

# Chapter 6: Diagnostics

# Diagnostics

- Checking error assumptions
  - Linearity
  - Normality
  - Constant variance
  - Independent predictors
- Finding unusual points (outlier, leverage)

## Checking Error Assumptions

Assumption made so far:  $\epsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I)$

This includes

- $\mathbb{E}(\epsilon) = 0$
- $\text{Var}(\epsilon) = \sigma^2 I$
- $\epsilon$ 's are independent, identically distributed, normal

Graphical and numerical diagnostic methods

## Graphical methods

- Scatter Plot
- Residual vs. Fitted plot
- Normal QQ - plot
- Cook's Distance plot
- Standardized Residual vs. Fitted plot

## Residual vs. Fitted Plot

Plot  $\hat{\epsilon}$  against  $\hat{y}$ . Can show

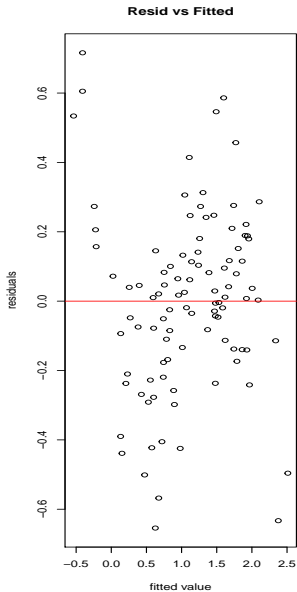
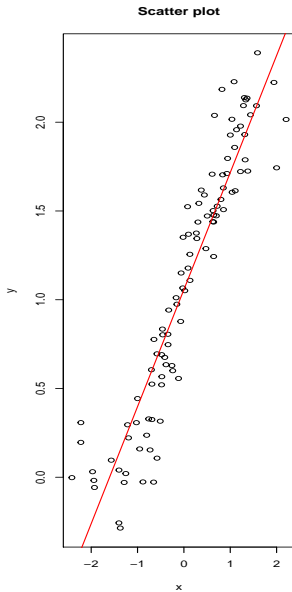
- Homoscedasticity (constant variance)
- Heteroscedasticity (non-constant variance)
- Non-linearity

## Residual vs. Fitted Plot

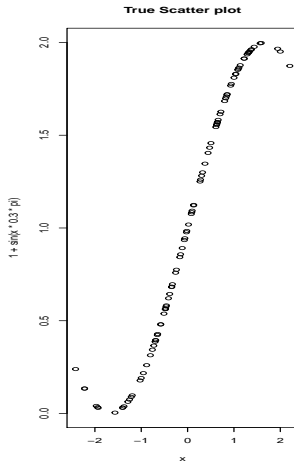
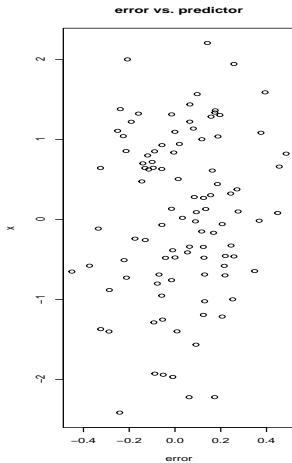
### Limitations

- The Residual vs. Fitted Plot is very useful in general.
- It is sometimes **NOT** enough.
  - Big errors
  - Combination of assumption violations
  - No threshold

# Residual vs. Fitted Plot:

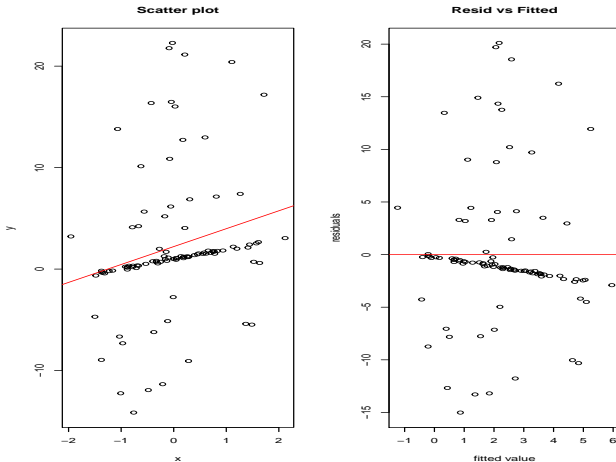


# Residual vs. Fitted Plot: Non-linearity



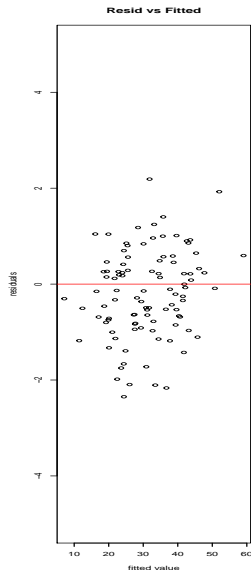
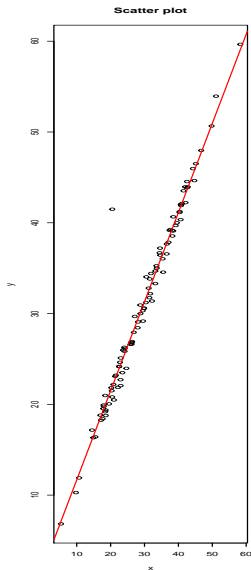
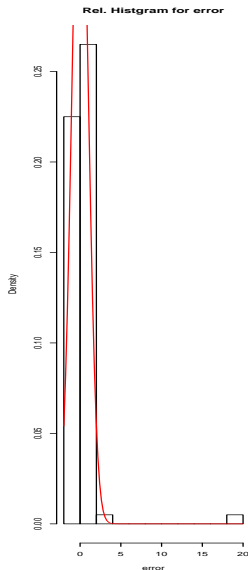


## Residual vs. Fitted Plot:

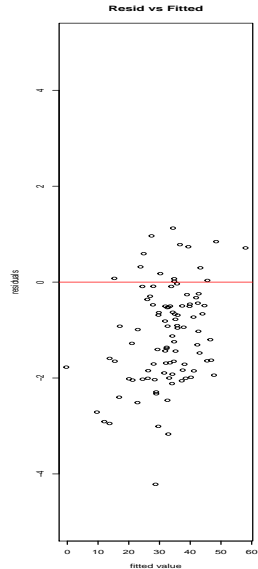
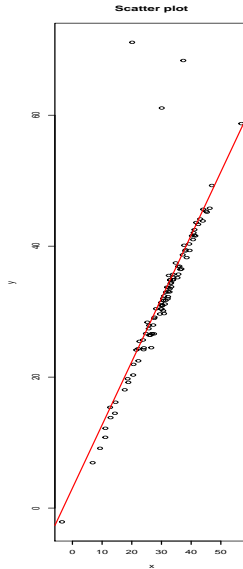
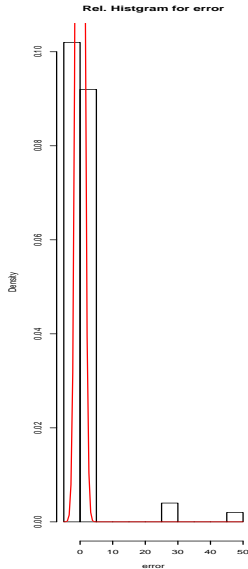


- What is the problem?

