MLR: Model Selection in R

Math 430, Winter 2017

Highway accident data

Variable Description

adt average daily traffic count (thousands)

trks truck volume as a percent of the total volume

lane total number of lanes of traffic

acpt number of access points per mile

sigs number of signalized interchanges per mile

itg number of freeway-type interchanges per mile

slim speed limit

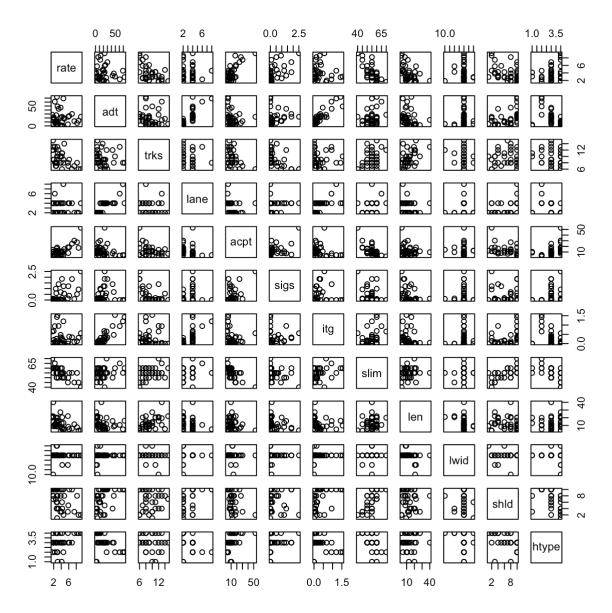
len length of the Highway segment (miles)

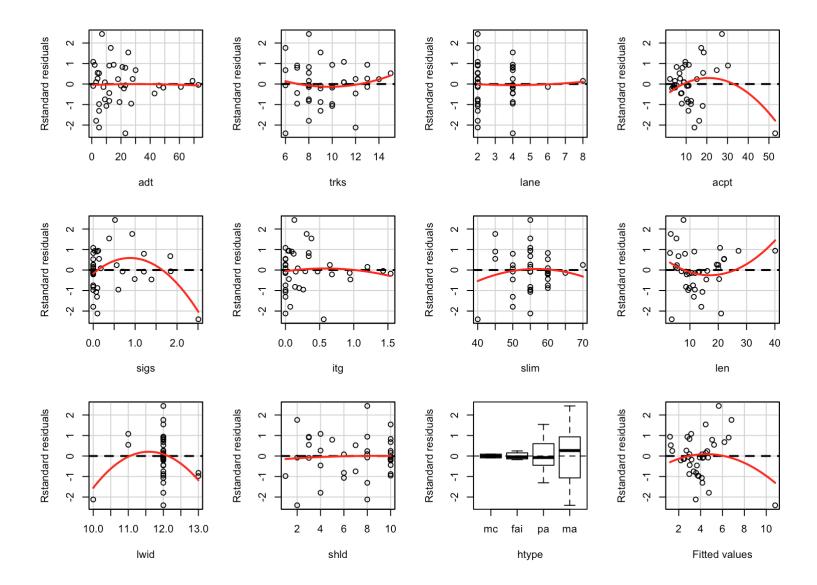
lwid lane width (feet)

