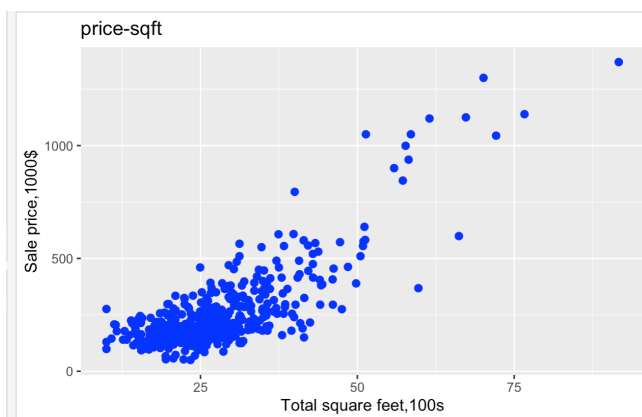


17.

2.17 The data file *collegetown* contains observations on 500 single-family houses sold in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, during 2009–2013. The data include sale price (in thousands of dollars), *PRICE*, and total interior area of the house in hundreds of square feet, *SQFT*.

- Plot house price against house size in a scatter diagram.
- Estimate the linear regression model $PRICE = \beta_1 + \beta_2 SQFT + e$. Interpret the estimates. Draw a sketch of the fitted line.
- Estimate the quadratic regression model $PRICE = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 SQFT^2 + e$. Compute the marginal effect of an additional 100 square feet of living area in a home with 2000 square feet of living space.
- Graph the fitted curve for the model in part (c). On the graph, sketch the line that is tangent to the curve for a 2000-square-foot house.
- For the model in part (c), compute the elasticity of *PRICE* with respect to *SQFT* for a home with 2000 square feet of living space.
- For the regressions in (b) and (c), compute the least squares residuals and plot them against *SQFT*. Do any of our assumptions appear violated?
- One basis for choosing between these two specifications is how well the data are fit by the model. Compare the sum of squared residuals (*SSE*) from the models in (b) and (c). Which model has a lower *SSE*? How does having a lower *SSE* indicate a “better-fitting” model?

a.



b. $PRICE = -115.4236 + 13.4029 * SQFT$

在其他條件不變的前提下，每增加100平方英尺，房屋的預期價格會增加13.4029 (1000美元)

