curatedMetagenomicData Data Application - Scenario 2

Load packages.

```
library(curatedMetagenomicData)
library(plyr)
library(FSelector)
library(glmnet)
library(data.table)
library(nlme)
library(nme)
library(neuralnet)
library(randomForest)
```

Load data.

Add clinical variables to marker abundance data and restrict to female patients.

Divide dataset into training and test sets.

```
meta.train = meta.exp[which(meta.exp$group %in% 2:3), ]
meta.test = meta.exp[which(meta.exp$group %in% 1), ]
```

Use the top 20 marker abundances most highly correlated with the outcome in the training set as the predictors.

Set up design matrices.

```
ndat = 2
meta.all = rbind(meta.train, meta.test)
parts = split(meta.all, meta.all$group)
edat_train = parts[2:3]
edat_test = parts[1]
train = rbindlist(edat_train)
test = rbindlist(edat_test)
```

Estimate random effect variances and variance of residuals using REML via a linear mixed effects model.

```
features = names(train) [which(!names(train) %in% c("cholesterol", "group"))]
lm.formula = as.formula(paste("cholesterol~", paste0(features, collapse = "+")))
feature.cols = which(names(train) %in% c(features))
lmer.formula = as.formula(paste("cholesterol~ (1|group) +", paste0(unique(names(train)[feature.cols])
    collapse = "+"), "+", paste0("(0+", names(train)[feature.cols], "|group)",
    collapse = "+")))
tol = 1e-10
fit.lmer = lmer(lmer.formula, data = train)
ind.re = which(as.data.frame(VarCorr(fit.lmer))[2:(length(feature.cols) + 1),
    4] > tol)
sigma.eps = summary(fit.lmer)$sigma
as.data.frame(VarCorr(fit.lmer))[1:(length(feature.cols) + 1), 4]
## [1] 2.970851e-03 7.385479e+03 0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00 7.558953e-04
## [6] 0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00
## [11] 0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00 7.009743e-02
## [16] 0.000000e+00 8.634381e-04 0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00 4.019086e-04
## [21] 0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00
sigma2.bar = mean(as.data.frame(VarCorr(fit.lmer))[1:(length(feature.cols) +
    1), 4])
sigma2.bar
## [1] 335.707
```

Estimate optimal LS weights.

