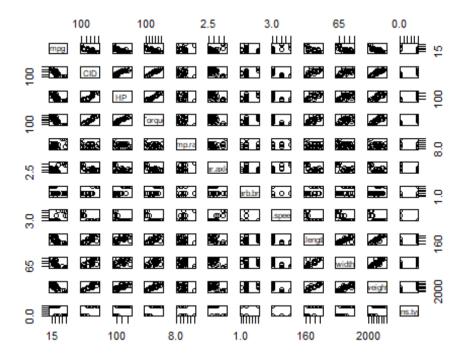
Gasoline Mileage Data - Tree vs Linear Regression

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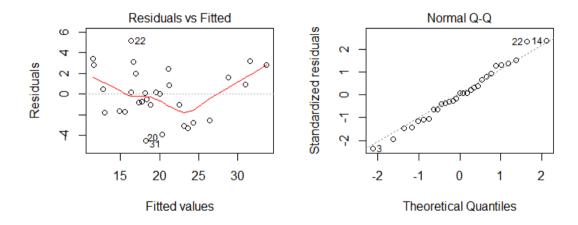
First order model

```
mpg1 = lm (mpg ~ HP + Comp.ratio + as.factor (Carb.brls) + CID +
trans.type +
               Torque + width + Rear.axle.R + as.factor (trn.speeds)
+ o.length +
               weight, data=db3)
summary (mpq1)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = mpg ~ HP + Comp.ratio + as.factor(Carb.brls) + CID +
      trans.type + Torque + width + Rear.axle.R +
as.factor(trn.speeds) +
##
      o.length + weight, data = db3)
##
## Residuals:
##
      Min
               10 Median
                               30
                                      Max
## -4.4635 -1.6727 0.0636 1.8887
                                   5.1371
##
## Coefficients:
##
                          Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                         -2.061584 32.717000 -0.063
                                                         0.951
## HP
                         -0.074636
                                     0.088594 - 0.842
                                                         0.412
## Comp.ratio
                          2.551209
                                     3.272293 0.780
                                                         0.447
## as.factor(Carb.brls)2
                                     3.491761 - 0.672
                                                         0.511
                         -2.346722
## as.factor(Carb.brls)4
                                     4.892532 - 0.455
                                                         0.656
                         -2.224126
## CID
                         -0.060596
                                     0.057951 - 1.046
                                                         0.311
## trans.type
                          4.614526
                                     4.413927 1.045
                                                         0.311
## Torque
                                     0.088985
                                               1.223
                                                         0.239
                          0.108786
## width
                         -0.605035
                                     0.379956 - 1.592
                                                         0.131
## Rear.axle.R
                                              1.957
                          6.287702
                                     3.213166
                                                         0.068 .
## as.factor(trn.speeds)4 3.521393
                                     6.087678
                                               0.578
                                                         0.571
## as.factor(trn.speeds)5 -2.619626
                                     7.042871 - 0.372
                                                         0.715
## o.length
                          0.242178
                                     0.144674 1.674
                                                         0.114
## weight
                         -0.005345
                                     0.005954 - 0.898
                                                         0.383
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

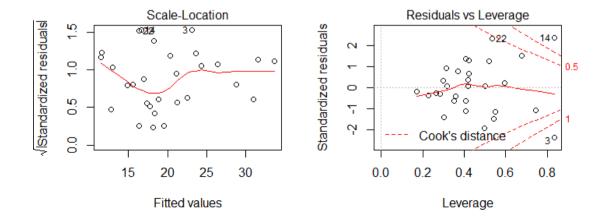
```
##
## Residual standard error: 3.252 on 16 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.8514, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7307
## F-statistic: 7.053 on 13 and 16 DF, p-value: 0.0002176
```

First order model residuals.

