

Advanced Data Analysis
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1. Consider the Pima.te dataset

a). Fit a multiple linear regression model:

The model: $\text{glu} = 56.9314 - 0.8753\text{npreg} + 0.1039\text{bp} + 0.2626\text{skin} + 0.7958\text{bmi} + 0.7638\text{age}$

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> summary(LinearModel)

Call:
lm(formula = glu ~ npreg + bp + skin + bmi + age, data =
Pima.te)

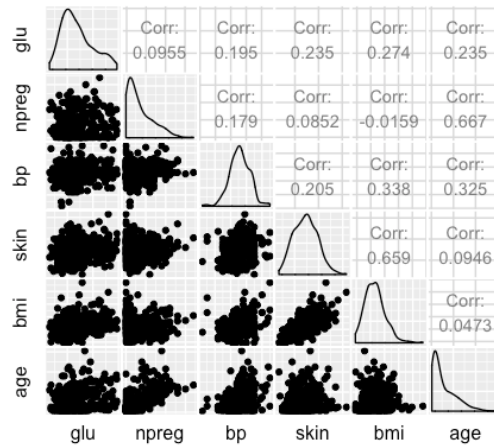
Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-61.285 -20.556  -4.356   17.370   76.509

Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)   56.8314     10.3090   5.513 7.19e-08 ***
npreg         -0.8753      0.6475  -1.352  0.17735
bp             0.1039      0.1385   0.750  0.45353
skin           0.2626      0.2164   1.214  0.22575
bmi            0.7958      0.3020   2.636  0.00880 **
age            0.7638      0.2068   3.693  0.00026 ***
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 28.6 on 326 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.1338, Adjusted R-squared:  0.1205
F-statistic: 10.07 on 5 and 326 DF,  p-value: 5.575e-09
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b). State and assess the validity of the underlying assumptions:

➤ Linearity/functional form, including the need for any interaction terms:



From the scatter plot, we find that bp, skin, bmi, and age have linear relationship with glu, while npreg do not have linear relationship with glu. Thus the linearity form is not appropriate. R-square is 0.1338, not very good.

For the interaction terms:

First, add all interactions into model:

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> summary(LinearModelwithAllInteractions)

Call:
lm(formula = glu ~ npreg + bp + skin + bmi + age + npreg * bp +
    npreg * skin + npreg * bmi + npreg * age + bp * skin + bp *
    bmi + bp * age + skin * bmi + skin * age + bmi * age, data = Pima.te)

Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-63.424 -19.930  -4.356   19.575   75.418

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) -1.679e+01  4.855e+01  -0.346   0.7298
npreg         2.116e+00  5.318e+00   0.398   0.6909
bp            7.623e-01  6.614e-01   1.153   0.2500
skin         1.504e+00  1.384e+00   1.087   0.2780
bmi          5.571e-01  1.702e+00   0.327   0.7437
age          2.924e+00  1.631e+00   1.793   0.0740 .
npreg:bp     -2.026e-02  5.869e-02  -0.345   0.7302
npreg:skin   -1.323e-02  9.023e-02  -0.147   0.8835
npreg:bmi    -2.978e-02  1.130e-01  -0.263   0.7924
npreg:age     7.744e-04  5.998e-02   0.013   0.9897
bp:skin       8.502e-03  1.829e-02   0.465   0.6424
bp:bmi       -3.677e-03  1.813e-02  -0.203   0.8394
bp:age       -2.441e-02  1.714e-02  -1.424   0.1555
skin:bmi     -1.341e-02  2.034e-02  -0.659   0.5102
skin:age     -4.546e-02  2.583e-02  -1.760   0.0793 .
bmi:age       3.097e-02  3.639e-02   0.851   0.3954
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 28.58 on 316 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.1615, Adjusted R-squared:  0.1217
F-statistic: 4.058 on 15 and 316 DF, p-value: 8.889e-07
```

We find that bp*age and skin*age may have interactions, thus we construct a model with these two interactions.

