The modified mpca.sc function in refund

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Introduction

The report is organized as following. We first discussthe part of the mfpca.sc function which costs long computation time in Section 1. We describe details of how to speed up the mfpca.sc function in Section 2. Section 3 guarantees the numerical accuracy of the updated function by simulation. In Section 4, we introduce a new parameter weight to select the way of computing smaple convariance.

The original mfpca.sc function requires data arranged by ID. If we restructure data, mfpca.sc doesn't work. The updated function fixed this problem. If we restructure datasets by shuffling rows, the updated function would give the same results of estimation. We show it in Section 3.3.

1 The part of the mfpca.sc function which makes it cost long computation time.

I checked the mfpca.sc function in the R package refund. There are two parts that cost much time. We assume that the subject i have n_i visits and T_{ij} observations per curve, so we observe $M_i = \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} T_{ij}$ points for subject i. Denote D by the full number of grid points in a curve. Thus, the irregular T_{ij} points are sampled from D points.

Part 1: The part to smooth sample covariances.

The mfpca.sc function applies the gam function to smooth sample covariances. We need to smooth two sample covariances. One is the total covariance and the other is the within covariance. A great choice is to use the sandwich smoother in Xiao et al. (2013) to smooth the sample covariance. Since the covariance matrix is symmetric, we only need to select one tuning parameter λ . It contributes to speed up. The implementation of the sandwich smoother is in the fbps.cov function.

Part 2: The part to get principal scores by
$$egin{pmatrix} {\bf A}_i \\ {\bf B}_i \end{pmatrix} {f \Sigma}_i^{-1} ({f Y}_i - {m \mu} - {m \eta}_j).$$

 $\Sigma_i = \operatorname{cov}(\mathbf{Y}_i)$ is a $M_i \times M_i$ matrix. If the number of observed points for subjec i, i.e. $M_i = \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} T_{ij}$, is large, it takes long time to get the inverse of Σ_i . Moreover, it may fail to get the inverse sometimes. Note that the mfpca.sc function does not separate regularly sampled functional data and irregularly sampled functional data. We need to compute Σ_i^{-1} for each i. It requires $O(\sum_{i=1}^n M_i^3)$ flops to obtaion principal scores. I tried D=1000 regularly sampled functional data. It took more than 10 minutes to compute one Σ_i^{-1} and we failed to get inverse for some i. Therefore, the mfpca.sc function does not work for data with D=1000.

2 The way to speed up the mfpca.sc function.

I speed up the mfpca.sc function by optimizing the above two parts. The other parts of mfpca.sc are remained. I call the new function as mfpca.sc2. It also allows for different number of visits per subject. The mfpca.sc2 function seperates regularly sampled functional data and irregularly sampled functional data. Thus, I add a new input parameter design, default as irregular.

Part 1: The way of smoothing sample covariances.

For regularly spaced functional data, we apply the sandwich smoother to smooth sample covariances. For irregularly spaced functional data, we still apply the gam function as what the mfpca.sc function does.

Part 2: The estimate of principal scores.

Once the fixed functional effects $\mu(t)$, $\eta_j(t)$, the eigenvalues $\lambda_k^{(1)}$, $\lambda_l^{(2)}$ and the eigenfunctions $\phi_k(t)$, $\psi_l(t)$ are estimated, the MFPCA model can be re-writen as a linear mixed effects model

$$\tilde{Y}_{ij}(t_{ijs}) = \sum_{k=1}^{N_1} \xi_{ik} \phi_k(t_{ijs}) + \sum_{l=1}^{N_2} \zeta_{ijl} \psi_l(t_{ijs}) + \epsilon_{ijs} ,
\xi_{ik} \sim N\{0, \lambda_k^{(1)}\}, \zeta_{ijl} \sim N\{0, \lambda_l^{(2)}\}, \epsilon_{ijs} \sim N(0, \sigma^2) .$$

