Influential points, ANOVA for regression and multiple regression

Overview

Review of inference for simple linear regression

Examining influential points

Analysis of variance for regression

Multiple regression

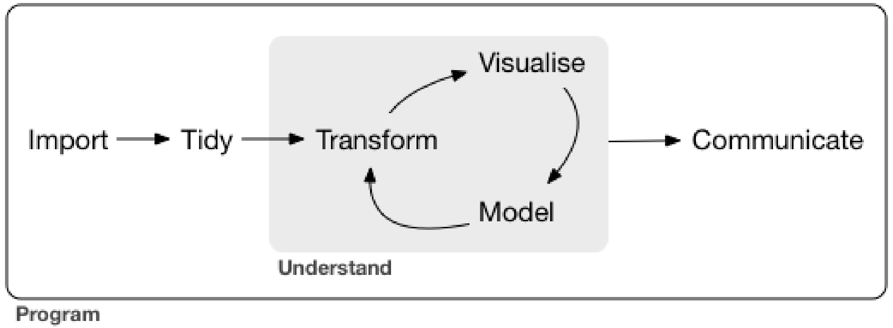
- Basic ideas
- If time: categorical predictors

Quick review of simple linear regression

The process of building regression models

Choose the form of the model
- Identify and transform explanatory and response variables

Fit the model to the data
- Estimate model parameters



Assess how well the model describes the data
- Analyze the residuals, evaluate unusual points, etc.

Use the model to address questions of interest
- Make predictions, explore relationships, etc.

All models are wrong, but some models are useful

Simple linear regression concepts

Theoretical model: $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \epsilon$

Estimated model: $\hat{y} = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x$

Inference for simple linear regression models

- Hypothesis tests for intercept and slope
- Confidence intervals for slope and line; prediction intervals

Regression diagnostics

- Linearity, Independence, Normality, Equal variance of errors

Hypothesis test for regression coefficients

We can run hypothesis tests to assess whether there is a relationship between y and x, and calculate p-values

- H_0: $\beta_1 = 0$ (slope is 0, so no relationship between x and y
- H_A: $\beta_1 \neq 0$

One type of hypothesis test we can run is based on a t-statistic: $t = \frac{\hat{\beta}_1 - 0}{\hat{SE}_{\hat{\beta}_1}}$

- The t-statistic comes from a t-distribution with n - 2 degrees of freedom

$$\hat{SE}_{\hat{\beta}_1} = \frac{\hat{\sigma}_\epsilon}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{n}(x_i - \bar{x})^2}} \qquad \hat{SE}_{\hat{\beta}_0} = \hat{\sigma}_\epsilon \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{\sum_{i=1}^{n}(x_i - \bar{x})^2}}$$

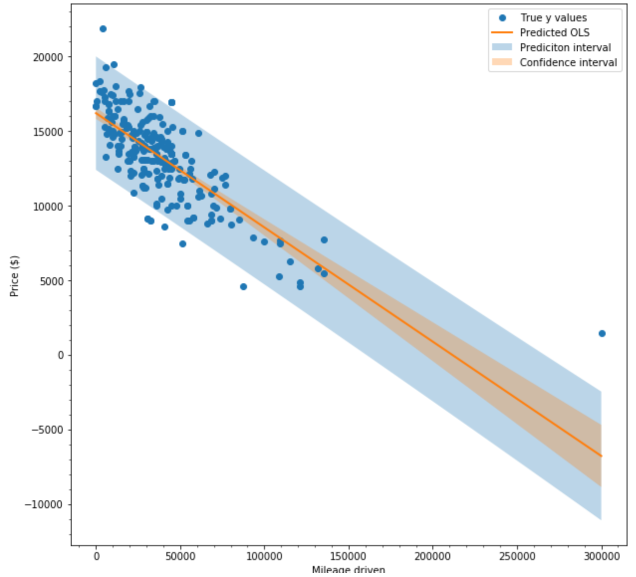
Confidence and prediction intervals

1. CI for Slope β

$$\hat{\beta}_1 \pm t^* \cdot SE_{\hat{\beta}_1} \qquad SE_{\hat{\beta}_1} = \sigma_\epsilon \sqrt{\frac{1}{\Sigma_{i=1}^{n}(x_i - \bar{x})^2}}$$

2. CI for regression line μ_Y at point x*

$$\hat{y} \;\pm\; t^* \cdot SE_{\hat{\mu}} \qquad SE_{\hat{\mu}} = \sigma_\epsilon \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x^* - \bar{x})^2}{\Sigma_{i=1}^{n}(x_i - \bar{x})^2}}$$



3. Prediction interval y

$$\hat{y} \;\pm\; t^* \cdot SE_{\hat{y}} \qquad SE_{\hat{y}} = \sigma_\epsilon \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x^* - \bar{x})^2}{\Sigma_{i=1}^{n}(x_i - \bar{x})^2}}$$

