

6.25/12 → 3.125/6

Problem (circle) : R1 / R2 / A1 / A2 Group number 44

1. Formatting:

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- 0.75/1  
2. Introduction/Background:  
brief statement of scientific question  
all variables defined

1.25/2  
3. EDA:

- |                      |                           |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| univariate numerical | bivariate numerical (cor) |
| univariate graphical | bivariate graphical       |

- Don't need boxplots

bivariate numerical (cor)

bivariate graphical

all pairs

1.25/2  
4. Model fitting:

define model mathematically

state how model fitted (ie, LS)

CLEARLY describe how model selected

define all terms

'statistic' ? (Table 1)

- Table not 'tab'

- not  $R^2$ , always goes up with more vars

0.5/1  
5. Model assessment:

CLEARLY state model assumptions:

1. errors have mean 0
2. errors are homoscedastic (same variance)
3. errors are uncorrelated
4. errors are normally distributed

carry out assessment (graphics):

qq normal plot of residuals,

residuals vs. fitted

'good plot?') - explain plots, then interpret, then conclude

not Fitted vs Resids  
⇒ you plot Y vs X

4.5/8

0.5%

#### **6. Write out final estimated model mathematically**

hat on response variable

~~max 2 sig digits on coeffs~~

## 7. Plots:

0.51

label size (not too small)

### **informative captions**

## placement

**NOT BLURRY**

placement NOT BLURRY  
Bivariate plot shapes bizarre

0.25/

## 8. Conclusions

## recap analysis

state and interpret

## main findings

not completely  
correct

0.5

9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations and language, appropriate citations / references):

poor

satisfactory

good

**excellent**

- Appendix table 1 incomplete, also  $p=0$ ?

1-35/2

7/12 → 3.5k

Problem (circle) : R1 / R2 / A1 / A2 Group number 45

1. Formatting:

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| 12 pt size                     | member names on all pgs   |
| <b>no raw R code or output</b> | all pages numbered        |
| max 7 pages                    | no blurry plots (NOT png) |

0.75/1  
2. Introduction/Background:

brief statement of scientific question - make more clear  
all variables defined  
('Response' variable (not 'target'))

1/2  
3. EDA: incomplete

univariate numerical bivariate numerical (cor)  
univariate graphical bivariate graphical

Dont need box (dot plots) all pairs

1.25/2 + e  
4. Model fitting: not 'verify'

- define model mathematically  
state how model fitted (ie, LS) Dont need individual predictors  
least squares

CLEARLY describe how model selected

define all terms

where is  $R^2$  /  $R_{adj}^2$

5. Model assessment: assess not 'verify'

CLEARLY state model assumptions:

1. errors have mean 0
2. errors are homoscedastic (same variance)
3. errors are uncorrelated
4. errors are normally distributed

carry out assessment (graphics):

qq normal plot of residuals,

residuals vs. fitted

) explain plots,  
then interpret

then conclude

→ how do these plots aid in assessing assumptions?

5/8

0.75 / 1 6. Write out final estimated model mathematically

hat on response variable

max 2 sig digits on coeffs

0.5 / 1 7. Plots:

label size (not too small)

placement

labels  
informative captions

NOT BLURRY

Figure 6 too big, and why do you have it?

0.25 / 1 8. Conclusions

recap analysis

state and interpret

main findings

spell check +

grammar check

0.5 / 1 9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations and language, appropriate citations / references): complete

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

- what is the obtained R<sup>2</sup>

- Don't need to give R commands

7.75/12 → 3.875/6

## 1. Formatting:

all margins 2.5cm

**informative title**

12 pt size

member names on all pgs

**no raw R code or output**

all pages numbered

max 7 pages

no blurry plots (NOT png)

*model descriptions*

## 2. Introduction/Background:

brief statement of scientific question

all variables defined

## 3. EDA:

univariate numerical

bivariate numerical (cor)

univariate graphical

bivariate graphical

*histograms not  
boxplots**combine Figs 2+3**t square*

## 4. Model fitting:

**define model mathematically**

state how model fitted (ie, LS)

CLEARLY describe how model selected

define all terms *AIC**- why summarize so many model results*

## 5. Model assessment:

CLEARLY state model assumptions:

1. errors have mean 0
2. errors are homoscedastic (same variance)
3. errors are uncorrelated
4. errors are normally distributed

carry out assessment (graphics):

*SQUARE-* qq normal plot of residuals,*residuals vs. fitted**incorrect plot**explain then  
interpret  
then conclude*

4.75/8

6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically**

hat on response variable

max **2 sig digits** on coeffs

7. Plots:

label size (not too small)

informative captions

placement

**NOT BLURRY**

8. Conclusions

recap analysis

state and interpret

not connect  
correlation does  
not need the model.  
spell check 'appears' not  
sig?

main findings -

9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations and language, appropriate citations / references) :

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

Either it is or not

-no refs

8/12 → 4/16

Problem (circle) : R1 / R2 / A1 / A2 Group number 62

1. Formatting:

all margins 2.5cm

informative title

12 pt size

member names on all pgs

**no raw R code or output**

all pages numbered

max 7 pages

no blurry plots (**NOT png**)

- too many digits

- 'estimate' not 'understand'

0.75/1  
2. Introduction/Background:

brief statement of scientific question

all variables defined

(crime only implicit)

