Pstat 131 HW1

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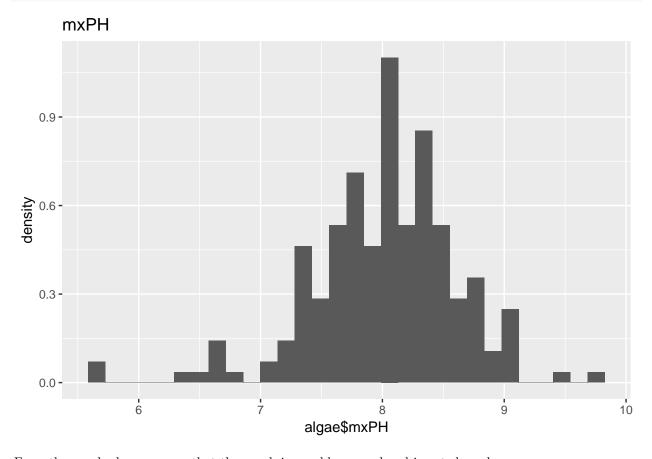
```
algae<-read_table2("algaeBloom.txt",col_names=c('season','size','speed','mxPH','mnO2',
'Cl','NO3','NH4','oPO4','PO4','Chla','a1','a2','a3','a4','a5','a6','a7'),na="XXXXXXX")
glimpse(algae)
  1.
 (a)
algae %>%
  group_by(season) %>%
 dplyr::summarize(summary=n())
## # A tibble: 4 x 2
##
     season summary
##
     <chr>
              <int>
## 1 autumn
                 40
                 53
## 2 spring
## 3 summer
                 45
## 4 winter
                 62
!all(!is.na(algae)) #If no missing value, is.na() shows all false, ! makes them all TRUE.
## [1] TRUE
#So, all() shows TRUE only if no missing value in data
Yes, there are missing values.
algae %>%
 dplyr::summarize_each(funs(mean(.,na.rm=TRUE)),c('mxPH':'Chla'))
## # A tibble: 1 x 8
                    Cl
##
      mxPH mnO2
                          NO3
                                NH4 oPO4
                                            PO4 Chla
     <dbl> <
## 1 8.01 9.12 43.6 3.28 501. 73.6 138. 14.0
algae %>%
 dplyr::summarize_each(funs(var(.,na.rm=TRUE)),c('mxPH':'Chla'))
## # A tibble: 1 x 8
##
      mxPH mnO2
                    Cl
                          NO3
                                   NH4 oPO4
                                                 PO4 Chla
     <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
                                 <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
## 1 0.358 5.72 2193. 14.3 3851585. 8306. 16639. 420.
We notice that among these chemicals, Cl, NH4, oPO4 and PO4 have large mean and variance ratio. Especially
for NH4 and PO4, which have variances 100 times greater then their mean.
 (c)
algae %>%
 dplyr::summarize_each(funs(median(.,na.rm=TRUE)),c('mxPH':'Chla'))
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 8
##
      mxPH
           mn02
                     Cl
                          NO3
                                NH4
                                      oP04
                                             P04
                                                  Chla
     <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
##
     8.06
             9.8
                  32.7
                         2.68
                               103.
                                      40.2
                                            103.
algae %>%
 dplyr::summarize_each(funs(mad(.,constant=1,na.rm=TRUE)),c('mxPH':'Chla'))
## # A tibble: 1 x 8
##
      mxPH mnO2
                     Cl
                          NO3
                                NH4
                                      oP04
                                             P04
                                                  Chla
                                     <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
##
     <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
## 1 0.340
            1.38
                  22.4
                         1.46
                               75.3
                                      29.7
                                            82.5
                                                    4.5
```

We see that the chemicals mxPH and mn02 have the largerst difference in term of percentage between MAD and median. Other than this, we also see that MAD and median of that chemical is always smaller than mean and variance of that chemical. We believe that the reason is that MAD and median mitigate the effect on outliers for each chemical.

2.

