

## Peer Grader Guidance

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## Background

You have been contracted as an automobile consulting company to understand the factors on which the pricing of cars depends.

## Data Description

The data consists of a data frame with 205 observations on the following 8 variables:

1. price: Response variable (\$)
2. fueltype: Qualitative variable
3. carbody: Qualitative variable
4. carlength: Quantitative variable
5. enginesize: Quantitative variable
6. horsepower: Quantitative variable
7. peakrpm: Quantitative variable
8. highwaympg: Quantitative variable

## Instructions on reading the data

To read the data in R, save the file in your working directory (make sure you have changed the directory if different from the R working directory) and read the data using the R function `read.csv()`

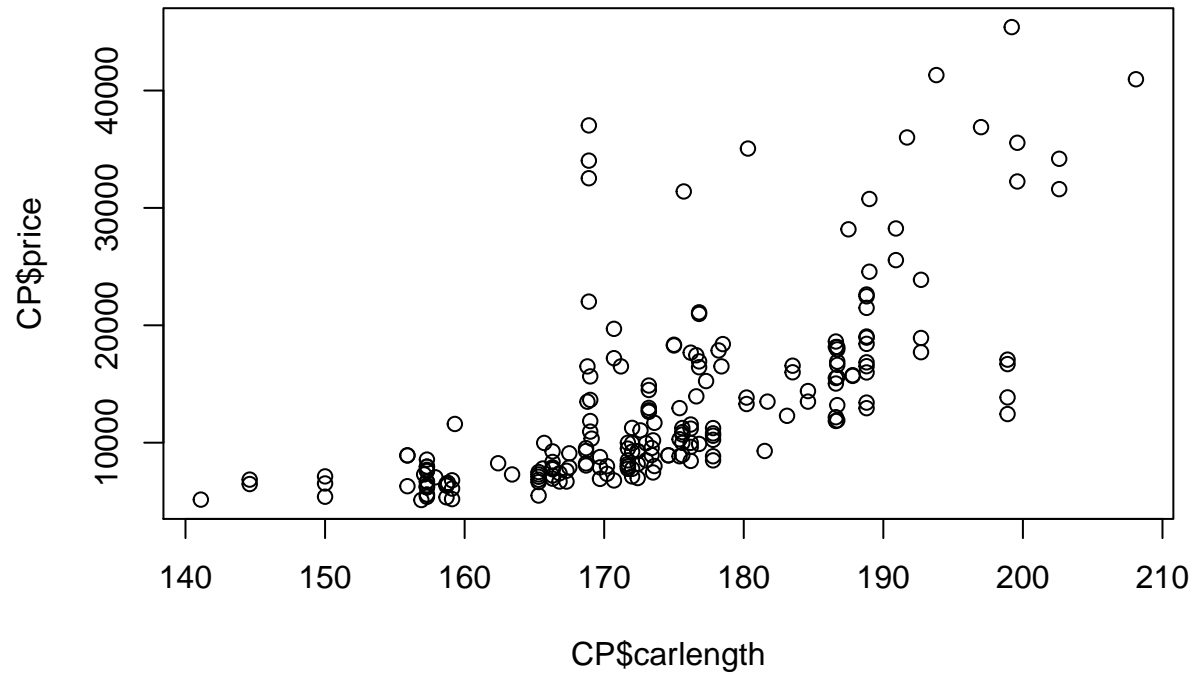
```
CP = read.csv("C:/Users/mjpearl/Desktop/omsa/ISYE-6414-OAN/hw2/carprice.csv", head = TRUE)
head(CP)
```

##	fueltype	carbody	carlength	enginesize	horsepower	peakrpm	highwaympg	price
## 1	gas	convertible	168.8	130	111	5000	27	13495
## 2	gas	convertible	168.8	130	111	5000	27	16500
## 3	gas	hatchback	171.2	152	154	5000	26	16500
## 4	gas	sedan	176.6	109	102	5500	30	13950
## 5	gas	sedan	176.6	136	115	5500	22	17450
## 6	gas	sedan	177.3	136	110	5500	25	15250

