# Extensiones del modelo lineal: regresores polinómicos

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### 1 Datos

Datos: Wage

Wage and other data for a group of 3000 male workers in the Mid-Atlantic region.

```
d = read.csv("datos/Wage.csv")
str(d)
```

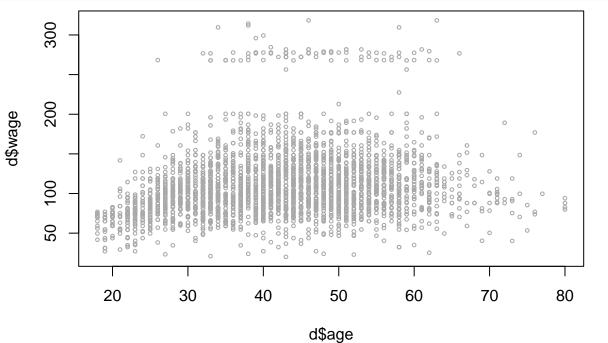
```
## 'data.frame':
                   3000 obs. of 12 variables:
               : int 231655 86582 161300 155159 11443 376662 450601 377954 228963 81404 ...
                      2006 2004 2003 2003 2005 2008 2009 2008 2006 2004 ...
   $ year
##
                       18 24 45 43 50 54 44 30 41 52 ...
                       "1. Never Married" "1. Never Married" "2. Married" "2. Married" ...
##
   $ maritl
               : chr
               : chr
                       "1. White" "1. White" "3. Asian" ...
   $ education : chr
                       "1. < HS Grad" "4. College Grad" "3. Some College" "4. College Grad" ...
                      "2. Middle Atlantic" "2. Middle Atlantic" "2. Middle Atlantic" "2. Middle Atlant
   $ region
               : chr
                      "1. Industrial" "2. Information" "1. Industrial" "2. Information" ...
   $ jobclass : chr
   $ health
                      "1. <=Good" "2. >=Very Good" "1. <=Good" "2. >=Very Good" ...
                      "2. No" "2. No" "1. Yes" "1. Yes" ...
   $ health_ins: chr
   $ logwage
               : num 4.32 4.26 4.88 5.04 4.32 ...
   $ wage
                : num 75 70.5 131 154.7 75 ...
```

A data frame with 3000 observations on the following 11 variables:

- year: Year that wage information was recorded
- age: Age of worker
- maritl: A factor with levels 1. Never Married 2. Married 3. Widowed 4. Divorced and 5. Separated indicating marital status
- race: A factor with levels 1. White 2. Black 3. Asian and 4. Other indicating race
- education: A factor with levels 1. < HS Grad 2. HS Grad 3. Some College 4. College Grad and 5. Advanced Degree indicating education level
- region: Region of the country (mid-atlantic only)
- jobclass: A factor with levels 1. Industrial and 2. Information indicating type of job
- health: A factor with levels 1. <=Good and 2. >=Very Good indicating health level of worker

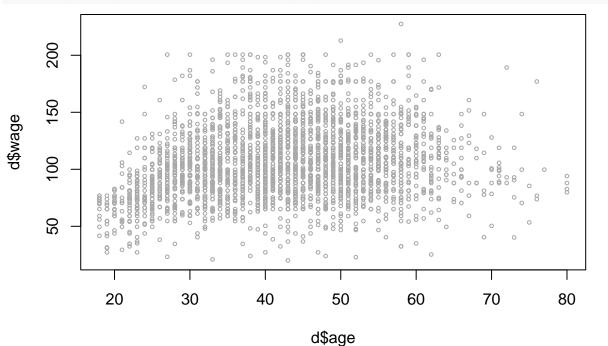
- health\_ins: A factor with levels 1. Yes and 2. No indicating whether worker has health insurance
- logwage: Log of workers wage
- wage: Workers raw wage

plot(d\$age,d\$wage, cex = 0.5, col = "darkgrey")



Parece que hay dos grupos diferenciados: los que ganan más de 250.000\$ y los que ganan menos. Vamos a trabajar con los que ganan menos



