

Capstone Project Prediction of Life Expectancy

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Abstract:

Life expectancy is the average number of additional years that a person of a particular age can expect to live. Life expectancy depends on various demographic, geographic and health parameters. In order to do this, we need to prepare a model which can work for regression data and before that we need to process data and check for outliers and missing values. The dataset should contain set of training and test data and after checking the performance of the model we need to select the best model and validate the model on the test data. Once we choose the model, we need to identify the factory which are significant for predicting life expectancy across the countries and also, we need to recommend the client what measures can be taken in order to improve life expectancy.

Conclusion from Data Analysis: this Data has lot of missing values, outliers and inconsistencies and hence data treatment is very must here before modeling the data.

Variables such as BMI which is not giving correct output should be removed. BMI should decrease for high life expectancy but it is vice versa.

Variable like population which is numerical should be important for predicting life expectancy but here it is not and this can be further checked.

Increase in alcohol consumption increases life expectancy which is quite strange and is collinear with number of years in school. This variable can be further analyzed.

The most significant variables for determining life expectancy are:

- 1. Income composition of resources: As more the income composition per capita across countries, the life expectancy is also increased.
- 2. Adult Mortality: If Adult Mortality is high then life expectancy will be less.
- 3. HIV.AIDS: If the number of HIV percentage is more the life expectancy will be less.
- 4. Schooling: studies shows that more the number of schooling years, more the life expectancy.
- 5. Infant deaths: In order to increase life expectancy, the health and immunity should be taken care of and infant death should be less.

6.3. Recommendations to business to improve life Expectancy

- Countries need to work on improving the overall economy (GDP and income composition) of the country which will enhance the income and standard of living of the people and further will improve life expectancy.
- 2. Improve the health conditions by spending enough amount on healthcare, vaccination and safety against malnutrition.
- 3. Spreading awareness for diseases like HIV which has no cure and decreases life expectancy.
- 4. Work toward improving the literacy rate of the country. It has been observed that countries with high literacy rate has high life expectancy.

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1. Introduction

1.1. Problem Statement

Life expectancy is the average number of additional years that a person of a particular age can expect to live. Life expectancy depends on various demographic, geographic and health parameters. Predicting life expectancy and the factors influencing life expectancy has relevance in several domains ranging from healthcare to insurance. It is also equally important to understand the factors that influence life expectancy so that these factors can be worked upon to enhance life expectancy of a person.

For this project, the data-set related to life expectancy, health factors for 193 countries has been collected from the same WHO data repository website and its corresponding economic data was collected from United Nation website. Among all categories of health-related factors only those critical factors were chosen which are more representative.

1.2. Data Dictionary

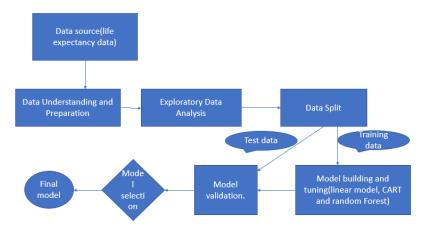
columns	Description			
Country	Country names			
Year	Calender Year			
Life expectancy as per year	life Expectancy in age			
Status	developed or developing country			
Life expectancy	life expectancy in age			
Adult Mortality	Mortality rate of adults			
infant deaths	death of infants per 1000 population			
Alcohol	Alcohol consumption per capita in litres			
percentage expenditure	expenditure on health as percentage of gross domestic product per capit			
Hepatitis B	Hepatitis B immunization coverage among 1 year-olds			
Measles	number of reported cases of Measles per 1000 population			
вмі	average Body mass index of entire population			
under-five deaths	under-five deaths count per 1000 population			
Polio	Polio immunization coverage among infants			
Total expenditure	Expense of government on health in percentage			
Diphtheria	Diphtheria immunization coverage among infants			
HIV/AIDS	Death due to HIV per 1000 population			
GDP	GdP rate per capita			
Population	Population of country			
thinness 1-19 years	prevalance of thinness for age group 1-19 years			
thinness 5-9 years	prevalance of thinness for age group 5-9 years			
Income composition of re: How much is variable income and how much fixed				
Schooling	number of year of schooling (years)			

1.3. Objective and scope of the Project

- a) come up with a model to predict average Life expectancy of a person which depends on various demographic, geographic and health parameters
- b) come up with at least 5 most important variables which is important in determining life expectancy
- c) Find out factors/variables that can be worked upon to enhance life expectancy of a person.

1.4. Model Flow Chart

Here is the flow chart for regression Model:



1.5. Tools and Techniques

The Analytics tools used are R studio, Tableau and MS excel

The Modelling techniques used are Linear Model, Random Forest model and decision tree model.

2. Data Understanding and Preparation

2.1. Data Description

Number of rows: **2938** Number of columns: **22**

```
> dim(life)
[1] 2938 22
```

The summary command gives the description of the data in data set.

It gives the minimum value, max value, mean value, median value, 1st Quartile value and 3rd Quartile value of the data set. Also it gives the count of "na" values. It also helps in determining "outliers".

From below many variables have "NA" values. Also variables like measeles, GDP, under five death has outliers.

The dataset have almost all continuous numerical variables.

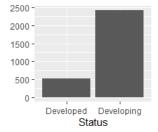
Only country and status are factor variables. However we will remove country from modeling as it can not be treated as factor as there are 193 Countries.

2.2. Data Preparation

2.2.1. Univariate Analysis: it explains the spread of the data

Univariate Analysis for Categorical variables

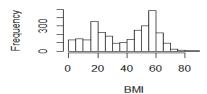
Number of developing countries are much higher than no. of developed countries



histogram for numerical variables

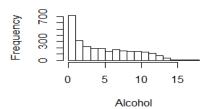
Normal distribution of variable BMI:

Histogram of BMI



Distribution of variable Alcohol.

Histogram of Alcohol

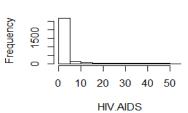


Percentage expenditures, HIV.AIDs and infant death distribution is right skewed.

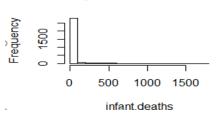
Histogram of percentage.expend

0 5000 15000 percentage.expenditure

Histogram of HIV.AIDS

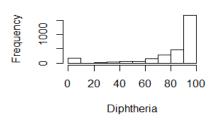


Histogram of infant.deaths

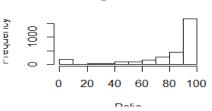


Diphtheria immunization, polio and hepatitis B distribution is left skewed.

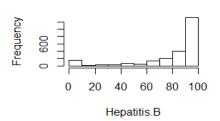
Histogram of Diphtheria



Histogram of Polio

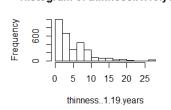


Histogram of Hepatitis.B

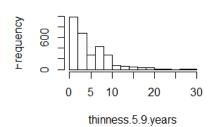


thinness..1.19.years, thinness.5.9.years and adult mortality is somewhat right skewed.

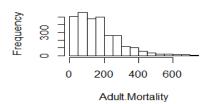
Histogram of thinness..1.19.year



Histogram of thinness.5.9.year:



Histogram of Adult.Mortality



Income.composition.of.resources, Schooling and life expectancy has normal distribution.

