

This R© program explores polynomial regression. We investigate confidence intervals (and thus hypothesis tests) for the regression coefficients $\widehat{\beta}_0, \widehat{\beta}_1, \widehat{\beta}_3$, for the mean response Y^* and prediction for next observation \hat{Y} .

This data was taken from the article “Measurements of the Thermal Conductivity and Thermal Diffusivity of Polymer Melts with the Short Hot-Wire Method,” Zhang & Hendro *et al*, *International Journal of Thermophysics* (2002) as quoted by Navidi, *Statistics for Engineers and Scientists*, 2nd ed., McGraw Hill, 2008. Measurements of the thermal conductivity (in $Wm^{-1}K^{-1}$) and diffusivity of polycarbonate at several temperatures (in 1000° C) were reported. We seek a polynomial regression to predict the conductivity.

Data Set Used in this Analysis :

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# Math 3080 - 1      Polycarbonate Data      March 9, 2014
# Treibergs
#
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# Diffusivity of Polymer Melts with the Short Hot-Wire Method," Zhang &
# Hendro et al, International Journal of Thermophysics (2002) as
# quoted by Navidi, Statistics for Engineers and Scientists, 2nd ed.,
# McGraw Hill, 2008, measurements of the thermal conductivity (in W/mK) and
# diffusivity of polycarbonate at several temperatures (in 1000 degrees C)
# was reported. Use a polynomial regression to predict the conductivity.
#
"Cond" "Temp"
.236 .028
.241 .038
.244 .061
.251 .083
.259 .107
.257 .119
.257 .130
.261 .146
.254 .159
.256 .169
.251 .181
.249 .204
.249 .215
.230 .225
.230 .237
.228 .248
```

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> tt=read.table("M3082DataPolycarbonate.txt",header=T)
> attach(tt)
> tt
  Cond Temp
1  0.236 0.028
2  0.241 0.038
3  0.244 0.061
4  0.251 0.083
5  0.259 0.107
6  0.257 0.119
7  0.257 0.130
8  0.261 0.146
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16 0.228 0.248
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> ##### PLOT OBSERVED POINTS AND FITTED POLYNOMIALS #####
> plot(Cond~Temp, xlab = "Thermal Conductivity (W/mK)",
      ylab = "Temperature (1000 deg. C)", main="Polycarbonate Data")
> xsquare=Temp*Temp
> xcube=Temp*xsquare
> xfourth=xsquare*xsquare
> ##### POLYNOMIAL REGRESSIONS OF FIRST TO FOURTH DEGREE #####
> f1=lm(Cond~Temp)
> f2=lm(Cond~Temp+xsquare)
> f3=lm(Cond~Temp+xsquare+xcube)
> f4=lm(Cond~Temp+xsquare+xcube+xfourth)
> d=seq(0,.26,length.out=200)
> plot(Cond~Temp, ylab = "Thermal Conductivity (W/mK)",
      xlab = "Temperature (1000 deg. C)", main="Polycarbonate Data")
> lines(d, predict(f4, data.frame(Temp=d, xsquare=d^2, xcube=d^3,
      xfourth=d^4)), col = 2)
> lines(d, predict(f3, data.frame(Temp=d, xsquare=d^2, xcube=d^3)),
      col = 3)
> lines(d, predict(f2, data.frame(Temp=d, xsquare=d^2)), col = 4)
> lines(d, predict(f1, data.frame(Temp=d)), col = 5)
> legend(.1,.240, c("Linear","Quadratic","Cubic","Quartic"),
      fill=c(5,4,3,2), title="Polynomial Regression")
>
> ##### LOOK AT FOURTH DEGREE FIT #####
> summary(f4);anova(f4)