Let $\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}_{ij} = (\tilde{Y}_{ij1}, \cdots, \tilde{Y}_{ijT_{ij}})^T$, $\boldsymbol{\xi}_i = (\xi_{i1}, \cdots, \xi_{iN_1})^T$ and $\boldsymbol{\zeta}_{ij} = (\zeta_{ij1}, \cdots, \zeta_{ijN_2})^T$. Let $\boldsymbol{\phi}_{k,ij} = (\phi_k(t_{ij1}), \cdots, \phi_k(t_{ijT_{ij}}))^T$, $\boldsymbol{\phi}_{l,ij} = (\psi_l(t_{ij1}), \cdots, \psi_l(t_{ijT_{ij}}))^T$, $\boldsymbol{\Phi}_{ij} = [\boldsymbol{\phi}_{1,ij}, \cdots, \boldsymbol{\phi}_{N_1,ij}] \in \mathbb{R}^{T_{ij} \times N_1}$ and $\boldsymbol{\Psi}_{ij} = [\boldsymbol{\psi}_{1,ij}, \cdots, \boldsymbol{\psi}_{N_2,ij}] \in \mathbb{R}^{T_{ij} \times N_2}$. Let $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{ij} = (\epsilon_{ij1}, \cdots, \epsilon_{ijT_{ij}})^T$. Then

$$ilde{\mathbf{Y}}_{ij} = \mathbf{\Phi}_{ij} \boldsymbol{\xi}_i + \mathbf{\Psi}_{ij} \boldsymbol{\zeta}_{ij} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{ij} \; .$$

Let $\Phi_i = [\Phi_{i1}^T, \cdots, \Phi_{in_i}^T]^T \in \mathbb{R}^{M_i \times N_1}$ and $\Psi_i = \operatorname{blockdiag}(\Psi_{i1}, \cdots, \Psi_{in_i}) \in \mathbb{R}^{M_i \times (n_i N_2)}$. We denote the second score vector by $\boldsymbol{\zeta}_i = (\boldsymbol{\zeta}_{i1}^T, \cdots, \boldsymbol{\zeta}_{in_i}^T)^T \in \mathbb{R}^{n_i N_2}$. Note that the score $\boldsymbol{\xi}_i$ has a diagonal covariance matrix $\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_1 = \operatorname{diag}(\lambda_1^{(1)}, \cdots, \lambda_{N_1}^{(1)})$ and $\boldsymbol{\zeta}_i$ has a diagonal covariance matrix $\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_2 = \mathbf{I}_{n_i} \otimes \operatorname{diag}(\lambda_1^{(2)}, \cdots, \lambda_{N_2}^{(2)})$. Let $\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}_i = (\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}_{i1}^T, \cdots, \tilde{\mathbf{Y}}_{in_i}^T)^T \in \mathbb{R}^{M_i}$ and $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_i = (\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{i1}^T, \cdots, \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{in_i}^T)^T \in \mathbb{R}^{M_i}$. Note that $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_i$ has a diagonal covariance matrix $\sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_{M_i}$. Finally, we obtain the mixed model representation as

$$egin{aligned} ilde{\mathbf{Y}}_i &= \mathbf{\Phi}_i oldsymbol{\xi}_i + \mathbf{\Psi}_i oldsymbol{\zeta}_i + oldsymbol{\epsilon}_i \ oldsymbol{\zeta}_i \ oldsymbol{\epsilon}_i \end{pmatrix} \sim \mathcal{N} \begin{bmatrix} oldsymbol{0}_{N_1} \ oldsymbol{0}_{n_1 N_2} \ oldsymbol{0}_{n_i N_2} \ oldsymbol{0}_{M_i} \end{pmatrix}, egin{pmatrix} oldsymbol{\Lambda}_1 & 0 & 0 \ 0 & oldsymbol{\Lambda}_2 & 0 \ 0 & 0 & \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_{M_i} \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \ . \end{aligned}$$