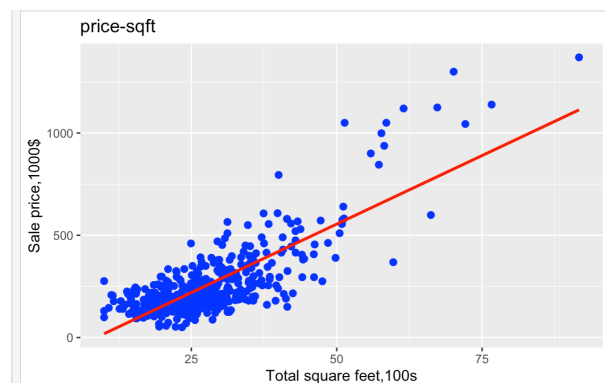
截距為 -115.4236，代表當 $SQFT = 0$ 時，房屋的預期價格為 -115.4236 (1000美元)

```
Call:
lm(formula = price ~ sqft)

Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-316.93  -58.90   -3.81   47.94  477.05

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) -115.4236    13.0882  -8.819  <2e-16 ***
sqft         13.4029     0.4492   29.840  <2e-16 ***
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 102.8 on 498 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.6413,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.6406
F-statistic: 890.4 on 1 and 498 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
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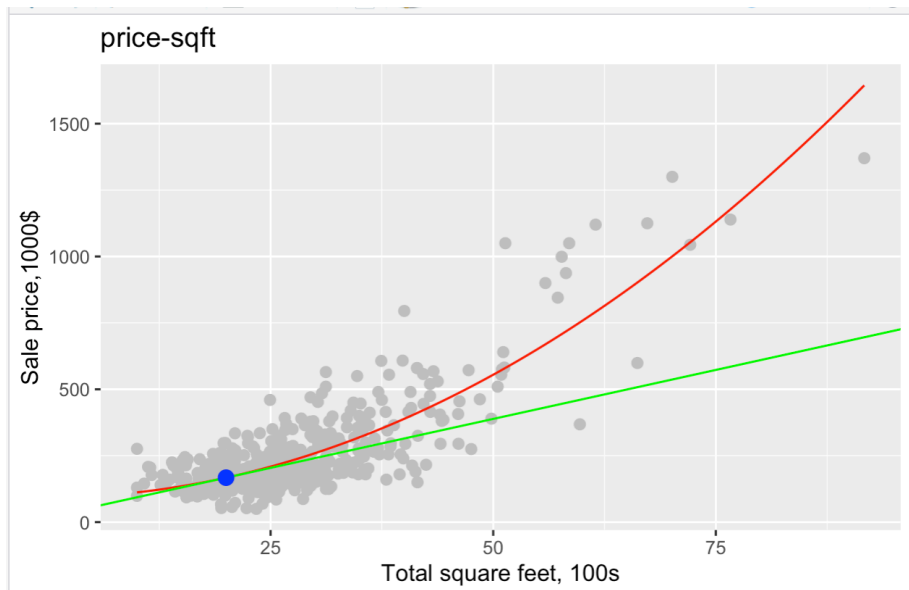
c. $PRICE = 93.565854 + 0.184519 * SQFT^2$

Margin effect : $2 * 0.184519 * SQFT$

SQFT = 20, margin effect : 7.38096 (1000美元)

在房屋面積2000平方英尺的前提下，每增加100平方英尺，房屋的預期價格會增加7.38096 (1000美元)

d.

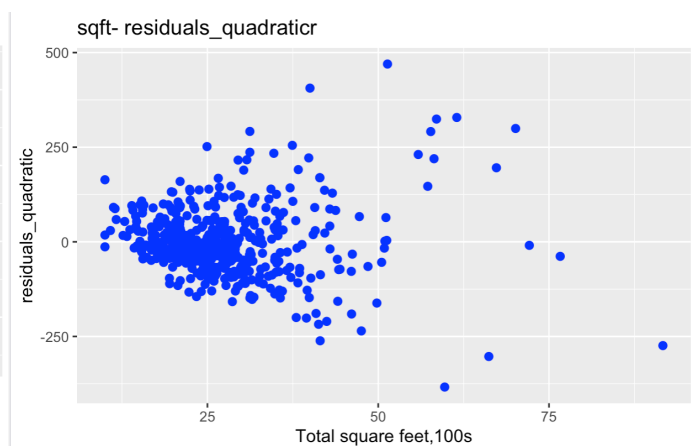
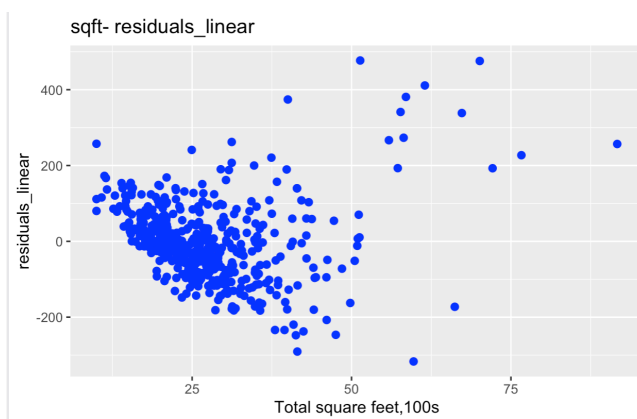


紅線：二次回歸線

綠線：當房屋面積在2000平方英尺的切線

e. elasticity = 0.8819511

f.



殘差在上面兩張圖中皆沒有呈現常態分佈，且隨著SQFT的增加而增加，因此違反了homoskedasticity 假設

g.

SSE (linear) : 5,262,847

SSE (quadratic) : 4,222,356

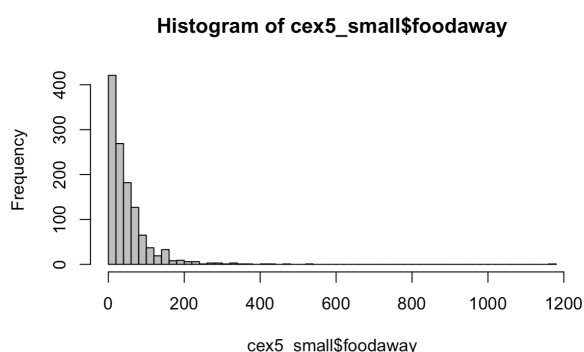
二次回歸的殘差平方和較低為4,222,356

較低的 SSE，代表模型的預測值比較接近實際值，因此可以說二次模型相較於線性模型擬合度較高

