

15. This problem involves the Boston data set, which we saw in the lab for this chapter. We will now try to predict per capita crime rate using the other variables in this data set. In other words, per capita crime rate is the response, and the other variables are the predictors.

(a) For each predictor, fit a simple linear regression model to predict the response. Describe your results.

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1. =====
      Dependent variable:
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              crim
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zn              -0.074***
              (0.016)

Constant        4.454***
              (0.417)

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Observations      506
R2                0.040
Adjusted R2       0.038
Residual Std. Error 8.435 (df = 504)
F Statistic    21.103*** (df = 1; 504)
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Note:          *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01
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This model is showing a significant association between crime rate and proportion of residential land zoned for lots over 25,000 sq.ft.

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2. =====
      Dependent variable:
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              crim
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indus           0.510***
              (0.051)
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Constant	-2.064*** (0.667)
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Observations	506
R2	0.165
Adjusted R2	0.164
Residual Std. Error	7.866 (df = 504)
F Statistic	99.817*** (df = 1; 504)

Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

This model is showing a significant association between crime rate and proportion of non-retail business acres per town.

3.

Dependent variable:

crim

chas	-1.893 (1.506)
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Constant	3.744*** (0.396)
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Observations	506
R2	0.003
Adjusted R2	0.001
Residual Std. Error	8.597 (df = 504)
F Statistic	1.579 (df = 1; 504)

Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

This model shows that there is no significant relationship between crime rate and Charles River dummy variable.

4.

Dependent variable:

crim

nox	31.249***
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	(2.999)
Constant	-13.720*** (1.699)

Observations	506
R2	0.177
Adjusted R2	0.176
Residual Std. Error	7.810 (df = 504)
F Statistic	108.555*** (df = 1; 504)

Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

This model shows that there is a significant relationship between crime rate and nitrogen oxides concentration.

5. =====
Dependent variable:

	crim
rm	-2.684*** (0.532)
Constant	20.482*** (3.364)

Observations	506
R2	0.048
Adjusted R2	0.046
Residual Std. Error	8.401 (df = 504)
F Statistic	25.450*** (df = 1; 504)

Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

This model displays a significant relationship between crime rate and the number of rooms per dwelling.

6. =====
Dependent variable:

	crim
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age	0.108*** (0.013)
Constant	-3.778*** (0.944)

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Observations      506
R2                0.124
Adjusted R2       0.123
Residual Std. Error 8.057 (df = 504)
F Statistic      71.619*** (df = 1; 504)
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Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

This model displays a significant relationship between crime rate and the proportion of owner-occupied units built prior to 1940.

7. =====

Dependent variable:

crim

dis	-1.551*** (0.168)
Constant	9.499*** (0.730)

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Observations      506
R2                0.144
Adjusted R2       0.142
Residual Std. Error 7.965 (df = 504)
F Statistic      84.888*** (df = 1; 504)
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Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

This model displays a significant relationship between crime rate and the weighted mean of distances to five Boston employment centres.

8. =====

Dependent variable:

crim

rad	0.618*** (0.034)
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Constant	-2.287*** (0.443)
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Observations	506
R2	0.391
Adjusted R2	0.390
Residual Std. Error	6.718 (df = 504)
F Statistic	323.935*** (df = 1; 504)

Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

This model displays a significant relationship between crime rate and the index of accessibility to radial highways.

9.

Dependent variable:

crim

tax	0.030*** (0.002)
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Constant	-8.528*** (0.816)
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Observations	506
R2	0.340
Adjusted R2	0.338
Residual Std. Error	6.997 (df = 504)
F Statistic	259.190*** (df = 1; 504)

Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

This model displays a significant relationship between crime rate and the full-value property-tax rate per \$10,000.

10. =====

Dependent variable:

 crim

ptratio	1.152*** (0.169)
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Constant	-17.647*** (3.147)
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Observations	506
R2	0.084
Adjusted R2	0.082
Residual Std. Error	8.240 (df = 504)
F Statistic	46.259*** (df = 1; 504)

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Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

This model displays a significant relationship between crime rate and the pupil-teacher ratio by town.