1.5/2  
3. EDA:

univariate numerical

bivariate numerical (cor)

univariate graphical

bivariate graphical

Don't need boxplots

all pairs

1.25/2  
4. Model fitting:

define model mathematically

Before estimated

state how model fitted (ie, LS)

(CLEARLY) describe how model selected

define all terms

- put results in a table, not inline

5. Model assessment:

CLEARLY state model assumptions:

1. errors have mean 0
2. errors are homoscedastic (same variance)
3. errors are uncorrelated
4. errors are normally distributed

carry out assessment (graphics):

qq normal plot of residuals,

residuals vs. fitted

) explain plots, then  
interpret then conclude  
incomplete

5.5/8

6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically**

hat on response variable

max 2 sig digits on coeffs

0 .75 / | 7. Plots:

label size (not too small)

informative captions

placement

**NOT BLURRY**

0 .25 / | 8. Conclusions

recap analysis

state and interpret

main findings

- model not necessary to  
explain it + 2

0 .5 / | 9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations and language, appropriate  
citations / references) :

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

- use sentences, not bullet points

2.5/4

7.75/12 → 3.875%

## 1. Formatting:

0.5/1

all margins 2.5cm

**informative title**

12 pt size

member names on all pgs

**no raw R code or output**

all pages numbered

max 7 pages

no blurry plots (NOT png)

Too many digits

model specification

not entirely correct

0.75/1

## 2. Introduction/Background:

brief statement of scientific question

all variables defined

variables, not 'factors'

1.75/1

## 3. EDA:

univariate numerical

bivariate numerical (cor)

univariate graphical

bivariate graphical

Don't need Table 2

could combine  
To make more  
compact

1.25/2

## 4. Model fitting:

LS not a 'model'

- incorrect interpretation of coeffs

define model mathematically

state how model fitted (ie, LS)

CLEARLY describe how model selected

define all terms

AIC

'much improvement'?

1.25/2

## 5. Model assessment:

CLEARLY state model assumptions:

1. errors have mean 0
2. errors are homoscedastic (same variance)
3. errors are uncorrelated
4. errors are normally distributed

carry out assessment (graphics):

5 SQUARE - qq normal plot of residuals,

residuals vs. fitted

(not just funnel))

explain plots  
then interpret  
then conclude

5-5/8

which model? Don't need more than

0.75/1

6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically**

hat on response variable

max 2 sig digits on coeffs

0.75/1

7. Plots:

label size (not too small)

informative captions

placement

NOT BLURRY

8. Conclusions

recap analysis

state and interpret

main findings

not clear

several vague statement

0.5/1

9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations and language, appropriate citations / references):

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

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2.25/4

## 1. Formatting:

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12 pt size

member names on all pgs

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all pages numbered

max 7 pages

no blurry plots (**NOT** png)

0.5/1

## 2. Introduction/Background:

brief statement of scientific question

all variables defined

imprecise - not clear, Define in text before Table

## 3. EDA:

you don't need to re-iterate numerical results in text

histograms

univariate numerical

bivariate numerical (cor)

univariate graphical

bivariate graphical

square QQ plotssquare

- Figure 3 redundant

1/2

## 4. Model fitting:

'seems that'? High stat sig of coefs (not vars)

define model mathematically

no  $\wedge$ , +  $E$ 

state how model fitted (ie, LS)

CLEARLY describe how model selected

- incorrect coef interp (worship)

define all terms

- why Figure 5?

- you have a number of vague statements  
assessed not 'verified'

0.75/2

## 5. Model assessment:

CLEARLY state model assumptions:

1. errors have mean 0
2. errors are homoscedastic (same variance)
3. errors are uncorrelated
4. errors are normally distributed

carry out assessment (graphics):

SQUARE qq normal plot of residuals,  
residuals vs. fitted(clearly) plots then  
) Explain plots then  
interpret then conclude

4.25/8

1/3, 1

6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically**

hat on response variable

max 2 sig digits on coeffs

0.75/1

7. Plots:

label size (not too small)  
placement

informative captions

**NOT BLURRY**

0.25/1

8. Conclusions

recap analysis

state and interpret

not correct  
main findings - you should indicate what you find  
from the model, not correlations

0.5/1

9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations and language, appropriate citations / references) :

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

8.5/12 → 4.25/6

Problem (circle) : R1 / R2 / A1 / A2 Group number 65

1. Formatting:

- 0.75/1
- (all margins 2.5cm)
  - (12 pt size) *throughout*
  - no raw R code or output**
  - max 7 pages
  - informative title**
  - member names on all pgs
  - all pages numbered
  - no blurry plots (NOT png)  
- too many digits

2. Introduction/Background:

1/1

brief statement of scientific question

all variables defined

3. EDA:

1.25/2

univariate numerical

univariate graphical

bivariate numerical (cor)

bivariate graphical

- you don't need plots to know direction of correlation, just look at the numbers

4. Model fitting:

1.5/2

define model mathematically

state how model fitted (ie, LS) *squares*

CLEARLY describe how model selected

define all terms

AIC

p(B) 0.006

5. Model assessment:

1.75/2

CLEARLY state model assumptions:

- 1. errors have mean 0
- 2. errors are homoscedastic (same variance)
- 3. errors are uncorrelated
- 4. errors are normally distributed

