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## **a)Topic title**

### **Cricket score prediction of player**

## **b) Introduction (Problem statement, Overview, Description, Objectives, etc.)**

### **Problem statement:**

-Various brand companies offer discounts, prizes for marketing their products during the IPL months to the customers who correctly predict the winner.It Helps in making decision whether to go to the stadium or not on your favourite team's match.Many factors affect in prediction of points awarded to player,i.e. Number of wickets taken by players,fours,sixes, catches,winning toss, batting side, Home ground advantages, player wise performance etc. An early prediction is always helpful for team management to work on their plans quickly and improve team performance and enhance the chances of winning the game.With use of **multiple linear regression** to predict points of each player in the league and then the League decides which player in which team based on the overall strength of each team based on the past performance of the players who have appeared most for the team.

**What is the predicted score of one player for 7 wickets taken by him , 4 fours ,6 sixes and 5 catches during IPL 2017?**

### **Overview:**

This report contains detailed statistical analysis of Multiple Regression with the help of dataSet.Including Data collecting,Cleaning,feature selection and testing the model.Data collected from the official website of IPL 2017-2018. Using significance information we can say that model or variable is significant or not. And with the help of a backward elimination method we conclude that this model is the best model to predict the score. We can reach the same conclusion whether using an equation or plot in each part mentioned below.

### **Description:**

-There are various ways a player can be awarded points for their performance in the field. The official website of IPL has a Player Points section where every player is awarded points mainly based on these 4 features:

- (i) number of wickets taken
- (ii) number of fours
- (iii) number of sixes
- (iv) number of catches,

To find out how IPL management was assigning points to each player based on these 4 features, a multiple linear regression was used on the players' points data.

## Objectives:

-For this problem with four independent variables(  $X_1$  ,  $X_2$  ,  $X_3$  ,  $X_4$ ) and Dependent variable (Y) the multiple linear regression model takes the following form:

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \beta_3 X_3 + \beta_4 X_4$$

where,

**Y:** points awarded to a player

**$X_1$ :** no. of wicket taken by player

**$X_2$ :** no. of four

**$X_3$ :** no. of six

**$X_4$ :** no. of catch

**$\beta_0$ :** the population intercept

**$\beta_1$ :** per wicket weight(slope coefficient)

**$\beta_2$ :** per four weight(slope coefficient)

**$\beta_3$ :** per six weight(slope coefficient)

**$\beta_4$ :** per catch weight(slope coefficient)

-Virtually all regression analysis of business data involves sample data, not population data. As a result,  $\beta_0$ ,  $\beta_1$ ,  $\beta_2$ ,  $\beta_3$  and  $\beta_4$  are unattainable and must be estimated by using the sample statistics,  $b_0$ ,  $b_1$ ,  $b_2$ ,  $b_3$  and  $b_4$ .

-Hence the equation of the regression line contains the sample y-intercept,  $b_0$  and The sample slope  $b_1$ ,  $b_2$ ,  $b_3$  and  $b_4$ .

Mathematical form:

$$\hat{Y} = b_0 + b_1 X_1 + b_2 X_2 + b_3 X_3 + b_4 X_4$$

Where,

**$\hat{Y}$ :** Estimated (or predicted) Y value

**$b_0$ :** Estimate of the regression intercept

**$b_1$ :** Estimate of the regression slope per wicket

**$b_2$ :** Estimate of the regression slope per four

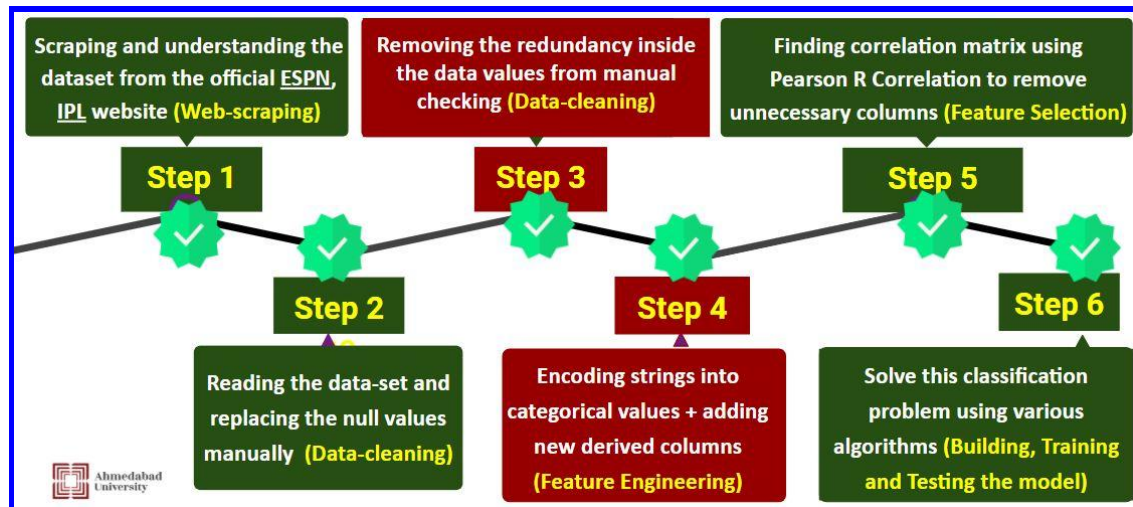
**$b_3$ :** Estimate of the regression slope per six