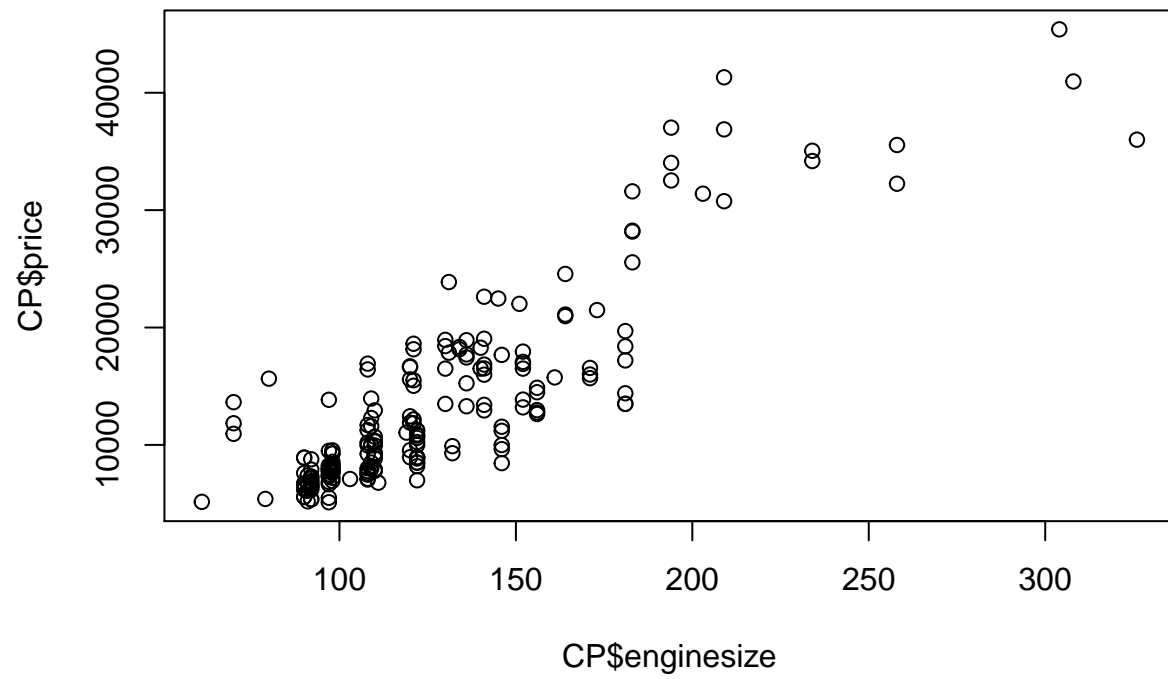
## Question 1: Exploratory Data Analysis [12 points]

- a. **3 pts** Create plots of the response, *price*, against three quantitative predictors (for simplicity) *carlength*, *enginesize*, and *horsepower*. Describe the general trend (direction and form) of each plot.

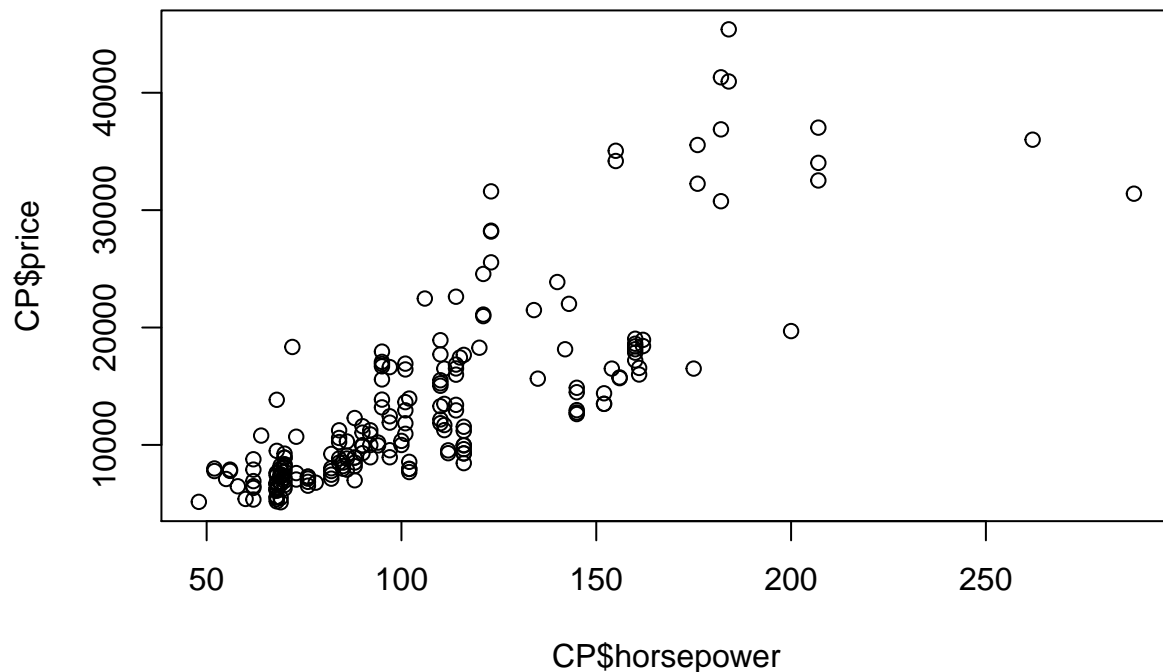
```
plot(CP$carlength,CP$price)
```



```
plot(CP$enginesize,CP$price)
```



```
plot(CP$horsepower,CP$price)
```



- b. **3 pts** What is the value of the correlation coefficient for each of the above pair of response and predictor variables? What does it tell you about your comments in part (a).

```
lm1 <- lm(CP$price~CP$carlength)
summary(lm1)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = CP$price ~ CP$carlength)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -11826  -3579  -1384   1968   26028
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  -63690.7     5792.8  -10.99  <2e-16 ***
## CP$carlength    442.2       33.2   13.32  <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 5850 on 203 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.4664, Adjusted R-squared:  0.4638
## F-statistic: 177.4 on 1 and 203 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

