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library(pacman)
p_load(haven, quantreg)

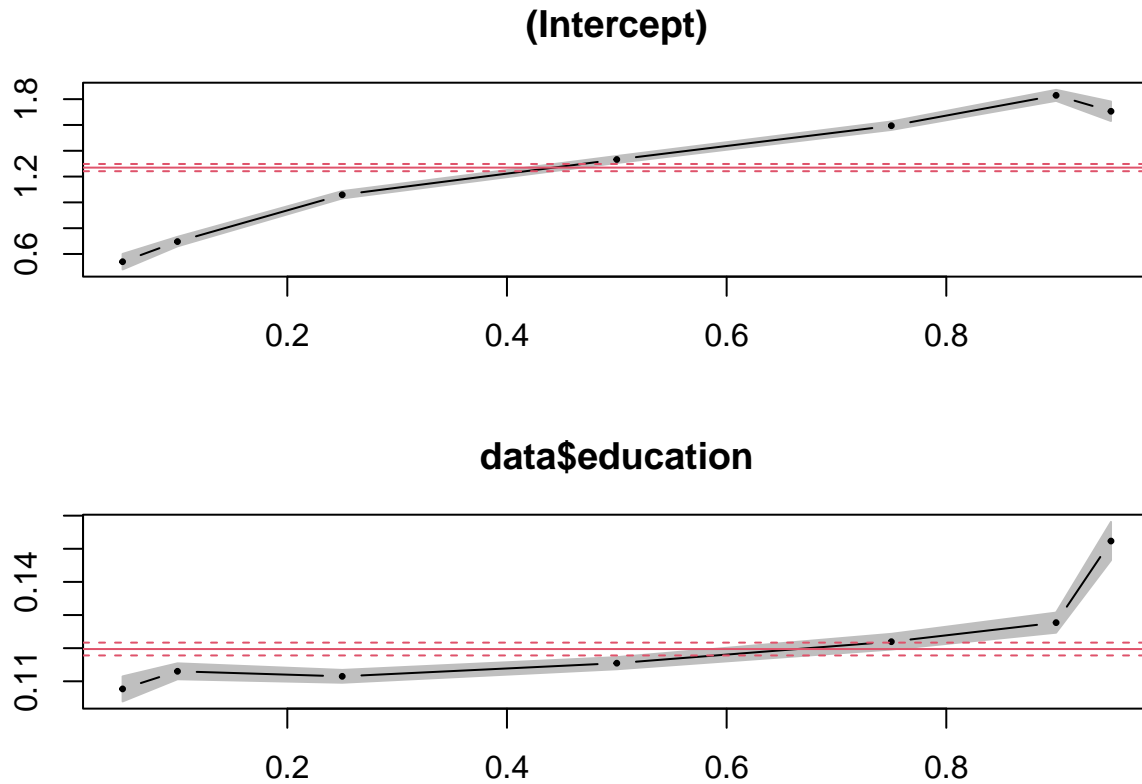
data <- read_dta("cps09mar.dta")
data <- subset(data, education >= 11, female = 0)

## Warning: In subset.data.frame(data, education >= 11, female = 0) :
## extra argument 'female' will be disregarded
data$wage <- data$earnings / (data$hours * data$week)
data$lwage <- log(data$wage)

taus <- c(.05, .1, .25, .5, .75, .9, .95)
res <- rq(data$lwage~data$education, tau=taus)
summary(res)

##
## Call: rq(formula = data$lwage ~ data$education, tau = taus)
##
## tau: [1] 0.05
##
## Coefficients:
##              Value      Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)   0.54023    0.03645   14.82086  0.00000
## data$education 0.10770    0.00230   46.86972  0.00000
##
## Call: rq(formula = data$lwage ~ data$education, tau = taus)
##
## tau: [1] 0.1
##
## Coefficients:
##              Value      Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)   0.69615    0.02224   31.30338  0.00000
## data$education 0.11302    0.00146   77.44038  0.00000
##
## Call: rq(formula = data$lwage ~ data$education, tau = taus)
##
## tau: [1] 0.25
##
## Coefficients:
##              Value      Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)   1.05896    0.01715   61.74269  0.00000
## data$education 0.11149    0.00117   94.99647  0.00000
##
## Call: rq(formula = data$lwage ~ data$education, tau = taus)
##
## tau: [1] 0.5
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##
## Coefficients:
##           Value      Std. Error t value  Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)   1.33225    0.01634   81.51439  0.00000
## data$education 0.11546    0.00111  104.10786  0.00000
##
## Call: rq(formula = data$lwage ~ data$education, tau = taus)
##
## tau: [1] 0.75
##
## Coefficients:
##           Value      Std. Error t value  Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)   1.59426    0.01983   80.38574  0.00000
## data$education 0.12195    0.00144   84.69803  0.00000
##
## Call: rq(formula = data$lwage ~ data$education, tau = taus)
##
## tau: [1] 0.9
##
## Coefficients:
##           Value      Std. Error t value  Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)   1.82950    0.02578   70.97848  0.00000
## data$education 0.12771    0.00184   69.28891  0.00000
##
## Call: rq(formula = data$lwage ~ data$education, tau = taus)
##
## tau: [1] 0.95
##
## Coefficients:
##           Value      Std. Error t value  Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)   1.70607    0.04588   37.18189  0.00000
## data$education 0.15234    0.00352   43.32065  0.00000
plot(summary(rq(data$lwage~data$education, tau=taus)))
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plot(data$education, data$lwage, xlab = "Education (years)", ylab = "Log Wage",
main = "Quantile Regression on Wage Data", col = "lightblue", pch = 19, cex = 0.5)

xx <- seq(min(data$education), max(data$education), length.out = 100)
q_fits <- rq(lwage~ education, tau = taus, data = data)
q_coefs <- coef(q_fits)
yy <- cbind(1, xx) %*% q_coefs
for (i in 1:length(taus)) {
  lines(xx, yy[, i], col = "darkgray")
}
ols_fit <- lm(lwage~ education, data = data)
abline(ols_fit, col = "red", lty = 2, lwd = 2)
abline(rq(lwage~ education, tau = .5, data = data), col = "blue", lwd = 2)
legend("bottomleft",
legend = c("Mean (OLS) Fit", "Median (QR) Fit", "Other Quantiles"),
col = c("red", "blue", "darkgray"),
lty = c(2, 1, 1),
lwd = c(2, 2, 1))
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Quantile Regression on Wage Data

