

# MAST30025 assignment 2

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## Question 1

Q1

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## Question 2

Q2

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2.1 (no title)

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2.5 (no title)

2 / 2 pts

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## Question 3

Q3

3 / 5 pts

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#### Question 4

Q4		12 / 12 pts
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#### Question 5

Q5		7 / 8 pts
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MAST30025 Linear Statistical Models  
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Question assigned to the following page: [1](#)

## Question 1

$$\begin{aligned}
& E[y^* - (\vec{x}^*)^T \vec{b}] \\
&= E[(\vec{x}^*)^T \vec{\beta}] + E[\vec{\epsilon}^*] - E[(\vec{x}^*)^T \vec{b}] \\
&= (\vec{x}^*)^T \vec{\beta} + 0 - (\vec{x}^*)^T \vec{\beta} \\
&= 0 \\
Var[y^* - (\vec{x}^*)^T \vec{b}] &= Var[\vec{\epsilon}^*] + Var[(\vec{x}^*)^T \vec{b}] \\
&= \sigma^2 + (\vec{x}^*)^T (X^T X)^{-1} \sigma^2 \vec{x}^* \\
&= \sigma^2 + (\vec{x}^*)^T (X^T X)^{-1} \sigma^2 \vec{x}^* \\
&= [1 + (\vec{x}^*)^T (X^T X)^{-1} \vec{x}^*] \sigma^2 \\
\implies \frac{y^* - (\vec{x}^*)^T \vec{b}}{\sqrt{[1 + (\vec{x}^*)^T (X^T X)^{-1} \vec{x}^*] \sigma^2}} &\sim Z \text{ as } y^* - (\vec{x}^*)^T \vec{b} \text{ is normally distributed (linear combination of } b_i \text{s)} \\
\frac{SS_{Res}}{\sigma^2} &\sim \chi^2_{n-p} \text{ according to Theorem 4.13} \\
\implies \sqrt{\frac{\frac{SS_{Res}}{\sigma^2}}{n-p}} &= \frac{s}{\sigma} = \sqrt{\frac{\chi^2_{n-p}}{n-p}} \quad \text{(1)} \\
\implies \frac{y^* - (\vec{x}^*)^T \vec{b}}{\frac{s}{\sigma} \sqrt{[1 + (\vec{x}^*)^T (X^T X)^{-1} \vec{x}^*] \sigma}} &= \frac{y^* - (\vec{x}^*)^T \vec{b}}{s \sqrt{[1 + (\vec{x}^*)^T (X^T X)^{-1} \vec{x}^*]}} \sim t_{n-p} \text{ by Definition 4.15} \\
\end{aligned}$$

(2)

Questions assigned to the following page: [2.1](#) and [2.2](#)

## Question 2

[R code]

```
y = c(37.9, 42.2, 47.3, 43.1, 54.8, 47.1, 40.3)
X = matrix(c(rep(1,7),32,19.5,13.3,13.3,5,7.1,34.5,84.9,306.6,
562.0,562.0,390.6,2175.0,623.5,10,9,5,5,5,3,7), 7, 4)
```

(a)

[R code]

```
n = nrow(X)
p = ncol(X)
b = solve(t(X) %*% X, t(X) %*% y)

e = y-X %*% b
SSRes = sum(e^2)
s2 = SSRes/(n-p)

vec_b = c(58.369, -0.346, -0.003, -0.888)
```

$$s^2 = 13.069$$

(b)

[R code]

```
covar = solve(t(X) %*% X)
vars = diag(covar)
alpha = 0.05
ta = qt(1-alpha/2, df = n-p)
for (i in c(1:4)) {
  print((b[i] + c(-1,1)*ta*sqrt(s2*vars[i])))
}
```

```
b0 : [34.102, 82.637]
b1 : [-0.997, 0.305]
b2 : [-0.013, 0.007]
b3 : [-4.818, 3.043]
```

Questions assigned to the following page: [2.3](#) and [2.4](#)

(c)

[R code]

```
xstar = c(1,5,100,6)
alpha = 0.1
ta = qt(1-alpha/2, df = n-p)
print(t(xstar) %% b + c(-1,1)*ta*sqrt(s2*(1+t(xstar) %% covar %% xstar)))
```

$y^* : [39.869, 62.175]$

(d)

