#### WARNING

Please refrain from using **print statements/anything that dumps large outputs(>500 lines) to STDOUT** to avoid running to into **memory issues**. Doing so requires your entire lab to be reset which may also result in loss of progress and you will be required to reach out to Coursera for assistance with this. This process usually takes time causing delays to your submission.

#### Validate Button

Please note that this assignment uses nbgrader to facilitate grading. You will see a **validate button** at the top of your Jupyter notebook. If you hit this button, it will run tests cases for the lab that aren't hidden. It is good to use the validate button before submitting the lab. Do know that the labs in the course contain hidden test cases. The validate button will not let you know whether these test cases pass. After submitting your lab, you can see more information about these hidden test cases in the Grader Output. **Cells with longer execution times will cause the validate button to time out and freeze. Please know that if you run into Validate time-outs, it will not affect the final submission grading.** 

```
In [1]: %matplotlib inline
   import numpy as np
   import scipy as sp
   import scipy.stats as stats
   import pandas as pd
   import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   import seaborn as sns
   # Set color map to have light blue background
   sns.set()
  import statsmodels.formula.api as smf
  import statsmodels.api as sm
```

N.B.: I recommend that you use the statsmodel library to do the regression analysis as opposed to e.g. sklearn . The sklearn library is great for advanced topics, but it's easier to get lost in a sea of details and it's not needed for these problems.

# 1. Polynomial regression using MPG data [25 pts, Peer Review]

We will be using Auto MPG data from UCI datasets (<a href="https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Auto+MPG">https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Auto+MPG</a>) to study polynomial regression.

```
In [2]: columns = ['mpg','cylinders','displacement','horsepower','weight','accele
    ration','model_year','origin','car_name']
    df = pd.read_csv("data/auto-mpg.data", header=None, delimiter=r"\s+", nam
        es=columns)
    print(df.info())
    df.describe()
```

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 398 entries, 0 to 397
Data columns (total 9 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype			
0	mpg	398 non-null	float64			
1	cylinders	398 non-null	int64			
2	displacement	398 non-null	float64			
3	horsepower	398 non-null	object			
4	weight	398 non-null	float64			
5	acceleration	398 non-null	float64			
6	model_year	398 non-null	int64			
7	origin	398 non-null	int64			
8	car_name	398 non-null	object			
dtyp	dtypes: float64(4), int64(3), object(2)					

memory usage: 28.1+ KB

None

#### Out[2]:

	mpg	cylinders	displacement	weight	acceleration	model_year	•
count	398.000000	398.000000	398.000000	398.000000	398.000000	398.000000	398.00
mean	23.514573	5.454774	193.425879	2970.424623	15.568090	76.010050	1.5
std	7.815984	1.701004	104.269838	846.841774	2.757689	3.697627	0.80
min	9.000000	3.000000	68.000000	1613.000000	8.000000	70.000000	1.00
25%	17.500000	4.000000	104.250000	2223.750000	13.825000	73.000000	1.00
50%	23.000000	4.000000	148.500000	2803.500000	15.500000	76.000000	1.00
75%	29.000000	8.000000	262.000000	3608.000000	17.175000	79.000000	2.00
max	46.600000	8.000000	455.000000	5140.000000	24.800000	82.000000	3.00

# 1a) Clean the data [5 pts]

- 1. Fix data types
- 2. Remove null or undefined values
- 3. Drop the column car\_name

Replace the data frame with the cleaned data frame. Do not change the column names, and do not add new columns.

Hint: 1. Dtype of one column is incorrect.

```
In [3]: # replace data frame with cleaned data frame
        # fix data types, remove null or undefined values, drop the column car na
        # NOTE: do not change the column names or add new columns
        # your code here
        # Convert 'horsepower' to numeric, setting errors='coerce' to handle non-
        numeric values
        df['horsepower'] = pd.to_numeric(df['horsepower'], errors='coerce')
        # Remove rows with any null values
        df = df.dropna()
        # Drop the column 'car_name'
        df = df.drop(columns=['car_name'])
        # Display basic information about the cleaned dataset
        df_info_cleaned = df.info()
        df_description_cleaned = df.describe()
        df_info_cleaned, df_description_cleaned
        <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
        Int64Index: 392 entries, 0 to 397
        Data columns (total 8 columns):
         #
             Column
                           Non-Null Count Dtype
             _____
                           -----
         0
             mpg
                           392 non-null
                                           float64
             cylinders
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                                           int64
         1
            displacement 392 non-null
                                           float64
         2
         3
            horsepower
                           392 non-null
                                           float64
         4
                                           float64
            weight
                           392 non-null
         5
             acceleration 392 non-null
                                           float64
         6
             model_year
                           392 non-null
                                           int64
         7
                           392 non-null
                                           int64
             origin
        dtypes: float64(5), int64(3)
        memory usage: 27.6 KB
Out[3]: (None,
                             cylinders displacement
                                                      horsepower
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                       mpg
         count 392.000000
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                              5.471939
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                              1.705783
                                          104.644004 38.491160
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         max
                                                      )
```

# 1b) Fit a simple linear regression model with a feature that maximizes $\mathbb{R}^2$ . [5 pts]

Which feature is the best predictor, and the resulting r-squared value? Update your answer below.

```
In [5]: # Initialize variables to store the best predictor and best R-squared value
    best_predictor = ''
    best_r_squared = 0

# Loop through each predictor to fit a simple linear regression model
    for predictor in df.columns[1:]:
        model = smf.ols(formula=f'mpg ~ {predictor}', data=df).fit()
        r_squared = model.rsquared
        if r_squared > best_r_squared:
            best_r_squared = r_squared
            best_predictor = predictor

best_predictor, best_r_squared

Out[5]: ('weight', 0.6926304331206254)

In [6]: # this cell will test best_predictor and best_r_squared
```

# 1c) Using the feature found above (without normalizing), fit polynomial regression up to N=10 and report $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Which polynomial degree gives the best result? [10 pts]

Hint: For N-degree polynomial fit, **you have to include all orders upto N**. Use a for loop instead of running it manually. The statsmodels.formula.api formula string can understand np.power(x,n) function to include a feature representing  $x^n$ .

For example, the formula for  $n = 4 ---> mpg \sim weight + np.power(weight,2) + np.power(weight,3) + np.power(weight,4)$ 

```
In [7]: # Initialize variables to store the best degree and best R-squared value
        best degree = 1
        best_r_squared = 0
        best_predictor = 'weight'
        # Loop through polynomial degrees from 1 to 10
        for degree in range(1, 11):
            formula = 'mpg ~ ' + ' + '.join([f'np.power({best_predictor}, {i}))' f
        or i in range(1, degree + 1)])
            model = smf.ols(formula=formula, data=df).fit()
            r_squared = model.rsquared
            if r_squared > best_r_squared:
                best r squared = r squared
                best_degree = degree
        best_degree, best_r_squared
Out[7]: (3, 0.715149595486925)
In [8]: # this cell tests best_degree and best_r_squared
```

# 1d) Now, let's make a new feature called 'weight\_norm' which is weight normalized by the mean value. [5 pts]

Run training with polynomial models with polynomial degrees up to 20. Print out each polynomial degree and  $R^2$  value. What do you observe from the result? What are the best\_degree and best\_r\_qaured just based on  $R^2$  value? Inspect model summary from each model. What is the highest order model that makes sense (fill the value for the sound\_degree)?

