

2 A Natural Cubic Spline with K knots is represented by K basis functions:

$$N_1(x) = 1, \quad N_2(x) = x, \quad N_{j+2}(x) = d_j(x) - d_{K-1}(x) \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, K-2$$

Where

$$d_j(x) = \frac{((x - \xi_j)^+)^3 - ((x - \xi_K)^+)^3}{\xi_K - \xi_j}$$

$$\therefore N_3(x) = x^2$$

$$\therefore N_4(x) = x^3$$

The proposed function to solve this problem is a linear combination of ~~each~~ K basis function.

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + \sum_{j=1}^K b_j ((x - \xi_j)^+)^3 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$((x - \xi_j)^+)^3 = \begin{cases} (x - \xi_j)^3, & \text{if } x \geq \xi_j \\ 0 & \text{if } x < \xi_j \end{cases}$$

is the truncated power function &

$$0 \leq \xi_1 < \xi_2 < \dots < \xi_K$$

ξ_i are order fixed values & should be pre-defined, they are called knots & K is the number of knots.

Next, let's see what is the first & last spline for this ordinary cubic spline.

→ first spline

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

since, within this interval all $x < \xi_1$, then

$$\sum_{j=1} b_j ((x - \xi_j)^+)^3 \text{ will be zero.}$$

→ last spline i.e. When $x > \xi_k$ then

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + \sum_{j=1}^k b_j ((x - \xi_j)^+)^3 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

equation (3) & equation (1) are same except $x > \xi_k$

Now for natural spline i.e. we force (2) & (3) linear

For (2), we want it to be linear, so $a_2 = 0$ & $a_3 = 0$

If we want $f''(x)$ always be zero, we need a_2 & a_3 be zero.

∴ the first spline will be

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1x$$

∴ the last spline will be

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + b_1(x - \xi_1)^3 + b_2(x - \xi_2)^3 + b_3(x - \xi_3)^3 + \dots + b_k(x - \xi_k)^3$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + \sum_{j=1}^k b_j (x - \xi_j)^3 \\
 &= a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + x^3 \sum_{j=1}^k b_j - 3x^2 \sum_{j=1}^k b_j \xi_j \\
 &\quad + 3x \sum_{j=1}^k b_j \xi_j^2 - \sum_{j=1}^k b_j \xi_j^3 \quad \text{--- (4)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, in order to be linear,
We need

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_2 &= a_3 = 0 \\
 \sum_{j=1}^k b_j &= 0 \\
 \sum_{j=1}^k b_j \xi_j^2 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

These restrict will leave (3) & (4) as

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + 3x \sum_{j=1}^k b_j \xi_j^2 - \sum_{j=1}^k b_j \xi_j^3$$

Which is in terms of x

$$f''(x) = 0.$$

Hence proved.

Assignment 5

Code ▼

1. The data set `asthma` comes from a study of the relationship between childhood asthma and exposure to air pollution from concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs). For this problem, treat asthma (Yes/No) as following a binomial distribution given exposure, and use a smooth version of logistic regression for (a)-(c) below.
 - a. Choose a criterion by which to select the smoothing parameter. Plot this criterion versus the smoothing parameter and choose the optimal value for use in (b) and (c).

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```
df1 = data.frame(asthma)
library(stringr)
df1$Asthma = str_replace(df1$Asthma,"Yes",'1')
df1$Asthma = str_replace(df1$Asthma,"No",'0')
df1<-df1[order(df1$Exposure),]
attach(df1)
A<-as.numeric(as.character(df1$Asthma))
E<-df1$Exposure
fitl$deviance
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[1] 388.4937
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```
library(locfit)
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locfit 1.5-9.4 2020-03-24
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```
n <- length(A)
k <- seq(10,n,by=10) #h = k/n
cv <- mcr <- gcv <- rep(0,length(k))
for (i in 1:length(k)){
  fit <- locfit(A~lp(E,nn=k[i]/n,deg=1),family="binomial",cv=dat(cv=TRUE))
  pihat <- fitted(fit)
  yhat <- (pihat > .5)*1
  mcr[i] <- mean(abs(A-yhat))
  cv[i] <- (-2*(sum(log(pihat[A==1 ]))+sum(log(1-pihat[A==0 ])))/n)
  # gcv[i] <- gcv(fit)["gcv"]
  gcv[i]<- (-2*n*fit$dp["lk"]/(n-fit$dp["df2"])^2)
}
```

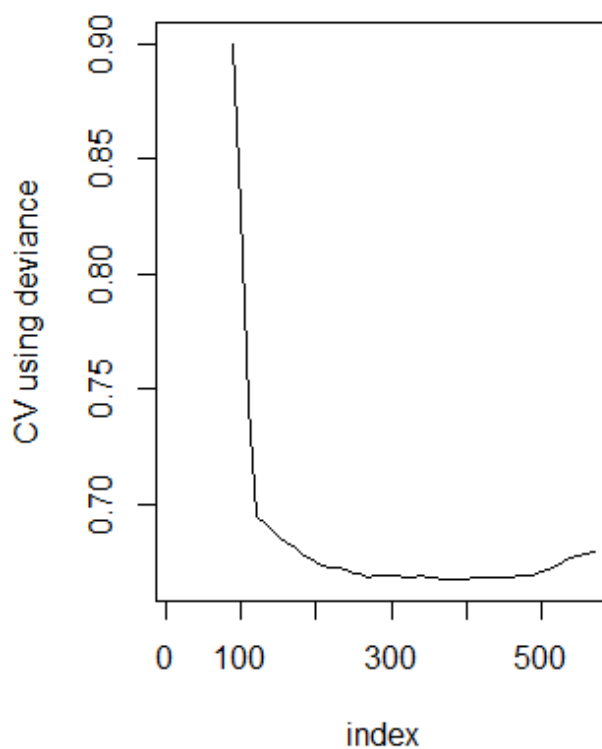
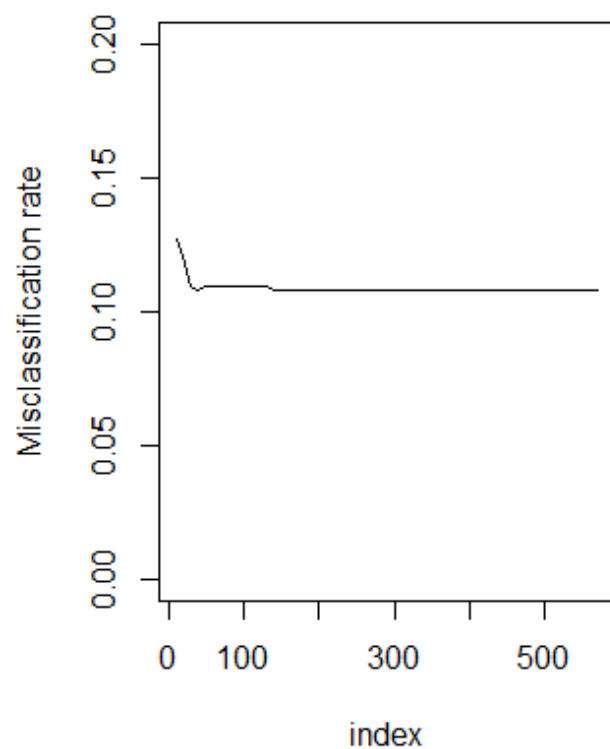
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procv: no points with non-zero weight
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```
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
plot(k,mcr,type="l",xlab = 'index',ylab="Misclassification rate", ylim=c(.0,.2))
plot(k,cv,type="l",xlab = 'index',ylab="CV using deviance")
```