**$b_4$ :** Estimate of the regression slope per catch

To determine the equation of the regression line for a sample of data, we must determine the values for  $b_0$ ,  $b_1$ ,  $b_2$ ,  $b_3$  and  $b_4$ .

## c) Statistical Data

-I choosed Scraping and understanding the dataset from the official [ESPN](#), [IPL](#) website with my prior knowledge of previous courses and references. After that I cleaned the data and generated random valued columns and got 25 sample size data. Flow of process is given below:



Dataset in Excel

PLAYER NAME	Points awarded to player	No.of wicket taken	No.of Four	No.of Six	No.of catch
	Y	X1	X2	X3	X4
Saurabh Tiwary	33	0	8	3	1
Nathan Coulter-Nile	101.5	5	4	0	2
Mohammed Siraj	130.5	11	2	0	4
Chris Green	6	0	0	0	0
Virat Kohli	103.5	0	23	11	3
Dinesh Karthik	86.5	0	20	4	9
Kane Williamson	115	0	26	10	6
James Pattinson	126.5	11	2	0	2
Sandeep Warrier	8	0	0	0	0
Rahul Tripathi	95	0	21	10	3
Nicholas Pooran	162.5	0	23	25	7
Tushar Deshpande	50.5	3	2	1	1
Ajinkya Rahane	47	0	12	2	4
Murali Vijay	10	0	4	0	0
Josh Philippe	26	0	9	1	0
Marcus Stoinis	236.5	13	31	16	3
Kuldeep Yadav	25	1	1	0	0
Ambati Rayudu	124.5	0	30	12	3
Abhishek Sharma	46	2	6	3	1
Mahipal Lomror	15.5	0	2	3	0
Alex Carey	8.5	0	0	1	2
Andrew Tye	12	1	0	1	0
Rohit Sharma	149	0	27	19	6
Jimmy Neesham	39	2	0	1	1
Monu Kumar	4	0	0	0	0

#### d) Statistical Analysis using Multiple Regression

-Here, 4 predictors(Independent variables) and 25 observations are In this model .

So,  $k=4$  and  $n=25$

	Coefficients	Standard Error	t Stat	P-value	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	Lower 95.0%	Upper 95.0%
Intercept	7.643152	2.927519	2.610795	0.016731	1.536455	13.74985	1.536455	13.74985
X1	9.381209	0.510958	18.36005	5.49E-14	8.31537	10.44705	8.31537	10.44705
X2	1.847696	0.371844	4.96901	7.38E-05	1.072043	2.623349	1.072043	2.623349
X3	3.267733	0.55093	5.931305	8.42E-06	2.118514	4.416953	2.118514	4.416953
X4	4.161098	1.106809	3.759544	0.001234	1.852334	6.469862	1.852334	6.469862

-The above table shows Excel result for the score awarded data multiple regression model. From the table, the computed values of the three regression coefficients are,