$H_0 : \beta_1 = -1$

[R code]

```
C = t(c(0, 1, 0, 0))
dstar = c(-1)
```

```
Fstat = t(C %% b - dstar) %% solve(C %% covar %% t(C)) %% 
(C %% b - dstar) / s2
```

alpha = 0.05

pval = pf(Fstat, 1, n-p, lower.tail = FALSE)

$p-value = 0.0495 < 0.05 \implies \text{Reject } H_0 \text{ at the 5\% significance level}$

Question assigned to the following page: [2.5](#)

(e)

$$H_0 : \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \beta_3 = 0$$

[R code]

```
fullModel = lm(y~X)
null = lm(y~1)
anova(null, fullModel)

X2 = X[,1]
n = nrow(X)
p = ncol(X)
b2 = solve(t(X2) %*% X2, t(X2) %*% y)

SSTotal = sum(y^2)
SSReg = SSTotal - SSRes
SSRes2 = sum((y - X2 %*% b2)^2)

Rg2 = SSTotal - SSRes2
Rg1g2 = SSReg - Rg2

r = 3
Fstat = (Rg1g2/r) / (SSRes/(n-p))

pval = pf(Fstat, r, n-p, lower.tail = FALSE)
```

*p-value = 0.1501 > 0.05  $\implies$  Cannot reject  $H_0$  at the 5% significance level*

Question assigned to the following page: [3](#)

### Question 3

$$\begin{aligned} & -2\log(\text{Likelihood}) + 2p \text{ where likelihood is the maximised likelihood} \\ &= -\frac{-2n}{2}\log(2\pi\sigma^2) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(\vec{y} - X\vec{\beta})^T(\vec{y} - X\vec{\beta}) + 2p \\ &= n(\log(\sigma^2) + \log(2\pi)) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(\vec{y} - X\vec{\beta})^T(\vec{y} - X\vec{\beta}) + 2p \\ &= n(\log(\frac{SS_{Res}}{n}) + \log(2\pi)) - \frac{1}{2\frac{SS_{Res}}{n}}SS_{Res} + 2p \quad \text{③} \\ &= n\log(\frac{SS_{Res}}{n}) + n\log(2\pi) - \frac{n}{2} + 2p \\ &= n\log(\frac{SS_{Res}}{n}) + 2p + \text{const} \end{aligned}$$

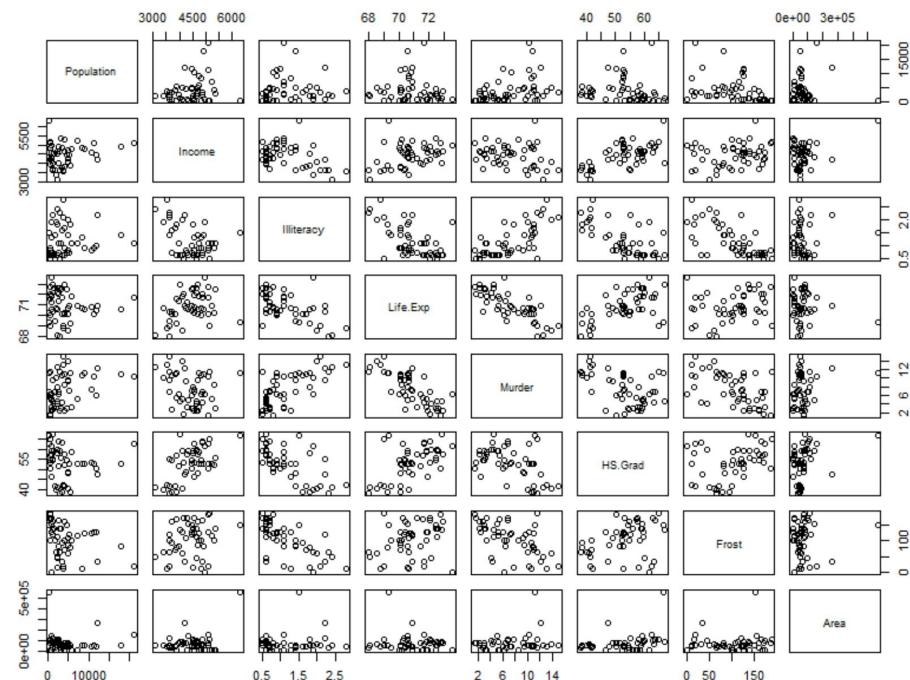
Question assigned to the following page: [4.1](#)

