

Correction Tutorial 2

1. See the R code.
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3. We are in fact using the model

$$Y = m + \sigma \varepsilon$$

with $\varepsilon \sim \mathcal{N}_n(0, I_n)$ and $m \in V = \text{vect}\{e_1, \dots, e_{2d+1}\}$, where for $k = 1, \dots, d$,

$$e_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad e_{2k} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n/2}} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(ku_0) \\ \cos(ku_1) \\ \vdots \\ \cos(ku_{n-1}) \end{pmatrix}, \quad e_{2k+1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n/2}} \begin{pmatrix} \sin(ku_0) \\ \sin(ku_1) \\ \vdots \\ \sin(ku_{n-1}) \end{pmatrix}$$

that corresponds to the first $2d + 1$ columns of X' . Since they are orthonormal, we know that the projection estimator is given by

$$\Pi_V Y = \langle Y, e_1 \rangle e_1 + \dots + \langle Y, e_{2d+1} \rangle e_{2d+1}$$

4. See the R code. Clearly when $d = 40$, we get a very noisy estimator. This estimator tries to explain the fluctuations in the data that are in fact due to noise : this is the **overfitting phenomenon**. When d is too small (especially in the second example with $d = 1$), clearly, we do not have enough variability to explain the data. That is why we have to do the good compromise between bias and variance.
5. See the R code.
6. We are interested in the Gaussian model

$$Y_i = \underbrace{a_1 + a_2 \cos(u_i) + a_2 \sin(u_i) + \dots + a_{2p} \cos(pu_i) + a_{2p+1} \sin(pu_i)}_{m_i} + \sigma \varepsilon_i$$

with $m \in V_p := \text{vect}\{e_1, \dots, e_{2p+1}\}$. The log-likelihood can be written

$$\ell(m) = -\frac{\|Y - m\|^2}{2\sigma^2} - \frac{1}{2} \log(\sigma^2) - \frac{1}{2} \log(2\pi)$$

but if instead of V_p we consider a subset of indices $\Omega = \{2, 3, 5, 6\}$ or whatever the set included in $\{1, \dots, 2p + 1\}$, then we can look at the subspace $V_r = \text{vect}\{e_i, i \in \Omega\}$, and the log likelihood will be the same. The Bic criterion then consists in looking at

$$-\max_{m \in V_r} \ell(m) + \frac{\#r}{2} \log(n)$$

where $\#r$ is the number of parameters. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
-\max_{m \in V_r} \ell(m) + \frac{\#r}{2} \log(n) &= \frac{\|Y - \Pi_{V_r} Y\|^2}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{2} \log(\sigma^2) + \frac{1}{2} \log(2\pi) + \frac{\#r}{2} \log(n) \\
&= \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \notin r}}^{2p+1} \frac{\langle Y, e_i \rangle^2}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{2} \log(\sigma^2) + \frac{1}{2} \log(2\pi) + \frac{\#r}{2} \log(n) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^{2p+1} \frac{\langle Y, e_i \rangle^2}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{2} \log(\sigma^2) + \frac{1}{2} \log(2\pi) + \sum_{i \in r} \left[\frac{1}{2} \log(n) - \frac{\langle Y, e_i \rangle^2}{2\sigma^2} \right].
\end{aligned}$$

If we want to minimize this quantity in r , we have to find the largest collection r such that the last sum here above is as negative as possible. For that purpose, we take each i such that

$$\frac{\langle Y, e_i \rangle^2}{2\sigma^2} > \frac{1}{2} \log(n),$$

i.e

$$|\langle Y, e_i \rangle| > \sqrt{\sigma^2 \log(n)}.$$

So the estimator becomes

$$\sum_{i=1}^{2p+1} \left[\langle Y, e_i \rangle \mathbf{1}_{\{|\langle Y, e_i \rangle| > \sqrt{\sigma^2 \log(n)}\}} \right] e_i.$$

N.B In fact it is as if we were doing a sort of "coordinate" per coordinate test as in the usual R command `lm()`. The " $\log(n)$ " can be interpreted as a Bonferroni correction.

Remark It is a bit too noisy. We can add a parameter γ and choose it by cross validation, but I prefer to show you that on another exercise.