

# Regression

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## Abstract

These examples demonstrate some of the functions and statistical methods for computing the regressions for censored response variables that are available in the **smwrQW** package.

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# 1 Introduction

The examples in this vignette use the TCEReg dataset from the NADA package. The examples in this vignette use the function `as.lcens` to convert those data to a form used by the functions demonstrated; the class "lcens" is most appropriate for these data as they are only left-censored and have only the value and an indicator of censoring. The functions demonstrated in these examples will also accept data of class "qw." The R code following this paragraph gets the data and creates a column named "TCE" of class "lcens." Only logistic and maximum likelihood estimation methods are described in this vignette because those methods support multiple explanatory variables.

```
> # Load the smwrQW package
> library(smwrQW)
> # And the data
> data(TCEReg, package="NADA")
> # Convert the data to column TCE
> # For these data, force the reporting limit to be 1 unless the censoring
> # limit is specified.
> TCEReg <- transform(TCEReg, TCE=as.lcens(TCEConc, 1, censor.codes=TCECen))
```

## 2 Logistic regression

Logistic regression models a binary response variable as the probability of observing the larger value. For 0/1 coded data, that is the probability of observing 1, which represents exceeding a specified threshold value of the water-quality data. Helsel (2012) provides a brief introduction to logistic regression, other good references for logistic regression include McCullagh and Nedler (1999) and Harrel (2001).

The example below illustrates the recoding of values to 0/1, building the regression model and the detailed printed output from the `binaryReg` function that is in the `smwrStats` package (Lorenz, 2015). The output from the `binaryReg` function includes the summary information from the regression, two goodness-of-fit tests, four measure of predictive power, and influence diagnostics. Details of the output are presented in the "Logistic" vignette in `smwrStats`.

```
> # Append a column of 0/1 values to the data
> # The maximum censored values is 5, which is the default criterion
> TCEReg <- cbind(TCEReg, with(TCEReg, code01(TCE01=TCE)))
> # Build the regression model
> TCE.lmr <- glm(TCE01 ~ Depth + PopDensity, data=TCEReg,
+   family=binomial)
> # Detailed output from the logistic regression
> binaryReg(TCE.lmr)
```

Call:

```
glm(formula = TCE01 ~ Depth + PopDensity, family = binomial,
    data = TCEReg)
```

Deviance Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-1.1805	-0.5010	-0.3943	-0.3485	2.5844

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z )
(Intercept)	-2.819673	0.535304	-5.267	1.38e-07 ***
Depth	-0.001319	0.001704	-0.774	0.43918
PopDensity	0.156350	0.051458	3.038	0.00238 **

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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:	182.69	on 246	degrees of freedom
Residual deviance:	169.92	on 244	degrees of freedom
AIC:	175.92		

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5

Likelihood ratio test: 12.7677 on 2 degrees of freedom, p-value is 0.0017

Response profile:

TCE01 Response Counts			
1	0	0	217
2	1	1	30

Goodness of fit tests

le Cessie-van Houwelingen GOF test

data: TCE01 ~ Depth + PopDensity  
 Chisq = 24.023, df = 7.8078, p-value = 0.001997  
 alternative hypothesis: Some lack of fit  
 null hypothesis: No lack of fit  
 sample estimates:  

Q	E[Q]	se[Q]
41.08632	13.35357	6.75847

Distance between observations:

maximum bandwidth	
4.301572	1.193963

Hosmer-Lemeshow goodness of fit test

data: TCE01 ~ Depth + PopDensity  
 Chi-square = 12, Number of groups = 10, p-value = 0.1  
 alternative hypothesis: Some lack of fit  
 null hypothesis: No lack of fit  
 sample estimates:

Size Expected Counts			
1	26	1.249	1
2	24	1.443	0
3	24	1.546	1
4	25	1.804	1
5	25	2.076	2
6	24	2.437	3
7	25	2.900	4
8	24	3.845	7
9	24	5.025	8
10	26	7.674	3

Predictive power estimates:

McFadden R-squared: 0.0699  
 adjusted R-squared: 0.048

Classification table.

