MODELS IN R

Tobias Niedermaier

LINEAR REGRESSION

LINEAR MODEL

$$Y_i = eta_0 + eta_1 \cdot X_i + eta_2 \cdot X_i + \ldots + \epsilon_i$$
 ,with $\epsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$

R command: lm(formula, data, ...)

Examples of formula:

- y~age+sex
- y~I(log(age)) + as.factor(sex)
- see ?formula for more details

Note: data must be a data.frame.

Example:

Pearson's product-moment correlation

Bwt

4.0341

Coefficients:
(Intercept)

-0.3567

```
data: Bwt and Hwt
t = 16.119, df = 142, p-value < 2.2e-16
alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
    0.7375682    0.8552122
sample estimates:
        cor
    0.8041274

1  lm(Hwt ~ Bwt,data=cats)

Call:
lm(formula = Hwt ~ Bwt, data = cats)</pre>
```

FUNCTION SUMMARY()

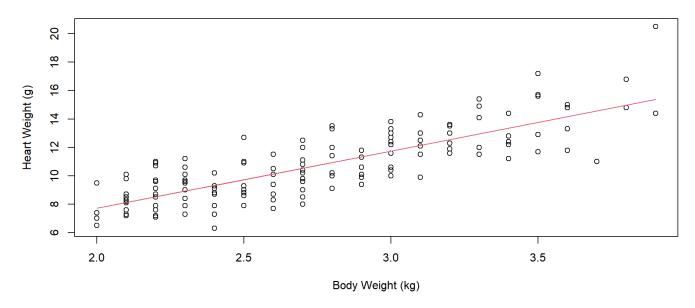
• The output of summary() provides an overview on the model:

```
1 model <- lm(Hwt ~ Bwt,data=cats)</pre>
  2 summary(model)
Call:
lm(formula = Hwt ~ Bwt, data = cats)
Residuals:
   Min
            10 Median
                           30
                                  Max
-3.5694 -0.9634 -0.0921 1.0426 5.1238
Coefficients:
           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                                        0.607
(Intercept) -0.3567
                       0.6923 -0.515
Bwt
       4.0341 0.2503 16.119 <2e-16 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 1.452 on 142 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.6466, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6441
```

PLOT REGRESSION

• Plot the regression line

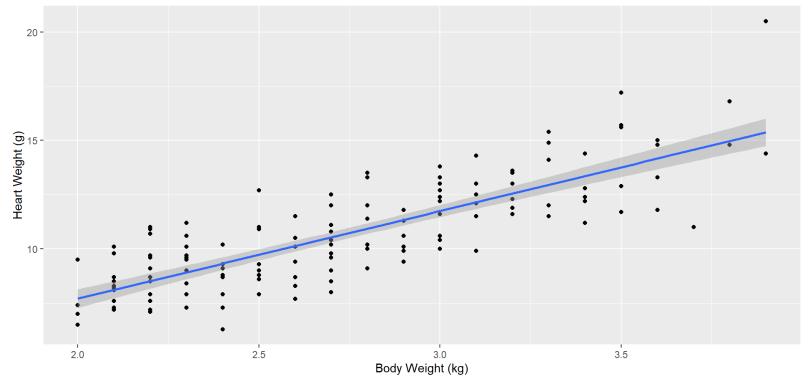
Heart Weight vs. Body Weight of Cats



REGRESSION LINE IN GGPLOT

```
1 library(ggplot2)
2 ggplot(cats, aes(Bwt, Hwt))+
3    geom_point()+
4    geom_smooth(method="lm")+
5    xlab("Body Weight (kg)")+
6    ylab("Heart Weight (g)")+
7    ggtitle("Heart Weight vs. Body Weight of Cats")
```

