

Methods for Risk Evaluation #3

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Notations and setup

- $\mathbf{y}_i = (y_{i1}, \dots, y_{ip})$: the vector response of observation i in the original confidential dataset, where direct identifiers (such as name or SSN) are removed
- When needed, we use j as the variable index, and $j = 1, \dots, p$. Among the p variables
 - ▶ \mathbf{y}_i^s : synthesized variables
 - ▶ \mathbf{y}_i^{us} : un-synthesized variables
- $\mathbf{y}_i = (\mathbf{y}_i^s, \mathbf{y}_i^{us})$: the i -th observation
- $\mathbf{y} = (\mathbf{y}^s, \mathbf{y}^{us})$: the entire dataset containing n observations
 - ▶ for fully synthetic data, $\mathbf{y}^{us} = \emptyset$, therefore $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}^s$
 - ▶ without loss of generality, we use $\mathbf{y} = (\mathbf{y}^s, \mathbf{y}^{us})$
- $\mathbf{Z} = (\mathbf{Z}^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{Z}^{(m)})$: $m > 1$ synthetic datasets

Notations and setup cont'd

- Assumptions about intruder's knowledge and behavior
 - ① the intruder intends to learn the value of \mathbf{y}_i^s for some record i in \mathbf{y}
 - ② available information to the intruder:
 - ★ $\mathbf{y}^{us} = \{\mathbf{y}_i^{us} : i = 1, \dots, n\}$: the un-synthesized values of all n observations
 - ★ A : any auxiliary information known by the intruder about records in \mathbf{y}
 - ★ S : any information known by the intruder about the process of generating \mathbf{Z}

Notations and setup cont'd

- \mathbf{Y}_i^s : the random variable representing the intruder's uncertain knowledge of \mathbf{y}_i^s
- The intruder seeks the distribution:

$$p(\mathbf{Y}_i^s \mid \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{y}^{us}, A, S) \quad (1)$$

$$p(\mathbf{Y}_i^s = \mathbf{y}^* \mid \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{Y}^{us}, A, S) \quad (2)$$

- ▶ if \mathbf{Y}_i^s is a vector of categorical variables, consider \mathbf{y}^* as one plausible combination of categorical responses of those variables in the neighborhood of \mathbf{y}_i
- ▶ if \mathbf{Y}_i^s is a vector of continuous variables, consider \mathbf{y}^* as one plausible combination of continuous responses of those variables in the neighborhood of \mathbf{y}_i within certain distance

Notations and setup cont'd

- For the confidential data holder
 - ① assumptions on the level of intruder's knowledge of \mathbf{y}^{us} , A , and S
 - ② how to approximate $p(\mathbf{Y}_i^s = \mathbf{y}^* \mid \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{Y}^{us}, A, S)$ (Bayesian thinking)

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First step: Bayes' rule

$$\frac{p(\mathbf{Y}_i^s = \mathbf{y}^* \mid \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{y}^{us}, A, S)}{p(\mathbf{Y}_i^s = \mathbf{y}^* \mid \mathbf{y}^{us}, A, S)} \propto p(\mathbf{Z} \mid \mathbf{Y}_i^s = \mathbf{y}^*, \mathbf{y}^{us}, A, S) \quad (3)$$

- \mathbf{y}^* : one possible guess of \mathbf{Y}_i^s by the intruder
- \mathbf{y}^{us} , A , and S : available to the intruder
- $p(\mathbf{Z} \mid \mathbf{Y}_i^s = \mathbf{y}^*, \mathbf{y}^{us}, A, S)$: the synthetic data distribution given what the intruder knows
- $p(\mathbf{Y}_i^s = \mathbf{y}^* \mid \mathbf{y}^{us}, A, S)$: the intruder's prior on $\mathbf{Y}_i^s = \mathbf{y}^*$ given \mathbf{y}^{us} , A , and S

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- $\mathbf{y}^{us} = \{\mathbf{y}_i^{us} : i = 1, \dots, n\}$: the set of un-synthesized values of all n observations
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- “Worst case”: $A = \mathbf{y}_{-i}^s$
 - ▶ the intruder knows the original values of the synthesized variables of all records except for record i
 - ▶ strong intruder knowledge and conservative
 - ▶ if AR under such conservative assumption are acceptable, AR should be acceptable for weaker assumptions
 - ▶ realistic for computing purposes (more in detail later)

