

# Linear regression

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Given  $\mathbf{y} = [y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}, \dots, y^{(n)}]^T$ , Find

$$\theta_0 = \arg \min_{\hat{\theta}_0} RSS = \arg \min_{\hat{\theta}_0} \sum_{i=1}^n (y^{(i)} - \hat{\theta}_0)^2 \quad (1)$$

Solution:

- Rewrite RSS as  $RSS = A\hat{\theta}_0^2 + B\hat{\theta}_0 + C$ , note that  $A = n > 0$ , thus using the basic knowledge from high school, we get  $\theta_0 = -\frac{B}{2A}$ .

- Or we can:

$$\frac{\partial RSS}{\partial \theta_0} = \sum_{i=1}^n 2(y_i - \theta_0)(-1) = 0 \quad (2)$$

- Thus,  $\theta_0 = \text{mean}(\mathbf{y})$ , which is used in:
  - calculating *TSS*
  - *kNN regression* (For a observation's neighbors)
  - and *regression tree* (For each leaf/terminal node)

### Using one predictor for estimation: $\hat{y} = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1$

Given:

$$\bullet \mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1, x_1^{(1)} \\ 1, x_1^{(2)} \\ \vdots \\ 1, x_1^{(n)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_0^{(1)}, x_1^{(1)} \\ x_0^{(2)}, x_1^{(2)} \\ \vdots \\ x_0^{(n)}, x_1^{(n)} \end{bmatrix}$$

Table 1: Notation of Math symbols

Notation	Meaning
$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_p \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{(p+1) \times 1}$	input variables, features, predictors
$y = f(\mathbf{x}) + \epsilon$	output/target variable
$\hat{y} = \hat{f}(\mathbf{x}) = h(\mathbf{x}) = h_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x})$	hypothesis function of $\mathbf{x}$ with parameter $\boldsymbol{\theta}$
$\mathbf{x}^{(i)} = \begin{bmatrix} x_0^{(i)} \\ x_1^{(i)} \\ \vdots \\ x_p^{(i)} \end{bmatrix}$	$i^{th}$ observation of $\mathbf{x}$ where $1 \leq i \leq n$
$y^{(i)}$	$i^{th}$ observation of $y$ where $1 \leq i \leq n$
$\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y^{(1)} \\ y^{(2)} \\ \vdots \\ y^{(n)} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$	$n$ observations of $y$
$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} (\mathbf{x}^{(1)})^T \\ (\mathbf{x}^{(2)})^T \\ \vdots \\ (\mathbf{x}^{(n)})^T \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (p+1)}$	$n$ observations of $\mathbf{x}$
$n$	# of traing examples
$p$	# of traing $p$ -redictors, features (excluding additional 1 vector)
$\boldsymbol{\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_0 \\ \theta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \theta_n \end{bmatrix}$	parameter of hypothesis funtion(model)

- $\mathbf{y} = [y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}, \dots, y^{(n)}]^T$

Find

$$(\theta_0, \theta_1) = \arg \min_{\hat{\theta}_0, \hat{\theta}_1} RSS = \arg \min_{\hat{\theta}_0, \hat{\theta}_1} \sum_{i=1}^n (y^{(i)} - (\hat{\theta}_0 + \hat{\theta}_1 x_1^{(i)}))^2 \quad (3)$$

Again,

- $$\frac{\partial RSS}{\partial \theta_0} = 0 \quad (4)$$

- $$\frac{\partial RSS}{\partial \theta_1} = 0 \quad (5)$$

We'll get

- $\theta_1 = \text{cor}(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{y}) \frac{sd(\mathbf{y})}{sd(\mathbf{x}_1)} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_1^{(i)} - \bar{x}_1)(y^{(i)} - \bar{y})}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_1^{(i)} - \bar{x}_1)^2} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (y^{(i)} - \bar{y})^2}} \frac{\frac{1}{n} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (y^{(i)} - \bar{y})^2}}{\frac{1}{n} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_1^{(i)} - \bar{x}_1)^2}}$
- $\theta_0 = \text{mean}(\mathbf{y}) - \theta_1 \text{mean}(\mathbf{x}_1) = \bar{y} - \theta_1 \bar{x}_1$

### Property of residual

Degree of freedom  $n - p - 1 = n - 2$  when  $p = 1$

- $\sum_{i=1}^n x_0^{(i)} (y^{(i)} - \hat{y}^{(i)}) = \sum_{i=1}^n (y^{(i)} - \hat{y}^{(i)}) = 0$
- $\sum_{i=1}^n x_1^{(i)} (y^{(i)} - \hat{y}^{(i)}) = 0$

### Uncertainty of model

Note:

- $\mathbf{X}$  is known
- $y = f(\mathbf{x}) + \epsilon$  where  $\epsilon$  is a random variable, thus  $y$  is also a *random variable*
- $\theta_0, \theta_1$  is a function of  $\mathbf{y} = (y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}, \dots, y^{(n)})$ , so also a *random variable*

