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Question 1

Part 1

a)

```
plot_residuals <- function(model) {  
  par(mfrow=c(2, 2))  
  plot(model)  
  par(mfrow=c(1, 1))  
}  
  
raw_model <- lm(mpg~disp)  
raw_model_summary <- summary(raw_model)  
log_model <- lm(log.mpg~log.disp)  
log_model_summary <- summary(log_model)  
  
plot_residuals(raw_model)  
plot_residuals(log_model)  
  
"  
The raw model is better from an R^2 perspective, as well as a model  
assumptions perspective. The log model suffers from significant  
shape in the Residuals vs Fitted plot which indicates a  
violation of the linearity assumption.  
  
The log model also significantly deviates from the normal QQ line,  
violating the normality assumption.  
"
```

Part 2

b)

```
log_model_summary$fstatistic  
  
# H_0: B_{log.disp} = 0  
# H_1: B_{log.disp} != 0  
  
# F statistic 31.64008  
# Null distribution: F(1, 27)  
# p-value: 5.715 * 10^{-6}  
  
"  
With a 1% level of significance, we can reject the null hypothesis.  
This means that the model with log.disp is better than the  
intercept only model.  
"
```

c)

```
log_model_summary$coefficients["log.disp", "Estimate"]  
# -0.241509
```

d)

```
confint(log_model, level=0.99)
# (-0.3604691, -0.12225489)
```

e)

```
predict(log_model, data.frame(log.disp=log(240)), interval="confidence", level=0.99)
# (2.769225, 3.017715)
```

Part 3

a)

```
carsdat$dummy <- c(rep(0, 5), 1, rep(0, 23))
part_three_model <- lm(log.mpg~log.disp+dummy, data=carsdat)
# a)
summary(part_three_model)
```

b)

```
"
With a t statistic of 0.972, a t distribution of t(26) and
a p-value of 0.34, we cannot reject the null hypothesis, as
0.34 > 0.05.
"
```

Question 2

Part 1

a)

```
# 1 predictor: cyl
# 2 predictors: wt + cyl
# 3 predictors: wt + cyl + disp
```

b)

```
subset_summary$adjr2
# R^2: 0.5996692, 0.6091114, 0.6976197
PRESS <- function(model) {
  p_res <- residuals(model) / (1 - hatvalues(model))
  return(sum(p_res^2))
}
PRESS(lm(mpg~cyl))
PRESS(lm(mpg~wt+cyl))
PRESS(lm(mpg~wt+cyl+disp))

"
The best model is the 3 predictor model, with the highest
adjusted R^2; which indicates that the regression
component explains more of the total variation, and
the lowest PRESS, which indicates the best out of sample
prediction.
"
```

c)

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"  
PRESS is important to consider the out-of-sample prediction.  
Using residuals to consider model prediction is a poor  
test as the model is fit for the very sample. PRESS residuals  
allow for the testing of out-of-sample prediction, and thus  
can show relative predictive performance.  
"
```

Part 2

d)

```
# Hypotheses:  
# H_0 : wt = cyl = disp = hp = 0  
# H_1 : Not all betas are 0  
  
# F-statistic: 20.51267  
# Null distribution: F(4, 27)  
# p-value: 7.294 * 10^{-8}  
  
"  
With a p-value < 0.05, we can reject the null hypothesis,  
and conclude that the full model is better than the  
intercept only model.  
"
```

e)

```
e_test <- anova(lm(mpg~wt), full_model)  
  
# Hypotheses:  
# H_0: cyl=disp=hp=0  
# H_1: Not all betas are 0  
  
# F statistic: 9.6683  
# Null distribution: F(3, 27)  
# p-value = 0.0001668  
  
"  
With a 5% level of significance, we have enough evidence  
to reject the null hypothesis. This means that the additional  
predictors do have a statistically significant positive  
influence on the model.  
"
```

f)

