

#### Model Validation

- Internal validation: Check validity using the same data used to fit the model.
- External validation: Check validity using new data either newly collected or a holdout sample.
- Compare results with theoretical expectations, previous results, and simulation results.

#### Internal Validation

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- $C_p \approx p$  indicates little bias in the model, whereas  $C_p >> p$ indicates substantial model bias.





### Training Data vs. Validation Data

When sample size is sufficiently large, we can split the data into two sets, a training data used to build the model and a validation data used to check model validity.

- Validation data is used to check consistency of the fitted parameters and predictive ability.
- Training data should be sufficiently large (e.g., n/P at least 6) so that a reliable model can be built based on it. Sometimes, the validation data will have to be smaller.
- Once a final model has been validated and chosen, it is a common practice to use the entire data set to re-fit the final model.

## Mean Squared Prediction Error

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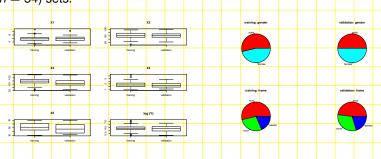
## Surgical Unit: Internal Validation

Three "best" models according to various criteria.

- By BIC<sub>p</sub> and Press<sub>p</sub>: Model 1, log Y ~ X<sub>1</sub>, X<sub>2</sub>, X<sub>3</sub>, X<sub>8</sub>.
  - p = 5,  $SSE_p = 2.178$ ,  $C_p = 5.734$ ,  $Press_p = 2.736$ .
- By C<sub>n</sub>: Model 2, log Y ~ X<sub>1</sub>, X<sub>2</sub>, X<sub>3</sub>, X<sub>6</sub>, X<sub>8</sub>.
  - p = 6,  $SSE_p = 2.081$ ,  $C_p = 5.528$ ,  $Press_p = 2.782$ .
- By  $R_{a,p}^2$  and  $AIC_p$ : Model 3, log  $Y \sim X_1, X_2, X_3, X_5, X_6, X_8$ . • p = 7,  $SSE_p = 2.004$ ,  $C_p = 5.772$ ,  $Press_p = 2.771$ .
- For all three models, Press, and S\$E, are reasonably close and  $C_p \approx p$ , supporting their validity.

# Surgical Unit: External Validation

Figure: Distributions of variables in training (n = 54) and validation (n = 54) sets.



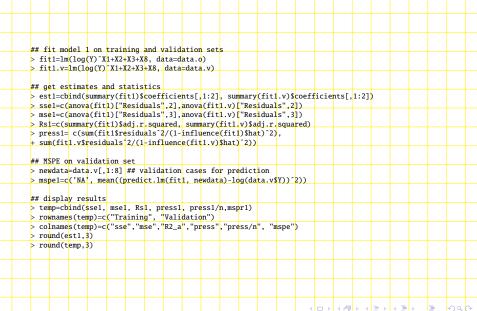
No big difference in how variables are distributed in these two sets.





All three models have: Consistency in parameter estimation: same sign and similar magnitude between the two sets of estimated coefficients and their standard errors. MSPE<sub>v</sub> based on the validation data is not much larger than SSE/n and Press/n based on the training data.

## Surgical Unit: Model 1 External Validation



# Surgical Unit: Model 1 External Validation (Cont'd)

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## Surgical Unit: Choice of Final Model

- MSPE<sub>v</sub> of the three models have similar values, indicating that they have similar predictive ability.
- Model 3 has one estimated regression coefficient changing sign from training data to validation data, probably due to relatively large SE of this coefficient. So it is eliminated from further consideration.
- Models 1 and 2 perform similarly in validation. Based on the principle of parsimony, we choose Model 1 as the final model.
- Fit Model 1 on all data (n = 108):

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# Surgical Unit: Final Model Fitted on All Data

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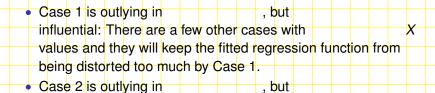
# **Outlying Cases**

Data may contain cases that are outlying or extreme:

- A case may be outlying with respect to its Y value and/or its X value(s).
- Some (but not necessarily all) outlying cases may have an unduly strong influence on the fitted regression function.

  These are called *influential cases*.
- It is important to identify outlying cases and to investigate their effects in order to decide whether they should be retained or eliminated.





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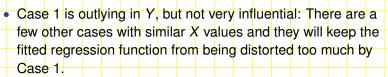
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# **Examples of Outlying Cases**



- Case 2 is outlying in X, but also not very influential. Its Y value is consistent with the regression relation suggested by other cases.
- Cases 3 and 4 are likely to be very influential: They are outlying in X and their Y values are not consistent with the regression relation suggested by other cases.

