Final Project

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Import data and load packages

```
firedata <- read.csv("forestfires.csv", header=T)</pre>
library(ggplot2)
library(ggpubr)
library(hrbrthemes)
library(GGally)
library(gridExtra)
library(car)
library(glmnet)
library(Matrix)
library(ggfortify)
library(reshape2)
theme_update(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5))
X <- as.numeric(firedata$X)</pre>
Y <- as.numeric(firedata$Y)
ISI <- as.numeric(firedata$ISI)</pre>
temp <- as.numeric(firedata$temp)</pre>
RH <- as.numeric(firedata$RH)</pre>
wind <- as.numeric(firedata$wind)</pre>
rain <- as.numeric(firedata$rain)</pre>
area <- as.numeric(firedata$area)</pre>
month <- as.numeric(firedata$month)</pre>
```

Re-code Variables

```
# Re-code Month Variable into Season Variable (categorical variable)
season <- numeric()</pre>
season[firedata$month=="dec" | firedata$month=="jan" | firedata$month=="feb"] <- 0 # win</pre>
ter
season[firedata$month=="mar" | firedata$month=="apr" | firedata$month=="may"] <- 1 # spr</pre>
season[firedata$month=="jun" | firedata$month=="jul" | firedata$month=="aug"] <- 2 # sum</pre>
season[firedata$month=="sep" | firedata$month=="oct" | firedata$month=="nov"] <- 3 # fal</pre>
firedata$season <- season
# Re-code Day Variable
day <- numeric()</pre>
day[firedata$day=="mon"] <- 1</pre>
day[firedata$day=="tue"] <- 2</pre>
day[firedata$day=="wed"] <- 3</pre>
day[firedata$day=="thu"] <- 4</pre>
day[firedata$day=="fri"] <- 5</pre>
day[firedata$day=="sat"] <- 6</pre>
day[firedata$day=="sun"] <- 7</pre>
firedata$day <- day
```

Randomize rows (before splitting into training and validation)

Use set.seed() function for reproducibility

```
set.seed(1)
sample <- sample(nrow(firedata))
firedata <- firedata[sample,]</pre>
```

Form Training and Validation Data Sets (split data 50-50)

```
firedata_train <- firedata[1:259,] # 50% of the data
firedata_valid <- firedata[260:517,] # 50% of the data</pre>
```

Assign Variables in Training Data Set

```
X <- firedata_train$X
Y <- firedata_train$Y
month <- firedata_train$month
season <- firedata_train$season
day <- firedata_train$day
temp <- firedata_train$temp
RH <- firedata_train$RH
wind <- firedata_train$wind
rain <- firedata_train$rain
area <- firedata_train$area
ISI <- firedata_train$ISI</pre>
```

