

# Unit 2 Paper Technical Appendices

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#Summary In Appendix 1, the theoretical background for the data modification was proven. Also, the hypothesis selection was done.

In Appendix 2, basic data analysis was done. The code calculated the proportion of missing values and displayed some scatter plots explaining the relationship between GMP and population size. The code also plotted other variables to find the connection with the previous relationship.

In Appendix 3, the code chose the linear model and plotted that model. It calculated the loss function outcome and residual variances.

In Appendix 4, the alternative models were written. Also, the loss function outcomes for those models were calculated.

#Appendix 1: Detail of Statistical models

1. If  $Y \approx cN^b$  for some  $c > 0, b > 1$ , then  $\log(\frac{Y}{N}) \approx \beta_0 + \beta_1 \log(N)$  for some  $\beta_0 \in (-\infty, \infty), \beta_1 > 0$ , and also  $\log(Y) \approx \beta_0 + (1 + \beta_1) \log(N)$ .

Let  $Y \approx cN^b$ . Then,  $\log(Y) \approx \log(c) + b \log(N)$ . Therefore, for  $\beta_0 = \log(c), \beta_1 = b - 1$ ,  $\log(Y) \approx \beta_0 + (1 + \beta_1) \log(N)$ . Since  $c > 0, b > 1$ , we can say that  $\beta_0 \in (-\infty, \infty)$  and  $\beta_1 > 0$ .

If we subtract  $\log(N)$  in both sides,  $\log(Y) - \log(N) \approx \log(c) + (b - 1) \log(N)$ . So  $\log(\frac{Y}{N}) \approx \beta_0 + \beta_1 \log(N)$  for  $\beta_0 = \log(c), \beta_1 = b - 1$ .

2. Three hypothesis about how these other variables might influence per-capita GMP (pcgmp).
  - 1) There is a linear relationship between Per-Capita GMP and population + finance. (pcgmp ~ pop + finance)
  - 2) There is a linear relationship between Per-Capita GMP and population + information, communication and technology. (pcgmp ~ pop + ict)
  - 3) There is a linear relationship between Per-Capita GMP and population + professional and technical services. (pcgmp ~ pop + prof.tech)

## #Appendix 2: Exploratory analyses

### 1. Read and modify the data

```
library(ggplot2)
library(dplyr)
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##   filter, lag

## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##   intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
```

```
mydata = read.csv("http://dept.stat.lsa.umich.edu/~bbh/s485/data/gmp-2006.csv")
head(mydata)
```

```
##           MSA pcgmp    pop finance prof.tech    ict
## 1           Akron, OH 32890 699300 0.12940  0.05440    NA
## 2           Albany, GA 24270 163000 0.08217    NA 0.00708
## 3  Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY 36840 850300 0.15780  0.09399 0.04511
## 4           Albuquerque, NM 37660 816000 0.15990  0.09978 0.20500
## 5           Alexandria, LA 25490 152200 0.09152  0.03790 0.01134
## 6 Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ 30160 794400 0.13670    NA 0.03384
## management
## 1    0.054310
## 2         NA
## 3         NA
## 4    0.006509
## 5    0.015210
## 6         NA
```

```
newdata <- mydata
newdata$pcgmp <- as.double(newdata$pcgmp)
newdata$pop <- as.double(newdata$pop)
newdata$gmp <- newdata$pop * newdata$pcgmp
head(newdata)
```

```
##           MSA pcgmp    pop finance prof.tech    ict
## 1           Akron, OH 32890 699300 0.12940  0.05440    NA
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## 5           Alexandria, LA 25490 152200 0.09152  0.03790 0.01134
## 6 Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ 30160 794400 0.13670    NA 0.03384
## management      gmp
## 1    0.054310 22999977000
```

```
## 2      NA 3956010000
## 3      NA 31325052000
## 4 0.006509 30730560000
## 5 0.015210 3879578000
## 6      NA 23959104000
```

## 2. Missing Values

```
nrow(newdata)
```

```
## [1] 244
```

```
Finance_prop = nrow(newdata[4] %>% na.omit())/nrow(newdata)
Prof.tech_prop = nrow(newdata[5] %>% na.omit())/nrow(newdata)
ict_prop = nrow(newdata[6] %>% na.omit())/nrow(newdata)
management_prop = nrow(newdata[7] %>% na.omit())/nrow(newdata)
Finance_prof.tech_prop = nrow(newdata[4:5] %>% na.omit())/nrow(newdata)
```

```
Finance_prop
```

```
## [1] 0.9631148
```

```
Prof.tech_prop
```

```
## [1] 0.6721311
```

```
ict_prop
```

```
## [1] 0.8319672
```

```
management_prop
```

```
## [1] 0.5532787
```

```
Finance_prof.tech_prop
```

```
## [1] 0.6557377
```

```
nrow(newdata %>% na.omit())/nrow(newdata)
```

```
## [1] 0.3729508
```

96.31148% of data have no missing value in finance section.

67.21311% of data have no missing value in professional and technical services section.

83.19672% of data have no missing value in information, communication and technology section.

