

Samples of functional data and image analysis

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Abstract: Given a sample of functional data, both a parametric and a non-parametric test is considered for testing the neighborhood hypothesis that the location of the sampled Hilbert space distribution is approximately equal to a given curve. These procedures are applied to the problem of identifying the projective shape of a planar contour.