

Regression Models Course Project

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knitr::opts_chunk$set(warning=FALSE, message=FALSE)

if (!require("ggplot2"))
  install.packages("ggplot2")
library(ggplot2)

data("mtcars")
mtcars$cyl <- as.factor(mtcars$cyl)
mtcars$vs <- as.factor(mtcars$vs)
mtcars$am <- factor(mtcars$am, labels = c("automatic", "manual"))
mtcars$gear <- factor(mtcars$gear)
mtcars$carb <- factor(mtcars$carb)
```

Summary

Goal of this analysis is to explore relationship between miles per gallon and transition type (automatic and manual). The `mtcars` data set was used,

Exploratory analysis

Data summary

Data summary:

```
summary(mtcars)
```

##	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	
##	Min. :10.40	4:11	Min. : 71.1	Min. : 52.0	Min. :2.760	
##	1st Qu.:15.43	6: 7	1st Qu.:120.8	1st Qu.: 96.5	1st Qu.:3.080	
##	Median :19.20	8:14	Median :196.3	Median :123.0	Median :3.695	
##	Mean :20.09		Mean :230.7	Mean :146.7	Mean :3.597	
##	3rd Qu.:22.80		3rd Qu.:326.0	3rd Qu.:180.0	3rd Qu.:3.920	
##	Max. :33.90		Max. :472.0	Max. :335.0	Max. :4.930	
##	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
##	Min. :1.513	Min. :14.50	0:18	automatic:19	3:15	1: 7
##	1st Qu.:2.581	1st Qu.:16.89	1:14	manual :13	4:12	2:10
##	Median :3.325	Median :17.71			5: 5	3: 3
##	Mean :3.217	Mean :17.85				4:10
##	3rd Qu.:3.610	3rd Qu.:18.90				6: 1
##	Max. :5.424	Max. :22.90				8: 1

```
auto_mpg_mean <- mean(subset(mtcars, am=="automatic")$mpg)
manual_mpg_mean <- mean(subset(mtcars, am=="manual")$mpg)
```

Mean miles per gallon for automatic transmission is 17.1473684 and for manual transmission is 24.3923077. So at first glance we can see that mpg for manual transmission seems to be better, the **Appendix Figure I** and **Appendix Figure II** seem to confirm the same observations.

Statistical Inference

T-Test transmission type and MPG

```
results <- t.test(mpg ~ am, data = mtcars)
p_value <- results$p.value
```

P-value 0.0013736 is smaller than 0.5 so we should reject the null hypothesis, so the difference between in mpg between transmissions is statistically significant.

```
estimate <- results$estimate
```

The difference estimate between the 2 transmissions is 7.2449393 mpg better for manual.

Regression Analysis

Fit the full model of the data

```
full_fit <- glm(mpg ~ ., data = mtcars)
summary(full_fit)$coeff
```

```
##              Estimate Std. Error    t value    Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 23.87913244 20.06582026  1.19004018 0.25252548
## cyl6        -2.64869528  3.04089041 -0.87102622 0.39746642
## cyl8        -0.33616298  7.15953951 -0.04695316 0.96317000
## disp         0.03554632  0.03189920  1.11433290 0.28267339
## hp          -0.07050683  0.03942556 -1.78835344 0.09393155
## drat         1.18283018  2.48348458  0.47627845 0.64073922
## wt          -4.52977584  2.53874584 -1.78425732 0.09461859
## qsec         0.36784482  0.93539569  0.39325050 0.69966720
## vs1         1.93085054  2.87125777  0.67247551 0.51150791
## ammanual     1.21211570  3.21354514  0.37718957 0.71131573
## gear4        1.11435494  3.79951726  0.29328856 0.77332027
## gear5        2.52839599  3.73635801  0.67670068 0.50889747
## carb2       -0.97935432  2.31797446 -0.42250436 0.67865093
## carb3        2.99963875  4.29354611  0.69863900 0.49546781
## carb4        1.09142288  4.44961992  0.24528452 0.80956031
## carb6        4.47756921  6.38406242  0.70136677 0.49381268
## carb8        7.25041126  8.36056638  0.86721532 0.39948495
```

See **Appendix Figure III** for residuals plot.

Fit model only with transition type and mpg.

