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            cutoff_miles = 100000,
            max_window   = 20000,
            db_path       = db_path,
            table_nm      = table_nm) {

cat("\n=====\\n")
cat("    RDD PIPELINE START\\n")
cat("=====\\n\\n")

cat("---- 0. PARAMETERS ----\\n")
cat("make: ", ifelse(is.null(make0), "ALL", make0), "\\n")
cat("model: ", ifelse(is.null(model0), "ALL", model0), "\\n")
cat("year: ", ifelse(is.null(year0), "ALL", year0), "\\n")
cat("trim: ", ifelse(is.null(trim0), "ALL", trim0), "\\n")
cat("cutoff (miles): ", cutoff_miles, "\\n")
cat("max window (+/- miles): ", max_window, "\\n\\n")

## 1. CONNECT & LOAD DATA ----
cat("==== 1. CONNECTING TO DB & LOADING DATA =====\\n")

# Conditional filtering depending on which arguments are NULL
if (!is.null(make0)) car_tbl <- car_tbl %>% filter(make == make0)
if (!is.null(model0)) car_tbl <- car_tbl %>% filter(model == model0)
if (!is.null(year0)) car_tbl <- car_tbl %>% filter(year == year0)
if (!is.null(trim0)) car_tbl <- car_tbl %>% filter(trim == trim0)

car_df <- car_tbl %>%
  select(make, model, year, trim, price, mileage) %>%
  collect()

cat("Number of raw rows pulled: ", nrow(car_df), "\\n\\n")

if (nrow(car_df) == 0) {
  cat(">>> No observations for this selection. Exiting.\\n")
  return(invisible(NULL))
}

## 2. CLEANING & RUNNING VARIABLE ----
cat("==== 2. CLEANING DATA & DEFINING RUNNING VARIABLE =====\\n")

car_df <- car_df %>%
  mutate(
    price   = as.numeric(price),
    mileage = as.numeric(mileage)
  ) %>%
  filter(!is.na(price), !is.na(mileage))

# Optional outlier removal
car_df <- car_df %>%
  filter(
    price > 1000,   price < 150000,
    mileage > 10000, mileage < 300000
  )

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car_df <- car_df %>%
  mutate(
    mileage_centered = mileage - cutoff_miles,
    log_price        = log(price),
    above_cutoff     = if_else(mileage >= cutoff_miles, 1L, 0L)
  ) %>%
  filter(abs(mileage_centered) <= max_window)

car_df <- car_df %>%
  filter(
    !is.na(make),
    !is.na(model),
    !is.na(year),
    !is.na(trim)
  )

cat("Rows after cleaning & windowing: ", nrow(car_df), "\n")
cat("Summary of mileage_centered:\n")
print(summary(car_df$mileage_centered))
cat("Counts above vs below cutoff:\n")
print(table(car_df$above_cutoff))
cat("\n")

if (nrow(car_df) < 30) {
  cat("">>>> WARNING: very few observations after filtering; RDD may be underpowered.\n\n")
}

## 3. BASELINE COVARIATES / POOLED LOGIC ----
cat("==== 3. BUILDING BASELINE COVARIATES (POOLED LOGIC) =====\n")

fe_terms <- c()
# Only include a variable in the FE/covariates if we did NOT fix it in the filter
if (is.null(make0)) fe_terms <- c(fe_terms, "make")
if (is.null(model0)) fe_terms <- c(fe_terms, "model")
if (is.null(year0)) fe_terms <- c(fe_terms, "factor(year)")
if (is.null(trim0)) fe_terms <- c(fe_terms, "trim")

if (length(fe_terms) > 0) {
  fe_formula <- as.formula(paste("~", paste(fe_terms, collapse = " + ")))
  cat("Using baseline covariates with formula:\n  ", deparse(fe_formula), "\n")

  Z <- model.matrix(fe_formula, data = car_df)

  # drop intercept column
  if (ncol(Z) > 1) {
    Z <- Z[, -1, drop = FALSE]
    use_covs <- TRUE
    cat("Number of baseline covariate columns: ", ncol(Z), "\n\n")
  } else {
    # only intercept; effectively no covariates
    Z <- NULL
    use_covs <- FALSE
    cat("Only intercept in baseline covariates; treating as no covariate adjustment.\n\n")
  }
}

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    }
} else {
  fe_formula <- NULL
  Z <- NULL
  use_covs <- FALSE
  cat("All of make/model/year/trim fixed. No covariate adjustment used.\n\n")
}

# helper wrapper to call rdrobust with or without covs
rd_with_covs <- function(y, x, c, p, kernel, bwselect = "mserd", h = NULL, all = NULL) {
  common_args <- list(y = y, x = x, c = c, p = p, kernel = kernel, bwselect = bwselect)
  if (!is.null(h)) common_args$h <- h
  if (!is.null(all)) common_args$all <- all

  if (use_covs) {
    common_args$covs <- Z
  }
  do.call(rdrobust, common_args)
}

## 4. DESCRIPTIVE PLOTS ----
cat("==== 4. DESCRIPTIVE PLOTS ====\n")

label_vec <- c(
  if (is.null(make0)) "All makes" else make0,
  if (is.null(model0)) "All models" else model0,
  if (is.null(year0)) "All years" else as.character(year0),
  if (is.null(trim0)) "All trims" else trim0
)
car_label <- paste(label_vec, collapse = " ")

p_raw_price <- ggplot(car_df, aes(x = mileage, y = price)) +
  geom_point(alpha = 0.3) +
  geom_vline(xintercept = cutoff_miles, linetype = "dashed") +
  labs(
    title = paste("Raw price vs mileage:", car_label),
    x = "Mileage",
    y = "Asking price (USD)"
  )

p_raw_log <- ggplot(car_df, aes(x = mileage, y = log_price)) +
  geom_point(alpha = 0.3) +
  geom_vline(xintercept = cutoff_miles, linetype = "dashed") +
  labs(
    title = paste("log(price) vs mileage:", car_label),
    x = "Mileage",
    y = "log(price)"
  )

p_hist_mileage <- ggplot(car_df, aes(x = mileage_centered)) +
  geom_histogram(bins = 60) +
  geom_vline(xintercept = 0, linetype = "dashed") +
  labs(

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    title = "Distribution of mileage around cutoff",
    x = paste0("Mileage - ", cutoff_miles),
    y = "Count"
  )

print(p_raw_price)
print(p_raw_log)
print(p_hist_mileage)
cat("Descriptive plots printed.\n\n")

## 5. MAIN RDD ESTIMATES (log price & price) ----
cat("==== 5. MAIN SHARP RDD ESTIMATES =====\n")
cat("5.1 RDD on log(price)\n")

rd_log_main <- rd_with_covs(
  y = car_df$log_price,
  x = car_df$mileage,
  c = cutoff_miles,
  p = 1,
  kernel = "triangular",
  bwselect = "mserd",
  all = "i"
)
print(summary(rd_log_main))
cat("\n")

cat("5.2 RDD on price levels\n")
rd_price_main <- rd_with_covs(
  y = car_df$price,
  x = car_df$mileage,
  c = cutoff_miles,
  p = 1,
  kernel = "triangular",
  bwselect = "mserd",
  all = "i"
)
print(summary(rd_price_main))
cat("\n")

## 6. RDD PLOTS (rdplot) ----
cat("==== 6. RDD PLOTS (rdplot) =====\n")

rdplot_log <- rdplot(
  y = car_df$log_price,
  x = car_df$mileage,
  c = cutoff_miles,
  title = paste("RDD plot: log(price) vs mileage around", cutoff_miles),
  x.label = "Mileage",
  y.label = "log(price)"
)

rdplot_price <- rdplot(
  y = car_df$price,

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x = car_df$mileage,
c = cutoff_miles,
title = paste("RDD plot: price vs mileage around", cutoff_miles),
x.label = "Mileage",
y.label = "Price"
)

cat("rdplot objects created (printed in plotting window).\n\n")

cat("=====\\n")
cat("    RDD PIPELINE COMPLETE\\n")
cat("=====\\n\\n")

# Return key objects for later use
invisible(list(
  data          = car_df,
  covariate_formula = fe_formula,
  covariates_matrix = Z,
  rd_log_main     = rd_log_main,
  rd_price_main   = rd_price_main,
  plots = list(
    raw_price     = p_raw_price,
    raw_log       = p_raw_log,
    hist_mileage  = p_hist_mileage
  ),
  rdplots = list(
    log_price    = rdplot_log,
    price        = rdplot_price
  )
))
))

}

result_ram_2019_limited <- run_rdd_for_vehicle(
  make0  = "Ram",
  model0 = "1500",
  year0  = 2019L,
  trim0  = "Limited",
  cutoff_miles = 100000,
  max_window  = 50000
)

## =====
##      RDD PIPELINE START
## =====
## ---- 0. PARAMETERS ----
## make: Ram
## model: 1500
## year: 2019
## trim: Limited
## cutoff (miles): 1e+05
## max window (+/- miles): 50000
##
## === 1. CONNECTING TO DB & LOADING DATA ===

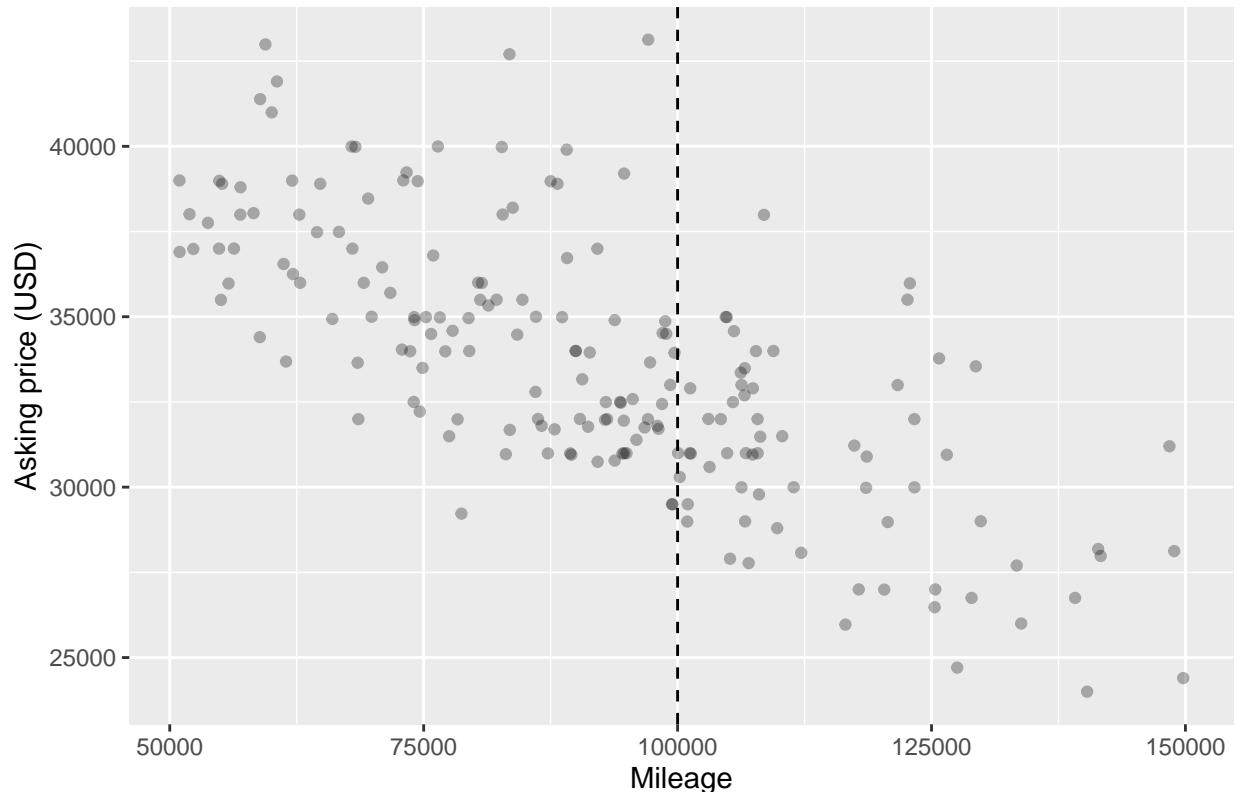
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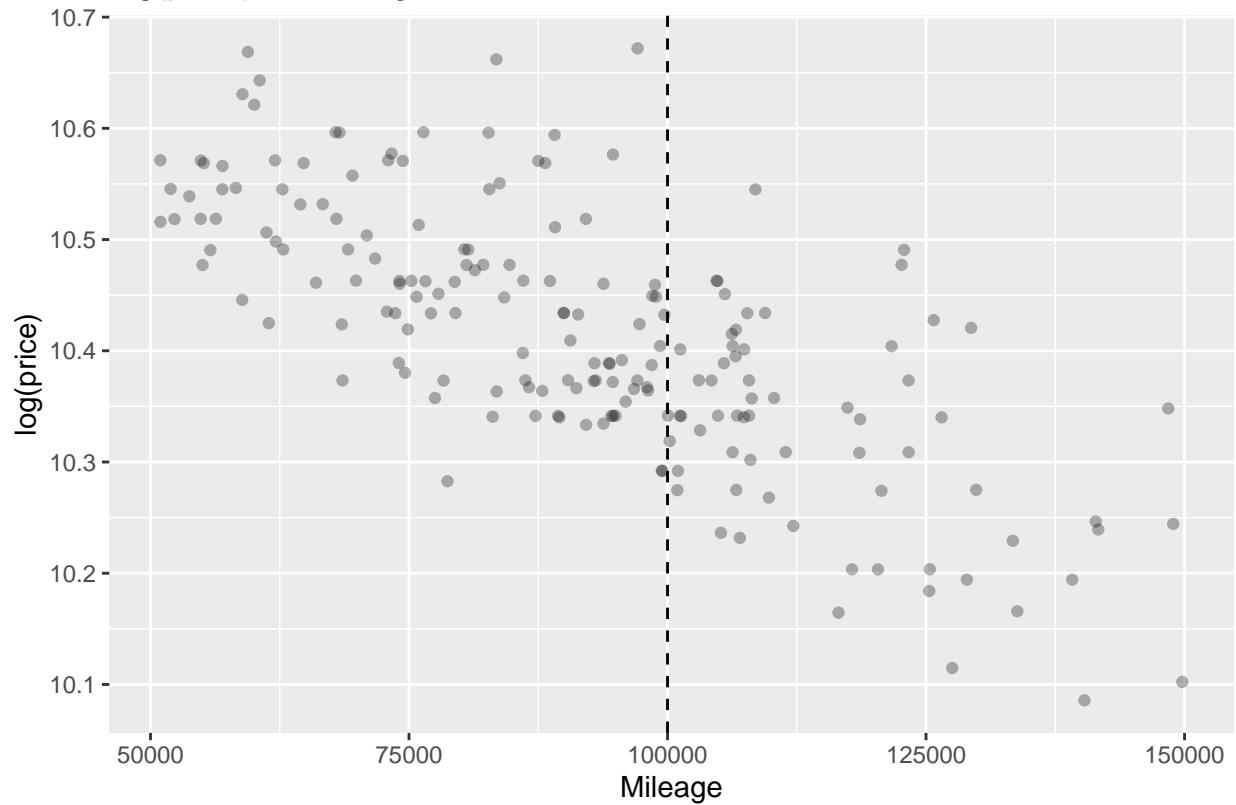
## Number of raw rows pulled: 218
##
## ===== 2. CLEANING DATA & DEFINING RUNNING VARIABLE =====
## Rows after cleaning & windowing: 189
## Summary of mileage_centered:
##      Min. 1st Qu. Median     Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
## -49043 -25385   -7870   -8196    6300  49781
## Counts above vs below cutoff:
## 
##      0    1
## 123   66
## 
## ===== 3. BUILDING BASELINE COVARIATES (POOLED LOGIC) =====
## All of make/model/year/trim fixed. No covariate adjustment used.
## 
## ===== 4. DESCRIPTIVE PLOTS =====

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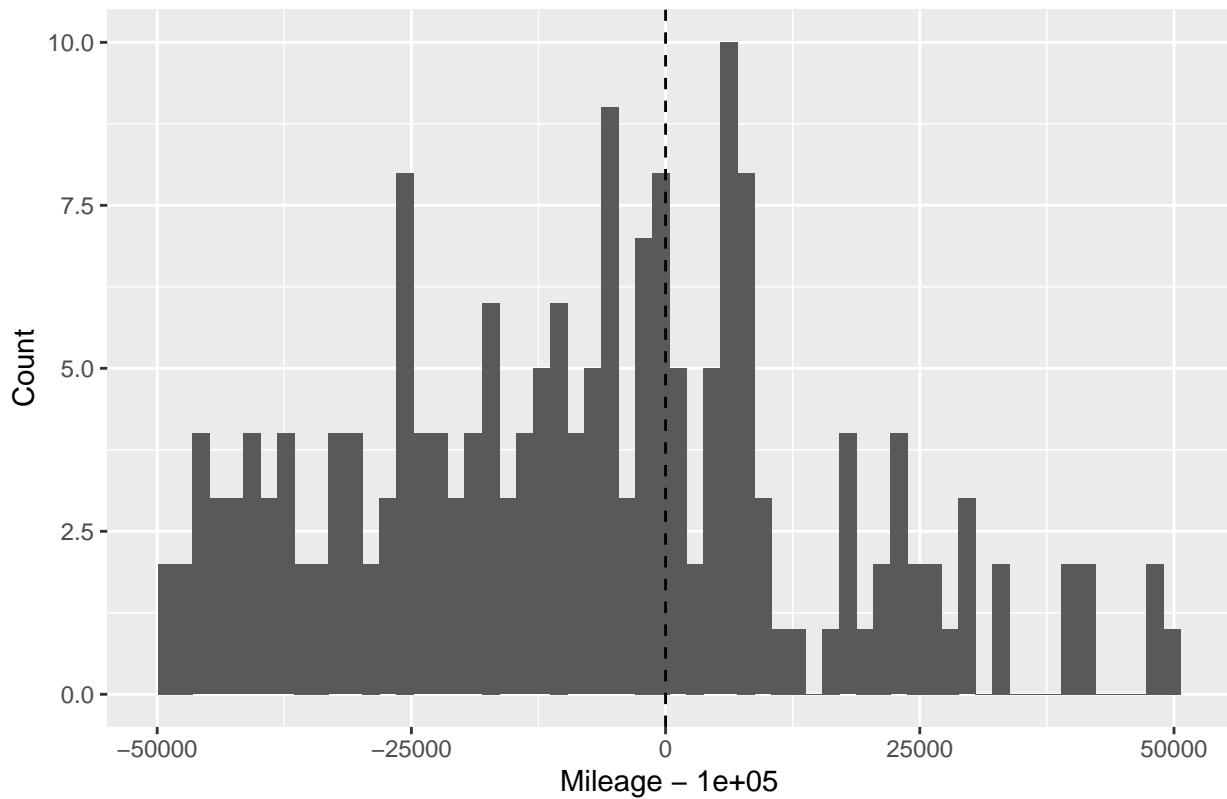
Raw price vs mileage: Ram 1500 2019 Limited



log(price) vs mileage: Ram 1500 2019 Limited



## Distribution of mileage around cutoff



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## Descriptive plots printed.
##
## ===== 5. MAIN SHARP RDD ESTIMATES =====
## 5.1 RDD on log(price)
## Sharp RD estimates using local polynomial regression.
##
## Number of Obs.          189
## BW type                 mserd
## Kernel                  Triangular
## VCE method               NN
##
## Number of Obs.          123      66
## Eff. Number of Obs.     49       37
## Order est. (p)          1         1
## Order bias (q)          2         2
## BW est. (h)              14668.493 14668.493
## BW bias (b)              23776.708 23776.708
## rho (h/b)                0.617    0.617
## Unique Obs.             123      66
##
## =====
##           Method   Coef. Std. Err.      z   P>|z| [ 95% C.I. ]
## =====
## Conventional   -0.053   0.027  -1.975   0.048 [-0.106 , -0.000]
## Bias-Corrected -0.062   0.027  -2.304   0.021 [-0.115 , -0.009]
## Robust        -0.062   0.030  -2.049   0.040 [-0.122 , -0.003]

