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**Description** Estimating optimal bandwidths for the regression mean function approximated by the functional Nadaraya-Watson estimator and the error density approximated by a kernel density of residuals simultaneously in a scalar-on-function regression. As a by-product of Markov chain Monte Carlo, the optimal choice of semi-metric is selected based on largest marginal likelihood.

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| bbefkr-package | <i>Bayesian bandwidth estimation for the functional kernel regression with unknown error density</i> |
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## Description

This package aims to estimate bandwidths in the regression function and kernel-form error density simultaneously, using a Bayesian sampling algorithm. We demonstrate this Bayesian sampling algorithm using a functional nonparametric regression and a semi-functional partial linear model

## Details

The regression function is approximated by the functional Nadaraya-Watson estimator, while the unknown error density is approximated by a kernel density of residuals. In both regression function and error density, they depend crucially on the selection of the optimal bandwidths.

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## See Also

[bayMCMC\\_np\\_global](#), [bayMCMC\\_np\\_local](#), [bayMCMC\\_semi\\_global](#), [bayMCMC\\_semi\\_local](#)

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|-------------------|--|
| bayMCMC_np_global | <i>Bayesian bandwidth estimation for a functional nonparametric regression with homoscedastic errors</i> |
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### Description

Estimate the bandwidths in the regression function approximated by the functional Nadaraya-Watson estimator and kernel-form error density with one global bandwidth, in a functional nonparametric regression

### Usage

```
bayMCMC_np_global(data_x, data_y, data_xnew, warm = 1000, M = 1000,
mutprob = 0.44, errorprob = 0.44, mutsizep = 1, errorsizp = 1,
prior_alpha = 1, prior_beta = 0.05, err_int = c(-10, 10),
err_ngrid = 10001, num_batch = 20, step = 10, alpha = 0.95, ...)
```

### Arguments

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| data_x      | An (n by p) matrix of discretised data points of functional curves   |
| data_y      | A scalar-valued response of length n   |
| data_xnew   | A matrix of discretised data points of new functional curve(s)   |
| warm        | Number of iterations for the burn-in period  |
| M           | Number of iterations for the Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC)   |
| mutprob     | Optimal acceptance rate of the random-walk Metropolis algorithm for sampling the bandwidth in the regression function  |
| errorprob   | Optimal acceptance rate of the random-walk Metropolis algorithm for sampling the bandwidth in the kernel-form error density  |
| mutsizep    | Initial step length of the random-walk Metropolis algorithm for sampling the bandwidth in the regression function. Its value will be updated at each iteration to achieve the optimal acceptance rate, given the MCMC converges to its target distribution       |
| errorsizp   | Initial step length of the random-walk Metropolis algorithm for sampling the bandwidth in the kernel-form error density. Its value will be updated at each iteration to achieve the optimal acceptance rate, given the MCMC converges to its target distribution |
| prior_alpha | Hyperparameter of the inverse gamma prior distribution for the squared bandwidths  |
| prior_beta  | Hyperparameter of the inverse gamma prior distribution for the squared bandwidths  |
| err_int     | Range of the error-density grid for computing its probability density function and cumulative probability density function   |
| err_ngrid   | Number of the error-density grid points  |

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| num_batch | Number of batches to assess the convergence of the MCMC  |
| step      | Thinning parameter. For example, when step=10, it keeps every 10th iteration of the MCMC output  |
| alpha     | The nominal coverage probability of the prediction interval, customarily 95 percent  |
| ...       | Other arguments used to define semi-metric. For a set of smoothed functional data, the semi-metric based on derivative is suggested. For a set of rough functional data, the semi-metric based on the functional principal component analysis is suggested |

### Details

The Bayesian method estimates the bandwidths in the regression function and kernel-form error density in the context of the functional nonparametric regression with homoscedastic errors. It performs better than the functional cross validation in terms of estimation accuracy, since the latter one does not utilise the information about the unknown error density

### Value

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| xpfinalres     | Estimated bandwidths  |
| mhat           | Estimated regression function   |
| sif_value      | Simulation inefficiency factor  |
| mlikeres       | Marginal likelihood calculated using the Chib's (1995) method           |
| acceptnwMCMC   | Acceptance rate for sampling bandwidth in the regression function       |
| accepterroMCMC | Acceptance rate for sampling bandwidth in the kernel-form error density |
| fore.den.mkr   | Estimated probability density function of the error                     |
| fore.cdf.mkr   | Estimated cumulative density function of the error                      |
| point forecast | Predicted response  |
| PI             | Prediction interval of response   |

