

Problem Set 0

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0.1 Single Kernel

Let's start by estimating single kernel effect. The objective function is,

$$\|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} - K_1\boldsymbol{\alpha}_1\|^2 + \lambda\boldsymbol{\alpha}_1^\top K_1\boldsymbol{\alpha}_1. \quad (1)$$

Differentiating (1) with respect to $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ and $\boldsymbol{\alpha}_1$, we obtain,

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = (\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top (\mathbf{y} - K_1 \hat{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}_1), \quad (2)$$

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}_1 = (K_1 + \lambda \mathbf{I})^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X} \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}). \quad (3)$$

Substituting (3) into (2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} &= \{\mathbf{X}^\top [K_1(K_1 + \lambda \mathbf{I})^{-1} - \mathbf{I}] \mathbf{X}\}^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top [K_1(K_1 + \lambda \mathbf{I})^{-1} - \mathbf{I}] \mathbf{y} \\ &= \{\mathbf{X}^\top (\mathbf{I} + \lambda^{-1} K_1)^{-1} \mathbf{X}\}^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top (\mathbf{I} + \lambda^{-1} K_1)^{-1} \mathbf{y} \quad (\text{Woodbury matrix identity}) \\ &= \{\mathbf{X}^\top V_1^{-1} \mathbf{X}\}^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top V_1^{-1} \mathbf{y}, \end{aligned}$$

where we denote $V_1 = \mathbf{I} + \lambda^{-1} K_1$ and therefore $(\lambda V_1)^{-1} = (K_1 + \lambda \mathbf{I})^{-1}$.

$$(\mathbf{I} + \lambda^{-1} K)^{-1} = \mathbf{I} - K(K + \lambda \mathbf{I})^{-1}$$

And finally,

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}_1 = \{\lambda V_1 - \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top K_1\}^{-1} \{\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top\} \mathbf{y}. \quad (4)$$

0.2 Two Kernels

Now we move on to estimating multiple kernel effects. Here we consider two kernel effects, and the objective function becomes,

$$\|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} - K_1\boldsymbol{\alpha}_1 - K_2\boldsymbol{\alpha}_2\|^2 + \lambda\boldsymbol{\alpha}_1^\top K_1\boldsymbol{\alpha}_1 + \lambda\boldsymbol{\alpha}_2^\top K_2\boldsymbol{\alpha}_2. \quad (5)$$

Similarly, differentiating (5) with respect to $\boldsymbol{\beta}$, $\boldsymbol{\alpha}_1$ and $\boldsymbol{\alpha}_2$, we obtain,

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = (\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top (\mathbf{y} - K_1 \hat{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}_1 - K_2 \hat{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}_2), \quad (6)$$

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}_1 = (K_1 + \lambda \mathbf{I})^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X} \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} - K_2 \hat{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}_2) = (\lambda V_1)^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X} \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} - K_2 \hat{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}_2), \quad (7)$$

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}_2 = (K_2 + \lambda \mathbf{I})^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X} \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} - K_1 \hat{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}_1) = (\lambda V_2)^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X} \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} - K_1 \hat{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}_1). \quad (8)$$

Plugging (8) into (6), we obtain,

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = \{\mathbf{X}^\top V_2^{-1} \mathbf{X}\}^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top V_2^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - K_1 \hat{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}_1). \quad (9)$$

Plugging (8) into (7), we obtain,

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\alpha}_1 &= \{\lambda^2 V_2 V_1 + K_1 - \lambda V_2 K_1\}^{-1}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\hat{\beta}) \\ &= W_{21}^{-1}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\hat{\beta}) \\ &= W_{21}^{-1}\{\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\{\mathbf{X}^\top V_2^{-1} \mathbf{X}\}^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top V_2^{-1}(\mathbf{y} - K_1 \hat{\alpha}_1)\},\end{aligned}\quad (\text{plug in (9)})$$