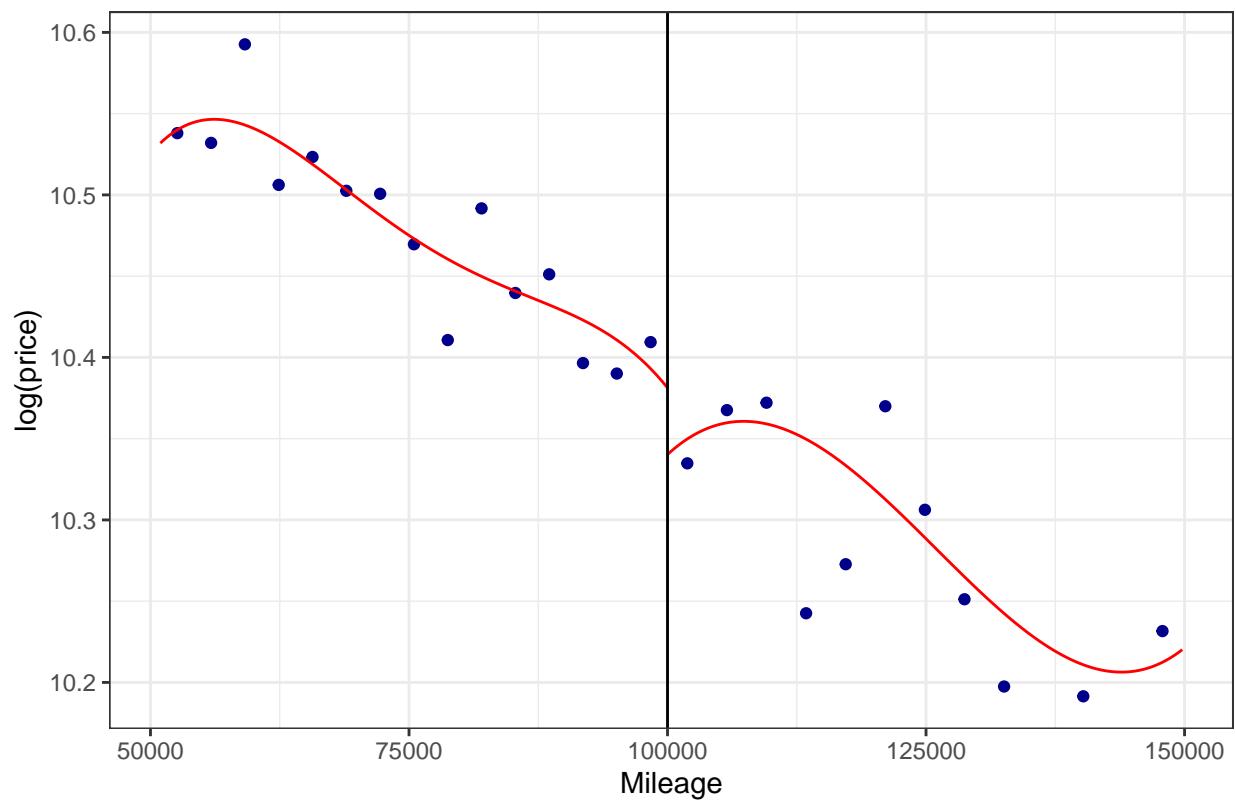
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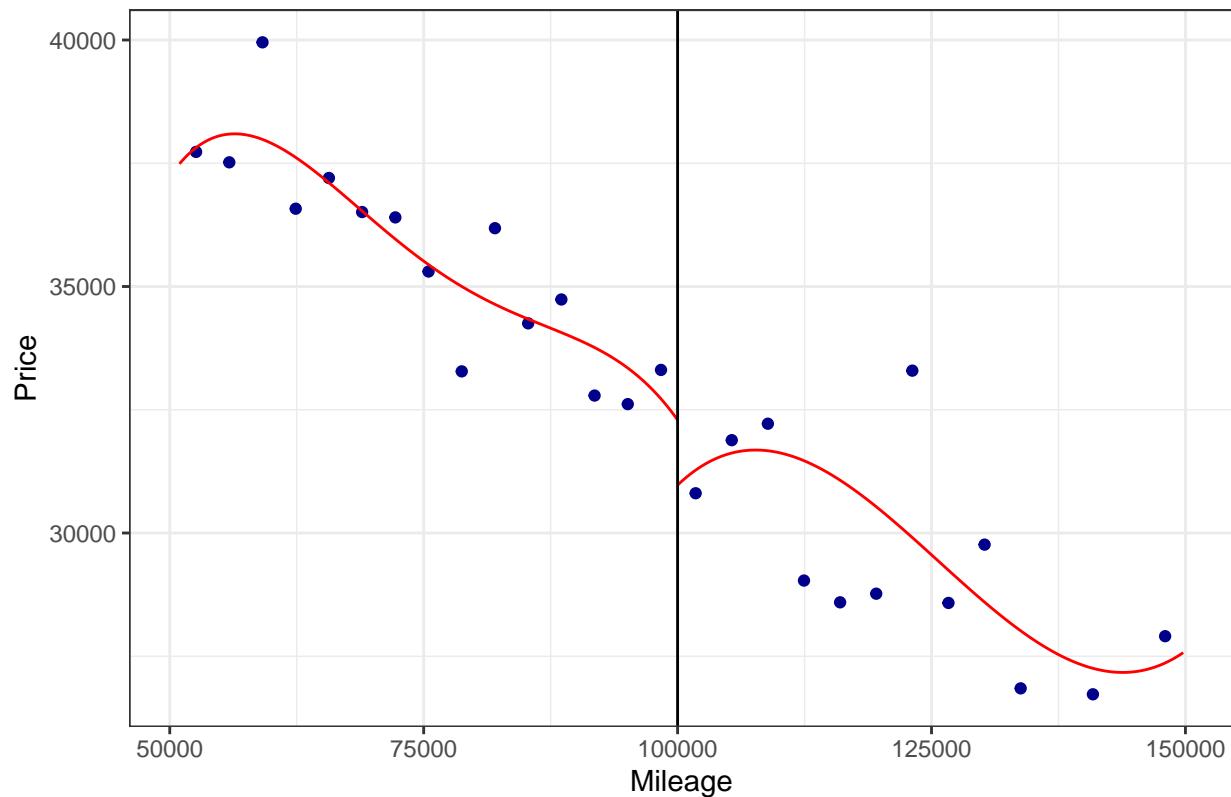
## =====
## NULL
##
## 5.2 RDD on price levels
## Sharp RD estimates using local polynomial regression.
##
## Number of Obs.          189
## BW type                 mserd
## Kernel                  Triangular
## VCE method               NN
##
## Number of Obs.          123      66
## Eff. Number of Obs.     47       37
## Order est. (p)          1         1
## Order bias (q)          2         2
## BW est. (h)              13928.536   13928.536
## BW bias (b)              23218.950    23218.950
## rho (h/b)                0.600     0.600
## Unique Obs.             123      66
##
## =====
##      Method   Coef. Std. Err.      z      P>|z|      [ 95% C.I. ]
## =====
##  Conventional -1829.612  909.624   -2.011    0.044 [-3612.442 , -46.782]
## Bias-Corrected -2180.071  909.624   -2.397    0.017 [-3962.901 , -397.241]
## Robust        -2180.071 1012.618   -2.153    0.031 [-4164.766 , -195.376]
## =====
## NULL
##
## === 6. RDD PLOTS (rdplot) ===

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RDD plot: log(price) vs mileage around 1e+05



RDD plot: price vs mileage around 1e+05



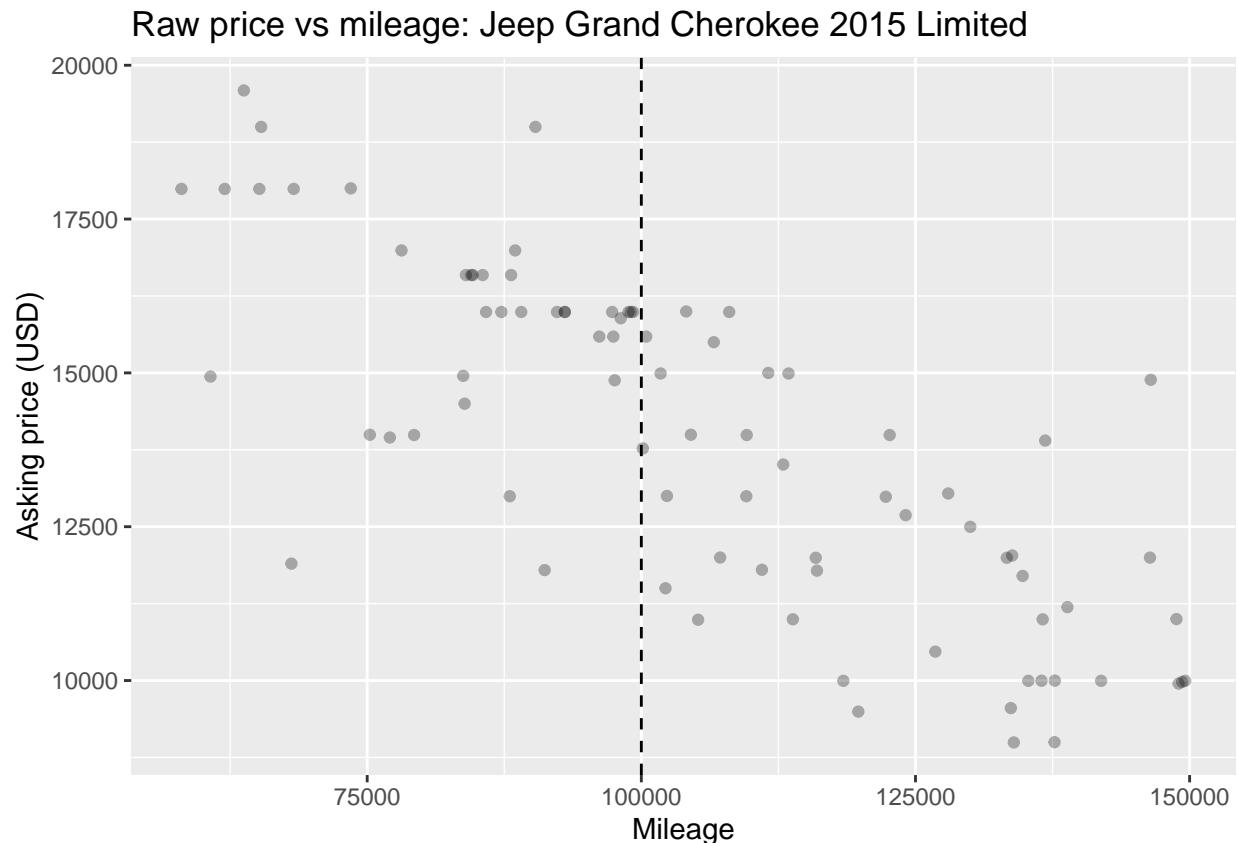
```
## rdplot objects created (printed in plotting window).
##
## -----
##      RDD PIPELINE COMPLETE
## -----
result_jeep_limited <- run_rdd_for_vehicle(
  make0  = "Jeep",
  model0 = "Grand Cherokee",
  year0  = 2015L,
  trim0  = "Limited",
  cutoff_miles = 100000,
  max_window   = 50000
)

##
## -----
##      RDD PIPELINE START
## -----
## 
## ---- 0. PARAMETERS ----
## make:   Jeep
## model:  Grand Cherokee
## year:   2015
## trim:   Limited
## cutoff (miles):  1e+05
## max window (+/- miles):  50000
```

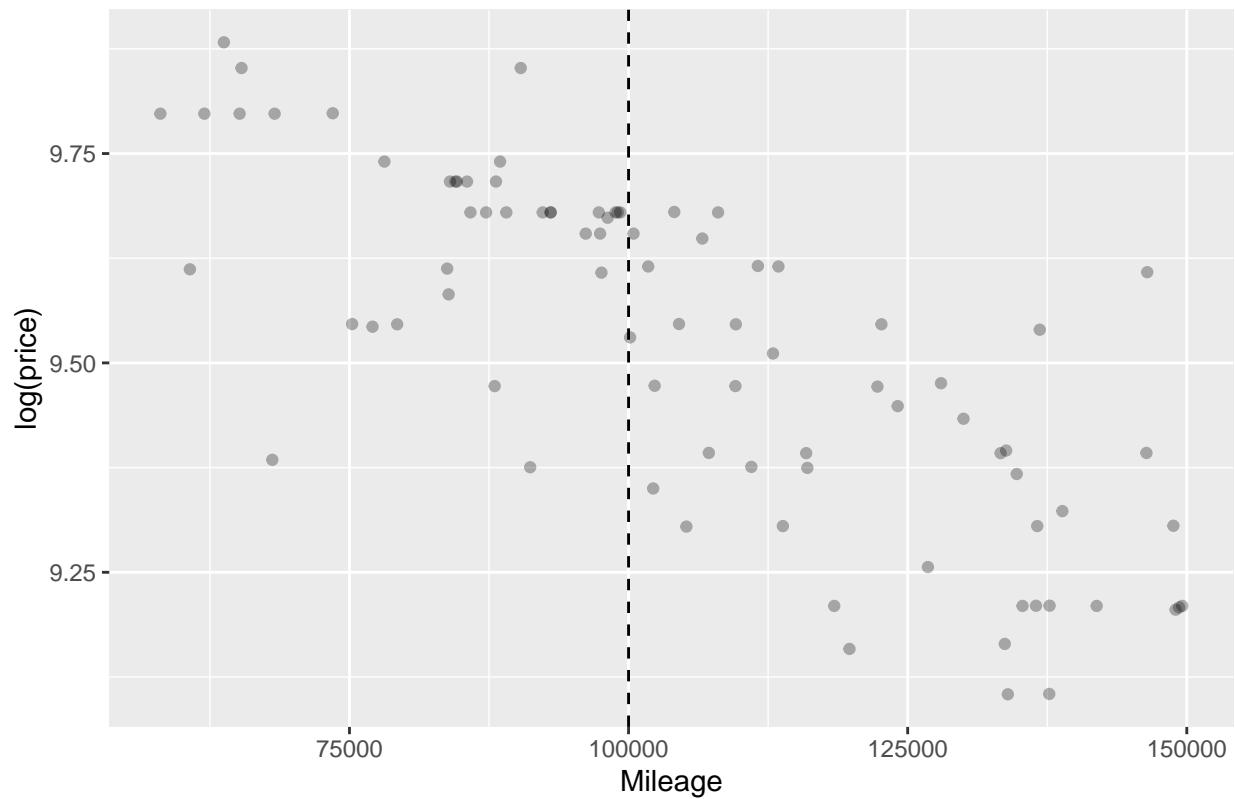
```

## 
## === 1. CONNECTING TO DB & LOADING DATA ===
## Number of raw rows pulled: 99
##
## === 2. CLEANING DATA & DEFINING RUNNING VARIABLE ===
## Rows after cleaning & windowing: 85
## Summary of mileage_centered:
##   Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
## -41936 -11995 2336 5651 26811 49597
## Counts above vs below cutoff:
##
## 0 1
## 38 47
##
## === 3. BUILDING BASELINE COVARIATES (POOLED LOGIC) ===
## All of make/model/year/trim fixed. No covariate adjustment used.
##
## === 4. DESCRIPTIVE PLOTS ===

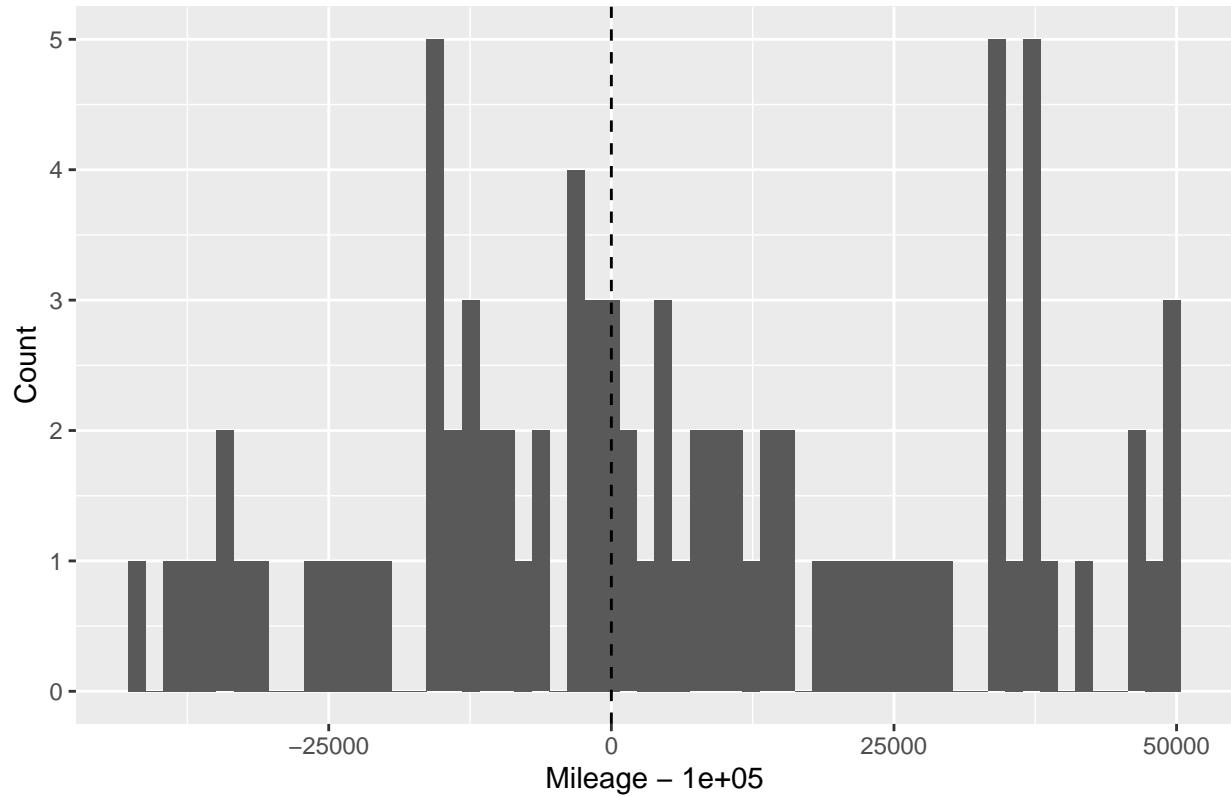
```