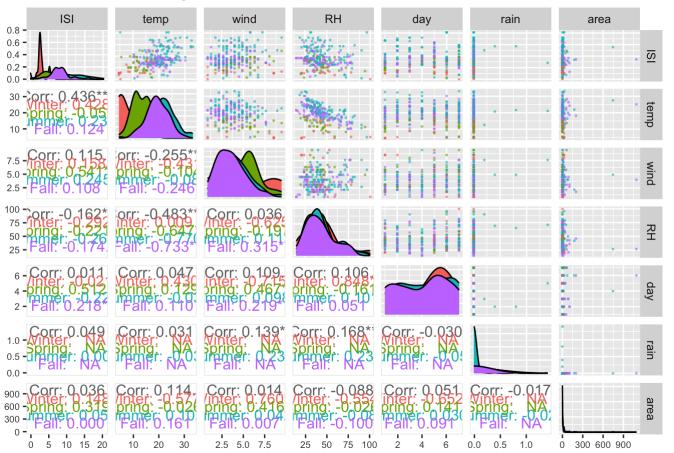
Summary Statistics

summary(firedata_train)

```
##
          Х
                           Y
                                         month
                                                               day
                                                                 :1.00
##
    Min.
           :1.000
                    Min.
                            :2.000
                                     Length:259
                                                         Min.
    1st Qu.:3.000
                     1st Qu.:4.000
                                     Class :character
                                                         1st Ou.:2.00
##
    Median :4.000
                    Median :4.000
                                     Mode :character
                                                         Median :5.00
##
    Mean
           :4.618
                            :4.251
                                                         Mean :4.17
                    Mean
##
    3rd Qu.:6.000
                     3rd Qu.:5.000
                                                         3rd Qu.:6.00
##
    Max.
           :9.000
                    Max.
                            :9.000
                                                         Max.
                                                                 :7.00
##
         FFMC
                          DMC
                                             DC
                                                             ISI
##
   Min.
                                                              : 0.00
           :18.70
                    Min.
                          : 1.10
                                      Min.
                                            : 9.3
                                                       Min.
    1st Qu.:90.10
                     1st Qu.: 69.15
                                       1st Qu.:417.6
                                                       1st Qu.: 6.30
##
##
    Median :91.60
                    Median :108.00
                                       Median :661.8
                                                       Median: 8.40
##
    Mean
           :90.39
                            :110.80
                                              :538.1
                                                               : 8.69
                    Mean
                                      Mean
                                                       Mean
##
    3rd Qu.:92.65
                     3rd Qu.:141.25
                                       3rd Qu.:713.9
                                                       3rd Qu.:10.55
##
    Max.
           :96.20
                    Max.
                            :291.30
                                       Max.
                                              :860.6
                                                       Max.
                                                               :20.30
##
         temp
                           RH
                                            wind
                                                           rain
##
    Min.
           : 4.60
                            : 15.00
                                                              :0.00000
                    Min.
                                      Min.
                                              :0.90
                                                      Min.
##
    1st Qu.:15.40
                     1st Qu.: 32.00
                                       1st Qu.:2.70
                                                      1st Qu.:0.00000
    Median :19.10
                    Median : 41.00
                                      Median :3.60
                                                      Median :0.00000
##
    Mean
          :18.85
                    Mean
                            : 43.74
                                      Mean
                                                              :0.01081
##
                                              :3.98
                                                      Mean
##
    3rd Qu.:22.90
                     3rd Qu.: 51.50
                                       3rd Qu.:5.15
                                                      3rd Qu.:0.00000
##
    Max.
           :33.10
                    Max.
                            :100.00
                                       Max.
                                              :9.40
                                                      Max.
                                                              :1.40000
##
         area
                            season
##
    Min.
               0.000
                        Min.
                               :0.000
    1st Qu.:
                        1st Qu.:2.000
##
               0.000
##
    Median:
               0.000
                        Median :2.000
##
    Mean
             14.871
                        Mean
                               :2.116
    3rd Qu.:
               5.815
                        3rd Qu.:3.000
##
    Max.
           :1090.840
                        Max.
                               :3.000
```

Scatterplot and Correlation Matrix

Figure 1: Scatterplot and Correlation Matrix



Boxplots

```
data1 <- data.frame(ISI, season)</pre>
data1_melt <- melt(data1, id = "season")</pre>
p1 <- ggplot(data1_melt, aes(x = variable, y = value, color = factor(season))) + geom_bo
xplot() + theme_bw() +
      theme(axis.text.x=element_blank()) + labs(x = "", y = "Initial Spread Index") +
      scale_color_discrete(labels = c("Winter", "Spring", "Summer", "Fall"))
data2 <- data.frame(temp, season)</pre>
data2_melt <- melt(data2, id = "season")</pre>
p2 <- ggplot(data2 melt, aes(x = variable, y = value, color = factor(season))) + geom bo
xplot() + theme_bw() +
      theme(axis.text.x=element_blank()) + labs(x = "", y = "Temperature (^{\circ}C)") +
      scale_color_discrete(labels = c("Winter", "Spring", "Summer", "Fall"))
data3 <- data.frame(wind, season)</pre>
data3_melt <- melt(data3, id = "season")</pre>
p3 <- ggplot(data3_melt, aes(x = variable, y = value, color = factor(season))) + geom_bo
xplot() + theme_bw() +
      theme(axis.text.x=element_blank()) + labs(x = "", y = "Wind (km/hr)") +
      scale_color_discrete(labels = c("Winter", "Spring", "Summer", "Fall"))
grid.arrange(p1, p2, p3, nrow = 1, top = "Figure 2: Boxplots of Selected Variables by Se
ason")
```

