

Chapter 6

Polynomial Regression and Factors

6.1 Polynomial Regression

- Model

$$E(Y | X = x) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \beta_2 x^2 + \dots + \beta_d x^d$$

$$\text{Var}(Y | X = x) = \sigma^2$$

- Properties

- Rarely represent physical model
- Sometime well describe the shape of mean function

6.1 Polynomial with several predictors

- Model: e.g. **Second order mean function**

$$E(Y | X = x_i) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_{11} x_1^2 + \beta_{12} x_1 x_2 + \beta_{22} x_2^2$$
$$Var(Y | X = x_i) = \sigma^2$$

interaction

- **Interaction**

$$E(Y | X_1 = x_1, X_2 = x_2) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_{11} x_1^2 + \beta_{22} x_2^2 + \beta_{12} x_1 x_2$$

$$E(Y | X_1 = x_1 + \delta, X_2 = x_2) = \beta_0 + \beta_1(x_1 + \delta) + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_{11}(x_1 + \delta)^2 + \beta_{22} x_2^2 + \beta_{12}(x_1 + \delta)x_2$$

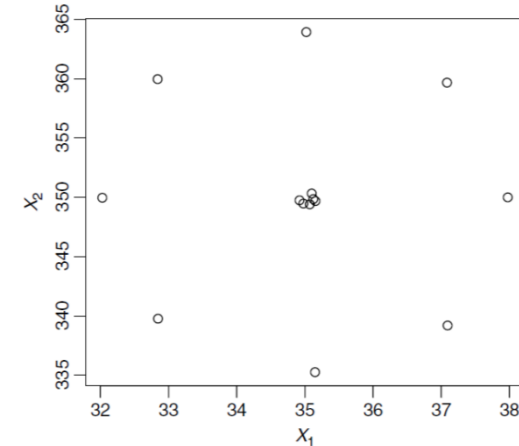
$$\longrightarrow E(Y | X_1 = x_1 + \delta, X_2 = x_2) - E(Y | X_1 = x_1, X_2 = x_2)$$

$$= (\beta_{11}\delta^2 + \beta_1\delta) + 2\beta_{11}\delta x_1 + \beta_{12}\delta x_2$$

Effect of a change in x_1 depends on x_2

6.1 Example

- Data
 - Y = Score for cake (Higher the better)
 - X_1 = baking time
 - X_2 = baking temperature
- Model 1 (No interaction)



$$E(Y|X_1 = x_1, X_2 = x_2) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_{11} x_1^2 + \beta_{22} x_2^2$$

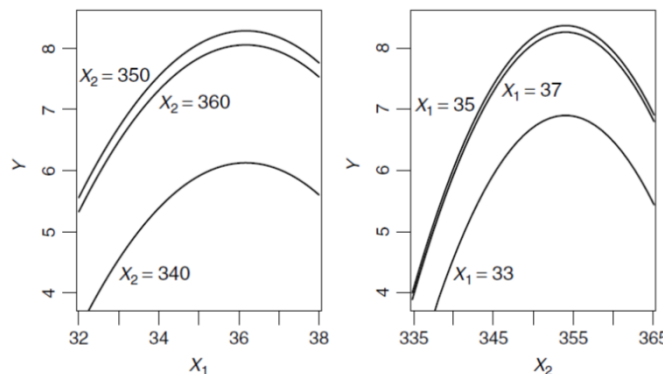
- Model 2 (Has interaction)

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6.1 Example

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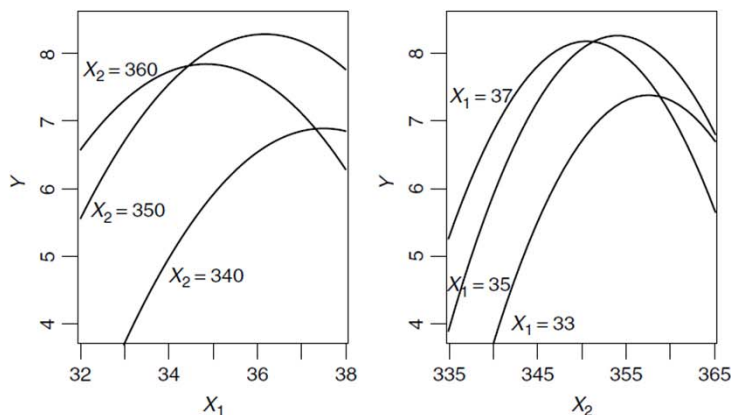
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The relationship between y and x_i is the same for different x_j

