### **ST540 Final Project**

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#### Question 1

The data should be modeled as

$$Y_i = g(s_{i1}, s_{i2}, t_i) + \varepsilon_i$$

where g is the mean MAT for a given spatiotemporal coordinate and  $\varepsilon_i$  are independent errors. There are obviously other models for g, but for this exam we will use splines. Let  $B_{11}(s_1), \ldots, B_{1J}(s_1)$  be a spline basis expansion of longitude,  $B_{21}(s_2), \ldots, B_{2K}(s_2)$  be a spline basis expansion of latitude and  $B_{t1}(t), \ldots, B_{tL}(t)$  be a spline basis expansion of time. The mean MAT is modeled using all three sets of the basis functions and their interactions in a multiple linear regression:

$$g(s_{i1}, s_{i2}, t_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{J} \sum_{k=1}^{K} \sum_{l=1}^{L} X_{ijkl} \beta_{jkl} \text{ where } X_{ijkl} = B_{1j}(s_{i1}) B_{2k}(s_{i2}) B_{tl}(t_i).$$

Next we aim to specify the priors of these parameters and errors. The independent errors  $\varepsilon_i$ ,  $i=1,\ldots,n$  are assumed to be distributed as  $\varepsilon \sim N(\mathbf{0},\mathrm{Diag}(\sigma_\varepsilon^2))$  and  $\sigma_\varepsilon^2$  is assigned a scaled inverse-  $\chi^2$  prior with degree of freedom and scale parameter  $\sigma_\varepsilon^2 \sim \chi^{-2}(\sigma_\varepsilon^2 \mid df_\varepsilon, S_\varepsilon)$ . Since  $X_{ijkl} = B_{1j}(s_{i1})B_{2k}(s_{i2})B_{tl}(t_i)$ , the dimension of X can be rewritten as  $X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (JKL)}$ . The dimension of feature is JKL. More precise, we assume that The prior is  $\beta_j \sim DE(\tau)$  which has PDF

$$f(\beta) \propto \exp\left(-\frac{|\beta|}{\tau}\right)$$
.

This is also known as the Bayesian LASSO prior. The remaining default parameters are fixed and same as package.

#### **Question 2**

Define the deviance as twice the negative log likelihood

$$D(\mathbf{Y} \mid \mathbf{\theta}) = -2\log[f(\mathbf{Y} \mid \mathbf{\theta})].$$

Let  $\bar{D} = \mathbb{E}[D(Y \mid \theta) \mid \mathbf{Y}]$  be the posterior mean of the deviance. Denote  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}$  as the posterior mean of  $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ . The effective number of parameters is

$$p_D = \bar{D} - D(\mathbf{Y} \mid \widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}).$$

DIC can be written

$$DIC = \overline{D} + p_D = D(\mathbf{Y} \mid \widehat{\mathbf{\theta}}) + 2p_D.$$

We propose to use the Deviance information criteria (DIC) to select the number of basic functions. We will select the model with smallest DICs.

#### **Question 3**

For simplicity, we always assume that J = K = L. We investigate 5 models as J = K = L = 6,7,8,9,10,11,12,15,20. We use package to fit the model. The DICs of the model are

(44323.09,42903.85,42213.94,41408.50,41047.25,40292.67,40029.23,38886.24,37847.71).

Hence, we choose the J=K=L=20 model. In such a case, the average MSE is

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} 1/n(\hat{y}_i - y_i)^2 = 9.67.$$

To further verify that the model fits well, we first plot the true MAT and the estimated MAT as follows. From Figure 1 below, we can find that BLR predicts the MAT well. The black

points represent the true MAT and the red points represent the estimated MAT.

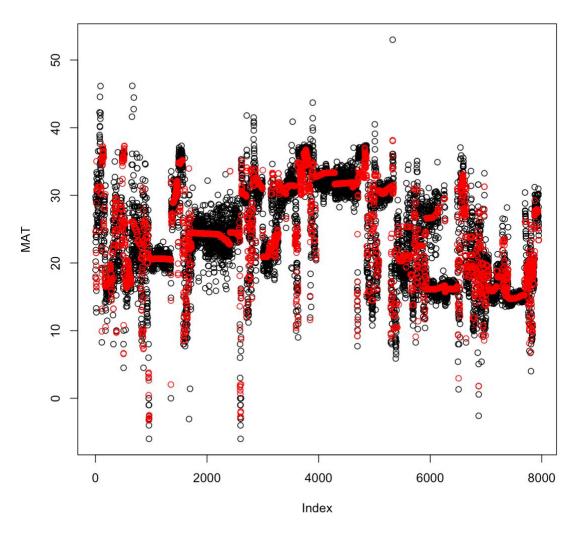


Figure 1

### **Question 4**

We use the posterior mean  $\hat{\mu}$  and the posterior standard variation  $\hat{\sigma}$  to predict the value of MAT. We construct a  $20 \times 20 \times 20$  grid on the domain. The upper bound of the estimated MAT is set as  $\hat{\mu} + 3\hat{\sigma}$  and the lower bound of the estimated MAT is set as  $\hat{\mu} - 3\hat{\sigma}$ . The following Figure 2 shows the estimated MATs of observations. The red points represent the estimated MAT; The blue points represent the upper bound; The yellow points represent the lower bound. The remaining estimated MATs (3D grid) can be seen in

