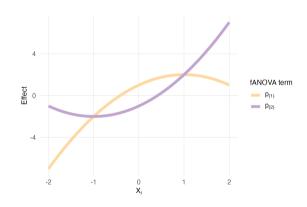






Functional ANOVA Decomposition

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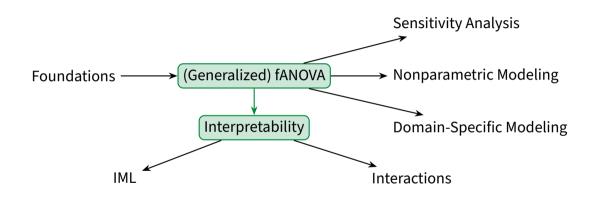


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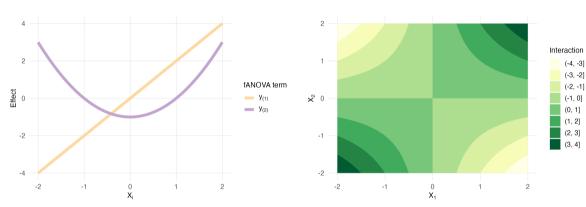


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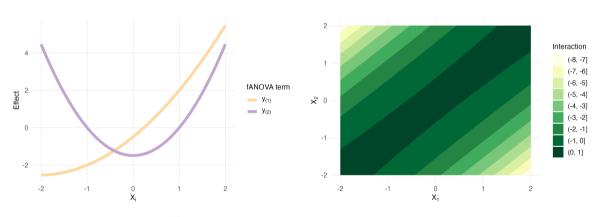


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$$= c_{0} + c_{1,1} \psi_{1,1}(x_{1}) + c_{2,1} \psi_{2,1}(x_{2})$$

$$+ c_{1,2} \psi_{1,2}(x_{1}) + c_{2,2} \psi_{2,2}(x_{2}) + c_{12,11} \psi_{12,11}(x_{1},x_{2})$$

$$= \underbrace{c_{0}}_{y_{0}} + \underbrace{\left(c_{1,1} \psi_{1,1}(x_{1}) + c_{1,2} \psi_{1,2}(x_{1})\right)}_{y_{1}(x_{1})}$$

$$+ \underbrace{\left(c_{2,1} \psi_{2,1}(x_{2}) + c_{2,2} \psi_{2,2}(x_{2})\right)}_{y_{2}(x_{2})}$$

$$+ \underbrace{c_{12,11} \psi_{12,11}(x_{1},x_{2})}_{y_{12}(x_{1},x_{2})}$$

Choosing Orthogonal Basis Functions



In [6] Hermite polynomial basis functions are proposed

$$\begin{split} \psi_{\emptyset}(x_1, x_2) &= 1, \\ \psi_{1,1}(x_1) &= x_1, \\ \psi_{2,1}(x_2) &= x_2, \\ \psi_{1,2}(x_1) &= x_1^2 - 1, \\ \psi_{2,2}(x_2) &= x_2^2 - 1, \\ \psi_{12,11}(x_1, x_2) &= \frac{\rho(x_1^2 + x_2^2)}{1 + \rho^2} - x_1 x_2 + \frac{\rho(\rho^2 - 1)}{1 + \rho^2}, \end{split}$$

fANOVA Components of a two-degree Polynomial



- Yields fANOVA components for MVN Inputs
- Works for polynomials of degree up to d = 2

$$egin{aligned} y_{\emptyset,G} &= a_0 + a_{11} + a_{22} +
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(1)

Decomposition under Weak Correlation



$$z(x_1, x_2) = 2x_1 + x_1^2 + 0.5x_1x_2$$

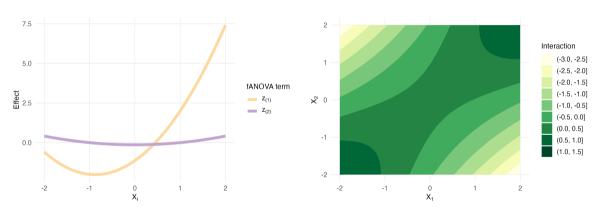


Figure: Main effect for $\rho = 0.3$.

