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Review of sparse reduced-rank regression model

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A graph $G=(V,E)$, V : set of vertices, E : set of edges; XY is adjacent if there's an edge joining them: $X \sim Y$

Suppose V represents a set of random variables having jointly distribution P .

The graph gives a visual way of understanding the joint distribution of the entire set of random variables. The absence of an edge between 2 vertices has a special meaning: **the corresponding random variables are conditionally independent given other variables.**

We assume that the observation has a multivariate Gaussian distribution with mean μ and covariance matrix Σ . Then all conditional distributions are also Gaussian. Σ^{-1} contains partial covariance: **covariance between i and j conditioned on all other variables**



Our major work is to determine which features of the system are conditionally independent i.e. Estimating the inverse covariance matrix Σ^{-1}

We can put forward a regularization parameter λ that controls the sparsity of the graph; A new approach to model selection based on **model stability**.

We start with a large regularization which corresponds to an empty and hence highly stable graph. We gradually reduce the amount of regularization until there's a small but acceptable amount of variability of the graph across subsamples.



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We come to estimate the sparsity pattern of Ω , if ignoring the constants, the log-likelihood:

$$\ell(\Omega) = \log|\Omega| - \text{trace}(\hat{\Sigma}\Omega)$$



$\hat{\Sigma}$: the sample covariance matrix

$$\hat{\Sigma} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})(x_i - \bar{x})'$$

$\hat{\Omega}(\lambda) = \arg \min_{\Omega \geq 0} (-\ell(\Omega) + \lambda \|\Omega\|_1)$ where $\|\Omega\|_1 = \sum_{j,k} |\Omega_{jk}|$
is the ℓ_1 norm

Therefore we get the estimator

$$\hat{G}(\lambda) = (V, \hat{E}(\lambda))$$

Obviously, larger values of λ tend to yield sparse graphs, we define $\Lambda = \frac{1}{\lambda}$ so that small Λ corresponds to sparse graph. We get **Grid of regularization parameters** $G_n = \{\lambda_1 \cdots, \Lambda_K\}$, to choose one $\hat{\Lambda} \in G_n$ such that the true graph E is contained in $\hat{E}(\hat{\lambda})$ with high probability.

Let $d(\lambda)$ denote the degree of freedom of the corresponding Gaussian model, we have these existing criterion

$$AIC: \quad \hat{\Lambda} = \arg \min_{\lambda \in G_n} (-2\ell(\Omega(\Lambda)) + 2d(\Lambda))$$

$$BIC: \quad \hat{\Lambda} = \arg \min_{\lambda \in G_n} (-2\ell(\Omega(\Lambda)) + d(\Lambda) \cdot \log n)$$

A common practice is to calculate

$d(\Lambda) = m(\Lambda)(m(\Lambda) - 1)/2 + p$, where $m(\Lambda)$ denotes the number of nonzero elements of $\hat{\Omega}(\Lambda)$

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Now we focus on one edge (s, t) and one value of Λ . Let $\psi^\lambda(\cdot)$ denotes the glasso algorithm with Λ



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We can regard $\xi_{st}^b(\Lambda)$ as being twice the variance of the Bernoulli indicator of the edge (s,t) and **as a measure of instability of the edge across subsample with**

$$0 \leq \xi_{st}^b(\Lambda) \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

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Then define

$$\bar{D}_b(\Lambda) = \sup_{0 \leq t \leq \Lambda} \hat{D}_b(t) \quad \hat{\Lambda}_s = \sup\{\Lambda : \bar{D}_b(\Lambda) \leq \beta\}$$

β is the threshold

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with n observations. Taking advantage of possible interrelationships between response variables is to impose a constraint on the rank of C : $\text{rank}(C) = r \leq \min(p, q)$