- residuals always sum to 0

carry out assessment (graphics):

qq normal plot of residuals,

residuals vs. fitted

6.25/8

0.25/1

6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically**

hat on response variable

max 2 sig digits on coeffs

0.25/1

7. Plots:

label size (not too small)

informative captions

placement

**NOT BLURRY**

0.5/2

8. Conclusions

not 'statistically proven'

recap analysis

state and interpret

main findings

0.75/1

9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations and language, appropriate citations / references) :

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

2.25/4

6.5/12 → 3.25/6

Problem (circle) : R1 / R2 / A1 / A2 Group number 66

1. Formatting:

6.75/1

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12 pt size

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max 7 pages

informative title

+ more  
interline  
member names on all pgs

all pages numbered

no blurry plots (NOT png)

6.5/1

2. Introduction/Background:

brief statement of scientific question

- not clear

all variables defined

1/2

3. EDA:

all summary stats

univariate numerical

bivariate numerical (cor)

univariate graphical

bivariate graphical

Don't need boxplots

all pairs

1/2

4. Model fitting: variable, not 'factor'

define model mathematically

state how model fitted (ie, LS)

CLEARLY describe how model selected

define all terms

variable importance

Figure 5: you can get the same info from the Correlations

0.75/2

5. Model assessment:

CLEARLY state model assumptions:

First Explain plots, then interpret then conclude

1. errors have mean 0
2. errors are homoscedastic (same variance)
3. errors are uncorrelated
4. errors are normally distributed

carry out assessment (graphics):

(approx in parentheses -  
for valid F-tests you need  
normality)

SQUARE - qq normal plot of residuals,

residuals vs. fitted

- incomplete interpretation

pred

|

← square plot

obs

\* what does 'model is stat sig' mean?

4/8

11/3 6

6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically**

hat on response variable

max 2 sig digits on coeffs

0.75

7. Plots:

label size (not too small)  
placement

informative captions

**NOT BLURRY**

0.25

8. Conclusions

recap analysis

state and interpret

not correct

main findings

0.5

9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations and language, appropriate citations / references) :

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

There is a lot of extraneous material

2.5/4

9.5/12  $\rightarrow$  9.75/6

## 1. Formatting:

6.75/11

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too many digits

1/1

## 2. Introduction/Background:

- brief statement of scientific question  
all variables defined

1.25/2

## 3. EDA:

- |                          |                                      |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <u>all summary stats</u> |                                      |
| univariate numerical     | bivariate numerical (cor)            |
| univariate graphical     | bivariate graphical <u>all pairs</u> |

1.5/2

## 4. Model fitting:

p-value 0?

define model mathematically

state how model fitted (ie, LS)

(CLEARLY) describe how model selected — not just proposed

define all terms

- interpret results
- Don't need 'Sig of Coefs' section

## 5. Model assessment:

1.5/2

CLEARLY state model assumptions:

1. errors have mean 0
2. errors are homoscedastic (same variance)
3. errors are uncorrelated
4. errors are normally distributed

carry out assessment (graphics):

SQUARE - qq normal plot of residuals,

residuals vs. fitted

- explain plots before interpreting and conclude  
 - incomplete interpretation

c/o

6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically**

hat on response variable      max 2 sig digits on coeffs

7. Plots:

label size (not too small)      informative captions

placement      **NOT BLURRY**

0.75/1 8. Conclusions

( recap analysis  
+EDA )

state and interpret

main findings

0.75/1 9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations and language, appropriate citations / references) :

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

3.5/4

Problem (circle): R1 / R2 / A1 / A2 Group number 68

7/12

→ 3.5/6

1. Formatting:

all margins 2.5cm

12 pt size

**no raw R code or output**

max 7 pages

**informative title**

member names on all pgs

all pages numbered

no blurry plots (**NOT png**)

- too many digits

0.75/1 2. Introduction/Background:

brief statement of scientific question

not entirely correct

all variables defined

0.75/2 3. EDA:

univariate numerical

univariate graphical

*Histograms*

bivariate numerical (cor)

bivariate graphical

- Don't need plot to determine correlation

1.25/2 4. Model fitting:

*Don't need all univariate results*

define model mathematically

*no ^ with +C*

state how model fitted (ie, LS)

*BEFORE fitting*

**CLEARLY** describe how model selected

define all terms

1.25/2 5. Model assessment:

**CLEARLY** state model assumptions:

1. errors have mean 0
2. errors are homoscedastic (same variance)
3. errors are uncorrelated
4. errors are normally distributed

carry out assessment (graphics):

SQURE - qq normal plot of residuals,  
residuals vs. fitted

) First explain plots, then  
interpret then conclude

4.75/8

0.5/1

note

6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically**

hat on response variable

max 2 sig digits on coeffs

0.75/1

7. Plots:

label size (not too small)

placement

plots don't 'analyze'

informative captions

NOT BLURRY

0.25/1

8. Conclusions

recap analysis

state and interpret

main findings

not completely  
correct

0.75/1

9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations and language, appropriate citations / references) :

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

spell check

- How did you select k in k-means? Explain  
the algorithm or delete this part

2.25/4

Problem (circle) : R1 / R2 / A1 / A2 Group number 70

6.75/12 → 3.325/6

1. Formatting:

111

- |                                |                                    |
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| 12 pt size                     | member names on all pgs            |
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| max 7 pages                    | no blurry plots ( <b>NOT png</b> ) |

0.75  
11

2. Introduction/Background:

brief statement of scientific question

all variables defined

→ Do you study sociological reasons?