Percent correct: (1 is sensitivity, 0 is specificity)

1	0
0.0	99.5

```

Concordance Index, based on 6510 pairs
Discordant      Tied Concordant
  27.51152      0.04608    72.44240

```

Area under the ROC curve: 0.725

Influence diagnostic test criteria:

```

leverage  cooksD  dfits
  0.04858  0.87272  0.49423

```

Observations exceeding at least one test criterion

	TCE01	yhat	resids	deviance.res	pearson.res	leverage	cooksD	dfits
56	0	0.44106	-0.44106	-1.0786	-0.8883	0.06367*	0.04160	-0.3539
67	0	0.43716	-0.43716	-1.0722	-0.8813	0.06398*	0.03075	-0.3040
70	0	0.50181	-0.50181	-1.1805	-1.0036	0.09537*	1.33263*	-2.1712*
149	0	0.08627	-0.08627	-0.4248	-0.3073	0.05563*	0.03117	-0.3062
162	0	0.09052	-0.09052	-0.4356	-0.3155	0.04933*	0.03107	-0.3058
173	0	0.03008	-0.03008	-0.2471	-0.1761	0.02940	0.08329	0.5075*
175	0	0.07699	-0.07699	-0.4003	-0.2888	0.07054*	0.02587	-0.2786
243	0	0.08690	-0.08690	-0.4264	-0.3085	0.05468*	0.03125	-0.3066

The printed output indicates that the significance level of Depth as an explanatory variable is much larger than 0.05 and the p-value from the le Cessie-van Houwelingen GOF test is much smaller than 0.05, suggesting a lack of fit. The code following this paragraph redoes the logistic regression, dropping Depth as an explanatory variable. In this case, the p-value from the le Cessie-van Houwelingen GOF test is larger than 0.05, suggesting no lack of fit. The performance of the model is similar to the previous mode and there are fewer observations that exceed at least one of the test criteria. Observation number 70 is printed; the concentration is censored at 1 and the population density (PopDensity) is 19, which is the largest value in the dataset. A graph of the observed data and the fitted line is created in the last part of the code.

```

> # Update the regression model
> TCE.lmr <- update(TCE.lmr, ~ . - Depth)
> # Detailed output from the logistic regression
> binaryReg(TCE.lmr)

```

Call:

```
glm(formula = TCE01 ~ PopDensity, family = binomial, data = TCEReg)
```

Deviance Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-1.2342	-0.4852	-0.3803	-0.3502	2.3757

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z )
(Intercept)	-3.10111	0.41988	-7.386	1.52e-13 ***
PopDensity	0.17020	0.04933	3.450	0.00056 ***

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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: 182.69 on 246 degrees of freedom  
Residual deviance: 170.59 on 245 degrees of freedom  
AIC: 174.59

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5

Likelihood ratio test: 12.0987 on 1 degrees of freedom, p-value is 5e-04

Response profile:

TCE01 Response Counts			
1	0	0	217
2	1	1	30

Goodness of fit tests

le Cessie-van Houwelingen GOF test

data: TCE01 ~ PopDensity  
Chisq = 7.9802, df = 4.4442, p-value = 0.1189  
alternative hypothesis: Some lack of fit  
null hypothesis: No lack of fit  
sample estimates:  
Q E[Q] se[Q]  
26.696925 14.867468 9.973724

Distance between observations:  
maximum bandwidth  
3.3896756 0.7799919

Too few unique predicted values for Hosmer-Lemeshow Test

Predictive power estimates:  
McFadden R-squared: 0.0662  
adjusted R-squared: 0.0553

Classification table.

Percent correct: (1 is sensitivity, 0 is specificity)

1	0
0.0	99.5

Concordance Index, based on 6510 pairs

Discordant	Tied Concordant
22.611	9.539 67.849

Area under the ROC curve: 0.726

Influence diagnostic test criteria:

leverage	cooksD	dfits
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0.03644	0.84151	0.42801
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Observations exceeding at least one test criterion

	TCE01	yhat	resids	deviance.res	pearson.res	leverage	cooksD	dfits
56	0	0.4482	-0.4482	-1.091	-0.9013	0.06452*	0.0385	-0.2776
67	0	0.4482	-0.4482	-1.091	-0.9013	0.06452*	0.0385	-0.2776
70	0	0.5331	-0.5331	-1.234	-1.0686	0.09042*	3.1459*	-2.9067*

> # Print the farthest outlier

> TCEReg[70, ]

	TCECen	TCECnc	LandUse	PopDensity	PctIndLU	Depth	PopAbv1	TCE	TCE01
70	TRUE		1	9	19	4	109	1	<1

> # Plot the data and fit

> setSweave("graph01", 6 ,6)

> # Create the graph,

> # first create a jittered column to see more individual points

> TCEReg <- transform(TCEReg,

+ TCEjit=TCE01 + runif(nrow(TCEReg), -.1, .1))

