Given the following predictors and the output variable:

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y: 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
pred1: 0 1 6 15 18 24 26 33 37 42 49
pred2: 1 -3 5 15 22 27 28 35 30 38 49
pred3: 0.00 1.58 1.82 1.97 2.09 2.18 2.26 2.33 2.40 2.45 2.51
pred4: -5 48 194 443 798 1246 1799 2446 3196 4048 4995
```

[i] generate the scatter plots for all predictors and comment on their relationship with the output variable

[ii] calculate the coefficients and  $R^2$  values for the simple linear regressions for all predictors. Comment the coefficients and  $R^2$  values. Propose a first step for the forward selection.

[iii] on the simple linear regressions, test a non-linear option. Justify your choice of non-linear function. Generate the evaluation plots for all models.

[iv] comment the following multiple linear model

## Call:

```
lm(formula = y ~ pred1 + pred2 + pred3 + pred4)
```

## Residuals:

```
Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -4.0443 -0.6245 0.3889 0.8521 3.8189
```

## Coefficients:

```
Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) -0.237360
                        2.631506 -0.090
                                           0.9311
             1.613740
pred1
                        0.575488
                                   2.804
                                           0.0310 *
            -0.134739
                        0.318304 - 0.423
pred2
                                           0.6868
pred3
             5.372330
                        2.335277
                                   2.301
                                           0.0611 .
             0.003363
                        0.002738
                                           0.2653
                                   1.228
pred4
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
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Residual standard error: 2.621 on 6 degrees of freedom Multiple R-squared: 0.9963, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9938 F-statistic: 398.7 on 4 and 6 DF, p-value: 2.101e-07

[v] investigate full forward selection

[vi] investigate full backward selection; comment on convergence

[vii] assess interactions between terms

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[viii] consider an additional predictor
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pred5: 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1
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Answer (i) and (ii) wrt pred5; generate also the full linear model.

[ix] consider an additional predictor

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Pred6: 2 0 0 0 2 1 3 1 3 1 1
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Answer (i) and (ii) wrt pred5; generate also the full linear model. Try the forward and backward selection. Look for interactions. Generate the best possible model for this data.