

# LabAssignment3

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## Problem1

- a) The purpose of doing Markov Chain Monte Carlo is to obtain sample points from complex distributions. By constructing a Markov chain whose equilibrium probability distribution is the target distribution, we use MCMC to generate random samples from the target distribution.
- b) Metropolis algorithm is a special case of Metropolis-Hastings algorithm. In Metropolis algorithm, the proposal distribution has to be symmetric, i.e.,  $q(\theta_1|\theta_2) = q(\theta_2|\theta_1)$ . However, in Metropolis-Hastings algorithm,  $q(\cdot|\cdot)$  does not have to be symmetric.
- c) The purpose of Ridge and Lasso regression is to avoid multicollinearity, too many predictors, overfitting and illconditioned  $X^T X$  matrix. Both regressions have shrinkage penalty and shrink coefficients toward zero, while Lasso regression also performs variable selection.
- d) IIA assumption for Multinomial Logit discrete choice model is independence of irrelevant alternatives: the ratio of probabilities of choosing two alternatives is independent of the presence or attributes of any other alternative. The model can be estimated and applied in cases where different members of the population face different sets of alternatives.

## Problem2

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library(quantreg)

## Loading required package: SparseM
##
## Attaching package: 'SparseM'
## The following object is masked from 'package:base':
##
##      backsolve
gas <- read.csv("gas_mileage.csv",header=T)
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a)

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fit <- rq(Mpg~.,tau=seq(0.05, 0.95, by=0.05), data=gas)

## Warning in rq.fit.br(x, y, tau = tau, ...): Solution may be nonunique
summary(fit)

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##
## Call: rq(formula = Mpg ~ ., tau = seq(0.05, 0.95, by = 0.05), data = gas)
##
## tau: [1] 0.05
##
## Coefficients:
##              coefficients    lower bd      upper bd
## (Intercept)    7.505845e+01 -1.797693e+308  1.797693e+308
## Displacement  -3.701000e-02 -1.797693e+308  1.797693e+308
## Hpower        -1.893800e-01 -1.797693e+308  1.797693e+308
## Torque         1.094900e-01 -1.797693e+308  1.797693e+308
## Comp_ratio    -3.509360e+00 -1.797693e+308  1.797693e+308
## Rear_axle_ratio 3.866260e+00 -1.797693e+308  1.797693e+308
## Carb_barrels   2.145330e+00 -1.797693e+308  1.797693e+308
## No._speeds    -2.299040e+00 -1.797693e+308  1.797693e+308
## Length        1.753600e-01 -1.797693e+308  1.797693e+308
## Width         -6.623400e-01 -1.797693e+308  1.797693e+308
## Weight        -3.030000e-03 -1.797693e+308  1.797693e+308
## Trans._type    -9.004500e-01 -1.792682e+01  1.797693e+308
##
## Call: rq(formula = Mpg ~ ., tau = seq(0.05, 0.95, by = 0.05), data = gas)
##
## tau: [1] 0.1
##
## Coefficients:
##              coefficients    lower bd      upper bd
## (Intercept)    7.505845e+01 -2.640074e+02  1.965771e+02
## Displacement  -3.701000e-02 -3.574400e-01  6.540000e-02
## Hpower        -1.893800e-01 -7.592400e-01  1.053380e+00
## Torque         1.094900e-01 -3.856000e-01  8.116000e-01

