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Description This is an R package that covers commonly seen regression spline and smoothing spline. For regression spline, commonly seen basis functions are provided such as truncated power basis, natural spline basis and B-spline basis. For smoothing spline, penalties on second order derivative are provided, i.e., cubic smoothing spline.

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basis_function	<i>Evaluate x based on truncated power basis functions for natural cubic splines</i>
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Description

Evaluate x based on truncated power basis functions for natural cubic splines

Usage

```
basis_function(x, i, knots, nknots)
```

Arguments

x	A single predictor variable value
i	Location index for x vector.
knots	Knot location vector.
nknots	Number of knots used in training.

Value

Basis function evaluation at x

bsplineBasis	<i>Generating B-spline basis</i>
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Description

This function generates B-spline basis. The B-splines are defined following the recursive formulas due to de Boor. Only univariate input can be used.

Usage

```
bsplineBasis(x, y, order, innerknots)
```

Arguments

x	The input vector of training dataset.
y	The output vector of training dataset.
order	The order of B-spline functions. The default is order=4 for cubic B-splines.
innerknots	The internal knots that define the spline. innerknots should not contain knots on the boundary.

Value

A list with the following components:

beta	The coefficients of nonparametric regression.
basis	The B-spline basis matrix of dimension $c(\text{length}(x), \text{df})$. $\text{df} = \text{length}(\text{innerknots}) + \text{order}$.
knots	The knots used to construct the B-splines, including innerknots, boundary knots and phantom knots
order	The order of basis functions. $\text{order} = \text{degree} + 1$

Examples

```
x<-seq(0, 1, 0.001)
y <- x^3 * 3 - x^2 * 2 + x + exp(1)+rnorm(length(x),0,0.1)
plot(x,y)
innerknots <- seq(0.1, 0.9, 0.1)
order<-4

basis<-bsplineBasis(x,y,order,innerknots)
plot(x,rep(0,length(x)),type="l",ylim=c(0,1))
for (i in 1: (length(innerknots)+order)){
  lines(x,basis$basismatrix[,i])
}
```

bsplineFitting

*Regression using B-spline basis***Description**

This function provides nonparametric regressions using B-splines. The B-splines are generated by the function `bsplinBasis`. The return value of `bsplinBasis` is required as an argument of `bsplineFitting`

Usage

```
bsplineFitting(x_test, basis)
```

Arguments

x_test	The input values at which evaluations are required.
basis	The return value of function <code>bsplinBasis</code> .

Value

The evaluated output at `x_test`.

Examples

```

x<-seq(0, 1, 0.001)
y <- x^3 * 3 - x^2 * 2 + x + exp(1)+rnorm(length(x),0,0.1)
plot(x,y)
innerknots <- seq(0.1, 0.9, 0.01)
order<-4
basis<-bsplineBasis(x,y,order,innerknots)

x_test<-seq(0, 1, 0.01)
fit<-bsplineFitting(x_test,basis)
plot(x_test,fit)
lines(x_test,x_test^3 * 3 - x_test^2 * 2 + x_test + exp(1),col="red")

```

CubicPowerBasisSpline *Regression using cubic spline*

Description

This function provides regressions using cubic splines. The cubic splines are defined as $h_1 = 1, h_2 = x, h_3 = x^2, h_4 = x^3, h_5 = (x-k_1)^3+, h_6 = (x-k_2)^3+, \dots$, where k_1, k_2 and k_n are n knots, '+' denotes the positive part.

Usage

```
CubicPowerBasisSpline(x, y, x_test, innerknots)
```

Arguments

x	The input vector of training dataset.
y	The output vector of training dataset.
x_test	The input values at which evaluations are required.
innerknots	The internal knots that define the spline.

Details

Only univariate input can be used.

Value

A list with the following components:

beta	The coefficients of nonparametric regression.
basis	The cubic spline basis matrix of dimension $c(\text{length}(x), \text{NumKnots}+4)$
f	The evaluated output at x_test .

