#### 431 Class 24

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#### Today's Agenda

- Regression Analysis: What is new today?
  - Box-Cox approach to identifying sensible re-expressions
  - Analysis of Variance to compare models
  - Collinearity and the Variance Inflation Factor
  - Stepwise Regression to help identify predictor sets
  - Imputation and its impact on the model
  - Making predictions / prediction vs. confidence intervals
- Modeling in the National Youth Fitness Survey data

```
library(GGally); library(car); library(simputation)
library(janitor); library(broom); library(magrittr)
library(tidyverse) # always load tidyverse last
nnyfs raw <- read csv("data/nnyfs.csv") %>%
  clean names() %>%
  mutate if (is.character, as.factor) %>%
  mutate(segn = as.character(segn)) %>%
  mutate(bmi_cat = fct_relevel(bmi_cat, "Obese",
          "Overweight", "Normal weight", "Underweight")) %>%
  select(seqn, plank, age, gender, reth, inc_cat, incvspov,
         bmi_cat, waist, mealsout, calories, sugar)
```

#### glimpse(nnyfs\_raw)

```
Observations: 1,352
Variables: 12
$ seqn <chr> "71918", "71919", "71920", "71921...
$ plank <int> 45, 121, 45, 11, 107, 127, 44, 18...
$ age <int> 8, 14, 15, 3, 12, 12, 8, 7, 8, 9,...
$ gender <fct> Female, Female, Female, Male, Mal...
$ reth <fct> Non-Hispanic Black, Non-Hispanic ...
$ inc cat <fct> Above 75K, Above 75K, 20 to 44K, ...
$ incvspov <dbl> 5.00, 5.00, 0.87, 4.34, 5.00, 5.0...
$ bmi_cat <fct> Obese, Normal weight, Obese, Norm...
$ waist <dbl> 71.9, 79.4, 96.4, 46.8, 90.0, 72....
$ mealsout <int> 2, 3, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 0, 2, 0, 0, ...
$ calories <dbl> 1725, 2304, 1114, 1655, 2920, 175...
$ sugar <dbl> 118.68, 81.38, 119.25, 90.35, 309...
```

#### Codebook

Name	Туре	Description	Original Source
seqn	character	ID code	SEQN
plank	integer	# of seconds plank position is held, range from 1 to 450	MPXPLANK
age	integer	3 to 16, although just a few were 16, in years	RIDEXAGY
gender	2-level	Female or Male	RIAGENDR
reth	4-level	Hispanic, Non-Hispanic Black, Non-Hispanic White, Other Race	RIDRETH1
inc_cat	4-level	Below \$20K, 20 to 44K, 45 to 74K, Above 75K	INDFMIN2
incvspov	quantity	ranges from 0 to 5.00 [multiple of poverty level]	INDFMPIR
bmi_cat	4-level	Underweight, Normal weight, Overweight, Obese	BMDBMIC
waist	quantity	ranges from 44.1 to 144.7, in cm	BMXWAIST
mealsout	quantity	# of meals not home prepared last 7 days, ranges from 0 to 20	DBD895
calories	quantity	ranges from 257 to 5265 kcal, from dietary recall	DR1TKCAL
sugar	quantity	ranges from 1 to 405.5 grams, from dietary recall	DR1TSUGR

- Data Source: https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nnyfs/index.htm
- Demographics (DEMO), Dietary (DR1TOT), Examination (BMX and PLX), Questionnaire (DBQ, HUQ) files imported into R as SAS .xpt files using the haven package's read\_xpt function.

#### **Plank Details**

Participants were instructed to lie face down on the mat resting on their elbows with their hands on the floor and their toes curled under their feet so that some of their weight was on the balls of their feet. Then they were told to tighten their stomach muscles and the muscles along the front of their thighs. Next, they were told to push off the floor and rise up onto their toes, keeping their elbows on the floor and their back straight.

Participants were instructed to hold this position for as long as they could without letting their hips drop towards the floor or their knees bend. They were given one practice plank test before beginning the measured test. Participants were instructed to correct their position if they wobbled or moved out of position during the measured test. If it happened a second time the test was stopped. The test ended either when participants could no longer maintain the correct position, or when they requested the test be stopped.

The number of seconds the plank position was held was recorded.