```
lm2 <- lm(CP$price~CP$horsepower)
summary(lm2)

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = CP$price ~ CP$horsepower)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -11897.5  -2350.4   -711.1   1644.6  19081.4
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  -3721.761    929.849  -4.003 8.78e-05 ***
## CP$horsepower   163.263      8.351   19.549 < 2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 4717 on 203 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.6531, Adjusted R-squared:  0.6514
## F-statistic: 382.2 on 1 and 203 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16

lm3 <- lm(CP$price~CP$enginesize)
summary(lm3)

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = CP$price ~ CP$enginesize)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -10664.2  -2225.0   -482.4   1588.0  14271.5
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  -8005.446    873.221  -9.168 <2e-16 ***
## CP$enginesize   167.698      6.539   25.645 <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 3889 on 203 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.7641, Adjusted R-squared:  0.763
## F-statistic: 657.6 on 1 and 203 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

When taking the individual linear regression results for each variable individually, we can see the correlation against the target variable is the following:

Car Length = 0.4638 Horse Power = 0.6514 Engine Size = 0.763

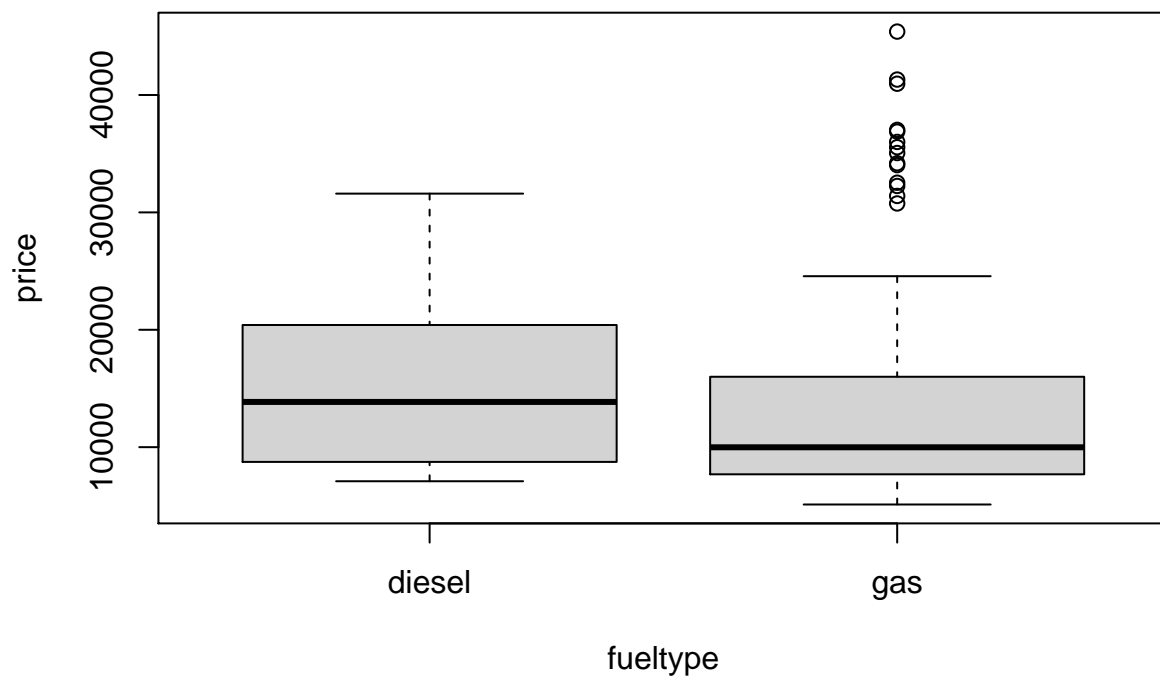
We can see that with each variable that the level of correlation increased as we start to get to the Engine Size variable.

Car Length does not seem to exhibit that much correlation with price, which makes sense since there's a much higher population of cars with modest to small lengths that are much more expensive than the longer sedans / trucks currently on the market.

