An Overview of the Linear Regression

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In the machine learning literature, the prediction algorithms are classified into two main categories: supervised and unsupervised. Supervised algorithms are being used when the dataset has an actual outcome of interest to predict (labels), and the goal is to build the "best" model predicting the outcome of interest that exists in the data. On the other side, unsupervised algorithms are being used when the dataset doesn't have an outcome of interest, and the goal is typically to identify similar groups of observations (rows of data) or similar groups of variables (columns of data) in data. In this course, we plan to cover a number of supervised algorithms. Linear regression is one of the simplest approach among supervised algorithms, and also one of the easiest to interpret.

Model Description

In most general terms, the linear regression model with P predictors $(X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_p)$ to predict an outcome (Y) can be written as the following:

$$Y = \beta_0 + \sum_{p=1}^{P} \beta_p X_p + \epsilon.$$

In this model, Y represents the observed value for the outcome for an observation, X_p represents the observed value of the p^{th} variable for the same observation, and β_p is the associated model parameter for the p^{th} variable. ϵ is the model error (residual) for the observation.

This model includes only the main effects of each predictor and can be easily extended by including a quadratic or higher-order polynomial terms for all (or a specific subset of) predictors. For instance, the model below includes all first-order, second-order, and third-order polynomial terms for all predictors.

$$Y = \beta_0 + \sum_{p=1}^{P} \beta_p X_p + \sum_{k=1}^{P} \beta_{k+P} X_k^2 + \sum_{m=1}^{P} \beta_{m+2P} X_m^3 + \epsilon.$$

The simple first-order, second-order, and third-order polynomial terms can also be replaced by corresponding terms obtained from B-splines or natural splines.

Sometimes, the effect of predictor variables on the outcome variable are not additive, and the effect of one predictor on the response variable can depend on the levels of another predictor. These non-additive effects are also called interaction effects. The interaction effects can also be a first-order interaction (interaction between two variables, e.g., $X_1 * X_2$), second-order interaction ($X_1 * X_2 * X_3$), or higher orders. It is also possible to add the interaction effects to the model. For instance, the model below also adds the first-order interactions.

$$Y = \beta_0 + \sum_{p=1}^{P} \beta_p X_p + \sum_{k=1}^{P} \beta_{k+P} X_k^2 + \sum_{m=1}^{P} \beta_{m+2P} X_m^3 + \sum_{i=1}^{P} \sum_{j=i+1}^{P} \beta_{i,j} X_i X_j + \epsilon.$$

If you are not comfortable or confused with notational representation, below is an example for different models you can write with 5 predictors (X_1, X_2, X_3) .

A model with only main-effects:

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \beta_3 X_3 + \epsilon.$$

A model with polynomial terms up to the 3rd degree added:

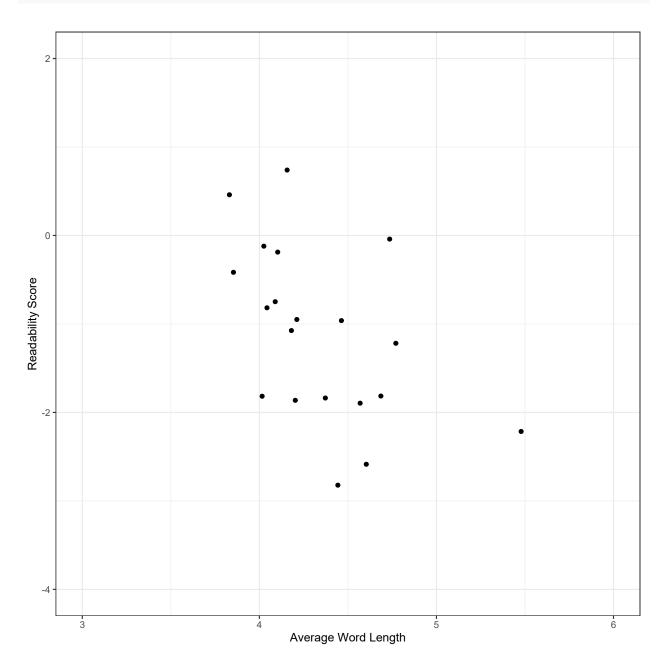
$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \beta_3 X_3 + \beta_4 X_1^2 + \beta_5 X_2^2 + \beta_6 X_2^2 + \beta_7 X_1^3 + \beta_8 X_2^3 + \beta_9 X_3^3$$

A model with both interaction terms and polynomial terms up to the 3rd degree added:

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \beta_3 X_3 + \beta_4 X_1^2 + \beta_5 X_2^2 + \beta_6 X_2^2 + \beta_7 X_1^3 + \beta_8 X_2^3 + \beta_9 X_3^3 + \beta_{1,2} X_1 X_2 + \beta_{1,3} X_1 X_3 + \beta_{2,3} X_2 X_3 + \epsilon$$

Model Estimation

Suppose that we would like to predict the target readability score for a given text from average word length in the text. Below is a scatterplot to show the relationship between these two variables for a random sample of 20 observations. There seems to be a moderate negative correlation. So, we can tell that the higher the average word length is in a given text, the lower the readability score (more difficult to read).

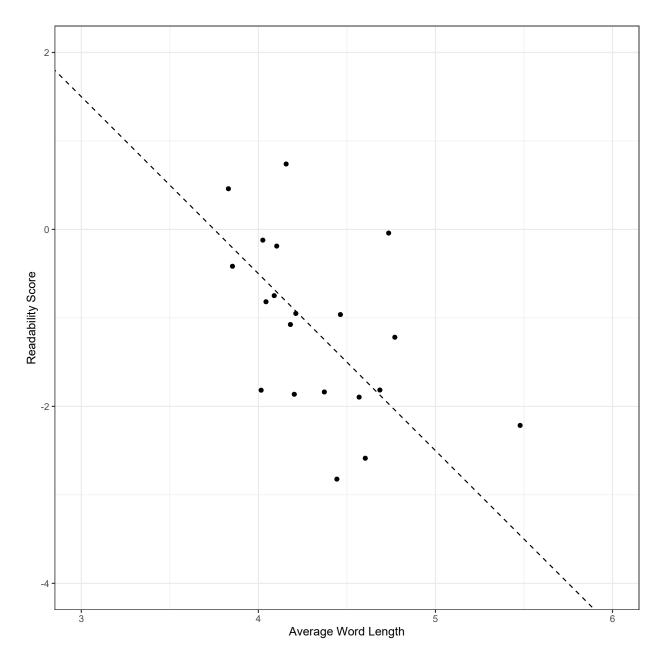


Let's consider a simple linear regression model such that the readability score is the outcome (Y) and average word length is the predictor (X). Our regression model would be

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X + \epsilon.$$

In this case, the set of coefficients, $\{\beta_0, \beta_1\}$, represents a linear line. We can come up with any set of $\{\beta_0, \beta_1\}$ coefficients and use it as our model. For instance, suppose I guesstimate that these coefficients are $\{\beta_0, \beta_1\}$ = $\{7.5,-2\}$. Then, my model would be

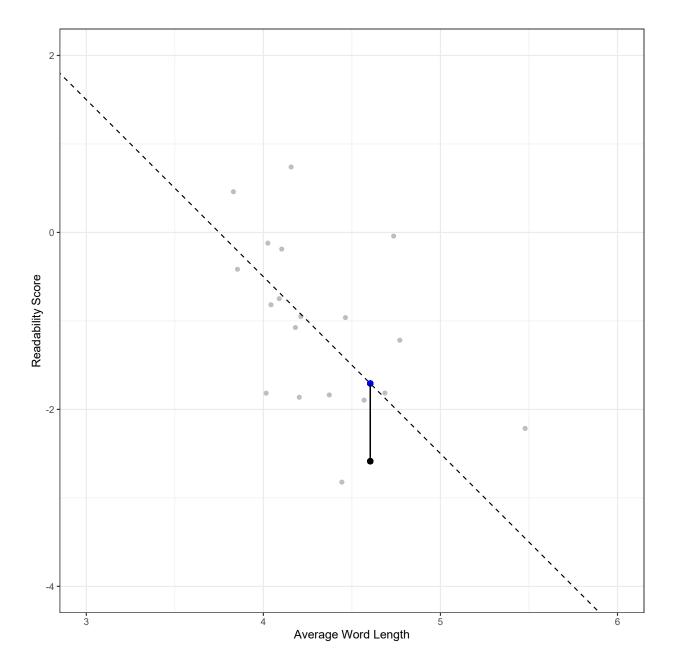
$$Y = 7.5 - 2X + \epsilon.$$



Using this model, I can predict the target readability score for any observation in my dataset. For instance, the average word length is 4.604 for the first reading passage. Then, my prediction of readability score based on this model would be -1.708. On the other side, the observed value of the readbility score for this observation is -2.586. This discrepancy between the observed value and the model prediction is the model error (residual) for the first observation and captured in the ϵ term in the model.

$$\begin{split} Y_{(1)} &= 7.5 - 2X_{(1)} + \epsilon_{(1)}.\\ \hat{Y}_{(1)} &= 7.5 - 2*4.604 = -1.708\\ \hat{\epsilon}_{(1)} &= -2.586 - (-1.708) = -0.878 \end{split}$$

We can visualize this in the plot. The black dot represents the observed data point, and the blue dot on the line represents the model prediction for a given X value. The vertical distance between these two data points is the model error for this particular observation.

