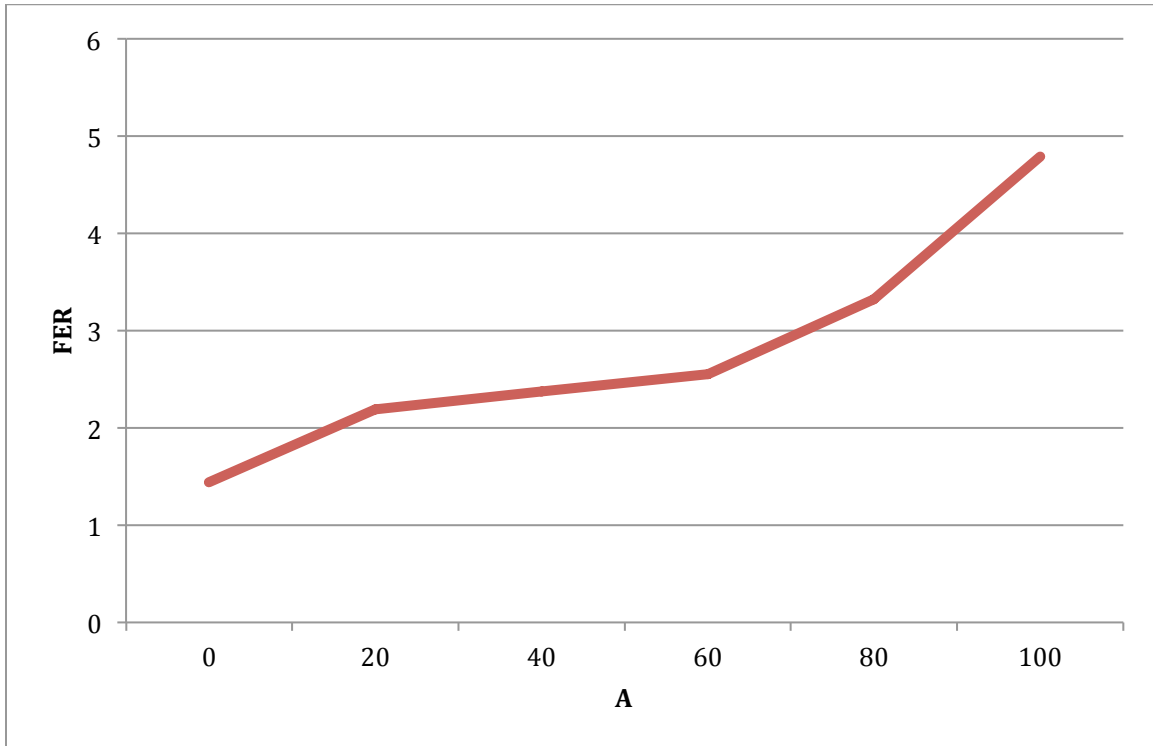


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Answer to Question 12.13 (a):



Answer to Question 12.13 (b):

Adjusted  $R^2 = 0.9715$  for cubic model; from the plot it seems non-linear and adjusted  $R^2$  is the best for the cubic model

Answer to Question 12.13 (c):

Both  $R^2$  and Adjusted  $R^2$  are the highest for cubic models, so cubic model will be the best choice

Answer to Question 12.13 (d):

The increase is not constant; in between 20 and 60 the rate of increase is different to that of 60-80, and also for 80-100. Weight might not be constant and depends on other factors as well (body type, breed)

Answer to Question 12.30 (a):

The three predictors account for 97.95% of the variation in ratings

Answer to Question 12.30 (b):

$(R^2/(1-R^2)) * (df_{\text{error}}/df_{\text{regression}}) = ((0.979)^2 / (1-0.979^2)) * (496/3) = 3812.946$ , this is smaller to the overall F statistics = 7925.829

Answer to Question 12.30 (c):

The F-statistic along with the measure of 12.30(b) tells that the three independent variables are good predictors as they have large values.

Answer to Question 12.31 (a):

$0.979566 - 0.895261 = 0.084305$ , 8% reduced

Answer to Question 12.31 (b):

Age is not statistically significant, debt fraction is statistically significant

Answer to NBP-1 (a):

Model 1 and 5

Answer to NBP-1 (b):

Model 2, 3 and 4

Answer to NBP-1 (c):

Model 2 and 4

Answer to NB-SAS Problem -1(a):

[See attached output and SAS code for reference of the values used in answers]

54.5538

This value represents the regression sum square that is added for  $\beta_3$  if  $\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_4, \beta_5$  are already added to the model

Answer to NB-SAS Problem -1(b):

$R(\beta_4, \beta_5 | \beta_1 \beta_2 \beta_3)$

$= 1.812086 + 24.29437$

This value represents the regression sum square that is added for  $\beta_4$  and  $\beta_5$  if  $\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3$  are already added to the model

Answer to NB-SAS Problem -1(c):

Model 4 is nested in model 3

Model 3 is nested in model 1

Model 2 is nested in model 1

Model 4 is nested in model 1

The matrix  $\hat{\beta}$  for model 3 can be found from the matrix  $\hat{\beta}$  of model 1 by adding zeros for co-efficient for  $\beta_4$  and  $\beta_5$ . Similarly, to get model 2 and model 4 from

model 1, zeros should be added for  $\beta_3$ , and  $\beta_3$ ,  $\beta_4$ , and  $\beta_5$  respectively for the matrix  $\hat{\beta}$  for model 1.

Answer to NB-SAS Problem -1(d):

TS= 9.46, p-value < 0.0001

Decision = reject  $H_0$ , at least one of  $\beta_1$ ,  $\beta_2$ ,  $\beta_3$ ,  $\beta_4$ , and  $\beta_5$  is not null

At least one of the predictors is not null for y.

Individually,  $\beta_1$ ,  $\beta_2$ ,  $\beta_3$  are non-zero predictors for y, whereas,  $\beta_4$  and  $\beta_5$  is not. The problem with the individual analysis is the joint effect of two variables will not be observed.

Answer to NB-SAS Problem -1(e):

T.S = 14.50, p-value < 0.0001

Reject  $H_0$ , at least one of the estimators  $\beta_4$ , and  $\beta_5$  is non-zero.

Answer to NB-SAS Problem -1(f):

TS=16.75, p-value < 0.0001, reject  $H_0$ , at least one of the estimators  $\beta_3$ ,  $\beta_4$ , and  $\beta_5$  is non-zero

Answer to NB-SAS Problem -1(g):

$$Y = -21.542883 + 3.418123x_1 - 0.024269x_2^2$$

Answer to NB-SAS Problem -1(h):

Model adequacy criteria:

Global F-test: TS = 13.37, p-value < 0.0001

95% CIs include zero, so not statistically significant

$R^2$ : 0.462, the model only considers 46.30% of the overall variability

Overall, does not satisfy all the adequacy criteria

Answer to NB-SAS Problem -1(i):

$$Y = 81.7035 - 2.487 * x_1 + 0.0544x_1x_2$$

Answer to NB-SAS Problem -1(j):

The models are similar because  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are negatively correlated. This implies the increase in one will lead to decrease in another; so even though the models look different they imply the same correspondence.

The backward selection method is preferable as it has higher  $R^2$  than the forward selection method. The  $R^2$  value = 0.609. The 95% CIs for the backward method does not include zero, so the estimators are significant.