

1.

When taking the 2nd derivative $\frac{d^2}{dx^2}y(x) = 0$ for the outside interval for x outside (ξ_1, ξ_K) we get the following result :

Taking the first derivative :

$$\beta_1 + \beta_2 x + \sum_{k=1}^K \theta_k (x - \xi_k)_+^2 = 0$$

$$2 \sum_{k=1}^K \theta_k (x - \xi_k) = 0$$

Taking the second derivative :

$$2 \sum_{k=1}^K \theta_k = 0$$

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We can rearrange this so that :

$$\theta_K = - \sum_{k=1}^{K-1} \theta_k$$

$$\text{We know that } \sum_{k=1}^K \theta_k (x - \xi_k)_+^2 = \sum_{k=1}^{K-1} \theta_k (x - \xi_k)_+^2 + \theta_K (x - \xi_K)_+^2$$

Then when I plug this back into the original equation I get the following :

$$\beta_1 + \beta_2 x + \sum_{k=1}^{K-1} \theta_k (x - \xi_k)_+^2 - \theta_k (x - \xi_K)_+^2 = 0$$

Then we can factor out the summation to get the following :

$$\beta_1 + \beta_2 x + \sum_{k=1}^{K-1} \theta_k \left[(x - \xi_k)_+^2 - (x - \xi_K)_+^2 \right]$$

Therefore, the set of basis functions are :

$$\left\{ 1, x, \left\{ (x - \xi_k)_+^2 - (x - \xi_{K-1})_+^2 \right\} \forall k = 1, \dots, K-1 \right\}$$

2.

When deriving the values of uniform quadratic B – spline basis functions at the various values $B_{0,2}(x)$, $B_{1,2}(x)$, $B_{2,2}(x)$ we can use the matrix representation to visualize the combination of these formulas for the first and higher order terms :

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc} B_{0,0}(x) & \longrightarrow & B_{0,1}(x) & \longrightarrow & B_{0,2}(x) \\ & \nearrow & & \nearrow & \\ B_{1,0}(x) & \longrightarrow & B_{1,1}(x) & \longrightarrow & B_{1,2}(x) \\ & \nearrow & & \nearrow & \\ B_{2,0}(x) & \longrightarrow & B_{2,1}(x) & \longrightarrow & B_{2,2}(x) \\ & \nearrow & & \nearrow & \\ B_{3,0}(x) & \longrightarrow & B_{3,1}(x) & & \end{array} \right]$$

Therefore, based on our formulas for first and higher order terms, we can derive $B_{0,2}(x)$ by the following :

$$B_{0,2}(x) = \frac{x-0}{2-0} B_{0,1}(x) + \frac{3-x}{3-1} B_{1,1}(x)$$

Then since it's recursive, we know we can also replace the values of $B_{0,1}(x)$ and $B_{1,1}(x)$ with the child attributes used to calculate them by applying the same formula. Since the child terms are first order terms, they will only receive a value of 0 or 1, and therefore makes the formula much easier to solve.

Once we do that we get the following result :

$$= \frac{x}{2} [x B_{0,0}(x) + (2-x) B_{1,0}(x)] + \frac{3-x}{2} [(x-1) B_{1,0}(x) + (3-x) B_{2,0}(x)]$$

Now when we factor out $\frac{1}{2}$, and expand the terms we get the following :

$$= \frac{1}{2} [x^2 B_{0,0}(x) + x(2-x) B_{1,0}(x) + (3-x)(x-1) B_{1,0}(x) + (3-x)^2 B_{2,0}(x)]$$

We can then use this formula to derive the values of each basis function across each impacted time interval, each interval is the result of plugging in the corresponding values

into the top equation. For our first row below, only $B_{0,0}(x) = 1$ in the interval $[0, 1]$, and the rest of the equations cancels out because $B_{1,0}(x)$ and $B_{2,0}(x) = 0$. The same logic can then be applied to all other intervals. Since we have a uniform quadratic function with order $M = 3$, we know that each basis function spans across at most 3 intervals, so therefore all other values of the basis function are 0 when not in the impacted intervals.