We have:

- $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{RSS}{n-p-1} = \frac{RSS}{n-2}$
- $\sigma_{\theta_0}^2 = \sigma^2 \left( \frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}_1^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_1^{(i)} - \bar{x}_1)^2} \right) \approx \hat{\sigma}^2 \left( \frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}_1^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_1^{(i)} - \bar{x}_1)^2} \right)$
- $\sigma_{\theta_1}^2 = \sigma^2 \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_1^{(i)} - \bar{x}_1)^2} \approx \hat{\sigma}^2 \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_1^{(i)} - \bar{x}_1)^2}$
- $SE_{\text{prediction}} = \hat{\sigma} \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_1' - \bar{x}_1)^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_1^{(i)} - \bar{x}_1)^2}}$  at  $x_1 = x_1'$
- $SE_{\text{line}} = \hat{\sigma} \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_1' - \bar{x}_1)^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_1^{(i)} - \bar{x}_1)^2}} = \hat{\sigma} \sqrt{\text{leverage statistic}(x_1')}$  at  $x_1 = x_1'$

To understand:

- If  $\bar{x}_1 = 0$ ,  $\sigma_{\theta_0}^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$
- As  $n \rightarrow \infty$ :
  - $\sigma_{\theta_0}^2 = \sigma_{\theta_1}^2 = SE_{\text{line}} = 0$ , uncertainty surrounding a particular  $y$  at  $x_1'$ , related to uncertainty of  $\theta_0, \theta_1$
  - $SE_{\text{prediction}} = \sigma$ , uncertainty surrounding the average  $y$  at  $x_1'$ , which includes irreducible error

**General regression:**  $\hat{y} = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \dots + \theta_p x_p$

- Given Experience(**E**):
  - $n$  observations  $\mathbf{X} \in \mathcal{R}^{n \times p}$
  - $\mathbf{y} \in \mathcal{R}^{n \times 1}$
- The task(**T**) is: predicting  $y$  using model  $h(\mathbf{x}) = h_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x})$ ,
- Performance(**P**): Which minimizes loss(error) function  $J(\boldsymbol{\theta})$

For linear regression:

- $J(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \sum_{i=1}^n (h_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2 = RSS(\boldsymbol{\theta})$
- $h_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x}) = \langle \boldsymbol{\theta}, \mathbf{x} \rangle = \mathbf{x}^T \boldsymbol{\theta} = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \dots + \theta_p x_p$

We can get  $\boldsymbol{\theta}$  through:  $\frac{\partial J(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} = 0$

## Maximum likelihood estimation

Assuming:

- $y = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \dots + \theta_p x_p + \epsilon$
- $\epsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ , i.i.d.
- $\mathbf{X}$  is known

Then likelihood function:  $P(\mathbf{y}|\boldsymbol{\theta}, \mathbf{X}) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(\mathbf{y}_i|\boldsymbol{\theta}, \mathbf{X})$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp^{-\frac{(y_i - (\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \dots + \theta_p x_p))^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Log likelihood function: } \log(P(\mathbf{y}_i|\boldsymbol{\theta}, \mathbf{X})) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \log\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma}\right) - \frac{(y_i - (\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \dots + \theta_p x_p))^2}{2\sigma^2} \right) \\ &= n \log\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma}\right) + \sum_{i=1}^n \left( -\frac{(y_i - (\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \dots + \theta_p x_p))^2}{2\sigma^2} \right) \\ &= n \log\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma}\right) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - (\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \dots + \theta_p x_p))^2 \\ &= n \log\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma}\right) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} RSS(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \end{aligned}$$

Thus maximum likelihood estimation of  $\boldsymbol{\theta}$  is equivalent to LS.

## Assumptions

**Additive** the effect of change in  $x_j$  on  $y$  is independent of the other predictors

**Linear** change in  $Y$  is constant due to a one-unit change in  $x_j$

## Model related concept

**Model assessment parameters, which are shown in *summary(lm())***

- $R^2 = 1 - \frac{RSS}{TSS}$  where  $RSS = \sum_i (y^{(i)} - \hat{y}^{(i)})^2$  and  $TSS = \sum_i (y^{(i)} - \bar{y})^2$ 
  - $R^2 = 1$  if  $RSS = 0$
  - $R^2 = 0$  if  $RSS = TSS$ , i.e, using  $\bar{y}$  as the estimate for each observation.

- $R^2 = \rho^2$  where  $\rho = \text{cor}(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{y})$  if there are only one predictor, i.e,  $\mathbf{X} \in \mathcal{R}^{n \times 1}$ .
- $RSE = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y^{(i)} - \hat{y}^{(i)})^2}{n-p-1}} = \sigma$ , sd of  $\epsilon$ ,  $RSE^2$  is the power of noise
- $ERSE = 0$
- If F-statistic  $\gg 1$ , reject  $H_0$ 
  - all regression coefficients are 0,  $H_0 : \theta_0 = \theta_1 = \dots \theta_p = 0$
  - $H_a$ : at least one  $\theta_j$  is non zero
- summary to a single number  $R^2$ : will throw out lots of information.