```
predict(full_model, data.frame(wt=3.6, cyl=6, disp=220, hp=160),  
        interval="prediction", level=0.98)  
# (9.123288, 26.53452)
```

QUESTION 3.

$$y_i = \beta x_i + \varepsilon_i$$

a)

$$S_w(\beta) = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i (y_i - \beta x_i)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial \beta} = -2 \sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i (y_i - \beta x_i)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i (y_i - b_w x_i) = 0.$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i y_i - b_w \sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i^2 = 0.$$

$$b_w \sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i y_i$$

$$b_w = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i^2}$$

$$b) \quad E(b_w) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i E(y_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i^2}$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i \beta x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i^2} = \frac{\beta \sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i^2}$$

$$= \beta.$$

$$\text{Var}(b_w) = \text{Var} \left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i^2} \right) = \frac{1}{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i^2 \right)^2} \sum_{i=1}^n w_i^2 x_i^2 \text{Var}(y_i)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i^2 \right)^2} \sum_{i=1}^n w_i^2 x_i^2 \times \frac{\sigma^2}{w_i}$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i^2}$$

$$c) \quad \varepsilon_i \sim N(0, \frac{\sigma^2}{r_i})$$

$\therefore y$ is also normally distributed

$$y_i \sim N(\beta x_i, \frac{\sigma^2}{r_i})$$

$$f_y(y_i) = \frac{\sqrt{r_i}}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(y_i - \beta x_i)^2\right)$$

$$L(\beta, \sigma^2; y) = \frac{\sqrt{\prod r_i}}{\sqrt{(2\pi\sigma^2)^n}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n r_i (y_i - \beta x_i)^2\right)$$

$$l(\beta, \sigma^2; y) = \ln\left(\sqrt{\prod r_i}\right) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n r_i (y_i - \beta x_i)^2 - \frac{n}{2} \ln(2\pi\sigma^2).$$

$$\frac{\partial l(\beta, \sigma^2; y)}{\partial \beta} = -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n r_i (y_i - \beta x_i)^2 \right).$$

\hookrightarrow This is the same as least squares.

d)

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{r_i} \text{Cov}(\sqrt{r_i} e_i, \sqrt{r_j} e_j) &= \sqrt{r_i r_j} \text{Cov}(e_i, e_j) \\ &= e_i \otimes e_j \text{ are given as uncorrelated, } \therefore \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Cov}(e_i, e_j) = 0. \quad \therefore = 0.$$

$$\text{ii) } E(\sqrt{r_i} e_i) = \sqrt{r_i} E(e_i)$$

$$= \sqrt{r_i} \times 0$$

$$= 0.$$

$$\text{iii) } \text{Var}(\sqrt{r_i} e_i) = r_i \text{Var}(e_i)$$

$$= r_i \times \frac{\sigma^2}{r_i}$$

$$= \sigma^2.$$

e)

$$S(\beta) = \sum_{i=1}^n (\sqrt{r_i} y_i - \sqrt{r_i} \beta x_i)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n r_i (y_i - \beta x_i)^2.$$

= Same objective function.

f) $r_i = \frac{1}{x_i^2}$.

∴ Consider:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(b_w) &= \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \cdot \frac{1}{x_i^2}} \\ &= \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \quad \therefore \text{CONSTANT.} \end{aligned}$$

If the variance has the relationship $\text{Var}(b_w) = x_i^2 \sigma^2$, the transformation seen in model (2) stabilises the variance.

QUESTION 4.

PART 1.

a) $b - b_{-i}$ is the vector of differences between the fitted β parameters with all observations - without i -th observation. Cook's Distance attempts to consider the total magnitude of distance change induced by the removal of the i -th observation.

b) First, recall that:

$$r_i = \frac{e_i}{\hat{\sigma} \sqrt{1 - h_{ii}}}$$

$$D_i = \frac{\left(\frac{(X^T X)^{-1} X^T e_i}{1 - h_{ii}} \right)^T (X^T X)^{-1} \left(\frac{(X^T X)^{-1} X^T e_i}{1 - h_{ii}} \right)}{p \hat{\sigma}^2}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{e_i^2 x_i^T (X^T X)^{-1} (X^T X)^{-1} x_i}{\hat{\sigma}^2 p (1-h_{ii})^2} \\
&= \frac{e_i^2 x_i^T (X^T X)^{-1} x_i}{\hat{\sigma}^2 p (1-h_{ii})^2} \\
&= \left(\frac{e_i}{\hat{\sigma} \sqrt{1-h_{ii}}} \right)^2 \times \frac{h_{ii}}{p(1-h_{ii})} \\
&= \frac{r_i^2}{10} \times \frac{h_{ii}}{1-h_{ii}}
\end{aligned}$$

PART 2.

c) $\hat{y}_{i,-i}$ is the value fitted at the i -th observation with parameters fitted without the i -th observation.

d) We assume \hat{y}_i is a linear combination of the predictors and their betas. Thereby, define $x_i = (x_{i1}, x_{i2}, \dots, x_{in})^T$. We can then define:

$$\hat{y}_i = x_i^T b \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{y}_{i,-i} = x_i^T b_{-i}$$

where b_{-i} is fitted without the i -th observation.

$$\begin{aligned}
e) \quad \hat{y}_i - \hat{y}_{i,-i} &= x_i^T b - x_i^T b_{-i} \\
&= x_i^T b - x_i^T \left(b - \frac{(X^T X)^{-1} x_i e_i}{1-h_{ii}} \right) \\
&= \frac{x_i^T (X^T X)^{-1} x_i e_i}{1-h_{ii}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$x_i^T (X^T X)^{-1} x_i = h_{ii}, \quad \text{as } H = X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T.$$

$$= \frac{h_{ii} e_i}{1-h_{ii}}$$

f)

$$DFFITS_i = \frac{\hat{y}_i - \hat{y}_{i-i}}{\hat{\sigma}_{-i} \sqrt{h_{ii}}}$$

$$t_i = \frac{e_i}{\hat{\sigma}_{-i} \sqrt{1-h_{ii}}}$$

$$= \frac{h_{ii} e_i}{1-h_{ii}} \frac{1}{\hat{\sigma}_{-i} \sqrt{h_{ii}}}$$

$$= \frac{e_i \sqrt{h_{ii}}}{\hat{\sigma}_{-i} (1-h_{ii})}$$

$$= \frac{e_i}{\hat{\sigma}_{-i} \sqrt{1-h_{ii}}} \times \frac{\sqrt{h_{ii}}}{\sqrt{1-h_{ii}}}$$

$$= t_i \sqrt{\frac{h_{ii}}{1-h_{ii}}}$$