

HW5

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6.15 (a) (b) (c)

- For 6.15 (a): Instead of a stem-and-leaf plot, **create a histogram for each predictor** variable.
- Added question before doing 6.16: Follow examples in the diagnostics demo R code to **conduct diagnostics** and **reflect on to what extent the sample data support that the assumptions** of the normal error regression (NER) model (i.e., $\epsilon \text{ iid} \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$) is reasonable. **This problem is open-ended and will be graded based on efforts.** Use this opportunity to **practice your diagnostics skills and enhance your understanding.** Do as much as you can.

6.16 (a) (c):

- For 6.16 (a): The problem asks for the **F-test of global model utility**. Follow the **5 steps of hypothesis testing** given in the lecture slides.

***6.15.** Patient satisfaction. A hospital administrator wished to study the relation between patient satisfaction (Y) and patient's age (X₁, in years), severity of illness (X₂, an index), and anxiety level (X₃, an index). The administrator randomly selected 46 patients and collected the data presented below, where larger values of Y, X₂, and X₃ are, respectively, associated with more satisfaction, increased severity of illness, and more anxiety.

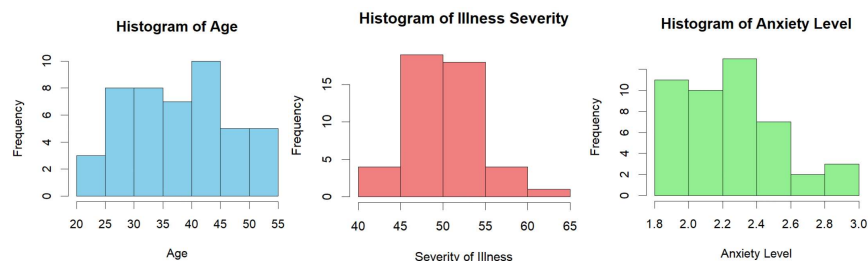
i:	1	2	3	...	44	45	46
X _{1i} :	50	36	40	...	45	37	28
X _{2i} :	51	46	48	...	51	53	46
X _{3i} :	2.3	2.3	2.2	...	2.2	2.1	1.8
Y _i :	48	57	66	...	68	59	92

a. Create a histogram for each predictor variable. Are any noteworthy features revealed by these plots?

```

42 ##### Read data #####
43
44 satisfaction <- read.table("CH06PR15.txt")
45 head(satisfaction)
46 colnames(satisfaction) <- c("Satisfaction", "Age", "Illness", "Anxiety")
47 str(satisfaction) #Displays a concise structure of an R object
48 attach(satisfaction) #Adds a database to R's search path,
49                       #allowing direct variable referencing. Use with caution.
50
51 #-----
52 ##### Inspect data, histogram for each predictor variable #####
53 Psych.describe(satisfaction)
54 hist(Age, main="Histogram of Age", xlab="Age", col="skyblue", breaks=6)
55 hist(Illness, main="Histogram of Illness Severity", xlab="Severity of Illness", col="lightcoral", breaks=20)
56 hist(Anxiety, main="Histogram of Anxiety Level", xlab="Anxiety Level", col="lightgreen", breaks=10)
57

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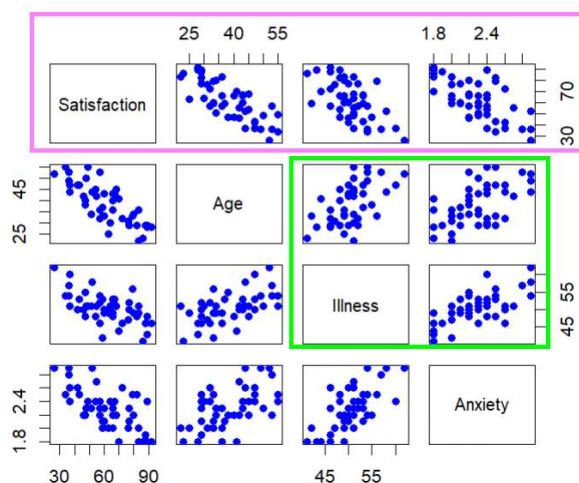


Histogram of Anxiety level is right skewed. Most patients have an anxiety index between 1.8 and 2.5.

b. Obtain the scatter plot matrix and the correlation matrix. Interpret these and, state your principal findings.

```
> pairs(satisfaction[, 1:4], main="Scatterplot Matrix", pch=19, col="blue")
```

Scatterplot Matrix



- (Pink box) Satisfaction vs. Age, illness, or Anxiety: There is a negative linear relationship, suggesting that as age, illness, or anxiety increases, satisfaction tends to decrease.

- (Green box) Among predictor variables, there are some positive relationships, between illness and Age, illness and Anxiety, and age and anxiety.

```
> cor(satisfaction)
```

	Satisfaction	Age	Illness	Anxiety
Satisfaction	1.0000000	-0.7867555	-0.6029417	-0.6445910
Age	-0.7867555	1.0000000	0.5679505	0.5696775
Illness	-0.6029417	0.5679505	1.0000000	0.6705287
Anxiety	-0.6445910	0.5696775	0.6705287	1.0000000

- Satisfaction & Age: The correlation is -0.787, a strong negative relationship.
- Satisfaction & Severity: The correlation is -0.603, a moderate negative relationship.
- Satisfaction & Anxiety: The correlation is -0.645, a moderately strong negative relationship.
- Among the predictors, the highest correlation is observed between Severity and Anxiety with a value of 0.671, a moderately strong positive relationship.

c. Fit regression model (6.5) for three predictor variables to the data and state the estimated regression function. How is b_2 interpreted here?

Fitted model:

$$\text{Satisfaction} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \cdot \text{Age} + \beta_2 \cdot \text{Illness} + \beta_3 \cdot \text{Anxiety}$$

$$\text{Satisfaction} = 158.4913 - 1.1416 \cdot \text{Age} - 0.4420 \cdot \text{Illness} - 13.4702 \cdot \text{Anxiety}$$

B2 interpretation: For every one-unit increase in the severity of illness, the satisfaction decreases by 0.4420 units, holding other variables constant.

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83 m <- lm(Satisfaction ~ Age + Illness + Anxiety, data=Satisfaction)
84 summary(m)
85 # Satisfaction = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \cdot \text{Age} + \beta_2 \cdot \text{Illness} + \beta_3 \cdot \text{Anxiety}
86 # Satisfaction = 158.4913 - 1.1416 \cdot \text{Age} - 0.4420 \cdot \text{Illness} - 13.4702 \cdot \text{Anxiety}
87
88 # Coefficient:
89 # The intercept (\beta_0) is 158.4913, the estimated satisfaction when all predictor variables are 0.
90
91 # For every one-year increase in age, the satisfaction decreases by 1.1416 units,
92 # holding other variables constant.
93 # For every one-unit increase in the severity of illness, the satisfaction
94 # decreases by 0.4420 units, holding other variables constant.
95 # For every one-unit increase in anxiety, the satisfaction decreases by
96 # 13.4702 units, holding other variables constant.
```

```
> ##### Fit regression model #####
> m <- lm(Satisfaction ~ Age + Illness + Anxiety, data=Satisfaction)
> summary(m)

Call:
lm(formula = Satisfaction ~ Age + Illness + Anxiety, data = Satisfaction)

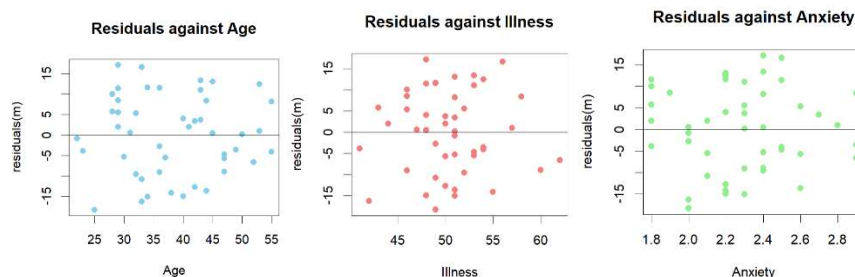
Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-18.3524  -6.4230   0.5196   8.3715  17.1601

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)  158.4913    18.1259   8.744 5.26e-11 ***
Age          -1.1416     0.2148  -5.315 3.81e-06 ***
Illness      -0.4420     0.4920  -0.898  0.3741
Anxiety     -13.4702     7.0997  -1.897  0.0647 .
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 10.06 on 42 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.6822,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.6595
F-statistic: 30.05 on 3 and 42 DF,  p-value: 1.542e-10
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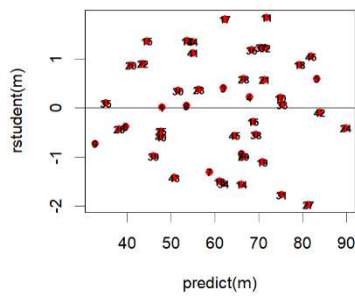
Follow examples in the diagnostics demo R code to **conduct diagnostics** and **reflect on to what extent the sample data support that the assumptions** of the normal error regression (NER) model (i.e., $\epsilon \text{ iid} \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$) is reasonable.