## Question 4

(a)

[R code]

```
data(state)
statedata = data.frame(state.x77, row.names=state.abb, check.names=TRUE)
pairs(statedata)
```



Question assigned to the following page: [4.1](#)

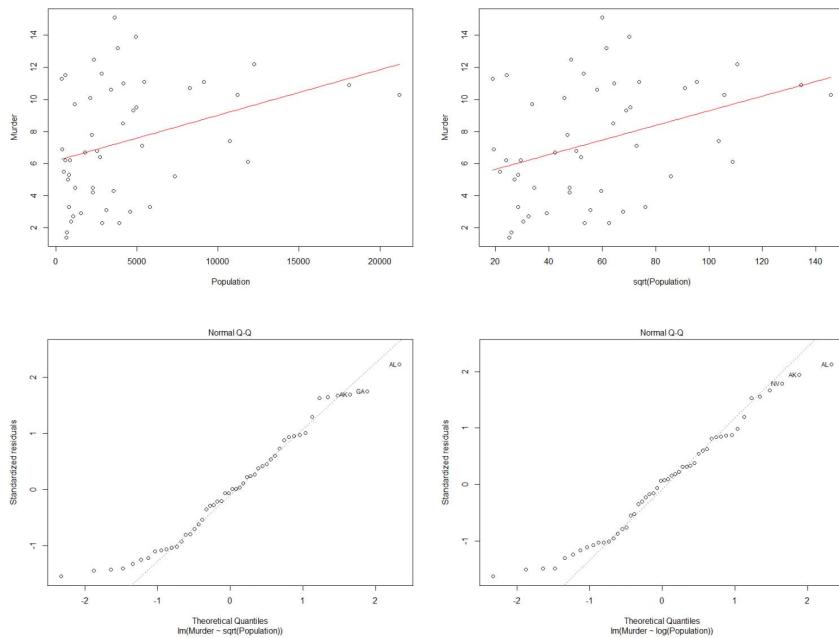
```

plot(Murder ~ Population, data=statedata)
m = lm(Murder ~ Population, data=statedata)
curve(m$coeff[1] + m$coeff[2]*x, add=T, col="red")

plot(Murder ~ sqrt(Population), data=statedata)
m = lm(Murder ~ sqrt(Population), data=statedata)
curve(m$coeff[1] + m$coeff[2]*x, add=T, col="red")
plot(m, which=2)

m = lm(Murder ~ log(Population), data=statedata)
plot(m, which=2)

```



The untransformed distribution appears to be right skewed and population and murder are constrained to be positive, so a square root or logarithmic transformation appears justified.  $\text{sqrt}(\text{Population})$  residuals seem to follow a slightly more normal distribution than  $\log(\text{Population})$  residuals and produced lower AIC scores in stepwise selection testing so a square root transformation will be applied.

Question assigned to the following page: [4.1](#)

```

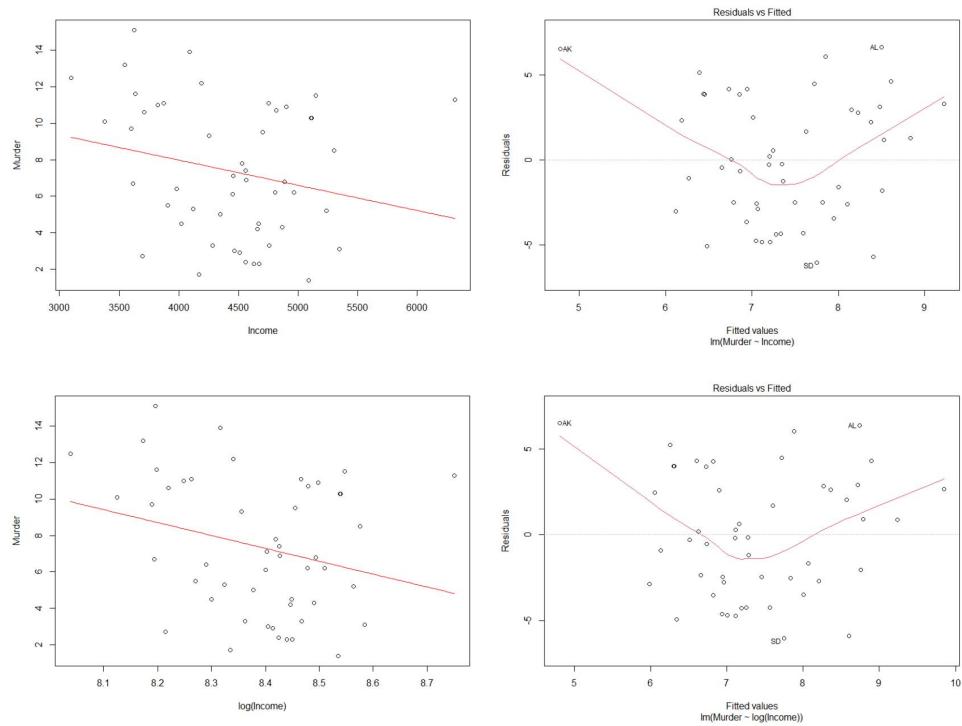
plot(Murder ~ Income, data=statedata)
m = lm(Murder ~ Income, data=statedata)
curve(m$coeff[1] + m$coeff[2] * x, add=T, col="red")
plot(m, which=1)

