

# Week 7 Quiz

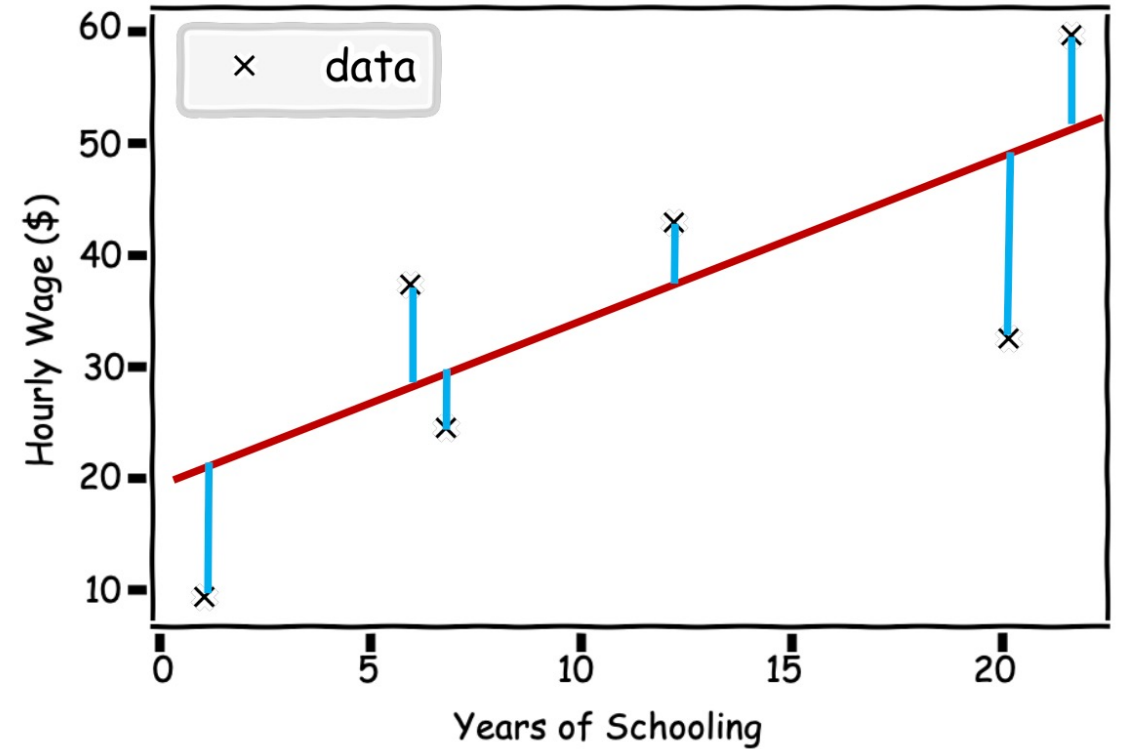
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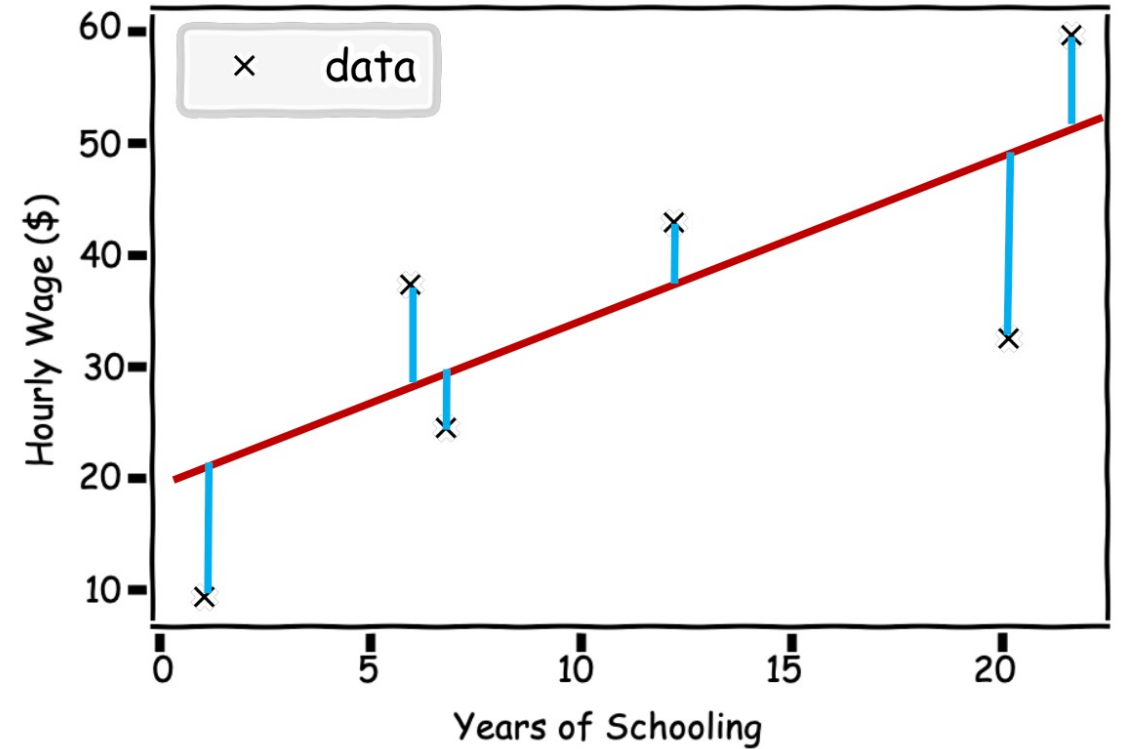


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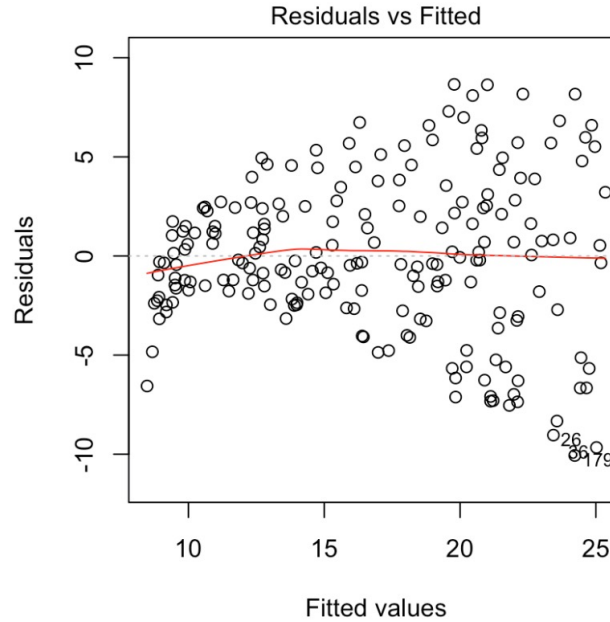