```
115 #-----
116 ##### Residual diagnostics #####
117
118 # (1) Check whether the relationship between Y and each X is linear.
119 # Plot the residuals against each X.
120 plot(Age, residuals(m), main = "Residuals against Age", pch=19, col="skyblue")
121 abline(h=0)
122 plot(Illness, residuals(m), main = "Residuals against Illness", pch=19, col="lightcoral")
123 abline(h=0)
124 plot(Anxiety, residuals(m), main = "Residuals against Anxiety", pch=19, col="lightgreen")
125 abline(h=0)
126 # Impression: The residuals do not seem to relate to any Age, Illness,
127 # or Anxiety in a systematic manner.
128 # Thus, the first-order terms of the 3 predictors in model m seems sufficient.
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131 # (2) Check for outliers.
132 # Plot the studentized residuals against Y-hat.
133 plot(predict(m), rstudent(m), main = "Studentized residuals vs Y-hat",
134       pch=16, col="red")
135 text(predict(m), rstudent(m), names(rstudent(m)), cex=0.6, font=2)
136 abline(h=0)
137 outliers <- rstudent(m)[abs(rstudent(m)) > 2] #potential outlier grater than 2
138 outliers
139 # Impression: All studentized residuals are in a reasonable range given the
140 # approximate 1-2-3 rule.
> outliers <- rstudent(m)[abs(rstudent(m)) > 2] #potential outlier grater than 2
> outliers
named numeric(0)
```

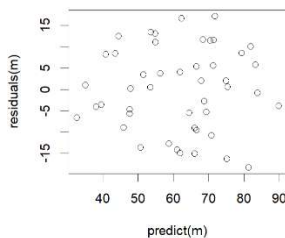
Studentized residuals vs Y-hat



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144 # (3) Check for heteroskedasticity
145 # Plot the residuals against Y-hat
146 plot(predict(m), residuals(m))
147 # Impression: The vertical spread of the points are roughly constant across
148 # different x values. No concern of heteroskedasticity.

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176 # Shapiro test.
177 # ncvTest() function from the car package performs a non-constant variance score test
178 # (known as the Breusch-Pagan test) to test for heteroscedasticity in a linear regression model.
179 # H0: the variances of the residuals are constant (homoscedasticity),
180 # H1: they are not constant (heteroscedasticity).
181 ncvTest(logmod)
182 ncvTest(bc.mod)
183 ncvTest(m)
184 # impression: p=value for all 3 transformed models are high.
185 # There's no evidence to reject H0, meaning homoscedastic.

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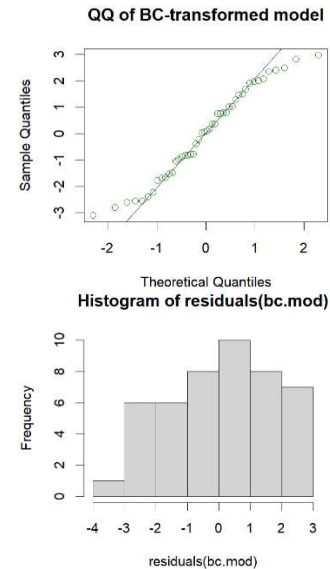
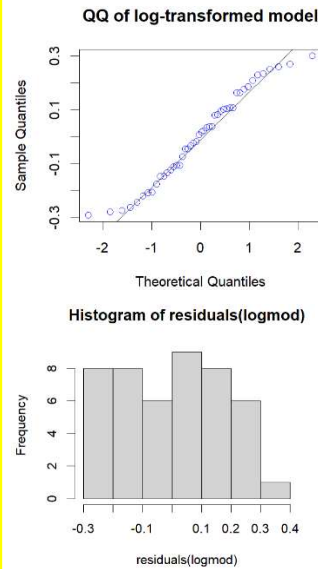
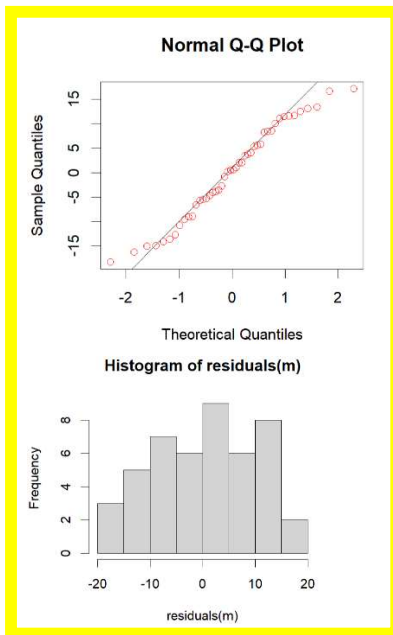
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> # H0: the variances of the residuals are constant (homoscedasticity),
> # H1: they are not constant (heteroscedasticity).
> ncvTest(logmod)
Non-constant Variance Score Test
Variance formula: ~ fitted.values
Chisquare = 0.9292462, Df = 1, p = 0.33506
> ncvTest(bc.mod)
Non-constant Variance Score Test
Variance formula: ~ fitted.values
Chisquare = 0.08271333, Df = 1, p = 0.77365
> ncvTest(m)
Non-constant Variance Score Test
Variance formula: ~ fitted.values
Chisquare = 0.6513299, Df = 1, p = 0.41964

```

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151 # (4) Check whether the residuals are normally distributed.
152 # Create the QQ-plot of the residuals.
153 qqnorm(residuals(m), col="red")
154 qqline(residuals(m)) # Our plot shows a slight deviation in the tails but
155 # is mostly aligned with the line, suggesting
156 # the residuals are approximately normally distributed.
157 hist(residuals(m), breaks=10)

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190 # (5) whether the observations are independent from each other
191 # Each row in the data represents a patient.
192 # Also, residuals fluctuate in a more or less random pattern around the baseline 0.
193 # Thus, it is reasonable to assume the patients are independent with respect to
194 # the three measures involved in this regression problem.

```

Summary: the assumptions of the normal error regression (NER) model (i.e., $\epsilon \text{ iid} \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$) is reasonable.

- 1) The relationship between Y and each X is linear,
- 2) No outlier
- 3) Homoscedastic: The variance of the errors is constant across all levels of the independent variables.
- 4) $\epsilon (0, \sigma^2)$: slightly deviated in the tails but is mostly aligned with the line, suggesting the residuals are approximately normally distributed.
- 5) independent observations: patients are independent

***6.16.** Refer to Patient satisfaction Problem 6.15. Assume that regression model (6.5) for three predictor variables with independent normal error terms is appropriate.

a. Test whether there is a regression relation; use $\alpha = 0.10$.

The problem asks for the **F-test of global model utility**. Follow the **5 steps of hypothesis testing** given in the lecture slides.

Step 1. Check assumption.

$$\varepsilon \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(0, \sigma^2)$$

The complete diagnostic is shown above.

- (1) Linear relationship between X and Y.
- (2) No outlier is shown
- (3) Homoskedastic
- (4) NEER. residuals are normally distributed.
- (5) Independent observation

Step 2. Hypothesis.

$$H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \beta_3 = 0$$

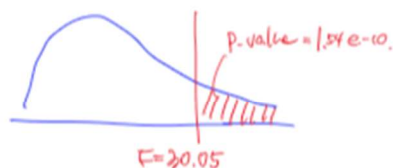
H_1 : At least one of the regression coefficients is Nonzero.
 there exists linear association between Y and
 at least one of predictors.

Step 3. Find test statistic

$$F_{obs} = \frac{MSR}{MSE} = \frac{3040.155}{101.2} = 30.05$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \text{ MSR} &= SSR / P - 1 \quad (P=5) \\ &= 9120.5 / 4 \quad \text{---} \times \\ &= 3040.155 \\ \bullet \text{ MSE} &= 101.2 \quad \text{---} \times \end{aligned}$$

Step 4. p-value.



$$\begin{aligned} & 1 - pf(q=30.05, df1=4-1, df2=46-4) \\ & \therefore pf(q=30.05, df1=4-1, df2=46-4, lower.tail=F) \\ & \approx 1.543485 \text{e-}10 \end{aligned}$$

Step 5. conclusion.

Because $p\text{-value} < 0.1 = \alpha$, we reject H_0 .

There is enough evidence suggesting that the true population slope is not zero.

Thus, we conclude that there is linear association between Y and X (at least one of X_s)

