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Problem 1

(a)

iii Lasso Regression is find the $\hat{\beta}$ such that minimize $(y - X\beta)^T(y - X\beta) + \lambda \sum_j |\beta_j|$ or $(y - X\beta)^T(y - X\beta)$ subject to $\sum_j |\beta_j| \leq t$ We can find it is less flexible, and it will eliminate some $\beta_i = 0$ compare to OLS i.e. less predictors in this model. Less predictors will increase model bias and decrease variance. So Lasso will give improved prediction accuracy when its increase in bias is less than its decrease in variance.

(b)

iii Ridge Regression is find the $\hat{\beta}$ such that minimize $(y - X\beta)^T(y - X\beta) + \lambda \sum_j \beta_j^2$ or $(y - X\beta)^T(y - X\beta)$ subject to $\sum_j \beta_j^2 \leq t^2$ We can find it is less flexible, and it will control the β_i^2 not be too high, which will decrease variance but increase model bias. So Ridge will give improved prediction accuracy when its increase in bias is less than its decrease in variance.

Problem 2

```
library(ISLR)
data(College)
head(College)
```

```
##               Private Apps Accept Enroll Top10perc Top25perc
## Abilene Christian University    Yes 1660   1232    721         23         52
## Adelphi University              Yes 2186   1924    512         16         29
## Adrian College                 Yes 1428   1097    336         22         50
## Agnes Scott College             Yes  417    349    137         60         89
## Alaska Pacific University       Yes  193    146     55         16         44
## Albertson College              Yes  587    479    158         38         62
##               F.Undergrad P.Undergrad Outstate Room.Board Books
## Abilene Christian University    2885           537    7440     3300    450
## Adelphi University              2683          1227   12280     6450    750
## Adrian College                  1036            99   11250     3750    400
## Agnes Scott College              510            63   12960     5450    450
## Alaska Pacific University        249            869   7560     4120    800
## Albertson College                678             41   13500     3335    500
##               Personal PhD Terminal S.F.Ratio perc.alumni Expend
## Abilene Christian University    2200    70      78     18.1         12    7041
## Adelphi University              1500    29      30     12.2         16   10527
## Adrian College                  1165    53      66     12.9         30    8735
## Agnes Scott College              875    92      97      7.7         37   19016
## Alaska Pacific University        1500    76      72     11.9          2   10922
## Albertson College                675    67      73      9.4         11    9727
##               Grad.Rate
## Abilene Christian University    60
```

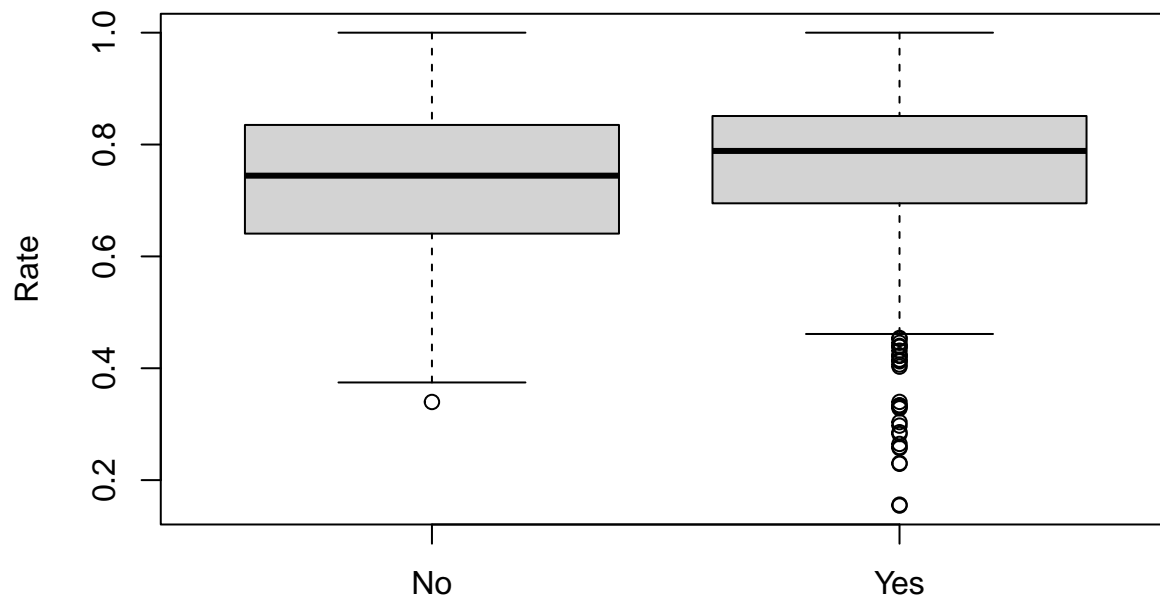
```
## Adelphi University          56
## Adrian College             54
## Agnes Scott College        59
## Alaska Pacific University   15
## Albertson College          55
```

(a)

```
College["Rate"]=College["Accept"]/College["Apps"]
head(College)
```

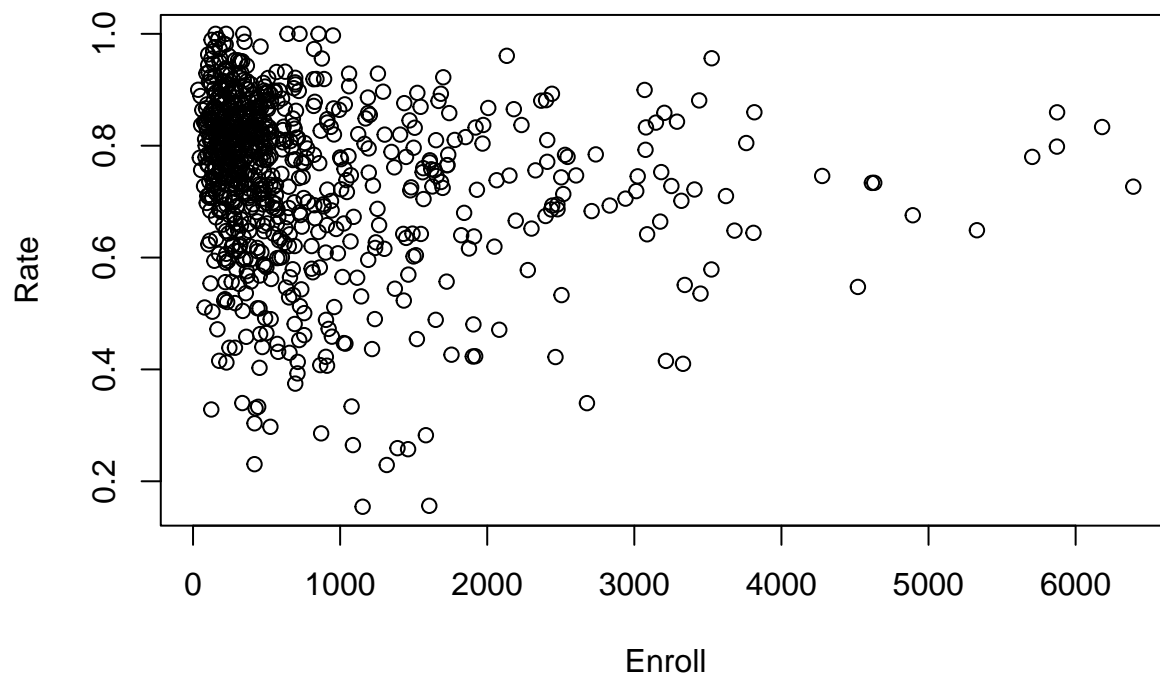
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## Adrian College                Yes 1428  1097    336      22      50
## Agnes Scott College           Yes  417   349    137      60      89
## Alaska Pacific University      Yes  193   146     55      16      44
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## Alaska Pacific University      1500   76      72     11.9       2   10922
## Albertson College             675   67      73      9.4      11    9727
##               Grad.Rate      Rate
## Abilene Christian University    60 0.7421687
## Adelphi University             56 0.8801464
## Adrian College                 54 0.7682073
## Agnes Scott College            59 0.8369305
## Alaska Pacific University       15 0.7564767
## Albertson College              55 0.8160136
```

