QTM 220 HW #8

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Exercise #1

```
library(tidyverse)_
Warning: package 'tidyverse' was built under R version 4.3.3

    Attaching core tidyverse packages

                                                           —— tidyverse 2.0.0 —

√ dplyr

           1.1.3
                     √ readr
                                    2.1.4

√ stringr

√ forcats

            1.0.0
                                    1.5.0

√ ggplot2 3.4.3

                      √ tibble
                                    3.2.1
✓ lubridate 1.9.2

√ tidyr

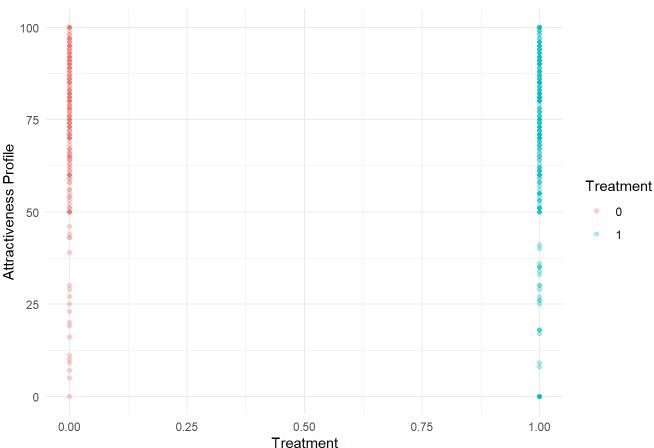
                                    1.3.0
✓ purrr
            1.0.2
                                                     --- tidyverse_conflicts() --
— Conflicts –
X dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
X dplyr::lag()
                  masks stats::lag()
i Use the conflicted package (<a href="http://conflicted.r-lib.org/">http://conflicted.r-lib.org/</a>) to force all conflicts to become errors
library(experimentr)
library(ggplot2)
library(mosaic)
Warning: package 'mosaic' was built under R version 4.3.3
Registered S3 method overwritten by 'mosaic':
  fortify.SpatialPolygonsDataFrame ggplot2
The 'mosaic' package masks several functions from core packages in order to add
additional features. The original behavior of these functions should not be affected by this.
Attaching package: 'mosaic'
The following object is masked from 'package:Matrix':
    mean
The following objects are masked from 'package:dplyr':
    count, do, tally
The following object is masked from 'package:purrr':
    cross
The following object is masked from 'package:ggplot2':
    stat
The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
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binom.test, cor, cor.test, cov, fivenum, IQR, median, prop.test,
    quantile, sd, t.test, var
The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
    max, mean, min, prod, range, sample, sum
library(datasets)
library(leaps)_
Warning: package 'leaps' was built under R version 4.3.3
library(caret)_
Warning: package 'caret' was built under R version 4.3.3
Attaching package: 'caret'
The following object is masked from 'package:mosaic':
    dotPlot
The following object is masked from 'package:purrr':
    lift
library(ISLR2)_
Warning: package 'ISLR2' was built under R version 4.3.3
data("easton")
head(easton)
  attractiveness_score age male republican treatment_republican_profile
1
                    58 30
                              0
                                         1
2
                    55 27
                              1
                                         0
                                                                      1
3
                    99 57
                              1
                                         0
                                                                      1
4
                    61 38
                              0
                                         0
                                                                      1
                    92 26
5
                              0
                                         0
                                                                      0
                    67 38
6
                              0
                                                                      0
(a) Scatterplot
ggplot(easton, aes(x = treatment_republican_profile, y = attractiveness_score)) +
```

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(b) Average Treatment Effect (ATE)

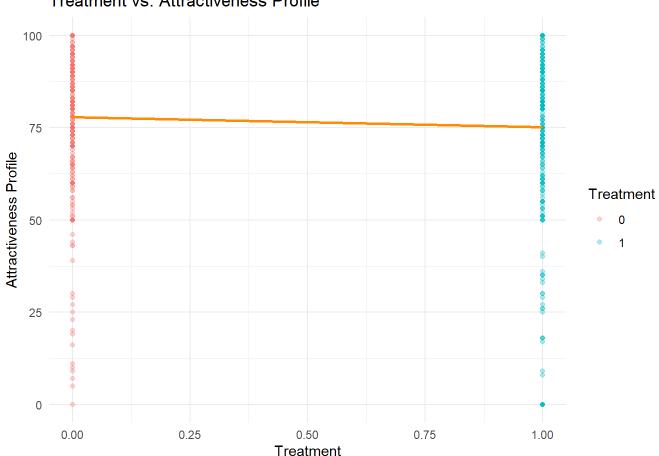
(c) Linear Regression

```
model <- lm(attractiveness_score ~ treatment_republican_profile, data = easton)</pre>
summary(model)__
Call:
lm(formula = attractiveness_score ~ treatment_republican_profile,
   data = easton)
Residuals:
   Min
             10 Median
                             3Q
                                    Max
                 4.130 14.130 24.917
-77.870 -7.083
Coefficients:
                             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                                                           <2e-16 ***
(Intercept)
                               77.870
                                           1.064 73.208
treatment_republican_profile
                               -2.788
                                           1.503 -1.854
                                                           0.0641 .
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

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```
Residual standard error: 20.24 on 723 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.004733, Adjusted R-squared:
F-statistic: 3.439 on 1 and 723 DF, p-value: 0.0641
predicted_easton <- data.frame(attractiveness_score = predict(model), treatment_republican_profile =</pre>
         easton$treatment_republican_profile)
ggplot(easton, aes(x = treatment_republican_profile, y = attractiveness_score)) +
  geom_point(aes(x = treatment_republican_profile, y = attractiveness_score, color =
         factor(treatment_republican_profile)),
             alpha = 0.3) +
geom_line(data = predicted_easton,
            aes(x = treatment_republican_profile, y = attractiveness_score),color='darkorange', lwd=
  labs(
   title = "Treatment vs. Attractiveness Profile",
   x = "Treatment",
   y = "Attractiveness Profile",
   color = "Treatment") +
  theme_minimal()_
```

Treatment vs. Attractiveness Profile



The estimates from my linear regression are the same as those calculated by sub-sample means in the average treatment effect (ATE). Furthermore, while the ATE measures the difference in sub-sample means, the slope (or coefficient beta) of the line of best fit is roughly the same as the ATE.

