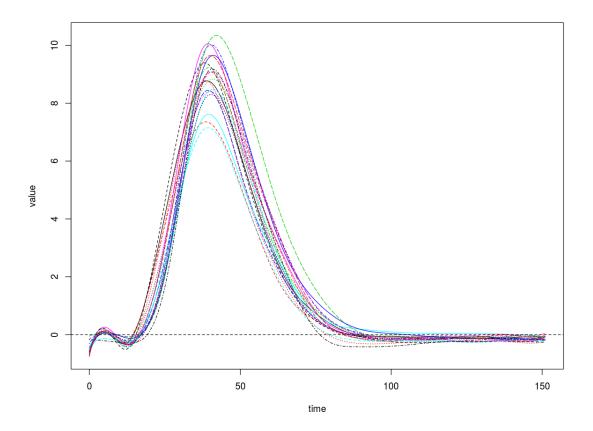
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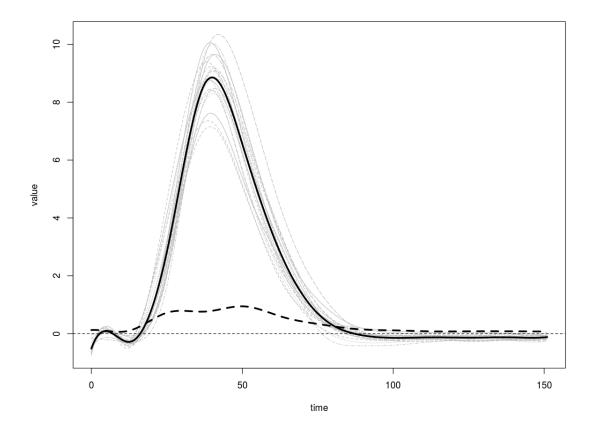
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#### 3.1 (a)

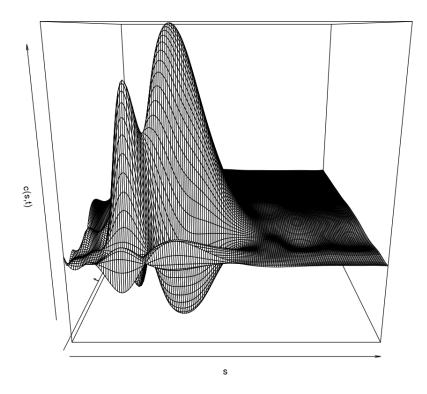


# 3.2 (b)

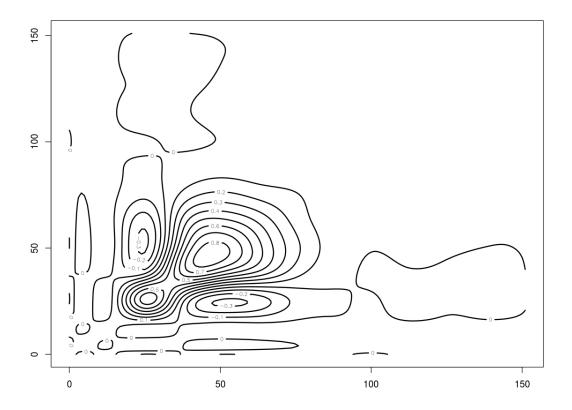
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# 3.3 (c)

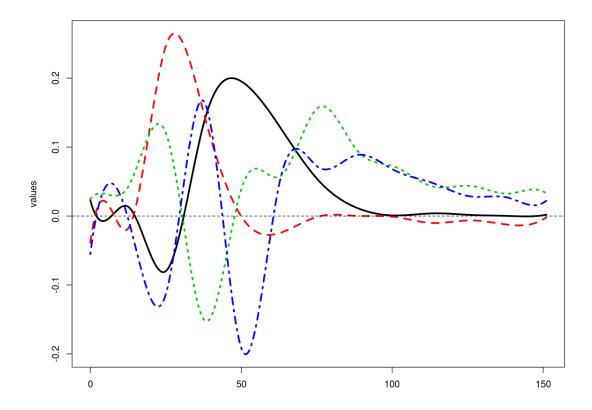


In [54]: contour(grid, grid, cov.mat, lwd=2)



# 3.4 (d)

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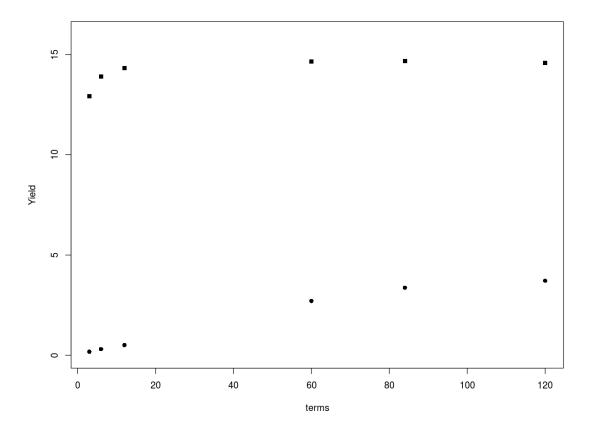
the first two EFPC can explain 92% of variability.

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In [61]: sum(pinch.pca$varprop[1:2])
0.919562437559035
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### 4 Problem 2

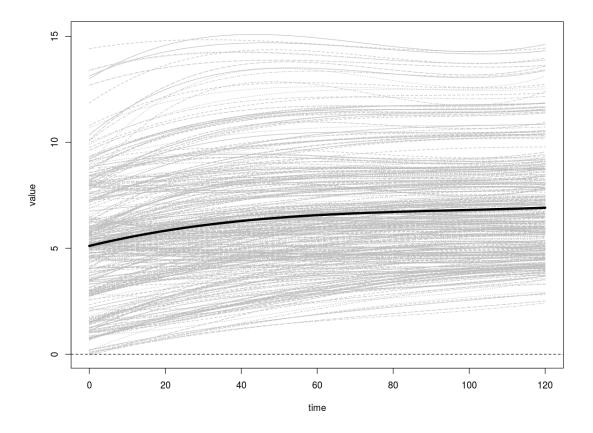
#### 4.1 (a)

In general Tereseries yield is higher in 1982 compared to 2009. The 2009 curve is a NormalYieldCurve which has higher return for long term investments and lower return for short term investments. This kind of yield curve is a sign of expansionary economic policies. The 1982 yield curve is HumpedYieldCurve, the highest rate of return is for 60 month investment rather than longer term maturities which is a sign of slowing economic growth.



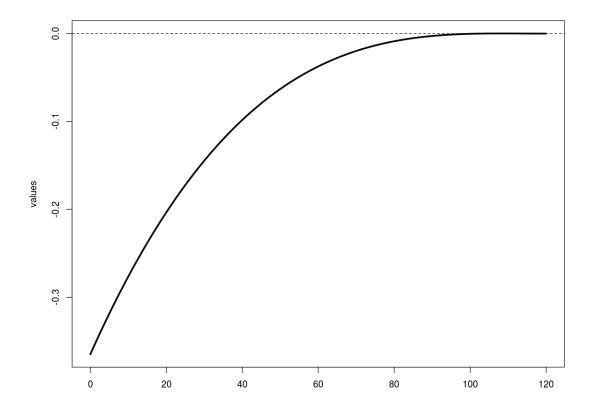
### 4.2 (b)

the average yield has a positive slope with lowest return for short and highest return for long term investments.



# 4.3 (c)

'done'



the first principle component explains 99.99% variability in the data. The first pricinple components shows that the yield increases with investment target maturity.

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In [31]: yield.pca$varprop
0.999978266493213
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# 5 Problem 6