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## Comp_ratio      -3.509360e+00 -1.141334e+01  7.802265e+01
## Rear_axle_ratio  3.866260e+00 -1.949856e+01  3.144942e+01
## Carb_barrels     2.145330e+00 -1.083878e+01  1.214711e+01
## No._speeds      -2.299040e+00 -9.998130e+00  1.812914e+01
## Length          1.753600e-01 -2.232600e-01  1.797693e+308
## Width           -6.623400e-01 -1.797693e+308  1.918620e+00
## Weight          -3.030000e-03 -1.060100e-01  1.284000e-02
## Trans._type     -9.004500e-01 -1.561480e+00  1.797693e+308
##
## Call: rq(formula = Mpg ~ ., tau = seq(0.05, 0.95, by = 0.05), data = gas)
##
## tau: [1] 0.15
##
## Coefficients:
##              coefficients lower bd      upper bd
## (Intercept)    7.505845e+01 -9.002075e+01  1.453873e+02
## Displacement  -3.701000e-02 -2.327100e-01  2.910000e-02
## Hpower        -1.893800e-01 -6.259600e-01  6.757800e-01
## Torque         1.094900e-01 -2.939300e-01  5.021700e-01
## Comp_ratio    -3.509360e+00 -6.623030e+00  2.989379e+01
## Rear_axle_ratio 3.866260e+00 -1.374687e+01  1.842395e+01
## Carb_barrels   2.145330e+00 -3.081880e+00  6.189830e+00
## No._speeds    -2.299040e+00 -9.698530e+00  1.010556e+01
## Length        1.753600e-01 -8.571000e-02  2.162340e+00
## Width         -6.623400e-01 -3.833210e+00  4.010500e-01
## Weight        -3.030000e-03 -1.328000e-02  1.131000e-02
## Trans._type   -9.004500e-01 -1.446450e+00  1.797693e+308
##
## Call: rq(formula = Mpg ~ ., tau = seq(0.05, 0.95, by = 0.05), data = gas)
##
## tau: [1] 0.2
##
## Coefficients:
##              coefficients lower bd      upper bd
## (Intercept)    6.259344e+01 -8.228754e+01  1.409044e+02
## Displacement  -1.956000e-02 -2.040000e-01  3.166000e-02
## Hpower        -1.639200e-01 -6.078400e-01  4.992700e-01
## Torque         8.250000e-02 -3.315400e-01  4.444400e-01
## Comp_ratio    -2.796880e+00 -6.437820e+00  1.030132e+01
## Rear_axle_ratio 2.859870e+00 -4.345210e+00  1.796188e+01
## Carb_barrels   1.786780e+00 -1.398360e+00  3.303940e+00
## No._speeds    -1.428330e+00 -9.994610e+00  1.355025e+01
## Length        1.922900e-01 -1.138700e-01  1.237590e+00
## Width         -5.698600e-01 -3.078290e+00  5.256000e-02
## Weight        -4.420000e-03 -1.309000e-02  1.036000e-02
## Trans._type   -4.470000e-01 -7.606060e+00  1.797693e+308
##
## Call: rq(formula = Mpg ~ ., tau = seq(0.05, 0.95, by = 0.05), data = gas)
##
## tau: [1] 0.25
##
## Coefficients:
##              coefficients lower bd      upper bd
## (Intercept)    5.939339e+01 -8.167520e+01  1.244924e+02

