

STAT 425 Homework-1

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Problem 1:

The data set prostate from the faraway library, is from a study on 97 men with prostate cancer who were due to receive a radical prostatectomy. Make a numerical and graphical summary of the data. Comment on any features you find interesting.

```
library(faraway)
prostate_data=data.frame(prostate)
str(prostate_data)
```

```
## 'data.frame': 97 obs. of 9 variables:
## $ lcavol : num -0.58 -0.994 -0.511 -1.204 0.751 ...
## $ lweight: num 2.77 3.32 2.69 3.28 3.43 ...
## $ age : int 50 58 74 58 62 50 64 58 47 63 ...
## $ lbph : num -1.39 -1.39 -1.39 -1.39 -1.39 ...
## $ svi : int 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ lcp : num -1.39 -1.39 -1.39 -1.39 -1.39 ...
## $ gleason: int 6 6 7 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 ...
## $ pgg45 : int 0 0 20 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ lpsa : num -0.431 -0.163 -0.163 -0.163 0.372 ...
```

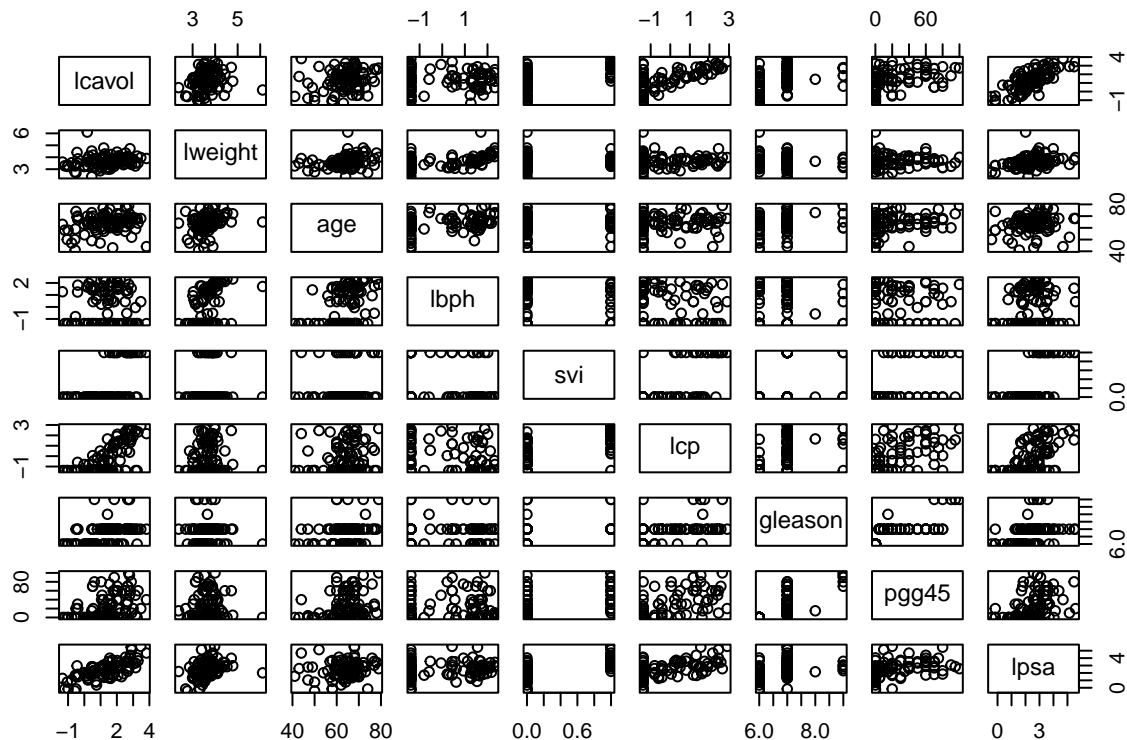
```
# Numerical summary
summary(prostate)
```

```
##      lcavol      lweight      age      lbph
## Min.   :-1.3471  Min.   :2.375  Min.   :41.00  Min.   :-1.3863
## 1st Qu.: 0.5128  1st Qu.:3.376  1st Qu.:60.00  1st Qu.: -1.3863
## Median : 1.4469  Median :3.623  Median :65.00  Median : 0.3001
## Mean   : 1.3500  Mean   :3.653  Mean   :63.87  Mean   : 0.1004
```

```
## 3rd Qu.: 2.1270 3rd Qu.:3.878 3rd Qu.:68.00 3rd Qu.: 1.5581
## Max. : 3.8210 Max. :6.108 Max. :79.00 Max. : 2.3263
## svi lcp gleason pgg45
## Min. :0.0000 Min. :-1.3863 Min. :6.000 Min. : 0.00
## 1st Qu.:0.0000 1st Qu.: -1.3863 1st Qu.:6.000 1st Qu.: 0.00
## Median :0.0000 Median :-0.7985 Median :7.000 Median : 15.00
## Mean :0.2165 Mean :-0.1794 Mean :6.753 Mean : 24.38
## 3rd Qu.:0.0000 3rd Qu.: 1.1786 3rd Qu.:7.000 3rd Qu.: 40.00
## Max. :1.0000 Max. : 2.9042 Max. :9.000 Max. :100.00
## lpsa
## Min. :-0.4308
## 1st Qu.: 1.7317
## Median : 2.5915
## Mean : 2.4784
## 3rd Qu.: 3.0564
## Max. : 5.5829
```