shld width in feet of outer shoulder on the roadway

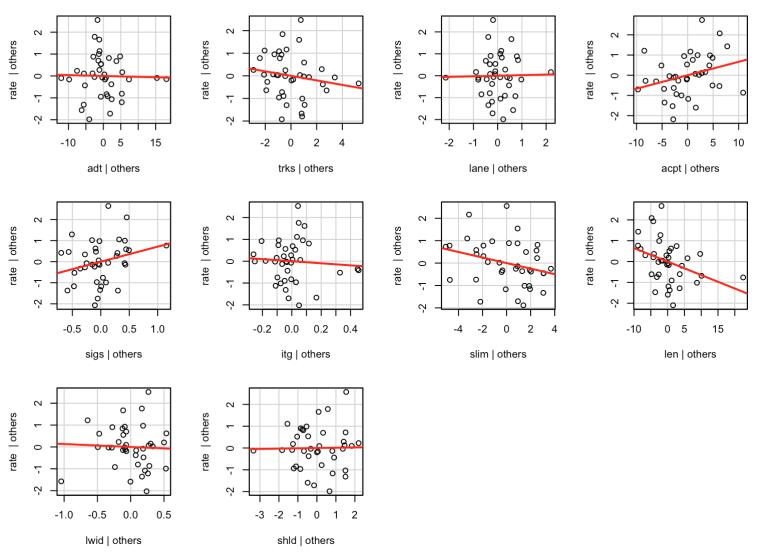
htype type of roadway/funding source

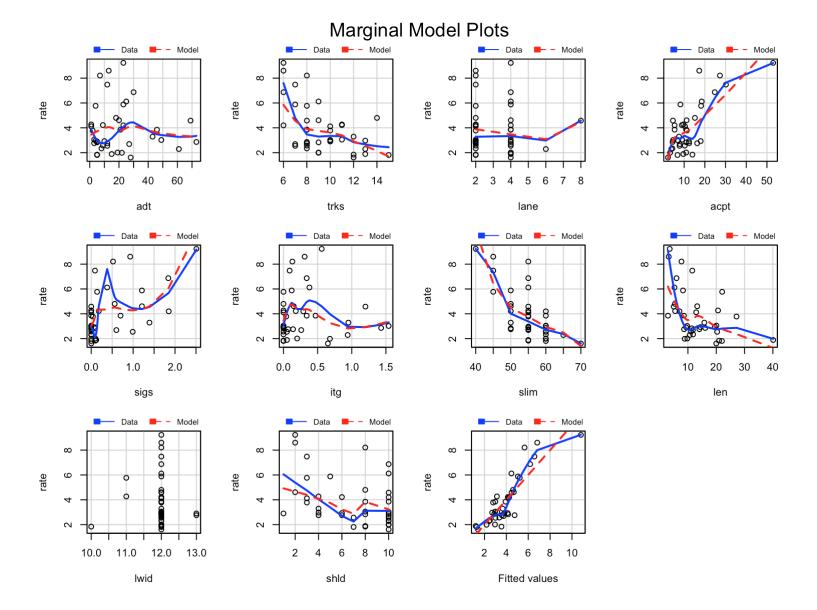
rate accident rate per million vehicle miles