(d) Diagnostic Plots

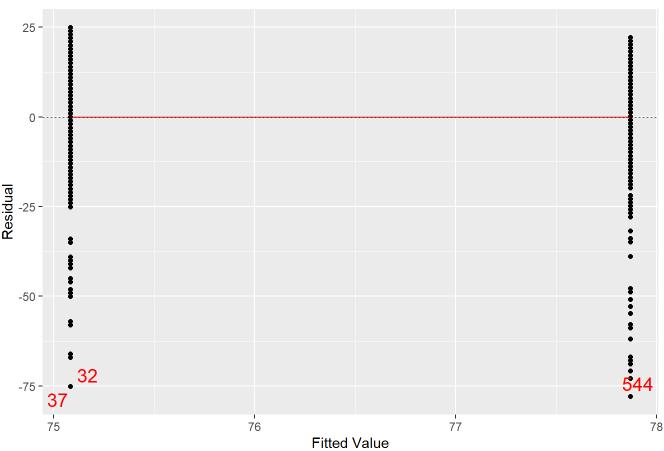
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QTM 220 HW #8 mplot(model, which = 1:2)___ [[1]]'geom smooth()' using formula = $'y \sim x'$ Warning in simpleLoess(y, x, w, span, degree = degree, parametric = parametric, : pseudoinverse used at 75.069 Warning in simpleLoess(y, x, w, span, degree = degree, parametric = parametric, : neighborhood radius 2.8015 Warning in simpleLoess(y, x, w, span, degree = degree, parametric = parametric, : reciprocal condition number 0 Warning in simpleLoess(y, x, w, span, degree = degree, parametric = parametric, : There are other near singularities as well. 7.8482 Warning in predLoess(object\$y, object\$x, newx = if (is.null(newdata)) object\$x else if (is.data.frame(newdata)) as.matrix(model.frame(delete.response(terms(object)), : pseudoinverse used at 75.069 Warning in predLoess(object\$y, object\$x, newx = if (is.null(newdata)) object\$x else if (is.data.frame(newdata)) as.matrix(model.frame(delete.response(terms(object)), : neighborhood radius 2.8015 Warning in predLoess(object\$y, object\$x, newx = if (is.null(newdata)) object\$x else if (is.data.frame(newdata)) as.matrix(model.frame(delete.response(terms(object)), : reciprocal condition number 0 Warning in predLoess(object\$y, object\$x, newx = if (is.null(newdata)) object\$x else if (is.data.frame(newdata)) as.matrix(model.frame(delete.response(terms(object)), : There are other near singularities as well. 7.8482

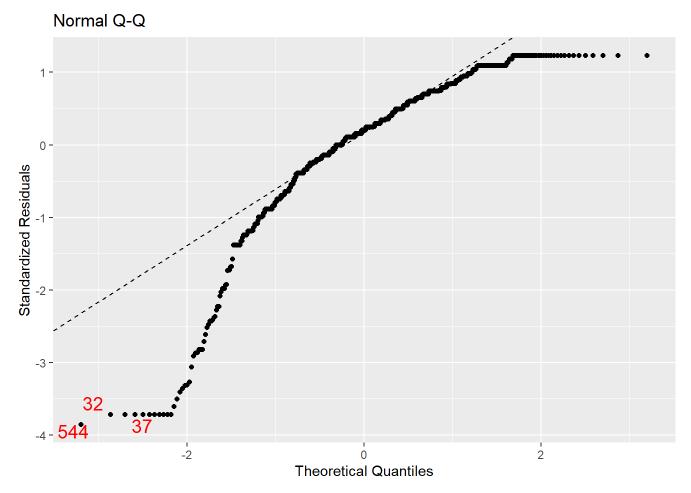
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[[2]]

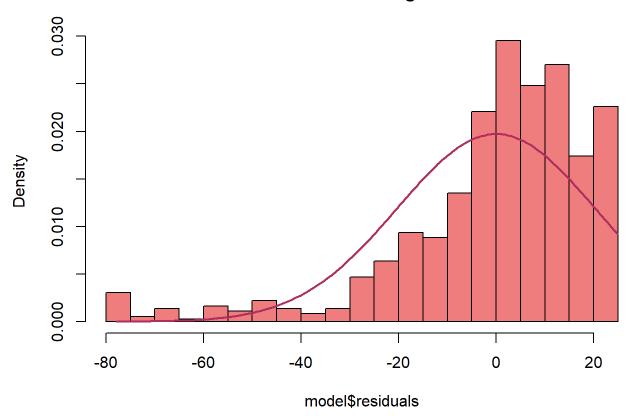
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By looking at the residuals vs fitted plot, we see that the points are generally centered around 0, as according to the line of best fit. Furthermore, looking at the Normal Q-Q plot, we see that the tails diverge from the line at either extreme. Therefore, while this model meets the assumption of mean zero, it does not meet the assumption of homoscedasticity by looking at both models respectively.

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Residual Histogram



Finally, looking at the residual histogram plot, we see that the histogram follows the density line. Therefore, we can suppose that the residuals are normally distributed.

(e) Conditional Average Treatment Effect (CATE)

