

# STAT 516 Lec 03

## Multiple linear regression (part 1/2)

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# Rental rates of commercial properties example

These data are from Kutner et al. (2005).

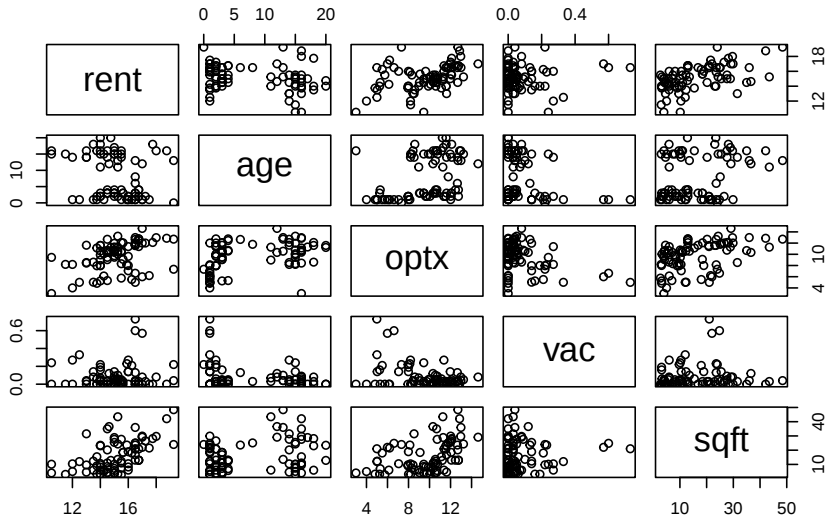
```
link <- url("https://gregorkb.github.io/data/KNLIcp.txt")
cp <- read.table(link,col.names=c("rent","age","optx","vac","sqft"))
cp$sqft <- cp$sqft/10000 # rescale sqft
head(cp)
```

|   | rent | age | optx  | vac  | sqft    |
|---|------|-----|-------|------|---------|
| 1 | 13.5 | 1   | 5.02  | 0.14 | 12.3000 |
| 2 | 12.0 | 14  | 8.19  | 0.27 | 10.4079 |
| 3 | 10.5 | 16  | 3.00  | 0.00 | 3.9998  |
| 4 | 15.0 | 4   | 10.70 | 0.05 | 5.7112  |
| 5 | 14.0 | 11  | 8.97  | 0.07 | 6.0000  |
| 6 | 10.5 | 15  | 9.45  | 0.24 | 10.1385 |

```
n <- nrow(cp)
```

There are  $n = 81$  data points.

```
plot(cp)
```



# Setup

Consider data  $(Y_1, \mathbf{x}_1), \dots, (Y_n, \mathbf{x}_n)$ , with each  $\mathbf{x}_i = (x_{i1}, \dots, x_{ip})^T$ .

The multiple linear regression model is

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + x_{i1}\beta_1 + \dots + x_{ip}\beta_p + \varepsilon_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n,$$

where

- ▶  $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n$  are vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^p$  of covariate or predictor values.
- ▶  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  are the response values
- ▶  $\beta_0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_p$  are the regression coefficients.
- ▶  $\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_n$  are iid  $\text{Normal}(0, \sigma^2)$  error terms.
- ▶  $\sigma^2$  is the error term variance.

# Goals in multiple linear regression

As in *simple* linear regression, will learn how to

1. Estimate the regression coefficients  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_p$ .
2. Estimate the error term variance  $\sigma^2$ .
3. Perform inference on  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_p$ .
4. Build a CI for  $\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{\text{new},1} + \dots + \beta_p x_{\text{new},p}$  at any  $\mathbf{x}_{\text{new}}$ .
5. Build a prediction interval for  $Y$  at any  $\mathbf{x}_{\text{new}}$ .
6. Decompose the variation in  $Y$  into (sums of) sums of squares.
7. Check whether the model assumptions are satisfied.
8. Identify outliers and understand their effects.

Beyond the above, in *multiple* linear regression we wish to

8. Test for significance of a subset of covariates
9. Understand how correlations among the covariates affect inferences
10. Do variable selection

Latter goals considered in part 2/2.

