

## WEEK 1:

- WHAT IS FDA?

↳ What does 'functional data' look like?

↳ What do we do with functional Data

- Smoothing and Interpolation.

## II. What is FD?

- Every data point REPRESENTS a function.  
(curve).

$$f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

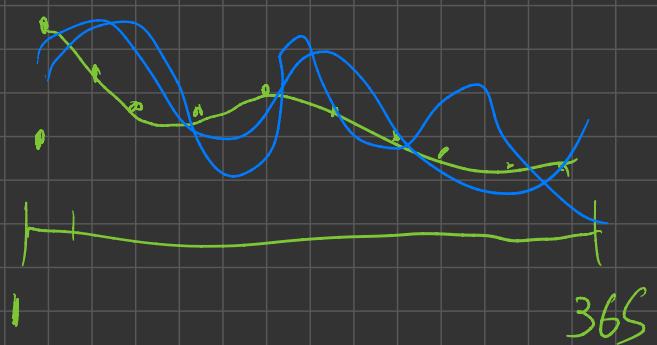
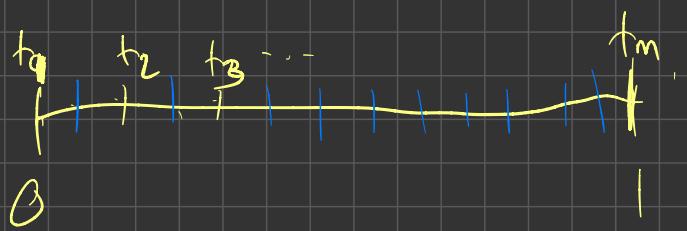
- Underlying 'data generating' distribution/process  
is a stochastic process:

$$\left\{ \left\{ X(t, \omega) : t \in \mathcal{I} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d, \omega \in \Omega \right\} \right\}$$

For each  $t$ :  $X(t, \cdot)$  is a  $\mathcal{F}$ -meas. Random variable  
where  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ .

Assume  $\mathcal{I} = [0, 1]$  "index set".

Typical data:  $\{ \underline{x}_1, \dots, \underline{x}_m \}$ ,  
 $\underline{x}_i = (x_i(t_j))_{j=1}^m \in \mathbb{R}^m$



if  $m$  is the dimension of my data

$n$  is the number of samples

In F.O.A.  $\theta$  must allow that  $M \leq n$

Ex Suppose we observe  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  as above.

$x_1, \dots, x_n$  IID with mean  $\mu$  unknown.

Is  $\mu = 0$ ?

Natural test is the F-squared test:

$$T^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

sample covariance of my data.

If  $m > n$  then  $\sum$  is singular

Properties of FD  $\rightarrow$  Smoothness/Locality



GRIP: (Grid Refinement Invariance Principle)

- Develop methods/algorithms which work on functions
- Develop a method for finite dimensional data, then see if it has a well-defined limit.

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Smoothing or Interpolation : Reconstruct a curve from discrete observations

↳ Basis Expansions (Parametric Approach)

↳ Kernel Based Smoothing (Non-parametric Approaches)

① Model : Observations  $(t_1, y_1), \dots, (t_J, y_J)$

$$y_j = \star(t_j) + \varepsilon_j, \quad j=1, \dots, J$$

$$\underline{x}(t) = \underbrace{\sum_{m=1}^M}_{c_m} c_m \underline{\Phi}_m(t),$$

$\{\underline{\Phi}_1, \underline{\Phi}_2, \dots\}$  typically some basis system

d functions.

Standard error model:

Find  $\underline{c} \in \mathbb{R}^M$  which minimises  $L(y | \underline{c})$

$$L(y | \underline{c}) = \sum_{j=1}^J \|y_j - \sum_{m=1}^M c_m \underline{\Phi}_m(t_j)\|^2$$

$$\underline{\Phi}_m := (\phi_m(t_1), \dots, \phi_m(t_J))^T \in \mathbb{R}^{J \times 1}$$

$$\underline{\Phi} \in [\underline{\Phi}_1 | \dots | \underline{\Phi}_M] \in \mathbb{R}^{J \times M}$$

$$L(y | \underline{c}) = \|y - \underline{\Phi} \underline{c}\|^2$$

$$\hat{\underline{c}} = (\underline{\Phi}^T \underline{B})^{-1} \underline{\Phi}^T \underline{y}$$

Suppose  $\underline{t}^* = (t_1^*, \dots, t_K^*)$ .

