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Data Mining for Business Analytics

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Assignment 2

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The data file "nba_contracts.csv" is downloaded from the class blackboard site and imported to R-studio for analysis.

Task 2

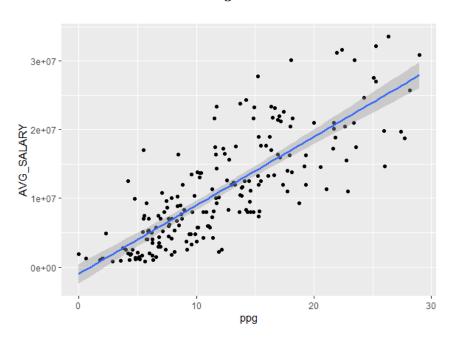
Figure 1

| \$ | BLK ÷ | PF \$ | x ‡ | ppg [‡] |
|----|-------|--------------|------------|------------------|
| 54 | 17 | 160 | -90 | 12.173913 |
| 13 | 126 | 206 | -104 | 17.166667 |
| 1 | 142 | 255 | -100 | 7.075000 |

As shown in Figure 1, the new ppg variable is created by dividing "PTS" by "GP", which means dividing total number of points scored by the number of games played.

Task 3

Figure 2



As shown in Figure 2, the scatterplot with bet-fit line is created to display relationship between points per game and average salary. The slop of this line is positive, which make intuitive sense

to us because usually the player who can get more points per game, which means the player makes more contribution to the team, deserves higher salary.

Task 4

Figure 3

As shown in Figure 3, the correlation coefficient between "AVG_SALARY" and "ppg" is 0.8, which means the correlation between these two variables is significant (the scaler of correlation coefficient is in a range from 0 to 1).

Task 5

Figure 4

```
# 5
set.seed(30)

length = count(data)$n

shuffle <- sample_n(data, length)

index = round(length*0.6)
train <-slice(shuffle, 1:index)
valid <- slice(shuffle, index+1:length)</pre>
```

As shown in Figure 4, after the seed value "30" is set, the data set is split into training set with 60% size and validation set with 40% by "slice ()" function.

Task 6

```
call:
lm(formula = AVG_SALARY ~ ppg, data = train)
Residuals:
      Min
                1Q
                     Median
                                             Мах
-10694174 -3409118
                     -792950
                               2894186 13555152
Coefficients:
           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) -554470 1017509 -0.545
                         73915 13.146
                                         <2e-16 ***
              971665
ppg
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 4805000 on 117 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.5963,
                               Adjusted R-squared: 0.5928
F-statistic: 172.8 on 1 and 117 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

Figure 5 illustrates summary information of the simple linear regression model between input variable of "AVG SALARY" and output variable of "ppg";

Task 7

Figure 6

As shown in Figure 6, the player AL Horford generated the highest residual value at \$13555152, his actual salary is \$27800804 and the predicted value is \$14245651, the residual values is calculated by subtracting the predicted value from the true salary value. Similarly, the player Stephen Curry generated the lowest residual value at -\$10694174, with actual salary at \$11000000 and predicted value at \$21694174. It might be unfair to say that AL Horford is overpaid or Stephen Curry is overpaid. This is because, firstly, this single linear regression model is too simple to predict a very accurate or reliable result, only one variable is not enough to explain a player's salary. Secondly, there are so many other factors that a club would consider when they make salary plan for a player, such as assists ability and blocks ability.

Figure 7

```
> # 8
> 971665 * 30 - 554470
[1] 28595480
```

According to Figure 5, the regression equation of this single liner regression model should be "predicted salary = 971665 * ppg - 554470". For example, if the input value is 30 points per game, then its predicted salary should be \$28595480(See Figure 7).

Task 9

The accuracy performance of this model on training set and validation set is shown in Figure 8, both value of RMSE and MAE on validation set are lower than that in training set.

Figure 8

Task 10

As shown in Figure 9, the standard deviation of average salary in the dataset is \$7877951, wherease the model's RMSE is \$4721190. Generally, the standard deviation is used to measure the dispersion of the input, while the root mean square error is used to measure the deviation between the predicted value and the true value. The two items' research objects and purposes are different, but their calculation process are similar.

Multiple Linear Regression

Task 1

Figure 10

