

Statistical Models

So far we have focussed on *exploratory data analysis*

- Smoothing
- Functional covariance
- Functional PCA

Now we wish to examine predictive relationships → generalization of linear models.

$$y_i = \alpha + \sum \beta_j x_{ij} + \epsilon_i$$

Functional Linear Regression

$$y_i = \alpha + x_i\beta + \epsilon_i$$

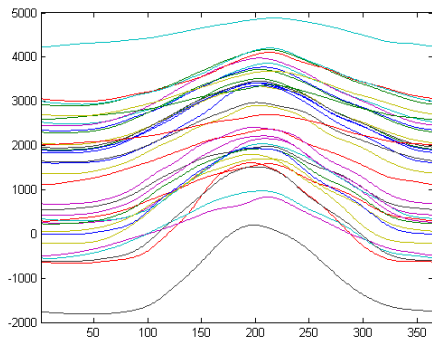
Three different scenarios

- Functional covariate, scalar response (scalar-on-function)
- Scalar covariate, functional response (function-on-scalar)
- Functional covariate, functional response (function-on-function)

We will deal with each in turn.

4.1.1 Models for Scalar Responses

Temperature curves shifted by total annual precipitation:



We want to relate annual precipitation to the *shape* of the temperature profile (see the book).

A First Idea

We observe $y_i, x_i(t)$

Choose $t_1, \dots, t_k$

Then we set

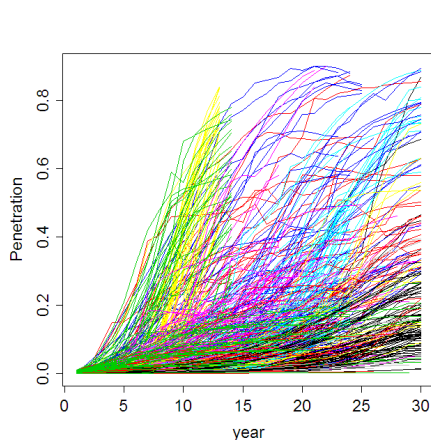
$$\begin{aligned} y_i &= \alpha + \sum \beta_j x_i(t_j) + \epsilon_i \\ &= \alpha + \mathbf{x}_i \beta + \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

And do linear regression.

But how many $t_1, \dots, t_k$ and which ones?

Market Penetration Data

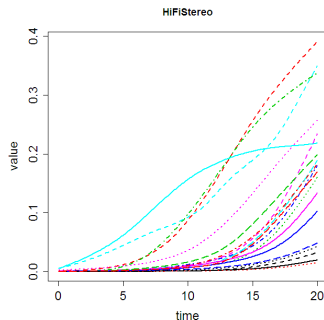
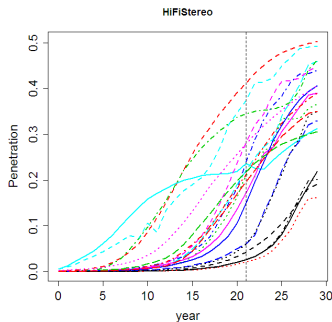
Yearly penetration (%) of consumer products in various countries.



- Forecasting
- Time to “slowdown”
- Differences between countries/products

HiFi Stereos

Introduced into 30 Countries in 1977



Attempt to forecast 2007 penetration from 1977-1997 data.

Evaluated at 6 Time Points

```
> btimes = seq(0,20,len=6)
> HiFivals = eval.fd(btimes,HiFifd)
> valmod = lm(y~t(HiFivals))
> summary(valmod)
```

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)	
(Intercept)	0.20727	0.02389	8.677	9.09e-07	***
t(HiFivals)1	24.66494	46.88618	0.526	0.607705	
t(HiFivals)2	-6.29167	15.28751	-0.412	0.687369	
t(HiFivals)3	-2.06591	7.78753	-0.265	0.794951	
t(HiFivals)4	5.20007	3.68784	1.410	0.181998	
t(HiFivals)5	-4.50342	1.80183	-2.499	0.026620	*
t(HiFivals)6	2.33180	0.52431	4.447	0.000658	***

