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# Two-sample problem

- samples  $\mathbb{X}_m := (\mathbb{X}_1, \dots, \mathbb{X}_m)$ ,  $\mathbb{X}_i \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} p$  in  $\mathbb{R}^d$
- samples  $\mathbb{Y}_n := (\mathbb{Y}_1, \dots, \mathbb{Y}_n)$ ,  $\mathbb{Y}_i \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} q$  in  $\mathbb{R}^d$

$$\begin{array}{lll} \mathcal{H}_0: p = q & \text{against} & \mathcal{H}_a: p \neq q \\ \Delta(\mathbb{X}_m, \mathbb{Y}_n) = 1 & \iff & \text{reject } \mathcal{H}_0 \\ \Delta(\mathbb{X}_m, \mathbb{Y}_n) = 0 & \iff & \text{fail to reject } \mathcal{H}_0 \end{array}$$

## Two-sample test using the Maximum Mean Discrepancy

**Kernel:**  $k_{\lambda}(x, y) := \prod_{i=1}^d \frac{1}{\lambda_i} K_i \left( \frac{x_i - y_i}{\lambda_i} \right)$     **Bandwidth:**  $\lambda \in (0, \infty)^d$

$$\text{MMD}_{\lambda}^2(p, q) := \mathbb{E}_{p,p}[k_{\lambda}(X, X')] - 2 \mathbb{E}_{p,q}[k_{\lambda}(X, Y)] + \mathbb{E}_{q,q}[k_{\lambda}(Y, Y')]$$

$$\begin{aligned}\widehat{\text{MMD}}_{\lambda}^2(\mathbb{X}_m, \mathbb{Y}_n) &:= \frac{1}{m(m-1)} \sum_{1 \leq i \neq i' \leq m} k_{\lambda}(X_i, X_{i'}) \\ &\quad - \frac{2}{mn} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n k_{\lambda}(X_i, Y_j) + \frac{1}{n(n-1)} \sum_{1 \leq j \neq j' \leq n} k_{\lambda}(Y_j, Y_{j'})\end{aligned}$$

Choice of **bandwidth** is **crucial** for test power!

**Bandwidth** selection methods: **median heuristic** & **data splitting**

**Our method:** aggregate multiple tests with different **bandwidths**

# MMDAgg for a collection of bandwidths $\Lambda$

$$\Delta_\alpha^\Lambda(\mathbb{X}_m, \mathbb{Y}_n) := \mathbb{1} \left( \widehat{\text{MMD}}_\lambda^2(\mathbb{X}_m, \mathbb{Y}_n) > \widehat{q}_{1-u_\alpha w_\lambda}^\lambda \text{ for some } \lambda \in \Lambda \right)$$

- quantile  $\widehat{q}^\lambda$  estimated using  $B_1$  permuted test statistics
- positive weights  $(w_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$  satisfying  $\sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} w_\lambda \leq 1$
- correction  $u_\alpha$  defined as

$$\sup \left\{ u > 0 : \mathbb{P}_{p \times p} \left( \max_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \left( \widehat{\text{MMD}}_\lambda^2(\mathbb{X}_m, \mathbb{Y}_n) - \widehat{q}_{1-u w_\lambda}^\lambda \right) > 0 \right) \leq \alpha \right\}$$