Note: For N-degree polynomial fit, you have to include all orders upto N.

```
In [9]: import statsmodels.formula.api as smf
         # Normalize the weight feature
         df['weight_norm'] = df['weight'] / df['weight'].mean()
         # Initialize variables to store the best degree and best R-squared value
         best degree = 1
         best_r_squared = 0
         sound_degree = 1
         formula = 'mpg ~ '
         res = []
         # Loop through polynomial degrees from 1 to 20
         for i in range(1, 21):
             formula += f'np.power(weight_norm, {i}) + '
             model = smf.ols(formula[:-2], data=df).fit()
             r_squared = model.rsquared
             res.append((i, r_squared))
             print(i, r_squared)
             # Update best degree and R-squared value
             if r_squared > best_r_squared:
                 best_r_squared = r_squared
                 best_degree = i
             # Check if all predictors have a p-value less than 0.05
             if all(model.pvalues[1:] < 0.05):</pre>
                 sound_degree = i
         # Display the final results
         best_degree, best_r_squared, sound_degree
         1 0.6926304331206254
         2 0.7151475557845139
         3 0.7151495954869258
         4 0.7154806032756431
         5 0.7160964869848916
         6 0.7165638483082104
         7 0.7177879568842087
         8 0.7177992979709948
         9 0.7182083307102388
         10 0.7198912805389772
         11 0.7209101742520523
         12 0.7209276395637563
         13 0.7227918788934491
         14 0.7240041787167142
         15 0.7238303796561847
         16 0.7242829281892726
         17 0.7243902195110014
         18 0.7244188646420426
         19 0.7244317942203697
         20 0.7245259039513001
Out[9]: (20, 0.7245259039513001, 2)
In [10]:
         # tests best_degree, best_r_squared, and sound_degree
```

#### TODO:

Open the Peer Review assignment for this week to answer a question for section 1d.

In question 1d, we trained models with polynomial degrees up to 20, printing out each polynomial degree and (R^2) value. Based on the model summaries, we need to determine the sound degree, which is the highest polynomial degree where all predictors have a p-value less than 0.05.

#### **Findings from Model Summaries**

- **Best Degree:** The degree with the highest (R^2) value. In this case, the best degree was found to be 20 with an (R^2) value of 0.7245.
- **Sound Degree:** The highest degree where all predictors have a p-value less than 0.05. Based on the result, we found the sound degree to be 2.

# Why Higher-Order Models Might Not Make Sense

- 1. **Overfitting:** Higher-order polynomial models tend to fit the training data very closely, capturing noise and fluctuations that do not generalize well to new, unseen data. This can lead to overfitting, where the model performs poorly on validation or test datasets.
- 3. **Complexity and Interpretability:** Higher-order models become increasingly complex, making them harder to interpret. Simpler models (with lower degrees) are often preferred for their interpretability, especially if they provide a reasonable fit to the data.
- 4. P-Values and Statistical Significance: As the polynomial degree increases, it is common for some higher-order terms to have p-values greater than 0.05, indicating that these terms are not statistically significant predictors of the response variable (mpg). Including such terms adds unnecessary complexity without improving the model's predictive power.

# 2. Multi-Linear Regression [15 pts, Peer Review]

In the following problem, you will construct a simple multi-linear regression model, identify interaction terms and use diagnostic plots to identify outliers in the data. The original problem is as described by John Verzani in the <a href="mailto:excellent tutorial 'SimplR' on the R statistics language (https://cran.r-project.org/doc/contrib/Verzani-SimpleR.pdf">excellent tutorial 'SimplR' on the R statistics language (https://cran.r-project.org/doc/contrib/Verzani-SimpleR.pdf</a>) and uses data from the 2000 presidential election in Florida. The problem is interesting because it contains a small number of highly leveraged points that influence the model.

#### Out[11]:

	county	Bush	Gore	Nader	Buchanan
count	67	67.000000	67.000000	67.000000	67.000000
unique	67	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
top	Orange	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
freq	1	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
mean	NaN	43450.970149	43453.985075	1454.119403	260.880597
std	NaN	57182.620266	75070.435056	2033.620972	450.498092
min	NaN	1317.000000	789.000000	19.000000	9.000000
25%	NaN	4757.000000	3058.000000	95.500000	46.500000
50%	NaN	20206.000000	14167.000000	562.000000	120.000000
75%	NaN	56546.500000	46015.000000	1870.500000	285.500000
max	NaN	289533.000000	387703.000000	10022.000000	3411.000000

# 2a. Plot a pair plot of the data using the seaborn library. [Peer Review]

Upload a screenshot or saved copy of your plot for this week's Peer Review assignment.

**Note:** your code for this section may cause the Validate button to time out. If you want to run the Validate button prior to submitting, you could comment out the code in this section after completing the Peer Review.

```
In [12]: # plot a pair plot of the data using the seaborn library
          # possible way to save the image
          # plt.savefig('pair_plot.png', dpi = 300, bbox_inches = 'tight')
          # Select relevant columns
          votes_subset = votes[['Bush', 'Gore', 'Nader', 'Buchanan']]
          # Plot a pair plot of the data
          sns.pairplot(votes_subset)
          # Save the plot
          plt.savefig('pair_plot.png', dpi=300, bbox_inches='tight')
          # Show the plot
          plt.show()
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              50000
             400000
             300000
             200000
             100000
             10000
              8000
              6000
            Nader
              4000
              2000
              3000
            Buchanan
1000
```

# 2b. Comment on the relationship between the quantiative datasets. Are they correlated? Collinear? [Peer Review]

200000

Gore

4000000

5000

Nader

10000 0

1000

2000

Buchanan

3000

You will answer this question in this week's Peer Review assignment.

100000 200000 300000 0

Bush

0

## **Analysis of Correlation:**

#### 1. High Correlation:

• The heatmap reveals a high positive correlation between **Bush** and **Gore** (0.91), **Bush** and **Nader** (0.89), and **Gore** and **Nader** (0.86). These values are close to 1, indicating that as one candidate's votes increase, the others' votes also tend to increase in a similar manner. This suggests strong positive linear relationships among these candidates.

#### 1. Lower Correlation:

• The correlation between **Bush** and **Buchanan** is lower (0.63), and similarly, other correlations involving Buchanan with Gore and Nader are also lower (0.69 and 0.65, respectively). This indicates weaker but still positive relationships.

# **Collinearity:**

- Collinearity: The high correlation values (closer to 1) suggest potential multicollinearity among Bush,
   Gore, and Nader. Collinearity means that the votes for these candidates are highly linearly related,
   which could be problematic for certain statistical models, such as regression, as it can lead to instability in the estimates.
- Non-collinearity with Buchanan: Buchanan's relatively lower correlation with the other candidates suggests that his votes are less collinear with the others. This indicates that Buchanan's vote pattern may be more independent compared to the other candidates.

