## Homework 7

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## Question 1

```
waist <- read.table("waistweightheight.txt", header = T)</pre>
head(waist)
##
    Waistcm wtKg HTCm gen Waist Height Weight
## 1
       71.5 65.6 174.0 1 28.15 68.50 144.65
       79.0 71.8 175.3 1 31.10 69.02 158.32
## 2
## 3
      83.2 80.7 193.5 1 32.76 76.18 177.94
## 5 80.0 78.8 187.2 1 31.50 73.70 173.75
      82.5 74.8 181.5 1 32.48 71.46 164.93
## 6
a)
model <- lm(Weight~Waist+Height, data = waist)</pre>
summary(model)
```

i)

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Weight ~ Waist + Height, data = waist)
## Residuals:
##
      Min
               1Q Median
                                3Q
                                      Max
## -32.760 -6.405 -0.420
                            5.656 45.474
##
## Coefficients:
##
               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -165.5332
                            8.2517
                                    -20.06
                                              <2e-16 ***
                 4.9605
                            0.1229
                                     40.37
                                              <2e-16 ***
## Waist
## Height
                 2.4884
                            0.1438
                                     17.30
                                             <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 9.986 on 504 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.8853, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8848
## F-statistic: 1945 on 2 and 504 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
anova(model)
## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Response: Weight
##
             Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value
              1 358074 358074 3590.77 < 2.2e-16 ***
## Waist
## Height
              1 29843
                          29843 299.26 < 2.2e-16 ***
## Residuals 504 50259
                           100
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Looking at the ANOVA table, SSReg is 358074 + 29843, which is 387917. RSS is 50259, and SYY is the sum of SSReg and RSS, which is 387917 + 50259 or 438176.

- ii) From the summary table, the R-squared value is 0.8853 and the adjusted R-squared value is 0.8848.
- iii) From the summary table, the slope for the height is 2.4884, which indicates that among people of the same waist size, people whose height is 1 inch taller are on average 2.4884 pounds heavier.

b)

```
set.seed(23)
new.df <- transform(waist, worthless = rnorm(dim(waist)[1],0,5))
model2 <- lm(Weight~Waist+Height+worthless, data = new.df)
summary(model2)
##
## Call:</pre>
```

## lm(formula = Weight ~ Waist + Height + worthless, data = new.df)

```
##
## Residuals:
##
      Min
                1Q Median
                                       Max
## -32.981 -6.384 -0.350
                             5.800
                                    45.435
##
## Coefficients:
                Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                             8.25903 -20.044
## (Intercept) -165.54777
                                               <2e-16 ***
## Waist
                 4.95999
                             0.12300 40.325
                                               <2e-16 ***
## Height
                  2.48874
                             0.14397
                                      17.286
                                               <2e-16 ***
                             0.08724
## worthless
                 0.02992
                                       0.343
                                                0.732
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 9.995 on 503 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.8853, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8846
## F-statistic: 1294 on 3 and 503 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
anova(model2)
## Analysis of Variance Table
## Response: Weight
##
              Df Sum Sq Mean Sq
                                F value Pr(>F)
## Waist
              1 358074 358074 3584.4800 <2e-16 ***
## Height
              1 29843
                          29843
                                 298.7400 <2e-16 ***
## worthless
                             12
                                   0.1176 0.7318
              1
                     12
## Residuals 503 50247
                            100
## ---
```

i) Looking at the ANOVA table, SSReg is 358074 + 29843 + 12, which is 387929. RSS is 50247, and SYY is the sum of SSReg and RSS, which is 387929 + 50247 or 438176.

## Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\* 0.001 '\*\* 0.01 '\* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1

- ii) The SYY has stayed the same, but SSReg has gone up due to the addition of a new variable, while the RSS has gone down.
- iii) The R-squared value has remained the same, but the adjusted R-squared value has gone down from the previous model.

