621 MoneyBall

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Introduction

In this homework assignment we will explore, analyze and model a data set containing 2276 professional baseball team records from the years 1871 to 2006. Our objective is to build a multiple linear regression model on the given training data to predict the number of wins for each team in the test data.

Table 1: Variable Definitions and Theoretical Effects on Wins

Variable_Name	Definition	Theoretical_Effect
INDEX	Identification variable (do not use)	None
TARGET_WINS	Number of wins	_
$TEAM_BATTING_H$	Base hits (1B, 2B, 3B, HR)	Positive
$TEAM_BATTING_2B$	Doubles	Positive
TEAM_BATTING_3B	Triples	Positive
TEAM_BATTING_HR	Homeruns	Positive
TEAM_BATTING_BB	Walks	Positive
TEAM_BATTING_HBF	P Hit by pitch	Positive
TEAM_BATTING_SO	Strikeouts	Negative
TEAM_BASERUN_SB	Stolen bases	Positive
TEAM_BASERUN_CS	Caught stealing	Negative
$TEAM_FIELDING_E$	Errors	Negative
TEAM_FIELDING_DP	Double plays	Positive
TEAM_PITCHING_BB		Negative
TEAM_PITCHING_H		Negative
TEAM_PITCHING_HR	Homeruns allowed	Negative
TEAM_PITCHING_SO	Strikeouts by pitchers	Positive

Data Exploration

Data Summary

The moneyball training data set contains 16 variables, excluding the index, and 2,276 observations. Each observational unit represents a single team's statistics for that year's performance. There are 15 predictor variables which are counts of various actions in baseball such as base hits, home runs, strikeouts, stolen bases, caught stealing, hits allows and more.

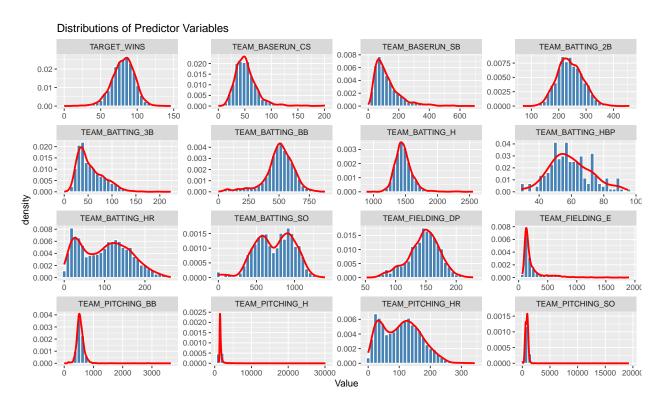
As seen below in our numerical summary, the data contains NA values in certain variables (TEAM_BATTING_SO, TEAM_BASERUN_SB, TEAM_BASERUN_CS, TEAM_BATTING_HBP, TEAM_PITCHING_SO, and TEAM_FIELDING_DP). These NA values will be addressed in the data preparation. In addition,