```
par (mfrow=c(1,2))
plot (mpg1)
## Warning: not plotting observations with leverage one:
## 5
```

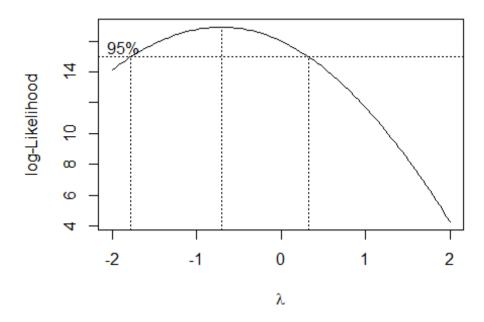


```
## Warning: not plotting observations with leverage one:
## 5
```



Box-Cox for first order model.

MASS::boxcox (mpg1)



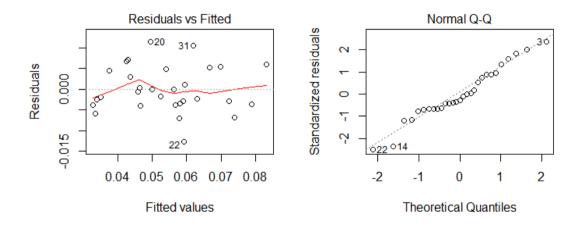
```
Try power = -1.
mpq1.bc = lm (1/mpq ~ HP + Comp.ratio + as.factor (Carb.brls) + CID +
trans.type +
               Torque + width + Rear.axle.R + as.factor (trn.speeds)
+ o.length +
               weight, data=db3)
summary (mpq1.bc)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = 1/mpg ~ HP + Comp.ratio + as.factor(Carb.brls) +
      CID + trans.type + Torque + width + Rear.axle.R +
as.factor(trn.speeds) +
##
      o.length + weight, data = db3)
##
## Residuals:
##
        Min
                         Median
                   10
                                       30
                                               Max
## -0.012645 -0.003546 -0.001196 0.004730 0.011431
##
## Coefficients:
##
                           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                          8.674e-02 7.491e-02
                                                1.158
                                                        0.2639
## HP
                          3.053e-04 2.028e-04 1.505
                                                        0.1518
## Comp.ratio
                         -1.548e-03 7.492e-03 -0.207
                                                        0.8389
## as.factor(Carb.brls)2 9.223e-04 7.994e-03 0.115
                                                        0.9096
## as.factor(Carb.brls)4 -4.576e-03 1.120e-02 -0.408
                                                        0.6883
                         1.051e-04 1.327e-04 0.792
## CID
                                                        0.4398
## trans.type
                         -1.090e-02 1.011e-02 -1.078
                                                        0.2970
## Torque
                         -2.121e-04 2.037e-04 -1.041
                                                        0.3133
## width
                          5.930e-05 8.699e-04 0.068
                                                        0.9465
## Rear.axle.R
                          3.001e-03 7.357e-03 0.408
                                                        0.6887
## as.factor(trn.speeds)4 -1.277e-02 1.394e-02 -0.916
                                                        0.3733
## as.factor(trn.speeds)5 -1.493e-02 1.612e-02 -0.926
                                                        0.3682
## o.length
                         -6.235e-04 3.312e-04 -1.883
                                                        0.0781 .
## weight
                          2.021e-05 1.363e-05 1.482
                                                        0.1577
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
##
## Residual standard error: 0.007446 on 16 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.8594, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7452
## F-statistic: 7.524 on 13 and 16 DF, p-value: 0.0001461
```

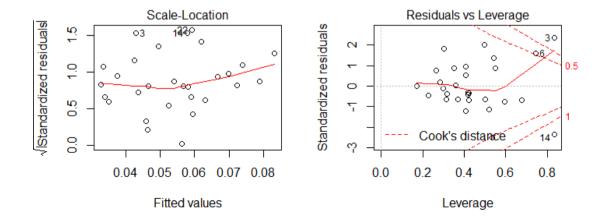
Box-Cox model residuals.

```
par (mfrow=c(1,2))
plot (mpg1.bc)

## Warning: not plotting observations with leverage one:
## 5
```



```
## Warning: not plotting observations with leverage one:
## 5
```



Stepwise regression on Box-Cox model.

