

# STA 101: Group Project

Plant Pals (Group 4)

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```
# reading libraries
```

```
library(tidyverse)
```

```
## -- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
```

```
## v dplyr      1.1.4      v readr      2.1.5
```

```
## v forcats    1.0.0      v stringr    1.5.1
```

```
## v ggplot2    3.5.1      v tibble     3.2.1
```

```
## v lubridate  1.9.3      v tidyr      1.3.1
```

```
## v purrr      1.0.2
```

```
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
```

```
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
```

```
## x dplyr::lag()    masks stats::lag()
```

```
## i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all conflicts to become errors
```

```
library(ModelMetrics)
```

```
##
```

```
## Attaching package: 'ModelMetrics'
```

```
##
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:base':
```

```
##
```

```
##      kappa
```

```
library(MASS)
```

```
##
```

```
## Attaching package: 'MASS'
```

```
##
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
```

```
##
```

```
##      select
```

```
# reading data
```

```
# note: data was obtained through a given docx,
```

```
# which I made into a google doc, then copy pasted to google sheets,
```

```
# then saved as a csv
```

```
# note: the data we were given is about 10% of the data they used,
```

```
# so our graphs will look slightly different
```

```
metasequoia <- read_csv("data/metasequoia_data.csv")
```

```
## Rows: 500 Columns: 3
## -- Column specification -----
## Delimiter: ","
## dbl (3): tree_number, diameter, height
##
## i Use 'spec()' to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set 'show_col_types = FALSE' to quiet this message.
```

```
# data exploration
metasequoia %>%
  pivot_longer(col = c("height", "diameter"),
               names_to = "datatype",
               values_to = "values") %>%
  group_by(datatype) %>%
  summarise(mean = mean(values),
            max = max(values),
            min = min(values),
            sd = sd(values)) %>%
  t()
```

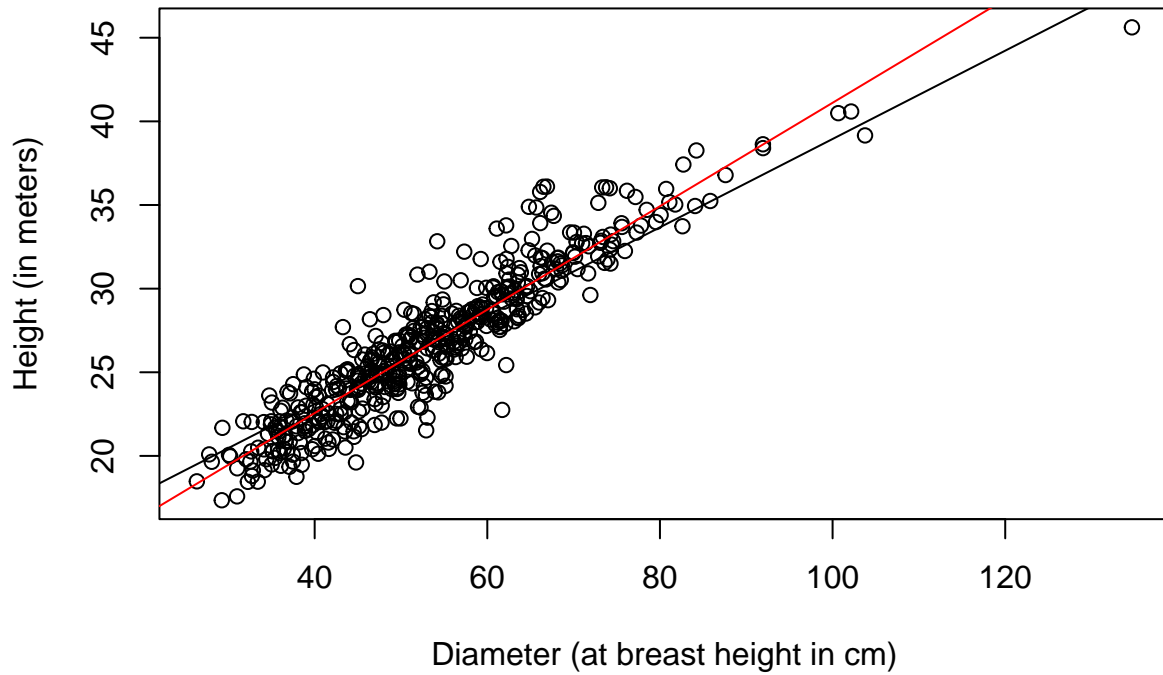
```
##           [,1]      [,2]
## datatype "diameter" "height"
## mean     "53.36036" "26.69130"
## max      "134.68"   " 45.62"
## min      "26.35"    "17.35"
## sd       "13.33801" " 4.44614"
```