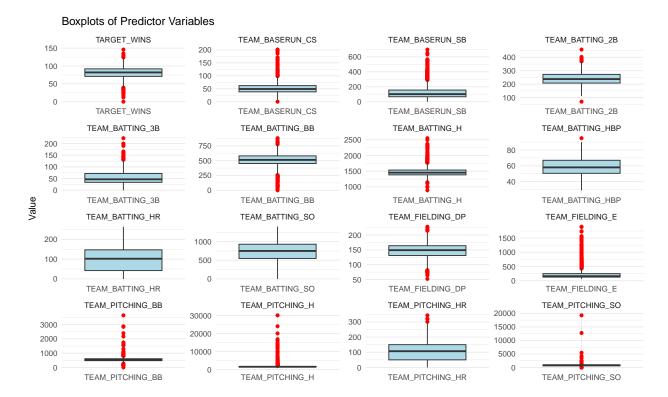
TEAM_BATTING_HBP contains a large amount of NAs at a count of 2085. There is also certain variables with max values that deviate significantly from the interquartile ranges such as TEAM_PITCHING_H and TEAM_PITCHING_SO.

```
## Rows: 2,276
## Columns: 16
## $ TARGET_WINS
                      <int> 39, 70, 86, 70, 82, 75, 80, 85, 86, 76, 78, 68, 72, 7~
                      <int> 1445, 1339, 1377, 1387, 1297, 1279, 1244, 1273, 1391,~
## $ TEAM BATTING H
                     <int> 194, 219, 232, 209, 186, 200, 179, 171, 197, 213, 179~
## $ TEAM BATTING 2B
## $ TEAM BATTING 3B
                     <int> 39, 22, 35, 38, 27, 36, 54, 37, 40, 18, 27, 31, 41, 2~
## $ TEAM BATTING HR
                     <int> 13, 190, 137, 96, 102, 92, 122, 115, 114, 96, 82, 95,~
## $ TEAM_BATTING_BB
                     <int> 143, 685, 602, 451, 472, 443, 525, 456, 447, 441, 374~
                     <int> 842, 1075, 917, 922, 920, 973, 1062, 1027, 922, 827, ~
## $ TEAM_BATTING_SO
## $ TEAM BASERUN SB
                    <int> NA, 37, 46, 43, 49, 107, 80, 40, 69, 72, 60, 119, 221~
## $ TEAM BASERUN CS <int> NA, 28, 27, 30, 39, 59, 54, 36, 27, 34, 39, 79, 109, ~
## $ TEAM_PITCHING_H <int> 9364, 1347, 1377, 1396, 1297, 1279, 1244, 1281, 1391,~
## $ TEAM_PITCHING_HR <int> 84, 191, 137, 97, 102, 92, 122, 116, 114, 96, 86, 95,~
## $ TEAM_PITCHING_BB <int> 927, 689, 602, 454, 472, 443, 525, 459, 447, 441, 391~
## $ TEAM_PITCHING_SO <int> 5456, 1082, 917, 928, 920, 973, 1062, 1033, 922, 827,~
## $ TEAM_FIELDING_E <int> 1011, 193, 175, 164, 138, 123, 136, 112, 127, 131, 11~
## $ TEAM_FIELDING_DP <int> NA, 155, 153, 156, 168, 149, 186, 136, 169, 159, 141,~
##
        TARGET_WINS
                      TEAM_BATTING_H
                                      TEAM_BATTING_2B
                                                       TEAM_BATTING_3B
##
                 0
                                                    0
##
    TEAM_BATTING_HR
                     TEAM_BATTING_BB
                                      TEAM_BATTING_SO
                                                       TEAM_BASERUN_SB
##
                 0
                                                  102
                                   0
##
    TEAM_BASERUN_CS
                                      TEAM_PITCHING_H TEAM_PITCHING_HR
                   TEAM_BATTING_HBP
##
                772
                                2085
                                                    0
##
  TEAM_PITCHING_BB TEAM_PITCHING_SO
                                      TEAM_FIELDING_E TEAM_FIELDING_DP
##
                 0
                                 102
                                                    0
                                                                   286
     TARGET_WINS
                     TEAM_BATTING_H TEAM_BATTING_2B TEAM_BATTING_3B
##
                                                           : 0.00
##
          : 0.00
                            : 891
                                          : 69.0
   Min.
                    Min.
                                   Min.
                                                    Min.
                     1st Qu.:1383
   1st Qu.: 71.00
##
                                    1st Qu.:208.0
                                                    1st Qu.: 34.00
   Median: 82.00
                     Median:1454
                                   Median :238.0
                                                    Median: 47.00
          : 80.79
                                           :241.2
                                                           : 55.25
##
   Mean
                    Mean
                            :1469
                                   Mean
                                                    Mean
   3rd Qu.: 92.00
                                    3rd Qu.:273.0
                                                    3rd Qu.: 72.00
##
                     3rd Qu.:1537
          :146.00
##
   Max.
                    Max.
                            :2554
                                   Max.
                                           :458.0
                                                    Max.
                                                           :223.00
##
##
   TEAM BATTING HR
                    TEAM BATTING BB TEAM BATTING SO
                                                     TEAM BASERUN SB
##
   Min.
          : 0.00
                    Min.
                            : 0.0
                                     Min.
                                            :
                                                0.0
                                                     Min.
                                                            : 0.0
                     1st Qu.:451.0
##
   1st Qu.: 42.00
                                     1st Qu.: 548.0
                                                      1st Qu.: 66.0
##
   Median :102.00
                     Median :512.0
                                     Median: 750.0
                                                      Median :101.0
                                            : 735.6
##
   Mean
          : 99.61
                     Mean
                            :501.6
                                     Mean
                                                      Mean
                                                             :124.8
##
   3rd Qu.:147.00
                     3rd Qu.:580.0
                                     3rd Qu.: 930.0
                                                      3rd Qu.:156.0
##
   Max.
           :264.00
                     Max.
                            :878.0
                                     Max.
                                            :1399.0
                                                      Max.
                                                             :697.0
##
                                     NA's
                                            :102
                                                      NA's
                                                             :131
##
   TEAM_BASERUN_CS TEAM_BATTING_HBP
                                    TEAM_PITCHING_H TEAM_PITCHING_HR
##
   Min.
          : 0.0
                   Min.
                           :29.00
                                     Min.
                                            : 1137
                                                     Min.
                                                            : 0.0
##
   1st Qu.: 38.0
                    1st Qu.:50.50
                                     1st Qu.: 1419
                                                     1st Qu.: 50.0
   Median: 49.0
##
                   Median :58.00
                                     Median: 1518
                                                     Median :107.0
## Mean : 52.8
                   Mean
                           :59.36
                                     Mean
                                           : 1779
                                                     Mean
                                                            :105.7
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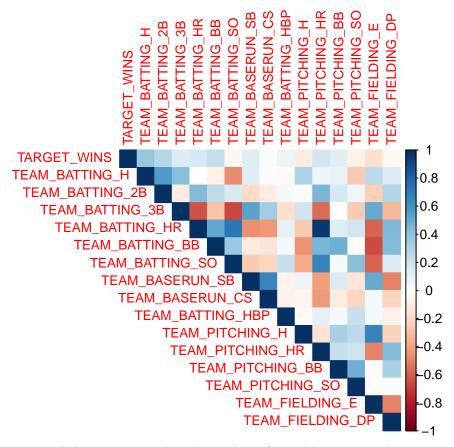
```
3rd Qu.: 62.0
                    3rd Qu.:67.00
                                      3rd Qu.: 1682
                                                       3rd Qu.:150.0
##
    Max.
           :201.0
                    Max.
                            :95.00
                                      Max.
                                              :30132
                                                       Max.
                                                               :343.0
    NA's
                    NA's
                            :2085
##
           :772
    TEAM_PITCHING_BB TEAM_PITCHING_SO
                                        TEAM_FIELDING_E
##
                                                          TEAM_FIELDING_DP
##
           :
               0.0
                      Min.
                             :
                                  0.0
                                        Min.
                                                : 65.0
                                                          Min.
                                                                 : 52.0
##
    1st Qu.: 476.0
                      1st Qu.: 615.0
                                         1st Qu.: 127.0
                                                           1st Qu.:131.0
##
    Median: 536.5
                      Median :
                                813.5
                                        Median: 159.0
                                                          Median :149.0
           : 553.0
                                                : 246.5
##
    Mean
                      Mean
                             :
                                817.7
                                        Mean
                                                          Mean
                                                                  :146.4
##
    3rd Qu.: 611.0
                      3rd Qu.: 968.0
                                         3rd Qu.: 249.2
                                                           3rd Qu.:164.0
##
           :3645.0
                                                :1898.0
    Max.
                      Max.
                             :19278.0
                                        Max.
                                                           Max.
                                                                  :228.0
##
                      NA's
                             :102
                                                           NA's
                                                                  :286
```

Data Visualizations





The histogram and box plots above provide a better understanding of the distribution of our predictor variables. Most variables have a relatively normal distribution where others show strong left and right side skewing. The box plots also clue us into possible data entry errors as may be the case for TEAM_PITCHING_SO.

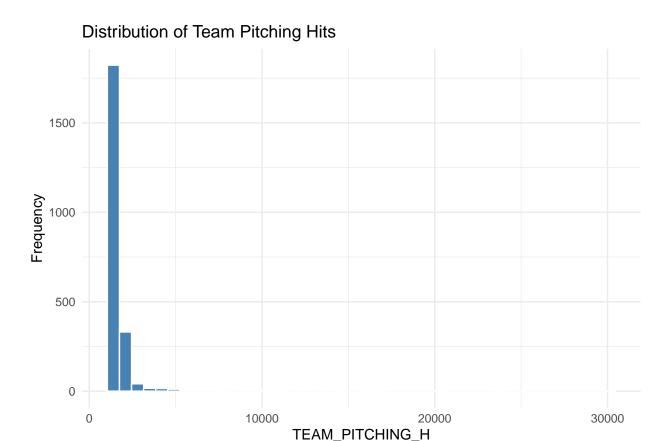


The correlation heat map helps us to see the relationship of variables against the target variable and other predictors. Correlations are mostly what was expected based on the theoretical effect given in the introduction with some exceptions. An example of this can be seen with TEAM_BASERUN_CS where the correlation is slightly positive (0.02240407) when the theoretical effect is to have a negative impact on wins.

Diving deeper into the outliers for the TEAM_PITCHING_SO (pitchers striking out the opposing team's hitter) variable we can see that the record for these teams also are paired with a 0 TEAM_PITCHING_HR (home runs allowed by the pitchers), and so it stand to reason that these outliers are not data errors.

##		TARGET_WINS TEAM	_BATTING_H TEAM_H	BATTING_2B TEAM_B	ATTING_3B TEAM	_BATTING_HR
##	1	41	992	263	20	0
##	2	108	1188	338	0	0
##	TEAM_BATTING_BB TEAM_BATTING_SO TEAM_BASERUN_SB TEAM_BASERUN_CS					
##	1	142	952	NA	NA	
##	2	270	945	NA	NA	
##		TEAM_BATTING_HBP TEAM_PITCHING_H TEAM_PITCHING_HR TEAM_PITCHING_BB				
##	1	NA	20088	0	2	876
##	2	NA	16038	0	3	645
##		TEAM_PITCHING_SO	TEAM_FIELDING_E	TEAM_FIELDING_DP		
##	1	19278	952	NA		
##	2	12758	716	NA		

For the outliers in TEAM_PITCHING_H (hits allowed by pitchers) our distribution shows us that the outliers are likely not data errors either. There are infrequent but other recorded values between our outliers and the IQR of our variable. Our outliers in this variable are plausible real recorded values that happen to fall far on our distribution's right sided tail.



Data Preparation

The variable TEAM_BATTING_HBP which represents a batter being hit by a pitch was removed as the influence is a factor outside of the batter's controls and it's not a repeatable skill. The variable also contained 2,085 NA values out of the total of 2,276 observations.

