

# R Lab 7

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## 7.8.1 Polynomial Regression and Step Functions

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library(ISLR2)

# Fitting with orthogonal polynomials of degree 4
fit <- lm(wage~poly(age,4), data=Wage)
fit.summary <- summary(fit)
coef(fit.summary)

##              Estimate Std. Error   t value    Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)   111.70361   0.7287409 153.283015 0.000000e+00
## poly(age, 4)1   447.06785  39.9147851  11.200558 1.484604e-28
## poly(age, 4)2  -478.31581  39.9147851 -11.983424 2.355831e-32
## poly(age, 4)3   125.52169  39.9147851   3.144742 1.678622e-03
## poly(age, 4)4  -77.91118  39.9147851  -1.951938 5.103865e-02

# We can get polynomials directly with raw=TRUE
fit.raw <- lm(wage~poly(age, 4, raw=TRUE), data=Wage)
fit.raw.summary <- summary(fit.raw)
coef(fit.raw.summary)

##              Estimate   Std. Error   t value    Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)      -1.841542e+02 6.004038e+01 -3.067172 0.0021802539
## poly(age, 4, raw = TRUE)1  2.124552e+01 5.886748e+00  3.609042 0.0003123618
## poly(age, 4, raw = TRUE)2 -5.638593e-01 2.061083e-01 -2.735743 0.0062606446
## poly(age, 4, raw = TRUE)3  6.810688e-03 3.065931e-03  2.221409 0.0263977518
## poly(age, 4, raw = TRUE)4 -3.203830e-05 1.641359e-05 -1.951938 0.0510386498

# Fitting with I() (same as doing raw polynomial)
fit.I <- lm(wage ~ age + I(age^2) + I(age^3) + I(age^4), data = Wage)
fit.I.summary <- summary(fit.I)
coef(fit.I.summary)

##              Estimate   Std. Error   t value    Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -1.841542e+02 6.004038e+01 -3.067172 0.0021802539
## age          2.124552e+01 5.886748e+00  3.609042 0.0003123618
## I(age^2)     -5.638593e-01 2.061083e-01 -2.735743 0.0062606446
## I(age^3)      6.810688e-03 3.065931e-03  2.221409 0.0263977518
## I(age^4)     -3.203830e-05 1.641359e-05 -1.951938 0.0510386498

# Doing same thing with cbind()
fit.cbind <- lm(wage ~ cbind(age, age^2, age^3, age^4), data = Wage)

# Creating grid of values to make predictions
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attach(Wage)
# Age grid
agelims <- range(age)
age.grid <- seq(from = agelims[1], to = agelims[2])

# Predictions
preds <- predict(fit, newdata = list(age = age.grid),
se = TRUE)

# Standard error bands
se.bands <- cbind(preds$fit + 2 * preds$se.fit,
preds$fit - 2 * preds$se.fit)

# Plotting
par(mfrow = c(1, 2), mar = c(4.5, 4.5, 1, 1), oma = c(0, 0, 4, 0))
plot(age, wage, xlim = agelims, cex = .5, col = "darkgrey") > title("Degree-4 Polynomial", outer = T)

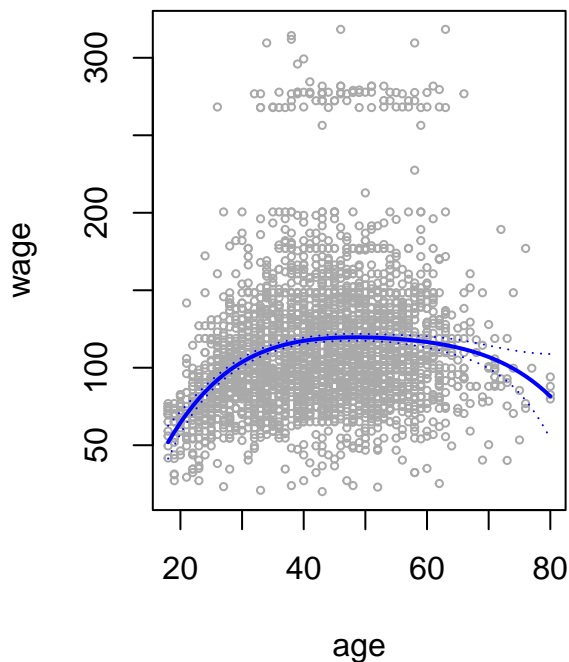
## logical(0)
lines(age.grid, preds$fit, lwd = 2, col = "blue")
matlines(age.grid, se.bands, lwd = 1, col = "blue", lty = 3)

#
preds2 <- predict(fit.raw, newdata = list(age = age.grid), se = TRUE)
max(abs(preds$fit - preds2$fit))

## [1] 6.88658e-11

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## Degree-4 Polynomial



## ANOVA

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# Testing different degrees of polynomials to assess model performance  
# Results indicate either cubic or quartic polynomials
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```
fit.1 <- lm(wage ~ age, data = Wage)  
fit.2 <- lm(wage ~ poly(age, 2), data = Wage)  
fit.3 <- lm(wage ~ poly(age, 3), data = Wage)  
fit.4 <- lm(wage ~ poly(age, 4), data = Wage)  
fit.5 <- lm(wage ~ poly(age, 5), data = Wage)  
anova(fit.1, fit.2, fit.3, fit.4, fit.5)
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## Analysis of Variance Table
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## Model 1: wage ~ age
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## Model 2: wage ~ poly(age, 2)
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## Model 3: wage ~ poly(age, 3)
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## Model 4: wage ~ poly(age, 4)
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## Model 5: wage ~ poly(age, 5)
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```
##   Res.Df    RSS Df Sum of Sq      F    Pr(>F)  
## 1   2998 5022216  
## 2   2997 4793430   1    228786 143.5931 < 2.2e-16 ***  
## 3   2996 4777674   1     15756   9.8888 0.001679 **  
## 4   2995 4771604   1      6070   3.8098 0.051046 .  
## 5   2994 4770322   1      1283   0.8050 0.369682
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## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
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# Just using the 5th degree polynomial model to check performance  
coef(summary(fit.5))
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##               Estimate Std. Error    t value    Pr(>|t|)  
## (Intercept)   111.70361   0.7287647 153.2780243 0.000000e+00  
## poly(age, 5)1  447.06785  39.9160847  11.2001930 1.491111e-28  
## poly(age, 5)2 -478.31581  39.9160847 -11.9830341 2.367734e-32  
## poly(age, 5)3  125.52169  39.9160847   3.1446392 1.679213e-03  
## poly(age, 5)4  -77.91118  39.9160847  -1.9518743 5.104623e-02  
## poly(age, 5)5  -35.81289  39.9160847  -0.8972045 3.696820e-01
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# Works whether or not we do orthogonal polynomials
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fit.1 <- lm(wage ~ education + age, data = Wage)  
fit.2 <- lm(wage ~ education + poly(age, 2), data = Wage)  
fit.3 <- lm(wage ~ education + poly(age, 3), data = Wage)  
anova(fit.1, fit.2, fit.3)
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## Analysis of Variance Table
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```
## Model 1: wage ~ education + age
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```
## Model 2: wage ~ education + poly(age, 2)
```

```
## Model 3: wage ~ education + poly(age, 3)
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```
##   Res.Df    RSS Df Sum of Sq      F Pr(>F)  
## 1   2994 3867992  
## 2   2993 3725395   1    142597 114.6969 <2e-16 ***  
## 3   2992 3719809   1      5587   4.4936 0.0341 *  
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## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
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