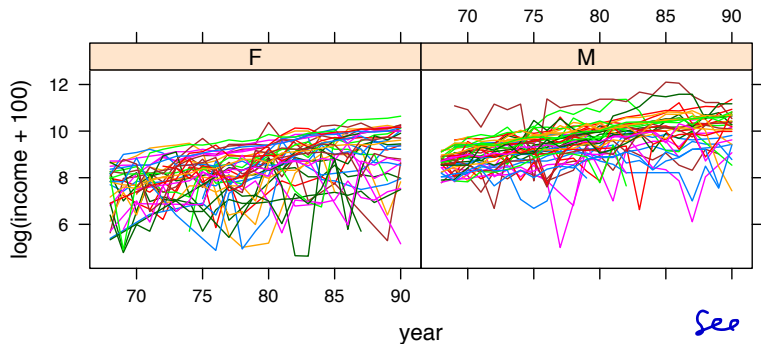


Today

- ▶ data presentation Yi Lu
- ▶ re-cap on random effects examples
- ▶ in the news
- ▶ semi-parametric regression
- ▶ March/April: Semi-parametric regression (§10.7), generalized additive models, penalized regression methods (ridge regression, lasso); proportional hazards models (§10.8)
- ▶ Chapter 9 reading: 9.1, 9.2.1, 9.2.2, 9.3.1, 9.3.2, 9.4
- ▶ **HW 3: due March 21**

Example: Panel Study of Income Dynamics Faraway, §9.1



see rat.
growth

$$\begin{aligned} \log(\text{income})_{ij} = & \mu + b_{0j} + \alpha \text{year}_i + b_{1j} \text{year}_i + \\ & \beta \text{sex}_j + \gamma (\text{year}_i \times \text{sex}_j) + \beta_2 \text{educ}_j + \beta_3 \text{age}_j + \epsilon_{ij}, \\ & \epsilon_{ij} \sim N(0, \sigma^2), \quad b_j \sim N_2(0, \sigma^2 \Omega_b) \end{aligned}$$

year = year - 78

j subject, i year

... PSID

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- ▶ we could fit separate lines for each subject (as also mentioned in SM Example 9.18)
- ▶ this would give us 85 slopes and 85 intercepts
- ▶ we could compare these slopes and intercepts between genders (two-sample test)
- ▶ simple, but limited

... PSID – using lmer

compare random effects model to fixed effects model:

$$\begin{aligned} & [\varepsilon \sim N(0, \Omega)] \\ & \varepsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I) \end{aligned}$$

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Fixed effects:

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cyear	0.08531	0.00900	9.480
sexM	1.15031	0.12129	9.484
age	0.01093	0.01352	0.808
educ	0.10421	0.02144	4.861
cyear:sexM	-0.02631	0.01224	-2.150

```
> lmod = lm(log(income) ~ cyear*sex + age + educ, data = paid)
```

Coefficients:

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- ▶ coefficients the same; standard errors for lm much smaller
- ▶ 1655 degrees of freedom?
- ▶ all observations treated as independent

$$y = X\beta + Zb + \varepsilon$$
$$y \sim N(X\beta, \sigma^2 I^{-1})$$

↑ include $\Omega_b \quad \sigma^2$

... PSID – using lme

$$1661 - 2 = 1659$$

```
> mmmod = lme(log(income) ~ cyear*sex + age + educ, fixed effects
random = ~ 1 + cyear | person, data=psid)
```

1659 - 85 for subj. f

```
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age            0.010932 0.0135238   81  0.808342 0.4213
educ           0.104210 0.0214366   81  4.861287 0.0000
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```

fit
1574

Random effects:

on random

Formula: ~1 + cyear | person

Structure: General positive-definite, Log-Cholesky parametrization

	StdDev	Corr
(Intercept)	0.53071321	(Intr)
cyear	0.04898952	0.187
Residual	0.68357323	

σ_{b_0} $\rho(b_0, b_1)$
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$\Sigma = (b, \sigma^2)$

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j for subject
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Shrinkage

pieces of lmer

methods (mmod)
class (mmod)