# 2c. Multi-linear [5 pts, Peer Review]

Construct a multi-linear model called <code>model</code> without interaction terms predicting the Bush column on the other columns and print out the summary table. You should name your model's object as <code>model</code> in order to pass the autograder. Use the full data (not train-test split for now) and do not scale features.

```
In [13]: import statsmodels.formula.api as smf

# Construct the multi-linear model
model = smf.ols('Bush ~ Gore + Nader + Buchanan', data=votes).fit()

# Print the summary of the model
print(model.summary())
```

#### OLS Regression Results

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0.877					-			
Model:			OL:	S	Adj. I	R-squared:		
0.871					_	-		
Method:		Least	t Square:	S	F-sta	tistic:		
149.5								
Date:		Mon, 09	Sep 2024	4	Prob	(F-statistic	:):	
1.35e-28								
Time:			05:27:30	5	Log-L:	ikelihood:		
-758.33								
No. Observa	tions:		6	7	AIC:			
1525.								
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1533.								
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Covariance	Type:	r	nonrobus	t				
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0.975]								
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1.49e+04								
Gore	0.447	5 0.	.071	6	. 305	0.000	0.306	
0.589								
Nader	11.853	3 2.	. 503	4	.735	0.000	6.851	
16.855								
Buchanan	-7.203	3 7.	. 864	-0	.916	0.363	-22.917	
8.511								
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Omnibus:			20.69	8	Durbi	n-Watson:		
1.969								
Prob(Omnibu	s):		0.000	9	Jarque	e-Bera (JB):		1
28.017								
Skew:			0.38	3	Prob(	JB):		
1.59e-28								
Kurtosis:			9.72	8	Cond.	No.		
1.08e+05								

#### Warnings:

- $\[1\]$  Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is c orrectly specified.
- $\[2\]$  The condition number is large, 1.08e+05. This might indicate that there are

strong multicollinearity or other numerical problems.

```
In [14]: # tests model
```

The feature for Buchanan appears to be insignificant based on its high P-value (0.363). This suggests that removing Buchanan from the model might improve the model's simplicity without significantly affecting the predictive power. However, multicollinearity might still be an issue, which could affect the model's stability and interpretability.

# 2d. Multi-linear with interactions [Peer Review]

Construct a multi-linear model with interactions that are statistically significant at the p=0.05 level. You can start with full interactions and then eliminate interactions that do not meet the p=0.05 threshold. You will share your solution in this week's Peer Review assignment.

Note: Name this model object as  $\mbox{model\_multi}$  .

```
In [15]: # Construct a full interaction model
    model_full_interaction = smf.ols('Bush ~ Gore * Nader * Buchanan', data=v
    otes).fit()

# Print the initial summary
    print("Full interaction model summary:")
    print(model_full_interaction.summary())
```

#### OLS Regression Results

Dep. Variable: Bush R-squared: 0.951 Model: 0.945 Method: Least Squares F-statistic: 164.1 Date: Mon, 09 Sep 2024 Prob (F-statistic): 3.04e-36 Time: 05:28:08 Log-Likelihood: 727.34 No. Observations: 67 AIC: 1471. Df Residuals: 59 BIC: 1488. Df Model: 7 Covariance Type: nonrobust	=======================================		======			======	======
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<sup>[2]</sup> The condition number is large, 1.44e+12. This might indicate that there are

strong multicollinearity or other numerical problems.

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In [16]: # Refine the model by removing non-significant interactions
    refined_formula = 'Bush ~ Gore + Nader + Nader:Buchanan'

# Refit the model
    model_multi = smf.ols(formula=refined_formula, data=votes).fit()

# Display the refined model summary
    print(model_multi.summary())
```

#### OLS Regression Results

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Dep. Variable:		Bush	R-squared:		
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7.76e-30					
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Gore	0.4755	0.067	7.127	0.000	0.342
0.609					
Nader	13.4861	2.481	5.435	0.000	8.528
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Nader:Buchanan -0.001	-0.0035	0.001	-2.628	0.011	-0.006
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Omnibus:		23.144	Durbin-Wat	son:	
1.984				(35)	
Prob(Omnibus): 98.816		0.000	Jarque-Ber	ra (JB):	1
Skew:		-0.316	Prob(JB):		
6.72e-44		0.510	1100(30).		
Kurtosis:		11.415	Cond. No.		
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#### Warnings:

- [1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is c orrectly specified.
- [2] The condition number is large, 3.68e+06. This might indicate that there are

strong multicollinearity or other numerical problems.

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In [17]: # tests model_multi
In [18]: # tests model_multi
model_multi = smf.ols(formula=refined_formula, data=votes).fit()
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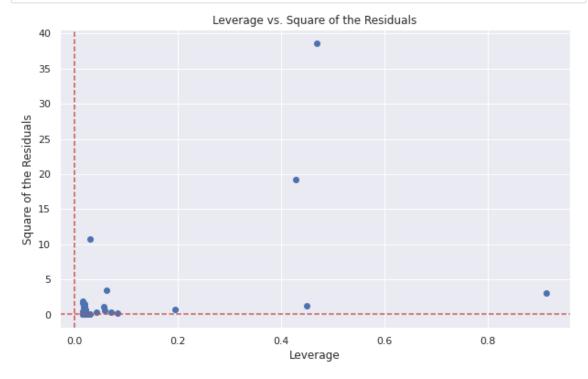
## 2e. Leverage [Peer Review]

Plot the *leverage* vs. the square of the residual.

These resources might be helpful

- https://rpubs.com/Amrabdelhamed611/669768 (https://rpubs.com/Amrabdelhamed611/669768)
- <a href="https://www.statsmodels.org/dev/generated/">https://www.statsmodels.org/dev/generated/</a>
   <a href="statsmodels.graphics.regressionplots.plot\_leverage\_resid2.html">https://www.statsmodels.org/dev/generated/statsmodels.graphics.regressionplots.plot\_leverage\_resid2.html</a> (https://www.statsmodels.org/dev/generated/statsmodels.org/dev/generated/statsmodels.graphics.regressionplots.plot\_leverage\_resid2.html

```
In [19]:
         # plot the leverage vs. the square of the residual
         # Calculate leverage and standardized residuals
         influence = model_multi.get_influence()
         leverage = influence.hat_matrix_diag
         standardized_residuals = influence.resid_studentized_internal
         # Calculate the square of the residuals
         square_residuals = np.square(standardized_residuals)
         # Plot leverage vs. the square of the residuals
         plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
         plt.scatter(leverage, square_residuals)
         plt.xlabel('Leverage')
         plt.ylabel('Square of the Residuals')
         plt.title('Leverage vs. Square of the Residuals')
         plt.axhline(y=0, color='r', linestyle='--')
         plt.axvline(x=0, color='r', linestyle='--')
         plt.grid(True)
         plt.savefig('leverage_vs_residuals.png', dpi=300, bbox_inches='tight')
         plt.show()
```



This is a **leverage vs. square of the residuals plot**, often referred to as a **Residuals vs Leverage** plot. It is used to detect influential points or outliers that may disproportionately affect the regression model's fit.

#### How to interpret the plot:

- 1. **Leverage (X-axis)**: Leverage measures how far an observation's predictor values (independent variables) are from the average of all predictor values. Observations with high leverage have a large effect on the fit of the model, especially if they also have large residuals.
  - Points with high leverage are typically located far to the right.
  - Leverage values range from 0 to 1, with higher values indicating that the observation is potentially influential.
- 1. **Square of the Residuals (Y-axis)**: Residuals represent the difference between the observed and predicted values of the dependent variable. Squaring them exaggerates the influence of large residuals, which helps in identifying outliers.
  - Points far above the horizontal axis (with large squared residuals) are those where the model's prediction was far from the actual value (i.e., poorly predicted data points or outliers).
- Red Dashed Line: The red dashed line might represent a threshold (often Cook's Distance or some other measure) for identifying potentially influential points. Points beyond this threshold could be flagged for further investigation as they may disproportionately influence the model's fit.

#### **Observations from your plot:**

- **Most points cluster near the origin**: This suggests that most observations have low leverage and residuals, meaning they don't have an outsized effect on the model.
- A few points are far from the origin:
  - There are some points with high squared residuals and medium leverage (around 0.4 on the X-axis, up to 35 on the Y-axis), indicating potential outliers with a poor fit.
  - One or two points have both higher leverage and squared residuals, which might make them influential points that disproportionately affect the model.

## **Actionable Steps:**

- **Investigate outliers**: You may want to examine the data points with high leverage and large residuals to understand why they deviate significantly. These points could indicate data entry errors, a unique characteristic in your dataset, or a need for model improvement.
- Check for Cook's Distance: If not already included, adding Cook's Distance (a measure that combines leverage and residual size) can help formally assess whether these points are influential enough to warrant removal or further analysis.

Would you like to identify the specific influential data points or calculate Cook's Distance to quantify their influence?

