

Transformation on the regressors

box-tidwell transformation

```
> windmill=read.table("ex-5-2.csv", header=T, sep=", ")
> str(windmill)

'data.frame':      25 obs. of  3 variables:
 $ Observation.Number..i : int  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
 $ Wind.Velocity..xi..mph.: num  5 6 3.4 2.7 10 9.7 9.55 3.05 8.15 6.2 ...
 $ DC.Output..yi          : num  1.58 1.82 1.06 0.5 2.24 2.39 2.29 0.56 2.17 1.87 ...

> x=windmill[,2]
> y=windmill[,3]
> f=lm(y~x)
> summary(f)

Call:
lm(formula = y ~ x)

Residuals:
    Min      1Q      Median      3Q      Max 
-0.60084 -0.14463  0.05709  0.17433  0.32019 

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)    
(Intercept) 0.12946    0.12619   1.026   0.316    
x           0.24138    0.01908  12.651 7.64e-12 

Residual standard error: 0.2364 on 23 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.8744,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.8689 
F-statistic: 160.1 on 1 and 23 DF,  p-value: 7.641e-12

> f.inv=lm(y~I(1/x))
> summary(f)

Call:
lm(formula = y ~ x)

Residuals:
    Min      1Q      Median      3Q      Max 
-0.60084 -0.14463  0.05709  0.17433  0.32019 

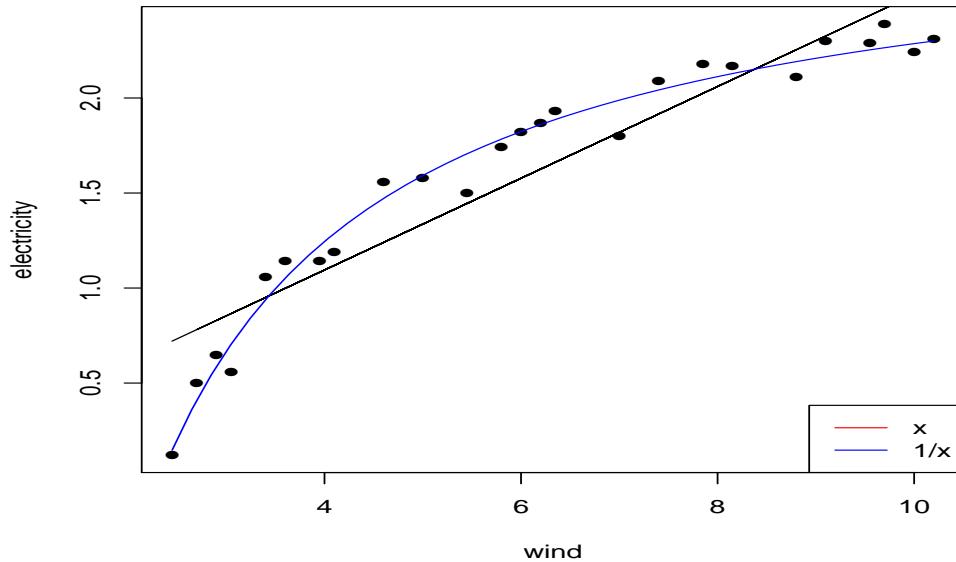
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> plot(x,y,xlab="wind",ylab="electricity", pch=16)
> lines(x, fitted(f))
> x.new=seq(min(x), max(x), length=40)
> yfit=predict(f.inv, data.frame(x=x.new))
> lines(x.new, yfit, col=4)
> legend("bottomright", legend=c("x","1/x"), lty=1, col=c(2,4))

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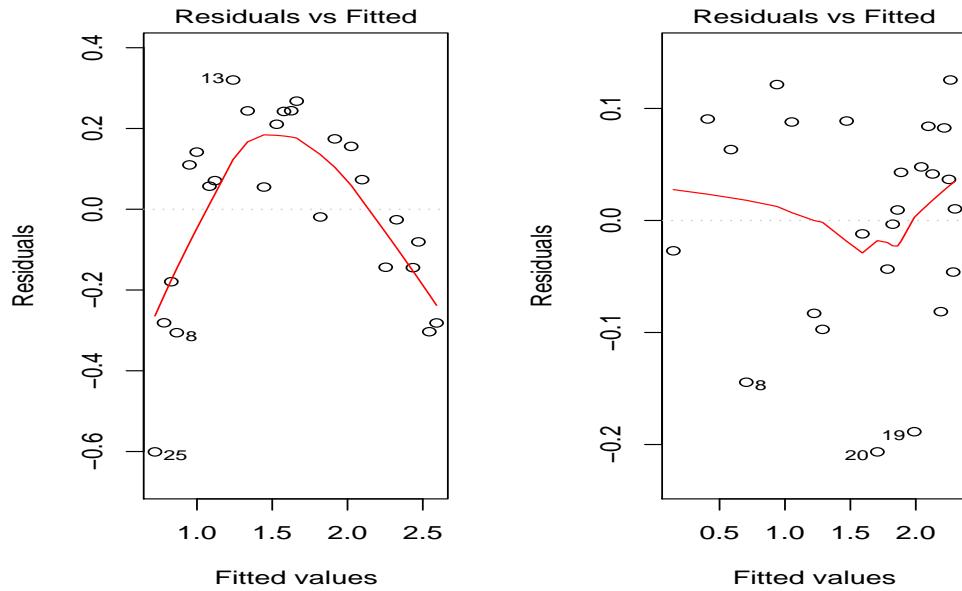
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> c(summary(f)$adj.r, summary(f.inv)$adj.r)
[1] 0.8688935 0.9789429

> c(summary(f)$sigma, summary(f.inv)$sigma)
[1] 0.23642480 0.09475018

> par(mfrow=c(1,2))
> plot(f,1)
> plot(f.inv,1)

```

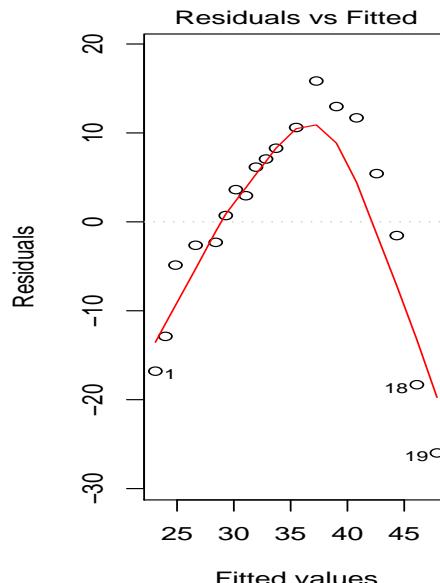
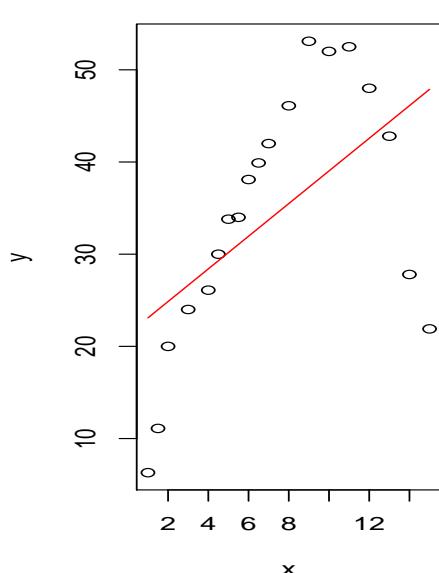


Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	21.3213	5.4302	3.926	0.00109
x	1.7710	0.6478	2.734	0.01414

