1. Use the same cars2010 dataset you have used in previous labs. To obtain this data, submit the following code:

library(AppliedPredictiveModeling)

## data(FuelEconomy)

This dataset has variables pertaining to fuel economy of various cars. **Do not** create a training and test set. Just use the whole cars2010 dataset for the following analysis. The cars2011 and cars2012 datasets will be used at later time periods.

Perform the following analysis:

- a. Run a regression predicting the FE variable using all the remaining variables. Some of these predictor variables are coded as numeric, but should be treated as categorical.
  The only numeric variables in your dataset should be EngDispl. All remaining variables are categorical.
  - a. Perform a Global F-test. What is your conclusion?
  - b. What percent of variation in fuel economy (**FE**) is explained by these 13 variables?
- b. Trying to evaluate categorical variables in traditional linear regression output can be difficult because the p-values are for each categorical dummy variable. To evaluate the inclusion of a variable as a whole, you need a global p-value for each categorical variable.
  - a. Use the "car::Anova" function in R on your linear regression object to get the p-values for each categorical variable.
  - b. Which of the variables has the highest p-value?
- c. Rerun the preceding model, but remove the variable with the highest p-value that you found with the "can::Anova" function. Compare the output with the preceding model.
  - a. Did the p-value for the model change notably?
  - b. Did the R-square and adjusted R-square values change notably?
  - c. Did the p-values on other variables change notably?
- d. Again, rerun the preceding model (from question c), but eliminate the variable with the highest p-value. Repeat this process of eliminating one variable at a time and rerunning the regression until you only have variables significant at the 0.008 level. Remember to run the model after EACH variable you remove as the p-value might change by removing a variable.
  - a. Did the R-square and adjusted R-square values change notably?
  - b. How many variables did you have left that were significant at the 0.008 level?