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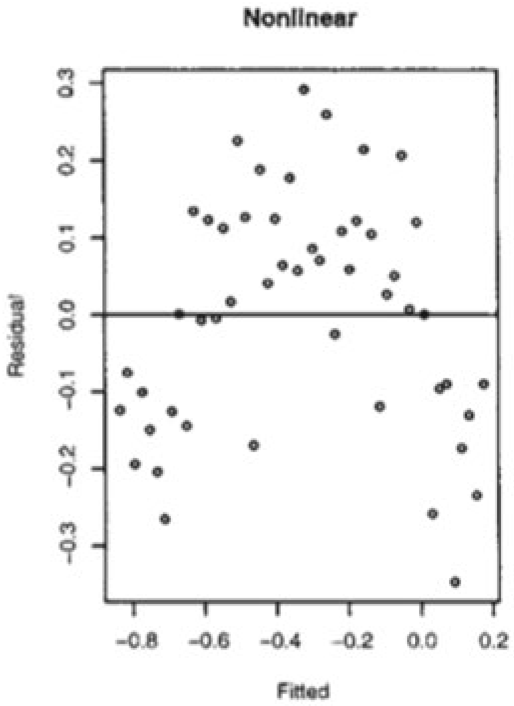
$e = y - \hat{y}$



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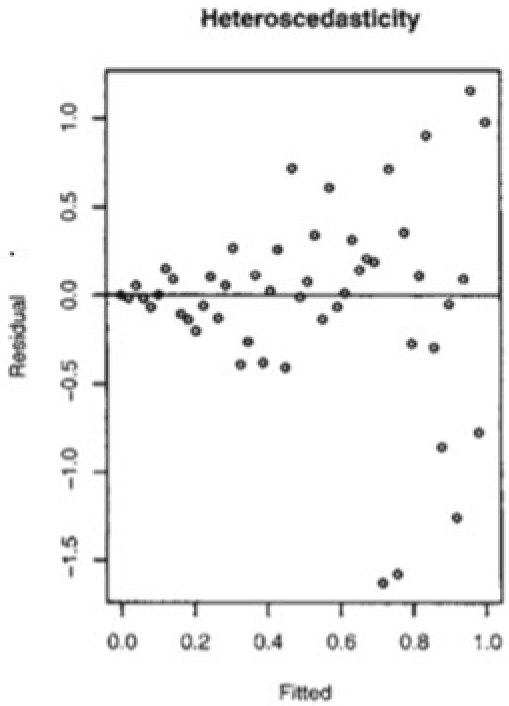

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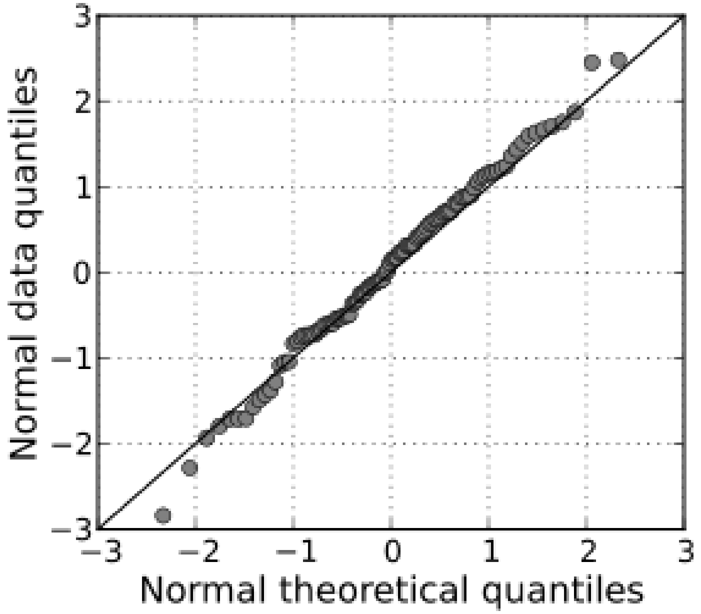