Residual standard error: 11.82 on 17 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.3054, Adjusted R-squared: 0.2645
F-statistic: 7.474 on 1 and 17 DF, p-value: 0.01414

```
> lines(x, fitted(g1), col=2)
> plot(g1, which=1)
```



```
> summary(g1)$adj.r
[1] 0.2645135
> summary(g1)$sigma
[1] 11.81589
> summary(g1)$r.squared
[1] 0.3053739
> summary(g1)$f.statistic
NULL
> g2=lm(y~x+I(x^2)) #lines(x, fitted(g2))
> print(g2)
```

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Call:
lm(formula = y ~ x + I(x^2))

Coefficients:
(Intercept)          x          I(x^2)
-6.6742        11.7640       -0.6345

> summary(g2)

Call:
lm(formula = y ~ x + I(x^2))

Residuals:
    Min      1Q  Median      3Q      Max 
-5.8503 -3.2482 -0.7267  4.1350  6.5506 

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)    
(Intercept) -6.67419   3.39971  -1.963   0.0673    
x            11.76401  1.00278   11.731 2.85e-09 ***
I(x^2)      -0.63455  0.06179  -10.270 1.89e-08 ***

Residual standard error: 4.42 on 16 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.9085,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.8971 
F-statistic: 79.43 on 2 and 16 DF,  p-value: 4.912e-09

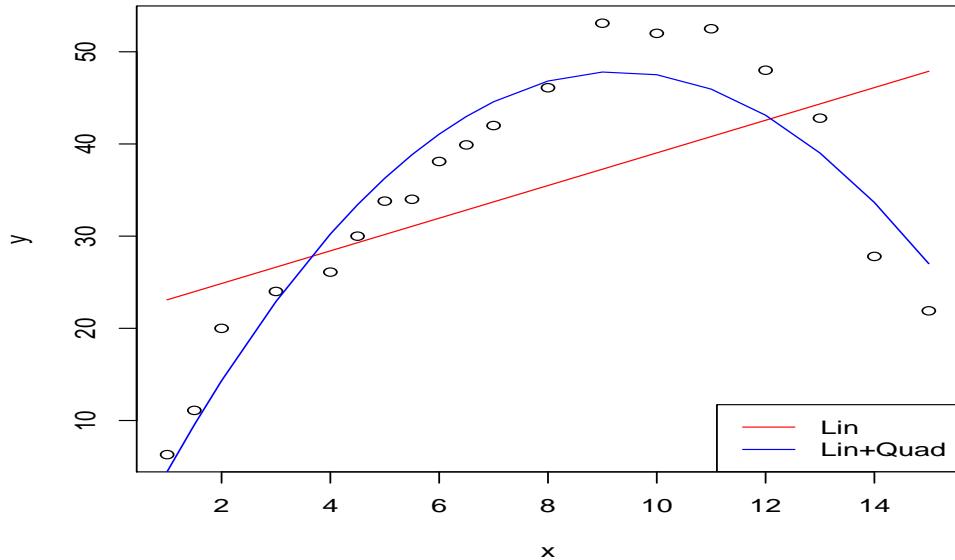
> plot(x,y)
> lines(x, fitted(g1), col=2)
> lines(x, fitted(g2), col=4)
> legend("bottomright", legend=c("Lin","Lin+Quad"), lty=1, col=c(2,4))
> summary(g1)$adj.r

[1] 0.2645135

> summary(g2)$adj.r

[1] 0.8970647

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```
> #centered x and how to get all the information we need from summary(g)
>
> center.x=scale(x, center=T, scale=F) #center.x=x-mean(x)
> g=lm(y~center.x+I(center.x^2))
> summary(g)
```

Call:
`lm(formula = y ~ center.x + I(center.x^2))`

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-5.8503	-3.2482	-0.7267	4.1350	6.5506

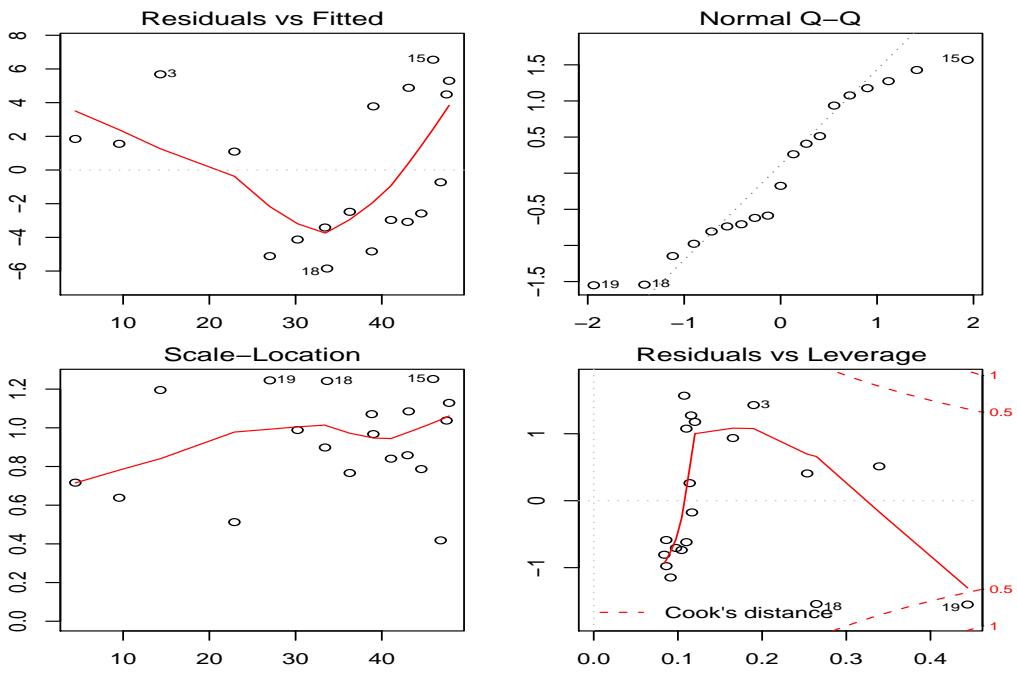
Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	45.29497	1.48287	30.55	1.29e-15
center.x	2.54634	0.25384	10.03	2.63e-08
I(center.x^2)	-0.63455	0.06179	-10.27	1.89e-08

Residual standard error: 4.42 on 16 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.9085, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8971
F-statistic: 79.43 on 2 and 16 DF, p-value: 4.912e-09

```
> coef(g) #regression coefficients
(Intercept)      center.x  I(center.x^2)
45.2949731     2.5463440   -0.6345492

> par(mfrow=c(2,2), mar=c(2,2,2,2))
> plot(g, ask=F)
```



orthogonal polynomial regression: orthogonal polynomials

```
> g3=lm(y~poly(x,2))
> summary(g3)
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = y ~ poly(x, 2))
```

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-5.8503	-3.2482	-0.7267	4.1350	6.5506

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	34.184	1.014	33.709	2.73e-16
poly(x, 2)1	32.302	4.420	7.308	1.76e-06
poly(x, 2)2	-45.396	4.420	-10.270	1.89e-08

Residual standard error: 4.42 on 16 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.9085, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8971

F-statistic: 79.43 on 2 and 16 DF, p-value: 4.912e-09