Figure: Interaction effect for $\rho = 0.3$.

Decomposition under Independence



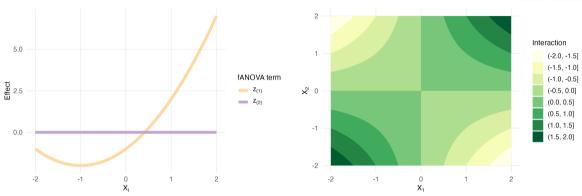


Figure: Main effect for $\rho = 0$.

Figure: Interaction effect for $\rho = 0$.

 \Rightarrow nonzero main effect of X_2 only present under correlation.

Variance Decomposition



First proposed by [7], Sobol' indices build on variance decomposition:

$$\mu := \mathbb{E}[y(\mathbf{X})] = y_{\emptyset,G}$$

$$\sigma^2 := \mathbb{E}\left[\left(y(\mathbf{X}) - \mu\right)^2\right]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}\left[\left(y_{\emptyset,G} + \sum_{u} y_{u,G}(\mathbf{X}_u) - y_{\emptyset,G}\right)^2\right]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}\left[\left(\sum_{u} y_{u,G}(\mathbf{X}_u)\right)^2\right]$$

$$= \sum_{u} \mathbb{E}\left[y_{u,G}^2(\mathbf{X}_u)\right] + \sum_{u \leq v, v \leq u} \mathbb{E}\left[y_{u,G}(\mathbf{X}_u)y_{v,G}(\mathbf{X}_v)\right],$$

Alternative Generalization of fANOVA



In [2] Hooker originally proposed different formulation of generalized fANOVA components:

$$\{y_{u,G}(\boldsymbol{x}_u) \mid u \subseteq d\} = \arg\min_{\{g_u \in \mathcal{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^{|u|})\}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \left(\sum_{u \subseteq d} g_u(\boldsymbol{x}_u) - y(\boldsymbol{x}) \right)^2 f_{\boldsymbol{X}}(\boldsymbol{x}) d\nu(\boldsymbol{x}),$$

subject to hierarchical orthogonality conditions:

$$\forall v \subseteq u, \ \forall g_v: \ \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} y_u(\boldsymbol{x}_u) g_v(\boldsymbol{x}_v) f_{\boldsymbol{X}}(\boldsymbol{x}) \ d\nu(\boldsymbol{x}) = 0.$$

Outline

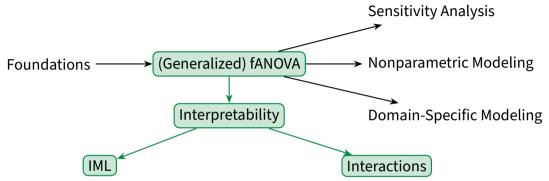


Research Contex

- Classical fANOVA
- Generalized fANOVA
- 4 Conclusion

Summary and Future Research





- Purify Interactions [5, 4]
- Model-agnostic tool for effect quantification and visualization [1, 2, 3]
- HPO based on fANOVA components estimated by surrogate models

Reminder: Definition of Orthogonal Projection



$$\Pi_{\mathcal{G}} y = \arg\min_{g \in \mathcal{G}} \|y - g\|^2 = \arg\min_{g \in \mathcal{G}} \mathbb{E}[(y(\mathbf{X}) - g(\mathbf{X}))^2].$$

- \mathcal{G} : linear subspace of \mathcal{L}^2 we project onto
- g all functions in the subspace

Equality to Hoeffding Decomposition



Hoeffding Decomposition

$$y(\mathbf{X}) = \sum_{A \subset D} y_A(\mathbf{X}_A), \qquad D := \{1, \dots, N\},$$
 (2)

where, for each $A \subseteq D$, the component function y_A is defined by:

$$y_A(\mathbf{X}_A) = \sum_{B \subseteq A} (-1)^{|A| - |B|} \mathbb{E}[y(\mathbf{X}) \mid \mathbf{X}_B], \qquad (3)$$

where y_u are orthogonal components.

