1. Write the dataset to a file in excel form.

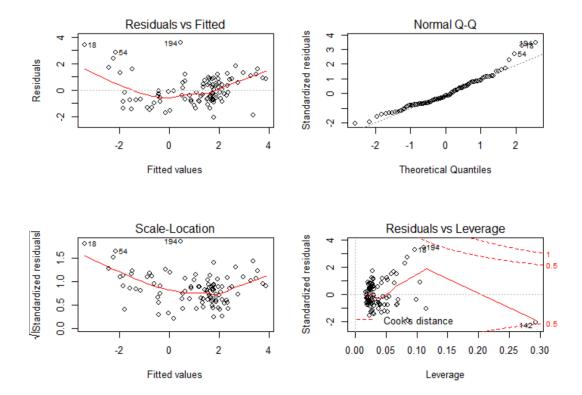
2. Find sample correlation between the response and each of the covariates.

- We can tell from the output that there is little correlation between V1 and V3, V1 and V4.
- 3. Propose an initial model to fit the dataset and check its appropriateness using regression diagnostics.
 - First, I separated the data into training dataset and test dataset. And then I fit a linear model to the training dataset. From the summary(fit), p value of V3 and V4 are greater 0.05, which indicated that these two covariates are not significant.
 - Next, I calculated AIC and the test error on test dataset. Also checked the performance by doing regression diagnostics. The AIC of fit1 is 309.4122 and the test error is 1.234559.
 - The plot of residuals versus fitted values indicates the presence of nonlinearity in the data. The plot of standardized residuals versus leverage indicates the presence of a few outliers and a few high leverage points.

```
> summary(fit1)
call:
lm(formula = V1 \sim ., data = train.data)
Residuals:
              1Q Median
                                3Q
-2.3656 -0.7552 -0.1448  0.6200  3.4111
Coefficients:
             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                            0.3791
                                                0.484
(Intercept)
               0.2665
                                      0.703
               8.5492
                            1.6996
                                      5.030 2.35e-06 ***
V2
V3
               0.3526
                            0.2271
                                      1.552
                                                0.124
٧4
               -0.6027
                            0.3835
                                     -1.571
                                                0.119
                                      7.813 7.87e-12 ***
                            0.1741
٧5
               1.3604
٧6
             -12.3984
                            1.5779 -7.857 6.35e-12 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 1.093 on 94 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.6725,
                                   Adjusted R-squared: 0.655
F-statistic: 38.6 on 5 and 94 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
26 - # perform regression diagnostics for fit1 # ------
    test.error1 = mean((V1 - predict(fit1, data))[test]^2)
29
     test.error1
30
31 par(mfrow = c(2,2))
32 plot(fit1)
   > AIC(fit1)
   [1] 309.4122
   > test.error1 = mean((V1 - predict(fit1, data))[test]^2)
   > test.error1
   [1] 1.234559
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```

- 4. Refine your model based on your discovery in step 3 and check if it is appropriate.
- I refit the model by eliminating the two insignificant covariates V3 and V4. Now all variables are significant according to the summary.
- The AIC is 308.1417, which has decreased. The new test error is 1.191016 and also is smaller compared to previous test error 1.234559. Thus by eliminating the insignificant terms, the model has been refined.
- But by checking the residual plot, there is still nonlinearity. Also there are still some outliers.

```
34 * # refit the model by elminating the insignificant terms # ------
35 fit2 = lm(v1\sim v2+v5+v6, data = train.data)
36 summary(fit2)
37
38 AIC(fit2)
39 test.error2 = mean((V1 - predict(fit2, data))[test]^2)
40 test.error2
41 plot(fit2)
> summary(fit2)
lm(formula = V1 \sim V2 + V5 + V6, data = train.data)
Residuals:
   Min
           1Q Median
                          3Q
-2.0697 -0.7506 -0.1952 0.6907 3.5668
Coefficients:
          Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
            (Intercept)
V2
                             7.715 1.14e-11 ***
V5
            1.3423
                    0.1740
                      1.5790 -7.747 9.69e-12 ***
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           -12.2334
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 1.097 on 96 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.6634, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6529
F-statistic: 63.07 on 3 and 96 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
> AIC(fit2)
[1] 308.1417
> test.error2 = mean((V1 - predict(fit2, data))[test]^2)
> test.error2
[1] 1.191016
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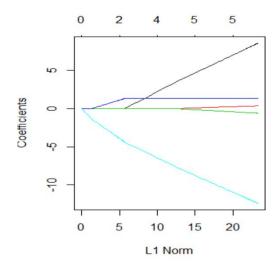


