

A tutorial for Bayesian Integrative Factor models

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Preface

This is the tutorial to guide statisticians to use Bayesian integrative factor models.

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1 Quick start

Step 1: Prepare the package and data

A small simulated data can be downloaded here:

[RDS format](#)

Step 2: Run BMSFA

Step 3: Post-processing

Step 4: Visualization

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2 Preliminary

2.1 Factor models and multi-study setting

This chapter introduce the theory behind factor models

See Knuth (1984) for additional discussion of literate programming.

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3 Case study: nutrition data

3.1 Loading and previewing the data

The data used in this section is from... This data is not publicly available. Please contact the authors of the original study for access.

```
load("./Data/dataLAT_projale2.rda")
```

The resulting object is a list of 6 data frames, each corresponding to a different study. Each data frame contains information about the nutritional intake of individuals, and the columns represent different nutrients. From Study 1 to Study 6, the number of individuals (N_s) are 1364, 1517, 2210, 5184, 2478, and 959, respectively, and the number of nutrients (P) are all 42. Let's take a look at the first few rows of the first data frame to get an idea of the data structure.

```
# Check how many studies in the list
length(X_s2)
```

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```
# Dimension of each study
lapply(X_s2, dim)
```

```
[[1]]
[1] 1364  42
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[[2]]
[1] 1517  42
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[[3]]
[1] 2210  42
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[[4]]
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[1] 5184 42
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[[5]]
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[1] 2478 42
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[[6]]
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[1] 959 42
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```
X_s2[[1]][1:5, 1:5]
```

	Animal Protein (g)	Vegetable Protein (g)	Cholesterol (mg)	SCSFA	MCSFA
1	28.9560	14.7440	256.761	0.2665	0.939
2	33.6675	8.9710	104.217	0.2180	0.520
3	70.0000	31.0635	207.902	0.9845	1.692
4	20.6700	13.8240	148.921	0.0625	0.239
5	15.4250	10.5550	65.060	0.0090	0.033

3.2 Data preprocessing

```
count_na_and_negatives <- function(df) {  
  # Count NA values  
  na_count <- sum(is.na(df))  
  # Count negative values  
  negative_count <- sum(df < 0, na.rm = TRUE)  
  
  # Print counts  
  cat("Number of NAs:", na_count, "\n")  
  cat("Number of negative values:", negative_count, "\n")  
}  
invisible(lapply(X_s2, count_na_and_negatives))
```

```
Number of NAs: 1344  
Number of negative values: 0  
Number of NAs: 1344  
Number of negative values: 1  
Number of NAs: 1344  
Number of negative values: 0  
Number of NAs: 1344  
Number of negative values: 2
```

Number of NAs: 1344
Number of negative values: 1
Number of NAs: 1344
Number of negative values: 0

```
process_study_data <- function(df) {  
  # Remove rows where all values are NA  
  cleaned_df <- df[!apply(df, 1, function(row) all(is.na(row))), , drop = FALSE]  
  # Count remaining rows  
  remaining_rows <- nrow(cleaned_df)  
  # Print results for the study  
  cat("Remaining rows:", remaining_rows, "\n")  
  return(cleaned_df)  
}  
  
Y_list <- lapply(X_s2, process_study_data)
```

Remaining rows: 1332
Remaining rows: 1485
Remaining rows: 2178
Remaining rows: 5152
Remaining rows: 2446
Remaining rows: 927

```
# Replace negative values with 0, then log(x+0.01) + 0.01  
replace_negatives <- function(df) {  
  # Replace negative values with 0  
  df[df < 0] <- 0  
  # Apply log transformation  
  transformed_df <- log(df + 0.01)  
  return(transformed_df)  
}  
  
Z_list <- lapply(Y_list, replace_negatives)  
#saveRDS(Z_list, "./Data/nutrition_processed.rds")
```


4 Summary

In summary, this book has no content whatsoever.

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References

Knuth, Donald E. 1984. “Literate Programming.” *Comput. J.* 27 (2): 97–111. <https://doi.org/10.1093/comjnl/27.2.97>.