

# Package ‘scam’

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**Description** Generalized additive models under shape constraints on the component functions of the linear predictor. Models can include multiple shape-constrained (univariate and bivariate) and unconstrained terms. Routines of the package 'mgcv' are used to set up the model matrix, print, and plot the results. Multiple smoothing parameter estimation by the Generalized Cross Validation or similar. See Pya and Wood (2015) <[doi:10.1007/s11222-013-9448-7](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11222-013-9448-7)> for an overview. A broad selection of shape-constrained smoothers, linear functionals of smooths with shape constraints, and Gaussian models with AR1 residuals.

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## Description

scam provides functions for generalized additive modelling under shape constraints on the component functions of the linear predictor of the GAM. Models can contain multiple univariate and bivariate shape constrained terms, unconstrained terms and parametric terms. A wide variety of shape constrained smooths covered in [shape.constrained.smooth.terms](#) are provided.

The model set-up is similar to that of `gam()` of the package `mgcv`, so unconstrained smooths of one or more variables of the `mgcv` can be included in SCAMs. User-defined smooths can be added as well. SCAM is estimated by penalized log likelihood maximization and provides automatic smoothness selection by minimizing generalized cross validation or similar. A Bayesian approach is used to obtain a covariance matrix of the model coefficients and credible intervals for each smooth. Linear functionals of smooth functions with shape constraints, parametric model terms, simple linear random effects terms, bivariate interaction smooths with increasing/decreasing constraints (smooth ANOVA), and identity link Gaussian models with AR1 residuals are supported.

## Details

scam provides generalized additive modelling under shape constraints functions [scam](#), [summary.scam](#), [plot.scam](#), [scam.check](#), [predict.scam](#), [anova.scam](#), and [vis.scam](#). These are based on the functions of the unconstrained GAM of the package `mgcv` and are similar in use.

The use of `scam()` is much like the use of `gam()`, except that within a scam model formula, shape constrained smooths of one or two predictors can be specified using `s` terms with a type of shape constraints used specified as a letter character string of the argument `bs`, e.g. `s(x, bs="mpi")` for smooth subject to increasing constraint. See [shape.constrained.smooth.terms](#) for a complete overview of what is available. scam model estimation is performed by penalized likelihood maximization, with smoothness selection by GCV, UBRE/AIC criteria. See [scam](#), [linear.functional.terms](#) for a short discussion of model specification and some examples. See [scam](#) arguments `optimizer` and `optim.method`, and [scam.control](#) for detailed control of scam model fitting. For checking and visualization, see [scam.check](#), [plot.scam](#), [qq.scam](#) and [vis.scam](#). For extracting fitting results, see [summary.scam](#) and [anova.scam](#).

A Bayesian approach to smooth modelling is used to obtain covariance matrix of the model coefficients and credible intervals for each smooth. `Vp` element of the fitted object of class `scam` returns the Bayesian covariance matrix, `Ve` returns the frequentist estimated covariance matrix for the parameter estimators. The frequentist estimated covariance matrix for the reparametrized parameter estimators (obtained using the delta method) is returned in `Ve.t`, which is particularly useful for testing individual smooth terms for equality to the zero function (not so useful for CI's as smooths are usually biased). `Vp.t` returns the Bayesian covariance matrix for the reparametrized parameters. Frequentist approximations can be used for hypothesis testing based on model comparison; see [anova.scam](#) and [summary.scam](#) for info on hypothesis testing.

For a complete list of functions type `library(help=scam)`.

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Pya, N. (2010) Additive models with shape constraints. PhD thesis. University of Bath. Department of Mathematical Sciences

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Wood, S.N. (2008) Fast stable direct fitting and smoothness selection for generalized additive models. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society (B)* 70(3):495-518

Wood, S.N. (2011) Fast stable restricted maximum likelihood and marginal likelihood estimation of semiparametric generalized linear models. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society (B)* 73(1):3-36

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**Examples**

```
## see examples for scam
```

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anova.scam

*Approximate hypothesis tests related to SCAM fits*

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**Description**

Performs hypothesis tests relating to one or more fitted [scam](#) objects. The function is a clone of [anova.gam](#) of the mgcv package.

The documentation below is similar to that of object [anova.gam](#).

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'scam'
anova(object, ..., dispersion = NULL, test = NULL,
       freq = FALSE, p.type=0)
## S3 method for class 'anova.scam'
print(x, digits = max(3, getOption("digits") - 3),...)
```

**Arguments**

object, ...	fitted model objects of class scam as produced by scam().
x	an anova.scam object produced by a single model call to anova.scam().
dispersion	a value for the dispersion parameter: not normally used.
test	what sort of test to perform for a multi-model call. One of "Chisq", "F" or "Cp".
freq	whether to use frequentist or Bayesian approximations for parametric term p-values. See <a href="#">summary.gam</a> for details.
p.type	selects exact test statistic to use for single smooth term p-values. See <a href="#">summary.scam</a> for details.
digits	number of digits to use when printing output.

**Details**

see [anova.gam](#) for details.

**Value**

In the multi-model case anova.scam produces output identical to [anova.glm](#), which it in fact uses.

In the single model case an object of class anova.scam is produced, which is in fact an object returned from [summary.scam](#).

print.anova.scam simply produces tabulated output.

**WARNING**

If models 'a' and 'b' differ only in terms with no un-penalized components then p values from anova(a,b) are unreliable, and usually much too low.

For a single model, interpretation is similar to drop1, not anova.lm.

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**References**

Scheipl, F., Greven, S. and Küchenhoff, H. (2008) Size and power of tests for a zero random effect variance or polynomial regression in additive and linear mixed models. *Comp. Statist. Data Anal.* 52, 3283-3299

Wood, S.N. (2013a) On p-values for smooth components of an extended generalized additive model. *Biometrika* 100:221-228

Wood, S.N. (2013b) A simple test for random effects in regression models. *Biometrika* 100:1005-1010

**See Also**

[scam](#), [predict.scam](#), [scam.check](#), [summary.scam](#), [anova.gam](#)

**Examples**

```
library(scam)
set.seed(0)
fac <- rep(1:4,20)
x1 <- runif(80)*5
x2 <- runif(80,-1,2)
x3 <- runif(80, 0, 1)
y <- fac+log(x1)/5
y <- y + exp(-1.3*x2) + rnorm(80)*0.1
fac <- factor(fac)
b <- scam(y ~ fac+s(x1,bs="mpi")+s(x2,bs="mpd")+s(x3))

b1 <- scam(y ~ fac+s(x1,bs="mpi")+s(x2,bs="mpd"))
anova(b,b1,test="F")
```

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derivative.scam	<i>Derivative of the univariate smooth model terms</i>
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**Description**

Function to get derivatives of the smooth model terms (currently only of the univariate smooths). Analytical derivatives for SCOP-splines (shape constrained P-splines), finite difference approximation is used for all others

**Usage**

```
derivative.scam(object,smooth.number=1,deriv=1)
```

**Arguments**

object	fitted scam object
smooth.number	ordered number of the smooth model term (1,2,...), ordered as in the formula, which derivative is needed to be calculated.
deriv	either 1 if the 1st derivative is required, or 2 if the 2nd

**Value**

d	values of the derivative of the smooth term.
se.d	standard errors of the derivative.

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**References**

Pya, N. and Wood, S.N. (2015) Shape constrained additive models. *Statistics and Computing*, 25(3), 543-559

**See Also**[scam](#)**Examples**

```

set.seed(2)
n <- 200
x1 <- runif(n)*4-1;
f1 <- exp(4*x1)/(1+exp(4*x1)) # monotone increasing smooth
x2 <- sort(runif(n)*3-1)      # decreasing smooth
f2 <- exp(-1.3*x2)
f <- f1+ f2
y <- f+ rnorm(n)*0.2
## fit model, results, and plot...
b <- scam(y~ s(x1,k=20,bs="mpi")+s(x2,k=15,bs="mpd"))

d1 <- derivative.scam(b,smooth.number=1,deriv=1)

par(mfrow=c(1,2))

xx <- sort(x1,index=TRUE)
plot(xx$x,d1$d[xx$ix],type="l",xlab=expression(x[1]),
      ylab=expression(df[1]/dx[1]))

d2 <- derivative.scam(b,smooth.number=2,deriv=1)

xx <- sort(x2,index=TRUE)
plot(xx$x,d2$d[xx$ix],type="l",xlab=expression(x[2]),
      ylab=expression(df[2]/dx[2]))

```

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linear.functional.terms

*Linear functionals of a smooth in GAMs*


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**Description**

Since `scam` uses the model setup of `gam` of the `mgcv` package, in the same way as in `gam` [scam](#) allows the response variable to depend on linear functionals of smooth terms in the `s` with additional shape constraints.

See `linear.functional.terms(mgcv)`.

**Examples**

```

#####
## similar to a "signal" regression
## example from mgcv() ...
#####
library(scam)

```

```

## decreasing smooth...
set.seed(4)
rf <- function(x=seq(-1,3,length=100)) { ## from mgcv package
## generates random functions...
  m <- ceiling(runif(1)*5) ## number of components
  f <- x*0;
  mu <- runif(m,min(x),max(x)); sig <- (runif(m)+.5)*(max(x)-min(x))/10
  for (i in 1:m) f <- f+ dnorm(x,mu[i],sig[i])
  f
}

## simulate 200 functions and store in rows of L...
L <- matrix(NA,200,100)
for (i in 1:200) L[i,] <- rf() ## simulate the functional predictors

x <- seq(-1,3,length=100) ## evaluation points
f2 <- function(x) { ## the coefficient function
  -4*exp(4*x)/(1+exp(4*x))
}
f <- f2(x)
plot(x,f ,type="l")
y <- L%*%f + rnorm(200)*20 ## simulated response data
X <- matrix(x,200,100,byrow=TRUE)

b <- scam(y~s(X,by=L,k=20,bs="mpdBy"))
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
plot(b,shade=TRUE);lines(x,f,col=2);
## compare with gam() of mgcv package...
require(mgcv)
g <- gam(y~s(X,by=L,k=20))
plot(g,shade=TRUE);lines(x,f,col=2)

## increasing smooth...
L <- matrix(NA,200,100)
for (i in 1:200) L[i,] <- rf() ## simulate the functional predictors
x <- seq(-1,3,length=100) ## evaluation points
f2 <- function(x) { ## the coefficient function
  4*exp(4*x)/(1+exp(4*x))
}
f <- f2(x)
plot(x,f ,type="l")
y <- L%*%f + rnorm(200)*20 ## simulated response data
X <- matrix(x,200,100,byrow=TRUE)
b <- scam(y~s(X,by=L,k=20,bs="mpiBy"))
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
plot(b,shade=TRUE);lines(x,f,col=2);
## compare with unconstrained fit...
g <- scam(y~s(X,by=L,k=20))
plot(g,shade=TRUE);lines(x,f,col=2)

## convex smooth...

```



```

## simulate 200 functions and store in rows of L...
set.seed(4)
L <- matrix(NA,200,100)
for (i in 1:200) L[i,] <- rf(x=seq(-1,1,length=100)) ## simulate the functional predictors

x <- seq(-1,1,length=100) ## evaluation points
f2 <- function(x){4*x^2 } ## the coefficient function
f <- f2(x)
plot(x,f ,type="l")
y <- L%*%f + rnorm(200)*30 ## simulated response data
X <- matrix(x,200,100,byrow=TRUE)

b <- scam(y~s(X,by=L,k=20,bs="cxBy"))
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
plot(b,shade=TRUE);lines(x,f,col=2);

g <- scam(y~s(X,by=L,k=20))
plot(g,shade=TRUE);lines(x,f,col=2)

```

logLik.scam

*Log likelihood for a fitted SCAM, for AIC***Description**

Function to extract the log-likelihood for a fitted scam model (fitted by penalized likelihood maximization). Used by AIC.

The function is a clone of [logLik.gam](#) of the mgcv package.

The documentation below is similar to that of object [logLik.gam](#).

**Usage**

```

## S3 method for class 'scam'
logLik(object,...)

```

**Arguments**

object	fitted model objects of class scam as produced by scam().
...	unused in this case

**Details**

see [logLik.gam](#) for details.

**Value**

Standard logLik object: see [logLik](#).

## References

Hastie and Tibshirani, 1990, Generalized Additive Models.

Wood, S.N. (2008) Fast stable direct fitting and smoothness selection for generalized additive models. J.R.Statist. Soc. B 70(3):495-518

## See Also

[AIC](#)

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plot.scam

*SCAM plotting*

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## Description

The function is a clone of the `plot.gam` of the `mgcv` package with the differences in the construction of the Bayesian confidence intervals of the shape constrained smooth terms. The function takes a fitted `scam` object produced by `scam()` and plots the component smooth functions that make it up, on the scale of the linear predictor. Optionally produces term plots for parametric model components as well.

Note: The fitted shape constrained smooth functions are centred when plotted, which is done in order to be in line with plots of unconstrained smooths (as in `gam()`). Although 'zeroed intercept' constraints are applied to deal with identifiability of the `scop`-splines.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'scam'
plot(x, residuals=FALSE, rug=TRUE, se=TRUE, pages=0, select=NULL, scale=-1,
     n=100, n2=40, pers=FALSE, theta=30, phi=30, jit=FALSE, xlab=NULL,
     ylab=NULL, main=NULL, ylim=NULL, xlim=NULL, too.far=0.1,
     all.terms=FALSE, shade=FALSE, shade.col="gray80",
     shift=0, trans=I, seWithMean=FALSE, unconditional = FALSE,
     by.resids = FALSE, scheme=0, ...)
```

## Arguments

The list of the arguments is the same as in `plot.gam` of the `mgcv` package.

<code>x</code>	a fitted <code>gam</code> object as produced by <code>gam()</code> .
<code>residuals</code>	If <code>TRUE</code> then partial residuals are added to plots of 1-D smooths. If <code>FALSE</code> then no residuals are added. If this is an array of the correct length then it is used as the array of residuals to be used for producing partial residuals. If <code>TRUE</code> then the residuals are the working residuals from the IRLS iteration weighted by the IRLS weights. Partial residuals for a smooth term are the residuals that would be obtained by dropping the term concerned from the model, while leaving all other estimates fixed (i.e. the estimates for the term plus the residuals).

rug	when TRUE (default) then the covariate to which the plot applies is displayed as a rug plot at the foot of each plot of a 1-d smooth, and the locations of the covariates are plotted as points on the contour plot representing a 2-d smooth.
se	when TRUE (default) upper and lower lines are added to the 1-d plots at 2 standard errors above and below the estimate of the smooth being plotted while for 2-d plots, surfaces at +1 and -1 standard errors are contoured and overlayed on the contour plot for the estimate. If a positive number is supplied then this number is multiplied by the standard errors when calculating standard error curves or surfaces. See also shade, below.
pages	(default 0) the number of pages over which to spread the output. For example, if pages=1 then all terms will be plotted on one page with the layout performed automatically. Set to 0 to have the routine leave all graphics settings as they are.
select	Allows the plot for a single model term to be selected for printing. e.g. if you just want the plot for the second smooth term set select=2.
scale	set to -1 (default) to have the same y-axis scale for each plot, and to 0 for a different y axis for each plot. Ignored if ylim supplied.
n	number of points used for each 1-d plot - for a nice smooth plot this needs to be several times the estimated degrees of freedom for the smooth. Default value 100.
n2	Square root of number of points used to grid estimates of 2-d functions for contouring.
pers	Set to TRUE if you want perspective plots for 2-d terms.
theta	One of the perspective plot angles.
phi	The other perspective plot angle.
jit	Set to TRUE if you want rug plots for 1-d terms to be jittered.
xlab	If supplied then this will be used as the x label for all plots.
ylab	If supplied then this will be used as the y label for all plots.
main	Used as title (or z axis label) for plots if supplied.
ylim	If supplied then this pair of numbers are used as the y limits for each plot.
xlim	If supplied then this pair of numbers are used as the x limits for each plot.
too.far	If greater than 0 then this is used to determine when a location is too far from data to be plotted when plotting 2-D smooths. This is useful since smooths tend to go wild away from data. The data are scaled into the unit square before deciding what to exclude, and too.far is a distance within the unit square.
all.terms	if set to TRUE then the partial effects of parametric model components are also plotted, via a call to <a href="#">termplot</a> . Only terms of order 1 can be plotted in this way.
shade	Set to TRUE to produce shaded regions as confidence bands for smooths (not available for parametric terms, which are plotted using <a href="#">termplot</a> ).
shade.col	define the color used for shading confidence bands.
shift	constant to add to each smooth (on the scale of the linear predictor) before plotting. Can be useful for some diagnostics, or with trans.

trans	function to apply to each smooth (after any shift), before plotting. shift and trans are occasionally useful as a means for getting plots on the response scale, when the model consists only of a single smooth.
seWithMean	if TRUE the component smooths are shown with confidence intervals that include the uncertainty about the overall mean. If FALSE then the uncertainty relates purely to the centred smooth itself. An extension of the argument presented in Nychka (1988) suggests that TRUE results in better coverage performance, and this is also suggested by simulation. Note, seWithMean currently works only when plotting unconstrained smooths.
unconditional	if TRUE then the smoothing parameter uncertainty corrected covariance matrix is used to compute uncertainty bands, if available. Otherwise the bands treat the smoothing parameters as fixed.
by.resids	Should partial residuals be plotted for terms with by variables? Usually the answer is no, they would be meaningless.
scheme	Integer (0,1 or 2) or integer vector selecting a plotting scheme for each plot. scheme == 0 produces a smooth curve with dashed curves indicating 2 standard error bounds. scheme == 1 illustrates the error bounds using a shaded region. For scheme==0, contour plots are produced for 2-d smooths with the x-axes labelled with the first covariate name and the y axis with the second covariate name. For 2-d smooths scheme==1 produces a perspective plot, while scheme==2 produces a heatmap, with overlaid contours.
...	other graphics parameters to pass on to plotting commands.

**Value**

The function generates plots.

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- Pya, N. and Wood, S.N. (2015) Shape constrained additive models. *Statistics and Computing*, 25(3), 543-559
- Pya, N. (2010) Additive models with shape constraints. PhD thesis. University of Bath. Department of Mathematical Sciences
- Wood S.N. (2006) *Generalized Additive Models: An Introduction with R*. Chapman and Hall/CRC Press.

**See Also**

[scam](#)

## Examples

```
## simulating data...
require(scam)
n <- 200
set.seed(1)
x0 <- rep(1:4,50)
x1 <- runif(n)*6-3
f1 <- 3*exp(-x1^2) # unconstrained smooth term
x2 <- runif(n)*4-1;
f2 <- exp(4*x2)/(1+exp(4*x2)) # monotone increasing smooth
x3 <- runif(n)*5;
f3 <- -log(x3)/5 # monotone decreasing smooth
f <- f1+f2+f3
y <- 2*x0 + f + rnorm(n)*.3
x0 <- factor(x0)

## fit the model and plot ...
b <- scam(y~x0+s(x1,k=15,bs="cr")+s(x2,k=30,bs="mpi")+s(x3,k=30,bs="mpd"))
plot(b,pages=1,residuals=TRUE,all.terms=TRUE,shade=TRUE,shade.col=3)

## same with EFS and BFGS methods for smoothing parameter and models coefficients estimations...
b <- scam(y~x0+s(x1,k=15,bs="cr")+s(x2,k=30,bs="mpi")+s(x3,k=30,bs="mpd"),optimizer=c("efs","bfgs"))
plot(b,pages=1,residuals=TRUE,all.terms=TRUE,shade=TRUE,shade.col=3)

## example with 2-d plots...
## simulating data...
set.seed(2)
n <- 30
x0 <- rep(1:9,100)
x1 <- sort(runif(n)*4-1)
x2 <- sort(runif(n))
x3 <- runif(n*n, 0, 1)
f <- matrix(0,n,n)
for (i in 1:n) for (j in 1:n)
  { f[i,j] <- -exp(4*x1[i])/(1+exp(4*x1[i]))+2*sin(pi*x2[j])}
f1 <- as.vector(t(f))
f2 <- x3*x0
e <- rnorm(length(f1))*1
y <- 2*x0 + f1 + f2 + e
x0 <- factor(x0)
x11 <- matrix(0,n,n)
x11[,1:n] <- x1
x11 <- as.vector(t(x11))
x22 <- rep(x2,n)
dat <- list(x0=x0,x1=x11,x2=x22,x3=x3,y=y)

## fit model and plot ...
b <- scam(y~x0+s(x1,x2,k=c(10,10),bs=c("tesmd1","ps"),m=2)+s(x3),data=dat,optimizer="efs")
op <- par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot(b,all.terms=TRUE)
plot(y,b$fitted.values,xlab="Simulated data",ylab="Fitted data",pch=19,cex=.3)
par(op)
```

```
## and use of schemes...
op <- par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot(b,all.terms=TRUE,scheme=1)
par(op)
op <- par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot(b,all.terms=TRUE,scheme=c(2,1))
par(op)
```

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predict.scam

*Prediction from fitted SCAM model*


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## Description

This function is a clone of the mgcv library code [predict.gam](#) with some modifications to adopt shape preserving smooth terms. It takes a fitted scam object produced by scam() and produces predictions given a new set of values for the model covariates or the original values used for the model fit. Predictions can be accompanied by standard errors, based on the posterior distribution of the model coefficients.

