

**\*\*Discontinuity Design using R\*\***

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## Function Tags

Below is a table of functions I use in this tutorial.

<b>R Package</b>	<b>Function</b>
dplyr	mutate() select()
base	I() ifelse() readRDS()
ggplot2	annotate() geom_vline() geom_point()
stats	lm()
Sensitivity	lm(sensitivity)

Generare preliminarmente in GRETL la seguente dummy con la funzione "definisci nuova variabile":

```
threshold= AnnistudioAsc>= 18
```

in R installare i seguenti pacchetti

```
install.packages("dplyr")
install.packages("base")
install.packages("ggplot2")
install.packages("STATS")
install.packages("sensitivity")
install.packages("lmtest")
```

**\*\*SAME SLOPE\*\***

```
lm_same_slope <- gretldata
```

```
lm(Y_w ~ threshold + I(AnnistudioAsc - 18))
```

(con variabile di controllo Ability)

```
lm(Y_w ~ threshold + I(AnnistudioAsc - 18)+Ability)
```

```
summary(lm_same_slope)
```

**\*\*DIFFERENT SLOPE\*\***

```
lm_different_slope <- gretldata
```

```
lm(Y_w ~ threshold + I(AnnistudioAsc - 18) + threshold *I(AnnistudioAsc - 18))
```

con variabili di controllo:

```
lm(Y_w ~ threshold + I(AnnistudioAsc - 18) + threshold *I(AnnistudioAsc - 18)+  
(1- threshold )*Ability + threshold*Ability)
```

```
summary(lm_different_slope)
```

Forma funzionale polinomiale:

```
lm_quadratic <- gretldata
```

```
**mutate(threshold = ifelse(agecell >= 18, 1, 0)) %$%
```

```
lm(Y_w ~ threshold + I(AnnistudioAsc - 18) + I((AnnistudioAsc -18)^2) + threshold*I(AnnistudioAsc - 18) +  
threshold*I((AnnistudioAsc - 18)^2))
```

(con variabile di controllo):

```
lm(Y_w ~ threshold + I(AnnistudioAsc - 18) + I((AnnistudioAsc -18)^2) + threshold*I(AnnistudioAsc - 18) +  
threshold*I((AnnistudioAsc - 18)^2)+Ability* threshold+ I(Ability)* threshold)
```

```
summary(lm_quadratic)
```