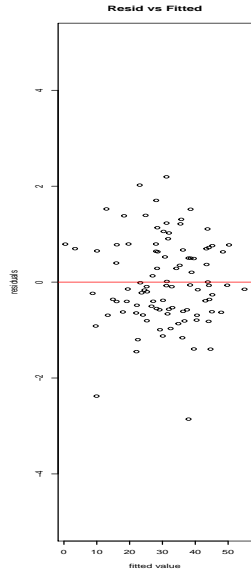
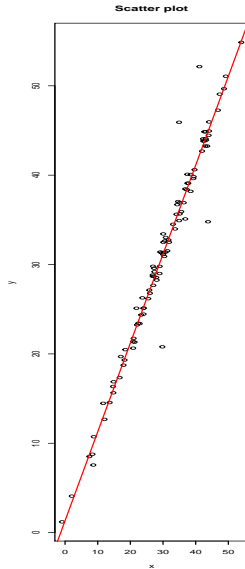
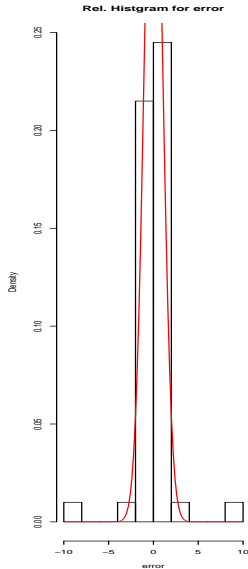
# Residual vs. Fitted Plot: Unusual point, Outlier



# Residual vs. Fitted Plot



# Residual vs. Fitted Plot



## Remaining Question

- How to determine if there are outliers
  - Studentized (Standardized) Residual
  - Cook's Distance
- How to fix the assumptions

## What to Do

- Non-constant variance
  - Nothing
  - Weighted least squares (Ch 8.2)
  - Transformation of the response (Ch 9.1, 9.2)
- Nonlinearity: change the model (e.g., polynomial model (Ch 9.4))
- Unusual point: either remove it or do nothing

## Checking Constant Variance: Savings Example

- 50 different countries, 1960 – 1970
- Response: aggregate personal saving divided by disposable income ( $sr$ )
- Predictors: per capital disposable income ( $dpi$ ), percentage rate of change in per capita disposable income ( $ddpi$ ), percentage of population under 15 ( $pop15$ ), percentage of population over 75 ( $pop75$ )

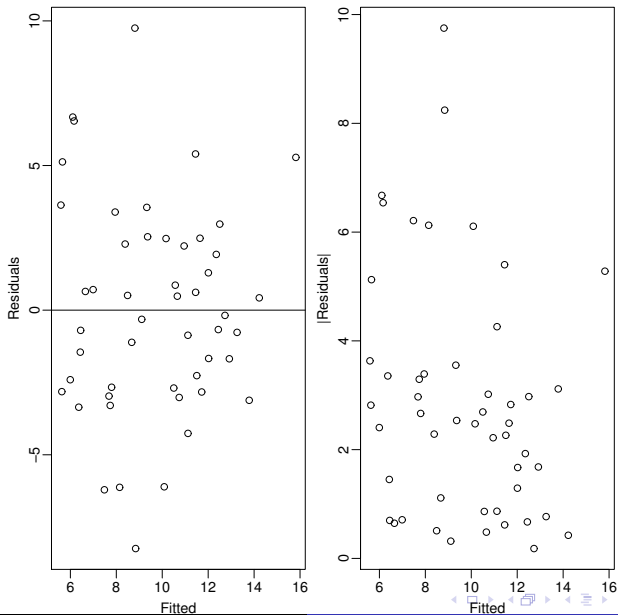
```
> data(savings)
> result <- lm(sr ~ pop15 + pop75 + dpi + ddpi,
               savings)
```

## Savings Example Ctd

```
> plot(result, which = 1)
> plot(result$fitted.values, abs(result$residuals),
xlab = "Fitted", ylab = "|residuals|")
```



## Savings Example Ctd



# Checking Normality

## QQ-plot

- 1 Sort the residuals  $\hat{\epsilon}_{[1]} \leq \hat{\epsilon}_{[2]} \cdots \leq \hat{\epsilon}_{[n]}$
- 2 Compute  $u_i = \Phi^{-1}\left(\frac{i}{n+1}\right)$
- 3 Plot  $\hat{\epsilon}_{[i]}$  against  $u_i$ .

## QQ-plot

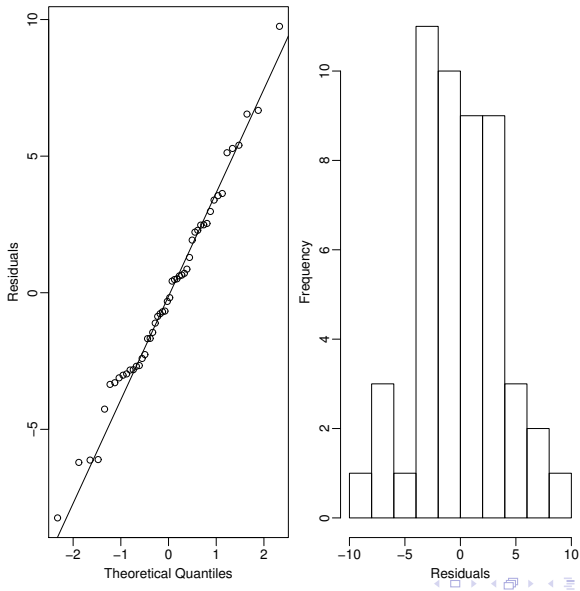
```
> qqnorm(result$residual, ylab="Residuals")
```

```
> qqline(result$residual)
```

## Histogram

```
> hist(result$residual, xlab="Residuals")
```

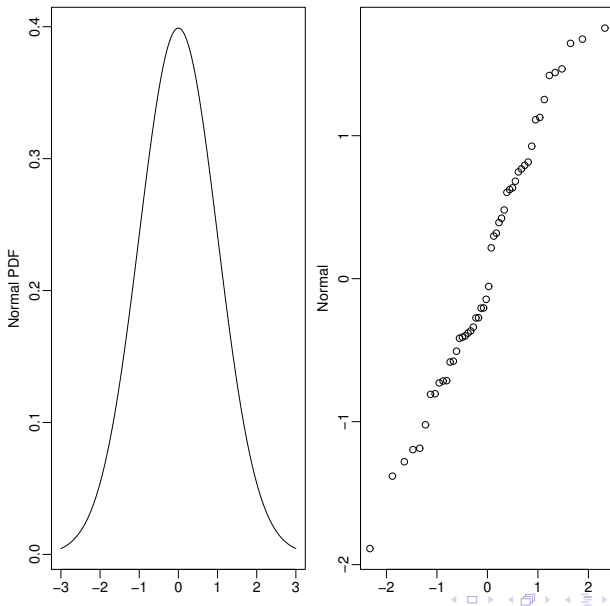
## QQ-plot Example



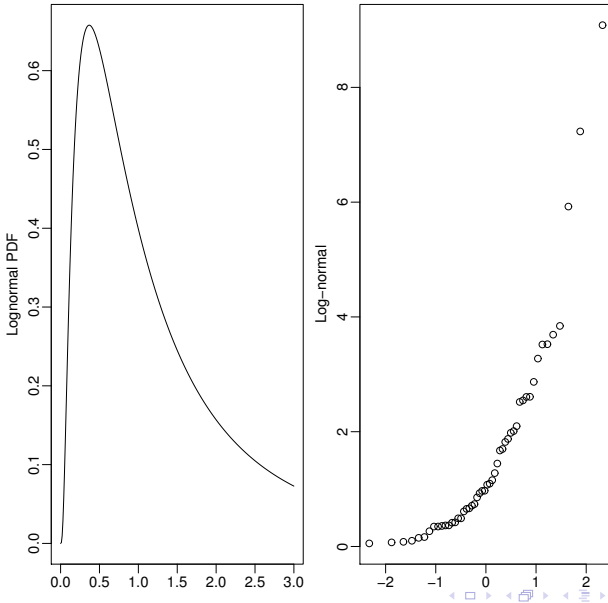
## Non-Normality

- Skewed distribution (e.g., log-normal)
- Long-tailed distribution (e.g., Cauchy)
- Short-tailed distribution (e.g., uniform)