```
In [20]: # you can use this cell to try different plots
# your code here
```

Upload your plot for this week's Peer Review assignment. If you tried out multiple models, upload a single model.

# 2f. Identify and Clean [5pts]

The leverage vs residual plot indicates that some rows have high leverage but small residuals and others have high residual. The  $R^2$  of the model is determined by the residual. The data is from the disputed 2000 election where one county (https://en.wikipedia.org/

wiki/2000 United States presidential election recount in Florida) caused significant issues.

Display the 3 or more rows for the points indicated having high leverage and/or high residual squared. You will use this to improve the model  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Name the list of indices for those high-leverage and/or high-residual points as unusual .

```
In [21]: # uncomment and fill unusual with list of indices for high-leverage and/o
         r high-residual points
         # Construct a full interaction model
         model_full_interaction = smf.ols('Bush ~ Gore * Nader * Buchanan', data=v
         otes).fit()
         # Calculate leverage and standardized residuals
         influence = model_full_interaction.get_influence()
         leverage = influence.hat_matrix_diag
         standardized_residuals = influence.resid_studentized_internal
         # Calculate the square of the residuals
         square_residuals = np.square(standardized_residuals)
         # Define thresholds for high leverage and high residuals
         leverage_threshold = 2 * (len(model_full_interaction.params)) / len(vote
         residual_threshold = 4 # Adjusted based on the plot
         # Identify points with high leverage or high residuals
         high_leverage_points = np.where(leverage > leverage_threshold)[0]
         high_residual_points = np.where(square_residuals > residual_threshold)[0]
         # Combine the indices
         unusual_points = np.union1d(high_leverage_points, high_residual points)
         # Name the list of indices for high-leverage and/or high-residual points
         as unusual
         unusual = unusual points.tolist()
         print(unusual)
         # Display the unusual points
         print("Indices of high-leverage and/or high-residual points:", unusual)
         print(votes.iloc[unusual])
         [5, 10, 27, 34, 35, 42, 45, 49, 50, 51, 55, 63]
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In [22]: # tests your list of indices for high-leverage and/or high-residual point
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# 2g. Final model [5 pts]

Develop your final model by dropping *one or more* of the troublesome data points indicated in the leverage vs residual plot and insuring any interactions in your model are still significant at p=0.05. Your model should have an  $R^2$  great than 0.95. Call your model model final.

To refine the model by dropping the identified troublesome data points and ensuring the interactions remain statistically significant at (p = 0.05), follow these steps:

## **Steps for Developing the Final Model**

- 1. **Drop the Unusual Points**: Remove one or more of the rows (indices) that are considered unusual, based on their high leverage or high residuals.
- 2. **Refit the Model**: Refit the model with the remaining data, checking if the interaction terms are still significant at the (p = 0.05) level.
- 3. **Iteratively Adjust**: If necessary, iteratively drop or adjust other unusual points until the model satisfies the significance threshold for interaction terms.

#### Implementation in Statsmodels

Here's how to do this step-by-step in Python using statsmodels :

- Drop the unusual points from the dataset
- Refit the model with the cleaned dataset, including interaction terms
- · Display the summary to check the significance of interaction terms

# **Interpreting the Output:**

- 1. **Check the p-values**: Look at the P>|t| column in the summary. Ensure that all interaction terms in the model have (p)-values below 0.05. If they don't, remove non-significant interactions.
- 2. **Iteratively Remove Insignificant Interactions**: If an interaction is not statistically significant, you can remove it and refit the model.
- 1. **Continue Refining**: Continue this process by removing insignificant interactions until only statistically significant terms remain.
- 2. Evaluate Model Performance: After each iteration, check:
  - Model ( R^2 ): Ensure the model fit improves or stays reasonable.
  - P-values: Ensure all included terms meet the ( p < 0.05 ) threshold.

#### **Important Considerations:**

- **Test and Compare Models**: As you remove interactions and drop points, check whether removing these terms or points improves or worsens the overall model.
- Leverage and Residuals: Continue monitoring leverage and residual plots to ensure that the cleaned model no longer has significant outliers or points with undue influence.

```
In [23]: # Drop the unusual points from the dataset
votes_cleaned = votes.drop(unusual)

# Refit the model with the cleaned dataset, including interaction terms
model_cleaned = smf.ols('Bush ~ Gore * Nader * Buchanan', data=votes_clea
ned).fit()

# Display the summary to check the significance of interaction terms
print(model_cleaned.summary())
```

#### OLS Regression Results

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Gore	1.0517	0.	294	3.582	0.001	0.
461 1.642 Nader	8.4330	6.	554	1.287	0.205	
-4.753 21.619 Gore:Nader	-0.0003	9.21	-05	-3.137	0.003	
-0.000 -0.000 Buchanan	82.6995	22.	769	3.632	0.001	36.
894 128.505 Gore:Buchanan	-0.0002	a	001	-0.301	0.764	
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#### Warnings:

strong multicollinearity or other numerical problems.

<sup>[1]</sup> Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is c orrectly specified.

<sup>[2]</sup> The condition number is large, 1.26e+11. This might indicate that there are

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In [24]: # Refine the model by removing non-significant interactions
    refined_formula = 'Bush ~ Gore + Gore:Nader + Buchanan + Gore:Nader:Bucha
    nan'