It now allows prediction outside the range of knots, and use linear extrapolation in this case.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'scam'
predict(object,newdata,type="link",se.fit=FALSE,terms=NULL,exclude=NULL,
        block.size=NULL,newdata.guaranteed=FALSE,na.action=na.pass,...)
```

## Arguments

object	a fitted scam object as produced by scam().
newdata	A data frame or list containing the values of the model covariates at which predictions are required. If this is not provided then predictions corresponding to the original data are returned. If newdata is provided then it should contain all the variables needed for prediction: a warning is generated if not.
type	When this has the value "link" (default) the linear predictor (possibly with associated standard errors) is returned. When type="terms" each component of the linear predictor is returned separately (possibly with standard errors): this includes parametric model components, followed by each smooth component, but excludes any offset and any intercept. type="iterms" is the same, except that any standard errors returned for unconstrained smooth components will include the uncertainty about the intercept/overall mean. When type="response" predictions on the scale of the response are returned (possibly with approximate standard errors). When type="lpmatrix" then a matrix is returned which yields the values of the linear predictor (minus any offset) when postmultiplied

by the parameter vector (in this case `se.fit` is ignored). The latter option is most useful for getting variance estimates for quantities derived from the model: for example integrated quantities, or derivatives of smooths. A linear predictor matrix can also be used to implement approximate prediction outside R (see example code, below).

<code>se.fit</code>	when this is TRUE (not default) standard error estimates are returned for each prediction.
<code>terms</code>	if <code>type=="terms"</code> then only results for the terms given in this array will be returned.
<code>exclude</code>	if <code>type=="terms"</code> or <code>type="iterms"</code> then terms (smooth or parametric) named in this array will not be returned. Otherwise any smooth terms named in this array will be set to zero. If NULL then no terms are excluded.
<code>block.size</code>	maximum number of predictions to process per call to underlying code: larger is quicker, but more memory intensive. Set to $< 1$ to use total number of predictions as this.
<code>newdata.guaranteed</code>	Set to TRUE to turn off all checking of newdata except for sanity of factor levels: this can speed things up for large prediction tasks, but newdata must be complete, with no NA values for predictors required in the model.
<code>na.action</code>	what to do about NA values in newdata. With the default <code>na.pass</code> , any row of newdata containing NA values for required predictors, gives rise to NA predictions (even if the term concerned has no NA predictors). <code>na.exclude</code> or <code>na.omit</code> result in the dropping of newdata rows, if they contain any NA values for required predictors. If newdata is missing then NA handling is determined from <code>object\$na.action</code> .
<code>...</code>	other arguments.

## Details

See [predict.gam](#) for details.

## Value

If `type=="lpmatrix"` then a matrix is returned which will give a vector of linear predictor values (minus any offset) at the supplied covariate values, when applied to the model coefficient vector. Otherwise, if `se.fit` is TRUE then a 2 item list is returned with items (both arrays) `fit` and `se.fit` containing predictions and associated standard error estimates, otherwise an array of predictions is returned. The dimensions of the returned arrays depends on whether `type` is "terms" or not: if it is then the array is 2 dimensional with each term in the linear predictor separate, otherwise the array is 1 dimensional and contains the linear predictor/predicted values (or corresponding s.e.s). The linear predictor returned termwise will not include the offset or the intercept.

`newdata` can be a data frame, list or `model.frame`: if it's a model frame then all variables must be supplied.

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## See Also

[scam](#), [plot.scam](#)

## Examples

```
library(scam)
set.seed(2)
n <- 200
x1 <- runif(n)*6-3
f1 <- 3*exp(-x1^2) # unconstrained term
x2 <- runif(n)*4-1;
f2 <- exp(4*x2)/(1+exp(4*x2)) # monotone increasing smooth
f <- f1+f2
y <- f+rnorm(n)*0.2
dat <- data.frame(x1=x1,x2=x2,y=y)
b <- scam(y~s(x1,k=15,bs="cr")+s(x2,k=30,bs="mpi"),data=dat)

newd <- data.frame(x1=seq(-3,3,length.out=20),x2=seq(-1,3,length.out=20))
pred <- predict(b,newd)
pred
predict(b,newd,type="terms",se=TRUE)

## prediction on the original data...
pr <- predict(b,type="terms")
x<-sort(x1,index=TRUE)
old.par <- par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot(x$x,(pr[,1])[x$ix],type="l",col=3,xlab="x1")
z<-sort(x2,index=TRUE)
plot(z$x,(pr[,2])[z$ix],type="l",col=3,xlab="x2")
plot(b,select=1,scale=0,se=FALSE)
plot(b,select=2,scale=0,se=FALSE)
par(old.par)

## linear extrapolation with predict.scam()...
set.seed(3)
n <- 100
x <- sort(runif(n)*3-1)
f <- exp(-1.3*x)
y <- rpois(n,exp(f))
dat <- data.frame(x=x,y=y)
```



```

b <- scam(y~s(x,k=15,bs="mpd"),family=poisson(link="log"),data=dat)
newd <- data.frame(x=c(2.3,2.7,3.2))
fe <- predict(b,newd,type="link",se=TRUE)
ylim<- c(min(y,exp(fe$fit)),max(y,exp(fe$fit)))
plot(c(x,newd[[1]]),c(y,NA,NA,NA),ylim=ylim,ylab="y",xlab="x")
lines(c(x,newd[[1]]),c(b$fitted,exp(fe$fit)),col=3)

## prediction on the original data...
pr <- predict(b)
plot(x,y)
lines(x,exp(pr),col=3)

## Gaussian model ....
## simulating data...
set.seed(2)
n <- 200
x <- sort(runif(n)*4-1)
f <- exp(4*x)/(1+exp(4*x)) # monotone increasing smooth
y <- f+rnorm(n)*0.1
dat <- data.frame(x=x,y=y)
b <- scam(y~ s(x,k=25,bs="mpi"),data=dat)
newd <- data.frame(x=c(3.2,3.3,3.6))
fe <- predict(b,newd)
plot(c(x,newd[[1]]),c(y,NA,NA,NA),ylab="y",xlab="x")
lines(c(x,newd[[1]]),c(b$fitted,fe),col=3)

### passing observed data + new data...
newd <- data.frame(x=c(x,3.2,3.3,3.6))
fe <- predict(b,newd,se=TRUE)
plot(newd[[1]],c(y,NA,NA,NA),ylab="y",xlab="x")
lines(newd[[1]],fe$fit,col=2)
lines(newd[[1]],fe$fit+2*fe$se.fit,col=3)
lines(newd[[1]],fe$fit-2*fe$se.fit,col=4)

## prediction with CI...
newd <- data.frame(x=seq(-1.2,3.5,length.out=100))
fe <- predict(b,newd,se=TRUE)
ylim<- c(min(y,fe$se.fit),max(y,fe$se.fit))
plot(newd[[1]],fe$fit,type="l",ylim=ylim,ylab="y",xlab="x")
lines(newd[[1]],fe$fit+2*fe$se.fit,lty=2)
lines(newd[[1]],fe$fit-2*fe$se.fit,lty=2)

## prediction on the original data...
pr <- predict(b)
plot(x,y)
lines(x,pr,col=3)

## bivariate example...
set.seed(2)
n <- 30
x1 <- sort(runif(n)); x2 <- sort(runif(n)*4-1)
f <- matrix(0,n,n)

```

```

for (i in 1:n) for (j in 1:n)
  f[i,j] <- 2*sin(pi*x1[i]) +exp(4*x2[j])/(1+exp(4*x2[j]))
f <- as.vector(t(f));
y <- f+rnorm(length(f))*0.1
x11 <- matrix(0,n,n); x11[,1:n] <- x1; x11 <- as.vector(t(x11))
x22 <- rep(x2,n)
dat <- list(x1=x11,x2=x22,y=y)
b <- scam(y~s(x1,x2,k=c(10,10),bs="tesmi2"),data=dat,optimizer="efs")
par(mfrow=c(2,2),mar=c(4,4,2,2))
plot(b,se=TRUE); plot(b,pers=TRUE,theta = 80, phi = 40)

n.out <- 20
xp <- seq(0,1.4,length.out=n.out)
zp <- seq(-1,3.4,length.out=n.out)
xp1 <- matrix(0,n.out,n.out); xp1[,1:n.out] <- xp
xp1 <- as.vector(t(xp1)); xp2 <- rep(zp,n.out)
newd <- data.frame(x1=xp1,x2=xp2)
fe <- predict(b,newd)
fc <- t(matrix(fe,n.out,n.out))
persp(xp,zp,fc,expand= 0.85,ticktype = "simple",xlab="x1",
      ylab="x2",zlab="f^",main="", theta = 80, phi = 40)

## obtaining a 'prediction matrix'...
newd <- data.frame(x1=c(-2,-1),x2=c(0,1))
Xp <- predict(b,newdata=newd,type="lpmatrix")
fv <- Xp%% b$beta.t
fv

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print.scam

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*Print a SCAM object*


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## Description

The default print method for a scam object. The code is a clone of `print.gam` of the `mgcv` package with a slight simplification since only two methods of smoothing parameter selection (by GCV or UBRE) was implemented for scam.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'scam'
print(x,...)
```

## Arguments

**x** fitted model objects of class scam as produced by `scam()`.

**...** other arguments.

**Details**

As for `mgcv(gam)` prints out the family, model formula, effective degrees of freedom for each smooth term, and optimized value of the smoothness selection criterion used.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

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**See Also**

[scam](#), [summary.scam](#)

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 qq.scam

*QQ plots for scam model residuals*


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**Description**

Takes a fitted `scam` object produced by `scam()` and produces QQ plots of its residuals (conditional on the fitted model coefficients and scale parameter). This is an adapted short version of `qq.gam()` of `mgcv` package of Simon N Wood.

**Usage**

```
qq.scam(object, rep=0, level=.9, s.rep=10,
         type=c("deviance", "pearson", "response"),
         pch=".", rl.col=3, rep.col="gray80", ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>object</code>	a fitted <code>scam</code> object as produced by <code>scam()</code> (or a <code>glm</code> object).
<code>rep</code>	How many replicate datasets to generate to simulate quantiles of the residual distribution. 0 results in an efficient simulation free method for direct calculation, if this is possible for the object family.
<code>level</code>	If simulation is used for the quantiles, then reference intervals can be provided for the QQ-plot, this specifies the level. 0 or less for no intervals, 1 or more to simply plot the QQ plot for each replicate generated.
<code>s.rep</code>	how many times to randomize uniform quantiles to data under direct computation.
<code>type</code>	what sort of residuals should be plotted? See <a href="#">residuals.scam</a> .
<code>pch</code>	plot character to use. 19 is good.

<code>rl.col</code>	color for the reference line on the plot.
<code>rep.col</code>	color for reference bands or replicate reference plots.
<code>...</code>	extra graphics parameters to pass to plotting functions.

### Details

QQ-plots of the the model residuals can be produced in one of two ways. The cheapest method generates reference quantiles by associating a quantile of the uniform distribution with each datum, and feeding these uniform quantiles into the quantile function associated with each datum. The resulting quantiles are then used in place of each datum to generate approximate quantiles of residuals. The residual quantiles are averaged over `s.rep` randomizations of the uniform quantiles to data.

The second method is to use direct simulation. For each replicate, data are simulated from the fitted model, and the corresponding residuals computed. This is repeated `rep` times. Quantiles are readily obtained from the empirical distribution of residuals so obtained. From this method reference bands are also computable.

Even if `rep` is set to zero, the routine will attempt to simulate quantiles if no quantile function is available for the family. If no random deviate generating function family is available (e.g. for the quasi families), then a normal QQ-plot is produced. The routine conditions on the fitted model coefficients and the scale parameter estimate.

The plots are very similar to those proposed in Ben and Yohai (2004), but are substantially cheaper to produce (the interpretation of residuals for binary data in Ben and Yohai is not recommended).

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### References

N.H. Augustin, E-A Sauleaub, S.N. Wood (2012) On quantile quantile plots for generalized linear models Computational Statistics & Data Analysis. 56(8), 2404-2409.

M.G. Ben and V.J. Yohai (2004) JCGS 13(1), 36-47.

### See Also

[scam](#)

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residuals.scam

*SCAM residuals*

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### Description

This function is a copy of the `mgcv` library code `residuals.gam`, but with an additional type of residuals, (randomized) quantile residuals, implemented. It returns residuals for a fitted `scam` model object. Pearson, deviance, working, response, and (randomized) quantile residuals are available.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'scam'
residuals(object, type = c("deviance", "pearson", "scaled.pearson", "working",
                           "response", "rquantile"), setseed=NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>object</code>	a scam fitted model object.
<code>type</code>	the type of residuals. Usually one of "deviance", "pearson", "scaled.pearson", "working", "response", or "rquantile".
<code>setseed</code>	seed to be used in getting randomized quantile residuals.
<code>...</code>	other arguments.

**Details**

"deviance": deviance residuals defined by the model family.

"scaled.pearson": scaled Pearson residuals are raw residuals (data minus fitted values) divided by the standard deviation of the data according to the model mean variance relationship and estimated scale parameter.

"pearson": Pearson residuals are the same as scaled Pearson, but multiplied by the square root of the scale parameter (so they are independent of the scale parameter):  $(y - \mu) / \sqrt{V(\mu)}$ , where  $y$  is data,  $\mu$  is model fitted value, and  $V$  is model mean-variance relationship.

"working": working residuals are the residuals returned from model fitting at convergence.

"response": response residuals are the raw residuals (data minus fitted values).

"rquantile": (randomized) quantile residuals (RQRs) as suggested by Dunn and Smyth (1996). Based on the idea of inverting the estimated distribution function for each observation to get approximately normally distributed residuals. RQRs are the theoretical standard normal quantiles evaluated at the estimated CDF at each observation. For models with a continuous response distribution they are simply quantile residuals; for discrete distributions, one realization of randomized quantile residuals is produced. In case of normal responses, quantile residuals are equivalent to deviance and Pearson residuals. In non-normal situations, RQRs might be a better choice for performing model checking.

**Value**

An array of residuals.

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**References**

Dunn, P. K. and Smyth, G. K. (1996) Randomised quantile residuals, *J. Comput. Graph. Statist.*, **5**, 236–244

**See Also**

[scam](#), [scam.check](#)

**Examples**

```
require(scam)
## Poisson model ...
set.seed(2)
n <- 200
x1 <- runif(n)*6-3
f1 <- 3*exp(-x1^2) # unconstrained term
x2 <- runif(n)*4-1;
f2 <- exp(4*x2)/(1+exp(4*x2)) # monotone increasing smooth
f <- f1+f2
y <- rpois(n,exp(f))
b <- scam(y~s(x1,bs="cr")+s(x2,bs="mpi"),
          family=poisson(link="log"),optimizer=c("efs","bfgs"))
scam.check(b)
## residuals plots using randomized quantile residuals with seed set...
scam.check(b, type="rquantile", setseed=2)
```

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scam

*Shape constrained additive models (SCAM) and integrated smoothness selection*

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**Description**

This function fits a SCAM to data. Various shape constrained smooths (SCOP-splines), including univariate smooths subject to monotonicity, convexity, or monotonicity plus convexity, bivariate smooths with double or single monotonicity are available as model terms. See [shape.constrained.smooth.terms](#) for a complete overview of what is available. Smoothness selection is estimated as part of the fitting. Confidence/credible intervals are available for each smooth term.

The shaped constrained smooths have been added to the `gam()` in the `mgcv` package setup using the `smooth.construct` function. The routine calls a `gam()` function for the model set up, but there are separate functions for the model fitting, [scam.fit](#), and smoothing parameter selection, [bfgs\\_gcv.ubre](#). Any smooth available in the `mgcv` can be taken as a model term for SCAM. User-defined smooths can be included as well.

**Usage**

```
scam(formula, family = gaussian(), data = list(), gamma = 1,
      sp = NULL, weights = NULL, offset = NULL,optimizer=c("bfgs","newton"),
      optim.method=c("Nelder-Mead","fd"),scale = 0, knots=NULL,
      not.exp=FALSE, start= NULL, etastart=NULL,mustart= NULL,
      control=list(),AR1.rho=0, AR.start=NULL,drop.unused.levels=TRUE)
```

## Arguments

formula	A SCAM formula. This is exactly like the formula for a GAM (see <code>formula.gam</code> of the <code>mgcv</code> library) except that shape constrained smooth terms, can be added in the expression of the form, e.g., <code>s(x1,k=12,bs="mpi",by=z)</code> , where <code>bs</code> indicates the basis to use for the constrained smooth (increasing in this case): the built in options for the shape constrained smooths are described in <a href="#">shape.constrained.smooth.terms</a> ,
family	A family object specifying the distribution and link to use in fitting etc. See <a href="#">glm</a> and <a href="#">family</a> for more details.
data	A data frame or list containing the model response variable and covariates required by the formula. By default the variables are taken from <code>environment(formula)</code> : typically the environment from which <code>gam</code> is called.
gamma	A constant multiplier to inflate the model degrees of freedom in the GCV or UBRE/AIC score.
sp	A vector of smoothing parameters can be provided here. Smoothing parameters must be supplied in the order that the smooth terms appear in the model formula. The default <code>sp=NULL</code> indicates that smoothing parameters should be estimated. If <code>length(sp)</code> does not correspond to the number of underlying smoothing parameters or negative values supplied then the vector is ignored and all the smoothing parameters will be estimated.
weights	Prior weights on the data.
offset	Used to supply a model offset for use in fitting. Note that this offset will always be completely ignored when predicting, unlike an offset included in formula. This conforms to the behaviour of <code>lm</code> , <code>glm</code> and <code>gam</code> .
optimizer	An array specifying the numerical optimization methods to optimize the smoothing parameter estimation criterion (specified in the first element of <code>optimizer</code> ) and to use to estimate the model coefficients (specified in the second element of <code>optimizer</code> ). For the model coefficients estimation there are two alternatives: "newton" (default) and "bfgs" methods. For the smoothing parameter selection the available methods are "bfgs" (default) for the built in to <code>scam</code> package routine <a href="#">bfgs_gcv.ubre</a> , "optim", "nlm", "nlm.fd" (based on finite-difference approximation of the derivatives), "efs". "efs" for the extended Fellner Schall method of Wood and Fasiolo (2017) (rather than minimizing REML as in <code>gam(mgcv)</code> this minimizes the GCV/UBRE criterion) Note that 'bfgs' method for the coefficient estimation works only with 'efs'.
optim.method	In case of <code>optimizer="optim"</code> this specifies the numerical method to be used in <code>optim</code> in the first element, the second element of <code>optim.method</code> indicates whether the finite difference approximation should be used ("fd") or analytical gradient ("grad"). The default is <code>optim.method=c("Nelder-Mead","fd")</code> .
scale	If this is positive then it is taken as the known scale parameter of the exponential family distribution. Negative value indicates that the scale parameter is unknown. 0 indicates that the scale parameter is 1 for Poisson and binomial and unknown otherwise. This conforms to the behaviour of <code>gam</code> .
knots	An optional list containing user specified knot values to be used for basis construction. Different terms can use different numbers of knots.

<code>not.exp</code>	if TRUE then <code>notExp(x, b, threshold)</code> re-parameterization function will be used in place of <code>exp()</code> (default value) to ensure positivity in the model coefficients (scop-splines coefficients). <code>notExp()</code> is a softplus function, $1/b * \log(1 + \exp(b * x))$ , as implemented in PyTorch, it reverts to the linear function when $x * b > \text{threshold}$ , for numerical stability.
<code>start</code>	Initial values for the model coefficients.
<code>etastart</code>	Initial values for the linear predictor.
<code>mustart</code>	Initial values for the expected values.
<code>control</code>	A list of fit control parameters to replace defaults returned by <code>scam.control</code> . Values not set assume default values.
<code>AR1.rho</code>	The AR1 correlation parameter. An AR1 error model can be used for the residuals of Gaussian-identity link models. Standardized residuals (approximately uncorrelated under correct model) returned in <code>std.rsd</code> if non-zero.
<code>AR.start</code>	logical variable of same length as data, TRUE at first observation of an independent section of AR1 correlation. Very first observation in data frame does not need this. If NULL (default) then there are no breaks in AR1 correlation.
<code>drop.unused.levels</code>	as with <code>gam</code> by default unused levels are dropped from factors before fitting.

## Details

A shape constrained additive model (SCAM) is a generalized linear model (GLM) in which the linear predictor is given by strictly parametric components plus a sum of smooth functions of the covariates where some of the functions are assumed to be shape constrained. For example,

$$\log(E(Y_i)) = X_i^* b + f_1(x_{1i}) + m_2(x_{2i}) + f_3(x_{3i})$$

where the independent response variables  $Y_i$  follow Poisson distribution with log link function,  $f_1$ ,  $m_2$ , and  $f_3$  are smooth functions of the corresponding covariates, and  $m_2$  is subject to monotone increasing constraint.

Available shape constrained smooths are described in `shape.constrained.smooth.terms`. The shape constrained terms are added to the formula via `s()` terms that can have more than one argument. Unconstrained terms of the `mgcv` package, specified using `s`, `te`, `ti`, `t2`, can be added as well. There is an option to indicate whether the smooth term is a fixed degrees of freedom regression spline (unpenalized) or a penalized regression spline, by setting the argument `fx` of `s` term to TRUE or FALSE (default). See an example below.

Residual auto-correlation with a simple AR1 correlation structure can be dealt with, for Gaussian models with identity link. Currently, the AR1 correlation parameter should be supplied (rather than estimated) in `AR1.rho`. `AR.start` input argument (logical) allows to set independent sections of AR1 correlation. Standardized residuals (approximately uncorrelated under correct model) are returned in `std.rsd` if `AR1.rho` is non zero. Use `acf(model$std.rsd)` for computing and plotting estimates of the autocorrelation function to check correlation.

## Value

The function returns an object of class "scam" with the following elements (this agrees with `gamObject`):



<code>aic</code>	AIC of the fitted model: the degrees of freedom used to calculate this are the effective degrees of freedom of the model, and the likelihood is evaluated at the maximum of the penalized likelihood, not at the MLE.
<code>assign</code>	Array whose elements indicate which model term (listed in <code>pterm</code> s) each parameter relates to: applies only to non-smooth terms.
<code>bfgs.info</code>	If <code>optimizer[1]="bfgs"</code> , a list of convergence diagnostics relating to the BFGS method of smoothing parameter selection. The items are: <code>conv</code> , indicates why the BFGS algorithm of the smoothness selection terminated; <code>iter</code> , number of iterations of the BFGS taken to get convergence; <code>grad</code> , the gradient of the GCV/UBRE score at convergence; <code>score.hist</code> , the successive values of the score up until convergence.
<code>call</code>	the matched call.
<code>coefficients</code>	the coefficients of the fitted model. Parametric coefficients are first, followed by coefficients for each spline term in turn.
<code>coefficients.t</code>	the parametrized coefficients of the fitted model (exponentiated for the monotonic smooths).
<code>conv</code>	indicates whether or not the iterative fitting method converged.
<code>CPU.time</code>	indicates the real and CPU time (in seconds) taken by the fitting process in case of unknown smoothing parameters
<code>data</code>	the original supplied data argument. Only included if the <code>scam</code> argument <code>keepData</code> is set to TRUE (default is FALSE).
<code>deviance</code>	model deviance (not penalized deviance).
<code>df.null</code>	null degrees of freedom.
<code>df.residual</code>	effective residual degrees of freedom of the model.
<code>edf</code>	estimated degrees of freedom for each model parameter. Penalization means that many of these are less than 1.
<code>edf1</code>	alternative estimate of edf.
<code>efs.info</code>	If <code>optimizer[1]="efs"</code> , a list of convergence diagnostics relating to the extended Fellner Schall method for smoothing parameter selection. The items are: <code>conv</code> , indicates why the efs algorithm of the smoothness selection terminated; <code>iter</code> , number of iterations of the efs taken to get convergence; <code>score.hist</code> , the successive values of the score up until convergence.
<code>family</code>	family object specifying distribution and link used.
<code>fitted.values</code>	fitted model predictions of expected value for each datum.
<code>formula</code>	the model formula.
<code>gcv.ubre</code>	the minimized GCV or UBRE score.
<code>dgcgv.ubre</code>	the gradient of the GCV or UBRE score.
<code>iter</code>	number of iterations of the Newton-Raphson method taken to get convergence.
<code>linear.predictors</code>	fitted model prediction of link function of expected value for each datum.
<code>method</code>	"GCV" or "UBRE", depending on the fitting criterion used.

<code>min.edf</code>	Minimum possible degrees of freedom for whole model.
<code>model</code>	model frame containing all variables needed in original model fit.
<code>nlm.info</code>	If <code>optimizer[1]="nlm"</code> or <code>optimizer[1]="nlm.fd"</code> , a list of convergence diagnostics relating to the BFGS method of smoothing parameter selection. The items are: <code>conv</code> , indicates why the BFGS algorithm of the smoothness selection terminated; <code>iter</code> , number of iterations of BFGS taken to get convergence; <code>grad</code> , the gradient of the GCV/UBRE score at convergence.
<code>not.exp</code>	if TRUE then <code>notExp()</code> function will be used in place of <code>exp</code> (default value) in positivity ensuring model parameters re-parameterization.
<code>nsdf</code>	number of parametric, non-smooth, model terms including the intercept.
<code>null.deviance</code>	deviance for single parameter model.
<code>offset</code>	model offset.
<code>optim.info</code>	If <code>optimizer[1]="optim"</code> , a list of convergence diagnostics relating to the BFGS method of smoothing parameter selection. The items are: <code>conv</code> , indicates why the BFGS algorithm of the smoothness selection terminated; <code>iter</code> , number of iterations of BFGS taken to get convergence; <code>optim.method</code> , the numerical optimization method used.
<code>prior.weights</code>	prior weights on observations.
<code>pterm</code>	terms object for strictly parametric part of model.
<code>R</code>	Factor R from QR decomposition of weighted model matrix, unpivoted to be in same column order as model matrix.
<code>residuals</code>	the working residuals for the fitted model.
<code>scale.estimated</code>	TRUE if the scale parameter was estimated, FALSE otherwise.
<code>sig2</code>	estimated or supplied variance/scale parameter.
<code>smooth</code>	list of smooth objects, containing the basis information for each term in the model formula in the order in which they appear. These smooth objects are returned by the <a href="#">smooth.construct</a> objects.
<code>sp</code>	estimated smoothing parameters for the model. These are the underlying smoothing parameters, subject to optimization.
<code>std.rsd</code>	Standardized residuals (approximately uncorrelated under correct model) if <code>AR1.rho</code> non zero
<code>termcode</code>	an integer indicating why the optimization process of the smoothness selection terminated (see <a href="#">bfgs_gcv.ubre</a> ).
<code>terms</code>	terms object of model model frame.
<code>trA</code>	trace of the influence matrix, total number of the estimated degrees of freedom ( <code>sum(edf)</code> ).
<code>var.summary</code>	A named list of summary information on the predictor variables. See <a href="#">gamObject</a> .
<code>Ve</code>	frequentist estimated covariance matrix for the parameter estimators.
<code>Vp</code>	estimated covariance matrix for the parameters. This is a Bayesian posterior covariance matrix that results from adopting a particular Bayesian model of the smoothing process.

