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**Description** Implements Gaussian variational approximation to Bayesian semiparametric regression with Gaussian process prior based on the Radial basis function (RBF) kernel. Consider the normal prior, the independent normal priors, or the horseshoe prior on the positive real number for the lengthscale parameters of the RBF kernel.

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computeOverallRisk	<i>Calculate Overall Risk Summaries</i>
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**Description**

Compare estimated f function when all predictors are at a particular quantile to when all are at a second fixed quantile

**Usage**

```
computeOverallRisk(  
  object,  
  qs = seq(0.25, 0.75, by = 0.05),  
  q.fixed = 0.5,  
  nsamples = 1000,  
  ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

- object            an object of class gpr obtained from **gvagpr** function
- qs                vector of quantiles at which to calculate the overall risk summary
- q.fixed           a second quantile at which to compare the estimated f function
- nsamples        (positive integer), number of posterior samples to draw and save, defaults to 1000
- ...               unused argument

**Value**

a data frame containing the (posterior mean) estimate and posterior standard deviation of the overall risk measures

**References**

Bobb J (2023). `_bkmr`: Bayesian Kernel Machine Regression\_. R package version 0.2.2, <<https://github.com/jenfb/bkmr>>

**See Also**

gvagpr

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
## First generate dataset
set.seed(111)
dat <- bkmr::SimData(n = 50, M = 4)
y <- dat$y
Z <- dat$Z
X <- dat$X

set.seed(111)
priors <- list(lengthscale = 'horseshoe')
fout <- vbayesGP::gvagpr(y = y, Z = Z, X = X, priors = priors, covstr = 'diagonal')
risks.overall <- vbayesGP::computeOverallRisk(fout, qs = seq(0.25, 0.75, by = 0.05), q.fixed = 0.5)
plot(risk.overall)
## End(Not run)
```

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computePPIPs	<i>Compute pseudo posterior inclusion probabilities (PPIPs) from VGPR model fits</i>
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**Description**

Compute pseudo posterior inclusion probabilities (PPIPs) using Sequential-2-Means from Variational Gaussian Process Regression (VGPR) model fit

**Usage**

```
computePPIPs(object, nsamples = 1000, ntuning = 10)
```

**Arguments**

object	an object of class gpr
nsamples	(positive integer), number of posterior samples to draw and save, defaults to 1000
ntuning	the number of chosen values of the tuning parameter for variable selection

**Value**

a data frame including the variable-specific PPIPs for VGPR fit with horseshoe prior

**Author(s)**

Seongil Jo

**References**

Li, H. and Pati, D. (2017). "Variable Selection Using Shrinkage Priors", Computational Statistics and Data Analysis, 107, 107-119.

**See Also**

gvagpr

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computeSingVarInt	<i>Single Variable Interaction Summaries</i>
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### Description

Compare the single-predictor health risks when all of the other predictors in Z are fixed to their a specific quantile to when all of the other predictors in Z are fixed to their a second specific quantile.

### Usage

```
computeSingVarInt(
  object,
  which.z,
  qs.diff = c(0.25, 0.75),
  qs.fixed = c(0.25, 0.75),
  nsamples = 1000,
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

object	an object of class gpr obtained from <b>gvagpr</b> function
which.z	vector indicating which variables (columns of Z) for which the summary should be computed
qs.diff	vector indicating the two quantiles at which to compute the single-predictor risk summary
qs.fixed	vector indicating the two quantiles at which to fix all of the remaining exposures in Z
nsamples	(positive integer), number of posterior samples to draw and save, defaults to 1000
...	unused argument

### Value

a data frame containing the (posterior mean) estimate and posterior standard deviation of the single-predictor risk measures

### Examples

```
## Not run:
## First generate dataset
set.seed(111)
dat <- bkmr::SimData(n = 50, M = 4)
y <- dat$y
Z <- dat$Z
X <- dat$X

set.seed(111)
priors <- list(lengthscale = 'horseshoe')
fout <- vbayesGP::gvagpr(y = y, Z = Z, X = X, priors = priors, covstr = 'diagonal')
risks.int <- computeSingVarInt(fout)
```