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## Displacement      -1.917000e-02  -2.322600e-01  2.464000e-02
## Hpower            -1.745200e-01  -5.456900e-01  3.766700e-01
## Torque             8.982000e-02  -3.224100e-01  4.848900e-01
## Comp_ratio        -2.721790e+00  -6.584030e+00  1.024147e+01
## Rear_axle_ratio    2.507430e+00  -6.154160e+00  1.816992e+01
## Carb_barrels       1.825000e+00  -1.590480e+00  3.191410e+00
## No._speeds        -9.305200e-01  -1.021943e+01  1.580215e+01
## Length            1.858100e-01  -1.563300e-01  4.075000e-01
## Width             -5.308900e-01  -2.755050e+00  2.577000e-02
## Weight            -4.380000e-03  -1.345000e-02  9.000000e-03
## Trans._type       -4.767800e-01  -7.956070e+00  1.797693e+308
##
## Call: rq(formula = Mpg ~ ., tau = seq(0.05, 0.95, by = 0.05), data = gas)
##
## tau: [1] 0.3
##
## Coefficients:
##               coefficients lower bd  upper bd
## (Intercept)    54.06294   -68.83438 103.95882
## Displacement   -0.03751    -0.22369  0.02329
## Hpower         -0.14300    -0.49277  0.31943
## Torque          0.09195    -0.33155  0.43812
## Comp_ratio     -2.15210    -6.28234  9.89148
## Rear_axle_ratio 2.66851    -6.44198 18.14440
## Carb_barrels    1.70373    -3.17755  3.36442
## No._speeds     -1.60050   -10.35158 14.36612
## Length          0.19950    -0.16919  0.42062
## Width          -0.52344    -1.20202  0.04226
## Weight         -0.00444    -0.00998  0.00998
## Trans._type     0.00138    -9.84964 18.44084
##
## Call: rq(formula = Mpg ~ ., tau = seq(0.05, 0.95, by = 0.05), data = gas)
##
## tau: [1] 0.35
##
## Coefficients:
##               coefficients lower bd  upper bd
## (Intercept)    33.61471   -64.66366 114.81804
## Displacement   -0.03139    -0.21008  0.03422
## Hpower         -0.20400    -0.44658  0.30928
## Torque          0.13156    -0.27674  0.31270
## Comp_ratio     -0.25080    -5.45183  9.81983
## Rear_axle_ratio 3.65908    -7.03406 14.90364
## Carb_barrels    1.23102    -3.39051  3.63315
## No._speeds     1.41816   -10.18349 11.84650
## Length          0.23047    -0.16893  0.42550
## Width          -0.72708    -1.12616  0.06438
## Weight         -0.00460    -0.00969  0.01709
## Trans._type     1.21189   -13.55527 19.91186
##
## Call: rq(formula = Mpg ~ ., tau = seq(0.05, 0.95, by = 0.05), data = gas)
##
## tau: [1] 0.4
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## Coefficients:
##               coefficients lower bd  upper bd
## (Intercept)    39.79782   -38.02844 113.89174
## Displacement  -0.13338    -0.20434  0.03074
## Hpower        -0.18288    -0.42267  0.26439
## Torque         0.24622    -0.04369  0.30530
## Comp_ratio    -0.46214    -5.25613  8.45928
## Rear_axle_ratio 9.72169    -7.02632 13.60216
## Carb_barrels   1.13543    -2.96256  3.81884
## No._speeds    -4.67178   -10.06583 11.59511
## Length        0.22521    -0.17691  0.45815
## Width         -0.71592    -0.96215  0.04934
## Weight        -0.00493    -0.00970  0.01547
## Trans._type    2.03764   -13.21112 13.78413
##
## Call: rq(formula = Mpg ~ ., tau = seq(0.05, 0.95, by = 0.05), data = gas)
##
## tau: [1] 0.45
##
## Coefficients:
##               coefficients lower bd  upper bd
## (Intercept)    39.79782   -56.56228 106.18042
## Displacement  -0.13338    -0.20343  0.02052
## Hpower        -0.18288    -0.41773  0.25501
## Torque         0.24622    -0.01230  0.30261
## Comp_ratio    -0.46214    -6.14907  8.28425
## Rear_axle_ratio 9.72169    -6.94519 13.35862
## Carb_barrels   1.13543    -2.98675  4.21629
## No._speeds    -4.67178   -10.00668 11.72722
## Length        0.22521    -0.18485  0.43406
## Width         -0.71592    -1.16886  0.17787
## Weight        -0.00493    -0.00847  0.01610
## Trans._type    2.03764   -15.49451  7.66150
##
## Call: rq(formula = Mpg ~ ., tau = seq(0.05, 0.95, by = 0.05), data = gas)
##
## tau: [1] 0.5
##
## Coefficients:
##               coefficients lower bd  upper bd
## (Intercept)    41.98707   -50.15249  99.41846
## Displacement  -0.13873    -0.19219  0.01530
## Hpower        -0.17596    -0.39591  0.25625
## Torque         0.24692    -0.02048  0.29231
## Comp_ratio    -1.14223    -6.05074  8.13403
## Rear_axle_ratio 9.03682    -6.58867 12.87569
## Carb_barrels   1.14349    -2.74990  4.52378
## No._speeds    -3.91968    -9.28143  7.94056
## Length        0.17526    -0.17574  0.40710
## Width         -0.54095    -1.21406  0.19273
## Weight        -0.00472    -0.01453  0.01580
## Trans._type    1.99845   -16.08817 12.71580
##
## Call: rq(formula = Mpg ~ ., tau = seq(0.05, 0.95, by = 0.05), data = gas)

