# p8130\_hw5\_yl5508

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```
library(tidyverse)
library(faraway)
library(glmnet)
library(caret)
set.seed(123)
```

# Problem 1

(a)

```
#load data set
sta_data = as.data.frame(state.x77)
sta_data |>
    summary() |>
    knitr::kable(digits = 1)
```

Population	Income	Illiteracy	Life Exp	Murder	HS Grad	Frost	Area
Min.:	Min.	Min.	Min.	Min.:	Min.	Min.:	Min.:
365	:3098	:0.500	:67.96	1.400	:37.80	0.00	1049
1st Qu.:	1st	1st	1st	1st Qu.:	1st	1st Qu.:	1st Qu.:
1080	Qu.:3993	Qu.:0.625	Qu.:70.12	4.350	Qu.:48.05	66.25	36985
Median:	Median	Median	Median	Median:	Median	Median	Median:
2838	:4519	:0.950	:70.67	6.850	:53.25	:114.50	54277
Mean:	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean:	Mean	Mean	Mean:
4246	:4436	:1.170	:70.88	7.378	:53.11	:104.46	70736
3rd Qu.:	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd Qu.:
4968	Qu.:4814	Qu.:1.575	Qu.:71.89	Qu.:10.675	Qu.:59.15	Qu.:139.75	81163
Max.	Max.	Max.	Max.	Max.	Max.	Max.	Max.
:21198	:6315	:2.800	:73.60	:15.100	:67.30	:188.00	:566432

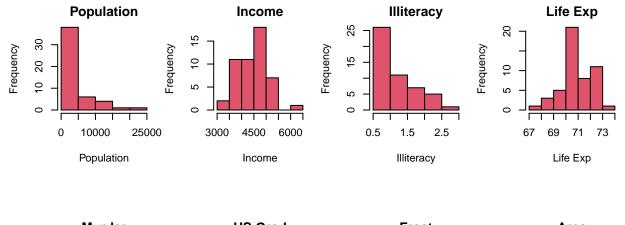
 $Continuous\ variables\ includes\ {\tt Population},\ {\tt Income},\ {\tt Illiteracy},\ {\tt Life}\ {\tt Exp},\ {\tt Murder},\ {\tt HS}\ {\tt Grad},\ {\tt Frost},\ {\tt Area}.$ 

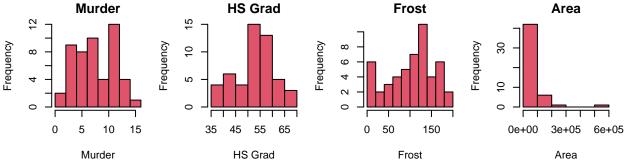
No variable listed in the data set is categorical.

(b)

```
#histogram of variables
par(mfrow = c(2, 4), mar = c(8, 4, 2, 1))

for (i in 1:8) {
   sta_data[,i] |>
   hist(main = colnames(sta_data[i]), xlab = colnames(sta_data[i]), freq = T, col = 2)
}
```





From the histograms, we notice that Population, Illiteracy, Area need to be transformed in order to get a normal distribution.

```
#log transformation
sta_transformed =
    sta_data |>
    mutate(
    Population_t = log(Population),
    Illiteracy_t = log(Illiteracy),
    Area_t = log(Area)) |>
    select(Population, Population_t, Illiteracy, Illiteracy_t, Area, Area_t)

sta_tidy =
    sta_data |>
    mutate(
    Population_t = log(Population),
    Illiteracy_t = log(Illiteracy),
```