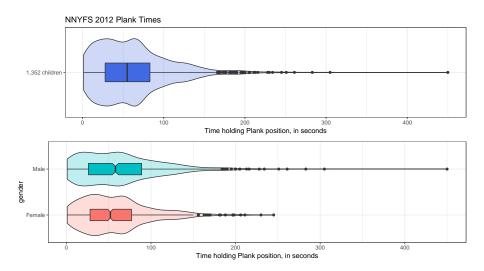
# **Our Modeling Goal**

Can we predict plank time using some/all of these 9 predictors?

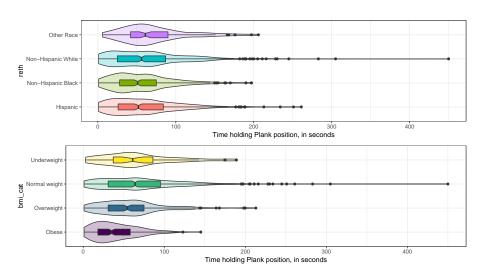
- age, gender, reth
- incvspov, mealsout
- bmi\_cat, waist
- calories, sugar



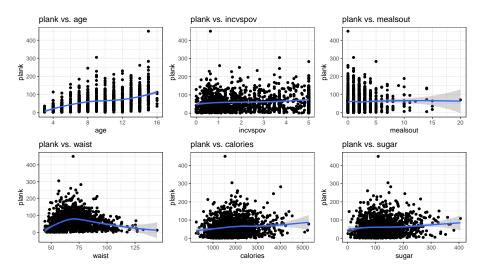
# plank Times, and plank Times by gender



## plank Times by reth and by bmi\_cat



#### plank vs. the other 6 candidate predictors



Several warning messages suppressed here. (warning = FALSE)

3 TRUE

4 TRUE

```
colSums(is.na(nnyfs raw))
           plank
                     age gender reth
                                               {\tt inc\_cat}
    seqn
incvspov bmi_cat waist mealsout calories
                                                 sugar
      48
nnyfs_raw %>% count(is.na(incvspov), is.na(mealsout))
# A tibble: 4 \times 3
  `is.na(incvspov)` `is.na(mealsout)`
  <lgl>
                    <lgl>
                                       <int>
1 FALSE
                    FALSE
                                        1299
2 FALSE
                    TRUE
                                           5
```

FALSE

TRUE

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```
set.seed(20181129)
nnyfs_imp <- nnyfs_raw %>%
  impute_rlm(incvspov ~ inc_cat) %>%
  impute_rlm(mealsout ~ age + incvspov + calories)

colSums(is.na(nnyfs_imp))
```

```
        seqn
        plank
        age
        gender
        reth
        inc_cat

