

Homework #4

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Question 1

Subdivide the data into 4 different continuous sections (each 200 meters long) , calculate summary statistics and plot the relative density histogram and kernel pdf of the accumulation rates in each section.

Answer. In this question, I use the myfun.m function to get the kernel pdf of the accumulation rates.

The plot

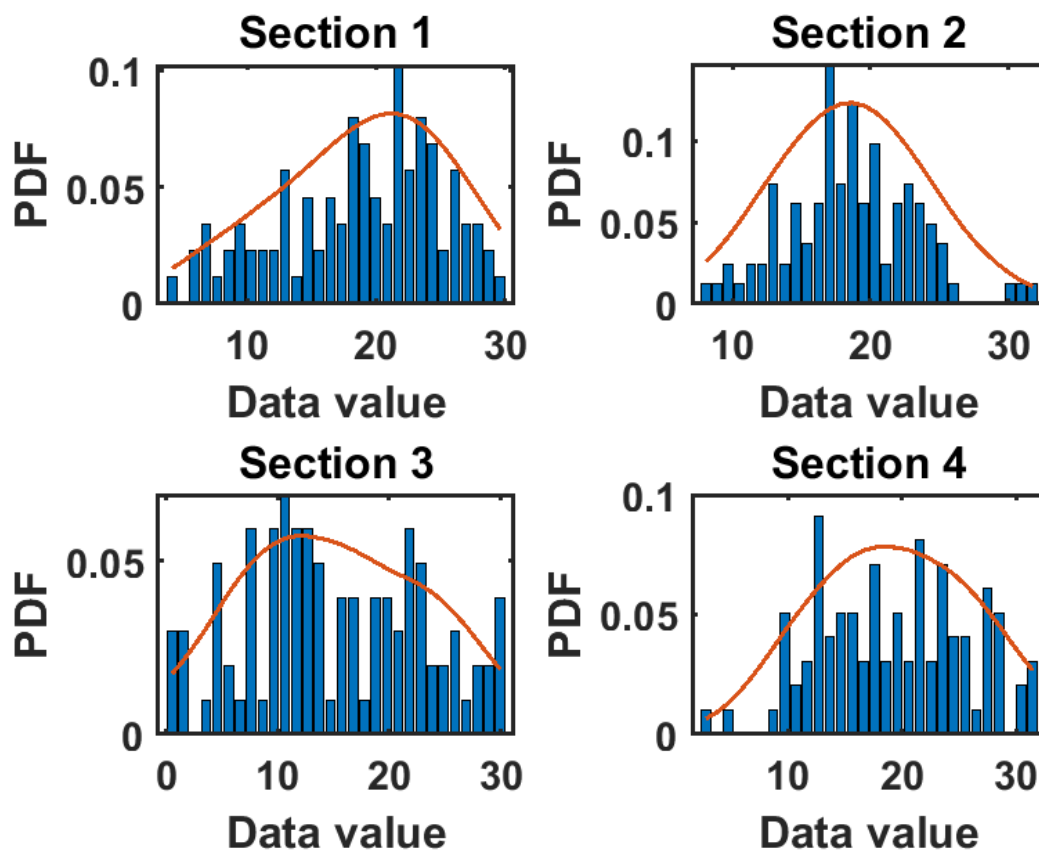


Figure 1: Relative density histogram and kernel pdf of the accumulation rates in each section

The codes

```

1 part1_x=x(1:100); %get the first section for x
2 part1_y=y(1:100); %get the first section for y
3 mean1(1)=mean(part1_y) % calculate the mean for part 1
4 std1(1)=std(part1_y) % calculate the standard deviation for part 1
5
6 part2_x=x(101:200);%get the second section for x
7 part2_y=y(101:200);%get the second section for y
8 mean1(2)=mean(part2_y) % calculate the mean for part 2
9 std1(2)=std(part2_y)% calculate the standard deviation for part 2
10
11 part3_x=x(201:300);%get the third section for x
12 part3_y=y(201:300);%get the third section for y
13 mean1(3)=mean(part3_y)% calculate the mean for part 3
14 std1(3)=std(part3_y)% calculate the standard deviation for part 3
15
16 part4_x=x(301:400);%get the fourth section for x
17 part4_y=y(301:400);%get the fourth section for y
18 mean1(4)=mean(part4_y)% calculate the mean for part 4
19 std1(4)=std(part4_y)% calculate the standard deviation for part 4
20
21 bins=30;
22 h=10;% window size for Kernel estimate
23
24 figure(1)
25 subplot(2,2,1)% for section 1
26 [centers] =plotRDH(part1_y,bins);%relative density histogram
27 hold on
28 [f] = myfun(part1_y,centers,h); % do the Kernel estimation
29 plot(centers,f,'LineWidth',1.5) % plot the Kernel estimation
30 title('Section 1')
31 set(gca,'LineWidth',1,'FontSize',14,'FontWeight','bold')
32
33 subplot(2,2,2)% for section 2
34 [centers] =plotRDH(part2_y,bins);%relative density histogram
35 hold on
36 [f] = myfun(part2_y,centers,h); % do the Kernel estimation
37 plot(centers,f,'LineWidth',1.5) % plot the Kernel estimation
38 title('Section 2')
39 set(gca,'LineWidth',1,'FontSize',14,'FontWeight','bold')
40
41 subplot(2,2,3)% for section 3
42 [centers] =plotRDH(part3_y,bins);%relative density histogram
43 hold on
44 [f] = myfun(part3_y,centers,h); % do the Kernel estimation
45 plot(centers,f,'LineWidth',1.5) % plot the Kernel estimation
46 title('Section 3')
47 set(gca,'LineWidth',1,'FontSize',14,'FontWeight','bold')

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48
49 subplot(2,2,4)% for section 4
50 [centers] =plotRDH(part4_y,bins);%relative density histogram
51 hold on
52 [f] = myfun(part4_y,centers,h); % do the Kernel estimation
53 plot(centers,f,'LineWidth',1.5) % plot the Kernel estimation
54 title('Section 4')
55 set(gca,'LineWidth',1,'FontSize',14,'FontWeight','bold')
56 print('Q1','-dpng')

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myfun.m function

