

Important Questions on Linear Regression

1. Is there a relationship between the Response and Predictors?

Answer :

- Use [Multiple Linear Regression](#)
- Hypothesis Testing
- F-Statistic

2. How Strong is the relationship ?

Answer :

- Measure The accuracy of the model by
 - Compute RSE
 - R^2

3. Which Predictors are associated with the Response ?

- T-Statistic
- Examine the $p - value$

4. How large is the association between each Predictor and Response ?

- Construct the Confidence Interval
- Interval should be far from zero, not include the zero
- Check Collinearity

5. How accurately can we predict the future Responses ?

- Construct a Prediction interval (If you taking irreducible error into account)
- Construct A Confidence interval (only $f(X)$)

6. Is the relationship linear ?

- Use the residual plots to check for non-Linearity

7. Is there synergy among the Predictors X ?

- Include the interaction term
- Check the R^2 with the interaction term
- Use the **Hierarchical Principle**