        0
        0
        0
        0
        0
        0

        incvspov
        bmi_cat
        waist mealsout calories
        sugar

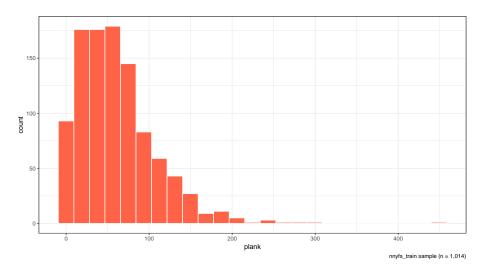
        0
        0
        0
        0
        0
```

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The nnyfs\_imp data set contains 1352 observations on 12 variables.

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#### Distribution of plank - do we need to transform?



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# **Transforming / Re-expressing our Outcome?**

We can use the Box-Cox family of transformations to isolate specific choices of the power transformation parameter  $\lambda$  for re-expressing our quantitative outcome which might lead to a more effective (yet still interpretable) model.

This approach is appropriate for strictly **positive** outcomes. If our minimum value is -14, we might add 15 to each observation before using Box-Cox.

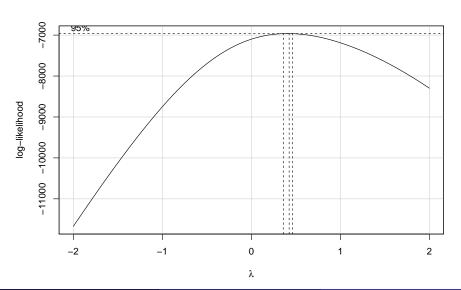
#### **Ladder of Power Transformations**

Power $(\lambda)$	Transformation		
2	$y^2$		
1	y (untransformed)		
0.5	$\sqrt{y}$		
0	$\sqrt{y}$ log $y$		
-1	$\frac{1}{y}$		

From the car package, we use boxCox and powerTransform.

# Using the Box-Cox approach to pick a transformation

Results on next two slides



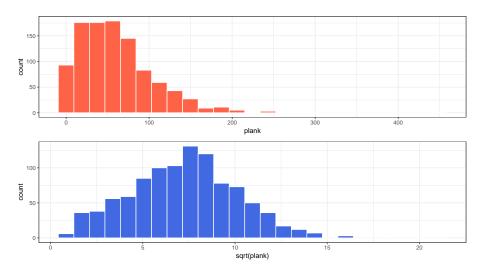
## **Suggested Power Transformation**

#### powerTransform(m\_start)

Estimated transformation parameter Y1 0.4075796

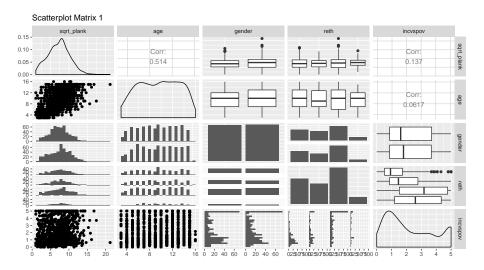
Power $(\lambda)$	${\sf Transformation}$	
2	$y^2$	
1	y (untransformed)	
0.5	$\sqrt{y}$	
0	log y	
-1	$\frac{1}{y}$	

# Training Sample: plank and its square root

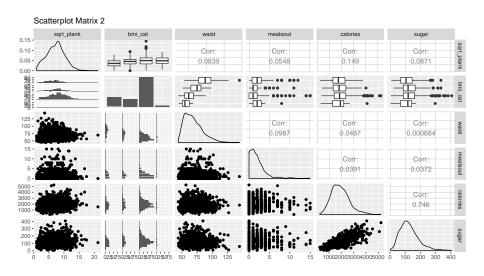


```
nnyfs train <- nnyfs train %>%
  mutate(sqrt plank = sqrt(plank))
nnyfs_train %>%
  select(sqrt_plank, age, gender, reth, incvspov) %>%
  ggpairs(., title = "Scatterplot Matrix 1",
          lower = list(combo = wrap("facethist", bins = 25)))
just building sqrt_plank for these plots, then...
nnyfs_train %>%
  select(sqrt_plank, bmi_cat, waist, mealsout,
         calories, sugar) %>%
  ggpairs(., title = "Scatterplot Matrix 2",
          lower = list(combo = wrap("facethist", bins = 25)))
```

## Scatterplot Matrix 1 (outcome + 4 predictors)



# Matrix 2 (outcome + other 5 predictors)



# Tidied m\_ks coefficients

term	estimate	conf.low	conf.high	p.value
-	- CStilliate			·
(Intercept)	6.410	4.859	7.961	0.000
age	0.660	0.588	0.732	0.000
genderMale	0.253	-0.041	0.548	0.092
rethNon-Hispanic Black	-0.303	-0.719	0.113	0.153
rethNon-Hispanic White	-0.093	-0.487	0.302	0.645
rethOther Race	0.047	-0.562	0.655	0.880
incvspov	0.140	0.039	0.242	0.007
mealsout	0.024	-0.045	0.093	0.494
bmi_catOverweight	0.030	-0.546	0.606	0.919
bmi_catNormal weight	-0.168	-0.825	0.489	0.616
bmi_catUnderweight	-0.808	-1.995	0.378	0.182
waist	-0.087	-0.110	-0.065	0.000
calories	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.106
sugar	-0.002	-0.005	0.002	0.339

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```
Coefficients:
                       Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                                 0.5383140
(Intercept)
                      6.2420789
                                          11.596
                                                   < 2e-16
                      0.6601699 0.0365789 18.048
                                                   < 2e-16
age
genderMale
                      0.2531160 0.1500823 1.687
                                                   0.09201
rethNon-Hispanic Black -0.3028281
                                 0.2118678 -1.429
                                                   0.15322
rethNon-Hispanic White -0.0926926 0.2008961 -0.461
                                                   0.64461
                                 0.3102282
rethOther Race
                      0.0466566
                                            0.150
                                                   0.88048
incvspov
                      0.1404188
                                 0.0515328 2.725
                                                   0.00655 **
mealsout
                      0.0241090
                                 0.0352040
                                            0.685
                                                   0.49360
bmi_catObese
                0.1678230 0.3349159
                                            0.501
                                                   0.61642
                                 0.2378628
                                                   0.40611
bmi_catOverweight 0.1976904
                                            0.831
bmi_catUnderweight
                     -0.6406177
                                 0.4832587
                                           -1.326
                                                   0.18527
                                 0.0114502 -7.601 6.75e-14 ***
waist
                     -0.0870328
calories
                      0.0002521
                                 0.0001559 1.617
                                                   0.10625
                     -0.0017759
                                 0.0018553
                                           -0.957
                                                   0.33869
sugar
                      0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' '1
Signif. codes:
```