log(price) vs mileage: Jeep Grand Cherokee 2015 Limited



## Distribution of mileage around cutoff



```

## Descriptive plots printed.
##
## ===== 5. MAIN SHARP RDD ESTIMATES =====
## 5.1 RDD on log(price)
## Sharp RD estimates using local polynomial regression.
##
## Number of Obs.          85
## BW type                 mserd
## Kernel                  Triangular
## VCE method               NN
##
## Number of Obs.          38          47
## Eff. Number of Obs.     18          18
## Order est. (p)          1           1
## Order bias (q)          2           2
## BW est. (h)              13971.099 13971.099
## BW bias (b)              22528.059 22528.059
## rho (h/b)                0.620      0.620
## Unique Obs.              38          47
##
## =====
##      Method   Coef. Std. Err.      z    P>|z| [ 95% C.I. ]
## =====
## Conventional   -0.124    0.057  -2.168    0.030 [-0.235 , -0.012]
## Bias-Corrected -0.144    0.057  -2.519    0.012 [-0.255 , -0.032]
## Robust        -0.144    0.067  -2.138    0.033 [-0.275 , -0.012]

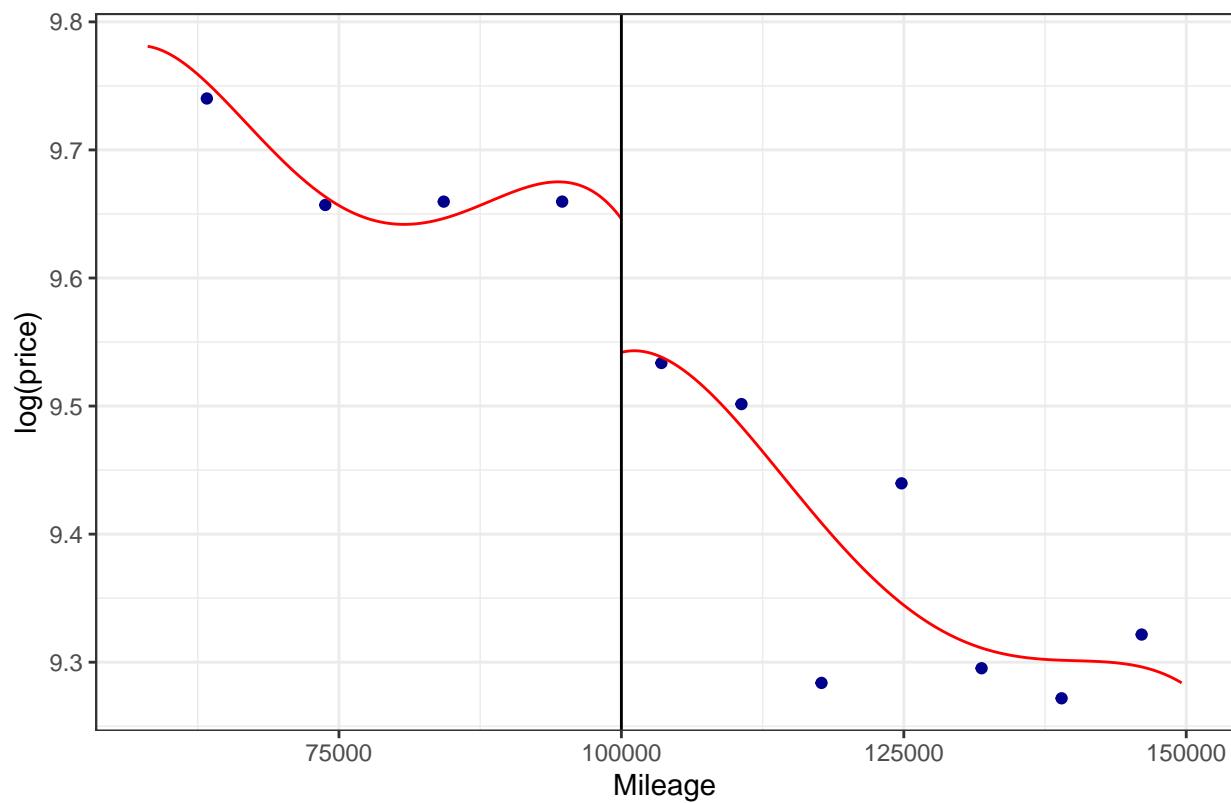
```

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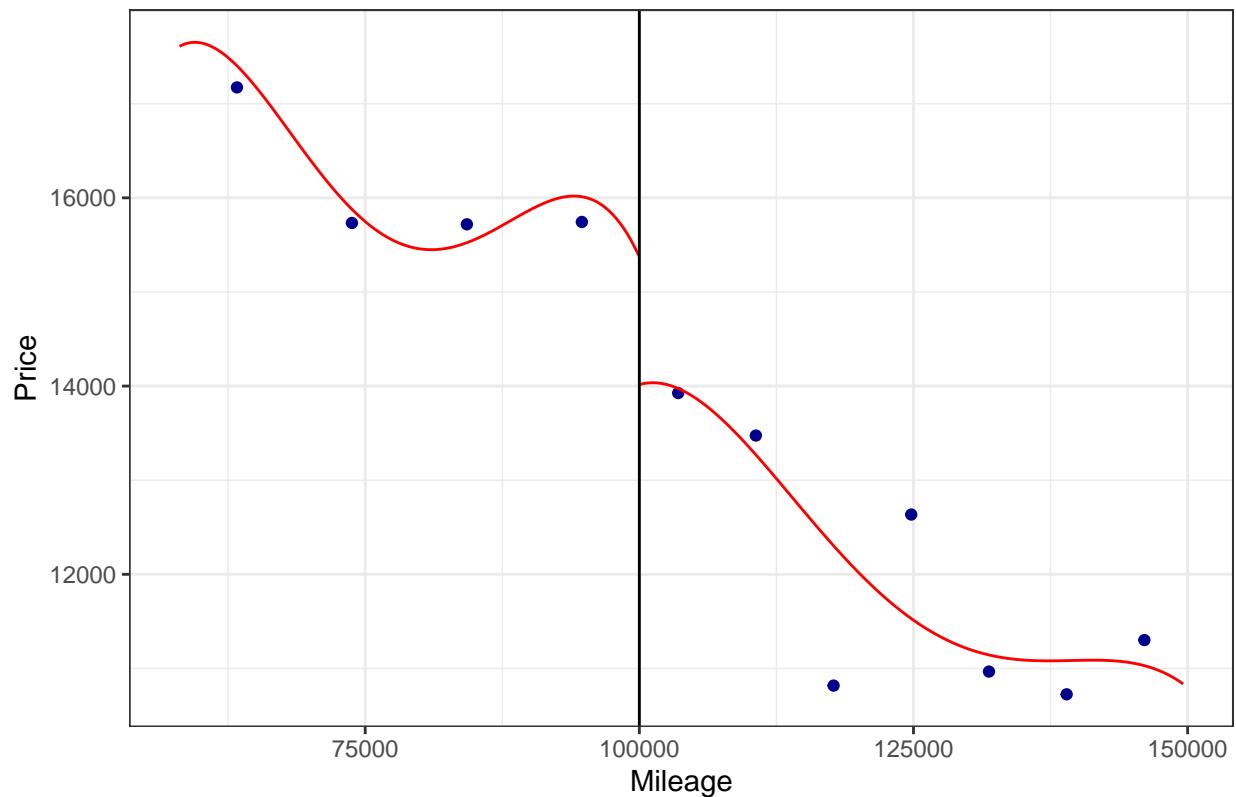
## =====
## NULL
##
## 5.2 RDD on price levels
## Sharp RD estimates using local polynomial regression.
##
## Number of Obs.          85
## BW type                 mserd
## Kernel                  Triangular
## VCE method               NN
##
## Number of Obs.          38      47
## Eff. Number of Obs.     20      18
## Order est. (p)          1       1
## Order bias (q)          2       2
## BW est. (h)              15300.539   15300.539
## BW bias (b)              23609.224   23609.224
## rho (h/b)                0.648     0.648
## Unique Obs.             38      47
##
## =====
##      Method    Coef. Std. Err.      z      P>|z|      [ 95% C.I. ]
## =====
##  Conventional -1695.197  768.395   -2.206    0.027 [-3201.223 , -189.172]
## Bias-Corrected -1861.273  768.395   -2.422    0.015 [-3367.298 , -355.247]
## Robust        -1861.273  900.246   -2.068    0.039 [-3625.722 , -96.823]
## =====
## NULL
##
## === 6. RDD PLOTS (rdplot) ===

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RDD plot:  $\log(\text{price})$  vs mileage around  $1\text{e}+05$



RDD plot: price vs mileage around 1e+05



```
## rdplot objects created (printed in plotting window).
##
## =====
##      RDD PIPELINE COMPLETE
## =====

result_ram_2019_limited_60k <- run_rdd_for_vehicle(
  make0  = "Ram",
  model0 = "1500",
  year0  = 2019L,
  trim0  = "Limited",
  cutoff_miles = 60000,
  max_window    = 20000
)

##
## =====
##      RDD PIPELINE START
## =====
##
## ---- 0. PARAMETERS ----
## make:   Ram
## model:  1500
## year:   2019
## trim:   Limited
## cutoff (miles): 60000
## max window (+/- miles): 20000
```

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##  

## ===== 1. CONNECTING TO DB & LOADING DATA =====  

## Number of raw rows pulled: 218  

##  

## ===== 2. CLEANING DATA & DEFINING RUNNING VARIABLE =====  

## Rows after cleaning & windowing: 75  

## Summary of mileage_centered:  

##   Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.  

## -19427 -5695 2758 2338 13495 19494  

## Counts above vs below cutoff:  

##  

## 0 1  

## 31 44  

##  

## ===== 3. BUILDING BASELINE COVARIATES (POOLED LOGIC) =====  

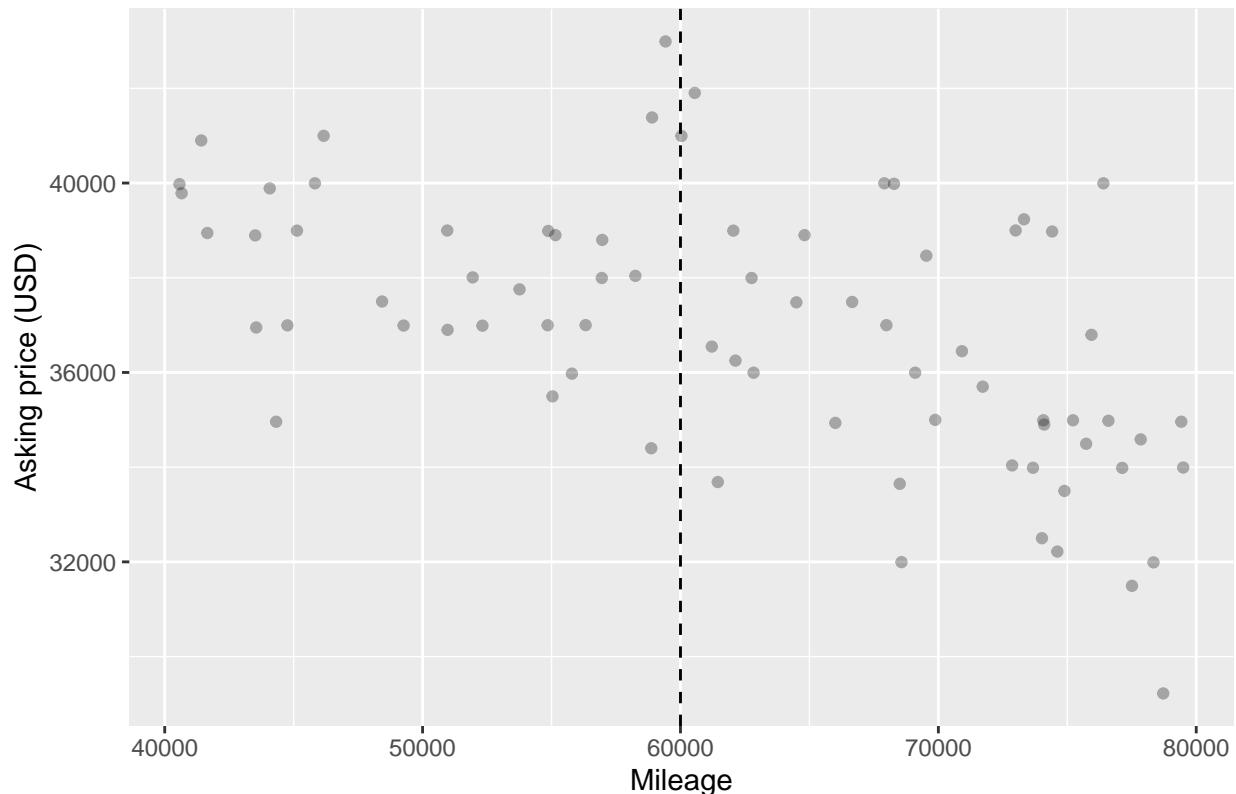
## All of make/model/year/trim fixed. No covariate adjustment used.  