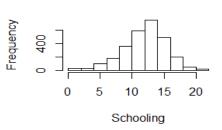
Frequency

0

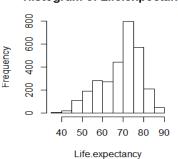
ogram of Income.composition.of.r

0.0 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 1.0 Income.composition.of.resources

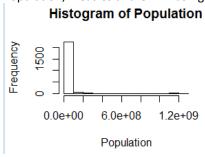
Histogram of Schooling

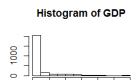


Histogram of Life.expectancy



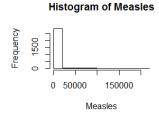
Population, measles and GDP has right skewed distribution





40000 80000

GDP



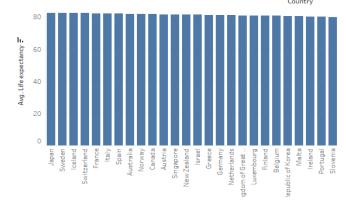
2.2.2. Bivariate Analysis: this analysis helps in finding how dependent variable behaves with respect to the target variable

(using tableau and r functions)

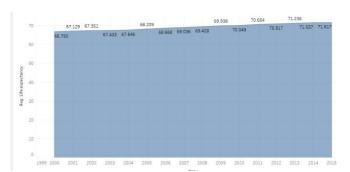
Countries like **Japan**, **Sweden** has highest life expectancy of **82.54** years average life expectancy Countries like **Sierra and Leone central African republic** with around **46 and 48** years average life expectancy

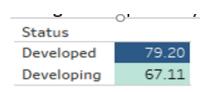
All the countries in dark blue have high life expectancy which are mostly developed countries. Most of the Asian countries have low life expectancy.





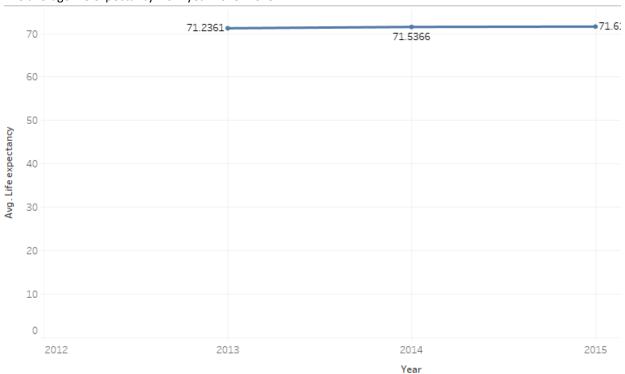
Average life expectancy for developing and developed countries: Average Life expectancy for developed countries is 79.20 and for developing countries 67.11



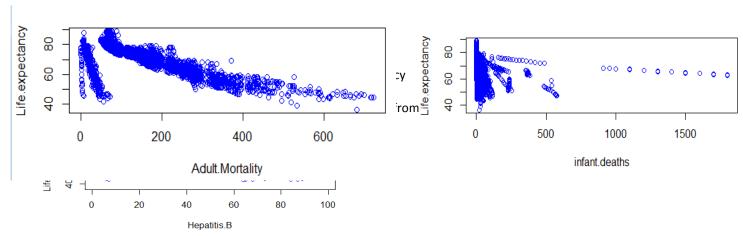


The average life expectancy is 71.67

The average life expectancy from year 2013 -2015 :

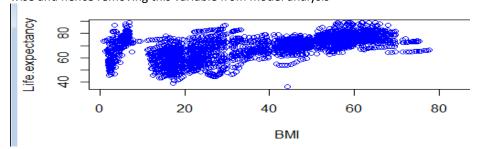


Adult. Mortality, infant death is inversely proportional to Life. Expectancy

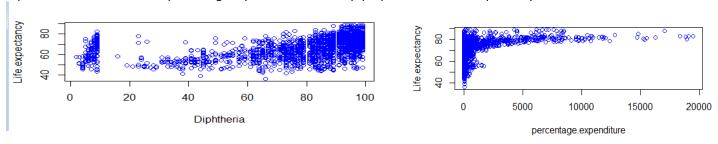


BMI is directly proportional to Life. Expectancy

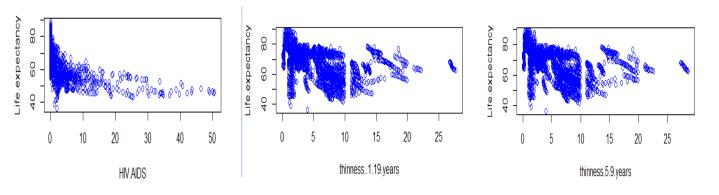
Variable BMI is behaving strangely it should be decreasing with increase in life expectancy but it is behaving other wise and hence removing this variable from model analysis



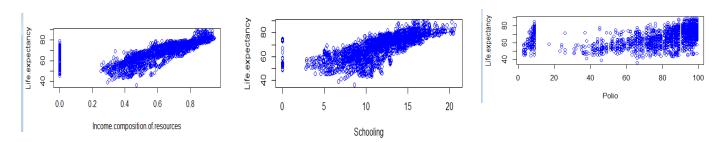
Diphtheria immunization and percentage expenditure is directly proportional to Life. Expectancy



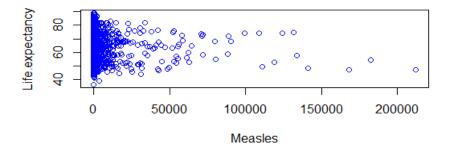
HIV.AIDS, thinness..1.19.years and thinness.5.9.years is inversely proportional to Life. Expectancy



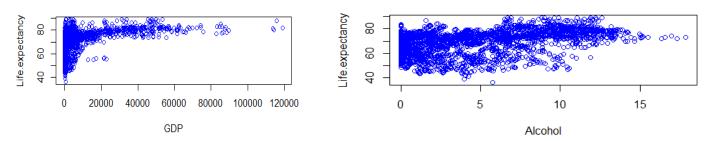
Income.composition.of.resources, Schooling and Polio immunization is directly proportional to Life. Expectancy



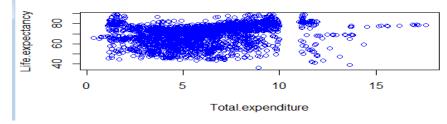
Measles and life expectancy spread is not very clear from graph, it is very scattered



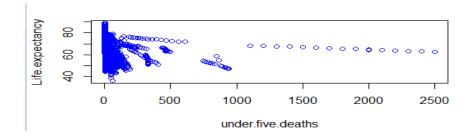
GDP and alcohol is directly proportional to Life. Expectancy



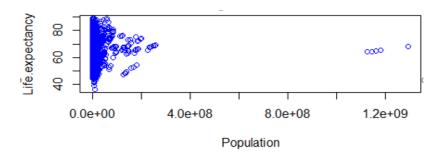
Total.expenditure and life expectancy spread is not very clear from graph, it is very scattered



Under.five.deaths is inversely proportional to life expectancy increases



Population is directly proportional to life expectancy which is strange. This variable spread is not very clear yet and need to be observed further.



2.2.3. Summary of Bivariate Analysis

- 1. Life expectancy is inversely proportion to below variables: if they will increase life expectancy will decrease.
- a) Adult. Mortality
- b) infant. Deaths
- c) Population
- d) HIV.AIDS
- e)thinness..1.19.years
- f) thinness.5.9.years
- g)under.five.deaths
- 2. Life expectancy is Directly proportion to below variables: if they will be high then life expectancy will also increase.
- a)Diphtheria immunization
- b)Income.composition.of.resources
- c)Schooling years
- d)Polio immunization
- e)GDP
- f) percentage.expenditure
- g)alcohol
 - 3. Variable **BMI** is behaving strangely it should be decreasing with increase in life expectancy but it is behaving other wise and hence removing this variable from model analysis.
 - 4. **Increase in alcohol consumption increases life expectancy** which is quite strange and is collinear with number of years in school. This variable can be further analyzed.