```
Area_t = log(Area)) |>
  select(-Population, -Illiteracy, -Area) |>
  select(`Life Exp`, everything())
par(mfrow = c(3, 3), mar = c(4, 4, 2, 2))
for (i in seq(1, 5, 2)) {
  #untransformed variables
  sta_transformed[,i] |>
    hist(main = str_c("Hisogram of ", colnames(sta_transformed[i])), xlab = colnames(sta_transformed[i]
  #log transformed variables
  sta_transformed[,i+1] |>
    hist(main = str_c("Hisogram of ", colnames(sta_transformed[i+1])), xlab = colnames(sta_transformed[
  #Q-Q plot
  qqnorm(sta_transformed[,i+1], col = 2, pch = 19, cex = 0.5)
  qqline(sta_transformed[,i+1], col = 1, lwd = 2, lty = 2)
}
       Hisogram of Population
                                          Hisogram of Population_t
                                                                                   Normal Q-Q Plot
                                                                        Sample Quantiles
                                    Frequency
Frequency
                                                                             6
    20
                                                                             \infty
         0
           5000
                   15000
                            25000
                                               6
                                                    7
                                                         8
                                                              9
                                                                  10
                Population
                                                   Population_t
                                                                                    Theoretical Quantiles
                                           Hisogram of Illiteracy_t
        Hisogram of Illiteracy
                                                                                   Normal Q-Q Plot
                                                                        Sample Quantiles
                                    Frequency
Frequency
    20
                                                                             0.5
    9
                                                                             -0.5
    0
                                         0
        0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0
                                               -0.5
                                                     0.0
                                                          0.5
                 Illiteracy
                                                                                    Theoretical Quantiles
                                                    Illiteracy_t
          Hisogram of Area
                                              Hisogram of Area t
                                                                                   Normal Q-Q Plot
                                                                        Sample Quantiles
    4
Frequency
                                    Frequency
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    20
                                         S
       0e+00 2e+05 4e+05 6e+05
                                                  8
                                                       10
                                                             12
                                                                  14
                                                                                                     2
                  Area
                                                                                    Theoretical Quantiles
                                                      Area_t
(c)
#global variables
```

lm(`Life Exp` ~ ., data = sta\_tidy) |>

summary()

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = `Life Exp` ~ ., data = sta_tidy)
## Residuals:
##
       Min
                 1Q
                    Median
                                   3Q
                                          Max
## -1.44702 -0.42901 0.04546 0.50742 1.68911
## Coefficients:
##
                 Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                6.799e+01 1.798e+00 37.809 < 2e-16 ***
               -4.417e-06 2.475e-04 -0.018
                                              0.9858
## Income
## Murder
               -3.114e-01 4.659e-02 -6.684 4.12e-08 ***
## `HS Grad`
                5.482e-02 2.552e-02
                                     2.148 0.0375 *
## Frost
               -4.669e-03 3.173e-03 -1.471
                                              0.1487
## Population_t 2.537e-01 1.311e-01
                                      1.936
                                              0.0597 .
## Illiteracy_t 1.883e-01 4.204e-01
                                     0.448
                                             0.6565
## Area t
                7.314e-02 1.102e-01 0.663
                                             0.5107
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.7335 on 42 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.7441, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7014
## F-statistic: 17.45 on 7 and 42 DF, p-value: 1.368e-10
#forward stepwise
model_fw = lm(`Life Exp` ~ ., data = sta_tidy) |>
 step(direction = "forward")
## Start: AIC=-23.71
## `Life Exp` ~ Income + Murder + `HS Grad` + Frost + Population_t +
      Illiteracy_t + Area_t
model_fw |> summary()
##
## lm(formula = `Life Exp` ~ Income + Murder + `HS Grad` + Frost +
##
      Population_t + Illiteracy_t + Area_t, data = sta_tidy)
##
## Residuals:
       Min
                 1Q
                     Median
                                   3Q
## -1.44702 -0.42901 0.04546 0.50742 1.68911
##
## Coefficients:
                 Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                6.799e+01 1.798e+00 37.809 < 2e-16 ***
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## Income
               -4.417e-06 2.475e-04 -0.018
## Murder
               -3.114e-01 4.659e-02 -6.684 4.12e-08 ***
## `HS Grad`
                5.482e-02 2.552e-02
                                      2.148
                                              0.0375 *
## Frost
               -4.669e-03 3.173e-03 -1.471
                                              0.1487
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                                     1.936 0.0597 .
## Illiteracy_t 1.883e-01 4.204e-01
                                     0.448 0.6565
```