<code>Ve.t</code>	frequentist estimated covariance matrix for the reparametrized parameter estimators obtained using the delta method. Particularly useful for testing whether terms are zero. Not so useful for CI's as smooths are usually biased.
<code>Vp.t</code>	estimated covariance matrix for the reparametrized parameters obtained using the delta method. Particularly useful for creating credible/confidence intervals.
<code>weights</code>	final weights used in the Newton-Raphson iteration.
<code>cmX</code>	column means of the model matrix (with elements corresponding to smooths set to zero).
<code>contrasts</code>	contrasts associated with a factor.
<code>xlevels</code>	levels of a factor variable used in the model.
<code>y</code>	response data.

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### See Also

[scam-package](#), [shape.constrained.smooth.terms](#), [gam](#), [s](#), [plot.scam](#), [summary.scam](#), [scam.check](#), [predict.scam](#)

### Examples

```
## Gaussian model, two smooth terms: unconstrained and increasing...
## simulating data...
require(scam)
set.seed(4)
n <- 200
x1 <- runif(n)*6-3
f1 <- 3*exp(-x1^2) # unconstrained term
x2 <- runif(n)*4-1
```

```

f2 <- exp(4*x2)/(1+exp(4*x2)) # monotone increasing smooth
y <- f1+f2 +rnorm(n)*.5
dat <- data.frame(x1=x1,x2=x2,y=y)
## fit model, get results, and plot...
b <- scam(y~s(x1,bs="cr")+s(x2,bs="mpi"),data=dat)
b
summary(b)
plot(b,pages=1,shade=TRUE)

## Gaussian model, two smooth terms: increasing and mixed (decreasing and convex)...
## simulating data...
set.seed(4)
n <- 200
x1 <- runif(n)*4-1;
f1 <- exp(4*x1)/(1+exp(4*x1)) # increasing smooth
x2 <- runif(n)*3-1;
f2 <- exp(-3*x2)/15 # decreasing and convex smooth
y <- f1+f2 + rnorm(n)*.4
dat <- data.frame(x1=x1,x2=x2,y=y)
## fit model, results, and plot...
b <- scam(y~ s(x1,bs="mpi")+s(x2, bs="mdcx"),data=dat)
summary(b)
plot(b,pages=1,scale=0,shade=TRUE)

## using the extended Fellner-Schall method for smoothing parameter selection...
b0 <- scam(y~ s(x1,bs="mpi")+s(x2,bs="mdcx"),data=dat,optimizer="efs")
summary(b0)

## using the extended Fellner-Schall method for smoothing parameter selection,
## and BFGS for model coefficient estimation...
b0 <- scam(y~ s(x1,bs="mpi")+s(x2,bs="mdcx"),data=dat,optimizer=c("efs","bfgs"))
summary(b0)

## using optim() for smoothing parameter selection...
b1 <- scam(y~ s(x1,bs="mpi")+s(x2,bs="mdcx"),data=dat,optimizer="optim")
summary(b1)

b2 <- scam(y~ s(x1,bs="mpi")+s(x2,bs="mdcx"),data=dat,optimizer="optim",
           optim.method=c("BFGS","fd"))
summary(b2)

## using nlm()...
b3 <- scam(y~ s(x1,bs="mpi")+s(x2,bs="mdcx"),data=dat,optimizer="nlm")
summary(b3)

## Poisson model ....
## simulating data...
set.seed(2)
n <- 200
x1 <- runif(n)*6-3

```

```

f1 <- 3*exp(-x1^2) # unconstrained term
x2 <- runif(n)*4-1;
f2 <- exp(4*x2)/(1+exp(4*x2)) # monotone increasing smooth
f <- f1+f2
y <- rpois(n,exp(f))
dat <- data.frame(x1=x1,x2=x2,y=y)
## fit model, get results, and plot...
b <- scam(y~s(x1,bs="cr")+s(x2,bs="mpi"),
          family=poisson(link="log"),data=dat,optimizer=c("efs","bfgs"))
summary(b)
plot(b,pages=1,shade=TRUE)
scam.check(b)

## Gamma model...
## simulating data...
set.seed(6)
n <- 300
x1 <- runif(n)*6-3
f1 <- 1.5*sin(1.5*x1) # unconstrained term
x2 <- runif(n)*4-1;
f2 <- 1.5/(1+exp(-10*(x2+.75)))+1.5/(1+exp(-5*(x2-.75))) # increasing smooth
x3 <- runif(n)*6-3;
f3 <- 3*exp(-x3^2) # unconstrained term
f <- f1+f2+f3
y <- rgamma(n,shape=1,scale=exp(f))
dat <- data.frame(x1=x1,x2=x2,x3=x3,y=y)
## fit model, get results, and plot...
b <- scam(y~s(x1,bs="ps")+s(x2,k=15,bs="mpi")+s(x3,bs="ps"),
          family=Gamma(link="log"),data=dat,optimizer=c("efs","bfgs"))
b
summary(b)
old.par <- par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot(b,shade=TRUE)
par(old.par)
## run with unpenalized terms...
b1 <- scam(y~s(x1,bs="ps")+s(x2,k=15,bs="mpi",fx=TRUE)+s(x3,bs="ps",fx=TRUE),
          family=Gamma(link="log"),data=dat,optimizer=c("efs","bfgs"))
summary(b1)

## example with random effect smoother...
set.seed(2)
n <- 200
x1 <- runif(n)*6-3
f1 <- 3*exp(-x1^2) # unconstrained term
x2 <- runif(n)*4-1;
f2 <- exp(4*x2)/(1+exp(4*x2)) # increasing smooth
f <- f1+f2
a <- factor(sample(1:10,200,replace=TRUE))
Xa <- model.matrix(~a-1) # random main effects
y <- f + Xa%*%rnorm(length(levels(a)))*.5 + rnorm(n)*.4
dat <- data.frame(x1=x1,x2=x2,y=y,a=a)
## fit model and plot...

```

```

b <- scam(y~s(x1,bs="cr")+s(x2,bs="mpi")+s(a,bs="re"), data=dat)
summary(b)
scam.check(b)
plot(b,pages=1,shade=TRUE)

## example with AR1 errors...
set.seed(8)
n <- 500
x1 <- runif(n)*6-3
f1 <- 3*exp(-x1^2) # unconstrained term
x2 <- runif(n)*4-1;
f2 <- exp(4*x2)/(1+exp(4*x2)) # increasing smooth
f <- f1+f2
e <- rnorm(n,0,sd=2)
for (i in 2:n) e[i] <- .6*e[i-1] + e[i]
y <- f + e
dat <- data.frame(x1=x1,x2=x2,y=y)
b <- scam(y~s(x1,bs="cr")+s(x2,k=25,bs="mpi"),
          data=dat, AR1.rho=.6, optimizer="efs")

b
## raw residuals still show correlation...
acf(residuals(b))
## but standardized are now fine...
acf(b$std.rsd)

```

scam.check

*Some diagnostics for a fitted scam object*

## Description

The function takes a fitted scam object produced by `scam()` and provides diagnostic information about the model fitting procedure and results. It is analogous to the `gam.check()` function from the `mgcv` package. By default, the function produces three deviance residual plots and a plot of the response versus fitted values, and prints information about the convergence of the smoothness selection optimization. Alternatively, the function can generate plots for checking the normalized (randomized) quantile residuals of the fitted scam object.

## Usage

```
scam.check(b,type=c("deviance","rquantile","pearson","response"),old.style=FALSE,
           pch=".", setseed=NULL, rep=0, level=.9, r1.col=3, rep.col="gray80",...)
```

## Arguments

<code>b</code>	a fitted scam object as produced by <code>scam()</code> .
<code>old.style</code>	produces qq-norm plots as it was in scam versions < 1.2-15 when set to TRUE.
<code>type</code>	type of residuals, see <a href="#">residuals.scam</a> , used in all plots.
<code>rep, level, rep.col</code>	arguments passed to <a href="#">qq.scam()</a> when <code>old.style</code> is FALSE (default).

<code>rl.col</code>	color for the reference line on the quantile-quantile plot.
<code>pch</code>	plot character to use for the quantile-quantile plot.
<code>setseed</code>	seed to be used in getting randomized quantile residuals.
<code>...</code>	extra graphics parameters to pass to plotting functions.

### Details

`scam.check` produces four standard residual plots, and some convergence diagnostics. By default, the residuals are deviance residuals. The QQ plot in this case is created by a call to `qq.scam()`, and plots the deviance residuals against approximate theoretical quantiles of the deviance residual distribution, according to the fitted model.

The type of the residuals can be changed to "rquantile", (randomized) quantile residuals as described by Dunn and Smyth (1996). For models with non-normal response distribution, (randomized) quantile residuals may provide a better diagnostic tool. The QQ plot for these residuals is a standard normal QQ plot. Randomization is applied only when the response variable is discrete.

The printed output includes information about the optimization process used for smoothing parameter selection.

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### See Also

[residuals.scam](#)

### Examples

```
library(scam)
set.seed(2)
n <- 200
x1 <- runif(n)*4-1; x2 <- runif(n)*3-1;
f1 <- function(x) exp(4*x)/(1+exp(4*x)) # monotone increasing smooth
f2 <- function(x) exp(-3*x)/15 # monotone decreasing and convex smooth
f <- f1(x1) + f2(x2)
y <- f+ rnorm(n)*0.2
dat <- data.frame(x1=x1,x2=x2,y=y)
b <- scam(y~ s(x1,bs="mpi")+s(x2,bs="mdcx"),data=dat)
plot(b,pages=1)
scam.check(b)
```

```
## binomial model...
set.seed(4)
n <- 400
scale <- 3.3
x0 <- runif(n, 0, 1)
f0 <- function(x) 2 * sin(pi * x)
x1 <- runif(n)*4-1
f1 <- function(x) exp(4*x)/(1+exp(4*x))
f <- f0(x0) + f1(x1)
f <- (f-2)*scale
g <- binomial()$linkinv(f)
y <- rbinom(g,1,g)
dat <- data.frame(y=y,x0=x0,x1=x1)

b1 <- scam(y~s(x0)+s(x1,bs="mpi"),family=binomial,data=dat)
scam.check(b1)
## residuals plots using randomized quantile residuals...
scam.check(b1, type="rquantile")

## Residuals vs linear predictor for four realizations of the quantile residuas...
old.par <- par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot(b1$linear.predictors,residuals(b1, type="rquantile"))
plot(b1$linear.predictors,residuals(b1, type="rquantile"))
plot(b1$linear.predictors,residuals(b1, type="rquantile"))
plot(b1$linear.predictors,residuals(b1, type="rquantile"))
par(old.par)
```

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scam.control

Setting SCAM fitting defaults

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## Description

This is an internal function of package scam which allows control of the numerical options for fitting a SCAM.

## Usage

```
scam.control(maxit = 200, maxHalf=30, devtol.fit=1e-7, steptol.fit=1e-7,
  keepData=FALSE,efs.lspmax=15,efs.tol=.1, nlm=list(),optim=list(),
  bfgs=list(), trace =FALSE, print.warn=FALSE,b.notexp=1, threshold.notexp=20)
```

## Arguments

maxit	Maximum number of IRLS iterations to perform used in <a href="#">scam.fit</a> .
maxHalf	If a step of the BFGS optimization method leads to a worse penalized deviance, then the step length of the model coefficients is halved. This is the number of halvings to try before giving up used in <a href="#">bfgs_gcv.ubre</a> .



<code>devtol.fit</code>	A positive scalar giving the convergence control for the model fitting algorithm in <code>scam.fit</code> .
<code>steptol.fit</code>	A positive scalar giving the tolerance at which the scaled distance between two successive iterates is considered close enough to zero to terminate the model fitting algorithm in <code>scam.fit</code> .
<code>keepData</code>	Should a copy of the original data argument be kept in the scam object?
<code>efs.lspmax</code>	maximum log smoothing parameters to allow under extended Fellner Schall smoothing parameter optimization.
<code>efs.tol</code>	change in GCV to count as negligible when testing for EFS convergence. If the step is small and the last 3 steps led to a GCV change smaller than this, then stop.
<code>nlm</code>	list of control parameters to pass to <code>nlm</code> if this is used for outer estimation of smoothing parameters (not default).
<code>optim</code>	list of control parameters to pass to <code>optim</code> if this is used for outer estimation of smoothing parameters (not default).
<code>bfgs</code>	list of control parameters to pass to default BFGS optimizer used for outer estimation of log smoothing parameters.
<code>trace</code>	turns on or off some de-bugging information.
<code>print.warn</code>	when set to FALSE turns off printing warning messages for step halving under non-finite exponentiated coefficients, non-finite deviance and/or if $\mu$ or $\eta$ are out of bounds.
<code>b.notexp</code>	parameter $b$ of the model coefficients re-parameterization <code>softPlus()</code> function used as the <code>notExp()</code> function in place of <code>exp()</code> to ensure positivity.
<code>threshold.notexp</code>	parameter <code>threshold</code> of the <code>softPlus()</code> function used as the <code>notExp()</code> function. The implementation reverts to the linear function when $\text{coef} * b > \text{threshold}$ .

## Details

Outer iteration is used to estimate smoothing parameters of SCAM by GCV/UBRE score optimization. The default procedure is the built-in BFGS method which is controlled by the list `bfgs` with the following elements: `steptol.bfgs` (default  $1e-7$ ) is the relative convergence tolerance; `gradtol.bfgs` (default  $6.0554 \times 1e-6$ ) is a tolerance at which the gradient is considered to be close enough to 0 to terminate the BFGS algorithm; `maxNstep` is a positive scalar which gives the maximum allowable step length (default 5); `maxHalf` gives the maximum number of step halving in "backtracking" to permit before giving up (default 30); `check.analytical` is logical whether the analytical gradient of GCV/UBRE should be checked numerically (default FALSE); `del` is an increment for finite differences when checking analytical gradients (default  $1e-4$ ).

If outer iteration using `nlm` is used for fitting, then the control list `nlm` stores control arguments for calls to routine `nlm`. As in `gam.control` the list has the following named elements: `ndigit` is the number of significant digits in the GCV/UBRE score; `gradtol` is the tolerance used to judge convergence of the gradient of the GCV/UBRE score to zero (default  $1e-6$ ); `stepmax` is the maximum allowable log smoothing parameter step (default 2); `steptol` is the minimum allowable step length (default  $1e-4$ ); `iterlim` is the maximum number of optimization steps allowed (default 200); `check.analyticals` indicates whether the built in exact derivative calculations should be checked

numerically (default FALSE). Any of these which are not supplied and named in the list are set to their default values.

Outer iteration using `optim` is controlled using list `optim`, which currently has one element: `factr` which takes default value `1e7`.

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### See Also

[scam](#), [scam.fit](#), [gam.control](#)

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shape.constrained.smooth.terms

*Shape preserving smooth terms in SCAM*

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### Description

As in `mgcv(gam)`, shape preserving smooth terms are specified in a [scam](#) formula using `s` terms. All the shape constrained smooth terms (SCOP-splines) are constructed using the B-splines basis proposed by Eilers and Marx (1996) with a discrete penalty on the basis coefficients.

The univariate single penalty built-in shape constrained smooth classes are summarized as follows.

- Monotone increasing SCOP-splines: `bs="mpi"`. To achieve monotone increasing smooths this reparameterizes the coefficients so that they form an increasing sequence.  
For details see [smooth.construct.mpi.smooth.spec](#).
- Monotone decreasing SCOP-splines: `bs="mpd"`. To achieve monotone decreasing smooths this reparameterizes the coefficients so that they form a decreasing sequence. A first order difference penalty applied to the basis coefficients starting with the second is used for the monotone increasing and decreasing cases.
- Convex SCOP-splines: `bs="cx"`. This reparameterizes the coefficients so that the second order differences of the basis coefficients are greater than zero.  
For details see [smooth.construct.cx.smooth.spec](#).
- Concave SCOP-splines: `bs="cv"`. This reparameterizes the coefficients so that the second order differences of the basis coefficients are less than zero.  
For details see [smooth.construct.cv.smooth.spec](#).

- Increasing and convex SCOP-splines: `bs="micx"`. This reparameterizes the coefficients so that the first and the second order differences of the basis coefficients are greater than zero. For details see [smooth.construct.micx.smooth.spec](#).
- Increasing and concave SCOP-splines: `bs="micv"`. This reparameterizes the coefficients so that the first order differences of the basis coefficients are greater than zero while the second order difference are less than zero.
- Decreasing and convex SCOP-splines: `bs="mdcx"`. This reparameterizes the coefficients so that the first order differences of the basis coefficients are less than zero while the second order difference are greater. For details see [smooth.construct.mdcx.smooth.spec](#).
- Decreasing and concave SCOP-splines: `bs="mdcv"`. This reparameterizes the coefficients so that the first and the second order differences of the basis coefficients are less than zero.
- Increasing with an additional 'finish-at-zero' constraint SCOP-splines: `bs="mifo"`. This sets the last  $(m+1)$  spline coefficients to zero. According to the B-spline basis functions properties, the value of the spline,  $f(x)$ , is determined by  $m+2$  non-zero basis functions, and only  $m+1$  B-splines are non-zero at knots. Only  $m+2$  B-splines are non-zero on any  $(k_i, k_{i+1})$ , and the sum of these  $m+2$  basis functions is 1.  
For details see [smooth.construct.mifo.smooth.spec](#).
- Increasing with an additional 'start-at-zero' constraint SCOP-spline: `bs="miso"`. This sets the first  $(m+1)$  spline coefficients to zero. According to the B-spline basis functions properties, the value of the spline,  $f(x)$ , is determined by  $m+2$  non-zero basis functions, and only  $m+1$  B-splines are non-zero at knots. Only  $m+2$  B-splines are non-zero on any  $(k_i, k_{i+1})$ , and the sum of these  $m+2$  basis functions is 1.  
For details see [smooth.construct.miso.smooth.spec](#).
- SCOP-splines with positivity constraint: `bs="po"` constructs positive-valued smooths; `bs="ipo"` constructs increasing and positive smooths; `bs="dpo"` constructs decreasing and positive smooths; `bs="cpop"` constructs cyclic and positive smooths.  
The reparameterization of the coefficients is done to achieve their positivity. For details see [smooth.construct.po.smooth.spec](#).
- Decreasing/increasing SCOP-splines used with numeric 'by' variable: `bs="mpdBy"`, `bs="mpiBy"`. These work similar to `mpd.smooth.spec`, `mpi.smooth.spec`, but without applying an identifiability constraint ('zero intercept' constraint). Use when the smooth term has a numeric by variable that takes more than one value. For details see [smooth.construct.mpd.smooth.spec](#), [smooth.construct.mpi.smooth.spec](#).
- Convex/concave SCOP-splines used with numeric 'by' variable: `bs="cxdBy"`, `bs="cvBy"`. These work similar to `cx.smooth.spec`, `cv.smooth.spec`, but without applying an identifiability constraint ('zero intercept' constraint). Use when the smooth term has a numeric by variable that takes more than one value.  
For details see [smooth.construct.cx.smooth.spec](#), [smooth.construct.cv.smooth.spec](#).
- Decreasing/increasing and convex/concave SCOP-splines used with numeric 'by' variable: `bs="mdcxBy"`, `bs="mdcvBy"`, `bs="micxBy"`, `bs="micvBy"`.  
These work similar to `mdcx.smooth.spec`, `mdcv.smooth.spec`, `micx.smooth.spec`, `micv.smooth.spec`, but without applying an identifiability constraint ('zero intercept' constraint). Use when the smooth term has a numeric by variable that takes more than one value.  
For details see [smooth.construct.mdcx.smooth.spec](#),

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smooth.construct.mdcv.smooth.spec,  
smooth.construct.micx.smooth.spec,  
smooth.construct.micv.smooth.spec.
```

- Locally shape-constrained P-splines (LSCOP-splines): `bs="lmpi"`, `bs="lipl"`. `bs="lmpi"` constructs locally increasing splines that are monotone increasing up to a specified change point and become unconstrained beyond that point. `bs="lipl"` works similarly, constructing a monotone increasing smooth up to a specified point but plateaus beyond it. For details see [smooth.construct.lmpi.smooth.spec](#).

For all types of the mixed constrained smoothing a first order difference penalty applied to the basis coefficients starting with the third one is used. Centring ('sum-to-zero') constraint has been applied to univariate SCOP-splines subject to monotonicity (convexity) constraints after implementing the 'zero intercept' identifiability constraint. This is achieved by dropping the first (constant) column of the spline model matrix and subtracting the corresponding column means from the elements of the remaining columns afterwards. 'Sum-to-zero' constraint orthogonalized the smooth to the model intercept term, thus avoiding confounding with the intercept. The standard errors of the estimated intercept become lower with the centring constraint.

Using the concept of the tensor product spline bases bivariate smooths under monotonicity constraint where monotonicity may be assumed on only one of the covariates (single monotonicity) or both of them (double monotonicity) are added as the smooth terms of the SCAM. Bivariate B-spline is constructed by expressing the coefficients of one of the marginal univariate B-spline bases as the B-spline of the other covariate. Double or single monotonicity is achieved by the corresponding re-parametrization of the bivariate basis coefficients to satisfy the sufficient conditions formulated in terms of the first order differences of the coefficients. The following explains the built in bivariate shape constrained smooth classes.

- Double monotone increasing SCOP-splines: `bs="tedmi"`.  
See [smooth.construct.tedmi.smooth.spec](#) for details.
- Double monotone decreasing SCOP-splines: `bs="tedmd"`.
- Single monotone increasing SCOP-splines along the first covariate direction: `bs="tesmi1"`.
- Single monotone increasing SCOP-splines along the second covariate direction: `bs="tesmi2"`.
- Single monotone decreasing SCOP-splines along the first covariate direction: `bs="tesmd1"`.
- Single monotone decreasing SCOP-splines along the second covariate direction: `bs="tesmd2"`.
- SCOP-splines with double concavity constraint: `bs="tecvcv"`.  
See [smooth.construct.tecvcv.smooth.spec](#) for details.
- SCOP-splines with double convexity constraint: `bs="tecxcx"`.  
See [smooth.construct.tecxcx.smooth.spec](#) for details.
- SCOP-splines with convexity wrt the first covariate and concavity wrt the second covariate: `bs="tecxcv"`. See [smooth.construct.tecxcv.smooth.spec](#) for details.
- Decreasing along the first covariate and concave along the second covariate SCOP-splines: `bs="tedecv"`. See [smooth.construct.tedecv.smooth.spec](#) for details.
- Decreasing along the first covariate and convex along the second covariate SCOP-splines: `bs="tedecx"`. See [smooth.construct.tedecx.smooth.spec](#) for details.
- Increasing along the first covariate and concave along the second covariate SCOP-splines: `bs="temicv"`. See [smooth.construct.temicv.smooth.spec](#) for details.

- Increasing along the first covariate and convex along the second covariate SCOP-splines: `bs="temicx"`. See [smooth.construct.temicx.smooth.spec](#) for details.
- Convex along the second covariate SCOP-splines: `bs="tescx"`.  
See [smooth.construct.tescx.smooth.spec](#) for details.
- Concave along the second covariate SCOP-splines: `bs="tescv"`.  
See [smooth.construct.tescv.smooth.spec](#) for details.
- Tensor product interaction with increasing constraint along the first covariate and unconstrained along the second covariate: `bs="tismi"`.  
See [smooth.construct.tismi.smooth.spec](#) for details.
- Tensor product interaction with decreasing constraint along the first covariate and unconstrained along the second covariate: `bs="tismd"`.  
See [smooth.construct.tismd.smooth.spec](#) for details.

Double penalties for the shape constrained tensor product smooths are obtained from the penalties of the marginal smooths. For the bivariate SCOP-splines with monotonicity (convexity) constraints along one covariate, the 'sum-to-zero' constraints are applied after dropping the first columns of the model matrix of the constrained marginal smooth. The basis for the unconstrained marginal must be non-negative over the region where the marginal monotonicity (convexity) is to hold. For the bivariate interaction smooths "tismi" and "tismd" the following identifiability steps are implemented: i) dropped the first column of the "mpi" ("mpd") marginals, ii) applied 'sum-to-zero' constraints to the marginals and to the unconstrained B-spline basis, iii) tensor product constructed. The 'sum-to-zero' constraint is applied to the final tensor product model matrix after removing its first column when constructing bivariate SCOP-splines with double monotonicity (convexity). These result in faster convergence of the optimization routines and more stable intercept estimates.

Also linear functionals of smooths with shape constraints (increasing/decreasing and convex/concave) are supported. See [linear.functional.terms](#).

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**See Also**

s, smooth.construct.mpi.smooth.spec, smooth.construct.mpd.smooth.spec,  
 smooth.construct.cx.smooth.spec, smooth.construct.cv.smooth.spec,  
 smooth.construct.micx.smooth.spec, smooth.construct.micv.smooth.spec,  
 smooth.construct.mdcx.smooth.spec, smooth.construct.mdcv.smooth.spec,  
 smooth.construct.tedmi.smooth.spec, smooth.construct.tedmd.smooth.spec,  
 smooth.construct.tesmi1.smooth.spec, smooth.construct.tesmi2.smooth.spec,  
 smooth.construct.tesmd1.smooth.spec, smooth.construct.tesmd2.smooth.spec,  
 smooth.construct.tismi.smooth.spec, smooth.construct.tismd.smooth.spec

**Examples**