11. =====

Dependent variable:

 crim

black	-0.036*** (0.004)
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Constant	16.554*** (1.426)
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Observations	506
R2	0.148
Adjusted R2	0.147
Residual Std. Error	7.946 (df = 504)
F Statistic	87.740*** (df = 1; 504)

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Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

This model displays a significant relationship between crime rate and the proportion of blacks by town.

12. =====

Dependent variable:

 crim

lstat 0.549***
 (0.048)

Constant -3.331***
 (0.694)

 Observations 506
 R2 0.208
 Adjusted R2 0.206
 Residual Std. Error 7.664 (df = 504)
 F Statistic 132.035*** (df = 1; 504)
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Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

This model displays a significant relationship between crime rate and the lower status of the population.

13. =====

Dependent variable:

 crim

medv -0.363***
 (0.038)

Constant 11.797***
 (0.934)

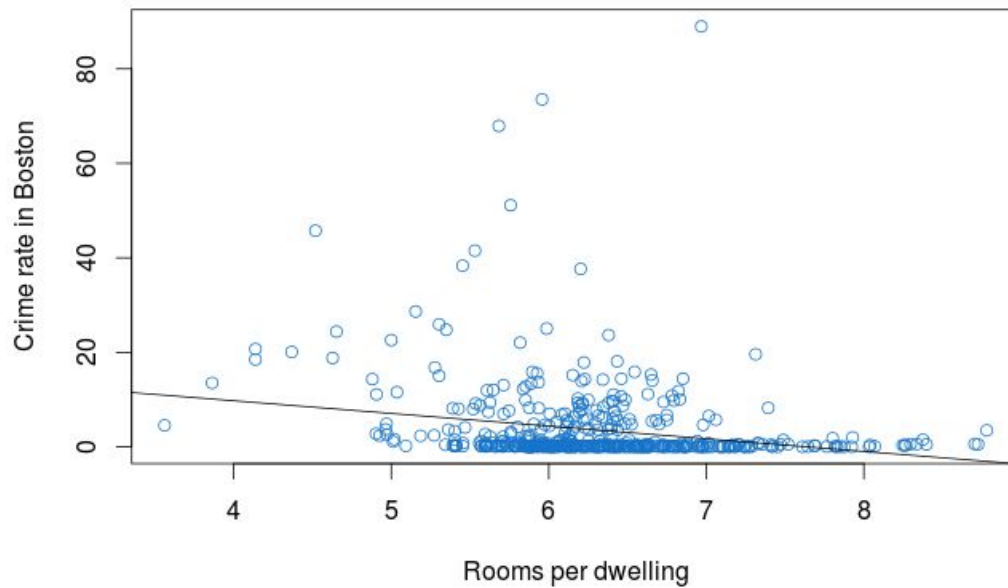
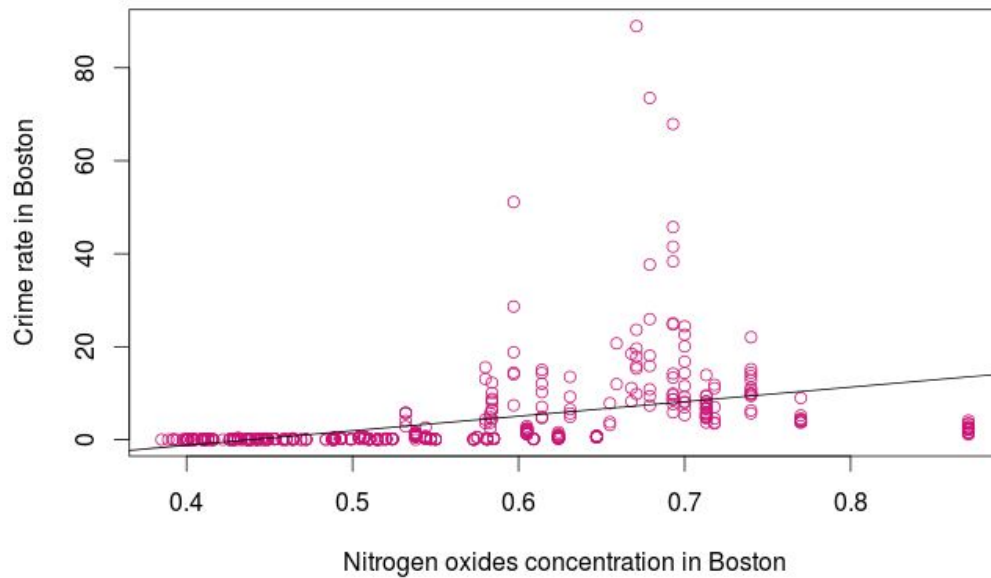
 Observations 506
 R2 0.151
 Adjusted R2 0.149
 Residual Std. Error 7.934 (df = 504)
 F Statistic 89.486*** (df = 1; 504)
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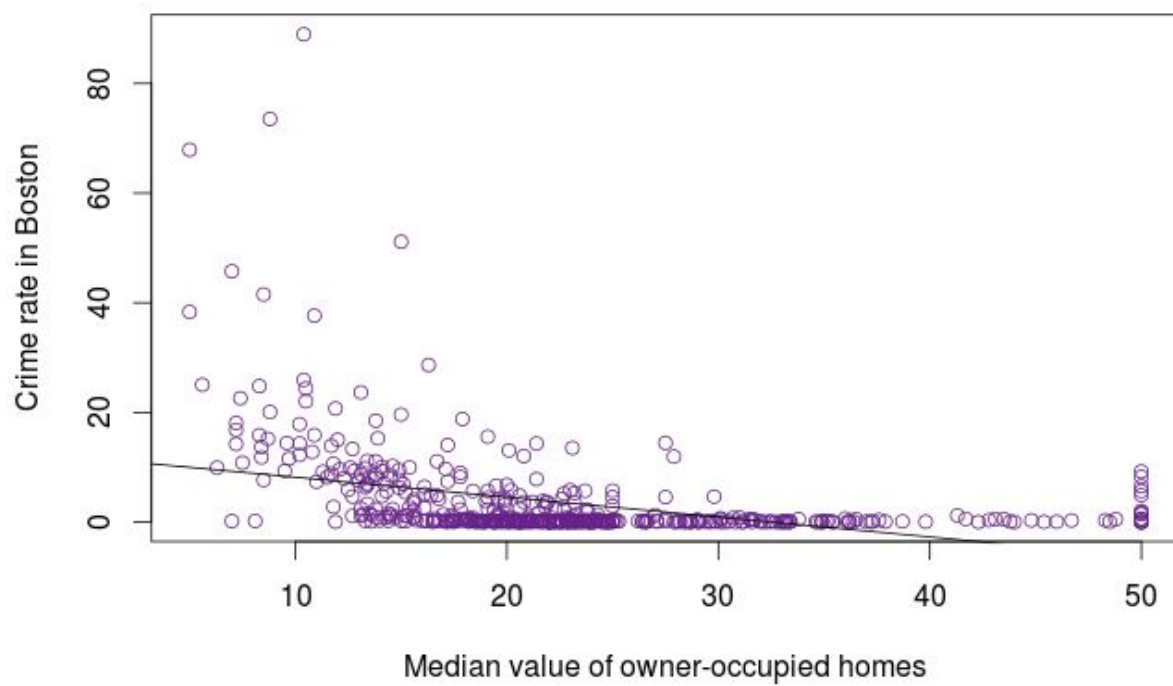
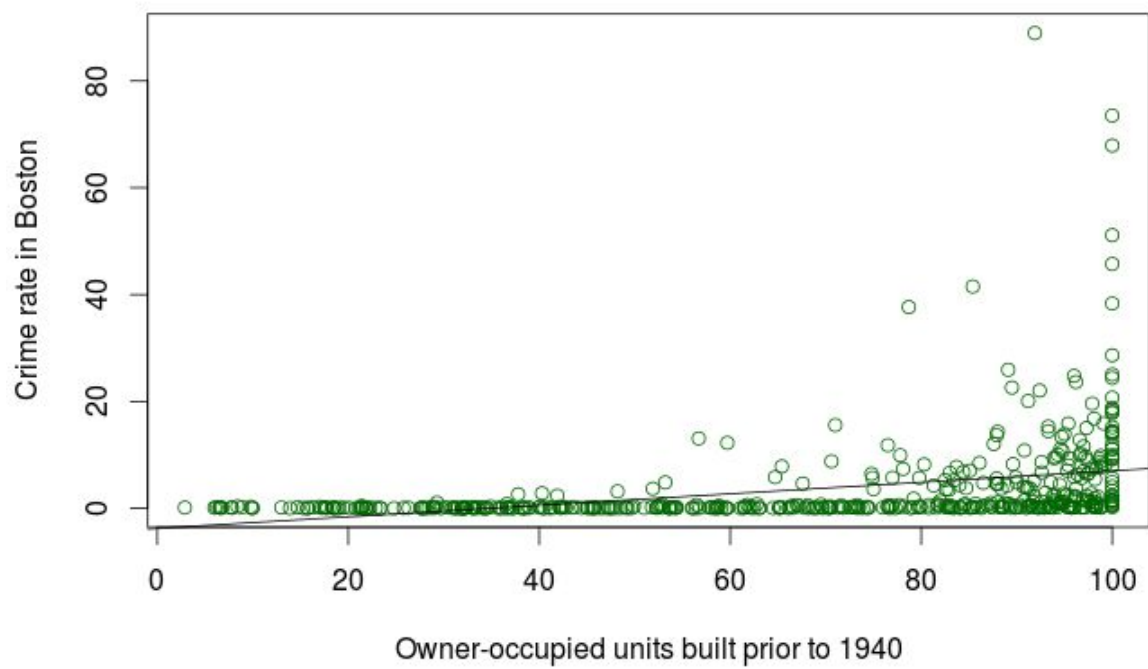
Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

