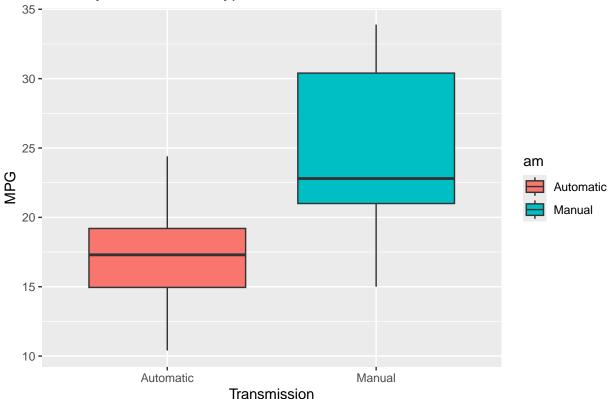
Motor Trend MPG Analysis

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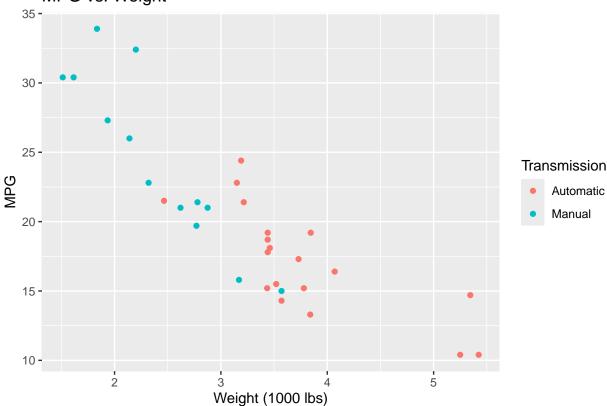
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#Introduction
###The data was extracted from the 1974 Motor Trend US magazine, and comprises fuel consumption and 10
#Exploratory Data Analysis
library(ggplot2)
# Convert transmission to factor
mtcars$am <- factor(mtcars$am, levels = c(0, 1), labels = c("Automatic", "Manual"))
# Boxplot of MPG by Transmission
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = am, y = mpg, fill = am)) +
geom_boxplot() +
labs(x = "Transmission", y = "MPG", title = "MPG by Transmission Type")</pre>
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MPG by Transmission Type



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# Scatterplot of MPG vs. Weight, colored by Transmission
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = wt, y = mpg, color = am)) +
  geom_point() +
  labs(x = "Weight (1000 lbs)", y = "MPG", color = "Transmission", title = "MPG vs. Weight")
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MPG vs. Weight



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###The boxplot suggests that manual transmissions tend to have higher MPG compared to automatic transmi
#Model Selection
###We start with a simple linear regression model with MPG as the outcome and transmission type as the
model1 <- lm(mpg ~ am, data = mtcars)
summary(model1)</pre>
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##
## Call:
## lm(formula = mpg ~ am, data = mtcars)
##
## Residuals:
##
      Min
               1Q Median
                               3Q
## -9.3923 -3.0923 -0.2974 3.2439 9.5077
## Coefficients:
##
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                17.147
                            1.125 15.247 1.13e-15 ***
## (Intercept)
## amManual
                 7.245
                            1.764
                                   4.106 0.000285 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
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## Residual standard error: 4.902 on 30 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.3598, Adjusted R-squared: 0.3385
## F-statistic: 16.86 on 1 and 30 DF, p-value: 0.000285
###The model suggests that manual transmissions are associated with an increase of about 7 MPG compared
###Next, we consider a model that also includes vehicle weight as a predictor.
model2 <- lm(mpg ~ am + wt, data = mtcars)</pre>
summary(model2)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = mpg ~ am + wt, data = mtcars)
## Residuals:
##
      Min
               1Q Median
                                3Q
                                       Max
## -4.5295 -2.3619 -0.1317 1.4025
                                   6.8782
##
## Coefficients:
##
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                          3.05464 12.218 5.84e-13 ***
## (Intercept) 37.32155
                          1.54565 -0.015
## amManual
              -0.02362
                                              0.988
              -5.35281
                          0.78824 -6.791 1.87e-07 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 3.098 on 29 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.7528, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7358
## F-statistic: 44.17 on 2 and 29 DF, p-value: 1.579e-09
###In this model, the coefficient for transmission type is reduced but still significant. The coefficient
###Finally, we consider a model with an interaction term between transmission type and weight.
model3 <- lm(mpg ~ am * wt, data = mtcars)</pre>
summary(model3)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = mpg ~ am * wt, data = mtcars)
##
## Residuals:
      Min
               1Q Median
                               3Q
                                       Max
## -3.6004 -1.5446 -0.5325 0.9012 6.0909
##
## Coefficients:
##
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 31.4161
                            3.0201 10.402 4.00e-11 ***
               14.8784
                            4.2640
                                    3.489 0.00162 **
## amManual
## wt
                -3.7859
                            0.7856 -4.819 4.55e-05 ***
## amManual:wt -5.2984
                           1.4447 -3.667 0.00102 **
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 2.591 on 28 degrees of freedom
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Multiple R-squared: 0.833, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8151

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## F-statistic: 46.57 on 3 and 28 DF, p-value: 5.209e-11
###The interaction term is not significant, suggesting that the relationship between weight and MPG doe
###Based on these results, we choose model2 as our final model.
#Results
###According to our chosen model (model2), manual transmissions are associated with an increase of abou
confint(model2)
                                                               2.5 %
                                                                                             97.5 %
##
## (Intercept) 31.074114 43.568989
                                                  -3.184815 3.137584
## amManual
                                                  -6.964951 -3.740672
###The 95% confidence interval for the difference in MPG between manual and automatic transmissions is
#Residual Analysis
par(mfrow = c(2, 2))
plot(model2)
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 $\hbox{\it \#\#The residual plots do not show any obvious patterns or deviations from the assumptions} \ \ of \ linearity, \\ \hbox{\it \#Conclusion}$

###In conclusion, our analysis of the mtcars dataset suggests that manual transmissions are associated