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$$\hat{\alpha}_1 = \{W_{21} - \mathbf{X}\{\mathbf{X}^\top V_2^{-1} \mathbf{X}\}^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top V_2^{-1} K_1\}^{-1} \{\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{X}\{\mathbf{X}^\top V_2^{-1} \mathbf{X}\}^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top V_2^{-1}\} \mathbf{y}. \quad (10)$$

where we denote

$$W_{21} = \lambda^2 V_2 V_1 + K_1 - \lambda V_2 K_1.$$

0.3 Three Kernels

We consider three kernel effects, and the objective function becomes,

$$\|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\beta - K_1 \alpha_1 - K_2 \alpha_2 - K_3 \alpha_3\|^2 + \lambda \alpha_1^\top K_1 \alpha_1 + \lambda \alpha_2^\top K_2 \alpha_2 + \lambda \alpha_3^\top K_3 \alpha_3. \quad (11)$$

Similarly, differentiating (11) with respect to β , α_1 , α_2 and α_3 , we obtain,

$$\hat{\beta} = (\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top (\mathbf{y} - K_1 \hat{\alpha}_1 - K_2 \hat{\alpha}_2 - K_3 \hat{\alpha}_3), \quad (12)$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_1 = (\lambda V_1)^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\hat{\beta} - K_2 \hat{\alpha}_2 - K_3 \hat{\alpha}_3), \quad (13)$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_2 = (\lambda V_2)^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\hat{\beta} - K_1 \hat{\alpha}_1 - K_3 \hat{\alpha}_3), \quad (14)$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_3 = (\lambda V_3)^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\hat{\beta} - K_1 \hat{\alpha}_1 - K_2 \hat{\alpha}_2). \quad (15)$$

Plugging (14) into (15), we obtain,

$$\hat{\alpha}_3 = W_{23}^{-1} \{\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\hat{\beta} - K_1 \hat{\alpha}_1\}, \quad (16)$$

where we denote

$$W_{23} = \lambda^2 V_2 V_3 + K_3 - \lambda V_2 K_3.$$

Plugging (14) into (12), we obtain,

$$\mathbf{X}^\top (\lambda V_2)^{-1} \mathbf{X} \hat{\beta} = \mathbf{X}^\top (\lambda V_2)^{-1} [\mathbf{y} - K_1 \hat{\alpha}_1 - K_3 \hat{\alpha}_3]. \quad (17)$$

Plugging (16) into (17), we obtain,

$$\hat{\beta} = \{\mathbf{X}^\top (\lambda V_2)^{-1} [\mathbf{I} - K_3 W_{23}^{-1}] \mathbf{X}\}^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top (\lambda V_2)^{-1} [\mathbf{I} - K_3 W_{23}^{-1}] [\mathbf{y} - K_1 \hat{\alpha}_1]. \quad (18)$$

Plugging (14), (16) and (18) subsequently into (13), we obtain,

$$\begin{aligned}& \left\{ [W_{21} - K_3 W_{21}^{-1} K_1] - \gamma \mathbf{X} \{\mathbf{X}^\top (\lambda V_2)^{-1} \gamma \mathbf{X}\}^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top (\lambda V_2)^{-1} \gamma K_1 \right\} \hat{\alpha}_1 \\ &= \gamma \{\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{X} \{\mathbf{X}^\top (\lambda V_2)^{-1} \gamma \mathbf{X}\}^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top (\lambda V_2)^{-1} \gamma\} \mathbf{y},\end{aligned}$$

where we denote

$$\gamma = [\mathbf{I} - K_3 W_{23}^{-1}].$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\alpha}_1 &= \left\{ [W_{21} - K_3 W_{21}^{-1} K_1] - \gamma \mathbf{X} \{\mathbf{X}^\top (\lambda V_2)^{-1} \gamma \mathbf{X}\}^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top (\lambda V_2)^{-1} \gamma K_1 \right\}^{-1} \\ &\quad \cdot \gamma \{\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{X} \{\mathbf{X}^\top (\lambda V_2)^{-1} \gamma \mathbf{X}\}^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top (\lambda V_2)^{-1} \gamma\} \mathbf{y}.\end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