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Residual standard error: 0.05029 on 13 degrees of freedom
 Multiple R-squared: 0.8341, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7575
 F-statistic: 10.89 on 6 and 13 DF, p-value: 0.0001987

In the Limit

If we let $t_1, \dots$ get increasingly dense

$$y_i = \alpha + \sum \beta_j x_i(t_j) + \epsilon_i = \alpha + \mathbf{x}_i \beta + \epsilon$$

becomes

$$y_i = \alpha + \int \beta(t) x_i(t) dt + \epsilon_i$$

Minimize squared error:

$$\beta(t) = \operatorname{argmin} \sum \left(y_i - \alpha - \int \beta(t) x_i(t) dt \right)^2$$

Identification

Problem:

- In linear regression, we must have fewer covariates than observations.
- if I have $y_i, x_i(t)$, there are *infinitely* many covariates.

$$y_i = \alpha + \int \beta(t)x_i(t)dt + \epsilon_i$$

I can always make the $\epsilon_i = 0$

Smoothing

We want to insist that $\beta(t)$ is smooth.

Fit by penalized squared error

$$\text{PENSSE}_\lambda(\beta) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(y_i - \alpha - \int \beta(t) x_i(t) dt \right)^2 + \lambda \int [L\beta(t)]^2 dt$$

Very much like smoothing.

Still need to represent $\beta(t)$ – use a basis expansion

$$\beta(t) = \sum c_i \phi_i(t)$$

Choosing A Basis

Smoothing problem

$$\text{PENSSE}_\lambda(\beta) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(y_i - \alpha - \int \beta(t) x_i(t) dt \right)^2 + \lambda \int [L\beta(t)]^2 dt$$

has a unique minimizer over all functions for which $\text{PENSSE}_\lambda(\beta) < \infty$.

- No explicit representation is available.
- However, using a rich enough basis will approximate it well.
- Usually, “rich enough” isn’t too rich.
- If $x_i(t)$ are represented by a basis, using the same basis often works well.

Calculation

$$\begin{aligned} y_i &= \alpha + \int \beta(t)x_i(t)dt + \epsilon_i = \alpha + \left[\int \Phi(t)x_i(t)dt \right] \mathbf{c} + \epsilon_i \\ &= \alpha + \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{c} + \epsilon_i \end{aligned}$$

so

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{Z} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \mathbf{c} \end{bmatrix} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}$$

and

$$[\hat{\alpha} \ \hat{\mathbf{c}}^T]^T = \left(\mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{Z} + \lambda \mathbf{R} \right)^{-1} \mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{y}$$

Then

$$\hat{y} = \int \hat{\beta}(t)x(t)dt = \mathbf{Z} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\alpha} \\ \hat{\mathbf{c}} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{S} \mathbf{y}$$

HiFi Penetration

```

> cbasis = create.constant.basis(c(0,20))
> cfd = fd(matrix(1,1,20),cbasis)

> xfdlist = list(cfd,HiFifd)

> betalist = list( fdPar(cbasis,0,0), fdPar(bbasis,2,exp(-8)) )
> HiFi.reg = fRegress(y,xfdlist,betalist)

> names(HiFi.reg)
[1] "yfdPar"      "xfdlist"      "betalist"      "betaestlist"
[5] "yhatfdobj"   "Cmatinv"      "wt"            "df"

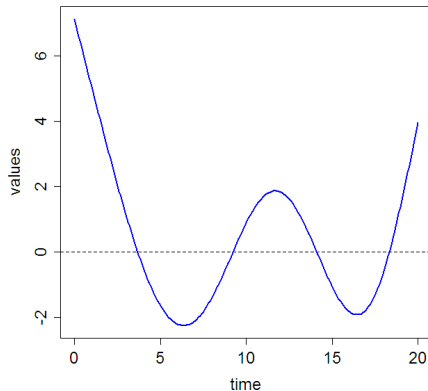
> HiFi.reg$df
[1] 6.175674

> alphahat = HiFi.reg$betaestlist[[1]]$fd$coefs
           [,1]
[1,] 0.01041727

