

Task 1 - 'Faraway' package in R contains 'fat' dataset that has more than 13 variables. We are running the best subset regression with exhaustive search taking 'body fat' as the response variable and considering 'BIC' criteria to select the subset size.

```
library(faraway)
library(leaps)

head(fat)

##   brozek siri density age weight height adipos  free neck chest abdom
hip
## 1   12.6 12.3  1.0708  23 154.25  67.75   23.7 134.9 36.2  93.1  85.2
94.5
## 2    6.9  6.1  1.0853  22 173.25  72.25   23.4 161.3 38.5  93.6  83.0
98.7
## 3   24.6 25.3  1.0414  22 154.00  66.25   24.7 116.0 34.0  95.8  87.9
99.2
## 4   10.9 10.4  1.0751  26 184.75  72.25   24.9 164.7 37.4 101.8  86.4
101.2
## 5   27.8 28.7  1.0340  24 184.25  71.25   25.6 133.1 34.4  97.3 100.0
101.9
## 6   20.6 20.9  1.0502  24 210.25  74.75   26.5 167.0 39.0 104.5  94.4
107.8
##   thigh knee ankle biceps forearm wrist
## 1  59.0 37.3  21.9   32.0   27.4  17.1
## 2  58.7 37.3  23.4   30.5   28.9  18.2
## 3  59.6 38.9  24.0   28.8   25.2  16.6
## 4  60.1 37.3  22.8   32.4   29.4  18.2
## 5  63.2 42.2  24.0   32.2   27.7  17.7 ##
6  66.0 42.0  25.6   35.7   30.6  18.8

model_1 = regsubsets(siri ~
age+weight+height+neck+chest+abdom+hip+thigh+knee+ankle+biceps+forearm+wrist,
data=fat, nvmax=12)

result_1 = summary(model_1)

result_1

## Subset selection object
## Call: regsubsets.formula(siri ~ age + weight + height + neck + chest +
##   abdom + hip + thigh + knee + ankle + biceps + forearm + wrist,
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##      data = fat, nvmax = 12)
## 13 Variables (and intercept)
##      Forced in Forced out
## age      FALSE      FALSE
## weight    FALSE      FALSE
## height    FALSE      FALSE
## neck      FALSE      FALSE
## chest     FALSE      FALSE
## abdom     FALSE      FALSE
## hip       FALSE      FALSE
## thigh     FALSE      FALSE
## knee      FALSE      FALSE
## ankle     FALSE      FALSE
## biceps    FALSE      FALSE
## forearm   FALSE      FALSE
## wrist     FALSE      FALSE

## 1 subsets of each size up to 12
## Selection Algorithm: exhaustive
##      age weight height neck chest abdom hip thigh knee ankle biceps
## 1 ( 1 ) " " " " " " " " "*" " " " " " " " "
## 2 ( 1 ) " " "*" " " " " " " "*" " " " " " " " "
## 3 ( 1 ) " " "*" " " " " " " "*" " " " " " " " "
## 4 ( 1 ) " " "*" " " " " " " "*" " " " " " " " "
## 5 ( 1 ) " " "*" " " " "*" " " "*" " " " " " " " "
## 6 ( 1 ) "*" "*" " " " " " " "*" " " "*" " " " " " "
## 7 ( 1 ) "*" "*" " " " "*" " " "*" " " "*" " " " " " "
## 8 ( 1 ) "*" "*" " " " "*" " " "*" "*" "*" " " " " " "
## 9 ( 1 ) "*" "*" " " " "*" " " "*" "*" "*" " " " " "*"
## 10 ( 1 ) "*" "*" " " " "*" " " "*" "*" "*" " " "*" "*"
## 11 ( 1 ) "*" "*" "*" " "*" " " "*" "*" "*" " " "*" "*" ##
12 ( 1 ) "*" "*" "*" " "*" " "*" "*" "*" "*" " " "*" "*" ##
forearm wrist
## 1 ( 1 ) " " " "
## 2 ( 1 ) " " " "
## 3 ( 1 ) " " "*"
## 4 ( 1 ) "*" "*"
## 5 ( 1 ) "*" "*"
## 6 ( 1 ) "*" "*"
## 7 ( 1 ) "*" "*"
## 8 ( 1 ) "*" "*"
## 9 ( 1 ) "*" "*"
## 10 ( 1 ) "*" "*"

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## 11 ( 1 ) "*"      "*"  ##
12 ( 1 ) "*"      "*"
result_1$bic

## [1] -262.0435 -303.1197 -305.7338 -307.0259 -304.2743 -301.6966 -299.6035
## [8] -296.1315 -291.7763 -287.0028 -281.9683 -276.5036

which.min(result_1$bic)

## [1] 4
```