```
2276 obs. of 15 variables:
  'data.frame':
##
   $ TARGET_WINS
                      : int
                             39 70 86 70 82 75 80 85 86 76 ...
                     : int
##
   $ TEAM_BATTING_H
                             1445 1339 1377 1387 1297 1279 1244 1273 1391 1271 ...
   $ TEAM BATTING 2B : int
                             194 219 232 209 186 200 179 171 197 213 ...
   $ TEAM_BATTING_3B : int
##
                             39 22 35 38 27 36 54 37 40 18
##
   $ TEAM_BATTING_HR : int
                             13 190 137 96 102 92 122 115 114 96 ...
   $ TEAM_BATTING_BB : int
##
                             143 685 602 451 472 443 525 456 447 441 ...
   $ TEAM_BATTING_SO : int
                             842 1075 917 922 920 973 1062 1027 922 827 ...
##
   $ TEAM_BASERUN_SB : int
##
                             NA 37 46 43 49 107 80 40 69 72 ...
##
   $ TEAM BASERUN CS : int
                             NA 28 27 30 39 59 54 36 27 34 ...
##
   $ TEAM PITCHING H : int
                             9364 1347 1377 1396 1297 1279 1244 1281 1391 1271 ...
   $ TEAM_PITCHING_HR: int
                             84 191 137 97 102 92 122 116 114 96 ...
   $ TEAM_PITCHING_BB: int
##
                             927 689 602 454 472 443 525 459 447 441 ...
##
   $ TEAM_PITCHING_SO: int
                             5456 1082 917 928 920 973 1062 1033 922 827 ...
   $ TEAM FIELDING E : int
                             1011 193 175 164 138 123 136 112 127 131 ...
   $ TEAM_FIELDING_DP: int
                             NA 155 153 156 168 149 186 136 169 159 ...
```

Near zero variance variables are variables with observed values that barely change across observations.

Because of this they contribute little to analysis and introduce unnecessary complexity along with multicollinearity risk. No variables were found to be near zero variance as seen below.