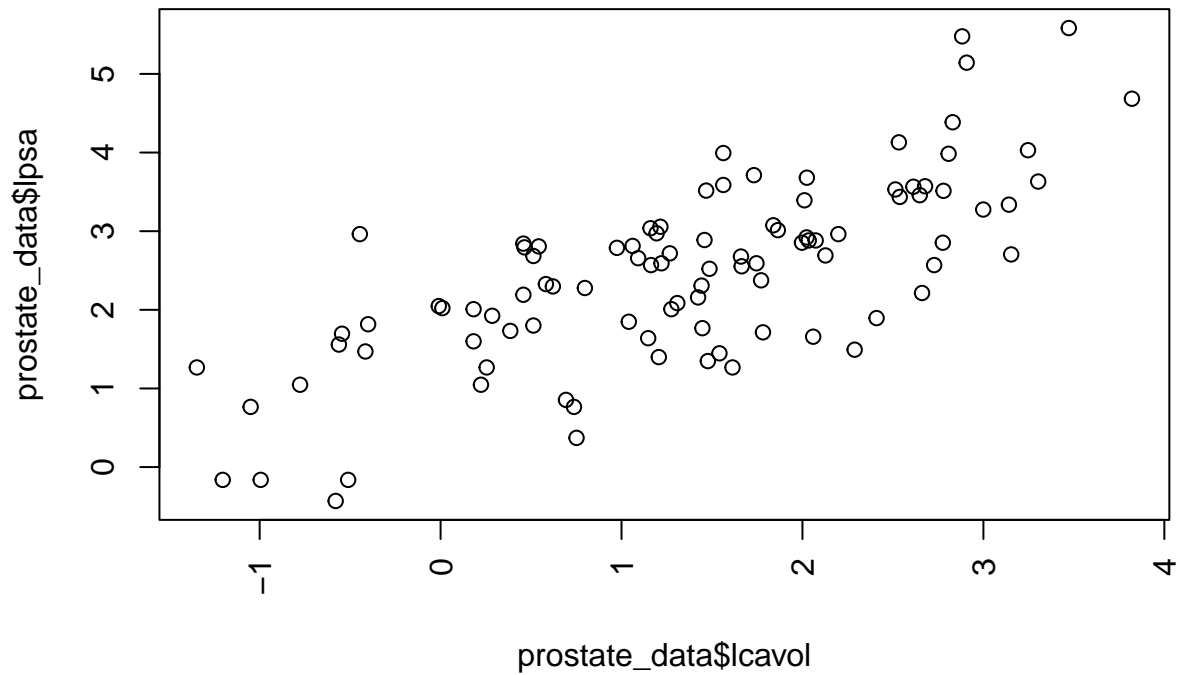
The minimum age of the men with prostate cancer is 41 years and the maximum is 79 years (no young men in the data).

```
# Graphical summary
pairs(prostate)
```



