Key Predictors That Foreshadow Employee Contribution @ IBM

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Why Is It Important?

Great employees = Great company

Scenario

- We are the HR department at IBM, and we are looking for a talented candidate from Carlson MSBA.
- · Who should we hire?

Data Preparation

- Data source
 - IBM Employment Data (Extracted from Kaggle)
- Variables
 - · 31 in total, used 6
 - Response Variable: Avg % Yearly Salary Hike
- Assumptions:
 - IBM awards salary hikes to high performing employees judiciously.

Good Employees Get Higher Salary Hikes



Feature Engineering

- Features
 - · % yearly salary hike
 - · Age when hired
 - · Previous years of experience
 - Previous number of companies
 - Annual growth rate for the salary hike

Response

% Yearly Salary Hike



Gender
Age when hired
Education Field
Education Level
Previous years of experience
of previous companies

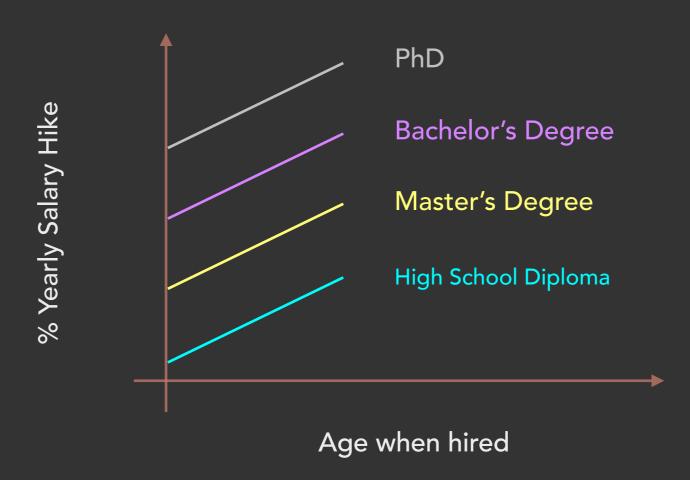
Model Construction

	Gender	Age when hired	Education Level	Education Field	Previous Years of Experience	Previous # of companies
Model 1	7	V	J	J	V	\
Model 2	V	J	√		√	√
Model 3	J	J	J			

Model Selection

	S	R^2	Highest p-value
Model 1	3.127	0.07086	0.943463
Model 2	3.124	0.06834	0.612700
Model 3	3.122	0.06780	0.270000

MSBA Worth It?



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Things We Found

Relationships

Age when hired

**Yearly Salary Hike **

**The salary Hike **

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Gender-Male $\hat{\beta}$ = 0.21 Gender-Male p-value = 0.27

Insights

Relationship is in line with what we'd expect

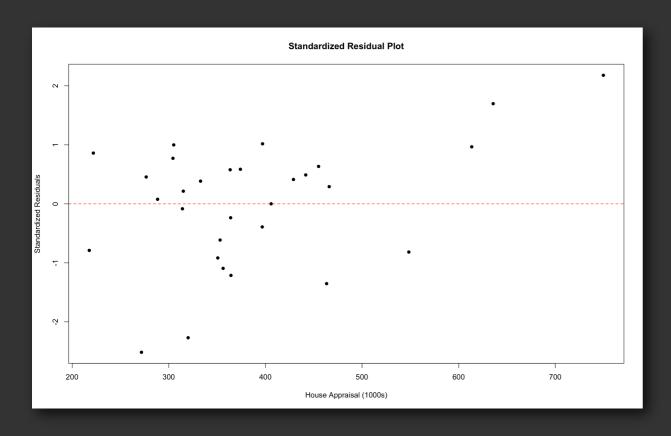
There is a 27% chance
we would have seen
these results if in fact there
is no relationship between
Gender & % Yearly Salary Hikes,
holding age when hired fixed

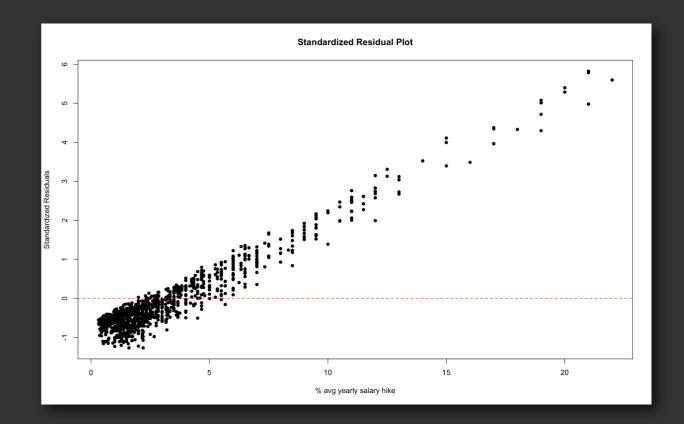
Keep in mind: Our R^2 is 0.06788 And...

Residuals Normally Distributed?

Hope

Reality





Shapiro-Wilk Normality Test: W = 0.755, p-value = 2.2 e-16

Back to our Question...

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Logically, Probably not a good idea to hire someone who is Old & Dying

Thank you