> with(TCEReg, xyPlot(PopDensity, TCEjit,

+ ytitle="Probability of exceeding criterion"))

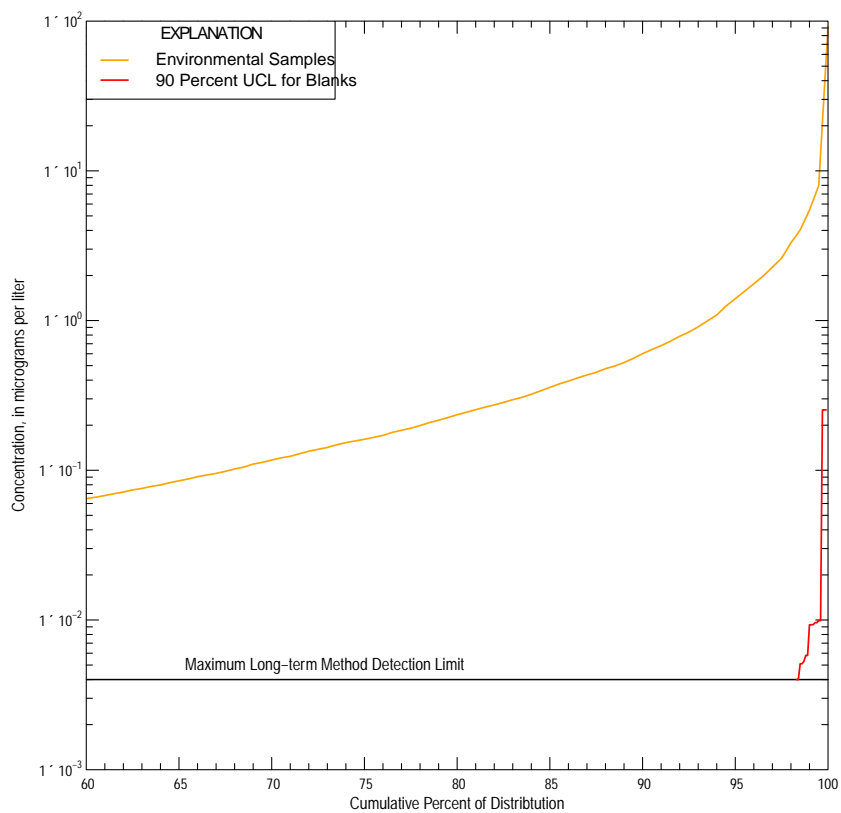
> # Make a prediction data set and fill in the predicted probabilities

> TCEPred <- data.frame(PopDensity=1:19)

> TCEPred\$Pred <- predict(TCE.lm, newdata=TCEPred, type="response")

> with(TCEPred, addXY(PopDensity, Pred))

> graphics.off()



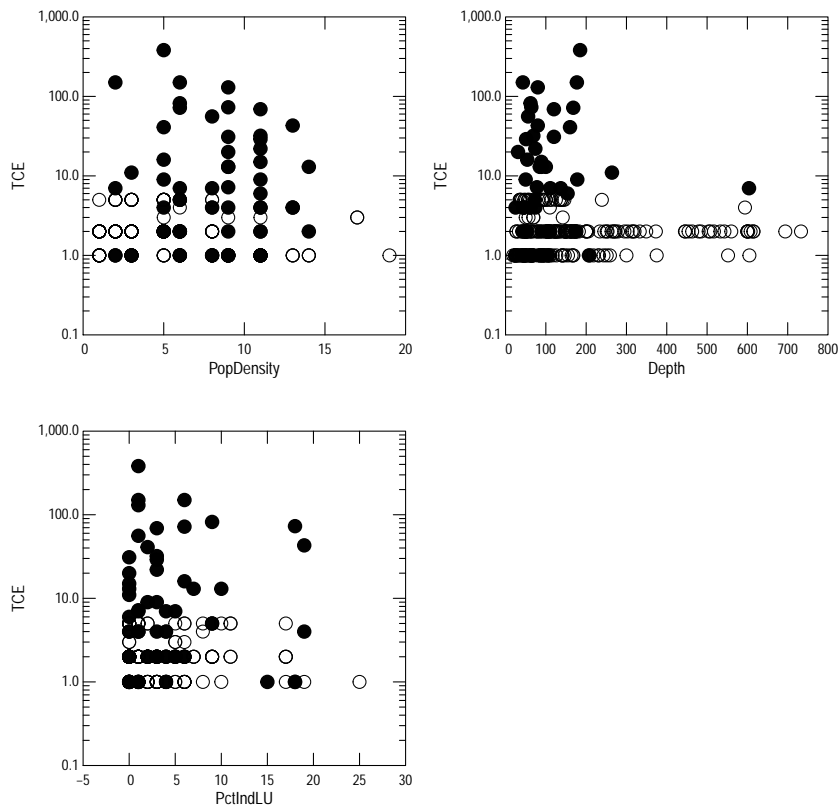
**Figure 1.** The data and fitted line.