# Least-squares estimation of regression coefficients

Define the squared error criterion as

$$Q(b_0, b_1, \dots, b_p) = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - (b_0 + b_1 x_{i1} + \dots + b_p x_{ip}))^2.$$

Suppose  $Q(b_0, b_1, \dots, b_p)$  is uniquely minimized at  $(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1, \dots, \hat{\beta}_p)$ .

Then we call  $\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1, \dots, \hat{\beta}_p$  the least-squares estimators of  $\beta_0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_p$ .

The best way to compute  $\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1, \dots, \hat{\beta}_p$  is with matrix calculations...

## Linear regression model in matrix form

Write equations  $Y_i = \beta_0 + x_{i1}\beta_1 + \cdots + x_{ip}\beta_p + \varepsilon_i$ , for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , as

$$Y_1 = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{11} + \cdots + \beta_p x_{1p} + \varepsilon_1$$

$$Y_2 = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{21} + \cdots + \beta_p x_{2p} + \varepsilon_2$$

$$\vdots$$

$$Y_n = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{n1} + \cdots + \beta_p x_{np} + \varepsilon_n$$

Now set

$$\mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_{11} & \cdots & x_{1p} \\ 1 & x_{21} & \cdots & x_{2p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{n1} & \cdots & x_{np} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_p \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{e} = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ \vdots \\ \varepsilon_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Then the above equations can be written in matrix form as  $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{e}$ .

# Least-squares estimators in matrix form

Provided  $\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X}$  is invertible, the entries of the vector

$$\hat{\mathbf{b}} = (\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{Y}$$

give the least-squares estimators  $\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1, \dots, \hat{\beta}_p$ .

**Important:** Can only compute  $\hat{\mathbf{b}}$  if no column of  $\mathbf{X}$  can be constructed as a linear combination of other columns (equivalent to  $\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X}$  invertible).

## Estimating the error term variance

After obtaining  $\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1, \dots, \hat{\beta}_p$ , define the

- ▶ fitted values as  $\hat{Y}_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_{i1} + \dots + \hat{\beta}_p x_{ip}$
- ▶ residuals as  $\hat{\varepsilon}_i = Y_i - \hat{Y}_i$

for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

Then an unbiased estimator of  $\sigma^2$  is given by

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n - (p + 1)} \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{\varepsilon}_i^2.$$

## Rental rates of commercial properties example (cont)

Estimate the regression coefficients and the error term variance:

```
Y <- cp$rent  
X <- cbind(rep(1,n),cp$age,cp$optx,cp$vac,cp$sqft)  
bhat <- solve(t(X) %*% X) %*% t(X) %*% Y  
as.numeric(round(bhat,5))
```

```
[1] 12.20059 -0.14203 0.28202 0.61934 0.07924
```

```
Yhat <- X %*% bhat  
ehat <- Y - Yhat  
p <- ncol(X) - 1  
sgsqhat <- sum(ehat^2) / (n - (p + 1))  
sgsqhat
```

```
[1] 1.292508
```

# Interpretation of the slope parameters

Consider what stories  $\beta_0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_p$  tell in the MLR model

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + x_{i1}\beta_1 + \dots + x_{ip}\beta_p + \varepsilon_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

- ▶  $\beta_0$ , as in SLR, just gives the function the right “height”.
- ▶  $\beta_j$  is the amount by which the mean of  $Y$  changes due to a 1-unit increase in covariate  $j$ , with all other variables held fixed.

For the commercial properties data, the estimated model is

$$\text{rent} = 12.2 + \text{age}(-0.14) + \text{optx}(0.28) + \text{vac}(0.62) + \text{sqft}(0.08),$$

so the effect of having 10000 more sqft (all else being equal) is an increase of 0.08 in expected rent.

Do not omit *all else being equal* (or *ceteris paribus* in the Latin ;-)!)

## Confidence intervals for the slope parameters

Let  $\Omega = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1}$  with  $\Omega_{jj}$  the diagonal entry corresponding to  $\beta_j$ .