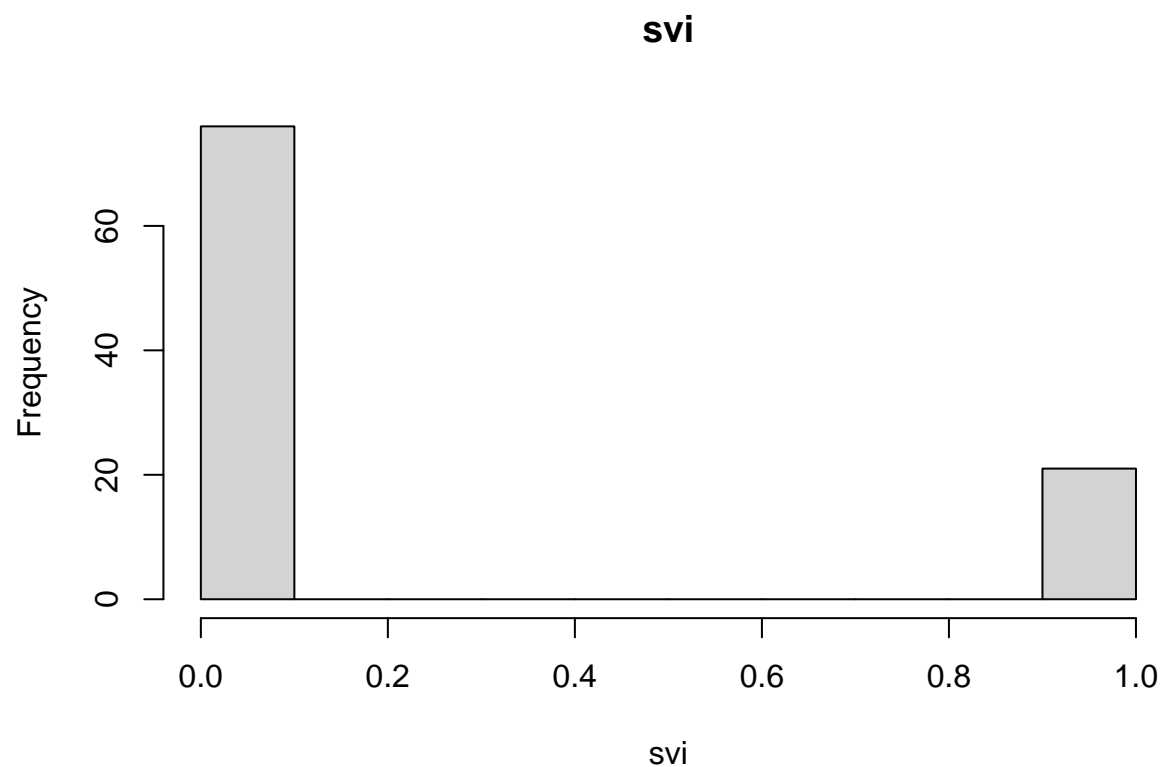
1. From the top-right and bottom-left corner, we can see a relationship between 'lccavol' and 'lpsa' values.
2. The nature of scatter plots of 'svi' and 'gleason' are different and hence, we can check the distributions of these variables to understand better.

```
# Plotting the variable 'lpsa' with 'lcavol'  
plot(prostate_data$lpsa ~ prostate_data$lcavol, las=3)
```



There is an overall positive linear relationship between lpsa and lcavol. The log of prostate specific antigen (lpsa) seems to increase with the increase in log cancer vol (lcavol).

```
hist(prostate_data$svi, main="svi", xlab="svi")
```

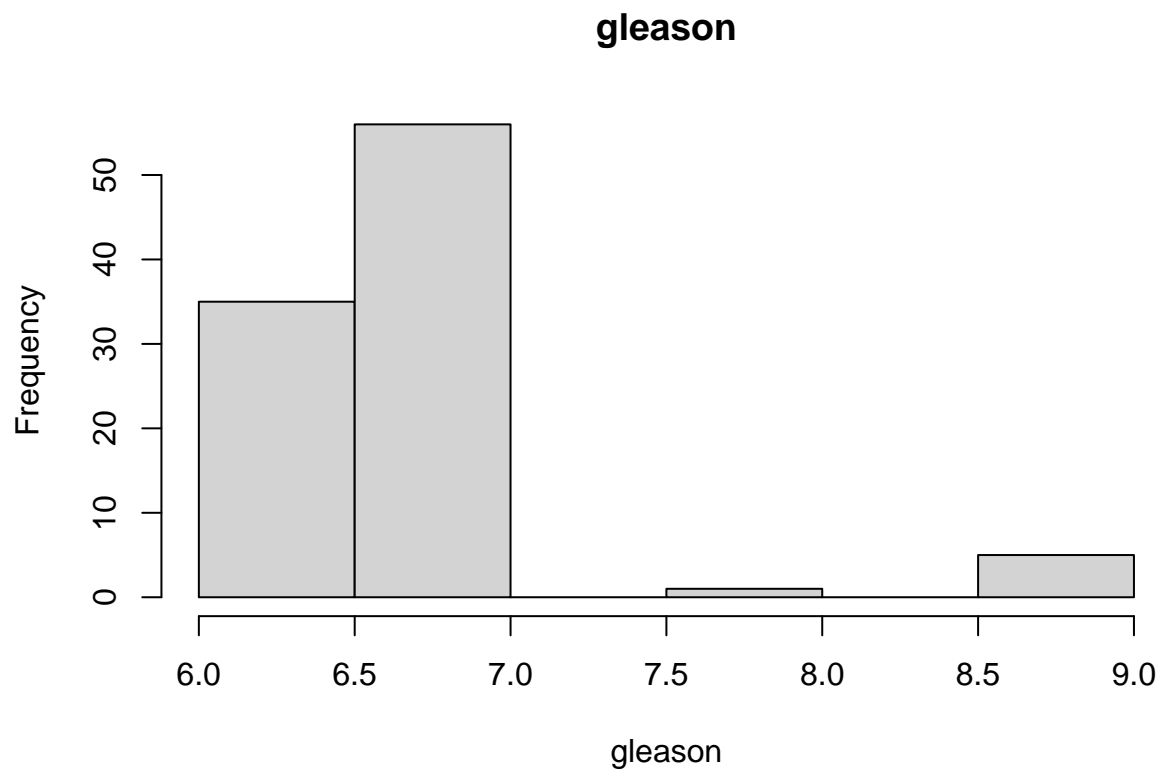


```
table(prostate_data$svi)
```

```
##  
##  0  1  
## 76 21
```