## Identify Outlying Cases

- With one or two X variables, outlying cases can be identified by graphs such as scatter plots, boxplots, etc.
- With multiple X variables, univariate outliers may not be extreme under the multivariate context, and, conversely, multivariate outliers may not be detectable using single- or bivariate- analyses.
- Outlying Y observations are identified through examining residuals.
- Outlying X observations are identified through examining the diagonal elements  $h_{ii}$  of the hat matrix, called leverage values.

### Residuals

$$\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{Y} - \widehat{\mathbf{Y}} = (\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{H})\mathbf{Y}.$$

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- Residual variances are in between 0 and  $\sigma^2$ .
- The cases with larger h<sub>ii</sub> have smaller residual variances.

### Studentized Residuals

$$r_i = rac{e_i}{s\{e_i\}} = rac{e_i}{\sqrt{MSE(1-h_{ii})}}, \quad i = 1, \cdots, n.$$

- Studentized residuals have (roughly) constant variance across cases and thus are comparable to one another.
- In the R function plot.lm(), the residuals QQ plot (which=2), scale-location plot (which=3) and residuals vs. leverage plot (which=5) use studentized residuals.

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- If the ith case is excluded in fitting the regression function, then the fitted value for the ith case would not be influenced by Y<sub>i</sub> and the corresponding residual is more likely to detect  $Y_i$  if it is outlying.

The deleted residual for the *ith* case equals to:

- The larger is  $h_{ii}$ , the the deleted residual  $d_i$  compared with the ordinary residual  $e_i$ .
- Sometimes deleted residuals will identify outlying Y observations not identified by ordinary residuals (when  $h_{ii}$  large) and sometimes they result in same identification as ordinary residuals (when  $h_{ii}$  small).

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The studentized deleted residuals (a.k.a. externally studentized residuals):

$$t_i = \frac{d_i}{s\{d_i\}} = \frac{d_i}{\sqrt{MSE_{(i)}/(1-h_{ii})}}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n,$$

where  $MSE_{(i)}$  is the MSE of the regression fit based on cases excluding case *i*.

 Studentized deleted residuals can be computed from the regression fit based on all cases:

$$t_i = e_i \sqrt{\frac{n-p-1}{SSE(1-h_{ii})-e_i^2}}, i = 1, \dots, n.$$

# Identify Outlying Y

Under H<sub>0</sub>: The model is correct and all cases follow the model

$$t_i = \frac{d_i}{s\{d_i\}} \sum_{H_0} t_{(n-p-1)}, i = 1, \cdots, n.$$

The d.f. is n - p - 1 since the deleted residuals are from regression fits based on n - 1 cases.

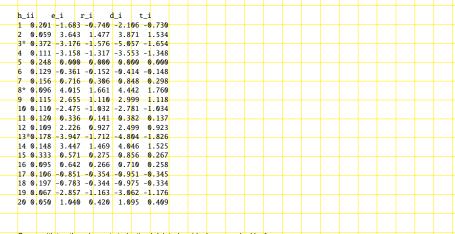
- Outlying Y observations are identified by large |t<sub>i</sub>|.
- Since we are testing for n cases, we need to adjust for multiple comparison.
- Given significance level  $\alpha$  , the **Bonferroni's procedure** controls the family-wise-typel-error-rate at  $\alpha$  by identifying cases with

$$|t_i| > t(1 - \alpha/(2n); n - p - 1)$$

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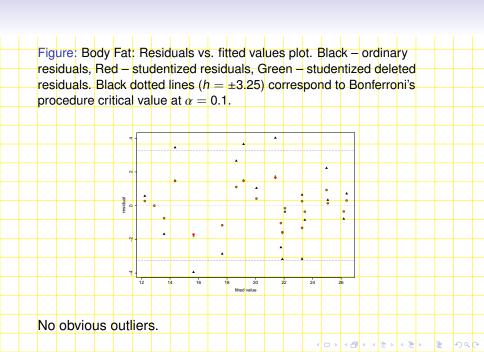


# Body Fat: Model 3 $Y \sim X_1, X_2$



Cases with top three largest studentized deleted residuals are marked by \*.

For  $\alpha=0.1$ ,  $t(1-\alpha/40;20-3-1)=3.25$ , so there is no significant outliers. However, we may still want to investigate the top few cases.



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### Leverage Values

The *ith* diagonal element  $h_{ii}$  of the hat matrix **H** is called the *leverage* of the *ith* case.