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##
## tau: [1] 0.55
##
## Coefficients:
##      coefficients lower bd  upper bd
## (Intercept)      37.45543   -44.82510  83.71515
## Displacement    -0.15632    -0.18890   0.00376
## Hpower          -0.16826    -0.39300   0.25379
## Torque           0.26247    -0.01384   0.30666
## Comp_ratio      -0.66081    -6.06884   6.68266
## Rear_axle_ratio  9.51487    -6.24103  12.86802
## Carb_barrels     1.04178    -3.13414   4.18934
## No._speeds      -4.62124    -9.61926   8.96272
## Length           0.13267    -0.10225   0.52539
## Width           -0.40408    -1.49854   0.22254
## Weight          -0.00460    -0.01807   0.01441
## Trans._type      2.58728    -17.09597  11.63718
##
## Call: rq(formula = Mpg ~ ., tau = seq(0.05, 0.95, by = 0.05), data = gas)
##
## tau: [1] 0.6
##
## Coefficients:
##      coefficients lower bd  upper bd
## (Intercept)    -12.38280   -43.03643  95.08684
## Displacement    -0.12421    -0.41794  -0.00553
## Hpower          -0.03070    -0.35527   0.24415
## Torque           0.16519    -0.02707   0.42386
## Comp_ratio       2.08188    -5.70257   6.47639
## Rear_axle_ratio 10.01460    -6.14963  12.04353
## Carb_barrels     1.43890    -2.71410   4.09294
## No._speeds      -7.01770    -9.16567   8.71186
## Length           0.37290    -0.10354   0.51369
## Width           -0.29559    -1.54439   0.35325
## Weight          -0.01231    -0.02441   0.00933
## Trans._type      3.20547    -17.37450  10.84163
##
## Call: rq(formula = Mpg ~ ., tau = seq(0.05, 0.95, by = 0.05), data = gas)
##
## tau: [1] 0.65
##
## Coefficients:
##      coefficients lower bd  upper bd
## (Intercept)      2.72420   -62.53270  90.21213
## Displacement    -0.12688    -0.45468   0.03413
## Hpower           0.01245    -0.33805   0.20142
## Torque           0.13632    -0.01474   0.71181
## Comp_ratio      -0.30299    -6.43194   7.23641
## Rear_axle_ratio  4.44313    -6.87306  12.41785
## Carb_barrels     0.97970    -3.14994   4.08618
## No._speeds      -1.92379    -9.72640  11.20294
## Length           0.24256    -0.02695   0.54294
## Width           0.07790    -1.54193   0.34287
## Weight          -0.01072    -0.02450   0.00551
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## Trans._type      3.86325    -17.61289    6.83024
##
## Call: rq(formula = Mpg ~ ., tau = seq(0.05, 0.95, by = 0.05), data = gas)
##
## tau: [1] 0.7
##
## Coefficients:
##              coefficients lower bd  upper bd
## (Intercept)    28.85096   -75.12977 102.50991
## Displacement  -0.16541   -0.47664  0.05931
## Hpower         0.07405   -0.33272  0.20573
## Torque         0.18091    0.03334  0.66419
## Comp_ratio    -0.90495   -6.34058  7.71359
## Rear_axle_ratio 5.65233   -7.01015 14.03433
## Carb_barrels  -0.13504   -2.96208  4.04653
## No._speeds    -2.93528  -10.54811 11.40447
## Length         0.16370   -0.07872  0.53613
## Width         -0.19469   -1.21537  0.36292
## Weight        -0.00779   -0.02598  0.00638
## Trans._type     2.07428  -23.65402  5.03042
##
## Call: rq(formula = Mpg ~ ., tau = seq(0.05, 0.95, by = 0.05), data = gas)
##
## tau: [1] 0.75
##
## Coefficients:
##              coefficients  lower bd      upper bd
## (Intercept)  3.455691e+01 -8.684394e+01  1.032997e+02
## Displacement -1.751100e-01 -4.660100e-01  6.019000e-02
## Hpower       5.674000e-02 -3.025600e-01  8.576000e-02
## Torque       2.073900e-01 -1.951000e-01  5.179700e-01
## Comp_ratio  -9.275300e-01 -7.579510e+00  9.662210e+00
## Rear_axle_ratio 5.785450e+00 -6.660930e+00  1.305027e+01
## Carb_barrels -7.231000e-02 -3.181530e+00  4.833050e+00
## No._speeds  -3.165050e+00 -1.308105e+01  1.568430e+01
## Length       1.295500e-01 -1.320200e-01  6.347100e-01
## Width       -2.334800e-01 -1.300490e+00  3.444300e-01
## Weight      -6.460000e-03 -2.710000e-02  9.380000e-03
## Trans._type  3.597200e-01 -1.797693e+308  5.314290e+00
##
## Call: rq(formula = Mpg ~ ., tau = seq(0.05, 0.95, by = 0.05), data = gas)
##
## tau: [1] 0.8
##
## Coefficients:
##              coefficients  lower bd      upper bd
## (Intercept)  6.148552e+01 -1.049836e+02  8.566354e+01
## Displacement -1.913300e-01 -4.137200e-01  6.737000e-02
## Hpower      -8.712000e-02 -2.164400e-01  7.954000e-02
## Torque       2.833300e-01 -2.153400e-01  4.907800e-01
## Comp_ratio   9.368600e-01 -7.735370e+00  9.631920e+00
## Rear_axle_ratio 2.917710e+00 -4.611710e+00  1.369960e+01
## Carb_barrels  1.512300e-01 -4.358200e+00  4.657640e+00
## No._speeds  -4.994060e+00 -1.314589e+01  1.682156e+01