2.25 Consumer expenditure data from 2013 are contained in the file *cex5_small*. [Note: *cex5* is a larger version with more observations and variables.] Data are on three-person households consisting of a husband and wife, plus one other member, with incomes between \$1000 per month to \$20,000 per month. *FOODAWAY* is past quarter's food away from home expenditure per month per person, in dollars, and *INCOME* is household monthly income during past year, in \$100 units.

- Construct a histogram of *FOODAWAY* and its summary statistics. What are the mean and median values? What are the 25th and 75th percentiles?
- What are the mean and median values of *FOODAWAY* for households including a member with an advanced degree? With a college degree member? With no advanced or college degree member?
- Construct a histogram of $\ln(\text{FOODAWAY})$ and its summary statistics. Explain why *FOODAWAY* and $\ln(\text{FOODAWAY})$ have different numbers of observations.
- Estimate the linear regression $\ln(\text{FOODAWAY}) = \beta_1 + \beta_2 \text{INCOME} + e$. Interpret the estimated slope.
- Plot $\ln(\text{FOODAWAY})$ against *INCOME*, and include the fitted line from part (d).
- Calculate the least squares residuals from the estimation in part (d). Plot them vs. *INCOME*. Do you find any unusual patterns, or do they seem completely random?

a.



Mean: 49.27
 Median 32.55
 25th percentiles : 12.04
 75th percentiles : 67.5
 N = 1200

