

# Package ‘tidygam’

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**Description** Provides functions that compute predictions from Generalised Additive Models (GAMs) fitted with 'mgcv' and return them as a tibble. These can be plotted with a generic plot()-method that uses 'ggplot2' or plotted as any other data frame. The main function is predict\_gam().

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gest	<i>Number of gestures by infants at 10, 11 and 12 months</i>
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Description

This data table contains counts of three type of gestures performed by 60 infants from Bengali, Chinese and British backgrounds.

Usage

gest

Format

A tibble with 540 observations and 5 variables:

- dyad** Unique parent/infant dyad ID.
- background** Cultural background of dyad.
- months** Time point in infant months.
- gesture** Type of gesture.
- count** Number of gestures.

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get_difference	<i>Get difference between two smooths</i>
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## Description

Get difference between two smooths

## Usage

```
get_difference(
  model,
  series,
  compare,
  values = NULL,
  exclude_terms = NULL,
  length_out = 25,
  ci_z = 1.96
)
```

## Arguments

model	A gam or bam model object.
series	A string specifying the variable that corresponds to the series to be plotted on the $x$ -axis. If a string is given, the other numeric variables in the model are set to their mean value, unless specific values are given in values. If a character vector of two strings is given, the two variables will be taken as the elements of a tensor product smooth. This allows the user to plot 2D raster plots.
compare	A named list of factor levels to compare.
values	User supplied values for specific variables as a named list.
exclude_terms	Terms to be excluded from the prediction. Term names should be given as they appear in the model summary (for example, "s(x0, x1)").
length_out	An integer indicating how many values to use along the numeric variables for predicting the response (the default is 10).
ci_z	The z-value for calculating the CIs (the default is 1.96 for 95 percent CI).

## Value

A tibble with the difference smooth.

## Examples

```
library(mgcv)
set.seed(10)
data <- gamSim(4)
model <- gam(y ~ s(x2, by = fac) + s(x0), data = data)

get_difference(model, "x2", list(fac = c("1", "2")))
```

plot.tidygam

*Plot methods for tidygam objects***Description**

Plotting methods for tidygam objects.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'tidygam'
plot(x, series = NULL, comparison = NULL, raster_interp = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A tidygam object (see <a href="#">predict_gam()</a> ).
series	A string specifying the variable that corresponds to the series to be plotted on the $x$ -axis. If a string is given, the other numeric variables in the model are set to their mean value, unless specific values are given in values. If a character vector of two strings is given, the two variables will be taken as the elements of a tensor product smooth. This allows the user to plot 2D raster plots.
comparison	Name of a categorical predictor to compare as a string.
raster_interp	Whether to linearly interpolate when plotting a tensor product smooth/interaction. It makes sense only when series has two variables. The default is FALSE.
...	Arguments passed to <code>plot()</code> .

**Value**

A ggplot object.

**Examples**

```
library(mgcv)
set.seed(10)
sim_data <- gamSim(4)

model_1 <- gam(y ~ s(x2, by = fac) + s(x0), data = sim_data)

preds_1 <- predict_gam(model_1, length_out = 50, exclude_terms = "s(x0)")
plot(preds_1, "x2")

preds_2 <- predict_gam(model_1, length_out = 100, values = list(x0 = 0))
plot(preds_2, "x2", "fac")
library(ggplot2)
plot(preds_2, "x2", "fac") +
  scale_fill_brewer(type = "qual") +
  scale_color_brewer(type = "qual")
```

```
# Plotting tensor product smooths/interactions
model_2 <- gam(y ~ te(x0, x2, by = fac), data = sim_data)
preds_3 <- predict_gam(model_2)
preds_3 %>% plot(series = c("x0", "x2"), comparison = "fac")
```

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plot.tidygam.diff	<i>Plot methods for tidygam.diff objects</i>
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## Description

Plotting methods for tidygam.diff objects.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'tidygam.diff'
plot(x, ..., sig = TRUE, sig_col = "red", sig_alpha = 0.25)
```

## Arguments

x	A tidygam.diff object (see <a href="#">get_difference()</a> ).
...	Arguments passed to plot().
sig	Shade the interval(s) where the difference smooth does not include 0 (default is TRUE).
sig_col	Colour for the shading (default is "red").
sig_alpha	Alpha level for the shading (default is 0.25)

## Value

A ggplot object.

## Examples

```
library(mgcv)
set.seed(10)
data <- gamSim(4)
model <- gam(y ~ s(x2, by = fac) + s(x0), data = data)

model_diff <- get_difference(model, "x2", list(fac = c("1", "2")))
plot(model_diff)
```

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predict\_gam

*Get predictions from a GAM model*


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### Description

Return predictions from a GAM model generated with mgcv. The output can be plotted with `plot()`.

### Usage

```
predict_gam(
  model,
  length_out = 10,
  values = NULL,
  series = NULL,
  exclude_terms = NULL,
  ci_z = 1.96,
  tran_fun = NULL,
  separate = NULL,
  sep_by = "\\."
)
```

### Arguments

<code>model</code>	A gam or bam model object.
<code>length_out</code>	An integer indicating how many values to use along the numeric variables for predicting the response (the default is 10).
<code>values</code>	User supplied values for specific variables as a named list.
<code>series</code>	A string specifying the variable that corresponds to the series to be plotted on the $x$ -axis. If a string is given, the other numeric variables in the model are set to their mean value, unless specific values are given in <code>values</code> . If a character vector of two strings is given, the two variables will be taken as the elements of a tensor product smooth. This allows the user to plot 2D raster plots.
<code>exclude_terms</code>	Terms to be excluded from the prediction. Term names should be given as they appear in the model summary (for example, " $s(x_0, x_1)$ ").
<code>ci_z</code>	The z-value for calculating the CIs (the default is 1.96 for 95 percent CI).
<code>tran_fun</code>	Function to use for transforming the predicted values and CIs.
<code>separate</code>	Names list of factor interaction variables to be separated.
<code>sep_by</code>	Character to separate by (the default is "\\").

### Value

A tibble with predictions.

## Examples

```
library(mgcv)
set.seed(10)

sim_data_1 <- gamSim(1, n = 200, scale = 2)
model <- gam(y ~ x0 + s(I(x1^2)) + s(x2) + offset(x3), data = sim_data_1)
predict_gam(model)
predict_gam(model, values = list(x0 = mean(sim_data_1$x0)))
predict_gam(model, series = "x2")
predict_gam(model, exclude_terms = "s(I(x1^2))")

# By-variables
sim_data_2 <- gamSim(4)
model_2 <- gam(y ~ s(x2, by = fac) + s(x0), data = sim_data_2)
predict_gam(model_2)

# Poisson data
sim_data_3 <- sim_data_2
sim_data_3$y <- round(sim_data_2$y) + 20
model_3 <- gam(y ~ s(x2, by = fac), data = sim_data_3, family = poisson)
predict_gam(model_3, length_out = 50)
predict_gam(model_3, length_out = 50, tran_fun = exp)

# Bivariate smooths
model_4 <- gam(y ~ te(x1, x2), data = sim_data_1)
predict_gam(model_4)
```

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struct

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*ERP to structural violation in music and language*


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## Description

This data table contains ERP amplitude data from 39 subjects listening to speech and music.

## Usage

```
struct
```

## Format

A tibble with 17160 observations and 6 variables:

**t** Time from stimulus onset in milliseconds.

**electrode** Electrode number.

**voltage** Electrode voltage at time t.

**stimulus.condition** Language vs music.

**grammar.condition** Structural type (grammatical vs ungrammatical).

**Source**

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