## Notebook 1 Indicator Variable Example

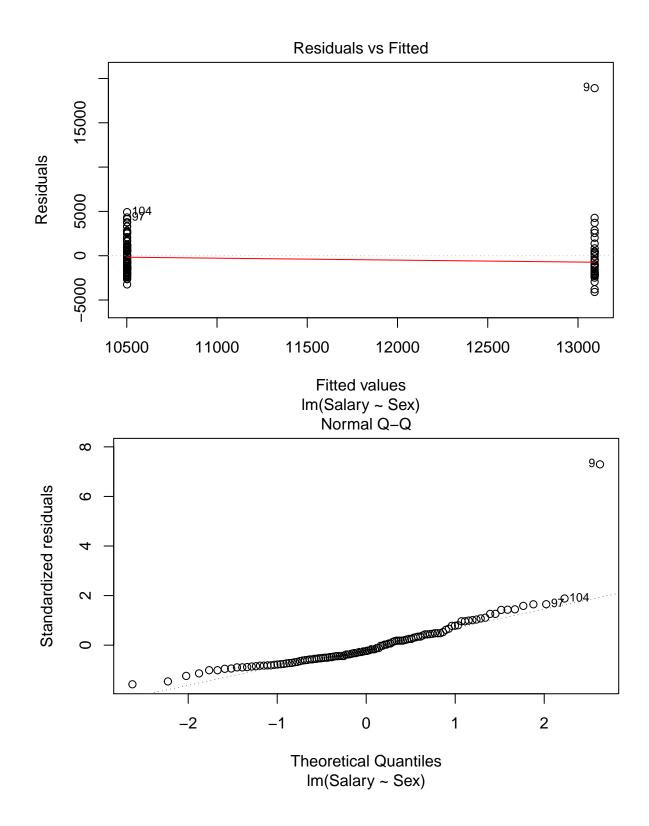
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# The first part of the "brick" of lecture notes for this course is about including categorical
# variables as explanatory (X) variables on the right hand side of a linear model. This is an
# additional example of using the simplest form of categorical variable (a Yes/No or 0/1 coded
# variable, often frequently referred to as a "dummy" variable).
# This example is taken from exercise 3.7 on page 80 of Lattin J, Carroll JD and Green, PE (2003)
# Analyzing Mutivariate Data, published by Thomson Brooks/Cole, which was a text for another
# statistics unit (STAT8020 Multivariate Analysis).
# In this example, data was collected in March 1977 on 116 bank employees (of Harry's Trust and
# Savings Bank) hired during 1969 to 1971 as general office trainees. The following variables
# were collected for each employee:
   EmpID - employee ID number (a three or four digit identifying number)
   Sex - sex 	 of 	 employee 	 (0 = Male, 1 = Female)
   Age - age at hire (in months)
  EducYrs - years of education
   EducLvl - level of education (1 = Graduate school, 2 = College graduate, 3 = Some college,
                                  4 = High school graduate, 5 = None of the above)
#
  WorkExp - prior work experience (in months)
  Start - starting salary (in $)
   Senior - seniority (total number of months of employment)
   Salary - current salary (in $)
# The data are available in "Bankwages.txt" and can be read into R using any of the methods
# demonstrated in lectures.
# For example, the following approach will work if you downloaded both this example R file
# and the data file to the same directory on your computer and then started RStudio by
# opening the R file with RStudio (with ANU computers, you need to right-click and go
# "Open With" RStudio - if you double-click, then "really helpful: default association is to
# try and open the file with the package Statistica, which is no longer available on the ANU
# computer network):
bankwages <- read.table("BankWages.txt", header=T)</pre>
# First examine the data by simply typing the name (or if you are using RStudio, you can
# double-click on the object in the Environment window, which opens the Viewer):
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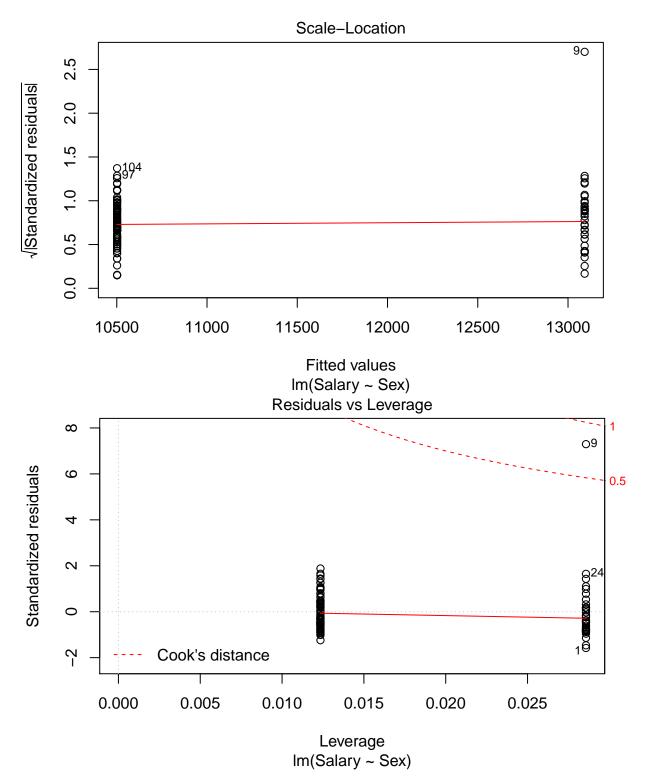
