

Chapter 8 Polynomial Regression

used when

- 1) True curvilinear response is a polynomial function
- 2) The curvilinear response is unknown but a polynomial is a good approximation

* Warning: This can have disastrous results in extrapolation

Second order model w/ one predictor $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \beta_2 x_i^2 + e_i$

NOTE: we can use $x_i = x_i - \bar{x}$ to reduce multicollinearity

$$E(Y_i) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \beta_2 x^2$$

$$\beta_2 = \beta_{11}$$

Third Order Model w/ one predictor $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \beta_2 x_i^2 + \beta_3 x_i^3 + e_i$

NOTE: we can use $x_i = x_i - \bar{x}$ to reduce multicollinearity

$$E(Y_i) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \beta_2 x^2 + \beta_3 x^3$$

$$\beta_2 = \beta_{11}, \beta_3 = \beta_{111}$$

CAUTION: We try not to go beyond the third order in polynomial regression, instead we employ other models

Second Order model w/ two predictors $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 x_{i2} + \beta_{11} x_{i1}^2 + \beta_{22} x_{i2}^2 + \beta_{12} x_{i1} x_{i2} + e_i$

NOTE: we can use $x_{i1} = x_{i1} - \bar{x}_1$ & $x_{i2} = x_{i2} - \bar{x}_2$

$$E(Y_i) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_{11} x_1^2 + \beta_{22} x_2^2 + \beta_{12} x_1 x_2$$

Hierarchical Approach to Fitting - We don't want to include higher order terms w/o including the first order predictors

Sometimes we fit the third order and, then, eliminate predictors as we go.

SAS

SAME AS Regular Regression

GLM:

```
proc glm;
```

```
model y = x1 x1**x1 x1**x1**x1 x2 x3 x1**x2 / solution;
```

```
run;
```

REG

```
data PolyRegData;
```

```
set origDataName;
```

```
x1sq =
```

```
x1cu =
```

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x1x2 =
```

```
run;
```

```
proc reg;
```

```
model y = x1 x1sq xcu x2 x3 x1x2;
```

```
run;
```

NOTE • REG needs to be done in a data step

• OUTPUT IS THE SAME

oops!

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Interaction Regression Models

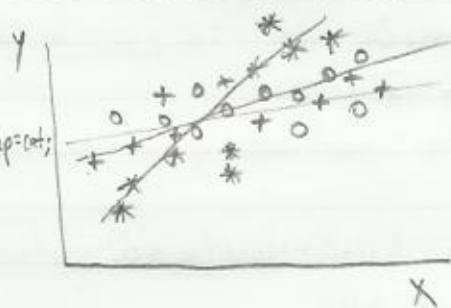
$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{i1} + \beta_2 X_{i2} + \beta_3 X_{i1} X_{i2} + \epsilon_i$$

$$E(Y) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \beta_3 X_1 X_2$$

- Interpretation - The mean response to a unit change in x_1 is $\beta_1 + \beta_3 x_2$ all else constant, of course
- The mean response to a unit change in x_2 is $\beta_2 + \beta_3 x_1$ all else constant

How to tell if we need an interaction term

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proc sgscatter;
plot y*x / reg group=cats;
run;



G_1 ○

G_2 +

G_3 *

Note: If we were to draw three best fit lines they would have different slopes

Note: Again we can use $x_{ik} = X_{ik} - \bar{X}_k$ to reduce multicollinearity

How to test $\beta_2 = \beta_4 = \beta_6 = 0$

SAS just add test statement to proc reg

```
proc reg;
  model = x1 x2 x12 x22 x1x2;
  test x3 = x4 = x5 = 0;
run;
```

Qualitative Predictors

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{i1} + \beta_2 X_{i2} + \beta_3 X_{i3} + \epsilon_i$$

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 Categorical Categorical

$$x_1 = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$x_2 = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

* Regression lines will be // with different slopes dependent on the categorical predictors

$$E(Y) = (\beta_0 + \beta_1) + \beta_3 X_{i3} \quad \text{for } G_1$$

$$E(Y) = (\beta_0 + \beta_2) + \beta_3 X_{i3} \quad \text{for } G_2$$

* Type III tests are used to see whether or not we can drop categorical predictors from the model.

* We can do this in proc reg if we create 0/1 dummies

$$z_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{category} = j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Collapsing levels

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```
proc reg;
```

```
model y = x1 dummy1 dummy2;
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```
test dummy1 - dummy2 = 0;
```

```
run;
```

```
proc glm
```

```
class cat;
```

```
model y = x1 cat;
```

```
contrast 'TITLE' cat 0 1 -1;    Can I collapse Group 2 and Group 1
```

```
run;
```

Interactions between Quantitative and Categorical variables

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{i1} + \beta_2 X_{i2} + \beta_3 X_{i1} X_{i2} + \epsilon_i \quad \text{where } x_2 \text{ is categorical}$$

Now, we notice the slope will change when the category changes thus, they are no longer parallel.