

Predicting Pitcher DL

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setwd("F:/Capstone_Workspace/predictDL/");
library('RODBC');

## Warning: package 'RODBC' was built under R version 3.2.5

library('DBI');
library('dplyr');

##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##   filter, lag

## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##   intersect, setdiff, setequal, union

library('stringi');
library('sqldf');

## Warning: package 'sqldf' was built under R version 3.2.5

## Loading required package: gsubfn

## Warning: package 'gsubfn' was built under R version 3.2.5

## Loading required package: proto

## Loading required package: RSQLite

## Warning: package 'RSQLite' was built under R version 3.2.5

library('corrplot');

## Warning: package 'corrplot' was built under R version 3.2.5

library('reshape2');
library('ggplot2');

## Warning: package 'ggplot2' was built under R version 3.2.5

library('caret');

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## Loading required package: lattice

dbhandle <- odbcDriverConnect('driver={SQL
Server};server=localhost;database=PitchFx;trusted_connection=true');
query <-
'SELECT m.rsid, min(ms.nameLast) as nameLast, min(ms.nameFirst) as nameFirst,
      year(p.GameDate) as season,
      avg(p.x) as x,
      avg(p.y) as y,
      avg(p.start_speed) as start_speed,
      avg(p.end_speed) as end_speed,
      avg(p.sz_top) as sz_top,
      avg(p.sz_bot) as sz_bot,
      avg(p.pfx_x) as pfx_x,
      avg(p.pfx_z) as pfx_z,
      avg(p.px) as px,
      avg(p.pz) as pz,
      avg(p.x0) as x0,
      avg(p.y0) as y0,
      avg(p.z0) as z0,
      avg(p.vx0) as vx0,
      avg(p.vy0) as vy0,
      avg(p.vz0) as vz0,
      avg(p.ax) as ax,
      avg(p.ay) as ay,
      avg(p.az) as az,
      avg(p.break_y) as break_y,
      avg(p.break_angle) as break_angle,
      avg(p.break_length) as break_length,
      avg(p.spin_dir) as spin_dir,
      avg(p.spin_rate) as spin_rate,
      sum(p.num_pitches) as num_pitches
FROM [PitchFx].[dbo].[GamesAtBatsAggregatePitches] p
INNER JOIN [Mapping].[dbo].[RSID_MLBID_MAP] m on p.pitcher = m.mlbid
INNER JOIN [Lahman].[dbo].[Master] ms on ms.retroID = m.rsid
GROUP BY m.rsid, year(p.GameDate)'

pitches <- sqlQuery(dbhandle, query);
pitches <- pitches[complete.cases(pitches),];
close(dbhandle);

dbhandle <- odbcDriverConnect('driver={SQL
Server};server=localhost;database=PitchFx;trusted_connection=true');
query <- "
SELECT rsid, 2011 as season_dl, sum(days) as DLDays
  FROM [DisabledList].[dbo].[DL2011]
 WHERE Position in ('LHP','RHP','RP','SP','P')
 GROUP BY rsid
UNION
SELECT rsid, 2012 as season_dl, sum(days) as DLDays

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    FROM [DisabledList].[dbo].[DL2012]
    WHERE Pos in ('LHP','RHP','RP','SP','P')
    GROUP BY rsid
UNION
SELECT rsid, 2013 as season_dl, sum(days) as DLDays
    FROM [DisabledList].[dbo].[DL2013]
    WHERE Position in ('LHP','RHP','RP','SP','P')
    GROUP BY rsid
UNION
SELECT rsid, 2014 as season_dl, sum(days) as DLDays
    FROM [DisabledList].[dbo].[DL2014]
    WHERE Position in ('LHP','RHP','RP','SP','P')
    GROUP BY rsid
UNION
SELECT rsid, 2015 as season_dl, sum(days) as DLDays
    FROM [DisabledList].[dbo].[DL2015]
    WHERE Position in ('LHP','RHP','RP','SP','P')
    GROUP BY rsid
UNION
SELECT rsid, 2016 as season_dl, sum(days) as DLDays
    FROM [DisabledList].[dbo].[DL2016]
    WHERE Position in ('LHP','RHP','RP','SP','P')
    GROUP BY rsid
";

dl <- sqlQuery(dbhandle, query);
dl <- dl[complete.cases(dl),];
dl$season_1 <- dl$season-1;
close(dbhandle);

#use previous season to predict DL in current season
pitches_dl <- merge(x=pitches, y=dl, by.x=c("rsid", "season"), by.y=c("rsid",
"season_1"), all.x = TRUE, all.y=FALSE)

pitches_dl[pitches_dl==""] <- NA; #replace blanks with NA

pitches_dl$DLDays[is.na(pitches_dl$DLDays)] <- 0; #no DL pitchers are on DL
for 0 days

drops <- c("season_dl");
pitches_dl <- pitches_dl[ , !(names(pitches_dl) %in% drops)];

pitches_dl <- pitches_dl[complete.cases(pitches_dl),];

pitches_dl_dataset <- pitches_dl[pitches_dl$season < 2016,]; #for modeling
pitches_dl_predict <- pitches_dl[pitches_dl$season == 2016,]; #for 2017
prediction