Figure 2: Boxplots of Selected Variables by Season 20 30 · 7.5 15 **-**Initial Spread Index factor(season) factor(season) factor(season) Temperature (°C) Wind (km/hr) Winter Winter Winter 20 · Spring Spring Spring Summer Summer Summer Fall Fall Fall 5 10 -2.5

0

Combined Plot of Histogram and Q-Q Plot for Response Variable (ISI)

```
# Histogram of Response Variable (ISI)
ISI data <- data.frame(ISI)</pre>
p1 <- ggplot(ISI_data, aes(x = ISI, color = season)) +</pre>
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 2, color = "black", fill = "red") +
  labs(x = "Initial Spread Index (ISI)", y = "Count") +
  theme_bw() +
 theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5))
# Q-Q Plot for Response Variable (ISI)
ISI_data <- data.frame(ISI, factor(season))</pre>
p2 <- ggplot(ISI_data, aes(sample = ISI, color = factor(season))) +</pre>
  stat_qq(size = 1) +
 geom_qq_line(color = "orange") +
 labs(x = "Theoretical Quantile", y = "Initial Spread Index (ISI)") +
 theme_bw() +
 theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5)) +
  scale_color_discrete(labels = c("Winter", "Spring", "Summer", "Fall"))
# Combined Plot of Histogram and Q-Q Plot for ISI
grid.arrange(p1, p2, nrow = 1, top = "Figure 3: Histogram and Q-Q Plot of Initial Spread
Index (ISI)")
```

Figure 3: Histogram and Q-Q Plot of Initial Spread Index (ISI) 20 60 15 Initial Spread Index (ISI) factor(season) Winter Count Spring Summer Fall 20 5 -

-2 -1 0 1 2 Theoretical Quantile

0

0

10

Initial Spread Index (ISI)

5

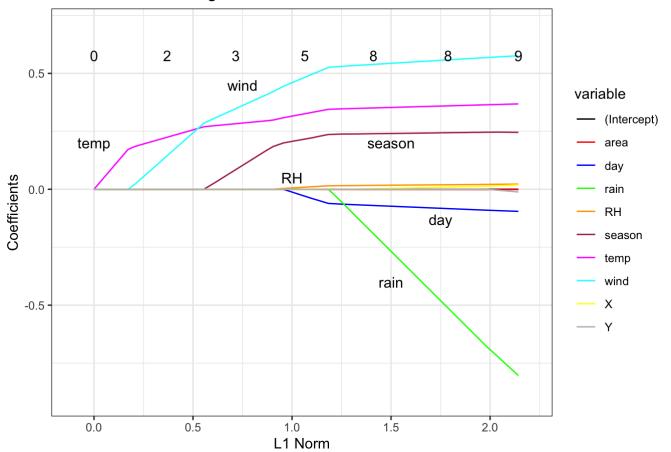
15

20

LASSO

```
x <- model.matrix(ISI~X+Y+season+day+temp+RH+wind+rain+area, firedata train)
y <- ISI
fit <- glmnet::glmnet(x, y, alpha = 1)</pre>
# Plot coefficients vs. lasso penalty
pallete <- c('black', 'red', 'blue', 'green', 'orange', 'maroon', 'magenta', 'cyan', 'yello</pre>
w', 'gray')
Lasso <- autoplot(fit, cex = 0.5, xlim = c(-0.1, 2.2), ylim = c(-0.9, 0.7)) +
        scale_colour_manual(values = pallete) +
        labs(title = "Figure 4: LASSO Trace Plot") +
        theme bw() +
        theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5)) +
        annotate("text", x = 0.0, y = 0.2, label = "temp") +
        annotate("text", x = 0.75, y = 0.45, label = "wind") +
        annotate("text", x = 1.5, y = 0.2, label = "season") +
        annotate("text", x = 1.75, y = -0.13, label = "day") +
        annotate("text", x = 1.5, y = -0.4, label = "rain") +
        annotate("text", x = 1, y = 0.05, label = "RH")
Lasso
```

