

# Testing GPBART

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## Setting a example

This a vignette to explain how to run a simple example of the model, setting its own prior and its hyperparameters. To start we going to use the `friedman` example as the dataset to be used.

```
library(testgpbart)

# Setting simulation parameters
n <- 100
seed <- 42
sd <- 0.1

# Loading the data
fried_data <- sim_friedman(n = n, seed = seed, sd = sd)

# Setting a cross-validation object
cv_obj <- k_fold(data = fried_data, dependent_variable = "y",
                 k_partitions = 5, seed = seed)

# Selecting one fold
fold <- 1
x_train <- cv_obj[[fold]]$x_train
y_train <- cv_obj[[fold]]$y_train
x_test <- cv_obj[[fold]]$x_test
y_test <- cv_obj[[fold]]$y_test
```

Once specified all the data setting the next necessary specification is with respect the model settings. Here the most important thing that we want to evaluate is the prior for  $\phi_{tp}$ . To specify that there are two main arguments in the function: `proposal_phi_` and `prior_phi_` that are going to specify the proposal and the prior for a MH sampling in that algorithm. For the `proposal_phi_` we need to enter a list with the `proposal_mode` and a possible `grid` to be used depending on the defined proposal. Examples for each case are explained below

- **Sliding-window proposal:** for this proposal the proposal for a new  $\phi_{tp}^*$  came from a sample that follows

$$\phi_{tp}^* \sim U(3/4\phi_{tp}, 4/3\phi_{tp})$$

. Therefore there is no grid to be defined and the function argument should be given by

```
proposal_phi_ = list(proposal_mode = "sliding_window", grid = NULL)
```

- **Discrete grid:** for this proposal be given by a discrete uniform distribution with a range of  $\phi_{tp}^*$  values. Therefore, is necessary to enter a vector with all values that  $\phi_{tp}$  in that grid. The example below demonstrate one option of possible grid to be used

```
proposal_phi_ = list(proposal_mode = "discrete_grid",
                     grid = c(seq(0.1,20,length.out = 20),100))
```

Lastly, the default argument of the function takes uses

```
proposal_phi_ = list(proposal_mode = "discrete_grid",
                     grid = NULL)
```

where a default grid (showed below) is used as the standard one.

```
phi_proposal_ <- sample(c(0.1,seq(0,10,by=0.5)[-1],seq(10,20,by = 1),
                        25,30,50,75,100,125),
                      size = 1)
```

For the prior definition we have that it will gonna follow a mixture of gammas

$$\pi_1 G(\alpha = \alpha_1, \beta = \beta_1) + \pi_2 (\alpha = \alpha_1, \beta = \beta_1)$$

, where  $\pi_i$  corresponds to the probability of each gamma, and  $\alpha_i$  and  $\beta_i$  are the shape and the rate parameters of each one respectively. Therefore we need to specify all parameters of it through the list

```
phi_prior_ <- list(type = "gamma_mixture",
                  prob_1 = 0.5, shape_1 = 1, rate_1 = 1,
                  prob_2 = 0.5, shape_2 = 1000, rate_2 = 10)
```

The list above would refer to a prior given by

$$0.5G(\alpha = 1, \beta = 1) + \pi_2 (\alpha = 1000, \beta = 10)$$

If null arguments are chosen for the `phi_prior_` the default prior is used follows

$$0.3 \times G(\alpha = 1.5, \beta = 0.2) + 0.7 \times G(\alpha = 10000, \beta = 100)$$

The code for it would be

```
proposal_phi_ = list(type = NULL,
                    prob_1 = NULL, shape_1 = NULL, rate_1 = NULL,
                    prob_2 = NULL, shape_2 = NULL, rate_2 = NULL)
```

## Running the model

Finally to run the model we would have:

```
gp_bart_mod <- gp_bart(x_train = x_train,
                     y_train = c(y_train),
                     x_test = x_test,
                     n_tree = 10, bart_boolean = TRUE,
                     gp_variables_ = colnames(x_train), # Selecting all var.
                     rotation_variables_ = colnames(x_train))
```

## Real data benchmarking

To verify over other real data benchmarking use the other data from the package

```
# All other datasets
auckland
baltimore
boston
columbus
```

ny\_PCTOWNHOME  
ny\_PROPCAS  
sponge  
swmud  
petrel  
precip