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```
##### Leave-One-Out Cross-Validation #####
```

```
glm.fit=glm(mpg~horsepower,data=Auto)  
coef(glm.fit)
```

```
lm.fit=lm(mpg~horsepower,data=Auto)  
coef(lm.fit)
```

Here we can see that both functions indeed do the same.

```
library(boot)
```

```
# Without specifying "family" as a parameter, glm() falls back to linear regression.
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```
# We use it here, because it comes with a function for cross validation
```

```
glm.fit=glm(mpg~horsepower,data=Auto)
```

```
cv.err=cv.glm(Auto,glm.fit) # computing the LOOCV prediction Error. If dont set the parameter K, cv.glm defaults to LOOCV  
cv.err$delta[1] # The estimate for the test error is stored in delta[1].
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```
# Now we calculate the LOOC test error for polynomial regression models of degree 1,...,10.
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```
# It takes a bit to evaluate...
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```
cv.error=rep(0,10) # initialising the LOOCV error vector
```

```
for (i in 1:10){
```

```
  glm.fit=glm(mpg~poly(horsepower,i),data=Auto)
```

```
  cv.error[i]=cv.glm(Auto,glm.fit)$delta[1]
```

```
}
```

```
cv.error
```

```
# Plot the results
```

```
x <- seq(1,10,1)
```

```
plot(cv.error~x, col="blue3")
```

```
lines(cv.error~x, col="blue3")
```