```

1 function [f] = myfun(D,x0,h)
2 % it is used to generate kernel density estimate
3 % input D is the data, x0 is the central points and h is windows length
4
5 for n=1:length(x0)
6 dist=(D-x0(n)); % distance from x0 to all data values
7 Ix=find(abs(dist)<h); % finding all datapoints within h of x0
8 w=15/16*(1-(dist(Ix)/h).^2).^2; % weights for all datapoints within h
   of x0
9 f(n)=nansum(w); % sum the weights
10 end
11 dx=nanstd(D)/10;
12 f=1/sum(f*dx)*f; % normalized PDF so that it integrates to 1
13 end

```

Question 2

Are the first two basic assumptions of second order stationarity approximately correct (i.e. constant mean, constant variance)?

Answer. From the question 1, I get the mean and standard deviation to the four section data. The mean for the four sections are 18.8511, 18.6016, 15.1174 and 19.2627. The standard deviation for the four sections are 6.2728, 4.6491, 7.9478 and 6.4698.

It seems both the mean and standard deviation of four sections are not the same and not very close. Therefore, two basic assumptions of second order stationarity is not correct but not very far away.

Question 3

Calculate the semivariance, covariance, and autocorrelation and plot.

Answer. The relationship among semivariance, covariance, and autocorrelation is that

$$\gamma(h) = C(0) - C(h), \quad (1)$$

where C is the covariance and γ is the semivariance.

Then it can be converted into

$$\gamma(h) = \sigma^2(1 - \rho(h)), \quad (2)$$

where the σ is the variance and ρ is the autocorrelation.

Therefore, in this question, first I get the semivariance by using `semivariogram.m` function. Then after calculating the variance, I can calculate the covariance by equation (1). Finally, I can obtain the autocorrelation by equation (2), or in short using the covariance over the variance.

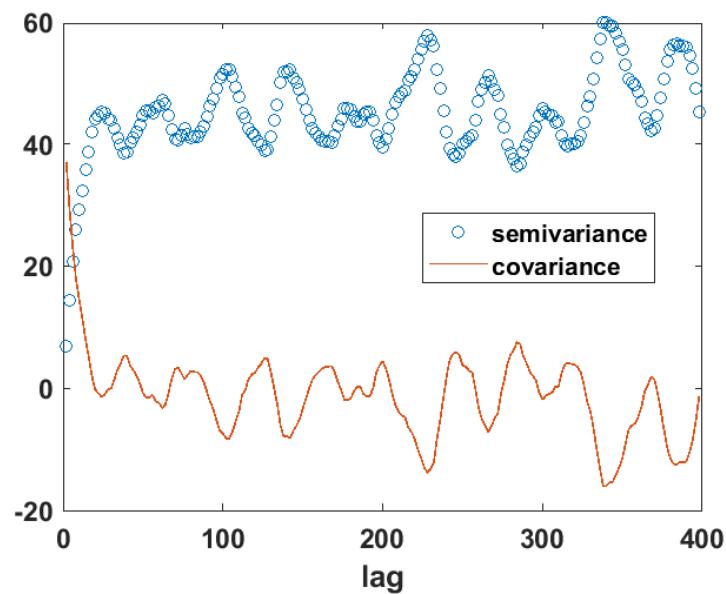


Figure 2: The plot for the semivariance and covariance.

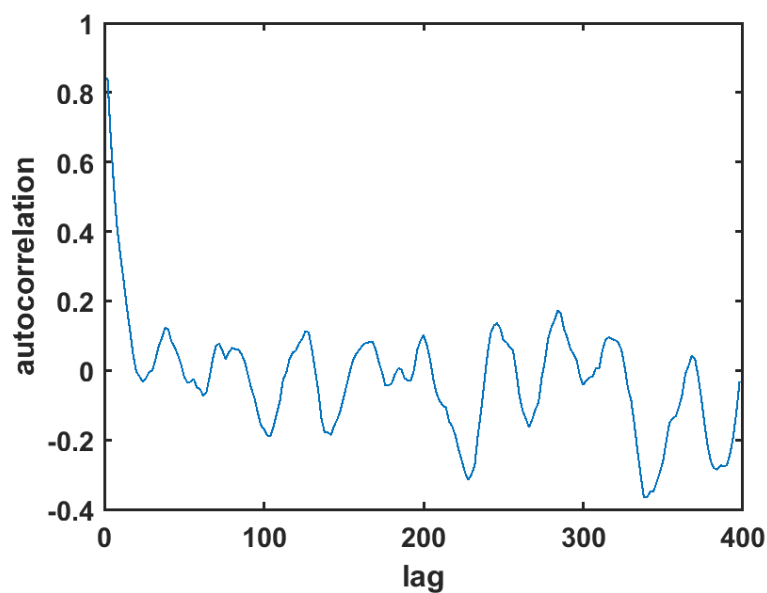


Figure 3: The plot for the autocorrelation.

The codes

```

1 [h,V] = semivariogram(x,y);% get the semivariance
2
3 var_data=var(y); %calculate the variance
4 cov_data=var_data-V; %calculate the covariance
5
6 auto_data=cov_data./var_data;%calculate the autocorrelation
7
8 figure(2); clf
9 plot(h,V,'o')%plot the semivariance
10 hold on
11 plot(h,cov_data,'linewidth',1)%plot the covariance
12 xlabel('lag')
13 legend('semivariance','covariance')
14 set(gca,'LineWidth',1,'FontSize',14,'FontWeight','bold')
15 print('Q3_1','-dpng')
16 figure(3)
17 plot(h,auto_data,'linewidth',1)%plot the autocorrelation
18 xlabel('lag')
19 ylabel('autocorrelation')
20 set(gca,'LineWidth',1,'FontSize',14,'FontWeight','bold')
21 print('Q3_2','-dpng')

```

semivariogram.m