$b_0$ : 7.643152

$b_1$ : 9.381209

$b_2$ : 1.847696

$b_3$ : 3.267733

$b_4$ : 4.161098

Therefore, Multiple linear regression equation is,

$$\hat{Y}_i = 7.643152 + 9.381209 X_{1i} + 1.847696 X_{2i} + 3.267733 X_{3i} + 4.161098 X_{4i}$$

where,

$\hat{Y}_i$  : predicted score of player  $i$

$X_{1i}$  : no. of wicket taken by player  $i$

$X_{2i}$  : no. of four by player  $i$

$X_{3i}$  : no. of six by player  $i$

$X_{4i}$  : no. of catch by player  $i$

We can use the multiple regression equation to predict values of the dependent variable. Using the multiple regression equation with  $X_{1i} = 7$ ,  $X_{2i} = 4$ ,  $X_{3i} = 6$  and  $X_{4i} = 5$ ,

$$\hat{Y}_i = 7.643152 + 9.381209(7) + 1.847696(4) + 3.267733(6) + 4.161098(5)$$

$$\hat{Y}_i = 121.1143$$

Thus, 121.1143 the predicted score of one player for 7 wickets taken by him, 4 fours, 6 sixes and 5 catches during IPL 2017.

#### Interpret intercept and regression coefficients:

In study of score prediction data,

-The sample Y intercept estimates the number of scores awarded in a match if the wickets taken is 0, Four is 0, Six is 0 and no. of catches is also 0. These values of wickets, fours, sixes and catch are inside the range of wickets, fours, sixes and catch used in the test-market study, So predicted score would be 7.643152 they make sense in the context of the problem, This value because of other factors like wide ball, homeground advantages or previous performance.

-For a player with constant no. of fours, sixes and catches, the estimated score is predicted to increase by **9.381209** per match for each 1 unit increase in the no of wickets taken. Another way to interpret this “net effect” is to think of two players with an equal no. of fours, sixes and catches. If the first player creates 1 unit more than the other player , the net effect of this difference is that the first player is predicted to award **9.381209** more score per match than the second player.

-For a player with constant no. of wickets, sixes and catches, the estimated score is predicted to increase by **1.847696** per match for each 1 unit increase in the no of fours. Another way to interpret this “net effect” is to think of two players with an equal no. of wickets, sixes and catches. If the first player creates 1 unit more than the other player , the net effect of this difference is that the first player is predicted to award **1.847696** more score per match than the second player.

-For a player with constant no. of wickets, fours and catches, the estimated score is predicted to increase by **3.267733** per match for each 1 unit increase in the no of sixes. Another way to interpret this “net effect” is to think of two players with an equal no. of wickets, fours and catches. If the first player creates 1 unit more than the other player , the net effect of this difference is that the first player is predicted to award **3.267733** more score per match than the second player.

-For a player with constant no. of wickets, fours and sixes, the estimated score is predicted to increase by **4.161098** per match for each 1 unit increase in the no of catches. Another way to interpret this “net effect” is to think of two players with an equal no. of wickets, fours and sixes. If the first player creates 1 unit more than the other player , the net effect of this difference is that the first player is predicted to award **4.161098** more score per match than the second player.

-In short, 1 unit increase in wicket is predicted to increase score by **9.381209**, with a fixed no. of fours, sixes and catches. 1 unit increase in four is predicted to increase score by **1.847696**, with a fixed no. of wickets, sixes and catches. 1 unit increase in six is predicted to increase score by **3.267733**, with a fixed no. of wickets, fours and catches. 1 unit increase in catch is predicted to increase score by **4.161098**, with a fixed no. of wickets, fours and sixes.

## e) Findings/Conclusions

### Interpreting Regression Statistics:

<i>Regression Statistics</i>	
Multiple R	0.989733
R Square	0.979572
Adjusted R	0.975486
Standard E	9.649521
Observatic	25



- The multiple correlation coefficient ( $= 0.9897$ ) indicates that the scores are strongly correlated with wickets, fours, sixes and catches taken by a player
- The coefficient of multiple determination ( $= 0.9796$ ) indicates that 97.96% of the variation Score is explained by the variation in wickets, fours, sixes and catches taken by a player.
- The adjusted coefficient of multiple determination ( $= 0.9755$ ) indicates that 97.55% of the variation in score is explained by the multiple regression model adjusted for the number of independent variables and the sample size.
- The standard error of an estimate ( $= 9.6495$ ) indicates that the predicted scores are differed by 10 units from the actual scores. Approximately, 84 % (4 out of 25) **residuals** are within the interval  $(-9.6495, 9.6495)$ . This indicates that the multiple regression model is appropriate for predicting score.

