

# Package: gmrfr (via r-universe)

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**Title** Lightweight helper for fitting GMRF models in mgcv

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**Description** A set of functions to help with the fitting of gmrfr models in mgcv. The package is intended for the fitting GMRF models such as random walks and seasonal effects. The code is written as simply as possible to make it easy to see how GMRFs are constructed.

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Dar	<i>Differences defining a cyclic auto regressive process or equivalently, an AR with toroidal edge effects.</i>
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### Description

Details

### Usage

Dar(n, phi)

### Arguments

n	the size of the GMRF
phi	the autoregressive parameters

### Details

Description - This function does stuff.

### Value

a Matrix

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Dharm	<i>Differences defining a cyclic nth order random walk</i>
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### Description

Details

### Usage

Dharm(n, wavelength = n, cyclic = FALSE)

**Arguments**

n	the size of the GMRF
wavelength	the wavelength of the harmonic. default is for this this to be n, i.e. one cycle.
cyclic	logical: should the smoother be cyclic, i.e. corrected for toroidal edge effects.

**Details**

Description - This function does stuff.

**Value**

a Matrix

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Dnb *Differences defining a regional model*

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**Description**

Details

**Usage**

Dnb(nb)

**Arguments**

nb	the neighbourhood structure of a regional layout
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**Details**

Description - This function does stuff.

**Value**

a Matrix with a column for each region and a row for each connection / edge

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 Drw

*Differences defining a cyclic nth order random walk*


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**Description**

Details

**Usage**
`Drw(n, order = 2, cyclic = FALSE)`
**Arguments**

n	the size of the GMRF.
order	the order of the random walk.
cyclic	logical: should the differences be cyclic, i.e. corrected for toroidal edge effects.

**Details**

Description - This function does stuff.

**Value**
 a Matrix
 

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Drw1

*Differences defining a 1st order random walk*


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**Description**

Details

**Usage**
`Drw1(n, cyclic = FALSE)`
**Arguments**

n	the size of the GMRF.
cyclic	logical: should the differences be cyclic, i.e. corrected for toroidal edge effects .

**Details**

Description - This function does stuff.

**Value**

a Matrix

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Dseasonal	<i>Differences defining a seasonal model</i>
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**Description**

This model treats the sum over m time points to be stationary

**Usage**

Dseasonal(n, m)

**Arguments**

n	the size of the GMRF
m	the length of the seasonal period

**Details**

Description - This function does stuff.

**Value**

a Matrix

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getCnb	<i>Get a constraint matrix for a regional GMRF</i>
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**Description**

Details. Each group of regions sums to zero.

**Usage**

getCnb(Q)

**Arguments**

Q	a precision matrix for a regional GMRF
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**Details**

Description - This function does stuff.

**Value**

a Matrix with a column for each region and a row for each distinct group

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getFactorsnb	<i>Get a constraint matrix for a regional GMRF</i>
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**Description**

Details. Each group of regions sums to zero.

**Usage**

```
getFactorsnb(Q)
```

**Arguments**

Q                    a precision matrix for a regional GMRF

**Details**

Description - This function does stuff.

**Value**

a Matrix with a column for each region and a row for each distinct group

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getQar	<i>Differences defining a cyclic autoregressive process or equivalently, an AR with toroidal edge effects.</i>
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**Description**

Details

**Usage**

```
getQar(n, phi, weights = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

n                    the size of the GMRF  
 phi                  the autoregressive parameters  
 weights             weights to be applied to the node differences in effect allowing different variances at each time step.

**Details**

Description - This function does stuff.

**Value**

a Matrix

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getQnb

*Differences defining a regional model*

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**Description**

Details

**Usage**

```
getQnb(nb, weights = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

nb	the neighbourhood structure of a regional layout
weights	weights to be applied to the node differences in effect allowing different connections between regions to vary differently. An example of a weight could be the length of the shared border between regions

**Details**

Description - This function does stuff.

**Value**

a Matrix with a column for each region and a row for each connection / edge

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getQpoly

*Differences defining a regional model from spatial polygons...*

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**Description**

Details

**Usage**

```
getQpoly(poly, weights = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

poly	a spatial polygon
weights	weights to be applied to the node differences in effect allowing different connections between regions to vary differently. An example of a weight could be the length of the shared border between regions

**Details**

Description - This function does stuff.

**Value**

a Matrix with a column for each region and a row for each connection / edge

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getQrw	<i>Compute RWn precision matrix</i>
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**Description**

Details

**Usage**

```
getQrw(n, order = 2, weights = NULL, cyclic = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

n	the size of the GMRF
order	the order of the random walk
weights	weights to be applied to the node differences (see details)
cyclic	logical: should the smoother be cyclic, i.e. corrected for toroidal edge effects.

**Details**

Description - This function does stuff.

**Value**

what does it return

**Examples**

```
require(gmrf)
n <- 100
idx <- 1:n
idy <- c(5:40, 60:n)
set.seed(64)
Q <- getQrw(n, order = 2)
x <- simQ(exp(1) * Q)
# simulate the first 3/4, say
y <- x + rnorm(n) * 3.5
y <- y[idy]
## set up variables for smoothing
rownames(Q) <- colnames(Q) <- idx
## fit an RW2 smoother with restricted df
```



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g1 <- gam(y ~ s(idy, bs = "gmrf", xt = list(penalty = Q), k = length(y)-1), method="REML")
summary(g1)
plot(idy, y, xlim = range(idy), ylim = range(x,y))
lines(idy, x, col = "blue", lwd = 2)
pred <- predict(g1, newdata = list(idy = idy), se = TRUE)
lines(idy, pred$fit, col = "red", lwd = 2)
lines(idy, pred$fit + 2*pred$se.fit, col = "red", lty = 2)
lines(idy, pred$fit - 2*pred$se.fit, col = "red", lty = 2)

