

431 Class 23

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Today's Agenda

1. What exactly is R doing if you ignore missing values when fitting models?
 - What does `type.convert()` do?
 - `na.omit` vs. `na.exclude` vs. `na.delete`
 2. Use multiple imputation to deal with missing data in fitting a linear regression with `lm` using the `mice` package.
- (MICE = Multiple Imputation through Chained Equations)

Today's Packages

```
1 library(magrittr); library(knitr); library(kableExtra)
2 library(janitor); library(naniar); library(broom)
3 library(car); library(GGally)
4 library(mice); library(mitml)
5   # mice = multiple imputation through chained equations
6 library(tidyverse)
7
8 theme_set(theme_bw())
```

What happens if you fit a regression model without doing anything at all about missing data?

What happens if you ignore NAs?

Let's open a small, simulated data set with 100 subjects and some missing values.

```
1 sim1 <- read_csv("c23/data/c23_sim1.csv") |>
2   type.convert(as.is = FALSE, na.strings = "NA")
3
4 head(sim1)
```

```
# A tibble: 6 × 6
  subject out_q out_b pred1 pred2 pred3
<fct>    <dbl> <fct> <dbl> <dbl> <fct>
1 S001      81.1 Yes    8.8   20.5 Middle
2 S002     105. No     7.1   24.9 High
3 S003      NA  <NA>    9.9   17.4 Middle
4 S004      NA  No     8.9   31.8 <NA>
5 S005     75.9 <NA>    NA    22   High
6 S006     79.8 No     9.7    NA  <NA>
```

What does `type.convert()` do?

Tries to convert each column (individually) to either logical, integer, numeric, complex or (if a character vector) to factor.

- The first type (from that list) that can accept all non-missing values is chosen.
- If all values are missing, the column is converted to logical.
- Columns containing just `F`, `T`, `FALSE`, `TRUE` or `NA` values are made into logical.
- Use the `na.strings` parameter to add missing strings (default = `"NA"`)
- `as.is = FALSE` converts characters to factors. `as.is = TRUE` is the default.

Our `sim1` data

Variable	Description
<code>subject</code>	Subject identifier
<code>out_q</code>	Quantitative outcome
<code>out_b</code>	Binary outcome with levels Yes, No
<code>pred1</code>	Predictor 1 (quantitative)
<code>pred2</code>	Predictor 2 (also quantitative)
<code>pred3</code>	Predictor 3 (categories are Low, Middle, High)

- Clean up the factors?

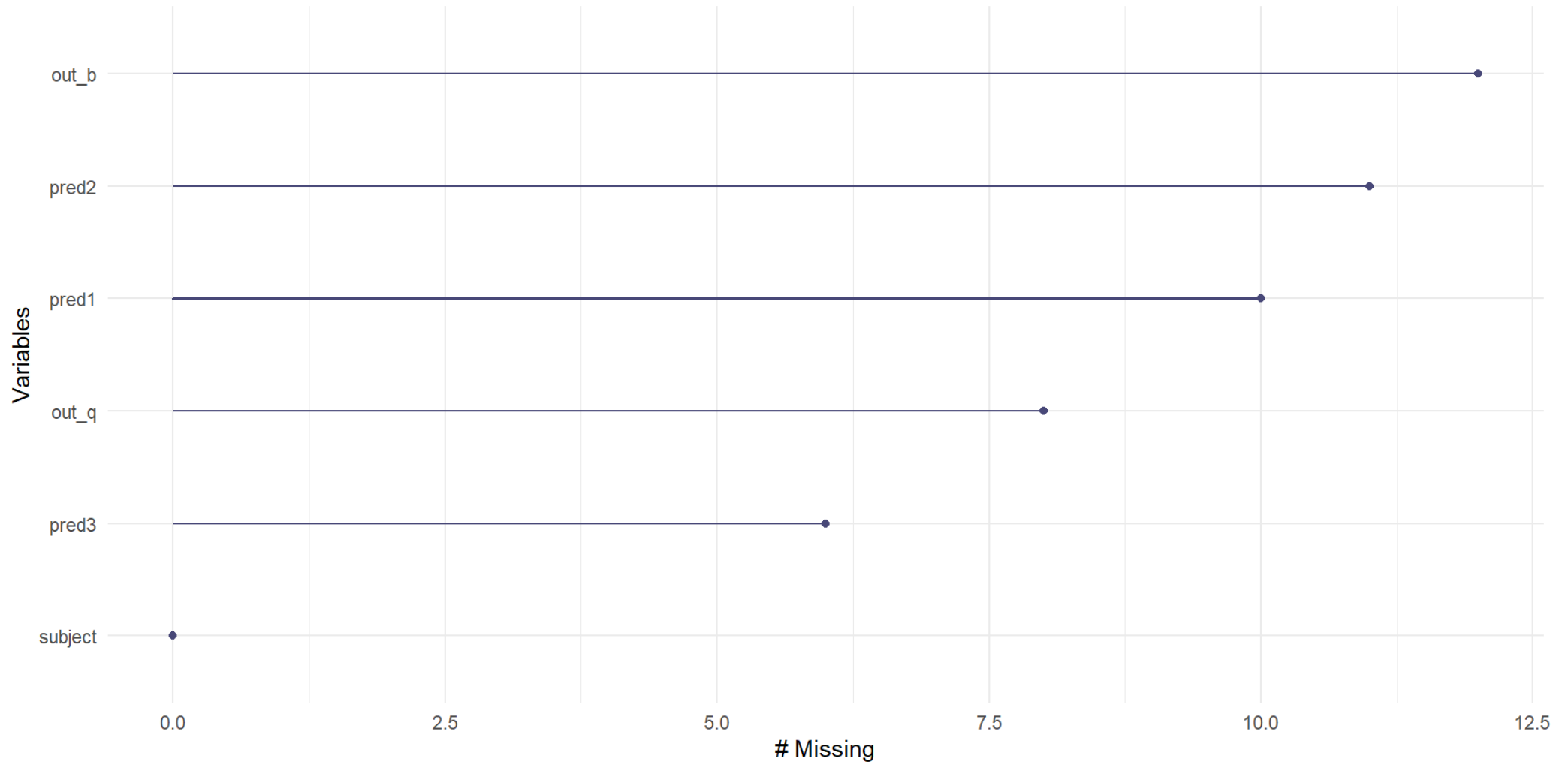
Cleaning up `subject` and `pred3`

```
1 sim1 <- sim1 |>
2   mutate(subject = as.character(subject),
3           pred3 = fct_relevel(pred3, "Low", "Middle"))
4
5 sim1 |> tabyl(pred3, out_b)
```

pred3	No	Yes	NA_
Low	10	12	4
Middle	12	17	4
High	16	15	4
<NA>	4	2	0

How much missingness do we have?

```
1 gg_miss_var(sim1)
```



How much missingness do we have?

```
1 miss_var_summary(sim1)
```

```
# A tibble: 6 × 3
  variable n_miss pct_miss
  <chr>      <int>    <dbl>
1 out_b         12        12
2 pred2         11        11
3 pred1         10        10
4 out_q          8         8
5 pred3          6         6
6 subject        0         0
```

```
1 n_miss(sim1)
```

```
[1] 47
```

How much missingness do we have?

```
1 prop_complete_case(sim1)
```

```
[1] 0.65
```

```
1 miss_case_table(sim1)
```

```
# A tibble: 4 × 3
```

	n_miss_in_case <int>	n_cases <int>	pct_cases <dbl>
1	0	65	65
2	1	25	25
3	2	8	8
4	3	2	2

Suppose we run a linear regression

without dealing with the missing data, so that we run:

```
1 mod1 <- lm(out_q ~ pred1 + pred2 + pred3, data = sim1)
2 summary(mod1)
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = out_q ~ pred1 + pred2 + pred3, data = sim1)
```

Residuals:

	Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
	-39.164	-13.900	2.419	15.541	34.156

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)	
(Intercept)	105.2070	18.6185	5.651	3.82e-07	***
pred1	-0.8361	1.3010	-0.643	0.523	
pred2	0.2611	0.4614	0.566	0.573	
pred3Middle	-1.3498	5.6802	-0.238	0.813	
pred3High	-2.7443	5.5427	-0.495	0.622	

How can we tell how many observations will be used?