The MLE for the random effects is

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{\boldsymbol{\xi}}_i \\ \hat{\boldsymbol{\zeta}}_i \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_1 \boldsymbol{\Phi}_i^T \\ \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_2 \boldsymbol{\Psi}_i^T \end{pmatrix} (\boldsymbol{\Phi}_i \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_1 \boldsymbol{\Phi}_i^T + \boldsymbol{\Psi}_i \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_2 \boldsymbol{\Psi}_i^T + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_{M_i})^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{Y}}_i ,$$
 (1)

where $\operatorname{cov}(\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}_i) = (\mathbf{\Phi}_i \mathbf{\Lambda}_1 \mathbf{\Phi}_i^T + \mathbf{\Psi}_i \mathbf{\Lambda}_2 \mathbf{\Psi}_i^T + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_{M_i})$. The mfpca.sc function applies the equation (1) to compute principal scores. As $\operatorname{cov}(\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}_i) \in \mathcal{R}^{M_i \times M_i}$ can be of huge dimensions, its inverse requires $O(M_i^3)$ flops. Henderson (1950) presented the mixed model equations (MME) to estimate random effects, without the need for computing the inverse of $\operatorname{cov}(\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}_i)$. By MME, we have

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{\Phi}_{i}^{T} \mathbf{\Phi}_{i} / \sigma^{2} + \mathbf{\Lambda}_{1}^{-1} & \mathbf{\Phi}_{i}^{T} \mathbf{\Psi}_{i} / \sigma^{2} \\ \mathbf{\Psi}_{i}^{T} \mathbf{\Phi}_{i} / \sigma^{2} & \mathbf{\Psi}_{i}^{T} \mathbf{\Psi}_{i} / \sigma^{2} + \mathbf{\Lambda}_{2}^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{\xi}_{i} \\ \mathbf{\zeta}_{i} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{\Phi}_{i}^{T} / \sigma^{2} \\ \mathbf{\Psi}_{i}^{T} / \sigma^{2} \end{pmatrix} \tilde{\mathbf{Y}}_{i} ,$$
 (2)

 $\text{where the dimension of} \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\Phi}_i^T \boldsymbol{\Phi}_i/\sigma^2 + \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_1^{-1} & \boldsymbol{\Phi}_i^T \boldsymbol{\Psi}_i/\sigma^2 \\ \boldsymbol{\Psi}_i^T \boldsymbol{\Phi}_i/\sigma^2 & \boldsymbol{\Psi}_i^T \boldsymbol{\Psi}_i/\sigma^2 + \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_2^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{R}^{(N_1+n_iN_2)\times(N_1+n_iN_2)} \text{ is much smallers than } \boldsymbol{\Phi}_i^T \boldsymbol{\Psi}_i/\sigma^2 + \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_2^{-1} = \boldsymbol{\Phi}_i^T \boldsymbol{\Psi}_i/\sigma^2 + \boldsymbol{\Phi}$

 $\mathrm{cov}(\mathbf{\tilde{Y}}_i)$. Moreover, its inverse can be computed by block. Therefore, we can save huge time to compute principal scores by MME, especially when M_i is large. The mfpca.sc2 function estimates principal scores by MME. If the estimation of $\sigma^2=0$, then we have

$$\begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\Phi}_i^T \boldsymbol{\Phi}_i + \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_1^{-1} & \boldsymbol{\Phi}_i^T \boldsymbol{\Psi}_i \\ \boldsymbol{\Psi}_i^T \boldsymbol{\Phi}_i & \boldsymbol{\Psi}_i^T \boldsymbol{\Psi}_i + \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_2^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\xi}_i \\ \boldsymbol{\zeta}_i \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\Phi}_i^T \\ \boldsymbol{\Psi}_i^T \end{pmatrix} \tilde{\mathbf{Y}}_i \; .$$

3 Compare the computation time and estimate accuracy of mfpca.sc and mfpca.sc2.

3.1 Simulation

For regular functional data, I used the data generated from a true model in Di et al. (2009). For irregular functional data, curves were sampled on a sparse set of grid points. I considered n = 100 subjects, $n_i = 3$ visits per subject and

D=100,500,1000 points per curve. The magnitude of noise $\sigma=0,1$. For irregular senarios, the number of observed points per function, i.e. T_{ij} , is $0.1 \times D$ or $0.5 \times D$.

I simulated 100 data sets for each scenario and compared mfpca.sc and mfpca.sc2 by computation time, mean integrated square errors (MISE) for eigenfunctions and observations. Results are shown in Table 1. For regularly sampled functional data, mfpca.sc2 is much more computationally efficient. One reason is a more efficient way of smoothing and another reason is a better estimation of principal scores by MME. For irregular functional data, if there is not too many missings, mfpca.sc2 is still much more efficient than mfpca.sc. If there is only several observations per curve, the computation times of mfpca.sc2 and mfpca.sc2 are comparable. For the regular case with D=1000, I only show results of mfpca.sc2 since mfpca.sc does not work for some simulated data sets.