##  

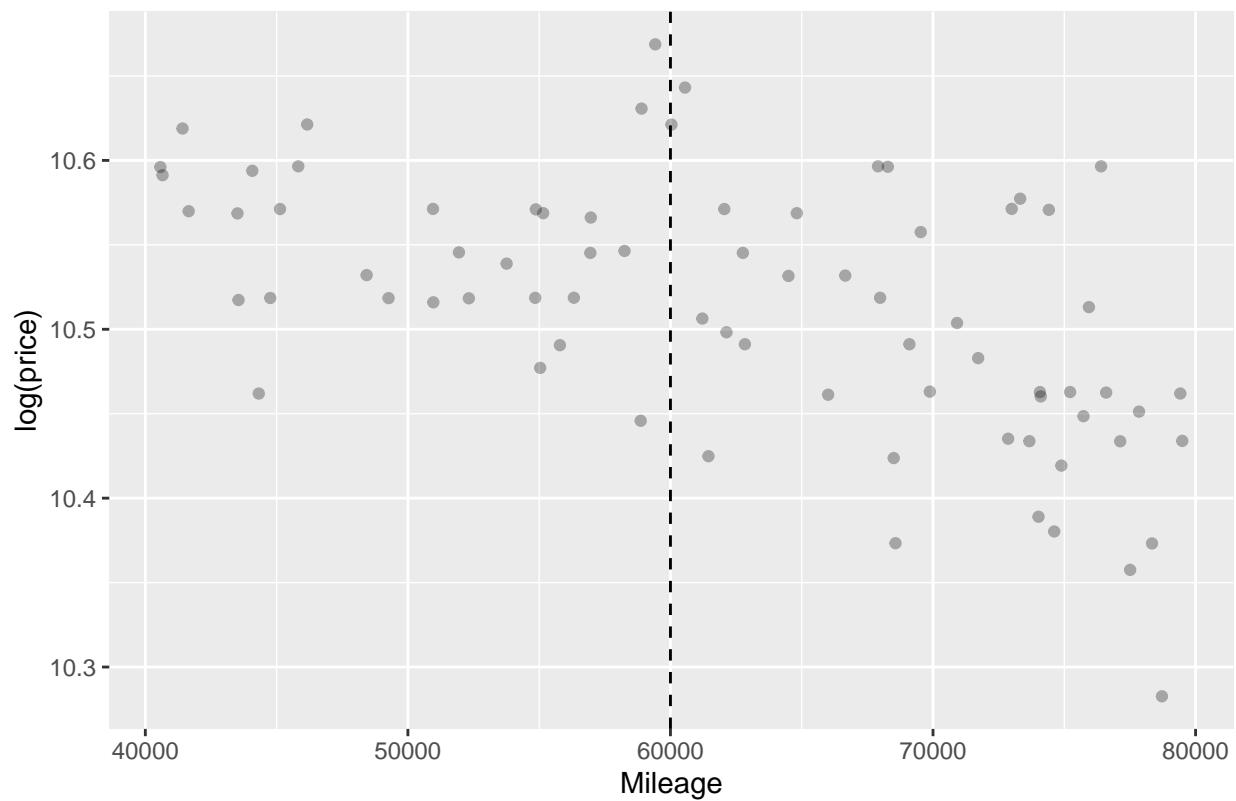
## ===== 4. DESCRIPTIVE PLOTS =====

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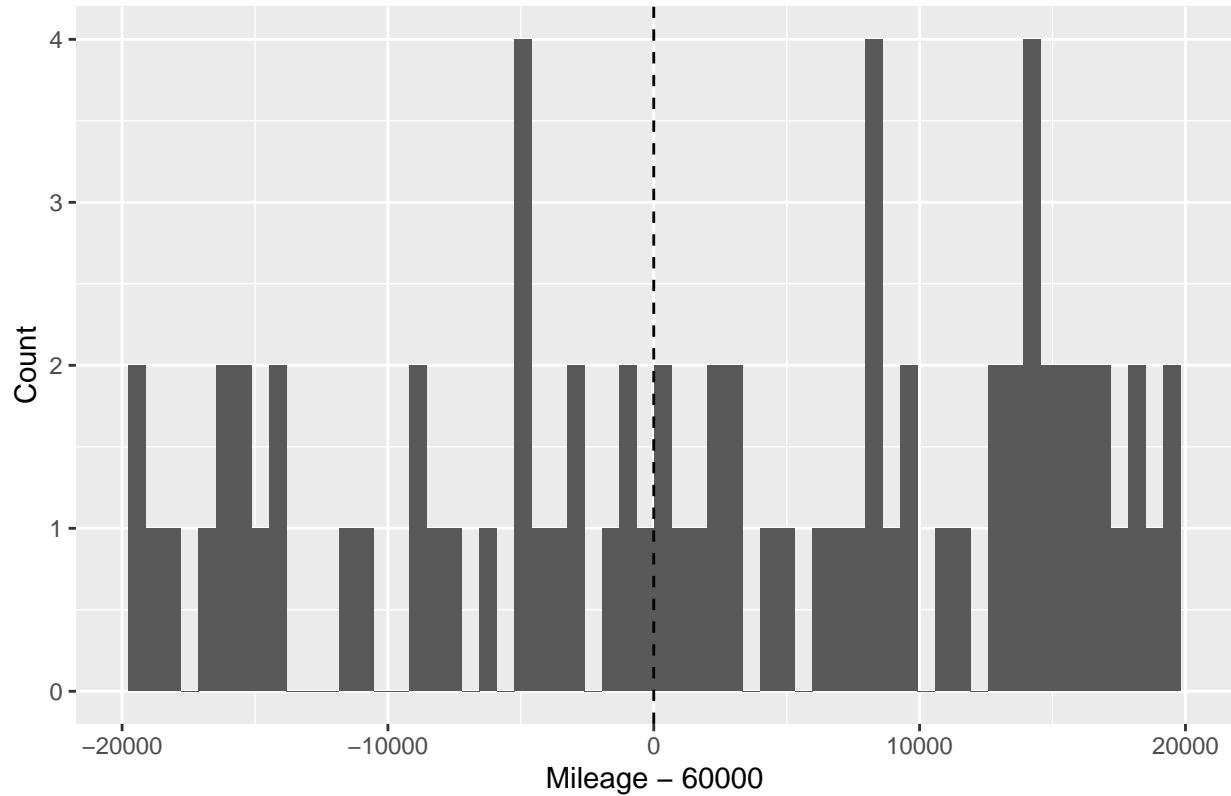
Raw price vs mileage: Ram 1500 2019 Limited



log(price) vs mileage: Ram 1500 2019 Limited



## Distribution of mileage around cutoff



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## Descriptive plots printed.
##
## ===== 5. MAIN SHARP RDD ESTIMATES =====
## 5.1 RDD on log(price)
## Sharp RD estimates using local polynomial regression.
##
## Number of Obs.          75
## BW type                 mserd
## Kernel                  Triangular
## VCE method               NN
##
## Number of Obs.          31          44
## Eff. Number of Obs.     13          12
## Order est. (p)          1           1
## Order bias (q)          2           2
## BW est. (h)              7167.751   7167.751
## BW bias (b)              9508.894   9508.894
## rho (h/b)                0.754      0.754
## Unique Obs.              31          44
##
## =====
##             Method    Coef. Std. Err.      z    P>|z| [ 95% C.I. ]
## =====
## Conventional    -0.021    0.081   -0.259    0.796 [-0.179 , 0.137]
## Bias-Corrected -0.026    0.081   -0.326    0.744 [-0.185 , 0.132]
## Robust         -0.026    0.102   -0.259    0.796 [-0.226 , 0.173]

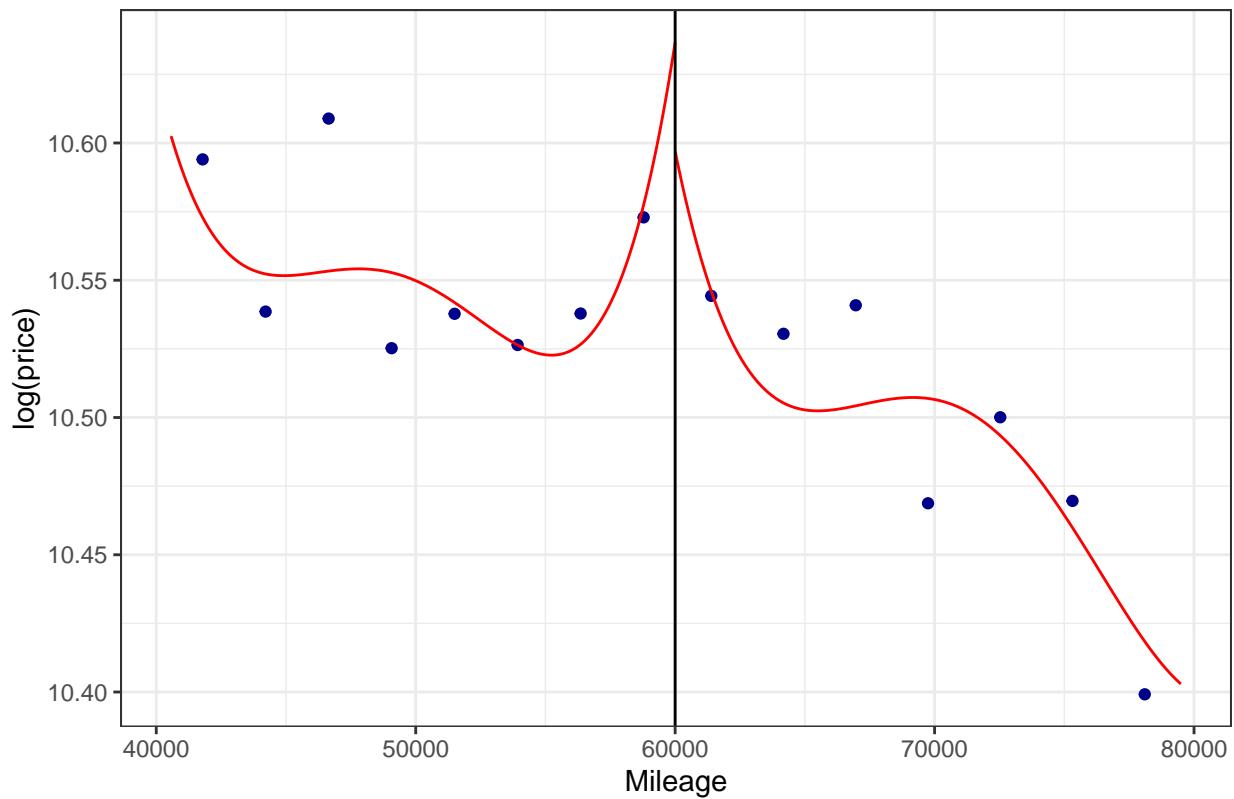
```

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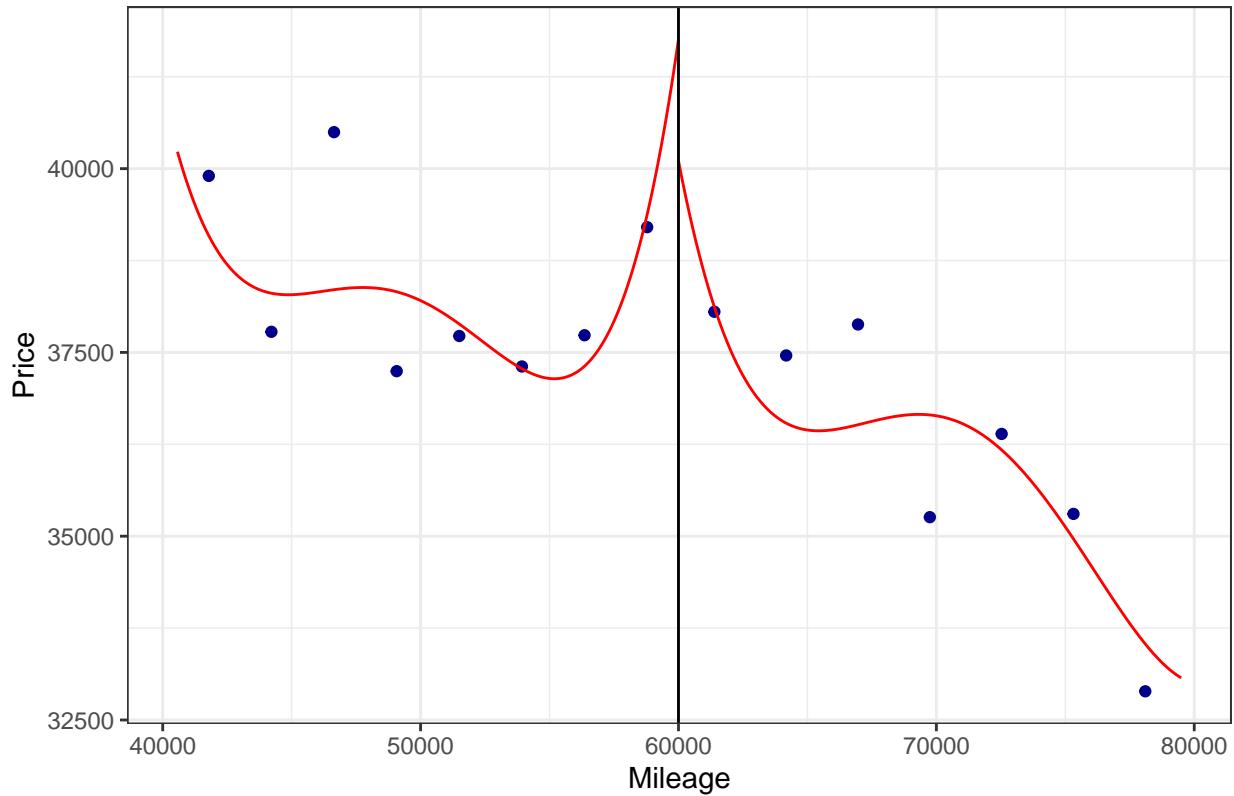
## =====
## NULL
##
## 5.2 RDD on price levels
## Sharp RD estimates using local polynomial regression.
##
## Number of Obs.          75
## BW type                 mserd
## Kernel                  Triangular
## VCE method               NN
##
## Number of Obs.          31      44
## Eff. Number of Obs.     13      12
## Order est. (p)          1       1
## Order bias (q)          2       2
## BW est. (h)              6847.105   6847.105
## BW bias (b)              9163.717   9163.717
## rho (h/b)                0.747    0.747
## Unique Obs.             31      44
##
## =====
##      Method   Coef. Std. Err.      z      P>|z|      [ 95% C.I. ]
## =====
##  Conventional -820.626 3157.905 -0.260    0.795 [-7010.005 , 5368.754]
## Bias-Corrected -1101.478 3157.905 -0.349    0.727 [-7290.857 , 5087.902]
## Robust        -1101.478 4016.593 -0.274    0.784 [-8973.855 , 6770.899]
## =====
## NULL
##
## === 6. RDD PLOTS (rdplot) ===

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RDD plot:  $\log(\text{price})$  vs mileage around 60000



RDD plot: price vs mileage around 60000



```
## rdplot objects created (printed in plotting window).
##
## =====
##      RDD PIPELINE COMPLETE
## =====

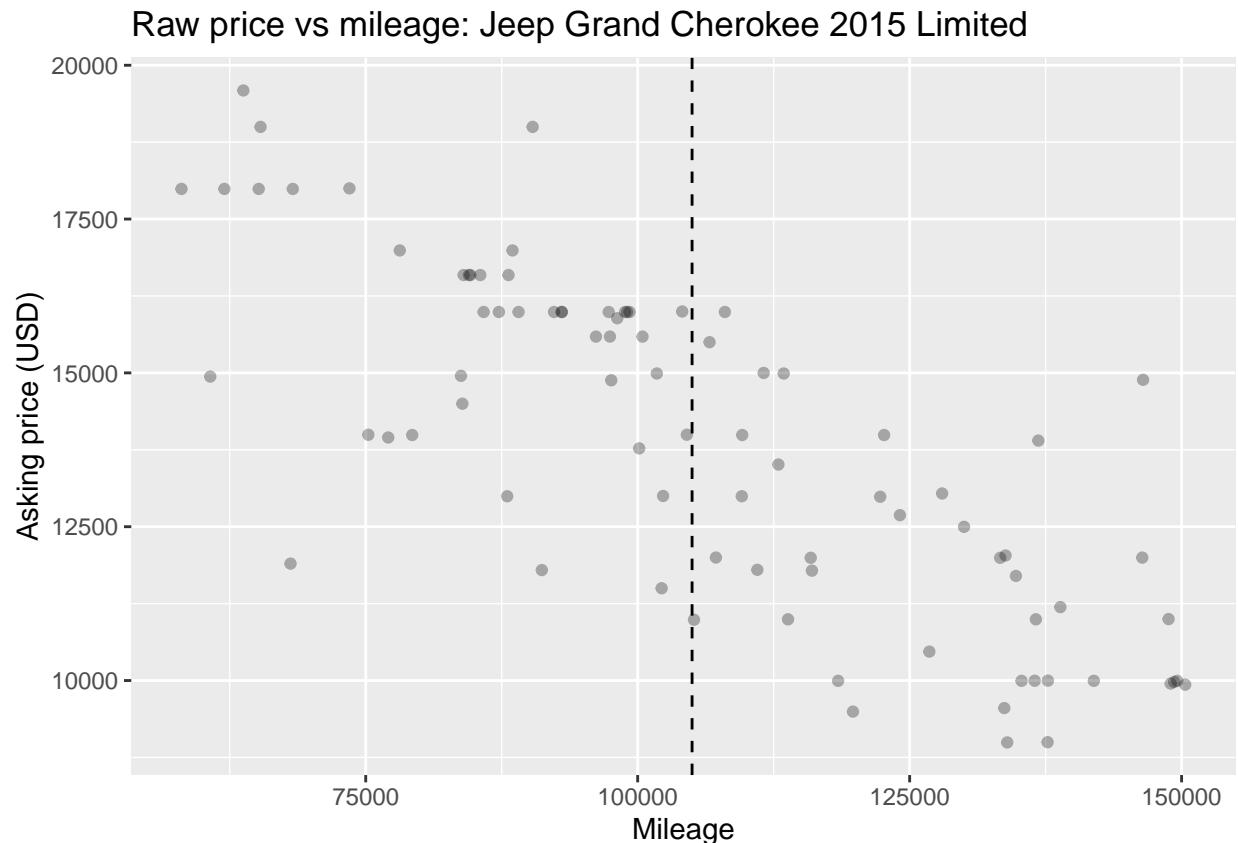
result_jeep_limited_105k <- run_rdd_for_vehicle(
  make0  = "Jeep",
  model0 = "Grand Cherokee",
  year0  = 2015L,
  trim0  = "Limited",
  cutoff_miles = 105000,
  max_window   = 50000
)

##
## =====
##      RDD PIPELINE START
## =====
##
## ---- 0. PARAMETERS ----
## make:   Jeep
## model:  Grand Cherokee
## year:   2015
## trim:   Limited
## cutoff (miles): 105000
## max window (+/- miles): 50000
```

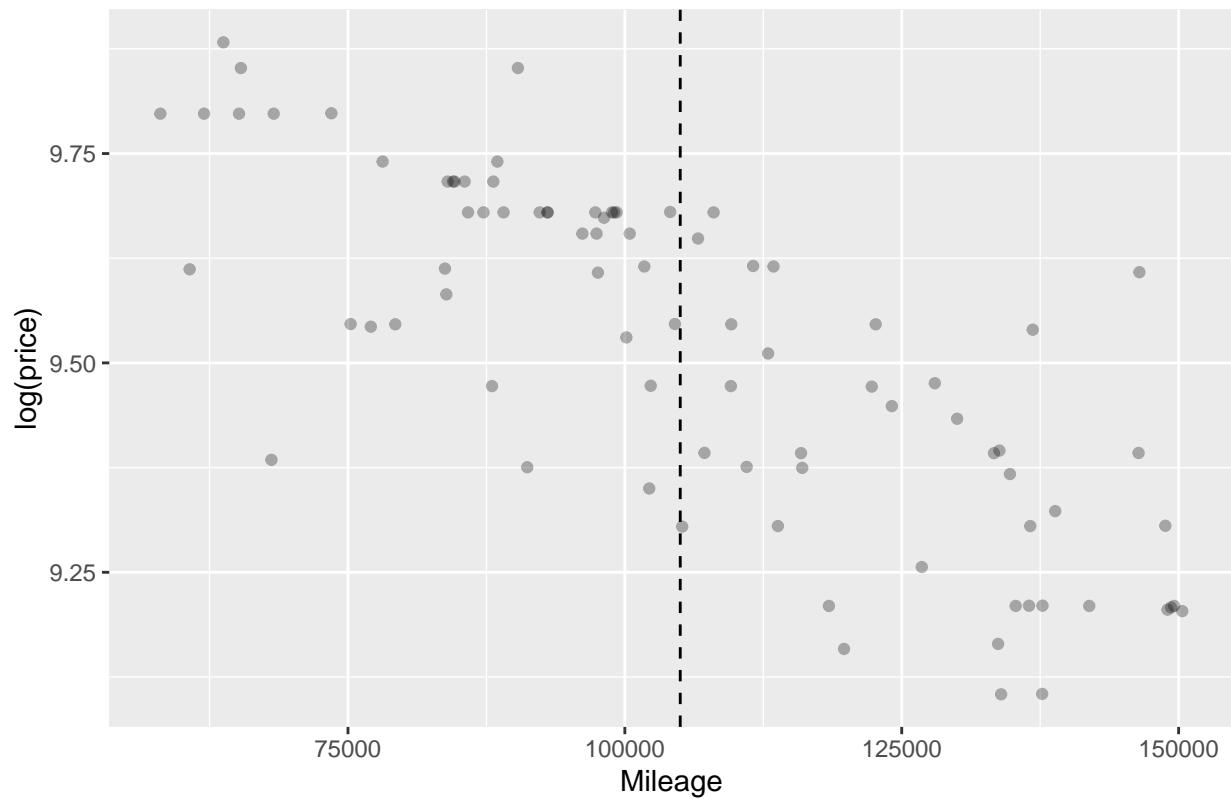
```