```

1 function [h,V] = semivariogram(x,y)
2 % simple 1D semivariogram function for equally spaced data
3 % INPUT:
4 % x = distance vector
5 % y = measurement vector
6 % OUTPUT:
7 % h = lag distance
8 % V = semivariogram result
9 % SNTX: [h,V] = semivariogram(x,y)
10
11 % first define the lags
12 dx=mean(diff(x)); % average spacing
13 extent=(max(x)-min(x)); % extent
14 N=length(x); % number of data points
15 h=dx:dx:extent/2; % lags - only calculating to 1/2 extent to avoid bias
16 npairs=zeros(length(h),1); % preallocate number of pairs
17 V=zeros(length(h),1); % preallocate semivariance
18 for q=1:length(h) % loop over lags
19 npairs(q)=N-q; % number of pairs at each lag
20 Iu=1:(N-q); % index to heads
21 Iv=(q+1):N; % index to tails
22 V(q)=1/(2*npairs(q))*sum((y(Iu)-y(Iv)).^2); % semivariance
23 end

```

Question 4

Using Monte-Carlo simulation, plot the uncertainty in semivariance for random samples of the point pairs for a constant number of pairs of points, N_p , at each lag. Show the uncertainty for $N_p = 10, 50$, and 100 pairs of points.

Answer. In this question, I use the `semivariogram_mc2.m` function to do the Monte-Carlo simulation and use the 95% uncertainty limits on the semivariance.

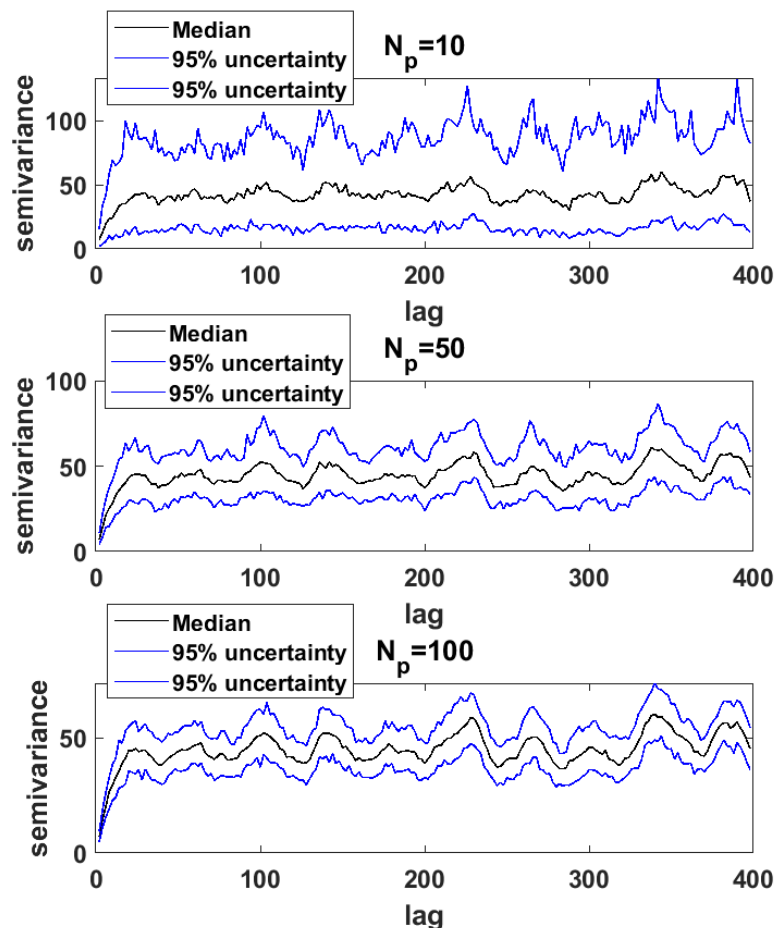


Figure 4: Plot the median and the uncertainty for $N_p = 10, 50$, and 100 pairs of points.

The codes

```

1
2 np=10; % define the number of paris of points
3 [h1,V1,npairs1] = semivariogram_mc(x,y,np);% semivariance for 10 paris
4
5 np=50; % define the number of paris of points
6 [h2,V2,npairs2] = semivariogram_mc(x,y,np);% semivariance for 50 paris
7
8 np=100; % define the number of paris of points
9 [h3,V3,npairs3] = semivariogram_mc(x,y,np);% semivariance for 100 paris

```

```
10
11 figure(4)
12 subplot(3,1,1)
13 plot(h1,V1(:,2),'k','linewidth',1)% plot the median of semivariance for
    10 paris
14 hold on
15 plot(h1,V1(:,1),'b','linewidth',1)% plot the 95% uncertainty limits of
    semivariance for 10 paris
16 hold on
17 plot(h1,V1(:,3),'b','linewidth',1)% plot the 95% uncertainty limits of
    semivariance for 10 paris
18 legend('Median','95% uncertainty','95% uncertainty')
19 xlabel('lag')
20 ylabel('semivariance')
21 title('N_p=10')
22 set(gca,'LineWidth',1,'FontSize',14,'FontWeight','bold')
23
24 subplot(3,1,2)
25 plot(h2,V2(:,2),'k','linewidth',1)% plot the median of semivariance for
    50 paris
26 hold on
27 plot(h2,V2(:,1),'b','linewidth',1)% plot the 95% uncertainty limits of
    semivariance for 50 paris
28 hold on
29 plot(h2,V2(:,3),'b','linewidth',1)% plot the 95% uncertainty limits of
    semivariance for 50 paris
30 legend('Median','95% uncertainty','95% uncertainty')
31 xlabel('lag')
32 ylabel('semivariance')
33 title('N_p=50')
34 set(gca,'LineWidth',1,'FontSize',14,'FontWeight','bold')
35
36 subplot(3,1,3)
37 plot(h3,V3(:,2),'k','linewidth',1)% plot the median of semivariance for
    100 paris
38 hold on
39 plot(h3,V3(:,1),'b','linewidth',1)% plot the 95% uncertainty limits of
    semivariance for 100 paris
40 hold on
41 plot(h3,V3(:,3),'b','linewidth',1)% plot the 95% uncertainty limits of
    semivariance for 100 paris
42 legend('Median','95% uncertainty','95% uncertainty')
43 xlabel('lag')
44 ylabel('semivariance')
45 title('N_p=100')
46 set(gca,'LineWidth',1,'FontSize',14,'FontWeight','bold')
47 print('Q4','-dpng')
```

semivariogram_mc2.m

