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Usage

```
nomogramEx(nomo,np,digit)
```

Arguments

nomo	a object of nomogram()
np	the number of predicitons in your nomogram, for example: if you predicted 3- and 6- month, np=2, default is 2
digit	the number of decimal digits, default is 9

Value

list	the result is a list including polynomial equations to calculate the points of each variable, and the polynomial equations to calculate the probability of points

Note

The polynomial equations extracted by this package are equal and less than cubic function.

Update:

Version 1.0: 1.the order of variables in the polynomial equations is opposite. 2.the number of the demical digits can not be controled.

Version 2.0: 1.the argument 'lp' from the 'nomogram' function can not be recognized.

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See Also

nothing

Examples

```
if(require("rms")){
n <-1000
age <- rnorm(n,50,10)
sex <- factor(sample(c('female','male'),n,TRUE))
sex <- as.numeric(sex)
ddist <- datadist(age,sex)
options(datadist='ddist')
cens <- 15*runif(n)
time <- -log(runif(n))/0.02*exp(.04*(age-50)+.8*(sex=='Female'))
death <- ifelse(time <= cens,1,0)
time <- pmin(time,cens)
units(time)="month"
f <- cph(formula(Surv(time,death)~sex+age),x=TRUE,y=TRUE,surv=TRUE,time.inc=3)
surv <- Survival(f)
nomo <- nomogram(f, fun=list(function(x) surv(3,x),function(x) surv(6,x)),
  lp=TRUE,funlabel=c("3-Month Survival Prob","6-Month Survival Prob"))
```

```
nomogramEx(nomo=nomo,np=2,digit=9)
}
```

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