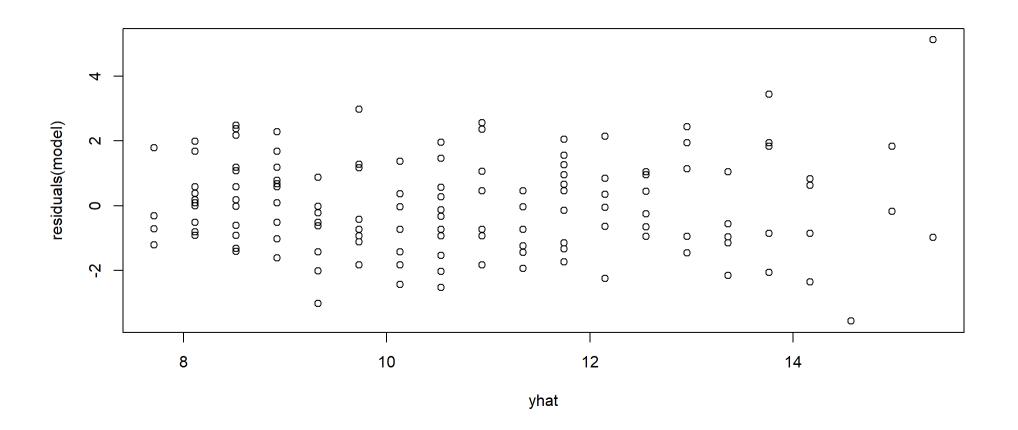
Heart Weight vs. Body Weight of Cats



GRAPHICAL DIAGNOSIS

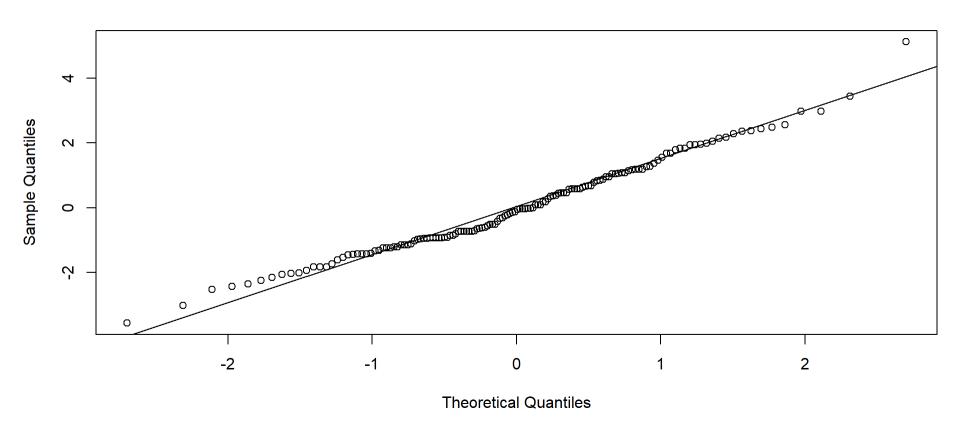
Check residuals directly on plots or use the function plot() function on regression object for diagnosis graphics:

```
1 plot(yhat,residuals(model))
```

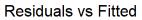


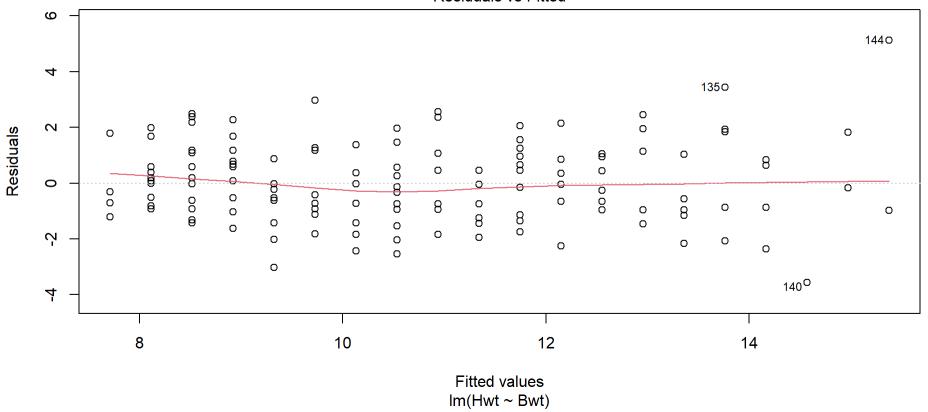
- 1 qqnorm(residuals(model))
- 2 qqline(residuals(model))