```
mpglbc.stp = step (mpgl.bc, direction='both', k=log(30))
## Start: AIC=-265.24
## 1/mpg ~ HP + Comp.ratio + as.factor(Carb.brls) + CID + trans.type +
##
       Torque + width + Rear.axle.R + as.factor(trn.speeds) + o.length
+
##
       weight
##
##
                               Sum of Sq
                           Df
                                                 RSS
                                                         AIC
## - as.factor(Carb.brls)
                            2 4.7434e-05 0.00093459 -270.48
                            2 5.1280e-05 0.00093844 -270.36
## - as.factor(trn.speeds)
## - width
                            1 2.5800e-07 0.00088742 -268.64
## - Comp.ratio
                            1 2.3680e-06 0.00088953 -268.56
## - Rear.axle.R
                            1 9.2290e-06 0.00089639 -268.33
## - CID
                            1 3.4803e-05 0.00092196 -267.49
## - Torque
                            1 6.0103e-05 0.00094726 -266.68
                            1 6.4450e-05 0.00095161 -266.54
## - trans.type
## <none>
                                          0.00088716 -265.24
## - weight
                            1 1.2181e-04 0.00100897 -264.79
## - HP
                            1 1.2559e-04 0.00101275 -264.67
## - o.length
                            1 1.9650e-04 0.00108366 -262.64
##
```

```
## Step: AIC=-270.48
## 1/mpg ~ HP + Comp.ratio + CID + trans.type + Torque + width +
       Rear.axle.R + as.factor(trn.speeds) + o.length + weight
##
##
##
                               Sum of Sq
                           Df
                                                RSS
                                                        ATC
## - as.factor(trn.speeds) 2 4.9675e-05 0.00098427 -275.73
## - width
                            1 3.0000e-09 0.00093460 -273.88
## - Rear.axle.R
                            1 6.4390e-06 0.00094103 -273.68
## - Comp.ratio
                            1 1.6199e-05 0.00095079 -273.37
## - CID
                            1 1.6486e-05 0.00095108 -273.36
## - Torque
                            1 3.7472e-05 0.00097207 -272.70
## - trans.tvpe
                            1 6.1846e-05 0.00099644 -271.96
## - HP
                            1 8.7624e-05 0.00102222 -271.20
## <none>
                                         0.00093459 - 270.48
## - weight
                           1 1.5314e-04 0.00108773 -269.33
## - o.length
                           1 2.1915e-04 0.00115374 -267.56
## + as.factor(Carb.brls) 2 4.7434e-05 0.00088716 -265.24
##
## Step: AIC=-275.73
## 1/mpg ~ HP + Comp.ratio + CID + trans.type + Torque + width +
##
       Rear.axle.R + o.length + weight
##
##
                               Sum of Sq
                                                RSS
                                                        ATC
                           Df
## - Rear.axle.R
                            1 6.4700e-07 0.00098492 -279.11
## - width
                            1 1.7610e-06 0.00098603 -279.08
## - trans.type
                            1 2.2091e-05 0.00100636 -278.47
## - Comp.ratio
                            1 2.6416e-05 0.00101069 -278.34
## - CID
                            1 4.4404e-05 0.00102867 -277.81
## - Torque
                            1 4.7160e-05 0.00103143 -277.73
## - HP
                            1 6.7154e-05 0.00105142 -277.15
## <none>
                                         0.00098427 - 275.73
## - weight
                            1 1.4249e-04 0.00112676 -275.08
## - o.length
                            1 1.9748e-04 0.00118175 -273.65
## + as.factor(trn.speeds) 2 4.9675e-05 0.00093459 -270.48
## + as.factor(Carb.brls)
                            2 4.5829e-05 0.00093844 -270.36
##
## Step: AIC=-279.11
```