# Question 5.

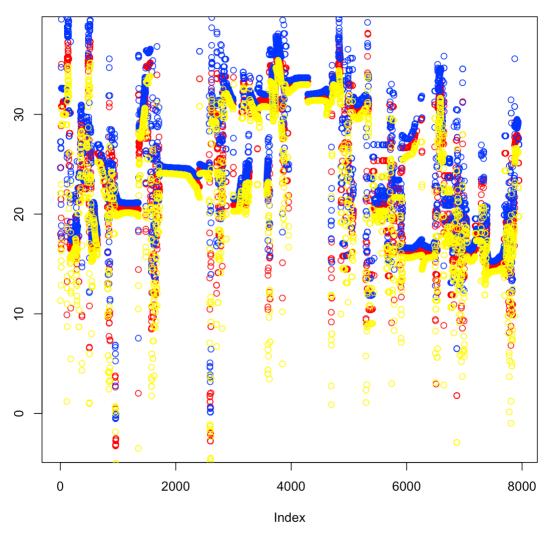


Figure 2

# **Question 5**

We successfully create 2 visualization tools that a user can input a time and see a map of estimated MAT or input a location and see a time series of estimated MAT.

Figure 3 showed an example of a 3D map when the time is age=102.63.

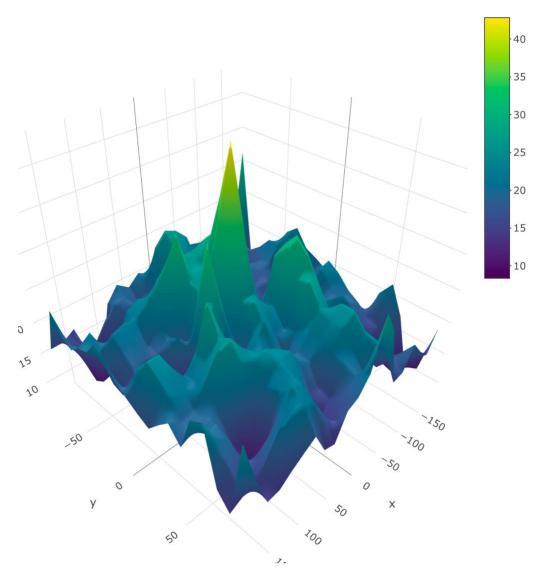
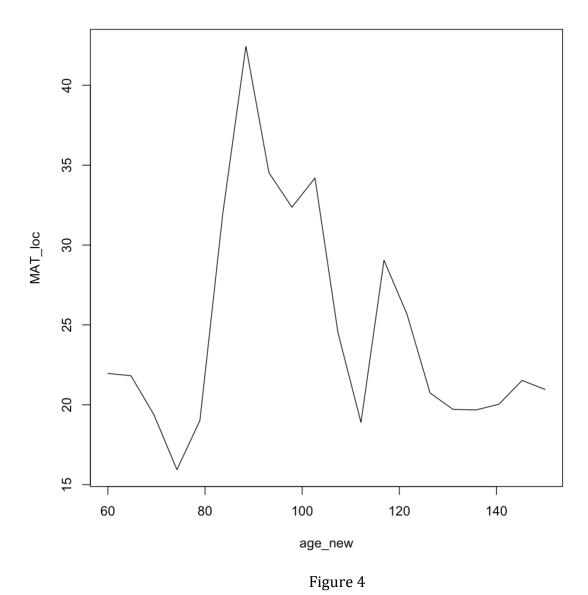


Figure 3. MATs (3D grid)

Figure 4 showed an example of plot for MAT corresponding to time series when the location is (lon=-9.473684, lat=-4.736842).