Figure 4: LASSO Trace Plot



Ordinary Least Squares Model (Using Training Data)

(ISI vs. Temperature, Wind, Season (categorical))

```
model_train <- lm(ISI~temp + wind + factor(season))
summary(model_train)</pre>
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = ISI ~ temp + wind + factor(season))
## Residuals:
##
      Min
           1Q Median
                                3Q
                                       Max
## -10.3138 -1.9106 -0.4068 1.9419 11.7792
##
## Coefficients:
##
                Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
               -0.81674 1.13269 -0.721 0.471540
## (Intercept)
                ## temp
## wind
                0.49891 0.11667 4.276 2.69e-05 ***
## factor(season)1 2.43919 1.03958 2.346 0.019732 *
## factor(season)2 5.52504 1.09541 5.044 8.71e-07 ***
## factor(season)3 3.71688 1.05245 3.532 0.000491 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 3.296 on 253 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.3332, Adjusted R-squared:
## F-statistic: 25.28 on 5 and 253 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

Construct Weighted Least Squares (WLS) Model

```
# Residuals
residual <- residuals(model_train)

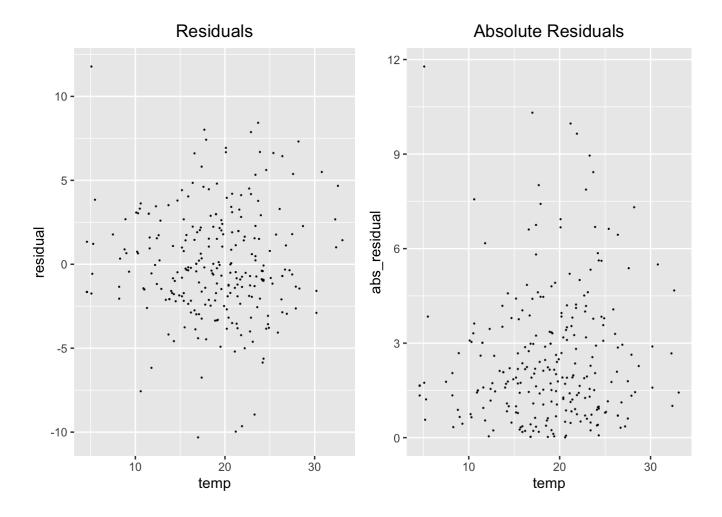
# Absolute value of residual
abs_residual <- abs(residuals(model_train))

data <- data.frame(temp, residual, abs_residual)

pl1 <- ggplot(data, aes(x = temp, y = residual)) + geom_point(size = 0.1) +
    ggtitle("Residuals")

pl2 <- ggplot(data, aes(x = temp, y = abs_residual)) + geom_point(size = 0.1) +
    ggtitle("Absolute Residuals")

grid.arrange(pl1, pl2, ncol = 2)</pre>
```



Weighted Least Squares

```
# Calculate fitted values from a regression of absolute residuals vs predictors
wts <- 1 / fitted(lm(abs(residuals(model_train))~temp + wind + factor(season)))^2
# Fit a WLS model using weights = 1 / (fitted values)^2
wls_train <- lm(ISI~temp + wind + factor(season), weights = wts)
summary(wls_train)</pre>
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = ISI ~ temp + wind + factor(season), weights = wts)
## Weighted Residuals:
##
          1Q Median 3Q
      Min
                                   Max
## -3.2008 -0.8448 -0.2301 0.9023 3.9199
##
## Coefficients:
##
                 Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                0.48549 0.62121 0.782 0.435218
                  ## temp
## wind
                  0.34494
                          0.09921 3.477 0.000597 ***
## factor(season)1 1.61480 0.60547 2.667 0.008146 **
## factor(season)2 4.85487 0.73355 6.618 2.16e-10 ***
## factor(season)3 3.04910 0.60483 5.041 8.82e-07 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 1.295 on 253 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.5031, Adjusted R-squared: 0.4932
## F-statistic: 51.22 on 5 and 253 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