```
plot(risks.int)
## End(Not run)
```

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computeSingVarRisk	<i>Single Variable Risk Summaries</i>
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## Description

Compute summaries of the risks associated with a change in a single variable in Z from a single level (quantile) to a second level (quantile), for the other variables in Z fixed to a specific level (quantile)

## Usage

```
computeSingVarRisk(
  object,
  which.z,
  qs.diff = c(0.25, 0.75),
  q.fixed = c(0.25, 0.5, 0.75),
  nsamples = 1000,
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

object	an object of class gpr obtained from <b>gvagpr</b> function.
which.z	vector indicating which variables (columns of Z) for which the summary should be computed
qs.diff	vector indicating the two quantiles $q_{-1}$ and $q_{-2}$ at which to compute $f(z_{\{q2\}}) - f(z_{\{q1\}})$
q.fixed	vector of quantiles at which to fix the remaining predictors in Z
nsamples	(positive integer), number of posterior samples to draw and save, defaults to 1000
...	unused argument

## Value

a data frame containing the (posterior mean) estimate and posterior standard deviation of the single-predictor risk measures

## References

Bobb J (2023). `_bkmr: Bayesian Kernel Machine Regression_`. R package version 0.2.2, <<https://github.com/jenfb/bkmr>>

## Examples

```
## Not run:
## First generate dataset
set.seed(111)
dat <- bkmr::SimData(n = 50, M = 4)
y <- dat$y
Z <- dat$Z
X <- dat$X

set.seed(111)
fout <- vbayesGP::gvagpr(y = y, Z = Z, X = X, priors = priors, covstr = 'diagonal')
risks.singvar <- computeSingVarRisk(fout)
plot(risks.singvar)
## End(Not run)
```

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extractELBO

*Extract ELBO from VGPR model fits*

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## Description

Compute the expected lower bound (ELBO) using the posterior samples for class "gpr"

## Usage

```
extractELBO(object, nsamples = 1000)
```

## Arguments

object	an object of class gpr.
nsamples	(positive integer), number of posterior samples to draw and save, defaults to 1000.

## Author(s)

Seongil Jo

## See Also

gvagpr

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extractPostSamps	<i>Extract Posterior Samples from VGPR model fits</i>
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**Description**

Generate the posterior samples for class "gpr"

**Usage**

```
extractPostSamps(object, nsamples = 1000)
```

**Arguments**

object	an object of class gpr.
nsamples	(positive integer), number of posterior samples to draw and save, defaults to 1000.

**Value**

a data frame including posterior samples for  $\beta$ ,  $\sigma^2$ ,  $\lambda_f$ , and  $\gamma$ . If object\$id is not NULL, the data frame also includes  $b_i, i = 1, \dots, N$ .

**Author(s)**

Seongil Jo

**See Also**

gvagpr

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fitted.gpr	<i>Extract GPR Model Fitted Values</i>
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**Description**

**fitted** is a generic function which extracts fitted values of nonparametric part from an object of class "gpr"

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'gpr'
fitted(object, nsamples = 1000, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	an object of class gpr.
nsamples	(positive integer) number of posterior samples. Default value is 1000.
...	unused argument.

**Value**

fmean               posterior mean of nonparametric part.  
 fcov                posterior variance of nonparametric part.  
 an object of class "gprfit", which has the associated method:  
 \* plot (i.e., plot.gprfit)

**Author(s)**

Seongil Jo

**See Also**

gvagpr

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 gvagpr

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*Gaussian Variational Approximation to Gaussian Process Regression*


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**Description**

Fits the Bayesian kernel machine regression using Gaussian variational approximation algorithm.

**Usage**

```
gvagpr(
  y,
  X,
  Z,
  id = NULL,
  random.slope = NULL,
  priors = list(),
  covstr = c("diagonal", "fullrank"),
  control = list(),
  minibatch = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  seed = sample.int(.Machine$integer.max, 1)
)
```

**Arguments**

y                   a vector of response of length n.  
 X                   an n-by-p matrix of covariates for parametric term. Should not contain an intercept.  
 Z                   an n-by-M matrix of predictor variables to be included in nonparametric part.  
 id                  optional vector (of length n) of grouping factors for fitting a model with random effects (including both a random intercept and a random slope). If NULL then no random effects will be included.  
 random.slope       a column index of the matrix (X) including covariates for random slope. If NULL and id is given, the model considers the random intercept only.