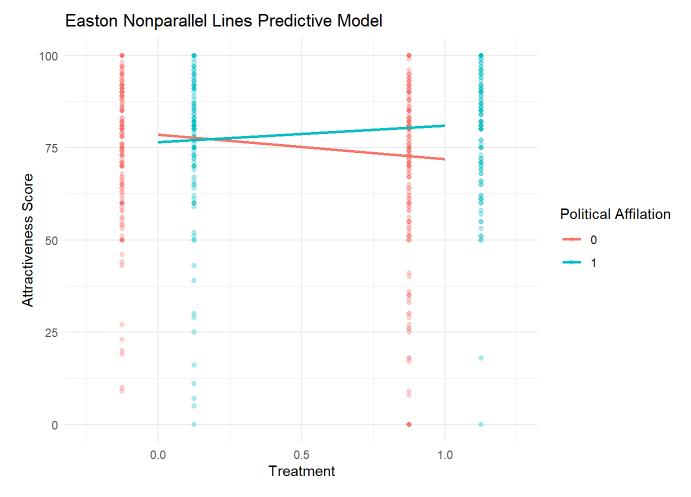
```
cate <- easton %>%
  group_by(republican) %>%
  summarise(
    N_Treated = sum(treatment_republican_profile == 1),
    N_Control = sum(treatment_republican_profile == 0),
    Mean_Treated = mean(attractiveness_score[treatment_republican_profile == 1]),
    Mean_Control = mean(attractiveness_score[treatment_republican_profile == 0]),
    CATE = Mean_Treated - Mean_Control
  ) %>%
  ungroup()
print(cate)_
# A tibble: 2 \times 6
  republican N_Treated N_Control Mean_Treated Mean_Control CATE
       <int>
                 <int>
                            <int>
                                         <dbl>
                                                      <dbl> <dbl>
1
                                          71.9
           0
                   236
                              236
                                                       78.6 -6.70
2
           1
                             126
                   127
                                          81.0
                                                       76.5 4.50
```

(f) Linear Regression Scatter Plot w/ Interaction

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```
model <- lm(attractiveness score ~ treatment republican profile + republican +
         treatment republican profile*republican, data = easton)
summary(model)__
Call:
lm(formula = attractiveness score ~ treatment republican profile +
    republican + treatment_republican_profile * republican, data = easton)
Residuals:
   Min
             10 Median
                             30
                                    Max
-81.024 -7.886
                 3.476 13.114 28.114
Coefficients:
                                        Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)
                                                      1.303 60.315 < 2e-16
                                          78.589
                                          -6.703
treatment_republican_profile
                                                      1.843 -3.638 0.000295
republican
                                          -2.065
                                                      2.209 -0.935 0.350057
treatment_republican_profile:republican
                                          11.203
                                                      3.119 3.592 0.000351
(Intercept)
                                        ***
treatment_republican_profile
republican
treatment_republican_profile:republican ***
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 20.02 on 721 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.02908, Adjusted R-squared: 0.02504
F-statistic: 7.199 on 3 and 721 DF, p-value: 9.142e-05
republican seq <- seq(min(easton$republican), max(easton$republican), by = 1)
pred_data <- expand.grid(</pre>
 republican = republican_seq,
 treatment republican profile = c(0, 1)
pred data$treatment republican profile <- as.numeric(pred data$treatment republican profile)</pre>
pred_data$predicted_score <- predict(model, newdata = pred_data)</pre>
ggplot() +
  geom_point(data = easton, aes(x = treatment_republican_profile, y = attractiveness_score, color =
         factor(republican)),
             alpha = 0.3, position = position_dodge(width = 0.5)) +
  geom_line(data = pred_data, aes(x = treatment_republican_profile, y = predicted_score,
                                  color = factor(republican)), size = 1) +
  labs(
   title = "Easton Nonparallel Lines Predictive Model",
   x = "Treatment",
   y = "Attractiveness Score",
   color = "Political Affilation"
  ) +
  theme_minimal()_
Warning: Using `size` aesthetic for lines was deprecated in ggplot2 3.4.0.
i Please use `linewidth` instead.
```

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The CATEs are the difference between the values estimated by the linear regression conditioning for each political affiliation.

(g) Diagnostics Plots

