

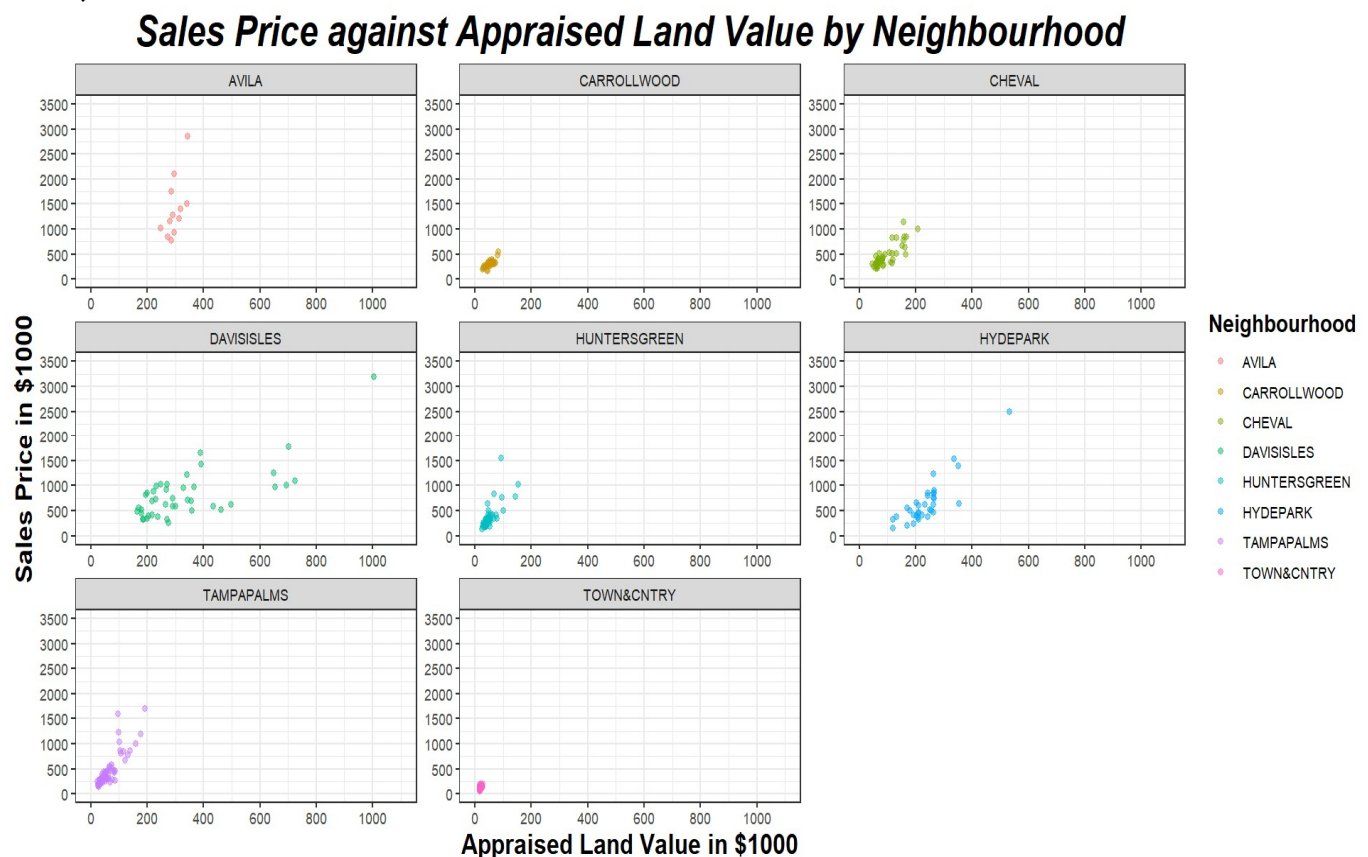
Question 1: Produce the scatterplots of

(i) SALES against LAND by NBHD

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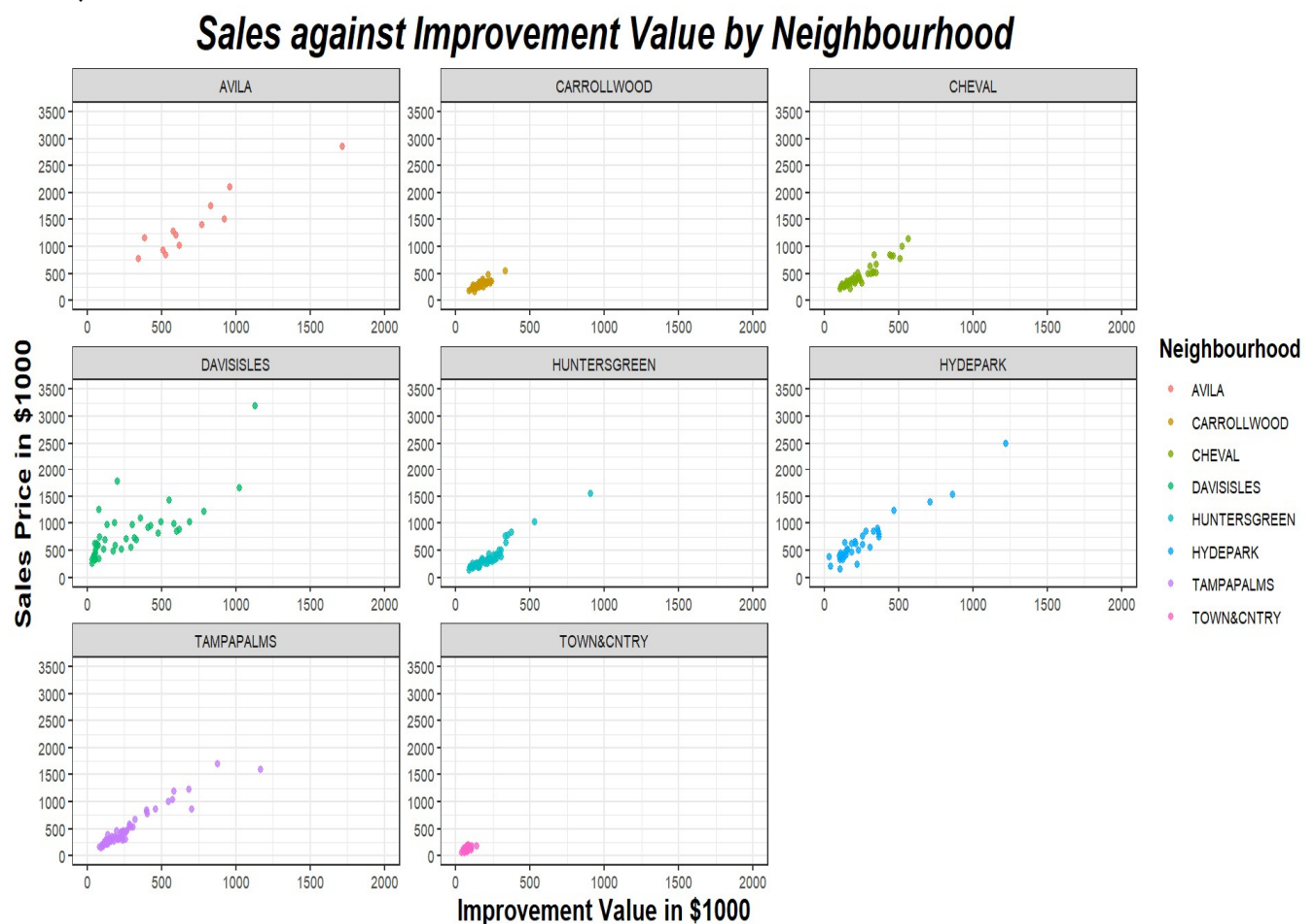
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(TamSales,aes(LAND,SALES,color=NBHD))+
  geom_point(alpha=0.5)+
  theme_bw()+
  facet_wrap(~NBHD,scales='free')+
  labs(x="Appraised Land Value in $1000", y="Sales Price in
$1000", colour="Neighbourhood")+
  ggtitle("Sales Price against Appraised Land Value by
Neighbourhood")+
  scale_x_continuous(limits = c(0,1100), breaks=seq(0,1100,200))+
  scale_y_continuous(limits = c(0,3500), breaks=seq(0,3500,500))+
  theme(
    plot.title = element_text(color="black", size=24,
face="bold.italic", hjust=0.5),
    axis.title.x = element_text(color="black", size=16,
face="bold"),
    axis.title.y = element_text(color="black", size=16,
face="bold"),
    legend.title = element_text(color="black", size=14,
face="bold")
  )

