

# Regression Analysis

## Multiple Linear Regression

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Predicting Demand for Rental  
Bikes: Regression Analysis

# About This Lesson



# Linear Regression Analysis in R

# Applying multiple linear regression model

```
model1 = lm(cnt ~ ., data=train)
```

```
summary(model1)
```

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	-79.4356	7.4390	-10.678	< 2e-16 ***
season2	34.9268	5.4110	6.455	1.12e-10 ***
season3	27.0055	6.4438	4.191	2.80e-05 ***
season4	65.3435	5.4690	11.948	< 2e-16 ***
yr1	85.3415	1.7487	48.804	< 2e-16 ***
mnth2	4.1666	4.3853	0.950	0.342060
mnth3	16.4733	4.9267	3.344	0.000829***
mnth4	12.5834	7.3038	1.723	0.084936 .
mnth5	26.4616	7.8357	3.377	0.000735 ***
mnth6	11.5056	8.0535	1.429	0.153131
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Residual standard error: 101.8 on 13851 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.6852, Adjusted R-squared: 0.684

F-statistic: 591 on 51 and 13851 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

In the full output there are 51 predictor rows in addition to the intercept.

$$\hat{\sigma} = 101.8$$

$$df = n-p-1 = 13,903 - 51 - 1 = 13,851$$

$R^2 \approx 0.6852 \approx 68.5\%$  variability explained

# Coding Dummy Variables in R

## ## Create Dummy Variables

```
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## Coding Dummy Variables

R Sets the “first” class as being the baseline

- If a different class is the baseline, either use dummy variables or specify with ‘contr.treatment’

Be careful when using a model without intercept in R!

- No baseline comparison

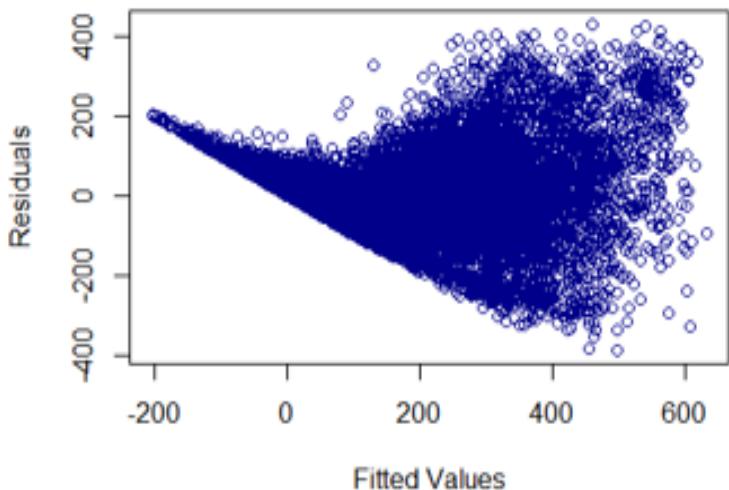
# Goodness of Fit: Constant Variance Assumption

# Fitting the model

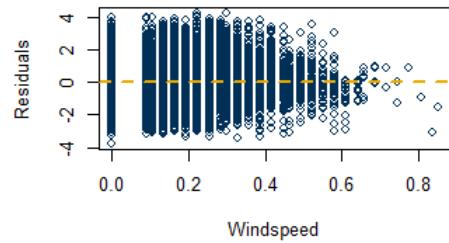
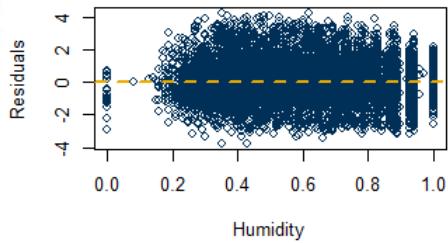
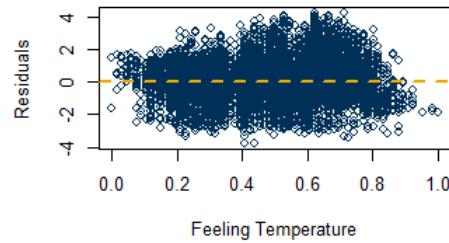
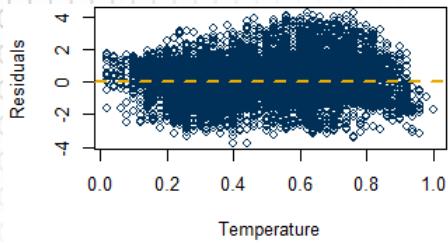
# Creating scatterplot of residuals vs fitted values