### 3 Maximum Likelihood Estimation Method

An important first step in any parametric statistical analysis is to plot the data. Figure 2 shows the scatter plots between TCE and PopDensity, Depth, and PctIndLU. None show a strong relation to TCE concentration.

```
> setSweave("graph02", 6 ,6)
> # Create the graphs
> AA.lo <- setLayout(num.cols=2, num.rows=2)
> setGraph(1, AA.lo)
> with(TCEReg, xyPlot(PopDensity, TCE, yaxis.log=TRUE))
> setGraph(2, AA.lo)
> with(TCEReg, xyPlot(Depth, TCE, yaxis.log=TRUE))
> setGraph(3, AA.lo)
> with(TCEReg, xyPlot(PctIndLU, TCE, yaxis.log=TRUE))
> graphics.off()
```



**Figure 2.** Scatter plots between TCE and PopDensity, Depth, and PctIndLU.

The `censReg` function is used to build a censored-regression model. The response variable can be

numeric, or any of "lcens," "mcens," or "qw" class. The explanatory variables must be numeric. The code immediately following this paragraph demonstrates its use for the example data. The arguments to `censReg` are very similar to `lm`; they are more limited but include an additional argument `dist` that allows the user to specify the distribution of the residuals and facilitates prediction.

```
> # The censored regression model.
> TCE.cr <- censReg(TCE ~ PopDensity + Depth + PctIndLU, data=TCEReg, dist="lognormal")
> print(TCE.cr)
```

Call:

```
censReg(formula = TCE ~ PopDensity + Depth + PctIndLU, data = TCEReg,
        dist = "lognormal")
```

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z-score	p-value
(Intercept)	-2.943870	0.788406	-3.7340	0.0000
PopDensity	0.253026	0.070554	3.5863	0.0003
Depth	-0.004005	0.002297	-1.7439	0.0402
PctIndLU	0.044081	0.052693	0.8366	0.4415

Estimated residual standard error (Unbiased) = 2.838

Distribution: lognormal

Percent standard error: 5608

Positive percent error: 1608

Negative percent error: -94.15

Number of observations = 247, number censored = 194 (78.5 percent)

Loglik(model) = -192 Loglik(intercept only) = -205.5

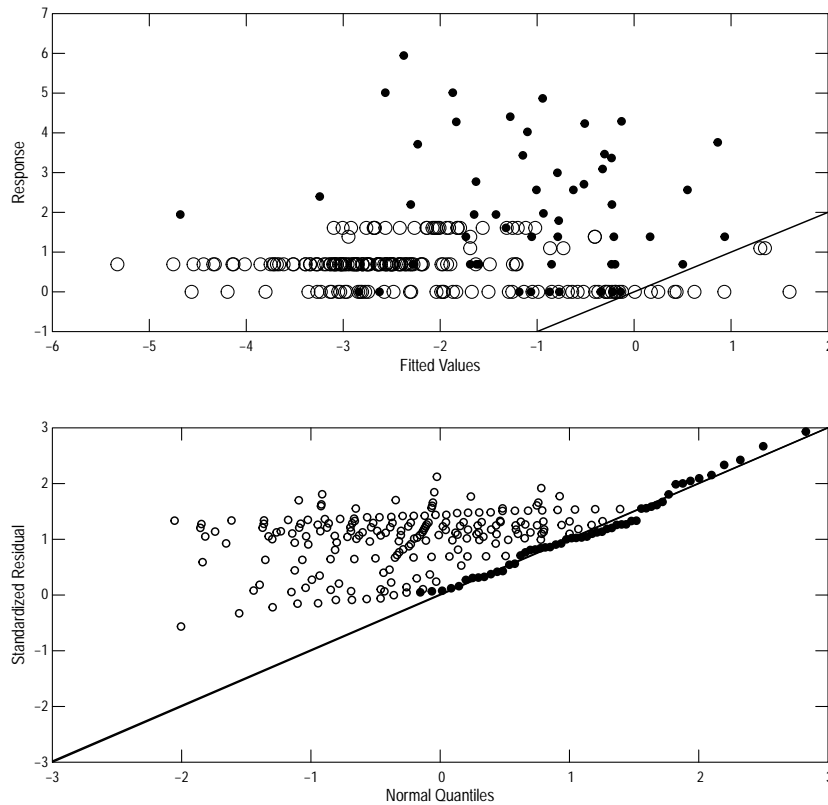
Chi-square = 26.95, degrees of freedom = 3, p-value = <0.0001