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(ii) SALES against IMP by NBHD

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ggplot(TamSales,aes(IMP,SALES,color=NBHD))+
  geom_point(alpha=0.8)+
  theme_bw()+
  facet_wrap(~NBHD,scales='free')+
  labs(x="Improvement Value in $1000", y="Sales Price in $1000",
colour="Neighbourhood")+
  ggtitle("Sales against Improvement Value by Neighbourhood")+
  scale_x_continuous(limits = c(0,2000), breaks=seq(0,2000,500))+
  scale_y_continuous(limits = c(0,3500),breaks=seq(0,3500,500))+
  theme(
    plot.title = element_text(color="black", size=24,
face="bold.italic", hjust=0.5),
    axis.title.x = element_text(color="black", size=16,
face="bold"),
    axis.title.y = element_text(color="black", size=16,
face="bold"),
    legend.title = element_text(color="black", size=14,
face="bold")
  )
)
```



Question 2: Comment on the plots produced in part (1).

- *For the plot of SALES against LAND by NBHD:* It can be observed that although there are some outliers in each neighbourhood, we can fit all the values of all the neighbourhoods using a single line. AVILA and TAMPAPALMS have many outlier values, that is, the appraised land value (LAND) is not linearly correlated to sales for these neighbourhoods.
- *For the plot of SALES against IMP by NBHD:* Similarly, it can also be observed that although there are some outliers in each neighbourhood, we can fit all the values of all the neighbourhoods using a single line. Improved value (IMP) seems to be more positively correlated to sales price.

Question 3: Fit Model 1 using R (Report your R-code and R-output). Report also the fitted line.

R-Code

```
M1=lm(SALES~LAND+IMP,TamSales)
```

M1

R-Output

```
Call:
lm(formula = SALES ~ LAND + IMP, data = TamSales)
```

Coefficients:

(Intercept)	LAND	IMP
-6.445	1.338	1.371

The fitted line for **M1** is:

$$\widehat{SALES} = -6.445 + 1.338 \text{ LAND} + 1.371 \text{ IMP}$$

Question 4: Fit Model 2 using R (Report your R-code and R-output). Report also the fitted line.

R-Code

```
M2=lm(SALES~LAND+IMP+AVILA+CARROLLWOOD+CHEVAL+DAVISISLES+HUNTERSGREEN+HYDEPARK+TAMPAPALMS,TamSales)
```

M2

R-Output