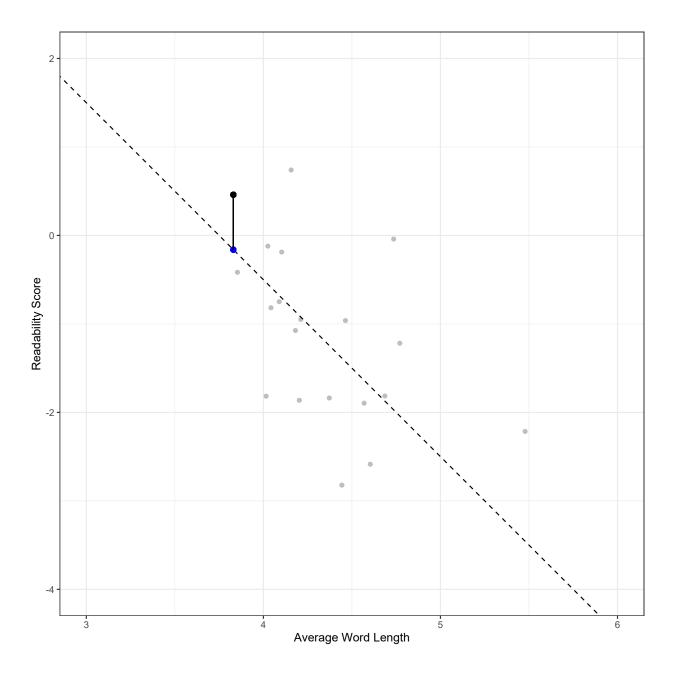


We can do the same thing for the second observation. The average word length is 3.830 for the second reading passage. The model predicts a readability score of be -0.161. Observed value of the readability score for this observation is 0.459. Therefore the model error for the second observation would be 0.62.

$$Y_{(2)} = 7.5 - 2X_{(2)} + \epsilon_{(2)}.$$

$$\hat{Y}_{(2)} = 7.5 - 2 * 3.830 = -0.161$$

$$\hat{\epsilon}_{(2)} = 0.459 - (-0.161) = 0.62$$

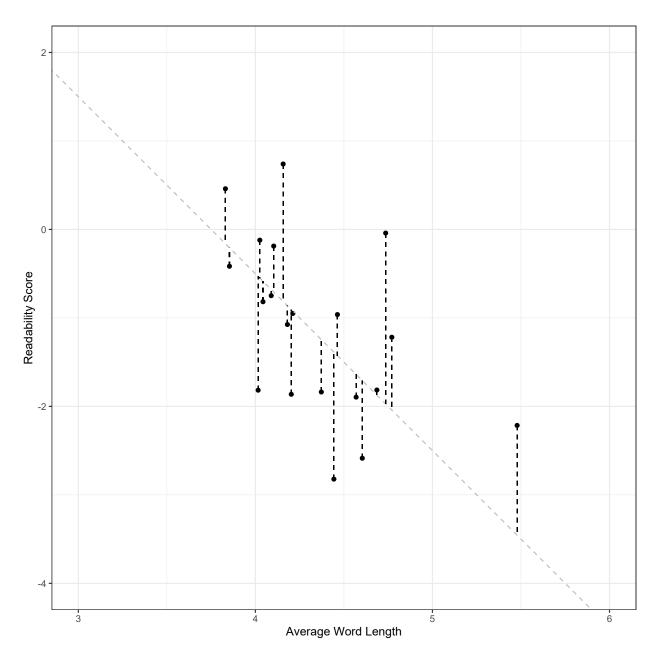


Using a similar approach, we can calculate the model error for every single observation.

```
d <- readability_sub[,c('mean.wl','target')]
d$predicted <- d$mean.wl*-2 + 7.5
d$error <- d$target - d$predicted
d</pre>
```

```
mean.wl target predicted error
1 4.603659 -2.58590836 -1.7073171 -0.87859129
2 3.830688 0.45993224 -0.1613757 0.62130790
3 4.180851 -1.07470758 -0.8617021 -0.21300545
```

```
4 4.015544 -1.81700402 -0.5310881 -1.28591594
5 4.686047 -1.81491744 -1.8720930 0.05717559
6 4.211340 -0.94968236 -0.9226804 -0.02700194
7 4.025000 -0.12103065 -0.5500000 0.42896935
8 4.443182 -2.82200582 -1.3863636 -1.43564218
9 4.089385 -0.74845172 -0.6787709 -0.06968077
10 4.156757 0.73948755 -0.8135135 1.55300107
11 4.463277 -0.96218937 -1.4265537 0.46436430
12 5.478261 -2.21514888 -3.4565217 1.24137286
13 4.770492 -1.21845136 -2.0409836 0.82253224
14 4.568966 -1.89544351 -1.6379310 -0.25751247
15 4.735751 -0.04101056 -1.9715026 1.93049203
16 4.372340 -1.83716516 -1.2446809 -0.59248431
17 4.103448 -0.18818586 -0.7068966 0.51871069
18 4.042857 -0.81739314 -0.5857143 -0.23167886
19 4.202703 -1.86307557 -0.9054054 -0.95767016
20 3.853535 -0.41630158 -0.2070707 -0.20923088
```



While it is helpful to see the model error for every single observation, we will need to aggregate them in some way to form an overall measure of the total amount of error for this model. Some alternatives for aggregating these individual errors could be using

- a. the sum of the residuals (SR),
- b. the sum of absolute value of residuals (SAR), or
- c. the sum of squared residuals (SSR)

Among these alternatives, (a) is not a useful aggregation as the positive residuals and negative residuals will cancel each other and (a) may misrepresent the total amount of error for all observations. Both (b) and (c) are plausible alternatives and can be used. On the other hand, (b) is less desirable because the absolute values are mathematically more difficult to deal with (ask a calculus professor!). So, (c) seems to be a good way of aggregating the total amount of error, and it is mathematically easier to work with. We can show (c) in a mathematical notation as the following.

$$SSR = \sum_{i=1}^{N} (Y_{(i)} - (\beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{(i)}))^2$$
$$SSR = \sum_{i=1}^{N} (Y_{(i)} - \hat{Y}_{(i)})^2$$
$$SSR = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \epsilon_{(i)}^2$$

For our model, the sum of squared residuals would be 15.384.

sum(d\$error^2)

[1] 15.38364

Now, how do we know that the set of coefficients we guesstimate $\{\beta_0, \beta_1\} = \{7.5, -2\}$, is a good model? Is there any other set of coefficients that would provide less error than this model? The only way of knowing this is to try a bunch of different models and see if we can find a better one that gives us better predictions (smaller residuals). But, there is literally infinite pairs of $\{\beta_0, \beta_1\}$ coefficients, so which ones we should try?

Below, I will do a quick exploration. For instance, suppose the potential range for my intercept (β_0) is from -10 to 10 and I will consider every single possible value from -10 t 10 with increments of .1. Also, suppose the potential range for my slope (β_1) is from -2 to 2 and I will consider every single possible value from -2 to 2 with increments of .01. Given that every single combination of β_0 and β_1 indicates a different model, these settings suggest a total of 80,601 models to explore. If you are crazy enough, you can try every single model and compute the SSR. Then, we can plot them in a 3D by putting β_0 on the X-axis, β_1 on the Y-axis, and SSR on the Z-axis. Check the plot below and tell me if you can explore and find the minimum of this surface.

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Finding the best set of $\{\beta_0, \beta_1\}$ coefficients that minimizes the sum of squared residuals is an optimization problem. For any optimization problem, there is a **loss function** we either try to minimize or maximize. In this case, our loss function is the sum of squared residuals.

$$Loss = \sum_{i=1}^{N} (Y_{(i)} - (\beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{(i)}))^2$$

In this loss function, X and Y values are observed data, and $\{\beta_0, \beta_1\}$ are unknown parameters. The goal of optimization is to find the set $\{\beta_0, \beta_1\}$ coefficients that provides the minimum value of this function. Once this minima of this function is found, we can argue that the corresponding coefficients are our best solution for the regression model.

In this case, this is a good-looking surface with a single global minima, and it is not difficult to find the minimum of this loss function. We also have an analytical solution to find its minima because of its simplicity. Most of the time, the optimization problems are more difficult, and we solve them using numerical techniques such as steepest ascent (or descent), newton-raphson, quasi-newton, genetic algorithm and many more.