Then $C = BA'$, where $B: p \times r$, $A: q \times r$, and

$$Y = (XB)A' + E$$

XB is of reduced dimension with only r components, which can be interpreted as unobservable latent factors. By solving the optimization problem

$$\min_{C: \text{rank}(C)=r} \|Y - XC\|^2$$

Denote $S_{xx} = \frac{1}{n} X'X$, $S_{xy} = \frac{1}{n} X'Y$, $S_{yx} = \frac{1}{n} Y'X$, we have the solution

$$\hat{A}^{(r)} = V \quad \hat{B}^{(r)} = S_{xx}^{-1} S_{xy} V$$

where $V = (v_1, \dots, v_r)$ and v_j is the eigen vector of $S_{yx} S_{xx}^{-1} S_{xy}$. The solution satisfies that: $A'A = I_r$, $B'S_{xx}B$ being diagonal.



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The solution to the optimization problem is unique up to an orthogonal matrix.



Proof 2.1

Let (\hat{A}, \hat{B}) is a solution and Q is an orthogonal matrix. Let $\tilde{A} = \hat{A}Q$, $\tilde{B} = \hat{B}Q$, then $\tilde{B}\tilde{A}' = \hat{B}\hat{A}'$ and $\|\tilde{B}^i\| = \|\hat{B}^i\|$ via $QQ' = I$. As a result, (\tilde{A}, \tilde{B}) is also a solution

Moreover, if (\tilde{A}, \tilde{B}) and (\hat{A}, \hat{B}) are both the solution, considering $\text{rank}(\hat{A}) = \text{rank}(\tilde{A}) = r$, then there's a non-singular matrix Q of $r \times r$ such that $\tilde{A} = \hat{A}Q$, we reach the conclusion that Q is orthogonal because $I_r = \tilde{A}'\tilde{A} = Q'\hat{A}'\hat{A}Q = Q'Q$

Finally, $\|\tilde{B}^i\| = \|\tilde{B}^iQ'\|$ and

$\|Y - XBA'\| = \|Y - XBQ'(AQ')'\|$, we know that (\hat{A}, \tilde{B}) is the solution. Then $\hat{B} = \tilde{B}Q'$



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The set of active variables obtained by the optimization problem is uniquely determined.

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If $\|B^\ell\| = 0$, the equation becomes

$$2X'_\ell\left(\sum_{k \neq \ell}^p X_k B^k - YA\right) + \lambda_\ell s_\ell = 0$$

, then $s_\ell = -\frac{2}{\lambda_\ell} X'_\ell(\sum_{k \neq \ell}^p X_k B^k - YA) := \frac{2}{\lambda_\ell} X'_\ell R_\ell$

resulting in

$$B^\ell = (X_\ell' X_\ell + \frac{\lambda_\ell}{2 \|B^\ell\|})^{-1} X_\ell' R_\ell$$

. Noting that the RHS involves $\|B^\ell\|$, we let $c = \|B^\ell\|$ and solve the equation and plug in $c = \frac{\|X_\ell' R_\ell\| - \frac{1}{2}\lambda_\ell}{\|X_\ell\|^2}$ we get the final solution

$$B^\ell = \frac{1}{X_\ell' X_\ell} (1 - \frac{\lambda_\ell}{2 \|X_\ell' R_\ell\|})_+ X_\ell' R_\ell$$

which is a vector version of the soft-thresholding rule.



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As a result, the final solution is

$$B = \{X'X + \frac{1}{2} \text{diag}(\lambda_1 \mu_1, \dots, \lambda_p \mu_p)\}^{-1} X'YA$$



We give the following algorithm of iteration

Input: X, Y, λ

Output: A, B

while(A, B are not convergent)

 for fixed B , we get the solution of A by SVD

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 for every ℓ solve B^ℓ and check whether B is

convergent

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Assuming p, q are fixed with n going to infinity

