

# STAT2170 Assignment

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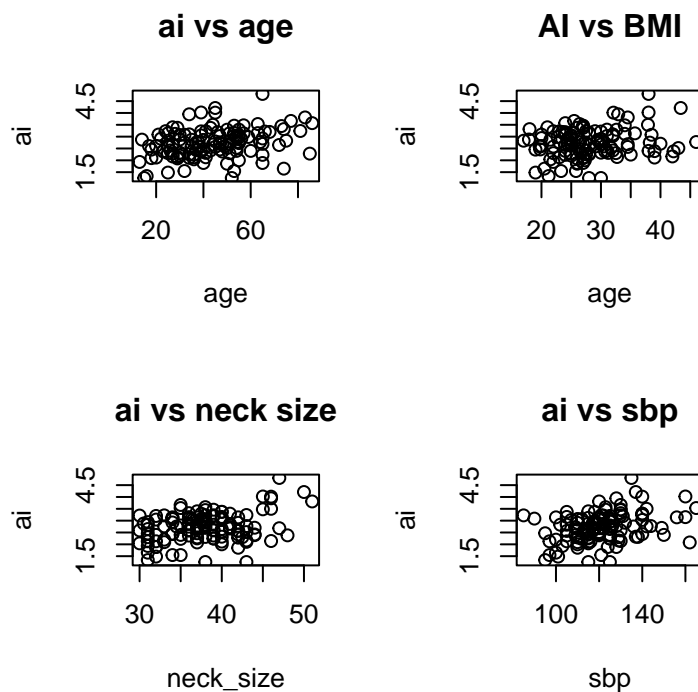
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# 1 Question 1

```
sleep <- read.csv("sleep.csv")
```

## 1.1 (a) Plot & Correlation Matrix of Data

```
# Plots
par(mfrow = c(2, 2))
plot(sleep$age, sleep$ai, main = "ai vs age", xlab = "age", ylab = "ai")
plot(sleep$bmi, sleep$ai, main = "AI vs BMI", xlab = "age", ylab = "ai")
plot(sleep$neck_size, sleep$ai, main = "ai vs neck size", xlab = "neck_size", ylab = "ai")
plot(sleep$sbp, sleep$ai, main = "ai vs sbp", xlab = "sbp", ylab = "ai")
```



```
# Correlation matrix
cor(sleep)
```

```
##           age           bmi  neck_size           sbp           ai
## age      1.00000000  0.02192595  0.08255638  0.2012049  0.3172935
## bmi      0.02192595  1.00000000  0.67087306  0.3099451  0.1944877
## neck_size 0.08255638  0.67087306  1.00000000  0.2545203  0.3296021
## sbp      0.20120485  0.30994514  0.25452032  1.0000000  0.3464153
## ai       0.31729345  0.19448769  0.32960209  0.3464153  1.0000000
```

## 1.2 (b) Fitting Model & 95% Confidence Interval

```
# Fit the full linear regression model
fm <- lm(ai ~ age + bmi + neck_size + sbp, data = sleep)
summary(fm)

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = ai ~ age + bmi + neck_size + sbp, data = sleep)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -1.67136 -0.32269  0.01491  0.35778  1.47595
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -0.159406   0.518207  -0.308   0.75893
## age          0.008789   0.002964   2.965   0.00367 **
## bmi         -0.009852   0.011312  -0.871   0.38557
## neck_size    0.040627   0.014208   2.859   0.00503 **
## sbp          0.010218   0.003555   2.875   0.00481 **
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.5417 on 117 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.2471, Adjusted R-squared:  0.2213
## F-statistic: 9.598 on 4 and 117 DF,  p-value: 9.54e-07
```

Next, we extract a **95% confidence interval** to estimate impact of `neck_size` on `ai`.

```
confint(fm, "neck_size", level = 0.95)
```

```
##              2.5 %      97.5 %
## neck_size 0.01248892 0.06876571
```

The coefficient for `neck_size` tells us how the arousal index (`ai`) is expected to change when neck size increases by 1 cm, in this case it is statistically significant ( $p = 0.003$ ), which indicates that neck size effects the arousal index.

