

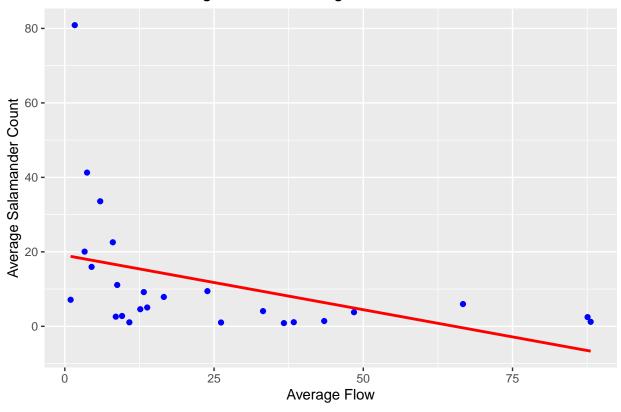
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# Load necessary libraries
library(ggplot2)
library(mgcv)

## Loading required package: nlme

## This is mgcv 1.9-0. For overview type 'help("mgcv-package")'.

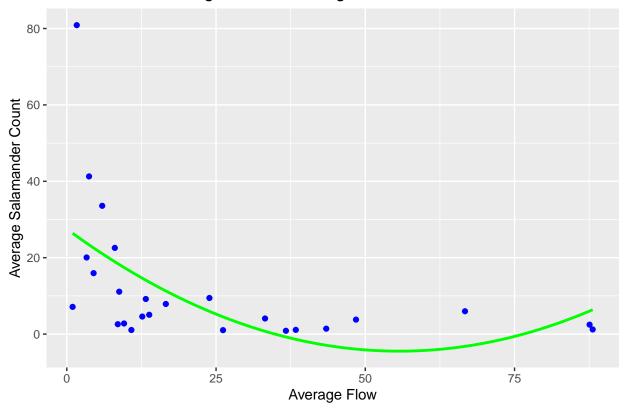
# Linear Regression
linear_model <- lm(Average_salamander_count ~ Average_flow, data = flowRate)</pre>
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# Quadratic Regression
quadratic_model <- lm(Average_salamander_count ~ poly(Average_flow, 2), data = flowRate)
# Logarithmic Regression
log_model <- lm(log(Average_salamander_count) ~ Average_flow, data = flowRate)</pre>
# GAM (Generalized Additive Model)
gam_model <- gam(Average_salamander_count ~ s(Average_flow), data = flowRate)</pre>
# Create a scatter plot
scatter_plot <- ggplot(flowRate, aes(x = Average_flow, y = Average_salamander_count)) +</pre>
  geom_point(color = "blue") +
 labs(x = "Average Flow", y = "Average Salamander Count",
       title = "Scatter Plot of Average Flow vs Average Salamander Count")
# Plot linear regression line
linear_plot <- scatter_plot +</pre>
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", formula = y ~ x, se = FALSE, color = "red")
# Plot quadratic regression line
quadratic_plot <- scatter_plot +</pre>
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", formula = y ~ poly(x, 2), se = FALSE, color = "green")
# Plot logarithmic regression line
log_plot <- ggplot(flowRate, aes(x = Average_flow, y = log(Average_salamander_count))) +</pre>
  geom_point(color = "blue") +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", formula = y ~ x, se = FALSE, color = "orange") +
 labs(x = "Average Flow", y = "Log(Average Salamander Count)",
       title = "Scatter Plot of Average Flow vs Log(Average Salamander Count)")
# Plot GAM
gam_plot <- scatter_plot +</pre>
 geom_smooth(method = "gam", formula = y ~ s(x), se = FALSE, color = "purple")
# Display the plots
print(linear_plot)
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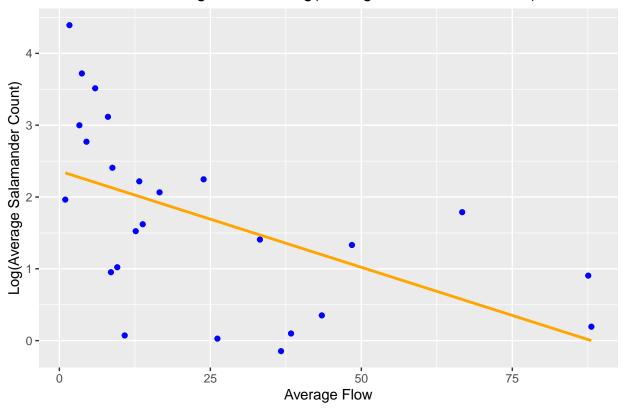
summary(linear_model)