- ▶ Then the estimator  $\hat{\beta}_j$  is distributed as

$$\hat{\beta}_j \sim \text{Normal}(\beta_j, \sigma^2 \Omega_{jj}).$$

- ▶ “Studentizing” the above gives

$$\frac{\hat{\beta}_j - \beta_j}{\hat{\sigma} \sqrt{\Omega_{jj}}} \sim t_{n-(p+1)}.$$

- ▶ So a  $(1 - \alpha)100\%$  confidence interval for  $\beta_j$  is

$$\hat{\beta}_j \pm t_{n-(p+1), \alpha/2} \hat{\sigma} \sqrt{\Omega_{jj}}.$$

- ▶ We often write  $\widehat{\text{s.e.}}(\hat{\beta}_1) = \hat{\sigma} \sqrt{\Omega_{jj}}$ , s.e. for standard error.

## Rental rates of commercial properties example (cont)

Construct 95% confidence intervals for the slope coefficients.

```
alpha <- 0.05
Om <- solve(t(X) %*% X)
om <- diag(Om)
ta2 <- qt(1-alpha/2,n - (p + 1))
se <- sqrt(sgsqhat * om)
lo <- bhat - ta2 * se
up <- bhat + ta2 * se
cis <- round(cbind(bhat,lo,up),4)
colnames(cis) <- c("estimate","lower","upper")
rownames(cis) <- c("intercept","age","optx","vac","sqft")
print(cis)
```

|           | estimate | lower   | upper   |
|-----------|----------|---------|---------|
| intercept | 12.2006  | 11.0495 | 13.3517 |
| age       | -0.1420  | -0.1845 | -0.0995 |
| optx      | 0.2820   | 0.1562  | 0.4078  |
| vac       | 0.6193   | -1.5452 | 2.7839  |
| sqft      | 0.0792   | 0.0517  | 0.1068  |

# Tests of hypotheses about the slope coefficients

We most often test hypotheses about the  $\beta_j$  of the form

$$\begin{array}{lll} H_0: \beta_j \geq 0 & \text{or} & H_0: \beta_j = 0 & \text{or} & H_0: \beta_j \leq 0 \\ H_1: \beta_j < 0 & & H_1: \beta_j \neq 0 & & H_1: \beta_j > 0. \end{array}$$

Reject or fail to reject  $H_0$  based on the value of the test statistic

$$T_{\text{test}} = \frac{\hat{\beta}_j}{\hat{\sigma} \sqrt{\Omega_{jj}}}.$$

Rejection rules for the above at significance level  $\alpha$  are

$$T_{\text{test}} < -t_{n-(p+1),\alpha} \quad \text{or} \quad |T_{\text{test}}| > t_{n-(p+1),\alpha/2} \quad \text{or} \quad T_{\text{test}} > t_{n-(p+1),\alpha}.$$

The corresponding p-values are, with  $T \sim t_{n-(p+1)}$ , the probabilities

$$P(T < T_{\text{test}}) \quad \text{or} \quad 2 \times P(T > |T_{\text{test}}|) \quad \text{or} \quad P(T > T_{\text{test}}).$$

## Rental rates of commercial properties example (cont)

Obtain p-values for testing  $H_0: \beta_j = 0$  vs  $H_1: \beta_j \neq 0$  for each  $j$ .

```
sehat <- sqrt(sgsqhat * om)
Tstat <- bhat / sehat
pval <- 2*(1 - pt(abs(Tstat),df = n - (p + 1)))
summ <- round(cbind(bhat,sehat,Tstat,pval),4)
colnames(summ) <- c("estimate","sehat","Tstat","pval")
rownames(summ) <- c("intercept","age","optx","vac","sqft")
print(summ)
```

|           | estimate | sehat  | Tstat   | pval   |
|-----------|----------|--------|---------|--------|
| intercept | 12.2006  | 0.5780 | 21.1099 | 0.0000 |
| age       | -0.1420  | 0.0213 | -6.6549 | 0.0000 |
| optx      | 0.2820   | 0.0632 | 4.4642  | 0.0000 |
| vac       | 0.6193   | 1.0868 | 0.5699  | 0.5704 |
| sqft      | 0.0792   | 0.0138 | 5.7224  | 0.0000 |

