# p8106\_hw2\_dd2948

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```
library(caret)
library(splines)
library(lasso2)
library(mgcv)
library(tidyverse)
library(ggplot2)
library(earth)
library(pdp)
```

#### Import the data

```
college<-read_csv("College.csv")
```

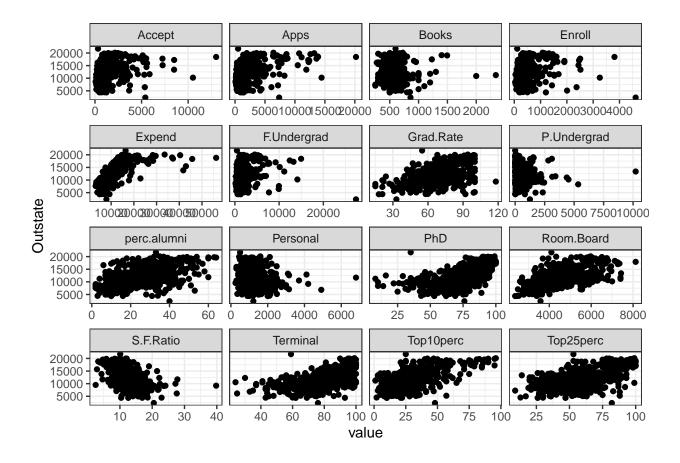
#### Set seed to 2

```
set.seed(2)
```

# Scatter plots of response vs. predictors.

```
college %>%
  gather(-Outstate, -College, key = "var", value = "value") %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = value, y = Outstate)) +
    geom_point() +
  facet_wrap(~ var, scales = "free_x") +
    theme_bw()
```

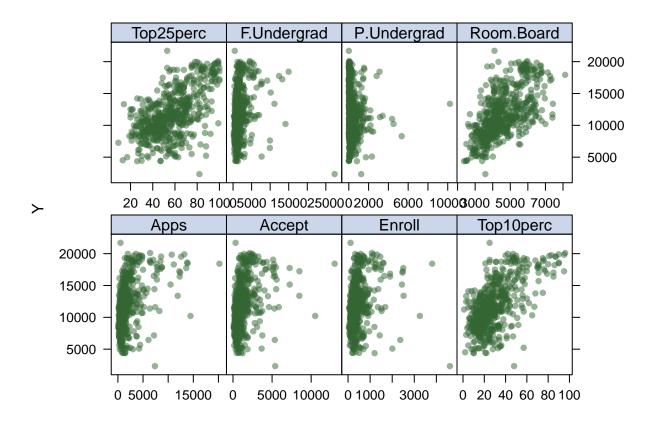
## Warning: Removed 16 rows containing missing values (geom\_point).

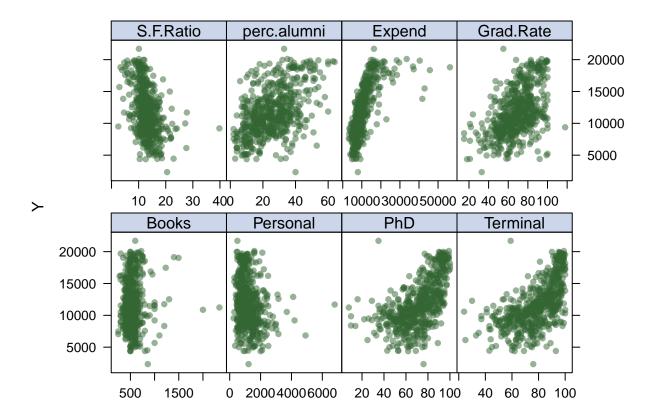


#### Alternative plot

```
map(college, ~sum(is.na(.)))