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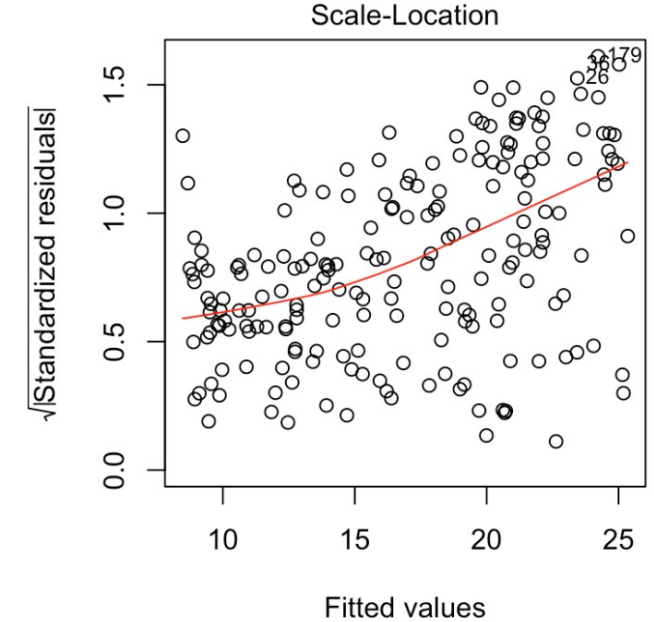
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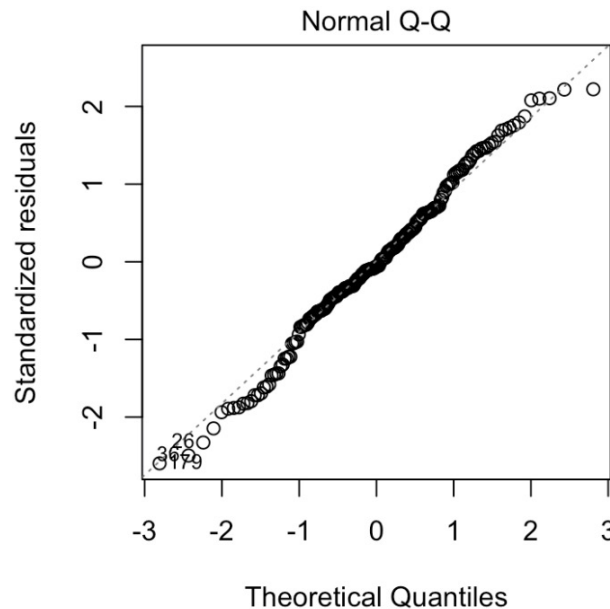
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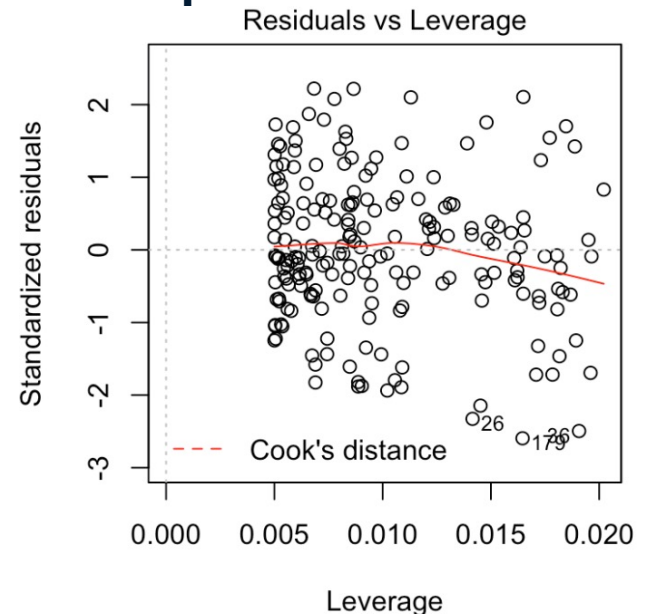