```
# models
metasequoia_model1 <- lm(height ~ diameter, data = metasequoia)
metasequoia_model2 <- lm(height ~ I(log(diameter)), data = metasequoia)
metasequoia_model3 <- lm(height ~ diameter + I(diameter^2), data = metasequoia)
metasequoia_model4 <- lm(height ~ I(diameter^2) + I(diameter^3), data = metasequoia)
metasequoia_model5 <- lm(height ~ I(diameter^-1) + I(diameter^2), data = metasequoia)
```

Model 1:  $Y = 10.1942 + 0.3092x$  Model 2:  $Y = -39.31 + 16.72\log(x)$  Model 3:  $Y = 7.4610696 + 0.4066729x - 0.0008166x^2$  Model 4:  $Y = 15.75 + 0.005308x^2 + 0.00002802x^3$  Model 5:  $Y = 30.73 - 411.7x^{-1} + 0.001373x^2$

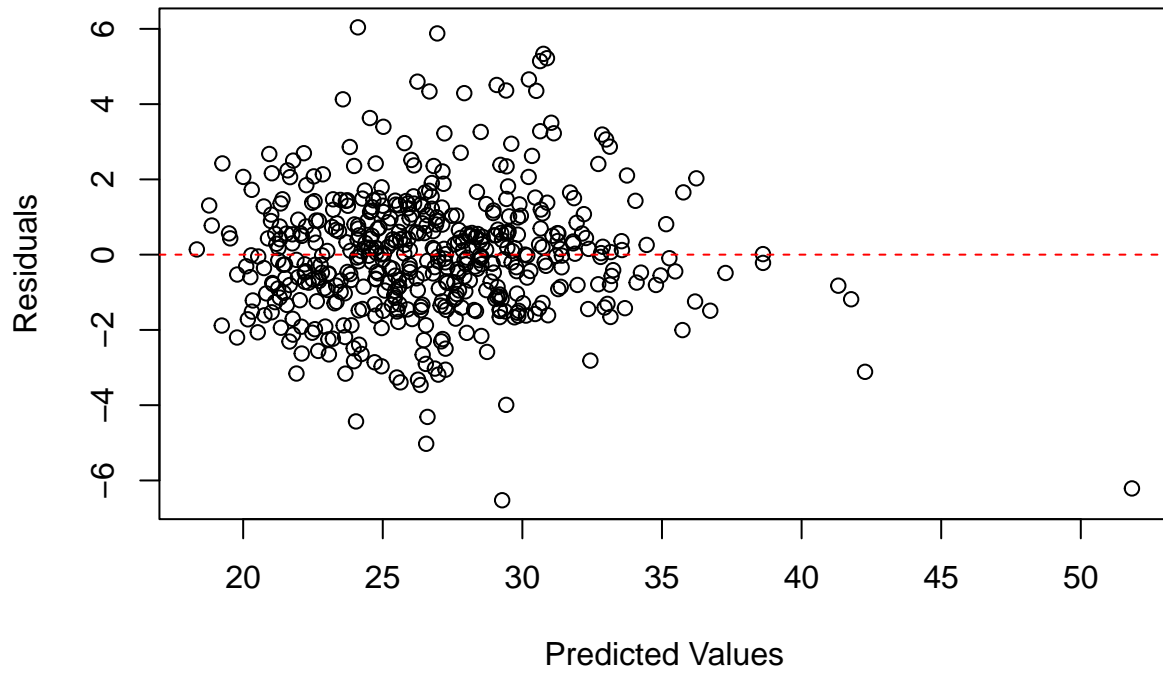
```
# Fig 2. Scatter diagram of the tree height and dbh of a single Metasequoia tree.
plot(height ~ diameter, data = metasequoia, main = "Scatterplot of Height and Diameter",
     xlab = "Diameter (at breast height in cm)", ylab = "Height (in meters)")
abline(a = 12.546, b = 0.264) # the paper's data's trendline
abline(metasequoia_model1, col = "red") # trendline for model 1
```

## Scatterplot of Height and Diameter



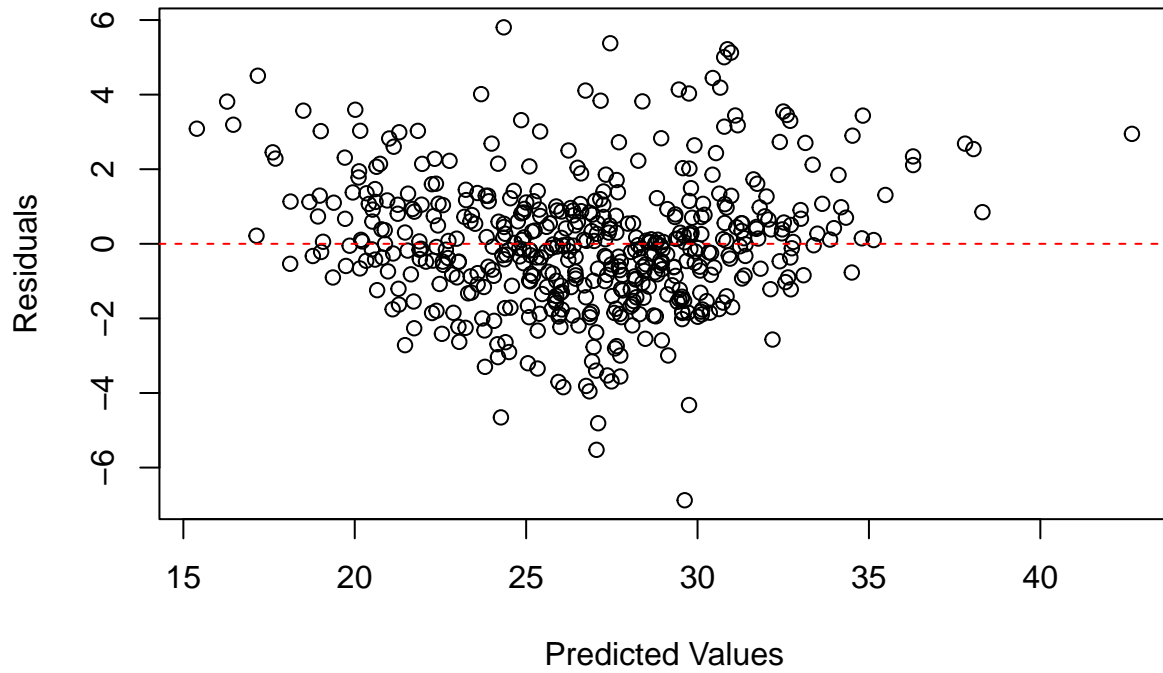
```
#par(mfrow = c(2, 3))  
# making residuals plot for model 1  
plot(resid(metasequoia_model1) ~ predict(metasequoia_model1),  
     main = "Residual Plot for Model 1", xlab = "Predicted Values", ylab = "Residuals")  
abline(h = 0,col = "red",lty = 2)
```

## Residual Plot for Model 1



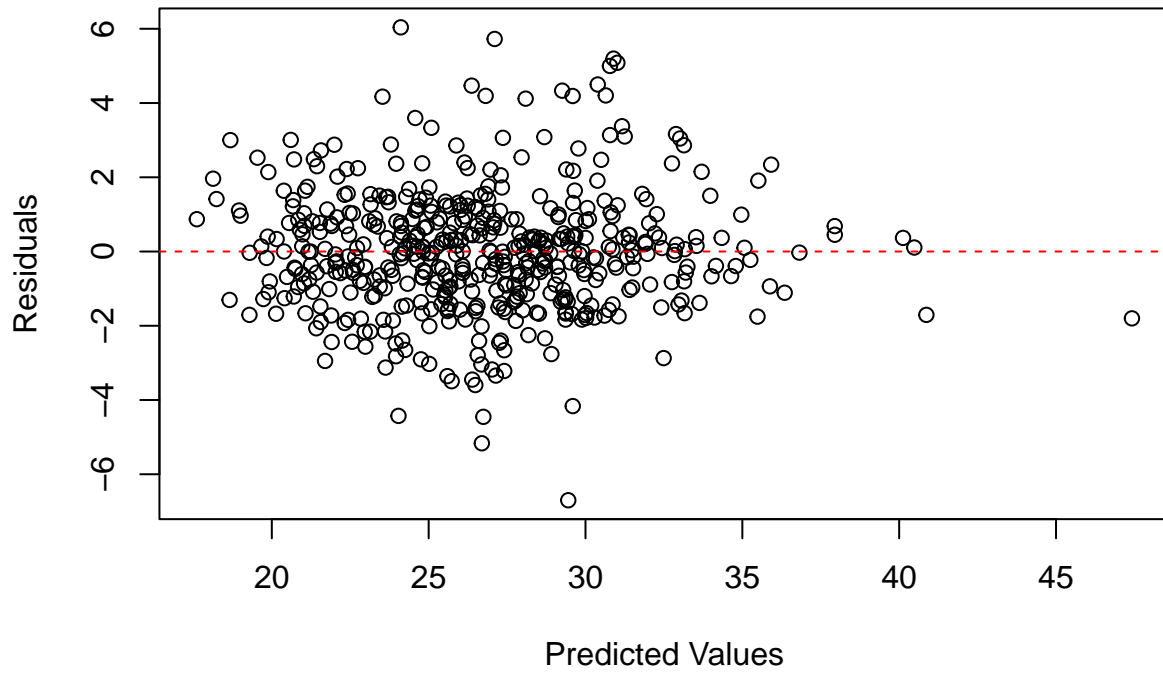
```
# making residuals plot for model 2  
plot(resid(metasequoia_model2) ~ predict(metasequoia_model2),  
     main = "Residual Plot for Model 2", xlab = "Predicted Values", ylab = "Residuals")  
abline(h = 0,col = "red",lty = 2)
```

## Residual Plot for Model 2



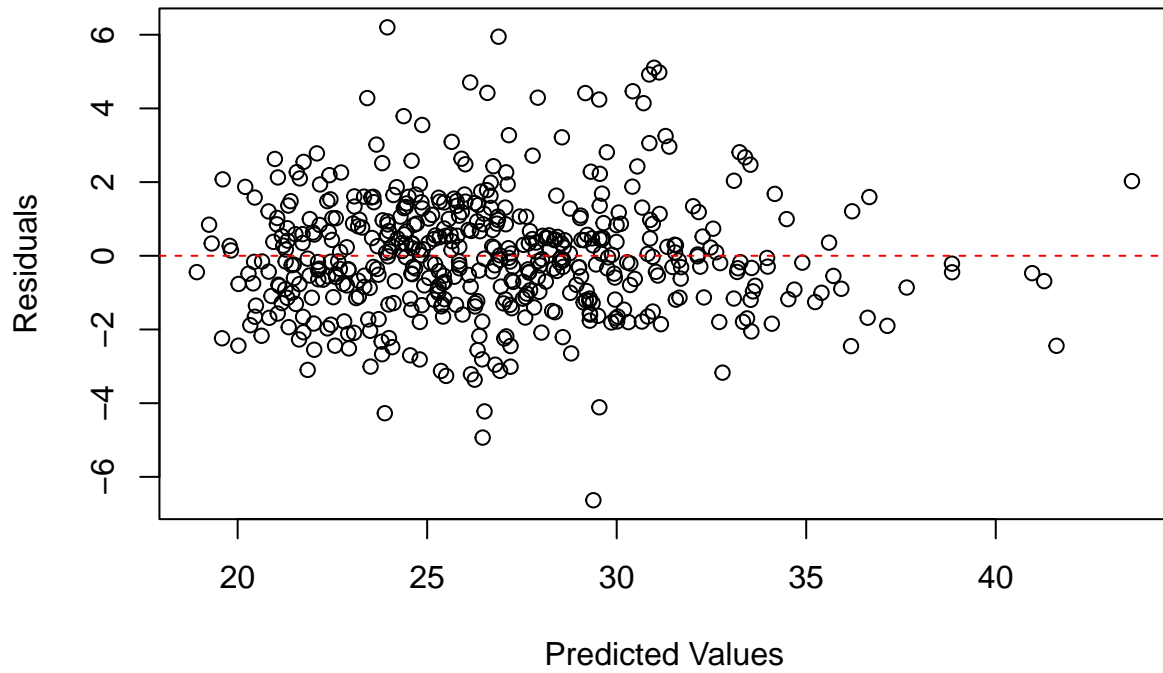
```
# making residuals plot for model 3  
plot(resid(metasequoia_model3) ~ predict(metasequoia_model3),  
     main = "Residual Plot for Model 3", xlab = "Predicted Values", ylab = "Residuals")  
abline(h = 0,col = "red",lty = 2)
```

### Residual Plot for Model 3



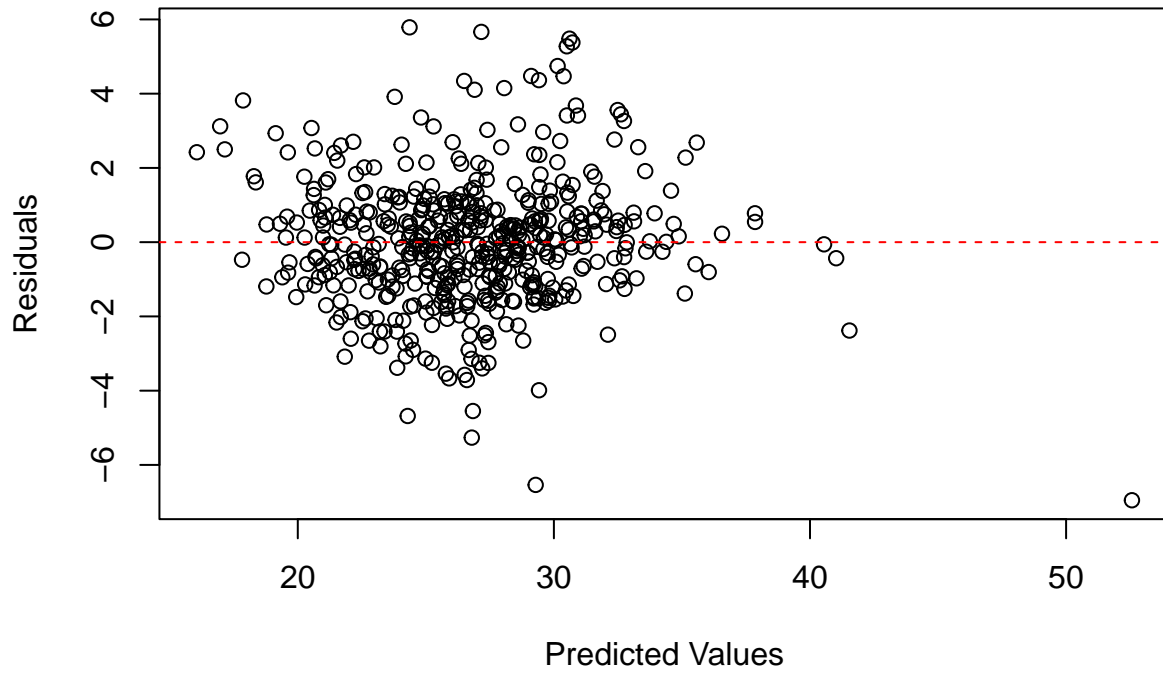
```
# making residuals plot for model 4  
plot(resid(metasequoia_model4) ~ predict(metasequoia_model4),  
     main = "Residual Plot for Model 4", xlab = "Predicted Values", ylab = "Residuals")  
abline(h = 0,col = "red",lty = 2)
```

### Residual Plot for Model 4



```
# making residuals plot for model 5  
plot(resid(metasequoia_model5) ~ predict(metasequoia_model5),  
     main = "Residual Plot for Model 5", xlab = "Predicted Values", ylab = "Residuals")  
abline(h = 0,col = "red",lty = 2)
```

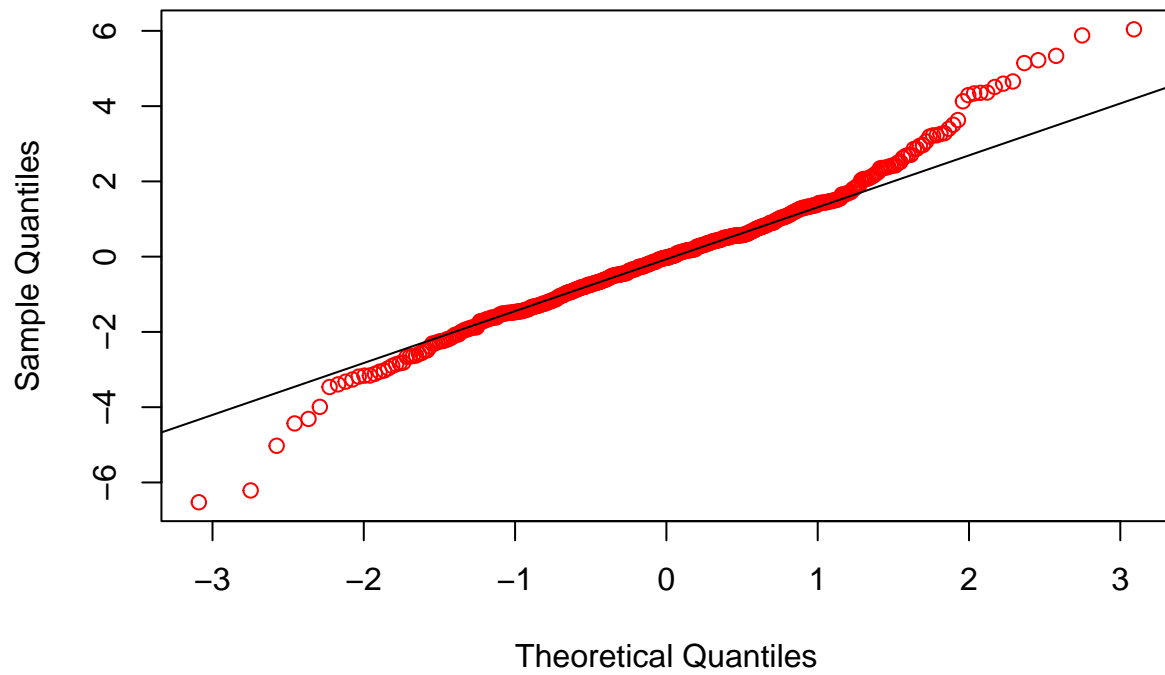
## Residual Plot for Model 5