```
resids = rstandard(model1)
fits = model1$fitted
plot(fits,
      resids,
      xlab="Fitted Values",
      ylab="Residuals",
      main="Scatterplot",
      col="darkblue")
```

- The constant variance assumption does not hold -- the variance increases when moving from lower to higher fitted values.
- The residuals, at low  $y$  values, seem to follow a straight-line pattern. The linear pattern in the beginning suggests that the response variable stays constant for a range of predictor values.



# Goodness of Fit: Linearity Assumption



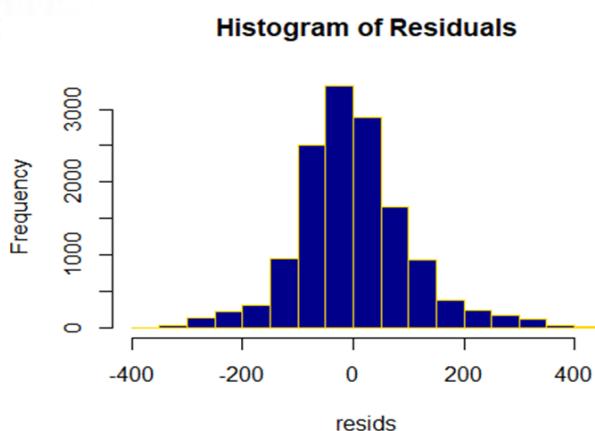
The residuals do not vary with any of the numeric predicting variables. No transformation of the predicting variable is needed.

# Goodness of Fit: Normality Assumption

```
## Checking normality
```

```
# histogram
```

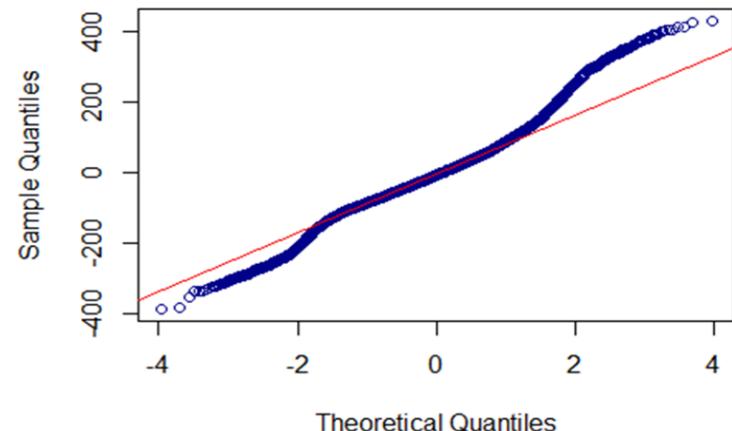
```
hist(resids,  
     nclass=20,  
     col="darkblue",  
     border="gold",  
     main="Histogram of residuals")
```



```
# q-q plot
```

```
qqnorm(resids,  
       col="darkblue")  
qqline(resids,  
       col="red")
```

Normal Q-Q Plot



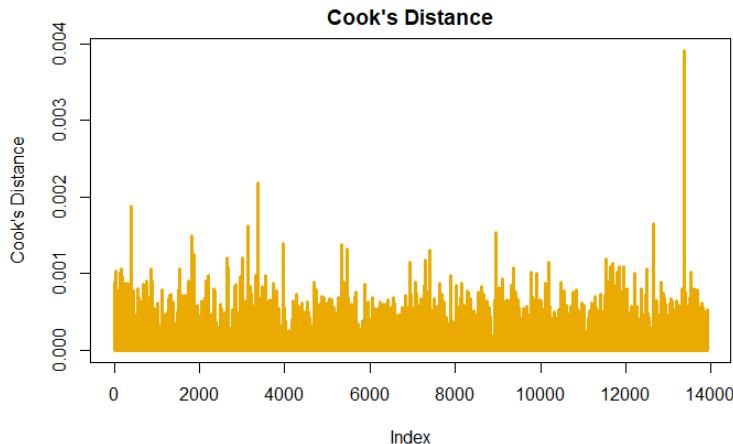
# Goodness of Fit: Outliers

# Cook's Distance