Variable 'svi' takes only 2 values 0 and 1. Most men(76 out of 97) in the data, do not have seminal vesicle invasion or svi. It makes sense to represent it as a factor variable while performing linear regression.

```
hist(prostate_data$gleason,main="gleason",xlab="gleason")
```

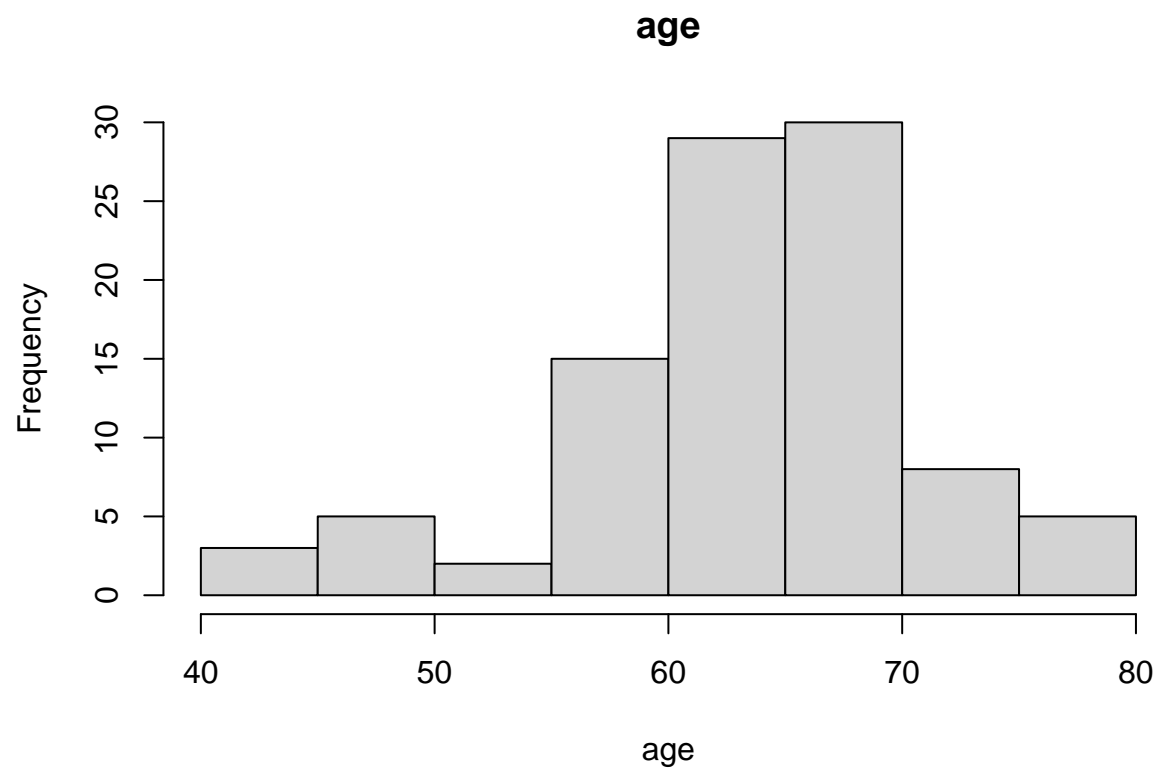


```
table(prostate_data$gleason)
```

```
##  
##  6  7  8  9  
## 35 56  1  5
```