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## Summarizing the Fit of the Kitchen Sink Model

	r.squared	adj.r.squared	sigma	AIC	BIC	p.value
value	0.379	0.371	2.334	4612.306	4686.131	0

or, from summary(m\_ks), we have:

Residual standard error: 2.334 on 1000 degrees of freedom Multiple R-squared: 0.3787, Adjusted R-squared: 0.3707 F-statistic: 46.9 on 13 and 1000 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

#### **ANOVA** testing for Kitchen Sink Model

```
anova(m_ks)
```

Analysis of Variance Table

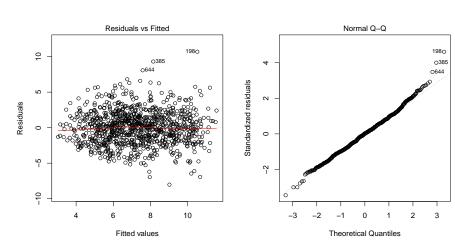
```
Response: sqrt(plank)
```

```
Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
          1 2314.0 2314.01 424.8231 < 2.2e-16 ***
age
                          2.3383
gender
          1
              12.7
                   12.74
                                  0.1265
      3 22.1 7.38 1.3554 0.2551
reth
incvspov 1 84.0 84.01 15.4241 9.178e-05 ***
mealsout 1 0.3 0.25 0.0466
                                  0.8291
bmi cat 3 560.6 186.86 34.3045 < 2.2e-16 ***
          1 312.0 312.04
waist
                         57.2869 8.535e-14 ***
          1 10.0
calories
                    9.96 1.8277
                                  0.1767
            5.0 4.99 0.9163 0.3387
sugar
Residuals 1000 5447.0 5.45
```

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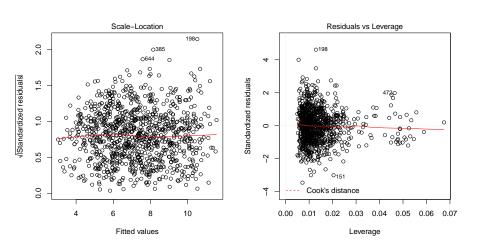
## Residual Plots for m\_ks? (training sample)

```
par(mfrow = c(1,2))
plot(m_ks, which = 1:2)
```



## Checking m\_ks Residual Plots (training sample)

```
par(mfrow = c(1,2))
plot(m_ks, which = c(3, 5))
```



```
nnyfs_train %>% slice(198) %>%
  select(seqn, plank, age, gender, reth, bmi_cat) %>%
  knitr::kable()
```

seqn	plank	age	gender	reth	bmi_cat
72184	450	15	Male	Non-Hispanic White	Normal weight

## Collinearity (Correlated Predictors) and VIF

If two predictors (say A and B) are highly correlated (collinear) with each other, then the predictive value of the second one into the model (B) will be masked by its strong correlation with A (since A is already in the model.)

 When we have larger models, it's helpful to look at the impact on the standard errors for the coefficient estimates that collinearity contributes. We'll do this using the variance inflation factor or VIF.

The car package provides a VIF calculation for us, that applies to both simple settings (all quantitative or binary variables) and a generalized VIF (when multi-categorical predictors are involved)

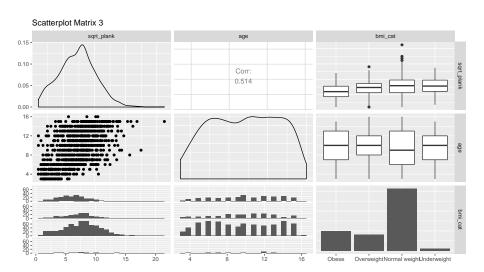
- In either case, a VIF exceeding 5 is of some concern.
- Should we see a large VIF, it usually indicates that we would be better
  off including fewer of the predictors in the model, so that we avoid
  some of this masking.