priors	a list giving the prior information. The list includes the following parameters (with default values in parentheses): <code>asig (0.001)</code> and <code>bsig (0.001)</code> giving the hyper parameters for $\sigma^2$ , <code>alam (0.1)</code> and <code>blam (0.01)</code> giving the hyper parameters for $\lambda_f$ , <code>lam0 (1)</code> and <code>tau0 (1)</code> giving the hyper parameters of the horseshoe prior.
covstr	Either "diagonal" (the default) or "fullrank", indicating which covariance structure of variational distribution is used. The "diagonal" option uses a fully factorized Gaussian for the approximation whereas the fullrank option uses a Gaussian with a full-rank covariance matrix for the approximation.
control	a named list of parameters to control the algorithm's behavior. The list includes the following parameters (with default values in parentheses): <code>max_iter (100000)</code> giving the maximum number of iterations, <code>rho (0.95)</code> giving the decaying constant, <code>eps (1e-6)</code> giving the small positive constant added to ensure the denominator of the step size is positive and the initial step size is nonzero, <code>nws (2500)</code> giving rolling window size for calculating the moving average of the lower bounds, <code>nsp (100)</code> giving the maximum patience parameter.
minibatch	TRUE or FALSE: If TRUE, <code>nbatch</code> (the number of batch) should be given in control argument and <code>max_iter</code> denotes the number of epoch. Default value is $n/150$ .
verbose	TRUE or FALSE: flag indicating whether to print intermediate diagnostic information during the model fitting.
seed	The seed for random number generation. The default is generated from 1 to the maximum integer supported by <b>R</b> on the machine.

## Details

Jo, and Lee (2023+) proposed the Bayesian semiparametric regression model with Gaussian process prior based on the Radial basis function (RBF) kernel:

$$y_i = x_i^\top \beta + f(z_i) + \epsilon_i, \quad \epsilon_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, \sigma^2),$$

$$f = (f(z_1), \dots, f(z_D))^\top \sim GP(0, \sigma^2 \lambda_f K_D), \quad z_i = (z_{i1}, \dots, z_{iM})^\top,$$

where  $K_D$  denotes the RBF kernel given as

1) Equal lengthscale parameter:

$$K_D = \left( \exp \left( -\gamma \sum_{m=1}^M \|z_i - z_j\|^2 \right) \right)_{i,j=1}^D$$

2) Varying lengthscale parameters:

$$K_D = \left( \exp \left( - \sum_{m=1}^M \gamma_m \|z_i - z_j\|^2 \right) \right)_{i,j=1}^D$$

For the parameters, the following priors are used:

$$\pi(\beta) \propto 1,$$

$$\pi(\sigma^{-2}) = \text{Gamma}(a_\sigma, b_\sigma),$$

$$\pi(\lambda_f) = \text{Gamma}(a_\lambda, b_\lambda),$$

1) Normal prior:

$$\pi(\gamma) = N_+(0, \tau_0^2)$$

2) Independent Normal priors:

$$\pi(\gamma_m) = N_+(0, \tau_0^2), \quad m = 1, \dots, M$$

3) Horseshoe prior:

$$\pi(\gamma_m \mid \lambda_m, \tau_\gamma) = N_+(0, \lambda_m^2 \tau_\gamma^2), \quad m = 1, \dots, M$$

$$\pi(\lambda_m) = C_+(0, \lambda_0), \quad m = 1, \dots, M$$

$$\pi(\tau_\gamma) = C_+(0, \tau_0),$$

where  $a_\sigma, b_\sigma, a_\lambda, b_\lambda, \lambda_0$  and  $\tau_0$  are positive constants specified by users.

For more details, see Jo and Lee (2023+).

## Value

an object of class "gpr", which has the associated methods:

- \* extractELBO
- \* fitted (i.e., fitted.gpr)
- \* summary (i.e., summary.gpr)
- \* predict (i.e., predict.gpr)
- \* plot (i.e., plot.gpr)

## Author(s)

Seongil Jo and Woojoo Lee

## References

- Jo, S., and Lee, W. (2023+), "Gaussian variational inference for Bayesian kernel machine regression with Horseshoe prior for estimating high-dimensional exposures", *preprint*.
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- Chen, H., Zheng, L., Kontai, R. A., and Raskutti, G. (2022), "Gaussian process parameter estimation using mini-batch stochastic gradient descent: convergence guarantees and empirical benefits", *Journal of Machine Learning Research*, 23, 1-59.