Table 1: The average MISE for eigenfunctions and Y across 100 simulations.

	mfpca.sc				mfpca.sc2						
model	time(mins)	$MISE(\mathbf{Y})$	$MISE(\Phi)$	$MISE(\Psi)$	time(mins)	$MISE(\mathbf{Y})$	$MISE(\Phi)$	$MISE(\Psi)$			
	$D = 100 \& \sigma = 0$										
regular	0.31	0.0003	0.0817	0.0199	0.01	0.0000	0.0816	0.0197			
irregular 0.1	0.04	0.0053	0.2148	0.1841	0.03	0.0072	0.2153	0.1820			
irregular 0.5	0.08	0.0042	0.0925	0.0303	0.03	0.0046	0.0926	0.0303			
	$D = 100 \& \sigma = 1$										
regular	0.35	0.9529	0.0858	0.0227	0.01	0.9506	0.0865	0.0232			
irregular 0.1	0.04	0.6092	0.2693	0.2591	0.03	0.6100	0.2693	0.2580			
irregular 0.5	0.08	0.9059	0.1098	0.0365	0.04	0.9061	0.1100	0.0365			
	$D = 500 \& \sigma = 0$										
regular	42.17	0.0002	0.0815	0.0193	0.07	0.0000	0.0813	0.0192			
irregular 0.1	0.83	0.0060	0.0966	0.0387	0.77	0.0060	0.0966	0.0387			
irregular 0.5	5.14	0.0012	0.0837	0.0221	0.68	0.0012	0.0837	0.0221			
	$D = 500 \& \sigma = 1$										
regular	55.12	0.9904	0.0718	0.0178	0.07	0.9858	0.0794	0.0193			
irregular 0.1	0.84	0.9017	0.0992	0.0462	0.77	0.9017	0.0992	0.0462			
irregular 0.5	6.04	0.9815	0.0845	0.0220	0.82	0.9815	0.0845	0.0220			
	$D = 1000 \& \sigma = 0$										
regular					0.33	0.0000	0.0748	0.0201			
irregular 0.1	4.57	0.0042	0.0913	0.0289	4.14	0.0042	0.0913	0.0289			
irregular 0.5	46.65	0.0007	0.0749	0.0214	3.55	0.0007	0.0749	0.0214			
	$D = 1000 \& \sigma = 1$										
regular					0.33	0.9813	0.0873	0.0212			
irregular 0.1	4.61	0.9531	0.0904	0.0325	4.11	0.9531	0.0904	0.0325			
irregular 0.5	59.72	0.9908	0.0836	0.0205	4.54	0.9908	0.0836	0.0205			

