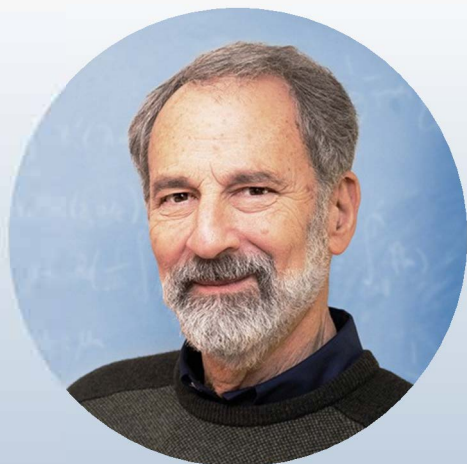


FITTING SMOOTH FUNCTIONS TO DATA



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Charles Fefferman is an eminent mathematician. He received his Ph.D. from Princeton at the age of 22 and has taught there for decades. Fefferman received the Fields Medal in 1978 and the Wolf Prize in 2017 for his profound contributions to mathematical analysis, particularly in partial differential equations and complex variables. His work has earned him memberships in prestigious academies such as the National Academy of Sciences.

Abstract

Suppose we are given data points $(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_N, y_N) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^D$. We want to compute a function $F: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^D$ that fits the data, i.e. $F(x_i) = y_i$ for $i = 1, \dots, N$, and we want our F to be nearly as smooth as possible. To measure smoothness we work in a Banach space of continuous \mathbb{R}^D valued functions on \mathbb{R}^n . For some Banach spaces, but not for others, we describe algorithms to compute such an F . Variants of our algorithms allow us to look for F that agree with the data up to a given tolerance, and also to make a wise choice of data points to be discarded as outliers. Our algorithms are theoretically optimal but not practical.



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