```
> # PART 2
> # 1
> # identical name no discipline
> table(data$NAME)

Al-Farouq Aminu Al Horford Alec Burks Andre Iguodala 1 Anthony Davis Aron Baynes
1 2 1 1 1 1
Austin Rivers Avery Bradley Ben McLemore Bismack Biyombo Blake Griffin Boban Marjanovic
3 3 1 1 2 1
Bojan Bogdanovic Brook Lopez Bryn Forbes Carmelo Anthony Chris Paul Christian Wood
1 2 1 1 1
```

The "NAME" variable will not be used as an input variable in this multiple linear regression model. This is because the "count()" function shows that there are so many categorical value here and each category contains a few number of value(See Figure 10), thus the dimension of the converted dummies or one-hot variable will be very large which significantly increase the calculation pressure of the model. In addition, if the input variable of "NAME" is a new category (a new name), then the model cannot generate a result.

Task 2

As shown in Figure 11, the exhaustive subsets method is used to build model. The 24th model is the one with the highest r-squared value among the options.

Figure 11

Task 3

As shown in Figure 12, except the variable "AGE", "X3P.", "FT.", "BLK", all other variables' VIF values are greater than 5.

Figure 12

Task 4

Figure 13 calculates the VIF value of "PTS" variable step by step. The final result is 735.4378. Although "PTS" variable has the highest VIF value, it might not be very useful in this multiple regression model since its high VIF value means there are strong multicollinearity relationship between "PTS" and some of other variables, which create problems for interpretability of particular coefficients.

Figure 13

Task 5

- a

As shown in Figure 14, there are many correlations higher than 0.7,

b

As shown in Figure 15, for each variable, the number of other highly correlated variables are counted. Generally, for each highly correlated variable pair, the one with higher count value will be remove, so that maximize the number of remained variables. After remove 12 variables, the remained variables include "CONTRACT START", "AGE", "W". etc.

Figure 15

Task 6

The summary of new model is shown in Figure 16

```
> # 6
> new_model <- lm(AVG_SALARY ~ CONTRACT_START+ AGE+W+ FGM+ FG.+ X3PM+ X3P.+ FT.+ AST+ BLK+ PF+ X..., train)
> summary(new_model) # R-squared: 0.6566
Call:
|M(formula = AVG_SALARY ~ CONTRACT_START + AGE + W + FGM + FG. +
| X3PM + X3P. + FT. + AST + BLK + PF + X..., data = train)
Residuals:
Min 1Q
-10279074 -3347732
                                      Median
                                   -609672 2943040 12155909
Coefficients:
                         Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
-511583737 506525710 -1.010 0.314802
253332 252339 1.004 0.317696
353912 194148 1.823 0.071138
-104935 60092 -1.746 0.083669
(Intercept)
CONTRACT_START
 AGE
W
FGM
                                                                  5.949 3.52e-08 ***
                                  30108
                                                      5061
                                                                -0.061 0.951238
0.259 0.796082
-2.818 0.005768
                                  -6895
3182
                                                  112484
                                                    12282
ΧЗΡ.
                               -132420
                                 16528
4839
29673
                                                    42976
4005
BLK
                                                    16196
                                                                 1.832 0.069748
                                 -15302
                                                    12377
                                                                -1.236 0.219085
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' '1
Residual standard error: 4804000 on 106 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.6344, Adjusted R-squared: 0.593
F-statistic: 15.33 on 12 and 106 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

As shown in Figure 17, all of the VIF values in the new model are less than 5.

Figure 17

```
> # 7

> vif(new_model)

CONTRACT_START AGE W FGM FG. X3PM X3P.

1.325351 1.472939 3.975937 4.055294 2.393421 3.073716 1.741559

FT. AST BLK PF X...

1.496167 2.254605 2.458623 3.192831 2.694182
```

Task 8

The calculated SST of the new model is 6.69103e+15 (See Figure 18).