55.32787% of data have no missing value in and enterprises section.

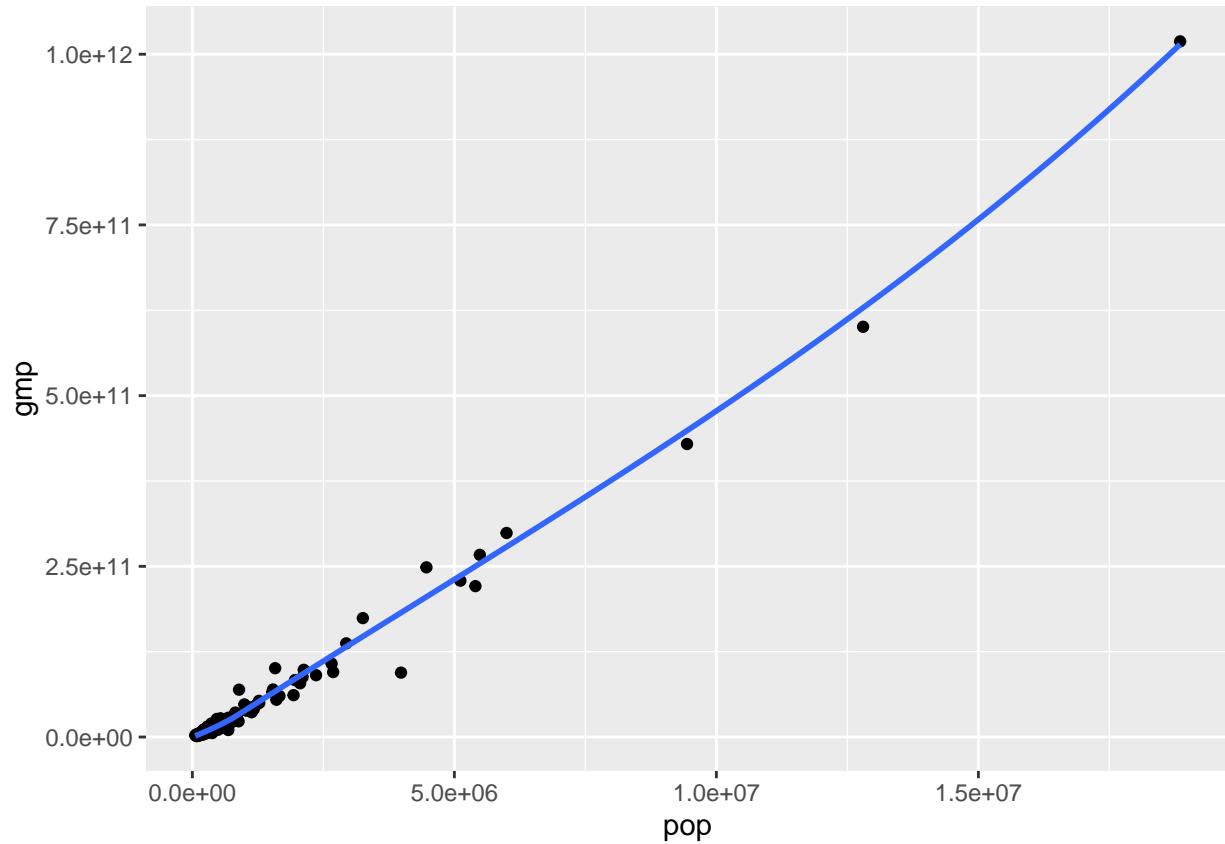
65.57377% of data have no missing value in finance and professional and technical services section.

37.29508% of data have no missing value.