Computation method: AMLE

The printed output is similar to the summary output from a linear regression. The coefficient table lists the coefficient, its standard error, the corresponding z score and the p-value determined from the partial log-likelihood test. Because the response is log-transformed, the residual standard error is expressed as a percentage. The overall significance level is computed from the log-likelihood of the model compared to the log-likelihood of the null model (intercept only). The computation method is "AMLE," which produces first-order unbiased estimates of the coefficients and standard error. That method also uses a slight variation on the computation of log-likelihood that results in consistent differences in log-likelihood, but the actual value can differ from other methods. A very quick assessment of the fit can be made by looking at the two diagnostic plots.

```
> setSweave("graph03", 6, 6)
> # Create the graphs
> AA.lo <- setLayout(num.rows=2)
> setGraph(1, AA.lo)
> plot(TCE.cr, which=1, set.up=FALSE)
> setGraph(2, AA.lo)
```

```
> plot(TCE.cr, which=2, set.up=FALSE)
> graphics.off()
```



**Figure 3.** The fitted values and response and q-normal diagnostic plots.

The fitted values and response shows the weakness of the fit, but the q-normal plots indicates no major deviation from normality. For both plots, the uncensored data are shown as solid circles and the censored values as open circles.

The `summary` printout shows more detail about the regression similar to the printed output from the `multReg` function in the `smwrStats` package (Lorenz, 2015). Many of the diagnostic plots from `summary` show working residuals and are designed to portray less heavily censored data than the those in the TCEReg dataset, but the partial residual plots are useful for assessing the linearity of the fit for each explanatory variable. The code following this paragraph demonstrates the `summary` function and shows the printout and generates the partial residual plots for `PopDensity` and `Depth`. The partial residual plot for `PctIndLU` is not shown because the p-value is much larger than 0.05.

```
> # The summary output.
> TCE.crsun <- summary(TCE.cr)
> print(TCE.crsun)
```

Call:  
 censReg(formula = TCE ~ PopDensity + Depth + PctIndLU, data = TCEReg,  
 dist = "lognormal")

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z-score	p-value
(Intercept)	-2.943870	0.788406	-3.7340	0.0000
PopDensity	0.253026	0.070554	3.5863	0.0003
Depth	-0.004005	0.002297	-1.7439	0.0402
PctIndLU	0.044081	0.052693	0.8366	0.4415

Estimated residual standard error (Unbiased) = 2.838  
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 Percent standard error: 5608  
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 Negative percent error: -94.15

Number of observations = 247, number censored = 194 (78.5 percent)

Loglik(model) = -192 Loglik(intercept only) = -205.5  
 Chi-square = 26.95, degrees of freedom = 3, p-value = <0.0001

