

Regression Models Project - Motor Trend Data ‘mtcars’

Miles Per Gallon Analysis

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I. Executive Summary:

Add after completing analysis

II. Problem Statement & Questions to Answer:

Assuming I work for Motor Trend, a magazine about the automobile industry. Looking at the data set
They are interested in exploring the relationship between a set of variables and the miles per gallon
They are particularly interested in the following two questions:
Q1 "Is an automatic or manual transmission better for 'mpg'?"
Q2 "Quantify the MPG difference between automatic and manual transmissions"

Grading - Criteria (remove on completion of work)!!!

Did the student interpret the coefficients correctly?

Did the student do some exploratory data analyses?

Did the student fit multiple models and detail their strategy for model selection?

Did the student answer the questions of interest or detail why the question(s) is (are) not answerable?

Did the student do a residual plot and some diagnostics?

Did the student quantify the uncertainty in their conclusions and/or perform an inference correctly?

Was the report brief (about 2 pages long) for the main body of the report and no longer than 5 with supporting appendix of figures?

Did the report include an executive summary?

YES Was the report done in Rmd (knitr) with pdf output?

III. Analysis Considerations Outline:

- Descriptive
- Exploratory
- OLS Ordinary least squares
- Regression to the mean - Simple linear regression
- Statistical linear regression
- Residuals
- Regression inference
- Multivariable regression analysis
- Adjustments
- Residuals, variation, diagnostics
- Multiple variables & model selection
- GLMs
- Binary GLMs
- Count data

IV. Software Environment:

System - session Info:

```
sessionInfo()
```

```
## R version 3.3.1 (2016-06-21)
## Platform: x86_64-apple-darwin13.4.0 (64-bit)
## Running under: OS X 10.11.6 (El Capitan)
##
## locale:
## [1] en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8/C/en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8
##
## attached base packages:
## [1] stats      graphics  grDevices  utils      datasets  methods   base
##
## loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
## [1] magrittr_1.5      formatR_1.4      tools_3.3.1      htmltools_0.3.5
## [5] yaml_2.1.13       Rcpp_0.12.7      stringi_1.1.1    rmarkdown_1.0
## [9] knitr_1.14        stringr_1.1.0    digest_0.6.10    evaluate_0.9
```

V. Accessing Data:

Getting the data:

VI. Raw Data Overview:

Motor Trend 'mtcars' data set:

```
any(is.na(mtcars)); colnames(mtcars)
```

```
## [1] FALSE
```

```
## [1] "mpg" "cyl" "disp" "hp" "drat" "wt" "qsec" "vs" "am" "gear"  
## [11] "carb"
```

VII. Processing Data:

```
Transformations;  
1 factor variables 8:11;  
2 change variable labels in columns 8 & 9;  
a Note; for column header 8 = vs; variable names = V-block, & S-block;  
b Note; for column header 9 = am; variable names = Automatic = A, & Manual = M;
```

```
##           mpg cyl disp  hp drat   wt  qsec    vs  am  
## Mazda RX4      21.0   6  160 110 3.90 2.620 16.46 V-block Manual  
## Mazda RX4 Wag  21.0   6  160 110 3.90 2.875 17.02 V-block Manual  
## Datsun 710      22.8   4  108  93 3.85 2.320 18.61 S-block Manual  
## Hornet 4 Drive  21.4   6  258 110 3.08 3.215 19.44 S-block Automatic  
## Hornet Sportabout 18.7   8  360 175 3.15 3.440 17.02 V-block Automatic  
## Valiant        18.1   6  225 105 2.76 3.460 20.22 S-block Automatic  
##           gear carb  
## Mazda RX4           4    4  
## Mazda RX4 Wag       4    4  
## Datsun 710           4    1  
## Hornet 4 Drive       3    1  
## Hornet Sportabout    3    2  
## Valiant              3    1
```

