

Chapter 12 Selected Problem Solutions

Section 12-1

12-1. a) $X'X = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 223 & 553 \\ 223 & 5200.9 & 12352 \\ 553 & 12352 & 31729 \end{bmatrix}$

$X'y = \begin{bmatrix} 1916.0 \\ 43550.8 \\ 104736.8 \end{bmatrix}$

b) $\hat{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 171.054 \\ 3.713 \\ -1.126 \end{bmatrix}$, so $\hat{y} = 171.054 + 3.714x_1 - 1.126x_2$

c) $\hat{y} = 171.054 + 3.714(18) - 1.126(43) = 189.481$

12-5.

Predictor	Coef	StDev	T	P
Constant	33.449	1.576	21.22	0.000
x1	-0.054349	0.006329	-8.59	0.000
x6	1.0782	0.6997	1.54	0.138

S = 2.834 R-Sq = 82.9% R-Sq(adj) = 81.3%

Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	2	856.24	428.12	53.32	0.000
Error	22	176.66	8.03		
Total	24	1032.90			

a) $\hat{y} = 33.4491 - 0.05435x_1 + 1.07822x_2$

b) $\hat{\sigma}^2 = 8.03$

c) $\hat{y} = 33.4491 - 0.05435(300) + 1.07822(2) = 19.30$ mpg.

12-7.

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	383.80	36.22	10.60	0.002
X1	-3.6381	0.5665	-6.42	0.008
X2	-0.11168	0.04338	-2.57	0.082

S = 12.35 R-Sq = 98.5% R-Sq(adj) = 97.5%

Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	2	29787	14894	97.59	0.002
Residual Error	3	458	153		
Total	5	30245			

a) $\hat{y} = 383.80 - 3.6381x_1 - 0.1119x_2$

b) $\hat{\sigma}^2 = 153.0$, $se(\hat{\beta}_0) = 36.22$, $se(\hat{\beta}_1) = 0.5665$, and $se(\hat{\beta}_2) = .04338$

c) $\hat{y} = 383.80 - 3.6381(25) - 0.1119(1000) = 180.95$

d)

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	484.0	101.3	4.78	0.041
X1	-7.656	3.846	-1.99	0.185
X2	-0.2221	0.1129	-1.97	0.188
X1*X2	0.004087	0.003871	1.06	0.402

S = 12.12 R-Sq = 99.0% R-Sq(adj) = 97.6%

Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	3	29951.4	9983.8	67.92	0.015
Residual Error	2	294.0	147.0		
Total	5	30245.3			

$\hat{y} = 484.0 - 7.656 x_1 - 0.222 x_2 - 0.0041 x_{12}$

- e) $\hat{\sigma}^2 = 147.0$, $se(\hat{\beta}_0) = 101.3$, $se(\hat{\beta}_1) = 3.846$, $se(\hat{\beta}_2) = 0.113$ and $se(\hat{\beta}_{12}) = 0.0039$
 f) $\hat{y} = 484.0 - 7.656(25) - 0.222(1000) - 0.0041(25)(1000) = -31.3$

The predicted value is smaller

12-9.

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	47.17	49.58	0.95	0.356
x1	-9.735	3.692	-2.64	0.018
x2	0.4283	0.2239	1.91	0.074
x3	18.237	1.312	13.90	0.000

S = 3.480 R-Sq = 99.4% R-Sq(adj) = 99.3%

Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	3	30532	10177	840.55	0.000
Residual Error	16	194	12		
Total	19	30725			

- a) $y = 47174 - 97352x_1 + 04283x_2 + 182375x_3$
 b) $\hat{\sigma}^2 = 12$
 c) $se(\hat{\beta}_0) = 49.5815$, $se(\hat{\beta}_1) = 3.6916$, $se(\hat{\beta}_2) = 0.2239$, and $se(\hat{\beta}_3) = 1.312$
 d) $y = 47174 - 9735(14.5) + 0.4283(220) + 18.2375(5) = 91.43$

