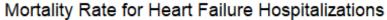
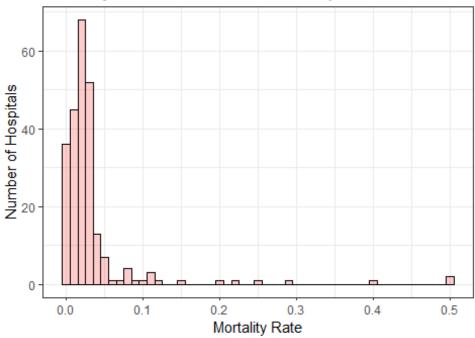
Homework 1

```
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)
FL_2014_CORE <- readRDS("FL_2014_CORE.rds")
library(data.table)
## Warning: package 'data.table' was built under R version 3.6.2
library(dplyr)
## Warning: package 'dplyr' was built under R version 3.6.2
##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:data.table':
##
##
       between, first, last
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##
       filter, lag
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##
       intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
library(ggplot2)
## Warning: package 'ggplot2' was built under R version 3.6.2
names(FL_2014_CORE) <- tolower(names(FL_2014_CORE))</pre>
FL_2014 <- select(FL_2014_CORE,
                  age, atype, aweekend, died, drg, female, dqtr, dshospid,
                  los,nchronic,ndx,npr,pl_cbsa,race,visitlink,mdc,
                  zip,totchg,orproc,pay1)
FL 2014 <- FL 2014 %>%
  mutate(los = as.integer(los), totchg = as.integer(totchg), atype = as.facto
r(atype),
         dqtr = as.factor(dqtr), aweekend = as.factor(aweekend), pay1 = as.fa
ctor(pay1))
## Warning: NAs introduced by coercion
## Warning: NAs introduced by coercion
```

```
q1 <- FL 2014 %>%
select(died, drg, dshospid)%>%
filter(., drg %in% 291:293) %>%
                                  #Filter for heart failure patients
group_by(., dshospid) %>%
summarize(., Count = n(), TotalDeath = sum(died), MortalityRate = mean(died))%
arrange(desc(MortalityRate))
# Printing top 10 Hospital IDs in terms of Highest Mortality Rate
q1 %>%
top_n(10, MortalityRate)
## # A tibble: 12 x 4
      dshospid Count TotalDeath MortalityRate
##
##
         <int> <int>
                          <int>
                                        <dbl>
## 1
        120001
                   2
                              1
                                        0.5
   2 23960082
                                        0.5
##
                   2
                              1
##
   3 23960074
                   5
                              2
                                        0.4
                  7
                              2
## 4
       100152
                                        0.286
## 5
        100134
                  4
                              1
                                        0.25
## 6
        100143
                  9
                              2
                                        0.222
## 7 23960043
                   5
                              1
                                        0.2
## 8 23960028
                 40
                              6
                                        0.15
## 9
        100120
                  8
                              1
                                        0.125
## 10
        100042
                  9
                              1
                                        0.111
                  9
        100138
                              1
                                        0.111
## 11
                  9
## 12 23960011
                                        0.111
```

There are 12 hospitals with top 10 mortality rate since three hospitals are tied with a mortality rate of 0.111 at the bottom.





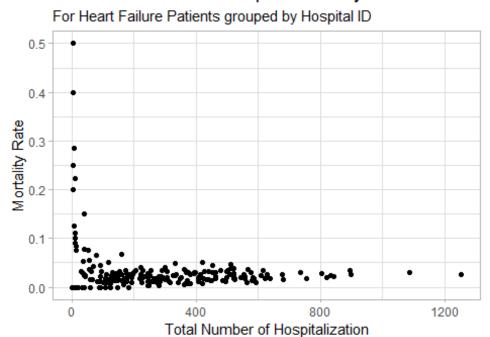
Plot for question 1a: made by RB

The histogram is heavily skewed towards the right because with the increase in mortality rate, the number of hospitals is decreasing. There are a large number of hospitals who have mortality rate between 0.0 and 0.1 for heart failure hospitalizations.

```
mygraph1 <- ggplot(q1, aes(x = q1$Count, y = q1$MortalityRate)) +
    geom_point()

mygraph1 +
    theme_light() +
    labs(
        x = "Total Number of Hospitalization",
        y = "Mortality Rate",
        color = "Green",
        title = "Association between Hospital Mortality Rate and Total Number Hospitalizations",
        subtitle = "For Heart Failure Patients grouped by Hospital ID",
        caption = "Plot 1 for question 1b: made by RB")</pre>
```