Matrix Solution

For most regression problems, we can find the best set of coefficients with a simple matrix operation. Let's first see how we can represent the regression problem in matrix form. Suppose that I wrote the regression model presented in the earlier section for every single observation in a dataset with a sample size of N.

$$Y_{(1)} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{(1)} + \epsilon_{(1)}.$$

$$Y_{(2)} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{(2)} + \epsilon_{(2)}.$$

$$Y_{(3)} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{(3)} + \epsilon_{(3)}.$$
...
...
$$Y_{(20)} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{(20)} + \epsilon_{(20)}.$$

We can write all of these equations in a much simpler format as

$$Y = X\beta + \epsilon$$
.

such that **Y** is an N x 1 column vector of observed values for the outcome variable, **X** is an N x (P+1) **design matrix* for the set of predictor variables including an intercept term, and β is an (P+1) x 1 column vector of regression coefficients, and ϵ is an N x 1 column vector of residuals. For the problem above with our small dataset, these matrix elements would look like the following.

$$\begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ Y_3 \\ Y_4 \\ Y_5 \\ Y_6 \\ Y_7 \\ Y_8 \\ Y_9 \\ Y_{10} \\ Y_{11} \\ Y_{12} \\ Y_{13} \\ Y_{14} \\ Y_{15} \\ Y_{16} \\ Y_{15} \\ Y_{16} \\ Y_{17} \\ Y_{18} \\ Y_{19} \\ Y_{20} \\ \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & X_1 \\ X_2 \\ 1 & X_3 \\ X_4 \\ 1 & X_4 \\ X_5 \\ 1 & X_5 \\ 1 & X_6 \\ 1 & X_7 \\ X_8 \\ 1 & X_8 \\ X_9 \\ 1 & X_9 \\ X_{10} \\ 1 & X_{11} \\ X_{12} \\ 1 & X_{12} \\ X_{13} \\ X_{14} \\ X_{15} \\ X_{15} \\ X_{16} \\ Y_{17} \\ Y_{18} \\ 1 & X_{18} \\ Y_{19} \\ Y_{20} \\ \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_1 \\ \epsilon_2 \\ \epsilon_3 \\ \epsilon_4 \\ \epsilon_6 \\ \epsilon_6 \\ \epsilon_6 \\ \epsilon_6 \\ \epsilon_7 \\ \epsilon_{10} \\ \epsilon_{11} \\ \epsilon_{12} \\ \epsilon_{13} \\ \epsilon_{14} \\ \epsilon_{14} \\ \epsilon_{15} \\ \epsilon_{15} \\ \epsilon_{16} \\ \epsilon_{16} \\ \epsilon_{17} \\ \epsilon_{18} \\ \epsilon_{19} \\ \epsilon_{20} \end{bmatrix}$$

Or, more specifically, we can replace the observed values of **X** and **Y** with the corresponding elements.

It can be shown that the set of $\{\beta_0, \beta_1\}$ coefficients that yields the minimum sum of squared residuals for this model can be analytically found using the following matrix operation.

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = (\mathbf{X}^{\mathbf{T}}\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}^{\mathbf{T}}\mathbf{Y}$$

If we apply this matrix operation to our small datasets, we will find that the best set of $\{\beta_0, \beta_1\}$ coefficients to predict the readability score with the least amount of error using the average word length as a predictor is $\{\beta_0, \beta_1\} = \{4.494, -1.290\}$. These estimates are also known as the **least square estimates**, and the best linear unbiased estimators (BLUE) for the given regression model.

```
Y <- as.matrix(readability_sub$target)
X <- as.matrix(cbind(1,readability_sub$mean.wl))</pre>
Y
```

[,1]
[1,] -2.58590836
[2,] 0.45993224
[3,] -1.07470758
[4,] -1.81700402
[5,] -1.81491744
[6,] -0.94968236
[7,] -0.12103065
[8,] -2.82200582

```
[9,] -0.74845172

[10,] 0.73948755

[11,] -0.96218937

[12,] -2.21514888

[13,] -1.21845136

[14,] -1.89544351

[15,] -0.04101056

[16,] -1.83716516

[17,] -0.18818586

[18,] -0.81739314

[19,] -1.86307557

[20,] -0.41630158
```

Х

```
[,1]
                [,2]
 [1,]
         1 4.603659
 [2,]
         1 3.830688
 [3,]
         1 4.180851
 [4,]
         1 4.015544
 [5,]
         1 4.686047
 [6,]
         1 4.211340
 [7,]
         1 4.025000
 [8,]
         1 4.443182
 [9,]
         1 4.089385
         1 4.156757
[10,]
[11,]
         1 4.463277
[12,]
         1 5.478261
[13,]
         1 4.770492
[14,]
         1 4.568966
[15,]
         1 4.735751
[16,]
         1 4.372340
[17,]
         1 4.103448
[18,]
         1 4.042857
[19,]
         1 4.202703
[20,]
         1 3.853535
```

beta <- solve(t(X)%*%X)%*%t(X)%*%Y

beta

[,1] [1,] 4.493847 [2,] -1.290571

Once we find the best estimates for the model coefficients, we can also calculate the model predicted values and residual sum of squares for the given model and dataset.

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{Y}} = \mathbf{X}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$$

$$\hat{\epsilon} = Y - \hat{Y}$$

$$RSS = \hat{\epsilon}^T \hat{\epsilon}$$

```
Y_hat <- X%*%beta
Y_hat
            [,1]
 [1,] -1.4475035
 [2,] -0.4499296
 [3,] -0.9018403
 [4,] -0.6884998
 [5,] -1.5538311
 [6,] -0.9411887
 [7,] -0.7007034
[8,] -1.2403969
[9,] -0.7837974
[10,] -0.8707449
[11,] -1.2663309
[12,] -2.5762403
[13,] -1.6628138
[14,] -1.4027297
[15,] -1.6179787
[16,] -1.1489710
[17,] -0.8019465
[18,] -0.7237493
[19,] -0.9300414
[20,] -0.4794160
```

[,1] [1,] -1.138404820 [2,] 0.909861867 [3,] -0.172867283 [4,] -1.128504242 [5,] -0.261086332 [6,] -0.008493645 [7,] 0.579672713 [8,] -1.581608945 [9,] 0.035345700 [10,] 1.610232426 [11,] 0.304141555 [12,] 0.361091438 [13,] 0.444362421 [14,] -0.492713788 [15,] 1.576968115 [16,] -0.688194163 [17,] 0.613760605 [18,] -0.093643860 [19,] -0.933034170

[20,] 0.063114409

E <- Y - Y_hat</pre>

```
RSS <- t(E)%*%E
RSS
```

```
[,1]
[1,] 13.81062
```

Note that the matrix formulation is generalized to a regression model for more than one predictor. When there are more predictors in the model, the dimensions of the design matrix (X) and regression coefficient matrix (β) will be different, but the matrix calculations will be identical. It is difficult to visualize the surface we are trying to minimize beyond two coefficients, but we know that the matrix solution will always provide us the set of coefficients that yields the least amount of error in our predictions.

Let's assume that we would like to expand our model by adding the number of sentences as the second predictor. Our new model will be

$$Y_{(i)} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{1(i)} + \beta_2 X_{2(i)} + \epsilon_{(i)}.$$

Note that I added a subscript for X to differentiate different predictors. Let's say X_1 represents the mean word length and X_2 represents the total number of sentence length. Now, we are looking for the best set of three coefficients, $\{\beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_2\}$ that would yield the least amount of error in predicting the readability. Now, our matrix elements will look like the following:

```
Y <- as.matrix(readability_sub$target)
X <- as.matrix(cbind(1,readability_sub[,c('mean.wl','sents')]))
Y</pre>
```

```
[,1]
[1,] -2.58590836
[2,] 0.45993224
[3,] -1.07470758
[4,] -1.81700402
[5,] -1.81491744
[6,] -0.94968236
[7,] -0.12103065
[8,] -2.82200582
[9,] -0.74845172
[10,] 0.73948755
[11,] -0.96218937
[12,] -2.21514888
[13,] -1.21845136
[14,] -1.89544351
[15,] -0.04101056
[16,] -1.83716516
[17,] -0.18818586
[18,] -0.81739314
[19,] -1.86307557
[20,] -0.41630158
```

X

```
1 mean.wl sents
[1,] 1 4.603659
                      7
[2,] 1 3.830688
                     23
[3,] 1 4.180851
                     17
[4,] 1 4.015544
                      7
[5,] 1 4.686047
                      6
[6,] 1 4.211340
                     18
[7,] 1 4.025000
                     10
[8,] 1 4.443182
                      4
[9,] 1 4.089385
                      9
[10,] 1 4.156757
                     28
[11,] 1 4.463277
                     15
[12,] 1 5.478261
                     10
[13,] 1 4.770492
                     10
[14,] 1 4.568966
                      8
[15,] 1 4.735751
                     19
[16,] 1 4.372340
                     15
[17,] 1 4.103448
                      6
[18,] 1 4.042857
                      6
                      7
[19,] 1 4.202703
[20,] 1 3.853535
                     19
```

We will get the following estimates for $\{\beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_2\} = \{1.821, -.929, .090\}$ yielding a value of 7.365 for the residual sum of squares.

```
beta <- solve(t(X)%*%X)%*%t(X)%*%Y
beta</pre>
```

```
[,1]
1 1.82055156
mean.wl -0.92858249
sents 0.09029887
```

```
Y_hat <- X%*%beta

E <- Y - Y_hat

RSS <- t(E)%*%E</pre>
RSS
```

```
[,1]
[1,] 7.365244
```

lm() function

While it is always exciting to learn the inner mechanics of how numbers work behind the scene, it is handy to use already existing packages and tools to do all these computations. A simple go-to function for fitting linear regression to predict a continuous outcome is the lm() function.

Let's fit the models we talked about in earlier section using the lm() function and see if we get the same regression coefficients.

