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fire	<i>Fit a FIRE model</i>
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Description

A function to perform functional regression using I-priors and Reproducing Kernel Hilbert Space (RKHS). The FIRE model parameters are estimated by using EM algorithm.

Usage

```
fire(X, Y, ...)

## Default S3 method:
fire(
  X,
  Y,
  ...,
  dat_T,
  scale = TRUE,
  kernels,
  kernels_params,
  kernel_iprior = "cfbm",
  iprior_param = NULL,
  maxiter = 200,
  stop.eps = 1e-05,
  center = FALSE,
  par_init = NULL,
  os_type = "Apple",
  asymptote = TRUE,
  sample_id = 1
)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
fire(X, Y, ...)

## S3 method for class 'array'
fire(X, Y, ...)

## S3 method for class 'list'
fire(X, Y, ...)

## S3 method for class 'matrix'
fire(
  X,
  Y,
  ...,
```

```

    dat_T,
    scale = TRUE,
    kernels = list(cfbm),
    kernels_params = list(0.5),
    kernel_iprior = "cfbm",
    iprior_param = NULL,
    maxiter = 200,
    stop.eps = 1e-05,
    center = FALSE,
    par_init = NULL,
    os_type = "Apple",
    asymptote = TRUE
)

## S3 method for class 'tensor'
fire(
  X,
  Y,
  ...,
  dat_T,
  scale = TRUE,
  kernels,
  kernels_params,
  kernel_iprior = "cfbm",
  iprior_param = NULL,
  maxiter = 200,
  stop.eps = 1e-05,
  center = FALSE,
  par_init = NULL,
  constant = TRUE,
  os_type = "Apple",
  asymptote = TRUE,
  sample_id = 1
)

```

Arguments

X	A numeric inputs in matrix, data.frame, array or list form
Y	A numeric response vector
...	Additional arguments passed to methods
dat_T	List of index sets for each mode
scale	Logical indicating whether to center the response by subtracting mean(Y)
kernels	List of kernel functions for each mode, may refer kernels_fire for details
kernels_params	List of parameters for each kernel
kernel_iprior	Type of I-prior kernel
iprior_param	Parameter for I-prior kernel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "cfbm" - Hurst • "rbf" - lengthscale • "linear" - offset • "poly" - degree and offset

maxiter	Maximum number of EM iterations
stop.eps	Convergence tolerance
center	Logical indicating whether to center the kernel matrix
par_init	Optional list of initial parameter values (lambda, noise)
os_type	Operating system type for compatibility ("Apple" or "Windows")
asymptote	Logical to use asymptotic initial values
sample_id	The sample mode identifier, either the 1st or last mode
constant	Logical indicating whether to include the constant kernel term

Details

The fire function is able to take matrix, data.frame, array and list inputs, the syntax is as per the default S3 method.

Value

An object of class `fire_matrix` or `fire_tensor`. The `print()` and `summary()` methods show the corresponding model information.

Methods

This generic function has methods for different input types:

- `fire.matrix` for matrix/data.frame inputs
- `fire.tensor` for array/list inputs

See Also

[kernels_fire](#), [Manure](#), [Housing](#)

Examples

```
# Matrix input
data(Manure)
mod1 <- fire(X = Manure$absorp[1:5,], Y = Manure$y$DM[1:5],
  dat_T = list(1:700), stop.eps = 2, maxiter = 4)
summary(mod1)

# Array input
data(Housing)
dat_T <- list(T1 = 1:4, T2 = 1:9)
mod2 <- fire(X = Housing$X[1:5,,], Y = Housing$y[1:5,2],
  kernels = list(kronecker_delta, kronecker_delta),
  kernels_params = list(NA, NA),
  dat_T = dat_T, stop.eps = 2, maxiter = 4)
summary(mod2)
```

fitted.fire_matrix	<i>Obtain fitted values of FIRE model</i>
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Description

Obtain fitted values of FIRE model

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'fire_matrix'
fitted(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'fire_tensor'
fitted(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'fire_fitted'
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

object	A fire_matrix or fire_tensor object
...	Not used
x	A fire_fitted object to print

Value

A list of class fire_fitted containing the fitted values, training RMSE, residuals and intercept.