→ What does 'linked to' mean

→ limit scope to the specific statistical question(s) you study

1.25  
12

3. EDA:

univariate numerical

univariate graphical

bivariate numerical (cor)

bivariate graphical

) combine figures 2+3

histograms not  
boxplots

→ Combine figure 4 with  
figure 3

4. Model fitting:

define model mathematically

no  $\wedge$  with  $+e$

state how model fitted (ie, LS)

CLEARLY describe how model selected

define all terms

) autocorrelation ) AIC, BIC

0.5  
2

5. Model assessment:

CLEARLY state model assumptions:

out residuals

1. errors have mean 0
2. errors are homoscedastic (same variance)
3. errors are uncorrelated
4. errors are normally distributed

carry out assessment (graphics):

SQURE

qq normal plot of residuals,

residuals vs. fitted

) Explain then interpret  
plots, then conclude

- SW / DW tests not described
- GLS model not defined

4.25/8

11/2.0

Estimated or fitted model (not 'adjustment')

6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically**

hat on response variable

max 2 sig digits on coeffs

including autocor est?

7. Plots:

label size (not too small)

informative captions

placement

NOT BLURRY

8. Conclusions

recap analysis

Many vague statements  
not 'confirms relationships'  
state and interpret  
Expected crime rate  
main findings  
not correct

9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations and language, appropriate citations / references) :

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

- write out figure (not Fig.) in text
- Regional: not 'adjustment'; 'influencing'?
- Northern + York are geographically close as well
- somewhat superficial and incomplete

8/12 → 4/6

Problem (circle) : R1 / R2 / A1 / A2 Group number 71

1. Formatting:

all margins 2.5cm

informative title (Don't need R2)

12 pt size

member names on all pgs

**no raw R code or output**

all pages numbered

max 7 pages

no blurry plots (NOT png)

- too many digits

2. Introduction/Background:

brief statement of scientific question

all variables defined (not 'factors')

3. EDA:

put all summary stats in a Table

univariate numerical

bivariate numerical (cor)

univariate graphical

bivariate graphical

all pairs

- Don't need Figure 3

4. Model fitting:

define model mathematically - no  $^1$ , +6

state how model fitted (ie, LS)

CLEARLY describe how model selected

define all terms

5. Model assessment:

CLEARLY state model assumptions:

1. errors have mean 0
2. errors are homoscedastic (same variance)
3. errors are uncorrelated
4. errors are normally distributed

carry out assessment (graphics):

SQUARE - qq normal plot of residuals,

residuals vs. fitted

not approx: this is needed  
for F-test validity

) Explain then interpret  
then conclude

5.5/2

Y  
6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically**

hat on response variable

max 2 sig digits on coeffs

0.75

7. Plots:

label size (not too small)  
placement

Figure 27

informative captions

NOT BLURRY

0.25

8. Conclusions

recap analysis

state and interpret

not correct

main findings

- not why only corr. and not causal - the data are observational

0.5

9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations and language, appropriate citations / references) :

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

- incorrect interpretation of  $R^2_{adj}$

2.5/4

6.5/12 → 3.25/6

Problem (circle) : R1 / R2 / A1 / A2 Group number 72

1. Formatting:

0.75/1

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| 12 pt size                     | member names on all pgs                                 |
| <b>no raw R code or output</b> | all pages numbered                                      |
| max 7 pages                    | no blurry plots ( <b>NOT png</b> )<br>- too many digits |

0.75/1

2. Introduction/Background:

- brief statement of scientific question  
all variables defined

- not 'correlate with'  
you are building a model  
for prediction or explanation

1/2

3. EDA:

- all summary stats  
univariate numerical      bivariate numerical (cor)  
univariate graphical      bivariate graphical

- Do not summarize underneath plots - hard  
to read

1.25/2

4. Model fitting:

- define model mathematically      no  $\wedge$ ,  $\pm$   
state how model fitted (ie, LS)  
CLEARLY describe how model selected  
define all terms

1/2

5. Model assessment:

CLEARLY state model assumptions:

- not residuals - 1. errors have mean 0      not residuals - used for assessment.  
2. errors are homoscedastic (same variance)      residuals always sum to 0  
3. errors are uncorrelated  
4. errors are normally distributed

carry out assessment (graphics):

SQUARE

- qq normal plot of residuals,

residuals vs. fitted

assess these assumptions

explain plots, then interpret  
then conclude

4.25/8

6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically**

hat on response variable

max 2 sig digits on coeffs

0.5 / 1  
7. Plots:

label size (not too small)  
placement

+ number all figures  
informative captions  
**NOT BLURRY**

0.25 / 1  
8. Conclusions

recap analysis

state and interpret  
main findings

not correct

0.5 / 1  
9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations and language, appropriate citations / references):

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

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2.25 / 4

$$8.75/12 \rightarrow 1.375/6$$

## 1. Formatting:

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**informative title**

12 pt size

member names on all pgs

**no raw R code or output**

all pages numbered

max 7 pages

no blurry plots (**NOT png**)

## 2. Introduction/Background:

brief statement of scientific question

not entirely correct

all variables defined

## 3. EDA:

univariate numerical

bivariate numerical (cor)

univariate graphical

bivariate graphical

Don't need figures

## 4. Model fitting:

define model mathematically

Don't use the term 'significantly' in the colloquial sense, only in the context of a statistical test

state how model fitted (ie, LS)