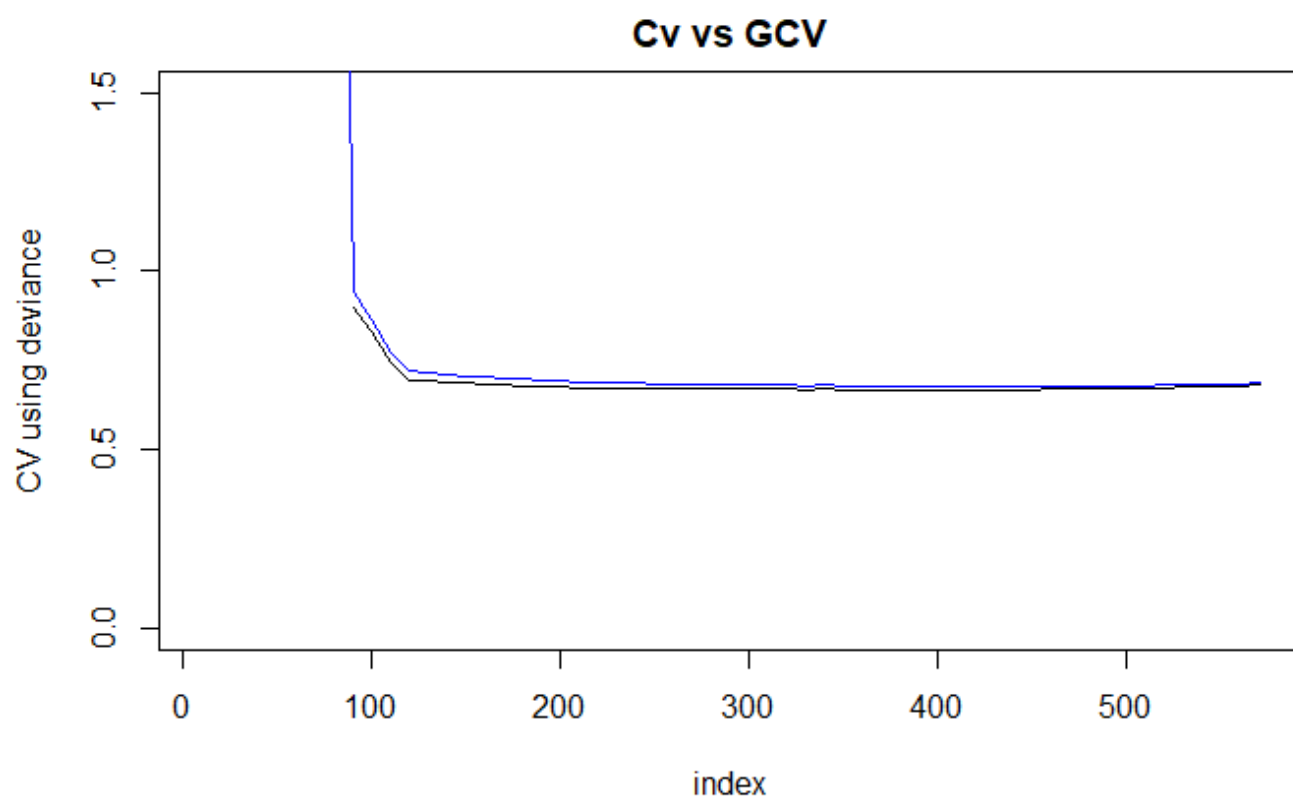
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```
par(mfrow=c(1,1))
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```
plot(k,cv,type="l",xlab = 'index',ylab="CV using deviance",main="Cv vs GCV",ylim=c(0.0,1.5))  
lines(k,gcv,type="l",xlab = 'index',ylab="GCV", col='blue')
```



- b. Plot a smooth curve estimating the relationship between exposure and the log-odds of developing asthma.

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```
h_cv<-k[which.min(cv)]
which.min(cv)
```

```
[1] 38
```

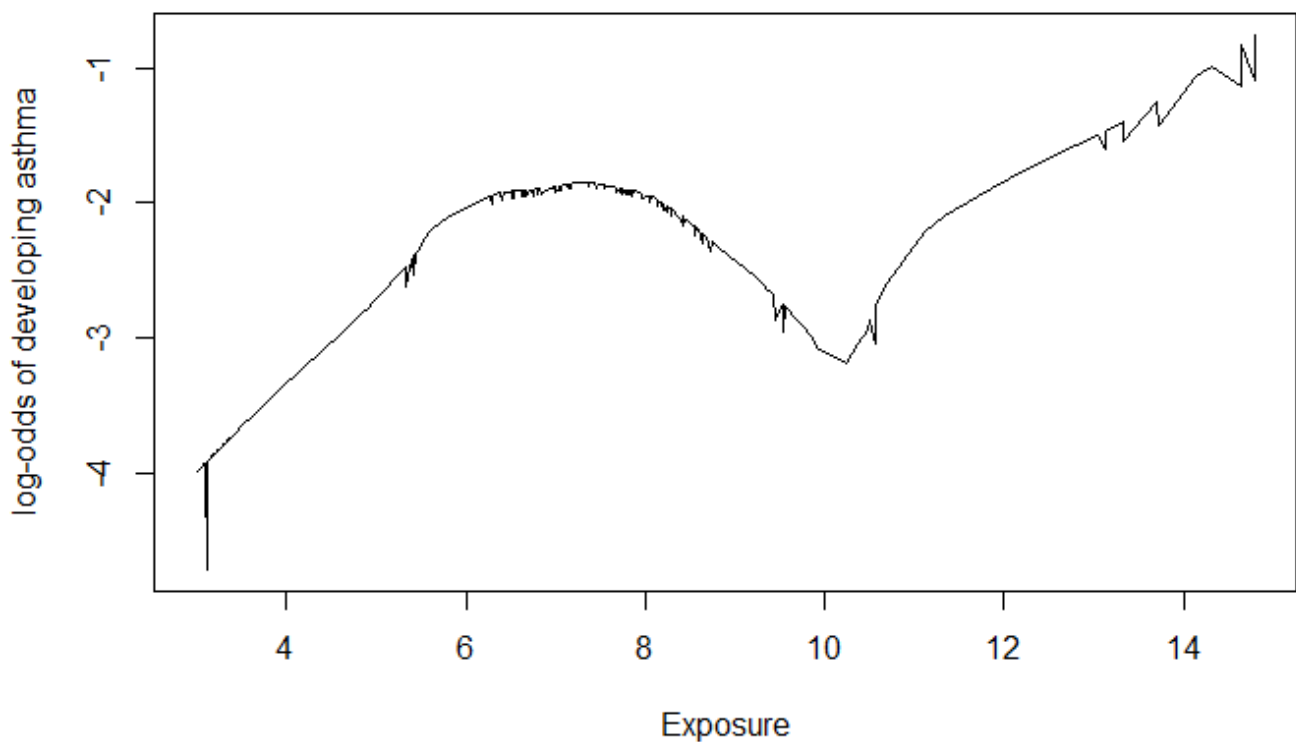
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```
h_gcv<-k[which.min(gcv)]
which.min(gcv)
```