The returned object has a print method that displays:

- Training RMSE
- Intercept value
- First few fitted values

See Also

[fire](#)

Examples

```
data(Manure)
mod <- fire(X = Manure$absorp[1:5,], Y = Manure$y$DM[1:5],
  dat_T = list(1:700),, stop.eps = 2, maxiter = 4)
fitted(mod)
```

Housing

England Regional Housing Prices

Description

A comprehensive dataset of monthly housing prices across England regions.

Usage

Housing

Format

A list containing:

- x A 3D array of actual monthly prices in £ (132 months × 4 house types × 9 regions)
- y London average prices in £

Details

x:

- *Time Period*: January 2000 - December 2010 (132 months)
- *House Types*:
 - Detached
 - Semi-Detached
 - Terraced
 - Flats
- *Regions*:
 - London
 - East of England
 - South East
 - West Midlands
 - South West
 - East Midlands
 - North West
 - Yorkshire & Humber
 - North East

y:

- From February 2000 to January 2011
- average prices across all property types in London

Source

HM Land Registry Open Data (2024). UK House Price Index. <https://landregistry.data.gov.uk/#ukhpi>. Downloaded on 2024-12-24 and processed by package author.

Examples

```
data(Housing)

# Get all detached home prices in London
london_detached <- Housing$X[, "Detached", "London"]
```

iprior_get_gram

Compute Gram Matrices for I-prior Models

Description

Functions to compute various Gram matrices for I-prior models using RKHS norms.

Usage

```
rbf_rkhs_kron(nmat, lengthscale = 1)

rbf_rkhs_kron_cross(nmat_cross, lengthscale = 1)

cfbm_rkhs_kron(nmat, Hurst = 0.5)

cfbm_rkhs_kron_cross(nmat, nmat_cross, Hurst = 0.5)
```

Arguments

nmat	RKHS norm matrix from Kronecker_norm_mat
lengthscale	Lengthscale parameter for RBF kernel
nmat_cross	RKHS norm matrix from Kronecker_norm_cross
Hurst	Hurst coefficient for cfbm kernel

Value

A Gram matrix of appropriate dimensions:

- For `rbf_rkhs_kron` and `cfbm_rkhs_kron`: Square training Gram matrix
- For `rbf_rkhs_kron_cross` and `cfbm_rkhs_kron_cross`: Cross Gram matrix between test and training data

Examples

```
# Using internal functions to compute pairwise RKHS norm
G <- list(matrix(c(2,1,1,2),2), matrix(c(3,1,1,3),2))
X <- list(matrix(rnorm(4),2), matrix(rnorm(4),2))
nmat <- fire:::Kronecker_norm_mat(X, G, alpha=c(0.5,0.5))
ncross <- fire:::Kronecker_norm_cross(X, X[1], G, alpha=c(0.5,0.5))

# Get Gram matrices
K_rbf <- rbf_rkhs_kron(nmat)
K_cfbm <- cfbm_rkhs_kron(nmat)
K_rbf_cross <- rbf_rkhs_kron_cross(ncross)
K_cfbm_cross <- cfbm_rkhs_kron_cross(nmat, ncross)
```

kernels_fire	<i>Kernel Functions for FIRE</i>
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Description

A collection of kernel functions including:

- fbm: Fractional Brownian motion kernel
- cfbm: Centered fractional Brownian motion kernel
- cfbm_sd: Standardized cfbm kernel
- kronecker_delta: Kronecker delta (identity) kernel
- rbf: Radial basis function (squared exponential) kernel
- polynomial: Polynomial kernel
- mercer: Mercer kernel with cosine basis