Weighted Least Squares Diagnostics

```
stand_resid_train <- rstandard(wls_train)
fitted_train <- fitted(wls_train)
leverages_train <- hatvalues(wls_train)
student_resid_train <- rstudent(wls_train)
season <- factor(season)
index_train <- seq(1, 259, 1)

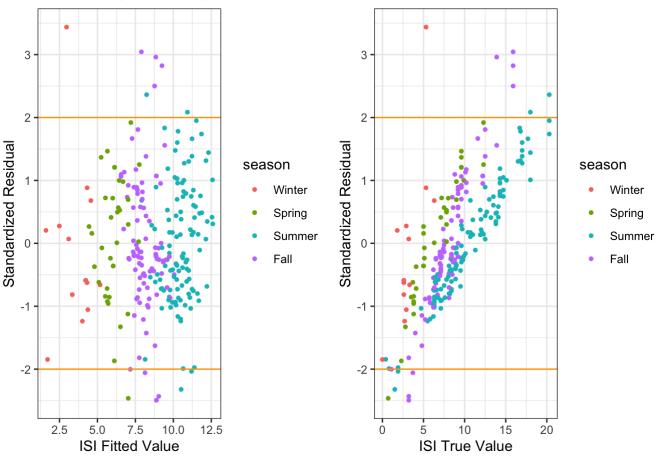
data_diagnostics_train <- data.frame(stand_resid_train, fitted_train, leverages_train, s
tudent_resid_train, ISI, season, index_train)</pre>
```

Weighted Least Squares Combined Standardized Residuals

Plots

```
# Standardized Residuals vs. ISI Fitted Values Plot
p13 <- ggplot() + geom point(data = data diagnostics train, aes(x = fitted train, y = st
and_resid_train, col = season), size = 1) +
  geom_hline(yintercept = 2, color = "orange") + geom_hline(yintercept = -2, color = "or
ange") +
 labs(x = "ISI Fitted Value", y = "Standardized Residual") +
 scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(-3, 3, 1)) +
 theme bw() +
 scale_color_discrete(labels = c("Winter", "Spring", "Summer", "Fall")) +
 theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5))
# Standardized Residuals vs. ISI True Values Plot
p14 <- ggplot() + geom_point(data = data_diagnostics_train, aes(x = ISI, y = stand_resid
_train, col = season), size = 1) +
  geom_hline(yintercept = 2, color = "orange") + geom_hline(yintercept = -2, color = "or
ange") +
 labs(x = "ISI True Value", y = "Standardized Residual") +
 scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(-3, 3, 1)) +
 theme_bw() +
 scale_color_discrete(labels = c("Winter", "Spring", "Summer", "Fall")) +
 theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5))
# Combined Standardized Residuals Plots
grid.arrange(p13, p14, nrow = 1, top = "Figure 5: Weighted Least Squares Standardized Re
siduals Plots")
```