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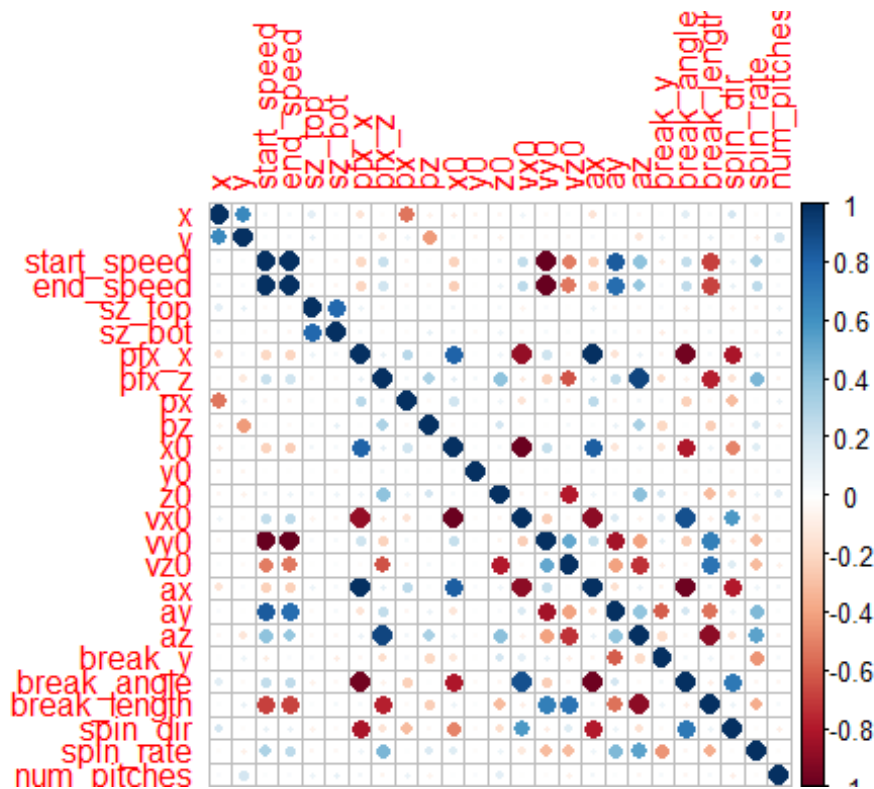
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pitches_dl_dataset$OnDL <- as.factor(ifelse(pitches_dl_dataset$DLDays>0,
'YES', 'NO'));
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summary(pitches_dl_dataset);
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##      rsid      season      nameLast      nameFirst
## abadf001: 6   Min.   :2010   Rodriguez: 37   Chris   : 97
## adamm001: 6   1st Qu.:2011   Perez    : 27   Matt    : 92
## affej001: 6   Median :2012   Hernandez: 26   Mike    : 72
## albem001: 6   Mean    :2012   Ramirez  : 25   Scott   : 69
## andeb004: 6   3rd Qu.:2014   Smith    : 24   David   : 68
## arrij001: 6   Max.    :2015   Johnson  : 23   Josh    : 67
## (Other) :4291      (Other) :4165   (Other):3862
##      x      y      start_speed      end_speed
## Min.   : 64.74   Min.   :106.9   Min.   :53.77   Min.   :49.73
## 1st Qu.: 98.95   1st Qu.:143.7   1st Qu.:85.79   1st Qu.:79.19
## Median :102.68   Median :147.2   Median :87.79   Median :81.05
## Mean    :103.84   Mean    :148.9   Mean    :87.57   Mean    :80.80
## 3rd Qu.:107.32   3rd Qu.:150.9   3rd Qu.:89.74   3rd Qu.:82.77
## Max.    :148.81   Max.    :191.6   Max.    :96.87   Max.    :89.96
##
##      sz_top      sz_bot      pfx_x      pfx_z
## Min.   :0.000    Min.   :0.000    Min.   :-11.598   Min.   :-7.326
## 1st Qu.:3.391    1st Qu.:1.561    1st Qu.: -4.294   1st Qu.: 3.620
## Median :3.416    Median :1.584    Median : -2.173   Median : 5.059
## Mean    :3.412    Mean    :1.585    Mean    : -1.165   Mean    : 4.923
## 3rd Qu.:3.441    3rd Qu.:1.606    3rd Qu.: 2.050    3rd Qu.: 6.325
## Max.    :3.737    Max.    :1.820    Max.    : 11.167   Max.    :13.316
##
##      px      pz      x0      y0
## Min.   :-1.43400   Min.   :1.097   Min.   :-4.3108   Min.   :50
## 1st Qu.: -0.18681   1st Qu.:2.224   1st Qu.: -2.0329   1st Qu.:50
## Median : -0.08090   Median :2.339   Median : -1.3939   Median :50
## Mean    : -0.08393   Mean    :2.347   Mean    : -0.7184   Mean    :50
## 3rd Qu.: 0.02757   3rd Qu.:2.460   3rd Qu.: 1.0714   3rd Qu.:50
## Max.    : 1.02925   Max.    :3.727   Max.    : 5.2931   Max.    :50
##
##      z0      vx0      vy0      vz0
## Min.   :1.959   Min.   : -14.576   Min.   : -141.76   Min.   : -9.631
## 1st Qu.:5.655   1st Qu.: -4.067   1st Qu.: -131.32   1st Qu.: -5.305
## Median :5.906   Median : 4.480   Median : -128.48   Median : -4.450
## Mean    :5.866   Mean    : 2.066   Mean    : -128.16   Mean    : -4.258
## 3rd Qu.:6.148   3rd Qu.: 6.155   3rd Qu.: -125.58   3rd Qu.: -3.486
## Max.    :7.287   Max.    : 11.062   Max.    : -78.81   Max.    : 9.976
##
##      ax      ay      az      break_y
## Min.   : -20.400   Min.   :10.34   Min.   : -43.122   Min.   :23.66
## 1st Qu.: -7.991   1st Qu.:25.39   1st Qu.: -24.924   1st Qu.:23.78
## Median : -4.285   Median :26.82   Median : -22.620   Median :23.80
## Mean    : -2.338   Mean    :26.83   Mean    : -22.778   Mean    :23.80
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## 3rd Qu.: 3.734 3rd Qu.:28.36 3rd Qu.: -20.358 3rd Qu.:23.82
## Max. : 20.249 Max. :35.35 Max. : -7.535 Max. :23.92
##
## break_angle break_length spin_dir spin_rate
## Min. : -50.123 Min. : 3.004 Min. :102.6 Min. : 688.8
## 1st Qu.: -9.559 1st Qu.: 5.820 1st Qu.:165.5 1st Qu.:1577.0
## Median : 10.904 Median : 6.500 Median :182.0 Median :1743.1
## Mean : 5.459 Mean : 6.586 Mean :183.0 Mean :1737.9
## 3rd Qu.: 18.440 3rd Qu.: 7.222 3rd Qu.:200.0 3rd Qu.:1906.7
## Max. : 51.992 Max. :16.967 Max. :297.6 Max. :3024.0
##
## num_pitches DLDays OnDL
## Min. : 1.0 Min. : 0.0 NO :3328
## 1st Qu.: 217.5 1st Qu.: 0.0 YES: 999
## Median : 738.0 Median : 0.0
## Mean :1045.1 Mean : 15.5
## 3rd Qu.:1325.0 3rd Qu.: 0.0
## Max. :4441.0 Max. :200.0
##
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numeric_dataset <- pitches_dl_dataset[sapply(pitches_dl_dataset,
is.numeric)];
#exclude season and DLDays
numeric_dataset <- numeric_dataset[2:(ncol(numeric_dataset)-1)];
m <- cor(numeric_dataset);
corrplot(m);
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highlyCorrelated <- findCorrelation(m, cutoff=0.5);
lowCorrelatedCols <- colnames(numeric_dataset[-highlyCorrelated]);
print(lowCorrelatedCols);

## [1] "y"          "sz_bot"      "pfx_z"       "pz"          "x0"
## [6] "y0"         "z0"          "break_y"     "spin_dir"    "spin_rate"
## [11] "num_pitches"

d <- melt(pitches_dl_dataset[sapply(pitches_dl_dataset, is.numeric)]);
## No id variables; using all as measure variables

ggplot(d,aes(x = value)) + facet_wrap(~variable,scales = "free_x") +
geom_histogram();

## `stat_bin()` using `bins = 30`. Pick better value with `binwidth`.

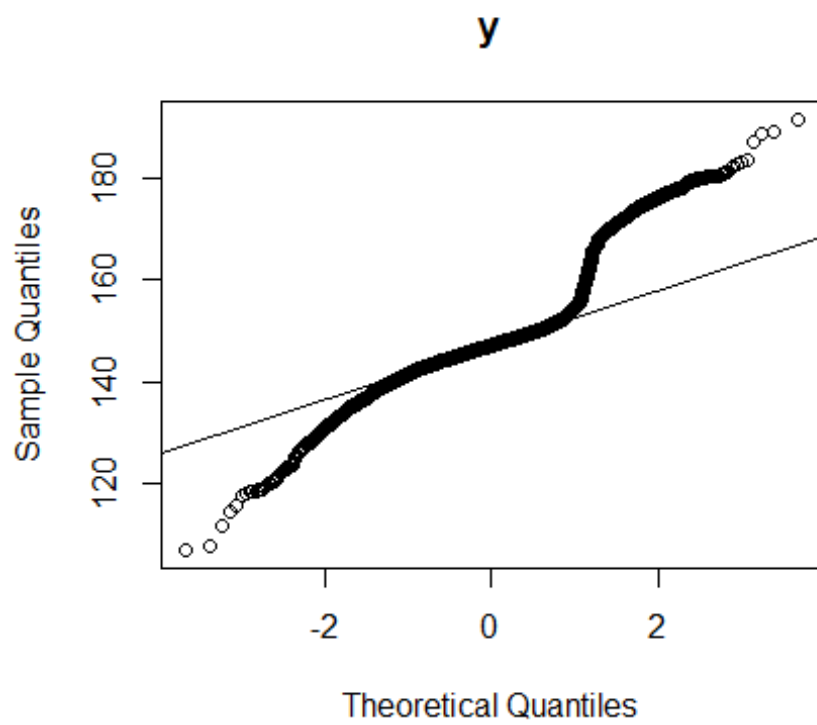
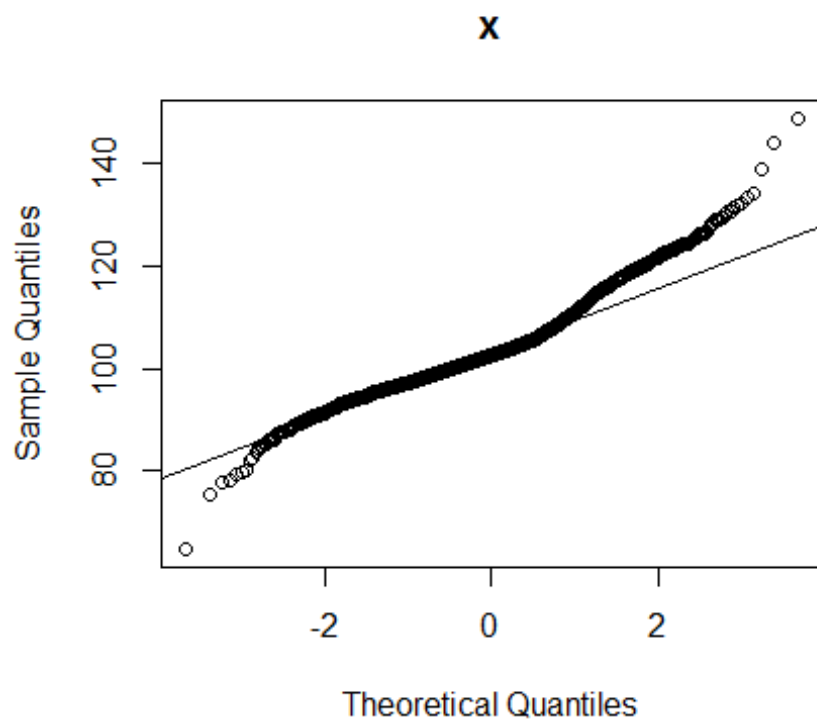
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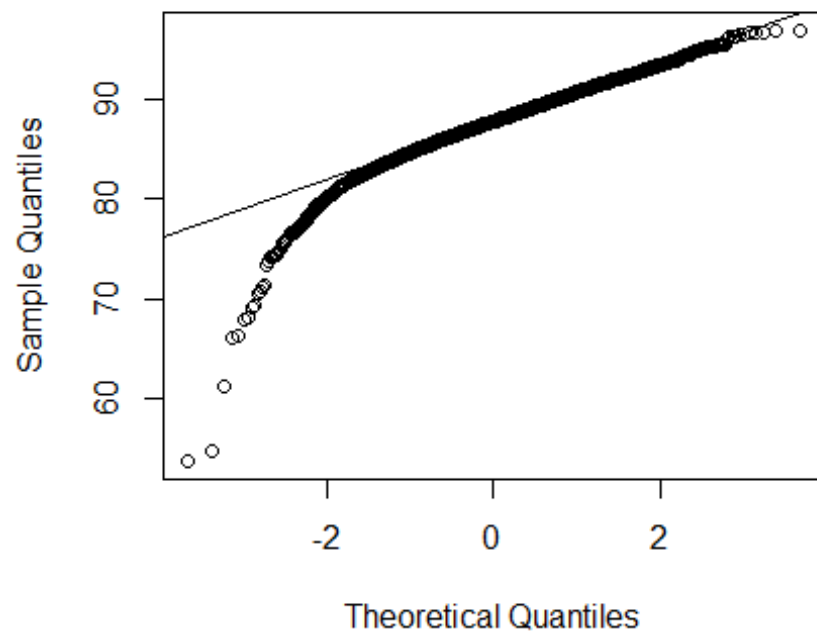
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par(mar=c(4,4,4,4))
#for (i in 5:ncol(pitches_dl_dataset[,1: ncol(pitches_dl_dataset) - 1 ])){
for (i in 5:(ncol(pitches_dl_dataset)-2)){
  tmp <- pitches_dl_dataset[, i];
  qqnorm(tmp, main = colnames(pitches_dl_dataset[i]));
  qqline(tmp);
}

