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1 CoxKAN Introductory Demo

```
[2]: from coxkan import CoxKAN
      from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
      import numpy as np
```

1.0.1 Synthetic Dataset Example

The code below generates a synthetic survival dataset under the hazard function

$$\text{Hazard, } h(t, \mathbf{x}) = 0.01e^{\theta(\mathbf{x})},$$

where

$$\text{Log-Partial Hazard, } \theta(\mathbf{x}) = \tanh(5x_1) + \sin(2\pi x_2)$$

and a **uniform censoring distribution**.

```
[3]: from coxkan.datasets import create_dataset

log_partial_hazard = lambda x1, x2: np.tanh(5*x1) + np.sin(2*np.pi*x2)

df = create_dataset(log_partial_hazard, baseline_hazard=0.01, n_samples=10000,
                    ↪seed=42)
df_train, df_test = train_test_split(df, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)

df_train.head()
```

Concordance index of true expression: 0.7524

```
[3]:      x1      x2      duration      event
9254  0.541629 -0.706251   42.270669         1
1561 -0.526259 -0.492606   54.283488         1
1670 -0.238753 -0.326589  361.569903         1
6087 -0.588024  0.742029   57.335278         0
6669 -0.739364 -0.302907   95.975668         1
```

1.0.2 Train CoxKAN:

```
[4]: ckan = CoxKAN(width=[2,1], grid=5, seed=42)

_ = ckan.train(
```

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df_train,
df_test,
duration_col='duration',
event_col='event',
opt='Adam',
lr=0.01,
steps=100)

# evaluate CoxKAN
cindex = ckan.cindex(df_test)
print("\nCoxKAN C-Index: ", cindex)

# plot CoxKAN
fig = ckan.plot()

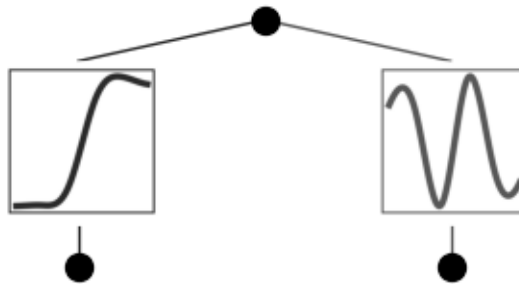
```

```

train loss: 2.77e+00 | val loss: 2.50e+00: 100%| | 100/100
[00:51<00:00, 1.92it/s]

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CoxKAN C-Index: 0.7553786667818724



1.0.3 Symbolic Fitting:

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[5]: # auto-symbolic fitting
_ = ckan.auto_symbolic(lib=['x^2', 'sin', 'exp', 'log', 'sqrt', 'tanh'],
    verbose=False)

# train affine parameters
_ = ckan.train(df_train, df_test, duration_col='duration', event_col='event',
    opt='LBFGS', steps=10)

display(ckan.symbolic_formula(floating_digit=1)[0][0])

```

```

train loss: 2.77e+00 | val loss: 2.50e+00: 100%| | 10/10
[00:12<00:00, 1.26s/it]

```

$$-1.0 \sin(6.3x_2 + 9.4) + 1.0 \tanh(4.4x_1)$$

1.0.4 Symbolic Expression Evaluation CoxKAN:

We see CoxKAN approximately recovers the true log-partial hazard:

$$\hat{\theta}_{KAN} = \tanh(4.4x_1) - \sin(6.3x_2 + 9.4) \approx \tanh(5x_1) - \sin(2\pi x_2 + 3\pi) = \tanh(5x_1) + \sin(2\pi x_2)$$

```
[6]: log_partial_hazard = lambda x1, x2: np.tanh(5*x1) + np.sin(2*np.pi*x2)
      Obtained_symbolic_expression = lambda x1, x2: (-1.0*np.sin((6.3*x2)+9.4))+(1.
      ↪0*np.tanh((4.4*x1)))
```

```
[7]: check1 = []
      check2 = []
      for i in np.arange(0,2*np.pi,0.1):
          for j in np.arange(0,2*np.pi,0.1):
              check1.append(log_partial_hazard(i,j))
              check2.append(Obtained_symbolic_expression(i,j))
```

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[8]: results = []
      for i in range(len(check1)):
          results.append((check2[i] - check1[i])**2)

      rmse = np.sqrt((sum(results)/len(results)))
      rmse
```

```
[8]: 0.03078551065178464
```

1.0.5 Train CoxKAN:

```
[9]: ckan = CoxKAN(width=[2,3,1], grid=5, seed=42)

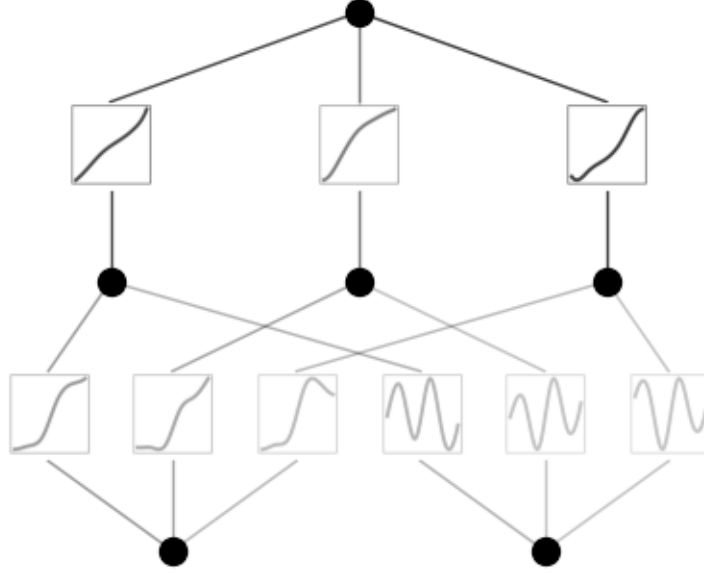
_ = ckan.train(
    df_train,
    df_test,
    duration_col='duration',
    event_col='event',
    opt='Adam',
    lr=0.01,
    steps=100)

# evaluate CoxKAN
cindex = ckan.cindex(df_test)
print("\nCoxKAN C-Index: ", cindex)

# plot CoxKAN
fig = ckan.plot()
```

train loss: 2.77e+00 | val loss: 2.50e+00: 100%| | 100/100
[01:21<00:00, 1.23it/s]

