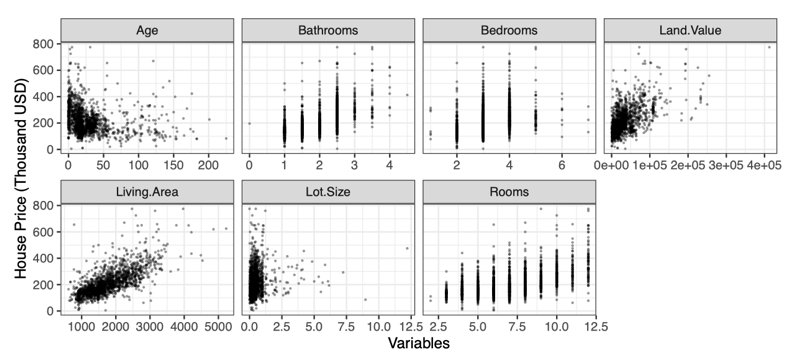
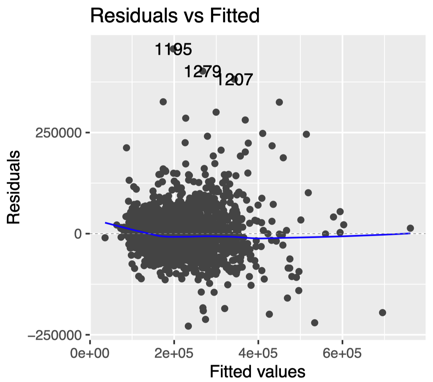
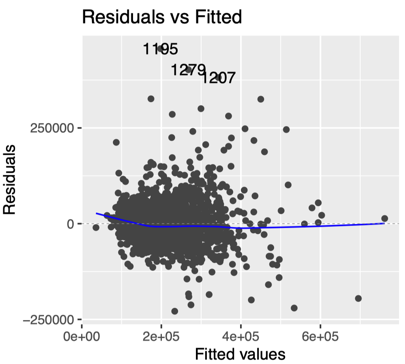
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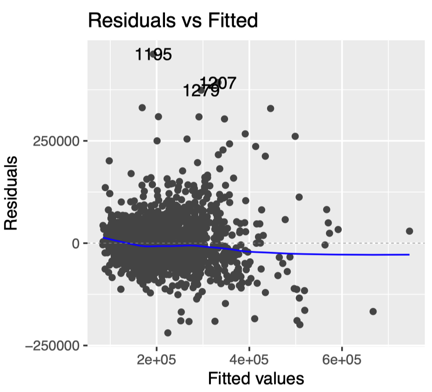
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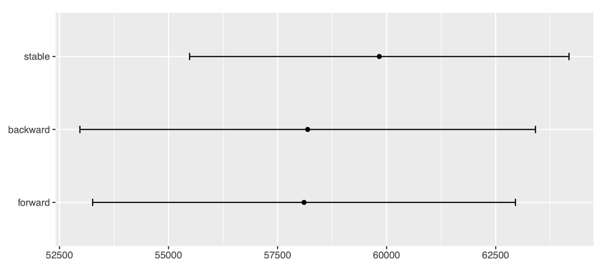
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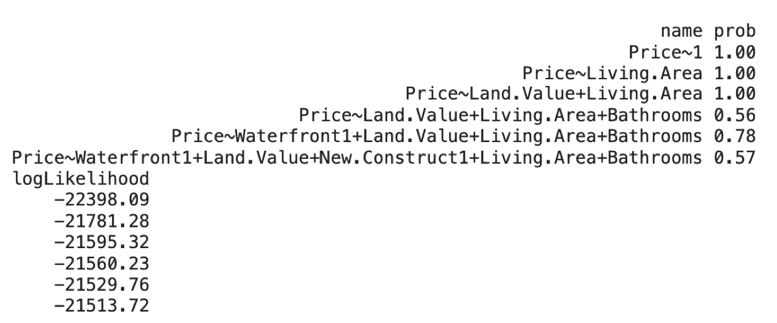
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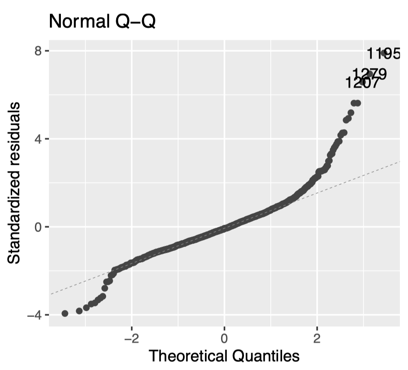
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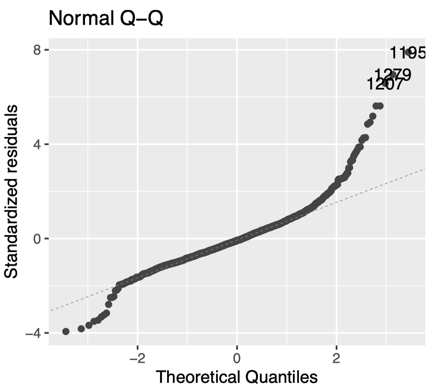
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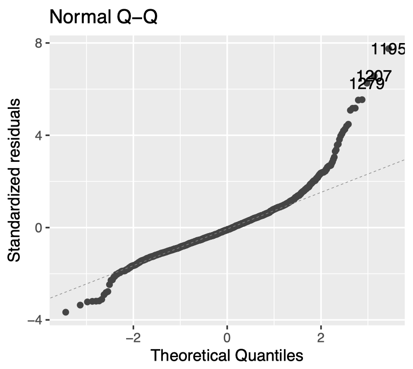
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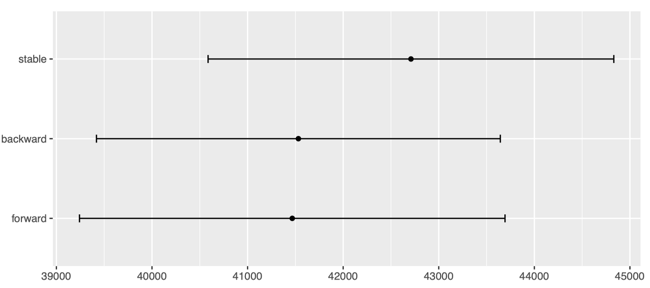
**Figure A4. Backward Assumptions Check 2**

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**Figure A6. Forward Assumptions Check 2**

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**Figure A8. Stable Assumptions Check 2**

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**Figure A10. MAE**