```
plot(College$Private,College$Rate,xlab="Private",ylab="Rate")
```



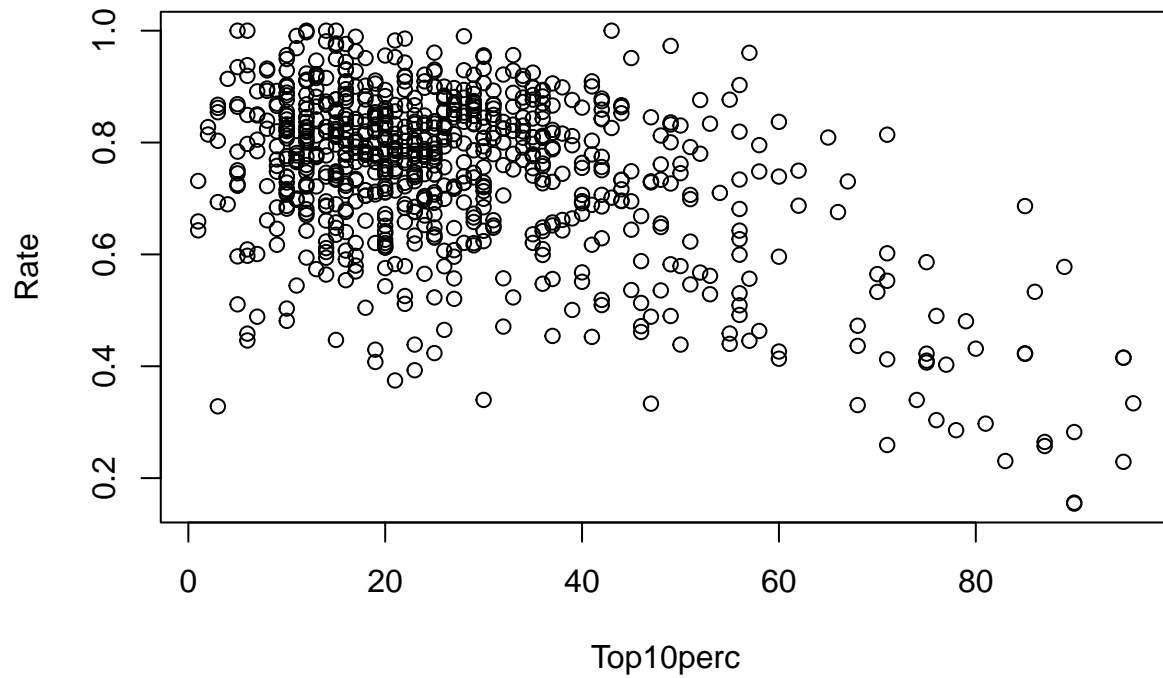
Private