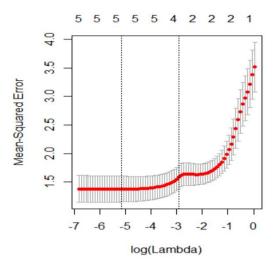
5. Can you improve the model you fit in step 4? Why?

Part(1): refine in linear models

- Although step 4 has refined the model. The model is still not very appropriate. So I calculated the correlation between all covariates. I found that the correlation between V3 and V4 is 0.88357693, the correlation between V2 and V6 is 0.97089447. So there is collinearity among covariates.
- I performed lasso to do variable selection, hoping to solve the collinearity problem. I used 10-fold cross validation to choose lambda in lasso regression.
 Lasso method chose covariates V5 and V6. It eliminates the insignificant variable and also only pick on among the two highly correlated covariates.
- I refit the linear model just using the variable selected by lasso. According to summary(fit), all covariates are significant. However, the new AIC is 328.594, which has increased. Also the test error is 1.500241, which is larger than the test error of the model with V2, V5 and V6.
- Check the plots, there are still nonlinearity and outliers.
- Thus by applying lasso method and eliminating V2, the model could not be refined anymore. I summarized the results of using different variables to fit linear regression as below.

```
43 - # detect collinearity # -----
44
   cor(data)
45
46 - ## apply lasso to do varibale selection and estimate test error ## -----
47 x = model.matrix(V1\sim., data)[,-1]
48 y = V1
49
50
    grid = 10 \land seq(-10, 10, length = 1000)
    lasso.mod = glmnet(x[train,], y[train], alpha= 1, lambda = grid)
51
    plot(lasso.mod)
52
53
54
    cv.out = cv.glmnet(x[train,], y[train], alpha =1)
    plot(cv.out)
55
56
    bestlam = cv.out$lambda.1se
57
out = glmnet(x,y, alpha = 1, lambda = grid)
    lasso.coef = predict(out, type = "coefficient", s= bestlam, newx = x[test,])
59
60 lasso.coef
```





> lasso.coef

6 x 1 sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix"

```
(Intercept) 1.639964

V2 ...

V3 ...

V4 ...

V5 1.476278

V6 -3.593552
```

```
63 - # refit the model using V5, V6 # -----
 fit3 = lm(v1\sim v5+v6, data = train.data)
 65
     summary(fit3)
 66
 67 - # perform regression diagonistic for fit3 # ------
 68 AIC(fit3)
 69 test.error3 = mean((V1 - predict(fit3, data))[test]^2)
 70 test.error3
 71 par(mfrow = c(2,2))
 72 plot(fit3)
> summary(fit3)
lm(formula = V1 \sim V5 + V6, data = train.data)
Residuals:
               10 Median
     Min
                                   30
                                           Max
-2.60466 -0.89124 -0.05393 1.04354
Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                          0.1952 10.118 < 2e-16 ***
(Intercept)
              1.9745
              1.4596
                          0.1918
                                  7.609 1.8e-11 ***
V5
٧6
             -4.7106
                          0.4332 -10.874 < 2e-16 ***
signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 1.221 on 97 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.5787, Adjusted R-squared:
F-statistic: 66.61 on 2 and 97 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
> AIC(fit3)
Γ17 328.594
> test.error3 = mean((V1 - predict(fit3, data))[test]^2)
> test.error3
[1] 1.500241
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Leverage

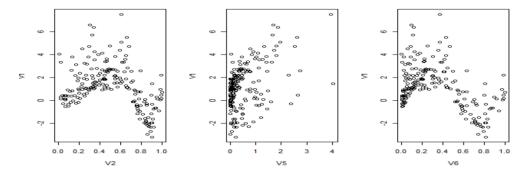
Fitted values

Part(2): extend to nonlinear models.

- Recall there exits nonlinear patter between response and covariates. Thus the next I tried some nonlinear models.
- Recall that V3 and V4 have little correlation with V1 and there is also collinearity among variables, so I first performed best subset selection on the training set in order to identify a satisfactory model that used just a subset of the predictors.
- According to the best subset selection output, the best 2-variable model is the model with covariates V5 and V6. The best 3-variable model is the model with covariates V2, V5 and V6.