```

HiFi Penetration

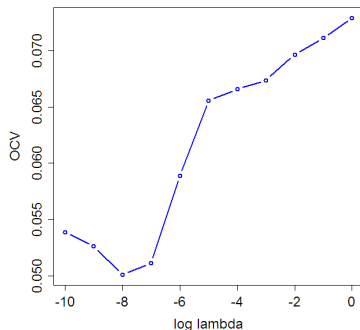
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plot(HiFi.reg$betaestlist[[2]]$fd)
```



Choosing Smoothing Parameters

Cross-Validation:

$$\text{OCV}(\lambda) = \sum \left(\frac{y_i - \hat{y}_i}{1 - S_{ii}} \right)^2$$



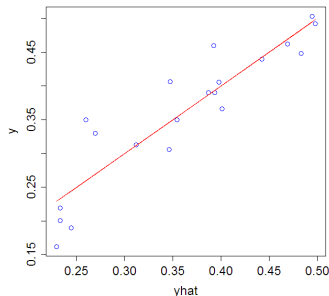
```
> lambdas = exp(-10:0)
> ocv = rep(0,length(lambdas))

> for(i in 1:16){
>   betalist=list(fdPar(cbasis,0,0),
>                 fdPar(bbasis,2,lambdas[i]) )
>   ocv[i]=fRegress.CV(y,xfdlist,betalist)
> }

> plot(-10:0,ocv)
```

Assessing Fit

```
> plot(HiFi.reg$yhatfdobj,y)
> lines(HiFi.reg$yhatfdobj,HiFi.reg$yhatfdobj)
```



```
> sigmae = sum((y - HiFi.reg$yhatfdobj)^2)/(20-HiFi.reg$df)
> sqrt(sigmae)
[1] 0.0489183
> Rsq = 1 - sigmae/var(y)
[1] 0.7705858
```

Confidence Intervals

Following from smoothing methods we have that

$$\text{Var} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\alpha} \\ \hat{c} \end{bmatrix} = \sigma_e^2 \left(Z^T Z + \lambda R \right)^{-1} Z^T Z \left(Z^T Z + \lambda R \right)^{-1}$$

Assuming independent

$$\epsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma_e^2)$$

Estimate

$$\hat{\sigma}_e^2 = SSE / (n - df), \quad df = \text{trace}(S)$$

And confidence intervals are

$$\Phi(t)\hat{c} \pm 2\sqrt{\Phi(t)^T \text{Var}[\hat{c}] \Phi(t)}$$

Market Penetration Data

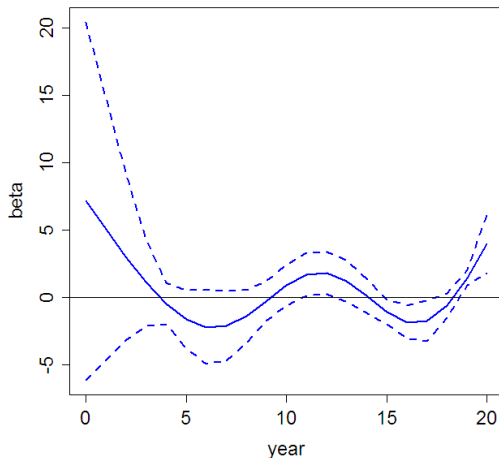
```
> HiFi.reg.std = fRegress.stderr(HiFi.reg,NULL,
    sigmae*diag(rep(1,20)))
> names(HiFi.reg.std)
[1] "betastderrlist" "bvar"                "c2bMap"

> alphahaterr = HiFi.reg.std$betastderrlist[[1]]$coefs
> c(alphahat-2*alphahaterr,alphahat+2*alphahaterr)