```
> summary(cex5_small$foodaway)
  Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
  0.00  12.04   32.55   49.27  67.50 1179.00
>
```

```
> describe(cex5_small$foodaway)
 vars   n mean   sd median trimmed  mad min  max range skew kurtosis  se
X1     1 1200 49.27 65.28  32.56   38.35 33.99   0 1179  1179 6.25    81.48 1.88
```

b.

Advance :

N = 257

Mean = 73.15

Median = 48.15

```
> describe(filtered_data_ad$foodaway)
  vars   n mean    sd median trimmed  mad min  max range skew kurtosis  se
X1     1 257 73.15 102.04  48.15    56.5 49.98   0 1179 1179 5.91    54.23 6.37
> |
```

College :

N = 369

Mean = 48.6

Median = 36.11

```
> describe(filtered_data_co$foodaway)
  vars   n mean    sd median trimmed  mad min  max range skew kurtosis  se
X1     1 369 48.6  51.97  36.11   40.09 32.13   0 416.11 416.11 2.73    11.49 2.71
> |
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None:

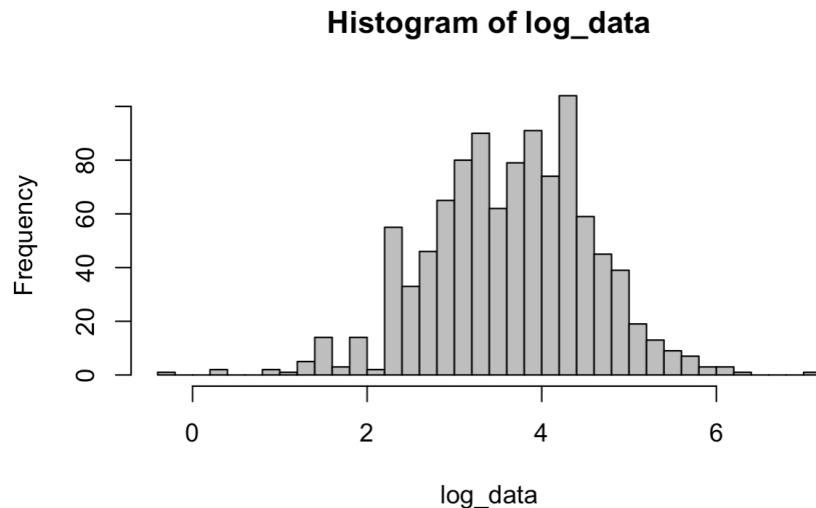
N = 574

Mean = 39.01

Median = 26.02

```
> describe(filtered_data_no$foodaway)
  vars   n mean    sd median trimmed  mad min  max range skew kurtosis  se
X1     1 574 39.01  46.58  26.02   30.94 32.81   0 437.78 437.78 3.06    15.95 1.94
> |
```

c.



```
> describe(log_data)
```

	vars	n	mean	sd	median	trimmed	mad	min	max	range	skew	kurtosis	se
X1	1	1022	3.65	0.92	3.69	3.67	0.88	-0.3	7.07	7.37	-0.23	0.45	0.03

因為有178個家庭的外食花費為 0，當執行 $\ln(\text{foodaway})$ 時，會產生缺失值，因此 $\ln(\text{foodaway})$ 的值相較於 foodaway 少了178個

d. $\ln(\text{foodaway}) = 3.1293004 + 0.0069017 * \text{INCOME}$

Slope : 0.0069017

在其他條件不變的前提下，當 income 增加 100 units, 外食花費 (per person) 會增加 0.0069017

Call:

```
lm(formula = log_data ~ income_data, data = comb_data)
```

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-3.6547	-0.5777	0.0530	0.5937	2.7000

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	3.1293004	0.0565503	55.34	<2e-16 ***
income_data	0.0069017	0.0006546	10.54	<2e-16 ***

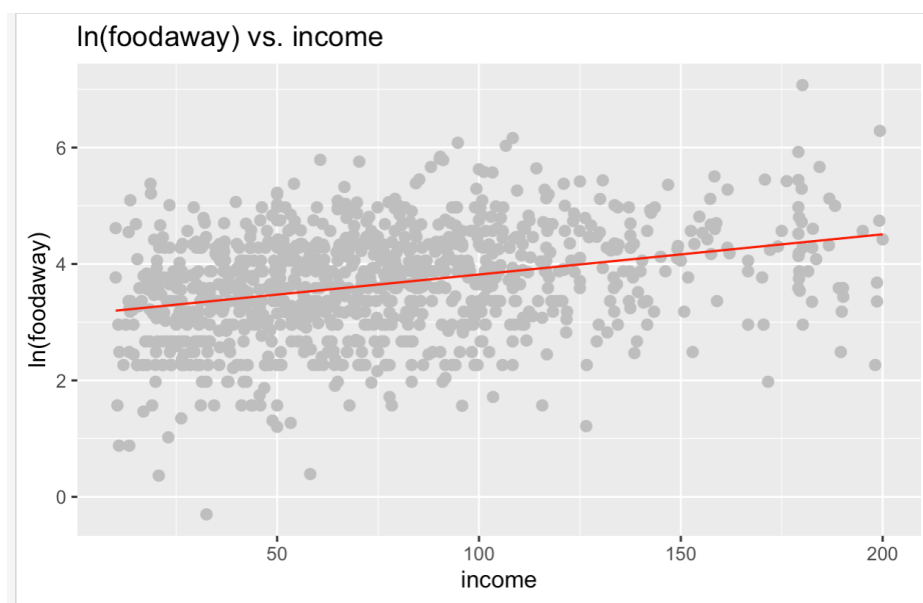
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 0.8761 on 1020 degrees of freedom

