Homework 5

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This assignment is due on Gradescope by **Friday March 14 at 5:00PM**. If you submit the assignment by this deadline, you will receive 2 bonus points. If you need a little extra time, you may submit your work by **Monday March 17 at 5:00PM**. Your solutions to theoretical questions should be done in Markdown directly below the associated question. Your solutions to computational questions should include any specified R code and results as well as written commentary on your conclusions. Remember that you are encouraged to discuss the problems with your classmates, but **you must write all code and solutions on your own**.

NOTES:

- There are 3 total questions on this assignment.
- If you're not familiar with typesetting math directly into Markdown then by all means, do your work on paper first and then typeset it later. Remember that there is a reference guide linked here. **All** of your written commentary, justifications and mathematical work should be in Markdown.
- Because you can technically evaluate notebook cells in a non-linear order, it's a good idea to do Kernel → Restart & Run All as a check before submitting your solutions. That way if we need to run your code you will know that it will work as expected.
- It is **bad form** to make your reader interpret numerical output from your code. If a
 question asks you to compute some value from the data you should show your code
 output **AND** write a summary of the results in Markdown directly below your code.
- This probably goes without saying, but... For any question that asks you to calculate something, you must show all work and justify your answers to receive credit.
 Sparse or nonexistent work will receive sparse or nonexistent credit.

Problem 1 (15 points)

PART A: Prove that the adjusted \mathbb{R}^2 is always less than \mathbb{R}^2 .

The formula for R^2 is,

$$R^2 = 1 - \frac{SSE}{SST}$$

Adjusted R^2 formula based on degrees of freedom,

$$R_{adj}^2 = 1 - rac{SSE}{SST} imes rac{n-1}{n-p-1}$$

$$\frac{n-1}{n-p-1}$$
 is used to adjust the R^2

where n is the no. of observations and p is the no. of features

if p is +ve (when there is features), then
$$\frac{n-1}{n-p-1} > 1$$

The numerator will be greater here so it will yield a positive value

If we multiply with
$$\frac{SSE}{SST}$$
 here,

$$\frac{SSE}{SST} \times \frac{n-1}{n-p-1} > \frac{SSE}{SST}$$

In R_{adj}^2 we are subtracting a larger value compared to R^2

So
$$R_{adi}^2 < R^2$$

 $R_{adj}^2=R^2$ is true only when there are no features/predictors in the dataset

Problem 2 Comparing Model Selection Techniques (45 points)

Recall again, the Amazon book data. The data consists of data on n=325 books and includes measurements of:

- aprice: The price listed on Amazon (dollars)
- lprice: The book's list price (dollars)
- weight : The book's weight (ounces)
- pages: The number of pages in the book
- height: The book's height (inches)
- width: The book's width (inches)
- thick: The thickness of the book (inches)
- cover: Whether the book is a hard cover of paperback.
- And other variables...

We'll explore various models to predict aprice. But first, we'll repeat the data cleaning from our lesson on t-tests. We'll also split the data into a training set and a test/validation set.

