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1
           OPTIONS NONOTES NOSTIMER NOSOURCE NOSYNTAXCHECK;
68
           /* importing data from Excel; I converted the .xlsx file to a .csv file */
69
70
           /* setting column names to match Excel file */
71
           data vehicles;
72
           infile '/home/u63996162/Personal Research Projects/Vehicle Data.csv'
           dlm=',' dsd firstobs=2 missover;
73
           length Vehicle $50 driveWheels $20 vehicleType $20;
74
75
           input Vehicle :$50. MSRP dealerCost engineSize numCylinders Horsepower
           cityMPG hwyMPG Weight Wheelbase Length Width
76
77
           driveWheels :$20. vehicleType :$20.;
78
           run;
NOTE: The infile '/home/u63996162/Personal Research Projects/Vehicle Data.csv' is:
      Filename=/home/u63996162/Personal Research Projects/Vehicle Data.csv,
      Owner Name=u63996162, Group Name=oda,
      Access Permission=-rw-r--r-,
      Last Modified=28Apr2025:13:43:25,
      File Size (bytes)=32929
NOTE: 428 records were read from the infile '/home/u63996162/Personal Research Projects/Vehicle Data.csv'.
      The minimum record length was 52.
      The maximum record length was 104.
NOTE: The data set WORK.VEHICLES has 428 observations and 14 variables.
NOTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):
                          0.02 seconds
      real time
      user cpu time
                          0.00 seconds
      system cpu time
                          0.00 seconds
                          764.87k
      memory
      OS Memory
                          19620.00k
      Timestamp
                          09/02/2025 09:12:45 PM
      Step Count
                                         24 Switch Count 2
      Page Faults
                                         a
      Page Reclaims
                                         138
      Page Swaps
      Voluntary Context Switches
                                         23
      Involuntary Context Switches
                                         1
      Block Input Operations
                                         0
      Block Output Operations
                                         264
79
80
           /* printing the data set for a visual check */
           /*
81
82
           proc print data=vehicles;
83
           run;
84
85
           /* transform the driveWheels variable to be a numeric, indicator variable */
86
           /* transform the vehicleType variable to be numeric indicator variables */
87
88
           data codedVehicles;
               set vehicles;
89
               if upcase(driveWheels) = 'AWD' then updatedDriveWheels = 1;
90
91
               else updatedDriveWheels = 0;
92
               if upcase(vehicleType) = "SEDAN" then isSedan = 1;
93
               else isSedan = 0;
               if upcase(vehicleType) = "SPORTS CAR" then isSportsCar = 1;
94
95
               else isSportsCar = 0;
               if upcase(vehicleType) = "SUV" then isSUV = 1;
96
97
               else isSUV = 0;
               if upcase(vehicleType) = "WAGON" then isWagon = 1;
98
99
               else isWagon = 0;
               if upcase(vehicleType) = "MINIVAN" then isMinivan = 1;
100
101
               else isMinivan = 0;
102
           run:
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NOTE: There were 428 observations read from the data set WORK.VEHICLES.
NOTE: The data set WORK.CODEDVEHICLES has 428 observations and 20 variables.
NOTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):
                          0.00 seconds
     real time
     user cpu time
                          0.00 seconds
     system cpu time
                          0.00 seconds
                          997.28k
     memory
     OS Memory
                          19880.00k
                          09/02/2025 09:12:45 PM
     Timestamp
                                        25 Switch Count 2
     Step Count
     Page Faults
                                        0
     Page Reclaims
                                        128
     Page Swaps
     Voluntary Context Switches
                                        11
     Involuntary Context Switches
                                        0
     Block Input Operations
                                        0
     Block Output Operations
                                        272
103
           /* Base specification model */
104
           proc reg data=codedVehicles plots=none;
105
106
           model MSRP = engineSize numCylinders Horsepower cityMPG
107
           hwyMPG Weight Wheelbase Length
108
          Width updatedDriveWheels isSedan isSportsCar
           isSUV isWagon isMinivan;
109
110
           run;
111
112
           /* Stepwise selection step */
NOTE: PROCEDURE REG used (Total process time):
                          0.03 seconds
      real time
                          0.04 seconds
     user cpu time
      system cpu time
                          0.00 seconds
     memory
                          3550.53k
     OS Memory
                          22204.00k
     Timestamp
                          09/02/2025 09:12:45 PM
     Step Count
                                        26 Switch Count 1
     Page Faults
                                        785
     Page Reclaims
     Page Swaps
                                        0
     Voluntary Context Switches
                                        13
     Involuntary Context Switches
                                        3
     Block Input Operations
                                        0
     Block Output Operations
                                        56
113
           proc reg data=codedVehicles;
           model MSRP = engineSize numCylinders Horsepower cityMPG
114
115
           hwyMPG Weight Wheelbase Length
116
          Width updatedDriveWheels isSedan isSportsCar
117
           isSUV isWagon isMinivan / selection=stepwise slentry=0.1 slstay=0.1;
118
           run;
119
           /* Multicollinearity check */
120
NOTE: PROCEDURE REG used (Total process time):
      real time
                          2.86 seconds
                          0.33 seconds
     user cpu time
      system cpu time
                        0.04 seconds
                         14160.37k
     memory
     OS Memory
                         35140.00k
     Timestamp
                          09/02/2025 09:12:48 PM
     Step Count
                                        27 Switch Count 22
     Page Faults
                                        0
     Page Reclaims