```
Call:
lm(formula = SALES ~ LAND + IMP + AVILA + CARROLLWOOD + CHEVAL +
    DAVISISLES + HUNTERSGREEN + HYDEPARK + TAMPAPALMS, data = TamSales)
```

Coefficients:

(Intercept)	LAND	IMP	AVILA	CARROLLWOOD
-5.146	1.588	1.338	-48.553	-6.129
CHEVAL	DAVISISLES	HUNTERSGREEN	HYDEPARK	TAMPAPALMS
-20.214	-103.041	-9.149	-67.410	12.590

To obtain the fitted line for each neighbourhood, we plug in 1 for that neighbourhood dummy variable and the remaining are kept as 0.

The fitted line for M2 **AVILA** neighborhood is:

$$\widehat{SALES} = -53.699 + 1.588 \text{ LAND} + 1.338 \text{ IMP}$$

The fitted line for M2 **CARROLLWOOD** neighborhood is:

$$\widehat{SALES} = -11.275 + 1.588 \text{ LAND} + 1.338 \text{ IMP}$$

The fitted line for M2 **CHEVAL** neighborhood is:

$$\widehat{SALES} = -25.36 + 1.588 \text{ LAND} + 1.338 \text{ IMP}$$

The fitted line for M2 **DAVIDISLES** neighborhood is:

$$\widehat{SALES} = -108.187 + 1.588 \text{ LAND} + 1.338 \text{ IMP}$$

The fitted line for M2 **HUNTERSGREEN** neighborhood is:

$$\widehat{SALES} = -14.295 + 1.588 \text{ LAND} + 1.338 \text{ IMP}$$

The fitted line for M2 **HYDEPARK** neighborhood is:

$$\widehat{SALES} = -14.295 + 1.588 \text{ LAND} + 1.338 \text{ IMP}$$

The fitted line for M2 **TAMPAPALMS** neighborhood is:

$$\widehat{SALES} = 7.444 + 1.588 \text{ LAND} + 1.338 \text{ IMP}$$

For the last neighborhood, we can find the line by plugging in zeroes for all neighbourhood dummy variables.

The fitted line for M2 **TOWN&CNTRY** neighborhood is:

$$\widehat{SALES} = -5.146 + 1.588 \text{ LAND} + 1.338 \text{ IMP}$$

Question 5: Fit Model 3 using R (Report your R-code and R-output). Report also the fitted line.

R-Code

```
M3=lm(SALES~LAND+IMP+AVILA+CARROLLWOOD+CHEVAL+DAVISISLES+HUNTERSGREEN+HYDEPARK+TAMPAPALMS+AVILA*LAND+CARROLLWOOD*LAND+CHEVAL*LAND+DAVISISLES*LAND+HUNTERSGREEN*LAND+HYDEPARK*LAND+TAMPAPALMS*LAND+AVILA*IMP+CARROLLWOOD*IMP+CHEVAL*IMP+DAVISISLES*IMP+HUNTERSGREEN*IMP+HYDEPARK*IMP+TAMPAPALMS*IMP,TamSales)
```

M3

R-Output

call:

```
lm(formula = SALES ~ LAND + IMP + AVILA + CARROLLWOOD + CHEVAL +
    DAVISISLES + HUNTERSGREEN + HYDEPARK + TAMPAPALMS + AVILA *
    LAND + CARROLLWOOD * LAND + CHEVAL * LAND + DAVISISLES *