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## Length          1.373000e-02 -1.543800e-01  7.594600e-01
## Width           -4.669700e-01 -1.331300e+00  1.108440e+00
## Weight          9.900000e-04 -3.790000e-02  3.420000e-03
## Trans._type     -9.478690e+00 -1.797693e+308  7.201720e+00
##
## Call: rq(formula = Mpg ~ ., tau = seq(0.05, 0.95, by = 0.05), data = gas)
##
## tau: [1] 0.85
##
## Coefficients:
##              coefficients lower bd      upper bd
## (Intercept)   6.690518e+01 -1.017219e+02  8.340677e+01
## Displacement -1.753400e-01 -4.133800e-01  8.903000e-02
## Hpower       -7.653000e-02 -2.252300e-01  2.891000e-02
## Torque       2.567900e-01 -2.193400e-01  5.192900e-01
## Comp_ratio   9.785700e-01 -1.052048e+01  1.013836e+01
## Rear_axle_ratio 1.973560e+00 -4.461560e+00  1.404317e+01
## Carb_barrels  1.741000e-02 -5.369720e+00  4.663750e+00
## No._speeds   -4.769530e+00 -1.477001e+01  1.962953e+01
## Length       1.180000e-03 -2.910870e+00  7.777500e-01
## Width        -4.858100e-01 -1.369200e+00  4.014110e+00
## Weight       1.210000e-03 -4.319000e-02  3.710000e-03
## Trans._type  -1.012671e+01 -1.797693e+308  7.245470e+00
##
## Call: rq(formula = Mpg ~ ., tau = seq(0.05, 0.95, by = 0.05), data = gas)
##
## tau: [1] 0.9
##
## Coefficients:
##              coefficients lower bd      upper bd
## (Intercept)   6.690518e+01 -9.810508e+01  8.661455e+01
## Displacement -1.753400e-01 -4.236900e-01  1.289300e-01
## Hpower       -7.653000e-02 -2.656700e-01  4.391000e-02
## Torque       2.567900e-01 -3.484200e-01  5.416000e-01
## Comp_ratio   9.785700e-01 -3.524620e+01  2.352705e+01
## Rear_axle_ratio 1.973560e+00 -6.904900e+00  1.521520e+01
## Carb_barrels  1.741000e-02 -9.354370e+00  4.553580e+00
