

# INFLUENCE DIAGNOSTICS R LAB

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*"THE FUTURE BELONGS TO THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN THE BEAUTY OF THEIR DREAMS."*

Eleanor Roosevelt

Hello there, readers ! Yes, you. I need your eyes and attention here in 3 ..... 2 ..... 1 .....

Today, what we are interested to do is learning how to do influence diagnostics using R.

For this we are going to use the dataset present in R which is known as **Life Cycle Savings Data** which is a dataset from economics. So, lets quickly have a look at the dataset in R using the command :

LifeCycleSavings

We get the output as :

	sr	pop15	pop75	dpi	ddpi
Australia	11.43	29.35	2.87	2329.68	2.87
Austria	12.07	23.32	4.41	1507.99	3.93
Belgium	13.17	23.80	4.43	2108.47	3.82
Bolivia	5.75	41.89	1.67	189.13	0.22
Brazil	12.88	42.19	0.83	728.47	4.56
Canada	8.79	31.72	2.85	2982.88	2.43
Chile	0.60	39.74	1.34	662.86	2.67
China	11.90	44.75	0.67	289.52	6.51
Colombia	4.98	46.64	1.06	276.65	3.08
Costa Rica	10.78	47.64	1.14	471.24	2.80
Denmark	16.85	24.42	3.93	2496.53	3.99
Ecuador	3.59	46.31	1.19	287.77	2.19
Finland	11.24	27.84	2.37	1681.25	4.32
France	12.64	25.06	4.70	2213.82	4.52
Germany	12.55	23.31	3.35	2457.12	3.44
Greece	10.67	25.62	3.10	870.85	6.28
Guatamala	3.01	46.05	0.87	289.71	1.48
Honduras	7.70	47.32	0.58	232.44	3.19
Iceland	1.27	34.03	3.08	1900.10	1.12
India	9.00	41.31	0.96	88.94	1.54
Ireland	11.34	31.16	4.19	1139.95	2.99
Italy	14.28	24.52	3.48	1390.00	3.54
Japan	21.10	27.01	1.91	1257.28	8.21
Korea	3.98	41.74	0.91	207.68	5.81
Luxembourg	10.35	21.80	3.73	2449.39	1.57
Malta	15.48	32.54	2.47	601.05	8.12
Norway	10.25	25.95	3.67	2231.03	3.62
Netherlands	14.65	24.71	3.25	1740.70	7.66
New Zealand	10.67	32.61	3.17	1487.52	1.76
Nicaragua	7.30	45.04	1.21	325.54	2.48
Panama	4.44	43.56	1.20	568.56	3.61
Paraguay	2.02	41.18	1.05	220.56	1.03
Peru	12.70	44.19	1.28	400.06	0.67

Philippines	12.78	46.26	1.12	152.01	2.00
Portugal	12.49	28.96	2.85	579.51	7.48
South Africa	11.14	31.94	2.28	651.11	2.19
South Rhodesia	13.30	31.92	1.52	250.96	2.00
Spain	11.77	27.74	2.87	768.79	4.35
Sweden	6.86	21.44	4.54	3299.49	3.01
Switzerland	14.13	23.49	3.73	2630.96	2.70
Turkey	5.13	43.42	1.08	389.66	2.96
Tunisia	2.81	46.12	1.21	249.87	1.13
United Kingdom	7.81	23.27	4.46	1813.93	2.01
United States	7.56	29.81	3.43	4001.89	2.45
Venezuela	9.22	46.40	0.90	813.39	0.53
Zambia	18.56	45.25	0.56	138.33	5.14
Jamaica	7.72	41.12	1.73	380.47	10.23
Uruguay	9.24	28.13	2.72	766.54	1.88
Libya	8.89	43.69	2.07	123.58	16.71
Malaysia	4.71	47.20	0.66	242.69	5.08

Now, we use the following command to know about the dataset :

```
?LifeCycleSavings
```

What we get to know from the output is the following :

LifeCycleSavings {datasets} R Documentation

Intercountry Life-Cycle Savings Data

Description

Data on the savings ratio 1960{1970.