Section 12-2

12-13. $n = 10$, $k = 2$, $p = 3$, $\alpha = 0.05$

$$H_0 : \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \dots = \beta_k = 0$$

$$H_1 : \beta_j \neq 0 \quad \text{for at least one } j$$

$$SS_T = 371595.6 - \frac{(1916)^2}{10} = 4490$$

$$\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum y_i \\ \sum x_{i1}y_i \\ \sum x_{i2}y_i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1030 \\ 21310 \\ 44174 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{a}}'\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{y} = [171.054 \quad 3.713 \quad -1.126] \begin{bmatrix} 1916 \\ 43550.8 \\ 104736.8 \end{bmatrix} = 371535.9$$

$$SS_R = 371535.9 - \frac{1916^2}{10} = 4430.38$$

$$SS_E = SS_T - SS_R = 4490 - 4430.38 = 59.62$$

$$f_0 = \frac{\frac{SS_R}{k}}{\frac{SS_E}{n-p}} = \frac{4430.38/2}{59.62/7} = 260.09$$

$$f_{0.05,2,7} = 4.74$$

$$f_0 > f_{0.05,2,7}$$

Reject H_0 and conclude that the regression model is significant at $\alpha = 0.05$.

- b) $H_0 : \beta_1 = 0 \quad \beta_2 = 0$

$$H_1: \beta_1 \neq 0 \qquad \beta_2 \neq 0$$

$$t_0 = \frac{\hat{\beta}_1}{se(\hat{\beta}_1)} \qquad t_0 = \frac{\hat{\beta}_2}{se(\hat{\beta}_2)}$$

$$= \frac{3.713}{0.1934} = 19.20 \qquad = \frac{-1.126}{0.0861} = -13.08$$

$$t_{\alpha/2,7} = t_{0.025,7} = 2.365$$

Reject H_0 Reject H_0
 Both regression coefficients are significant

12-17. a) $H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_6 = 0$
 $H_1: \text{at least one } \beta \neq 0$
 $f_0 = 53.3162$
 $f_{\alpha,2,22} = f_{0.05,2,22} = 3.44$
 $f_0 > f_{\alpha,2,22}$
 Reject H_0 and conclude regression model is significant at $\alpha = 0.05$

b) $H_0: \beta_1 = 0$
 $H_1: \beta_1 \neq 0$
 $t_0 = -8.59$
 $t_{0.025,25-3} = t_{0.025,22} = 2.074$
 $|t_0| > t_{\alpha/2,22}$, Reject H_0 and conclude β_1 is significant at $\alpha = 0.05$

$H_0: \beta_6 = 0$
 $H_1: \beta_6 \neq 0$
 $\alpha = 0.05$
 $t_0 = 1.5411$
 $|t_0| \not> t_{\alpha/2,22}$, Do not reject H_0 , conclude that evidence is not significant to state β_6 is significant at $\alpha = 0.05$.
 No, only x_1 contributes significantly to the regression.

12-21. a) $H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \beta_{12} = 0$
 $H_1: \text{at least one } \beta_j \neq 0$
 $\alpha = 0.05$
 $f_0 = 67.92$
 $f_{\alpha,3,2} = f_{0.05,3,2} = 19.16$
 $f_0 \not> f_{\alpha,3,2}$
 Reject H_0

b) $H_0: \beta_{12} = 0$
 $H_1: \beta_{12} \neq 0$
 $\alpha = 0.05$

$$SSR(\beta_{12} | \beta_1, \beta_2) = 29951.4 - 29787 = 164.4$$

$$f_0 = \frac{SSR}{MS_E} = \frac{164.4}{153} = 1.07$$

$$f_{.05,1,2} = 18.51$$

$$f_0 \not> f_{\alpha,1,2}$$

Do not reject H_0

c) $\hat{\sigma}^2 = 147.0$

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 \text{ (no interaction term)} = 153.0$$

$MS_E(\hat{\sigma}^2)$ was reduced in the interaction term model due to the addition of this term.