```

Call:

```
lm(formula = Cond ~ Temp + xsquare + xcube + xfourth)
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Residuals:

	Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
	-0.0074537	-0.0016785	-0.0005074	0.0021481	0.0071585

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	0.2315	0.0135	17.152	2.76e-09 ***
Temp	0.1091	0.5834	0.187	0.855
xsquare	3.4544	7.7602	0.445	0.665
xcube	-26.0224	40.4496	-0.643	0.533
xfourth	40.1571	72.2925	0.555	0.590

Signif. codes: 0 *** 0.001 ** 0.01 * 0.05 . 0.1 1

Residual standard error: 0.003829 on 11 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.9111, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8788

F-statistic: 28.2 on 4 and 11 DF, p-value: 9.924e-06

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: Cond

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
Temp	1	0.00012825	0.00012825	8.7482	0.01303 *
xsquare	1	0.00150950	0.00150950	102.9654	6.387e-07 ***
xcube	1	0.00001140	0.00001140	0.7777	0.39671
xfourth	1	0.00000452	0.00000452	0.3086	0.58968
Residuals	11	0.00016126	0.00001466		

Signif. codes: 0 *** 0.001 ** 0.01 * 0.05 . 0.1 1

>

> ##### We may reasonably neglect fourth power terms

>

> ##### LOOK AT THIRD DEGREE FIT #####

> summary(f3);anova(f3)

Call:

lm(formula = Cond ~ Temp + xsquare + xcube)

Residuals:

	Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
	-0.0079975	-0.0018768	-0.0001387	0.0024047	0.0064944

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	0.225140	0.006896	32.648	4.31e-13 ***
Temp	0.411046	0.205762	1.998	0.0689 .
xsquare	-0.746513	1.688725	-0.442	0.6663
xcube	-3.672813	4.043033	-0.908	0.3815

Signif. codes: 0 *** 0.001 ** 0.01 * 0.05 . 0.1 1

Residual standard error: 0.003717 on 12 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.9087, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8858

F-statistic: 39.79 on 3 and 12 DF, p-value: 1.636e-06

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: Cond

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
Temp	1	0.00012825	0.00012825	9.2831	0.01014 *
xsquare	1	0.00150950	0.00150950	109.2610	2.215e-07 ***
xcube	1	0.00001140	0.00001140	0.8252	0.38153
Residuals	12	0.00016579	0.00001382		

Signif. codes: 0 *** 0.001 ** 0.01 * 0.05 . 0.1 1

>

> ### Note that the Sum Sq are same for first three. This means that

> ### the fourth power ANOVA fits each model in turn and the Sum Sq

> ### indicates the improvement over the over fitting the previous

> ### variables. We may reasonably neglect third power terms.

```
> ##### LOOK AT QUADRATIC FIT #####
> summary(f2);anova(f2)
```

```
Call:
lm(formula = Cond ~ Temp + xsquare)
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Residuals:
      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-0.0077387 -0.0022391  0.0001283  0.0019330  0.0071757
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Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)  0.219955   0.003843  57.230 < 2e-16 ***
Temp         0.589315   0.061460   9.589 2.92e-07 ***
xsquare     -2.267888   0.215501 -10.524 9.92e-08 ***
---
Signif. codes:  0 *** 0.001 ** 0.01 * 0.05 . 0.1 1
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```
Residual standard error: 0.003692 on 13 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.9024, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8874
F-statistic: 60.08 on 2 and 13 DF, p-value: 2.705e-07
```

Analysis of Variance Table

```
Response: Cond
      Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
Temp    1 0.00012825 0.00012825   9.4096 0.008992 **
xsquare  1 0.00150950 0.00150950 110.7498 9.919e-08 ***
Residuals 13 0.00017719 0.00001363
---
Signif. codes:  0 *** 0.001 ** 0.01 * 0.05 . 0.1 1
> ### All coefficients are significant. Tis model has the lowest
> ### adjusted R2.
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```
> ##### LINEAR MODEL #####
> summary(f1); anova(f1)
```

```
Call:
lm(formula = Cond ~ Temp)
```

```
Residuals:
      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-0.016003 -0.011270  0.004540  0.008893  0.013901
```

```
Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)  0.253167   0.006522  38.819 1.18e-15 ***
Temp        -0.041561   0.040281  -1.032   0.32
---
Signif. codes:  0 *** 0.001 ** 0.01 * 0.05 . 0.1 1
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```
Residual standard error: 0.01098 on 14 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.07066, Adjusted R-squared: 0.004283
F-statistic: 1.065 on 1 and 14 DF, p-value: 0.3197
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: Cond

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
Temp	1	0.00012825	0.00012825	1.0645	0.3197
Residuals	14	0.00168669	0.00012048		

```
> ### Note that the diagnostics indicate that there is nonlinear dependence
> ### and the residuals are not normal. In the linear model, the first
> ### order term may be reasonably neglected. However, adjusted R2 = .004
> ### Using adjusted R2, the best model is the quadratic Model.
>
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```
> ##### DIAGNOSTIC PLOTS FOR THE FOUR MODELS #####
> opar <- par(mfrow = c(2, 2), oma = c(0, 0, 1.1, 0),
+           mar = c(4.1, 4.1, 2.1, 1.1))
> plot(f4)
> plot(f3)
> plot(f2)
> plot(f1)
```

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>
> ##### FOR THE REST OF THIS DISCUSSION WE FOCUS ON THE QUADRATIC MODEL
> ##### REPEAT SUMMARY f2
> summary(f2)
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = Cond ~ Temp + xsquare)
```

Residuals:

	Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
	-0.0077387	-0.0022391	0.0001283	0.0019330	0.0071757

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	0.219955	0.003843	57.230	< 2e-16 ***
Temp	0.589315	0.061460	9.589	2.92e-07 ***
xsquare	-2.267888	0.215501	-10.524	9.92e-08 ***

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 0.003692 on 13 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.9024, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8874

F-statistic: 60.08 on 2 and 13 DF, p-value: 2.705e-07