```
83 - # perform best subeset selection # ------
84 library(leaps)
85 regfit.full = regsubsets(V1~., train.data)
   reg.summary=summary(regfit.full)
86
87 reg.summary
88
89 par(mfrow=c(1,2))
plot(reg.summary$rss, xlab="Number of Predictors", ylab="Residual Sum of Squares", type="l") plot(reg.summary$rsq, xlab="Number of Predictors", ylab="R^2", type="l")
92 coef(regfit.full, 2)
93 coef(regfit.full, 3)
 > reg.summary
 Subset selection object
 Call: regsubsets.formula(V1 ~ ., train.data)
 5 Variables (and intercept)
    Forced in Forced out
 V2
         FALSE
                      FALSE
 V3
         FALSE
                      FALSE
 ٧4
         FALSE
                      FALSE
 V5
         FALSE
                      FALSE
         FALSE
                      FALSE
 1 subsets of each size up to 5
 Selection Algorithm: exhaustive
           V2 V3 V4 V5 V6
           (1)
           11×11 11 11 11 11×11 11×11
 3
    (1)
           0,40 0 0 0,40 0,40 0,40
           0×0 0×0 0×0 0×0 0×0
    (1)
   par(mfrow=c(1,2))
  plot(reg.summary$rss, xlab="Number of Predictors", ylab="Residual Sum of Squares", type="l") plot(reg.summary$rsq, xlab="Number of Predictors", ylab="R^2", type="l")
   coef(regfit.full, 2)
 (Intercept)
                         V5
                                        V6
    1.974459
                  1.459604
                                -4.710604
  coef(regfit.full, 3)
 (Intercept)
                         V2
                                        V5
                                                      V6
   0.3272144
                 8.3546861
                                1.3423166 -12.2334406
                                                               0.65
             Residual Sum of Squares
                  200
                                                               0.55
                                                          R<sub>1</sub>2
                  160
                                                               0.45
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                                                                         Number of Predictors
```

• To explore more information between V1 and V2, V5 and V6, I first did scatter plots. We can tell from the plots, there is nonlinear patter between V1 and V2, also between V1 and V6.



- First, I tried to fit univariate polynomial model between response and each covariate V2, V5, V6. I performed the 10-fold cross validation to choose the best degree for each covariate. Then I fit the generalized additive model to the training data by setting each basis function as the best polynomial. I fit a model with best 2-variable along with the model with best 3-variable.
- From the output, the best degree for V2 is 10, best degree for V5 is 1 and best degree for V6 is 6.

```
> # fit polynomial to V2 #
  library(boot)
  cv.error= rep(NA, 10)
  for (i in 1:10) {
    fit = glm(v1 \sim poly(v2, i), data = data)
    cv.error[i] = cv.glm(data, fit, K = 10)$delta[1]
> plot(1:10, cv.error, xlab = "Degree", ylab = "Test MSE", type = "l")
  which.min(cv.error)
> # fit polynomial to V5 # -----
> cv.error= rep(NA, 10)
  for (i in 1:10) {
    fit = glm(V1 \sim poly(V5, i), data = data)
    cv.error[i] = cv.glm(data, fit, K = 10)$delta[1]
> plot(1:10, cv.error, xlab = "Degree", ylab = "Test MSE", type = "l")
> which.min(cv.error)
[1] 1
> # fit polynomial to v6 #
  cv.error = rep(NA, 10)
> for (i in 1:10) {
    fit = glm(Y1 ~ poly(V6, i), data = data)
cv.error[i] = cv.glm(data, fit, K = 10)$delta[1]
> plot(1:10, cv.error, xlab = "Degree", ylab = "Test MSE", type = "l")
 which.min(cv.error)
[1] 6
          30
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                                                                                  2.4
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```