```
> # Find the p-value of the F-test manually
> 1 - pf(q=30.05, df1=4-1, df2=46-4)
[1] 1.543485e-10
```

```

> # Manually calculate the elements in the ANOVA table
> Y <- Satisfaction$Satisfaction
> Y.bar <- mean(Y)
> Y.hat <- predict(m)

> SSTO <- sum((Y - Y.bar) ^ 2)
> SSR <- sum((Y.hat - Y.bar) ^ 2)
> SSE <- sum((Y - Y.hat) ^ 2)
> n <- nrow(Satisfaction)
> p <- 4
> df.TO <- n - 1
> df.R <- p - 1
> df.E <- n - p
> MSTO <- SSTO / df.TO
> MSR <- SSR / df.R
> MSE <- SSE / df.E
> SSTO; SSR; SSE
[1] 13369.3
[1] 9120.464
[1] 4248.841
> df.TO; df.R; df.E
[1] 45
[1] 3
[1] 42
> MSTO; MSR; MSE
[1] 297.0957
[1] 3040.155
[1] 101.1629

```

c. Calculate the **coefficient of multiple determination**. What does it indicate here?

$$R^2 = SSR/SST = 1 - SSE/SST$$

```
> anova(m)
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: Satisfaction

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)	
Age	1	8275.4	8275.4	81.8026	2.059e-11	***
Illness	1	480.9	480.9	4.7539	0.03489	*
Anxiety	1	364.2	364.2	3.5997	0.06468	.
Residuals	42	4248.8	101.2			

- SSE= 4248.8
- SSR = 8275.4 + 480.9 + 364.2 = 9120.5
- SST = 4248.8 + 9120.5 = 13369.3

- Thus, $R^2 = 9120.5/13369.3 = 0.6821972$, this is equal to R-squared below.

```
> ##### Fit regression model #####
> m <- lm(Satisfaction ~ Age + Illness + Anxiety, data=Satisfaction)
> summary(m)

Call:
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Residuals:
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Residual standard error: 10.06 on 42 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.6822,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.6595
F-statistic: 30.05 on 3 and 42 DF, p-value: 1.542e-10
> sqrt(.6822)
[1] 0.825954
```

68.22% (R^2) of the variance in satisfaction is explained by the model.

The multiple correlation coefficient r for the regression model is 0.825954 (sqrt 0.6822), indicating a reasonably strong correlation between the dependent variable (Satisfaction) and the combined predictor variables (Age, illness, anxiety). The model is statistically significant with $p=1.542e-10$ for the F-statistic (30.05).

R code:

Load packages

```
rm(list=ls()) # Clean up the workspace for the new analysis

# Set the following to your own folder
setwd("C:/Users/jyang/OneDrive - Arizona State University/10 Classes_OneDrive/2023_STP530_Regression")

#-----
##### Install and load the add-on packages #####

# install.packages("faraway")
# Tools and datasets for linear and generalized linear models,
# aiding data exploration and visualization.
```



```
# install.packages("car")
#   Utilities for regression diagnostics, hypothesis testing, & data visual
#   ization,
#   complementing the book "An R Companion to Applied Regression.

# install.packages("Hmisc")
#   A suite for data analysis, especially in clinical research,
#   offering data imputation, summarization, and plotting.

# install.packages("psych")
#   Designed for psychometric research, it provides tools
#   for factor analysis, reliability analysis, and data visualization.

# install.packages("rgl")
#   Enables interactive 3D visualizations using OpenGL,
#   suitable for visualizing complex datasets and shapes.

# Load packages: Every time opining a new R session, need to Load packages.
library(faraway)

## Warning: package 'faraway' was built under R version 4.3.1

library(car)

## Warning: package 'car' was built under R version 4.3.1
## Loading required package: carData
## Warning: package 'carData' was built under R version 4.3.1
##
## Attaching package: 'car'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:faraway':
##
##   logit, vif

library(Hmisc) # describe functions of Hmisc and Psych are same, thus rename
it.

## Warning: package 'Hmisc' was built under R version 4.3.1
##
## Attaching package: 'Hmisc'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##   format.pval, units
```

```

Hmisc.describe <- describe
library(psych) # describe functions of Hmisc and Psych are same, thus rename it.

## Warning: package 'psych' was built under R version 4.3.1

##
## Attaching package: 'psych'

## The following object is masked from 'package:Hmisc':
##
##     describe

## The following object is masked from 'package:car':
##
##     logit

## The following object is masked from 'package:faraway':
##
##     logit

Psych.describe <- describe
library(rgl)

## Warning: package 'rgl' was built under R version 4.3.1

```

Read data, inspect data

6.16a. Histogram for each predictor variable

```

##### Read data #####

Satisfaction <- read.table("CH06PR15.txt")
head(Satisfaction)

##   V1 V2 V3  V4
## 1 48 50 51 2.3
## 2 57 36 46 2.3
## 3 66 40 48 2.2
## 4 70 41 44 1.8
## 5 89 28 43 1.8
## 6 36 49 54 2.9

colnames(Satisfaction) <- c("Satisfaction", "Age", "Illness", "Anxiety")
str(Satisfaction) #Displays a concise structure of an R object

## 'data.frame':   46 obs. of  4 variables:
##  $ Satisfaction: int  48 57 66 70 89 36 46 54 26 77 ...
##  $ Age          : int  50 36 40 41 28 49 42 45 52 29 ...
##  $ Illness      : int  51 46 48 44 43 54 50 48 62 50 ...
##  $ Anxiety      : num  2.3 2.3 2.2 1.8 1.8 2.9 2.2 2.4 2.9 2.1 ...

attach(Satisfaction) #Adds a database to R's search path,

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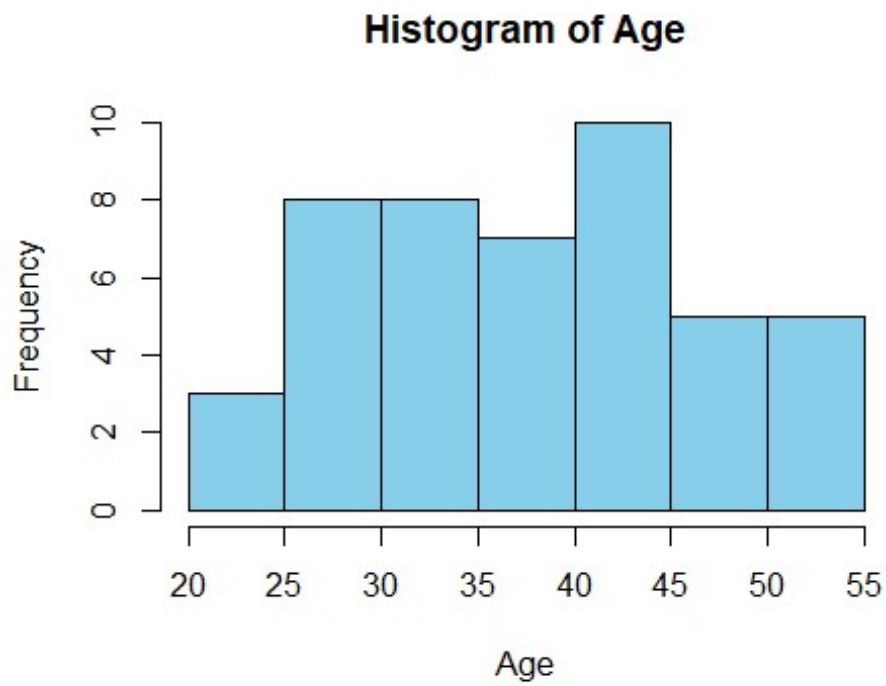
```
## The following object is masked _by_ .GlobalEnv:
##
##      Satisfaction

      #allowing direct variable referencing. Use with caution.

