AIC=1734.27
## Games_Won ~ Runs_Scored + Earned_Run_Average + Saves + Complete_Games +
       Fielding Percentage + Shutout + Errors + Infield Put Outs +
##
       At_Bats + Hits + Runs_Against + Caught_Stealing + Double_Plays +
##
       Strike Outs + Walks
##
                        Df Sum of Sq
                                        RSS
## + Stolen_Bases
                             29.1793 7487.8 1733.4
                         1
## <none>
                                     7517.0 1734.3
## + Earned_Runs
                         1
                             14.4245 7502.5 1734.9
## + Home_Runs
                         1
                              5.0675 7511.9 1735.8
## + Walks_Allowed
                         1
                              2.2676 7514.7 1736.0
## + Hits_Allowed
                              0.9549 7516.0 1736.2
                         1
## + Doubles
                         1
                              0.8624 7516.1 1736.2
## + Home_Run_Allowed
                         1
                              0.8151 7516.1 1736.2
## + Strikeouts_Allowed 1
                              0.3513 7516.6 1736.2
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## + Triples
                              0.2608 7516.7 1736.2
##
## Step: AIC=1733.43
## Games_Won ~ Runs_Scored + Earned_Run_Average + Saves + Complete_Games +
##
       Fielding_Percentage + Shutout + Errors + Infield_Put_Outs +
##
       At_Bats + Hits + Runs_Against + Caught_Stealing + Double_Plays +
       Strike Outs + Walks + Stolen Bases
##
##
                        Df Sum of Sq
##
                                        RSS
                                                AIC
## <none>
                                     7487.8 1733.4
## + Home_Runs
                             17.4191 7470.4 1733.7
                             14.2028 7473.6 1734.0
## + Earned_Runs
                         1
## + Strikeouts_Allowed 1
                              2.6140 7485.2 1735.2
## + Walks_Allowed
                         1
                              2.0987 7485.7 1735.2
## + Doubles
                         1
                              1.8371 7485.9 1735.2
## + Hits_Allowed
                         1
                              0.9245 7486.8 1735.3
## + Home_Run_Allowed
                         1
                              0.1328 7487.6 1735.4
## + Triples
                         1
                              0.0773 7487.7 1735.4
##
## Call:
  lm(formula = Games_Won ~ Runs_Scored + Earned_Run_Average + Saves +
       Complete_Games + Fielding_Percentage + Shutout + Errors +
##
       Infield_Put_Outs + At_Bats + Hits + Runs_Against + Caught_Stealing +
       Double Plays + Strike Outs + Walks + Stolen Bases, data = df p3)
##
##
## Coefficients:
                                Runs_Scored
##
           (Intercept)
                                              Earned_Run_Average
##
            -1.001e+02
                                  8.567e-02
                                                       -2.275e+00
##
                 Saves
                             Complete_Games Fielding_Percentage
##
             2.955e-01
                                  1.406e-01
                                                        1.105e+02
##
               Shutout
                                     Errors
                                                Infield_Put_Outs
##
             1.703e-01
                                 -1.241e-03
                                                       5.703e-02
##
               At_Bats
                                       Hits
                                                    Runs_Against
                                  3.857e-02
##
                                                      -5.050e-02
            -4.673e-02
##
       Caught_Stealing
                               Double_Plays
                                                      Strike_Outs
##
            -5.678e-02
                                 -9.962e-03
                                                        2.472e-03
##
                               Stolen_Bases
                 Walks
##
            -4.602e-03
                                  6.869e-03
fit3 <- lm(Games_Won ~ Runs_Scored + Earned_Run_Average + Saves +
             Complete_Games + Fielding_Percentage + Shutout + Errors +
             Infield_Put_Outs + At_Bats + Hits + Runs_Against + Caught_Stealing +
             Double_Plays + Strike_Outs + Walks + Stolen_Bases, data = df_p3)
summary(fit3)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Games_Won ~ Runs_Scored + Earned_Run_Average + Saves +
       Complete_Games + Fielding_Percentage + Shutout + Errors +
##
##
       Infield_Put_Outs + At_Bats + Hits + Runs_Against + Caught_Stealing +
##
       Double_Plays + Strike_Outs + Walks + Stolen_Bases, data = df_p3)
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##
## Residuals:
       Min
                 10
                      Median
                      0.0916
## -10.0646 -2.1949
                               2.1205 10.3707
## Coefficients:
                        Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                      -1.001e+02 3.867e+01 -2.588 0.00984 **
## (Intercept)
## Runs Scored
                       8.567e-02 3.893e-03 22.003 < 2e-16 ***
## Earned_Run_Average -2.275e+00 1.982e+00 -1.148 0.25144
## Saves
                       2.955e-01 2.253e-02 13.117 < 2e-16 ***
## Complete_Games
                       1.406e-01 1.529e-02
                                             9.193 < 2e-16 ***
                                             2.874 0.00417 **
## Fielding_Percentage 1.105e+02 3.844e+01
## Shutout
                       1.703e-01 3.950e-02
                                             4.311 1.86e-05 ***
## Errors
                      -1.241e-03 1.189e-02 -0.104 0.91688
## Infield_Put_Outs
                       5.703e-02 5.393e-03 10.576 < 2e-16 ***
                      -4.673e-02 5.169e-03 -9.040 < 2e-16 ***
## At_Bats
## Hits
                       3.857e-02 5.552e-03
                                              6.947 8.40e-12 ***
                      -5.050e-02 1.196e-02 -4.222 2.74e-05 ***
## Runs_Against
## Caught_Stealing
                      -5.678e-02 1.179e-02
                                            -4.814 1.81e-06 ***
## Double_Plays
                      -9.962e-03 6.995e-03 -1.424 0.15485
## Strike Outs
                       2.472e-03 1.504e-03
                                             1.643 0.10076
## Walks
                      -4.602e-03 2.711e-03 -1.698 0.09001 .
