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I have completed this work independently. The solutions given are entirely my own work.

1)

"All models are wrong, but some are useful" is quite important considering in data science field.

In my understanding, the first thing to pay attention to is to reflect reality accurately and clearly in selecting the data obtained from the observation of the model. Moreover, just burying one's head in a lot of meaningless calculations is not enough to express a good model. In addition, it is not enough to just study the model. We also need to use better interpretation methods to interpret and apply the model. It can be seen from this that it is often not enough to rely solely on computer processing results. What is indispensable is the process of human-computer interaction, such as how to interpret, analyze, and apply data under appropriate circumstances.

We may never be able to perfectly simulate the real behavior or accurate display behind a 100% accurate model, but we can use human-computer interaction and the above operations to be infinitely close to the reality we want to simulate.

2)

a)

For our final model, multicollinearity exists. We can tell that GIR, PABB, PuttingAverage, BB2, SBBB, PuttsPerRound, ADDPA, G2, ADDPPR, PA2 are all greater than 10. They are all necessary.

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# R code:
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m4 <- Im(log(PrizeMoney) ~ GIR + PuttingAverage + PuttsPerRound + G2 + PA2 + BC2 + BB2 + ADDPA + ADDPPR + DASB + PABB + SBBB, data = d) summary(m4) vif(m4)
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P.S.

d\$G2 <- d\$GIR^2
d\$PA2 <- d\$PuttingAverage^2
d\$BC2 <- d\$BirdieConversion^2
d\$PABB <- d\$PuttingAverage * d\$BounceBack
d\$BB2 <- d\$BounceBack^2
d\$SBBB <- d\$Scrambling * d\$BounceBack
d\$ADDPA <- d\$AveDrivingDistance * d\$PuttingAverage
d\$ADDPR <- d\$AveDrivingDistance * d\$PuttsPerRound

d\$DASB <- d\$DrivingAccuracy * d\$Scrambling

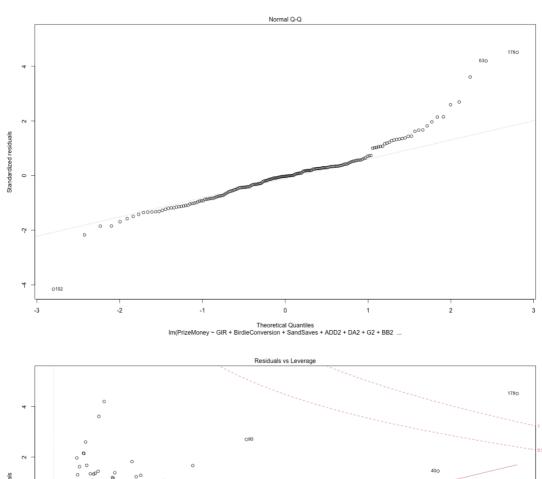
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vif(m5)
        GIR PuttingAverage PuttsPerRound
                                                       G2
                                                                     PA2
             15095.465044
                               2768.725043
 990.930674
                                               997.366537
                                                            12471.612566
                                                                    DASB
        BC2
                        BB2
                                    ADDPA
                                                   ADDPPR
    5.417773
                 123.283788
                             14669.159718
                                             17146.356517
                                                                5.120463
        PABB
                       SBBB
  143.318351
                 41.241249
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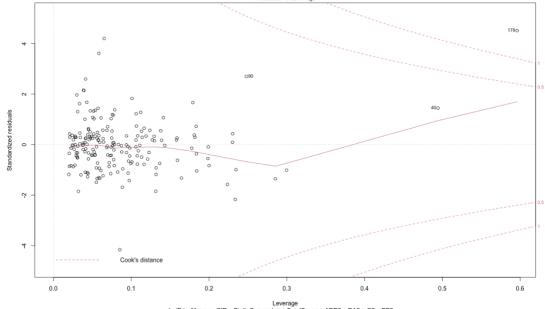
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b)
Before:
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PrizeMoney = (1.25e+07) + (-2.03e+05) * GIR + (-2.48e+05) * BirdieConversion + (-1.16e+05) *
SandSaves + (-4.19e+01) * ADD2 + (2.67e+02) * DA2 + (8.70e+02) * G2 + (7.46e+02) * BB2 +
(3.31e+02) * ADDBC + (2.94e+02) * ADDSS + (-5.52e+02) * DAG + (3.47e+04) * GPA +
(2.50e+03) * GBC + (-2.26e+04) * PASB + (-4.37e+04) * PABB + (5.60e+02) * SSSB + (8.54e+02)
* SBBB + e
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P.S. d\$ADD2 <- d\$AveDrivingDistance^2 d\$DA2 <- d\$DrivingAccuracy^2 d\$G2 <- d\$GIR^2 d\$BB2 <- d\$BounceBack^2 d\$ADDBC <- d\$AveDrivingDistance * d\$BirdieConversion d\$ADDSS <- d\$AveDrivingDistance * d\$SandSaves d\$DAG <- d\$DrivingAccuracy * d\$GIR d\$GPA <- d\$GIR * d\$PuttingAverage d\$GBC <- d\$GIR * d\$BirdieConversion d\$PASB <- d\$PuttingAverage * d\$Scrambling d\$PABB <- d\$PuttingAverage * d\$BounceBack d\$SSSB <- d\$SandSaves * d\$Scrambling d\$SBBB <- d\$Scrambling * d\$BounceBack