12-23. a) $H_0 : \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \beta_3 = 0$ for all j

$$H_1 : \beta_j \neq 0 \text{ for at least one } j$$

$$f_0 = 840.55$$

$$f_{.05,3,16} = 3.24$$

$$f_0 > f_{\alpha,3,16}$$

Reject H_0 and conclude regression is significant at $\alpha = 0.05$

b) $\alpha = 0.05$ $t_{\alpha/2, n-p} = t_{.025, 16} = 2.12$

$$H_0 : \beta_1 = 0 \quad \beta_2 = 0 \quad \beta_3 = 0$$

$$H_1 : \beta_1 \neq 0 \quad \beta_2 \neq 0 \quad \beta_3 \neq 0$$

$$t_0 = -2.637 \quad t_0 = 1.91 \quad t_0 = 13.9$$

$$|t_0| > t_{\alpha/2, 16} \quad |t_0| \not> t_{\alpha/2, 16} \quad |t_0| > t_{\alpha/2, 16}$$

Reject H_0 Do not reject H_0 Reject H_0

Sections 12-3 and 12-4

12-27. a) $-0.00657 \leq \beta_8 \leq -0.00122$

b) $\sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2 \mathbf{x}'_0 (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{x}_0} = 0.497648 = se(\hat{\mu}_{Y|x_0})$

c) $\hat{\mu}_{Y|x_0} = -7.63449 + 0.00398(2000) + 0.24777(60) - 0.00389(1800) = 8.19$

$$\hat{\mu}_{Y|x_0} \pm t_{.025, 24} se(\hat{\mu}_{Y|x_0})$$

$$8.19 \pm (2.064)(0.497648)$$

$$8.19 \pm 1.03$$

$$7.16 \leq \mu_{Y|x_0} \leq 9.22$$

12-29. a) 95 % CI on coefficients

$$\beta_1 \pm t_{\alpha/2, n-p} (\hat{\beta}_1)$$

$$0.0972 \leq \beta_1 \leq 1.4174$$

$$-1.9646 \leq \beta_2 \leq 17.0026$$

$$-1.7953 \leq \beta_3 \leq 6.7613$$

$$-1.7941 \leq \beta_4 \leq 0.8319$$

$$b) \hat{\mu}_{Y|x_0} = 290.44 \quad se(\hat{\mu}_{Y|x_0}) = 7.61 \quad t_{.025,7} = 2.365$$

$$\hat{\mu}_{Y|x_0} \pm t_{\alpha/2, n-p} se(\hat{\mu}_{Y|x_0})$$

$$290.44 \pm (2.365)(7.61)$$

$$272.44 \leq \mu_{Y|x_0} \leq 308.44$$

$$c) \hat{y}_0 \pm t_{\alpha/2, n-p} \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2 (1 + \mathbf{x}_0' (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{x}_0)}$$

$$290.44 \pm 2.365(14.038)$$

$$257.25 \leq y_0 \leq 323.64$$

12-31 a) 95% Confidence Interval on coefficients

$$-0.595 \leq \beta_2 \leq 0.535$$

$$0.229 \leq \beta_3 \leq 0.812$$

$$-0.216 \leq \beta_4 \leq 0.013$$

$$-7.982 \leq \beta_5 \leq 2.977$$

$$b) \hat{\mu}_{Y|x_0} = 8.99568 \quad se(\hat{\mu}_{Y|x_0}) = 0.472445 \quad t_{.025,14} = 2.145$$

$$\hat{\mu}_{Y|x_0} \pm t_{\alpha/2, n-p} se(\hat{\mu}_{Y|x_0})$$

$$8.99568 \pm (2.145)(0.472445)$$

$$7.982 \leq \mu_{Y|x_0} \leq 10.009$$

$$c) y_0 = 8.99568 \quad se(\hat{y}_0) = 1.00121$$

$$8.99568 \pm 2.145(1.00121)$$

$$6.8481 \leq y_0 \leq 11.143$$

12-35. a) $0.3882 \leq \beta_{pts} \leq 0.5998$

$$b) \hat{y} = -5.767703 + 0.496501x_{pts}$$

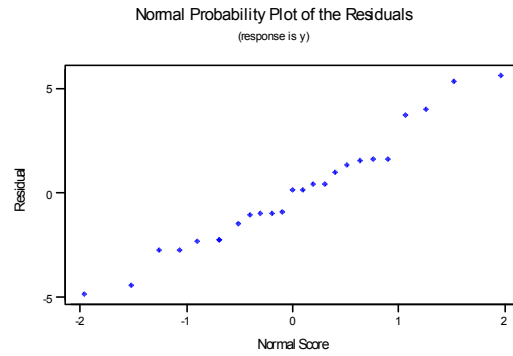
$$c) 0.4648 \leq \beta_{pts} \leq 0.5282$$

d) The simple linear regression model has the shorter interval. Yes, the simple linear regression model in this case is preferable.