## Other

- Confidence interval VS prediction interval?
- VIF:  $VIF(\theta_j) = \frac{1}{1-R^2_{x_j|x_{-j}}} = f(R^2_{x_j|x_{-j}})$  VS 5. The larger VIF for  $x_j$ , the more collinearity  $x_j$  with other predictors  $x_{-j}$
- Leverage:  $h^{(i)} = \frac{1}{n} + \frac{\|\mathbf{x}^{(i)} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}^{(i)}\|^2}{\sum_{i'=1}^n \|\mathbf{x}^{(i')} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}^{(i')}\|^2}$
- Outlier: high residual

## Lab: linear regression

### Explore data

Use `ggpairs()` to plot the scatter matrix. It's show that *lstat* (-0.738) and *rm* (0.695) has the largest `cor()` with *medv*.

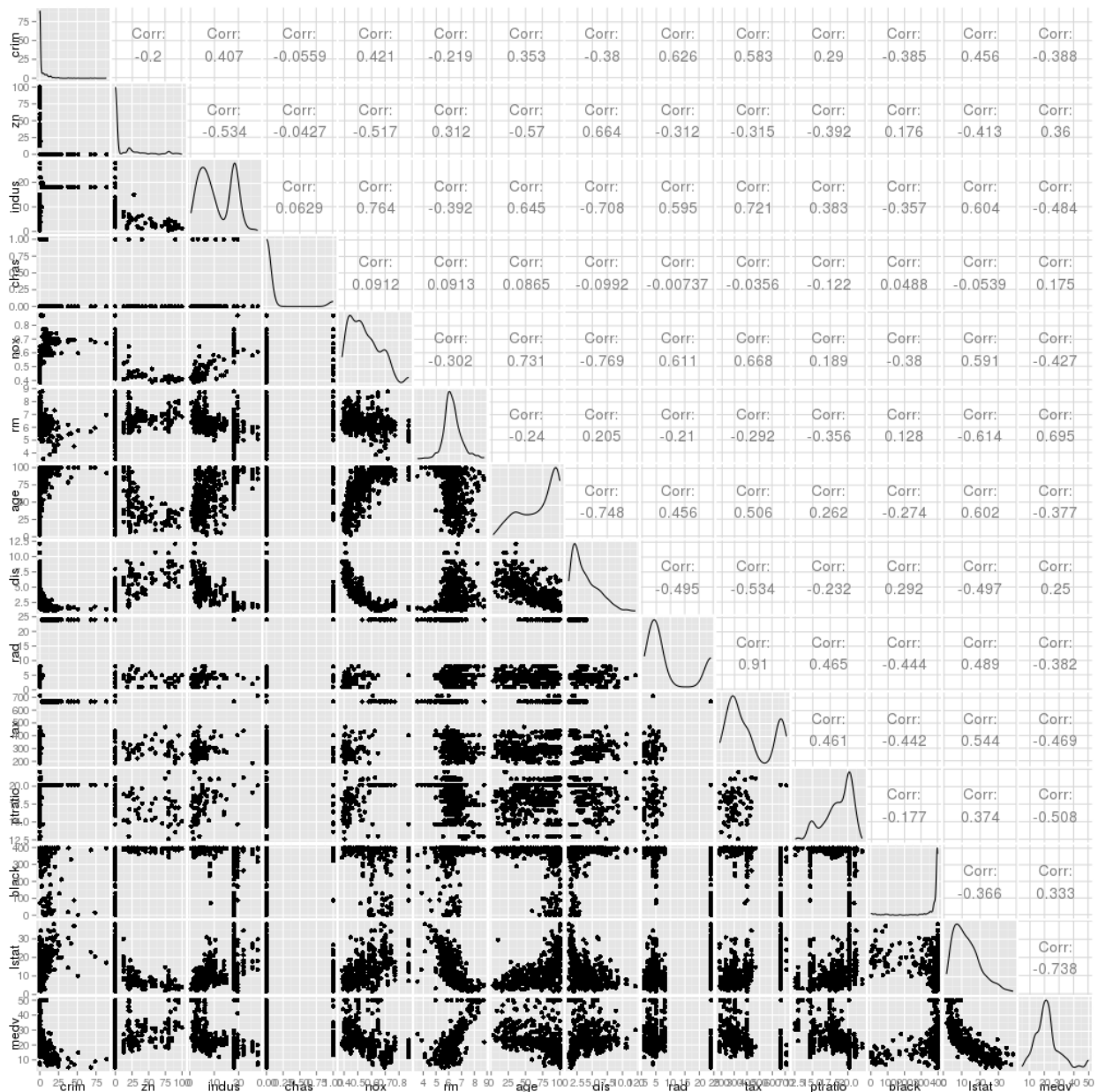
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```

1 library(ISLR)
2 library(ggplot2)
3 library(GGally)
4 library(MASS)
5 ggpairs(Boston)

```

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## Simple linear regression

Regressing *medv* (房价中位数) onto *lstat* (低社会经济阶层家庭百分比) using simple linear regression.