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- Such information sometimes can be public available with great details
 - ▶ recall the SynLBD synthesis paper

Choosing the prior $p(\mathbf{Y}_i^s = \mathbf{y}^* \mid \mathbf{y}^{us}, A, S)$

- Common practice: a uniform prior for all possible guesses \mathbf{y}^*
- Using a uniform prior cancels out the terms when comparing different guesses

$$p(\mathbf{Y}_i^s = \mathbf{y}^* \mid \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{y}^{us}, A, S) \propto p(\mathbf{Z} \mid \mathbf{Y}_i^s = \mathbf{y}^*, \mathbf{y}^{us}, A, S)$$

$$p(\mathbf{Y}_i^s = \mathbf{y}^* \mid \mathbf{y}^{us}, A, S)$$

- Do you think a uniform prior is reasonable? In what situation using it makes sense? When you might overestimate or underestimate the AR using uniform prior?

The estimation of $p(\mathbf{Z} \mid \mathbf{Y}_i^s = \mathbf{y}^*, \mathbf{y}^{us}, A, S)$

- Independence between $\mathbf{Z}^{(l)}$'s:

$$p(\mathbf{Z} \mid \mathbf{Y}_i^s = \mathbf{y}^*, \mathbf{y}^{us}, A, S) = \prod_{l=1}^m p(\mathbf{Z}^{(l)} \mid \mathbf{Y}_i^s = \mathbf{y}^*, \mathbf{y}^{us}, A, S) \quad (4)$$

- Work with each $\mathbf{Z}^{(l)}$

The estimation of $p(\mathbf{Z} \mid \mathbf{Y}_i^s = \mathbf{y}^*, \mathbf{y}^{us}, A, S)$ cont'd

- Under the “worst case” scenario of $A = \mathbf{y}_{-i}^s$:

$$p(\mathbf{Z}^{(l)} \mid \mathbf{Y}_i^s = \mathbf{y}^*, \mathbf{y}^{us}, A = \mathbf{y}_{-i}^s, S), \quad (5)$$

which is very close to the distribution from which the synthetic data $\mathbf{Z}^{(l)}$ is generated, as in

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- The only difference in the conditioned quantities is difference between \mathbf{y}^* (the random guess) and \mathbf{y}_i (the true record)

The estimation of $p(\mathbf{Z} \mid \mathbf{Y}_i^s = \mathbf{y}^*, \mathbf{y}^{us}, A, S)$ cont'd

- Monte Carlo approximation
- If we use Θ to denote the parameters in the synthesis model M , we could incorporate Θ draws in our estimation of $p(\mathbf{Z}^{(l)} \mid \mathbf{Y}_i^s = \mathbf{y}^*, \mathbf{y}^{us}, A = \mathbf{y}_{-i}^s, S)$

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- To avoid the re-estimation of M to draw Θ samples, we can use the importance sampling strategy
 - ▶ available draws of Θ from $p(\Theta \mid \mathbf{y})$ (the model used for generating the synthetic dataset $\mathbf{Z}^{(l)}$)
 - ▶ use them as proposals for the importance sampling algorithm

The importance sampling strategy

- Suppose we seek to estimate the expectation of some function $g(\Theta)$, where Θ has density $f(\Theta)$
- Further suppose that we have a sample $(\Theta^{(1)}, \dots, \Theta^{(H)})$ available from a convenient distribution $f^*(\Theta)$ that slightly differs from $f(\Theta)$
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- What are our $f^*(\Theta)$ and $f(\Theta)$?

