#### 431 Class 24

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## Today's Agenda

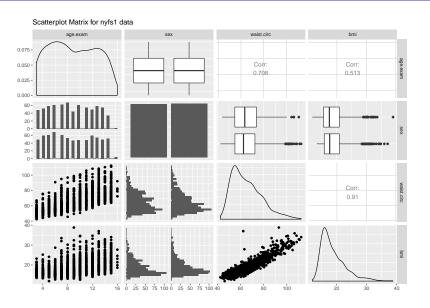
- What Happened Over the Break
- Regression Modeling using the National Youth Fitness Survey data
  - Box-Cox to identify potential outcome transformations
  - ullet Adjusted  $R^2$  and when that indicates severe overfitting
  - Testing/Pruning a Kitchen Sink Model
    - Hypothesis testing approaches, t and F tests
    - Using step for variable selection using AIC
  - Identification of meaningful collinearity with vif
  - Checking Assumptions with Residual Plots
  - Summarizing a Model: Drawing Conclusions

# Today's R Setup and Data Set

```
library(car); library(magrittr)
library(broom); library(tidyverse)
-- Attaching packages
v ggplot2 2.2.1
                    v purrr 0.2.4
v tibble 1.3.4
                    v dplyr 0.7.4
v tidyr 0.7.2
                    v stringr 1.2.0
v readr 1.1.1
                    v forcats 0.2.0
-- Conflicts
x tidyr::extract()
                     masks magrittr::extract()
                     masks stats::filter()
x dplyr::filter()
x dplyr::lag()
                     masks stats::lag()
x dplyr::recode()
                     masks car::recode()
x purrr::set_names()
                     masks magrittr::set_names()
x purrr::some()
                     masks car::some()
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```

Model m2 for the nyfs1 data: Predicting bmi using waist.circ as well as age.exam and sex

# **Scatterplot Matrix for some NYFS1 variables**



Call:

```
m2 <- nyfs1 %$%
lm(bmi ~ waist.circ + age.exam + sex)
m2</pre>
```

```
lm(formula = bmi ~ waist.circ + age.exam + sex)
```

Coefficients:
(Intercept) waist.circ age.exam sexMale
-1.4452 0.3484 -0.2932 0.1881

```
Call: lm(formula = bmi ~ waist.circ + age.exam + sex)
Multiple R-squared: 0.8635, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8633
F-statistic: 2979 on 3 and 1412 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
Coefficients: Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) -1.445179 0.222018 -6.509 1.05e-10 ***
waist.circ 0.348370 0.004421 78.801 < 2e-16 ***
age.exam -0.293247 0.015440 -18.992 < 2e-16 ***
sexMale 0.188094 0.080208 2.345 0.0192 *
Sig. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Residual standard error: 1.509 on 1412 degrees of freedom

-4.0232 -0.8879 -0.0802 0.7836 20.3659

Residuals: Min 1Q Median 3Q Max

```
Call: lm(formula = bmi ~ waist.circ)
Multiple R-squared: 0.8282, Adjusted R-squared: 0.828
F-statistic: 6814 on 1 and 1414 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
Coefficients: Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) -0.06646 0.23292 -0.285 0.775
waist.circ 0.28893 0.00350 82.548 <2e-16 ***
Sig. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residuals: Min 1Q Median 3Q Max
          -4.2343 -1.0941 -0.0744 0.9254 19.0664
Residual standard error: 1.692 on 1414 degrees of freedom
```

#### 95% Confidence Intervals for m2 Coefficients

```
confint(m2, level = 0.95)
```

```
2.5 % 97.5 % (Intercept) -1.88069873 -1.0096587 waist.circ 0.33969754 0.3570418 age.exam -0.32353535 -0.2629586 sexMale 0.03075409 0.3454346
```

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# Tidying the Coefficients (with broom::tidy)