```
## see examples for scam
```

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```
smooth.construct.cv.smooth.spec
```

*Constructor for concave P-splines in SCAMs*

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**Description**

This is a special method function for creating smooths subject to concavity constraint which is built by the mgcv constructor function for smooth terms, smooth.construct. It is constructed using concave P-splines. This smooth is specified via model terms such as  $s(x, k, bs="cv", m=2)$ , where  $k$  denotes the basis dimension and  $m+1$  is the order of the B-spline basis.

cvBy.smooth.spec works similar to cv.smooth.spec but without applying an identifiability constraint ('zero intercept' constraint). cvBy.smooth.spec should be used when the smooth term has a numeric by variable that takes more than one value. In such cases, the smooth terms are fully identifiable without a 'zero intercept' constraint, so they are left unconstrained. This smooth is specified as  $s(x, by=z, bs="cvBy")$ . See an example below.

However a factor by variable requires identifiability constraints, so  $s(x, by=fac, bs="cv")$  is used in this case.

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

object	A smooth specification object, generated by an s term in a GAM formula.
data	A data frame or list containing the data required by this term, with names given by object\$term. The by variable is the last element.
knots	An optional list containing the knots supplied for basis setup. If it is NULL then the knot locations are generated automatically.

**Value**

An object of class "cv.smooth", "cvBy.smooth".

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Pya, N. and Wood, S.N. (2015) Shape constrained additive models. *Statistics and Computing*, 25(3), 543-559

Pya, N. (2010) Additive models with shape constraints. PhD thesis. University of Bath. Department of Mathematical Sciences

**See Also**

[smooth.construct.cx.smooth.spec](#), [smooth.construct.mpi.smooth.spec](#),  
[smooth.construct.mdcv.smooth.spec](#), [smooth.construct.mdcx.smooth.spec](#),  
[smooth.construct.micx.smooth.spec](#), [smooth.construct.mpd.smooth.spec](#)

**Examples**

```
## Concave SCOP-splines example
## simulating data...
require(scam)
set.seed(1)
n <- 100
x <- sort(2*runif(n)-1)
f <- -4*x^2
y <- f + rnorm(n)*0.45
dat <- data.frame(x=x,y=y)
b <- scam(y~s(x,k=15,bs="cv"),family=gaussian,data=dat,not.exp=FALSE)
## fit unconstrained model...
b1 <- scam(y~s(x,k=15,bs="cr"),family=gaussian, data=dat,not.exp=FALSE)
## plot results ...
plot(x,y,xlab="x",ylab="y",cex=.5)
lines(x,f)      ## the true function
lines(x,b$fitted,col=2) ## constrained fit
lines(x,b1$fitted,col=3) ## unconstrained fit

## Poisson version...
y <- rpois(n,15*exp(f))
dat <- data.frame(x=x,y=y)
## fit model ...
b <- scam(y~s(x,k=15,bs="cv"),family=poisson(link="log"),data=dat,not.exp=FALSE)

## fit unconstrained model...
b1<-scam(y~s(x,k=15,bs="cr"),family=poisson(link="log"), data=dat,not.exp=FALSE)
## plot results ...
plot(x,y,xlab="x",ylab="y",cex=.5)
```

```

lines(x,15*exp(f))      ## the true function
lines(x,b$fitted,col=2) ## constrained fit
lines(x,b1$fitted,col=3) ## unconstrained fit

## plotting on log scale...
plot(x,log(15*exp(f)),type="l",cex=.5)      ## the true function
lines(x,log(b$fitted),col=2) ## constrained fit
lines(x,log(b1$fitted),col=3) ## unconstrained fit

## 'by' factor example...
set.seed(9)
n <- 400
x <- sort(runif(n,-.5,.5))
f1 <- -.7*x+cos(x)-3
f2 <- -20*x^2
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
plot(x,f1,type="l");plot(x,f2,type="l")
e <- rnorm(n, 0, 1.5)
fac <- as.factor(sample(1:2,n,replace=TRUE))
fac.1 <- as.numeric(fac==1)
fac.2 <- as.numeric(fac==2)
y <- f1*fac.1 + f2*fac.2 + e
dat <- data.frame(y=y,x=x,fac=fac,f1=f1,f2=f2)
b2 <- scam(y ~ fac+s(x,by=fac,bs="cv"),data=dat,optimizer="efs")
plot(b2,pages=1,scale=0,shade=TRUE)
summary(b2)
vis.scam(b2,theta=50,color="terrain")

## numeric 'by' variable example...
set.seed(6)
n <- 100
x <- sort(2*runif(n)-1)
z <- runif(n,-2,3)
f <- -4*x^2
y <- f*z + rnorm(n)*0.6
dat <- data.frame(x=x,z=z,y=y)
b <- scam(y~s(x,k=15,by=z,bs="cvBy"),data=dat)
summary(b)
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
plot(b,shade=TRUE)
## unconstrained fit...
b1 <- scam(y~s(x,k=15,by=z),data=dat)
plot(b1,shade=TRUE)
summary(b1)

```



## Description

This is a special method function for creating smooths subject to convexity constraint which is built by the `mgcv` constructor function for smooth terms, `smooth.construct`. It is constructed using convex P-splines. This smooth is specified via model terms such as `s(x,k,bs="cx",m=2)`, where `k` denotes the basis dimension and `m+1` is the order of the B-spline basis.

`cxBy.smooth.spec` works similar to `cx.smooth.spec` but without applying an identifiability constraint ('zero intercept' constraint). `cxBy.smooth.spec` should be used when the smooth term has a numeric by variable that takes more than one value. In such cases, the smooth terms are fully identifiable without a 'zero intercept' constraint, so they are left unconstrained. This smooth is specified as `s(x,by=z,bs="cxBy")`. See an example below.

However a factor by variable requires identifiability constraints, so `s(x,by=fac,bs="cx")` is used in this case.

## Usage

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

## Arguments

<code>object</code>	A smooth specification object, generated by an <code>s</code> term in a GAM formula.
<code>data</code>	A data frame or list containing the data required by this term, with names given by <code>object\$term</code> . The by variable is the last element.
<code>knots</code>	An optional list containing the knots supplied for basis setup. If it is <code>NULL</code> then the knot locations are generated automatically.

## Value

An object of class `"cx.smooth"`, `"cxBy.smooth"`.

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## References

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## See Also

[smooth.construct.cv.smooth.spec](#), [smooth.construct.mpi.smooth.spec](#),  
[smooth.construct.mdcv.smooth.spec](#), [smooth.construct.mdcx.smooth.spec](#),  
[smooth.construct.micv.smooth.spec](#), [smooth.construct.mpd.smooth.spec](#)

## Examples

```
## Convex SCOP-splines example...
## simulating data...
require(scam)
set.seed(16)
n <- 100
x <- sort(2*runif(n)-1)
f <- 4*x^2
y <- f + rnorm(n)*0.4
dat <- data.frame(x=x,y=y)
b <- scam(y~s(x,k=15,bs="cx"),family=gaussian,data=dat)
## unconstrained fit...
b1 <- scam(y~s(x,k=15),family=gaussian, data=dat)
## plot results ...
plot(x,y,xlab="x",ylab="y")
lines(x,f)      ## the true function
lines(x,b$fitted,col=2) ## constrained fit
lines(x,b1$fitted,col=3) ## unconstrained fit

## Poisson version...
set.seed(18)
y <- rpois(n,exp(f))
dat <- data.frame(x=x,y=y)
## fit shape constrained model ...
b <- scam(y~s(x,k=15,bs="cx"),family=poisson(link="log"),data=dat,optimizer="efs")
## unconstrained fit...
b1 <- scam(y~s(x,k=15),family=poisson(link="log"), data=dat,optimizer="efs")
## plot results ...
plot(x,y,xlab="x",ylab="y")
lines(x,exp(f)) ## the true function
lines(x,b$fitted,col=2) ## constrained fit
lines(x,b1$fitted,col=3) ## unconstrained fit

## 'by' factor example...
set.seed(9)
n <- 400
x <- sort(runif(n,-.5,.5))
f1 <- .7*x-cos(x)+3
f2 <- 20*x^2
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
plot(x,f1,type="l");plot(x,f2,type="l")
e <- rnorm(n, 0, 1.5)
fac <- as.factor(sample(1:2,n,replace=TRUE))
fac.1 <- as.numeric(fac==1)
fac.2 <- as.numeric(fac==2)
y <- f1*fac.1 + f2*fac.2 + e
dat <- data.frame(y=y,x=x,fac=fac,f1=f1,f2=f2)
b2 <- scam(y ~ fac+s(x,by=fac,bs="cx"),data=dat,optimizer="efs")
plot(b2,pages=1,scale=0)
summary(b2)

vis.scam(b2,theta=50,color="terrain")
```

```
## numeric 'by' variable example...
set.seed(6)
n <- 100
x <- sort(2*runif(n)-1)
z <- runif(n,-2,3)
f <- 4*x^2
y <- f*z + rnorm(n)*.6
dat <- data.frame(x=x,z=z,y=y)
b <- scam(y~s(x,k=15,by=z,bs="cxBy"),data=dat)
summary(b)
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
plot(b,shade=TRUE)
## unconstrained fit...
b1 <- scam(y~s(x,k=15,by=z),data=dat)
plot(b1,shade=TRUE)
summary(b1)
```

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smooth.construct.lmpi.smooth.spec

*Locally shape-constrained P-spline based constructor (LSCOP-spline): locally increasing splines up to a change point.*

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## Description

Two types of LSCOP-splines are currently developed: smooths that are locally increasing up to a specified change point and become unconstrained beyond that point, `lmpi.smooth.spec`; and smooths that are increasing up to a specified change point and plateauing beyond it, `lipl.smooth.spec`.

`lmpi.smooth.spec` smooth is specified via model terms like `s(x,bs="lmpi",xt=list(xc=xc))`, where `xc` sets a change point. The construction of the smooths uses B-spline bases with mildly non-linear re-parametrization of the basis coefficients over the shape-constrained interval. The 'wiggleness' of the smooths is controlled by discrete penalties applied directly to the basis coefficients.

`lipl.smooth.spec` works similarly to `lmpi.smooth.spec`, constructing a monotone increasing smooth up to a specified change point `xc` but plateaus beyond it.

The method is build by the `mgcv` constructor function for smooth terms, `smooth.construct`.

## Usage

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

**Arguments**

object	A smooth specification object, generated by an <code>s</code> term in a SCAM formula.
data	A data frame or list containing the data required by this term, with names given by <code>object\$term</code> . The <code>by</code> variable is the last element.
knots	An optional list containing the knots supplied for basis setup. If it is <code>NULL</code> then the knot locations are generated automatically.

**Details**

A smooth term of the form `s(x, k, bs="lmpi", xt=list(xc=xc), m=2)`, where `xc` specifies a change point. `k` denotes the basis dimension and `m+1` is the order of the B-spline basis. The default is a cubic spline `m=2`. The smooth uses a first order difference penalty on the coefficients starting from the second coefficient over the constrained part, and a second order difference penalty (a second order P-spline penalty) over the unconstrained part. The first order difference penalty over the constrained part shares with a second order P-spline penalty the feature of 'smoothing towards a straight line'. `lipl.smooth.spec` smooth sets zero values for the coefficients beyond the change point, which keeps the coefficient values constant (no change in the B-spline's coefficients beyond `xc`).

The default basis dimension is `k=10`. The basis dimensions for constrained and unconstrained parts are set proportionally to the share of each part from the total range of the covariate value, but with a minimum of 5 basis functions on each side.

The smooth currently does not support user-supplied knots. The knots are placed evenly throughout the constrained and unconstrained ranges of the covariate values (inner knots) and outside the covariate values range (outer knots). The change point `xc` is set as an inner knot `m` times. Having multiple knots at the change point guarantees the correct imposing of the shape constraints up to the change point, avoiding 'leakage' of the transformed basis functions of the constrained part into the unconstrained part.

Sum-to-zero ('centering') constraint is applied to the LSCOP-splines after imposing the shape-constrained model matrix transformation. Linear extrapolation is (only) used for prediction that requires extrapolation, i.e. prediction outside the range of the interior knots.

**Value**

An object of class `"lmpi.smooth"`.

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**References**

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- Pya, N. (2010) Additive models with shape constraints. PhD thesis. University of Bath. Department of Mathematical Sciences

**See Also**

[smooth.construct.mpd.smooth.spec](#), [smooth.construct.cv.smooth.spec](#),  
[smooth.construct.cx.smooth.spec](#), [smooth.construct.mdcv.smooth.spec](#),  
[smooth.construct.mdcx.smooth.spec](#), [smooth.construct.micv.smooth.spec](#),  
[smooth.construct.micx.smooth.spec](#)

**Examples**

```
## Local monotone increasing LSCOP-spline example...
## simulating data...
require(scam)
set.seed(4)
n <- 200
x <- sort(runif(n)*6)
f <- 4*tanh(2*x-5)-5*exp(-(x-4)^2) ## increasing up untill xt=2.978
xc <- 2.978
y <- f+rnorm(n)*.7
old.par <- par(mfrow=c(1,2))
plot(x,y,cex=.5)
lines(x,f,lty=2); abline(v=xc,lty=2,col="red")
## fit model ...
b <- scam(y~s(x,bs="lmpi",xt=list(xc=xc),k=15))
summary(b)
lines(x,fitted(b),col=2,lwd=2)
plot(b,shade=TRUE)
par(old.par)

## unconstrained model to compare with...
g <- scam(y~s(x))
plot(x,y,cex=.5)
lines(x,f,lty=2); abline(v=xc,lty=2,col=2)
lines(x,fitted(g),col=4,lwd=2)
lines(x,fitted(b),col=2,lwd=1)

## example with bs="lpl"...
set.seed(5)
n <- 200
x <- sort(runif(n)*4-1)
f <- 1.5*(1-exp(-2*x))
xc <- 1.5
y <- f+rnorm(n)*1.5
b <- scam(y~s(x,bs="lpl",xt=list(xc=xc)))
g <- scam(y~s(x,bs="ps")) ## unconstrained
old.par <- par(mfrow=c(1,2))
plot(x,y,cex=.5)
lines(x,f,lty=2); abline(v=xc,lty=2,col="red")
lines(x,fitted(b),col=2,lwd=2)
lines(x,fitted(g),col=3,lwd=2)
plot(b,shade=TRUE)
par(old.par)
```

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```
smooth.construct.mdcv.smooth.spec
```

*Constructor for monotone decreasing and concave P-splines in SCAMs*

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## Description

This is a special method function for creating smooths subject to both monotone decreasing and concavity constraints which is built by the `mgcv` constructor function for smooth terms, `smooth.construct`. It is constructed using mixed constrained P-splines. This smooth is specified via model terms such as `s(x,k,bs="mdcv",m=2)`, where `k` denotes the basis dimension and `m+1` is the order of the B-spline basis.

`mdcvBy.smooth.spec` works similar to `mdcv.smooth.spec` but without applying an identifiability constraint ('zero intercept' constraint). `mdcvBy.smooth.spec` should be used when the smooth term has a numeric by variable that takes more than one value. In such cases, the smooth terms are fully identifiable without a 'zero intercept' constraint, so they are left unconstrained. This smooth is specified as `s(x,by=z,bs="mdcvBy")`. See an example below.

However a factor by variable requires identifiability constraints, so `s(x,by=fac,bs="mdcv")` is used in this case.

## Usage

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

## Arguments

<code>object</code>	A smooth specification object, generated by an <code>s</code> term in a GAM formula.
<code>data</code>	A data frame or list containing the data required by this term, with names given by <code>object\$term</code> . The by variable is the last element.
<code>knots</code>	An optional list containing the knots supplied for basis setup. If it is <code>NULL</code> then the knot locations are generated automatically.

## Value

An object of class `"mdcv.smooth"`, `"mdcvBy.smooth"`.

## Author(s)

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## References

Pya, N. and Wood, S.N. (2015) Shape constrained additive models. *Statistics and Computing*, 25(3), 543-559

**See Also**

[smooth.construct.mpi.smooth.spec](#), [smooth.construct.mpd.smooth.spec](#),  
[smooth.construct.cx.smooth.spec](#), [smooth.construct.cv.smooth.spec](#),  
[smooth.construct.mdcx.smooth.spec](#), [smooth.construct.micx.smooth.spec](#),  
[smooth.construct.micv.smooth.spec](#)

**Examples**

```
## Monotone decreasing and concave SCOP-splines example
## simulating data...
require(scam)
set.seed(2)
n <- 100
x <- sort(runif(n))
f <- -x^4
y <- f+rnorm(n)*.2
dat <- data.frame(x=x,y=y)
## fit model ...
b <- scam(y~s(x,bs="mdcv"),data=dat)

## fit unconstrained model ...
b1 <- scam(y~s(x,bs="ps"),data=dat)
## plot results ...
plot(x,y,xlab="x",ylab="y",cex=.5)
lines(x,f) ## the true function
lines(x,b$fitted.values,col=2) ## mixed constrained fit
lines(x,b1$fitted.values,col=3) ## unconstrained fit

## numeric 'by' variable example...
set.seed(6)
n <- 100
x <- sort(runif(n))
z <- runif(n,-2,3)
f <- -x^4
y <- f*z + rnorm(n)*0.4
dat <- data.frame(x=x,z=z,y=y)
b <- scam(y~s(x,k=15,by=z,bs="mdcvBy"),data=dat)
summary(b)
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
plot(b,shade=TRUE)
## unconstrained fit...
b1 <- scam(y~s(x,k=15,by=z),data=dat)
plot(b1,shade=TRUE)
summary(b1)
```

---

smooth.construct.mdcx.smooth.spec

*Constructor for monotone decreasing and convex P-splines in SCAMs*


---

## Description

This is a special method function for creating smooths subject to both monotone decreasing and convexity constraints which is built by the `mgcv` constructor function for smooth terms, `smooth.construct`. It is constructed using mixed constrained P-splines. This smooth is specified via model terms such as `s(x,k,bs="mdcx",m=2)`, where `k` denotes the basis dimension and `m+1` is the order of the B-spline basis.

`mdcxBy.smooth.spec` works similar to `mdcx.smooth.spec` but without applying an identifiability constraint ('zero intercept' constraint). `mdcxBy.smooth.spec` should be used when the smooth term has a numeric by variable that takes more than one value. In such cases, the smooth terms are fully identifiable without a 'zero intercept' constraint, so they are left unconstrained. This smooth is specified as `s(x,by=z,bs="mdcxBy")`. See an example below.

However a factor by variable requires identifiability constraints, so `s(x,by=fac,bs="mdcx")` is used in this case.

## Usage

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

## Arguments

<code>object</code>	A smooth specification object, generated by an <code>s</code> term in a GAM formula.
<code>data</code>	A data frame or list containing the data required by this term, with names given by <code>object\$term</code> . The by variable is the last element.
<code>knots</code>	An optional list containing the knots supplied for basis setup. If it is <code>NULL</code> then the knot locations are generated automatically.

## Value

An object of class `"mdcx.smooth"`, `"mdcxBy.smooth"`.

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## References

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## See Also

[smooth.construct.mpi.smooth.spec](#), [smooth.construct.mpd.smooth.spec](#),  
[smooth.construct.cx.smooth.spec](#), [smooth.construct.cv.smooth.spec](#),  
[smooth.construct.mdcv.smooth.spec](#), [smooth.construct.micx.smooth.spec](#),  
[smooth.construct.micv.smooth.spec](#)

## Examples

```
## Monotone decreasing and convex SCOP-splines example
## simulating data...
require(scam)
set.seed(2)
n <- 100
x <- sort(runif(n)*3-1)
f <- (x-3)^6/1000 # monotone decreasing and convex smooth
y <- f+rnorm(n)*.4
dat <- data.frame(x=x,y=y)
## fit model ...
b <- scam(y~s(x,k=15,bs="mdcx"),data=dat)
## fit unconstrained model ...
b1 <- scam(y~s(x,k=15,bs="ps"),data=dat)
## plot results ...
plot(x,y,xlab="x",ylab="y")
lines(x,f)           ## the true function
lines(x,b$fitted.values,col=2) ## mixed constrained fit
lines(x,b1$fitted.values,col=3) ## unconstrained fit

## numeric 'by' variable example...
set.seed(6)
n <- 100
x <- sort(runif(n)*3-1)
z <- runif(n,-2,3)
f <- (x-3)^6/1000
y <- f*z + rnorm(n)*.4
dat <- data.frame(x=x,z=z,y=y)
b <- scam(y~s(x,k=15,by=z,bs="mdcxBy"),data=dat)
summary(b)
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
plot(b,shade=TRUE)
## unconstrained fit...
b1 <- scam(y~s(x,k=15,by=z),data=dat)
plot(b1,shade=TRUE)
summary(b1)
```

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```
smooth.construct.micv.smooth.spec
```

*Constructor for monotone increasing and concave P-splines in SCAMs*

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## Description

This is a special method function for creating smooths subject to both monotone increasing and concavity constraints which is built by the `mgcv` constructor function for smooth terms, `smooth.construct`. It is constructed using mixed constrained P-splines. This smooth is specified via model terms such as `s(x,k,bs="micv",m=2)`, where `k` denotes the basis dimension and `m+1` is the order of the B-spline basis.

