

skfda.preprocessing.registration.elastic_mean

skfda.preprocessing.registration.elastic_mean(*fdatagrid*, *, *lam*=0.0, *center*=True, *iter*=20, *tol*=0.001, *initial*=None, *eval_points*=None, *fdatagrid_srsf*=None, *grid_dim*=7, ***kwargs*)
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Compute the karcher mean under the elastic metric.

Calculates the karcher mean of a set of functional samples in the amplitude space $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{F}/\Gamma$.

Let q_i the corresponding SRSF of the observation f_i . The space \mathcal{A} is defined using the equivalence classes $[q_i] = \{q_i \circ \gamma \mid \gamma \in \Gamma\}$, where Γ denotes the space of warping functions. The karcher mean in this space is defined as

$$[\mu_q] = \operatorname{argmin}_{[q] \in \mathcal{A}} \sum_{i=1}^n d_\lambda^2([q], [q_i])$$

Once $[\mu_q]$ is obtained it is selected the element of the equivalence class which makes the mean of the warpings employed be the identity.

See [\[SK16-8-3-1\]](#) and [\[S11-3\]](#).

- Parameters:**
- **fdatagrid** (`FDataGrid`) – Set of functions to compute the mean.
 - **lam** (*float*) – Penalisation term. Defaults to 0.
 - **center** (*boolean*) – If true it is computed the mean of the warpings and used to select a central mean. Defaults True.
 - **iter** (*int*) – Maximun number of iterations. Defaults to 20.
 - **tol** (*float*) – Convergence criterion, the algorithm will stop if :math: |\mu^{\{nu\}} - \mu^{\{nu-1\}}|_2 / |\mu^{\{nu-1\}}|_2 < tol.
 - **initial** (*float*) – Value of the mean at the starting point. By default takes the average of the initial points of the samples.
 - **eval_points** (*array_like*) – Points of discretization of the fdatagrid.
 - **fdatagrid_srsf** (`FDataGrid`) – SRSF if the fdatagrid, if it is passed it is not computed in the algorithm.
 - **grid_dim** (*int*, *optional*) – Dimension of the grid used in the alignment algorithm. Defaults 7.
 - **kwargs** (***) – Named options to be passed to `warping_mean()`.

Returns: FDataGrid with the mean of the functions.

Return type: (`FDataGrid`)

Raises: `ValueError` – If the object is multidimensional or the shape of the srsf do not match with the fdatagrid.

References

[SK16-8-3-1] Srivastava, Anuj & Klassen, Eric P. (2016). Functional and shape data analysis. In *Karcher Mean of Amplitudes* (pp. 273-274). Springer.

[S11-3] Srivastava, Anuj et. al. Registration of Functional Data Using Fisher-Rao Metric (2011). In *Karcher Mean and Function Alignment* (pp. 7-10). arXiv:1103.3817v2.