```
> SSE = sum((Cond-fitted(f2))^2)
> SSE
[1] 0.0001771875
> xbar = mean(Temp)
> xbar
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[1] 0.146875
> ybar=mean(Cond); ybar
[1] 0.2470625
> SST= sum((Cond-ybar)^2); SST
[1] 0.001814938
> R2 = 1-SSE/SST; R2
[1] 0.9023726
> n=length(Cond); n
[1] 16
> k=2
> AdjR2= 1-(n-1)*SSE/((n-1-k)*SST); AdjR2
[1] 0.8873531
> bhat=coefficients(f2); bhat
(Intercept)      Temp      xsquare
  0.2199548    0.5893146   -2.2678875

> ##### 5% 2-SIDED CI'S ON PARAMETERS #####
> confint(f2)
              2.5 %      97.5 %
(Intercept)  0.2116517  0.2282579
Temp         0.4565391  0.7220901
xsquare      -2.7334500 -1.8023251
>
> #### Confidence intervals for the model parameters (betas)
> #### by hand.
> tcrit=qt(.025,n-1-k,lower.tail=F);tcrit
[1] 2.160369
> c(bhat[1]-tcrit*0.003843,bhat[1],bhat[1]+tcrit*0.003843)
(Intercept) (Intercept) (Intercept)
  0.2116525  0.2199548  0.2282571
> c(bhat[2]-tcrit*0.061460,bhat[2],bhat[2]+tcrit*0.061460)
      Temp      Temp      Temp
0.4565383 0.5893146 0.7220909
> c(bhat[3]-tcrit*0.215501,bhat[3],bhat[3]+tcrit*0.215501)
      xsquare  xsquare  xsquare
-2.733449 -2.267888 -1.802326
>
> ### t-Test H0: beta2=-2 vs. Ha: beta2 < -2 #####
> t=(bhat[3]-(-2))/0.215501;t
      xsquare
-1.243092
> qt(.05,n-1-k)
[1] -1.770933
> #### Cannot reject the null hypothesis. t not in lower tail.
> pvalue=pt(t,n-1-k);pvalue
      xsquare
0.1178936

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> ### PRINT TABLE OF X's, FITTED, ST.DEV.FIT, RES., STANDARDIZED RES. ###

> m=matrix(c(Temp, Cond, fitted(f2), predict(f2,se=T)$se.fit, f2$residuals,
  rstandard(f2)), nrow=16)
> colnames(m)=c("Temp","Cond","Fitted","Stdev.fit","Residual","St.Resid")
> rownames(m)=1:16
> m
  Temp Cond Fitted Stdev.fit Residual St.Resid
1 0.028 0.236 0.2346776 0.002481182 0.0013224440 0.4837421
2 0.038 0.241 0.2390739 0.002107538 0.0019261039 0.6354290
3 0.061 0.244 0.2474642 0.001515311 -0.0034641519 -1.0289923
4 0.083 0.251 0.2532444 0.001308876 -0.0022444053 -0.6501658
5 0.107 0.259 0.2570464 0.001330328 0.0019536115 0.5672770
6 0.119 0.257 0.2579677 0.001360978 -0.0009676526 -0.2819629
7 0.130 0.257 0.2582384 0.001376518 -0.0012383692 -0.3615001
8 0.146 0.261 0.2576524 0.001362964 0.0033475886 0.9756731
9 0.159 0.254 0.2563213 0.001318882 -0.0023213271 -0.6731918
10 0.169 0.256 0.2547758 0.001270686 0.0012241980 0.3531724
11 0.181 0.251 0.2523224 0.001211745 -0.0013224495 -0.3792153
12 0.204 0.249 0.2457945 0.001209107 0.0032054588 0.9189310
13 0.215 0.249 0.2418243 0.001325182 0.0071756919 2.0824313
14 0.225 0.230 0.2377387 0.001518454 -0.0077387490 -2.2996870
15 0.237 0.230 0.2322374 0.001857764 -0.0022373557 -0.7012819
16 0.248 0.228 0.2266206 0.002260568 0.0013793637 0.4725721
>
> ##### CI FOR MEAN RESPONSE #####
> ### for Temp=c(.10,.15,.20)

> TempStar=c(.1,.15,.2)
> predict(f2, data.frame(Temp=TempStar,xsquare=TempStar^2),
  se.fit=T, interval="confidence")
$fit
      fit      lwr      upr
1 0.2562074 0.2533717 0.2590430
2 0.2573245 0.2544030 0.2602460
3 0.2471022 0.2445318 0.2496725

