

# Package ‘CHsharp’

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d *A really neat data set*

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**Description**

This revolutionizes the scientific community's worldview.

**Usage**

data(d)

**Author(s)**

Douglas G. Woolford

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lambda *Penalty Parameter Selector*

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**Description**

Data-driven selector of the penalty parameter, given a bandwidth.

**Usage**

lambda(x, y, h, d, xgrid, A, B, niterations=2)

**Arguments**

x	numeric vector of predictor observations
y	numeric vector of observed responses
h	numeric bandwidth
d	numeric degree of local polynomial regression
xgrid	numeric vector of grid points where regression function is to be evaluated
A	numeric matrix, Smoother matrix
B	numeric matrix, based on penalty
niterations	number of iterations

**Value**

a numeric vector of smoothing parameters, corresponding to successive iterates

**Author(s)**

W.J. Braun

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MISE

*Approximate Mean Integrated Squared Error*


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**Description**

MISE for penalized sharpened regression based on trapezoid integration.

**Usage**

MISE(x, xgrid, sigma2, lambda, h, g, A, B)

**Arguments**

x	numeric explanatory vector
xgrid	numeric vector
sigma2	numeric vector of variance(s)
lambda	numeric penalty constant
h	numeric bandwidth
g	regression function, numeric-valued
A	numeric matrix, smoother
B	numeric matrix, based on penalty

**Value**

A vector containing the finite sample variance, squared bias, and mean integrated squared error.

**Author(s)**

W.J. Braun

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numericalDerivative

*Numerical Derivative of Smooth Function*


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**Description**

Cubic spline interpolation of columns of a matrix for purpose of computing numerical derivatives at a corresponding sequence of gridpoints.

**Usage**

numericalDerivative(x, g, k, delta=.001)

**Arguments**

x	numeric vector
g	numeric-valued function of x
k	number of derivatives to be computed
delta	denominator of Newton quotient approximation

**Value**

numeric vector of kth derivative of g(x)

**Author(s)**

W.J. Braun

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penlocreg                      *Penalized Local Polynomial Regression*

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**Description**

Data sharpened local polynomial regression subject to a given penalty.

**Usage**

```
penlocreg(x, y, xgrid, degree = 0, h, lambda, L, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	numeric vector of predictor observations
y	numeric vector of observed responses
xgrid	numeric vector of grid points where regression function is evaluated
degree	numeric vector of local polynomial regression degree
h	numeric bandwidth
lambda	numeric penalty constant
L	function related to penalty
...	additional arguments, as required by L

**Value**

a list containing the original observed predictor values, the sharpened responses, the smoother matrix and the penalty matrix

**Examples**

```
xx <- faithful$waiting
yy <- faithful$eruptions
h <- dpill(xx,yy)/2; lam <- 20 # tuning parameter selections
yy.pen <- penlocreg(xx, yy, seq(min(xx), max(xx), len=401), lambda=lam, degree=1, h = h, L =
  SecondDerivativePenalty)
plot(xx, yy, xlab="waiting", ylab="eruptions", col="grey")
title("Old Faithful")
points(yy.pen, col=2, cex=.6) # sharpened data points
lines(locpoly(xx, yy, bandwidth=h*2, degree=1), lwd=2) # local linear estimate
lines(locpoly(yy.pen$x, yy.pen$y, bandwidth=h, degree=1), col=2, lwd=2) # sharpened estimate
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p1lr

*Penalized Local Linear Regression*

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**Description**

Data sharpened local linear regression with roughness penalty with automatically selected bandwidth and tuning parameter.

**Usage**

```
p1lr(x, y)
```

**Arguments**

x	numeric vector of predictor observations
y	numeric vector of observed responses

**Value**

a list consisting of the x and y coordinates of the estimated regression function.

**Author(s)**

W.J. Braun

SecondDerivativePenalty

*A Roughness Penalty Based on the Squared Second Derivative*

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**Description**

A roughness penalty function based on squared second derivatives evaluated numerically. This is a possible template function for other types of penalties.