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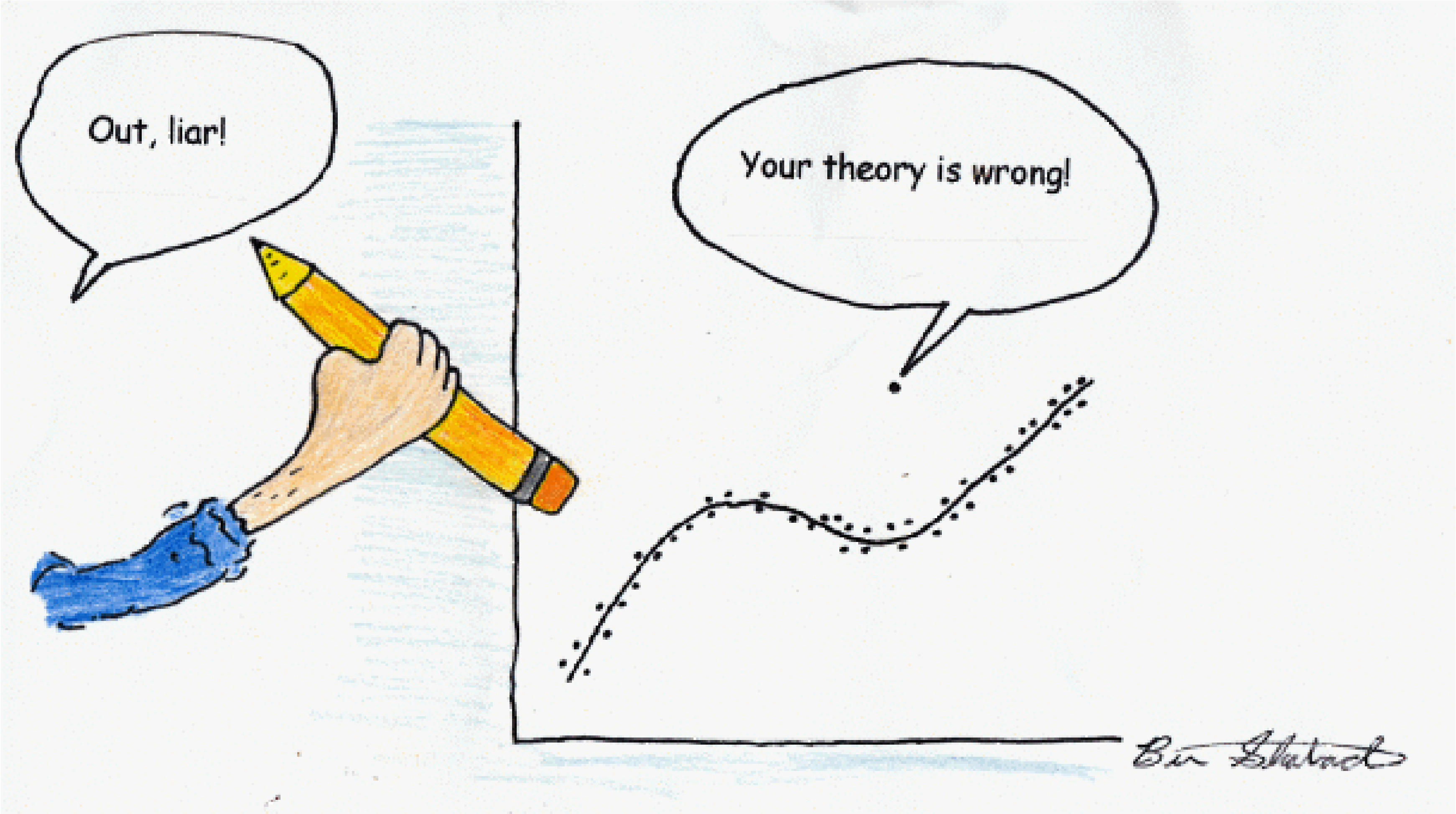


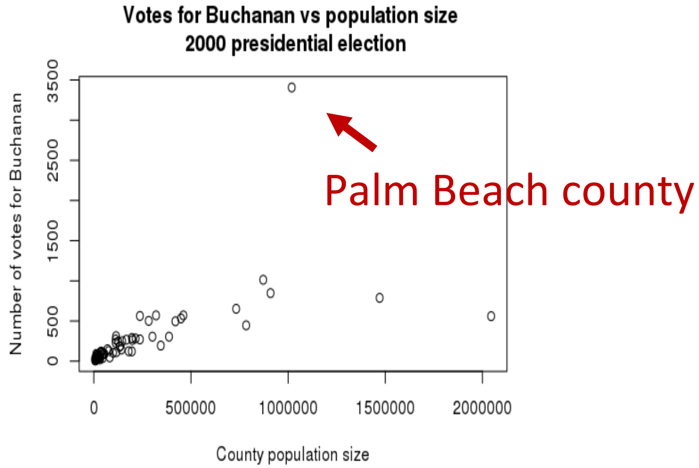
Statistics for unusual observations

There are statistics that are useful for flagging usual observations

- **Outliers (large residuals):** unusual **y** values
- **High leverage points**: usual **x** values
- **Influential points**: both an outlier and a high leverage

Unusual observations can indicate:

- An error in data processing
- A need to modify the model
- An interesting phenomenon



Unusual observations **can also have a big effect on the model fit**

- E.g., a big effect on $\hat{\beta}_0$ $\hat{\beta}_1$

Leverage

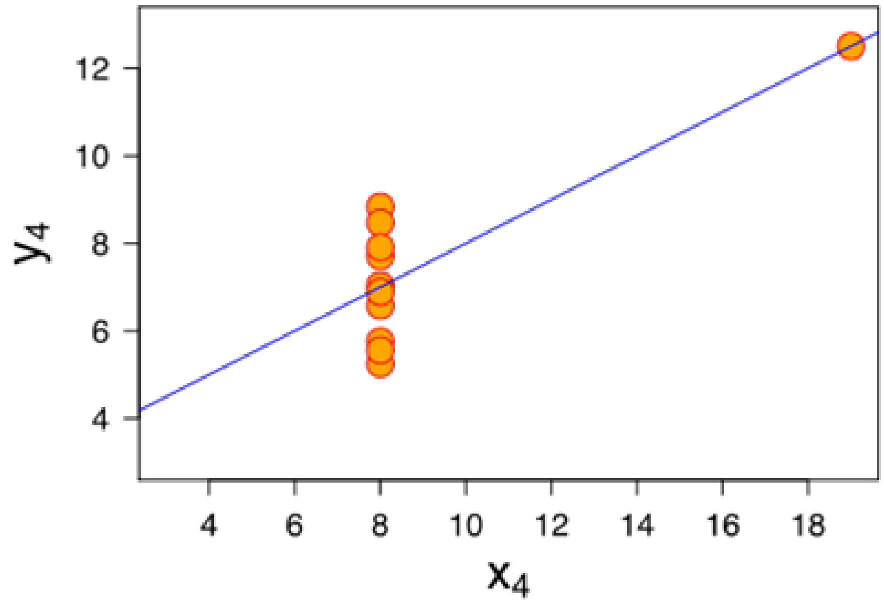
High leverage points are predictors **x** that are far from the mean