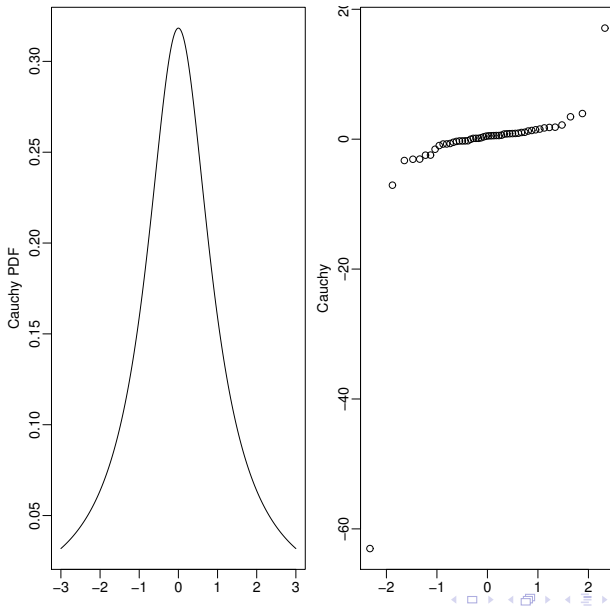
## QQ-plot of Normal



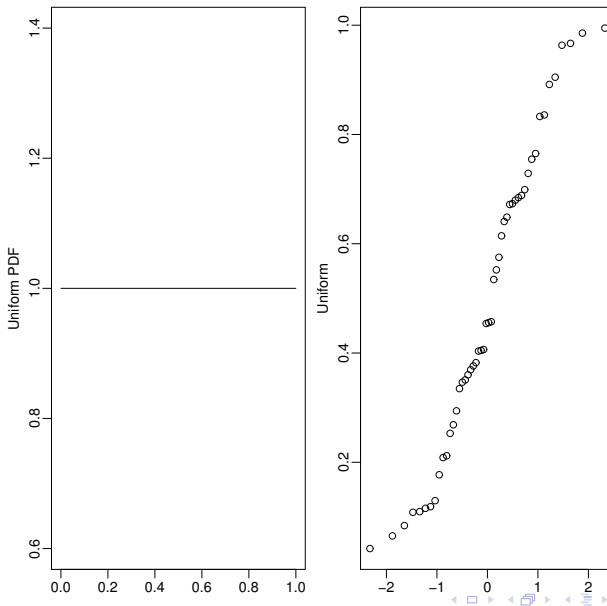
## QQ-plot of Log-normal



## QQ-plot of Cauchy



# QQ-plot of Uniform





## Shapiro-Wilk test for normality

```
> shapiro.test(result$residual)
      Shapiro-Wilk normality test
data:  result$residual
W = 0.987, p-value = 0.8524
```

$H_0$  : samples are normally distributed     $H_A$  :  $H_0$  is not true.

## Shapiro-Wilk test for normality

Not very helpful (QQ plots are better).

- Small  $n$  – little power
- Large  $n$  – non-normality is less important

## What to do about non-normal errors

- Transformation of the response (Ch 9)
- Robust methods (long-tailed distribution (difficult))
- Nothing

## Correlated Errors

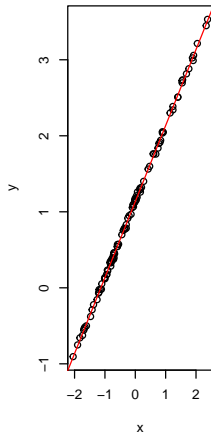
Temporally related data

- Plot  $\hat{\epsilon}$  against time
- Plot  $\hat{\epsilon}_i$  against  $\hat{\epsilon}_{i-1}$
- Time series analysis may be more appropriate

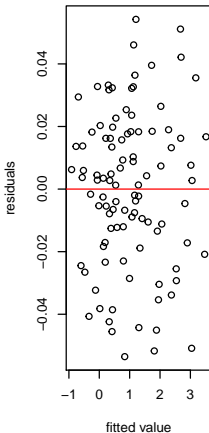
No temporal relationship or other ordering in the variables  $\Rightarrow$  checking independence is very hard.

# Correlated Errors (1)

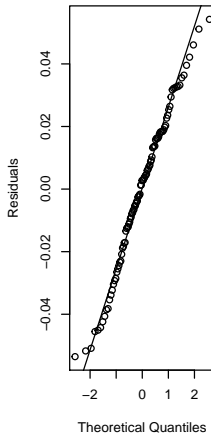
Scatter plot



Resid vs Fitted

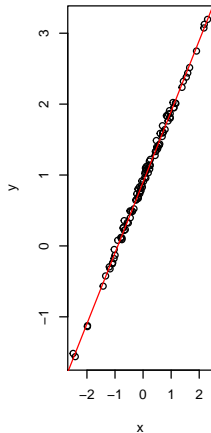


Normal Q-Q Plot

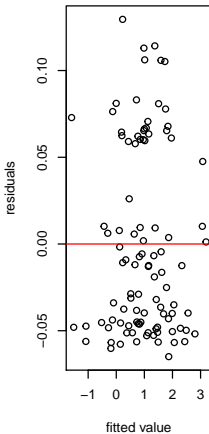


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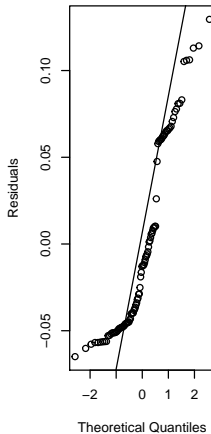
Scatter plot



Resid vs Fitted



Normal Q-Q Plot



## Correlated Errors: Globwarm Example

- 145 samples , 1856 – 2000
- Response: temperature (nhtemp)
- Predictors: wusa, jasper, westgreen, chesapeake, tornetrask, urals, mongolia, tasman,
- 'Year' is not considered as a predictor

```
> data(globwarm)
```

```
> head(globwarm)
```

	nhtemp	wusa	jasper	westgreen	chesapeake	tornetrask	urals	mongolia	tasman	year
1000	NA	-0.66	-0.03	0.03	-0.66	0.33	-1.49	0.83	-0.12	1000
1001	NA	-0.63	-0.07	0.09	-0.67	0.21	-1.44	0.96	-0.17	1001
1002	NA	-0.60	-0.11	0.18	-0.67	0.13	-1.39	0.99	-0.22	1002
1003	NA	-0.55	-0.14	0.30	-0.68	0.08	-1.34	0.95	-0.26	1003
1004	NA	-0.51	-0.15	0.41	-0.68	0.06	-1.30	0.87	-0.31	1004
1005	NA	-0.47	-0.15	0.52	-0.68	0.07	-1.25	0.77	-0.37	1005

## Correlated Errors: Globwarm Example

```
## fitting model
> result = lm( nhtemp ~ wusa+ jasper+ westgreen+ chesapeake
+ tornetrask+ urals+ mongolia+ tasman, data = globwarm)

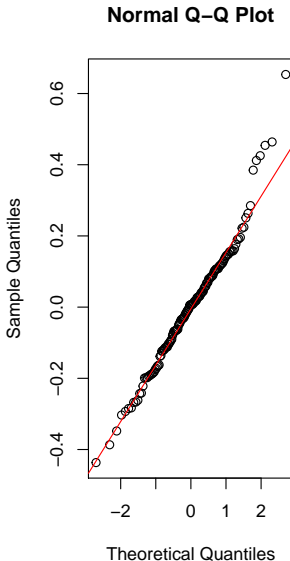
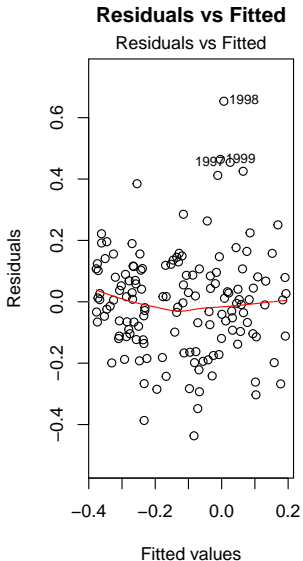
## fitted model
> summary(result)
Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) -0.242555   0.027011  -8.980 1.97e-15 ***
wusa          0.077384   0.042927   1.803 0.073647 .
jasper       -0.228795   0.078107  -2.929 0.003986 **
westgreen     0.009584   0.041840   0.229 0.819168
chesapeake   -0.032112   0.034052  -0.943 0.347346
tornetrask    0.092668   0.045053   2.057 0.041611 *
urals         0.185369   0.091428   2.027 0.044567 *
mongolia      0.041973   0.045794   0.917 0.360996
tasman        0.115453   0.030111   3.834 0.000192 ***
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```



## Correlated Errors: Globwarm Example

