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krige_pred	<i>Kriging prediction function</i>
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## Description

This function provides an example for `pred_fun` in [scp](#), [plausibility](#), and [plausibility.contour](#), which provides a point prediction for location `s0` (and corresponding standard error), given observations `s` and `Y`.

## Usage

```
krige_pred(s0, s, Y, return_sd = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

<code>s0</code>	prediction location, a numeric vector with <code>length = 2</code> .
<code>s</code>	an $n \times 2$ matrix or <code>data.frame</code> with two coordinates of $n$ locations.
<code>Y</code>	a vector with $n$ values corresponding to $Y(s)$ .
<code>return_sd</code>	logical. if TRUE, <code>Krige_pred</code> function returns the standard error of $Y(s0)$ along with the point prediction; if FALSE, <code>Krige_pred</code> function only returns the point prediction. Defaults to FALSE.

## Value

If `return_sd` is FALSE (default), the output is a value of point prediction for  $Y(s0)$ ; If `return_sd` is TRUE, the output is a list with the following elements:

<code>yhat</code>	point prediction for $Y(s0)$
<code>sd</code>	standard error for $Y(s0)$

## Examples

```
#?sample_data
s0 = c(0.5,0.5)
s = sample_data$s
Y = sample_data$Y

krige_pred(s0,s,Y)
krige_pred(s0,s,Y,return_sd=TRUE)
```

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plausibility	<i>calculate plausibility for <math>Y_0</math></i>
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## Description

This function provides the plausibility of  $Y(s_0)$  being  $Y_0$ , given observations  $s$  and  $Y$ , using spatial conformal prediction algorithms.

## Usage

```
plausibility(
  Y0,
  s0,
  s,
  Y,
  global = TRUE,
  eta = Inf,
  m = NULL,
  pred_fun = krige_pred,
  thetaHat = NULL,
  dfun = c("residual2", "std_residual2")
)
```

## Arguments

$Y_0$	a scalar or a vector
$s_0$	prediction location, a numeric vector with <code>length = 2</code> .
$s$	an $n \times 2$ matrix or a <code>data.frame</code> with two coordinates of $n$ locations.
$Y$	a vector with $n$ values corresponding to $Y(s)$ .
<code>global</code>	logical; if <code>TRUE</code> , <code>scp</code> function returns the result of global spatial conformal prediction (GSCP); if <code>FALSE</code> , <code>scp</code> function returns the result of local spatial conformal prediction (LSCP) and users need to specify <code>eta &lt; Inf</code> or $m \leq n$ . Defaults to <code>TRUE</code> .
<code>eta</code>	kernel bandwidth for weight schema, a positive scalar with smaller value meaning more localized procedure. Defaults to <code>Inf</code> , which puts equal weight on surrounding $m$ points.
<code>m</code>	an positive integer representing the number of nearest locations to use for prediction. Default to <code>NULL</code> . If <code>global = TRUE</code> , $m = n$ ; if <code>global = FALSE</code> and $m$ is not specified, $m$ would be determined by <code>eta</code> .
<code>pred_fun</code>	spatial prediction function with inputs being $s_0, s, Y$ and outputs being predicted $Y(s_0)$ (and its standard error). Defaults to <a href="#">krige_pred</a> .
<code>thetaHat</code>	a vector of Matern parameters, representing nugget, partial sill, range, and smoothness as in Mao. et al. (2020). Defaults to <code>NULL</code> . It will be ignored if <code>pred_fun</code> is not <code>krige_pred</code> .

**dfun** non-conformity measure with four options. In which, "residual2" (default) represents squared residual and "std\_residual2" represents standardized squared residual.

### Value

The output is a scalar or a vector with plausibility values for  $Y_0$ . The numbers are between 0 and 1.

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### References

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### See Also

[plausibility\\_contour](#)

### Examples

```
## To predict  $Y(s_0)$ , where  $s_0 = c(0.5, 0.5)$ , using sample data
## What's the plausibility if  $Y(s_0) = 0$ ?  $Y(s_0) = 1.5$ ?

#?sample_data
s0 = c(0.5, 0.5)
s = sample_data$s
Y = sample_data$Y

# plausibility for  $Y(s_0) = 0$ 
plausibility(Y0=0, s0=s0, s=s, Y=Y)

# plausibility for  $Y(s_0) = 1.5$ 
plausibility(Y0=1.5, s0=s0, s=s, Y=Y)

# plausibility for a sequence of  $Y_0$ 's
plausibility(Y0=seq(0, 1, 0.1), s0=s0, s=s, Y=Y)
```

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plausibility\_contour    *generate plausibility contour*

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### Description

This function provides the plausibility contour for  $Y(s_0)$ , given observations  $s$  and  $Y$ , using spatial conformal prediction algorithms.

## Usage

```
plausibility_contour(
  s0,
  s,
  Y,
  global = TRUE,
  eta = Inf,
  m = NULL,
  pred_fun = krige_pred,
  thetaHat = NULL,
  dfun = c("residual2", "std_residual2"),
  precision = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