Computation method: AMLE

Pseudo R-squared: 0.1723

AIC: 394  
 BIC: 411.5

Variance inflation factors  
 PopDensity 1.09  
 Depth 1.05  
 PctIndLU 1.04

Test criteria  
 leverage cooksD  
 0.03644 0.84151

Observations exceeding at least one test criterion

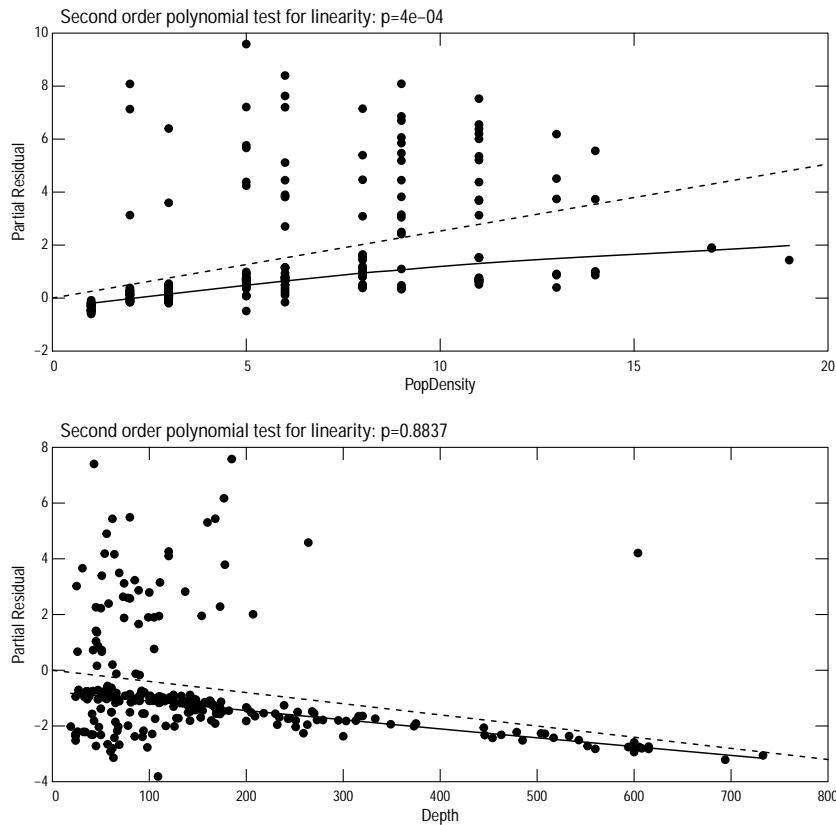
	TCE	ycen	yhat	resids	leverage	cooksD
7	0.0000	TRUE	-0.8491	-1.7530	0.10497	1.250e-02
55	0.0000	TRUE	-0.9887	-1.6747	0.04355	4.145e-03
56	1.0986	TRUE	1.3497	-2.4266	0.04123	8.198e-03
62	0.0000	FALSE	-0.2176	0.2176	0.04768	7.727e-05
67	1.0986	TRUE	1.3016	-2.3952	0.04125	7.991e-03
68	3.7612	FALSE	0.8626	2.8986	0.06019	1.777e-02
70	0.0000	TRUE	1.6034	-3.3742	0.05733	2.280e-02
92	0.0000	FALSE	-0.1375	0.1375	0.04819	3.122e-05
93	4.2905	FALSE	-0.1295	4.4200	0.04825	3.230e-02
94	0.0000	TRUE	0.9307	-2.8882	0.06042	1.772e-02
95	1.3863	FALSE	0.9347	0.4516	0.06044	4.334e-04

130	1.9459	FALSE	-4.6804	6.6263	0.03834	5.651e-02
145	0.6931	TRUE	-3.7124	-0.3611	0.04169	1.837e-04
149	0.6931	TRUE	-3.0140	-0.5334	0.04520	4.379e-04
150	0.6931	TRUE	-3.6603	-0.3724	0.03957	1.846e-04
152	0.6931	TRUE	-4.5436	-0.2132	0.03809	5.811e-05
162	0.6931	TRUE	-2.8538	-0.5797	0.03887	4.390e-04
169	0.6931	TRUE	-3.6844	-0.3671	0.04054	1.843e-04
173	0.6931	TRUE	-5.3293	-0.1212	0.06117	3.163e-05
175	0.6931	TRUE	-3.3905	-0.4347	0.06234	4.159e-04
178	0.6931	TRUE	-4.1417	-0.2775	0.04314	1.127e-04
179	0.6931	TRUE	-2.7476	-0.6119	0.05666	7.399e-04
180	0.6931	TRUE	-2.8717	-0.5744	0.05989	6.941e-04
206	0.0000	TRUE	-4.5637	-0.3284	0.03885	1.408e-04
227	0.6931	TRUE	-1.2498	-1.1891	0.04516	2.174e-03
242	1.6094	TRUE	-1.1176	-0.8579	0.04658	1.171e-03
243	1.3863	TRUE	-2.9459	-0.3770	0.04552	2.205e-04
246	0.6931	TRUE	-4.7526	-0.1847	0.03775	4.317e-05

```

> setSweave("graph04", 6 ,6)
> # Create the graphs
> AA.lo <- setLayout(num.rows=2)
> setGraph(1, AA.lo)
> plot(TCE.crsun, which="PopDensity", set.up=FALSE)
> setGraph(2, AA.lo)
> plot(TCE.crsun, which="Depth", set.up=FALSE)
> graphics.off()

