

Question #147

Key: D

Let $K_y(x)$ be the contribution at x of the data point at y . It is

$$K_y(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < y - 1.4 \\ \frac{x - y + 1.4}{2.8}, & y - 1.4 \leq x \leq y + 1.4 \\ 1, & x > y + 1.4. \end{cases}$$

For the particular points,

$K_2(4) = 1$, $K_{3.3}(4) = \frac{4 - 3.3 + 1.4}{2.8} = 0.75$, $K_4(4) = 0.5$, $K_{4.7}(4) = 0.25$. The kernel estimate is the

weighted average $\frac{1}{8}(1) + \frac{2}{8}(0.75) + \frac{2}{8}(0.5) + \frac{3}{8}(0.25) = 0.53125$.