# The `lm()`, `summary()`, and `confint()` functions in R

```
lm_out <- lm(rent ~ age + optx + vac + sqft, data = cp)
summary(lm_out)
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = rent ~ age + optx + vac + sqft, data = cp)
```

Residuals:

|  | Min     | 1Q      | Median  | 3Q     | Max    |
|--|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
|  | -3.1872 | -0.5911 | -0.0910 | 0.5579 | 2.9441 |

Coefficients:

|             | Estimate | Std. Error | t value | Pr(> t ) |     |
|-------------|----------|------------|---------|----------|-----|
| (Intercept) | 12.20059 | 0.57796    | 21.110  | < 2e-16  | *** |
| age         | -0.14203 | 0.02134    | -6.655  | 3.89e-09 | *** |
| optx        | 0.28202  | 0.06317    | 4.464   | 2.75e-05 | *** |
| vac         | 0.61934  | 1.08681    | 0.570   | 0.57     |     |
| sqft        | 0.07924  | 0.01385    | 5.722   | 1.98e-07 | *** |

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F-statistic: 26.76 on 4 and 76 DF, p-value: 7.272e-14

```
confint(lm_out)
```

|             | 2.5 %       | 97.5 %      |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| (Intercept) | 11.04948640 | 13.35168536 |
| age         | -0.18454113 | -0.09952615 |
| optx        | 0.15619789  | 0.40783517  |
| vac         | -1.54523184 | 2.78391885  |
| sqft        | 0.05166283  | 0.10682321  |

```
confint(lm_out, level = .99)
```

|             | 0.5 %       | 99.5 %     |
|-------------|-------------|------------|
| (Intercept) | 10.67358041 | 13.7275914 |
| age         | -0.19842249 | -0.0856448 |
| optx        | 0.11511023  | 0.4489228  |
| vac         | -2.25210110 | 3.4907881  |
| sqft        | 0.04265617  | 0.1158299  |

## CI for the mean and PI for $Y_{\text{new}}$ at $\mathbf{x}_{\text{new}}$

For a new vector of covariate values  $\mathbf{x}_{\text{new}}$ , let

$$\hat{Y}_{\text{new}} = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_{\text{new},1} + \cdots + \hat{\beta}_p x_{\text{new},p}$$

► A  $(1 - \alpha) \times 100$  CI for  $\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{\text{new},1} + \cdots + \beta_p x_{\text{new},p}$  is given by

$$\hat{Y}_{\text{new}} \pm t_{n-(p+1), \alpha/2} \hat{\sigma} \sqrt{\Omega_{\text{new}}},$$

► A  $(1 - \alpha) \times 100$  PI for  $Y_{\text{new}}$  corresponding to  $\mathbf{x}_{\text{new}}$  is given by

$$\hat{Y}_{\text{new}} \pm t_{n-(p+1), \alpha/2} \hat{\sigma} \sqrt{1 + \Omega_{\text{new}}},$$

where  $\Omega_{\text{new}} = \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{\text{new}}^T \Omega \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{\text{new}}$  with  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{\text{new}} = (1 \ x_{\text{new},1} \ \cdots \ x_{\text{new},p})^T$ .

## Rental rates of commercial properties example (cont)

Build 95% CI for the average rent of properties with age = 10, optx = 7, vac = 0.20, and sqft = 8.

```
xnew <- c(1,10,7,.2,8)
om_new <- t(xnew) %*% Om %*% xnew
Ynew_hat <- t(xnew) %*% bhat
seci <- sqrt(sgsqhat) * sqrt(om_new)
loci <- Ynew_hat - ta2 * segi
upci <- Ynew_hat + ta2 * segi
```

The confidence interval is (13.036, 13.988).

Now build a 95% PI for the rent of a single such a property.

```
sepi <- sqrt(sgsqhat) * sqrt( 1 + om_new)
lopi <- Ynew_hat - ta2 * sepi
uppi <- Ynew_hat + ta2 * sepi
```

The prediction interval is (11.198, 15.826).