`micvBy.smooth.spec` works similar to `micv.smooth.spec` but without applying an identifiability constraint ('zero intercept' constraint). `micvBy.smooth.spec` should be used when the smooth term has a numeric by variable that takes more than one value. In such cases, the smooth terms are fully identifiable without a 'zero intercept' constraint, so they are left unconstrained. This smooth is specified as `s(x,by=z,bs="micvBy")`. See an example below.

However a factor by variable requires identifiability constraints, so `s(x,by=fac,bs="micv")` is used in this case.

## Usage

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

## Arguments

<code>object</code>	A smooth specification object, generated by an <code>s</code> term in a GAM formula.
<code>data</code>	A data frame or list containing the data required by this term, with names given by <code>object\$term</code> . The by variable is the last element.
<code>knots</code>	An optional list containing the knots supplied for basis setup. If it is <code>NULL</code> then the knot locations are generated automatically.

## Value

An object of class `"micv.smooth"`, `"micvBy.smooth"`.

## Author(s)

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## References

Pyra, N. and Wood, S.N. (2015) Shape constrained additive models. *Statistics and Computing*, 25(3), 543-559

Pyra, N. (2010) Additive models with shape constraints. PhD thesis. University of Bath. Department of Mathematical Sciences

## See Also

[smooth.construct.mpi.smooth.spec](#), [smooth.construct.cx.smooth.spec](#),  
[smooth.construct.cv.smooth.spec](#), [smooth.construct.mdcv.smooth.spec](#),  
[smooth.construct.mdcx.smooth.spec](#), [smooth.construct.micx.smooth.spec](#),  
[smooth.construct.mpd.smooth.spec](#)

## Examples

```
## Monotone increasing and concave SCOP-splines example
## simulating data...
set.seed(3)
n <- 100
x <- sort(runif(n)*99+1)
f <- log(x)/2
y <- f+rnorm(n)*.3
dat <- data.frame(x=x,y=y)
## fit model ...
b <- scam(y~s(x,k=15,bs="micv"), data=dat)
summary(b)
# fit unconstrained model ...
b1 <- scam(y~s(x,k=15,bs="ps"),data=dat)
## plot results ...
plot(x,y,xlab="x",ylab="y",cex=.5)
lines(x,f)          ## the true function
lines(x,b$fitted.values,col=2) ## mixed constrained fit
lines(x,b1$fitted.values,col=3) ## unconstrained fit

## numeric 'by' variable example...
set.seed(3)
n <- 100
x <- sort(runif(n)*99+1)
f <- log(x)/2
z <- runif(n,-2,3)
y <- f*z + rnorm(n)*0.3
dat <- data.frame(x=x,z=z,y=y)
b <- scam(y~s(x,k=15,by=z,bs="micvBy")-1,data=dat)
summary(b)
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
plot(b,shade=TRUE)
## unconstrained fit...
b1 <- scam(y~s(x,k=15,by=z)-1,data=dat)
plot(b1,shade=TRUE)
summary(b1)
```

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```
smooth.construct.micx.smooth.spec
```

*Constructor for monotone increasing and convex P-splines in SCAMs*

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## Description

This is a special method function for creating smooths subject to both monotone increasing and convexity constraints which is built by the `mgcv` constructor function for smooth terms, `smooth.construct`. It is constructed using the mixed constrained P-splines. This smooth is specified via model terms such as `s(x,k,bs="micx",m=2)`, where `k` denotes the basis dimension and `m+1` is the order of the B-spline basis.

`micxBy.smooth.spec` works similar to `micx.smooth.spec` but without applying an identifiability constraint ('zero intercept' constraint). `micxBy.smooth.spec` should be used when the smooth term has a numeric by variable that takes more than one value. In such cases, the smooth terms are fully identifiable without a 'zero intercept' constraint, so they are left unconstrained. This smooth is specified as `s(x,by=z,bs="micvBy")`. See an example below.

However a factor by variable requires identifiability constraints, so `s(x,by=fac,bs="micx")` is used in this case.

## Usage

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

## Arguments

<code>object</code>	A smooth specification object, generated by an <code>s</code> term in a GAM formula.
<code>data</code>	A data frame or list containing the data required by this term, with names given by <code>object\$term</code> . The by variable is the last element.
<code>knots</code>	An optional list containing the knots supplied for basis setup. If it is <code>NULL</code> then the knot locations are generated automatically.

## Value

An object of class `"micx.smooth"`, `"micxBy.smooth"`.

## Author(s)

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## References

Pyia, N. and Wood, S.N. (2015) Shape constrained additive models. *Statistics and Computing*, 25(3), 543-559

Pyia, N. (2010) Additive models with shape constraints. PhD thesis. University of Bath. Department of Mathematical Sciences

## See Also

[smooth.construct.mpi.smooth.spec](#), [smooth.construct.cx.smooth.spec](#),  
[smooth.construct.cv.smooth.spec](#), [smooth.construct.mdcv.smooth.spec](#),  
[smooth.construct.mdcx.smooth.spec](#), [smooth.construct.micv.smooth.spec](#),  
[smooth.construct.mpd.smooth.spec](#)

## Examples

```
## Monotone increasing and convex SCOP-splines example
## simulating data...
set.seed(1)
n <- 100
x <- runif(n)*2
f <- 5*x^2/8
y <- rpois(n,exp(f))
dat <- data.frame(x=x,y=y)
## fit model ...
b <- scam(y~s(x,bs="micx"),family=poisson,data=dat)
## fit unconstrained model ...
b1 <- scam(y~s(x,bs="cr"),family=poisson,data=dat)
## plot results ...
plot(x,y,xlab="x",ylab="y",cex=.5)
x1 <- sort(x,index=TRUE)
lines(x1$x,exp(f)[x1$ix])      ## the true function
lines(x1$x,b$fitted.values[x1$ix],col=2) ## mixed constrained fit
lines(x1$x,b1$fitted.values[x1$ix],col=3) ## unconstrained fit

## numeric 'by' variable example...
set.seed(10)
n <- 100
x <- runif(n)*2
f <- x^2
z <- runif(n,-2,3)
y <- f*z + rnorm(n)*0.4
dat <- data.frame(x=x,z=z,y=y)
b <- scam(y~s(x,by=z,bs="micxBy"),data=dat)
summary(b)
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
plot(b,shade=TRUE)
## unconstrained fit...
b1 <- scam(y~s(x,by=z),data=dat)
plot(b1,shade=TRUE)
summary(b1)
```

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```
smooth.construct.mifo.smooth.spec
```

*Constructor for monotone increasing SCOP-splines with an additional 'finish at zero' constraint*

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## Description

This is a special method function for creating smooths subject to a monotone increasing constraint plus the smooths should pass through zero at the right-end point of the covariate range. This is similar to the `pc` argument to `s` in `mgcv(gam)` when `pc=max(x)`, where `x` is a covariate. The smooth is built by the `mgcv` constructor function for smooth terms, `smooth.construct`. 'Zero intercept' identifiability constraints used for univariate SCOP-splines are substituted with a 'finish at zero' constraint here. This smooth is specified via model terms such as `s(x,k,bs="mifo",m=2)`, where `k` denotes the basis dimension and `m+1` is the order of the B-spline basis.

## Usage

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

## Arguments

<code>object</code>	A smooth specification object, generated by an <code>s</code> term in a GAM formula.
<code>data</code>	A data frame or list containing the data required by this term, with names given by <code>object\$term</code> . The by variable is the last element.
<code>knots</code>	An optional list containing the knots supplied for basis setup. If it is <code>NULL</code> then the knot locations are generated automatically.

## Details

The constructor is not called directly, but as with `gam(mgcv)` is used internally.

A 'finish at zero' constraint is achieved by setting the last  $(m+1)$  spline coefficients to zero. According to the B-spline basis functions properties, the value of the spline,  $f(x)$ , is determined by  $m+2$  non-zero basis functions, and only  $m+1$  B-splines are non-zero at knots. Only  $m+2$  B-splines are non-zero on any  $[k_i, k_{i+1})$ , and the sum of these  $m+2$  basis functions is 1.

If the knots of the spline are not supplied, then they are placed evenly throughout the covariate values with an exception of the  $m$  inner knots preceeding the last inner knot that are joined with that last knot. This is done in order to avoid an otherwise plateau fit at the right-end region. If the knots are supplied, then the number of supplied knots should be  $k+m+2$ , and the range of the middle  $k-m$  knots must include all the covariate values.

Note: when a plateau region is expected at the right-end covariate region, the smooth might result in some decrease when approaching to zero.

**Value**

An object of class "mifo.smooth".

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Pya, N. and Wood, S.N. (2015) Shape constrained additive models. *Statistics and Computing*, 25(3), 543-559

Pya, N. (2010) Additive models with shape constraints. PhD thesis. University of Bath. Department of Mathematical Sciences

**See Also**

[smooth.construct.mpi.smooth.spec](#), [smooth.construct.miso.smooth.spec](#),  
[smooth.construct.mpd.smooth.spec](#), [smooth.construct.mdcv.smooth.spec](#),  
[smooth.construct.mdcx.smooth.spec](#), [smooth.construct.micv.smooth.spec](#),  
[smooth.construct.micx.smooth.spec](#)

**Examples**

```
## Monotone increasing SCOP-spline examples with a finish at zero constraint...
require(scam)
set.seed(53)
n <- 100; x <- runif(n); z <- runif(n)
pc <- max(x)
y <- exp(3*x)/10 - exp(3*pc)/10 + z*(1-z)*5 + rnorm(100)*.4
m1 <- scam(y~s(x,bs='mifo')+s(z)) #,knots=knots)
plot(m1,pages=1,scale=0)
summary(m1)
newd <- data.frame(x=pc,z=0)
predict(m1,newd, type='terms')
```

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smooth.construct.miso.smooth.spec

*Constructor for monotone increasing SCOP-splines with an additional  
'start at zero' constraint*

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## Description

This is a special method function for creating smooths subject to a monotone increasing constraint plus the smooths should pass through zero at the left-end point of the covariate range. This is similar to the `pc` argument to `s` in `mgcv(gam)` when `pc=min(x)`, where `x` is a covariate. The smooth is built by the `mgcv` constructor function for smooth terms, `smooth.construct`. 'Zero intercept' identifiability constraints used for univariate SCOP-splines are substituted with a 'start at zero' constraint here. This smooth is specified via model terms such as `s(x,k,bs="miso",m=2)`, where `k` denotes the basis dimension and `m+1` is the order of the B-spline basis.

## Usage

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

## Arguments

<code>object</code>	A smooth specification object, generated by an <code>s</code> term in a GAM formula.
<code>data</code>	A data frame or list containing the data required by this term, with names given by <code>object\$term</code> . The by variable is the last element.
<code>knots</code>	An optional list containing the knots supplied for basis setup. If it is <code>NULL</code> then the knot locations are generated automatically.

## Details

The constructor is not called directly, but as with `gam(mgcv)` is used internally.

A 'start at zero' constraint is achieved by setting the first  $(m+1)$  spline coefficients to zero. According to the B-spline basis functions properties, the value of the spline,  $f(x)$ , is determined by  $m+2$  non-zero basis functions, and only  $m+1$  B-splines are non-zero at knots. Only  $m+2$  B-splines are non-zero on any  $[k_i, k_{i+1})$ , and the sum of these  $m+2$  basis functions is 1.

If the knots of the spline are not supplied, then they are placed evenly throughout the covariate values with an exception of the  $m$  inner knots following the first inner knot that are joined with that first knot. This is done in order to avoid an otherwise plateau fit at the left-end region. If the knots are supplied, then the number of supplied knots should be  $k+m+2$ , and the range of the middle  $k-m$  knots must include all the covariate values.

## Value

An object of class `"miso.smooth"`.

## Author(s)

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## References

Pya, N. and Wood, S.N. (2015) Shape constrained additive models. *Statistics and Computing*, 25(3), 543-559



Pya, N. (2010) Additive models with shape constraints. PhD thesis. University of Bath. Department of Mathematical Sciences

### See Also

[smooth.construct.mpi.smooth.spec](#), [smooth.construct.mifo.smooth.spec](#),  
[smooth.construct.mpd.smooth.spec](#), [smooth.construct.mdcv.smooth.spec](#),  
[smooth.construct.mdcx.smooth.spec](#), [smooth.construct.micv.smooth.spec](#),  
[smooth.construct.micx.smooth.spec](#)

### Examples

```
## Monotone increasing SCOP-spline examples with a start at zero constraint...
## passing through 0 at -1...
require(scam)
set.seed(2)
n <- 100;
x <- c(-1,runif(n-1)*4-1); ## starting at -1 for a function to be zero at a start
z <- runif(n)
y <- exp(4*x)/(1+exp(4*x)) -0.01798621+ z*(1-z)*5 + rnorm(100)*.4
m1 <- scam(y~s(x,bs='miso')+s(z))
plot(m1,pages=1)
newd<- data.frame(x=-1,z=0)
predict(m1,newd, type='terms')

## passing through 0 at 0...
set.seed(2)
n <- 100;
x <- c(0,runif(n-1)); ## starting at 0 for a function to be zero at a start
z <- runif(n)
y <- exp(3*x)/10-.1 + z*(1-z)*5 + rnorm(100)*.4
m2 <- scam(y~s(x,bs='miso')+s(z))
plot(m2,pages=1)
newd<- data.frame(x=0,z=0)
predict(m2,newd, type='terms')
```

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smooth.construct.mpd.smooth.spec

*Constructor for monotone decreasing P-splines in SCAMs*

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### Description

This is a special method function for creating smooths subject to monotone decreasing constraints which is built by the mgcv constructor function for smooth terms, `smooth.construct`. It is constructed using monotonic P-splines. This smooth is specified via model terms such as `s(x,k,bs="mpd",m=2)`, where `k` denotes the basis dimension and `m+1` is the order of the B-spline basis.

mpdBy.smooth.spec works similar to mpd.smooth.spec but without applying an identifiability constraint ('zero intercept' constraint). mpdBy.smooth.spec should be used when the smooth term has a numeric by variable that takes more than one value. In such cases, the smooth terms are fully identifiable without a 'zero intercept' constraint, so they are left unconstrained. This smooth is specified as `s(x, by=z, bs="mpdBy")`. See an example below.

However a factor by variable requires identifiability constraints, so `s(x, by=fac, bs="mpd")` is used in this case.

## Usage

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

## Arguments

object	A smooth specification object, generated by an s term in a GAM formula.
data	A data frame or list containing the data required by this term, with names given by <code>object\$term</code> . The by variable is the last element.
knots	An optional list containing the knots supplied for basis setup. If it is NULL then the knot locations are generated automatically.

## Value

An object of class "mpd.smooth", "mpdBy.smooth".

## Author(s)

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## References

Pya, N. and Wood, S.N. (2015) Shape constrained additive models. *Statistics and Computing*, 25(3), 543-559

Pya, N. (2010) Additive models with shape constraints. PhD thesis. University of Bath. Department of Mathematical Sciences

## See Also

[smooth.construct.mpi.smooth.spec](#), [smooth.construct.cx.smooth.spec](#),  
[smooth.construct.cv.smooth.spec](#), [smooth.construct.mdcv.smooth.spec](#),  
[smooth.construct.mdcx.smooth.spec](#), [smooth.construct.micv.smooth.spec](#),  
[smooth.construct.micx.smooth.spec](#)

## Examples

```
## Monotone decreasing SCOP-splines example...
## simulating data...
require(scam)
set.seed(3)
n <- 100
x <- runif(n)*3-1
f <- exp(-1.3*x)
y <- rpois(n,exp(f))
dat <- data.frame(x=x,y=y)
## fit model ...
b <- scam(y~s(x,k=15,bs="mpd"),family=poisson(link="log"),
  data=dat)
## unconstrained model fit for comparison...
b1 <- scam(y~s(x,k=15,bs="ps"),family=poisson(link="log"),
  data=dat)
## plot results ...
plot(x,y,xlab="x",ylab="y",cex=.5)
x1 <- sort(x,index=TRUE)
lines(x1$x,exp(f)[x1$ix])      ## the true function
lines(x1$x,b$fitted.values[x1$ix],col=2)  ## decreasing fit
lines(x1$x,b1$fitted.values[x1$ix],col=3)  ## unconstrained fit

## 'by' factor example...
set.seed(3)
n <- 400
x <- runif(n, 0, 1)
## all three smooths are decreasing...
f1 <- -log(x *5)
f2 <- -exp(2 * x) + 4
f3 <- -5* sin(x)
e <- rnorm(n, 0, 2)
fac <- as.factor(sample(1:3,n,replace=TRUE))
fac.1 <- as.numeric(fac==1)
fac.2 <- as.numeric(fac==2)
fac.3 <- as.numeric(fac==3)
y <- f1*fac.1 + f2*fac.2 + f3*fac.3 + e
dat <- data.frame(y=y,x=x,fac=fac,f1=f1,f2=f2,f3=f3)
b2 <- scam(y ~ fac+s(x,by=fac,bs="mpd"),data=dat)
plot(b2,pages=1,scale=0,shade=TRUE)
summary(b2)
vis.scam(b2,theta=120,color="terrain")

## comparing with unconstrained fit...
b3 <- scam(y ~ fac+s(x,by=fac),data=dat)
plot(b3,pages=1,scale=0,shade=TRUE)
summary(b3)

## Note that since in scam() as in mgcv::gam() when using factor 'by' variables, 'centering'
## constraints are applied to the smooths, which usually means that the 'by'
## factor variable should be included as a parametric term, as well.
```

```
## numeric 'by' variable example...
set.seed(3)
n <- 100
x <- sort(runif(n,-1,2))
z <- runif(n,-2,3)
f <- exp(-1.3*x)
y <- f*z + rnorm(n)*0.4
dat <- data.frame(x=x,y=y,z=z)
b <- scam(y~s(x,k=15,by=z,bs="mpdBy"),data=dat,optimizer="efs")
plot(b,shade=TRUE)
summary(b)
## unconstrained fit...
b1 <- scam(y~s(x,k=15,by=z),data=dat)
plot(b1,shade=TRUE)
summary(b1)
```

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smooth.construct.mpi.smooth.spec

*Constructor for monotone increasing P-splines in SCAMs*

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## Description

This is a special method function for creating smooths subject to a monotone increasing constraint which is built by the mgcv constructor function for smooth terms, `smooth.construct`. It is constructed using monotonic P-splines. This smooth is specified via model terms such as `s(x,k,bs="mpi",m=2)`, where `k` denotes the basis dimension and `m+1` is the order of the B-spline basis.

`mpiBy.smooth.spec` works similar to `mpi.smooth.spec` but without applying an identifiability constraint ('zero intercept' constraint). `mpiBy.smooth.spec` should be used when the smooth term has a numeric by variable that takes more than one value. In such cases, the smooth terms are fully identifiable without a 'zero intercept' constraint, so they are left unconstrained. This smooth is specified as `s(x,by=z,bs="mpiBy")`. See an example below.

However a factor by variable requires identifiability constraints, so `s(x,by=fac,bs="mpi")` is used in this case.

## Usage

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

## Arguments

<code>object</code>	A smooth specification object, generated by an <code>s</code> term in a GAM formula.
<code>data</code>	A data frame or list containing the data required by this term, with names given by <code>object\$term</code> . The by variable is the last element.

**knots** An optional list containing the knots supplied for basis setup. If it is NULL then the knot locations are generated automatically.

## Details

The constructor is not called directly, but as with `gam(mgcv)` is used internally.

If the knots of the spline are not supplied, then they are placed evenly throughout the covariate values. If the knots are supplied, then the number of supplied knots should be  $k+m+2$ , and the range of the middle  $k-m$  knots must include all the covariate values.

## Value

An object of class `"mpi.smooth"`, `"mpiBy.smooth"`.

## Author(s)

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## References

Pya, N. and Wood, S.N. (2015) Shape constrained additive models. *Statistics and Computing*, 25(3), 543-559

Pya, N. (2010) Additive models with shape constraints. PhD thesis. University of Bath. Department of Mathematical Sciences

## See Also

[smooth.construct.mpd.smooth.spec](#), [smooth.construct.cv.smooth.spec](#),  
[smooth.construct.cx.smooth.spec](#), [smooth.construct.mdcv.smooth.spec](#),  
[smooth.construct.mdcx.smooth.spec](#), [smooth.construct.micv.smooth.spec](#),  
[smooth.construct.micx.smooth.spec](#)

## Examples

```
## Monotone increasing SCOP-splines example
## simulating data...
require(scam)
set.seed(12)
n <- 100
x <- runif(n)*4-1
f <- 4*exp(4*x)/(1+exp(4*x))
y <- rpois(n,exp(f))
dat <- data.frame(x=x,y=y)
## fit model ...
b <- scam(y~s(x,k=15,bs="mpi"),family=poisson(link="log"),
  data=dat)
## fit unconstrained model...
b1 <- scam(y~s(x,k=15,bs="ps"),family=poisson(link="log"),
  data=dat)
```

```

## plot results ...
plot(x,y,xlab="x",ylab="y")
x1 <- sort(x,index=TRUE)
lines(x1$x,exp(f)[x1$ix])      ## the true function
lines(x1$x,b$fitted.values[x1$ix],col=2) ## monotone fit
lines(x1$x,b1$fitted.values[x1$ix],col=3) ## unconstrained fit

## example with supplied knots...
knots <- list(x=c(-1.5, -1.2, -.99, -.97, -.7, -.5, -.3, 0, 0.7,
  0.9,1.1, 1.22,1.5,2.2,2.77,2.93,2.99, 3.2,3.6))
b2 <- scam(y~s(x,k=15,bs="mpi"),knots=knots,
  family=poisson(link="log"), data=dat)
summary(b2)
plot(b2,shade=TRUE)

## example with two terms...
set.seed(0)
n <- 200
x1 <- runif(n)*6-3
f1 <- 3*exp(-x1^2) # unconstrained term
x2 <- runif(n)*4-1;
f2 <- exp(4*x2)/(1+exp(4*x2)) # monotone increasing smooth
f <- f1+f2
y <- f+rnorm(n)*.7
dat <- data.frame(x1=x1,x2=x2,y=y)
knots <- list(x1=c(-4,-3.5,-2.99,-2.7,-2.5,-1.9,-1.1,-.9,-.3,0.3,.8,1.2,1.9,2.3,
  2.7,2.99,3.5,4.1,4.5), x2=c(-1.5,-1.2,-1.1, -.89,-.69,-.5,-.3,0,0.7,
  0.9,1.1,1.22,1.5,2.2,2.77,2.99,3.1, 3.2,3.6))
b3 <- scam(y~s(x1,k=15)+s(x2,bs="mpi", k=15),
  knots=knots,data=dat)
summary(b3)
plot(b3,pages=1,shade=TRUE)
## setting knots for f(x2) only...
knots <- list(x2=c(-1.5,-1.2,-1.1, -.89,-.69,-.5,-.3,
  0,0.7,0.9,1.1,1.22,1.5,2.2,2.77,2.99,3.1, 3.2,3.6))
b4 <- scam(y~s(x1,k=15,bs="bs")+s(x2,bs="mpi",k=15),
  knots=knots,data=dat)
summary(b4)
plot(b4,pages=1,shade=TRUE)

## 'by' factor example...
set.seed(10)
n <- 400
x <- runif(n, 0, 1)
## all three smooths are increasing...
f1 <- log(x *5)
f2 <- exp(2*x) - 4
f3 <- 5* sin(x)
e <- rnorm(n, 0, 2)
fac <- as.factor(sample(1:3,n,replace=TRUE))
fac.1 <- as.numeric(fac==1)
fac.2 <- as.numeric(fac==2)

```

```

fac.3 <- as.numeric(fac==3)
y <- f1*fac.1 + f2*fac.2 + f3*fac.3 + e
dat <- data.frame(y=y,x=x,fac=fac,f1=f1,f2=f2,f3=f3)
b5 <- scam(y ~ fac+s(x,by=fac,bs="mpi"),data=dat)
plot(b5,pages=1,scale=0,shade=TRUE)
summary(b5)
vis.scam(b5,theta=50,color="terrain")

## comparing with unconstrained fit...
b6 <- scam(y ~ fac+s(x,by=fac),data=dat)
plot(b6,pages=1,scale=0,shade=TRUE)
summary(b6)
vis.scam(b6,theta=50,color="terrain")

## Note that since in scam() as in mgcv::gam() when using factor 'by' variables, 'centering'
## constraints are applied to the smooths, which usually means that the 'by'
## factor variable should be included as a parametric term, as well.

## numeric 'by' variable example...
set.seed(3)
n <- 200
x <- sort(runif(n,-1,2))
z <- runif(n,-2,3)
f <- exp(1.3*x)-5
y <- f*z + rnorm(n)*2
dat <- data.frame(x=x,y=y,z=z)
b <- scam(y~s(x,by=z,bs="mpiBy"),data=dat)
plot(b,shade=TRUE)
summary(b)

```

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smooth.construct.po.smooth.spec

*Constructor for SCOP-splines with positivity constraint*

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## Description

This is a special method function for creating univariate smooths subject to a positivity constraint which is built by the `mgcv` constructor function for smooth terms, `smooth.construct`. It is constructed using P-splines. This smooth is specified via model terms such as `s(x,k,bs="po",m=2)`, where `k` denotes the basis dimension and `m+1` is the order of the B-spline basis. Increasing and positive SCOP-splines are specified by model terms like `s(x,bs="ipo")`. Model terms `s(x,bs="dpo")` specify decreasing and positive SCOP-splines. Cyclic and positive splines are specified by `s(x,bs="cpop")`.

