HW2

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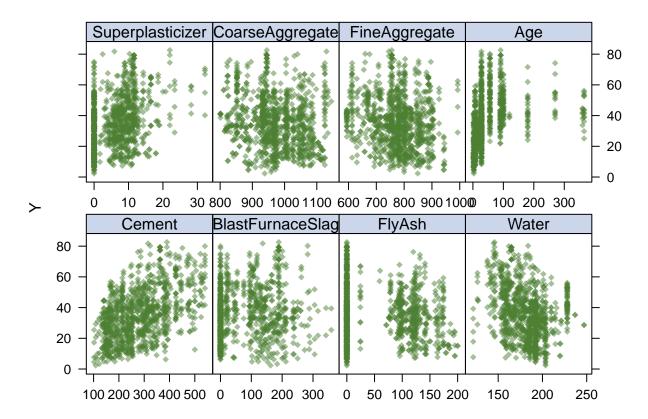
```
library(caret)
library(tidyverse)
library(gam)
library(boot)
library(mgcv)

Let's read in the data
concrete_df = read_csv('data/concrete.csv')
attach(concrete_df)

X = model.matrix(CompressiveStrength ~ ., concrete_df)[,-1]
y = concrete_df$CompressiveStrength
```

Question A

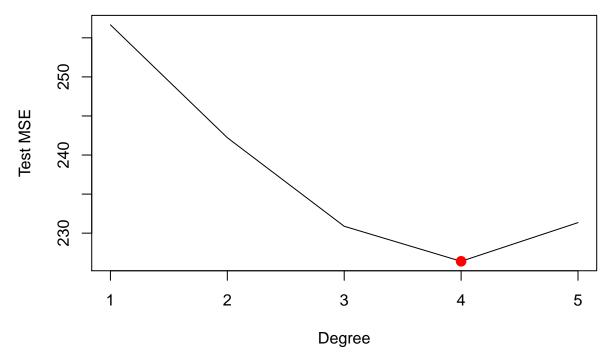
Scatter plots to visualize the distribution of the variables



Question B

Here I am using cross-validation to select the optimal degreedforthe polynomial. I'm doing to 5 so as to see if the test error will decrease or increase at 5.

```
set.seed(1)
deltas <- rep(NA, 5)
for (i in 1:5) {
    fit <- glm(CompressiveStrength ~ poly(Water, i), data = concrete_df)
    deltas[i] <- cv.glm(concrete_df, fit, K = 10)$delta[1]
}
plot(1:5, deltas, xlab = "Degree", ylab = "Test MSE", type = "l")
d.min <- which.min(deltas)
points(which.min(deltas), deltas[which.min(deltas)], col = "red", cex = 2, pch = 20)</pre>
```



We see that the optimal d chosen is 4.

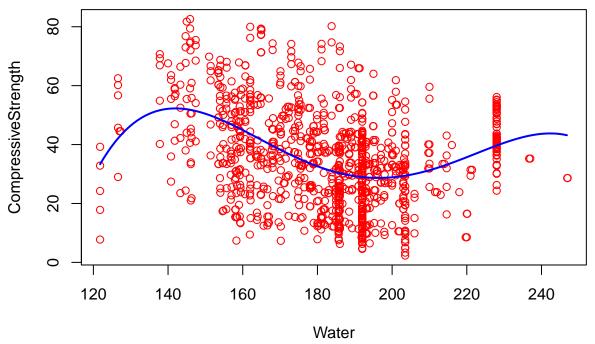
Now let's use ANOVA to test the subsets.

```
fit1 = lm(CompressiveStrength ~ Water, data = concrete_df)
fit2 = lm(CompressiveStrength ~ poly(Water, 2), data = concrete_df)
fit3 = lm(CompressiveStrength ~ poly(Water, 3), data = concrete_df)
fit4 = lm(CompressiveStrength ~ poly(Water, 4), data = concrete_df)
fit5 = lm(CompressiveStrength ~ poly(Water, 5), data = concrete_df)
anova(fit1, fit2, fit3, fit4, fit5)
## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Model 1: CompressiveStrength ~ Water
## Model 2: CompressiveStrength ~ poly(Water, 2)
## Model 3: CompressiveStrength ~ poly(Water, 3)
## Model 4: CompressiveStrength ~ poly(Water, 4)
## Model 5: CompressiveStrength ~ poly(Water, 5)
##
     Res.Df
               RSS Df Sum of Sq
                                          Pr(>F)
                                     F
## 1
       1028 263085
                        15372.8 68.122 4.696e-16 ***
## 2
       1027 247712
## 3
       1026 235538
                   1
                        12174.0 53.947 4.197e-13 ***
## 4
       1025 231246
                         4291.5 19.017 1.426e-05 ***
## 5
       1024 231081
                          165.9 0.735
                   1
                                          0.3915
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

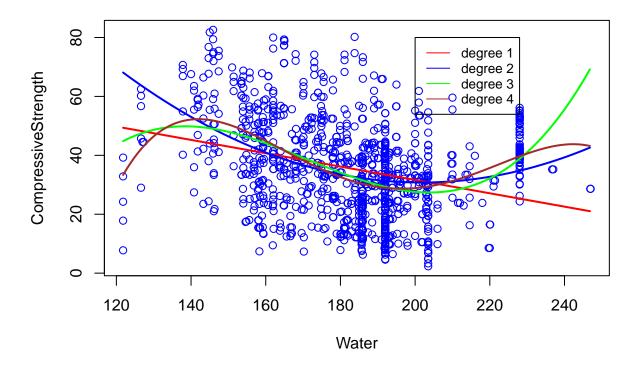
Using ANOVA and by examining the p-values we see that degree 4 or 5 polynomial appear to provide a reasonable fit to the data. I will choose the 4 polynomial since we want a parsimonious model.