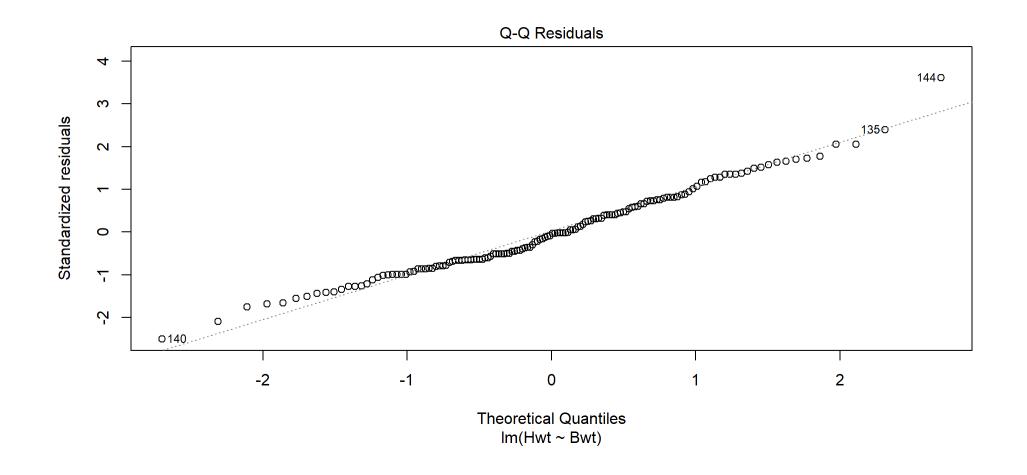
Normal Q-Q Plot

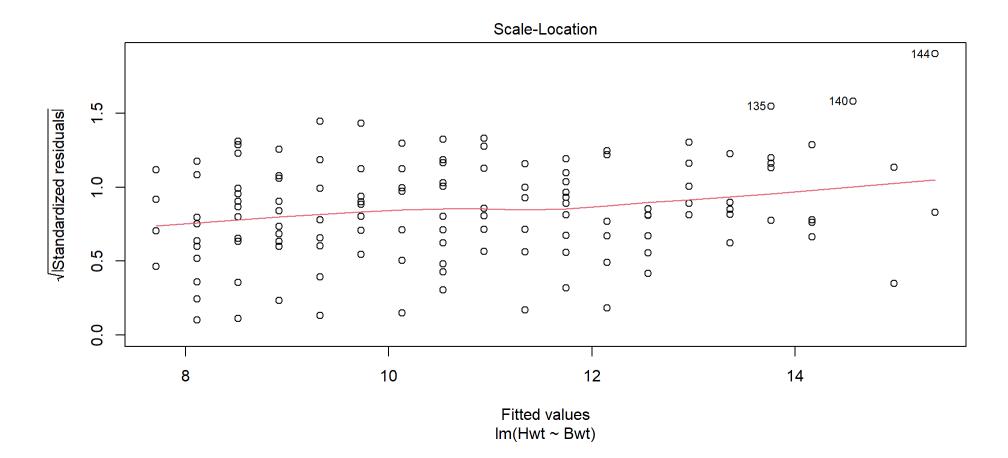


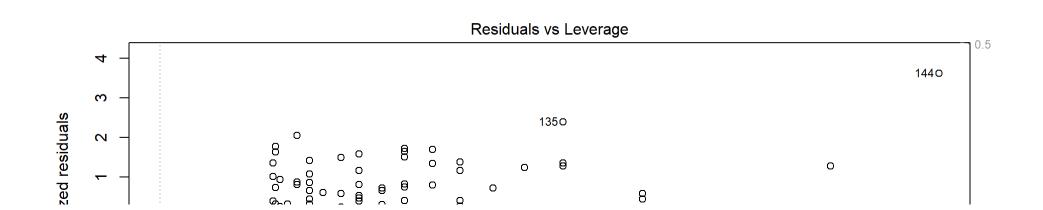
1 plot(model)











MODEL SELECTION

• In R there are pre-built functions which perform automatic model selection, for example, stepAIC() in the package MASS

```
1 stepAIC(object, scope, scale = 0, direction = c("both", "backward", "forward"), trace = 1, keep = N
```

- By default, it uses AIC as stopping criterion (argument k=2)
- setting k=log(n) we can use BIC. Example:

PREDICTION

• The function predict() computes the predicted value of the response for a new observation.

```
1 predict(object, newdata, se.fit = FALSE, interval = c("none", "confidence", "prediction"), level =
```

In particular:

- object must be replaced by the model fit on the data
- newdata must be a data.frame with the new observation(s)
- se.fit allows the computation of the standard error
- setting interval="prediction", we can compute the prediction interval, with level (default level = 0.95);

Example:

```
1 model <- lm(Hwt ~ Bwt,data=cats)
2 y.hat <- predict(model, newdata = cats, interval="prediction")
3 predict(model) == coef(model)[1] + coef(model)[2]*cats$Bwt</pre>
```

EXERCISES 5 TASK 1

LOGISTIC REGRESSION

LOGISTIC MODEL

$$logit(\pi) = eta_0 + eta_1 * X_1 + eta_2 * X_2 + \ldots$$
 ,with $\pi = Pr(Y=1|X)$

• is a special case of generalized linear model

```
1 glm(formula, family = gaussian, data, ...)
```

• to fit a logistic model, the argument family must be set equal to binomial.

Example:

Mull Dovingo. 2176

LIKE FOR THE LINEAR MODEL...

 we can have an overview on the model through the function summary():

```
1 summary(glm(cancer ever~workpollut, family=binomial, data=mydata))
Call:
glm(formula = cancer ever ~ workpollut, family = binomial, data = mydata)
Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept) -2.60744 0.08758 -29.774 <2e-16 ***
workpollutTRUE 0.10480 0.11961 0.876
                                            0.381
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
   Null deviance: 2175.8 on 4192 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 2175.0 on 4191 degrees of freedom
  (807 Beobachtungen als fehlend gelöscht)
AIC: 2179
```

MODEL SELECTION

- we can perform model selection (e.g., based on AIC) through the function stepAIC()
- we can use the function predict() to predict

```
1 stepAIC(glm(mydata$cancer_ever~mydata$workpollut,family=binomial))
2
3 predict(glm(cancer_ever~workpollut,family=binomial, data=mydata),newdata=mydata)
```

EXERCISES 5 TASK 2