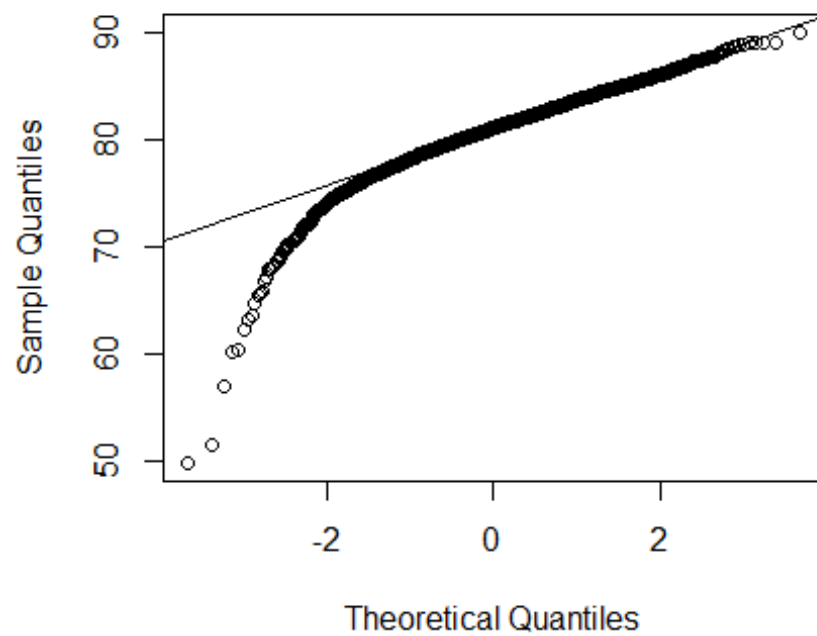
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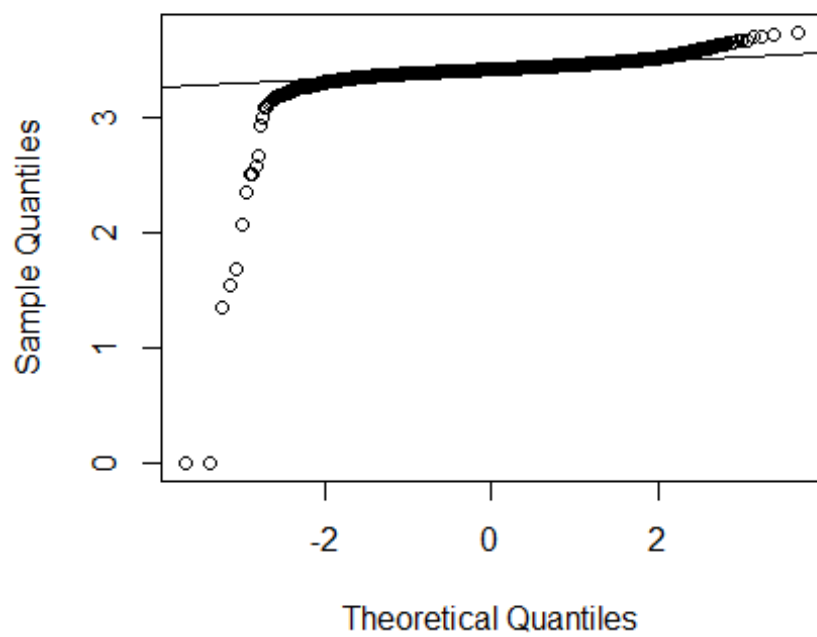
start_speed



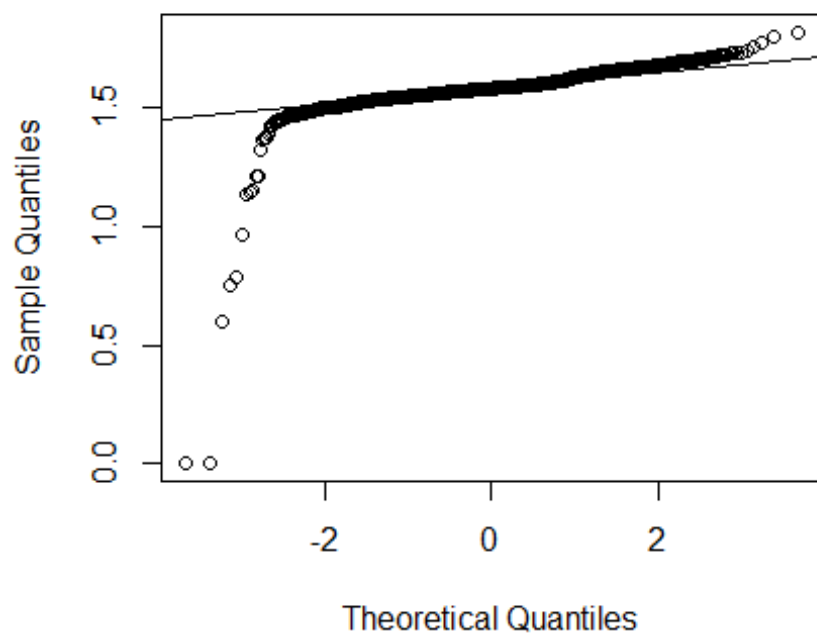
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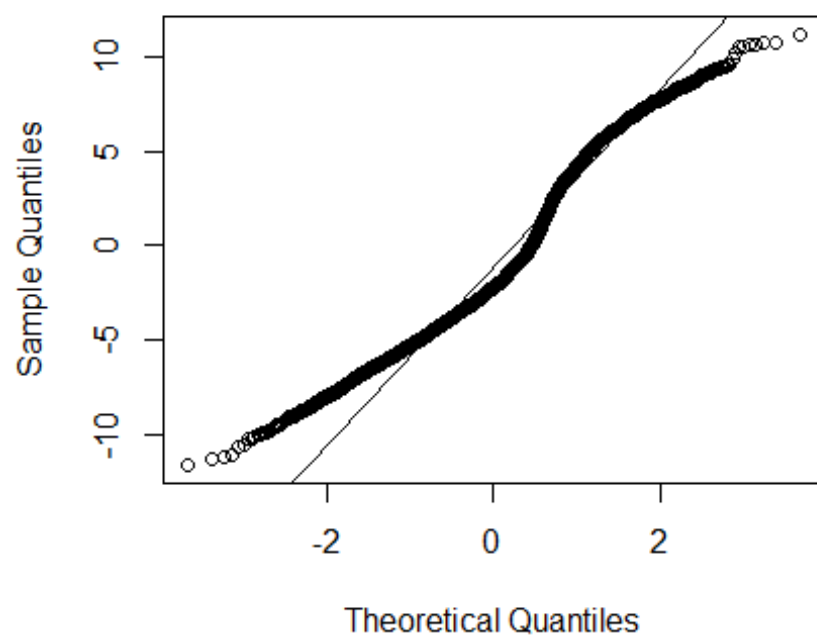
sz_top