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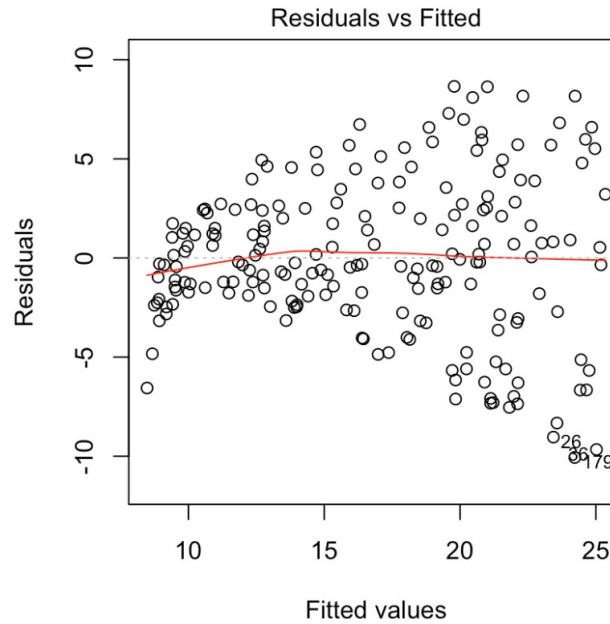
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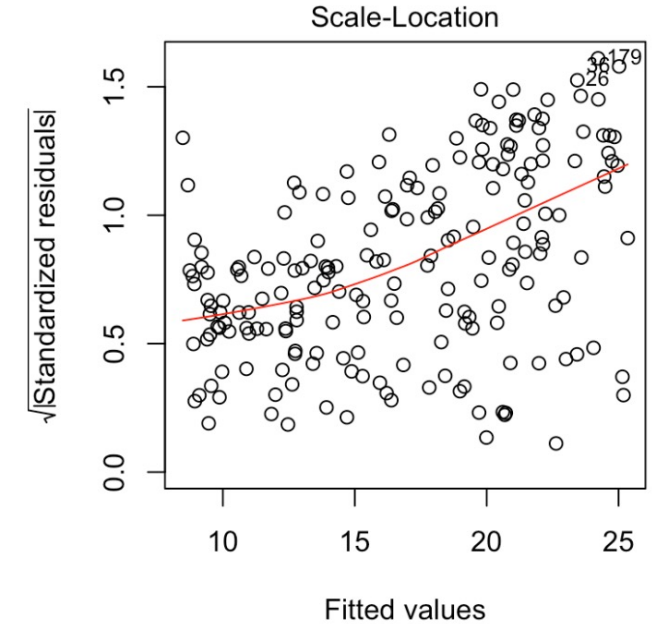
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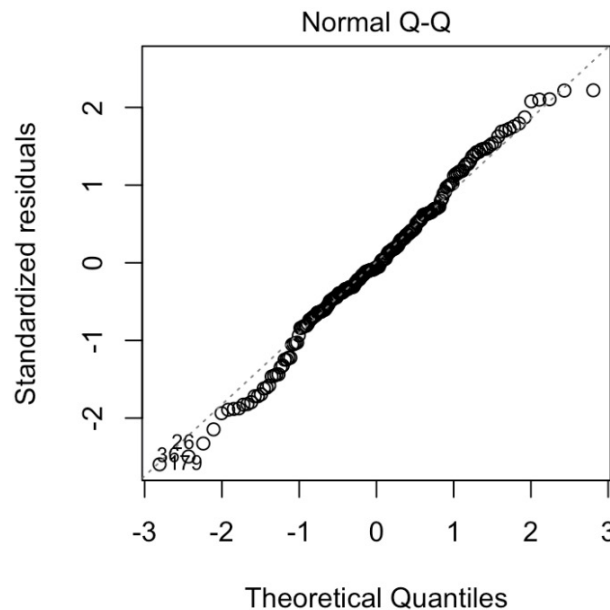
