

# R documentation

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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])
}
```

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bsplineFitting

*Regression using B-spline basis*


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**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 bsplinBasis.

**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")

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CubicPowerBasisSpline    *Regression using cubic spline*


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**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)

```

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natural\_cubic\_splines *Regression using natural cubic splines*

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**Description**

This function provides regression 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	Degrees of freedom. One can supply df rather than knots; natural_cubic_splines() then chooses (df + 1) knots at uniform quantiles of x. The default, df = 4, sets 5 knots with 3 inner knots at uniform quantiles of x.
knots	Breakpoints that define the spline. The default is five knots at uniform quantiles (0, 25, 50, 75, 100th). Typical values are the mean or median for one knot, quantiles for more 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(1, 10, 0.1)
y_train <- cos(x_train)^3 * 3 - sin(x_train)^2 * 2 + x_train + exp(1)+rnorm(length(x_train),0,1)
plot(x_train,y_train)
x_test <- seq(1, 10, 0.1)
lines(x_test,cos(x_train)^3 * 3 - sin(x_train)^2 * 2 + x_train + exp(1),col="red")

```

```

df <- 2
y_pred <- natural_cubic_splines(x_train, y_train, x_test, df)
lines(x_test, y_pred, col='blue')
df <- 4
y_pred <- natural_cubic_splines(x_train, y_train, x_test, df)
lines(x_test, y_pred, col='green')
df <- 10
y_pred <- natural_cubic_splines(x_train, y_train, x_test, df)
lines(x_test, y_pred, col='black')
legends <- c("Actual", "Prediction: 2 df", "Prediction: 4 df", "Prediction: 10 df")
legend('topleft', legend=legends, col=c('red', 'blue', 'green', 'black'), lty=1, cex=0.8)
title('Smoothing Comparison of Different Degrees of Freedom')

```

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natural\_cubic\_splines.eval\_basis

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

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### Description

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

### Usage

```
natural_cubic_splines.eval_basis(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 used in training.

### Value

Basis matrix evaluated at each x value.

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natural\_cubic\_splines.predict

*Prediction based on trained regression model*

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### 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*

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**Description**

Generate an evaluated basis matrix for natural cubic splines

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

x_train	The input vector of training dataset.
y_train	The output vector of training dataset.
df	Degrees of freedom. One can supply df rather than knots; natural_cubic_splines() then chooses (df + 1) knots at uniform quantiles of x. The default, df = 4, sets 5 knots with 3 inner knots at uniform quantiles of x.
knots	Breakpoints that define the spline, in terms of quantiles of x. The default is five knots at uniform quantiles c(0, .25, .5, .75, 1). Typical values are the mean or median for one knot, quantiles for more knots.

**Value**

A list of following components:

nknots	Number of knots.
knots	A vector of knot locations.
N	Basis matrix evaluated at each x value.
betas	Least square fit parameters.

**Examples**

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

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place_knots	<i>Find evenly spaced knots by quantile</i>
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**Description**

Knots found include boundary knots at 0th and 100th quantile.

**Usage**

```
place_knots(nknots, x)
```

**Arguments**

nknots	Number of knots to be located.
x	Data vector on which knots are placed.

**Value**

A named vector with knot quantiles and values.

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PowerBasisSpline	<i>Regression using Power Basis spline</i>
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**Description**

This function is a generalization of CubicPowerBasisSpline with arbitrary order

**Usage**

```
PowerBasisSpline(x, y, x_test, order, 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.
order	The order that defines the spline.
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 spline basis matrix of dimension $c(\text{length}(x), \text{NumKnots} + \text{order})$
f	The evaluated output at $x_{\text{test}}$ .

**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)
order <- 4
solution <- PowerBasisSpline(t, y1, t, order, innerknots)
y.hat <- solution$f
plot(t, y1, t="l")
lines(t, y.hat, col=2)
```



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