VIII. Exploratory Analysis:

See Appendix A Figures 1:4

IX. Statistical Modeling, Regression & Model Fit:

Assumptions:

A Multivariate intercorrelation exists
B
C
Simple Linear Regression

```
fslrm <- lm(mpg ~ factor(am), data = mtcarsProc); fslrm
```

```
##  
## Call:  
## lm(formula = mpg ~ factor(am), data = mtcarsProc)  
##  
## Coefficients:  
##      (Intercept)  factor(am)Manual  
##           17.147           7.245
```

```
coef(summary(fslrm))
```

```
##              Estimate Std. Error  t value    Pr(>|t|)  
## (Intercept)   17.147368   1.124603 15.247492 1.133983e-15  
## factor(am)Manual  7.244939   1.764422  4.106127 2.850207e-04
```

X. Preliminary Findings: Questions of Interest: & Interpretation of Results:

A
B
C

XII. Conclusions / Recommendations:

A
B
C

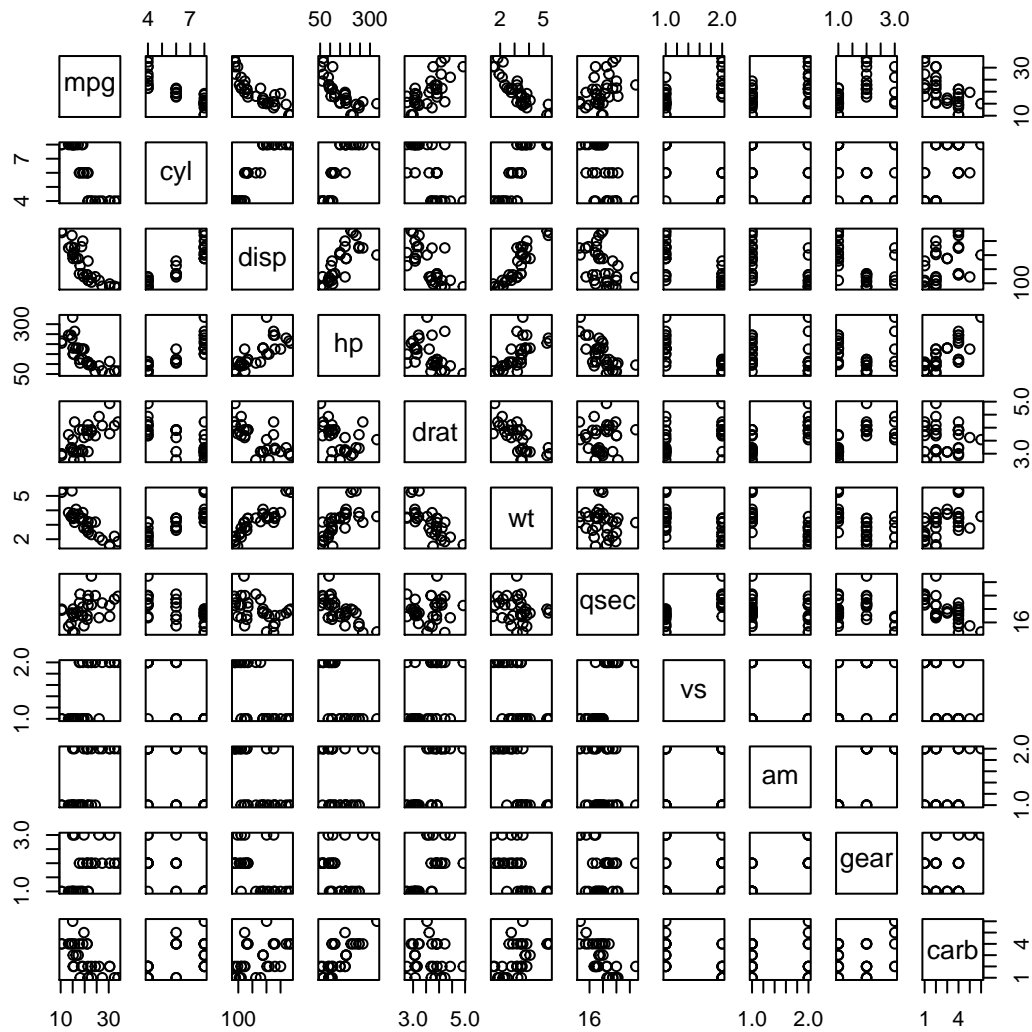
- 1 Challenge the results ?
 - 2 Measures of uncertainty 'e'
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XIII. Are there any possible viable alternative analyses?