From this we get :

$$B_{0,2}(x) = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \frac{1}{2}x^2 & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ \frac{1}{2}[-2(x-1)^2 + 2(x-1) + 2] & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ \frac{1}{2}[(x-2)^2 - 2(x-2) + 1] & 2 \leq x < 3 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right\}$$

For the other basis functions, we can just imagine that we're shifting our time interval in the matrix by 1, and therefore we get the following results :

$$B_{1,2}(x) = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \frac{1}{2}(x-1)^2 & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ \frac{1}{2}[-2(x-2)^2 + 2(x-2) + 2] & 2 \leq x < 3 \\ \frac{1}{2}[(x-3)^2 - 2(x-3) + 1] & 3 \leq x < 4 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$B_{2,2}(x) = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \frac{1}{2}(x-2)^2 & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ \frac{1}{2}[-2(x-3)^2 + 2(x-3) + 2] & 2 \leq x < 3 \\ \frac{1}{2}[(x-4)^2 - 2(x-4) + 1] & 3 \leq x < 4 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right\}$$

3.

a)

Number of knots with lowest MSE of 21.05 = 7 knots

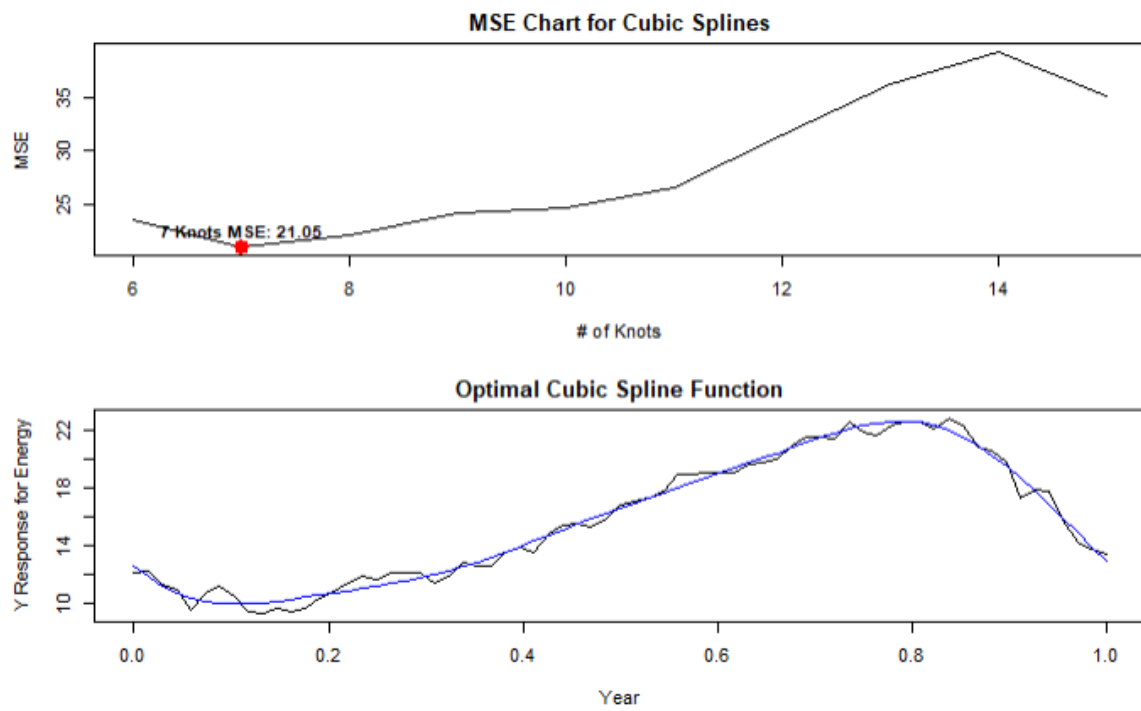


Figure 1: Cubic Spline MSE & Optimal Function Plots

b)

