

Simple Linear Regression Analysis – Auto MPG Dataset

Regression Results Summary

R² Score = 0.566

The R² value shows how much of the variation in MPG (fuel efficiency) is explained by horsepower. A score of 0.566 means that horsepower alone explains about **56.6%** of the variation in MPG. This indicates a moderate relationship: horsepower affects MPG, but other factors (weight, cylinders, displacement) also play a role.

MSE = 22.153

MSE (Mean Squared Error) represents how far the predicted MPG values are from the actual values. An MSE of 22.15 indicates a moderate prediction error. Lower MSE values indicate more accurate predictions.

Regression Equation

$$\text{MPG} = 40.606 + (-0.163 \times \text{horsepower})$$

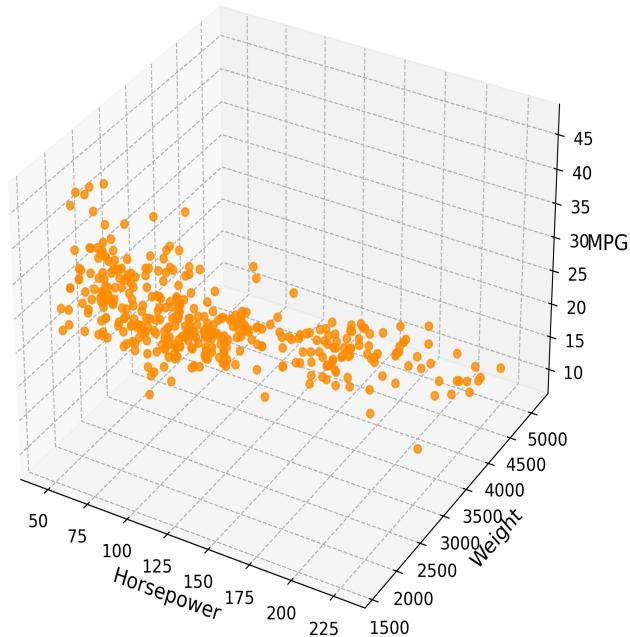
Interpretation:

- The negative slope (-0.163) shows that as horsepower increases, MPG decreases.
- For every 1 horsepower increase, MPG drops by approximately 0.163 units.
- The intercept (40.606) represents the estimated MPG when horsepower = 0 (mathematical reference only).
- This confirms that more powerful engines consume more fuel, reducing efficiency.

