

analysis.rmd

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Attaching package: 'dplyr'
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The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
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  filter, lag
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The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
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  intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
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Loading required package: carData
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Attaching package: 'car'
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The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
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  recode
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Attaching package: 'olsrr'
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The following object is masked from 'package:datasets':
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  rivers
```

```
df <- read.csv("main.csv")  
head(df)
```

```
##          Player Team G   MP FG_pct   FTA   TRB   AST stocks   PTS
## 1 Shai Gilgeous-Alexander  OKC 76 34.2  0.519  8.8  5.0  6.4    2.7 32.7
## 2 Giannis Antetokounmpo  MIL 67 34.2  0.601 10.6 11.9  6.5    2.1 30.4
## 3 Nikola Jokić      DEN 70 36.7  0.576  6.4 12.7 10.2    2.4 29.6
## 4 Luka Dončić       2TM 50 35.4  0.450  7.9  8.2  7.7    2.2 28.2
## 5 Anthony Edwards    MIN 79 36.3  0.447  6.3  5.7  4.5    1.8 27.6
## 6 Jayson Tatum       BOS 72 36.4  0.452  6.1  8.7  6.0    1.6 26.8
##   Value_Billions awards_1 awards_2plus avg_salary_millions Age_22_26 Age_27_31
## 1        4.35         0             1           55.3591        1         0
## 2        4.30         0             1           58.4566        0         1
## 3        4.60         0             1           59.0331        0         1
## 4         NA         0             0           51.8379        1         0
## 5        3.60         0             1           50.6117        1         0
## 6        6.70         0             1           62.7867        1         0
##   Age_32_34 Age_35_plus Pos_PF Pos_PG Pos_SF Pos_SG   Age   Awards
## 1        0         0       0       1       0       0 0 Age_1 2+ awards
## 2        0         0       1       0       0       0 0 Age_2 2+ awards
## 3        0         0       0       0       0       0 0 Age_2 2+ awards
## 4        0         0       0       1       0       0 0 Age_1 0 awards
## 5        0         0       0       0       0       0 1 Age_1 2+ awards
```

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## 6          0          0          1          0          0          0 Age_1 2+ awards
```

Initial Model Creation

```
initial_model <- lm(avg_salary_millions ~ MP + PTS + FG_pct + FTA + TRB + AST + stocks + Value_Billions
summary(initial_model)

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = avg_salary_millions ~ MP + PTS + FG_pct + FTA +
##     TRB + AST + stocks + Value_Billions + (PTS * FTA), data = df)
##
## Residuals:
##    Min      1Q   Median      3Q      Max 
## -31.3802 -5.0427  0.0288  4.2201 29.8538 
##
## Coefficients:
##             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)    
## (Intercept) -1.86018   3.52811 -0.527 0.598364    
## MP          -0.15249   0.14624 -1.043 0.297808    
## PTS          1.25182   0.26460  4.731 3.27e-06 ***  
## FG_pct       -6.44657   6.71992 -0.959 0.338074    
## FTA          -2.55141   1.04216 -2.448 0.014859 *   
## TRB          0.76480   0.29133  2.625 0.009049 **  
## AST          1.05710   0.37944  2.786 0.005634 **  
## stocks        1.54249   0.96492  1.599 0.110839    
## Value_Billions 0.28366   0.23960  1.184 0.237292    
## PTS:FTA      0.15463   0.04218  3.666 0.000286 ***  
## ---      
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 8.28 on 342 degrees of freedom
##   (218 observations deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared:  0.7187, Adjusted R-squared:  0.7113 
## F-statistic: 97.09 on 9 and 342 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

VIF Analysis

```
vif_values <- vif(initial_model)

## there are higher-order terms (interactions) in this model
## consider setting type = 'predictor'; see ?vif
print(vif_values)

##           MP            PTS          FG_pct          FTA            TRB
## 8.192566 15.996139  1.471493  17.510374  2.692199
##           AST            stocks Value_Billions          PTS:FTA
## 2.725411  2.119833  1.019061  20.482643

# high vifs detected, remove
vif_less <- lm(avg_salary_millions ~ MP + PTS + FG_pct + FTA + TRB + AST + stocks + Value_Billions, data = df)
print(vif(vif_less))
```

	MP	PTS	FG_pct	FTA	TRB
##	6.595433	12.115290	1.444336	6.135719	2.684134
##	AST	stocks	Value_Billions		
##	2.671925	2.116299	1.008714		

Stepwise