```
## 1/mpg ~ HP + Comp.ratio + CID + trans.type + Torque + width +
##
       o.length + weight
##
##
                           Df Sum of Sa
                                                RSS
                                                        ATC
## - width
                           1 1.4270e-06 0.00098634 -282.47
## - trans.type
                           1 2.1537e-05 0.00100645 -281.87
## - Comp.ratio
                            1 3.4959e-05 0.00101988 -281.47
## - CID
                            1 4.4675e-05 0.00102959 -281.18
## - Torque
                           1 5.5296e-05 0.00104021 -280.88
## - HP
                            1 8.5999e-05 0.00107092 -280.00
## <none>
                                         0.00098492 - 279.11
## - weight
                           1 1.5836e-04 0.00114328 -278.04
## - o.length
                           1 2.2035e-04 0.00120526 -276.46
## + Rear.axle.R
                          1 6.4700e-07 0.00098427 -275.73
## + as.factor(Carb.brls) 2 4.6308e-05 0.00093861 -273.76
## + as.factor(trn.speeds) 2 4.3882e-05 0.00094103 -273.68
##
## Step: AIC=-282.47
## 1/mpg ~ HP + Comp.ratio + CID + trans.type + Torque + o.length +
##
       weight
##
##
                           Df Sum of Sq
                                                RSS
                                                        AIC
## - trans.type
                           1 2.1917e-05 0.00100826 -285.21
## - Comp.ratio
                           1 3.7848e-05 0.00102419 -284.74
## - CID
                           1 4.3286e-05 0.00102963 -284.58
## - Torque
                           1 5.3901e-05 0.00104024 -284.28
## - HP
                           1 8.5583e-05 0.00107193 -283.38
## <none>
                                         0.00098634 - 282.47
## - o.length
                           1 2.2308e-04 0.00120942 -279.76
                           1 2.3430e-04 0.00122064 -279.48
## - weight
## + width
                            1 1.4270e-06 0.00098492 -279.11
## + Rear.axle.R
                           1 3.1200e-07 0.00098603 -279.08
## + as.factor(Carb.brls) 2 4.7502e-05 0.00093884 -277.15
## + as.factor(trn.speeds) 2 4.4165e-05 0.00094218 -277.04
##
## Step: AIC=-285.21
## 1/mpg ~ HP + Comp.ratio + CID + Torque + o.length + weight
```

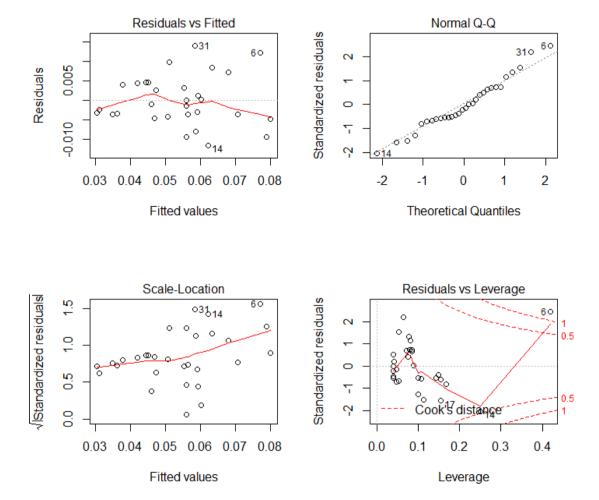
```
##
##
                           Df Sum of Sq
                                                RSS
                                                        ATC
## - Comp.ratio
                           1 2.3818e-05 0.00103208 -287.91
## - CID
                            1 2.8138e-05 0.00103640 -287.79
## - Torque
                            1 6.2994e-05 0.00107125 -286.80
## <none>
                                         0.00100826 - 285.21
## _ HP
                            1 1.3314e-04 0.00114140 -284.89
## + trans.tvpe
                            1 2.1917e-05 0.00098634 -282.47
## - o.length
                            1 2.5124e-04 0.00125950 -281.94
## + width
                           1 1.8080e-06 0.00100645 -281.87
## + Rear.axle.R
                            1 3.1300e-07 0.00100795 -281.82
## - weight
                            1 2.9586e-04 0.00130412 -280.89
## + as.factor(Carb.brls) 2 4.0867e-05 0.00096739 -279.65
## + as.factor(trn.speeds) 2 5.8810e-06 0.00100238 -278.59
##
## Step: AIC=-287.91
## 1/mpg ~ HP + CID + Torque + o.length + weight
##
##
                           Df Sum of Sq
                                                RSS
                                                        AIC
## - CID
                            1 0.00003049 0.00106257 -290.44
## - Torque
                            1 0.00006617 0.00109825 -289.45
## <none>
                                         0.00103208 - 287.91
## - HP
                            1 0.00012789 0.00115997 -287.81
## + Comp.ratio
                            1 0.00002382 0.00100826 -285.21
## + trans.type
                            1 0.00000789 0.00102419 -284.74
## + width
                            1 0.00000412 0.00102796 -284.63
## + Rear.axle.R
                            1 0.00000261 0.00102947 -284.59
## - o.length
                            1 0.00027713 0.00130920 -284.18
## + as.factor(Carb.brls) 2 0.00006194 0.00097014 -282.97
## - weight
                           1 0.00033322 0.00136530 -282.92
## + as.factor(trn.speeds) 2 0.00002296 0.00100912 -281.79
##
## Step: AIC=-290.44
## 1/mpg ~ HP + Torque + o.length + weight
##
##
                               Sum of Sq
                           Df
                                               RSS
                                                       ATC
                           1 0.00003987 0.0011024 -292.74
## - Torque
```