```
plot(College$Enroll,College$Rate,xlab="Enroll",ylab="Rate")
```

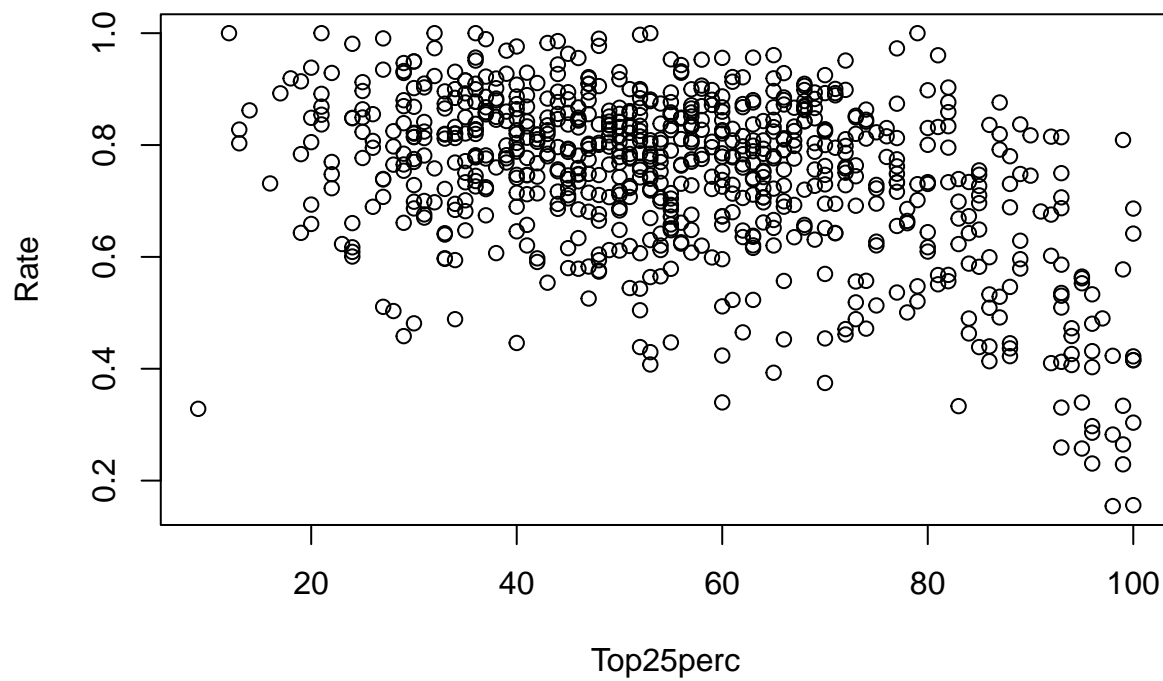


Enroll

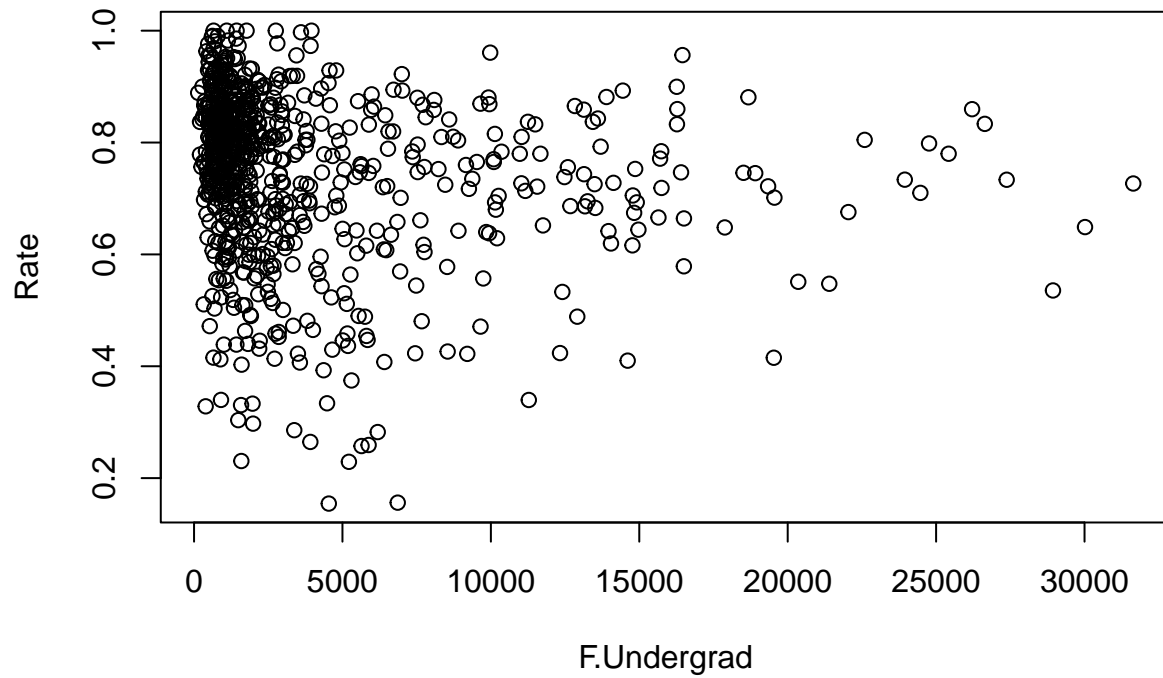
```
plot(College$Top10perc,College$Rate,xlab="Top10perc",ylab="Rate")
```



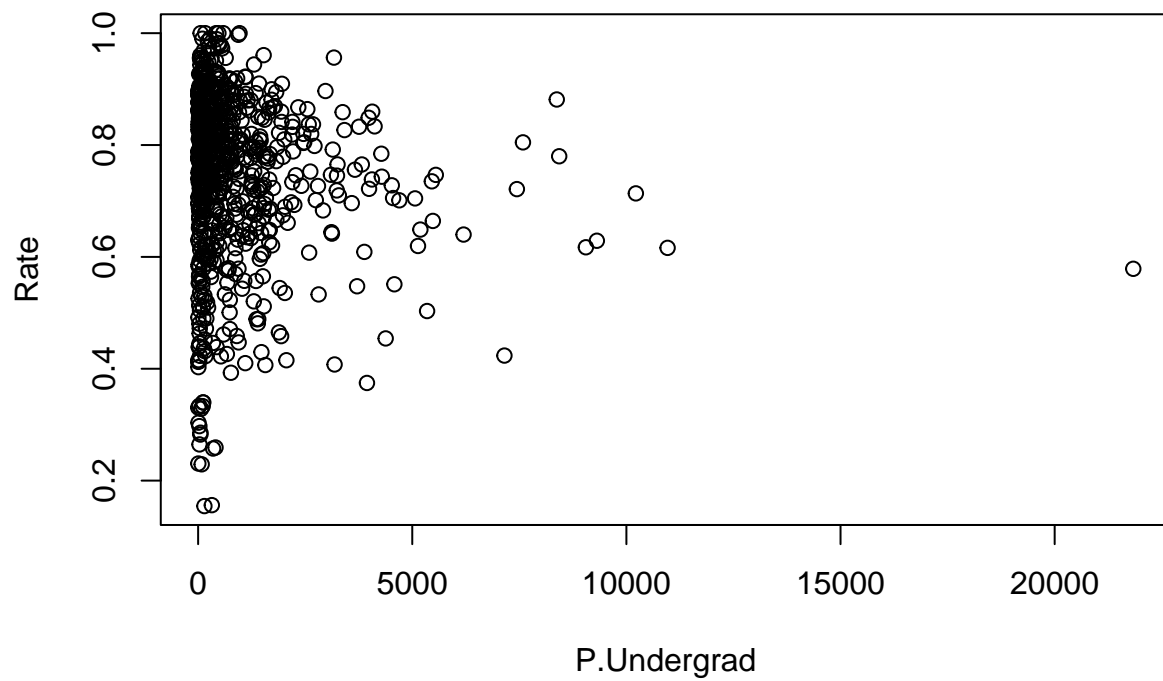
```
plot(College$Top25perc,College$Rate,xlab="Top25perc",ylab="Rate")
```



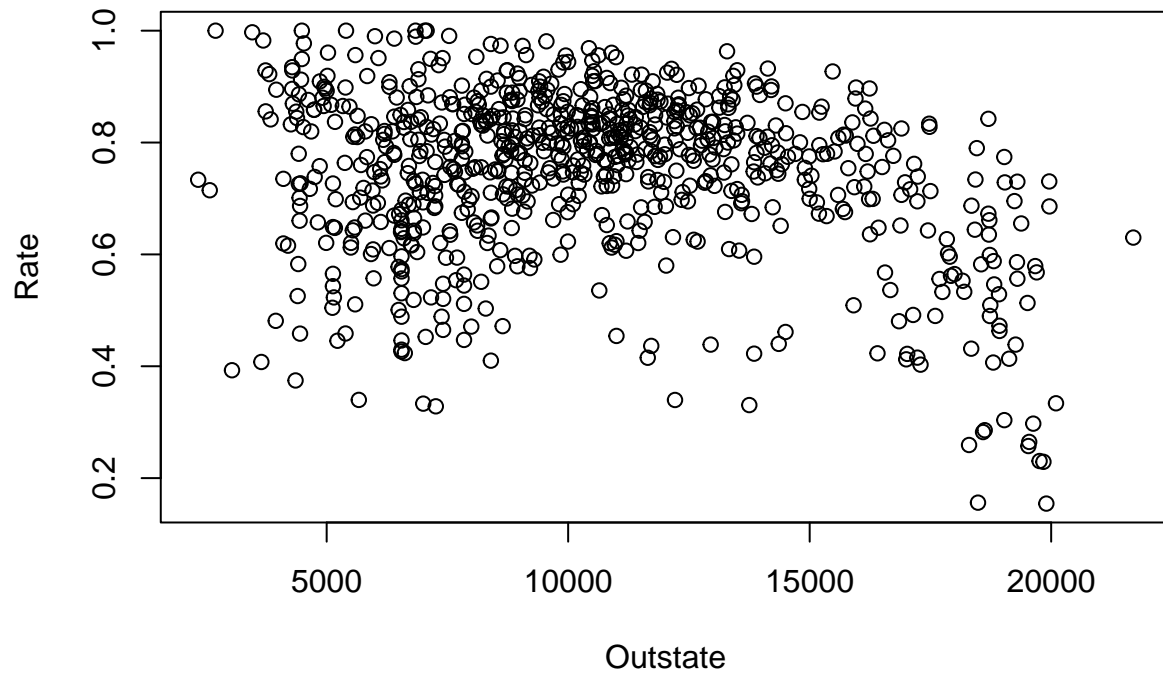