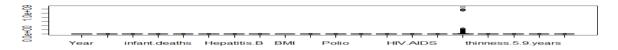
2.3. Data Quality

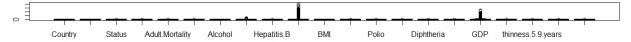
The data has lot of missing values , outlier and inconsistencies and the data need to be treated before applying the data for modelling.

3. Exploratory Data Analysis

3.1. Box Plot and Outlier Treatment: (removing the column 1-3 from outlier and missing value treatment as they have factor variable and no missing values and outlier)

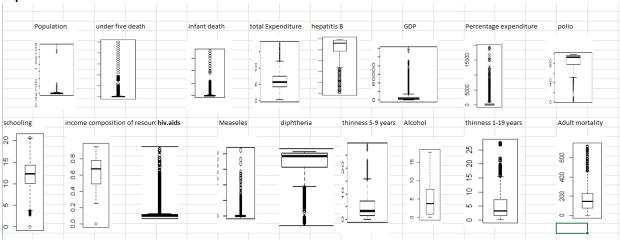
Population has outlier and hence removing and checking other variables.



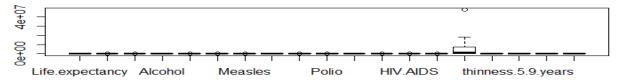


GDP and Measles have outliers but due to large number of variable it is not very clear and hence checking all the box plots individually:

Almost most of the variables have outliers like infant death, under five death, GDP, Measles, percentage expenditure and HIV AIDs.



Treating Outliers data with 95 percent capping for higher value and 5 percent capping for lower value:



3.2. Missing value treatment

using the data after treating outliers: we will use **KNN imputation method** where it will use mean/mode value to replace missing values as per requirement.

This is based on a kNN algorithm. In this method, k neighbors are chosen based on some distance measure and their average is used as an imputation estimate. The method requires the selection of the number of nearest neighbors, and a distance metric.

Life expectancy, adult mortality, diphtheria, Polio, thinnes..1.19.years, thinnes..5.9.years, BMI, Alcohol, hepatitis b, total expenditure, GDP, population and schooling need to be treated.

```
> sum(is.na(new_data))
[1] 2563
> data_NO_NA = knnImputation(new_data, k=5)
> sum(is.na(data_NO_NA))
[1] 0
```

Final Data after treating missing values and outliers: No Missing value and outliers

```
| Summary (Life No NA) | Life.expectancy Adult.Mortality infant.deaths | Min. : 0.00 | Min. : 0.00 | Min. : 0.00 | Min. : 1.00 | Min. : 0.00 | Min. : 0.00 | Min. : 1.00 | Min. : 0.00 |
```

3.3. Removing multicollinear variables

Removing Factor variable like status, country as VIF is only applicable for numerical variables VIF > 5 should be removed but GDP is an important aspect for countries, also infant deaths and under five deaths are similar and thinness variables also look similar hence **removing below variables and checking VIF**:

- 5. Under.five.death.
- 6. Percentage Expenditure
- 7. Thinness.. 1.19 years

```
> vif(full)

Year Adult.Mortality Alcohol percentage.expenditure

1.154024 1.799310 2.064337 12.903841

Hepatitis.B under.five.deaths Diphtheria HIV.AIDS

1.675509 203.364675 2.085689 1.500189

thinness.5.9.years Income.composition.of.resources Schooling infant.deaths

7.444875 2.997907 3.396369 213.326678

Total.expenditure Measles Population Polio

1.122911 1.503283 1.941042 1.722235

GDP thinness.1.19.years

7.585881
```

After removing the above 3 variables there is no multicollinearity:

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> vif(full)

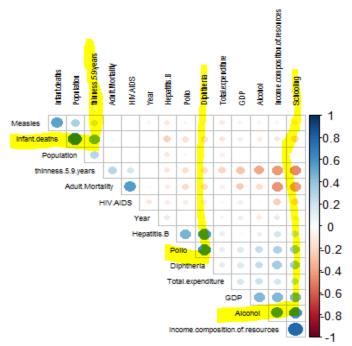
Year Adult.Mortality Alcohol Hepatitis.B
1.138653 1.774528 1.970863 1.671481

Diphtheria HIV. AIDS thinness. 5. 9. years Income. composition. of .resources
2.062204 1.499236 1.725175 2.966613

Schooling infant.deaths Total.expenditure Measles
3.353414 2.835825 1.118120 1.430987

Population Polio GDP
1.877588 1.709442 1.406856
```

a. Correlation Plot



The correlation plot say the below variables are highly collinear:

- 1. Polio and Diphtheria (those are either immune to polio or Diphtheria can have high life expectancy)
- 2. infant deaths and thinness 5.9 years.(if either infant deaths or thinness of 5-9 years are more life expectancy is less)
- 3. alcohol and schooling. (strangely if alcohol consumption is high or the number of schooling years are high then life expectancy is high) which does not make sense hence not considering this one.

3.5. Data Cleaning & Pre-processing

3.5.1 Data Transformation

Converting the categorical variable Status into factor variable and creating dummy variable where 1 is for developing country and 0 for developed country. This will help the status variable to be part of model building and data scaling as well.

```
> Life_NO_NA$Status= as.factor(Life_NO_NA$status)
> Life_NO_NA$status = ifelse(Life_NO_NA$status =="Developing",1,0)
> head(Life_NO_NA$status)
[1] 1 1 1 1 1 1
```

3.5.2 Data scaling:

Used the scale method to scale the data such that **each column has mean 0 and variance 1.** Below is the snap shot of scaled data.

```
9363736
                                                                                  1st Ou.:-0.730340
                                                                                                                    1st Ou.:
     ou.:2004
                                                                0.4593203
                                                                                                                                0.914563
                                                                                                                                                1st
         :2008
:2008
                                 0.1043122
0.0000000
                                                                0.4593203
                                                                                 Median :-0.166420
Mean : 0.000000
                                                                                                                                -0.213943
0.000000
                                                                                                                                                             0.449168
          :2012
                                                                                                                                0.763303
                                                                                                                                3.321627
          :2015
                                                                                                                                               1851928
                                                          1st Qu.:-0.5198991
Median :-0.4232947
                            1st Qu.:-0.5165807
Median :-0.5165807
Mean : 0.0000000
                                                                                                                                1st Qu.:-
Median :
Mean :
1st Qu.:-0.181179
Median : 0.452829
                                                                                        1st Qu.:-0.8070931
Median :-0.3398025
                                                                                                                                            -0.8440656
0.2040422
                                                                                                                                           0.0000000
0.7957160
            0.000000
                                                                    : 0.0000000
                                                                                                     0.0000000
                             3rd Qu.:-0.2994999
                                                           3rd Qu.:-0.1633863
3rd Qu.:
                                                                                         3rd Qu.:
                                                                                                                                3rd Qu.:
          : 0.706432
                                       : 2.0930405
                                                                     : 2.5955844
                                                                                                                                            1.7311241
          :-2.6231096
                                                                                                                                                            Min. :-0.256973
1st Qu.:-0.256973
Median
            0.0726004
                              Median
                                          -0.209517
                                                                       -0.4702727
                                                                                        Median
                                                                                                                       Median
                                                                                                                                 :-0.0448231
                                                                                                                                                            Median
                                                                                                                                                                      :-0.231534
                                                                                         3rd Qu.
                                                                                                     0.6959040
                                                                                                                            Qu.
                                                                                                                                   0.6846891
```

3.5.3. Summary of number of variables removed

We have removed below variables from our data for analysis which is either non-significant, have no statistical information, highly collinear variables :

- 1. Country: there are 193 countries and hence it has no statistical importance
- 2. BMI: Variable BMI not showing correct data. It is increasing with life expectancy but it should decrease.
- 3. Under.five.death.: multicollinear as shown in VIF result
- 4. Percentage Expenditure: multicollinear as shown in VIF result
- 5. Thinness.. 1.19 years: multicollinear as shown in VIF result
- 6. **Polio:** based on correlation plot
- 7. Thinness 5.9 years: based on correlation plot.

4. Model building and tuning

4.1. Data Slicing: after treating data with missing values, outliers and removing unwanted variables and scaling data we will divide the data in to training and test data set:

Training Data is 70 percent and test data is 30 percent:

Training data has 1987 rows and 17 columns