What happens when we run a regression model?

```
1 mod1 <- lm(out_q ~ pred1 + pred2 + pred3, data = sim1)
2
3 anova(mod1)
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: out_q

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
pred1	1	209.8	209.81	0.5976	0.4423
pred2	1	132.1	132.14	0.3763	0.5417
pred3	2	86.5	43.24	0.1231	0.8843
Residuals	65	22821.9	351.11		

- How many observations were used to fit this model?

Another way to see this

```
1 glance(mod1) |> select(1:6)
```

```
# A tibble: 1 × 6
```

	r.squared	adj.r.squared	sigma	statistic	p.value	df
	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>
1	0.0184	-0.0420	18.7	0.305	0.874	4

```
1 glance(mod1) |> select(7:12)
```

```
# A tibble: 1 × 6
```

	logLik	AIC	BIC	deviance	df.residual	nobs
	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<int>	<int>
1	-302.	616.	629.	22822.	65	70

How could we have known this would be 70, in advance?

```
1 sim1 |> select(out_q, pred1, pred2, pred3) |>  
2   miss_case_table()
```

```
# A tibble: 3 × 3
```

	n_miss_in_case <int>	n_cases <int>	pct_cases <dbl>
1	0	70	70
2	1	25	25
3	2	5	5

Which observations were not used?

```
1 summary(mod1)$na.action
3  4  5  6 13 16 19 26 27 29 30 34 39 48 51 56 62 66 67 68 72 75 81 83 86 89
3  4  5  6 13 16 19 26 27 29 30 34 39 48 51 56 62 66 67 68 72 75 81 83 86 89
93 94 96 97
93 94 96 97
attr(,"class")
[1] "omit"
```

- A potentially more useful `na.action` setting in `lm` is `na.exclude` which pads out predicted values and residuals with NAs instead of omitting the 30 observations listed above.

```
lm(out_q ~ pred1 + pred2 + pred3,
   data = sim1, na.action = na.exclude)
```


Predictions from `mod1` with `na.omit` and `na.exclude`

```
1 mod1 <- lm(out_q ~ pred1 + pred2 + pred3, data = sim1)
2           ## note: by default na.action = na.omit here
3 head(predict(mod1))
```

1	2	7	8	9	10
101.85279	103.02874	98.14391	96.57037	101.49208	101.01744

```
1 mod1_e <- lm(out_q ~ pred1 + pred2 + pred3, data = sim1,
2             na.action = na.exclude)
3 head(predict(mod1_e))
```

1	2	3	4	5	6
101.8528	103.0287	NA	NA	NA	NA

Multiple Imputation: Potential and Pitfalls

Sterne et al. 2009 *BMJ*

Multiple imputation for missing data in epidemiological and clinical research: potential and pitfalls

In this article, we review the reasons why missing data may lead to bias and loss of information in epidemiological and clinical research. We discuss the circumstances in which multiple imputation may help by reducing bias or increasing precision, as well as describing potential pitfalls in its application. Finally, we describe the recent use and reporting of analyses using multiple imputation in general medical journals, and suggest guidelines for the conduct and reporting of such analyses.

- <https://www.bmj.com/content/338/bmj.b2393>

Note: The next 7 slides are derived from Sterne et al.

An Example from Sterne et al.

Consider, for example, a study investigating the association of systolic blood pressure with the risk of subsequent coronary heart disease, in which data on systolic blood pressure are missing for some people.

The probability that systolic blood pressure is missing is likely to:

- decrease with age (doctors are more likely to measure it in older people),
- decrease with increasing body mass index, and
- decrease with history of smoking (doctors are more likely to measure it in people with heart disease risk factors or comorbidities).

If we assume that data are missing at random and that we have systolic blood pressure data on a representative sample of individuals within strata of age, smoking, body mass index, and coronary heart disease, then we can use multiple imputation to estimate the overall association between systolic blood pressure and coronary heart disease.

Missing Data Mechanisms

- **Missing completely at random** There are no systematic differences between the missing values and the observed values.
 - For example, blood pressure measurements may be missing because of breakdown of an automatic sphygmomanometer.
- **Missing at random** Any systematic difference between the missing and observed values can be explained by other observed data.
 - For example, missing BP measurements may be lower than measured BPs but only because younger people more often have a missing BP.
- **Missing not at random** Even after the observed data are taken into account, systematic differences remain between the missing values and the observed values.
 - For example, people with high BP may be more likely to have headaches that cause them to miss clinic appointments.

“Missing at random” is an **assumption** that justifies the analysis, and is not a property of the data.

Trouble: Data missing not at random

Sometimes, it is impossible to account for systematic differences between missing and observed values using the available data.

- In such (MNAR) cases, multiple imputation may give misleading results.
 - Those results can be either more or less misleading than a complete case analysis.
- For example, consider a study investigating predictors of depression.
 - If individuals are more likely to miss appointments because they are depressed on the day of the appointment, then it may be impossible to make the MAR assumption plausible, even if a large number of variables is included in the imputation model.

Where complete cases and multiple imputation analyses give different results, the analyst should attempt to understand why, and this should be reported in publications.

What if the data are MCAR?

If we assume data are MAR, then unbiased and statistically more powerful analyses (compared with analyses based on complete cases) can generally be done by including individuals with incomplete data.

There are circumstances in which analyses of **complete cases** will not lead to bias.

- Missing data in predictor variables do not cause bias in analyses of complete cases if the reasons for the missing data are unrelated to the outcome.
 - In such cases, imputing missing data may lessen the loss of precision and power resulting from exclusion of individuals with incomplete predictor variables but are not required in order to avoid bias.

Stages of Multiple Imputation (1 of 2)

Multiple imputation ... aims to allow for the uncertainty about the missing data by creating several different plausible imputed data sets and appropriately combining results obtained from each of them.

The first stage is to create multiple copies of the dataset, with the missing values replaced by imputed values.

- The imputation procedure must fully account for all uncertainty in predicting the missing values by injecting appropriate variability into the multiple imputed values; we can never know the true values of the missing data.

Note that single Imputation of missing values usually causes standard errors to be too small, since it fails to account for the fact that we are uncertain about the missing values.

Stages of Multiple Imputation (2 of 2)

The second stage is to use standard statistical methods to fit the model of interest to each of the imputed datasets.

- Estimated associations in each of the imputed datasets will differ because of the variation introduced in the imputation of the missing values, and they are only useful when averaged together to give overall estimated associations.
- Standard errors are calculated using Rubin's rules, which take account of the variability in results between the imputed datasets, reflecting the uncertainty associated with the missing values.
- Valid inferences are obtained because we are averaging over the distribution of the missing data given the observed data.

Comparing Two Linear Models including Multiple Imputation

Framingham data

```
1 fram_raw <- read_csv("c23/data/framingham.csv", show_col_types = FALSE) |>  
2   clean_names()  
3  
4 dim(fram_raw)
```