Variable 'gleason' takes the values 6,7,8,9 and stands for Gleason score. Most people (91 out of 97) in the data have a gleason score of 6-7 and only a few have a higher gleason score of 8-9.

```
# Plotting distribution of 'age'  
hist(prostate_data$age,main="age",xlab="age")
```



Problem 2

Show that for the SLR model, the coefficient of determination R^2 is equal to the square of the correlation coef-

$$2. \quad r_{xy}^2 = \left(\frac{S_{xy}}{\sqrt{S_{xx} S_{yy}}} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{S_{xy}}{S_{xx}} \cdot \frac{S_{xy}}{S_{yy}}$$

$$= \frac{\hat{\beta}_1 S_{xy}}{S_{yy}}$$

$$= \hat{\beta}_1 \frac{\sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_i (y_i - \bar{y})^2}$$

$$= \sum_i \hat{\beta}_1 (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y}) \quad \left[\hat{\beta}_1 (x_i - \bar{x}) = \hat{y}_i - \bar{y} \right]$$

$$= \sum_i (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y}) (y_i - \bar{y} + \hat{y}_i - \hat{y}_i)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y}) \left[(\hat{y}_i - \bar{y}) + (y_i - \hat{y}_i) \right]$$

$$= \frac{\sum_i (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2}{\sum_i (y_i - \bar{y})^2} + \frac{\sum_i (y_i - \hat{y}_i)(\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_i (y_i - \bar{y})^2}$$

$$= \frac{ESS}{TSS} + 0 \quad \left(\sum_i (y_i - \hat{y}_i)(\hat{y}_i - \bar{y}) = 0 \right)$$

$$= R^2$$

cient r^2_{XY} .

$$\begin{aligned}
& c) \sum_i (y_i - \hat{y}_i)(\hat{y}_i - \bar{y}) & [\hat{\beta}_1(x_i - \bar{x}) = \hat{y}_i - \bar{y}] \\
& = \sum_i \hat{\beta}_1(x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \hat{y}_i) \\
& = \hat{\beta}_1 \sum_i (x_i - \bar{x}) e_i & [y_i - \hat{y}_i = e_i] \\
& = \hat{\beta}_1 (\sum_i x_i e_i - \bar{x} \sum_i e_i) & [\sum_i e_i = 0] \\
& = \hat{\beta}_1 \sum_i x_i e_i \\
& = \hat{\beta}_1 \sum_i x_i (y_i - (\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)) \\
& = \hat{\beta}_1 (\sum_i x_i y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 \sum_i x_i - \hat{\beta}_1 \sum_i x_i^2) \\
& = \hat{\beta}_1 (\sum_i x_i y_i - (\bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}) \sum_i x_i - \hat{\beta}_1 \sum_i x_i^2) \\
& = \hat{\beta}_1 (\sum_i x_i y_i - \bar{y} \sum_i x_i + \hat{\beta}_1 (\bar{x} \sum_i x_i - \sum_i x_i^2)) \\
& = \hat{\beta}_1 (\sum_i x_i y_i - \frac{\sum_i x_i \sum_i y_i}{n} + \frac{S_{xy}}{S_{xx}} (\frac{(\sum_i x_i)^2}{n} - \sum_i x_i^2)) \\
& = \hat{\beta}_1 (\sum_i x_i y_i - \frac{\sum_i x_i \sum_i y_i}{n} + \frac{\sum_i x_i (y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_i x_i (x_i - \bar{x})} (\frac{(\sum_i x_i)^2}{n} - \sum_i x_i^2)) \\
& = \hat{\beta}_1 (\sum_i x_i y_i - \frac{\sum_i x_i \sum_i y_i}{n} + \frac{(\sum_i x_i y_i - \frac{\sum_i x_i \sum_i y_i}{n}) (\frac{(\sum_i x_i)^2}{n} - \sum_i x_i^2)}{\sum_i x_i^2 - (\sum_i x_i)^2/n} (-1)) \\
& = \hat{\beta}_1 (\sum_i x_i y_i - \frac{\sum_i x_i \sum_i y_i}{n} - \sum_i x_i y_i + \frac{\sum_i x_i \sum_i y_i}{n}) \\
& = 0
\end{aligned}$$

Figure 1: .

Problem 3

Straight line regression through the origin In this question we shall make the following assumptions: (1) Y is related to x by the simple linear regression model $Y_i = x_i + e_i$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$), i.e. $E(Y|X=x_i) = x_i$ (2) The errors e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n are independent from each other. (3) The errors e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n have a common variance. (4) The errors are normally distributed with a mean 0 and variance 2 (especially when the sample size is small), i.e., $e_i|X \sim N(0, 2)$. In addition, since the regression model is conditional on X we can assume that the values of the predictor variables x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n are known fixed constants.