A
B

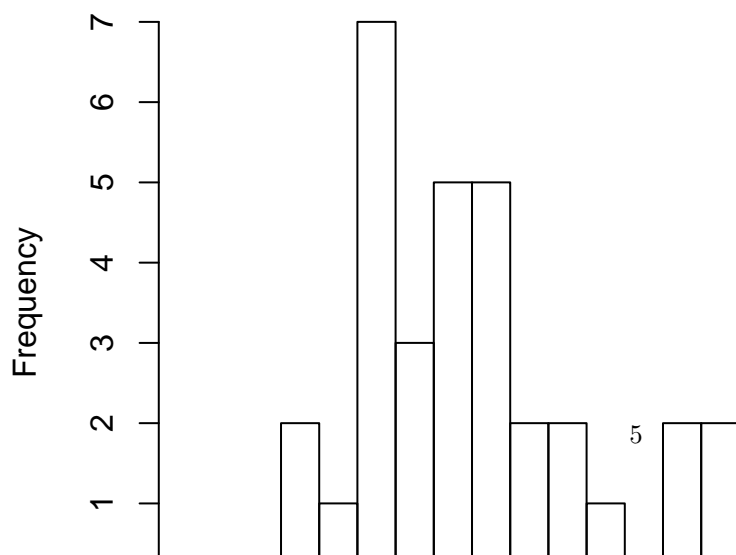
XIV. Appendix A, “Visual Analysis Plots”

