Functional Regression
Using the `fda` Package in R

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Ramsay, Hooker and Graves (2009) *Functional Data Analysis with R and Matlab* (Springer)

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What Is Functional Regression?

Functional Data Analysis extends spline smoothing to:

- an arbitrary finite basis approximation to a function space
- smoothing with an arbitrary linear differential operator

Functional regression = fitting a model where

- the response or
- an explanatory variable

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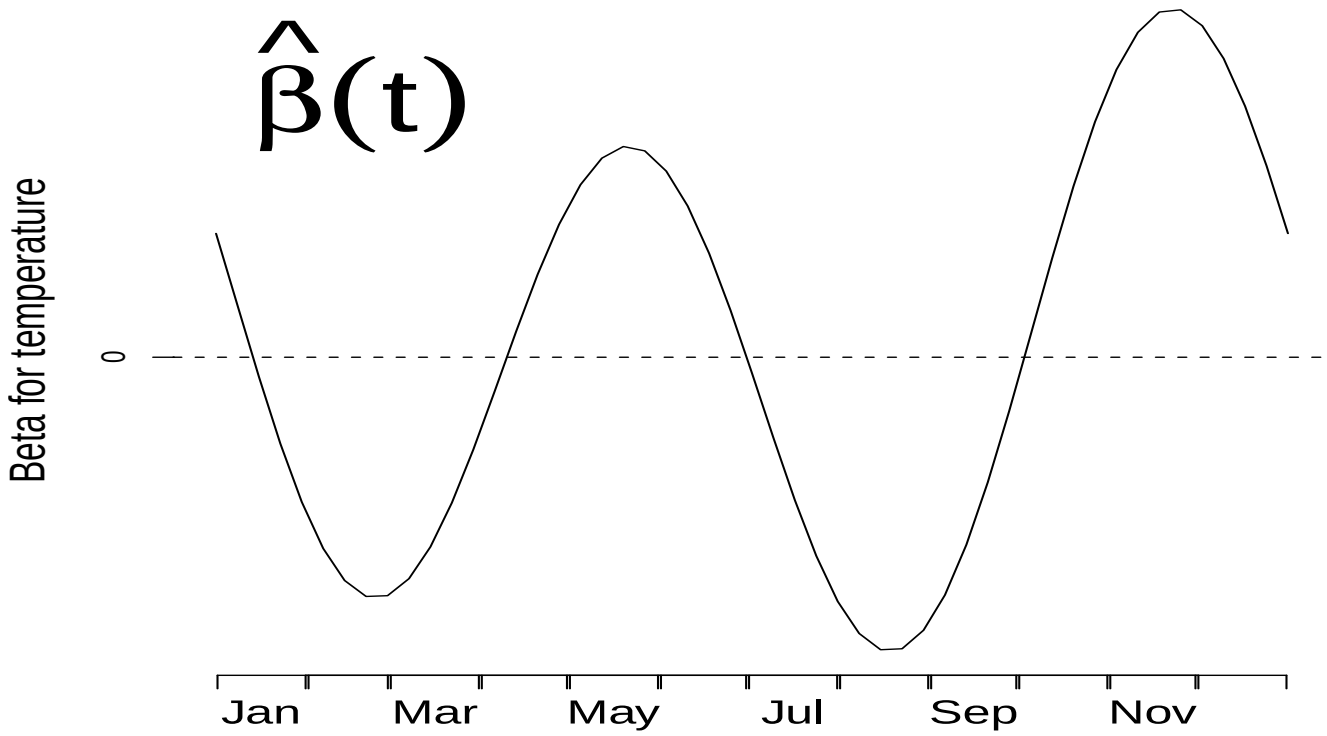
	Explanatory Variable	
response	*scalar*	*function*
scalar	lm	fRegress.numeric
function	fRegress.fdPar	fRegress.fdPar / linmod / pda.df

