

# Homework 6

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LeftFoot	0.3519	0.2961	1.188	0.240
RtFoot	0.1850	0.2816	0.657	0.514
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Residual standard error: 1.796 on 52 degrees of freedom  
 Multiple R-squared: 0.3688, Adjusted R-squared: 0.3445  
 F-statistic: 15.19 on 2 and 52 DF, p-value: 6.382e-06

A classmate points out that there appears to be a contradiction in the R output, namely, while the ANOVA  $F$  statistic is significant, the  $t$  statistics for both predictors are insignificant. Is your classmate's concern warranted? Briefly explain.

4. (No R required) Recall in matrix notation, the least-squares estimators for the regression model can be written as

$$\hat{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\beta}_0 \\ \hat{\beta}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{\beta}_k \end{bmatrix} = (X'X)^{-1} X'y.$$

Fitted values are usually written as

$$\hat{y} = X\hat{\beta} = X(X'X)^{-1}X'y = Hy$$

where  $H = X(X'X)^{-1}X'$ .  $H$  is called the hat matrix. Show that  $H$  is idempotent, i.e.,  $HH = H$ .

Proof:  $HH = \underbrace{(X(X'X)^{-1}X') (X(X'X)^{-1}X')}_{=I} \Rightarrow$

Since  $E(\epsilon) = 0$  and  $(X'X)^{-1}X'X = I \Rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow X(X'X)^{-1}X' = H.$$

Therefore  $HH = H$ .