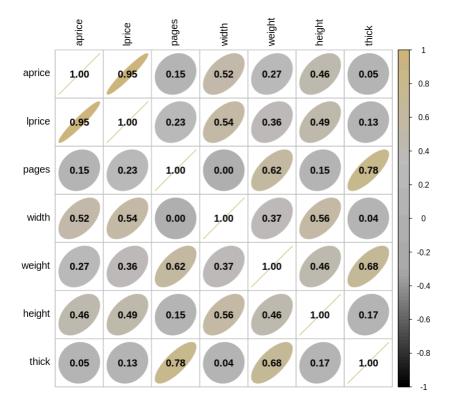
```
In [1]: # You may either install the "car" package, or import the "vif_function.r" scrip
        # in order to have a usable vif() function that will be needed later on in this
        # Uncomment the one that you need prior to executing this cell.
        # install.packages("car")
        install.packages("corrplot")
        library(ggplot2)
        # library(car) #for the vif() function
        library(corrplot)
        source("vif_function.r")
        amazon = read.csv(url(paste0("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/bzaharatos/",
                             "-Statistical-Modeling-for-Data-Science-Applications/",
                             "master/Modern%20Regression%20Analysis%20/Datasets/amazon.tx
        names(amazon)
        df = data.frame(aprice = amazon$Amazon.Price, lprice = as.numeric(amazon$List.Pr
                        pages = amazon$NumPages, width = amazon$Width, weight = amazon$W
                        height = amazon$Height, thick = amazon$Thick, cover = amazon$Har
        #cleaning the data, as was done in our lesson on t-tests
        df$weight[which(is.na(df$weight))] = mean(df$weight, na.rm = TRUE)
        df$pages[which(is.na(df$pages))] = mean(df$pages, na.rm = TRUE)
        df$height[which(is.na(df$height))] = mean(df$height, na.rm = TRUE)
        df$width[which(is.na(df$width))] = mean(df$width, na.rm = TRUE)
        df$thick[which(is.na(df$thick))] = mean(df$thick, na.rm = TRUE)
        df = df[-205,]
        #training and test set
        set.seed(11111)
        n = floor(0.8 * nrow(df)) #find the number corresponding to 80% of the data
        index = sample(seq_len(nrow(df)), size = n) #randomly sample indicies to be incl
        train = df[index, ] #set the training set to be the randomly sampled rows of the
        test = df[-index, ] #set the testing set to be the remaining rows
        cat("There are", dim(train)[1], "rows and", dim(train)[2], "columns in the training
        cat("There are", dim(test)[1], "rows and",dim(test)[2],"columns in the testing s
       Installing package into '/usr/local/lib/R/site-library'
       (as 'lib' is unspecified)
       corrplot 0.95 loaded
```

```
'Title' · 'Author' · 'List.Price' · 'Amazon.Price' · 'Hard..Paper' · 'NumPages' · 'Publisher' · 'Pub.year' · 'ISBN.10' · 'Height' · 'Width' · 'Thick' · 'Weight..oz.'
```

There are 259 rows and 8 columns in the training set. There are 65 rows and 8 columns in the testing set.

Also, here are some pairwise correlations.

```
In [2]: col4 = colorRampPalette(c("black", "darkgrey", "grey","#CFB87C"))
    corrplot(cor(train[,-8]), method = "ellipse", col = col4(100), addCoef.col = "b
```



PART A: Fit a full model on the training dataset. Then, use the <code>update()</code> function to perform backward selection (let $\alpha_{crit}=0.15$). At each step of backward selection, calculate the mean squared prediction error (MSPE) on the test set.

```
In [6]: full_model <- lm(aprice ~ ., data = train)</pre>
        summary(model_full)
       lm(formula = aprice ~ ., data = train)
       Residuals:
           Min
                     1Q
                          Median
                                       3Q
                                              Max
       -20.1643 -1.8518 -0.4658
                                   1.4417
                                           21.3398
      Coefficients:
                   Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
       (Intercept) -5.618859
                              2.975680 -1.888 0.06014 .
                              0.020365 42.342 < 2e-16 ***
       lprice
                   0.862284
                              0.002843 -1.283 0.20055
      pages
                  -0.003648
                   0.418865
      width
                              0.376188
                                        1.113 0.26658
                  -0.142183
      weight
                              0.060518 -2.349 0.01958 *
      height
                   0.148091
                              0.342243 0.433 0.66560
                              1.397978 0.600 0.54889
      thick
                   0.839125
      coverP
                   1.896960
                              0.678552
                                       2.796 0.00558 **
      Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
      Residual standard error: 3.827 on 251 degrees of freedom
                                     Adjusted R-squared: 0.9183
      Multiple R-squared: 0.9205,
       F-statistic: 415.1 on 7 and 251 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
        prediction full model = predict(full model,test)
In [8]:
        MSPE_full_model = with(test, sum((aprice- prediction_full_model)^2)/dim(test)[1]
```

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MSPE_full_model
```

9.35855427918571

Removing the height feature here since it has the highest p-value ie. p > 0.15