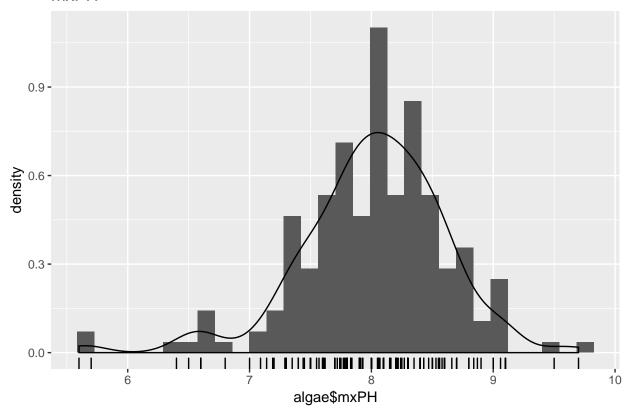
(a)



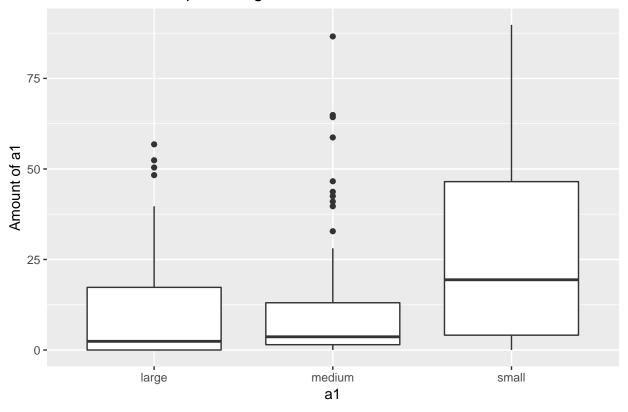
From the graph above, we see that the graph is roughly normal and is not skewed.

(b)

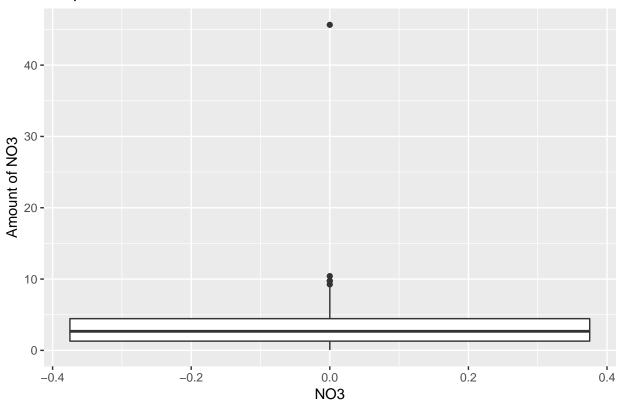
mxPH



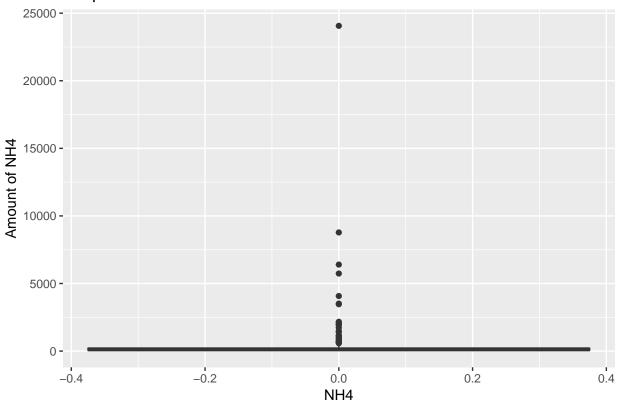
A conditioned Boxplot of Algal a1



Boxplot of NO3



Boxplot of NH4



```
out=function(x)
{
  lower=quantile(x,0.25,na.rm=TRUE)-1.5*IQR(x,na.rm=TRUE)
  upper=quantile(x,0.75,na.rm=TRUE)+1.5*IQR(x,na.rm=TRUE)
  outliers=(x<lower)|(x>upper)
  count=length(na.omit(x[outliers]))
  return(count)
}

sprintf("The amount of outliers of NO3 and NH4 are %i and %i, respectively.",
      out(algae$NO3), out(algae$NH4))
```

[1] "The amount of outliers of NO3 and NH4 are 5 and 27, respectively."