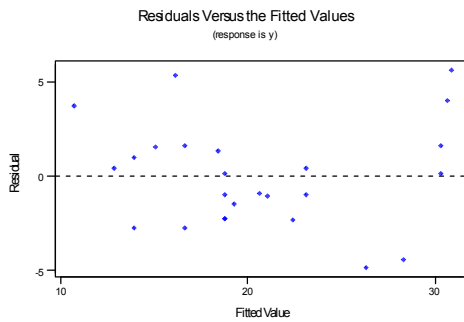
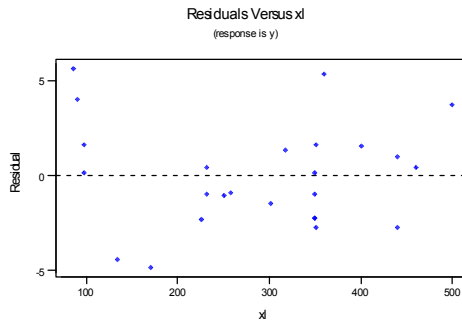
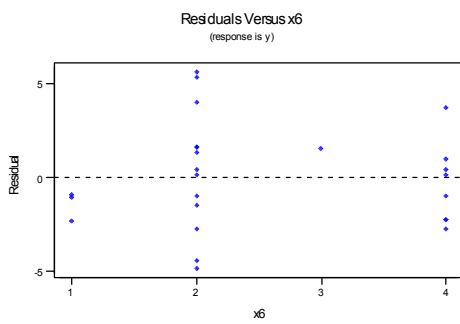
Section 12-5

12-37. a) $r^2 = 0.82897$

b) Normality assumption appears valid.



c) Assumption of constant variance appears reasonable.



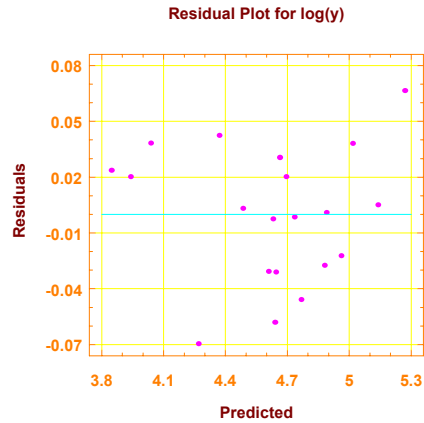
d) Yes, observations 7, 10, and 18

12-39. a) $r^2 = 0.985$

b) $r^2 = 0.990$

r^2 increases with addition of interaction term. No, adding additional regressor will always increase r^2

12-41 a) There is some indication of nonconstant variance since the residuals appear to “fan out” with increasing values of y .



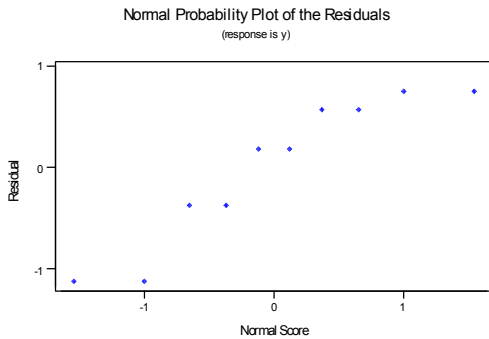
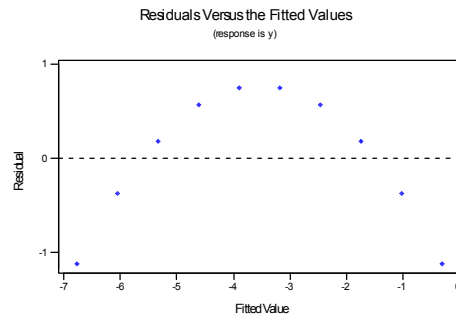
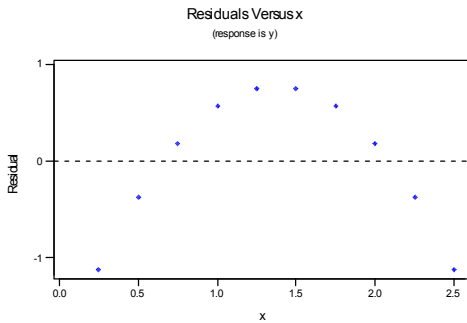
Using $1/x_3$