```
> anova(g3)
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: y

Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
poly(x, 2)	2	3104.25	1552.12	79.434 4.912e-09
Residuals	16	312.64	19.54	

```

> (X=model.matrix(g3))

  (Intercept) poly(x, 2)1 poly(x, 2)2
1           1 -0.34338179  0.41054014
2           1 -0.31596896  0.31794828
3           1 -0.28855613  0.23234542
4           1 -0.23373047  0.08210670
5           1 -0.17890480 -0.04017599
6           1 -0.15149197 -0.09083384
7           1 -0.12407914 -0.13450267
8           1 -0.09666630 -0.17118251
9           1 -0.06925347 -0.20087334
10          1 -0.04184064 -0.22357516
11          1 -0.01442781 -0.23928798
12          1  0.04039786 -0.24974661
13          1  0.09522352 -0.23224922
14          1  0.15004919 -0.18679582
15          1  0.20487485 -0.11338639
16          1  0.25970052 -0.01202095
17          1  0.31452618  0.11730050
18          1  0.36935185  0.27457797
19          1  0.42417751  0.45981146

attr(", "assign")
[1] 0 1 1

> t(X) %*% X

  (Intercept) poly(x, 2)1 poly(x, 2)2
(Intercept) 1.900000e+01 0.000000e+00 -3.885781e-16
poly(x, 2)1 0.000000e+00 1.000000e+00 -1.215662e-17
poly(x, 2)2 -3.885781e-16 -1.215662e-17 1.000000e+00

```

Piecewise regression

when a polynomial degree 3 is not sufficiently flexible to fit the data adequately.

broken stick regression

1. lm using subset

```

> t0=9
> gb1=lm(y~x, subset=(x<=t0))
> (b1=coef(gb1))

(Intercept)          x
 5.245108     5.338311

> gb2=lm(y~x, subset=(x>t0))
> (b2=coef(gb2))

```

```
(Intercept)           x  
122.904762   -6.565714
```

2. define two subsets.

```
> plot(x,y,type="n", ylim=c(0,60))  
> abline(v=t0, lty=2)  
> x.s=x[x<=t0];y.s=y[x<=t0]  
> fb1=lm(y.s~x.s)  
> print(fb1)
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = y.s ~ x.s)
```

Coefficients:

```
(Intercept)           x.s  
      5.245          5.338
```

```
> points(x.s, y.s, pch=16)  
> library(car)  
> reg.line(fb1)  
> x.n=x[x>t0];y.n=y[x>t0]  
> fb2=lm(y.n~x.n)  
> print(fb2)
```

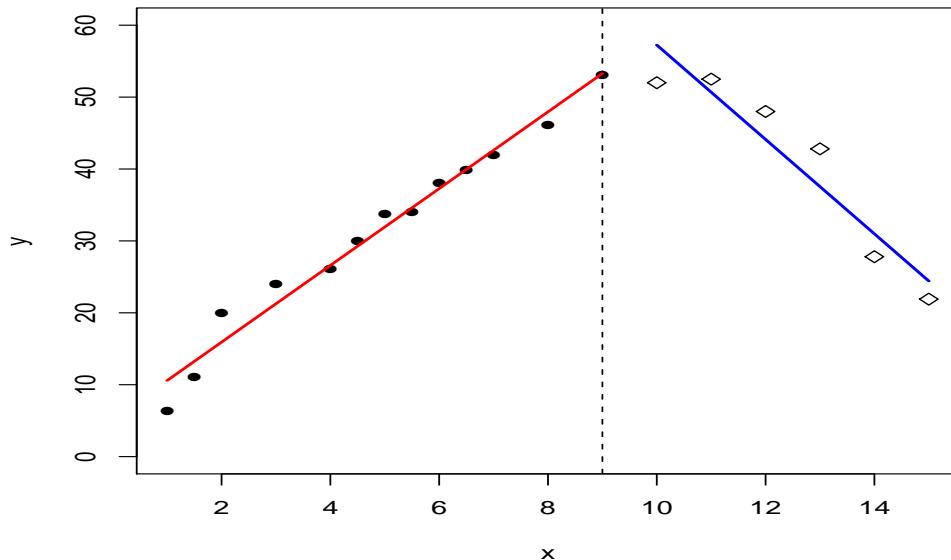
Call:

```
lm(formula = y.n ~ x.n)
```

Coefficients:

```
(Intercept)           x.n  
      122.905        -6.566
```

```
> points(x.n,y.n, pch=5)  
> reg.line(fb2, col=4)
```



response surface model: second-order polynomial regression
(polynomial regression in several variables)

`g=lm(y ~ polym(x1, x2, degree=2))`

3. piecewise regression in one regression model

```
> br.zero=function(x) ifelse(x<=t0, 0, 1)
> br.one=function(x) ifelse(x>t0, x-t0, 0)
> gb=lm(y ~ x + br.zero(x) + br.one(x))
> summary(gb)
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = y ~ x + br.zero(x) + br.one(x))
```

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-5.2476	-2.0021	-0.1899	1.8407	5.2495

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	5.2451	1.9533	2.685	0.01695
x	5.3383	0.3613	14.776	2.4e-10
br.zero(x)	10.5234	3.3840	3.110	0.00717
br.one(x)	-11.9040	0.8292	-14.355	3.6e-10

Residual standard error: 3.122 on 15 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.9572, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9486

F-statistic: 111.8 on 3 and 15 DF, p-value: 1.731e-10

```
> model.matrix(gb)
```

```

  (Intercept)      x br.zero(x) br.one(x)
1       1   1.0        0        0
2       1   1.5        0        0
3       1   2.0        0        0
4       1   3.0        0        0
5       1   4.0        0        0
6       1   4.5        0        0
7       1   5.0        0        0
8       1   5.5        0        0
9       1   6.0        0        0
10      1   6.5        0        0
11      1   7.0        0        0
12      1   8.0        0        0
13      1   9.0        0        0
14      1 10.0        1        1
15      1 11.0        1        2
16      1 12.0        1        3
17      1 13.0        1        4
18      1 14.0        1        5
19      1 15.0        1        6
attr(,"assign")
[1] 0 1 2 3

> (b=coef(gb))
  (Intercept)           x  br.zero(x)  br.one(x)
5.245108     5.338311  10.523426 -11.904025

> b[1]
  (Intercept)
5.245108

> b[2]
  x
5.338311

> b[1]+b[3]-b[4]*t0
  (Intercept)
122.9048

> b[2]+b[4]
  x
-6.565714

```

```

> plot(x,y,type="n", ylim=c(0,60))
> abline(v=t0, lty=2)
> points(x, y)
> x.new=c(4,9, 12)
> yfit=b[1]+b[2]*x.new+b[3]*br.zero(x.new)+b[4]*br.one(x.new)
> points(x.new, yfit, pch=16, cex=2)
> aa=min(x)
> bb=max(x)
> xx=c(aa, t0, t0+.05, bb)
> yy=c(b[1]+b[2]*xx[1]+b[3]*br.zero(xx[1])+b[4]*br.one(xx[1]),
+ b[1]+b[2]*xx[2]+b[3]*br.zero(xx[2])+b[4]*br.one(xx[2]),
+ b[1]+b[2]*xx[3]+b[3]*br.zero(xx[3])+b[4]*br.one(xx[3]),
+ b[1]+b[2]*xx[4]+b[3]*br.zero(xx[4])+b[4]*br.one(xx[4]))
> xx

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[1] 1.00 9.00 9.05 15.00