```
##
                    freqRatio percentUnique zeroVar
## TARGET_WINS
                     1.014493
                                    4.745167
                                               FALSE FALSE
## TEAM BATTING H
                     1.333333
                                   25.000000
                                               FALSE FALSE
## TEAM_BATTING_2B
                                   10.544815
                                               FALSE FALSE
                     1.000000
## TEAM BATTING 3B
                     1.074074
                                    6.326889
                                               FALSE FALSE
## TEAM BATTING HR
                     1.038462
                                   10.676626
                                               FALSE FALSE
## TEAM BATTING BB
                     1.058824
                                   23.418278
                                               FALSE FALSE
## TEAM BATTING SO
                     2.000000
                                   36.115993
                                               FALSE FALSE
## TEAM_BASERUN_SB
                     1.000000
                                   15.289982
                                               FALSE FALSE
## TEAM_BASERUN_CS
                                    5.623902
                                               FALSE FALSE
                     1.125000
## TEAM BATTING HBP
                     1.000000
                                    2.416520
                                               FALSE FALSE
## TEAM_PITCHING_H
                     1.083333
                                   37.038664
                                               FALSE FALSE
## TEAM_PITCHING_HR
                     1.038462
                                   11.247803
                                               FALSE FALSE
## TEAM_PITCHING_BB
                     1.066667
                                   23.506151
                                               FALSE FALSE
## TEAM_PITCHING_SO
                                   36.159930
                                               FALSE FALSE
                     2.22222
## TEAM_FIELDING_E
                     1.037037
                                   24.121265
                                               FALSE FALSE
## TEAM FIELDING DP
                    1.000000
                                    6.326889
                                               FALSE FALSE
```

For data imputation we looked at the columns with missing values and used imputation on those columns that have a rate 5% missing data.