```
plot(College$F.Undergrad,College$Rate,xlab="F.Undergrad",ylab="Rate")
```



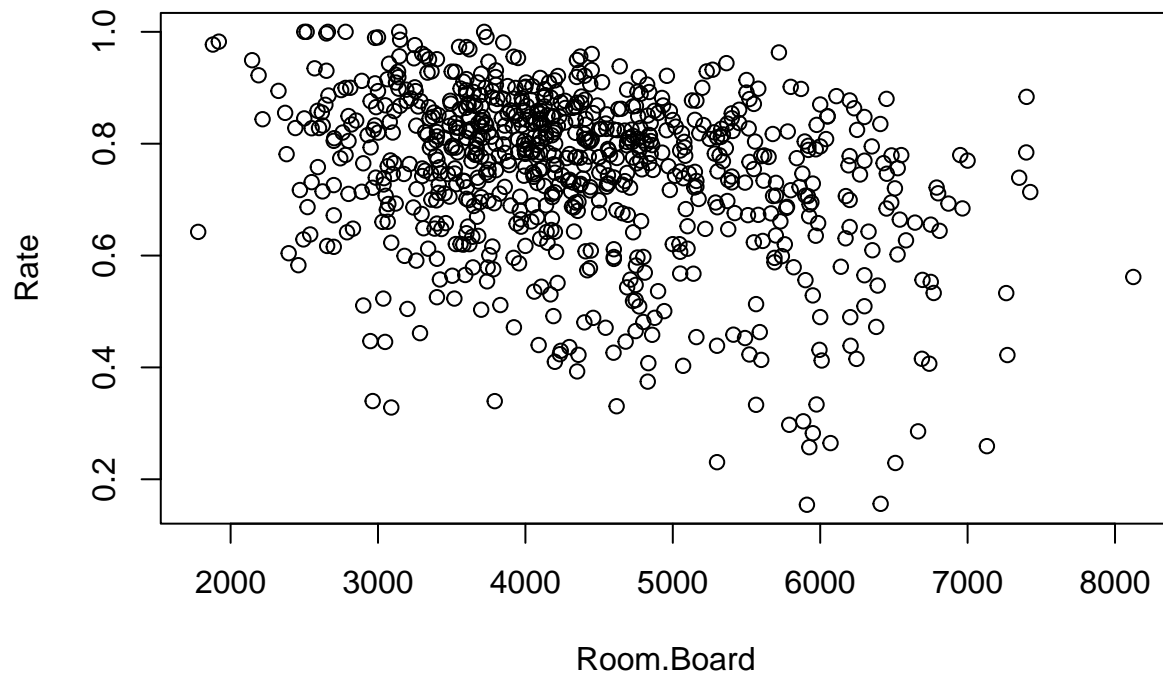
```
plot(College$P.Undergrad,College$Rate,xlab="P.Undergrad",ylab="Rate")
```



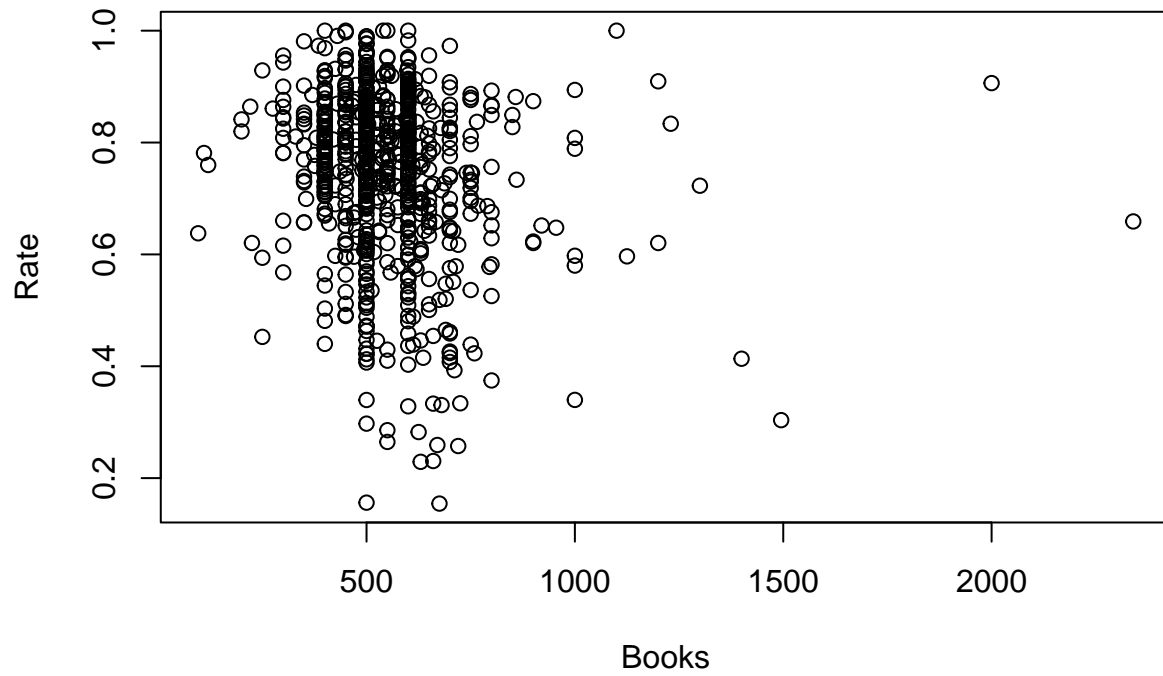
```
plot(College$Outstate,College$Rate,xlab="Outstate",ylab="Rate")
```



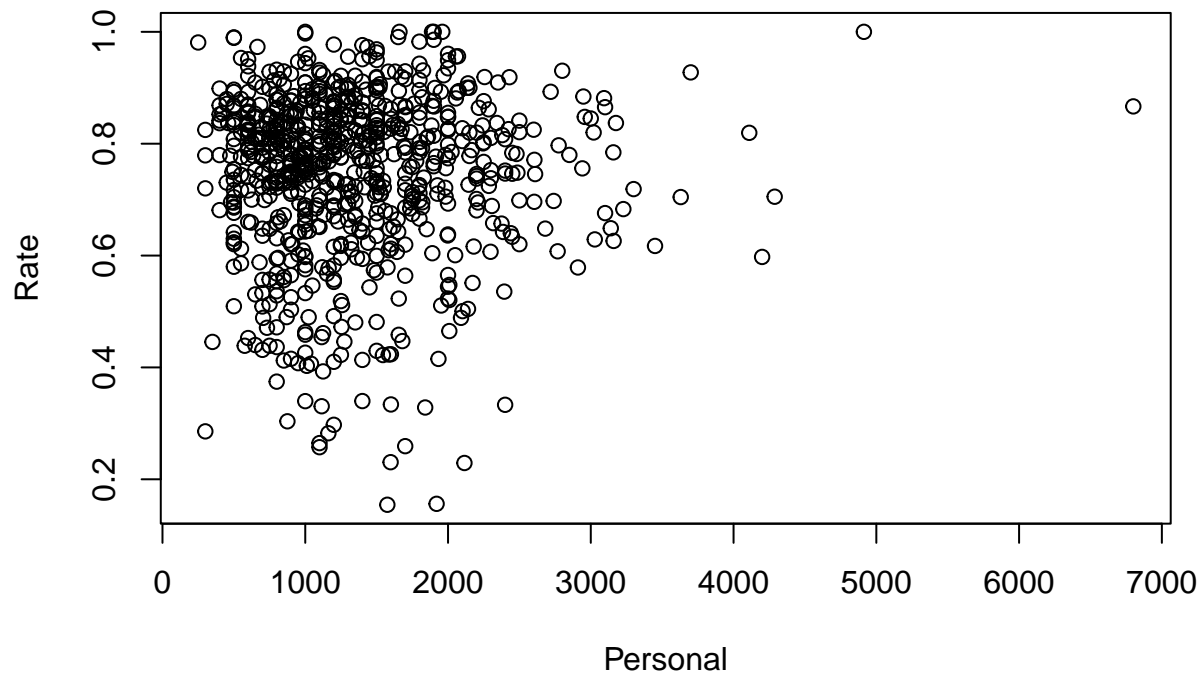
```
