Backward Elimination

STEP 1: Select a significance level to stay in the model (e.g. SL = 0.05)



STEP 2: Fit the full model with all possible predictors



STEP 3: Consider the predictor with the <u>highest</u> P-value. If P > SL, go to STEP 4, otherwise go to FIN



STEP 4: Remove the predictor



ISTEP 5: Fit model without this variable*



FIN: Your Model Is Ready