

# THE BOOT STRAP METHOD AND MLE

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# THE BOOTSTRAP METHOD

B. Efron (1979)

Resampling

Simple

computational

Maximum -  
likelihood

Interval-  
estimation



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## EXAMPLE (2-DEMENTION)

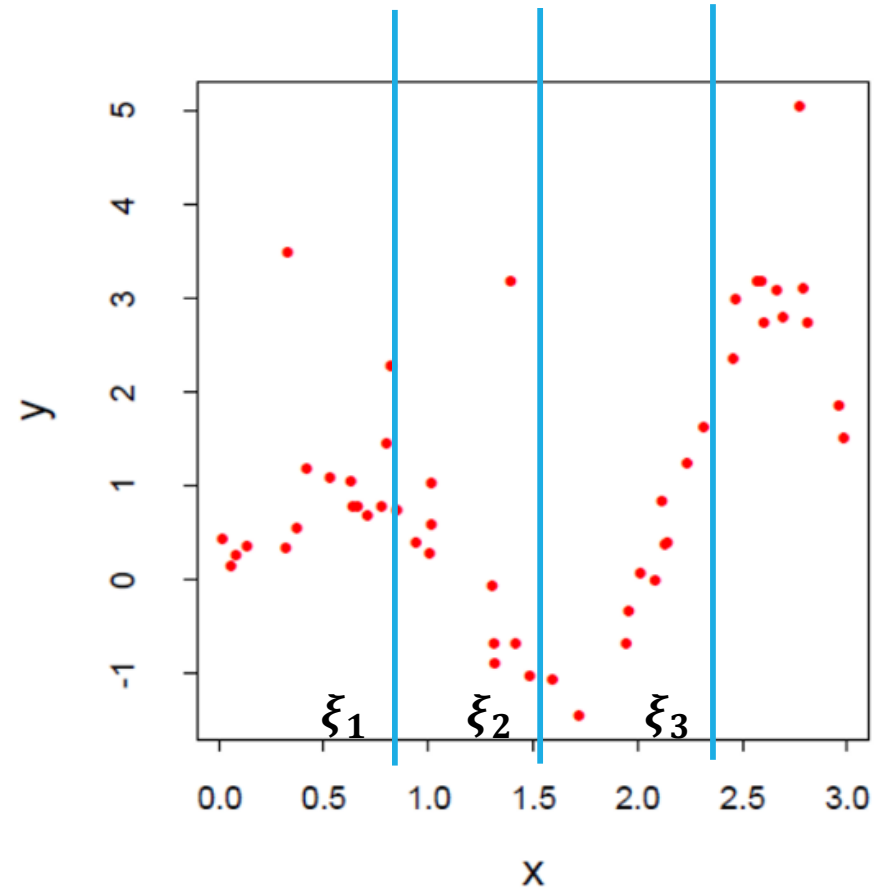
2-dementional training DATA  $Z$  (red bots)

$$Z_i = (x_i, y_i) \quad i = 1 \sim 50$$

$x_i$  : 1-D input

Apply a Cubic spline with 3 knots (blue lines)

