

# Graphic Lasso: Clustering accuracy

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Consider the model

$$\mathbb{E}[\mathcal{Y}] = f(\mathcal{C} \times \mathbf{M}_1 \times_2 \cdots \times_K \mathbf{M}_K),$$

where  $\mathcal{Y} \in \mathbb{R}^{d_1 \times \cdots \times d_K}$ ,  $\mathcal{C} \in \mathbb{R}^{R_1 \times \cdots \times R_K}$ ,  $\mathbf{M}_k \in \mathbb{R}^{d_k \times r_k}$  for all  $k \in [K]$ , and  $f$  is the link function. The quasi-likelihood function of  $\{\mathcal{C}, \mathbf{M}_k\}$  is

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{Y}}(\mathcal{C}, \mathbf{M}_k) = \langle \mathcal{Y}, \Theta \rangle + \sum_{i_1, \dots, i_K} b(\Theta_{i_1, \dots, i_K}),$$

where  $\Theta = \mathcal{C} \times_1 \mathbf{M}_1 \times_2 \cdots \times_K \mathbf{M}_K$ , and  $b'(\cdot) = f(\cdot)$ .

Suppose we already know the membership  $\{\mathbf{M}_k\}$ . Let  $I_{r_1, \dots, r_K} = \{(i_1, \dots, i_K) | \mathbf{M}_{k, i_k r_k} = 1, k \in [K]\}$  and  $p_{r_k}^{(k)} = \frac{1}{d_k} \sum_{i=1}^{d_k} \mathbf{I}\{M_{k, i r_k} = 1\}$ . Note that  $I_{r_1, \dots, r_K} = d_1 \cdots d_K p_{r_1}^{(1)} \cdots p_{r_K}^{(K)}$ . The MLE of  $\mathcal{C} = \llbracket c_{r_1, \dots, r_K} \rrbracket$  satisfy the following equality,

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{Y}}}{\partial c_{r_1, \dots, r_K}} = \sum_{(i_1, \dots, i_K) \in I_{r_1, \dots, r_K}} \mathcal{Y}_{i_1, \dots, i_K} - |I_{r_1, \dots, r_K}| b'(c_{r_1, \dots, r_K}) = 0,$$

which implies that

$$\hat{c}_{r_1, \dots, r_K} = (b')^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{d_1 \cdots d_K p_{r_1}^{(1)} \cdots p_{r_K}^{(K)}} [\mathcal{Y} \times_1 \mathbf{M}_1^T \times_2 \cdots \times_K \mathbf{M}_K^T]_{r_1, \dots, r_K} \right).$$

Let  $F(\mathbf{M}_k) = \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{Y}}(\hat{\mathcal{C}}, \mathbf{M}_k)$ . Then, the function  $F(\mathbf{M}_k)$  is of form

$$F(\mathbf{M}_k) = \sum_{r_1, \dots, r_K} \prod_k p_{r_k}^{(k)} [b'(\hat{c}_{r_1, \dots, r_K}) \hat{c}_{r_1, \dots, r_K} - b(\hat{c}_{r_1, \dots, r_K})] = \sum_{r_1, \dots, r_K} \prod_k p_{r_k}^{(k)} h(b'(\hat{c}_{r_1, \dots, r_K})),$$

where  $h(x) = x(b')^{-1}(x) - b((b')^{-1}(x))$ . Let  $G(\mathbf{M}_k) = \mathbb{E}[F(\mathbf{M}_k)]$  denote the expectation of  $F(\mathbf{M}_k)$  with respect to  $\hat{\mathcal{C}}$ . Then, we have

$$G(\mathbf{M}_k) = \sum_{r_1, \dots, r_K} \prod_k p_{r_k}^{(k)} \mathbb{E}[h(b'(\hat{c}_{r_1, \dots, r_K}))].$$

