## Nonparametric Analysis of US Dairy Production and Consumption Permutation Tests for GAM

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```

#### 1 Load libraries and data

```
library(pbapply)
library(mgcv)

data_path = file.path('data_updated_2021')
output_path = file.path('output')
data_infl =
    read.table(
        file.path(data_path, 'production_facts_inflated.csv'),
        header = T,
        sep = ';'
    )
set.seed(1)
B = 1000
n = nrow(data_infl)
```

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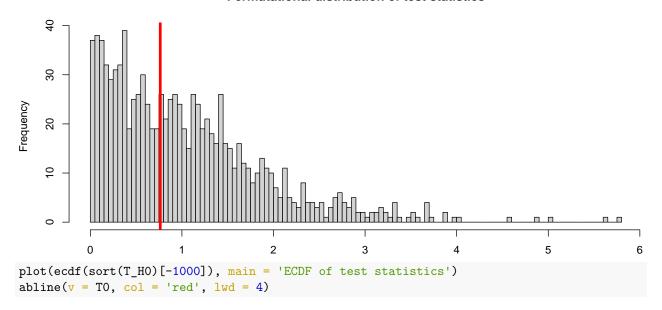
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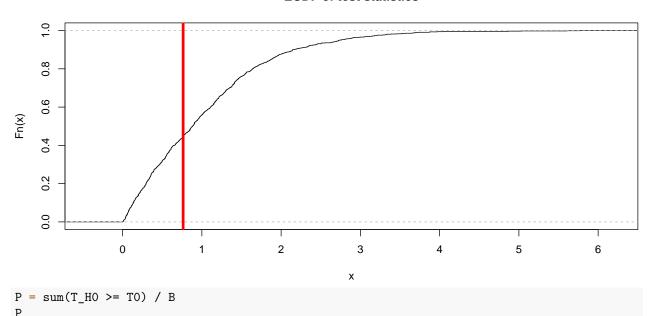
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### 2 $H_0$ : alfalfa\_hay\_price = 0 VS $H_1$ : alfalfa\_hay\_price $\neq 0$

```
model_gam = gam(
   avg_price_milk ~ s(avg_milk_cow_number, bs = 'cr')
   + s(milk_per_cow, bs = 'cr')
   + s(dairy_ration, bs = 'cr')
   + milk_feed_price_ratio
   + milk_cow_cost_per_animal
   + milk_volume_to_buy_cow_in_lbs
   + alfalfa_hay_price
   + s(slaughter_cow_price, bs = 'cr'),
   data = data_infl
)
T0 = abs(summary(model_gam)$p.table[5, 3])
gam.HO = gam(
   avg_price_milk ~ s(avg_milk_cow_number, bs = 'cr')
   + s(milk_per_cow, bs = 'cr')
   + s(dairy_ration, bs = 'cr')
   + milk_feed_price_ratio
   + milk_cow_cost_per_animal
   + milk_volume_to_buy_cow_in_lbs
   + s(slaughter_cow_price, bs = 'cr'),
   data = data_infl
res.HO = gam.HO$residuals
wrapper = function() {
   permutation = sample(n)
   res.HO.perm = res.HO[permutation]
   Y.perm.HO = gam.HO$fitted + res.HO.perm
   gam.perm = gam(
       Y.perm.HO ~ s(avg_milk_cow_number, bs = 'cr')
        + s(milk_per_cow, bs = 'cr')
       + s(dairy_ration, bs = 'cr')
       + milk_feed_price_ratio
        + milk_cow_cost_per_animal
        + milk_volume_to_buy_cow_in_lbs
        + alfalfa_hay_price
        + s(slaughter_cow_price, bs = 'cr'),
       data = data_infl
   return(abs(summary(gam.perm)$p.table[5, 3]))
T_HO = pbreplicate(B, wrapper(), simplify = 'vector')
hist(sort(T_H0)[-1000],
     breaks = 100,
     main = 'Permutational distribution of test statistics',
    xlab = ''
abline(v = T0, col = 'red', lwd = 4)
```



#### **ECDF** of test statistics



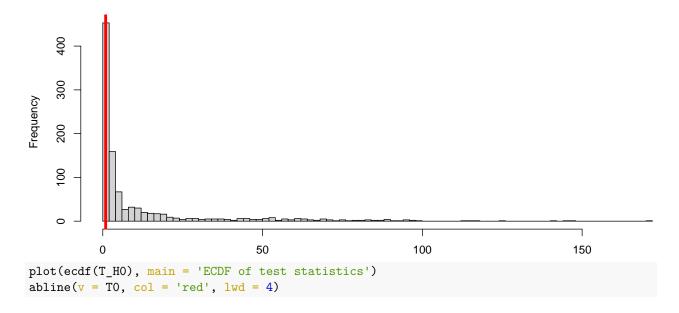
## [1] 0.555

We cannot reject  $H_0$  and proceed removing the covariate alfalfa\_hay\_price from the model.