CoxKAN C-Index: 0.7576267211425115



1.0.6 Symbolic Fitting:

```
[12]: # auto-symbolic fitting
_ = ckan.auto_symbolic(lib=['x', 'x^2', 'x^3', 'x^4', 'sin', 'exp', 'log', 'sqrt', '
↳ 'tanh'], verbose=False)

# train affine parameters
_ = ckan.train(df_train, df_test, duration_col='duration', event_col='event',
↳ opt='LBFGS', steps=10)

display(ckan.symbolic_formula(floating_digit=1)[0][0])
```

train loss: 2.77e+00 | val loss: 2.50e+00: 100%| | 10/10
[00:46<00:00, 4.66s/it]

$$3.3\sqrt{-0.2 \sin(5.9x_2 - 3.3) + 0.1 \tanh(3.8x_1 - 0.4) + 1} + 0.5 \tanh(-0.6 \sin(6.5x_2 - 9.4) + 1.5 \tanh(3.2x_1 - 0.2) + 1) + 2.7 \tanh(0.3 \sin(6.5x_2 + 9.5) - 0.3 \tanh(5.4x_1) + 0.6)$$

1.0.7 Symbolic Expression Evaluation CoxKAN:

We see CoxKAN approximately recovers the true log-partial hazard:

$$\hat{\theta}_{KAN} = \tanh(4.4x_1) - \sin(6.3x_2 + 9.4) \approx \tanh(5x_1) - \sin(2\pi x_2 + 3\pi) = \tanh(5x_1) + \sin(2\pi x_2)$$


```
[21]: log_partial_hazard = lambda x1, x2: np.tanh(5*x1) + np.sin(2*np.pi*x2)
long_symbolic_expression = lambda x1, x2: (3.3*np.sqrt((-0.2*np.sin((5.9*x2)-3.
↪3)))+(0.1*np.tanh((3.8*x1)-0.4))+1))+(0.5*np.tanh((-0.6*np.sin((6.5*x2)-9.
↪4)))+(1.5*np.tanh((3.2*x1)-0.2))+1.6))-(2.7*np.tanh(0.3*np.sin((6.4*x2)+9.
↪5)-(0.3*np.tanh((5.4*x1)))+0.6))
```

```
[22]: l1 = []
l2 = []
for i in np.arange(0,2*np.pi,0.1):
    for j in np.arange(0,2*np.pi,0.1):
        l1.append(log_partial_hazard(i,j))
        l2.append(long_symbolic_expression(i,j))
```

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[23]: len(l1)
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[23]: 3969
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[24]: len(l2)
```

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[24]: 3969
```

```
[25]: # Create new list of equal length for your predictions
l3 = []
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[26]: for i in range(len(l1)):
    l3.append((l2[i] - l1[i])**2)

#print(l3)
```

```
[27]: rmse = np.sqrt((sum(l3)/len(l3)))
rmse
```

```
[27]: 2.2231100852976673
```

1.0.8 Real dataset example

```
[28]: from coxkan.datasets import gbsg

# load dataset
df_train, df_test = gbsg.load(split=True)
name, duration_col, event_col, covariates = gbsg.metadata()

# init CoxKAN
kan = CoxKAN(width=[len(covariates), 1], seed=42)

# pre-process and register data
df_train, df_test = kan.process_data(df_train, df_test, duration_col,
↪event_col, normalization='standard')
```

```

# train CoxKAN
_ = ckan.train(
    df_train,
    df_test,
    duration_col=duration_col,
    event_col=event_col,
    opt='Adam',
    lr=0.01,
    steps=100)

print("\nCoxKAN C-Index: ", ckan.cindex(df_test))

# Auto symbolic fitting
fit_success = ckan.auto_symbolic(verbose=False)
display(ckan.symbolic_formula(floating_digit=2)[0][0])

# Plot coxkan
fig = ckan.plot(beta=20)

```

Using default train-test split (used in DeepSurv paper).

train loss: 2.60e+00 | val loss: 2.41e+00: 100%| | 100/100
[00:17<00:00, 5.69it/s]

CoxKAN C-Index: 0.679797402909703

$$\begin{cases} 0.06 & \text{for } meno = 0 \\ 0.22 & \text{for } meno = 1.0 \\ \text{NaN} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} + \begin{cases} 0.36 & \text{for } hormon = 0 \\ 0.02 & \text{for } hormon = 1.0 \\ \text{NaN} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} + \begin{cases} -0.16 & \text{for } size = 0 \\ 0.09 & \text{for } size = 1.0 \\ 0.36 & \text{for } size = 2.0 \\ \text{NaN} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} + 0.759 - \\
1.16e^{-0.03(-nodes-0.59)^2} - 0.31e^{-5.69(1-0.02age)^2}$$