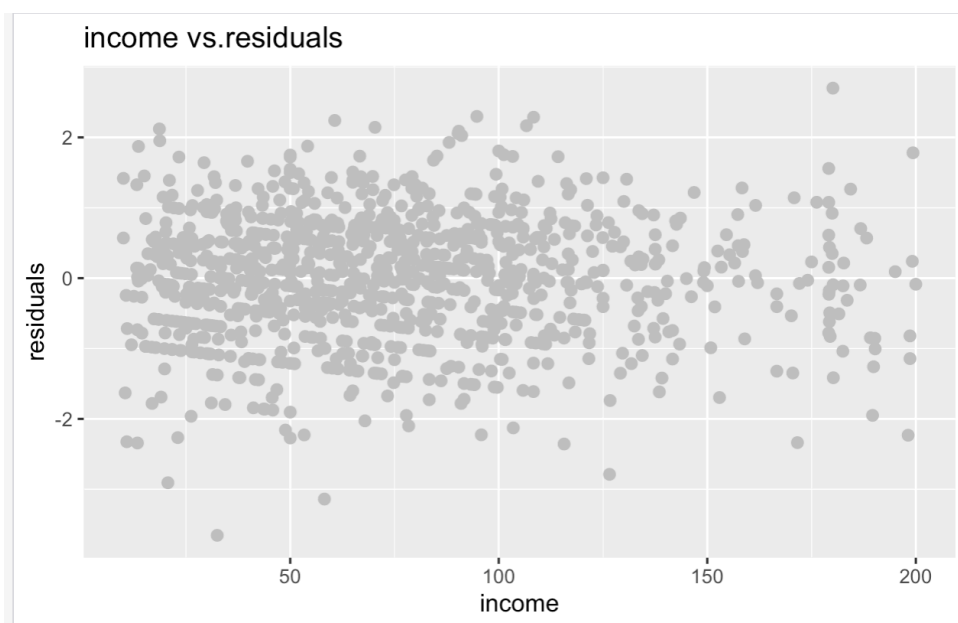
Multiple R-squared: 0.09826, Adjusted R-squared: 0.09738

F-statistic: 111.1 on 1 and 1020 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

e. 圖為： $\ln(\text{foodaway})$ 和 income 的關係



f. 從圖中可以看到沒有特別的分佈狀態，應該可以推論為隨機分佈



28.

2.28 How much does education affect wage rates? The data file *cps5_small* contains 1200 observations on hourly wage rates, education, and other variables from the 2013 Current Population Survey (CPS). [Note: *cps5* is a larger version.]

- Obtain the summary statistics and histograms for the variables *WAGE* and *EDUC*. Discuss the data characteristics.
- Estimate the linear regression $WAGE = \beta_1 + \beta_2 EDUC + e$ and discuss the results.
- Calculate the least squares residuals and plot them against *EDUC*. Are any patterns evident? If assumptions SR1–SR5 hold, should any patterns be evident in the least squares residuals?
- Estimate separate regressions for males, females, blacks, and whites. Compare the results.
- Estimate the quadratic regression $WAGE = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 EDUC^2 + e$ and discuss the results. Estimate the marginal effect of another year of education on wage for a person with 12 years of education and for a person with 16 years of education. Compare these values to the estimated marginal effect of education from the linear regression in part (b).
- Plot the fitted linear model from part (b) and the fitted values from the quadratic model from part (e) in the same graph with the data on *WAGE* and *EDUC*. Which model appears to fit the data better?