```
TARGET WINS
##
                      TEAM BATTING H
                                      TEAM BATTING 2B
                                                         TEAM BATTING 3B
##
           0.000000
                             0.000000
                                              0.000000
                                                                 0.000000
##
    TEAM BATTING HR
                     TEAM BATTING BB
                                       TEAM BATTING SO
                                                         TEAM BASERUN SB
           0.000000
                             0.000000
                                               4.481547
##
                                                                 5.755712
    TEAM BASERUN CS
                     TEAM PITCHING H TEAM PITCHING HR TEAM PITCHING BB
##
                                               0.000000
##
          33.919156
                             0.000000
                                                                 0.000000
## TEAM_PITCHING_SO
                     TEAM_FIELDING_E TEAM_FIELDING_DP
##
           4.481547
                             0.000000
                                              12.565905
```

Used multiple imputation to impute the missing data using MICE predictive mean matching method.

Multiple Linear Regression Models

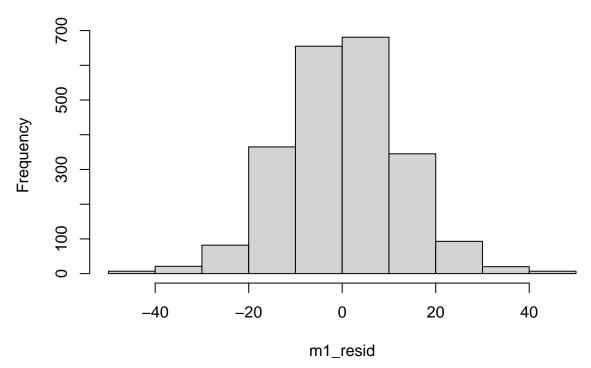
Model 1: All Features

For the first model we choose to include all the predictive variables. This will allow us to see which features have significant influence on our TARGET_WINS dependent variable.

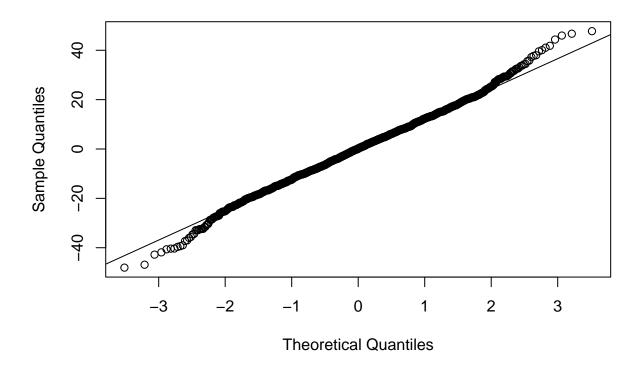
```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = TARGET_WINS ~ TEAM_BATTING_H + TEAM_BATTING_2B +
## TEAM_BATTING_3B + TEAM_BATTING_HR + TEAM_BATTING_BB + TEAM_BATTING_SO +
## TEAM_BASERUN_SB + TEAM_BASERUN_CS + TEAM_PITCHING_H + TEAM_PITCHING_BR +
## TEAM_PITCHING_BB + TEAM_PITCHING_SO + TEAM_FIELDING_E + TEAM_FIELDING_DP,
## data = Training_imp)
##
## Residuals:
```

```
10 Median
                                3Q
       Min
           -8.413
## -48.066
                     0.173
                             8.114
                                   47.738
##
## Coefficients:
##
                      Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                                5.1731357
                                            6.508 9.37e-11 ***
## (Intercept)
                    33.6652346
## TEAM BATTING H
                                           12.014 < 2e-16 ***
                     0.0431257
                                0.0035895
                                0.0088954
## TEAM_BATTING_2B
                    -0.0199054
                                           -2.238 0.025337 *
## TEAM_BATTING_3B
                     0.0412403
                                0.0164442
                                            2.508 0.012215 *
## TEAM_BATTING_HR
                     0.0576471
                                0.0265424
                                            2.172 0.029968 *
## TEAM_BATTING_BB
                     0.0130473
                                0.0056243
                                            2.320 0.020440 *
## TEAM_BATTING_SO
                                           -6.077 1.43e-09 ***
                    -0.0150600
                                0.0024780
## TEAM_BASERUN_SB
                     0.0494468
                                0.0054066
                                            9.146 < 2e-16 ***
                                            0.189 0.849777
## TEAM_BASERUN_CS
                     0.0020950
                                0.0110596
## TEAM_PITCHING_H
                     0.0013758
                                0.0003859
                                            3.566 0.000371 ***
## TEAM_PITCHING_HR
                     0.0236405
                                0.0235842
                                            1.002 0.316263
## TEAM_PITCHING_BB -0.0036554
                                0.0040041
                                           -0.913 0.361385
## TEAM PITCHING SO 0.0015600
                                0.0008943
                                            1.744 0.081220
## TEAM_FIELDING_E -0.0415048
                                0.0027079 -15.327
                                                   < 2e-16 ***
## TEAM_FIELDING_DP -0.1119556
                                0.0124114
                                           -9.020
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 12.66 on 2261 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.358, Adjusted R-squared: 0.354
## F-statistic: 90.06 on 14 and 2261 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

Histogram of m1_resid



Normal Q-Q Plot



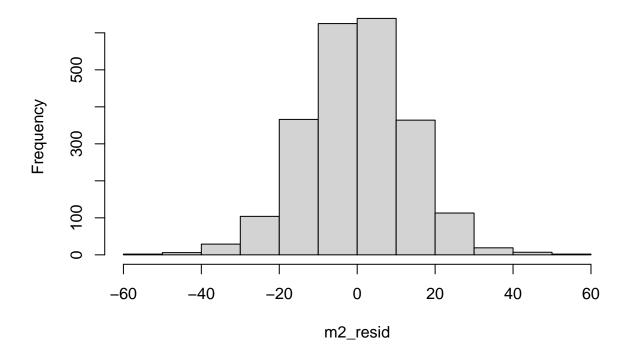
Model 2:

For the second model we narrowed down the variable selection based on our findings that TEAM_PITCHING_HR has high multicollinearity with TEAM_BATTING_HR, therefore we removed TEAM_PITCHING_HR. In addition, we removed TEAM_BATTING_SO, TEAM_BASERUN_SB, TEAM_BASERUN_CS, TEAM_PITCHING_SO, TEAM_FIELDING_DP for missing values. Our thoughts here is that by removing these variables our model is more reliable due to removal of imputed values and reduced model complexity.

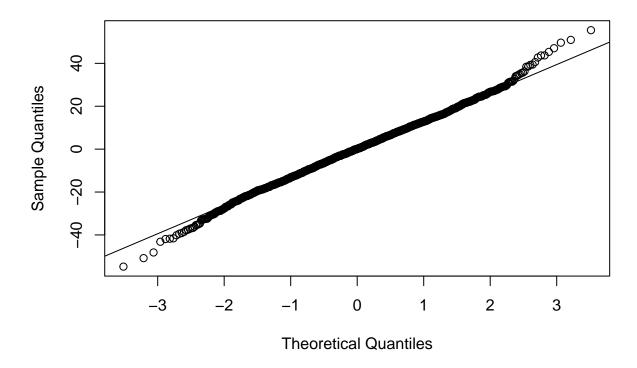
```
##
## Call:
  lm(formula = TARGET_WINS ~ TEAM_BATTING_H + TEAM_BATTING_2B +
##
       TEAM_BATTING_3B + TEAM_BATTING_HR + TEAM_BATTING_BB + TEAM_PITCHING_H +
       TEAM_PITCHING_BB + TEAM_FIELDING_E, data = Training_imp)
##
##
##
   Residuals:
##
                                 3Q
       Min
                1Q
                    Median
                                        Max
##
   -54.776
            -8.875
                     0.097
                              8.860
                                     55.466
##
##
  Coefficients:
##
                      Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                     7.290e+00
                                3.443e+00
                                             2.117 0.034376 *
## TEAM_BATTING_H
                     4.848e-02
                                3.207e-03
                                            15.118 < 2e-16 ***
## TEAM_BATTING_2B
                    -2.582e-02
                                9.057e-03
                                            -2.851 0.004400 **
## TEAM_BATTING_3B
                                             6.072 1.48e-09 ***
                     1.011e-01
                               1.665e-02
```

```
## TEAM_BATTING_HR
                   3.672e-02 7.749e-03
                                          4.739 2.28e-06 ***
## TEAM_BATTING_BB -7.926e-05 4.585e-03
                                        -0.017 0.986208
## TEAM_PITCHING_H -1.312e-03 3.683e-04
                                         -3.561 0.000377 ***
## TEAM_PITCHING_BB 1.036e-02 2.802e-03
                                          3.695 0.000225 ***
## TEAM_FIELDING_E -1.664e-02 2.368e-03
                                         -7.025 2.81e-12 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
## Residual standard error: 13.48 on 2267 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.27, Adjusted R-squared: 0.2675
## F-statistic: 104.8 on 8 and 2267 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

Histogram of m2_resid



Normal Q-Q Plot



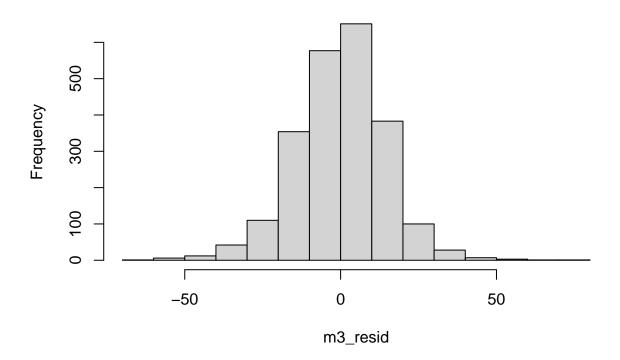
Model 3:

For our third model our group utilized the backward selection process where we removed the lowest p-value variables noted from model 1 and 2. Included in this model were only variables with p-values greater than 0.05.

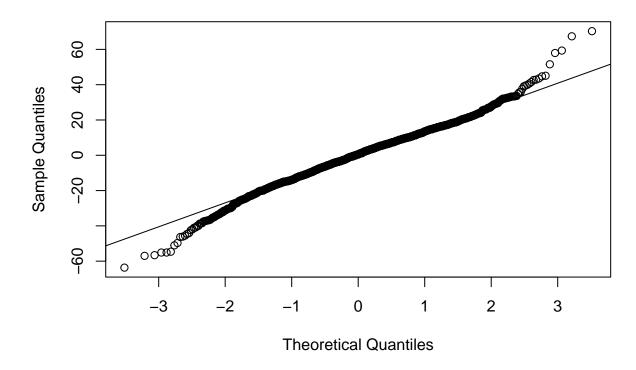
```
##
## Call:
  lm(formula = TARGET_WINS ~ TEAM_BATTING_SO + TEAM_BASERUN_CS +
       TEAM_PITCHING_HR + TEAM_PITCHING_BB + TEAM_BATTING_BB, data = Training_imp)
##
##
## Residuals:
##
       Min
                1Q
                    Median
                                 3Q
                                        Max
  -63.659
           -8.994
                     0.549
                              9.297
                                     70.322
##
##
##
  Coefficients:
##
                     Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
  (Intercept)
                    63.658983
                                 1.850740
                                           34.397
                                                  < 2e-16 ***
## TEAM_BATTING_SO
                    -0.021016
                                0.001696 -12.388
                                                   < 2e-16 ***
## TEAM_BASERUN_CS
                     0.083583
                                 0.007696
                                           10.860
                                                   < 2e-16 ***
## TEAM_PITCHING_HR
                                                  < 2e-16 ***
                     0.116163
                                 0.007706
                                           15.075
## TEAM_PITCHING_BB -0.009051
                                 0.002172
                                           -4.166 3.21e-05 ***
## TEAM_BATTING_BB
                     0.037613
                                 0.003223
                                           11.669
                                                  < 2e-16 ***
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