Observation	Predicted Y	Residuals	Standard Residuals
1	36.38902	-3.389018112	-0.384732379
2	70.26218	31.23782343	3.5462195
3	131.1762	-0.676233212	-0.076768198
4	7.643152	-1.643151893	-0.186535957
5	98.56852	4.931479549	0.559837627
6	95.11789	-8.617889083	-0.978330849
7	113.3272	1.672830049	0.189905118
8	122.854	3.645962854	0.413901583
9	7.643152	0.356848107	0.04051056
10	91.6054	3.394604851	0.385366604
11	160.9612	1.538825131	0.174692443
12	46.911	3.588998343	0.407434786
13	52.99536	-5.995363753	-0.680613228
14	15.03394	-5.033936456	-0.571468869
15	27.54015	-1.540150179	-0.174842867
16	251.6445	-15.1444692	-1.71924949
17	18.87206	6.127943157	0.695664074
18	114.7701	9.729873544	1.104566948
19	51.45604	-5.45604345	-0.61938783
20	21.14174	-5.641743236	-0.640469075
21	19.23308	-10.73308098	-1.218454325
22	20.29209	-8.292093723	-0.941345498
23	144.5845	4.415536724	0.501266116
24	33.8344	5.165599434	0.586415679
25	7.643152	-3.643151893	-0.413582474

### Correlation matrix:

	Y	X1	X2	X3	X4
Y	1				
X1	0.579492	1			
X2	0.761668	-0.00955	1		
X3	0.74131	-0.03275	0.855093	1	
X4	0.657585	0.035685	0.70134	0.633086	1

- The correlation coefficient for score and wicket( $=0.5795$ ) indicates that scores are positively correlated to wickets with moderate strength above average.
- The correlation coefficient for score and four( $=0.7617$ ) indicates that scores are positively correlated to four with strong strength.
- The correlation coefficient for score and six( $=0.7413$ ) indicates that scores are positively correlated to six with moderate strength above average.

- The correlation coefficient for score and catch(=0.6579) indicates that scores are positively correlated to catch with moderate strength above average.
- The correlation coefficient for wicket and four(=-0.00955) indicates that wickets are negatively correlated to four with very poor strength.
- The correlation coefficient for wicket and six(=-0.03275) indicates that wickets are negatively correlated to six with very poor strength.
- The correlation coefficient for wicket and catch(=0.03569) indicates that wickets are positively correlated to catch with very poor strength.
- The correlation coefficient for four and six(=0.85509) indicates that fours are positively correlated to six with strong strength.
- The correlation coefficient for four and catch(=0.70134) indicates that fours are positively correlated to catch with moderate strength above average.
- The correlation coefficient for six and catch(=0.6331) indicates that six are positively correlated to six with moderate strength above average.

### Multicollinearity :

Above Value of Correlation coefficient(R) between Independent variable

=> Among  $R_{X1X2}$ ,  $R_{X1X3}$ ,  $R_{X1X4}$ ,  $R_{X2X3}$ ,  $R_{X2X4}$ ,  $R_{X3X4}$ . Only biggest value  $R_{X2X3} = 0.8551 > 0.75$ ,  
So, Checking multicollinearity first as of X2vsX1X3X4

Regression Statistics								
Multiple R	0.879724							
R Square	0.773915							
Adjusted R	0.741617							
Standard E	5.662855							
Observations	25							
ANOVA								
	df	SS	MS	F	Significance F			
Regression	3	2305.214	768.4045	23.96178	5.59E-07			
Residual	21	673.4264	32.06792					
Total	24	2978.64						
						X2vsX3X4X1		
	Coefficients	Standard Error	t Stat	P-value	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	Lower 95.0%	Upper 95.0%
Intercept	1.931034	1.665545	1.1594	0.259307	-1.53266	5.394725	-1.53266	5.394725
X3	1.102791	0.215919	5.107437	4.65E-05	0.653763	1.551818	0.653763	1.551818
X4	1.182751	0.596055	1.984298	0.060444	-0.05681	2.422314	-0.05681	2.422314
X1	0.009824	0.29985	0.032762	0.974174	-0.61375	0.633395	-0.61375	0.633395

Here  $R_{X2}^2 = 0.7739 > 0.75$  and  $VIF = 1/(1-R_{X2}^2) = 4.42$  which belongs to [4,10]. This is a condition to check Multicollinearity of Independent variables.

-So, We can conclude that there is a **potential problem of Multicollinearity** in the model due to X2.

-Other models has **No problem with multicollinearity** which I've checked due to  $R^2 < 0.75$  shown below.