# Using vif from car to assess collineaity

```
vif(m_ks)
             GVIF Df GVIF^(1/(2*Df))
         3.017279
                            1.737032
age
gender 1.048247
                            1.023840
                   1
       1.394710
                   3
                            1.057014
reth
incvspov 1.317244
                            1.147712
mealsout 1.059032
                            1.029093
bmi_cat 3.356962
                   3
                            1.223651
                            2.348687
waist 5.516333
calories 2.375051
                            1.541120
sugar
         2.316816
                            1.522109
```

• Lack of collinearity isn't technically an assumption of regression, but avoiding collinearity is a way to make things more interpretable, and avoid certain kinds of overfitting.

# A Smaller (Two-Predictor) Model?



```
m_2 <- lm(sqrt(plank) ~ age + bmi_cat, data = nnyfs_train)
m_2

Call:
lm(formula = sqrt(plank) ~ age + bmi_cat, data = nnyfs_train)</pre>
```

#### Coefficients:

# Is collinearity still an issue in m\_2?

```
vif(m_2)
```

```
GVIF Df GVIF^(1/(2*Df))
age 1.003932 1 1.001964
bmi_cat 1.003932 3 1.000654
```

#### Tidied m\_2 coefficients

```
tidy(m_2, conf.int = TRUE) %>%
  select(term, estimate, conf.low, conf.high, p.value) %>%
  knitr::kable(digits = 2)
```

term	estimate	conf.low	conf.high	p.value
(Intercept)	1.54	0.99	2.08	0
age	0.45	0.40	0.49	0
bmi_catOverweight	1.22	0.72	1.72	0
bmi_catNormal weight	1.94	1.55	2.32	0
bmi_catUnderweight	1.96	0.96	2.96	0

### m\_2 predictions for four new kids?

Consider new kids, ages 6, 10, 10 and 14, and the first two are of Normal weight while the latter two are obese. Who does the model predict will hold the plank position longest?

```
fit lwr upr
1 6.156886 1.416619 10.89715
2 7.947083 3.209001 12.68516
3 6.011437 1.265380 10.75749
4 7.801634 3.052421 12.55085
```

Are both age and bmi\_cat important in my model?

```
anova(m_2)
```

Analysis of Variance Table

```
Response: sqrt(plank)

Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)

age 1 2314.0 2314.01 397.562 < 2.2e-16 ***

bmi_cat 3 580.8 193.61 33.263 < 2.2e-16 ***

Residuals 1009 5872.9 5.82

---

Signif. codes:
0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

# Summarizing the Fit of m\_2

	r.squared	adj.r.squared	sigma	statistic	p.value
value	0.33	0.328	2.413	124.338	0

and we can compare this to the kitchen sink results, below.

	r.squared	adj.r.squared	sigma	statistic	p.value
value	0.379	0.371	2.334	46.896	0

### ANOVA comparison of our first two models

Is there a statistically significant difference in prediction quality between the two models?

```
anova(m_ks, m_2)
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Which model does this significance test prefer?

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# AIC/BIC comparison of our first two models

Which of these models does AIC prefer? How about BIC?

```
AIC(m_ks, m_2); BIC(m_ks, m_2)

df AIC
m_ks 15 4612.306
m_2 6 4670.642

df BIC
m_ks 15 4686.131
m 2 6 4700.172
```

AIC (Akaike Information Criterion) and BIC (Bayesian Information Criterion) estimate the relative quality of statistical models for the same set of data.

- Each trades off goodness of fit of the model and its simplicity (parsimony), as does adjusted R<sup>2</sup>.
- We often use AIC to help us select a model with **stepwise regression**

# Using stepwise regression and the step function

The default choice is to use an idea called "backwards elimination" with the AIC as the key criterion to help you select a model. - Step-by-step, the machine will consider whether removing each of the variables currently in the model will improve AIC. - Then it will remove the "least useful" predictor, and repeat, until it cannot improve the AIC further.

So we specify a "big model" and then let the stepwise algorithm assess how we can prune it down to a smaller set of variables. . .