```

```

plot(Murder ~ log(Income), data=statedata)
m = lm(Murder ~ log(Income), data=statedata)
curve(m$coeff[1] + m$coeff[2] * x, add=T, col="red")
plot(m, which=1)

```



The residuals get larger on both sides of the residuals vs fitted plot, although this could be partially attributed to outliers.  $\log(\text{income})$  seems to be a slightly better fit but doesn't fully resolve the curve present on the residuals vs fitted plot.

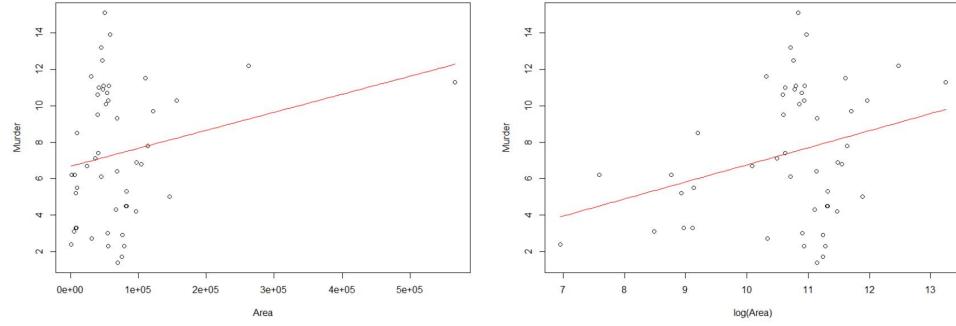
Question assigned to the following page: [4.1](#)

```

plot(Murder ~ Area, data=statedata)
m = lm(Murder ~ Area, data=statedata)
curve(m$coeff[1]+m$coeff[2]*x, add=T, col="red")

plot(Murder ~ log(Area), data=statedata)
m = lm(Murder ~ log(Area), data=statedata)
curve(m$coeff[1]+m$coeff[2]*x, add=T, col="red")

```



Fit seems much better for  $\log(\text{Area})$  over untransformed Area which presents an extremely right skewed distribution. Similarly to the case of population, Area is constrained to be positive, so a logarithmic or square root transformation again seems justified.

All other variables seem to have a reasonably linear relationship with murder and don't require any transformation.

Question assigned to the following page: [4.2](#)

(b)

