

# Chapter 3 Problem 8

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a. Use the `lm()` function to perform a simple linear regression with mpg as the response and horsepower as the predictor. Comment on the output.

```
library(ISLR)
lm.fit=lm(mpg~horsepower,data=Auto)
summary(lm.fit)

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = mpg ~ horsepower, data = Auto)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -13.5710  -3.2592  -0.3435   2.7630  16.9240
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 39.935861   0.717499   55.66  <2e-16 ***
## horsepower  -0.157845   0.006446  -24.49  <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 4.906 on 390 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.6059, Adjusted R-squared:  0.6049
## F-statistic: 599.7 on 1 and 390 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

- Relationship between predictor and response?

$H_o$ : No relationship between horsepower & mpg. vs.  $H_a$ : There is a relationship between horsepower & mpg.

We reject the null hypothesis. The low p-value associated with the horsepower parameter ( $\beta_1$ ) suggests that there is a relationship between horsepower and mpg.

- How strong is the relationship between the predictor and the response?

$r = \sqrt{0.6059} = 0.7784$

The correlation coefficient indicates a strong relationship, though not conventionally the strongest.

- Is the relationship between the predictor and the response positive or negative?

There is a negative relationship. With a one-unit increase in horsepower, mpg decreases by 0.1578.

- What is the predicted mpg with a horsepower of 98? What are the associated 95% CI and PI?

Our model is:  $\text{mpg} = 39.9359 - 0.1578(\text{horsepower})$

$39.9359 - 0.1578(98) = 24.4715$ .

```
predict(lm.fit, data.frame(horsepower=c(98)),interval="confidence") #CI
```

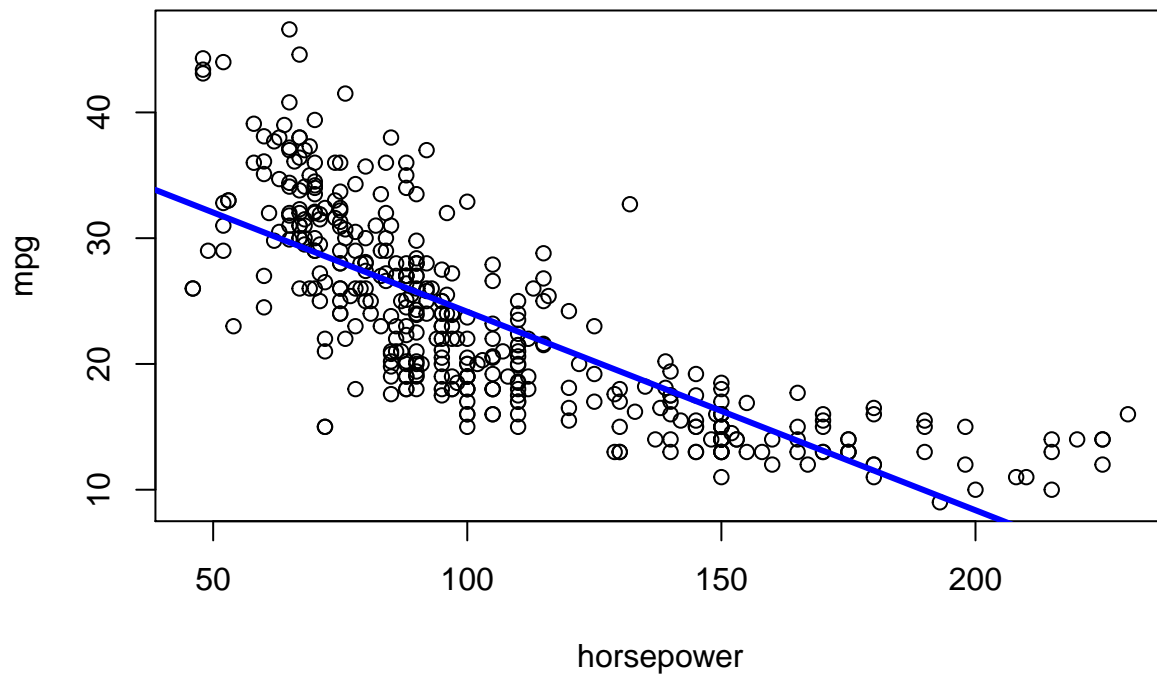
```
##          fit      lwr      upr
## 1 24.46708 23.97308 24.96108
```