```
## Diagnostic Plots  
> par(mfrow = c(1,2))  
> plot(result, which = 1, main = "Residuals vs Fitted")  
> qqnorm(residuals(result))  
> qqline(residuals(result), col = "red")
```

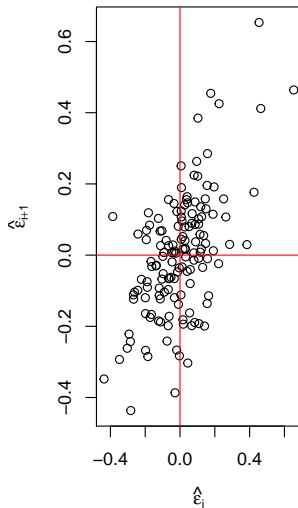
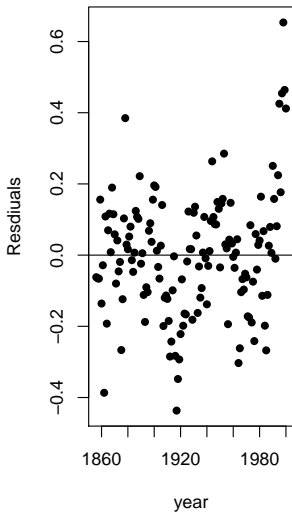
# Correlated Errors: Globwarm Example



## Correlated Errors: Globwarm Example

```
## Scatter Plots: Residual vs Year and i th Residual vs i+1 th R  
> n = length(residuals(result))  
> plot(residuals(result) ~year, na.omit(globwarm), ylab ="Residu  
> abline(h= 0)  
> plot(tail(residuals(result), n-1) ~head(residuals(result), n-1  
> abline(h=0, v=0, col = "red")
```

# Correlated Errors: Globwarm Example



## Durbin-Watson test for Correlated Errors

$H_0$  : the errors are uncorrelated vs.  $H_A$  :  $H_0$  is not true.

```
## load library
> require(lmtest)

## Durbin-Watson test
> dwtest( nhtemp ~ wusa+ jasper+ westgreen+ chesapeake
          + tornetrask+ urals+ mongolia+ tasman, data = globwarm)
```

Durbin-Watson test

DW = 0.81661, p-value = 1.402e-15

alternative hypothesis: true autocorrelation is greater than 0

## Correlated Errors: Quadratic Relationship Example

Suppose that there is quadratic relationship between a predictor and the response.

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X + \beta_2 X^2 + \epsilon.$$

However we consider the simple linear model (missing predictor).

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X + \epsilon.$$

## Correlated Errors: Quadratic Relationship Example

```
## Sample Size
```

```
n = 50
```

```
## Predictor
```

```
x = rnorm(n, 10, 5)
```

```
z = x^2
```

```
## Reponse Variable
```

```
y = 1 + x + z + rnorm(n, 0, 1)
```

```
## Fitting Model (Missing z variable)
```

```
result= lm(y ~ x)
```

```
summary(result)
```

## Correlated Errors: Quadratic Relationship Example

```
> summary(result)
```

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )	
(Intercept)	-91.633	12.742	-7.192	3.74e-09	***
x	22.936	1.135	20.209	< 2e-16	***

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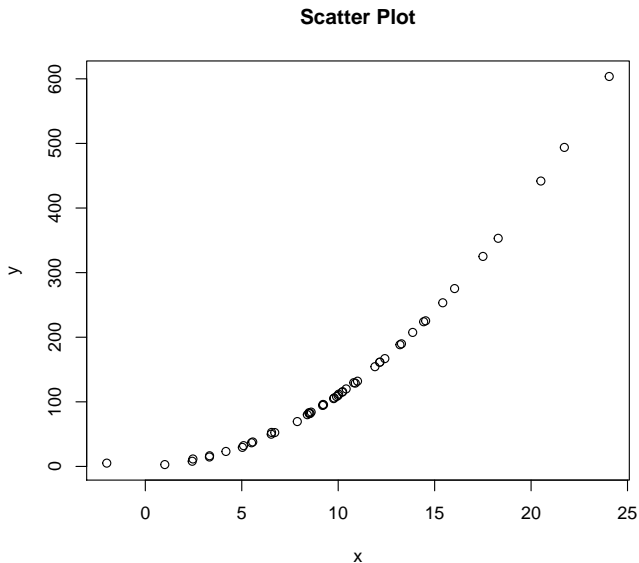
Residual standard error: 41.49 on 48 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.8948, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8926

F-statistic: 408.4 on 1 and 48 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16



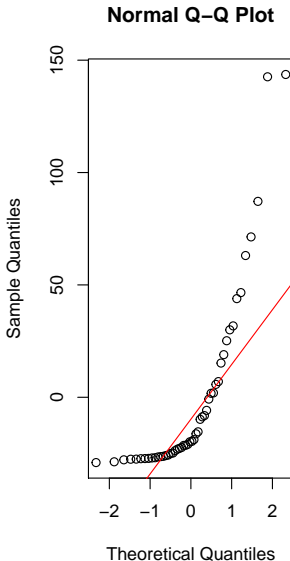
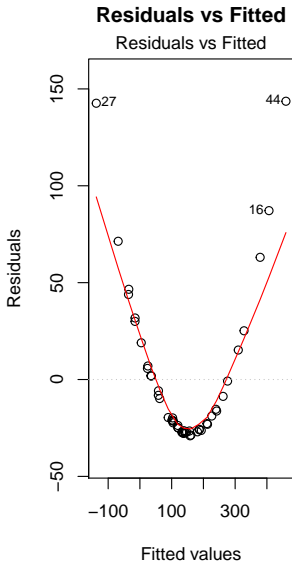
# Correlated Errors: Quadratic Relationship Example



## Correlated Errors: Quadratic Relationship Example

```
> par(mfrow = c(1,2))  
> plot(result, which = 1, main = "Residuals vs Fitted")  
> qqnorm(residuals(result))  
> qqline(residuals(result), col ="red")
```

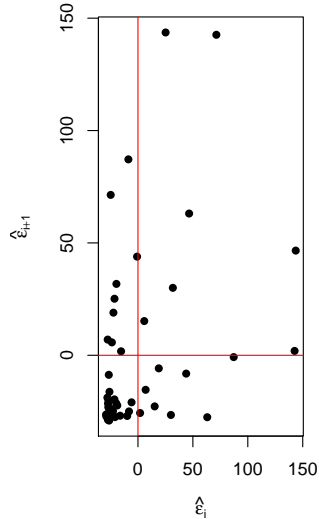
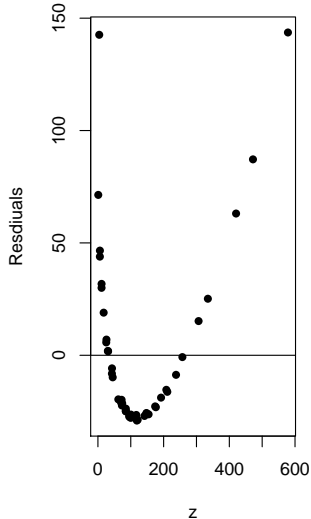
# Correlated Errors: Quadratic Relationship Example



## Correlated Errors: Quadratic Relationship Example

```
> par(mfrow = c(1,2))
> n = length(residuals(result))
> plot(residuals(result) ~ z, ylab = "Residuals", pch = 16 )
> abline(h= 0)
> plot(tail(residuals(result), n-1) ~head(residuals(result), n-1)
      , xlab = expression(hat(epsilon)[i])
      , ylab = expression(hat(epsilon)[i+1]), pch = 16 )
> abline(h=0, v=0, col = "red")
```

# Correlated Errors: Quadratic Relationship Example



## Durbin-Watson test for Correlated Errors

$H_0$  : the errors are uncorrelated vs.  $H_A$  :  $H_0$  is not true.