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##	70	818		322	16	2	20.0	7800	64	13140
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##	85	937	1	361	16	2	12.0	7200	71	14640
##	86	941	1	299	12	4	8.5	4380	81	8820
##	87	955		295	12	4	11.0	4800	81	10200
##	88	970		325	15	3	47.0	4440	67	12540
##	89	980	1	350	16	2	4.0	6300	82	9300
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##	108	1035		527	16	2	143.0	6600	98	12120
##	109	1090		342	15	3	6.0	7200	78	13020
##	110	1091		328	12	4	32.0	5400	73	11160
##	111	1099		328	12	4	18.0	5580	72	11520
##	112	1102		284	12	4	0.0	4500	69	9120
##	113	1102		284	12	4	1.5	4500	69	8280
##	114	1110		349	15	3	56.5	5580	64	10080
##	115	1125		726	8	5	159.0	4800	73	8460
##	116	1129		289	12	4	13.0	4500	81	9240
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names(bankwages)
## [1] "EmpID"
                 "Sex"
                           "Age"
                                     "EducYrs" "EducLvl" "WorkExp" "Start"
## [8] "Senior" "Salary"
# Attach the data for the remainder of this session, so that the variables are available using
# the above column names:
attach(bankwages)
# The question of interest when collecting the data was "is there evidence of any gender (sex)
# discrimination in the employee compensation offered by this bank to general office trainees?"
# We have two measures of compensation in these data - starting and current salary levels
# (Start and Salary) and Sex is a 0/1 variable which indicates the employees gender.
# Firstly, are there apparent differences between the current salaries for males and females:
mean(Salary)
## [1] 11283.38
mean(Salary[Sex==0])
## [1] 13092.23
mean(Salary[Sex==1])
## [1] 10501.78
# As Sex is already coded as 0/1 indicator variable, we can decide whether these apparent
# differences in mean current salaries are significant by fitting a simple linear regression
# model:
Salary.lm <- lm(Salary ~ Sex)</pre>
plot(Salary.lm)
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# The plots indicate a definite problem with this model caused by an apparent outlier - # observation #9, but ignoring this for the moment and looking at the rest of the model output:

anova(Salary.lm)

## Analysis of Variance Table

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##
## Response: Salary
                   Sum Sq
                           Mean Sq F value
              1 164000725 164000725 23.714 3.63e-06 ***
## Sex
## Residuals 114 788398942
                            6915780
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
summary(Salary.lm)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Salary ~ Sex)
##
## Residuals:
##
     Min
                           3Q
             1Q Median
                                 Max
   -4092 -1564
                 -607
                        1138 18908
##
## Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                            444.5
## (Intercept) 13092.2
                                    29.45 < 2e-16 ***
                                    -4.87 3.63e-06 ***
## Sex
               -2590.5
                            532.0
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 2630 on 114 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.1722, Adjusted R-squared: 0.1649
## F-statistic: 23.71 on 1 and 114 DF, p-value: 3.63e-06
# What are the estimated coefficients of this model? The intercept turns out to be the mean
# salary for males and the slope is the difference between the mean salary for males and the
# mean salary for females:
mean(Salary[Sex==0])
## [1] 13092.23
mean(Salary[Sex==1]) - mean(Salary[Sex==0])
## [1] -2590.451
# Note the t-test on the slope using this parameterisation turns out to be identical to the
# two sample t-test (assuming equal variances), that is typically included in a first year
# introductory statistics course:
t.test(Salary[Sex==1], Salary[Sex==0], var.equal=TRUE)
##
## Two Sample t-test
## data: Salary[Sex == 1] and Salary[Sex == 0]
## t = -4.8697, df = 114, p-value = 3.63e-06
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -3644.245 -1536.657
## sample estimates:
## mean of x mean of y
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## 10501.78 13092.23
# Note the above "treatment" coding (using O/1) is not the only way we could have coded sex as
# an indicator variable. Here is an alternative parameterisation of Sex (usually called "sum"
# coding in an experimental design context):
Sex2 \leftarrow ifelse(Sex==0,-1,1)
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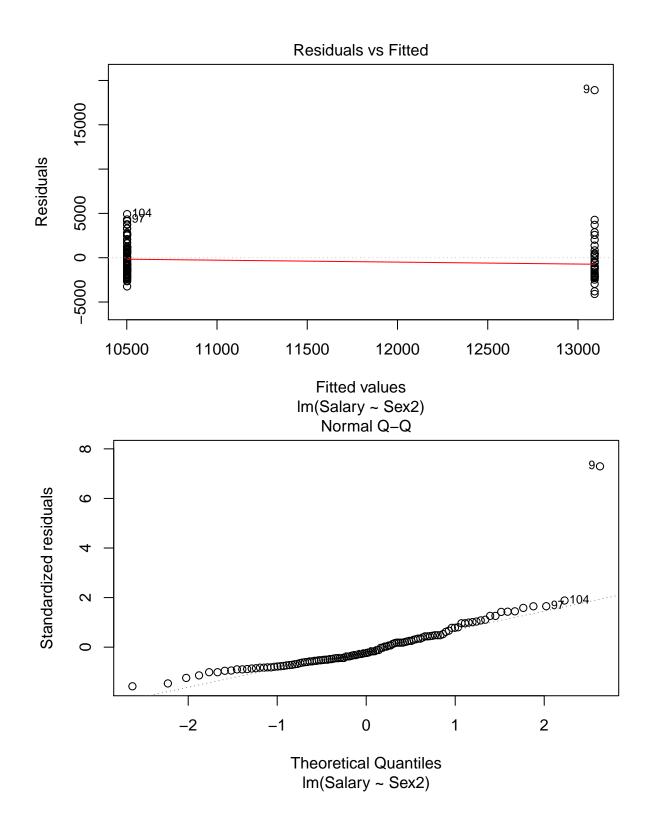