    LAND + HUNTERSGREEN * LAND + HYDEPARK * LAND + TAMPAPALMS *
    LAND + AVILA * IMP + CARROLLWOOD * IMP + CHEVAL * IMP + DAVISISLES *
    IMP + HUNTERSGREEN * IMP + HYDEPARK * IMP + TAMPAPALMS *
    IMP, data = TamSales)
```

Coefficients:

(Intercept)	LAND	IMP	AVILA
2.11776	3.03220	0.85731	468.77444
CARROLLWOOD	CHEVAL	DAVISISLES	HUNTERSGREEN
38.55479	8.03556	-63.05388	-67.69716
HYDEPARK	TAMPAPALMS	LAND:AVILA	LAND:CARROLLWOOD
-110.43919	-23.87393	-3.79233	-0.98193
LAND:CHEVAL	LAND:DAVISISLES	LAND:HUNTERSGREEN	LAND:HYDEPARK
-2.44460	-1.43587	-1.43978	-1.33290
LAND:TAMPAPALMS	IMP:AVILA	IMP:CARROLLWOOD	IMP:CHEVAL
-0.62972	0.71976	0.04089	0.72385
IMP:DAVISISLES	IMP:HUNTERSGREEN	IMP:HYDEPARK	IMP:TAMPAPALMS
0.30445	0.71856	0.51468	0.39308

To obtain the fitted line for each neighbourhood, we plug in 1 for that neighbourhood dummy variable and the remaining are kept as 0.

The values below have been rounded to the 4th nearest decimal place.

The fitted line for M3 **AVILA** neighborhood is:

$$\widehat{SALES} = 470.8922 - 0.7601 \text{ LAND} + 1.5771 \text{ IMP}$$

The fitted line for M3 **CARROLLWOOD** neighborhood is:

$$\widehat{SALES} = 40.6726 + 2.0503 \text{ LAND} + 0.8982 \text{ IMP}$$

The fitted line for M3 **CHEVAL** neighborhood is:

$$\widehat{SALES} = 10.1533 + 0.5876 \text{ LAND} + 1.5812 \text{ IMP}$$

The fitted line for M3 **DAVIDISLES** neighborhood is:

$$\widehat{SALES} = -60.9361 + 1.5963 \text{ LAND} + 1.1618 \text{ IMP}$$

The fitted line for M3 **HUNTERSGREEN** neighborhood is:

$$\widehat{SALES} = -65.5794 + 1.5924 \text{ LAND} + 1.5759 \text{ IMP}$$

The fitted line for M3 **HYDEPARK** neighborhood is:

$$\widehat{SALES} = -108.3214 + 1.6993 \text{ LAND} + 1.372 \text{ IMP}$$

The fitted line for M3 **TAMPAPALMS** neighborhood is:

$$\widehat{SALES} = -21.7562 + 2.4025 \text{ LAND} + 1.2504 \text{ IMP}$$

For the last neighborhood, we can find the line by plugging in zeroes for all neighbourhood dummy variables.

The fitted line for M3 **TOWN&CNTRY** neighborhood is:

$$\widehat{SALES} = 2.1178 + 3.0322 \text{ LAND} + 0.8573 \text{ IMP}$$

Question 6: Fit Model 4 using R (Report your R-code and R-output). Report also the fitted line.

R-Code

