

# Full-MultiReg-models\_Fueltraits.R

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setwd("C:/Users/samsp/Documents/1_to be published/Fueltraits/Msweli_Fueltraits paper/Fuel traits manuscript/")

library(readxl)
FueltraitsDataset <- read_excel("CompleteFlammability datasets_Msweli_ST - Copy.xlsx", sheet = "FuelTraits_Dataset")
View(FueltraitsDataset)

library(Matrix)
library(lme4)

library(car)
library(effects)

library(ggplot2)

library(knitr)
library(rmarkdown)

##STEPWISE MULTIREG MODELS

#1. Run stepwise Multiple Linear Regression -lm() Function - model for each flammability variable

maximumtemperatureRegM <- lm(scale(AverageMaximumTemperature) ~ scale(AverageFineFuels) + scale(AverageCoarseFuels) + scale(AverageDeadFuel) + scale(AverageFBP) + scale(AverageDryBiomass) + scale(AverageFuelMoisture),
                                data = FueltraitsDataset)
summary(maximumtemperatureRegM)
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## 
## Call:
## lm(formula = scale(AverageMaximumTemperature) ~ scale(AverageFineFuels) +
##     scale(AverageCoarseFuels) + scale(AverageDeadFuel) + scale(AverageFBP) +
##     scale(AverageDryBiomass) + scale(AverageFuelMoisture), data = FueltraitsDataset)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max 
## -1.56828 -0.23074  0.00387  0.36478  1.41254 
##
## Coefficients:
##                               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)    
## (Intercept)                -2.947e-17 1.296e-01  0.000  1.00000  
## scale(AverageFineFuels)    -3.490e-02 1.860e-01 -0.188  0.85279  
## scale(AverageCoarseFuels) -1.879e-01 2.557e-01 -0.735  0.46985  
## scale(AverageDeadFuel)     8.095e-02 1.702e-01  0.476  0.63885  
## scale(AverageFBP)         1.969e-01 1.763e-01  1.117  0.27562  
## scale(AverageDryBiomass)   7.083e-01 1.910e-01  3.708  0.00116 ** 
## scale(AverageFuelMoisture) -4.038e-01 1.625e-01 -2.485  0.02068 *  
## ---                        
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1 
##
## Residual standard error: 0.7097 on 23 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.6005, Adjusted R-squared:  0.4963 
## F-statistic: 5.762 on 6 and 23 DF,  p-value: 0.0008845

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step(maximumtemperatureRegM, direction = "backward")
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## Start: AIC=-14.54
## scale(AverageMaximumTemperature) ~ scale(AverageFineFuels) +
##   scale(AverageCoarseFuels) + scale(AverageDeadFuel) + scale(AverageFBP) +
##   scale(AverageDryBiomass) + scale(AverageFuelMoisture)
##
##                                     Df Sum of Sq    RSS     AIC
## - scale(AverageFineFuels)      1   0.0177 11.603 -16.4973
## - scale(AverageDeadFuel)       1   0.1139 11.700 -16.2496
## - scale(AverageCoarseFuels)    1   0.2720 11.858 -15.8469
## - scale(AverageFBP)           1   0.6282 12.214 -14.9590
## <none>                         11.585 -14.5432
## - scale(AverageFuelMoisture)   1   3.1098 14.695 -9.4100
## - scale(AverageDryBiomass)     1   6.9240 18.509 -2.4874
##
## Step: AIC=-16.5
## scale(AverageMaximumTemperature) ~ scale(AverageCoarseFuels) +
##   scale(AverageDeadFuel) + scale(AverageFBP) + scale(AverageDryBiomass) +
##   scale(AverageFuelMoisture)
##
##                                     Df Sum of Sq    RSS     AIC
## - scale(AverageDeadFuel)       1   0.1126 11.716 -18.2076
## - scale(AverageCoarseFuels)    1   0.2545 11.858 -17.8465
## - scale(AverageFBP)           1   0.6123 12.216 -16.9544
## <none>                         11.603 -16.4973
## - scale(AverageFuelMoisture)   1   3.1892 14.793 -11.2124
## - scale(AverageDryBiomass)     1   7.4841 19.087 -3.5651
##
## Step: AIC=-18.21
## scale(AverageMaximumTemperature) ~ scale(AverageCoarseFuels) +
##   scale(AverageFBP) + scale(AverageDryBiomass) + scale(AverageFuelMoisture)
##
##                                     Df Sum of Sq    RSS     AIC
## - scale(AverageFBP)           1   0.5254 12.241 -18.8915
## - scale(AverageCoarseFuels)    1   0.6493 12.365 -18.5894
## <none>                         11.716 -18.2076
## - scale(AverageFuelMoisture)   1   3.0968 14.813 -13.1715
## - scale(AverageDryBiomass)     1   7.4689 19.185 -5.4125
##
## Step: AIC=-18.89
## scale(AverageMaximumTemperature) ~ scale(AverageCoarseFuels) +
##   scale(AverageDryBiomass) + scale(AverageFuelMoisture)
##
##                                     Df Sum of Sq    RSS     AIC
## <none>                           12.241 -18.8915
## - scale(AverageCoarseFuels)    1   1.4268 13.668 -17.5840
## - scale(AverageFuelMoisture)   1   2.7869 15.028 -14.7380
## - scale(AverageDryBiomass)     1   6.9701 19.211 -7.3709