We can calculate the leverage a data point has using the statistic:

$$h_i \ = \ \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{\Sigma_{j=1}^{2}(x_j - \bar{x})^2}$$

High leverage points can have a big impact on the model that is fit!!!

R: hatvalues()



$$\Sigma_{i=1}^{n} h_i \ = \ 2$$

Typical: $h_i = 2/n$

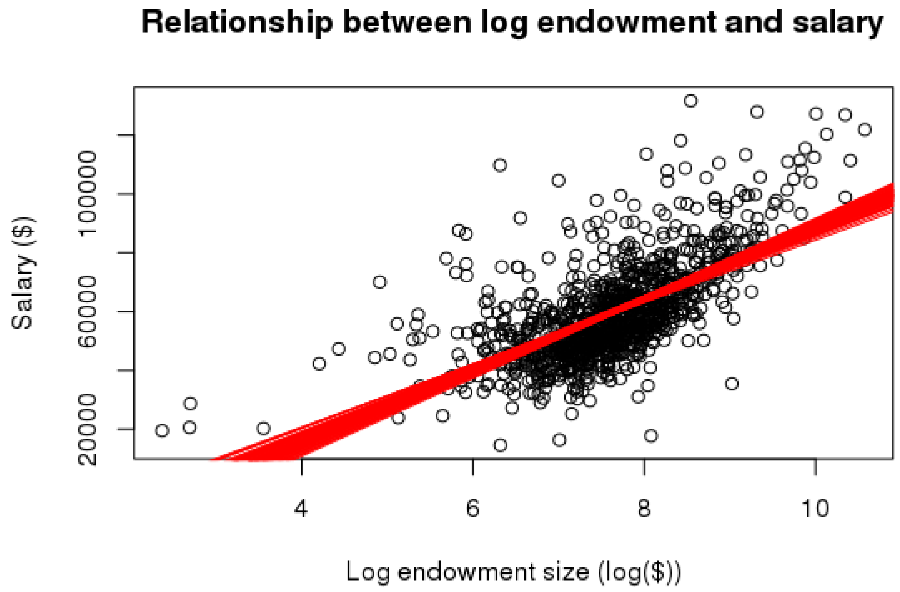
High: $h_i = 4/n$

Very high: $h_i = 6/n$

Outliers: standardized residuals

The **standardized residual** for the ith data point in a regression model can be computed using:

$$stdres_i = \frac{y_i - \hat{y}}{\hat{\sigma}_\epsilon \sqrt{1 - h_i}}$$



Puts residuals on a 'normalized' scale

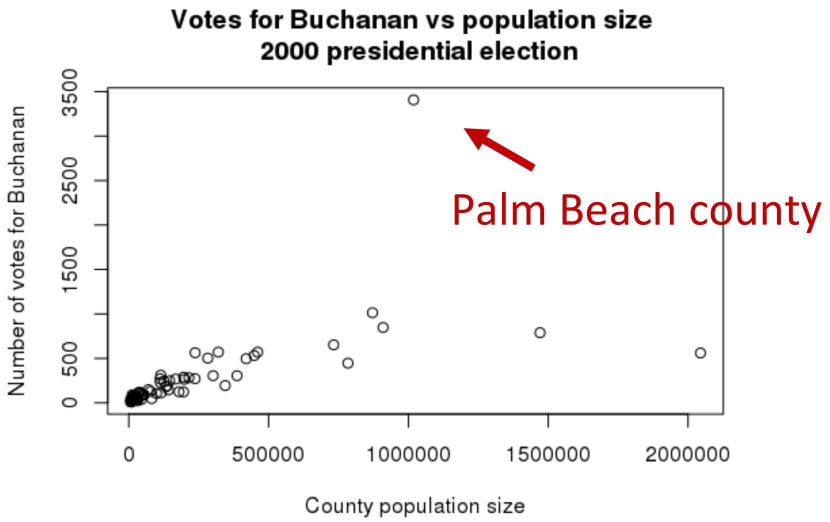
Makes residuals at the ends a bit larger to deal with the fact that they are 'overfit'

R: rstandard()

Outliers: studentized residuals

The **studentized residual** for the i^{th} data point in a regression model can be computed using:

$$studres_i = \frac{y_i - \hat{y}}{\hat{\sigma}_{(i)}\sqrt{1-h_i}}$$



Here $\hat{\sigma}_{(i)}$ is the an estimate of $\hat{\sigma}_{\epsilon}$ with the i^{th} point removed

Q: Why might we want to remove the i^{th} point when calculating $\hat{\sigma}_{\epsilon}$?