• The fitted value  $\widehat{Y}_i$ :

$$\widehat{\mathbf{Y}}_i = \sum_{j=1}^n \mathbf{h}_{ij} \mathbf{Y}_j = \mathbf{h}_{ii} \mathbf{Y}_i + \sum_{j \neq i} \mathbf{h}_{ij} \mathbf{Y}_j.$$

- Recall  $h_{ii} + \sum_{j \neq i} h_{ij} = 1$  and  $1/n \le h_{ii} \le 1$ : The larger  $h_{ii}$  is, the more important  $Y_i$  is in determining  $\widehat{Y}_i$ .
- $h_{ii}$  measures the role of the X values in terms of determining the fitted value  $\widehat{Y}_i$ .

# Identify Outlying X by Leverage

$$h_{ii} = x_i^T (X^T X)^{-1} x_i = \frac{1}{n} + \mathbf{x}_i^{*T} (\mathbf{r}_{XX})^{-1} \mathbf{x}_i^{*}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_i^{*T} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n-1}} (X_{i1} - \overline{X}_1, \dots, X_{i,p-1} - \overline{X}_{p-1}).$$

- the ith case  $\begin{bmatrix} X_{i1} & X_{i2} & \cdots & X_{i,p-1} \end{bmatrix}^T$  and the sample mean of the X values (center of X):  $\overline{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \overline{X}_1 & \overline{X}_2 & \cdots & \overline{X}_{p+1} \end{bmatrix}^T$ .
  - A large value of h<sub>ii</sub> indicates that the X values of the ith case is the center of X when taking into account of the shape of the observed data cloud.
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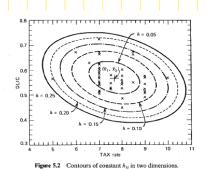
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  - A large leverage value is an indication of potential outlying in X.



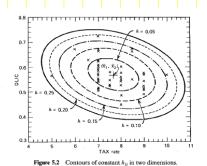
## Geometric Interpretation of Leverage



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# Geometric Interpretation of Leverage



Having the same Euclidean distance from  $\overline{\mathbf{x}}$ , points along the major direction of the data cloud have smaller values of  $h_{ii}$  than points along the minor direction of the data cloud. In this sense, points along the major direction are closer to the center  $\overline{\mathbf{x}}$ .

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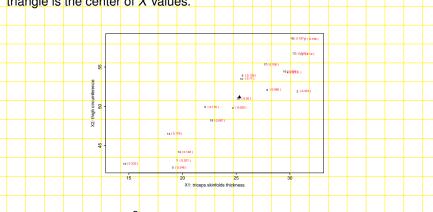
In practice, a leverage value is often considered to be large if it is more than twice as large as the mean leverage value  $\bar{h}$ :

$$\bar{h} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} h_{ii} = \frac{p}{n}.$$

- If  $h_{ii} > \frac{2p}{n}$ , then the *ith* case is identified as outlying with regard to its X values.
- The above rule is only applicable when the sample size n is not too small.

# Body Fat: Model 3 Leverage Values

Figure Body Fat: Scatter plot of  $X_2$  vs.  $X_1$ . Data points are identified by case numbers. Numbers in parenthesis are leverage values. Black triangle is the center of X values.



Here n = 20, p = 3,  $\frac{2p}{n} = 0.3$ . Two cases, 15 and 3, have leverage values greater than 0.3.

- Case 15 is outlying in terms of low end of the range for  $X_2$ .  $h_{15,15} = 0.333$ .
- Case 3 is outlying in terms of

, though it is  $h_{33} = 0.372$ .

• The third and fourth largest leverage values are  $h_{55} = 0.248$  and  $h_{11} = 0.201$  which are substantially smaller than  $h_{33}$  and  $h_{15.15}$ . From the plot, cases 1 and 5 are somewhat outlying.

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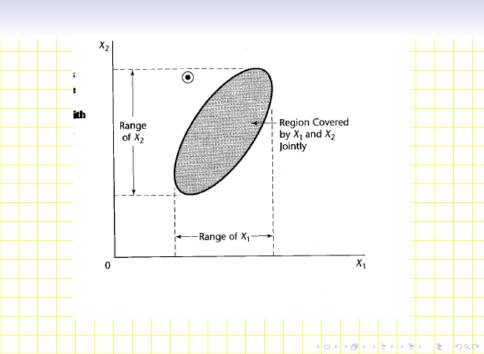
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# Hidden Extrapolations

- Extrapolation occurs when the response variable/estimating the mean response for X values the region of the X in the data used to fit the model.
- With more than one X variables, the levels of the range of the observations. One can not merely look at the region of each X variable separately.
- With more than two X variables, we can utilize the leverage calculation to identify extrapolation.

# Hidden Extrapolations

- Extrapolation occurs when predicting the response variable/estimating the mean response for X values lying outside the region of the X in the data used to fit the model.
- With more than one X variables, the levels of all X variables
  jointly define the region of the observations. One can not
  merely look at the range of each X variable separately.
- With more than two X variables, we can utilize the leverage calculation to identify extrapolation.