```
In [9]: model_without_height = update(full_model,.~.-height)
        summary(model_without_height)
       lm(formula = aprice ~ lprice + pages + width + weight + thick +
          cover, data = train)
       Residuals:
           Min
                         Median
                                     3Q
                    1Q
                                            Max
       -20.0966 -1.8452 -0.4644 1.3964 21.2417
       Coefficients:
                   Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
       (Intercept) -4.767100 2.227973 -2.140 0.03334 *
       lprice
                 pages
                 0.467540 0.358396 1.305 0.19324
       width
                 -0.134970 0.058083 -2.324 0.02094 *
       weight
                  0.822290 1.395181 0.589 0.55614
       thick
       coverP
                  1.896906 0.677457 2.800 0.00551 **
       Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
       Residual standard error: 3.821 on 252 degrees of freedom
       Multiple R-squared: 0.9204,
                                   Adjusted R-squared: 0.9185
       F-statistic: 485.8 on 6 and 252 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
In [10]: prediction_model_without_height = predict(model_without_height,test)
        MSPE_model_without_height = with(test, sum((aprice- prediction_model_without_hei
        MSPE_model_without_height
      9.22981436292423
        Next, removing the predictor 'thick' p > 0.15
```

```
In [11]: model_without_thick = update(model_without_height,.~.-thick)
summary(model_without_thick)
```

Max

lm(formula = aprice ~ lprice + pages + width + weight + cover,

3Q

data = train)

10

Median

-20.5062 -1.7863 -0.4443 1.3825 21.3897

Residuals:

Coefficients:

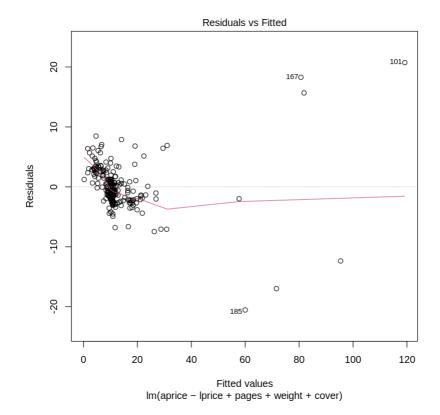
```
Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
       (Intercept) -4.223593 2.025551 -2.085 0.03806 *
                  lprice
                             0.002044 -1.256 0.21023
                  -0.002567
       pages
                   0.440531
       width
                             0.354996
                                      1.241 0.21577
                             0.054294 -2.264 0.02443 *
       weight
                  -0.122917
       coverP
                  1.701771 0.590278 2.883 0.00428 **
       Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
       Residual standard error: 3.816 on 253 degrees of freedom
       Multiple R-squared: 0.9203,
                                   Adjusted R-squared: 0.9187
       F-statistic: 584.4 on 5 and 253 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
        prediction_model_without_thick = predict(model_without_thick,test)
In [12]:
        MSPE_model_without_thick = with(test, sum((aprice- prediction_model_without_thic
        MSPE_model_without_thick
      8.55542268797405
        Next, removing the predictor 'width' p > 0.15
In [14]: model_without_width = update(model_without_thick,.~.-width)
        summary(model_without_width)
       Call:
       lm(formula = aprice ~ lprice + pages + weight + cover, data = train)
       Residuals:
                         Median
            Min
                     10
                                      30
                                             Max
       -20.5460 -1.7807 -0.4809
                                  1.2698 20.7516
       Coefficients:
                   Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
       0.016858 51.843 < 2e-16 ***
       lprice
                   0.873961
       pages
                  -0.003391 0.001935 -1.753 0.08084 .
                             0.051327 -1.963 0.05074 .
       weight
                  -0.100753
       coverP
                   1.606029
                             0.585836
                                      2.741 0.00655 **
       Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
       Residual standard error: 3.82 on 254 degrees of freedom
       Multiple R-squared: 0.9198,
                                    Adjusted R-squared: 0.9186
       F-statistic: 728.5 on 4 and 254 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
        prediction model without width = predict(model without width,test)
In [15]:
        MSPE_model_without_width = with(test, sum((aprice- prediction_model_without_widt
        MSPE model without width
      8.10972675716675
```