## 3. Scatter plot

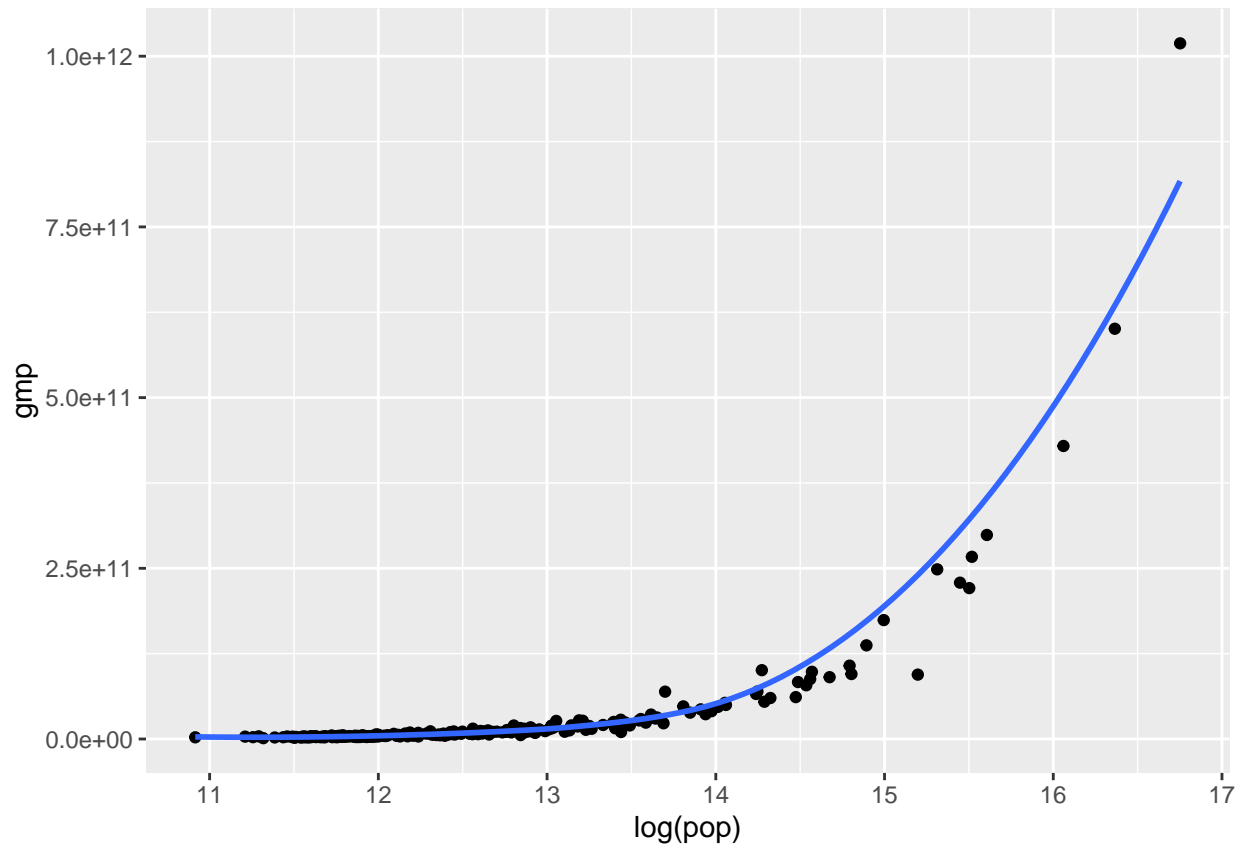
```
gmp_pop = ggplot(newdata, aes(y=gmp, x=pop)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth(se=FALSE)
gmp_pop
```

```
## 'geom_smooth()' using method = 'loess' and formula 'y ~ x'
```



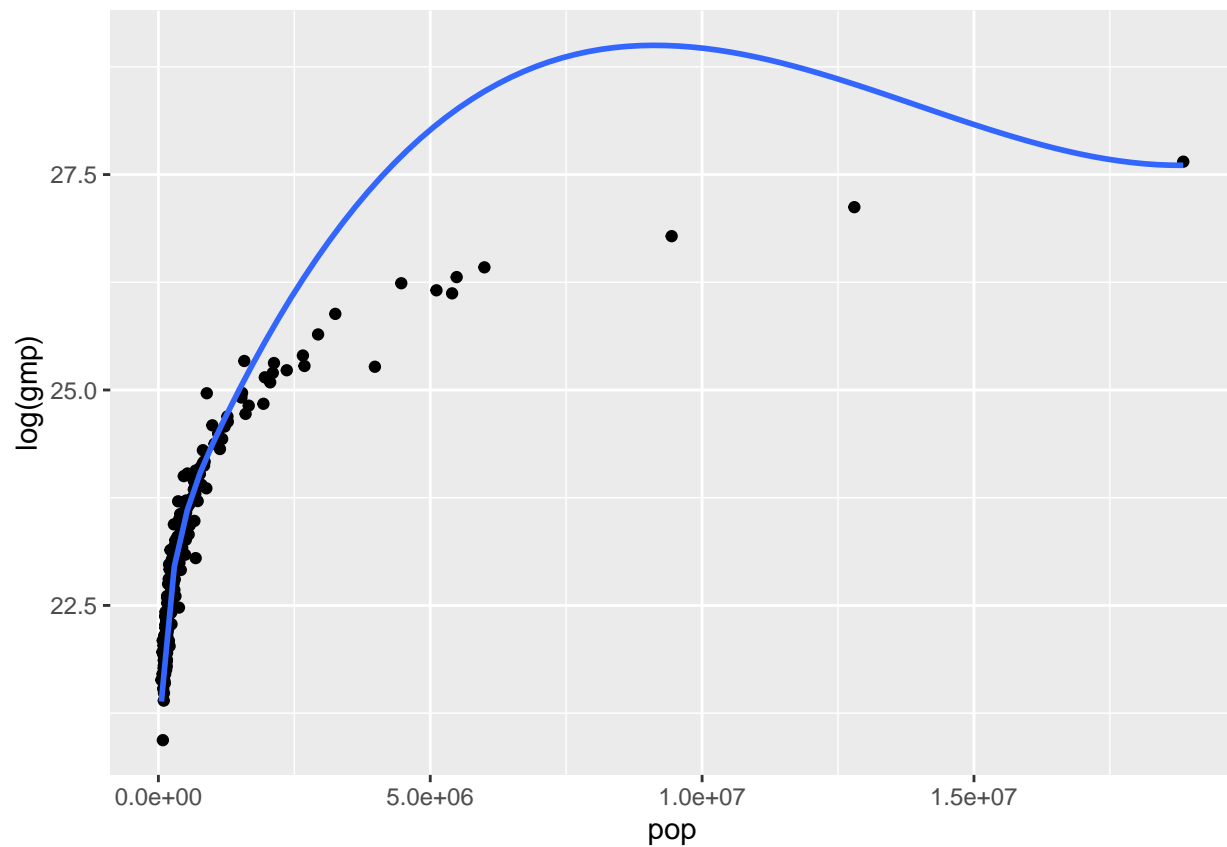
```
loggmp_pop = ggplot(newdata, aes(y=gmp, x=log(pop))) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth(se=FALSE)
loggmp_pop
```

```
## 'geom_smooth()' using method = 'loess' and formula 'y ~ x'
```



