

Package ‘VDPO’

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Description Comprehensive set of tools for analyzing and manipulating functional data with non-uniform lengths. This package addresses two common scenarios in functional data analysis: Variable Domain Data, where the observation domain differs across samples, and Partially Observed Data, where observations are incomplete over the domain of interest. 'VDPO' enhances the flexibility and applicability of functional data analysis in 'R'.
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data_generator_vd	<i>Data generator function for the variable domain case</i>
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Description

Generates a variable domain functional regression model

Usage

```
data_generator_vd(
  N = 100,
  J = 100,
  nsims = 1,
  Rsq = 0.95,
  aligned = TRUE,
  multivariate = FALSE,
  beta_index = 1,
  use_x = FALSE,
  use_f = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

N	Number of subjects.
J	Number of maximum observations per subject.
nsims	Number of simulations per the simulation study.
Rsq	Variance of the model.
aligned	If the data that will be generated is aligned or not.
multivariate	If TRUE, the data is generated with 2 functional variables.
beta_index	Index for the beta.
use_x	If the data is generated with x.
use_f	If the data is generated with f.

Value

A list containing the following components:

- y: vector of length N containing the response variable.
- X_s: matrix of non-noisy functional data for the first functional covariate.
- X_se: matrix of noisy functional data for the first functional covariate
- Y_s: matrix of non-noisy functional data for the second functional covariate (if multivariate).
- Y_se: matrix of noisy functional data for the second covariate (if multivariate).

- x1: vector of length N containing the non-functional covariate (if use_x is TRUE).
- x2: vector of length N containing the observed values of the smooth term (if use_f is TRUE).
- smooth_term: vector of length N containing a smooth term (if use_f is TRUE).
- Beta: array containing the true functional coefficients.

Examples

```
# Basic usage with default parameters
sim_data <- data_generator_vd()

# Generate data with non-aligned domains
non_aligned_data <- data_generator_vd(N = 150, J = 120, aligned = FALSE)

# Generate multivariate functional data
multivariate_data <- data_generator_vd(N = 200, J = 100, multivariate = TRUE)

# Generate data with non-functional covariates and smooth term
complex_data <- data_generator_vd(
  N = 100,
  J = 150,
  use_x = TRUE,
  use_f = TRUE
)

# Generate data with a different beta function and R-squared value
custom_beta_data <- data_generator_vd(
  N = 80,
  J = 80,
  beta_index = 2,
  Rsq = 0.8
)

# Access components of the generated data
y <- sim_data$y # Response variable
X_s <- sim_data$X_s # Noise-free functional covariate
X_se <- sim_data$X_se # Noisy functional covariate
```

Description

Auxiliary function used to define ffvd terms within `vd_fit` model formulae. This term represents a functional predictor where each function is observed over a domain of varying length. The formulation is $\frac{1}{T_i} \int_1^{T_i} X_i(t) \beta(t, T_i) dt$, where $X_i(t)$ is a functional covariate of length T_i , and $\beta(t, T_i)$ is an unknown bivariate functional coefficient. The functional basis used to model this term is the B-spline basis.

Usage

```
ffvd(X, grid, nbasis = c(30, 50, 30), bdeg = c(3, 3, 3))
```

Arguments

<code>X</code>	variable domain functional covariate matrix.
<code>grid</code>	observation points of the variable domain functional covariate. If not provided, it will be <code>1:ncol(X)</code> .
<code>nbasis</code>	number of bspline basis to be used.
<code>bdeg</code>	degree of the bspline basis used.

Value

the function is interpreted in the formula of a VDPO model. list containing the following elements:

- An item named B design matrix.
- An item named \hat{X} smoothed functional covariate.
- An item named L_Phi and B_T 1-dimensional marginal B-spline basis used for the functional coefficient.
- An item named M matrix object indicating the observed domain of the data.
- An item named nbasis number of basis used.

Examples

```
# Generate sample data
set.seed(123)
data <- data_generator_vd(beta_index = 1, use_x = FALSE, use_f = FALSE)
X <- data$X_se

# Specifying a custom grid
custom_grid <- seq(0, 1, length.out = ncol(X))
ffvd_term_custom_grid <- ffvd(X, grid = custom_grid, nbasis = c(10, 10, 10))

# Customizing the number of basis functions
ffvd_term_custom_basis <- ffvd(X, nbasis = c(10, 10, 10))

# Customizing both basis functions and degrees
ffvd_term_custom <- ffvd(X, nbasis = c(10, 10, 10), bdeg = c(3, 3, 3))
```

vd_fit	<i>Estimation of the generalized additive functional regression models for variable domain functional data</i>
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Description

The `vd_fit` function fits generalized additive functional regression models for variable domain functional data.

Usage

```
vd_fit(formula, data, family = stats::gaussian(), offset = NULL)
```

Arguments

formula	a formula object with at least one ffvd term.
data	a list object containing the response variable and the covariates as the components of the list.
family	a family object specifying the distribution from which the data originates. The default distribution is gaussian .
offset	An offset vector. The default value is NULL.

Value

An object of class `vd_fit`. It is a list containing the following items:

- An item named `fit` of class `sop`. See [sop.fit](#).
- An item named `Beta` which is the estimated functional coefficient.
- An item named `theta` which is the basis coefficient of `Beta`.
- An item named `covar_theta` which is the covariance matrix of `theta`.
- An item named `M` which is the number of observations points for each curve.
- An item named `ffvd_evals` which is the result of the evaluations of the ffvd terms in the formula.

See Also

[ffvd](#)

Examples

```
# VARIABLE DOMAIN FUNCTIONAL DATA EXAMPLE

# set seed for reproducibility
set.seed(42)

# generate example data
```

```
data <- data_generator_vd(
  N = 100,
  J = 100,
  beta_index = 1,
  use_x = TRUE,
  use_f = TRUE,
)

# Define a formula object that specifies the model behavior.
# The formula includes a functional form of the variable 'X_se' using 'ffvd'
# with a non-default number of basis functions ('nbasis' is set to c(10, 10, 10)).
# Additionally, it includes a smooth function 'f' applied to 'x2' with 10 segments ('nseg = 10'),
# a second-order penalty ('pord = 2'), and cubic splines ('degree = 3').
# The model also contains the linear term 'x1'.
formula <- y ~ ffvd(X_se, nbasis = c(10, 10, 10)) + f(x2, nseg = 10, pord = 2, degree = 3) + x1

# We can fit the model using the data and the formula
res <- vd_fit(formula = formula, data = data)

# Some important parameters of the model can be accessed as follows
res$Beta # variable domain functional coefficient
res$fit$fitted.values # estimated response variable

# Also, a summary of the fit can be accessed using the summary function
summary(res)

# And a heatmap for an specific beta can be obtained using the plot function
plot(res, beta_index = 1)
```

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