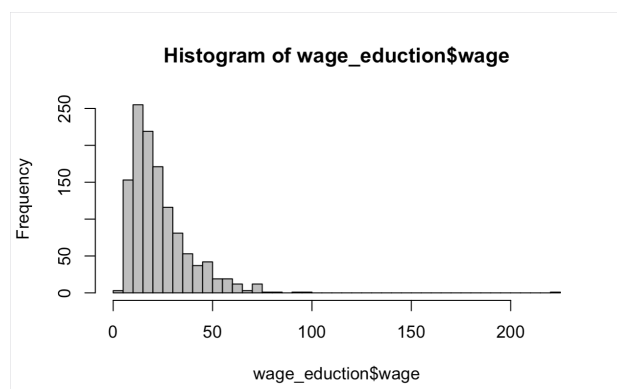
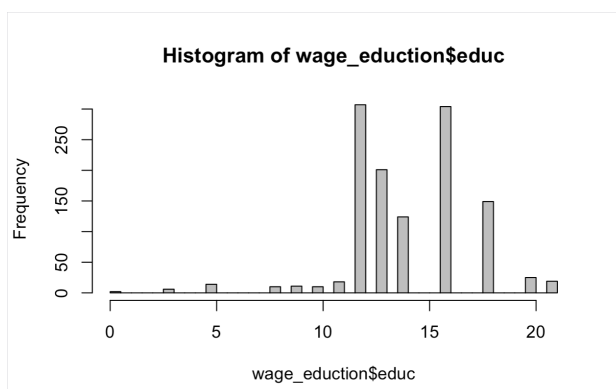
a.

summary statistics of *WAGE* and *EDUC*

```
> summary(wage_education$wage)
  Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
  3.94  13.00   19.30   23.64   29.80   221.10

> summary(wage_education$educ)
  Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
   0.0   12.0   14.0   14.2   16.0   21.0
```

histograms for the variables *EDUC* and *WAGE*.



EDUC : 多落在12~16年間，分佈較平均

WAGE: 整體呈現右偏，代表可能有少數極端高薪的可能

b. 回歸線預測

```
Call:
lm(formula = wage ~ educ, data = wage_education)

Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-31.785  -8.381  -3.166   5.708  193.152

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) -10.4000    1.9624   -5.3 1.38e-07 ***
educ          2.3968    0.1354   17.7 < 2e-16 ***
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 13.55 on 1198 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.2073,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.2067
F-statistic: 313.3 on 1 and 1198 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

得出結果為：

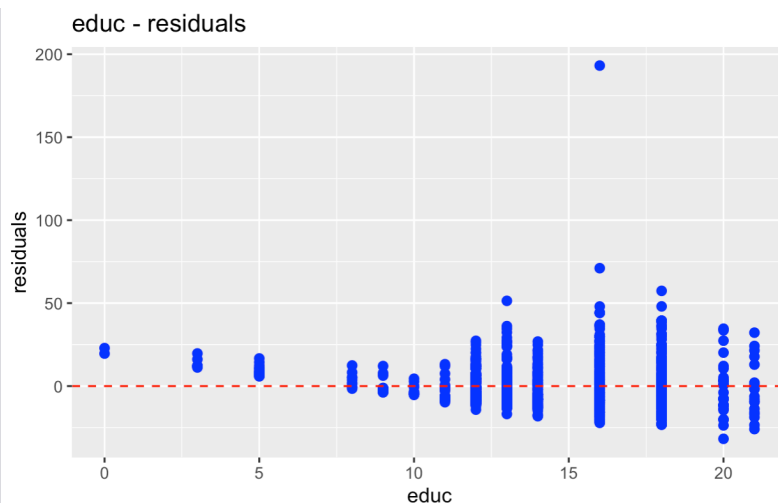
$$WAGE = -10.4 + 2.3968 EDUC$$

截距為 -10.4 代表當教育年份為 0 時的預期薪資，但是教育年份不可能為 0

斜率為 2.3968 代表當教育年份每增加一，預期薪資會增加 2.3968

c. least squares residuals

Sum of residuals : 7.642775e-13



殘差隨著教育年份增加，變異增大違反同質變異 (homoskedasticity)

若SR1-SR5成立，理想的殘差圖應：近似隨機散佈在 0 上下，不隨 EDUC 系統性地變大或變小

d.