## $College
## [1] 0
## $Apps
## [1] 0
##
## $Accept
## [1] 0
##
## $Enroll
   [1] 0
##
##
## $Top10perc
## [1] 0
##
## $Top25perc
## [1] 0
##
## $F.Undergrad
```

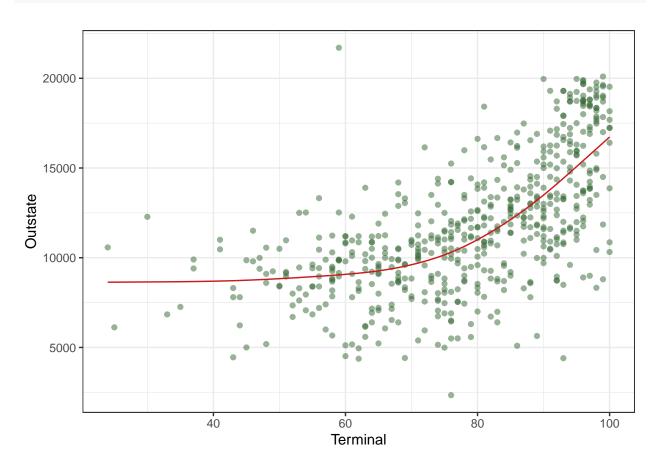
```
## [1] 0
##
## $P.Undergrad
## [1] 0
## $Outstate
## [1] 1
##
## $Room.Board
## [1] 0
## $Books
## [1] 0
##
## $Personal
## [1] 0
##
## $PhD
## [1] 0
## $Terminal
## [1] 0
##
## $S.F.Ratio
## [1] 0
## $perc.alumni
## [1] 0
##
## $Expend
## [1] 0
##
## $Grad.Rate
## [1] 0
college2<-college %>% select(-College) %>% select(-Outstate,Outstate) %>% filter(!is.na(Outstate))
# matrix of predictors
x <-model.matrix(Outstate~.,college2)[,-1]</pre>
# vector of response
y <- college2$Outstate
theme1 <-trellis.par.get()</pre>
theme1$plot.symbol$col <-rgb(.2, .4, .2, .5)
theme1$plot.symbol$pch <- 16</pre>
theme1$plot.line$col <-rgb(.8, .1, .1, 1)
theme1$plot.line$lwd <- 2</pre>
theme1$strip.background$col <-rgb(.0, .2, .6, .2)
trellis.par.set(theme1)
featurePlot(x, y, plot = "scatter", labels =c("","Y"),type =c("p"), layout =c(4, 2))
```



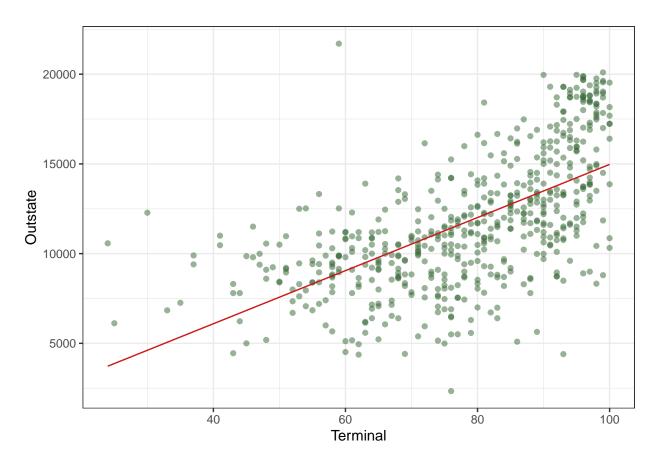


b) Fit a smoothing spline model using Terminal as the only predictor of Outstate for a range of degrees of freedom, as well as the degree of freedom obtained by generalized cross-validation, and plot the resulting fits. Describe the results obtained.