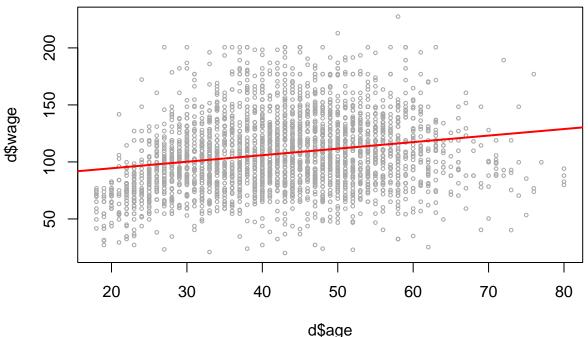


# 2 Regresión polinómica

## 2.1 Introducción

Utilizar una recta no es satisfactorio

```
m0 = lm(wage ~ age, data = d)
summary(m0)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = wage ~ age, data = d)
##
## Residuals:
##
      Min
              1Q Median
##
  -93.23 -21.68 -2.70
                        18.72 111.23
##
## Coefficients:
##
               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                                     37.88
## (Intercept) 82.95877
                           2.18977
                                             <2e-16 ***
                0.57355
                           0.04993
                                     11.49
                                             <2e-16 ***
##
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 31.25 on 2919 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.04324,
                                   Adjusted R-squared: 0.04292
## F-statistic: 131.9 on 1 and 2919 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
plot(d$age,d$wage, cex = 0.5, col = "darkgrey")
abline(m0, col = "red", lwd = 2)
```



No se ajusta bien a los datos por lo que el  $\mathbb{R}^2$  es pequeño.

### 2.2 Modelo

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \beta_2 x_i^2 + \beta_3 x_i^3 + \dots + \beta_k x_i^k + u_i$$

- el modelo se estima con mínimos cuadrados, utilizando como regresores:  $x_i, x_i^2, x_i^3, \cdots, x_i^k$ .
- todas las cuestiones de inferencia estudiadas en el tema de regresión lineal son válidas aquí también.

Hay varias maneras de implementarlos en R:

• Con la función I():

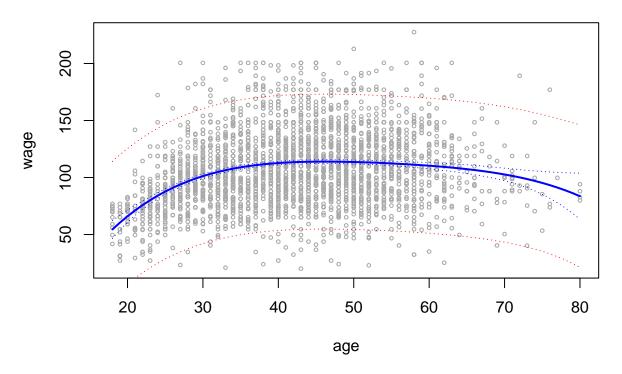
```
m1 = lm(wage \sim age + I(age^2) + I(age^3) + I(age^4), data = d)
summary(m1)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = wage ~ age + I(age^2) + I(age^3) + I(age^4), data = d)
##
## Residuals:
##
       Min
                1Q Median
                                3Q
                                       Max
## -93.565 -20.689 -2.015 17.584 116.228
##
## Coefficients:
##
                 Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -1.620e+02 4.563e+01 -3.550 0.000391 ***
               1.948e+01 4.477e+00
                                      4.350 1.41e-05 ***
## I(age^2)
               -5.150e-01 1.569e-01 -3.283 0.001039 **
## I(age^3)
                6.113e-03 2.334e-03
                                      2.619 0.008869 **
## I(age^4)
               -2.800e-05 1.250e-05 -2.240 0.025186 *
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 30.16 on 2916 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.1094, Adjusted R-squared: 0.1082
## F-statistic: 89.55 on 4 and 2916 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
Para hacer predicciones con este modelo, por ejemplo, para age = 29:
age = 29
xp = data.frame(age, I(age^2), I(age^3), I(age^4))
predict(m1, newdata = xp, interval = "confidence")
##
          fit
                 lwr
                          upr
## 1 99.03991 96.883 101.1968
Si vemos el contenido de xp
print(xp)
    age age.2 age.3 age.4
          841 24389 707281
## 1 29
Esto sugiere otra manera de hacer la predicción:
xp1 = data.frame(age = age, age.2 = age^2, age.3 = age^3, age.4 = age^4)
predict(m1, newdata = xp1, interval = "confidence")
##
          fit
                 lwr
## 1 99.03991 96.883 101.1968
```