```
#par(mfrow = c(2, 3))  
# making qq plot for model 1  
qqnorm(resid(metasequoia_model1), main = "Q-Q Plot for Model 1", col = "red")  
qqline(resid(metasequoia_model1))
```

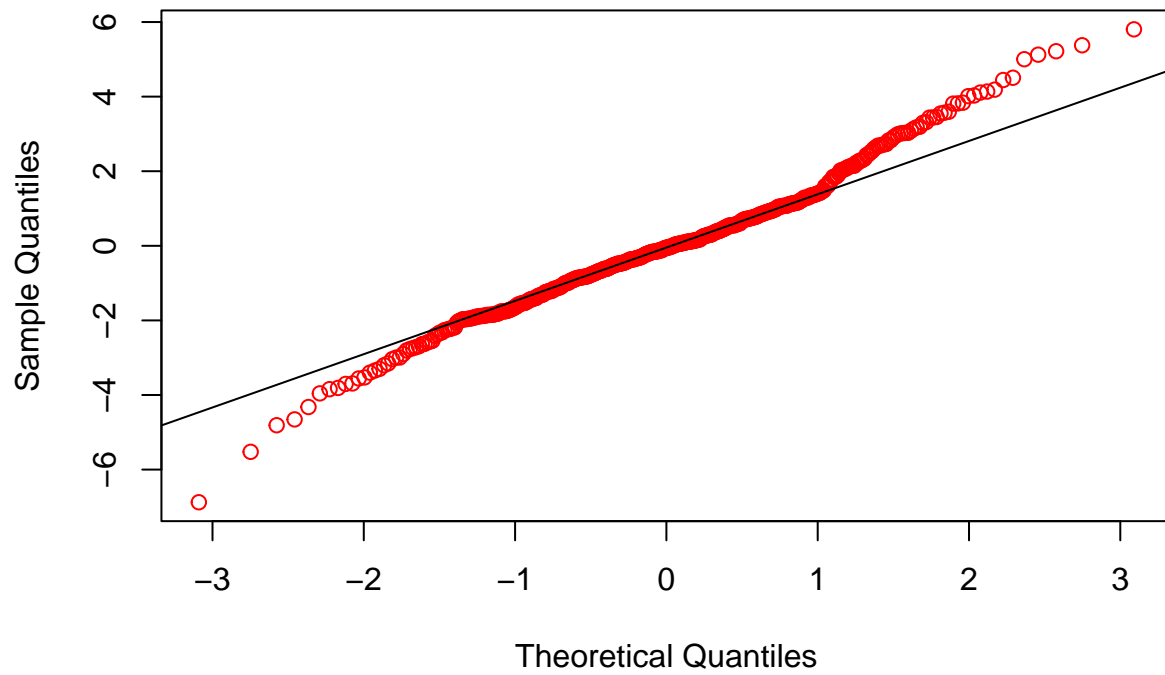


### Q-Q Plot for Model 1



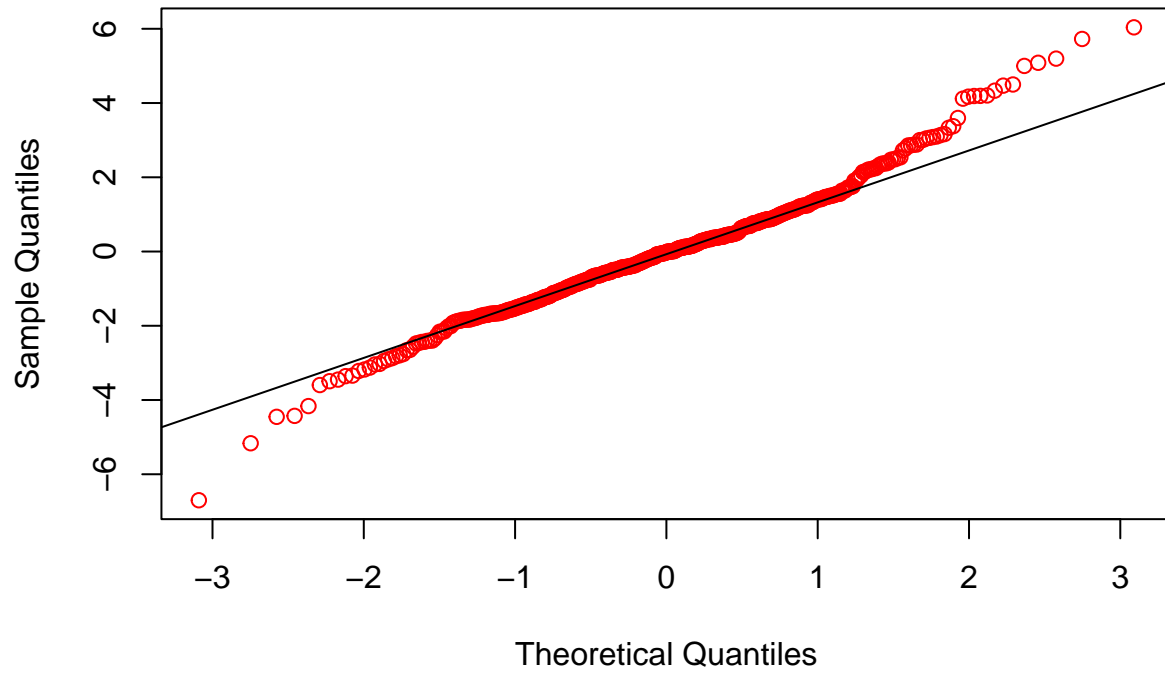
```
# making qq plot for model 2  
qqnorm(resid(metasequoia_model2), main = "Q-Q Plot for Model 2", col = "red")  
qqline(resid(metasequoia_model2))
```

**Q-Q Plot for Model 2**



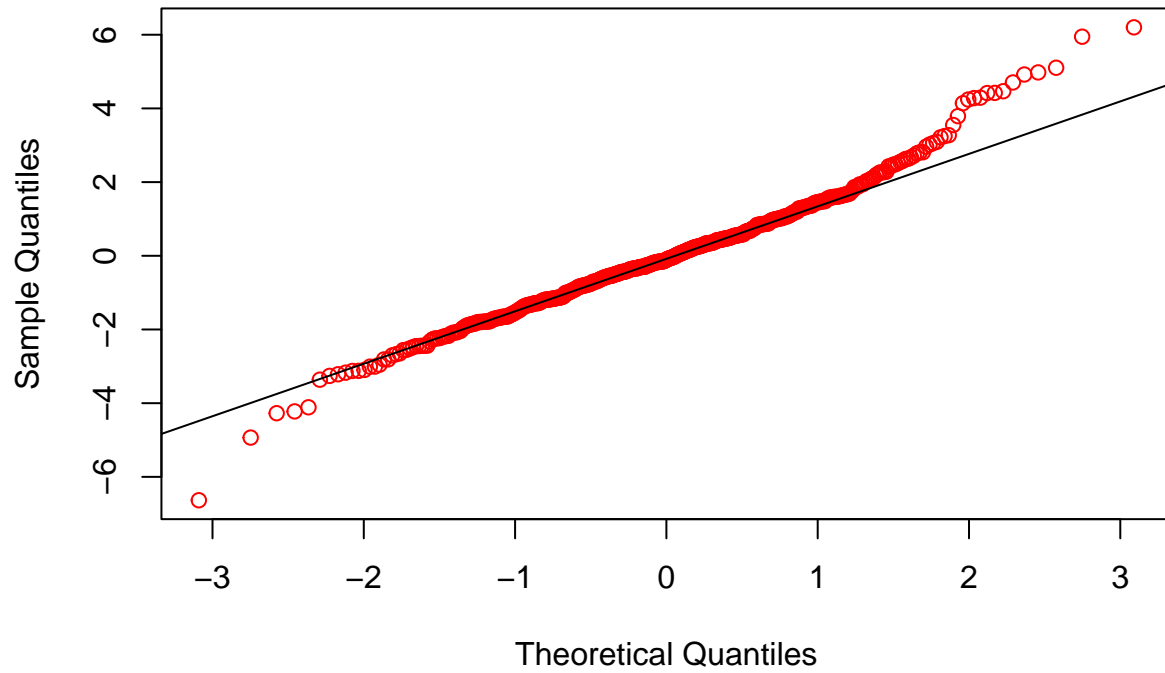
```
# making qq plot for model 3  
qqnorm(resid(metasequoia_model3), main = "Q-Q Plot for Model 3", col = "red")  
qqline(resid(metasequoia_model3))
```

### Q-Q Plot for Model 3



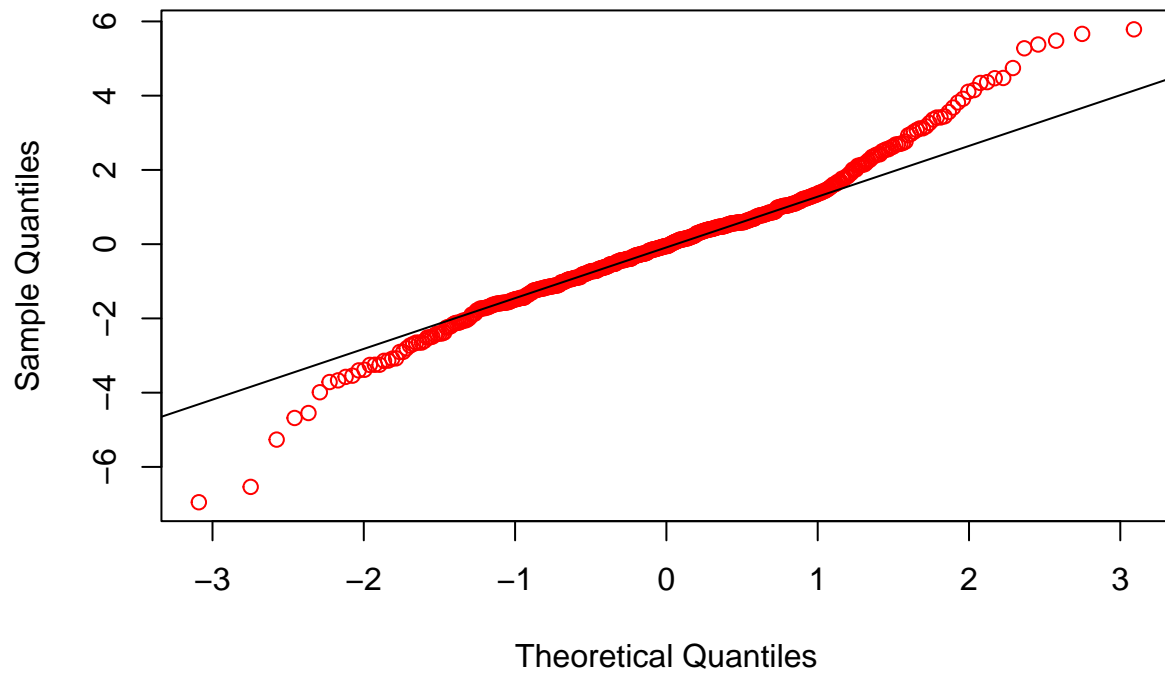
```
# making qq plot for model 4  
qqnorm(resid(metasequoia_model4), main = "Q-Q Plot for Model 4", col = "red")  
qqline(resid(metasequoia_model4))
```

### Q-Q Plot for Model 4



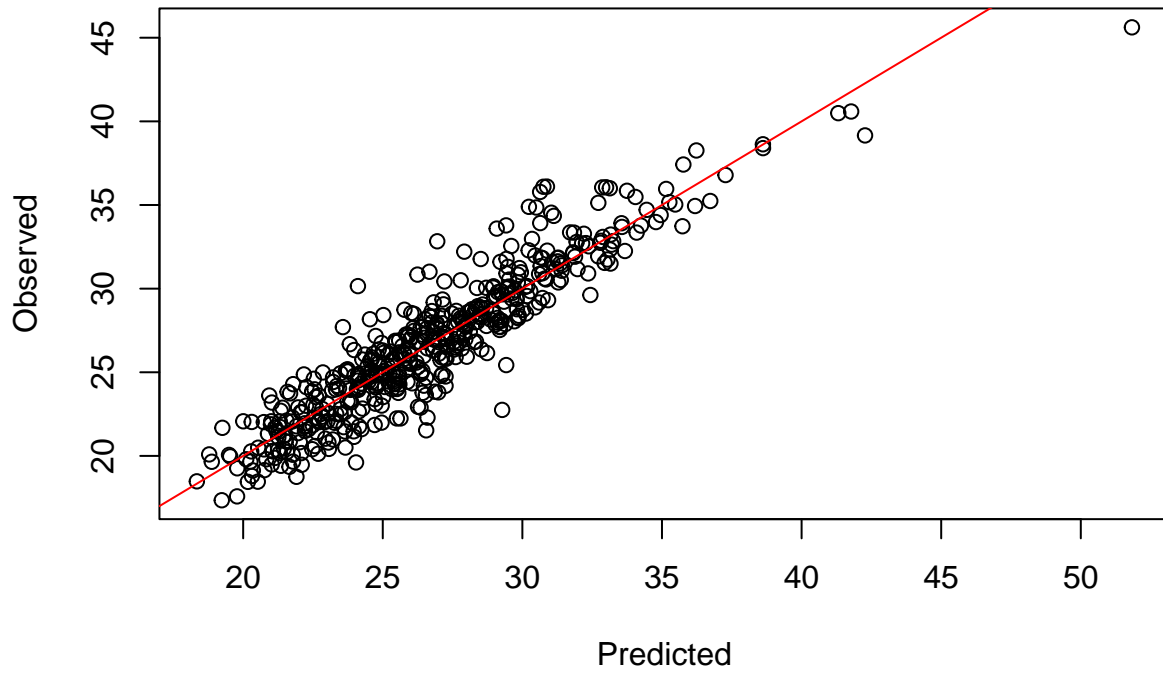
```
# making qq plot for model 5  
qqnorm(resid(metasequoia_model5), main = "Q-Q Plot for Model 5", col = "red")  
qqline(resid(metasequoia_model5))
```

### Q-Q Plot for Model 5



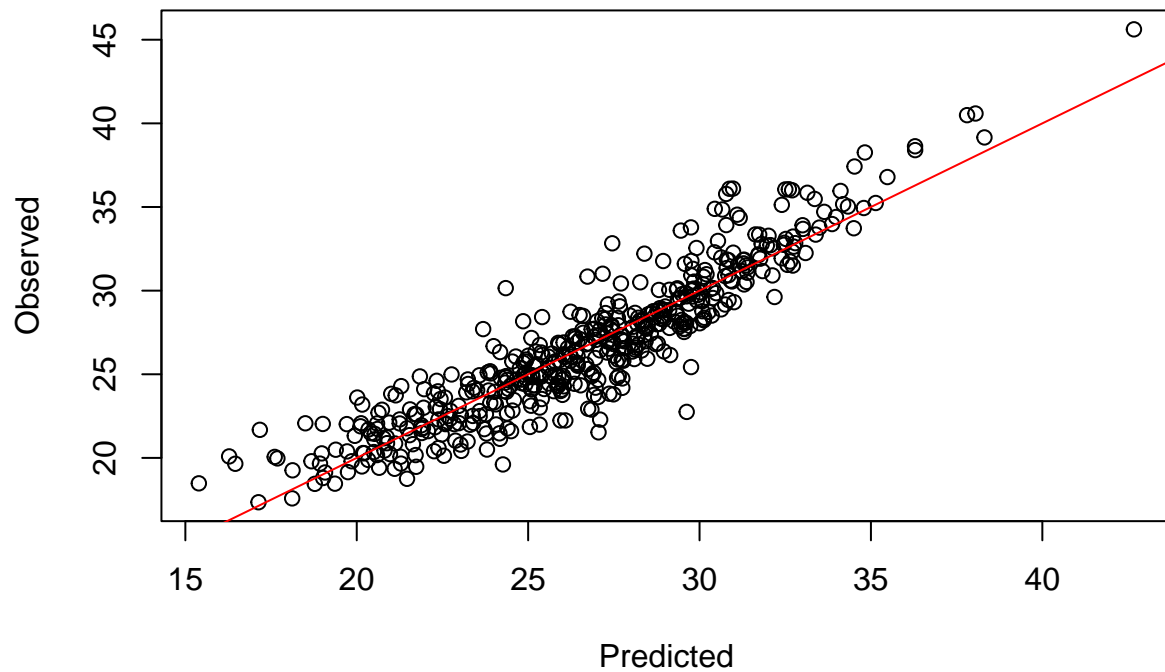
```
#par(mfrow = c(2, 3))  
# predicted vs observed for model 1  
plot(height ~ predict(metasequoia_model1), data = metasequoia,  
      main = "Observed vs Predicted in Model 1", xlab = "Predicted", ylab = "Observed")  
abline(a = 0, b = 1, col = "red")
```

## Observed vs Predicted in Model 1



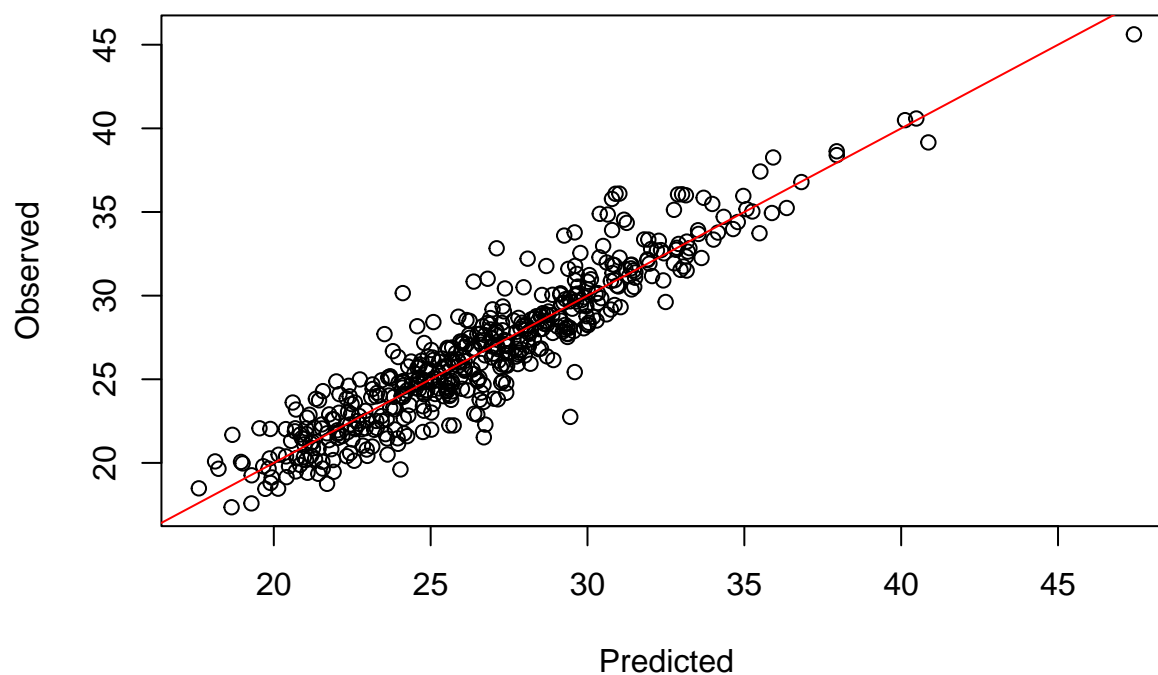
```
# predicted vs observed for model 2  
plot(height ~ predict(metasequoia_model2), data = metasequoia,  
      main = "Observed vs Predicted in Model 2", xlab = "Predicted", ylab = "Observed")  
abline(a = 0, b = 1, col = "red")
```

## Observed vs Predicted in Model 2