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##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Average_salamander_count ~ Average_flow, data = flowRate)
##
## Residuals:
      Min
                               3Q
##
               1Q Median
                                      Max
## -14.835 -9.978 -5.282
                            5.848 62.293
##
## Coefficients:
##
               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                19.0700
                            4.6303
                                     4.118 0.000419 ***
## (Intercept)
## Average_flow -0.2922
                            0.1324 -2.208 0.037523 *
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 16.47 on 23 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.1748, Adjusted R-squared: 0.139
## F-statistic: 4.873 on 1 and 23 DF, p-value: 0.03752
print(quadratic_plot)
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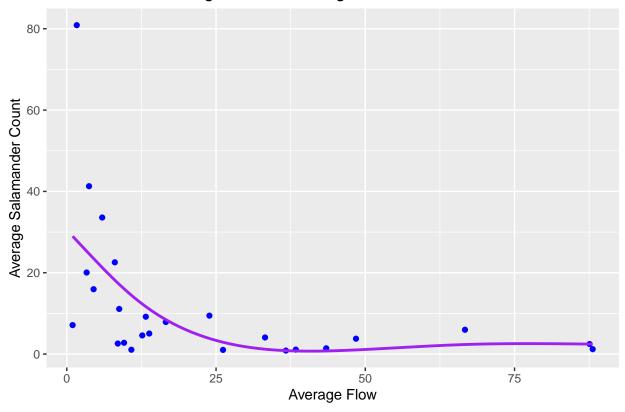
summary(quadratic_model)

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##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Average_salamander_count ~ poly(Average_flow, 2),
      data = flowRate)
##
##
## Residuals:
##
      Min
               1Q Median
                               ЗQ
                                      Max
## -19.264 -7.113 -3.481
                            3.637 55.262
##
## Coefficients:
                         Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
## (Intercept)
                                       3.068
                                               3.874 0.000821 ***
                           11.885
## poly(Average_flow, 2)1 -36.354
                                      15.342 -2.370 0.027001 *
## poly(Average_flow, 2)2
                           32.547
                                      15.342
                                               2.121 0.045386 *
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 15.34 on 22 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.315, Adjusted R-squared: 0.2527
## F-statistic: 5.058 on 2 and 22 DF, p-value: 0.01559
print(log_plot)
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summary(log_model)

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##
## lm(formula = log(Average_salamander_count) ~ Average_flow, data = flowRate)
##
## Residuals:
               1Q Median
##
      Min
                               3Q
                                      Max
## -2.0000 -0.8451 0.1941 0.7258 2.0758
##
## Coefficients:
##
                Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                                     7.750 7.37e-08 ***
## (Intercept)
                2.361866
                           0.304772
## Average_flow -0.026812
                           0.008712 -3.078 0.00532 **
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 1.084 on 23 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.2917, Adjusted R-squared: 0.2609
## F-statistic: 9.473 on 1 and 23 DF, p-value: 0.005321
print(gam_plot)
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summary(gam_model)

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## Family: gaussian
## Link function: identity
##
## Formula:
## Average_salamander_count ~ s(Average_flow)
##
## Parametric coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
                                   4.114 0.000498 ***
## (Intercept)
                11.885
                            2.889
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Approximate significance of smooth terms:
                    edf Ref.df
                                   F p-value
## s(Average_flow) 3.089 3.796 3.685 0.0251 *
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## R-sq.(adj) = 0.338 Deviance explained = 42.3\%
## GCV = 249.45 Scale est. = 208.65
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