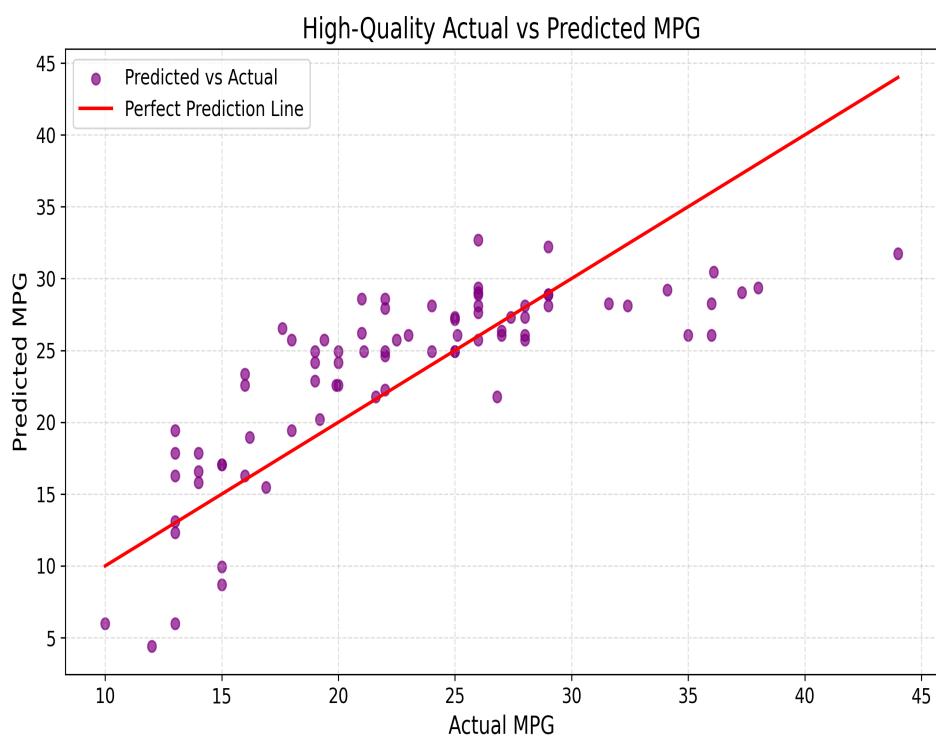
Visualizations

3D Scatter

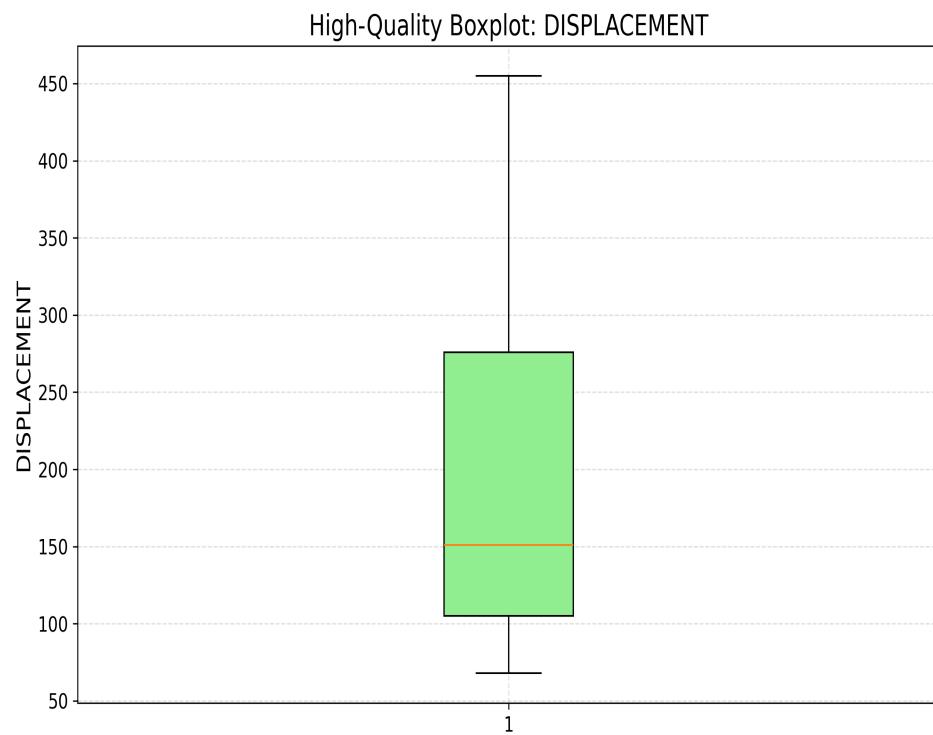
High-Quality 3D Scatter Plot