[*R code*]

```
> fsbasemodel = lm(Murder~1, data=statedata)
>
> add1(fsbasemodel, scope = ~ . + sqrt(Population) + log(Income) + Illiteracy +
+       Life.Exp + HS.Grad + Frost + log(Area), test="F")
Single term additions

Model:
Murder ~ 1
      Df Sum of Sq    RSS      AIC F value    Pr(>F)
<none>           667.75 131.594
sqrt(Population) 1     91.70 576.05 126.208  7.6411 0.0080693 ** 
log(Income)       1     48.01 619.74 129.864  3.7181 0.0597518 .
Illiteracy        1     329.98 337.76  99.516  46.8943 1.258e-08 *** 
Life.Exp          1     407.14 260.61  86.550  74.9887 2.260e-11 *** 
HS.Grad           1     159.00 508.75 119.996 15.0017 0.0003248 *** 
Frost             1     193.91 473.84 116.442 19.6433 5.405e-05 *** 
log(Area)         1      58.63 609.12 128.999  4.6201 0.0366687 * 
---
Signif. codes:  0 *** 0.001 ** 0.01 * 0.05 . 0.1

>
> fsmode12 = lm(Murder ~ Life.Exp, data=statedata)
>
> add1(fsmode12, scope = ~ . + sqrt(Population) + log(Income) + Illiteracy +
+       HS.Grad + Frost + log(Area), test="F")
Single term additions

Model:
Murder ~ Life.Exp
      Df Sum of Sq    RSS      AIC F value    Pr(>F)
<none>           260.61 86.550
sqrt(Population) 1     57.427 203.18 76.104 13.2841 0.0006673 *** 
log(Income)       1     0.782 259.83 88.399  0.1414 0.7085864
Illiteracy        1     60.549 200.06 75.329 14.2249 0.0004533 *** 
HS.Grad           1     1.124 259.48 88.334  0.2035 0.6539823
Frost             1     80.104 180.50 70.187 20.8575 3.576e-05 *** 
log(Area)         1     30.223 230.38 82.386  6.1656 0.0166517 * 
---
Signif. codes:  0 *** 0.001 ** 0.01 * 0.05 . 0.1
```

Question assigned to the following page: [4.2](#)

```

>
> fsmode13 = lm(Murder ~ Life.Exp + Frost , data=statedata)
>
> add1(fsmode13 , scope = ~ . + sqrt(Population) + log(Income) + Illiteracy +
+       HS.Grad + log(Area) , test="F")
Single term additions

Model:
Murder ~ Life.Exp + Frost
      Df Sum of Sq    RSS     AIC F value    Pr(>F)
<none>           180.50 70.187
sqrt(Population) 1    20.1383 160.37 66.272  5.7765 0.020330 *
log(Income)      1     5.1077 175.40 70.751  1.3396 0.253084
Illiteracy        1     6.0663 174.44 70.477  1.5997 0.212315
HS.Grad           1     2.0679 178.44 71.610  0.5331 0.469015
log(Area)         1    30.9733 149.53 62.774  9.5283 0.003422 **

Signif. codes:  0 *** 0.001 ** 0.01 * 0.05 . 0.1

>
> fsmode14 = lm(Murder ~ Life.Exp + Frost + log(Area) , data=statedata)
>
> add1(fsmode14 , scope = ~ . + sqrt(Population) + log(Income) + Illiteracy +
+       HS.Grad , test="F")
Single term additions

Model:
Murder ~ Life.Exp + Frost + log(Area)
      Df Sum of Sq    RSS     AIC F value    Pr(>F)
<none>           149.53 62.774
sqrt(Population) 1    14.4861 135.04 59.679  4.8271 0.03321 *
log(Income)      1     4.6252 144.91 63.203  1.4364 0.23700
Illiteracy        1     8.7371 140.79 61.764  2.7925 0.10165
HS.Grad           1     0.1900 149.34 64.710  0.0572 0.81200

Signif. codes:  0 *** 0.001 ** 0.01 * 0.05 . 0.1

```

Question assigned to the following page: [4.2](#)

```

>
> fsmode15 = lm(Murder ~ Life.Exp + Frost + log(Area) + sqrt(Population) ,
+                 data=statedata)
>
> add1(fsmode15 , scope = ~ . + log(Income) + Illiteracy + HS.Grad
+       , test="F")
Single term additions

Model:
Murder ~ Life.Exp + Frost + log(Area) + sqrt(Population)
      Df Sum of Sq   RSS   AIC F value Pr(>F)
<none>           135.04 59.679
log(Income)    1     1.1138 133.93 61.265  0.3659 0.54835
Illiteracy     1     13.6068 121.44 56.369  4.9301 0.03159 *
HS.Grad        1     0.0166 135.03 61.673  0.0054 0.94166
---
Signif. codes:  0     *** 0.001   ** 0.01   * 0.05   . 0.1
>
> fsmode16 = lm(Murder ~ Life.Exp + Frost + log(Area) + sqrt(Population) +
+                 Illiteracy , data=statedata)
>
> add1(fsmode16 , scope = ~ . + log(Income) + HS.Grad
+       , test="F")
Single term additions

Model:
Murder ~ Life.Exp + Frost + log(Area) + sqrt(Population) + Illiteracy
      Df Sum of Sq   RSS   AIC F value Pr(>F)
<none>           121.44 56.369
log(Income)    1     4.9259 116.51 56.299  1.8180 0.1846
HS.Grad        1     3.9559 117.48 56.713  1.4479 0.2354