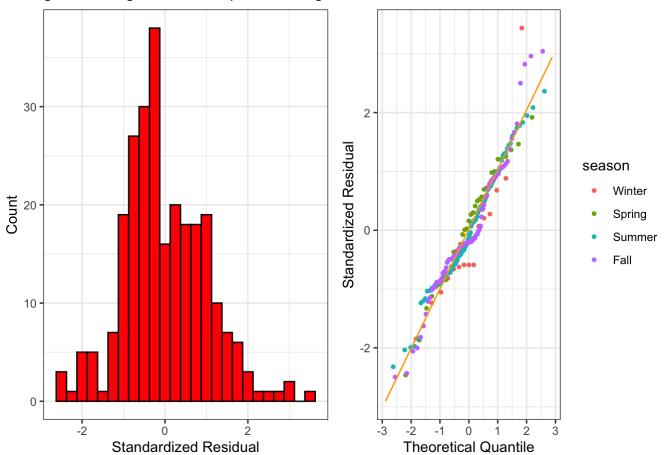
Figure 5: Weighted Least Squares Standardized Residuals Plots



Weighted Least Squares Combined Histogram and Q-Q Plots for Standardized Residuals

```
# Histogram of Standardized Residuals
p15 \leftarrow ggplot(data\ diagnostics\ train,\ aes(x = stand\ resid\ train)) +
  geom histogram(binwidth = 0.25, color = "black", fill = "red") +
  labs(x = "Standardized Residual", y = "Count") +
  theme bw() +
  theme(plot.title = element text(hjust = 0.5))
# Q-Q Plot
p16 <- ggplot(data_diagnostics_train, aes(sample = stand_resid_train, color = season)) +</pre>
 stat qq(size = 1) +
  geom qq line(color = "orange") +
 labs(x = "Theoretical Quantile", y = "Standardized Residual") +
 theme_bw() +
 theme(plot.title = element text(hjust = 0.5)) +
  scale_color_discrete(labels = c("Winter", "Spring", "Summer", "Fall"))
\# Combined Histogram and Q-Q Plots for Standardized Residuals
grid.arrange(p15, p16, nrow = 1, top = "Figure 6: Weighted Least Squares Histogram and Q
-Q Plot of Standardized Residuals")
```

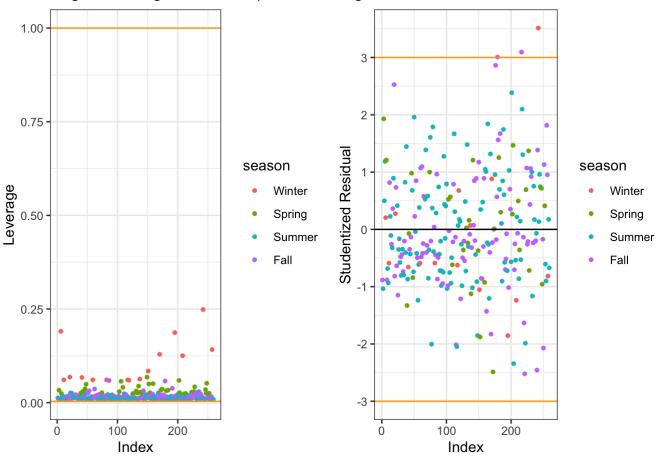
Figure 6: Weighted Least Squares Histogram and Q-Q Plot of Standardized Residuals



Weighted Least Squares Combined Outlier Detection Plots

```
# Plot of Leverages (to detect outliers in the x-space)
p17 <- ggplot() + geom_point(data = data_diagnostics_train, aes(x = index_train, y = lev
erages_train, color = season), size = 1) +
  geom_hline(yintercept = 1 / length(index_train), color = "orange") + geom_hline(yinter
cept = 1, color = "orange") +
  labs(x = "Index", y = "Leverage") +
 theme bw() +
 theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5)) +
 scale_color_discrete(labels = c("Winter", "Spring", "Summer", "Fall"))
# Plot of Studentized Residuals (to detect outliers in the y-space)
p18 <- ggplot() + geom_point(data = data_diagnostics_train, aes(x = index_train, y = st
udent_resid_train, color = season), size = 1) +
  geom hline(yintercept = -3, color = "orange") + geom hline(yintercept = 3, color = "or
ange") +
 geom_hline(yintercept = 0, color = "black") +
 scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(-3, 3, 1)) +
 labs(x = "Index", y = "Studentized Residual") +
 theme_bw() +
 theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5)) +
 scale_color_discrete(labels = c("Winter", "Spring", "Summer", "Fall"))
# Combined Outlier Detection Plots
grid.arrange(p17, p18, nrow = 1, top = "Figure 7: Weighted Least Squares Leverage and St
udentized Residuals Plots")
```

