

# Gaussian Processes for Time Series

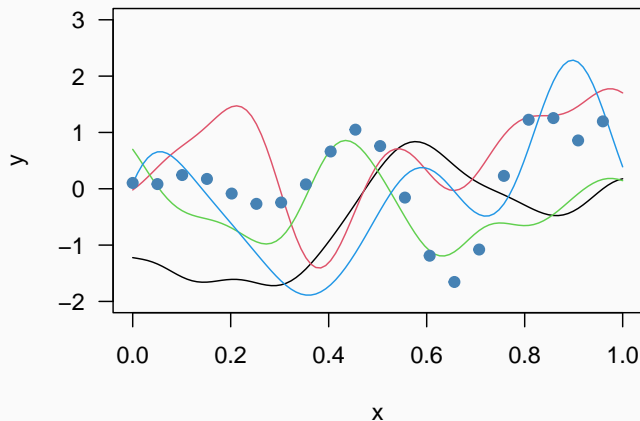
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# Gaussian Process

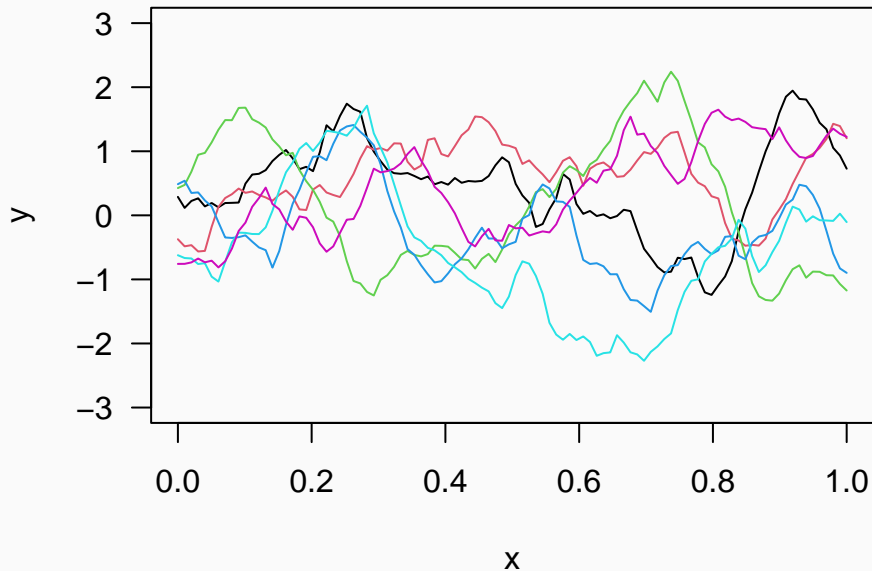
Realizations of a Gaussian Process:



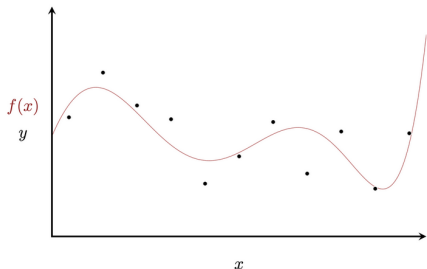
$$\mathbf{Y} \sim \text{MVN}(\mathbf{0}, K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}))$$

$K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x})$ : Covariance function –  
how correlation between points  
changes with distance

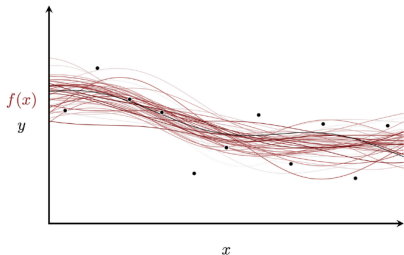
## Other Covariance Functions



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Posterior Realizations



- nonlinear trend / change over time
- time =  $x$
- simulate, fit to data, predict
- compare to other time series models
- Bayesian

Michael Betancourt: Robust Gaussian Process Modeling:

[https://betanalpha.github.io/assets/case\\_studies/gaussian\\_processes.html](https://betanalpha.github.io/assets/case_studies/gaussian_processes.html)