A: Outliers could have a big effect on our estimate of $\hat{\sigma}_{\epsilon}$

R: rstudent ()

Cook’s distance

The amount of influence a point has on a regression line depends on:

- The size of the residual e_i
- The amount of leverage h_i

Cook’s distance is a statistic that captures how much influence a point has on a regression line

$$D_i = \frac{(stdres_i)^2}{k+1} \frac{h_i}{1-h_i}$$

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Where *k* is the number of predictors in the model

R: cooks.distance ()

- For simple linear regression k = 1 (just a single predictor x)

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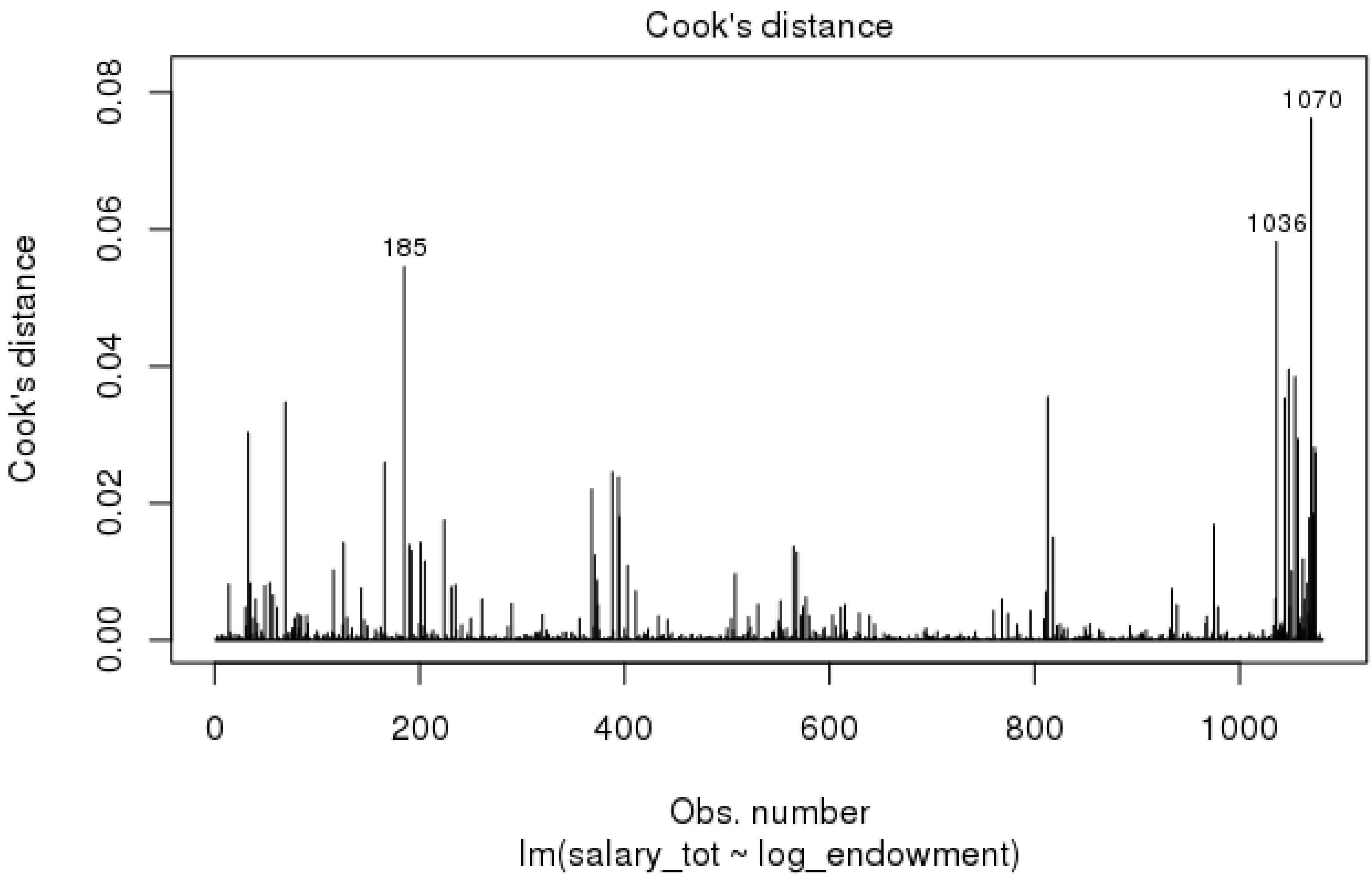
Rule of thumb:

- Moderately influential: $D_i > 0.5$
- Very influential: $D_i > 1$

R: cooks.distance ()

Cook's distances for salary ~ $\log_{10}$(endowment)



plot(lm_fit, 4)

