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Overall thoughts from EDA

Lot.Frontage may be important, may be same as lot size- that variable not reviewed here. Basements seem to matter- possible interaction term. Square-footage seems to matter, do we have total sqft instead of separated by levels? If so, probably just as valuable. Pools and fences probably aren't important, we can expand upon this if necessary, but doesn't seem worth going much further with these.

Prep

Load libraries

```
library(dplyr)
##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##
       filter, lag
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##
       intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
library(tidyr)
library(ggplot2)
library(car)
##
## Attaching package: 'car'
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##
       recode
```

library(lmtest) ## Loading required package: zoo ## ## Attaching package: 'zoo' ## The following objects are masked from 'package:base': ## ## as.Date, as.Date.numeric library(sandwich)

Set WD and read data

```
housing_data <- read.csv("AmesHousing_data_2010.csv")
```

Variable Analysis

Variable: Lot.Frontage

Meaning: Linear feet of street connected to property.

```
typeof(housing_data$Lot.Frontage)

## [1] "integer"

length(housing_data$Lot.Frontage)

## [1] 341
```

No missing values.

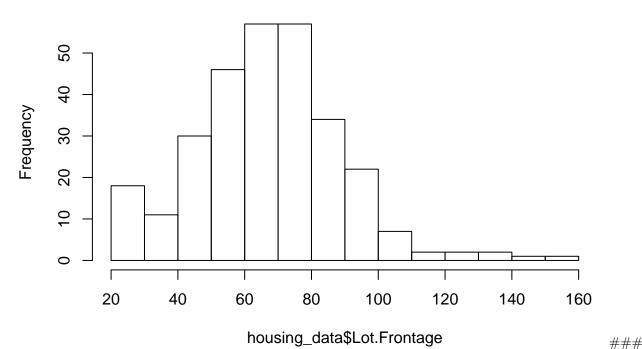
```
table(housing_data$Lot.Frontage)
```

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```
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```

hist(housing_data\$Lot.Frontage)

Histogram of housing_data\$Lot.Frontage



Not terribly skewed- slight R tail, could transform, but probably not necessary.

```
summary(housing_data$Lot.Frontage)
```

```
## Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max. NA's ## 21.00 56.00 70.00 68.79 80.00 152.00 51
```

51 NAs. Mean 68.79, median 70. Range 21-152

```
sum(is.na(housing_data$Lot.Frontage))
```

[1] 51

Double checked NA calculation, should we use complete cases?

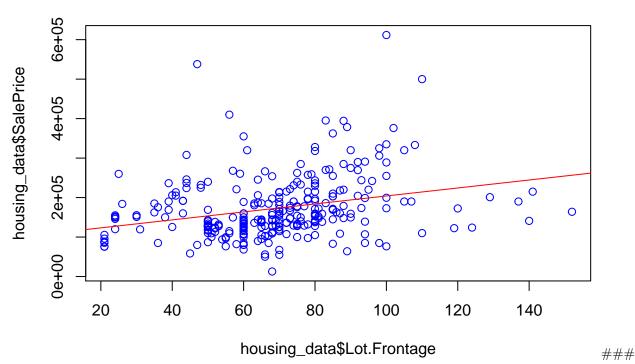
```
cc<-complete.cases(housing_data)
df2<-housing_data[cc, ]</pre>
```

There are no complete cases at this point, seems that a lot of variables have no values- such as alley. Can see if complete cases of our final variables makes sense to use.

Plot relationship

```
plot(housing_data$Lot.Frontage, housing_data$SalePrice, main = "Sales Price Vs Lot.Frontage", col = "blu
abline(lm(SalePrice~Lot.Frontage, data= housing_data), col = "red")
```

Sales Price Vs Lot.Frontage



Does not seem to be a tight linear fit between the variables.

Simple linear model

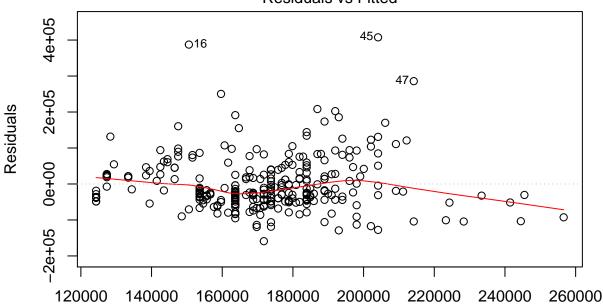
```
ModelFrontage <- lm(SalePrice~Lot.Frontage, data= housing_data)
summary(ModelFrontage)</pre>
```

```
##
## lm(formula = SalePrice ~ Lot.Frontage, data = housing_data)
##
## Residuals:
##
       Min
                1Q
                    Median
                                 3Q
                                        Max
   -158987
            -44566
                    -19821
                              30260
                                     407562
##
##
## Coefficients:
##
                Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                                       7.121 8.59e-12 ***
## (Intercept) 103097.6
                             14478.3
```

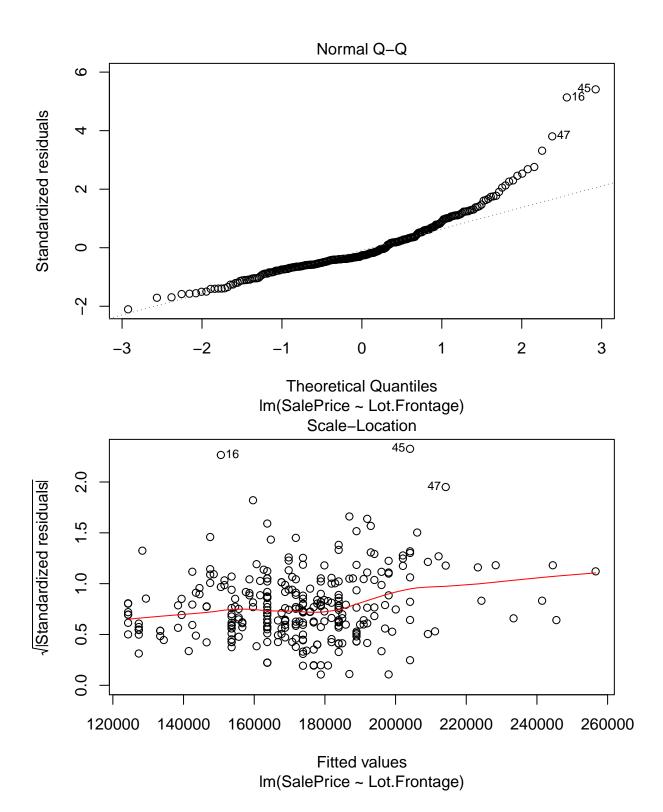
```
## Lot.Frontage 1010.0 200.3 5.042 8.16e-07 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 75710 on 288 degrees of freedom
## (51 observations deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.08111, Adjusted R-squared: 0.07792
## F-statistic: 25.42 on 1 and 288 DF, p-value: 8.163e-07
```

