

# Local polynomial regression

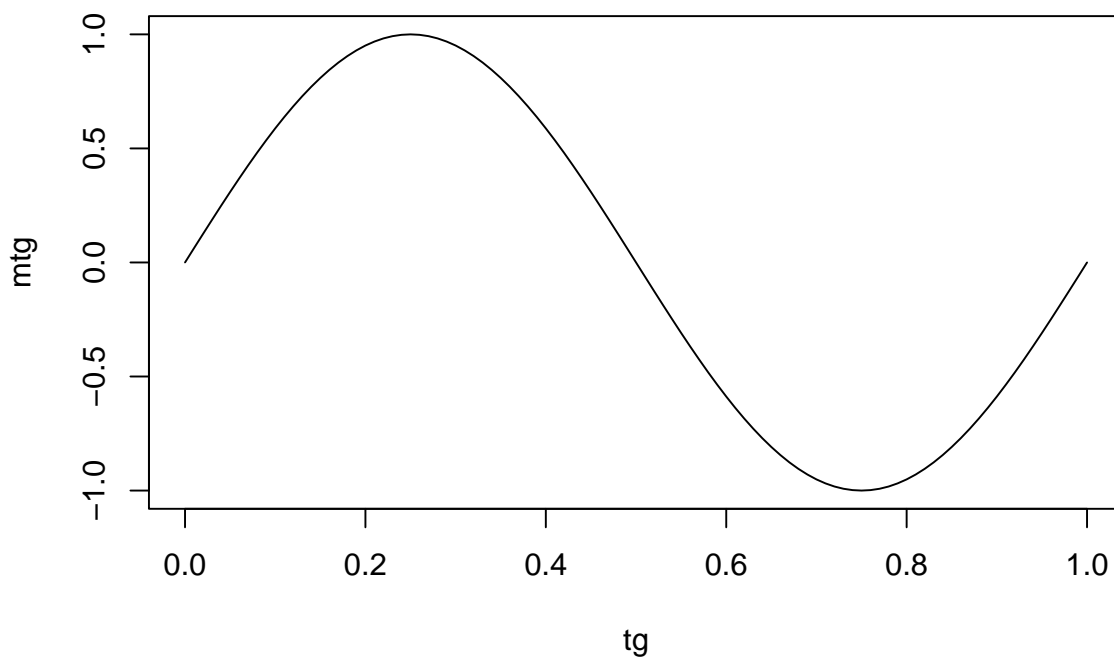
Write your own local linear regression function

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Plotting the function  $m(t) = \sin(2\pi t)$ ,  $t \in [0, 1]$ .

```
tg <- seq(0,1,by=.01) # Regular grid of values t
nt <- length(tg)      # number of points t in the regular grid
mtg <- sin(2*pi*tg)    # m(tg), true regression function
plot(tg, mtg, type="l")
```

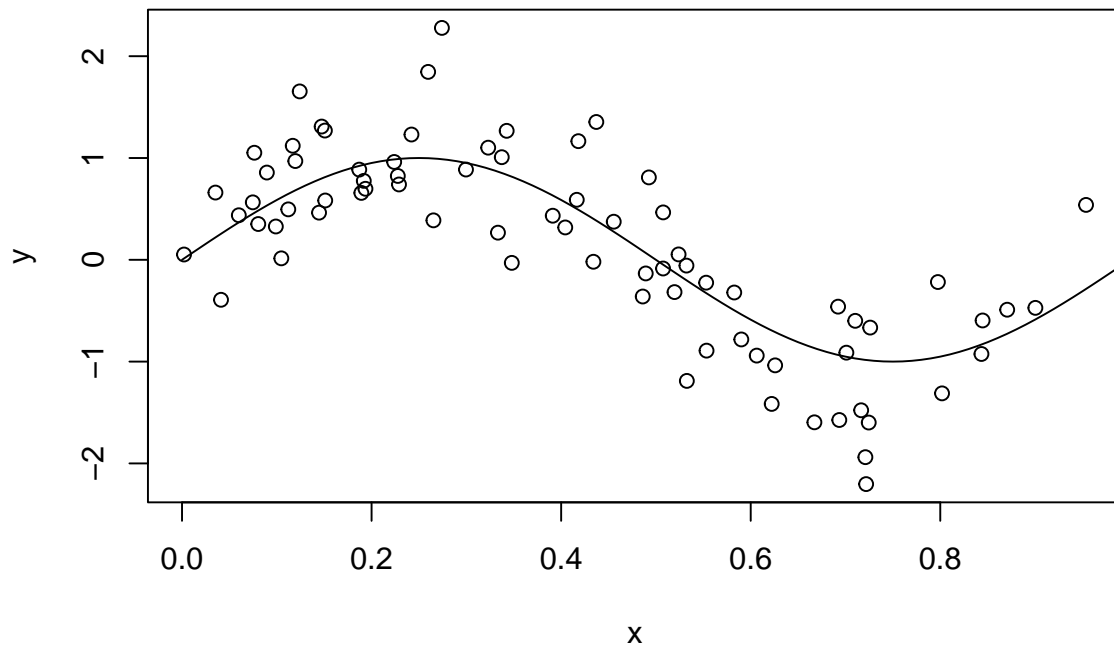


Generating data according to the regression model

$$y = m(x) + e$$

```
n <- 75          # number of observed data
sigma.e <- .5    # standard deviation of the random noise
x <- runif(n)
mx <- sin(2*pi*x)
y <- mx + rnorm(n,0,sigma.e)
```

```
plot(x,y)
lines(tg,mtg)
```