[1] 0.00815757 0.01267696

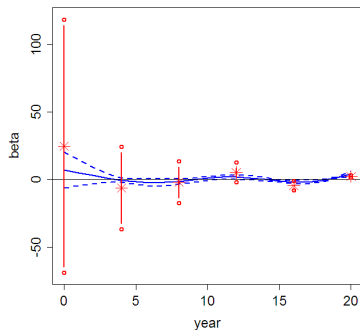
> betaest = HiFi.reg$betaestlist[[2]]$fd
> plot(betaest)
> lines(betaest+2*HiFi.reg.std$betastderrlist[[2]])
> lines(betaest-2*HiFi.reg.std$betastderrlist[[2]])
> abline(h=0)
```

Market Penetration Data



In Comparison

```
points(btimes, valmod$coef[2:7])  
for(i in 1:6){  
  ci = c(valmod$coef[i+1]) + c(-2,2)*valmodstd[i+1]  
  lines(rep(btimes[i],2),ci)  
}
```



R^2 comparisons:

0.77 (fRegress)

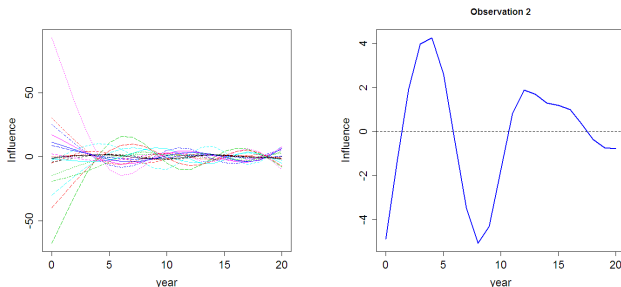
vs

0.75 (point-wise)

Assessing Influence

$$\beta(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \Phi(t)^T \end{bmatrix} \left(Z^T Z + \lambda R \right)^{-1} Z^T y$$

```
phivals = eval.basis(0:20,bbasis)
matplot(0:20,phivals%*%HiFi.reg.std$c2bMap[2:24,])
```



Multivariate and Mixed Functional Linear Regression

What if there are scalar covariates $\mathbf{z}$ and multiple functional covariates $x_1(t), \dots, x_K(t)$?

$$y_i = \alpha + \mathbf{z}_i \gamma + \sum_{j=1}^k \int \beta_j(t) x_{ij}(t) dt + \epsilon_i$$

Then the penalized sum of squares is

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \left(y_i - \alpha - \mathbf{z}_i \gamma + \sum_{j=1}^k \int \beta_j(t) x_{ij}(t) dt \right)^2 + \sum_{j=1}^K \lambda_j \int [L_j \beta_j(t)]^2 dt$$

Multivariate and Mixed Functional Linear Regression Calculations

Take

$$\beta_j(t) = \Phi_j(t)c_j$$

and

$$\zeta = [\alpha \ \gamma^T \ c_1 \ \cdots \ c_K]^T$$

Set

$$x_{ij} = \int x_{ij}(t)\Phi(t)dt$$

and

$$Z_i = [1 \ z_i \ x_{i1} \ \cdots x_{iK}]$$

Set

$$R_j = \int L_j \Phi_j(t) L_j \Phi_j(t)^T dt$$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 R_1 & \cdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & \lambda_K R_K \end{bmatrix}$$

Then

$$\hat{\zeta} = (Z^T Z + R)^{-1} Z^T y$$

Multivariate Functional Linear Regression

$$\hat{\zeta} = \left(Z^T Z + R \right)^{-1} Z^T y$$

Extract $\hat{\alpha}$, $\hat{\gamma}$, $\hat{c}_1, \dots, \hat{c}_K$ from $\hat{\zeta}$.

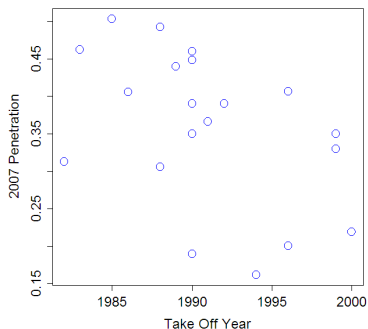
Usual statistics can be calculated:

- Cross-validation estimate
- R^2 , error variance
- Co-efficient standard errors

Already used `fRegress` to include intercept in the model.

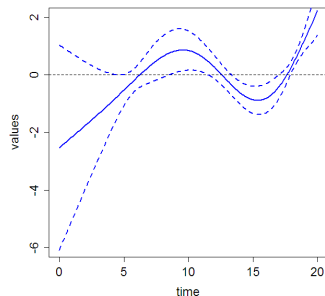
Include 'Take-Off' Time

- Measurement of when product penetration sharply increases.
- Functional of covariate function, but *nonlinear*.



Takeoff Time Effect