The residual plot indicates better conformance to assumptions.

Curvature is removed when using $1/x_3$ as the regressor instead of x_3 and the log of the response data.

Section 12-6

- 12-47. a) $\hat{y} = -1.633 + 1.232x - 1.495x^2$
 b) $f_0 = 1858613$, reject H_0
 c) $t_0 = -601.64$, reject H_0
 d) Model is acceptable, observation number 10 has large leverage.



12-49. $\hat{y} = 759.395 - 90.783x' - 47.166(x')^2$, where $x' = \frac{x - \bar{x}}{S_x}$

a) At $x = 285$ $x' = \frac{285 - 297.125}{11.9336} = -1.016$

$$\hat{y} = 759.395 - 90.783(-1.016) - 47.166(-1.016)^2 = 802.943 \text{ psi}$$

b) $\hat{y} = 759.395 - 90.783\left(\frac{x-297.125}{11.9336}\right) - 47.166\left(\frac{x-297.125}{11.9336}\right)^2$

$$\hat{y} = 759.395 - 7.607(x - 297.125) - 0.331(x - 297.125)^2$$

$$\hat{y} = -26204.14 + 189.09x - 0.331x^2$$

c) They are the same.

d) $\hat{y}' = 0.385 - 0.847x' - 0.440(x')^2$

where $y' = \frac{y - \bar{y}}{S_y}$ and $x' = \frac{x - \bar{x}}{S_x}$

The "proportion" of total variability explained is the same for both standardized and un-standardized models. Therefore, R^2 is the same for both models.

$$y' = \beta_0^* + \beta_1^*x' + \beta_{11}^*(x')^2 \quad \text{where } y' = \frac{y - \bar{y}}{S_y} \text{ and } x' = \frac{x - \bar{x}}{S_x} \quad y' = \beta_0^* + \beta_1^*x' + \beta_{11}^*(x')^2$$

12-51

a) Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	-1.769	1.287	-1.37	0.188
x1	0.4208	0.2942	1.43	0.172
x2	0.2225	0.1307	1.70	0.108
x3	-0.12800	0.07025	-1.82	0.087
x1x2	-0.01988	0.01204	-1.65	0.118
x1x3	0.009151	0.007621	1.20	0.247
x2x3	0.002576	0.007039	0.37	0.719
x1^2	-0.01932	0.01680	-1.15	0.267
x2^2	-0.00745	0.01205	-0.62	0.545
x3^2	0.000824	0.001441	0.57	0.575

S = 0.06092 R-Sq = 91.7% R-Sq(adj) = 87.0%

Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	9	0.655671	0.072852	19.63	0.000
Residual Error	16	0.059386	0.003712		
Total	25	0.715057			

$$\hat{y} = -1.769 + 0.421x_1 + 0.222x_2 - 0.128x_3 - 0.02x_1x_2 + 0.009x_1x_3 + 0.003x_2x_3 - 0.019x_1^2 - 0.007x_2^2 + 0.001x_3^2$$

b) H_0 : all $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = \beta_3 = \beta_{11} = \beta_{22} = \beta_{33} = 0$

H_1 : at least 1 $\beta_j \neq 0$

$$f_0 = 19.628$$

$$f_{0.05,9,16} = 2.54$$

$$f_0 > f_{\alpha,9,16}$$

Reject H_0 and conclude that the model is significant at $\alpha = 0.05$

c) Model is acceptable.

d) H_0 : $\beta_{11} = \beta_{22} = \beta_{33} = \beta_{12} = \beta_{13} = \beta_{23} = 0$