```
min_fit <- glm(mpg ~ am, data = mtcars)
summary(min_fit)$coeff
```

```
##           Estimate Std. Error   t value    Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 17.147368   1.124603 15.247492 1.133983e-15
## ammanual    7.244939   1.764422  4.106127 2.850207e-04
```

See **Appendix Figure IV** for residuals plot.

Conclusion

Difference in MPG based on transmission type is significant. At least in this data set cars with manual transmission have slightly better miles per gallon usage. However, weight, horsepower and number of cylinders have significant influence to.

Appendix Figures

```
ggplot(aes(x = am, y=mpg ),data=mtcars) +
  geom_boxplot(aes(fill=am))
```

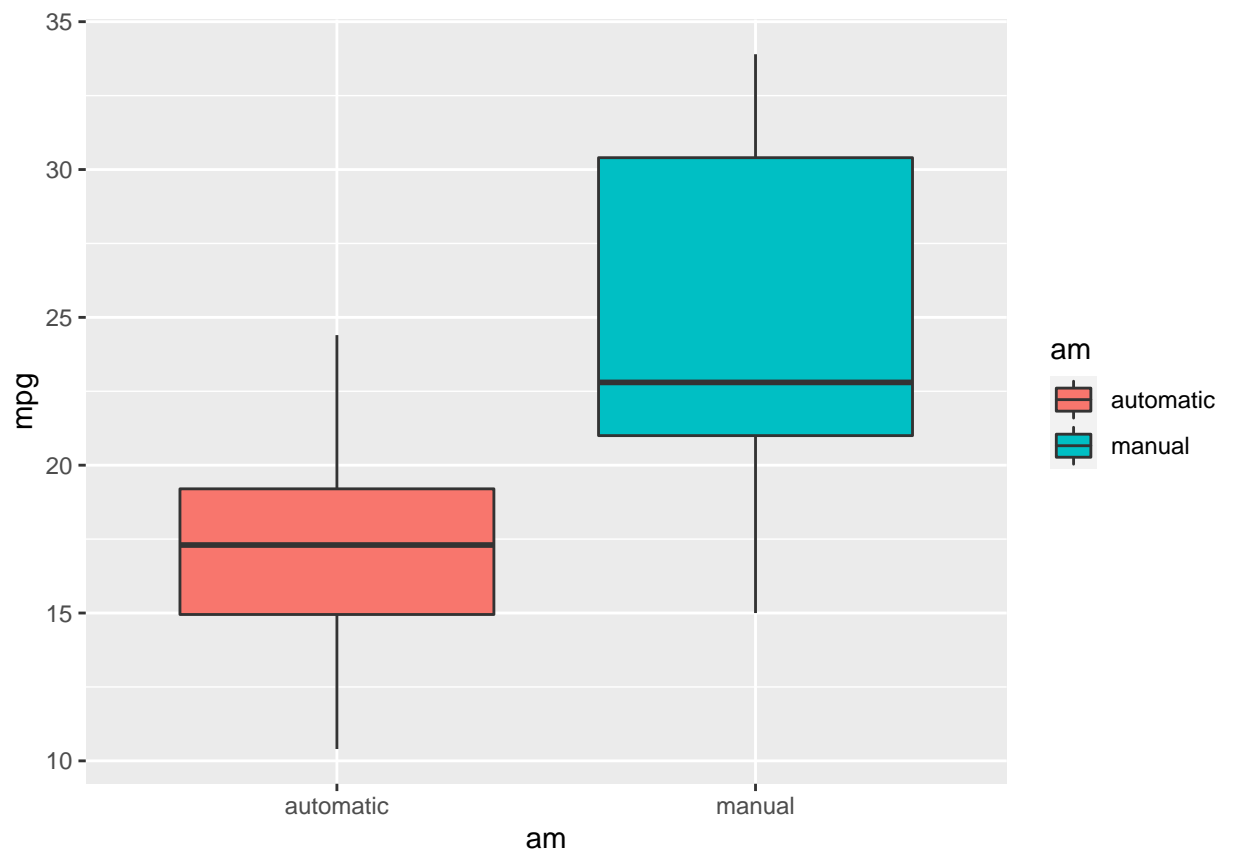


Figure I