## 1.3 (c) Mathematical Model

The multiple linear regression model for this study is given by:

$$ai_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \cdot age_i + \beta_2 \cdot bmi_i + \beta_3 \cdot neck\_size_i + \beta_4 \cdot sbp_i + \varepsilon_i$$

Where:

- $ai_i$ : logged arousal index (`ai`) for the response variable  $i^{th}$  patient
- $\beta_0$ : intercept, the expected arousal index when all predictors are 0

## 1.4 (c) Hypothesis for the Overall F-Test

To test whether the predictors (age, bmi, neck\_size, sbp) are associated with the response variable `ai`, we hypothesize:

- **Null Hypothesis  $H_0$ :**

$$\beta_1 = \beta_2 = \beta_3 = \beta_4 = 0$$

Meaning none of the predictors have a linear relationship with `ai`.

- **Alternative Hypothesis  $H_1$ :**

$$\text{At least one } \beta_j \neq 0 \text{ for } j = 1, 2, 3, 4$$

Meaning at least one predictor is linearly related to `ai`.

## 1.5 (c) ANOVA Table for the Full Model

```
fm <- lm(ai ~ age + bmi + neck_size + sbp, data = sleep)

anova(fm)

## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Response: ai
##          Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
## age       1  4.591   4.5911 15.6440 0.0001314 ***
## bmi       1  1.605   1.6045  5.4674 0.0210727 *
## neck_size  1  2.646   2.6460  9.0159 0.0032731 **
## sbp       1  2.425   2.4251  8.2633 0.0048069 **
## Residuals 117 34.337   0.2935
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

## 1.6 (c) Null Distribution of the Test Statistic

The test statistic used in the overall regression F test follows an F distribution under the null hypothesis:

$$F \sim F_{4,122-4-1} = F_{4,117}$$

## 1.7 (c) P-Value

We compute the p-value associated with the overall F test using the `pf()` function:

```
# F-Statistic and degrees of freedom
f_stat <- summary(fm)$fstatistic
fvalue <- f_stat[1]
df1 <- f_stat[2]
df2 <- f_stat[3]

# P-Value
pf(fvalue, df1, df2, lower.tail = FALSE)
```

```
##      value
## 9.5398e-07
```

## 1.8 (c) Conclusion

### Statistical Conclusion:

Since the p-value is very small (typically  $< 0.05$ ), we reject the null hypothesis ( $H_0$ ). This result suggests that at least one of the predictors (age, BMI, neck size, or sbp) has a significant relationship with the arousal index (ai).

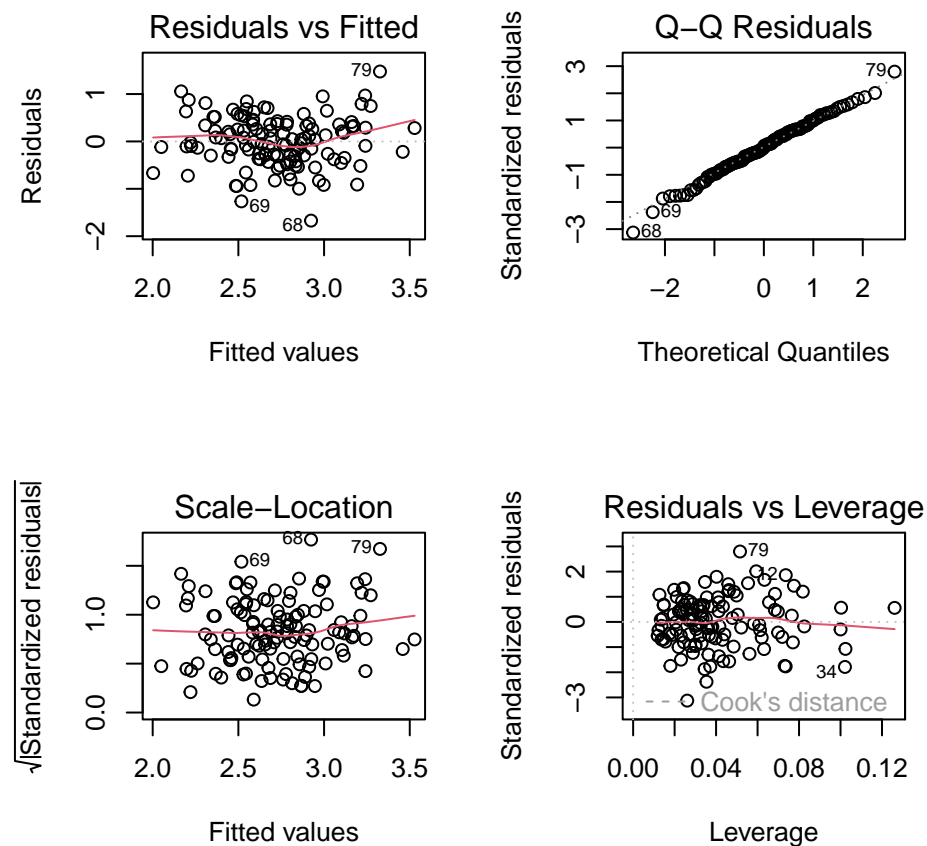
### Contextual Conclusion:

There is sufficient evidence to conclude that one or more of the variables are significant predictors of the arousal index in patients suspected of having Obstructive Sleep Apnoea.

## 1.9 (d) Model Validation

We check the standard assumptions of the linear regression model:

```
# Plots
par(mfrow = c(2, 2))
plot(fm)
```



Based on these plots, the assumptions (linearity, normality) of linear regression appear to be reasonably satisfied. Therefore, the full regression model is appropriate for explaining variation in the arousal index.

## 1.10 (e) $R^2$ Value

We extract the  $R^2$  value from the full model to assess how well the model explains variation in the response variable.

```
# R-squared value
summary(fm)$r.squared
```

```
## [1] 0.2470586
```

## 1.11 (f) Finding the best multiple regression model

We compare models by examining their adjusted  $R^2$  values and the significance of individual predictors.

```
fm <- lm(ai ~ age + bmi + neck_size + sbp, data = sleep)
adjr2_full <- summary(fm)$adj.r.squared
reduced_model <- lm(ai ~ age + bmi + neck_size, data = sleep)
reduced_adjr2 <- summary(reduced_model)$adj.r.squared
```

```
c(
  "Full model Adjusted R^2" = adjr2_full,
  "Reduced model Adjusted R^2" = reduced_adjr2
)
```

```
##      Full model Adjusted R^2 Reduced model Adjusted R^2
##                                0.2213170                0.1733864
```

```
final_model <- if (reduced_adjr2 > adjr2_full) reduced_model else fm
print(summary(final_model))
```

```
##
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## 1.12 (g) Comments on $R^2$ and Adjusted $R^2$

```
r2_full <- summary(fm)$r.squared
adjr2_full <- summary(fm)$adj.r.squared
r2_final <- summary(final_model)$r.squared
adjr2_final <- summary(final_model)$adj.r.squared

c(
  "Full model  $R^2$ " = r2_full,
  "Full model Adjusted  $R^2$ " = adjr2_full,
  "Final model  $R^2$ " = r2_final,
  "Final model Adjusted  $R^2$ " = adjr2_final
)
```

##	Full model $R^2$	Full model Adjusted $R^2$	Final model $R^2$
##	0.2470586	0.2213170	0.2470586
##	Final model Adjusted $R^2$		
##	0.2213170		

This small decrease in both values shows that `sbp` contributes very minor to the model, and is insignificant. The adjusted  $R^2$  which takes into the factor of model complexity decreased only slightly suggesting that the Adjusted  $R^2$  model still performs reasonably well. Therefore, adjusted  $R^2$  provides a better basis for comparing models with different numbers of predictors.

## 2 Question 2

```
energy <- read.csv("energy.csv")
```

### 2.1 (a) Balanced vs Unbalanced Design

A balanced design means that each combination of the factor (range & factor) have the **same amount of observations**. Whilst the latter does not.