```
$blacks

Call:
lm(formula = wage ~ educ, data = data)

Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-15.673  -6.719  -2.673   4.321  40.381

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)  -6.2541     5.5539  -1.126   0.263
educ           1.9233     0.3983   4.829 4.79e-06 ***
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 10.51 on 103 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.1846,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.1767
F-statistic: 23.32 on 1 and 103 DF,  p-value: 4.788e-06
```

```
$whites

Call:
lm(formula = wage ~ educ, data = data)

Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-32.131  -8.539  -3.119   5.960  192.890

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) -10.475     2.081  -5.034 5.6e-07 ***
educ           2.418     0.143  16.902 < 2e-16 ***
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 13.79 on 1093 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.2072,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.2065
F-statistic: 285.7 on 1 and 1093 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

```
$male

Call:
lm(formula = wage ~ educ, data = data)

Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-27.643  -9.279  -2.957   5.663  191.329

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)  -8.2849     2.6738  -3.099  0.00203 **
educ           2.3785     0.1881  12.648 < 2e-16 ***
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 14.71 on 670 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.1927,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.1915
F-statistic: 160 on 1 and 670 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

```
$female

Call:
lm(formula = wage ~ educ, data = data)

Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-30.837  -6.971  -2.811   5.102  49.502

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) -16.6028     2.7837  -5.964 4.51e-09 ***
educ           2.6595     0.1876  14.174 < 2e-16 ***
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 11.5 on 526 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.2764,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.275
F-statistic: 200.9 on 1 and 526 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

黑人：WAGE = -6.2541 + 1.9233 * EDUC

白人：WAGE = -10.475 + 2.418 * EDUC

男性：WAGE = -8.2849 + 2.3785 * EDUC

女性：WAGE = -16.6028 + 2.6595 * EDUC

不同種族間的比較（黑人vs.白人）

當EDUC 為 0 時，白人的薪資較低，但是隨著教育年數增加，白人的平均工資會高過於黑人，因為白人的教育係數較高

不同性別間的比較（男性 vs. 女性）

當 EDUC 為 0 時，女性的薪資較低，但是隨著教育年數增加，可以發現女性的增長幅度是可以超過男性的，因為女性的教育係數較高

e.

```
Call:
lm(formula = wage ~ I(educ^2), data = cps5_small)

Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-34.820  -8.117  -2.752   5.248  193.365

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)  4.916477   1.091864   4.503 7.36e-06 ***
I(educ^2)    0.089134   0.004858  18.347 < 2e-16 ***
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 13.45 on 1198 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.2194,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.2187 
F-statistic: 336.6 on 1 and 1198 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
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$$WAGE = 4.916477 + 0.089134 * EDUC^2$$

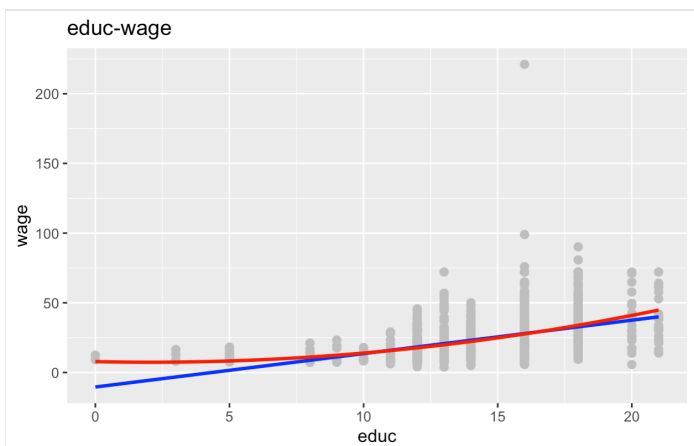
$$\text{Margin effect} : 2 * 0.089134 * EDUC$$

Year = 12的邊際效果：2.139216

Year = 16的邊際效果：2.852288

在 (b.) 小題的假設下，不管 Year 是 12 還是 16 邊際效果皆為 2.3968，代表線性模型的邊際報酬是固定的，而非線性模型的邊際報酬率隨著教育水準變化。可以發現 Year 16 的邊際效果大於 Year 12 的，代表在較高教育水準之下，每增加一年的教育可以產生更顯著的薪資增長效果。

f.



紅線（二次回歸）

藍線（線性回歸）

從圖中可以發現紅線更加地貼近資料分佈狀態