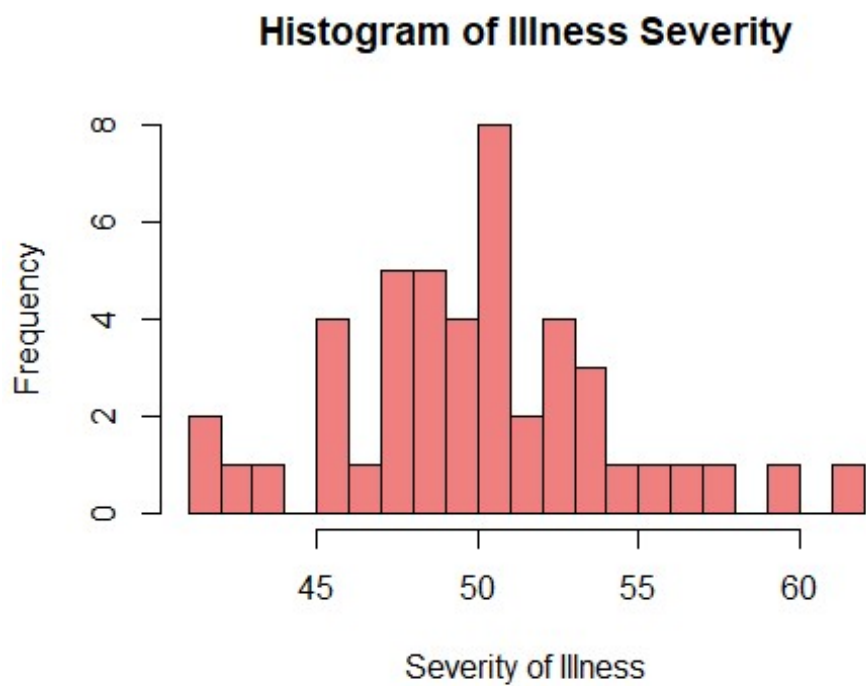
#-----
-----
##### Inspect data, histogram for each predictor variable #####
#####
Psych.describe(Satisfaction)

##           vars  n  mean    sd median trimmed   mad  min  max range  ske
w
## Satisfaction    1 46 61.57 17.24   60.0   61.63 19.27 26.0 92.0  66.0 -0.0
2
## Age              2 46 38.39  8.92   37.5   38.21 10.38 22.0 55.0  33.0  0.1
5
## Illness          3 46 50.43  4.31   50.5   50.34  3.71 41.0 62.0  21.0  0.2
8
## Anxiety          4 46  2.29  0.30    2.3    2.28  0.30  1.8  2.9   1.1  0.2
1
##           kurtosis   se
## Satisfaction   -1.01 2.54
## Age            -1.04 1.31
## Illness         0.33 0.64
## Anxiety        -0.56 0.04

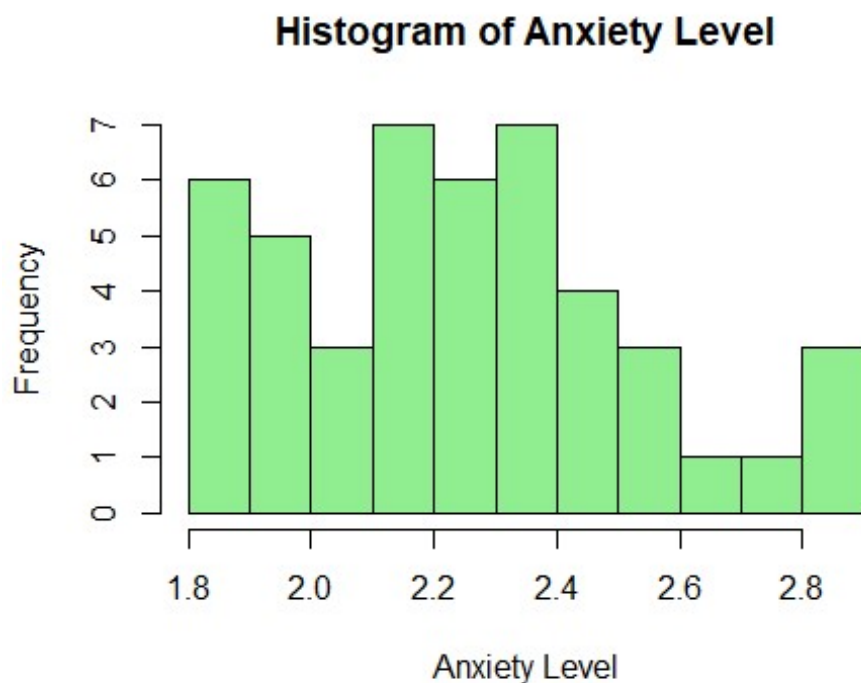
hist(Age, main="Histogram of Age", xlab="Age", col="skyblue", breaks=6)
```



```
hist(Illness, main="Histogram of Illness Severity", xlab="Severity of Illness", col="lightcoral", breaks=20)
```

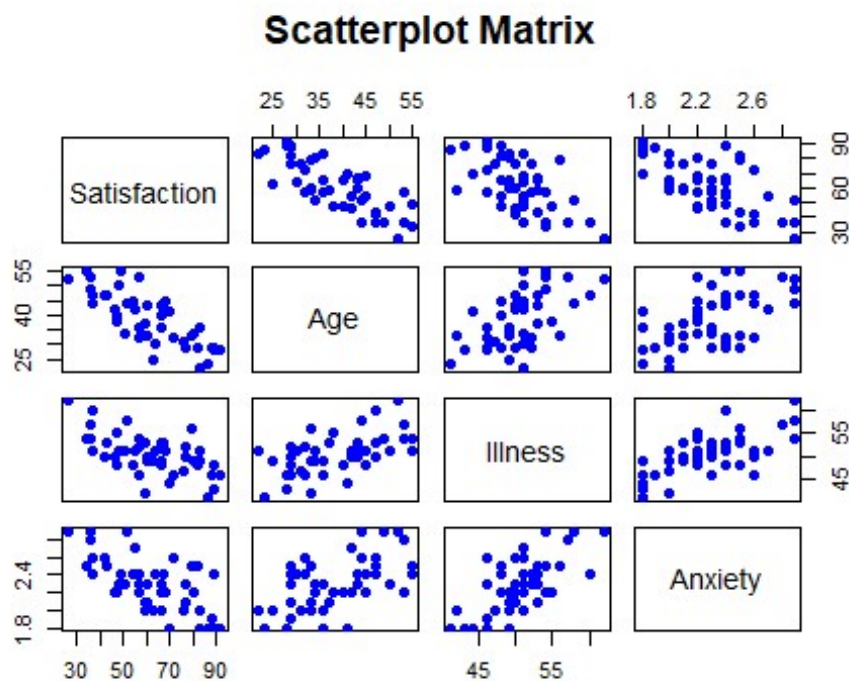


```
hist(Anxiety, main="Histogram of Anxiety Level", xlab="Anxiety Level", col="lightgreen", breaks=10)
```



6.15b. scatter plot matrix and the correlation matrix

```
##### scatter plot matrix and the correlation matrix #####  
#  
pairs(Satisfaction[, 1:4], main="Scatterplot Matrix", pch=19, col="blue")
```