Usage

LifeCycleSavings

Format

A data frame with 50 observations on 5 variables.

```
[,1] sr numeric aggregate personal savings
[,2] pop15 numeric % of population under 15
[,3] pop75 numeric % of population over 75
[,4] dpi numeric real per-capita disposable income
[,5] ddpi numeric % growth rate of dpi
```

Details

Under the life-cycle savings hypothesis as developed by Franco Modigliani, the savings ratio (aggregate personal saving divided by disposable income) is explained by per-capita disposable income, the percentage rate of change in per-capita disposable income, and two demographic variables: the percentage of population less than 15 years old and the percentage of the population over 75 years old. The data are averaged over the decade 1960{1970 to remove the business cycle or other short-term fluctuations.

Source

The data were obtained from Belsley, Kuh and Welsch (1980).  
They in turn obtained the data from Sterling (1977).

## References

Sterling, Arnie (1977) Unpublished BS Thesis. Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Belsley, D. A., Kuh. E. and Welsch, R. E. (1980)  
Regression Diagnostics. New York: Wiley.

## Examples

```
require(stats); require(graphics)
pairs(LifeCycleSavings, panel = panel.smooth,
      main = "LifeCycleSavings data")
fm1 <- lm(sr ~ pop15 + pop75 + dpi + ddpi, data = LifeCycleSavings)
summary(fm1)
```

So, we notice that there are a number of countries which constitute the basic unit of our dataset and for each countries we have some measures of different variables. Out of all the variables 'sr' is the response and the remaining variables are the predictors. Now to know the names of all the countries listed, we use the following R command:

```
rownames(LifeCycleSavings)
```

So, as an output we get all the names of the countries as :

```
[1] "Australia"      "Austria"        "Belgium"        "Bolivia"
[5] "Brazil"         "Canada"         "Chile"          "China"
[9] "Colombia"       "Costa Rica"     "Denmark"        "Ecuador"
[13] "Finland"        "France"         "Germany"        "Greece"
[17] "Guatamala"     "Honduras"       "Iceland"        "India"
[21] "Ireland"        "Italy"          "Japan"          "Korea"
[25] "Luxembourg"    "Malta"          "Norway"         "Netherlands"
[29] "New Zealand"   "Nicaragua"      "Panama"         "Paraguay"
[33] "Peru"          "Philippines"    "Portugal"       "South Africa"
[37] "South Rhodesia" "Spain"          "Sweden"         "Switzerland"
[41] "Turkey"        "Tunisia"        "United Kingdom" "United States"
[45] "Venezuela"     "Zambia"         "Jamaica"        "Uruguay"
[49] "Libya"         "Malaysia"
```

We can see the names of all the 50 countries now. This data is averaged over a 10 year period time and based on this we want to check the model known as [life-cycle-savings hypothesis](#). For doing this 'sr' is used as the response and the remaining four as the predictors.

Now, we use the following R command to know the names:

```
names(LifeCycleSavings)
```

As an output we have:

```
[1] "sr"      "pop15"  "pop75"  "dpi"    "ddpi"
```

Now we fit the model using the command:

```
fit = lm(sr ., data = LifeCycleSavings)
```

The dot means the rest four variables as a sum. Now, to view the summary we use the command:

```
summary(fit)
```

The output is :

```
Call:
lm(formula = sr ~ ., data = LifeCycleSavings)

Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-8.2422 -2.6857 -0.2488  2.4280  9.7509

Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 28.5660865   7.3545161   3.884 0.000334 ***
pop15       -0.4611931   0.1446422  -3.189 0.002603 **
pop75       -1.6914977   1.0835989  -1.561 0.125530
dpi         -0.0003369   0.0009311  -0.362 0.719173
ddpi         0.4096949   0.1961971   2.088 0.042471 *
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 3.803 on 45 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.3385,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.2797
F-statistic: 5.756 on 4 and 45 DF,  p-value: 0.0007904
```

Here, we notice that the values of multiple R-squared and adjusted R-squared are quite mischiviously low but our book remarks that these values are completely fine as we cannot provide any absolute threshold for their values, since they are very much domain specific. For this case it is claimed to be good enough to work with these values. Now, to know how many observations we have, we use the command:

```
nrows(LifeCycleSavings)
```

Output:

```
[1] 50
```

Now, we need to know out of these 50 countries if something is weird.