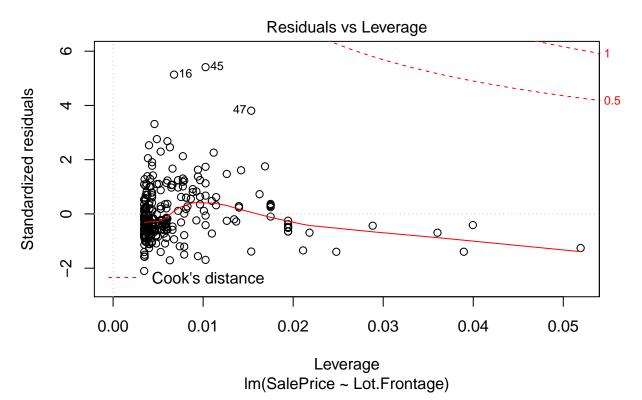
plot(ModelFrontage)

Residuals vs Fitted



Fitted values Im(SalePrice ~ Lot.Frontage)





Statistically significant relationship. QQ plot looks good until tail. Seems like we have heteroskedasticity.

```
##
## t test of coefficients:
##
## Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 103097.55 15064.61 6.8437 4.644e-11 ***
## Lot.Frontage 1009.97 230.19 4.3876 1.610e-05 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Appears significant, T value 4.3876, P 1.610e-05
```

Variable: BsmtFinSF1

Meaning: SQFT of the basement type1

If we keep this variable, should probably be interaction term as this variable by itself won't provide much context.

```
typeof(housing_data$BsmtFin.SF.1)
```

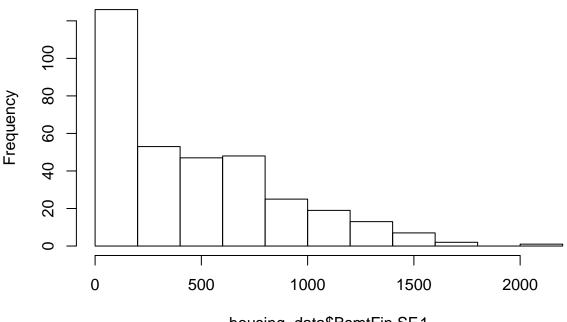
```
## [1] "integer"
```

length(housing_data\$BsmtFin.SF.1)

[1] 341

hist(housing_data\$BsmtFin.SF.1)

Histogram of housing_data\$BsmtFin.SF.1



housing_data\$BsmtFin.SF.1

###

Note the huge number of 0s for basements

table(housing_data\$BsmtFin.SF.1)

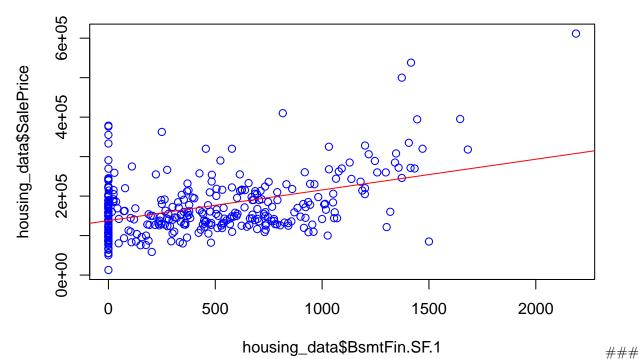

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```

92 properties have no basement, but concerned about values even through 104sqft- maybe a 10x10 room is considered a basement but what about 49sqft- 7x7, is that a basement?24sqft? Where is the line?

```
summary(housing_data$BsmtFin.SF.1)
## Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
## 0.0 0.0 368.0 446.2 728.0 2188.0
```

plot(housing_data\$BsmtFin.SF.1, housing_data\$SalePrice, col="blue", main = "SalesPrice v BsmtFin.SF.1")
abline(lm(SalePrice~ BsmtFin.SF.1, data= housing_data), col = "red")

SalesPrice v BsmtFin.SF.1



There seems to be some relationship, not tightly fitted. I don't think it makes sense at this time to do an

analysis of this as a linear model until we decide if we want to explore basements at all due to the limited number of responses. If kept, we should create an interaction term with sqft of types.

Variable: BsmtFinSF2

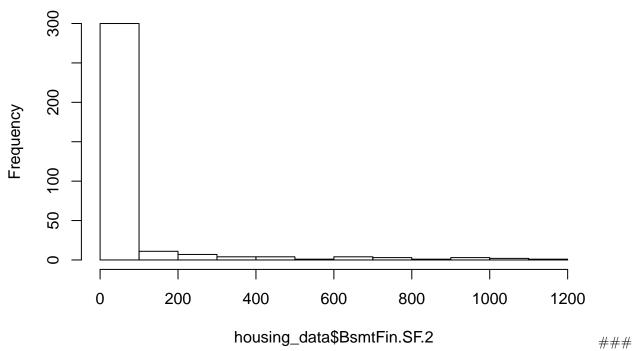
Meaning: Similar to the variable above, this is the sqft for the second type of basement. Example- if a home has a half finished and half unfinished basement, this will give the sqft of the second type of basement.

```
typeof(housing_data$BsmtFin.SF.2)
## [1] "integer"
length(housing_data$BsmtFin.SF.2)
## [1] 341
table(housing_data$BsmtFin.SF.2)
##
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```

We see the same issue here with the size. Maybe the small sizes make sense if one room unfinished or a small area where water heater/furnace located unfinished?

```
hist(housing_data$BsmtFin.SF.2)
```

Histogram of housing_data\$BsmtFin.SF.2



The vast majority of houses don't have two different types of basements in the same home.

Considering the size issues in BsmtFin.SF.1, are there any basements where basement 1 is smaller than basement2?

```
sum(housing_data$BsmtFin.SF.2> housing_data$BsmtFin.SF.1)
```

[1] 23

we have 23 basements where the second type is larger than the first. lets explore total bsmt size for these.

```
df3<-housing_data$Total.Bsmt.SF[housing_data$BsmtFin.SF.2> housing_data$BsmtFin.SF.1] table(df3)
```

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## df3
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All of these sizes make sense, so maybe we don't have an issues

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Looking at total, the smallest bsmt is 346 sqft, so it is more of a classification issue than a problem in the data.

Overall recommendation, consider interaction terms if we want to consider effect of a basement.

Variable: BSMT Unf SF

Meaning: Total unfinished sqft of basement