## 
## === 1. CONNECTING TO DB & LOADING DATA ===
## Number of raw rows pulled: 99
##
## === 2. CLEANING DATA & DEFINING RUNNING VARIABLE ===
## Rows after cleaning & windowing: 86
## Summary of mileage_centered:
##   Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
## -46936 -16965 -1786 1170 22693 45330
## Counts above vs below cutoff:
##
## 0 1
## 45 41
##
## === 3. BUILDING BASELINE COVARIATES (POOLED LOGIC) ===
## All of make/model/year/trim fixed. No covariate adjustment used.
##
## === 4. DESCRIPTIVE PLOTS ===

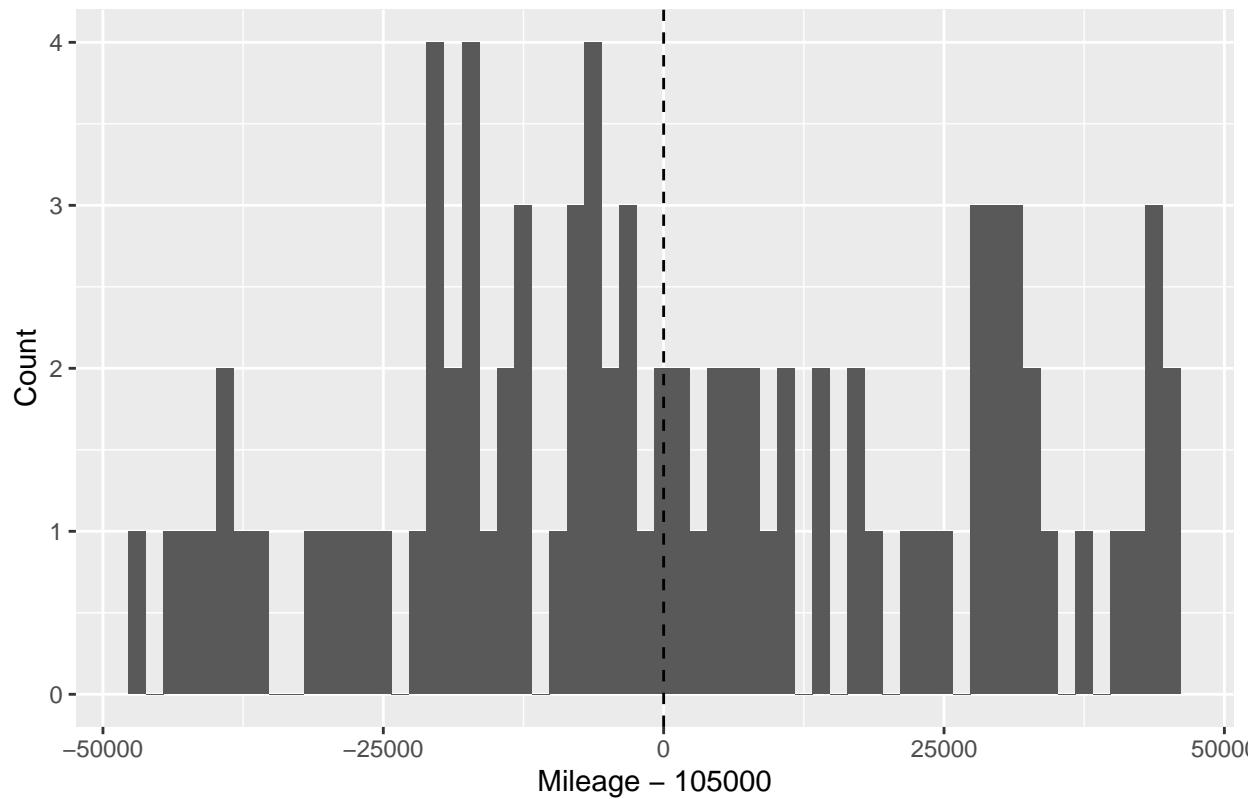
```



log(price) vs mileage: Jeep Grand Cherokee 2015 Limited



## Distribution of mileage around cutoff



```

## Descriptive plots printed.
##
## ===== 5. MAIN SHARP RDD ESTIMATES =====
## 5.1 RDD on log(price)
## Sharp RD estimates using local polynomial regression.
##
## Number of Obs.          86
## BW type                 mserd
## Kernel                  Triangular
## VCE method               NN
##
## Number of Obs.          45          41
## Eff. Number of Obs.     25          17
## Order est. (p)          1           1
## Order bias (q)          2           2
## BW est. (h)              18097.532  18097.532
## BW bias (b)              29268.315  29268.315
## rho (h/b)                0.618      0.618
## Unique Obs.              45          41
##
## =====
##             Method   Coef. Std. Err.      z    P>|z| [ 95% C.I. ]
## =====
## Conventional   -0.027    0.108  -0.251    0.802 [-0.240 , 0.185]
## Bias-Corrected -0.004    0.108  -0.036    0.971 [-0.216 , 0.208]
## Robust        -0.004    0.132  -0.030    0.976 [-0.263 , 0.255]

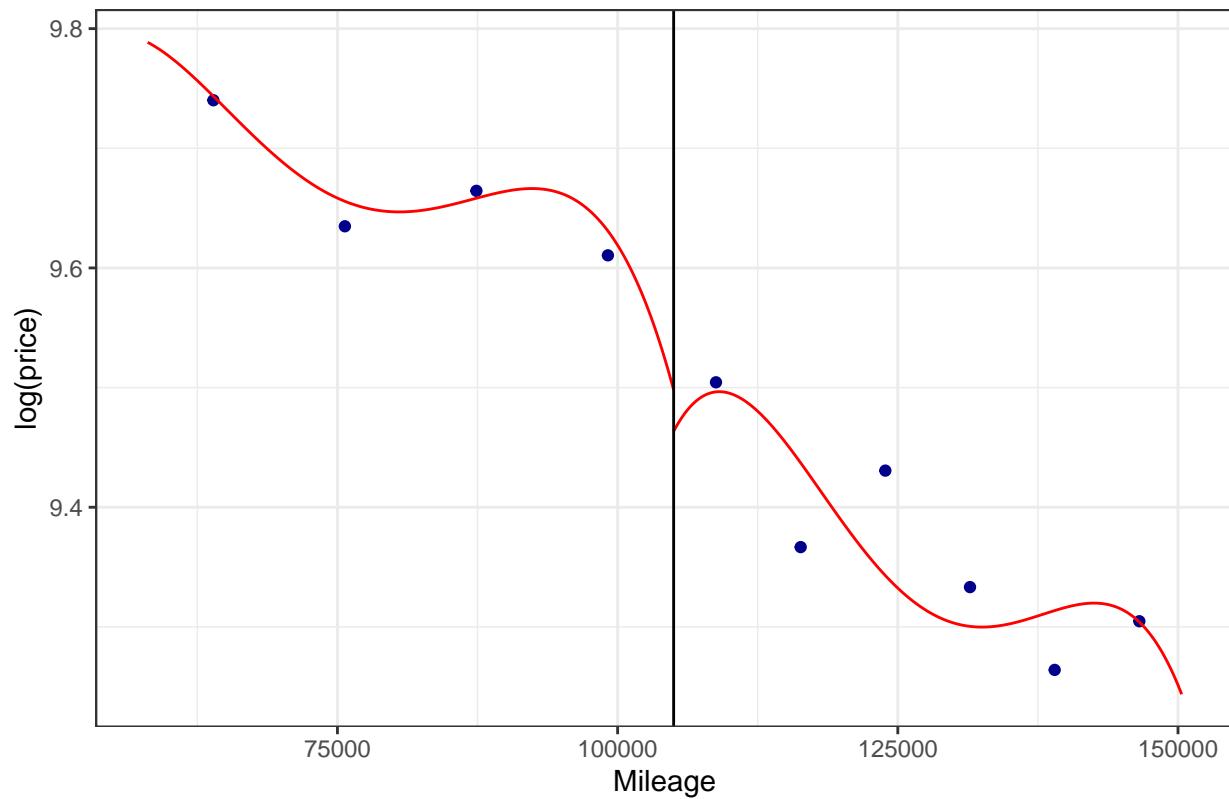
```

```

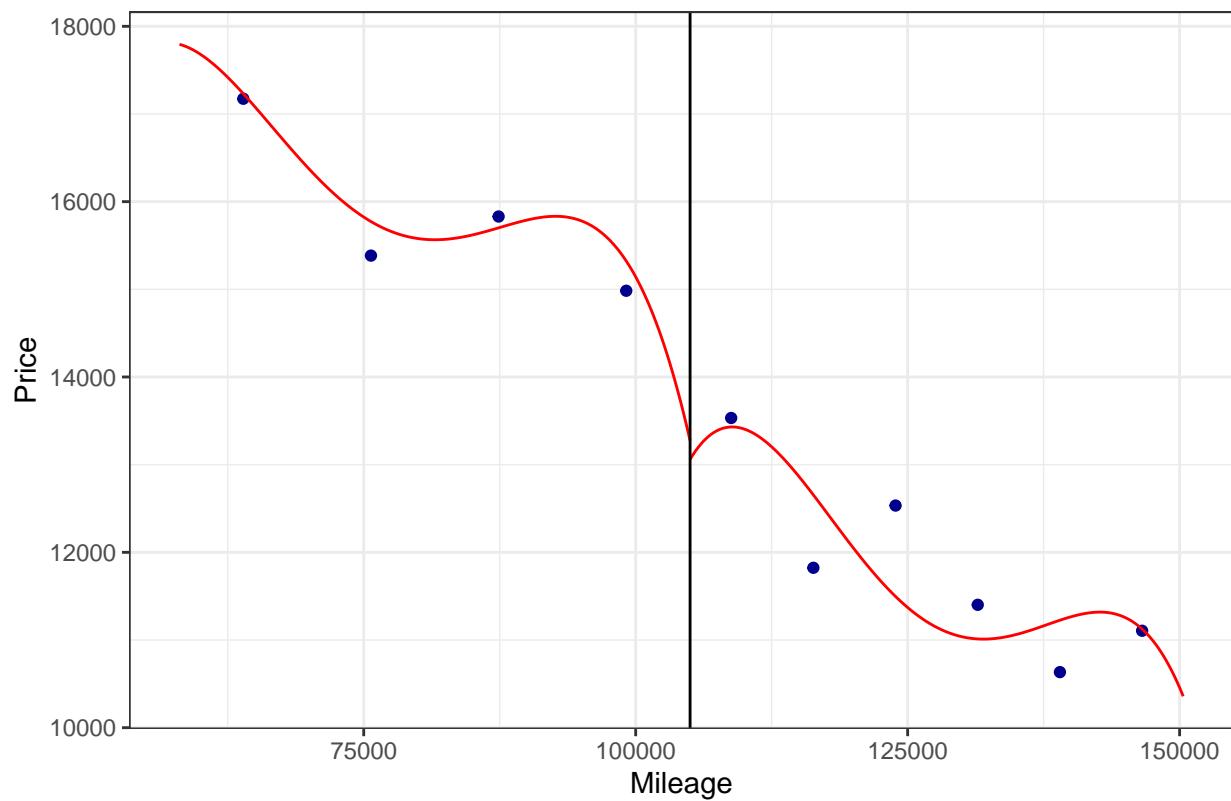
## =====
## NULL
##
## 5.2 RDD on price levels
## Sharp RD estimates using local polynomial regression.
##
## Number of Obs.          86
## BW type                 mserd
## Kernel                  Triangular
## VCE method               NN
##
## Number of Obs.          45      41
## Eff. Number of Obs.     24      17
## Order est. (p)          1       1
## Order bias (q)          2       2
## BW est. (h)              17685.552   17685.552
## BW bias (b)              29006.388   29006.388
## rho (h/b)                0.610     0.610
## Unique Obs.              45      41
##
## =====
##      Method    Coef. Std. Err.      z      P>|z|      [ 95% C.I. ]
## =====
##  Conventional -289.569  1491.053   -0.194    0.846 [-3211.979 , 2632.841]
## Bias-Corrected   38.177  1491.053    0.026    0.980 [-2884.232 , 2960.587]
## Robust        38.177  1804.510    0.021    0.983 [-3498.597 , 3574.952]
## =====
## NULL
##
## === 6. RDD PLOTS (rdplot) ===

```

RDD plot:  $\log(\text{price})$  vs mileage around 105000



RDD plot: price vs mileage around 105000



```
## rdplot objects created (printed in plotting window).
##
## =====
##      RDD PIPELINE COMPLETE
## =====

result_pooled_all <- run_rdd_for_vehicle(
  make0   = NULL,
  model0  = NULL,
  year0   = NULL,
  trim0   = NULL,
  cutoff_miles = 100000,
  max_window  = 5000
)

##
## =====
##      RDD PIPELINE START
## =====
##
## ---- 0. PARAMETERS ----
## make: ALL
## model: ALL
## year: ALL
## trim: ALL
## cutoff (miles): 1e+05
## max window (+/- miles): 5000
```

```

##  

## ===== 1. CONNECTING TO DB & LOADING DATA =====  

## Number of raw rows pulled: 167760  

##  

## ===== 2. CLEANING DATA & DEFINING RUNNING VARIABLE =====  

## Rows after cleaning & windowing: 5263  

## Summary of mileage_centered:  

##      Min.   1st Qu.    Median      Mean   3rd Qu.      Max.  

## -5000.00 -2522.50   -24.00   -84.34  2317.00  5000.00  

## Counts above vs below cutoff:  

##  

##      0     1  

## 2648 2615  

##  

## ===== 3. BUILDING BASELINE COVARIATES (POOLED LOGIC) =====  

## Using baseline covariates with formula:  

## ~make + model + factor(year) + trim  

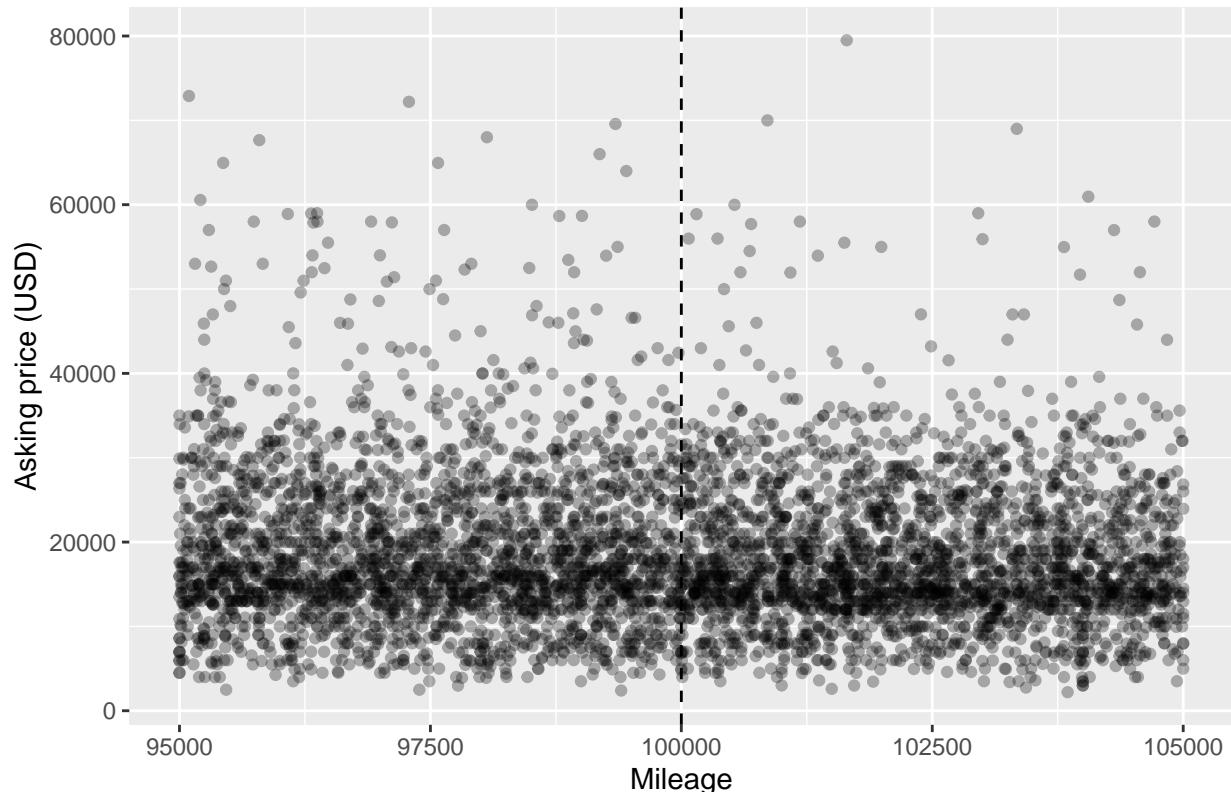
## Number of baseline covariate columns: 1214  