```
1 function [h,V,npairs] = semivariogram_mc2(x,y,np)
2 % simple 1D semivariogram function for equally spaced data
3 % INPUT:
4 % x = distance vector
5 % y = measurement vector
6 % np = number of pairs of points to use
7 % OUTPUT:
8 % h = lag distance
9 % V = semivariogram result
10 % SNTX: [h,V,npairs] = semivariogram_mc(x,y,np)
11
12 % first define the lags
13 dx=mean(diff(x)); % average spacing
14 extent=(max(x)-min(x)); % extent
15 N=length(x); % number of data points
16 h=dx:dx:extent/2; % lags - only calculating to 1/2 extent to avoid bias
17 npairs=zeros(length(h),1); % preallocate number of pairs
18 V=zeros(length(h),3); % preallocate semivariance
19 for q=1:length(h) % loop over lags
20 npairs(q)=N-q; % number of pairs at each lag
21 Iu=1:(N-q); % index to heads
22 Iv=(q+1):N; % index to tails
23 Vt=zeros(10,1);
24 for m=1:100 % monte carlo for uncertainties
25 I2=randsample(Iu,np); % random sampling of pairs
26 Iut=Iu(I2);
27 Ivt=Iv(I2);
28 Vt(m)=1/(2*np)*sum((y(Iut)-y(Ivt)).^2); % semivariance
29 end
30 V(q,:)=quantile(Vt,[0.025 0.5 0.975]);
31 end
```


Question 5

Plot the semivariance for the 4 different equal continuous sections that you used above. Is the third assumption of second order stationarity approximately correct (i.e. semivariance depends only on the lag)?

Answer. In this question, I use `semivariogram.m` function to obtain the semivariance for the 4 different equal continuous sections. The results are shown in figure 5. From the figure 5, we can see that the four lines differ a lot, which means that third assumption of second order stationarity is not correct, because it seems that semivariance is not only depends only on the lag.

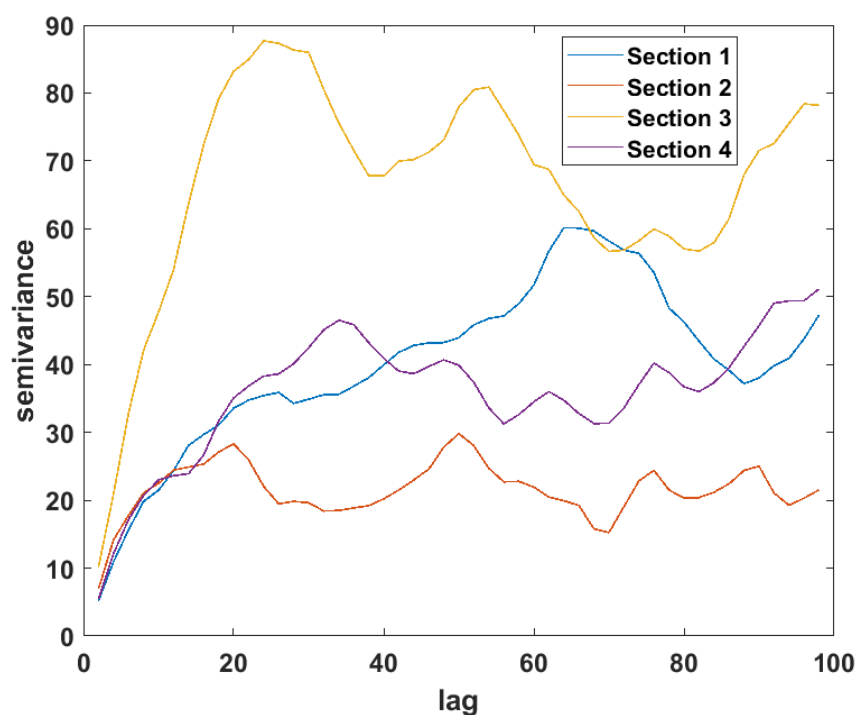


Figure 5: Plot the semivariance for the 4 different equal continuous sections

The codes

```

1 [h_part1,V_part1] = semivariogram(part1_x,part1_y);% semivariance for
2   part 1
3
4 [h_part2,V_part2] = semivariogram(part2_x,part2_y);% semivariance for
5   part 2
6
7 [h_part3,V_part3] = semivariogram(part3_x,part3_y);% semivariance for
8   part 3
9
10 [h_part4,V_part4] = semivariogram(part4_x,part4_y);% semivariance for
11   part 4

```

```
9
10 figure(5)
11
12 plot(h_part1,V_part1,'linewidth',1)%plot the semivariance for part 1
13 hold on
14 plot(h_part2,V_part2,'linewidth',1)%plot the semivariance for part 2
15 hold on
16 plot(h_part3,V_part3,'linewidth',1)%plot the semivariance for part 3
17 hold on
18 plot(h_part4,V_part4,'linewidth',1)%plot the semivariance for part 4
19 xlabel('lag')
20 ylabel('semivariance')
21 legend('Section 1','Section 2','Section 3','Section 4')
22 set(gca,'LineWidth',1,'FontSize',14,'FontWeight','bold')
23 print('Q5','-dpng')
```

Question 6

Using the experimental variogram for the entire dataset, fit a bounded linear model:

$$\gamma(h) = \begin{cases} \frac{ch}{a} & h \leq a \\ c & h > a \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

where c is the sill and a is the range. Do this using a brute-force method, by looping over a range of values of c and a .

Answer. Through brute force method, I get the optimum $a=17$ and $c=46$;

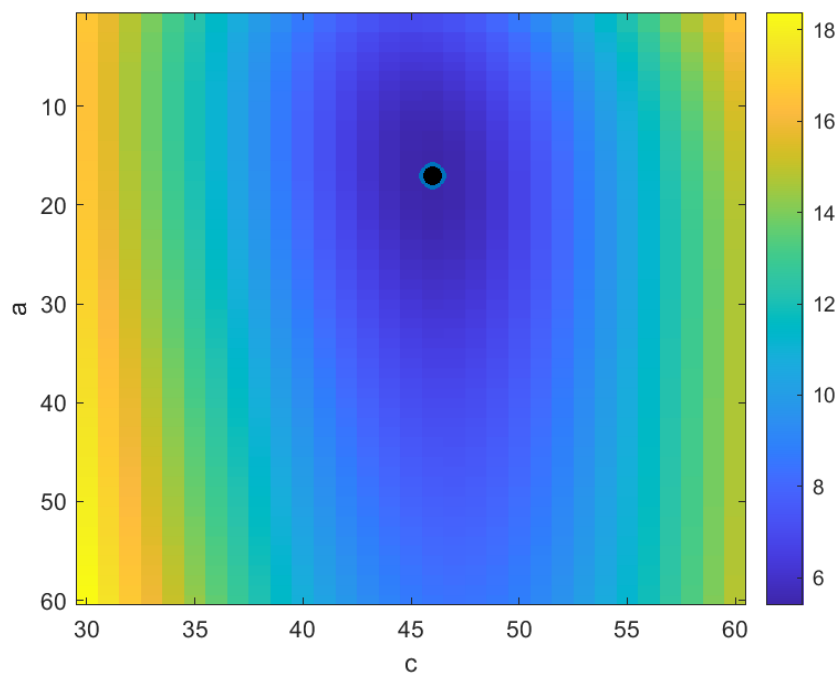


Figure 6: The RMSE image

```

1 % brute force approach
2
3 a=1:60; %brute force range for a
4 c=30:60; %brute force range for c
5 rmse=zeros(length(a),length(c)); %intial rmse
6
7 for n=1:length(a)
8   for m=1:length(c)
9     rmse(n,m)=model_variogram_error(h,V,c(m),a(n),'L'); % calculate RMSE for
        the all a and c
10  end
11 end
12

```