```
best model = model without width
In [16]:
         summary(best_model)
        Call:
        lm(formula = aprice ~ lprice + pages + weight + cover, data = train)
        Residuals:
             Min
                      10
                           Median
                                        3Q
                                                Max
        -20.5460 -1.7807 -0.4809
                                    1.2698 20.7516
        Coefficients:
                    Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
        (Intercept) -1.918942
                               0.809428 -2.371 0.01850 *
        lprice
                    0.873961
                               0.016858 51.843 < 2e-16 ***
        pages
                   -0.003391
                               0.001935
                                         -1.753 0.08084 .
        weight
                   -0.100753
                               0.051327
                                        -1.963 0.05074 .
        coverP
                                         2.741 0.00655 **
                    1.606029
                               0.585836
        Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
        Residual standard error: 3.82 on 254 degrees of freedom
        Multiple R-squared: 0.9198,
                                       Adjusted R-squared: 0.9186
        F-statistic: 728.5 on 4 and 254 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

now, after removing the width There is no p value > 0.15. So we stop the backward selection process now.

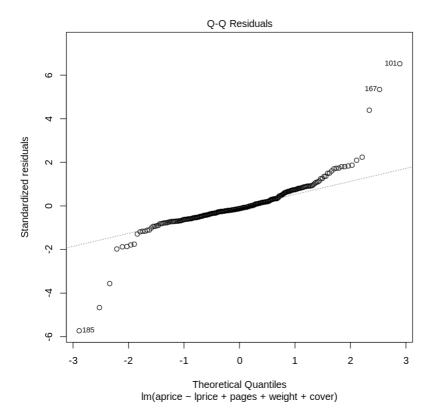
PART B: Check the standard diagnostic plots for this "best" model. Specifically, do you think this model satisfies the modeling assumptions?

In [18]: plot(best_model,1)



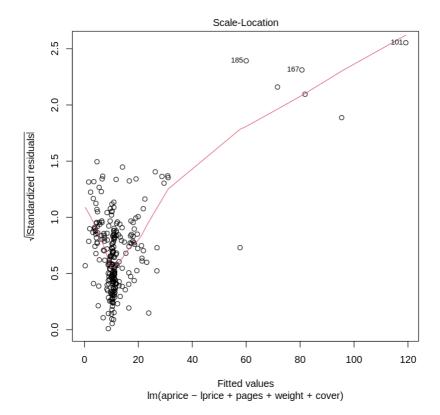
- Here this plot is not satisfying the constant variance assumption, it shows
 heteroscedasticity as the residuals are more clumsy for smaller fitted values and
 more spreaded out as the fitted values increases.
- Outliers are also present which will increase the variance,
- It won't satisfy the assumption of randomness (there is structural difference as well) because the line curves at one point.

In [19]: plot(best_model,2)



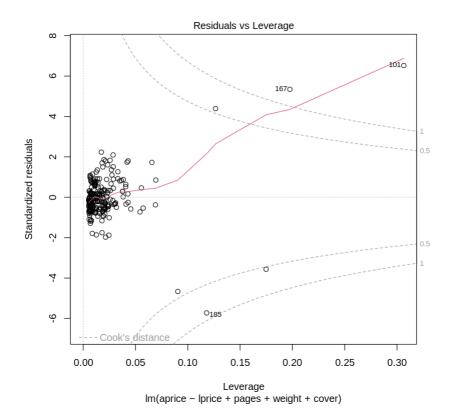
Q-Q plot shows that the residuals are not normal and this is a long tailed distribution may be due to the presence of outliers.

In [21]: plot(best_model,3)



This standardized plot shows that it also violated the constant variance assumption, here also it represents the heteroscedasticity. the standardized residuals increases for the higher fitted values.