```
1 0.00010166 0.0011642 -291.10
## - HP
                                         0.0010626 - 290.44
## <none>
## + CID
                            1 0.00003049 0.0010321 -287.91
                            1 0.00002617 0.0010364 -287.79
## + Comp.ratio
## + Rear.axle.R
                            1 0.00000597 0.0010566 -287.21
## + trans.type
                            1 0.00000063 0.0010619 -287.06
## + width
                            1 0.00000056 0.0010620 -287.06
## + as.factor(trn.speeds) 2 0.00004137 0.0010212 -284.83
## + as.factor(Carb.brls) 2 0.00002541 0.0010372 -284.37
## - o.length
                           1 0.00045945 0.0015220 -283.06
## - weight
                            1 0.00062754 0.0016901 -279.92
##
## Step: AIC=-292.74
## 1/mpg ~ HP + o.length + weight
##
##
                           Df Sum of Sa
                                               RSS
                                                        ATC
## - HP
                            1 0.00007131 0.0011738 -294.26
## <none>
                                         0.0011024 - 292.74
## + Torque
                            1 0.00003987 0.0010626 -290.44
## + Comp.ratio
                            1 0.00002656 0.0010759 -290.07
## + trans.type
                           1 0.00001672 0.0010857 -289.80
## + Rear.axle.R
                            1 0.00000838 0.0010941 -289.57
## + CID
                            1 0.00000419 0.0010983 -289.45
## + width
                            1 \quad 0.00000191 \quad 0.0011005 \quad -289.39
## - o.length
                           1 0.00042422 0.0015267 -286.37
## + as.factor(Carb.brls) 2 0.00001373 0.0010887 -286.31
## + as.factor(trn.speeds) 2 0.00000404 0.0010984 -286.05
                            1 0.00067025 0.0017727 -281.89
## - weight
##
## Step: AIC=-294.26
## 1/mpg ~ o.length + weight
##
##
                           Df
                               Sum of Sq
                                           RSS
                                                       AIC
## <none>
                                         0.0011738 - 294.26
## + HP
                            1 0.00007131 0.0011024 -292.74
## + Comp.ratio
                            1 0.00001677 0.0011570 -291.29
## + CID
                            1 0.00001363 0.0011601 -291.21
```