Regression Statistics									
Multiple R	0.080226								
R Square	0.006436								
Adjusted R	-0.1355								
Standard E	4.121082								
Observations	25								
ANOVA									
	df	SS	MS	F	Significance F				
Regression	3	2.310371	0.770124	0.045346	0.986811				
Residual	21	356.6496	16.98332						
Total	24	358.96				X1vsX2X3X4			
	Coefficients	Standard Error	t Stat	P-value	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	Lower 95.0%	Upper 95.0%	
Intercept	1.867004	1.182032	1.579488	0.12917	-0.59117	4.325174	-0.59117	4.325174	
X2	0.005203	0.158802	0.032762	0.974174	-0.32504	0.335449	-0.32504	0.335449	
X3	-0.05725	0.234957	-0.24368	0.809846	-0.54587	0.431367	-0.54587	0.431367	
X4	0.138807	0.471721	0.294256	0.771451	-0.84219	1.119803	-0.84219	1.119803	

Regression Statistics									
Multiple R	0.856812								
R Square	0.734128								
Adjusted R	0.696146								
Standard Error	3.822081								
Observations	25								
ANOVA									
	df	SS	MS	F	Significance F				
Regression	3	847.0657	282.3552	19.32841	3E-06				
Residual	21	306.7743	14.6083						
Total	24	1153.84				X3vsX1X2X4			
	Coefficients	Standard Error	t Stat	P-value	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	Lower 95.0%	Upper 95.0%	
Intercept	-0.50274	1.15436	-0.43551	0.667635	-2.90336	1.897887	-2.90336	1.897887	
X1	-0.04925	0.2021	-0.24368	0.809846	-0.46954	0.371043	-0.46954	0.371043	
X2	0.502368	0.09836	5.107437	4.65E-05	0.297817	0.706919	0.297817	0.706919	
X4	0.187628	0.43648	0.429865	0.671673	-0.72008	1.095338	-0.72008	1.095338	



ANOVA									
	df	SS	MS	F	Significance F				
Regression	4	89300.19	22325.05	239.7623	1.37E-16				
Residual	20	1862.265	93.11326			because of, F/P value < 0.05			
Total	24	91162.46							
SIGNIFICANT									
	Coefficients	Standard Error	t Stat	P-value	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	Lower 95.0%	Upper 95.0%	
Intercept	7.643152	2.927519	2.610795	0.016731	1.536455	13.74985	1.536455	13.74985	
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-The significance of the slope coefficient for wicket can be examined with the following hypotheses:

$$H_0: \beta_1 = 0$$

and

$$H_a: \beta_1 \neq 0.$$

From the t-test Table, it can be seen that ...

The p-value for wicket is **(5.49e-14)=0**. At 5% significance level,  $\alpha = 0.05$ , the p-value is smaller than 0.05. This indicates that the null hypothesis  $H_0$  will be rejected and we conclude that there is a significant relationship between the wicket and score, taking into account Four,Six,catch. Hence, we can say that the wicket is **statistically significant** and should be included in the developed regression model.

-The significance of the slope coefficient for four can be examined with the following hypotheses:

$$H_0: \beta_2 = 0$$

and

$$H_a: \beta_2 \neq 0.$$

From the t-test Table, it can be seen that ...

The p-value for four is **(7.38e-05)=0**. At 5% significance level,  $\alpha = 0.05$ , the p-value is smaller than 0.05. This indicates that the null hypothesis  $H_0$  will be rejected and we conclude that there is a significant relationship between the four and score, taking into account wicket,Six,catch. Hence, we can say that the four are **statistically significant** and should be included in the developed regression model.

-The significance of the slope coefficient for six can be examined with the following hypotheses:

$$H_0: \beta_3 = 0$$

and

$H_a: \beta_3 \neq 0$ .

From the t-test Table, it can be seen that ...

The p-value for six is **(8.42e-06)=0**. At 5% significance level,  $\alpha = 0.05$ , the p-value is smaller than 0.05. This indicates that the null hypothesis  $H_0$  will be rejected and we conclude that there is a significant relationship between the six and score, taking into account Four,wicket,catch. Hence, we can say that the six is **statistically significant** and should be included in the developed regression model.

-The significance of the slope coefficient for catch can be examined with the following hypotheses:

$H_0: \beta_4 = 0$

and

$H_a: \beta_4 \neq 0$ .

From the t-test Table, it can be seen that ...

