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Question 2
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a) R code:
        # Question 2
        setwd("~/Desktop/STAT 371/a1")
        name=read.table("A1_variates.txt",header = TRUE)
        attach(name)
        # a)
        bv <- c(-250000, 50, -200, 12000, 200000) #creates the Beta vector
        set.seed(20884580)
        n <- length(size)
        sigma <- 15000
        ei <- rnorm(n,0,sigma)
        y <- bv[1] + bv[2] * size + bv[3] * age + bv[4] * employees + bv[5] * col + ei
   output:
    [1] 198985.60 223391.14 64428.97 217337.18 165669.78 21113.32 23529.00 80104.40 156791.59 120950.98 24754.71
    [12] 32663.89 24960.01 109244.98 91352.35 135724.68 42175.64 191351.17 207042.44 164114.27 153564.18 181715.28
   [23] 222266.42 -27350.39
b) R code:
        # b)
        A1sim.lm = Im(y^size+age+employees+col)
        summary(A1sim.lm)
   output:
        lm(formula = y \sim size + age + employees + col)
        Residuals:
            Min
                    1Q Median
                                    3Q
                                          Max
        -32285 -5884 -211 9282 29974
        Coefficients:
                        Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
        (Intercept) -320631.98 74983.15 -4.276 0.000408 ***
                                       21.96 4.860 0.000109 ***
        size
                          106.75
                                      505.05 -0.271 0.788954
        age
                         -137.11
        employees
                         6846.56 2134.41 3.208 0.004633 **
                       244468.23 70429.60 3.471 0.002558 **
        col
        Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
        Residual standard error: 14810 on 19 degrees of freedom
        Multiple R-squared: 0.9699,
                                           Adjusted R-squared: 0.9635
        F-statistic: 152.8 on 4 and 19 DF, p-value: 3.644e-14
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