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Call:
lm(formula = PrizeMoney ~ GIR + BirdieConversion + SandSaves +
    ADD2 + DA2 + G2 + BB2 + ADDBC + ADDSS + DAG + GPA + GBC +
    PASB + PABB + SSSB + SBBB, data = d
Residuals:
               Median
   Min
                                   Max
-142234 -19973
                  -990
                         12435 145195
Coefficients:
                 Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)
                 1.25e+07
                            1.21e+06
                                       10.29 < 2e-16 ***
                 -2.03e+05
                            2.97e+04
                                       -6.83 1.3e-10 ***
BirdieConversion -2.48e+05
                           4.58e+04
                                       -5.41 2.0e-07 ***
                            2.31e+04
                                       -5.03 1.2e-06 ***
SandSaves
                 -1.16e+05
ADD2
                                       -4.58 8.7e-06 ***
                -4.19e+01
                            9.14e+00
DA2
                           8.54e+01
                                       3.13 0.00202 **
                 2.67e+02
                 8.70e+02
                           2.50e+02
                                        3.48 0.00062 ***
BB2
                           2.59e+02
                                        2.88 0.00442 **
                 7.46e+02
ADDBC
                 3.31e+02
                            1.65e+02
                                        2.00 0.04709 *
                                       4.68 5.6e-06 ***
ADDSS
                 2.94e+02
                            6.29e+01
DAG
                 -5.52e+02
                            1.69e + 02
                                       -3.26 0.00134 **
GPA
                 3.47e+04
                           7.52e+03
                                        4.61 7.7e-06 ***
GBC
                 2.50e+03
                           4.15e+02
                                       6.02 9.5e-09 ***
PASB
                 -2.26e+04
                                       -4.75 4.2e-06 ***
                            4.75e+03
PABB
                 -4.37e+04
                           1.12e+04
                                       -3.92 0.00013 ***
                 5.60e+02
                            1.34e+02
                                       4.19 4.3e-05 ***
SBBB
                 8.54e+02
                            3.05e+02
                                        2.80 0.00567 **
Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 35800 on 179 degrees of freedom
                              Adjusted R-squared: 0.686
Multiple R-squared: 0.712,
F-statistic: 27.7 on 16 and 179 DF, p-value: <2e-16
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Now:

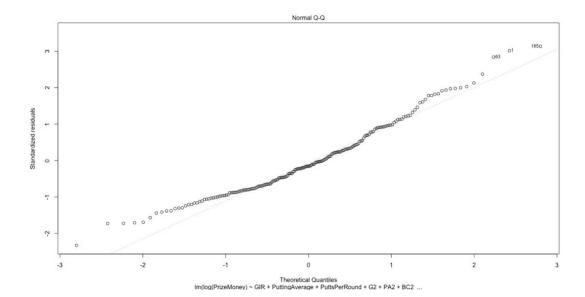
log(PrizeMoney) = (-4.366e+02) + (1.675e+00) * GIR + (6.560e+02) * PuttingAverage + (-1.338e+01) * PuttsPerRound + (-1.132e-02) * G2 + (-1.209e+02) * PA2 + (2.991e-03) * BC2 + (1.085e-02) * BB2 + (-7.591e-01) * ADDPA + (4.573e-02) * ADDPPR + (-5.354e-04) * DASB + (-3.980e-01) * PABB + (5.089e-03) * SBBB + e

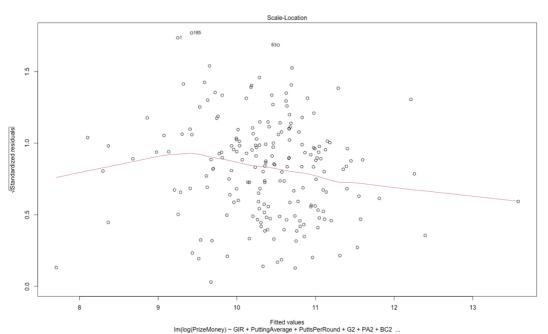
d\$G2 <- d\$GIR^2
d\$PA2 <- d\$PuttingAverage^2
d\$BC2 <- d\$BirdieConversion^2
d\$PABB <- d\$PuttingAverage * d\$BounceBack
d\$BB2 <- d\$BounceBack^2
d\$SBBB <- d\$Scrambling * d\$BounceBack
d\$ADDPA <- d\$AveDrivingDistance * d\$PuttingAverage
d\$ADDPPR <- d\$AveDrivingDistance * d\$PuttsPerRound
d\$DASB <- d\$DrivingAccuracy * d\$Scrambling

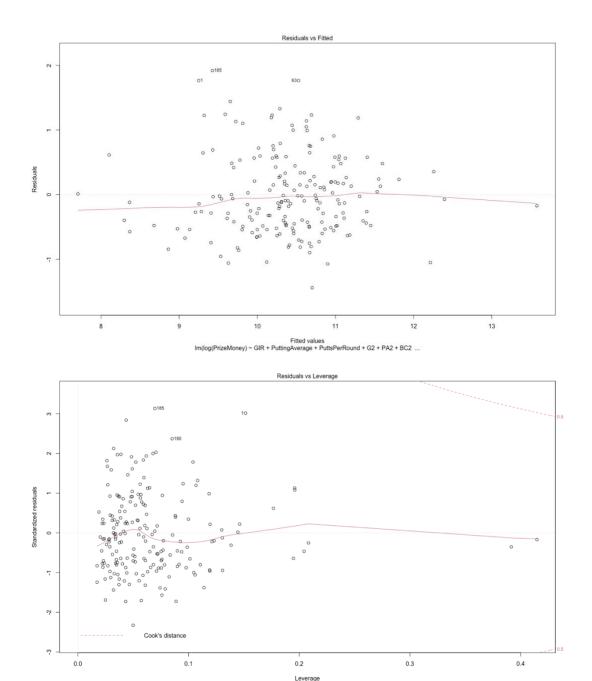
We can use summary(model) and plot(model) to compare the two models. From the comparison, we can see that the adj-R2 value of the previous model without log transformation is higher. However, the present model with log transform on the normal-QQ graph is closer to a straight diagonal. In that case it represents a linearly line, which means the model is linearly normal distributed. And the corresponding outliers of it are also less. At the same time, the transformation of log function on PrizeMoney (y value) also makes us select different x variables for the final model.

