STAT 526 HW5

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1b)

R squared is 0.674 and rmse is 18.204.

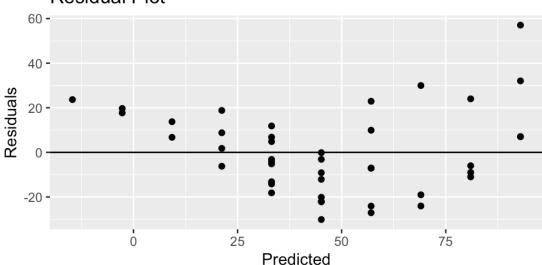
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Multiple R-squared: 0.6816, Adjusted R-squared: 0.674
F-statistic: 89.9 on 1 and 42 DF, p-value: 5.366e-12

> rmse <- sqrt(mean((predictions - actual)^2))

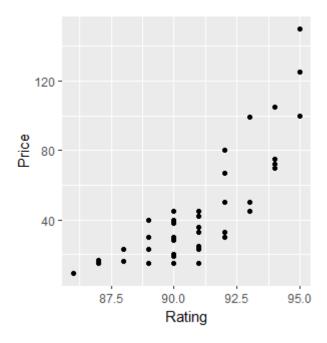
> rmse
[1] 18.2084
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1c)





- The data points form a curved pattern, as we can see for predicted sales below 25, the residuals are almost positive. In between, the residuals are about negative.
- No constant variance



Form: concave upward curve

Direction: the points do not follow a clear linear pattern

Strength: it is positive, indicating that as one variable increases, the other tends to

increase

Outlier: there are a few outliers in the upper-right corner of the plot, which may

influence the overall pattern

1e)

As rating increases by a value of 1, price increases by 11.96.

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> summary(mod2)
1f)
     Call:
     lm(formula = Price ~ Rating + I(Rating^2), data = bfast)
     Residuals:
        Min
                 1Q Median
                                 3Q
                                        Max
     -21.966 -11.948 -0.429
                              9.031 38.264
     Coefficients:
                  Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
     (Intercept) 13605.4242 3047.9185
                                      4.464 6.17e-05 ***
                              66.9667 -4.629 3.67e-05 ***
     Ratina
                 -309.9989
    I(Rating^2)
                    1.7680
                               0.3677 4.808 2.07e-05 ***
     Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
     Residual standard error: 15.08 on 41 degrees of freedom
    Multiple R-squared: 0.7964, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7865
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$$\hat{y} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_1^2$$

Price= $\beta_0 + \beta_1$ (Rating) + β_2 (Rating)^2

1g)

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Price=13605.4242 - 309.9989×Rating + 1.7680×Rating^2

1h)

R^2 Adjusted for mod2 is 0.7865.

78.65% of the variation in the dependent variable(price) is explained by the independent variables(ratings) in our model(a substantial portion of the variance in the dependent variable). And it is generally considered a good fit.

1i)

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> rmse <- sqrt(mean((predictions - actual)^2))</pre>
> rmse
[1] 14.56027
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RMSE of mod2 is 14.56.

The lower the value of the RMSE, the better the model and its predictions.

1j)

```
> summary(mod2)
> summary(mod1)
lm(formula = Price ~ Rating, data = bfast)
Residuals:
           1Q Median
   Min
                         3Q
                                Max
-30.119 -12.380 -3.662 10.403 57.057
Coefficients:
           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
1.261 9.482 5.37e-12 ***
Rating
             11.956
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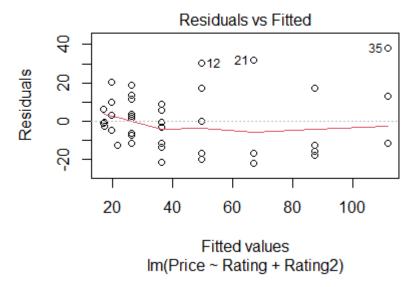
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Yes. Given that it has a lower RMSE and a higher R^2 it is more useful than the non quadratic model.

1k)

F = MSR/MSE, it also represents the ratio of the explained variability and the

1I)

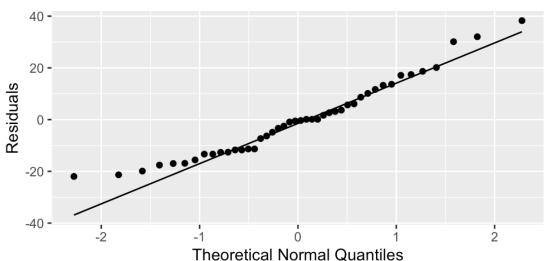


- Form of the model: There are equivalent positive and negative residuals along the range of predicted values. There is a quadratics pattern as well. The assumption is met that the model is useful. The assumptions of independence have not been violated.
- Constant variance assumption: The spread of residuals are not as consistent. More consistent towards starting points but decreases moving forward.
- Comment: The spread of the residuals is not uniform across the range of predicted values. It may be wider at one end of the range and narrower at the other end.

 Outliers or groups of points with different spread from the rest of the data, meaning the constant variance may be violated.

1m)





The plot is not unusual and does not indicate any non-normality with the residuals. There are some concerning values on the lower end but by and large it looks ok. We would say the model met the assumption of normality.

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1n)
H_0: \beta_2 = 0
H_a: \beta_2 \neq 0
p-value<2e-16
Hypotheses:
Ho: B1=B2=0
Ha: B2\neq 0 \text{ for some i in (1,2)}
T \text{ Statistic for Rating}^2 = 4.808
p-value: 2.07e-05 < 0.05
Value \text{ of the test statistic}
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The F-ratio is also very high, indicating a low error term and a good model performance.

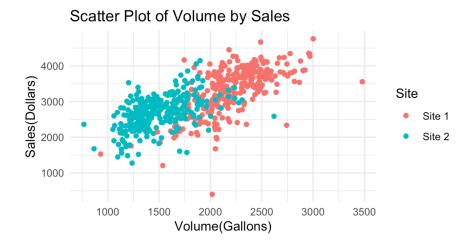
p-value is <0.05 so we reject the null hypothesis.

Hence, there is a significant concave upward relationship between rating and price.

10)

As $\beta_2 > 0$, it is concave upward relationship. There cannot be a concave downward relationship between rating and price as the coefficient in front of the quadratic term is positive. So, it doesn't make sense to complete a hypothesis test.

2a)



- a positive correlation exists between gallons of gas sold and dollar sales at both sites. As the volume of gas sold increases, so does the sales of the convenience store
- site 1 has higher sales for the same volume compared to site 2

2b)

Site 1: D=1

Site 2: D=0

Average Sales =
$$\beta_0 + \beta_1^*$$
 volumes + β_2^*D + ϵ

- β_0 is intercept
- β_1 = sales increase for each additional gallon of gas sold
- β_2 = difference in average sales between site 1 & site 2
- ϵ = unexplained variation in sales

Dummy variable is useful in a regression when data are classified into a small number of categories. If β_2 is positive, site 1 would have higher average sales compared to site 2(when no gas sold).