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7.314e-02 1.102e-01 0.663 0.5107
## Area t
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 0.7335 on 42 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.7441, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7014
## F-statistic: 17.45 on 7 and 42 DF, p-value: 1.368e-10
#backward stepwise
model_bk = lm(`Life Exp` ~ ., data = sta_tidy) |>
step(direction = "backward")
## Start: AIC=-23.71
## `Life Exp` ~ Income + Murder + `HS Grad` + Frost + Population_t +
      Illiteracy_t + Area_t
##
##
                 Df Sum of Sq
                                 RSS
                                         AIC
## - Income
                       0.0002 22.596 -25.712
                 1
                       0.1079 22.704 -25.475
## - Illiteracy_t 1
## - Area t
                       0.2368 22.833 -25.192
                  1
## <none>
                              22.596 -23.713
## - Frost
                       1.1645 23.760 -23.200
                  1
## - Population_t 1
                       2.0155 24.611 -21.441
## - `HS Grad`
                  1
                      2.4822 25.078 -20.502
## - Murder
                  1
                      24.0347 46.631 10.512
##
## Step: AIC=-25.71
## `Life Exp` ~ Murder + `HS Grad` + Frost + Population_t + Illiteracy_t +
##
      Area_t
##
                 Df Sum of Sq
                                 RSS
                       0.1095 22.705 -27.4708
## - Illiteracy_t 1
## - Area_t
                       0.2616 22.858 -27.1370
                1
## <none>
                              22.596 -25.7125
## - Frost
                       1.2628 23.859 -24.9936
                  1
## - Population_t 1
                       2.3859 24.982 -22.6937
## - `HS Grad` 1
                      4.4112 27.007 -18.7959
## - Murder
                      24.4834 47.079 8.9907
                  1
##
## Step: AIC=-27.47
## `Life Exp` ~ Murder + `HS Grad` + Frost + Population_t + Area_t
##
##
                 Df Sum of Sq
                                 RSS
## - Area_t
                       0.2157 22.921 -28.998
                  1
## <none>
                              22.705 -27.471
## - Population_t 1
                       2.2792 24.985 -24.688
## - Frost
                  1
                       2.3760 25.082 -24.495
## - `HS Grad`
                  1
                       4.9491 27.655 -19.612
## - Murder
                  1 29.2296 51.935 11.899
##
## Step: AIC=-29
## `Life Exp` ~ Murder + `HS Grad` + Frost + Population_t
##
                 Df Sum of Sq
                                 RSS
                                         AIC
```

```
## <none>
                           22.921 -28.998
## - Frost 1
                    2.214 25.135 -26.387
## - Population_t 1
                    2.450 25.372 -25.920
## - `HS Grad` 1
                    6.959 29.881 -17.741
## - Murder
                1
                     34.109 57.031 14.578
model_bk |> summary()
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = `Life Exp` ~ Murder + `HS Grad` + Frost + Population_t,
      data = sta_tidy)
##
## Residuals:
       Min
               1Q Median
                               3Q
                                       Max
## -1.41760 -0.43880 0.02539 0.52066 1.63048
##
## Coefficients:
##
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 68.720810 1.416828 48.503 < 2e-16 ***
             ## Murder
## `HS Grad`
             ## Frost
             ## Population_t 0.246836 0.112539
                                 2.193 0.033491 *
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 0.7137 on 45 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.7404, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7173
## F-statistic: 32.09 on 4 and 45 DF, p-value: 1.17e-12
model_bth = lm(`Life Exp` ~ ., data = sta_tidy) |>
step(direction = "both")
## Start: AIC=-23.71
## `Life Exp` ~ Income + Murder + `HS Grad` + Frost + Population_t +
      Illiteracy_t + Area_t
##
##
               Df Sum of Sq
                              RSS
## - Income
                1
                     0.0002 22.596 -25.712
                     0.1079 22.704 -25.475
## - Illiteracy_t 1
## - Area_t 1
                     0.2368 22.833 -25.192
## <none>
                           22.596 -23.713
## - Frost
               1
                    1.1645 23.760 -23.200
## - Population_t 1
                    2.0155 24.611 -21.441
## - `HS Grad` 1
                    2.4822 25.078 -20.502
## - Murder
               1 24.0347 46.631 10.512
##
## Step: AIC=-25.71
## `Life Exp` ~ Murder + `HS Grad` + Frost + Population_t + Illiteracy_t +
##
      Area_t
##
```

