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Read Section 3.3.2 (until Example 3.4) of your textbook. As you read, take notes on the following.

- 1. When we want to test if a predictor  $x_j$  can be removed from the model,
  - How do we write the null and alternative hypotheses? Express the hypotheses using statistical notation, as well
    as describing in words what those hypotheses mean.
  - What is the formula for the t statistic?
  - What distribution do we compare the t statistic to?
- 2. Compare and contrast the t test in an MLR setting with an SLR setting. How are the t tests in the two settings similar and different?

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