## Stolen Bases
                       6.869e-03 4.121e-03
                                              1.667 0.09598 .
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 3.241 on 713 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.9354, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9339
## F-statistic: 645.2 on 16 and 713 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
# Period 4 - 1990 to 2010
df_p4 <- drop_na(df_1990_2010[, colSums(is.na(df_1990_2010)) <
                               nrow(df_1990_2010)])[-c(1, 3)]
## Forward stepwise regression
null_modelp4 <- lm(Games_Won ~ 1, data = df_p4)</pre>
full modelp4 <- lm(Games Won ~ . , data = df p4)
step(null_modelp4, direction = "forward", scope = formula(full_modelp4))
## Start: AIC=1619.18
## Games_Won ~ 1
##
##
                        Df Sum of Sq
                                       RSS
                                              AIC
## + Saves
                             19728.7 24611 1426.9
                         1
## + Runs_Against
                             19487.7 24852 1430.1
                         1
## + Earned_Run_Average
                             19333.2 25006 1432.2
                         1
## + Earned Runs
                             18422.0 25917 1444.0
                         1
## + Runs_Scored
                         1
                             15400.5 28939 1480.4
## + Hits Allowed
                         1
                             12364.0 31975 1513.3
## + Infield_Put_Outs
                         1 11292.4 33047 1524.2
## + Walks Allowed
                         1 10037.6 34302 1536.5
## + Shutout
                         1 10004.9 34335 1536.8
```

```
## + Walks
                          1
                               8519.6 35820 1550.8
## + Home Runs
                               7574.2 36765 1559.4
                          1
                               7284.2 37055 1562.0
## + Fielding_Percentage 1
## + Hits
                               7265.3 37074 1562.1
                          1
## + Errors
                          1
                               6992.7 37347 1564.5
## + Home Run Allowed
                          1
                               6720.4 37619 1566.9
## + Strikeouts Allowed
                          1
                               6566.2 37773 1568.3
## + Sacrifice_Fly
                          1
                               4757.9 39581 1583.7
## + Doubles
                          1
                               2831.5 41508 1599.4
## + At_Bats
                          1
                               1825.3 42514 1607.3
## + Double_Plays
                          1
                               1533.7 42806 1609.6
## + Strike_Outs
                               1076.9 43263 1613.1
                          1
## + Complete_Games
                          1
                                935.7 43404 1614.1
## + Hit_By_Pitch
                          1
                                556.5 43783 1617.0
                                422.2 43917 1618.0
## + Stolen_Bases
                          1
## + Caught_Stealing
                                415.4 43924 1618.1
## <none>
                                       44339 1619.2
## + Triples
                                213.0 44126 1619.6
##
## Step: AIC=1426.91
## Games_Won ~ Saves
##
##
                         Df Sum of Sq RSS
                                                AIC
                              10503.0 14108 1245.3
## + Runs Scored
                          1
## + Runs_Against
                          1
                               6196.4 18414 1333.2
## + Earned_Run_Average
                          1
                               6116.7 18494 1334.6
## + Walks
                               5848.4 18762 1339.4
                          1
## + Earned_Runs
                          1
                               5689.8 18921 1342.2
## + Hits
                               5440.4 19170 1346.5
                          1
## + Home_Runs
                          1
                               4096.4 20514 1368.8
## + Hits_Allowed
                          1
                               3614.4 20996 1376.5
## + Infield_Put_Outs
                          1
                               3421.0 21190 1379.5
## + Doubles
                               3072.1 21539 1384.9
## + Fielding_Percentage 1
                               3040.5 21570 1385.4
## + Shutout
                          1
                               2952.3 21658 1386.7
## + Errors
                          1
                               2913.8 21697 1387.3
## + Walks Allowed
                               2676.2 21935 1390.9
## + Sacrifice_Fly
                               2653.1 21958 1391.3
                          1
## + Strikeouts_Allowed
                          1
                               2367.0 22244 1395.5
## + At_Bats
                               2306.3 22304 1396.4
                          1
## + Home Run Allowed
                               1890.2 22720 1402.5
                          1
## + Complete Games
                               1465.0 23146 1408.7
                          1
## + Caught_Stealing
                          1
                                527.7 24083 1421.8
## + Strike_Outs
                                291.6 24319 1425.0
                          1
## + Hit_By_Pitch
                          1
                                156.2 24455 1426.8
## <none>
                                       24611 1426.9
## + Double_Plays
                          1
                                 57.0 24554 1428.1
## + Triples
                          1