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Call:
lm(formula = log(PrizeMoney) ~ GIR + PuttingAverage + PuttsPerRound +
    G2 + PA2 + BC2 + BB2 + ADDPA + ADDPPR + DASB + PABB + SBBB,
    data = d
Residuals:
     Min
                   Median
                                        Max
-1.44164 -0.48010 -0.09378 0.37145 1.91996
Coefficients:
                Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)
               -4.366e+02 1.863e+02 -2.344 0.020171 *
GIR
               1.675e+00 5.261e-01 3.184 0.001705 **
PuttingAverage 6.560e+02 2.261e+02
                                     2.902 0.004166 **
PuttsPerRound -1.338e+01 5.420e+00
                                     -2.468 0.014502 *
G2
               -1.132e-02 4.067e-03
                                     -2.783 0.005947 **
PA2
               -1.209e+02 5.766e+01
                                     -2.097 0.037370 *
BC2
               2.991e-03 8.274e-04
                                     3.615 0.000388 ***
BB2
               1.085e-02 4.559e-03
                                     2.380 0.018354 *
ADDPA
               -7.591e-01 3.115e-01 -2.437 0.015776 *
ADDPPR
               4.573e-02 1.901e-02
                                     2.405 0.017173 *
DASB
               -5.354e-04 2.390e-04
                                     -2.240 0.026314 *
PABB
               -3.980e-01 1.119e-01
                                     -3.557 0.000478 ***
SBBB
                                     3.122 0.002089 **
               5.089e-03 1.630e-03
Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
Residual standard error: 0.6354 on 183 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.6057, Adjusted R-squared: 0.5798
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F-statistic: 23.42 on 12 and 183 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16





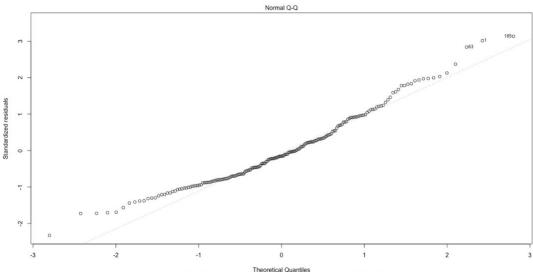


c)
Our present log model of studentized residual graph represents the model is normal distributed with a linear line.

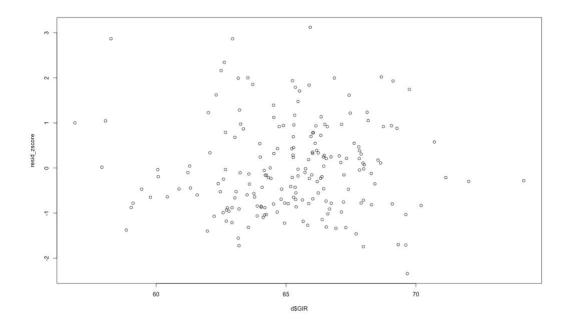
The graphs of x variables are scattered around zero line by random. They represent independency and constant variance.

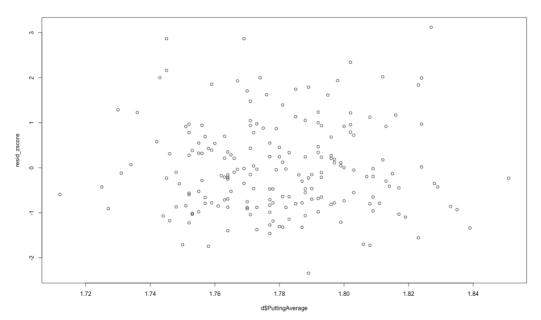
There are possible outliers in the x variables graphs because studentized residuals are greater than 3 or less than -3.

