

Lab 3

Trip Generation (2)

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Announcements

- ▶ Report 1 will be due **Feb 13 (Wednesday) at 23:59**. Your answers for worksheet 1, 2 and 3 should all be included in Report 1.
- ▶ Name your .pdf file with your last name (both if work in pairs); Report done in pairs needs only one submission.

Objectives

- ▶ Building trip generation linear regression models
- ▶ Checking linear model validity
- ▶ Creating plots using R

Data sets

- ▶ **TAZ2010_truncated.xlsx** is the main data set for this lab
- ▶ It contains aggregated TAZ info and trip data(from TBI!) and demographic data from the the US Census
- ▶ Use **TAZ2010-MetaData.pdf** as a reference for explanation of variables in the data set.

Recap

A summary of a linear model in R

```
> summary(model1)
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = Otrips ~ POPOVER18 + HHTYPE3 + RENTEROCC, data = TAZ2010)
```

Residuals:

```
   Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-10991  -2250  -1254   1158  48781
```

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)	
(Intercept)	1441.5332	117.7682	12.240	<2e-16	***
POPOVER18	2.8151	0.1398	20.134	<2e-16	***
HHTYPE3	-3.4089	2.8158	-1.211	0.2261	
RENEROCC	1.3449	0.6499	2.069	0.0386	*

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Residual standard error: 4335 on 3026 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.2187, Adjusted R-squared: 0.2179
F-statistic: 282.3 on 3 and 3026 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

If t-value is larger, it is more likely to reject the null hypothesis.

If the p-value of t test is smaller, it is more likely to reject the null hypothesis of the t test.
(0.05 and 0.1 are commonly used thresholds)

If the p-value of F-test is smaller, it is more likely to reject the null hypothesis of the F-test.

F-test:

- Null hypothesis: Otrips = the average value of Otrips
- Alternative hypothesis: $Otrips = b_0 + b_1 \cdot POPOVER18 + b_2 \cdot HHTYPE3 + b_3 \cdot RENTEROCC$

T-test:

- Null hypothesis: the coefficient is zero
- Alternative hypothesis: the coefficient is not zero

Figure: Summary of a linear model in R

Linear regression model diagnostics

Linear regression model assumptions:

- ▶ **Linearity of the data:** the relationship between the predictor (x) and the outcome (y) is assumed to be linear
- ▶ **Normality of residuals:** the residual errors are assumed to be normally distributed
- ▶ **Homogeneity of residuals variance:** the residuals are assumed to have a constant variance
- ▶ **Independence of residuals error terms**

Some commands we will use for today

```
1 plot(xvalues, yvalues)
2 abline(LinearModel)
3 pairs(DataColumns)
4 plot(xvalues, yvalues, main = "title", xlab = "
    x axis title", ylab = "y axis name")
```

Practice in R...

Refer to the document “Linear model diagnostics.pdf” .