3.1.1 This exmaple applies regularly sampled functional data with D=100 and $\sigma=0$.

```
setwd("~/Users/new_mfpca/codes")
rm(list=ls())
## Check for packages needed to run analyses
pckgs <- c("refund", "MASS", "splines", "simex", "mgcv")</pre>
sapply(pckqs, function(x) if(!require(x,character.only=TRUE,quietly=TRUE)) {
  install.packages(x)
  require(x, character.only=TRUE)
})
## $refund
## NULL
##
## $MASS
## NULL
##
## $splines
## NULL
##
## $simex
## NULL
##
## $macv
## NULL
rm(list=c("pckgs"))
source("GeneData.R")
source("fbps.cov.R")
source("mfpca.sc2.R")
set.seed(1)
Nsub=100; J=3; D=100; K1=4; K2=4; design="regular"; weight="obs"
data <- GeneData(M=Nsub, J=J, N=D, design=design, level=0.1, sigma=0)
Y <- data$Y
# True values
evalues_true <- data$evalues</pre>
eigenf_true <- data$eigenfunctions</pre>
# Parameters
id <- rep(1:Nsub, each=J)</pre>
twoway <- TRUE
#1. mfpca.cs in refund
s1 <- Sys.time()</pre>
fit1 <- mfpca.sc(Y=Y, id=id, twoway=twoway)</pre>
s2 <- Sys.time()
time1 <- difftime(s2, s1, units = "mins")</pre>
# MISE of observations
diff1=0; num=0
for(i in 1:nrow(Y)){
idx = which(!is.na(Y[i, ]))
```

```
num = num + length(idx)
  diff1 = diff1 + sum(abs(fit1$Yhat[i,idx]-Y[i,idx])^2)
}
MISE1_Y <- diff1/num
# MISE of eigenfucntions
MISE1_eigen1 <- sum(unlist(lapply(1:K1, function(x){
  min(sum((eigenf_true[[1]][,x]-fit1\$efunctions[[1]][,x])^2),
      sum((eigenf_true[[1]][,x]+fit1$efunctions[[1]][,x])^2))))/(K1*D)
MISE1_eigen2 <- sum(unlist(lapply(1:K2, function(x){
  min(sum((eigenf_true[[2]][,x]-fit1\$efunctions[[2]][,x])^2),
      sum((eigenf_true[[2]],x]+fit1$efunctions[[2]][,x])^2)))))/(K2*D)
result1 <- round(c(as.numeric(time1), MISE1_Y, MISE1_eigen1, MISE1_eigen2),4)
#2. the modified mfpca function: mfpca.cs2
s1 <- Sys.time()</pre>
fit2 <- mfpca.sc2(Y=Y, id=id, twoway=twoway, design=design, weight=weight)
s2 <- Sys.time()
time2 <- difftime(s2, s1, units = "mins")</pre>
# MISE of observations
diff2=0; num=0
for(i in 1:nrow(Y)){
  idx = which(!is.na(Y[i, ]))
 num = num + length(idx)
 diff2 = diff2 + sum(abs(fit2$Yhat[i,idx]-Y[i,idx])^2)
MISE2 Y <- diff2/num
# MISE of eigenfucntions
MISE2_eigen1 <- sum(unlist(lapply(1:K1, function(x){
  min(sum((eigenf_true[[1]][,x]-fit2\$efunctions[[1]][,x])^2),
      sum((eigenf_true[[1]],x]+fit2$efunctions[[1]][,x])^2)))))/(K1*D)
MISE2_eigen2 <- sum(unlist(lapply(1:K2, function(x){
  min(sum((eigenf_true[[2]][,x]-fit2\$efunctions[[2]][,x])^2),
      sum((eigenf_true[[2]][,x]+fit2$efunctions[[2]][,x])^2))))/(K2*D)
result2 <- round(c(as.numeric(time2), MISE2_Y, MISE2_eigen1, MISE2_eigen2),4)
result <- rbind(result1, result2)</pre>
colnames(result) <- c("computation time", "MISE(Y)", "MISE(Phi)", "MISE(Psi)")</pre>
print("The result from mfpca.sc is")
## [1] "The result from mfpca.sc is"
print (result[1,])
## computation time
                              MISE (Y)
                                             MISE (Phi)
                                                               MISE (Psi)
             0.3798
                               0.0003
                                                0.0286
                                                                  0.0117
print("The result from mfpca.sc2 is")
## [1] "The result from mfpca.sc2 is"
print (result [2,])
## computation time
                             MISE (Y)
                                             MISE (Phi)
                                                               MISE (Psi)
##
             0.0099
                               0.0000
                                                0.0282
                                                                  0.0115
```