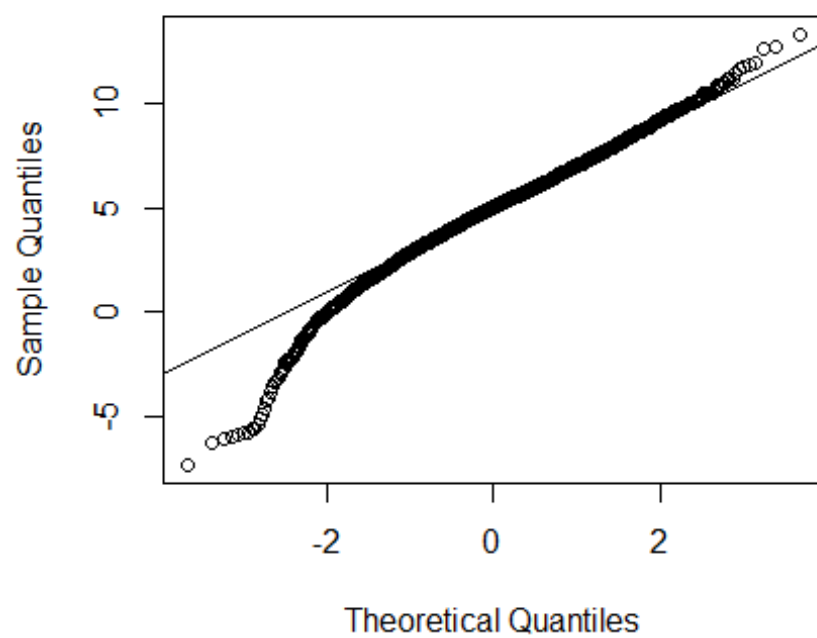
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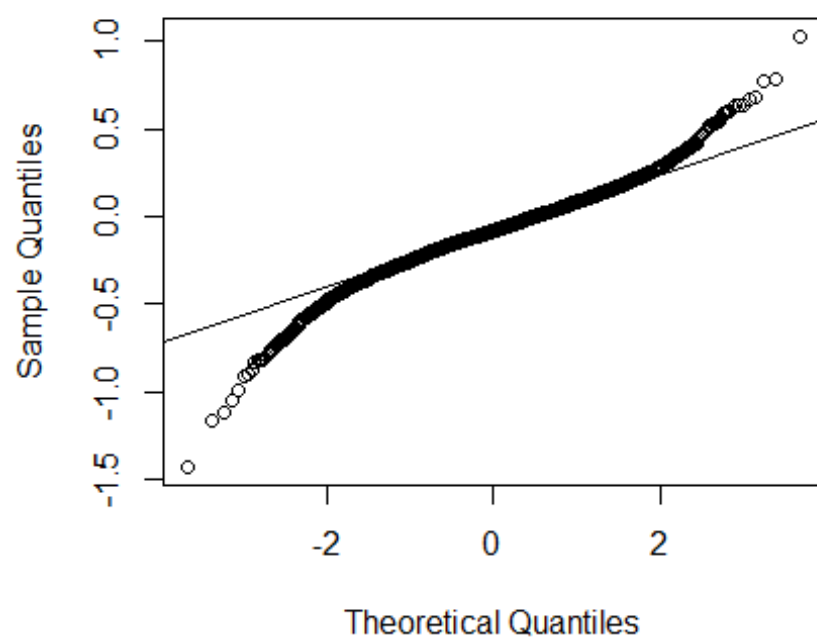
pfx_x



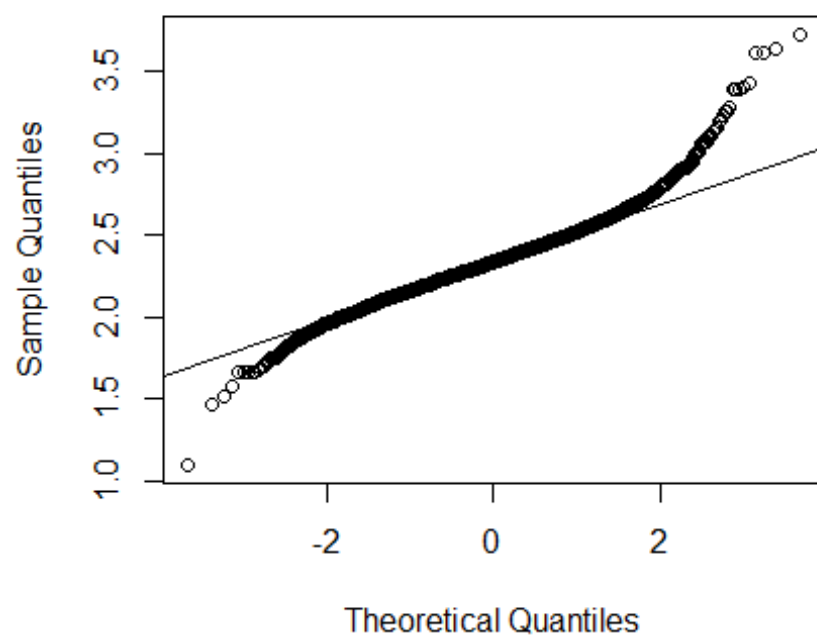
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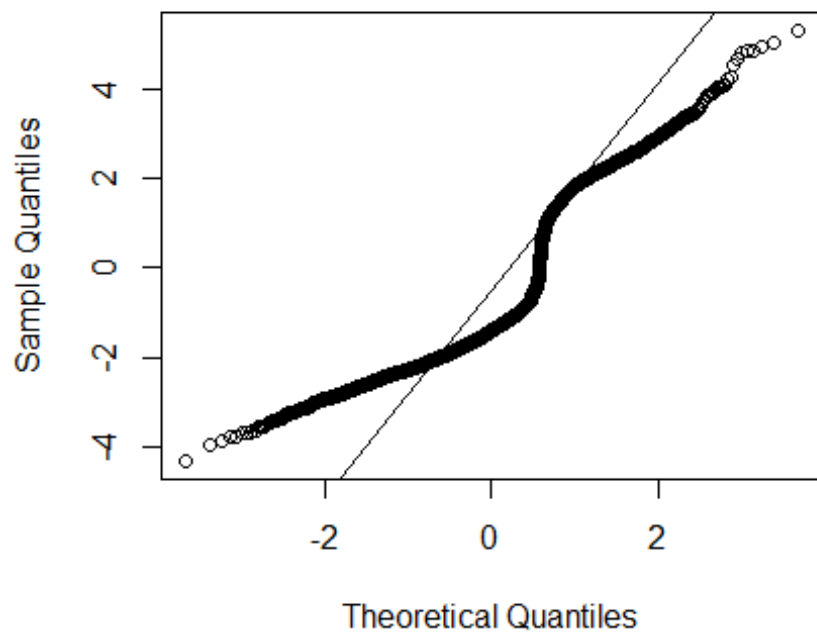
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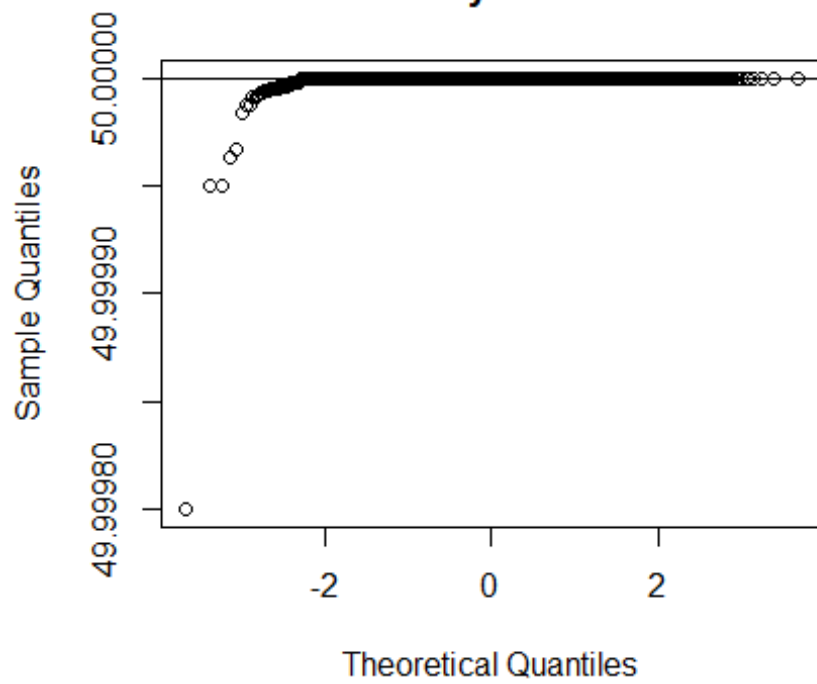
pz