```
ggplot(aes(x = mpg, y=am ),data=mtcars) +
  geom_point(aes(color=am))
```

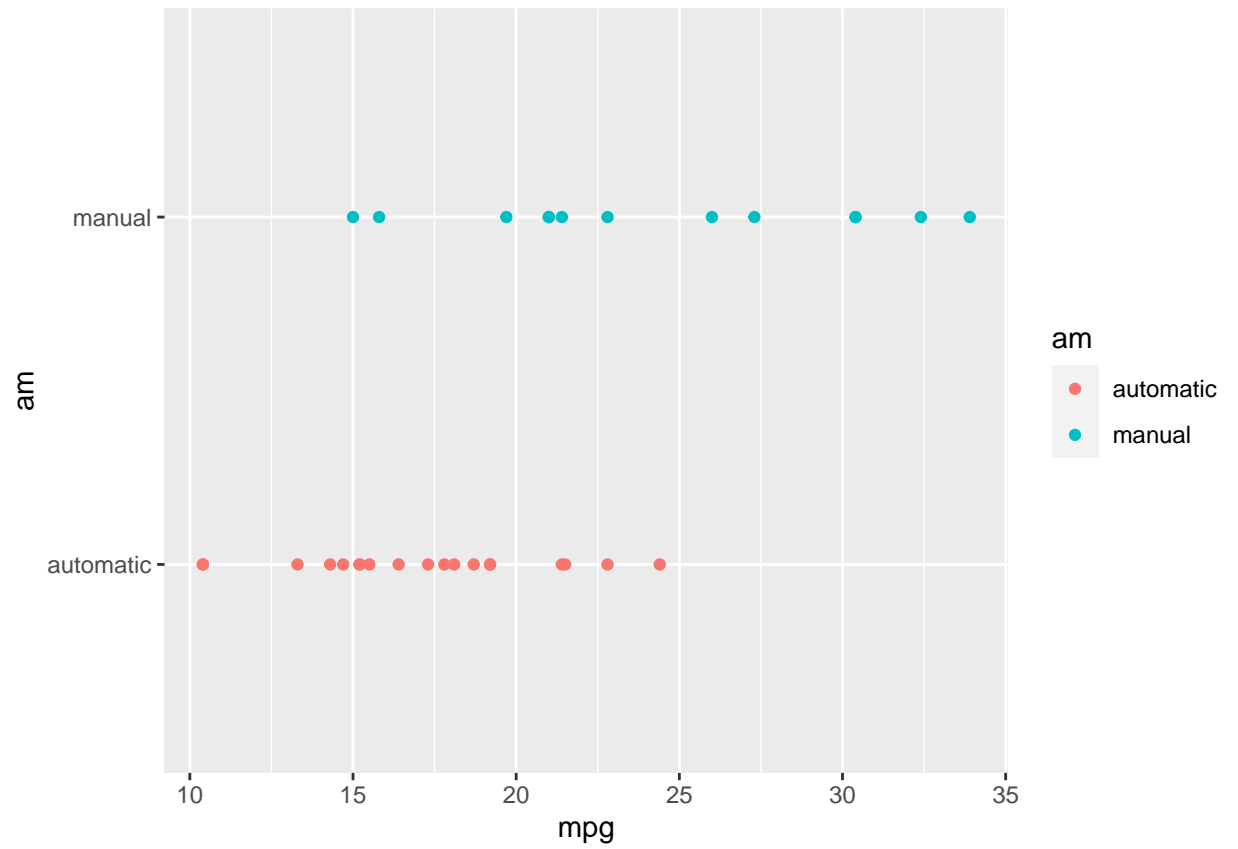


Figure II

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