```

Final model using forward selection is Murder = 107.199 -1.534\*Life.Exp - 0.011\*Frost + 0.654\*log(Area) + 0.023\*sqrt(Population) + 1.458\*Illiteracy

Question assigned to the following page: [4.3](#)

(c)

[R code]

```
> ssfullmodel = lm(Murder ~ sqrt(Population) + log(Income) + Illiteracy  
+ Life.Exp + HS.Grad + Frost + log(Area), data=statedata)  
>  
> ssmode12 = step(ssfullmodel, scope = ~ .)  
Start: AIC=58  
Murder ~ sqrt(Population) + log(Income) + Illiteracy + Life.Exp +  
HS.Grad + Frost + log(Area)
```

	Df	Sum of Sq	RSS	AIC
- HS.Grad	1	0.702	116.51	56.299
- log(Income)	1	1.672	117.48	56.713
<none>			115.81	57.997
- Frost	1	5.729	121.54	58.411
- sqrt(Population)	1	13.384	129.19	61.465
- Illiteracy	1	17.626	133.44	63.080
- log(Area)	1	19.300	135.11	63.704
- Life.Exp	1	122.295	238.11	92.035

Step: AIC=56.3  
Murder ~ sqrt(Population) + log(Income) + Illiteracy + Life.Exp +  
Frost + log(Area)

	Df	Sum of Sq	RSS	AIC
<none>			116.51	56.299
- log(Income)	1	4.926	121.44	56.369
- Frost	1	6.762	123.27	57.119
+ HS.Grad	1	0.702	115.81	57.997
- sqrt(Population)	1	13.451	129.96	59.761
- Illiteracy	1	17.419	133.93	61.265
- log(Area)	1	28.557	145.07	65.259
- Life.Exp	1	130.189	246.70	91.808

Final model using stepwise selection is Murder = 87.228 + 0.020\*sqrt(Population)  
+ 2.720\*log(Income) + 1.723\*Illiteracy - 1.577\*Life.Exp - 0.011\*Frost + 0.665\*log(Area)

Question assigned to the following page: [4.4](#)

(d)

[R code]

```
> extractAIC(ssmodel2)
[1] 7.00000 56.29858
> extractAIC(fsmodel6)
[1] 6.00000 56.36903

> summary(ssmodel2)

Call:
lm(formula = Murder ~ sqrt(Population) + log(Income) + Illiteracy +
    Life.Exp + Frost + log(Area), data = statedata)

Residuals:
    Min      1Q  Median      3Q     Max 
-2.8251 -1.0773 -0.1556  0.8982  3.0617 

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)    
(Intercept) 87.227514  22.619725  3.856   0.00038 ***
sqrt(Population) 0.020202   0.009067  2.228   0.03116 *  
log(Income)    2.719763   2.017150  1.348   0.18462    
Illiteracy     1.723245   0.679654  2.535   0.01495 *  
Life.Exp       -1.577480   0.227577 -6.932  1.62e-08 ***
Frost          -0.010822   0.006851 -1.580   0.12151    
log(Area)      0.664847   0.204794  3.246   0.00227 ** 
---
Signif. codes:  0 *** 0.001 ** 0.01 * 0.05 . 0.1

Residual standard error: 1.646 on 43 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.8255, Adjusted R-squared:  0.8012 
F-statistic: 33.91 on 6 and 43 DF,  p-value: 9.155e-15
```

AIC of stepwise selection model < AIC of forward selection model. Therefore, we choose the stepwise selection model (from 4c) as the slightly better model.