We show boxplot of NO3 and NH4 to check if outliers exists, then we wrote a function to count the amount of outlier for each elements. The defintion of an outlier is a number that is more than 1.5 times the length of data from lower or upper quartiles.

```
(e)
algae %>%
  dplyr::summarize_each(funs(mean(.,na.rm=TRUE),
                              var(.,na.rm=TRUE)), c("NO3","NH4"))
## # A tibble: 1 x 4
##
     NO3_mean NH4_mean NO3_var NH4_var
##
        <dbl>
                 <dbl>
                          <dbl>
                                   <dbl>
## 1
         3.28
                  501.
                           14.3 3851585.
```

```
algae %>%
  dplyr::summarize_each(funs(median(.,na.rm=TRUE),
                              mad(.,constant=1,na.rm=TRUE)), c("NO3","NH4"))
## # A tibble: 1 x 4
##
     NO3_median NH4_median NO3_mad NH4_mad
##
          <dbl>
                      <dbl>
                               <dbl>
                                       <dbl>
## 1
           2.68
                       103.
                                1.46
                                        75.3
For these two chemicals, we see that the ratio of mean and variance is significantly larger than the ratio of
median and MAD. Therefore, we conclude that using median and MAD for measures is much more robust
than using mean and variance when outliers are present. The outliers would dramatically increase the value
of variance while having little effect on median and MAD.
  3.
 (a)
sprintf("There are %i variables and %i obervations that have missing values.", sum(colSums(is.na(algae)
## [1] "There are 8 variables and 16 obervations that have missing values."
sprintf("Below is the summary chart for amount of missing value for each predictors.")
## [1] "Below is the summary chart for amount of missing value for each predictors."
colSums(is.na(algae))
                                                   NO3
                                                                         P04
## season
            size
                   speed
                           mxPH
                                   mn02
                                             Cl
                                                           NH4
                                                                 oP04
##
        0
               0
                       0
                              1
                                      2
                                             10
                                                     2
                                                             2
                                                                    2
                                                                            2
##
     Chla
               a1
                      a2
                              a3
                                     a4
                                             a5
                                                    a6
                                                            a7
##
       12
                0
                       0
                               0
                                      0
                                             0
                                                     0
                                                             0
 (b)
algae.del=algae%>%
  filter(complete.cases(algae))
sprintf("Now, there are %i observation in algae.del.", nrow(algae.del))
## [1] "Now, there are 184 observation in algae.del."
 (c)
algae.med=algae%>%
 mutate_at(vars(c("mxPH":"Chla")),
          .~ifelse(is.na(.),median(.,na.rm=TRUE),.))
sprintf("Now, there are %i observation in algae.med.",nrow(algae.med))
## [1] "Now, there are 200 observation in algae.med."
for (x in c(48,62,199))
{
  print(algae.med[x,4:11])
}
## # A tibble: 1 x 8
                          NO3
##
      mxPH mnO2
                     Cl
                                 NH4
                                      oP04
                                             P04
                                                   Chla
     <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
                                     <dbl>
                                           <dbl> <dbl>
                         0.23
## 1 8.06 12.6
                                  10
                                         5
                                                6
                                                    1.1
## # A tibble: 1 x 8
##
      mxPH mnO2
                     Cl
                          NO3
                                      oP04
                                             P04
                                                   Chla
```