Places the coefficient summary into a tibble.

```
tidy(m2) ## from broom package
```

```
term estimate std.error statistic

1 (Intercept) -1.4451787 0.222017690 -6.509295

2 waist.circ 0.3483697 0.004420855 78.801422

3 age.exam -0.2932470 0.015440287 -18.992327

4 sexMale 0.1880943 0.080208291 2.345073
p.value

1 1.046338e-10

2 0.000000e+00

3 8.257321e-72

4 1.916119e-02
```

```
glance(m2) ## also from broom
```

#### glance(m1) ## for comparison

```
r.squared adj.r.squared sigma statistic p.value

1 0.8281523    0.8280307 1.692336 6814.214    0

df logLik AIC BIC deviance df.residual

1 2 -2753.188 5512.376 5528.143 4049.7 1414
```

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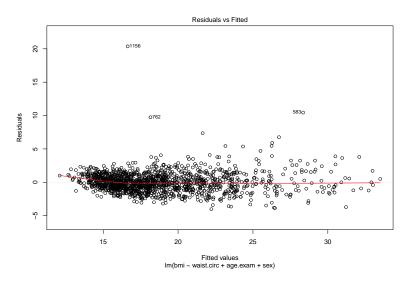
# Augmenting the Data with Model Results (broom::augment) run with warning = FALSE

```
newdat2 <- augment(m2) ## again from broom
head(newdat2,3)</pre>
```

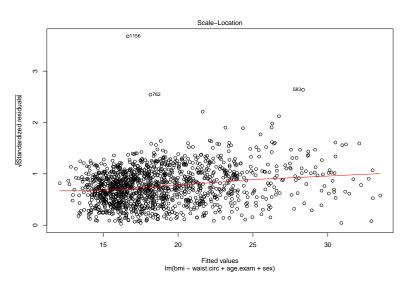
```
bmi waist.circ age.exam sex .fitted .se.fit
1 22.3 71.9 8 Female 21.25663 0.06927752
2 19.8 79.4 14 Female 22.10992 0.08007933
3 15.2 46.8 3 Male 14.16688 0.08724867
    .resid
                .hat
                      .sigma .cooksd
1 1.043374 0.002107399 1.509382 0.0002529070
2 -2.309917 0.002815807 1.508381 0.0016586209
3 1.033124 0.003342564 1.509387 0.0003942708
 .std.resid
1 0.6921161
2 - 1.5328151
3 0.6857415
```

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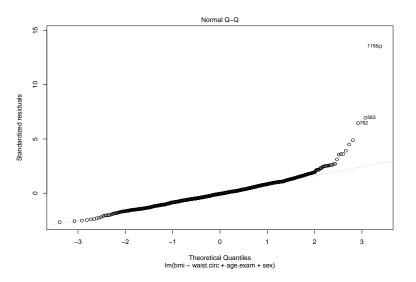
#### Residuals vs. Fitted Values plot(m2, which = 1)



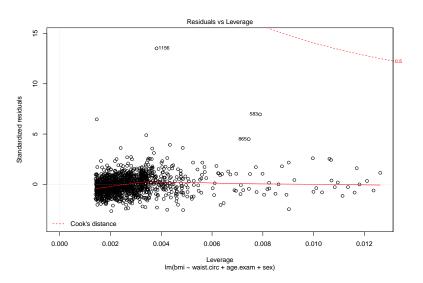
# Scale-Location Plot plot(m2, which = 3)



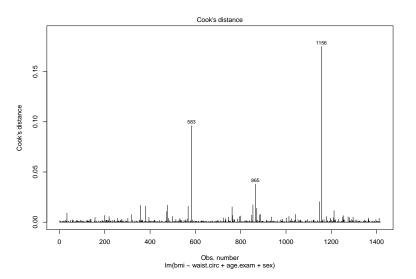
## Standardized Residuals plot(m2, which = 2)



## Residuals, Leverage, Influence plot(m2, which = 5)



#### Cook's Distance Index Plot plot(m2, which = 4)



# Collinearity in Model m2

#### vif(m2)

```
waist.circ age.exam sex 2.006275 2.006268 1.000007
```

- If two predictors (A and B) are highly correlated (collinear) with one another, then the predictive value of the second one into the model (B) will be masked by its strong correlation with A if A is already in the model.
- If we see a variance inflation factor above 5 (certainly above 10) this will indicate that we have some highly correlated predictors and we might be better off including one or the other in our final model.
- In this case, while waist.circ and age.exam have some correlation with each other (r=0.7 from our scatterplot matrix), it's not enough to worry us on this score.