```
# predicted vs observed for model 3  
plot(height ~ predict(metasequoia_model3), data = metasequoia,  
      main = "Observed vs Predicted in Model 3", xlab = "Predicted", ylab = "Observed")  
abline(a = 0, b = 1, col = "red")
```

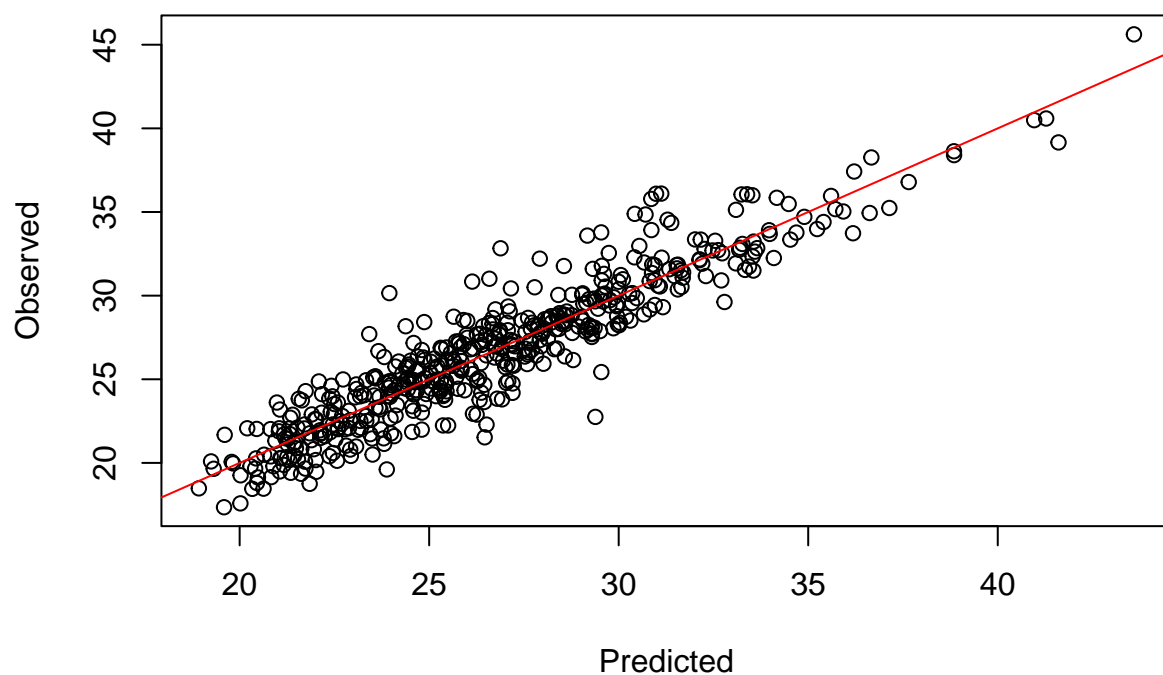
### Observed vs Predicted in Model 3