```
> summary(LinearModelwithTwoInteractions)

Call:
lm(formula = glu ~ npreg + bp + skin + bmi + age + bp * age +
    skin * age, data = Pima.te)

Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-61.52 -20.00  -4.30   18.24   75.77

Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) -24.73944    32.36098  -0.764  0.445136
npreg        -0.79329     0.64643  -1.227  0.220643
bp           0.80056     0.40276   1.988  0.047690 *
skin         1.33841     0.53688   2.493  0.013169 *
bmi          0.74008     0.30027   2.465  0.014231 *
age          3.61883     1.08370   3.339  0.000938 ***
bp:age       -0.02360     0.01243  -1.899  0.058449 .
skin:age     -0.03636     0.01583  -2.296  0.022293 *
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 28.31 on 324 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.1567, Adjusted R-squared:  0.1385
F-statistic: 8.604 on 7 and 324 DF, p-value: 1.104e-09
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We find that only skin*age have significantly difference. Thus we construct a model only contain one interaction.

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> summary(LinearModelwithOneInteractions)

Call:
lm(formula = glu ~ npreg + bp + skin + bmi + age + skin * age,
    data = Pima.te)

Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-64.849 -20.820  -4.357   17.453   75.701

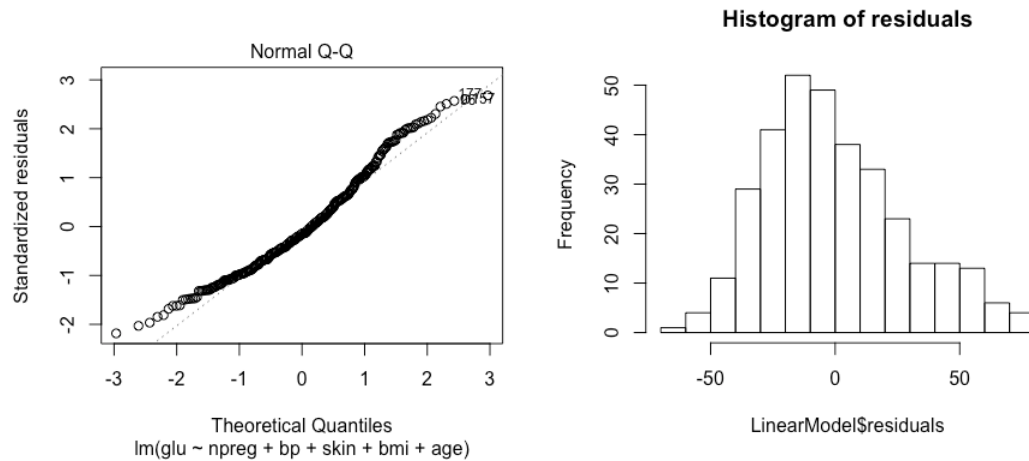
Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)  28.66509    16.07608   1.783  0.07550 .
npreg        -0.70926     0.64750  -1.095  0.27416
bp           0.08158     0.13795   0.591  0.55466
skin         1.38493     0.53847   2.572  0.01056 *
bmi          0.73039     0.30143   2.423  0.01593 *
age          1.78530     0.49410   3.613  0.00035 ***
skin:age     -0.03614     0.01590  -2.273  0.02366 *
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 28.42 on 325 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.1474, Adjusted R-squared:  0.1316
F-statistic: 9.362 on 6 and 325 DF, p-value: 1.76e-09
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Thus skin*age is an important interaction to the glu.