Figure 7: Weighted Least Squares Leverage and Studentized Residuals Plots



Remove Outliers from Training Data

```
ISI_rev <- ISI[-c(which(student_resid_train > 3 | student_resid_train < -3 | leverages_t
rain > 0.20))]
temp_rev <- temp[-c(which(student_resid_train > 3 | student_resid_train < -3 | leverages
_train > 0.20))]
season_rev <- season[-c(which(student_resid_train > 3 | student_resid_train < -3 | lever
ages_train > 0.20))]
wind_rev <- wind[-c(which(student_resid_train > 3 | student_resid_train < -3 | leverages
_train > 0.20))]
data_rev <- data.frame(ISI_rev, temp_rev, season_rev, wind_rev)</pre>
```

Ordinary Least Squares (After Removing Outliers)

```
model_train_rev <- lm(ISI_rev~temp_rev + wind_rev + factor(season_rev))
summary(model_train_rev)</pre>
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = ISI_rev ~ temp_rev + wind_rev + factor(season_rev))
## Residuals:
##
               1Q Median
      Min
                               3Q
                                      Max
## -10.4305 -1.8896 -0.2194 1.9993 11.5992
##
## Coefficients:
##
                   Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                  -1.15175 1.15311 -0.999 0.318845
## temp_rev
                   ## wind_rev
                   ## factor(season_rev)1 2.72435 1.05085 2.593 0.010089 *
## factor(season_rev)2 5.90582 1.11346 5.304 2.49e-07 ***
## factor(season_rev)3  3.94860  1.07194  3.684  0.000282 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 3.25 on 250 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.3452, Adjusted R-squared: 0.3321
## F-statistic: 26.36 on 5 and 250 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

Weighted Least Squares (After Removing Outliers)

```
# Calculate fitted values from a regression of absolute residuals vs predictors
wts_rev <- 1 / fitted(lm(abs(residuals(model_train_rev))~temp_rev + wind_rev + factor(se
ason_rev)))^2

# Fit a WLS model using weights = 1 / (fitted values)^2
wls_train_rev <- lm(ISI_rev~temp_rev + wind_rev + factor(season_rev), weights = wts_rev)
summary(wls_train_rev)</pre>
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = ISI_rev ~ temp_rev + wind_rev + factor(season_rev),
      weights = wts rev)
##
## Weighted Residuals:
              1Q Median
                            3Q
                                   Max
## -3.3921 -0.8349 -0.1332 0.9386 4.2414
##
## Coefficients:
##
                    Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                   -0.02478 0.52694 -0.047 0.96252
## (Intercept)
## temp_rev
                    0.43562 0.09313 4.678 4.75e-06 ***
## wind rev
## factor(season_rev)1 2.09493 0.54417 3.850 0.00015 ***
## factor(season_rev)2 5.71852 0.65353 8.750 3.22e-16 ***
## factor(season rev)3 3.69531 0.52024 7.103 1.27e-11 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 1.278 on 250 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.6068, Adjusted R-squared: 0.5989
## F-statistic: 77.15 on 5 and 250 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

Weighted Least Squares Validation

```
# Residuals for training data
resid_train_rev <- resid(wls_train_rev)

# Prediction for validation data
data <- data.frame(temp_rev = firedata_valid$temp, wind_rev = firedata_valid$wind, seaso
n_rev = factor(firedata_valid$season))
predict_valid <- predict(wls_train_rev, se.fit = TRUE, newdata = data)
resid_valid <- firedata_valid$ISI - predict_valid$fit</pre>
```