                                 50.7 24560 1428.2
## + Stolen_Bases
                          1
                                 18.6 24592 1428.7
##
## Step: AIC=1245.28
## Games Won ~ Saves + Runs Scored
##
##
                         Df Sum of Sq
                                           RSS
                                                   AIC
```

```
## + Runs_Against
                              10964.5 3143.2 751.79
                          1
## + Earned_Run_Average
                              10697.1 3410.6 778.73
                          1
## + Earned Runs
                              10630.2 3477.5 785.14
## + Hits_Allowed
                               7150.6 6957.1 1013.98
                          1
## + Shutout
                          1
                               4757.4
                                        9350.3 1111.54
                               4455.9 9651.8 1122.02
## + Home Run Allowed
                          1
## + Strikeouts Allowed
                               2774.8 11332.9 1175.00
                          1
## + Walks Allowed
                          1
                               2398.4 11709.4 1185.79
## + Fielding_Percentage
                          1
                               2047.2 12060.5 1195.54
## + Infield_Put_Outs
                          1
                               2011.4 12096.3 1196.52
## + Errors
                               1977.6 12130.2 1197.44
                          1
                                940.8 13166.9 1224.50
## + Complete_Games
                          1
## + Walks
                          1
                                584.9 13522.8 1233.30
## + At_Bats
                          1
                                474.9 13632.8 1235.98
## + Triples
                                267.0 13840.7 1240.97
                          1
## + Double_Plays
                          1
                                228.4 13879.3 1241.89
## + Caught_Stealing
                                118.3 13989.4 1244.50
                          1
## + Hits
                                113.4 13994.4 1244.61
                                 90.4 14017.3 1245.15
## + Home Runs
                          1
## <none>
                                       14107.7 1245.28
## + Strike_Outs
                          1
                                 67.4 14040.3 1245.70
## + Sacrifice Fly
                                 55.2 14052.5 1245.98
                          1
## + Hit_By_Pitch
                          1
                                 47.6 14060.1 1246.16
## + Stolen Bases
                                 10.9 14096.8 1247.02
                          1
## + Doubles
                          1
                                  0.0 14107.7 1247.28
## Step: AIC=751.79
## Games_Won ~ Saves + Runs_Scored + Runs_Against
##
##
                         Df Sum of Sq
                                          RSS
                                                 AIC
## + Triples
                          1
                              108.610 3034.6 742.19
## + Shutout
                          1
                               80.243 3063.0 745.26
## + Complete_Games
                               69.088 3074.1 746.46
## + Strikeouts_Allowed
                               50.722 3092.5 748.42
                          1
## + At Bats
                          1
                               43.552 3099.7 749.19
                               38.822 3104.4 749.69
## + Infield_Put_Outs
                          1
## + Walks Allowed
                               37.723 3105.5 749.81
## + Walks
                               28.756 3114.5 750.76
                          1
## <none>
                                       3143.2 751.79
## + Doubles
                               15.641 3127.6 752.14
                          1
## + Errors
                               14.349 3128.9 752.28
                          1
## + Earned_Run_Average
                               13.680 3129.5 752.35
                          1
## + Double Plays
                          1
                               12.308 3130.9 752.50
## + Home_Runs
                          1
                               12.001 3131.2 752.53
## + Caught_Stealing
                          1
                               11.012 3132.2 752.63
## + Stolen_Bases
                               10.353 3132.9 752.70
                          1
## + Fielding_Percentage
                          1
                                6.357 3136.9 753.12
## + Hits_Allowed
                          1
                                5.309 3137.9 753.23
## + Strike_Outs
                                3.728 3139.5 753.40
                          1
## + Home_Run_Allowed
                          1
                                3.635 3139.6 753.41
## + Hits
                                2.012 3141.2 753.58
                          1
## + Sacrifice Fly
                          1
                               1.674 3141.5 753.61
## + Earned Runs
                               1.338 3141.9 753.65
                          1
## + Hit_By_Pitch
                                0.192 3143.0 753.77
```

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##
## Step: AIC=742.19
## Games_Won ~ Saves + Runs_Scored + Runs_Against + Triples
##
                         Df Sum of Sq
                                          RSS
## + Shutout
                               84.912 2949.7 734.82
                          1
## + Complete_Games
                          1
                               68.793 2965.8 736.62