- (a) Show that the least squares estimate of β is given by: $\hat{\beta} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}$
- (b) Under the above assumptions show that: (i) $E[\hat{\beta}] = \beta$ (ii) $\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) = \frac{2}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}$ (iii) $\hat{\beta}|X \sim N(\beta, \frac{2}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2})$

3. a) For regression through origin,

$$Y_i = \beta x_i + \epsilon_i$$

We can estimate β using the Least-squares principle

$$\min_{\beta} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta x_i)^2$$

Differentiating and equating to zero
(wrt β)

$$2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta x_i)(-x_i) = 0$$

$$-\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i + \beta \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 = 0$$

$$\beta \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i$$

$$\boxed{\hat{\beta} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}}$$

$$b) i) E[\hat{\beta}] = E \left[\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i E(y_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2} \quad [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \rightarrow \text{known fixed constants}]$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i (\beta x_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2} \quad [E(Y|X=x_i) = \beta x_i]$$

$$E[\hat{\beta}] = \beta \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}$$

$\beta, 2 \text{ ni}=1 \times 2 \text{ i})$

$$ii) \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) = \text{Var}\left(\frac{\sum_i x_i y_i}{\sum_i x_i^2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\left(\sum_i x_i^2\right)^2} \text{Var}\left(\sum_i x_i y_i\right) \quad [x_i \rightarrow \text{known fixed constants}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\left(\sum_i x_i^2\right)^2} \left(\sum_i x_i^2\right) \text{Var}(y_i) \quad [\text{Var}(y_i) = \sigma^2, \text{homogeneity of variance}]$$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) = \sigma^2 / \sum_i x_i^2$$

$$ii) \hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}$$

$[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \rightarrow \text{known fixed constants}]$

- Since $\hat{\beta}$ is a linear combination of the independent normal random variables y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n , therefore, the distribution of $\hat{\beta}$ is normal.

- From Q3 b i) $E[\hat{\beta}] = \beta$

- From Q3 b ii) $\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) = \sigma^2 / \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2$

So, $\hat{\beta} | x \sim N\left(\beta, \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}\right)$

Problem 4

The web site www.playbill.com provides weekly reports on the box office ticketsales for plays on Broadway in New York. We shall consider the data for the week October 11-17, 2004 (referred to below as the current week). The data are in the form of the gross box office results for the current week and the gross box office results for the previous week (i.e., October 3-9, 2004). The data are included in the file `playbill.csv`. Fit the following model to the data: $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X + \epsilon$ where Y is the gross box office results for the current week (in \$) and X is the gross box office results for the previous week (in \$).

```
playbill=read.csv("playbill.csv")
model=lm(CurrentWeek~LastWeek, playbill)
```

Complete the following tasks: (a) Find a 95% confidence interval for the slope of the regression model, β_1 . Is 1 a plausible value for β_1 ? Give a reason to support your answer.

```
library(ISwR)
confint(model, 'LastWeek', level=0.95)
```

```
##                2.5 %    97.5 %
## LastWeek 0.9514971 1.012666
```

From above, we can see that 1 lies within the 95% confidence interval and hence, 1 can certainly be a plausible β_1 value.

(b) Test the null hypothesis $H_0: \beta_0 = 10000$ against a two-sided alternative. Interpret your result.

```
confint(model, '(Intercept)', level=0.95)
```

```
##                2.5 %    97.5 %
## (Intercept) -14244.33 27854.1
```

From above, we can see that intercept (β_0) value of 10000 lies within the 95% confidence interval range. Hence, we do NOT reject the null hypothesis i.e. $\beta_0 = 10000$.

(c) Use the fitted regression model to estimate the gross box office results for the current week (in \$) for a production with \$400,000 in gross box office the previous week. Find a 95% prediction interval for the gross box office results for the current week (in \$) for a production with \$400,000 in gross box office the previous week. Is \$450,000 a feasible value for the gross box office results in the current week, for a production with \$400,000 in gross box office the previous week? Give a reason to support your answer.

```
predict(model, newdata=data.frame(LastWeek = 400000), interval="predict", level=.95)
```

```
##      fit      lwr      upr
## 1 399637.5 359832.8 439442.2
```

From above, we can see that 450,000 does not lie within 95% confidence interval and hence, \$450,000 is not a feasible value.