```
1 ### * Load library
2 library(MASS)           # large collections of datasets and functions
3 library(ISLR)           # functions and datasets associated with ISL book
4
5 ### * Explore data
6 str(Boston)
7
```

```
8 ### * Fit
9 simple_linear_regression_model <- lm(medv ~ lstat, data = Boston)
```

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Attaching package: 'MASS'

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

```
select
'data.frame': 506 obs. of 14 variables:
 $ crim    : num  0.00632 0.02731 0.02729 0.03237 0.06905 ...
 $ zn      : num  18 0 0 0 0 0 12.5 12.5 12.5 12.5 ...
 $ indus   : num  2.31 7.07 7.07 2.18 2.18 2.18 7.87 7.87 7.87 7.87 ...
 $ chas    : int   0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
 $ nox     : num  0.538 0.469 0.469 0.458 0.458 0.458 0.524 0.524 0.524 0.524 ...
 $ rm      : num  6.58 6.42 7.18 7 7.15 ...
 $ age     : num  65.2 78.9 61.1 45.8 54.2 58.7 66.6 96.1 100 85.9 ...
 $ dis     : num  4.09 4.97 4.97 6.06 6.06 ...
 $ rad     : int   1 2 2 3 3 3 5 5 5 5 ...
 $ tax     : num  296 242 242 222 222 222 311 311 311 311 ...
 $ ptratio: num  15.3 17.8 17.8 18.7 18.7 18.7 15.2 15.2 15.2 15.2 ...
 $ black   : num  397 397 393 395 397 ...
 $ lstat   : num  4.98 9.14 4.03 2.94 5.33 ...
 $ medv    : num  24 21.6 34.7 33.4 36.2 28.7 22.9 27.1 16.5 18.9 ...
```

Model assessment result using \$RSE,  $R^2$ , F\$-statistic:

- $RSE = 6.216$
- $R^2 = 54.32$  F-statistic = 601.1  $\gg 1$ , so we are able to reject  $H_0 : \theta_0 = \theta_1 = 0$
- p value for both *intercept*  $\theta_0$  and *lstat*  $\theta_1$  are very small, so we are able to reject  $H_0 : \theta_0 = 0$  and  $H_0 : \theta_1 = 0$ .  
Later we will use CI(Confidence interval) to get the same result.

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```
1 ### ** RSE,  $R^2$ , F-statistic
2 ## RSE: residual standard error, estimate of sigma_epsilon
3 ##  $R^2$ :  $[0, 1]$ ,  $1 - RSS/TSS$ , 0 ~ denotes the same performance of mean(y), 1 denotes perfect
4 ## F-statistic:  $H_0$ :  $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = \beta_p = 0$ , if  $> 1$ , reject  $H_0$ 
5 summary(simple_linear_regression_model)
```

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Call:

```
lm(formula = medv ~ lstat, data = Boston)
```

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-15.168	-3.990	-1.318	2.034	24.500

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	34.55384	0.56263	61.41	<2e-16 ***
lstat	-0.95005	0.03873	-24.53	<2e-16 ***

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

Residual standard error: 6.216 on 504 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.5441, Adjusted R-squared: 0.5432

F-statistic: 601.6 on 1 and 504 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

Get the coefficients using *coef()* and their confidence interval using *confint()*:

- [33.44845735, 65.92247] doesn't include 0, thus reject  $H_0 : \theta_0 = 0$
- [-1.026148 - 0.8739505] doesn't include 0, thus reject  $H_0 : \theta_1 = lstat = 0$

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```

1 coef(simple_linear_regression_model)
2
3 ## Confidence interval of beta, more understandable than p-value
4 confint(simple_linear_regression_model) # beta_0 + c(-1, 1) * qt(.975, dof) * se(beta_0)

```

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```

Error in coef(simple_linear_regression_model) :
  object 'simple_linear_regression_model' not found
Error in confint(simple_linear_regression_model) :
  object 'simple_linear_regression_model' not found

```

Predict and get the confidence interval and predict interval.?

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```

1 ### * Predict
2 predict(simple_linear_regression_model, data.frame(lstat = c(5, 10, 15)))
3 predict(simple_linear_regression_model, data.frame(lstat = c(5, 10, 15)), interval="prediction")
4 predict(simple_linear_regression_model, data.frame(lstat = c(5, 10, 15)), interval="confidence")

```

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	1	2	3
	29.80359	25.05335	20.30310
	fit	lwr	upr
1	29.80359	17.565675	42.04151
2	25.05335	12.827626	37.27907
3	20.30310	8.077742	32.52846
	fit	lwr	upr
1	29.80359	29.00741	30.59978
2	25.05335	24.47413	25.63256
3	20.30310	19.73159	20.87461

Plot the training dataset and fitted line:



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```
1 plot(Boston$lstat, Boston$medv, main = "simple linear regression(Training data)")
2 abline(simple_linear_regression_model, col = "red")
```

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[width=.9]../images/olm\_trainingdata

Using plot(lm\_model) to get the four diagnostic plots. (normal QQ plot?)