$$X = \xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3$$



# VARIABLES OF CUBIC SPLINES

Cubic B-spline with 3 knots

For each node

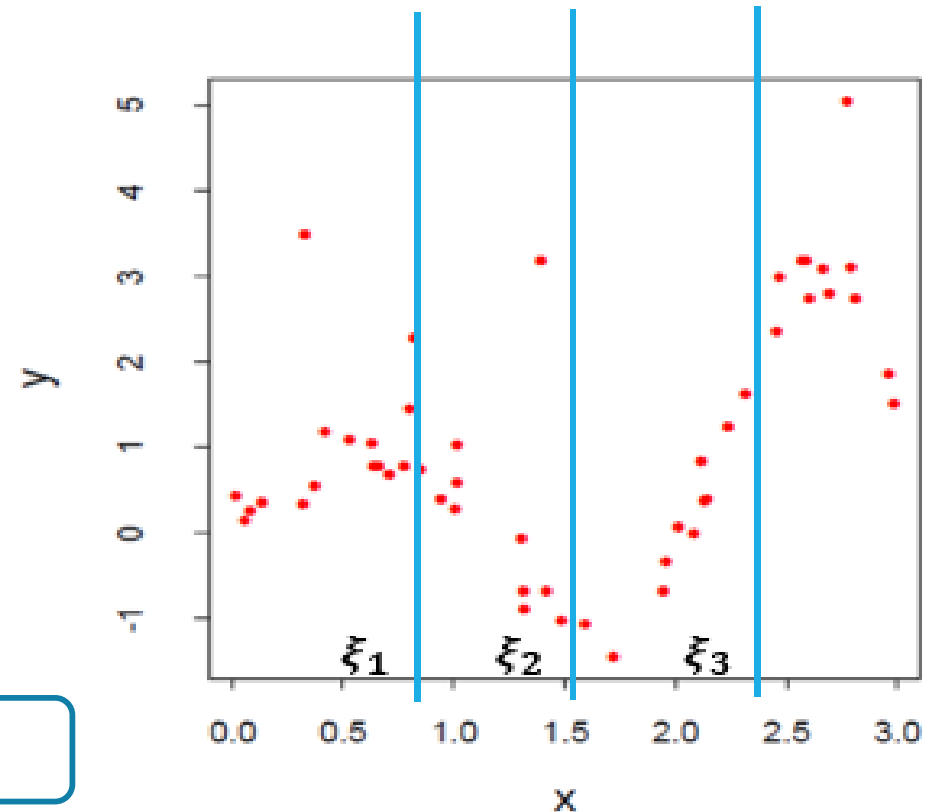
1 set of 3 Constrains  
(continuity condition)

For each area

1 set of 4 variables  
 $(a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3)$

Freedom

4\*4 variables - 3\*3 constrains = 16-9=7



# A CUBIC SPLINES MODEL

$$\mu(x) = \sum_{j=1}^7 \beta_j h_j(x). \quad (8.1)$$

Model  $y = \mu(x)$

$h_j(x)$  is given by  $(x^0, x^1, x^2, x^3, \xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3)$

Need to determine coefficients

$$\boldsymbol{\beta} = (\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \beta_4, \beta_5, \beta_6, \beta_7)^T$$

# INITIAL ESTIMATION (LSE)

$$\mu(x) = \sum_{j=1}^7 \beta_j h_j(x). \quad (8.1)$$

By LSE (Least square error)

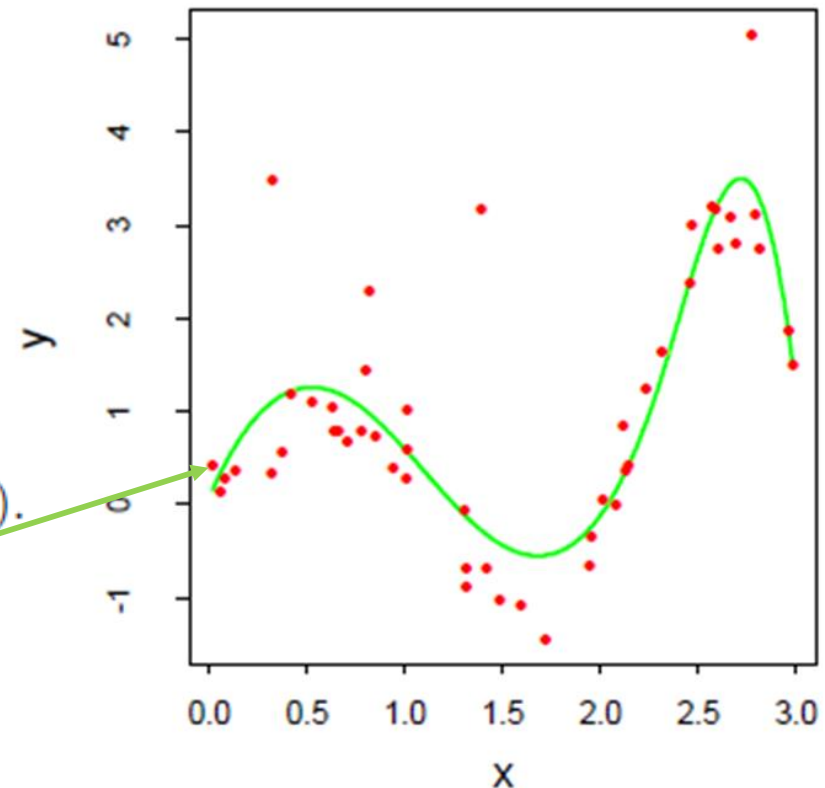
$$\hat{\beta} = \operatorname{argmin} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \sum_{j=1}^7 \beta_j h_j(x_i))^2$$