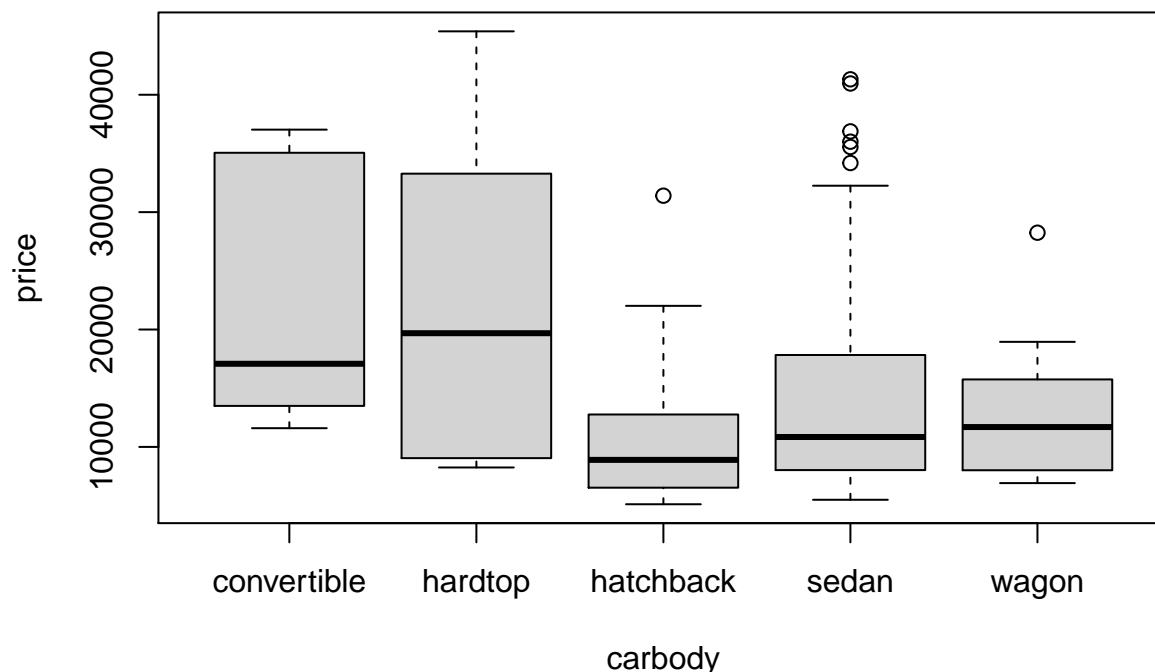
The other variables Horse Power and Engine Size seem to exhibit a strong positive correlation, which makes sense due to our capitalists culture's preference to powerful / fast cars that come at a higher price point.

- c. **3 pts** Create box plots of the response, *price*, and the two qualitative predictors *fueltype*, and *carbody*. Based on these box plots, does there appear to be a relationship between these qualitative predictors and the response?

```
boxplot(price~fueltype,data=CP)
```



```
boxplot(price~carbody,data=CP)
```



- d. **3 pts** Based on the analysis above, does it make sense to run a multiple linear regression with all of the predictors?

Based on our results, it's evident that we're going to need to use more than just the variables above in order to account for all of the noise when predicting a car price. This makes sense, as there's quite a few features that consumers will look for when trying to buy a new vehicle, not just 1-3 features. We see strong correlation with some features, but based on the size of our dataset, we don't need to worry about filtering the number of predictors used in order to reduce the amount of training time.

Utilizing more features in this case will increased our overall  $R^2$  of the model and lead to better predictions so long as we try and avoid overfitting as best as we can.

From our boxplot, we can see that gas powered vehicles, contains several outliers past the 3rd quartile, but this makes sense as luxury cars at a higher pricepoint represent a smaller % of the population of cars since not all consumers can afford them. Those cars also tend to be classified as sedans a lot of the time, so this makes sense that we're seeing outliers for the carbody type of Sedan.

From our results, it's justified for us to use a multiple linear regression model to predict price.

*Note: Please work on non-transformed data for all of the following questions.*

## Question 2: Fitting the Multiple Linear Regression Model [10 points]

Build a multiple linear regression model, named *model1*, using the response, *price*, and all 7 predictors, and then answer the questions that follow:

- a. **5 pts** Report the coefficient of determination for the model and give a concise interpretation of this value.

```
model11 <- lm(CP$price ~ CP$fueltype + CP$carbody + CP$carlength + CP$enginesize + CP$horsepower + CP$peakrpm + CP$highwaympg)
```

- b. **5 pts** Is the model of any use in predicting price? Conduct a test of overall adequacy of the model, using  $\alpha = 0.05$ . Provide the following elements of the test: null hypothesis  $H_0$ , alternative hypothesis  $H_a$ , F- statistic or p-value, and conclusion.

```
summary(model11)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = CP$price ~ CP$fueltype + CP$carbody + CP$carlength +
##      CP$enginesize + CP$horsepower + CP$peakrpm + CP$highwaympg)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -9012.6 -1848.1   -48.1   1658.0 13011.4
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)   -2.235e+04  9.325e+03  -2.397  0.017502 *
## CP$fueltypegas -3.810e+03  9.596e+02  -3.970  0.000101 ***
## CP$carbodyhardtop -2.904e+03  1.790e+03  -1.622  0.106401
## CP$carbodyhatchback -5.128e+03  1.436e+03  -3.571  0.000449 ***
## CP$carbodysedan -4.305e+03  1.477e+03  -2.914  0.003985 **
## CP$carbodywagon -5.504e+03  1.618e+03  -3.402  0.000811 ***
## CP$carlength    9.564e+01  3.915e+01   2.443  0.015471 *
## CP$enginesize    1.032e+02  1.277e+01   8.082  6.69e-14 ***
## CP$horsepower    4.703e+01  1.383e+01   3.400  0.000818 ***
## CP$peakrpm       2.126e+00  6.605e-01   3.218  0.001512 **
## CP$highwaympg    -6.235e+01  6.868e+01  -0.908  0.365114
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 3272 on 194 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.8405, Adjusted R-squared:  0.8323
## F-statistic: 102.2 on 10 and 194 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

### Question 3: Model Comparison [12 points]

- a. **4 pts** Assuming a marginal relationship between the car's body type and its price, perform an ANOVA F-test on the means of the car's body types. Using an  $\alpha$ -level of 0.05, can we reject the null hypothesis that the means of the car body types are equal? Please interpret.