```
typeof(housing_data$Bsmt.Unf.SF)
## [1] "integer"
```

length(housing_data\$Bsmt.Unf.SF)

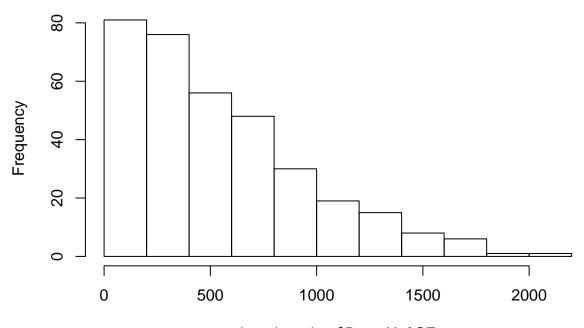
[1] 341

table(housing data\$Bsmt.Unf.SF)

only 28 homes with 0sqft of unfinished basement, some are very small, but could be for utility room.

hist(housing_data\$Bsmt.Unf.SF)

Histogram of housing_data\$Bsmt.Unf.SF



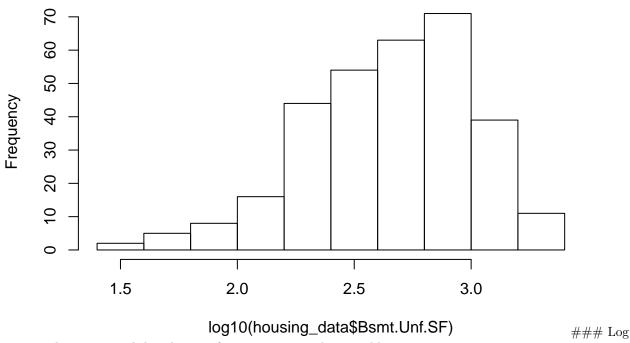
housing_data\$Bsmt.Unf.SF

Ex-

pectedly we have a right skew to this variable.

hist(log10(housing_data\$Bsmt.Unf.SF))

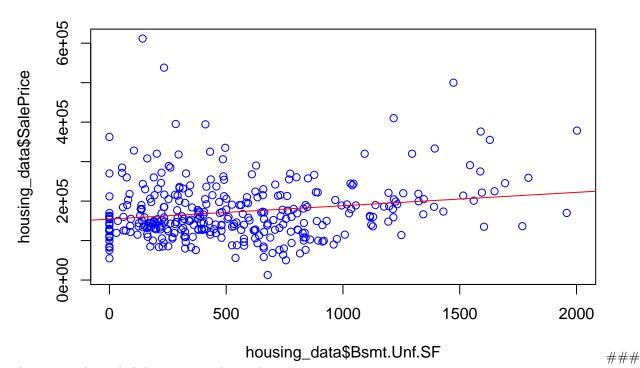
Histogram of log10(housing_data\$Bsmt.Unf.SF)



gets us closer to a nml distribution if we want to use this variable.

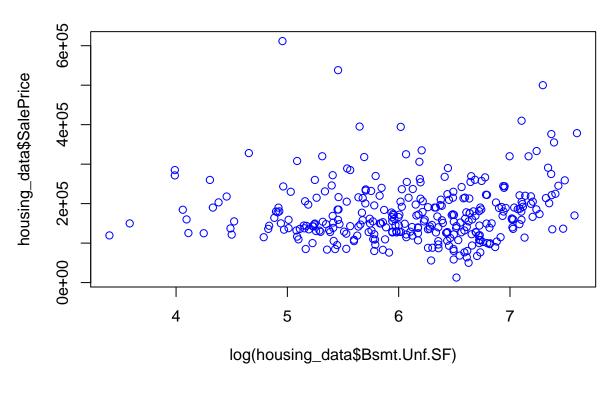
plot(housing_data\$Bsmt.Unf.SF, housing_data\$SalePrice, main = "SalePrice vs Bsmt.Unf.SF", col = "blue")
abline(lm(SalePrice~ Bsmt.Unf.SF, data= housing_data), col = "red")

SalePrice vs Bsmt.Unf.SF



Appears to be a slightly positive relationship

SalePrice vs Bsmt.Unf.SF



Variable: Total.Bsmt.SF

Meaning: Total sqft of basement

```
typeof(housing_data$Total.Bsmt.SF)
```

[1] "integer"

length(housing_data\$Total.Bsmt.SF)

[1] 341

table(housing_data\$Total.Bsmt.SF)

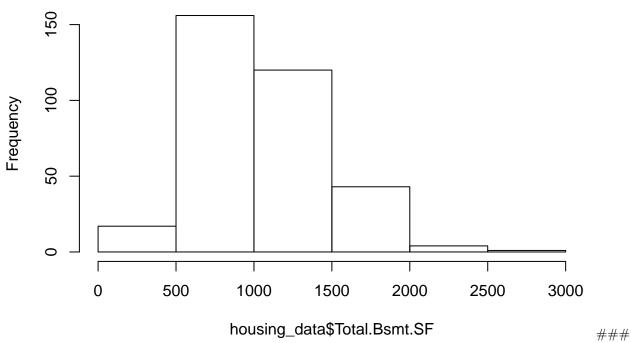
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```

only 7 homes have no basement, sizes here make sense.