Model 1: Predicting readability scores from average word length

```
mod <- lm(target ~ 1 + mean.wl, data=readability sub)</pre>
summary(mod)
Call:
lm(formula = target ~ 1 + mean.wl, data = readability sub)
Residuals:
     Min
               1Q
                    Median
                                  3Q
                                          Max
-1.58161 -0.54158 0.01343 0.47819
                                     1.61023
Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
              4.4938
                         2.2387
                                  2.007
                                           0.0600 .
(Intercept)
mean.wl
             -1.2906
                         0.5137 - 2.513
                                           0.0217 *
Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
Residual standard error: 0.8759 on 18 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.2596,
                                Adjusted R-squared:
```

F-statistic: 6.313 on 1 and 18 DF, p-value: 0.02173

In the **Coefficients** table, the numbers under the **Estimate** column are the estimated regression coefficients, and they are identical to the numbers we obtained before using matrix calculations. We ignore the other numbers in this table since our focus in this class is not significance testing. Another number in this table is **Residual Standard Error** (**RSE**), and this number is directly related to the Residual Sum of Squares (RSS) for this model. Note that we obtained a value of 13.811 for RSS when we fitted the model. The relationship between RSS and RSE is

$$RSE = \sqrt{\frac{RSS}{df_{regression}}} = \sqrt{\frac{RSS}{N-k}},$$

where the degrees of freedom for the regression model in this case is equal to the difference between the number of observations (N) and the number of coefficients in the model (k).

$$RSE = \sqrt{\frac{13.811}{20 - 2}} = 0.8759$$

RSE is a measure that summarizes the amount of uncertainty for individual predictions. Another relavant number reported is the R-squared (0.2596) which is simply the square of the correlation between predicted values observed values.

Model 2: Predicting readability scores from average word length and number of sentences

```
mod <- lm(target ~ 1 + mean.wl + sents,data=readability_sub)
summary(mod)</pre>
```

```
Call:
```

lm(formula = target ~ 1 + mean.wl + sents, data = readability_sub)

```
Residuals:
    Min
               1Q
                   Median
                                    1.25986
-0.95212 -0.49900 0.06346
                           0.43368
Coefficients:
           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 1.82055
                       1.81947
                                  1.001
                                        0.33105
mean.wl
            -0.92858
                       0.39723
                                -2.338 0.03189 *
sents
            0.09030
                        0.02341
                                  3.857 0.00126 **
               0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Signif. codes:
Residual standard error: 0.6582 on 17 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.6052,
                               Adjusted R-squared: 0.5587
F-statistic: 13.03 on 2 and 17 DF, p-value: 0.0003711
```

Building a Prediction Model for Readability Scores

In earlier weeks, we discussed how to process text data and constructed more than 1000 features for a given text. All these features were numeric features. These features are saved as a separate dataset, and can be downloaded from the website.

```
readability <- read.csv('https://raw.githubusercontent.com/uo-datasci-specialization/c4-ml-fall-2021/ma
```

This dataset has 2834 rows and 1072 columns. Each row represents a reading passage. The last column is the readability score, the outcome variable to predict (target), and the first 1071 columns are numerical features we can potentially use as predictors.

Initial Data Preparation

We will first do some initial exploration of the variables. First, we will look at the percentage of missing values. Particularly, I will look for any feature with more than 80% of values are missing. Then, I will remove those features from the data.

```
require(finalfit)
missing_ <- ff_glimpse(readability)$Continuous
head(missing_)</pre>
```

```
n missing_n missing_percent
          label var_type
                                                            mean
chars
          chars
                    <int> 2834
                                        0
                                                       0.0 972.6 117.4 669.0
          sents
                    <int> 2834
                                        0
                                                             9.5
                                                                    4.6
sents
                    <int> 2834
                                        0
                                                       0.0 172.8
                                                                   17.1 113.0
tokens
         tokens
                    <int> 2834
                                        0
                                                       0.0 104.8
                                                                   13.1
types
          types
                    <int> 2834
puncts
         puncts
                                        0
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                                                              0.0
                                                                    0.0
                                                                          0.0
                    <int> 2834
                                                       0.0
                                                              0.0
                                                                    0.0
                                                                          0.0
numbers numbers
        quartile_25 median quartile_75
              886.0 972.0
                                 1059.0 1343.0
chars
                7.0
                        8.0
                                    11.0
                                           41.0
sents
```

```
159.0 174.0
                                 187.0 208.0
tokens
              96.0 105.0
                                 114.0 143.0
types
puncts
                0.0
                       0.0
                                   0.0
                                          0.0
                                   0.0
                                          0.0
numbers
                0.0
                       0.0
```

```
# Because there is more than 1000 variables, it is not practical to print them all
# I filter the ones with missing data, and then print

flag_na <- which(as.numeric(missing_$missing_percent) > 80)
flag_na
```

```
[1] 155 178 959 964 970 972 984 993 994 995 998 999 1001 1003 1004 [16] 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 [31] 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034 [46] 1035 1036 1037 1038 1039 1040 1041 1042 1044 1045 1046 1047 1048 1049 1050 [61] 1051 1052 1053 1054 1055 1056 1057 1058 1059 1060 1061 1062 1063 1064 1065 [76] 1066 1067 1068 1069 1070 1071
```

```
# Remove the flagged variables with high missing data percentages
readability <- readability[,-flag_na]</pre>
```

Then, I will use the recipes package to create a recipe for this dataset. Note that all my features are numeric, and the last column is outcome variable while every other column is a predictor variable. This recipe

- assigns the last column (target) as outcome and everything else as predictors,
- removes any variable with zero variance or near-zero variance,
- impute the missing values using the mean,
- standardize all variables,
- and removes variables highly correlated with one another (>.9).

Train/Test Split

In order to obtain a realistic measure of model performance, we will split the data into two subsamples: training and test datasets. Due to the relatively small sample size, I will use a 90-10 split (typically a 80-20 or 70-30 split is used).

```
set.seed(10152021) # for reproducibility

loc <- sample(1:nrow(readability), round(nrow(readability) * 0.9))
read_tr <- readability[loc, ]
read_te <- readability[-loc, ]</pre>
```

We will first train the blueprint using the training dataset, and then bake it for both training and test datasets.

Recipe

Inputs:

```
role #variables
outcome 1
predictor 990
```

Training data contained 2551 data points and 2551 incomplete rows.

Operations:

Zero variance filter removed puncts, numbers, symbols, urls, tags, e... [trained] Sparse, unbalanced variable filter removed wl.16, wl.17, wl.18, wl.19, wl.20, wl.2... [trained] Mean Imputation for chars, sents, tokens, types, wl.1, wl.2, wl.3, ... [trained] Centering and scaling for chars, sents, tokens, types, wl.1, wl.2, wl.3, ... [trained] Correlation filter removed TTR, C, R, CTTR, U, S, Vm, Maas, lgVO, lg... [trained]

```
baked_tr <- bake(prepare, new_data = read_tr)
baked_te <- bake(prepare, new_data = read_te)</pre>
```

The smaller test dataset will be used as a final hold-out set, and training dataset will be used to build the model.

Model Fitting without Cross-validation

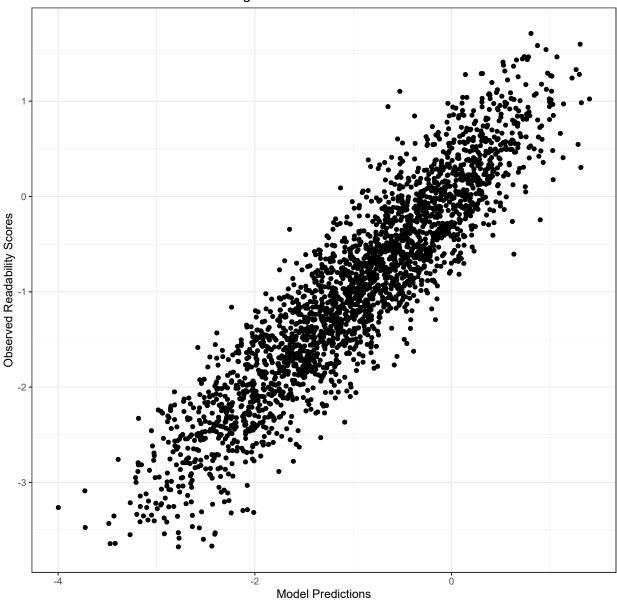
First, I will fit the model to the training dataset using all predictors in the dataset without any cross validation. Note that we will very likely overfit with more than 800 predictors and relatively small sample size.

```
mod <- lm(formula(baked_tr[,c(888,1:887)]),data=baked_tr)
summary(mod)$r.squared</pre>
```

[1] 0.8403438

```
ggplot()+
   geom_point(aes(y=baked_tr$target,x=predicted_tr))+
   xlab('Model Predictions')+
   ylab('Observed Readability Scores')+
   theme_bw()+
   ggtitle('Model Performance in the Training Dataset')
```

Model Performance in the Training Dataset



In the training dataset, the model explains about 84% of the total variance in the outcome variable (WOW!). We can also calculate the MAE, MSE, and RMSE for the model predictions in the training dataset.

```
rsq_tr <- cor(baked_tr$target,predicted_tr)^2
rsq_tr

[1] 0.8403438</pre>
```

```
[1] 0.0403436
```

```
mae_tr <- mean(abs(baked_tr$target - predicted_tr))
mae_tr</pre>
```