Here's how we get started...

```
Start: AIC=1732.7
sqrt(plank) ~ age + gender + reth + incvspov + mealsout +
            bmi_cat + waist + calories + sugar
         Df Sum of Sq RSS AIC
- bmi_cat 3
               13.37 5460.4 1729.2
- reth 3 13.60 5460.6 1729.2
- mealsout 1 2.55 5449.6 1731.2
       1 4.99 5452.0 1731.6
- sugar
<none>
                     5447.0 1732.7
- calories 1 14.24 5461.2 1733.3
- gender 1 15.49 5462.5 1733.6
- incvspov 1 40.44 5487.4 1738.2
- waist 1 314.70 5761.7 1787.7
          1 1774.22 7221.2 2016.6
- age
```

```
Step: AIC=1729.19
sqrt(plank) ~ age + gender + reth + incvspov + mealsout +
            waist + calories + sugar
         Df Sum of Sq RSS
                             AIC
- reth 3
               12.44 5472.8 1725.5
- mealsout 1 2.22 5462.6 1727.6
       1 4.29 5464.7 1728.0
- sugar
<none>
                     5460.4 1729.2
- calories 1 13.60 5474.0 1729.7
- gender 1 15.12 5475.5 1730.0
- incvspov 1 40.26 5500.6 1734.6
- waist 1 846.01 6306.4 1873.2
          1 2878.78 8339.2 2156.6
- age
```

```
Step: AIC=1725.49
sqrt(plank) ~ age + gender + incvspov + mealsout + waist +
            calories + sugar
         Df Sum of Sq RSS AIC
- mealsout 1 1.59 5474.4 1723.8
- sugar 1 4.63 5477.4 1724.3
<none>
                     5472.8 1725.5
- calories 1 13.55 5486.4 1726.0
- gender 1 15.29 5488.1 1726.3
- incvspov 1 48.61 5521.4 1732.5
- waist 1 842.86 6315.7 1868.7
          1 2892.77 8365.6 2153.8
- age
```

```
Step: AIC=1723.79
sqrt(plank) ~ age + gender + incvspov + waist +
            calories + sugar
         Df Sum of Sq RSS AIC
- sugar 1
              4.46 5478.9 1722.6
<none>
                     5474.4 1723.8
- calories 1 13.43 5487.8 1724.3
- gender 1 15.52 5489.9 1724.7
- incvspov 1 53.61 5528.0 1731.7
- waist 1 841.99 6316.4 1866.9
          1 2894.40 8368.8 2152.2
- age
```

```
Step: AIC=1722.61
sqrt(plank) ~ age + gender + incvspov + waist + calories

Df Sum of Sq RSS AIC
- calories 1 9.77 5488.6 1722.4
<none> 5478.9 1722.6
- gender 1 15.63 5494.5 1723.5
- incvspov 1 56.46 5535.3 1731.0
- waist 1 838.29 6317.1 1865.0
- age 1 2894.12 8373.0 2150.7
```

# Step 6 in Stepwise Output

```
Step: AIC=1722.42
sqrt(plank) ~ age + gender + incvspov + waist

Df Sum of Sq RSS AIC
<none> 5488.6 1722.4
- gender 1 20.24 5508.9 1724.2
- incvspov 1 59.22 5547.9 1731.3
- waist 1 856.27 6344.9 1867.4
- age 1 3033.61 8522.2 2166.6
```

```
Call:
lm(formula = sqrt(plank) ~
       age + gender + incvspov + waist, data = nnyfs train)
Coefficients:
(Intercept) age genderMale incvspov waist
    6.06270 0.64878 0.28291 0.14873 -0.07971
We'll call this model m step
m_step <- lm(sqrt(plank) ~ age + gender + incvspov + waist,</pre>
             data = nnyfs train)
```

### Tidied Coefficients of m\_step

```
tidy(m_step, conf.int = TRUE) %>%
  select(term, estimate, conf.low, conf.high, p.value) %>%
  knitr::kable(digits = 2)
```

term	estimate	conf.low	conf.high	p.value
(Intercept)	6.06	5.35	6.78	0.00
age	0.65	0.59	0.70	0.00
genderMale	0.28	0.00	0.57	0.05
incvspov	0.15	0.06	0.24	0.00
waist	-0.08	-0.09	-0.07	0.00

