

# Lesson 05 Multiple LR. Intro to Logistic Regression

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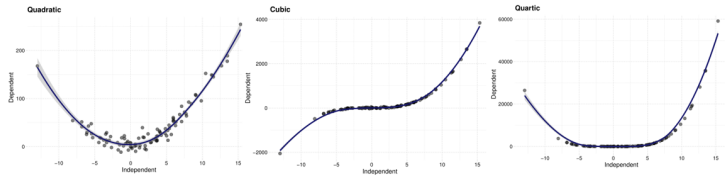
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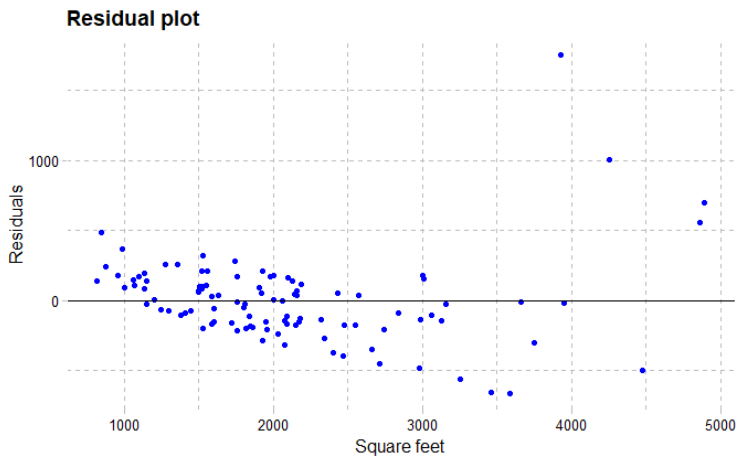
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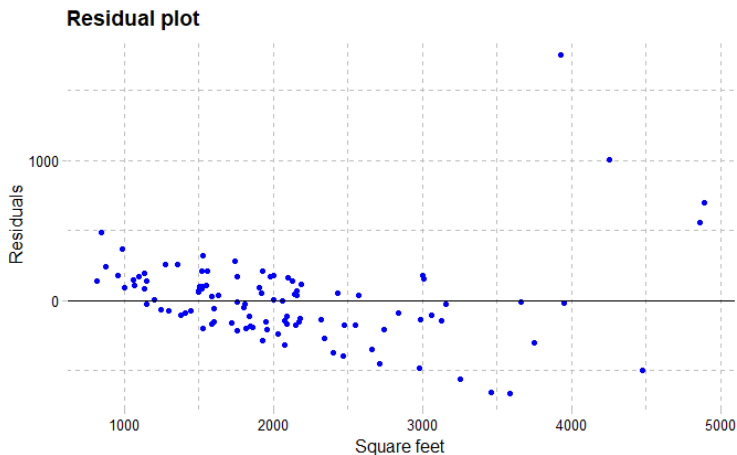
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- Tests (Breusch-Pagan, Goldfeld-Quandt, Spearman, etc.)

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  - Fail to reject  $H_0 \Rightarrow$  probability of correctly detecting a non-zero coefficient is reduced

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```
(A <- matrix( c(1, 2, 3, 2, 4, 6, 4, 7, 9, 12, 24, 36),  
  nrow = 4, byrow= TRUE))
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3]  
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```
AtA <- t(A) %*% A  
qr(A)$rank
```

```
## [1] 2
```

```
qr(A)$rank == qr(AtA)$rank
```

```
## [1] TRUE
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```
solve(AtA)
```

```
## Error in solve.default(AtA): system is computationally singular
```

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- Look at the correlation matrix of the predictors.

```
##           price sqft_living Sqft_with_garden
## price      1.0000000    0.6960595         0.6938874
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With multicollinearity, small changes in the model or the data can cause the erratic change in coefficient estimates and/or thus their significance.

Table 1: Multicollinearity

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
	price	
	(1)	(2)
Square feet	0.727 (0.599)	0.405*** (0.035)
With gardener	-0.320 (0.594)	
Constant	-247.245** (96.426)	-275.659*** (80.419)
Observations	101	101
R <sup>2</sup>	0.572	0.570
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	0.563	0.566
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## Time for Quiz

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Go to **socrative.com** to show your knowledge :)

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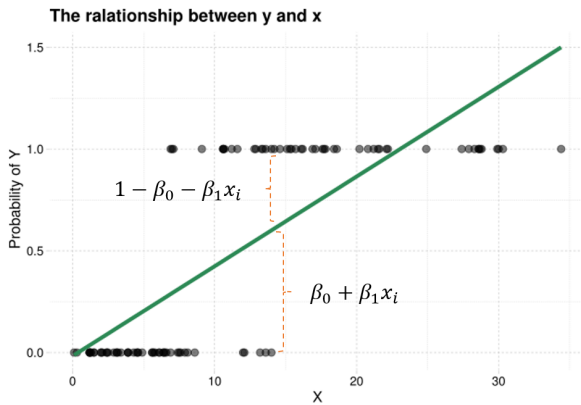
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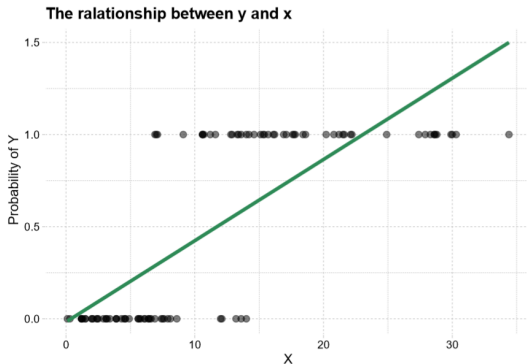
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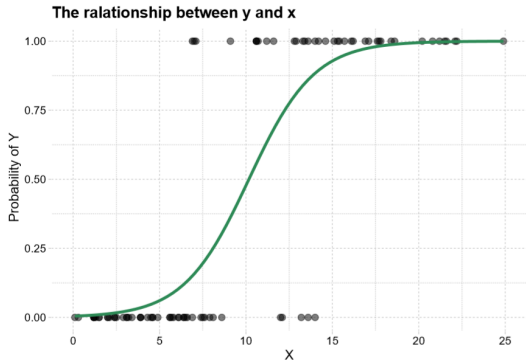
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