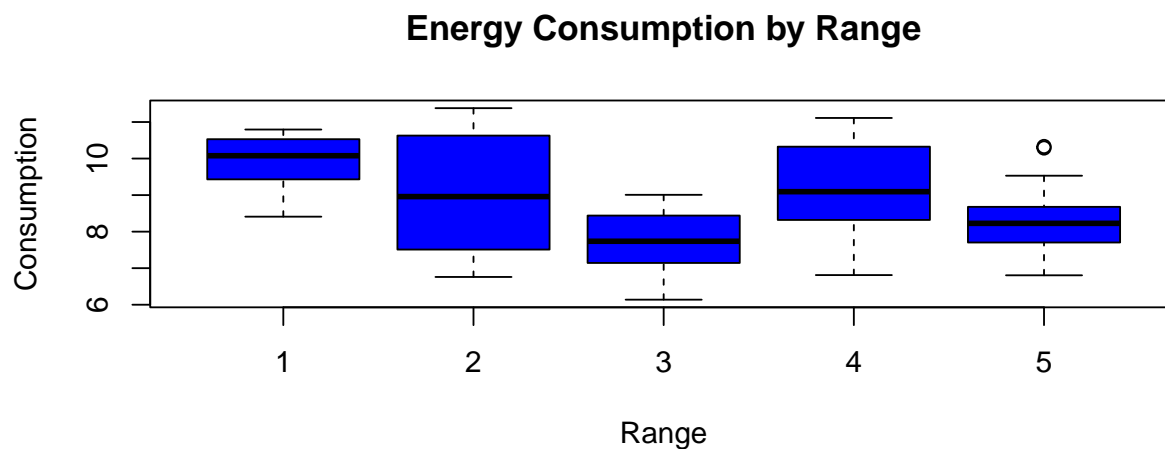
```
# Table to check the num of observations per group  
table(energy$range, energy$menu)
```

```
##  
##      1 2  
##    1 8 8  
##    2 8 8  
##    3 8 8  
##    4 8 8  
##    5 8 8
```

### 2.2 (b) Preliminary Graphs

We construct two plots to examine how consumption varies by range and menu. `###` Plot 1: Boxplot of Consumption by Range

```
boxplot(consumption ~ range, data = energy,  
        main = "Energy Consumption by Range",  
        xlab = "Range",  
        ylab = "Consumption",  
        col = "blue")
```





## 2.3 (c) Full Interaction Model

$$Y_{ijk} = \mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j + (\alpha\beta)_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ijk}$$

Where:

- $Y_{ijk}$ : observed response (energy consumption) for the  $k^{th}$  replicate under the  $i^{th}$  range and  $j^{th}$  menu
- $\mu$ : overall mean energy consumption
- $\alpha_i$ : effect of the  $i^{th}$  **range** (for  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ )
- $\beta_j$ : effect of the  $j^{th}$  **menu** (for  $j = 1, 2$ )
- $(\alpha\beta)_{ij}$ : **interaction effect** between the  $i^{th}$  range and  $j^{th}$  menu
- $\varepsilon_{ijk}$ : random error term

$$\varepsilon_{ijk} \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

This model tests the main effects of **range** and **menu** and the interaction between them.

## 2.4 (d) Analysing the Data

We use a two-way ANOVA model with **range** and **menu** to see if there is a significant effect on energy consumption.

### 2.4.1 Hypotheses

We test the following hypotheses:

- **Main effect of range**  
 $H_0 : \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_5 = 0$   
 $H_1 : \text{At least one } \alpha_i \neq 0$
  - **Main effect of menu**  
 $H_0 : \beta_1 = \beta_2 = 0$   
 $H_1 : \text{At least one } \beta_j \neq 0$
  - **Interaction effect**  
 $H_0 : (\alpha\beta)_{ij} = 0 \text{ for all } i, j$   
 $H_1 : \text{At least one interaction term } \neq 0$
- 

### 2.4.2 Performing the Analysis

```
energy$range <- factor(energy$range) #specify factors
energy$menu <- factor(energy$menu)

aov(consumption ~ range * menu, data = energy)
```

```
## Call:
##   aov(formula = consumption ~ range * menu, data = energy)
##
## Terms:
##               range      menu range:menu Residuals
## Sum of Squares 44.58041 53.77218  10.78096 30.66651
## Deg. of Freedom      4        1         4      70
##
## Residual standard error: 0.661886
## Estimated effects may be unbalanced
```

### 2.4.3 Conclusion

The ANOVA results show that the interaction between range and menu is **NOT significant** (where  $p > 0.05$ ) so we must interpret the effects, of which:

- The **range** has a significant effect on energy consumption ( $p < 0.01$ ), while the **menu** does not ( $p > 0.05$ ).

Therefore, energy consumption depends on the range used, regardless of menu.