```
[1] 4238    17
```

```
1 n_miss(fram_raw)
```

```
[1] 645
```

- See <https://www.framinghamheartstudy.org/> for more details.

Codebook for Today

Variable	Description
<code>educ</code>	four-level factor: educational attainment
<code>smoker</code>	1 = current smoker at examination time, else 0
<code>sbp</code>	systolic blood pressure (mm Hg)
<code>obese</code>	1 if subject's <code>bmi</code> is 30 or higher, else 0
<code>glucose</code>	blood glucose level in mg/dl

- The variables describe adult subjects who were examined at baseline and then followed for ten years to see if they developed incident coronary heart disease during that time.

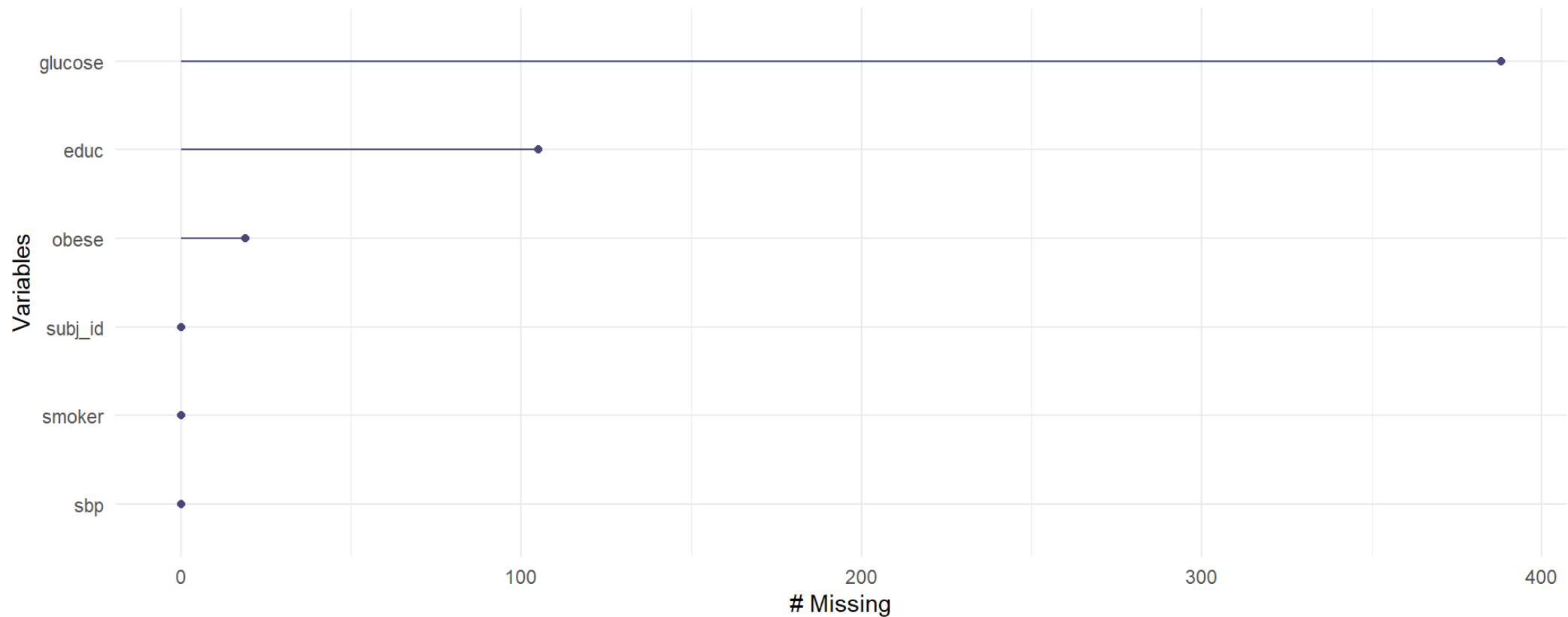
fram_sub Tibble for Today

```
1 fram_sub <- fram_raw |>
2   mutate(educ = fct_recode(factor(education),
3                             "Some HS" = "1",
4                             "HS grad" = "2",
5                             "Some Coll" = "3",
6                             "Coll grad" = "4")) |>
7   mutate(obese = as.numeric(bmi >= 30)) |>
8   rename(smoker = "current_smoker",
9          sbp = "sys_bp") |>
10  mutate(subj_id = as.character(subj_id)) |>
11  select(sbp, educ, smoker, obese, glucose, subj_id)
12
13 dim(fram_sub)

[1] 4238      6
```

Which variables are missing data?

```
1 gg_miss_var(fram_sub)
```



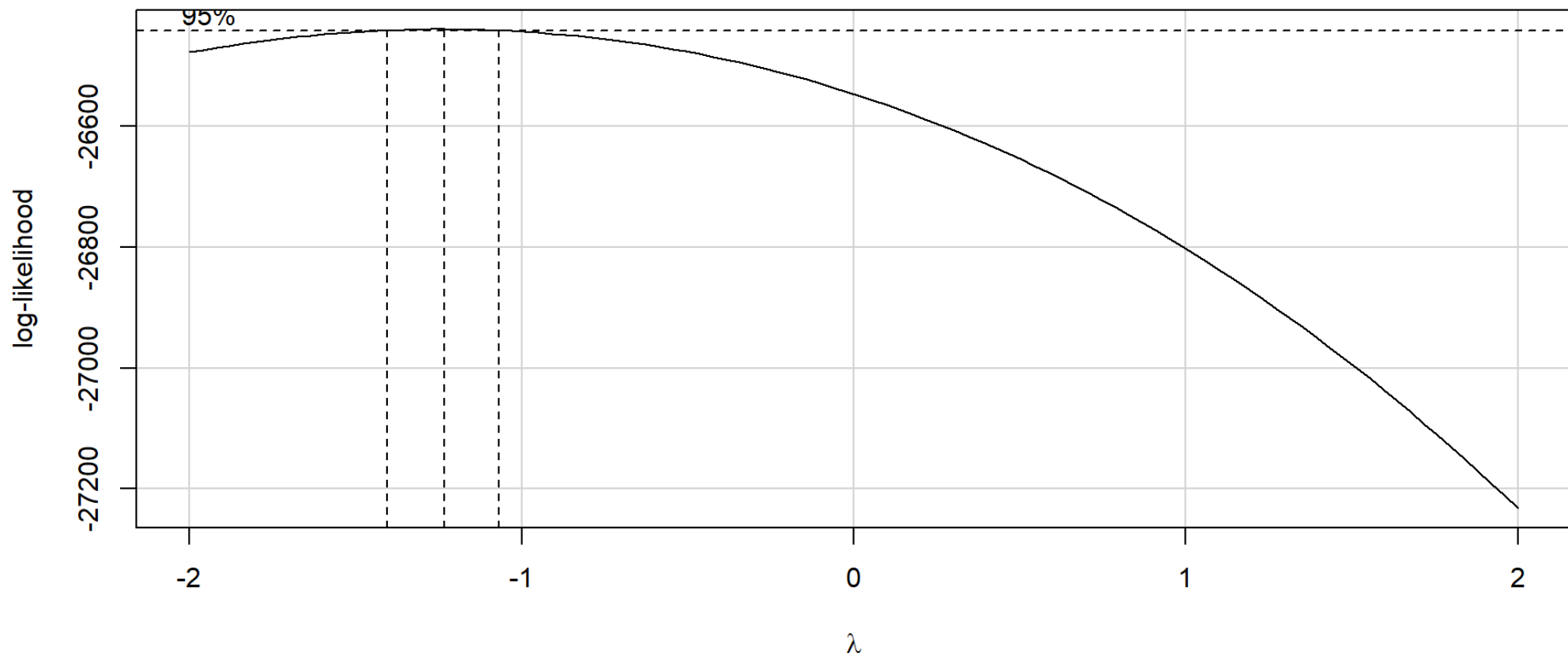
Today's Goal

Use linear regression to predict **sbp** using two different models, in each case accounting for missingness via multiple imputation, where the predictors of interest are **glucose**, **obese**, **educ**, and **smoker**.

Consider a transformation?