# Refit the model
    model_final = smf.ols(formula=refined_formula, data=votes_cleaned).fit()

# Display the refined model summary
    print(model_final.summary())
```

#### OLS Regression Results

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	coef	std	err	t	P> t	
[0.025 0.975]						
Intercept	-836.4629	1368.	415	-0.611	0.544	-358
5.005 1912.079 Gore	1.1800	0.	1/12	8.261	0.000	0.
893 1.467	1.1800	0.	143	8.201	0.000	0.
Gore:Nader	-0.0002	6.2e	-05	-3.481	0.001	
-0.000 -9.13e-05						
Buchanan	43.4363	12.	633	3.438	0.001	18.
062 68.811						
Gore:Nader:Buchanan	2.824e-07	8.7e	-08	3.245	0.002	1.08
e-07 4.57e-07						
======		======	=====		======	======
Omnibus:		6.267	Dur	bin-Watson:		
1.886						
Prob(Omnibus):		0.044	Jar	que-Bera (JB)	:	
7.000						
Skew:		0.396	Pro	b(JB):		
0.0302			-			
Kurtosis:		4.558	Con	d. No.		
8.72e+10				:=======		
======	====	=	=			=

#### Warnings:

- [1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is c orrectly specified.
- [2] The condition number is large, 8.72e+10. This might indicate that there are

strong multicollinearity or other numerical problems.

# 3. Body Mass Index Model [20 points, Peer Review]

In this problem, you will first clean a data set and create a model to estimate body fat based on the common BMI measure. Then, you will use the **forward stepwise selection** method to create more accurate predictors for body fat.

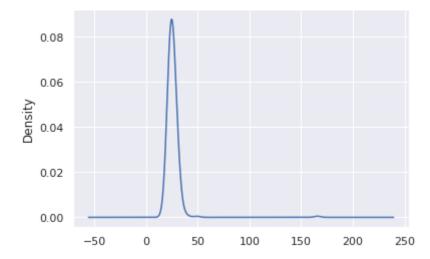
The body density dataset in file bodyfat includes the following 15 variables listed from left to right:

- · Density: Density determined from underwater weighing
- Fat: Percent body fat from Siri's (1956) equation
- Age : Age (years)Weight : Weight (kg)Height : Height (cm)
- Neck : Neck circumference (cm)
- Chest: Chest circumference (cm)
- Abdomen : Abdomen circumference (cm)
- Hip: Hip circumference (cm)
- Thigh: Thigh circumference (cm)
- Knee : Knee circumference (cm)
- Ankle : Ankle circumference (cm)
- Biceps : Biceps (extended) circumference (cm)
- Forearm : Forearm circumference (cm)
- Wrist : Wrist circumference (cm)

The Density column is the "gold standard" -- it is a measure of body density obtained by dunking people in water and measuring the displacement. The Fat column is a prediction using another statistical model. The body mass index (BMI) is <u>calculated as Kg/m^2 (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Body\_mass\_index)</u> and is used to classify people into different weight categories with a <u>BMI over 30 being 'obese' (https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/info/obesity)</u>. You will find that BMI is a poor predictor of the Density information it purports to predict. You will try to find better models using measurements and regression.

Unfortunately for us, the dataset we have has imperial units for weight and height, so we will convert those to metric and then calculate the BMI and plot the KDE of the data.

```
In [26]: fat = pd.read_csv('data/bodyfat.csv')
   fat = fat.drop('Unnamed: 0', axis=1)
   fat.Weight = fat.Weight * 0.453592 # Convert to Kg
   fat.Height = fat.Height * 0.0254 # convert inches to m
   fat['BMI'] = fat.Weight / (fat.Height**2)
   fat.BMI.plot.kde();
```



# 3a. [5 pts]

The BMI has at least one outlier since it's unlikely anyone has a BMI of 165, even <u>Arnold Schwarzenegger</u> (<a href="http://www.health.com/health/gallery/0">http://www.health.com/health/gallery/0</a>,,20460621,00.html).

Form a new table <code>cfat</code> (cleaned fat) that removes any rows with a BMI greater than 40 and calculate the regression model predicting the <code>Density</code> from the <code>BMI</code>. Display the summary of the regression model. Call your model as <code>bmi</code>. You should achieve an  $R^2$  of at least 0.53.

```
In [27]: # Create a new table 'cfat' excluding rows with BMI > 40
      cfat = fat[fat['BMI'] <= 40]</pre>
      # Calculate the regression model predicting Density from BMI
      bmi = smf.ols('Density ~ BMI', data=cfat).fit()
      # Display the summary of the regression model
      print(bmi.summary())
                         OLS Regression Results
      ______
      Dep. Variable:
                          Density R-squared:
      0.536
                             OLS Adj. R-squared:
      Model:
      0.534
                   Least Squares F-statistic:
      Method:
      286.2
      Date:
                   Mon, 09 Sep 2024 Prob (F-statistic):
      3.25e-43
      Time:
                          05:28:53
                                 Log-Likelihood:
      734.17
      No. Observations:
                                 AIC:
                             250
      -1464.
      Df Residuals:
                             248
                                 BIC:
      -1457.
      Df Model:
                              1
      Covariance Type:
                        nonrobust
      ______
                 coef std err t P>|t| [0.025
      0.975]
      ______
               1.1602 0.006 186.410 0.000
      Intercept
                                               1.148
      1.172
      BMI
               -0.0041 0.000 -16.918 0.000
                                              -0.005
      -0.004
      ______
      Omnibus:
                            2.262 Durbin-Watson:
      1.576
      Prob(Omnibus):
                            0.323 Jarque-Bera (JB):
      2.259
      Skew:
                            0.229 Prob(JB):
      0.323
                            2.916 Cond. No.
      Kurtosis:
      ______
      =====
```

#### Warnings:

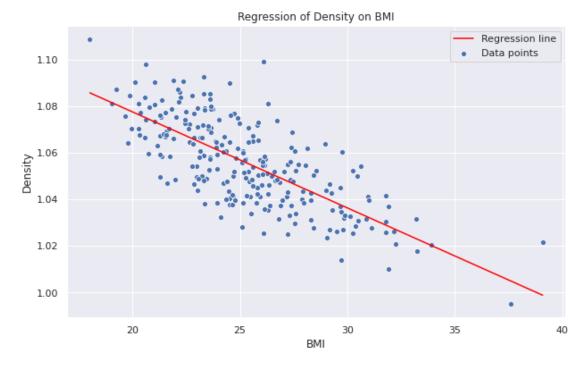
[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is c orrectly specified.

```
In [28]: # tests your bmi model
```

## 3b. [Peer Review]

Plot your regression model against the BMI measurement, properly labeling the scatterplot axes and showing the regression line. In subsequent models, you will not be able to plot the Density vs your predictors because you will have too many predictors, but it's useful to visually understand the relationship between the BMI predictor and the Density because you should find that the regression line goes through the data but there is too much variability in the data to achieve a good  $R^2$ . Upload a copy or screensho of your plot for this week's Peer Review assignment.

```
In [29]: # plot regression model against BMI measurement
# properly label the scatterplot axs and show the regression line
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.scatterplot(x='BMI', y='Density', data=cfat, label='Data points')
sns.lineplot(x=cfat['BMI'], y=bmi.fittedvalues, color='red', label='Regre
ssion line')
plt.xlabel('BMI')
plt.ylabel('Density')
plt.title('Regression of Density on BMI')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



The BMI model uses easy-to-measure predictors, but has a poor  $R^2 \sim 0.54$ . We will use structured subset selection methods from ISLR Chapter 6.1 to derive two better predictors. That chapter covers best subset, forward stepwise and backware stepwise selection. I have implemented the best subset selection which searches across all combinations of  $1,2,\ldots,p$  predictors and selects the best predictor based on the  $adjusted~R^2$  metric. This method involved analyzing  $2^{13}=8192$  regression models (programming and computers for the win). The resulting  $adjusted~R^2$  plot is shown below (Since the data split can be different, your result may look slightly different):



In this plot, <code>test\_fat</code> and <code>train\_fat</code> datasets each containing 200 randomly selected samples were derived from the <code>cfat</code> dataset using <code>np.random.choice</code> over the <code>cfat.index</code> and selected using the Pandas <code>loc</code> method. Then, following the algorithm of ISLR Algorithm 6.1 Best Subset Selection, all  $\binom{p}{k}$  models with k predictors were evaluated on the training data and the model returning the best  $Adjusted \ R^2$  was selected. These models are indicated by the data points for the solid blue line. As the text indicates, other measures (AIC, BIC,  $C_p$ ) would be better than the  $Adjusted \ R^2$ , but we use it because because you've already seen the  $R^2$  and should have an understanding of what it means.

