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**Algorithm 6.2** *Forward stepwise selection*

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1. Let  $\mathcal{M}_0$  denote the *null* model, which contains no predictors.
  2. For  $k = 0, \dots, p - 1$ :
    - (a) Consider all  $p - k$  models that augment the predictors in  $\mathcal{M}_k$  with one additional predictor.
    - (b) Choose the *best* among these  $p - k$  models, and call it  $\mathcal{M}_{k+1}$ . Here *best* is defined as having smallest RSS or highest  $R^2$ .
  3. Select a single best model from among  $\mathcal{M}_0, \dots, \mathcal{M}_p$  using cross-validated prediction error,  $C_p$  (AIC), BIC, or adjusted  $R^2$ .
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