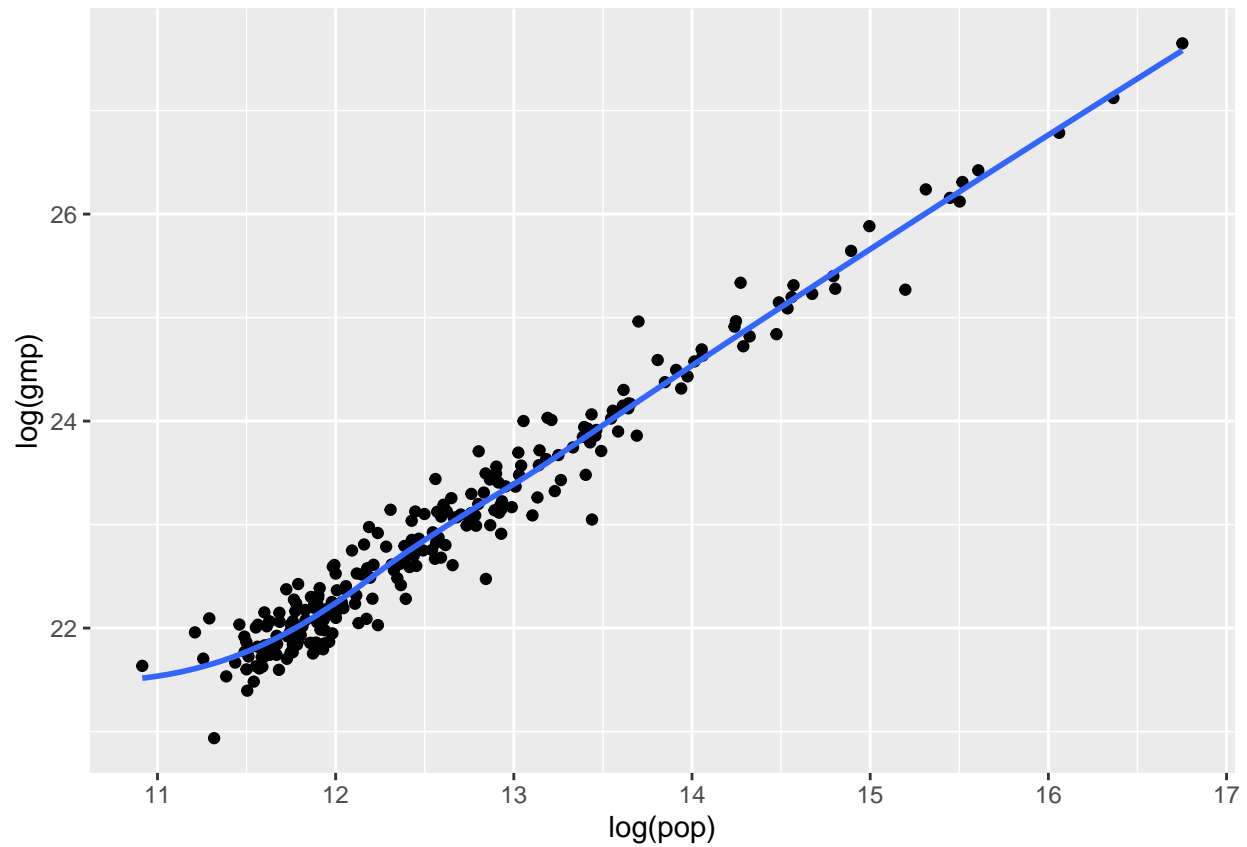
```
gmp_logpop = ggplot(newdata, aes(y=log(gmp), x=pop)) +  
  geom_point() +  
  geom_smooth(se=FALSE)  
gmp_logpop
```

```
## 'geom_smooth()' using method = 'loess' and formula 'y ~ x'
```



```
loggmp_logpop = ggplot(newdata, aes(y=log(gmp), x=log(pop))) +  
  geom_point() +  
  geom_smooth(se=FALSE)  
loggmp_logpop
```