## See Also

extractELBO, fitted.gpr, predict.gpr, plot.gpr, summary.gpr

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
sdat <- bkmr::SimData()
y <- sdat$y
X <- sdat$X
Z <- sdat$Z

fout <- vbayesGP::gvagpr(y, X, Z, priors = list(lengthscale = 'normal'), covstr = 'diagonal')
plot(fout)
summary(fout)
vbayesGP::extractELBO(fout) # ELBO
## End(Not run)
```

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plot.gpr

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*Plot Diagnostics for a gpr Object*


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**Description**

Provides a plot of the smoothed evidence lower bound (ELBO) against iterations for checking the convergence.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'gpr'
plot(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	gpr object, result of <b>gvagpr</b> .
...	unused argument.

**Author(s)**

Seongil Jo

**See Also**

gvagpr

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plot.gprfitBivar	<i>Plot bivariate predictor-response function on a new grid of points</i>
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**Description**

Provides a plot of bivariate predictor-response function on a new grid of points

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'gprfitBivar'
plot(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	gpr object, result of <b>predictorResponseBivar</b> .
...	unused argument.

**Author(s)**

Seongil Jo

**See Also**

gvagpr predictorResponseBivar

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plot.gprfitBivarLevels	<i>Plot interactions</i>
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**Description**

Provides a plot of the predictor-response function of a single predictor in Z for the second predictor in Z fixed at various quantiles

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'gprfitBivarLevels'
plot(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	gpr object, result of <b>predictorResponseBivarLevels</b> .
...	unused argument.

**Author(s)**

Seongil Jo

**See Also**

gvagpr predictorResponseBivar

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plot.gprfitUnivar	<i>Plot univariate predictor-response function on a new grid of points</i>
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**Description**

Provides a plot of univariate predictor-response function on a new grid of points

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'gprfitUnivar'
plot(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	gpr object, result of <b>predictorResponseUnivar</b> .
...	unused argument.

**Author(s)**

Seongil Jo

**See Also**

gvagpr predictorResponseUnivar

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plot.risks	<i>Plot Risk Summaries</i>
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**Description**

Provides a plot of risk summaries

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'risks'
plot(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	risks object, result of computeOverallRisk, computeSingVarRisk, or computeSingVarInt
...	unused argument

**Author(s)**

Seongil Jo

**See Also**

gvagpr computeOverallRisk computeSingVarRisk computeSingVarInt

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predict.gpr	<i>Extract GPR Model Predicted Values</i>
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### Description

**predicted** is a generic function which extracts predicted values for nonparametric part from an object of class "gpr"

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'gpr'
predict(object, Z_new, nsamples = 1000, ...)
```

### Arguments

object	an object of class gpr.
Z_new	a matrix of new predictor values at which to predict new f, where each row represents a new observation.
nsamples	(positive integer) number of posterior samples. Default value is 1000.
...	additional arguments affecting the predictions produced.

### Value

fmean	posterior mean of nonparametric part.
fcov	posterior variance of nonparametric part.

an object of class "gprfit", which has the associated method:  
 \* plot (i.e., plot.gprfit)

### Author(s)

Seongil Jo

### See Also

gvagpr

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predictorResponseBivar	<i>Predict the exposure-response function at a new grid of points</i>
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### Description

