

# Package ‘gplsim’

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**Usage**

```
add_sim_bound(
  data,
  family = gaussian(),
  M = 200,
  n = 1000,
  true.theta = c(1, 1, 1)/sqrt(3)
)
```

**Arguments**

|                   |                          |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>data</b>       | a list of simulated data |
| <b>family</b>     | default is gaussian()    |
| <b>M</b>          | number of simulations    |
| <b>n</b>          | sample size              |
| <b>true.theta</b> | the true coefficients    |

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air                          *dataset from an environmental study.*

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## Description

This dataset contains four variables: The concentration of the air pollutant ozone, wind speed, temperature and radiation. All of them are daily measurements for 111 days. Usually the concentration of the air pollutant ozone serves as the response variable while the other three are predictors.

## Usage

```
data("air")
```

## Format

A data frame with 111 observations on the following 4 variables.

ozone a numeric vector in cube root ppb  
radiation a numeric vector in langley  
temperature a numeric vector in degrees F  
wind\_speed a numeric vector in mph

## Examples

```
data(air)
y=air$ozone                # response
X=as.matrix(air[,3:4])    # single index term ;
Z=air[,2]                 # partially linear term ;

result <- gpls(y,X,Z,family = gaussian,k=10)
result$theta
result$coefficients
summary(result)

# Or you can try different spline basis
result <- gpls(y,X,Z,family = gaussian,bs="tp",k=10)
result$theta
result$coefficients
summary(result)
```

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| <code>generate_data</code> | <i>Data generation function for simulation and demonstration A sine-bump setting has been employed.</i> |
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**Description**

Data generation function for simulation and demonstration A sine-bump setting has been employed.

**Usage**

```
generate_data(
  n,
  true.theta = c(1, 1, 1)/sqrt(3),
  family = "gaussian",
  ncopy = 1
)
```

**Arguments**

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| <code>n</code>          | sample size   |
| <code>true.theta</code> | true single-index coefficients, default is <code>c(1,1,1)/sqrt(3)</code> for setting 1 and <code>c(1,2)/sqrt(5)</code> for other settings |
| <code>family</code>     | choose from "gaussian", "binomial" or "poisson".  |
| <code>ncopy</code>      | generates multiple copies of data for Monte Carlo simulations   |

**Value**

- X single index predictors
- Y response variables, a list
- Z partial linear predictor(s)
- single\_index\_values single index term

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|---------------------|---|
| <code>gplsim</code> | <i>Function to fit generalized partially linear single-index models via penalized splines</i> |
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**Description**

This function employs penalized spline (P-spline) to estimate generalized partially linear single index models, which extend the generalized linear models to include nonlinear effect for some predictors.

This function add formula interface to `gplsim` function

**Usage**

```
gplsim(...)

## Default S3 method:
gplsim(
  Y = Y,
  X = X,
  Z = Z,
  family = gaussian(),
  penalty = TRUE,
  profile = TRUE,
  user.init = NULL,
  bs = "ps",
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'formula'
gplsim(
  formula,
  data,
  family = gaussian(),
  penalty = TRUE,
  profile = TRUE,
  user.init = NULL,
  bs = "ps",
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| ...                 | includes optional arguments user can pass to <code>mgcv::gam</code> or <code>glm</code> , such as <code>k</code> , which is the dimension of the basis of the smooth term and <code>m</code> , which is the order of the penalty for the smooth term. Others include: <code>scale</code> The optional argument <code>scale</code> is a numeric indicator with a default value set to -1. Any negative value including -1 indicates that the scale of response distribution is unknown, thus need to be estimated. Another option is 0 signaling scale of 1 for Poisson and binomial distribution and unknown for others. Any positive value will be taken as the known scale parameter. <code>smooth_selection</code> The optional argument <code>smooth_selection</code> is another character variable that specifies the criterion used in the selection of a smoothing parameter. The supported criteria include "GCV.Cp", "GACV.Cp", "ML", "P-ML", "P-REML" and "REML", while the default criterion is "GCV.Cp". |
| <code>Y</code>      | Response variable, should be a vector.   |
| <code>X</code>      | Single index covariates.   |
| <code>Z</code>      | Partially linear covariates.   |
| <code>family</code> | A <code>family</code> object: a list of functions and expressions for defining link and variance functions. Families supported are <code>binomial</code> , <code>gaussian</code> . The default   |

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
|           | family is gaussian.   |
| penalty   | Whether use penalized splines or un-penalized splines to fit the model. The default is TRUE.  |
| profile   | profile is a logical variable that indicates whether the algorithm with profile likelihood or algorithm with NLS procedure should be used. The default algorithm is set to algorithm with profile likelihood.   |
| user.init | The user.init is a numeric vector of the same length as the dimensionality of single index predictors. The users can use this argument to pass in any appropriate user-defined initial single-index coefficients based on prior information or domain knowledge. The default value is NULL. |
| bs        | bs is a character variable that specifies the spline basis in the estimation of unknown univariate function of single index. Default is P-splines.  |
| formula   | A model formula;  |
| data      | A data matrix containing the variables in the formula.  |

## Details

For formula method, see ?gplsim.formula

## Value

theta Estimation of Theta

coefficients the coefficients of the fitted model. Parametric coefficients are first, followed by coefficients for each spline term in turn.

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## Examples