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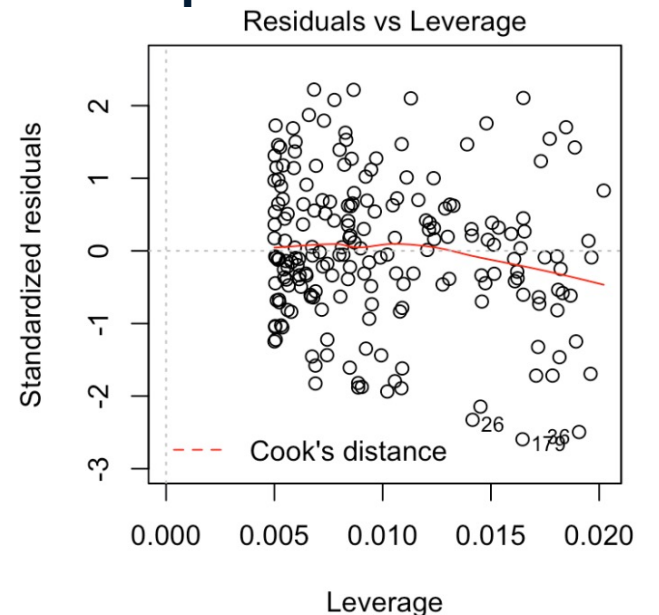
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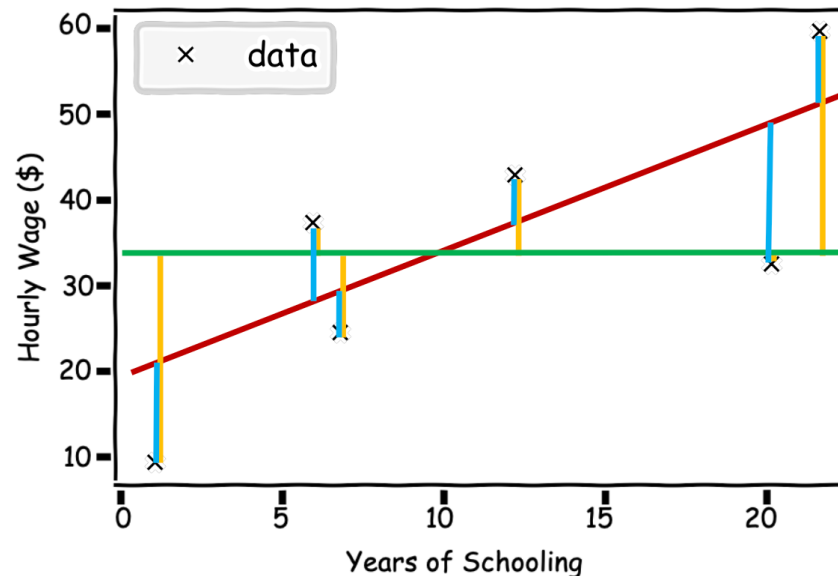
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