### Note

It can be time-consuming when the sample size is large, say above 250

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### See Also

[bayMCMC\\_np\\_local](#), [bayMCMC\\_semi\\_global](#)

### Examples

```
htm = proc.time()
dum = bayMCMC_np_global(data_x = simcurve_smooth_normerr, data_y = simresp_np_normerr,
data_xnew = simcurve_smooth_normerr, warm = 50, M = 100, range.grid=c(0,pi), q=2,
nknot=20)
proc.time() - htm
```

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|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| bayMCMC_np_local | <i>Bayesian bandwidth estimation for a functional nonparametric regression with homoscedastic errors</i> |
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### Description

Estimate the bandwidths in the regression function approximated by the functional Nadaraya-Watson estimator and kernel-form error density with localised bandwidths, in a functional non-parametric regression

### Usage

```
bayMCMC_np_local(data_x, data_y, data_xnew, warm = 1000, M = 1000,
mutprob = 0.44, errorprob = 0.44, epsilonprob = 0.44, mutsizr = 1,
errorsizr = 1, epsilonstzr = 1, prior_alpha = 1, prior_beta = 0.05,
err_int = c(-10, 10), err_ngrid = 10001, num_batch = 20,
step = 10, alpha = 0.95, ...)
```

### Arguments

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| data_x    | An (n by p) matrix of discretised data points of functional curves |
| data_y    | A scalar-valued response of length n                               |
| data_xnew | A matrix of discretised data points of new functional curve(s)     |
| warm      | Number of iterations for the burn-in period                        |

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| M           | Number of iterations for the Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC)   |
| mutprob     | Optimal acceptance rate of the random-walk Metropolis algorithm for sampling the bandwidth in the regression function  |
| errorprob   | Optimal acceptance rate of the random-walk Metropolis algorithm for sampling the bandwidth in the kernel-form error density  |
| epsilonprob | Optimal acceptance rate of the random-walk Metropolis algorithm for sampling the bandwidth adjust factor in the kernel-form error density  |
| mutsizp     | Initial step length of the random-walk Metropolis algorithm for sampling the bandwidth in the regression function. Its value will be updated at each iteration to achieve the optimal acceptance rate, given the MCMC converges to its target distribution       |
| errorsizp   | Initial step length of the random-walk Metropolis algorithm for sampling the bandwidth in the kernel-form error density. Its value will be updated at each iteration to achieve the optimal acceptance rate, given the MCMC converges to its target distribution |
| epsilonsizp | Initial step length of the random-walk Metropolis algorithm for sampling the bandwidth adjustment factor in the kernel-form error density. Its value will be updated at each iteration to achieve the optimal acceptance rate                                    |
| prior_alpha | Hyperparameter of the inverse gamma prior distribution for the squared bandwidths  |
| prior_beta  | Hyperparameter of the inverse gamma prior distribution for the squared bandwidths  |
| err_int     | Range of the error-density grid for computing the probability density function and cumulative probability density function   |
| err_ngrid   | Number of the error-density grid points  |
| num_batch   | Number of batches to assess the convergence of the MCMC  |
| step        | Thinning parameter. For example, when <code>step=10</code> , it keeps every 10th iteration of the MCMC output  |
| alpha       | The nominal coverage probability of the prediction interval, customarily 95 percent  |
| ...         | Other arguments used to define semi-metric. For a set of smoothed functional data, the semi-metric based on derivative is suggested. For a set of rough functional data, the semi-metric based on the functional principal component analysis is suggested       |

### Details

The Bayesian method estimates the bandwidths in the regression function and kernel-form error density. It performs better than the functional cross validation in terms of estimation accuracy, since the latter one does not utilise the information about the unknown error density. Furthermore, it can estimate error density more accurate than the Bayesian method with a global bandwidth