```
hist(housing_data$Total.Bsmt.SF)
```

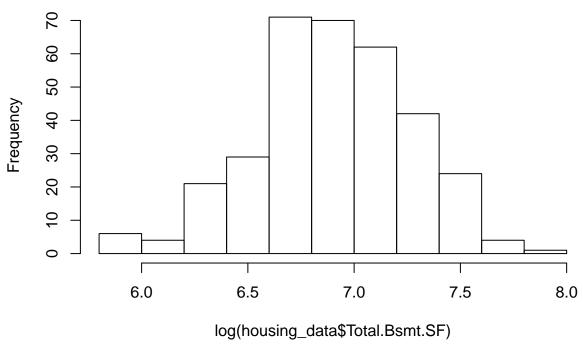
Histogram of housing_data\$Total.Bsmt.SF



Have a slight R skew, imagine this distribution closely resembles total home sqft histogram.

hist(log(housing_data\$Total.Bsmt.SF))

Histogram of log(housing_data\$Total.Bsmt.SF)

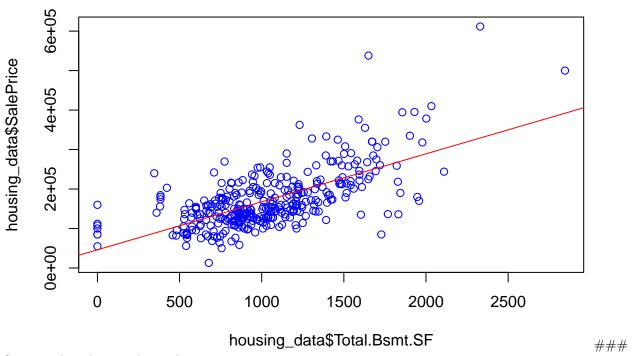


log transformation makes this much more normal

###

plot(housing_data\$Total.Bsmt.SF, housing_data\$SalePrice, main = "SalePrice vs Total.Bsmt.SF", col = "bl'
abline(lm(SalePrice~ Total.Bsmt.SF, data = housing_data), col = "red")

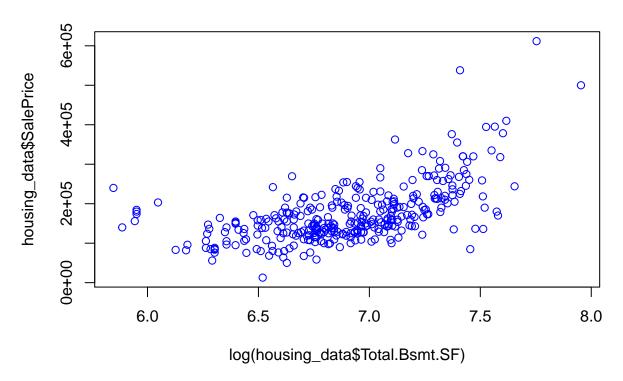
SalePrice vs Total.Bsmt.SF



Seems to be a linear relationship.

plot(log(housing_data\$Total.Bsmt.SF), housing_data\$SalePrice, main = "SalePrice vs Total.Bsmt.SF", col

SalePrice vs Total.Bsmt.SF

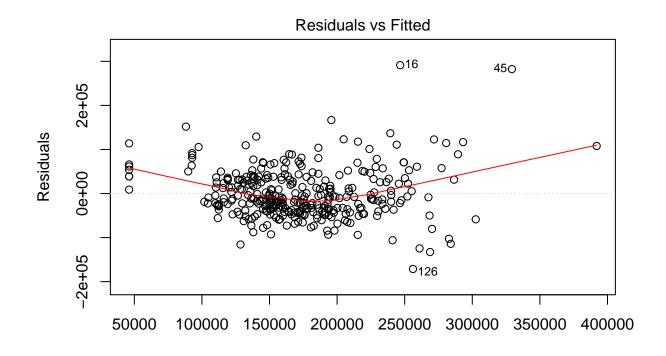


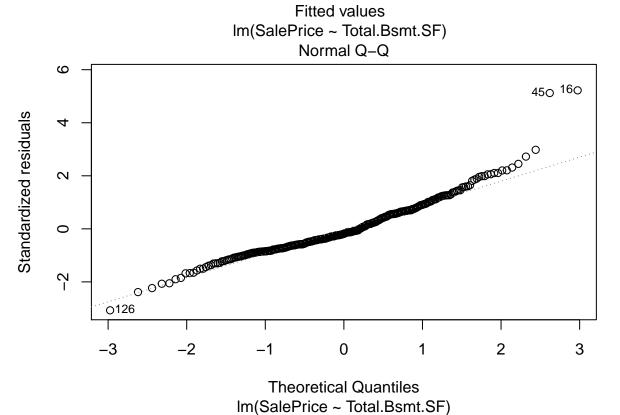
```
ModelTotBsmtSF <- lm(SalePrice ~ Total.Bsmt.SF, data =housing_data)
coeftest(ModelTotBsmtSF, vcov= vcovHC)</pre>
```

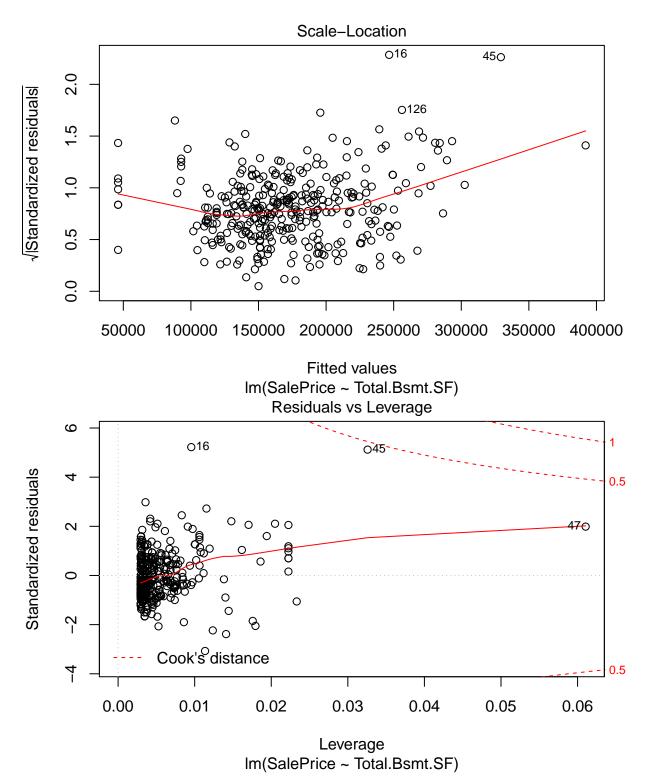
```
##
## t test of coefficients:
##
## Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 46129.68 11540.90 3.9971 7.873e-05 ***
## Total.Bsmt.SF 121.53 11.94 10.1783 < 2.2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1</pre>
```

statistically significant by self.

```
plot(ModelTotBsmtSF)
```







Some issues with the residuals v fitted at the extremes, but not a lot of values, looks good for majority of values. QQ plot looks good, a little skew at the high end. Scale location also good in middle, but heteroskedastic at extremes. A couple values close to .5 Cook's distance, but none reach it.

Seems that bsmt sqft should be included. Possbily basement type if interaction terms give good information

Variable: x1st.Flr.SF

Meaning: Square footage of first floor

Note that R puts an X infront of numbers that start column names in housing data

```
typeof(housing_data$X1st.Flr.SF)

## [1] "integer"
length(housing_data$X1st.Flr.SF)
```

[1] 341

table(housing_data\$X1st.Flr.SF)

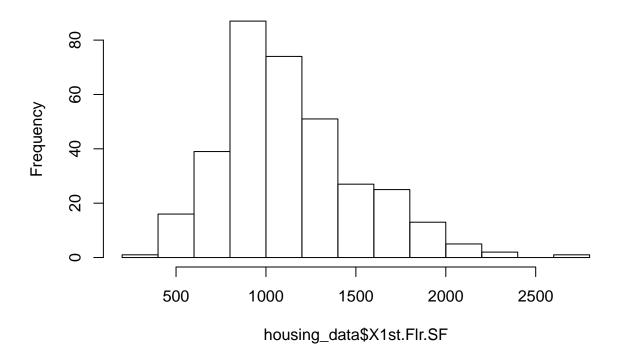
996 1004 1012 1014 1019 1026 ## ## ## 1030 1032 1034 1036 1039 1040 1044 1051 1052 1054 1055 1056 1057 1060 1061 ## 1062 1063 1064 1067 1068 1069 1074 1078 1080 1086 1096 1097 1102 1105 1116 ## 1117 1121 1128 1131 1143 1144 1145 1152 1155 1157 1160 1164 1169 ## 1175 1187 1188 1191 1194 1195 1196 1206 1207 1208 1209 1212 1214 1216 1218 ## 1222 1225 1226 1232 1236 1246 1251 1264 1268 1269 1280 1285 1287 1296 1298 ## ## 1306 1314 1318 1324 1328 1329 1332 1337 1338 1341 1344 1346 1347 1358 1370 ## 1373 1381 1392 1395 1402 1414 1418 1422 1430 1433 1468 1478 1480 1483 1484 ##

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smallest home has 372 sqft on first floor, this is small, but could make sense.

hist(housing_data\$X1st.Flr.SF)

Histogram of housing_data\$X1st.Flr.SF



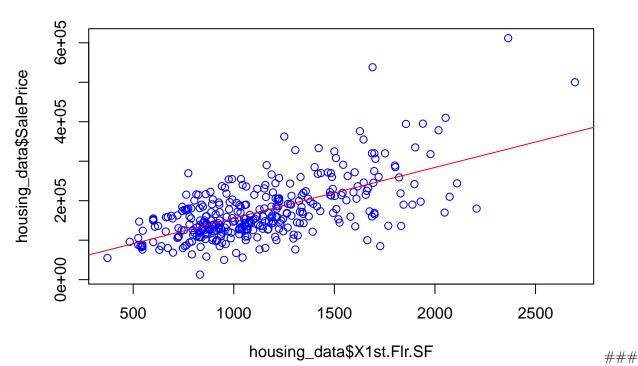
appears to be close to normally distributed, slight skew R.