$$\hat{\beta} = (\mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{H})^{-1} \mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{y}. \quad (8.2)$$

Let  $\mathbf{H}$  be the  $N \times 7$  matrix with  $ij$ th element  $h_j(x_i)$ .

(—) in the left Fig

$$\underline{\hat{\mu}(x) = \sum_{j=1}^7 \hat{\beta}_j h_j(x)}$$





# INITIAL ESTIMATION 2 (LSE)

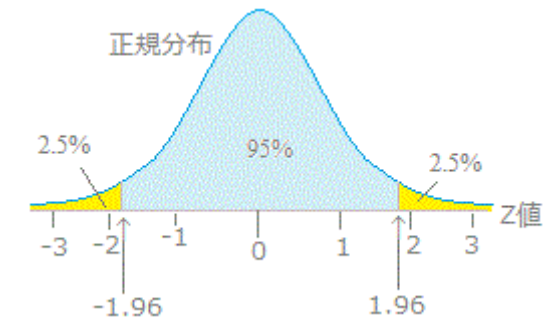


Fig Gaussian [1]

Covariance

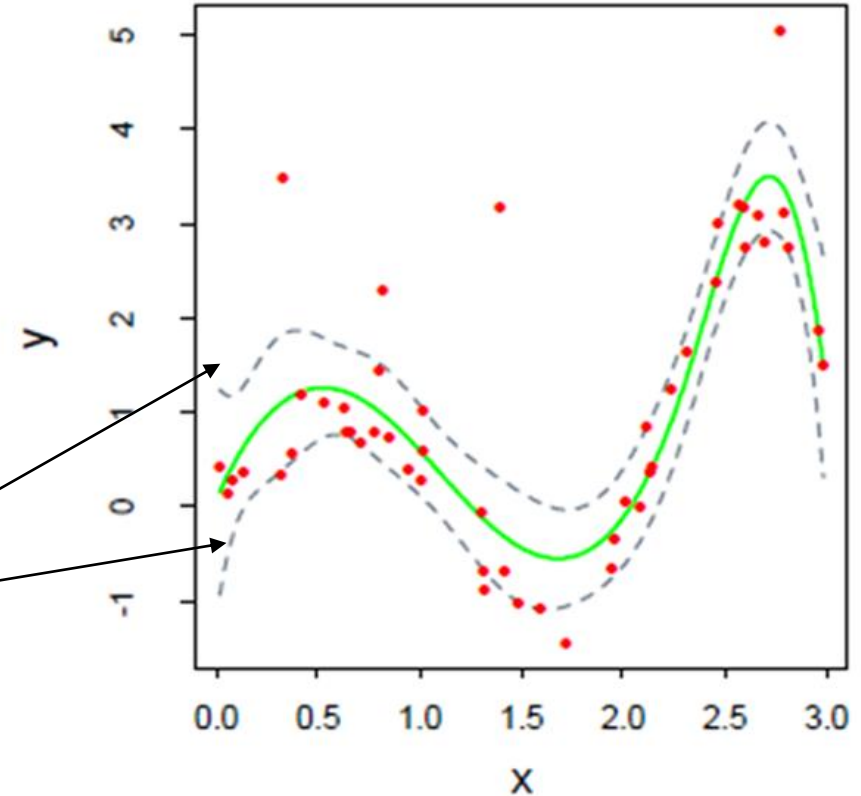
$$\widehat{\text{Var}}(\hat{\beta}) = (\mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{H})^{-1} \hat{\sigma}^2, \quad (8.3)$$
$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \hat{\mu}(x_i))^2 / N.$$