**Value**

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| xpfinalres        | Estimated bandwidths  |
| mhat              | Estimated regression function   |
| sif_value         | Simulation inefficiency factor  |
| mlikeres          | Marginal likelihood calculated using the Chib's (1995) method                             |
| acceptnwMCMC      | Acceptance rate for sampling bandwidth in the regression function                         |
| accepterroMCMC    | Acceptance rate for sampling bandwidth in the kernel-form error density                   |
| acceptepsilonMCMC | Acceptance rate for sampling bandwidth adjustment factor in the kernel-form error density |
| fore.den.mkr      | Estimated probability density function of the error                                       |
| fore.cdf.mkr      | Estimated cumulative density function of the error  |
| point forecast    | Predicted response  |
| PI                | Prediction interval of response   |

**Note**

It can be time-consuming when the sample size is large, say above 250

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**See Also**

[bayMCMC\\_np\\_global](#), [bayMCMC\\_semi\\_local](#)

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bayMCMC\_semi\_global     *Bayesian bandwidth estimation for a semi-functional partial linear model*

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### Description

Estimate the bandwidths in both the regression function containing real-valued and function-valued predictors and kernel-form error density with a global bandwidth, in a semi-functional partial linear model

### Usage

```
bayMCMC_semi_global(data_x, data_y, data_xnew, Xvar, Xvarpred, warm = 1000, M = 1000,
mutprob = 0.44, errorprob = 0.44, mutsizep = 1, errorsizp = 1, prior_alpha = 1,
prior_beta = 0.05, err_int = c(-10, 10), err_ngrid = 10001,
num_batch = 20, step = 10, alpha, ...)
```

### Arguments

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| data_x      | An (n by p) matrix of discretised data points of functional curves  |
| data_y      | A scalar-valued response of length n  |
| data_xnew   | A matrix of discretised data points of new functional curve(s)  |
| Xvar        | Real-valued predictors. For example, n by 2 matrix  |
| Xvarpred    | Real-valued predictors for prediction.  |
| warm        | Number of iterations for the burn-in period   |
| M           | Number of iterations for the Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC)  |
| mutprob     | Optimal acceptance rate of the random-walk Metropolis algorithm for sampling the bandwidth in the regression function   |
| errorprob   | Optimal acceptance rate of the random-walk Metropolis algorithm for sampling the bandwidth in the kernel-form error density   |
| mutsizep    | Initial step length of the random-walk Metropolis algorithm for sampling the bandwidth in the regression function. Its value will be updated at each iteration to achieve the optimal acceptance rate       |
| errorsizp   | Initial step length of the random-walk Metropolis algorithm for sampling the bandwidth in the kernel-form error density. Its value will be updated at each iteration to achieve the optimal acceptance rate |
| prior_alpha | Hyperparameter of the inverse gamma prior distribution for the squared bandwidths   |
| prior_beta  | Hyperparameter of the inverse gamma prior distribution for the squared bandwidths   |
| err_int     | Range of the error-density grid for computing the probability density function and cumulative probability density function  |
| err_ngrid   | Number of the error-density grid points   |



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| num_batch | Number of batches to assess the convergence of the MCMC  |
| step      | Thinning parameter. For example, when step=10, it keeps every 10th iteration of the MCMC output  |
| alpha     | The nominal coverage probability of the prediction interval, customarily 95 percent  |
| ...       | Other arguments used to define semi-metric. For a set of smoothed functional data, the semi-metric based on derivative is suggested. For a set of rough functional data, the semi-metric based on the functional principal component analysis is suggested |

### Details

The Bayesian method estimates the bandwidths in the regression function and kernel-form error density in the context of semi-functional partial linear model with homoscedastic errors. It performs better than the functional cross validation in terms of estimation accuracy, since the latter one does not utilise the information about the unknown error density

### Value

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| xpfinalres     | Estimated bandwidths  |
| mhat           | Estimated regression function for the nonparametric part of the regression function |
| betahat        | Estimated regression coefficient for the parametric part of the regression function |
| sif_value      | Simulation inefficiency factor  |
| mlikeres       | Marginal likelihood calculated using the Chib's (1995) method                       |
| acceptnwMCMC   | Acceptance rate for sampling bandwidth in the regression function                   |
| accepterroMCMC | Acceptance rate for sampling bandwidth in the kernel-form error density             |
| fore.den.mkr   | Estimated probability density function of the error                                 |
| fore.cdf.mkr   | Estimated cumulative density function of the error                                  |
| point forecast | Predicted response  |
| PI             | Prediction interval of response   |