3.1.2 This exmaple applies regularly sampled functional data with D=1000 and $\sigma=1$.

I only used the mfpca.cs2 function. It took less than one minute to get results while mfpca.cs took too long time to work for this case. Note that there is a new input parameter in mfpca.cs2, design with default value irregular. For regular data, design=irregular also works. The major difference is the way of smoothing sample covariances. Thus, I also set design=irregular so as to compare the computation time of the two smoothing methods.

```
set.seed(1)
Nsub=100; J=3; D=1000; K1=4; K2=4
data <- GeneData (M=Nsub, J=J, N=D, design="regular", level=0.1, sigma=1)
Y <- data$Y
# Parameters
id <- rep(1:Nsub, each=J)</pre>
twoway <- TRUE
#1. the modified mfpca function: mfpca.cs2 with design="regular"
s1 <- Sys.time()</pre>
fit1 <- mfpca.sc2(Y=Y, id=id, twoway=twoway, design="regular")
s2 <- Sys.time()
time1 <- difftime(s2, s1, units = "mins")
#2. the modified mfpca function: mfpca.cs2 with design="irregular"
s1 <- Sys.time()</pre>
fit2 <- mfpca.sc2(Y=Y, id=id, twoway=twoway, design="irregular")
s2 <- Sys.time()
time2 <- difftime(s2, s1, units = "mins")
print(paste("The computetation time of mfpca.sc2 with design=regular is",
            round(as.numeric(time1),2),"mins"))
## [1] "The computetation time of mfpca.sc2 with design=regular is 0.21 mins"
print(paste("The computetation time of mfpca.sc2 with design=irregular is",
             round(as.numeric(time2),2),"mins"))
```

[1] "The computetation time of mfpca.sc2 with design=irregular is 4.89 mins"

3.2 Real data

I used DTI data shown in the mfpca.sc document. There are 130 subjects and D=93 with some missings in the DTI data. The number of visits varies from one to five. The mfpca.sc2 function saves much more time than mfpca.sc and the MISEs of two functions are the same.

```
data(DTI)
DTI = subset(DTI, Nscans < 6)
id = DTI$ID
Y = DTI$cca
#Y[which(is.na(Y)==1)] = 0

#1. mfpca.cs in refund
s1 <- Sys.time()
fit1 <- mfpca.sc(Y=Y, id=id, twoway=TRUE)
s2 <- Sys.time()
time1 <- difftime(s2, s1, units = "mins")</pre>
```

```
# MISE of observations
diff1=0; num=0
for(i in 1:nrow(Y)){
  idx = which(!is.na(Y[i, ]))
 num = num + length(idx)
  diff1 = diff1 + sum(abs(fit1$Yhat[i,idx]-Y[i,idx])^2)
}
MISE1_Y <- diff1/num
result1 <- round(c(as.numeric(time1), MISE1_Y),4)</pre>
#2. the modified mfpca function: mfpca.cs2
s1 <- Sys.time()</pre>
fit2 <- mfpca.sc2(Y=Y, id=id, twoway=TRUE, design="irregular", weight="obs")
s2 <- Sys.time()
time2 <- difftime(s2, s1, units = "mins")
# MISE of observations
diff2=0; num=0
for(i in 1:nrow(Y)){
 idx = which(!is.na(Y[i, ]))
 num = num + length(idx)
 diff2 = diff2 + sum(abs(fit2$Yhat[i,idx]-Y[i,idx])^2)
}
MISE2_Y <- diff2/num
result2 <- round(c(as.numeric(time2), MISE2_Y),4)</pre>
result <- rbind(result1, result2)
colnames(result) <- c("computation time", "MISE(Y)")</pre>
print("The result from mfpca.sc is")
## [1] "The result from mfpca.sc is"
print(result[1,])
## computation time
                              MISE (Y)
             0.4839
                               0.0006
##
print("The result from mfpca.sc2 is")
## [1] "The result from mfpca.sc2 is"
print (result[2,])
## computation time
                              MISE (Y)
##
             0.0258
                               0.0005
```

3.3 Restructure datasets

I used 3 cases to show that the mfpca.sc2 function gives the same results for restructured datasets. The first one is the DTI dataset. The second is a dense dataset with unbalanced visits and the last one is a sparsee dataset with unbalanced visits.