Degree

Degree

- For best 3-variable model, fit a GAM to V2, V5 and V6.
 The test error is 0.7564776, which is much smaller compared to any of the test error by fitting linear model.
- Thus this new model significantly improves the performance.

```
> # fit GAM to V2, V5, V6 # -----
> fit4 = gam(V1 \simpoly(V2, df = 10) + poly(V5, df = 1) + poly(V6, df = 6), data=train.data)
> summary(fit4)
Call: gam(formula = V1 \sim poly(V2, df = 10) + poly(V5, df = 1) + poly(V6,
    df = 6), data = train.data)
Deviance Residuals:
    Min
              1Q
                   Median
                                3Q
                                        Max
-1.30595 -0.48567 -0.02668 0.42184 1.87294
(Dispersion Parameter for gaussian family taken to be 0.3847)
   Null Deviance: 342.9341 on 99 degrees of freedom
Residual Deviance: 33.4708 on 87 degrees of freedom
AIC: 202.3382
Number of Local Scoring Iterations: 2
Anova for Parametric Effects
                 Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value
                                                Pr(>F)
poly(v2, df = 10) 10 242.386 24.239 63.0029 < 2.2e-16 ***
poly(V5, df = 1) 1 64.246 64.246 166.9920 < 2.2e-16 ***
                 1 2.832
87 33.471
poly(V6, df = 6)
                             2.832
                                      7.3602 0.008037 **
Residuals
                              0.385
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
> preds.4 = predict(fit4, test.data)
Warning message:
In predict.lm(object, newdata, se.fit, scale = 1, type = ifelse(type == :
 prediction from a rank-deficient fit may be misleading
> test.error4 = mean((test.data$v1 - preds.4)^2)
> test.error4
[1] 0.7564776
```

- For best 2-variable model, fit a GAM to V5 and V6.

 The test error is 0.746642, which is much smaller compared to any of the test error by fitting linear model. And it is also smaller than the test error of GAM with variable V2, V5 and V6.
- So far, GAM models fit the data much better than multiple linear models. And it is the best model so far.

```
> # fit GAM to V5, V6 # -----
> fit5 = gam(V1 \sim poly(V5, df = 1) + poly(V6, df = 6), data=train.data)
> summary(fit5)
call: gam(formula = V1 \sim poly(V5, df = 1) + poly(V6, df = 6), data = train.data)
Deviance Residuals:
   Min 1Q Median
                               3Q
                                       Max
-1.25254 -0.48158 -0.09244 0.36664 3.30195
(Dispersion Parameter for gaussian family taken to be 0.5137)
   Null Deviance: 342.9341 on 99 degrees of freedom
Residual Deviance: 47.2635 on 92 degrees of freedom
AIC: 226.8445
Number of Local Scoring Iterations: 2
Anova for Parametric Effects
               Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value
poly(v5, df = 1) 1 22.314 22.314 43.434 2.699e-09 ***
poly(v6, df = 6) 6 273.357 45.560 88.683 < 2.2e-16 ***
Residuals
               92 47.263 0.514
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
> preds.5 = predict(fit5, test.data)
> test.error5 = mean((test.data$v1 - preds.5)^2)
> test.error5
[1] 0.746642
```

- I want to see whether I could refine the model more. Considering that GAM models do not consider the interaction between covariates. So in order to include the possible interaction between covariates, I fit polynomial to covariates by using 10-fold cross validation to choose the best degree.
- For best 3- variable model (V2, V5 and V6), the best degree is 3. According to summary, some interactions are significant. Test error is 0.3245652, both significantly reduced further. But some coefficients are not defined due to singularities. Consider together with the high correlation between V2 and V6, it is better to only include one of them in the model.

