

## Continuous random walk model of order 2 (CRW2)

### Parametrization

The continuous random walk model of order 2 (CRW2) for the Gaussian vector  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$  is described in the GMRF-book chapter 3. It is an exact representation of the continuous CRW2 model augmented with its derivatives. The use is the same as for RW2.

### Hyperparameters

The precision parameter  $\tau$  is represented as

$$\theta = \log \tau$$

and the prior is defined on  $\theta$ . Note that  $\tau$  is the precision for the first order increments.

### Specification

The CRW2 model is specified inside the `f()` function as

```
f(<whatever>, model="crw2", values=<values>, hyper = <hyper>)
```

The (optional) argument `values` is a numeric or factor vector giving the values assumed by the covariate for which we want the effect to be estimated. See next example for an application.

### Hyperparameter specification and default values

**hyper**

**theta**

```
name    log precision
short.name  prec
prior    loggamma
param    1 5e-05
initial  4
fixed    FALSE
to.theta function(x) log(x)
from.theta function(x) exp(x)
```

**constr** TRUE

**nrow.ncol** FALSE

**augmented** FALSE

**aug.factor** 2

**aug.constr** 1

**n.div.by**

**n.required** FALSE

**set.default.values** FALSE

**pdf** crw2

## Example

```
n=100
z=seq(0,6,length.out=n)
y=sin(z)+rnorm(n,mean=0,sd=0.5)
data=data.frame(y=y,z=z)

formula=y~f(z,model="crw2")
result=inla(formula,data=data,family="gaussian")
```

## Notes

The CRW2 model is intrinsic with rank deficiency of 2.

The model RW2 is an good (enough) approximation to CRW2 and do not augment with the derivatives.