CRITICIZING THE MODEL AND CHECKING **ASSUMPTIONS**



ASSUMPTIONS

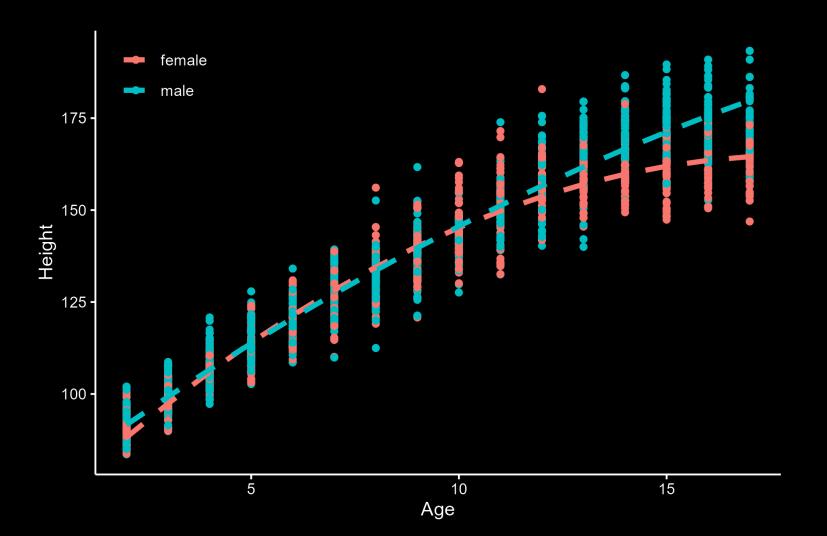
- Linearity
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- Constant variance (homoscedasticity)
- No perfect multicollinearity
- Residuals are normally distributed



NORMALITY ASSUMPTION

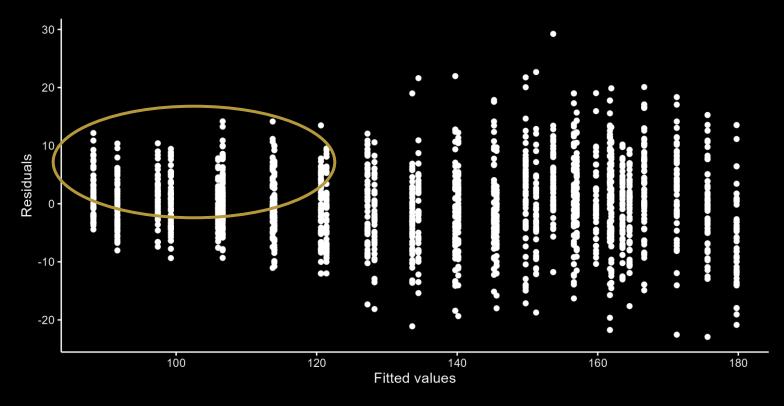
Task	Normality Needed?
Estimating coefficients	× No
Making point predictions	× No
Prediction intervals	Yes
Confidence intervals / tests (small n)	✓ Yes
Confidence intervals / tests (large n)	/X Not strictly, CLT helps







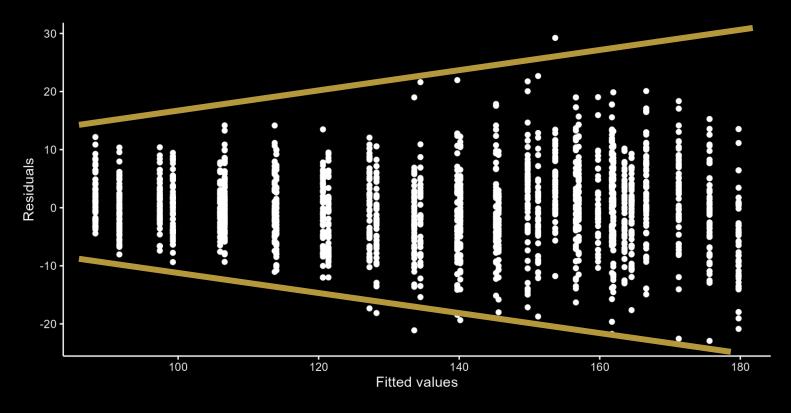
INDEPENDENCE AND CONSTANT VARIANCE





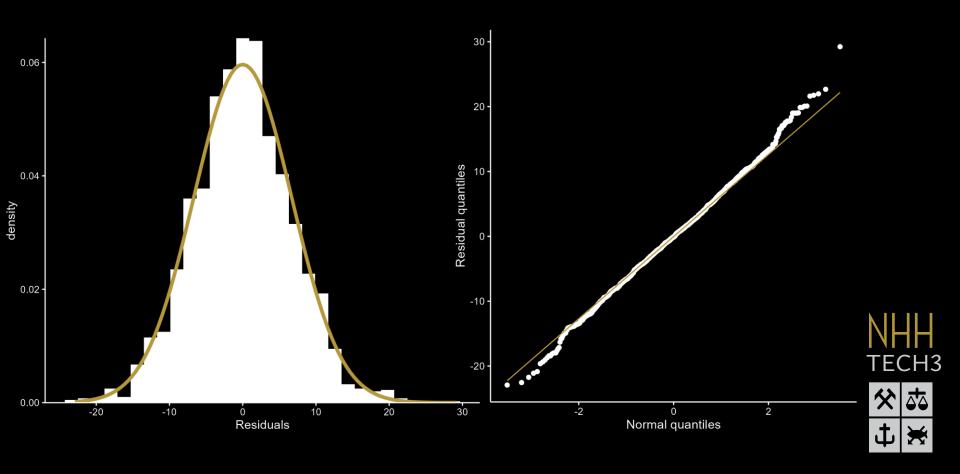


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NORMALITY OF THE RESIDUALS



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