```
predict(lm.fit, data.frame(horsepower=c(98)),interval="prediction") #PI
```

```
##          fit      lwr      upr  
## 1 24.46708 14.8094 34.12476
```

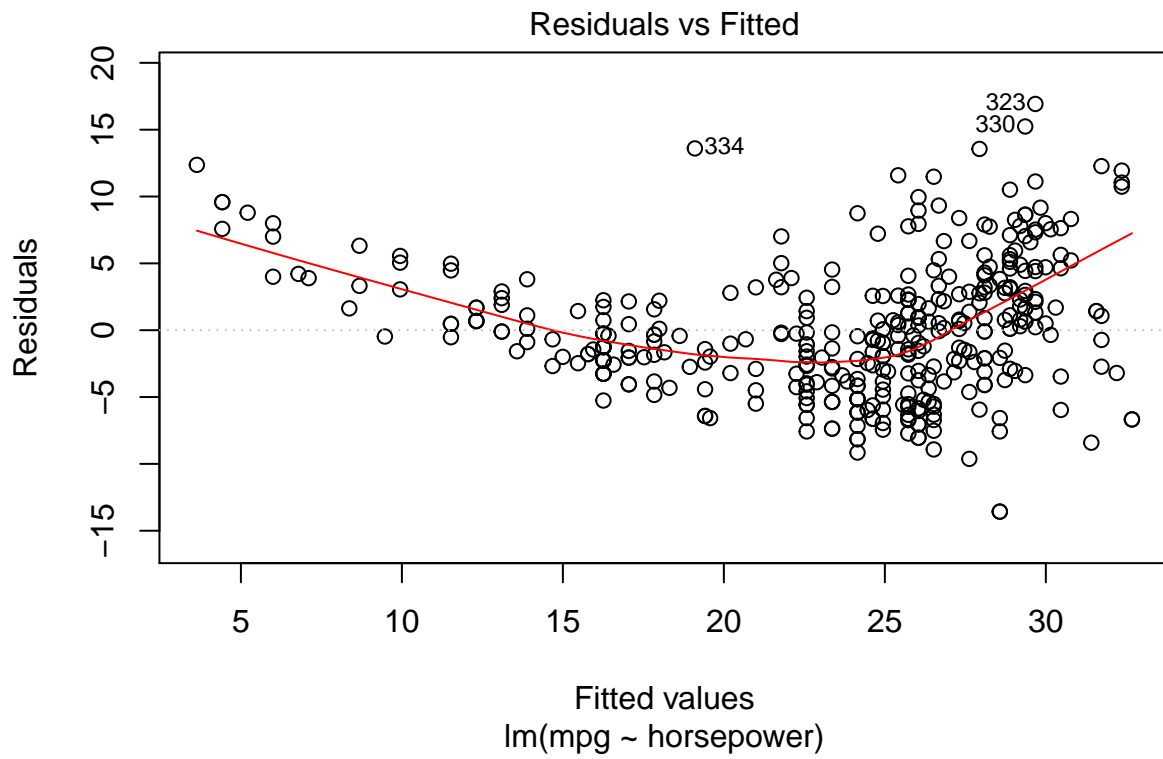
b. Plot the response and the predictor. Use the `abline()` function to display the least squares regression line.

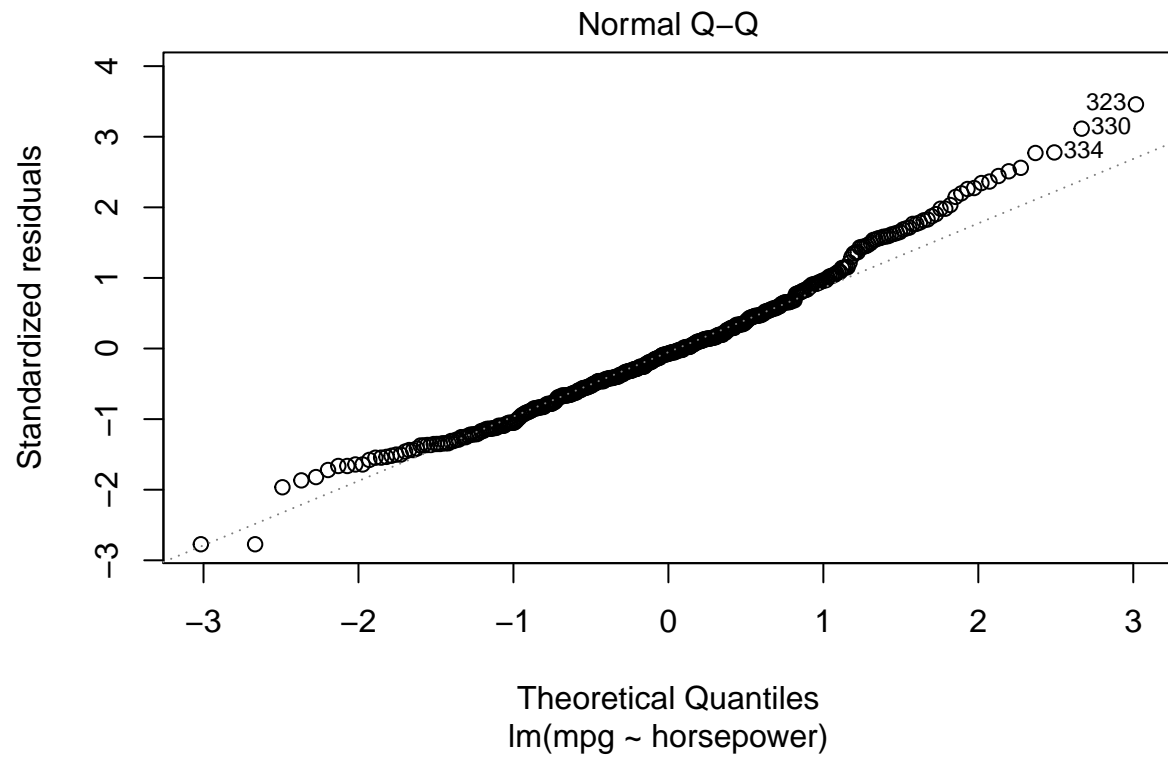
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plot(Auto$horsepower,Auto$mpg,xlab="horsepower",ylab="mpg")  
abline(lm.fit,lwd=3,col="blue")
```