```
> methods(class="merMod")
[1] anova.merMod*      as.function.merMod*  coef.merMod*
[4] confint.merMod     deviance.merMod*    drop1.merMod*
[7] extractAIC.merMod* family.merMod*      fitted.merMod*
[10] fixef.merMod*      formula.merMod*     isGLMM.merMod*
[13] isLMM.merMod*      isNLMM.merMod*      isREML.merMod*
[16] logLik.merMod*     model.frame.merMod* model.matrix.merMod*
[19] nobs.merMod*       plot.merMod*        predict.merMod*
[22] print.merMod*      profile.merMod*     ranef.merMod*
[25] refit.merMod*      refitML.merMod*     residuals.merMod*
[28] sigma.merMod*      simulate.merMod*    summary.merMod*
[31] terms.merMod*      update.merMod*      VarCorr.merMod*
[34] vcov.merMod        weights.merMod*
```

```
> ranef(mmod)
$person
  (Intercept)      b1j      b2j      cyear
1 -0.029975590  0.0161575447
2  0.015961618  0.0198586106
3 -0.122972629 -0.0449473569
4  0.109534933 -0.0074016139
5 -0.572308284 -0.1108678330
6  0.218592408  0.0263156155
```

BLUPs

85 one / subj.

```
> length(residuals(mmod))
[1] 1661
```

Example: Balance experiment

Faraway, 10.1

- ▶ 3×2 factorial, 2 replications per subject
- ▶ factors: surface (normal or foam);
vision (open, closed, domed)
- ▶ 20 male and 20 female subjects
- ▶ auxiliary variables age, height, weight

- ▶ simplest analysis, subject by subject 2×3 factorial with 2 observations per cell

	1	2	3
1	XX	XX	XX
2	XX	XX	XX
	$\sqrt{12}$		

surface	(1)
vis	(2)
S x V	(2)
error	6

... balance

- ▶ three possible model fits
 1. ignore subject, fit usual `glm`
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$$f(y_i | \mathbf{b}) \sim \text{Bin}(n_i, p_i) \quad \text{with } p_i = \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta} + \sum_i \mathbf{b}_i$$
$$f(y_i) = \int \underbrace{\quad}_{\tau} \cdot f(\mathbf{b}) d\mathbf{b}$$

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```
> library(MASS)


> balance2 <- glmmPQL(stable ~ Sex + Age + Height + Weight + Surface + Vision,
+ random = ~1 | Subject, family = binomial, data = ctsib)
> summary(balance2)
```

Random effects:

```
Formula: ~1 | Subject
         (Intercept) Residual
StdDev:   3.060712  0.5906232
```

Variance function:

```
Structure: fixed weights
Formula: ~invwt
```



```
Fixed effects: stable ~ Sex + Age + Height + Weight + Surface + Vision
              Value Std.Error DF   t-value p-value
(Intercept) 15.571494 13.498304 437  1.153589  0.2493
Sexmale     3.355340  1.752614  35  1.914478  0.0638
Age        -0.006638  0.081959  35 -0.080992  0.9359
Height     -0.190819  0.092023  35 -2.073601  0.0455
Weight      0.069467  0.062857  35  1.105155  0.2766
Surfacenorm 7.724078  0.573578 437 13.466492  0.0000
Visiondome  0.726464  0.325933 437  2.228873  0.0263
Visionopen  6.485257  0.543980 437 11.921876  0.0000
```

$$480 - 3 = 477 - 40 = 437 \quad 40 - 5 = 35$$

this is similar to a split-plot experiment: treatments are within subjects (sub-plots);

covariates are between subjects (main plots); see OzDASL

In the News

CBC

Cheating students punished by the 1000s, but many more go undetected - Manitoba - CBC News

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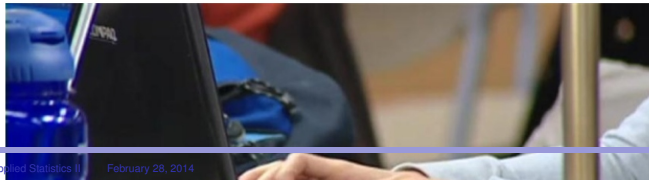
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Cheating students punished by the 1000s, but many more undetected