```
cook = cooks.distance(model1)
```

```
plot(cook,  
     type="h",  
     lwd=3,  
     col="darkred",  
     ylab = "Cook's Distance",  
     main="Cook's Distance")
```

There is one observation with a Cook's Distance noticeably higher than the other observations. However, its Cook's distance is close to 0.004, suggesting that there are likely no outliers.



# Transformation of the Response Variable

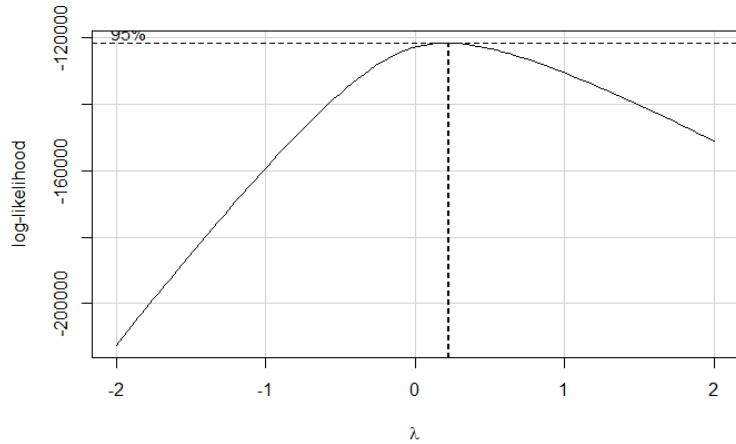
## ## Box Cox transformation

```
bc <- boxcox(model1)
lambda <- bc$x[which(bc$y==max(bc$y))]
```

## ## Fitting the model with square root transformation

```
model2<-lm(sqrt(cnt)~.,data=train)
summary(model2)
```

- The optimal value of lambda or the power provided by the Box Cox transformation is 0.22.
- Generally, when the response data consist of count data, a theoretically recommended transformation is the square root, corresponding to a 0.5 power transformation.



# Regression Analysis after Transformation

## Fitting the model with square root transformation

```
model2<-lm(sqrt(cnt)~.,data=train)  
summary(model2)
```

## Find Insignificant Values

```
which(summary(model2)$coeff[,4]>0.05)
```

mnth2	mnth4	mnth6	mnth7	mnth8	mnth10	mnth11	weekday1
6	8	10	11	12	14	15	41

## Multicollinearity

```
vif(model2)
```

	GVIF	Df	GVIF^(1/(2*Df))
season	165.308	3	2.343
yr	1.025	1	1.012
mnth	323.778	11	1.300
hr	1.771	23	1.012
holiday	1.121	1	1.059
weekday	1.137	6	1.011
weathersit	1.386	2	1.085
temp	51.283	1	7.161
atemp	43.748	1	6.614
hum	1.921	1	1.386
windspeed	1.251	1	1.118

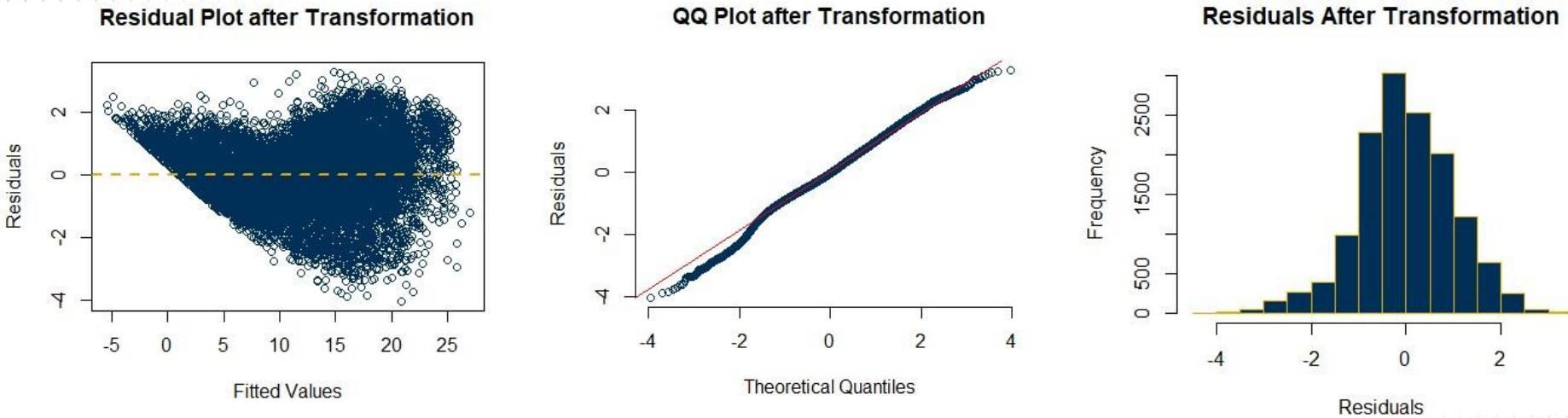
## Model Performance