```
summary(aov(price ~ carbody, data=CP))
```

```
##              Df    Sum Sq  Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
## carbody       4 1.802e+09 450499206   8.032 5.03e-06 ***
```



```
## Residuals    200 1.122e+10  56088213
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

H0: There are not equal means for each group representing the carbody types and price ( $\mu_1 \neq \mu_2$ ) HA: There are equal means for the two groups representing carbody types and price ( $\mu_1 = \mu_2$ )

Based on the p-value of 0.00000503, we reject the null hypothesis that the mean are equal since the p-value is much smaller than the alpha level of 0.05. This means we can conclude that the carbody type does have an impact on the price.

- b. **4 pts** Now, build a second multiple linear regression model, called *model2*, using *price* as the response variable, and all variables except *carbody* as the predictors. Conduct a partial F-test comparing *model2* with *model1*. What is the partial-F test p-value? Can we reject the null hypothesis that the regression coefficients for *carbody* are zero at  $\alpha$  - level of 0.05?

```
model2 <- lm(CP$price ~ CP$fueltype + CP$carlength + CP$enginesize + CP$horsepower + CP$peakrpm + CP$highwaympg)
summary(model2)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = CP$price ~ CP$fueltype + CP$carlength + CP$enginesize +
##      CP$horsepower + CP$peakrpm + CP$highwaympg)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -9094.0 -1887.5   -55.5  1581.8 12865.8
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  -2.390e+04  8.808e+03  -2.713  0.00725 **
## CP$fueltypegas -4.099e+03  9.862e+02  -4.156  4.81e-05 ***
## CP$carlength    7.304e+01  3.388e+01   2.156  0.03230 *
## CP$enginesize   1.145e+02  1.276e+01   8.980 < 2e-16 ***
## CP$horsepower   4.390e+01  1.400e+01   3.135  0.00198 **
## CP$peakrpm      2.241e+00  6.732e-01   3.329  0.00104 **
## CP$highwaympg  -7.903e+01  6.850e+01  -1.154  0.25003
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 3375 on 198 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.8268, Adjusted R-squared:  0.8216
## F-statistic: 157.5 on 6 and 198 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

```
model2 <- lm(CP$price ~ CP$fueltype + CP$carlength + CP$enginesize + CP$horsepower + CP$peakrpm + CP$highwaympg)
anova(model2,model1)
```

```
## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Model 1: CP$price ~ CP$fueltype + CP$carlength + CP$enginesize + CP$horsepower +
##      CP$peakrpm + CP$highwaympg
## Model 2: CP$price ~ CP$fueltype + CP$carbody + CP$carlength + CP$enginesize +
##      CP$horsepower + CP$peakrpm + CP$highwaympg
```

```
##      Res.Df      RSS Df Sum of Sq      F    Pr(>F)
## 1      198 2254940295
## 2      194 2076673688   4 178266607 4.1634 0.002941 **
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Based on the result of our p-value of 0.002, we will reject the null hypothesis which means that the model with the variable included is better.

- c. **4 pts** What can you conclude from a and b? Do they provide the exact same results?  
 Yes, based on our results, we've rejected the null hypothesis in both scenarios since we've concluded that the carbody has an impact on the carprice.

## Question 4: Coefficient Interpretation [6 points]

- a. **3 pts** Interpret the estimated coefficient of *fueltypegas* in the context of the problem. *Mention any assumption you make about other predictors clearly when stating the interpretation.*

```
CP$fueltypegas -4.099e+03 9.862e+02 -4.156 4.81e-05 ***
```

Based on the result of our model, we can see based on a p-value of 0.0000481 that is  $< 0.05$ , and we can conclude that is statistically significant for predicting the target variable price.

When converting the scientific notation, the results in a value of 99. Meaning that an increase in one unit of price accounts for a 99 unit increase in the fueltypegas variable.

- b. **3 pts** If the value of the *enginesize* in the above model is increased by 0.01 keeping other predictors constant, what change in the response would be expected?

Our value of the coefficient  $1.145e+02$  translates to a real number of 114.5. Taking  $114.5 * 0.01 = 1.45$  unit increase in the price variable.

