

Recall:  $y \in [0, 1] = y$

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The system (not a model but some collect:

$$y = t(z_1, z_2, z_3)$$

$z_1$  = has sufficient funds

$z_2$  = Unforeseen emergency

$z_3$  = Criminal mind

$$y = z_1(1 - z_2)(1 - z_3)$$

Big problem:  $\{z_1, z_2, z_3\}$  are unobservable.

What to do?

Reason: we are trying to get something that related to  $\{z_1, z_2, z_3\}$ .

Say: Impossible get  $\{z_1, z_2, z_3\}$ ,  $t$

Next test: Try to define and collect info "related" to the true causal impor.

let  $x_1$ : Salary

How to measure it?

Maybe:  $x_1$ : Salary: How to measure Avg over 5yr related to  $z_1$

We are trying to design something to capture  $z_2$ .

$x_2$ : previous loan repayment  $\in [0, 1]$

$x_3$ : previous crime type {no crime, infract<sup>n</sup>, felony}

Process assessment: use much you got, use much you have ~~exple~~, gender and age, use what is cheaply obtainable.

Exple: use age,

Let say we have  $x_1, x_2$  and  $x_3$ .

The idea is:  $\{z_1, z_2, z_3\}$

~~$\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$~~  // contain some of info

$\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$

Bob's info:

$\vec{x} = [x_1, x_2, x_3]$  is an "observation", "Record", "object", "input", independent variable

$\dim(\vec{x}) = p$  or "d"

$x_1, x_2, x_3$  are features of Bob's  
are characteristics, attributes  
In economic we call it Regressors,  
covariance, predictors.

$\vec{x} = [x_1, x_2, x_3] \in \mathcal{X}$  "covariance space."

$x_1 \in \mathbb{R}$

$x_2 \in [0, 1]$  : binary ordinary variable.

$x_3$  is categorised variables with 4 "levels"

imagine possible values

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$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

turn it to  $X_{3a}$   $X_{3b}$   $X_{3c}$   $X_{3d}$

$\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   $\downarrow$

binary binary binary binary

no crime salary felony

$\dots 0,0$

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+  $\{z_1, z_2, z_3\}$  but we

explains why

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How do we get  $f$ ?

First note there is no analytical solution.

exple:  $h(x) = x^2$  Find  $\min\{h\}$

Instead use an "empirical solution",

exple use data  $\Rightarrow$  "Learning from data"

## Supervised Learning

uses historical exples of record & their responses.

In this case, it requires 3 ingredients:

①  $\mathbb{D} := \{ \langle \vec{x}_1, y_1 \rangle, \langle \vec{x}_2, y_2 \rangle, \langle \vec{x}_3, y_3 \rangle \}$

$\vec{x}_1$  is Bill's characteristics and  $y_1$  is ~~said~~ whenever not paid but loan.

$\vec{x}_2$  is Jill

Let  $X = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{x}_1 \\ \vec{x}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vec{x}_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{X}^n$

$Y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{Y}^n$

$\dim(X) = n \times p$

$\dim(\vec{y}) = n$