Figure 18

```
> SST_new_model <- sum((train$AVG_SALARY - mean(train$AVG_SALARY) )^2)
> SST_new_model
[1] 6.69103e+15
```

Task 9

The calculated SSR of the new model is 4.244933e+15.

Figure 19

```
> # 9

> SSR_new_model <- sum((new_model$fitted.values - mean(train$AVG_SALARY))^2)

> SSR_new_model

[1] 4.244933e+15
```

Task 10

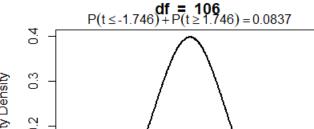
As shown in Figure 20, the calculated result of new model's SSR/SST, which is R-Squared, equals 0.6344, which shows the same result as the summary information of the new model.

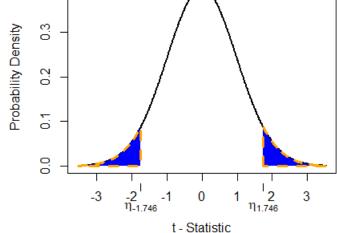
The t value of "W" variable is -1.746, its t-distribution plot is shown in Figure 21, its freedom degree equals "n-p-1", which is (119 - 12 - 1) = 106. The shaded percent equals 0.08367, which means there is about 92% percent of confidence interval to think the "W" variable is correlated with "AVG SALARY" variable.

Figure 21

```
train_length <- count(train)$n
freedom_degree <- train_length - 12 - 1
visualize.t(stat = c(-1.746,1.746), df=freedom_degree, section= "tails")</pre>
```

Student t Distribution





Task 12

The F-value of new model is 15.33 (See Figure 22).

Figure 22

 $\mu = 0$, $\sigma^2 = 1.02$

```
# 12
SSE_new_model <- SST_new_model - SSR_new_model
F_value <- (SSR_new_model/12) / (SSE_new_model/(train_length-12-1))
F_value # 15.33
visualize.f(stat=15.32928, section = "upper")
```

A fictional basketball player called IVAN is created, with several assumed input values. The predicted salary is \$12898792 (See Figure 23).

Figure 23

```
> # 13
> # CONTRACT_START:2019 AGE: 24 Name:Ivan w:40, FGM: 250 FG. 50 x3pm:30 x3p.:30
> # FT.: 80 AST:200 BLK:20 pf: 50 X...: 300
> # get salary: 12898792
> predict(new_model, data.frame(CONTRACT_START=2019, AGE=24, W=40, FGM=250, FG.=50, X3PM=30, X3P.=30, FT.=80, AST=200, BLK=20, PF=50, X...=300))
1
12898792
```

Task 14

To compare the accuracy between SLR model and MLR model, the RMSE and MAE are decreased on both test set and validation set, which means the performance of MLR model is better than SLR model. In addition, the MAPE of SLR reaches 96.88, which demonstrates that the performance of SLR on validation set is not good.

```
> # train
> accuracy(train$AVG_SALARY, predict(simple_linear_model, train))
                   ΜE
                         RMSE
                                  MAE
                                              MPE
Test set 7.340757e-09 4764427 3755591 -0.3903789 39.17594
> accuracy(train$AVG_SALARY, predict(new_model, train))
                                   MAE
                    ME
                          RMSE
                                              MPE
Test set -1.080722e-07 4533810 3697392 -3.448333 41.61474
 # valid
 accuracy(valid$AVG_SALARY, predict(simple_linear_model, valid))
               ΜE
                     RMSE
                              MAE
                                       MPE
Test set 303097.5 4656131 3650631 -39.4557 96.87756
> accuracy(valid$AVG_SALARY, predict(new_model, valid))
                     RMSE
                              MAE
                                       MPE
               ΜE
Test set 637880.6 4440697 3439789 8.148562 40.13201
```