 The diagnostic plots show that the model is adequate. There is almost no pattern in residual plot
 - The diagnostic plots show that the model is adequate. There is almost no pattern in residual plot and also the QQ plot looks good.
- For best 2-variable model (V5 and V6), there are also significant interaction terms. Also, the test error is 0.4686955.

The diagnostic plots show that the model is adequate. There is almost no pattern in residual plot and also the QQ plot looks good except some outliers.

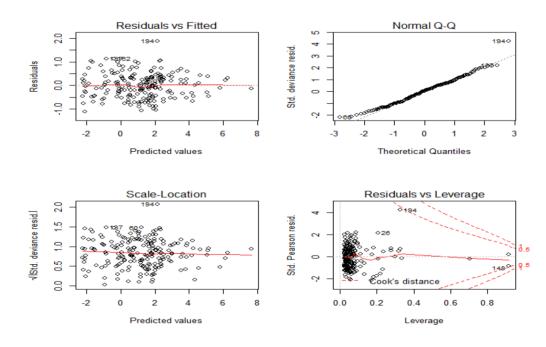
```
148 - # fit poly to V2, V5, V6 # -----
149 cv.error.6 = rep(NA, 10)
150 - for (i in 1:10) {
      fit = glm(V1 \sim poly(V2, V5, V6, degree = i), data = data)
151
152
      cv.error.6[i] = cv.glm(data, fit, K = 10)$delta[1]
153
154 plot(1:10, cv.error.6, xlab = "Degree", ylab = "Test MSE", type = "l")
d.min.1 = which.min(cv.error.6)
156 test.error.6 = min(cv.error.6)
157
    test.error.6
158
fit6 = glm(V1 \sim poly(V2, V5, V6, degree = d.min.1), data = data)
160
    summary(fit6)
161
162
    par(mfrow=c(2,2))
163
    plot(fit6)
164
165 - # fit poly to V5, V6 # ------
166 cv.error.7 = rep(NA, 10)
167 - for (i in 1:10) {
      fit = glm(V1 ~ poly(V5, V6, degree = i), data = data)
168
169
      cv.error.7[i] = cv.glm(data, fit, K = 10)$delta[1]
170 }
171 plot(1:10, cv.error.7, xlab = "Degree", ylab = "Test MSE", type = "l")
172 d.min.2 = which.min(cv.error.7)
173 test.error.7 = min(cv.error.7)
174 test.error.7
175
176
    fit7 = glm(V1\sim poly(V5, V6, degree = d.min.2), data = data)
177
    summary(fit7)
178
179
    par(mfrow=c(2,2))
180 plot(fit7)
```

```
> test.error.6
[1] 0.3659772
> fit6 = glm(V1 \sim poly(V2, V5, V6, degree = d.min.1), data = data)
> summary(fit6)
glm(formula = V1 \sim poly(V2, V5, V6, degree = d.min.1), data = data)
Deviance Residuals:
                      Median
-1.11267
          -0.40728
                     0.01345
                               0.32667
                                         1.88565
Coefficients: (4 not defined because of singularities)
                                           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                                         -9.623e+00
                                                    4.011e+00
                                                               -2.399 0.017443
(Intercept)
                                                                -4.028 8.22e-05 ***
poly(V2, V5, V6, degree = d.min.1)1.0.0 -1.342e+02
                                                    3.332e+01
poly(V2, V5, V6, degree = d.min.1)2.0.0
                                         7.680e+01
                                                    2.504e+01
                                                                 3.067 0.002486
poly(v2, v5, v6, degree = d.min.1)3.0.0 -1.399e+02
                                                                -3.489 0.000607 ***
                                                    4.010e+01
                                                                3.504 0.000575 ***
poly(v2, v5, v6, degree = d.min.1)0.1.0 2.080e+02
                                                    5.936e+01
poly(v2, v5, v6, degree = d.min.1)1.1.0
                                         4.777e+02
                                                     2.236e+02