```
ols_step_both_p(vif_less,p_ent=0.15,p_rem=0.15,details=T)
```

```
## Stepwise Selection Method
## -----
## Candidate Terms:
##
## 1. MP
## 2. PTS
## 3. FG_pct
## 4. FTA
## 5. TRB
## 6. AST
## 7. stocks
## 8. Value_Billions
##
## Step  => 0
## Model => avg_salary_millions ~ 1
## R2    => 0
##
## Initiating stepwise selection...
##
## Step      => 1
## Selected  => PTS
## Model     => avg_salary_millions ~ PTS
## R2        => 0.682
##
## Step      => 2
## Selected  => AST
## Model     => avg_salary_millions ~ PTS + AST
## R2        => 0.689
##
## Step      => 3
## Selected  => TRB
## Model     => avg_salary_millions ~ PTS + AST + TRB
## R2        => 0.694
##
## Step      => 4
## Selected  => MP
## Model     => avg_salary_millions ~ PTS + AST + TRB + MP
## R2        => 0.702
##
## Step      => 5
## Selected  => stocks
## Model     => avg_salary_millions ~ PTS + AST + TRB + MP + stocks
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## R2      => 0.703
##
## Step    => 6
## Selected => Value_Billions
## Model   => avg_salary_millions ~ PTS + AST + TRB + MP + stocks + Value_Billions
## R2      => 0.705
##
## 
## No more variables to be added or removed.

##
##
##                               Stepwise Summary
## -----
## Step  Variable          AIC      SBC      SBIC      R2      Adj. R2
## -----
## 0     Base Model        2927.395  2935.123  1926.083  0.00000  0.00000
## 1     PTS (+)           2526.552  2538.143  1527.381  0.68160  0.68069
## 2     AST (+)           2520.300  2535.755  1521.153  0.68898  0.68719
## 3     TRB (+)           2516.367  2535.685  1517.282  0.69417  0.69154
## 4     MP (+)            2509.800  2532.982  1510.919  0.70153  0.69809
## 5     stocks (+)        2509.509  2536.554  1510.717  0.70346  0.69918
## 6     Value_Billions (+) 2509.349  2540.258  1510.667  0.70528  0.70015
## -----
## 
## Final Model Output
## -----
## 
##                               Model Summary
## -----
## R                  0.840      RMSE          8.354
## R-Squared          0.705      MSE           69.791
## Adj. R-Squared    0.700      Coef. Var     57.484
## Pred R-Squared    0.688      AIC          2509.349
## MAE               6.410      SBC          2540.258
## 
## RMSE: Root Mean Square Error
## MSE: Mean Square Error
## MAE: Mean Absolute Error
## AIC: Akaike Information Criteria
## SBC: Schwarz Bayesian Criteria
## 
##                               ANOVA
## -----
##                               Sum of
## Squares             DF      Mean Square       F      Sig.
## -----
## Regression      58787.907      6      9797.984    137.599  0.0000
## Residual        24566.324    345      71.207
## Total           83354.230    351
## 
## 
##                               Parameter Estimates
## -----

```

##	model	Beta	Std. Error	Std. Beta	t	Sig	lower	upper
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##	(Intercept)	-6.546	1.927		-3.398	0.001	-10.336	-2.757
##	PTS	1.853	0.153	0.803	12.144	0.000	1.553	2.153
##	AST	1.362	0.375	0.170	3.637	0.000	0.626	2.099
##	TRB	0.585	0.258	0.094	2.266	0.024	0.077	1.092
##	MP	-0.392	0.118	-0.220	-3.311	0.001	-0.625	-0.159
##	stocks	1.551	0.975	0.067	1.592	0.112	-0.365	3.468
##	Value_Billions	0.353	0.243	0.043	1.457	0.146	-0.124	0.831
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T-Test Quant Only

```
summary(vif_less)

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = avg_salary_millions ~ MP + PTS + FG_pct + FTA +
##     TRB + AST + stocks + Value_Billions, data = df)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min        1Q    Median        3Q       Max
## -31.5085  -5.4221  -0.0979   4.6283  28.9494
##
## Coefficients:
##             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -2.2846   3.5896 -0.636  0.52491
## MP          -0.3892   0.1336 -2.914  0.00381 **
## PTS          1.7296   0.2344  7.378 1.22e-12 ***
## FG_pct      -9.7931   6.7773 -1.445  0.14937
## FTA          0.5277   0.6280  0.840  0.40132
## TRB          0.7063   0.2961  2.385  0.01761 *
## AST          1.2520   0.3824  3.274  0.00117 **
## stocks       1.6869   0.9814  1.719  0.08655 .
## Value_Billions 0.3722   0.2427  1.534  0.12604
##
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 8.429 on 343 degrees of freedom
## (218 observations deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared:  0.7076, Adjusted R-squared:  0.7008
## F-statistic: 103.8 on 8 and 343 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

