

## Summary: Regression Splines

- Use LS to fit a spline model: Specify the DF<sup>a</sup>  $p$ , and then fit a regression model with a design matrix of  $p$  columns (including the intercept).
- How to do it in R?
- How to select the number/location of knots?

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<sup>a</sup>Not the polynomial degree, but the DF of the spline, related to the number of knots.