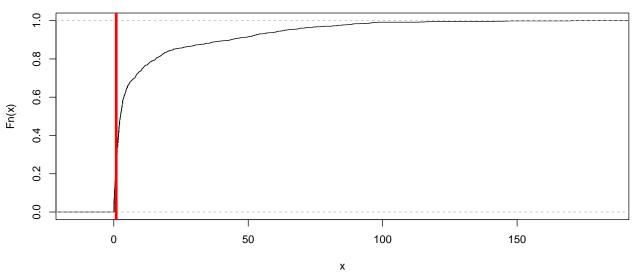
### 3 $H_0$ : avg\_milk\_cow\_number = 0 VS $H_1$ : avg\_milk\_cow\_number $\neq 0$

```
model_gam = gam(
   avg_price_milk ~ s(avg_milk_cow_number, bs = 'cr')
   + s(milk_per_cow, bs = 'cr')
   + s(dairy_ration, bs = 'cr')
   + milk_feed_price_ratio
```

```
+ milk_cow_cost_per_animal
    + milk_volume_to_buy_cow_in_lbs
    + s(slaughter_cow_price, bs = 'cr'),
    data = data infl
T0 = abs(summary(model_gam)$s.table[1, 3])
gam.H0 = gam(
    avg_price_milk ~ s(milk_per_cow, bs = 'cr')
    + s(dairy_ration, bs = 'cr')
    + milk_feed_price_ratio
    + milk_cow_cost_per_animal
    + milk_volume_to_buy_cow_in_lbs
    + s(slaughter_cow_price, bs = 'cr'),
    data = data_infl
res.HO = gam.HO$residuals
wrapper = function() {
    permutation = sample(n)
    res.HO.perm = res.HO[permutation]
    Y.perm.HO = gam.HO$fitted + res.HO.perm
    gam.perm = gam(
        Y.perm.HO ~ s(avg_milk_cow_number, bs = 'cr')
        + s(milk_per_cow, bs = 'cr')
        + s(dairy_ration, bs = 'cr')
        + milk_feed_price_ratio
        + milk_cow_cost_per_animal
        + milk_volume_to_buy_cow_in_lbs
        + s(slaughter_cow_price, bs = 'cr'),
        data = data_infl
    )
    return(abs(summary(gam.perm)$s.table[1, 3]))
T_HO = pbreplicate(B, wrapper(), simplify = 'vector')
hist(T_H0,
     breaks = 100,
     main = 'Permutational distribution of test statistics',
     xlab = '')
abline(v = T0, col = 'red', lwd = 4)
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```
P = sum(T_H0 >= T0) / B
P
```

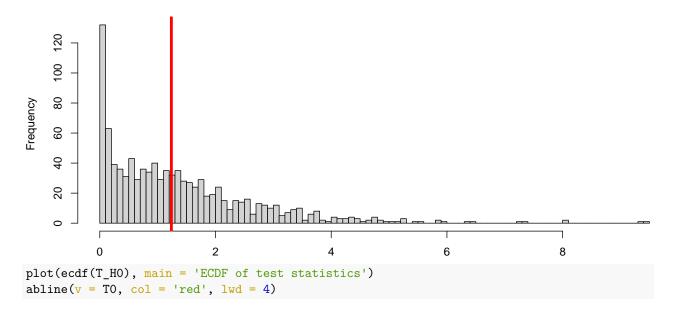
## [1] 0.746

We cannot reject  $H_0$  and proceed removing the covariate  $avg\_milk\_cov\_number$  from the model.