## + Strikeouts_Allowed
                          1
                               51.894 2982.7 738.49
## + At Bats
                          1
                               40.310 2994.3 739.77
## + Infield_Put_Outs
                          1
                               36.848 2997.8 740.15
## + Walks_Allowed
                               29.993 3004.6 740.91
                          1
## + Caught_Stealing
                               25.656 3008.9 741.38
                          1
## + Stolen_Bases
                               25.525 3009.1 741.40
                          1
## <none>
                                       3034.6 742.19
## + Errors
                               18.320 3016.3 742.19
                          1
## + Walks
                          1
                               16.655 3017.9 742.37
## + Doubles
                               14.305 3020.3 742.63
                          1
## + Sacrifice Fly
                               11.243 3023.4 742.96
                          1
## + Fielding_Percentage 1
                                9.092 3025.5 743.20
## + Double Plays
                          1
                                9.035 3025.6 743.20
## + Earned_Run_Average
                          1
                                8.004 3026.6 743.31
## + Strike Outs
                                4.795 3029.8 743.66
                          1
## + Home_Run_Allowed
                                4.456 3030.2 743.70
                          1
## + Hits Allowed
                          1
                                3.545 3031.1 743.80
## + Hit_By_Pitch
                          1
                                3.264 3031.3 743.83
## + Earned Runs
                          1
                                0.112 3034.5 744.17
                                0.025 3034.6 744.18
## + Home_Runs
                          1
                                0.005 3034.6 744.19
## + Hits
##
## Step: AIC=734.82
## Games_Won ~ Saves + Runs_Scored + Runs_Against + Triples + Shutout
##
##
                         Df Sum of Sq
                                          RSS
                                                 AIC
                               49.822 2899.9 731.20
## + Complete_Games
                          1
## + Strikeouts Allowed
                               43.834 2905.9 731.88
                          1
## + At Bats
                               40.493 2909.2 732.26
                          1
## + Infield Put Outs
                          1
                               38.349 2911.3 732.50
## + Caught_Stealing
                               33.506 2916.2 733.05
                          1
## + Walks Allowed
                          1
                               32.613 2917.1 733.15
## + Stolen_Bases
                               25.893 2923.8 733.91
                          1
## + Walks
                               19.016 2930.7 734.69
                                       2949.7 734.82
## <none>
## + Doubles
                          1
                               16.524 2933.2 734.97
## + Errors
                          1
                               14.190 2935.5 735.23
## + Double_Plays
                          1
                               11.628 2938.1 735.52
## + Sacrifice_Fly
                          1
                               10.258 2939.4 735.67
## + Earned_Run_Average
                          1
                                6.440 2943.3 736.10
## + Fielding_Percentage
                          1
                                6.357 2943.3 736.11
                                4.853 2944.8 736.28
## + Hits_Allowed
                          1
## + Strike_Outs
                          1
                                4.388 2945.3 736.33
                                2.584 2947.1 736.53
## + Hit_By_Pitch
                          1
## + Home_Runs
                          1
                               1.224 2948.5 736.68
## + Home_Run_Allowed
                                0.568 2949.1 736.76
                          1
## + Hits
                                0.004 2949.7 736.82
```

```
## + Earned Runs
                                0.003 2949.7 736.82
##
## Step: AIC=731.2
## Games_Won ~ Saves + Runs_Scored + Runs_Against + Triples + Shutout +
##
       Complete Games
##
                                         RSS
                         Df Sum of Sq
                                                 ATC
## + Strikeouts_Allowed
                          1
                               60.323 2839.6 726.26
## + Infield_Put_Outs
                          1
                               43.118 2856.8 728.26
## + At_Bats
                          1
                               30.644 2869.2 729.69
## + Caught_Stealing
                          1
                               22.961 2876.9 730.58
                               21.182 2878.7 730.78
## + Stolen_Bases
                          1
## + Walks
                          1
                               21.073 2878.8 730.79
## + Walks_Allowed
                          1
                               19.839 2880.0 730.93
## + Errors
                               19.414 2880.5 730.98
                          1
## <none>
                                       2899.9 731.20
## + Double_Plays
                               14.723 2885.2 731.52
                          1
## + Doubles
                               13.999 2885.9 731.60
                          1
## + Fielding_Percentage 1
                                9.625 2890.2 732.10
## + Earned Run Average
                          1
                                6.688 2893.2 732.44