CLEARLY describe how model selected

define all terms

partial correlation, AIC  
incorrect interpretation of  $R^2$ 

## 5. Model assessment:

CLEARLY state model assumptions:

1. errors have mean 0
2. errors are homoscedastic (same variance)
3. errors are uncorrelated
4. errors are normally distributed

carry out assessment (graphics):

qq normal plot of residuals,

residuals vs. fitted

- SW / DW not defined
- These tests don't 'confirm'

- Don't interpret plots in caption  
 ) First explain, then interpret then conclude

0.5/1

6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically**

hat on response variable

max 2 sig digits on coeffs

0.75/1

7. Plots:

label size (not too small)

informative captions

placement

NOT BLURRY

0.5/1

8. Conclusions

(recap analysis)

(ok)

state and interpret

not correct

main findings

Y1

9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations and language, appropriate citations / references) :

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

2.75/4

6.25/12 → 3.375/6

Problem (circle) : R1 / R2 / A1 / A2 Group number 74

1. Formatting:

all margins 2.5cm

informative title

12 pt size

member names on all pgs

**no raw R code or output**

all pages numbered

max 7 pages

no blurry plots (NOT png)

- too many digits  
(p-values p. 4)

2. Introduction/Background:

brief statement of scientific question

all variables defined

(not 'factors')

3. EDA:

univariate numerical

bivariate numerical (cor)

univariate graphical

bivariate graphical

Don't need to plot

all pairs

4. Model fitting:

define model mathematically

state how model fitted (ie, LS)

CLEARLY describe how model selected

define all terms

( $\beta$ 's, AIC)  
what does 'robust' mean here?

5. Model assessment:

CLEARLY state model assumptions:

1. errors have mean 0
2. errors are homoscedastic (same variance)
3. errors are uncorrelated
4. errors are normally distributed

carry out assessment (graphics):

qq normal plot of residuals,

residuals vs. fitted

First explain, then interpret  
then conclude  
(incorrect interpretation)

4/8

text (= not  $\approx$ )

6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically**

hat on response variable

max 2 sig digits on coeffs

0.75/1

7. Plots:

label size (not too small)

placement

informative captions

**NOT BLURRY**

0.5/1

8. Conclusions

recap analysis

state and interpret

not correct

main findings

0.5/1

9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations and language, appropriate citations / references) :

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

= no refs

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2.75/4

Problem (circle) : R1 / R2 / A1 / A2 Group number 75

7.30/12 → 3.875/6

1. Formatting:

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| <b>no raw R code or output</b> | all pages numbered                 |
| max 7 pages                    | no blurry plots ( <b>NOT png</b> ) |

0.75/1 2. Introduction/Background:

- brief statement of scientific question  
all variables defined

- not entirely precise

1.75/2 3. EDA:

- univariate numerical      bivariate numerical (cor)

- univariate graphical      bivariate graphical

Don't need boxplots      square

4. Model fitting: why single variable results?

define model mathematically

(Before results)

state how model fitted (ie, LS)

- Before fitting

CLEARLY describe how model selected

define all terms

AIC, BIC

0.5/2 5. Model assessment:

CLEARLY state model assumptions:

1. errors have mean 0
2. errors are homoscedastic (same variance)
3. errors are uncorrelated
4. errors are normally distributed

not residuals

carry out assessment (graphics):

SQUARES - qq normal plot of residuals,

residuals vs. fitted

) first explain plots, then interpret

④ A hypothesis test DOES NOT DETERMINE which hypothesis is true - you only make a decision (reject or not)

5.25

#### **6. Write out final estimated model mathematically**

hat on response variable

**max 2 sig digits on coeffs**

## 7. Plots:

label size (not too small)

## placement

#### informative sections

~~informative captions~~

**NOT BLURRY**

## 8. Conclusions

## recap analysis

**state and interpret**

### **main findings**

9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations and language, appropriate citations / references) :

poor

satisfactory

good

**excellent**

- No refs

2.5/4

7.5/12  $\Rightarrow$  3.75/6

Problem (circle) : R1 / R2 / A1 / A2 Group number 76

1. Formatting:

all margins 2.5cm

informative title

12 pt size

member names on all pgs

**no raw R code or output**

all pages numbered

(max 7 pages)

no blurry plots (NOT png)

2. Introduction/Background:

brief statement of scientific question

- make concise, it's hard to follow

all variables defined

3. EDA:

univariate numerical

bivariate numerical (cor)

univariate graphical

bivariate graphical

all pairs

4. Model fitting:

define model mathematically

state how model fitted (ie, LS)

CLEARLY describe how model selected

define all terms

- incorrect interpretation of  $R^2$

5. Model assessment:

do not ensure the validity

CLEARLY state model assumptions:

1. errors have mean 0

2. errors are homoscedastic (same variance)

3. errors are uncorrelated

4. errors are normally distributed

not residuals - is  $\bar{e} = \text{mean residuals}$ ? this is always 0

carry out assessment (graphics):

qq normal plot of residuals,

residuals vs. fitted

I don't see it - incomplete interpretation

- RMSE, not MAE; and need to compare it to Y

- DW not described + no p-values

0.75/1 6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically**

hat on response variable

max 2 sig digits on coeffs

0.5/1 7. Plots:

label size (not too small)

placement

informative captions

NOT BLURRY

Don't need excessive reasoning, just description

0.5/1 8. Conclusions - vague

(recap analysis)

(only implicit)

state and interpret

main findings

- not correct  
- suggests?