Note: Models that include positive-valued smooth should not have an intercept. See examples below.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'po.smooth.spec'
```

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

### Arguments

<code>object</code>	A smooth specification object, generated by an <code>s</code> term in a GAM formula.
<code>data</code>	A data frame or list containing the data required by this term, with names given by <code>object\$term</code> . The by variable is the last element.
<code>knots</code>	An optional list containing the knots supplied for basis setup. If it is <code>NULL</code> then the knot locations are generated automatically.

### Value

An object of class "`po.smooth`", "`ipo.smooth`", "`dpo.smooth`", "`cpop.smooth`"

### Author(s)

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### References

Pya, N. and Wood, S.N. (2015) Shape constrained additive models. *Statistics and Computing*, 25(3), 543-559

Pya, N. (2010) Additive models with shape constraints. PhD thesis. University of Bath. Department of Mathematical Sciences

### See Also

[smooth.construct.mpd.smooth.spec](#), [smooth.construct.cv.smooth.spec](#),  
[smooth.construct.cx.smooth.spec](#), [smooth.construct.mdcv.smooth.spec](#),  
[smooth.construct.mdcx.smooth.spec](#), [smooth.construct.micv.smooth.spec](#),  
[smooth.construct.micx.smooth.spec](#)

### Examples

```
## example with positivity constraint...
## simulating data...

require(scam)
set.seed(3)
n <- 100
x <- seq(-3,3,length.out=100)
f <- dnorm(x)
y <- f + rnorm(n)*0.1
```



```

b <- scam(y~s(x,bs="po")-1)

b1 <- scam(y~s(x)) ## unconstrained model
plot(x,y)
lines(x,f)
lines(x,fitted(b),col=2)
lines(x,fitted(b1),col=3)

## two-term example...
set.seed(3)
n <- 200
x1 <- seq(-3,3,length.out=n)
f1 <- 3*exp(-x1^2) ## positively constrained smooth
x2 <- runif(n)*3-1;
f2 <- exp(4*x2)/(1+exp(4*x2)) ## increasing smooth
f <- f1+f2
y <- f+rnorm(n)*0.3
dat <- data.frame(x1=x1,x2=x2,y=y)
## fit model, results, and plot...
b2 <- scam(y~s(x1,bs="po")+s(x2,bs="mpi")-1,data=dat)
summary(b2)
plot(b2,pages=1)

b3 <- scam(y~s(x1,bs="ps")+s(x2,bs="ps"),data=dat) ## unconstrained model
summary(b3)
plot(b3,pages=1)

## three-term example: decreasing positive, cyclic positive, piece-wise linear positive...
set.seed(3)
n <- 200
x1 <- runif(n)*3-1
f1 <- exp(-1.3*x1)# decreasing positive smooth
x2 <- runif(200)*10
f2 <- sin(x2*2*pi/10)+1 ## cyclic positive
x3 <- f3 <- seq(0.34,1.9,length.out=n) ## for piece-wise linear positive
ind <- x3 > 1
f3[!ind] <- 3*x3[!ind] -1
f3[ind] <- -2*x3[ind] +4
y <- f1+f2+f3 + rnorm(n)*.7
b <- scam(y ~ s(x1,bs="dpo") +s(x2,bs="cpop",k=7)+ s(x3,bs="po",m=0,k=5) -1 )
plot(b,pages=1)

```

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smooth.construct.tecvcv.smooth.spec

*Tensor product smoothing constructor for bivariate function subject to double concavity constraint*

---

## Description

This is a special method function for creating tensor product bivariate smooths subject to double concavity constraint, i.e. concavity constraint wrt both the first and the second covariates. This is built by the `mgcv` constructor function for smooth terms, `smooth.construct`. It is constructed from a pair of single penalty marginal smooths which are represented using the B-spline basis functions. This tensor product is specified by model terms such as `s(x1, x2, k=c(q1, q2), bs="tecvcv", m=c(2, 2))`, where `q1` and `q2` denote the basis dimensions for the marginal smooths.

## Usage

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

## Arguments

<code>object</code>	A smooth specification object, generated by an <code>s</code> term in a GAM formula.
<code>data</code>	A data frame or list containing the values of the elements of <code>object\$term</code> , with names given by <code>object\$term</code> .
<code>knots</code>	An optional list containing the knots corresponding to <code>object\$term</code> . If it is <code>NULL</code> then the knot locations are generated automatically.

## Value

An object of class `"tecvcv.smooth"`. In addition to the usual elements of a smooth class documented under `smooth.construct` of the `mgcv` library, this object contains:

<code>p.ident</code>	A vector of 0's and 1's for model parameter identification: 1's indicate parameters which will be exponentiated, 0's - otherwise.
<code>Zc</code>	A matrix of identifiability constraints.

## Author(s)

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## References

Pya, N. and Wood, S.N. (2015) Shape constrained additive models. *Statistics and Computing*, 25(3), 543-559

## See Also

[smooth.construct.tedmd.smooth.spec](#) [smooth.construct.temix.smooth.spec](#)  
[smooth.construct.tedecx.smooth.spec](#) [smooth.construct.tecxcx.smooth.spec](#)  
[smooth.construct.texcv.smooth.spec](#)

## Examples

```
## tensor product `texcv` example
require(scam)
simu <- function(x,z) {-4*(x^2+z^2) }
xs <- zs <- seq(-1,1,length=30)
pr <- data.frame(x=rep(xs,30),z=rep(zs,rep(30,30)))
truth <- matrix(simu(pr$x,pr$z),30,30)

set.seed(3)
n <- 500
x <- 2*runif(n)-1
z <- 2*runif(n)-1
f <- simu(x,z)
y <- f + rnorm(n)*.1
## fit model ...
b <- scam(y~s(x,z,k=c(10,10),bs="texcv"))
summary(b)
old.par <- par(mfrow=c(2,2),mar=c(4,4,2,2))
plot(b,se=TRUE)
plot(b,pers=TRUE,theta = 30, phi = 40);title("texcv")
plot(y,b$fitted.values,xlab="Simulated data",ylab="Fitted data",pch=".",cex=3)
persp(xs,zs,truth,theta = 30, phi = 40);title("truth")
par(old.par)
vis.scam(b,theta = 30, phi = 40)
```

---

```
smooth.construct.texcv.smooth.spec
```

*Tensor product smoothing constructor for bivariate function subject to mixed constraints: convexity constraint wrt the first covariate and concavity wrt the second one*

---

## Description

This is a special method function for creating tensor product bivariate smooths subject to mixed constraints, convexity constraint wrt the first covariate and concavity wrt the second one. This is built by the `mgcv` constructor function for smooth terms, `smooth.construct`. It is constructed from a pair of single penalty marginal smooths which are represented using the B-spline basis functions. This tensor product is specified by model terms such as `s(x1,x2,k=c(q1,q2),bs="texcv",m=c(2,2))`, where `q1` and `q2` denote the basis dimensions for the marginal smooths.

## Usage

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

**Arguments**

object	A smooth specification object, generated by an <code>s</code> term in a GAM formula.
data	A data frame or list containing the values of the elements of <code>object\$term</code> , with names given by <code>object\$term</code> .
knots	An optional list containing the knots corresponding to <code>object\$term</code> . If it is <code>NULL</code> then the knot locations are generated automatically.

**Value**

An object of class `"tecxcv.smooth"`. In addition to the usual elements of a smooth class documented under `smooth.construct` of the `mgcv` library, this object contains:

<code>p.ident</code>	A vector of 0's and 1's for model parameter identification: 1's indicate parameters which will be exponentiated, 0's - otherwise.
<code>Zc</code>	A matrix of identifiability constraints.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Pya, N. and Wood, S.N. (2015) Shape constrained additive models. *Statistics and Computing*, 25(3), 543-559

**See Also**

[smooth.construct.tedmd.smooth.spec](#) [smooth.construct.tedecv.smooth.spec](#)  
[smooth.construct.tedecx.smooth.spec](#) [smooth.construct.tecvcv.smooth.spec](#)  
[smooth.construct.tecxcx.smooth.spec](#)

**Examples**

```
## tensor product `tecxcv' example
## simulating data...
require(scam)
simu <- function(x,z) {2*x^2 - 4*z^2 }
xs <- zs <- seq(-1,1,length=30)
pr <- data.frame(x=rep(xs,30),z=rep(zs,rep(30,30)))
truth <- matrix(simu(pr$x,pr$z),30,30)

set.seed(5)
n <- 500
x <- 2*runif(n)-1
z <- 2*runif(n)-1
f <- simu(x,z)
y <- f + rnorm(n)*.1
## fit model ...
b <- scam(y~s(x,z,k=c(10,10),bs="tecxcv"),optimizer=c("efs","bfgs"))
```

```
summary(b)
old.par <- par(mfrow=c(2,2),mar=c(4,4,2,2))
plot(b,se=TRUE)
plot(b,pers=TRUE,theta = 30, phi = 40);title("tecxcv")
plot(y,b$fitted.values,xlab="Simulated data",ylab="Fitted data",pch=".",cex=3)
persp(xs,zs,truth,theta = 30, phi = 40);title("truth")
par(old.par)
vis.scam(b,theta = 30, phi = 40)
```

---

```
smooth.construct.tecxcx.smooth.spec
```

*Tensor product smoothing constructor for bivariate function subject to double convexity constraint*

---

## Description

This is a special method function for creating tensor product bivariate smooths subject to double convexity constraint, convexity constraint wrt both the first and the second covariates. This is built by the mgcv constructor function for smooth terms, `smooth.construct`. It is constructed from a pair of single penalty marginal smooths which are represented using the B-spline basis functions. This tensor product is specified by model terms such as `s(x1,x2,k=c(q1,q2),bs="tecxcx",m=c(2,2))`, where `q1` and `q2` denote the basis dimensions for the marginal smooths.

## Usage

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

## Arguments

<code>object</code>	A smooth specification object, generated by an <code>s</code> term in a GAM formula.
<code>data</code>	A data frame or list containing the values of the elements of <code>object\$term</code> , with names given by <code>object\$term</code> .
<code>knots</code>	An optional list containing the knots corresponding to <code>object\$term</code> . If it is <code>NULL</code> then the knot locations are generated automatically.

## Value

An object of class `"tecxcx.smooth"`. In addition to the usual elements of a smooth class documented under `smooth.construct` of the `mgcv` library, this object contains:

<code>p.ident</code>	A vector of 0's and 1's for model parameter identification: 1's indicate parameters which will be exponentiated, 0's - otherwise.
<code>Zc</code>	A matrix of identifiability constraints.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Pya, N. and Wood, S.N. (2015) Shape constrained additive models. *Statistics and Computing*, 25(3), 543-559

**See Also**

[smooth.construct.tedmd.smooth.spec](#) [smooth.construct.tedecv.smooth.spec](#)  
[smooth.construct.tedecx.smooth.spec](#) [smooth.construct.tecvcv.smooth.spec](#)  
[smooth.construct.tecxcv.smooth.spec](#)

**Examples**

```
## tensor product `tecxcx' example
require(scam)
simu <- function(x,z) { 2*(x^2 + z^2) }
xs <- zs <- seq(-1,1,length=30)
pr <- data.frame(x=rep(xs,30),z=rep(zs,rep(30,30)))
truth <- matrix(simu(pr$x,pr$z),30,30)

set.seed(2)
n <- 500
x <- 2*runif(n)-1
z <- 2*runif(n)-1
f <- simu(x,z)
y <- f + rnorm(n)*.09
## fit model ...
b <- scam(y~s(x,z,k=c(10,10),bs="tecxcx"))
summary(b)
old.par <- par(mfrow=c(2,2),mar=c(4,4,2,2))
plot(b,se=TRUE)
plot(b,pers=TRUE,theta = 30, phi = 40);title("tecxcx")
plot(y,b$fitted.values,xlab="Simulated data",ylab="Fitted data",pch=".",cex=3)
persp(xs,zs,truth,theta = 30, phi = 40);title("truth")
par(old.par)
vis.scam(b,theta = 30, phi = 40)
```

---

smooth.construct.tedecv.smooth.spec

*Tensor product smoothing constructor for bivariate function subject to mixed constraints: monotone decreasing constraint wrt the first co-variate and concavity wrt the second one*

---

## Description

This is a special method function for creating tensor product bivariate smooths subject to mixed constraints, monotone decreasing constraint wrt the first covariate and concavity wrt the second one, which is built by the `mgcv` constructor function for smooth terms, `smooth.construct`. It is constructed from a pair of single penalty marginal smooths which are represented using the B-spline basis functions. This tensor product is specified by model terms such as `s(x1, x2, k=c(q1, q2), bs="tedecv", m=c(2, 2))`, where `q1` and `q2` denote the basis dimensions for the marginal smooths.

## Usage

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

## Arguments

<code>object</code>	A smooth specification object, generated by an <code>s</code> term in a GAM formula.
<code>data</code>	A data frame or list containing the values of the elements of <code>object\$term</code> , with names given by <code>object\$term</code> .
<code>knots</code>	An optional list containing the knots corresponding to <code>object\$term</code> . If it is <code>NULL</code> then the knot locations are generated automatically.

## Value

An object of class `"tedecv.smooth"`. In addition to the usual elements of a smooth class documented under `smooth.construct` of the `mgcv` library, this object contains:

<code>p.ident</code>	A vector of 0's and 1's for model parameter identification: 1's indicate parameters which will be exponentiated, 0's - otherwise.
<code>Zc</code>	A matrix of identifiability constraints.

## Author(s)

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## References

Pya, N. and Wood, S.N. (2015) Shape constrained additive models. *Statistics and Computing*, 25(3), 543-559

## See Also

[smooth.construct.tedmd.smooth.spec](#) [smooth.construct.temix.smooth.spec](#)  
[smooth.construct.tedecx.smooth.spec](#)

## Examples

```
## tensor product `tedecv' example
require(scam)
simu <- function(x,z) {-exp(4*x)/(1+exp(4*x))- 4*z^2 }
xs <- seq(-1,3,length=30); zs <- seq(-1,1,length=30)
pr <- data.frame(x=rep(xs,30),z=rep(zs,rep(30,30)))
truth <- matrix(simu(pr$x,pr$z),30,30)

set.seed(2)
n <- 500
x <- runif(n)*4-1
z <- 2*runif(n)-1
f <- simu(x,z)
y <- f + rnorm(n)*.3
## fit model ...
b <- scam(y~s(x,z,k=c(10,10),bs="tedecv"))
summary(b)
old.par <- par(mfrow=c(2,2),mar=c(4,4,2,2))
plot(b,se=TRUE)
plot(b,pers=TRUE,theta = 30, phi = 40);title("tedecv")
plot(y,b$fitted.values,xlab="Simulated data",ylab="Fitted data",pch=".",cex=3)
persp(xs,zs,truth,theta = 30, phi = 40);title("truth")
par(old.par)
vis.scam(b,theta = 30, phi = 40)
```

---

```
smooth.construct.tedecx.smooth.spec
```

*Tensor product smoothing constructor for bivariate function subject to mixed constraints: monotone decreasing constraint wrt the first covariate and convexity wrt the second one*

---

## Description

This is a special method function for creating tensor product bivariate smooths subject to mixed constraints, monotone decreasing constraint wrt the first covariate and convexity wrt the second one, which is built by the mgcv constructor function for smooth terms, `smooth.construct`. It is constructed from a pair of single penalty marginal smooths which are represented using the B-spline basis functions. This tensor product is specified by model terms such as `s(x1, x2, k=c(q1, q2), bs="tedecx", m=c(2, 2))`, where `q1` and `q2` denote the basis dimensions for the marginal smooths.

## Usage

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



**Arguments**

object	A smooth specification object, generated by an s term in a GAM formula.
data	A data frame or list containing the values of the elements of object\$term, with names given by object\$term.
knots	An optional list containing the knots corresponding to object\$term. If it is NULL then the knot locations are generated automatically.

**Value**

An object of class "tedecx.smooth". In addition to the usual elements of a smooth class documented under smooth.construct of the mgcv library, this object contains:

p.ident	A vector of 0's and 1's for model parameter identification: 1's indicate parameters which will be exponentiated, 0's - otherwise.
Zc	A matrix of identifiability constraints.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Pya, N. and Wood, S.N. (2015) Shape constrained additive models. Statistics and Computing, 25(3), 543-559

**See Also**

[smooth.construct.tedmd.smooth.spec](#) [smooth.construct.tedecv.smooth.spec](#)

**Examples**

```
## tensor product `tedecx' example
require(scam)
simu <- function(x,z) { -exp(4*x)/(1+exp(4*x)) + 2*z^2 }
xs <- seq(-1,3,length=30); zs <- seq(-1,1,length=30)
pr <- data.frame(x=rep(xs,30),z=rep(zs,rep(30,30)))
truth <- matrix(simu(pr$x,pr$z),30,30)

set.seed(4)
n <- 500
x <- runif(n)*4-1
z <- 2*runif(n)-1
f <- simu(x,z)
y <- f + rnorm(n)*.2
## fit model ...
b <- scam(y~s(x,z,k=c(10,10),bs="tedecx"))
summary(b)
old.par <- par(mfrow=c(2,2),mar=c(4,4,2,2))
plot(b,se=TRUE)
plot(b,pers=TRUE,theta = 30, phi = 40);title("tedecx")
```

```
plot(y,b$fitted.values,xlab="Simulated data",ylab="Fitted data",pch=".",cex=3)
persp(xs,zs,truth,theta = 30, phi = 40);title("truth")
par(old.par)
vis.scam(b,theta = 30, phi = 40)
```

---

```
smooth.construct.tedmd.smooth.spec
```

*Tensor product smoothing constructor for bivariate function subject to double monotone decreasing constraint*

---

## Description

This is a special method function for creating tensor product bivariate smooths subject to double monotone decreasing constraints which is built by the `mgcv` constructor function for smooth terms, `smooth.construct`. It is constructed from a pair of single penalty marginal smooths which are represented using the B-spline basis functions. This tensor product is specified by model terms such as `s(x1,x2,k=c(q1,q2),bs="tedmd",m=c(2,2))`, where `q1` and `q2` denote the basis dimensions for the marginal smooths.

From `scam` version 1.2-15, the sum-to-zero constraint is now applied to all bivariate SCOP-splines after imposing the scop-constraints (including scop identifiability constraint). This simply shifts the smooth vertically, leaving the shape of the smooths unchanged.

## Usage

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

## Arguments

<code>object</code>	A smooth specification object, generated by an <code>s</code> term in a GAM formula.
<code>data</code>	A data frame or list containing the values of the elements of <code>object\$term</code> , with names given by <code>object\$term</code> .
<code>knots</code>	An optional list containing the knots corresponding to <code>object\$term</code> . If it is <code>NULL</code> then the knot locations are generated automatically.

## Value

An object of class `"tedmd.smooth"`. In addition to the usual elements of a smooth class documented under `smooth.construct` of the `mgcv` library, this object contains:

<code>p.ident</code>	A vector of 0's and 1's for model parameter identification: 1's indicate parameters which will be exponentiated, 0's - otherwise.
<code>Zc</code>	A matrix of identifiability constraints.

## Author(s)

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## References

- Py, N. and Wood, S.N. (2015) Shape constrained additive models. *Statistics and Computing*, 25(3), 543-559
- Py, N. (2010) Additive models with shape constraints. PhD thesis. University of Bath. Department of Mathematical Sciences

## See Also

[smooth.construct.tedmi.smooth.spec](#)

## Examples

```
## tensor product `tedmd' example
require(scam)
simu <- function(x,z) { -exp(4*x)/(1+exp(4*x))-2*exp(z-0.5) }
xs <- seq(-1,3,length=30); zs <- seq(0,1,length=30)
pr <- data.frame(x=rep(xs,30),z=rep(zs,rep(30,30)))
truth <- matrix(simu(pr$x,pr$z),30,30)

set.seed(2)
n <- 500
x <- runif(n)*4-1
z <- runif(n)-1
f <- simu(x,z)
y <- f + rnorm(n)*.2
## fit model ...
b <- scam(y~s(x,z,k=c(10,10),bs="tedmd"))
summary(b)
old.par <- par(mfrow=c(2,2),mar=c(4,4,2,2))
plot(b,se=TRUE)
plot(b,pers=TRUE,theta = 80, phi = 40);title("tedmd")
plot(y,b$fitted.values,xlab="Simulated data",ylab="Fitted data",pch=".",cex=3)
persp(xs,zs,truth,theta = 80, phi = 40);title("truth")
par(old.par)
```

---

smooth.construct.tedmi.smooth.spec

*Tensor product smoothing constructor for bivariate function subject to double monotone increasing constraint*

---

## Description

This is a special method function for creating tensor product bivariate smooths subject to double monotone increasing constraints which is built by the `mgcv` constructor function for smooth terms, `smooth.construct`. It is constructed from a pair of single penalty marginal smooths which are represented using the B-spline basis functions. This tensor product is specified by model terms such as `s(x1,x2,k=c(q1,q2),bs="tedmi",m=c(2,2))`, where `q1` and `q2` denote the basis dimensions for the marginal smooths.

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

object	A smooth specification object, generated by an s term in a GAM formula.
data	A data frame or list containing the values of the elements of object\$term, with names given by object\$term.
knots	An optional list containing the knots corresponding to object\$term. If it is NULL then the knot locations are generated automatically.

**Value**

An object of class "tedmi.smooth". In addition to the usual elements of a smooth class documented under smooth.construct of the mgcv library, this object contains:

p.ident	A vector of 0's and 1's for model parameter identification: 1's indicate parameters which will be exponentiated, 0's - otherwise.
Zc	A matrix of identifiability constraints.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Pya, N. and Wood, S.N. (2015) Shape constrained additive models. *Statistics and Computing*, 25(3), 543-559

Pya, N. (2010) Additive models with shape constraints. PhD thesis. University of Bath. Department of Mathematical Sciences

**See Also**

[smooth.construct.tedmd.smooth.spec](#)

**Examples**