Pairs

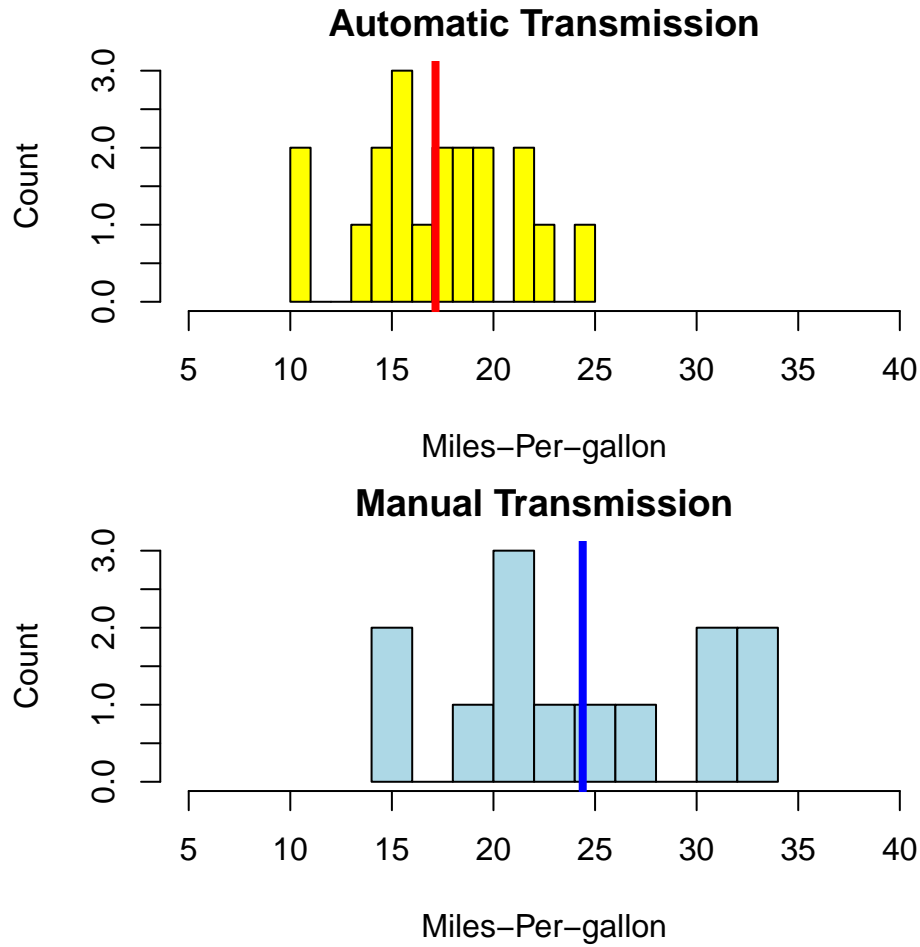


Histograms

Histogram mtcars\$mpg



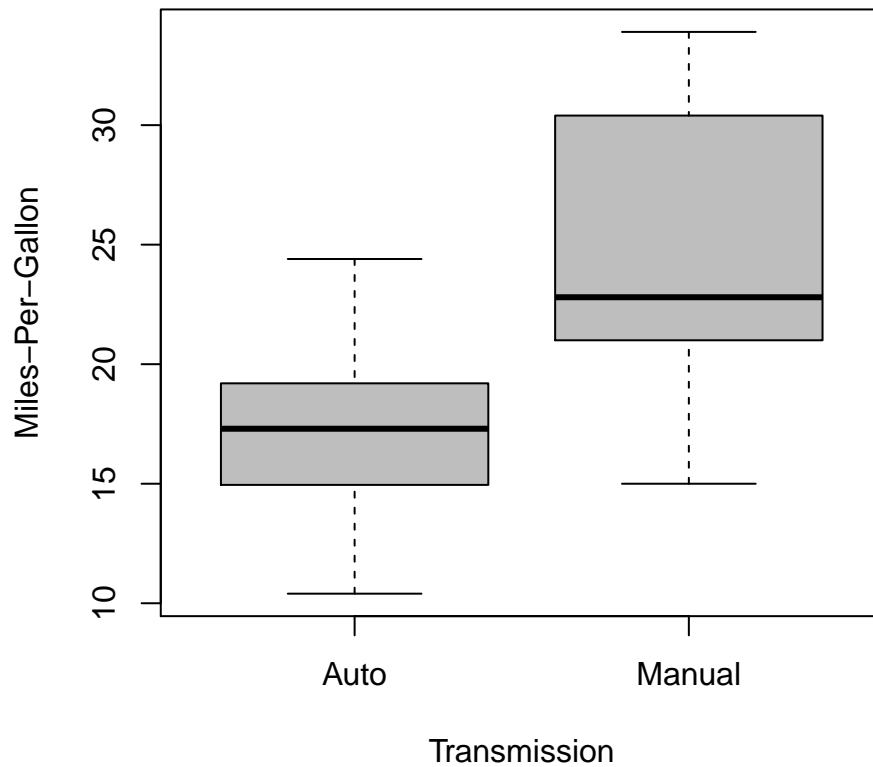
```
## Warning in data(mtcarsProc): data set 'mtcarsProc' not found
```



Box Plots

```
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```

MPG Boxplot



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QQ Plots

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Single Variable Linear Model Regression Plot

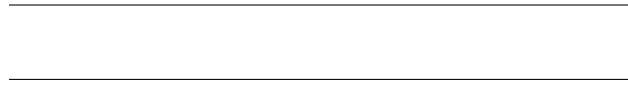
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Residuals plot



Residuals vs Fitted



Generalized Linear Models

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