```
xfdlist[[3]] = fd(yr_takeoff-1977,cbasis)
betalist[[3]] = fdPar(cbasis(0,0))
HiFi.reg2 = fRegress(y,xfdlist,betalist)
```



- Residual std.err: 0.043
- Adjusted R^2 : 0.8224657
- $\hat{\alpha} = -0.0005$
- Confidence interval:
[$-0.00800.0070$]
- $\hat{\gamma} = 0.0005$
- Confidence interval:
[$0.00020.0009$]

Summary

- Functional linear regression: move from summation to integration
- Identifiability – use a smoothing penalty (remarkable similarity to smoothing)
- Cross validation for smoothing penalty choice
- Usual diagnostic procedures
- Confidence intervals based on residual errors
- Can generalized to multiple and mixed covariates

4.1.2. Principal Components Regression

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \sum \beta_j x_{ij} + \epsilon_i$$

Usual least squares may be inappropriate if

- x is high dimensional, especially in comparison to sample size
- x is highly correlated
- main focus is on future prediction

In these cases, we would like to find some way to reduce the amount of covariate information

- Variable selection procedures (unstable)
- Principle components regression

Principal Components Regression

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \sum \beta_j x_{ij} + \epsilon_i$$

Instead, represent

$$x_i = \sum_{j=1}^p \alpha_{ij} \xi_j$$

for ξ_j the principle components of x .

Then model

$$y_i = \beta'_0 + \sum_{j=1}^{p'} \beta'_j \alpha_{ij} + \epsilon_i$$

for some $p' < p$.

Principal Components Regression

$$y_i = \beta'_0 + \sum_{j=1}^{p'} \beta'_j \alpha_{ij} + \epsilon_i$$

Advantages:

- α_{ij} are uncorrelated – stability of estimates
- dimension reduction
- stable variable selection

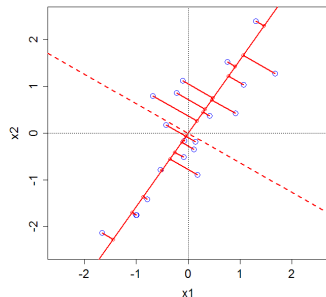
Choosing p'

- Use enough PCs to capture 90% of variation
- Maximize adjusted R^2
- Do variable selection (ie, not necessarily leading PCs)

Principal Components Regression

$$y_i = \beta'_0 + \sum_{j=1}^{p'} \beta'_j \alpha_{ij} + \epsilon_i$$

This is a bet that most variation in y is in direction of large variation in x .



Bias: variation in y due to PCs not included in the model

If $n > p$, we can consider all p Principle Components.

Otherwise, we can't escape this bet.

Models for “Miss Congeniality”

Predict rating from ratings of other movies.

	Comp.1	Comp.2	Comp.3	Comp.4	Comp.5	Comp.6
Independence Day	-0.249	0.266	-0.103		-0.106	-0.113
Patriot	-0.259		0.308	0.484	-0.186	0.272
Day After Tomorrow	-0.317	0.135	0.119	-0.658	-0.343	0.201
Pirates Caribbean	-0.149		-0.242		-0.338	0.553
Pretty Woman	-0.232	-0.427	-0.303			-0.363
Forrest Gump	-0.113			0.286	-0.299	-0.170
The Green Mile	-0.162			0.303	-0.277	
Con Air	-0.301	0.318	-0.223		0.441	0.105
Twister	-0.302	0.138	-0.165	-0.192	-0.265	-0.489
Sweet Home Alabama	-0.295	-0.599	-0.181	-0.172	0.234	0.350
Pearl Harbor	-0.366	-0.131	0.743		0.258	-0.113
Armageddon	-0.333	0.215			0.195	
The Rock	-0.244	0.307	-0.221	0.192	0.295	
What Women Want	-0.286	-0.297	-0.111	0.183	-0.202	-0.101

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)	
(Intercept)	3.418e-17	8.105e-03	4.22e-15	1.000000	
netpca2\$scoresComp.1	-2.484e-01	4.413e-03	-56.277	< 2e-16	**
netpca2\$scoresComp.2	-1.914e-01	8.580e-03	-22.310	< 2e-16	**
netpca2\$scoresComp.3	-1.169e-01	9.183e-03	-12.734	< 2e-16	**
netpca2\$scoresComp.4	-5.635e-02	9.314e-03	-6.050	1.50e-09	**
netpca2\$scoresComp.5	2.117e-02	1.017e-02	2.081	0.037426	*
netpca2\$scoresComp.6	2.050e-02	1.042e-02	1.967	0.049198	*
netpca2\$scoresComp.7	-2.494e-02	1.062e-02	-2.348	0.018906	*
netpca2\$scoresComp.8	-6.175e-02	1.102e-02	-5.601	2.19e-08	**
netpca2\$scoresComp.9	5.444e-03	1.131e-02	0.481	0.630175	
netpca2\$scoresComp.10	-2.448e-02	1.154e-02	-2.121	0.033928	*
netpca2\$scoresComp.11	2.787e-03	1.176e-02	0.237	0.812658	
netpca2\$scoresComp.12	2.826e-02	1.285e-02	2.200	0.027825	*
netpca2\$scoresComp.13	5.054e-02	1.315e-02	3.844	0.000122	**
netpca2\$scoresComp.14	-6.644e-02	1.336e-02	-4.972	6.74e-07	**

Functional PCR

For functional data analysis, we can also employ principal components regression.

$$x_i(t) = \sum f_{ij} \xi_j(t)$$

And we can model

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \sum \beta_j f_{ij} + \epsilon_i$$

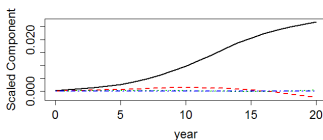
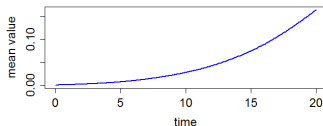
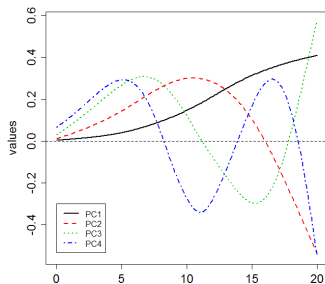
or

$$y = F\beta + \epsilon$$

- reduces to a standard linear regression problem on orthogonal covariates
- avoids the need for cross-validation (assuming number of PCs is fixed)

By far the most theoretically studied method.

Principal Components of Market Data



