

Regression models course assignment

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Assignment Case Study - Regression Models Course Project - Motor Trend

You work for Motor Trend, a magazine about the automobile industry.

Looking at a data set of a collection of cars, they are interested in exploring the relationship between a set of variables and miles per gallon (MPG) (outcome).

They are particularly interested in the following two questions:

1. "Is an automatic or manual transmission better for MPG"
2. "Quantify the MPG difference between automatic and manual transmissions"

Case study with solution step by step :

First, we load the dataset mtcars and lets preview the dataset beforehand using header command.

```
library (datasets)
data(mtcars)
head(mtcars)
```

##		mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
##	Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160	110	3.90	2.620	16.46	0	1	4	4
##	Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	6	160	110	3.90	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4
##	Datsun 710	22.8	4	108	93	3.85	2.320	18.61	1	1	4	1
##	Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258	110	3.08	3.215	19.44	1	0	3	1
##	Hornet Sportabout	18.7	8	360	175	3.15	3.440	17.02	0	0	3	2
##	Valiant	18.1	6	225	105	2.76	3.460	20.22	1	0	3	1

Model Vs and am columns as categorical variables

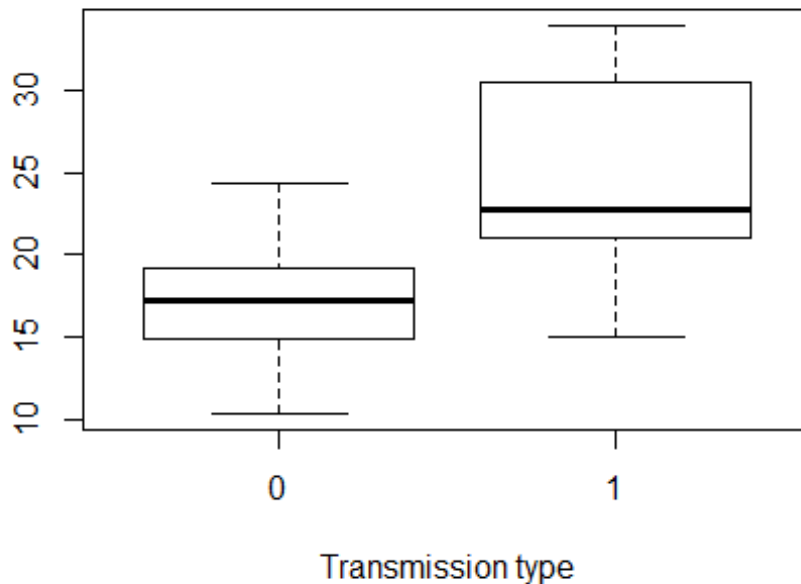
```
mtcars$vs <- as.factor(mtcars$vs)
mtcars$am <- as.factor(mtcars$am)
```

View the summary of variable mpg

```
summary(mtcars$mpg)
```

##	Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
##	10.40	15.42	19.20	20.09	22.80	33.90

Draw a quick boxplot to understand the relationship between variable mpg and variable am. The boxplot shows clear difference between both variables. In order to prove this signifcat difference we would need to perform addtional exploratory analysis. Next steps would be understand how these variables behave as liner regression model and mulitvariate regression models



Simple linear regression model

Try to fit using linear regression model

```
fit_simple <- lm(mpg ~ factor(am), data=mtcars)
summary(fit_simple)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = mpg ~ factor(am), data = mtcars)
##
## Residuals:
```

	Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
	-9.3923	-3.0923	-0.2974	3.2439	9.5077

```
##
## Coefficients:
```

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	17.147	1.125	15.247	1.13e-15 ***
factor(am)1	7.245	1.764	4.106	0.000285 ***

```
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 4.902 on 30 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.3598, Adjusted R-squared:  0.3385
## F-statistic: 16.86 on 1 and 30 DF, p-value: 0.000285
```