NH4

```
## 1
                                             14 5.48
                  32.7 2.68
                              103.
                                     40.2
       6.4
             9.8
##
  # A tibble: 1 x 8
##
            mn02
                    Cl
                         NO3
                                NH4
                                     oP04
                                            P04
                                                 Chla
      mxPH
##
     <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
                                    <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1
                  32.7
                        2.68
                                     40.2
             7.6
                              103.
                                           103.
 (d)
cor(algae[,4:11],use="pairwise.complete.obs")
##
               mxPH
                            mn02
                                          Cl
                                                      NO3
                                                                  NH4
## mxPH 1.00000000 -0.16861234
                                 0.13610778 -0.13098054 -0.09353577
## mnO2 -0.16861234 1.00000000 -0.27833251
                                              0.09944373 -0.08747825
## Cl
         0.13610778 -0.27833251
                                  1.00000000
                                              0.22504091
                                                           0.07191298
## NO3
        -0.13098054 0.09944373
                                  0.22504091
                                              1.00000000
                                                           0.72144352
## NH4
        -0.09353577 -0.08747825
                                  0.07191298
                                             0.72144352
                                                         1.00000000
## oP04
        0.15899936 -0.41616295
                                  0.39105351
                                              0.14458782
                                                           0.22723723
## P04
         0.18990814 -0.48748615
                                  0.45744903
                                              0.16860096
                                                           0.20818040
## Chla 0.44596182 -0.15326480
                                  0.14985650
                                              0.13967921 0.08894652
##
              oP04
                           P04
                                      Chla
## mxPH 0.1589994
                    0.1899081
                               0.44596182
  mn02 -0.4161629 -0.4874862 -0.15326480
## Cl
         0.3910535 0.4574490
                               0.14985650
## NO3
         0.1445878
                   0.1686010
                               0.13967921
## NH4
         0.2272372
                    0.2081804
                               0.08894652
## oP04
         1.0000000
                    0.9143652
                                0.11562132
## P04
         0.9143652 1.0000000 0.25362130
## Chla 0.1156213 0.2536213 1.00000000
relation=lm(algae$P04~algae$oP04) #make a linear regression on y=P04 and x=oP04
predict(relation)[29]
##
         30
## 58.41378
algae$P04[28]=predict(relation)[28]
algae$P04[28]
## [1] 76.51663
 (e)
If we impute missing values with mean or medians, we may have a biased result because it would have smaller
variance and does not reflect the uncertainty on prediction of unknown missing values. Such process would
cause survivorship bias. Also, for small sample size, the estimation can be dramatically different compare
with and without impution.
  4.
 (a)
nfold=5
set.seed(10)
folds=cut(1:nrow(algae.med), breaks=nfold, labels=FALSE) %>% sample()
folds
##
     [1] 3 2 3 4 1 2 2 2 3 3 4 3 1 3 2 2 1 2 2 4 4 3 4 2 2 5 4 2 4 2 3 1 1 4 2
    [36] 5 4 5 5 3 2 1 1 3 1 1 4 2 5 4 5 4 4 2 1 5 5 4 2 5 1 5 2 2 3 3 2 2 1 5
##
   [71] 5 2 5 4 4 4 2 5 1 1 3 2 1 5 1 4 3 1 1 5 4 2 2 4 2 3 4 3 2 1 1 1 4 1 3
```

<dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <

##

```
## [106] 4 3 4 5 5 5 4 5 2 5 3 5 2 2 4 1 3 3 5 4 3 5 3 5 2 5 3 5 5 1 5 3 5 3 1
## [141] 4 1 4 3 5 5 1 1 4 2 4 4 2 1 4 5 4 1 3 2 4 4 4 1 5 5 3 5 3 5 3 3 5 1 3
## [176] 4 4 1 1 3 2 3 1 3 1 3 2 3 2 3 1 1 4 2 3 5 5 1 1 2
do.chunk <- function(chunkid, chunkdef, dat)</pre>
{ # function argument
 train = (chunkdef != chunkid)
 Xtr = dat[train,1:11] # get training set
  Ytr = dat[train,12] # get true response values in trainiq set
  Xvl = dat[!train,1:11] # get validation set
  Yvl = dat[!train,12] # get true response values in validation set
  lm.a1 <- lm(a1~., data = dat[train,1:12])</pre>
  predYtr = predict(lm.a1) # predict training values
  predYvl = predict(lm.a1, Xvl) # predict validation values
 data.frame(fold = chunkid,
            train.error = mean((predYtr - Ytr$a1)^2),
            # compute and store training error
            val.error = mean((predYvl - Yvl$a1)^2))
            # compute and store test error
}
ldply(1:nfold, do.chunk, folds, algae.med)
    fold train.error val.error
## 1
      1 313.8769 183.6954
## 2
       2 238.0351 552.8065
## 3
     3 306.6797 229.1438
      4 284.6941 325.9966
## 4
## 5
      5 263.2112 410.4312
  5.
 (a)
algae.Test <- read table2('algaeTest.txt',</pre>
col_names=c('season','size','speed','mxPH','mnO2','C1','NO3',
'NH4', 'oP04', 'P04', 'Chla', 'a1'),
na=c('XXXXXXX'))
lm.a1=lm(a1~., data=algae.med[,1:12])
Xtr = algae.med[,1:11] # get training set
Ytr = algae.med[,12] # get true response values in trainig set
Xvl = algae.Test[,1:11] # get validation set
Yvl = algae.Test[,12] # get true response values in validation set
lm.a1 <- lm(a1~., data = algae.med[,1:12])
predYtr = predict(lm.a1) # predict training values
predYvl = predict(lm.a1, Xvl) # predict validation values
train.error = mean((predYtr - Ytr$a1)^2) # compute and store training error
val.error = mean((predYvl - Yvl$a1)^2) # compute and store test error
train.error
## [1] 286.2661
val.error
```

