

Regression Models Course Project

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You work for Motor Trend, a magazine about the automobile industry. Looking at a data set of a collection of cars, they are interested in exploring the relationship between a set of variables and miles per gallon (MPG) (outcome). They are particularly interested in the following two questions:

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"Is an automatic or manual transmission better for MPG"  
"Quantify the MPG difference between automatic and manual  
transmissions"
```

```
data("mtcars")  
library(ggplot2)  
library(dplyr)
```

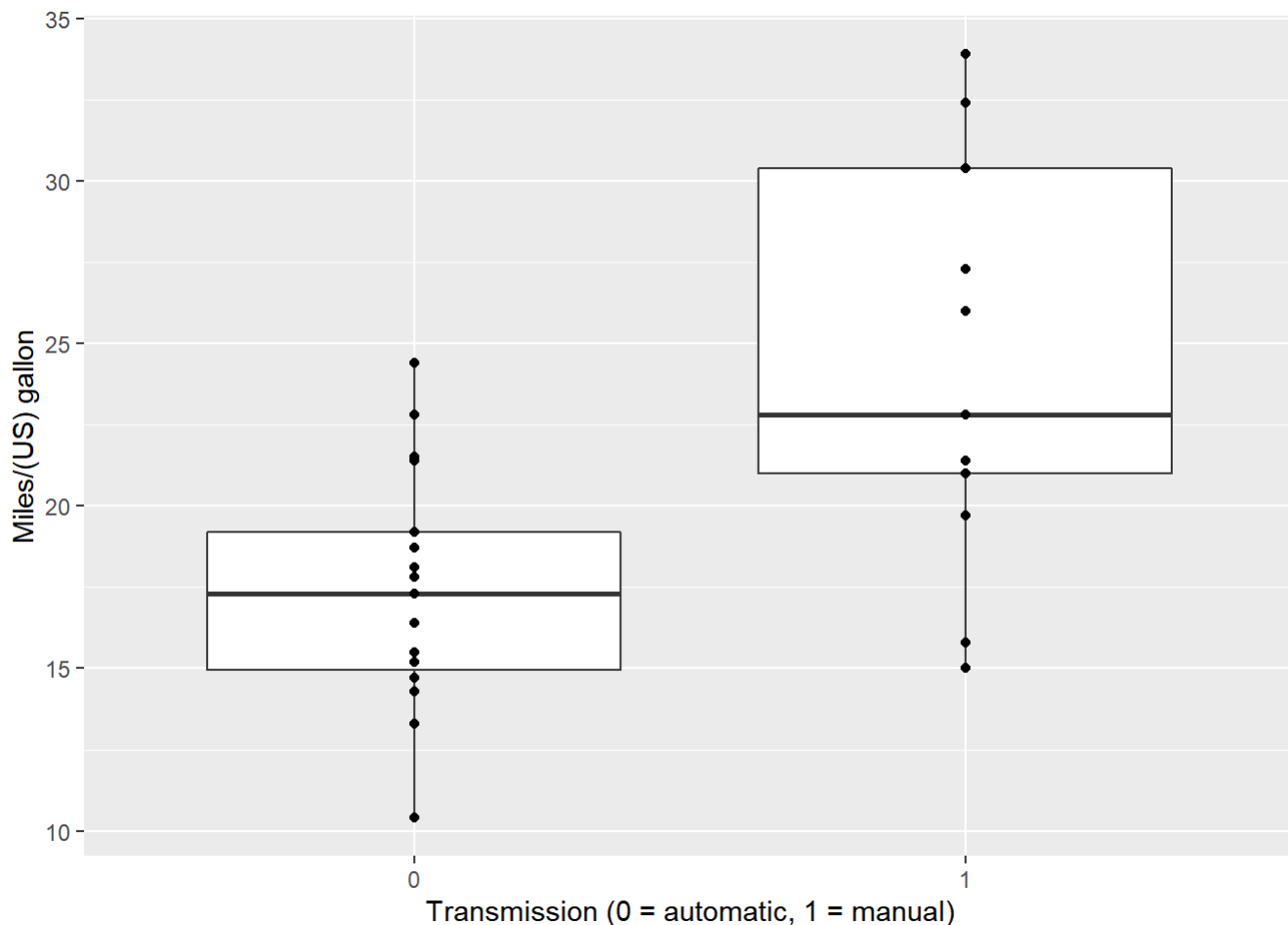
```
##  
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
```

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

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

manual transmission has higher mean of miles per gallon

```
auto_mpg <- mtcars %>% select(mpg, am) %>% mutate(am = as.factor(am))  
ggplot(data = auto_mpg, aes(x = am, y = mpg)) +  
  geom_boxplot() + geom_point() +  
  xlab('Transmission (0 = automatic, 1 = manual)') +  
  ylab('Miles/(US) gallon')
```



p-value less than 5% in the full model