Examples

```

n <- 100
t <- seq(0,2*pi,length.out = 100)
a <- 3
b <- 2
c.unif <- runif(n)
amp <- 2
set.seed(1)
y1 <- a*sin(b*t)+c.unif*amp # uniform error
innerknots <- 2*pi*c(1/4,2/4,3/4)
solution <- CubicPowerBasisSpline(t,y1,t,innerknots)
y.hat <- solution$f
plot(t, y1, t="l")
lines(t, y.hat, col=4)

```

eval_basis_functions	<i>Evaluate basis functions as each x and return the evaluated basis matrix N</i>
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Description

Evaluate basis functions as each x and return the evaluated basis matrix N

Usage

```
eval_basis_functions(x, knots, nknots)
```

Arguments

x	Predictor variable vector
knots	Knots location in terms of quantiles of x_train, optional, default will be evenly spaced quantiles based on number of knots
nknots	Number of knots useded in training.

Value

Basis matrix evaluated at each x value

natural_cubic_splines	<i>Regression using natural cubic splines</i>
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Description

This function provides regressions using natural cubic splines with truncated power basis functions. Only univariate input can be used.

Usage

```
natural_cubic_splines(x_train, y_train, x_test, df = NULL, knots = NULL)
```

Arguments

x_train	The input vector of training dataset.
y_train	The output vector of training dataset.
x_test	The input values at which evaluations are required.
df	The degree of freedom specified by user, number of knots will be equal to df.
knots	Knots location in terms of quantiles of x_train, optional, default will be evenly spaced quantiles based on number of knots

Value

y_pred	A vector of dimension length(x)The prediction vector evaluated at x_test values
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Examples

```
x_train <- seq(0, 1, 0.001)
y_train <- x^3 * 3 - x^2 * 2 + x + exp(1) + rnorm(length(x), 0, 0.1)
plot(x, y)
df <- 10
x_test <- seq(0, 1, 0.01)
y_pred <- natural_cubic_splines(x, y, x_test, df)
plot(x_test, y_pred)
lines(x_test, x_test^3 * 3 - x_test^2 * 2 + x_test + exp(1), col="red")
```

natural_cubic_splines.predict

Prediction based on trained regression model

Description

Prediction based on trained regression model

Usage

```
natural_cubic_splines.predict(x_test, betas, knots, nknots)
```

Arguments

x_test	The input values at which evaluations are required.
betas	Least square fit parameters obtained from training.
knots	Knots location in terms of quantiles of x_train, optional, default will be evenly spaced quantiles based on number of knots
nknots	Number of knots used in training.

Value

y_pred	A vector of dimension length(x)The prediction vector evaluated at x_test values
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`natural_cubic_splines.train`*Generate an evaluated basis matrix for natural cubic splines*

Description

Generate an evaluated basis matrix for natural cubic splines

Usage

```
natural_cubic_splines.train(x_train, y_train, df = NULL, knots = NULL,  
  intercept = FALSE)
```

Arguments

<code>x_train</code>	The input vector of training dataset.
<code>y_train</code>	The output vector of training dataset.
<code>df</code>	The degree of freedom specified by user, number of knots will be equal to df.
<code>knots</code>	Knots location in terms of quantiles of <code>x_train</code> , optional, default will be evenly spaced quantiles based on number of knots
<code>intercept</code>	Default false, do not change.

Value

A list of following components:

`knots`
`N`
`betas`

Examples

```
x_train <- seq(0, 1, 0.001)  
y_train <- x^3 * 3 - x^2 * 2 + x + exp(1) + rnorm(length(x), 0, 0.1)  
plot(x, y)  
df <- 10  
x_test <- seq(0, 1, 0.01)  
train_result <- natural_cubic_splines.train(x, y, df)  
print(train_result$betas)  
print(train_result$N[1:5, 1:5])
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