```
mplot(model, which = 1:2)___
[[1]]
`geom_smooth()` using formula = 'y ~ x'
Warning in simpleLoess(y, x, w, span, degree = degree, parametric = parametric,
: pseudoinverse used at 71.84
Warning in simpleLoess(y, x, w, span, degree = degree, parametric = parametric,
: neighborhood radius 6.7491
Warning in simpleLoess(y, x, w, span, degree = degree, parametric = parametric,
: reciprocal condition number 2.3644e-16
Warning in simpleLoess(y, x, w, span, degree = degree, parametric = parametric,
: There are other near singularities as well. 44.935
Warning in predLoess(object$y, object$x, newx = if (is.null(newdata)) object$x
else if (is.data.frame(newdata))
as.matrix(model.frame(delete.response(terms(object)), : pseudoinverse used at
71.84
Warning in predLoess(object$y, object$x, newx = if (is.null(newdata)) object$x
else if (is.data.frame(newdata))
```

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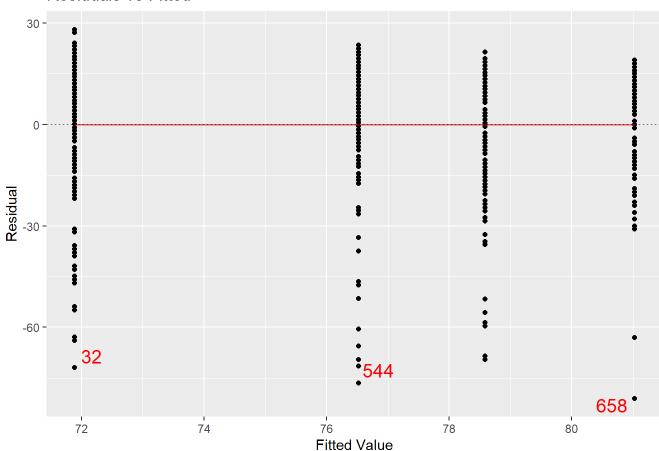
as.matrix(model.frame(delete.response(terms(object)), : neighborhood radius 6.7491

Warning in predLoess(object\$y, object\$x, newx = if (is.null(newdata)) object\$x else if (is.data.frame(newdata)) as.matrix(model.frame(delete.response(terms(object)), : reciprocal condition number 2.3644e-16

Warning in predLoess(object\$y, object\$x, newx = if (is.null(newdata)) object\$x else if (is.data.frame(newdata)) as.matrix(model.frame(delete.response(terms(object)), : There are other near

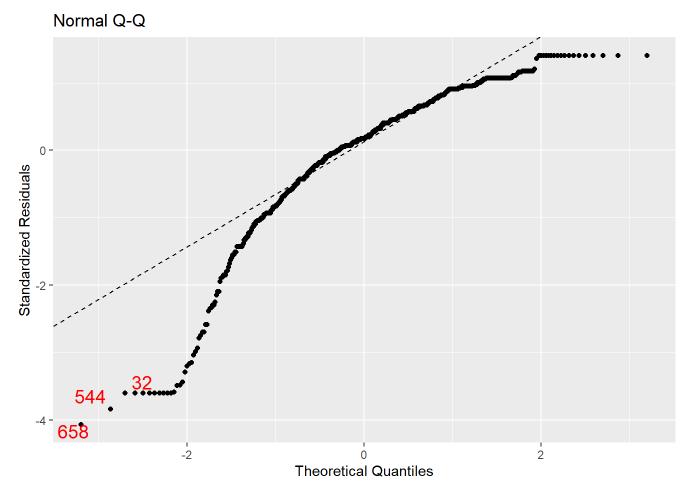
singularities as well. 44.935

Residuals vs Fitted



[[2]]

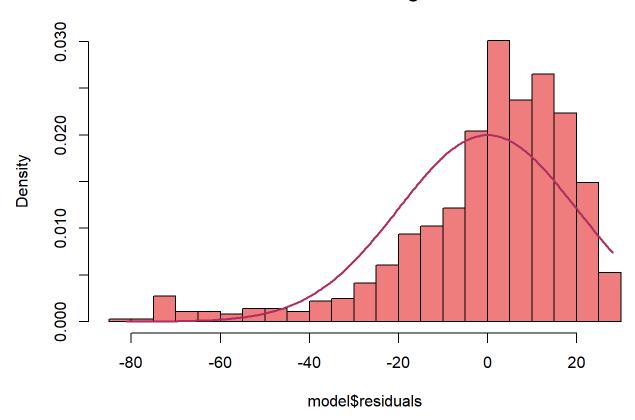
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Looking at the Normal Q-Q plot, we see that the tails diverge from the line at either extreme, so the model does not meet the assumption of homoscedasticity. Also, looking at the Residuals vs Fitted plot, we see that the line of best fit is centered around zero, meaning that the model meets the mean zero assumption.

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Residual Histogram



Finally, by looking at the Residual Histogram, we see that the histogram does not accurately follow the density line. Therefore, we can assume that the residuals of the model are not normally distributed.

(h) Linear Regression

Before looking at the estimates, I expect the coefficients on my model to be different from those in (f). This is because age is definitely a factor that some people may find attractive or unattractive. Therefore, it will likely affect the relationship between treatment and attractiveness score. I do think that the standard errors from my coefficients will be different from (f). It's possible that while age affects the relationship of interest, it might also add noise and affect the variance.

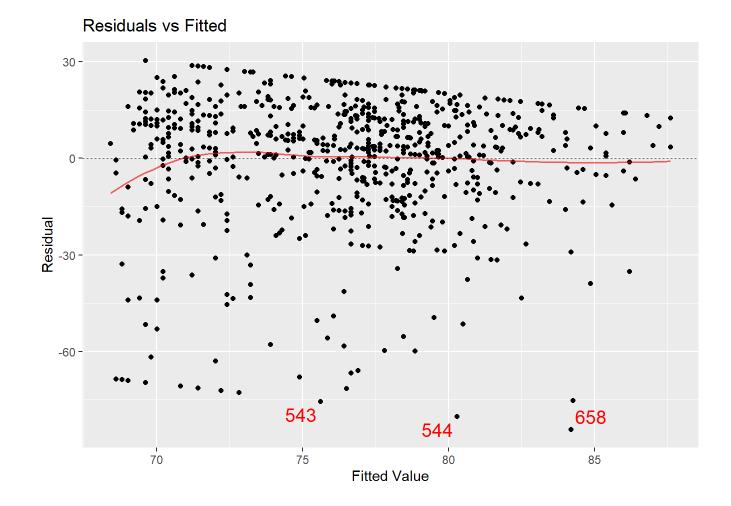
```
model <- lm(attractiveness_score ~ treatment_republican_profile + republican + age +</pre>
         treatment_republican_profile*republican, data = easton)
summary(model)_
Call:
lm(formula = attractiveness_score ~ treatment_republican_profile +
    republican + age + treatment_republican_profile * republican,
    data = easton)
Residuals:
             1Q Median
                             3Q
    Min
                                    Max
-84.197
                  4.003
                        13.188 30.388
         -7.453
Coefficients:
                                         Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)
                                         71.4536
                                                      2.5847 27.645 < 2e-16
treatment_republican_profile
                                          -6.8415
                                                      1.8316 -3.735 0.000202
```

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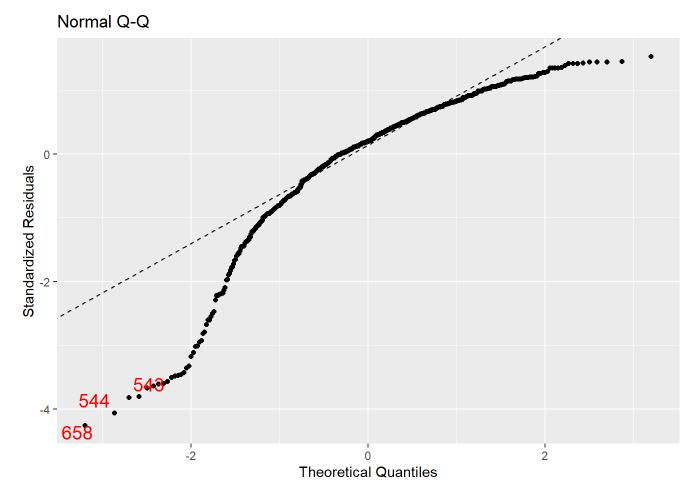
After looking at the results, the coefficients in this model are roughly the same as those in the previous model. This means that political affiliation likely does not affect the relationship between treatment and attractiveness score. Additionally, the standard errors in this model were very similar to the standard errors in the previous model. This is because the covariate of age likely has little to do with the relationship between treatment effect and attractiveness score.