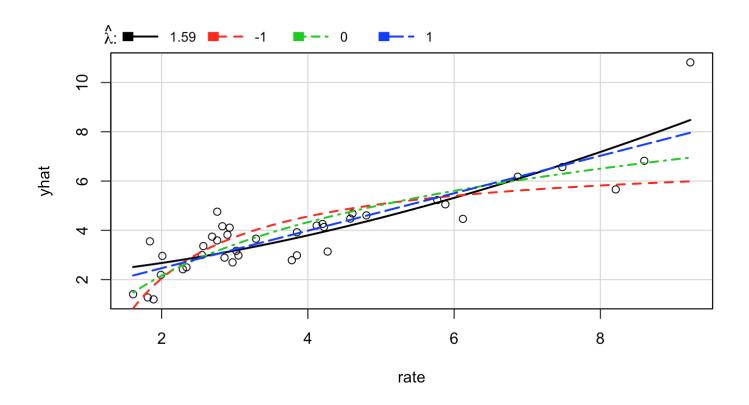






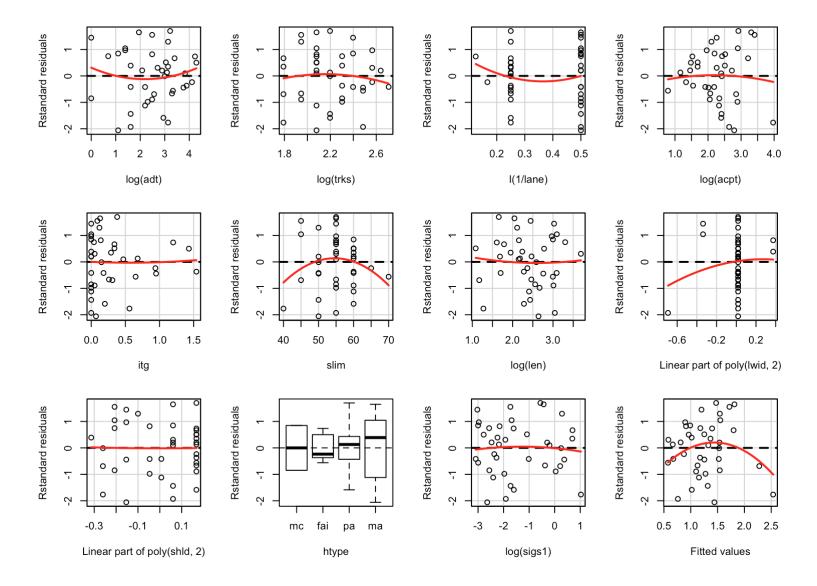




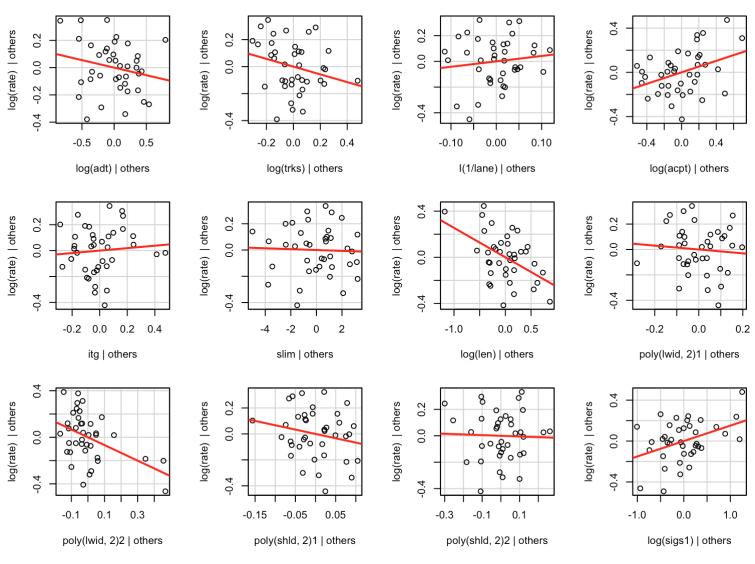


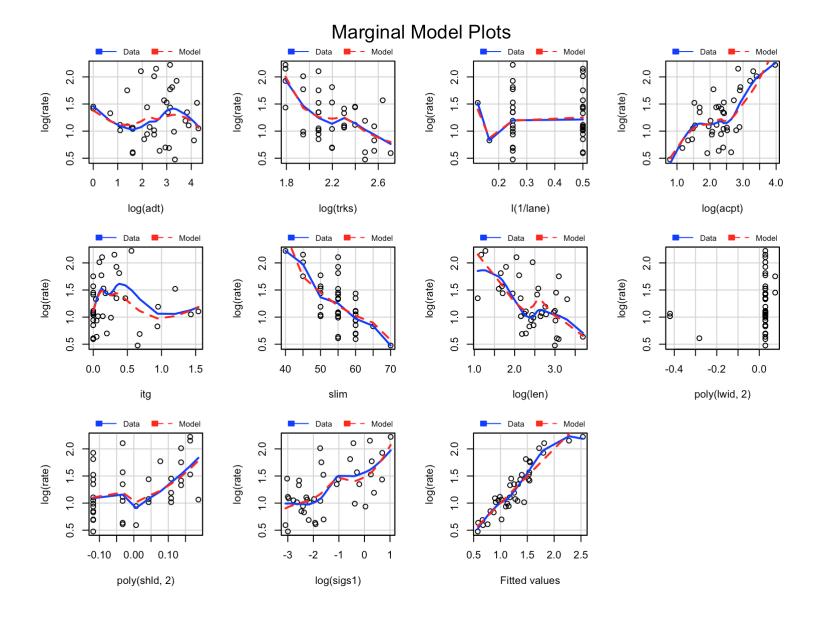
```
## 1 ambda RSS
## 1 1.594529 26.41210
## 2 -1.000000 45.59093
## 3 0.000000 33.75636
## 4 1.000000 27.29810
```

```
Highway <- mutate(Highway, sigs1 = (sigs * len + 1)/len)
full_mod_tform <- lm(log(rate) ~ log(adt) + log(trks) + I(1/lane) + log(acpt) +
   itg + slim + log(len) + poly(lwid, 2) + poly(shld, 2) + htype + log(sigs1),
   data = Highway)</pre>
```



