Data Dictionary for /data Directory

This document provides detailed descriptions of the files included in the /data directory of the GitHub repository https://github.com/likun-stat/XVAE, to support reproducibility of the analyses presented in the manuscript. All files are in R's .rda binary format and are intended to be loaded using R.

example_X.rda

Type: Simulated (artificial) data

Generated by: ./Simulation Study/Autodiff_w_torch_alpha_fixed_half (optim), corresponding to Model III in the manuscript.

Contents:

- x: 2000 x 100 numeric matrix. Rows represent spatial locations; columns represent simulated time replicates.
- stations: 2000 × 2 data frame. Geographic coordinates (longitude, latitude in degrees) for each location in X.

copulas.rda

Type: Simulated (artificial) data for emulation comparison **Contents**:

- U_sim_grid: 480 × 500 data frame of simulated data (uniform scale).
- U_xvae_grid: 480 × 500 data frame of XVAE-emulated data (uniform scale).
- U_gan_grid: 480 × 500 data frame of extGAN-emulated data (uniform scale).
- stations_grid: 2000 × 2 data frame. Geographic coordinates (longitude, latitude) for each location.

mon_max_allsites.rda

Type: Real observed data

Contents:

- $mon_max_allsites$: 16703 × 372 data frame. Rows = locations, columns = monthly max temperatures (°C) over 31 years.

new_loc.rda

Type: Real observed data (location metadata)

Contents:

 new_loc: 16703 × 2 data frame. Longitude and latitude (degrees) for locations in mon_max_allsites.

fitted_gev_par.rda

Type: Real observed data (fitted model parameters)

- fitted gev par: 16703 × 4 data frame. Each row corresponds to a location, with columns:
 - 1. Location: GEV location parameter (°C)
 - 2. Scale: GEV scale parameter (°C)
 - 3. Shape: GEV shape parameter (unitless)
 - 4. P-value: Chi-squared goodness-of-fit test p-value (unitless, between 0 and 1)

Notes:

- All .rda files are in R's native binary format and can be loaded using the load() function.
- Artificial data sets were generated independently and used for validation or emulation method comparison.
- Real datasets were used in the manuscript's application and model validation sections.