```
options(scipen=999)
```

```
M4=lm(SALES~LAND+IMP+AVILA+CARROLLWOOD+CHEVAL+DAVISISLES+HUNTERSGREEN+HYDEPARK+TAMPAPALMS+AVILA*LAND+CARROLLWOOD*LAND+CHEVAL*LAND+DAVISISLES*LAND+HUNTERSGREEN*LAND+HYDEPARK*LAND+TAMPAPALMS*LAND+AVILA*IMP+CARROLLWOOD*IMP+CHEVAL*IMP+DAVISISLES*IMP+HUNTERSGREEN*IMP+HYDEPARK*IMP+TAMPAPALMS*IMP+LAND*IMP, TamSales)
```

M4

R-Output

```
Call:
lm(formula = SALES ~ LAND + IMP + AVILA + CARROLLWOOD + CHEVAL +
    DAVISISLES + HUNTERSGREEN + HYDEPARK + TAMPAPALMS + AVILA *
    LAND + CARROLLWOOD * LAND + CHEVAL * LAND + DAVISISLES *
    LAND + HUNTERSGREEN * LAND + HYDEPARK * LAND + TAMPAPALMS *
    LAND + AVILA * IMP + CARROLLWOOD * IMP + CHEVAL * IMP + DAVISISLES *
    IMP + HUNTERSGREEN * IMP + HYDEPARK * IMP + TAMPAPALMS *
    IMP + LAND * IMP, data = TamSales)
```

Coefficients:

(Intercept)	LAND	IMP	AVILA
3.3951306	2.9707346	0.8396422	655.5683219
CARROLLWOOD	CHEVAL	DAVISISLES	HUNTERSGREEN
45.1558580	30.2942388	81.5084895	-53.9244937
HYDEPARK	TAMPAPALMS	LAND:AVILA	LAND:CARROLLWOOD
-20.5796432	-4.7283617	-4.3204709	-1.0582065
LAND:CHEVAL	LAND:DAVISISLES	LAND:HUNTERSGREEN	LAND:HYDEPARK
-2.6126362	-1.7588288	-1.6309938	-1.5716270
LAND:TAMPAPALMS	IMP:AVILA	IMP:CARROLLWOOD	IMP:CHEVAL
-0.8591368	0.4634049	0.0082974	0.6409069
IMP:DAVISISLES	IMP:HUNTERSGREEN	IMP:HYDEPARK	IMP:TAMPAPALMS
-0.0504063	0.6744960	0.2150342	0.3315336
LAND:IMP			
0.0008396			

To obtain the fitted line for each neighbourhood, we plug in 1 for that neighbourhood dummy variable and the remaining are kept as 0.

The values below have been rounded to the 4th nearest decimal place.

The fitted line for M4 **AVILA** neighborhood is:

$$\widehat{SALES} = 658.9635 - 1.3497 \text{ LAND} + 1.3031 \text{ IMP} + 0.0008 \text{ LAND IMP}$$

The fitted line for M4 **CARROLLWOOD** neighborhood is:

$$\widehat{SALES} = 48.551 + 1.9125 \text{ LAND} + 0.8479 \text{ IMP} + 0.0008 \text{ LAND IMP}$$

The fitted line for M4 **CHEVAL** neighborhood is:

$$\widehat{SALES} = 33.6894 - 0.3581 \text{ LAND} + 1.4806 \text{ IMP} + 0.0008 \text{ LAND IMP}$$

The fitted line for M4 **DAVIDISLES** neighborhood is:

$$\widehat{SALES} = 84.9036 + 1.2119 \text{ LAND} + 0.7892 \text{ IMP} + 0.0008 \text{ LAND IMP}$$

The fitted line for M4 **HUNTERSGREEN** neighborhood is:

$$\widehat{SALES} = -50.5294 + 1.3397 \text{ LAND} + 1.5141 \text{ IMP} + 0.0008 \text{ LAND IMP}$$

The fitted line for M4 **HYDEPARK** neighborhood is:

$$\widehat{SALES} = -17.1845 + 1.3991 \text{ LAND} + 1.0547 \text{ IMP} + 0.0008 \text{ LAND IMP}$$

The fitted line for M4 **TAMPAPALMS** neighborhood is:

$$\widehat{SALES} = -1.3332 + 2.1116 \text{ LAND} + 1.1712 \text{ IMP} + 0.0008 \text{ LAND IMP}$$

For the last neighborhood, we can find the line by plugging in zeroes for all neighbourhood dummy variables.

The fitted line for M4 **TOWN&CNTRY** neighborhood is:

$$\widehat{SALES} = 3.3951 + 2.9707 \text{ LAND} + 0.8396 \text{ IMP} + 0.0008 \text{ LAND IMP}$$

Question 7: Compare Model 1 and Model 2 using F-test. Report your R-code, R-output and the pvalue, which model do you prefer?

For comparing Model 1 and Model 2, we have the following hypothesis:

H0 = None of the Neighbourhoods contribute positively to the Sales (**Reduced Model**)

H1 = Atleast one of the neighbourhoods contribute positively to the Sales (**Full Model**)

```
> anova(M1,M2)
Analysis of Variance Table

Model 1: SALES ~ LAND + IMP
Model 2: SALES ~ LAND + IMP + AVILA + CARROLLWOOD + CHEVAL + DAVISISLES +
  HUNTERSGREEN + HYDEPARK + TAMPAPALMS
  Res.Df    RSS Df Sum of Sq    F Pr(>F)
1      347 3192256
2      340 3022927   7    169329 2.7207 0.0093 **
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

On viewing the output of ANOVA, we can see that p-value, $p = 0.0093$

$p < 0.05$. This is less statistically significant. We reject H0.

Therefore, we prefer the **Model 2**.

Question 8: Compare Model 2 and Model 3 using F-test. Report your R-code, R-output and the pvalue, which model do you prefer?

For comparing Model 2 and Model 3, we have the following hypothesis:

H0 = There is no synergy between neighbourhoods and LAND/IMP (**Reduced Model**)