##  

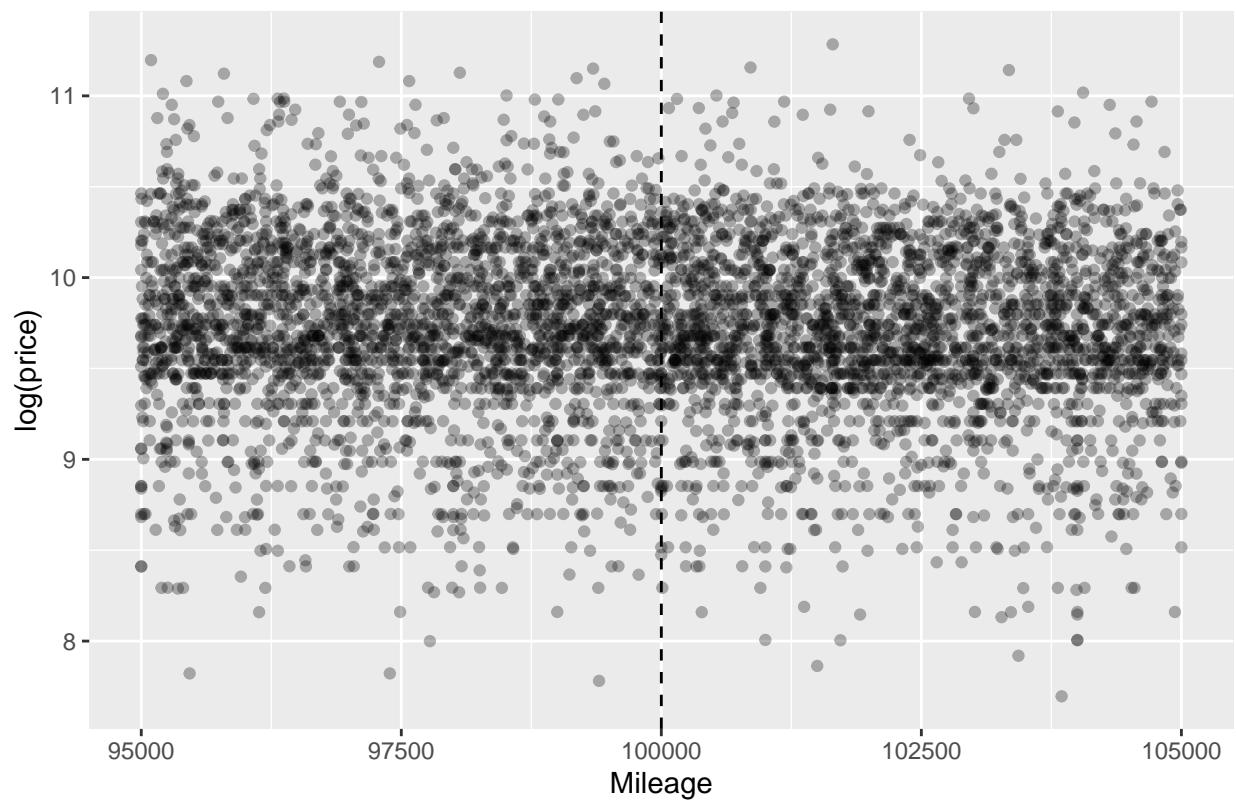
## ===== 4. DESCRIPTIVE PLOTS =====

```

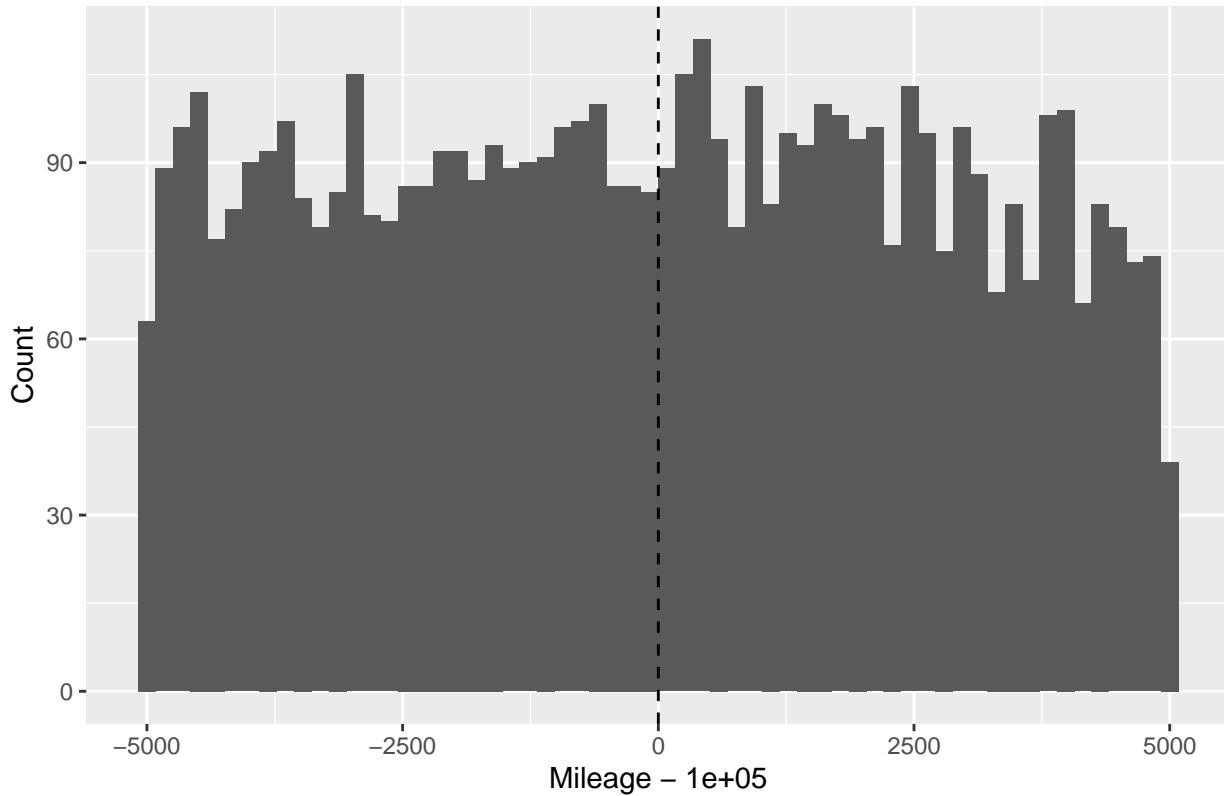
Raw price vs mileage: All makes All models All years All trims



log(price) vs mileage: All makes All models All years All trims



## Distribution of mileage around cutoff



```

## Descriptive plots printed.
##
## ===== 5. MAIN SHARP RDD ESTIMATES =====
## 5.1 RDD on log(price)

## Warning in (function (y, x, c = NULL, fuzzy = NULL, deriv = NULL, p = NULL, :
## Multicollinearity issue detected in covs. Redundant covariates dropped.

## Warning in (function (y, x, c = NULL, fuzzy = NULL, deriv = NULL, p = NULL, :
## Mass points detected in the running variable.

## Covariate-adjusted Sharp RD estimates using local polynomial regression.
##
## Number of Obs.          5263
## BW type                mserd
## Kernel                 Triangular
## VCE method              NN
##
## Number of Obs.          2648      2615
## Eff. Number of Obs.     128       169
## Order est. (p)          1         1
## Order bias (q)          2         2
## BW est. (h)             284.865   284.865
## BW bias (b)             433.915   433.915
## rho (h/b)               0.656     0.656
## Unique Obs.             2029     1980
##
## =====

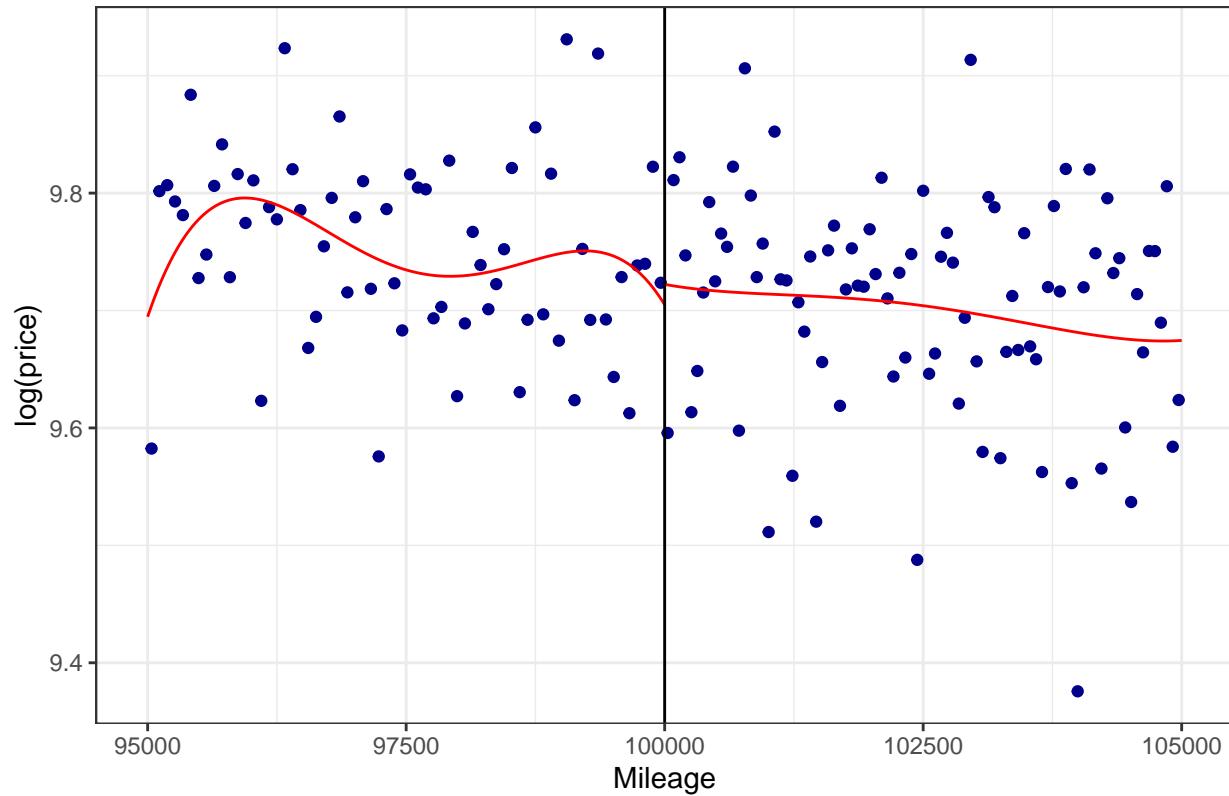
```

```

##          Method    Coef. Std. Err.      z     P>|z|      [ 95% C.I. ]
## =====
##   Conventional   -0.160    0.029   -5.566    0.000  [-0.217 , -0.104]
## Bias-Corrected  -0.169    0.029   -5.874    0.000  [-0.226 , -0.113]
##   Robust        -0.169    0.047   -3.631    0.000  [-0.261 , -0.078]
## =====
## NULL
##
## 5.2 RDD on price levels
##
## Warning in (function (y, x, c = NULL, fuzzy = NULL, deriv = NULL, p = NULL, :
## Multicollinearity issue detected in covs. Redundant covariates dropped.
##
## Warning in (function (y, x, c = NULL, fuzzy = NULL, deriv = NULL, p = NULL, :
## Mass points detected in the running variable.
##
## Covariate-adjusted Sharp RD estimates using local polynomial regression.
##
## Number of Obs.           5263
## BW type                  mserd
## Kernel                   Triangular
## VCE method                NN
##
## Number of Obs.           2648       2615
## Eff. Number of Obs.      379        444
## Order est. (p)            1          1
## Order bias (q)            2          2
## BW est. (h)              742.203   742.203
## BW bias (b)              1170.142  1170.142
## rho (h/b)                 0.634     0.634
## Unique Obs.               2029      1980
##
## =====
##          Method    Coef. Std. Err.      z     P>|z|      [ 95% C.I. ]
## =====
##   Conventional   -41.378  321.663   -0.129    0.898  [-671.826 , 589.071]
## Bias-Corrected -146.240  321.663   -0.455    0.649  [-776.688 , 484.208]
##   Robust        -146.240  390.234   -0.375    0.708  [-911.085 , 618.605]
## =====
## NULL
##
## ===== 6. RDD PLOTS (rdplot) ====
## [1] "Mass points detected in the running variable."

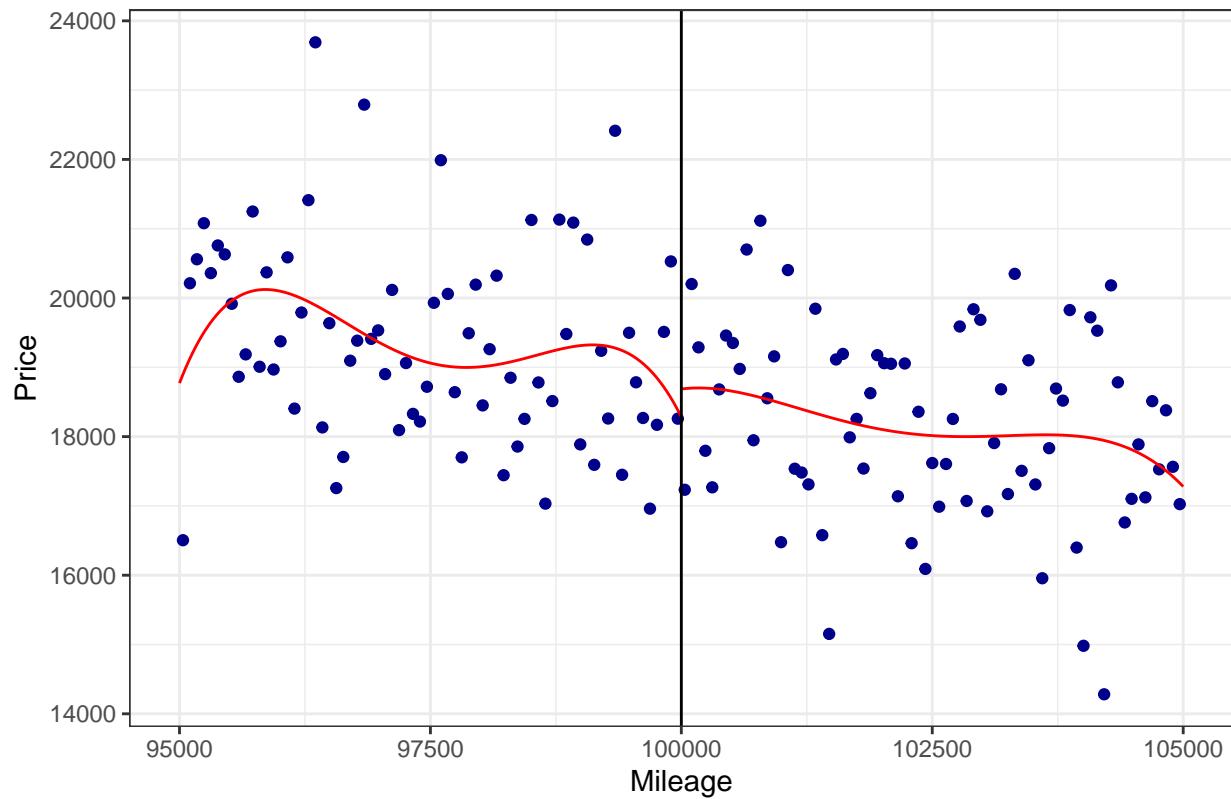
```

RDD plot:  $\log(\text{price})$  vs mileage around  $1e+05$



```
## [1] "Mass points detected in the running variable."
```

RDD plot: price vs mileage around 1e+05



```
## rdplot objects created (printed in plotting window).
##
## -----
##      RDD PIPELINE COMPLETE
## -----
result_pooled_all_60k <- run_rdd_for_vehicle(
  make0   = NULL,
  model0  = NULL,
  year0   = NULL,
  trim0   = NULL,
  cutoff_miles = 60000,
  max_window  = 5000
)

##
## -----
##      RDD PIPELINE START
## -----
## 
## ---- 0. PARAMETERS ----
## make: ALL
## model: ALL
## year: ALL
## trim: ALL
## cutoff (miles): 60000
## max window (+/- miles): 5000
```

```

##  

## ===== 1. CONNECTING TO DB & LOADING DATA =====  

## Number of raw rows pulled: 167760  

##  

## ===== 2. CLEANING DATA & DEFINING RUNNING VARIABLE =====  

## Rows after cleaning & windowing: 8141  

## Summary of mileage_centered:  

##      Min.    1st Qu.     Median      Mean    3rd Qu.      Max.  

## -50000.00 -2487.00     78.00    15.67  2429.00  50000.00  

## Counts above vs below cutoff:  

##  

##      0      1  

## 3988 4153  

##  

## ===== 3. BUILDING BASELINE COVARIATES (POOLED LOGIC) =====  

## Using baseline covariates with formula:  

## ~make + model + factor(year) + trim  

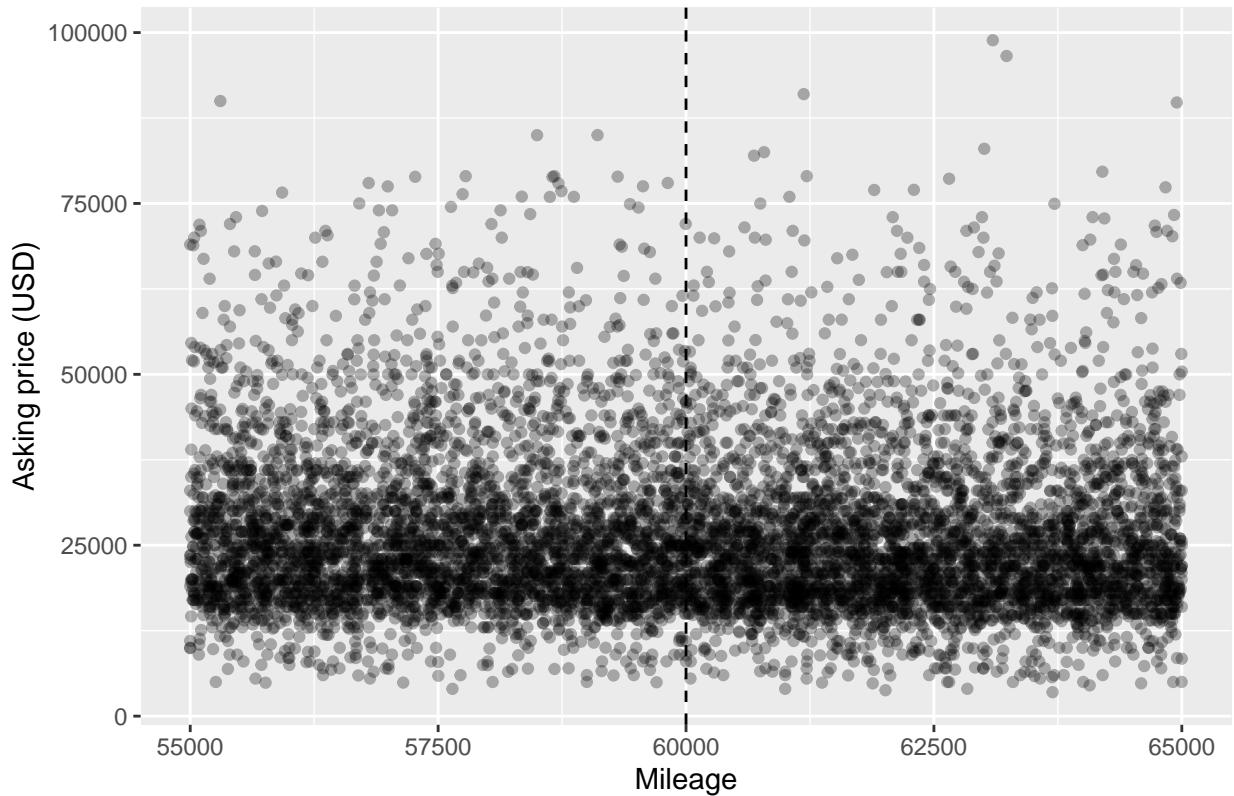
## Number of baseline covariate columns: 1613  