## + Sacrifice_Fly
                          1
                                6.646 2893.2 732.44
## + Hits Allowed
                          1
                                4.008 2895.9 732.74
## + Home_Run_Allowed
                                3.591 2896.3 732.79
                          1
## + Hit By Pitch
                                3.577 2896.3 732.79
                          1
## + Home Runs
                          1
                                0.640 2899.2 733.13
## + Strike Outs
                          1
                                0.527 2899.3 733.14
## + Hits
                                0.492 2899.4 733.14
                          1
## + Earned_Runs
                                0.026 2899.8 733.20
                          1
##
## Step: AIC=726.26
## Games_Won ~ Saves + Runs_Scored + Runs_Against + Triples + Shutout +
##
       Complete_Games + Strikeouts_Allowed
##
##
                         Df Sum of Sq
                                         RSS
                                                 AIC
                               39.735 2799.8 723.61
## + Walks Allowed
                          1
## + At Bats
                               30.781 2808.8 724.67
                          1
## + Hits Allowed
                          1
                               29.447 2810.1 724.82
## + Infield_Put_Outs
                               28.259 2811.3 724.96
                          1
## + Caught_Stealing
                               23.682 2815.9 725.50
                          1
## + Stolen_Bases
                               18.905 2820.7 726.06
                          1
## + Errors
                               18.525 2821.0 726.10
## <none>
                                      2839.6 726.26
## + Doubles
                          1
                               14.008 2825.5 726.63
## + Walks
                          1
                               12.474 2827.1 726.81
## + Fielding_Percentage
                          1
                               11.469 2828.1 726.93
## + Sacrifice_Fly
                               11.293 2828.3 726.95
                          1
## + Strike_Outs
                          1
                                5.777 2833.8 727.59
## + Home_Run_Allowed
                          1
                                4.218 2835.3 727.77
## + Earned_Run_Average
                                2.890 2836.7 727.93
                          1
## + Hit_By_Pitch
                          1
                                2.259 2837.3 728.00
## + Hits
                                1.483 2838.1 728.09
                          1
## + Home_Runs
                          1
                                0.281 2839.3 728.23
## + Earned Runs
                                0.253 2839.3 728.23
                          1
## + Double Plays
                                0.236 2839.3 728.23
```

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##
## Step: AIC=723.61
## Games Won ~ Saves + Runs Scored + Runs Against + Triples + Shutout +
       Complete_Games + Strikeouts_Allowed + Walks_Allowed
##
##
##
                         Df Sum of Sq
                                          RSS
                                                 AIC
                               35.503 2764.3 721.40
## + At Bats
                          1
## + Infield Put Outs
                          1
                               28.237 2771.6 722.27
## + Caught_Stealing
                          1
                               21.623 2778.2 723.05
## + Stolen_Bases
                          1
                               18.734 2781.1 723.40
## + Errors
                          1
                               17.912 2781.9 723.49
                                       2799.8 723.61
## <none>
## + Walks
                          1
                               16.696 2783.1 723.64
## + Doubles
                          1
                               15.934 2783.9 723.73
## + Fielding_Percentage
                               11.278 2788.5 724.28
                          1
## + Home_Run_Allowed
                          1
                               10.880 2788.9 724.33
                               9.893 2789.9 724.44
## + Sacrifice_Fly
                          1
## + Hits Allowed
                          1
                                6.735 2793.1 724.82
## + Strike_Outs
                                5.739 2794.1 724.93
                          1
## + Hit By Pitch
                          1
                                3.640 2796.2 725.18
## + Earned_Run_Average
                          1
                                2.055 2797.8 725.37
## + Double Plays
                          1
                                0.915 2798.9 725.50
## + Earned_Runs
                                0.612 2799.2 725.54
                          1
## + Hits
                                0.545 2799.3 725.55
                          1
## + Home Runs
                          1
                                0.020 2799.8 725.61
## Step: AIC=721.4
## Games_Won ~ Saves + Runs_Scored + Runs_Against + Triples + Shutout +
       Complete_Games + Strikeouts_Allowed + Walks_Allowed + At_Bats
##
##
##
                         Df Sum of Sq
                                          RSS
                                                 AIC
## + Infield_Put_Outs
                          1
                              106.920 2657.4 710.38
## + Hits
                               57.794 2706.5 716.43
## + Errors
                               27.453 2736.9 720.11
                          1