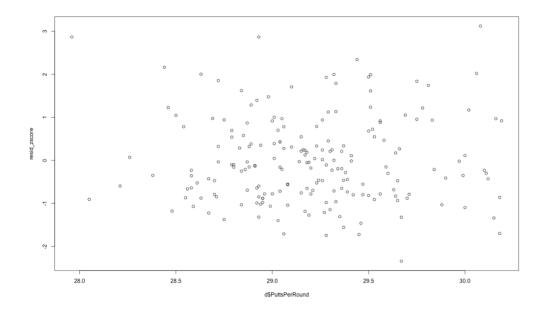
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# R code:
m4$residuals
sum(m4$residuals)
mean = mean(m4$residuals)
sd = sd(m4$residuals)
resid_zscore = (m4$residuals - mean)/sd
durbinWatsonTest(m4)
plot(d$GIR, resid_zscore)
plot(d$PuttingAverage, resid_zscore)
plot(d$PuttsPerRound, resid_zscore)
plot(d$G2, resid_zscore)
plot(d$PA2, resid zscore)
plot(d$BC2, resid_zscore)
plot(d$BB2, resid_zscore)
plot(d$ADDPA, resid_zscore)
plot(d$ADDPPR, resid zscore)
plot(d$DASB, resid_zscore)
plot(d$PABB, resid zscore)
plot(d$SBBB, resid_zscore)
plot(m4)
> sum(m4$residuals)
[1] -1.720846e-15
> durbinWatsonTest(m4)
 lag Autocorrelation D-W Statistic p-value
          0.07924057
                          1.778971
 Alternative hypothesis: rho != 0
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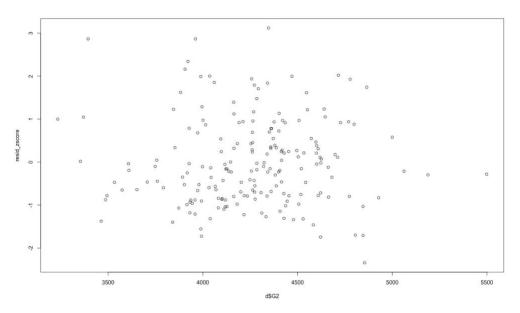


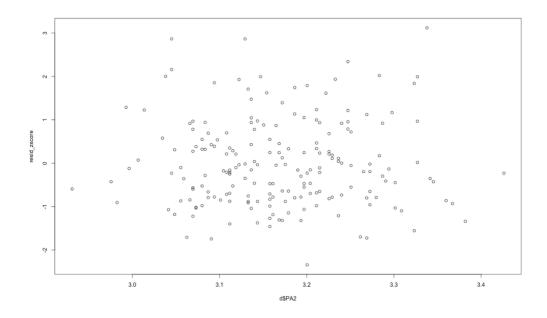
 $\label{eq:Theoretical Quantiles} Im(log(PrizeMoney) \sim GIR + PuttingAverage + PuttsPerRound + G2 + PA2 + BC2 \ \dots$