**Usage**

```
SecondDerivativePenalty(xgrid, a)
```

**Arguments**

xgrid	vector of length m, must be increasing
a	a function of one numeric variable

**Value**

a vector of second derivatives evaluated at the points of xgrid

**Author(s)**

W.J. Braun

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sharp1d

*Data Sharpening for Density Estimation*

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**Description**

Application of Choi and Hall's (1999) data sharpening method for univariate data, for use prior to density estimation.

**Usage**

```
sharp1d(x, h, v = 1)
```

**Arguments**

x	the x coordinates of the data
h	the bandwidth for sharpening in the direction of the x axis
v	a positive integer representing the number of iterations to perform

**Value**

Returns a vector containing the sharpened points `x.sharp`.

**Author(s)**

Douglas G. Woolford, W. John Braun

**References**

Choi, E. and Hall, P. (1999) Data sharpening as a prelude to density estimation. *Biometrika* 86, 941-947.

**Examples**

```
# Example 1:
y <- c(rnorm(50,-1,1),rnorm(50,2,2), rnorm(100,0,.5))
data.sharp1 <- sharp1d(y,5,1)
data.sharp2 <- sharp1d(y,5,2)
# original data:
plot(density(y, bw=5))
# sharpened data after 1 iterations:
lines(density(data.sharp1, bw=5), col=2)
# sharpened data after 2 iterations:
lines(density(data.sharp2, bw=5), col=4)

x <- rt(100, df=3)
h <- dpik(x)

# Example 2:
curve(dt(x, df=3), from=-4, to=4)
lines(bkde(x, bandwidth=h), col=2, lty=2)

x.sharp <- sharp1d(x, h, 1)
lines(bkde(x.sharp, bandwidth=h), col=3, lty=3)

x.sharp2 <- sharp1d(x, h, 2)
lines(bkde(x.sharp2, bandwidth=h), col=4, lty=4)

x.sharp3 <- sharp1d(x, h, 3)
lines(bkde(x.sharp3, bandwidth=h), col=5, lty=5)
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sharp2d

*Identify Cluster Centres for 2-dimensional Data via Data Sharpening*

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**Description**

Identifies the centres of clusters for 2-dimensional data using a converged form of Choi and Hall's (1999) data sharpening method.

**Usage**

```
sharp2d(x, y, hspace = 1, htime = 1, v = 1)
```

**Arguments**

x	the x coordinates of the data
y	the y coordinates of the data
hspace	the bandwidth for sharpening in the direction of the x axis
htime	the bandwidth for sharpening in the y direction
v	a positive integer representing the number of iterations to perform

**Details**

Identifies the centres of clusters based on a converged form of Choi and Hall's data sharpening method. This function was originally built for identifying clusters in space-time where space is the x-y plane and time is the z-axis.

**Value**

Returns a (number of data points x 2) data frame containing the sharpened points x.sharp and y.sharp, respectively.

**Author(s)**

Douglas G. Woolford, W. John Braun

**References**

Woolford, D. G. and Braun, W. J. (2004) Exploring lightning and fire ignition data as point processes. 2004 Proceeding of the American Statistical Association, Statistics and the Environment Section [CD-ROM], Alexandria, VA: American Statistical Association.

Choi, E. and Hall, P. (1999) Data sharpening as a prelude to density estimation. *Biometrika* 86, 941-947.

**Examples**

```
x <- 1:200
y <- c(rnorm(50,-1,1),rnorm(50,2,2), rnorm(100,0,.5))
data.sharp5 <- sharp2d(x,y,5,10,5)
data.sharp10 <- sharp2d(x,y,5,10,10)
# original data:
plot(x,y)
# sharpened data after 5 iterations:
points(data.sharp5$x.sharp, data.sharp5$y.sharp, col=2,pch=19)
# sharpened data after 10 iterations:
points(data.sharp10$x.sharp, data.sharp10$y.sharp, col=4, pch=19)
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`sharp3d`*Identify Cluster Centres for 3-dimensional Data via Data Sharpening*

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**Description**

Identifies the centres of clusters for 3-dimensional data using a convergent form of Choi and Hall's (1999) data sharpening method.