In [23]: plot(best_model,5)



Residuals vs Leverage plot shows that

- points 167,101 are extremely influenced points ie.cook's distance > 1
- 3 points are highly influenced points ie.cook's distance > 0.5
- We have to remove these points

PART C: Compare the MSPE for each of the models you fit along the way as you performed the backward selection. Using MSPE as a criterion, which model is best?

```
In [26]:
         # Best model based on MSPE value
         MSPE_values = c(
           MSPE full model,
           MSPE_model_without_height,
           MSPE model without thick,
           MSPE_model_without_width
         models <- c(
           "Full Model",
            "Model without Height",
            "Model without Thick",
           "Model without Width"
         min_MSPE = MSPE_values[1]
         best_model = models[1]
         for (i in 2:length(MSPE_values)) {
           if (MSPE_values[i] < min_MSPE) {</pre>
             min_MSPE = MSPE_values[i]
             best_model = models[i]
         }
         cat(best model)
         cat("\n")
         cat(min_MSPE)
```

Model without Width 8.109727

The best model based on the MSPE value is also the 'Model without Width' [ie. with features Iprice, pages, weight, cover]

PART D: Now, compute the best model of size 1, the best model of size 2, etc. up through the best model of size 7 (the full model). Then, among the remaining 7 models, compute the best model according the AIC, BIC, and R2a. Do the criteria pick out different models? Which model do you think is best? Justify your answer.

```
In [28]: install.packages("leaps")
library(leaps)

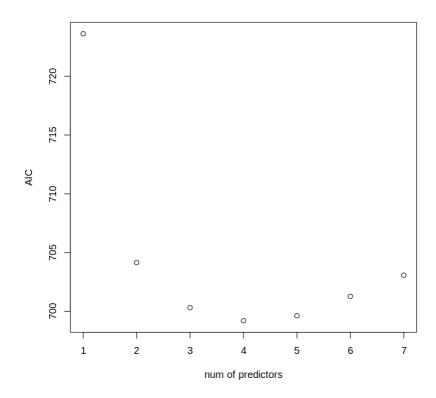
n = dim(train)[1]
reg1 = regsubsets(aprice ~ lprice+weight+pages+height+width+thick+cover, data =
rs = summary(reg1)
rs$which
```

Installing package into '/usr/local/lib/R/site-library'
(as 'lib' is unspecified)

A matrix: 7×8 of type IgI

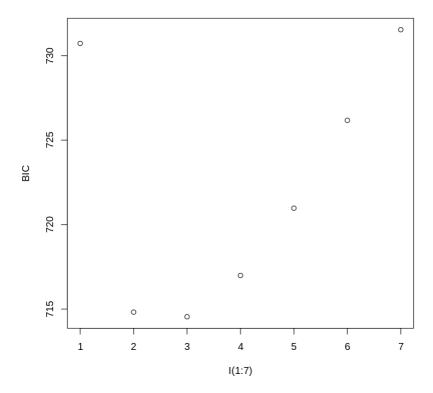
	(Intercept)	Iprice	weight	pages	height	width	thick	coverP
1	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
2	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
3	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE
4	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE
5	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE
6	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
7	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE

```
In [30]: # Akaike information criterion
AIC = 2 * (2:8)+n*log(rs$rss/n)
plot(I(1:7),AIC,xlab = "num of predictors",ylab = "AIC")
```



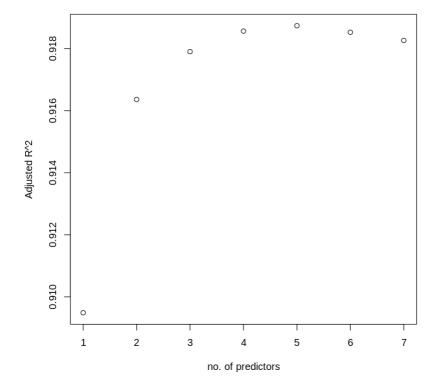
AIC chooses the model: Model with 4 features [lprice,weight,pages,cover]

```
In [31]: # Bayesian information criterion
BIC = log(n) * (2:8)+n*log(rs$rss/n)
plot(I(1:7),BIC)
```



BIC chooses the model: Model with 3 features [lprice,weight,cover]





 R_a^2 chooses the model: Model with 5 features [lprice,weight,pages,width,cover]

• All the three criteria gave out different models as the best model.