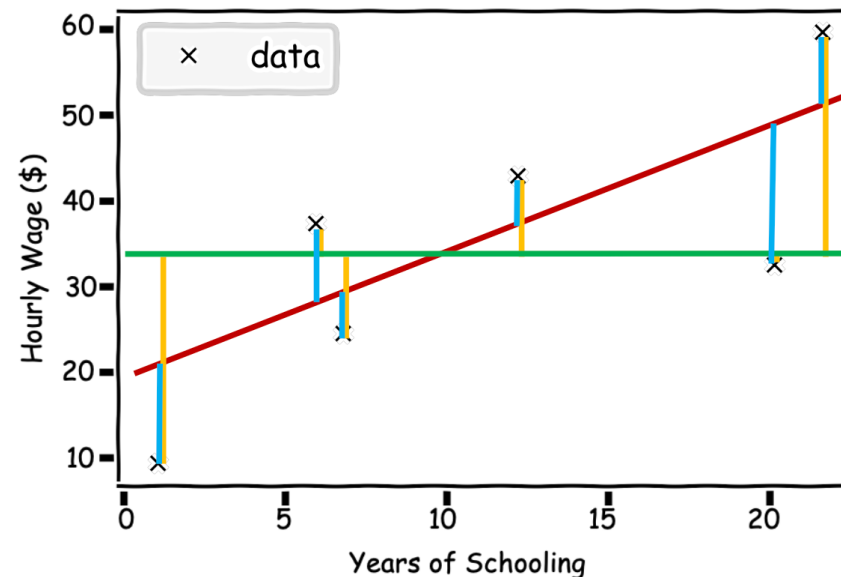
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For a given beta coefficient ( $b$ ), the t-statistic is computed as

$$t = (b - 0)/SE(b)$$

where  $SE(b)$  is the standard error of the coefficient  $b$ .

