

1. In a generalized additive model, if a smooth term has an effective degrees of freedom close to 1, then that term should enter linearly into the model.

True

False

2. The tests in the summary of the `gam()` function (in the `mgcv` package) associated with the smooth terms are (approximately) F-tests that test the hypothesis that the given smooth term is zero vs nonzero.

True

False

3. The adjusted R^2 is reported as a percentage, and is equal to $R^2 = 1 - \frac{RD}{ND}$, where RD is the residual deviance and ND is the null deviance.

True

False

4. In the context of generalized additive models, the adjusted R^2 is reasonable to use for model comparisons.

True

False

5. The trees data frame has 31 observations on 3 variables.

1. **Girth:** Tree diameter in inches

2. **Height:** Height in ft

3. **Volume:** Volume of timber in cubic ft

Consider a GAM fit to the data, where Volume is the response and Girth and Height are predictors.

Family: Gamma

Link function: log

Formula:

Volume ~ s(Height) + s(Girth)

Parametric coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	3.27570	0.01492	219.6	<2e-16 ***

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Approximate significance of smooth terms:

	edf	Ref.df	F	p-value
s(Height)	1.000	1.000	31.32	3.92e-06 ***
s(Girth)	2.422	3.044	219.28	< 2e-16 ***

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R-sq.(adj) = 0.973 Deviance explained = 97.8%

GCV = 0.0080824 Scale est. = 0.006899 n = 31

Height should stay in the model nonparametrically.

True

False

The small p-value associated with Girth suggests that it should enter the model nonparametrically.

True

False