plot(College$Room.Board,College$Rate,xlab="Room.Board",ylab="Rate")
```



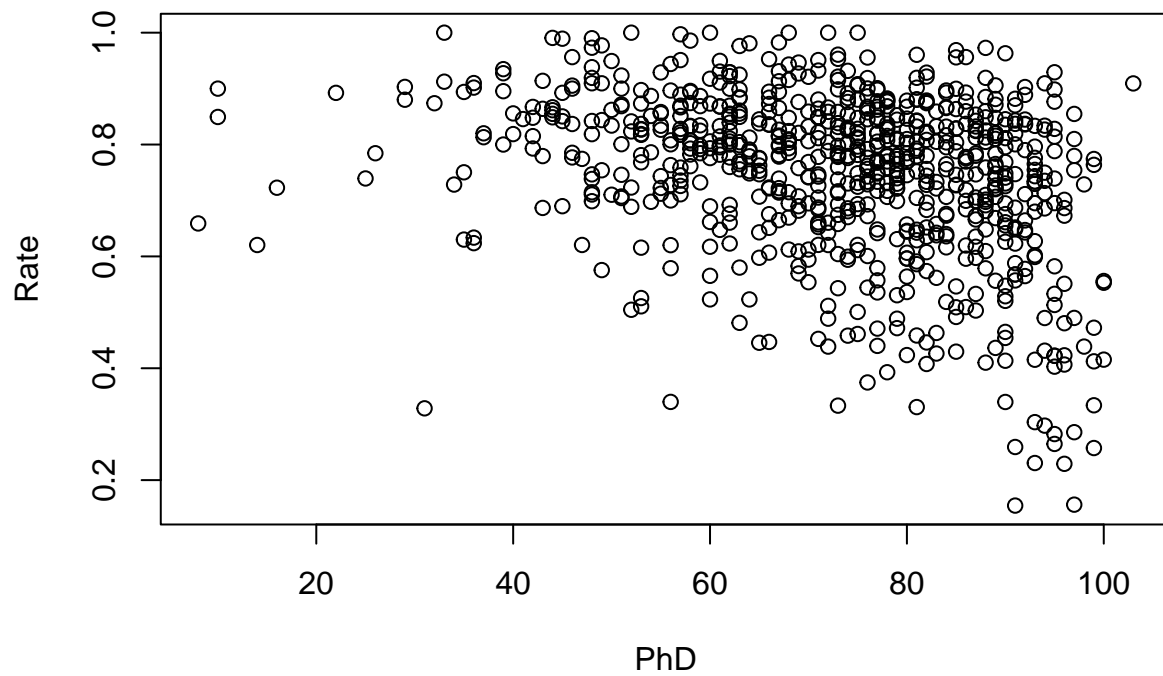
```
plot(College$Books,College$Rate,xlab="Books",ylab="Rate")
```



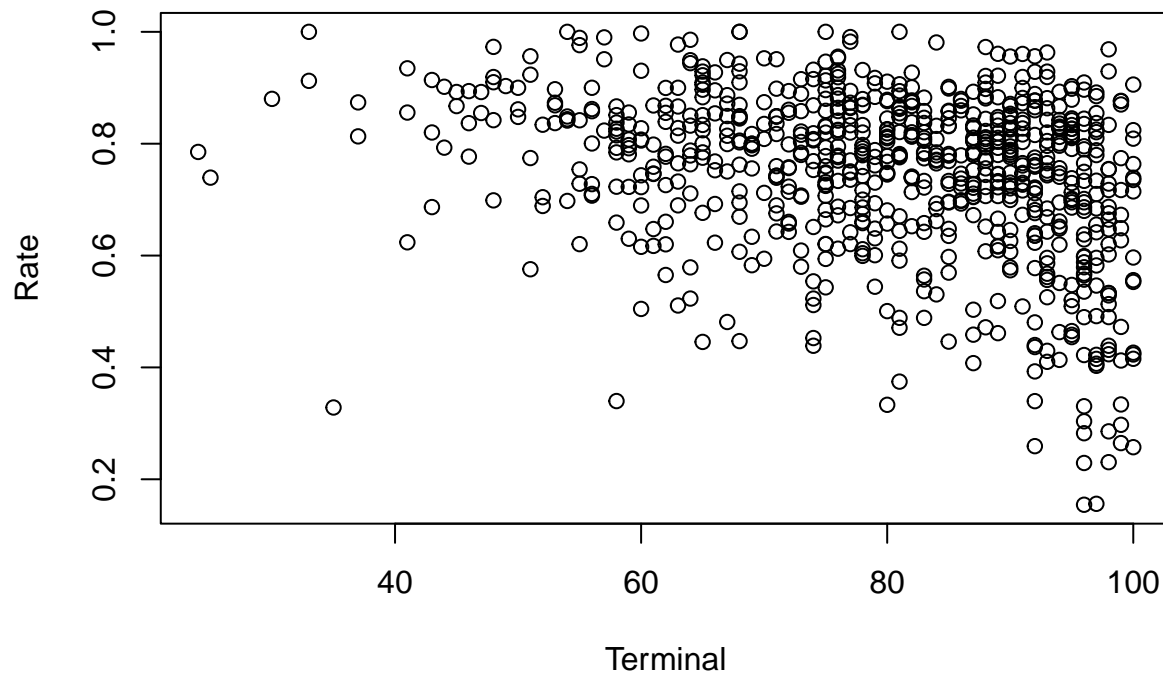
```
plot(College$Personal,College$Rate,xlab="Personal",ylab="Rate")
```



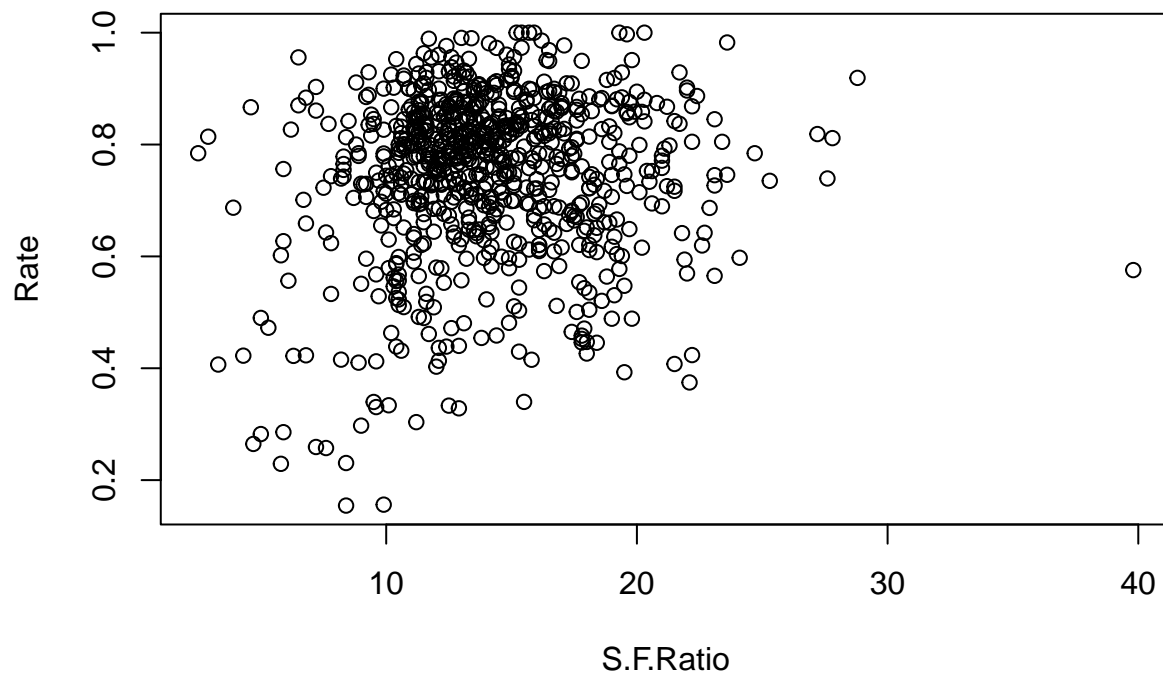
```
plot(College$PhD,College$Rate,xlab="PhD",ylab="Rate")