```
p+geom_line(aes(x = Terminal, y = pred), data = pred.ss.df,color =rgb(.8, .1, .1, 1))+ theme_bw()
```

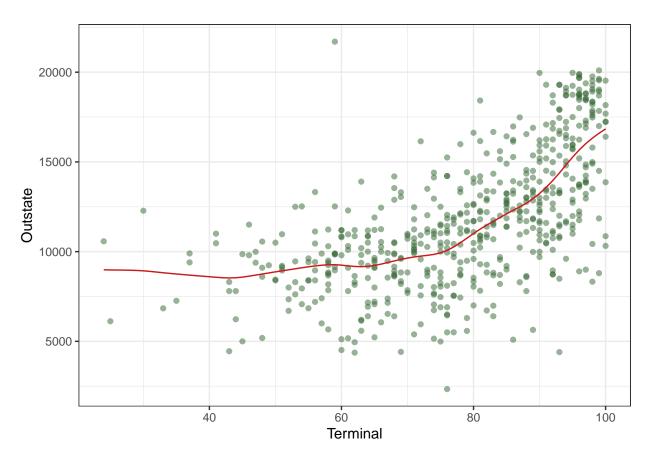


#### Fit a spline using a range of degrees of freedom



```
#10 degrees of freedom
fit.ss <-smooth.spline(college2$Terminal, college2$Outstate, df=10)
fit.ss$df</pre>
```

#### ## [1] 10.00143



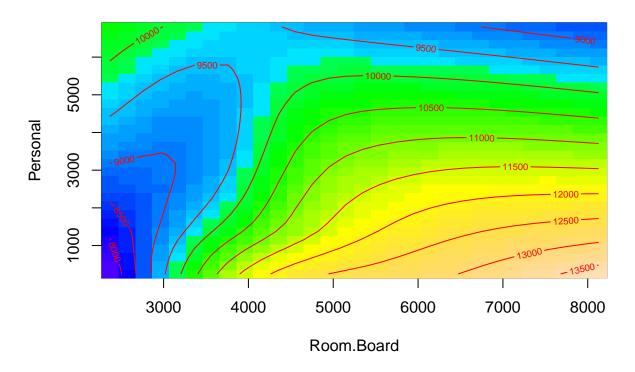
The smoothing spline was fit using the smooth spline function. When using generalized cross validation, the resulting degrees of freedom is 4.47. When picking your own degrees of freedom, larger values make the line much more wiggly, while lower degrees of freedom are more linear. It is important to model terminal with the cross validated degrees of freedom, as there appears to be no real affect of the percent of staff with a terminal degree until the 70th percentile, so a linear term would not be very accurate.

# (c) Fit a generalized additive model (GAM) using all the predictors. Plot the results and explain your findings.

```
gam.m1 <-gam(Outstate~Apps+Accept+Enroll+Top1Operc+Top25perc+F.Undergrad+P.Undergrad+Room.Board+Books+Egam.m2 <-gam(Outstate~Apps+Accept+Enroll+Top1Operc+Top25perc+F.Undergrad+P.Undergrad+Room.Board+Books+Egam.m3 <-gam(Outstate~Apps+Accept+Enroll+Top1Operc+Top25perc+F.Undergrad+P.Undergrad+te(Room.Board, Pergam.m3 <-gam(Outstate~Apps+Accept+Enroll+Top1Operc+Top25perc+F.Undergrad+P.Undergrad+te(Room.Board, Pergam.m4 <-gam(Outstate~Apps+te(Accept, Enroll)+Top1Operc+Top25perc+F.Undergrad+P.Undergrad+te(Room.Board, Pergam.m4 <-gam(Outstate~Apps+te(Accept, Enroll)+Top1Operc+Top25perc+F.Undergrad+P.Undergrad+Top1Operc+Top2Operc+Top2Operc+Top2Operc+Top2Operc+Top2Operc+Top2Operc+Top2Operc+Top2Operc+Top2Operc+Top2Operc+Top2Operc+Top2Operc+Top2Operc+
