

# Smacof at 50: A Manual

## Part 2: Non-metric Smacof

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### **Abstract**

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# 1 Introduction

pick and rank

$$\sigma_R(X) = \sum_{r=1}^s \min_{\delta \in \mathcal{K}_r} (\delta - d(X))' W_r (\delta - d(X))$$

with  $\mathcal{K}_r$  pointed polyhedral convex cones, defined by a partial order  $\leq_r$  and with  $W_r$  diagonal and positive semi-definite.

$$\sigma_R(X) = \sum_{r=1}^s (\hat{d}_r - d(X))' W_r (\hat{d}_r - d(X))$$

Let

$$W_\star := \sum_{r=1}^s W_r$$

and

$$\hat{d}_\star = \sum_{r=1}^s W_r \hat{d}_r$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum w_{\star ij} d_{ij}^2(X) &= \text{tr } X' V X \\ \sum \hat{d}_{\star ij} d_{ij}(X) &= \text{tr } X' B(X) X \end{aligned}$$

## 2 Paired Comparisons

Positive Orthant / Absolute Value / Pairwise

$$\min_{\hat{D}} r_{ijkl}(X, \hat{D}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if correct,} \\ \frac{1}{2} w_{ijkl} (d_{ij}(X) - d_{kl}(X))^2 & \text{if wrong.} \end{cases}$$

$$\sigma(X, \hat{D}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{l=1}^n w_{ijkl} \{(\hat{d}_{ij} - d_{ij}(X))^2 + (\hat{d}_{kl} - d_{kl}(X))^2\}.$$

$$\text{sign}(\hat{d}_{ij} - \hat{d}_{kl}) = s_{ijkl}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

### **3 Triads**

### **4 Rank Orders**