• Definiendo un cambio de variables:

```
z1 = d$age
z2 = d^2_0
z3 = d^2 = d^2
z4 = d^2_0^4
m2 = lm(wage \sim z1 + z2 + z3 + z4, data = d)
summary(m2)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = wage ~ z1 + z2 + z3 + z4, data = d)
## Residuals:
##
      Min
               1Q Median
                               3Q
                                      Max
## -93.565 -20.689 -2.015 17.584 116.228
##
## Coefficients:
##
                Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -1.620e+02 4.563e+01 -3.550 0.000391 ***
               1.948e+01 4.477e+00
                                     4.350 1.41e-05 ***
## z1
## z2
              -5.150e-01 1.569e-01 -3.283 0.001039 **
               6.113e-03 2.334e-03
## z3
                                     2.619 0.008869 **
## z4
              -2.800e-05 1.250e-05 -2.240 0.025186 *
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 30.16 on 2916 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.1094, Adjusted R-squared: 0.1082
## F-statistic: 89.55 on 4 and 2916 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
Para predecir:
xp2 = data.frame(z1 = age, z2 = age^2, z3 = age^3, z4 = age^4)
predict(m1, newdata = xp2, interval = "confidence")
##
         fit
                lwr
## 1 99.03991 96.883 101.1968
  • Con la función poly():
m3 = lm(wage ~ poly(age, degree = 4, raw = T), data = d)
summary(m3)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = wage ~ poly(age, degree = 4, raw = T), data = d)
##
## Residuals:
                1Q Median
                                3Q
                                       Max
## -93.565 -20.689 -2.015 17.584 116.228
##
## Coefficients:
##
                                    Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                                  -1.620e+02 4.563e+01 -3.550 0.000391 ***
## (Intercept)
## poly(age, degree = 4, raw = T)1 1.948e+01 4.477e+00
                                                         4.350 1.41e-05 ***
## poly(age, degree = 4, raw = T)2 -5.150e-01 1.569e-01 -3.283 0.001039 **
## poly(age, degree = 4, raw = T)3 6.113e-03 2.334e-03
                                                         2.619 0.008869 **
```

```
## poly(age, degree = 4, raw = T)4 -2.800e-05 1.250e-05 -2.240 0.025186 *
##
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 30.16 on 2916 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.1094, Adjusted R-squared: 0.1082
## F-statistic: 89.55 on 4 and 2916 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
La opción raw = T es necesaria, porque de lo contrario utiliza polinomios ortogonales. Para predecir:
xp3 = data.frame(age = age)
predict(m1, newdata = xp3, interval = "confidence")
##
          fit
                 lwr
                          upr
## 1 99.03991 96.883 101.1968
Es decir, la función poly() internamente crea las variables necesarias a partir de aqe. Vamos a dibujar la
curva y los intervalos de confianza y predicción:
age grid = seq(from = min(d\$age), to = max(d\$age), by = 1)
yp = predict(m1, newdata = data.frame(age = age_grid), se = TRUE)
yp = predict(m1, newdata = data.frame(age = age_grid), interval = "confidence", level = 0.95)
yp1 = predict(m1, newdata = data.frame(age = age_grid), interval = "prediction", level = 0.95)
plot(wage ~ age, data = d, xlim = range(age), cex = 0.5, col = "darkgrey")
title("Polinomio de grado 4")
lines(age_grid, yp[,1], lwd = 2, col = "blue")
# intervalos de confianza para el nivel medio
lines(age_grid, yp[,2], col = "blue", lty = 3)
lines(age_grid, yp[,3], col = "blue", lty = 3)
# intervalos de prediccion
lines(age_grid, yp1[,2], col = "red", lty = 3)
lines(age_grid, yp1[,3], col = "red", lty = 3)
```