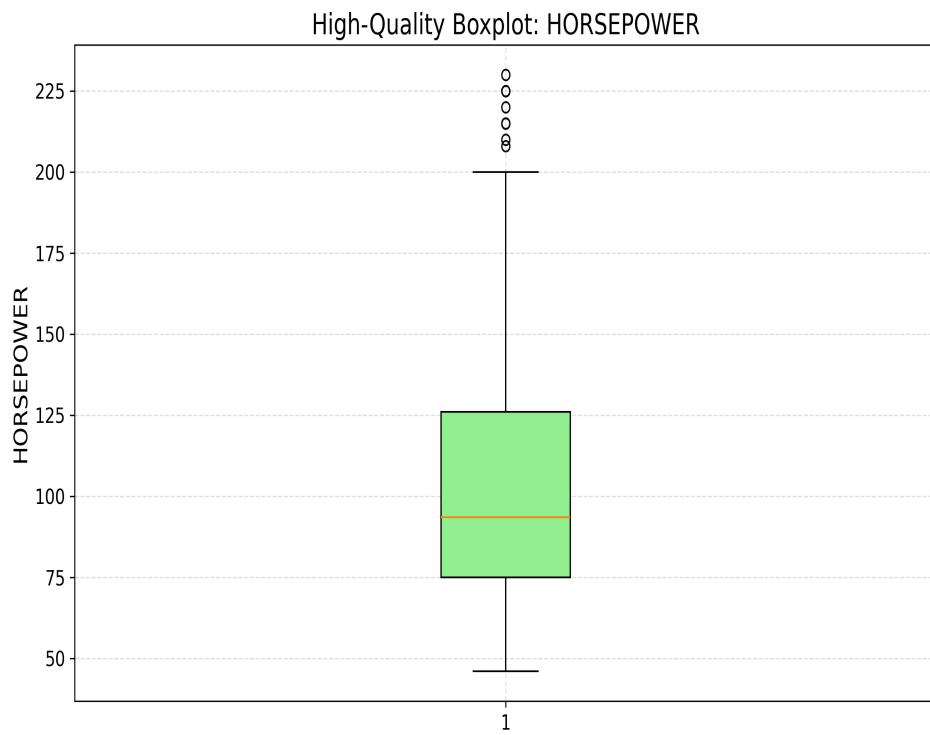
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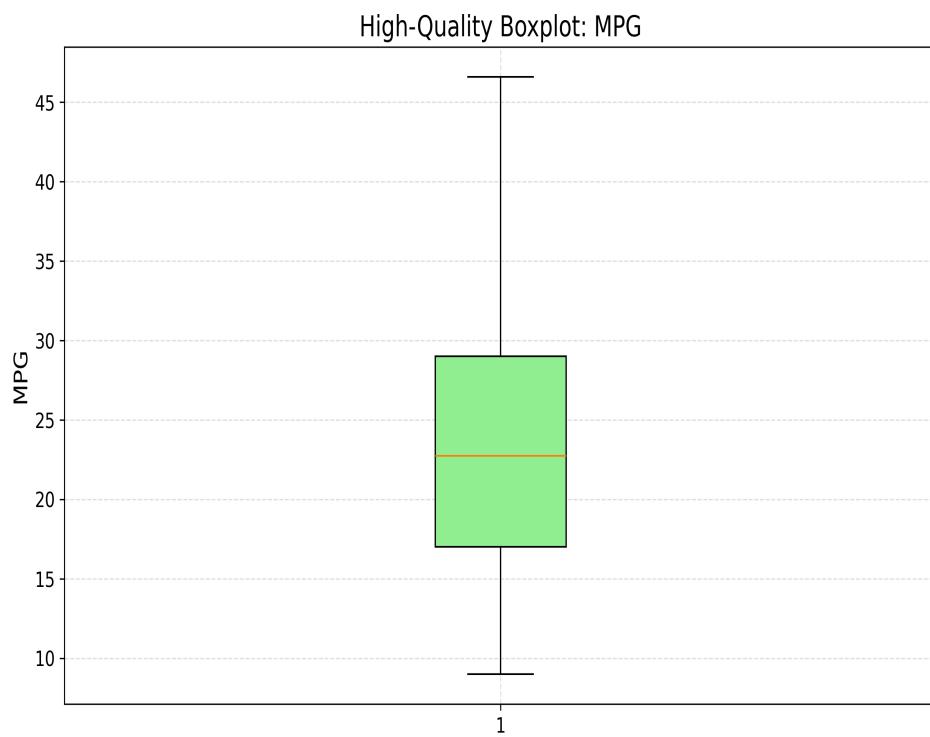
Boxplot Displacement