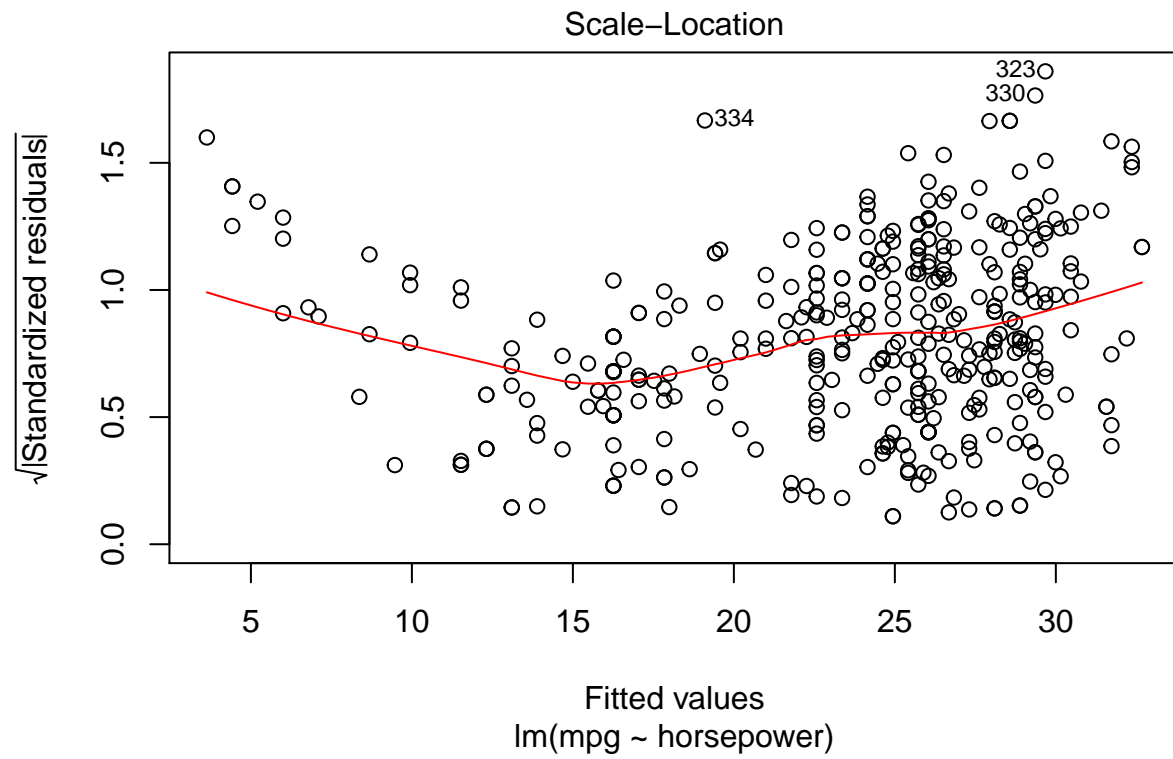


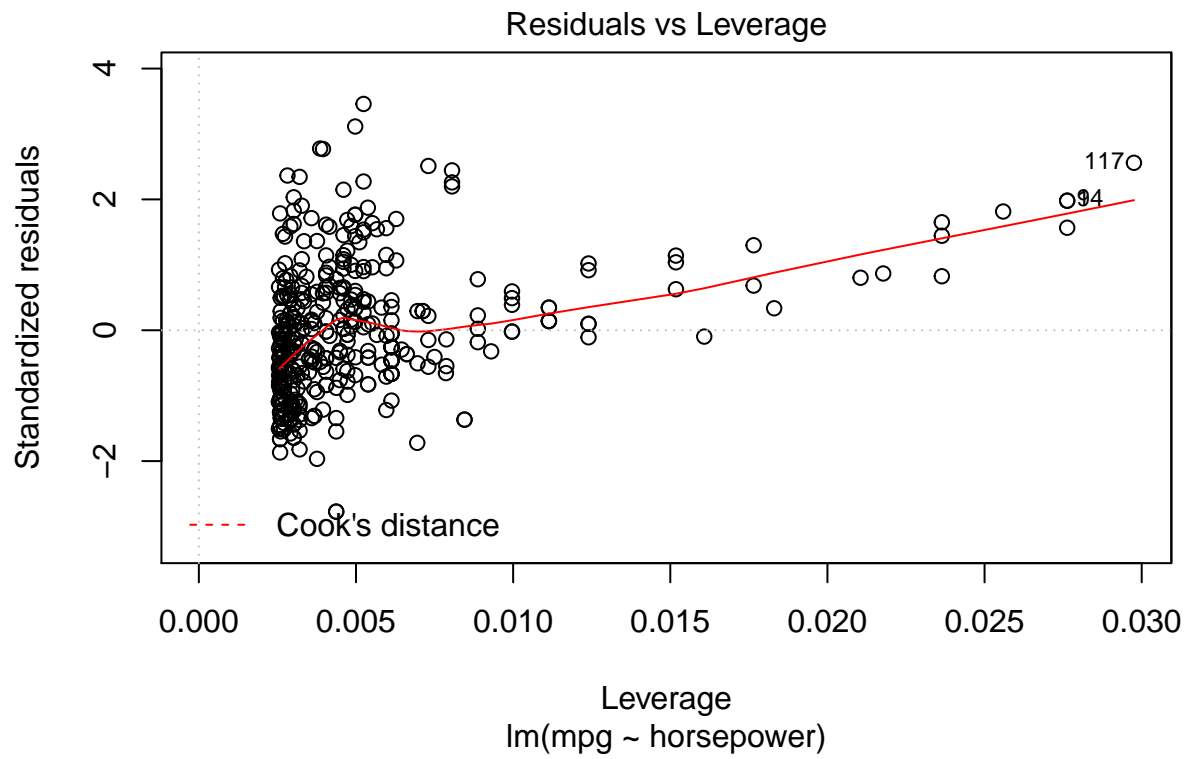
c. Use the `plot()` function to produce diagnostic plots of the least squares regression fit. Comment on any problems you see with the fit.

```
plot(lm.fit)
```









From the Residuals vs. Leverage plot, we see that there are some high leverage points (94, 117). The Residuals vs. Fitted plot follows a quadratic pattern, which could suggest non-linearity