```
# parameter settings
n=200
true.theta = c(1, 1, 1)/sqrt(3)
# Gaussian case
# This function generate a plain sin bump model with gaussian response.
data <- generate_data(n,true.theta=true.theta,family="gaussian")
y=data$Y      # continous response
X=data$X      # single index term ;
Z=data$Z      # partially linear term ;

result <- gplsim(y,X,Z,family = gaussian)
result$theta
result$coefficients
summary(result)
```

```
#plot the estimated single index function curve  
plot_si(result)
```

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**plot\_si**

*Function that plot fitted curve for the unknown univariate function for single index term*

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## Description

Function that plot fitted curve for the unknown univariate function for single index term

## Usage

```
plot_si(  
  x,  
  family = gaussian(),  
  ylab = "mean",  
  yscale = NULL,  
  plot_data = FALSE  
)
```

## Arguments

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| x         | the gam/gplism fitted object                |
| family    | default is gaussian()                       |
| ylab      | y label                                     |
| yscale    | scale of y                                  |
| plot_data | controls whether to plot the data as points |

## Value

NULL single-index plot

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**Predict.matrix.tr.smooth**

*prediction method function for the tr smooth class*

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## Description

prediction method function for the tr smooth class

## Usage

```
Predict.matrix.tr.smooth(object, data)
```

**Arguments**

- object            smooth object for gam class  
 data            the new data to predict on '

**Value**

X the prediction matrix

**print.summary.gplsim** *Print Summary function of gplsim object*

**Description**

Print Summary function of gplsim object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'summary.gplsim'
print(
  x,
  digits = max(5, getOption("digits") - 3),
  signif.stars = getOption("show.signif.stars"),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

- x            the gam/gplsim fitted object  
 digits        controls number of digits printed in output.  
 signif.stars    should significance stars be printed alongside output.  
 ...            optional arguments

**Value**

summarized object with nice format

**si***An internal function to optimization and fitting. Don't use it solely.***Description**

An internal function to optimization and fitting. Don't use it solely.

**Usage**

```
si(
  alpha,
  y,
  x,
  z,
  opt = TRUE,
  smooth_selection,
  fam,
  bs = "ps",
  fx = FALSE,
  scale = scale,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| alpha            | single-index coefficients  |
| y                | Response variable, should be a vector.   |
| x                | Single index covariates.   |
| z                | Partially linear covariates.   |
| opt              | see ?gplsim  |
| smooth_selection | see ?gplsim  |
| fam              | see ?gplsim  |
| bs               | see ?gplsim  |
| fx               | see ?gplsim  |
| scale            | see ?gplsim  |
| ...              | includes optional arguments user can pass to <code>mgcv::gam</code> or <code>glm</code> , such as <code>k</code> , which is the dimension of the basis of the smooth term and <code>m</code> , which is the order of the penalty for the smooth term |

**Value**

a fitted gam object

**smooth.construct.tr.smooth.spec**  
*supporting function to make tr smooth*

### Description

supporting function to make tr smooth

### Usage

```
smooth.construct.tr.smooth.spec(object, data, knots)
```

### Arguments

|        |                             |
|--------|-----------------------------|
| object | smooth object for gam class |
| data   | the new data to predict on  |
| knots  | knots                       |

### Value

tr smooth object

**summary.gplsim**      *Summary function of gplsim object*

### Description

Summary function of gplsim object

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'gplsim'
summary(object, ...)
```

### Arguments

|        |                              |
|--------|------------------------------|
| object | the gam/gplsim fitted object |
| ...    | optional arguments           |

### Value

gplsim\_obj a list of summary information for a fitted gplsim object, which extends on gam object.

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