```
Df Sum of Sq
                                RSS AIC
## - Illiteracy_t 1
                       0.1095 22.705 -27.4708
## - Area t
                1
                       0.2616 22.858 -27.1370
                              22.596 -25.7125
## <none>
## - Frost
                 1
                      1.2628 23.859 -24.9936
## + Income
                      0.0002 22.596 -23.7129
                  1
## - Population t 1
                     2.3859 24.982 -22.6937
## - `HS Grad`
                     4.4112 27.007 -18.7959
                  1
## - Murder
                  1
                      24.4834 47.079
                                      8.9907
##
## Step: AIC=-27.47
## `Life Exp` ~ Murder + `HS Grad` + Frost + Population_t + Area_t
##
                 Df Sum of Sq
                                RSS
                                        AIC
                       0.2157 22.921 -28.998
## - Area_t
                  1
## <none>
                              22.705 -27.471
## + Illiteracy_t 1
                       0.1095 22.596 -25.712
## + Income
                       0.0017 22.704 -25.475
                  1
## - Population_t 1
                       2.2792 24.985 -24.688
## - Frost
                  1
                       2.3760 25.082 -24.495
                      4.9491 27.655 -19.612
## - `HS Grad`
                1
## - Murder
                  1
                      29.2296 51.935 11.899
##
## Step: AIC=-29
## `Life Exp` ~ Murder + `HS Grad` + Frost + Population_t
##
                 Df Sum of Sq
                               RSS
                              22.921 -28.998
## <none>
                        0.216 22.705 -27.471
## + Area_t
                  1
## + Illiteracy_t 1
                       0.064 22.858 -27.137
                       0.011 22.911 -27.021
## + Income
                  1
## - Frost
                  1
                       2.214 25.135 -26.387
## - Population_t 1
                      2.450 25.372 -25.920
## - `HS Grad`
                        6.959 29.881 -17.741
                  1
                       34.109 57.031 14.578
## - Murder
                  1
model_bth |> summary()
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = `Life Exp` ~ Murder + `HS Grad` + Frost + Population_t,
##
      data = sta_tidy)
##
## Residuals:
                 1Q
                     Median
                                   3Q
## -1.41760 -0.43880 0.02539 0.52066 1.63048
##
## Coefficients:
                Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 68.720810
                          1.416828 48.503 < 2e-16 ***
## Murder
               -0.290016
                          0.035440 -8.183 1.87e-10 ***
## `HS Grad`
               0.054550 0.014758
                                    3.696 0.000591 ***
## Frost
               -0.005174
                         0.002482 -2.085 0.042779 *
## Population_t 0.246836
                                    2.193 0.033491 *
                         0.112539
```

```
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.7137 on 45 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.7404, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7173
## F-statistic: 32.09 on 4 and 45 DF, p-value: 1.17e-12
```

Based on AIC, the function reduces the set of potential predictors. The model with the smallest value would be deemed as appropriate.

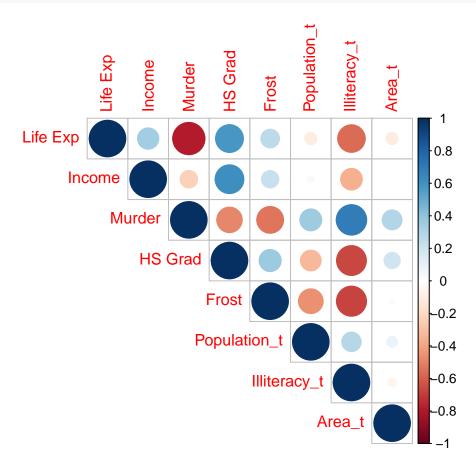
Actually the model shown after variables selection would not be the final result. We need to trim some variables off based on the p-value listed in the tables.

For forward selection, the model shows that only variables Murder and HS Grad is significantly effective (p < 0.05).

For backward selection, Murder, HS Grad, Frost, Population\_t are significant variables.

For method concerning both forward and backward selection, the result is the same as backward selection. So, I would pick Murder, HS Grad, Frost, Population\_t as my predictors.



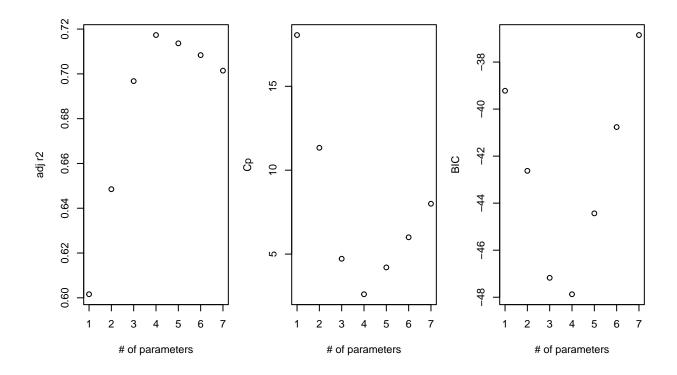


We notice that there is a strong negative correlation between Illiteracy and HS Grad (approximately 0.8). My variables subset doesn't include both, for the variables selection process can partly deal with multicollinearity issue.

(d)

