

Natural Cubic Spline

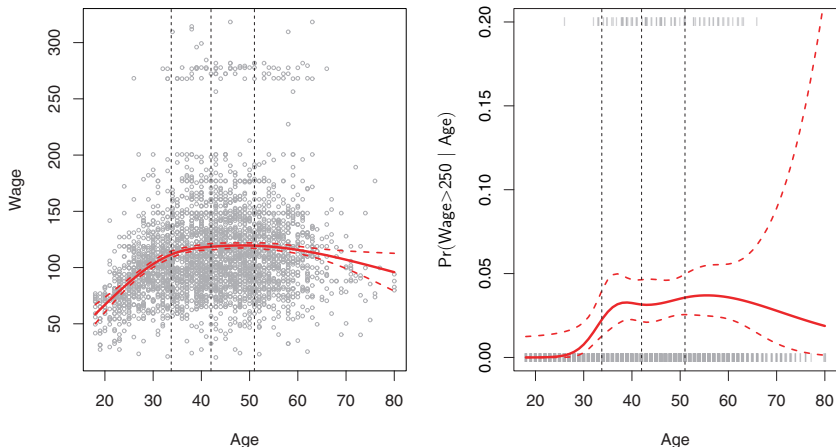


FIGURE 7.5. A natural cubic spline function with four degrees of freedom is fit to the **Wage** data. Left: A spline is fit to **wage** (in thousands of dollars) as a function of **age**. Right: Logistic regression is used to model the binary event **wage**>250 as a function of **age**. The fitted posterior probability of **wage** exceeding \$250,000 is shown.