Standard error

$$\widehat{\text{se}}[\hat{\mu}(x)] = [h(x)^T (\mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{H})^{-1} h(x)]^{\frac{1}{2}} \hat{\sigma}. \quad (8.4)$$

95% pointwise band (--- in left Fig)

$$\hat{\mu}(x) \pm 1.96 \cdot \widehat{\text{se}}[\hat{\mu}(x)].$$





# HOW TO APPLY THE BOOTSTRAP METHOD?

# ALGORITHM (NON-PARAMETRIC)

<Given a dataset  $Z = (z_1, z_2, z_3 \dots z_n)$  >

Make a model with parameter  $\beta$  (8.1)

Estimate  $\beta$  with raw data  $Z$   (LSE) : Done

For  $b$  in range  $B$  ( iteration )

$Z_b^*$  = a set of  $N$  random Resamples from  $Z$

$\beta_b^* = \beta(Z_b^*)$   (LSE)

**Result**  $\beta_1^*, \beta_2^*, \beta_3^* \dots \beta_B^*$

Non-Parametric

# SIMPLE EXAMPLE : HOW TO EXTRACT DATA

<Given a dataset  $Z = \left( \binom{1}{2}, \binom{2}{4}, \dots, \binom{n-1}{(n-1)^2}, \binom{n}{n^2} \right)$

Make a model with parameter  $\beta$

Estimate  $\beta$  with raw data  $Z$

For  $b$  in range  $B$

$Z_b^*$  = a set of  $N$  random Resample from  $Z$

$\beta_b^* = \beta(Z_b^*)$

**Result**  $\beta_1^*, \beta_2^*, \beta_3^* \dots \beta_B^*$

$$Z^* = \left( \binom{1}{2}, \binom{2}{4}, \binom{2}{4}, \dots, \binom{n-1}{(n-1)^2} \right)$$