```
library(leaps)
## Warning: 'leaps' R 4.3.2
mat = as.matrix(sta_tidy)
leaps(x = mat[, 2:8], y = mat[, 1], method = "adjr2", nbest = 2)
## $which
##
              2
                    3
                         4
                               5
        1
## 1 FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## 1 FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## 2 FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## 2 FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE
## 3 FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE
## 3 FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE
## 4 FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE
## 4 FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE
## 5 FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE
                            TRUE FALSE TRUE
## 5 FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE
                            TRUE TRUE FALSE
## 6 FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE
                            TRUE TRUE TRUE
## 6 TRUE TRUE TRUE
                            TRUE FALSE TRUE
                      TRUE
## 7 TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE
##
## $label
## [1] "(Intercept)" "1"
                                 "2"
                                              "3"
                                                          "4"
## [6] "5"
                    "6"
                                 "7"
##
## $size
## [1] 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 5 6 6 7 7 8
##
## $adjr2
## [1] 0.6015893 0.3252044 0.6484991 0.6301232 0.6967729 0.6939230 0.7173392
## [8] 0.7031061 0.7136360 0.7117179 0.7083894 0.7069987 0.7014485
model_cri = regsubsets(`Life Exp` ~ ., data = sta_tidy)
res =
 model cri |>
 summary()
par(mfrow = c(1, 3), mar = c(8, 4, 4, 1))
plot(1:7, res$adjr2, xlab = "# of parameters", ylab = "adj r2")
plot(1:7, res$cp, xlab = "# of parameters", ylab = "Cp")
```

plot(1:7, res\$bic, xlab = "# of parameters", ylab = "BIC")



```
res$outmat[4,]
                       Murder
##
         Income
                                   `HS Grad`
                                                    Frost Population_t Illiteracy_t
                           "*"
##
##
         Area_t
##
```

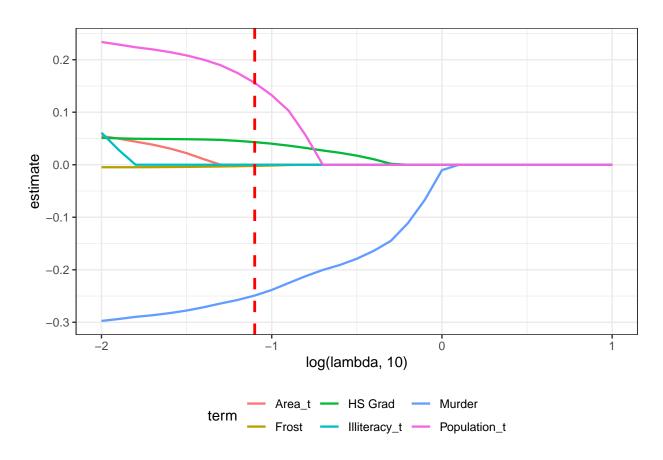
From the criterion-based procedures, using adjusted r squared/Cp criterion/BIC, we conclude that the best model contain 4 parameters and the parameters are Murder, HS Grad, Frost, Population\_t.

```
(e)
#explore possible lambda
fit1 = glmnet(x = as.matrix(sta_tidy[2:8]), y = sta_tidy$`Life Exp`, data = sta_tidy, lambda = 1)
coef(fit1)
## 8 x 1 sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix"
## (Intercept)
                70.95464716
## Income
                -0.01030729
## Murder
## HS Grad
## Frost
## Population_t
## Illiteracy_t
## Area_t
```