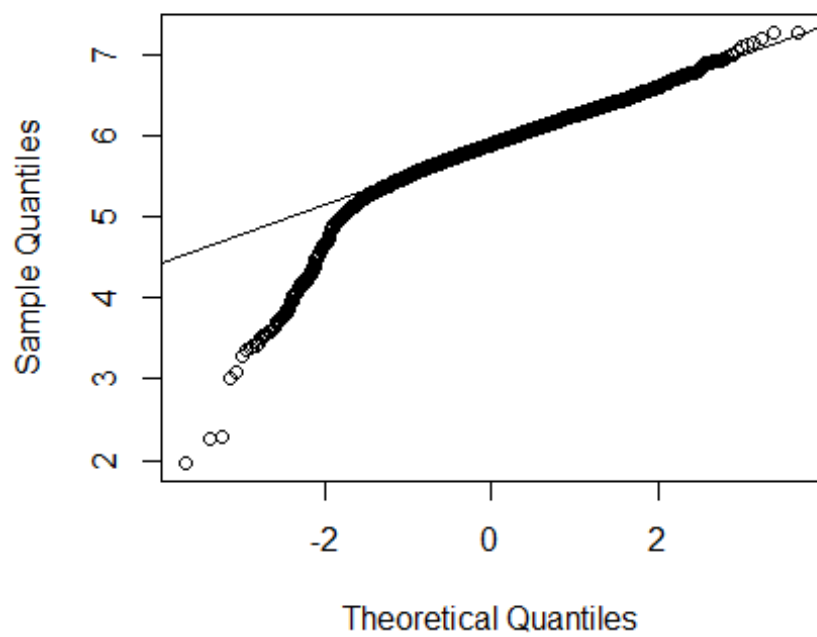
x0



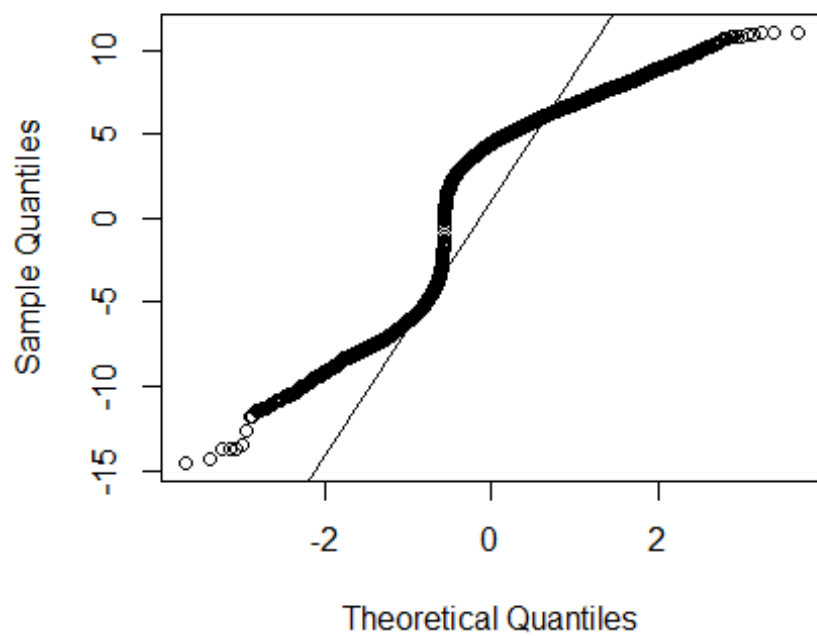
y0



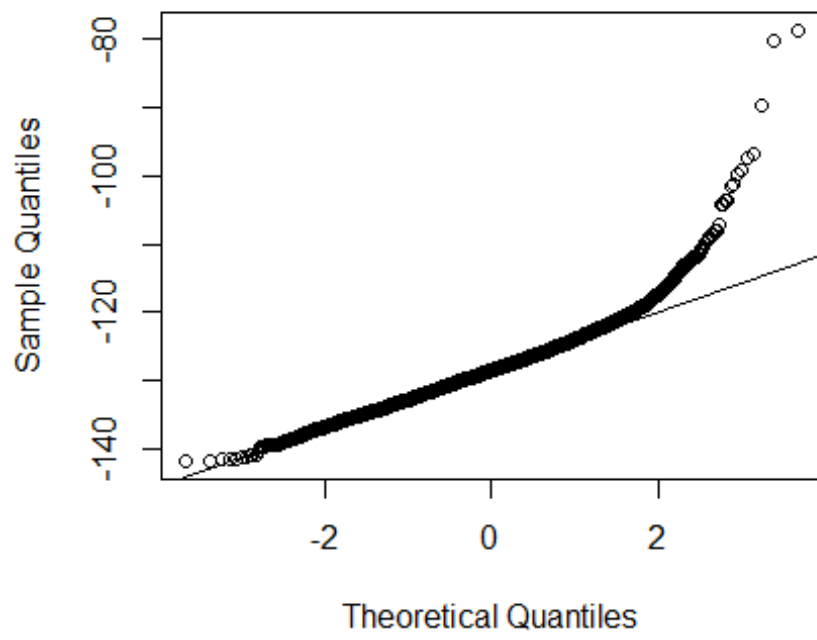
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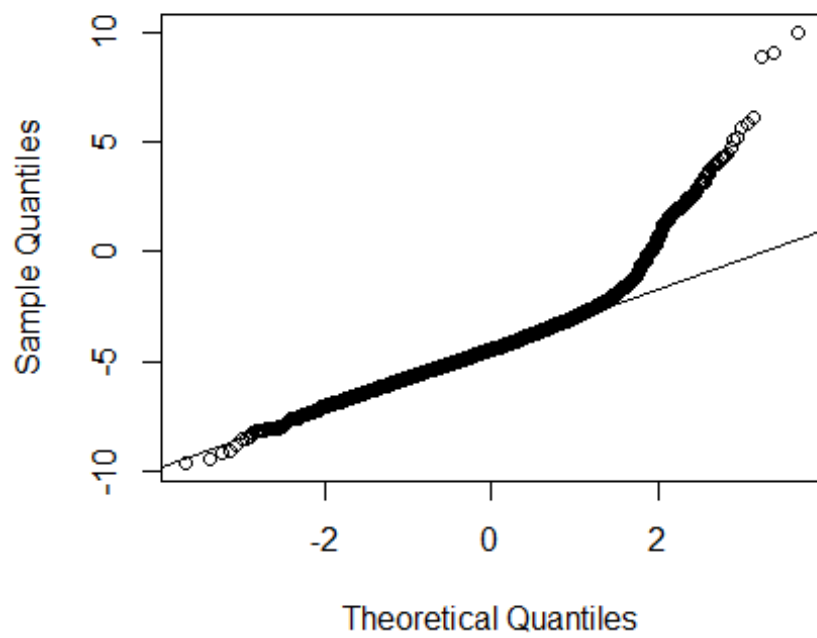
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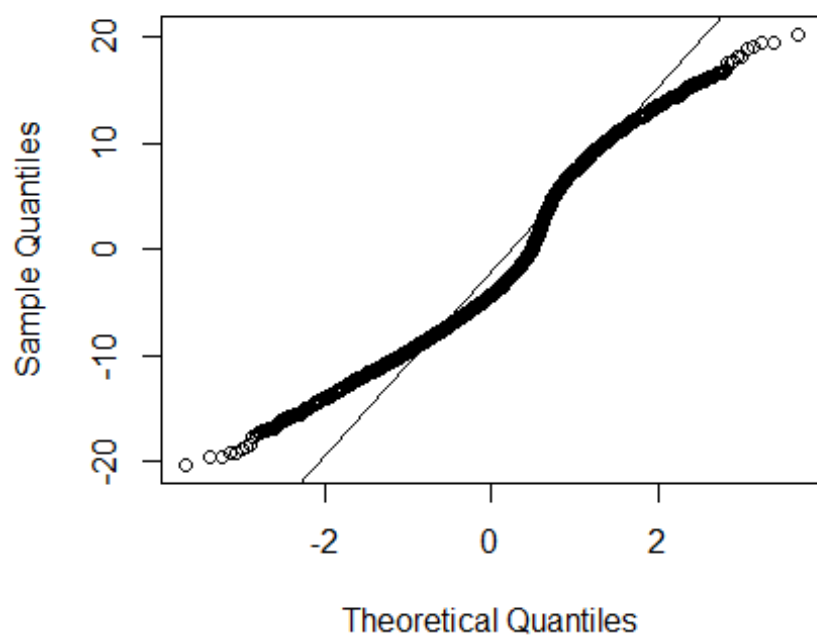
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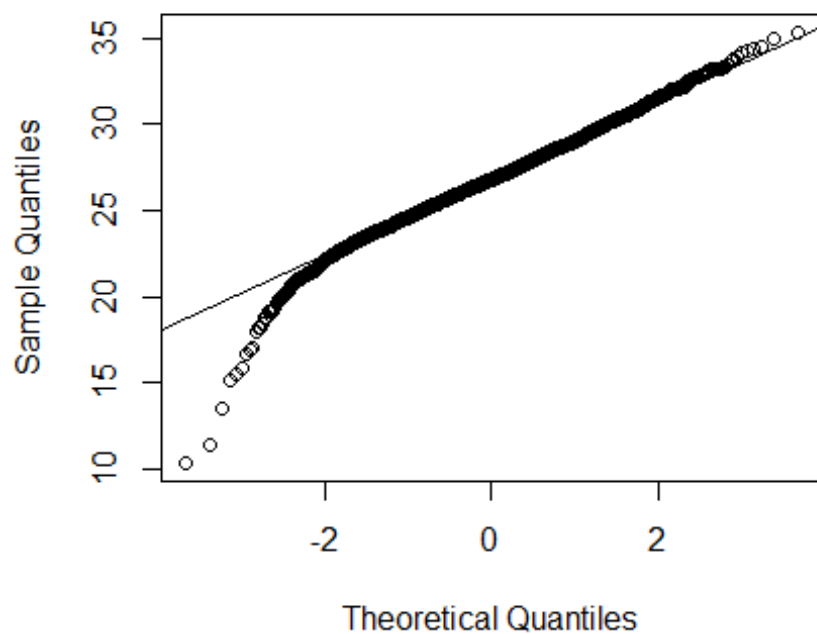