[1] 0.3275843

```
mse_tr <- mean((baked_tr$target - predicted_tr)^2)
mse_tr</pre>
```

[1] 0.1708515

```
rmse_tr <- sqrt(mean((baked_tr$target - predicted_tr)^2))
rmse_tr</pre>
```

[1] 0.4133418

Something is too good to be true! As we suspected, the model predictions are unusually good in the training data because we are fitting a super complex model, and we are overfitting. This is why you should never judge how well a model is by looking at the performance of the model on the dataset it is trained. Let's check how well this model does on the test data which we didn't use in the estimation.

```
# first obtain the predictions according to the model for the observations
# in the test dataset

predicted_te <- predict(mod,newdata=baked_te)

# Calculate the outcome metrics

rsq_te <- cor(baked_te$target,predicted_te)^2
rsq_te</pre>
```

[1] 0.6445438

```
mae_te <- mean(abs(baked_te$target - predicted_te))
mae_te</pre>
```

[1] 0.5217534

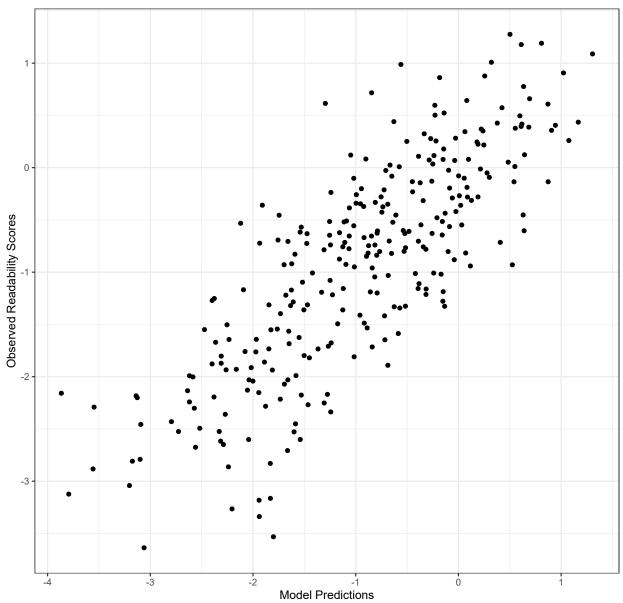
```
mse_te <- mean((baked_te$target - predicted_te)^2)
mse_te</pre>
```

[1] 0.4152313

```
rmse_te <- sqrt(mean((baked_te$target - predicted_te)^2))
rmse_te</pre>
```

[1] 0.6443844

Model Performance in the Test Dataset



The model performance significantly dropped in the testing dataset. This is a classic example of model variance (overfitting). We have a very complex model that does a great job in the training dataset but does not perform at the same level in a different dataset. If we are planning to use this model for any future prediction, it is much better to consider the performance on the test data as it will be a more realistic picture of model performance.

Model Fitting with 10-fold Cross-validation

One way of obtaining realistic performance values while we train the dataset is to use k-fold cross validation. The code below first creates 10 folds for the training dataset. Then, it fits the model using the nine folds while it evaluates the performance on the tenth fold.

```
set.seed(10152021) # for reproducibility
# Randomly shuffle the data
baked_tr = baked_tr[sample(nrow(baked_tr)),]
# Create 10 folds with equal size
folds = cut(seq(1,nrow(baked_tr)),breaks=10,labels=FALSE)
# Create empty vectors for performance measures
rsq <- c()
mae <- c()
mse <- c()
rmse <- c()
# Fit the model by excluding one of the folds, and then evaluate the performance
# on the excluded fold
for(i in 1:10){
  data tr <- baked tr[which(folds!=i),] # observation for the 9 folds
  data_te <- baked_tr[which(folds==i),] # observation for the 10th fold
 mod <- lm(formula(data_tr[,c(888,1:887)]),data=data_tr)</pre>
 pred <- predict(mod,newdata=data_te)</pre>
  rsq[i] <- cor(data_te$target,pred)^2</pre>
  mse[i] <- mean(abs(data_te$target - pred))</pre>
  mse[i] <- mean((data_te$target - pred)^2)</pre>
  rmse[i] <- sqrt(mean((data_te$target - pred)^2))</pre>
  \#cat(pasteO('Fold',i,' is completed.'),' \n')
}
rsq
 [1] 0.6127930 0.6391534 0.5992858 0.6413778 0.6558642 0.6545124 0.6889783
 [8] 0.5365948 0.5753779 0.6299013
```

[0] 0.0300940 0.0703779 0.0299013

```
mean(rsq)
```

[1] 0.6233839

rmse

```
[1] 0.6609228 0.6510225 0.6470804 0.6304163 0.6762909 0.6617385 0.6165307 [8] 0.6930926 0.6900921 0.6552426 mean(rmse)
```

```
[1] 0.6582429
```

The performance evaluations we obtain from k-fold cross validation is more similar to the one we get from the test data, so they provide a more realistic picture of model performance. We will frequently use k-fold cross-validation for tuning the hyperparameters for several models in later classes.

Model Fitting Using the caret package

It is not always the most pleasant experience to write your own code to conduct a k-fold cross validation. Packages like caret provides built-in functions for conducting cross-validation and also brings a number of user-friendly experiences in modeling. caret provides a standardized user experience for fitting a lot of different models beyond linear regression. So, one doesn't have to learn the nuances of all different types of functions to fit different types of models. Packages like caret provides a more consistent workflow while working with different types of models. On the other hand, this also brings less flexibility. During this class, I will try to demonstrate both how to work with direct functions and how to work with caret for fitting different types of models.

Below is how one could implement the whole process using the caret package.

```
require(caret)
require(recipes)
set.seed(10152021) # for reproducibility
# Train/Test Split
         <- sample(1:nrow(readability), round(nrow(readability) * 0.9))</pre>
read_tr <- readability[loc, ]</pre>
read_te <- readability[-loc, ]</pre>
# Blueprint
blueprint <- recipe(x</pre>
                           = readability,
                    vars = colnames(readability),
                    roles = c(rep('predictor',990),'outcome')) %>%
  step_zv(all_numeric()) %>%
  step_nzv(all_numeric()) %>%
  step_impute_mean(all_numeric()) %>%
  step_normalize(all_numeric_predictors()) %>%
  step_corr(all_numeric(),threshold=0.9)
# For available methods in the train function
  # ?names(getModelInfo())
```

```
# ?getModelInfo()$lm
# Cross validation settings
cv <- trainControl(method = "cv",</pre>
                   p = 10)
# Train the model
  # note that I provide the blueprint and original unprocessed training dataset
  # as input
caret_mod <- caret::train(blueprint,</pre>
                          data
                                = read_tr,
                          method = "lm",
                          trControl = cv)
caret_mod
Linear Regression
2551 samples
990 predictor
Recipe steps: zv, nzv, impute_mean, normalize, corr
Resampling: Cross-Validated (10 fold)
Summary of sample sizes: 2296, 2297, 2295, 2296, 2295, 2296, ...
Resampling results:
  RMSE
             Rsquared
                        MAE
  0.6634752  0.6210505  0.5276424
Tuning parameter 'intercept' was held constant at a value of TRUE
# Once you train the model, then you apply the same blueprint to the test dataset,
# and then can predict the outcome for the observations in the test dataset using
# the model
predicted_te <- predict(caret_mod, read_te)</pre>
rsq_te <- cor(read_te$target,predicted_te)^2</pre>
rsq_te
[1] 0.6445438
mae_te <- mean(abs(read_te$target - predicted_te))</pre>
mae_te
```

[1] 0.5217534

```
mse_te <- mean((read_te$target - predicted_te)^2)
mse_te

[1] 0.4152313</pre>
```

```
rmse_te <- sqrt(mean((read_te$target - predicted_te)^2))
rmse_te</pre>
```

[1] 0.6443844

Using the Prediction Model for a New Text

We now have a model to predict the readability scores using 887 features. We also have a rough idea how well it works. It is not a great model (wouldn't win any prize in the Kaggle competition), but good enough to satisfy your advisor or boss. Now, how do we use this model to predict a readability score for a new text.

Suppose, I have the following passage:

Mittens sits in the grass. He is all alone. He is looking for some fun. Mittens hits his old ball. Smack! He smells a worm. Sniff! Mittens flips his tail back and forth, back and forth. Then he hears, Scratch! Scratch! What's that, Mittens? What's scratching behind the fence? Mittens runs to the fence. He scratches in the dirt. Scratch! Scratch! Ruff! Ruff! What's that, Mittens? What's barking behind the fence? Mittens meows by the fence. Meow! Meow!

What would be the predicted readability score for this reading passage?

Moving forward, all you need is the R object (caret_mod) you created to save all the information from the fitted model using the caret::train() function.

First, let's do a cleanup. I will remove everything but the model object from my environment.

```
# This is pretty old school, but works!
rm(list= ls()[!(ls() %in% c('caret_mod'))])
```

Now, we have to remember how we processed the text data and constructed all the features before for the data we used to build the model. We should apply the exact same procedure to a new text and generate the same features for the new text.

