Assignment 3

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The following is the defined GP class implementation. The choice of covariance function follows the example shown in lecture slides.

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class GP_RainFall:
    def __init__(self,trn_data,tst_data,h):
        # h is distance between x and x' (bandwidth)
        self.X_trn_raw, self.Y_trn_raw = trn_data[:,:-1], trn_data[:,-1:]
        self.X_tst_raw = tst_data
        self.h = h
        self.K_tsttst = self.covariance(self.ConvertUnit(self.X_tst_raw)),self.ConvertUnit(self.X_tst_raw))
        self.K_trntst = self.covariance(self.ConvertUnit(self.X_trn_raw), self.ConvertUnit(self.X_tst_raw))
        self.K_tsttrn = self.covariance(self.ConvertUnit(self.X_tst_raw), self.ConvertUnit(self.X_trn_raw))
        self.K_trntrn = self.covariance(self.ConvertUnit(self.X_trn_raw), self.ConvertUnit(self.X_trn_raw))
        self.I = np.identity(self.K_trntrn.shape[0])
    def ConvertUnit(self,array):
        array_list = []
        for n in array:
            meters = utm.from_latlon(n[0],n[1])
            array_list.append(np.array([meters[0], meters[1]]))
        converted_array = np.vstack(array_list)
        return converted_array
    #Computing Gaussian covariance:
    def covariance(self, X, Z):
        d = spatial.distance_matrix(X,Z)
        K = np.exp(-(d**2) / (2*self.h*self.h))
        return K
    # Make Predictions
    def predict(self, sigma, X_trn_raw, X_tst_raw, Y_trn_pre):
        X_tst = self.ConvertUnit(X_tst_raw)
        X_trn = self.ConvertUnit(X_trn_raw)
        K_tsttrn = self.covariance(X_tst,X_trn)
        K_trntrn = self.covariance(X_trn,X_trn)
        I = np.identity(K_trntrn.shape[0])
        mean = np.mean(Y_trn_pre)
        Y_trn = Y_trn_pre - mean*np.ones(Y_trn_pre.shape)
        pred_mean = np.dot(np.dot(K_tsttrn,inv(K_trntrn + sigma**2*I)),Y_trn)
        pred_Y = pred_mean + mean*np.ones(pred_mean.shape)
        return pred_Y
    def predict_cv(self, k, sigma):
        kf = KFold(len(data), n_folds = k, shuffle=True)
        RMSE = []
        for train_index, test_index in kf:
            X_trn_cv, X_tst_cv = self.X_trn_raw[train_index], self.X_trn_raw[test_index]
            Y_trn_cv, Y_tst_cv = self.Y_trn_raw[train_index], self.Y_trn_raw[test_index]
            Y_pred = self.predict(sigma, X_trn_cv, X_tst_cv, Y_trn_cv)
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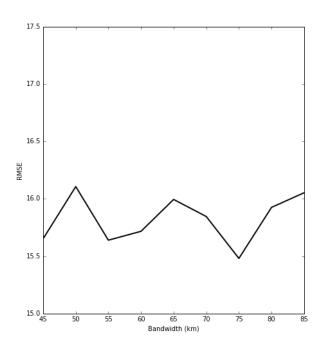
Using this, I tested relationship between RMSE and sigma with fixed h as well as the relationship between RMSE and h with fixed sigma using the following code:

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RMSE1 = []
RMSE2 = []

bandwidth = [x*1000 for x in range(40,90,5)][1:]
sigma = 0.45
k = 5
for h in bandwidth:
    GP = GP_RainFall(trn_data, tst_data, h)
    RMSE1.append(GP.predict_cv(5, sigma))

h = 70000
sigmas = [x for x in frange(0.05, 0.8, 0.05)][1:]
for sigma in sigmas:
    GP = GP_RainFall(trn_data, tst_data, h)
    RMSE2.append(GP.predict_cv(5, sigma))
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Figure 1 is one example of plotted results.



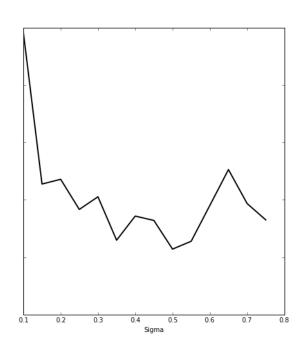


Figure 1: relationship between RMSE and sigma with fixed h & the relationship between RMSE and h with fixed sigma

With many rounds of experiments with different pair of sigma and h, I chose h = 70000 sigma = 0.4 as the pair that very likely minimizes RMSE.

Figure 2 is the overlay on Google Earth.

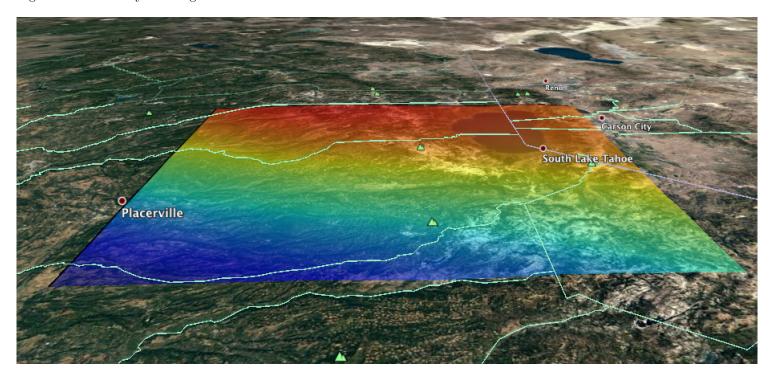


Figure 2: overlay