Association between Hospital Mortality Rate and Total



Plot 1 for question 1b: made by RB

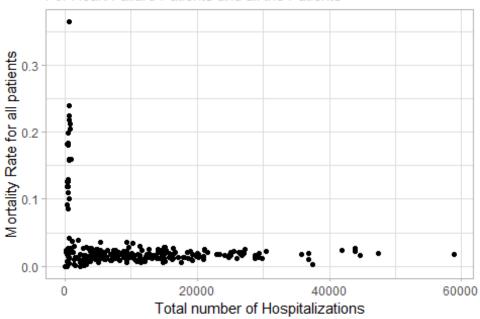
The mortality rate is high initially is it depends on the number of admissions. For example, if we have 2 admits in a hospital and one of them dies, the mortality rate will be considerably high. This is primary the reason why we see high mortality rates with low number of hospital admits. As we move forward in the number of hospitalization, the mortality rate considerably drops down below 0.1

```
q2 <- FL_2014 %>%
  select(died, drg, dshospid)%>%
  group_by(., dshospid) %>%
  summarize(., Count2 = n(),TotalDeath2 = sum(died), MortalityRate2 = mean(di
ed))%>%
  arrange(desc(MortalityRate2))
Merged <- merge(q1,q2)</pre>
mygraph2 <- ggplot(Merged, aes(x = Merged$Count2, y = Merged$MortalityRate2))</pre>
  geom_point()
mygraph2 +
  theme_light() +
  labs(
    x = "Total number of Hospitalizations",
    y = "Mortality Rate for all patients",
    color = "Green",
    title = "Association on Mortality Rate",
```

```
subtitle = "For Heart Failure Patients and all the Patients",
caption = "Plot 2 for question 1b: made by RB")
```

Association on Mortality Rate

For Heart Failure Patients and all the Patients



Plot 2 for question 1b: made by RB

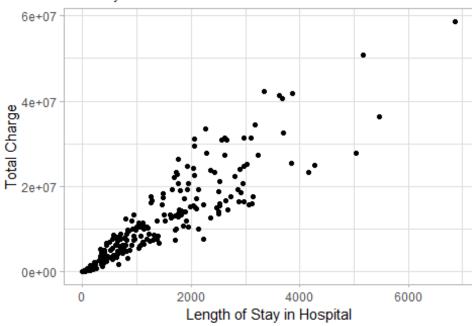
The plot doesn't provide sufficient evidence for association between mortality rate for all the patients and 'only' heart failure patients. Majority of the data points are condensed near the origin depitcing in addition to the correlation being 0.44 which is a weak correlation.

```
q3 <- FL 2014 %>%
 select(died, drg, dshospid,totchg,los)%>%
 filter(., drg %in% 291:293) %>% #Filter for heart failure patients
 group_by(., dshospid) %>%
 summarize(., Count = n(),TotalDeath = sum(died), MortalityRate = mean(died)
            LOS = sum(los), TotalCharge = sum(totchg) , AverageDailyCharge =
sum(totchg)/sum(los))%>%
  arrange(desc(MortalityRate))
mygraph3 <- ggplot(q3, aes(y = q3$TotalCharge, x = q3$LOS)) +
 geom_point()
mygraph3 +
 theme_light() +
 labs(
    x = "Length of Stay in Hospital",
   y = "Total Charge",
    color = "Green",
   title = "Association between Total Charge and Length of Stay",
```

```
subtitle = "For Only Heart Failure Patients",
  caption = "Plot 1 for question 1c: made by RB") +
theme(plot.title = element_text(size = 8, face = 'bold'))
```