```
[1] 45
```

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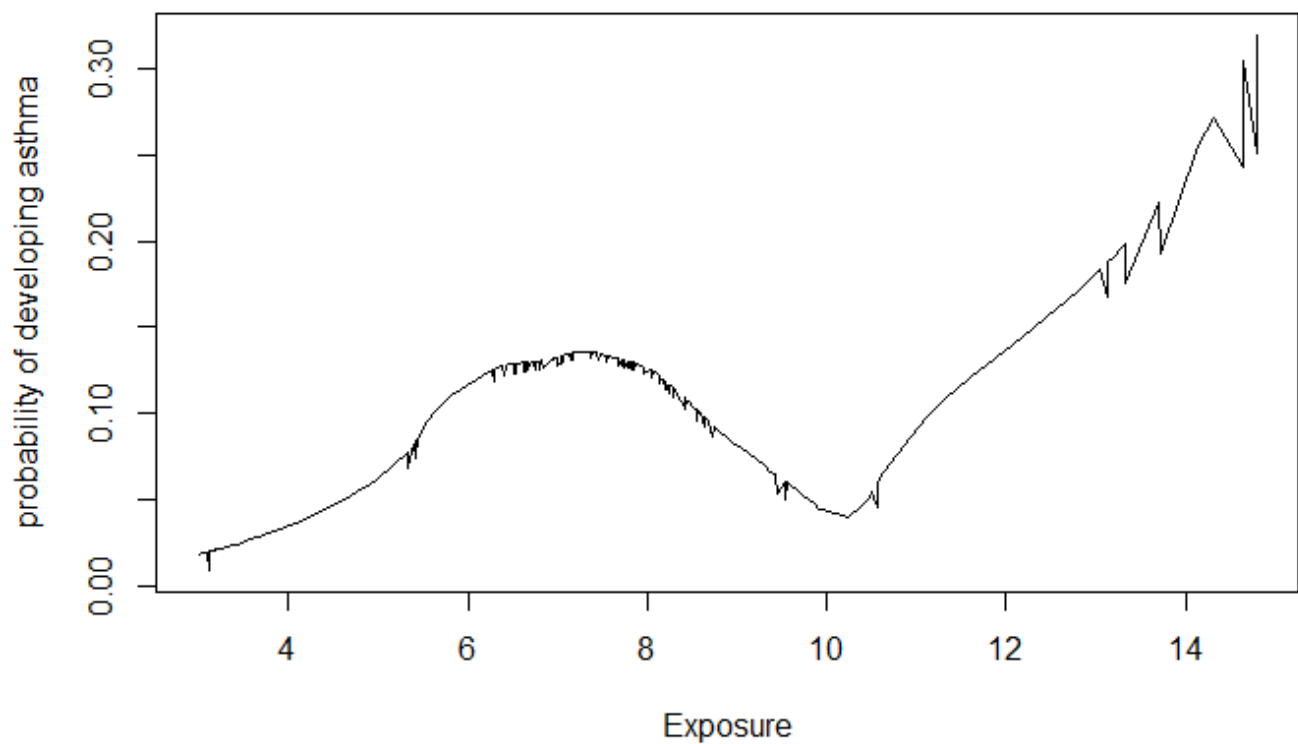
```
fit <- locfit(A~lp(E,nn=h_cv/n,deg = 1),family="binomial",ev=dat(cv=TRUE))
pihat <- fitted(fit)
plot(E,log(pihat/(1-pihat)),type = "l",xlab = 'Exposure',ylab = 'log-odds of developing asthma')
```



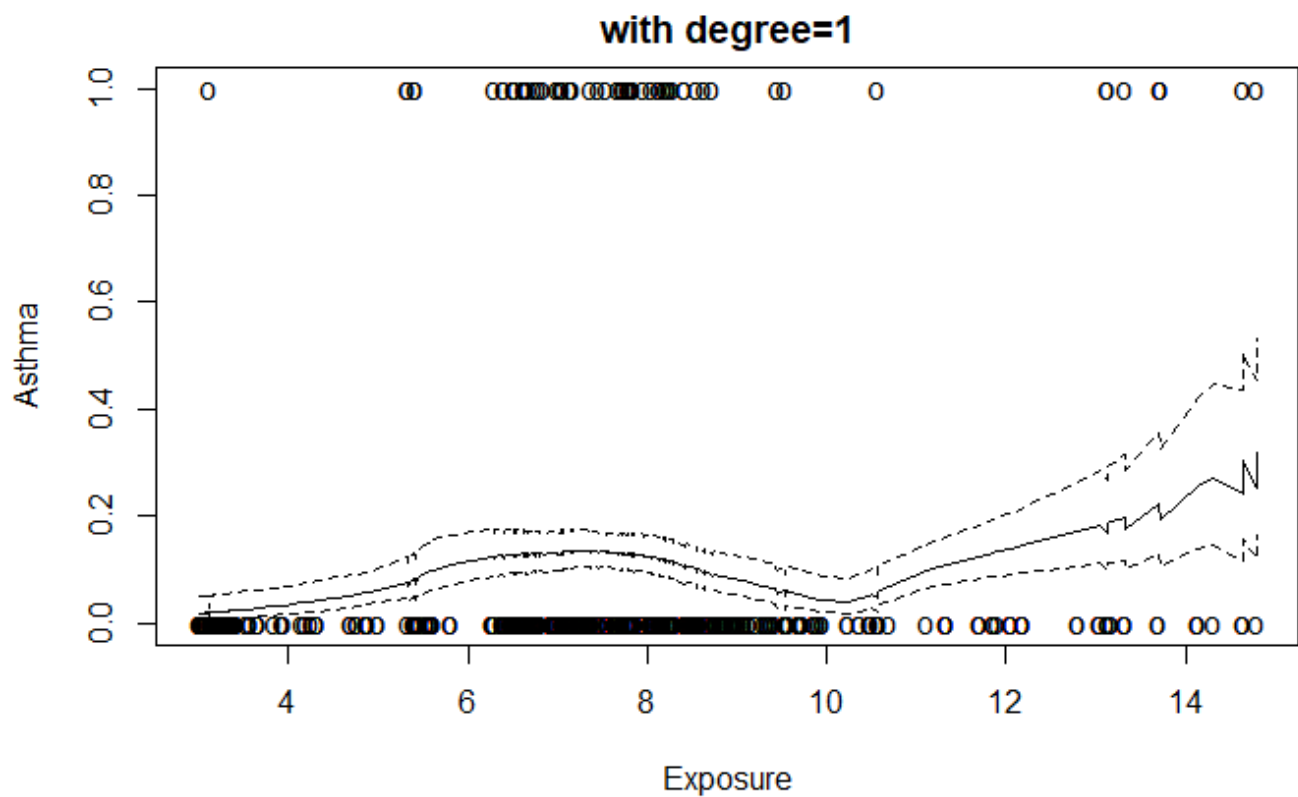
- c. Plot a smooth curve estimating the relationship between exposure and the probability of developing asthma, with confidence bands.

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```
plot(E,fitted(fit),type="l",xlab='Exposure',ylab='probability of developing asthma')
```


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```
plot(fit,band='local',get.data = T,main='with degree=1',xlab = 'Exposure',ylab='Asthma')
```



- d. Prepare an ANOVA table (or rather, an analysis of deviance table) testing the sequence of models: Null \subset Linear \subset Nonlinear

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```
fit1<-lm(A~1,family="binomial")
```

In `lm.fit(x, y, offset = offset, singular.ok = singular.ok, ...)` :
extra argument `family` will be disregarded