Allow to overlap

$n$

Resampling example

# 10 DRAWING EXAMPLES

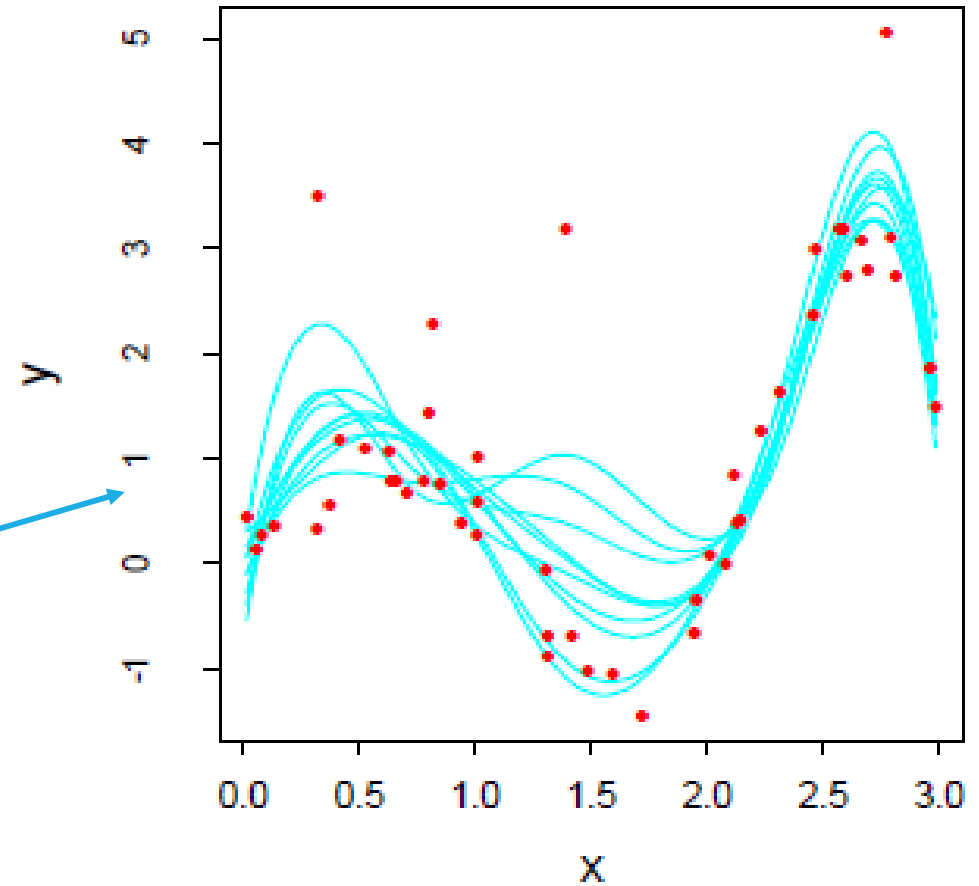
B=10 in previous algorithm

( — ) lines in the left Fig

$$\mu(x) = \sum_{j=1}^7 \beta_{j,b}^* h_j(x)$$

$b = 1 \sim 10$

10 lines



# 200 DRAWING EXAMPLES

B=200 in previous algorithm

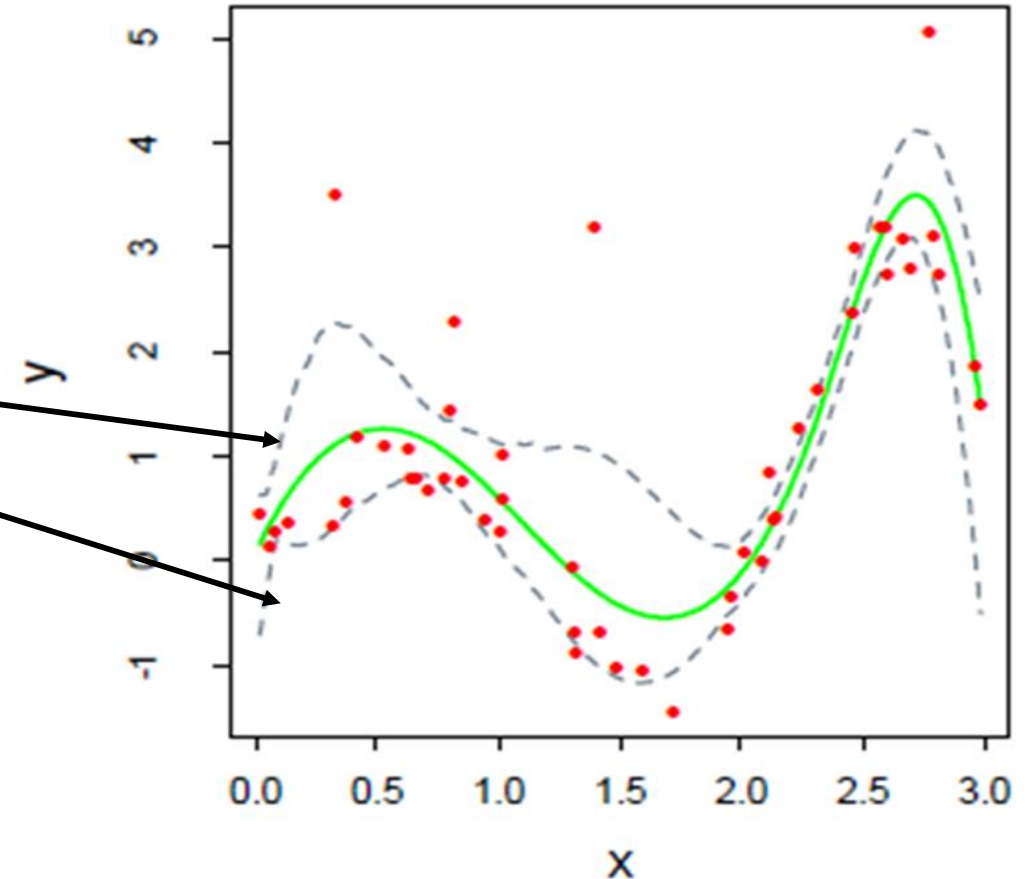
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95%\* pointwise band