```
## Durbin-Watson test  
> dwtest( y ~ x)
```

Durbin-Watson test

```
data: y ~ x
```

```
DW = 1.2681, p-value = 0.003285
```

```
alternative hypothesis: true autocorrelation is greater than 0
```

## Studentized Residuals

Since  $\text{Var}(\hat{\epsilon}_i) = \sigma^2(1 - h_i)$  where  $h_i = H_{ii}$ , let

$$r_i = \frac{\hat{\epsilon}_i}{\hat{\sigma}\sqrt{1 - h_i}}$$

These are called (internally) **studentized residuals**

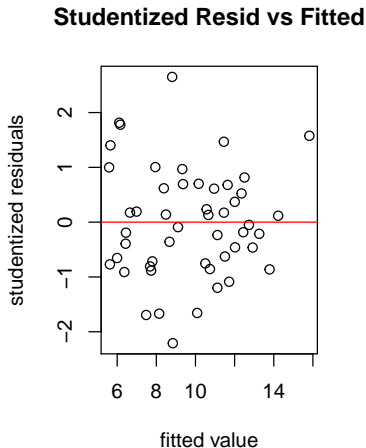
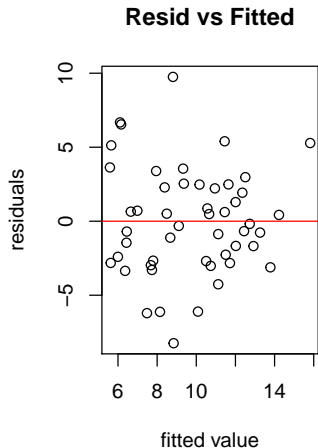
- It is better to use studentized residuals for diagnostic plots (QQ-plot and testing constant variance)
- In practice, usually little difference

## Savings Example

```
## Compute studentized residuals
> result.s <- summary(result)
> sigma.s <- result.s$sig
> hat.s <- lm.influence(result)$hat
> stud.res <- result$residuals/(sigma.s * sqrt(1-hat.s))
> par(mfrow = c(1,2))
> plot(result$fitted.values, result$residuals, xlab = "fitted va
ylab = "residuals", main = "Resid vs Fitted")
> abline(h = 0, col = "red")
> plot(result$fitted.values, stud.res, xlab = "fitted value",
ylab = "studentized residuals", main = "Studentized Resid vs Fit
>abline(h = 0, col = "red")
```



# Studentized Residual vs. Fitted Plot



## Studentized Residuals

If absolute values of studentized residuals are greater than 2.5, they are more likely to be unusual points.

```
> which.max( abs(stud.res) )
```

```
Zambia
```

```
46
```

```
> stud.res[46]
```

```
Zambia
```

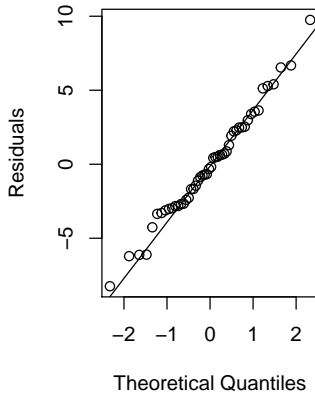
```
2.650915
```

## Savings Example

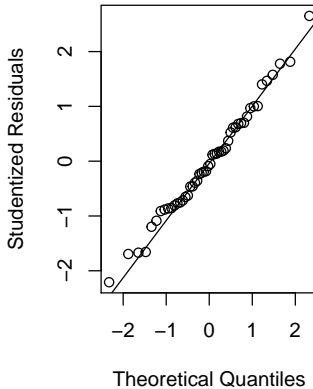
```
> qqnorm(result$residual, ylab="Residuals")  
> qqline(result$residual)  
> qqnorm(stud.res, ylab="Studentized Residuals")  
> qqline(stud.res)
```

# Studentized Residual QQ Plot

Normal Q-Q Plot



Normal Q-Q Plot



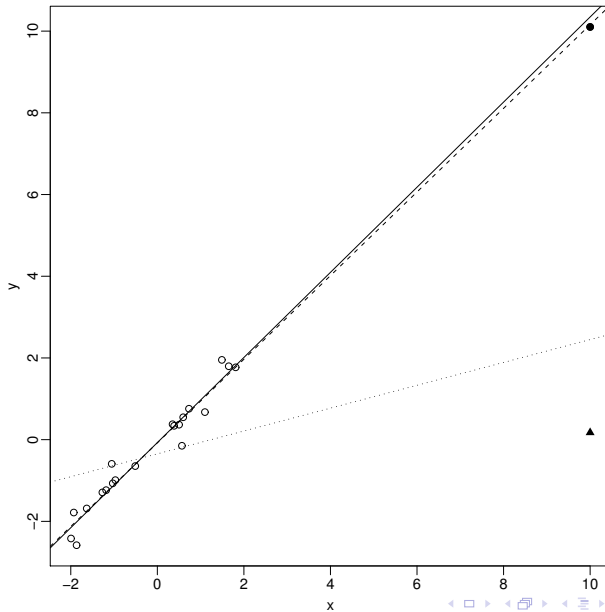
## Finding Unusual Points

- 1 **Outliers** – do not fit the model well
- 2 **Leverage** – extreme in the predictor space, but not necessarily influence the fit

A point can be none, one, or both of these.

**Influential points** – affect the fit of the model substantially

# Which Point is an Outlier?



## Leverage

Recall the **hat** matrix  $H = X(X^T X)^{-1}X^T$ .

**Leverage** of point  $i$ :  $h_i = H_{ii}$ .

- $h_i$  depends only on  $X$
- $\text{var}(\hat{\epsilon}_i) = \sigma^2(1 - h_i)$
- $\sum_i h_i = p + 1$
- Average of  $h_i$  is  $\frac{p+1}{n}$

Rule of thumb: Leverages greater than  $2 \times \frac{p+1}{n}$  are considered high.

## Savings Example

```
> hat.s <- lm.influence(result)$hat
```

```
> 2 * (4 + 1)/50
```

```
[1] 0.2
```

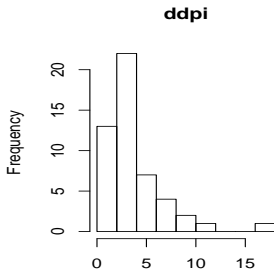
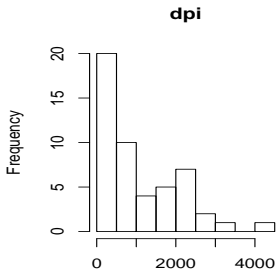
```
> which(hat.s > 0.2)
```

Ireland	Japan	United States	Libya
21	23	44	49



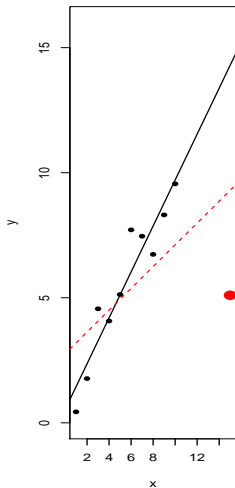
## Savings Example