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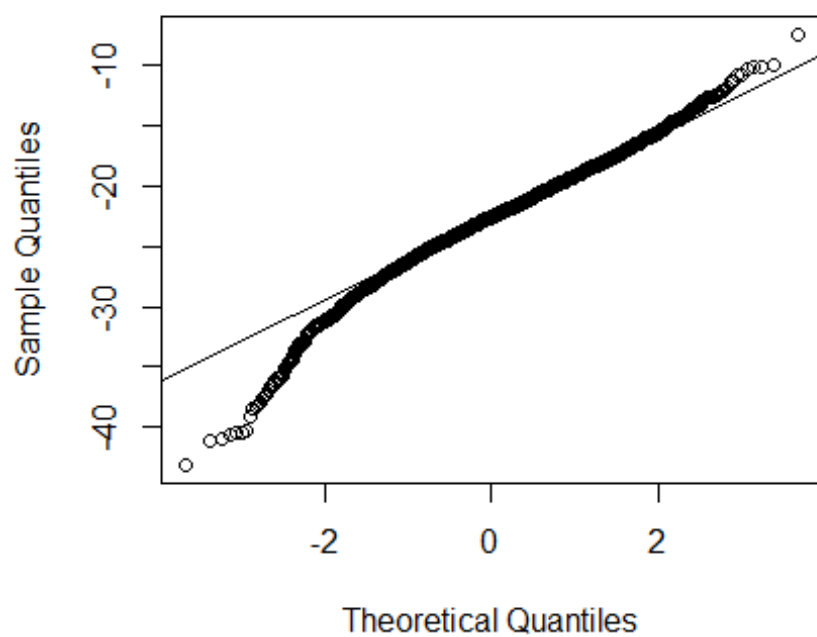
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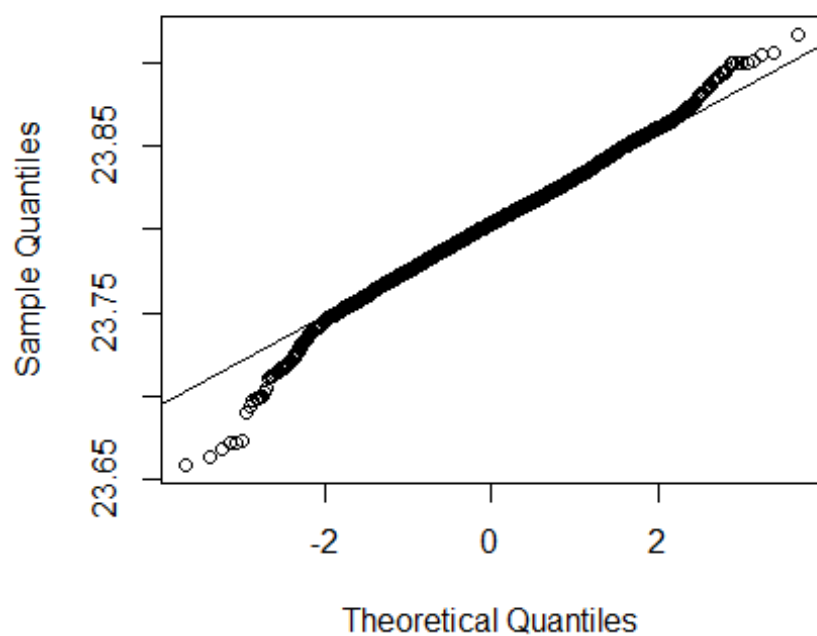
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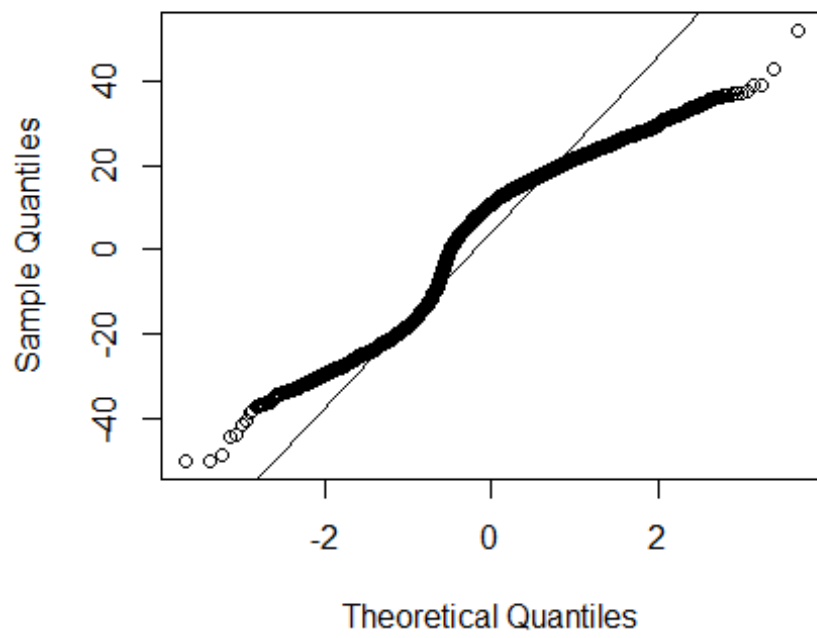
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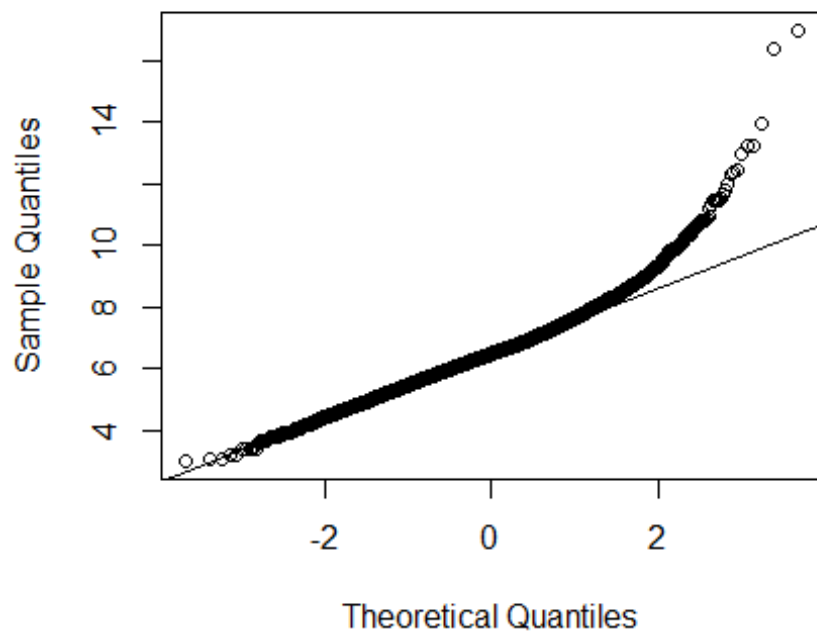
break_y