```

13 figure(6);clf
14 imagesc(c,a,rmse);% image the rmse
15 xlabel('c')
16 ylabel('a')
17 colorbar
18 minvalue=min(min(rmse)) %find minimum RMSE
19 [abestindex,cbeatindex]=find(rmse==minvalue);%find index of minimum RMSE
20
21 abest=a(abestindex) %the optimum a in brute force method
22 cbest=c(cbeatindex) %the optimum c in brute force method
23 hold on
24 plot(cbest,abest,'o','MarkerSize',10,'MarkerFaceColor','k','linewidth',2);
    % plot the best point in image
25
26 print('Q6','-dpng')

```

Question 7

Repeat using the MATLAB function `fminsearch.m` to find the best parameters.

Answer. In this question, I use the function `model_variogram_error.m`. The results from `fminsearch.m` are best $a=16.9598$ and $c=45.8883$.

The codes

```

1
2 fh=@(p)model_variogram_error(h,V,p(1),p(2),'L');%function handle
3 [pbest,fval]=fminsearch(fh,[30,60]);%gradient descent method to find
    best parameters

```

`model_variogram_error.m`

```

1
2 function rmse=model_variogram_error(h,V,c,a,type)
3 % variogram using the bounded linear and spherical models
4 % HPM 11/3/2020
5 % INPUT:
6 % h = lags for modeled estimates
7 % V = experimental variogram estimate
8 % c = variogram sill
9 % a = variogram range
10 % type = 'L' for linear and 'S' for spherical
11
12 Ix=find(h<=a); % finding lags less than a
13 switch type
14 case 'L'
15 Vm(Ix)=c*h(Ix)/a; % bounded linear
16 case 'S'

```

```

17 Vm(Ix)=c*(3*h(Ix)/(2*a)-0.5*(h(Ix)/a).^3); % spherical model
18 end
19
20 Ix2=h>a; % lags greater than range
21 Vm(Ix2)=c; % set equal to sill
22 V=V(:); Vm=Vm(:);
23 rmse=sqrt(mean((Vm-V).^2)); % root mean squared error

```

Question 8

Using `fminsearch.m`,
fit a spherical model to the experimental variogram:

$$\gamma(h) = c \left(\frac{3h}{2a} - \frac{h^3}{2a^3} \right) \quad h \leq a$$

$$= c \quad (4)$$

Answer. The results from `fminsearch.m` are best $a=16.5052$ and $c=45.9071$.

The codes

```

1 fh=@(p)model_variogram_error(h,V,p(1),p(2),'S');%function handle
2 [pbest1,fval1]=fminsearch(fh,[30,60]);%gradient descent method to find
   best parameters

```

Question 9

Add a nugget to the model and repeat.

Answer. In this question, I define a new function `model_variogram_error_withnugget.m`, which helps calculate the RMSE with nugget.

In linear model, the best $a=18.9239$, $c=39.9159$, and $\text{nugget}=6.5935$.

In spherical model, the best $a=24.0303$, $c=42.0462$, and $\text{nugget}=3.8732$.

The codes

```

1 %for linear model
2
3 % first use brute force approach to find a suitable intital guess
4 a=1:60;%brute force range for a
5 c=30:60;%brute force range for c
6 n=0:10;%brute force range for n
7 for i=1:length(a)
8   for j=1:length(c)
9     for k=1:length(n)
10      RMSE_3d(i,j,k)=model_variogram_error_withnugget(h,V,c(j),a(i),n(k),'L');%
        calculate RMSE for the all a, c and n
11    end
12  end

```

```

13 end
14
15 %find the min RMSE and regarding index
16 [min_val, position_min] = min(RMSE_3d(:));
17 [abestindex1,cbeatindex1,nbestindex1] =
    ind2sub(size(RMSE_3d),position_min);
18
19 abest1=a(abestindex1)%the optimum a in brute force method
20 cbest1=c(cbeatindex1)%the optimum c in brute force method
21 nbest1=n(nbestindex1)%the optimum n in brute force method
22
23 %for linear model
24 fh=@(p)model_variogram_error_withnugget(h,V,p(1),p(2),p(3),'L');%function
    handle
25 [pbest_3d,fval2]=fminsearch(fh,[cbest1,abest1,nbest1]);%gradient descent
    method to find best parameters
26
27 %for spherical model
28
29 % first use brute force approach to find a suitable intital guess
30 a=1:60;%brute force range for a
31 c=30:60;%brute force range for c
32 n=0:10;%brute force range for n
33
34 for i=1:length(a)
35 for j=1:length(c)
36 for k=1:length(n)
37
38 RMSE_3d1(i,j,k)=model_variogram_error_withnugget(h,V,c(j),a(i),n(k),'S');%
    calculate RMSE for the all a, c and n
39 end
40 end
41 end
42
43 %find the min RMSE and regarding index
44 [min_val, position_min] = min(RMSE_3d1(:));
45 [abestindex2,cbeatindex2,nbestindex2] =
    ind2sub(size(RMSE_3d1),position_min);
46
47 abest2=a(abestindex2)%the optimum a in brute force method
48 cbest2=c(cbeatindex2)%the optimum c in brute force method
49 nbest2=n(nbestindex2)%the optimum n in brute force method
50
51 %for spherical model
52 fh=@(p)model_variogram_error_withnugget(h,V,p(1),p(2),p(3),'S');%function
    handle
53 [pbest_3d1,fval3]=fminsearch(fh,[cbest2,abest2,nbest2]);%gradient
    descent method to find best parameters

```

model_variogram_error_withnugget.m