Then, the best models for each k were evaluated for the <code>test\_fat</code> data. These results are shown as the red dots below the blue line. Note that because the test and train datasets are randomly selected subsets, the results vary from run-to-run and it may that your test data produces better  $R^2$  than your training data.

In the following exercises, you can not use the Density , Fat or BMI columns in your predictive models. You can only use the 13 predictors in the allowed factors list.

# **Forward Stepwise Refinement**

You will manually perform the steps of the *forward stepwise selection* method for four parameters. You will do this following Algorithm 6.2 from ISLR. For  $k=1\dots 4$ :

- ullet Set up a regression model with k factors that involves the fixed predictors from the previous step k-1
- Try all p predictors in the new kth position
- $\bullet$  Select the best parameter using  $Adjusted-R^2$  (e.g. model.rsquared\_adj ) given your training data
- ullet Fix the new parameter and continue the process for k+1

Then, you will construct a plot similar to the one above, plotting the  $Adjusted-R^2$  for each of your k steps and plotting the  $Adjusted-R^2$  from the test set using that model.

## 3c. [5 pts]

First, construct your training and test sets from your cfat dataset. Call the resulting data frame to train fat and test fat. train fat includes randomly selected 125 observations and the test fat has the rest.

Note: Set random\_state = 0 in sklearn's split function

# 3d. Conduct the algorithm above for k=1, leaving your best solution as the answer [5 pts]

Call your resulting model train\_bmi1.

```
In [33]: best = ['',0]
    for p in allowed_factors:
        model = smf.ols(formula='Density~'+p, data=train_fat).fit()
        print(p, model.rsquared)
        if model.rsquared>best[1]:
            best = [p, model.rsquared]
        print('best:',best)
```

Age 0.11891818526391695
Weight 0.3118316510507495
Height 0.013604499535144865
Neck 0.2365970437510022
Chest 0.48319067404353544
Abdomen 0.6569981103212716
Hip 0.309611004446523
Thigh 0.20523437265112665
Knee 0.14348108465750553
Ankle 0.08478533257962062
Biceps 0.23065760452385575
Forearm 0.08974003323360791
Wrist 0.10016498175577282
best: ['Abdomen', 0.6569981103212716]

```
In [34]: # List of allowed factors
        'Biceps', 'Forearm', 'Wrist']
        # Initialize the best model and score
        best = ['', 0]
        # Loop through each predictor and fit a regression model
        for p in allowed_factors:
            model = smf.ols(formula='Density ~ ' + p, data=train_fat).fit()
            print(p, model.rsquared_adj) # Adjusted R-squared
            if model.rsquared_adj > best[1]: # Use Adjusted R-squared for select
        ion
               best = [p, model.rsquared_adj]
        print('best:', best)
        # Fit the final model with the best predictor
        train_bmi1 = smf.ols(formula='Density ~ ' + best[0], data=train_fat).fit
        print(train_bmi1.summary())
```

```
Height 0.005585023921609533
Neck 0.23039051565141688
Chest 0.47898897220649106
Abdomen 0.6542094770718512
Hip 0.30399808578348664
Thigh 0.19877286348568868
Knee 0.1365175162400869
Ankle 0.0773445629257965
Biceps 0.22440278830047256
Forearm 0.08233954569892188
Wrist 0.09284924990012877
best: ['Abdomen', 0.6542094770718512]
                  OLS Regression Results
______
Dep. Variable:
                    Density R-squared:
0.657
                       OLS Adj. R-squared:
Model:
0.654
Method:
              Least Squares F-statistic:
235.6
Date:
            Mon, 09 Sep 2024 Prob (F-statistic):
2.32e-30
Time:
                    05:29:35 Log-Likelihood:
380.21
No. Observations:
                       125 AIC:
-756.4
                           BIC:
Df Residuals:
                       123
-750.8
Df Model:
                         1
Covariance Type: nonrobust
______
          coef std err t P>|t| [0.025]
0.975]
______
Intercept 1.1961 0.009 130.307 0.000 1.178
1.214
        -0.0015 9.85e-05 -15.349
                                 0.000
Abdomen
                                         -0.002
-0.001
______
=====
                     19.876 Durbin-Watson:
Omnibus:
1.931
Prob(Omnibus):
                      0.000 Jarque-Bera (JB):
37.245
Skew:
                      0.686 Prob(JB):
8.17e-09
Kurtosis:
                      5.296 Cond. No.
______
=====
```

Age 0.11175491847744479 Weight 0.30623678642514585

[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is c orrectly specified.

In [35]: # tests train\_bmi1 model

# 3e. Conduct the algorithm above for k=2, leaving your best solution as the answer [Peer Review]

Name your model object as train\_bmi2.

Look at this week's Peer Review assignment for questions about k=2 through k=5.

```
In [36]: # Initialize with the best predictor from k=1
         initial_predictors = [best[0]]
         # Initialize the best model and score for k=2
         best_k2 = ['', 0]
         # Loop through remaining predictors
         for p in allowed_factors:
             if p not in initial_predictors:
                 formula = 'Density ~ ' + ' + '.join(initial_predictors + [p])
                 model = smf.ols(formula=formula, data=train_fat).fit()
                 print(p, model.rsquared_adj) # Adjusted R-squared
                 if model.rsquared_adj > best_k2[1]:
                     best_k2 = [p, model.rsquared_adj]
         print('best_k2:', best_k2)
         # Fit the final model for k=2
         train_bmi2 = smf.ols(formula='Density ~ ' + ' + '.join(initial_predictors
         + [best_k2[0]]), data=train_fat).fit()
         print(train_bmi2.summary())
```

```
Weight 0.7298968547424141
Height 0.6907610149384404
Neck 0.6812956318033542
Chest 0.6750153458293401
Hip 0.7206773556849715
Thigh 0.6790054278531203
Knee 0.6888166629829023
Ankle 0.6796405857834613
Biceps 0.6563730451288072
Forearm 0.6700374496099839
Wrist 0.700831437096765
best_k2: ['Weight', 0.7298968547424141]
              OLS Regression Results
_____
                    Density R-squared:
Dep. Variable:
0.734
Model:
                       OLS Adj. R-squared:
0.730
Method:
               Least Squares F-statistic:
168.5
             Mon, 09 Sep 2024
                           Prob (F-statistic):
Date:
7.81e-36
Time:
                    05:30:30
                           Log-Likelihood:
396.16
No. Observations:
                       125 AIC:
-786.3
Df Residuals:
                       122
                          BIC:
-777.8
Df Model:
                        2
Covariance Type: nonrobust
______
=====
           coef std err
                           t P>|t| [0.025
0.975]
______
Intercept 1.2084 0.008 144.306 0.000 1.192
1.225
       -0.0024 0.000 -13.926 0.000 -0.003
Abdomen
-0.002
Weight
         0.0009
                 0.000
                         5.955
                                 0.000
                                          0.001
0.001
______
======
Omnibus:
                     11.620 Durbin-Watson:
1.890
Prob(Omnibus):
                      0.003
                           Jarque-Bera (JB):
13.391
Skew:
                      0.588
                           Prob(JB):
0.00124
                      4.090 Cond. No.
Kurtosis:
1.13e+03
______
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orrectly specified.

Age 0.6714906315418798

[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is c

[2] The condition number is large, 1.13e+03. This might indicate that there are strong multicollinearity or other numerical problems.

3f. Conduct the algorithm above for k=3, leaving your best solution as the answer [Peer Review]