```



**Figure 4.** The partial residual plots for PopDensity and Depth.

The printed output from `summary` show many observations that exceed at least one of the test criteria, leverage or Cook's D (Helsel and Hirsch, 2002). For these data, all of the exceedences are for leverage, indicating some values are far from the bulk of the data. The partial residual plot for PopDensity indicates pretty substantial nonlinearity, but the plot for Depth does not. The code below constructs the revised model, dropping PctIndLU and using a log-transform for PopDensity. The `summary` report is shown and the diagnostics plots from the model and the partial residual plots are shown from the `summary` output. The AIC and BIC are both much smaller for the revised model, indicating a much better overall fit. Figures 5 and 6 also indicate a better fit for the revised model than the original model.

```
> # The revised censored regression model.
> TCE.cr <- censReg(TCE ~ log(PopDensity) + Depth, data=TCEReg, dist="lognormal")
> # The summary output.
> TCE.crsun <- summary(TCE.cr)
> print(TCE.crsun)
```

Call:  
`censReg(formula = TCE ~ log(PopDensity) + Depth, data = TCEReg,`

```
dist = "lognormal")
```

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z-score	p-value
(Intercept)	-3.97145	1.003544	-3.957	0.0000
log(PopDensity)	1.72719	0.423271	4.081	0.0000
Depth	-0.00397	0.002207	-1.799	0.0381

Estimated residual standard error (Unbiased) = 2.768

Distribution: lognormal

Percent standard error: 4616

Positive percent error: 1493

Negative percent error: -93.72

Number of observations = 247, number censored = 194 (78.5 percent)