## + Fielding_Percentage
                          1
                               20.259 2744.1 720.97
                               17.451 2746.9 721.31
## + Stolen Bases
                          1
## + Strike Outs
                               17.446 2746.9 721.31
## <none>
                                       2764.3 721.40
## + Caught Stealing
                          1
                               13.038 2751.3 721.84
## + Hits_Allowed
                               12.179 2752.1 721.94
                          1
## + Home Run Allowed
                          1
                               11.624 2752.7 722.01
## + Sacrifice Fly
                                8.966 2755.3 722.33
                          1
## + Hit By Pitch
                          1
                                6.409 2757.9 722.63
## + Doubles
                                6.395 2757.9 722.64
                          1
## + Earned_Run_Average
                          1
                                5.064 2759.2 722.79
## + Walks
                                3.623 2760.7 722.97
                          1
## + Double Plays
                          1
                                2.472 2761.8 723.10
## + Home_Runs
                          1
                                1.928 2762.4 723.17
## + Earned_Runs
                          1
                                1.741 2762.6 723.19
## Step: AIC=710.38
## Games_Won ~ Saves + Runs_Scored + Runs_Against + Triples + Shutout +
##
       Complete_Games + Strikeouts_Allowed + Walks_Allowed + At_Bats +
##
       Infield Put Outs
```

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##
##
                         Df Sum of Sq
                                          RSS
                                                 ATC
## + Hits
                               200.511 2456.9 686.49
## + Strike_Outs
                           1
                                41.722 2615.7 707.16
## + Errors
                                31.683 2625.7 708.42
## + Home Run Allowed
                                21.921 2635.5 709.65
                          1
## + Fielding_Percentage 1
                               19.352 2638.0 709.97
## <none>
                                       2657.4 710.38
## + Hit_By_Pitch
                               13.975 2643.4 710.64
                          1
## + Stolen_Bases
                           1
                                13.302 2644.1 710.73
## + Home_Runs
                          1
                               12.010 2645.4 710.89
## + Sacrifice_Fly
                           1
                                6.396 2651.0 711.59
## + Caught_Stealing
                                5.000 2652.4 711.76
                          1
                                4.957 2652.4 711.77
## + Walks
                           1
## + Earned_Runs
                                2.946 2654.4 712.02
                          1
## + Earned_Run_Average
                          1
                                2.924 2654.5 712.02
                                2.669 2654.7 712.05
## + Doubles
                           1
## + Hits Allowed
                          1
                                2.360 2655.0 712.09
## + Double_Plays
                                0.182 2657.2 712.36
                          1
## Step: AIC=686.49
## Games_Won ~ Saves + Runs_Scored + Runs_Against + Triples + Shutout +
##
       Complete_Games + Strikeouts_Allowed + Walks_Allowed + At_Bats +
       Infield Put Outs + Hits
##
##
                         Df Sum of Sq
                                          RSS
                                                 AIC
## + Home_Run_Allowed
                               22.8573 2434.0 685.41
                          1
## + Caught_Stealing
                          1
                               16.8543 2440.0 686.22
## + Errors
                               16.8218 2440.1 686.23
                           1
## <none>
                                       2456.9 686.49
## + Home_Runs
                           1
                                9.8217 2447.1 687.17
## + Fielding_Percentage
                               9.3939 2447.5 687.23
                          1
## + Hit_By_Pitch
                          1
                               4.1908 2452.7 687.93
## + Sacrifice_Fly
                               3.8513 2453.0 687.98
                           1
## + Doubles
                          1
                               2.9928 2453.9 688.09
                               1.0873 2455.8 688.35
## + Stolen Bases
                          1
## + Strike Outs
                          1
                               0.8376 2456.1 688.38
## + Walks
                               0.4023 2456.5 688.44
                          1
## + Double Plays
                          1
                               0.2216 2456.7 688.46
                               0.2181 2456.7 688.46
## + Hits_Allowed
                          1
## + Earned Runs
                                0.1040 2456.8 688.48
                          1
## + Earned_Run_Average
                               0.0783 2456.8 688.48
                          1
## Step: AIC=685.41
## Games_Won ~ Saves + Runs_Scored + Runs_Against + Triples + Shutout +
##
       Complete_Games + Strikeouts_Allowed + Walks_Allowed + At_Bats +
##
       Infield_Put_Outs + Hits + Home_Run_Allowed
##
##
                         Df Sum of Sq
                                          RSS
                                                 ATC
## + Errors
                               25.6830 2408.3 683.91
## + Fielding_Percentage
                               15.0219 2419.0 685.37
