

Chapter 4 - Fundamentals of spatial processes

Lecture notes, part 2, Theory

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Last time, spatial process

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 - Prediction in a Gaussian model
- Kriging
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 - Bayesian Kriging (prior on mean)
 - Universal Kriging (unknown mean)
 - Ordinary Kriging (Special case of UK)

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General setup for Kriging type problems

- What is the process vs data relation ?
- Set up the prior for the process model.
- Do the relevant computations to derive joint distribution/second order moments

Recall:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X}_1 \\ \mathbf{X}_2 \end{pmatrix} \sim MVN \left(\begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\mu}_1 \\ \boldsymbol{\mu}_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{11} & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{12} \\ \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{21} & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{22} \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$E(\mathbf{X}_1 | \mathbf{X}_2) = \boldsymbol{\mu}_1 + \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{12} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{22}^{-1} (\mathbf{X}_2 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_2)$$

$$\text{var}(\mathbf{X}_1 | \mathbf{X}_2) = \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{11} - \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{12} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{22}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{21}$$

A standard problem

$$Z = aY + \varepsilon, \varepsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

$$Y \sim N(\mu, \tau^2)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix} \sim MVN \left(\begin{pmatrix} \mu \\ a\mu \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \tau^2 & a\tau^2 \\ a\tau^2 & a^2\tau^2 + \sigma^2 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$E(Y|Z) = \mu + \frac{a\tau^2}{a^2\tau^2 + \sigma^2}(Z - a\mu) = \mu \left(\frac{\sigma^2}{a^2\tau^2 + \sigma^2} \right) + \frac{Z}{a} \left(\frac{a^2\tau^2}{a^2\tau^2 + \sigma^2} \right)$$

$$\text{var}(Y|Z) = \tau^2 - \tau^2 \left(\frac{a^2\tau^2}{a^2\tau^2 + \sigma^2} \right)$$

Simple Kriging

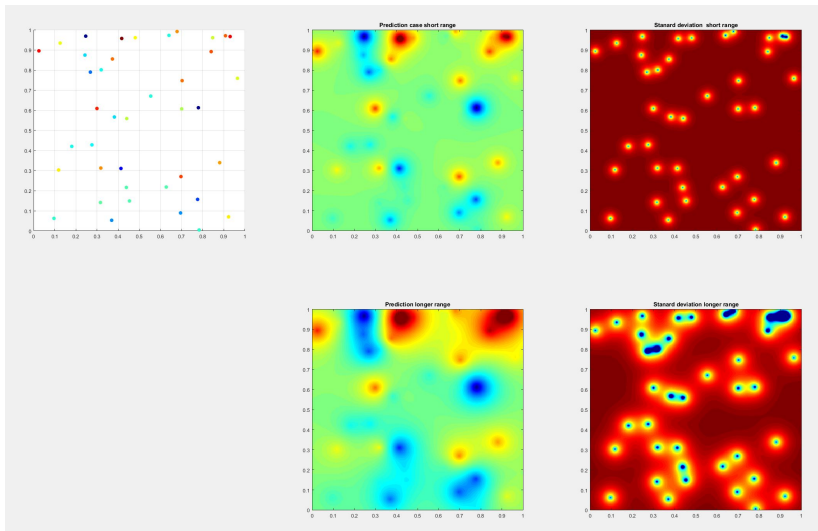
$$Z_i = Y(\mathbf{s}_i) + \varepsilon_i, \varepsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2), iid$$

