ANOVA, single and multiple factor experiments

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ANOVA

- Used to compare 3+ groups
- An omnibus test:
 - won't know which groups' means are different without additional post hoc testing
- Two ways to implement in R:

```
#one
model_1 <- lm(y ~ x, data = dataset)
anova(model_1)

#two
aov(y ~ x, data = dataset)</pre>
```

Single factor experiments

```
model_1 \leftarrow lm(y \sim x)
```

- y = outcome variable
 - Tensile strength of different cotton fabrics
- x = explanatory factor variable
 - Percent cotton in the fabric

Multiple factor experiments

```
model2 \leftarrow lm(y \sim x + r + s + t)
```

- y = outcome
 - ToothGrowth length
- x, r, s, t = possible explanatory factor variables
 - How much vitamin C & delivery method

Intro to Lending Club data

- Lending Club is a U.S. based peer-to-peer loan company.
 - Data is openly available on Kaggle
- Includes all loans issued from 2007-2015
- Big!
 - 890k observations and 75 variables

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Model validation

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Pre-modeling EDA

Mean and variance of outcome by variable of interest

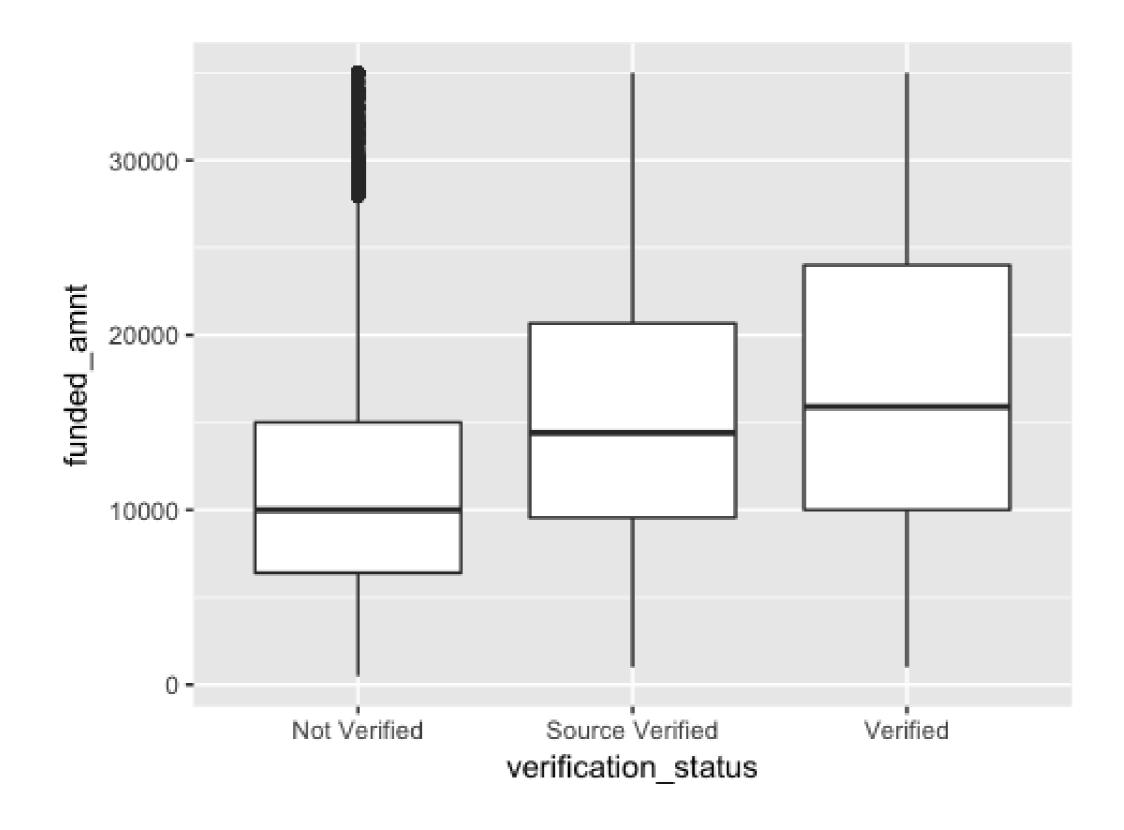


Pre-modeling EDA continued

• Boxplot of outcome (y-axis) by variable of interest (x-axis).

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ggplot(data = lendingclub,
    aes(x = verification_status, y = funded_amnt)) +
    geom_boxplot()
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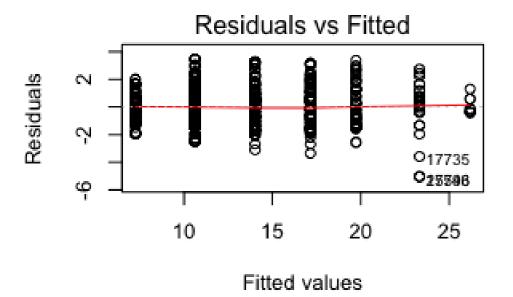


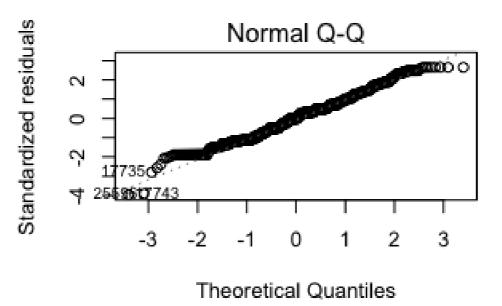


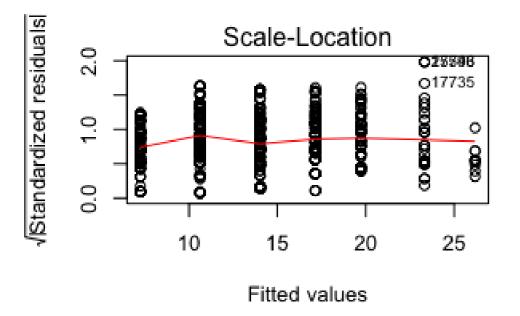


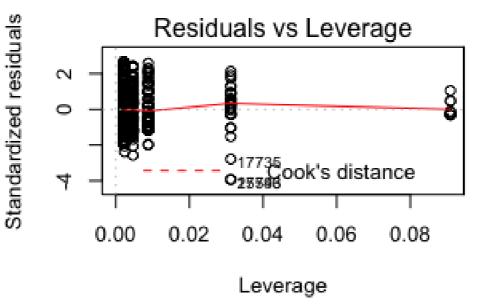
Post-modeling model validation

- Residual plot
- QQ-plot for normality
- Test ANOVA assumptions
 - Homogeneity of variances
- Try non-parametric alternatives to ANOVA









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A/B testing EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN IN R



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A/B testing

- A type of controlled experiment with only two variants of something, for example:
 - 1 word different in a marketing email
 - Red 'buy' button on a website vs. blue button
 - How many consumers click through to create an account based on two different website headers?

Power and sample size in A/B tests

- Calculate sample size, given some power, significance level, and effect size
- Run your A/B test until you attain the sample size you calculated

Lending Club A/B test

LENDING CLUB

Borrow money!!!!!!!

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