```

> yy

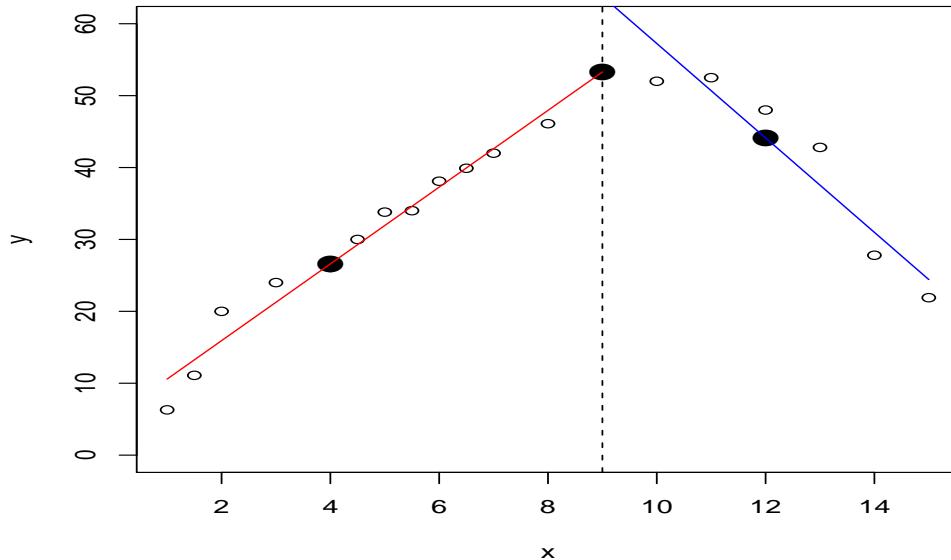
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(Intercept)	(Intercept)	(Intercept)	(Intercept)
10.58342	53.28991	63.48505	24.41905

```

> segments(xx[1],yy[1], xx[2], yy[2], col=2)
> segments(xx[3],yy[3], xx[4], yy[4], col=4)

```



```

> summary(gb)

Call:
lm(formula = y ~ x + br.zero(x) + br.one(x))

```

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-5.2476	-2.0021	-0.1899	1.8407	5.2495

Coefficients:

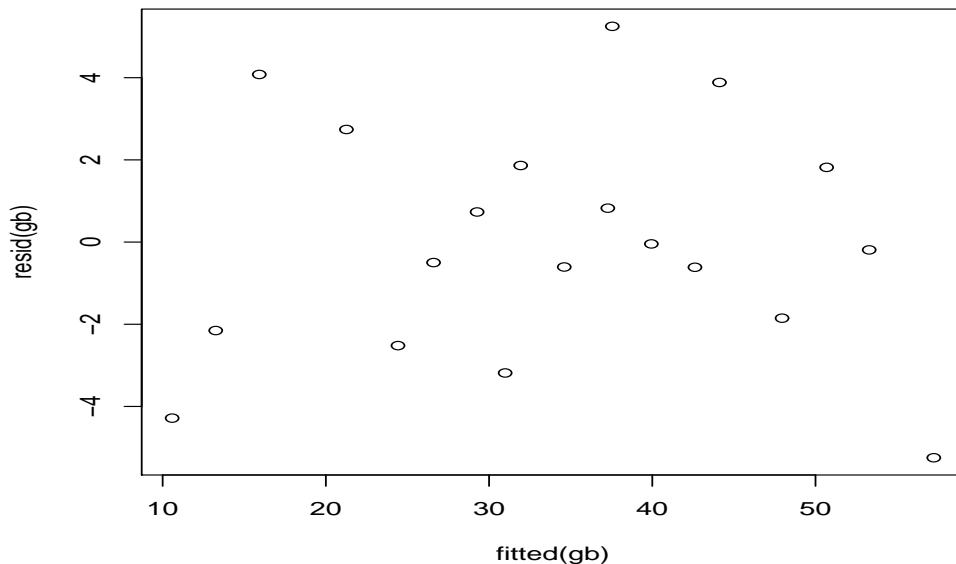
	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	5.2451	1.9533	2.685	0.01695
x	5.3383	0.3613	14.776	2.4e-10
br.zero(x)	10.5234	3.3840	3.110	0.00717
br.one(x)	-11.9040	0.8292	-14.355	3.6e-10

Residual standard error: 3.122 on 15 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.9572, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9486

F-statistic: 111.8 on 3 and 15 DF, p-value: 1.731e-10

```
> par(mfrow=c(1,1))
> plot(resid(gb) ~ fitted(gb))
```



continuous piecewise regression

```
> gc=lm(y~x+br.one(x))
> model.matrix(gc)
```

	(Intercept)	x	br.one(x)
1	1	1.0	0
2	1	1.5	0
3	1	2.0	0
4	1	3.0	0
5	1	4.0	0

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6      1  4.5      0
7      1  5.0      0
8      1  5.5      0
9      1  6.0      0
10     1  6.5      0
11     1  7.0      0
12     1  8.0      0
13     1  9.0      0
14     1 10.0      1
15     1 11.0      2
16     1 12.0      3
17     1 13.0      4
18     1 14.0      5
19     1 15.0      6
attr(",assign")
[1] 0 1 2

> (b=coef(gc))
(Intercept)           x   br.one(x)
3.519704    5.836556 -10.610434

> summary(gc)

Call:
lm(formula = y ~ x + br.one(x))

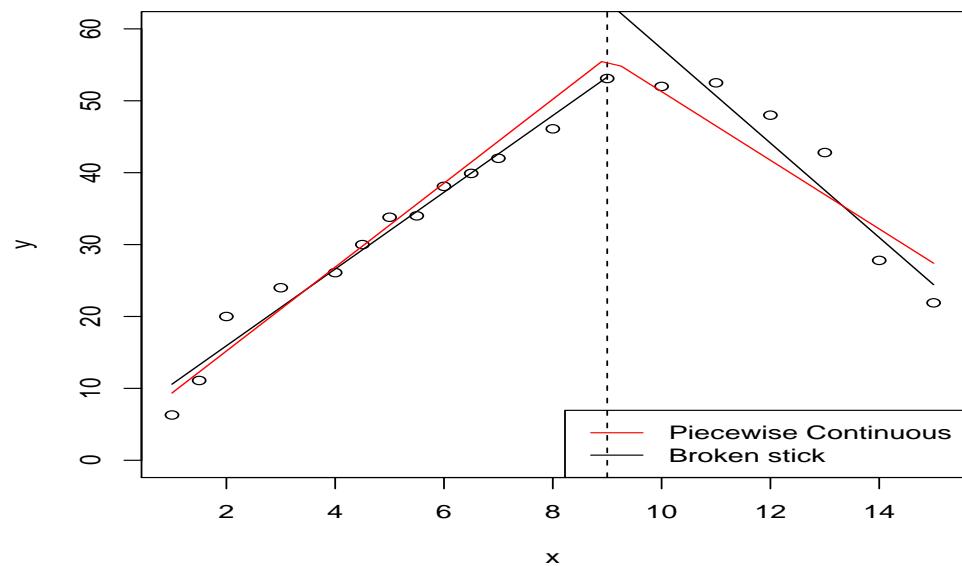
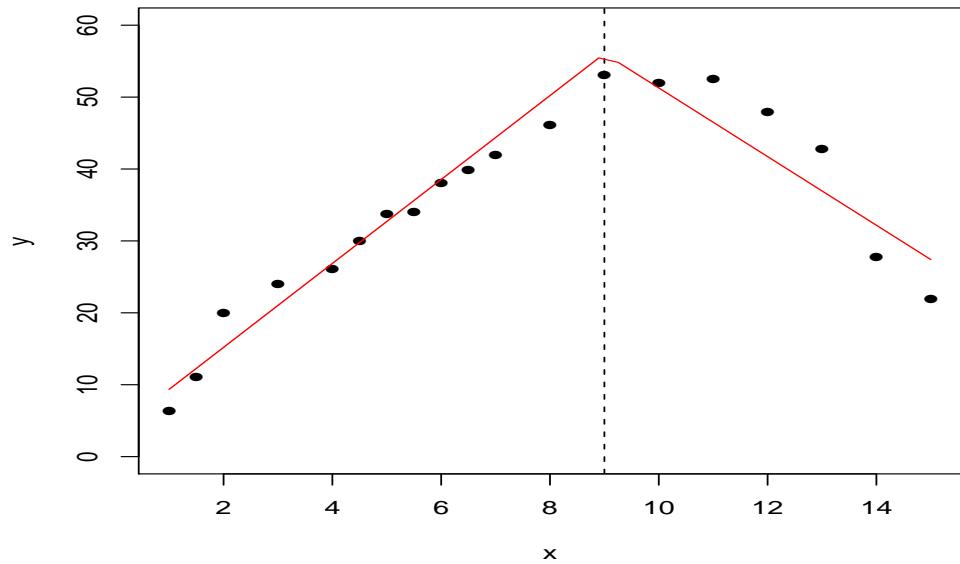
Residuals:
    Min      1Q  Median      3Q      Max
-5.505 -2.662 -0.766  2.034  6.273