- 1 :There's a positive definite matrix Σ such that $\frac{XX'}{n} \rightarrow \Sigma (n \rightarrow \infty)$
- 2 :The first p_0 variables are important and the rest are irrelevant i.e. $\|C_*^i\| > 0 (i \leq p_0)$ and $\|C_*^i\| = 0 (i > p_0)$ where C_*^i is the i th row of C^* , which is the rank- r coefficient matrix used to generate data in the model



Theorem 2.1 (consistency of parameter estimation)

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Theorem 2.2 (consistency of variable selection)

if $\frac{\lambda_{n,i}}{\sqrt{n}} \rightarrow 0$ for $i \leq p_0$ and $\frac{\lambda_{n,i}}{\sqrt{n}} \rightarrow \infty (i > p_0)$, then

$$P(\hat{C}^i = 0) = P(\hat{U}^i = 0) \rightarrow 1 \quad i > p_0$$

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We have the SFAR model (sequential co-sparse factor regression):

$$Y = XUDV' \quad \text{such that} \quad U'\Gamma U = I_r \quad V'V = I_r$$

with the coefficient matrix is $C = UDV'$

The minimization problem for the k th latent factor is given by

$$\min_{d_k, \mathbf{u}_k, \mathbf{v}_k} \frac{1}{2} \|Y_k - d_k X \mathbf{u}_k \mathbf{v}_k^T\|^2 + \sum_{i=1}^p w_{ki}^{(u)} |u_{ki}| + \sum_{i=1}^q w_{ki}^{(w)} |v_{ki}|$$

$$\text{such that } d_k \geq 0 \quad \mathbf{u}_k^T X^T X \mathbf{u}_k = n \quad \mathbf{v}_k \mathbf{v}_k^T = 1$$

where $Y_k = Y - \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} d_j X \mathbf{u}_j \mathbf{v}_j^T$ (**SeCURE algorithm**
Mishra(2017))



Definition 3.1

- ▶ $St(r, q) := \{V \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times r} | V'V = I_r\} (q \geq r)$ called *Stiefel manifold*
- ▶ $GSt(r, p) := \{U \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times r} | U'GU = I_r\} (p \geq r), G \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times p}$ is definite positive, called *generalized Stiefel manifold*.

In this paper, we use $G = \frac{X'X}{n}$ The optimization is equivalent with

$$\min_{U \in GSt(r, p), D \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times r}, V \in St(r, q)} \frac{1}{2} \|Y - XUDV\|^2 + n\lambda_1 \sum_{i=1}^p \sum_{j=1}^r w_{ij}^{(u)} |u_{ij}| +$$

$$n\lambda_2 \sum_{i=1}^q \sum_{j=1}^r w_{ij}^{(v)} |v_{ij}|$$

We propose the following minimization problem

$$\min_{U \in GSt(r,p), D \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times r}, V \in St(r,q)} \frac{1}{2} \|Y - XUDV\|^2 + n\lambda_1 \sum_{i=1}^p \sum_{j=1}^r w_{ij}^{(u)} |u_{ij}| +$$

$$n\alpha\lambda_2 \sum_{i=1}^q \sum_{j=1}^r w_{ij}^{(v)} |v_{ij}| + n\sqrt{q}(1-\alpha)\lambda_2 \sum_{i=1}^r w_i^{(d)} l(\mathbf{v}_i \neq 0)$$

$w_i^{(d)}$ is an adaptive weight with a positive value proposed by Zou(2006) and the group selection in the fourth term plays the role of the rank selection of the coefficient matrix C .

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$$Y = XA + E \quad r = \text{rank}A \quad q = \text{rank}X$$

Let J denotes the index set of the nonzero rows of A . Only $r(n + |J| - r)$ free parameters need to be estimated by SVD, where $|J| = \#J$

We can reduce X of rank q to an $m \times q$ matrix with q independent columns and always assume that $|J| \leq q$. Using penalized least squares methods, removing predictor X_j from the model is equivalent with setting the j th row in A to zero.

