Untitled

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Import the "beach.csv" dataset into R and examine the first few rows of data
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setwd("F:/Quant Eco")
getwd()
## [1] "F:/Quant Eco"
beach <- read.csv(file='beach.csv')</pre>
head(beach)
##
     BeachID Year OpenBeach
## 1
            A 1992
                        437.8
## 2
            A 1993
                        423.6
## 3
            A 1994
                        333.1
            A 1995
                        287.4
## 5
            A 1996
                        295.6
## 6
            A 1998
                        201.8
Fit a model that includes interactions between Year and BeachID. Report estimates of all coefficients
fit_i <- lm(OpenBeach ~ BeachID * Year, data = beach)</pre>
fit_i
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = OpenBeach ~ BeachID * Year, data = beach)
## Coefficients:
     (Intercept)
                        BeachIDB
                                         BeachIDC
                                                              Year BeachIDB: Year
##
        36945.73
                        -34211.98
                                        -28776.11
                                                            -18.36
                                                                             17.04
## BeachIDC:Year
            14.37
Predict the beach area at all three beaches in 1992
betas <- coef(fit_i)</pre>
betas
                                                           Year BeachIDB:Year
##
     (Intercept)
                        BeachIDB
                                       BeachIDC
##
     36945.72537
                   -34211.97897 -28776.11491
                                                     -18.36491
                                                                      17.04277
## BeachIDC:Year
##
        14.37132
pred1 <- data.frame(BeachID=c('A'), Year=c(1992))</pre>
predict(fit_i, newdata = pred1)
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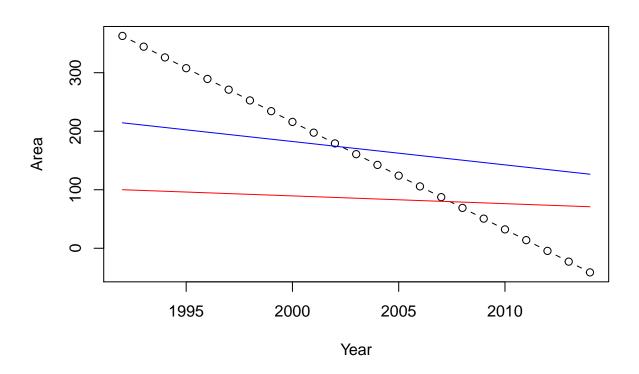
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## 362.815
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The predicted beach area for beach A in 1992 is 362.815 hectares.
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pred2 <- data.frame(BeachID=c('B'), Year=c(1992))</pre>
predict(fit_i, newdata = pred2)
## 100.034
The predicted beach area for beach B in 1992 is 100.034 hectares.
pred3 <- data.frame(BeachID=c('C'), Year=c(1992))</pre>
predict(fit_i, newdata = pred3)
##
## 214.3744
The predicted beach area for beach C in 1992 is 214.3744 hectares.
Plot the predicted area of each beach across all years
x <- 1992:2014
b_0 <- 36945.72537
b_b1 <- -34211.97897
b_b2 <- -28776.11491
b_b3<- -18.36491
b_b4 <- 17.04277
b_b5<- 14.37132
y_ba <- b_0 + b_b3*x
y_ba
## [1] 362.82465 344.45974 326.09483 307.72992 289.36501 271.00010 252.63519
## [8] 234.27028 215.90537 197.54046 179.17555 160.81064 142.44573 124.08082
## [15] 105.71591 87.35100 68.98609 50.62118 32.25627 13.89136 -4.47355
## [22] -22.83846 -41.20337
y_bb \leftarrow b_0 + b_b1*1 + b_b3*x + b_b4*x
y_bb
## [1] 100.04352 98.72138 97.39924 96.07710 94.75496 93.43282 92.11068
## [8] 90.78854 89.46640 88.14426 86.82212 85.49998 84.17784 82.85570
## [15] 81.53356 80.21142 78.88928 77.56714 76.24500 74.92286 73.60072
## [22] 72.27858 70.95644
y_bc <-b_0 + b_b2*1 + b_b3*x + b_b5*x
y_bc
## [1] 214.3792 210.3856 206.3920 202.3984 198.4048 194.4112 190.4176 186.4241
## [9] 182.4305 178.4369 174.4433 170.4497 166.4561 162.4625 158.4689 154.4753
## [17] 150.4817 146.4882 142.4946 138.5010 134.5074 130.5138 126.5202
betas
##
     (Intercept)
                      BeachIDB
                                    BeachIDC
                                                       Year BeachIDB: Year
     36945.72537 -34211.97897 -28776.11491
##
                                                 -18.36491
                                                                 17.04277
## BeachIDC:Year
##
        14.37132
plot(x=x, y=y_ba, type= 'b', xlab= 'Year', ylab= 'Area', col='black')
lines(x=x, y=y_bb, col='red')
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lines(x=x, y=y_bc, col='blue')



Interpret the rate of beach area change at each of the 3 beaches

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ba

## [1] -18.36491

bb<-b_b3+b_b4

bb

## [1] -1.32214

bc<-b_b3+b_b5
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[1] -3.99359

ba<-b_b3

The rate of beach area change at beach A is a decrease by 18.36491 hectares per year. The rate of beach area change at beach B is a decrease of 1.32214 hectaeres per year. The rate of beach area change at beach C is a decrease of 3.99359 hectares per year.