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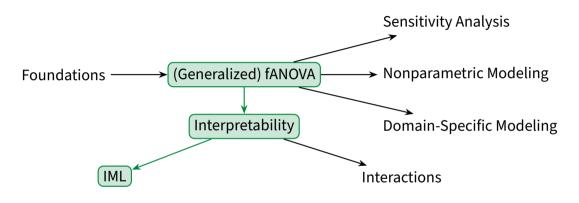


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Overview of the fANOVA Research Field





References: [1, 2, 5, 7, 6, 4, 3]

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Classical fANOVA Decomposition



General Form

$$y(\mathbf{X}) = \sum_{u \subseteq \{1,...,N\}} y_u(\mathbf{X}_u) = y_{\emptyset} + y_{\{1\}}(\mathbf{X}_1) + \cdots + y_{\{1,2\}}(\mathbf{X}_1,\mathbf{X}_2) + \ldots$$

- y: Model output
- y_u : Component functions for subset u
- Assumption: X_1, \ldots, X_N are independent

Conditions for Classical fANOVA



Strong Annihilating Conditions

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} y_u(\mathbf{x}_u) f_{\{i\}}(x_i) \, d\nu(x_i) = 0 \quad \text{for } i \in u \neq \emptyset.$$

- Ensures unique component functions
- Applies under independent (product-type) input distributions

Key Properties



$$\mathbb{E}[y_u(\mathbf{X}_u)] = 0$$

$$\mathbb{E}[y_u(\mathbf{X}_u)y_v(\mathbf{X}_v)] = 0 \quad (u \neq v)$$

- Zero mean components
- Mutual orthogonality

Component Construction



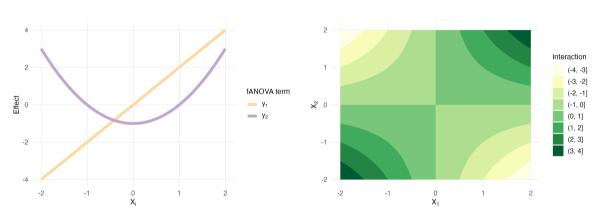
$$y_{\emptyset} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} y(\boldsymbol{x}) \prod_{i=1}^N f_{\{i\}}(x_i) d\nu(x_i) = \mathbb{E}[y(\boldsymbol{x})].$$

$$y_u(x_u) = \int y(x)f_{-u}(x_{-u})dx_{-u} - \sum_{v \subset u} y_v(x_v)$$

- f_{-u} : marginal density of variables not in u
- Components solved sequentially by increasing order

Example: 2D Function





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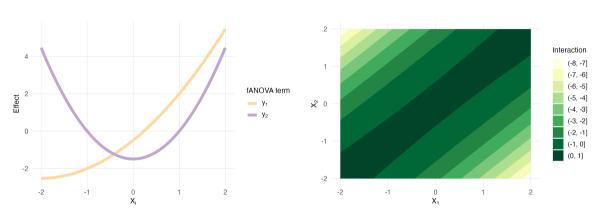


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Example with Dependent Inputs (ho = 0.8)





Weaker Annihilating Conditions



Weak Annihilating Conditions

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} y_{u,G}(\boldsymbol{x}_u) f_{\boldsymbol{X}_u}(\boldsymbol{x}_u) d\nu(x_i) = 0 \quad \text{for} \quad i \in u \neq \emptyset.$$

- Allows dependent input distributions
- Leads to hierarchical orthogonality

Key Properties (Generalized)



$$\mathbb{E}[y_{u,G}(\boldsymbol{X}_u)] := \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} y_{u,G}(\boldsymbol{x}_u) f_{\boldsymbol{X}}(\boldsymbol{x}) \, d\nu(\boldsymbol{x}) = 0.$$

$$\mathbb{E}[y_{u,G}(\boldsymbol{X}_u) y_{v,G}(\boldsymbol{X}_v)] := \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} y_{u,G}(\boldsymbol{x}_u) y_{v,G}(\boldsymbol{x}_v) f_{\boldsymbol{X}}(\boldsymbol{x}) \, d\nu(\boldsymbol{x}) = 0.$$

- Zero mean components remain
- Orthogonality is weaker: hierarchical

Component Definition (Coupled System)



$$y_{\emptyset,G} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} y(\mathbf{x}) f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) \, d\nu(\mathbf{x}) \tag{1}$$

$$y_{u,G}(\mathbf{X}_{u}) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{N-|u|}} y(\mathbf{X}_{u}, \mathbf{x}_{-u}) f_{-u}(\mathbf{x}_{-u}) \, d\nu(\mathbf{x}_{-u}) - \sum_{v \subsetneq u} y_{v,G}(\mathbf{X}_{v})$$

$$- \sum_{\substack{\emptyset \neq v \subseteq \{1, \dots, N\} \\ v \cap u \neq \emptyset, \ v \not\subset u}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{|v \cap -u|}} y_{v,G}(\mathbf{X}_{v \cap u}, \mathbf{x}_{v \cap -u}) f_{v \cap -u}(\mathbf{x}_{v \cap -u}) \, d\nu(\mathbf{x}_{v \cap -u}). \tag{2}$$

- All components solved simultaneously
- Depends on marginal densities and coupling terms

How to Construct the Components



- ullet Coupled system o difficult to obtain analytical solutions
- Use alternative method via Fourier Polynomial ([5])
- ullet Building blocks: mutually orthogonal, zero-mean basis functions $\psi_{i,j}$, coefficients $c_{i,j}$

Basis Representation of a Polynomial



$$y(x_{1},x_{2}) = a_{0} + a_{1}x_{1} + a_{2}x_{2} + a_{11}x_{1}^{2} + a_{22}x_{2}^{2} + a_{12}x_{1}x_{2}$$

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

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

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

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

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

Basis Functions proposed by Rahman (2014)[5]



$$egin{aligned} \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,\ \end{pmatrix}\ \psi_{12,11}(x_1,x_2)&=rac{
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Alternative Generalization of fANOVA, [2]



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

subject to hierarchical orthogonality conditions:

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

Variance Decomposition, [6]



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

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

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

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

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

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