```
mplot(model, which = 1:2)___
[[1]]
`geom_smooth()` using formula = 'y ~ x'
```

F-statistic: 8.012 on 4 and 720 DF, p-value: 2.54e-06



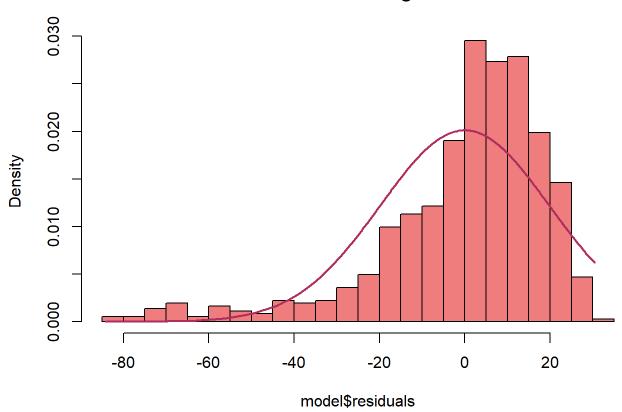
[[2]]



By looking at the Normal Q-Q plot, we see that we see that the tails diverge from the line at either extreme, so the model does not meet the assumption of homoscedasticity. Furthermore, looking at the Residuals vs Fitted model, we see that the points are scattered as random clouds of points falling within an area representing a horizontal band. Therefore, while the points are incredibly scattered they meet the assumption of mean zero as according to the line of best fit.

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Residual Histogram



Finally, by looking at the Residual Histogram, we see that the histogram does not follow the density line. Therefore, we can suppose that the residuals are not normally distributed.

Exercise #2

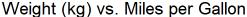
```
data("mtcars")
head(mtcars)_
```

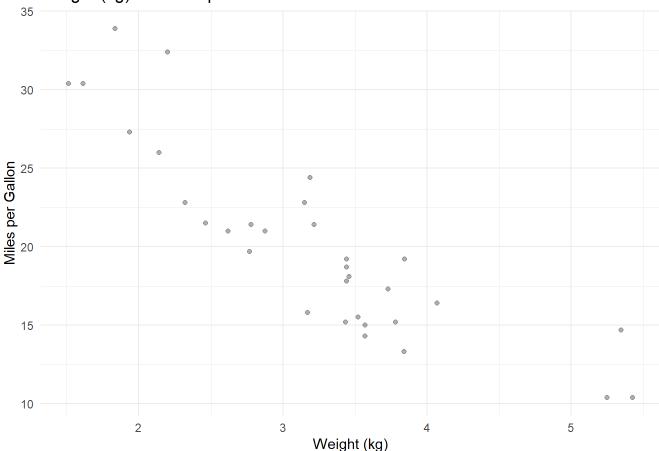
```
mpg cyl disp hp drat
                                             wt qsec vs am gear carb
Mazda RX4
                  21.0
                         6
                            160 110 3.90 2.620 16.46
                                                       0
                                                          1
Mazda RX4 Wag
                                                                    4
                  21.0
                         6
                            160 110 3.90 2.875 17.02
                                                       0
                                                                    1
Datsun 710
                  22.8
                         4
                            108
                                 93 3.85 2.320 18.61
Hornet 4 Drive
                  21.4
                            258 110 3.08 3.215 19.44
                                                                    1
                         6
                                                               3
Hornet Sportabout 18.7
                            360 175 3.15 3.440 17.02
                                                                    2
                         8
Valiant
                  18.1
                            225 105 2.76 3.460 20.22
                         6
```

(a) Scatter Plot

```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = wt, y = mpg)) +
  geom_point(aes(x = wt, y = mpg), alpha = 0.3) +
  labs(
    title = "Weight (kg) vs. Miles per Gallon",
    x = "Weight (kg)",
    y = "Miles per Gallon") +
  theme_minimal()
```

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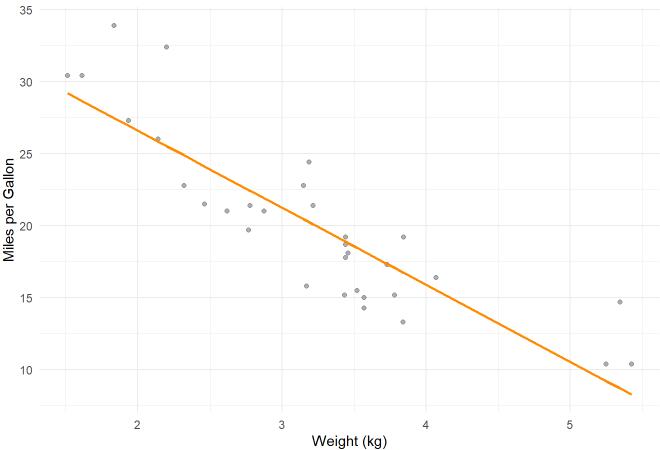
(b) Linear Regression Scatter Plot

```
model <- lm(mpg ~ wt, data = mtcars)</pre>
summary(model)__
Call:
lm(formula = mpg ~ wt, data = mtcars)
Residuals:
   Min
             10 Median
                             3Q
                                    Max
-4.5432 -2.3647 -0.1252 1.4096 6.8727
Coefficients:
           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                         1.8776 19.858 < 2e-16 ***
(Intercept) 37.2851
wt
             -5.3445
                         0.5591 -9.559 1.29e-10 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 3.046 on 30 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.7528, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7446
F-statistic: 91.38 on 1 and 30 DF, p-value: 1.294e-10
predicted_mtcars <- data.frame(mpg = predict(model), wt = mtcars$wt)___</pre>
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = wt, y = mpg)) +
 geom_point(aes(x = wt, y = mpg), alpha = 0.3) +
geom_line(data = predicted_mtcars,
           aes(x = wt, y = mpg), color='darkorange', lwd= 1) +
```

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```
labs(
  title = "Weight (kg) vs. Miles per Gallon Line of Best Fit",
  x = "Weight (kg)",
  y = "Miles per Gallon") +
theme_minimal()
```



