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## DATASET/SUMMARY

I am using the mtcars dataset, which is found in base R. It provides 12 stats (such as mpg, engine shape, transmission type...) for 32 different cars.

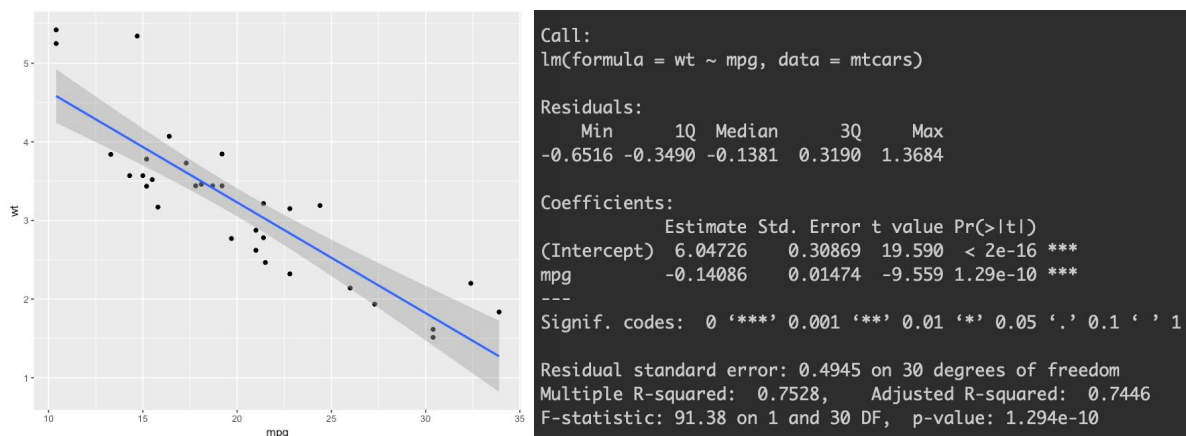
*\*You will need to have a longer discussion of your data, telling me what each variable you use means\**

Summary statistics for this dataset can be found below:

mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt
Min. :10.40	4:11	Min. : 71.1	Min. : 52.0	Min. :2.760	Min. :1.513
1st Qu.:15.43	6: 7	1st Qu.:120.8	1st Qu.: 96.5	1st Qu.:3.080	1st Qu.:2.581
Median :19.20	8:14	Median :196.3	Median :123.0	Median :3.695	Median :3.325
Mean :20.09		Mean :230.7	Mean :146.7	Mean :3.597	Mean :3.217
3rd Qu.:22.80		3rd Qu.:326.0	3rd Qu.:180.0	3rd Qu.:3.920	3rd Qu.:3.610
Max. :33.90		Max. :472.0	Max. :335.0	Max. :4.930	Max. :5.424
qsec	vs	am	gear	carb	cluster
Min. :14.50	0:18	0:19	3:15	Min. :1.000	1:12
1st Qu.:16.89	1:14	1:13	4:12	1st Qu.:2.000	2:20
Median :17.71			5: 5	Median :2.000	
Mean :17.85				Mean :2.812	
3rd Qu.:18.90				3rd Qu.:4.000	
Max. :22.90				Max. :8.000	

## ANALYSES/GRAPHS

First, I ran a **regression model** in R to explore the relationship between weight of cars and MPG.



There was a significant ( $p < 0.05$ ) relationship between weight and mpg. The relationship between weight and mpg is negative. As weight goes down, mpg goes up. So lighter cars tend to have better mpg which makes sense, since it takes more energy to move large objects.

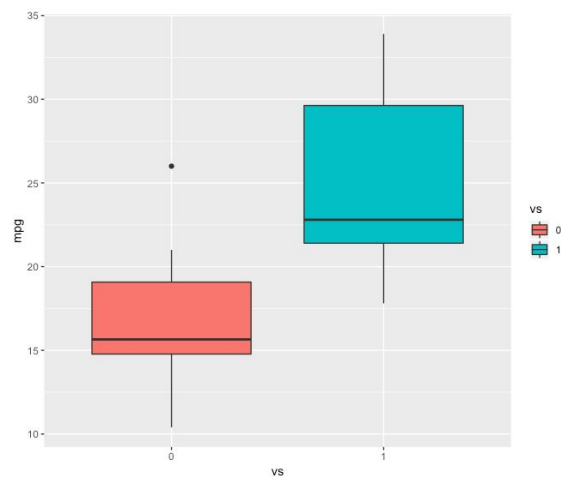
Secondly, I was interested in whether engine shape (vs) was related to mpg. Using an **ANOVA**, I discovered that there was a statistically significant relationship between having a v-shaped

engine and mpg. Cars without a v-shaped engine (1) had a significantly higher mpg compared to those with v-shaped engines. If someone wanted a car with good mpg, they should choose a straight (rather than v-shaped) engine.

