

## Test 2 Corrections

2.) a.  
d.

5.c.) The average difference in lifespan between smokers and non-smokers is 23.4392 years

6.a) Model 3 because it has the  $F^2$  and  $\text{adj-}R^2$ , meaning that the predictors in this model explain the greatest amount of the variability in mileage. All of the coefficients are statistically significant at the 0.05 confidence level. The residual plot shows a random distribution of points over the zero line, meaning that there is a very small difference between the observed and theoretical values.

7a.  $H_0: \beta_2 = \beta_3 = 0$   
 $H_a: \beta_2 \text{ or } \beta_3 \neq 0$

b. The fitted versus studentized plot for model 3 shows the strongest evidence for fulfilling the constant variance assumption.

8. One would suspect multicollinearity with the weight var because heavier vehicles would have greater displacement. To do this, we would look at a scatterplot of weight vs. displacement to check for a linear relationship. If there is a high correlation ( $r > .27$ ) we may not need to include it if it makes the model more complicated. We could also combine the new var with weight var if they have a strong positive linear relationship. Additionally, if the new var model has a  $VIF > 5$ , we may not need it. We should also compare  $R^2$  values for the models with and without the new var. I would also check the residual plots for both models to measure for fit and determine

if the residuals were more evenly dispersed  
in one model over the others. (2)  
There would be no difference in the