The p-value for catch is **0.001234**. At 5% significance level,  $\alpha = 0.05$ , the p-value is smaller than 0.05. This indicates that the null hypothesis  $H_0$  will be rejected and we conclude that there is a significant relationship between the catch and score, taking into account Four,Six,wicket. Hence, we can say that the catch is **statistically significant** and should be included in the developed regression model.

### Confidence Interval Estimation:

	Coefficients	Standard Error	t Stat	P-value	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	Lower 95.0%	Upper 95.0%
Intercept	7.643152	2.927519	2.610795	0.016731	1.536455	13.74985	1.536455	13.74985
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-Taking into account the effect of four,six and catch, the estimated effect of a 1 unit increase in wicket is to increase the mean score by approximately 8.3 to 10.4 score. We have 95% confidence that this interval correctly estimates the relationship between these variables. From a hypothesis-testing viewpoint, because this confidence interval does not include 0, you conclude that the regression coefficient has a **significant effect**.

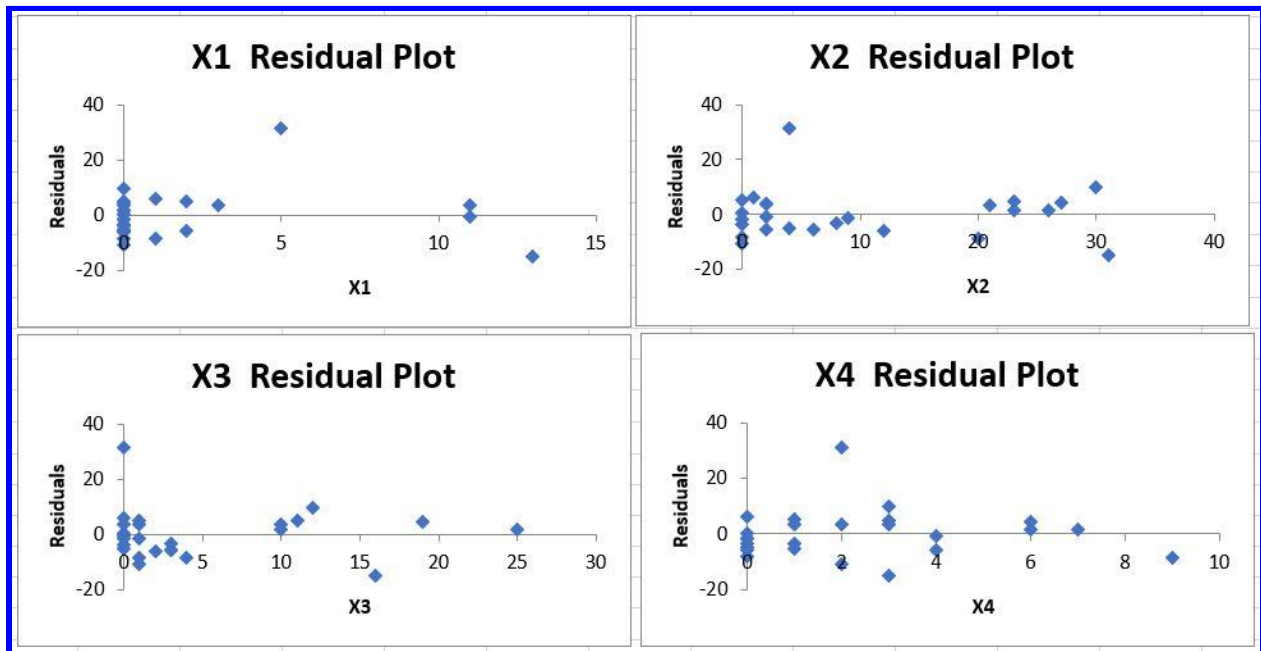
-Taking into account the effect of wicket,six and catch, the estimated effect of a 1 unit increase in four is to increase the mean score by approximately 1 to 2.6 score. We have 95% confidence that this interval correctly estimates the relationship between these variables. From a hypothesis-testing viewpoint, because this confidence interval does not include 0, you conclude that the regression coefficient has a **significant effect**.

-Taking into account the effect of wicket,four and catch, the estimated effect of a 1 unit increase in six is to increase the mean score by approximately 2.1 to 4.4 score. We have 95% confidence that this interval correctly estimates the relationship between these variables. From a

hypothesis-testing viewpoint, because this confidence interval does not include 0, you conclude that the regression coefficient has a **significant effect**.