```
summary(model2)$r.squared
```

## [1] 0.786535

As VIFs of the season, mnth, temp, atemp factors are greater than  $\max(10, 1/(1-R^2))$ , it indicates there is a problem of multicollinearity in the linear model. So, we should not use all the predictors in the model.

# Goodness of Fit after Transformation



The constant variance assumption is still violated. The transformation has not improved the goodness of fit even though the model performance is better with respect to the coefficient of determination.

# Removing Low Demand Data

## Remove data for hours 0-6

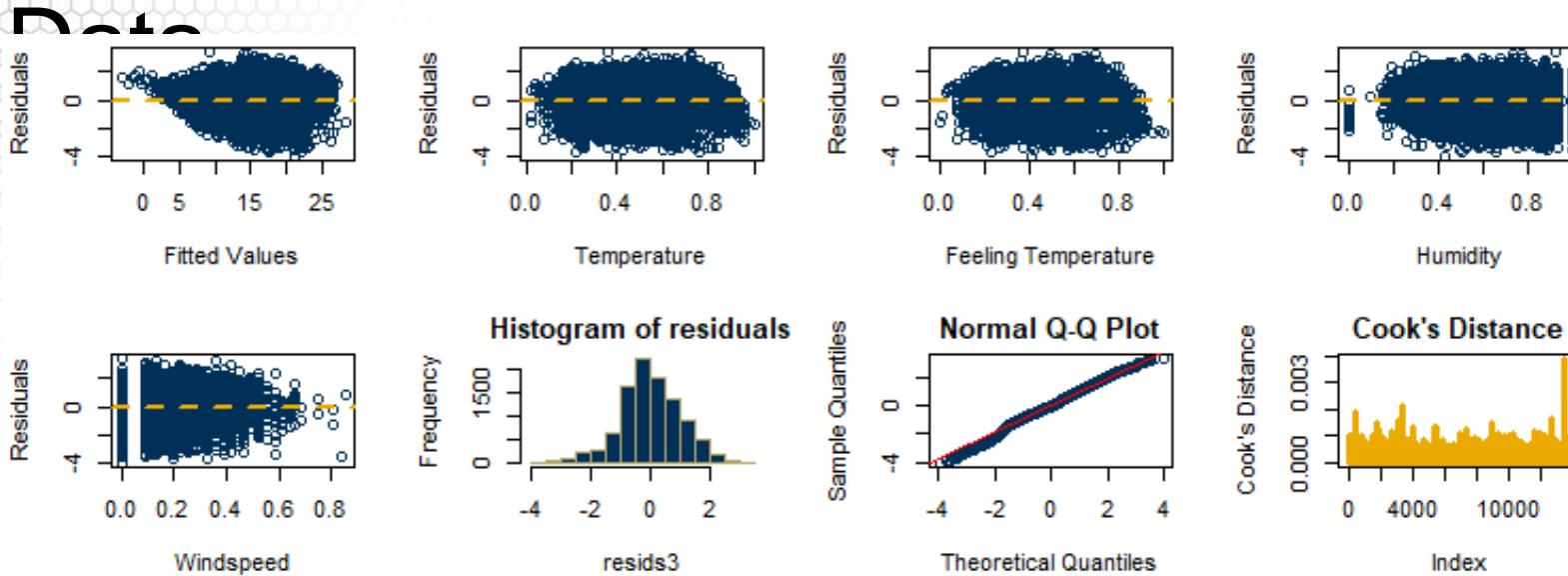
```
hrs <- as.numeric(data$hr)
data_red <- data[which(hrs>=7),]
## Test/Train Data
set.seed(9) # for uniformity
sample_size <- floor(0.8*nrow(data_red))
picked <- sample(seq_len(nrow(data_red)),size = sample_size)
train_red <- data_red[picked, -c(1,2,9,15,16)]
test_red <- data_red[-picked, -c(1,2,9,15,16)]
```

## Fitting the model with square root transformation

```
model3<-lm(sqrt(cnt)~.,data=train_red)
summary(model3)$r.squared
[1] 0.6579021
df<-which(summary(model3)$coeff[,4]>0.05)
```

mnth7	mnth11	mnth12	hr14	hr15	hr20
11	15	16	23	24	29

# Goodness of Fit without Low Demand



- The constant variance assumption is still violated even for the model without the low demand data and with the transformed response.
- The implication of the constant variation assumption violation is that the uncertainty in predicting bike demand when in high demand will be higher than estimated using the multiple regression models in this lesson.

# Summary