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Theorem 4.2

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$\delta_I > 0 \iff \text{tr}(M' \Sigma M) \geq \delta_I \sum_{i \in I} \|m_i\|_2^2$ for all $p \times n$ matrices M (with rows m_i) satisfying $\sum_{i \in I} \|m_i\|_2 \leq 2 \sum_{i \in I^c} \|m_i\|_2$ (which is ℓ_2 norm) In our paper, $\Sigma = \frac{X'X}{m}$, and we have the following remark.



Note

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- ▶ *A sufficient condition is : there exists a diagonal matrix D with $D_{jj} = \delta_I$ for $j \in I$ and D_{jj} otherwise such that $\Sigma - D > 0$*

Let $\lambda_1(\Sigma)$ denotes the largest eigenvalue of Σ and set the parameter $\lambda = c\sigma\sqrt{\lambda_1(\Sigma)km\log(ep)}(c > 0)$



Theorem 4.3

Let \hat{B}_k be the global minimizer corresponding λ above with c large enough. Then

$$\mathbb{E}[\|XB_K - XA\|^2] \lesssim \|XB - XA\|^2 + k\sigma^2 \left(n + \left(1 + \frac{\lambda_1(\Sigma)}{\delta_{J(B)}} \right) |J(B)| \log(p) \right)$$

$\forall B \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times n}$ with $1 \leq r(B) \leq k$ provided Σ satisfies Assumption $A(J(B), \delta_{J(B)})$



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Theorem 4.4

Let Σ satisfy $A(J, \delta_J)$ with $J = J(A) \neq \Phi$, let $\frac{\lambda_1(\Sigma)}{\delta_J}$ be bounded and let C_1, C_2 hold.

$$\mathbb{E}[||XB^{(1)} - XA||^2] \lesssim nr + |J|r \cdot \log(p)$$

The practical choice of the threshold $2\sigma(\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{q})$ can be done by CV



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Provided Σ satisfies condition $A(J, \delta_J)$ with $J = J(A) \neq \Phi$, $\lambda_1(\Sigma)/\delta_J$ is bounded, and Λ contains λ for $c \gg 1$

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and $\hat{B}^{(2)}$ has the same rate as $\hat{B}^{(1)}$



- ▶ Select the predictors via GLASSO
- ▶ Based only on the selected predictors, use RSC to construct an adaptive estimator of reduced rank

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$$(\hat{S}, \hat{V}) := F(S, V; \lambda) = \arg \min_{S \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times k}, V \in O^{n \times k}} \frac{1}{2} \|Y - XCV\|^2 + \lambda \|S\|_{2,1} \quad (3)$$

We propose the following iterative optimization procedure.

Given $1 \leq k \leq m \wedge p \wedge n, \lambda \geq 0, V_{k,\lambda}^{(0)} \in O^{n \times k}$ (first k columns of $I_{n \times n}$)

$j \leftarrow 0, \text{converged} \leftarrow \text{FALSE}$ while not converged do:

(a). $S_{k,\lambda}^{(j+1)} \leftarrow \arg \min_{S \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times k}} \frac{1}{2} \|YV_{k,\lambda}^{(j)} - XS\|^2 + \lambda \|S\|_{2,1}$

(b). $W \leftarrow YXS_{k,\lambda}^{(j+1)}, W \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$, Using SVD $W = U_w D_w V_w'$

(c). $V_{k,\lambda}^{(j+1)} \leftarrow U_w V_w'$

(d). $B_{k,\lambda}^{(j+1)} \leftarrow S_{k,\lambda}^{(j+1)} (V_{k,\lambda}^{(j+1)})'$

(e). $\text{converged} \leftarrow |F(B_{k,\lambda}^{(j+1)}; \lambda) - F(B_{k,\lambda}^{(j)}; \lambda)| < \epsilon$

(f). $j \leftarrow j + 1$

end while and deliver $\hat{B}_{k,\lambda} = B_{k,\lambda}^{(j+1)}, \hat{S}_{k,\lambda} = S_{k,\lambda}^{(j+1)}, \hat{V}_{k,\lambda} = V_{k,\lambda}^{(j+1)}$