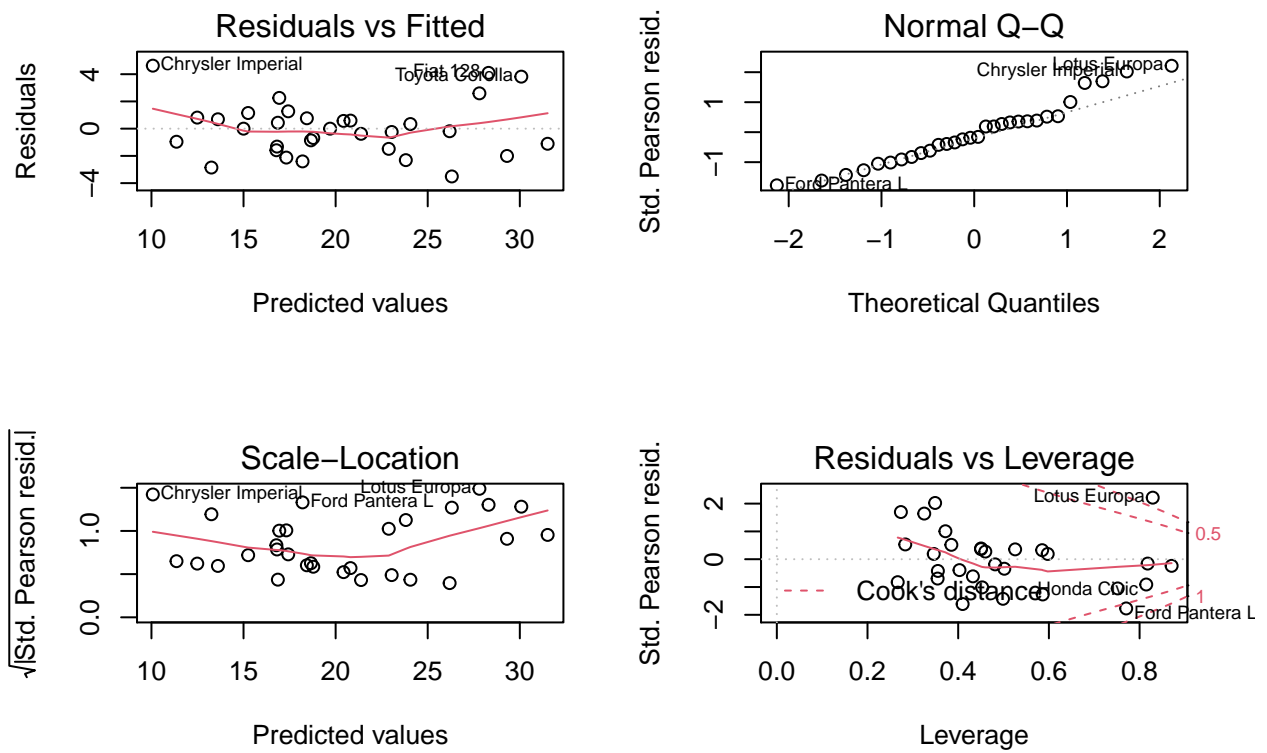


Figure III

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

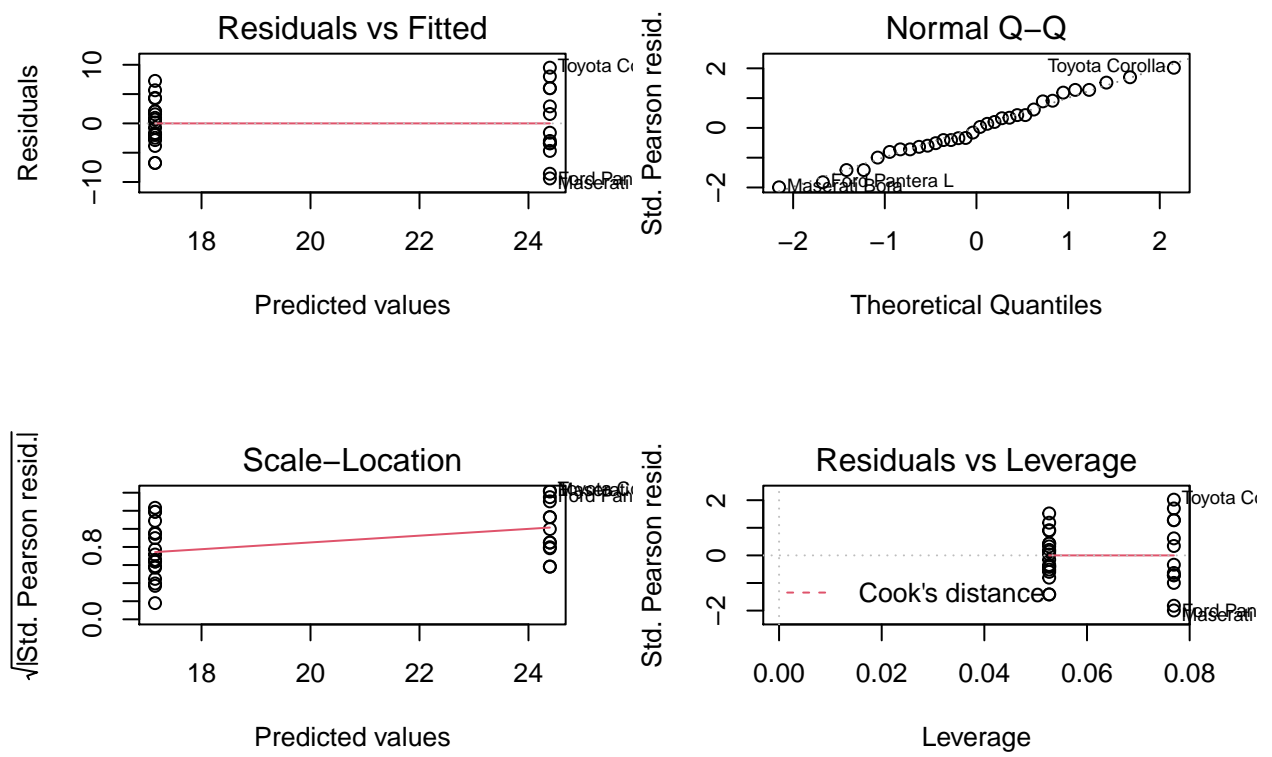


Figure IV