```



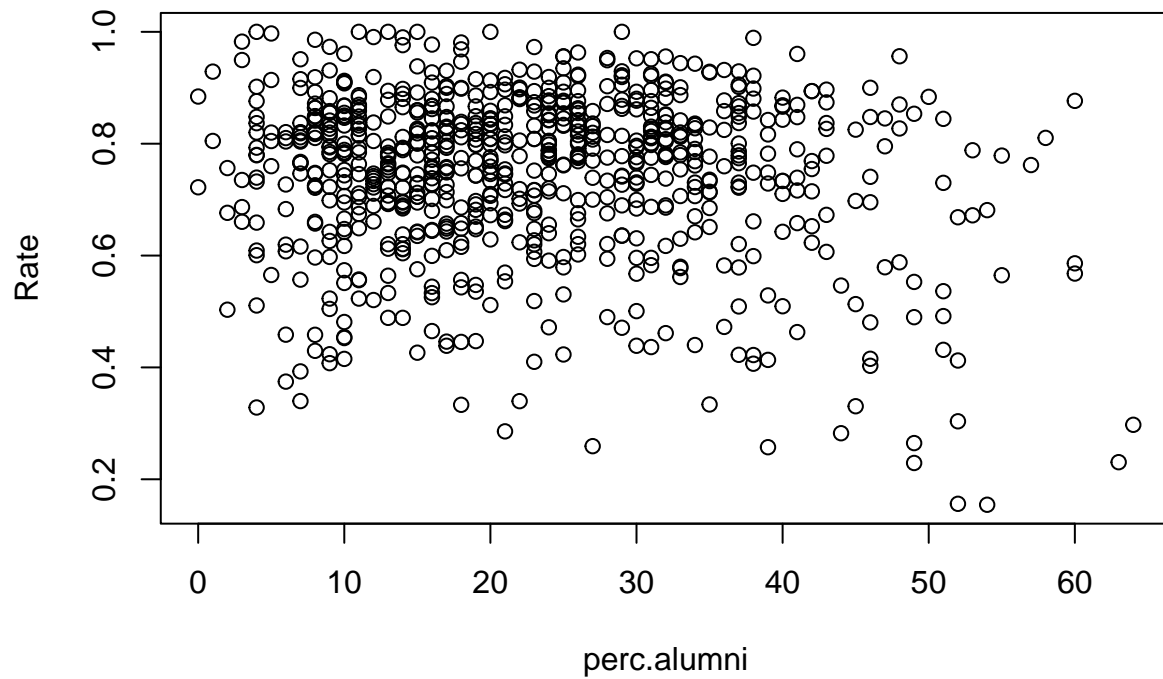
```
plot(College$Terminal,College$Rate,xlab="Terminal",ylab="Rate")
```



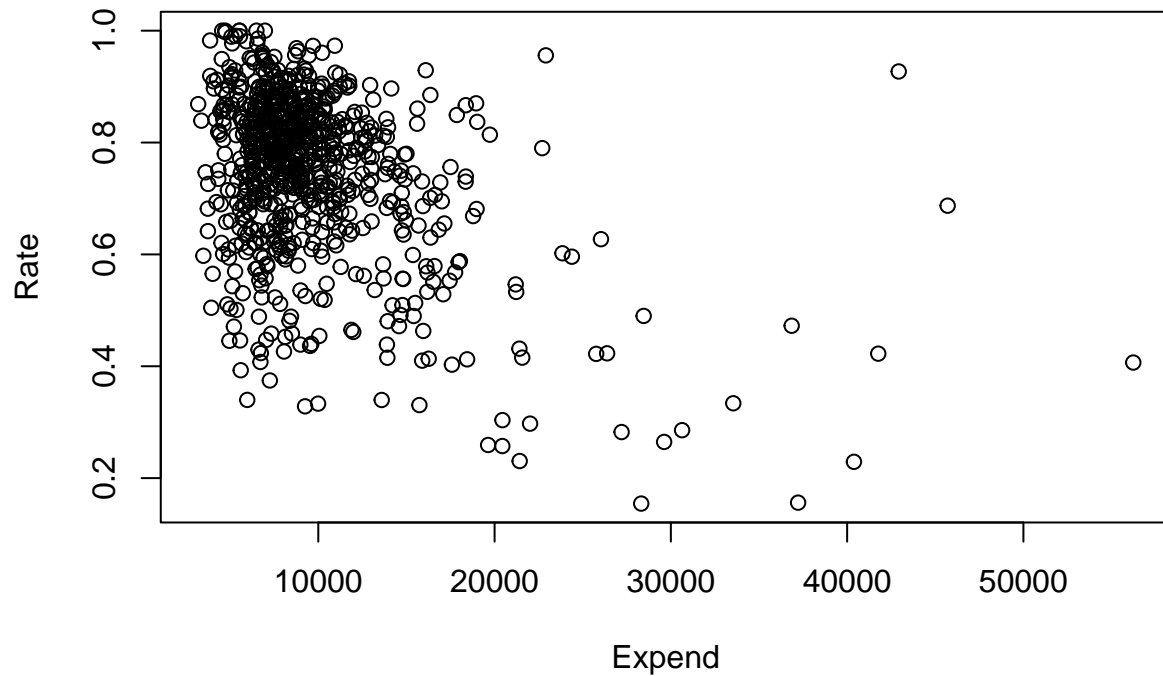
```
plot(College$S.F.Ratio,College$Rate,xlab="S.F.Ratio",ylab="Rate")
```

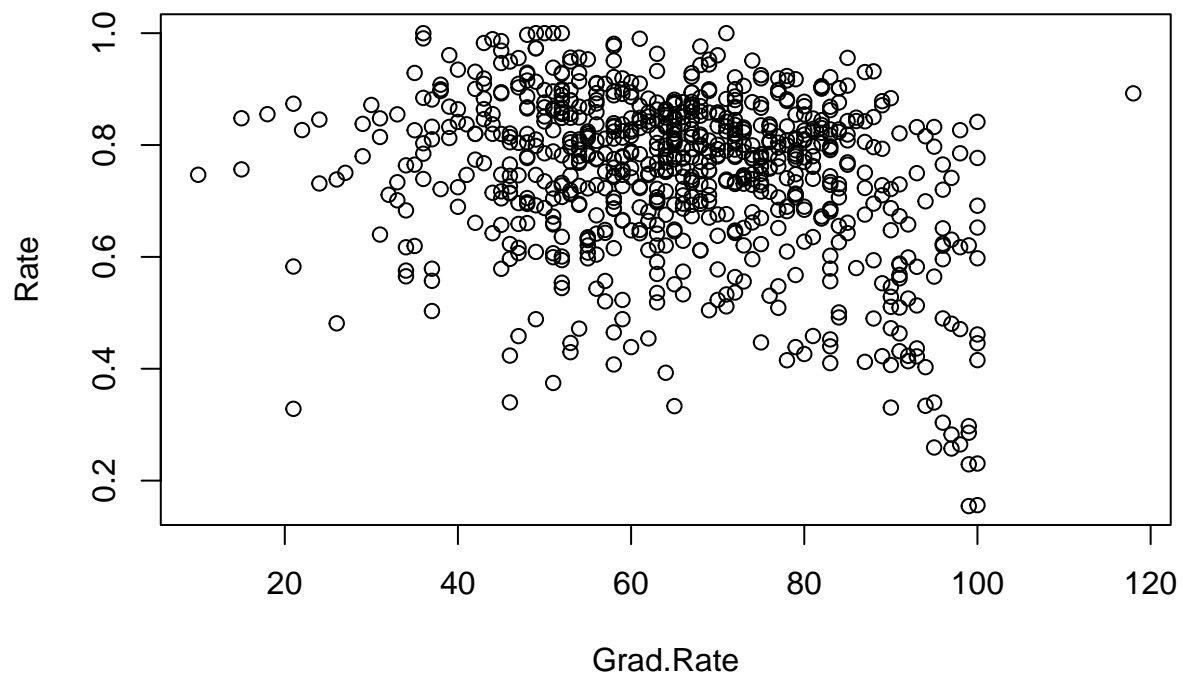
```
plot(College$perc.alumni,College$Rate,xlab="perc.alumni",ylab="Rate")
```