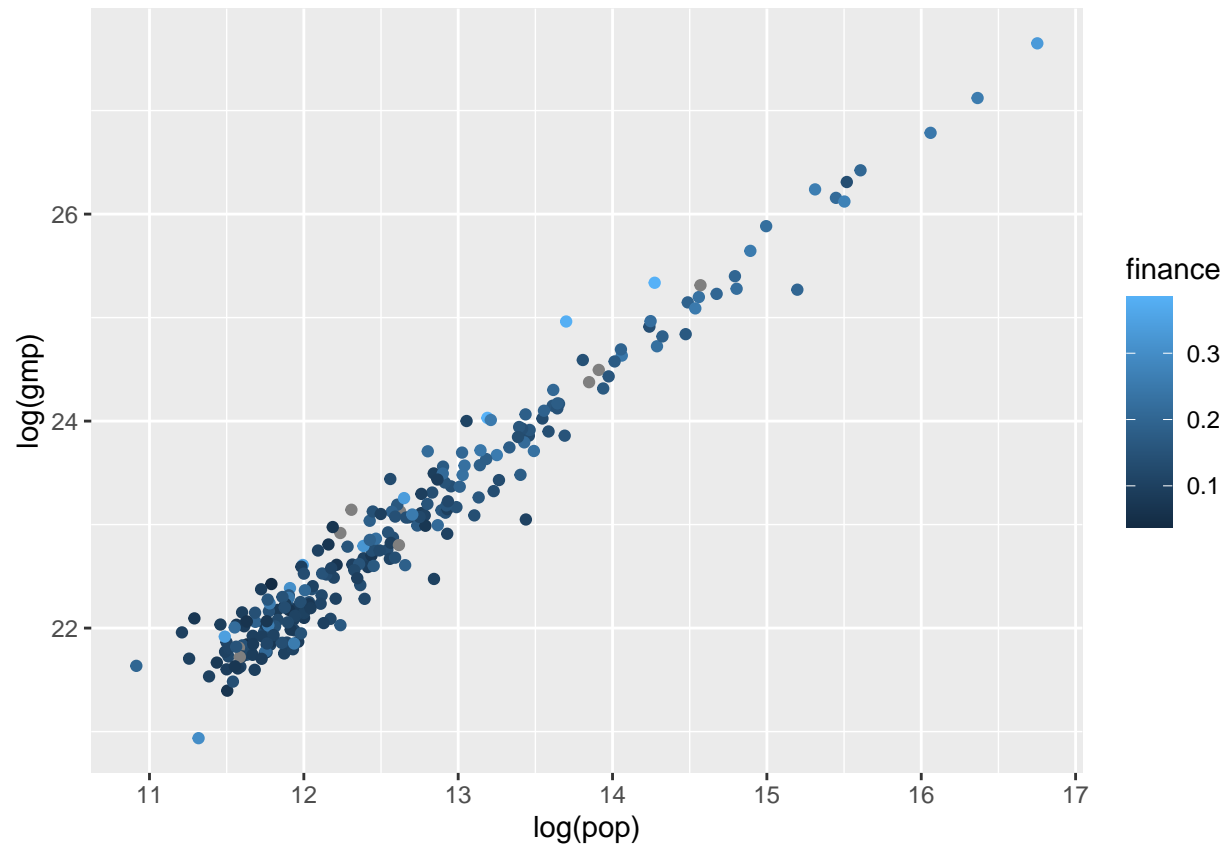
```
## 'geom_smooth()' using method = 'loess' and formula 'y ~ x'
```



The results say that the  $\log(y) \sim \log(x)$  is better scale for capturing patterns.

