

July 2nd Tutorial Exercise

1. Install and load the `faraway` package.
2. Familiarize yourself with the `suicide` data from this package.
3. Extract the variables from the dataset for easy use with the following commands:

```
y <- suicide$y
cause <- suicide$cause
age <- factor(suicide$age, levels = c("m", "o", "y"), labels =
  c("Middle-Aged", "Old", "Young"))
sex <- factor(suicide$sex, levels = c("f", "m"), labels =
  c("Female", "Male"))
```

4. Visualize the relationship between `y` and each of the explanatory variables.
5. Fit a linear regression model between `y` and each of the explanatory variables.
 - a. How do we interpret each of the β 's?
 - b. Is the `cause` variable significant? In other words, is the expected suicide count the same for each method?
 - c. Is the `age` variable significant? In other words, is the expected suicide count the same for each age?
 - d. Is the `sex` variable significant? In other words, is the expected suicide count the same for each sex?
 - e. How much of the response variation is explained by the model?
 - f. Perform the overall test of significance for this model.
6. Is there an interaction between `cause` and `age` or between `cause` and `sex`? In other words, do suicides rates by different causes seem to be the same for people of different ages or sex?
7. Fit a model which accounts for these interactions.
 - a. How much of the response variation is explained by this model?
 - b. Is the cause-by-age interaction significant?
 - c. Is the cause-by-sex interaction significant?