Association between Total Charge and Length of Stay

For Only Heart Failure Patients



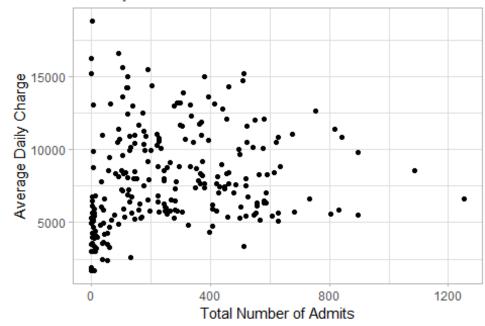
Plot 1 for question 1c: made by RB

There is a strong association between length of stay in hospital and total charge a associated with it. As the duration of stay increases, the total cost of treatment increases. These two variables have a positive relationship. Additionally, total charge is dependent on the length of stay.

```
mygraph4 <- ggplot(q3, aes(y = q3$AverageDailyCharge, x = q3$Count)) +
    geom_point()

mygraph4 +
    theme_light() +
labs(
        x = "Total Number of Admits",
        y = "Average Daily Charge",
        color = "Green",
        title = "Association between Average Daily Charge and Number of Hospitali
zations",
    subtitle = "For Only Heart Failure Patients",
        caption = "Plot 2 for question 1c: made by RB") +
        theme(plot.title = element_text(size = 8, face = 'bold'))</pre>
```

Association between Average Daily Charge and Number of Hospitalizations For Only Heart Failure Patients



Plot 2 for question 1c: made by RB

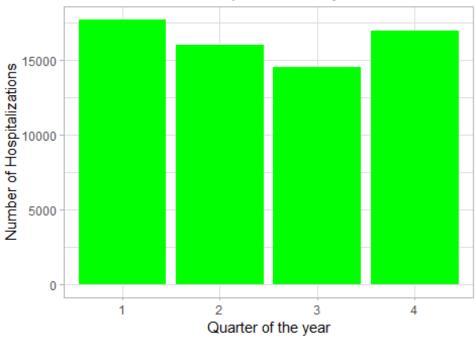
Weak association between Average Daily Charge and Number of Total Admits in the hospital. There is not definite pattern (increase or decrease) with the increase in the number of admits.

```
q4 <- FL_2014 %>%
    select(drg, dshospid, dqtr, totchg,)%>%
    filter(drg %in% 291:293)%>%  # Filter for heart failure patients
    group_by(dqtr)%>%
    summarise(N = n(), TotalCharges = mean(totchg))

mygraph5 <- ggplot(q4, aes(y= N, x= q4$dqtr))+
    geom_bar(stat="identity", fill="green")

mygraph5 + ggtitle("Total Number of Hospitalization by Quarter") +
    xlab("Quarter of the year") + ylab("Number of Hospitalizations")+
        labs(caption = "Plot 1 for question 1d: made by RB")+
        theme_light()</pre>
```