CBC survey shows 7,086 students disciplined for cheating at Canadian universities in 2011-12

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... cheating

- ▶ A CBC survey of Canadian universities shows more than 7,000 students were disciplined for academic cheating in 2011-12, a finding experts say falls well short of the number of students who actually cheat.
- ▶ In the first survey of its kind, CBC News contacted 54 universities and asked them to provide the number of 2011-12 academic misconduct cases that went through a formal discipline process.
- ▶ Forty-two institutions supplied data, showing less than one per cent of total students were affected.
- ▶ “There’s a huge gap between what students are telling us they’re doing and the numbers of students that are being caught and sanctioned for those behaviours,” said Julia Christensen Hughes,
- ▶ Hughes said surveys of students show that more than 50 per cent admit to different forms of cheating.



SFU disciplines more cheating students than UBC, survey says

More than 500 students disciplined for academic dishonesty at SFU, only 36 at UBC, between 2011-2012

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- ▶ Detecting cheating can be hard. Christensen Hughes published a study in 2006 that found that more than 50 per cent of undergraduate students and 35 per cent of graduate students admitted they had cheated on written work.



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Academic Misconduct within Higher Education in Canada

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... cheating

- ▶ This paper ... presenting the results of a study conducted at 11 Canadian higher education institutions between January 2002 and March 2003.
- ▶ A modified version of the survey utilized in the Center for Academic Integrity's Assessment Project ... was used to collect data from 11 Canadian higher education institutions between January 2002 and March 2003
- ▶ Each institution was encouraged to advertise the project broadly and an e-mail message inviting participation was distributed to each institution's entire academic population
- ▶ Response rates ranged from approximately 5 to 25%
- ▶ In addition to these low to modest response rates, this study had several limitations

... cheating

- ▶ Substantially fewer graduate students (only 9%) reported having engaged in one or more instances of serious test cheating behaviour,
- ▶ while a surprisingly high number (35%) reported having engaged in one or more instances of serious cheating on written work (see Table 3).
- ▶ our findings suggest that these rates may be understated as many graduate students (37%) reported they were certain another student had cheated in a test or exam

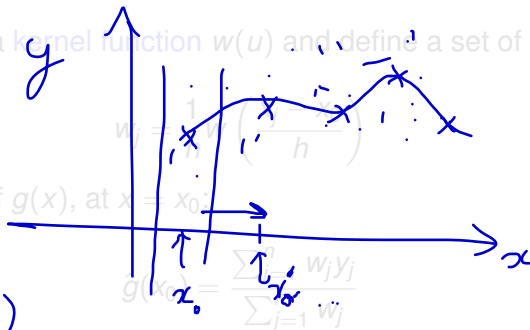
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$$E(\epsilon_j) = 0$$

y_j independent

- ▶ introduce a kernel function $w(u)$ and define a set of weights



$$E(y|x)$$

$$\bar{y}(\text{n-hood of } x)$$

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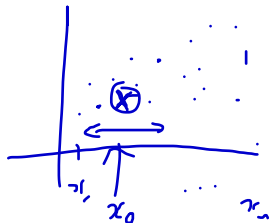
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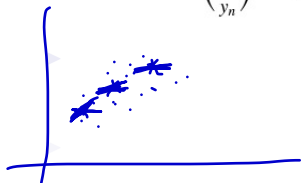
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poly of degree k

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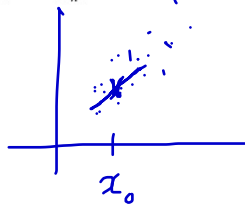
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$\hat{\beta}_0 + \beta(x - x_0)$