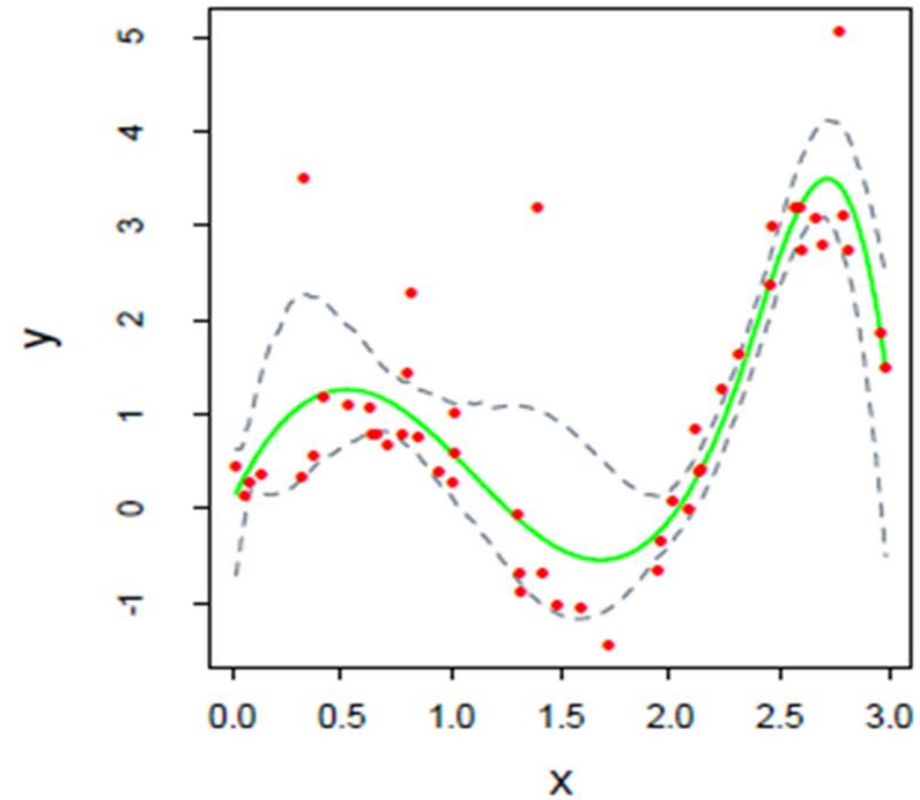
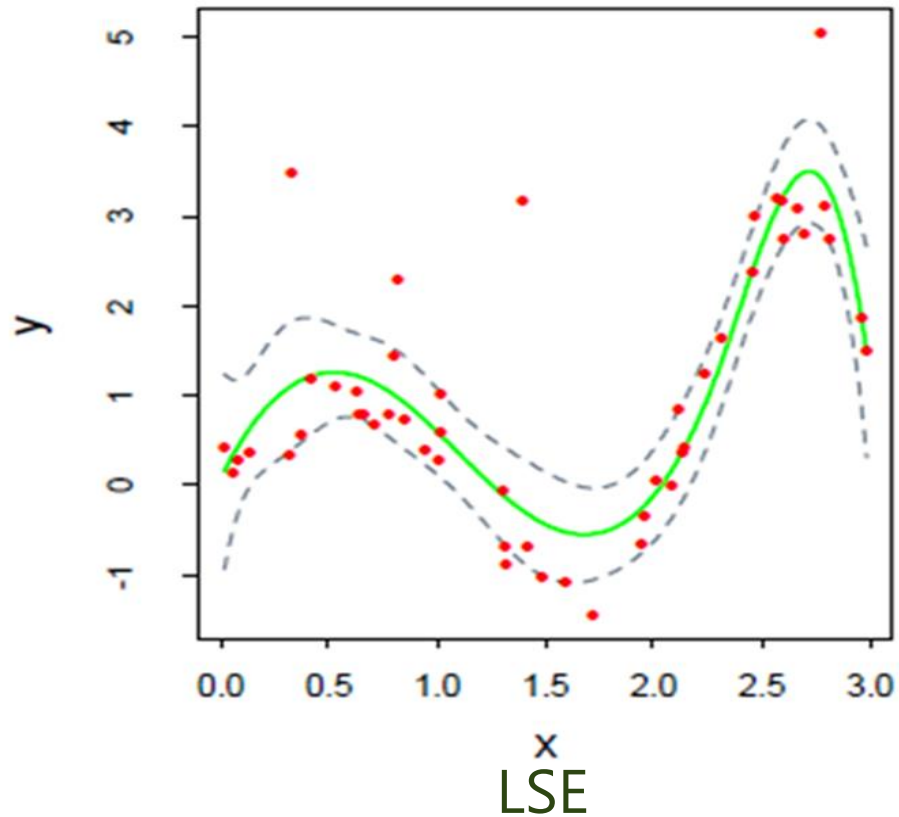
$$\mu(x) = \sum_{j=1}^7 \beta_{j,b}^* h_j(x) \quad b = 1 \sim 200$$