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## 
## Call:
## lm(formula = scale(AverageMaximumTemperature) ~ scale(AverageCoarseFuels) +
##     scale(AverageDryBiomass) + scale(AverageFuelMoisture), data = FueltraitsDataset)
## 
## Coefficients:
##             (Intercept)    scale(AverageCoarseFuels)    scale(AverageDryBiomass)
##                   -2.447e-17           -3.209e-01            6.765e-01
## scale(AverageFuelMoisture)
##                   -3.640e-01

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COBRegM <- lm(scale(AverageCompletenessOfBurn) ~
               scale(AverageFineFuels) + scale(AverageCoarseFuels) + scale(AverageDeadFuel) +
               scale(AverageFBP) + scale(AverageDryBiomass) + scale(AverageFuelMoisture),
               data = FueltraitsDataset)
summary(COBRegM)

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## 
## Call:
## lm(formula = scale(AverageCompletenessOfBurn) ~ scale(AverageFineFuels) +
##     scale(AverageCoarseFuels) + scale(AverageDeadFuel) + scale(AverageFBP) +
##     scale(AverageDryBiomass) + scale(AverageFuelMoisture), data = FueltraitsDataset)
## 
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max 
## -1.70281 -0.49944  0.07098  0.58951  1.32703 
## 
## Coefficients:
##             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)    
## (Intercept) -9.183e-16  1.579e-01  0.000  1.0000    
## scale(AverageFineFuels) 3.590e-01  2.266e-01  1.584  0.1269    
## scale(AverageCoarseFuels) -2.185e-01 3.117e-01 -0.701  0.4902    
## scale(AverageDeadFuel) -1.598e-01 2.074e-01 -0.771  0.4488    
## scale(AverageFBP) 1.835e-01  2.148e-01  0.854  0.4018    
## scale(AverageDryBiomass) 4.965e-01  2.328e-01  2.132  0.0439 *  
## scale(AverageFuelMoisture) -2.348e-01 1.980e-01 -1.186  0.2479    
## --- 
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1 
## 
## Residual standard error: 0.8649 on 23 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.4067, Adjusted R-squared:  0.252 
## F-statistic: 2.628 on 6 and 23 DF,  p-value: 0.04337