3.3.1 The DTI datasets

```
data (DTI)
DTI = subset (DTI, Nscans < 6)
id = DTI\$ID
visit = ave(id, id, FUN=seq_along)
Y = DTI\$cca
fit1 <- mfpca.sc2(Y=Y, id=id, twoway=TRUE, visit=visit,
                   design="irregular", weight="obs")
# restructure DTI
set.seed(1)
idx = sample(1:nrow(Y), nrow(Y))
id_new = id[idx]
visit new = visit[idx]
Y_{new} = Y[idx,]
fit2 <- mfpca.sc2(Y=Y_new, id=id_new, visit=visit_new,
                   twoway=TRUE, design="irregular", weight="obs")
# difference between mean functions
diff_mu = sum(abs(fit1$mu - fit2$mu))
diff_eta = sum(abs(fit1$eta - fit2$eta))
# difference between eigen components
diff_evalues = sum(abs(unlist(fit1$evalues) - unlist(fit2$evalues)))
diff_efunctions = sum(abs(unlist(fit1$efunctions) - unlist(fit2$efunctions)))
# difference between estimated observation
diff_Yhat = sum(abs(fit1$Yhat-fit2$Yhat[order(idx),]))
difference <- t(as.matrix(c(diff_mu, diff_eta, diff_evalues,</pre>
                            diff_efunctions, diff_Yhat)))
colnames(difference) <- c("mu", "eta", "eigenvalues", "eigenfunctions", "Yhat")</pre>
print("Difference between estimations")
## [1] "Difference between estimations"
print (difference)
      mu eta eigenvalues eigenfunctions
## [1,] 0 0 1.137396e-17
                                  320.1813 6.206657e-11
```

3.3.2 A dense dataset with unbalanced visits

```
set.seed(8)
Nsub=100; J=5; D=200; K1=4; K2=4
data <- GeneData(M=Nsub, J=J, N=D, design="regular", level=0.5, sigma=1)
Y0 <- data$Y
id0 <- rep(1:Nsub, each=J)
visit0 <- rep(1:J, Nsub)
# select rows
set.seed(5)
idx <- sort(sample(1:(J*Nsub), 0.8*J*Nsub))
Y <- Y0[idx,]</pre>
```

```
visit <- visit0[idx]</pre>
id <- id0[idx]</pre>
fit1 <- mfpca.sc2(Y=Y, id=id, visit=visit, design="regular", weight="obs")
# restructure the dataset
set.seed(1)
idx = sample(1:nrow(Y), nrow(Y))
id\_new = id[idx]
visit_new = visit[idx]
Y_new = Y[idx,]
fit2 <- mfpca.sc2(Y=Y_new, id=id_new, visit=visit_new,
                   design="regular", weight="obs")
# difference between mean functions
diff mu = sum(abs(fit1$mu - fit2$mu))
diff_eta = sum(abs(fit1$eta - fit2$eta))
# difference between eigen components
diff_evalues = sum(abs(unlist(fit1$evalues) - unlist(fit2$evalues)))
diff_efunctions = sum(unlist(lapply(1:K1, function(x){
      min(sum(abs(fit1\$efunctions[[1]][,x]-fit2\$efunctions[[1]][,x])),
          sum(abs(fit1\$efunctions[[1]],x]+fit2\$efunctions[[1]],x]))
  + min(sum(abs(fit1$efunctions[[2]][,x]-fit2$efunctions[[2]][,x])),
        sum(abs(fit1\$efunctions[[2]][,x]+fit2\$efunctions[[2]][,x])))
    })))
# difference between estimated observation
diff_Yhat = sum(abs(fit1$Yhat-fit2$Yhat[order(idx),]))
difference <- t(as.matrix(c(diff_mu, diff_eta, diff_evalues,</pre>
                             diff_efunctions, diff_Yhat)))
colnames(difference) <- c("mu", "eta", "eigenvalues", "eigenfunctions", "Yhat")</pre>
print("Difference between estimations")
## [1] "Difference between estimations"
print (difference)
       mu eta eigenvalues eigenfunctions
## [1,] 0 0 3.164136e-15 5.008389e-12 1.225752e-09
```