Total Number of Hospitalization by Quarter

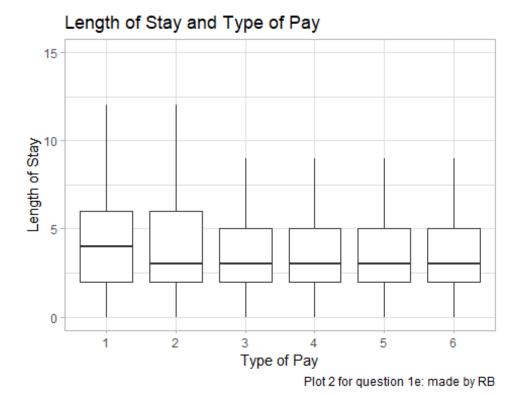


Plot 1 for question 1d: made by RB

The number of hospital admits stays in the same range for all the quarters. It marginally varies between the four quarters. It is highest in the first quarter and lowest in the third quarter.

```
q5 <- FL_2014 %>%
    select(drg, dshospid, dqtr, totchg, pay1, los)%>%
    filter(drg %in% 291:293)%>%
                                 # Filter for heart failure patient
S
    group by(pay1)%>%
    mutate(DailyCharges = as.numeric(totchg) / as.numeric(los))
# 1 Medicare
# 2 Medicaid
# 3 Private insurance
# 4 Self-pay
# 5 No charge
# 6 Other
mygraph6a <- ggplot(q5, aes(x= pay1,y= los))+
  geom_boxplot(aes(group=pay1),outlier.shape = NA) + scale_y_continuous(limit
= c(0,15)
mygraph6a + ggtitle("Length of Stay and Type of Pay") +
  xlab("Type of Pay") + ylab("Length of Stay") +
  labs(caption = "Plot 2 for question 1e: made by RB") +
  theme light()
```

Warning: Removed 1559 rows containing non-finite values (stat_boxplot).

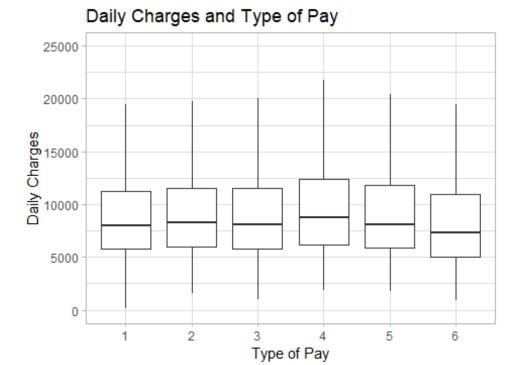


The length of stay has a median of less than five regardless of its pay type. The boxplots display a similar range and does not vary much amonth the different pay types. 1559 observations were ommited after setting the higher sclae of 15 on the Y-axis.

```
mygraph6 <- ggplot(q5, aes(x= pay1,y= DailyCharges))+
    geom_boxplot(aes(group=pay1),outlier.shape = NA) + scale_y_continuous(limit
= c(0,25000))

mygraph6 + ggtitle("Daily Charges and Type of Pay") +
    xlab("Type of Pay") + ylab("Daily Charges") +
    labs(caption = "Plot 1 for question 1e: made by RB") +
    theme_light()

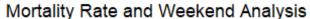
## Warning: Removed 2417 rows containing non-finite values (stat boxplot).</pre>
```

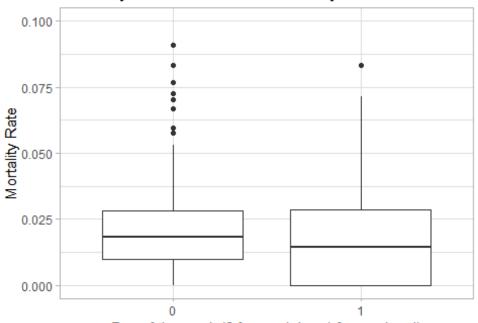


The median for daily charges is around \$7500 regardless of its pay type. There is not much variation among the different boxplots. 2417 rows were ommitted after setting an upper limit of 25000 on the Y-axis.

Plot 1 for question 1e: made by RB

```
q6 <- FL 2014 %>%
  select(died, drg, dshospid, aweekend)%>%
  filter(., drg %in% 291:293) %>%
                                      #Filter for heart failure patients
  group by(., dshospid, aweekend) %>%
  summarize(., Count = n(),TotalDeath = sum(died), MortalityRate = mean(died)
)%>%
  arrange(desc(MortalityRate))
# '0'
       Admitted Monday-Friday
# '1'
       Admitted Saturday-Sunday
mygraph7 <- ggplot(q6, aes(x = aweekend, y = MortalityRate, group = aweekend)
  geom boxplot() + scale y continuous(limit = c(0,.1)) +
  theme light()
  mygraph7 + ggtitle("Mortality Rate and Weekend Analysis") +
  xlab("Day of the week (0 for weekday, 1 for weekend)") + ylab("Mortality Ra
te") +
    labs(caption = "Plot 1 for question 1f: made by RB")
## Warning: Removed 20 rows containing non-finite values (stat boxplot).
```





Day of the week (0 for weekday, 1 for weekend)

Plot 1 for question 1f: made by RB

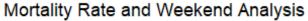
There is no significant different on mortality rate based on the day of the week. The median for both the cases is above 1.25% but less than 2.5%.