$$Y(\mathbf{s}) \sim N(\mu(\mathbf{s}), C_Y(\mathbf{s}_1, \mathbf{s}_2))$$

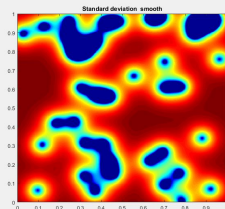
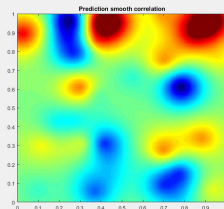
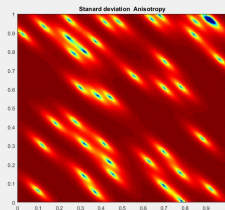
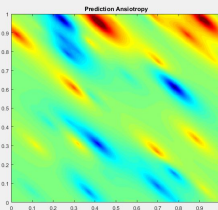
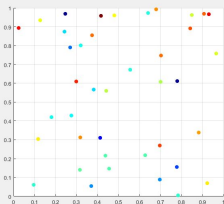
$$\begin{pmatrix} Y(\mathbf{s}_0) \\ \mathbf{Z} \end{pmatrix} \sim MVN \left(\begin{pmatrix} \mu(\mathbf{s}_0) \\ \mu(\mathbf{s}_i) \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} C_Y(\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{s}_0) & C_Y(\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{s}_i) \\ C_Y(\mathbf{s}_i, \mathbf{s}_0) & C_Y(\mathbf{s}_i, \mathbf{s}_i) + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I} \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

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Kriging example



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$$\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{G}\mathbf{Y} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}, \varepsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2), iid$$

$$Y(\mathbf{s}) \sim N(\mu(\mathbf{s}), C_Y(\mathbf{s}_1, \mathbf{s}_2)) = N(\boldsymbol{\mu}_Y, \mathbf{C}_Y)$$

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Change of support, Area support on Data

$$Z_i = \int_{A_i} Y(\mathbf{s}) d\mathbf{s} + \varepsilon_i, \varepsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2), \text{ iid}$$

$$\mathbf{G}^T = [g_1^T, \dots, g_n^T], \text{ with } g_i = I(\mathbf{s} \in A_i)$$

$$E(Z_i) = \int_{A_i} \mu_Y(\mathbf{s}) d\mathbf{s}$$

$$\text{Cov}(Y(\mathbf{s}_0), Z_i) = \int_{A_i} C_Y(\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{s}) d\mathbf{s}$$

$$\text{Cov}(Z_i, Z_j) = \int_{A_i} \int_{A_j} C_Y(\mathbf{s}_1, \mathbf{s}_2) d\mathbf{s}_1 d\mathbf{s}_2 + \sigma^2 I(i = j)$$

Change of support, Prediction of a a region

$$V = \int_A Y(\mathbf{s}) d\mathbf{s}$$

$$E(V|\mathbf{Z}) = \int_A E(Y(\mathbf{s})|\mathbf{Z}) d\mathbf{s}$$

$$\text{Var}(V|\mathbf{Z}) = \int_A \int_A \text{Cov}(Y(\mathbf{s}_1), Y(\mathbf{s}_2)|\mathbf{Z}) d\mathbf{s}_1 d\mathbf{s}_2$$

Spatial moving average models

Multivariate setting:

$$\mathbf{Y} = \boldsymbol{\mu} + \mathbf{K}\mathbf{W}, W_i \sim N(0, 1), iid$$

$$\mathbf{Y} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \mathbf{K}\mathbf{K}^T)$$

Continuous random field: Moving average kernel: $k(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{u}) : R^d \times R^d \rightarrow R$

$$Y(\mathbf{s}) = \mu(\mathbf{s}) + \int_{R^d} k(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{u}) W(d\mathbf{u}), \text{ where } W(d\mathbf{u}) \sim N(0, d\mathbf{u}), iid$$

$$\mathbf{Y} \sim N(\mu(\mathbf{s}), C_Y(\mathbf{s}_1, \mathbf{s}_2))$$

$$C_Y(\mathbf{s}_1, \mathbf{s}_2) = \int_{R^d} k(\mathbf{s}_1, \mathbf{u}) k(\mathbf{s}_2, \mathbf{u}) d\mathbf{u}$$

Note: distinct moving average kernels may give the same correlation function.