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```
fit2<-lm(A~E,family="binomial")
```

In `lm.fit(x, y, offset = offset, singular.ok = singular.ok, ...)` :
extra argument `family` will be disregarded

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```
fit3 <- ksmooth(A,E,kernel="normal",bandwidth=30)
anova(lm(fit3$y~fit3$x))
```

ANOVA F-tests on an essentially perfect fit are unreliable

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: fit3\$y

| | Df | Sum Sq | Mean Sq | F value | Pr(>F) |
|-----------|-----|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| fit3\$x | 1 | 1.5087e-05 | 1.5087e-05 | 851385799 | < 2.2e-16 *** |
| Residuals | 573 | 0.0000e+00 | 0.0000e+00 | | |

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```
anova(fit1,fit2)
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Model 1: A ~ 1

Model 2: A ~ E

| | Res.Df | RSS | Df | Sum of Sq | F | Pr(>F) |
|---|--------|--------|----|-----------|--------|-----------|
| 1 | 574 | 55.315 | | | | |
| 2 | 573 | 54.845 | 1 | 0.46997 | 4.9101 | 0.02709 * |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

3. The library ISLR contains a dataset called Wage with information about wages and demographic factors (age, gender, health, education, etc). Fit three splines to estimate the relationship between age and wage: natural base, B-spline and smooth-splines.

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```
library(ISLR)
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Attaching package: 恻恻ISLR恻恻

The following object is masked _by_ 恻恻.GlobalEnv恻恻:

Wage

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names(Wage)

[1] "year" "age" "maritl" "race" "education" "region" "jobclass"
[8] "health" "health_ins" "logwage" "wage"

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str(Wage)

'data.frame': 3000 obs. of 11 variables:
\$ year : int 2006 2003 2004 2009 2004 2008 2006 2004 2006 ...
\$ age : int 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 ...
\$ maritl : Factor w/ 5 levels "1. Never Married",...: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
\$ race : Factor w/ 4 levels "1. White","2. Black",...: 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
\$ education : Factor w/ 5 levels "1. < HS Grad",...: 1 2 1 1 1 2 2 1 2 3 ...
\$ region : Factor w/ 9 levels "1. New England",...: 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
\$ jobclass : Factor w/ 2 levels "1. Industrial",...: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 ...
\$ health : Factor w/ 2 levels "1. <=Good","2. >=Very Good": 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 2 2 ...
\$ health_ins: Factor w/ 2 levels "1. Yes","2. No": 2 1 2 2 1 2 2 2 1 2 ...
\$ logwage : num 4.32 4.26 3.73 3.9 4.24 ...
\$ wage : num 75 70.5 41.7 49.6 69.6 ...

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Wage<-Wage[order(Wage\$age),]
head(Wage)

| y... | ... | maritl | race | education | region | jobclass |
|--------|-------|--------|------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------|
| <int> | <int> | <fctr> | <fctr> | <fctr> | <fctr> | <fctr> |
| 231655 | 2006 | 18 | 1. Never Married | 1. White | 1. < HS Grad | 2. Middle Atlantic |
| 157244 | 2003 | 18 | 1. Never Married | 2. Black | 2. HS Grad | 2. Middle Atlantic |
| 83515 | 2004 | 18 | 1. Never Married | 1. White | 1. < HS Grad | 2. Middle Atlantic |
| 453584 | 2009 | 18 | 1. Never Married | 1. White | 1. < HS Grad | 2. Middle Atlantic |
| 85657 | 2004 | 18 | 1. Never Married | 1. White | 1. < HS Grad | 2. Middle Atlantic |
| 87661 | 2004 | 18 | 1. Never Married | 1. White | 2. HS Grad | 2. Middle Atlantic |

6 rows | 1-8 of 11 columns

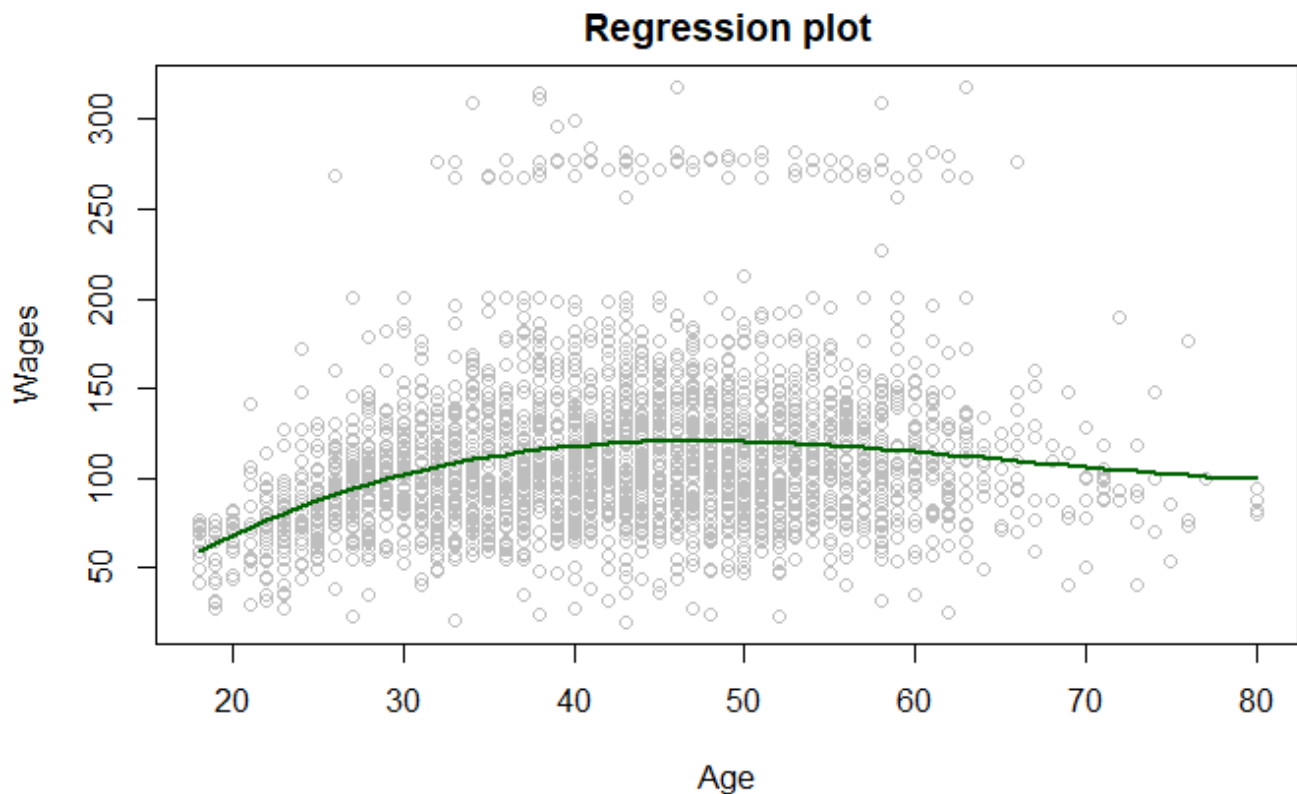
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```
attach(Wage)
```

- a. State the criterion by which to select the smoothing parameter and use it to select. Plot this criterion versus the smoothing parameter and choose the optimal value for use in (b) and (c).

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```
#Plotting the Regression Line to the scatterplot
library(splines)
fit<-lm(Wage$wage~bs(Wage$age))
plot(Wage$age,Wage$wage,col="grey",xlab="Age",ylab="Wages",main = "Regression plot")
lines(Wage$age,predict(fit),col="darkgreen",lwd=2,type="l")
```