Predict the exposure-response function at a new grid of points

**Usage**

```
predictorResponseBivar(
  fit,
  z.pairs = NULL,
  ngrid = 50,
  q.fixed = 0.5,
  nsamples = 1000,
  min.plot.dist = 0.5,
  center = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>fit</code>	an object of class <code>gpr</code>
<code>z.pairs</code>	data frame showing which pairs of predictors to plot
<code>ngrid</code>	number of grid points in each dimension
<code>q.fixed</code>	a second quantile at which to compare the estimated <code>f</code> function
<code>nsamples</code>	(positive integer) number of posterior samples. Default value is 1000
<code>min.plot.dist</code>	specifies a minimum distance that a new grid point needs to be from an observed data point in order to compute the prediction; points further than this will not be computed
<code>center</code>	flag for whether to scale the exposure-response function to have mean zero
<code>verbose</code>	TRUE or FALSE: flag of whether to print intermediate output to the screen
<code>...</code>	additional arguments affecting the predictions produced

**Value**

a long data frame with the name of the first predictor, the name of the second predictor, the value of the first predictor, the value of the second predictor, the posterior mean estimate, and the posterior standard deviation of the estimated exposure response function

**References**

Bobb J (2023). `_bkmr: Bayesian Kernel Machine Regression_`. R package version 0.2.2, <<https://github.com/jenfb/bkmr>>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
## First generate dataset
set.seed(111)
dat <- bkmr::SimData(n = 50, M = 4)
y <- dat$y
Z <- dat$Z
X <- dat$X

set.seed(111)
priors = list(lengthscale = 'horseshoe')
fout <- vbayesGP::gvagpr(y = y, Z = Z, X = X, priors = priors, covstr = 'diagonal')
```

```
## Obtain predicted value on new grid of points for each pair of predictors
## Using only a 10-by-10 point grid to make example run quickly
pred.resp.bivar <- vbayesGP::predictorResponseBivar(fit = fout, min.plot.dist = 1, ngrid = 10)
## End(Not run)
```

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predictorResponseBivarLevels

*Plot cross-sections of the bivariate predictor-response function*

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## Description

Function to plot the  $f$  function of a particular variable at different levels (quantiles) of a second variable

## Usage

```
predictorResponseBivarLevels(
  object,
  Z = NULL,
  qs = c(0.25, 0.5, 0.75),
  both_pairs = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

object	object obtained from running the function <code>predictorResponseBivar</code>
Z	an n-by-M matrix of predictor variables to be included in nonparametric part.
qs	vector of quantiles at which to fix the second variable
both_pairs	flag indicating whether, if $h(z_1)$ is being plotted for $z_2$ fixed at different levels, that they should be plotted in the reverse order as well (for $h(z_2)$ at different levels of $z_1$ )

## Value

a long data frame with the name of the first predictor, the name of the second predictor, the value of the first predictor, the quantile at which the second predictor is fixed, the posterior mean estimate, and the posterior standard deviation of the estimated exposure response function

## References

Bobb J (2023). `_bkmr: Bayesian Kernel Machine Regression_`. R package version 0.2.2, <<https://github.com/jenfb/bkmr>>

## Examples

```
## Not run:
## First generate dataset
set.seed(111)
dat <- bkmr::SimData(n = 50, M = 4)
y <- dat$y
Z <- dat$Z
X <- dat$X
```



```

set.seed(111)
priors = list(lengthscale = 'horseshoe')
fout <- vbayesGP::gvagpr(y = y, Z = Z, X = X, priors = priors, covstr = 'diagonal')

## Obtain predicted value on new grid of points for each pair of predictors
## Using only a 10-by-10 point grid to make example run quickly
pred.resp.bivar <- vbayesGP::predictorResponseBivar(fit = fout, min.plot.dist = 1, ngrid = 10)
pred.resp.bivar.levels <- vbayesGP::predictorResponseBivarLevels(pred.resp.df = pred.resp.bivar,
Z = Z, qs = c(0.1, 0.5, 0.9))
## End(Not run)

```

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predictorResponseBivarPair

*Predict bivariate predictor-response function on a new grid of points*


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## Description

Predict bivariate predictor-response function on a new grid of points

## Usage