## No._speeds   -4.769530e+00 -2.477762e+01  2.793282e+01
## Length       1.180000e-03 -1.797693e+308  9.343800e-01
## Width        -4.858100e-01 -5.684390e+00  1.797693e+308
## Weight       1.210000e-03 -4.721000e-02  5.040000e-03
## Trans._type  -1.012671e+01 -1.797693e+308  7.331570e+00
##
## Call: rq(formula = Mpg ~ ., tau = seq(0.05, 0.95, by = 0.05), data = gas)
##
## tau: [1] 0.95
##
## Coefficients:
##              coefficients lower bd      upper bd
## (Intercept)   6.690518e+01 -1.797693e+308  1.797693e+308
## Displacement -1.753400e-01 -1.797693e+308  1.797693e+308
## Hpower       -7.653000e-02 -1.797693e+308  1.797693e+308
## Torque       2.567900e-01 -1.797693e+308  1.797693e+308
## Comp_ratio   9.785700e-01 -1.797693e+308  1.797693e+308

```

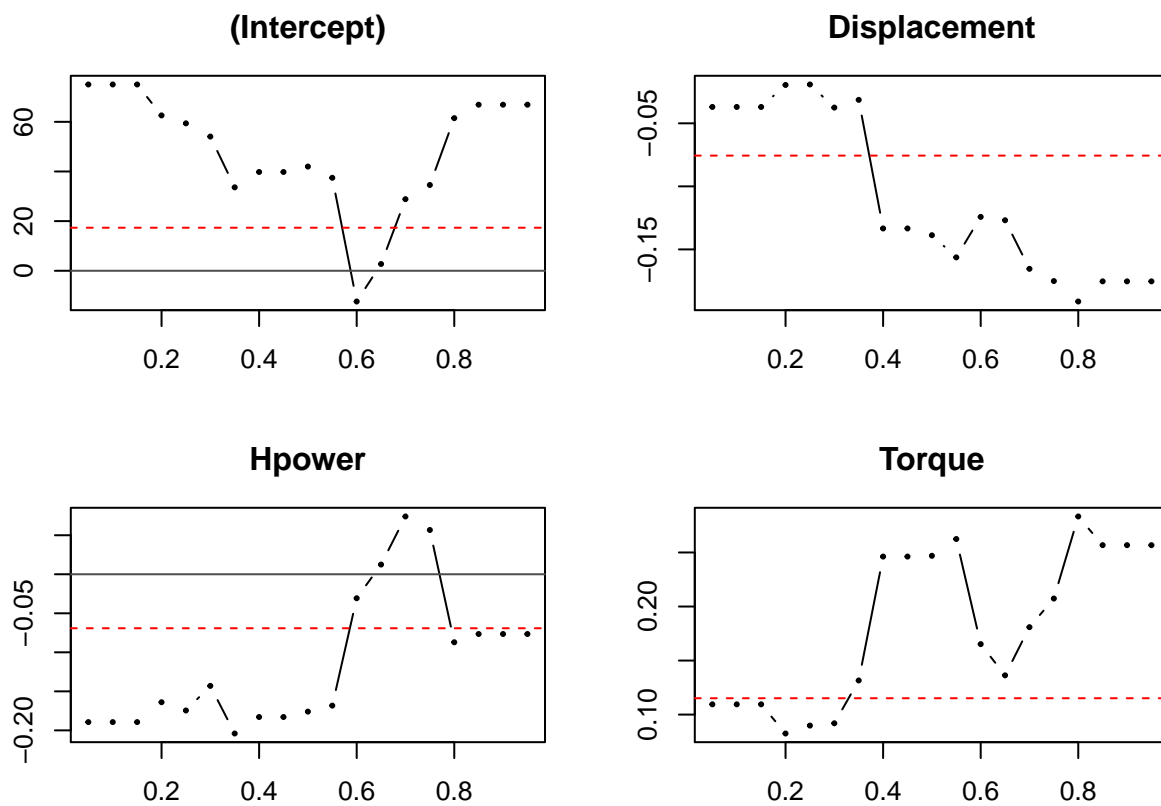


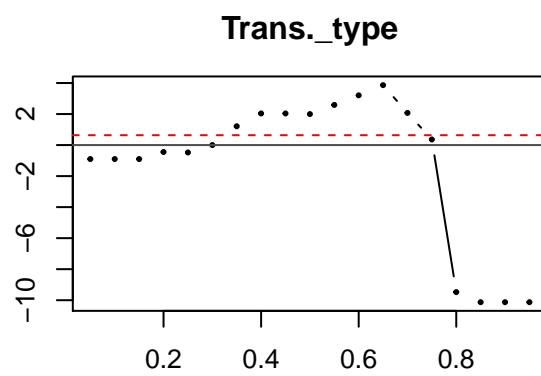
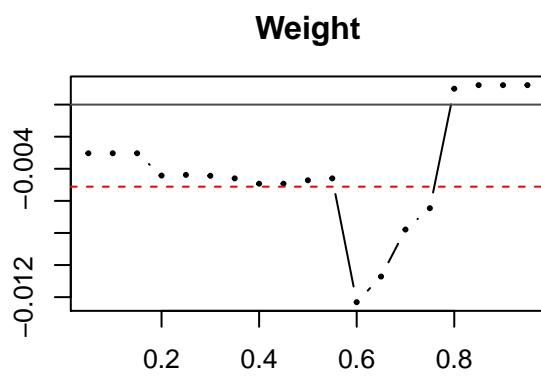
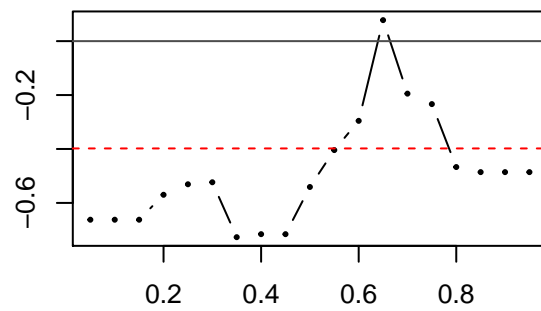
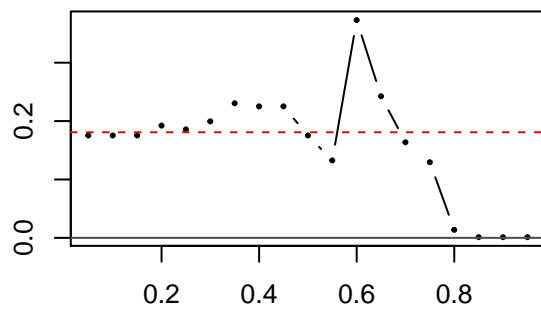
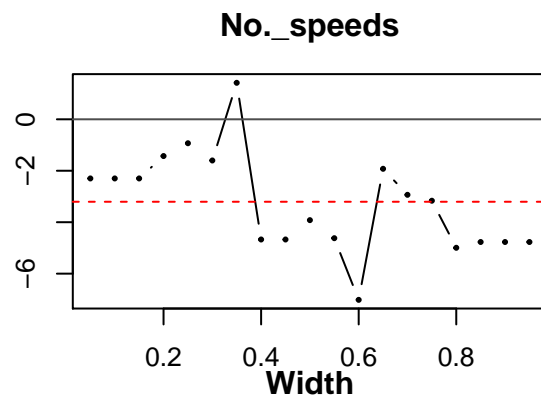
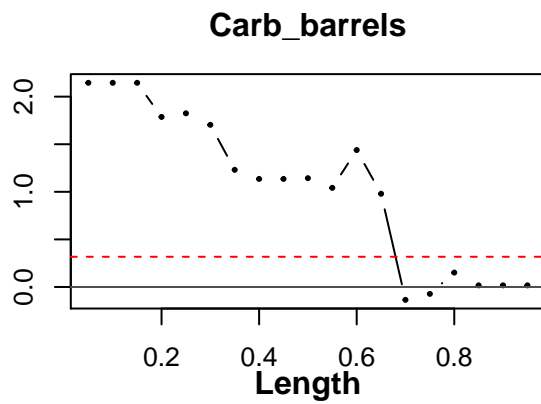
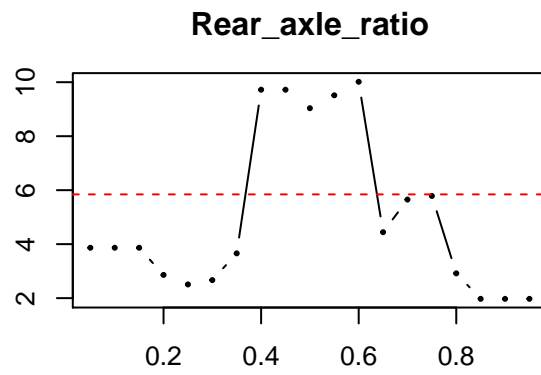
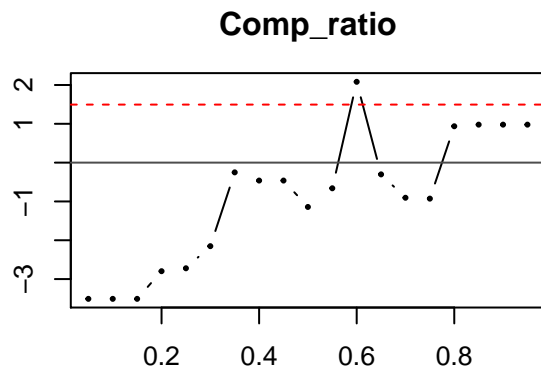
```
## Rear_axle_ratio    1.973560e+00 -1.797693e+308  1.797693e+308
## Carb_barrels       1.741000e-02 -1.797693e+308  1.797693e+308
## No._speeds        -4.769530e+00 -1.797693e+308  1.797693e+308
## Length            1.180000e-03 -1.797693e+308  1.797693e+308
## Width             -4.858100e-01 -1.797693e+308  1.797693e+308
## Weight            1.210000e-03 -1.797693e+308  1.797693e+308
## Trans._type       -1.012671e+01 -1.797693e+308  7.544440e+00
```

The regression models for the 0.05, 0.10,..., 0.90, 0.95th conditional quantile for Mpg regressed on all predictors is shown above.

b)