```
In [37]: # Update initial predictors with the best predictor from k=2
         initial_predictors.append(best_k2[0])
         # Initialize the best model and score for k=3
         best_k3 = ['', 0]
         # Loop through remaining predictors
         for p in allowed_factors:
             if p not in initial_predictors:
                 formula = 'Density ~ ' + ' + '.join(initial_predictors + [p])
                 model = smf.ols(formula=formula, data=train_fat).fit()
                 print(p, model.rsquared_adj) # Adjusted R-squared
                 if model.rsquared_adj > best_k3[1]:
                     best_k3 = [p, model.rsquared_adj]
         print('best_k3:', best_k3)
         # Fit the final model for k=3
         train_bmi3 = smf.ols(formula='Density ~ ' + ' + '.join(initial_predictors
         + [best_k3[0]]), data=train_fat).fit()
         print(train_bmi3.summary())
```

```
Height 0.7281061082672672
Neck 0.7285034910726018
Chest 0.7296111205793
Hip 0.7339338096479802
Thigh 0.7296995022982151
Knee 0.7276732906161328
Ankle 0.7285299468904388
Biceps 0.7441772156787978
Forearm 0.7288948995266537
Wrist 0.7332636989991826
best_k3: ['Biceps', 0.7441772156787978]
                  OLS Regression Results
______
=====
Dep. Variable:
                     Density R-squared:
0.750
                       OLS Adj. R-squared:
Model:
0.744
             Least Squares F-statistic:
Method:
121.2
             Mon, 09 Sep 2024 Prob (F-statistic):
Date:
2.64e-36
Time:
                    05:31:06 Log-Likelihood:
400.07
No. Observations:
                       125 AIC:
-792.1
Df Residuals:
                       121 BIC:
-780.8
                        3
Df Model:
Covariance Type: nonrobust
______
=====
          coef std err t P>|t| [0.025]
0.975]
Intercept 1.2348 0.012 98.987 0.000 1.210
1.260
Abdomen -0.0024 0.000 -14.529 0.000 -0.003
-0.002
         0.0012 0.000 6.548 0.000
Weight
                                         0.001
0.002
Biceps
         -0.0014 0.001 -2.795
                                 0.006
                                         -0.002
-0.000
Omnibus:
                     6.462 Durbin-Watson:
1.794
Prob(Omnibus):
                     0.040 Jarque-Bera (JB):
5.977
                      0.480 Prob(JB):
Skew:
0.0504
Kurtosis:
                      3.477 Cond. No.
1.79e+03
______
=====
```

Age 0.7283533399477682

[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is c

orrectly specified.

[2] The condition number is large, 1.79e+03. This might indicate that there are strong multicollinearity or other numerical problems.

3g. Conduct the algorithm above for k=4, leaving your best solution as the answer [Peer Review]

```
In [38]: # Update initial predictors with the best predictor from k=3
         initial_predictors.append(best_k3[0])
         # Initialize the best model and score for k=4
         best_k4 = ['', 0]
         # Loop through remaining predictors
         for p in allowed_factors:
             if p not in initial_predictors:
                 formula = 'Density ~ ' + ' + '.join(initial_predictors + [p])
                 model = smf.ols(formula=formula, data=train_fat).fit()
                 print(p, model.rsquared_adj) # Adjusted R-squared
                 if model.rsquared_adj > best_k4[1]:
                     best_k4 = [p, model.rsquared_adj]
         print('best_k4:', best_k4)
         # Fit the final model for k=4
         train_bmi4 = smf.ols(formula='Density ~ ' + ' + '.join(initial_predictors
         + [best_k4[0]]), data=train_fat).fit()
         print(train_bmi4.summary())
```

Age 0.7423506613504434 Height 0.7447607570477387 Neck 0.7466437237824016 Chest 0.7442215469827264 Hip 0.7470568641594062 Thigh 0.7422984760141308 Knee 0.7421007497012648 Ankle 0.7437750620718024 Forearm 0.7422469466977619 Wrist 0.7506001901244437 best\_k4: ['Wrist', 0.7506001901244437] OLS Regression Results \_\_\_\_\_\_ Dep. Variable: Density R-squared: 0.759 OLS Adj. R-squared: Model: 0.751 Method: Least Squares F-statistic: 94.30 Mon, 09 Sep 2024 Prob (F-statistic): Date: 4.24e-36 Log-Likelihood: Time: 05:31:24 402.18 No. Observations: 125 AIC: -794.4 Df Residuals: 120 BIC: -780.2 Df Model: Covariance Type: nonrobust \_\_\_\_\_\_ ===== coef std err t P>|t| [0.025] 0.975] \_\_\_\_\_\_ 1.1948 0.023 51.329 0.000 Intercept 1.149 1.241 Abdomen -0.0024 0.000 -14.362 0.000 -0.003 -0.002 0.0010 0.000 5.092 0.000 0.001 Weight 0.001 Biceps -0.0016 0.001 -3.068 0.003 -0.003 -0.001 Wrist 0.0030 0.001 2.029 0.045 7.19e-05 0.006 \_\_\_\_\_\_ ======

Omnibus: 3.832 Durbin-Watson:

1.816

Prob(Omnibus): 0.147 Jarque-Bera (JB):

3.311

Skew: 0.380 Prob(JB):

0.191

Kurtosis: 3.240 Cond. No.

3.41e+03

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- [1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is c orrectly specified.
- [2] The condition number is large, 3.41e+03. This might indicate that there are

strong multicollinearity or other numerical problems.

## 3h. Conduct the algorithm above for $k=5, \, {\rm leaving} \, {\rm your} \, {\rm best} \, {\rm solution} \, {\rm as} \, {\rm the} \, {\rm answer} \, [{\rm Peer} \, {\rm Review}]$