```
# • Satisfaction vs. Age: there's a negative linear relationship,
#   as age increases, satisfaction tends to decrease.
# • Satisfaction vs. Severity: there's a negative trend,
#   as the severity of illness increases, satisfaction might decrease.
# • Satisfaction vs. Anxiety: A negative trend is observed,
#   a possible decrease in satisfaction with increasing anxiety levels.
# • Among predictor variables, there're some positive relationships,
#   between Severity and Age, Severity and Anxiety.
```

```
cor(Satisfaction)
```

```
##           Satisfaction      Age      Illness      Anxiety
## Satisfaction      1.0000000 -0.7867555 -0.6029417 -0.6445910
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# • Satisfaction & Age: The correlation is -0.787,
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#   a moderately strong negative relationship.
# • Among the predictors, the highest correlation is between Severity & Anxiety
#   with a value of 0.671, a moderately strong positive relationship.
```

6.15c. Fit regression model

State the estimated regression function. How is b2 interpreted here

```
##### Fit regression model #####
m <- lm(Satisfaction ~ Age + Illness + Anxiety, data=Satisfaction)
summary(m)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Satisfaction ~ Age + Illness + Anxiety, data = Satisfaction)
##
## Residuals:
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	Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
	-18.3524	-6.4230	0.5196	8.3715	17.1601

```
##
## Coefficients:
```

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	158.4913	18.1259	8.744	5.26e-11 ***
Age	-1.1416	0.2148	-5.315	3.81e-06 ***
Illness	-0.4420	0.4920	-0.898	0.3741
Anxiety	-13.4702	7.0997	-1.897	0.0647 .

```
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 10.06 on 42 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.6822, Adjusted R-squared:  0.6595
## F-statistic: 30.05 on 3 and 42 DF,  p-value: 1.542e-10

# Satisfaction = b0 + b1*Age + b2*Illness + b3*Anxiety
# Satisfaction = 158.4913 -1.1416*Age -0.4420*Illness -13.4702*Anxiety

# Coefficient:
# The intercept (b0) is 158.4913, the estimated satisfaction when all predict
or variables are 0.

# For every one-year increase in age, the satisfaction decreases by 1.1416 un
its,
#   holding other variables constant.
# For every one-unit increase in the severity of illness, the satisfaction
#   decreases by 0.4420 units, holding other variables constant.
# For every one-unit increase in anxiety, the satisfaction decreases by
#   13.4702 units, holding other variables constant.

# With α=0.1, Anxiety(p=0.0647) and Age(p=3.81e-06) is significant, but not i
llness.
# Age & Anxiety are significant predictors for patient satisfaction.
# Anxiety has the strongest negative relationship with satisfaction among the
3 predictors.
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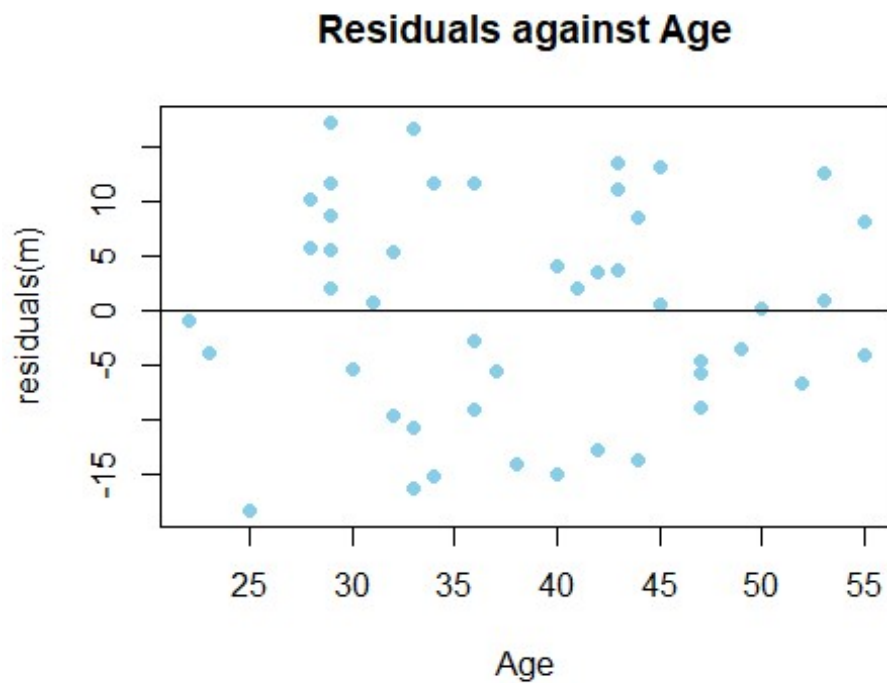
```
# Model-fit:
# 68.22% ( $R^2$ ) of the variance in satisfaction is explained by the model.
# The multiple correlation coefficient  $r$  for the regression model is 0.825954
# (sqrt 0.6822),
# indicating a reasonably strong correlation between the dependent variable
# (Satisfaction) and the combined predictor variables (Age, illness, anxiety).
# The model is statistically significant with  $p=1.542e-10$  for the F-statistic (30.05).

# Residual Analysis:
# The range from -18.3524 to 17.1601, and their median is close to zero (0.5196).
# This suggests that the model doesn't systematically overestimate or
# underestimate satisfaction across the data.
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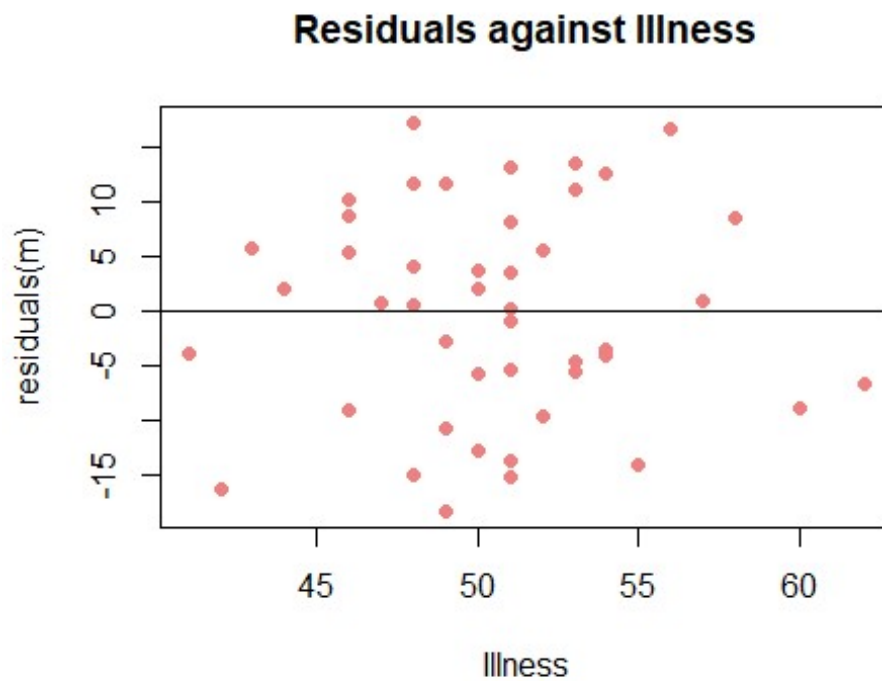
Follow examples in the diagnostics demo R code to conduct diagnostics and reflect on to what extent the sample data support that the assumptions of the normal error regression (NER) model (i.e., $\epsilon \text{ iid} \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$) is reasonable.