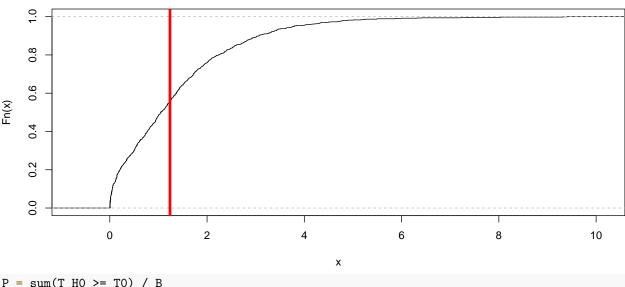
## 4 $H_0$ : slaughter\_cow\_price = 0 $\mathbf{VS}$ $H_1$ : slaughter\_cow\_price $\neq 0$

```
model_gam = gam(
   avg_price_milk ~ s(milk_per_cow, bs = 'cr')
+ s(dairy_ration, bs = 'cr')
+ milk_feed_price_ratio
+ milk_cow_cost_per_animal
```

```
+ milk_volume_to_buy_cow_in_lbs
    + s(slaughter_cow_price, bs = 'cr'),
    data = data infl
)
T0 = abs(summary(model_gam)$s.table[3, 3])
gam.H0 = gam(
    avg_price_milk ~ s(milk_per_cow, bs = 'cr')
    + s(dairy_ration, bs = 'cr')
    + milk_feed_price_ratio
    + milk_cow_cost_per_animal
    + milk_volume_to_buy_cow_in_lbs
    data = data_infl
res.H0 = gam.H0$residuals
wrapper = function() {
    permutation = sample(n)
    res.HO.perm = res.HO[permutation]
    Y.perm.HO = gam.HO$fitted + res.HO.perm
    gam.perm = gam(
        Y.perm.HO ~ s(milk_per_cow, bs = 'cr')
        + s(dairy_ration, bs = 'cr')
        + milk_feed_price_ratio
        + milk_cow_cost_per_animal
        + milk_volume_to_buy_cow_in_lbs
        + s(slaughter_cow_price, bs = 'cr'),
        data = data_infl
    return(abs(summary(gam.perm)$s.table[3, 3]))
T_HO = pbreplicate(B, wrapper(), simplify = 'vector')
hist(T_H0,
     breaks = 100,
     main = 'Permutational distribution of test statistics',
     xlab = '')
abline(v = T0, col = 'red', lwd = 4)
```



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```
P = sum(T_H0 >= T0) / B
P
```

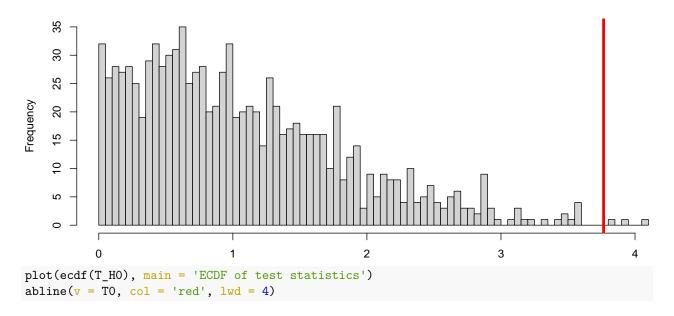
## [1] 0.443

We cannot reject  $H_0$  and proceed removing the covariate slaughter\_cow\_price from the model.

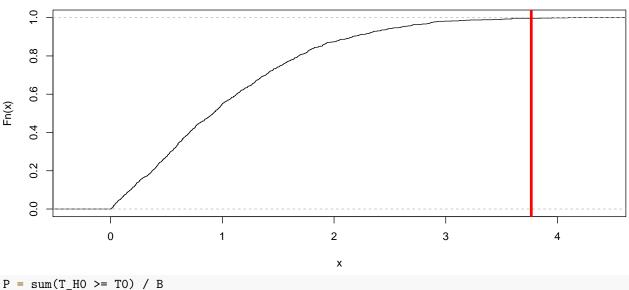
# 5 $H_0$ : milk\_volume\_to\_buy\_cow\_in\_lbs = 0 VS $H_1$ : milk\_volume\_to\_buy\_cow\_in $\neq 0$

```
model_gam = gam(
   avg_price_milk ~ s(milk_per_cow, bs = 'cr')
   + s(dairy_ration, bs = 'cr')
```