$se.fit
      1      2      3
0.001312578 0.001352311 0.001189770

$df
[1] 13

$residual.scale
[1] 0.003691857

```



```

> ##### CI FOR PREDICTED NEXT OBSERVATION #####
> predict(f2, data.frame(Temp=TempStar, xsquare=TempStar^2), se.fit=T,
  interval="prediction")
$fit
      fit      lwr      upr
1 0.2562074 0.2477425 0.2646722
2 0.2573245 0.2488305 0.2658185
3 0.2471022 0.2387225 0.2554819

$se.fit
      1      2      3
0.001312578 0.001352311 0.001189770

$df
[1] 13

$residual.scale
[1] 0.003691857

> ##### Centered Variables #####
>
> xc=Temp-xbar
> xc2=xc*xc
> fc=lm(Cond~xc+xc2); summary(fc); anova(fc)

Call:
lm(formula = Cond ~ xc + xc2)

Residuals:
      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-0.0077387 -0.0022391  0.0001283  0.0019330  0.0071757

Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)  0.257587   0.001361  189.280 < 2e-16 ***
xc          -0.076877   0.013958  -5.508 0.000101 ***
xc2         -2.267888   0.215501 -10.524 9.92e-08 ***
---
Signif. codes:  0 *** 0.001 ** 0.01 * 0.05 . 0.1 1

Residual standard error: 0.003692 on 13 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.9024, Adjusted R-squared:  0.8874
F-statistic: 60.08 on 2 and 13 DF,  p-value: 2.705e-07

```

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: Cond

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
xc	1	0.00012825	0.00012825	9.4096	0.008992 **
xc2	1	0.00150950	0.00150950	110.7498	9.919e-08 ***
Residuals	13	0.00017719	0.00001363		

Signif. codes: 0 *** 0.001 ** 0.01 * 0.05 . 0.1 1

> ##### RELATE CENTERED COEFFICIENTS TO ORIGINAL COEFFICIENTS #####

> bc=coefficients(fc);bc

```
(Intercept)      xc      xc2
0.25758688 -0.07687737 -2.26788752
```

> bhat

```
(Intercept)      Temp      xsquare
0.2199548  0.5893146 -2.2678875
```

> c(bc[1]-bc[2]*xbar+bc[3]*xbar^2,bc[2]-2*bc[3]*xbar,bc[3])

```
(Intercept)      xc      xc2
0.2199548  0.5893146 -2.2678875
```

>

> ##### BEST METHOD: ORTHONORMAL POLYNOMIALS #####

> ##### The variable Temp is centered and divided by root mean square

> ##### in column 1. The second column is a quadratic in Temp chosen

> ##### so it is orthogonal to column 1 and also normalized.

> poly(Temp,2)

```
      1      2
[1,] -0.43625763  0.44593222
[2,] -0.39955877  0.32207979
[3,] -0.31515141  0.08152361
[4,] -0.23441393 -0.09078525
[5,] -0.14633668 -0.21431577
[6,] -0.10229806 -0.25086430
[7,] -0.06192932 -0.26959898
[8,] -0.00321115 -0.27163269
[9,]  0.04449736 -0.25127880
[10,] 0.08119621 -0.22219639
[11,] 0.12523484 -0.17188727
[12,] 0.20964220 -0.02847192
[13,] 0.25001094  0.06194918
[14,] 0.28670980  0.15640832
[15,] 0.33074842  0.28516951
[16,] 0.37111716  0.41796874
```

attr("degree")

```
[1] 1 2
```

attr("coefs")

attr("coefs")\$alpha

```
[1] 0.1468750 0.1313025
```

attr("coefs")\$norm2

```
[1] 1.000000e+00 1.600000e+01 7.424975e-02 2.934876e-04
```

```

> q=poly(Temp,2)
> sum(q[,1]*q[,1]);sum(q[,1]*q[,2]);sum(q[,2]*q[,2])
[1] 1
[1] 7.155734e-17
[1] 1

> ##### POLY. REGRESSION WITH ORTHONORMAL QUADRATIC POLY #####

> fg=lm(Cond~q); summary(fg); anova(fg)

Call:
lm(formula = Cond ~ q)

Residuals:
      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-0.0077387 -0.0022391  0.0001283  0.0019330  0.0071757

Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)  0.247062   0.000923  267.684 < 2e-16 ***
q1           -0.011325   0.003692  -3.068  0.00899 **
q2           -0.038852   0.003692 -10.524 9.92e-08 ***
---
Signif. codes:  0 *** 0.001 ** 0.01 * 0.05 . 0.1 1