This model displays a significant relationship between crime rate and the median value of owner-occupied homes.

In which of the models is there a statistically significant association between the predictor and the response? Create some plots to back up your assertions.

All the predictors except for chas showed a significant association when considered with the response individually. However the R^2 value is very low in a lot of cases, which may mean that the relationships are not that significant. Below are some plots demonstrating the relationships:





**(b) Fit a multiple regression model to predict the response using all of the predictors.
Describe your results.**

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> library(stargazer)
> lm.all <- lm(crim ~ ., data = Boston)
## using stargazer for pretty summaries
> stargazer(lm.all, type = "text")
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Dependent variable:
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                crim
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zn                0.045**
                  (0.019)

indus             -0.064
                  (0.083)

chas              -0.749
                  (1.180)

nox               -10.314*
                  (5.276)

rm                0.430
                  (0.613)

age               0.001
                  (0.018)

dis               -0.987***
                  (0.282)

rad               0.588***
                  (0.088)

tax               -0.004
                  (0.005)

ptratio           -0.271
                  (0.186)

black             -0.008**
                  (0.004)
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lstat	0.126*
	(0.076)
medv	-0.199***
	(0.061)
Constant	17.033**
	(7.235)

Observations	506
R2	0.454
Adjusted R2	0.440
Residual Std. Error	6.439 (df = 492)
F Statistic	31.470*** (df = 13; 492)

Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

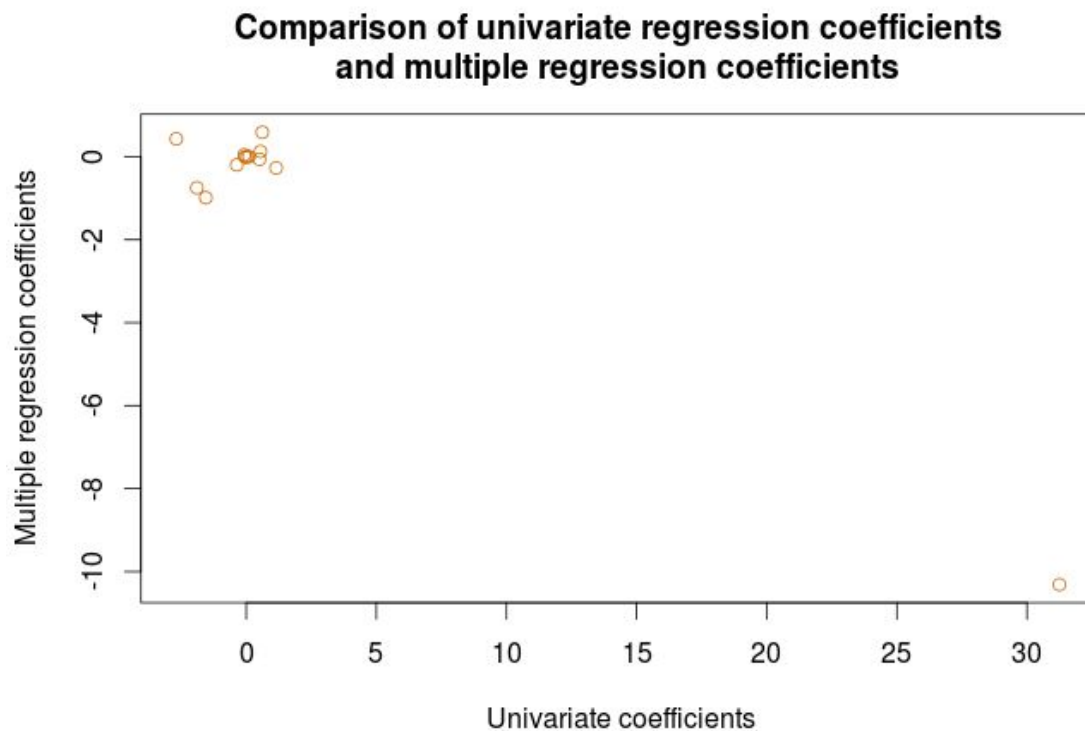
For which predictors can we reject the null hypothesis $H_0 : \beta_j = 0$?

If we decide to keep the variables with the p-value < .01, then we can reject the null hypothesis for dis, rad, medv.

If we decide to keep the variables with the p-value < .05, then we can reject the null hypothesis for the same three variables - dis, rad, medv, - and also for zn and black.

(c) How do your results from (a) compare to your results from (b)? Create a plot displaying the univariate regression coefficients from (a) on the x-axis, and the multiple regression coefficients from (b) on the y-axis. That is, each predictor is displayed as a single point in the plot. Its coefficient in a simple linear regression model is shown on the x-axis, and its coefficient estimate in the multiple linear regression model is shown on the y-axis.

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(d) Is there evidence of non-linear association between any of the predictors and the response? To answer this question, for each predictor X , fit a model of the form $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X + \beta_2 X^2 + \beta_3 X^3 + \varepsilon$.

1. =====

Dependent variable:	

crim	

zn	-0.332*** (0.110)
l(zn^2)	0.006* (0.004)
l(zn^3)	-0.00004 (0.00003)
Constant	4.846***

(0.433)

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Observations      506
R2                0.058
Adjusted R2       0.053
Residual Std. Error 8.372 (df = 502)
F Statistic      10.349*** (df = 3; 502)
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Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

2.

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Dependent variable:
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crim

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indus      -1.965***
           (0.482)

l(indus^2)  0.252***
           (0.039)

l(indus^3)  -0.007***
           (0.001)

Constant   3.663**
           (1.574)
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Observations      506
R2                0.260
Adjusted R2       0.255
Residual Std. Error 7.423 (df = 502)
F Statistic      58.688*** (df = 3; 502)
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Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

3. =====

Dependent variable:

crim

chas	-1.893 (1.506)
l(chas2)	
l(chas3)	
Constant	3.744*** (0.396)

Observations	506
R2	0.003
Adjusted R2	0.001
Residual Std. Error	8.597 (df = 504)
F Statistic	1.579 (df = 1; 504)

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Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

4. =====

Dependent variable:

crim

nox	-1,279.371*** (170.397)
l(nox2)	2,248.544*** (279.899)
l(nox3)	-1,245.703*** (149.282)
Constant	233.087***

(33.643)

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Observations      506
R2                0.297
Adjusted R2       0.293
Residual Std. Error 7.234 (df = 502)
F Statistic      70.687*** (df = 3; 502)
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Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

5.