Usage

```
fbm(X, Hurst = 0.5)
```

```
cfbm(X, Hurst = 0.5)
```

```
cfbm_sd(X, Hurst = 0.5)
```

```
kronecker_delta(X, center = F)
```

```
rbf(X, lengthscale = 1, center = F)
```

```
polynomial(X, d = 1, offset = 0, center = F)
```

```
mercier(X, delta = 1, max_terms = 1000, center = F)
```

Arguments

X	Input data (vector or matrix)
Hurst	Hurst parameter for fbm/cfbm ($0 < \text{Hurst} \leq 1$)
center	Logical indicating whether to center the kernel matrix
lengthscale	Bandwidth parameter for RBF kernel
d	Degree of polynomial
offset	Constant offset in polynomial kernel
delta	Smoothness parameter for Mercer kernel
max_terms	Maximum number of terms in Mercer series expansion

Value

A symmetric positive definite Gram matrix of size $n \times n$ where n is the number of observations in X . The matrix has attributes including:

- "kernel" - the type of kernel used
- "parameters" - the kernel parameters used

Examples

```
set.seed(1)
X <- matrix(rnorm(4), ncol=2)

# Different kernels
fbm(X)
cfbm(X)
cfbm_sd(X)
kronecker_delta(X)
rbf(X)
polynomial(X, d = 2, offset = 1)
mercer(X)
```

Manure	<i>French Manure Data</i>
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Description

Combined near-infrared spectra and chemical composition measurements of cattle and poultry manure samples.

Usage

Manure

Format

A list containing two components:

absorp A matrix of NIR absorbance spectra (332 samples \times 700 wavelengths). Wavelength range: 1100-2500 nm (2 nm resolution)

y A matrix of chemical measurements (332 samples \times 3 variables)

- DM: Dry matter content (% of wet weight)
- NH4: Total ammonium nitrogen (% of wet weight)
- N: Total nitrogen (% of wet weight)

References

Gogé, F., Thuriès, L., Fouad, Y., Damay, N., Davrieux, F., Moussard, G., ... & Morvan, T. (2021). Dataset of chemical and near-infrared spectroscopy measurements of fresh and dried poultry and cattle manure. *Data in Brief*, 34, 106647. doi:10.1016/j.dib.2020.106647

Examples

```
data(Manure)
```

plot.fire_fitted	<i>Plot method for FIRE models</i>
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Description

The type of plot produced depends on the class of the model object `fire_fitted` or `fire_prediction`

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'fire_fitted'
plot(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'fire_prediction'
plot(x, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	A <code>fire_fitted</code> or <code>fire_prediction</code> object
<code>...</code>	Not used

Value

Returns a ggplot object or a gridExtra-arranged plot object. The exact return depends on the input:

- For `fire_fitted` object: Returns a single ggplot object showing residuals vs fitted values
- For `fire_prediction` object:
 - When test data is available: Returns a gridExtra-arranged plot containing both residuals vs predicted and actual vs predicted plots
 - When no test data is available: Returns a single ggplot object showing the distribution of predicted values with density overlay

Examples

```
data(Manure)
idx <- 1:5
mod <- fire(X = Manure$absorp[idx,], Y = Manure$y$DM[idx],
  dat_T = list(1:700), stop.eps = 2, maxiter = 4)

Yfitted = fitted(mod)
plot(Yfitted)

Ypred = predict(mod, newdata = Manure$absorp[idx+10,],
  Ynew = Manure$y$DM[idx+10])
plot(Ypred)
```

predict.fire_matrix *Prediction methods for FIRE models*

Description

Obtain predicted values from `fire_matrix` or `fire_tensor` object, optionally with test set evaluation.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'fire_matrix'
predict(object, newdata, Ynew = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'fire_tensor'
predict(object, newdata, Ynew = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'fire_prediction'
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>object</code>	A <code>fire_matrix</code> or <code>fire_tensor</code> object
<code>newdata</code>	New data for prediction
<code>Ynew</code>	Optional numeric vector of true response values for the newdata. Must be the same length as the number of rows in newdata.
<code>...</code>	Not used
<code>x</code>	A <code>fire_prediction</code> object to print

Value

A list of class `fire_prediction` containing the predicted values, and including test RMSE, residuals if `Ynew` is provided.