Using the BIC criteria, we should go for the model with 4 variables

```
which(result_1$which[which.min(result_1$bic), ])

## (Intercept)      weight      abdom      forearm      wrist
##           1           3           7           13           14

coef(model_1, which.min(result_1$bic))

## (Intercept)      weight      abdom      forearm      wrist
## -34.8540743  -0.1356315   0.9957513   0.4729284  -1.5055620
```

Task 2 - Considering the same dataset, we are running the best subset regression via forward stepwise selection and considering 'BIC' criteria to select the model.

```
model_2 = regsubsets(siri ~
age+weight+height+neck+chest+abdom+hip+thigh+knee+ankle+biceps+forearm+wrist,
data=fat, nvmax=12, method = "forward")

result_2 = summary(model_2)

result_2

## Subset selection object
## Call: regsubsets.formula(siri ~ age + weight + height + neck + chest +
##      abdom + hip + thigh + knee + ankle + biceps + forearm + wrist,
##      data = fat, nvmax = 12, method = "forward")
## 13 Variables (and intercept)
##      Forced in Forced out
## age          FALSE      FALSE
## weight       FALSE      FALSE
## height       FALSE      FALSE
## neck         FALSE      FALSE
## chest        FALSE      FALSE
## abdom        FALSE      FALSE
## hip          FALSE      FALSE
## thigh        FALSE      FALSE
## knee         FALSE      FALSE
## ankle        FALSE      FALSE
## biceps       FALSE      FALSE
## forearm      FALSE      FALSE
## wrist        FALSE      FALSE
## 1 subsets of each size up to 12
## Selection Algorithm: forward
```

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##      age weight height neck chest abdom hip thigh knee ankle biceps
## 1 ( 1 ) " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "
## 2 ( 1 ) " " "*" " " " " " " "*" " " " " " " " "
## 3 ( 1 ) " " "*" " " " " " " "*" " " " " " " " "
## 4 ( 1 ) " " "*" " " " " " " "*" " " " " " " " "
## 5 ( 1 ) " " "*" " " " " "*" " " " " " " " " " "
## 6 ( 1 ) "*" "*" " " " " "*" " " " " "*" " " " " " "
## 7 ( 1 ) "*" "*" " " " " "*" " " " " "*" " " " " " "
## 8 ( 1 ) "*" "*" " " " " "*" " " " " "*" "*" " " " " " "
## 9 ( 1 ) "*" "*" " " " " "*" " " " " "*" "*" " " " " "*"
## 10 ( 1 ) "*" "*" " " " " "*" " " " " "*" "*" " " " " "*"
## 11 ( 1 ) "*" "*" "*" " " " " "*" " " "*" " " " " "*" "*" ##
12 ( 1 ) "*" "*" "*" " " " " "*" " " "*" "*" " " " " "*" "*" ##
forearm wrist
## 1 ( 1 ) " " " "
## 2 ( 1 ) " " " "
## 3 ( 1 ) " " "*"
## 4 ( 1 ) "*" "*"
## 5 ( 1 ) "*" "*"
## 6 ( 1 ) "*" "*"
## 7 ( 1 ) "*" "*"
## 8 ( 1 ) "*" "*"
## 9 ( 1 ) "*" "*"
## 10 ( 1 ) "*" "*"
## 11 ( 1 ) "*" "*" ##
12 ( 1 ) "*" "*"

result_2$bic

## [1] -262.0435 -303.1197 -305.7338 -307.0259 -304.2743 -301.3805 -299.6035
## [8] -296.1315 -291.7763 -287.0028 -281.9683 -276.5036

which.min(result_2$bic)
## [1] 4
which(result_2$which[which.min(result_2$bic), ])
## (Intercept)      weight      abdom      forearm      wrist
##           1           3           7           13           14

```

```
coef(model_2, which.min(result_2$bic))

## (Intercept)      weight      abdom      forearm      wrist
## -34.8540743  -0.1356315   0.9957513   0.4729284  -1.5055620
```

Task 3 – Considering the same dataset, we are running the best subset regression via backward stepwise selection and considering ‘BIC’ criteria to select the model.