In the paper,  $G(\mathbf{M}_k) = \sum_{r_1, \dots, r_K} \prod_k p_{r_k}^{(k)} h(\mathbb{E}[b'(\hat{c}_{r_1, \dots, r_K})])$  ? In the arxiv version, equality 18 indicates  $\mathbb{E}[\hat{c}_{r_1, \dots, r_K}^2] = (\mathbb{E}[\hat{c}_{r_1, \dots, r_K}])^2$ . To go through the rest parts, we use the definition in red. Let  $R(\mathbf{M}_k)$  denote the residual tensor, i.e.,

$$R(\mathbf{M}_k)_{r_1, \dots, r_K} = b'(\hat{c}_{r_1, \dots, r_K}) - \mathbb{E}[b'(\hat{c}_{r_1, \dots, r_K})] \leq \frac{\sum_{(i_1, \dots, i_K) \in I_{r_1, \dots, r_K}} \mathcal{Y}_{i_1, \dots, i_K} - \mathbb{E}[\mathcal{Y}_{i_1, \dots, i_K}]}{|I_{r_1, \dots, r_K}|}.$$

First, we have the upper bound of the estimation error

$$\begin{aligned} |F(\mathbf{M}_k) - G(\mathbf{M}_k)| &\leq \sum_{r_1, \dots, r_K} \prod_k p_{r_k}^{(k)} |h(b'(\hat{c}_{r_1, \dots, r_K})) - h(\mathbb{E}[b'(\hat{c}_{r_1, \dots, r_K})])| \\ &\leq \|\mathcal{C}\|_{\max} \|R(\mathbf{M}_k)\|_{\max}, \end{aligned}$$

where the inequality follows  $|h(b'(\hat{c}_{r_1, \dots, r_K})) - h(\mathbb{E}[b'(\hat{c}_{r_1, \dots, r_K})])| \leq \sup_{x=b'(c_{r_1, \dots, r_K})} h'(x) \|R(\mathbf{M}_k)\|_{\max}$  by Taylor Expansion, and  $h'(x) = (b')^{-1}(x)$ .

Next, we consider the upper bound of misclassification error

$$G(\hat{\mathbf{M}}_k) - G(\mathbf{M}_k),$$

where  $\mathbf{M}_k$  denote the true membership,

$$G(\hat{\mathbf{M}}_k) = \sum_{r_1, \dots, r_K} \prod_k \hat{p}_{r_k}^{(k)} h(\mu_{r_1, \dots, r_K}), \quad G(\mathbf{M}_k) = \sum_{r_1, \dots, r_K} \prod_k p_{r_k}^{(k)} h(b'(c_{r_1, \dots, r_K})),$$

and

$$\mu_{r_1, \dots, r_K} = \mathbb{E}[b'(c_{r_1, \dots, r_K})] = \frac{1}{\prod_k \hat{p}_{r_k}^{(k)}} [b'(\mathcal{C}) \times_1 \mathbf{D}^{(1),T} \times_2 \dots \times_K \mathbf{D}^{(K),T}]_{r_1, \dots, r_K}.$$