# Identify Hidden Extrapolation by Leverage

Leverage calculation for a new X:

- $\mathbf{x}_{new}$  is the column vector containing the new X and X is the design matrix of the data used to fit the regression model.
- If h<sub>new new</sub> is of leverage values hii for cases in the data set, then no extrapolation occurs.
- If  $h_{new,new}$  is the leverage values  $h_{ii}$ , then an extrapolation is indicated.

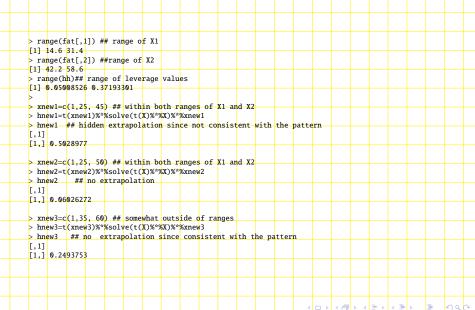
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- If hnew new is within the range of leverage values hii for cases in the data set, then no extrapolation occurs.
- If  $h_{new,new}$  is much greater than the leverage values  $h_{ii}$ , then an extrapolation is indicated.

# Body Fat: Hidden Extrapolations



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# Identify Influential Cases

We want to determine whether the outlying cases (in Y and/or in X ) are influential in determining the fitted regression function.

- A case is considered to be influential if its exclusion leads to major changes of the fitted regression function.
- Cook's distance.
  - It measures the aggregate influence on all fitted values that is made by the omission of a single case in the fitting process.

#### Cook's Distance

$$D_i := \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{n} (\widehat{Y}_j - \widehat{Y}_{j(i)})^2}{p \times MSE}, \quad i = 1, \cdots, n.$$

- $\bullet$   $\widehat{Y}_i$  is the fitted value for the jth case when all cases are used to derive the fitted regression function.
- $\widehat{Y}_{i(i)}$  is the fitted value for the jth case when the ith case is excluded from the fitting process.
- $p \times MSE$  serves as a standardization quantity.
- In practice,  $D_i > \frac{4}{n-p}$  is often used as an indicator for being a potential influential case.
- A more conservative approach is to use  $D_i > 1$  as the cutoff for influential cases.





#### Cook's distance can be computed from the regression fit based on all cases:

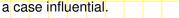
$$D_{i} = \frac{e_{i}^{2}}{\rho \times MSE} \frac{h_{ii}}{(1 - h_{ii})^{2}} = \frac{r_{i}^{2}}{\rho} \frac{h_{ii}}{(1 - h_{ii})},$$

where  $r_i = e_i / \sqrt{MSE(1 + h_{ii})}$  is the *i*th studentized residual.

- If case i follows the same regression relation as other cases, then  $E(D_i) \approx \frac{h_{ii}}{n(1-h_{ii})} \sim \frac{1}{n-n}$  when n is large (as  $h_{ii} \sim p/n$  and  $E(r_i^2) \approx 1$ ).
  - The magnitude of D<sub>i</sub> depends on two factors (i) the studentized residual  $r_i$ ; and (ii) the leverage value  $h_{ii}$ . The
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- The magnitude of  $D_i$  depends on two factors (i) the size of the studentized residual  $r_i$ ; and (ii) the leverage value  $h_{ii}$ . The larger  $|r_i|$  and/or  $h_{ii}$  is, the larger  $D_i$  tends to be.
- So an influential case could be due to either outlying in Y (a large studentized residual) or outlying in X (a large leverage value) or both.
- On the other hand, outlying in Y or outlying in X alone does not necessarily make a case influential.



# Body Fat: Cook's Distance

Consider Cook's distance for case 3. It has a residual  $e_3 = -3.176$  and leverage value  $h_{33} = 0.372$ . Also p = 3 and MSE = 6.47. So

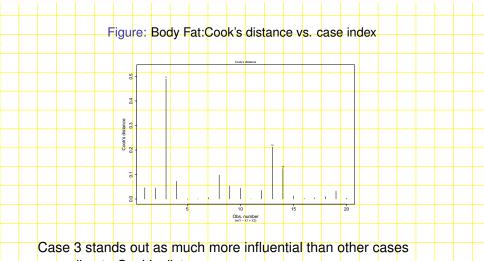
$$D_3 = \frac{(-3.176)^2}{3 \times 6.47} \frac{0.372}{(1 - 0.372)^2} = 0.49.$$

- To assess the magnitude of D<sub>3</sub>, we compare it with  $\frac{4}{n-p} = \frac{4}{20-3} = 0.23.$
- Therefore, case 3 has some aggregated influence on all the fitted values and may need further investigation.





#### Cook's Distance: Index Influence Plot



according to Cook's distance measure. plot(fit3, which=4) ## cook's distance

