



**FIGURE 3.9.** Plots of residuals versus predicted (or fitted) values for the **Auto** data set. In each plot, the red line is a smooth fit to the residuals, intended to make it easier to identify a trend. Left: A linear regression of **mpg** on **horsepower**. A strong pattern in the residuals indicates non-linearity in the data. Right: A linear regression of **mpg** on **horsepower** and **horsepower**<sup>2</sup>. There is little pattern in the residuals.