```
> dim(train)
[1] 1984 17
```

Test Data: has 954 rows and 17 columns

```
> dim(test)
[1] 954 17
```

All the variables for test data:

- 4.1.2 Reasons for choosing the Models for the Analysis
 - 1. Linear Model:
 - a)since this is regression data and hence we can use this model

- b) It will be easier to interpret or modify this model.
- c)It will help identify the **significant variables** for prediction
- d) most of the independent variables are numerical variables

2. Decision tree:

- a) This model can be **tuned** for performance.
- b) Trees are easily explainable.
- c) This model is used for regression data.
- d) It can also help identify important variables.

3. Random Forest

- a)Random forest can be used for regression data.
- b) this model can be tuned.
- c) It uses ensemble technique like bagging.
- d) it helps identify the most important variables with numerical weightage.

4.2. Linear Regression

Multiple Linear Regression: this is an extension of the simple linear regression model in which the number of independent variables will be more than one.

$Y = \beta 0 + \beta 1X1 + \beta 2X2$

- Multiple R Squared: It tells you how strong the linear relationship is. For example, a value of 1 means a perfect positive relationship and a value of zero means no relationship at all.
- ▶ Adjusted R Squared: it compensates the increase in R square with more number of variables added and The adjusted R-squared increases only if the new variable improves the model.
- **Beta Coefficients**: $\beta 0$ is the intercept, $\beta 1$ and $\beta 1$ are slopes w.r.t variables x1 and x2.
- ▶ **P values:** how statistically significant each of our estimates for the variables

4.2.1. Model Summary

Removing Insignificant Variables:

The variables highlighted above shows insignificant or less significant (with no stars signs). Creating model removing measles, population, infant deaths, total expenditure and checked but then also the next model has insignificant variables like alcohol, year and hepatitis B:

final model with all significant variables

After removing the above variable the final model with all significant variable is below:

4.2.2. Interpretation:

This Models has a Rsquare value of 85.5 which is good which means the target variable has a strong linear relation with the variables shown, also adjusted R squared is equivalent to R square which means no variable is insignificant here.

Beta Coefficients:

The estimate value tells the magnitude at which the target variable will be impacted with change in x. For Eg.: with 1 unit increase in Adult Mortality, life expectancy will increase by 5.602e+01 unit.

P value: lesser the p value, more significant the variable for the linear relationship.

4.2.3. Evaluating model performance

To improve the performance of the model we need to remove the insignificant variables.

- 1. Residuals: residuals have a mean of zero therefore the median should be very close to zero.
- **2. Coefficients:** are the beta coefficients and their significance: a. Standard Error: defines the accuracy of beta coefficients. We use this value to predict the lower and upper limits at 95% confidence intervals.
 - b. T-test value (H0 = all coefficients equal to zero): if the value is greater than 1.963 (at
 - **c. P-value**: lower that 0.05 means the null hypothesis (all coefficients equal to zero) is rejected and the relationship is significant.
- 3. **Residual Standard Error:** is the average variation of points around the fitted regression line. This matrix gives the overall quality of the model, lower the RSE better the quality. We can calculate the percentage error for a given model to assess if the value is acceptable or not.
- 4. **F-Static:** Gives the overall significance of the model, but in simple linear model this is redundant.
- 5. **R-squared & Adj. R-squared**: The value ranges from 0 to 1 and it represents the proportion of variation in the data that is explained by the model. The adjusted R-squared is adjusted for degrees of freedom. Higher the value is better.

The key performance measures like MSE, MAE and RMSE are shown below:

4.2.4 Linear Regression – significant variables

The most significant variable as per linear model for determining life expectancy are as below:

- 1. Adult Mortality
- 2. Income composition of resources

- 3. Schooling
- 4. GDP
- 5. Polio
- 6. Diphtheria
- 7. thinness 5-9 years

4.2.5 Predict model using test data

Strangely test data performing little better as compared to training data:

```
> print(msel)
[1] 11.90712
> lin_rmse= RMSE(test_linear$Life.expectancy,pln)
> Lin_mae= MAE(test_linear$Life.expectancy,pln)
> Lin_mae
[1] 2.585036
> lin_rmse
[1] 3.450669
```

4.3. Decision Tree /CART

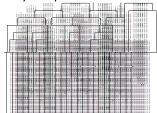
Decision Trees are a type of Supervised Machine Learning where the data is continuously split according to a certain parameter.

Decision tree is a graph to represent choices and their results in form of a tree

Parameter	Value	Significance
minsplit	1000	If the node will have at least 1000 observations then only it will split.
minbucket	100	The terminal nodes should have at least 100 observations.
cp (Complexity Parameter)	0	Allowing the full tree to be grown.
xval(Cross Validation)	10	It will cross validate 10 times.

4.3.1. Model Summary

Due to many variables tree is very complex and difficult to understand, complexity parameter is set to 0 means very complex tree.



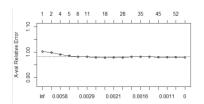
```
DT = train$Life.expectancy~.
tree <- rpart(DT, data = train, method = "class", cp=0, minbucket=40)
tree
rpart.plot(tree)|</pre>
```

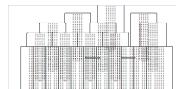
4.3.2. Interpretation:

The error will keep decreasing but if we check xerror which is cross validation sample error, it will not decrease after a point and we need to prune tree with that complexity parameter.