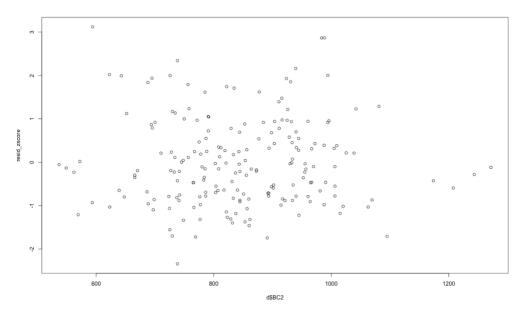


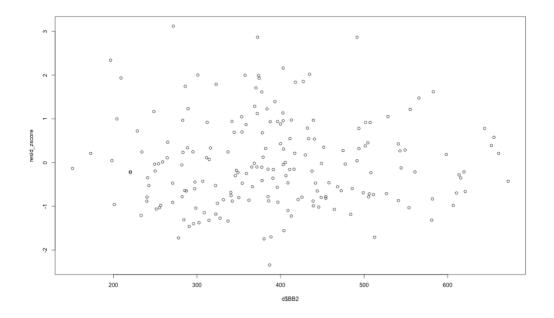


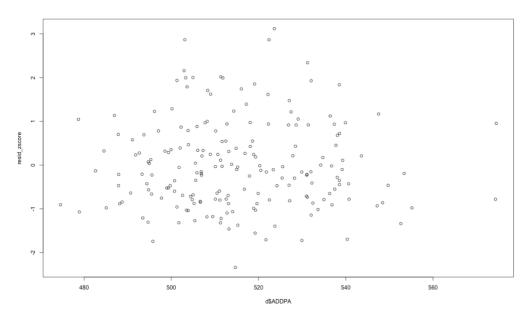


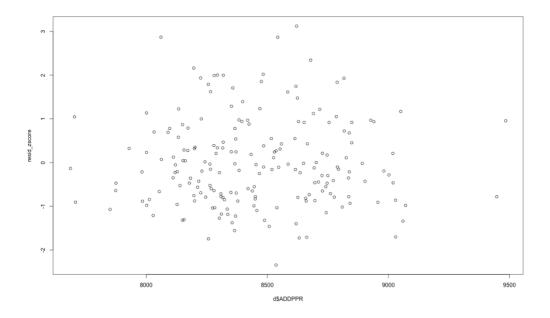


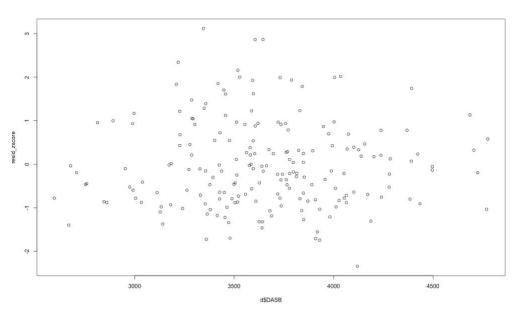


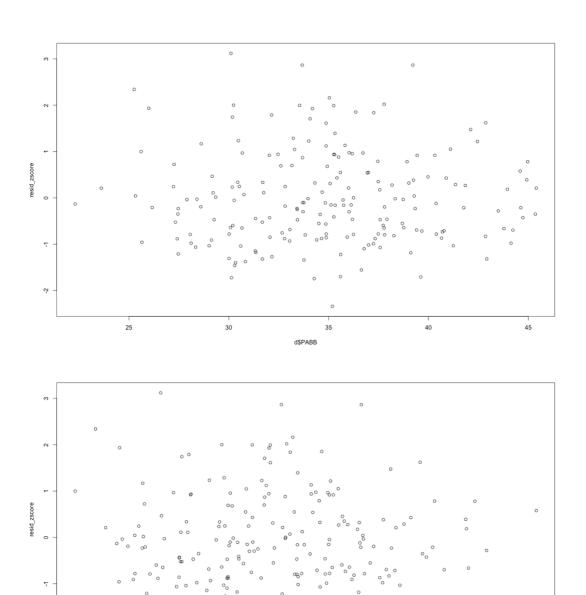












d)
Outliers are the data points those diverge by good margin from the overall pattern. It can have an extreme X or Y values, or both compared to other values.
Influential point is an outlier that impacts the slope of the regression line. To test the influence of an outlier is to compute the regression equation with and without the outlier.

d\$SBBB

-5

There are possible outliers at +3 range in our plots. To deal with that, we can remove the outlier observations and run the model. Check the adj-R2, residual plots and p-values of the predictors. See if they improve.

Remove the influential point that got flagged by almost all indicators' observations. Check the adj-R2, residual plots and p-values of the predictors. See if they improve. If it doesn't, keep it as part of observations.

Rerun until check adj-R2, goodness of fit test, residuals, and p-values of all predictors. If Adj-R2 get improved, f-value is high, and p-value associated with f-statistic is less than 0.05, then overall goodness of fit test shows that at least one predictor is significantly associated with Y. Then we can ignore outliers and influential points.