```
plot(CompressiveStrength ~ Water, data = concrete_df, col = "red")
waterlims <- range(concrete_df$Water)
water.grid <- seq(from = waterlims[1], to = waterlims[2], by = 1)</pre>
```

```
fit <- lm(CompressiveStrength ~ poly(Water, 4), data = concrete_df)
preds <- predict(fit, newdata = data.frame(Water = water.grid))
lines(water.grid, preds, col = "blue", lwd = 2)</pre>
```



Plots of the fits

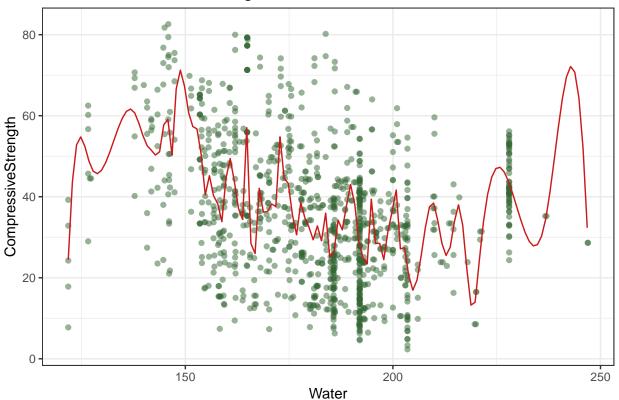


Question C

Here we are using the generalized cross-validation to choose the degrees of freedom

```
fit.ss <- smooth.spline(concrete_df$Water, concrete_df$CompressiveStrength, keep.data = T)
fit.ss$df</pre>
```

69 degrees of freedom from GCV

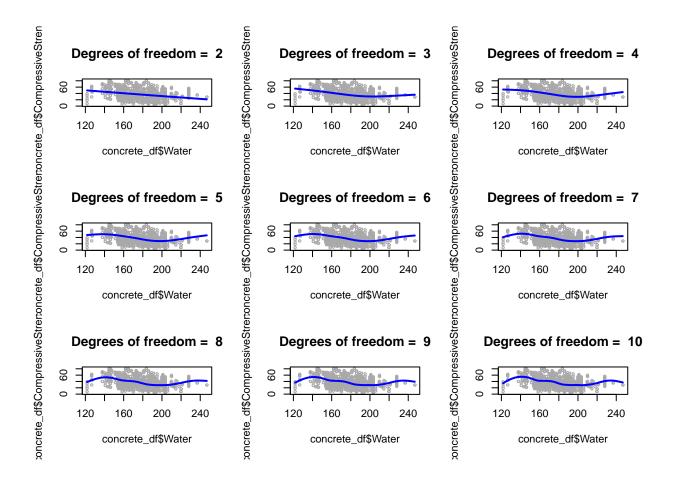


The chosen degrees of freedom 68.88. This is high and makes the model more wiggly.

Here we will fit for different degrees of freedom for 2 to 10.

```
par(mfrow = c(3,3)) # 3 x 3 grid
all.dfs = rep(NA, 9)
for (i in 2:10) {
  fit.ss = smooth.spline(concrete_df$Water, concrete_df$CompressiveStrength, df = i)
  pred.ss <- predict(fit.ss, x = water.grid)

plot(concrete_df$Water, concrete_df$CompressiveStrength, cex = .5, col = "darkgrey")
  title(paste("Degrees of freedom = ", round(fit.ss$df)), outer = F)
  lines(water.grid, pred.ss$y, lwd = 2, col = "blue")
}</pre>
```



Question D

Here I will find a GAM using all the predictors. From the feature plot, Water and Age doesn't look line so I'll fit a smooth spline on those variables.

```
gam.m1 = mgcv::gam(CompressiveStrength ~ Cement + BlastFurnaceSlag + FlyAsh + s(Water) + Superplasticiz
par(mfrow = c(1,2))
plot(gam.m1)
```

```
30
     30
     20
                                                    20
s(Water, 8.55)
                                              s(Age, 8.39)
     10
                                                    10
     0
                                                    0
     -10
                                                    -10
                                                    -20
         120
                  160
                          200
                                   240
                                                          0
                                                                100
                                                                       200
                                                                              300
                                                                      Age
                      Water
gam.m2 = mgcv::gam(CompressiveStrength ~ Cement + BlastFurnaceSlag + FlyAsh + Water + Superplasticizer
anova(gam.m1, gam.m2, test = 'F')
## Analysis of Deviance Table
##
## Model 1: CompressiveStrength ~ Cement + BlastFurnaceSlag + FlyAsh + s(Water) +
       Superplasticizer + CoarseAggregate + FineAggregate + s(Age)
##
## Model 2: CompressiveStrength ~ Cement + BlastFurnaceSlag + FlyAsh + Water +
##
       Superplasticizer + CoarseAggregate + FineAggregate + Age
     Resid. Df Resid. Dev
                                Df Deviance
##
## 1
        1005.2
                    43122
## 2
                                     -67291 99.632 < 2.2e-16 ***
        1021.0
                    110413 -15.757
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

According the p-value the anova, non linear model with splines on Age and Water is better.