```
CP nsplit rel error xerror xstd
1 0.00766871 0 1.00000 1.00204 0.0024894
2 0.00664622 1 0.99233 0.99898 0.0027790
3 0.00511247 3 0.97904 0.99029 0.0034632
4 0.00408998 4 0.97939 0.98517 0.0038040
5 0.00306748 7 0.96166 0.98100 0.0040235
6 0.00281186 10 0.95245 0.98160 0.0040235
7 0.00255624 14 0.94121 0.97904 0.0041722
8 0.00221541 17 0.93354 0.97751 0.0047586
9 0.00204499 20 0.92689 0.97904 0.0041722
```

After 0.0029 as per graph the tree has stopped decreasing error: Even after that tree is very complex.





4.3.3. Effort to improve model performance by Pruning

Prunning:

- You can start with a large tree and can come down to small tree. Pruning is done to avoid over fitting of data. Here we are using complexity parameter(alpha) to prune the tree.
- Every time you add a branch make sure the error you decrease is more than alpha. More complex a tree is more better it is.

The model tuning is important and that can be done with choosing the xerror value and then using that in complexity parameter selection:

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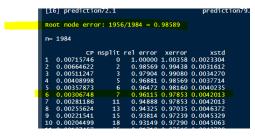
| Root node error: 1956/1984 = 0.98589 | n= 1984 | CP nsplit rel error xerror xstd | 1 0.00715746 | 0 1.00000 1.00358 0.0023304 | 2 0.00664622 | 2 0.98569 0.99438 0.0031612 | 3 0.00511247 | 3 0.97904 0.999080 0.0034270 | 4 0.00408998 | 5 0.96881 0.98569 0.0034270 | 4 0.00408998 | 5 0.96881 0.98569 0.0037714 | 5 0.00357878 | 6 0.99472 0.98160 0.0042015 | 6 0.00361468 | 0.99182 0.97823 0.0042015 | 8 0.00221541 | 1 0.94826 0.97823 0.0042012 | 8 0.00221541 | 1 0.94826 0.97829 0.0045379 | 1 0.00221541 | 1 0.98324 0.97239 0.0045379 | 1 0.00221541 | 1 0.98324 0.97239 0.0045379 | 1 0.00221541 | 1 0.98324 0.97239 0.0045379 | 1 0.00221541 | 1 0.98324 0.97239 0.0045379 | 1 0.00221541 | 1 0.98324 0.97239 0.0045379 | 1 0.00241698 | 1 0.983244 0.97239 0.0045379 | 1 0.00241698 | 1 0.983244 0.97239 0.0045379 | 1 0.00241698 | 1 0.983244 0.97239 0.0045379 | 1 0.00241698 | 1 0.983244 0.98239 0.0045498 | 1 0.983244 0.98239 0.0045498 | 1 0.983244 0.98239 0.0045498 | 1 0.983244 0.98239 0.0045498 | 1 0.983244 0.98239 0.0045498 | 1 0.983249 0.0045499 | 1 0.983249 0.0045498 | 1 0.983249 0.0045498 | 1 0.983249 0.0045498 | 1 0.983249 0.0045498 | 1 0.983249 0.0045498 | 1 0.983249 0.004549 | 1 0.983249 0.0045498 | 1 0.983244 0.98329 0.0045498 | 1 0.983249 0.0045498 | 1 0.983249 0.0045498 | 1 0.983244 0.98329 0.0045498 | 1 0.983244 0.98329 0.0045498 | 1 0.983244 0.98329 0.0045498 | 1 0.983244 0.98329 0.0045498 | 1 0.983244 0.98329 0.0045498 | 1 0.983244 0.98329 0.0045498 | 1 0.983244 0.98329 0.0045498 | 1 0.983244 0.98329 0.0045498 | 1 0.983244 0.98329 0.0045498 | 1 0.983244 0.98329 0.0045498 | 1 0.983244 0.98329 0.0045498 | 1 0.983244 0.98329 0.0045498 | 1 0.983244 0.98329 0.0045498 | 1 0.983244 0.98329 0.0045498 | 1 0.983244 0.98329 0.0045498 | 1 0.983244 0.98329 0.0045498 | 1 0.983244 0.98329 0.0045498 | 1 0.983244 0.98329 0.0045498 | 1 0.983244 0.98329 0.0045498 | 1 0.983244 0.98329 0.0045498 | 1 0.983244 0.98329 0.0045498 | 1 0.983244 0.98329 0.0045498 | 1 0.983244 0.98329 0.0045498 | 1 0.983244 0.98329 0.0045498 | 1 0.983244 0.98329 0

After pruning the model: after pruning the tree size also the error has not been reduced. Its is 98.5 percent

Root node error: 1956/1984 = 0.98589

n= 1984

CP nsplit rel error xerror xstd
1 0.0071575 0 1.00000 1.00358 0.0023304
2 0.0066462 2 0.98569 0.99438 0.0031612
3 0.0051125 3 0.97940 0.99080 0.0034270
4 0.0040900 5 0.96881 0.98569 0.037714
5 0.0035787 6 0.96472 0.98569 0.0037714
5 0.0035787 6 0.96472 0.98569 0.0034716
6 0.0030675 7 0.96115 0.97853 0.0042013
7 0.0029000 11 0.94888 0.97853 0.0042013
> rpart.plot@tree)



Key performance measures like MAE, MSE and RMSE showing very strange value

```
[1] 69.90651

> MAE_value = MAE(tr

> MAE_value
[1] 69.31568

> mse1 <- mean((trai

> print(mse1)
[1] 4893.925

> rsquare = 1 - sum(t

> rsquare
[1] -12858746133

> rpart.plot(tree)
```

4.3.4 Decision Tree- significant variables

Using rpart.rules: the most important variable is adult Mortality for determining life expectancy

4.3.5 Predict model using test data

Error and other key measures are similar in test data: and even bad in test data Error :

```
Root node error: 937/954 = 0.98218
```

Other Key Performance measures for regressions

```
> RMSE_value
[1] 69.90651
> MAE_value = MAE(test$Life.expectancy,test$prediction)
> MAE_value
[1] 69.16632
> mse1 <- mean((test$Life.expectancy-test$prediction)^2)
> print(mse1)
[1] 4872.377
> rsquare = 1- sum(test$Life.expectancy-test$prediction)/
> rsquare
[1] -4834420484
> rpart.plot(tree)
```

4.4. Random Forest

A decision tree is built on an entire dataset, using all the features/variables of interest, whereas a random forest randomly selects observations/rows and specific features/variables to build multiple decision trees from and then averages the results

for prediction we could use the mean for regression trees and mode for classification trees.

Pros Of Random Forest:

- Decision trees are very sensitive to even small changes in the data usually called unstable. Random Forest is more **robust**.
- 2. While individual trees are tend to over-fit training data, averaging corrects this.
- 3. The general procedure of using multiple models to obtain better predictive performance is called **ensemble learning**(Bootstrap aggregating) also called bagging: Generate new training subsets of the original, each of the same size (usually the size of the data) by sampling with replacement.

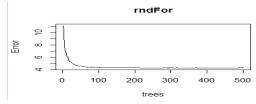
4.4.1. Model Summary

- mtry: Number of variables available for splitting at each tree node
- ntree: Number of trees to grow
- **nodesize** = minimum number of node size (small number will make larger tree and large number will make small tree)
- importance Variable : give importance of each variable with weights

4.4.2. Interpretation and tuning

Model tuning is very important for the better performance.

Plot the tree: this tree shows the error rate is constant when number of tree is around 51 (between 0-100)

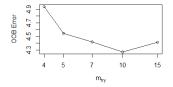


4.4.3. Effort to improve model performance by tuning

Tunning the model with Mtree =51(as discussed), mtree = 5 as start which will increase 1.5 time everytime.

mtree = 10 as OOB is least for that

```
mtry = 5 00B error = 4.542086
Searching left ...
mtry = 4 00B error = 4.939443
-0.08748346 1e-04
Searching right ...
mtry = 7 00B error = 4.420721
0.02671991 1e-04
mtry = 10 00B error = 4.271362
0.0337862 1e-04
mtry = 15 00B error = 4.41547
-0.03373812 1e-04
```



Tuned random forest with Mtree =51(as discussed), mtree = 10

```
Call:
randomForest(formula = trainSLife.expectancy ~ ., data = train[,
Type of random forest: regression
Number of trees: 51
No. of variables tried at each split: 10

Mean of squared residuals: 4.17373
% Var explained: 95.32
```

Key performance measures like MAE, MSE and RMSE

4.4.4 Random Forest – significant variables

Important variables using importance function: greater the number on IncNodePurity, more significant the dependent variables are in predicting life expectancy.