Module(torch)

```
reticulate::import('numpy')
Module(numpy)
 reticulate::import('transformers')
Module(transformers)
 reticulate::import('nltk')
Module(nltk)
  reticulate::import('tokenizers')
Module(tokenizers)
new.text <- "Mittens sits in the grass. He is all alone. He is looking for some fun. Mittens hits his o
    # Tokenization and document-feature matrix
      tokenized <- tokens(new.text,</pre>
                         remove_punct = TRUE,
                         remove_numbers = TRUE,
                          remove_symbols = TRUE,
                          remove_separators = TRUE)
      dm <- dfm(tokenized)</pre>
    # basic text stats
      text_sm <- textstat_summary(dm)</pre>
      text_sm$sents <- nsentence(new.text)</pre>
      text_sm$chars <- nchar(new.text)</pre>
        # text_sm[2:length(text_sm)]
    # Word-length features
      wl <- nchar(tokenized[[1]])</pre>
      wl.tab <- table(wl)</pre>
      wl.features <- data.frame(matrix(0,nrow=1,nco=30))</pre>
      colnames(wl.features) <- paste0('wl.',1:30)</pre>
      ind <- colnames(wl.features)%in%paste0('wl.',names(wl.tab))</pre>
```

```
wl.features[,ind] <- wl.tab</pre>
  wl.features$mean.wl <- mean(wl)</pre>
  wl.features$sd.wl <- sd(wl)</pre>
 wl.features$min.wl <- min(wl)</pre>
 wl.features$max.wl <- max(wl)</pre>
  # wl.features
# Text entropy/Max entropy ratio
 t.ent <- textstat_entropy(dm)</pre>
 n <- sum(featfreq(dm))</pre>
        \leftarrow rep(1/n,n)
 m.ent \leftarrow -sum(p*log(p,base=2))
 ent <- t.ent$entropy/m.ent</pre>
  # ent
# Lexical diversity
  text_lexdiv <- textstat_lexdiv(tokenized,</pre>
                                   remove_numbers = TRUE,
                                   remove_punct = TRUE,
                                   remove_symbols = TRUE,
                                   measure = 'all')
  # text_lexdiv[,2:ncol(text_lexdiv)]
# Measures of readability
  text_readability <- textstat_readability(new.text,measure='all')</pre>
# POS tag frequency
  annotated <- udpipe_annotate(ud_eng, x = new.text)</pre>
  annotated <- as.data.frame(annotated)</pre>
  annotated <- cbind_morphological(annotated)</pre>
 pos_tags <- c(table(annotated$upos),table(annotated$xpos))</pre>
# Syntactic relations
  dep_rel <- table(annotated$dep_rel)</pre>
# morphological features
  feat_names <- c('morph_abbr', 'morph_animacy', 'morph_aspect', 'morph_case',</pre>
                   'morph_clusivity', 'morph_definite', 'morph_degree',
                   'morph_evident','morph_foreign','morph_gender','morph_mood',
                   'morph_nounclass', 'morph_number', 'morph_numtype',
                   'morph_person', 'morph_polarity', 'morph_polite', 'morph_poss',
```

```
'morph_prontype','morph_reflex','morph_tense','morph_typo',
                   'morph_verbform', 'morph_voice')
 feat_vec <- c()</pre>
 for(j in 1:length(feat_names)){
    if(feat_names[j]%in%colnames(annotated)){
      morph tmp <- table(annotated[,feat names[j]])</pre>
                 <- paste0(feat_names[j],'_',names(morph_tmp))</pre>
      names tmp
      morph_tmp
                 <- as.vector(morph_tmp)</pre>
      names(morph_tmp) <- names_tmp</pre>
      feat_vec <- c(feat_vec,morph_tmp)</pre>
# Sentence Embeddings
 embeds <- textEmbed(x</pre>
                            = new.text,
                       model = 'roberta-base',
                       layers = 12,
                       context_aggregation_layers = 'concatenate')
# combine them all into one vector and store in the list object
 input <- cbind(text_sm[2:length(text_sm)],</pre>
                            wl.features,
                            as.data.frame(ent),
                            text_lexdiv[,2:ncol(text_lexdiv)],
                            text_readability[,2:ncol(text_readability)],
                            t(as.data.frame(pos_tags)),
                            t(as.data.frame(c(dep_rel))),
                            t(as.data.frame(feat_vec)),
                            as.data.frame(embeds$x)
  input
```

```
chars sents tokens types puncts numbers symbols urls tags emojis wl.1 wl.2
  454
          23
                78
                     44
                            0
                                   0
                                           0
                                                0
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 wl.3 wl.4 wl.5 wl.6 wl.7 wl.8 wl.9 wl.10 wl.11 wl.12 wl.13 wl.14 wl.15 wl.16
  14 17 13
                7 13
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 wl.17 wl.18 wl.19 wl.20 wl.21 wl.22 wl.23 wl.24 wl.25 wl.26 wl.27 wl.28 wl.29
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              MSTTR
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                               lgeV0
1 0.5641026 0.5641026 3.316535 7.636603 1.400268
                                              43.77592 0.8795987
 Bormuth.MC Bormuth.GP Coleman Coleman.C2 Coleman.Liau.ECP Coleman.Liau.grade
1 -0.2080375 -469366.8 64.08846 97.89615
                                                77.39033
                                                                  1.858691
```

```
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        84.24513 -162.5317 120.8037 0.6956522
  Flesch Flesch.PSK Flesch.Kincaid FOG FOG.PSK FOG.NRI FORCAST
1 101.439 3.544277 -0.04687848 1.356522 0.9124766 -0.1773913 8.076923
 FORCAST.RGL Fucks Linsear.Write LIW nWS nWS.2 nWS.3
   7.314615 15.21739 0 22.62207 0.7510004 1.663981 -0.4683565
                RIX Scrabble SMOG SMOG.C SMOG.simple SMOG.de Spache
1 -0.7922696 0.6521739 1.809249 3.1291 5.112437
                                           3 -2 3.171912
 Spache.old Strain Traenkle.Bailer Traenkle.Bailer.2 Wheeler.Smith
1 3.522302 1.226087 -188.3027 -222.1848 6.956522
 meanSentenceLength meanWordSyllables ADJ ADP ADV AUX CCONJ DET INTJ NOUN PRON
1 3.391304 1.205128 4 7 6 6 2 8 2 12 13
 PROPN PUNCT VERB , . CC DT IN JJ NN NNP NNPS NNS PRP PRP$ RB UH VBG VBZ WP
1 \quad 12 \quad 27 \quad 10 \; 4 \; 23 \quad 2 \; 10 \quad 7 \quad 4 \; 11 \quad 10 \qquad 2 \quad 1 \quad 5 \qquad 2 \quad 6 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 13 \quad 4
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 morph_gender_Masc morph_mood_Ind morph_number_Plur morph_number_Sing
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                                          Dim3
                                                      Dim4
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                     Dim14 Dim15 Dim16 Dim17
            Dim13
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      Dim19 Dim20 Dim21 Dim22 Dim23
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            Dim26 Dim27 Dim28
                                           Dim29 Dim30
1 - 0.01528819 \ 0.01880905 - 0.004117077 \ 0.05099677 \ 0.03213615 - 0.03850309
      Dim31 Dim32 Dim33 Dim34 Dim35 Dim36
1 \ -0.01875267 \ -0.07710975 \ 0.03183111 \ -0.03924842 \ -0.004964702 \ 0.03409737
            Dim38 Dim39 Dim40 Dim41 Dim42 Dim43
1\ \ 0.04975318\ \ 0.01937219\ \ 0.0306441\ \ 0.03343704\ \ -0.1781216\ \ -0.1211262\ \ -0.06195378
            Dim45 Dim46 Dim47 Dim48 Dim49
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      Dim50 Dim51 Dim52 Dim53 Dim54 Dim55
1 \ -0.03458053 \ 0.04176696 \ 0.06956099 \ 0.02811206 \ 0.01539411 \ -0.0369029 \ 0.03900474
             Dim58 Dim59 Dim60 Dim61 Dim62
1\ 0.01336424\ 0.1464066\ 0.04301799\ 0.01624574\ -0.03928176\ 0.1635819\ -0.07011154
     Dim64
              Dim65 Dim66 Dim67 Dim68 Dim69
1 - 0.020654 \ 0.01870028 - 0.04506872 \ 0.03214189 \ 0.03903029 \ 0.02988067 \ 0.007619148
           Dim72 Dim73 Dim74 Dim75
1 0.05666397 -0.09702756 0.04471388 -0.01197373 0.01947797 0.01181384
           Dim78 Dim79
                              Dim80
                                          Dim81 Dim82
1 0.04100754 -3.755487 -0.04728175 0.06669956 0.06208374 -0.08338602 0.7477216
     Dim84
                Dim85
                      Dim86
                                 Dim87
                                         Dim88 Dim89
1 0.03297196 -0.02081768 -0.1150639 0.02672025 0.00498704 -0.004569397
```

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Here, we have a small issue to deal with. Our new input vector has 938 variables. On the other hand, the original data we used to develop the model had 991 variables. We can access to this information using the model object.

caret mod\$recipe\$var info

```
# A tibble: 991 x 4
  variable type
                   role
                             source
  <chr> <chr>
                   <chr>
                             <chr>>
1 chars numeric predictor original
2 sents    numeric predictor original
3 tokens numeric predictor original
4 types
           numeric predictor original
5 puncts numeric predictor original
6 numbers numeric predictor original
7 symbols numeric predictor original
8 urls
           numeric predictor original
9 tags
           numeric predictor original
10 emojis
           numeric predictor original
# ... with 981 more rows
```

This happended because some of the features don't exist for our new text. They exist but the value for these features are zero, and they just don't appear when we create features from the new text. So, we have to append these missing features to the new text, and make their values to zero. Without these features, the model will look for them to apply the formula and return an error message when it can't find any information about these features in the new dataset. In addition, there were some extra features in the new text that doesn't exist in our model. However, we don't have to worry about them because our recipe is going to ignore any extra column in the new dataset that doesn't have a defined role in the recipe.