**Usage**

```
sharp3d(x, y, z, hspace = 1, htime = 1, v = 1)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	the x coordinates of the data
<code>y</code>	the y coordinates of the data
<code>z</code>	the z coordinates of the data
<code>hspace</code>	the bandwidth for sharpening in the direction of the x-y plane
<code>htime</code>	the bandwidth for sharpening in the z direction
<code>v</code>	a positive integer representing the number of iterations to perform

**Details**

Identifies the centres of clusters based on a convergent form of Choi and Hall's data sharpening method. This function was originally built for identifying clusters in space-time where space is the x-y plane and time is the z-axis.

**Value**

Returns a (number of data points x 3) data frame containing the sharpened points `x.sharp`, `y.sharp` and `z.sharp`, respectively.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Woolford, D. G. and Braun, W. J. (2004) Exploring lightning and fire ignition data as point processes. 2004 Proceeding of the American Statistical Association, Statistics and the Environment Section [CD-ROM], Alexandria, VA: American Statistical Association.

Choi, E. and Hall, P. (1999) Data sharpening as a prelude to density estimation. *Biometrika* 86, 941-947.

**See Also**

`sharp3dB`

**Examples**

```
x <- 1:200
y <- c(rnorm(50,-1,1),rnorm(50,2,2), rnorm(100,0,.5))
z <- c(sample(1:50,50), sample(26:75,50), sample(51:150,100))
data.sharp5 <- sharp3d(x,y,z,5,10,5)
data.sharp10 <- sharp3d(x,y,z,5,10,10)
# original data:
dataPlot <- scatterplot3d(x,y,z)
# sharpened data after 5 iterations:
dataPlot$points3d(data.sharp5$x.sharp, data.sharp5$y.sharp,
data.sharp5$z.sharp, col=2,pch=19)
# sharpened data after 10 iterations:
dataPlot$points3d(data.sharp10$x.sharp, data.sharp10$y.sharp,
data.sharp10$z.sharp, col=4, pch=19)
```

sharp3dB

*Identify Cluster Centres for 3-dimensional Data via Data Sharpening***Description**

Identifies the centres of clusters for 3-dimensional data using a convergent form of Choi and Hall's (1999) data sharpening method. For use when the data is such that the z coordinates are in increasing order.

**Usage**

```
sharp3dB(x, y, z, hspace = 1, htime = 1, v = 1)
```

**Arguments**

x	the x coordinates of the data
y	the y coordinates of the data
z	the z coordinates of the data, in increasing order
hspace	the bandwidth for sharpening in the direction of the x-y plane
htime	the bandwidth for sharpening in the z direction
v	a positive integer representing the number of iterations to perform

**Details**

Identifies the centres of clusters based on a convergent form of Choi and Hall's data sharpening method. This function was originally built for identifying clusters in space-time where space is the x-y plane and time is the z-axis. Provided the z-data is in increasing order, this function is significantly faster than sharp3d().

**Value**

Returns a (number of data points x 3) data frame containing the sharpened points x.sharp, y.sharp and z.sharp, respectively.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Woolford, D. G. and Braun, W. J. (2004) Exploring lightning and fire ignition data as point processes. 2004 Proceeding of the American Statistical Association, Statistics and the Environment Section [CD-ROM], Alexandria, VA: American Statistical Association.

Choi, E. and Hall, P. (1999) Data sharpening as a prelude to density estimation. *Biometrika* 86, 941-947.

**See Also**

sharp3d

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sharpen

*Penalized Data Sharpening Operator for Local Polynomial Regression*

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**Description**

Data perturbation operator which moves responses a minimal amount subject to a given penalty.

**Usage**

```
sharpen(x, y, lambda, B)
```

**Arguments**

x	numeric vector of predictor observations
y	numeric vector of observed responses
lambda	numeric penalty constant
B	numeric matrix, based on penalty

**Value**

a numeric vector containing the sharpened responses

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