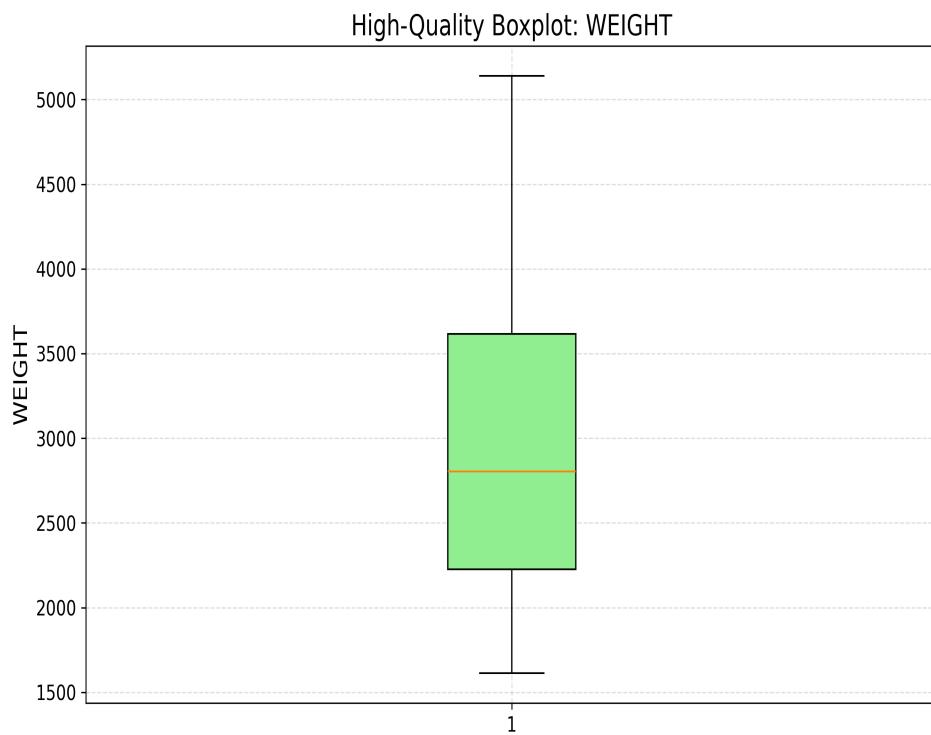
Boxplot Horsepower



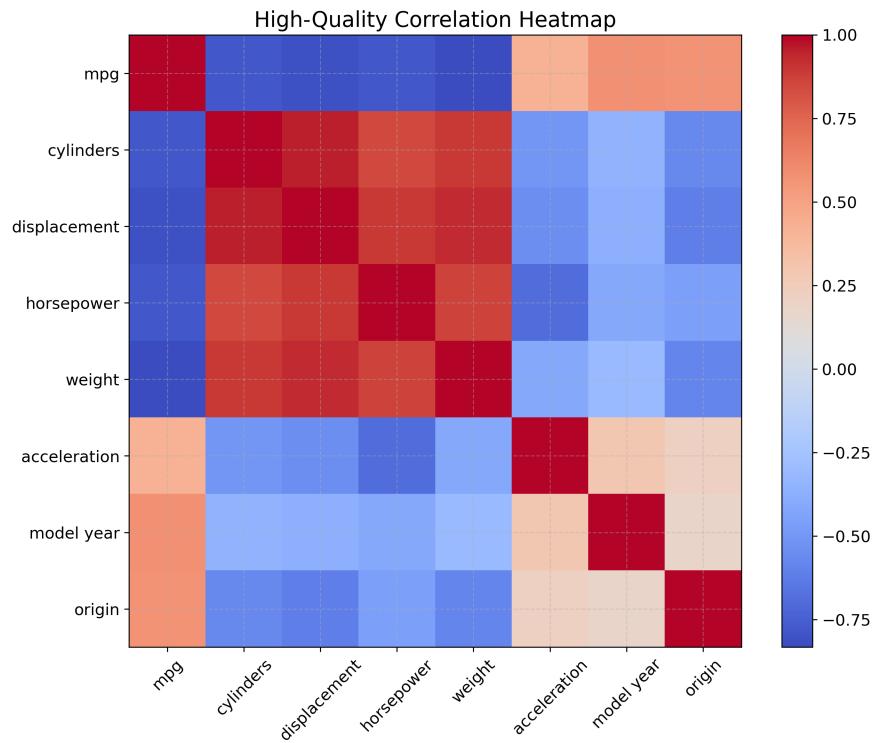
Boxplot Mpg