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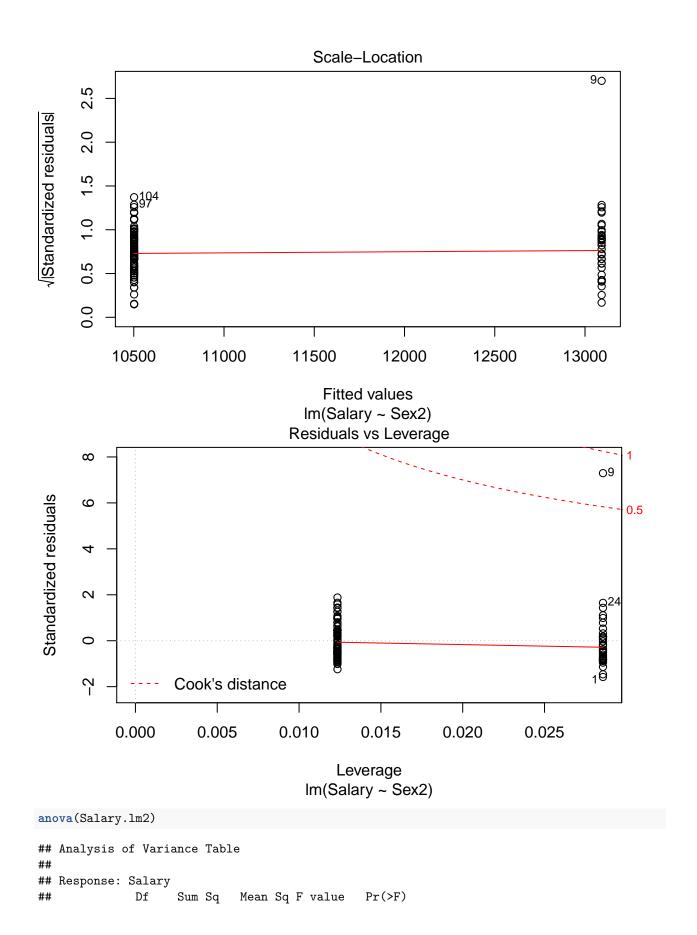
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# However, the model using this new variable gives output that is almost identical to the
# original model:
Salary.lm2 <- lm(Salary ~ Sex2)</pre>
plot(Salary.lm2)
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1 164000725 164000725 23.714 3.63e-06 ***
## Residuals 114 788398942
                            6915780
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
summary(Salary.lm2)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Salary ~ Sex2)
## Residuals:
    Min
            1Q Median
                           3Q
                                 Max
## -4092 -1564
                 -607 1138 18908
##
## Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                 11797
                              266
                                   44.35 < 2e-16 ***
                 -1295
                              266
                                   -4.87 3.63e-06 ***
## Sex2
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 2630 on 114 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.1722, Adjusted R-squared: 0.1649
## F-statistic: 23.71 on 1 and 114 DF, p-value: 3.63e-06
# The only difference is in the estimated coefficients of the model (the model parameters).
# The new intercept turns out to be, not the overall mean salary (which is what would have
# happened had if we had the same number of males and females - called a balanced design),
# but instead it is the simple (rather than weighted) average of the mean salary for males
# and the mean salary for females:
mean(Salary)
## [1] 11283.38
(mean(Salary[Sex==0]) + mean(Salary[Sex==1]))/2
## [1] 11797
coef(Salary.lm2)
## (Intercept)
                     Sex2
    11797.003
                -1295.225
# If we add the slope coefficient to from this new intercept (i.e. when Sex2 = +1),
# we arrive at the mean salary for males:
coef(Salary.lm2)[1] - coef(Salary.lm2)[2]
## (Intercept)
     13092.23
mean(Salary[Sex==0])
## [1] 13092.23
# And if we subtract the slope coefficient from the intercept (i.e. when Sex2 = +1),
# we get the mean salary for females:
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```
coef(Salary.lm2)[1] + coef(Salary.lm2)[2]