```
summary(housing_data$X1st.Flr.SF)

## Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
## 372 864 1060 1133 1332 2696

plot(housing_data$X1st.Flr.SF, housing_data$SalePrice, main="SalePrice vs 1st.Flr.SF", col="blue")
abline(lm(SalePrice ~ X1st.Flr.SF, data= housing_data), col="red")
```

SalePrice vs 1st.Flr.SF



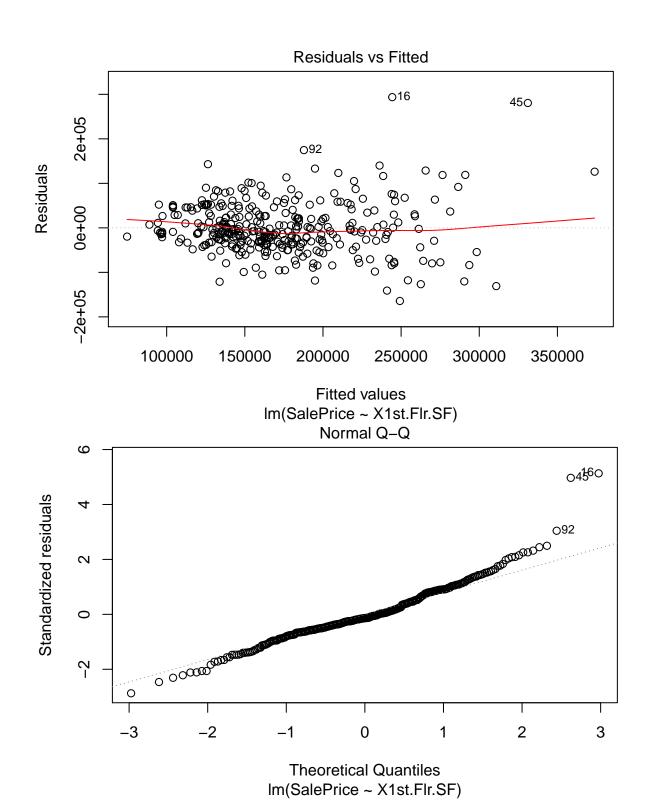
Appears to be a strong linear relationship, which makes sense intuitively.

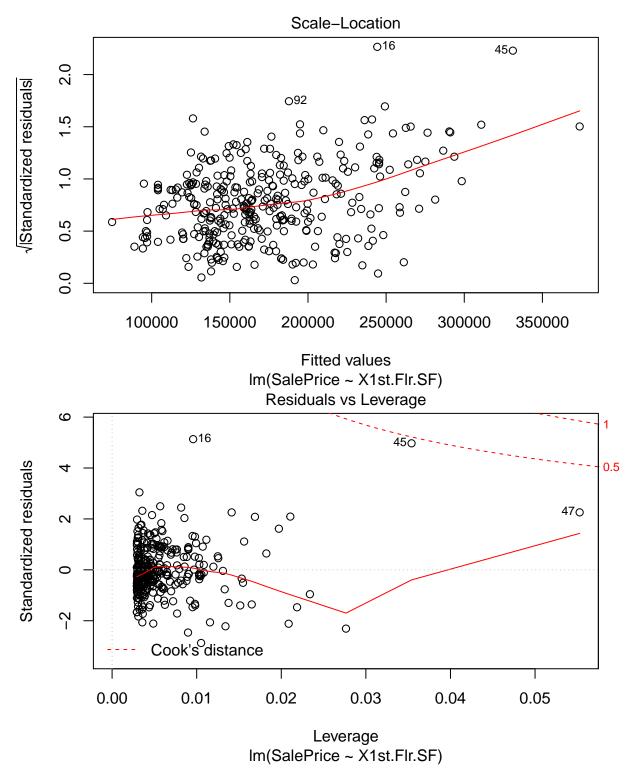
```
Model1stFlrSqft <- lm(SalePrice ~ X1st.Flr.SF, data= housing_data)
coeftest(Model1stFlrSqft, vcov = vcovHC)</pre>
```

```
##
## t test of coefficients:
##
## Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 26776.056 13792.348 1.9414 0.05304 .
## X1st.Flr.SF 128.731 13.423 9.5900 < 2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1</pre>
```

T 9.59 and P > 2e-16

```
plot(Model1stFlrSqft)
```





Some heteroskedasticity in residuals v fitted. QQ plot good, but some variance at extremes. How do we interpret the scale location? Residual v leverage okay, #45 still close to Cook's distance. I'd imagine that this somewhat matters, but this is will closely correlated with total sqft.

Variable: x2nd.Flr.SF

Meaning: Total square footage of second floor

```
typeof(housing_data$X2nd.Flr.SF)

## [1] "integer"

length(housing_data$X2nd.Flr.SF)

## [1] 341

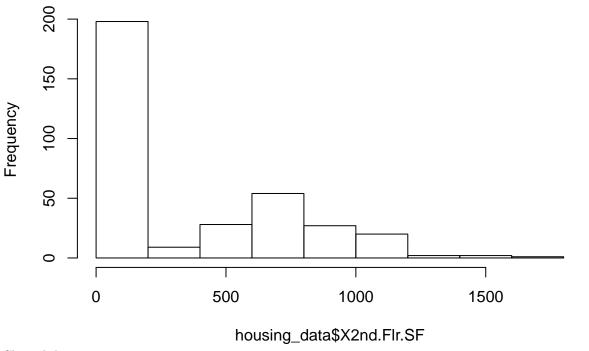
table(housing_data$X2nd.Flr.SF)
```

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## 1216 1523 1589 1788
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```

195 homes without a second floor. Also, many have small second floor.

```
hist(housing_data$X2nd.Flr.SF)
```

Histogram of housing_data\$X2nd.Flr.SF

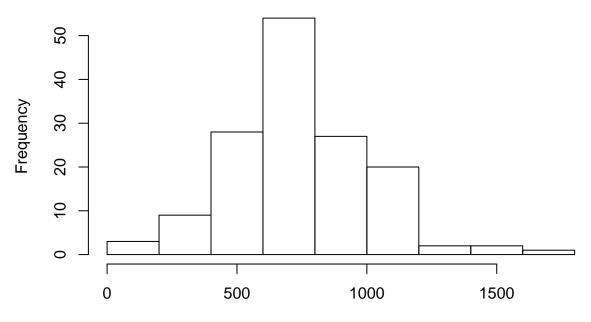


Skewed due to many zeros.

hist(housing_data\$X2nd.Flr.SF[housing_data\$X2nd.Flr.SF>0])

Histogram of housing_data\$X2nd.Flr.SF[housing_data\$X2nd.Flr.SF >

###



housing_data\$X2nd.Flr.SF[housing_data\$X2nd.Flr.SF > 0]

summary(housing_data\$X2nd.Flr.SF)

```
## Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
## 0 0 0 320 672 1788
```

Mean 320, but median 0

```
summary(housing_data$X2nd.Flr.SF[housing_data$X2nd.Flr.SF>0])
```

```
## Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
## 180.0 588.0 714.5 747.5 884.5 1788.0
```

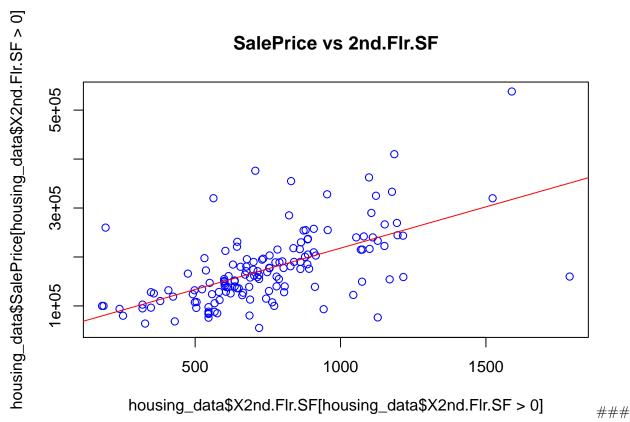
Mean and median close for homes with a second floor, which is consistent with thoughts of being close to normally distributed.