```
+ milk_feed_price_ratio
    + milk_cow_cost_per_animal
    + milk_volume_to_buy_cow_in_lbs,
   data = data_infl
T0 = abs(summary(model_gam)$p.table[4, 3])
gam.H0 = gam(
    avg_price_milk ~ s(milk_per_cow, bs = 'cr')
    + s(dairy_ration, bs = 'cr')
    + milk_feed_price_ratio
    + milk_cow_cost_per_animal,
    data = data_infl
)
res.HO = gam.HO$residuals
wrapper = function() {
    permutation = sample(n)
    res.HO.perm = res.HO[permutation]
    Y.perm.HO = gam.HO$fitted + res.HO.perm
    gam.perm = gam(
        Y.perm.HO ~ s(milk_per_cow, bs = 'cr')
        + s(dairy_ration, bs = 'cr')
        + milk_feed_price_ratio
        + milk_cow_cost_per_animal
        + milk_volume_to_buy_cow_in_lbs,
        data = data_infl
    )
    return(abs(summary(gam.perm)$p.table[4, 3]))
T_HO = pbreplicate(B, wrapper(), simplify = 'vector')
hist(T_H0,
     breaks = 100,
     main = 'Permutational distribution of test statistics',
     xlab = '')
abline(v = T0, col = 'red', lwd = 4)
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P = sum(T\_HO >= TO) / B
P

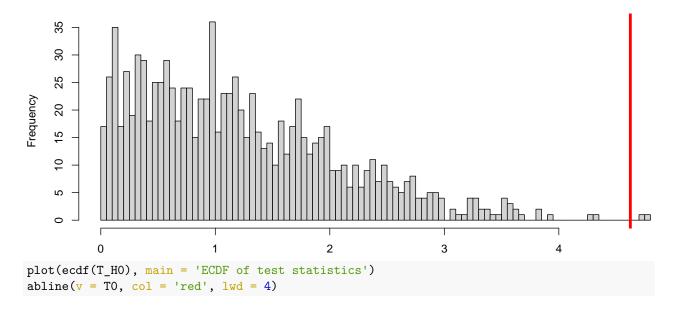
## [1] 0.003

We reject  $H_0$ , maintaining the covariate milk\_volume\_to\_buy\_cow\_in\_lbs.

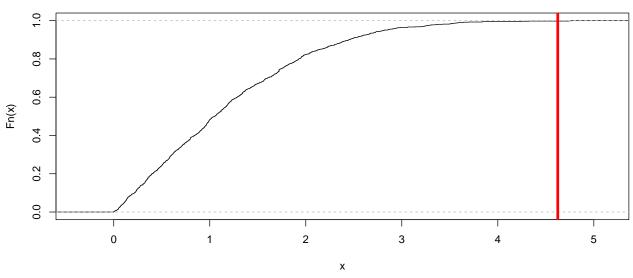
# $oldsymbol{6} \quad H_0 ext{: milk_cow_cost_per_animal} = 0 \ extbf{VS} \ H_1 ext{: milk_cow_cost_per_animal} \ eq 0$

```
model_gam = gam(
   avg_price_milk ~ s(milk_per_cow, bs = 'cr')
   + s(dairy_ration, bs = 'cr')
```

```
+ milk_feed_price_ratio
    + milk_cow_cost_per_animal
    + milk_volume_to_buy_cow_in_lbs,
    data = data_infl
T0 = abs(summary(model_gam)$p.table[3, 3])
gam.H0 = gam(
    avg_price_milk ~ s(milk_per_cow, bs = 'cr')
    + s(dairy_ration, bs = 'cr')
    + milk_feed_price_ratio
    + milk_volume_to_buy_cow_in_lbs,
    data = data_infl
)
res.HO = gam.HO$residuals
wrapper = function() {
    permutation = sample(n)
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    gam.perm = gam(
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        + s(dairy_ration, bs = 'cr')
        + milk_feed_price_ratio
        + milk_cow_cost_per_animal
        + milk_volume_to_buy_cow_in_lbs,
        data = data_infl
    )
    return(abs(summary(gam.perm)$p.table[3, 3]))
T_HO = pbreplicate(B, wrapper(), simplify = 'vector')
hist(T_H0,
     breaks = 100,
     main = 'Permutational distribution of test statistics',
     xlab = '')
abline(v = T0, col = 'red', lwd = 4)
```