```
1
2 function rmse=model_variogram_error_withnugget(h,V,c,a,n,type)
3 % variogram using the bounded linear and spherical models
4 % HPM 11/3/2020
5 % INPUT:
6 % h = lags for modeled estimates
7 % V = experimental variogram estimate
8 % c = variogram sill
9 % a = variogram range
10 % n = nugget
11 % type = 'L' for linear and 'S' for spherical
12
13 Ix=find(h<=a); % finding lags less than a
14 switch type
15 case 'L'
16 Vm(Ix)=c*h(Ix)/a+n; % bounded linear
17 case 'S'
18 Vm(Ix)=c*(3*h(Ix)/(2*a)-0.5*(h(Ix)/a).^3)+n; % spherical model
19 end
20
21 Ix2=h>a; % lags greater than range
22 Vm(Ix2)=c+n; % set equal to sill
23 V=V(:); Vm=Vm(:);
24 rmse=sqrt(mean((Vm-V).^2)); % root mean squared error
```

Question 10

Plot all 4 variogram models along with the experimental variogram.

Answer. In this question, I firstly plot four models and the experimental variogram in one figure, but it cannot be seen very clear. Therefore, I also provide a version includes four figures.

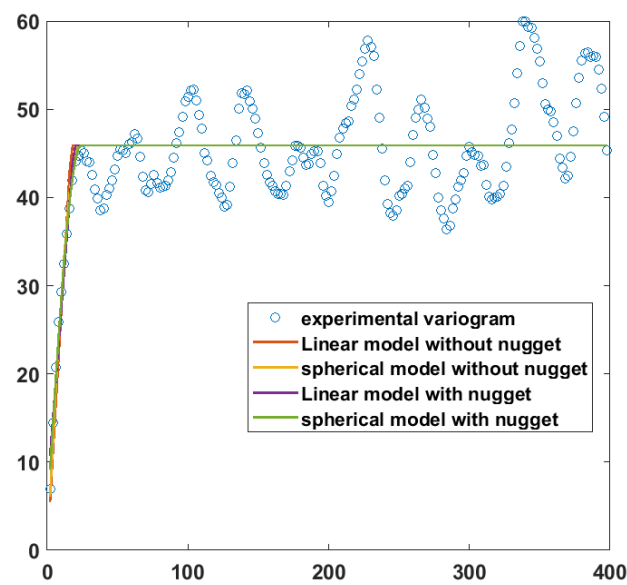


Figure 7: Plot all 4 variogram models along with the experimental variogram in a figure

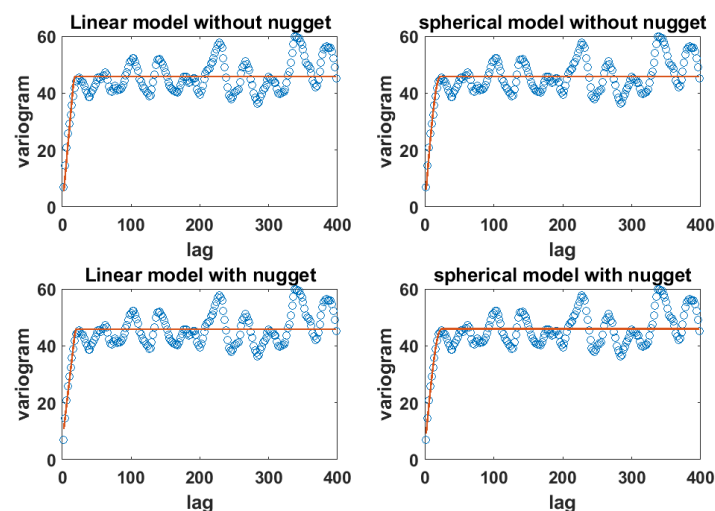


Figure 8: Plot all 4 variogram models along with the experimental variogram in four figures

The codes


```
1
2 pTrain=0.9;%define the percent that's used in polynomial fit
3 nMC=1000; %times for Monte-Carlo
4 rmseCV2=zeros(nMC,1); % initializing
5 u1=vel(1);
6
7 for p=1:nMC
8     [trainset, ~] = getTrainTest([depth vel],pTrain);%get 90% data
9     ztrain=trainset(:,1); % depths for training
10    vtrain=trainset(:,2); % velocity for training
11    fh=@(A)physics1(ztrain,vtrain,u1,A); % function handle, A can be tuned
        to data in v,z
12    A0=Abest(1);% initial guess of A
13    [Abest1,fval1] = fminsearch(fh,A0); %find the best parameters, and get
        the error
14    Aall(p)=Abest1;% store the A
15    rmseCV2(p)=fval1;% store the RMSE
16 end
17
18 bins=30;
19 figure
20 subplot(1,2,1)
21 plotRDH(Aall,bins);
22 title('A')
23 set(gca,'LineWidth',1,'FontSize',14,'FontWeight','bold')
24 subplot(1,2,2)
25 plotRDH(rmseCV2,bins);
26 title('RMSE')
27 set(gca,'LineWidth',1,'FontSize',14,'FontWeight','bold')
28 print('Q10','-dpng')
```

Question 11

Choose your best variogram model from the 4 above. Using 100 Monte-carlo simulations, fit the model using 50 point pairs at each lag, using `fminsearch.m`.

Answer. In this question, I define function `semivariogram_mc_model.m` to do the Monte-Carlo simulations. At first, I compare the RMSE for different models.

- For the linear model without nugget, the RMSE=5.4001
- For the spherical model without nugget, the RMSE=5.3661
- For the linear model with nugget, the RMSE=5.3696
- For the spherical model with nugget, the RMSE=5.3571

It seems the spherical model with nugget has the smallest RMSE, so I choose this model for the following work.

The codes

```

1 %choose the spherical model with nugget which has smallest RMSE
2 np=50;%define the np
3 [h,psave,Vsave] = semivariogram_mc_model(x,y,np);%using new function to
   obtain the best parameters and variogram results

```

function `semivariogram_mc_model.m`

```

1 function [h,p,Vsave] = semivariogram_mc_model(x,y,np)
2 % simple 1D semivariogram function for equally spaced data
3 % INPUT:
4 % x = distance vector
5 % y = measurement vector
6 % np = number of pairs of points to use
7 % OUTPUT:
8 % h = lag distance
9 % p = best parameters
10 % Vsave = semivariogram result
11 % SNTX: [h,p,Vsave] = semivariogram_mc_model(x,y,np)
12
13 % first define the lags
14 dx=mean(diff(x)); % average spacing
15 extent=(max(x)-min(x)); % extent
16 N=length(x); % number of data points
17 h=dx:dx:extent/2; % lags - only calculating to 1/2 extent to avoid bias
18 npairs=zeros(length(h),1); % preallocate number of pairs
19 %V=zeros(length(h),3); % preallocate semivariance
20 % Vt=zeros(length(q),100);
21 for q=1:length(h) % loop over lags
22 npairs(q)=N-q; % number of pairs at each lag
23 Iu=1:(N-q); % index to heads

```