                                                                 2.136 0.033965
poly(v2, v5, v6, degree = d.min.1)2.1.0
                                                                 3.380 0.000886 ***
                                         1.797e+03
                                                     5 316e+02
poly(V2, V5, V6, degree = d.min.1)0.2.0 -2.769e-01
                                                    2.683e+00
                                                                -0.103 0.917910
poly(v2, v5, v6, degree = d.min.1)1.2.0 -1.878e+01
                                                    1.456e+02
                                                                -0.129 0.897521
                                                    6.060e-01
                                                                -0.397 0.692117
poly(V2, V5, V6, degree = d.min.1)0.3.0 -2.404e-01
poly(v2, v5, v6, degree = d.min.1)0.0.1
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                                                                    NA
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poly(v2, v5, v6, degree = d.min.1)1.0.1
                                                NA
                                                            NA
                                                                    NA
                                                                             NA
poly(v2, v5, v6, degree = d.min.1)2.0.1
                                                    1.904e+03
                                                                 2.946 0.003640 **
                                         5.609e+03
                                                NA
poly(v2, v5, v6, degree = d.min.1)0.1.1
                                                            NA
                                                                    NA
                                                                             NA
poly(V2, V5, V6, degree = d.min.1)1.1.1 -3.607e+04
                                                     1.155e+04
                                                                -3.123 0.002080 **
poly(v2, v5, v6, degree = d.min.1)0.2.1
                                         1.957e+01
                                                    1.070e+02
                                                                 0.183 0.855045
poly(V2, V5, V6, degree = d.min.1)0.0.2
                                                            NA
                                                                    NA
poly(v2, v5, v6, degree = d.min.1)1.0.2 -4.709e+03
                                                    1.675e+03
                                                                -2.811 0.005468 **
                                                                 2.798 0.005693 **
poly(v2, v5, v6, degree = d.min.1)0.1.2 8.180e+02
                                                    2.924e+02
                                                                 3.148 0.001921 **
poly(V2, V5, V6, degree = d.min.1)0.0.3 1.201e+02
                                                    3.815e+01
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
(Dispersion parameter for gaussian family taken to be 0.2913669)
    Null deviance: 704.392 on 199
                                    degrees of freedom
```