#### Conclusions from m2?

Model m2 includes three inputs to predict bmi:

- $R^2 = 0.8635$  (adjusted  $R^2 = 0.8633$ )
- global F test is highly significant (p < 0.0001)
- some issues with our residual plots
- no sign of important collinearity

Should We Transform our Outcome? And, if so, how?

# Transforming / Re-expressing our Outcome?

We can use the Box-Cox family of transformations to isolate specific choices of the power transformation parameter  $\lambda$  for re-expressing our quantitative outcome which might lead to a more effective (yet still interpretable) model.

This approach is appropriate for strictly **positive** outcomes. If our minimum value is -14, we might add 15 to each observation before using Box-Cox.

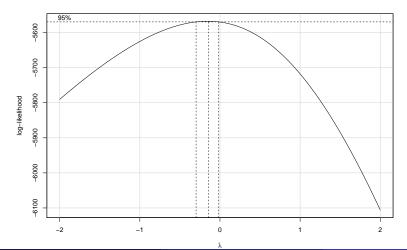
#### **Ladder of Power Transformations**

Power $(\lambda)$	Transformation
2	$y^2$
1	y (untransformed)
0.5	$\sqrt{y}$
0	log <i>y</i>
-1	$\frac{1}{y}$

From the car package, we use boxCox and powerTransform.

#### The Box-Cox Transformation Plot for our model m2

boxCox(lm(bmi ~ waist.circ + age.exam + sex, data = nyfs1))



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#### Power Transformation details for our model m2

Estimated transformation parameters Y1 -0.1543853

What re-expression of the bmi data does the Box-Cox plot suggest?

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Model m3: log(bmi) as a function of waist circumference, age at exam and sex

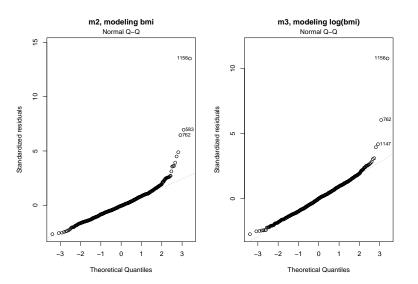
```
m2 <- nyfs1 %$% lm(bmi ~ waist.circ + age.exam + sex)
m3 <- nyfs1 %$% lm(log(bmi) ~ waist.circ + age.exam + sex)
glance(m2)</pre>
```

#### glance(m3)

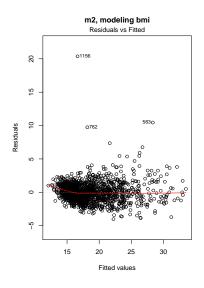
```
r.squared adj.r.squared sigma statistic p.value
1 0.8624454     0.8621531 0.07384071 2951.005     0
df logLik AIC BIC deviance df.residual
1 4 1682.663 -3355.325 -3329.047 7.698859 1412
```

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## Does the Normality problem improve with m3?