# The predict() function in R

```
newdata <- data.frame(age = 10, optx = 7, vac = 0.20, sqft = 8)
predict(lm_out, newdata = newdata, int = "conf")
```

|   | fit      | lwr      | upr     |
|---|----------|----------|---------|
| 1 | 13.51218 | 13.03616 | 13.9882 |

```
predict(lm_out, newdata = newdata, int = "pred")
```

|   | fit      | lwr      | upr      |
|---|----------|----------|----------|
| 1 | 13.51218 | 11.19838 | 15.82598 |

# Sums of squares in multiple linear regression

We decompose the variation in  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  by defining the:

- ▶ Total sum of squares:  $SS_{\text{Tot}} = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y}_n)^2$
- ▶ Regression sum of squares:  $SS_{\text{Reg}} = \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y}_n)^2$
- ▶ Error sum of squares:  $SS_{\text{Error}} = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2$

We have  $SS_{\text{Tot}} = SS_{\text{Reg}} + SS_{\text{Error}}$ .

The coefficient of determination is defined as  $R^2 = \frac{SS_{\text{Reg}}}{SS_{\text{Tot}}}$ .

- ▶  $R^2 \in [0, 1]$
- ▶ Proportion of variation in  $Y$  “explained” by the covariates  $x_1, \dots, x_p$ .

# The mean squares in multiple linear regression

The SS, appropriately scaled, follow chi-square distributions:

- ▶  $SS_{\text{Tot}} / \sigma^2 \sim \chi_{n-1}^2(\phi_{\text{Tot}})$
- ▶  $SS_{\text{Reg}} / \sigma^2 \sim \chi_p^2(\phi_{\text{Reg}})$
- ▶  $SS_{\text{Error}} / \sigma^2 \sim \chi_{n-(p+1)}^2$

where  $\phi_{\text{Tot}}$  and  $\phi_{\text{Reg}}$  are noncentrality parameters.

Dividing  $SS_{\text{Reg}}$  and  $SS_{\text{Error}}$  by their dfs, we define:

- ▶ Regression mean square:  $MS_{\text{Reg}} = \frac{SS_{\text{Reg}}}{p}$
- ▶ Error mean square:  $MS_{\text{Error}} = \frac{SS_{\text{Error}}}{n - (p + 1)}$

Moreover, define the adjusted R squared as  $\bar{R}^2 = 1 - \frac{MS_{\text{Error}}}{SS_{\text{Tot}} / (n - 1)}$ .

Adjustment “penalizes” the inclusion of additional covariates.

# The Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) table

We often present the SS, df, and MS values in a table like this:

| Source | Df            | SS                  | MS                  | F value           | p-value                  |
|--------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Reg    | $p$           | $SS_{\text{Reg}}$   | $MS_{\text{Reg}}$   | $F_{\text{test}}$ | $P(F > F_{\text{test}})$ |
| Error  | $n - (p + 1)$ | $SS_{\text{Error}}$ | $MS_{\text{Error}}$ |                   |                          |
| Total  | $n - 1$       | $SS_{\text{Tot}}$   |                     |                   |                          |

This is an example of an ANOVA table.

The F-value and the p-value we will discuss later in these slides.

## Building the ANOVA table

```
Ybar <- mean(Y)
SST <- sum((Y - Ybar)^2)
SSR <- sum((Yhat - Ybar)^2)
SSE <- sum((Y - Yhat)^2)
MSR <- SSR / p
MSE <- SSE / (n-(p+1))
Fstat <- MSR / MSE
pval <- 1 - pf(Fstat,1,n-2)
```

| Source     | Df | SS     | MS    | F value | p-value |
|------------|----|--------|-------|---------|---------|
| Regression | 4  | 138.33 | 34.58 | 26.76   | 0       |
| Error      | 76 | 98.23  | 1.29  |         |         |
| Total      | 80 | 236.56 |       |         |         |

Moreover  $R^2 = 0.585$  and  $\bar{R}^2 = 0.563$ .