## (Intercept)
## 10501.78

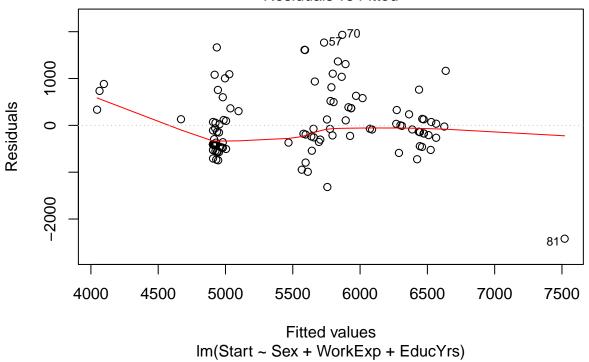
mean(Salary[Sex==1])

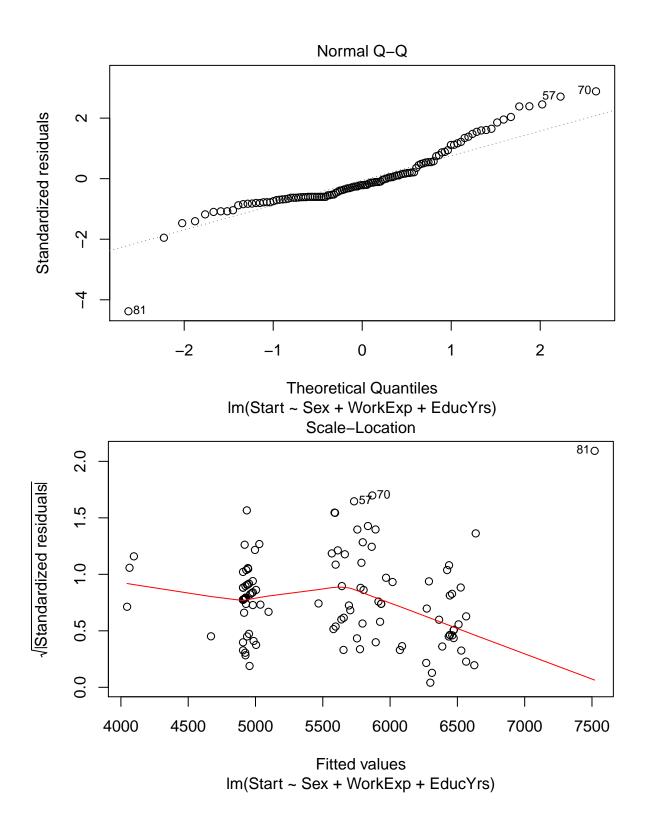
## [1] 10501.78

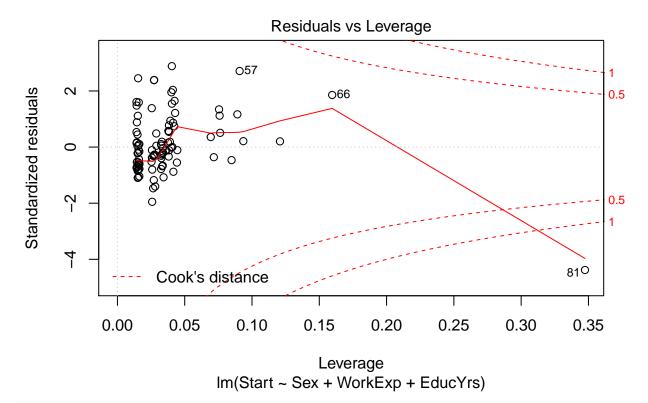
# We will discuss these alternative ways of parameterising a model later in this part of the # course, but before we leave this example, let's examine the models that Lattin, Carroll and # Green fit in their solutions to this exercise. First a model for examining the differences # in starting salaries, controlling for the effects of work experience and years of education, # which they do by including these additional variables in the model:

Start.lm <- lm(Start ~ Sex + WorkExp + EducYrs)
plot(Start.lm)</pre>
```

## Residuals vs Fitted



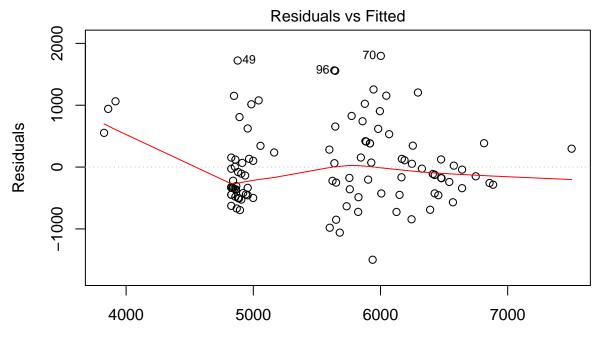




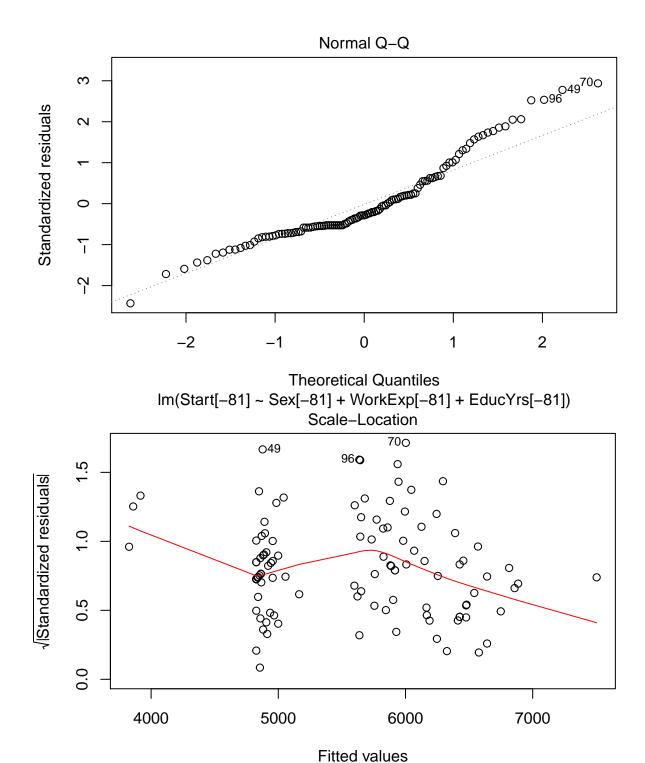
```
anova(Start.lm)
## Analysis of Variance Table
## Response: Start
##
                   Sum Sq Mean Sq F value
                                              Pr(>F)
               1 27119338 27119338 57.983 9.044e-12 ***
               1 7395592 7395592 15.812 0.0001243 ***
## WorkExp
## EducYrs
               1 17758902 17758902 37.970 1.159e-08 ***
## Residuals 112 52383723
                            467712
                   0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Signif. codes:
summary(Start.lm)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Start ~ Sex + WorkExp + EducYrs)
##
## Residuals:
                1Q Median
                                3Q
                                       Max
## -2420.0 -413.9
                   -144.1
                             329.0
                                   1932.3
##
## Coefficients:
               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                           508.440
                                     5.806 6.07e-08 ***
## (Intercept) 2952.017
               -683.376
                           148.151
                                    -4.613 1.06e-05 ***
## Sex
                                     3.734 0.000298 ***
                             1.081
## WorkExp
                  4.035
## EducYrs
                219.896
                            35.686
                                     6.162 1.16e-08 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
##
## Residual standard error: 683.9 on 112 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.4995, Adjusted R-squared: 0.4861
## F-statistic: 37.26 on 3 and 112 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