- residuals:  $y^{(i)} - \hat{y}^{(i)}$
- studentized residuals:  $\frac{y^{(i)} - \hat{y}^{(i)}}{SE(y^{(i)} - \hat{y}^{(i)})}$
- leverage statistics:  $h^{(i)} = \frac{1}{n} + \frac{\|\mathbf{x}^{(i)} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}\|^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n \|\mathbf{x}^{(i)} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}\|^2}$  (to check for  $p > 1$ )

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```
1 par(mfrow = c(2, 2))
2 plot(simple_linear_regression_model)
```

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[width=.9]../images/olm\_plot

We can also plot the diagnostic plot manually.

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```
1 par(mfrow = c(2, 2))
2 plot(predict(simple_linear_regression_model), residuals(simple_linear_regression_model), main = "residuals")
3 plot(predict(simple_linear_regression_model), rstudent(simple_linear_regression_model), main = "studentized residuals")
4 plot(hatvalues(simple_linear_regression_model), main = "leverage statistics")
5 plot(hatvalues(simple_linear_regression_model), rstudent(simple_linear_regression_model),
6      xlab = "leverage statistics",
7      ylab = "studentized residuals",
8      main = "leverage statistics VS studentized residuals")
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[width=.9]../images/olm\_residual\_leverage

## Multiple linear regression

Since *lstat*, *rm* has largest  $\rho$  related to *medv*, we regress *medv* to them:

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```
1 lm_two_feature <- lm(medv ~ lstat + rm, data = Boston)
2 summary(lm_two_feature)
```

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Call:

```
lm(formula = medv ~ lstat + rm, data = Boston)
```

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-18.076	-3.516	-1.010	1.909	28.131

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	-1.35827	3.17283	-0.428	0.669
lstat	-0.64236	0.04373	-14.689	<2e-16 ***
rm	5.09479	0.44447	11.463	<2e-16 ***

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

Residual standard error: 5.54 on 503 degrees of freedom  
Multiple R-squared: 0.6386, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6371  
F-statistic: 444.3 on 2 and 503 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

How about regress using all predictors?

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```
1 lm_all_feature <- lm(medv ~ ., data = Boston) # . denotes other variable except medv?
2 summary(lm_all_feature) # Find the feature with largest p value
```

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crim	zn	indus	chas	nox	rm	age	dis
1.792192	2.298758	3.991596	1.073995	4.393720	1.933744	3.100826	3.955945
rad	tax	ptratio	black	lstat			
7.484496	9.008554	1.799084	1.348521	2.941491			

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```
1 ## Remove features that has large p value, i.e, 0.95 confidence interval has 0
2 confint(lm_all_feature) # See age and indus
3 lm_all_but_age <- lm(medv ~ . - age, data = Boston)
4 summary(lm_all_but_age)
5
6 lm_all_but_age_indus <- lm(medv ~ . - age - indus, data = Boston)
7 summary(lm_all_but_age_indus)
```

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	2.5 %	97.5 %
(Intercept)	26.432226009	46.486750761
crim	-0.172584412	-0.043438304
zn	0.019448778	0.073392139
indus	-0.100267941	0.141385193
chas	0.993904193	4.379563446
nox	-25.271633564	-10.261588893
rm	2.988726773	4.631003640
age	-0.025262320	0.026646769
dis	-1.867454981	-1.083678710
rad	0.175692169	0.436406789
tax	-0.019723286	-0.004945902
ptratio	-1.209795296	-0.695699168
black	0.004034306	0.014589060
lstat	-0.624403622	-0.425113133

Call:

```
lm(formula = medv ~ . - age, data = Boston)
```

Residuals:

	Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
	-15.6054	-2.7313	-0.5188	1.7601	26.2243

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )	
(Intercept)	36.436927	5.080119	7.172	2.72e-12	***
crim	-0.108006	0.032832	-3.290	0.001075	**
zn	0.046334	0.013613	3.404	0.000719	***
indus	0.020562	0.061433	0.335	0.737989	
chas	2.689026	0.859598	3.128	0.001863	**
nox	-17.713540	3.679308	-4.814	1.97e-06	***
rm	3.814394	0.408480	9.338	< 2e-16	***
dis	-1.478612	0.190611	-7.757	5.03e-14	***
rad	0.305786	0.066089	4.627	4.75e-06	***
tax	-0.012329	0.003755	-3.283	0.001099	**
ptratio	-0.952211	0.130294	-7.308	1.10e-12	***
black	0.009321	0.002678	3.481	0.000544	***
lstat	-0.523852	0.047625	-10.999	< 2e-16	***