**Final fitted model:**

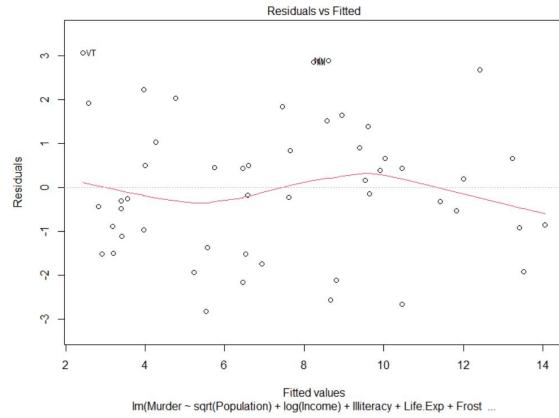
*Murder = 87.228 + 0.020 \* sqrt(Population) + 2.720 \* log(Income) + 1.723 \* Illiteracy - 1.577 \* Life.Exp - 0.011 \* Frost + 0.665 \* log(Area)*

Question assigned to the following page: [4.5](#)

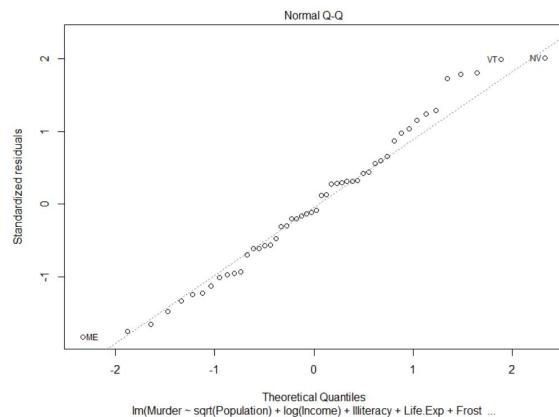
(e)

[R code]

```
> plot(ssmodel2)
```

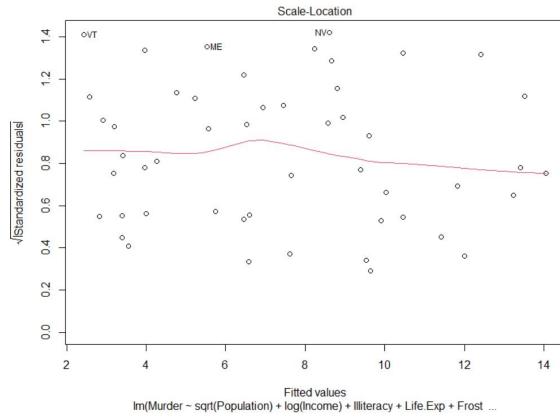


Residuals vs fitted plot seems to present fairly constant variance and seems to average around 0 without any noticeable trend.

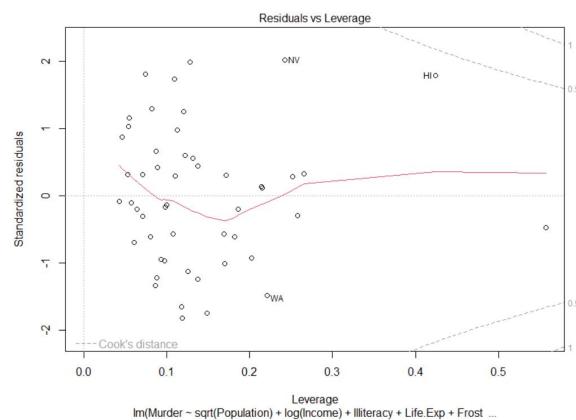


The normal Q-Q plot shows that the standardised residuals follow a normal distribution relatively well.

Question assigned to the following page: [4.5](#)



The standardised residuals don't appear to follow any trend and have constant variance.



The residuals vs leverage plot appears fine.

Overall, the final fitted model doesn't appear to violate any linear model assumptions.

Questions assigned to the following page: [5.1](#) and [5.2](#)

## Question 5

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=1}^n e_i^2 + \lambda \sum_{j=0}^k b_j^2 \\ &= \vec{e}^T \vec{e} + \lambda \vec{b}^T \vec{b} \\ &= (\vec{y} - X\vec{b})^T (\vec{y} - X\vec{b}) + \lambda \vec{b}^T \vec{b} \\ &= \vec{y}^T \vec{y} - 2(X^T \vec{y})^T \vec{b} + \vec{b}^T (X^T X) \vec{b} + \lambda \vec{b}^T \vec{b} \end{aligned}$$

We need  $\frac{\partial \vec{e}^T \vec{e}}{\partial \vec{b}} + \frac{\partial \lambda \vec{b}^T \vec{b}}{\partial \vec{b}} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{b}} \vec{y}^T \vec{y} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{b}} - 2(X^T \vec{y})^T \vec{b} &= -2X^T \vec{y} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{b}} \vec{b}^T (X^T X) \vec{b} &= 2(X^T X) \vec{b} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{b}} \lambda \vec{b}^T \vec{b} &= 2\lambda \vec{b} \\ \implies -2X^T \vec{y} + 2(X^T X) \vec{b} + 2\lambda \vec{b} &= 0 \\ \implies (X^T X + \lambda I) \vec{b} &= X^T \vec{y} \\ \implies \vec{b} &= (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T \vec{y} \end{aligned}$$