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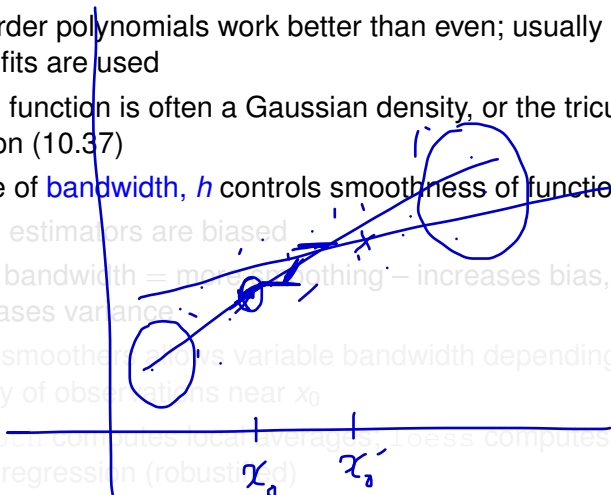
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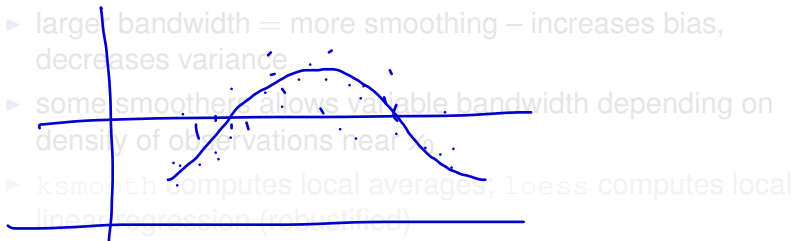
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Example: weighted average

?ksmooth

```
ksmooth(x,y,kernel=c("box","normal"),bandwidth=0.5,  
        range.x=range(x),  
        n.points=max(100,length(x)), x.points)
```

```
> eps<-rnorm(100,0,1/3)  
> x<-runif(100)  
> sin4 <- function(x){sin(4*x)}  
> y<-sin4(x)+eps  
> plot(sin4,0,1,type="l",ylim=c(-1.0,1.5),xlim=c(0,1))  
> points(x,y)  
> lines(ksmooth(x,y,"box",bandwidth=.2),col="blue")  
> lines(ksmooth(x,y,"normal",bandwidth=.2),col="green")
```