```
fit2 = glmnet(x = as.matrix(sta_tidy[2:8]), y = sta_tidy$`Life Exp`, data = sta_tidy, lambda = 0.1)
coef(fit2)
## 8 x 1 sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix"
## (Intercept) 69.623968632
## Income
## Murder
              -0.238460282
## HS Grad
               0.040072350
## Frost
               -0.001483129
## Population_t 0.132353805
## Illiteracy_t .
## Area_t
fit3 = glmnet(x = as.matrix(sta_tidy[2:8]), y = sta_tidy$`Life Exp`, data = sta_tidy, lambda = 0.01)
coef(fit3)
## 8 x 1 sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix"
##
## (Intercept) 68.426042158
## Income
               -0.297414030
## Murder
## HS Grad
                0.051183064
## Frost
               -0.004748876
## Population_t 0.233986320
## Illiteracy_t 0.062909458
## Area_t
                 0.054660434
We would consider setting the range of lambda at the interval of (0.01, 0.1).
#qrid search
lambda_seq = 10^seq(-2, 1, by = 0.1)
cv res =
  cv.glmnet(x = as.matrix(sta_tidy[2:8]), y = sta_tidy$`Life Exp`, data = sta_tidy,
           lambda = lambda_seq, nfolds = 5)
opt_lambda = cv_res$lambda.min
#variables contraction
glmnet(x = as.matrix(sta_tidy[2:8]), y = sta_tidy$`Life Exp`, data = sta_tidy, lambda = lambda_seq) |>
 broom::tidy() |>
  select(term, lambda, estimate) |>
  complete(term, lambda, fill = list(estimate = 0) ) |>
  filter(term != "(Intercept)") |>
  ggplot(aes(x = log(lambda, 10), y = estimate, group = term, color = term)) +
  geom_path(size = 0.8) +
  geom_vline(xintercept = log(opt_lambda, 10), color = "red", linetype = "dashed", size = 1) +
  theme bw() +
 theme(legend.position = "bottom")
```

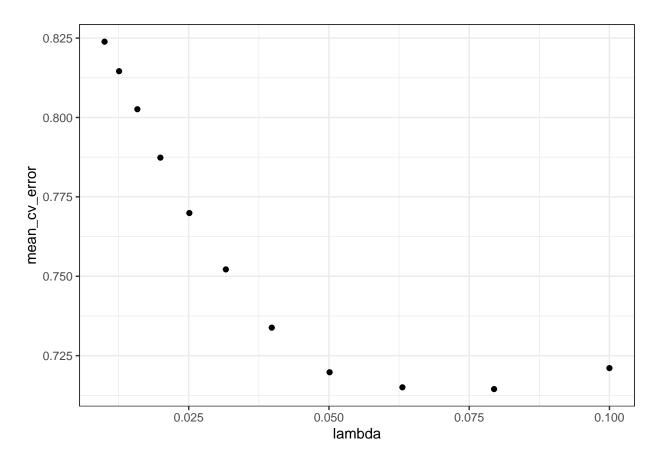
## Warning: Using `size` aesthetic for lines was deprecated in ggplot2 3.4.0.

```
## i Please use `linewidth` instead.
## This warning is displayed once every 8 hours.
## Call `lifecycle::last_lifecycle_warnings()` to see where this warning was
## generated.
```



```
tb_res = tibble(
  lambda = cv_res$lambda,
  mean_cv_error = cv_res$cvm) |>
  filter(lambda < 0.1)

#choosing optimal lambda
tb_res |>
  ggplot(aes(x = lambda, y = mean_cv_error)) +
  geom_point() +
  theme_bw()
```



The optimal lambda we have chosen is 0.08. And the variables we determine are Murder, HS Grad, Frost, Population\_t.

(f)

##

Area\_t

```
fit_bth = lm(`Life Exp` ~ ., data = sta_tidy) |>
  step(direction = "both")
## Start: AIC=-23.71
## `Life Exp` ~ Income + Murder + `HS Grad` + Frost + Population_t +
##
       Illiteracy_t + Area_t
##
                  Df Sum of Sq
##
                                  RSS
                                          AIC
## - Income
                   1
                        0.0002 22.596 -25.712
## - Illiteracy_t 1
                        0.1079 22.704 -25.475
## - Area_t
                   1
                        0.2368 22.833 -25.192
## <none>
                               22.596 -23.713
## - Frost
                        1.1645 23.760 -23.200
                   1
## - Population_t 1
                        2.0155 24.611 -21.441
## - `HS Grad`
                   1
                        2.4822 25.078 -20.502
## - Murder
                       24.0347 46.631 10.512
                   1
##
## Step: AIC=-25.71
## `Life Exp` ~ Murder + `HS Grad` + Frost + Population_t + Illiteracy_t +
```