Tune regularization parameters.

```
# choose regularization parameter
set.seed(1)
cv.ridge.merged = cv.glmnet(data.matrix(train)[, feature.cols], train$cholesterol,
    alpha = 0, intercept = T, lambda = 2<sup>seq</sup>(-8, 8, length = 100), standardize = F)
sd.y = sqrt(var(train$cholesterol) * (length(train$cholesterol) - 1)/length(train$cholesterol))
# compute regularization parameter for formulation of ridge regression
# objective function assumed by transition_point_fns.R
# (https://stats.stackexchange.com/questions/129179/why-is-glmnet-ridge-regression-giving-me-a-differ
lam = cv.ridge.merged$lambda.min * nrow(train)/sd.y
set.seed(1)
cv.lasso.merged = cv.glmnet(data.matrix(train)[, feature.cols], train$cholesterol,
    alpha = 1, intercept = T, lambda = 2<sup>seq</sup>(-8, 8, length = 100), standardize = F)
lam.lasso = cv.lasso.merged$lambda.min
lamk.lasso = rep(NA, ndat)
lamk = rep(NA, ndat)
mtryk = rep(NA, ndat)
sizek = rep(NA, ndat)
decayk = rep(NA, ndat)
# cross-validation setup for random forest and nn
control = trainControl(method = "repeatedcv", number = 5, repeats = 1)
nvar = length(features)
tunegrid = expand.grid(mtry = seq(floor(nvar/3), nvar, by = 2))
tunegrid.nn = expand.grid(layer1 = c(2, 5, 10), layer2 = 0, layer3 = 0)
for (i in 1:ndat) {
    dataset = edat_train[[i]]
    set.seed(1)
    cv.ridge = cv.glmnet(data.matrix(dataset)[, feature.cols], dataset$cholesterol,
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```
alpha = 0, intercept = T, lambda = 2<sup>seq</sup>(-8, 8, length = 100), standardize = F)
    sd.y = sqrt(var(dataset$cholesterol) * (length(dataset$cholesterol) - 1)/length(dataset$cholester
    lamk[i] = cv.ridge$lambda.min * nrow(dataset)/sd.y
    # lasso
    cv.lasso = cv.glmnet(data.matrix(dataset)[, feature.cols], dataset$cholesterol,
        alpha = 1, intercept = T, lambda = 2^seq(-8, 8, length = 100), standardize = F)
    sd.y = sqrt(var(dataset$cholesterol) * (length(dataset$cholesterol) - 1)/length(dataset$cholester
    lamk.lasso[i] = cv.lasso$lambda.min
    # random forest
    rf_default <- train(lm.formula, data = dataset, method = "rf", tuneGrid = tunegrid,</pre>
        trControl = control)
    mtryk[i] = unlist(rf_default$bestTune)
    # nn
    dataset$group = NULL
    pp = preProcess(dataset, method = "range")
    train.norm = predict(pp, dataset)
    test.norm = predict(pp, test)
    nn_default <- train(lm.formula, data = train.norm, method = "neuralnet",</pre>
        tuneGrid = tunegrid.nn, trControl = control)
    sizek[i] = unlist(nn_default$bestTune)[1]
set.seed(123)
rf_default <- train(lm.formula, data = train, method = "rf", tuneGrid = tunegrid,
    trControl = control)
mtry = unlist(rf_default$bestTune)
# normalize
pp = preProcess(train, method = "range")
train.norm = predict(pp, train)
test.norm = predict(pp, test)
set.seed(123)
nn_default <- train(lm.formula, data = train.norm, method = "neuralnet", tuneGrid = tunegrid.nn,
    trControl = control)
size = unlist(nn_default$bestTune)[1]
```

Train and validate merged models.

```
fit.ols.merged = lm(lm.formula, data = train)
pred.ols.merged = predict(fit.ols.merged, newdata = test)
err.ols.merged = mean((pred.ols.merged - test$cholesterol)^2)
sqrt(err.ols.merged)

## [1] 38.65778

fit.ridge.merged = glmnet(data.matrix(train)[, feature.cols], train$cholesterol,
    alpha = 0, lambda = cv.ridge.merged$lambda.min, intercept = T, standardize = F)
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pred.ridge.merged = predict(fit.ridge.merged, newx = data.matrix(test)[, feature.cols])
err.ridge.merged = mean((pred.ridge.merged - test$cholesterol)^2)
sqrt(err.ridge.merged)
## [1] 38.54562
fit.lasso.merged = glmnet(data.matrix(train)[, feature.cols], train$cholesterol,
    alpha = 1, lambda = cv.lasso.merged$lambda.min, intercept = T, standardize = F)
pred.lasso.merged = predict(fit.lasso.merged, newx = data.matrix(test)[, feature.cols])
err.lasso.merged = mean((pred.lasso.merged - test$cholesterol)^2)
sqrt(err.lasso.merged)
## [1] 42.77903
# nn
set.seed(10)
nn = neuralnet(lm.formula, data = train.norm, hidden = size)
pred.nn.merged.norm = predict(nn, newdata = test.norm)
pred.nn.merged = pred.nn.merged.norm * (pp$ranges[, "cholesterol"][2] - pp$ranges[,
    "cholesterol"][1]) + pp$ranges[, "cholesterol"][1]
err.nn.merged = mean((pred.nn.merged - test$cholesterol)^2)
sqrt(err.nn.merged)
## [1] 43.66871
set.seed(10)
fit.rf = randomForest(lm.formula, data = train, mtry = mtry)
pred.rf.merged = predict(fit.rf, newdata = test)
err.rf.merged = mean((pred.rf.merged - test$cholesterol)^2)
sqrt(err.rf.merged)
## [1] 45.80401
```