```
# predicted vs observed for model 4  
plot(height ~ predict(metasequoia_model4), data = metasequoia,  
      main = "Observed vs Predicted in Model 4", xlab = "Predicted", ylab = "Observed")  
abline(a = 0, b = 1, col = "red")
```

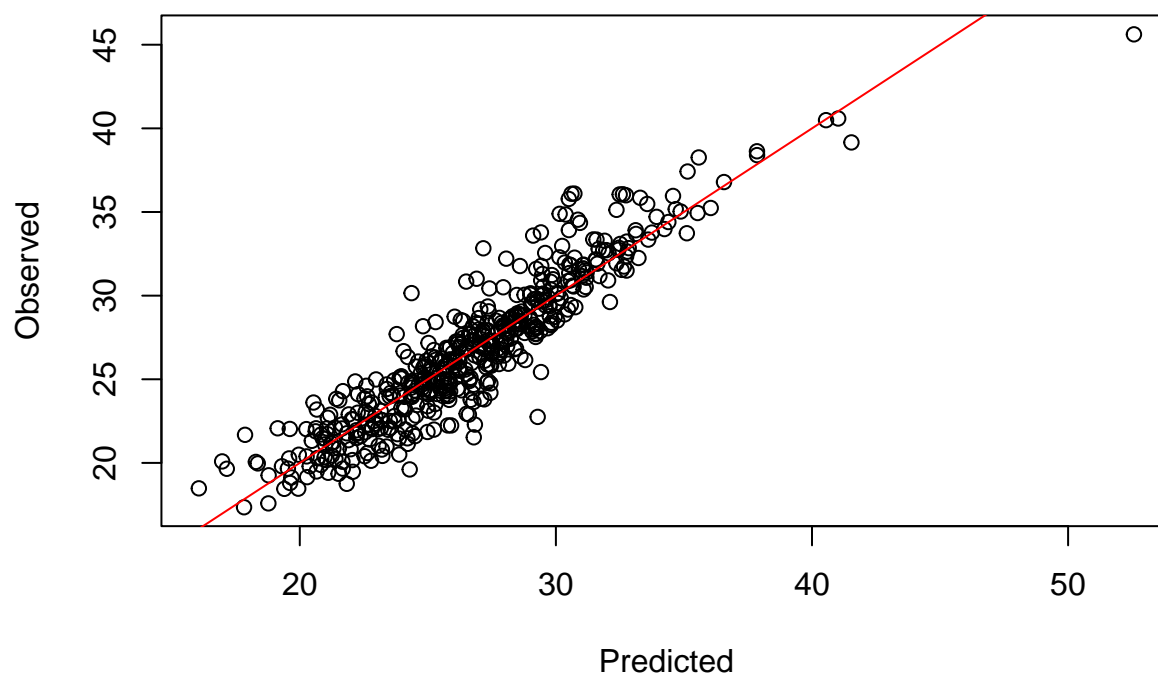


## Observed vs Predicted in Model 4



```
# predicted vs observed for model 5  
plot(height ~ predict(metasequoia_model5), data = metasequoia,  
      main = "Observed vs Predicted in Model 5", xlab = "Predicted", ylab = "Observed")  
abline(a = 0, b = 1, col = "red")
```

## Observed vs Predicted in Model 5



```
# calculating bias
```

```
mean((predict(metasequoia_model1) - metasequoia$height) / metasequoia$height) * 100
```

```
## [1] 0.419971
```

```
mean((predict(metasequoia_model2) - metasequoia$height) / metasequoia$height) * 100
```

```
## [1] 0.3725447
```

```
mean((predict(metasequoia_model3) - metasequoia$height) / metasequoia$height) * 100
```

```
## [1] 0.379749
```

```
mean((predict(metasequoia_model4) - metasequoia$height) / metasequoia$height) * 100
```

```
## [1] 0.3978608
```

```
mean((predict(metasequoia_model5) - metasequoia$height) / metasequoia$height) * 100
```

```
## [1] 0.4128386
```

```
# calculating RMSE  
# we want the lowest value which is model 4  
rmse(metasequoia_model1) # can also use: rmse(metasequoia$height, predict(metasequoia_model1))
```

```
## [1] 1.66083
```

```
rmse(metasequoia_model2)
```

```
## [1] 1.739887
```

```
rmse(metasequoia_model3)
```

```
## [1] 1.635669
```

```
rmse(metasequoia_model4)
```

```
## [1] 1.631005
```

```
rmse(metasequoia_model5)
```

```
## [1] 1.70729
```

```
# calculating AIC  
# we want the lowest value which is model 4  
AIC(metasequoia_model1)
```

```
## [1] 1932.256
```

```
AIC(metasequoia_model2)
```

```
## [1] 1978.759
```

```
AIC(metasequoia_model3)
```

```
## [1] 1918.99
```

```
AIC(metasequoia_model4)
```

```
## [1] 1916.135
```

```
AIC(metasequoia_model5)
```

```
## [1] 1961.846
```

```
# calculating R2adj
# we want the highest value which is model 4
summary(metasequoia_model1)$adj.r.squared
```

```
## [1] 0.8599043
```

```
summary(metasequoia_model2)$adj.r.squared
```

```
## [1] 0.8462496
```

```
summary(metasequoia_model3)$adj.r.squared
```

```
## [1] 0.8638436
```

```
summary(metasequoia_model4)$adj.r.squared
```

```
## [1] 0.8646189
```

```
summary(metasequoia_model5)$adj.r.squared
```

```
## [1] 0.8516588
```

```
# calculating CIs
confint(metasequoia_model1, level = 1-0.05)
```

```
##                2.5 %      97.5 %
## (Intercept)  9.5906813 10.7977800
## diameter     0.2981895  0.3201372
```

```
confint(metasequoia_model2, level = 1-0.05)
```

```
##                2.5 %      97.5 %
## (Intercept)   -41.78667 -36.82948
## I(log(diameter)) 16.09408  17.34758
```

```
confint(metasequoia_model3, level = 1-0.05)
```

```
##                2.5 %      97.5 %
## (Intercept)   5.969239960  8.952899316
## diameter      0.356681537  0.456664165
## I(diameter^2) -0.001225269 -0.000407843
```

```
confint(metasequoia_model4, level = 1-0.05) # this one
```

```
##                2.5 %      97.5 %
## (Intercept)  1.521801e+01  1.628303e+01
## I(diameter^2)  4.946444e-03  5.670146e-03
## I(diameter^3) -3.143211e-05 -2.460142e-05
```

```
confint(metasequoia_model5, level = 1-0.05)
```

```
##                2.5 %          97.5 %  
## (Intercept)    2.909117e+01  3.236874e+01  
## I(diameter^-1) -4.698412e+02 -3.535830e+02  
## I(diameter^2)  1.197215e-03  1.548137e-03
```

#### *#Data processing*

```
sequoia = read.csv("data/metasequoia_data.csv")  
sequoia$log.diameter <- log10(sequoia$diameter)  
sequoia$squared.diameter <- (sequoia$diameter)^2  
sequoia$cubic.diameter <- (sequoia$diameter)^3  
sequoia$diameter.to.the.power.of.negativeone <- (sequoia$diameter)^-1
```

#### *#Model Selection*

```
full.model = lm(height ~ diameter + squared.diameter + cubic.diameter +  
                  log.diameter + diameter.to.the.power.of.negativeone, data = sequoia)  
empty.model = lm(height ~ 1, data = sequoia)
```

```
n = nrow(sequoia)
```

```
forward.model.AIC = stepAIC(empty.model, scope = list(lower = empty.model,  
                                                       upper= full.model), k = 2,direction = "forward",trace = FALSE)  
forward.model.BIC = stepAIC(empty.model, scope = list(lower = empty.model,  
                                                       upper= full.model), k = log(n),trace=FALSE,direction = "forward")  
backward.model.AIC = stepAIC(full.model, scope = list(lower = empty.model,  
                                                       upper= full.model), k = 2,direction = "backward",trace = FALSE)  
backward.model.BIC = stepAIC(full.model, scope = list(lower = empty.model,  
                                                       upper= full.model), k = log(n),trace=FALSE,direction = "backward")  
FB.model.AIC = stepAIC(empty.model, scope = list(lower = empty.model,  
                                                  upper= full.model), k = 2,direction = "both",trace = FALSE)  
FB.model.BIC = stepAIC(empty.model, scope = list(lower = empty.model,  
                                                  upper= full.model), k = log(n),trace=FALSE,direction = "both")  
BF.model.AIC = stepAIC(full.model, scope = list(lower = empty.model,  
                                                  upper= full.model), k = 2,direction = "both",trace = FALSE)  
BF.model.BIC = stepAIC(full.model, scope = list(lower = empty.model,  
                                                  upper= full.model), k = log(n),trace=FALSE,direction = "both")  
model4 = lm(height ~ squared.diameter + cubic.diameter, data = sequoia)
```

#### *#Calculating AIC*

```
AIC(forward.model.AIC)
```

```
## [1] 1913.133
```

```
AIC(forward.model.BIC)
```

```
## [1] 1916.126
```

```
AIC(backward.model.AIC)
```

```
## [1] 1912.894
```

```
AIC(backward.model.BIC)
```

```
## [1] 1912.894
```

```
AIC(FB.model.AIC)
```

```
## [1] 1913.133
```

```
AIC(FB.model.BIC)
```

```
## [1] 1916.126
```

```
AIC(BF.model.AIC)
```

```
## [1] 1912.894
```

```
AIC(BF.model.BIC)
```

```
## [1] 1912.894
```

```
AIC(model4)
```

```
## [1] 1916.135
```

```
#Calculating BIC
```

```
BIC(forward.model.AIC)
```

```
## [1] 1934.206
```

```
BIC(forward.model.BIC)
```

```
## [1] 1932.985
```

```
BIC(backward.model.AIC)
```

```
## [1] 1933.967
```

```
BIC(backward.model.BIC)
```

```
## [1] 1933.967
```

```
BIC(FB.model.AIC)
```

```
## [1] 1934.206
```

```
BIC(FB.model.BIC)
```

```
## [1] 1932.985
```

```
BIC(BF.model.AIC)
```

```
## [1] 1933.967
```

```
BIC(BF.model.BIC)
```

```
## [1] 1933.967
```

```
BIC(model4)
```

```
## [1] 1932.994
```

```
#New Best Models
```

```
best.AIC.model = backward.model.AIC
```

```
best.BIC.model = forward.model.BIC
```

```
model4 = lm(height ~ squared.diameter + cubic.diameter, data = sequoia)
```

```
summary(best.AIC.model)
```

```
##
```

```
## Call:
```

```
## lm(formula = height ~ diameter + squared.diameter + log.diameter,
```

```
##     data = sequoia)
```

```
##
```

```
## Residuals:
```

```
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
```

```
## -6.7223 -1.0474 -0.0561  0.9061  6.1886
```

```
##
```

```
## Coefficients:
```

```
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
```

```
## (Intercept)    4.595e+01  1.355e+01   3.392 0.000750 ***
```

```
## diameter       8.957e-01  1.737e-01   5.157 3.64e-07 ***
```

```
## squared.diameter -2.655e-03  6.783e-04 -3.914 0.000103 ***
```

```
## log.diameter   -3.443e+01  1.210e+01 -2.846 0.004617 **
```

```
## ---
```

```
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
##
```

```
## Residual standard error: 1.629 on 496 degrees of freedom
```

```
## Multiple R-squared:  0.8666, Adjusted R-squared:  0.8658
```

```
## F-statistic: 1074 on 3 and 496 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

```
summary(best.BIC.model)
```

```
##
```

```
## Call:
```

```
## lm(formula = height ~ diameter + cubic.diameter, data = sequoia)
```

```
##
```

```
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -6.7082 -1.0073 -0.0244  0.8773  6.0630
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)    8.406e+00  5.152e-01  16.318 < 2e-16 ***
## diameter       3.567e-01  1.237e-02  28.823 < 2e-16 ***
## cubic.diameter -4.091e-06  9.549e-07  -4.284 2.21e-05 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 1.636 on 497 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.8652, Adjusted R-squared:  0.8646
## F-statistic: 1594 on 2 and 497 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