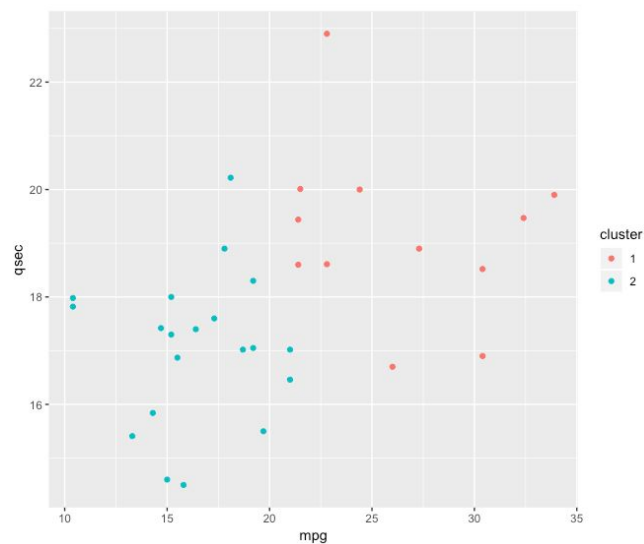
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      Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
vs      1  496.5   496.5    23.66 3.42e-05 ***
Residuals 30  629.5    21.0
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

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Next, I used **k-means** clustering with  $k = 2$  to cluster cars into two groups based on mpg and qsec. There was one group with higher mpg and slightly higher qsec, and one with lower mpg and lower qsec. This makes sense to me as a car expert, because the better cars which can have a faster 1/4 mile time, also have good engines. Good engines also often lead to better mpg.



I also built a **logistic regression** model to predict whether a car had an automatic or manual transmission using mpg, the number of cylinders and weight. Overall, this model performed

relatively well. Using cylinders, weight and mpg, the model was able to predict 29 out of 32 cars in the dataset correctly. That's an accuracy of ~90%. To improve this model, I might want to add some other variables like year manufactured.

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Call:
glm(formula = am ~ mpg + cyl + wt, family = "binomial", data = mtcars)

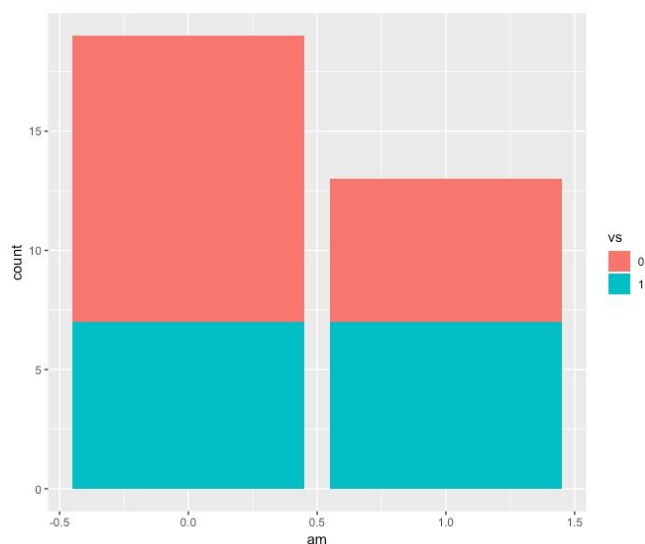
Deviance Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-1.97676  -0.25913  -0.03874   0.21014   1.92638

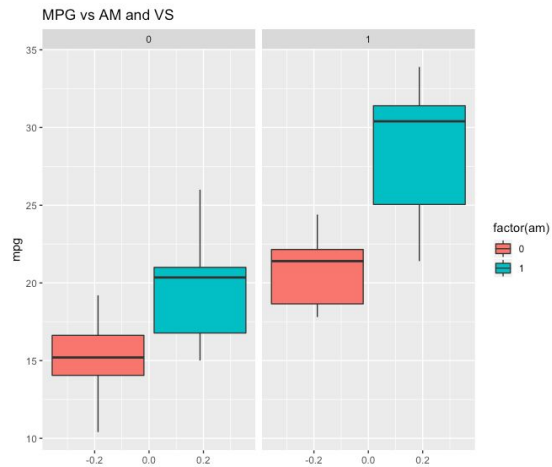
Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept)  18.37047   14.50717   1.266   0.2054
mpg          -0.07499    0.36600  -0.205   0.8377
cyl           1.23755    0.88856   1.393   0.1637
wt           -8.07603    3.30246  -2.445   0.0145 *
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

    Null deviance: 43.23  on 31  degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 14.69  on 28  degrees of freedom
AIC: 22.69
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Lastly, I used a chi square test to determine if engine shape was independent of transmission type. Having a v-shaped engine(vs) is not significantly related to a car being automatic (am) ( $p > 0.05$ ). Since each engine shape can be used with either automatic or manual cars.





	FALSE	TRUE
0	18	1
1	2	11

Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction

data: t

X-squared = 0.34754, df = 1, p-value = 0.5555