```
print(rndFor$importance)
                                          %IncMSE IncNodePurity
norm. Year
                                        1.0284664
                                                       1266.8485
                                        0.1204600
                                                        244.1951
norm.Status
                                       25.6321562
norm.Adult.Mortality
norm.Alcohol
                                        1.5366855
                                                       1612.2495
norm.Polio
                                        0.7307116
                                                        820.6070
                                        0.4837250
                                                        633.1455
norm.Diphtheria
                                       15.8697736
norm. GDP
                                                       1065.9063
norm.thinness.5.9.years
                                        3.2885192
                                                       3191.4226
                position.of.resources
norm. Income. co
                                                      71152.0483
norm.Schooling
                                                      13727.00
norm.Measles
                                        0.4273017
                                                        722.6601
norm.Population
                                        0.3717496
                                                        600.7766
norm. Hepatitis. B
                                        0.4774625
                                                        613.2546
norm.Total.expenditure
                                        1.0694018
                                                       1258, 5481
                                        3.4308781
norm.infant.deaths
```

1.Income composition of resources

- 8. Adult Mortality
- 9. HIV.AIDS
- 10. Schooling
- 11. Infant.deaths

4.4.5 Predict model using test data:

The error is less also r square value is 99.9 percent which is near to perfect

```
> RMSE_value
[1] 2.202475
> MAE_value = MAE(test$Life.expects)
> MAE_value
[1] 1.508329
> mse1 <- mean((test$Life.expects)
> print(mse1)
[1] 4.850894
> rsquare = 1- sum(test$Life.expects)
> rsquare
[1] 0.99993
```

Mean of squared residuals: 4.850894 % Var explained: 94.51

The important variables are same for test data.

5. Model validation

It is important to validate the model on training and test data and check them on accuracy and other performance measures to find the best model.

5.1 Key Performance Measures:

This is regression data and hence we are choosing below performance measure for our model selection:

1. Mean Absolute Error (MAE):The Mean Absolute Error measures the average of the absolute difference between each ground truth and the predictions

$$MAE = \frac{1}{N} \sum |y_i - \hat{y}_i|^6$$

2. Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE):The Root Mean Squared Error measures the square root of the average of the squared difference between the predictions and the ground truth.

$$RMSE = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N}} \sum (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

- **3. coefficient of determination**, **denoted R2**: is the proportion of the variance in the dependent variable that is predictable from the independent variable(s).
- **4. Mean squared error (MSE)** measures the average of the squares of the errors—that is, the average squared difference between the estimated values and the actual value

5.2 Model Comparison

		Linear Model			
	error	R Square	MSE	MAE	RMSE
Training data	3.603	0.855	12.91	2.66	3.594
Test Data	3.469	0.865	11.9	2.585	3.45
		Decision tree			
	error	R Square	MSE	MAE	RMSE
Training data	98.589	-12858746133	4893.9	69.31	69.9
Test Data	98.2	-4834420484	4872.3	69.16	69.9
		Random Forest			
	error	R Square	MSE	MAE	RMSE
Training data	4.17	95.97	4.17	1.35	2.04
Test Data	4.8	99.9	4.84	1.5	2.2

statistics	Criteria
R squared	higher the better(>0.70)
adjusted R squared	higher the better
MSE	Lower the better
MAE	Lower the better
RMSE	Lower the better

Based on the performance measures we see that the **decision tree model is not performing well** due to the more no. of dependent variables and hence the model fails in getting important insight and hence comparing linear model and Random Forest Model:

- 1. R square is high for both random forest(more) and linear model I(should be high))
- 2. MSE is lesser in random forest as compared to linear model (should be less)
- 3. RMSE is lesser in random forest as compared to linear model(should be less)
- 4. Error is one percent less I linear model as compared to random forest(should be less)
- 5. MAE is lesser in random forest as compared to linear model (should be less)

5.3. Selection of Best Model:

Random Forest is the best model for below reasons:

- 1. Based on above key performance measure random forest is the best among all.
- 2. Also it is performing well in both training and test data.
- 3. Random forest uses ensemble technique like bagging and hence the model is Robust.

6. Recommendations and conclusions

6.1. insights and Conclusions

- 1. Data has lot of missing values, outliers and inconsistencies and hence data treatment is very must here before modeling the data.
- 2. The Life expectancy in developed countries are higher as compared to developing countries
- 3. Since it has large number of dependent variables and hence regression technique like decision tree will not help here much
- 4. Variables such as **BMI** which is not giving correct output should be removed. BMI should decrease for high life expectancy but it is vice versa.
- 5. The collinear variables should be removed for proper analysis else the accuracy will not be proper.
- 6. Variable like **population** which is numerical should be important for predicting life expectancy but here it is not and this can be further checked.
- 7. **Increase in alcohol consumption increases life expectancy** which is quite strange and is collinear with number of years in school. This variable can be further analyzed.

6.2. Selection of five most important variables:

- 6. **Income composition of resources**: As more the income composition per capita across countries, the life expectancy is also increased.
- 7. **Adult Mortality:** If Adult Mortality is high then life expectancy will be less.

- 8. **HIV.AIDS:** If the number of HIV percentage is more the life expectancy will be less.
- 9. **Schooling:** studies shows that more the number of schooling years, more the life expectancy.
- 10. **Infant deaths:** In order to increase life expectancy, the health and immunity should be taken care of and infant death should be less.

6.3. Recommendations to business to improve life Expectancy

The reason for low life expectancy is mainly due to poor health conditions, lack of vaccination for deadly diseases, poor standard of living and low income and lack of education.

In order to improve the life expectancy following measures should be taken by countries:

- 5. Help improving the overall economy (GDP and income composition) of the country which will enhance the income and standard of living of the people and further will improve life expectancy.
- 6. Improve the health conditions by spending enough amount on healthcare, vaccination and safety against malnutrition.
- 7. Spreading awareness for diseases like HIV which has no cure and decreases life expectancy.
- 8. Work toward improving the literacy rate of the country. It has been observed that countries with high literacy rate has high life expectancy.

7.Bibliography and References

The R code is attached in r File along with the attachment and below is the r code used:

7.1. Abbreviations Used:

VIF, MAE, RMSE, MSE, R square, kNN imputation.

7.2. R code used: R code given below

library(ROCR)
library(corrplot)
library(car)
library(class)
library(e1071)
library(ggplot2)
library(MASS)
library(nnet)
library(plyr)
library(scatterplot3d)
library(SDMTools)
library(dplyr)
library(ElemStatLearn)
library(rpart)
library(rpart.plot)
library(randomForest)
library(neuralnet)
library(caTools)

```
library(rpart)
library(rpart.plot)
library(RColorBrewer)
library(data.table)
library(SDMTools)
library(pROC)
library(Hmisc)
library(caret)
setwd("C:/Users/spandey/Desktop")
getwd()
life = read.csv("Life_expectancy.csv", header = TRUE)
summary(life)
#attach(life)
#histogram for numerical variables
hist(Year, data= life)
hist(Life.expectancy, data= life)
hist(Adult.Mortality, data= life)
hist(infant.deaths, data= life)
hist(Alcohol, data= life)
hist(percentage.expenditure, data= life)
hist(Hepatitis.B, data= life)
hist(under.five.deaths, data= life)
hist(BMI, data= life)
hist(Diphtheria, data= life)
hist(HIV.AIDS, data= life)
hist(thinness..1.19.years, data= life)
hist(thinness.5.9.years, data= life)
hist(Income.composition.of.resources, data= life)
hist(Schooling, data= life)
```

```
hist(Polio, data= life)
hist(Measles, data= life)
hist(GDP, data= life)
hist(Total.expenditure, data= life)
hist(Population, data= life)
qplot(Country, data= life)
#histogram for categorical variables
qplot(Status, data= life)
#bar plot for categorical variables
qplot(Country, data= life, geom = "bar")
qplot(Status, data= life, geom = "bar")
## bivariate analysis
plot(Adult.Mortality,Life.expectancy, data= life,col="blue")
plot(infant.deaths,Life.expectancy, data = life,col="blue")
plot(Alcohol,Life.expectancy, data= life,col="blue")
plot(percentage.expenditure,Life.expectancy, data= life,col="blue")
plot(Hepatitis.B,Life.expectancy, data= life,col="blue")
plot(under.five.deaths,Life.expectancy, data= life,col="blue")
plot(BMI,Life.expectancy, data= life,col="blue")
plot(Diphtheria,Life.expectancy, data= life,col="blue")
plot(HIV.AIDS,Life.expectancy, data= life,col="blue")
plot(thinness..1.19.years,Life.expectancy, data= life,col="blue")
plot(thinness.5.9.years,Life.expectancy, data= life,col="blue")
plot(Income.composition.of.resources,Life.expectancy, data= life,col="blue")
plot(Schooling,Life.expectancy, data= life,col="blue")
plot(Polio,Life.expectancy, data= life,col="blue")
plot(Measles, Life. expectancy, data= life, col="blue")
plot(GDP,Life.expectancy , data= life,col="blue")
plot(Total.expenditure,Life.expectancy, data= life,col="blue")
plot(Population,Life.expectancy, data= life,col="blue")
```