```

24 Iv=(q+1):N; % index to tails
25
26 for m=1:100 % monte carlo for uncertainties
27 I2=randsample(Iu,np); % random sampling of pairs
28 Iut=Iu(I2);
29 Ivt=Iv(I2);
30 Vt(q,m)=1/(2*np)*sum((y(Iut)-y(Ivt)).^2); % semivariance
31 end
32
33 end
34
35 for m=1:100
36 %for spherical model
37 % first use brute force approach to find a suitable intital guess
38 a=1:60;%brute force range for a
39 c=0:60;%brute force range for c
40 n=0:10;%brute force range for n
41
42 for i=1:length(a)
43 for j=1:length(c)
44 for k=1:length(n)
45 RMSE_3d1(i,j,k)=model_variogram_error_withnugget(h,Vt(:,m),c(j),a(i),n(k),'S');%
    calculate RMSE for the all a, c and n
46 end
47 end
48 end
49 %find the min RMSE and regarding index
50 [min_val, position_min] = min(RMSE_3d1(:));
51 [abestindex2,cbeatindex2,nbestindex2] =
    ind2sub(size(RMSE_3d1),position_min);
52
53 abest2=a(abestindex2);%the optimum a in brute force method
54 cbest2=c(cbeatindex2);%the optimum c in brute force method
55 nbest2=n(nbestindex2);%the optimum n in brute force method
56
57
58
59 fh=@(p)model_variogram_error_withnugget(h,Vt(:,m),p(1),p(2),p(3),'S');%function
    handle
60
61 %The below method
62 % [pbest fval
    ef]=fmincon(fh,[cbest2,abest2,nbest2],[],[],[],[],[min(h),min(Vt(:,m)),min(Vt(:,m)),
    max(Vt(:,m)) max(Vt(:,m))]);
63 [pbest,fval3]=fminsearch(fh,[cbest2,abest2,nbest2]);%gradient descent
    method to find best parameters
64 p(m,1:3)=pbest;%store the best parameters
65 V=model_variogram_withnugget(h,pbest(1),pbest(2),pbest(3),'S');

```

```

66 Vsave(m,1:length(h))=V;%store the model variogram
67 % to test the plot
68 %   plot(h,Vt(:,m),'o')
69 %   hold on
70 %   plot(h,V)
71 %   %   text('c=21019900,a=1741897013,n=4.27')
72 %   set(gca,'LineWidth',1,'FontSize',14,'FontWeight','bold')
73
74 end

```

Question 12

Plot the experimental variogram with the median modeled variogram at each lag and 95% uncertainty limits on the modeled variogram, from your 100 variogram models.

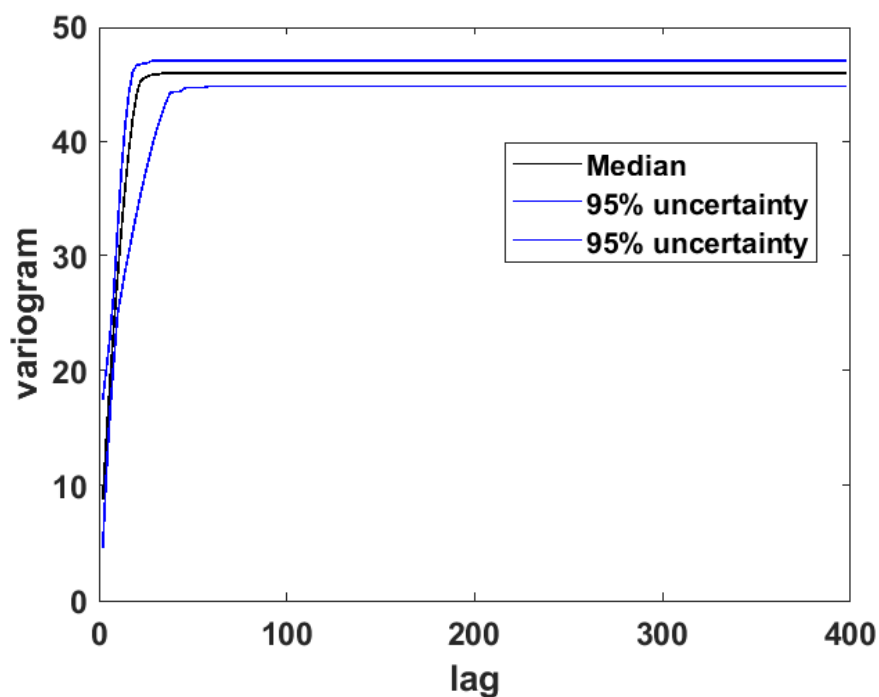


Figure 9: Plot the experimental variogram with the median modeled variogram at each lag and 95% uncertainty limits on the modeled variogram

Answer. The codes

```

1 Vall=quantile(Vsave,[0.025 0.5 0.975]);% getmedian modeled variogram at
   each lag and 95% uncertainty limits
2 figure(9)
3 plot(h,Vall(2,:), 'k', 'linewidth',1)% plot the median of semivariance
4 hold on
5 plot(h,Vall(1,:), 'b', 'linewidth',1)% plot the 95% uncertainty limits of
   semivariance

```

```

6 hold on
7 plot(h,Vall(3,:), 'b', 'linewidth',1)% plot the 95% uncertainty limits of
   semivariance
8 xlabel('lag')
9 ylabel('variogram')
10 legend('Median', '95% uncertainty', '95% uncertainty')
11 set(gca, 'LineWidth',1, 'FontSize',14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
12 print('Q11', '-dpng')

```

Question 13

Plot the relative density histogram and kernel pdf for each of the variogram model parameters (sill, range, and nugget).

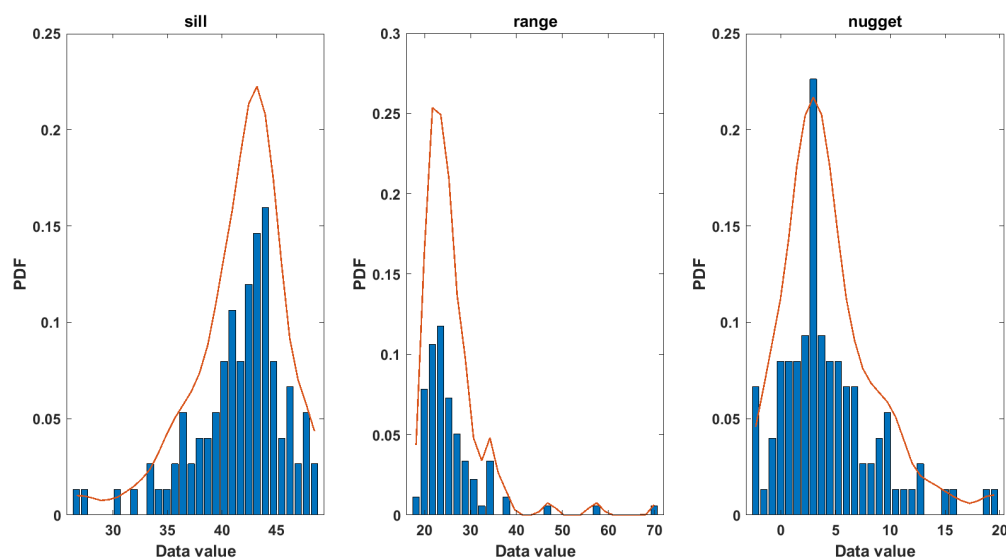


Figure 10: Plot the relative density histogram and kernel pdf for each of the variogram model parameters (sill, range, and nugget).

Answer.