#### Is collinearity an issue in m\_step?

```
vif(m_step)
```

age gender incvspov waist 1.704285 1.002302 1.009277 1.700507

### glance results for all 3 models

model	df	r.squared	Adj. R <sup>2</sup>	sigma	p.value	AIC	BIC
m_ks	14	0.379	0.371	2.334	0	4612.306	4686.131
m_2	5	0.330	0.328	2.413	0	4670.642	4700.172
m_step	5	0.374	0.372	2.332	0	4602.027	4631.557

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Does stepping down from  $m_ks$  to  $m_step$  have a significant impact on predictive quality of the model?

```
anova(m_ks, m_step)
```

Analysis of Variance Table

```
Model 1: sqrt(plank) ~ age + gender + reth + incvspov + mealso

waist + calories + sugar

Model 2: sqrt(plank) ~ age + gender + incvspov + waist

Res.Df RSS Df Sum of Sq F Pr(>F)

1 1000 5447.0

2 1009 5488.6 -9 -41.631 0.8492 0.5707
```

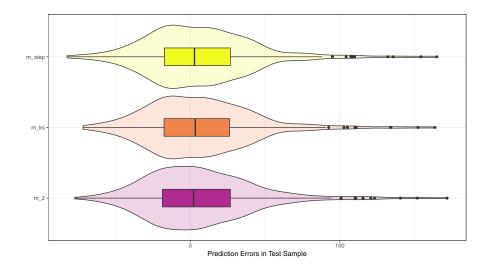
```
test m ks <- augment(m ks, newdata = nnyfs test) %>%
  mutate(modname = "m ks", .fitsqr = .fitted^2,
         .resid = plank - .fitsqr) %>%
  select(seqn, modname, plank, .fitsqr, .resid, .fitted)
test_m_step <- augment(m_step, newdata = nnyfs_test) %>%
  mutate(modname = "m_step", .fitsqr = .fitted^2,
         .resid = plank - .fitsqr) %>%
  select(seqn, modname, plank, .fitsqr, .resid, .fitted)
test_m_2 <- augment(m_2, newdata = nnyfs_test) %>%
  mutate(modname = "m_2", .fitsqr = .fitted^2,
         .resid = plank - .fitsqr) %>%
  select(seqn, modname, plank, .fitsqr, .resid, .fitted)
temp <- union(test m ks, test m step)</pre>
test_comp <- union(temp, test_m_2) %>%
  arrange(seqn, modname)
```

### test\_comp result

```
test_comp %>% head() %>% knitr::kable(digits = 2)
```

seqn	modname	plank	.fitsqr	.resid	.fitted
71922	m_2	107	47.70	59.30	6.91
71922	m_ks	107	58.74	48.26	7.66
71922	m_step	107	59.30	47.70	7.70
71923	m_2	127	66.06	60.94	8.13
71923	m_ks	127	84.26	42.74	9.18
71923	m_step	127	83.02	43.98	9.11

# Three Models: Distribution of Errors (Test Sample)



### Three Models: Test Sample Error Summaries

modname	n	MAPE	MSPE	max_error
m_2	338	27.42	1378.02	171.76
m_ks	338	27.39	1331.79	163.62
m_step	338	27.64	1360.74	164.85

### **Training Sample and Test Sample Results**

• In the Training Sample, we had ...

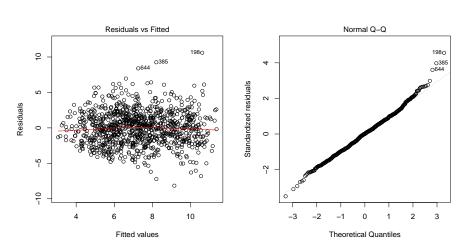
model	df	r.squared	Adj. R <sup>2</sup>	sigma	p.value	AIC	BIC
m_2	5	0.330	0.328	2.413	0	4670.642	4700.172
m_ks	14	0.379	0.371	2.334	0	4612.306	4686.131
m_step	5	0.374	0.372	2.332	0	4602.027	4631.557

• In the Test Sample, we had...

modname	n	MAPE	MSPE	max_error
m_2	338	27.42	1378.02	171.76
m_ks	338	27.39	1331.79	163.62
m_step	338	27.64	1360.74	164.85

# Residual Plots for m\_step? (training sample)

```
par(mfrow = c(1,2))
plot(m_step, which = 1:2)
```



# **Checking m\_step Residual Plots (training sample)**

```
par(mfrow = c(1,2))
plot(m_step, which = c(3, 5))
```