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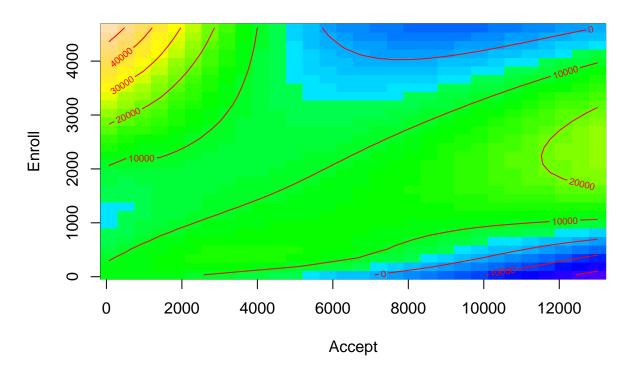
```
gam.m5 <-gam(Outstate~Apps+te(Accept, Enroll)+te(Top10perc, Top25perc)+s(F.Undergrad)+s(P.Undergrad)+te
## Warning in term[i] <- attr(terms(reformulate(term[i])), "term.labels"):</pre>
## number of items to replace is not a multiple of replacement length
anova(gam.m1, gam.m2, gam.m3, gam.m4, gam.m5, test = "F")
## Analysis of Deviance Table
##
## Model 1: Outstate ~ Apps + Accept + Enroll + Top1Operc + Top25perc + F.Undergrad +
      P.Undergrad + Room.Board + Books + Personal + PhD + Terminal +
       S.F.Ratio + perc.alumni + Expend + Grad.Rate
## Model 2: Outstate ~ Apps + Accept + Enroll + Top1Operc + Top25perc + F.Undergrad +
       P.Undergrad + Room.Board + Books + Personal + PhD + s(Terminal) +
##
       S.F.Ratio + perc.alumni + Expend + Grad.Rate
##
## Model 3: Outstate ~ Apps + Accept + Enroll + Top1Operc + Top25perc + F.Undergrad +
       P.Undergrad + te(Room.Board, Personal) + Books + PhD + s(Terminal) +
##
##
       S.F.Ratio + perc.alumni + Expend + Grad.Rate
## Model 4: Outstate ~ Apps + te(Accept, Enroll) + Top1Operc + Top25perc +
       F.Undergrad + P.Undergrad + te(Room.Board, Personal) + Books +
       PhD + s(Terminal) + S.F.Ratio + perc.alumni + Expend + Grad.Rate
##
## Model 5: Outstate ~ Apps + te(Accept, Enroll) + te(Top1Operc, Top25perc) +
##
       s(F.Undergrad) + s(P.Undergrad) + te(Room.Board, Personal) +
##
       s(Books) + s(PhD) + s(Terminal) + s(S.F.Ratio) + s(perc.alumni) +