Try the following code and it should give an error message

```
predict(caret_mod, input)
```

So, we have to do a little bit of work to make sure the new dataset have all the features the model expects.

```
# feature names from the model

my_feats <- caret_mod$recipe$var_info$variable

# column names from the new text

colnames(input)</pre>
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 [1] "chars"
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Now, we are ready to apply our model to the new input data and predict the readability score.

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predict(caret_mod, input)
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[1] 0.2738756

In order to make things a little easier, I will compile the code we are using to generate input features as a function. This function will require two inputs, a model object and a new text. The function will then return a a matrix of input features.

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generate_feats <- function(my.model,new.text){</pre>
    # Tokenization and document-feature matrix
      tokenized <- tokens(new.text,</pre>
                             remove_punct = TRUE,
                             remove_numbers = TRUE,
                             remove symbols = TRUE,
                             remove_separators = TRUE)
      dm <- dfm(tokenized)</pre>
    # basic text stats
      text_sm <- textstat_summary(dm)</pre>
      text_sm$sents <- nsentence(new.text)</pre>
      text_sm$chars <- nchar(new.text)</pre>
    # Word-length features
      wl <- nchar(tokenized[[1]])</pre>
      wl.tab <- table(wl)</pre>
      wl.features <- data.frame(matrix(0,nrow=1,nco=30))</pre>
      colnames(wl.features) <- paste0('wl.',1:30)</pre>
      ind <- colnames(wl.features)%in%paste0('wl.',names(wl.tab))</pre>
      wl.features[,ind] <- wl.tab</pre>
      wl.features$mean.wl <- mean(wl)</pre>
      wl.features$sd.wl <- sd(wl)</pre>
      wl.features$min.wl <- min(wl)</pre>
      wl.features$max.wl <- max(wl)</pre>
    # Text entropy/Max entropy ratio
      t.ent <- textstat_entropy(dm)</pre>
      n <- sum(featfreq(dm))</pre>
            \leftarrow rep(1/n,n)
      m.ent \leftarrow -sum(p*log(p,base=2))
      ent <- t.ent$entropy/m.ent</pre>
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# Lexical diversity
  text lexdiv <- textstat lexdiv(tokenized,
                                   remove numbers = TRUE,
                                   remove_punct = TRUE,
                                   remove_symbols = TRUE,
                                   measure
                                            = 'all')
# Measures of readability
  text_readability <- textstat_readability(new.text,measure='all')</pre>
# POS tag frequency
  annotated <- udpipe_annotate(ud_eng, x = new.text)</pre>
  annotated <- as.data.frame(annotated)</pre>
  annotated <- cbind_morphological(annotated)</pre>
 pos_tags <- c(table(annotated$upos),table(annotated$xpos))</pre>
# Syntactic relations
  dep_rel <- table(annotated$dep_rel)</pre>
# morphological features
  feat_names <- c('morph_abbr', 'morph_animacy', 'morph_aspect', 'morph_case',</pre>
                   'morph_clusivity', 'morph_definite', 'morph_degree',
                   'morph_evident', 'morph_foreign', 'morph_gender', 'morph_mood',
                   'morph_nounclass', 'morph_number', 'morph_numtype',
                   'morph_person', 'morph_polarity', 'morph_polite', 'morph_poss',
                   'morph_prontype','morph_reflex','morph_tense','morph_typo',
                   'morph_verbform','morph_voice')
  feat_vec <- c()</pre>
  for(j in 1:length(feat_names)){
    if(feat_names[j]%in%colnames(annotated)){
      morph_tmp <- table(annotated[,feat_names[j]])</pre>
      names_tmp <- paste0(feat_names[j],'_',names(morph_tmp))</pre>
      morph_tmp <- as.vector(morph_tmp)</pre>
      names(morph_tmp) <- names_tmp</pre>
      feat_vec <- c(feat_vec,morph_tmp)</pre>
   }
 }
# Sentence Embeddings
  embeds <- textEmbed(x</pre>
                           = new.text,
                       model = 'roberta-base',
                       layers = 12,
                       context_aggregation_layers = 'concatenate')
```

```
# combine them all into one vector and store in the list object
      input <- cbind(text_sm[2:length(text_sm)],</pre>
                                 wl.features,
                                 as.data.frame(ent),
                                 text_lexdiv[,2:ncol(text_lexdiv)],
                                 text_readability[,2:ncol(text_readability)],
                                 t(as.data.frame(pos_tags)),
                                 t(as.data.frame(c(dep_rel))),
                                 t(as.data.frame(feat_vec)),
                                 as.data.frame(embeds$x)
    # feature names from the model
      my_feats <- my.model$recipe$var_info$variable</pre>
    # Find the features missing from the new text
      missing_feats <- ! my_feats %in% colnames(input)</pre>
    # Add the missing features (with assigned values of zeros)
                      <- data.frame(matrix(0,1,sum(missing_feats)))</pre>
      colnames(temp) <- my_feats[missing_feats]</pre>
      input <- cbind(input,temp)</pre>
      return(list(input=input))
}
```

Now, we can get the features for any text using this function and then predict the scores, all in a few lines of code.

[1] 0.7821635

[1] -0.1224886

Feature Redundancy, Multicollinearity, and Variable Selection

There are a number of things to consider when we wit a standard multiple regression mode with many predictors. In our example above, we have a model with 887 predictors. The large number of predictors unnecessarily increases the complexity of model, and potentially increase model variance. So, it is a typical case of overfitting. This reduces the usefulness of the model as it is less likely for the model to provide good predictions for another dataset. When there are so many predictors in the regression model, it is important to check whether or not there are redundant features and quantify the degree of redundancy. Too many redundant features may also create computational issues due to singular or near-singular design matrix. In this section, we will first try to understand what feature redundancy is, then we will try to quantify it. At the end, we will present some potential solutions and remedial strategies to deal with highly complex models with so many predictors.

First, let's do a small example. Suppose we have a model with four predictors to predict the readability score. Our predictors are **number of sentences** (sents, X1), **average word length** (mean_wl, X2), **number of finite verbs** (morph_verbform_Fin, X3), and **78th dimension of word embeddings** (Dim78). First, let's do a quick check on the correlation matrix of these four predictors.

```
cor(readability[,c('sents','mean.wl','morph_verbform_Fin','Dim78')])
```

```
        sents
        mean.wl
        morph_verbform_Fin
        Dim78

        sents
        1.0000000
        -0.2304859
        0.6559804
        0.8248184

        mean.wl
        -0.2304859
        1.0000000
        -0.5387486
        -0.3425791

        morph_verbform_Fin
        0.6559804
        -0.5387486
        1.0000000
        0.5610935

        Dim78
        0.8248184
        -0.3425791
        0.5610935
        1.0000000
```

You should notice there is relatively higher correlations among three predictors: number of sentences, number of finite verbs, and Dim78. It is possible that some of the information in any one of these variables is redundant because the same amount of information also exist in other two variables. In order to measure this, we will define a term called **tolerance**.

Tolerance: the amount of variance that is unique to a the predictor that can not be explained by the rest of the predictors.

In other words, if we fit a model such that the **number of sentences** is the outcome and other three variables are predictors and find the value of R^2 , and then substract the R^2 from 1, that would give us a measure of unique variance in the **number of sentences** that couldn't be explained by other three predictors. Let's find the tolerance value for the **number of sentences**.

```
tol_sents <- lm(sents ~ 1 + mean.wl + morph_verbform_Fin + Dim78,
              data=readability)
summary(tol_sents)
Call:
lm(formula = sents ~ 1 + mean.wl + morph_verbform_Fin + Dim78,
   data = readability)
Residuals:
    Min
             10
                 Median
                             30
                                    Max
-12.8402 -1.3640 -0.0144
                         1.3324
                                18.4418
Coefficients:
                 Estimate Std. Error t value
                                                    Pr(>|t|)
                                     (Intercept)
                33.872841
                           0.922890
mean.wl
                 2.176754
                           0.111025
                                     morph verbform Fin 0.306746
                           0.009665
                                     31.74 < 0.0000000000000000 ***
Dim78
                 6.428289
                           0.104052
                                     Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
Residual standard error: 2.204 on 2830 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.7665,
                            Adjusted R-squared: 0.7663
F-statistic: 3097 on 3 and 2830 DF, p-value: < 0.00000000000000022
```

summary(tol_sents)\$r.squared

[1] 0.7665061

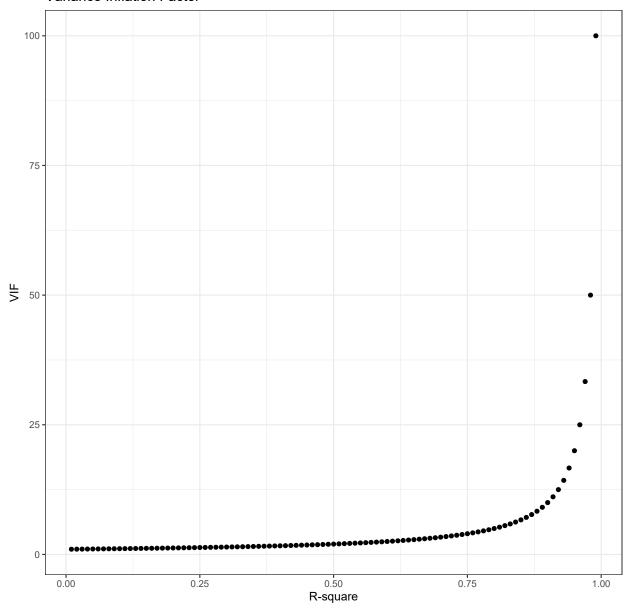
This indicates that about 76.65% of the variance in the **number of sentences** can be explained by the other three predictors. Therefore, only 23.35% of the variance in the **number of sentences** is unique. In other words, whatever the information is stored in the **number of sentences**, 76.65% of that information is also shared by other three predictors, or redundant. So, the tolerance value for the **number of sentences** is 0.2335 (1-.7665).