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As a result, we have a set of basis elements $\{\eta_1, \dots, \eta_p\}$ for \mathbb{R}^p and a subset $\mathcal{A} \subset \{1, \dots, p\}$ such that $\mathcal{B} \subset \text{span}\{\eta_i : i \in \mathcal{A}\}$



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For the tuning α cases, we get the optimization problem $\text{tr}(Y - XB)(Y - XB)'$ subject to $(\sum_i \sigma_i^\alpha)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} \leq t$ and RRR is another special case of expression with $\alpha = 0^+$

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Suppose that $\max(p, q) = o(n)$, under the orthogonal design, if $\lambda \rightarrow 0$ in such a fashion that $\frac{\max(p, q)}{n} = o(\lambda^2)$. Then $|\sigma_i(\hat{B}) - \sigma_i(B)| \rightarrow 0$ with probability 1 if $\sigma(B) > 0$ and $P(\sigma(\hat{B}) = 0) \rightarrow 1$ if $\sigma(B) = 0$

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write $\hat{d}_i = \hat{D}_{ii}$ for $i = 1, \dots, p \wedge q$. For any $t \leq \sum_i \hat{d}_i$, the minimizer of equation (5) coincides with the minimizer of (4) if

$$n\lambda = \frac{1}{\#(\hat{d}_i > 0)} \sum_{\hat{d}_i > 0} (\tilde{X}_i' \tilde{Y}_i - \tilde{X}_i' \tilde{X}_i \hat{d}_i) \quad (6)$$



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To sum up:

Step 1: for each candidate t-value

- (a). compute the minimizer of (4) (denote the solution $\hat{B}(t)$)
- (b). evaluate λ by using (6)
- (c). compute the GCV score

Step 2: denote t^* the minimizer of the GCV score. Return $\hat{B}(t^*)$ as the estimator of B

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In contrast, for fixed v , the problem with respect to (d, u) becomes

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where $\check{u} = \text{diag}(dw^{(u)})u$, $X^{(u)} = v \otimes X \text{diag}(w^{(u)})^{-1}$, $\lambda^{(u)} = \lambda w^{(d)} (\sum_{j=1}^q w_j^{(v)} |v_j|)$. Again this is a lasso regression problem with respect to \check{u}

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Denote $(\hat{d}^{(\lambda)}, \hat{u}^{(\lambda)}, \hat{v}^{(\lambda)})$ as the fitted value of $(d, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})$ with the regularization parameter being λ . Define BIC as:

$$BIC(\lambda) = \log(SSE(\lambda)) + \frac{\log(nq)}{nq} df(\lambda)$$

where $SSE(\lambda) = \|Y - \hat{d}^{(\lambda)} X \hat{u}^{(\lambda)} \hat{v}^{(\lambda)}\|^2$, $df(\lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^p I(u_i^{(\hat{\lambda})} \neq 0) + \sum_{j=1}^q I(v_j^{(\hat{\lambda})} \neq 0) - 1$



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 - (3). find $(\hat{d}_k, \hat{u}_k, \hat{v}_k)$ by performing the sparse unit rank regression of Y_k on X with λ_k chosen by BIC
- (b). The final estimator C is given by $\hat{C} = \sum_{k=1}^{r^*} \hat{d}_k \hat{u}_k \hat{v}_k$



Note

We can also have the method done iteratively called the iterative exclusive extraction algorithm e.g.

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for example $\epsilon = 10^{-6}$

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The rank trace plot



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As r varies from 0 to R in both X and Y axes, both coefficients take values in $[0, 1]$. As more ranks are added, starting at the top-right corner with $r = 0$, the curve moves towards the origin of the plot. When a further rank addition doesn't produce a **significant reduction** the plot indicates an "optimal" rank R^* which has been found.



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