**c**)

```
model3 <- lm(Weight~worthless+Waist+Height, data = new.df)
summary(model3)

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Weight ~ worthless + Waist + Height, data = new.df)
##</pre>
```

```
## Residuals:
       Min
##
                1Q Median
                                30
                                       Max
  -32.981 -6.384
##
                   -0.350
                             5.800
                                    45.435
##
##
  Coefficients:
##
                 Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                             8.25903 -20.044
## (Intercept) -165.54777
                                                <2e-16 ***
## worthless
                  0.02992
                             0.08724
                                       0.343
                                                 0.732
## Waist
                  4.95999
                             0.12300
                                      40.325
                                                <2e-16 ***
## Height
                  2.48874
                             0.14397
                                      17.286
                                                <2e-16 ***
                   0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Signif. codes:
## Residual standard error: 9.995 on 503 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.8853, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8846
## F-statistic: 1294 on 3 and 503 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
anova(model3)
## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Response: Weight
              Df Sum Sq Mean Sq
##
                                  F value Pr(>F)
                                   0.5828 0.4456
## worthless
               1
                     58
                             58
                         358020 3583.9463 <2e-16 ***
## Waist
               1 358020
## Height
               1
                  29850
                          29850
                                 298.8086 <2e-16 ***
## Residuals 503
                            100
                  50247
## Signif. codes:
                   0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

From part b), we first notice that both the R-squared and the adjusted R-squared values remain the same. Also, our RSS value has remained the same at 50247, but our SSReg value has changed by 1 giving us a value of 387928 instead.

d)

Adjusted R-squared value is a better indicator at telling us whether we should add a new variable because the R-squared value will always go up if you add a new variable, whereas the adjusted R-squared value can go either direction and indicate how useful the added variable is based on which direction it goes.

 $\mathbf{e})$ 

Looking at SSReg is not as effective because adding a new variable will most likely make the value go up regardless of its significance. Instead, partial tests are better since looking at values like the p-value tells us more concretely whether the new variable is statistically significant or not (e.g. less than 0.05).

## Question 2

```
cars <- read.csv("cars04.csv")
head(cars)</pre>
```

```
##
                      Vehicle.Name Hybrid SuggestedRetailPrice DealerCost EngineSize
## 1
               Chevrolet Aveo 4dr
                                                                         10965
                                          0
                                                             11690
                                                                                       1.6
                                                                         11802
## 2 Chevrolet Aveo LS 4dr hatch
                                          0
                                                             12585
                                                                                       1.6
## 3
           Chevrolet Cavalier 2dr
                                          0
                                                             14610
                                                                         13697
                                                                                       2.2
## 4
           Chevrolet Cavalier 4dr
                                          0
                                                             14810
                                                                         13884
                                                                                       2.2
## 5
       Chevrolet Cavalier LS 2dr
                                          0
                                                             16385
                                                                         15357
                                                                                       2.2
## 6
                Dodge Neon SE 4dr
                                                             13670
                                                                         12849
                                                                                       2.0
##
     Cylinders Horsepower CityMPG HighwayMPG Weight WheelBase Length Width
## 1
              4
                        103
                                  28
                                                    2370
                                                                 98
                                                                        167
              4
## 2
                        103
                                  28
                                              34
                                                    2348
                                                                 98
                                                                        153
                                                                               66
## 3
              4
                        140
                                  26
                                              37
                                                    2617
                                                                104
                                                                        183
                                                                               69
## 4
              4
                                  26
                                              37
                                                    2676
                                                                        183
                                                                               68
                        140
                                                                104
## 5
              4
                        140
                                  26
                                              37
                                                    2617
                                                                104
                                                                        183
                                                                               69
              4
## 6
                        132
                                  29
                                              36
                                                    2581
                                                                105
                                                                        174
                                                                               67
```

a)

If we were to include the column Vehicle. Name, since the column entries are not of a numeric type, it will categorize each vehicle name as its own variable, and that is certainly not what we want.

## b)