Residual diagnostics

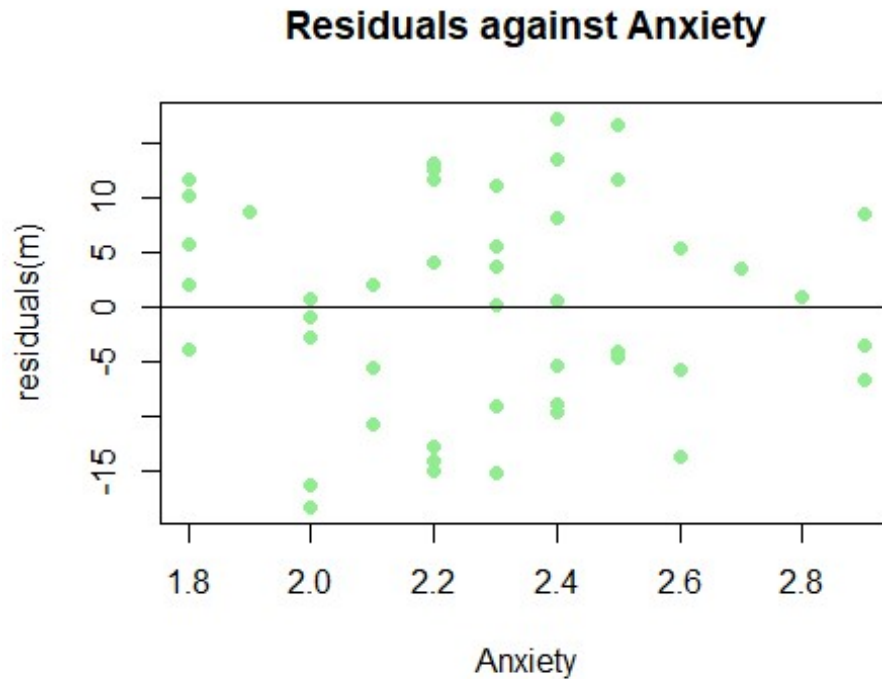
```
# (1) Check whether the relationship between Y and each X is linear.
# Plot the residuals against each X.
plot(Age, residuals(m), main = "Residuals against Age", pch=19, col="skyblue")
abline(h=0)
```



```
plot(Illness, residuals(m), main = "Residuals against Illness", pch=19, col="lightcoral")  
abline(h=0)
```

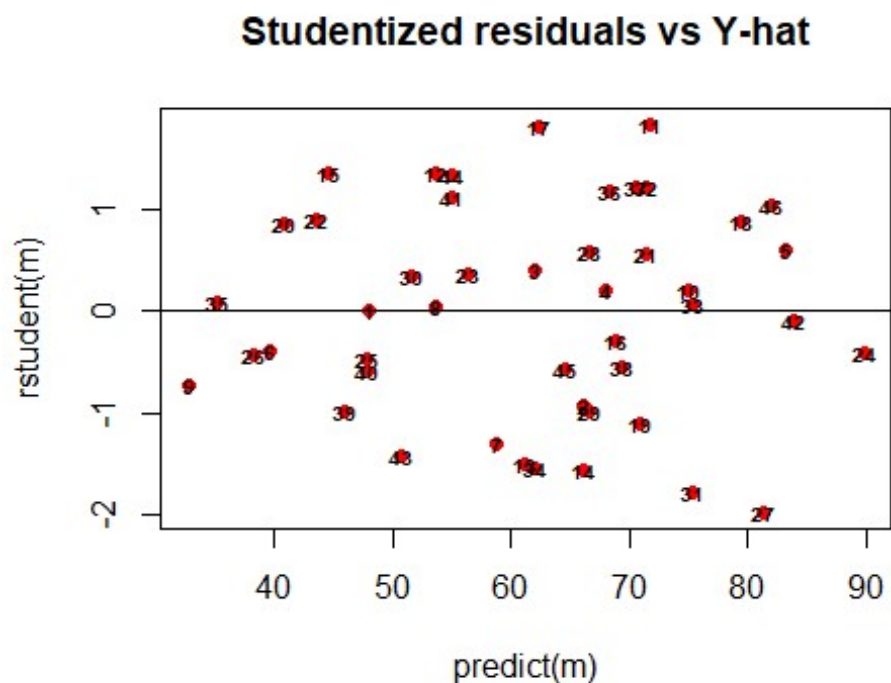


```
plot(Anxiety, residuals(m), main = "Residuals against Anxiety", pch=19, col="lightgreen")
abline(h=0)
```



```
# Impression: The residuals do not seem to relate to any Age, Illness,
# or Anxiety in a systematic manner.
# Thus, the first-order terms of the 3 predictors in model m seems sufficient
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# (2) Check for outliers.
# Plot the studentized residuals against Y-hat.
plot(predict(m), rstudent(m), main = "Studentized residuals vs Y-hat",
      pch=16, col="red")
text(predict(m), rstudent(m), names(rstudent(m)), cex=0.6, font=2)
abline(h=0)
```

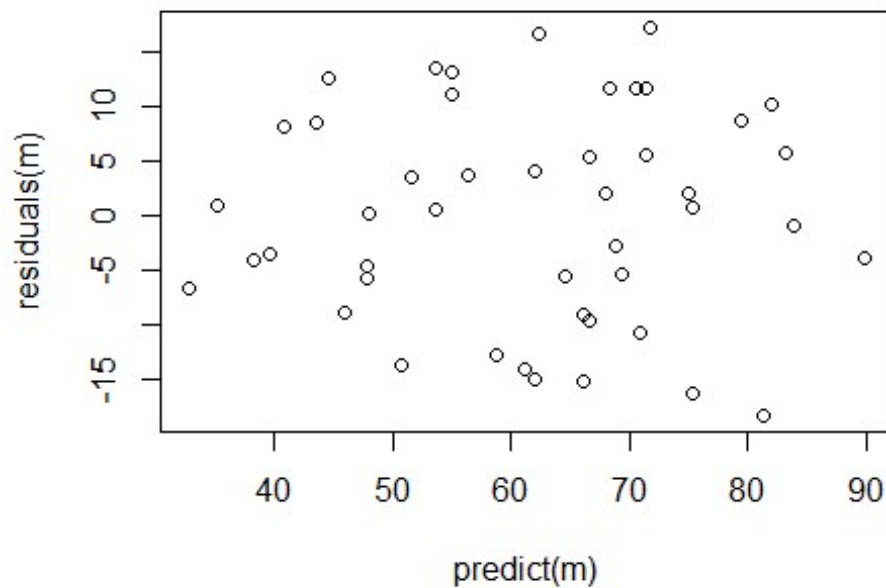
```

outliers <- rstudent(m)[abs(rstudent(m)) > 2] #potential outlier grater than
2
outliers
## named numeric(0)

# Impression: All studentized residuals are in a reasonable range given the
# approximate 1-2-3 rule.

# (3) Check for heteroskedasticity
# Plot the residuals against Y-hat
plot(predict(m), residuals(m))

```



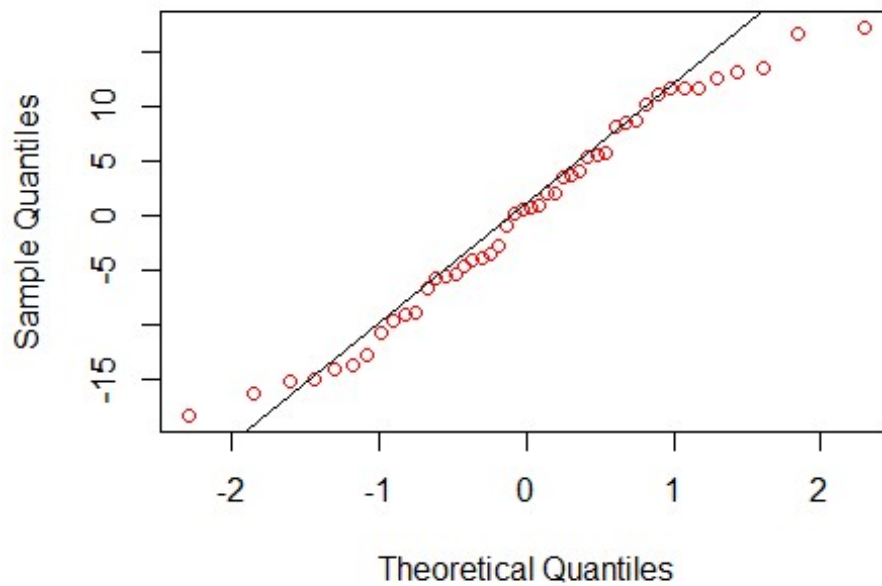
*# Impression: The vertical spread of the points are roughly constant across
different X values. No concern of heteroskedasticity.*

(4) Check whether the residuals are normally distributed.