0.4 Summary

Finally, if we put all those $\hat{\alpha}_1$ s together,

$$\hat{\alpha}_1 = \{\lambda V_1 - \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top K_1\}^{-1} \{\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top\} \mathbf{y}, \quad (\text{single kernel})$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_1 = \{W_{21} - \mathbf{X}\{\mathbf{X}^\top V_2^{-1} \mathbf{X}\}^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top V_2^{-1} K_1\}^{-1} \{\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{X}\{\mathbf{X}^\top V_2^{-1} \mathbf{X}\}^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top V_2^{-1}\} \mathbf{y}, \quad (\text{two kernels})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\alpha}_1 = & \left\{ [W_{21} - K_3 W_{21}^{-1} K_1] - \gamma \mathbf{X} \{ \mathbf{X}^\top (\lambda V_2)^{-1} \gamma \mathbf{X} \}^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top (\lambda V_2)^{-1} \gamma K_1 \right\}^{-1} \\ & \cdot \gamma \{ \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{X} \{ \mathbf{X}^\top (\lambda V_2)^{-1} \gamma \mathbf{X} \}^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top (\lambda V_2)^{-1} \gamma \} \mathbf{y}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{three kernels})$$

where,

$$\begin{aligned} V_1 &= \mathbf{I} + \lambda^{-1} K_1, \\ V_2 &= \mathbf{I} + \lambda^{-1} K_2, \\ W_{21} &= \lambda^2 V_2 V_1 + K_1 - \lambda V_2 K_1, \\ W_{23} &= \lambda^2 V_2 V_3 + K_3 - \lambda V_2 K_3, \\ \gamma &= [\mathbf{I} - K_3 W_{23}^{-1}]. \end{aligned}$$

0.5 Alternative for Two Kernels

Following the same calculation as constructing block matrices. Letting

$$K_3 = \begin{bmatrix} X & K_1 & K_2 \\ n \times p & n \times n & n \times n \end{bmatrix}, \quad K_4 = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ p \times p & K_1 & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & K_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \boldsymbol{\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\beta} \\ p \times 1 \\ \boldsymbol{\alpha}_1 \\ n \times 1 \\ \boldsymbol{\alpha}_2 \\ n \times 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then (5) becomes

$$\|\mathbf{y} - K_3 \boldsymbol{\theta}\|^2 + \lambda \boldsymbol{\theta}^\top K_4 \boldsymbol{\theta}. \quad (20)$$

Differentiating (20) with respect to $\boldsymbol{\theta}$, we obtain,

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda K_4 + K_3^\top K_3) \boldsymbol{\theta} &= K_3^\top \mathbf{y}, \\ \boldsymbol{\theta} &= (\lambda K_4 + K_3^\top K_3)^{-1} K_3^\top \mathbf{y}. \end{aligned}$$

Specifically,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ \lambda \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ p \times p & K_1 & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & K_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X} & \mathbf{X}^\top K_1 & \mathbf{X}^\top K_2 \\ K_1^\top X & K_1^\top K_1 & K_1^\top K_2 \\ K_2^\top X & K_2^\top K_1 & K_2^\top K_2 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\beta} \\ \boldsymbol{\alpha}_1 \\ \boldsymbol{\alpha}_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X} & \mathbf{X}^\top K_1 & \mathbf{X}^\top K_2 \\ K_1 X & K_1(K_1 + \lambda \mathbf{I}) & K_1 K_2 \\ K_2 X & K_2 K_1 & K_2(K_2 + \lambda \mathbf{I}) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\beta} \\ \boldsymbol{\alpha}_1 \\ \boldsymbol{\alpha}_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{y} \\ K_1 \mathbf{y} \\ K_2 \mathbf{y} \end{bmatrix}, \\ & \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} \\ \hat{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}_1 \\ \hat{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X} & \mathbf{X}^\top K_1 & \mathbf{X}^\top K_2 \\ K_1 X & K_1(K_1 + \lambda \mathbf{I}) & K_1 K_2 \\ K_2 X & K_2 K_1 & K_2(K_2 + \lambda \mathbf{I}) \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{y} \\ K_1 \mathbf{y} \\ K_2 \mathbf{y} \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$