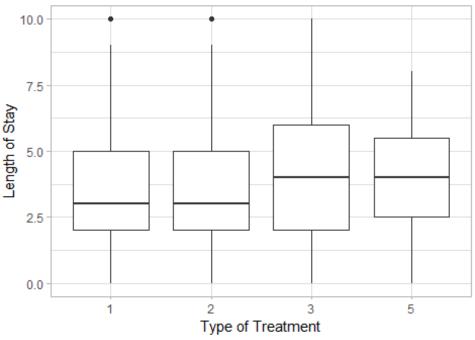
```
q7 <- FL_2014 %>%
    select(died, drg, dshospid, atype, los)%>%
    filter(., drg %in% 291:293) %>%  #Filter for heart failure patients
    group_by(., dshospid)

mygraph8 <- ggplot(q7, aes(x = atype, y = los, group = atype)) +
    geom_boxplot() + scale_y_continuous(limit = c(0,10)) +
    theme_light()

mygraph8 + ggtitle("Mortality Rate and Weekend Analysis") +
    xlab("Type of Treatment") + ylab("Length of Stay") +
    labs(caption = "Plot 1 for question 1g: made by RB")

## Warning: Removed 4584 rows containing non-finite values (stat boxplot).</pre>
```





Plot 1 for question 1g: made by RB

The median number for length of stay is higher for type 3 (elective) and type 5(Delivery). There is no length of stay of newborn (type 4). The hiher limit for length of stay on the Y-axis was set at 10, which ommitted 4584 rows.

```
linearMod <- lm(los ~ atype, data=q7)</pre>
linearMod
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = los ~ atype, data = q7)
## Coefficients:
## (Intercept)
                      atype2
                                   atype3
                                                 atype5
       4.73498
                     0.11865
                                  1.14828
##
                                               -0.06831
summary(linearMod)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = los ~ atype, data = q7)
##
## Residuals:
##
       Min
                1Q
                    Median
                                 3Q
                                         Max
    -5.883 -2.735
                              1.265 233.265
##
                    -0.735
##
## Coefficients:
               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
```

```
## (Intercept) 4.73498 0.01749 270.720
                                        <2e-16 ***
                                         0.0776 .
## atype2
              0.11865
                        0.06723 1.765
## atype3
             1.14828
                        0.09615 11.943
                                         <2e-16 ***
## atype5
             -0.06831 1.22464 -0.056
                                         0.9555
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 4.242 on 65109 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.002208, Adjusted R-squared: 0.002162
## F-statistic: 48.03 on 3 and 65109 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

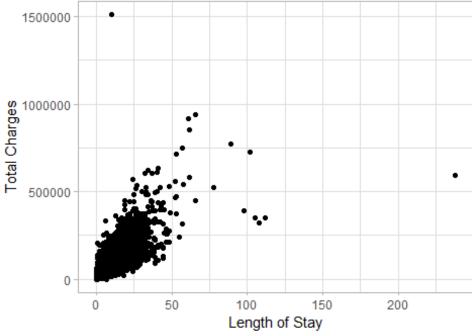
Only 0.2% of the variation is explained by the variable 'atype'. Hence, the model does not provide a good estimate for the length of stay.