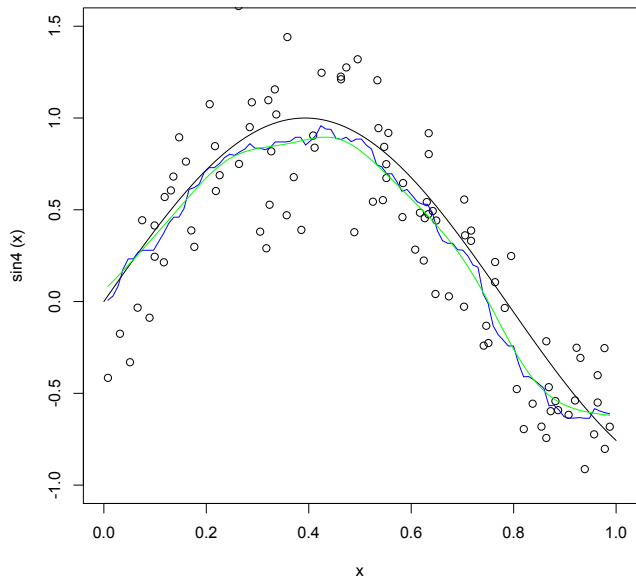
$n=100$

$$y_i = \sin(4x_i) + \varepsilon_i$$

$$x \sim U(0,1)$$

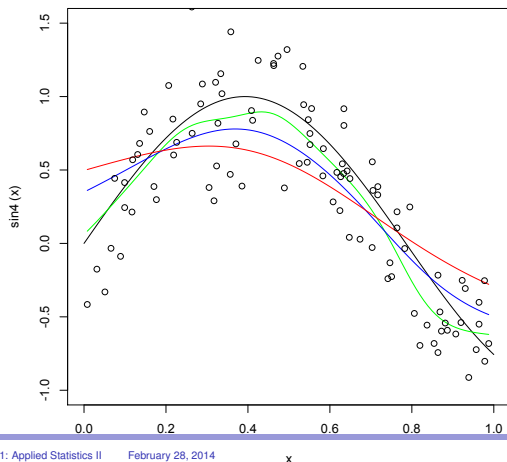
$$\varepsilon \sim N(0, \frac{1}{3})$$





... Example

```
> plot(sin4, 0, 1, type="l", ylim=c(-1.0, 1.5), xlim=c(0, 1))  
> lines(ksmooth(x, y, "normal", bandwidth=.2), col="green")  
> lines(ksmooth(x, y, "normal", bandwidth=0.4), col="blue")  
> lines(ksmooth(x, y, "normal", bandwidth=0.6), col="red")
```



Fitting in R

- ▶ `scatter.smooth` fits a loess curve to a scatter plot
- ▶ `loess` takes a family argument: `family = gaussian` gives weighted least squares using K_λ as weights and `family=symmetric` gives a robust version using Tukey's biweight *same idea, different implem.*
- ▶ `supsmu` implements "Friedman's super smoother": a running lines smoother with elaborate adaptive choice of bandwidth
- ▶ Library `KernSmooth` has `locpoly` for local polynomial fits, and by setting `degree = 0` gives a kernel smooth *kernel regression*
- ▶ as usual more smoothing means larger bias, smaller variance *also ksmooth kernel regression*

Example: local linear smoothing

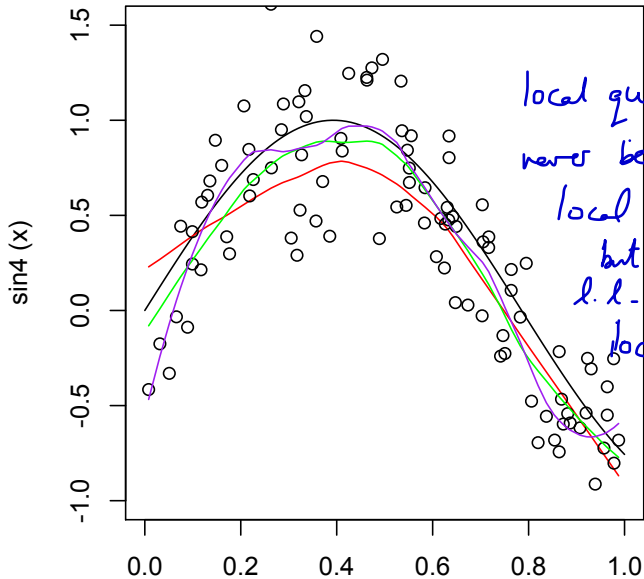
```
> plot(sin4,0,1,type="l",ylim=c(-1,1.5),xlim=c(0,1), xlab = "x")
> lo1 = loess(y ~ x, degree = 1, span = 0.75)
> attributes(lo1)
$names
 [1] "n"           "fitted"      "residuals"  "enp"        "s"          "one.delta"
 [7] "two.delta"  "trace.hat"  "divisor"    "pars"       "kd"         "call"
[13] "terms"     "xnames"     "x"          "y"          "weights"

$class
[1] "loess"

> lines(lo1$x[ord], lo1$fitted[ord], col="red")
> lo2 = loess(y~x, degree=1, span=0.4)
> lo3 = loess(y~x, degree=2, span=0.4)
> lines(lo1$x[ord], lo2$fitted[ord], col="green")
> lines(lo1$x[ord], lo3$fitted[ord], col="purple")
```

linear reg ← *bandw.*

← smaller span



local quad. regr
never beats
local linear
but
l.l. beats
local avg.

Scatter Plot with Smooth Curve Fitted by Loess

Description

Plot and add a smooth curve computed by `loess` to a scatter plot.