                                        15518
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Page Swaps
                                         0
                                         1084
      Voluntary Context Switches
      Involuntary Context Switches
                                        11
      Block Input Operations
                                         a
      Block Output Operations
                                         2240
121
           proc reg data=codedVehicles;
122
           model MSRP = Horsepower Wheelbase hwyMPG Weight
           Width isSUV numCylinders engineSize isSportsCar
123
124
           / vif collinoint;
125
           run;
126
           /* Suspected interaction between predictors step */
127
NOTE: PROCEDURE REG used (Total process time):
                          0.54 seconds
      real time
                          0.20 seconds
      user cpu time
      system cpu time
                          0.03 seconds
      memory
                          11730.68k
      OS Memory
                          40928.00k
      Timestamp
                          09/02/2025 09:12:48 PM
      Step Count
                                        28 Switch Count 22
      Page Faults
      Page Reclaims
                                        12537
      Page Swaps
                                        0
      Voluntary Context Switches
                                        918
      Involuntary Context Switches
                                        7
                                        0
      Block Input Operations
      Block Output Operations
                                        1880
128
           proc glm data=codedVehicles;
129
           model MSRP = Horsepower Wheelbase hwyMPG Weight
130
           Width isSUV numCylinders engineSize isSportsCar
           hwyMPG*Weight isSportsCar*Horsepower;
131
132
           run;
133
           /* Final model analysis */
134
NOTE: PROCEDURE GLM used (Total process time):
      real time
                          0.05 seconds
      user cpu time
                          0.05 seconds
      system cpu time
                          0.00 seconds
      memory
                          1929.18k
      OS Memory
                          34484.00k
                          09/02/2025 09:12:49 PM
      Timestamp
      Step Count
                                         29 Switch Count 2
      Page Faults
                                         0
      Page Reclaims
                                        241
      Page Swaps
                                         a
      Voluntary Context Switches
                                        24
      Involuntary Context Switches
                                        2
      Block Input Operations
      Block Output Operations
                                        312
135
           proc glm data=codedVehicles;
           model MSRP = Horsepower Wheelbase hwyMPG Weight
136
137
           Width isSUV numCylinders engineSize isSportsCar isSportsCar*Horsepower;
138
           output out=residuals predicted=predict residual=res;
139
           run;
140
141
           /* normality assumption check; normal probability plot of residuals */
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NOTE: The data set WORK.RESIDUALS has 428 observations and 22 variables.
NOTE: PROCEDURE GLM used (Total process time):
      real time
                         0.04 seconds
      user cpu time 0.05 seconds system cpu time 0.00 seconds
                        2329.87k
      memory
      OS Memory
                        34744.00k
                        09/02/2025 09:12:49 PM
      Timestamp
      Step Count
                                        30 Switch Count 4
      Page Faults
                                        0
      Page Reclaims
                                        262
      Page Swaps
      Voluntary Context Switches
                                        27
      Involuntary Context Switches
                                        3
      Block Input Operations
                                        a
      Block Output Operations
                                        568
142
           proc univariate data=residuals;
143
               var res;
144
               probplot res / normal (mu=est sigma=est);
               title "Normal Probability Plot of Residuals";
145
146
NOTE: PROCEDURE UNIVARIATE used (Total process time):
                   0.13 seconds
      real time
      user cpu time
                        0.08 seconds
     system cpu time 0.01 seconds memory 8258.37k
      OS Memory
                         37888.00k
                        09/02/2025 09:12:49 PM
      Timestamp
      Step Count
                                        31 Switch Count 1
      Page Faults
      Page Reclaims
                                        1430
      Page Swaps
      Voluntary Context Switches
                                        176
      Involuntary Context Switches
      Block Input Operations
                                        0
      Block Output Operations
                                        400
147
           /* scatter plot of predicted versus residuals for constant variance test */
148
           /* also the model specification test */
149
150
           proc sgplot data=residuals;
151
               scatter x=predict y=res;
152
               refline 0 / axis=y;
               title "Plot of Predicted Values Versus Residuals";
153
154
           run:
NOTE: PROCEDURE SGPLOT used (Total process time):
      real time
                        0.06 seconds
      user cpu time
                        0.03 seconds
                      0.00 seconds
      system cpu time
                         1303.71k
      memory
                        34348.00k
      OS Memory
                        09/02/2025 09:12:49 PM
      Timestamp
      Step Count
                                        32 Switch Count 2
      Page Faults
                                        0
      Page Reclaims
                                        316
      Page Swaps
      Voluntary Context Switches
                                        143
      Involuntary Context Switches
                                        1
      Block Input Operations
                                        0
                                        432
      Block Output Operations
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NOTE: There were 428 observations read from the data set WORK.RESIDUALS.

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