- Model 2 (Has interaction)

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6.1 Example

- Model 1 (No interaction, NH)

$$E(Y|X_1 = x_1, X_2 = x_2) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_{11} x_1^2 + \beta_{22} x_2^2$$

- Model 2 (Has interaction, AH)

$$E(Y|X_1 = x_1, X_2 = x_2) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_{11} x_1^2 + \beta_{22} x_2^2 + \beta_{12} x_1 x_2$$

- Remarks

- We can select the best model by F-test

$$F = \frac{(RSS_{NH} - RSS_{AH}) / (df_{NH} - df_{AH})}{RSS_{AH} / df_{AH}}$$

- We can bake the best cake by maximizing $E(Y|x_1, x_2)$ w.r.t x_1 and x_2 .

6.1.2 Delta method

- Suppose it is found that

$$\hat{Y} = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 X + \hat{\beta}_2 X^2$$

- How do you assign X so that Y is max/min?

$$\hat{Y} = \hat{\beta}_0 - \frac{\hat{\beta}_1^2}{4\hat{\beta}_2} + \hat{\beta}_2 \left(X + \frac{\hat{\beta}_1}{2\hat{\beta}_2} \right)^2$$

- $\hat{X} = -\frac{\hat{\beta}_1}{2\hat{\beta}_2}$

- Can we construct confidence interval for \hat{X} ?

6.1.2 Delta method

- Delta Method = Taylor Series + Normal approx.
- Set-up
 - Known: $\hat{\theta} \sim N(\theta, \sigma^2 D)$
 - Want: The distribution of $g(\hat{\theta})$.
- Delta Methods:
 - $g(\hat{\theta}) = g(\theta) + g'(\theta)^T (\hat{\theta} - \theta) + \text{error}$
 - $E(g(\hat{\theta})) \approx g(\theta)$
 - $\text{Var}(g(\hat{\theta})) \approx g'(\theta)^T \text{Var}(\hat{\theta} - \theta) g'(\theta) = \sigma^2 g'(\theta)^T D g'(\theta)$

$$g(\hat{\theta}) \sim N(g(\theta), \sigma^2 g'(\theta)^T D g'(\theta))$$

6.1.2 Delta method

- Delta Method

$$\hat{\theta} \sim N(\theta, \sigma^2 D)$$
$$g(\hat{\theta}) \sim N(g(\theta), \sigma^2 g'(\theta)^T D g'(\theta))$$

- Example

- $g(\hat{\beta}) = \hat{X} = -\frac{\hat{\beta}_1}{2\hat{\beta}_2}$, $\hat{\beta} = (\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1, \hat{\beta}_2) \sim N(\beta, \sigma^2 (X'X)^{-1})$

- Delta Methods:

- $g'(\beta) = (0, -\frac{1}{2\beta_2}, \frac{\beta_1}{2\beta_2^2})$

- $\widehat{Var}(g(\hat{\beta})) \triangleq \hat{\sigma}^2 \left(0, -\frac{1}{2\hat{\beta}_2}, \frac{\hat{\beta}_1}{2\hat{\beta}_2^2}\right) (X'X)^{-1} \left(0, -\frac{1}{2\hat{\beta}_2}, \frac{\hat{\beta}_1}{2\hat{\beta}_2^2}\right)^T$

$$95\% \text{ C.I for } g(\beta) = g(\hat{\beta}) \pm 1.96 \sqrt{\widehat{Var}(g(\hat{\beta}))}$$

6.1.2 Delta Method

- Suppose that ($X_1 = \text{Time}, X_2 = \text{Temp}$)

$$E(Y|X_1, X_2 = 350) = -197 + 11.3X_1 - 0.157X_1^2$$

$$\widehat{\text{var}}(\hat{\beta}) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1.2 & 8 \\ 1.2 & 10 & 3 \\ 8 & 3 & 3.2 \end{pmatrix} \times 10^{-6}$$

- How long should we bake?