0.5/1 9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations and language, appropriate citations / references) :

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

logic is hard to follow

- use 1-column format

- no refs

- many extraneous/run-on sentences

2.25/4

Problem (circle) : R1 / R2 / A1 / A2 Group number 77

6.25/12 → 3.125/6

1. Formatting:

all margins 2.5cm

12 pt size

**no raw R code or output**

max 7 pages

**informative title**

member names on all pgs

all pages numbered

no blurry plots (NOT png)

1/1  
2. Introduction/Background:

brief statement of scientific question

all variables defined

1.75/2  
3. EDA:

univariate numerical

bivariate numerical (cor)

univariate graphical

bivariate graphical

*Don't need boxplots*

0.25/2  
4. Model fitting:

define model mathematically

state how model fitted (ie, LS)

CLEARLY describe how model selected

define all terms

*not R formulas*

*AIC (you minimize not max)*

0.5/2  
5. Model assessment:

*assess not 'verify'*

CLEARLY state model assumptions:

1. errors have mean 0
2. errors are homoscedastic (same variance)
3. errors are uncorrelated
4. errors are normally distributed

carry out assessment (graphics):

~~SQUARES~~ qq normal plot of residuals,

residuals vs. fitted

*Explain plots,  
then interpret,  
then conclude*

4/8

0.75

6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically**

hat on response variable

max 2 sig digits on coeffs

0.75

7. Plots:

label size (not too small)

informative captions

placement

**NOT BLURRY**

0.25

8. Conclusions

recap analysis

state and interpret

*not correct*

main findings

0.5

9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations and language, appropriate citations / references) :

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

- no refs

- very superficial - you need to explain  
why you are doing what you are doing

2.25/4

7.5/12 → 3.75/6

Problem (circle) : R1 / R2 / A1 / A2 Group number 78

1. Formatting:

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| 12 pt size                     | member names on all pgs            |
| <b>no raw R code or output</b> | all pages numbered                 |
| max 7 pages                    | no blurry plots ( <b>NOT png</b> ) |

2. Introduction/Background:

brief statement of scientific question

all variables defined

1.25/2 3. EDA:

Table with all summary stats combine 4a + b  
univariate numerical bivariate numerical (cor)  
univariate graphical bivariate graphical ← Figure 3 redundant  
histograms not box plots

4. Model fitting:

define model mathematically

state how model fitted (ie, LS)

CLEARLY describe how model selected

define all terms :  $x$  also includes intercept, not just predictors  
- compare RMSE to  $y$

0.75/2 5. Model assessment:

CLEARLY state model assumptions:

1. errors have mean 0
2. errors are homoscedastic (same variance)
3. errors are uncorrelated
4. errors are normally distributed

carry out assessment (graphics):

SQUARE - qq normal plot of residuals,

residuals vs. fitted

Explain plots, then interpret then conclude

\* hypothesis test for F-stat? Also, since different df you can only compare F-stats by p-value

5.25/8

0.5/1

(only implied)

6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically**

hat on response variable

max 2 sig digits on coeffs

1/1

7. Plots:

label size (not too small)  
placement

informative captions

**NOT BLURRY**

0.25/1

8. Conclusions

recap analysis

state and interpret

not correct

main findings

grammar check

0.5/1

9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations and language, appropriate citations / references) :

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

- no refs

2.25/4

7.25/12 → 3.625/6

Problem (circle): R1 / R2 / A1 / A2 Group number 79

1. Formatting:

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| 12 pt size                     | member names on all pgs          |
| <b>no raw R code or output</b> | all pages numbered               |
| max 7 pages                    | <b>no blurry plots (NOT png)</b> |

1.1 2. Introduction/Background:

- brief statement of scientific question  
all variables defined

1.5/2 3. EDA:

|                      |                           |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| univariate numerical | bivariate numerical (cor) |
| univariate graphical | bivariate graphical       |

- histograms not boxplots

4. Model fitting: (pretty much always keep intercept)

define model mathematically

state how model fitted (ie, LS)

**CLEARLY** describe how model selected

define all terms

- put results in a table

5. Model assessment: use paragraphs

0.75/2 **CLEARLY** state model assumptions:

1. errors have mean 0
2. errors are homoscedastic (same variance)
3. errors are uncorrelated
4. errors are normally distributed

carry out assessment (graphics):

SQURE - qq normal plot of residuals,

residuals vs. fitted

- Explain plots then interpret  
then conclude  
interpretation not completely  
correct

5/8

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6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically**

hat on response variable

max 2 sig digits on coeffs

0.5/  
7. Plots:

label size (not too small)

placement

informative captions

**NOT BLURRY**

0.25/  
8. Conclusions

recap analysis

state and interpret

main findings

*not correct*

0.5/  
9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations and language, appropriate citations / references) :

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

- use more paragraphing
  - somewhat superficial + incomplete
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Problem (circle) : R1 / R2 / A1 / A2 Group number 80

9/12 → 4.5/6

### 1. Formatting:

all margins 2.5cm

informative title

12 pt size

member names on all pgs

**no raw R code or output**

all pages numbered

max 7 pages

no blurry plots (**NOT png**)

### 2. Introduction/Background:

brief statement of scientific question

all variables defined

### 3. EDA:

1.5/2 univariate numerical

bivariate numerical (cor)

univariate graphical

bivariate graphical

### 4. Model fitting:

1. - 25/2 define model mathematically

state how model fitted (ie, LS)

CLEARLY describe how model selected

define all terms

- incorrect coef interps

-  $R^2 = 0.39$  or 0.319?