```
1 with(fram_sub, car::boxCox(sbp ~ glucose + obese + educ + smoker))
```

Profile Log-likelihood



Create a new outcome variable

```
1 fram_sub <- fram_sub |>
2   mutate(inv_sbp = 1000 / sbp)
3
4 summary(1/fram_sub$sbp)
```

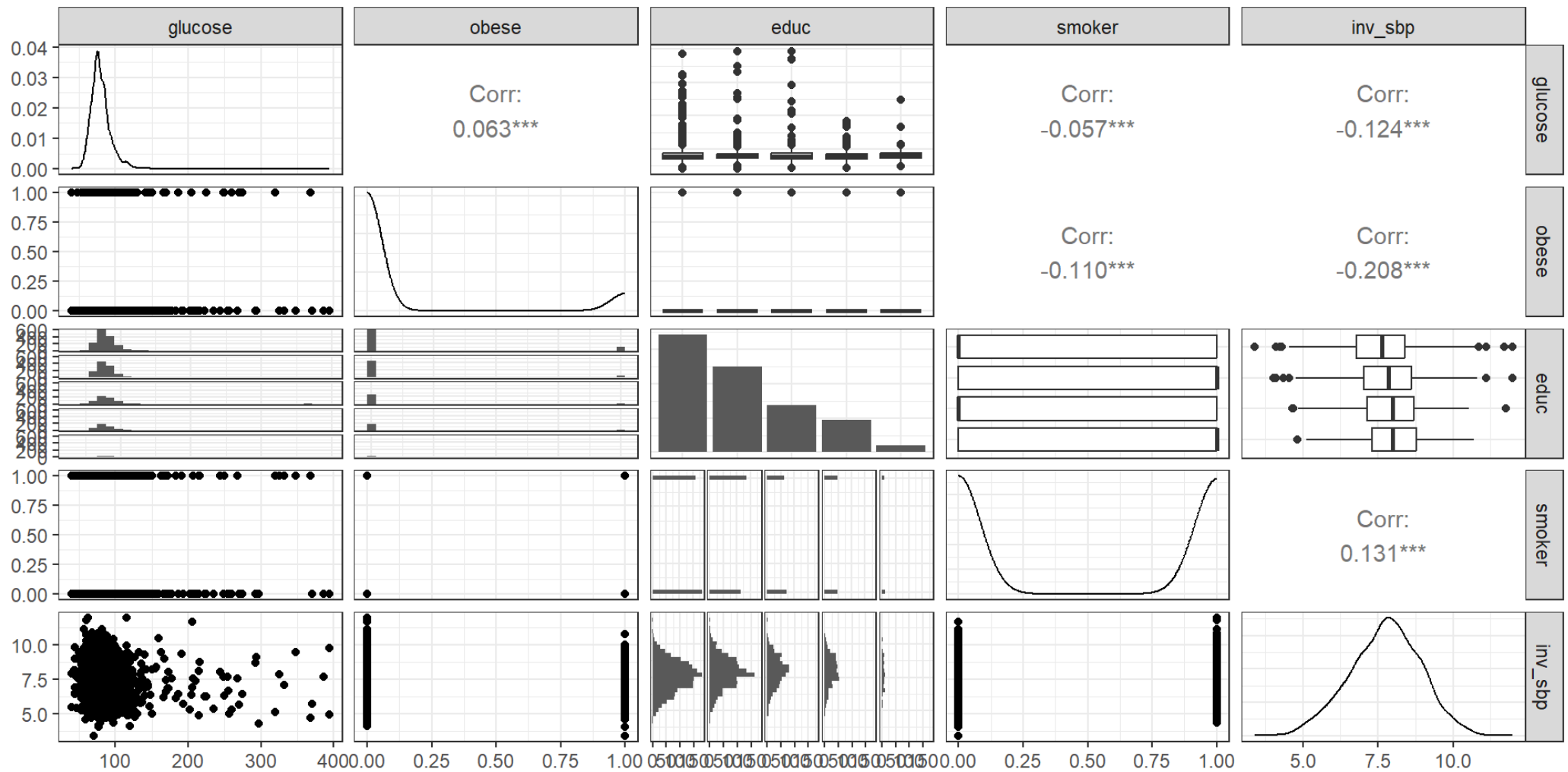
Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
0.003390	0.006944	0.007812	0.007746	0.008547	0.011976

```
1 summary(fram_sub$inv_sbp)
```

Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
3.390	6.944	7.812	7.746	8.547	11.976

Scatterplot Matrix (no imputation)

```
1 ggpairs(fram_sub |> select(glucose, obese, educ, smoker, inv_sbp))
```



Track missingness with shadow

```
1 fram_sub_sh <- bind_shadow(fram_sub)
2
3 head(fram_sub_sh)
```

A tibble: 6 × 14

	sbp	educ	smoker	obese	glucose	subj_id	inv_sbp	sbp_NA	educ_NA	smoker_NA
	<dbl>	<fct>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<chr>	<dbl>	<fct>	<fct>	<fct>
1	106	Coll grad	0	0	77	1	9.43	!NA	!NA	!NA
2	121	HS grad	0	0	76	2	8.26	!NA	!NA	!NA
3	128.	Some HS	1	0	70	3	7.84	!NA	!NA	!NA
4	150	Some Coll	1	0	103	4	6.67	!NA	!NA	!NA
5	130	Some Coll	1	0	85	5	7.69	!NA	!NA	!NA
6	180	HS grad	0	1	99	6	5.56	!NA	!NA	!NA

... with 4 more variables: obese_NA <fct>, glucose_NA <fct>, subj_id_NA <fct>,
inv_sbp_NA <fct>

Our Two Models

Model 2: predict 1000/`sbp` using `glucose` and `obese`.

Model 4: predict 1000/`sbp` using `glucose`, `obese`, `educ`, and `smoker`.

Model 2 (CC): 2 predictors

Suppose we ignore the missingness and just run the model on the data with complete information on `inv_sbp`, `glucose` and `obese`.

```
1 m2_cc <- with(fram_sub_sh, lm(inv_sbp ~ glucose + obese))
2
3 tidy(m2_cc, conf.int = TRUE, conf.level = 0.95) |> select(-statistic) |>
4   kable(digits = 3) |> kable_styling(font_size = 28)
```

term	estimate	std.error	p.value	conf.low	conf.high
(Intercept)	8.259	0.066	0	8.129	8.389
glucose	-0.005	0.001	0	-0.007	-0.004
obese	-0.719	0.056	0	-0.828	-0.610

Edited Summary of Model 2 (CC)

```
1 summary(m2_cc)    ## we'll just look at the bottom
```

Residual standard error: 1.14 on 3833 degrees of freedom

(402 observations deleted due to missingness)

Multiple R-squared: 0.05531, Adjusted R-squared: 0.05481

F-statistic: 112.2 on 2 and 3833 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

```
1 glance(m2_cc) |>
2   select(nobs, r.squared, adj.r.squared, AIC, BIC) |>
3   kable(digits = c(0, 4, 4, 0, 0)) |> kable_styling(font_size = 28)
```

nobs	r.squared	adj.r.squared	AIC	BIC
3836	0.0553	0.0548	11894	11919

Model 4 (CC): 4 predictors

```
1 m4_cc <- lm(inv_sbp ~ glucose + obese + smoker + educ, data = fram_sub_sh)
2
3 tidy(m4_cc, conf.int = TRUE) |> select(-statistic) |>
4   kable(digits = 3) |> kable_styling(font_size = 28)
```

term	estimate	std.error	p.value	conf.low	conf.high
(Intercept)	7.967	0.074	0	7.822	8.111
glucose	-0.005	0.001	0	-0.006	-0.003
obese	-0.650	0.057	0	-0.761	-0.539
smoker	0.253	0.037	0	0.180	0.325
educHS grad	0.196	0.044	0	0.109	0.283
educSome Coll	0.251	0.054	0	0.146	0.357
educColl grad	0.317	0.062	0	0.196	0.438

Edited Summary of Model 4 (CC)

```
1 summary(m4_cc)          ## we'll just look at the bottom
```

Residual standard error: 1.126 on 3733 degrees of freedom

(498 observations deleted due to missingness)

Multiple R-squared: 0.07919, Adjusted R-squared: 0.07771

F-statistic: 53.5 on 6 and 3733 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

```
1 glance(m4_cc) |>
2   select(nobs, r.squared, adj.r.squared, AIC, BIC) |>
3   kable(digits = c(0, 4, 4, 0, 0)) |> kable_styling(font_size = 28)
```

nobs	r.squared	adj.r.squared	AIC	BIC
3740	0.0792	0.0777	11513	11563

Variables used in our models 2 and 4

```
1 miss_var_summary(fram_sub)
```

```
# A tibble: 7 × 3
  variable n_miss pct_miss
  <chr>      <int>    <dbl>
1 glucose    388     9.16
2 educ       105     2.48
3 obese      19      0.448
4 sbp         0      0
5 smoker      0      0
6 subj_id     0      0
7 inv_sbp     0      0
```

- Are we missing data on our outcome for these models?

Create multiple imputations

How many subjects have complete / missing data that affect this model?