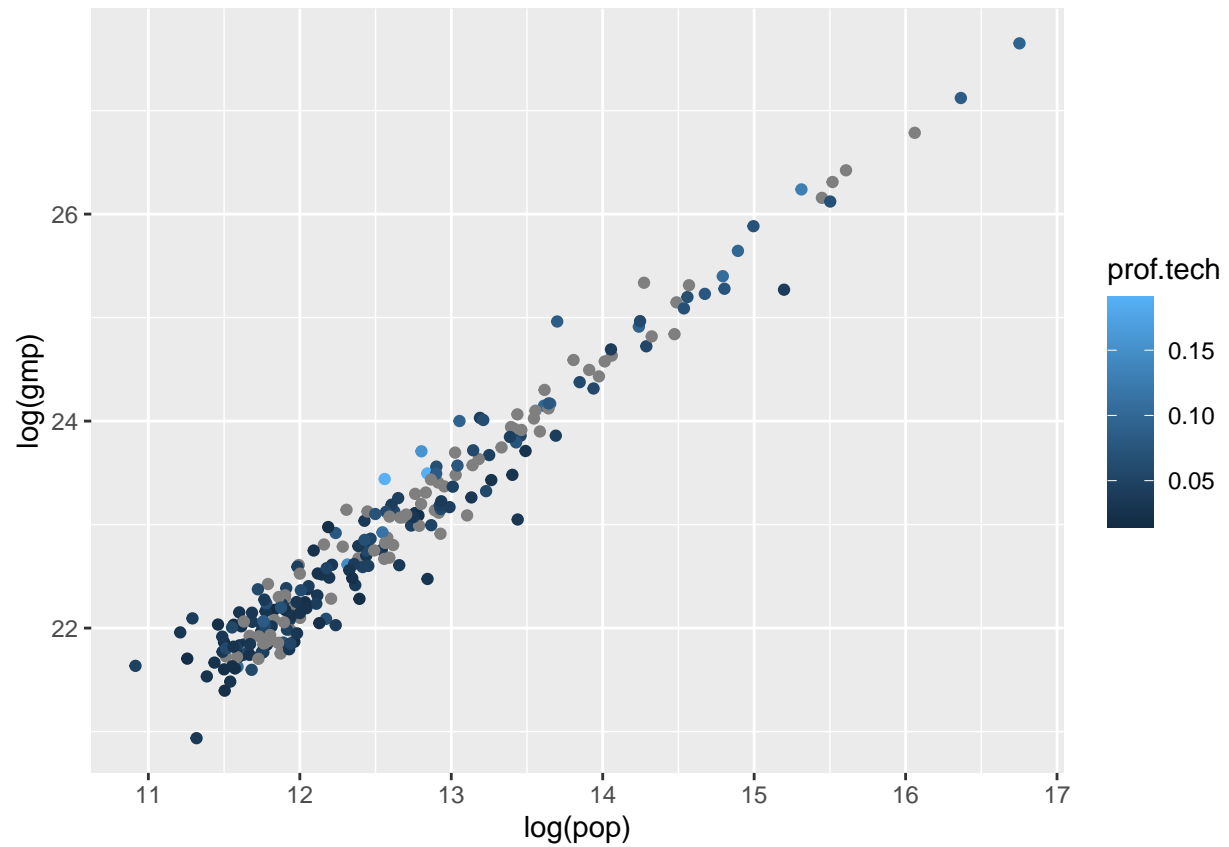
#### 4. Other variances and gmp~pop

```
loggmp_logpop_finance = ggplot(newdata, aes(y=log(gmp), x=log(pop))) +  
  geom_point(aes(colour = finance))  
loggmp_logpop_finance
```

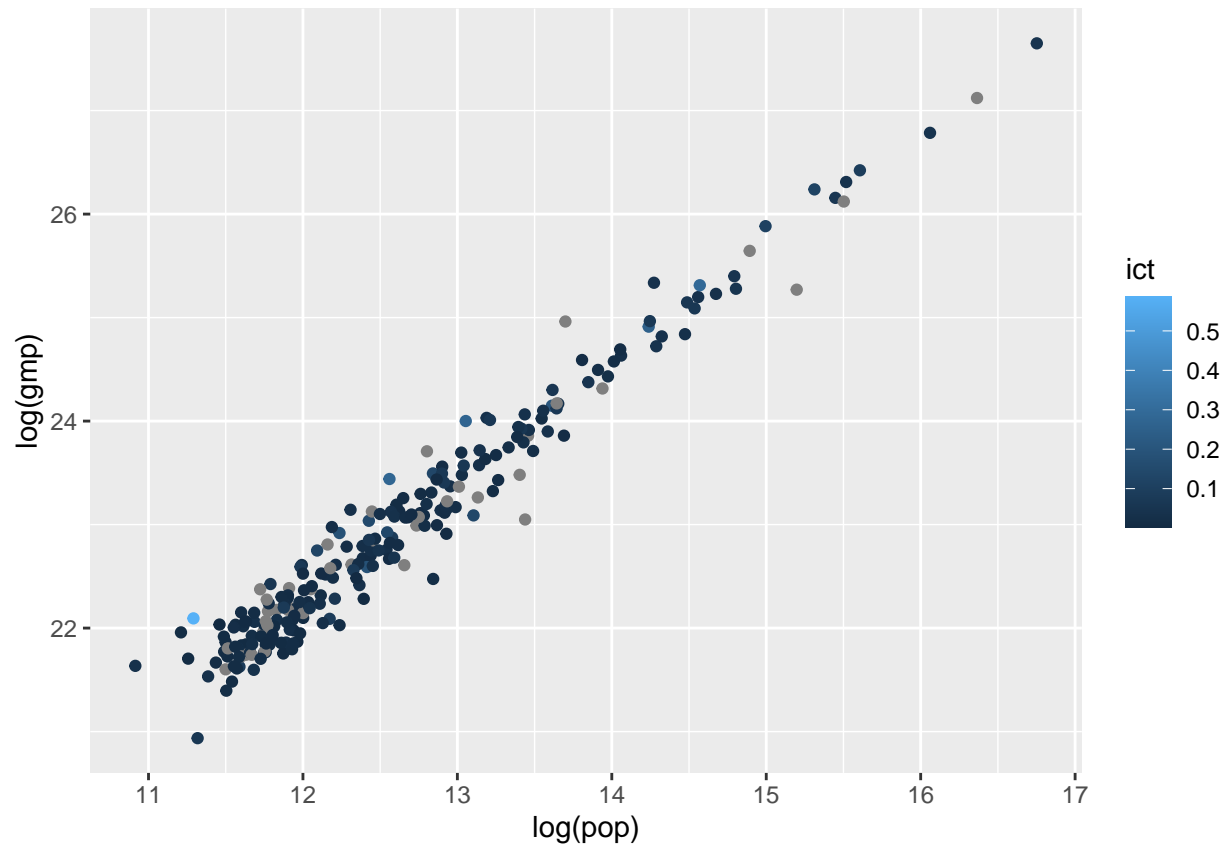


```
loggmp_logpop_prof.tech = ggplot(newdata, aes(y=log(gmp), x=log(pop))) +  
  geom_point(aes(colour = prof.tech))  
loggmp_logpop_prof.tech
```





```
loggmp_logpop_ict = ggplot(newdata, aes(y=log(gmp), x=log(pop))) +  
  geom_point(aes(colour = ict))  
loggmp_logpop_ict
```