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```
P = sum(T_H0 >= T0) / B
P
```

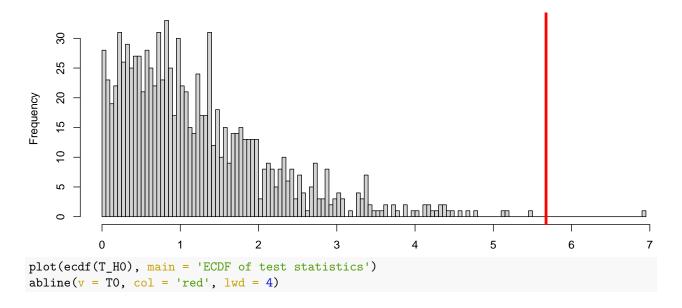
## [1] 0.002

We reject  $H_0$ , maintaining the covariate milk\_cow\_cost\_per\_animal.

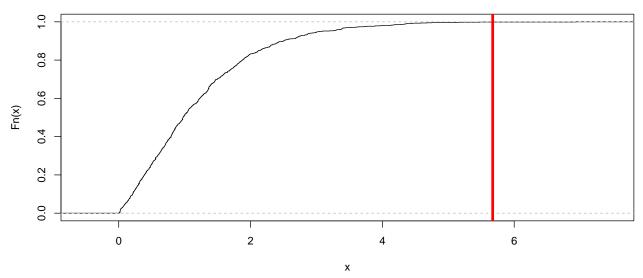
# $m{7}$ $H_0$ : milk\_feed\_price\_ratio =0 $\mathbf{VS}$ $H_1$ : milk\_feed\_price\_ratio eq 0

```
model_gam = gam(
    avg_price_milk ~ s(milk_per_cow, bs = 'cr')
    + s(dairy_ration, bs = 'cr')
```

```
+ milk_feed_price_ratio
    + milk_cow_cost_per_animal
    + milk_volume_to_buy_cow_in_lbs,
    data = data_infl
TO = abs(summary(model_gam)$p.table[2, 3])
gam.H0 = gam(
    avg_price_milk ~ s(milk_per_cow, bs = 'cr')
    + s(dairy_ration, bs = 'cr')
    + milk_cow_cost_per_animal
    + milk_volume_to_buy_cow_in_lbs,
    data = data_infl
)
res.HO = gam.HO$residuals
wrapper = function() {
    permutation = sample(n)
    res.HO.perm = res.HO[permutation]
    Y.perm.HO = gam.HO$fitted + res.HO.perm
    gam.perm = gam(
        Y.perm.HO ~ s(milk_per_cow, bs = 'cr')
        + s(dairy_ration, bs = 'cr')
        + milk_feed_price_ratio
        + milk_cow_cost_per_animal
        + milk_volume_to_buy_cow_in_lbs,
        data = data_infl
    )
    return(abs(summary(gam.perm)$p.table[2, 3]))
T_HO = pbreplicate(B, wrapper(), simplify = 'vector')
hist(T_H0,
     breaks = 100,
     main = 'Permutational distribution of test statistics',
     xlab = '')
abline(v = T0, col = 'red', lwd = 4)
```



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```
P = sum(T_H0 >= T0) / B
P
```

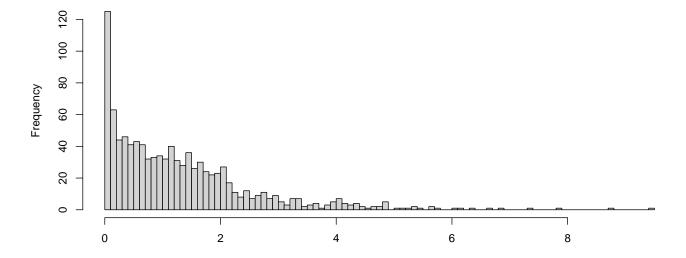
## [1] 0.001

We reject  $H_0$ , maintaining the covariate milk\_feed\_price\_ratio.