New Model as a Result of Test

```
quant <- lm(avg_salary_millions ~ MP + PTS + TRB + AST, data = df)
summary(quant)

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = avg_salary_millions ~ MP + PTS + TRB + AST, data = df)
##
```

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## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q    Median       3Q      Max
## -31.1269 -4.9182 -0.0684  4.5662 29.5636
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -4.8411    1.3315  -3.636 0.000314 ***
## MP          -0.3215    0.1051  -3.059 0.002373 **
## PTS          1.8412    0.1419 12.971 < 2e-16 ***
## TRB          0.7630    0.2182   3.497 0.000524 ***
## AST          1.3912    0.3527   3.944 9.48e-05 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 8.362 on 393 degrees of freedom
##   (172 observations deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared:  0.7087, Adjusted R-squared:  0.7058
## F-statistic: 239.1 on 4 and 393 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16

```

Adding Qualitative Predictors

```

quant_and_qual <- lm(avg_salary_millions ~ MP + PTS + TRB + AST + awards_1 + awards_2plus + Age_22_26 +
summary(quant_and_qual)

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = avg_salary_millions ~ MP + PTS + TRB + AST + awards_1 +
##     awards_2plus + Age_22_26 + Age_27_31 + Age_32_34 + Age_35_plus +
##     Pos_PF + Pos_PG + Pos_SF + Pos_SG, data = df)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q    Median       3Q      Max
## -25.9536 -4.6282 -0.5886  4.5199 26.8865
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -5.16538    1.93231  -2.673  0.00784 **
## MP          -0.18030    0.10929  -1.650  0.09981 .
## PTS          1.57116    0.14250 11.026 < 2e-16 ***
## TRB          0.05635    0.31127   0.181  0.85644
## AST          1.62076    0.41008   3.952 9.22e-05 ***
## awards_1     2.98982    1.97163   1.516  0.13024
## awards_2plus 11.49110   2.35847   4.872 1.62e-06 ***
## Age_22_26    2.17957    1.16495   1.871  0.06211 .
## Age_27_31    6.36656    1.27120   5.008 8.40e-07 ***
## Age_32_34    5.69093    1.74793   3.256  0.00123 **
## Age_35_plus   3.86745    2.15448   1.795  0.07343 .
## Pos_PF       1.18073    1.40622   0.840  0.40163
## Pos_PG       -3.63427   2.04020  -1.781  0.07565 .
## Pos_SF       -0.94499   1.62190  -0.583  0.56048
## Pos_SG       -3.49451   1.71234  -2.041  0.04196 *
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

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## 
## Residual standard error: 7.742 on 383 degrees of freedom
##   (172 observations deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared:  0.7566, Adjusted R-squared:  0.7477
## F-statistic: 85.06 on 14 and 383 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16

```

ANOVA Test for reduced model (Awards)

```

reduced_awards <- lm(avg_salary_millions ~ MP + PTS + TRB + AST + Age_22_26 + Age_27_31 + Age_32_34 + Age_35_plus + Pos_PF + Pos_PG + Pos_SF + Pos_SG)
anova(reduced_awards, quant_and_qual)

## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Model 1: avg_salary_millions ~ MP + PTS + TRB + AST + Age_22_26 + Age_27_31 + Age_32_34 + Age_35_plus + Pos_PF + Pos_PG + Pos_SF + Pos_SG
## Model 2: avg_salary_millions ~ MP + PTS + TRB + AST + awards_1 + awards_2plus + Age_22_26 + Age_27_31 + Age_32_34 + Age_35_plus + Pos_PF + Pos_PG + Pos_SF + Pos_SG
##   Res.Df   RSS Df Sum of Sq      F    Pr(>F)
## 1     385 24397
## 2     383 22958  2     1439 12.003 8.792e-06 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

```

ANOVA Test for reduced model (Age)

```

reduced_age <- lm(avg_salary_millions ~ MP + PTS + TRB + AST + awards_1 + awards_2plus + Pos_PF + Pos_PG + Pos_SF + Pos_SG)
anova(reduced_age, quant_and_qual)

## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Model 1: avg_salary_millions ~ MP + PTS + TRB + AST + awards_1 + awards_2plus + Pos_PF + Pos_PG + Pos_SF + Pos_SG
## Model 2: avg_salary_millions ~ MP + PTS + TRB + AST + awards_1 + awards_2plus + Age_22_26 + Age_27_31 + Age_32_34 + Age_35_plus + Pos_PF + Pos_PG + Pos_SF + Pos_SG
##   Res.Df   RSS Df Sum of Sq      F    Pr(>F)
## 1     387 24947
## 2     383 22958  4     1989.3 8.2965 1.997e-06 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

```

ANOVA Test for reduced model (Pos)

```

reduced_pos <- lm(avg_salary_millions ~ MP + PTS + TRB + AST + awards_1 + awards_2plus + Age_22_26 + Age_27_31 + Age_32_34 + Age_35_plus + Pos_PF + Pos_PG + Pos_SF + Pos_SG)
anova(reduced_pos, quant_and_qual)

## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Model 1: avg_salary_millions ~ MP + PTS + TRB + AST + awards_1 + awards_2plus + Age_22_26 + Age_27_31 + Age_32_34 + Age_35_plus
## Model 2: avg_salary_millions ~ MP + PTS + TRB + AST + awards_1 + awards_2plus + Pos_PF + Pos_PG + Pos_SF + Pos_SG
##   Res.Df   RSS Df Sum of Sq      F    Pr(>F)
## 1     387 24947
## 2     383 22958  4     1989.3 8.2965 1.997e-06 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

```

```

## Model 2: avg_salary_millions ~ MP + PTS + TRB + AST + awards_1 + awards_2plus +
##      Age_22_26 + Age_27_31 + Age_32_34 + Age_35_plus + Pos_PF +
##      Pos_PG + Pos_SF + Pos_SG
##   Res.Df   RSS Df Sum of Sq    F   Pr(>F)
## 1     387 23808
## 2     383 22958  4     849.47 3.5428 0.007451 **
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

```

Confidence/Prediction Intervals

```

conf <- confint(quant_and_qual, level = 0.95)
conf

##                  2.5 %      97.5 %
## (Intercept) -8.9646519 -1.3661091
## MP          -0.3951891  0.0345813
## PTS          1.2909795  1.8513318
## TRB          -0.5556541  0.6683504
## AST          0.8144629  2.4270608
## awards_1     -0.8867470  6.8663866
## awards_2plus  6.8539179 16.1282741
## Age_22_26    -0.1109316  4.4700691
## Age_27_31    3.8671633  8.8659545
## Age_32_34    2.2541889  9.1276762
## Age_35_plus  -0.3686395  8.1035371
## Pos_PF       -1.5841382  3.9456016
## Pos_PG       -7.6456599  0.3771299
## Pos_SF       -4.1339343  2.2439509
## Pos_SG       -6.8612683 -0.1277516