```
cat(" The column names which are numeric in nature are :",names(life)[which(sapply(life, is.numeric))])
# discrete attributes
cat("\n The column names which are categorical in nature are :",names(life)[which(sapply(life,is.factor))])
#creating datasets of only factor variable and only numeric variable for EDA
life_Num = life[,c(4:22)]
life_Fact = life[,c(1,3)]
cat("\n Number of columns in subset containing numerical variables :", ncol(life_Num))
cat("\n Number of columns in subset containing categorical variables :", ncol(life_Fact))
# Boxplot to check outliers
boxplot(life_Num)
#We can see that outliers are present in the data.
## Finding List of Outliers
list("OutLiers")
OutLiers <- life_Num
for (i in c(1:19)) {
 Box_Plot <- boxplot(life_Num[,i],plot = F)$out</pre>
 OutLiers[,i] <- NA
 if (length(Box_Plot)>0) {
  OutLiers[(1:length(Box_Plot)),i] <- Box_Plot
 }
}
OutLiers <- OutLiers[(1:19),]
OutLiers
```

#The above table shows the list of outliers in the dataset. We can see that all numeric variables contain outliers i.e. "AccountWeeks", "DataUsage", "DayMins", "DayCalls", "MonthlyCharge", "OverageFee" and "RoamMins".

#We assume that the data is authentic and all the values are practical in this case.

#We can opt to keep outliers in the data as it will not affect the analysis.

#We can also move the outliers to the nearest 1st quartile or the 3rd quartile.

#But it will add bias to the modelling.

Treating Outliers to the 1st or 3rd Quartile

#Since an outlier is considered so if it is below the first quartile -1.5?IQR or above third quartile + 1.5?IQR. So, making a custom function accordingly.

```
capOutlier <- function(x){
  qnt <- quantile(x, probs=c(.25, .75), na.rm = T)
  caps <- quantile(x, probs=c(.05, .95), na.rm = T)
  H <- 1.5 * IQR(x, na.rm = T)
  x[x < (qnt[1] - H)] <- caps[1]
  x[x > (qnt[2] + H)] <- caps[2]
  return(x)
}
#Way to use this custom function will be:
#df$colName=capOutlier(df$colName)</pre>
life_Otlr= life[,]
```

#Using the above custom function to treat the outliers now in each of the columns:

```
for (i in names(life_Otlr))
#for (i in colnames_list)
{
   if (sapply(life_Otlr[,i], class) == "numeric")
   {
     life_Otlr[i] <- capOutlier(life_Otlr[[i]])
     cat("\n Outliers treated in numeric column : ", i)</pre>
```

```
}
 else
 {
  cat("\n Outlier treatment not applicable for Non-numeric column:", i)
 }
#boxplot of treated dataset
life_Otlr_Num = life_Otlr[,c(4:22)]
boxplot(life_Otlr_Num)
#We can see that outliers have been removed in the dataset.
#But removing outliers from the data will not be a good option as it will add bias to the data.
#Also data is assumed to be authentic so we will not remove outliers from the data.
#We will work on Treated_Data instead of Treated_Otlr_Data
#treat missing values and negative values in data set
colSums(is.na(life_Otlr_Num))
new_data= life_Otlr_Num
library(DMwR)
sum(is.na(life_Otlr_Num))
Life_NO_NA = knnImputation(life_Otlr_Num, k=5)
Life_NO_NA$Status= life$Status
Life_NO_NA$Year= life$Year
sum(is.na(Life_NO_NA))
summary(Life_NO_NA)
attach(Life_NO_NA)
```

```
#check multicollinearity using vif factor (take full datset)
library(car)
names(Life_NO_NA)
linear 1 = Life. expectancy ~ Year + Adult. Mortality + Alcohol + percentage. expenditure + Hepatitis. B + Alcohol + percentage. Adult. Mortality + Alcohol + percentage. Mortality + percentage. Mortality + Alcohol + percentage. Mortality + Alcohol + percentage. Mortality + percent
    under. five. deaths + Diphtheria + HIV. AIDS + thinness. 5.9. years + Income. composition. of. resources + the sum of the composition of the com
    Schooling+infant.deaths+Total.expenditure+Measles+Population+Polio+GDP+thinness..1.19.years
full = Im(linear1, data = life)
summary(full)
vif(full)
# removing multicollinear variables
linear2= Life.expectancy ~ Year+Adult.Mortality+Alcohol+Hepatitis.B+
    Diphtheria+HIV.AIDS+thinness.5.9.years+Income.composition.of.resources+
    Schooling+infant. deaths+Total. expenditure+Measles+Population+Polio+GDP\\
full = Im(linear2, data = life)
summary(full)
vif(full)
#correlation plot
library(corrplot)
names(life)
life1 = na.omit(life)
summary(life1)
scatter1 = cor(life1[,c(-1,-3,-4,-8,-11,-12,-19)],method = c("pearson","kendall","spearman"))
corrplot(scatter1,type = "upper", tl.pos = "td",
                       method = "circle", tl.cex = 0.5, tl.col = 'black',
                       order = "hclust", diag = FALSE)
```

Data Transformation:

```
Life_NO_NA$Status= as.factor(Life_NO_NA$Status)
Life_NO_NA$Status = ifelse(Life_NO_NA$Status =="Developing",1,0)
head(Life NO NA$Status)
# But before that, we will normalize
#if you don't scale, than the betas/coefficient values are not meaningful.
names(Life_NO_NA)
Life NO NA$norm.Year<-scale(Year)
Life_NO_NA$norm.Status<-scale(Life_NO_NA$Status)
Life NO NA$norm.Adult.Mortality<-scale(Life NO NA$Adult.Mortality)
Life_NO_NA$norm.Alcohol<-scale(Life_NO_NA$Alcohol)
Life_NO_NA$norm.Polio<-scale(Life_NO_NA$Polio)
Life_NO_NA$norm.Diphtheria<-scale(Life_NO_NA$Diphtheria)
Life_NO_NA$norm.HIV.AIDS<-scale(Life_NO_NA$HIV.AIDS)
Life_NO_NA$norm.GDP<-scale(Life_NO_NA$GDP)
Life NO NA$norm.thinness.5.9.years<-scale(Life NO NA$thinness.5.9.years)
Life_NO_NA$norm.Income.composition.of.resources\-scale(Life_NO_NA$Income.composition.of.resources)
Life_NO_NA$norm.Schooling<-scale(Life_NO_NA$Schooling)
Life_NO_NA$norm.Measles<-scale(Life_NO_NA$Measles)
Life NO NA$norm.Population<-scale(Life NO NA$Population)
Life_NO_NA$norm.Hepatitis.B<-scale(Life_NO_NA$Hepatitis.B)
Life_NO_NA$norm.Total.expenditure<-scale(Life_NO_NA$Total.expenditure)
Life NO NA$norm.infant.deaths<-scale(Life NO NA$infant.deaths)
#Life_NO_NA$norm.Life.expectancy<-scale(Life_NO_NA$Life.expectancy)
summary(Life_NO_NA)
names(Life_NO_NA)
#dividing data into training and test (keeping target varible and scaled data and status variable)
set.seed(144)
names(Life NO NA)
spl = sample.split(Life_NO_NA, SplitRatio = 0.7)
train = subset(Life_NO_NA[,-c(2:21)], spl== T)
```