```
summary(model4)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = height ~ squared.diameter + cubic.diameter, data = sequoia)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -6.6346 -1.0426 -0.1073  0.8784  6.2001
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)    1.575e+01  2.710e-01  58.11 <2e-16 ***
## squared.diameter  5.308e-03  1.842e-04  28.82 <2e-16 ***
## cubic.diameter   -2.802e-05  1.738e-06 -16.12 <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 1.636 on 497 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.8652, Adjusted R-squared:  0.8646
## F-statistic: 1594 on 2 and 497 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

```
sequoia$ei = best.AIC.model$residuals
sequoia$yhat = best.AIC.model$fitted.values

ei = best.AIC.model$residuals
the.SWtest = shapiro.test(ei)
the.SWtest
```

```
##
## Shapiro-Wilk normality test
##
## data:  ei
## W = 0.9798, p-value = 2.051e-06
```



```

Group = rep("Lower",nrow(sequoia))
Group[sequoia$height < median(sequoia$height)] = "Upper"
Group = as.factor(Group)
sequoia$Group = Group
the.FKtest= fligner.test(sequoia$ei, sequoia$Group)
the.FKtest

```

```

##
## Fligner-Killeen test of homogeneity of variances
##
## data: sequoia$ei and sequoia$Group
## Fligner-Killeen:med chi-squared = 0.075917, df = 1, p-value = 0.7829

```

```

#B
sequoia$ei = best.BIC.model$residuals
sequoia$yhat = best.BIC.model$fitted.values

```

```

ei = best.BIC.model$residuals
the.SWtest = shapiro.test(ei)
the.SWtest

```

```

##
## Shapiro-Wilk normality test
##
## data: ei
## W = 0.97961, p-value = 1.835e-06

```

```

Group = rep("Lower",nrow(sequoia))
Group[sequoia$height < median(sequoia$height)] = "Upper"
Group = as.factor(Group)
sequoia$Group = Group
the.FKtest= fligner.test(sequoia$ei, sequoia$Group)
the.FKtest

```

```

##
## Fligner-Killeen test of homogeneity of variances
##
## data: sequoia$ei and sequoia$Group
## Fligner-Killeen:med chi-squared = 0.64289, df = 1, p-value = 0.4227

```

```

#C
sequoia$ei = model4$residuals
sequoia$yhat = model4$fitted.values

```

```

ei = model4$residuals
the.SWtest = shapiro.test(ei)
the.SWtest

```

```

##
## Shapiro-Wilk normality test
##
## data: ei
## W = 0.98038, p-value = 2.871e-06

```

```

Group = rep("Lower",nrow(sequoia))
Group[sequoia$height < median(sequoia$height)] = "Upper"
Group = as.factor(Group)
sequoia$Group = Group
the.FKtest= fligner.test(sequoia$ei, sequoia$Group)
the.FKtest

```

```

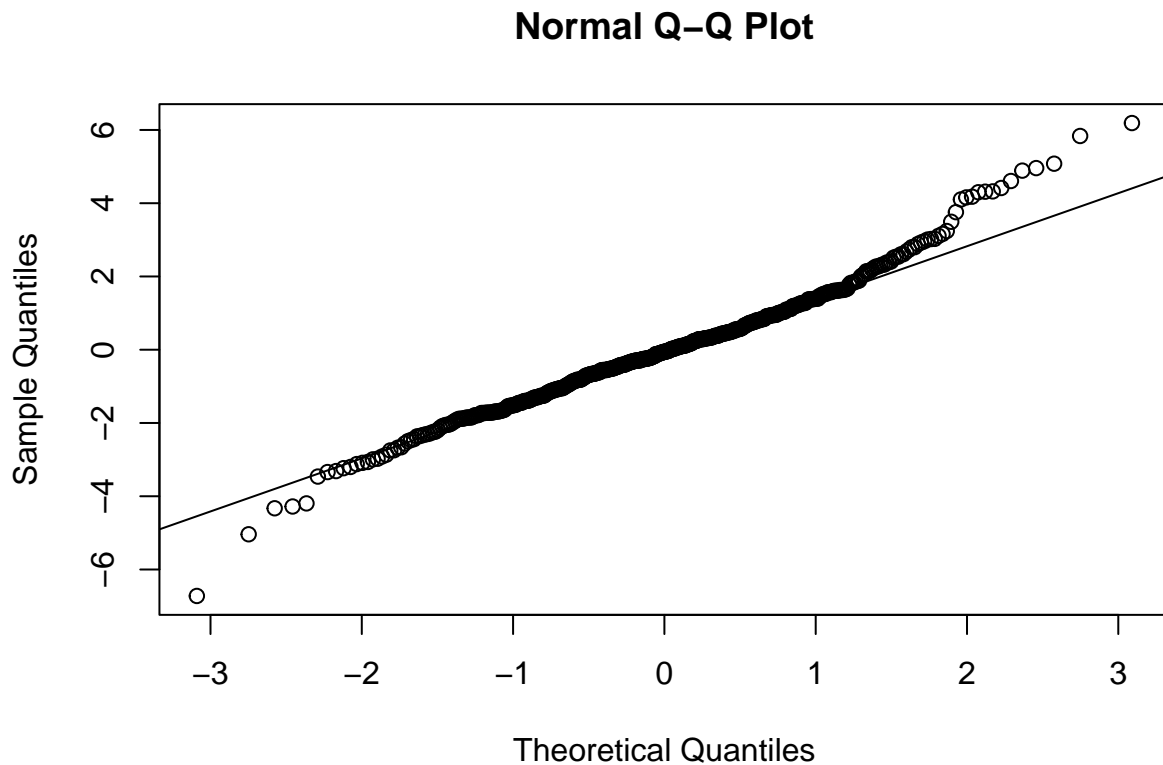
##
## Fligner-Killeen test of homogeneity of variances
##
## data: sequoia$ei and sequoia$Group
## Fligner-Killeen:med chi-squared = 0.15298, df = 1, p-value = 0.6957

```

```

qqnorm(best.AIC.model$residuals)
qqline(best.AIC.model$residuals)

```

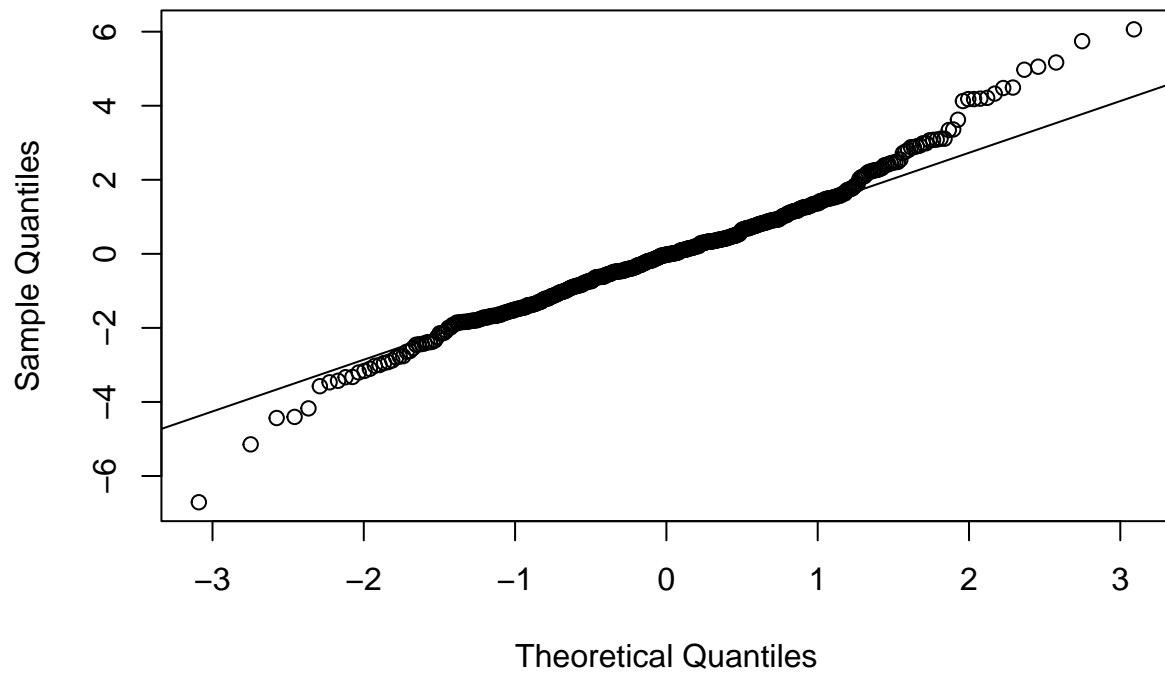


```

qqnorm(best.BIC.model$residuals)
qqline(best.BIC.model$residuals)

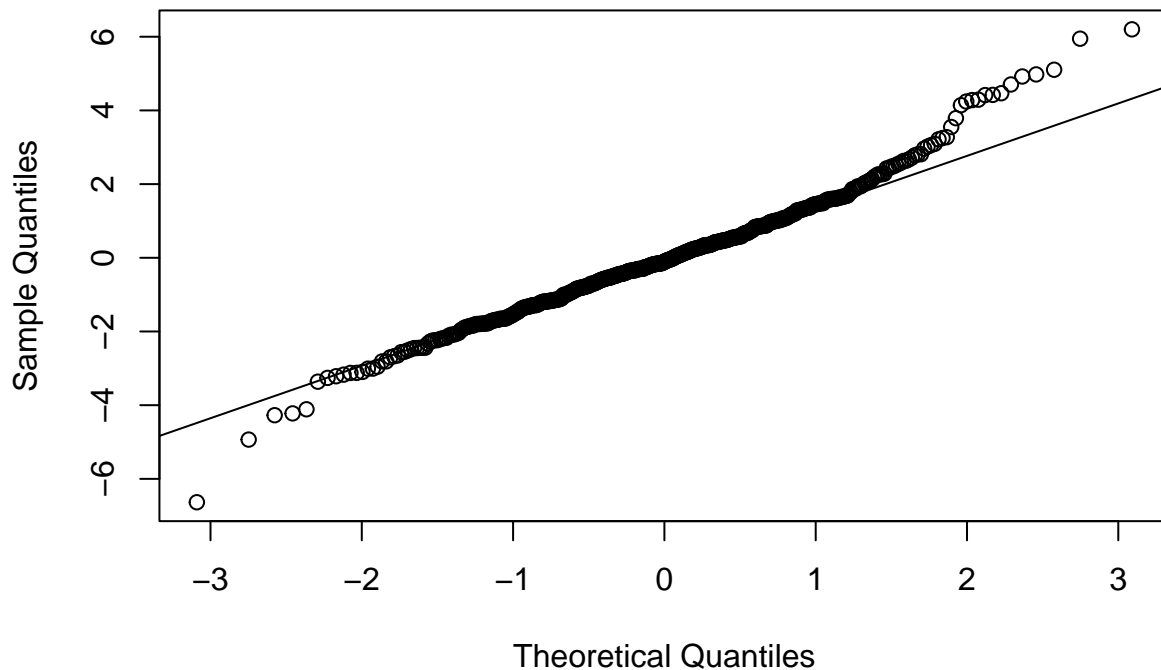
```