<code>s0</code>	prediction location, a numeric vector with <code>length = 2</code> .
<code>s</code>	an $n \times 2$ matrix or a data.frame with two coordinates of $n$ locations.
<code>Y</code>	a vector with $n$ values corresponding to $Y(s)$ .
<code>global</code>	logical; if TRUE, <code>scp</code> function returns the result of global spatial conformal prediction (GSCP); if FALSE, <code>scp</code> function returns the result of local spatial conformal prediction (LSCP) and users need to specify <code>eta &lt; Inf</code> or $m \leq n$ . Defaults to TRUE.
<code>eta</code>	kernel bandwidth for weight schema, a positive scalar with smaller value meaning more localized procedure. Defaults to Inf, which puts equal weight on surrounding <code>m</code> points.
<code>m</code>	an positive integer representing the number of nearest locations to use for prediction. Default to NULL. If <code>global = TRUE</code> , $m = n$ ; if <code>global = FALSE</code> and <code>m</code> is not specified, <code>m</code> would be determined by <code>eta</code> .
<code>pred_fun</code>	spatial prediction function with inputs being <code>s0, s, Y</code> and ouputs being predicted $Y(s0)$ (and its standard error). Defaults to <code>krige_pred</code> .
<code>thetaHat</code>	a vector of Matern parameters, representing nugget, partial sill, range, and smoothness as in Mao. et al. (2020). Defaults to NULL. It will be ignored if <code>pred_fun</code> is not <code>krige_pred</code> .
<code>dfun</code>	non-conformity measure with four options. In which, "residual2" (default) represents squared residual and "std_residual2" represents standardized squared residual.
<code>precision</code>	a positive scalar represents how dense $Y(s)$ candidates ( <code>Y_cand</code> ) are. Defaults to NULL.

## Value

The output is a "plausibility\_contour" object.

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## References

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## See Also

[plausibility](#)

## Examples

```
## generate plausibility contour for Y(s0), where s0 = c(0.5,0.5), using sample data

#?sample_data
s0 = c(0.5,0.5)
s  = sample_data$s
Y  = sample_data$Y

pc = plausibility_contour(s0=s0,s=s,Y=Y)
plot(pc)

idx = which(s[, 1] == s0[1] & s[, 2] == s0[2])
abline(v = Y[idx], col = "red", lty = 2)
legend("topright", col=1:2, lty=1:2, c("plausibility", "true value"))
```

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scp

*Spatial conformal prediction at input location(s)*

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## Description

This function provides the spatial conformal prediction interval for location(s) `s0`, given observations `s` and `Y`.

## Usage

```
scp(
  s0,
  s,
  Y,
  global = TRUE,
  eta = Inf,
  m = NULL,
  pred_fun = krige_pred,
  thetaHat = NULL,
  dfun = c("residual2", "std_residual2"),
  precision = NULL,
  alpha = 0.05
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>s0</code>	prediction location(s), a numeric vector with <code>length = 2</code> , or a <code>matrix</code> with <code>ncol = 2</code> , or a <code>data.frame</code> with two coordinates.
<code>s</code>	an $n \times 2$ <code>matrix</code> or a <code>data.frame</code> with two coordinates of $n$ locations.
<code>Y</code>	a vector with $n$ values corresponding to $Y(s)$ .
<code>global</code>	logical; if <code>TRUE</code> , <code>scp</code> function returns the result of global spatial conformal prediction (GSCP); if <code>FALSE</code> , <code>scp</code> function returns the result of local spatial conformal prediction (LSCP) and users need to specify <code>eta</code> . Defaults to <code>TRUE</code> .
<code>eta</code>	kernel bandwidth for weight schema, a positive scalar with smaller value meaning more localized procedure. Defaults to <code>Inf</code> , which puts equal weight on surrounding $m$ points.
<code>m</code>	an positive integer representing the number of nearest locations to use for prediction. Default depends on <code>eta</code> .
<code>pred_fun</code>	spatial prediction function with inputs being <code>s0</code> , <code>s</code> , <code>Y</code> and outputs being predicted $Y(s0)$ (and its standard error). Defaults to <code>krige_pred</code> representing Kriging prediction.
<code>thetaHat</code>	a vector of Matern parameters, representing nugget, partial sill, range, and smoothness as in Mao. et al. (2020). Defaults to <code>NULL</code> . It will be ignored if <code>pred_fun</code> is not <code>krige_pred</code> .
<code>dfun</code>	non-conformity measure with four options. In which, <code>"residual2"</code> (default) represents squared residual and <code>"std_residual2"</code> represents standardized squared residual.
<code>precision</code>	a positive scalar represents how dense the candidates for $Y(s)$ are. Defaults to <code>NULL</code> .
<code>alpha</code>	significance level. Defaults to 0.05.

**Value**

The output is a `data.frame` of lower and upper bounds of the conformal prediction interval(s) for `s0`.

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**References**

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**See Also**

[plausibility](#), [plausibility\\_contour](#)

## Examples

```
## generate prediction interval for prediction locations(s) s0(s) using sample data

#?sample_data
s = sample_data$s
Y = sample_data$Y

# locations to predict
s0 = c(0.5,0.5)
s0s = rbind(c(0.4, 0.4), c(0.5,0.5), c(0.6, 0.6))

# default prediction interval
scp(s0=s0,s=s,Y=Y)
scp(s0=s0s,s=s,Y=Y)

# user define eta=0.1, where LSCP is considered
scp(s0=s0,s=s,Y=Y,eta=0.1)

# user define non-conformity measure
scp(s0=s0,s=s,Y=Y,dfun="std_residual2")

# user define prediction function
fun = function(s0,s,Y) return(mean(Y))
scp(s0=s0,s=s,Y=Y,pred_fun=fun)
```



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