When tolerance is 0 or close to zero (when almost all of the variance in one predictor can be explained by other predictors), this is also known as **singularity**. In those situations, the least square solution is not unique, and most software will give you some sort of an error message about that.

The inverse of tolerance is known as something called **Variance Inflation Factor (VIF)**. For instance, VIF for the **number of sentences** would be 4.283 (1/0.2335). VIF can be considered as a measure of redundancy for a predictor in a model. Below is a plot showing VIF for a predictor as a function of variance in the predictor explained by remaining predictors in the model.

Variance Inflation Factor

4.282767



If we go back to our example, suppose we have a model with four predictors as mentioned before. The vif() function from the car package provides a simple and quick way of calculating VIF values for all the predictors in the model.

2.469260

3.439327

1.605680

Or, the VIF values for a given set of predictors can be found using the following matrix operation. Let r_{XX} is an P x P correlation matrix for P predictors in a model. Then, the corresponding VIF values for each predictor are the diagonal elements of output matrix obtained from the following formula,

$r_{\mathbf{XX}}^{-1}r_{\mathbf{XX}}r_{\mathbf{XX}}^{-1}.$

```
rxx <- cor(readability[,c('sents','mean.wl','morph_verbform_Fin','Dim78')])</pre>
                                  mean.wl morph_verbform_Fin
                         sents
                                                                   Dim78
                    1.0000000 -0.2304859
                                                   0.6559804
                                                               0.8248184
sents
mean.wl
                   -0.2304859 1.0000000
                                                   -0.5387486 -0.3425791
morph_verbform_Fin 0.6559804 -0.5387486
                                                   1.0000000
                                                               0.5610935
Dim78
                    0.8248184 -0.3425791
                                                   0.5610935 1.0000000
solve(rxx) %*% rxx %*% solve(rxx)
                                  mean.wl morph_verbform_Fin
                                                                   Dim78
                         sents
                    4.2827669 -0.9068369
                                                  -1.6661336 -2.9083117
sents
mean.wl
                   -0.9068369
                               1.6056804
                                                   1.0677561
                                                               0.6989374
morph_verbform_Fin -1.6661336
                                1.0677561
                                                   2.4692602
                                                               0.3545629
                   -2.9083117 0.6989374
                                                   0.3545629
                                                               3.4393274
Dim78
diag(solve(rxx) %*% rxx %*% solve(rxx))
```

 sents
 mean.wl morph_verbform_Fin
 Dim78

 4.282767
 1.605680
 2.469260
 3.439327

A VIF value indicates the degree of instability (sampling variance) for any regression coefficient. For instance, a VIF value of 4.283 for variable **sents** indicates that the standard error of the regression coefficient associated by this variable is 2.07 ($\sqrt{(4.283)}$) times larger than what it would be if this variable were uncorrelated with other three predictors in the model. This is important as the larger sampling variance for regression coefficients yield larger sampling variance of model predicted values. So, we don't like including variables with large VIF values in our models as they contribute to the model variance. There are arbitrary cut-off values for VIF depending on what textbook you read (VIF < 4 or VIF < 10).

Let's see the range of VIF values in our model with 887 predictors.

```
my.vifs <- read.csv('https://raw.githubusercontent.com/uo-datasci-specialization/c4-ml-fall-2021/main/d
require(psych)
describe(my.vifs$my.vifs)</pre>
```

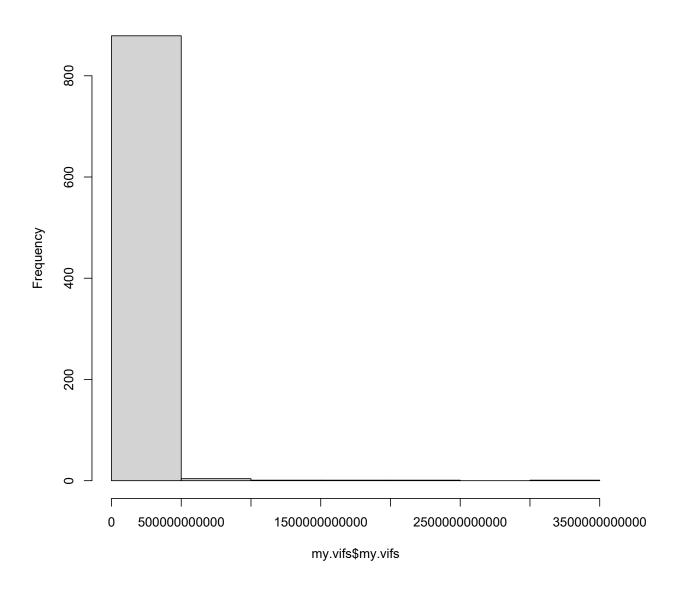
```
    vars
    n
    mean
    sd
    median
    trimmed
    mad
    min

    X1
    1 887
    44372035413
    159833144573
    24738324617
    26982945999
    13415325381
    1.63

    max
    range
    skew
    kurtosis
    se

    X1
    3342188962798
    3342188962797
    14.89
    260.73
    5366671766
```

Histogram of my.vifs\$my.vifs



```
# The variables with the 10 smallest variables
head(my.vifs[order(my.vifs$my.vifs),],10)
```

```
X my.vifs
867 parataxis 1.632100
882 POS 1.665525
877 morph_mood_Imp 1.725523
878 obl.tmod 1.805388
871 morph_reflex_Yes 1.894897
```

```
68 obl.npmod 1.965650
886 JJS 1.970530
880 WP 1.983349
884 RBR 2.010719
883 fixed 2.037255
```

```
# The variables with the 10 highest variables
head(my.vifs[order(my.vifs$my.vifs,decreasing=TRUE),],10)
```

```
X
                 my.vifs
419 Dim331 3342188962798
    Dim78 2297168899449
166
542 Dim454 1609578137016
    Dim98 1206914009747
583 Dim495
            886448110889
306 Dim218
            599361142849
838 Dim750
            564573101087
640 Dim552
            556343375833
677 Dim589
            458731818423
820 Dim732
            412682088094
```

We clearly have problems in our model. It seems that there are so many redundant variables in our model that doesn't bring unique information when other variables are accounted in the model. That's also the main reason why our model didn't perform in the test dataset as well as it performed in the training dataset. All these redundant variables in the model contributed to the model variance.

There are a few approached to address this issue:

- Data reduction: Data reduction techniques such as Principal Component Analysis (PCA) is an approach to find highly correlated variables and combine the information in these variables in new composite variables. For instance, in its most naive form, suppose Variable 1, Variable 2, Variable 3, and Variable 4 are highly correlated. We can create a new composite variable by taking the sum or mean of these four variables, and use the new composite variable in our model as predictor instead of using all four variables. PCA is a little more detailed version of this process where we first estimate a weight for each variable, and create a weighted sum of these variables as a composite variable. We can decide the number of composites needed to represent the information in all variables, and reduce the number of variables in the model by finding clusters of highly correlated variables and creating a single composite variable for them. Since PCA is a technique on its own and probably requires a few lectures, we will not get into the details of that.
- Variable selection: Variable selection algorithms such as forward selection, backward elimination, or stepwise regression, or best subset are well known and taught in traditional statistics courses. These algorithms use certain model fit criteria (e.g., Mallows' C_p statistic, AIC, BIC) to eliminate variables with the least information and come up with a simpler model. With very large number of variables, these algorithms can be computationally exhaustive and an efficient search for the best simplest model with adequate predictive power may not even be possible. In other words, there is no guarantee for an optimal solution with these approached when you have hundreds of potential predictors in the model.
- Regularization: Regularization is adding penalty terms to avoid large coefficients and a trick to trade bias with variance when fitting a model. Some specific types of regularization (e.g., lasso) may indeed behave like a natural feature selection algorithm. They may produce simpler and more interpretable model.

In the following lecture, we will talk about different types of regularizations to apply while fitting a regression model and we will try to improve the performance of our unnecessarily complex linear regression model discussed above.