```
##
##
                  Df Sum of Sq
                                   RSS
                                            ATC
## - Illiteracy_t 1
                        0.1095 22.705 -27.4708
                        0.2616 22.858 -27.1370
## - Area_t
                   1
## <none>
                                22.596 -25.7125
## - Frost
                        1.2628 23.859 -24.9936
                   1
                        0.0002 22.596 -23.7129
## + Income
                   1
## - Population_t 1
                        2.3859 24.982 -22.6937
## - `HS Grad`
                   1
                        4.4112 27.007 -18.7959
## - Murder
                   1
                       24.4834 47.079
                                         8.9907
##
## Step: AIC=-27.47
## `Life Exp` ~ Murder + `HS Grad` + Frost + Population_t + Area_t
##
##
                  Df Sum of Sq
                                   RSS
                                           AIC
## - Area_t
                        0.2157 22.921 -28.998
## <none>
                                22.705 -27.471
## + Illiteracy_t 1
                        0.1095 22.596 -25.712
                        0.0017 22.704 -25.475
## + Income
                   1
## - Population t 1
                        2.2792 24.985 -24.688
## - Frost
                   1
                        2.3760 25.082 -24.495
## - `HS Grad`
                        4.9491 27.655 -19.612
                   1
## - Murder
                       29.2296 51.935 11.899
                   1
##
## Step: AIC=-29
## `Life Exp` ~ Murder + `HS Grad` + Frost + Population_t
##
                  Df Sum of Sq
##
                                   RSS
                                           AIC
## <none>
                                22.921 -28.998
                         0.216 22.705 -27.471
## + Area_t
                   1
## + Illiteracy_t
                   1
                         0.064 22.858 -27.137
## + Income
                   1
                         0.011 22.911 -27.021
## - Frost
                   1
                         2.214 25.135 -26.387
                         2.450 25.372 -25.920
## - Population_t
                   1
## - `HS Grad`
                   1
                         6.959 29.881 -17.741
## - Murder
                   1
                        34.109 57.031 14.578
summary(fit_bth)$adj.r.squared
```

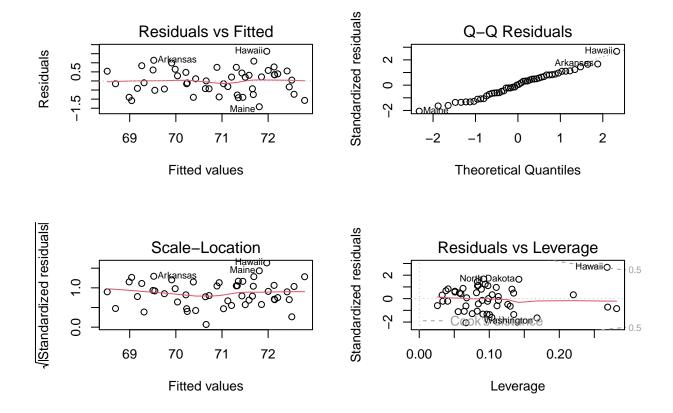
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### ## [1] 0.7173392

From above exploring, we find that all models or criteria suggest a variables combination of Murder, HS Grad, Frost, Population\_t. So, I recommend final model to be a multiple linear model of Life Exp ~ Murder + HS Grad + Frost + Population\_t (r squared = 0.72).

(1) Check the model assumptions.

```
#checking assumptions
par(mfrow = c(2, 2))
plot(fit_bth)
```



For Residuals vs Fitted plot, it is used to detect unequal error variance (heteroscedasticity) and outliers. Basically, the plot shows residual values bounce around 0. Except Hawaii, they are in the range of (-1.5, 1.5) indicating only Hawaii could be a potential outlier.

For Q-Q plot, it is used to detect non-normality of residuals and outliers. The plot shows a straight line indicating residuals are normal. Hawaii is an extreme point to some degree.

For Scale-Location plot (Standardized Residuals ~ Fitted plot), it is used to detect unequal error variance (heteroscedasticity). The variances are equal.

For Residuals vs Leverage plot, it is used to detect influential cases. We notice that Hawaii is just on the Cook's distance line at the upper right corner. Hawaii could be an influential case.

Overall, assumptions of regression are met.

```
#delete extreme outlier `Hawaii`
fit_bth_de = lm(`Life Exp` ~ ., data = sta_tidy[- 11, ]) |>
    step(direction = "both")
```

```
## Start: AIC=-32.69
   `Life Exp` ~ Income + Murder + `HS Grad` + Frost + Population_t +
##
       Illiteracy_t + Area_t
##
##
                  Df Sum of Sq
                                   RSS
                                            AIC
                         0.0085 18.148 -34.669
## - Illiteracy t
                   1
##
  - Income
                   1
                         0.0175 18.157 -34.644
  - Frost
                   1
                         0.1374 18.277 -34.322
                                18.140 -32.692
## <none>
```