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 3.5197    2.3256   1.513   0.150
x           5.8366    0.4021  14.515 1.25e-10
br.one(x) -10.6104    0.8908 -11.912 2.29e-09

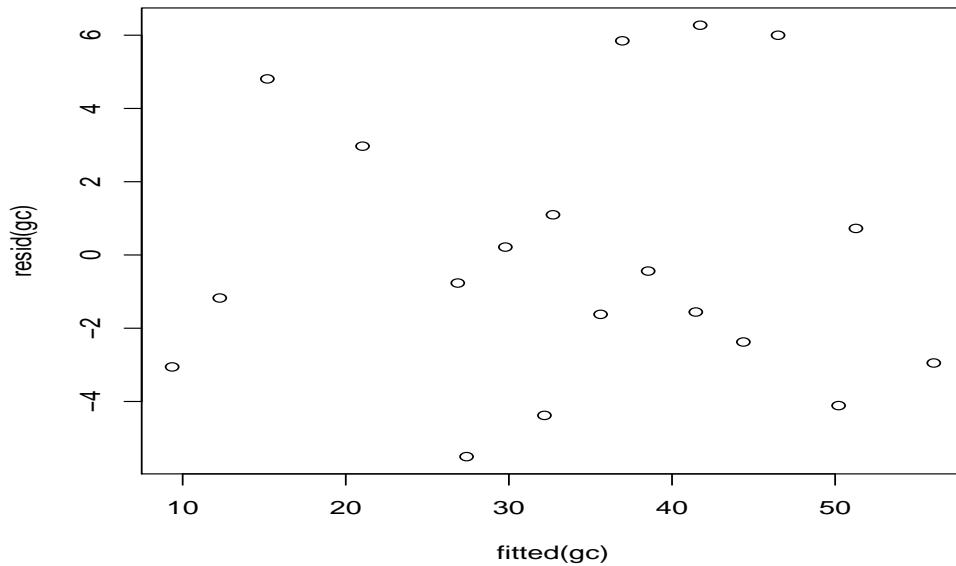
Residual standard error: 3.877 on 16 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.9296,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.9208
F-statistic: 105.6 on 2 and 16 DF,  p-value: 6.028e-10

> plot(x,y, type="n", ylim=c(0,60))
> abline(v=t0, lty=2)
> points(x, y, pch=16)
> x.new=seq(min(x),max(x), length=40)
> yfit=predict(gc, data.frame(x=x.new)) #b[1]+b[2]*x.new+b[3]*br.zero(x.new)
> lines(x.new, yfit, col=2)

```



```
> par(mfrow=c(1,1))
> plot(resid(gc)~fitted(gc))
```



```

> c(summary(gb)$adj.r, summary(gc)$adj.r)
[1] 0.9486407 0.9208088

> c(summary(gb)$sigma, summary(gc)$sigma)
[1] 3.122401 3.877194

```

Splines

A spline curve is formed by joining together two or more polynomial curves, typically cubics, in such a way that there is a smooth transition from one polynomial to the next.

Knots: join points

```

> vol=read.table("ex-7-2.txt", header=T)
> x=vol[,1]
> y=vol[,2]
> bx=bs(x, knots=c(6.5, 13), degree=3)
> gs=lm(y~bx)
> summary(gs)

```

Call:
`lm(formula = y ~ bx)`

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-0.45168	-0.18499	-0.03547	0.20577	0.61694

Coefficients:

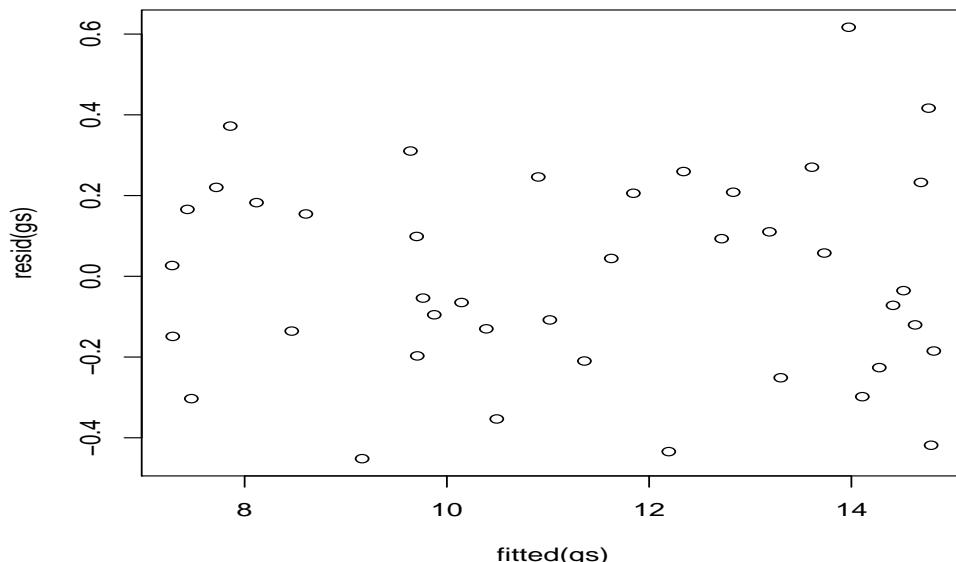
	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	8.4657	0.2005	42.219	< 2e-16
bx1	-3.1484	0.3934	-8.002	2.04e-09
bx2	4.3532	0.2843	15.312	< 2e-16
bx3	8.5518	0.3691	23.169	< 2e-16
bx4	0.5990	0.3059	1.958	0.058192
bx5	1.2414	0.2871	4.324	0.000121

Residual standard error: 0.2678 on 35 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.9904, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9891

F-statistic: 725.5 on 5 and 35 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

> plot(resid(gs) ~ fitted(gs))



```
> br1=function(x) ifelse(x<6.5, 0, x-6.5)
> br2=function(x) ifelse(x<13, 0, x-13)
> g1=lm(y~x+I(x^2)+I(x^3))
> summary(g1)
```

Call:

lm(formula = y ~ x + I(x^2) + I(x^3))

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-1.3503	-0.7340	-0.1859	0.6440	1.8390

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	6.4910163	0.5336473	12.163	1.71e-14

x	0.7031952	0.2339552	3.006	0.004738
I(x^2)	0.0340179	0.0273762	1.243	0.221829
I(x^3)	-0.0033072	0.0008992	-3.678	0.000743

Residual standard error: 0.9335 on 37 degrees of freedom
 Multiple R-squared: 0.8773, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8673
 F-statistic: 88.14 on 3 and 37 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