• From this if we were to choose the best model, then I'll go with the Model with three features because it is simple without many complex features so I will get the generalized prediction rather than getting an overfit model and also BIC penalizes the features more than the AIC so it will lead to a generalized model.

PART E: Compute the MSPE for each of the best models of size 1, the best model of size 2, etc. up through the best model of size 7 (the full model). Which model is best according to this metric? Is this the same model that was selected by MSPE in part B.1 (c)?

You can either fit seven separate models **OR** automate this process in a function with a loop. If you choose to use a loop, consider the following:

- 1. The function should take in the training set, the test set, and the summary of your regsubsets() object (what we called rs in class).
- 2. The function should contain a loop. At step i = 1,...,p of the loop, you should:
 - select the training set model matrix corresponding the the best model of size i. You can do this using the logicals in the table given by rs\$which.
 - fit the regression with the selected model matrix
 - select the test set matrix, xstar, of correct size i = 1,...,p. Again, you can do this
 using the logicals in the table given by rs\$which.
 - compute the predicted value for the selected xstar
 - compute the MSPE

```
In [51]:
MSPE<- function(train,test,rs){
    for(i in (1:7)){
        features = rs$which[i,]
        feature_names = names(features[features == TRUE])
        feature_names = gsub("coverP", "cover", feature_names)
        feature_names = feature_names[feature_names!="(Intercept)"]
        model = lm(as.formula(paste("aprice~" ,paste(feature_names , collapse =

        test_selected = test[,feature_names,drop = FALSE]
        test_selected = as.data.frame(test_selected)
        pred = predict(model,test_selected)
        MSPE = sum((test$aprice- pred)^2/dim(test)[1])
        print(paste("MSPE of model with ",i," features:",MSPE))
    }

MSPE(train,test,rs)</pre>
```

```
[1] "MSPE of model with 1 features: 10.6100356384202"
[1] "MSPE of model with 2 features: 9.76521035710534"
[1] "MSPE of model with 3 features: 8.70326337153482"
[1] "MSPE of model with 4 features: 8.10972675716675"
[1] "MSPE of model with 5 features: 8.55542268797405"
[1] "MSPE of model with 6 features: 9.22981436292423"
[1] "MSPE of model with 7 features: 9.35855427918571"
```

- MSPE of model with 4 features is the best model with MSPE value of 8.10972675716675
- This is the same model that we chose in part b.1 c) ie. model after removing three features: height, thick and width

PART F: Compute the variance inflation factor for the models selected by AIC, BIC, MSPE, and \mathbb{R}^2_a . Do any of these models show evidence of collinearity?

```
In [36]: model_AIC = lm(aprice ~ lprice+weight+pages+cover, data=train)
    vif(model_AIC)
```

Iprice: 1.15442879047927 **weight:** 2.01782786878922 **pages:** 1.68929329579302 **cover:** 1.17940188613694

```
In [37]: model_BIC = lm(aprice ~ lprice+weight+cover, data=train)
vif(model_BIC)
```

Iprice: 1.15399339798415 **weight:** 1.26108949014909 **cover:** 1.12425109470215

```
In [38]: model_R2 = lm(aprice ~ lprice+weight+cover+pages+width, data=train)
    vif(model_R2)
```

Iprice: 1.53399312879255 **weight:** 2.26269071621989 **cover:** 1.19990077367943 **pages:** 1.88878565419852 **width:** 1.73661463574967

After testing the variance inflation factor function with all the criteria, the vif value is less than 5 so there is no collinearity.

Problem 3 Diagnosing and Correcting Non-Constant Variance (40 points)

Researchers at the National Institutes of Standards and Technology (NIST) collected pipline data on ultrasonic measurements of the depth of defects in the Alaska pipeline in the field. The depths of the defects were then remeasured in the laboratory. The laboratory measurements are more accurate than the field measurements, but more time consuming and expensive. We want to develop a regression model for correcting the in field measurements.