```
## - Area_t 1
## - `HS Grad` 1
                     0.9406 19.080 -32.215
                    1.0527 19.193 -31.927
## - Population_t 1
                    3.4542 21.594 -26.151
## - Murder
                 1 21.8173 39.957 4.003
## Step: AIC=-34.67
## `Life Exp` ~ Income + Murder + `HS Grad` + Frost + Population_t +
      Area_t
##
##
                 Df Sum of Sq
                                RSS
                                        AIC
## - Income
                 1
                      0.0219 18.170 -36.610
## - Frost
                      0.1363 18.285 -36.302
                  1
## <none>
                             18.148 -34.669
                    0.9529 19.101 -34.161
## - Area_t
                 1
## - `HS Grad`
                    1.5219 19.670 -32.723
                  1
## + Illiteracy_t 1
                     0.0085 18.140 -32.692
                      3.7370 21.885 -27.494
## - Population_t 1
## - Murder
                1 27.4827 45.631 8.510
##
## Step: AIC=-36.61
## `Life Exp` ~ Murder + `HS Grad` + Frost + Population_t + Area_t
##
                 Df Sum of Sq
                               RSS
                                        AIC
                  1 0.1719 18.342 -38.148
## - Frost
## <none>
                             18.170 -36.610
## - Area_t
                 1
                      1.1178 19.288 -35.685
## + Income
                     0.0219 18.148 -34.669
                  1
## + Illiteracy_t 1
                     0.0128 18.157 -34.644
## - `HS Grad`
                    2.2386 20.409 -32.917
                  1
## - Population_t 1 4.1279 22.298 -28.579
## - Murder
                  1
                      29.3768 47.547 8.525
##
## Step: AIC=-38.15
## `Life Exp` ~ Murder + `HS Grad` + Population_t + Area_t
##
##
                 Df Sum of Sq
                                RSS
                                        AIC
## <none>
                              18.342 -38.148
## - Area_t
                       1.117 19.459 -37.251
                 1
## + Frost
                  1
                       0.172 18.170 -36.610
## + Income
                      0.057 18.285 -36.302
                 1
## + Illiteracy_t 1
                      0.006 18.336 -36.165
## - `HS Grad` 1
                     2.105 20.447 -34.825
## - Population_t 1
                      5.792 24.134 -26.702
## - Murder
                       32.027 50.370 9.351
                 1
tibble(
original fit = summary(fit bth)$adj.r.squared,
 deletion_fit = summary(fit_bth_de)$adj.r.squared
) |>
 knitr::kable(digits = 2)
```

```
original_fit deletion_fit 0.72 0.75
```

(2) Test the model predicative ability using a 10-fold cross-validation.

```
#cross validation
train = trainControl(method = "cv", number = 5)
model_cv = train(`Life Exp` ~ Murder + `HS Grad` + Frost + Population_t, data = sta_tidy[- 11, ], method
model cv$finalModel
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = .outcome ~ ., data = dat)
## Coefficients:
##
       (Intercept)
                             Murder
                                     `\\`HS Grad\\``
                                                                 Frost
                          -0.276679
                                            0.046799
                                                             -0.001632
         67.906960
##
##
      Population_t
##
          0.337449
print(model_cv)
## Linear Regression
##
## 49 samples
   4 predictor
##
##
## No pre-processing
## Resampling: Bootstrapped (25 reps)
## Summary of sample sizes: 49, 49, 49, 49, 49, ...
## Resampling results:
##
                           MAE
##
    RMSE
                Rsquared
##
    0.7322097 0.7084789
                          0.6263773
## Tuning parameter 'intercept' was held constant at a value of TRUE
summary(model_cv)$adj.r.squared
```

## ## [1] 0.7393987

R squared of cross validation is 0.74, suggesting the model fits quite well and it explains a great proportion of outcome Life Exp.

(g)

From analysis concerning with relevant data set, we find out several indicators which would predict a large proportion of the target outcome.

In pre-processing procedure, we use log function to transform some variables which do not follow a normal distribution.

By using automatic variables selection procedure (stepwise), criterion-based procedure and LASSO, we get the best subset of the variables, which contains Murder, HS Grad, Frost, Population\_t. These variables are with the highest adjusted r squared, lowest Cp and BIC.

After generating our final model, we check the basic assumptions. We notice that assumption of equal variance is met and assumption of residual normality is met. But one extreme case (Hawaii) is detected and it has been removed in later analysis.

Lastly, a 10-fold cross-validation is taken into account and the model is shown fitting quite well according to the adjusted r squared result. This suggests that the final model can successfully predict life expectancy among states as the investigator requests.