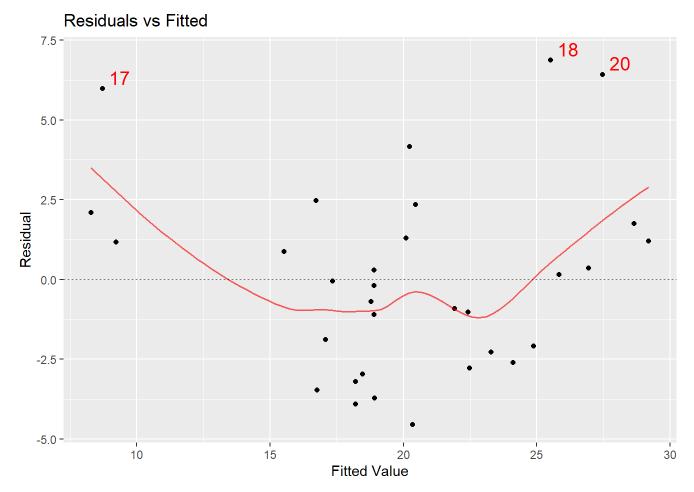


When looking at the linear regression, the first coefficient of 37.2851 is the intercept of the line. Therefore, this is the baseline value of the model. The following coefficient of -5.3445 is the slope of the line of best fit. In other words, on average the miles per gallon decreases by -5.3445 for each additional unit of weight (presumably kg).

(c) Diagnostics Plots

```
mplot(model, which = 1:2)
[[1]]
`geom_smooth()` using formula = 'y ~ x'
```

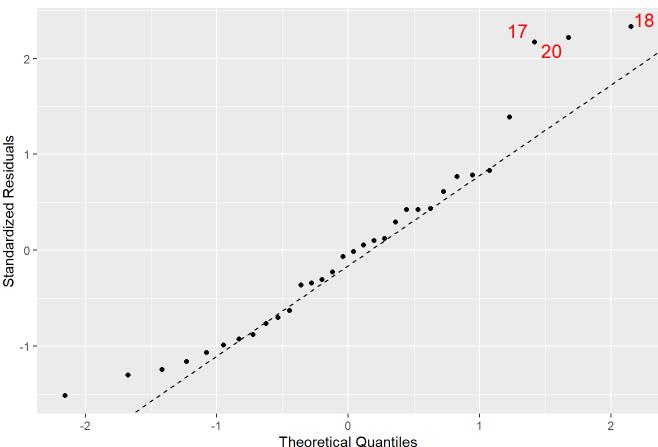
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[[2]]

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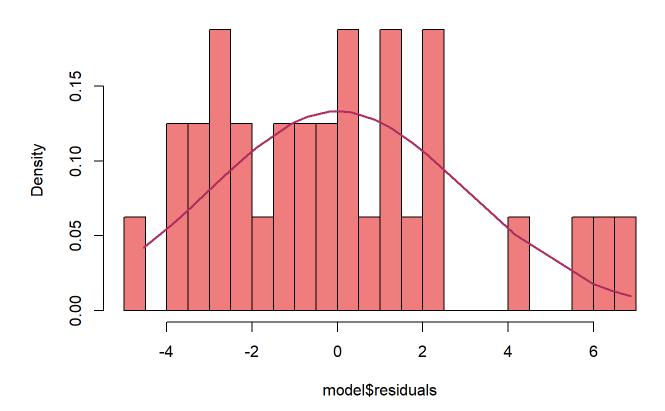




When looking at the Normal Q-Q plot, we see that the points are following the line with the exception of a few outliers. Therefore, this model meets the assumption of homoscedasticity if we chose to exclude those points. Furthermore, looking at the Residuals vs Fitted plot, we see that the lines are not all around 0. Therefore, this model does not meet the assumption of mean zero.

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Residual Histogram



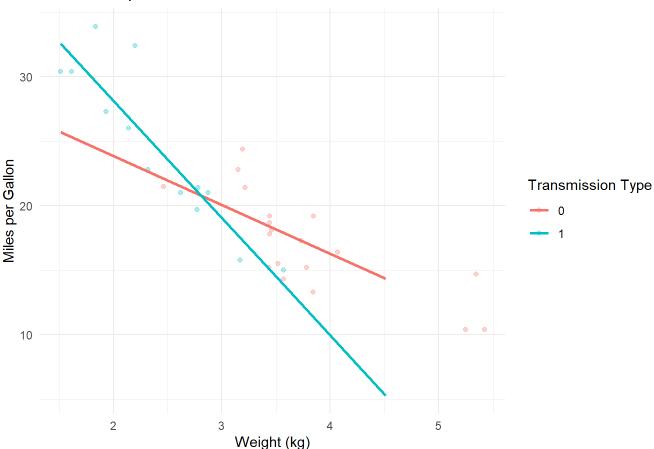
Finally, looking at the Residual Histogram, we see that the histogram does not follow the density line. Therefore we can suppose that the residuals are not normally distributed. The graph is closer to a uniform distribution.

(d) Linear Regression Scatter Plot w/ Interaction

```
model <- lm(mpg ~ wt + am + wt*am, data = mtcars)</pre>
summary(model)__
Call:
lm(formula = mpg \sim wt + am + wt * am, data = mtcars)
Residuals:
    Min
             10 Median
                             3Q
                                     Max
-3.6004 -1.5446 -0.5325 0.9012 6.0909
Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 31.4161
                         3.0201 10.402 4.00e-11 ***
                                 -4.819 4.55e-05 ***
wt
             -3.7859
                         0.7856
             14.8784
                         4.2640
                                  3.489 0.00162 **
am
wt:am
             -5.2984
                         1.4447
                                 -3.667 0.00102 **
                0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 2.591 on 28 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.833, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8151
F-statistic: 46.57 on 3 and 28 DF, p-value: 5.209e-11
```

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mtcars Nonparallel Lines Predictive Model



Looking at the nonparallel lines model, we see that the relationship between weight and miles per gallon is more negatively affected by the an automatic transmission type than a manual transmission type. This is because the slope for an automatic is steeper than the slope for the manual.