```
model_3 = regsubsets(siri ~
age+weight+height+neck+chest+abdom+hip+thigh+knee+ankle+biceps+forearm+wrist,
data=fat, nvmax=12, method = "backward")
```

```
result_3 = summary(model_3)
```

```
result_3
```

```
## Subset selection object
## Call: regsubsets.formula(siri ~ age + weight + height + neck + chest +
##      abdom + hip + thigh + knee + ankle + biceps + forearm + wrist,
##      data = fat, nvmax = 12, method = "backward")
## 13 Variables (and intercept)
##      Forced in Forced out
## age          FALSE      FALSE
## weight       FALSE      FALSE
## height       FALSE      FALSE
## neck         FALSE      FALSE
## chest        FALSE      FALSE
## abdom        FALSE      FALSE
## hip          FALSE      FALSE
## thigh        FALSE      FALSE
## knee         FALSE      FALSE
## ankle        FALSE      FALSE
## biceps       FALSE      FALSE
## forearm      FALSE      FALSE
## wrist        FALSE      FALSE
```

```
## 1 subsets of each size up to 12
## Selection Algorithm: backward
##      age weight height neck chest abdom hip thigh knee ankle biceps
## 1 ( 1 ) " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "
## 2 ( 1 ) " " "*" " " " " " " "*" " " " " " " " "
## 3 ( 1 ) " " "*" " " " " " " "*" " " " " " " " "
## 4 ( 1 ) " " "*" " " " " " " "*" " " " " " " " "
## 5 ( 1 ) "*" "*" " " " " " " " " "*" " " " " " " " "
## 6 ( 1 ) "*" "*" " " " " " " " " "*" " " "*" " " " " " "
## 7 ( 1 ) "*" "*" " " " " "*" " " " "*" " " "*" " " " " " "
## 8 ( 1 ) "*" "*" " " " " "*" " " " "*" "*" " " " " " " " "
## 9 ( 1 ) "*" "*" " " " " "*" " " " "*" "*" " " " " " " "*"
## 10 ( 1 ) "*" "*" " " " " "*" " " " "*" "*" " " " " "*" "*"
## 11 ( 1 ) "*" "*" "*" " " " "*" " " " "*" "*" " " " " "*" "*"
## 12 ( 1 ) "*" "*" "*" " " " "*" " " " "*" "*" " " " " "*" "*"
##      forearm wrist
## 1 ( 1 ) " " " "
## 2 ( 1 ) " " " "
```

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## 3 ( 1 ) " " "*"
## 4 ( 1 ) "*" "*"
## 5 ( 1 ) "*" "*"
## 6 ( 1 ) "*" "*"
## 7 ( 1 ) "*" "*"
## 8 ( 1 ) "*" "*"
## 9 ( 1 ) "*" "*"
## 10 ( 1 ) "*" "*"
## 11 ( 1 ) "*" "*" ##
12 ( 1 ) "*" "*"
##
```

```
result_3$bic
```

```
## [1] -262.0435 -303.1197 -305.7338 -307.0259 -303.5804 -301.6966 -299.6035
## [8] -296.1315 -291.7763 -287.0028 -281.9683 -276.5036
```

```
which.min(result_3$bic)
```

```
## [1] 4
```

```
which(result_3$which[which.min(result_3$bic),])
```

```
## (Intercept)      weight      abdom      forearm      wrist
##           1           3           7          13          14
```

```
coef(model_3, which.min(result_3$bic))
```

```
## (Intercept)      weight      abdom      forearm      wrist  
## -34.8540743  -0.1356315   0.9957513   0.4729284  -1.5055620
```