```
> HiFi.pca$varprop  
[1] 9.275017e-01 6.184101e-02 9.802453e-03  
[3] 5.535989e-04 2.877357e-04
```

Principal Components Regression of Market Data

```
> pcamod = lm(y~HiFi.pca$scores[,1:5])
```

```
> summary(pcamod)
```

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)	
(Intercept)	0.35925	0.01110	32.365	1.46e-14	***
HiFi.pca\$scores[, 1:5]1	0.25340	0.04328	5.854	4.19e-05	***
HiFi.pca\$scores[, 1:5]2	-0.74783	0.16763	-4.461	0.000538	***
HiFi.pca\$scores[, 1:5]3	0.93695	0.42103	2.225	0.043003	*
HiFi.pca\$scores[, 1:5]4	-4.20080	1.77167	-2.371	0.032624	*
HiFi.pca\$scores[, 1:5]5	3.17800	2.45745	1.293	0.216870	

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Residual standard error: 0.04964 on 14 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.8259, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7638

F-statistic: 13.28 on 5 and 14 DF, p-value: 6.733e-05

Functional Regression Interpretation

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \sum \beta_j f_{ij} + \epsilon_i$$

Recall that $f_{ij} = \int x_i(t)\xi_j(t)dt$ so that

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \sum \int \beta_j \xi_j(t) x_i(t) dt + \epsilon_i$$

So we can interpret

$$\beta(t) = \sum \beta_j \xi_j(t)$$

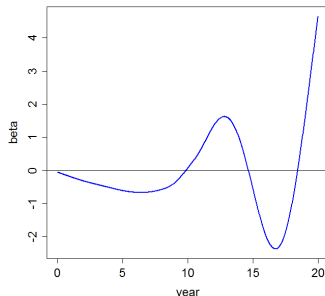
and use the model

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \int \beta(t) x_i(t) dt + \epsilon_i$$

HiFi Data