# ANOVA quantities in output from `lm()` with `summary()`

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# Sequential SS with `anova()` function (seldom use)

Sequential SS report the changes in  $SS_{\text{Reg}}$  from adding new variables.

```
anova(lm(rent ~ age + optx + vac + sqft, data = cp))
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: rent

|           | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F)        |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|---------------|
| age       | 1  | 14.819 | 14.819  | 11.4649 | 0.001125 **   |
| optx      | 1  | 72.802 | 72.802  | 56.3262 | 9.699e-11 *** |
| vac       | 1  | 8.381  | 8.381   | 6.4846  | 0.012904 *    |
| sqft      | 1  | 42.325 | 42.325  | 32.7464 | 1.976e-07 *** |
| Residuals | 76 | 98.231 | 1.293   |         |               |

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The sequential SS depend on the order in which variables are added:

```
anova(lm(rent ~ optx + age + vac + sqft, data = cp))
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: rent

|           | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F)    |     |
|-----------|----|--------|---------|---------|-----------|-----|
| optx      | 1  | 40.503 | 40.503  | 31.3370 | 3.291e-07 | *** |
| age       | 1  | 47.117 | 47.117  | 36.4541 | 5.341e-08 | *** |
| vac       | 1  | 8.381  | 8.381   | 6.4846  | 0.0129    | *   |
| sqft      | 1  | 42.325 | 42.325  | 32.7464 | 1.976e-07 | *** |
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# Sequential model fits to obtain sequential SS

```
lm1 <- lm(rent ~ age, data = cp)
lm2 <- lm(rent ~ age + optx, data = cp)
lm3 <- lm(rent ~ age + optx + vac, data = cp)
lm4 <- lm(rent ~ age + optx + vac + sqft, data = cp)

SSR1 <- SST - sum(lm1$residuals^2)
SSR2 <- SST - sum(lm2$residuals^2)
SSR3 <- SST - sum(lm3$residuals^2)
SSR4 <- SST - sum(lm4$residuals^2)
seqSS <- c(SSR1, SSR2 - SSR1, SSR3 - SSR2, SSR4 - SSR3)
names(seqSS) <- c("age", "optx", "vac", "sqft")
round(seqSS, 3)
```

|  | age    | optx   | vac   | sqft   |
|--|--------|--------|-------|--------|
|  | 14.819 | 72.802 | 8.381 | 42.325 |

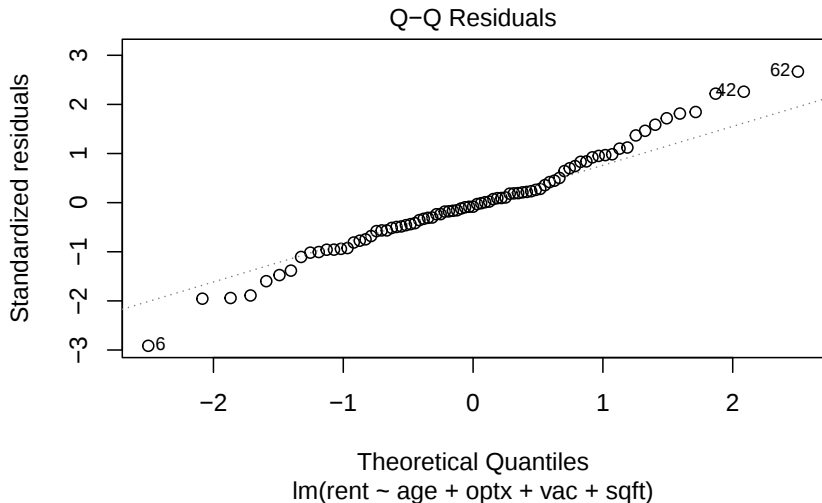
# Checking model assumptions

Validity of the foregoing analyses depends on these assumptions:

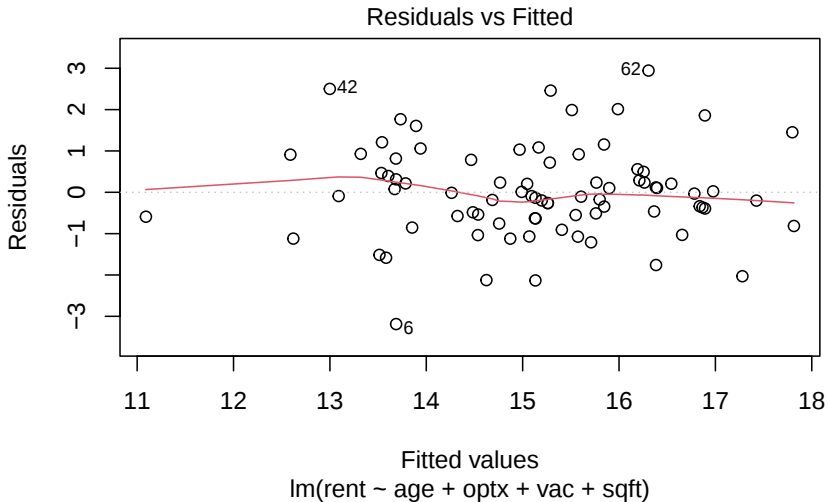
1. The responses are normally distributed around the regression line (Check QQ plot of residuals). *If  $n$  is large this doesn't matter.*
2. The response has the same variance for all covariate values (Check residuals vs fitted values plot).
3. The covariates and the response are linearly related (Check residuals vs fitted values plot).
4. The response values are independent of each other (No way to check; must trust experimental design).

## Generating diagnostic plots from `lm()` with `plot()`

```
plot(lm_out, which = 2)
```



```
plot(lm_out, which = 1)
```



## Leverage and Cook's distance in MLR

The leverage of a point  $(Y_i, \mathbf{x}_i)$  among  $(Y_1, \mathbf{x}_1), \dots, (Y_n, \mathbf{x}_n)$  is

$$\text{lev}_i = \text{entry } i \text{ on the diagonal of the matrix } \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}.$$

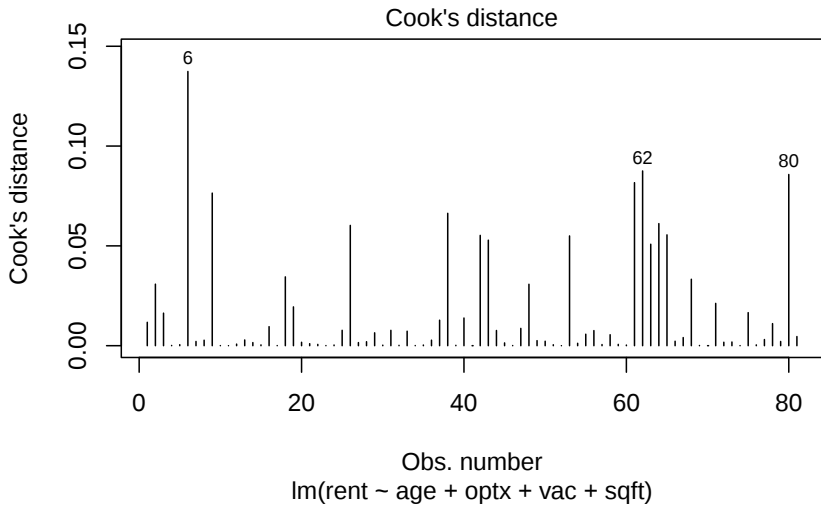
Leverage only shows outlying-ness in the covariate space.

Cook's Distance measures how much each data point changes the fit:

$$D_i = \frac{1}{(p+1)\hat{\sigma}^2} \sum_{j=1}^n (\hat{Y}_j - \hat{Y}_{j(i)})^2 = \frac{\hat{e}_i^2}{(p+1)\hat{\sigma}^2} \frac{\text{lev}_i}{(1 - \text{lev}_i)^2} \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, n,$$

where  $\hat{Y}_{j(i)}$  is the  $j$ th fitted value from the model fitted without obs  $i$ .

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plot(lm_out, which = 4)
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