

Exercise 4.1

$$p(\beta|X, y) \propto p(y|X, \beta)p(\beta) \sim N(\beta_*, \Sigma_*)$$

Given that $f_* = \phi^T \beta$: a linear function. So $f_* \sim N(\phi^T \mathbf{E}(\beta), \phi^T \text{Cov}(\beta) \phi)$

Exercise 4.3

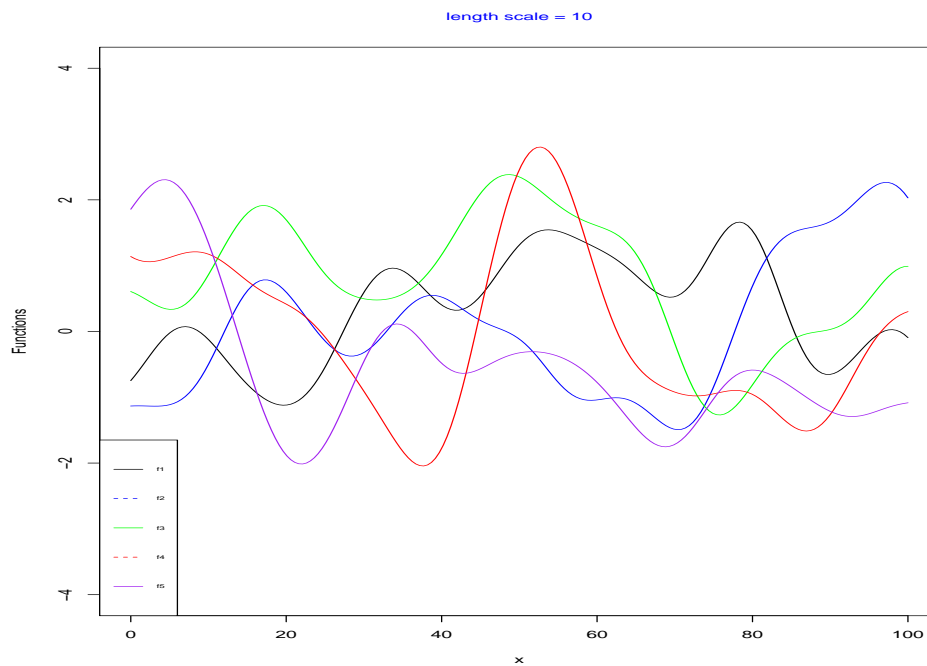


Figure 1: Length scale=10

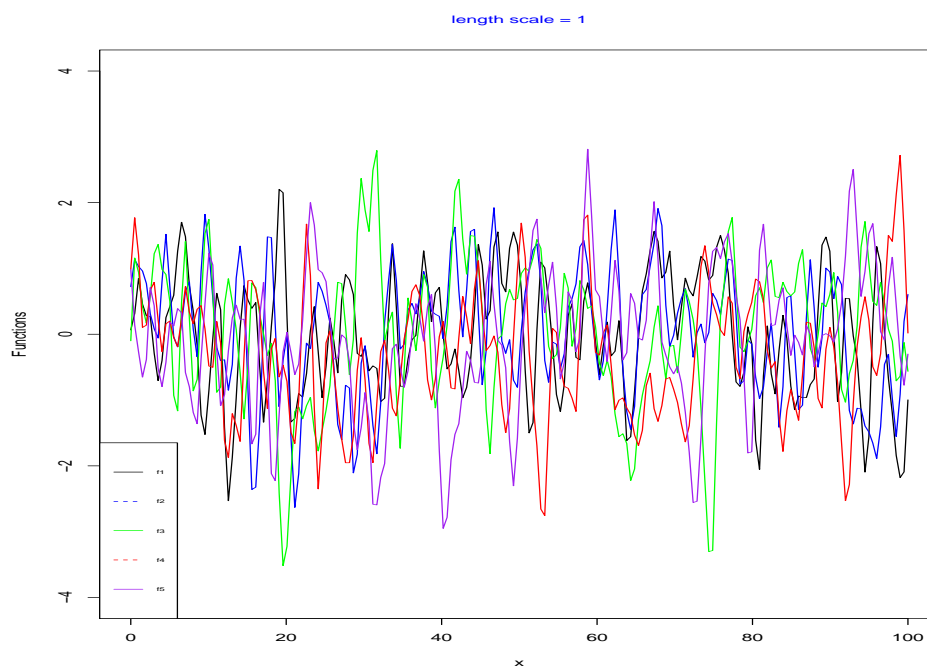


Figure 2: Length scale=1

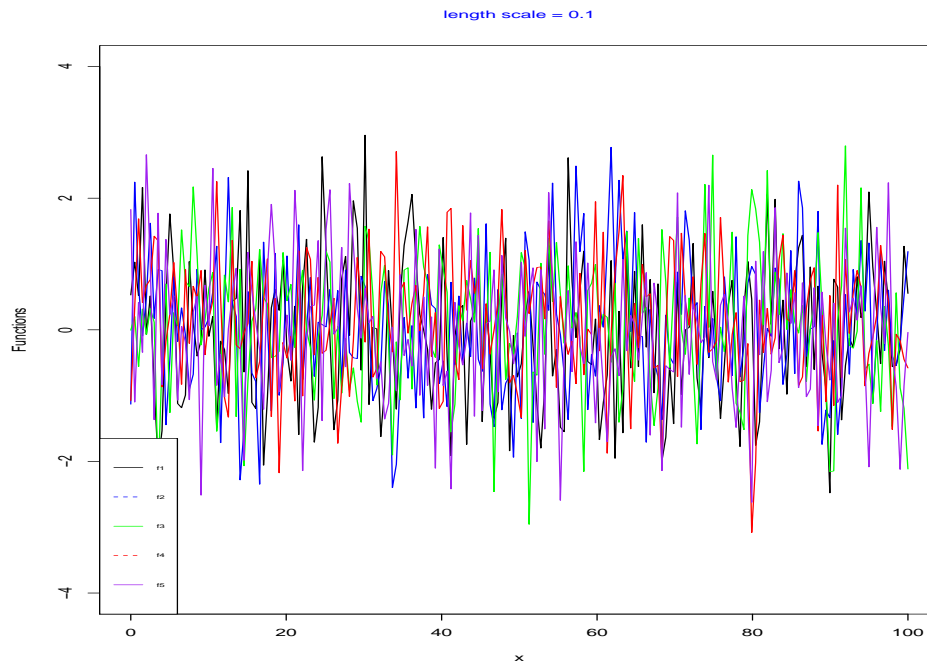


Figure 3: Length scale=0.1

Exercise 4.5

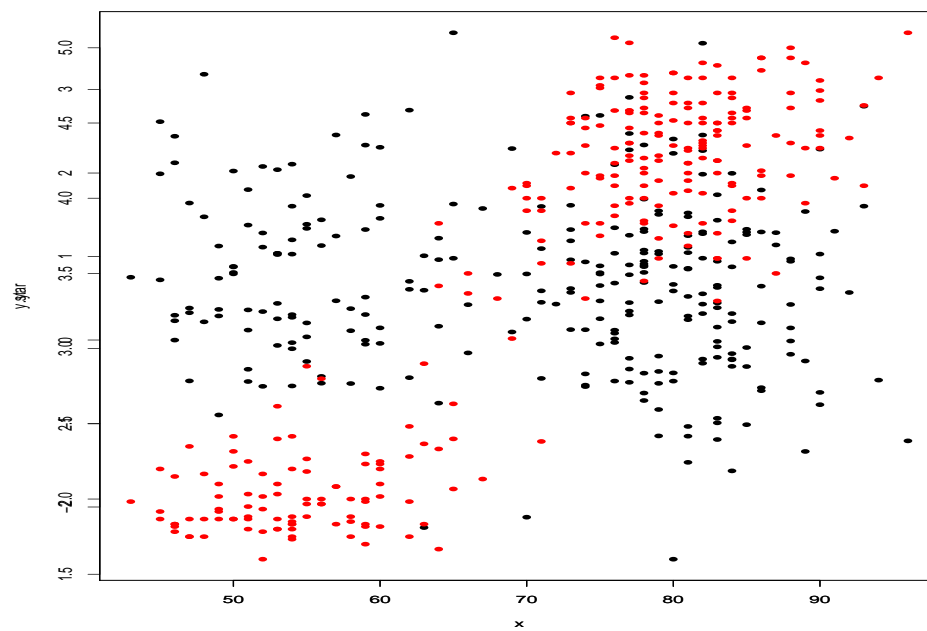


Figure 4: true and predicted values