3.3.3 An irregular dataset with unbalanced visits

```
set.seed(10)
Nsub=100; J=5; D=200; K1=4; K2=4
data <- GeneData(M=Nsub, J=J, N=D, design="irregular", level=0.5, sigma=1)
Y0 <- data$Y
id0 <- rep(1:Nsub, each=J)
visit0 <- rep(1:J, Nsub)
# select rows
set.seed(55)
idx <- sort(sample(1:(J*Nsub), 0.8*J*Nsub))
Y <- Y0[idx,]
visit <- visit0[idx]
id <- id0[idx]</pre>
```

```
fit1 <- mfpca.sc2(Y=Y, id=id, visit=visit,
                   design="irregular", weight="obs")
# restructure the dataset
set.seed(10)
idx = sample(1:nrow(Y), nrow(Y))
id\_new = id[idx]
visit_new = visit[idx]
Y_new = Y[idx,]
fit2 <- mfpca.sc2(Y=Y_new, id=id_new, visit=visit_new,
                   design="irregular", weight="obs")
# difference between mean functions
diff_mu = sum(abs(fit1$mu - fit2$mu))
diff eta = sum(abs(fit1$eta - fit2$eta))
# difference between eigen components
diff_evalues = sum(abs(unlist(fit1$evalues) - unlist(fit2$evalues)))
diff_efunctions = sum(unlist(lapply(1:K1, function(x) {
     \min(sum(abs(fit1\$efunctions[[1])[,x]-fit2\$efunctions[[1]][,x])),
          sum(abs(fit1\$efunctions[[1]][,x]+fit2\$efunctions[[1]][,x])))
  + min(sum(abs(fit1$efunctions[[2]][,x]-fit2$efunctions[[2]][,x])),
        sum(abs(fit1\$efunctions[[2]][,x]+fit2\$efunctions[[2]][,x])))
    })))
# difference between estimated observation
diff_Yhat = sum(abs(fit1$Yhat-fit2$Yhat[order(idx),]))
difference <- t(as.matrix(c(diff_mu, diff_eta, diff_evalues,</pre>
                            diff_efunctions, diff_Yhat)))
colnames(difference) <- c("mu", "eta", "eigenvalues", "eigenfunctions", "Yhat")</pre>
print("Difference between estimations")
## [1] "Difference between estimations"
print (difference)
        mu eta eigenvalues eigenfunctions
## [1,] 0 0 5.218048e-15 3.450336e-12 6.039643e-10
```

4 The new parameter weight.

Considering the number of visits may change across subjects, we introduce a new parameter weight to compromise the difference of visits per subject. If weight=obs, the sample estimate is weighted by observations. If weight=subjs, the sample estimate is weighted by subjects. It would help the cases in which some subjects have lots of visits while others may have few. Note that weight only works for regular design. For irregular data, the sample covariance is always estimated under weight=obs.

4.1

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Part 1: weight=obs.
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Let Y_{ij}(t) = X_{ij}(t) - \mu(t) - \eta_j(t). The sample mean is estimated by \hat{\mu}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} X_{ij}(t) / \sum_{i=1}^n n_i. Furthermore, K_T(t_s, t_r) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} \{Y_{ij}(t_s)Y_{ij}(t_r)\} / \sum_{i=1}^n n_i and K_B(t_s, t_r) = 2\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j_1 < j_2} \{Y_{ij_1}(t_s)Y_{ij_2}(t_r)\} / \sum_{i=1}^n n_i(n_i - t_i)
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Part 2: weight=subj.

The sample mean is estimated by $\hat{\mu}(t) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n_i} \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} X_{ij}(t)$. Furthermore, $K_T(t_s, t_r) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n_i} \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} Y_{ij}(t_s) Y_{ij}(t_r)$ and $K_B(t_s, t_r) = \frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n_i(n_i-1)} \sum_{j_1 < j_2} Y_{ij_1}(t_s) Y_{ij_2}(t_r)$.

4.2 Simualtion

I used the regular functional data with D=100 in Section~3. The number of visits is 3 per subject. Thus, we would get the same results under weight=obs and weight=subj. For the second scenario, I generated regular functional data with n_i varies from 1 to 5. I simulated 100 data sets for each scenario. Results are shown in Table 2.

Table 2: The average MISE for eigenfunctions and Y across 100 simulations.

		weight=obs			weight=subj					
	MISE(Y)	$MISE(\Phi)$	$MISE(\Psi)$		$MISE(\mathbf{Y})$	$MISE(\Phi)$	$MISE(\Psi)$			
		$n_i = 3$								
$\sigma = 0$	0	0.0815	0.0197		0	0.0815	0.0197			
$\sigma = 1$	0.9512	0.0865	0.0232		0.9512	0.0865	0.0232			
	$n_i \sim Unif[1,5]$									
$\sigma = 0$	0.0398	0.1475	0.0688		0.0359	0.1122	0.1138			
$\sigma = 1$	0.9876	0.1356	0.0919		0.9761	0.1192	0.1065			