- interpretation of  $R^2$

### 5. Model assessment:

CLEARLY state model assumptions:

1. errors have mean 0
2. errors are homoscedastic (same variance)
3. errors are uncorrelated
4. errors are normally distributed

carry out assessment (graphics):

SQUARE - qq normal plot of residuals,  
residuals vs. fitted

) First explain plots, then  
interpret then conclude

- Don't use the term 'significant' outside  
context of a statistical test

5.75/8

6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically**

hat on response variable

max 2 sig digits on coeffs

7. Plots:

label size (not too small)

informative captions

placement

**NOT BLURRY**

8. Conclusions

recap analysis

(+ EDA)

vague  
state and interpret

main findings

9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations and language, appropriate citations / references) :

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

3.25/4

## 1. Formatting:

all margins 2.5cm

**informative title**

12 pt size

member names on all pgs

**no raw R code or output**

all pages numbered

max 7 pages

**no blurry plots (NOT png)***- too many digits*

## 2. Introduction/Background:

brief statement of scientific question

*- not entirely precise*

all variables defined

*unorthodox representation*

## 3. EDA:

*Table with all summary stats***univariate numerical**

bivariate numerical (cor)

*- not informative to include both*

univariate graphical

bivariate graphical

*worship/calm not exactly**- histograms not boxplots**- all pairs*

## 4. Model fitting:

*RMSE (and compare to  $\bar{Y}$ )*

define model mathematically

state how model fitted (ie, LS)

*R<sup>2</sup> or R-squared*

CLEARLY describe how model selected

*- you have a vague statement***define all terms***AIC**- penalized regression methods not typical in very low dimensional settings (click here)*

## 5. Model assessment:

CLEARLY state model assumptions:

1. errors have mean 0
2. errors are homoscedastic (same variance)
3. errors are uncorrelated
4. errors are normally distributed

carry out assessment (graphics):

qq normal plot of residuals,

residuals vs. fitted

*Explain plots before interpreting*

5.25/8

6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically**

hat on response variable

max 2 sig digits on coeffs

7. Plots:

label size (not too small)

informative captions

placement

**NOT BLURRY**

8. Conclusions  
*(+ EDA)*  
recap analysis

*use paragraphing*  
(variables not 'factors')

main findings

*R<sup>2</sup> is interpreted  
state and interpret  
not correct*

9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations and language, appropriate citations / references) :

poor

**satisfactory**

good

excellent

*- many vague statements + sweeping generalities*

2.75/4

## 1. Formatting:

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member names on all pgs

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all pages numbered

max 7 pages

no blurry plots (**NOT png**)

1/1

## 2. Introduction/Background:

brief statement of scientific question

not entirely correct

0.75/1

all variables defined

1.5/2

## 3. EDA:

univariate numerical

bivariate numerical (cor)

univariate graphical

bivariate graphical

why is figure 2 so big?  
 unorthodox representation;  
 cor crime/church?

square  
 combine these

1.25/2

## 4. Model fitting:

define model mathematically  $\text{no}^1, +\epsilon$ 

state how model fitted (ie, LS)

CLEARLY describe how model selected

define all terms

somewhat imprecise description  
 - Summarize info from paragraph bottom p.5  
 in a Table

## 5. Model assessment:

CLEARLY state model assumptions:

1/2

1. errors have mean 0
2. errors are homoscedastic (same variance)
3. errors are uncorrelated
4. errors are normally distributed

carry out assessment (graphics):

diagnostic plots

SQUARE - qq normal plot of residuals,

residuals vs. fitted

) explain plots then  
 interpret then  
 conclude

5.5/8

6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically**

hat on response variable

max **2 sig digits** on coeffs

7. Plots:

label size (not too small)

informative captions

placement

**NOT BLURRY**

0. 25 8. Conclusions - not logistic

recap analysis

state and interpret

main findings

0. 5 9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations and language, appropriate citations / references):

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

2-75/4

7.75/12 → 3.875/6

Problem (circle) : R1 / R2 / A1 / A2 Group number 83

1. Formatting:

0.75/1

all margins 2.5cm

**informative title**

12 pt size

member names on all pgs

**no raw R code or output**

all pages numbered

max 7 pages

**no blurry plots (NOT png)**

- too many digits

6.75/1

2. Introduction/Background:

brief statement of scientific question

not entirely precise

all variables defined

1.25/2

3. EDA:

Don't need figure 2

univariate numerical

bivariate numerical (cor)

univariate graphical

bivariate graphical - ~~SQUARE~~

- ~~SQUARE~~ QQ

(interpretation)

hard to read  
all vars. + not matrices  
de dispersion

1/2

4. Model fitting:

define model mathematically

state how model fitted (ie, LS)

CLEARLY describe how model selected

define all terms

AIC put results in a table not inline

$y = \beta_0 + \dots + \epsilon$  [not  $y = 172.89 + \dots$ ]

1.5/2

5. Model assessment:

évaluer pas vérifier

CLEARLY state model assumptions:

1. errors have mean 0
2. errors are homoscedastic (same variance)
3. errors are uncorrelated
4. errors are normally distributed

carry out assessment (graphics):

qq normal plot of residuals,

residuals vs. fitted

interpretation not entirely correct

5.25/8

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Hard to read this equation

- #### **6. Write out final estimated model mathematically**

hat on response variable  
no +  $\leftarrow$

**max 2 sig digits on coeffs**

0.5/1

- ## 7. Plots:

label size (not too small)  
placement

## informative captions

0.5/1

- ## 8. Conclusions

## recap analysis

state and interpret

## main findings

0.75

9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations and language, appropriate citations / references) :

poor

satisfactory

good

**excellent**

## 1. Formatting:

0.5/1

all margins 2.5cm

**informative title**

12 pt size

member names on all pgs

**no raw R code or output**

all pages numbered

max 7 pages

**no blurry plots (NOT png)**middle  
p.5**Tables & Figures**

1/1

## 2. Introduction/Background:

brief statement of scientific question

all variables defined

*not factors*

1.5

## 3. EDA:

univariate numerical

bivariate numerical (cor)

univariate graphical

bivariate graphical

*crime rate vs. (other vars)*combine these  
into 1 graph*Boxplots depict not examine*

1.25/2

## 4. Model fitting:

define model mathematically

state how model fitted (ie, LS)

**CLEARLY** describe how model selected

define all terms

*- write out hypothesis mathematically*

1.25/2

## 5. Model assessment:

**CLEARLY** state model assumptions:

1. errors have mean 0
2. errors are homoscedastic (same variance)
3. errors are uncorrelated
4. errors are normally distributed

carry out assessment (graphics):

SQUARE

qq normal plot of residuals,

residuals vs. fitted

*plot doesn't check suggesting?*  
*incomplete; also, the plot*  
*does not evaluate assumptions,*  
*you use the plot to evaluate*

5.5/8

1/1 6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically**

hat on response variable

max 2 sig digits on coeffs

0.5/1

7. Plots:

label size (not too small)

informative captions

placement

**NOT BLURRY**

0.5/1

8. Conclusions

recap analysis

state and interpret

main findings

not completely  
correct

0.5/1

9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations and language, appropriate citations / references) :

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

- layout sometimes looks off
- cite primary sources

2.5/4

Problem (circle) : R1 / R2 / A1 / A2 Group number 85

9.25/2 → 4.625/6

1. Formatting:

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| <b>no raw R code or output</b> | all pages numbered                 |
| max 7 pages                    | no blurry plots ( <b>NOT png</b> ) |

2. Introduction/Background:

brief statement of scientific question

all variables defined

(not factors)

1.5/2 3. EDA:

univariate numerical bivariate numerical (cor)

univariate graphical bivariate graphical

histograms

1.5/2 4. Model fitting:

define model mathematically

$\text{no } \wedge, +\infty$

state how model fitted (ie, LS)

CLEARLY describe how model selected

define all terms

$R^2$  drops from 7% from model 2 to 3 = ??

0.75/2 5. Model assessment:

not 'verify'

CLEARLY state model assumptions:

- not residuals
1. errors have mean 0
  2. errors are homoscedastic (same variance)
  3. errors are uncorrelated
  4. errors are normally distributed

sum of residuals always = 0

carry out assessment (graphics):

SQUARE - qq normal plot of residuals,

residuals vs. fitted

SW not defined

First explain the plots  
then interpret  
then conclude

5.75/8

6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically**

hat on response variable

max 2 sig digits on coeffs

(only use scientific notation if really necessary)

7. Plots:

label size (not too small)

informative captions

placement

**NOT BLURRY**

8. Conclusions

recap analysis

state and interpret

(+ EDA)

main findings

9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations and language, appropriate citations / references) :

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

- Section (#) (not section #)

- square QQ plots

3.5/4

## 1. Formatting:

0.75 / 1

all margins 2.5cm

**informative title**

12 pt size

member names on all pgs

**no raw R code or output**

all pages numbered

max 7 pages

**no blurry plots (NOT png)**

0.75 / 1

## 2. Introduction/Background:

brief statement of scientific question

imprecise

all variables defined

not factors

1 / 2

## 3. EDA:

all summary stats, *orthodox representation*  
 univariate numerical      bivariate numerical (cor)  
 univariate graphical      bivariate graphical - *all pairs*) combine  
*histograms for all variables*

*Figure 3 displays (not explores)*

1.5 / 2

## 4. Model fitting:

define model mathematically

state how model fitted (ie, LS)

CLEARLY describe how model selected

define all terms

Mallows, BIC

*R<sup>2</sup> adj interpretation incorrect*

0.75 / 2

## 5. Model assessment:

CLEARLY state model assumptions:

*also it's assumptions on the errors (not resids)*

1. errors have mean 0
2. errors are homoscedastic (same variance)
3. errors are uncorrelated
4. errors are normally distributed

carry out assessment (graphics):

SQUARE

qq normal plot of residuals,

residuals vs. fitted

The plots don't evaluate,  
 you use them to evaluate

incomplete interpretation

Explain plots then interpret then conclude

4.75 / 8

Y  
6. Write out final estimated model **mathematically**

0.5/  
hat on response variable

max 2 sig digits on coeffs

0.5/  
7. Plots:

label size (not too small)

informative captions

placement

NOT BLURRY

0.5/  
8. Conclusions

recap analysis

state and interpret

(+EDK)

suggests?

main findings

not completely  
correct

0.75/  
9. Overall presentation (clarity of explanations and language, appropriate citations / references):

poor

satisfactory

good

excellent

2.75/4