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R Handout - Growth
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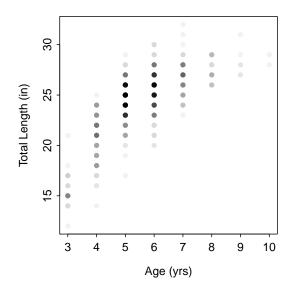
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> library(FSA)  # Subset, fitPlot, vbModels, vbStart, vbFuns
> library(nlstools) # overview
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Brule River Rainbow Trout

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> xlbl <- "Age (yrs)"
> ylbl <- "Total Length (in)"
> clr <- rgb(0,0,0,0.05)</pre>
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> plot(tl~age,data=rbt,xlab=xlbl,ylab=ylbl,pch=16,col=clr)
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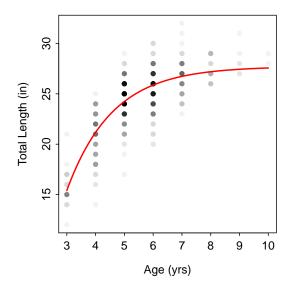
Fit Typical Model

> vbModels()

FSA von Bertalanffy Parametrizations

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Original:} \quad E(L_t) = L_{\infty} - \left(L_{\infty} - L_{0}\right) e^{-Kt} \\ &\text{Mooij:} \quad E(L_t) = L_{\infty} - \left(L_{\infty} - L_{0}\right) e^{\frac{\omega}{L_{\infty}}t} \\ &\text{Schnute:} \quad E(L_t) = L_{1} + \left(L_{2} - L_{1}\right) \frac{1 - e^{-K(t - t_{1})}}{1 - e^{-K(t_{2} - t_{1})}} \\ &\text{GalucciQuinn:} \quad E(L_t) = \frac{\omega}{K} \left(1 - e^{-K(t - t_{0})}\right) \\ &\text{Francis:} \quad E(L_t) = L_{1} + \left(L_{3} - L_{1}\right) \frac{1 - r^{2\frac{t - t_{1}}{t_{3} - t_{1}}}}{1 - r^{2}} \\ &\text{where } r = \frac{L_{3} - L_{2}}{L_{2} - L_{1}} \end{aligned}$$

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> ( svb1 <- vbStarts(tl~age,data=rbt,type="typical") )</pre>
$Linf
[1] 28.67
[1] 0.5242
$t0
[1] -1.429
> fit1 <- nls(tl~Linf*(1-exp(-K*(age-t0))),data=rbt,start=svb1)
> overview(fit1)
Formula: tl \sim Linf * (1 - exp(-K * (age - t0)))
Parameters:
    Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
Linf 27.7118 0.2838 97.6 <2e-16
      0.6324 0.0425 14.9 <2e-16
1.7169 0.1016 16.9 <2e-16
t0
Residual standard error: 1.78 on 624 degrees of freedom
Number of iterations to convergence: 5
Achieved convergence tolerance: 5.38e-08
Residual sum of squares: 1970
Asymptotic confidence interval:
      2.5% 97.5%
Linf 27.154 28.2692
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> boot1 <- nlsBoot(fit1,niter=200) # niter should be nearer 1000
> confint(boot1)
          95% LCI 95% UCI
Linf 27.2045 28.3411
K          0.5582     0.7115
t0          1.5470     1.8801
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> new <- data.frame(age=8)
> predict(fit1, new)
[1] 27.19
> ests1 <- boot1$coefboot
> pv <- ests1[,"Linf"]*(1-exp(-ests1[,"K"]*(8-ests1[,"t0"])))
> quantile(pv,c(0.025,0.975))
2.5% 97.5%
26.86 27.59
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Fit Francis Parameterization

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> ages <- c(3,8)
> ( vb2 <- vbFuns("Francis") )</pre>
function(t,L1,L2=NULL,L3=NULL,t1,t3=NULL) {
         if (length(L1)==3) {
           L2 <- L1[2]
           L3 <- L1[3]
           L1 <- L1[1]
         } else if (length(L1)!=1 | is.null(L2) | is.null(L3)) {
           stop("One or more model parameters (L1, L2, L3) are missing or incorrect.", call.=FALSE)
         if (length(t1)==2) {
           t3 <- t1[2]
           t1 <- t1[1]
         } else if (length(t1)!=1 | is.null(t3)) {
           stop("One or more model definitions (t1, t3) are missing or incorrect.",call.=FALSE)
         r \leftarrow (L3-L2)/(L2-L1)
         L1+(L3-L1)*((1-r^{2}((t-t1)/(t3-t1))))/(1-r^{2}))
  }
<environment: 0x0593e194>
> ( sv2 <- vbStarts(tl~age,data=rbt,type="Francis",tFrancis=ages) )</pre>
[1] 15.56
$L2
[1] 25.04
$L3
[1] 27.48
> fit2 <- nls(tl~vb2(age,L1,L2,L3,t1=ages[1],t3=ages[2]),data=rbt,start=sv2)
> overview(fit2)
Formula: tl ~ vb2(age, L1, L2, L3, t1 = ages[1], t3 = ages[2])
Parameters:
  Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
L1 15.4023 0.3325 46.3 <2e-16
LZ 25.1791 0.0783 321.8 <2e-16
L3 27.1907 0.1801 154 ^
Residual standard error: 1.78 on 624 degrees of freedom
Number of iterations to convergence: 2
Achieved convergence tolerance: 2.09e-06
Residual sum of squares: 1970
Asymptotic confidence interval:
    2.5% 97.5%
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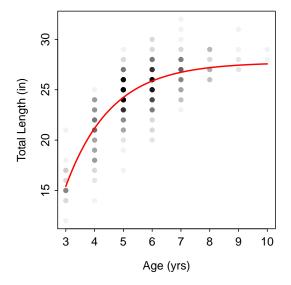
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L1 14.75 16.06
L2 25.03 25.33
L3 26.84 27.54

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Correlation matrix:

L1 L2 L3
L1 1.0000 -0.2171 0.2164
L2 -0.2171 1.0000 0.2502
L3 0.2164 0.2502 1.0000

> plot(tl~age,data=rbt,xlab=xlbl,ylab=ylbl,pch=16,col=clr)
> curve(vb2(x,L1=coef(fit2),t1=ages),from=3,to=10,n=500,lwd=2,col="red",add=TRUE)
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> boot2 <- nlsBoot(fit2,niter=200) # niter should be nearer 1000
> confint(boot2)
    95% LCI 95% UCI
L1    14.77    16.11
L2    25.04    25.34
L3    26.87    27.57
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