

Illustration of interpolation and extrapolation by penalty order

P-spline extrapolation and interpolation of a large gap in the *x* data, with penalty order d = 1 (left) and d = 2 (right). The grey dots show the data and the blue circles show the values of the B-spline coefficients. The fitted curve is shown in red. R code in f-extrapol1.R

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# Illustration of interpolation and extrapolation by penalty order
# A graph in the book 'Practical Smoothing. The Joys of P-splines'
# Paul Eilers and Brian Marx, 2019
library(ggplot2)
library(gridExtra)
library(JOPS)
# Simulate data
m = 50
set.seed(123)
x = runif(m)
y = sin(2.5 * x) + rnorm(m) * 0.05 + 0.2
f = which(0.2 < x \& x < 0.4 | 0.6 < x \& x < 0.8)
x = x[f]
y = y[f]
Data = data.frame(x, y)
# Make a matrix containing the B-spline basis
ndx = 25
deg = 3
B = bbase(x, 0, 1, nseg = ndx, bdeg = deg)
nb = ncol(B)
# Basis for fit on grid
ng = 500
xg = seq(0, 1, length = ng)
Bg = bbase(xg, \emptyset, 1, nseg = ndx, bdeg = deg)
# Fit
D = diff(diag(nb), diff = 1)
P = t(D) \% \% D
lambda = 1
a = solve(t(B) %*% B + lambda * P, t(B) %*% y)
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z = Bg %*% a
knots = ((1:nb) - 2)/ndx
Fa = data.frame(x = knots, y = a)
# Create data frame for ggplot
Zf = data.frame(x = xg, y = z)
plt1 = ggplot() +
  geom_line(data = Zf, aes(x = x, y = y), size = 0.6, col = 'blue') +
  ggtitle("First differences") +
  geom_hline(yintercept = 0, size = 0.3) +
  geom_point(data = Data, aes(x = x, y = y), color = "darkgrey") +
  geom_point(data = Fa, aes(x = x, y = y), color = "red", shape = 1) +
  xlab("") + ylab("") +
  JOPS_theme() +
  theme(legend.position = "none")
# Fit
D = diff(diag(nb), diff = 2)
P = t(D) \% D
lambda = 1;
a = solve(t(B) %*% B + lambda * P , t(B) %*% y)
z = Bg %*% a
# Create data frame for ggplot
Zf = data.frame(x = xg, y = z, id = as.factor(1))
Fa = data.frame(x = knots, y = a, id = 1)
plt2 =
        ggplot(Zf) +
  geom_line(aes(x = xg, y = y), size = 0.6, color = 'blue') +
  ggtitle("Second differences") +
  geom_hline(yintercept = 0, size = 0.3) +
  geom_point(data = Data, aes(x =x, y = y), color = "darkgrey") +
  geom_point(data = Fa, aes(x = x, y = y), color = "red", shape = 1) +
  xlab("") + ylab("") +
  JOPS_theme() +
  theme(legend.position = "none")
# Show the graphs
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grid.arrange(plt1, plt2, ncol = 2, nrow = 1)