```
> savings$dpi[c(44)]  
[1] 4001.89  
> savings$ddpi[c(23, 49)]  
[1] 8.21 16.71  
> par(mfrow= c(1,2))  
> hist(savings$dpi, main ="dpi")  
> hist(savings$ddpi, main ="ddpi")
```

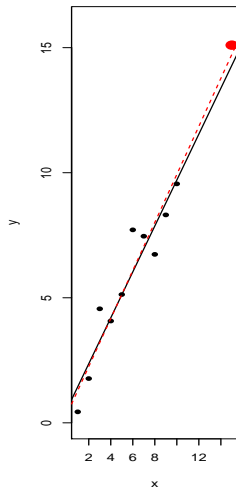


# Examples: Outliers

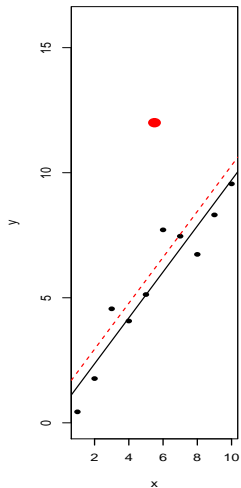
case 1



case 2



case 3



## Outliers

How do we distinguish between truly unusual points and large residuals?

Compare two models:

Model 1:  $Y = X\beta + \epsilon$ , vs. Model 2:  $Y_{-i} = X_{-i}\beta + \epsilon'$ ,



Compare residuals for  $i^{th}$  observation.

## Outliers

How do we distinguish between truly unusual points and large residuals?

- Exclude point  $i$ , recompute  $\hat{\beta}_{(i)}$  and  $\hat{y}_{(i)} = x_i^T \hat{\beta}_{(i)}$ .
- If  $|y_i - \hat{y}_{(i)}|$  is large, then observation  $i$  is an outlier; but how large is large?

# Outliers

Note that

- $$\widehat{\text{var}}(\hat{y}_{(\text{pred})}) = \hat{\sigma} \sqrt{1 + x_{\text{new}}^T (X^T X)^{-1} x_{\text{new}}}$$

- $$\widehat{\text{var}}(y_i - \hat{y}_{(i)}) = \hat{\sigma}_{(i)} \sqrt{1 + x_i^T \left( X_{(i)}^T X_{(i)} \right)^{-1} x_i}$$

- $$\frac{\hat{\sigma}_{(i)}}{\hat{\text{se}}(\cdot)} \sim t_{n-(p+1)}.$$

## Externally Studentized Residuals

It turns out

$$\begin{aligned} t_i &= \frac{y_i - \hat{y}_{(i)}}{\hat{\sigma}_{(i)} \sqrt{1 + x_i^T \left( X_{(i)}^T X_{(i)} \right)^{-1} x_i}} \\ &\sim t_{(n-1)-(p+1)} \end{aligned}$$

The book also calls these jackknife or cross-validated residuals.

## Multiple Hypothesis Tests

- If  $|t_i|$  is too large, reject and conclude observation  $i$  is an outlier (because p-value is  $P(|t_{(n-1)-(p+1)}| > |t_i|)$ ).
- For each observation  $i$ , compare  $|t_i|$  with  $t_{n-(p+1)-1}^{\alpha/2}$ .
- Will fail to reject too many points. Why?

## Bonferroni Correction

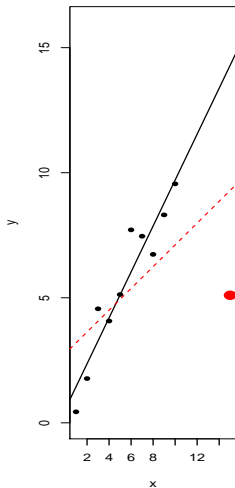
$$\begin{aligned}\text{Type I Error} &= Pr_{H_0}(\text{reject at least one test}) \\ &\leq \sum_i Pr_{H_0}(\text{reject test } i) \\ &= n\alpha\end{aligned}$$

Bonferroni correction: test each hypothesis at level  $\alpha/n$

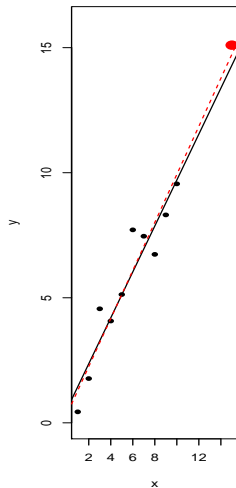


# Examples: Outliers

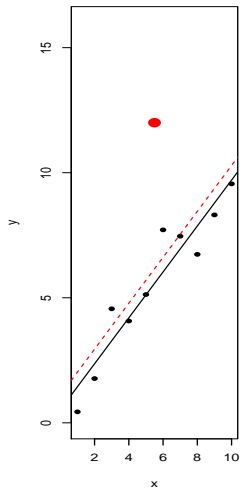
case 1



case 2



case 3



## Case 1

```
## Externally Studentized Residuals
```

```
> rstudent(res1)
```

```
> round( rstudent(res1), 3)
```

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
-1.520	-0.914	0.224	-0.193	0.084	1.097	0.747	0.217	0.756	1.214	-6.356

```
## P-values
```

```
> round( 2 * ( pt( abs(rstudent(res1)), 11 - 1 - 2, lower.tail = F)), 3)
```

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
0.167	0.387	0.828	0.852	0.935	0.305	0.476	0.834	0.471	0.259	0.000

## Case 2

## Externally Studentized Residuals

```
> round( rstudent(res1), 3)
```

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
-1.066	-0.552	1.732	-0.108	-0.002	2.150	0.437	-1.547	-0.735	-0.422	0.556

## P-values

```
> round( 2 * ( pt( abs(rstudent(res1)), 11 - 1 - 2, lower.tail = F)), 3)
```

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
0.318	0.596	0.121	0.917	0.998	0.064	0.674	0.160	0.484	0.684	0.594

## Case 3

## Externally Studentized Residuals

```
> round( rstudent(res1), 3)
```

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
-0.857	-0.579	0.323	-0.321	-0.253	0.492	-0.034	-0.826	-0.519	-0.383	6.272

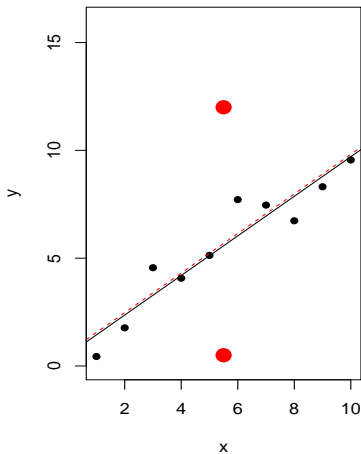
## P-values

```
> round( 2 * ( pt( abs(rstudent(res1)), 11 - 1 - 2, lower.tail = F)), 3)
```

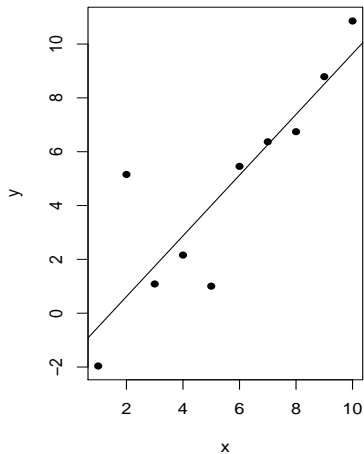
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
0.416	0.578	0.755	0.757	0.806	0.636	0.974	0.433	0.618	0.711	0.000

# Examples: Outliers

case 4: multiple outliers



case 5: large error variance



## Case 4

```
## Externally Studentized Residuals
```

```
> round( rstudent(res1), 3)
```

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
-0.480	-0.280	0.447	-0.088	-0.036	0.581	0.146	-0.479	-0.234	-0.112	3.550	-2.418

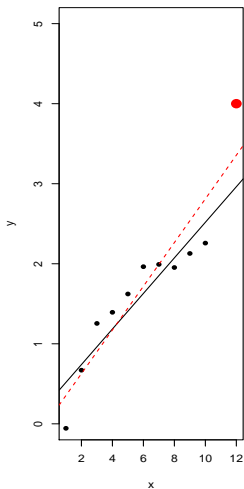
```
## P-values
```

```
> round( 2 * ( pt( abs(rstudent(res1)), 11 - 1 - 2, lower.tail = F)), 3)
```

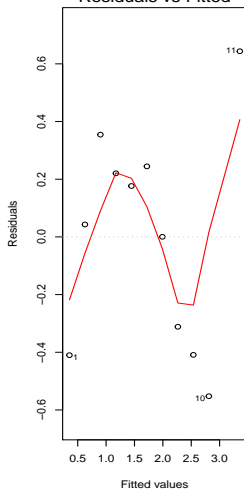
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
0.644	0.786	0.667	0.932	0.972	0.577	0.887	0.645	0.821	0.914	0.008	0.042

# Examples: Outliers

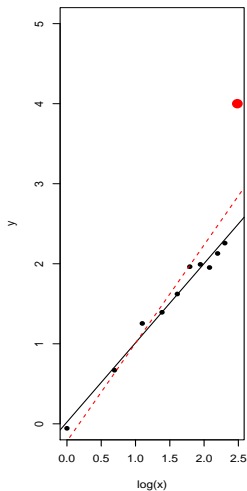
case 6:  $Y \sim X$



Residuals vs Fitted



case 6:  $Y \sim \log(X)$



## Case 6: $Y \sim X$

## Externally Studentized Residuals

```
> round( rstudent(res1), 3)
```

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
-1.283	0.117	0.977	0.572	0.448	0.624	0.001	-0.822	-1.143	-1.741	2.667

## P-values

```
> round( 2 * ( pt( abs(rstudent(res1)), 11 - 1 - 2, lower.tail = F)), 3)
```

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
0.235	0.910	0.357	0.583	0.666	0.550	0.999	0.435	0.286	0.120	0.028



## Case 6: $Y \sim \log(X)$

## Externally Studentized Residuals