```
D <- mtcars %>% mutate(cyl = as.factor(cyl), vs = as.factor(vs), am = as.factor(am), gear = as.factor(gear), carb = as.factor(carb))
fit_All <- lm(mpg ~ ., data = D)
summary(fit_All)$coef[, 4]
```

```
## (Intercept)      cyl6      cyl8      disp      hp      drat
## 0.25252548 0.39746642 0.96317000 0.28267339 0.09393155 0.64073922
##          wt      qsec      vs1      am1      gear4      gear5
## 0.09461859 0.69966720 0.51150791 0.71131573 0.77332027 0.50889747
##      carb2      carb3      carb4      carb6      carb8
## 0.67865093 0.49546781 0.80956031 0.49381268 0.39948495
```

Still no coefficients with a significant p-value after removing the cyl variable

```
which.max(summary(fit_All)$coef[, 4])
```

```
## cyl8
##      3
```

```
fitD <- D %>% select(-cyl); fitRm <- lm(mpg ~ ., data = fitD); summary(fitRm)$coef[, 4]
```

```
## (Intercept)      disp      hp      drat      wt      qsec
##  0.4158127  0.2145504  0.1357694  0.2914041  0.1020825  0.5372086
##      vs1      am1      gear4      gear5      carb2      carb3
##  0.5622658  0.4964455  0.8004203  0.5903340  0.7423912  0.5839796
##      carb4      carb6      carb8
##  0.7337118  0.8632349  0.6856502
```

```
which.max(summary(fitRm)$coef[, 4]) #the carb variable
```

```
## carb6
##      14
```

```
summary(fitRm)$coef[, 4]; which.max(summary(fitRm)$coef[, 4]) #the gear variable
```

```
## (Intercept)      disp      hp      drat      wt      qsec
##  0.4158127  0.2145504  0.1357694  0.2914041  0.1020825  0.5372086
##      vs1      am1      gear4      gear5      carb2      carb3
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##      carb4      carb6      carb8
##  0.7337118  0.8632349  0.6856502
```

```
## carb6
##      14
```

the vs variable

```
summary(fitRm)$coef[, 4]; which.max(summary(fitRm)$coef[, 4])
```

```
## (Intercept)      disp      hp      drat      wt      qsec
##  0.4158127  0.2145504  0.1357694  0.2914041  0.1020825  0.5372086
##      vs1      am1      gear4      gear5      carb2      carb3
##  0.5622658  0.4964455  0.8004203  0.5903340  0.7423912  0.5839796
##      carb4      carb6      carb8
##  0.7337118  0.8632349  0.6856502
```

```
## carb6
##      14
```

```
fitD <- fitD %>% select(-vs); fitRm <- lm(mpg ~ ., data = fitD)
```

the drat variable

```
summary(fitRm)$coef[, 4]; which.max(summary(fitRm)$coef[, 4])
```

```
## (Intercept)      disp      hp      drat      wt      qsec
##  0.4482557  0.2506065  0.1532772  0.2807226  0.1001228  0.4077272
##      am1      gear4      gear5      carb2      carb3      carb4
##  0.5977575  0.6606758  0.4634669  0.5304308  0.7733536  0.5530478
##      carb6      carb8
##  0.9359528  0.8108093
```

```
## carb6
##      13
```

```
fitD <- fitD %>% select(-drat); fitRm <- lm(mpg ~ ., data = fitD)
```

the disp variable

```
summary(fitRm)$coef[, 4]; which.max(summary(fitRm)$coef[, 4])
```

```
## (Intercept)      disp      hp      wt      qsec      am1
##  0.24378942  0.32186848  0.23268872  0.06274242  0.29117666  0.39348137
##      gear4      gear5      carb2      carb3      carb4      carb6
##  0.50023151  0.37483685  0.73841023  0.74098041  0.75340764  0.85737776
##      carb8
##  0.91471539
```

```
## carb8
##      13
```

```
fitD <- fitD %>% select(-disp); fitRm <- lm(mpg ~ ., data = fitD)
```

the hp variable

```
summary(fitRm)$coef[, 4]; which.max(summary(fitRm)$coef[, 4])
```

```
## (Intercept)      hp      wt      qsec      am1      gear4
##  0.17333490  0.44184490  0.06589603  0.43637202  0.29963713  0.74306335
##      gear5      carb2      carb3      carb4      carb6      carb8
##  0.56757385  0.83792586  0.79011804  0.55391767  0.44018695  0.67555247
```