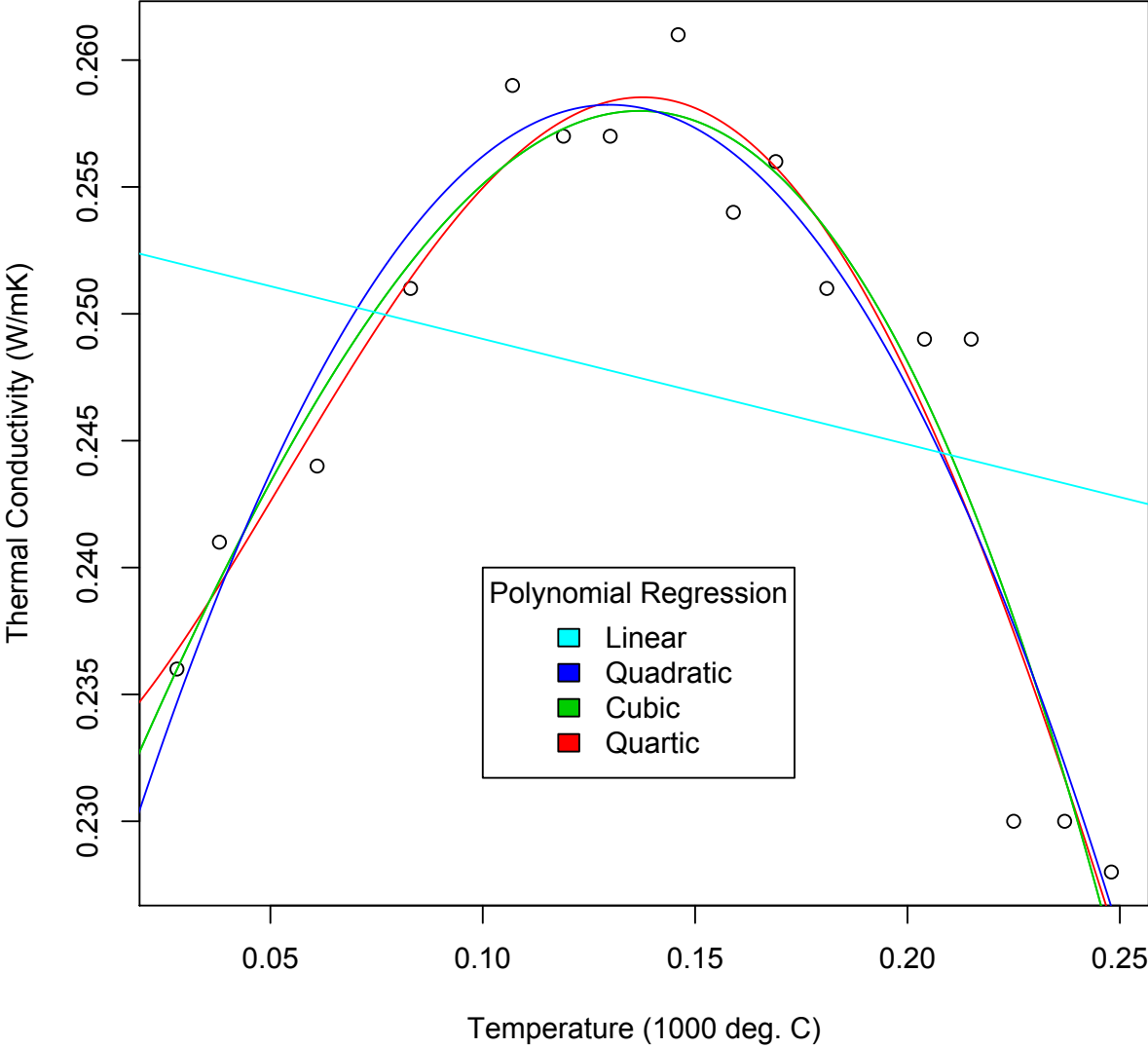
Residual standard error: 0.003692 on 13 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.9024, Adjusted R-squared:  0.8874
F-statistic: 60.08 on 2 and 13 DF,  p-value: 2.705e-07