PART A: Fit a regression model where Lab is the response and Field is the predictor and save this model as ImodPipeline. Check for non-constant variance. Use the Pearson residuals. The Pearson residuals are a type of standardized residual. A plot of the Pearson residuals against the fitted values provides evidence of nonconstant variance.

You can do this by specifying the "type" argument in your use of the resid function. Note whether or not you see non-constant variance in your plot.

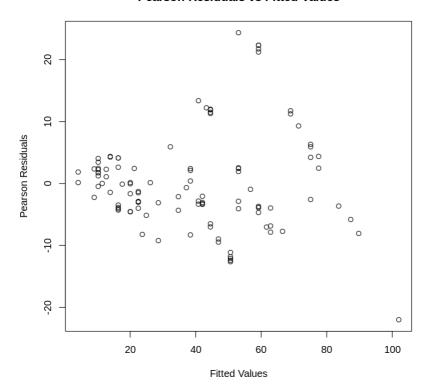
```
In [46]: # install.packages('faraway', repos='http://cran.us.r-project.org')
         # library(faraway) #this package contains the pipeline data.
         load('pipeline.rda')
         head(pipeline)
          A data.frame: 6 \times 3
           Field
                   Lab Batch
          <int> <dbl> <fct>
       1
             18
                   20.2
                            1
       2
             38
                   56.0
                            1
       3
             15
                   12.5
                            1
        4
             20
                   21.2
                            1
       5
             18
                   15.5
                            1
        6
             36
                   39.0
                            1
In [47]: model.pipeline = lm(Lab ~ Field, data = pipeline)
         summary(model.pipeline)
        Call:
        lm(formula = Lab ~ Field, data = pipeline)
        Residuals:
           Min
                    1Q Median
                                    3Q
                                           Max
        -21.985 -4.072 -1.431 2.504 24.334
        Coefficients:
                   Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
        (Intercept) -1.96750 1.57479 -1.249 0.214
        Field
                   1.22297 0.04107 29.778 <2e-16 ***
        Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
        Residual standard error: 7.865 on 105 degrees of freedom
        Multiple R-squared: 0.8941, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8931
        F-statistic: 886.7 on 1 and 105 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
In [48]: pearson resid = resid(model.pipeline, type = "pearson")
         pearson resid
         plot(fitted(model.pipeline),pearson_resid,
              main = "Pearson Residuals vs Fitted Values",
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xlab = "Fitted Values", ylab = "Pearson Residuals")

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Pearson Residuals vs Fitted Values

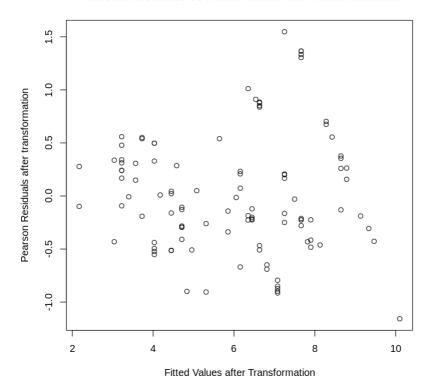


• it's showing Non constant variance: The residuals are not close together after the fitted values started increasing and not in a constant distance between each other (variance between the residuals increases as the fitted values increases).

PART B: Sometimes transforming the response and predictor helps in stabilizing variance. Find a transformation on Lab and/or Field so that in the transformed scale the relationship is approximately linear with constant variance. Restrict your choice of transformation to square root or log. Save your transformed variables as pipeline\$LabTransform and pipeline\$FieldTransform. Then, regress the transformed Lab variable (response) onto the transformed Field variable (predictor), and save this as lmodTr.

Check for non-constant variance in your transformed model using the same process from Part A. What do you notice?

Pearson Residuals vs Fitted Values after Transformation



- After the square root transformation, the residuals are now more evenly distributed with slightly constant variance. this indicates that the square root tranformation played a significant role in correcting the non constant variance problem.
- But some outliers present in data is not changed even after applying this transformation.

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