
One page 212, the definition of $\log_{10}(RMSE)$ is stately incorrectly. It should be

$$
\log_{10}(RMSE) = \log_{10}\left(\sqrt[2]{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (\hat{m}(x_i) - m(x_i))^2}\right).
$$

In the paper, the radical sign was missing, so that results in Figure 1 appeared less favorable to the penalized spline estimators than they actually are. The authors thanks Dr. Stefan Lang for informing them of this error.