Unusual points rules of thumb

Statistic	Moderately unusual	Very unusual
Leverage, h_i	Above $2(k + 1)/n$	Above $3(k + 1)/n$
Standardized residual	Beyond ± 2	Beyond ± 3
Studentized residual	Beyond ± 2	Beyond ± 3
Cook's D	Above 0.5	Above 1.0

Where:

- k is the number of explanatory variables
- n is the number of data points

From STAT2 by Cannon, Cobb, Hartlaub, Legler, Lock, Moore, Rossman, and Witmer

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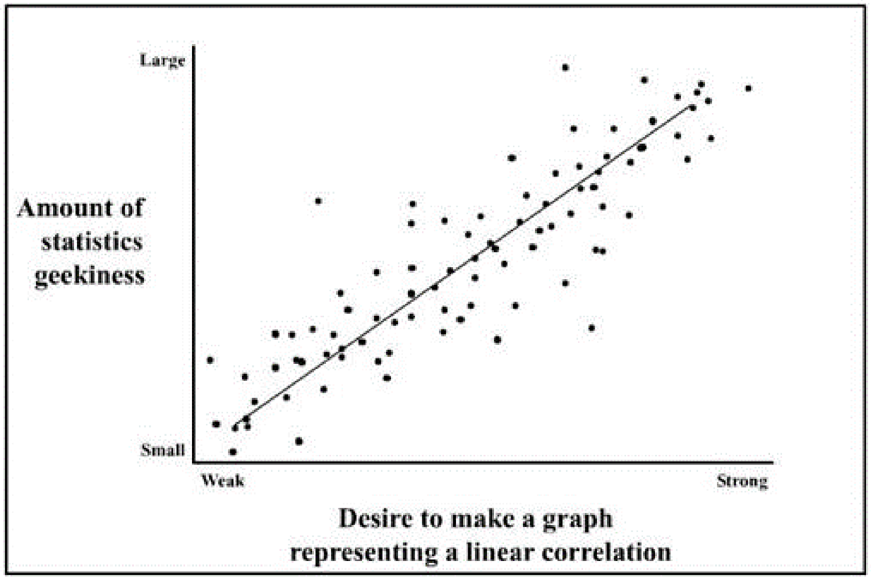

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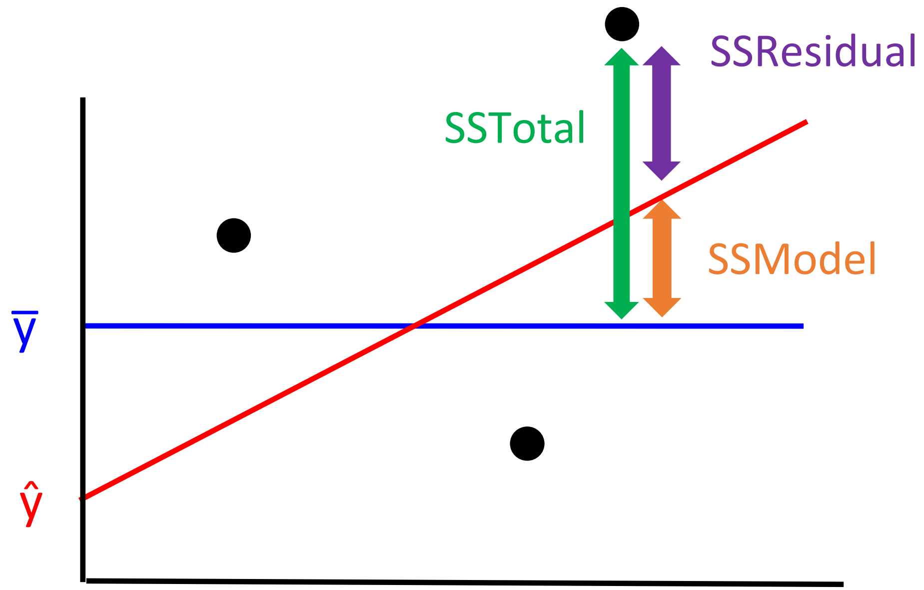


We can express this as:

- SSTotal = SSModel + SSResidual

$$y - \bar{y} = (\hat{y} - \bar{y}) + (y - \hat{y})$$

Added and subtracted ŷ

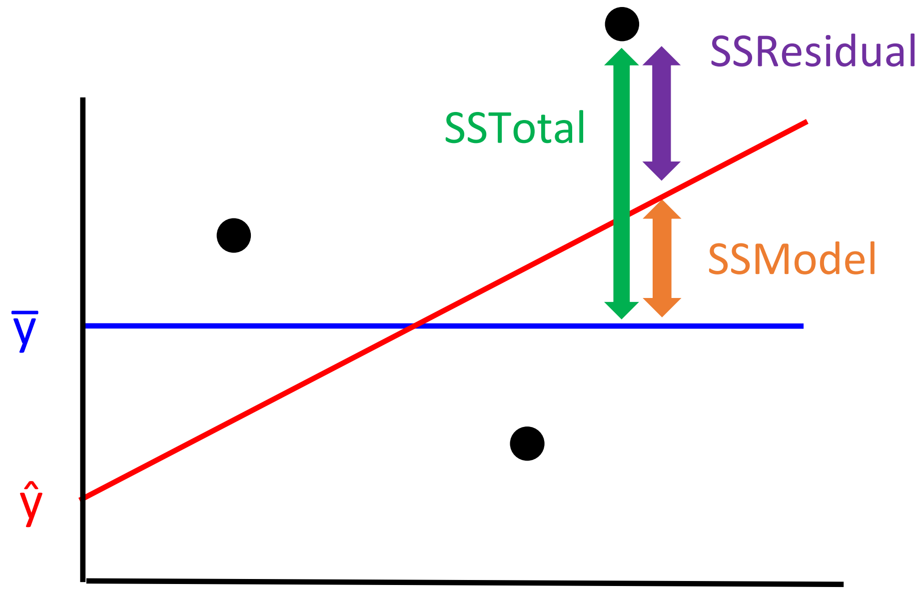
This equal 0 (proof via algebra)

