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**Answer**

Solution:

(9.4)

(a) The maximum number of terms in a linear regression model that you can fit to these data is:

⇒ Since there are 7 variables excluding the dependent variable (V) in the dataset, we can have maximum 7 independent variables.

(b) The predictor variables, for the presence of collinearity:

⇒ using R code,

code:

```
data - 7Dec = read.csv(file.choose(), header=T)  
round(corr(data - 7Dec), 2)
```

output:

Year   V   I   D   W   G   P   N

Year	1.00	0.02	-0.20	-0.12	-0.31	0.31	-0.18	-0.32
V	0.02	1.00	0.35	0.50	-0.09	0.23	-0.33	0.15

I	-0.20	0.35	1.00	0.82	0.39	0.14	0.12	0.27
D	-0.12	0.50	0.82	1.00	0.29	0.32	-0.07	0.28
W	-0.31	-0.09	0.39	0.29	1.00	-0.22	0.65	0.27
G	0.31	0.23	0.14	0.32	-0.22	1.00	-0.58	0.26
P	-0.18	0.33	0.12	-0.07	0.65	-0.58	1.00	-0.17
N	-0.32	0.15	0.27	0.28	0.27	0.26	-0.17	1.00

In the above matrix all the values are higher than 0.6 or less than -0.6, indicate that those pairs are collinear.

(c) The subsets of variables that are collinear are:

⇒ The collinear pairs are:

(D, I)

(P, W)

(d) the model relating to set of predictors found to

be free from collinearity:

(d)

```
model2 = lm(V~D+P,data=data_7Dec)
```

```
summary(model2)
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = V ~ D + P, data = data_7Dec)
```

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-0.101121	-0.036838	-0.006987	0.019029	0.163250

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	0.514022	0.022793	22.552	1.2e-14 ***
D	0.043134	0.017381	2.482	0.0232 *
P	-0.006017	0.003891	-1.546	0.1394

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Residual standard error: 0.06442 on 18 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.3372, Adjusted R-squared: 0.2636

F-statistic: 4.579 on 2 and 18 DF, p-value: 0.02468

Likes: 1

Dislikes: 0

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