[1] 250.1794

We see that, compare with problem 4, the training error is roughly the same, but this new test error is smaller than most of the previous, test errors. This shows that this new model is fit for new dataset.

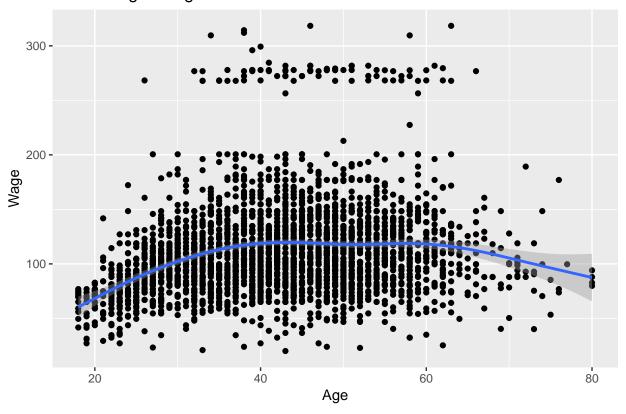
6.

(a)

```
library(ISLR)
head(Wage)
```

```
education
##
          year age
                             maritl
                                        race
## 231655 2006
               18 1. Never Married 1. White
                                                1. < HS Grad
## 86582 2004
                24 1. Never Married 1. White 4. College Grad
                         2. Married 1. White 3. Some College
## 161300 2003
                45
## 155159 2003
                43
                         2. Married 3. Asian 4. College Grad
## 11443 2005
                50
                        4. Divorced 1. White
                                                   2. HS Grad
## 376662 2008
                         2. Married 1. White 4. College Grad
                                   jobclass
##
                      region
                                                    health health_ins
## 231655 2. Middle Atlantic 1. Industrial
                                                  1. <=Good
                                                                 2. No
## 86582 2. Middle Atlantic 2. Information 2. >=Very Good
                                                                 2. No
## 161300 2. Middle Atlantic 1. Industrial
                                                 1. <=Good
                                                                1. Yes
## 155159 2. Middle Atlantic 2. Information 2. >=Very Good
                                                                1. Yes
## 11443 2. Middle Atlantic 2. Information
                                                 1. <=Good
                                                                1. Yes
## 376662 2. Middle Atlantic 2. Information 2. >=Very Good
                                                                1. Yes
##
           logwage
                        wage
## 231655 4.318063 75.04315
## 86582 4.255273 70.47602
## 161300 4.875061 130.98218
## 155159 5.041393 154.68529
## 11443 4.318063 75.04315
## 376662 4.845098 127.11574
data(Wage)
ggplot(data=Wage, aes(x=age, y=wage))+
  geom point()+geom smooth()+
  xlab("Age")+ylab("Wage")+
  ggtitle("Plot of wage vs age")
```

Plot of wage vs age



We see that the relationship between Age and Wage is not really linear. Notably between age 30 and 65, we see that there are outliers that earn above 250 while most of the wages is below 200. Also, as age increase, we see that there are less and less data points. These match our expectation because people tend to retire after 65 years old.