```
plot(College$Expend,College$Rate,xlab="Expend",ylab="Rate")
```



```
plot(College$Grad.Rate,College$Rate,xlab="Grad.Rate",ylab="Rate")
```



```
set.seed(425)
n=dim(College)[1]
train.index=sample(n,0.7*n)
data.training=College[train.index,c(-2,-3)]
data.testing=College[-train.index,c(-2,-3)]
```

(b)

```
lm.fit=lm(Rate~.,data=data.training)
mean(lm.fit$res^2)
```

```
## [1] 0.01450403
```

MSE of training data is 0.01450403

```
lm.pre=predict(lm.fit,data=data.testing)
mean((data.testing$Rate-lm.pre)^2)
```

```
## Warning in data.testing$Rate - lm.pre: longer object length is not a multiple of
## shorter object length
```

```
## [1] 0.02839502
```

MSE of testing data is 0.02839502

(c)

```
library(leaps)
C.leaps=regsubsets(Rate~.,data=College[,c(-2,-3)],nvmax=16)
rs=summary(C.leaps)
rs
```

```
## Subset selection object
## Call: regsubsets.formula(Rate ~ ., data = College[, c(-2, -3)], nvmax = 16)
## 16 Variables (and intercept)
##              Forced in Forced out
## PrivateYes      FALSE      FALSE
## Enroll          FALSE      FALSE
## Top10perc       FALSE      FALSE
## Top25perc       FALSE      FALSE
## F.Undergrad     FALSE      FALSE
## P.Undergrad     FALSE      FALSE
## Outstate        FALSE      FALSE
## Room.Board      FALSE      FALSE
## Books           FALSE      FALSE
## Personal         FALSE      FALSE
## PhD             FALSE      FALSE
## Terminal        FALSE      FALSE
## S.F.Ratio       FALSE      FALSE
## perc.alumni     FALSE      FALSE
## Expend          FALSE      FALSE
## Grad.Rate       FALSE      FALSE
## 1 subsets of each size up to 16
## Selection Algorithm: exhaustive
##              PrivateYes Enroll Top10perc Top25perc F.Undergrad P.Undergrad
## 1 ( 1 ) " " " " "*" " " " "
## 2 ( 1 ) "*" " " "*" " " " "
## 3 ( 1 ) "*" " " "*" " " " "
## 4 ( 1 ) "*" " " "*" " " " "
## 5 ( 1 ) "*" " " "*" " " " "
## 6 ( 1 ) "*" " " "*" " " " "
## 7 ( 1 ) "*" " " "*" " " " "
## 8 ( 1 ) "*" "*" "*" " " " "
```

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## 9 ( 1 ) "*"      "*"      "*"      " "      " "      "*"
## 10 ( 1 ) "*"      "*"      "*"      " "      " "      "*"
## 11 ( 1 ) "*"      "*"      "*"      " "      " "      "*"
## 12 ( 1 ) "*"      "*"      "*"      " "      " "      "*"
## 13 ( 1 ) "*"      "*"      "*"      " "      " "      "*"
## 14 ( 1 ) "*"      "*"      "*"      " "      "*"      "*"
## 15 ( 1 ) "*"      "*"      "*"      "*"      "*"      "*"
## 16 ( 1 ) "*"      "*"      "*"      "*"      "*"      "*"
##      Outstate Room.Board Books Personal PhD Terminal S.F.Ratio perc.alumni
## 1 ( 1 ) " "      " "      " "      " "      " "      " "      " "
## 2 ( 1 ) " "      " "      " "      " "      " "      " "      " "
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## 6 ( 1 ) "*"      "*"      " "      " "      " "      " "      " "
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## 12 ( 1 ) "*"      "*"      "*"      "*"      " "      " "      "*"
## 13 ( 1 ) "*"      "*"      "*"      "*"      " "      "*"      "*"
## 14 ( 1 ) "*"      "*"      "*"      "*"      " "      "*"      "*"
## 15 ( 1 ) "*"      "*"      "*"      "*"      " "      "*"      "*"
## 16 ( 1 ) "*"      "*"      "*"      "*"      "*"      "*"      "*"
##      Expend Grad.Rate
## 1 ( 1 ) " "      " "
## 2 ( 1 ) " "      " "
## 3 ( 1 ) " "      " "
## 4 ( 1 ) "*"      " "
## 5 ( 1 ) "*"      " "
## 6 ( 1 ) "*"      "*"
## 7 ( 1 ) "*"      "*"
## 8 ( 1 ) "*"      "*"
## 9 ( 1 ) "*"      "*"
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## 12 ( 1 ) "*"      "*"
## 13 ( 1 ) "*"      "*"
## 14 ( 1 ) "*"      "*"
## 15 ( 1 ) "*"      "*"
## 16 ( 1 ) "*"      "*"

```

adjusted R^2

```
rs$adjr2
```

```
## [1] 0.2281355 0.2547006 0.2951031 0.3039859 0.3109264 0.3175412 0.3242976
## [8] 0.3302143 0.3374867 0.3440776 0.3449889 0.3448224 0.3446644 0.3445000
## [15] 0.3439173 0.3430753

```

```
rs$which[which.max(rs$adjr2),]
```

```
## (Intercept) PrivateYes      Enroll      Top10perc      Top25perc F.Undergrad
##          TRUE          TRUE          TRUE          TRUE          FALSE          FALSE

```

## P.Undergrad	Outstate	Room.Board	Books	Personal	PhD
## TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE
## Terminal	S.F.Ratio	perc.alumni	Expend	Grad.Rate	
## FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	

The model adjusted R^2 chooses

$$Rate = \beta_0 + \beta_1 PrivateYes + \beta_2 Enroll + \beta_3 Top10perc + \beta_4 P.Undergrad + \beta_5 Outstate + \beta_6 Room.Board + \beta_7 Books + \beta_8 S.F.Ratio$$

```
lm.fit1=lm(Rate~.,data=data.training[,c(-4,-5,-10,-11,-12)])
mean(lm.fit1$res^2)
```

```
## [1] 0.01462862
```

MSE of training data is 0.01462862

```
lm.pre1=predict(lm.fit1,data=data.testing)
mean((data.testing$Rate-lm.pre1)^2)
```

```
## Warning in data.testing$Rate - lm.pre1: longer object length is not a multiple
## of shorter object length
```

```
## [1] 0.0283374
```

MSE of testing data is 0.0283374

AIC

```
m=2:17
Aic=n*log(rs$rss/n)+2*m
Aic
```

```
## [1] -3177.625 -3203.841 -3246.151 -3255.011 -3261.805 -3268.308 -3275.049
## [8] -3280.893 -3288.388 -3295.171 -3295.266 -3294.085 -3292.915 -3291.739
## [15] -3290.069 -3288.094
```

```
rs$which[which.min(Aic),]
```

## (Intercept)	PrivateYes	Enroll	Top10perc	Top25perc	F.Undergrad
## TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE
## P.Undergrad	Outstate	Room.Board	Books	Personal	PhD
## TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE
## Terminal	S.F.Ratio	perc.alumni	Expend	Grad.Rate	
## FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	

The model AIC chooses

$$Rate = \beta_0 + \beta_1 PrivateYes + \beta_2 Enroll + \beta_3 Top10perc + \beta_4 P.Undergrad + \beta_5 Outstate + \beta_6 Room.Board + \beta_7 Books + \beta_8 S.F.Ratio$$

Which is same as the model derived by adjusted R^2 , so MSE of training data is 0.01462862 MSE of testing data is 0.0283374

BIC

```
rs$bic
```

```
## [1] -188.8923 -210.4529 -248.1077 -252.3118 -254.4504 -256.2982 -258.3833
## [8] -259.5726 -262.4121 -264.5390 -259.9788 -254.1423 -248.3172 -242.4859
## [15] -236.1604 -229.5300
```

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

```
## (Intercept) PrivateYes      Enroll Top10perc Top25perc F.Undergrad
##          TRUE         TRUE      TRUE      TRUE      FALSE      FALSE
## P.Undergrad Outstate Room.Board      Books      Personal      PhD
##          TRUE         TRUE      TRUE      TRUE      FALSE      FALSE
##      Terminal S.F.Ratio perc.alumni      Expend Grad.Rate
##          FALSE         TRUE      FALSE      TRUE      TRUE
```

The model *BIC* chooses

$$\text{Rate} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{PrivateYes} + \beta_2 \text{Enroll} + \beta_3 \text{Top10perc} + \beta_4 \text{P.Undergrad} + \beta_5 \text{Outstate} + \beta_6 \text{Room.Board} + \beta_7 \text{Books} + \beta_8 \text{S.F.Ratio}$$

```
lm.fit2=lm(Rate~.,data=data.training[,c(-4,-5,-10,-11,-12,-14)])
mean(lm.fit2$res^2)
```

```
## [1] 0.0146697
```

MSE of training data is 0.0146697

```
lm.pre2=predict(lm.fit2,data=data.testing)
mean((data.testing$Rate-lm.pre2)^2)
```

```
## Warning in data.testing$Rate - lm.pre2: longer object length is not a multiple
## of shorter object length
```

```
## [1] 0.02836103
```

MSE of testing data is 0.02836103

(d) Ridge

```
library(glmnet)
```

```
## Loading required package: Matrix
```

```
## Loaded glmnet 4.1-3
```

```
ridge.fit=cv.glmnet(model.matrix(Rate~., data=data.training), data.training$Rate,nfolds=10, alpha=0)
ridge.lambda=ridge.fit$lambda.min
ridge.lambda
```

```
## [1] 0.01240732
```

```
ridge.fit
```

```
##
```

```
## Call: cv.glmnet(x = model.matrix(Rate ~ ., data = data.training), y = data.training$Rate, nfolds = 10, alpha = 0)
```

```
##
```

```
## Measure: Mean-Squared Error
```

```
##
```

```
##      Lambda Index Measure      SE Nonzero
## min 0.01241    94 0.01569 0.001143      16
## 1se 0.018424   65 0.01682 0.001057      16
```