- Classical fANOVA and Hoeffding decomposition yield same components under zero-centered inputs
- Both assume independence of input variables

Hoeffding Decomposition Example



$$y(x_1,x_2) = 2x_1 + x_2^2 + x_1x_2$$

$$y_{\emptyset} = \mathbb{E}[y(X_1, X_2)] = 2 \mathbb{E}[X_1] + \mathbb{E}[X_2^2] + \mathbb{E}[X_1 X_2] = 1,$$

$$y_{\{1\}}(x_1) = \sum_{B \subseteq \{1\}} (-1)^{1-|B|} \mathbb{E}[y(X) \mid X_B] = -\mathbb{E}[y] + \mathbb{E}[y \mid X_1 = x_1]$$
$$= -1 + (2x_1 + \mathbb{E}[X_2^2] + x_1 \mathbb{E}[X_2]) = 2x_1,$$

$$y_{\{2\}}(x_2) = \sum_{B \subseteq \{2\}} (-1)^{1-|B|} \mathbb{E}[y(X) \mid X_B] - \mathbb{E}[y] + \mathbb{E}[y \mid X_2 = x_2]$$
$$= -1 + (2\mathbb{E}[X_1] + x_2^2 + x_2\mathbb{E}[X_1]) = x_2^2 - 1.$$

$$y_{\{1,2\}}(x_1, x_2) = \sum_{B \subseteq \{1,2\}} (-1)^{2-|B|} \mathbb{E}[y(\mathbf{X}) \mid X_B]$$

$$= (+1) \mathbb{E}[y] - \mathbb{E}[y \mid X_1 = x_1] - \mathbb{E}[y \mid X_2 = x_2] + y(x_1, x_2)$$

$$= 1 - (2x_1 + 1) - (x_2^2) + (2x_1 + x_2^2 + x_1x_2)$$

$$= x_1x_2.$$

$$y(x_1,x_2) = y_\emptyset + y_{\{1\}}(x_1) + y_{\{2\}}(x_2) + y_{\{1,2\}}(x_1,x_2) = 1 + 2x_1 + (x_2^2 - 1) + x_1x_2$$

Substituting the basis functions:

$$y(x_{1},x_{2}) = \underbrace{c_{0}}_{y_{0}} + \underbrace{\left(c_{1,1}x_{1} + c_{1,2}\left(x_{1}^{2} - 1\right)\right)}_{y_{1}(x_{1})} + \underbrace{\left(c_{2,1}x_{2} + c_{2,2}\left(x_{2}^{2} - 1\right)\right)}_{y_{2}(x_{2})} + \underbrace{c_{12,11}\left(\frac{\rho(x_{1}^{2} + x_{2}^{2})}{1 + \rho^{2}} - x_{1}x_{2} + \frac{\rho(\rho^{2} - 1)}{1 + \rho^{2}}\right)}_{y_{12}(x_{1},x_{2})}.$$

Find weights to recover original polynomial while fulfilling zero-mean and hierarchical orthogonality:

$$y(x_1,x_2) = a_0 + a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + a_{11}x_1^2 + a_{22}x_2^2 + a_{12}x_1x_2$$

Coefficient Matching

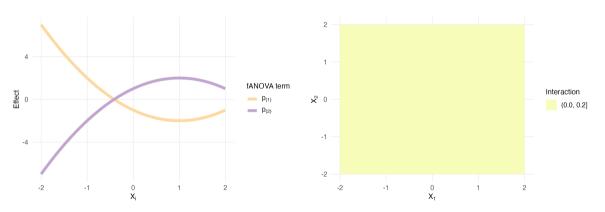


The corresponding weights can be found via coefficient matching. Start from the interaction term:

Example: Only Main



$$y(x_1, x_2) = -2x_1 - 2x_2 + x_1^2 + x_2^2$$
 $\rho = 0$



Example: Only Linear Terms



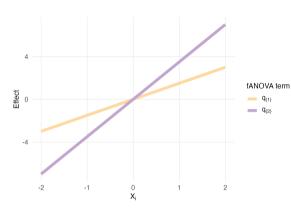


Figure: $q(x_1, x_2) = 1.5x_1 + 3.5x_2$

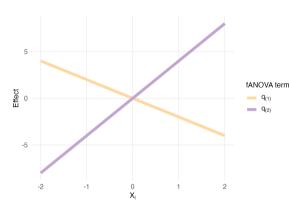
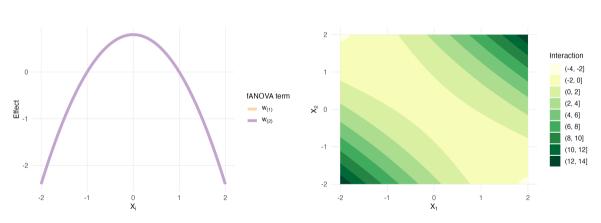


Figure: $q(x_1, x_2) = -2x_1 + 4x_2$

Example: Interaction



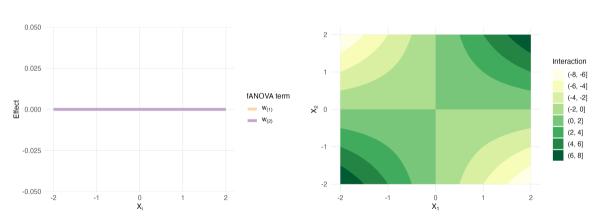
$$y(x_1, x_2) = x_1 x_2$$
 $\rho = -0.5$



Example: Interaction



$$y(x_1,x_2)=x_1x_2 \qquad \rho=0$$



Sobol Indices



Formula for classical Sobol' indices?

Decomposition of linear functions



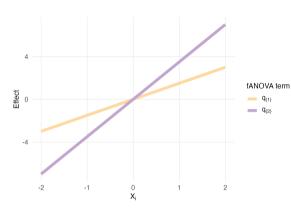


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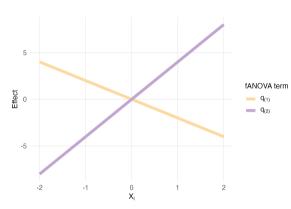


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Classical fANOVA Proofs



- Zero mean property: factorized density, Fubinis Theorem, strong annihilating conditions
- Mutual orthogonality: factorized density, Fubinis Theorem, strong annihilating conditions

Generalized fANOVA Proofs



- Zero mean property: separating x into subvectors, marginal density, Fubinis Theorem, weak annihilating conditions
- Hierarchical orthogonality: set the scene, u is a proper subset of v $u \subseteq v$, so there is an index in u which is not in v; divide x_u into subvectors, marginal density, Fubini and weak annihilating conditions
- Weak annihilating becomes strong under independence: assume the weak ones, product density, factor out
- Three integration cases: distinguish between different relationships u and v, depending on the relationship the integral w.r.t. to marginal density simplifies
- Generalized fANOVA components by Rahman: first build constant term; for nonconstant terms use integration cases
- Integration constraint Hooker: show that hierarchical orthogonality is fulfilled if the conditions hold, show that it is not fulfilled if they do not hold; but why exactly these conditions a bit unclear
- Take a look at Sobols proof again

Relevant External Links



 https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1K5ECL6hDPDnHwM_ k342xa29H-vHWzdk27PTgDHUwfFE/edit?usp=sharing - Table with fANOVA-related literature

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