##  

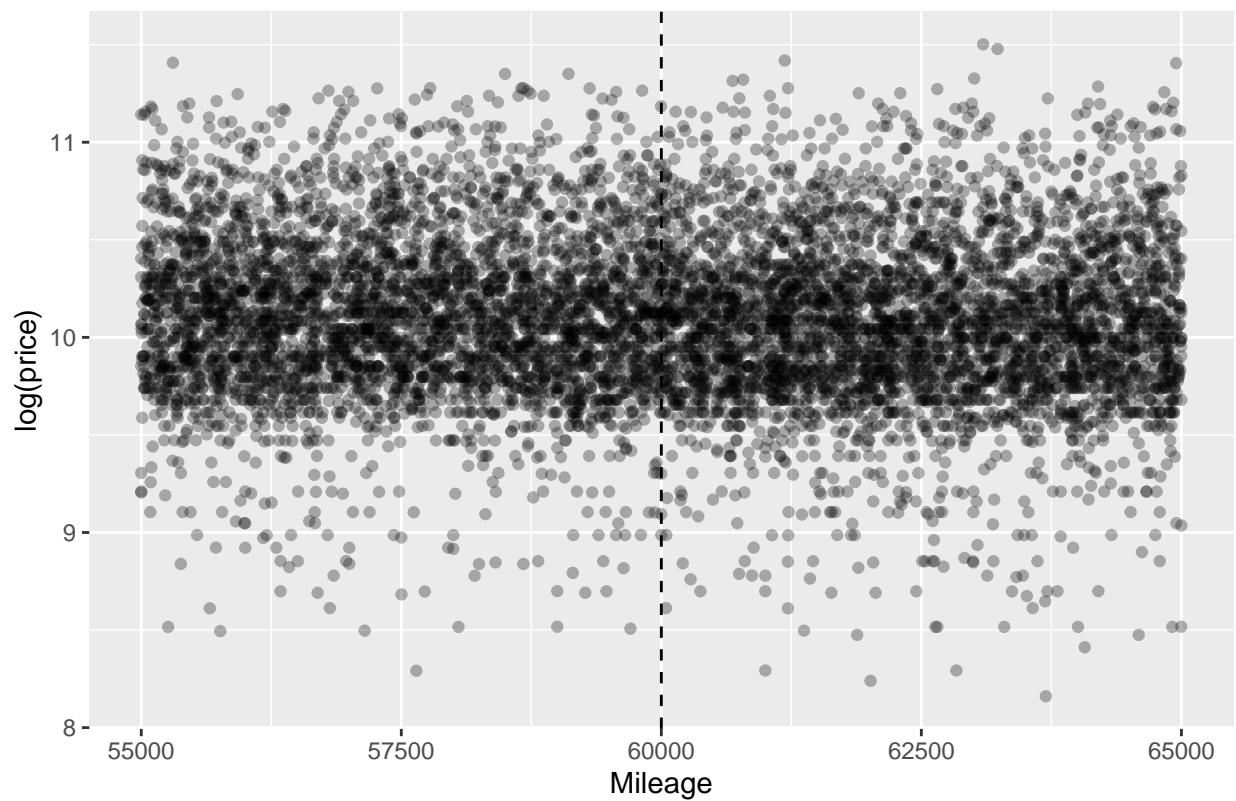
## ===== 4. DESCRIPTIVE PLOTS =====

```

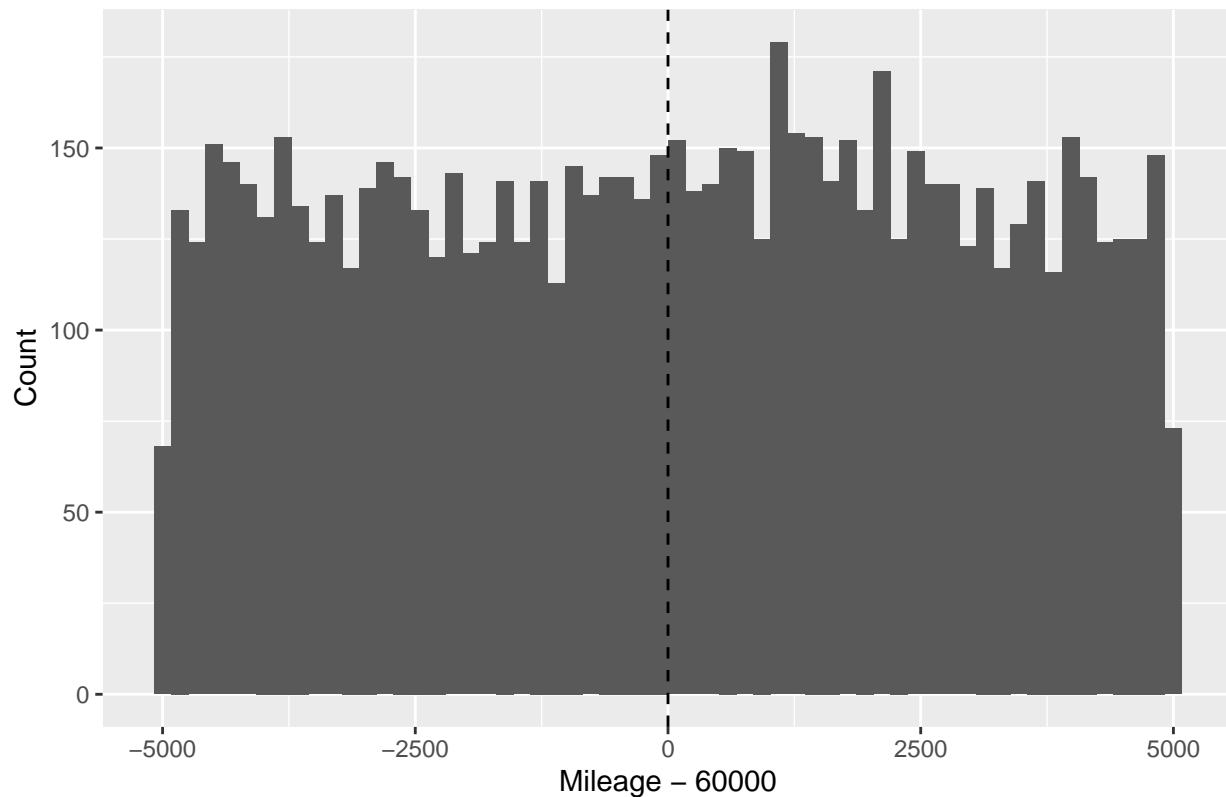
Raw price vs mileage: All makes All models All years All trims



log(price) vs mileage: All makes All models All years All trims



Distribution of mileage around cutoff



```

## Descriptive plots printed.
##
## ===== 5. MAIN SHARP RDD ESTIMATES =====
## 5.1 RDD on log(price)

## Warning in (function (y, x, c = NULL, fuzzy = NULL, deriv = NULL, p = NULL, :
## Multicollinearity issue detected in covs. Redundant covariates dropped.

## Warning in (function (y, x, c = NULL, fuzzy = NULL, deriv = NULL, p = NULL, :
## Mass points detected in the running variable.

## Covariate-adjusted Sharp RD estimates using local polynomial regression.
##
## Number of Obs.          8141
## BW type                mserd
## Kernel                 Triangular
## VCE method              NN
##
## Number of Obs.          3988      4153
## Eff. Number of Obs.    322       338
## Order est. (p)          1         1
## Order bias (q)          2         2
## BW est. (h)             390.255   390.255
## BW bias (b)             592.781   592.781
## rho (h/b)               0.658     0.658
## Unique Obs.             2721     2773
##
## =====

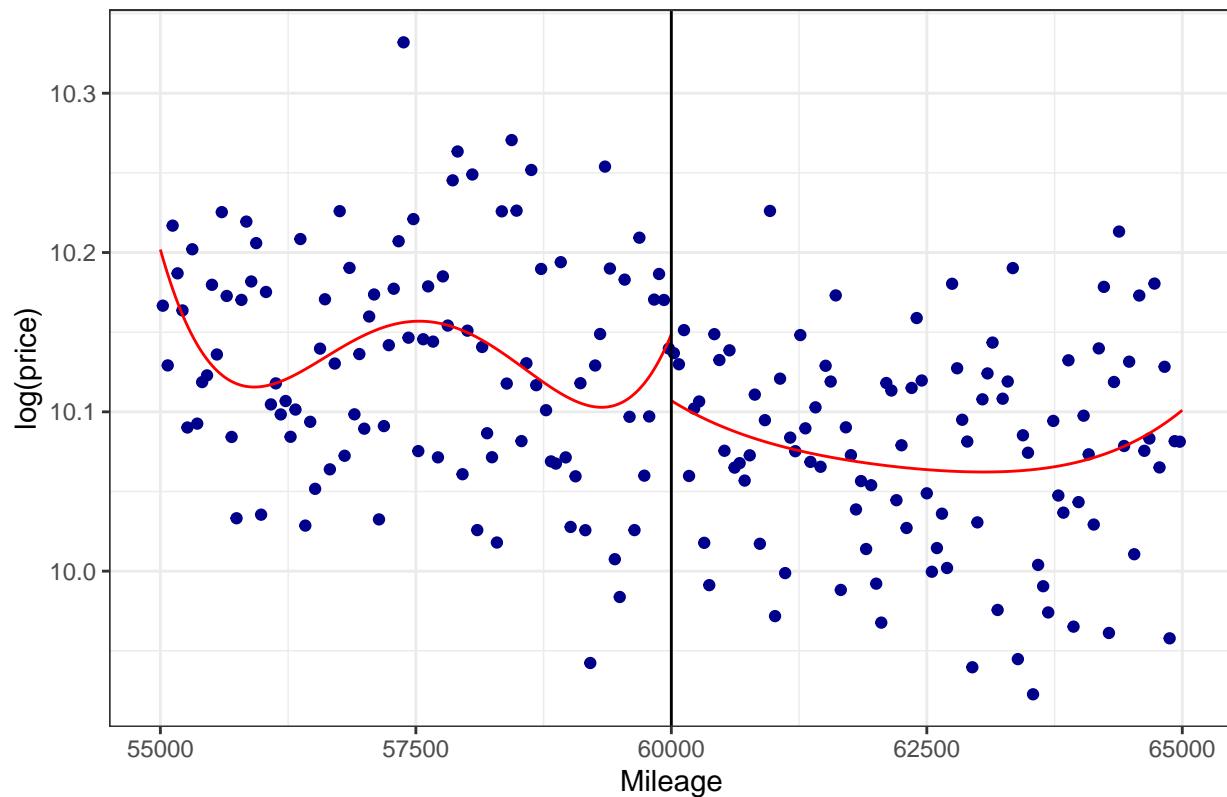
```

```

##          Method    Coef. Std. Err.      z     P>|z|      [ 95% C.I. ]
## =====
##   Conventional    0.012    0.017    0.733    0.464    [-0.020 , 0.045]
## Bias-Corrected   0.048    0.017    2.878    0.004    [0.015 , 0.080]
##   Robust         0.048    0.033    1.450    0.147    [-0.017 , 0.113]
## =====
## NULL
##
## 5.2 RDD on price levels
##
## Warning in (function (y, x, c = NULL, fuzzy = NULL, deriv = NULL, p = NULL, :
## Multicollinearity issue detected in covs. Redundant covariates dropped.
##
## Warning in (function (y, x, c = NULL, fuzzy = NULL, deriv = NULL, p = NULL, :
## Mass points detected in the running variable.
##
## Covariate-adjusted Sharp RD estimates using local polynomial regression.
##
## Number of Obs.           8141
## BW type                  mserd
## Kernel                   Triangular
## VCE method                NN
##
## Number of Obs.           3988        4153
## Eff. Number of Obs.       671         710
## Order est. (p)            1             1
## Order bias (q)            2             2
## BW est. (h)              811.583     811.583
## BW bias (b)              1276.997    1276.997
## rho (h/b)                 0.636       0.636
## Unique Obs.               2721        2773
##
## =====
##          Method    Coef. Std. Err.      z     P>|z|      [ 95% C.I. ]
## =====
##   Conventional   196.476  316.158    0.621    0.534    [-423.182 , 816.135]
## Bias-Corrected  209.917  316.158    0.664    0.507    [-409.741 , 829.576]
##   Robust        209.917  378.947    0.554    0.580    [-532.804 , 952.639]
## =====
## NULL
##
## ===== 6. RDD PLOTS (rdplot) ====
## [1] "Mass points detected in the running variable."

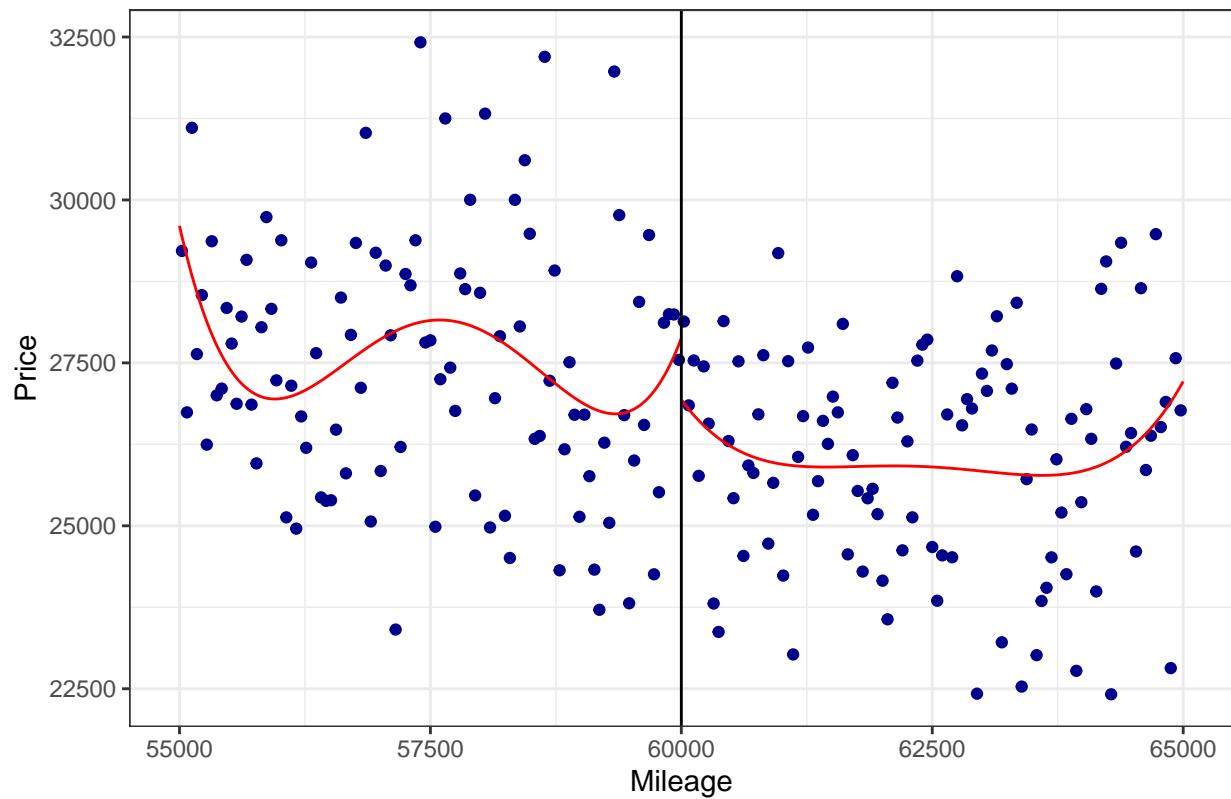
```

RDD plot:  $\log(\text{price})$  vs mileage around 60000



```
## [1] "Mass points detected in the running variable."
```

RDD plot: price vs mileage around 60000



```

## rdplot objects created (printed in plotting window).
##
## -----
##      RDD PIPELINE COMPLETE
## -----
## -----
result_ram_2019_limited_60k <- run_rdd_for_vehicle(
  make0  = "Ram",
  model0 = "1500",
  year0  = 2019L,
  trim0  = "Limited",
  cutoff_miles = 60000,
  max_window    = 50000
)

##
## -----
##      RDD PIPELINE START
## -----
## 
## ---- 0. PARAMETERS ----
## make:   Ram
## model:  1500
## year:   2019
## trim:   Limited
## cutoff (miles): 60000
## max window (+/- miles): 50000