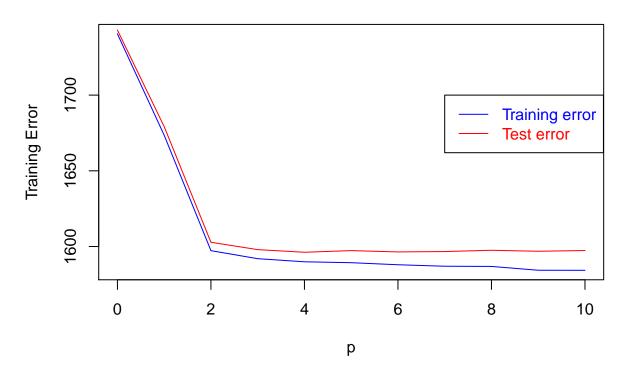
```
(b).
```

```
nfold=5
set.seed(11)
folds=cut(1:nrow(Wage), breaks=nfold, labels=FALSE) %>% sample()
do.chunk1=function(chunkid,folddef,dat) #constant polynomial
  train=(folddef!=chunkid)
  Xtr=dat[train,2]
  Ytr=dat[train,11]
  Xvl=dat[!train,2]
  Yvl=dat[!train,11]
  poly1=lm(wage~1,data=dat[train,c(2,11)])
  pdYtr=predict(poly1)
  pdYvl=predict(poly1,newdata=dat[!train,c(2,11)])
  data.frame(fold=chunkid,
    train.error=mean((pdYtr-Ytr)^2),
    # compute and store training error
    val.error=mean((pdYvl-Yvl)^2))
  # compute and store test error
```

```
table=NULL
table=rbind(table,ldply(1:nfold, do.chunk1,folds, Wage))
#combine result
do.chunk2=function(chunkid,folddef,dat,deg) #polynomial
{
 train=(folddef!=chunkid)
 Xtr=dat[train.2]
 Ytr=dat[train,11]
 Xvl=dat[!train,2]
 Yvl=dat[!train,11]
 poly=lm(wage~poly(age,degree=deg,raw=FALSE),
         data=dat[train,c(2,11)])
 pdYtr=predict(poly)
 pdYvl=predict(poly,newdata=dat[!train,c(2,11)])
 data.frame(fold=chunkid,
   train.error=mean((pdYtr-Ytr)^2),
   # compute and store training error
   val.error=mean((pdYvl-Yvl)^2))
  # compute and store test error
}
for(deg in 1:10)
 table=rbind(table,ldply(1:nfold, do.chunk2,folds, Wage, deg))
DataFrame=cbind(table, sequence)
colnames(DataFrame)=c("fold","train.error","val.error","degree")
mean=DataFrame %>%
 group_by(degree) %>%
 summarize_at(.funs=funs(mean),.var=vars(train.error, val.error))
mean
## # A tibble: 11 x 3
##
     degree train.error val.error
##
      <dbl>
                  <dbl>
                           <dbl>
## 1
          Λ
                 1740.
                           1743.
## 2
          1
                 1674.
                           1679.
## 3
          2
                 1597.
                           1603.
          3
                 1592.
                           1598.
## 4
## 5
          4
                 1590.
                          1596.
## 6
          5
                 1589.
                          1597.
## 7
                           1596.
          6
                 1588.
          7
## 8
                 1587.
                           1597.
## 9
                           1598.
          8
                 1587.
## 10
          9
                 1584.
                           1597.
## 11
         10
                  1584.
                           1597.
plot(train.error~degree, data=mean, xlab="p", ylab="Training Error",
main="Plot of Training Error and Test Error", col="blue", type="l")
```

```
lines(mean$degree,mean$val.error,col="Red")
legend(7,1700,c("Training error", "Test error"), col=c("Blue","Red"), text.col=c("Blue","Red"),lty=c(1)
```

Plot of Training Error and Test Error



From the graph above, we see that the errors decrease dramatically between p=0 and p=2. After p=2, the test errors remain consistent. When choosing model, we want to have the most simplest model while having low test errors. Therefore, we decide that the model for this relationship is $wage = \beta_0 + \beta_1 age + \beta_2 age^2 + \epsilon$