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CE sample synthesis

```
CEdata <- read.csv(file = "CEdata.csv")  
CEdata$LogIncome <- log(CEdata$Income)  
CEdata$LogExpenditure <- log(CEdata$Expenditure)
```

```
n <- dim(CEdata)[1]  
synthetic_one <- synthesize_loginc(CEdata$LogExpenditure,  
                                   1, n, seed = 123)  
names(synthetic_one) <- c("LogExpenditure", "LogIncome")
```

AR calculation for CE sample

- $m = 1$ for illustration
- Intruder knows each records' UrbanRural, Race, Expenditure (all un-synthesized variables)
- Intruder tries to use this information to infer the true values of the synthesized variable, Income, based on the synthetic CE data in CEdata_syn

```
CEdata_org <- CEdata[, 1:4]
CEdata_syn <- as.data.frame(cbind(CEdata_org[, "UrbanRural"],
                                exp(synthetic_one
                                   [, "LogIncome"]),
                                cbind(CEdata_org
                                   [, c("Race",
                                       "Expenditure")]))))
names(CEdata_syn) <- c("UrbanRural", "Income",
                      "Race", "Expenditure")
```

Estimating steps and assumptions

$$p(Y_i^s = y^* \mid \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{y}^{us}, A, S) \propto p(\mathbf{Z} \mid Y_i^s = y^*, \mathbf{y}^{us}, A, S) \\ p(Y_i^s = y^* \mid \mathbf{y}^{us}, A, S) \quad (8)$$

- Y_i^s : the univariate random variable representing the intruder's guess of the income of CU i
- y^* : one possible guess
- \mathbf{Z} : the synthetic CE sample (as in `CEdata_syn`)
- \mathbf{y}^{us} : the set of un-synthesized values of all n observations, which corresponds to the three un-synthesized variables `UrbanRural`, `Race`, `Expenditure` in the CE sample

Estimating steps and assumptions cont'd

- $A = \mathbf{y}_{-i}^s$ ("worst case" scenario)
- S : the intruder knows that the synthesis model is a Bayesian linear regression
- $p(Y_i^s = y^* \mid \mathbf{y}^{us}, A, S)$: assume a uniform prior, that is, all possible guesses of y^* are equally likely

$$p(\mathbf{Z} \mid Y_i^s = y^*, \mathbf{y}^{us}, A = \mathbf{y}_{-i}^s, S) \quad (9)$$

Estimating steps and assumptions cont'd

- Monte Carlo approximation
- Θ : the parameters in the synthesis model M

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- What are Θ in the CE example?
- $\Theta = \{\beta_0, \beta_1, \sigma\}$ in the Bayesian simple linear regression synthesis model M

Estimating steps and assumptions cont'd

- The importance sampling strategy

$$E_f(g(\Theta)) \approx \frac{1}{H} \sum_{h=1}^H g(\Theta^{(h)}) \frac{f(\Theta^h)/f^*(\Theta^h)}{\sum_{h=1}^H f(\Theta^h)/f^*(\Theta^h)}$$

- Define $g(\Theta)$:

$$g(\Theta) = p(\mathbf{Z} \mid Y_i^s = y^*, \mathbf{y}^{us}, A = \mathbf{y}_{-i}^s, S) \quad (11)$$

- We approximate the expectation of each $g(\Theta)$ with respect to

$$f(\Theta) = p(\Theta \mid Y_i^s = y^*, \mathbf{y}^{us}, A = \mathbf{y}_{-i}^s, S) \quad (12)$$

- While trying to utilize samples $(\Theta^{(1)}, \dots, \Theta^{(H)})$ from a convenient distribution

$$f^*(\Theta) = p(\Theta \mid \mathbf{y}, S) \quad (13)$$

Estimating steps and assumptions cont'd

- The importance sampling strategy

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(\Theta^{(h)}) &= p(\mathbf{Z} \mid Y_i^s = y^*, \mathbf{y}^{us}, A = \mathbf{y}_{-i}^s, \mathcal{S}, \Theta^{(h)}) \\
 &= \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^{(h)}} \exp \left(-\frac{(\tilde{y}_i - \beta_0^{(h)} - \beta_1^{(h)} X_i)^2}{2(\sigma^{(h)})^2} \right) \right), \quad (14)
 \end{aligned}$$

- \tilde{y}_i : the synthetic $\log(\text{Income})$
- X_i : the un-synthesized $\log(\text{Expenditure})$ of CU i in the synthetic dataset \mathbf{Z} (as in `CEdata_syn`)