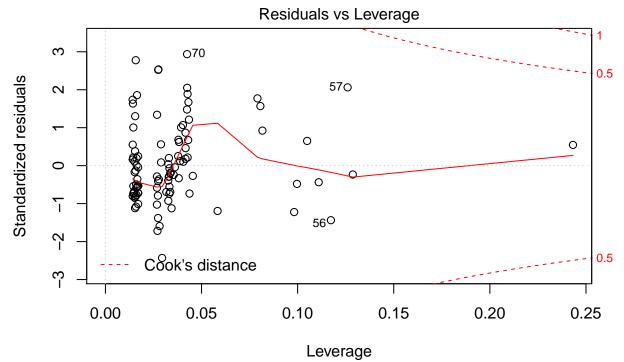
# There are problems with this model, notably that observation #81, a female who turns out to
# be the only college graduate out of all 116 employees, appears to have a large negative
# residual - i.e. she has a much lower starting salary than her additional education would
# suggest. We could treat her as a special case and exclude her from the analysis (one way of
# dealing with potential outliers, but not necessarily the best way in this instance):
Start.lm2 <- lm(Start[-81] ~ Sex[-81] + WorkExp[-81] + EducYrs[-81])
plot(Start.lm2)</pre>
```



Fitted values Im(Start[-81] ~ Sex[-81] + WorkExp[-81] + EducYrs[-81])



 $Im(Start[-81] \sim Sex[-81] + WorkExp[-81] + EducYrs[-81])$ 

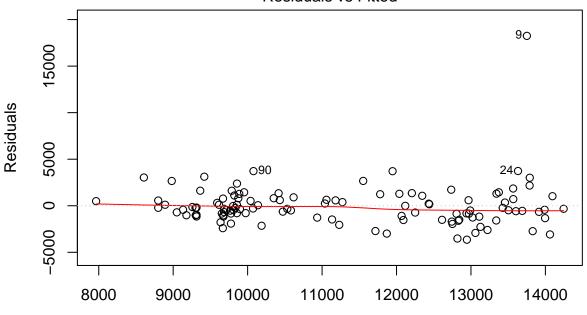


lm(Start[-81] ~ Sex[-81] + WorkExp[-81] + EducYrs[-81])

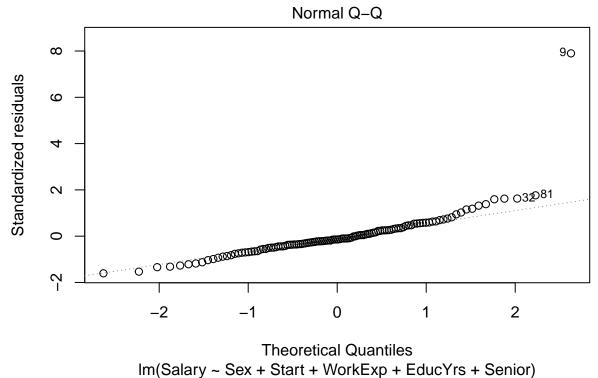
```
anova(Start.lm2)
## Analysis of Variance Table
## Response: Start[-81]
##
                      Sum Sq Mean Sq F value
                                                 Pr(>F)
                  1 26947666 26947666 68.906 2.761e-13 ***
                  1 11034978 11034978 28.217 5.642e-07 ***
## WorkExp[-81]
## EducYrs[-81]
                  1 23081686 23081686 59.021 6.663e-12 ***
## Residuals
                111 43409548
                               391077
                  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Signif. codes:
summary(Start.lm2)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Start[-81] ~ Sex[-81] + WorkExp[-81] + EducYrs[-81])
##
## Residuals:
                1Q
                   Median
                                3Q
                                       Max
## -1498.3 -362.7
                   -175.3
                             320.3 1797.4
##
## Coefficients:
                Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                            489.999
## (Intercept)
                2210.749
                                      4.512 1.61e-05 ***
                -480.568
## Sex[-81]
                            141.932
                                    -3.386 0.000982 ***
## WorkExp[-81]
                   7.177
                              1.186
                                      6.051 1.99e-08 ***
## EducYrs[-81]
                258.055
                             33.590
                                      7.683 6.66e-12 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