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###Code Section
library(BGLR)
### Problem 1
### loading data data <- read.csv("C:/Users/yxu/Desktop/paleo_dat.csv")
head(data)
data_BLR = data[!is.na(data$Temperature.C),c(1,3,4,7)]
data_BLR = data_BLR[data_BLR$Sample.Age>=60,]
head(data_BLR)
### Fixing Model
bs_fixed_knots <- function(x, x_min, x_max, df) {</pre>
       library(splines)
       B = bs(x, df=df, Boundary.knots = c(x_min,x_max),
              knots = seq(x_min,x_max,length = df - 3)
              )
       return(B)
}
### Problem 2
### Use DIC as the strategy for selecting the number of basis functions
cal_DIC <- function(knots) {</pre>
       range1 = c(-180,180)
       I = knots
       lon = data_BLR$Paleo.Lon
       B1 = bs_fixed_knots(lon, range1[1], range1[2], J)
       range2 = c(-90,90) K = knots lat = data_BLR$Paleo.Lat
       B2 = bs_fixed_knots(lat, range2[1], range2[2], K)
       range3 = c(60,150)
       L = knots age = data_BLR$Sample.Age
       B3 = bs_fixed_knots(age, range3[1], range3[2], L)
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X = NULL
       for (j in 1:J) {
              for (k in 1:K) {
                     for (l in 1:L) {
                            X = cbind(X, B1[,j]*B2[,k]*B3[,l])
                     }
              }
       }
       MAT = data_BLR$Temperature.C
       out=BLR(y=MAT,XL=X)
       return(out$fit$DIC)
}
##### Problem 3 & 4
# Calculating DIC for several models
DIC_vec = c(cal_DIC(6), cal_DIC(7), cal_DIC(8), cal_DIC(9), cal_DIC(10))
DIC_{vec2} = c(cal_DIC(11), cal_DIC(12))
DIC_vec3 = c(cal_DIC(15), cal_DIC(20))
# Further check whether the model with smallest DIC fit well by using plot.
knots = 20
range1 = c(-180,180)
J = knots
lon = data_BLR$Paleo.Lon
B1 = bs_fixed_knots(lon, range1[1], range1[2], J)
range2 = c(-90,90)
K = knots
lat = data_BLR$Paleo.Lat
B2 = bs_fixed_knots(lat, range2[1], range2[2], K)
range3 = c(60,150)
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L = knots
age = data_BLR$Sample.Age
B3 = bs_fixed_knots(age, range3[1], range3[2], L)
X = NULL
for (j in 1:J) {
       for (k in 1:K) {
              for (l in 1:L) {
                     X = cbind(X, B1[,j]*B2[,k]*B3[,l])
              }
      }
}
MAT = data_BLR$Temperature.C
out=BLR(y=MAT,XL=X)
(mean((out$y - out$yHat)^2))
lon_new = seq(-180,180,length = 20)
lat_new = seq(-90,90,length = 20)
age_new = seq(60,150, length = 20)
lon_pre = NULL
lat_pre = NULL
age_pre = NULL
for (j in 1:20) {
       for (k in 1:20) {
              for (l in 1:20) {
                     lon_pre = c(lon_pre, lon_new[j])
                     lat_pre = c(lat_pre,lat_new[k])
                     age_pre = c(age_pre,age_new[l])
              }
      }
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}
MAT_pre = rep(NA, 8000)
lon_all = c(lon, lon_pre)
lat_all = c(lat, lat_pre)
age_all = c(age, age_pre)
MAT_all = c(MAT, MAT_pre)
lengknots = 20
range1 = c(-180,180)
J = knots lon = data_BLR$Paleo.Lon
B1 = bs_fixed_knots(lon_all, range1[1], range1[2], J)
range2 = c(-90,90)
K = knots
lat = data_BLR$Paleo.Lat
B2 = bs_fixed_knots(lat_all, range2[1], range2[2], K)
range3 = c(60,150)
L = knots
age = data_BLR$Sample.Age
B3 = bs_fixed_knots(age_all, range3[1], range3[2], L)
X = NULL
for (j in 1:J) {
       for (k in 1:K) {
              for (l in 1:L) {
                     X = cbind(X, B1[,j]*B2[,k]*B3[,l])
              }
      }
}
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out=BLR(y=MAT_all,XL=X)
yhat = out$yHat
sdhat = out$SD.yHat
setwd("/Users/apple/Desktop/huge/TA/Baysian")
save(yhat, sdhat, file = "BLR.Rdata")
# Plot for problem 3
plot(MAT)
points(yhat[1:7947], col = 'red')
# Plot for problem 4
plot(yhat[1:7947], col="red")
points(yhat[1:7947]+3*sdhat[1:7947], col = "blue")
points(yhat[1:7947]-3*sdhat[1:7947], col = "yellow")
###### Problem 5
### plot with fixed time ###
time = age_pre[10]
ind_time = which(age_pre == time)
lon_time = lon_pre[ind_time]
lat_time = lat_pre[ind_time]
MAT_pre = yhat[7948:15947]
MAT_time = matrix(MAT_pre[ind_time], ncol = 20,nrow = 20, byrow = T)
library(plot3D)
library(tidyverse)
library(plotly)
persp(lon_new,lon_new, MAT_time)
plot_ly(x = lon_new, y = lat_new, z = MAT_time) %>% add_surface()
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### plot with fixed location (longitude and latitude) ###
location = c(lon_new[10], lat_new[10])
ind_loc = which((lon_pre == location[1]) & (lat_pre == location[2]))
MAT_pre = yhat[7948:15947]
MAT_loc = MAT_pre[ind_loc]
plot(age_new, MAT_loc, type = "l")
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