```
> round( rstudent(res1), 3)
```

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
0.501	0.089	0.279	-0.196	-0.293	-0.036	-0.393	-0.886	-0.819	-0.831	13.206

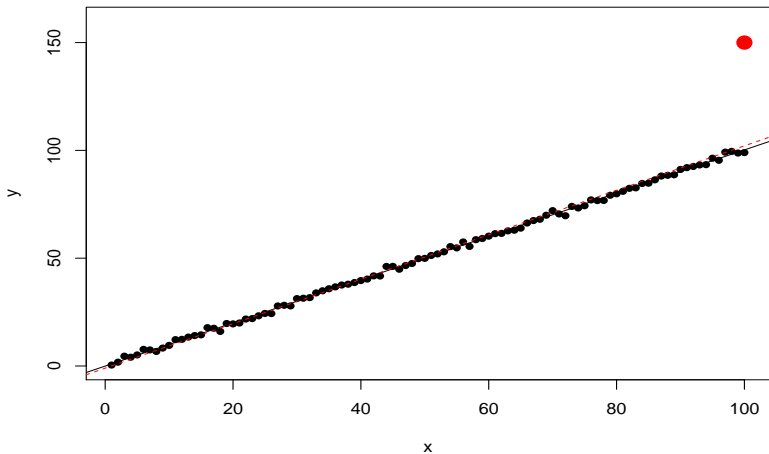
## P-values

```
> round( 2 * ( pt( abs(rstudent(res1)), 11 - 1 - 2, lower.tail = F)), 3)
```

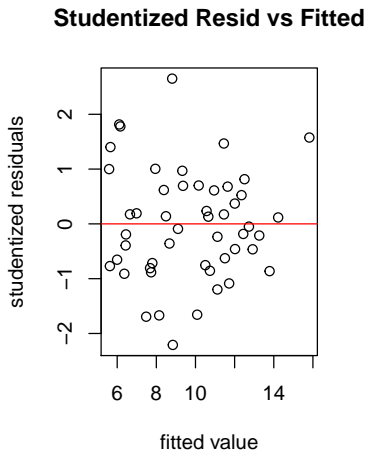
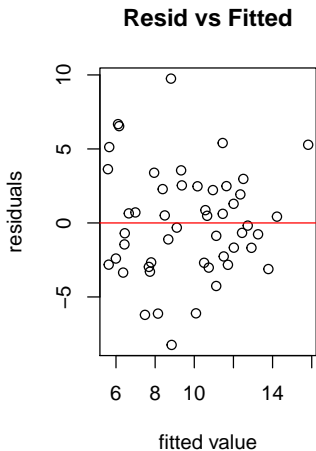
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
0.630	0.931	0.787	0.850	0.777	0.972	0.704	0.401	0.437	0.430	0.000

# Examples: Outliers

case 7: large samples



## Savings Example: Studentized Residual vs. Fitted Plot



## Savings Example

```
## Compute (externally) studentized residuals
> ti <- rstudent(result)
> max(abs(ti))
[1] 2.853558
> which(ti == max(abs(ti)))
Zambia
      46
## Compute p-value
> 2*(1-pt(max(abs(ti)), df=50-1-5))
[1] 0.006566663
## compare to alpha/n
> 0.05/50
[1] 0.001
```

## Remarks on Outliers

- Two or more outliers can hide each other.
- Examine the context – what could it mean?
  - Occasionally **data entry errors** occur
  - **Hidden variables** may be part of the explanation
  - Something **going wrong**: e.g., fraudulent use of credit cards
  - A new **unknown effect** (you may get a Nobel prize if you can explain it!)
  - Some patterns just have exceptions...

## Influential Points

An influential point is one whose removal from the dataset would cause a large change in the fit. At least one of the following:

- Outlier
- High leverage

How to measure the influence?

- Change in the coefficients  $\hat{\beta} - \hat{\beta}_{(i)}$
- Change in the fit  $X^T(\hat{\beta} - \hat{\beta}_{(i)}) = \hat{y} - \hat{y}_{(i)}$

## Cook's Distance

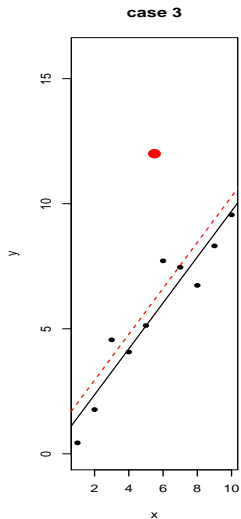
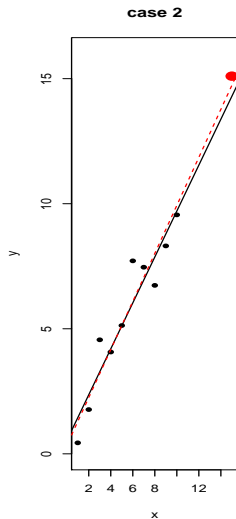
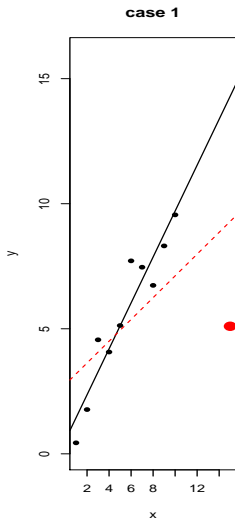
Cook statistic:

$$\begin{aligned} D_i &= \frac{(\hat{y} - \hat{y}_{(i)})^T (\hat{y} - \hat{y}_{(i)})}{(p+1)\hat{\sigma}^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{p+1} r_i^2 \frac{h_i}{1-h_i} \end{aligned}$$

Combination of residual effect and leverage effect

Rule of thumb: Cook's Distance  $D_i > \frac{4}{n-p-1}$  is considered large.

# Examples: Influential Points





## Case 1

```
## Cook's Distance
```

```
> round( cooks.distance(res1), 3)
```

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
0.365	0.111	0.005	0.003	0.000	0.059	0.030	0.003	0.046	0.145	4.485

```
## Threshold
```

```
> 4 / (11 - 1 - 1)
```

```
0.444
```

## Case 2

## Cook's Distance

```
> round( cooks.distance(res1), 3)
```

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
0.202	0.043	0.233	0.001	0.000	0.166	0.011	0.124	0.044	0.020	0.200

## Threshold

```
> 4 / (11 - 1 - 1)
```

0.444

## Case 3

```
## Cook's Distance
```

```
> round( cooks.distance(res1), 3)
```

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
0.192	0.057	0.012	0.008	0.004	0.014	0.000	0.071	0.046	0.041	0.374

```
## Threshold
```

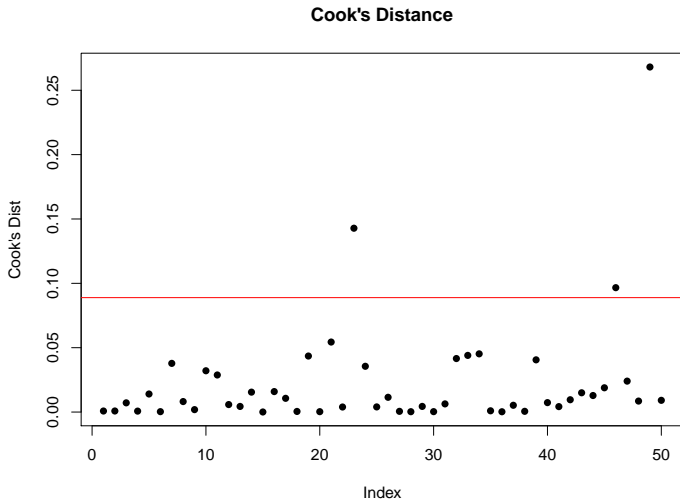
```
> 4 / (11 - 1 - 1)
```

```
0.444
```

## Savings Example

```
## Compute Cook's distance
> cook <- cooks.distance(result)
> plot( cook, pch = 16 , ylab ="Cook's Dist", main = "Cook's Distance"
> abline(h = 4/ (50 - 4 -1), col="red")
> which(cooks.distance(result) >4/ (50 - 4 -1) )
Japan Zambia Libya
23      46      49
```

## Savings Example Continued



## Savings Example

Recall that **Ireland, Japan, United States, and Libya** may be leverage points. In addition, there is no outliers from t-tests.

According to the choice of a test or a method, the result may be different.

## Checking the Structure of the Model: Linearity

Plot  $\hat{\epsilon}$  against  $\hat{y}$  and  $x_j$ , but other predictors impact the relationship. Consider

- Partial regression plots
- Partial residual plots

Isolate the effect of  $x_j$  on  $y$

## Partial Regression Plots

- 1 Regress  $y$  on all  $x$  except  $x_j$ , get residuals  $\hat{\delta}$
- 2 Regress  $x_j$  on all  $x$  except  $x_j$ , get residuals  $\hat{\gamma}$
- 3 Plot  $\hat{\delta}$  against  $\hat{\gamma}$



## Partial Regression Plots: Intuition

In the summary table below, we have an evidence that  $X_2$  and  $Y$  have a significant relationship **after removing the effects of other variables**.