## 8 $H_0$ : milk\_per\_cow = 0 $\mathbf{VS}$ $H_1$ : milk\_per\_cow $\neq 0$

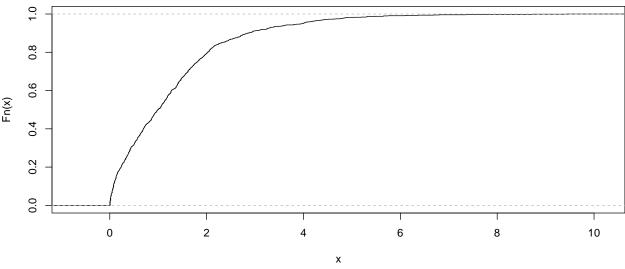
```
model_gam = gam(
   avg_price_milk ~ s(milk_per_cow, bs = 'cr')
   + s(dairy_ration, bs = 'cr')
   + milk_feed_price_ratio
   + milk_cow_cost_per_animal
```

```
+ milk_volume_to_buy_cow_in_lbs,
    data = data_infl
T0 = abs(summary(model_gam)$s.table[1, 3])
gam.H0 = gam(
    avg_price_milk ~ s(dairy_ration, bs = 'cr')
    + milk_feed_price_ratio
    + milk_cow_cost_per_animal
    + milk_volume_to_buy_cow_in_lbs,
    data = data_infl
)
res.HO = gam.HO$residuals
wrapper = function() {
    permutation = sample(n)
    res.HO.perm = res.HO[permutation]
    Y.perm.HO = gam.HO$fitted + res.HO.perm
    gam.perm = gam(
        Y.perm.HO ~ s(milk_per_cow, bs = 'cr')
        + s(dairy_ration, bs = 'cr')
        + milk_feed_price_ratio
        + milk_cow_cost_per_animal
        + milk_volume_to_buy_cow_in_lbs,
        data = data_infl
    )
    return(abs(summary(gam.perm)$s.table[1, 3]))
T_HO = pbreplicate(B, wrapper(), simplify = 'vector')
hist(T_H0,
     breaks = 100,
     main = 'Permutational distribution of test statistics',
     xlab = '')
abline(v = T0, col = 'red', lwd = 4)
```



```
plot(ecdf(T_H0), main = 'ECDF of test statistics')
abline(v = T0, col = 'red', lwd = 4)
```

#### **ECDF** of test statistics



```
P = sum(T_H0 >= T0) / B
P
```

## [1] 0

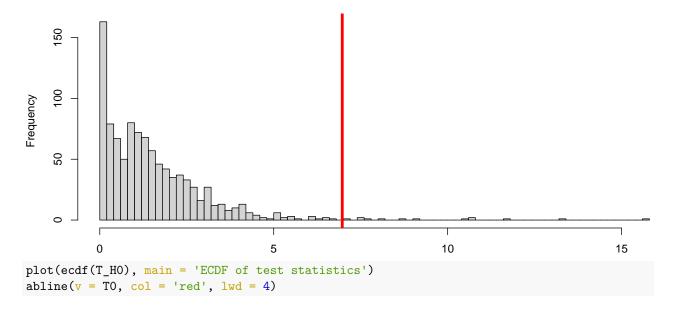
We reject  $H_0$ , maintaining the covariate milk\_per\_cow.

### 9 $H_0$ : dairy\_ration = 0 VS $H_1$ : dairy\_ration $\neq 0$

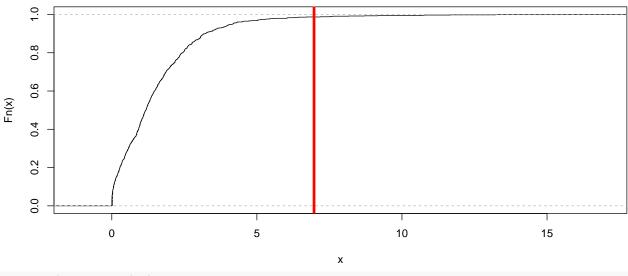
```
model_gam = gam(
    avg_price_milk ~ s(milk_per_cow, bs = 'cr')
    + s(dairy_ration, bs = 'cr')
    + milk_feed_price_ratio
    + milk_cow_cost_per_animal
    + milk_volume_to_buy_cow_in_lbs,
    data = data_infl
TO = abs(summary(model_gam)$s.table[2, 3])
gam.H0 = gam(
    avg_price_milk ~ s(milk_per_cow, bs = 'cr')
    + milk_feed_price_ratio
    + milk_cow_cost_per_animal
    + milk_volume_to_buy_cow_in_lbs,
    data = data_infl
res.HO = gam.HO$residuals
wrapper = function() {
    permutation = sample(n)
    res.HO.perm = res.HO[permutation]
    Y.perm.HO = gam.HO$fitted + res.HO.perm
```

```
gam.perm = gam(
    Y.perm.H0 ~ s(milk_per_cow, bs = 'cr')
    + s(dairy_ration, bs = 'cr')
    + milk_feed_price_ratio
    + milk_cow_cost_per_animal
    + milk_volume_to_buy_cow_in_lbs,
    data = data_infl
)
    return(abs(summary(gam.perm)$s.table[2, 3]))
}
T_H0 = pbreplicate(B, wrapper(), simplify = 'vector')

hist(T_H0,
    breaks = 100,
    main = 'Permutational distribution of test statistics',
    xlab = '')
abline(v = T0, col = 'red', lwd = 4)
```



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 $P = sum(T_HO >= TO) / B$ 

## [1] 0.013

We reject  $H_0$ , maintaining the covariate dairy\_ration.