H_1 : at least one $\beta_{ij} \neq 0$

$$f_0 = \frac{SS_R(\beta_{11}, \beta_{22}, \beta_{33}, \beta_{12}, \beta_{13}, \beta_{23} | \beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \beta_0) / r}{MS_E} = \frac{\frac{0.0359}{6}}{0.003712} = 1.612$$

$$f_{.05, 6, 16} = 2.74$$

$$f_0 \not> f_{.05, 6, 16}$$

Do not reject H_0

$$\begin{aligned} SS_R(\beta_{12}, \beta_{13}, \beta_{23}, \beta_{11}, \beta_{22}, \beta_{33} | \beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \beta_0) &= SS_R(\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \beta_{12}, \beta_{13}, \beta_{23}, \beta_{11}, \beta_{22}, \beta_{33} | \beta_0) - \\ &SS_R(\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3 | \beta_0) \\ &= 0.65567068 - 0.619763 \\ &= 0.0359 \end{aligned}$$

Reduced Model: $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_3 x_3$

12-55. a) The min. MS_E equation is $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8$

$$MS_E = 6.58 \quad c_p = 5.88$$

The min. C_p x_5, x_8, x_{10}

$$C_p = 5.02 \quad MS_E = 7.97$$

b) $\hat{y} = 34.434 - 0.048x_1$

$$MS_E = 8.81 \quad C_p = 5.55$$

c) Same as part b.

d) $\hat{y} = 0.341 + 2.862x_5 + 0.246x_8 - 0.010x_{10}$

$$MS_E = 7.97 \quad C_p = 5.02$$

e) Minimum C_p and backward elimination result in the same model. Stepwise and forward selection result in the same model. Because it is much smaller, the minimum C_p model seems preferable.

12-61. a) Min. C_p

$$\hat{y} = -3.517 + 0.486x_1 - 0.156x_9$$

$$C_p = -1.67$$

b) Min MS_E model is x_1, x_7, x_9 , $MS_E = 1.67$, $C_p = -0.77$

$$y = -5964 + 0.495x_1 + 0.025x_7 - 0.163x_9$$

c) Max. adjusted R^2 model is x_1, x_7, x_9 , Adj. $R^2 = 0.98448$ Yes, same as Min. MS_E model.

Supplemental Exercises

12-65. a) $H_0 : \beta_3^* = \beta_4 = \beta_5 = 0$

$$H_1 : \beta_j \neq 0 \quad \text{for at least one } j$$

$$\alpha = 0.01$$

$$f_0 = 1323.62$$

$$f_{.01, 3, 36} = 4.38$$

$$f_0 \gg f_{\alpha, 3, 36}$$

Reject H_0 and conclude regression is significant.

$$P\text{-value} < 0.00001$$

b) $\alpha = 0.01$ $t_{.005,36} = 2.72$

$H_0: \beta_3^* = 0$	$H_0: \beta_4 = 0$	$H_0: \beta_5 = 0$
$H_1: \beta_3^* \neq 0$	$H_1: \beta_4 \neq 0$	$H_1: \beta_5 \neq 0$
$t_0 = -1.32$	$t_0 = 19.97$	$t_0 = 2.48$
$ t_0 > t_{\alpha/2,36}$	$ t_0 > t_{\alpha/2,36}$	$ t_0 > t_{\alpha/2,36}$
Do not reject H_0	Reject H_0	Do not reject H_0

Only regressor x_4 is significant

c) Curvature is evident in the residuals vs. regressor plots from this model.

12-67. a) $\hat{y} = -0.908 + 5.482x_1^* + 1.126x_2^* - 3.920x_3^* - 1.143x_4^*$

b) $H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \beta_3 = \beta_4 = 0$
 $H_1: \beta_j \neq 0$ for at least one j

$\alpha = 0.05$
 $f_0 = 109.02$
 $f_{.05,4,19} = 2.90$
 $f_0 \gg f_{\alpha,4,19}$

Reject H_0 and conclude regression is significant at $\alpha = 0.05$.