We provide the proof for  $k = 1$ . The proof for other  $k \in [K]$  is similar. Since  $MCR(\hat{\mathbf{M}}_1, \mathbf{M}_1) \geq \epsilon$ , there exist some  $r_1 \in [R_1]$  and  $a_1 \neq a'_1$  such that  $\min\{D_{a_1, r_1}^{(1)}, D_{a'_1, r_1}^{(1)}\} \geq \epsilon$ . Let  $\mathcal{N} = \llbracket h(b'(c_{r_1, \dots, r_K})) \rrbracket$  and  $W = \prod_k \hat{p}_{r_k}^{(k)}$ . Then, there exists  $c^*$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} &[\mathcal{N} \times_1 \mathbf{D}^{(1),T} \times_2 \dots \times_K \mathbf{D}^{(K),T}]_{r_1, \dots, r_K} \\ &= D_{a_1, r_1}^{(1)} D_{a_2, r_2}^{(2)} \dots D_{a_K, r_K}^{(K)} h(b'(c_{a_1, \dots, a_K})) + D_{a'_1, r_1}^{(1)} D_{a_2, r_2}^{(2)} \dots D_{a_K, r_K}^{(K)} h(b'(c_{a'_1, \dots, a_K})) \\ &+ (W - D_{a_1, r_1}^{(1)} D_{a_2, r_2}^{(2)} \dots D_{a_K, r_K}^{(K)} - D_{a'_1, r_1}^{(1)} D_{a_2, r_2}^{(2)} \dots D_{a_K, r_K}^{(K)}) c^*. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by Taylor expansion for function  $h(\cdot)$  at point  $\mu_{r_1, \dots, r_K}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{W} [\mathcal{N} \times_1 \mathbf{D}^{(1),T} \times_2 \dots \times_K \mathbf{D}^{(K),T}]_{r_1, \dots, r_K} - h(\mu_{r_1, \dots, r_K}) \\ &\geq \frac{1}{W} D_{a_1, r_1}^{(1)} D_{a_2, r_2}^{(2)} \dots D_{a_K, r_K}^{(K)} \left\{ h'(\mu_{r_1, \dots, r_K})(b'(c_{a_1, \dots, a_K}) - \mu_{r_1, \dots, r_K}) + \frac{1}{2} h''(\mu_{r_1, \dots, r_K})(b'(c_{a_1, \dots, a_K}) - \mu_{r_1, \dots, r_K})^2 \right\} \\ &+ \frac{1}{W} D_{a'_1, r_1}^{(1)} D_{a_2, r_2}^{(2)} \dots D_{a_K, r_K}^{(K)} \left\{ h'(\mu_{r_1, \dots, r_K})(b'(c_{a'_1, \dots, a_K}) - \mu_{r_1, \dots, r_K}) + \frac{1}{2} h''(\mu_{r_1, \dots, r_K})(b'(c_{a'_1, \dots, a_K}) - \mu_{r_1, \dots, r_K})^2 \right\} \\ &+ \frac{1}{W} (W - D_{a_1, r_1}^{(1)} D_{a_2, r_2}^{(2)} \dots D_{a_K, r_K}^{(K)} - D_{a'_1, r_1}^{(1)} D_{a_2, r_2}^{(2)} \dots D_{a_K, r_K}^{(K)}) \\ &\quad \left\{ h'(\mu_{r_1, \dots, r_K})(c^* - \mu_{r_1, \dots, r_K}) + \frac{1}{2} h''(\mu_{r_1, \dots, r_K})(c^* - \mu_{r_1, \dots, r_K})^2 \right\} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2W} D_{a_1, r_1}^{(1)} D_{a_2, r_2}^{(2)} \dots D_{a_K, r_K}^{(K)} h''(\mu_{r_1, \dots, r_K})(b'(c_{a_1, \dots, a_K}) - \mu_{r_1, \dots, r_K})^2 \\ &+ \frac{1}{2W} D_{a_1, r_1}^{(1)} D_{a_2, r_2}^{(2)} \dots D_{a_K, r_K}^{(K)} h''(\mu_{r_1, \dots, r_K})(b'(c_{a'_1, \dots, a_K}) - \mu_{r_1, \dots, r_K})^2 \\ &+ \frac{1}{2W} (W - D_{a_1, r_1}^{(1)} D_{a_2, r_2}^{(2)} \dots D_{a_K, r_K}^{(K)} - D_{a'_1, r_1}^{(1)} D_{a_2, r_2}^{(2)} \dots D_{a_K, r_K}^{(K)}) h''(\mu_{r_1, \dots, r_K})(c^* - \mu_{r_1, \dots, r_K})^2. \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $h''(x) = \frac{1}{b''(b'^{-1}(x))}$ , and  $\text{Var}(Y_{i_1, \dots, i_K}) = b''(b'^{-1}(c_{r_1, \dots, r_K})) < \alpha$  for some  $\alpha > 0$ . **This condition is not in Tensor Block model. Figure out whether we need it.** By the inequality  $a^2 + b^2 \geq \frac{(a+b)^2}{2}$ , we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{W} [\mathcal{N} \times_1 \mathbf{D}^{(1),T} \times_2 \dots \times_K \mathbf{D}^{(K),T}]_{r_1, \dots, r_K} - h(\mu_{r_1, \dots, r_K}) \\ & \geq \frac{1}{\alpha 4W} \min\{D_{a_1, r_1}^{(1)}, D_{a'_1, r_1}^{(1)}\} D_{a_2, r_2}^{(2)} \dots D_{a_K, r_K}^{(K)} (b'(c_{a_1, \dots, a_K}) - b'(c_{a'_1, \dots, a_K}))^2. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $h(\cdot)$  is a convex function, for other  $r'_1 \in [R_1] \setminus \{r_1\}$ , we have