                         1
## <none>
                                       2434.0 685.41
                               12.2845 2421.7 685.74
## + Caught_Stealing
                           1
## + Home Runs
                               11.9366 2422.1 685.79
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## + Doubles
                               6.5224 2427.5 686.52
                          1
## + Hit_By_Pitch
                               3.8344 2430.2 686.89
                          1
## + Sacrifice Fly
                               3.6330 2430.4 686.92
## + Stolen_Bases
                               3.0271 2431.0 687.00
                          1
## + Earned Runs
                          1
                               1.9343 2432.1 687.15
## + Earned Run Average
                          1
                               1.7188 2432.3 687.18
## + Strike Outs
                          1
                               0.5507 2433.5 687.33
## + Hits Allowed
                          1
                               0.5220 2433.5 687.34
## + Double Plays
                          1
                               0.1635 2433.9 687.39
## + Walks
                          1
                               0.0450 2434.0 687.40
##
## Step: AIC=683.91
## Games_Won ~ Saves + Runs_Scored + Runs_Against + Triples + Shutout +
##
       Complete_Games + Strikeouts_Allowed + Walks_Allowed + At_Bats +
##
       Infield_Put_Outs + Hits + Home_Run_Allowed + Errors
##
##
                         Df Sum of Sq
                                         RSS
                                                 AIC
## + Fielding_Percentage 1
                               49.031 2359.3 679.12
## <none>
                                       2408.3 683.91
## + Home Runs
                               12.929 2395.4 684.13
## + Earned_Run_Average
                          1
                                7.385 2401.0 684.89
## + Doubles
                                7.181 2401.2 684.92
                          1
                                6.893 2401.4 684.96
## + Earned_Runs
                          1
## + Caught Stealing
                          1
                                6.482 2401.9 685.02
## + Sacrifice Fly
                          1
                                4.233 2404.1 685.33
## + Hit_By_Pitch
                          1
                                3.941 2404.4 685.37
                                3.416 2404.9 685.44
## + Stolen_Bases
                          1
## + Hits_Allowed
                          1
                                2.994 2405.3 685.50
## + Strike_Outs
                          1
                                1.249 2407.1 685.74
## + Double_Plays
                                0.741 2407.6 685.81
                          1
## + Walks
                          1
                                0.012 2408.3 685.91
##
## Step: AIC=679.12
## Games_Won ~ Saves + Runs_Scored + Runs_Against + Triples + Shutout +
##
       Complete Games + Strikeouts Allowed + Walks Allowed + At Bats +
##
       Infield_Put_Outs + Hits + Home_Run_Allowed + Errors + Fielding_Percentage
##
##
                        Df Sum of Sq
                                        RSS
                                                AIC
                             17.2765 2342.0 678.70
## + Home Runs
## <none>
                                     2359.3 679.12
## + Earned Run Average 1
                              9.1798 2350.1 679.83
## + Earned Runs
                              8.9818 2350.3 679.86
                         1
## + Caught Stealing
                         1
                              6.8546 2352.5 680.16
## + Sacrifice_Fly
                         1
                              6.5983 2352.7 680.20
## + Hit_By_Pitch
                         1
                              4.7356 2354.6 680.46
## + Doubles
                              3.8322 2355.5 680.58
                         1
## + Double_Plays
                         1
                              2.0118 2357.3 680.84
## + Stolen_Bases
                         1
                              1.2769 2358.0 680.94
## + Hits_Allowed
                         1
                              1.0301 2358.3 680.98
## + Strike_Outs
                         1
                              0.4132 2358.9 681.06
## + Walks
                              0.0176 2359.3 681.12
                         1
##
## Step: AIC=678.7
## Games Won ~ Saves + Runs Scored + Runs Against + Triples + Shutout +
```

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##
       Complete_Games + Strikeouts_Allowed + Walks_Allowed + At_Bats +
##
       Infield_Put_Outs + Hits + Home_Run_Allowed + Errors + Fielding_Percentage +
##
       Home Runs
##
##
                        Df Sum of Sq
                                        RSS
                                                AIC
## <none>
                                      2342.0 678.70
## + Earned Run Average 1
                              9.3615 2332.7 679.37
## + Earned Runs
                         1
                              9.1813 2332.8 679.40
## + Caught_Stealing
                         1
                              5.9140 2336.1 679.86
## + Hit_By_Pitch
                         1
                              5.1676 2336.9 679.97
## + Stolen_Bases
                         1
                              2.9138 2339.1 680.28
## + Sacrifice_Fly
                         1
                              2.5188 2339.5 680.34
## + Doubles
                         1
                              2.4708 2339.6 680.35