Mean Square Error for training data

```
mean((resid_train_rev)^2) # MSE for training data is 10.37
```

```
## [1] 10.37022
```

```
mean((resid_valid)^2) # MSE for validation data is 20.33
```

```
## [1] 20.33095
```

Relative Mean Square Error (can multiply by 100 to convert to a %)

```
mean((resid_train_rev)^2) / mean((ISI_rev)^2) # Relative MSE for training data is approx
imately 0.1144 (11.44%)
```

```
## [1] 0.1143969
```

```
\label{eq:mean} $$ mean((resid\_valid)^2) / mean((firedata\_valid\$ISI)^2) \# Relative MSE for validation data is approximately 0.1801 (18.01\$)
```

```
## [1] 0.1800988
```

Remove outlier from validation data and repeat previous analysis

Look for an outlier in the validation dataset

```
summary(resid_valid)
```

```
## Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
## -9.02113 -1.50526 0.01292 0.64127 2.25668 45.38571
```

```
head(sort(resid_valid, decreasing = T), n = 10)
```

```
## 89 185 91 125 55 165 73 120
## 45.385705 14.374467 12.436678 10.314259 9.578777 9.514876 8.815458 8.714074
## 230 22
## 8.437971 8.350027
```

```
tail(sort(resid_valid, decreasing = T), n = 10)
```

```
## 42 127 102 56 248 132 82 213

## -4.992446 -5.196388 -5.238697 -5.593002 -5.685932 -6.331777 -7.732187 -7.792788

## 169 218

## -9.021130 -9.021130
```

Remove the largest residual (nearly 3x the second largest residual in magnitude)

```
predict <- predict_valid$fit
predict_valid_rev <- predict[-c(which(resid_valid > 15))]
resid_valid_rev <- resid_valid[-c(which(resid_valid > 15))]
ISI_valid_rev <- firedata_valid$ISI[-c(which(resid_valid > 15))]
season_valid_rev <- firedata_valid$season[-c(which(resid_valid > 15))]
```

Repeat the previous analysis (mean square error/relative mean square error) with this outlier removed

Mean Square Error for validation data

```
mean((resid_valid_rev)^2) # MSE for validation data (without outlier) is 12.40
```

```
## [1] 12.39503
```

Relative Mean Square Error for validation data (can multiply by 100 to convert to a %)

```
mean((resid_valid_rev)^2) / mean((ISI_valid_rev)^2) # Relative MSE for validation data
(without outlier) is approximately 0.1226 (12.26%)
```

```
## [1] 0.1226246
```

Create data frame with validation observations and predicted values

```
test <- data.frame(ISI_valid_rev, factor(season_valid_rev), predict_valid_rev, 1:length
  (predict_valid_rev));
colnames(test)[1] = "ISI"
  colnames(test)[2] = "Season"
  colnames(test)[3] = "Prediction"
  colnames(test)[4] = "Index"</pre>
```

Combined Validation Plots

```
# Plot Initial Spread Index vs Prediction for Validation Data Set
p19 <- ggplot(data = test, aes(x = ISI, y = Prediction, color = Season)) + geom point()
 geom_abline(intercept = 0, slope = 1, color = "orange") +
 labs(x = "ISI True Value", y = "ISI Predicted Value") +
 theme bw() +
 theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5)) +
 scale_color_discrete(labels = c("Winter", "Spring", "Summer", "Fall"))
# Further Comparisons of Predicted Values vs. True Values for Validation Data
p20 \leftarrow ggplot(data = test, aes(x = Index)) +
 geom_line(aes(y = ISI, color = "ISI")) +
 geom line(aes(y = Prediction, color = "Prediction"), linetype = "twodash") +
 scale_color_manual(name = element_blank(), labels = c("True ISI", "Predicted ISI"),
                     values = c("pink", "steelblue")) + labs(y = "") +
 labs(x = "Index", y = "ISI") +
 theme bw() +
 theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5))
# Combined Validation Plots
grid.arrange(p19, p20, ncol = 1, top = "Figure 8: Weighted Least Squares Validation and
Prediction")
```