##
       s(Expend + Grad.Rate)
##
    Resid. Df Resid. Dev
                               Df Deviance
                                                       Pr(>F)
       547.00 2092185295
## 1
## 2
       542.37 2026858216 4.6295 65327078 5.4324 0.0001158 ***
       534.94 1940535407 7.4277 86322809 4.4741 5.026e-05 ***
## 3
## 4
       524.29 1810986378 10.6562 129549029 4.6803 1.092e-06 ***
## 5
       506.44 1338019137 17.8466 472967241 10.2027 < 2.2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

# linear predictor



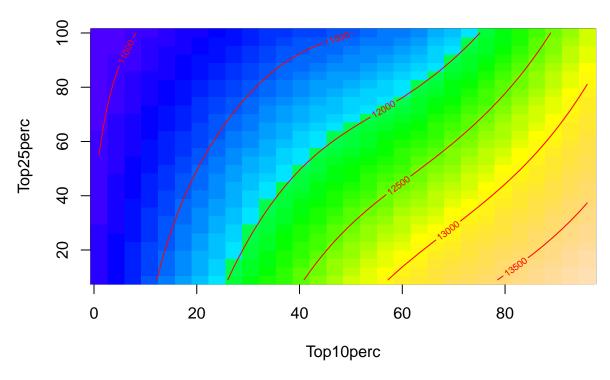
vis.gam(gam.m4, view =c("Accept","Enroll"),plot.type = "contour", color = "topo")

# linear predictor

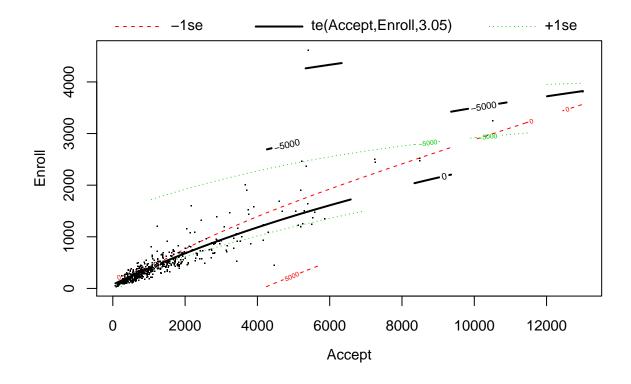


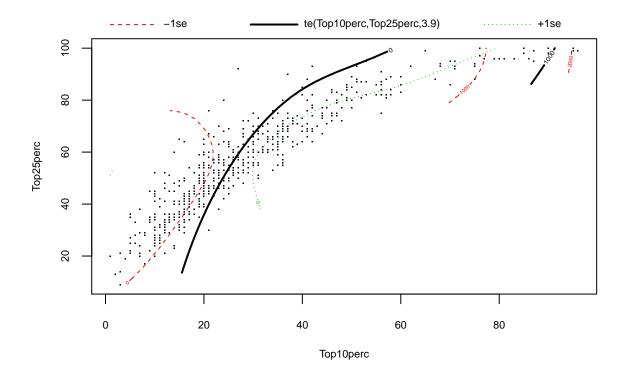
vis.gam(gam.m5, view =c("Top10perc","Top25perc"),plot.type = "contour", color = "topo")

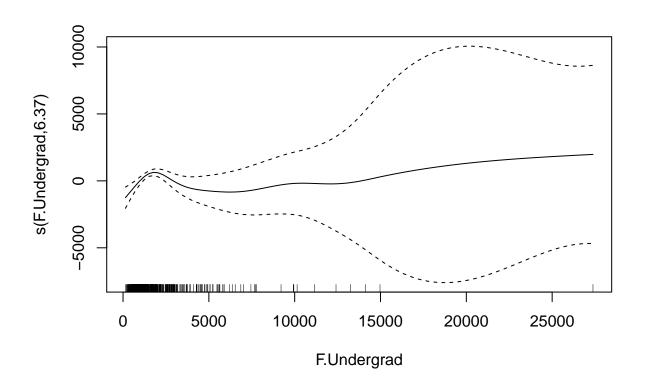
# linear predictor

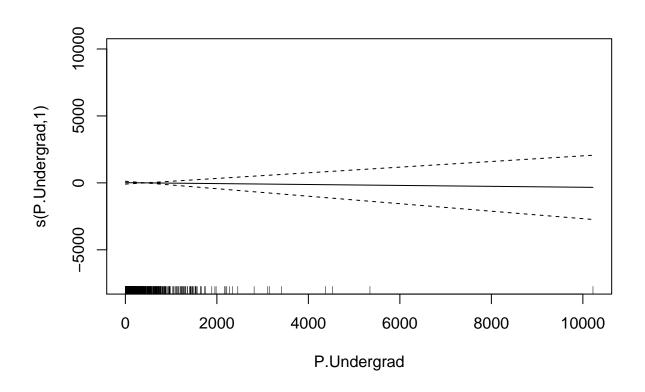


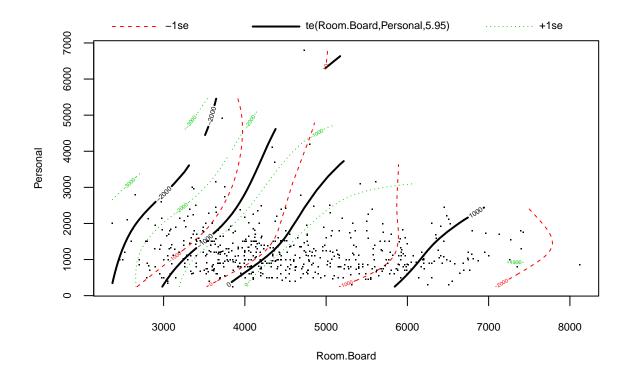
plot(gam.m5)

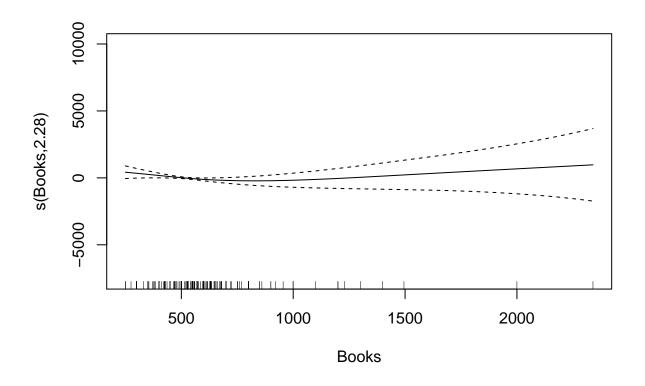


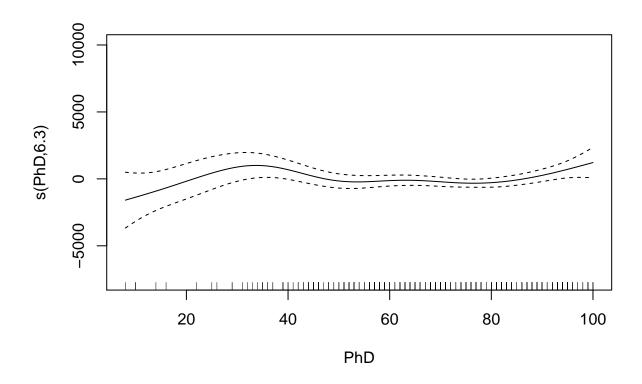


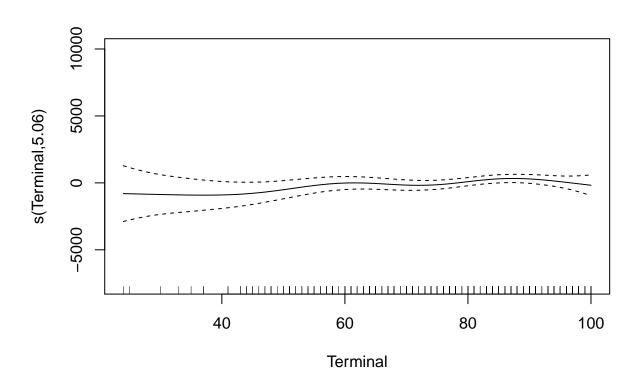


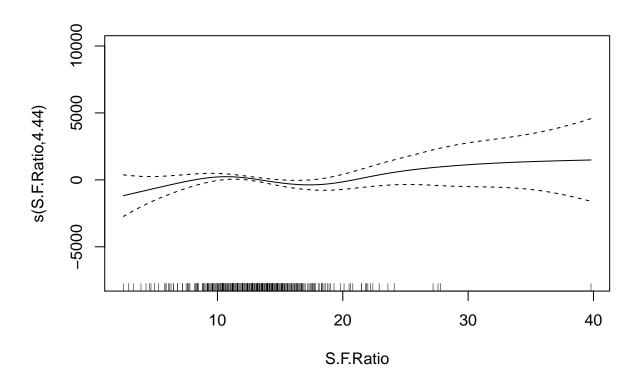


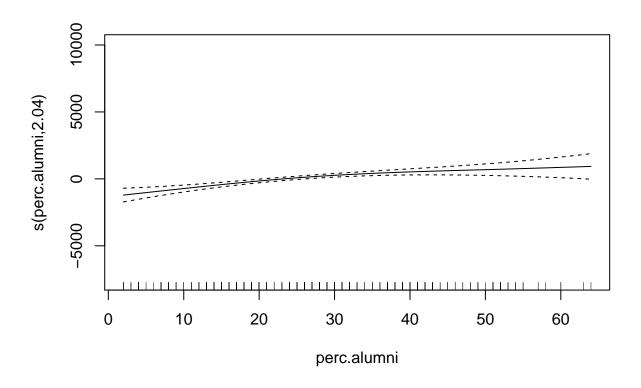


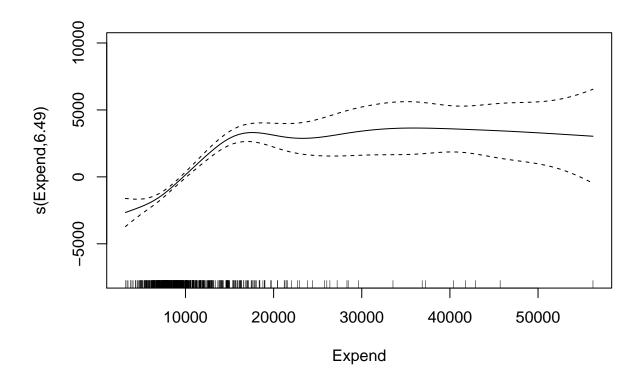








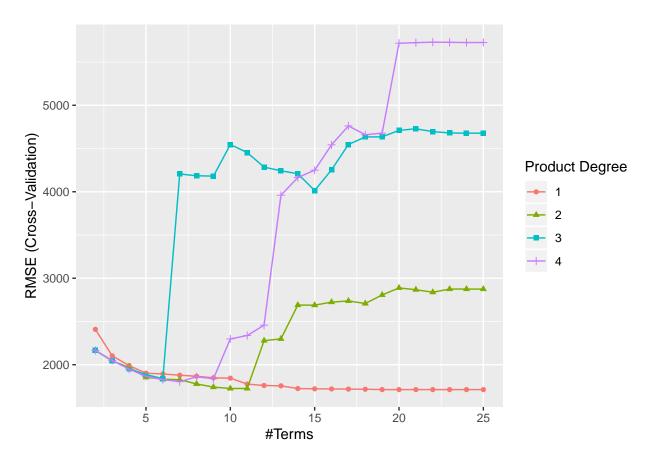




According to the anova procedure, model 5 is the best fitting model. In this model, terminal is still modeled as a nonlinear term, while accept and enroll, as well as room\_board/personal and top10/top25 are modeled as tensors. Also, all other terms were modeled nonlinearly with the s() function. These terms, are shown to be the best fitting