```
In [39]: # Update initial predictors with the best predictor from k=4
         initial_predictors.append(best_k4[0])
         # Initialize the best model and score for k=5
         best_k5 = ['', 0]
         # Loop through remaining predictors
         for p in allowed_factors:
             if p not in initial_predictors:
                 formula = 'Density ~ ' + ' + '.join(initial_predictors + [p])
                 model = smf.ols(formula=formula, data=train_fat).fit()
                 print(p, model.rsquared_adj) # Adjusted R-squared
                 if model.rsquared_adj > best_k5[1]:
                     best_k5 = [p, model.rsquared_adj]
         print('best_k5:', best_k5)
         # Fit the final model for k=5
         train_bmi5 = smf.ols(formula='Density ~ ' + ' + '.join(initial_predictors
         + [best_k5[0]]), data=train_fat).fit()
         print(train_bmi5.summary())
```

Age 0.7494193480231319 Height 0.7511576108898324 Neck 0.7502556901314869 Chest 0.7499372263498392 Hip 0.7578732528786704 Thigh 0.7485504428524095 Knee 0.7488614496333045 Ankle 0.7528723602513575

Forearm 0.7485045995598733

best\_k5: ['Hip', 0.7578732528786704] OLS Regression Results \_\_\_\_\_\_ ===== Dep. Variable: Density R-squared: 0.768 Model: OLS Adj. R-squared: 0.758 Least Squares F-statistic: Method: 78.63 Mon, 09 Sep 2024 Prob (F-statistic): Date: 4.67e-36 Time: 05:31:43 Log-Likelihood: 404.55 No. Observations: 125 AIC: -797.1 Df Residuals: 119 BIC: -780.1 5 Df Model: Covariance Type: nonrobust \_\_\_\_\_\_ coef std err t P>|t| [0.025] 0.975] \_\_\_\_\_\_ Intercept 1.1362 0.036 31.887 0.000 1.066 1.207 Abdomen -0.0025 0.000 -14.673 0.000 -0.003 -0.002 Weight 0.0006 0.000 2.147 0.034 4.5e-05 0.001 0.001 -3.030 0.003 Biceps -0.0015 -0.003 -0.001 0.001 Wrist 0.0038 2.522 0.013 0.001 0.007 0.000 2.146 0.034 6.48e-05 Hip 0.0008 0.002 \_\_\_\_\_\_ Omnibus: 6.193 Durbin-Watson: 1.808 Prob(Omnibus): 0.045 Jarque-Bera (JB): 5.809 Skew: 0.432 Prob(JB): 0.0548 3.606 Cond. No. Kurtosis: 6.70e+03 \_\_\_\_\_\_

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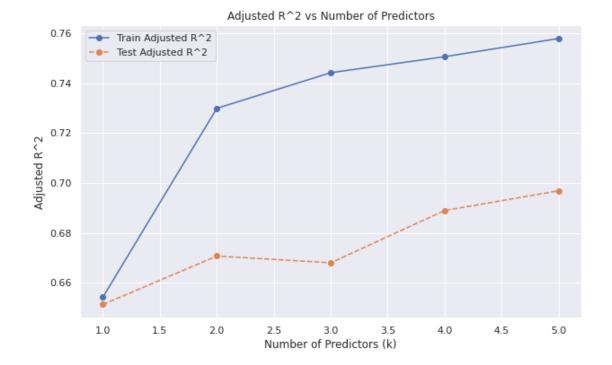
- [1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is c orrectly specified.
- [2] The condition number is large, 6.7e+03. This might indicate that the re are

strong multicollinearity or other numerical problems.

## 3i. Plot [5 pts]

Plot your resulting  $adjusted\ R^2$  vs number of predictors (k=1,2,3,4,5) and overlay the  $adjusted\ R^2$  for the test data. Call the list of the five adjusted r-squared values from the five train\_bmi# models as adjr2\_train and the one from the test data as adjr2\_test.

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In [40]: # plot resulting adjusted rsquared vs number of predictors (k=1,2,3,4,5)
         # overlay the adjusted rsquared for the test data
         # Calculate adjusted R^2 for the training models
         adjr2_train = [
             train_bmi1.rsquared_adj,
             train_bmi2.rsquared_adj,
             train_bmi3.rsquared_adj,
             train_bmi4.rsquared_adj,
             train_bmi5.rsquared_adj
         ]
         # Fit the models on the test set and calculate adjusted R^2
         test_model1 = smf.ols(formula=train_bmi1.model.formula, data=test_fat).fi
         t()
         test_model2 = smf.ols(formula=train_bmi2.model.formula, data=test_fat).fi
         t()
         test_model3 = smf.ols(formula=train_bmi3.model.formula, data=test_fat).fi
         test model4 = smf.ols(formula=train bmi4.model.formula, data=test fat).fi
         test_model5 = smf.ols(formula=train_bmi5.model.formula, data=test_fat).fi
         t()
         adjr2_test = [
             test_model1.rsquared_adj,
             test_model2.rsquared_adj,
             test_model3.rsquared_adj,
             test_model4.rsquared_adj,
             test_model5.rsquared_adj
         1
         # Plot the adjusted R^2 values
         plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
         plt.plot(range(1, 6), adjr2_train, marker='o', label='Train Adjusted R^
         plt.plot(range(1, 6), adjr2 test, marker='o', label='Test Adjusted R^2',
         linestyle='--')
         plt.xlabel('Number of Predictors (k)')
         plt.ylabel('Adjusted R^2')
         plt.title('Adjusted R^2 vs Number of Predictors')
         plt.legend()
         plt.grid(True)
         plt.show()
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In [41]: # tests adjusted r-squared plot vs. number of factors

## 3j. Discussion [Peer Review]

The BMI model has the benefit being simple (two measurements, height and wright). Looking at your resulting regression model, how many parameters would you suggest to use for your enhanced BMI model? Justify your answer using your models. Submit your answer with this week's Peer Review assignment.

Based on the provided plot showing the adjusted  $(R^2)$  values versus the number of predictors, we can analyze the performance of the models on both the training and test sets to determine the optimal number of predictors for the enhanced BMI model.

## **Analysis**

#### 1. Training Set Performance:

- The adjusted  $(\mathbb{R}^2)$  for the training set increases steadily as the number of predictors increases from 1 to 5.
- This is expected, as adding more predictors generally improves the model's fit to the training data.

#### 1. Test Set Performance:

- The adjusted  $(R^2)$  for the test set also shows an increase, but with a different pattern.
- For ( k = 1 ), the adjusted  $(R^2)$  is around 0.66.
- There is a noticeable improvement when moving to (k = 2), reaching approximately 0.70.
- For ( k = 3 ), the adjusted ( $R^2$ ) slightly decreases to around 0.68, indicating potential overfitting.
- For ( k = 4 ) and ( k = 5 ), the adjusted ( $R^2$ ) increases again, reaching around 0.70 and 0.71, respectively.

## **Suggested Number of Parameters**

Considering the performance on both the training and test sets, the following points are important:

- Initial Improvement: There is a significant improvement in adjusted  $(R^2)$  when moving from ( k = 1 ) to ( k = 2 ) for the test set.
- Stability and Complexity: Although the adjusted  $(R^2)$  for the test set slightly decreases at ( k = 3 ), it increases again for ( k = 4 ) and ( k = 5 ). This suggests that the model benefits from additional predictors beyond 2, but we need to balance complexity and stability.
- Optimal Trade-off: Considering the trade-off between model complexity and performance stability, and the consistent improvement beyond ( k = 3 ), a model with 2 predictors appears to provide a good balance. This number of predictors shows improved test set performance without excessive complexity.

## Conclusion

Based on the analysis, I would suggest using **2 predictors** for the enhanced BMI model. This choice ensures a good balance between improved predictive performance and manageable model complexity. The adjusted  $(R^2)$  values indicate that this number of predictors offers significant improvement while maintaining generalization to the test set.

### **Justification**

- **Performance**: The adjusted  $(R^2)$  increases consistently and significantly for (k=2) and shows stability or slight improvement for ( k = 4 ) and ( k = 5 ).
- **Complexity Management**: Using 2 predictors keeps the model relatively simple while leveraging enough additional information to enhance predictive accuracy.
- **Generalization**: The test set performance suggests that using 2 predictors strikes a balance between fitting the training data well and generalizing to new data, reducing the risk of overfitting.

By selecting 2 predictors, we ensure that the enhanced BMI model is both effective and practical, offer	ring
improved prediction accuracy over the simple BMI model without unnecessary complexity.	