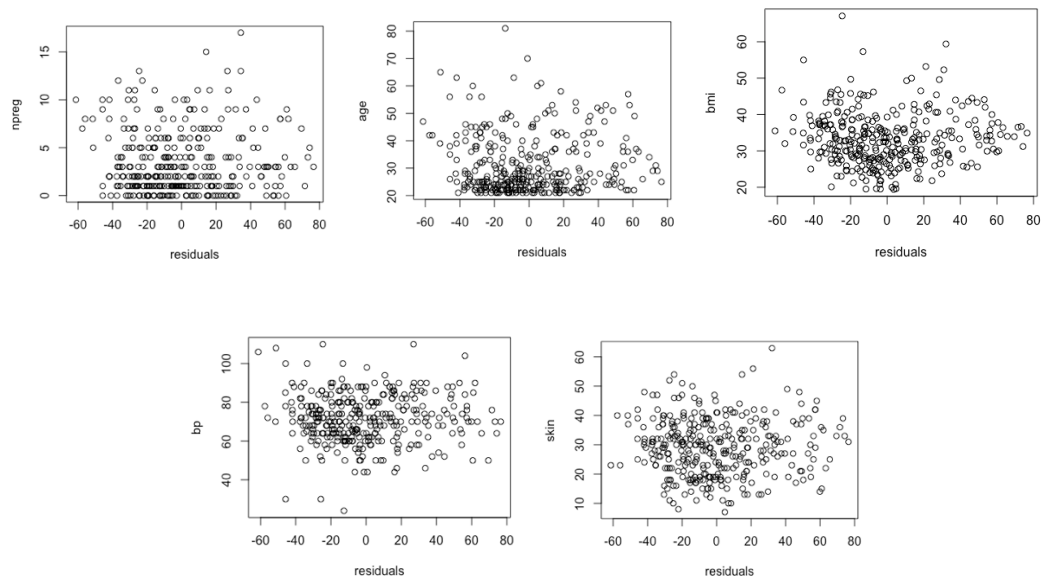
➤ Normality:

From the Q-Q plot is nearly a line, and the histogram is almost a normal distribution, thus the normality assumption is validated.



➤ Homoscedasticity:

The residuals vs predictors plots indicate that the variance is constant.



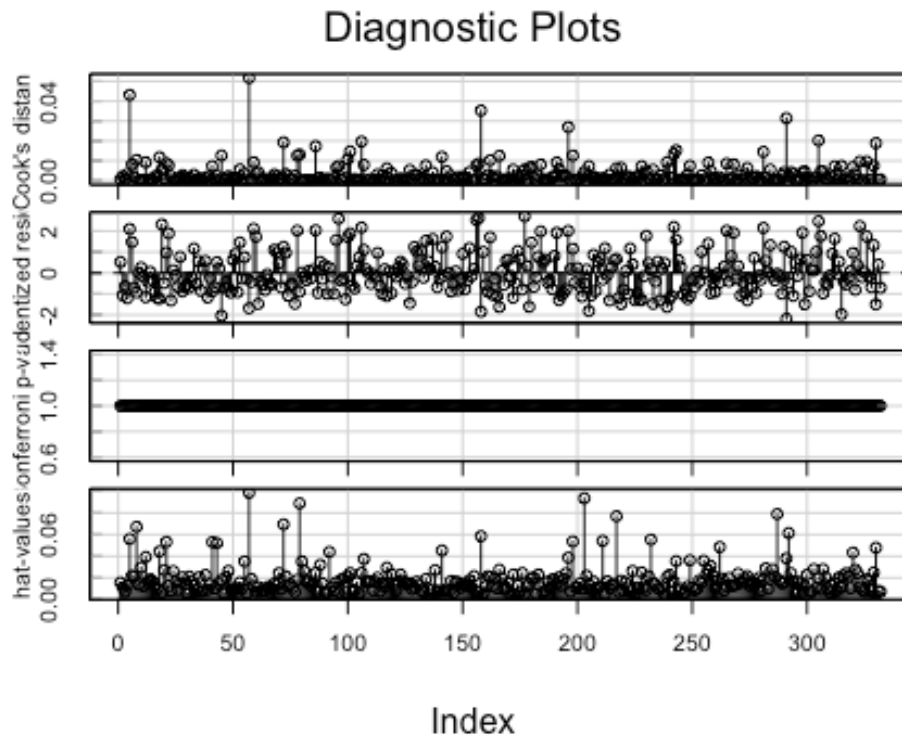
➤ Uncorrelated error:

The Durbin-Watson Test have a p-value = 0.558, which indicates that it rejects the null hypothesis and the observations are uncorrelated.

```
> durbinWatsonTest(LinearModel)
lag Autocorrelation D-W Statistic p-value
1      0.029888      1.937881    0.558
Alternative hypothesis: rho != 0
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➤ Check for outliers and influential points:

Influential points can be detected by Cook's distance. According to the plot below, there are 2 influential points: the first one is an outlier and a high leverage point, and the second one is a high leverage point.



c). Propose remedial measures in case of violations of any of the underlying assumptions

➤ Linearity:

- Transformations, basis functions: such as log, smoothing splines
- Non-linear models
- Other predictors

➤ Normality:

- Transformations, basis functions: such as log, smoothing splines
- Robust regression methods
- Homoscedasticity:
 - Transformations, basis functions: such as log, smoothing splines
 - Build variance structure into model: weighted least squares
- Uncorrelated error:
 - Transformation: Cochrane-Orcutt Procedure
 - Use models that incorporate the correlation structure: Generalized Estimating Equations
- Outliers and Influential Points:
 - Delete the outliers
 - Use robust regression methods: least median of squares regression

d). Compare the Least Median of Squares Regression and Linear Regression models:

The coefficients between linear regression and least median of squares regression are quite different. This method is more robust for outliers and influential points. Compare to the result in a, the model has a higher breakdown point.

```
> coef(LeastMedianModel)
(Intercept)      npreg          bp          skin          bmi
 47.7888316    1.9123228    0.3207494    1.2400925   -0.3783237
      age
 0.2133375
> coef(LinearModel)
(Intercept)      npreg          bp          skin          bmi
 56.8313661   -0.8753016    0.1039174    0.2626200    0.7958464
      age
 0.7638058
```

Code:

```
library('MASS')
data("Pima.te")
Pima.te <- Pima.te[c('glu', 'npreg', 'bp', 'skin', 'bmi', 'age')]
# a) Fit a multiple linear regression model
LinearModel <- lm(glu ~ npreg + bp + skin + bmi + age, data = Pima.te)
summary(LinearModel)

# b) State and assess the validity of the underlying assumptions
# Linearity
library(GGally)
ggpairs(Pima.te)

# interaction
LinearModelwithAllInteractions = lm(glu ~ npreg + bp + skin + bmi + age +
                                     npreg*age + bp*skin + bp*bmi+ bp*age
                                     + skin*bmi + skin*age + bmi*age, data = Pima.te)
summary(LinearModelwithAllInteractions)
LinearModelwithTwoInteractions = lm(glu ~ npreg + bp + skin + bmi + age +
                                     bp*age + skin*age, data = Pima.te)
summary(LinearModelwithTwoInteractions)
LinearModelwithOneInteractions = lm(glu ~ npreg + bp + skin + bmi + age +
                                     skin*age, data = Pima.te)
summary(LinearModelwithOneInteractions)

# Non-normality
hist(LinearModel$residuals, main = 'Histogram of residuals')
qqnorm(LinearModel$residuals)

# Homoscedasticity
plot(LinearModel$residuals, Pima.te$npreg, xlab = 'residuals', ylab =
     'npreg')
plot(LinearModel$residuals, Pima.te$bp, xlab = 'residuals', ylab = 'bp')
plot(LinearModel$residuals, Pima.te$skin, xlab = 'residuals', ylab = 'skin')
plot(LinearModel$residuals, Pima.te$bmi, xlab = 'residuals', ylab = 'bmi')
plot(LinearModel$residuals, Pima.te$age, xlab = 'residuals', ylab = 'age')

# Uncorrelated error
library(car)
durbinWatsonTest(LinearModel)

# Check for outliers and influential points
infIndexPlot(LinearModel)

# c Least Median of Squares Regression
LeastMedianModel <- lmsreg(glu ~ npreg + bp + skin + bmi + age, data =
Pima.te)
summary(LeastMedianModel)
coef(LeastMedianModel)
coef(LinearModel)
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