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```
lm.fit=lm(wage~age,data=Wage)
coef(lm.fit)
```

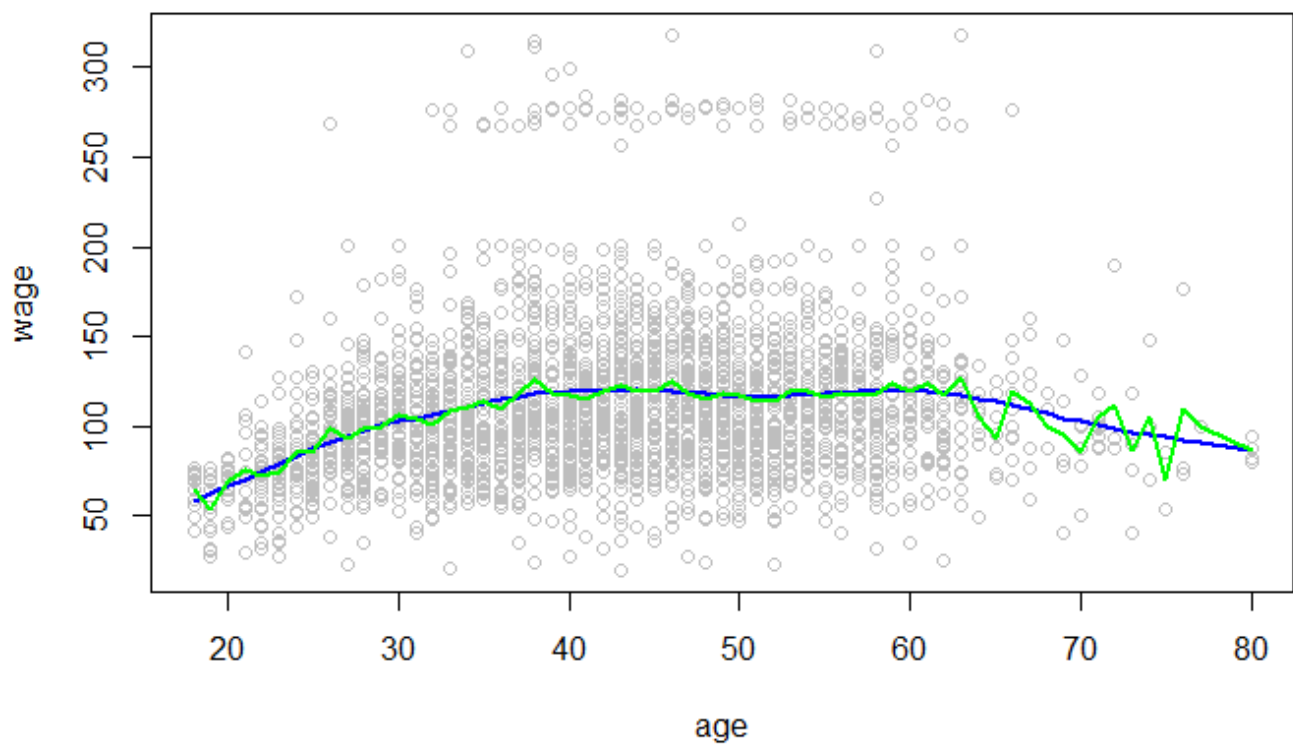
```
(Intercept)    age
81.7047354    0.7072759
```

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```
plot(age,wage,col = 'grey')
lines(smooth.spline(age,wage,df=10),lwd=2,col="blue")
```

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```
lines(smooth.spline(age,wage,df=61),lwd=2,col="green")
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b. Plot a smooth curve estimating the relationship between age and the wages.

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```
plot(age,wage,col='grey')
spline_fit_10=smooth.spline(Wage$age,Wage$wage,df=10)
spline_fit_CV=smooth.spline(Wage$age,Wage$wage,cv=TRUE)
```

cross-validation with non-unique 'x' values seems doubtful

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spline_fit_CV\$df

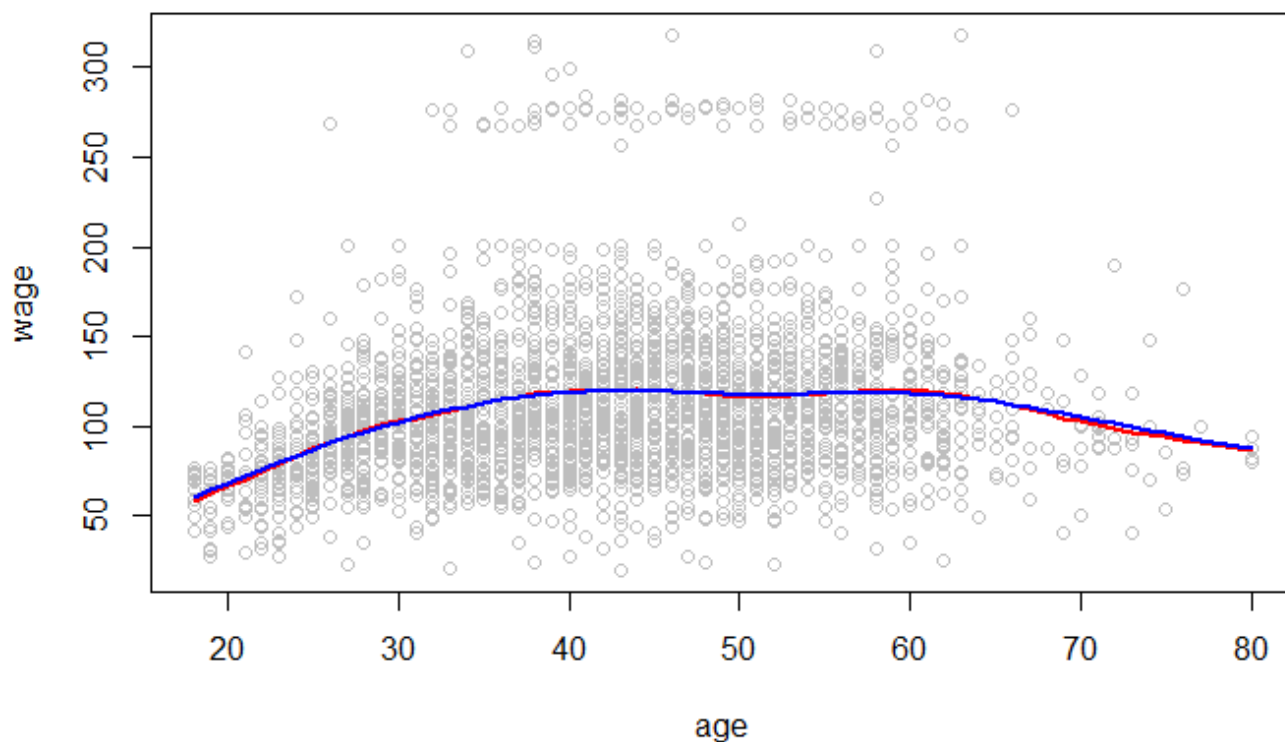
[1] 6.794596

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```
lines(spline_fit_10$x,spline_fit_10$y,lwd=2,col='red')
```