- Answer: $\hat{Y} = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 X + \hat{\beta}_2 X^2 = \hat{\beta}_0 - \frac{\hat{\beta}_1^2}{4\hat{\beta}_2} + \hat{\beta}_2 \left(X + \frac{\hat{\beta}_1}{2\hat{\beta}_2} \right)^2$

$$g(\hat{\beta}) = -\frac{\hat{\beta}_1}{2\hat{\beta}_2} = 36 \quad g'(\beta) = \left(0, -\frac{1}{2\beta_2}, \frac{\beta_1}{2\beta_2^2} \right)$$

$$\widehat{\text{var}}(g(\hat{\beta})) = \left(0, -\frac{1}{2\hat{\beta}_2}, \frac{\hat{\beta}_1}{2\hat{\beta}_2^2} \right) \widehat{\text{var}}(\hat{\beta}) \left(0, -\frac{1}{2\hat{\beta}_2}, \frac{\hat{\beta}_1}{2\hat{\beta}_2^2} \right)^T = 0.17$$

$$95\% \text{ C.I. for best baking time} = 36 \pm 1.96\sqrt{0.17} = (35.2, 36.8)$$

6.2 Factors

- What is the difference between the following two groups?
 - Height, weight, speed
 - Gender, blood type, eye color.

6.2 Factors

- Two types of variables
 - **Quantitative** variables
 - Measured in a numeric scale.
 - Has unit
 - e.g. Height, weight, speed, population
 - **Qualitative/Categorical** variables
 - Divided into levels/categories
 - No unit
 - e.g. Gender, blood type, eye color.

6.2 Factors

- Simple case: Factor with 2 levels
 - e.g. male/female, pass/fail
 - Use **dummy variable** (also called **indicator**)

$$U_i = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{the } i\text{-th observation is F} \\ 1 & \text{the } i\text{-th observation is M} \end{cases}$$

- e.g. $\text{Height}_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 U_i + e_i$
 - β_1 = the additional effect for one level over another.
= the mean height difference between male and female

6.2 Factors

- Not so simple case: Factor with >2 levels
 - e.g. blood type, eye color, college
 - e.g. $GPA = \beta_0 + \beta_1 C + e$

$$C = \text{College} = \begin{cases} 0-- & \text{CC} \\ 1-- & \text{UC} \\ 2-- & \text{NA} \\ 3-- & \text{NC (New Colleges)} \end{cases}$$

- Is it reasonable?

6.2 Factors

- Factor with d levels

- The factor rule:

- A factor with **d levels** can be represented by **(d-1) dummy variables** and the intercept.

- How to use dummy variable?

- e.g. $GPA = \beta_0 + \beta_1 C_{UC} + \beta_2 C_{NA} + \beta_3 C_{NC} + e$

$$C_{UC} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{-- not UC} \\ 1 & \text{-- UC} \end{cases}, \quad C_{NA} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{-- not NA} \\ 1 & \text{-- NA} \end{cases}, \quad C_{NC} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{-- not NC} \\ 1 & \text{-- NC} \end{cases}$$

- Essentially, we model each group with a separate mean.
- $\beta_0 = E(GPA|CC)$, $\beta_0 + \beta_1 = E(GPA|UC)$, $\beta_0 + \beta_2 = E(GPA|NA)$, $\beta_0 + \beta_3 = E(GPA|NC)$

6.2 Factors

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- Implementation

Student	GPA	College	C_{UC}	C_{NA}	C_{NC}
Bun	3.6	UC	1	0	0
Wing	3.9	WS	0	0	1
KiKi	3.5	NA	0	1	0
Cherry	3.8	UC	1	0	0
Jeremy	3.6	CC	0	0	0
...

- R-Implementation

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College=c("uc","nc","na","uc","cc")
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C.uc=as.numeric(College=="uc"); C.na=as.numeric(College=="na"); C.nc=as.numeric(College=="nc")
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6.2 Factors

- Example (Sleep data, sleep1.txt)
 - Y = total hours of sleep
 - X = D = danger of species = 1 to 5.