Estimating steps and assumptions cont'd

- The importance sampling strategy
- Obtain $p(\mathbf{Z} \mid Y_i^S = y^*, \mathbf{y}^{us}, A = \mathbf{y}_{-i}^S, S) = \frac{1}{H} \sum_{h=1}^H p_h q_h$ where

$$p_h = \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^{(h)}} \exp \left(-\frac{(\tilde{y}_i - \beta_0^{(h)} - \beta_1^{(h)}x_i)^2}{2(\sigma^{(h)})^2} \right) \right)$$

$$q_h = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^{(h)}} \exp \left(-\frac{(y^* - \beta_0^{(h)} - \beta_1^{(h)}x_i)^2}{2(\sigma^{(h)})^2} \right) \right)}{\sum_{h=1}^H \left(\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^{(h)}} \exp \left(-\frac{(y^* - \beta_0^{(h)} - \beta_1^{(h)}x_i)^2}{2(\sigma^{(h)})^2} \right) \right) / \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^{(h)}} \exp \left(-\frac{(y_i - \beta_0^{(h)} - \beta_1^{(h)}x_i)^2}{2(\sigma^{(h)})^2} \right) \right) \right)}$$

- y^* is the guessed value
- y_i is the true value for CU i 's $\log(\text{Income})$

Calculating $p(Y_i^S = y^* \mid \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{y}^{us}, A, S)$ for the CE example

- We need to work with the logarithm of Income and Expenditure in CEdata_org and CEdata_syn
 - ▶ the model M is fitted with logged continuous variables
- For ease of computation later, we round the logged values to 1 decimal point

```
CEdata_org$LogIncome <- round(log(CEdata_org$Income),
                               digits = 1)
CEdata_org$LogExpenditure <- round(log(CEdata_org$Expenditure),
                                    digits = 1)
CEdata_syn$LogIncome <- round(log(CEdata_syn$Income),
                               digits = 1)
CEdata_syn$LogExpenditure <- round(log(CEdata_syn$Expenditure),
                                    digits = 1)
```

Calculating $p(Y_i^s = y^* \mid \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{y}^{us}, A, S)$ for the CE example cont'd

- For illustration purpose, we demonstrate with CU 8:

$$y_i = 11.6, \tilde{y}_1 = 10.1, X_1 = 9.8$$

```
i <- 8
y_i <- CEdata_org$LogIncome[i]
y_i_guesses <- seq((y_i - 2.5), (y_i + 2.5), 0.5)
X_i <- CEdata_syn$LogExpenditure[i]
G <- length(y_i_guesses)
```

- Assume a collection of 11 possible guesses:
 $\{9.1, 9.6, 10.1, 10.6, 11.1, 11.6, 12.1, 12.6, 13.1, 13.6, 14.1\}$
- Use a uniform prior, $p(Y_i^s = y^* \mid \mathbf{y}^{us}, A, S) = \frac{1}{11}$

Calculating $p(Y_i^s = y^* \mid \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{y}^{us}, A, S)$ for the CE example cont'd

- Use the importance strategy with $H = 50$ parameter draws of $\Theta = \{\beta_0, \beta_1, \sigma\}$ from the Bayesian simple linear regression synthesis model
- The parameter draws are saved in `post`

```
H <- 50
beta0_draws <- post[1:H, "beta0"]
beta1_draws <- post[1:H, "beta1"]
sigma_draws <- post[1:H, "sigma"]
```


Calculating $p(Y_i^s = y^* \mid \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{y}^{us}, A, S)$ for the CE example cont'd

- For computational stability, we use the `compute_logsumexp()` function below in calculating $\log(p_h q_h)$
- $p_h = \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^{(h)}} \exp \left(-\frac{(\tilde{y}_i - \beta_0^{(h)} - \beta_1^{(h)} X_i)^2}{2(\sigma^{(h)})^2} \right) \right)$: take product of many normal pdfs

$$\log \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \exp(x_i) \right) = a + \log \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \exp(x_i - a) \right), \quad (15)$$

where $a = \max_i x_i$.

```
compute_logsumexp <- function(log_vector){
  log_vector_max <- max(log_vector)
  exp_vector <- exp(log_vector - log_vector_max)
  sum_exp <- sum(exp_vector)
  log_sum_exp <- log(sum_exp) + log_vector_max
  return(log_sum_exp)
}
```