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```
lines(spline_fit_CV$x,spline_fit_CV$y,lwd=2,col='blue')
```



c. Compare the three models.

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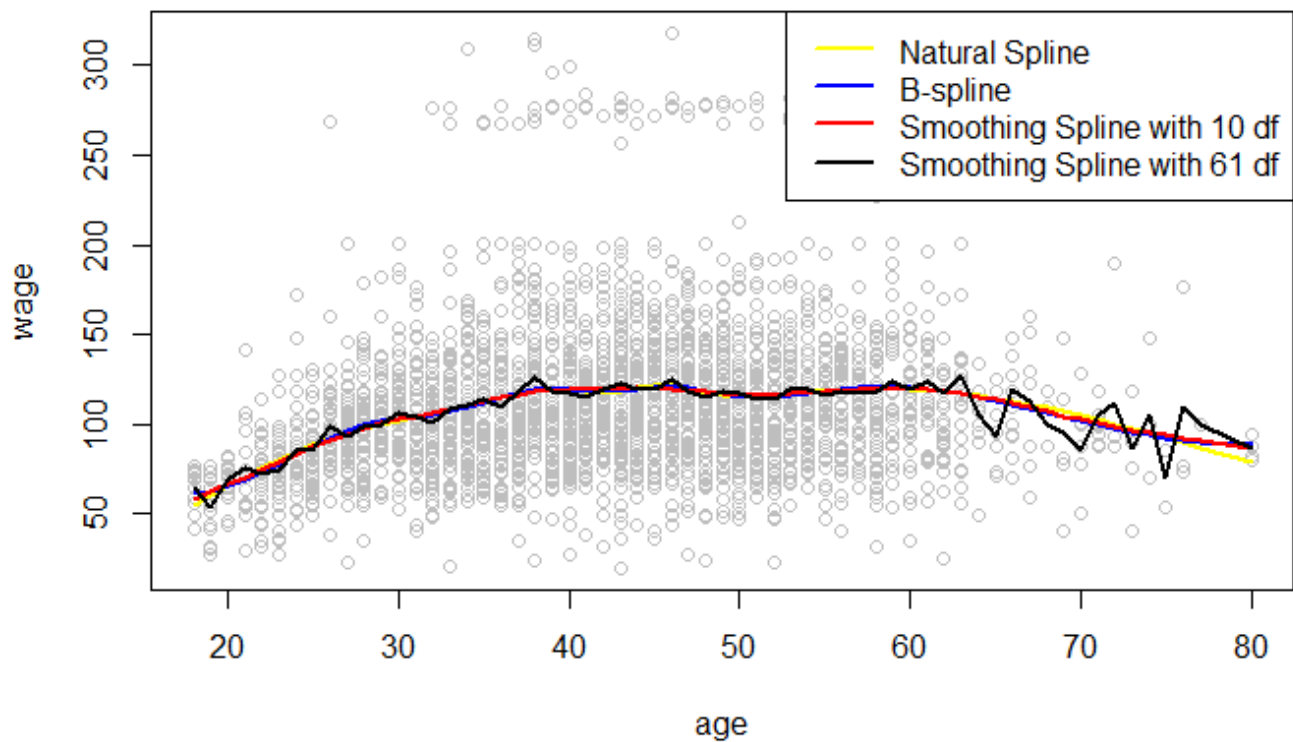
```
plot(age,wage,col='gray')
#Natural spline model
fit1<-lm(wage~ns(age,df=10))
lines(age,predict(fit1),lwd =2,col='yellow')
```

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```
#B-spline model
fit2<-lm(wage~bs(age,df=10))
lines(age,predict(fit2),lwd =2,col='blue')
#Smoothing spline model
#plot(age,wage,col='gray')
lines(smooth.spline(age,wage,df=10),lwd =2,col='Red')
```

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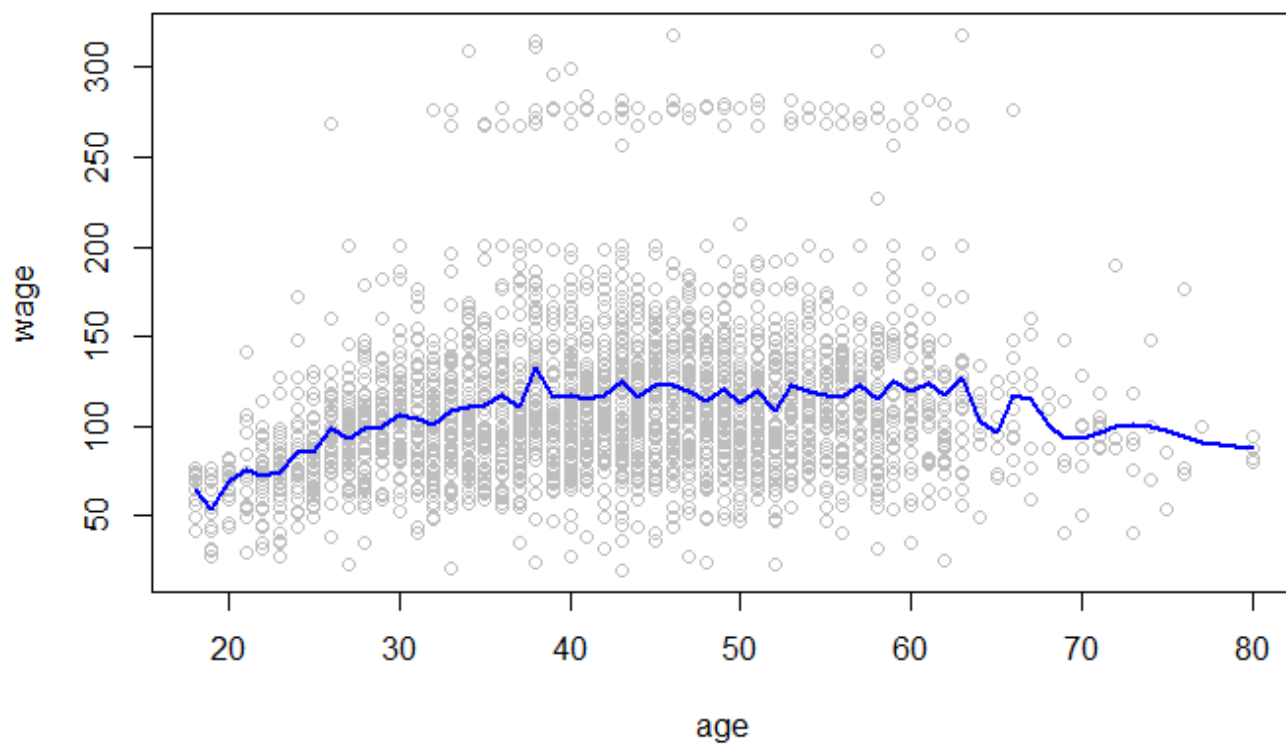
```
lines(smooth.spline(age,wage,df=61),lwd =2,col='black')
legend("topright",c("Natural Spline","B-spline","Smoothing Spline with 10 df","Smoothing Spline with 61 df"),col=c("yellow",
"blue","red","black"),lwd=2)
```



- d. Use B-splines to create 4 plots corresponding to splines with degrees of freedom = $p \times \text{number of points}$, for the following p 's: $p = 0.05, 0.5, 0.75, 0.98$.