Loglik(model) = -188.3 Loglik(intercept only) = -205.5

Chi-square = 34.41, degrees of freedom = 2, p-value = <0.0001

Computation method: AMLE

Pseudo R-squared: 0.2363

AIC: 384.5

BIC: 398.6

Variance inflation factors

log(PopDensity) 1.01

Depth 1.01

Test criteria

leverage cooksD

0.02429 0.79086

Observations exceeding at least one test criterion

	TCE	ycen	yhat	resids	leverage	cooksD
115	0.6931	TRUE	-3.244	-0.43547	0.02649	2.305e-04
121	0.0000	TRUE	-3.383	-0.58870	0.03107	4.988e-04
123	0.6931	TRUE	-4.791	-0.15903	0.02693	3.128e-05
125	0.6931	TRUE	-4.775	-0.16090	0.02647	3.145e-05
130	1.9459	FALSE	-5.172	7.11817	0.03953	9.442e-02
145	0.6931	TRUE	-3.318	-0.41731	0.04161	3.431e-04
149	0.6931	TRUE	-2.762	-0.56703	0.04203	6.403e-04
150	0.6931	TRUE	-3.267	-0.42989	0.03955	3.446e-04
152	0.6931	TRUE	-4.456	-0.20223	0.03714	7.125e-05
162	0.6931	TRUE	-2.603	-0.61560	0.03600	6.385e-04
169	0.6931	TRUE	-3.291	-0.42405	0.04049	3.439e-04
173	0.6931	TRUE	-5.684	-0.07861	0.06153	1.877e-05
175	0.6931	TRUE	-3.135	-0.46316	0.05838	6.142e-04
178	0.6931	TRUE	-3.633	-0.34616	0.04040	2.286e-04
187	0.6931	TRUE	-4.890	-0.14774	0.02990	3.016e-05

```

206 0.0000 TRUE -4.476 -0.31565 0.03789 1.774e-04
239 0.6931 TRUE -3.347 -0.41035 0.02985 2.323e-04
243 1.3863 TRUE -2.738 -0.39071 0.04109 2.967e-04
246 0.6931 TRUE -5.156 -0.12059 0.03894 2.666e-05

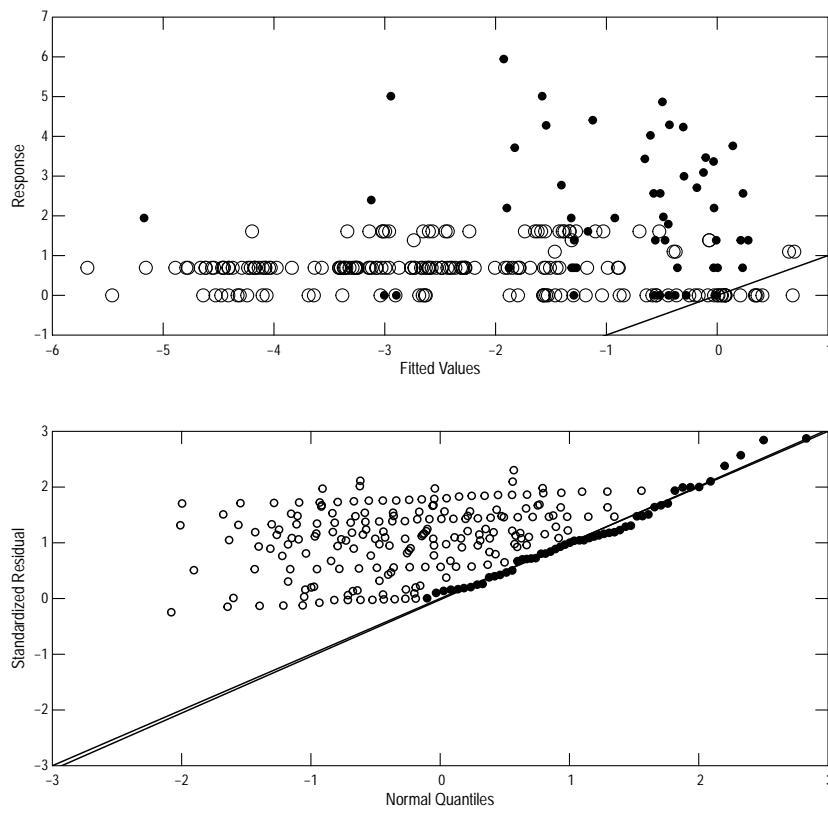
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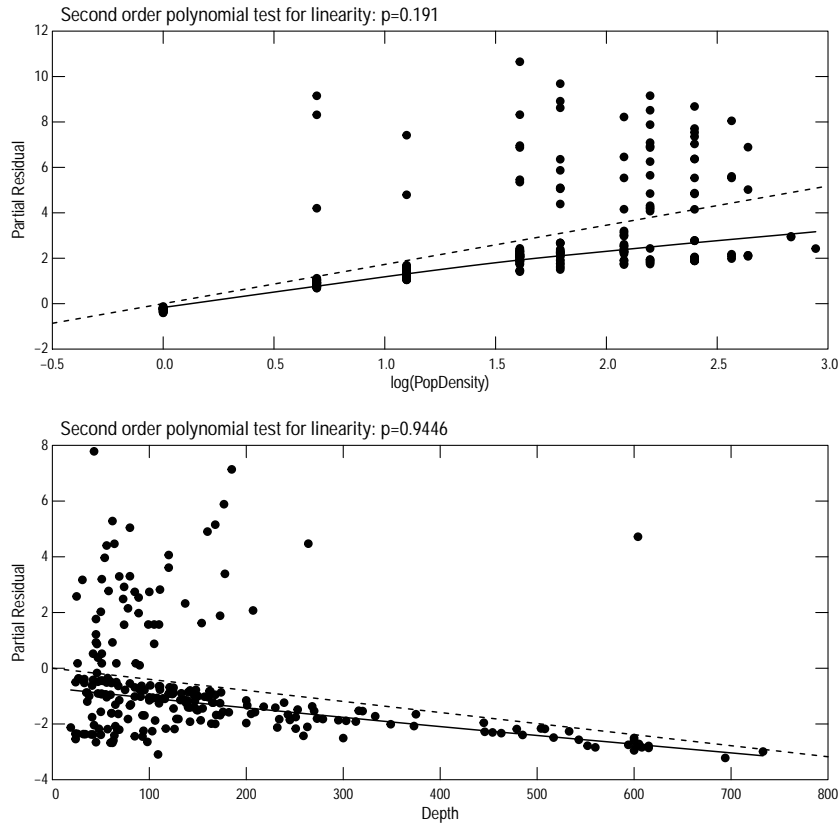
> # Overall and Q-normal plots
> setSweave("graph05", 6 ,6)
> # Create the graphs
> AA.lo <- setLayout(num.rows=2)
> setGraph(1, AA.lo)
> plot(TCE.cr, which=1, set.up=FALSE)
> setGraph(2, AA.lo)
> plot(TCE.cr, which=2, set.up=FALSE)
> graphics.off()
> setSweave("graph06", 6 ,6)
> # Parial residual plots
> AA.lo <- setLayout(num.rows=2)
> setGraph(1, AA.lo)
> plot(TCE.crsun, which="log(PopDensity)", set.up=FALSE)
> setGraph(2, AA.lo)
> plot(TCE.crsun, which="Depth", set.up=FALSE)
> graphics.off()

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**Figure 5.** The over all fit and q-normal diagnostic plots for the revised model.



**Figure 6.** The partial residual plots for PopDensity and Depth for the revised model.

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