```
q8 <- FL_2014 %>%
    select(died, drg, dshospid, totchg, los)%>%
    filter(., drg %in% 291:293) %>%  #Filter for heart failure patients
    group_by(., dshospid)

mygraph9 <- ggplot(q8, aes(x = los, y = totchg, group = los)) +
    geom_point() +
    theme_light()

mygraph9 + ggtitle("Total Charge vs Length of Stay") +
    xlab("Length of Stay") + ylab("Total Charges")+
    labs(caption = "Plot 1 for question 1h: made by RB")</pre>
```

Total Charge vs Length of Stay



Plot 1 for question 1h: made by RB

```
linearMod <- lm(totchg ~ los, data=q8)</pre>
linearMod
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = totchg \sim los, data = q8)
##
## Coefficients:
## (Intercept)
                        los
          7930
                       6770
##
summary(linearMod)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = totchg ~ los, data = q8)
##
## Residuals:
##
        Min
                  1Q
                       Median
                                    3Q
                                            Max
## -1027295 -11385
                        -2937
                                  8183 1435238
##
## Coefficients:
               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
                                             <2e-16 ***
## (Intercept) 7930.08
                            139.59
                                     56.81
## los
                6769.71
                             21.84 310.01
                                             <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 23660 on 65111 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.5961, Adjusted R-squared: 0.5961
## F-statistic: 9.611e+04 on 1 and 65111 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

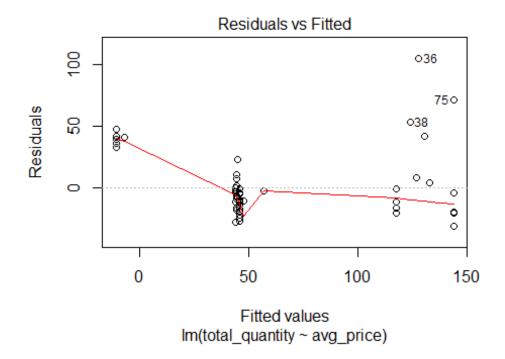
Slope is 6769.71 - An increase in stay at the hospital by each additional day will increase the cost by \$6770. R-sqaure is approximately 60% which is extremely good, as one variable out of the 302 variables in the data explain about 60% variation in the model. RMSE is 23660, which portrays the typical error when we predict the total charge on the basis of length of stay.

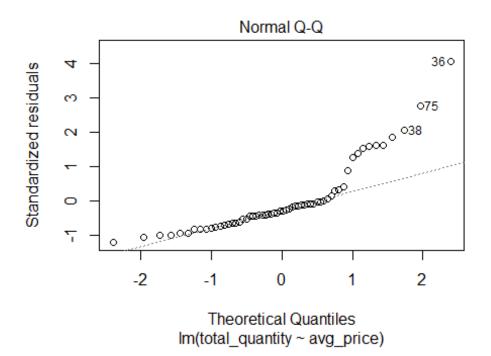
```
data <- read.csv("HW1PROB8.csv")
data <- data[-c(1:21,82:102),]

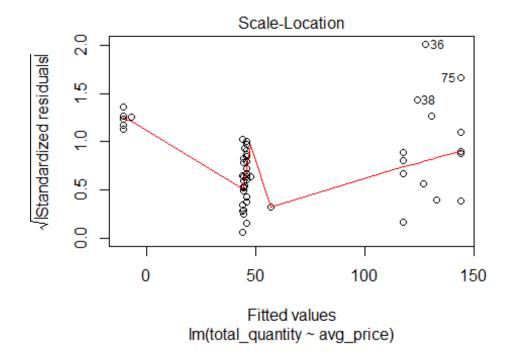
lm1 <- lm(total_quantity ~ avg_price, data = data)
lm1

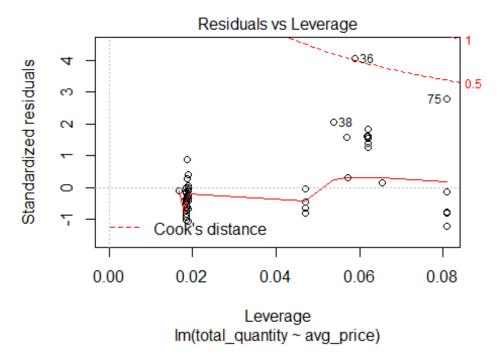
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = total_quantity ~ avg_price, data = data)
##
## Coefficients:
## (Intercept) avg_price
## 335.6 -217.9</pre>
```

```
summary(lm1)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = total_quantity ~ avg_price, data = data)
## Residuals:
##
      Min
               1Q Median
                           3Q
                                     Max
## -30.896 -16.772 -7.644
                           2.262 105.011
##
## Coefficients:
##
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                                   14.92 <2e-16 ***
## (Intercept) 335.64
                           22.49
                           17.56 -12.41 <2e-16 ***
## avg_price -217.90
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 26.74 on 58 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.7265, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7217
## F-statistic: 154 on 1 and 58 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
plot(lm1)
```