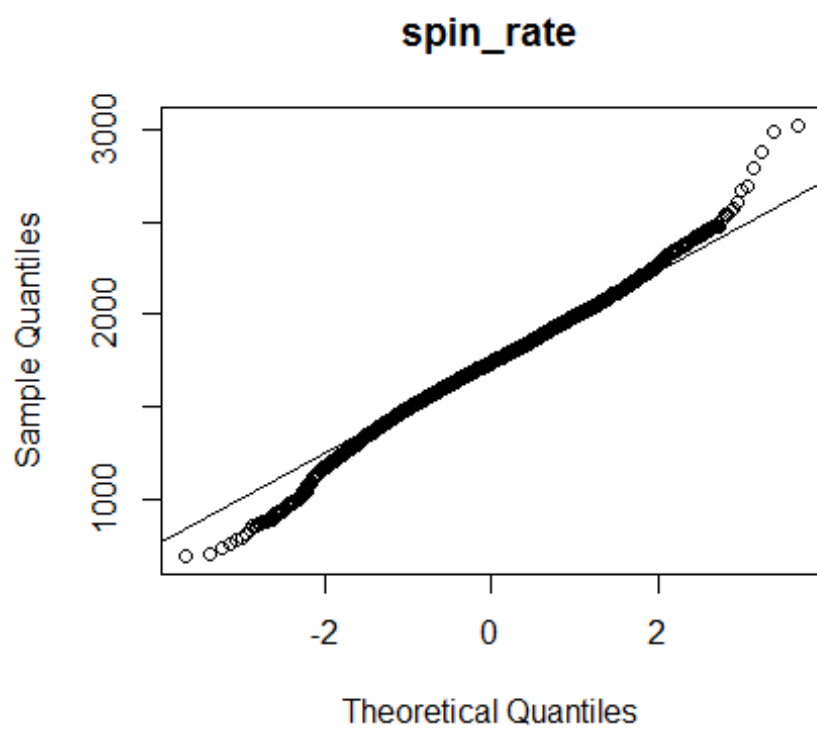
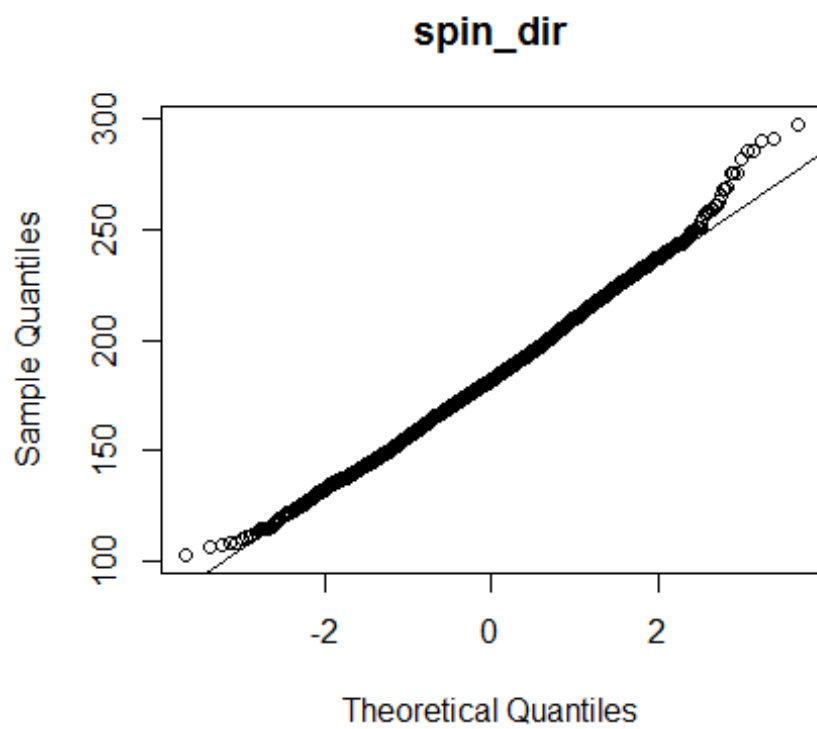