I didn't remove the NA values because ggplot would automatically neglect and do not colour the data that have NA value

### #Appendix 3: Fitting the power law model

#### 1. Basic linear model

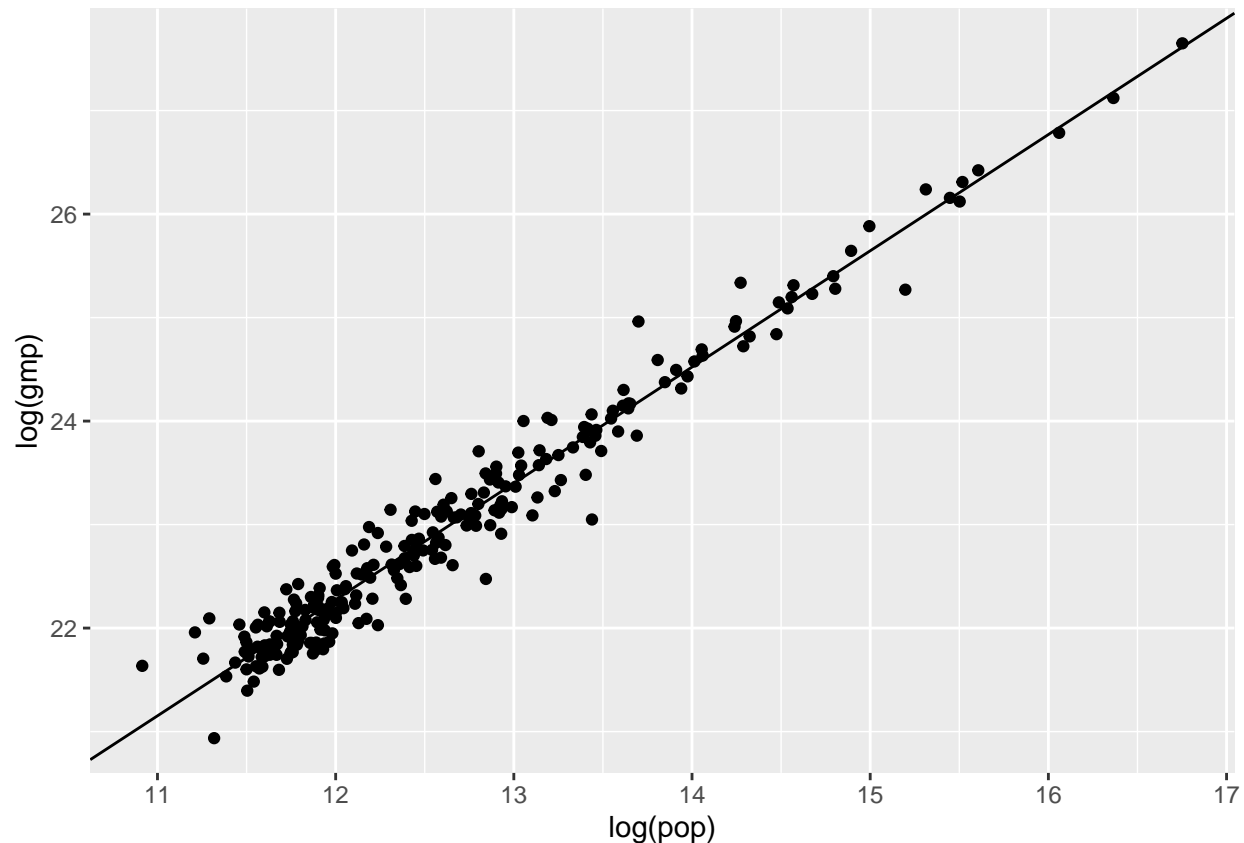
```
lm_loggmp_logpop = lm(log(gmp)~log(pop), data = newdata)
summary(lm_loggmp_logpop)

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = log(gmp) ~ log(pop), data = newdata)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -0.84226 -0.13993  0.00157  0.12942  0.77779
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  8.79623    0.18350   47.94  <2e-16 ***
## log(pop)     1.12326    0.01449   77.54  <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.238 on 242 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.9613, Adjusted R-squared:  0.9611
## F-statistic: 6012 on 1 and 242 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

As we saw in the #Appendix 1, the  $\log(c) = \log(8.79623)$  equals to the  $\beta_0$ , and  $b-1 = 1.12326 - 1 = 0.012326$  equals to the  $\beta_1$ . Since the Adjusted R-squared value is over 0.96 and t value for each estimate is large, we can say that this model supports the supra-linear power-law scaling hypothesis.

#### 2. Plot the data, errors and residuals