(d) Some promoters of Broadway plays use the prediction rule that next week's gross box office results will be equal to this week's gross box office results. Comment on the appropriateness of this rule.

```
summary(model)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = CurrentWeek ~ LastWeek, data = playbill)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -36926  -7525  -2581   7782  35443
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  6.805e+03  9.929e+03   0.685   0.503
## LastWeek     9.821e-01  1.443e-02  68.071 <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 18010 on 16 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.9966, Adjusted R-squared:  0.9963
## F-statistic: 4634 on 1 and 16 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

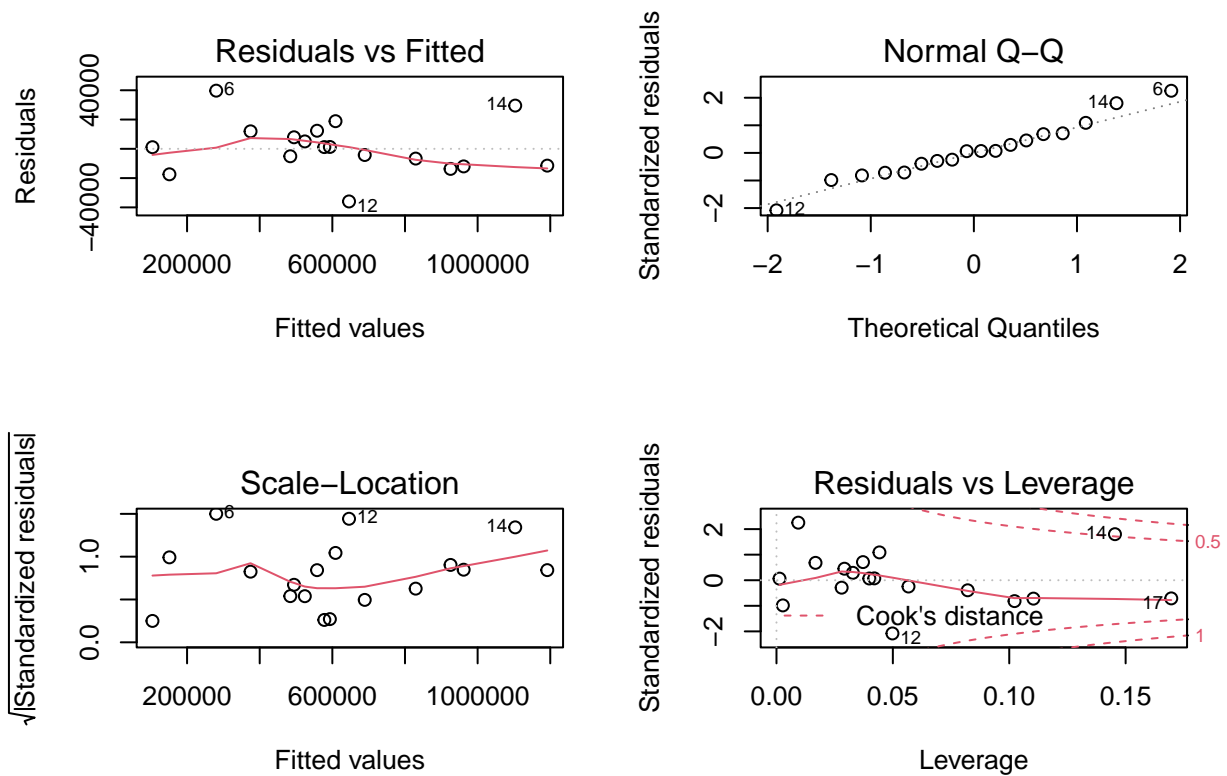
From the model summary, we can see that: a) the coefficient of 'LastWeek' is ~0.982 (close to 1) and the variable statistically significant in the prediction b) the 'Intercept' value is not significant c) High value of R-squared From here, we can say the Current Week value is very close to Last Week value.

To understand the promoters prediction rule better, lets create a linear regression model with no intercept.

```
# Creating a linear regression model with no intercept
model2=lm(CurrentWeek~ LastWeek-1,data = playbill)
summary(model2)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = CurrentWeek ~ LastWeek - 1, data = playbill)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -35948 -10271   1145   10936   39720
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## LastWeek  0.99102     0.00607   163.3 <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 17720 on 17 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.9994, Adjusted R-squared:  0.9993
## F-statistic: 2.665e+04 on 1 and 17 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

```
par(mfrow = c(2, 2))
plot(model2)
```



From the above model we can see that the coefficient of 'LastWeek' is 0.99 (very close to 1). The model's R-squared value is also very high (0.9994). Hence, the promoters prediction rule is reasonably good.

