

project of regmods-010

Executive summary

The goal of this project is to find out: - “Is an automatic or manual transmission better for MPG” - “Quantify the MPG difference between automatic and manual transmissions”

Results: On a significant level of 99%, manual is better than automatic in terms of mpg. Regression shows Manual is 2.083710 mpg better than Automatic.

Data Processing

```
library(datasets)
data(mtcars)
#str(mtcars)
# am is factor variable
mtcars$am <- as.factor(mtcars$am)
levels(mtcars$am) <- c("Automatic", "Manual")
```

Exploratory Data Analysis

```
# look at the y values
hist(mtcars$mpg,20,probability = T, main='histogram of mpg and fitted density')
lines(density(mtcars$mpg))
# relation ship between y and other x values
pairs(mtcars)
```

In particular, how mpg differs in am.

```
boxplot(mpg~am, data = mtcars,
        main = "mpg vs am")
```

Do a hypothesis testing

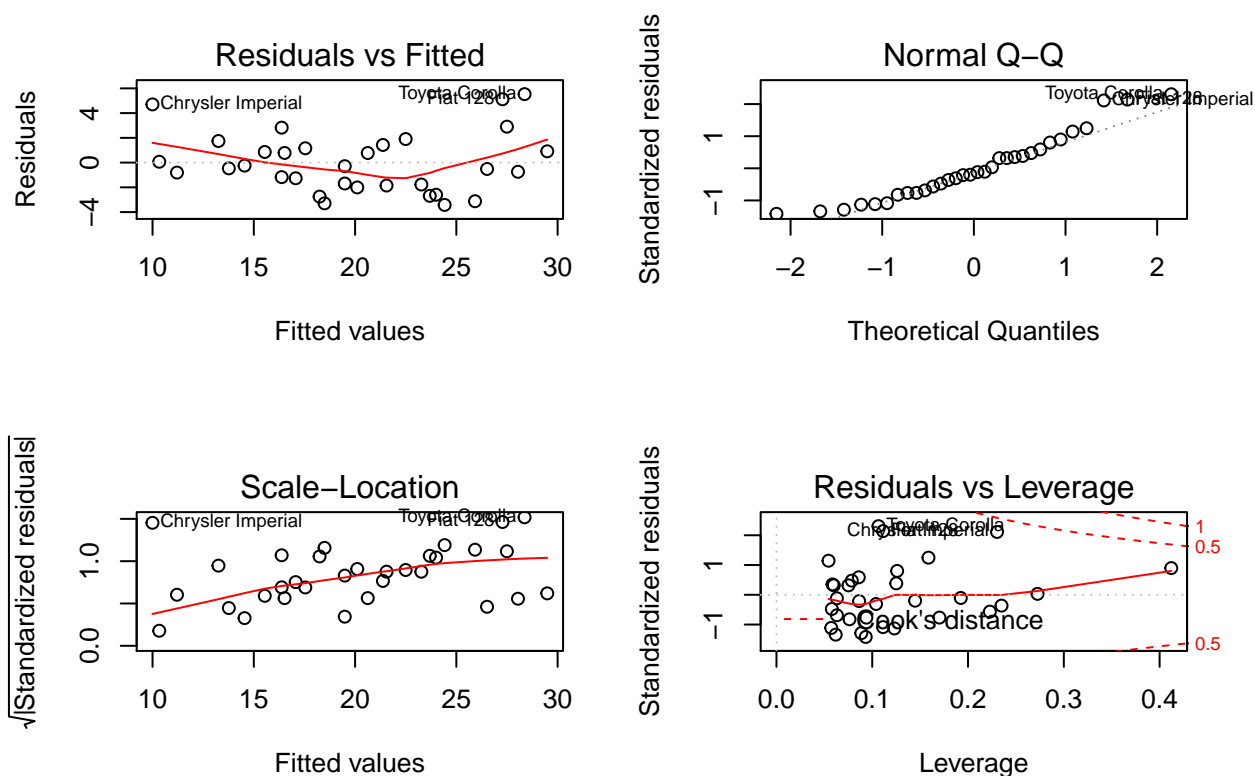
```
t.test(mtcars$mpg[mtcars$am=='Automatic'], mtcars$mpg[mtcars$am=='Manual'])

##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: mtcars$mpg[mtcars$am == "Automatic"] and mtcars$mpg[mtcars$am == "Manual"]
## t = -3.7671, df = 18.332, p-value = 0.001374
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -11.280194 -3.209684
## sample estimates:
## mean of x mean of y
## 17.14737 24.39231
```

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Regression Analysis

```
# simple linear regression
fit0 = lm(mpg~am, mtcars)
#summary(fit0)
# multiple regression
fit1 <- lm(mpg~am + wt + hp, data = mtcars)
#summary(fit1)
par(mfrow = c(2,2))
plot(fit1)
```



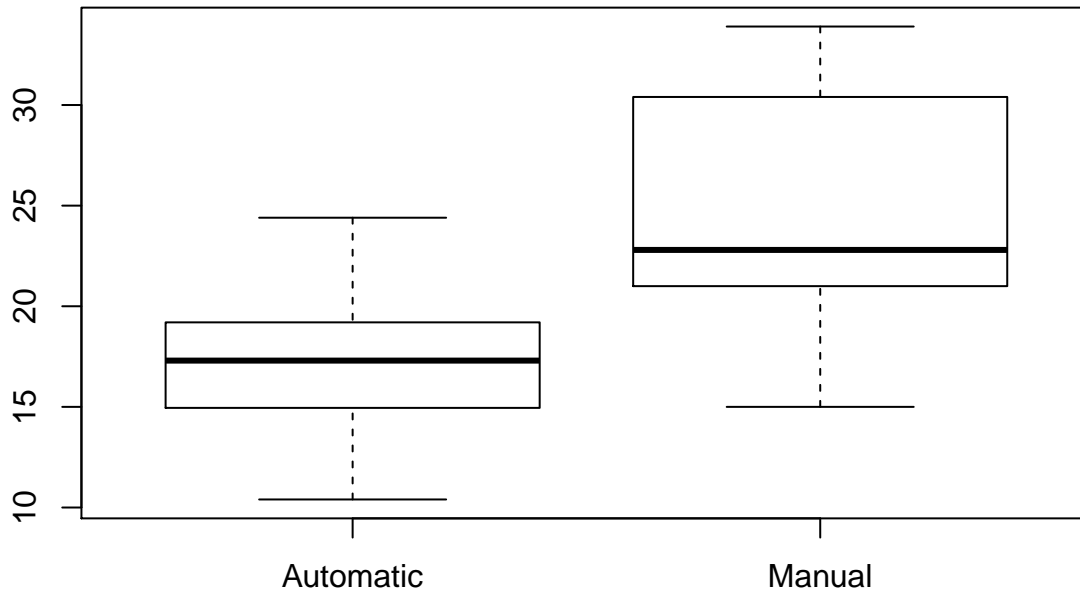
```
# anova test
anova(fit0, fit1)
```

```
## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Model 1: mpg ~ am
## Model 2: mpg ~ am + wt + hp
##   Res.Df  RSS Df Sum of Sq    F    Pr(>F)
## 1      30 720.90
## 2      28 180.29  2    540.61 41.979 3.745e-09 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

From fit1 model, we can see that Manual is 2.083710 mpg better than automatic.

Appendix

mpg vs am



histogram of mpg and fitted density