## + Double_Plays
                         1
                              1.6169 2340.4 680.47
## + Walks
                              1.3406 2340.7 680.51
                         1
## + Hits_Allowed
                         1
                              0.7988 2341.2 680.58
                              0.0200 2342.0 680.69
## + Strike_Outs
                         1
##
## Call:
  lm(formula = Games_Won ~ Saves + Runs_Scored + Runs_Against +
##
       Triples + Shutout + Complete_Games + Strikeouts_Allowed +
       Walks_Allowed + At_Bats + Infield_Put_Outs + Hits + Home_Run_Allowed +
##
##
       Errors + Fielding_Percentage + Home_Runs, data = df_p4)
##
## Coefficients:
##
           (Intercept)
                                       Saves
                                                      Runs Scored
                                                        7.879e-02
##
             1.108e+03
                                  3.678e-01
##
          Runs_Against
                                    Triples
                                                          Shutout
##
            -5.653e-02
                                  -6.822e-02
                                                        1.519e-01
                         Strikeouts_Allowed
##
        Complete_Games
                                                    Walks_Allowed
##
             1.239e-01
                                  2.328e-03
                                                       -8.176e-03
##
                           Infield_Put_Outs
               At_Bats
                                                             Hits
##
            -3.440e-02
                                  4.363e-02
                                                        3.042e-02
##
                                      Errors Fielding_Percentage
      Home_Run_Allowed
##
            -2.304e-02
                                 -1.949e-01
                                                       -1.096e+03
##
             Home_Runs
##
             1.234e-02
fit4 <- lm(Games Won ~ Saves + Runs Scored + Runs Against +
             Triples + Shutout + Complete_Games + Strikeouts_Allowed +
             Walks_Allowed + At_Bats + Infield_Put_Outs + Hits +
             Home_Run_Allowed + Errors + Fielding_Percentage + Home_Runs,
           data = df_p4)
summary(fit4)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Games_Won ~ Saves + Runs_Scored + Runs_Against +
       Triples + Shutout + Complete_Games + Strikeouts_Allowed +
##
##
       Walks_Allowed + At_Bats + Infield_Put_Outs + Hits + Home_Run_Allowed +
##
       Errors + Fielding_Percentage + Home_Runs, data = df_p4)
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##
## Residuals:
                1Q Median
##
      Min
## -7.7050 -1.8150 -0.1751 1.7257 8.6409
##
## Coefficients:
                        Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                        1.108e+03 4.040e+02
                                              2.741 0.006467 **
## Saves
                        3.678e-01 2.754e-02 13.352 < 2e-16 ***
## Runs_Scored
                       7.879e-02 4.912e-03 16.038 < 2e-16 ***
## Runs_Against
                       -5.653e-02 4.187e-03 -13.499 < 2e-16 ***
## Triples
                       -6.821e-02 1.833e-02
                                            -3.721 0.000235 ***
## Shutout
                       1.519e-01 5.713e-02
                                              2.659 0.008239 **
                       1.239e-01 4.906e-02
## Complete_Games
                                             2.526 0.012041 *
## Strikeouts_Allowed
                       2.328e-03 1.840e-03
                                              1.265 0.206668
## Walks_Allowed
                       -8.176e-03 2.859e-03 -2.859 0.004532 **
## At_Bats
                      -3.440e-02 5.145e-03 -6.685 1.06e-10 ***
## Infield_Put_Outs
                       4.363e-02 6.758e-03
                                              6.456 4.09e-10 ***
                                              4.918 1.41e-06 ***
## Hits
                       3.042e-02 6.185e-03
## Home Run Allowed
                       -2.304e-02 9.143e-03
                                             -2.520 0.012244 *
## Errors
                      -1.949e-01 6.621e-02 -2.944 0.003484 **
## Fielding_Percentage -1.096e+03 4.096e+02 -2.675 0.007860 **
                                              1.522 0.129031
## Home_Runs
                        1.234e-02 8.107e-03
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 2.731 on 314 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.9472, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9447
## F-statistic: 375.4 on 15 and 314 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
# Use the 4th regression model from 1990 to 2010 and forecast the number of games
# won for the New York Yankees and the Toronto Blue Jays using values for the
# independent variables for 2012 and 2015.
# New York Yankees
df_yk <- data %>%
  filter(Team_Name == 'New York Yankees', Year %in% c(2012, 2015))
df_yk2 <- df_yk %>%
  select(Saves, Runs_Scored, Runs_Against, Triples, Shutout, Complete_Games,
         Strikeouts_Allowed, Walks_Allowed, At_Bats, Infield_Put_Outs, Hits,
         Home_Run_Allowed, Errors, Fielding_Percentage, Home_Runs)
pred_yk <- predict(fit4, df_yk2)</pre>
cor(pred_yk, df_yk$Games_Won)
## [1] 1
rmse(as.double(df_yk$Games_Won), as.double(pred_yk))
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## [1] 2.779608

## [1] 1

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rmse(as.double(df_bj$Games_Won), as.double(pred_bj))
```

## [1] 5.060376