```
plot.rqs(fit,mfrow=c(2,2))
```





plotted results are shown above.

The

c)

Displacement: in lower quantiles (around 0.35th), a unit increase in displacement will lead to an increase in Mpg; while in upper quantiles, a unit increase in displacement will lead to a decrease in Mpg, and the decreased amount tends to be larger in higher quantiles.

Carb\_barrels: in lower quantiles (below 0.68th), a unit increase in carb\_barrels will lead to an increase in Mpg, and the increased amount tends to be larger in lower quantiles; while in upper quantiles, a unit increase in carb\_barrels will lead to no change or a slightly decrease or increase in Mpg.

Width: in lower and upper quantiles (below 0.5th and above 0.8th), a unit increase in width will lead to a greater decrease in Mpg; while in between 0.5th and 0.8th quantiles, a unit increase in width will lead to a smaller decrease in Mpg.

d)

```
fit2 <- rq(Mpg~.,tau=0.5, data=gas)
summary.rq(fit2,se="boot")
```

```
##
## Call: rq(formula = Mpg ~ ., tau = 0.5, data = gas)
##
## tau: [1] 0.5
##
## Coefficients:
##              Value      Std. Error t value  Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  41.98707  55.80004    0.75246  0.46150
## Displacement -0.13873   0.10972   -1.26442  0.22221
## Hpower       -0.17596   0.22345   -0.78746  0.44126
## Torque        0.24692   0.18575    1.32931  0.20035
## Comp_ratio   -1.14223   5.21691   -0.21895  0.82915
## Rear_axle_ratio 9.03682   6.72327    1.34411  0.19561
## Carb_barrels   1.14349   2.57264    0.44448  0.66199
## No._speeds    -3.91968   7.19132   -0.54506  0.59240
## Length        0.17526   0.32195    0.54438  0.59286
## Width        -0.54095   0.70606   -0.76616  0.45351
## Weight       -0.00472   0.00983   -0.47985  0.63711
## Trans._type    1.99845   8.00744    0.24957  0.80574
```

## Problem3