```
## tensor product `tedmi' example
require(scam)
simu <- function(x,z) { exp(4*x)/(1+exp(4*x))+2*exp(z-0.5) }
xs <- seq(-1,3,length=30); zs <- seq(0,1,length=30)
pr <- data.frame(x=rep(xs,30),z=rep(zs,rep(30,30)))
truth <- matrix(simu(pr$x,pr$z),30,30)

set.seed(2)
n <- 500
x <- runif(n)*4-1
z <- runif(n)-1
```

```

f <- simu(x,z)
y <- f + rnorm(n)*.1
## fit model ...
b <- scam(y~s(x,z,k=c(10,10),bs="tedmi"))
summary(b)
old.par <- par(mfrow=c(2,2),mar=c(4,4,2,2))
plot(b,se=TRUE)
plot(b,pers=TRUE,theta = 30, phi = 40);title("tedmi")
plot(y,b$fitted.values,xlab="Simulated data",ylab="Fitted data",pch=".",cex=3)
persp(xs,zs,truth,theta = 30, phi = 40);title("truth")
par(old.par)
vis.scam(b,theta = 30, phi = 40)

```

---

```
smooth.construct.temicv.smooth.spec
```

*Tensor product smoothing constructor for bivariate function subject to mixed constraints: monotone increasing constraint wrt the first covariate and concavity wrt the second one*

---

## Description

This is a special method function for creating tensor product bivariate smooths subject to mixed constraints, monotone increasing constraint wrt the first covariate and concavity wrt the second one, which is built by the `mgcv` constructor function for smooth terms, `smooth.construct`. It is constructed from a pair of single penalty marginal smooths which are represented using the B-spline basis functions. This tensor product is specified by model terms such as `s(x1,x2,k=c(q1,q2),bs="temicv",m=c(2,2))`, where `q1` and `q2` denote the basis dimensions for the marginal smooths.

## Usage

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

## Arguments

<code>object</code>	A smooth specification object, generated by an <code>s</code> term in a GAM formula.
<code>data</code>	A data frame or list containing the values of the elements of <code>object\$term</code> , with names given by <code>object\$term</code> .
<code>knots</code>	An optional list containing the knots corresponding to <code>object\$term</code> . If it is <code>NULL</code> then the knot locations are generated automatically.

## Value

An object of class `"temicv.smooth"`. In addition to the usual elements of a smooth class documented under `smooth.construct` of the `mgcv` library, this object contains:

<code>p.ident</code>	A vector of 0's and 1's for model parameter identification: 1's indicate parameters which will be exponentiated, 0's - otherwise.
<code>Zc</code>	A matrix of identifiability constraints.

**Author(s)**

Natalya Pya <nat.pya@gmail.com>

**References**

Pya, N. and Wood, S.N. (2015) Shape constrained additive models. *Statistics and Computing*, 25(3), 543-559

**See Also**

[smooth.construct.tedmd.smooth.spec](#) [smooth.construct.temicx.smooth.spec](#)

**Examples**

```
## tensor product `temicv' example
require(scam)
simu <- function(x,z) { exp(4*x)/(1+exp(4*x)) - 4*z^2 }
xs <- seq(-1,3,length=30); zs <- seq(-1,1,length=30)
pr <- data.frame(x=rep(xs,30),z=rep(zs,rep(30,30)))
truth <- matrix(simu(pr$x,pr$z),30,30)

set.seed(5)
n <- 500
x <- runif(n)*4-1
z <- 2*runif(n)-1
f <- simu(x,z)
y <- f + rnorm(n)*.2
## fit model ...
b <- scam(y~s(x,z,k=c(10,10),bs="temicv"))
summary(b)
old.par <- par(mfrow=c(2,2),mar=c(4,4,2,2))
plot(b,se=TRUE)
plot(b,pers=TRUE,theta = 30, phi = 40);title("temicv")
plot(y,b$fitted.values,xlab="Simulated data",ylab="Fitted data",pch=".",cex=3)
persp(xs,zs,truth,theta = 30, phi = 40);title("truth")
par(old.par)
vis.scam(b,theta = 30, phi = 40)
```

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smooth.construct.temicx.smooth.spec

*Tensor product smoothing constructor for bivariate function subject to mixed constraints: monotone increasing constraint wrt the first covariate and convexity wrt the second one*

---

**Description**

This is a special method function for creating tensor product bivariate smooths subject to mixed constraints, monotone increasing constraint wrt the first covariate and convexity wrt the second one, which is built by the `mgcv` constructor function for smooth terms, `smooth.construct`. It is constructed from a pair of single penalty marginal smooths which are represented using the B-spline basis functions. This tensor product is specified by model terms such as `s(x1,x2,k=c(q1,q2),bs="temix",m=c(2,2))`, where `q1` and `q2` denote the basis dimensions for the marginal smooths.

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

<code>object</code>	A smooth specification object, generated by an <code>s</code> term in a GAM formula.
<code>data</code>	A data frame or list containing the values of the elements of <code>object\$term</code> , with names given by <code>object\$term</code> .
<code>knots</code>	An optional list containing the knots corresponding to <code>object\$term</code> . If it is <code>NULL</code> then the knot locations are generated automatically.

**Value**

An object of class `"temix.smooth"`. In addition to the usual elements of a smooth class documented under `smooth.construct` of the `mgcv` library, this object contains:

<code>p.ident</code>	A vector of 0's and 1's for model parameter identification: 1's indicate parameters which will be exponentiated, 0's - otherwise.
<code>Zc</code>	A matrix of identifiability constraints.

**Author(s)**

Natalya Pya <nat.pya@gmail.com>

**References**

Pya, N. and Wood, S.N. (2015) Shape constrained additive models. *Statistics and Computing*, 25(3), 543-559

**See Also**

[smooth.construct.tedmd.smooth.spec](#)

**Examples**

```
## tensor product `temix' example
require(scam)
simu <- function(x,z) { exp(4*x)/(1+exp(4*x)) + 2*z^2 }
xs <- seq(-1,3,length=30); zs <- seq(-1,1,length=30)
```

```

pr <- data.frame(x=rep(xs,30),z=rep(zs,rep(30,30)))
truth <- matrix(simu(pr$x,pr$z),30,30)

set.seed(4)
n <- 500
x <- runif(n)*4-1
z <- 2*runif(n)-1
f <- simu(x,z)
y <- f + rnorm(n)*.4
## fit model ...
b <- scam(y~s(x,z,bs="temicx"))
summary(b)
old.par <- par(mfrow=c(2,2),mar=c(4,4,2,2))
plot(b,se=TRUE)
plot(b,pers=TRUE,theta = 30, phi = 40);title("temicx")
plot(y,b$fitted.values,xlab="Simulated data",ylab="Fitted data",pch=".",cex=3)
persp(xs,zs,truth,theta = 30, phi = 40);title("truth")
par(old.par)
vis.scam(b,theta = 30, phi = 40)

```

---

```
smooth.construct.tescv.smooth.spec
```

*Tensor product smoothing constructor for a bivariate function concave  
in the second covariate*

---

## Description

This is a special method function for creating tensor product bivariate smooths concave in the second covariate which is built by the `mgcv` constructor function for smooth terms, `smooth.construct`. It is constructed from a pair of single penalty marginal smooths. This tensor product is specified by model terms such as `s(x1,x2,k=c(q1,q2),bs="tescv",m=c(2,2))`, where the basis for the first marginal smooth is specified in the second element of `bs`.

## Usage

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

## Arguments

<code>object</code>	A smooth specification object, generated by an <code>s</code> term in a GAM formula.
<code>data</code>	A data frame or list containing the values of the elements of <code>object\$term</code> , with names given by <code>object\$term</code> .
<code>knots</code>	An optional list containing the knots corresponding to <code>object\$term</code> . If it is <code>NULL</code> then the knot locations are generated automatically.



**Value**

An object of class "tescv.smooth". In addition to the usual elements of a smooth class documented under smooth.construct of the mgcv library, this object contains:

p.ident	A vector of 0's and 1's for model parameter identification: 1's indicate parameters which will be exponentiated, 0's - otherwise.
Zc	A matrix of identifiability constraints.

**Author(s)**

Natalya Pya <nat.pya@gmail.com>

**References**

Pya, N. and Wood, S.N. (2015) Shape constrained additive models. Statistics and Computing, 25(3), 543-559

**See Also**

[smooth.construct.temicv.smooth.spec](#) [smooth.construct.temicx.smooth.spec](#)  
[smooth.construct.tedecv.smooth.spec](#) [smooth.construct.tedecx.smooth.spec](#)  
[smooth.construct.tescx.smooth.spec](#)

**Examples**

```
## tensor product `tescv' example
require(scam)
simu <- function(x,z) { sin(2*x) - 4*z^2 }
xs <- seq(0,1,length=30); zs <- seq(-1,1,length=30)
pr <- data.frame(x=rep(xs,30),z=rep(zs,rep(30,30)))
truth <- matrix(simu(pr$x,pr$z),30,30)

set.seed(5)
n <- 500
x <- runif(n)
z <- 2*runif(n)-1
f <- simu(x,z)
y <- f + rnorm(n)*.2
## fit model ...
b <- scam(y~s(x,z,bs="tescv"))
summary(b)
old.par <- par(mfrow=c(2,2),mar=c(4,4,2,2))
plot(b,se=TRUE)
plot(b,pers=TRUE,theta = 50, phi = 20);title("tescv")
plot(y,b$fitted.values,xlab="Simulated data",ylab="Fitted data",pch=".",cex=3)
persp(xs,zs,truth,theta = 50, phi = 20);title("truth")
par(old.par)
vis.scam(b,theta = 50, phi = 20)
```

---

```
smooth.construct.tescx.smooth.spec
```

*Tensor product smoothing constructor for a bivariate function convex in the second covariate*

---

## Description

This is a special method function for creating tensor product bivariate smooths convex in the second covariate which is built by the `mgcv` constructor function for smooth terms, `smooth.construct`. It is constructed from a pair of single penalty marginal smooths. This tensor product is specified by model terms such as `s(x1,x2,k=c(q1,q2),bs="tescx",m=c(2,2))`, where the basis for the first marginal smooth is specified in the second element of `bs`.

## Usage

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

## Arguments

<code>object</code>	A smooth specification object, generated by an <code>s</code> term in a GAM formula.
<code>data</code>	A data frame or list containing the values of the elements of <code>object\$term</code> , with names given by <code>object\$term</code> .
<code>knots</code>	An optional list containing the knots corresponding to <code>object\$term</code> . If it is <code>NULL</code> then the knot locations are generated automatically.

## Value

An object of class `"tescx.smooth"`. In addition to the usual elements of a smooth class documented under `smooth.construct` of the `mgcv` library, this object contains:

<code>p.ident</code>	A vector of 0's and 1's for model parameter identification: 1's indicate parameters which will be exponentiated, 0's - otherwise.
<code>Zc</code>	A matrix of identifiability constraints.

## Author(s)

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## References

Pya, N. and Wood, S.N. (2015) Shape constrained additive models. *Statistics and Computing*, 25(3), 543-559

**See Also**

[smooth.construct.temicv.smooth.spec](#) [smooth.construct.temicx.smooth.spec](#)  
[smooth.construct.tedecv.smooth.spec](#) [smooth.construct.tedecx.smooth.spec](#)  
[smooth.construct.tescv.smooth.spec](#)

**Examples**

```
## tensor product `tescx' example
require(scam)
simu <- function(x,z) { sin(x) + 2*z^2 }
xs <- seq(0,1,length=30); zs <- seq(-1,1,length=30)
pr <- data.frame(x=rep(xs,30),z=rep(zs,rep(30,30)))
truth <- matrix(simu(pr$x,pr$z),30,30)

set.seed(5)
n <- 500
x <- runif(n)
z <- 2*runif(n)-1
f <- simu(x,z)
y <- f + rnorm(n)*.2
## fit model ...
b <- scam(y~s(x,z,bs="tescx"))
summary(b)
old.par <- par(mfrow=c(2,2),mar=c(4,4,2,2))
plot(b,se=TRUE)
plot(b,pers=TRUE,theta = 50, phi = 20);title("tescx")
plot(y,b$fitted.values,xlab="Simulated data",ylab="Fitted data",pch=".",cex=3)
persp(xs,zs,truth,theta = 50, phi = 20);title("truth")
par(old.par)
vis.scam(b,theta = 50, phi = 20)
```

---

smooth.construct.tesmd1.smooth.spec

*Tensor product smoothing constructor for a bivariate function monotone decreasing in the first covariate*

---

**Description**

This is a special method function for creating tensor product bivariate smooths monotone decreasing in the first covariate which is built by the `mgcv` constructor function for smooth terms, `smooth.construct`. It is constructed from a pair of single penalty marginal smooths. This tensor product is specified by model terms such as `s(x1,x2,k=c(q1,q2),bs="tesmd1",m=2)`. The default basis for the second marginal smooth is P-spline. Cyclic cubic regression spline ("cc") is implemented in addition to the P-spline. See an example below on how to call for it.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'tesmd1.smooth.spec'
smooth.construct(object, data, knots)
```

**Arguments**

object	A smooth specification object, generated by an s term in a GAM formula.
data	A data frame or list containing the values of the elements of object\$term, with names given by object\$term.
knots	An optional list containing the knots corresponding to object\$term. If it is NULL then the knot locations are generated automatically.

**Value**

An object of class "tesmd1.smooth". In addition to the usual elements of a smooth class documented under smooth.construct of the mgcv library, this object contains:

p.ident	A vector of 0's and 1's for model parameter identification: 1's indicate parameters which will be exponentiated, 0's - otherwise.
Zc	A matrix of identifiability constraints.
margin.bs	A two letter character string indicating the (penalized) smoothing basis to use for the second unconstrained marginal smooth. (eg "ps" for P-splines).

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Pya, N. and Wood, S.N. (2015) Shape constrained additive models. *Statistics and Computing*, 25(3), 543-559

Pya, N. (2010) Additive models with shape constraints. PhD thesis. University of Bath. Department of Mathematical Sciences

**See Also**

[smooth.construct.tesmd2.smooth.spec](#)

**Examples**

```
## tensor product `tesmd1' example
require(scam)
simu <- function(x,z) { -exp(4*x)/(1+exp(4*x))+2*sin(pi*z) }
xs <- seq(-1,3,length=30); zs <- seq(0,1,length=30)
pr <- data.frame(x=rep(xs,30),z=rep(zs,rep(30,30)))
truth <- matrix(simu(pr$x,pr$z),30,30)

set.seed(5)
n <- 500
```

```

x <- runif(n)*4-1
z <- runif(n)
f <- simu(x,z)
y <- f + rnorm(n)*.3
## fit model ...
b <- scam(y~s(x,z,bs="tesmd1",k=10))
summary(b)
old.par <- par(mfrow=c(2,2),mar=c(4,4,2,2))
plot(b,se=TRUE)
plot(b,pers=TRUE,theta = 30, phi = 40);title("tesmd1")
plot(y,b$fitted.values,xlab="Simulated data",ylab="Fitted data",pch=".",cex=3)
persp(xs,zs,truth,theta = 30, phi = 40);title("truth")
par(old.par)
vis.scam(b,theta = 30, phi = 40)

## example with cyclic cubic regression spline along the second covariate...
simu2 <- function(x,z) { -exp(4*x)/(1+exp(4*x))+sin(2*pi*z) }
xs <- seq(-1,3,length=30); zs <- seq(0,1,length=30)
pr <- data.frame(x=rep(xs,30),z=rep(zs,rep(30,30)))
truth <- matrix(simu2(pr$x,pr$z),30,30)

set.seed(2)
n <- 500
x <- runif(n)*4-1
z <- runif(n)
f <- simu2(x,z)
y <- f + rnorm(n)*.3
## fit model ...
b <- scam(y~s(x,z,bs="tesmd1",xt=list("cc"),k=10))
summary(b)
old.par <- par(mfrow=c(2,2),mar=c(4,4,2,2))
plot(b,se=TRUE)
plot(b,pers=TRUE,theta = 30, phi = 40);title("tesmd1, cyclic")
plot(y,b$fitted.values,xlab="Simulated data",ylab="Fitted data",pch=".",cex=3)
persp(xs,zs,truth,theta = 30, phi = 40);title("truth")
par(old.par)
vis.scam(b,theta = 30, phi = 40)

```

---

smooth.construct.tesmd2.smooth.spec

*Tensor product smoothing constructor for a bivariate function monotone decreasing in the second covariate*

---

## Description

This is a special method function for creating tensor product bivariate smooths monotone decreasing in the second covariate which is built by the `mgcv` constructor function for smooth terms, `smooth.construct`. It is constructed from a pair of single penalty marginal smooths. This tensor product is specified by model terms such as `s(x1, x2, k=c(q1, q2), bs="tesmd2", m=c(2, 2))`.

The default basis for the first marginal smooth is P-spline. Cyclic cubic regression spline ("cc") is implemented in addition to the P-spline. See an example below on how to call for it.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'tesmd2.smooth.spec'
smooth.construct(object, data, knots)
```

## Arguments

object	A smooth specification object, generated by an s term in a GAM formula.
data	A data frame or list containing the values of the elements of object\$term, with names given by object\$term.
knots	An optional list containing the knots corresponding to object\$term. If it is NULL then the knot locations are generated automatically.

## Value

An object of class "tesmd2.smooth". In addition to the usual elements of a smooth class documented under smooth.construct of the mgcv library, this object contains:

p.ident	A vector of 0's and 1's for model parameter identification: 1's indicate parameters which will be exponentiated, 0's - otherwise.
Zc	A matrix of identifiability constraints.
margin.bs	A two letter character string indicating the (penalized) smoothing basis to use for the first unconstrained marginal smooth. (eg "ps" for P-splines).

## Author(s)

Natalya Pya <nat.pya@gmail.com>

## References

Pya, N. and Wood, S.N. (2015) Shape constrained additive models. Statistics and Computing, 25(3), 543-559

Pya, N. (2010) Additive models with shape constraints. PhD thesis. University of Bath. Department of Mathematical Sciences

## See Also

[smooth.construct.tesmd1.smooth.spec](#)

## Examples

```
## tensor product `tesmd2' example
require(scam)
simu <- function(x,z) { 2*sin(pi*x)-exp(4*z)/(1+exp(4*z))}
xs <- seq(0,1,length=30); zs <- seq(-1,3,length=30)
pr <- data.frame(x=rep(xs,30),z=rep(zs,rep(30,30)))
```

```

truth <- matrix(simu(pr$x,pr$z),30,30)

set.seed(5)
n <- 500
x <- runif(n)
z <- runif(n)*4-1
f <- simu(x,z)
y <- f + rnorm(n)*.3
## fit model ...
b <- scam(y~s(x,z,bs="tesmd2",k=10))
summary(b)
old.par <- par(mfrow=c(2,2),mar=c(4,4,2,2))
plot(b,se=TRUE)
plot(b,pers=TRUE,theta = 30, phi = 40);title("tesmd2")
plot(y,b$fitted.values,xlab="Simulated data",ylab="Fitted data",pch=".",cex=3)
persp(xs,zs,truth,theta = 30, phi = 40);title("truth")
par(old.par)
vis.scam(b,theta = 30, phi = 40)

## example with cyclic cubic regression spline along the second covariate...
simu2 <- function(x,z) { sin(2*pi*x)-exp(4*z)/(1+exp(4*z)) }
xs <-seq(0,1,length=30); zs <- seq(-1,3,length=30)
pr <- data.frame(x=rep(xs,30),z=rep(zs,rep(30,30)))
truth <- matrix(simu2(pr$x,pr$z),30,30)

set.seed(5)
n <- 500
x <- runif(n)
z <- runif(n)*4-1
f <- simu2(x,z)
y <- f + rnorm(n)*.3
## fit model ...
b <- scam(y~s(x,z,bs="tesmd2",xt=list("cc"),k=10))
summary(b)
old.par <- par(mfrow=c(2,2),mar=c(4,4,2,2))
plot(b,se=TRUE)
plot(b,pers=TRUE,theta = 30, phi = 40);title("tesmd2, cyclic")
plot(y,b$fitted.values,xlab="Simulated data",ylab="Fitted data",pch=".",cex=3)
persp(xs,zs,truth,theta = 30, phi = 40);title("truth")
par(old.par)
vis.scam(b,theta = 30, phi = 40)

```

---

smooth.construct.tesmi1.smooth.spec

*Tensor product smoothing constructor for a bivariate function monotone increasing in the first covariate*

---

## Description

This is a special method function for creating tensor product bivariate smooths monotone increasing in the first covariate which is built by the `mgcv` constructor function for smooth terms, `smooth.construct`. It is constructed from a pair of single penalty marginal smooths. This tensor product is specified by model terms such as `s(x1, x2, k=c(q1, q2), bs="tesmi1", m=2)`. The basis for the second marginal smooth can be specified as a two letter character string of the argument `xt` (eg `xt="cc"` to specify cyclic cubic regression spline). See example below. The default basis for the second marginal smooth is P-spline. Cyclic cubic regression spline ("`cc`") is implemented in addition to the P-spline. See an example below on how to call for it.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'tesmi1.smooth.spec'
smooth.construct(object, data, knots)
```

## Arguments

<code>object</code>	A smooth specification object, generated by an <code>s</code> term in a GAM formula.
<code>data</code>	A data frame or list containing the values of the elements of <code>object\$term</code> , with names given by <code>object\$term</code> .
<code>knots</code>	An optional list containing the knots corresponding to <code>object\$term</code> . If it is <code>NULL</code> then the knot locations are generated automatically.

## Value

An object of class "`tesmi1.smooth`". In addition to the usual elements of a smooth class documented under `smooth.construct` of the `mgcv` library, this object contains:

<code>p.ident</code>	A vector of 0's and 1's for model parameter identification: 1's indicate parameters which will be exponentiated, 0's - otherwise.
<code>Zc</code>	A matrix of identifiability constraints.
<code>margin.bs</code>	A two letter character string indicating the (penalized) smoothing basis to use for the second unconstrained marginal smooth. (eg " <code>cc</code> " for cyclic cubic regression spline).

