

**Smoothed Methods in Semiparametric  
Regression Models**

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**ABSTRACT**

In semiparametric regression analysis, objective functions and estimating functions for regression parameters are often nonsmooth and non-monotone, which results in difficulty in the corresponding variance estimation. I will discuss the issues and present available and newly developed methods with general theory, implementation and demonstrate the methods with examples.

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