R code for all of these appears in script files in the `fda` package

fRegress.numeric: Scalar Response

$$y_i = \alpha_0 + \int x_i(t)\beta(t)dt + \epsilon_i.$$

`log(annual precipitation) ~ (temperature profile)`



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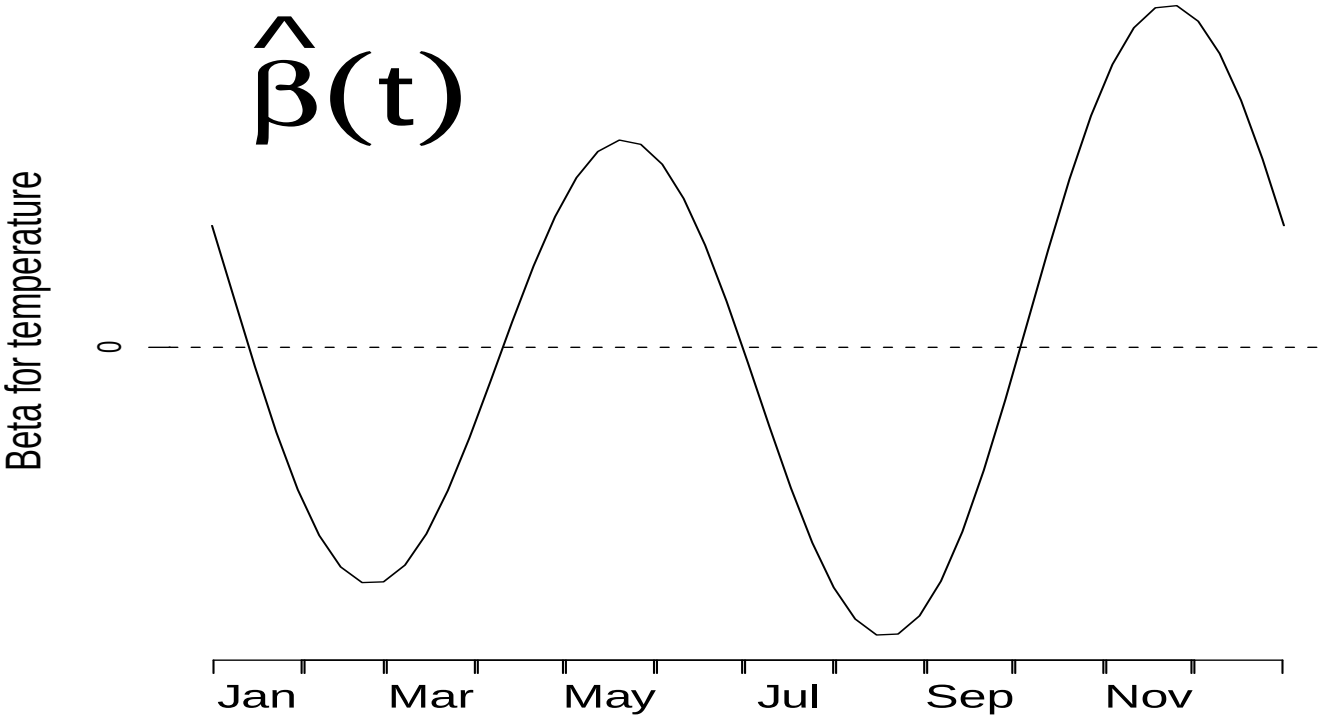


Conclusion: Wetter locations tend to be

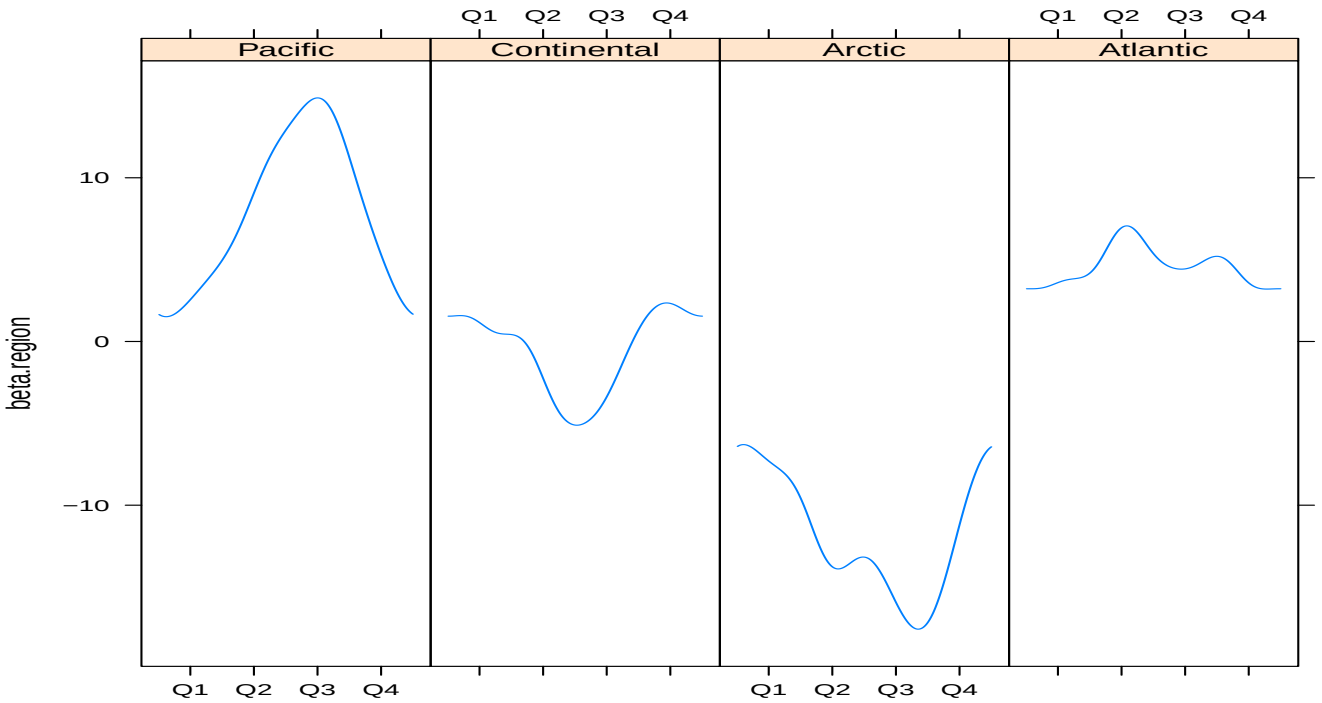
- cooler in February and August and
- warmer in May and November