Define  $\underline{\Phi}_n^* = (\phi_n(t_1^*), \dots, \phi_n(t_K^*))^T$

$\underline{\Phi}$  accordingly

Predicted values at  $\underline{t}^*$ :

$$\hat{y}^* = \underline{\Phi}^* (\underline{\Phi}^T \underline{\Phi})^{-1} \underline{\Phi}^T \underline{y}$$

Linear smoother  $S(\underline{t}^*)$

$$\hat{y}^* = S(\underline{t}^*) \underline{y}$$

• Map from  $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^K$  linear

$$S(\cdot) \underline{y}$$

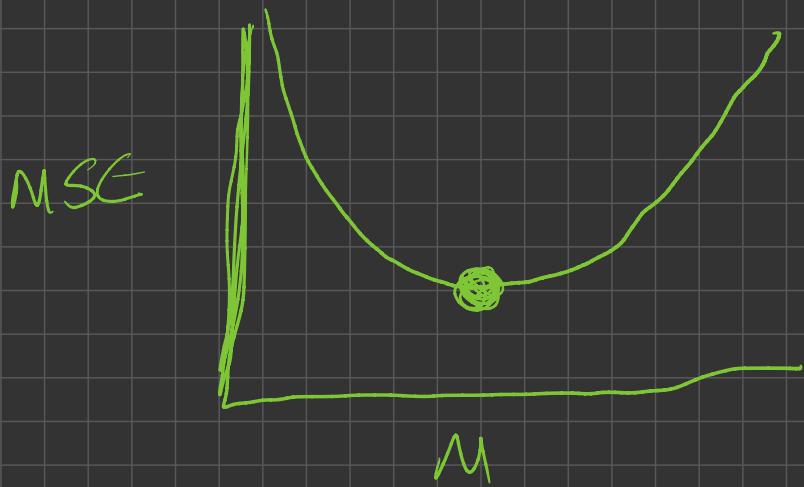
• Map from  $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow$  function space

$$S(\cdot) S(\cdot) = S(\cdot)$$

What value should  $M$  be?

As  $M \rightarrow \infty$  bias  $\rightarrow 0$

$$\begin{aligned} M \text{SE}[\hat{x}(t)] &= E[(\hat{x}(t) - x(t))^2] \\ &= \underbrace{\text{Bias}[\hat{x}(t)]^2}_{x(t) - E[\hat{x}(t)]} + \text{Var}(\hat{x}(t)) \end{aligned}$$

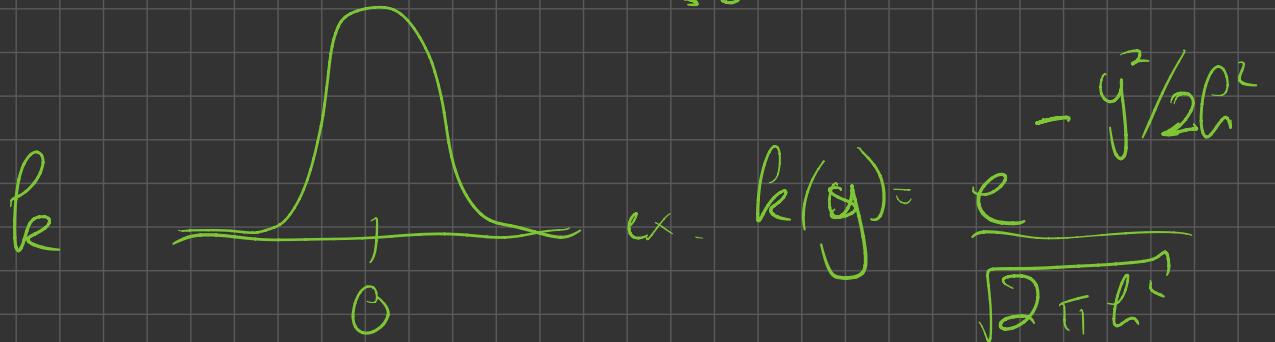


Kernel based Smoothing:

$$\hat{x}(t) = \sum_{j=1}^n s_j(t) y_j$$

Nadaraya-Watson:

$$S_j(\hat{t}) = \frac{k\left(\frac{\hat{t} - t_j}{h}\right)}{\sum_i k\left(\frac{\hat{t} - t_i}{h}\right)}$$



$h$  = Bandwidth.

$$\hat{P}_2(x) = \int |D^2 x(s)|^2 ds$$

Penalised Least squares:

$$L_\lambda(y|x) = \|y - x(\underline{b})\|^2 + \lambda \hat{P}_2(x)$$

Penalises misfit

Penalises roughness

$$y \quad x(t) = \sum c_m \phi_m(t) = \underline{\Phi}(t) \underline{c}$$

Unregularized estimator:

$$\cdot \underline{c} = (\underline{\Phi}^T \underline{\Phi})^{-1} \underline{\Phi}^T y$$

$$\cdot P_2(\underline{\Phi} \underline{c}) =$$

$$\underline{c}^T \left[ \int [D^2 \underline{\Phi}(s)] [\underline{\Phi}(s)]^T ds \right]$$

quadratic form.

$$L_\lambda(y | \underline{c}) = \underbrace{|(y - \underline{\Phi} \underline{c})|^2}_{\text{quadratic form}} + \underline{x}^T \underline{R} \underline{c}$$

$$\underline{c} = (\underline{\Phi}^T \underline{\Phi} + \lambda R)^{-1} \underline{\Phi}^T y$$

$$\hat{g}(t) = \underline{\Phi}(A) \left( \underline{\mathbb{E}}^+ \underline{\mathbb{P}} + \lambda R \right)^{-1} \underline{\mathbb{E}}^+ y$$

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$$S_\lambda(t)$$

Generalized Cross-Validation (GCV)

Cowen & Wahba 1978