**Write your own local linear regression code for estimating  $m(t)$  at  $t = 0.4$ .**

The pseudo-code should be like that:

0.  $t \leftarrow 0.4$
1. Decide the bandwidth value:  $h = 0.1$ , for instance.
2. Define  $x.t \leftarrow x - t$  (you'll find it usefull in the next step).
3. Compute the weight of each  $x_i$  in  $x$  as  $K((x_i - t)/h)$ , where  $K$  is a density function symmetric around 0 (use, for instance, `dnorm`).
4. Fit the weighted linear model  $y \sim (x - t)$  with the weights computed before.
5. Take the intercept of the preceding fitted linear model as estimation  $\hat{m}(t)$  of  $m(t)$ .
6. Add to the last graphic the estimated point  $(t, \hat{m}(t))$ .

```
t <- 0.4
h <- 0.1
x.t <- x - t

# Step 3: Compute the weight of each xi in x
K <- dnorm(x.t, mean = 0, sd = h) # Using the standard normal density function (dnorm)

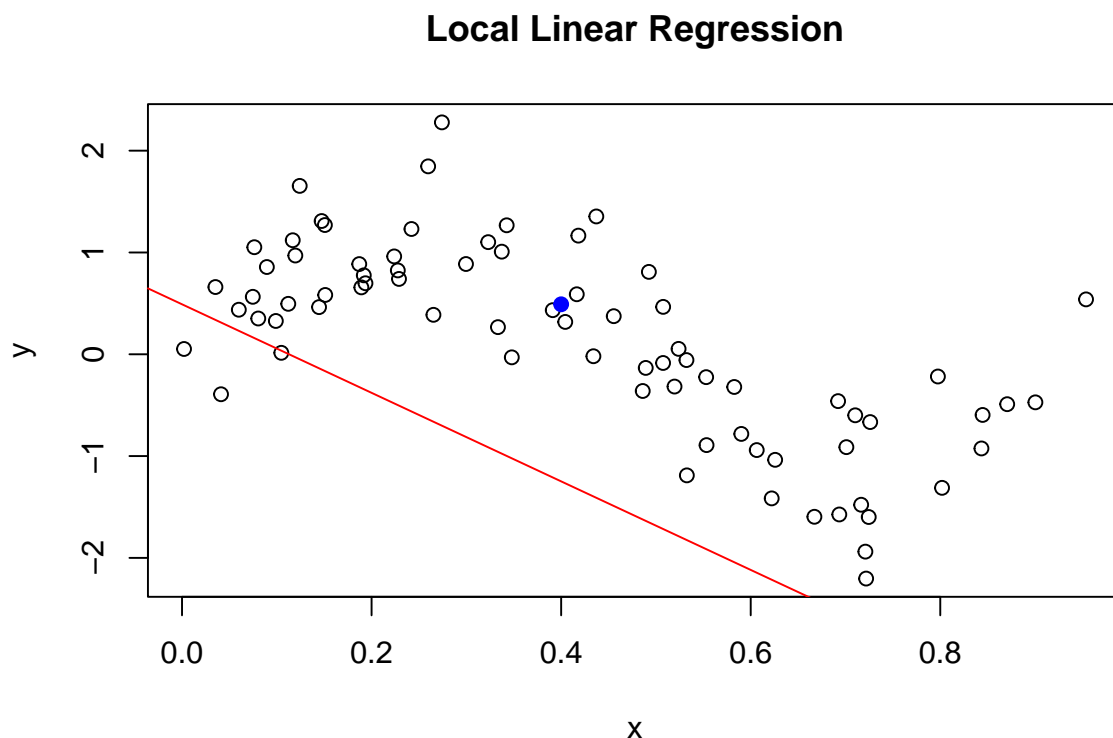
# Step 4: Fit the weighted linear model
weighted_lm <- lm(y ~ x.t, weights = K)

# Step 5: Estimate m(t) (intercept of the fitted model)
m_hat <- coef(weighted_lm)[1]
```

```
# Print the estimated value of m(t)
cat("Estimated m(t) at t =", t, "is:", m_hat, "\n")
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## Estimated m(t) at t = 0.4 is: 0.4909914
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```
# Step 6: Plot the estimated point (t, m_hat(t))
plot(x, y, main = "Local Linear Regression", xlab = "x", ylab = "y")
abline(weighted_lm, col = "red") # Add the weighted linear fit line
points(t, m_hat, col = "blue", pch = 19) # Estimated point (t, m_hat(t))
```



Write a script in R that fits a local polynomial regression of each element of vector `tg`.

The pseudo-code should be like that:

1. Decide the bandwidth value:  $h = 0.1$ , for instance.
2. For each  $t$  in `tg` do: (it can be useful to define `x.t <- x - tg[j]`)
  - i. Compute the weight of each  $x_i$  in `x` as  $K((x_i - t)/h)$ , where  $K$  is a density function symmetric around 0 (use, for instance, `dnorm`).
  - ii. Fit the weighted linear model  $y \sim (x - t)$  with the weights computed before.
  - iii. Take the intercept of the preceding fitted linear model as estimation  $\hat{m}(t)$  of  $m(t)$ .
3. Add to the last graphic the estimated function  $\hat{m}(t)$ , for  $t \in \{tg\}$ .