```

1 bins=30;
2 h1=3;
3
4 figure(10)
5 subplot(1,3,1)
6 [centers] =plotRDH(psave(:,1),bins);%relative density histogram
7 hold on
8 [f] = myfun(psave(:,1),centers,h1); % do the Kernel estimation
9 plot(centers,f, 'LineWidth',1.5) % plot the Kernel estimation
10 title('sill')
11 set(gca, 'LineWidth',1, 'FontSize',14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
12

```

```
13
14 subplot(1,3,2)
15 [centers] =plotRDH(psave(:,2),bins);%relative density histogram
16 hold on
17 [f] = myfun(psave(:,2),centers,h1); % do the Kernel estimation
18 plot(centers,f,'LineWidth',1.5) % plot the Kernel estimation
19 title('range')
20 set(gca,'LineWidth',1,'FontSize',14,'FontWeight','bold')
21
22
23 subplot(1,3,3)
24 [centers] =plotRDH(psave(:,3),bins);%relative density histogram
25 hold on
26 [f] = myfun(psave(:,3),centers,h1); % do the Kernel estimation
27 plot(centers,f,'LineWidth',1.5) % plot the Kernel estimation
28 title('nugget')
29 set(gca,'LineWidth',1,'FontSize',14,'FontWeight','bold')
30
31 print('Q13','-dpng')
```

Question 14

Repeat for 150 point pairs at each lag

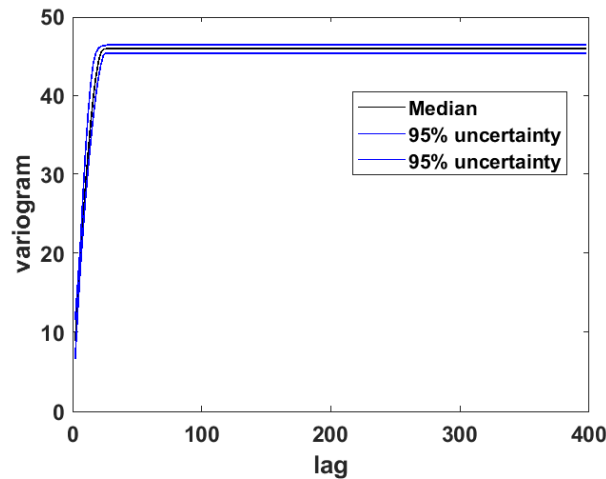


Figure 11: Plot the experimental variogram with the median modeled variogram at each lag and 95% uncertainty limits on the modeled variogram

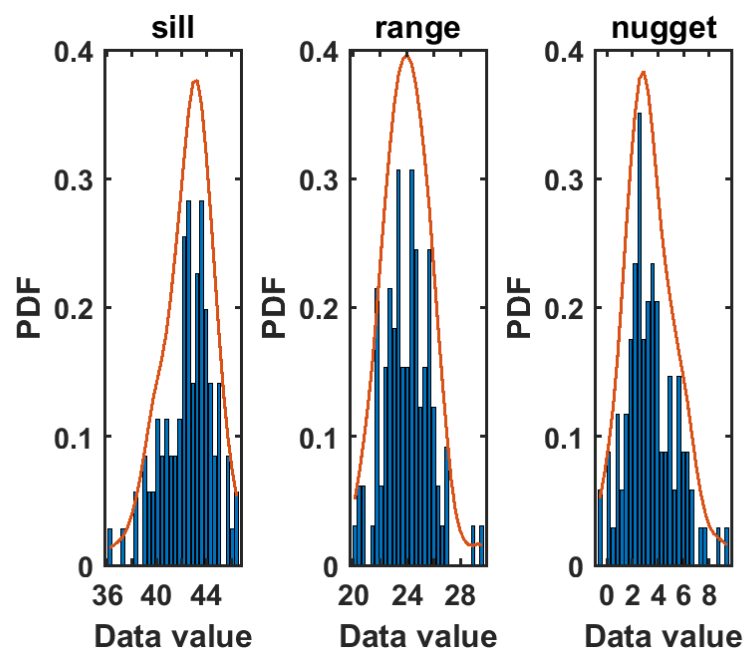


Figure 12: Plot the relative density histogram and kernel pdf for each of the variogram model parameters (sill, range, and nugget).

Codes

```

1 %choose the spherical model with nugget which has smallest RMSE
2 np=150;%define the np
3 [h,psave,Vsave] = semivariogram_mc_model(x,y,np);%using new function to
   obtain the best parameters and variogram results

```

```

4
5 Vall=quantile(Vsave,[0.025 0.5 0.975]);% getmedian modeled variogram at
   each lag and 95% uncertainty limits
6 figure(11)
7 plot(h,Vall(2,:), 'k', 'linewidth',1)% plot the median of semivariance
8 hold on
9 plot(h,Vall(1,:), 'b', 'linewidth',1)% plot the 95% uncertainty limits of
   semivariance
10 hold on
11 plot(h,Vall(3,:), 'b', 'linewidth',1)% plot the 95% uncertainty limits of
   semivariance
12 xlabel('lag')
13 ylabel('variogram')
14 legend('Median','95% uncertainty','95% uncertainty')
15 set(gca, 'LineWidth',1, 'FontSize',14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
16 print('Q14_1', '-dpng')
17
18
19 bins=30;
20 h1=2;
21
22 figure(12)
23 subplot(1,3,1)
24 [centers] =plotRDH(psave(:,1),bins);%relative density histogram
25 hold on
26 [f] = myfun(psave(:,1),centers,h1); % do the Kernel estimation
27 plot(centers,f, 'LineWidth',1.5) % plot the Kernel estimation
28 title('sill')
29 set(gca, 'LineWidth',1, 'FontSize',14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
30
31
32 subplot(1,3,2)
33 [centers] =plotRDH(psave(:,2),bins);%relative density histogram
34 hold on
35 [f] = myfun(psave(:,2),centers,h1); % do the Kernel estimation
36 plot(centers,f, 'LineWidth',1.5) % plot the Kernel estimation
37 title('range')
38 set(gca, 'LineWidth',1, 'FontSize',14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
39
40
41 subplot(1,3,3)
42 [centers] =plotRDH(psave(:,3),bins);%relative density histogram
43 hold on
44 [f] = myfun(psave(:,3),centers,h1); % do the Kernel estimation
45 plot(centers,f, 'LineWidth',1.5) % plot the Kernel estimation
46 title('nugget')
47 set(gca, 'LineWidth',1, 'FontSize',14, 'FontWeight', 'bold')
48

```



```
49 print('Q14_2', '-dpng')
```