Calculate transition intervals using optimal LS weights for the CSLs.

```
if (as.data.frame(VarCorr(fit.lmer))[1, 4] > tol) {
    ind.re = c(0, ind.re)
}

clist = as.list(ind.re + 1)

wk.eq = rep(1, ndat)/ndat

ls.bounds = tau_ls_range(edat_train2, edat_test2, wk.eq, sigma.eps, cols_re_list = clist)

ls.bounds

## [1]    0.01787156 232.48502656

ridge.bounds = tau_r_range(edat_train2, edat_test2, wk.eq, sigma.eps, lambda = lam, lambdak = lamk, beta = fit.ols.merged$coefficients, cols_re_list = clist)

ridge.bounds

## [1]    0.001405357 19.564912992
```

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sigma2.bar > ls.bounds[2]
## [1] TRUE
sigma2.bar > ridge.bounds[2]
## [1] TRUE
```

Train and validate CSLs.

```
beta.ols.mat = matrix(data = NA, nrow = ndat, ncol = length(fit.ols.merged$coefficients))
beta.ridge.mat = beta.ols.mat
beta.lasso.mat = beta.ols.mat
ols.mat = matrix(data = NA, nrow = ndat, ncol = nrow(test))
ridge.mat = ols.mat
lasso.mat = ols.mat
nn.mat = ols.mat
rf.mat = ols.mat
set.seed(10)
# fit models to each study
for (i in 1:ndat) {
    dataset = edat_train[[i]]
    # OLS
    fit.ols = lm(lm.formula, data = dataset)
    beta.ols.mat[i, ] = fit.ols$coefficients
    ols.mat[i, ] = predict(fit.ols, newdata = test)
    # ridge
    sd.y = sqrt(var(dataset$cholesterol) * (length(dataset$cholesterol) - 1)/length(dataset$cholester
    fit.ridge = glmnet(data.matrix(dataset)[, feature.cols], dataset$cholesterol,
        alpha = 0, lambda = lamk[i] * sd.y/nrow(dataset), intercept = T, standardize = F)
    beta.ridge.mat[i, ] = c(fit.ridge$a0, as.vector(fit.ridge$beta))
    ridge.mat[i, ] = predict(fit.ridge, newx = data.matrix(test)[, feature.cols])
    fit.lasso = glmnet(data.matrix(dataset)[, feature.cols], dataset$cholesterol,
        alpha = 1, lambda = lamk.lasso[i], intercept = T, standardize = F)
    beta.lasso.mat[i, ] = c(fit.lasso$a0, as.vector(fit.lasso$beta))
    lasso.mat[i, ] = predict(fit.lasso, newx = data.matrix(test)[, feature.cols])
    ## nn
    dataset$group = NULL
    pp = preProcess(dataset, method = "range")
    train.norm = predict(pp, dataset)
    test.norm = predict(pp, test)
    nn = neuralnet(lm.formula, data = train.norm, hidden = sizek[i])
    pred.nn.merged.norm = predict(nn, newdata = test.norm)
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pred.nn.merged = pred.nn.merged.norm * (pp$ranges[, "cholesterol"][2] -
        pp$ranges[, "cholesterol"][1]) + pp$ranges[, "cholesterol"][1]
    nn.mat[i, ] = pred.nn.merged
    ## random forest
    fit.rf = randomForest(lm.formula, data = dataset, mtry = mtryk[i])
    pred.rf.merged = predict(fit.rf, newdata = test)
    rf.mat[i, ] = pred.rf.merged
pred.ols.csl = wk.ols %*% ols.mat
err.ols.csl = mean((pred.ols.csl - test$cholesterol)^2)
sqrt(err.ols.csl)
## [1] 34.35825
wk.ridge = optimal_weights_ridge0(edat_train2, edat_test2, sigma.eps, vec.re,
    lamk, summary(fit.lmer)$coefficients[, 1])
pred.ridge.csl = wk.ridge %*% ridge.mat
err.ridge.csl = mean((pred.ridge.csl - test$cholesterol)^2)
sqrt(err.ridge.csl)
## [1] 35.21786
pred.lasso.csl = wk.ridge %*% lasso.mat
err.lasso.csl = mean((pred.lasso.csl - test$cholesterol)^2)
sqrt(err.lasso.csl)
## [1] 50.07753
pred.nn.csl = wk.ridge %*% nn.mat
err.nn.csl = mean((pred.nn.csl - test$cholesterol)^2)
sqrt(err.nn.csl)
## [1] 28.95443
pred.rf.csl = wk.ridge %*% rf.mat
err.rf.csl = mean((pred.rf.csl - test$cholesterol)^2)
sqrt(err.rf.csl)
## [1] 49.33207
```

Get bootstrap confidence intervals for prediction error.