\*top 5 and bottom 5 are eliminated

$(200-10)/200 = 95\%$



## COMPARISON : 95% POINTWISE BANDS



# ALGORITHM (PARAMETRIC)

<Given a dataset  $Z = (z_1, z_2, z_3 \dots z_n)$  >

Make a model with parameter  $\beta$  (8.1)

Estimate  $\hat{\beta}$  with raw data  $Z$   (LSE or MLE)  $\hat{\mu}(x) = \sum_{j=1}^7 \hat{\beta}_j h_j(x)$

For  $b$  in range  $B$

$$Z_b^* = \left( \begin{pmatrix} x_1^* \\ \hat{\mu}(x_1^*) + \varepsilon_1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} x_2^* \\ \hat{\mu}(x_2^*) + \varepsilon_2 \end{pmatrix} \dots \begin{pmatrix} x_n^* \\ \hat{\mu}(x_n^*) + \varepsilon_n \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$\varepsilon : N(0, \sigma)$  Gaussian noise

Parametric

$$\beta_b^* = \beta(Z_b^*)$$

**Result**  $\beta_1^*, \beta_2^*, \beta_3^* \dots \beta_B^*$



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# MLE AND BOOTSTRAP

Parametric bootstrap  $\approx$  MLE

(Not always parametric bootstrap = LSE)

For this case

**MLE = LSE**

$\therefore \approx$  parametric bootstrap

# RELATION

## Parametric bootstrap

When number of bootstrap sample is large enough,  $B \rightarrow \infty$

$$\boldsymbol{\beta}^* \approx N(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}, \widehat{Var}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}))$$

## Maximum Likelihood estimation

When maximizing likelihood function (detail later)

$$\boldsymbol{\beta} \sim N(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}, \widehat{Var}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}))$$

# SUMMARY

The Bootstrap method (parametric and non-parametric)

Computer implementation of MLE (when  $B$  is large enough)

## Pro

Allows us to compute MLE standard error or other quantities without difficult formulas

Effective method for Interval estimation (区間推定)

QUESTIONS?



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