model compared to model 1, 2, 3, and 4. As I stated in the previous question, with the number of staff with a terminal degree, there appears to be no real affect until about the 70th percentile. After this point tuition begins to rise rapidly. I am not sure how to interpret the tensors. Increased room and board appears to affect out of state tuition more noticably when estimated personal spending is low. PHD's also appears to be nonlinear, tuition rises quickly at first as PHD proportion rises, stays flat, and then rises again once >90% of faculty have PHD's

There are possibly better models still. It would be nice to select variables that should be modeled as nonlinear terms or tensors automatically using the MGCV package.

# (d) Fit a multivariate adaptive regression spline (MARS) model using all the predictors. Report the final model. Present the partial dependence plot of an arbitrary predictor in your final model.



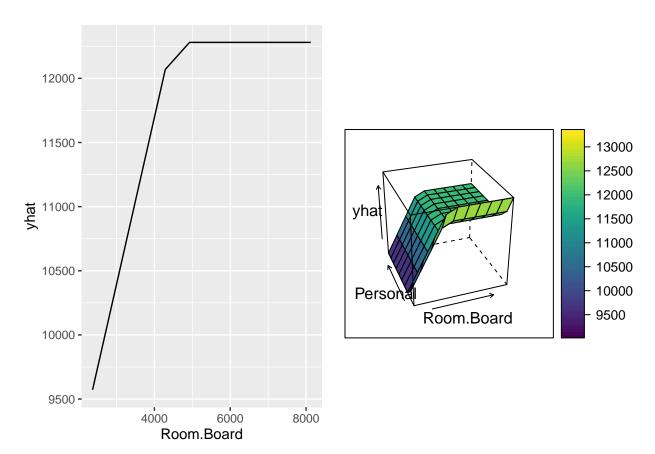
#### mars.fit\$bestTune

```
## nprune degree
## 19 20 1
```

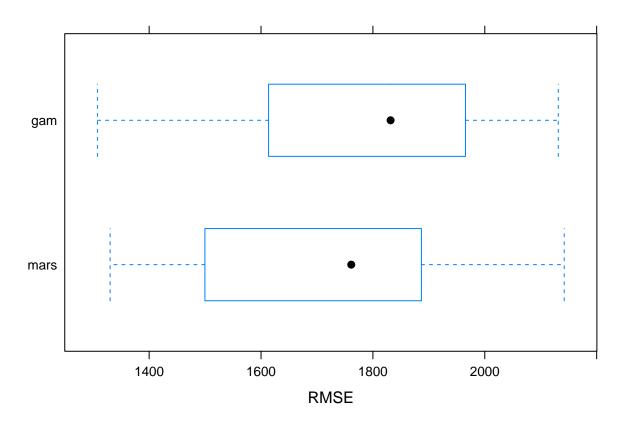
#### coef(mars.fit\$finalModel)

```
##
                            h(Expend-15365)
                                            h(4450-Room.Board)
           (Intercept)
##
         11263.1644592
                                 -0.6232067
                                                      -1.3019686
##
       h(Grad.Rate-97)
                            h(97-Grad.Rate) h(F.Undergrad-1355)
          -240.4181519
                                -22.0705355
                                                      -0.3455994
##
                          h(22-perc.alumni)