## Question 5: Confidence and Prediction Intervals [10 points]

- a. **5 pts** Compute 90% and 95% confidence intervals (CIs) for the parameter associated with *carlength* for the model in Question 2. What observations can you make about the width of these intervals?

```
confint(model1,level=0.90)
```

```
##              5 %              95 %
## (Intercept) -37759.665158 -6935.670777
## CP$fueltypegas -5396.056360 -2223.979529
## CP$carbodyhardtop -5862.385996  54.815498
## CP$carbodyhatchback -7501.621525 -2754.430895
## CP$carbodysedan -6746.385935 -1863.429254
## CP$carbodywagon -8177.827674 -2830.381319
## CP$carlength  30.932219  160.355997
## CP$enginesize  82.079645  124.280193
## CP$horsepower  24.167048  69.888986
## CP$peakrpm     1.033955   3.217264
## CP$highwaympg -175.859720  51.163988
```

```
confint(model1, level=0.99)
```

```
##              0.5 %      99.5 %
## (Intercept) -4.660603e+04 1910.690453
## CP$fueltypegas -6.306430e+03 -1313.606359
## CP$carbodyhardtop -7.560599e+03 1753.028301
## CP$carbodyhatchback -8.864046e+03 -1392.006460
## CP$carbodysedan -8.147775e+03 -462.040513
## CP$carbodywagon -9.712523e+03 -1295.685928
## CP$carlength -6.211880e+00 197.500095
## CP$engine size 6.996826e+01 136.391579
## CP$horsepower 1.104504e+01 83.010996
## CP$peakrpm 4.073544e-01 3.843865
## CP$highwaympg -2.410146e+02 116.318870
```

Confint(90%): CPcarlength30.932219160.355997Confint(99.5carlength -6.211880e+00 197.500095

We can see that the width for the 99.5 confidence interval is obviously much wider. But more importantly, the 90 confidence interval does not include 0 within the range. If 0 is within the range then this means that the variable has the possibility of not being statistically significant. In our case it doesn't include 0 for a critical value of 0.9, thus there's a high chance it will be statistically significant.

- b. **2.5 pts** Using *model1*, estimate the average price for all cars with the same characteristics as the first data point in the sample. What is the 95% confidence interval for this estimation? Provide an interpretation of your results.

```
newdata = CP[1,]
predict(model1, newdata, interval="confidence")
```

```
## Warning: 'newdata' had 1 row but variables found have 205 rows
```

```
##      fit      lwr      upr
## 1 17565.194 14885.3674 20245.0205
## 2 17565.194 14885.3674 20245.0205
## 3 17021.224 15851.0268 18191.4221
## 4 12292.041 11455.2863 13128.7960
## 5 16188.046 14917.0962 17458.9960
## 6 15832.813 14811.9611 16853.6655
## 7 17305.733 16007.1228 18604.3423
## 8 16106.536 14508.9397 17704.1316
## 9 18512.413 17185.1322 19839.6934
## 10 17118.319 15803.0795 18433.5589
## 11 12860.993 11838.1809 13883.8046
## 12 12860.993 11838.1809 13883.8046
## 13 16347.282 14941.3649 17753.1984
## 14 16347.282 14941.3649 17753.1984
## 15 17701.183 16398.8504 19003.5163
## 16 27844.483 26582.6299 29106.3367
## 17 28303.575 27012.8520 29594.2980
## 18 28734.332 27446.4087 30022.2550
## 19 -1702.837 -3522.9827 117.3087
## 20 5000.691 3817.7401 6183.6425
```

## 21	6101.178	4884.0619	7318.2937
## 22	5377.794	4276.3532	6479.2342
## 23	5564.837	4579.1266	6550.5481
## 24	8488.012	7340.2216	9635.8027
## 25	5564.837	4579.1266	6550.5481
## 26	6387.956	5268.1359	7507.7760
## 27	6387.956	5268.1359	7507.7760
## 28	9311.131	7766.9215	10855.3400
## 29	10521.698	9149.5148	11893.8811
## 30	17326.676	16239.9964	18413.3554
## 31	1600.744	-506.6738	3708.1623
## 32	5995.546	4383.8921	7607.1996
## 33	3106.041	1982.4189	4229.6623
## 34	6761.416	5211.1419	8311.6891
## 35	6761.416	5211.1419	8311.6891
## 36	8866.165	7593.3607	10138.9696
## 37	7064.410	5091.8589	9036.9618
## 38	10399.932	9182.8881	11616.9761
## 39	10399.932	9182.8881	11616.9761
## 40	11978.639	10846.9794	13110.2989
## 41	11978.639	10846.9794	13110.2989
## 42	12995.799	11956.9663	14034.6311
## 43	11521.486	10663.0182	12379.9545
## 44	9379.850	8221.7360	10537.9631
## 45	5823.810	4569.4636	7078.1563
## 46	5823.810	4569.4636	7078.1563
## 47	10553.352	9584.5794	11522.1250
## 48	32437.356	30651.3161	34223.3962
## 49	32437.356	30651.3161	34223.3962
## 50	43398.510	40584.7746	46212.2448
## 51	5213.807	3985.8827	6441.7311
## 52	4777.372	3857.8795	5696.8642
## 53	4777.372	3857.8795	5696.8642
## 54	6336.950	5392.4041	7281.4961
## 55	6336.950	5392.4041	7281.4961
## 56	8170.222	6447.7009	9892.7436
## 57	8170.222	6447.7009	9892.7436
## 58	8170.222	6447.7009	9892.7436
## 59	10800.974	9068.9444	12533.0037
## 60	10465.908	9266.2485	11665.5669
## 61	11289.026	10410.3589	12167.6938
## 62	10465.908	9266.2485	11665.5669
## 63	11289.026	10410.3589	12167.6938
## 64	13216.164	11584.2770	14848.0507
## 65	10465.908	9266.2485	11665.5669
## 66	15308.331	14388.6313	16228.0311
## 67	13793.263	12236.6877	15349.8379
## 68	23959.961	22268.0825	25651.8386
## 69	22760.764	20683.4827	24838.0446
## 70	25035.893	22281.6171	27790.1687
## 71	25078.997	23361.5444	26796.4489
## 72	29322.730	27665.3800	30980.0798
## 73	31494.774	28544.6303	34444.9175
## 74	38441.192	35840.7081	41041.6766