Analysis of Variance Table

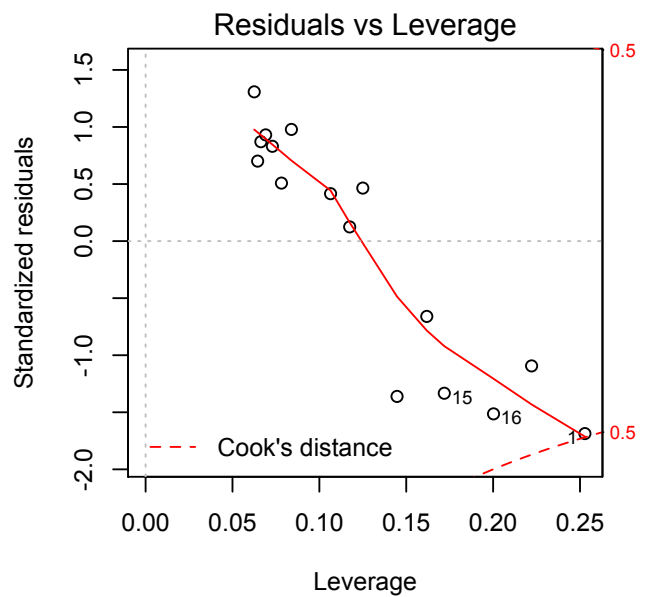
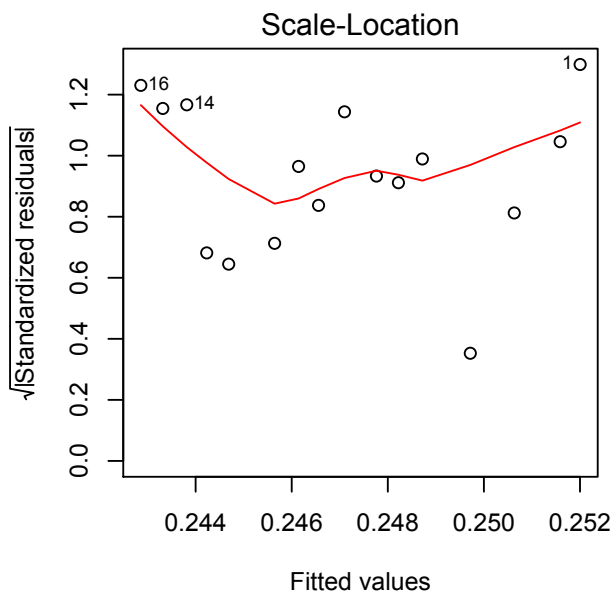
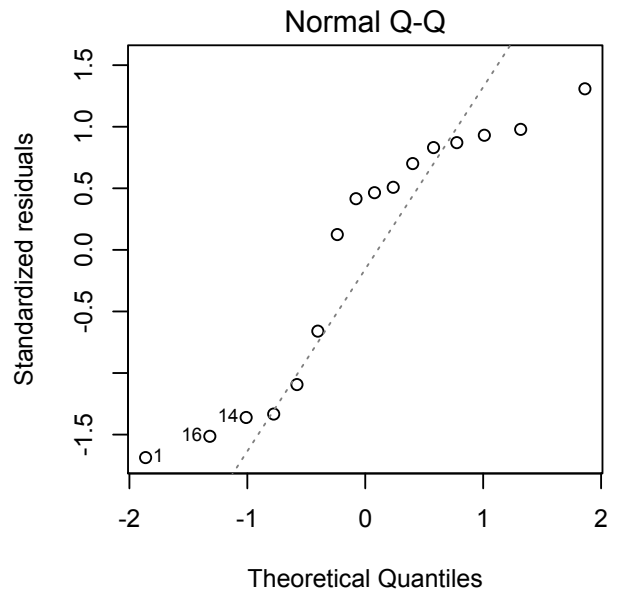
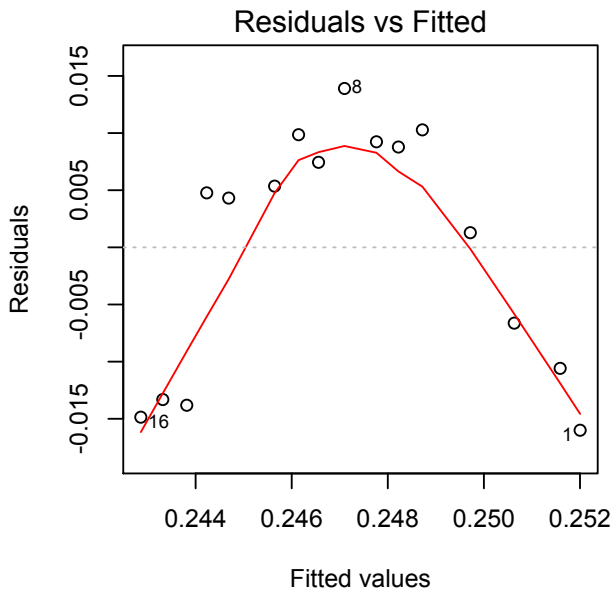
Response: Cond
      Df    Sum Sq   Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
q         2 0.00163775 0.00081887   60.08 2.705e-07 ***
Residuals 13 0.00017719 0.00001363
---
Signif. codes:  0 *** 0.001 ** 0.01 * 0.05 . 0.1 1
> ##### See canned R dataset    help(cars)