### Note

It can be time-consuming when the sample size is large, say above 250

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## See Also

[bayMCMC\\_np\\_global](#), [bayMCMC\\_np\\_local](#), [bayMCMC\\_semi\\_local](#)

## Examples

```
htm = proc.time()
dum = bayMCMC_semi_global(data_x = simcurve_smooth_normerr, data_y = simresp_semi_normerr,
data_xnew = simcurve_smooth_normerr, Xvar = Xvar, warm = 50, M = 100, range.grid=c(0,pi),
q=2, nknot=20)
proc.time() - htm
```

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| bayMCMC_semi_local | <i>Bayesian bandwidth estimation for a semi-functional partial linear model</i> |
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## Description

Estimate the bandwidths in both the regression function containing real-valued and function-valued predictors and kernel-form error density with localised bandwidths, in a semi-functional partial linear model

## Usage

```
bayMCMC_semi_local(data_x, data_y, data_xnew, Xvar, Xvarpred, warm = 1000, M = 1000,
mutprob = 0.44, errorprob = 0.44, epsilonprob = 0.44, mutsizp = 1, errorsizp = 1,
epsilonsizp = 1, prior_alpha = 1, prior_beta = 0.05,
err_int = c(-10, 10), err_ngrid = 10001, num_batch = 20,
step = 10, alpha, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| data_x      | An (n by p) matrix of discretised data points of functional curves   |
| data_y      | A scalar-valued response of length n   |
| data_xnew   | A matrix of discretised data points of new functional curve(s)   |
| Xvar        | Real-valued predictors. For example, n by 2 matrix   |
| Xvarpred    | Real-valued predictors for prediction.   |
| warm        | Number of iterations for the burn-in period  |
| M           | Number of iterations for the Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC)   |
| mutprob     | Optimal acceptance rate of the random-walk Metropolis algorithm for sampling the bandwidth in the regression function  |
| errorprob   | Optimal acceptance rate of the random-walk Metropolis algorithm for sampling the bandwidth in the kernel-form error density  |
| epsilonprob | Optimal acceptance rate of the random-walk Metropolis algorithm for sampling the bandwidth adjustment factor in the kernel-form error density  |
| mutsizp     | Initial step length of the random-walk Metropolis algorithm for sampling the bandwidth in the regression function. Its value will be updated at each iteration to achieve the optimal acceptance rate  |
| errorsizp   | Initial step length of the random-walk Metropolis algorithm for sampling the bandwidth in the kernel-form error density. Its value will be updated at each iteration to achieve the optimal acceptance rate  |
| epsilonfizp | Initial step length of the random-walk Metropolis algorithm for sampling the bandwidth adjustment factor in the kernel-form error density. Its value will be updated at each iteration to achieve the optimal acceptance rate                              |
| prior_alpha | Hyperparameter of the inverse gamma prior distribution for the squared bandwidths  |
| prior_beta  | Hyperparameter of the inverse gamma prior distribution for the squared bandwidths  |
| err_int     | Range of the error-density grid for computing the probability density function and cumulative probability density function   |
| err_ngrid   | Number of the error-density grid points  |
| num_batch   | Number of batches to assess the convergence of the MCMC  |
| step        | Thinning parameter. For example, when step=10, it keeps every 10th iteration of the MCMC output  |
| alpha       | The nominal coverage probability of the prediction interval, customarily 95 percent  |
| ...         | Other arguments used to define semi-metric. For a set of smoothed functional data, the semi-metric based on derivative is suggested. For a set of rough functional data, the semi-metric based on the functional principal component analysis is suggested |

**Details**

The Bayesian method estimates the bandwidths in the regression function and kernel-form error density in the context of semi-functional partial linear model with homoscedastic errors. It performs better than the functional cross validation in terms of estimation accuracy, since the latter one does not utilise the information about the unknown error density

**Value**

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| xpfinalres        | Estimated bandwidths  |
| mhat              | Estimated regression function for the nonparametric part of the regression function       |
| betahat           | Estimated regression coefficient for the parametric part of the regression function       |
| sif_value         | Simulation inefficiency factor  |
| mlikeres          | Marginal likelihood calculated using the Chib's (1995) method                             |
| acceptnwMCMC      | Acceptance rate for sampling bandwidth in the regression function                         |
| accepterroMCMC    | Acceptance rate for sampling bandwidth in the kernel-form error density                   |
| acceptepsilonMCMC | Acceptance rate for sampling bandwidth adjustment factor in the kernel-form error density |
| fore.den.mkr      | Estimated probability density function of the error                                       |
| fore.cdf.mkr      | Estimated cumulative density function of the error  |
| point forecast    | Predicted response  |
| PI                | Prediction interval of response   |

**Note**

It can be time-consuming when the sample size is large, say above 250

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### See Also

[bayMCMC\\_np\\_global](#), [bayMCMC\\_np\\_local](#), [bayMCMC\\_semi\\_global](#)

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|-----------|---|
| error.den | <i>Compute the probability density function and cumulative probability density function of the error, using a global bandwidth of residuals</i> |
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### Description

With the estimated bandwidth of residuals, error density can be approximated by the kernel density estimator.

### Usage