## 75	38578.362	35504.2126	41652.5123
## 76	17583.987	15931.7994	19236.1747
## 77	5584.154	4467.6939	6700.6131
## 78	5771.197	4767.7532	6774.6411
## 79	5771.197	4767.7532	6774.6411
## 80	8488.012	7340.2216	9635.8027
## 81	11886.176	10911.7532	12860.5986
## 82	10620.050	9650.3155	11589.7844
## 83	17326.676	16239.9964	18413.3554
## 84	17326.676	16239.9964	18413.3554
## 85	17326.676	16239.9964	18413.3554
## 86	11385.782	10594.6952	12176.8690
## 87	11385.782	10594.6952	12176.8690
## 88	12651.908	11727.7101	13576.1060
## 89	12651.908	11727.7101	13576.1060
## 90	7347.061	6472.4163	8221.7062
## 91	9457.000	7493.5755	11420.4252
## 92	7347.061	6472.4163	8221.7062
## 93	7347.061	6472.4163	8221.7062
## 94	6616.520	5155.6883	8077.3526
## 95	7347.061	6472.4163	8221.7062
## 96	6552.636	5568.8281	7536.4436
## 97	7347.061	6472.4163	8221.7062
## 98	6616.520	5155.6883	8077.3526
## 99	8470.816	5984.3618	10957.2696
## 100	11175.626	10140.5662	12210.6860
## 101	11998.745	11222.8346	12774.6548
## 102	22421.281	21333.0046	23509.5577
## 103	21499.452	19930.3286	23068.5757
## 104	22511.605	21569.7574	23453.4536
## 105	20735.258	19465.7245	22004.7912
## 106	22741.074	21014.7548	24467.3938
## 107	21481.282	20375.5756	22586.9883
## 108	13469.168	12322.8137	14615.5225
## 109	18118.989	16603.8074	19634.1696
## 110	13436.829	11669.3920	15204.2666
## 111	18585.433	16573.8782	20596.9872
## 112	13375.112	12215.3225	14534.9017
## 113	18118.989	16603.8074	19634.1696
## 114	13342.773	11570.3856	15115.1609
## 115	18585.433	16573.8782	20596.9872
## 116	13469.168	12322.8137	14615.5225
## 117	18118.989	16603.8074	19634.1696
## 118	18305.313	17213.4639	19397.1629
## 119	5377.794	4276.3532	6479.2342
## 120	8488.012	7340.2216	9635.8027
## 121	5564.837	4579.1266	6550.5481
## 122	7344.397	6369.6657	8319.1283
## 123	8169.836	7165.1559	9174.5168
## 124	10521.698	9149.5148	11893.8811
## 125	17326.676	16239.9964	18413.3554
## 126	17181.212	16150.5668	18211.8568
## 127	27826.922	25139.6013	30514.2424
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## 129 30730.707 27705.2411 33756.1731
## 130 30485.064 27000.4503 33969.6785
## 131 12457.711 11045.2068 13870.2145
## 132 12384.262 11239.8659 13528.6573
## 133 13633.040 12170.8211 15095.2591
## 134 14456.159 13428.2535 15484.0640
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## 137 16640.539 14835.1199 18445.9582
## 138 17463.658 15820.6206 19106.6948
## 139 5145.197 4120.2301 6170.1641
## 140 5812.867 4206.3625 7419.3715
## 141 5755.481 4121.7009 7389.2601
## 142 8883.976 7862.4955 9905.4570
## 143 8283.124 7004.0691 9562.1788
## 144 10610.296 9841.6918 11378.8995
## 145 9632.151 8153.1404 11111.1610
## 146 10746.572 9458.9785 12034.1648
## 147 8139.985 6735.8974 9544.0723
## 148 9616.913 8264.4906 10969.3349
## 149 8336.593 6878.5264 9794.6594
## 150 10074.493 8192.8746 11956.1105
## 151 4072.656 3036.6333 5108.6793
## 152 4135.004 3111.0755 5158.9327
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## 154 4873.359 3385.9140 6360.8038
## 155 5185.098 3690.8770 6679.3195
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## 157 6742.669 5740.4373 7744.9016
## 158 5919.551 4881.3236 6957.7781
## 159 10557.119 8724.6094 12389.6291
## 160 9048.174 7082.8170 11013.5311
## 161 6119.191 4361.2280 7877.1536
## 162 6106.594 5109.4662 7103.7227
## 163 6929.713 5883.6377 7975.7885
## 164 7159.259 6171.9038 8146.6140
## 165 6336.140 5302.2397 7370.0409
## 166 13272.272 11575.3481 14969.1961
## 167 12449.153 10692.7959 14205.5111
## 168 16643.028 14256.4859 19029.5710
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## 170 14418.787 13429.1815 15408.3934
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## 172 14418.787 13429.1815 15408.3934
## 173 19546.814 16762.8518 22330.7756
## 174 10054.772 8618.0745 11491.4694
## 175 12433.129 10777.4631 14088.7955
## 176 9356.349 7896.4464 10816.2518
## 177 10179.468 8763.3486 11595.5868
## 178 9356.349 7896.4464 10816.2518
## 179 21037.079 19924.7128 22149.4455
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## 181 22036.327 21102.3496 22970.3052
## 182 19805.331 18286.2084 21324.4541