- $\mathbb{P}_{p \times p}$  is estimated using  $B_2$  permuted test statistics

**Non-asymptotic level**  $\alpha$

**Time complexity:**  $\mathcal{O}(|\Lambda| (B_1 + B_2)(m + n)^2)$

**Power guarantees:** **minimax optimal & adaptive** over Sobolev balls

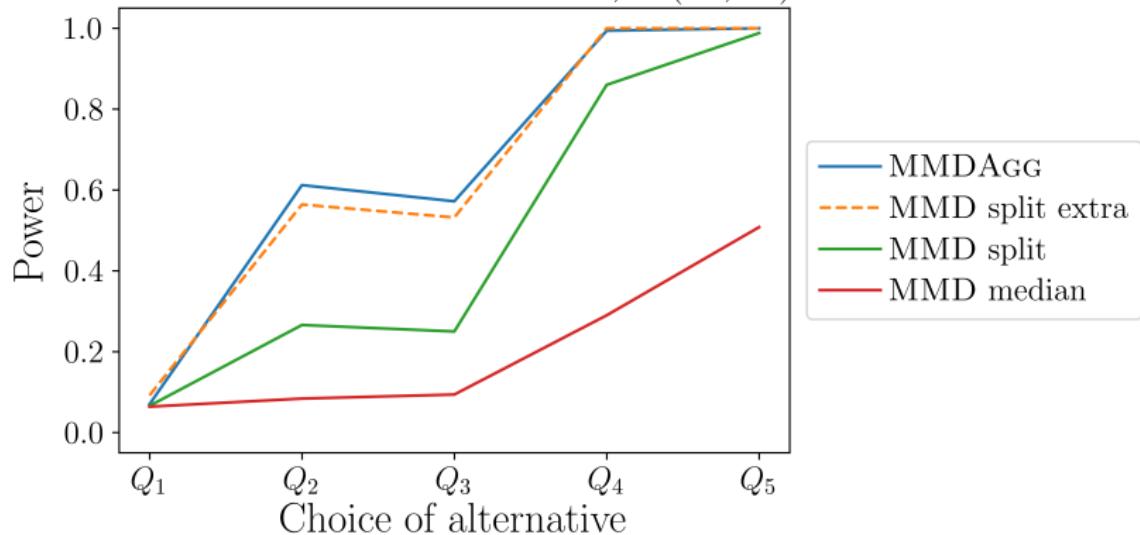
# MMDAgg Experiment

$$\Lambda(\ell_-, \ell_+) := \{2^\ell \lambda_{med} : \ell \in \{\ell_-, \dots, \ell_+\}\} \quad w_\lambda := 1 / |\Lambda|$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P} &:= \{0, \dots, 9\} & \mathcal{Q}_2 &:= \mathcal{P} \setminus \{8, 6\} & \mathcal{Q}_4 &:= \mathcal{P} \setminus \{8, 6, 4, 2\} \\ \mathcal{Q}_1 &:= \mathcal{P} \setminus \{8\} & \mathcal{Q}_3 &:= \mathcal{P} \setminus \{8, 6, 4\} & \mathcal{Q}_5 &:= \mathcal{P} \setminus \{8, 6, 4, 2, 0\} \end{aligned}$$

Two-sample experiment

MNIST dataset  $m = n = 500$ ,  $\Lambda(12, 16)$



# KSD Aggregated Goodness-of-fit Test



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# Goodness-of-fit problem & Kernel Stein Discrepancy

- model with probability density  $p$  or score function  $\nabla \log p(z)$  on  $\mathbb{R}^d$
- samples  $\mathbb{Z}_n := (Z_1, \dots, Z_n)$ ,  $Z_i \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} q$  in  $\mathbb{R}^d$

$$\mathcal{H}_0: p = q \quad \text{against} \quad \mathcal{H}_a: p \neq q$$

**Stein kernel:**  $h_{p,\lambda}(x, y)$  defined as

$$\begin{aligned} & (\nabla \log p(x)^\top \nabla \log p(y)) k_\lambda(x, y) + \nabla \log p(y)^\top \nabla_1 k_\lambda(x, y) \\ & + \nabla \log p(x)^\top \nabla_2 k_\lambda(x, y) + \sum_{1 \leq i \leq d} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i \partial y_i} k_\lambda(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

**Stein identity:**  $\mathbb{E}_p[h_{p,\lambda}(Z, \cdot)] = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{KSD}_{p,\lambda}^2(q) &:= \text{MMD}_{h_{p,\lambda}}^2(p, q) = \mathbb{E}_{q,q}[h_{p,\lambda}(Z, Z')] \\ \widehat{\text{KSD}}_{p,\lambda}^2(\mathbb{Z}_n) &:= \frac{1}{n(n-1)} \sum_{1 \leq i \neq j \leq n} h_{p,\lambda}(Z_i, Z_j) \end{aligned}$$

# KSDAgg for a collection of bandwidths $\Lambda$

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- $\mathbb{P}_{p \times p}$  is estimated using  $B_2$  bootstrapped test statistics

**Time complexity:**  $\mathcal{O}(|\Lambda| (B_1 + B_2) n^2)$

**Power guarantees:** upper bound on uniform separation rates

# KSDAgg Experiment

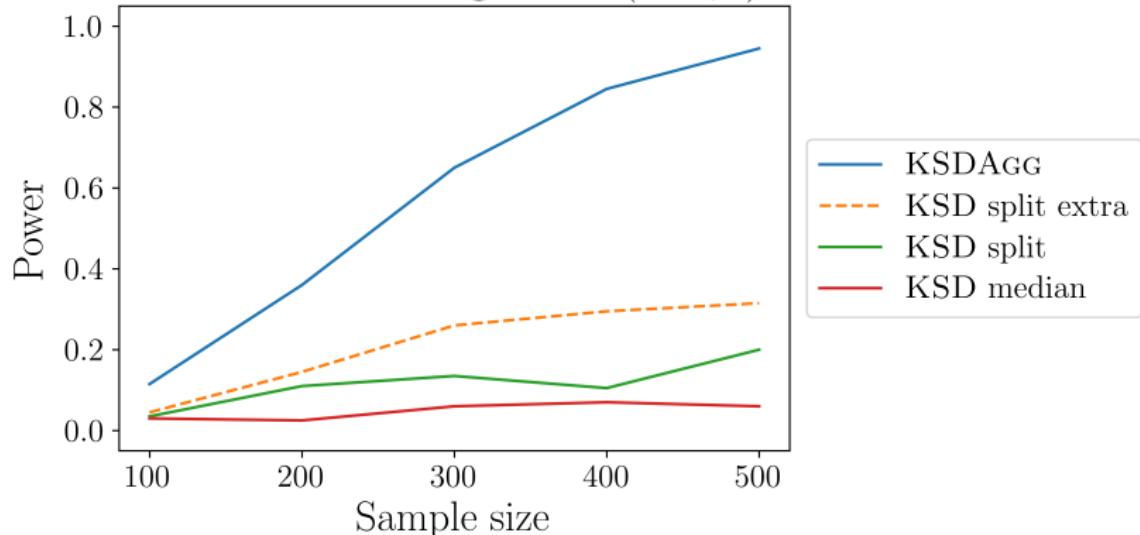
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model: Normalizing Flow density

samples: true MNIST digits

Goodness-of-fit experiment

MNIST Normalizing Flow  $\Lambda(-20, 0)$



# Thank you for your attention!

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