```
summary(model_car)
```

```
##
## Call:
  lm(formula = SuggestedRetailPrice ~ DealerCost + EngineSize +
       Horsepower + CityMPG + HighwayMPG + Weight + WheelBase +
##
       Length + Width + Cylinders, data = cars)
##
## Residuals:
        Min
                  1Q
                       Median
                                     30
                                             Max
                        -55.03
                                         2584.11
##
   -1403.85
            -276.86
                                 257.55
##
## Coefficients:
##
                 Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                                        0.239 0.810953
## (Intercept)
                349.97628 1461.40052
## DealerCost
                  1.05418
                              0.00564 186.923 < 2e-16 ***
## EngineSize
                -32.24720
                            123.05642
                                       -0.262 0.793523
                              1.42851
## Horsepower
                  2.36212
                                        1.654 0.099624
## CityMPG
                -16.74239
                             21.46286
                                       -0.780 0.436181
                 46.75754
## HighwayMPG
                             24.17910
                                        1.934 0.054403
## Weight
                  0.69920
                             0.20751
                                        3.370 0.000887 ***
## WheelBase
                 27.05345
                             16.36168
                                        1.653 0.099644 .
## Length
                 -7.32019
                             7.12296
                                       -1.028 0.305209
## Width
                -84.70850
                             30.21238
                                       -2.804 0.005496 **
                228.32952
                             71.99492
                                        3.171 0.001730 **
## Cylinders
## ---
```

```
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 532.3 on 223 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.9989, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9989
## F-statistic: 2.073e+04 on 10 and 223 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16</pre>
```

The equation of the fitted model is Suggested RetailPrice = 349.97628 + 1.05418\*DealerCost - 32.2472\*EngineSize + 2.36212\*Horsepower - 16.74239\*CityMPG + 46.75754\*HighwayMPG + 0.6992\*Weight + 27.05345\*WheelBase - 7.32019\*Length - 84.70850\*Width + 228.32592\*Cylinders

**c**)

For the Cylinders variable, the estimated slope is 228.32592. The t-statistic is 3.171 and the p-value is 0.00173. From these last two values, we can conclude that Cylinders is a useful predictor (by itself) in predicting the SuggestedRetailPrice.

d)

```
anova(model_car)
```

```
## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Response: SuggestedRetailPrice
##
                                           F value
                                                      Pr(>F)
                      Sum Sq
                                Mean Sq
## DealerCost
                1 5.8714e+10 5.8714e+10 2.0724e+05 < 2.2e-16 ***
## EngineSize
                1 7.7453e+06 7.7453e+06 2.7338e+01 3.925e-07 ***
## Horsepower
                1 1.0860e+06 1.0860e+06 3.8331e+00 0.051496 .
## CityMPG
                1 1.9693e+05 1.9693e+05 6.9510e-01
                                                   0.405327
## HighwayMPG
                1 5.4432e+04 5.4432e+04 1.9210e-01
                                                    0.661576
                1 1.3086e+06 1.3086e+06 4.6190e+00
## Weight
                                                    0.032697 *
## WheelBase
                1 6.4650e+04 6.4650e+04 2.2820e-01
                                                    0.633335
## Length
                1 1.9825e+06 1.9825e+06 6.9977e+00
                                                    0.008742 **
## Width
                1 1.4838e+06 1.4838e+06 5.2374e+00
                                                    0.023043 *
                1 2.8496e+06 2.8496e+06 1.0058e+01 0.001730 **
## Cylinders
## Residuals 223 6.3178e+07 2.8331e+05
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
```

You can get the t-statistics by simply taking the square root of the F-values shown in the ANOVA table (since Cylinders is placed last meaning that all other variables are controlled for both values).

**e**)

Using the summary command, we obtain the F-value for Cylinders by simply squaring the value. The F-value represents whether Cylinders is statistically significant given that all other variables are controlled and included in the model.

f)

```
## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Model 1: SuggestedRetailPrice ~ DealerCost + EngineSize + Horsepower +
       CityMPG + HighwayMPG + Weight + WheelBase + Length + Width +
##
##
       Cylinders
## Model 2: SuggestedRetailPrice ~ DealerCost + EngineSize + Horsepower +
##
       Weight + WheelBase + Length + Width + Cylinders
##
     Res.Df
                RSS Df Sum of Sq
                                       F Pr(>F)
## 1
        223 63178392
        225 65387880 -2 -2209488 3.8994 0.02165 *
## 2
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
```

Since our p-value is less than 0.05 (0.02165), we can reject the null hypothesis that fuel consumption has no affect on the suggested retail price.