```
error.den(band, eps, res.data)
```

### Arguments

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| band     | Bandwidth of residuals                                 |
| eps      | Grid point   |
| res.data | Residuals obtained from the estimated conditional mean |

### Value

Numerical values

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### References

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H. L. Shang (2013) 'Bayesian bandwidth estimation for a semi-functional partial linear regression model with unknown error density', *Computational Statistics*, in press.

### See Also

[error.denadj](#)

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|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| error.denadj | <i>Compute the probability density function and cumulative probability density function of error, using localised bandwidths of residuals</i> |
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**Description**

With the estimated bandwidths of residuals, error density can be approximated by the kernel density estimator.

**Usage**

```
error.denadj(ban, badj, eps, res.data)
```

**Arguments**

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| ban      | Bandwidth of residuals                                 |
| badj     | Bandwidth adjustment factor                            |
| eps      | Grid point   |
| res.data | Residuals obtained from the estimated conditional mean |

**Value**

Numerical values

**Author(s)**

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**References**

H. L. Shang (2013) ‘Bayesian bandwidth estimation for a nonparametric functional regression model with unknown error density’, *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis*, **67**, 185-198.

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**See Also**

[error.den](#)

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| funopare.kernel | <i>Functional Nadaraya-Watson estimator</i> |
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### Description

It implements the functional Nadaraya-Watson estimator to estimate the regression function. It depends on the type of semi-metric used as well as the optimal selection of bandwidth parameter

### Usage

```
funopare.kernel(Response, CURVES, PRED, bandwidth, ..., kind.of.kernel = "quadratic",
semimetric = "deriv")
```

### Arguments

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Response       | A real-valued scalar response of length n  |
| CURVES         | An (n by p) matrix of discretised data of functional curves  |
| PRED           | An (n by k) matrix of discretised data of functional curves. PRED can be the same as the CURVES or the discretised data points of a new functional curve |
| bandwidth      | A real-valued bandwidth parameter  |
| ...            | Other arguments  |
| kind.of.kernel | Type of kernel function. By default, it is the Epanechnikov kernel   |
| semimetric     | Type of semi-metric. By default, it is the semi-metric based on the qth order derivative, where q is an integer  |

### Details

The functional NW estimator of the conditional mean can be expressed as a weighted average of response variable:  $\sum_{i=1}^n K_h(d(x_i, x))y_i / \sum_{i=1}^n K_h(d(x_i, x))$ , where  $K(\cdot)$  is a kernel function which integrates to one, it has continuous derivative on the function support range. The semi-metric  $d$  is used to measure distances among curves. For a set of smooth curves, the semi-metric based on derivative should be considered. For a set of rough curves, the semi-metric based on functional principal components should be used. The bandwidth  $h$  controls the tradeoff between squared bias and variance in the mean squared error

### Value

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| NWweit           | Estimated Nadaraya-Watson weights           |
| Estimated.values | Estimated values of the regression function |
| Predicted.values | Predicted values of the regression function |
| band             | Bandwidth of the functional NW estimator    |
| Mse              | In-sample mean squared error                |

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[bayMCMC\\_np\\_global](#), [bayMCMC\\_np\\_local](#), [bayMCMC\\_semi\\_global](#), [bayMCMC\\_semi\\_local](#)

**Examples**