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step(COBRegM, direction = "backward")
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## Start: AIC=-2.68
## scale(AverageCompletenessOfBurn) ~ scale(AverageFineFuels) +
##   scale(AverageCoarseFuels) + scale(AverageDeadFuel) + scale(AverageFBP) +
##   scale(AverageDryBiomass) + scale(AverageFuelMoisture)
##
##                                     Df Sum of Sq    RSS     AIC
## - scale(AverageCoarseFuels)   1   0.3678 17.573 -4.0454
## - scale(AverageDeadFuel)      1   0.4441 17.649 -3.9154
## - scale(AverageFBP)          1   0.5459 17.751 -3.7428
## - scale(AverageFuelMoisture)  1   1.0516 18.256 -2.9003
## <none>                         17.205 -2.6800
## - scale(AverageFineFuels)     1   1.8765 19.081 -1.5744
## - scale(AverageDryBiomass)    1   3.4017 20.607  0.7325
##
## Step: AIC=-4.05
## scale(AverageCompletenessOfBurn) ~ scale(AverageFineFuels) +
##   scale(AverageDeadFuel) + scale(AverageFBP) + scale(AverageDryBiomass) +
##   scale(AverageFuelMoisture)
##
##                                     Df Sum of Sq    RSS     AIC
## - scale(AverageDeadFuel)      1   0.17392 17.747 -5.7499
## - scale(AverageFBP)          1   1.14236 18.715 -4.1559
## <none>                         17.573 -4.0454
## - scale(AverageFuelMoisture)  1   1.89459 19.467 -2.9737
## - scale(AverageFineFuels)     1   2.57437 20.147 -1.9440
## - scale(AverageDryBiomass)    1   3.03554 20.608 -1.2651
##
## Step: AIC=-5.75
## scale(AverageCompletenessOfBurn) ~ scale(AverageFineFuels) +
##   scale(AverageFBP) + scale(AverageDryBiomass) + scale(AverageFuelMoisture)
##
##                                     Df Sum of Sq    RSS     AIC
## - scale(AverageFBP)          1   1.1762 18.923 -5.8247
## <none>                         17.747 -5.7499
## - scale(AverageFuelMoisture)  1   1.7893 19.536 -4.8682
## - scale(AverageFineFuels)     1   2.4136 20.160 -3.9245
## - scale(AverageDryBiomass)    1   3.5504 21.297 -2.2788
##
## Step: AIC=-5.82
## scale(AverageCompletenessOfBurn) ~ scale(AverageFineFuels) +
##   scale(AverageDryBiomass) + scale(AverageFuelMoisture)
##
##                                     Df Sum of Sq    RSS     AIC
## <none>                         18.923 -5.8247
## - scale(AverageFuelMoisture)  1   1.6594 20.582 -5.3029
## - scale(AverageDryBiomass)    1   2.5612 21.484 -4.0164
## - scale(AverageFineFuels)     1   3.5784 22.501 -2.6286

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## 
## Call:
## lm(formula = scale(AverageCompletenessOfBurn) ~ scale(AverageFineFuels) +
##     scale(AverageDryBiomass) + scale(AverageFuelMoisture), data = FueltraitsDataset)
## 
## Coefficients:
##             (Intercept)      scale(AverageFineFuels)      scale(AverageDryBiomass)
##                   -8.967e-16           4.518e-01            3.666e-01
## scale(AverageFuelMoisture)
##                   -2.690e-01

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TimeToIgnitionRegM <- lm(scale(AverageTimeToIgnition) ~
                           scale(AverageFineFuels) + scale(AverageCoarseFuels) + scale(AverageDeadFuel) +
                           scale(AverageFBP) + scale(AverageDryBiomass) + scale(AverageFuelMoisture),
                           data = FueltraitsDataset)
summary(TimeToIgnitionRegM)

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## 
## Call:
## lm(formula = scale(AverageTimeToIgnition) ~ scale(AverageFineFuels) +
##     scale(AverageCoarseFuels) + scale(AverageDeadFuel) + scale(AverageFBP) +
##     scale(AverageDryBiomass) + scale(AverageFuelMoisture), data = FueltraitsDataset)
## 
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max 
## -1.85758 -0.51614 -0.01551  0.50059  2.23063 
## 
## Coefficients:
##             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)    
## (Intercept) -3.319e-17 1.671e-01  0.000  1.000    
## scale(AverageFineFuels) -3.089e-01 2.398e-01 -1.288  0.211    
## scale(AverageCoarseFuels) 1.834e-01 3.298e-01  0.556  0.584    
## scale(AverageDeadFuel)    2.953e-01 2.195e-01  1.345  0.192    
## scale(AverageFBP)        1.581e-01 2.273e-01  0.695  0.494    
## scale(AverageDryBiomass)  1.725e-01 2.464e-01  0.700  0.491    
## scale(AverageFuelMoisture) 3.166e-01 2.096e-01  1.511  0.144    
## 
## Residual standard error: 0.9153 on 23 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.3356, Adjusted R-squared:  0.1623 
## F-statistic: 1.936 on 6 and 23 DF,  p-value: 0.1176

