## Apply An Age-Length Key

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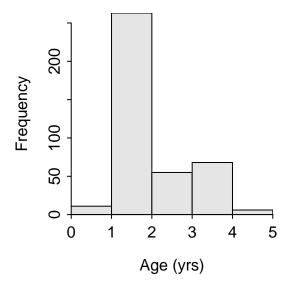
## Source the Previous Script

```
> source("scripts/02_ALKConstruction.R")
                                           # appropriately set the working directory before this
> ls()
                                            "lens"
 [1] "ALK.obs"
                  "ALK.sm"
                               "hook1"
                                                          "mlr"
                                                                       "raw"
                                                                                    "sp.age"
 [8] "sp.age.mod" "sp.len"
                               "SpotVA2"
                                            "tmp"
> headtail(sp.len)
    tl age
1
    9.6 NA
   9.4 NA
   9.1
        NA
329 9.6 NA
330 7.5 NA
331 7.4 NA
```

## Apply ALK using Isermann-Knight Method

```
> sp.len.mod <- alkIndivAge(ALK.obs,age~tl,data=sp.len)
> headtail(sp.len.mod)
        tl age
1   9.6   1
2   9.4   2
3   9.1   1
329   9.6   1
330   7.5   1
331   7.4   1
```

## Summarize Final Results



```
> ( sp.sum <- Summarize(tl~age,data=sp.comb,digits=2) )</pre>
Warning: RHS variable was converted to a factor.
  age
        n nvalid mean
                         sd min
                                    Q1 median
                                                 Q3
                                                     max percZero
   0
                            6.3 8.15
                                          8.2 8.45 8.9
       11
              11 8.05 0.86
                                                                 0
1
2
    1 263
             263
                 9.08 1.17
                             7.0
                                  8.20
                                          9.0 9.90 12.4
                                                                 0
3
    2
       55
              55 11.04 1.12 9.3 9.85
                                         11.2 11.95 12.9
                                                                 0
                                                                 0
4
    3
       68
              68 12.04 0.86 11.0 11.30
                                         11.7 12.80 13.9
```

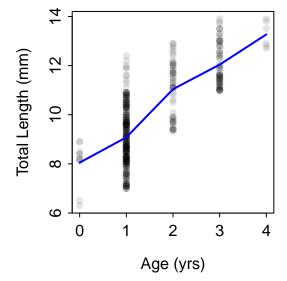
> plot(tl~age,data=sp.comb,ylab="Total~Length~(mm)",xlab="Age~(yrs)",pch=16,col=rgb(0,0,0,0.1))

13.2 13.73 13.9

0

> lines(mean~fact2num(age),data=sp.sum,col="blue",lwd=2)

6 13.27 0.53 12.7 12.82



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