##
Residual standard error: 14.4 on 2270 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.1657, Adjusted R-squared: 0.1638
F-statistic: 90.14 on 5 and 2270 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16</pre>

Histogram of m3_resid



Normal Q-Q Plot



Select Models:

While Model 1 has higher multicollinearity in certain predictors, our analysis identified Model 1 as the strongest regression model. It achieved the lowest residual error (12.66) and the highest adjusted R^2 (0.354), making it the most accurate and reliable predictor of team wins.

Model 1 shows that for a baseball team to increase their amount of wins for the season they should focus on increasing their batting home runs and stolen bases. TEAM_BATTING_HR has the greatest positive impact at a coefficient of 0.05764 and TEAM_BASERUN_SB has the second greatest positive impact with a coefficient of 0.04945. Conversely, minimizing fielding errors (TEAM_FIELDING_E) as this variable has the largest negative impact on wins with a coefficient of -0.041504.

The variable TEAM_BATTING_HR is noted to be highly correlated with TEAM_PITCHING_HR, however both of these variables have large theoretical impact to the probability of winning. Hitting a home run or allowing a home run directly influences the game's score and therefore our group decided to keep these variables.

```
# A tibble: 3 x 4
##
     Model
               RSE Adj.R2 F.Statistic
                                  <dbl>
##
     <chr>>
                     <dbl>
## 1 Model 1
              12.7
                     0.354
                                   90.1
## 2 Model 2
              13.5
                     0.267
                                  105.
## 3 Model 3
             14.4
                    0.164
                                   90.1
```

Model 1 variables VIF

```
##
     TEAM BATTING H
                    TEAM BATTING 2B
                                       TEAM_BATTING_3B
                                                         TEAM BATTING HR
##
           3.823342
                             2.460052
                                               2.995896
                                                               36.657149
##
    TEAM BATTING BB
                     TEAM BATTING SO
                                       TEAM BASERUN SB
                                                         TEAM BASERUN CS
##
           6.756380
                             5.274069
                                               4.349937
                                                                4.373084
##
    TEAM PITCHING H TEAM PITCHING HR TEAM PITCHING BB TEAM PITCHING SO
##
                                              6.297724
           4.182680
                            29.664612
                                                                3.336076
##
    TEAM FIELDING E TEAM FIELDING DP
##
           5.399699
                             1.872039
```

Model 2 variables VIF

```
##
     TEAM_BATTING_H
                      TEAM_BATTING_2B
                                       TEAM_BATTING_3B
                                                         TEAM BATTING HR
##
           2.691190
                             2.248967
                                               2.707698
                                                                 2.755238
##
    TEAM_BATTING_BB
                      TEAM_PITCHING_H TEAM_PITCHING_BB
                                                         TEAM_FIELDING_E
##
           3.958646
                             3.361075
                                               2.720094
                                                                 3.642208
```

Model 3 variables VIF

```
## TEAM_BATTING_SO TEAM_BASERUN_CS TEAM_PITCHING_HR TEAM_PITCHING_BB
## 1.909613 1.635908 2.446552 1.432176
## TEAM_BATTING_BB
## 1.714261
```