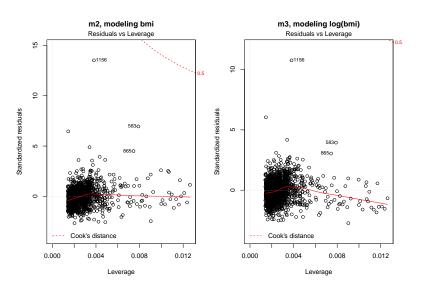
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#### m3, modeling log(bmi) Residuals vs Fitted 01156 0762 Residuals 11470 0.2 0.0 -0.2 2.6 2.8 3.0 3.2 3.4 3.6

Fitted values

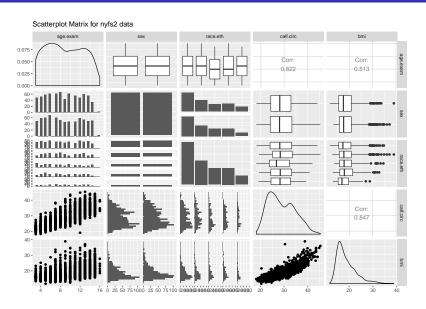
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Model m4 for the expanded nyfs2 data set:

Predicting bmi using calf.circ, age.exam, sex
and race.eth

# (Part of) the expanded nyfs2 data



# The Kitchen Sink Model (m4)

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# Summary of m4 (output lightly edited)

```
bmi ~ calf.circ + age.exam + race.eth + sex, data = nyfs2
Multiple R-squared: 0.83, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8292
F-statistic: 982.3 on 7 and 1408 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
Coefficients: Estimate SE t p</pre>
```

```
Coefficients: Estimate SE t p

(Intercept) -4.005 0.291 -13.77 < 2e-16 ***

calf.circ 0.972 0.014 67.83 < 2e-16 ***

age.exam -0.625 0.021 -29.10 < 2e-16 ***

race.eth2 Non-Hispanic Black -0.026 0.119 -0.22 0.825

race.eth3 Mexican American 0.997 0.136 7.31 4.4e-13 ***

race.eth4 Other Hispanic 0.375 0.135 2.78 0.006 **

race.eth5 Other or Multi-Race -0.130 0.172 -0.76 0.450

sexMale 0.021 0.090 0.24 0.812
```

```
Residuals: Min 1Q Med 3Q Max SE -4.539 -0.994 -0.127 0.796 19.595 1.687
```

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# Can We/Should We Simplify the Model?

- 1 t tests for individual predictors as "last predictor in"
- F tests for groups of predictors (order matters)
- Stepwise Variable Selection with step using AIC

## t test for sex looks NOT significant

Parsimony is an attractive feature in a model. We often want to reduce the number of regression inputs to our model, particularly if some of those inputs add no significant predictive value given the other regression inputs.

- Would the model be better without sex?
  - t test p value is 0.812
  - t test uses "Last Predictor In" approach
- Would the model be better without race.eth, too?
  - Here we have four t tests, some sig, some NS
  - What we need is a test of whether race.eth as an input is significant or not

# anova(m4) Results (lightly edited)

Analysis of Variance Table

```
Response: bmi

Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)

calf.circ 1 16917.2 16917.2 5947.1300 < 2.2e-16 ***

age.exam 1 2451.2 2451.2 861.7043 < 2.2e-16 ***

race.eth 4 191.8 48.0 16.8576 1.653e-13 ***

sex 1 0.2 0.2 0.0566 0.812

Residuals 1408 4005.2 2.8
```

ANOVA tests whether each regression input adds significant value given that the preceding inputs are already in the model. So, order matters here.

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Analysis of Variance Table

```
Response: bmi

Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)

calf.circ 1 16917.2 16917.2 5947.1300 < 2.2e-16 ***

sex 1 2.8 2.8 0.9997 0.3176

age.exam 1 2448.7 2448.7 860.8399 < 2.2e-16 ***

race.eth 4 191.6 47.9 16.8379 1.715e-13 ***

Residuals 1408 4005.2 2.8

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Signif. codes:
0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
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# What Did We Discuss Today?

- Use eda.ksam instead of eda.2sam
- Box-Cox to identify potential outcome transformations
- Adjusted R<sup>2</sup> and when that indicates severe overfitting
- Testing/Pruning a Kitchen Sink Model
  - Hypothesis testing approaches, t and F tests
- Identification of meaningful collinearity with vif
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