```
1 pct_complete_case(fram_sub)
```

```
[1] 88.24917
```

```
1 pct_miss_case(fram_sub)
```

```
[1] 11.75083
```

Let's create 15 imputed data sets. (Why 15?)

```
1 set.seed(431431)
```

```
2 fram_mice24 <- mice(fram_sub, m = 15, printFlag = FALSE)
```

- Using `printFlag = FALSE` eliminates a lot of unnecessary (and not particularly informative) output.

Summary of Imputation Process

```
1 summary(fram_mice24)
```

Class: mids

Number of multiple imputations: 15

Imputation methods:

sbp	educ	smoker	obese	glucose	subj_id	inv_sbp
"" "polyreg"		""	"pmm"	"pmm"	""	""

PredictorMatrix:

	sbp	educ	smoker	obese	glucose	subj_id	inv_sbp
sbp	0	1	1	1	1	0	1
educ	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
smoker	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
obese	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
glucose	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
subj_id	1	1	1	1	1	0	1

Number of logged events: 1

	it	im	dep	meth	out
1	0	0		constant	subj_id

- See Heymans and Eekhout sections 4.6 - 4.14 for more information.

Imputation Options within `mice`

Default methods include:

- `pmm` predictive mean matching (default choice for quantitative variables)
- `logreg` logistic regression (default for binary categorical variables)
- `polyreg` polytomous logistic regression (for nominal multi-categorical variables)
- `polr` proportional odds logistic regression (for ordinal categories)

but there are `cart` methods and many others available, too.

What should we include in an imputation model?

1. If things you are imputing are not Normally distributed, this can pose special challenges, and either a transformation or choosing an imputation method which is robust to these concerns is helpful.
2. Include the outcome when imputing predictors. It causes you to conclude the relationship is weaker than it actually is, if you don't.
3. The MAR assumption may only be reasonable when a certain variable is included in the model.
 - As a result, it's usually a good idea to include as wide a range of variables in imputation models as possible. The concerns we'd have about parsimony in outcome models don't apply here.

Store one (or more) of the imputed data sets

This will store the fifth imputed data set in `imp_5`.

```
1 imp_5 <- complete(fram_mice24, 5) |> tibble()  
2  
3 dim(imp_5)
```

```
[1] 4238      7
```

```
1 n_miss(imp_5)
```

```
[1] 0
```

Run Model 2 on each imputed data frame

```
1 m2_mods <- with(fram_mice24, lm(inv_sbp ~ glucose + obese))
```

```
> summary(m2_mods)
```

```
# A tibble: 45 × 6
```

	term <chr>	estimate <dbl>	std.error <dbl>	statistic <dbl>	p.value <dbl>	nobs <int>
1	(Intercept)	8.30	0.0623	133.	0	4238
2	glucose	-0.00571	0.000728	-7.84	5.77e-15	4238
3	obese	-0.709	0.0525	-13.5	1.27e-40	4238
4	(Intercept)	8.31	0.0626	133.	0	4238
5	glucose	-0.00583	0.000733	-7.95	2.45e-15	4238
6	obese	-0.708	0.0526	-13.5	1.50e-40	4238

```
# ... with 39 more rows
```

- 3 coefficients in each model, times 15 imputations = 45 rows.

More detailed regression results?

Consider working with the analysis done on the 4th imputed data set (of the 15 created)...

```
1 m2_a4 <- m2_mods$analyses[[4]]
2 tidy(m2_a4) |> kable(digits = 3) |> kable_styling(font_size = 28)
```

term	estimate	std.error	statistic	p.value
(Intercept)	8.270	0.063	132.105	0
glucose	-0.005	0.001	-7.191	0
obese	-0.714	0.052	-13.618	0

Pool Results across the 15 imputations

```
1 m2_pool <- pool(m2_mods)
2 summary(m2_pool, conf.int = TRUE, conf.level = 0.95)
```

	term	estimate	std.error	statistic	df	p.value
1	(Intercept)	8.284586073	0.0676787686	122.410414	553.4504	0.000000e+00
2	glucose	-0.005467924	0.0007996132	-6.838211	475.2087	2.473731e-11
3	obese	-0.707891530	0.0526359301	-13.448827	4188.1675	2.132278e-40
	2.5 %	97.5 %				
1	8.151647406	8.417524740				
2	-0.007039138	-0.003896709				
3	-0.811085880	-0.604697181				

Model 2 (Complete Cases vs. MI)

```
1 tidy(m2_cc, conf.int = T) |> kable(digits = 3) |> kable_styling(font_size =
```

term	estimate	std.error	statistic	p.value	conf.low	conf.high
(Intercept)	8.259	0.066	124.78	0	8.129	8.389
glucose	-0.005	0.001	-6.72	0	-0.007	-0.004
obese	-0.719	0.056	-12.94	0	-0.828	-0.610

```
1 summary(m2_pool, conf.int = TRUE, conf.level = 0.95) |>
2   select(-df) |> kable(digits = 3) |> kable_styling(font_size = 28)
```

term	estimate	std.error	statistic	p.value	2.5 %	97.5 %
(Intercept)	8.285	0.068	122.410	0	8.152	8.418
glucose	-0.005	0.001	-6.838	0	-0.007	-0.004
obese	-0.708	0.053	-13.449	0	-0.811	-0.605

More Details on MI Modeling

```
1 m2_pool
```

```
Class: mipo      m = 15
```

	term	m	estimate	ubar	b	t	dfcom
1	(Intercept)	15	8.284586073	3.910023e-03	6.284932e-04	4.580416e-03	4235
2	glucose	15	-0.005467924	5.372312e-07	9.576573e-08	6.393813e-07	4235
3	obese	15	-0.707891530	2.758028e-03	1.173120e-05	2.770541e-03	4235

	df	riv	lambda	fmi
1	553.4504	0.17145493	0.146360670	0.149428830
2	475.2087	0.19014180	0.159763988	0.163278086
3	4188.1675	0.00453704	0.004516549	0.004991587

Definitions of these terms are in the [mipo](#) help file.

- [riv](#) = relative increase in variance attributable to non-response
- [fmi](#) = fraction of missing information due to non-response

Model 4 run on each imputed data frame

```
1 m4_mods <- with(fram_mice24, lm(inv_sbp ~ glucose +
2                               obese + smoker + educ))
3
4 summary(m4_mods)
```

A tibble: 105 × 6

	term	estimate	std.error	statistic	p.value	nobs
	<chr>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<int>
1	(Intercept)	7.99	0.0687	116.	0	4238
2	glucose	-0.00529	0.000721	-7.34	2.58e-13	4238
3	obese	-0.625	0.0525	-11.9	3.83e-32	4238
4	smoker	0.239	0.0349	6.86	7.77e-12	4238
5	educHS grad	0.209	0.0415	5.05	4.61e- 7	4238
6	educSome Coll	0.292	0.0504	5.79	7.37e- 9	4238
7	educColl grad	0.341	0.0579	5.89	4.19e- 9	4238
8	(Intercept)	8.00	0.0695	115.	0	4238
9	glucose	-0.00533	0.000727	-7.33	2.76e-13	4238
10	obese	-0.628	0.0526	-11.9	2.50e-32	4238

... with 95 more rows

Pool Results across the 15 imputations

```
1 m4_pool <- pool(m4_mods)
2
3 summary(m4_pool, conf.int = TRUE, conf.level = 0.95) |>
4   select(-df) |> kable(digits = 3) |> kable_styling(font_size = 28)
```

term	estimate	std.error	statistic	p.value	2.5 %	97.5 %
(Intercept)	7.976	0.074	107.943	0	7.831	8.121
glucose	-0.005	0.001	-6.389	0	-0.007	-0.003
obese	-0.626	0.053	-11.891	0	-0.730	-0.523
smoker	0.240	0.035	6.858	0	0.171	0.308
educHS grad	0.198	0.042	4.701	0	0.115	0.280
educSome Coll	0.285	0.051	5.583	0	0.185	0.385
educColl grad	0.328	0.059	5.555	0	0.212	0.443

Complete Cases Result (Model 4)