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \bar{y})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2 + (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 + \cancel{2(y_i - \hat{y}_i)(\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})}$$

The coefficient of determination r^2

The **percentage of the total variability explained by the model** is given by

$$r^2 = \frac{SSModel}{SSTotal} = 1 - \frac{SSResidual}{SSTotal}$$



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Hypothesis test based on ANOVA for regression

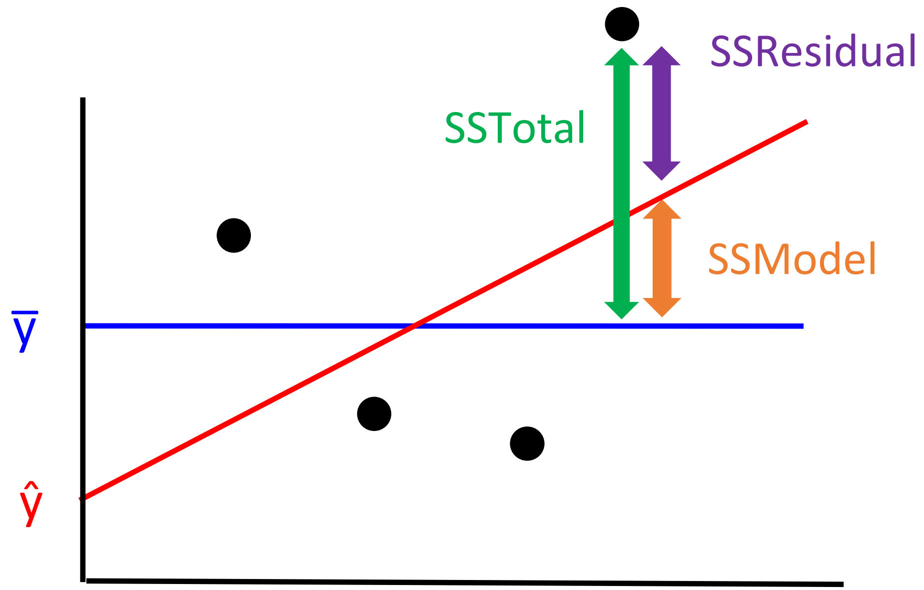
$$F = \frac{SSModel/df_{model}}{SSResidual/df_{error}}$$

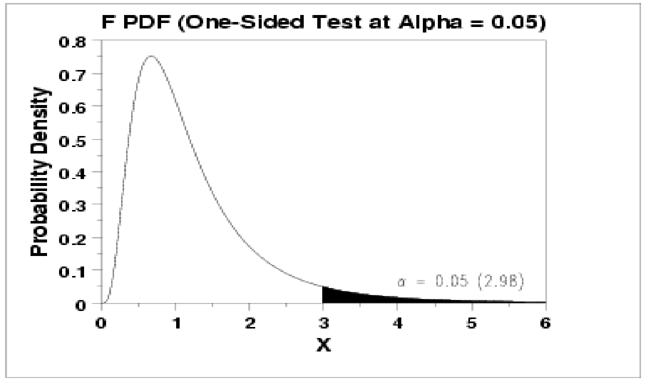
$df_{model} = 1$

$df_{error} = n - 2$

If the null hypothesis is true that $\beta_1 = 0$:

- Both the numerator and denominator are estimates of σ^2
- F comes from an F-distribution with df_{model}, df_{error} degrees of freedom
- For simple linear regression, this gives the same results as running a t-test. $F = t^2$





Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) for regression in R

You can create an ANOVA table for regression relationships in R using:

- anova(lm_fit)

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lm_fit <- lm(salary_tot ~ log_endowment, data = assistant_data)

anova(lm_fit)
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SSModel

SSResidual

F

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Analysis of Variance Table

Response: salary_tot
                Df       Sum Sq      Mean Sq F value                Pr(>F)
log_endowment    1 132879258586 132879258586  764.29 < 0.0000000000000022 ***
Residuals     1173 203936190958    173858645
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
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We can check that the ANOVA relationships holds: SSTotal = SSModel + SSResidual using:

- The original data y values
- lm_fit$residuals
- lm_fit$fitted.values

You can also check that F = t^2 by comparing anova(lm_fit) and summary(lm_fit) values

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Multiple regression

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In multiple regression we try to predict a quantitative response variable y using several predictor variables x_1, x_2, … , x_k