```
1 0.00001193 0.0011618 -291.16
## + trans.type
                           1 0.00000951 0.0011642 -291.10
## + Torque
## + width
                           1 0.00000471 0.0011690 -290.98
## + Rear.axle.R
                           1 0.00000369 0.0011701 -290.95
## + as.factor(Carb.brls) 2 0.00001421 0.0011595 -287.82
## + as.factor(trn.speeds) 2 0.00000600 0.0011677 -287.61
## - o.length
                           1 \ 0.00061882 \ 0.0017926 \ -284.96
## - weight
                           1 0.00190156 0.0030753 -268.76
# Note: BIC gives the same answer
summary (mpq1bc.stp)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = 1/mpg ~ o.length + weight, data = db3)
##
## Residuals:
##
        Min
                   10
                         Median
                                       30
                                                Max
## -0.011517 -0.003597 -0.001139 0.004320 0.013982
##
## Coefficients:
##
                Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 9.150e-02 2.318e-02 3.947 0.000509 ***
            -7.442e-04 1.973e-04 -3.773 0.000805 ***
## o.length
## weight
               2.916e-05 4.409e-06 6.614 4.27e-07 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.006593 on 27 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.814, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8002
## F-statistic: 59.09 on 2 and 27 DF, p-value: 1.374e-10
```

Residuals for stepwise model.

```
par (mfrow=c(1,2))
plot (mpglbc.stp)
```

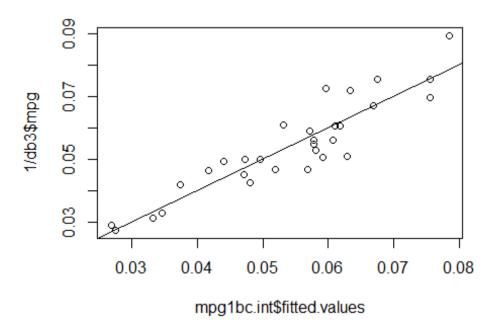


Add interaction between o.length and weight.

```
db3$o.length.c = db3$o.length - mean (db3$o.length)
db3$weight.c = db3$weight - mean (db3$weight)
mpg1bc.int = lm (1/mpg ~ o.length.c * weight.c, data=db3)
summary (mpg1bc.int)

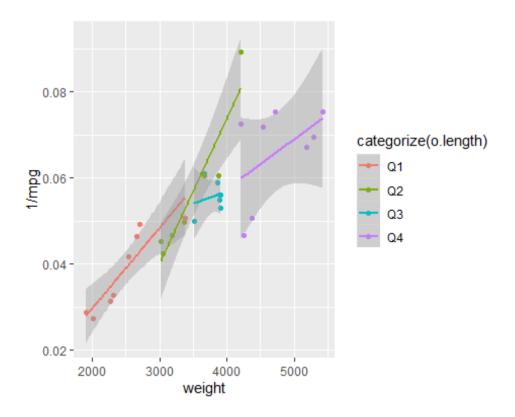
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = 1/mpg ~ o.length.c * weight.c, data = db3)
##
```

```
## Residuals:
         Min
                     10
                           Median
                                          30
                                                   Max
## -0.0121158 -0.0041547 -0.0003018 0.0039427 0.0129777
##
## Coefficients:
##
                      Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                     5.585e-02 1.549e-03 36.067 < 2e-16 ***
## o.length.c
                    -7.016e-04 1.919e-04 -3.656 0.00114 **
                     2.827e-05 4.285e-06 6.599 5.35e-07 ***
## weight.c
## o.length.c:weight.c -9.692e-08 5.603e-08 -1.730 0.09552 .
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.006363 on 26 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.8332, Adjusted R-squared: 0.814
## F-statistic: 43.29 on 3 and 26 DF, p-value: 2.974e-10
plot (1/db3$mpg ~ mpg1bc.int$fitted.values)
abline (0, 1)
```



Overall length by weight interaction is probably not real.