```
nboot = 500

set.seed(1)
err.df = data.frame(merged.ols = rep(NA, nboot), csl.ols = NA)
err.df[, paste0("merged.", c("ridge", "lasso", "nn", "rf"))] = NA
err.df[, paste0("csl.", c("ridge", "lasso", "nn", "rf"))] = NA

for (i in 1:nboot) {
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ind.boot = sample(1:length(pred.ridge.merged), length(pred.ridge.merged),
        replace = T)
    edat_test2.boot = edat_test2
    edat_test2.boot[[1]] = edat_test2.boot[[1]][ind.boot, ]
    wk.ols.boot = optimal_weights0(edat_train2, edat_test2.boot, sigma.eps,
    wk.ridge.boot = optimal_weights_ridge0(edat_train2, edat_test2.boot, sigma.eps,
        vec.re, lamk, summary(fit.lmer)$coefficients[, 1])
    err.df$merged.ols[i] = mean((pred.ols.merged[ind.boot] - test$cholesterol[ind.boot])^2)
    err.df$csl.ols[i] = mean((wk.ols.boot %*% ols.mat[, ind.boot] - test$cholesterol[ind.boot])^2)
    err.df$merged.ridge[i] = mean((pred.ridge.merged[ind.boot] - test$cholesterol[ind.boot])^2)
    err.df$csl.ridge[i] = mean((wk.ridge.boot %*% ridge.mat[, ind.boot] - test$cholesterol[ind.boot])
    err.df$merged.lasso[i] = mean((pred.lasso.merged[ind.boot] - test$cholesterol[ind.boot])^2)
    err.df$csl.lasso[i] = mean((wk.ridge.boot %*% lasso.mat[, ind.boot] - test$cholesterol[ind.boot])
    err.df$merged.nn[i] = mean((pred.nn.merged[ind.boot] - test$cholesterol[ind.boot])^2)
    err.df$csl.nn[i] = mean((wk.ridge.boot %*% nn.mat[, ind.boot] - test$cholesterol[ind.boot])^2)
    err.df$merged.rf[i] = mean((pred.rf.merged[ind.boot] - test$cholesterol[ind.boot])^2)
    err.df$csl.rf[i] = mean((wk.ridge.boot %*% rf.mat[, ind.boot] - test$cholesterol[ind.boot])^2)
save(err.df, file = "cholesterol_multi_otherlearners.RData")
```

Make boxplots of prediction error.

```
library(ggplot2)
library(reshape2)
library(data.table)
err2 = reshape2::melt(sqrt(err.df))
names(err2) = c("Learner", "RMSPE")
err2$Learner = as.character(err2$Learner)
err2$model = NA
err2$model = gsub("merged.", "", err2$Learner)
err2$model = gsub("csl.", "", err2$model)
err2$type = "Ensemble"
err2$type[which(grepl("merged", err2$Learner))] = "Merged"
names(err2) = c("Learner", "RMSPE", "Model", "Multi-Study Approach")
err2$Model[which(err2$Model %in% "ols")] = "LS"
err2$Model[which(err2$Model %in% "nn")] = "NN"
err2$Model[which(err2$Model %in% "rf")] = "RF"
err2$Model = factor(err2$Model, levels = c("LS", "ridge", "lasso", "NN", "RF"))
ggplot(err2, aes(Model, RMSPE, fill = `Multi-Study Approach`)) + geom_boxplot() +
    theme(text = element_text(size = 14)) + scale_fill_brewer(palette = "Greys")
```