- Model:

- $E(TS|D) = \eta_0 + \eta_2 U_2 + \eta_3 U_3 + \eta_4 U_4 + \eta_5 U_5$

- Result:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t-value	Pr(> t)	
(b) Mean function (6.16)					
Intercept	13.0833	0.8881	14.73	0.0000	
U_2	-1.3333	1.3427	-0.99	0.3252	
U_3	-2.7733	1.4860	-1.87	0.0675	
U_4	-4.2722	1.5382	-2.78	0.0076	
U_5	-9.0119	1.6783	-5.37	0.0000	
	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F-value	Pr(>F)
D	4	457.26	114.31	8.05	0.0000
Residuals	53	752.41	14.20		

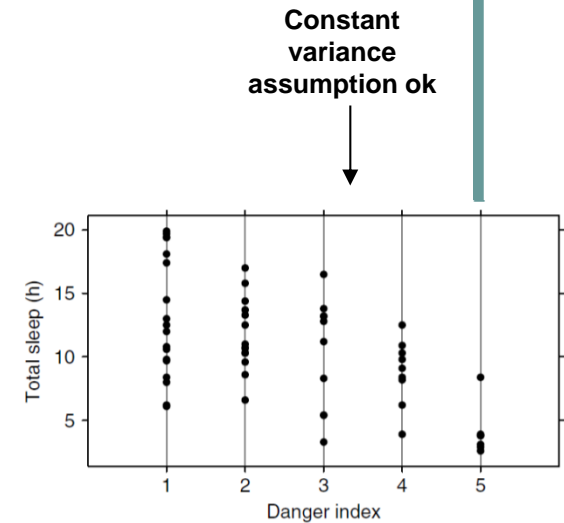


FIG. 6.5 Total sleep versus danger index for the sleep data.

6.2 Factors

● Remark 1

- We may use the model

- $E(TS|D) = \beta_1 U_1 + \beta_2 U_2 + \beta_3 U_3 + \beta_4 U_4 + \beta_5 U_5$

Convenient for interpretable parameters

Instead of

- $E(TS|D) = \eta_0 + \eta_2 U_2 + \eta_3 U_3 + \eta_4 U_4 + \eta_5 U_5$

Convenient for comparing mean functions

The major difference is in the interpretation of estimates:

β_k = the mean of group k

η_k = the mean of group k over group 1

● Remark 2

- This is an example of **One way ANOVA**

- Fit a separate mean for each level of a factor.

- Null model -- H_0 : All groups have the same mean, i.e. $\eta_s = 0$, for $s > 0$
 - Alternative -- H_A : Not all groups have the same mean, i.e. some $\eta_s \neq 0$

6.2 General Cases – add more predictors

- Example (Sleep data, sleep1.txt)
 - Y = total hours of sleep
 - $X_1 = D$ = danger of species = 1 to 5.
 - $X_2 =$ Body weight

- Model 1 (Full model)

$$E(TS|\log(\text{BodyWt}) = x, D = j) = \eta_0 + \eta_1 x + \sum_{i=2}^d (\eta_{0i} U_i + \eta_{1i} U_i x)$$

- Model 2 (Parallel regression)

$$E(TS|\log(\text{BodyWt}) = x, D = j) = \eta_0 + \eta_1 x + \sum_{j=2}^d (\eta_{0j} U_j)$$

- Model 3 (Common intercept)

$$E(TS|\log(\text{BodyWt}) = x, D = j) = \eta_0 + \eta_1 x + \sum_{j=2}^d (\eta_{1j} U_j x)$$

- Model 4 (simple regression, ignore effect of D)

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- Model Selection using F- test:

TABLE 6.2 Residual Sum of Squares and df for the Four Mean Functions for the Sleep Data

	df	RSS	F	P(>F)
Model 1, most general	48	565.46		
Model 2, parallel	52	581.22	0.33	0.853
Model 3, common intercept	52	709.49	3.06	0.025
Model 4, all the same	56	866.23	3.19	0.006

$$F_\ell = \frac{(RSS_\ell - RSS_1)(df_\ell - df_1)}{RSS_1/df_1}$$