```
categorize = function (x) {
  quartiles = summary (x) [c(2, 3, 5)]
  result = rep ("Q1", length (x))
  result [(quartiles[1] < x) & (x <= quartiles [2])] = "Q2"
  result [(quartiles[2] < x) & (x <= quartiles [3])] = "Q3"
  result [quartiles[3] < x] = "Q4"
  return (result)
}
ggplot2::qplot (x=weight, y=1/mpg, col=categorize (o.length),
data=db3) +
  ggplot2::geom_smooth (method="lm")</pre>
```

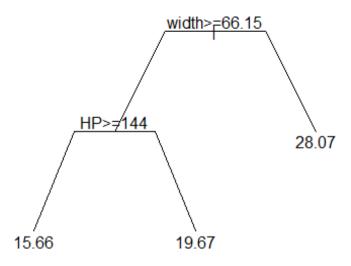


Tree regression.

Find the tree with the smallest xerror:

```
opt1 = which.min (tree1$cptable [,"xerror"])
opt1
## 2
## 2
```

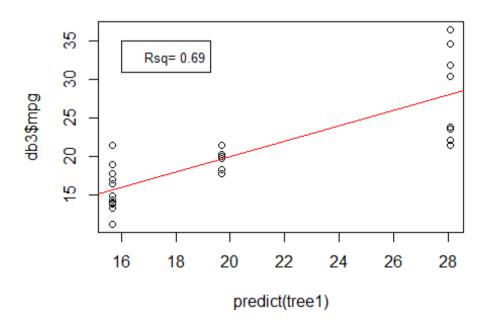
Plot the tree:



This tree says that car width is the single most important predictor. Cars have the highest MPG (mean = 28.07 mpg) when width is less than 66.15 inches. When car width is greater than 66.15 inches, horsepower matters. In that case, cars with horsepower greater than or equal 144 have mean MPG of 15.66 mpg, and cars with horsepower less than 144 have mean MPG of 19.67 mpg.

```
plot (predict(tree1), db3$mpg, main="Actual MPG vs Predicted")
abline (0, 1, col='red')
rsq1 = cor (predict(tree1), db3$mpg)^2
legend (16, 35, c(paste("Rsq=", round (rsq1, 2))), cex=0.8)
```

Actual MPG vs Predicted

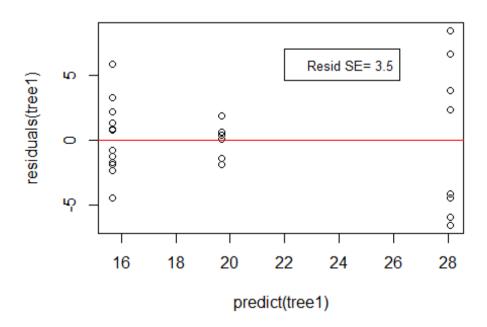


```
rsq1
## [1] 0.6889504
```

Residual plot

```
plot (predict(tree1), residuals(tree1), main="Residuals of MPG vs
Predicted")
abline (0, 0, col='red')
resid.se = sd (residuals (tree1))
legend (22, 7, c(paste ("Resid SE=", round (resid.se, 2))), cex=0.8)
```

Residuals of MPG vs Predicted

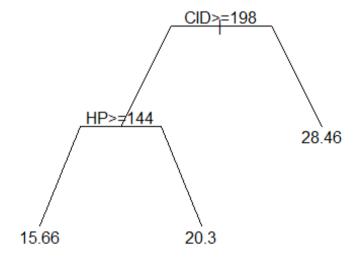


NEW:

What if we fit a tree with only CID and HP as predictors? Will we get the tree model that's in the textbook?

```
tree2 = rpart (mpg ~ CID + HP, data=db3, method='anova')
print (tree2)
## n= 30
##
## node), split, n, deviance, yval
         * denotes terminal node
##
##
## 1) root 30 1139.10500 20.03833
##
     2) CID>=198 23
                     236.97590 17.47609
##
       4) HP>=144 14
                       92.79384 15.66214 *
       5) HP< 144 9
##
                      26.45916 20.29778 *
##
     3) CID< 198 7 254.99710 28.45714 *
```

Draw the tree



This tree is not the same as in the textbook.