```
funopare.kernel(Response = simresp_np_normerr, CURVES = simcurve_smooth_normerr,
PRED = simcurve_smooth_normerr, bandwidth = 2.0, range.grid=c(0,pi), q=2, nknot=20)
```

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logdensity\_admkr

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*Compute the marginal likelihood using Chib's (1995) method*


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**Description**

The log marginal likelihood can be computed as the log likelihood + log prior - log posterior. The latter one can be estimated from the MCMC.

**Usage**

```
logdensity_admkr(tau2, cpost)
```

**Arguments**

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| tau2  | Squared bandwidths recorded at each iteration                                  |
| cpost | Squared bandwidths recorded at only the iteration defined by the variable step |



**Value**

The value of the estimated posterior density

**Author(s)**

Han Lin Shang

**References**

S. Chib (1995) 'Marginal likelihood from the Gibbs output', *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, **90**(432), 1313-1321.

**See Also**

[logpriors\\_admkr](#), [loglikelihood\\_global\\_admkr](#)

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loglikelihood\_global\_admkr

*Compute the marginal likelihood using Chib's (1995) method*

---

**Description**

The log marginal likelihood can be computed as the log likelihood + log prior - log posterior. The latter one can be estimated from the MCMC.

**Usage**

```
loglikelihood_global_admkr(h, resid)
```

**Arguments**

|       |                     |
|-------|---------------------|
| h     | Estimated bandwidth |
| resid | Estimated residuals |

**Value**

The value of log likelihood

**Author(s)**

Han Lin Shang

**References**

S. Chib (1995) 'Marginal likelihood from the Gibbs output', *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, **90**(432), 1313-1321.

**See Also**

[logpriors\\_admkr](#), [logdensity\\_admkr](#)

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logpriorh2

*Prior density of the squared bandwidth parameters*

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**Description**

Inverse gamma distribution is used as the prior density of bandwidth parameters

**Usage**

```
logpriorh2(h2, prior_alpha, prior_beta)
```

**Arguments**

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| h2          | Squared bandwidths                                |
| prior_alpha | Hyper-parameter of the inverse gamma distribution |
| prior_beta  | Hyper-parameter of the inverse gamma distribution |

**Value**

Prior density

**Author(s)**

Han Lin Shang

**References**

H. L. Shang (2013) ‘Bayesian bandwidth estimation for a nonparametric functional regression model with unknown error density’, *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis*, **67**, 185-198.

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|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| logpriors_admkr | <i>Compute the marginal likelihood using Chib's (1995) method</i> |
|-----------------|---|

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**Description**

The log marginal likelihood can be computed as the log likelihood + log prior - log posterior. The latter one can be estimated from the MCMC.

**Usage**

```
logpriors_admkr(h2, prior_alpha, prior_beta)
```

**Arguments**

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| h2          | Squared bandwidths                                |
| prior_alpha | Hyper-parameter of the inverse gamma distribution |
| prior_beta  | Hyper-parameter of the inverse gamma distribution |

**Value**

The value of log prior density in the marginal likelihood

**Author(s)**

Han Lin Shang

**References**

S. Chib (1995) 'Marginal likelihood from the Gibbs output', *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, **90**(432), 1313-1321.

**See Also**

[logdensity\\_admkr](#), [loglikelihood\\_global\\_admkr](#)

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|     |                                       |
|-----|---------------------------------------|
| SIF | <i>Simulation inefficiency factor</i> |
|-----|---------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Calculate the simulation inefficiency factor, as a means of checking the convergence of MCMC

**Usage**

```
SIF(BAND_MATRIX, NUM_ITERATIONS, NUM_BATCH)
```

**Arguments**

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| BAND_MATRIX    | Bandwidth parameters drawn from the MCMC |
| NUM_ITERATIONS | Number of total iterations               |
| NUM_BATCH      | Number of batch samples                  |

**Value**

Numerical values

**Author(s)**

Han Lin Shang

**References**

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simcurve\_smooth\_normerr

*Simulated data set*

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**Description**

Simulated data

**Usage**