-Taking into account the effect of wicket, four and six, the estimated effect of a 1 unit increase in catch is to increase the mean score by approximately 1.85 to 6.47 score. We have 95% confidence that this interval correctly estimates the relationship between these variables. From a hypothesis-testing viewpoint, because this confidence interval does not include 0, you conclude that the regression coefficient has a **significant effect**.

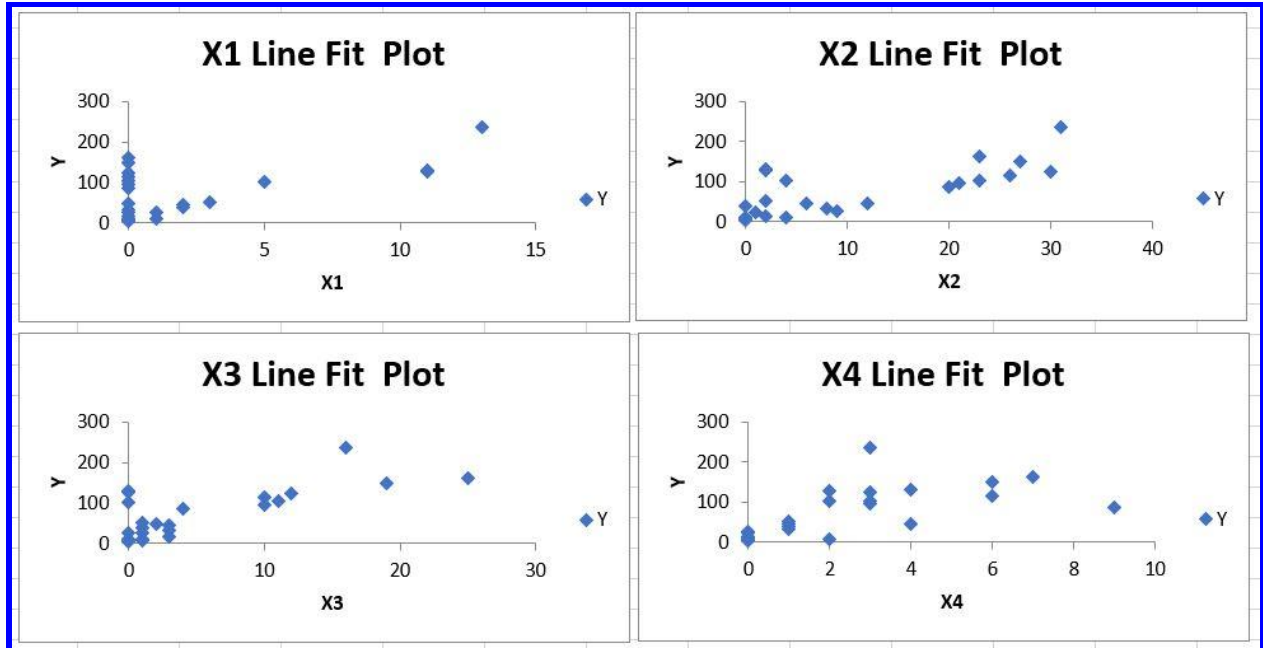
### Analyze the Residual plots:



There is very little or **no pattern** in the relationship between the residuals and X1 (wicket), X2 (four), X3(six) and X4(catch) Thus, we can conclude that the multiple regression model is appropriate for predicting score and plot is a **healthy Residual plots**.

### Analyze the Line Fit plots:





-There is very little or no pattern in the relationship between the Y (scores) and X1 (wicket), X2 (four), X3(six) and X4(catch) .

-It can be seen that the Y are **positively** correlated to wickets with moderate strength above average (X1) , the Y are **positively** correlated to four with strong strength(X2) , the Y are **positively** correlated to six with moderate strength above average(X3) and the Y are **positively** correlated to catch with moderate strength above average(X4) .