$$\frac{1}{W} [\mathcal{N} \times_1 \mathbf{D}^{(1),T} \times_2 \dots \times_K \mathbf{D}^{(K),T}]_{r'_1, \dots, r_K} - h(\mu_{r'_1, \dots, r_K}) \geq 0.$$

Since  $\mathcal{C}$  is irreducible, let  $\delta_{\min}$  denote the minimal gap between each cluster. Then, we have  $(b'(c_{a_1, \dots, a_K}) - b'(c_{a'_1, \dots, a_K}))^2 \geq \delta'$  for some  $\delta' > 0$  because  $b'(\cdot)$  is a one-to-one function. Therefore, we have

$$G(\hat{\mathbf{M}}_k) - G(\mathbf{M}_k) \leq -\frac{\epsilon}{4\alpha} \tau^{K-1} \delta',$$

where the last line follows from  $\sum_{r_k} D_{a_k r_k}^{(k)} = p_{a_k}^{(k)} \geq \tau$ .

Back to the misclassification rate.

$$\mathbb{P}(MCR(\hat{\mathbf{M}}_k, \mathbf{M}_k) \geq \epsilon) \leq \mathbb{P}\left(G(\hat{\mathbf{M}}_k) - G(\mathbf{M}_k) \leq -\frac{\epsilon}{4\alpha} \tau^{K-1} \delta'\right). \quad (1)$$

Since  $\{\hat{\mathbf{M}}_k\}$  is MLE, we have

$$0 \leq F(\hat{\mathbf{M}}_k) - F(\mathbf{M}_k) \leq 2r - \frac{\epsilon}{4\alpha} \tau^{K-1} \delta',$$

where  $r = \sup |F(\mathbf{M}_k) - G(\mathbf{M}_k)|$ . Plugging the above inequality into the probability (1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{P}\left(G(\hat{\mathbf{M}}_k) - G(\mathbf{M}_k) \leq -\frac{\epsilon}{4\alpha} \tau^{K-1} \delta'\right) \\ & \leq \mathbb{P}\left(F(\hat{\mathbf{M}}_k) - F(\mathbf{M}_k) \leq 2r - \frac{\epsilon}{4\alpha W} \tau^{K-1} \delta'\right) \\ & \leq \mathbb{P}\left(r \geq \frac{\epsilon}{8\alpha} \tau^{K-1} \delta'\right) \\ & \leq \mathbb{P}\left(\sup_{I_{r_1, \dots, r_K}} \frac{\sum_{(i_1, \dots, i_K) \in I_{r_1, \dots, r_K}} \mathcal{Y}_{i_1, \dots, i_K} - \mathbb{E}[\mathcal{Y}_{i_1, \dots, i_K}]}{|I_{r_1, \dots, r_K}|} \geq \frac{\epsilon}{8\alpha \|\mathcal{C}\|_{\max}} \tau^{K-1} \delta'\right) \\ & \leq 2^{1+\sum d_k} \exp\left(-\frac{\epsilon^2 \tau^{2K-2} \delta'^2 L}{C \sigma^2 \alpha^2 \|\mathcal{C}\|_{\max}^2}\right), \end{aligned}$$

where  $L \geq \tau^K \prod_k d_k$ ,  $\sigma$  is the sub-Gaussian parameter.