```
data(simcurve_smooth_normerr)
```

**Format**

```
simcurve_smooth_normerr: 50 by 100  
simcurve_rough_normerr: 50 by 100  
simresp_normerr: 50 by 1  
tau_normerr: 50 by 1
```

## Details

The simulated discretised curves are defined as  $x_i(t_j) = a_i \cos(2t_j) + b_i \sin(4t_j) + c_i(t_j^2 - \pi \times t_j + 2/9\pi^2)$ , where  $t$  represents the function support range and  $0 \leq t_1 \leq t_2 \dots \leq \pi$  are equispaced points within the function support range,  $a_i$ ,  $b_i$  and  $c_i$  are independently drawn from a uniform distribution on  $[0,1]$ , and  $n$  represents the sample size. For simulating a set of rough curves, we add one extra term  $d_j$  generated from  $U(-0.1, 0.1)$ . Having defined functional curves, we then construct the regression mean function  $\tau = 10 \times (a_i^2 - b_i^2)$ . Then the response variable is obtained by adding the regression mean function with a set of errors generated from a standard normal distribution

## Source

H. L. Shang (2013) Bayesian bandwidth estimation for a nonparametric functional regression model with unknown error density, *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis*, **67**, 185-198.

## References

H. L. Shang (2013) Bayesian bandwidth estimation for a semi-functional partial linear regression model with unknown error density, *Computational Statistics*, in press.

H. L. Shang (2013) Bayesian bandwidth estimation for a nonparametric functional regression model with unknown error density, *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis*, **67**, 185-198.

F. Ferraty, I. Van Keilegom, P. Vieu (2010) On the validity of the bootstrap in non-parametric functional regression, *Scandinavian Journal of Statistics*, **37**(2), 286-306.

## Examples

```
data(simcurve_normerr)
```

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|                |                        |
|----------------|------------------------|
| simulate_error | <i>Simulate errors</i> |
|----------------|------------------------|

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## Description

Simulate errors which has the specified error density

## Usage

```
simulate_error(samplesize, errordensity)
```

## Arguments

|              |                       |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| samplesize   | Sample size           |
| errordensity | Type of error density |

## Value

A vector of simulated error, which follows the specific error density

**Author(s)**

Han Lin Shang

**References**

J. S. Marron and M. P. Wand (1992) 'Exact Mean Integrated Squared Error', *Annals of Statistics*, 20(2), 712-736.

**Examples**

```
simulate_error(samplesize = 100, errordensity = "normal")
```

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specurves

*Spectroscopy tecator data*

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**Description**

This data set is a part of the original one which can be found at <http://lib.stat/cmu.edu/datasets/tecator>.

**Usage**

```
data(specurves)
```

**Format**

specurves: 215 by 100 matrix fat: a vector of length 215 protein: a vector of length 215 moisture: a vector of length 215

**Details**

For each unit, we observe one spectrometric curve which corresponds to the absorbance measured at 100 wavelengths (from 852 to 1050 in step of 2nm). For each measurement, we have at hand its fat content obtained by an analytic chemical processing

**Source**

Nonparametric Functional Data Analysis website at <http://www.lsp.ups-tlse.fr/staph/npfda/>

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H. Matsui and Y. Araki and S. Konishi (2008) "Multivariate regression modeling for functional data", *Journal of Data Science*, **6**, 313-331.

### Examples

```
data(specurves)
```

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|      |   |
|------|---|
| Xvar | <i>Simulated real-valued predictors in the semi-functional partial linear model</i> |
|------|---|

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### Description

Simulated real-valued predictors in the semi-functional partial linear model. It is a 50 by 2 matrix, where the column variables are generated from  $U[0, 1]$  and the true regression coefficients are (-1,2). Note that the estimation of the regression coefficient for these predictors depends crucially on the bandwidth parameter estimated in the functional Nadaraya-Watson estimator of the regression function

### Usage

```
data(Xvar)
```

### Source

H. L. Shang (2013) Bayesian bandwidth estimation for a semi-functional partial linear regression model with unknown error density, *Computational Statistics*, in press.

### References

H. L. Shang (2013) Bayesian bandwidth estimation for a semi-functional partial linear regression model with unknown error density, *Computational Statistics*, in press.

H. L. Shang (2013) Bayesian bandwidth estimation for a nonparametric functional regression model with unknown error density, *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis*, **67**, 185-198.

### Examples

```
data(Xvar)
data(tau_semierr)
data(simresp_semi_normerr)
```

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