

Least Squares Assignment (*20 points*)

Linear Algebra

Create a reproducible document containing your analysis for the following problem and submit your R markdown and html files on Canvas.

Now that football season is upon us, let's put Linear Algebra to good use! *Rating.csv* file posted on Canvas presents quarterback ratings for the 2008 NFL season (The Sports Network).

- a. Create a Least Square model to relate the dependent variable quarterback rating to the percentage of completions (Pct Comp).
- b. Create a Least Square model to relate the dependent variable quarterback rating to the percentage of Completions (Pct Comp) and interceptions. (Pct Int)
- c. Determine the least square error (square root of sum of square errors) for models in part a and b. Does using an extra variable, namely percentage of interceptions, improve the accuracy of the model for this data set? Comment.
- d. Use your models in part a and b to predict the rating for a quarterback with percentage of completions of 60%, and percentage of interceptions of 3%.
- e. Go Seahawks!