DATS 7860 Statistical and Machine Learning for Big Data

Homework 1

Textbook (required): An Introduction to Statistical Learning with Applications in R, 2nd Edition (ISBN: 978-1071614174), by Gareth James, Daniela Witten, Trevor Hastie and Robert Tibshirani (2021), Springer (**Referred as ISL in this course**).

The PDF version of the book, R codes for labs and datasets are publicly available from the book's website: https://www.statlearning.com/

A PDF version of ISL was also uploaded to D2L "textbook" folder.

Problems:

- 1. Problem 7 from Chapter 2 of ISL (Page 54)
- 2. Problem 3 from Chapter 3 of ISL (Page 121).
- 3. Problem 10 from Chapter 3 of ISL (Page 124).

Some specific notes for this problem:

- Please submit your R codes for this problem.
- The Carseats dataset is available from the R package ISLR2 associated with the textbook. You can use the following R codes to install the package and load the dataset:

install.packages('ISLR2')

require(ISLR2)

data(Carseats)

- For part (a), please show the summary of the model (output from summary function in R) in your answer sheet.
- For part (e), please show the summary of the model (output from summary function in R) in your answer sheet.
- For part (f), hint: you can consider using the statistics RSE and R^2 to answer this question.
- For part (h), please first read Section 3.3.3 of ISL before answering this question. You may use some plots to justify your answer.

4. Problem 13 from Chapter 3 of ISL (Page 126)

Some specific notes for this problem:

- Please submit your R codes for this problem.
- For part (e), please also show the summary of the model (output from summary function in R) in your answer sheet.
- For part (g), please also show the summary of the model (output from summary function in R) in your answer sheet.
- For part (h): you may want to try several different values for the standard deviation of ε , but showing the results for one of them will be sufficient. Also, do not use too small values for the standard deviation, which will make the data almost a perfect line.
- For part (i): same requirement as (h). Also, do not use too large values for the standard deviation.