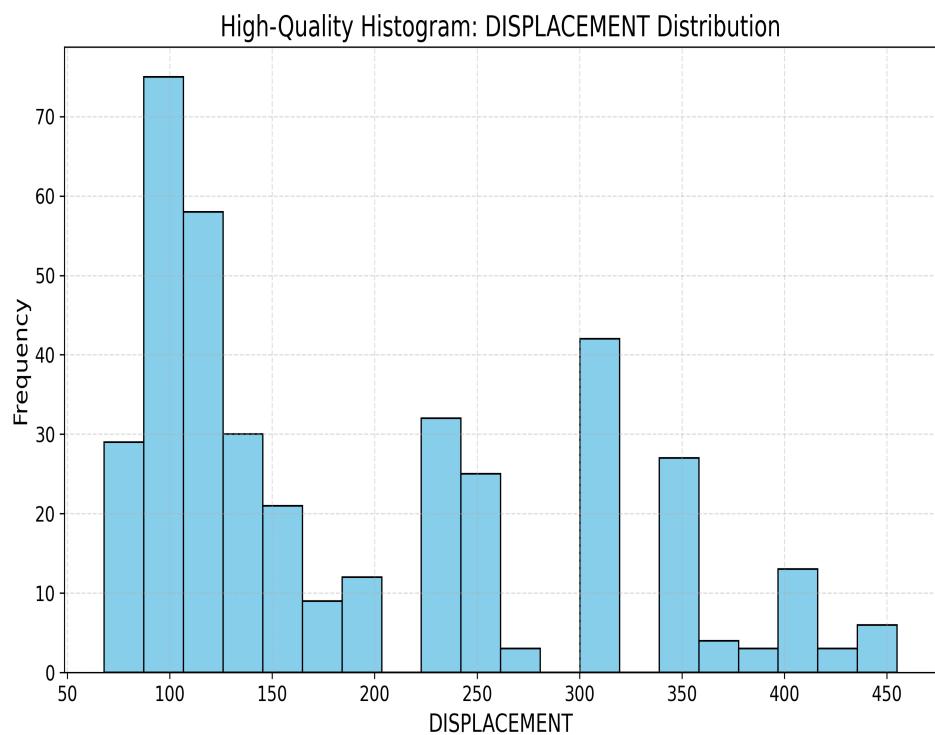
Boxplot Weight



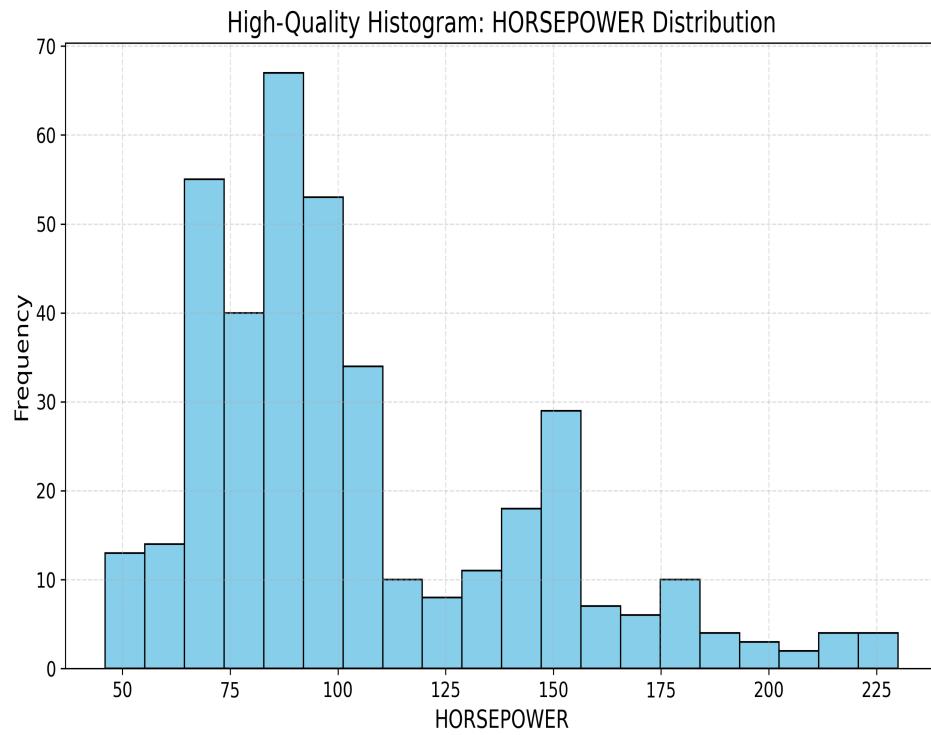
Correlation Heatmap



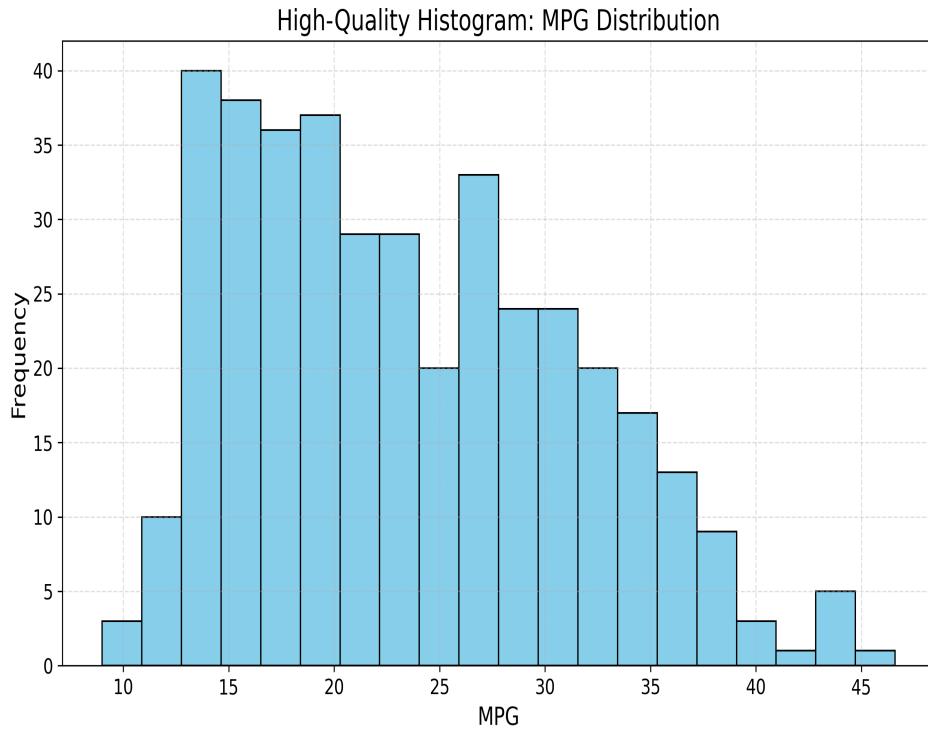