```
1 tidy(m4_cc, conf.int = TRUE, conf.level = 0.95) |>
2   kable(digits = 3) |> kable_styling(font_size = 28)
```

term	estimate	std.error	statistic	p.value	conf.low	conf.high
(Intercept)	7.967	0.074	107.984	0	7.822	8.111
glucose	-0.005	0.001	-6.382	0	-0.006	-0.003
obese	-0.650	0.057	-11.472	0	-0.761	-0.539
smoker	0.253	0.037	6.794	0	0.180	0.325
educHS grad	0.196	0.044	4.421	0	0.109	0.283
educSome Coll	0.251	0.054	4.686	0	0.146	0.357
educColl grad	0.317	0.062	5.149	0	0.196	0.438

Additional MI Modeling Details

```
1 m4_pool
```

```
Class: mipo      m = 15
```

	term	m	estimate	ubar	b	t	dfcom
1	(Intercept)	15	7.976258626	4.773994e-03	6.433669e-04	5.460252e-03	4231
2	glucose	15	-0.005044811	5.269184e-07	9.055590e-08	6.235114e-07	4231
3	obese	15	-0.626379499	2.758532e-03	1.549957e-05	2.775065e-03	4231
4	smoker	15	0.239874783	1.219377e-03	3.749115e-06	1.223376e-03	4231
5	educHS grad	15	0.197535267	1.722712e-03	4.020911e-05	1.765602e-03	4231
6	educSome Coll	15	0.284731274	2.543737e-03	5.364879e-05	2.600963e-03	4231
7	educColl grad	15	0.327760325	3.354429e-03	1.189877e-04	3.481349e-03	4231

	df	riv	lambda	fmi
1	714.9262	0.143749251	0.125682488	0.128118163
2	501.4894	0.183316739	0.154917726	0.158267974
3	4159.4759	0.005993359	0.005957653	0.006435274
4	4201.6596	0.003279589	0.003268868	0.003742976
5	3514.9496	0.024896627	0.024291842	0.024846545
6	2610.4070	0.000406570	0.000001610	0.000541700

Estimate R^2 and Adjusted R^2

```
1 pool.r.squared(m2_mods)
```

	est	lo 95	hi 95	fmi
R^2	0.05608137	0.04307754	0.07057275	0.04317449

```
1 pool.r.squared(m2_mods, adjusted = TRUE)
```

	est	lo 95	hi 95	fmi
adj R^2	0.05563553	0.04267941	0.07008282	0.04351396

```
1 pool.r.squared(m4_mods)
```

	est	lo 95	hi 95	fmi
R^2	0.07876698	0.06365358	0.09519128	0.02679134

```
1 pool.r.squared(m4_mods, adjusted = TRUE)
```

	est	lo 95	hi 95	fmi
adj R^2	0.07746049	0.06245732	0.09378374	0.02723597

Tests of Nested Fits after imputation

The models must be nested (same outcome, one set of predictors is a subset of the other) for this to be appropriate.

```
1 fit4 <- with(fram_mice24,  
2             expr = lm(inv_sbp ~ glucose + obese + smoker + educ))  
3 fit2 <- with(fram_mice24,  
4             expr = lm(inv_sbp ~ glucose + obese))
```

Comparing Model 4 to Model 2 fits

We'll use the Wald test after a linear regression fit.

```
1 D1(fit4, fit2)
```

	test	statistic	df1	df2	dfcom	p.value	riv
1	~~ 2	25.43738	4	4049.173	4231	7.634835e-21	0.0230498

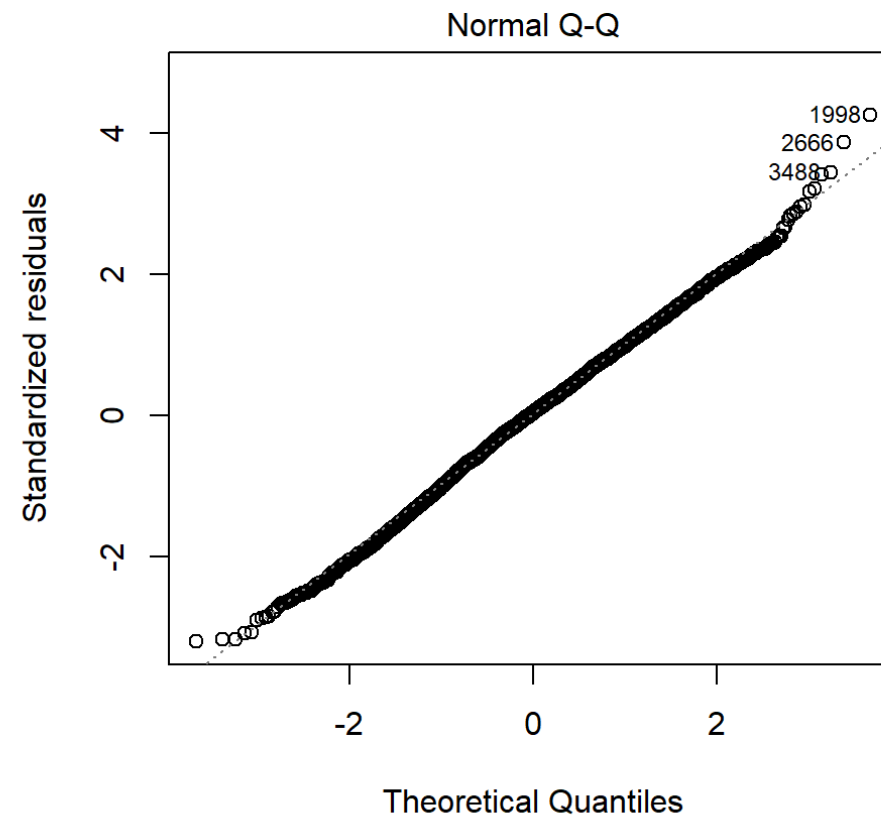
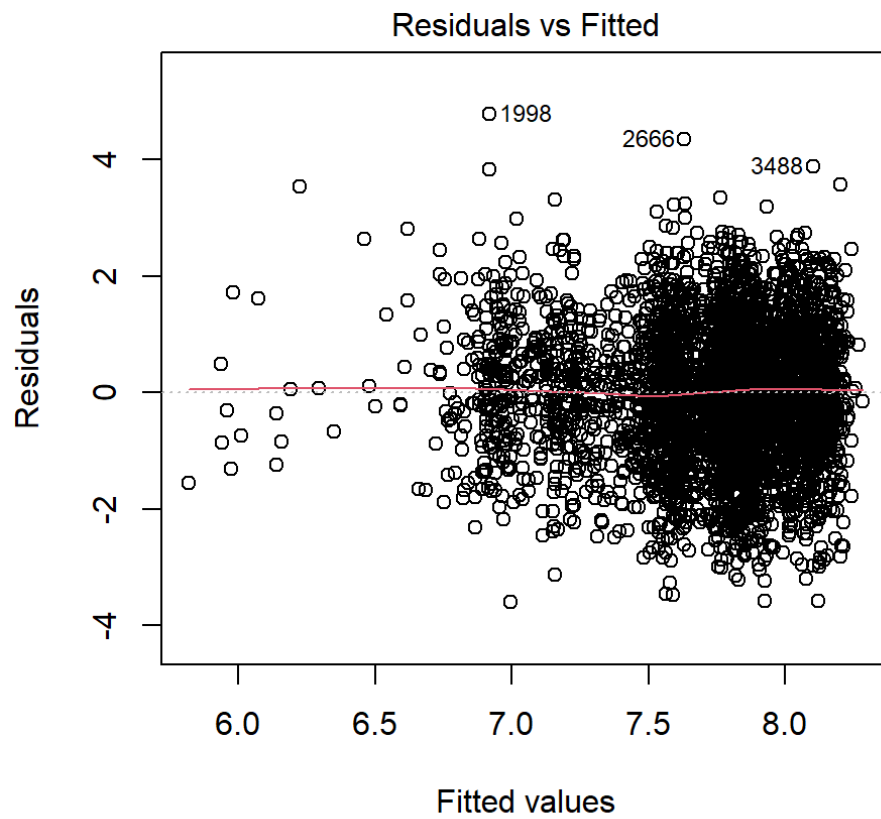
Could also use a likelihood ratio test.