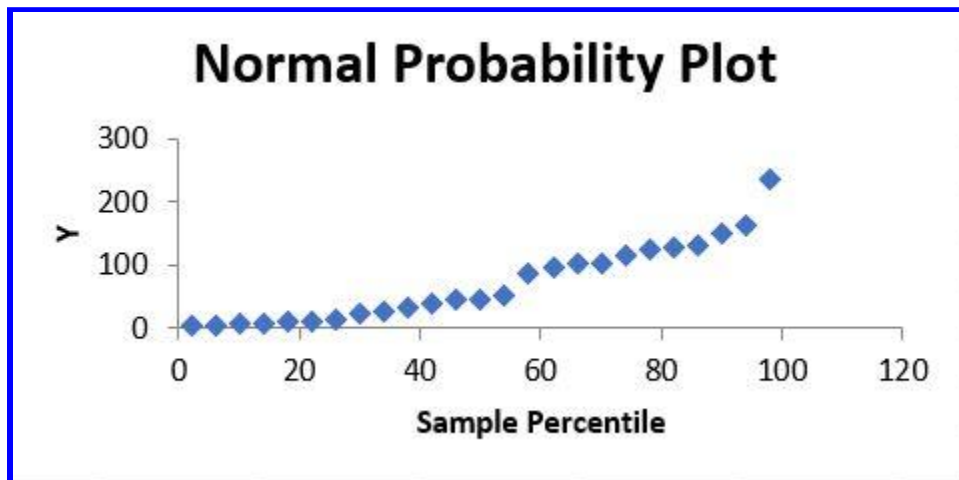
### Detection of outliers:

-The **standard residuals** of the 2nd player is not within the interval  $[-2, 2]$ . So, according to the thumb rule, these stores may be considered as **outliers**.



Observation	Predicted Y	Residuals	Standard Residuals
1	36.38902	-3.389018112	-0.384732379
2	70.26218	31.23782343	3.5462195
3	131.1762	-0.676233212	-0.076768198
4	7.643152	-1.643151893	-0.186535957
5	98.56852	4.931479549	0.559837627
6	95.11789	-8.617889083	-0.978330849
7	113.3272	1.672830049	0.189905118
8	122.854	3.645962854	0.413901583
9	7.643152	0.356848107	0.04051056
10	91.6054	3.394604851	0.385366604
11	160.9612	1.538825131	0.174692443
12	46.911	3.588998343	0.407434786
13	52.99536	-5.995363753	-0.680613228
14	15.03394	-5.033936456	-0.571468869
15	27.54015	-1.540150179	-0.174842867
16	251.6445	-15.1444692	-1.71924949
17	18.87206	6.127943157	0.695664074
18	114.7701	9.729873544	1.104566948
19	51.45604	-5.45604345	-0.61938783
20	21.14174	-5.641743236	-0.640469075
21	19.23308	-10.73308098	-1.218454325
22	20.29209	-8.292093723	-0.941345498
23	144.5845	4.415536724	0.501266116
24	33.8344	5.165599434	0.586415679
25	7.643152	-3.643151893	-0.413582474

### Normal Probability Plot:



-Normal Probability plots are used to verify the assumption of normal distribution. The assumption of normality of disturbances is very much needed for the validity of the results for testing of hypothesis, confidence intervals and prediction intervals.

- Some experience and expertise is required to interpret the normal probability plots because the samples taken from a normal distribution will not plot exactly as a straight line:
- Small sample sizes ( $n \leq 45$ ) often produce normal probability plots that deviate substantially from linearity.
- Larger sample sizes ( $n \geq 95$ ) produces plots which are much better behaved.
- Usually about  $n = 80$  is required to produce stable and easily interpretable normal probability plots.

### **Best model for prediction:backward elimination method:**

	<i>Coefficients</i>	<i>Standard Error</i>	<i>t Stat</i>	<i>P-value</i>	<i>Lower 95%</i>	<i>Upper 95%</i>	<i>Lower 95.0%</i>	<i>Upper 95.0%</i>
Intercept	7.643152	2.927518761	2.610795187	0.016731	1.536455	13.74985	1.536455	13.74985
X1	9.381209	0.510957627	18.36005239	5.49E-14	8.31537	10.44705	8.31537	10.44705
X2	1.847696	0.371843948	4.969009584	7.38E-05	1.072043	2.623349	1.072043	2.623349
X3	3.267733	0.550929828	5.931305326	8.42E-06	2.118514	4.416953	2.118514	4.416953
X4	4.161098	1.106809368	3.759543561	0.001234	1.852334	6.469862	1.852334	6.469862

-In backward elimination method,we have to eliminate the highest p-values variable from the model if and only if that variable is insignificant . But here Four variables are statistically significant so we have to stop searching for insignificant var. And **Best model would be Y vs X1,X2,X3,X4**

### **f) Bibliography (References, Websites, articles, other materials etc.).**

[Predictive Analysis of an IPL Match](#)

[Predicting outcome of IPL match based on variables](#)

[IPL Match Prediction based on Powerplay](#)

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