# Polinomio de grado 4

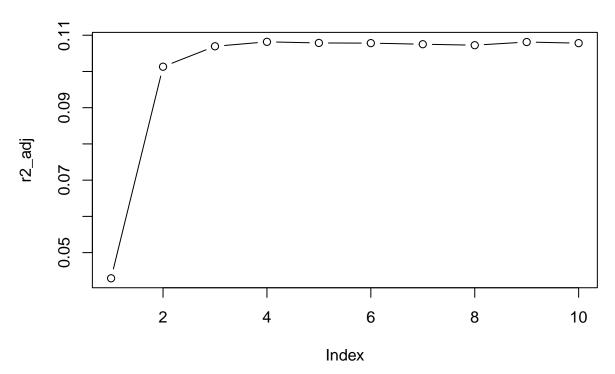


# 2.3 Selección del grado máximo del polinomio

Vamos a ir aumentando el grado del polinomio:

```
# numero maximo de escalones
max_grad = 10

r2_adj = rep(0, max_grad)
for (i in 1:max_grad){
  mi = lm(wage ~ poly(age, degree = i, raw = T), data = d)
  mi_summary = summary(mi)
  r2_adj[i] = mi_summary$adj.r.squared
}
plot(r2_adj, type = "b")
```



Como vemos, no aumentamos el R2 para ordenes mayores de 4. Podemos afinar más utilizando el contraste de la F:

$$F_0 = \frac{(SSR(m) - SSR(k))/(k - m)}{SSR(k)/(n - k - 1)} \sim F_{k - m, n - k - 1}$$

Vamos a comparar los modelos de grado 3, 4 y 5:

## 2

2915 2653073 1

```
mk3 = lm(wage ~ poly(age, degree = 3, raw = T), data = d)
mk4 = lm(wage ~ poly(age, degree = 4, raw = T), data = d)
mk5 = lm(wage ~ poly(age, degree = 5, raw = T), data = d)
anova(mk3,mk4)
## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Model 1: wage ~ poly(age, degree = 3, raw = T)
## Model 2: wage ~ poly(age, degree = 4, raw = T)
               RSS Df Sum of Sq
    Res.Df
                                 F Pr(>F)
## 1
      2917 2657641
      2916 2653077 1
                         4563.9 5.0162 0.02519 *
## 2
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
anova(mk4,mk5)
## Analysis of Variance Table
## Model 1: wage ~ poly(age, degree = 4, raw = T)
## Model 2: wage ~ poly(age, degree = 5, raw = T)
               RSS Df Sum of Sq
                                     F Pr(>F)
    Res.Df
## 1
      2916 2653077
```

3.8638 0.0042 0.9481

#### anova(mk3,mk5)

```
## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Model 1: wage ~ poly(age, degree = 3, raw = T)
## Model 2: wage ~ poly(age, degree = 5, raw = T)
## Res.Df RSS Df Sum of Sq F Pr(>F)
## 1 2917 2657641
## 2 2915 2653073 2 4567.8 2.5094 0.08149 .
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Como vemos, orden 3 y orden 5 son equivalentes, luego nos quedamos con el de orden 3 porque siempre preferimos modelos sencillos a modelos complejos.

# 3 Polinomios ortogonales

#### 3.1 Definición del modelo

Uno de los principales problemas que tiene utilizar el modelo anterior es que para polinomios de grado elevado, la matriz  $X^TX$  es casi singular, y podemos tener problemas en la estimación del modelo. Por ejemplo:

```
mk6 = lm(wage ~ poly(age, degree = 6, raw = T), data = d)
summary(mk6)
```

```
##
## lm(formula = wage ~ poly(age, degree = 6, raw = T), data = d)
##
## Residuals:
##
       Min
                1Q Median
                                3Q
                                       Max
  -93.347 -20.526 -1.956 17.549 115.680
##
## Coefficients:
##
                                     Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                                    1.219e+02
                                              3.275e+02
                                                           0.372
                                                                     0.710
## poly(age, degree = 6, raw = T)1 -2.428e+01
                                               4.944e+01
                                                           -0.491
                                                                     0.623
## poly(age, degree = 6, raw = T)2 2.168e+00
                                               2.986e+00
                                                           0.726
                                                                    0.468
## poly(age, degree = 6, raw = T)3 -7.784e-02 9.255e-02
                                                          -0.841
                                                                    0.400
## poly(age, degree = 6, raw = T)4 1.391e-03
                                               1.556e-03
                                                           0.894
                                                                     0.372
## poly(age, degree = 6, raw = T)5 -1.231e-05
                                               1.349e-05
                                                           -0.913
                                                                     0.362
## poly(age, degree = 6, raw = T)6 4.299e-08 4.723e-08
                                                                     0.363
##
## Residual standard error: 30.17 on 2914 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.1097, Adjusted R-squared: 0.1078
## F-statistic: 59.81 on 6 and 2914 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

Como vemos, en este modelo salen todos los parámetros no significativos, incluso  $\beta_1$  y  $\beta_2$ .

Una opción es utilizar el modelo:

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 P_1(x_i) + \beta_2 P_2(x_i) + \dots + \beta_k P_k(x_i) + u_i$$

donde  $P_k(x_i)$  es el polinomio de orden k que verifica:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} P_r(x_i) P_s(x_i) \neq 0, \text{ cuando } r = s;$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} P_r(x_i) P_s(x_i) = 0, \text{ cuando } r \neq s;$$

es decir, son polinomios ortogonales. El modelo sigue siendo  $y = X\beta + u$ , con

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & P_1(x_1) & \cdots & P_k(x_1) \\ 1 & P_1(x_2) & \cdots & P_k(x_2) \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 1 & P_1(x_n) & \cdots & P_k(x_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

Por tanto:

$$X^{T}X = \begin{bmatrix} n & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \sum_{i=1}^{n} P_{1}^{2}(x_{i}) & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \sum_{i=1}^{n} P_{k}^{2}(x_{i}) \end{bmatrix}, \quad X^{T}y = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{i} \\ \sum_{i=1}^{n} P_{1}(x_{i})y_{i} \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{i=1}^{n} P_{k}(x_{i})y_{i} \end{bmatrix}$$

Esta matriz es invertible (al ser diagonal) y:

$$\hat{\beta}_j = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n P_j(x_i) y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n P_j^2(x_i)}$$

Una consecuencia importante es que como  $Var[\hat{\beta}] = \sigma^2(X^TX)^{-1}$ , se tiene que:

$$Var[\hat{\beta}_j] = \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n P_j^2(x_i)}$$

