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Exact testing for model/data fit for log-linear models

Part four

Algebraic & Geometric Methods in Statistics

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Reminder

- Definition of Markov bases (recall from Lecture 13)

MB definition

Given: A , any two tables u, v for which $Au = Av$

Markov basis $= \{b_1, \dots, b_n\} \subset \ker A$

- * there exists a choice of basis vectors satisfying

$$u + b_{i_1} + \dots + b_{i_N} = v,$$

- * *each* partial sum must result in a non-negative vector.

Before we state the fundamental theorem of MB, let's look at two examples

- Note: we will discuss the meaning of *all* terms in the theorem!

2-WAY TABLES

Let $A : \mathbb{Z}^{k_1 \times k_2} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^{k_1+k_2}$ defined by

$$\begin{aligned} A(u) &= (u_{1+}, \dots, u_{k_1+}; u_{+1}, \dots, u_{+k_2}) \\ &= \text{vector of row and column sums of } u \end{aligned}$$

$$\ker_{\mathbb{Z}}(A) = \{u \in \mathbb{Z}^{k_1 \times k_2} \mid \text{row and column sums of } u \text{ are } 0\}$$

Markov basis consists of the $2\binom{k_1}{2}\binom{k_2}{2}$ moves like

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

3-WAY TABLES

Let $A : \mathbb{Z}^{k_1 \times k_2 \times k_3} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^{k_1 k_2 + k_1 k_3 + k_2 k_3}$ defined by

$$A(u) = \left(\left(\sum_{i_3} u_{i_1 i_2 i_3} \right)_{i_1, i_2} ; \left(\sum_{i_2} u_{i_1 i_2 i_3} \right)_{i_1, i_3} ; \left(\sum_{i_1} u_{i_1 i_2 i_3} \right)_{i_2, i_3} \right) \\ = \text{all 2-way margins of the 3-way table } u$$

Markov basis depends on k_1, k_2, k_3 , contains moves like:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

but also non-obvious moves like:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The weight of the evidence: conditional p -value

$Prob(\text{observing } v \text{ at least as 'extreme' as } u \mid \text{given marginals } Au).$

- compute all such tables
- give each a score : $\chi^2(u) = \sum_{ij} \frac{(u_{ij} - E_{ij})^2}{E_{ij}}$, where $E_{ij} = \mathbb{E}(u_{ij})$.
- count the fraction *more extreme* than u .

	M	F	Other	
$\leq 1,2H$	1	9	3	13
$> 1,2H$	9	1	3	13
	10	10	6	26

	M	F	Other	
$\leq 1,2H$	5	5	3	13
$> 1,2H$	5	5	3	13
	10	10	6	26

	M	F	Other	
$\leq 1,2H$	9	2	2	13
$> 1,2H$	1	8	4	13
	10	10	6	26

	M	F	Other	
$\leq 1,2H$	10	1	2	13
$> 1,2H$	0	9	4	13
	10	10	6	26

$$\begin{aligned}\chi^2 &= \frac{4^2}{5} + \frac{4^2}{5} + 0 + \\ &\quad + \frac{4^2}{5} + \frac{4^2}{5} + 0 \\ &= 12.8\end{aligned}$$

$$\chi^2 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\chi^2 &= \frac{4^2}{5} + \frac{3^2}{5} + \frac{1^2}{3} \\ &\quad + \frac{3^2}{5} + \frac{3^2}{5} + \frac{1^2}{3} \\ &= 10.667\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\chi^2 &= \frac{1^2}{5} + \frac{4^2}{5} + \frac{1^2}{3} \\ &\quad + \frac{8^2}{5} + \frac{4^2}{5} + \frac{1^2}{3} \\ &= 17.0667\end{aligned}$$

The Fundamental Theorem of Markov bases (FTMB)

Theorem (Diaconis-Sturmfels, AOS '98)

A set of **moves** is a **Markov basis** for the log-linear model A **if and only if** the corresponding set of **binomials** is a **generating set** of the ideal I_A .

1	-1	0
-1	1	0
0	0	0

$$x_{11}x_{22} - x_{12}x_{21},$$

-1	0	1
0	0	0
1	0	-1

$$x_{13}x_{31} - x_{11}x_{33},$$

0	0	0
0	1	-1
0	-1	1

$$x_{22}x_{33} - x_{23}x_{32}.$$

Macaulay2: `toricMarkov(A)`

Do we know how to **compute** this ideal?

[What is... a Markov basis?, AMS Notices, August 2019]

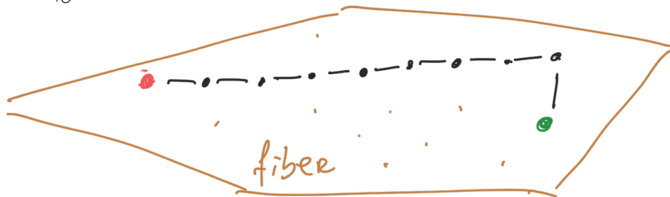
	μ	F	Other	
$\leq 1,2M$	1	9	3	13
$> 1,2M$	9	1	3	13
	10	10	6	26

+8	-7	-1
-8	+7	+1

	μ	F	Other	
$\leq 1,2M$	9	2	2	13
$> 1,2M$	1	8	4	13
	10	10	6	26

+1	-1	0
-1	+1	0

0	-1	+1
0	+1	-1



The algebra

DEFINITION

Let $A : \mathbb{Z}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^d$. The **toric ideal** I_A is the ideal

$$\langle p^u - p^v \mid u, v \in \mathbb{N}^n, Au = Av \rangle \subset \mathbb{K}[p_1, \dots, p_n],$$

where $p^u = p_1^{u_1} p_2^{u_2} \cdots p_n^{u_n}$.

THEOREM (DIACONIS-STURMFELS 1998)

The set of moves $\mathcal{B} \subset \ker_{\mathbb{Z}} A$ is a **Markov basis** for A if and only if the set of binomials $\{p^{b^+} - p^{b^-} \mid b \in \mathcal{B}\}$ generates I_A .

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow p_{21}p_{33} - p_{23}p_{31}$$

Metropolis-Hastings

- Show example from Garcia-Puente: slides 22-23

[Link to slides 22-23](#)

- Show algorithm from Danai G: [slide 27](#)

Summary: testing goodness of fit of a model

Goal

Test model goodness of fit (“Model validation problem”)

- Given: candidate model \mathcal{P} + one g_{obs} ,
- decide (w/ high degree of confidence) whether g_{obs} can be regarded as a draw from some distribution $P_{\theta_0} \in \mathcal{P}$.

Requires:

- A **valid** GoF statistic (measure of distance between g_{obs} and P_{θ_0}).
- Distribution of GoF must not depend on unknown parameters

Conditioning on the sufficient statistics $t(g)$
 \implies distribution independent of parameters.

For **log-linear models**, Markov bases are used to sample from the conditional distribution given observed sufficient statistics.

- Markov bases and Metropolis-Hastings - that is the start of Section 9.2.
 - include example 201-202 culminating with Proposition 9.2.10.
 - look out for Felix's talk in april!

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