Added-Variable Plots





The step command

Backward elimination

```
belim <- step(full mod tform, scope = list(lower = ~ 1), direction = "backward")
broom::tidy(belim)
##
                     estimate std.error statistic
               term
                                                           p.value
## 1
        (Intercept) 3.24639448 0.75119775 4.3216244 0.0001764473
## 2
           log(adt) -0.14429407 0.07746273 -1.8627547 0.0730195963
## 3
          log(acpt) 0.18987179 0.10707212 1.7733075 0.0870567742
## 4
                slim -0.02011261 0.01007683 -1.9959263 0.0557516497
## 5
           log(len) -0.25644916 0.07871784 -3.2578279 0.0029403083
## 6
     poly(lwid, 2)1 0.13688282 0.25106602 0.5452065 0.5899285279
## 7
     poly(lwid, 2)2 -0.60177023 0.23510121 -2.5596220 0.0161662281
            htypefai 0.33059140 0.33000676 1.0017716 0.3250331856
## 8
## 9
            htypepa -0.21786065 0.21955592 -0.9922786 0.3295598277
## 10
            htypema -0.06105924 0.18951707 -0.3221833 0.7497070874
         log(sigs1) 0.17789568 0.05689946 3.1264916 0.0040983118
## 11
```

Forward selection

```
null mod <- lm(slog(rate) ~ 1, data = Highway)</pre>
fselect <- step(null mod, scope = list(lower = ~ 1,
upper = ~ log(adt) + log(trks) + lane + acpt + itg + slim + log(len) +
    lwid + shld + htype + sigs1),
direction = "forward")
broom::tidy(fselect)
##
            term estimate std.error statistic
                                                       p.value
## 1 (Intercept) 4.16654113 0.741064508 5.622373 2.666474e-06
## 2
            slim -0.03185201 0.010261763 -3.103951 3.832823e-03
## 3
       log(len) -0.23573454 0.084896763 -2.776720 8.867186e-03
            acpt 0.01100449 0.006669289 1.650025 1.081474e-01
## 4
       log(trks) -0.32903691 0.213483661 -1.541274 1.325068e-01
## 5
```

Stepwise selection

```
step hwy <- step(null mod, scope = list(lower = ~ 1,</pre>
upper = \sim log(adt) + log(trks) + lane + acpt + itg + slim + log(len) +
    lwid + shld + htype + sigs1),
direction = "both")
broom::tidy(step hwy)
##
           term estimate std.error statistic p.value
## 1 (Intercept) 4.16654113 0.741064508 5.622373 2.666474e-06
## 2
            slim -0.03185201 0.010261763 -3.103951 3.832823e-03
## 3
     log(len) -0.23573454 0.084896763 -2.776720 8.867186e-03
## 4
            acpt 0.01100449 0.006669289 1.650025 1.081474e-01
## 5
      log(trks) -0.32903691 0.213483661 -1.541274 1.325068e-01
```

Using BIC rather than AIC

```
belim bic <- step(full mod tform, scope = list(lower = ~ 1), direction = "backward",
                   k = log(nrow(Highway)))
broom::tidy(belim bic)
##
                term
                     estimate std.error statistic
                                                           p.value
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        (Intercept) 3.24639448 0.75119775 4.3216244 0.0001764473
## 2
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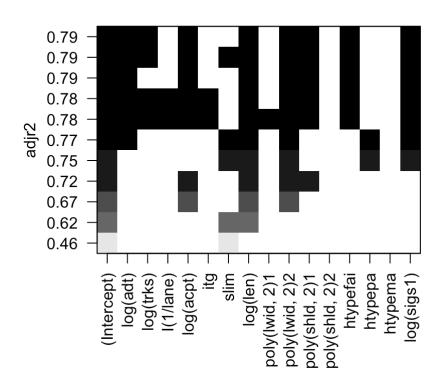
The regsubsets command

All subsets in R

```
library(leaps)
regfit_full <- regsubsets(log(rate) ~ log(adt) + log(trks) + I(1/lane) + log(acpt) +
   itg + slim + log(len) + poly(lwid, 2) + poly(shld, 2) + htype + log(sigs1),
   data = Highway, method = "exhaustive", nvmax = 11, nbest = 1)
reg summary <- summary(regfit full)</pre>
```

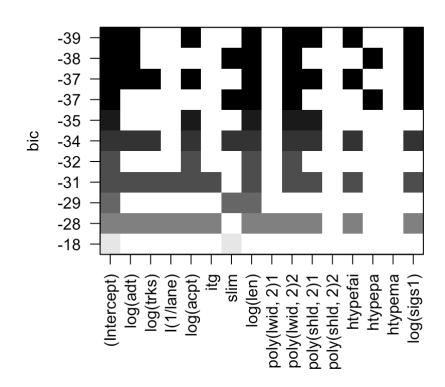
Investigating the results

```
plot(regfit_full, scale = "adjr2")
```



Investigating the results

```
plot(regfit_full, scale = "bic")
```



Another plot option