Eigen-representation of moving average kernel:

$$k(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{u}) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \lambda_i \phi_i(\mathbf{s}) \phi_i(\mathbf{u})$$

⇒ Spectral representation random field:

$$Y(\mathbf{s}) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} y_i \phi_i(\mathbf{s}), \text{ with } y_i \sim N(0, \lambda_i^2), \text{ independent}$$

Spectral representation correlation function (Karhunen-Loève expansion):

$$C_Y(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{u}) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \lambda_i^2 \phi_i(\mathbf{s}) \phi_i(\mathbf{u}) \quad (\Sigma = \mathbf{V} \Lambda^2 \mathbf{V}^T)$$

Common to use Fourier transform, Fast Fourier Transform (FFT)

Estimation

Likelihood:

$$L(\theta) = p(\mathbf{Z}; \theta) = \int_{\mathbf{Y}} p(\mathbf{Z} | \mathbf{Y} \theta) d\mathbf{Y}$$

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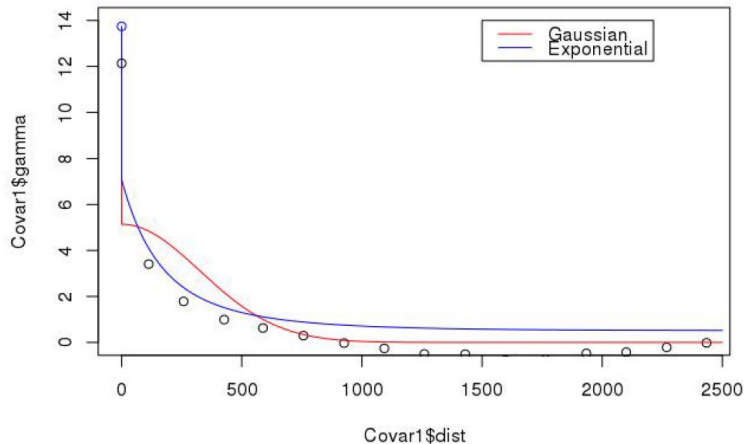
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> gls(Bor~Wet, correlation=corGaus(form=~x+y, nugget=TRUE), data=Boreality)
Generalized least squares fit by REML
Model: Bor ~ Wet
Data: Boreality
Log-restricted-likelihood: -1363.146

Coefficients:
(Intercept)      Wet
  15.06705      77.66940

Correlation Structure: Gaussian spatial correlation
Formula: ~x + y
Parameter estimate(s):
  range      nugget
460.3941829  0.6112509
Degrees of freedom: 533 total; 531 residual
Residual standard error: 3.636527
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Boreality - fitted covariance function



Hierarchical and Bayesian model

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Marginal model: $L(\theta) = p(\mathbf{z}|\theta) = \int_{\mathbf{y}} p(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{y}|\theta) d\mathbf{y}$

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Bayesian approach: Include model on θ

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Parameter model:	θ	$p(\theta)$	$[\theta]$

Simultaneous model: $p(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}, \theta)$

Marginal model: $p(\mathbf{z}) = \int_{\theta} \int_{\mathbf{y}} p(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{y}|\theta) d\mathbf{y} d\theta$

Inference: $\hat{\theta} = \int_{\theta} \theta p(\theta|\mathbf{z}) d\theta$

Non-Gaussian data

- Counts, binary data: Gaussian assumption inappropriate
- Can still have Gaussian assumption on *latent* process, but non-Gaussian data-distribution

$$Y(\mathbf{s}) = \mathbf{x}(\mathbf{s})^T \boldsymbol{\beta} + \varepsilon(\mathbf{s}), \{\varepsilon(\mathbf{s})\} \text{ Gaussian process}$$
$$Z(\mathbf{s}_i) | Y(\mathbf{s}_i), \theta_1 \sim \text{ind.f}(Y(\mathbf{s}_i), \theta_1)$$

- Best linear predictor still possible, but is it reasonable ?
- Conditional expectation $E[Y(\mathbf{s}_0) | \mathbf{Z}]$ still optimal under square loss
Not easy to compute anymore