```
> g2=lm(y~x+I(x^2)+I(x^3)+I(br1(x)^3)+I(br2(x)^3))
> summary(g2)
```

Call:
`lm(formula = y ~ x + I(x^2) + I(x^3) + I(br1(x)^3) + I(br2(x)^3))`

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-0.45168	-0.18499	-0.03547	0.20577	0.61694

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	8.465678	0.200520	42.219	< 2e-16
x	-1.453124	0.181586	-8.002	2.04e-09
I(x^2)	0.489889	0.043018	11.388	2.54e-13
I(x^3)	-0.029467	0.002848	-10.347	3.44e-12
I(br1(x)^3)	0.024706	0.004039	6.116	5.43e-07
I(br2(x)^3)	0.027112	0.003578	7.577	6.98e-09

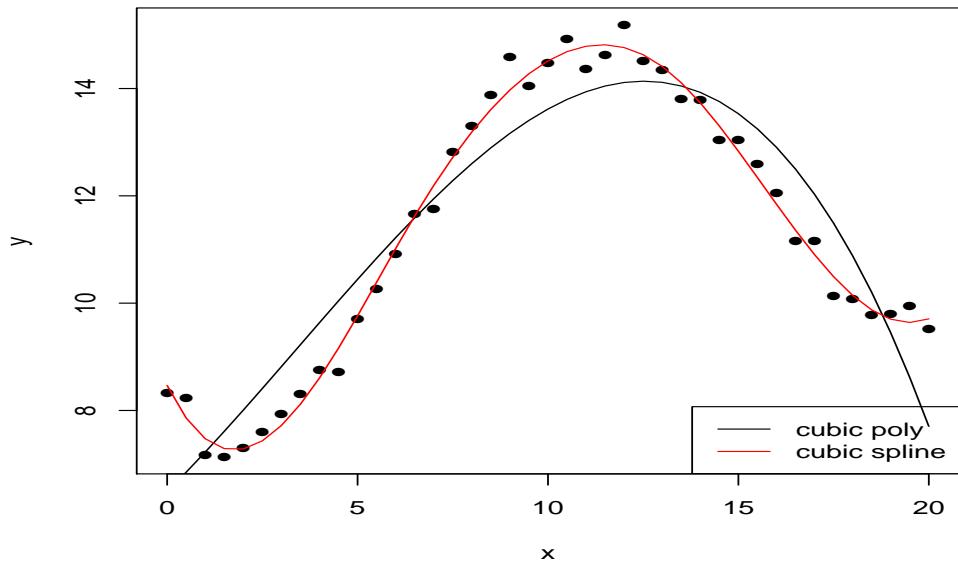
Residual standard error: 0.2678 on 35 degrees of freedom
 Multiple R-squared: 0.9904, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9891
 F-statistic: 725.5 on 5 and 35 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

```
> anova(g1, g2)
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Model 1: y ~ x + I(x^2) + I(x^3)
Model 2: y ~ x + I(x^2) + I(x^3) + I(br1(x)^3) + I(br2(x)^3)
Res.Df RSS Df Sum of Sq F Pr(>F)
1 37 32.244
2 35 2.510 2 29.734 207.29 < 2.2e-16

```
> plot(x,y, pch=16)
> lines(x, fitted(g1))
> lines(x, fitted(g2), col=2)
> legend("bottomright", legend=c("cubic poly", "cubic spline"), lty=1, col=c(1,2))
```

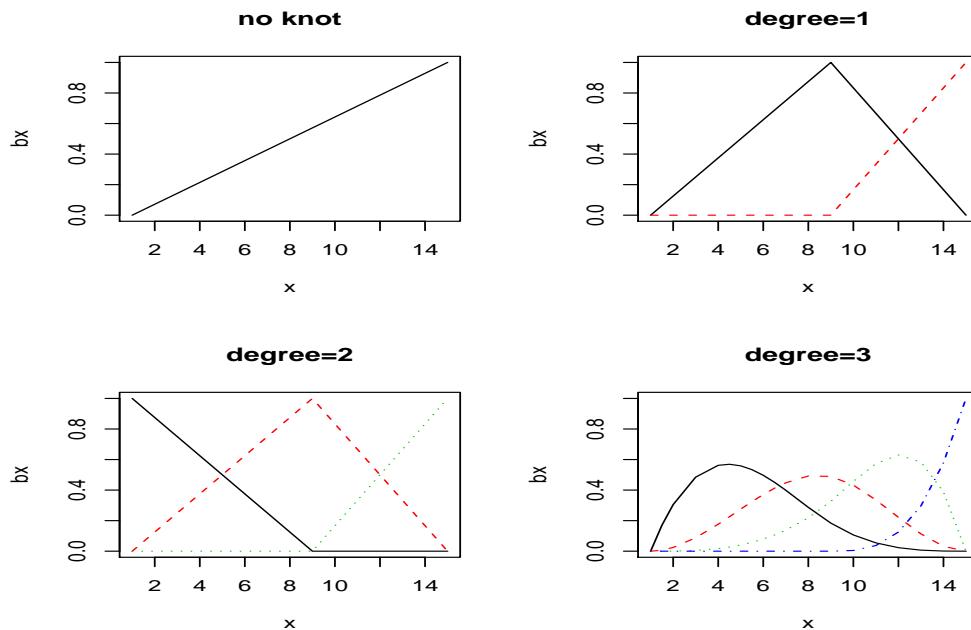


Generate the B-spline basis matrix for a polynomial spline.

```

> x=hardwood[,1]
> y=hardwood[,2]
> t0=9
> library(splines)
> par(mfrow=c(2,2))
> bx=bs(x, degree=1)
> matplot(x, bx, type="l", main="no knot")
> bx=bs(x, knots=t0, degree=1)
> matplot(x, bx, type="l", main="degree=1")
> bx=bs(x, knots=t0, degree=1, intercept=T)
> matplot(x, bx, type="l", main="degree=2")
> bx=bs(x, knots=t0, degree=3)
> matplot(x, bx, type="l", main="degree=3")

```



```
> par(mfrow=c(1,1))
> bx=bs(x, knots=t0, degree=1)
> gs=lm(y~bx)
> summary(gs)
```

Call:
`lm(formula = y ~ bx)`

Residuals:

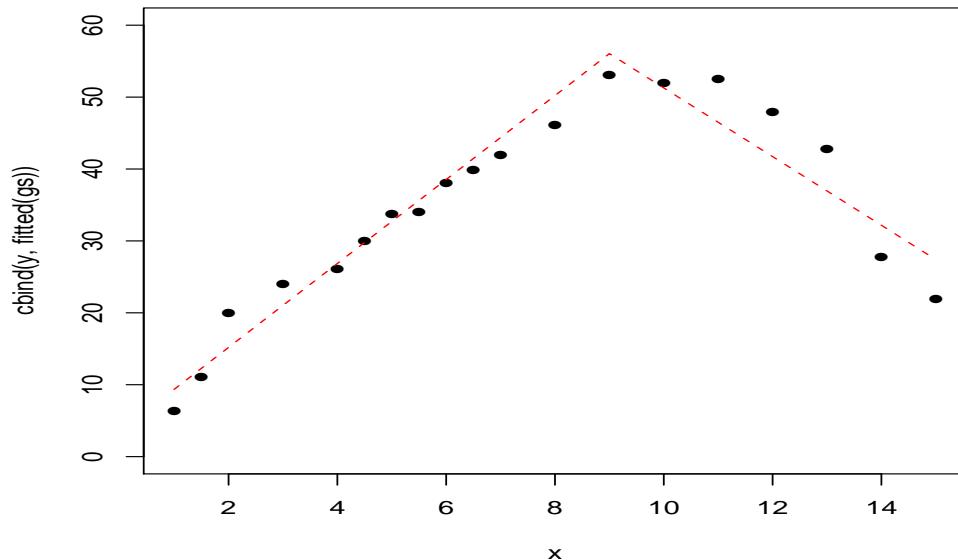
Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-5.505	-2.662	-0.766	2.034	6.273