Number of knots with lowest MSE of 20.11 = 11 knots

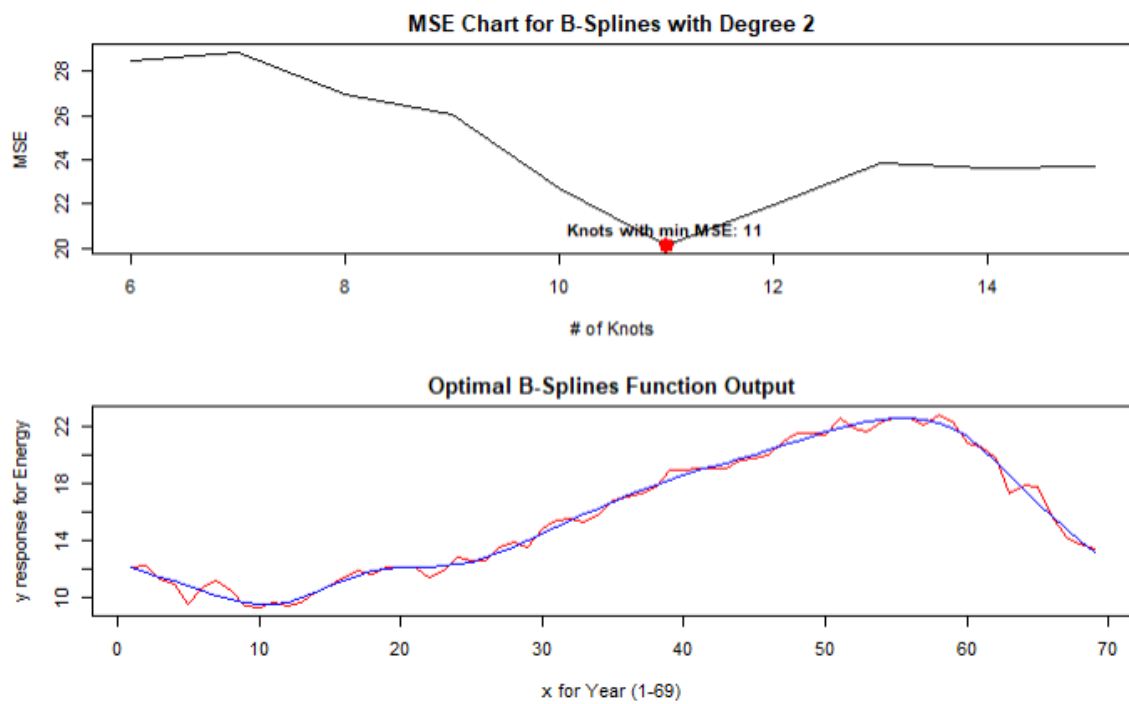


Figure 2: B-Splines MSE & Optimal Function Plots

c)

The smoothing splines with an MSE = 24.29586 with an optimal lambda = 0.4994995

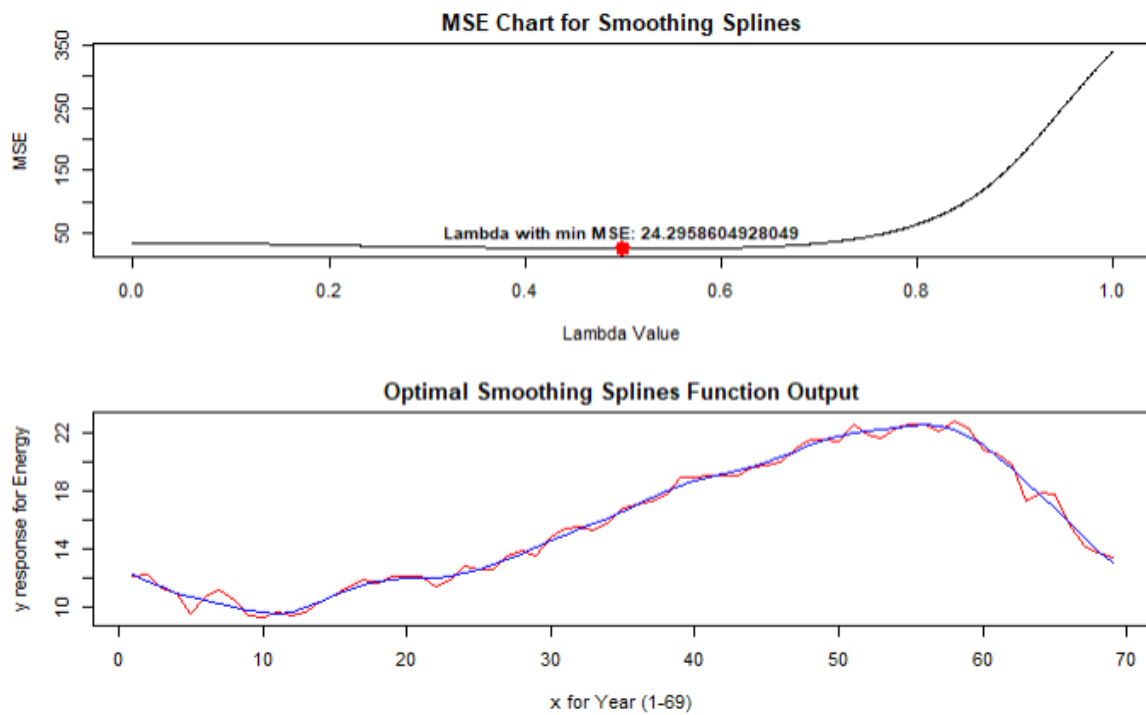


Figure 3: Optimal MSE & Lambda For Smoothing Splines

d)