```
plot(housing_data$X2nd.Flr.SF, housing_data$SalePrice, main="SalePrice vs 2nd.Flr.SF", col="blue")
abline(lm(SalePrice~X2nd.Flr.SF, data=housing_data), col = "red")
```

SalePrice vs 2nd.Flr.SF



plot(housing_data\$X2nd.Flr.SF[housing_data\$X2nd.Flr.SF>0], housing_data\$SalePrice[housing_data\$X2nd.Flr
abline(lm(SalePrice[housing_data\$X2nd.Flr.SF>0]~X2nd.Flr.SF[housing_data\$X2nd.Flr.SF>0], data=housing_d



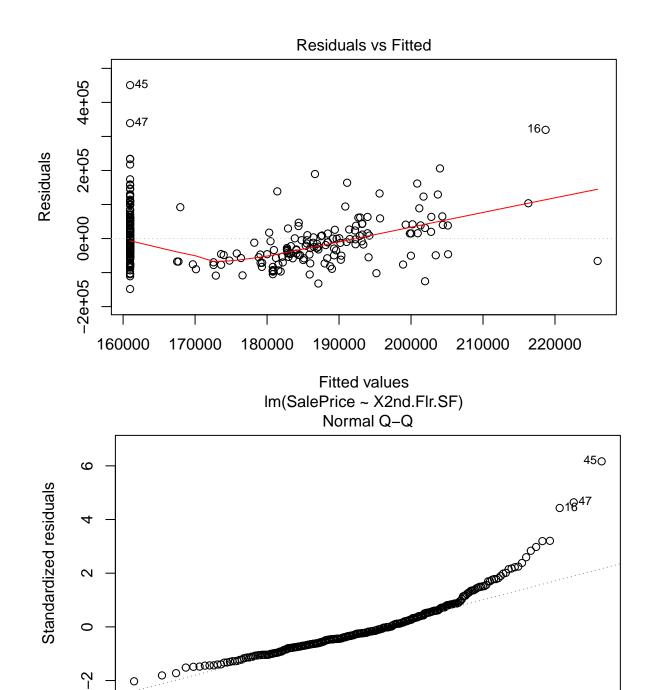
By removing the homes without a second floor, we see a somewhat linear relationship.

```
Model2ndFlrSqft <- lm(SalePrice~X2nd.Flr.SF, data=housing_data)
coeftest(Model2ndFlrSqft, vcov= vcovHC)</pre>
```

```
##
## t test of coefficients:
##
## Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 160971.460  5346.554 30.1075 < 2.2e-16 ***
## X2nd.Flr.SF  36.328  12.166  2.9861  0.003031 **
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1</pre>
```

Statistically significant at .01

```
plot(Model2ndFlrSqft)
```



0

Theoretical Quantiles Im(SalePrice ~ X2nd.Flr.SF)

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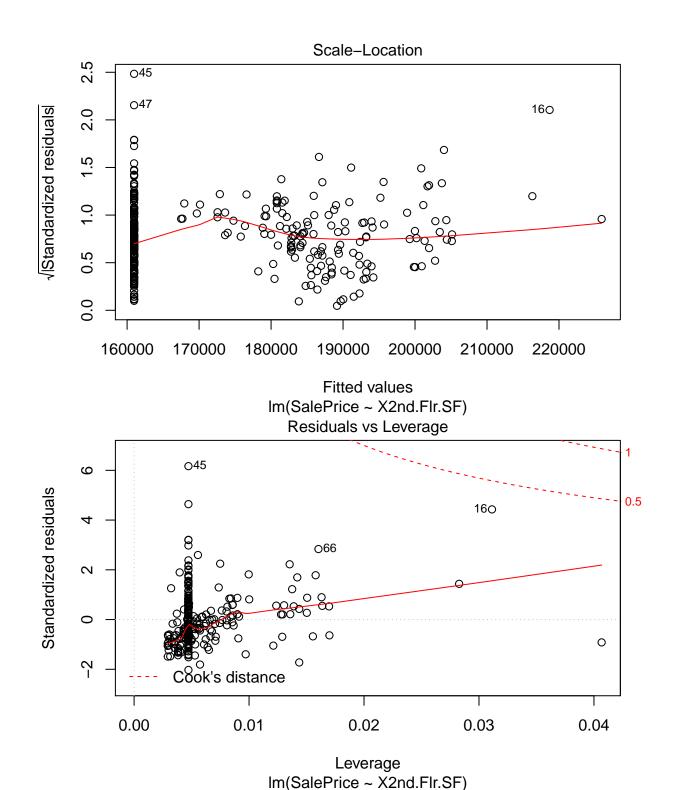
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-2

-1



Some issues in residuals v fitted. QQ good between -1 and 1, then skews. Scale location also issue with heteroskedasticity.

Variable: Low.Qual.Fin.SF

Meaning: Total square footage of low quality finish for all floors.

```
typeof(housing_data$Low.Qual.Fin.SF)

## [1] "integer"

length(housing_data$Low.Qual.Fin.SF)

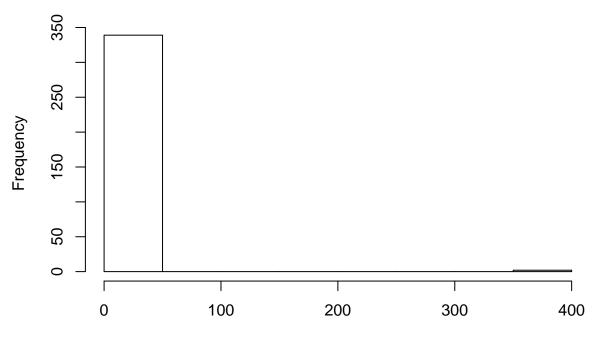
## [1] 341

table(housing_data$Low.Qual.Fin.SF)

## ## 0 362 390
## 339 1 1

hist(housing_data$Low.Qual.Fin.SF)
```

Histogram of housing_data\$Low.Qual.Fin.SF



housing_data\$Low.Qual.Fin.SF

There are only two non-zero values. No need to go further here.

###

Variable: Pool Area

Meaning: Pool area in sqft, unclear if that means area around pool or just pool itself.