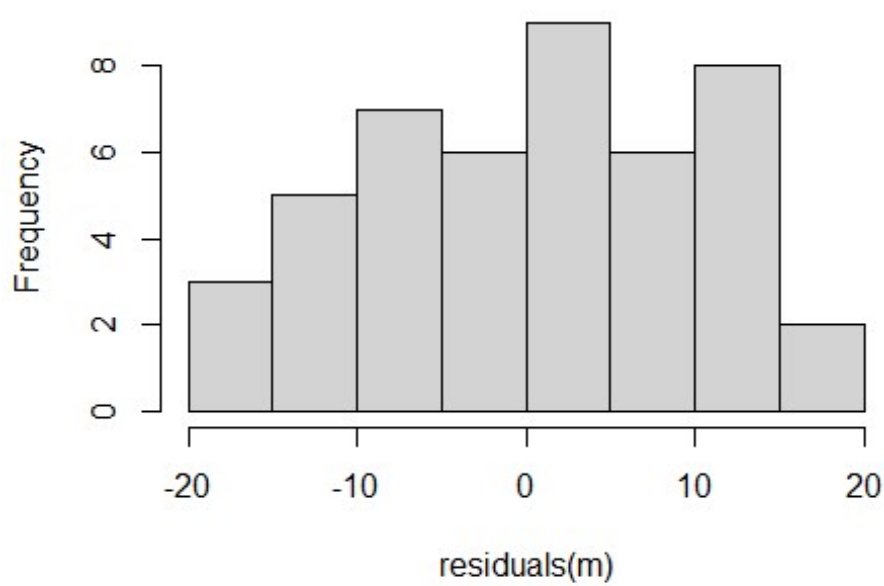
Create the QQ-plot of the residuals.

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qqnorm(residuals(m), col="red")
```

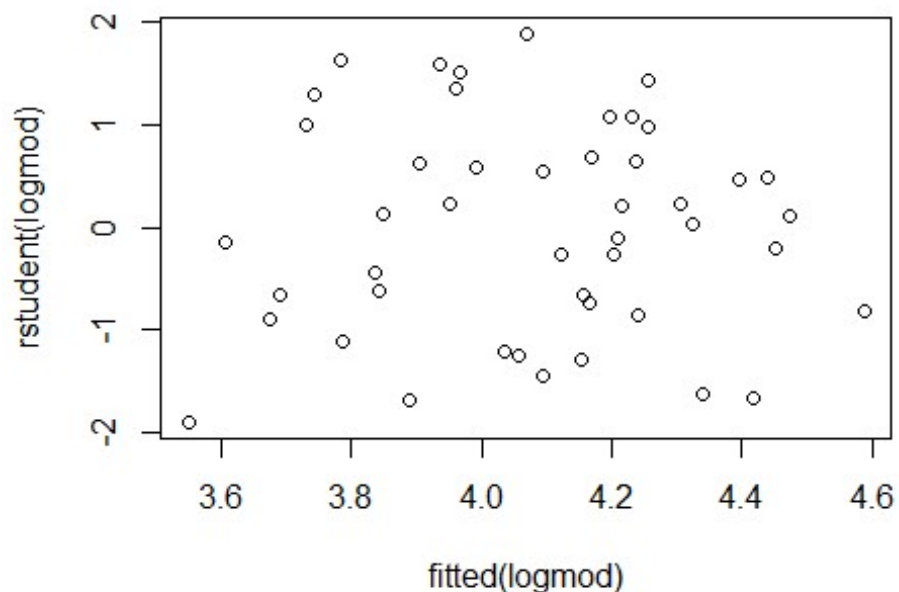
```
qqline(residuals(m)) # Our plot shows a slight deviation in the tails but
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Normal Q-Q Plot

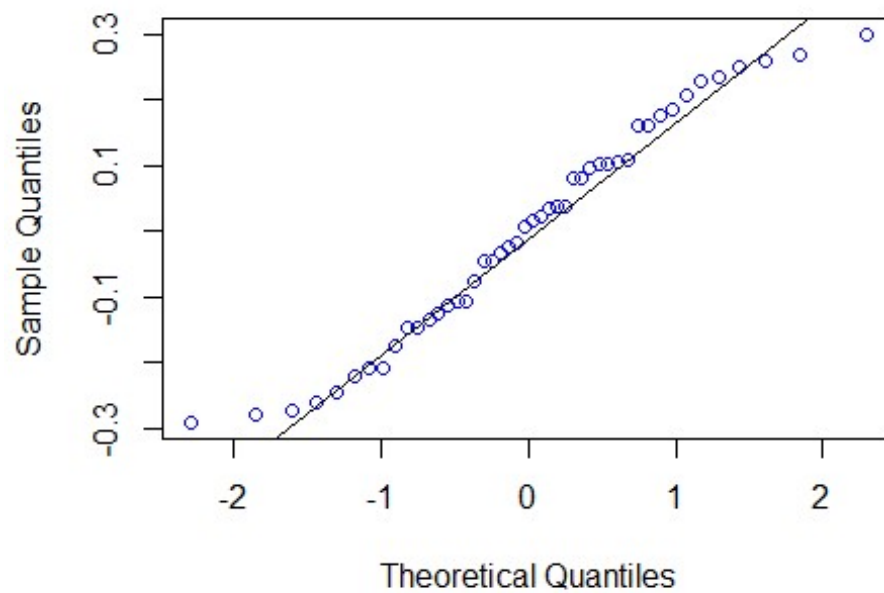
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# is mostly aligned with the line, suggesting  
# the residuals are approximately normally distributed.  
hist(residuals(m), breaks=10)
```

Histogram of residuals(m)

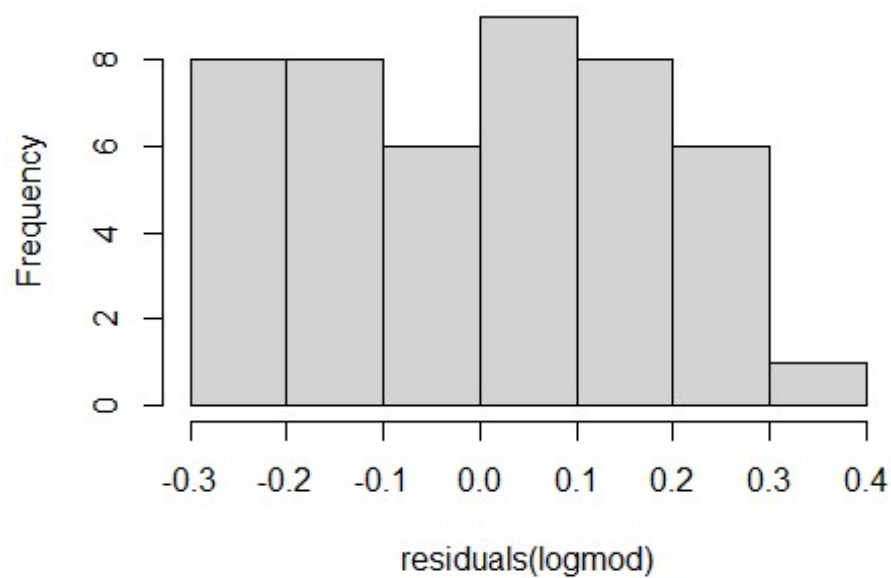
```
# Log-transformed model
Satisfaction$log.Satisfaction <- log(Satisfaction$Satisfaction)
logmod <- lm(log.Satisfaction ~ Age + Illness + Anxiety, data=Satisfaction, na.action=na.exclude)
plot(fitted(logmod), rstudent(logmod)) # Residual plot of the log-transformed model
```