```
dim(train)
head(train)
test = subset(Life_NO_NA[,-c(2:21)], spl== F)
dim(test)
head(test)
####### Multiple Linear model ################
#Division of training and test data for linear model (non scaled)
set.seed(144)
names(Life_NO_NA)
spl = sample.split(Life_NO_NA, SplitRatio = 0.7)
train_linear = subset(Life_NO_NA[,-c(5,8,9,16,22:37)], spl== T)
dim(train_linear)
head(train_linear)
test_linear = subset(Life_NO_NA[,-c(5,8,9,16,22:37)], spl== F)
dim(test_linear)
head(test_linear)
# removing multicollinear variables
linear2= Life.expectancy~.
full = Im(linear2, data = train_linear)
summary(full)
vif(full)
# removing multicollinear variables
linear3=Life.expectancy
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             train_linear$Adult.Mortality
train\_linear \$ Year + train\_linear \$ Alcohol + train\_linear \$ Diphtheria + train\_linear \$ Hepatitis. B + train\_linear \$ HIV. AIDS + train\_linear \$ train\_linear \$ HIV. AIDS + train\_linear \$ train\_linear \$ HIV. AIDS + train\_linear \$ train\_linear 
inness. 5.9. years+train\_linear \$ Schooling+train\_linear \$ Schooling+
train_linear$Polio
full = Im(linear3, data = train linear)
summary(full)
```

```
vif(full)
# removing insignificant variables anf final model
linear4=Life.expectancy
train\_linear \$Adult. Mortality + train\_linear \$Diphtheria + train\_linear \$HIV. AIDS + train\_linear \$thinness. 5.9. years + train\_linear \$School train\_line
oling+train linear$GDP+train linear$Income.composition.of.resources+train linear$Status+train linear$Polio
full = Im(linear4, data = train linear)
summary(full)
plot(linear4)
pln = predict(full, train_linear)
pln
mse1 <- mean((train_linear$Life.expectancy-pln)^2)
print(mse1)
lin_rmse= RMSE(train_linear$Life.expectancy,pln)
Lin_mae= MAE(train_linear$Life.expectancy,pln)
Lin_mae
lin_rmse
#validation on test data
linear4=Life.expectancy
test_linear$Adult.Mortality+test_linear$Diphtheria+test_linear$HIV.AIDS+test_linear$thinness.5.9.years+test_linear$Schooling
+test_linear$GDP+test_linear$Income.composition.of.resources+test_linear$Status+test_linear$Polio
full = Im(linear4, data = test_linear)
summary(full)
plot(linear4)
pln = predict(full, test_linear)
pln
mse1 <- mean((test_linear$Life.expectancy-pln)^2)</pre>
print(mse1)
lin_rmse= RMSE(test_linear$Life.expectancy,pln)
```

Lin_mae= MAE(test_linear\$Life.expectancy,pln)

```
Lin_mae
lin_rmse
####### Random Forest ############
library(randomForest)
library(neuralnet)
set.seed(144)
head(train)
rndFor = randomForest(train$Life.expectancy~., data = train[,-1],
           ntree=501, mtry = 5, nodesize = 10,
           importance=TRUE)
{\sf rndFor}
print(rndFor)
print(rndFor$importance)
plot(rndFor)
importance(rndFor)
#tunning
set.seed(144)
tRndFor = tuneRF(x = train[,-c(1)],
         y= train$Life.expectancy,
         mtryStart = 5,
         ntreeTry = 51,
         stepFactor = 1.5,
         improve = 0.0001,
         trace=TRUE,
         plot = TRUE,
         doBest = TRUE,
         nodesize = 10,
         importance=TRUE
)
tRndFor
```

```
# tuned random forest
set.seed(144)
head(train)
rndFor = randomForest(train$Life.expectancy~., data = train[,-1],
            ntree=51, mtry = 10, nodesize = 10,
            importance=TRUE)
rndFor
print(rndFor)
print(rndFor$importance)
plot(rndFor)
importance(rndFor)
#Lets make predictions on the training data and measure the prediction error rate.
dim(train)
train$predict.class = predict(rndFor, data=train, type="class")
#accuracy:
RMSE_value = RMSE(train$Life.expectancy,train$predict.class)
RMSE_value
MAE_value = MAE(train$Life.expectancy,train$predict.class)
MAE_value
mse1 <- mean((train$Life.expectancy-train$predict.class)^2)
print(mse1)
rsquare = 1-sum(train\$Life.expectancy-train\$predict.class)^2/sum((train\$Life.expectancy-mean(train\$Life.expectancy))^2)
rsquare
#Validation on test data
# tuned random forest
set.seed(144)
head(test)
rndFor = randomForest(test$Life.expectancy~., data = test[,-1],
```

```
ntree=51, mtry = 10, nodesize = 10,
           importance=TRUE)
rndFor
plot(rndFor)
importance(rndFor)
#Lets make predictions on the testing data and measure the prediction error rate.
dim(test)
test$predict.class = predict(rndFor, data=test, type="class")
#accuracy:
RMSE_value = RMSE(test$Life.expectancy,test$predict.class)
RMSE_value
MAE_value = MAE(test$Life.expectancy,test$predict.class)
MAE_value
mse1 <- mean((test$Life.expectancy-test$predict.class)^2)
print(mse1)
rsquare = 1- sum(test$Life.expectancy-test$predict.class)^2/sum((test$Life.expectancy-mean(test$Life.expectancy))^2)
rsquare
library(NbClust)
library(rpart)
library(rpart.plot)
DT = train$Life.expectancy~.
tree <- rpart(DT, data = train, method = "class", cp=0, minbucket=20)
tree
rpart.plot(tree)
```

#The cost complexity table can be obtained using the printcp or plotcp functions

```
printcp(tree)
plotcp(tree)
#The unncessarily complex tree above can be pruned using a cost complexity threshold. Using a complexity threshold of 0.015
gives us a much simpler tree.
ptree = prune(tree, cp= 0.0029,"CP")
printcp(ptree)
ptree
rpart.rules(ptree)
rpart.plot(ptree)
#as per our model, we are finding the prediction of our Y variable
train$prediction = predict(ptree, data=train, type="prob")
train$prediction
head(train)
####### performance measures ######
RMSE_value = RMSE(Life.expectancy,train$prediction)
RMSE_value
MAE_value = MAE(train$Life.expectancy,train$prediction)
MAE value
mse1 <- mean((train$Life.expectancy-train$prediction)^2)</pre>
print(mse1)
rsquare = 1 - sum(train\$Life.expectancy-train\$prediction)^2/sum((train\$Life.expectancy-mean(train\$Life.expectancy))^2)
rsquare
DT = test$Life.expectancy~.
tree_test <- rpart(DT, data = test, method = "class", cp=0.0029, minbucket=20)
tree_test
printcp(tree_test)
```

```
rpart.plot(tree_test)
test$prediction = predict(tree_test, data=test, type="prob")
test$prediction
head(test)

########## performance measures #######

RMSE_value = RMSE(Life.expectancy,test$prediction)
RMSE_value
MAE_value = MAE(test$Life.expectancy,test$prediction)
MAE_value
mse1 <- mean((test$Life.expectancy-test$prediction)^2)
print(mse1)
rsquare = 1- sum(test$Life.expectancy-test$prediction)^2/sum((test$Life.expectancy-mean(test$Life.expectancy))^2)
rsquare</pre>
```