```
> model_convenience <- lm(SalesDollars ~ VolumeGallons + Site, data</pre>
= convenience_data)
> summary(model_convenience)
 lm(formula = SalesDollars ~ VolumeGallons + Site, data = convenience
 _data)
Coefficients:
                   Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
 (Intercept)
                 1171.34056
                                61.89565
                                             18.92
                                                      <2e-16 ***
VolumeGallons
                                             17.39
                                                      <2e-16 ***
                    0.31366
                                 0.01803
                                23.64755 -22.01
 SiteSite 2
                 -520.42454
                                                      <2e-16 ***
 Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Sales = 1171.3406 + 0.3137 * VolumeGallons – 520.4245(if site is site 2)
2d)
 > model_convenience <- lm(SalesDollars ~ VolumeGallons + Site, data = convenience_dat</pre>
 a)
 > summary(model_convenience)
 lm(formula = SalesDollars ~ VolumeGallons + Site, data = convenience_data)
 Residuals:
     Min
             1Q Median
                           3Q
 -733.75 -164.79 -26.04 146.96 1191.96
 Coefficients:
               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
 (Intercept) 1171.34056 61.89565
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Yes, it is useful for the model utility.

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Residual standard error: 243.6 on 565 degrees of freedom Multiple R-squared: 0.7351, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7342 F-statistic: 784 on 2 and 565 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

Ho: $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = 0$

Ha: $\beta_i \neq 0$

F-statistic = 784 on 2 and 565 DF p-value = < 2.2e – 16 Since our p-value is less than 0.05, we reject the null hypothesis that β_1 = β_2 = 0

p-value 2.2e - 16 is less than 0.05, we reject the null hypothesis Sales in site2 are 520.42 dollors, which is less than site1

Yes, there is statistically significant evidence to suggest the average sales for site1 are different than the average sales for site2 after accounting for the volume of gas sold.

2f)

```
> summary(model_convenience2)
lm(formula = SalesDollars ~ VolumeGallons * Site, data = convenience_data)
Residuals:
             1Q Median
                                 30
-739.49 -164.81 -28.54 147.36 1190.43
Coefficients:
| Estimate | Std. | Error | t value | (Intercept) | 1148.21686 | 75.14508 | 15.280 | VolumeGallons | 0.32059 | 0.02209 | 14.510 | SiteSite 2 | -460.14764 | 13.42441 | -4.057 | VolumeGallons:SiteSite | 2 | -0.02080 | 0.03828 | -0.543 |
                               Estimate Std. Error t value
Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)
                             < 2e-16 ***
< 2e-16 ***
VolumeGallons < 2e-16 ***
SiteSite 2 5.67e-05 ***
VolumeGallons:SiteSite 2 0.587
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 243.7 on 564 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.7353, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7339
F-statistic: 522.1 on 3 and 564 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
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D = 1 if site is site 2 D = 0 if site is site 1 SalesDollars = β_0 + β_1 x VolumeGallons + β_2 x D + β_3 x VolumeGallons x D + ϵ SalesDollors = 1148.21 + 0.32059(VolumeGallons) – 460.14764(Site) – 0.0208(VolumeGallons x site)

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> summary(model_convenience2)
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p-value of the VolumeGallons is 0.587, which is greater than 0.05, it accepts the null hypothesis. So there is no interaction between site and volume of gas when predicting sales.

2h)

Model1 is a better choice than model2 because it is simpler and easier to interpret, and the interaction term in model2 is not significant compared to model1.