Normal Q-Q Plot



```
qqnorm(model14$residuals)  
qqline(model14$residuals)
```

## Normal Q-Q Plot



```
#Removing Outliers
sequoia$residuals = residuals(best.AIC.model)
sequoia$std_residuals = rstandard(best.AIC.model)

threshold = 2
outliers = sequoia[abs(sequoia$std_residuals) > threshold, ]

new.data1 <- sequoia[abs(sequoia$std_residuals) <= threshold, ]

sequoia$residuals = residuals(best.BIC.model)
sequoia$std_residuals = rstandard(best.BIC.model)

threshold = 2
outliers = sequoia[abs(sequoia$std_residuals) > threshold, ]

new.data2 <- sequoia[abs(sequoia$std_residuals) <= threshold, ]

sequoia$residuals = residuals(model4)
sequoia$std_residuals = rstandard(model4)

threshold = 2
outliers = sequoia[abs(sequoia$std_residuals) > threshold, ]

new.data3 <- sequoia[abs(sequoia$std_residuals) <= threshold, ]
```

```
#Re-model using the new dataset
best.AIC.model$coefficients
```

```
##      (Intercept)      diameter squared.diameter      log.diameter
##      45.947875497      0.895679116      -0.002655002     -34.429255267
```

```
best.BIC.model$coefficients
```

```
##      (Intercept)      diameter cubic.diameter
##      8.406212e+00      3.566710e-01     -4.090712e-06
```

```
model4$coefficients
```

```
##      (Intercept) squared.diameter      cubic.diameter
##      1.575052e+01      5.308295e-03     -2.801676e-05
```

```
model.a = lm(height ~ diameter + squared.diameter + log.diameter, data = new.data1)
model.b = lm(height ~ diameter + cubic.diameter, data = new.data2)
model.c = lm(height ~ squared.diameter + cubic.diameter, data = new.data3)
```

```
#SW Test
```

```
#A
```

```
new.data1$ei = model.a$residuals
new.data1$yhat = model.a$fitted.values

ei = model.a$residuals
the.SWtest = shapiro.test(ei)
the.SWtest
```

```
##
##  Shapiro-Wilk normality test
##
## data:  ei
## W = 0.99488, p-value = 0.1147
```

```
#B
```

```
new.data2$ei = model.b$residuals
new.data2$yhat = model.b$fitted.values

ei = model.b$residuals
the.SWtest = shapiro.test(ei)
the.SWtest
```

```
##
##  Shapiro-Wilk normality test
##
## data:  ei
## W = 0.99404, p-value = 0.06006
```

```
#C
new.data3$ei = model.c$residuals
new.data3$yhat = model.c$fitted.values
```

```
ei = model.c$residuals
the.SWtest = shapiro.test(ei)
the.SWtest
```

```
##
## Shapiro-Wilk normality test
##
## data: ei
## W = 0.99566, p-value = 0.2097
```

```
#FK Test
```

```
#A
Group = rep("Lower",nrow(new.data1))
Group[new.data1$height < median(new.data1$height)] = "Upper"
Group = as.factor(Group)
new.data1$Group = Group
the.FKtest= fligner.test(new.data1$ei, new.data1$Group)
the.FKtest
```

```
##
## Fligner-Killeen test of homogeneity of variances
##
## data: new.data1$ei and new.data1$Group
## Fligner-Killeen:med chi-squared = 1.5267, df = 1, p-value = 0.2166
```

```
#B
```

```
Group = rep("Lower",nrow(new.data2))
Group[new.data2$height < median(new.data2$height)] = "Upper"
Group = as.factor(Group)
new.data2$Group = Group
the.FKtest= fligner.test(new.data2$ei, new.data2$Group)
the.FKtest
```

```
##
## Fligner-Killeen test of homogeneity of variances
##
## data: new.data2$ei and new.data2$Group
## Fligner-Killeen:med chi-squared = 4.1384, df = 1, p-value = 0.04192
```

```
#C
```

```
Group = rep("Lower",nrow(new.data3))
Group[new.data3$height < median(new.data3$height)] = "Upper"
Group = as.factor(Group)
new.data3$Group = Group
the.FKtest= fligner.test(new.data3$ei, new.data3$Group)
the.FKtest
```

```
##
```

```
## Fligner-Killeen test of homogeneity of variances
##
## data: new.data3$ei and new.data3$Group
## Fligner-Killeen:med chi-squared = 1.9159, df = 1, p-value = 0.1663
```

```
#Quality test of new models
```

```
AIC(model.a)
```

```
## [1] 1629.31
```

```
AIC(model.b)
```

```
## [1] 1608.176
```

```
AIC(model.c)
```

```
## [1] 1632.427
```

```
BIC(model.a)
```

```
## [1] 1650.148
```

```
BIC(model.b)
```

```
## [1] 1624.821
```

```
BIC(model.c)
```

```
## [1] 1649.098
```

```
rmse(model.a)
```

```
## [1] 1.321083
```

```
rmse(model.b)
```

```
## [1] 1.30867
```

```
rmse(model.c)
```

```
## [1] 1.328188
```

```
summary(model.a)$adj.r.squared
```

```
## [1] 0.9077727
```

```
summary(model.b)$adj.r.squared
```

```
## [1] 0.9093569
```

```
summary(model.c)$adj.r.squared
```

```
## [1] 0.9032784
```

```
model.a$coefficients
```

```
##      (Intercept)      diameter squared.diameter      log.diameter
## 44.579952369      0.863216948      -0.002501801     -32.932998516
```

```
model.b$coefficients
```

```
##      (Intercept)      diameter cubic.diameter
## 8.659310e+00      3.496200e-01     -3.762588e-06
```

```
model.c$coefficients
```

```
##      (Intercept) squared.diameter      cubic.diameter
## 1.535264e+01      5.668494e-03     -3.238495e-05
```

```
alpha = 0.05
```

```
the.CIs = confint(model.b,level = 1-alpha)
```

```
the.CIs
```

```
##              2.5 %          97.5 %
## (Intercept)  7.840136e+00  9.478484e+00
## diameter     3.299136e-01  3.693264e-01
## cubic.diameter -5.275971e-06 -2.249205e-06
```

```
test.stuff = summary(model.b)$coefficients
```

```
summary(model.b)$coefficients
```

```
##              Estimate Std. Error  t value    Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  8.659310e+00 4.168796e-01 20.771728 1.648354e-68
## diameter     3.496200e-01 1.002864e-02 34.862165 1.530932e-132
## cubic.diameter -3.762588e-06 7.701642e-07 -4.885436 1.416719e-06
```

```
model.b
```

```
##
```

```
## Call:
```

```
## lm(formula = height ~ diameter + cubic.diameter, data = new.data2)
```

```
##
```

```
## Coefficients:
```

```
##      (Intercept)      diameter      cubic.diameter
##      8.659e+00      3.496e-01      -3.763e-06
```



## Appendix

```
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)
# reading libraries
library(tidyverse)
library(ModelMetrics)
library(MASS)
# reading data
# note: data was obtained through a given docx,
# which I made into a google doc, then copy pasted to google sheets,
# then saved as a csv
# note: the data we were given is about 10% of the data they used,
# so our graphs will look slightly different
metasequoia <- read_csv("data/metasequoia_data.csv")
# data exploration
metasequoia %>%
  pivot_longer(col = c("height", "diameter"),
               names_to = "datatype",
               values_to = "values") %>%
  group_by(datatype) %>%
  summarise(mean = mean(values),
            max = max(values),
            min = min(values),
            sd = sd(values)) %>%
  t()
# models
metasequoia_model1 <- lm(height ~ diameter, data = metasequoia)
metasequoia_model2 <- lm(height ~ I(log(diameter)), data = metasequoia)
metasequoia_model3 <- lm(height ~ diameter + I(diameter^2), data = metasequoia)
metasequoia_model4 <- lm(height ~ I(diameter^2) + I(diameter^3), data = metasequoia)
metasequoia_model5 <- lm(height ~ I(diameter^-1) + I(diameter^2), data = metasequoia)
# Fig 2. Scatter diagram of the tree height and dbh of a single Metasequoia tree.
plot(height ~ diameter, data = metasequoia, main = "Scatterplot of Height and Diameter",
     xlab = "Diameter (at breast height in cm)", ylab = "Height (in meters)")
abline(a = 12.546, b = 0.264) # the paper's data's trendline
abline(metasequoia_model1, col = "red") # trendline for model 1
#par(mfrow = c(2, 3))
# making residuals plot for model 1
plot(resid(metasequoia_model1) ~ predict(metasequoia_model1),
     main = "Residual Plot for Model 1", xlab = "Predicted Values", ylab = "Residuals")
abline(h = 0, col = "red", lty = 2)
# making residuals plot for model 2
plot(resid(metasequoia_model2) ~ predict(metasequoia_model2),
     main = "Residual Plot for Model 2", xlab = "Predicted Values", ylab = "Residuals")
abline(h = 0, col = "red", lty = 2)
# making residuals plot for model 3
plot(resid(metasequoia_model3) ~ predict(metasequoia_model3),
     main = "Residual Plot for Model 3", xlab = "Predicted Values", ylab = "Residuals")
abline(h = 0, col = "red", lty = 2)
# making residuals plot for model 4
plot(resid(metasequoia_model4) ~ predict(metasequoia_model4),
     main = "Residual Plot for Model 4", xlab = "Predicted Values", ylab = "Residuals")
abline(h = 0, col = "red", lty = 2)
```

```

# making residuals plot for model 5
plot(resid(metasequoia_model5) ~ predict(metasequoia_model5),
     main = "Residual Plot for Model 5", xlab = "Predicted Values", ylab = "Residuals")
abline(h = 0, col = "red", lty = 2)
#par(mfrow = c(2, 3))
# making qq plot for model 1
qqnorm(resid(metasequoia_model1), main = "Q-Q Plot for Model 1", col = "red")
qqline(resid(metasequoia_model1))
# making qq plot for model 2
qqnorm(resid(metasequoia_model2), main = "Q-Q Plot for Model 2", col = "red")
qqline(resid(metasequoia_model2))
# making qq plot for model 3
qqnorm(resid(metasequoia_model3), main = "Q-Q Plot for Model 3", col = "red")
qqline(resid(metasequoia_model3))
# making qq plot for model 4
qqnorm(resid(metasequoia_model4), main = "Q-Q Plot for Model 4", col = "red")
qqline(resid(metasequoia_model4))
# making qq plot for model 5
qqnorm(resid(metasequoia_model5), main = "Q-Q Plot for Model 5", col = "red")
qqline(resid(metasequoia_model5))
#par(mfrow = c(2, 3))
# predicted vs observed for model 1
plot(height ~ predict(metasequoia_model1), data = metasequoia,
     main = "Observed vs Predicted in Model 1", xlab = "Predicted", ylab = "Observed")
abline(a = 0, b = 1, col = "red")
# predicted vs observed for model 2
plot(height ~ predict(metasequoia_model2), data = metasequoia,
     main = "Observed vs Predicted in Model 2", xlab = "Predicted", ylab = "Observed")
abline(a = 0, b = 1, col = "red")
# predicted vs observed for model 3
plot(height ~ predict(metasequoia_model3), data = metasequoia,
     main = "Observed vs Predicted in Model 3", xlab = "Predicted", ylab = "Observed")
abline(a = 0, b = 1, col = "red")
# predicted vs observed for model 4
plot(height ~ predict(metasequoia_model4), data = metasequoia,
     main = "Observed vs Predicted in Model 4", xlab = "Predicted", ylab = "Observed")
abline(a = 0, b = 1, col = "red")
# predicted vs observed for model 5
plot(height ~ predict(metasequoia_model5), data = metasequoia,
     main = "Observed vs Predicted in Model 5", xlab = "Predicted", ylab = "Observed")
abline(a = 0, b = 1, col = "red")
# calculating bias
mean((predict(metasequoia_model1) - metasequoia$height) / metasequoia$height) * 100
mean((predict(metasequoia_model2) - metasequoia$height) / metasequoia$height) * 100
mean((predict(metasequoia_model3) - metasequoia$height) / metasequoia$height) * 100
mean((predict(metasequoia_model4) - metasequoia$height) / metasequoia$height) * 100
mean((predict(metasequoia_model5) - metasequoia$height) / metasequoia$height) * 100
# calculating RMSE
# we want the lowest value which is model 4
rmse(metasequoia_model1) # can also use: rmse(metasequoia$height, predict(metasequoia_model1))
rmse(metasequoia_model2)
rmse(metasequoia_model3)
rmse(metasequoia_model4)