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## 183 9558.351 7806.3916 11310.3096
## 184 10243.115 9481.9423 11004.2874
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## 186 10243.115 9481.9423 11004.2874
## 187 10243.115 9481.9423 11004.2874
## 188 9922.507 8277.0987 11567.9162
## 189 11604.633 10804.3144 12404.9521
## 190 14440.317 11694.3435 17186.2912
## 191 9924.413 8879.2234 10969.6034
## 192 16172.529 15126.7795 17218.2786
## 193 10984.874 9366.2614 12603.4863
## 194 10993.791 9476.8927 12510.6890
## 195 17237.128 16150.5634 18323.6919
## 196 16037.931 14517.6877 17558.1738
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## 198 16037.931 14517.6877 17558.1738
## 199 18095.898 16466.2571 19725.5383
## 200 16896.701 14992.4775 18800.9240
## 201 17237.128 16150.5634 18323.6919
## 202 19374.899 18018.0584 20731.7397
## 203 22003.746 20876.9786 23130.5128
## 204 19870.623 18215.5690 21525.6776
## 205 17424.171 16392.6513 18455.6912
```

```
1 17565.194 14885.3674 20245.0205
```

This is the result of the prediction interval meaning the following:

fitted value = 17565.19 lower bound = 14885.37 upper bound = 20245.02

- c. **2.5 pts** Suppose that the *carlength* value for the first data point is increased to 200, while all other values are kept fixed. Using *model1*, predict the price of a car with these characteristics. What is the 95% prediction interval for this prediction? Provide an interpretation of your results.

```
summary(model1)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = CP$price ~ CP$fueltype + CP$carbody + CP$carlength +
##      CP$enginesize + CP$horsepower + CP$peakrpm + CP$highwaympg)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -9012.6 -1848.1   -48.1   1658.0 13011.4
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)    -2.235e+04  9.325e+03  -2.397 0.017502 *
## CP$fueltypegas  -3.810e+03  9.596e+02  -3.970 0.000101 ***
## CP$carbodyhardtop -2.904e+03  1.790e+03  -1.622 0.106401
## CP$carbodyhatchback -5.128e+03  1.436e+03  -3.571 0.000449 ***
## CP$carbodysedan   -4.305e+03  1.477e+03  -2.914 0.003985 **
## CP$carbodywagon   -5.504e+03  1.618e+03  -3.402 0.000811 ***
## CP$carlength      9.564e+01  3.915e+01   2.443 0.015471 *
```

```
## CP$enginesize      1.032e+02  1.277e+01   8.082 6.69e-14 ***
## CP$horsepower      4.703e+01  1.383e+01   3.400 0.000818 ***
## CP$peakrpm         2.126e+00  6.605e-01   3.218 0.001512 **
## CP$highwaympg      -6.235e+01  6.868e+01  -0.908 0.365114
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 3272 on 194 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.8405, Adjusted R-squared:  0.8323
## F-statistic: 102.2 on 10 and 194 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

Since the fitted value for the regression line of the first observation is 17565.19, and the new coefficient value for the carlength variable is 295.64. We can predict the impact of this variable. With 95.64 as the original coefficient value,  $168.8 * 95.64 = 16144.03$  is the original value for the coefficient  $B1 * X11$ . Now with the new coefficient value, the total is  $200 * 95.64 = 19128$ . Therefore the impact on the target variable is 2983.97 \$ in the target variable price.

```
CP[1,]
```

```
##   fueltype    carbody carlength enginesize horsepower peakrpm highwaympg price
## 1      gas convertible   168.8        130         111    5000         27 13495
```