Cross-validated: MSE of $\lambda = 0.0103$ is 0.001123

```
train.ridge.pred=predict(ridge.fit,s=ridge.lambda,newx=model.matrix(Rate~., data=data.training))
mean((train.ridge.pred-data.training$Rate)^2)
```

```
## [1] 0.01466132
```

Training: MSE is 0.01463213

```
test.ridge.pred=predict(ridge.fit,s=ridge.lambda,newx=model.matrix(Rate~., data=data.testing))
mean((test.ridge.pred-data.testing$Rate)^2)
```

```
## [1] 0.01283903
```

Testing: MSE is 0.01281851

(e) lasso

```
lasso.fit=cv.glmnet(model.matrix(Rate~., data=data.training), data.training$Rate,nfolds=10, alpha=1)
lasso.lambda=lasso.fit$lambda.min
lasso.lambda
```

```
## [1] 0.001079125
```

```
lasso.fit
```

```
##
```

```
## Call: cv.glmnet(x = model.matrix(Rate ~ ., data = data.training), y = data.training$Rate, nfolds = 10, alpha = 1)
```

```
##
```

```
## Measure: Mean-Squared Error
```

```
##
```

```
##      Lambda Index Measure      SE Nonzero
```

```
## min 0.001079    46 0.01555 0.0009641      14
```

```
## 1se 0.011045    21 0.01643 0.0011548       6
```

Cross-validated: MSE of $\lambda = 0.000168$ is 0.001143

```
train.lasso.pred=predict(lasso.fit,s=lasso.lambda,newx=model.matrix(Rate~., data=data.training))
mean((train.lasso.pred-data.training$Rate)^2)
```

```
## [1] 0.01459302
```

Training: MSE is 0.01450827

```
test.lasso.pred=predict(lasso.fit,s=lasso.lambda,newx=model.matrix(Rate~., data=data.testing))
mean((test.lasso.pred-data.testing$Rate)^2)
```

```
## [1] 0.01281276
```

Testing: MSE is 0.01283959

(f)PCR

```
library(pls)
```

```
##
```

```
## Attaching package: 'pls'
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:stats':
```

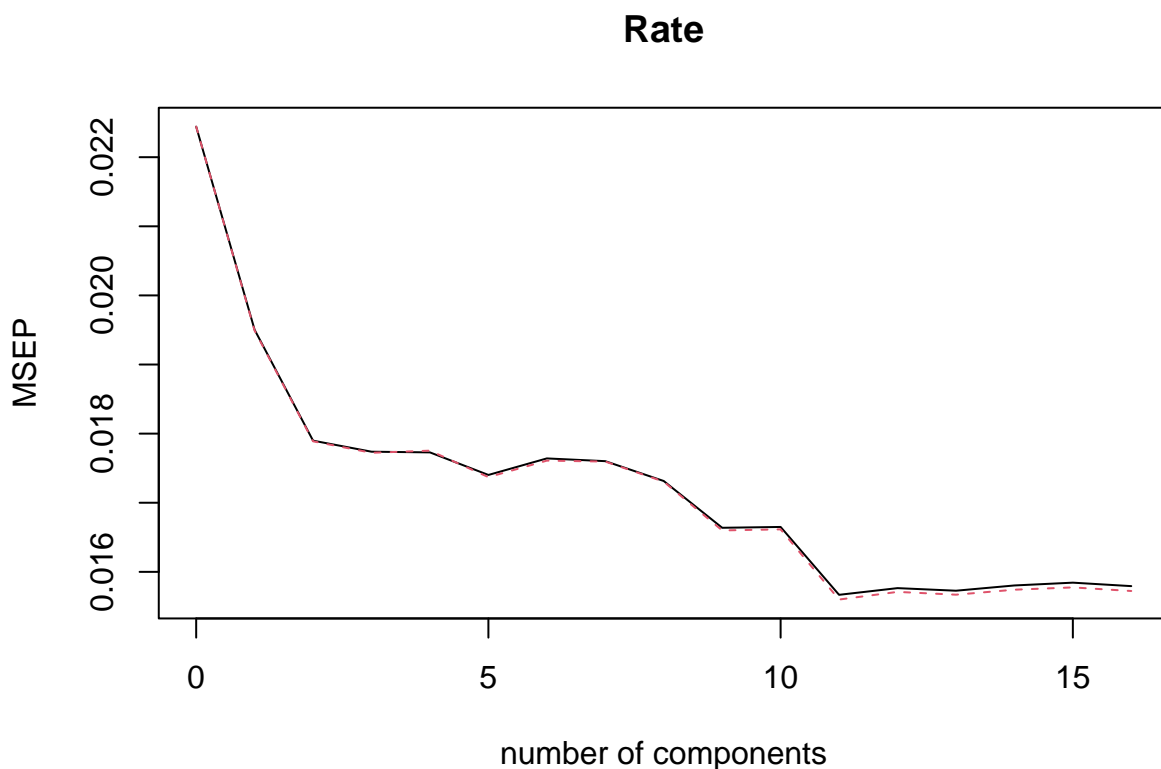
```
##
```

```
##      loadings
```

```
pcr.fit=pcr(Rate~.,data=data.training,scale=TRUE,validation="CV")
summary(pcr.fit)
```

```
## Data:      X dimension: 543 16
## Y dimension: 543 1
## Fit method: svdpc
## Number of components considered: 16
##
## VALIDATION: RMSEP
## Cross-validated using 10 random segments.
##      (Intercept)  1 comps  2 comps  3 comps  4 comps  5 comps  6 comps
## CV           0.1498  0.1397  0.1338  0.1332  0.1331  0.1319  0.1328
## adjCV        0.1498  0.1396  0.1337  0.1331  0.1332  0.1318  0.1327
##      7 comps  8 comps  9 comps 10 comps 11 comps 12 comps 13 comps
## CV           0.1327  0.1316  0.1290  0.1290  0.1252  0.1256  0.1254
## adjCV        0.1326  0.1316  0.1288  0.1289  0.1249  0.1253  0.1252
##      14 comps 15 comps 16 comps
## CV           0.1257  0.1259  0.1257
## adjCV        0.1255  0.1256  0.1254
##
## TRAINING: % variance explained
##      1 comps  2 comps  3 comps  4 comps  5 comps  6 comps  7 comps  8 comps
## X           34.09  56.78  64.16  69.90  75.37  80.05  83.84  87.55
## Rate        13.35  20.76  22.12  22.36  24.02  24.02  24.38  25.42
##      9 comps 10 comps 11 comps 12 comps 13 comps 14 comps 15 comps
## X           90.63  93.21  95.36  97.29  98.44  99.33  99.84
## Rate        29.07  29.39  33.86  33.89  34.28  34.28  34.70
##      16 comps
## X           100.00
## Rate        35.13
```

```
validationplot(pcr.fit, val.type="MSEP")
```



use 12 components according to the plot. $M=12$

I will


```
pcr.pred=predict(pcr.fit,data.testing,ncomp=12)
mean((pcr.pred-data.testing$Rate)^2)
```

```
## [1] 0.01287599
```

The MSE of test is 0.01287599.

(g)

```
T=mean((mean(data.testing$Rate)-data.testing$Rate)^2)
```

Adjusted R^2 , AIC

```
1-mean((data.testing$Rate-lm.pre1)^2)/T
```

```
## Warning in data.testing$Rate - lm.pre1: longer object length is not a multiple
## of shorter object length
```

```
## [1] -0.4309355
```

BIC

```
1-mean((data.testing$Rate-lm.pre2)^2)/T
```

```
## Warning in data.testing$Rate - lm.pre2: longer object length is not a multiple
## of shorter object length
```

```
## [1] -0.4321288
```

Ridge

```
1-mean((test.ridge.pred-data.testing$Rate)^2)/T
```

```
## [1] 0.3516755
```

Lasso

```
1-mean((test.lasso.pred-data.testing$Rate)^2)/T
```

```
## [1] 0.3530021
```

PCR

```
1-mean((pcr.pred-data.testing$Rate)^2)/T
```

```
## [1] 0.3498095
```

We can explain 0.352712 at most. All methods don't work well. I would recommend Ridge which is relative good.