## Author(s)

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## References

Pya, N. and Wood, S.N. (2015) Shape constrained additive models. *Statistics and Computing*, 25(3), 543-559

Pya, N. (2010) Additive models with shape constraints. PhD thesis. University of Bath. Department of Mathematical Sciences

## See Also

[smooth.construct.tesmi2.smooth.spec](#)



## Examples

```
## tensor product `tesmi1' example...
## simulating data...
require(scam)
simu <- function(x,z) exp(4*x)/(1+exp(4*x))+2*sin(pi*z)
xs <- seq(-1,3,length=30); zs <- seq(0,1,length=30)
pr <- data.frame(x=rep(xs,30),z=rep(zs,rep(30,30)))
truth <- matrix(simu(pr$x,pr$z),30,30)

set.seed(24)
n <- 500
x <- runif(n)*4-1
z <- runif(n)
f <- simu(x,z)
y <- f + rnorm(n)*.3
## fit model ...
b <- scam(y~s(x,z,bs="tesmi1",k=c(10,10)))
old.par <- par(mfrow=c(2,2))
persp(xs,zs,truth);title("truth")
vis.scam(b,theta=40,phi=20);title("tesmi1")
plot(b,se=TRUE)
plot(y,b$fitted.values,xlab="Simulated data",ylab="Fitted data")
par(old.par)

## example with cyclic cubic regression spline along the second covariate...
simu2 <- function(x,z)
  exp(4*x)/(1+exp(4*x))+sin(2*pi*z)
xs <- seq(-1,3,length=30); zs <- seq(0,1,length=30)
pr <- data.frame(x=rep(xs,30),z=rep(zs,rep(30,30)))
truth2 <- matrix(simu2(pr$x,pr$z),30,30)

set.seed(2)
n <- 500
x <- runif(n)*4-1
z <- runif(n)
f <- simu2(x,z)
y <- f + rnorm(n)*.2
## fit model ...
b1 <- scam(y~s(x,z,bs="tesmi1",xt=list("cc"),k=10))
old.par <- par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot(b1,se=TRUE)
vis.scam(b1,theta=40,phi=20);title("tesmi1, cyclic")
plot(y,b1$fitted.values,xlab="Simulated data",ylab="Fitted data")
persp(xs,zs,truth2,theta = 30, phi = 40);title("truth")
par(old.par)
```

---

smooth.construct.tesmi2.smooth.spec

*Tensor product smoothing constructor for a bivariate function monotone increasing in the second covariate*

---

## Description

This is a special method function for creating tensor product bivariate smooths monotone increasing in the second covariate which is built by the `mgcv` constructor function for smooth terms, `smooth.construct`. It is constructed from a pair of single penalty marginal smooths. This tensor product is specified by model terms such as `s(x1, x2, k=c(q1, q2), bs="tesmi2", m=c(2, 2))`. The default basis for the first marginal smooth is P-spline. Cyclic cubic regression spline ("cc") is implemented in addition to the P-spline. See an example below on how to call for it.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'tesmi2.smooth.spec'
smooth.construct(object, data, knots)
```

## Arguments

<code>object</code>	A smooth specification object, generated by an <code>s</code> term in a GAM formula.
<code>data</code>	A data frame or list containing the values of the elements of <code>object\$term</code> , with names given by <code>object\$term</code> .
<code>knots</code>	An optional list containing the knots corresponding to <code>object\$term</code> . If it is <code>NULL</code> then the knot locations are generated automatically.

## Value

An object of class "tesmi2.smooth". In addition to the usual elements of a smooth class documented under `smooth.construct` of the `mgcv` library, this object contains:

<code>p.ident</code>	A vector of 0's and 1's for model parameter identification: 1's indicate parameters which will be exponentiated, 0's - otherwise.
<code>Zc</code>	A matrix of identifiability constraints.
<code>margin.bs</code>	A two letter character string indicating the (penalized) smoothing basis to use for the first unconstrained marginal smooth. (eg "cc" for cyclic cubic regression spline).

## Author(s)

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## References

Pya, N. and Wood, S.N. (2015) Shape constrained additive models. *Statistics and Computing*, 25(3), 543-559

Pya, N. (2010) Additive models with shape constraints. PhD thesis. University of Bath. Department of Mathematical Sciences

## See Also

[smooth.construct.tesmi1.smooth.spec](#)

## Examples

```
## tensor product `tesmi2' example
require(scam)
simu <- function(x,z) {2*sin(pi*x) +exp(4*z)/(1+exp(4*z)) }
xs <- seq(0,1,length=30); zs <- seq(-1,3,length=30)
pr <- data.frame(x=rep(xs,30),z=rep(zs,rep(30,30)))
truth <- matrix(simu(pr$x,pr$z),30,30)

set.seed(24)
n <- 500
x <- runif(n)
z <- runif(n)*4-1
f <- simu(x,z)
y <- f + rnorm(n)*.3
## fit model ...
b <- scam(y~s(x,z,bs="tesmi2",k=c(10,10)))
old.par <- par(mfrow=c(2,2))
persp(xs,zs,truth,theta=50,phi=20);title("truth")
vis.scam(b,theta=50,phi=20);title("tesmi2")
plot(b,se=TRUE)
plot(y,b$fitted.values,xlab="Simulated data",ylab="Fitted data")
par(old.par)

## example with cyclic cubic regression spline along the first covariate...
simu2 <- function(x,z) {sin(2*pi*x)+ exp(4*z)/(1+exp(4*z))}
xs <- seq(0,1,length=30); zs <- seq(-1,3,length=30)
pr <- data.frame(x=rep(xs,30),z=rep(zs,rep(30,30)))
truth2 <- matrix(simu2(pr$x,pr$z),30,30)

set.seed(2)
n <- 500
x <- runif(n)
z <- runif(n)*4-1
f <- simu2(x,z)
y <- f + rnorm(n)*.3
## fit model ...
b1 <- scam(y~s(x,z,bs="tesmi2",xt=list("cc"),k=10))
old.par <- par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot(b1,se=TRUE)
vis.scam(b1,theta=50,phi=20);title("tesmi2, cyclic")
plot(y,b1$fitted.values,xlab="Simulated data",ylab="Fitted data")
persp(xs,zs,truth2,theta = 50, phi = 20);title("truth")
par(old.par)
```

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smooth.construct.tismd.smooth.spec

*Tensor product interaction with decreasing constraint along the first  
covariate and unconstrained along the second covariate*

---

## Description

This is a special method function for creating tensor product bivariate interaction smooths with decreasing constraint in the first covariate, appropriate when the main effects (and any lower interactions) are also present. It is built by the `mgcv` constructor function for smooth terms, `smooth.construct`, and constructed from a pair of single penalty marginal smooths. This tensor product is specified by model terms such as `s(x1, x2, k=c(q1, q2), bs="tismd")`. See example below.

## Usage

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

## Arguments

<code>object</code>	A smooth specification object, generated by an <code>s</code> term in a GAM formula.
<code>data</code>	A data frame or list containing the values of the elements of <code>object\$term</code> , with names given by <code>object\$term</code> .
<code>knots</code>	An optional list containing the knots corresponding to <code>object\$term</code> . If it is <code>NULL</code> then the knot locations are generated automatically.

## Details

In some cases, it is helpful to consider models with a main-effects + interactions structure, for example,

$$f_1(x) + f_2(z) + f_3(x, z)$$

where  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are smooth ‘main effects’ and  $f_3$  is a smooth ‘interaction’ subject to decreasing constraint wrt  $x$  ( $f_1$  can be subject to decreasing constraint).

Constructing such functional ANOVA decomposition recognises the fact that the tensor product basis construction is exactly the same as the construction used for any interaction in a linear model. `tismd` produce tensor product interactions with decreasing constraint along the first covariate from which the main effects have been excluded, under the assumption that they will be included separately. For example, the `~ s(x) + s(z) + s(x, z, bs="tismd")` would produce the above main effects + interaction structure. Specifically, the marginal smooths of a tensor product, `tismd`, are subject to identifiability constraints before constructing the tensor product basis. This results in the interaction smooths that do not include the corresponding main effects. `tismd` apply SCOP identifiability constraints to the first marginal and sum-to-zero constraints to the second unconstrained marginal. See Wood (2017, section 5.6.3) for ANOVA decompositions of unconstrained smooths.

## Value

An object of class `"tismd.smooth"`. In addition to the usual elements of a smooth class documented under `smooth.construct` of the `mgcv` library, this object contains:

<code>p.ident</code>	A vector of 0's and 1's for model parameter identification: 1's indicate parameters which will be exponentiated, 0's - otherwise.
<code>Zc</code>	A matrix of identifiability constraints.

margin.bs      A two letter character string indicating the (penalized) smoothing basis to use for the second unconstrained marginal smooth. (eg "cc" for cyclic cubic regression spline).

### Author(s)

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### References

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Wood S.N. (2017) *Generalized Additive Models: An Introduction with R* (2nd edition). Chapman and Hall/CRC Press.

### See Also

[smooth.construct.tesmd1.smooth.spec](#)

[smooth.construct.tismi.smooth.spec](#)

### Examples

```
## tensor product `tismd' example...
## simulating data...
require(scam)
test <- function(x,z){
  -exp(4*x)/(1+exp(4*x))-2*sin(pi*z)-(x+1)^0.6*z
}
set.seed(7)
n <- 600
x <- runif(n)*4-1
z <- runif(n)
xs <- seq(-1,3,length=30); zs <- seq(0,1,length=30)
pr <- data.frame(x=rep(xs,30),z=rep(zs,rep(30,30)))
truth <- matrix(test(pr$x,pr$z),30,30)
f <- test(x,z)
y <- f + rnorm(n)*0.3
bi <- scam(y~ ti(x)+ti(z)+ s(x,z,bs="tismd"))
summary(bi)
old.par <- par(mfrow=c(2,2))
persp(xs,zs,truth);title("truth")
vis.scam(bi);title("tismd")

## fitting with "tesmd1" instead...
bc <- scam(y~s(x,z,bs="tesmd1"))
vis.scam(bc);title("tesmd1")
par(old.par)
## other plots..
plot(bi,pages=1,scheme=2)
plot(bi,select=3,scheme=1,zlim=c(-3,3))
```

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```
smooth.construct.tismi.smooth.spec
```

*Tensor product interaction with increasing constraint along the first covariate and unconstrained along the second covariate*

---

## Description

This is a special method function for creating tensor product bivariate interaction smooths with increasing constraint in the first covariate, appropriate when the main effects (and any lower interactions) are also present. It is built by the `mgcv` constructor function for smooth terms, `smooth.construct`, and constructed from a pair of single penalty marginal smooths. This tensor product is specified by model terms such as `s(x1,x2,k=c(q1,q2),bs="tismi")`. See example below.

## Usage

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

## Arguments

<code>object</code>	A smooth specification object, generated by an <code>s</code> term in a GAM formula.
<code>data</code>	A data frame or list containing the values of the elements of <code>object\$term</code> , with names given by <code>object\$term</code> .
<code>knots</code>	An optional list containing the knots corresponding to <code>object\$term</code> . If it is <code>NULL</code> then the knot locations are generated automatically.

## Details

In some cases, it is helpful to consider models with a main-effects + interactions structure, for example,

$$f_1(x) + f_2(z) + f_3(x, z)$$

where  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are smooth ‘main effects’ and  $f_3$  is a smooth ‘interaction’ subject to increasing constraint wrt  $x$  ( $f_1$  can be subject to increasing constraint).

Constructing such functional ANOVA decomposition recognises the fact that the tensor product basis construction is exactly the same as the construction used for any interaction in a linear model. `tismi` produce tensor product interactions with increasing constraint along the first covariate from which the main effects have been excluded, under the assumption that they will be included separately. For example, the `~ s(x) + s(z) + s(x,z,bs="tismi")` would produce the above main effects + interaction structure. Specifically, the marginal smooths of a tensor product, `tismi`, are subject to identifiability constraints before constructing the tensor product basis. This results in the interaction smooths that do not include the corresponding main effects. `tismi` apply SCOP identifiability constraints to the first marginal and sum-to-zero constraints to the second unconstrained marginal. See Wood (2017, section 5.6.3) for ANOVA decompositions of unconstrained smooths.

**Value**

An object of class "tismi.smooth". In addition to the usual elements of a smooth class documented under smooth.construct of the mgcv library, this object contains:

p.ident	A vector of 0's and 1's for model parameter identification: 1's indicate parameters which will be exponentiated, 0's - otherwise.
Zc	A matrix of identifiability constraints.
margin.bs	A two letter character string indicating the (penalized) smoothing basis to use for the second unconstrained marginal smooth. (eg "cc" for cyclic cubic regression spline).

**Author(s)**

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**References**

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**See Also**

[smooth.construct.tismd.smooth.spec](#)

[smooth.construct.tesmi1.smooth.spec](#)

**Examples**

```
## tensor product `tismi' example...
require(scam)
test <- function(x,z){
  exp(4*x)/(1+exp(4*x))+2*sin(pi*z)+(x+1)^0.6*z
}
set.seed(7)
n <- 600
x <- runif(n)*4-1
z <- runif(n)
xs <- seq(-1,3,length=30); zs <- seq(0,1,length=30)
pr <- data.frame(x=rep(xs,30),z=rep(zs,rep(30,30)))
truth <- matrix(test(pr$x,pr$z),30,30)
f <- test(x,z)
y <- f + rnorm(n)*0.3
bi <- scam(y~ ti(x)+ti(z)+ s(x,z,bs="tismi"))
summary(bi)
old.par <- par(mfrow=c(2,2))
persp(xs,zs,truth);title("truth")
vis.scam(bi);title("tismi")

## fitting with "tesmi1"...
```

```
bc <- scam(y~s(x,z,bs="tesm1"))
vis.scam(bc);title("tesm1")
par(old.par)

plot(bi,pages=1,scheme=2)
plot(bi,select=3,scheme=1,zlim=c(-5,5))
```

summary.scam

*Summary for a SCAM fit*

## Description

Takes a fitted scam object produced by scam() and produces various useful summaries from it. The same code as in summary.gam of the mgcv package is used here with slight modifications to accept the exponentiated parameters of the shape constrained smooth terms and the corresponding covariance matrix.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'scam'
summary(object, dispersion=NULL, freq=FALSE, ...)

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

## Arguments

object	a fitted scam object as produced by scam().
x	a summary.scam object produced by summary.scam().
dispersion	A known dispersion parameter. NULL to use estimate or default (e.g. 1 for Poisson).
freq	By default p-values for individual terms are calculated using the Bayesian estimated covariance matrix of the parameter estimators. If this is set to TRUE then the frequentist covariance matrix of the parameters is used instead.
digits	controls number of digits printed in output.
signif.stars	Should significance stars be printed alongside output.
...	other arguments.



**Value**

summary.scam produces the same list of summary information for a fitted scam object as in the unconstrained case summary.gam except for the last element BFGS termination condition.

p.coeff	is an array of estimates of the strictly parametric model coefficients.
p.t	is an array of the p.coeff's divided by their standard errors.
p.pv	is an array of p-values for the null hypothesis that the corresponding parameter is zero. Calculated with reference to the t distribution with the estimated residual degrees of freedom for the model fit if the dispersion parameter has been estimated, and the standard normal if not.
m	The number of smooth terms in the model.
chi.sq	An array of test statistics for assessing the significance of model smooth terms. See details.
s.pv	An array of approximate p-values for the null hypotheses that each smooth term is zero. Be warned, these are only approximate.
se	array of standard error estimates for all parameter estimates.
r.sq	The adjusted r-squared for the model. Defined as the proportion of variance explained, where original variance and residual variance are both estimated using unbiased estimators. This quantity can be negative if your model is worse than a one parameter constant model, and can be higher for the smaller of two nested models! Note that proportion null deviance explained is probably more appropriate for non-normal errors.
dev.expl	The proportion of the null deviance explained by the model.
edf	array of estimated degrees of freedom for the model terms.
residual.df	estimated residual degrees of freedom.
n	number of data.
gcv	minimized GCV score for the model, if GCV used.
ubre	minimized UBRE score for the model, if UBRE used.
scale	estimated (or given) scale parameter.
family	the family used.
formula	the original scam formula.
dispersion	the scale parameter.
pTerms.df	the degrees of freedom associated with each parameteric term (excluding the constant).
pTerms.chi.sq	a Wald statistic for testing the null hypothesis that the each parametric term is zero.
pTerms.pv	p-values associated with the tests that each term is zero. For penalized fits these are approximate. The reference distribution is an appropriate chi-squared when the scale parameter is known, and is based on an F when it is not.
cov.unscaled	The estimated covariance matrix of the parameters (or estimators if freq=TRUE), divided by scale parameter.

cov.scaled	The estimated covariance matrix of the parameters (estimators if freq=TRUE).
p.table	significance table for parameters
s.table	significance table for smooths
pTerms.table	significance table for parametric model terms
BFGS termination condition	the value of the maximum component of the scaled GCV/UBRE gradient used as stopping condition. This value is printed if the termination code of the BFGS optimization process is not '1' (not full convergence) (see <a href="#">bfgs_gcv.ubre</a> for details)

## WARNING

The p-values are approximate.

## Author(s)

Natalya Pya <nat.pya@gmail.com> based on mgcv by Simon Wood

## References

Wood S.N. (2006) *Generalized Additive Models: An Introduction with R*. Chapman and Hall/CRC Press.

Pya, N. and Wood, S.N. (2015) Shape constrained additive models. *Statistics and Computing*, 25(3), 543-559

Pya, N. (2010) Additive models with shape constraints. PhD thesis. University of Bath. Department of Mathematical Sciences

## See Also

[scam](#)

## Examples

```
## simulating data...
require(scam)
n <- 200
set.seed(1)
x1 <- runif(n)*6-3
f1 <- 3*exp(-x1^2) # unconstrained smooth term
x2 <- runif(n)*4-1;
f2 <- exp(4*x2)/(1+exp(4*x2)) # monotone increasing smooth
x3 <- runif(n)*5;
f3 <- -log(x3)/5 # monotone decreasing smooth
f <- f1+f2+f3
y <- f + rnorm(n)*.3
dat <- data.frame(x1=x1,x2=x2,x3=x3,y=y)
## fit model ...
b <- scam(y~s(x1,k=15,bs="cr")+s(x2,k=30,bs="mpi")+s(x3,k=30,bs="mpd"),
  data=dat)
```

```
summary(b)
plot(b,pages=1,shade=TRUE)
```

vcov.scam

*Parameter estimator covariance matrix from SCAM fit*

## Description

Extracts, from a fitted scam object, either the Bayesian posterior covariance matrix of the transformed parameters (a mix of exponentiated and un-exponentiated parameters) or the frequentist covariance matrix of the parameter estimators.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'scam'
vcov(object, freq = FALSE, untransformed=FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

object	fitted model object of class scam as produced by scam().
freq	TRUE to return the frequentist covariance matrix of the (transformed or untransformed) parameter estimators, FALSE to return the Bayesian posterior covariance matrix of the parameters.
untransformed	if TRUE then the covariance matrix of the untransformed parameters is returned.
...	other arguments, currently ignored.

## Details

Extracts, from a fitted scam object, the Bayesian posterior covariance matrix of the transformed parameters (default; object\$Vp.t), the frequentist covariance matrix of the transformed parameters (object\$Ve.t), or the covariance matrix of the untransformed parameters (object\$Vp for Bayesian and object\$Ve for frequentist inference).

## Value

A matrix corresponding to the estimated posterior covariance matrix of the (un)transformed model parameter estimators/coefficients, or the estimated frequentist covariance matrix of the parameters, depending on the arguments freq and untransformed.

## Author(s)

Natalya Pya <nat.pya@gmail.com>

## References

- Wood, S.N. (2017) Generalized Additive Models: An Introduction with R (2nd ed) CRC Press
- Pyia, N. and Wood, S.N. (2015) Shape constrained additive models. Statistics and Computing, 25(3), 543-559

## See Also

[scam](#)

## Examples

```
require(scam)
set.seed(2)
n <- 200
x <- runif(n)*4-1;
y <- exp(4*x)/(1+exp(4*x)) + rnorm(n)*.2
m <- scam(y~s(x,bs="mpi"))
diag(vcov(m))
```

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vis.scam

*Visualization of SCAM objects*

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## Description

Produces perspective or contour plot views of scam model predictions. The code is a clone of [vis.gam](#) of the mgcv package.

## Usage

```
vis.scam(x, view=NULL, cond=list(), n.grid=30, too.far=0, col=NA,
         color="heat", contour.col=NULL, se=-1, type="link",
         plot.type="persp", zlim=NULL, nCol=50, ...)
```

## Arguments

The documentation below is the same as in documentation object [vis.gam](#).

x	a scam object, produced by scam()
view	an array containing the names of the two main effect terms to be displayed on the x and y dimensions of the plot. If omitted the first two suitable terms will be used.
cond	a named list of the values to use for the other predictor terms (not in view). Variables omitted from this list will have the closest observed value to the median for continuous variables, or the most commonly occurring level for factors. Parametric matrix variables have all the entries in each column set to the observed column entry closest to the column median.

n.grid	The number of grid nodes in each direction used for calculating the plotted surface.
too.far	plot grid nodes that are too far from the points defined by the variables given in view can be excluded from the plot. too.far determines what is too far. The grid is scaled into the unit square along with the view variables and then grid nodes more than too.far from the predictor variables are excluded.
col	The colours for the facets of the plot. If this is NA then if se>0 the facets are transparent, otherwise the colour scheme specified in color is used. If col is not NA then it is used as the facet colour.
color	the colour scheme to use for plots when se<=0. One of "topo", "heat", "cm", "terrain", "gray" or "bw". Schemes "gray" and "bw" also modify the colors used when se>0.
contour.col	sets the colour of contours when using plot.type="contour". Default scheme used if NULL.
se	if less than or equal to zero then only the predicted surface is plotted, but if greater than zero, then 3 surfaces are plotted, one at the predicted values minus se standard errors, one at the predicted values and one at the predicted values plus se standard errors.
type	"link" to plot on linear predictor scale and "response" to plot on the response scale.
plot.type	one of "contour" or "persp".
zlim	a two item array giving the lower and upper limits for the z-axis scale. NULL to choose automatically.
nCol	The number of colors to use in color schemes.
...	other options to pass on to <a href="#">persp</a> , <a href="#">image</a> or <a href="#">contour</a> .

**Value**

Simply produces a plot.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[persp](#), [vis.gam](#), and [scam](#).

**Examples**

```
library(scam)

# Example with factor variable
set.seed(0)
fac<-rep(1:4,20)
x <- runif(80)*5;
y <- fac+log(x)/5+rnorm(80)*0.1
```

```

fac <- factor(fac)
b <- scam(y~fac+s(x,bs="mpi"))

vis.scam(b,theta=-35,color="heat") # factor example

# Example with "by" variable
require(mgcv)
z<-rnorm(80)*0.4
y<-as.numeric(fac)+log(x)*z+rnorm(80)*0.1
b<-scam(y~fac+s(x,by=z))
g <- gam(y~fac+s(x,by=z))

vis.scam(b,theta=-35,color="terrain",cond=list(z=1)) # by variable example
vis.scam(b,view=c("z","x"),theta= 65) # plot against by variable
## compare with gam(mgcv)...
vis.gam(g,theta=-35,color="terrain",cond=list(z=1)) # by variable example
vis.gam(g,view=c("z","x"),theta= 65) # plot against by variable

## all three smooths are increasing...
set.seed(2)
n <- 400
x <- runif(n, 0, 1)
f1 <- log(x *5)
f2 <- exp(2 * x) - 4
f3 <- 5* sin(x)
e <- rnorm(n, 0, 2)
fac <- as.factor(sample(1:3,n,replace=TRUE))
fac.1 <- as.numeric(fac==1)
fac.2 <- as.numeric(fac==2)
fac.3 <- as.numeric(fac==3)
y <- f1*fac.1 + f2*fac.2 + f3*fac.3 + e
dat <- data.frame(y=y,x=x,fac=fac,f1=f1,f2=f2,f3=f3)

b1 <- scam(y ~ s(x,by=fac,bs="mpi"),data=dat,optimizer="efs")
plot(b1,pages=1,scale=0,shade=TRUE)
summary(b1)
vis.scam(b1,theta=-40,color="terrain",cond=list(z=1))

## note that the preceding, b1, fit is the same as....
b2 <- scam(y ~ s(x,by=as.numeric(fac==1),bs="mpi")+s(x,by=as.numeric(fac==2),bs="mpi")+
  s(x,by=as.numeric(fac==3),bs="mpi"),data=dat,optimizer="efs")
summary(b2)

## Note that as in gam() when using factor 'by' variables, centering
## constraints are applied to the smooths, which usually means that the 'by'
## variable should be included as a parametric term, as well.
## The difference with scam() is that here a 'zero intercept' constraint is
## applied in place of 'centering' (although scam's fitted smooths are centred for plotting).
## compare with the gam() fits..
g1 <- gam(y ~ fac+s(x,by=fac),data=dat)
g2 <- gam(y ~ s(x,by=fac),data=dat)
summary(g1)
summary(g2)

```

```
plot(g1,pages=1,scale=0,shade=TRUE)
```

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