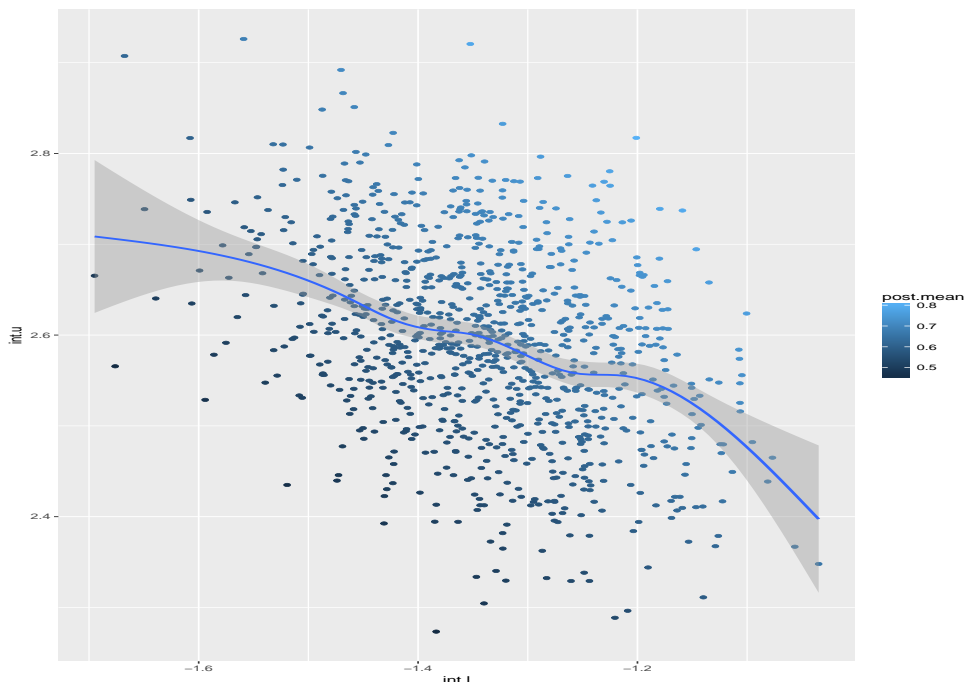


Figure 5: 95% credible intervals

Exercise 4.10

Given a dataset $D = \{(\mathbf{x}_i, y_i) | i = 1, \dots, n\}$, we assume that the labels are generated independently, conditional on $f(x)$. Using the same Gaussian prior $\beta \sim N(0, \Sigma_p)$.

We then obtain the un-normalized posterior: $\log p(\beta | X, y) = -\frac{1}{2}\beta^T \Sigma_p^{-1} \beta + \sum \log(\text{sigmoid}(y_i f_i))$.

For binary classification the basic idea behind Gaussian process prediction is that we place a GP prior over the latent function $f(x)$.

$$p(y_i = 1 | \mathbf{x}_i, \beta) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\mathbf{x}_i^T \beta}} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-f(\mathbf{x}_i)}} = \sigma(f(\mathbf{x}_i)): \text{sigmoid function.}$$

From the reference given in the exercise:

Let $P^*(f) \propto p(f | X, y, \theta)$

$$\log P^*(f) = \log p(y | f) + \log p(f | X) = \log p(y | f) - \frac{1}{2} f^T K^{-1} f - \frac{1}{2} \log |K| + \text{const.}$$