Ramsay, Hooker, Graves (2009, Fig. 9.1)

fRegress.numeric: functional response, x = scalar

$$y_i(t) = \beta_0(t) + \sum x_{ij}\beta_j(t) + \epsilon_i(t)$$

`temperature ~ region`; Region Deviation:



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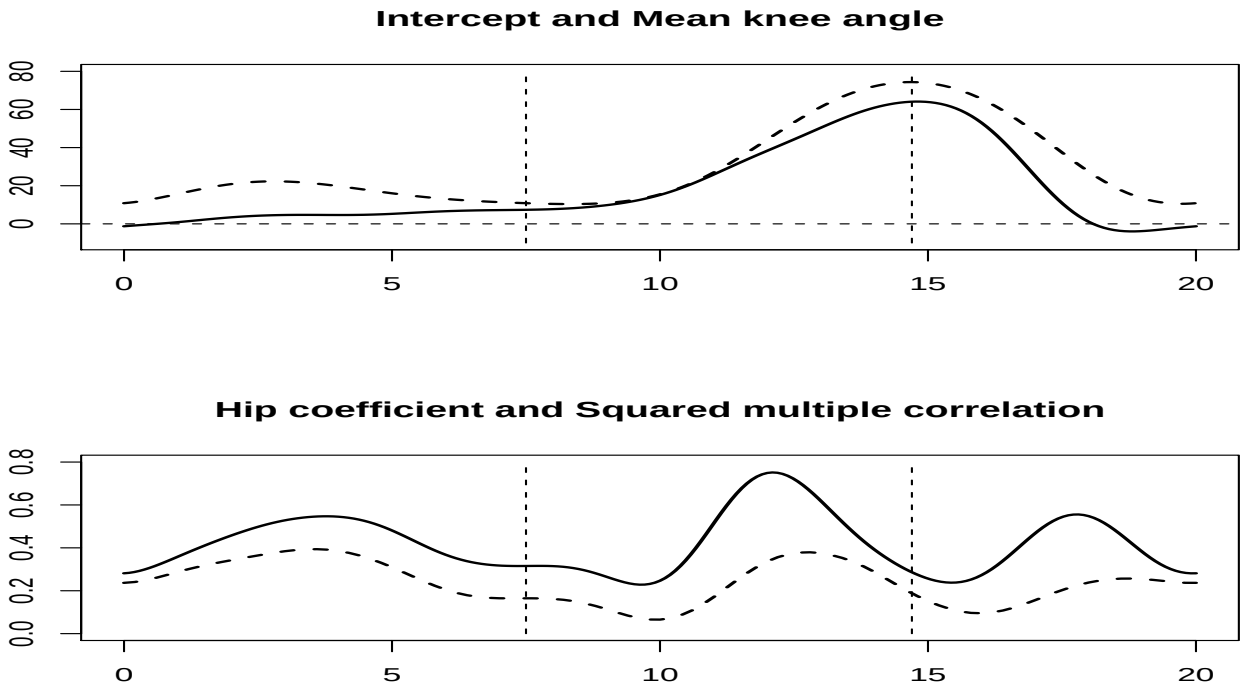
fRegress.fdPar: Concurrent Functional Model

$$y_i(t) = \beta_0(t) + \sum x_{ij}(t)\beta_j(t) + \epsilon_i(t)$$

`(knee angle) ~ (hip angle)`



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fRegress.formula: Simple fRegress Setup

linmod: Full Integration Regression

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pda.fd: Estimating a Differential Equation

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Closing Remarks

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