```
## carb2
##      8
```

```
fitD <- fitD %>% select(-hp); fitRm <- lm(mpg ~ ., data = fitD)
```

```
summary(fitRm)$coef[, 4]
```

```
## (Intercept)          wt          qsec          am1          gear4          gear5
## 0.24802943 0.01969676 0.23152066 0.27153772 0.58228588 0.59222913
## carb2 carb3 carb4 carb6 carb8
## 0.85545551 0.69979185 0.44292140 0.41518282 0.32564877
```

Clearly the p-values less than 0.05. three coefficients, wt, qsec, and Transmission

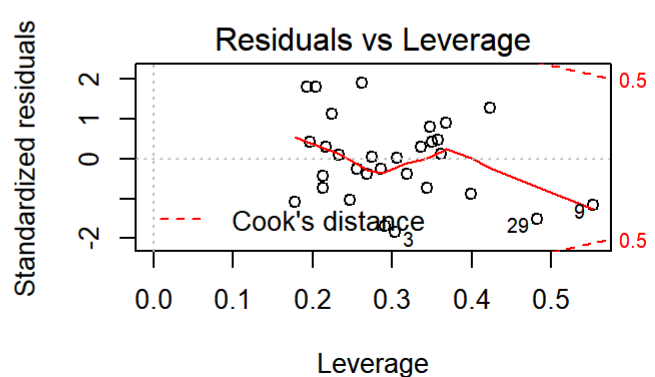
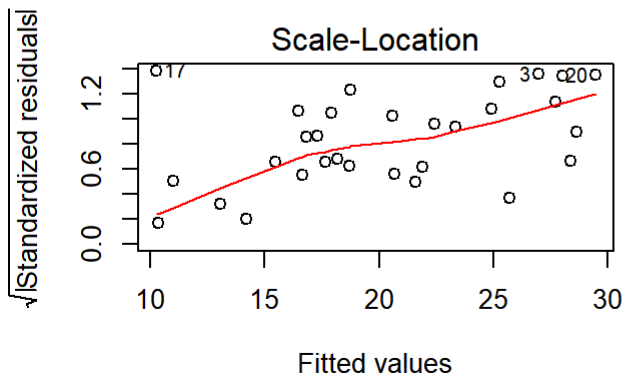
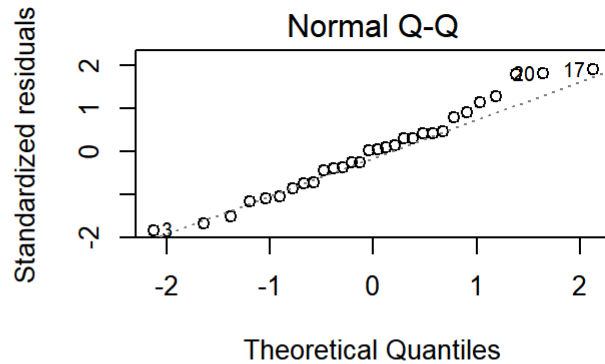
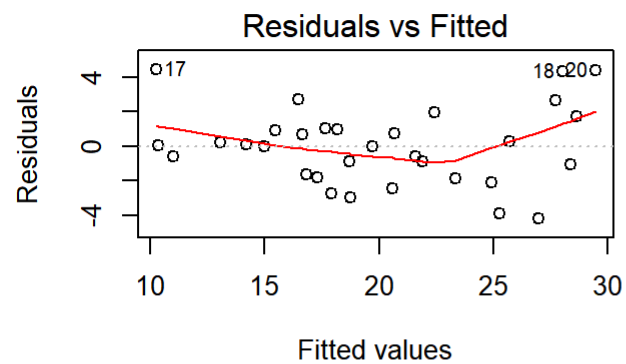
```
summary(fitRm)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = mpg ~ ., data = fitD)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -4.1808 -1.6559  0.0333  1.0185  4.4595
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  14.2958    12.0317   1.188  0.2480
## wt           -2.9595     1.1722  -2.525  0.0197 *
## qsec          0.8164     0.6626   1.232  0.2315
## am1           2.7640     2.4477   1.129  0.2715
## gear4         1.5930     2.8513   0.559  0.5823
## gear5         1.7036     3.1322   0.544  0.5922
## carb2        -0.3547     1.9235  -0.184  0.8555
## carb3        -0.9960     2.5477  -0.391  0.6998
## carb4        -2.4592     3.1446  -0.782  0.4429
## carb6        -3.5205     4.2352  -0.831  0.4152
## carb8        -5.1181     5.0852  -1.006  0.3256
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 2.723 on 21 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.8617, Adjusted R-squared:  0.7959
## F-statistic: 13.09 on 10 and 21 DF, p-value: 6.494e-07
```

```
par(mfrow = c(2, 2))
plot(fitRm)
```

```
## Warning: not plotting observations with leverage one:
##      30, 31

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```



The Conclusion:

the manual one will have an average of 2.9358 higher miles/gallon than the automatic car