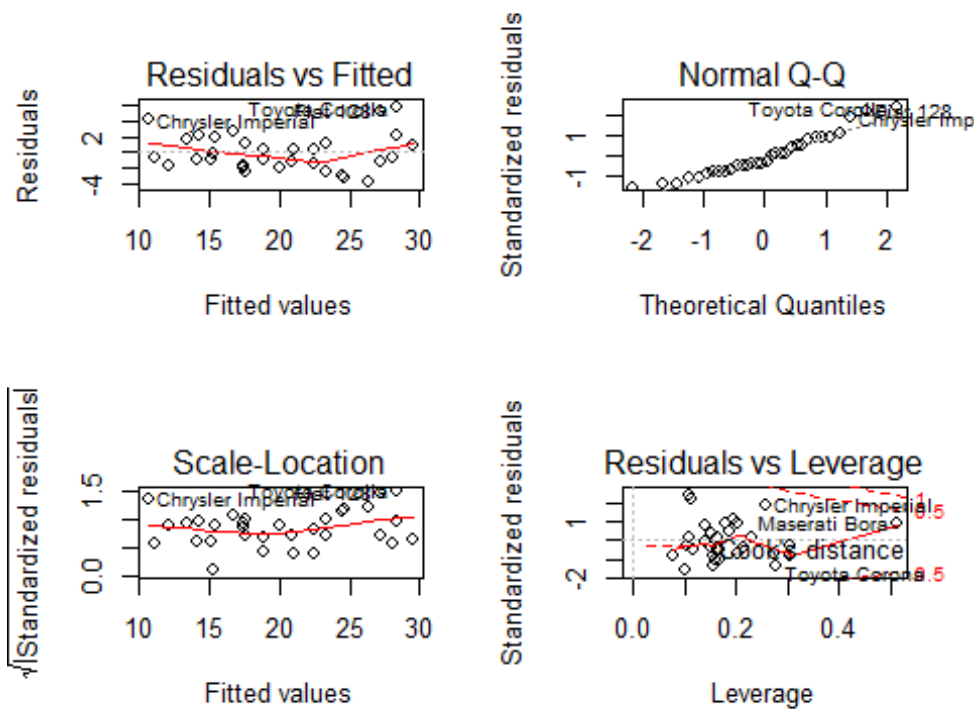
P Values is 0.000285 and R - square adjusted value is 33.85 % which leaves us with question of how the remainaing models behaves and hence not a best fit model.

Multivariable Regression Model

```
data(mtcars)
fit_multi <- lm(mpg ~ . ,data=mtcars)
summary(fit_multi)

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = mpg ~ ., data = mtcars)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -3.4506 -1.6044 -0.1196  1.2193  4.6271
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 12.30337    18.71788   0.657   0.5181
## cyl         -0.11144     1.04502  -0.107   0.9161
## disp         0.01334     0.01786   0.747   0.4635
## hp          -0.02148     0.02177  -0.987   0.3350
## drat         0.78711     1.63537   0.481   0.6353
## wt          -3.71530     1.89441  -1.961   0.0633 .
## qsec         0.82104     0.73084   1.123   0.2739
## vs           0.31776     2.10451   0.151   0.8814
## am           2.52023     2.05665   1.225   0.2340
## gear         0.65541     1.49326   0.439   0.6652
## carb        -0.19942     0.82875  -0.241   0.8122
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 2.65 on 21 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.869, Adjusted R-squared:  0.8066
## F-statistic: 13.93 on 10 and 21 DF,  p-value: 3.793e-07

##      mpg      cyl      disp      hp      drat      wt
## 1.0000000 -0.8521620 -0.8475514 -0.7761684  0.6811719 -0.8676594
##      qsec      vs      am      gear      carb
## 0.4186840 0.6640389 0.5998324 0.4802848 -0.5509251
```



The adjusted R- Square value is 80.66 % which is closer to our expectation and multivariate models fits best for this mtcars dataset. I have plotted residuals and check for non normality behavior. From the first graph, we can observe that the variance is almost the same across. we can see that the multiple R squared value is much higher at 0.85 in third graph using the final high impacting variables.

Conclusion :

The 'wt' and 'cyl' are confounding variables in the relationship between 'am' and 'mpg' and that manual transmission cars on average have 1.55 miles per gallon more than automatic cars. 1. "Is an automatic or manual transmission better for MPG" : Answer Manual transssion 2. "Quantify the MPG difference between automatic and manual transmissions" : Manual cars have 1.55 miles per gallan mpg compared to an automatic transmission.