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step(TimeToIgnitionRegM, direction = "backward")
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## Start: AIC=0.72
## scale(AverageTimeToIgnition) ~ scale(AverageFineFuels) + scale(AverageCoarseFuels) +
##   scale(AverageDeadFuel) + scale(AverageFBP) + scale(AverageDryBiomass) +
##   scale(AverageFuelMoisture)
##
##                                     Df Sum of Sq    RSS     AIC
## - scale(AverageCoarseFuels)   1   0.25907 19.527 -0.88169
## - scale(AverageFBP)          1   0.40514 19.673 -0.65813
## - scale(AverageDryBiomass)   1   0.41075 19.679 -0.64956
## <none>                         19.268  0.71763
## - scale(AverageFineFuels)    1   1.38972 20.658  0.80691
## - scale(AverageDeadFuel)     1   1.51611 20.784  0.98991
## - scale(AverageFuelMoisture) 1   1.91227 21.180  1.55634
##
## Step: AIC=-0.88
## scale(AverageTimeToIgnition) ~ scale(AverageFineFuels) + scale(AverageDeadFuel) +
##   scale(AverageFBP) + scale(AverageDryBiomass) + scale(AverageFuelMoisture)
##
##                                     Df Sum of Sq    RSS     AIC
## - scale(AverageFBP)          1   0.22366 19.751 -2.54004
## - scale(AverageDryBiomass)   1   0.76417 20.291 -1.73007
## - scale(AverageDeadFuel)    1   1.27434 20.802 -0.98514
## <none>                         19.527 -0.88169
## - scale(AverageFineFuels)    1   1.89612 21.423 -0.10154
## - scale(AverageFuelMoisture) 1   2.97053 22.498  1.36649
##
## Step: AIC=-2.54
## scale(AverageTimeToIgnition) ~ scale(AverageFineFuels) + scale(AverageDeadFuel) +
##   scale(AverageDryBiomass) + scale(AverageFuelMoisture)
##
##                                     Df Sum of Sq    RSS     AIC
## - scale(AverageDryBiomass)   1   0.56922 20.320 -3.6877
## - scale(AverageDeadFuel)    1   1.23775 20.989 -2.7165
## <none>                         19.751 -2.5400
## - scale(AverageFineFuels)    1   1.68783 21.439 -2.0800
## - scale(AverageFuelMoisture) 1   3.04566 22.797 -0.2377
##
## Step: AIC=-3.69
## scale(AverageTimeToIgnition) ~ scale(AverageFineFuels) + scale(AverageDeadFuel) +
##   scale(AverageFuelMoisture)
##
##                                     Df Sum of Sq    RSS     AIC
## - scale(AverageDeadFuel)    1   0.9339  21.254 -4.3395
## <none>                         20.320 -3.6877
## - scale(AverageFuelMoisture) 1   2.4913  22.811 -2.2182
## - scale(AverageFineFuels)    1   3.8132  24.133 -0.5282
##
## Step: AIC=-4.34
## scale(AverageTimeToIgnition) ~ scale(AverageFineFuels) + scale(AverageFuelMoisture)
##
##                                     Df Sum of Sq    RSS     AIC
## <none>                         21.254 -4.3395
## - scale(AverageFuelMoisture)  1   2.3872  23.641 -3.1462
## - scale(AverageFineFuels)    1   2.9586  24.213 -2.4297