**But the question is how can we know that? Can you think a bit ?**

Well, there is a nice function in R which will solve everything for us popularly known as **influence-measures**. In R, we just run the command :

```
influence.measures(fit)
```

We get the output :

```
Influence measures of
lm(formula = sr ~ ., data = LifeCycleSavings) :

dfb.1_ dfb.pp15 dfb.pp75 dfb.dpi dfb.ddpi dffit cov.r
```

Australia	0.01232	-0.01044	-0.02653	0.04534	-0.000159	0.0627	1.193
Austria	-0.01005	0.00594	0.04084	-0.03672	-0.008182	0.0632	1.268
Belgium	-0.06416	0.05150	0.12070	-0.03472	-0.007265	0.1878	1.176
Bolivia	0.00578	-0.01270	-0.02253	0.03185	0.040642	-0.0597	1.224
Brazil	0.08973	-0.06163	-0.17907	0.11997	0.068457	0.2646	1.082
Canada	0.00541	-0.00675	0.01021	-0.03531	-0.002649	-0.0390	1.328
Chile	-0.19941	0.13265	0.21979	-0.01998	0.120007	-0.4554	0.655
China	0.02112	-0.00573	-0.08311	0.05180	0.110627	0.2008	1.150
Colombia	0.03910	-0.05226	-0.02464	0.00168	0.009084	-0.0960	1.167
Costa Rica	-0.23367	0.28428	0.14243	0.05638	-0.032824	0.4049	0.968
Denmark	-0.04051	0.02093	0.04653	0.15220	0.048854	0.3845	0.934
Ecuador	0.07176	-0.09524	-0.06067	0.01950	0.047786	-0.1695	1.139
Finland	-0.11350	0.11133	0.11695	-0.04364	-0.017132	-0.1464	1.203
France	-0.16600	0.14705	0.21900	-0.02942	0.023952	0.2765	1.226
Germany	-0.00802	0.00822	0.00835	-0.00697	-0.000293	-0.0152	1.226
Greece	-0.14820	0.16394	0.02861	0.15713	-0.059599	-0.2811	1.140
Guatamala	0.01552	-0.05485	0.00614	0.00585	0.097217	-0.2305	1.085
Honduras	-0.00226	0.00984	-0.01020	0.00812	-0.001887	0.0482	1.186
Iceland	0.24789	-0.27355	-0.23265	-0.12555	0.184698	-0.4768	0.866
India	0.02105	-0.01577	-0.01439	-0.01374	-0.018958	0.0381	1.202
Ireland	-0.31001	0.29624	0.48156	-0.25733	-0.093317	0.5216	1.268
Italy	0.06619	-0.07097	0.00307	-0.06999	-0.028648	0.1388	1.162
Japan	0.63987	-0.65614	-0.67390	0.14610	0.388603	0.8597	1.085
Korea	-0.16897	0.13509	0.21895	0.00511	-0.169492	-0.4303	0.870
Luxembourg	-0.06827	0.06888	0.04380	-0.02797	0.049134	-0.1401	1.196
Malta	0.03652	-0.04876	0.00791	-0.08659	0.153014	0.2386	1.128
Norway	0.00222	-0.00035	-0.00611	-0.01594	-0.001462	-0.0522	1.168
Netherlands	0.01395	-0.01674	-0.01186	0.00433	0.022591	0.0366	1.229
New Zealand	-0.06002	0.06510	0.09412	-0.02638	-0.064740	0.1469	1.134
Nicaragua	-0.01209	0.01790	0.00972	-0.00474	-0.010467	0.0397	1.174
Panama	0.02828	-0.05334	0.01446	-0.03467	-0.007889	-0.1775	1.067
Paraguay	-0.23227	0.16416	0.15826	0.14361	0.270478	-0.4655	0.873
Peru	-0.07182	0.14669	0.09148	-0.08585	-0.287184	0.4811	0.831
Philippines	-0.15707	0.22681	0.15743	-0.11140	-0.170674	0.4884	0.818
Portugal	-0.02140	0.02551	-0.00380	0.03991	-0.028011	-0.0690	1.233
South Africa	0.02218	-0.02030	-0.00672	-0.02049	-0.016326	0.0343	1.195
South Rhodesia	0.14390	-0.13472	-0.09245	-0.06956	-0.057920	0.1607	1.313
Spain	-0.03035	0.03131	0.00394	0.03512	0.005340	-0.0526	1.208
Sweden	0.10098	-0.08162	-0.06166	-0.25528	-0.013316	-0.4526	1.086
Switzerland	0.04323	-0.04649	-0.04364	0.09093	-0.018828	0.1903	1.147
Turkey	-0.01092	-0.01198	0.02645	0.00161	0.025138	-0.1445	1.100
Tunisia	0.07377	-0.10500	-0.07727	0.04439	0.103058	-0.2177	1.131
United Kingdom	0.04671	-0.03584	-0.17129	0.12554	0.100314	-0.2722	1.189
United States	0.06910	-0.07289	0.03745	-0.23312	-0.032729	-0.2510	1.655
Venezuela	-0.05083	0.10080	-0.03366	0.11366	-0.124486	0.3071	1.095
Zambia	0.16361	-0.07917	-0.33899	0.09406	0.228232	0.7482	0.512
Jamaica	0.10958	-0.10022	-0.05722	-0.00703	-0.295461	-0.3456	1.200
Uruguay	-0.13403	0.12880	0.02953	0.13132	0.099591	-0.2051	1.187
Libya	0.55074	-0.48324	-0.37974	-0.01937	-1.024477	-1.1601	2.091
Malaysia	0.03684	-0.06113	0.03235	-0.04956	-0.072294	-0.2126	1.113