The t-statistic measures the number of standard deviations that  $b$  is away from 0.

A low P-value ( $< 0.05$ ) means that the coefficient is likely not to equal zero and we reject  $H_0$

A high P-value ( $> 0.05$ ) means that we cannot conclude that the  $x$  variable affects the  $y$  variable, so we fail to reject  $H_0$

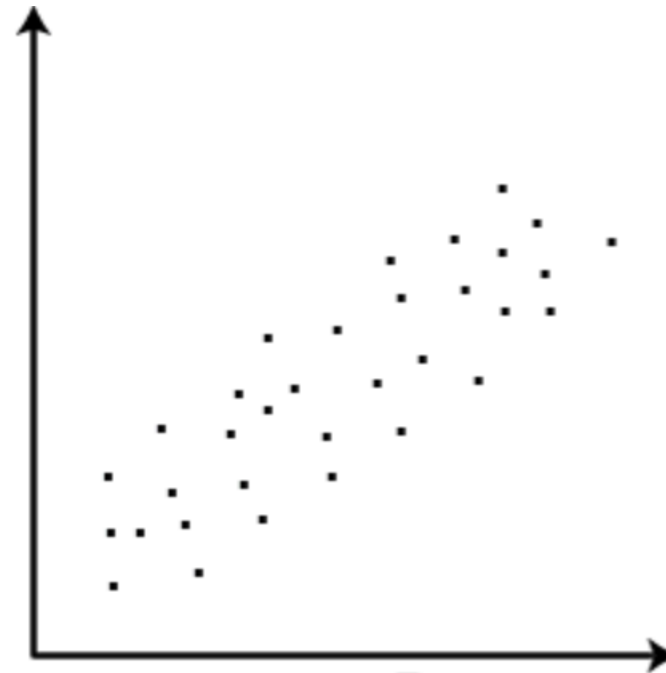
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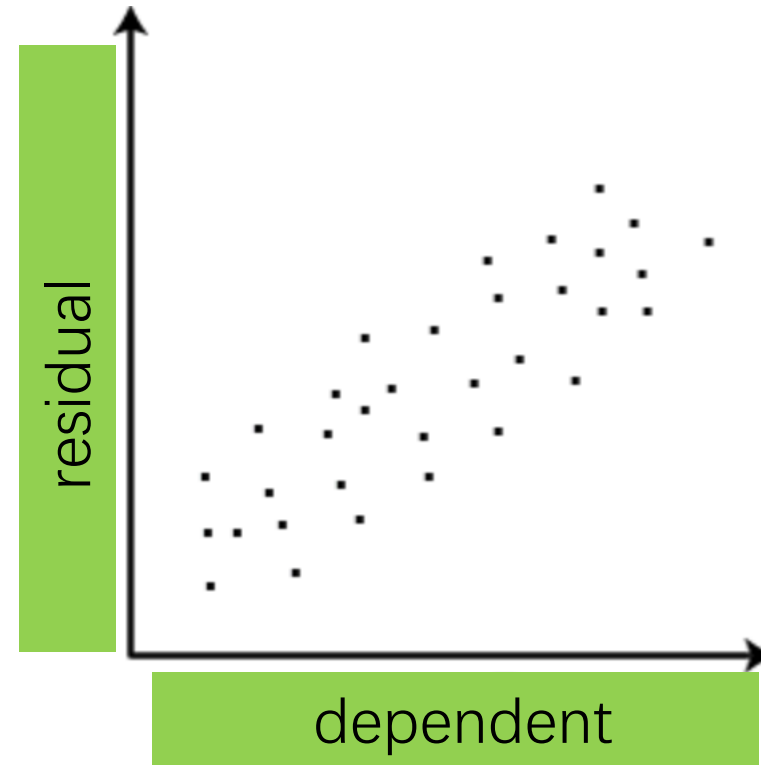
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