Hist Displacement



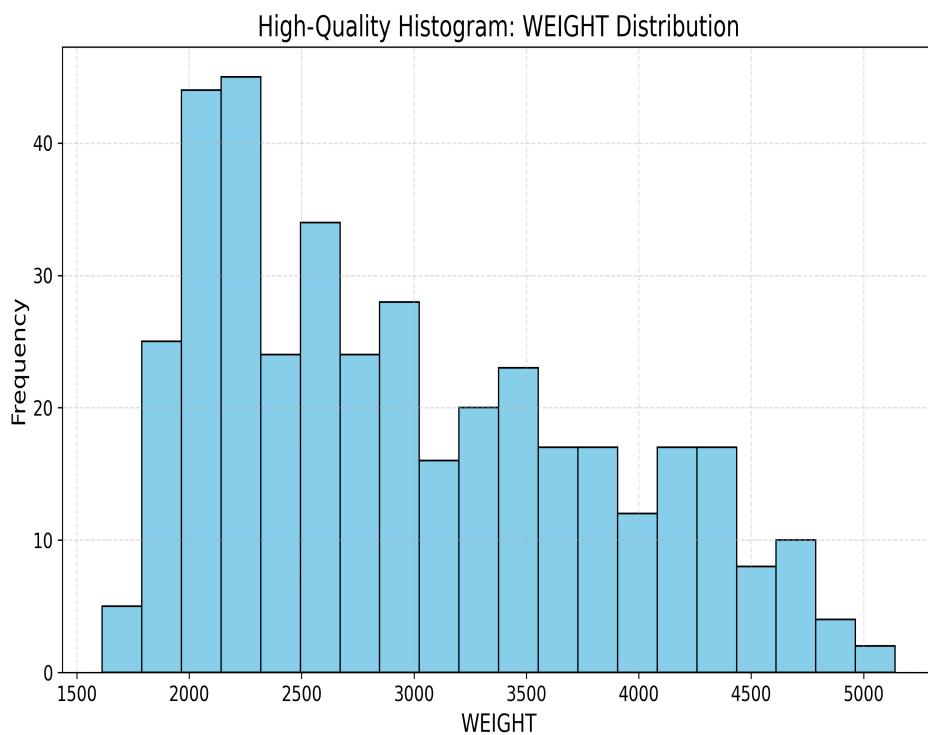
Hist Horsepower



Hist Mpg



Hist Weight



Regression Plot