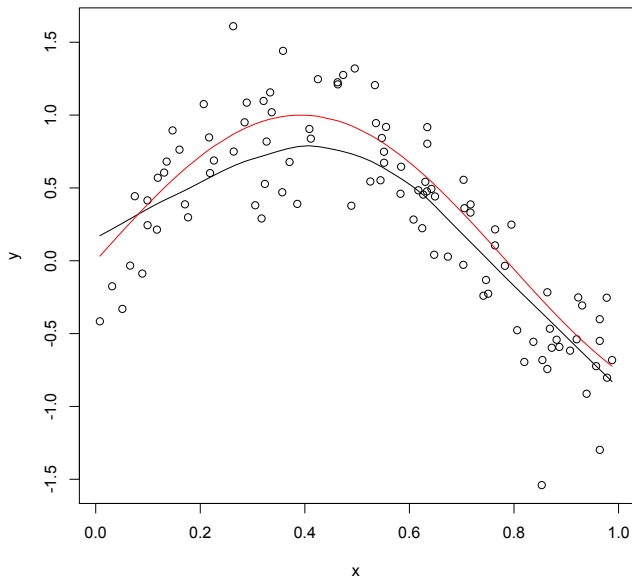
Usage

```
scatter.smooth(x, y = NULL, span = 2/3, degree = 1,  
  family = c("symmetric", "gaussian"),  
  xlab = NULL, ylab = NULL,  
  ylim = range(y, prediction$y, na.rm = TRUE),  
  evaluation = 50, ...)
```

```
loess.smooth(x, y, span = 2/3, degree = 1,  
  family = c("symmetric", "gaussian"), evaluation = 50, ...)
```

Arguments

- | | |
|---------------------|--|
| <code>x,y</code> | the <code>x</code> and <code>y</code> arguments provide the <code>x</code> and <code>y</code> coordinates for the plot. Any reasonable way of the coordinates is acceptable. See the function xy.coords for details. |
| <code>span</code> | smoothness parameter for <code>loess</code> . |
| <code>degree</code> | degree of local polynomial used. |
| <code>family</code> | if <code>"gaussian"</code> fitting is by least-squares, and if <code>family="symmetric"</code> a re-descending M is used. |
| <code>xlab</code> | label for <code>x</code> axis. |
| <code>ylab</code> | label for <code>y</code> axis. |



Friedman's SuperSmoother

Description

Smooth the (x, y) values by Friedman's 'super smoother'.

Usage

```
supsmu(x, y, wt, span = "cv", periodic = FALSE, bass = 0)
```

Arguments

x x values for smoothing

y y values for smoothing

wt case weights, by default all equal

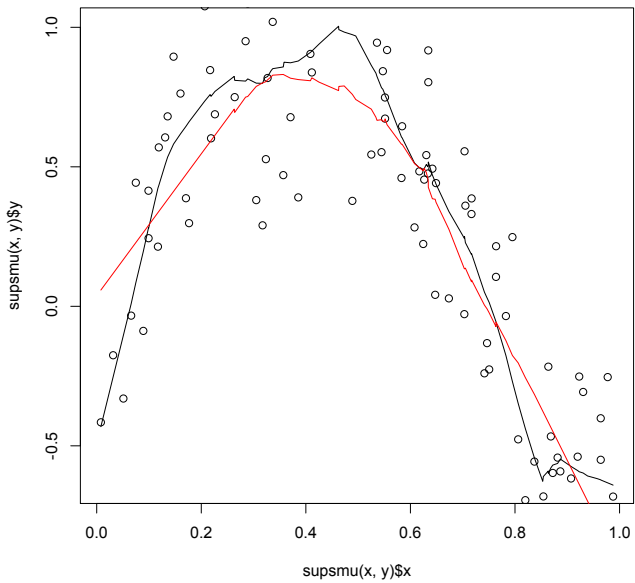
span the fraction of the observations in the span of the running lines smoother, or "cv" to choose the leave-one-out cross-validation.

periodic if TRUE, the x values are assumed to be in [0, 1] and of period 1.

bass controls the smoothness of the fitted curve. Values of up to 10 indicate increasing smoothness

Details

`supsmu` is a running lines smoother which chooses between three spans for the lines. The running lines smoothers are symmetric, with $k/2$ data points each side of the predicted point, and values of k as $0.5 * n$, $0.2 * n$, $0.05 * n$, where n is the number of data points. If `span` is specified, a single smoother with span `span` is used.



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