```
typeof(housing_data$Pool.Area)

## [1] "integer"

length(housing_data$Pool.Area)

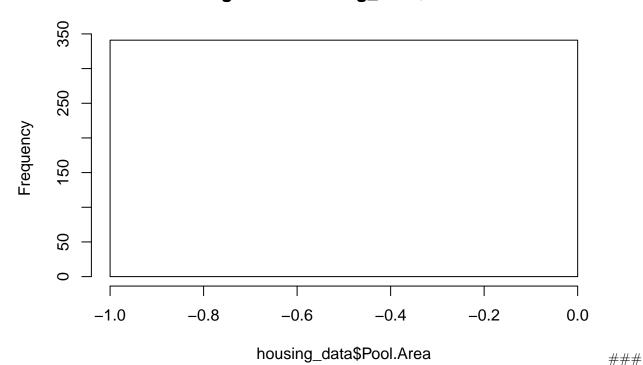
## [1] 341

table(housing_data$Pool.Area)

## ## 0
## 341

hist(housing_data$Pool.Area)
```

Histogram of housing_data\$Pool.Area



None of these homes have pool areas, nothing to do here.

Variable: House Style

Style of the home based upon number of levels and whether or not finished.

1Story One story

1.5Fin One and one-half story: 2nd level finished

1.5Unf One and one-half story: 2nd level unfinished

2Story Two story

 $2.5 \mathrm{Fin}$ Two and one-half story: 2nd level finished

2.5Unf Two and one-half story: 2nd level unfinished

SFoyer Split Foyer

SLvl Split Level

```
length(housing_data$House.Style)
```

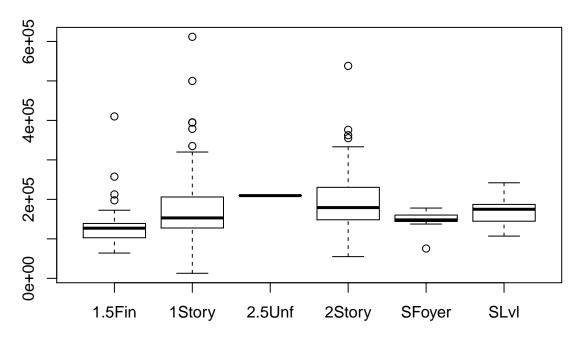
[1] 341

```
table(housing_data$House.Style)
```

```
## ## 1.5Fin 1Story 2.5Unf 2Story SFoyer SLvl
## 45 178 1 96 9 12
```

plot(housing_data\$House.Style, housing_data\$SalePrice, main = "SalePrice v House Style")

SalePrice v House Style



```
x1<- mean(housing_data$SalePrice[housing_data$House.Style=="1.5Fin"])</pre>
y1<-sd(housing_data$SalePrice[housing_data$House.Style=="1.5Fin"])
x2<-mean(housing_data$SalePrice[housing_data$House.Style=="1Story"])</pre>
y2<-sd(housing_data$SalePrice[housing_data$House.Style=="1Story"])
x3<-mean(housing_data$SalePrice[housing_data$House.Style=="2.5Unf"])
y3<-sd(housing data$SalePrice[housing data$House.Style=="2.5Unf"])
x4<-mean(housing_data$SalePrice[housing_data$House.Style=="2Story"])
y4<-sd(housing_data$SalePrice[housing_data$House.Style=="2Story"])
x5<-mean(housing_data$SalePrice[housing_data$House.Style=="SFoyer"])
y5<-sd(housing_data$SalePrice[housing_data$House.Style=="SFoyer"])
x6<-mean(housing_data$SalePrice[housing_data$House.Style=="SLv1"])
y6<-sd(housing_data$SalePrice[housing_data$House.Style=="SLv1"])
xMeans < -c(x1, x2, x3, x4, x5, x6)
yStdDev <- c(y1, y2, y3, y4, y5, y6)
housetypes <- c("1.5Fin", "1Story", "2.5Unf", "2Story", "SFoyer", "SLvl")
cbind(housetypes, xMeans,yStdDev)
##
        housetypes xMeans
                                      yStdDev
## [1,] "1.5Fin"
                 "133761.688888889" "55715.2159173703"
## [2,] "1Story"
                   "173285.241573034" "77392.5603013116"
## [3,] "2.5Unf"
                   "209500"
## [4,] "2Story"
                   "192046.322916667" "77008.9256600537"
## [5,] "SFoyer"
                   "146583.333333333" "29623.6814052541"
## [6,] "SLv1"
                   "168877.916666667" "36572.5423245819"
```

Variable: Roof.Style

Meaning: Style of roof category

Flat Flat

Gable Gable

Gambrel Gabrel (Barn)

Hip Hip

Mansard Mansard

Shed Shed

```
typeof(housing_data$Roof.Style)
```

```
## [1] "integer"

length(housing_data$Roof.Style)

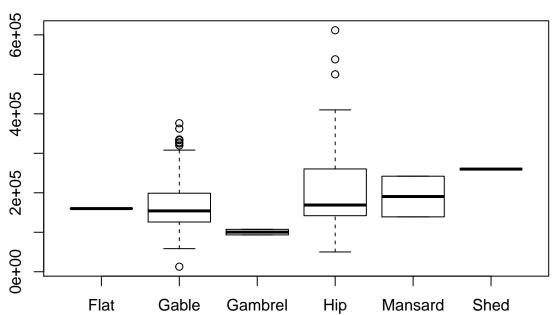
## [1] 341

table(housing_data$Roof.Style)

## ## Flat Gable Gambrel Hip Mansard Shed
## 1 278 2 57 2 1
```

SalePrice v Roof.Style

plot(housing_data\$Roof.Style, housing_data\$SalePrice, main= "SalePrice v Roof.Style")



vast majority are Gable roofs, probably have issues with low number of shed, Mansard, Gambrel, and Flat roofs.

```
xx1<- mean(housing_data$SalePrice[housing_data$Roof.Style=="Flat"])
yy1<-sd(housing_data$SalePrice[housing_data$Roof.Style=="Gable"])
xx2<-mean(housing_data$SalePrice[housing_data$Roof.Style=="Gable"])
yy2<-sd(housing_data$SalePrice[housing_data$Roof.Style=="Gambrel"])
xx3<-mean(housing_data$SalePrice[housing_data$Roof.Style=="Gambrel"])
yy3<-sd(housing_data$SalePrice[housing_data$Roof.Style=="Gambrel"])
xx4<-mean(housing_data$SalePrice[housing_data$Roof.Style=="Hip"])
yy4<-sd(housing_data$SalePrice[housing_data$Roof.Style=="Hip"])
xx5<-mean(housing_data$SalePrice[housing_data$Roof.Style=="Hip"])</pre>
```

```
yy5<-sd(housing_data$SalePrice[housing_data$Roof.Style=="Mansard"])

xx6<-mean(housing_data$SalePrice[housing_data$Roof.Style=="Shed"])
yy6<-sd(housing_data$SalePrice[housing_data$Roof.Style=="Shed"])

xxMeans <-c(xx1, xx2, xx3, xx4, xx5, xx6)
yyStdDev <- c(yy1, yy2, yy3, yy4, yy5, yy6)
housetypes <- c("Flat", "Gable", "Gambrel", "Hip", "Mansard", "Shed")
cbind(housetypes, xxMeans,yyStdDev)</pre>
```