Problem 5

In this problem we want to test that the identity: $TSS = FSS + RSS$. In order to do that, test the following identities:

- Show that $(y_i - \hat{y}_i) = (y_i - \bar{y}) - \hat{\beta}_1(x_i - \bar{x})$
- Show that $(\hat{y}_i - \bar{y}) = \hat{\beta}_1(x_i - \bar{x})$
- Utilizing the fact that $\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{S_{XY}}{S_{XX}}$, show that $\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)(\hat{y}_i - \bar{y}) = 0$
- Finally test $TSS = FSS + RSS$

$$5. a) \hat{y}_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i$$

$$\hat{y}_i - \bar{y} = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i - \bar{y}$$

$$(\hat{y}_i - \bar{y}) = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x} + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i - \bar{y} \quad [\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}]$$

$$(\hat{y}_i - \bar{y}) = \hat{\beta}_1 (x_i - \bar{x}) \quad - (1)$$

$$(y_i - \hat{y}_i) = (y_i - \hat{y}_i + \bar{y} - \bar{y})$$

$$= (y_i - \bar{y}) - (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y}) \quad [\text{Replacing } (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y}) \text{ from (1)}]$$

$$(y_i - \hat{y}_i) = (y_i - \bar{y}) - \hat{\beta}_1 (x_i - \bar{x})$$

$$b) \hat{y}_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i$$

$$\hat{y}_i - \bar{y} = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i - \bar{y}$$

$$= \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x} + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i - \bar{y} \quad [\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}]$$

$$\hat{y}_i - \bar{y} = \hat{\beta}_1 (x_i - \bar{x})$$

$$c) \sum_i (y_i - \hat{y}_i)(\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})$$

$$[\hat{\beta}_1(x_i - \bar{x}) = \hat{y}_i - \bar{y}]$$

$$= \sum_i \hat{\beta}_1 (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \hat{y}_i)$$

$$= \hat{\beta}_1 \sum_i (x_i - \bar{x}) e_i$$

$$[y_i - \hat{y}_i = e_i]$$

$$= \hat{\beta}_1 (\sum_i x_i e_i - \bar{x} \sum_i e_i)$$

$$[\sum_i e_i = 0]$$

$$= \hat{\beta}_1 \sum_i x_i e_i$$

$$= \hat{\beta}_1 \sum_i x_i (y_i - (\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i))$$

$$= \hat{\beta}_1 (\sum_i x_i y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 \sum_i x_i - \hat{\beta}_1 \sum_i x_i^2)$$

$$= \hat{\beta}_1 (\sum_i x_i y_i - (\bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}) \sum_i x_i - \hat{\beta}_1 \sum_i x_i^2)$$

$$= \hat{\beta}_1 (\sum_i x_i y_i - \bar{y} \sum_i x_i + \hat{\beta}_1 (\bar{x} \sum_i x_i - \sum_i x_i^2))$$

$$= \hat{\beta}_1 (\sum_i x_i y_i - \frac{\sum_i x_i \sum_i y_i}{n} + \frac{S_{xy}}{S_{xx}} (\frac{(\sum_i x_i)^2}{n} - \sum_i x_i^2))$$

$$= \hat{\beta}_1 (\sum_i x_i y_i - \frac{\sum_i x_i \sum_i y_i}{n} + \frac{\sum_i x_i (y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_i x_i (x_i - \bar{x})} (\frac{(\sum_i x_i)^2}{n} - \sum_i x_i^2))$$

$$= \hat{\beta}_1 (\sum_i x_i y_i - \frac{\sum_i x_i \sum_i y_i}{n} + \frac{(\sum_i x_i y_i - \frac{\sum_i x_i \sum_i y_i}{n}) (\frac{(\sum_i x_i)^2}{n} - \sum_i x_i^2)}{\sum_i x_i^2 - (\sum_i x_i)^2/n})$$

$$= \hat{\beta}_1 (\sum_i x_i y_i - \frac{\sum_i x_i \sum_i y_i}{n} - \sum_i x_i y_i + \sum_i x_i y_i)$$

$$= 0$$

$$d) TSS = \sum_i (y_i - \bar{y})^2$$

$$= \sum_i (y_i - \hat{y}_i + \hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2$$

$$= \sum_i [(y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 + (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2 + 2(y_i - \hat{y}_i)(\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})]$$

$$= \sum_i (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 + \sum_i (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2 + 2 \sum_i (y_i - \hat{y}_i)(\hat{y}_i - \bar{y}) \rightarrow 0$$

$$= \sum_i r_i^2 + \sum_i (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2 + 0$$

$$TSS = RSS + FSS$$