For multiple linear regression, the underlying model is:

$$y \;=\; \beta_0 \;+\; \beta_1 \cdot x_1 \;+\; \beta_2 \cdot x_2 \;+\; \ldots\; \beta_k \cdot x_k \;+\; \epsilon$$

We estimate coefficients using a data set to make predictions ŷ

$$\hat{y} \;=\; \hat{\beta}_0 \;+\; \hat{\beta}_1 \cdot x_1 \;+\; \hat{\beta}_2 \cdot x_2 \;+\; \ldots \;+\; \hat{\beta}_k \cdot x_k$$

Multiple regression

$$\hat{y} = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 \cdot x_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 \cdot x_2 + \ldots + \hat{\beta}_k \cdot x_k$$

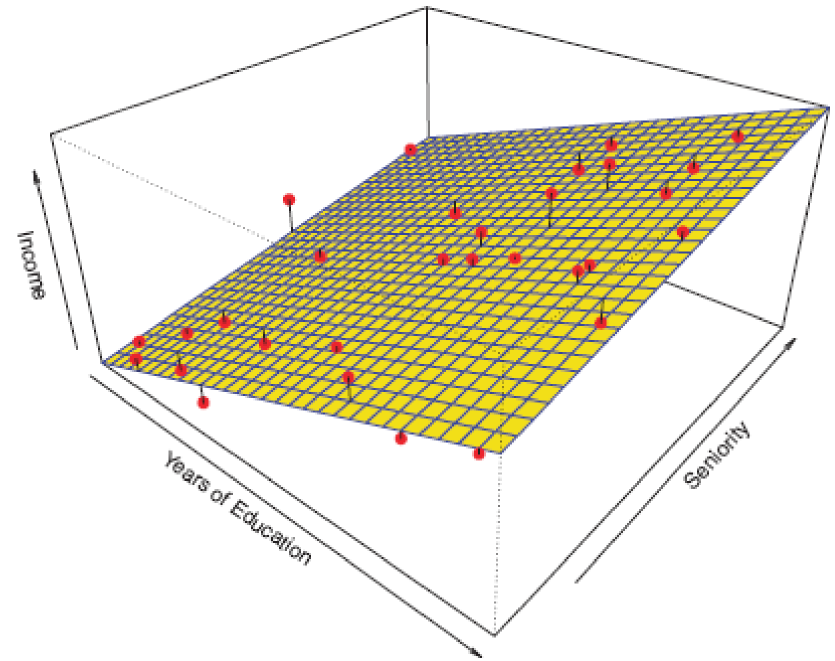
There are many uses for multiple regression models including:

- To make predictions as accurately as possible
- To understand which predictors (x) are related to the response variable (y)

Multiple regression

$$\text{salary} \;=\; \hat{\beta}_0 \;+\; \hat{\beta}_1 \cdot \mathrm{f(endowment)} \;+\; \hat{\beta}_2 \cdot \mathrm{g(enrollment)}$$

Let's explore this in R…



Nested model comparison

We can also assess whether a particular subset of *q* parameters is 0

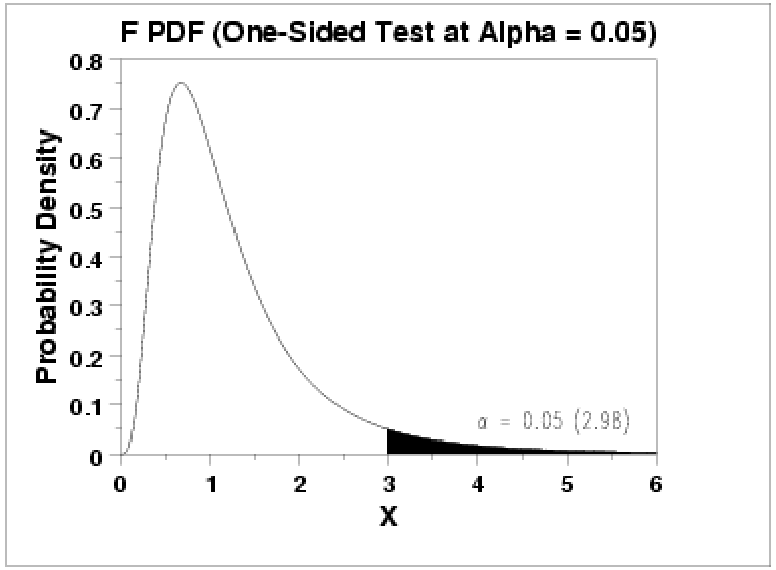
H_0: $\beta_h = \beta_i = \ldots = \beta_g = 0$

To do this we:

1. Fit the model without these features
2. Calculate the $SSRes_{Reduced}$ for the model without these predictors
3. Compare it to the full model $SSRes_{Full}$ with an F-statistic:

$$F = \frac{(SSRes_{Reduced} - SSRes_{Full})/q}{SSRes_{Full}/(n-k-1)}$$

where q is the number of additional terms in the full model



$df_1 = df_{Reduced} - df_{Full}$
$df_2 = df_{Full}$