```
library(e1071)
```

```
car <- read.csv("car.csv",header=T)
```

a)

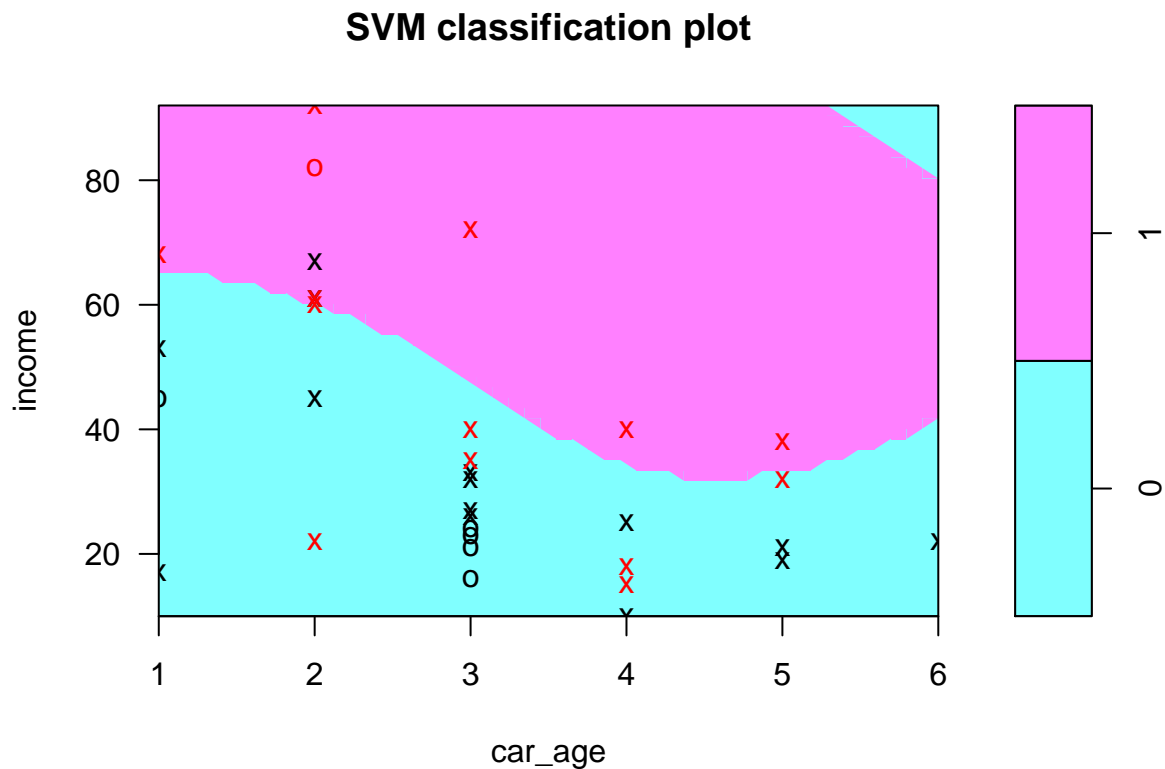
```
svm <- svm(factor(y)~., data=car)
summary(svm)
```

```
##
## Call:
## svm(formula = factor(y) ~ ., data = car)
##
##
## Parameters:
##   SVM-Type:  C-classification
##   SVM-Kernel: radial
##     cost:  1
##    gamma: 0.5
##
## Number of Support Vectors:  27
##
## ( 14 13 )
##
##
## Number of Classes:  2
##
## Levels:
##  0 1
```

The fitted support vector machine is shown above.

b)

```
plot(svm, car, income~car_age)
```



The

plot is shown above

c)

```
newdata <- with(car, data.frame(income=50,car_age=5))  
  
predict(svm, newdata = newdata, type = "response")
```

```
## 1  
## 1  
## Levels: 0 1
```

From above, the response for a family with income = 50 and car age = 5 is 1. So the person will buy the car.