```
cor (predict(tree2), db3$mpg)^2
```

```
## [1] 0.6714525

sd (residuals (tree2))

## [1] 3.592378
```

The correlation is lower, and the residual standard error is higher for this tree compared to the first one.

Test some example splits:

```
testsplit = function (y, x, cutoff) {
 t.test (y [x < cutoff], y [x >= cutoff], var.equal=T)
}
testsplit (db3$mpg, db3$CID, 115.25)
##
## Two Sample t-test
##
## data: y[x < cutoff] and y[x >= cutoff]
## t = 8.4995, df = 28, p-value = 3.06e-09
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 11.67979 19.09714
## sample estimates:
## mean of x mean of y
## 33.37500 17.98654
testsplit (db3$mpg, db3$CID, 198)
##
##
   Two Sample t-test
##
## data: y[x < cutoff] and y[x >= cutoff]
## t = 6.0688, df = 28, p-value = 1.521e-06
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 7.274627 14.687484
## sample estimates:
```

```
## mean of x mean of y
## 28.45714 17.47609
```

Try the function, tree, from the package, tree.

```
tree3 = tree::tree (mpg ~ HP + Comp.ratio + as.factor (Carb.brls) +
CID +
                     trans.type + Torque + width + Rear.axle.R +
                      as.factor (trn.speeds) + o.length + weight,
data=db3)
print (tree3)
## node), split, n, deviance, yval
##
         * denotes terminal node
##
##
   1) root 30 1139.000 20.04
##
      2) CID < 136.8 5 94.370 31.48 *
##
      3) CID > 136.8 25 259.300 17.75
                        27.770 20.41
##
        6) HP < 144 11
##
        12) weight < 3272.5 5
                                 5.578 21.79 *
##
        13) weight > 3272.5 6
                                 4.770 19.26 *
##
        7) HP > 144 14 92.790 15.66
##
        14) HP < 185 9 48.430 16.86 *
##
        15) HP > 185 5 8.140 13.50 *
```

This is a bigger tree!

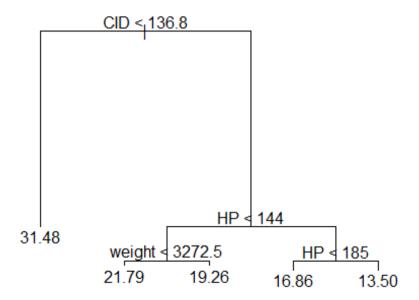
What about that first split, CID < 136.8?

```
##
##
Two Sample t-test
##
## data: y[x < cutoff] and y[x >= cutoff]
## t = 7.8862, df = 28, p-value = 1.37e-08
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 10.16368 17.29632
## sample estimates:
```

```
## mean of x mean of y
## 31.48 17.75
```

Plot this tree

```
par (mfrow=c(1,1))
plot(tree3) #, uniform = TRUE, margin = 0.1, branch = 0.5, compress =
TRUE)
text(tree3)
```

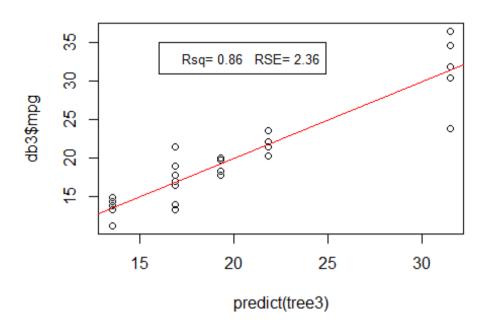


Plot observed vs predicted.

```
plot (predict(tree3), db3$mpg, main="Actual MPG vs Predicted")
abline (0, 1, col='red')
rsq3 = cor (predict(tree3), db3$mpg)^2
rse3 = sd (residuals (tree3))
legend (16, 35, c(paste("Rsq=", round (rsq3, 2), " RSE=", round
```

```
(rse3, 2))), cex=0.8)
```

Actual MPG vs Predicted



rsq3 ## [1] 0.8584116

The tree function does not have some of the features that are in the rpart function, such as the cptable, and certain plotting options.

Regression trees do not provide prediction intervals, but one could use bootstrapping to calculate them.