##
   h(1355-F.Undergrad)
                                                    h(Apps-3712)
##
            -1.6975458
                                -74.5653989
                                                        7.0546188
      h(1300-Personal)
##
                              h(913-Enroll)
                                                  h(2193-Accept)
             1.0518029
##
                                  4.7810367
                                                      -1.8020047
        h(Expend-6881)
##
                               h(Apps-3877)
                                               h(S.F.Ratio-10.1)
##
             0.6430814
                                 -6.7165025
                                                    -131.6442126
##
     h(10.1-S.F.Ratio)
                          h(S.F.Ratio-17.8)
                                                       h(PhD-81)
          -276.0954428
                                264.3799299
                                                      58.2239473
##
```

```
p1 <-partial(mars.fit, pred.var =c("Room.Board"), grid.resolution = 10)%>% autoplot()
p2 <-partial(mars.fit, pred.var =c("Room.Board", "Personal"), grid.resolution = 10)%>%plotPartial(levelp grid.arrange(p1, p2, ncol = 2)
```



### Compare to caret GAM



```
## Call:
## summary.resamples(object = resamp)
##
## Models: gam, mars
## Number of resamples: 10
##
## MAE
                            Median
##
            Min.
                 1st Qu.
                                       Mean 3rd Qu.
## gam 1012.660 1251.970 1440.060 1384.288 1516.381 1627.591
## mars 1062.586 1159.266 1385.627 1334.407 1438.803 1637.302
##
## RMSE
##
            Min.