```

predictorResponseBivarPair(
  fit,
  whichz1 = 1,
  whichz2 = 2,
  whichz3 = NULL,
  prob = 0.5,
  q.fixed = 0.5,
  nsamples = 1000,
  ngrid = 50,
  min.plot.dist = 0.5,
  center = TRUE,
  ...
)

```

## Arguments

fit	an object of class gpr
whichz1	vector identifying the first predictor that (column of Z) should be plotted
whichz2	vector identifying the second predictor that (column of Z) should be plotted
whichz3	vector identifying the third predictor that will be set to a pre-specified fixed quantile (determined by prob)
prob	pre-specified quantile to set the third predictor (determined by whichz3); defaults to 0.5 (50th percentile)
q.fixed	a second quantile at which to compare the estimated f function
nsamples	(positive integer) number of posterior samples. Default value is 1000
ngrid	number of grid points in each dimension

<code>min.plot.dist</code>	specifies a minimum distance that a new grid point needs to be from an observed data point in order to compute the prediction; points further than this will not be computed
<code>center</code>	flag for whether to scale the exposure-response function to have mean zero
<code>...</code>	additional arguments affecting the predictions produced

**Value**

a data frame with value of the first predictor, the value of the second predictor, the posterior mean estimate, and the posterior standard deviation

**References**

Bobb J (2023). `_bkmr: Bayesian Kernel Machine Regression_`. R package version 0.2.2, <<https://github.com/jenfb/bkmr>>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
## First generate dataset
set.seed(111)
dat <- bkmr::SimData(n = 50, M = 4)
y <- dat$y
Z <- dat$Z
X <- dat$X

set.seed(111)
priors = list(lengthscale = 'horseshoe')
fout <- vbayesGP::gvagpr(y = y, Z = Z, X = X, priors = priors, covstr = 'diagonal')

## Obtain predicted value on new grid of points
## Using only a 10-by-10 point grid to make example run quickly
pred.resp.bivar12 <- vbayesGP::predictorResponseBivarPair(fit = fout, min.plot.dist = 1, ngrid = 10)
## End(Not run)
```

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`predictorResponseUnivar`

*Predict univariate predictor-response function on a new grid of points*

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**Description**

Predict univariate predictor-response function on a new grid of points

**Usage**

```
predictorResponseUnivar(
  fit,
  which.z = 1:ncol(Z),
  ngrid = 50,
  q.fixed = 0.5,
  nsamples = 1000,
  min.plot.dist = Inf,
  center = TRUE,
```

```

      z.names = colnames(Z),
      ...
    )

```

### Arguments

<code>fit</code>	an object of class <code>gpr</code>
<code>which.z</code>	vector identifying which predictors (columns of <code>Z</code> ) should be plotted
<code>ngrid</code>	number of grid points to cover the range of each predictor (column in <code>Z</code> )
<code>q.fixed</code>	a second quantile at which to compare the estimated <code>f</code> function
<code>nsamples</code>	(positive integer) number of posterior samples. Default value is 1000
<code>min.plot.dist</code>	specifies a minimum distance that a new grid point needs to be from an observed data point in order to compute the prediction; points further than this will not be computed
<code>center</code>	flag for whether to scale the exposure-response function to have mean zero
<code>z.names</code>	a vector of names of predictors <code>Z</code> . Default values are <code>colnames(Z)</code> .
<code>...</code>	additional arguments affecting the predictions produced.

### Value

a long data frame with the predictor name, predictor value, posterior mean estimate, and posterior standard deviation

### References

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### Examples

```

## Not run:
## First generate dataset
set.seed(111)
dat <- bkmr::SimData(n = 50, M = 4)
y <- dat$y
Z <- dat$Z
X <- dat$X

set.seed(111)
priors <- list(lengthscale = 'horseshoe')
fout <- vbayesGP::gvagpr(y = y, Z = Z, X = X, priors = priors, covstr = 'diagonal')
pred.resp.univar <- vbayesGP::predictorResponseUnivar(fout)
## End(Not run)

```

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`print.gpr`*Print basic summary of gpr model fit*

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**Description**

print method for class "gpr"

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'gpr'
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	an object of class gpr.
<code>...</code>	unused argument.

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**See Also**

gvagpr

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`summary.gpr`*Summarizing gpr model fits*

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**Description**

summary method for class "gpr"

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'gpr'
summary(
  object,
  q = c(0.025, 0.975),
  digits = 5,
  nsamples = 1000,
  ntuning = 10,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

object	an object of class gpr
q	quantiles of posterior distribution (credible interval) to show
digits	the number of digits to show when printing
nsamples	(positive integer), number of posterior samples to draw and save, defaults to 1000
ntuning	the number of chosen values of the tuning parameter for variable selection, defaults to 10
...	unused argument.

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**See Also**

gvagpr

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