H1 = At least one of the neighbourhoods synergise with LAND/IMP (**Full Model**)

```
> anova(M2,M3)
Analysis of Variance Table

Model 1: SALES ~ LAND + IMP + AVILA + CARROLLWOOD + CHEVAL + DAVISISLES +
  HUNTERSGREEN + HYDEPARK + TAMPAPALMS
Model 2: SALES ~ LAND + IMP + AVILA + CARROLLWOOD + CHEVAL + DAVISISLES +
  HUNTERSGREEN + HYDEPARK + TAMPAPALMS + AVILA * LAND + CARROLLWOOD *
  LAND + CHEVAL * LAND + DAVISISLES * LAND + HUNTERSGREEN *
  LAND + HYDEPARK * LAND + TAMPAPALMS * LAND + AVILA * IMP +
  CARROLLWOOD * IMP + CHEVAL * IMP + DAVISISLES * IMP + HUNTERSGREEN *
  IMP + HYDEPARK * IMP + TAMPAPALMS * IMP
  Res.Df    RSS Df Sum of Sq    F  Pr(>F)
1      340 3022927
2      326 2756960  14    265967 2.2464 0.006365 **
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
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On viewing the output of ANOVA, we can see that p-value, $p = 0.006365$

$p < 0.05$. This is less statistically significant. We reject H0.

Therefore, we prefer the **Model 3**.

Question 9: Compare Model 3 and Model 4 using F-test. Report your R-code, R-output and the pvalue, which model do you prefer?

For comparing Model 3 and Model 4, we have the following hypothesis:

H0 = There is no synergy between LAND and IMP when used together (**Reduced Model**)

H1 = There is some synergy between LAND and IMP when used together which contributes positively towards SALES (**Full Model**)

```
> anova(M3,M4)
Analysis of Variance Table

Model 1: SALES ~ LAND + IMP + AVILA + CARROLLWOOD + CHEVAL + DAVISISLES +
  HUNTERSGREEN + HYDEPARK + TAMPAPALMS + AVILA * LAND + CARROLLWOOD *
  LAND + CHEVAL * LAND + DAVISISLES * LAND + HUNTERSGREEN *
  LAND + HYDEPARK * LAND + TAMPAPALMS * LAND + AVILA * IMP +
  CARROLLWOOD * IMP + CHEVAL * IMP + DAVISISLES * IMP + HUNTERSGREEN *
  IMP + HYDEPARK * IMP + TAMPAPALMS * IMP
Model 2: SALES ~ LAND + IMP + AVILA + CARROLLWOOD + CHEVAL + DAVISISLES +
  HUNTERSGREEN + HYDEPARK + TAMPAPALMS + AVILA * LAND + CARROLLWOOD *
  LAND + CHEVAL * LAND + DAVISISLES * LAND + HUNTERSGREEN *
  LAND + HYDEPARK * LAND + TAMPAPALMS * LAND + AVILA * IMP +
  CARROLLWOOD * IMP + CHEVAL * IMP + DAVISISLES * IMP + HUNTERSGREEN *
  IMP + HYDEPARK * IMP + TAMPAPALMS * IMP + LAND * IMP
  Res.Df    RSS Df Sum of Sq    F    Pr(>F)
1      326 2756960
2      325 2561820    1    195141 24.756 0.000001057 ***
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

On viewing the output of ANOVA, we can see that p-value, $p = 0.000001057$

$p < 0.05$. This is less statistically significant. We reject H0.

Therefore, we prefer the **Model 4**.

Question 10: Comment on the outcomes in part (7), (8), and (9).

- We have taken the reduced to full model approach while comparing the models, starting out from only LAND and IMP – M1.
- Then we added neighbourhoods using dummy variables – M2 and found that it positively contributes to sales. Based on the p-value we preferred M2 over M1.
- M3 also considered the interactions between neighbourhoods and LAND/IMP. Based on the p-value we preferred M3 over M2.
- Finally, we introduced a synergy term between LAND and IMP in M4. There seemed to be slightly better contribution to SALES by this term. Based on the p-value we preferred M4 over M3. We chose M4 over all others.

Question 11: Based on the above analysis, give your comments on the aims of this analysis.

Based on the above analysis, here are the comments of the aims of our experiments:

- 1) The data indicates that appraised value of land (LAND) and appraised value of improvements (IMP) are related to sale prices (SALES). The individual model coefficients and p-values supply sufficient evidence to indicate that these variables contribute information for the prediction of sale price (SALES).
- 2) From M4 we know that appraised value of land (LAND) and appraised value of improvements (IMP) to sale price (SALES) are interrelated. The relationship is NOT the same for a variety of neighborhoods (NBHD) because the coefficient for each fitted line is different. Therefore, the appraisers DO NOT use the same appraisal criteria for various types of neighborhoods (NBHD).