

Statistical Sciences

Simultaneous nonparametric inference under complex temporal dynamics

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Introduction

Model

Varying Coefficient Model

$$y_i = \mathbf{x}_i^{\top} \boldsymbol{\beta}_i + e_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \cdots, n,$$

where $\{\mathbf{x}_i = (x_{i,1}, \cdots, x_{i,p})^{\top}\}$ is the *p*-dimensional covariate (or predictor) process, $\{e_i = (e_{i,1}, \cdots, e_{i,p})^{\top}\}\$ is the p-dimensional error process.

Setting



Main Theorems



Applications to Testings



Simulation Results

Three types of tests are considered in the simulation experiment:

- Exact Function Test: $\mathbf{C}\beta(t) = f(t), \quad t \in [0,1]$
- Lack-of-fit Test: $\Lambda_{\mathbf{C}}(t) = f(t, \{\Lambda(t_i)\}_{i \in \mathcal{J}}), \quad t \in [0, 1]$
- Qualitative Test: $\Lambda_{\mathbf{C}}(t) \in \mathcal{N}_0$



Real Data Analysis



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Algorithm

Algorithm 1 Dynamic generative model

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Initialize parameters \theta, \phi
repeat
     Get random minibatch datapoints x, u
     Get Monte Carlo samples z^* from distribution q_{\phi}(z|x, \mathbf{u})
     Evaluate \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{z} \sim q_{\phi}}[\log p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{u})] using \mathbf{z}^*
     Update parameters using gradients \nabla_{\theta,\phi}\mathcal{L} (e.g. SGD)
until convergence of parameters \theta, \phi
return \theta, \phi
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Mathematical Environment Blocks

Definition

This is a definition.

Theorem

This is a theorem.

Lemma

This is a proof idea.