```
## housetypes xxMeans yyStdDev
## [1,] "Flat" "160000" NA
## [2,] "Gable" "164744.737410072" "58980.2033058499"
## [3,] "Gambrel" "100384.5" "9921.41524682845"
## [4,] "Hip" "211490.789473684" "119711.077663762"
## [5,] "Mansard" "190500" "72831.9984622144"
## [6,] "Shed" "260000" NA
```

Mean is about the same, some high values with Hip roof, but probably nothing statistically significant due to low number of observations for most values.

Variable: Roof.Matl

Meaning: Material of roofing material

ClyTile Clay or Tile

CompShg Standard (Composite) Shingle

Membran Membrane

Metal Metal

Roll Roll

Tar&Grv Gravel & Tar

WdShake Wood Shakes

WdShngl Wood Shingles

```
typeof(housing_data$Roof.Matl)

## [1] "integer"

length(housing_data$Roof.Matl)
```

```
## [1] 341
table(housing_data$Roof.Matl)
##
## CompShg Tar&Grv WdShake
       337
##
                 2
They are almost all CompShg, no need to go further since no variation
Variable: Paved.Drive
Meaning: Type of driveway leading to home.
Y Paved
P Partial Pavement
N Dirt/Gravel
typeof(housing_data$Paved.Drive)
## [1] "integer"
length(housing_data$Paved.Drive)
## [1] 341
table(housing_data$Paved.Drive)
```

```
plot(housing_data$Paved.Drive, housing_data$SalePrice, main = "SalePrice vs Paved.Drive")
```

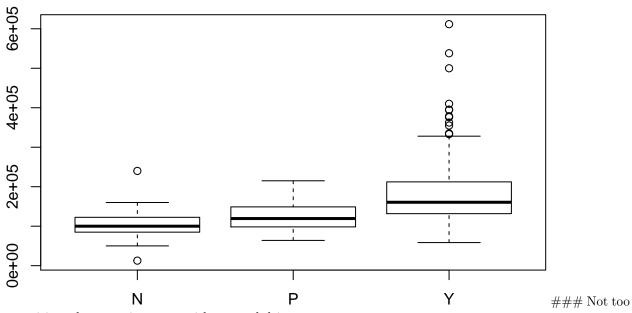
##

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Y

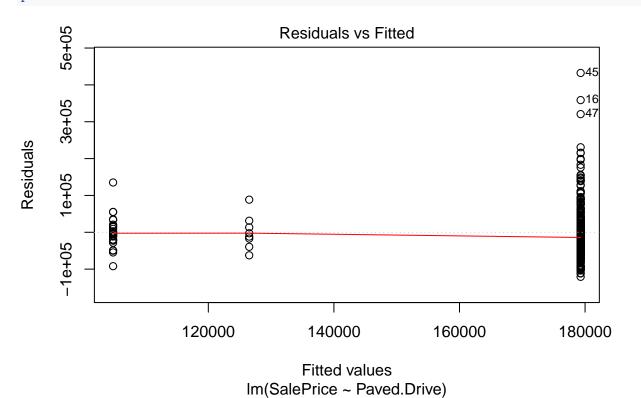
8 308

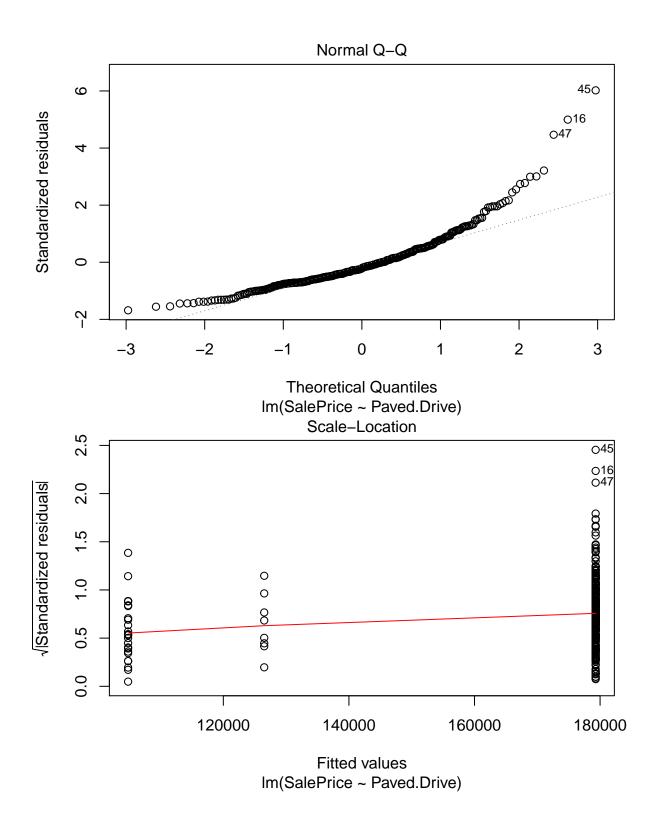
SalePrice vs Paved.Drive

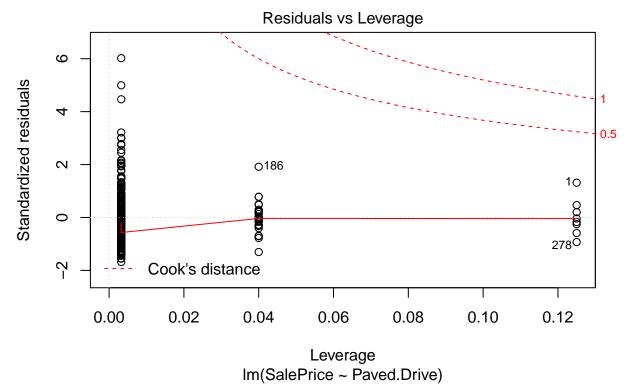


surprising, the mean increases with a paved drive.

ModelPavedDrive<- lm(SalePrice~ Paved.Drive, data= housing_data)
plot(ModelPavedDrive)</pre>







Not really sure how to interpret these, suggestions?

Variable: Pool QC

Meaning: Quality of pool

```
typeof(housing_data$Pool.QC)
```

[1] "logical"

length(housing_data\$Pool.QC)

[1] 341

table(housing_data\$Pool.QC)

##

sum(is.na(housing_data\$Pool.QC))

[1] 341

```
no data
```

```
Variable: Fence
Meaning: Type and quality of fencing
GdPrv Good Privacy
MnPrv Minimum Privacy
GdWo Good Wood
MnWw Minimum Wood/Wire
NA No Fence
typeof(housing_data$Fence)
## [1] "integer"
length(housing_data$Fence)
## [1] 341
table(housing_data$Fence)
##
## GdPrv GdWo MnPrv
           11
     16
                 50
levels(housing_data$Fence)
## [1] "GdPrv" "GdWo" "MnPrv"
sum(is.na(housing_data$Fence))
## [1] 264
plot(housing_data$Fence, housing_data$SalePrice, "SalePrice vs Fence Type", col="Blue")
```