$\alpha = 0.05$ $t_{.025,19} = 2.093$

$H_0: \beta_1 = 0$	$H_0: \beta_2 = 0$	$H_0: \beta_3 = 0$	$H_0: \beta_4 = 0$
$H_1: \beta_1 \neq 0$	$H_1: \beta_2 \neq 0$	$H_1: \beta_3 \neq 0$	$H_1: \beta_4 \neq 0$
$t_0 = 11.27$	$t_0 = 14.59$	$t_0 = -6.98$	$t_0 = -8.11$
$ t_0 > t_{\alpha/2,19}$	$ t_0 > t_{\alpha/2,19}$	$ t_0 > t_{\alpha/2,19}$	$ t_0 > t_{\alpha/2,19}$
Reject H_0	Reject H_0	Reject H_0	Reject H_0

c) The residual plots are more pleasing than those in Exercise 12-66.

12-69. a) $\hat{y} = -3982.1 + 1.0964x_1 + 0.1843x_3 + 3.7456x_4 + 0.8343x_5 - 16.2781x_6$

$MS_E(p) = 694.93$ $C_p = 5.62$

b) $\hat{y} = -4280.2 + 1.442x_1 + 0.209x_3 + 0.6467x_5 - 17.5103x_6$

$MS_E(p) = 714.20$ $C_p = 5.57$

c) Same as model b.

d) Models from parts b. and c. are identical. Model in part a. is the same with x_4 added in.

MS_E model in part a. = 694.93 $C_p = 5.62$

MS_E model in parts b.&c. = 714.20 $C_p = 5.57$

12-71. a) $VIF(\hat{\beta}_3^*) = 51.86$

$VIF(\hat{\beta}_4) = 9.11$

$VIF(\hat{\beta}_5) = 28.99$

Yes, VIFs for X_3^* and X_5 exceed 10.

b) Model from Exercise 12-65: $\hat{y} = 19.69 - 1.27x_3^* + 0.005x_4 + 0.0004x_5$

12-73. a) $R^2 = \frac{SS_R}{SS_T}$

$$SS_R = R^2(SS_T) = 0.94(0.50) = 0.47$$

$$SS_E = SS_T - SS_R = 0.5 - 0.47 = 0.03$$

$$H_0 : \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \dots = \beta_6 = 0$$

$$H_1 : \beta_j \neq 0 \text{ for at least one } j.$$

$$\alpha = 0.05$$

$$f_0 = \frac{SS_R / k}{SS_E / n - p} = \frac{0.47 / 6}{0.03 / 7} = 18.28$$

$$f_{.05,6,7} = 3.87$$

$$f_0 > f_{\alpha,6,7}$$

Reject H_0 .

b) $k = 5 \quad n = 14 \quad p = 6 \quad R^2 = 0.92$

$$SS_R' = R^2(SS_T) = 0.92(0.50) = 0.46$$

$$SS_E' = SS_T - SS_R' = 0.5 - 0.46 = 0.04$$

$$\begin{aligned} SS_R(\beta_j, \beta_{i,i=1,2,\dots,6,i \neq j} | \beta_0) &= SS_R(\text{full}) - SS_R(\text{reduced}) \\ &= 0.47 - 0.46 \\ &= 0.01 \end{aligned}$$

$$f_0 = \frac{SS_R(\beta_j | \beta_{i,i=1,2,\dots,6,i \neq j} | \beta_0) / r}{SS_E' / (n - p)} = \frac{0.01 / 1}{0.04 / 8} = 2$$

$$f_{.05,1,8} = 5.32$$

$$f_0 \not> f_{\alpha,1,8}$$

Do not reject H_0 and conclude that the evidence is insufficient to claim that the removed variable is significant at $\alpha = 0.05$

c) $MS_E(\text{reduced}) = \frac{SS_E}{n - p} = \frac{0.04}{8} = 0.005$

$$MS_E(\text{full}) = \frac{0.03}{7} = 0.00429$$

No, the MS_E is larger for the reduced model, although not by much. Generally, if adding a variable to a model reduces the MS_E it is an indication that the variable may be useful in explaining the response variable. Here the decrease in MS_E is not very great because the added variable had no real explanatory power.