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	9.356	1.973	4.742	0.000221
bx1	46.692	3.217	14.515	1.25e-10
bx2	18.049	3.029	5.958	2.01e-05

Residual standard error: 3.877 on 16 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.9296, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9208
F-statistic: 105.6 on 2 and 16 DF, p-value: 6.028e-10

```
> matplot(x, cbind(y,fitted(gs)), type="pl", ylim=c(0,60), pch=16)
```



```
> bx=bs(x, knots=t0, degree=2)
> gs2=lm(y~bx)
> summary(gs2)
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = y ~ bx)
```

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-4.1946	-0.9460	-0.4294	1.0129	4.4297

Coefficients:

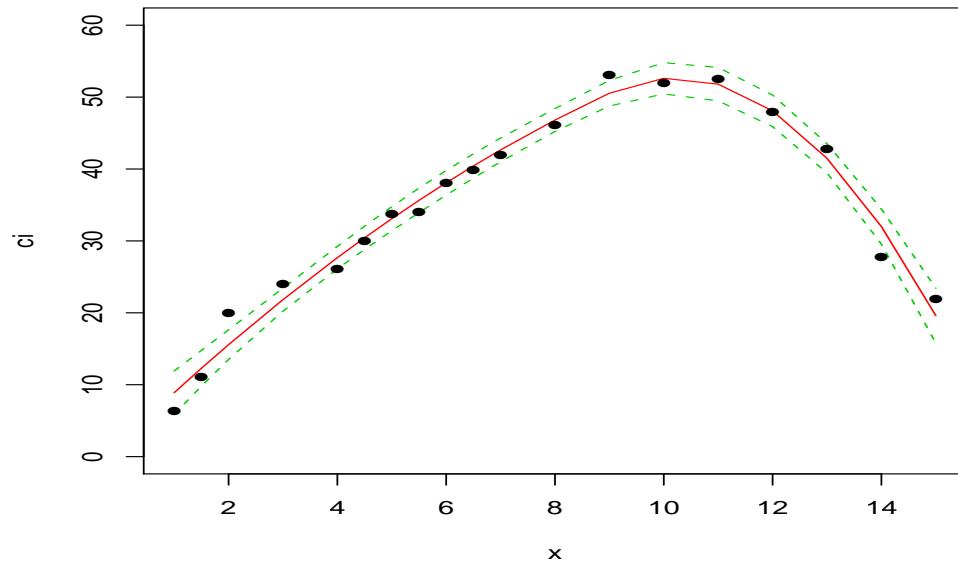
	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	8.890	1.416	6.280	1.48e-05
bx1	27.565	2.674	10.310	3.34e-08
bx2	52.217	2.093	24.949	1.25e-13
bx3	10.718	2.364	4.534	0.000395

Residual standard error: 2.183 on 15 degrees of freedom

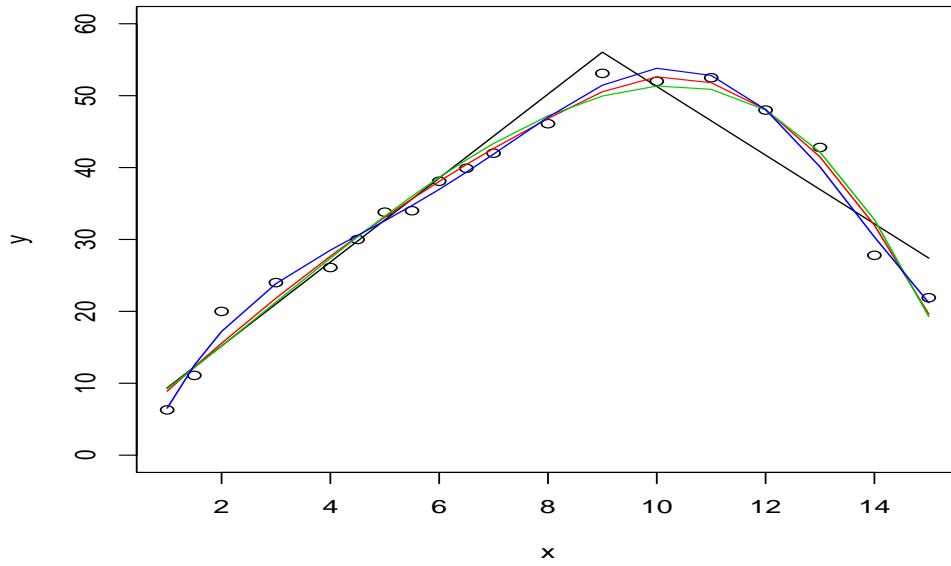
Multiple R-squared: 0.9791, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9749

F-statistic: 234.1 on 3 and 15 DF, p-value: 8.131e-13

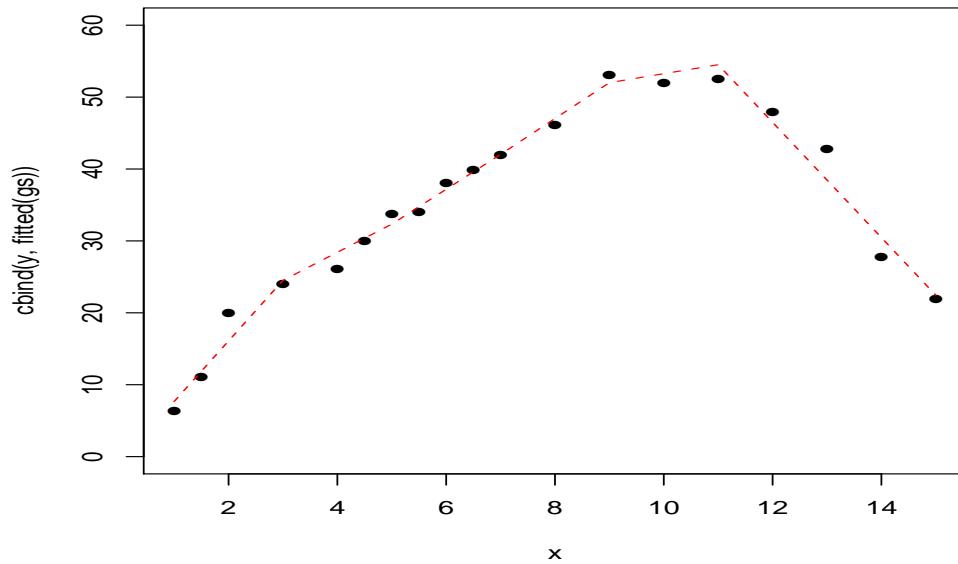
```
> ci=predict(gs2, interval="confidence")
> matplot(x, ci, type="l", ylim=c(0,60), col=c(2,3,3), lty=c(1,2,2))
> points(x,y, pch=16)
```