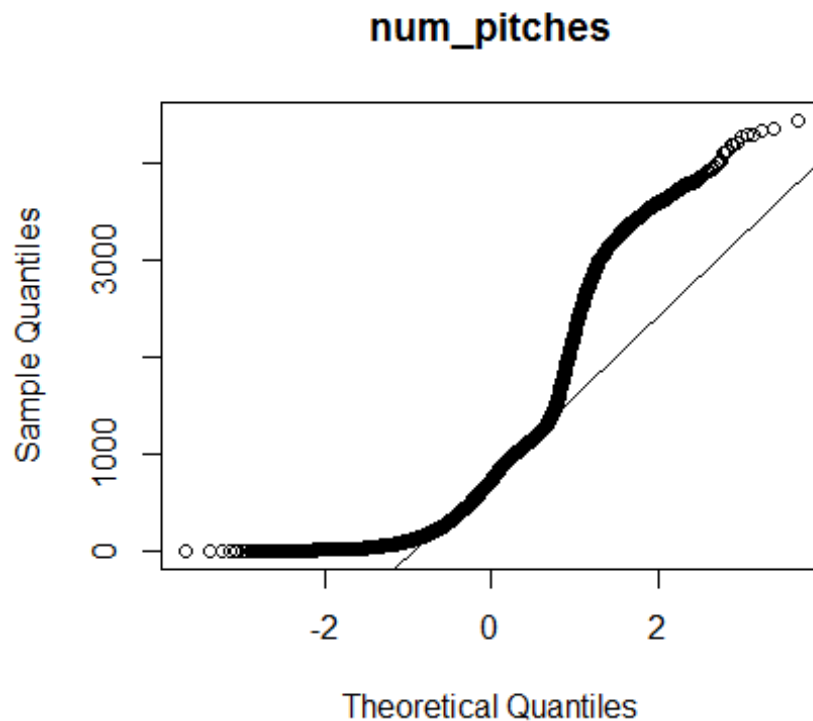
break_angle



break_length







```
#outliers <- mvOutlier(numeric_dataset, qqplot = TRUE, method = "quan");

train <- createDataPartition(pitches_dl_dataset$OnDL, p=0.65, list=FALSE);
training <- pitches_dl_dataset[train,];
testing <- pitches_dl_dataset[-train,];

selected_variables <- lowCorrelatedCols; #c('x', 'start_speed', 'y0',
'break_y', 'spin_dir', 'spin_rate');

selected_i <- which(colnames(pitches_dl_dataset) %in% selected_variables);

formula_text <- paste(names(pitches_dl_dataset)[ncol(pitches_dl_dataset)],
"~",
paste(names(pitches_dl_dataset)[selected_i],
collapse="+"));
formula <- as.formula(formula_text);

mod_fit <- train(formula, data=training, method="glm", family="binomial");
## Warning: glm.fit: fitted probabilities numerically 0 or 1 occurred
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summary(mod_fit);
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##
## Call:
## NULL
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -1.5718  -0.7010  -0.5825  -0.4440   2.2786
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) -1.340e+07  7.453e+06  -1.799 0.072088 .
## y            1.930e-02  5.122e-03   3.768 0.000165 ***
## sz_bot       4.136e-01  8.607e-01   0.481 0.630862
## pfx_z        -3.440e-03  2.809e-02  -0.122 0.902536
## pz           2.055e-01  2.998e-01   0.685 0.493071
## x0          -7.304e-02  3.218e-02  -2.270 0.023223 *
## y0           2.681e+05  1.491e+05   1.799 0.072089 .
## z0           1.537e-01  1.288e-01   1.193 0.232805
## break_y      1.717e+00  2.026e+00   0.848 0.396674
## spin_dir     -3.658e-03  2.132e-03  -1.716 0.086127 .
## spin_rate     1.807e-04  2.303e-04   0.785 0.432663
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## num_pitches 5.104e-04 4.262e-05 11.974 < 2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##      Null deviance: 3041.7  on 2813  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 2834.5  on 2802  degrees of freedom
## AIC: 2858.5
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 7

coef(mod_fit$finalModel);

##      (Intercept)          y          sz_bot          pfx_z          pz
## -1.340381e+07  1.929894e-02  4.135992e-01 -3.440232e-03  2.054610e-01
##           x0           y0           z0          break_y          spin_dir
## -7.304069e-02  2.680753e+05  1.536583e-01  1.717493e+00 -3.658373e-03
##      spin_rate  num_pitches
## 1.807063e-04  5.103559e-04

pred <- predict(mod_fit, newdata=testing);
confusionMatrix(data=pred, reference=testing$OnDL);

## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##              Reference
## Prediction    NO  YES
##           NO 1116 318
##           YES  48  31
##
##              Accuracy : 0.7581
##              95% CI : (0.7357, 0.7795)
##      No Information Rate : 0.7693
##      P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 0.8571
##
##              Kappa : 0.0653
##  Mcnemar's Test P-Value : <2e-16
##
##              Sensitivity : 0.95876
##              Specificity : 0.08883
##      Pos Pred Value : 0.77824
##      Neg Pred Value : 0.39241
##              Prevalence : 0.76933
##      Detection Rate : 0.73761
##      Detection Prevalence : 0.94779
##      Balanced Accuracy : 0.52379
##
##              'Positive' Class : NO
##

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formula <- as.formula('OnDL ~ y + x0 + spin_dir + spin_rate + num_pitches');

mod_fit <- train(formula, data=training, method="glm", family="binomial");
summary(mod_fit);

##
## Call:
## NULL
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -1.5158  -0.7015  -0.5817  -0.4656   2.2049
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) -3.510e+00  8.363e-01  -4.197  2.7e-05 ***
## y            1.512e-02  4.540e-03   3.330 0.000868 ***
## x0           -7.694e-02  3.165e-02  -2.431 0.015043 *
## spin_dir     -4.368e-03  2.095e-03  -2.084 0.037117 *
## spin_rate     9.715e-05  1.839e-04   0.528 0.597304
## num_pitches  5.218e-04  4.183e-05  12.473 < 2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##      Null deviance: 3041.7  on 2813  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 2844.2  on 2808  degrees of freedom
## AIC: 2856.2
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4

coef(mod_fit$finalModel);

##      (Intercept)              y              x0      spin_dir      spin_rate
## -3.510194e+00  1.512088e-02 -7.694398e-02 -4.367558e-03  9.715415e-05
##      num_pitches
##  5.217593e-04

pred <- predict(mod_fit, newdata=testing);
confusionMatrix(data=pred, reference=testing$OnDL);

## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##              Reference
## Prediction    NO  YES
##      NO  1120  318
##      YES   44   31
##
##              Accuracy : 0.7607
##              95% CI : (0.7384, 0.782)

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##      No Information Rate : 0.7693
##      P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 0.7955
##
##              Kappa : 0.0704
##  Mcnemar's Test P-Value : <2e-16
##
##      Sensitivity : 0.96220
##      Specificity : 0.08883
##      Pos Pred Value : 0.77886
##      Neg Pred Value : 0.41333
##      Prevalence : 0.76933
##      Detection Rate : 0.74025
##      Detection Prevalence : 0.95043
##      Balanced Accuracy : 0.52551
##
##      'Positive' Class : NO
##

prediction <- predict(mod_fit, newdata=pitches_dl_predict, type='prob');
prediction <- cbind(pitches_dl_predict, prediction);

prediction_df <- as.data.frame(prediction);
prediction_df <- prediction_df[order(prediction_df$YES, decreasing = TRUE),];
head(prediction_df[c('nameFirst', 'nameLast', 'num_pitches', 'YES')]);

##      nameFirst  nameLast num_pitches      YES
## 2299      Corey    Kluber      3950 0.6592647
## 4010       Max    Scherzer      3876 0.6538087
## 124       Jake    Arrieta      3599 0.6472258
## 4531    Justin Verlander      3788 0.6279692
## 3697    Tanner      Roark      3606 0.6230110
## 2245      Ian     Kennedy      3588 0.6104734

selected_variables <- lowCorrelatedCols; #c('x', 'start_speed', 'y0',
'break_y', 'spin_dir', 'num_pitches');

selected_i <- which(colnames(pitches_dl_dataset) %in% selected_variables);

formula_text <- paste(names(pitches_dl_dataset)[ncol(pitches_dl_dataset)],
"~",
                      paste(names(pitches_dl_dataset)[selected_i],
collapse="+"));
formula <- as.formula(formula_text);

mod_1 = glm(formula = formula , family=binomial(logit), data=training);

## Warning: glm.fit: fitted probabilities numerically 0 or 1 occurred

summary(mod_1);

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##
## Call:
## glm(formula = formula, family = binomial(logit), data = training)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -1.5718  -0.7010  -0.5825  -0.4440   2.2786
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) -1.340e+07  7.453e+06  -1.799 0.072088 .
## y            1.930e-02  5.122e-03   3.768 0.000165 ***
## sz_bot       4.136e-01  8.607e-01   0.481 0.630862
## pfx_z        -3.440e-03  2.809e-02  -0.122 0.902536
## pz           2.055e-01  2.998e-01   0.685 0.493071
## x0           -7.304e-02  3.218e-02  -2.270 0.023223 *
## y0            2.681e+05  1.491e+05   1.799 0.072089 .
## z0            1.537e-01  1.288e-01   1.193 0.232805
## break_y       1.717e+00  2.026e+00   0.848 0.396674
## spin_dir      -3.658e-03  2.132e-03  -1.716 0.086127 .
## spin_rate      1.807e-04  2.303e-04   0.785 0.432663
## num_pitches   5.104e-04  4.262e-05  11.974 < 2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##      Null deviance: 3041.7  on 2813  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 2834.5  on 2802  degrees of freedom
## AIC: 2858.5
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 7

pred <- ifelse(predict(mod_1, testing, type='response') > 0.5, 'YES', 'NO')
confusionMatrix(data=pred, reference=testing$OnDL);

## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
##
##              Reference
## Prediction    NO  YES
##      NO  1116  318
##      YES   48   31
##
##              Accuracy : 0.7581
##              95% CI : (0.7357, 0.7795)
##      No Information Rate : 0.7693
##      P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 0.8571
##
##              Kappa : 0.0653
##      Mcnemar's Test P-Value : <2e-16

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##
##          Sensitivity : 0.95876
##          Specificity : 0.08883
##          Pos Pred Value : 0.77824
##          Neg Pred Value : 0.39241
##          Prevalence : 0.76933
##          Detection Rate : 0.73761
##          Detection Prevalence : 0.94779
##          Balanced Accuracy : 0.52379
##
##          'Positive' Class : NO
##

formula_text <- paste(names(training)[ncol(training)], "~1");
formula <- as.formula(formula_text);

mod_nothing = glm(formula = formula , family=binomial(logit), data=training);

summary(mod_nothing);

##
## Call:
## glm(formula = formula, family = binomial(logit), data = training)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -0.7248  -0.7248  -0.7248  -0.7248   1.7120
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) -1.20274    0.04473  -26.89  <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##      Null deviance: 3041.7  on 2813  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 3041.7  on 2813  degrees of freedom
## AIC: 3043.7
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4

#backward <- step(glm.out);

#summary(backwards);

#forward <- step(glm.out, direction = "forward");

#summary(forward);

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