Lambda value of 0.03 produces a MSE of 15.23 for Gaussian Kernel Smoother

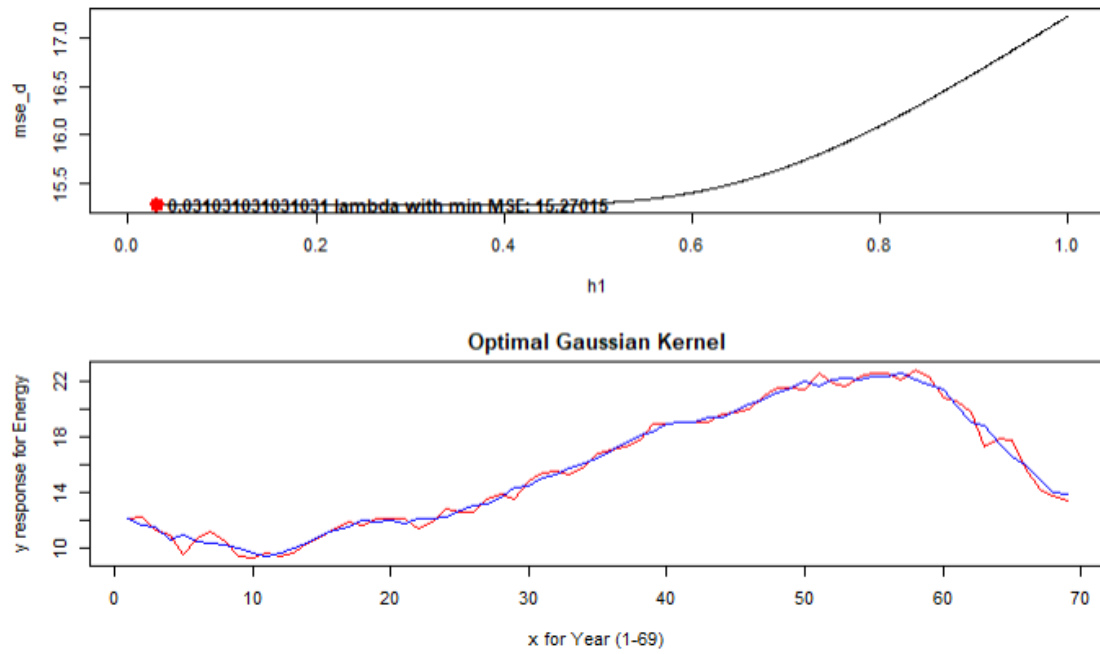


Figure 4: Optimal MSE & Lambda For Gaussian Kernel

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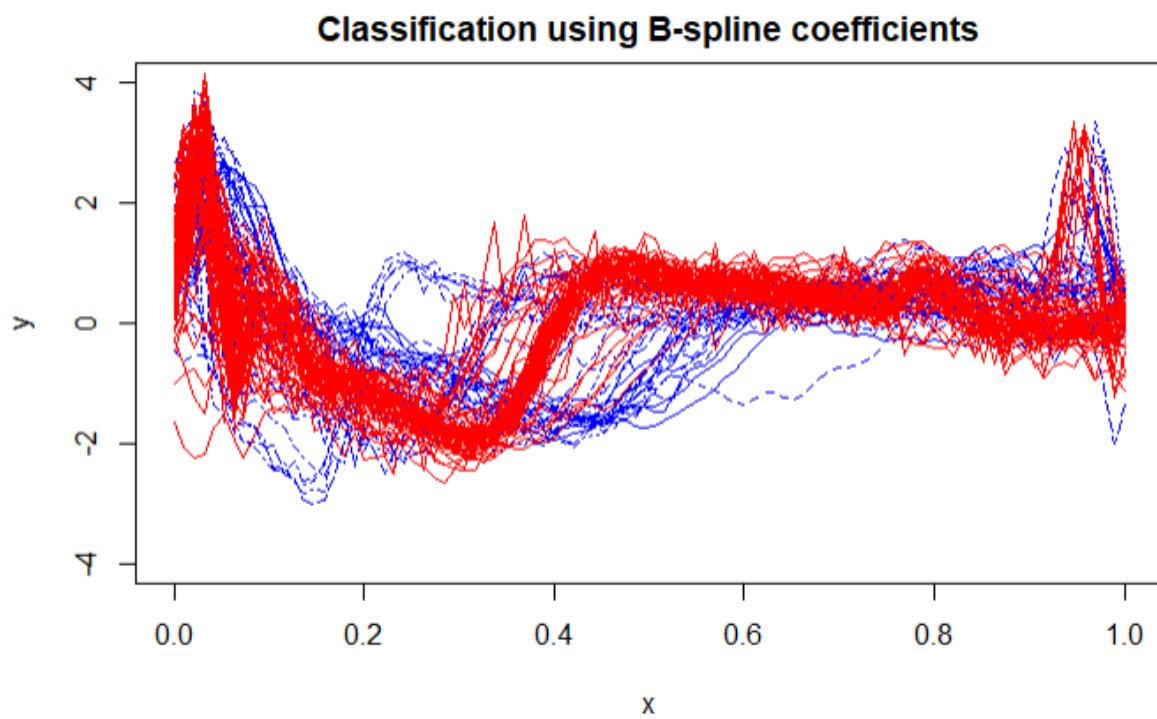