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

Residual standard error: 4.74 on 493 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.7406, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7343

F-statistic: 117.3 on 12 and 493 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

Call:

```
lm(formula = medv ~ . - age - indus, data = Boston)
```

Residuals:

	Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
	-15.5984	-2.7386	-0.5046	1.7273	26.2373

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )	
(Intercept)	36.341145	5.067492	7.171	2.73e-12	***
crim	-0.108413	0.032779	-3.307	0.001010	**
zn	0.045845	0.013523	3.390	0.000754	***
chas	2.718716	0.854240	3.183	0.001551	**
nox	-17.376023	3.535243	-4.915	1.21e-06	***
rm	3.801579	0.406316	9.356	< 2e-16	***
dis	-1.492711	0.185731	-8.037	6.84e-15	***
rad	0.299608	0.063402	4.726	3.00e-06	***
tax	-0.011778	0.003372	-3.493	0.000521	***
ptratio	-0.946525	0.129066	-7.334	9.24e-13	***
black	0.009291	0.002674	3.475	0.000557	***

```
lstat      -0.522553   0.047424 -11.019 < 2e-16 ***
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Residual standard error: 4.736 on 494 degrees of freedom  
Multiple R-squared: 0.7406, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7348  
F-statistic: 128.2 on 11 and 494 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

### Performance on training data:

- $R^2$  increases as the number of predictors used in regression, even the predictor is the noise. ( $p$  元、 $n$  个方程,  $p$  增达到  $n$ , 方程有解,  $RSS = 0, R^2 = 1$ ), lead to overfit.
- $RSE, R^2_{adjusted}$  penalize if  $p$  is too large

method	$R^2$	$R^2_{adjusted}$	RSE	F-statistic
1 predictor	0.5441	0.5432	6.216	601.6
2 predictors	0.6386	0.6371	5.540	444.3
all predictors	0.74064266410940938	0.7343	4.745	117.3
all but age	0.74064121655051440	0.7343	4.740	117.3
all but age, indus	0.74058228025695738	0.7348	4.736	128.2

### Interacton terms: [removing additive assumption]

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```
1 summary(lm(medv ~ lstat * age, data = Boston)) # i.e., lstat + age + lstat:age
```

---

Call:

```
lm(formula = medv ~ lstat * age, data = Boston)
```

Residuals:

```
      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-15.81  -4.04  -1.33    2.08   27.55
```

Coefficients:

```
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 36.088536   1.469835   24.55 < 2e-16 ***
lstat       -1.392117   0.167456   -8.31 8.8e-16 ***
age          -0.000721   0.019879   -0.04  0.971
lstat:age     0.004156   0.001852    2.24  0.025 *
```

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

Residual standard error: 6.15 on 502 degrees of freedom  
Multiple R-squared: 0.556, Adjusted R-squared: 0.553  
F-statistic: 209 on 3 and 502 DF, p-value: <2e-16

## Non-linear transformations of the predictors

It's shown that *medv*, *lstat* in not linear relationship in scatter matrix plot. Thus, we try to regression onto *lstat*, *lstat*<sup>2</sup>.

---

```
1 lm_quad_lstat <- lm(medv ~ lstat + I(lstat^2), data = Boston)
2 summary(lm_quad_lstat)
```

---

Call:

```
lm(formula = medv ~ lstat + I(lstat^2), data = Boston)
```

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-15.28	-3.83	-0.53	2.31	25.41

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	42.86201	0.87208	49.1	<2e-16 ***
lstat	-2.33282	0.12380	-18.8	<2e-16 ***
I(lstat^2)	0.04355	0.00375	11.6	<2e-16 ***

---

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

Residual standard error: 5.52 on 503 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.641, Adjusted R-squared: 0.639

F-statistic: 449 on 2 and 503 DF, p-value: <2e-16

Small value of *p* value of *F*, thus

- Reject  $H_0$  : model-1 and model-2 are equal
- Accept  $H_a$  : model-2 is better than model-1

---

```
1 anova(simple_linear_regression_model, lm_quad_lstat)
```

---

Analysis of Variance Table

Model 1: medv ~ lstat

Model 2: medv ~ lstat + I(lstat^2)

	Res.Df	RSS	Df	Sum of Sq	F	Pr(>F)
1	504	19472				
2	503	15347	1	4125	135	<2e-16 ***

---

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

---

```
1 par(mfrow = c(2, 2))
```

```
2 plot(lm_quad_lstat)
```

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[width=.9]../images/olm<sub>quad</sub>lstat

How about  $lstat^3, lstat^4, \dots$ ? It's shown that order greater than 5 have big  $p$  values, so we are NOT able to reject:

- $H_0 : \theta_{lstat^6} = 0$
- $H_0 : \theta_{lstat^7} = 0$
- $H_0 : \theta_{lstat^8} = 0$

---

```
1 lm_poly_lstat_8 <- lm(medv ~ poly(lstat, 8), data = Boston)
2 summary(lm_poly_lstat_8)
```

---

Call:

```
lm(formula = medv ~ poly(lstat, 8), data = Boston)
```

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-13.739	-3.147	-0.733	2.096	26.992

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	22.533	0.232	97.23	< 2e-16 ***
poly(lstat, 8)1	-152.460	5.213	-29.25	< 2e-16 ***
poly(lstat, 8)2	64.227	5.213	12.32	< 2e-16 ***
poly(lstat, 8)3	-27.051	5.213	-5.19	3.1e-07 ***
poly(lstat, 8)4	25.452	5.213	4.88	1.4e-06 ***
poly(lstat, 8)5	-19.252	5.213	-3.69	0.00025 ***
poly(lstat, 8)6	6.509	5.213	1.25	0.21240
poly(lstat, 8)7	1.942	5.213	0.37	0.70970
poly(lstat, 8)8	-6.730	5.213	-1.29	0.19730

---

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

Residual standard error: 5.21 on 497 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.684, Adjusted R-squared: 0.679

F-statistic: 134 on 8 and 497 DF, p-value: <2e-16

---

```
1 lm_poly_lstat_5 <- lm(medv ~ poly(lstat, 5), data = Boston)
2 summary(lm_poly_lstat_5)
```

---

Call:

```
lm(formula = medv ~ poly(lstat, 5), data = Boston)
```

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-13.543	-3.104	-0.705	2.084	27.115

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	22.533	0.232	97.20	< 2e-16 ***
poly(lstat, 5)1	-152.460	5.215	-29.24	< 2e-16 ***
poly(lstat, 5)2	64.227	5.215	12.32	< 2e-16 ***
poly(lstat, 5)3	-27.051	5.215	-5.19	3.1e-07 ***
poly(lstat, 5)4	25.452	5.215	4.88	1.4e-06 ***
poly(lstat, 5)5	-19.252	5.215	-3.69	0.00025 ***

---

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

Residual standard error: 5.21 on 500 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.682, Adjusted R-squared: 0.679

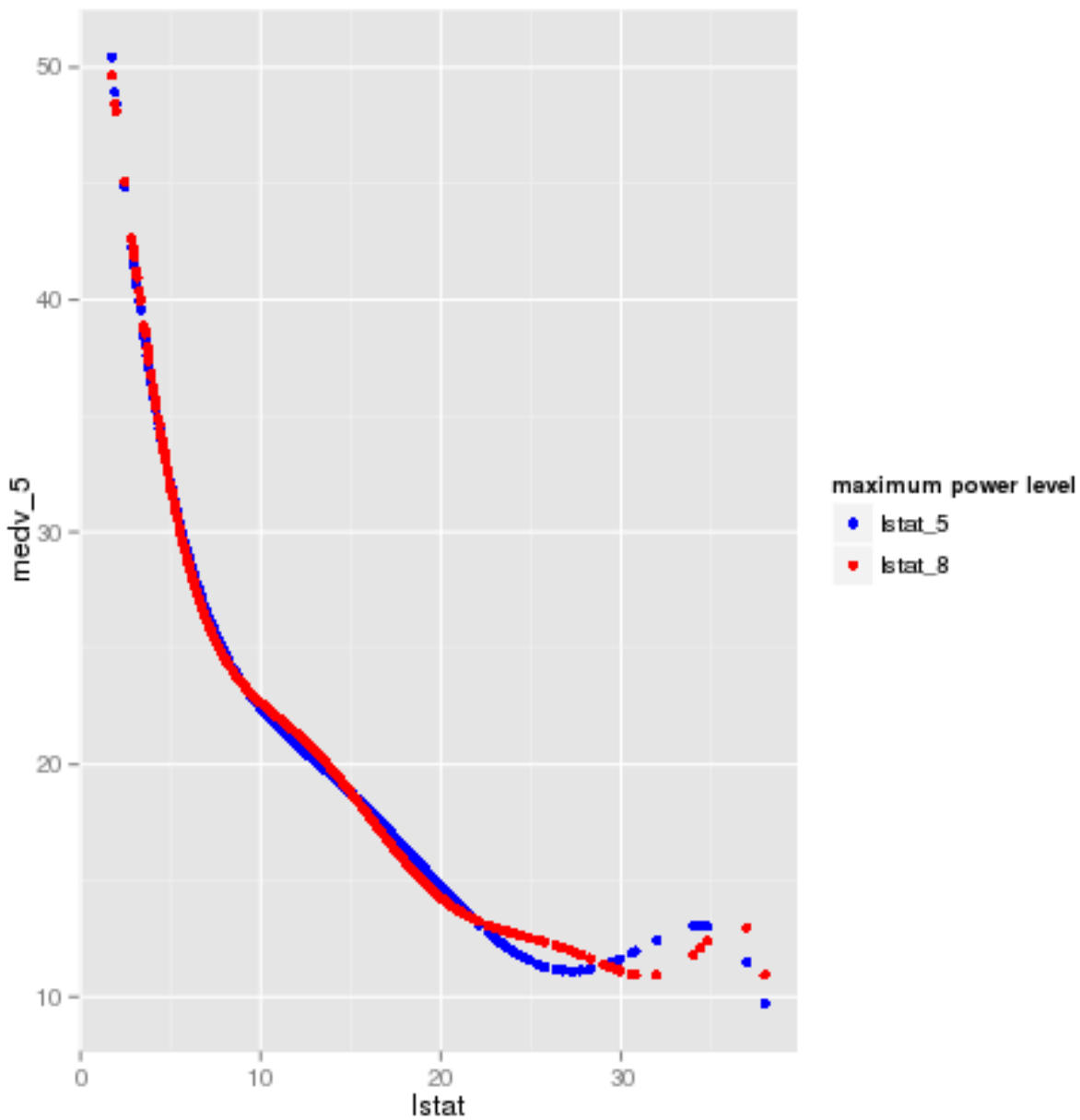
F-statistic: 214 on 5 and 500 DF, p-value: <2e-16