The returned object has a `print` method that displays:

- Number of predictions
- Test RMSE (if available)
- First few predicted values

See Also

[fire](#)

Examples

```
data(Manure)
idx <- 1:5
mod <- fire(X = Manure$absorp[idx,], Y = Manure$y$DM[idx],
  dat_T = list(1:700), stop.eps = 2, maxiter = 4)
predict(mod, newdata = Manure$absorp[idx+10,],
  Ynew = Manure$y$DM[idx+10])
```

print.fire	<i>Print method for FIRE models</i>
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Description

Compact display of fire_matrix or fire_tensor objects.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'fire_matrix'  
print(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'fire_tensor'  
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	A fire_matrix or fire_tensor object
...	Not used

Value

The input object (invisibly) for piping. Prints to console:

- Basic model information
- Convergence status
- Dimensions
- Estimated hyperparameters
- Marginal log-likelihood

See Also

[fire](#)

Examples

```
data(Manure)  
mod <- fire(X = Manure$absorp[1:10,], Y = Manure$y$DM[1:10],  
  dat_T = list(1:700), stop.eps = 2, maxiter = 4)  
print(mod)
```

sim_dat

*Simulate Multi-dimensional Functional Data with I-prior***Description**

Generates simulated data for multi-dimensional functional regression models using I-prior methodology.

Usage

```
sim_dat(
  kernels,
  kernels_param,
  alpha,
  dat_T,
  tau = 1,
  intercept_y = 0,
  intercept_x = 0,
  kernel_iprior = "cfbm",
  iprior_param = NULL,
  sigma_v = 1,
  sigma = 1,
  sigma_w = NULL,
  constant = TRUE,
  center = FALSE,
  N,
  Ntrain,
  os_type = "Apple",
  cores = NULL
)
```

Arguments

kernels	List of kernel functions for each mode, may refer to kernels_fire
kernels_param	List of parameters for each kernel function
alpha	Vector of scale parameters for kernels
dat_T	List of index sets for each mode
tau	Scale parameter for the I-prior kernel
intercept_y	Intercept term for response
intercept_x	Intercept term for covariates
kernel_iprior	Type of I-prior kernel ('cfbm', 'rbf', 'linear' or 'poly')
iprior_param	Parameter for I-prior kernel (Hurst for cfbm, lengthscale for rbf)
sigma_v	Standard deviation for random effects
sigma	Noise standard deviation
sigma_w	Standard deviation for weights
constant	Logical indicating whether to include constant kernel term
center	Whether to center the kernel matrices

N	Total sample size
Ntrain	Training sample size
os_type	Operating system type ('Apple' or 'Windows')
cores	Number of cores used in parallel computation

Value

- A list containing:
- X: Simulated covariate data
 - y: Simulated response vector

See Also

[kernels_fire](#)

Examples

```
# 2D example
set.seed(1)
dat_T <- list(1:3, 1:2)
sim_dat(kernels = list(cfbm, rbf), kernels_param = list(0.5, 1),
alpha = c(0.5, 0.5), dat_T = dat_T, N = 10, Ntrain = 5, os_type = 'Apple', cores = 1)

# 3D example
set.seed(1)
dat_T <- list(1:3, 1:2, 1:4)
sim_dat(kernels = list(cfbm, cfbm, cfbm), kernels_param = list(0.5, 0.5,0.5),
alpha = c(0.5, 0.5, 0.5), dat_T = dat_T, N = 10, Ntrain = 5,
kernel_iprior = 'rbf', os_type = 'Apple', cores = 1)
```

Stock	<i>S&P 500 Component Stocks Dataset (Q1 2023)</i>
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Description

A comprehensive dataset containing daily market data for S&P 500 component stocks and corresponding index returns for Q1 2023.