```

```

rmse(metasequoia_model5)
# calculating AIC
# we want the lowest value which is model 4
AIC(metasequoia_model1)
AIC(metasequoia_model2)
AIC(metasequoia_model3)
AIC(metasequoia_model4)
AIC(metasequoia_model5)
# calculating R^2adj
# we want the highest value which is model 4
summary(metasequoia_model1)$adj.r.squared
summary(metasequoia_model2)$adj.r.squared
summary(metasequoia_model3)$adj.r.squared
summary(metasequoia_model4)$adj.r.squared
summary(metasequoia_model5)$adj.r.squared
# calculating CIs
confint(metasequoia_model1, level = 1-0.05)
confint(metasequoia_model2, level = 1-0.05)
confint(metasequoia_model3, level = 1-0.05)
confint(metasequoia_model4, level = 1-0.05) # this one
confint(metasequoia_model5, level = 1-0.05)
#Data processing
sequoia = read.csv("data/metasequoia_data.csv")
sequoia$log.diameter <- log10(sequoia$diameter)
sequoia$squared.diameter <- (sequoia$diameter)^2
sequoia$cubic.diameter <- (sequoia$diameter)^3
sequoia$diameter.to.the.power.of.negativeone <- (sequoia$diameter)^-1

#Model Selection
full.model = lm(height ~ diameter + squared.diameter + cubic.diameter +
                 log.diameter + diameter.to.the.power.of.negativeone, data = sequoia)
empty.model = lm(height ~ 1,data = sequoia)

n = nrow(sequoia)

forward.model.AIC = stepAIC(empty.model, scope = list(lower = empty.model,
upper= full.model), k = 2,direction = "forward",trace = FALSE)
forward.model.BIC = stepAIC(empty.model, scope = list(lower = empty.model,
upper= full.model), k = log(n),trace=FALSE,direction = "forward")
backward.model.AIC = stepAIC(full.model, scope = list(lower = empty.model,
upper= full.model), k = 2,direction = "backward",trace = FALSE)
backward.model.BIC = stepAIC(full.model, scope = list(lower = empty.model,
upper= full.model), k = log(n),trace=FALSE,direction = "backward")
FB.model.AIC = stepAIC(empty.model, scope = list(lower = empty.model,
upper= full.model), k = 2,direction = "both",trace = FALSE)
FB.model.BIC = stepAIC(empty.model, scope = list(lower = empty.model,
upper= full.model), k = log(n),trace=FALSE,direction = "both")
BF.model.AIC = stepAIC(full.model, scope = list(lower = empty.model,
upper= full.model), k = 2,direction = "both",trace = FALSE)
BF.model.BIC = stepAIC(full.model, scope = list(lower = empty.model,
upper= full.model), k = log(n),trace=FALSE,direction = "both")
model4 = lm(height ~ squared.diameter + cubic.diameter, data = sequoia)
#Calculating AIC

```

```

AIC(forward.model.AIC)
AIC(forward.model.BIC)
AIC(backward.model.AIC)
AIC(backward.model.BIC)
AIC(FB.model.AIC)
AIC(FB.model.BIC)
AIC(BF.model.AIC)
AIC(BF.model.BIC)
AIC(model4)
#Calculating BIC
BIC(forward.model.AIC)
BIC(forward.model.BIC)
BIC(backward.model.AIC)
BIC(backward.model.BIC)
BIC(FB.model.AIC)
BIC(FB.model.BIC)
BIC(BF.model.AIC)
BIC(BF.model.BIC)
BIC(model4)
#New Best Models
best.AIC.model = backward.model.AIC
best.BIC.model = forward.model.BIC
model4 = lm(height ~ squared.diameter + cubic.diameter, data = sequoia)
summary(best.AIC.model)
summary(best.BIC.model)
summary(model4)
sequoia$ei = best.AIC.model$residuals
sequoia$yhat = best.AIC.model$fitted.values

ei = best.AIC.model$residuals
the.SWtest = shapiro.test(ei)
the.SWtest

Group = rep("Lower",nrow(sequoia))
Group[sequoia$height < median(sequoia$height)] = "Upper"
Group = as.factor(Group)
sequoia$Group = Group
the.FKtest= fligner.test(sequoia$ei, sequoia$Group)
the.FKtest

#B
sequoia$ei = best.BIC.model$residuals
sequoia$yhat = best.BIC.model$fitted.values

ei = best.BIC.model$residuals
the.SWtest = shapiro.test(ei)
the.SWtest

Group = rep("Lower",nrow(sequoia))
Group[sequoia$height < median(sequoia$height)] = "Upper"
Group = as.factor(Group)
sequoia$Group = Group
the.FKtest= fligner.test(sequoia$ei, sequoia$Group)

```

```

the.FKtest

#C
sequoia$ei = model4$residuals
sequoia$yhat = model4$fitted.values

ei = model4$residuals
the.SWtest = shapiro.test(ei)
the.SWtest

Group = rep("Lower",nrow(sequoia))
Group[sequoia$height < median(sequoia$height)] = "Upper"
Group = as.factor(Group)
sequoia$Group = Group
the.FKtest= fligner.test(sequoia$ei, sequoia$Group)
the.FKtest

qqnorm(best.AIC.model$residuals)
qqline(best.AIC.model$residuals)

qqnorm(best.BIC.model$residuals)
qqline(best.BIC.model$residuals)

qqnorm(model4$residuals)
qqline(model4$residuals)
#Removing Outliers
sequoia$residuals = residuals(best.AIC.model)
sequoia$std_residuals = rstandard(best.AIC.model)

threshold = 2
outliers = sequoia[abs(sequoia$std_residuals) > threshold, ]

new.data1 <- sequoia[abs(sequoia$std_residuals) <= threshold, ]

sequoia$residuals = residuals(best.BIC.model)
sequoia$std_residuals = rstandard(best.BIC.model)

threshold = 2
outliers = sequoia[abs(sequoia$std_residuals) > threshold, ]

new.data2 <- sequoia[abs(sequoia$std_residuals) <= threshold, ]

sequoia$residuals = residuals(model4)
sequoia$std_residuals = rstandard(model4)

threshold = 2
outliers = sequoia[abs(sequoia$std_residuals) > threshold, ]

new.data3 <- sequoia[abs(sequoia$std_residuals) <= threshold, ]
#Re-model using the new dataset
best.AIC.model$coefficients
best.BIC.model$coefficients
model4$coefficients

```

```

model.a = lm(height ~ diameter + squared.diameter + log.diameter, data = new.data1)
model.b = lm(height ~ diameter + cubic.diameter, data = new.data2)
model.c = lm(height ~ squared.diameter + cubic.diameter, data = new.data3)
#SW Test
#A
new.data1$ei = model.a$residuals
new.data1$yhat = model.a$fitted.values

ei = model.a$residuals
the.SWtest = shapiro.test(ei)
the.SWtest

#B
new.data2$ei = model.b$residuals
new.data2$yhat = model.b$fitted.values

ei = model.b$residuals
the.SWtest = shapiro.test(ei)
the.SWtest

#C
new.data3$ei = model.c$residuals
new.data3$yhat = model.c$fitted.values

ei = model.c$residuals
the.SWtest = shapiro.test(ei)
the.SWtest
#FK Test
#A
Group = rep("Lower",nrow(new.data1))
Group[new.data1$height < median(new.data1$height)] = "Upper"
Group = as.factor(Group)
new.data1$Group = Group
the.FKtest= fligner.test(new.data1$ei, new.data1$Group)
the.FKtest

#B
Group = rep("Lower",nrow(new.data2))
Group[new.data2$height < median(new.data2$height)] = "Upper"
Group = as.factor(Group)
new.data2$Group = Group
the.FKtest= fligner.test(new.data2$ei, new.data2$Group)
the.FKtest

#C
Group = rep("Lower",nrow(new.data3))
Group[new.data3$height < median(new.data3$height)] = "Upper"
Group = as.factor(Group)
new.data3$Group = Group
the.FKtest= fligner.test(new.data3$ei, new.data3$Group)
the.FKtest
#Quality test of new models
AIC(model.a)

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AIC(model.b)
AIC(model.c)

BIC(model.a)
BIC(model.b)
BIC(model.c)

rmse(model.a)
rmse(model.b)
rmse(model.c)

summary(model.a)$adj.r.squared
summary(model.b)$adj.r.squared
summary(model.c)$adj.r.squared
model.a$coefficients
model.b$coefficients
model.c$coefficients
alpha = 0.05
the.CIs = confint(model.b,level = 1-alpha)
the.CIs

test.stuff = summary(model.b)$coefficients
summary(model.b)$coefficients
model.b

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