```
1 D3(fit4, fit2)
```

	test	statistic	df1	df2	dfcom	p.value	riv
1	~~ 2	25.20921	4	109075.5	4231	6.674144e-21	0.02152482

Residual Plots for **mod4** (6th imputation)

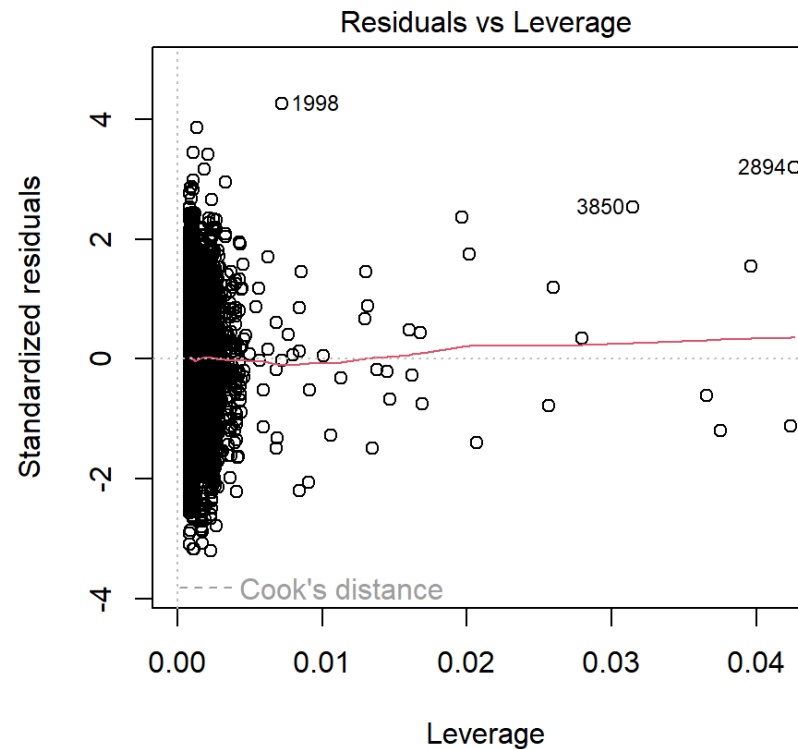
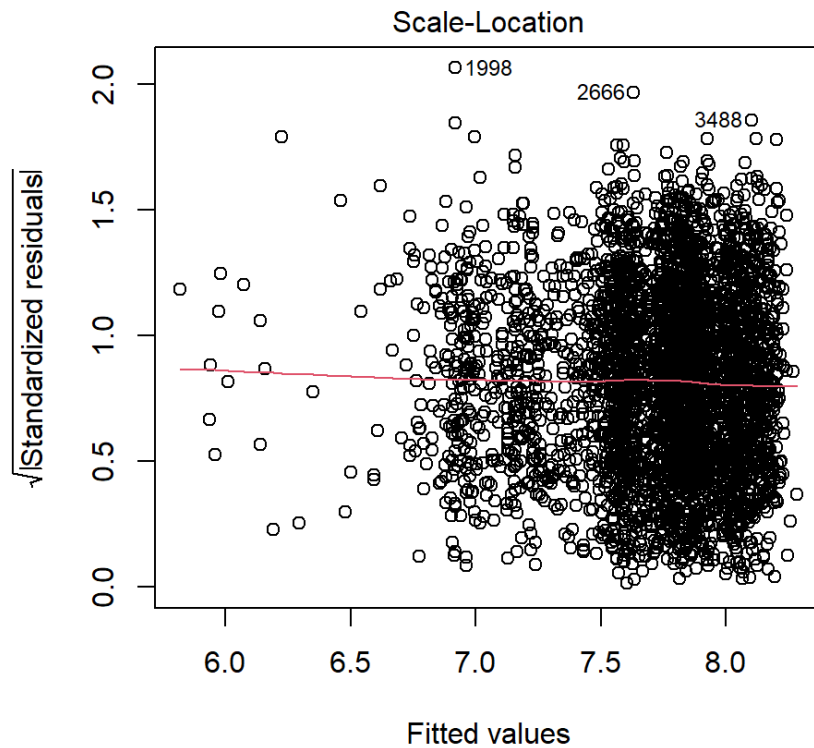
```
1 par(mfrow = c(1,2))
2 plot(m4_mods$analyses[[6]], which = c(1:2))
```



Residual Plots for **mod4** (6th imputation)

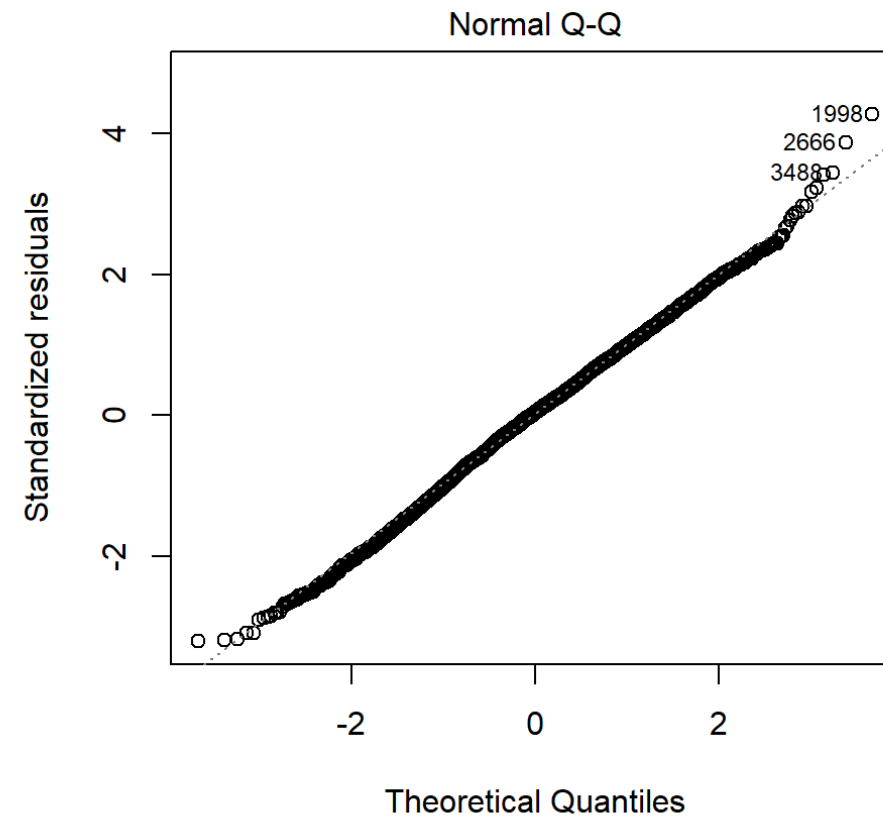
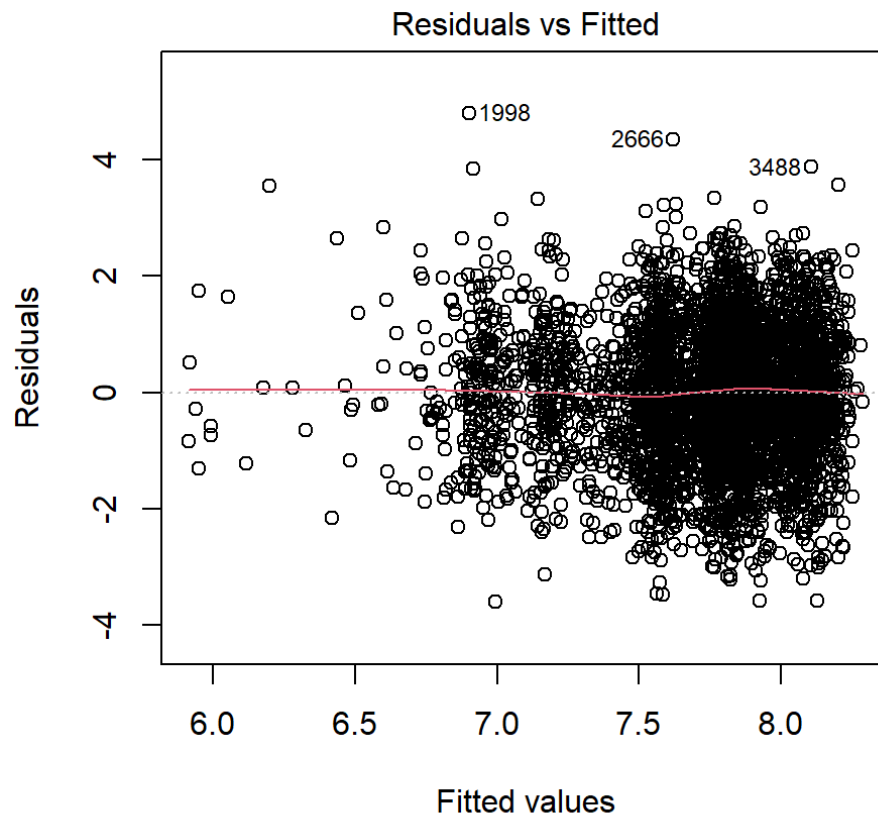
```
1 par(mfrow = c(1,2))
2 plot(m4_mods$analyses[[6]], which = c(3,5))
```