Calculating $p(Y_i^s = y^* \mid \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{y}^{us}, A, S)$ for the CE example cont'd

```
CU_i_logZ_all <- rep(NA, G)
for (g in 1:G){
  q_sum_H <- sum((dnorm(y_i_guesses[g],
                        mean = (beta0_draws + beta1_draws * X_i),
                        sd = sigma_draws)) /
                (dnorm(y_i, mean = (beta0_draws + beta1_draws * X_i),
                        sd = sigma_draws)))
  log_pq_h_all <- rep(NA, H)
  for (h in 1:H){
    log_p_h <- sum(log(dnorm(CEdata_syn$LogIncome,
                            mean = (beta0_draws[h] + beta1_draws[h] *
                                    CEdata_syn$LogExpenditure),
                            sd = sigma_draws[h])))
```

Calculating $p(Y_i^s = y^* \mid \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{y}^{us}, A, S)$ for the CE example
cont'd

```
log_q_h <- log(((dnorm(y_i_guesses[g],
                      mean = (beta0_draws[h] + beta1_draws[h] * X_i),
                      sd = sigma_draws[h])) /
               (dnorm(y_i, mean = (beta0_draws[h] + beta1_draws[h] * X_i),
                      sd = sigma_draws[h])))) / q_sum_H)
log_pq_h_all[h] <- log_p_h + log_q_h
}
CU_i_logZ_all[g] <- compute_logsumexp(log_pq_h_all)
}
```

Calculating $p(Y_i^s = y^* \mid \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{y}^{us}, A, S)$ for the CE example cont'd

- With uniform prior, output CU_i_logZ_all is $\log(p(\mathbf{Z} \mid Y_i^s = y^*, \mathbf{y}^{us}, A, S)) \propto \log(p(Y_i^s = y^* \mid \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{y}^{us}, A, S))$
- To re-normalize and obtain probabilities of each of $\log(p(Y_i^s = y^* \mid \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{y}^{us}, A, S))$, we can apply the log-sum-exp trick again

```
prob <- exp(CU_i_logZ_all - max(CU_i_logZ_all)) /
  sum(exp(CU_i_logZ_all - max(CU_i_logZ_all)))
outcome <- as.data.frame(cbind(y_i_guesses, prob))
names(outcome) <- c("guess", "probability")
outcome[order(outcome$probability, decreasing = TRUE), ]
```

Calculating $p(Y_i^S = y^* \mid \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{y}^{us}, A, S)$ for the CE example cont'd

##	guess	probability
## 8	12.6	0.09231563
## 7	12.1	0.09228750
## 9	13.1	0.09204320
## 6	11.6	0.09203442
## 5	11.1	0.09160126
## 10	13.6	0.09136939
## 4	10.6	0.09099926
## 3	10.1	0.09020571
## 11	14.1	0.09017674
## 2	9.6	0.08916632
## 1	9.1	0.08780057

- The true value for CU 8, $y_i = 11.6$ (with $\tilde{y}_i = 10.1$, $X_i = 9.8$), has a probability of 0.0916 out of 1 to be guessed correctly, when compared to 10 other similar values in the neighborhood of 11.6
- It is ranked 4 among the 11 possible guesses

Calculating $p(Y_i^S = y^* \mid \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{y}^{us}, A, S)$ for the CE example cont'd

As a comparison, CU 10 ($y_i = 11.6, \tilde{y}_i = 10.7, X_i = 9.5$)

##	guess	probability
## 8	12.6	0.09247509
## 7	12.1	0.09236756
## 9	13.1	0.09225174
## 6	11.6	0.09201971
## 10	13.6	0.09158484
## 5	11.1	0.09149332
## 4	10.6	0.09081751
## 11	14.1	0.09034931
## 3	10.1	0.08998757
## 2	9.6	0.08896616
## 1	9.1	0.08768719

Final comments

- We can repeat this calculation process for all $i \in 1, \dots, n = 994$ observations in the CE sample (write a function)
- Report the normalized probability of the true value being guessed correctly, as well as its ranking among the 11 possible guesses within the neighborhood
- Summarize / visualize the distributions of probability and rank