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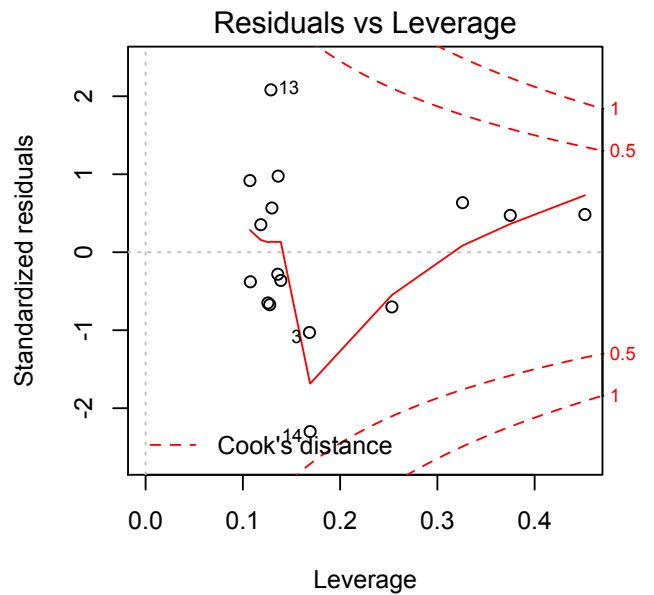
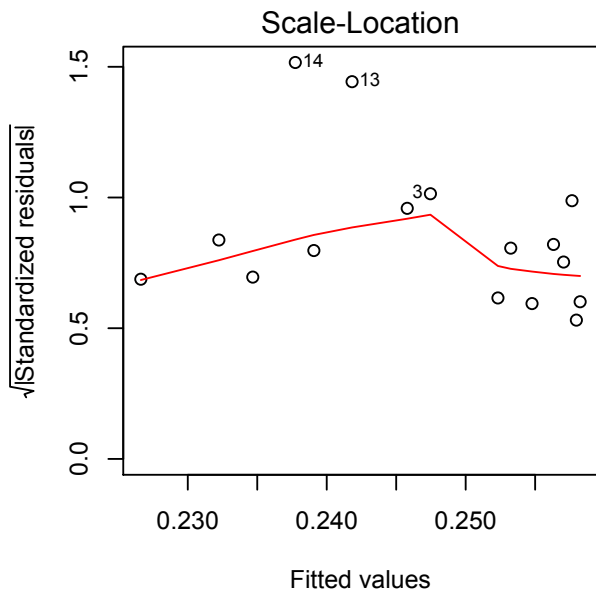
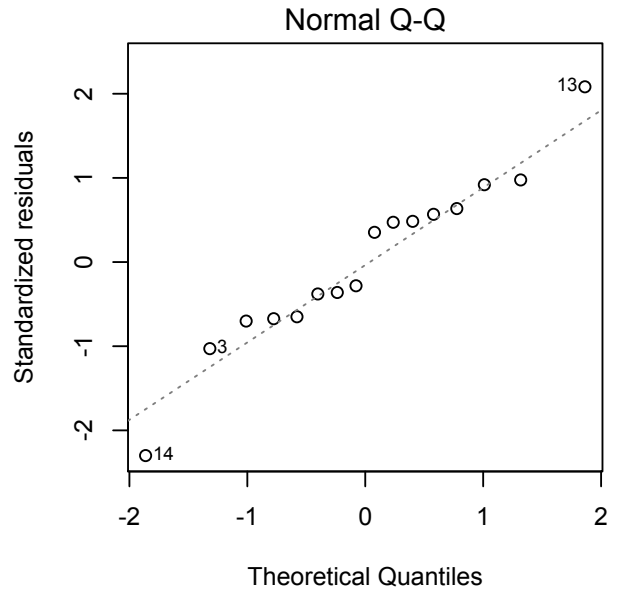
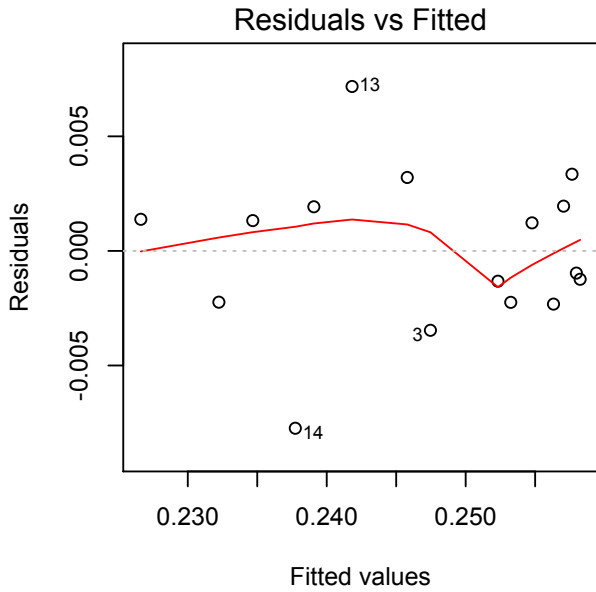