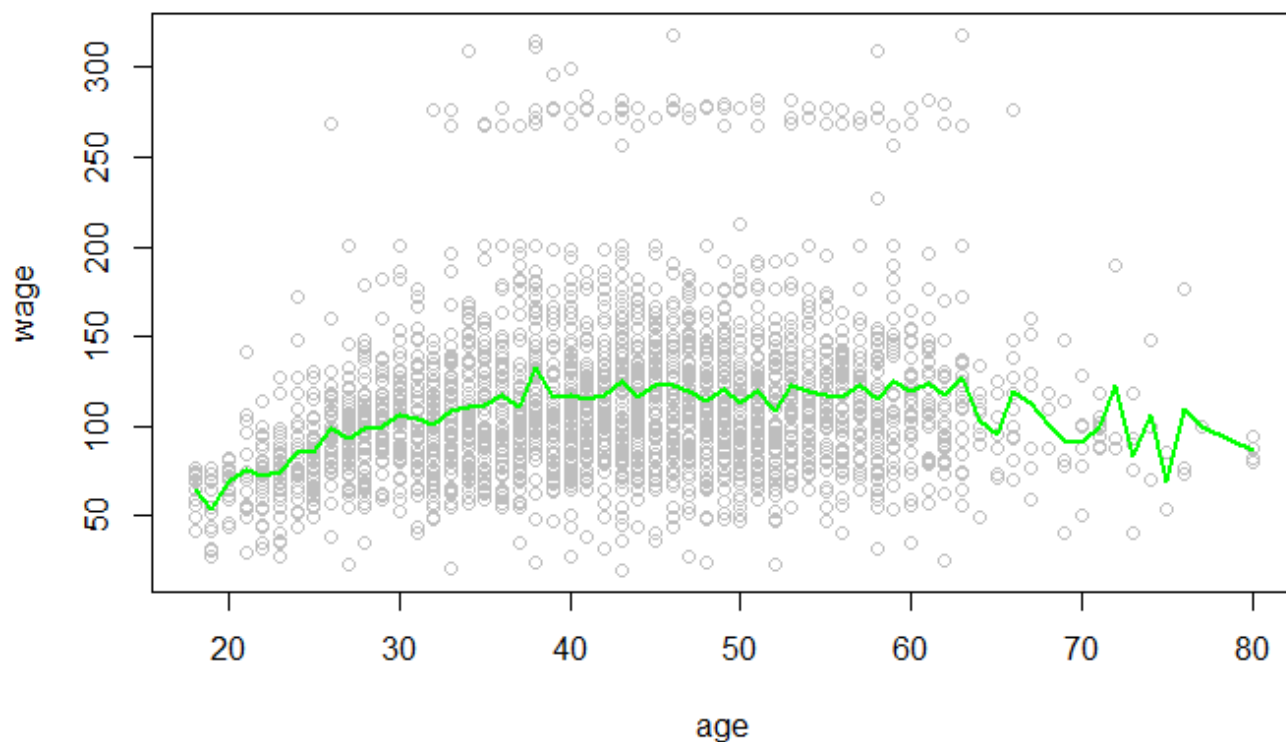
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```
n=length(age)
df1=floor(.05*n)
#plot(age,wage,col="grey")
fit3<-lm(wage~bs(age,df=df1))
plot(age,wage,col="grey",main=paste('df=',df1,' (n points)'))
lines(age,predict(fit3),lwd =2,col='blue')
```


df= 150 (n points)

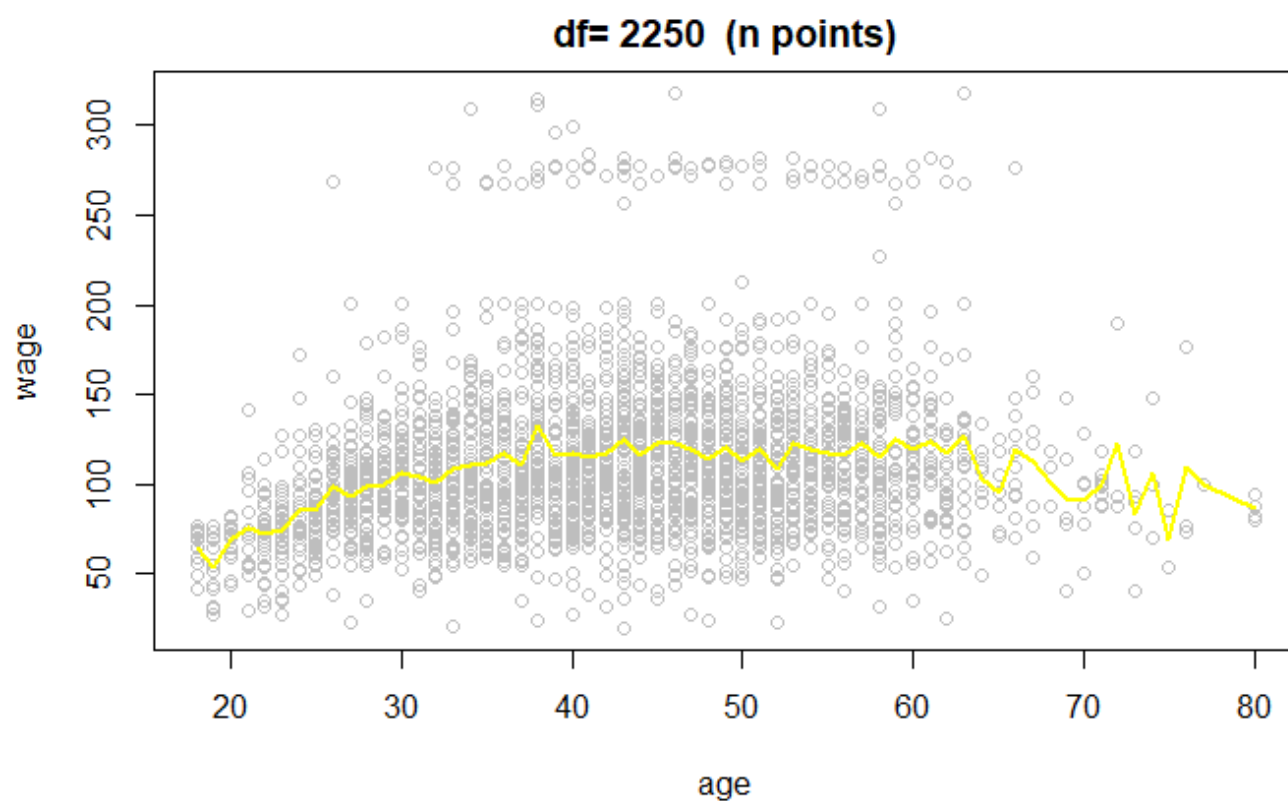
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```
df2 = floor(.5*n)
fit4<-lm(wage~bs(age,df=df2))
plot(age,wage,col="grey",main=paste('df=',df2,' (n points)'))
lines(age,predict(fit4),lwd =2,col='green')
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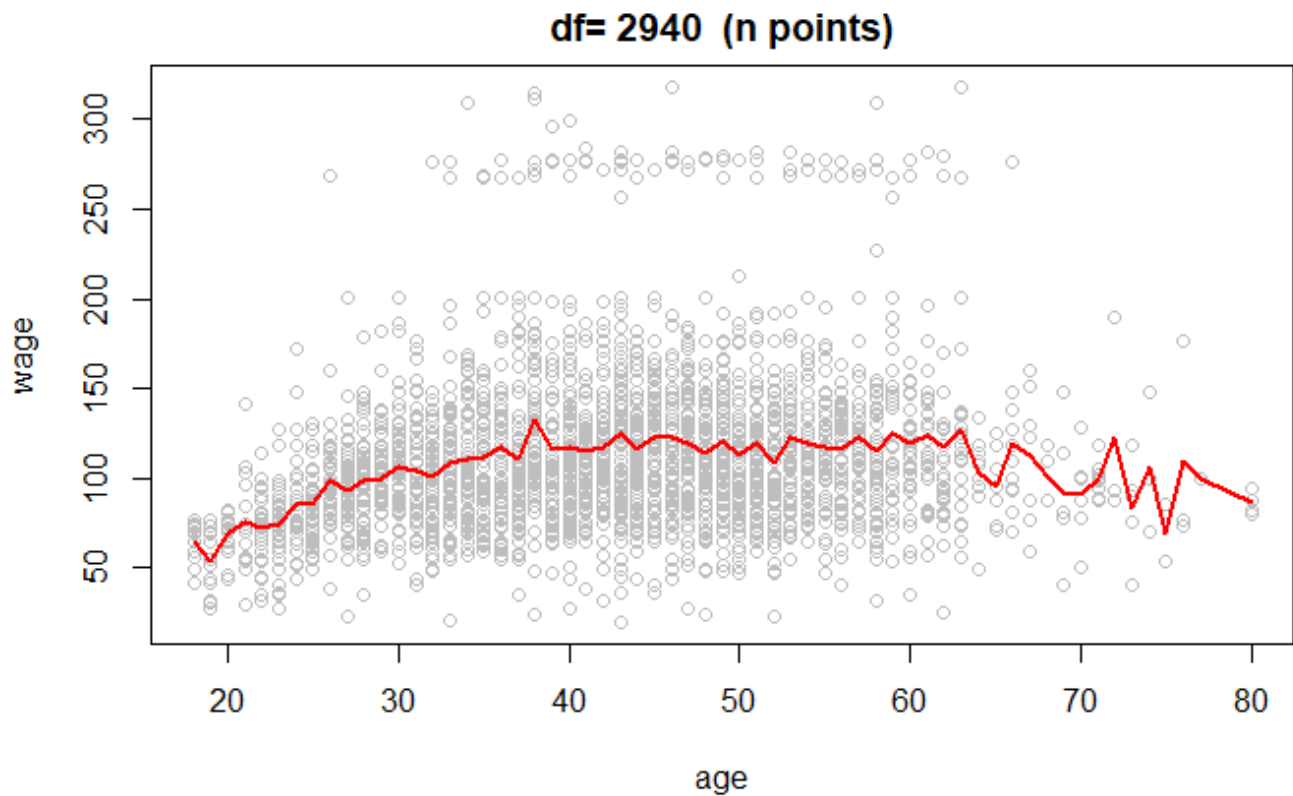
df= 1500 (n points)

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df3 = floor(.75*n)
fit5<-lm(wage~bs(age,df=df3))
plot(age,wage,col="grey",main=paste('df=',df3,' (n points)'))
lines(age,predict(fit5),lwd =2,col='yellow')
```