## 3.2 Propiedades

• Los parámetros del modelo ortogonal no coincide con los del modelo polinómico no ortogonal:

```
mk4a = lm(wage ~ poly(age, degree = 4), data = d)
summary(mk4a)
```

```
##
## lm(formula = wage ~ poly(age, degree = 4), data = d)
##
##
  Residuals:
##
      Min
              1Q Median
                            3Q
                                   Max
  -93.565 -20.689 -2.015 17.584 116.228
##
## Coefficients:
                        Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
## (Intercept)
                        ## poly(age, degree = 4)1 358.9196
                                   30.1635
                                           11.90 < 2e-16 ***
## poly(age, degree = 4)2 -418.0999 30.1635 -13.86 < 2e-16 ***
## poly(age, degree = 4)3 133.0075
                                   30.1635
                                          4.41 1.07e-05 ***
```

```
## poly(age, degree = 4)4 -67.5570
                                      30.1635
                                                        0.0252 *
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 30.16 on 2916 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.1094, Adjusted R-squared: 0.1082
## F-statistic: 89.55 on 4 and 2916 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
summary(mk4)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = wage ~ poly(age, degree = 4, raw = T), data = d)
##
## Residuals:
##
      Min
               10 Median
                               3Q
  -93.565 -20.689 -2.015
                          17.584 116.228
##
## Coefficients:
##
                                    Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                                  -1.620e+02 4.563e+01
                                                        -3.550 0.000391 ***
## poly(age, degree = 4, raw = T)1 1.948e+01
                                              4.477e+00
                                                         4.350 1.41e-05 ***
## poly(age, degree = 4, raw = T)2 -5.150e-01 1.569e-01
                                                        -3.283 0.001039 **
## poly(age, degree = 4, raw = T)3 6.113e-03 2.334e-03
                                                          2.619 0.008869 **
## poly(age, degree = 4, raw = T)4 -2.800e-05 1.250e-05 -2.240 0.025186 *
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 30.16 on 2916 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.1094, Adjusted R-squared: 0.1082
## F-statistic: 89.55 on 4 and 2916 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

• pero coincide la varianza residual, el R2,... Se ha hecho un cambio de base, pero el modelo final es el mismo. El cambio de base se puede expresar como:

$$y = X\hat{\beta} + e = XCC^{-1}\hat{\beta} + e = X^*\hat{\beta}^* + e$$

donde C es la matriz de cambio de base:

$$X^* = XC, \ \hat{\beta}^* = C^{-1}\hat{\beta}.$$

Como vemos, cambian los estimadores pero no los residuos.

• La predicción tiene que ser la misma:

```
predict(mk4, newdata = data.frame(age = 22), interval = "confidence")

## fit lwr upr

## 1 75.79416 72.15342 79.43489

predict(mk4a, newdata = data.frame(age = 22), interval = "confidence")

## fit lwr upr

## 1 75.79416 72.15342 79.43489
```

 Los regresores se van añadiendo sin modificar las estimaciones obtenidas para los parámetros ya obtenidos:

```
summary(lm(wage ~ poly(age, degree = 3), data = d))
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = wage ~ poly(age, degree = 3), data = d)
## Residuals:
##
      Min
               1Q Median
                               3Q
## -94.439 -20.772 -2.009 17.727 117.373
##
## Coefficients:
##
                          Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                                      0.5585 191.980 < 2e-16 ***
                          107.2187
## poly(age, degree = 3)1 358.9196
                                      30.1842 11.891 < 2e-16 ***
## poly(age, degree = 3)2 -418.0999
                                      30.1842 -13.852 < 2e-16 ***
## poly(age, degree = 3)3 133.0075
                                      30.1842
                                               4.407 1.09e-05 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 30.18 on 2917 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.1079, Adjusted R-squared: 0.1069
## F-statistic: 117.6 on 3 and 2917 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
summary(lm(wage ~ poly(age, degree = 4), data = d))
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = wage ~ poly(age, degree = 4), data = d)
##
## Residuals:
##
               1Q Median
                               3Q
      Min
## -93.565 -20.689 -2.015 17.584 116.228
##
## Coefficients:
                          Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
## (Intercept)
                          107.2187
                                      0.5581 192.11 < 2e-16 ***
## poly(age, degree = 4)1 358.9196
                                      30.1635
                                               11.90 < 2e-16 ***
## poly(age, degree = 4)2 -418.0999
                                      30.1635
                                              -13.86 < 2e-16 ***
## poly(age, degree = 4)3 133.0075
                                      30.1635
                                                 4.41 1.07e-05 ***
## poly(age, degree = 4)4 -67.5570
                                      30.1635
                                                -2.24
                                                        0.0252 *
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 30.16 on 2916 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.1094, Adjusted R-squared: 0.1082
## F-statistic: 89.55 on 4 and 2916 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```