```
1 par(mfrow = c(1,1))
```



Residual Plots for **mod4** (1st imputation)

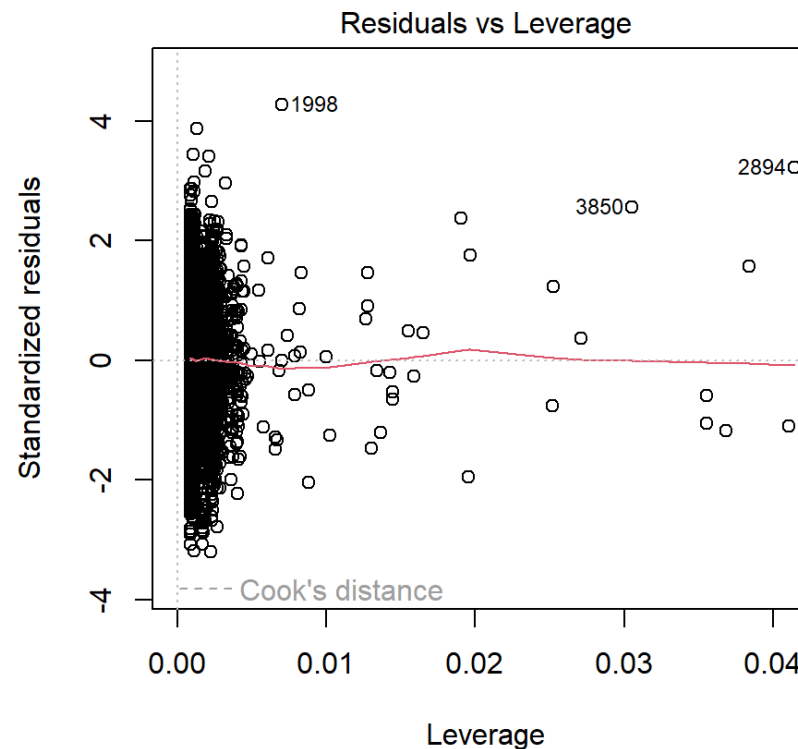
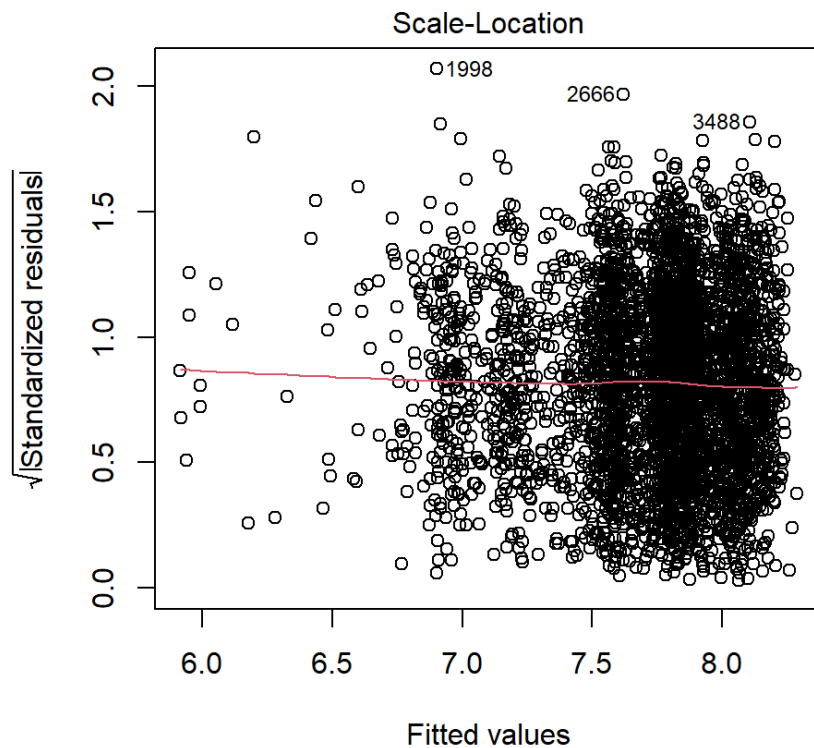
```
1 par(mfrow = c(1,2))
2 plot(m4_mods$analyses[[1]], which = c(1:2))
```



Residual Plots for **mod4** (1st imputation)

```
1 par(mfrow = c(1,2))
2 plot(m4_mods$analyses[[1]], which = c(3,5))
```

```
1 par(mfrow = c(1,1))
```



Guidelines for Reporting

Guidelines for reporting, I (Sterne et al.)

How should we report on analyses potentially affected by missing data?

- Report the number of missing values for each variable of interest, or the number of cases with complete data for each important component of the analysis. Give reasons for missing values if possible, and indicate how many individuals were excluded because of missing data when reporting the flow of participants through the study. If possible, describe reasons for missing data in terms of other variables (rather than just reporting a universal reason such as treatment failure.)
- Clarify whether there are important differences between individuals with complete and incomplete data, for example, by providing a table comparing the distributions of key exposure and outcome variables in these different groups
- Describe the type of analysis used to account for missing data (eg, multiple imputation), and the assumptions that were made (eg, missing at random)

Guidelines for reporting, II (Sterne et al.)

How should we report on analyses that involve multiple imputation?

- Provide details of the imputation modeling (software used, key settings, number of imputed datasets, variables included in imputation procedure, etc.)
- If a large fraction of the data is imputed, compare observed and imputed values.
- Where possible, provide results from analyses restricted to complete cases, for comparison with results based on multiple imputation. If there are important differences between the results, suggest explanations.
- It is also desirable to investigate the robustness of key inferences to possible departures from the missing at random assumption, by assuming a range of missing not at random mechanisms in sensitivity analyses.

Session Information

```
1 sessionInfo()
```

```
R version 4.2.2 (2022-10-31 ucrt)  
Platform: x86_64-w64-mingw32/x64 (64-bit)  
Running under: Windows 10 x64 (build 22000)
```

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Matrix products: default
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```
locale:
```

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[3] LC_MONETARY=English_United States.utf8  
[4] LC_NUMERIC=C  
[5] LC_TIME=English_United States.utf8
```

```
attached base packages:
```

```
[1] stats      graphics  grDevices  utils      datasets  methods   base
```