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```
df4=floor(.98*n)
fit6<-lm(wage~bs(age,df=df4))
plot(age,wage,col="grey",main=paste('df=',df4,' (n points)'))
lines(age,predict(fit6),lwd =2,col='red')
```



4 (a) Write the set of truncated spline basis functions for representing a cubic spline function with three knots inside $[0, 1]$.

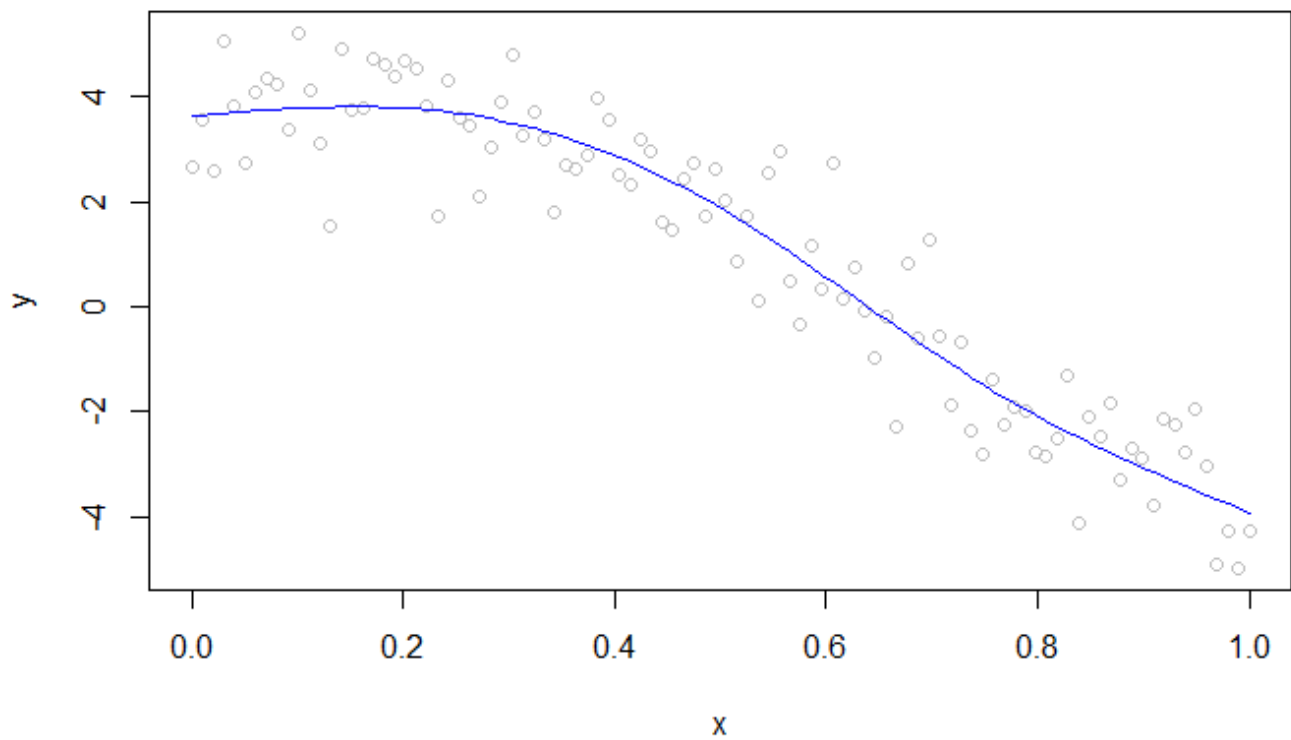
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```
##
library(splines)
X <- seq(0, 1, length=100)
knots <- c(0.25, 0.50, 0.75)
n=length(X)
set.seed(1); err=1
y<- (2.3*cos(3.0*X) + 1.2*sin( 4.5*X) + cos(1.92*X) + rnorm(n, 0, err))
```

b. For $x \in [0, 1]$ and equally spaced knots, plot the above basis functions (exclude the intercept term).

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```
plot(X,y, col="grey")
lines(X, predict(lm(y~ns(X, df=10,knots=c(0.25, 0.50, 0.75),intercept=FALSE))), col='blue')
```



- c. For the same range and knots as in (b), plot the B-spline basis functions, again excluding the intercept term. You may use the splines package to construct them for you.

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```
library(splines)
spl <- bs(x,df=10,knots=c(0.25, 0.50, 0.75),intercept=FALSE)
plot(spl[,1]~x, ylim=c(0,max(spl)), type='l', lwd=2, col=1,
     xlab="B-spline basis", ylab="")
for (j in 2:ncol(spl)) lines(spl[,j]~x, lwd=2, col=j)
```

