

Exercise 6

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The data which can be found in a separate spreadsheet provides the highway gasoline mileage test results for 2005 model year vehicles from DaimlerChrysler. (1) Fit a multiple linear regression model to these data to estimate gasoline mileage that uses the following regressors: cid, rhp, etw, cmp, axle, n/v

```
Linear_Model <- lm(formula = mpg ~ cid + rhp + etw + cmp + axle +  
                    `n/v`,  
                    data = Original_Data);  
summary(Linear_Model)
```

```
##  
## Call:  
## lm(formula = mpg ~ cid + rhp + etw + cmp + axle + `n/v`, data = Original_Data)  
##  
## Residuals:  
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max   
## -6.0501 -0.8477  0.2360  1.0896  2.8193   
##  
## Coefficients:  
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)      
## (Intercept)  49.903998  19.6652426   2.538  0.02368 *      
## cid          -0.0104474  0.0233788  -0.447  0.66180      
## rhp          -0.0012042  0.0163061  -0.074  0.94217      
## etw          -0.0032364  0.0009459  -3.421  0.00413 **     
## cmp           0.2924277  1.7647364   0.166  0.87076      
## axle        -3.8553646  1.3286464  -2.902  0.01160 *      
## `n/v`         0.1897094  0.2729740   0.695  0.49845      
## ---  
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1  
##  
## Residual standard error: 2.228 on 14 degrees of freedom  
## Multiple R-squared:  0.8933, Adjusted R-squared:  0.8476   
## F-statistic: 19.53 on 6 and 14 DF,  p-value: 4.664e-06
```

(2) Estimate σ^2 and the standard errors of the regression coefficients.

σ^2 values:

```
##      (Intercept)      cid      rhp      etw      cmp      axle   
## 3.867218e+02 5.465676e-04 2.658901e-04 8.947518e-07 3.114294e+00 1.765301e+00   
##      `n/v`   
## 7.451482e-02
```

Standard errors:

```
## (Intercept)          cid          rhp          etw          cmp          axle
## 1.966524e+01 2.337879e-02 1.630614e-02 9.459132e-04 1.764736e+00 1.328646e+00
##      `n/v`
## 2.729740e-01
```

- (3) Test for significance of regression using $\alpha = 0.05$. What conclusions can you draw? Only the intercept and the 'etw' and 'axle' variables have a significance of 95% or higher. This leads to the conclusion that, with 95% certainty, only the axle ratio and the equivalent test weight variables are significant to explain the mileage of the vehicles on the data set.
- (4) Find the t-test statistic for each regressor. Using $\alpha = 0.05$, what conclusions can you draw? Does each regressor contribute to the model?

T-test statistic for each regressor:

```
## (Intercept)          cid          rhp          etw          cmp          axle
## 2.53767527 -0.44687602 -0.07385193 -3.42145672 0.16570617 -2.90172361
##      `n/v`
## 0.69497223
```

As on the question before, the only 2 variables that have a significant t-test are 'etw' and 'axle'. Not all the regressor contributes to the model since some of them add more error into it.

- (5) Find 99% confidence intervals on the regression coefficients.

```
##              0.5 %          99.5 %
## (Intercept) -8.636334830 1.084443e+02
## cid         -0.080042386 5.914755e-02
## rhp         -0.049745045 4.733657e-02
## etw         -0.006052236 -4.205662e-04
## cmp         -4.960914978 5.545770e+00
## axle        -7.810535975 9.980675e-02
## `n/v`       -0.622891389 1.002310e+00
```

- (6) Plot residuals versus \hat{Y} and versus each regressor. Discuss these residual plots.

```
par(mfrow = c(5,2))
plot(x = Linear_Model$model$cid, y = resid(Linear_Model), xlab = "cid", ylab = "Residuals")
plot(x = Linear_Model$model$rhp, y = resid(Linear_Model), xlab = "rhp", ylab = "Residuals")
plot(x = Linear_Model$model$etw, y = resid(Linear_Model), xlab = "etw", ylab = "Residuals")
plot(x = Linear_Model$model$cmp, y = resid(Linear_Model), xlab = "cmp", ylab = "Residuals")
plot(x = Linear_Model$model$axle, y = resid(Linear_Model), xlab = "axle", ylab = "Residuals")
plot(x = Linear_Model$model`n/v`, y = resid(Linear_Model), xlab = "n/v", ylab = "Residuals")
plot(Linear_Model)
```