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Australia	8.04e-04	0.0677		
Austria	8.18e-04	0.1204		
Belgium	7.15e-03	0.0875		
Bolivia	7.28e-04	0.0895		
Brazil	1.40e-02	0.0696		
Canada	3.11e-04	0.1584		
Chile	3.78e-02	0.0373	*	
China	8.16e-03	0.0780		
Colombia	1.88e-03	0.0573		
Costa Rica	3.21e-02	0.0755		
Denmark	2.88e-02	0.0627		
Ecuador	5.82e-03	0.0637		
Finland	4.36e-03	0.0920		
France	1.55e-02	0.1362		
Germany	4.74e-05	0.0874		
Greece	1.59e-02	0.0966		
Guatamala	1.07e-02	0.0605		
Honduras	4.74e-04	0.0601		
Iceland	4.35e-02	0.0705		
India	2.97e-04	0.0715		
Ireland	5.44e-02	0.2122		
Italy	3.92e-03	0.0665		
Japan	1.43e-01	0.2233		
Korea	3.56e-02	0.0608		
Luxembourg	3.99e-03	0.0863		
Malta	1.15e-02	0.0794		
Norway	5.56e-04	0.0479		
Netherlands	2.74e-04	0.0906		
New Zealand	4.38e-03	0.0542		
Nicaragua	3.23e-04	0.0504		
Panama	6.33e-03	0.0390		
Paraguay	4.16e-02	0.0694		
Peru	4.40e-02	0.0650		
Philippines	4.52e-02	0.0643		
Portugal	9.73e-04	0.0971		
South Africa	2.41e-04	0.0651		
South Rhodesia	5.27e-03	0.1608		
Spain	5.66e-04	0.0773		
Sweden	4.06e-02	0.1240		
Switzerland	7.33e-03	0.0736		
Turkey	4.22e-03	0.0396		
Tunisia	9.56e-03	0.0746		
United Kingdom	1.50e-02	0.1165		
United States	1.28e-02	0.3337	*	
Venezuela	1.89e-02	0.0863		
Zambia	9.66e-02	0.0643	*	
Jamaica	2.40e-02	0.1408		
Uruguay	8.53e-03	0.0979		
Libya	2.68e-01	0.5315	*	

Malaysia            9.11e-03 0.0652

For each value of  $i$ , i.e., in our case for each country, it computes the values of the DFBETA(S) i.e., for the intercept ( $dfb.1$ ) and four regressors ( $dfb.pp15$ ,  $dfb.pp75$ ,  $dfb.dpi$  and  $dfb.ddpi$ ), DFFIT i.e., ( $df\hat{fit}$ ) and the cov ratios i.e., ( $cov.r$ ). There are some other values which does not fit in the table, so they are written below in next line, which contains values of cook's distance (cook.d).

That's all for this session, we shall continue with knowing what is Cook's distance in our next session.

Thank You for reading with patience.

**NOTE :** The R code is also submitted as .R file.

The R code used :

```
LifeCycleSavings
?LifeCycleSavings
rownames(LifeCycleSavings)
names(LifeCycleSavings)
fit=lm(sr~.,data=LifeCycleSavings)
summary(fit)
nrows(LifeCycleSavings)
influence.measures(fit)
```