Utilizing our model 1 below we can see our predicted TARGET_WINS for the evaluation data.

```
##
          61.70438
                    64.43788
                              74.03427
                                         87.39829
                                                   58.94786
                                                              77.30199
                                                                        86.13339
     [1]
##
     [8]
          76.26872
                    69.82539
                               73.39817
                                         68.68975
                                                   82.94084
                                                              82.04394
                                                                        83.30519
##
    [15]
          86.00371
                    78.02754
                              73.63939
                                         78.06545
                                                   71.50434
                                                              91.30627
                                                                        81.36126
##
    [22]
          83.82291
                    79.61094
                               72.07780
                                         82.58964
                                                   88.28316
                                                              48.71756
                                                                        74.33875
##
    [29]
          82.72964
                    74.07607
                               90.01052
                                         85.66996
                                                   81.48934
                                                              82.88474
                                                                        78.94106
##
    [36]
          86.30069
                   75.49494
                               89.97919
                                         86.62608
                                                   91.18688
                                                              82.82761
                                                                        90.68766
    [43]
          26.96493 109.79863
                               97.22876
                                         98.13209 100.82611
                                                              76.25749
##
                                                                        68.20711
##
    [50]
          79.56018
                   76.91483
                               85.61544
                                         75.67395
                                                   73.50105
                                                              74.54285
                                                                        78.78853
##
    [57]
          92.67873
                    76.20721
                               64.58450
                                         81.16847
                                                   88.29978
                                                             73.38585
                                                                        88.15314
##
    Γ641
          86.27224
                    85.34943 108.55313
                                         73.01577
                                                   79.03907
                                                             78.59596
                                                                        88.13572
##
    [71]
          84.77313
                    70.74176
                              77.95723
                                         90.39901
                                                   80.00471
                                                             83.91870
                                                                        82.31571
##
    [78]
          83.67792
                    72.69503
                              77.56226
                                         84.84680
                                                   87.35468
                                                              96.60434
                                                                        74.03809
##
    [85]
          84.48714
                    81.67617
                               83.82346
                                         83.89574
                                                   89.98801
                                                              90.31530
                                                                        83.03474
    [92]
                    73.71849
                               87.69547
                                         86.27199
                                                   85.21599
          83.68749
                                                              87.84104 101.48732
    [99]
          85.53824
                    86.51020
                               78.84594
                                         74.09628
                                                   83.65425
                                                             84.05378
                                                                       78.11537
##
## [106]
                               76.62968
          63.05545
                    57.92238
                                         86.48213
                                                   57.39852
                                                              85.01666
                                                                        86.85096
                               81.10868
                                         77.98767
                                                             81.09600
## [113]
          94.61449
                    91.90134
                                                   85.54428
                                                                        73.48884
                    99.09390
                               69.19853
                                         69.67346
## [120]
          77.50156
                                                   68.15842
                                                              68.00319
                                                                        88.09358
## [127]
          90.02270
                    76.59586
                               92.76469
                                         91.37175
                                                   85.09122
                                                              79.84423
                                                                        79.90539
## [134]
          85.03472
                    87.59056
                               71.73025
                                         74.05494
                                                   77.55132
                                                              89.23137
                                                                        81.18155
## [141]
                    73.66388
                                         71.64263
                                                   71.34484
          63.94014
                               90.29776
                                                             71.42443
                                                                        76.51099
## [148]
          78.86705
                    78.93489
                               82.97546
                                         82.38224
                                                   80.33354
                                                              53.00456
                                                                        68.93829
## [155]
          76.46388
                    70.76381
                               89.54568
                                         68.43599
                                                   90.84364
                                                              75.78387 102.72792
                    93.87661 103.47792
                                         97.22779
                                                   89.54158
                                                              81.77328
## [162]
         107.37037
                                                                        82.51216
## [169]
          73.62276
                    80.78200
                              89.72416
                                         89.20888
                                                   80.09017
                                                              93.92141
                                                                        82.66462
                    77.64884
## [176]
          72.87966
                              70.23489
                                         73.58130
                                                   79.10529
                                                             90.23682
                                                                        88.50916
## [183]
         86.02718 84.53059 84.86146 99.18920 87.99015 65.03207
                                                                        64.47068
```

```
## [197] 78.06713 84.38418 79.32341 82.97360 73.77323 78.59396 72.37519
## [204] 91.71000 81.53258
                         83.28816 77.10427
                                          76.87136 82.76409
                                                          72.50850
## [211] 104.82097
                89.74709
                         81.07565 64.70332
                                          67.65049
                                                  82.83278
                                                          78.40176
## [218] 94.62109
                77.53758
                         78.18899
                                 77.52839
                                          74.00609
                                                  80.55173
                                                          72.57908
## [225]
       70.83159 75.07318
                         81.50358 78.42806 81.18371
                                                  84.41642 81.95687
## [232] 93.48219 78.70169
                         89.32369 79.60386 74.66871
                                                  82.09326 77.39837
## [239] 88.68597 72.03140
                         88.47934 86.42141 83.39604
                                                  81.54812
                                                          60.92730
## [246] 88.06432 81.04736
                         85.19076
                                 72.97059 84.39924
                                                  79.99281
                                                          62.77491
## [253] 95.70136 33.87954
                        69.47688 76.60465 82.90241 84.59043 76.51166
```