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Dependent variable:
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crim

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rm                -39.150
                  (31.311)

l(rm2)            4.551
                  (5.010)

l(rm3)            -0.174
                  (0.264)

Constant          112.625*
                  (64.517)
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Observations      506
R2                0.068
Adjusted R2       0.062
Residual Std. Error 8.330 (df = 502)
F Statistic      12.168*** (df = 3; 502)
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Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

6. =====

Dependent variable:

crim

age	0.274 (0.186)
l(age2)	-0.007** (0.004)
l(age3)	0.0001*** (0.00002)
Constant	-2.549 (2.769)

Observations	506
R2	0.174
Adjusted R2	0.169
Residual Std. Error	7.840 (df = 502)
F Statistic	35.306*** (df = 3; 502)

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Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

7. =====

Dependent variable:

crim

dis	-15.554*** (1.736)
l(dis2)	2.452*** (0.346)
l(dis3)	-0.119*** (0.020)
Constant	30.048*** (2.446)


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Observations      506
R2                0.278
Adjusted R2       0.274
Residual Std. Error 7.331 (df = 502)
F Statistic      64.374*** (df = 3; 502)
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Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

8.

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Dependent variable:
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crim

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rad                0.513
                  (1.044)

l(rad2)           -0.075
                  (0.149)

l(rad3)           0.003
                  (0.005)

Constant          -0.606
                  (2.050)

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Observations      506
R2                0.400
Adjusted R2       0.396
Residual Std. Error 6.682 (df = 502)
F Statistic      111.573*** (df = 3; 502)
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Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

9. =====

Dependent variable:

crim

tax	-0.153 (0.096)
l(tax2)	0.0004 (0.0002)
l(tax3)	-0.00000 (0.00000)
Constant	19.184 (11.796)

Observations	506
R2	0.369
Adjusted R2	0.365
Residual Std. Error	6.854 (df = 502)
F Statistic	97.805*** (df = 3; 502)

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Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

10. =====

Dependent variable:

crim

ptratio	-82.361*** (27.644)
l(ptratio2)	4.635*** (1.608)
l(ptratio3)	-0.085*** (0.031)

Constant	477.184*** (156.795)
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Observations	506
R2	0.114
Adjusted R2	0.108
Residual Std. Error	8.122 (df = 502)
F Statistic	21.484*** (df = 3; 502)

Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

11.

Dependent variable:

crim

black	-0.084 (0.056)
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l(black2)	0.0002 (0.0003)
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l(black3)	-0.00000 (0.00000)
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Constant	18.264*** (2.305)
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Observations	506
R2	0.150
Adjusted R2	0.145
Residual Std. Error	7.955 (df = 502)
F Statistic	29.492*** (df = 3; 502)

Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

12. =====

Dependent variable:

crim

lstat	-0.449 (0.465)
l(lstat2)	0.056* (0.030)
l(lstat3)	-0.001 (0.001)
Constant	1.201 (2.029)

Observations	506
R2	0.218
Adjusted R2	0.213
Residual Std. Error	7.629 (df = 502)
F Statistic	46.629*** (df = 3; 502)

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Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

13. =====

Dependent variable:

crim

medv	-5.095*** (0.434)
l(medv2)	0.155*** (0.017)
l(medv3)	-0.001*** (0.0002)
Constant	53.166***

(3.356)

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Observations          506  
R2                    0.420  
Adjusted R2           0.417  
Residual Std. Error   6.569 (df = 502)  
F Statistic    121.272*** (df = 3; 502)  
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Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

indus, nox, age, dis, ptratio and medv seem to have a non-linear association with the response (crim).