```
## fitting model
```

```
> result = lm( Y ~ X1+ X2+ X3 )
```

```
## fitted model
```

```
> summary(result)
```

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
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(Intercept)	-0.242555	0.027011	-8.980	1.97e-15 ***
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X1	0.077384	0.042927	1.803	0.073647 .
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X2	-0.228795	0.078107	-2.929	0.003986 **
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X3	0.009584	0.041840	0.229	0.819168
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## Partial Regression Plots: Intuition

Residual is part of  $Y$  after removing the effects of predictors.

Therefore, partial regression plots show the relationship between a predictor and the response variable after removing the effects of predictors.

# Global Warming Example

```
## Load Data
```

```
> data(globwarm)
```

```
# Remove Missing Values
```

```
> id = which( is.na( globwarm$nhtemp ) == FALSE )
```

```
> globwarm = globwarm[id,]
```

```
## Fitting models
```

```
> result.a = lm( nhtemp ~ wusa+ jasper+ westgreen+  
  chesapeake+ tornetrask+ urals+ mongolia+ tasman, data = globwarm)
```

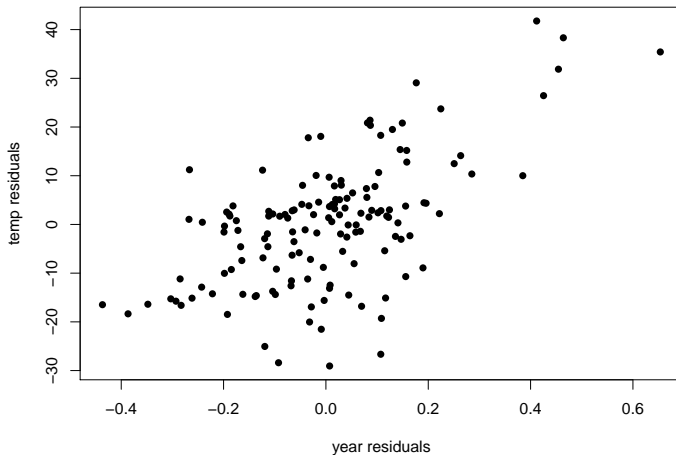
```
> result.b = lm( year ~ wusa+ jasper+ westgreen+  
  chesapeake+ tornetrask+ urals+ mongolia+ tasman, data = globwarm)
```

```
## Partial Regression Plot
```

```
> plot( residuals(result.a), residuals(result.b), xlab = "year residuals",  
  ylab = "temp residuals", main = " Partial Regression", pch = 16 )
```

# Global Warming Example

Partial Regression



## Partial Residual Plots

- Plot  $\hat{\epsilon} + \hat{\beta}_j x_j$  against  $x_j$

Where does this come from?

$$\begin{aligned} y - \sum_{j' \neq j} x_{j'} \hat{\beta}_{j'} &= \dots \\ &= x_j \hat{\beta}_j + \hat{\epsilon} \end{aligned}$$

The slope is  $\hat{\beta}_j$ . Look for non-linearity and outliers and influential points.

## Savings Example

```
## Load Data
> data(savings)

## Partial regression plot
> delta <- residuals(lm(sr ~ pop75 + dpi + ddpi, data=savings))
> gamma <- residuals(lm(pop15 ~ pop75 + dpi + ddpi, data=savings))
> plot(gamma,delta, xlab="Pop15 Residuals", ylab="Saving Residuals",
      main = "Partial Regression", pch = 16)
> temp <- lm(delta ~ gamma)
> abline(reg=temp, col = "red")
```

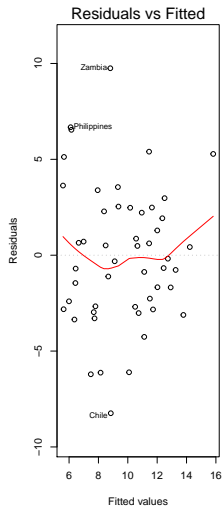
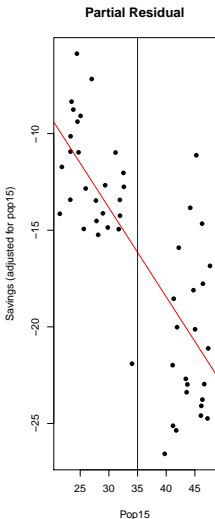
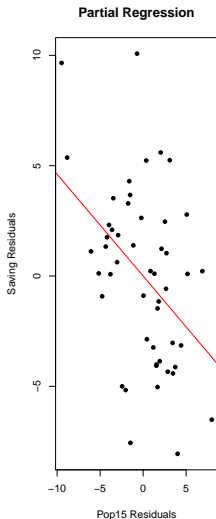
```
## Partial Residual Plot
```

```
> result = lm(sr ~ pop15 + pop75 + dpi + ddpi, data=savings)
> plot(savings$pop15, result$residuals + coef(result)[2] * savings$pop15,
      xlab="Pop15", ylab="Savings (adjusted for pop15)", main = "Partial Residual"
> abline(a=0, b=coef(result)['pop15'], col = "red")
> abline(v = 35, col = "blue")
```

```
## Residual Fitted Plot
```

```
> plot(result, which = 1)
```

# Savings Example Continued





## Savings Example Continued

```
## Two separate regressions on two groups  
> temp1 <- lm(sr ~ pop15 + pop75 + dpi  
  + ddpi, data=savings, subset=(pop15 > 35))  
> temp2 <- lm(sr ~ pop15 + pop75 + dpi  
  + ddpi, data=savings, subset=(pop15 < 35))
```

## Summary of Assumptions

- Linearity
- Normality
- Constant Variance
- Independent Errors
- Unusual Points (influential points)
  - Leverage Points
  - Outliers

## Summary of Assumptions

- Linearity
  - Scatter Plot
  - Residual vs Fitted Plot
  - Partial Regression Plot
  - Partial Residual Plot
- # Prediction ( $x$ ), Inference (Test, CI) ( $x$ )

## Summary of Assumptions

- Normality
  - Normal QQ Plot
  - Shapiro-Wilk's Test
- # Prediction (o), Inference (Test, CI) (x)

## Summary of Assumptions

- Constant Variance
  - Residual vs Fitted Plot
- # Prediction (o), Inference (Test, CI) (may be...)

## Summary of Assumptions

- Independent Errors
  - Residual vs Fitted Plot
  - $\epsilon_i$  vs  $\epsilon_{i+1}$  Plot
  - $\epsilon$  vs Time Plot
  - Durbin-Watson test
- # Prediction (o), Inference (Test, CI) (x)

## Summary of Assumptions

- Influential Points
  - Histogram, Scatter Plot
  - Residual vs Fitted Plot
  - Leverage
  - Internally and Externally Studentized Residuals
  - Cook's Distance
- # Prediction (may be), Inference (Test, CI) (may be)

## Summary of Assumptions

- Leverage Points
  - Histogram, Scatter Plot
  - Leverage
  - Cook's Distance
- # Prediction (o; however be careful), Inference (Test, CI) (o)



## Summary of Assumptions

- Outliers
  - Histogram, Scatter Plot
  - Residual vs Fitted Plot
  - Externally Studentized Residuals
  - Cook's Distance

# Prediction ( $\hat{x}$ ), Inference (Test, CI) ( $x$ )

## Summary of Diagnostics

- Just fitting a model is not enough
- Graphical diagnostics are more informative but also more subjective
- Diagnostics often suggest a change in the model and then the whole process is repeated
- Time-consuming... but worth it