Figure 5: ECG Hearbeat Classification using B-spline

	Reference	
Prediction	0	1
0	30	6
1	6	58

Accuracy : 0.88
 95% CI : (0.7998, 0.9364)
 No Information Rate : 0.64
 P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 5.703e-08

 Kappa : 0.7396

 McNemar's Test P-Value : 1

 Sensitivity : 0.8333
 Specificity : 0.9062
 Pos Pred value : 0.8333
 Neg Pred value : 0.9063
 Prevalence : 0.3600
 Detection Rate : 0.3000
 Detection Prevalence : 0.3600
 Balanced Accuracy : 0.8698

 'Positive' Class : 0

Figure 6: Model Results

We can see with an accuracy of 88% that our model using a b-spline basis matrix is performing well to identify abnormalities in the ECG dataset.

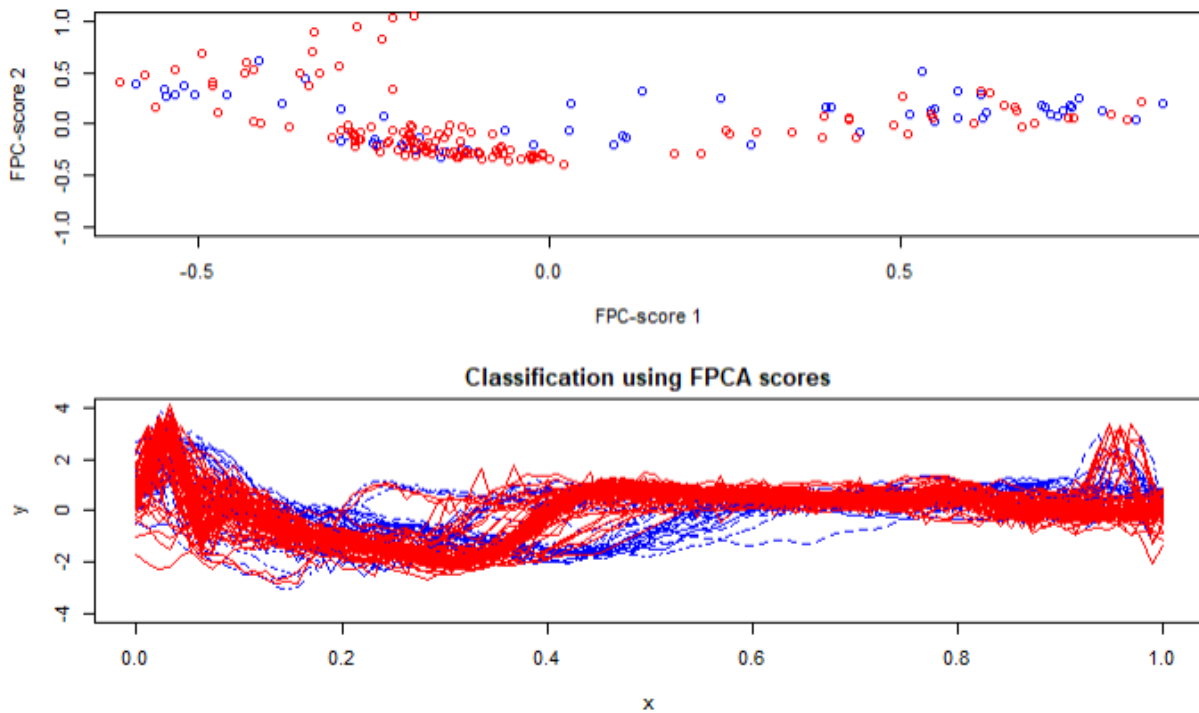


Figure 7: Results of 2 FPCA and Classification using FPCA

We can see good results for the FPCA model with an accuracy of 82% when compared to the b-splines. This should be expected because smoothing basis matrix is derived from fewer number of features when compared to the b-spline basis matrix.