(e) Diagnostic Plots

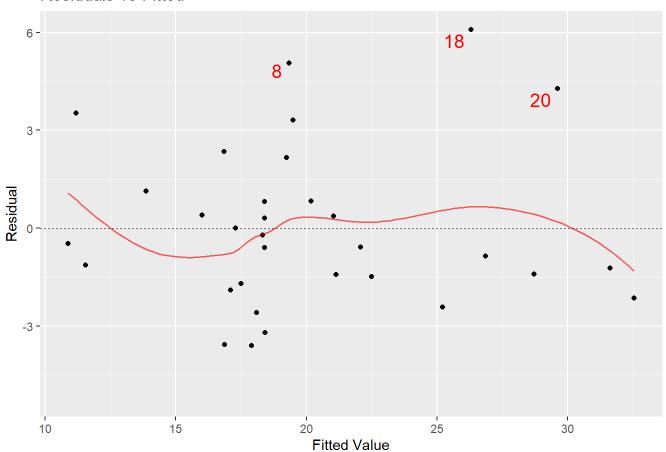
```
mplot(model, which = 1:2)___
```

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[[1]]

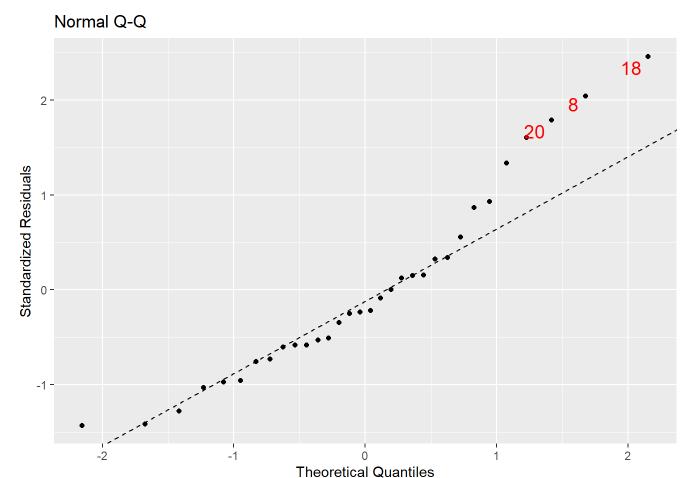
 $geom_smooth()$ using formula = 'y ~ x'

Residuals vs Fitted



[[2]]

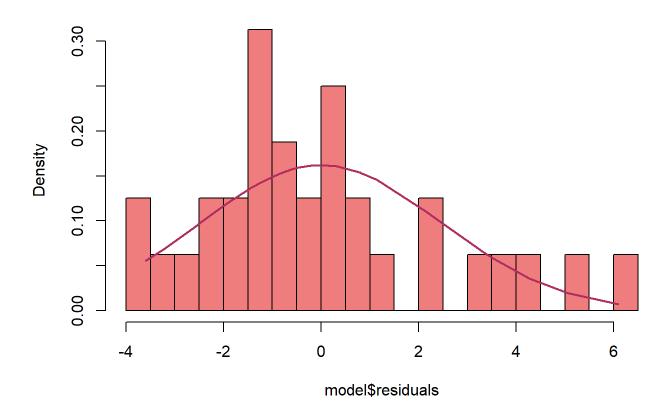
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Looking at the Normal Q-Q plot, we see that the points follow the line but trail off at the extreme. Therefore, this model does not meet the assumption of homoscedasticity. Furthermore, looking at the Residuals vs Fitted Lines plot, we see that the points are generally close to zero, meaning that this model meets the mean zero assumption.

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Residual Histogram



Finally, looking at the Residual Histogram plot, we see that the histogram does not follow the density line. Therefore, we can suppose that the residuals are not normally distributed.

(f) Linear Regression Scatter Plot w/ Interaction

Before looking at the results, I expect the coefficients to be different from those in the previous model. This is because I expect miles per gallon to increase as horse power increases. Additionally, because I expect there to be a relationship between horse power and and miles per gallon, I expect the standard errors to differ.

```
model \leftarrow lm(mpg \sim wt + am + hp + wt*am, data = mtcars)
summary(model)___
Call:
lm(formula = mpg \sim wt + am + hp + wt * am, data = mtcars)
Residuals:
    Min
             10 Median
                              3Q
                                      Max
-3.0639 -1.3315 -0.9347 1.2180
                                  5.0822
Coefficients:
             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 30.947333
                         2.723411 11.363 8.55e-12 ***
                                            0.00605 **
wt
            -2.515586
                         0.844497
                                   -2.979
            11.554813
                         4.023277
                                    2.872
                                            0.00784 **
am
            -0.026949
                         0.009796
                                   -2.751
                                            0.01048 *
hp
            -3.577910
                         1.442796
                                   -2.480
                                            0.01968 *
wt:am
                0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Signif. codes:
```

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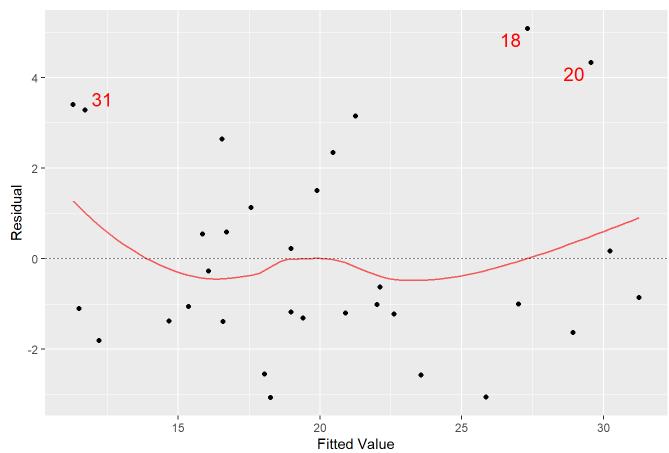
```
Residual standard error: 2.332 on 27 degrees of freedom Multiple R-squared: 0.8696, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8503 F-statistic: 45.01 on 4 and 27 DF, p-value: 1.451e-11
```

After looking at the results, the intercept did not change by a lot, but the interaction variable changed and the am variable changed. Therefore, the horse power likely has a relationship with the transmission type which, in turn, effects the interaction variable. As such, the horse power variable likely has an indirect effect on the miles per gallon since the baseline did not feature significant change. Furthermore, the standard error did not change. This is likely because the horse power does not directly affect the other variables.