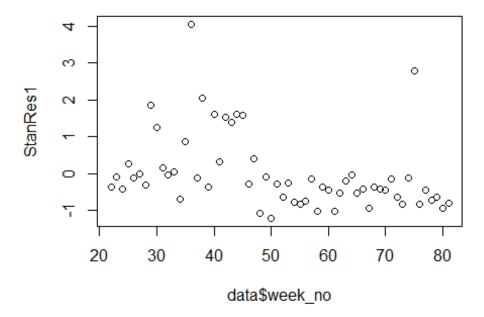
Response: R square is 72.65% which states that average price is able to estimate approximately 73% of variation in the total quantity. However, there are other variables which estimate the rest of the variation for total quantity.

Slope is -217.90 which means that one dollar increase in the average price will decrease the total quantity by approximately 218 units.

RMSE is 26.74 – It is the standard deviation of the residuals and measures how far the residuals are from the regression line. Hence, if we make a prediction for total quantity, we can expect an error of about 27 units.

```
(leverage1 <- hatvalues(lm1))</pre>
                                                                      27
                                   24
                                              25
                                                          26
## 0.01884780 0.01890956 0.01890956 0.01878691 0.01890956 0.01890956
           28
                       29
                                              31
                                                          32
##
                                   30
                                                                      33
## 0.01872687 0.06195467 0.06195467 0.06529279 0.01849537 0.01884780
                                                                      39
                       35
                                   36
                                              37
                                                          38
  0.01884780 0.01872687 0.05886103 0.01890956 0.05389182 0.01884780
                                   42
##
                       41
                                              43
## 0.06188019 0.05725818 0.06195467 0.06195467 0.06195467 0.05706440
                       47
                                   48
                                              49
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## 0.01878691 0.01884780 0.01890956 0.01884780 0.08084824 0.01884780
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                                   54
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                                                                      57
## 0.01878691 0.01884780 0.08084824 0.01843964 0.01843964 0.01843964
##
           58
                       59
                                   60
                                              61
                                                          62
  0.01843964 0.01843964 0.01843964 0.01843964 0.01843964
           64
                       65
                                   66
                                              67
                                                          68
## 0.04713604 0.01843964 0.01843964 0.01843964 0.01843964 0.01797695
##
           70
                       71
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## 0.04713604 0.08084824 0.04713604 0.08084824 0.01675277 0.08084824
                       77
                                   78
                                              79
                                                          80
                                                                      81
## 0.01843964 0.01843964 0.01843964 0.01843964 0.01843964 0.04713604
(StanRes1 <- rstandard(lm1))</pre>
##
             22
                                         24
                                                       25
                                                                     26
                           23
   -0.351748615 -0.079249477 -0.419042633
                                             0.281827574 -0.117004273
             27
                           28
                                         29
                                                       30
                                                                     31
                               1.846041929
   -0.003739887 -0.292676132
                                             1.266872023
                                                           0.154686906
##
             32
                           33
                                         34
                                                       35
                                                                     36
   -0.023566613
                 0.063541061 -0.691531077
                                             0.877613565
                                                           4.047934716
                           38
                                                                     41
##
             37
                                         39
                                                       40
                                                           0.320372823
##
   -0.117004273
                  2.043458807 -0.351748615
                                             1.606703415
##
             42
                           43
                                         44
                                                       45
                                             1.574669711 -0.284458957
##
    1.537151312
                  1.382706004
                               1.614373967
##
                           48
                                         49
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                                                                     51
             47
##
    0.403323523 -1.060874150 -0.087473367 -1.205122473 -0.276241401
             52
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##
   -0.624230876 -0.238487794 -0.776054881 -0.824451508 -0.748959994
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             57
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  -0.145027887 -1.013180291 -0.371502427 -0.446993941 -1.013180291
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  -0.522485454 -0.182773644 -0.028660192 -0.522485454 -0.409248184
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## -0.937688778 -0.371502427 -0.407682648 -0.450069259 -0.151956565
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## -0.641618836 -0.815061026 -0.103223783 2.773504291 -0.824451508
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## -0.446993941 -0.711214237 -0.635722724 -0.937688778 -0.794858497
(residual1 <- lm1$residuals)</pre>
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##
    -9.31695390 -2.09905728 -11.09905728
                                             7.46514948
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    -0.09905728 -7.75274713
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    -0.62433361
                  1.68304610 -18.31695390 23.24725287 105.01074474
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    -3.09905728 53.15078049
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   -16.53485052 -6.31695390 -19.89570838 -21.84223022 -19.84223022
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    -3.84223022 -26.84223022
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  -13.84223022 -4.84223022
                              -0.74811421 -13.84223022 -10.84223022
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## -24.84223022 -9.84223022 -10.80329979 -11.74811421
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## -16.74811421 -20.89570838
                              -2.73706113 71.10429162 -21.84223022
##
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## -11.84223022 -18.84223022 -16.84223022 -24.84223022 -20.74811421
(plot <- plot(data$week_no, StanRes1))</pre>
```