(b)

[R code]

```

y = c(37.9, 42.2, 47.3, 43.1, 54.8, 47.1, 40.3)
X = matrix(c(32, 19.5, 13.3, 13.3, 5, 7.1, 34.5, 84.9, 306.6, 562.0, 562.0, 390.6,
           2175.0, 623.5, 10, 9, 5, 5, 5, 3, 7), 7, 3)

lambda = 1.5

y = scale(y, center=TRUE, scale=FALSE)
X = scale(X, center=TRUE, scale=TRUE)

bRR = solve(t(X) %*% X + lambda * diag(3)) %*% t(X) %*% y
vec_b = c(-3.158, -1.003, -1.713)

```

Question assigned to the following page: [5.3](#)

(c)

[R code]

```
y = c(37.9, 42.2, 47.3, 43.1, 54.8, 47.1, 40.3)
X = matrix(c(32,19.5,13.3,13.3,5,7.1,34.5,84.9,306.6,562.0,562.0,390.6,
           2175.0,623.5,10,9,5,5,5,3,7), 7, 3)

y = scale(y, center=TRUE, scale=FALSE)
X = scale(X, center=TRUE, scale=TRUE)

n = nrow(X)

AICfunction = function(lambda){n*log(SSRes/n) +
  2 * sum(diag((X %*% solve(t(X) %*% X + lambda * diag(3)) %*% t(X))))}

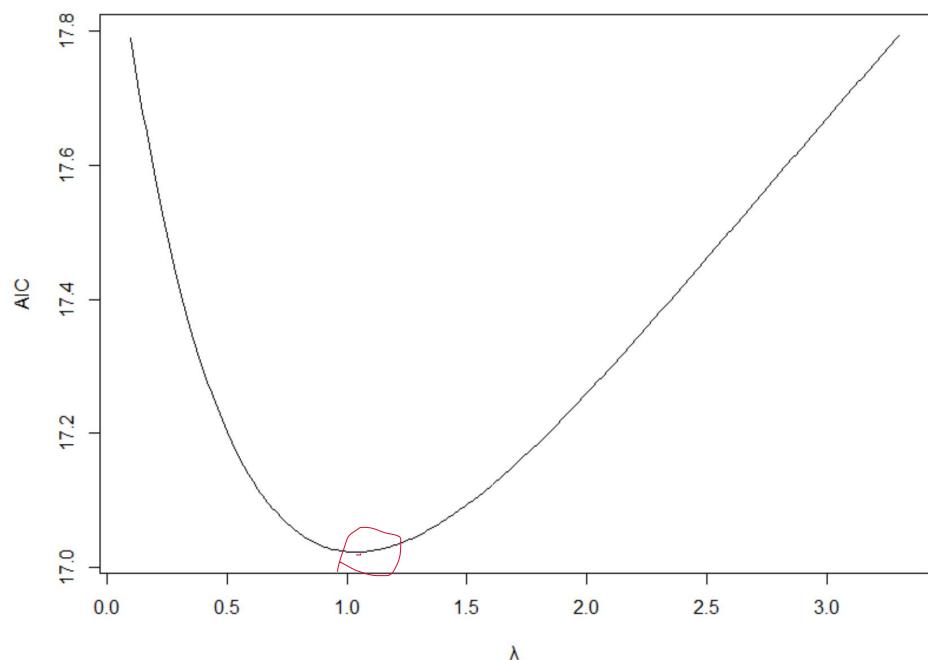
xvals = seq(0.1, 3.3, 0.1)
yvals = c()

for(lambda in xvals){
  bRR = solve(t(X) %*% X + lambda * diag(3)) %*% t(X) %*% y
  e = y - X %*% bRR
  SSRes = sum(e ^ 2)

  yvals = append(yvals, AICfunction(lambda))
}

plot(x=xvals, y=yvals, xlab="lambda", ylab="AIC", type="l")
xvals[which(yvals == min(yvals))]
```

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The optimal value for  $\lambda$  is approximately 1.04 with an AIC of 17.02245

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