Exponential-family model (EFM)

$$f(z) = \exp\{(z\eta - b(\eta))/a(\theta_1) + c(z, \theta_1)\}$$
$$\eta = \mathbf{x}^T \boldsymbol{\beta}$$

Include Binomial, Poisson, Gaussian, Gamma

Hierarchical model and non-Gaussian observations

Likelihood:

$$L(\theta) = p(\mathbf{Z}; \theta) = \int_{\mathbf{Y}} p(\mathbf{Z} | \mathbf{Y}, \theta) d\mathbf{Y}$$

$$E[Y(\mathbf{s}_0) | \mathbf{Z}] = ?$$

- Plug in / Empirical bayes. $\hat{\theta}$ - Maximumlikelihood. $E[Y(\mathbf{s}_0) | \mathbf{Z}, \hat{\theta}]$
- Monte Carlo: Sample a "subset of variables" to get full distribution
- Laplace approximation: Approximate $[\mathbf{Y} | \mathbf{Z}]$ by a Gaussian distribution
- Computer software available for both approaches.
- Also give uncertainty measures $\text{var}[Y(\mathbf{s}_0) | \mathbf{Z}]$.

Monte Carlo approximation of conditional expectation

$$Z_i \sim f(z|Y(\mathbf{s}_i), \theta), \text{ independent } , i = 1, \dots, n$$
$$Y(\mathbf{s}) \sim N(\mu(\mathbf{s}), C_Y(\mathbf{s}_1, \mathbf{s}_2))$$

If we only knew $Y(\mathbf{s}_i)$ $i=1, \dots, m$, and θ .

Then everything would be linear and nice.

Solution: Sample \mathbf{Y} , and θ using Monte Carlo techniques:

McMC, Rejection sampling, SIR ...

Obtain samples:

$\{\mathbf{Y}, \theta\}^m$, $m=1, \dots, M$ from $p(\mathbf{Y}, \theta | \mathbf{Z})$.

Then compute:

$$E[E[Y(\mathbf{s}_0) | \mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{Z}]] \approx \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M E[Y(\mathbf{s}_0) | \mathbf{Y}^m] \text{ or } E[\theta | \mathbf{Z}] \approx \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M \theta^m$$

Laplace approximation

$$L(\theta) = p(\mathbf{z}; \theta) = \int_{\mathbf{y}} p(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{y}; \theta) p(\mathbf{y}; \theta) d\mathbf{y} = \int_{\mathbf{y}} \exp\{f(\mathbf{y}; \theta)\} d\mathbf{y}$$

where

$$f(\mathbf{y}; \theta) = \log p(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{y}; \theta) + \log p(\mathbf{y}; \theta)$$

Taylor approximation, \mathbf{y}_0 max-point of $f(\mathbf{y}; \theta)$ (depending on θ)

$$f(\mathbf{y}) \approx f(\mathbf{y}_0) - \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}_0)^T \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}_0), \quad \mathbf{H} = -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \mathbf{y} \partial \mathbf{y}^T} f(\mathbf{y})|_{\mathbf{y}=\mathbf{y}_0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L(\theta) &\approx \int_{\mathbf{y}} \exp\{f(\mathbf{y}_0) - \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}_0)^T \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}_0)\} d\mathbf{y} \\ &= \exp\{f(\mathbf{y}_0)\} (2\pi)^{m/2} |\mathbf{H}|^{-1/2} \end{aligned}$$

Integrated nested Laplace approximations

- Difficult to compute:

$$L(\theta|\mathbf{Z}) = p(\mathbf{Z}; \theta) = \int_{\mathbf{Y}} p(\mathbf{Z}|\mathbf{Y}, \theta) d\mathbf{Y}$$

- Note:

$$p(\mathbf{Y}|\theta, \mathbf{Z}) = \frac{p(\mathbf{Y}, \theta, \mathbf{Z})}{p(\theta, \mathbf{Z})} = \frac{p(\mathbf{Y}, \theta, \mathbf{Z})}{p(\theta|\mathbf{Z})p(\mathbf{Z})}$$