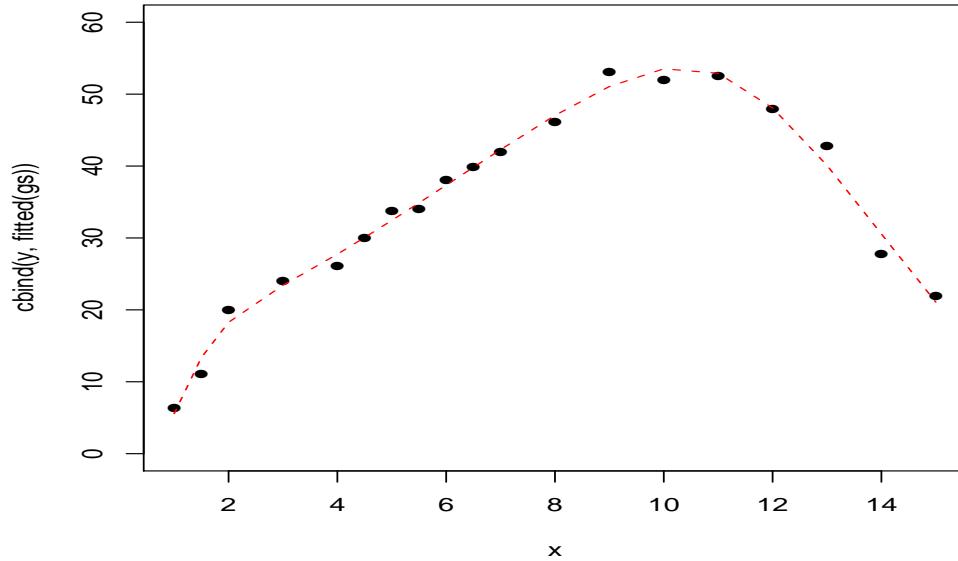
```
> plot(x,y, ylim=c(0,60))
> lines(x,fitted(lm(y~bs(x, knots=9, degree=1))), col=1)
> lines(x,fitted(lm(y~bs(x, knots=9, degree=2))), col=2)
> lines(x,fitted(lm(y~bs(x, knots=9, degree=3))), col=3)
> lines(x,fitted(lm(y~bs(x, knots=9, degree=4))), col=4)
```



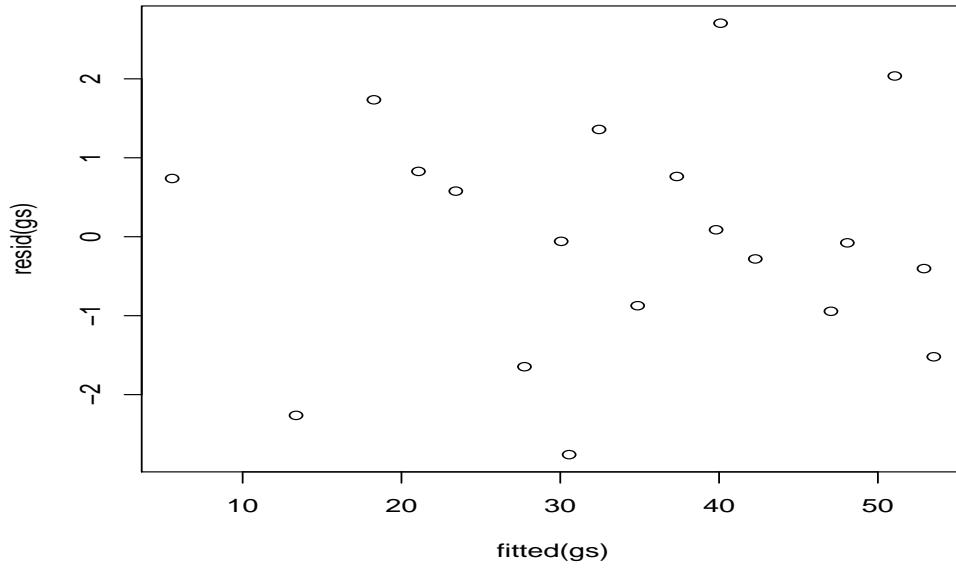
```
> bx=bs(x, knots=c(3,5,7,9,11), degree=1)
> gs=lm(y~bx)
> matplot(x, cbind(y,fitted(gs)), type="pl", ylim=c(0,60), pch=16)
```



```
> bx=bs(x, knots=c(3,5,7,9,11), degree=3)
> gs=lm(y~bx)
> matplot(x, cbind(y,fitted(gs)), type="pl", ylim=c(0,60), pch=16)
```



```
> par(mfrow=c(1,1))
> plot(resid(gs)^fitted(gs))
```



```
> c(summary(gb)$adj.r, summary(gc)$adj.r, summary(gs)$adj.r)
[1] 0.9486407 0.9208088 0.9799102
> c(summary(gb)$sigma, summary(gc)$sigma, summary(gs)$sigma)
[1] 3.122401 3.877194 1.952840
```

Kernel regression

A smooth function K such that p215

Some commonly used kernels:

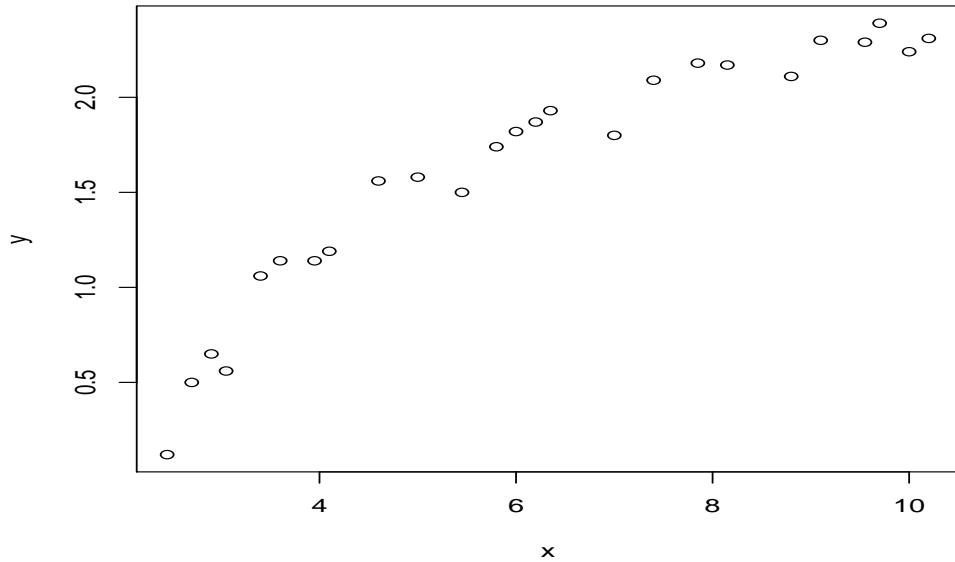
box, triangle, parzen, Epanechnikov, tricube, Gaussian

Let $b > 0$ be a positive number, call the bandwidth. and the weights for the knernel smoother are

given by

$$w_{ij} = \frac{K(\frac{x_i - x_j}{b})}{\sum_{k=1}^n K(\frac{x_i - x_k}{b})}$$

```
> windmill=read.table("ex-5-2.csv", header=T, sep=", ")
> x=windmill[,2]
> y=windmill[,3]
> ord=order(x)
> x=x[ord]
> y=y[ord]
> #library(locfit)
> #out=locfit(y~x)
> #print(out)
> #summary(out)
> plot(x,y)
```



```
locfit.raw(x, y, weights=1, cens=NULL, base=0, scale=F, alpha=0.7,
deg=2, kern="tcub", kt="sph", acri="none", basis=list(NULL),
deriv=numeric(0), dc=F, family, link="default", xlim, renorm=F,
ev="tree", flim, mg=10, cut=0.8, maxk=100, itype="default", mint=20,
maxit=20, debug=0, geth=F, sty=rep(1,d))
```

kern: Weight function, default = "tcub". Other choices are "rect", "trwt", "tria", "epan", "bisq" and "gauss". Choices may be restricted when derivatives are required; e.g. for confidence bands and some bandwidth selectors.

Lowess (loess)

locally weighted regression

```
> plot(x,y)
> lines(loess(y~x))
```