(g) Diagnostic Plots

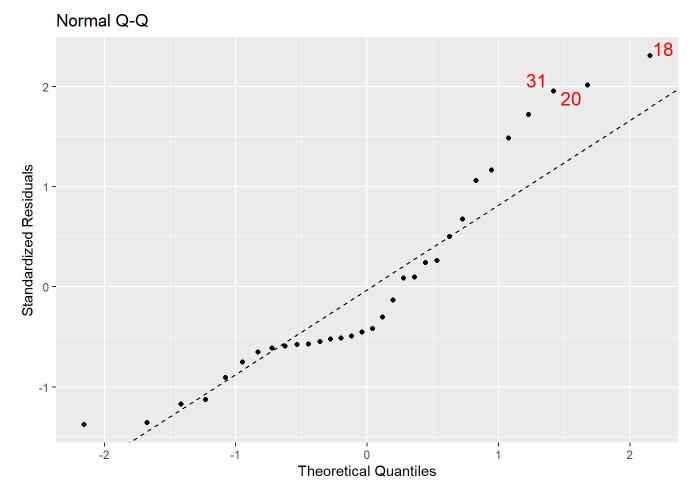
```
mplot(model, which = 1:2)___
[[1]]
`geom_smooth()` using formula = 'y ~ x'
```

Residuals vs Fitted



[[2]]

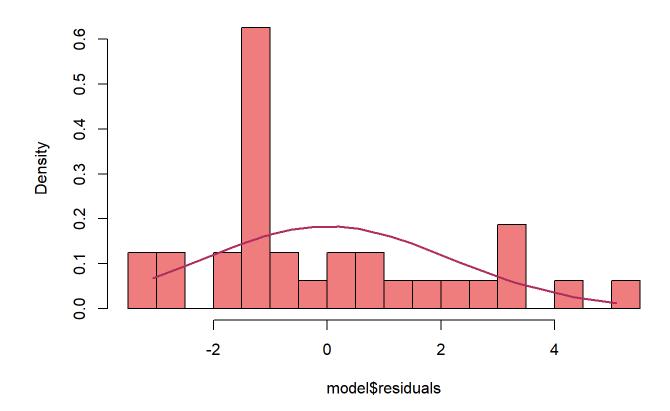
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Looking at the Normal Q-Q plot, we see that the points do not follow the line. Therefore, this model does not meet the assumption of homoscedasticity. Furthermore, looking at the Residuals vs Fitted Plot, we see the points are generally around zero. Therefore, the model meets the mean zero assumption.

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Residual Histogram



Finally looking at the Residual Histogram, we see that the histogram does not follow the density line. Therefore, we can suppose that the residuals are not normally distributed.

(h) Two Linear Models w/ 5-fold Validation

```
model <- lm(mpg ~ cyl + hp + cyl*hp, data = mtcars)</pre>
summary(model)___
lm(formula = mpg ~ cyl + hp + cyl * hp, data = mtcars)
Residuals:
  Min
           1Q Median
                         3Q
                               Max
-4.778 -1.969 -0.228 1.403 6.491
Coefficients:
             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 50.751207
                                 7.794 1.72e-08 ***
                        6.511686
cyl
            -4.119140
                        0.988229
                                 -4.168 0.000267 ***
            -0.170680
                        0.069102 -2.470 0.019870 *
hp
             0.019737
                        0.008811
                                  2.240 0.033202 *
cyl:hp
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 2.974 on 28 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.7801,
                               Adjusted R-squared: 0.7566
F-statistic: 33.11 on 3 and 28 DF, p-value: 2.386e-09
```

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```
model <- lm(mpg ~ cyl + disp + cyl*disp, data = mtcars)</pre>
summary(model)__
lm(formula = mpg ~ cyl + disp + cyl * disp, data = mtcars)
Residuals:
   Min
            1Q Median
                            3Q
                                   Max
-4.0809 -1.6054 -0.2948 1.0546 5.7981
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                                9.798 1.51e-10 ***
(Intercept) 49.037212 5.004636
                       0.840189 -4.053 0.000365 ***
cyl
           -3.405244
                       0.040002 -3.638 0.001099 **
disp
           -0.145526
            0.015854
                       0.004948 3.204 0.003369 **
cyl:disp
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 2.66 on 28 degrees of freedom
                               Adjusted R-squared: 0.8052
Multiple R-squared: 0.8241,
F-statistic: 43.72 on 3 and 28 DF, p-value: 1.078e-10
```

For both models, the only variable I changed between them was the variable displacement and the horsepower. This is because I expect horsepower to indirectly affect the relationship between miles per gallon whereas displacement is arbitrary. Furthermore, the number of cylinders inversely correlates with fuel efficiency. Therefore, I expect miles per gallon to increase with the number of cylinders.

```
rss_summary <- function(data, lev = NULL, model = NULL) {</pre>
  residuals <- data$obs - data$pred
  rss <- sum(residuals^2)
  rmse <- sqrt(mean(residuals^2))</pre>
  return(c(RMSE = rmse, RSS = rss))
train_control_kfold <- trainControl(</pre>
  method = "cv",
  number = 5,
  summaryFunction = rss_summary,
  savePredictions = "final",
  classProbs = FALSE,
  allowParallel = FALSE)
# Train Model A: Parallel Lines Model
set.seed(123)
model_A_caret <- train(</pre>
  mpg \sim cyl + hp + cyl*hp,
  data = mtcars,
  method = "lm",
  trControl = train_control_kfold,
  metric = "RMSE")
# Train Model B: Nonparallel Lines Model
set.seed(123)
model B caret <- train(</pre>
  mpg ~ cyl + disp + cyl*disp,
  data = mtcars,
  method = "lm",
  trControl = train_control_kfold,
  metric = "RMSE")
```

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```
model_A_caret$results__
  intercept
                RMSE
                          RSS
                                 RMSESD
                                           RSSSD
1
       TRUE 3.148715 68.58221 1.041376 43.00386
model_B_caret$results__
                          RSS
  intercept
                RMSE
                                  RMSESD
                                            RSSSD
1
       TRUE 3.062096 60.70225 0.6136897 20.43787
```

Looking at the RMSE values for each mode, I actually prefer model B. This is because the Mean Squared Error is less in model B than it is in model A. Meaning that horse power likely adds noise to the model and should not be included as a covariate.

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