                 1st Qu.
                            Median
                                       Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                         Max. NA's
## gam 1307.512 1652.394 1831.630 1788.109 1951.456 2131.387
## mars 1330.183 1517.869 1761.304 1712.300 1877.553 2142.005
##
## Rsquared
##
             Min.
                    1st Qu.
                               Median
                                           Mean
                                                  3rd Qu.
                                                                Max. NA's
## gam 0.6757425 0.7425273 0.7588392 0.7715996 0.8122629 0.8862215
## mars 0.6889092 0.7297082 0.8039105 0.7869848 0.8272647 0.8875854
```

This step was not asked for, but the mars fit appears to have a slightly lower RMSE, but this is comparing the Caret gam and mars models, not my final model using the GAM package.

## (e) Based on the above GAM and MARS models, predict the outof-state tuition of Columbia University.

```
columbia<-college %>% filter(College=="Columbia University")
pred.gam <-predict(gam.fit, newdata =columbia)</pre>
pred.mars <-predict(mars.fit, newdata =columbia)</pre>
#predicted using the GAM package instead of Caret
pred.gam.m5=predict(gam.m5,newdata=columbia,se = TRUE)
pred.gam
## 17728.51
pred.mars
##
## [1,] 18456.89
pred.gam.m5
## $fit
##
          1
## 17929.48
##
## $se.fit
##
## 798.5085
```

The predicted value for the caret GAM model is 17728.51 dollars, and the predicted value for the MARs model is \$18456.89 The predicted value using the fifth GAM package model was 17929.48