# add prediction

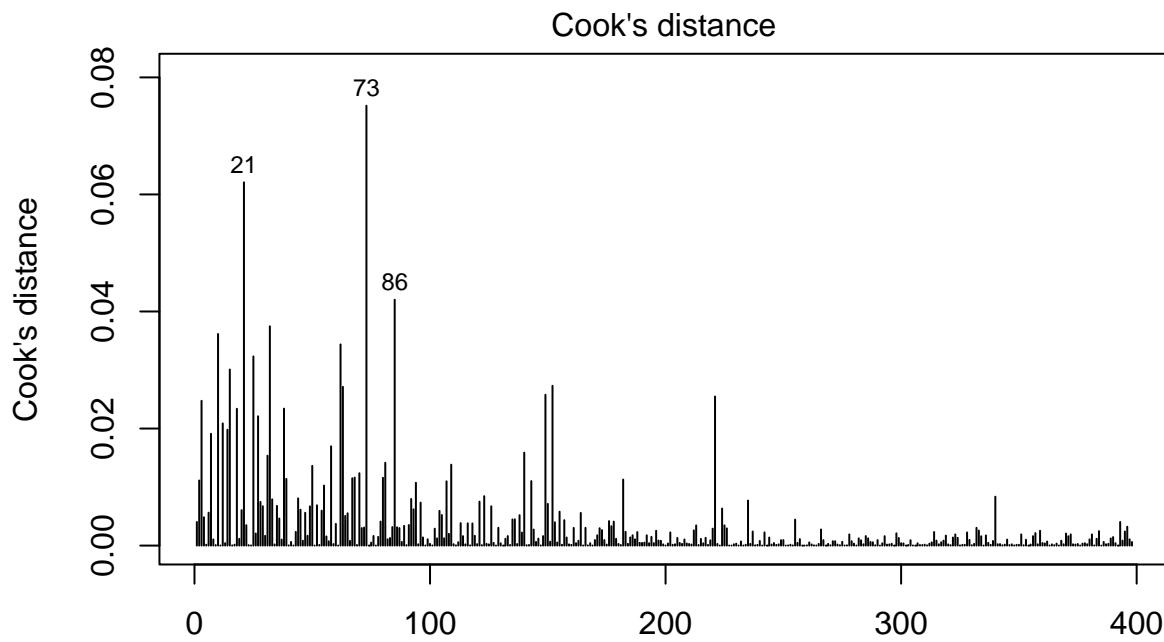
```

Residual Analysis

```

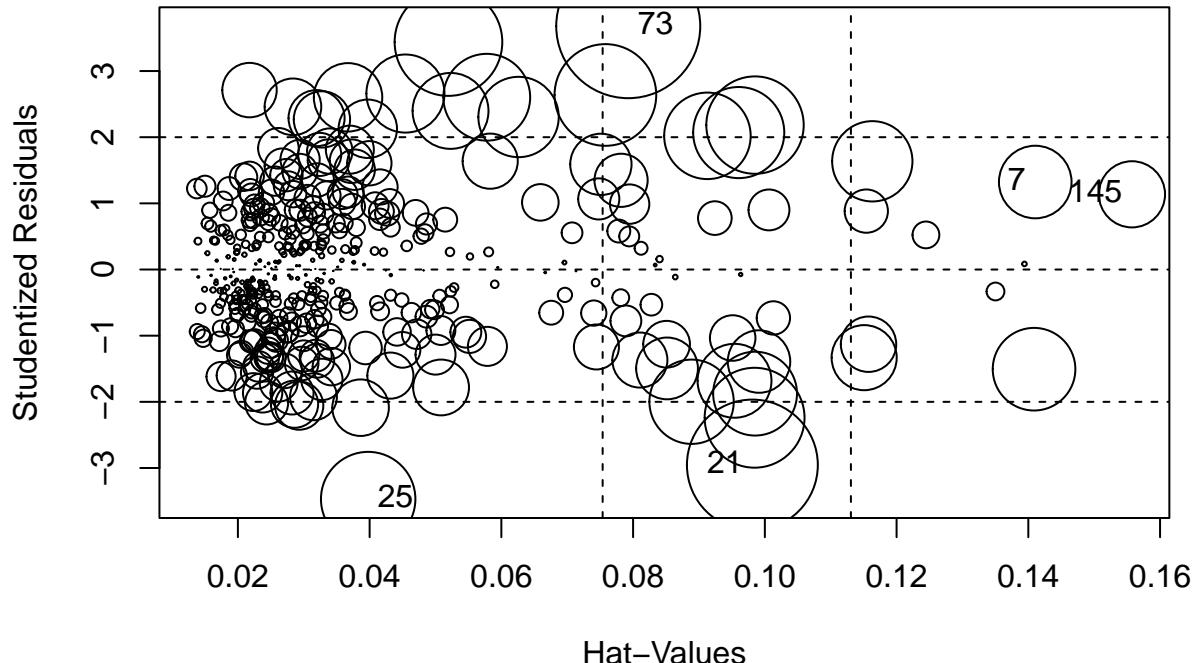
# Cooks Distance Thresholds
plot(quant_and_qual,which=4)

```



Obs. number
 $\text{lm}(\text{avg_salary_millions} \sim \text{MP} + \text{PTS} + \text{TRB} + \text{AST} + \text{awards_1} + \text{awards_2plus} + \text{A})$

```
# Leverage vs Studentized Residuals
influencePlot(quant_and_qual, fill=F)
```



```
##      StudRes      Hat      CookD
## 7     1.322322 0.14105368 0.01910530
## 21    -2.955050 0.09810717 0.06207313
## 25    -3.469876 0.03977828 0.03231987
## 73    3.677788 0.07926145 0.07516773
## 145   1.136801 0.15573349 0.01587993
```

```
# Deleted Studentized Residuals vs Predicted values  
ols_plot_resid_stud_fit(quant_and_qual)
```