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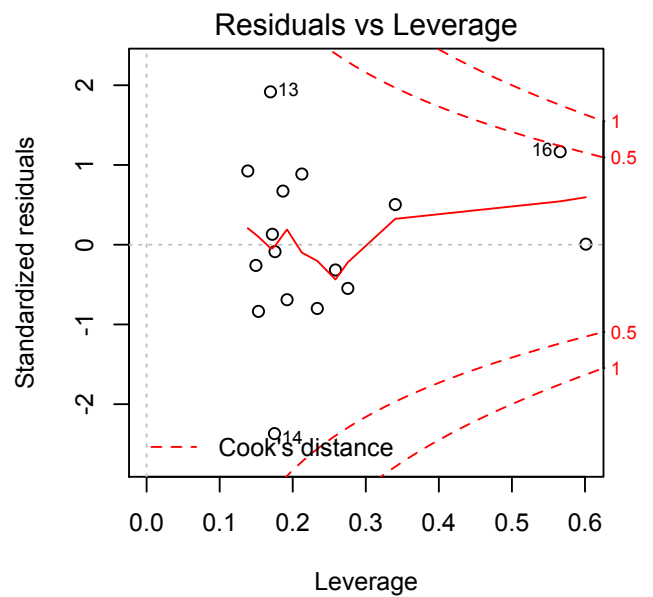
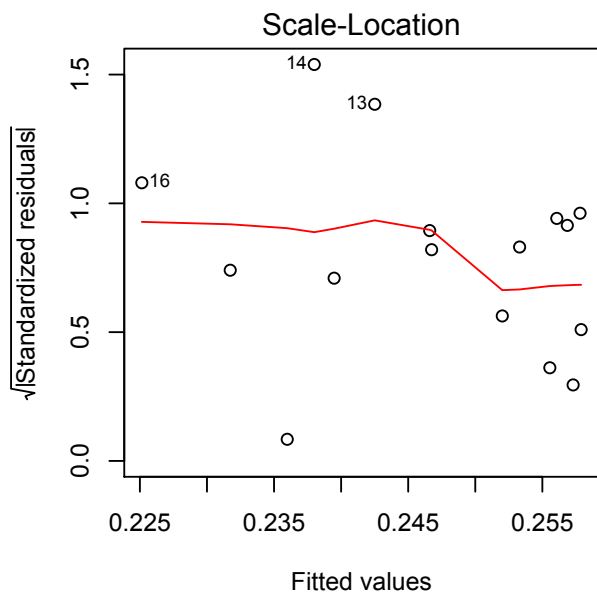
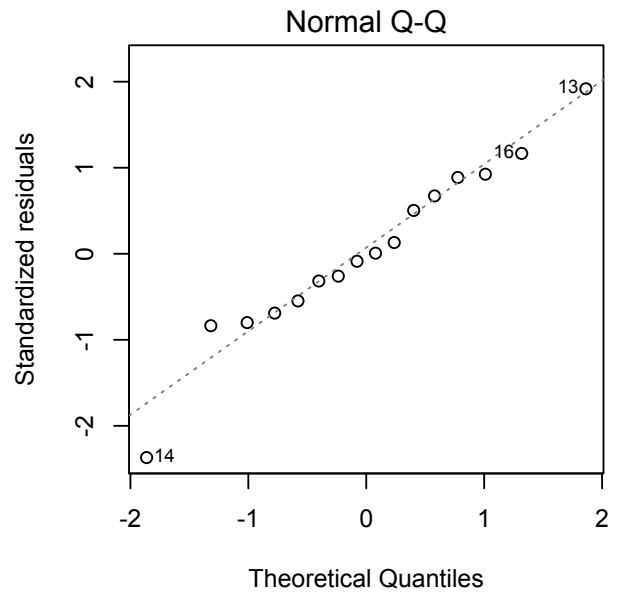
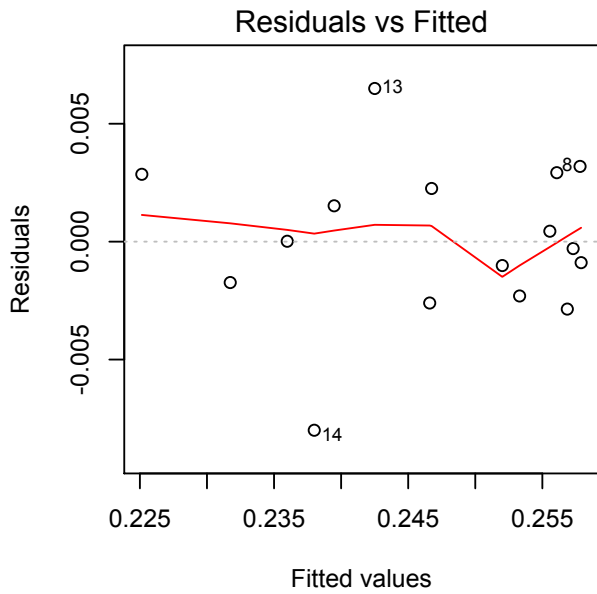
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