- Flip the above expression to get for any \mathbf{Y}

$$p(\theta|\mathbf{Z}) = \frac{p(\mathbf{Y}, \theta, \mathbf{Z})}{p(\mathbf{Y}|\theta, \mathbf{Z})p(\mathbf{Z})} \propto \frac{p(\theta)p(\mathbf{Y}|\theta)p(\mathbf{Z}|\mathbf{Y}, \theta)}{p(\mathbf{Y}|\theta, \mathbf{Z})}$$

- INLA: $p(\mathbf{Y}|\theta, \mathbf{Z})$ is approximated by a Gaussian distribution. (Laplace approximation) See paper on homepage.

Extra

Ordinary kriging, derivation

Ordinary kriging, $EY(\mathbf{s}) = \mu$, unknown (special case of UK)

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{Y}(\mathbf{s}_0) &= \left\{ \mathbf{c}_Y(\mathbf{s}_0) + \frac{\mathbf{1}(\mathbf{1}^T \mathbf{C}_Z^{-1} \mathbf{c}_Y(\mathbf{s}_0))}{\mathbf{1}^T \mathbf{C}_Z^{-1} \mathbf{1}} \right\}^T \mathbf{C}_Z^{-1} \mathbf{Z} \\ &= \hat{\mu}_{gls} + \mathbf{c}_Y(\mathbf{s}_0)^T \mathbf{C}_Z^{-1} (\mathbf{Z} - \mathbf{1} \hat{\mu}_{gls}) \\ \hat{\mu}_{gls} &= [\mathbf{1}^T \mathbf{C}_Z^{-1} \mathbf{1}]^{-1} \mathbf{1}^T \mathbf{C}_Z^{-1} \mathbf{Z}\end{aligned}$$

To minimize the MSPE, we make an unbiased estimate with the minimum variance.

$$\text{MSPE}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) = E(Y(\mathbf{s}_0) - \boldsymbol{\lambda}^T \mathbf{Z})^2$$

Unbiased constraint:

$$E[Y(\mathbf{s}_0)] - E[\boldsymbol{\lambda}^T \mathbf{Z}] = 0$$

Prediction variance:

$$PV(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) = C_Y(\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{s}_0) - 2\boldsymbol{\lambda}^T \mathbf{c}_Y(\mathbf{s}_0) + \boldsymbol{\lambda}^T \mathbf{C}_Z \boldsymbol{\lambda}$$

Ordinary kriging equations, cont

We have: $E[Y(\mathbf{s}_0)] = \mu$ and $E[\boldsymbol{\lambda}^T \mathbf{Z}] = \boldsymbol{\lambda}^T E[\mathbf{Z}] = \boldsymbol{\lambda}^T \mathbf{1}\mu$ thus

$$\mu = \boldsymbol{\lambda}^T \mathbf{1}\mu \Rightarrow 1 = \boldsymbol{\lambda}^T \mathbf{1}$$

The problem then becomes:

$$\min_{\boldsymbol{\lambda}} PV(\boldsymbol{\lambda})$$

subject to:

$$1 = \boldsymbol{\lambda}^T \mathbf{1}$$

Solved by Lagrange multiplier, i.e. minimize

$$C_Y(\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{s}_0) - 2\boldsymbol{\lambda}^T \mathbf{c}_Y(\mathbf{s}_0) + \boldsymbol{\lambda}^T \mathbf{C}_Z \boldsymbol{\lambda} - 2\kappa(\boldsymbol{\lambda}^T \mathbf{1} - 1)$$

Differentiation wrt $\boldsymbol{\lambda}^T$ gives (which is combined to the final result presented on previous page):

$$-2\mathbf{c}_Y(\mathbf{s}_0) + 2\mathbf{C}_Z \boldsymbol{\lambda} = 2\kappa \mathbf{1}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\lambda}^T \mathbf{1} = 1$$