```
pcabeta = pcamod$coef[2]*HiFi.pca$harmonics[1]+  
  pcamod$coef[3]*HiFi.pca$harmonics[2]+  
  pcamod$coef[4]*HiFi.pca$harmonics[3]+  
  pcamod$coef[5]*HiFi.pca$harmonics[4]+  
  pcamod$coef[6]*HiFi.pca$harmonics[5]
```

```
plot(pcabeta)
```



Confidence Intervals

$$\hat{\beta}(t) = \sum \hat{\beta}_j \xi_j(t)$$

so

$$\text{Var} \left[\hat{\beta}(t) \right] = [\xi_1(t) \cdots \xi_k(t)] \text{Var} \left[\hat{\beta} \right] \begin{bmatrix} \xi_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ \xi_k(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

and recall that

$$\text{Var} [\beta] = \sigma^2 \left(F^T F \right)^{-1}$$

When the PCs are not smoothed, $F^T F$ is diagonal and

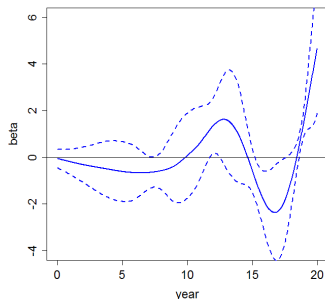
$$\text{Var} \left[\hat{\beta}(t) \right] = \sum \text{Var} \left[\hat{\beta}_j \right] \xi_j^2(t)$$

When smoothed PCs are used, $F^T F$ may no longer be orthogonal.

Confidence Intervals for HiFis

```
pcacoefvar = summary(pcamod)$coefficients[,2]^2
```

```
pcabetavar = pcacoefvar[2]*HiFi.pca$harmonics[1]^2+  
  pcacoefvar[3]*HiFi.pca$harmonics[2]^2+  
  pcacoefvar[4]*HiFi.pca$harmonics[3]^2+  
  pcacoefvar[5]*HiFi.pca$harmonics[4]^2+  
  pcacoefvar[6]*HiFi.pca$harmonics[5]^2
```



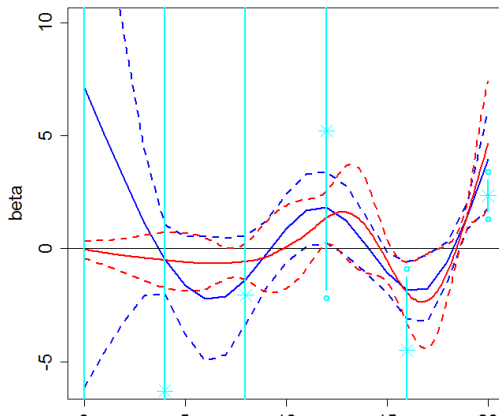
```
lines(pcabeta+2*sqrt(pcabetavar))
```

```
lines(pcabeta-2*sqrt(pcabetavar))
```

Comparisons

Adjusted R^2 :

Pointwise	PCA	Smooth
0.7575	0.7368	0.7705



Summary

- Principal components regression = dimension reduction technique
- functional Principal components regression works exactly the same way
- re-interpretation as a basis expansion for $\beta(t)$
- standard errors for $\beta(t)$ calculated from linear regression covariance
- Selecting number of PCs = choice of basis
- Alternative is smoothing; performance depends on how well truth matches your assumptions.