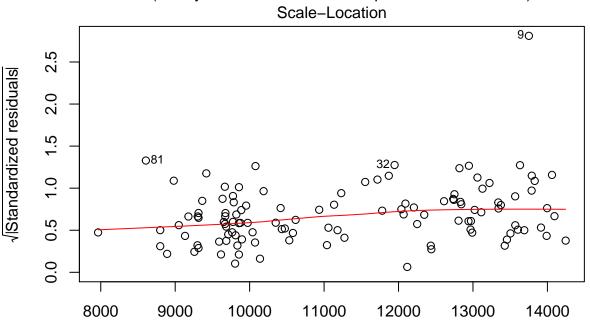
```
##
## Residual standard error: 625.4 on 111 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.5845, Adjusted R-squared: 0.5733
## F-statistic: 52.05 on 3 and 111 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
# Compare the ANOVA tables and estimated coefficients of Start.lm and Start.lm2 - both models
# suggest there is significant discrimination against females in starting salaries, controlling
# for work experience and years of education, but the size of the mean difference in starting
# salaries, b(Sex) = -$683 in Start.lm compared to b(Sex) = -$481 in Start.lm2, suggests that
# observation 81 has had a significant effect on this difference!
# Finally, Lattin, Carroll and Green proposed this model for current salaries:
Salary.lm3 <- lm(Salary ~ Sex + Start + WorkExp + EducYrs + Senior)
plot(Salary.lm3)</pre>
```

## Residuals vs Fitted



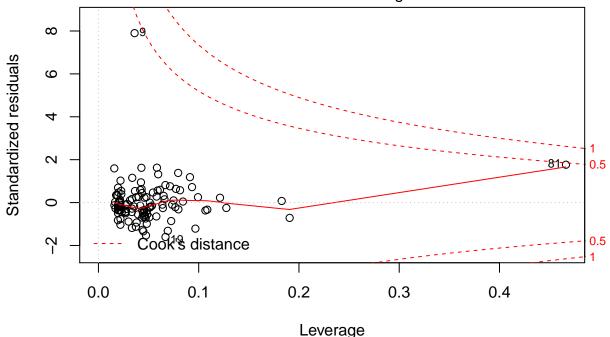
Fitted values
Im(Salary ~ Sex + Start + WorkExp + EducYrs + Senior)





Fitted values Im(Salary ~ Sex + Start + WorkExp + EducYrs + Senior)

## Residuals vs Leverage



Im(Salary ~ Sex + Start + WorkExp + EducYrs + Senior)

```
anova(Salary.lm3)
```

##

##

## Sex

## Start

## WorkExp

## Coefficients:

## (Intercept) -225.5811

-1337.9169

1.1972

-6.9152

```
## Analysis of Variance Table
## Response: Salary
##
                    Sum Sq
                             Mean Sq F value
               1 164000725 164000725 29.6240 3.216e-07 ***
## Sex
## Start
               1 116820146 116820146 21.1016 1.166e-05 ***
## WorkExp
                  23570694
                            23570694
                                     4.2577
                                               0.04143 *
## EducYrs
                  17697856
                            17697856
                                      3.1968
                                               0.07653 .
               1
## Senior
                  21341708
                            21341708
                                      3.8550
                                               0.05212 .
               1
## Residuals 110 608968538
                             5536078
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
summary(Salary.lm3)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Salary ~ Sex + Start + WorkExp + EducYrs + Senior)
##
## Residuals:
##
       Min
                1Q Median
                                3Q
                                       Max
  -3645.7 -1046.5 -325.7
                             779.3 18248.8
```

0.9314

0.0182 \*

0.0823 .

0.0004 \*\*\*

Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)

-0.086

-2.396

-1.753

3.652

2615.8534

558.2854

0.3278

3.9437

```
## EducYrs 197.3786 144.9695 1.362 0.1761

## Senior 45.2260 23.0343 1.963 0.0521 .

## ---

## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

##

## Residual standard error: 2353 on 110 degrees of freedom

## Multiple R-squared: 0.3606, Adjusted R-squared: 0.3315

## F-statistic: 12.41 on 5 and 110 DF, p-value: 1.497e-09

# This model also has problems with two potential outliers: observations #9 (a male with a very # large current salary) and #81 (again). We will discuss how to deal with outliers (again), # later in the course.
```