```
ggplot(newdata, aes(y=log(gmp), x=log(pop))) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_abline(intercept = lm_loggmp_logpop$coefficients[1], slope = lm_loggmp_logpop$coefficients[2])
```



```
var(lm_loggmp_logpop$residuals)
```

```
## [1] 0.05642693
```

```
0.238^2 #From Residual standard error at linear model summary
```

```
## [1] 0.056644
```

So the variance of the residuals are almost equal to the variance of the regression. Since we got high t-value and small p-value for each coefficient and high adjusted R-square value, we can trust the estimated coefficients.

### 3. Loss function, In-sample loss, estimated values of parameters

```
loss_log <-function(z, model){
  result = (log(z[1]) - predict(model, z[-1]))^2
  return(colMeans(result))
}
```

```
loss_log(newdata[c(8,3)], lm_loggmp_logpop)
```

```
##          gmp
## 0.05619567
```

(Used `log_e` instead of `log_10`. Essentially,  $\log_e(x) = r \log_{10}(x)$  where  $r = \log_e 10$ , so nothing important changed.)

So the in-sample loss is 0.05619567. Since the in-sample loss is quite low, the expected values of the parameters make sense.

## #Appendix 4: Fitting and assessment of alternate models

### 1, 2. Three alternate regression models & fit models

- 1) There is a linear relationship between Per-Capita GMP and population + finance. (pcgmp ~ pop + finance)
- 2) There is a linear relationship between Per-Capita GMP and population + information, communication and technology. (pcgmp ~ pop + ict)
- 3) There is a linear relationship between Per-Capita GMP and population + professional and technical services. (pcgmp ~ pop + prof.tech)

```
alt_model1 = lm(pcgmp~pop + finance, data = newdata)
alt_model2 = lm(pcgmp~pop + ict, data = newdata)
alt_model3 = lm(pcgmp~pop + prof.tech, data = newdata)
```

```
summary(alt_model1)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = pcgmp ~ pop + finance, data = newdata)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -24223  -4509   -989    3878   33425
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  2.365e+04  1.306e+03  18.109 < 2e-16 ***
## pop          1.249e-03  3.080e-04   4.056 6.82e-05 ***
## finance      5.189e+04  8.425e+03   6.159 3.19e-09 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 7821 on 232 degrees of freedom
## (9 observations deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared:  0.2678, Adjusted R-squared:  0.2615
## F-statistic: 42.43 on 2 and 232 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

```
summary(alt_model2)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = pcgmp ~ pop + ict, data = newdata)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -17450.6  -4995.6   -801.7   4334.7  29372.5
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  2.915e+04  6.379e+02  45.703 < 2e-16 ***
```

```
## pop          1.990e-03  3.135e-04  6.350 1.42e-09 ***
## ict          5.236e+04  8.547e+03  6.126 4.70e-09 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 7378 on 200 degrees of freedom
## (41 observations deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared:  0.3029, Adjusted R-squared:  0.296
## F-statistic: 43.46 on 2 and 200 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

```
summary(alt_model3)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = pcgmp ~ pop + prof.tech, data = newdata)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -16233  -4599   -667    3905   40522
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 2.433e+04  1.205e+03  20.193 < 2e-16 ***
## pop          1.090e-03  3.420e-04   3.186  0.00173 **
## prof.tech    1.419e+05  2.188e+04   6.482  1.05e-09 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 7948 on 161 degrees of freedom
## (80 observations deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared:  0.3004, Adjusted R-squared:  0.2917
## F-statistic: 34.56 on 2 and 161 DF, p-value: 3.25e-13
```

All three models have very low adjusted r-squared value.

### 3. Evaluate the model based on the square-error loss function

```
loss <-function(z, model){
  result = (z[1] - predict(model, z[-1]))^2
  return(colMeans(result))
}

loss(newdata[c(2,3,4)] %>% na.omit(), alt_model1)
```

```
##      pcgmp
## 60380645
```

```
loss(newdata[c(2,3,6)] %>% na.omit(), alt_model2)
```

```
##      pcgmp
## 53635797
```

```
loss(newdata[c(2,3,5)] %>% na.omit(), alt_model3)
```

```
##      pcgmp  
## 62017277
```

```
log(loss(newdata[c(2,3,4)] %>% na.omit(), alt_model1))
```

```
##      pcgmp  
## 17.91618
```

```
log(loss(newdata[c(2,3,6)] %>% na.omit(), alt_model2))
```

```
##      pcgmp  
## 17.79773
```

```
log(loss(newdata[c(2,3,5)] %>% na.omit(), alt_model3))
```

```
##      pcgmp  
## 17.94292
```

All three models have very large loss function output.

Therefore, it is hard to trust our coefficients from the linear model.