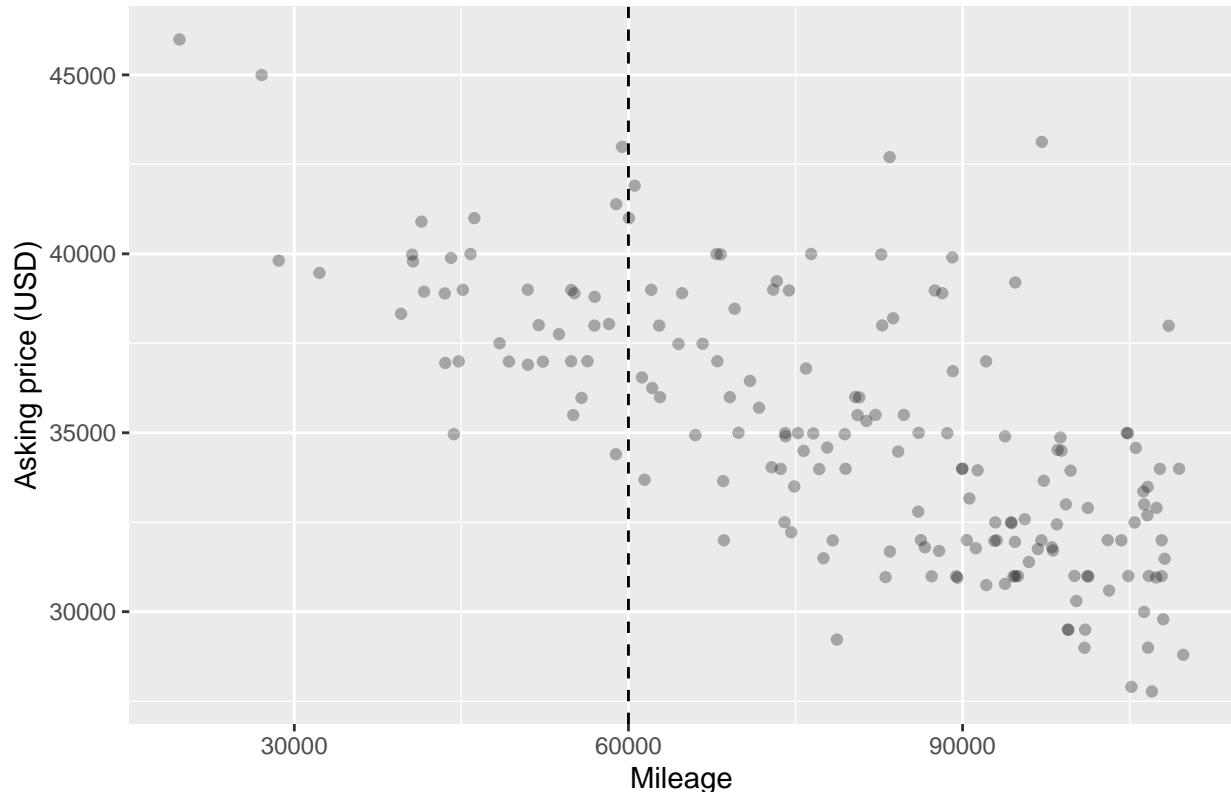
```

```

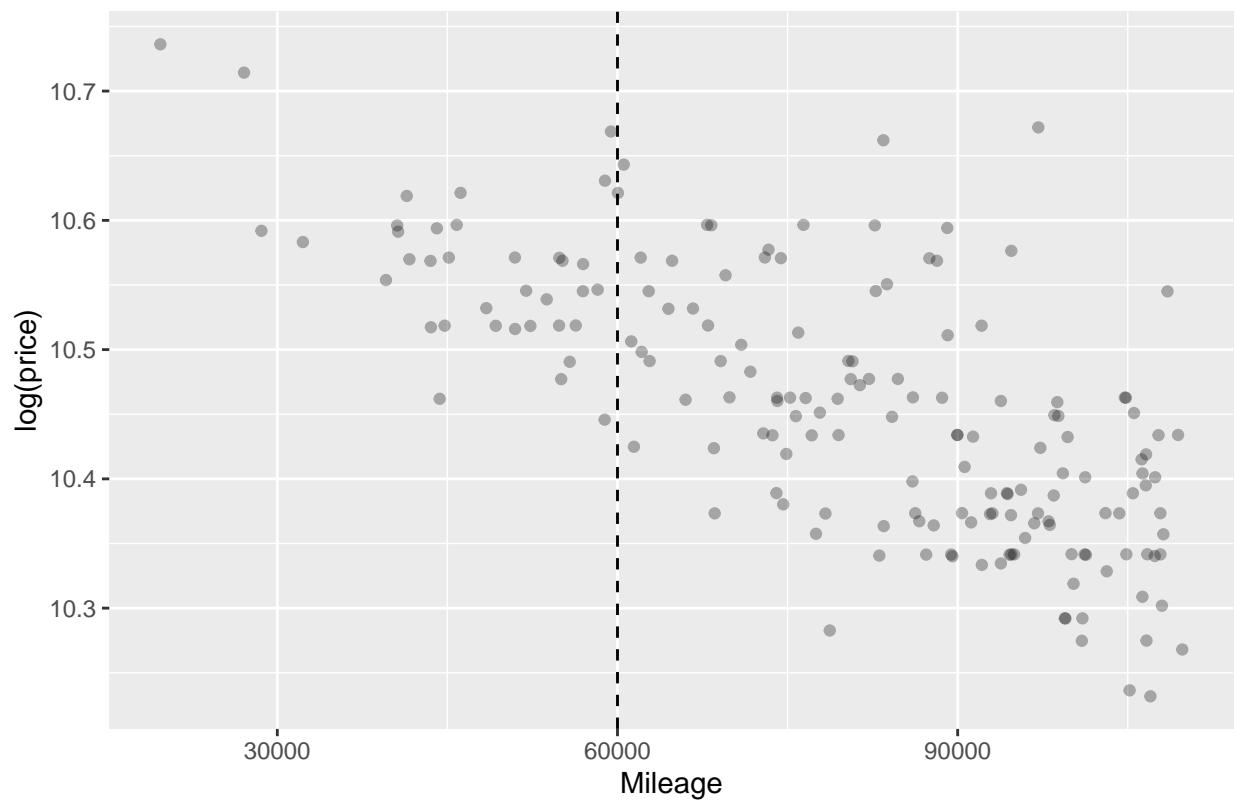
## 
## ===== 1. CONNECTING TO DB & LOADING DATA =====
## Number of raw rows pulled: 218
##
## ===== 2. CLEANING DATA & DEFINING RUNNING VARIABLE =====
## Rows after cleaning & windowing: 176
## Summary of mileage_centered:
##   Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
## -40311    4081   23270  19797  37474  49808
## Counts above vs below cutoff:
##
##   0   1
##  36 140
##
## ===== 3. BUILDING BASELINE COVARIATES (POOLED LOGIC) =====
## All of make/model/year/trim fixed. No covariate adjustment used.
##
## ===== 4. DESCRIPTIVE PLOTS =====

```

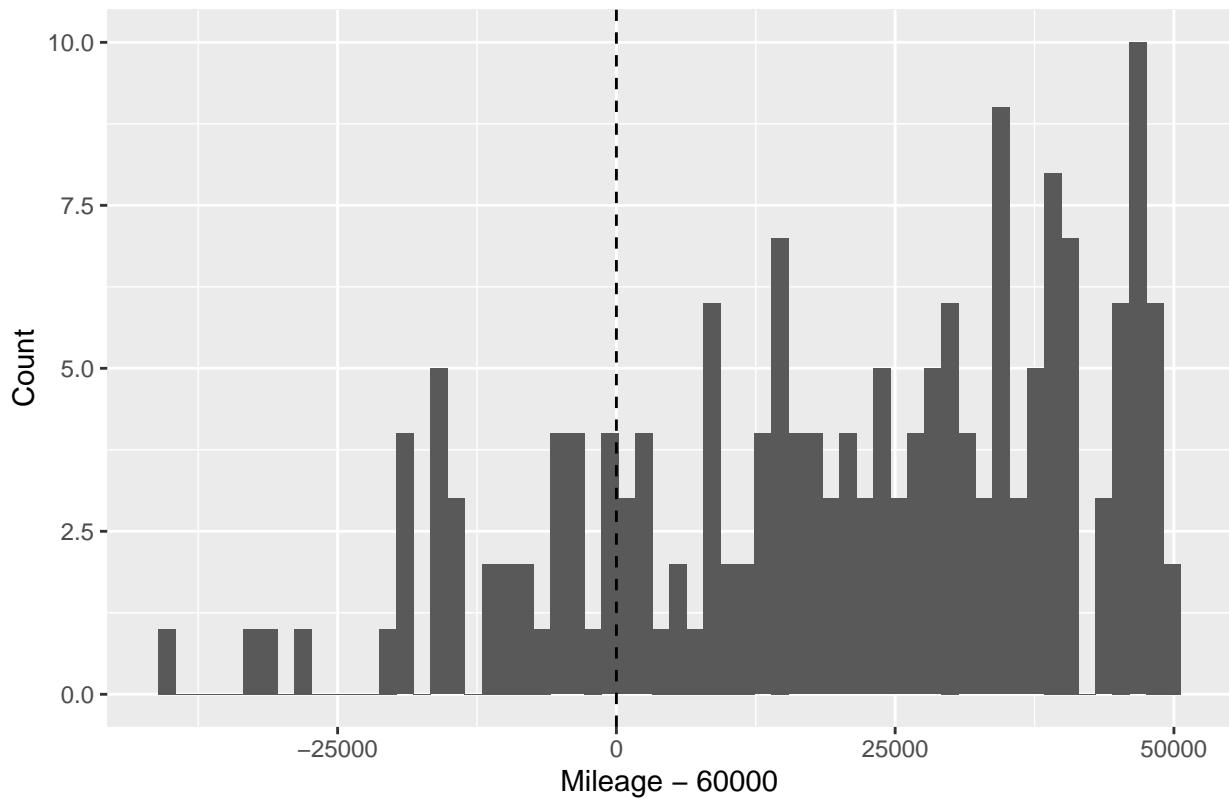
Raw price vs mileage: Ram 1500 2019 Limited



log(price) vs mileage: Ram 1500 2019 Limited



Distribution of mileage around cutoff



```

## Descriptive plots printed.
##
## ===== 5. MAIN SHARP RDD ESTIMATES =====
## 5.1 RDD on log(price)
## Sharp RD estimates using local polynomial regression.
##
## Number of Obs.          176
## BW type                 mserd
## Kernel                  Triangular
## VCE method               NN
##
## Number of Obs.          36          140
## Eff. Number of Obs.     15          17
## Order est. (p)          1           1
## Order bias (q)          2           2
## BW est. (h)              8689.677   8689.677
## BW bias (b)              14132.863  14132.863
## rho (h/b)                0.615      0.615
## Unique Obs.              36          140
##
## =====
##             Method    Coef. Std. Err.      z    P>|z| [ 95% C.I. ]
## =====
## Conventional    -0.026    0.072   -0.359    0.720  [-0.167 , 0.115]
## Bias-Corrected -0.032    0.072   -0.451    0.652  [-0.173 , 0.109]
## Robust         -0.032    0.087   -0.374    0.708  [-0.202 , 0.137]

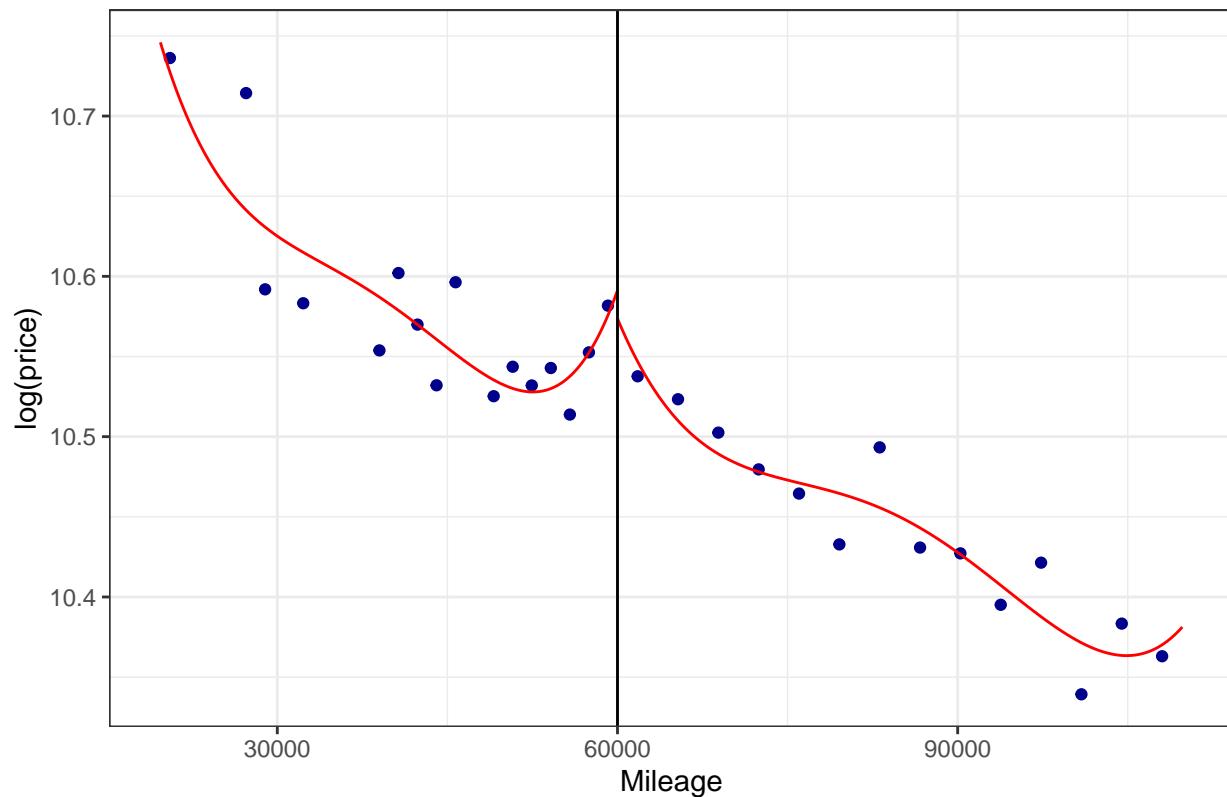
```

```

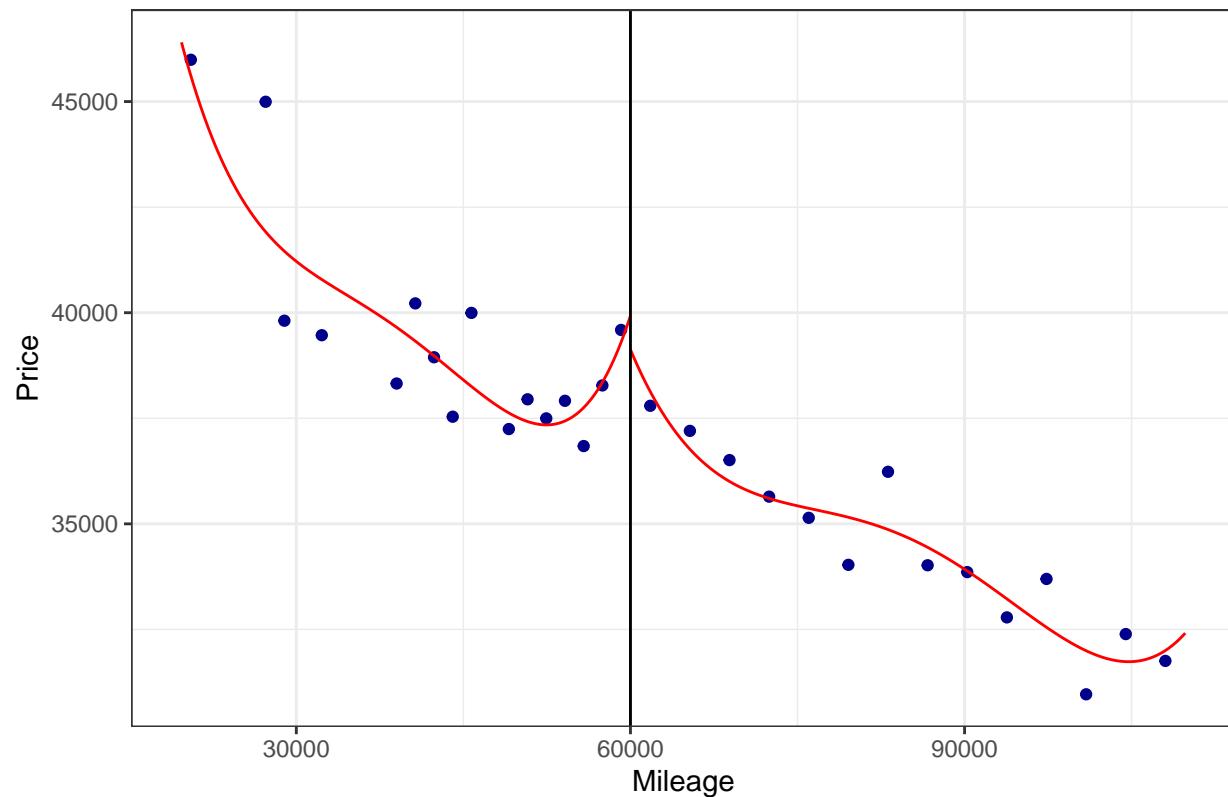
## =====
## NULL
##
## 5.2 RDD on price levels
## Sharp RD estimates using local polynomial regression.
##
## Number of Obs.          176
## BW type                 mserd
## Kernel                  Triangular
## VCE method               NN
##
## Number of Obs.          36          140
## Eff. Number of Obs.     15          17
## Order est. (p)          1           1
## Order bias (q)          2           2
## BW est. (h)              8611.228   8611.228
## BW bias (b)             14083.294  14083.294
## rho (h/b)                0.611      0.611
## Unique Obs.              36          140
##
## =====
##      Method    Coef. Std. Err.      z      P>|z|      [ 95% C.I. ]
## =====
##  Conventional -1052.669  2778.388   -0.379    0.705 [-6498.209 , 4392.872]
## Bias-Corrected -1320.023  2778.388   -0.475    0.635 [-6765.564 , 4125.517]
## Robust        -1320.023  3341.269   -0.395    0.693 [-7868.790 , 5228.743]
## =====
## NULL
##
## === 6. RDD PLOTS (rdplot) ===

```

RDD plot:  $\log(\text{price})$  vs mileage around 60000



RDD plot: price vs mileage around 60000



```
## rdplot objects created (printed in plotting window).  
##  
## =====  
##      RDD PIPELINE COMPLETE  
## =====
```