Null deviance: 704.392 on 199 degrees of freedom Residual deviance: 53.612 on 184 degrees of freedom

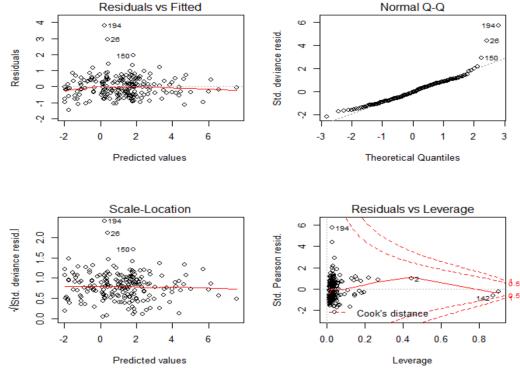
AIC: 338.26

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 2



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> test.error.7
[1] 0.4686955
> fit7 = glm(V1~poly(V5, V6, degree = d.min.2), data = data)
call:
glm(formula = V1 ~ poly(V5, V6, degree = d.min.2), data = data)
Deviance Residuals:
                   Median
    Min
              1Q
                                 3Q
                                         Max
-1.4443
         -0.4529
                  -0.0437
                             0.4153
                                      3.8047
Coefficients:
                                     Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)
                                                  0.05748
                                                           24.262
                                                                   < 2e-16 ***
                                      1.39466
                                                                   < 2e-16 ***
poly(V5, V6, degree = d.min.2)1.0
                                     20.81718
                                                  1.26252
                                                           16.489
poly(V5, V6, degree = d.min.2)2.0
                                                           -1.251
                                     -1.30966
                                                  1.04655
                                                                   0.21232
poly(v5, v6, degree = d.min.2)3.0
                                     -0.15861
                                                  0.71139 -0.223
                                                                   0.82380
poly(v5, v6, degree = d.min.2)0.1
                                   -19.08055
                                                  0.81436 -23.430
                                                                   < 2e-16 ***
                                                                  1.3e-09 ***
poly(V5, V6, degree = d.min.2)1.1 -104.24259
                                                 16.33368 -6.382
poly(v5, v6, degree = d.min.2)2.1
                                      4.87665
                                                 13.07450
                                                           0.373
                                                                   0.70957
poly(V5, V6, degree = d.min.2)0.2
                                     -2.03542
                                                  0.73911
                                                           -2.754
                                                                   0.00646 **
poly(V5, V6, degree = d.min.2)1.2
poly(V5, V6, degree = d.min.2)0.3
                                     18.70482
                                                 13.34901
                                                            1.401
                                                                   0.16278
                                                                   < 2e-16 ***
                                                  0.74946
                                     10.33903
                                                           13.795
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
(Dispersion parameter for gaussian family taken to be 0.4547515)
    Null deviance: 704.392 on 199 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 86.403 on 190 degrees of freedom
AIC: 421.72
Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 2
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- 6. Write down the final model which is the best for fitting the dataset and provide the 95% confidence intervals/band s to your estimators of the parameters/curves.
- Summary of all the models fitted

	model	Test Error
best 3-variable model: V2, V5, V6	Linear	1.191016
	GAM	0.7390142
	Poly	0.3659772
Best 2-variable model: V5, V6	Linear	1.500241
	GAM	0.7466420
	Poly	04686955

- Although fit6 has smaller test error than fit7 but it has singularities. So the best model I chose fit6. Check the summary(fit7), the significant terms are V5, V6, V6^2, V6^3 and V5*V6. So I fit the model by eliminating the insignificant terms. From the summary, this time all variables are significant. Also the diagnostics plots show that the fit is adequate although there still exits outliers.
- The final model is:

$$V1 = 0.29064 - 13.15292 * V6 - 2.13691 * V6^2 + 10.89504 * V6^3 + 2.8990 * V5 - 2.45894 * V5 * V6$$

• The 95% confidence interval for parameters are:

```
2.5 %
                                      97.5 %
(Intercept)
                       0.1686865
                                   0.4125922
poly(V6, degree = 3)1 -14.8908291 -11.4150029
poly(V6, degree = 3)2 -3.5873768
                                  -0.6864524
poly(v6, degree = 3)3
                      9.5500860
                                  12.2399851
V5
                       2.5791365
                                  3.2206562
V5:V6
                      -3.0168648 -1.9010223
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186 - # best model # -----
     best.model = glm(V1~poly(V6, degree =3)+ V5+V5:V6, data= data)
188
     summary(best.model)
189
190
     par(mfrow=c(2,2))
191
     plot(best.model)
192
193 confint(best.model)
> summary(best.model)
call:
glm(formula = V1 \sim poly(V6, degree = 3) + V5 + V5:V6, data = data)
Deviance Residuals:
   Min
             10
                  Median
                               3Q
                                       Max
-1.4998
        -0.4738 -0.0537
                           0.3821
                                     3.7515
Coefficients:
                      Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)
                        0.29064
                                  0.06222
                                            4.671 5.59e-06 ***
poly(v6, degree = 3)1 - 13.15292
                                  0.88671 -14.833 < 2e-16 ***
poly(v6, degree = 3)2 -2.13691
                                  0.74005 -2.888 0.00432 **
poly(V6, degree = 3)3 10.89504
                                  0.68621 15.877 < 2e-16 ***
                        2.89990
                                  0.16366 17.719 < 2e-16 ***
                                  0.28466 -8.638 2.09e-15 ***
V5:V6
                       -2.45894
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
(Dispersion parameter for gaussian family taken to be 0.4615098)
```

Null deviance: 704.392 on 199 degrees of freedom Residual deviance: 89.533 on 194 degrees of freedom

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 2

AIC: 420.83