```
qqnorm(residuals(logmod), main="QQ of log-transformed model", col="blue") # Q-Q plot of the log-transformed model
qqline(residuals(logmod)) # Residuals appear to deviate from the line, tail and head
```

QQ of log-transformed model

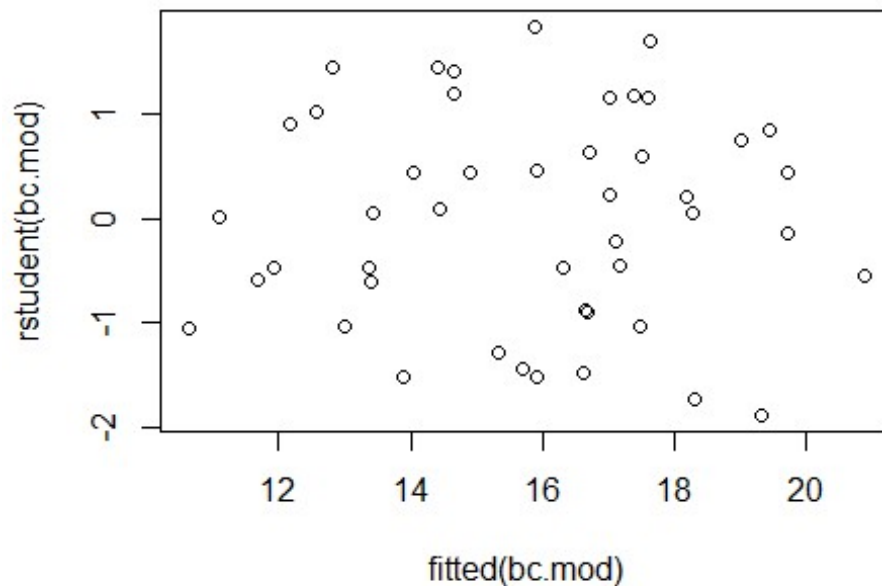
```
hist(residuals(logmod)) # skewed? Not bell-shape
```

Histogram of residuals(logmod)

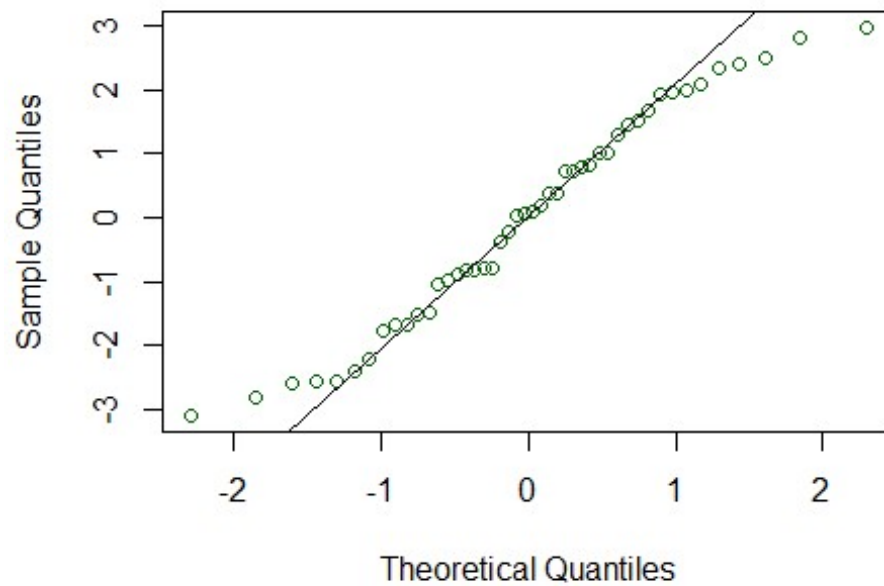

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# Box-cox transformation: Transform Y with the Lambda power and fit the model again
lambda <- powerTransform(m)$lambda
lambda

##          Y1
## 0.672265

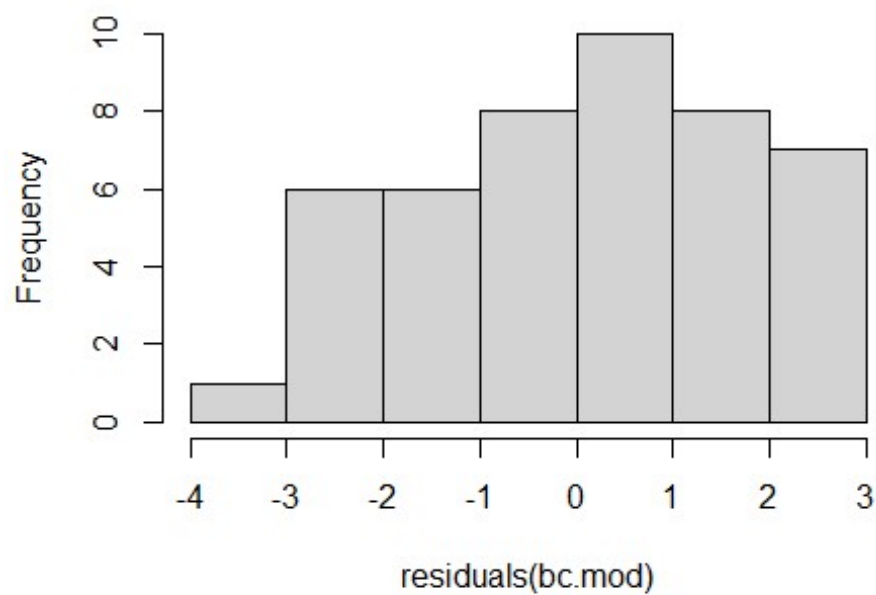
Satisfaction$bc.Satisfaction <- Satisfaction$Satisfaction ^ lambda
bc.mod <- lm(bc.Satisfaction ~ Age + Illness + Anxiety, data=Satisfaction, na.action=na.exclude)
plot(fitted(bc.mod), rstudent(bc.mod)) # Residual plot of the box-cox-transformed model
```



```
qqnorm(residuals(bc.mod), main="QQ of BC-transformed model", col="darkgreen")
# Q-Q plot of the box-cox-transformed model
qqline(residuals(bc.mod)) # Residuals appear to deviate from the line, tail and head
```

QQ of BC-transformed model

```
hist(residuals(bc.mod)) # skewed. Distribution is not well bell-curved.
```

Histogram of residuals(bc.mod)

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# Shapiro test.
# ncvTest() function from the car package performs a non-constant variance score test
# (known as the Breusch-Pagan test) to test for heteroscedasticity in a linear regression model.
# H0: the variances of the residuals are constant (homoscedasticity),
# H1: they are not constant (heteroscedasticity).
ncvTest(logmod)

## Non-constant Variance Score Test
## Variance formula: ~ fitted.values
## Chisquare = 0.9292462, Df = 1, p = 0.33506

ncvTest(bc.mod)

## Non-constant Variance Score Test
## Variance formula: ~ fitted.values
## Chisquare = 0.08271333, Df = 1, p = 0.77365

ncvTest(m)

## Non-constant Variance Score Test
## Variance formula: ~ fitted.values
## Chisquare = 0.6513299, Df = 1, p = 0.41964

# impression: p=value for all 3 transformed models are high.
# There's no evidence to reject H0, meaning homoscedastic.

# (5) whether the observations are independent from each other
# Each row in the data represents a patient.
# Also, residuals fluctuate in a more or less random pattern around the baseline 0.
# Thus, it is reasonable to assume the patients are independent with respect to
# the three measures involved in this regression problem.

# Summary: the assumptions of the normal error regression (NER) model
# (i.e.,  $\epsilon \text{ iid} \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ ) is reasonable.
# (1) The relationship between Y and each X is linear,
# (2) No outlier
# (3) Homoscedastic: The variance of the errors is constant across all levels of the independent variables.
# (4)  $\epsilon \in (0, \sigma^2)$ : slightly deviated in the tails but is mostly aligned with the line,
#           suggesting the residuals are approximately normally distributed.
# (5) independent observations: patients are independent

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CI for coefficient

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##### CI for coefficient #####
# b1 +/- qt*s(b1)
qt(p=1-0.1/2, 46-4)

## [1] 1.681952

# 90% CI for b1, b2, b3
confint(m, level = 0.9)

##              5 %          95 %
## (Intercept) 128.004370 188.9781330
## Age         -1.502893  -0.7803305
## Illness     -1.269467   0.3854587
## Anxiety     -25.411454 -1.5288719
```