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## 
## Call:
## lm(formula = scale(AverageTimeToIgnition) ~ scale(AverageFineFuels) +
##     scale(AverageFuelMoisture), data = FueltraitsDataset)
## 
## Coefficients:
## (Intercept)      scale(AverageFineFuels)  scale(AverageFuelMoisture)
## -1.207e-18          -3.361e-01           3.019e-01

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#1.2 run the MultiReg models with the lowest AIC

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MaximumtemperatureMod <- lm(formula = scale(AverageMaximumTemperature) ~ scale(AverageCoarseFuels) +
                                scale(AverageDryBiomass) + scale(AverageFuelMoisture),
                                data = FueltraitsDataset)
summary(MaximumtemperatureMod)

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```

## 
## Call:
## lm(formula = scale(AverageMaximumTemperature) ~ scale(AverageCoarseFuels) +
##     scale(AverageDryBiomass) + scale(AverageFuelMoisture), data = FueltraitsDataset)
## 
## Residuals:
##    Min      1Q  Median      3Q     Max 
## -1.69005 -0.29667 -0.02941  0.36152  1.20850 
## 
## Coefficients:
##             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)    
## (Intercept) -2.447e-17 1.253e-01  0.000 1.000000  
## scale(AverageCoarseFuels) -3.209e-01 1.843e-01 -1.741 0.093535 .  
## scale(AverageDryBiomass)   6.765e-01 1.758e-01  3.848 0.000695 *** 
## scale(AverageFuelMoisture) -3.640e-01 1.496e-01 -2.433 0.022159 *  
## --- 
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1 
## 
## Residual standard error: 0.6862 on 26 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.5779, Adjusted R-squared:  0.5292 
## F-statistic: 11.86 on 3 and 26 DF,  p-value: 4.406e-05

```

```

COBMod <- lm(formula = scale(AverageCompletenessOfBurn) ~ scale(AverageFineFuels) +
                scale(AverageDryBiomass) + scale(AverageFuelMoisture),
                data = FueltraitsDataset)
summary(COBMod)

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```

## 
## Call:
## lm(formula = scale(AverageCompletenessOfBurn) ~ scale(AverageFineFuels) +
##     scale(AverageDryBiomass) + scale(AverageFuelMoisture), data = FueltraitsDataset)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min      1Q   Median      3Q      Max 
## -1.76016 -0.53417  0.00984  0.60709  1.45938 
##
## Coefficients:
##                               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)    
## (Intercept)             -8.967e-16  1.558e-01   0.000   1.0000    
## scale(AverageFineFuels)  4.518e-01  2.037e-01   2.217   0.0355 *  
## scale(AverageDryBiomass) 3.666e-01  1.954e-01   1.876   0.0719 .  
## scale(AverageFuelMoisture) -2.690e-01 1.781e-01  -1.510   0.1431    
## ---                        
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1 
##
## Residual standard error: 0.8531 on 26 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.3475, Adjusted R-squared:  0.2722 
## F-statistic: 4.615 on 3 and 26 DF,  p-value: 0.0102

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```

TimeToIgnitionMod <- lm(formula = scale(AverageTimeToIgnition) ~ scale(AverageFineFuels) + sc
ale(AverageFuelMoisture),
                           data = FueltraitsDataset)
summary(TimeToIgnitionMod)

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```

## 
## Call:
## lm(formula = scale(AverageTimeToIgnition) ~ scale(AverageFineFuels) +
##     scale(AverageFuelMoisture), data = FueltraitsDataset)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min      1Q   Median      3Q      Max 
## -1.82846 -0.43221  0.02414  0.33697  1.96583 
##
## Coefficients:
##                               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)    
## (Intercept)             -1.207e-18  1.620e-01   0.000   1.0000    
## scale(AverageFineFuels) -3.361e-01  1.733e-01  -1.939   0.0631 .  
## scale(AverageFuelMoisture) 3.019e-01  1.733e-01   1.741   0.0930 . 
## ---                        
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1 
##
## Residual standard error: 0.8872 on 27 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.2671, Adjusted R-squared:  0.2128 
## F-statistic: 4.92 on 2 and 27 DF,  p-value: 0.01507

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