Usage

Stock

Format

- A list with two components:
- features** A 4-dimensional array [63 days × 8 features × 5 lags × 371 stocks]
 - y** A vector [63 days] of S&P 500 log returns at the next time point

Details

Component features:

- Date: Daily from 2023-01-03 to 2023-04-03 (63 trading days)
- Features: 8 financial metrics:
 - lr_AdjClose: Log returns of adjusted closing price
 - lr_Close: Log returns of closing price
 - lr_High: Log returns of daily high price
 - lr_Low: Log returns of daily low price
 - lr_Open: Log returns of opening price
 - log_Volume: Logarithm of trading volume
 - PB: Price-to-book ratio
 - TE: TEV/EBITDA
- Lags: 5 time points (T0 = current day, T1-T4 = previous days)
- Tickers: 371 S&P 500 component stocks (e.g., "AAPL", "MSFT", "AMZN")

Component y:

- Log-returns of S&P 500 index at next trading day, calculated from adjusted closing prices

Source

- Yahoo Finance for price/volume data and log returns
- Capital IQ for fundamental ratios

Examples

```
data(Stock)
```

summary.fire_matrix	<i>Summary method for FRe models</i>
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Description

Provides a comprehensive summary of fire_matrix or fire_tensor object, including estimated parameters, convergence information, model fit statistics, and kernel specifications.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'fire_matrix'
summary(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'summary.fire_matrix'
print(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'fire_tensor'
summary(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'summary.fire_tensor'
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

object	A fire_matrix or fire_tensor object
...	Not used
x	A summary.fire_matrix or summary.fire_tensor object

Value

For summary.fire_matrix and summary.fire_tensor: Returns an object of class summary.fire_matrix or summary.fire_tensor containing:

- Estimated parameters
- Convergence information
- Model fit statistics
- Kernel specifications
- Computation timing

The print methods for these objects display nicely formatted output to the console.

Examples

```
data(Manure)
mod <- fire(X = Manure$absorp[1:10,], Y = Manure$y$DM[1:10],
  dat_T = list(1:700), stop.eps = 2, maxiter = 4)
summary(mod)
```

utils_tensor

Tensor Utility Functions

Description

Collection of helper functions for tensor operations

Usage

```
tensor_sample(X, sample_id = 1)

vectorize_tensor(X, Index)

reshape_tensor(Mat, dim, N, Index)

unfolding(X, n, mode = TRUE)

dat_unfolding(X, sample_id = 1, mode = TRUE)
```


Arguments

X	Input tensor
sample_id	Sampling mode (1st or last mode)
Index	Matrix of indices
Mat	A matrix with N rows, each containing values to be assigned to the corresponding positions in the output tensor
dim	Dimensions of output tensor
N	Sample size
n	Unfolding mode
mode	Logical to print status message

Value

For tensor_sample: List of tensor samples

For 'vectorize_tensor': Vectorized tensor elements

For 'reshape_tensor': A tensor with specified dimensions and the 1st mode corresponds to sampling mode

For 'unfolding': Unfolded matrix

For 'dat_unfolding': List of mode-n unfolded matrices

Examples

```
# tensor_sample()
X <- array(1:24, dim = c(3,2,4))
tensor_sample(X, sample_id = 1)
# vectorize_tensor()
X <- array(1:8, dim = c(2,2,2))
idx <- expand.grid(T1 = 1:2, T2 = 1:2, T3 = 1:2)
vectorize_tensor(X, idx)
idx <- cbind(rep(1:2, each = 4), rep(c(1,1,2,2), 2), rep(1:2, 4))
vectorize_tensor(X, idx)
# reshape_tensor()
N <- 2
Mat <- matrix(1:12, nrow = N)
dim <- c(2,3)
idx <- expand.grid(1:2, 1:3)
reshape_tensor(Mat, dim, N, idx)
# unfolding()
X <- array(1:8, dim = c(2,2,2))
unfolding(X, 1)
# dat_unfolding()
X <- array(1:24, dim = c(3,2,4))
dat_unfolding(X, sample_id = 1)
```

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