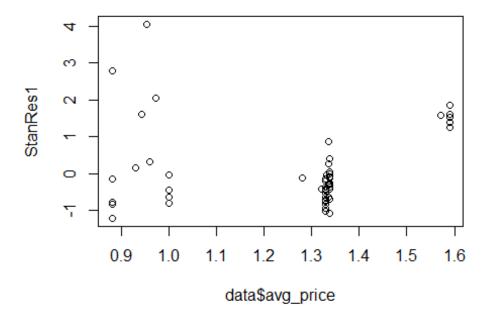
Response: No problem of non-linearity, non-constant variance around extreme values, presence of outliers, there is minimal auto-correlation, deviation in QQ-plot at extreme values, depicting data is not a normal distribution.

```
## NULL

predict(lm1, newdata = (avg_price= 1.59),interval="confidence",level=0.95)

## fit lwr upr
## 1 -10.81089 -24.13423 2.512451

(plot <- plot(data$avg_price, StanRes1))</pre>
```



Response: Confidence interval is [-24.13, 2.51]. The confidence interval is not significant because it ranges from negative to positive quantity (The range covers large proportion of negative values). In reality, it is not plausible to have negative amount for total quantity. Additionally, a confidence interval with zero is not significant.

The model will under-predict by a large amount when average price is 1.59 because the standardized residuals is close to 2, portraying a large error.

```
## NULL
lm2 <- lm(log(total_quantity) ~ log(avg_price), data = data)</pre>
1m2
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = log(total_quantity) ~ log(avg_price), data = data)
## Coefficients:
##
      (Intercept)
                   log(avg_price)
            4.605
                            -3.464
##
summary(lm2)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = log(total_quantity) ~ log(avg_price), data = data)
##
```

```
## Residuals:
##
       Min
                      Median
                 10
                                   3Q
                                          Max
## -0.82390 -0.17061 0.00956 0.18877 0.67901
## Coefficients:
##
                 Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                                              <2e-16 ***
                 4.60525
                             0.07063
                                       65.20
## log(avg_price) -3.46442
                             0.25339 -13.67
                                              <2e-16 ***
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.3298 on 58 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.7632, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7591
## F-statistic: 186.9 on 1 and 58 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
predict(lm2, newdata = (avg_price= 1.59),interval="confidence",level=0.95)
##
         fit
                  lwr
                           upr
## 1 2.998679 2.849512 3.147846
```

Response: Taking the logarithmic scale removes the outliers (extreme values) and condenses the data. Now, we have a better confidence interval of [2.85,3.15] which provides a better estimate for total quantity. The values in the confidence interval is plausible which can be used with the model.