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getQrw1

*Compute RWI precision matrix*


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### Description

If weights are supplied

### Usage

```
getQrw1(n, weights = NULL, cyclic = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

n	the size of the GMRF
weights	weights to be applied to the node differences (see details)
cyclic	logical: should the smoother be cyclic, i.e. corrected for toroidal edge effects.

### Details

Description - This function does stuff.

### Value

what does it return

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getRegionalGMRF

*Differences defining a regional model*


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### Description

This one is for back compatability

### Usage

```
getRegionalGMRF(nbmat, weights = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

nbmat	the neighbourhood structure of a regional layout as a matrix
weights	weights to be applied to the node differences in effect allowing different connections between regions to vary differently. An example of a weight could be the length of the shared border between regions

**Details**

Description - This function does stuff.

**Value**

a Matrix with a column for each region and a row for each connection / edge

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gmrf	<i>Lightweight add-on for mgcv to allow slightly easier use of GMRF smoothing models</i>
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**Description**

Lightweight add-on for mgcv to allow slightly easier use of GMRF smoothing models

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Predict.matrix.gmrf.smooth	<i>Predict from a gmrf smoother</i>
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**Description**

This function gives predictions from a gmrf smoother

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'gmrf.smooth'
Predict.matrix(object, data)
```

**Arguments**

object	an object of class "gmrf.smooth" produced by the 'smooth.construct' method.
data	a list containing just the data (including any 'by' variable) required by this term, with names corresponding to 'object\$term' (and 'object\$by'). The 'by' variable is the last element.

**Value**

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simeQ	<i>Simulate from an inhomogenous GMRF</i>
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**Description**

Required the eigen decomposition of a precision matrix

**Usage**

```
simeQ(eQ, tol = 1e-09, rank = NULL, k = 1)
```

**Arguments**

eQ	an eigen decomposition of a symmetric positive semi-definite matrix corresponding to the precision matrix of an inhomogenous GMRF
tol	tolerance (relative to largest eigen value) for numerical lack of positive-definiteness in 'Q'.
rank	the rank of the precision matrix. If this is not supplied it is estimated by comparing the eigen values to tol * largest eigenvalue.
k	optional scaling of the precision matrix. This can be used to save recomputing the eigen decomposition for different smoothing parameters.

**Details**

Note if rank is supplied and is less than that true rank, the simulation will be from a reduced rank GMRF.

**Value**

a single draw from with the appropriate conditional covariance structure

**Examples**

```
## create a rw2 GMRF precision matrix and simulate
Q <- getQrw(100, order = 2)
eQ <- eigen(Q)
x <- simeQ(eQ, k = exp(5))
plot(x, type = "l")
```

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`simQ`*Simulate from an inhomogenous GMRF*

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**Description**

Details

**Usage**`simQ(Q, tol = 1e-09, rank = NULL)`**Arguments**

<code>Q</code>	a symmetric positive semi-definite matrix corresponding to the precision matrix of an inhomogenous GMRF
<code>tol</code>	tolerance (relative to largest eigen value) for numerical lack of positive-definiteness in 'Q'.
<code>rank</code>	the rank of the precision matrix. If this is not supplied it is estimated by comparing the eigen values to <code>tol * largest eigenvalue</code>

**Details**

This function does stuff.

**Value**

a single draw from with the appropriate covariance structure

**Examples**

```
## create a rw2 GMRF precision matrix and simulate
Q <- getQrw(100, order = 2)
x <- simQ(Q)
plot(x)
##
## simulate an AR1 GMRF with toroidal edge correction
Q <- getQar(100, phi = 0.8)
x <- simQ(exp(5)*Q)
plot(x, type = "l")
```

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 smooth.construct.gmrf.smooth.spec

*Construct a smoother using a GMRF smoothing prior*


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## Description

This function is used internally in mgcv when fitting a smoother of type gmrf. More details to be added.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'gmrf.smooth.spec'
smooth.construct(object, data, knots)
```

## Arguments

object	a smooth specification object, usually generated by a term 's(...,bs="gmrf", penalty = list(Q = ...))'. 'x' is a factor variable giving labels for the nodes in the GMRF graph, and the 'xt' argument is obligatory: see details.
data	a list containing just the data (including any 'by' variable) required by this term, with names corresponding to 'object\$term' (and 'object\$by'). The 'by' variable is the last element.
knots	not used.

## Value

An object of class "gmrf.smooth".

## Examples

```
require(gmrf)
n <- 100
idx <- 1:n
idy <- c(5:40, 60:n)
set.seed(64)
Q <- getQrw(n, order = 2)
x <- simQ(exp(1) * Q)
# simulate the first 3/4, say
y <- x + rnorm(n) * 3.5
y <- y[idy]
## set up variables for smoothing
rownames(Q) <- colnames(Q) <- idx
## fit an RW2 smoother with restricted df
g1 <- gam(y ~ s(idy, bs = "gmrf", xt = list(penalty = Q), k = length(y)-1), method="REML")
summary(g1)
plot(idy, y, xlim = range(idy), ylim = range(x,y))
lines(idx, x, col = "blue", lwd = 2)
pred <- predict(g1, newdata = list(idy = idx), se = TRUE)
```

```
lines(idx, pred$fit, col = "red", lwd = 2)
lines(idx, pred$fit + 2*pred$se.fit, col = "red", lty = 2)
lines(idx, pred$fit - 2*pred$se.fit, col = "red", lty = 2)
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