# Package 'spfda'

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fosr\_vs

Ported function from 'refund' package

#### **Description**

A modified version of fosr.vs, but with groups parameter to allow grouping time points rather than the whole coefficient when the underlying functions are locally supported.

## Usage

```
fosr_vs(
  formula,
  data,
  nbasis = 10,
  method = c("ls", "grLasso", "grMCP", "grSCAD"),
  epsilon = 1e-05,
  max.iter_num = 100,
  groups = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

groups

integer vector with length of number of time-points of how time-points should be grouped; default is NULL, indicating there is no local sparsity.

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Sparse Function-on-scalar Regression with Group Bridge Penalty

## Description

Function-on-scalar regression model, denote n as total number of observations, p the number of coefficients, K as the number of B-splines, T as total time points.

#### Usage

```
spfda(
   Y,
   X,
   lambda,
   time = seq(0, 1, length.out = ncol(Y)),
   nsp = "auto",
   ord = 4,
   alpha = 0.5,
   W = NULL,
   init = NULL,
   max_iter = 50,
   inner_iter = 50,
```

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```
CI = FALSE,
...
```

## **Arguments**

Y Numeric  $n \times T$  matrix, response function. X Numeric  $n \times p$  matrix, design matrix

lambda Regularization parameter  $\gamma$ 

time Time domain, numerical length of T

nsp Integer or 'auto', number of B-splines K; default is 'auto'

ord B-spline order, default is 4; must be  $\geq 3$  alpha Bridge parameter  $\alpha$ , default is 0.5

W A  $T \times T$  weight matrix or NULL (identity matrix); default is NULL

init Initial  $\gamma$ ; default is NULL max\_iter Number of outer iterations

inner\_iter Number of ADMM iterations (inner steps)

CI Logical, whether to calculate theoretical confidence intervals

... Ignored

#### **Details**

This function implements "Functional Group Bridge for Simultaneous Regression and Support Estimation" (https://arxiv.org/abs/2006.10163). The model estimates functional coefficients  $\beta(t)$  under model

$$y(t) = X\beta(t) + \epsilon(t)$$

with B-spline basis expansion

$$\beta(t) = \gamma B(t) + R(t),$$

where R(t) is B-spline approximation error. The objective function

$$\|(Y - X\gamma B)W\|_{2}^{2} + \sum_{j,m} \|\gamma_{j}^{T} \mathbf{1}(B^{t} > 0)\|_{1}^{\alpha}.$$

The input response variable is a matrix. If  $y_i(t)$  are observed at different time points, please interpolate (e.g. kernel) before feeding in.

#### Value

A spfda.model object (environment) with following elements:

**B** B-spline basis functions used

error Root Mean Square Error ('RMSE')

CI Whether confidence intervals are calculated

gamma B-spline coefficient  $\gamma_{p \times K}$ 

generate\_splines Function to generate B-splines given time points

**K** Number of B-spline basis functions

knots B-spline knots used to fit the model

**predict** Function to predict responses  $\beta(t)$  given new X and/or time points

raw A list of raw variables

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#### **Examples**

spfda\_simulate

Generates toy example data

#### **Description**

Synthesized functional signals with heterogeneous error. The underlying three coefficients correspond to 'dense', 'global sparse', and 'local sparse' functions. See <a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/2006.10163">https://arxiv.org/abs/2006.10163</a> for detailed configurations.

## Usage

```
spfda_simulate(n = 1000, n_timepoints = 100, err = 1, scale = c(1, 1, 1))
```

#### **Arguments**

n Total number of observations n\_timepoints Total number of time points

err Error magnitude

scale the scale of coefficients length of 1 or 3.

#### Value

A list of data generated: X is scalar predictor, Y is functional response.

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spfda_weight Calculates weight matrices
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# Description

Calculates weight matrices

# Usage

```
spfda_weight(X, Y, bandwidth, part)
```

## **Arguments**

X design matrix
Y response matrix
bandwidth numeric band-width

part list of time point boundaries

## Value

the weight matrix

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