The fitted curve using 5th and 8th power are almost the same.

---

```
1 library(ggplot2)
2 ggplot(data=data.frame(lstat = Boston$lstat,
3                           medv_8 = predict(lm_poly_lstat_8, data = Boston),
4                           medv_5=predict(lm_poly_lstat_5, data = Boston) ),
5         aes(x = lstat, y = medv_5)) + geom_point(aes(color = "lstat_5")) +
6         geom_point(aes(y = medv_8, color = "lstat_8")) +
7         scale_color_manual("maximum power level", values = c("lstat_5" = "blue", "lstat_8" =
```

---



We can also use other non-linear transformation, such as *log*.

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```
1 lm_logrm <- lm(medv ~ log(rm), data = Boston)
```

---

## Qualitative Predictors (Categorical Variable)

Categorical variable are coded into *dummy* variables:

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```
1 library(ISLR)
2 str(Carseats)
3
```



```

4 lm_model <- lm(Sales ~ . + Income:Advertising + Price:Age, data = Carseats)
5 summary(lm_model)
6 contrasts(Carseats$ShelveLoc)

```

---

```

'data.frame': 400 obs. of 11 variables:
 $ Sales      : num  9.5 11.22 10.06 7.4 4.15 ...
 $ CompPrice  : num  138 111 113 117 141 124 115 136 132 132 ...
 $ Income     : num  73 48 35 100 64 113 105 81 110 113 ...
 $ Advertising: num  11 16 10 4 3 13 0 15 0 0 ...
 $ Population : num  276 260 269 466 340 501 45 425 108 131 ...
 $ Price      : num  120 83 80 97 128 72 108 120 124 124 ...
 $ ShelveLoc  : Factor w/ 3 levels "Bad","Good","Medium": 1 2 3 3 1 1 3 2 3 3 ...
 $ Age        : num  42 65 59 55 38 78 71 67 76 76 ...
 $ Education  : num  17 10 12 14 13 16 15 10 10 17 ...
 $ Urban      : Factor w/ 2 levels "No","Yes": 2 2 2 2 1 2 2 1 1 ...
 $ US         : Factor w/ 2 levels "No","Yes": 2 2 2 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 ...

```

Call:

```
lm(formula = Sales ~ . + Income:Advertising + Price:Age, data = Carseats)
```

Residuals:

	Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
	-2.921	-0.750	0.018	0.675	3.341

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	6.575565	1.008747	6.52	2.2e-10 ***
CompPrice	0.092937	0.004118	22.57	< 2e-16 ***
Income	0.010894	0.002604	4.18	3.6e-05 ***
Advertising	0.070246	0.022609	3.11	0.00203 **
Population	0.000159	0.000368	0.43	0.66533
Price	-0.100806	0.007440	-13.55	< 2e-16 ***
ShelveLocGood	4.848676	0.152838	31.72	< 2e-16 ***
ShelveLocMedium	1.953262	0.125768	15.53	< 2e-16 ***
Age	-0.057947	0.015951	-3.63	0.00032 ***
Education	-0.020852	0.019613	-1.06	0.28836
UrbanYes	0.140160	0.112402	1.25	0.21317
USYes	-0.157557	0.148923	-1.06	0.29073
Income:Advertising	0.000751	0.000278	2.70	0.00729 **
Price:Age	0.000107	0.000133	0.80	0.42381

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

Residual standard error: 1.01 on 386 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.876, Adjusted R-squared: 0.872

F-statistic: 210 on 13 and 386 DF, p-value: <2e-16

	Good	Medium
Bad	0	0

Good	1	0
Medium	0	1