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Abstract

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1. model

Consider i.i.d. random sample $X_1, \ldots, X_n \in \mathbb{R}^p$ which has means $\mu = (\mu_1, \ldots, \mu_p)^T$ and covariance matrix Σ . We consider testing the following high-dimensional hypothesis:

$$H_0: \mu = 0_p \text{ versus } H_1: \mu \neq 0_p.$$
 (1)

We assume, like chen qin and bai, the following multivariate model:

$$X_i = \mu + \Gamma Z_i \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, n, \tag{2}$$

where Γ is a $p \times m$ matrix for some $m \geq p$ such that $\Gamma_i \Gamma_i^T = \Sigma_i$ and $\{Z_i\}_{i=1}^n$ are m-variate i.i.d. random vectors satisfying $\mathrm{E}(Z_i) = 0$ and $\mathrm{Var}(Z_i) = I_m$, the $m \times m$ identity matrix. Write $Z_i = (z_{i1}, \ldots, z_{im})^T$, we assume $\mathrm{E}(z_{ij}^4) = 3 + \Delta < 1$

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$$E(z_{il_1}^{\alpha_1} z_{il_2}^{\alpha_2} \cdots z_{il_q}^{\alpha_q}) = E(z_{il_1}^{\alpha_1}) E(z_{il_2}^{\alpha_2}) \cdots E(z_{il_q}^{\alpha_q})$$
(3)

for a positive integer q such that $\sum_{l=1}^{q} \alpha_l \leq 8$ and $l_1 \neq l_2 \neq \cdots \neq l_q$.

Consider the test statistic

$$T = \|\bar{X}\|^2. \tag{4}$$

Statistics like this are studied in some high dimensional mean test literature. Most of existing papers determined the critical value by asymptotic distribution, which is not exact. Randomization method have the advantages that the test is exact. However, as far as we know, there's no existing work give a theoretical justification of the power behavior of randomization method.

Randomization. For a test statistic $T(X_1, \ldots, X_n)$. Suppose $\epsilon_1, \ldots, \epsilon_n$ are i.i.d. Rademacher variables $(\Pr(\epsilon_i = 1) = \Pr(\epsilon_i = -1) = 1/2)$ which are independent of the data. The critical value is defined as the $1 - \alpha$ quantile of the conditional distribution

$$\mathcal{L}(T(\epsilon_1 X_1, \dots, \epsilon_i X_i, \dots, \epsilon_n X_n) | X_1, \dots, X_n). \tag{5}$$

It's easy to see that the randomization test based on $\|\bar{X}\|^2$, $\|\bar{X}\|^2 - \frac{1}{n}S$ (S is the sample covariance matrix) and $\sum_{j < i} X_i^T X_j$ are equivalent. In what follows, we will consider

$$T_2(X_1, \dots, X_n) = \sum_{j < i} X_i^T X_j.$$
 (6)

Then
$$T(\epsilon_1 X_1, \dots, \epsilon_i X_i, \dots, \epsilon_n X_n) = \sum_{j \le i} X_i^T X_j \epsilon_i \epsilon_j$$
.

CLT for quadratic form of Rademacher variables. We will study the quadratic form of Rademacher variables. Let $\epsilon_1, \ldots, \epsilon_n$ be indepent Rademacher variables. Consider quadratic form $W_n = \sum_{1 \leq j < i \leq n} a_{ij} \epsilon_i \epsilon_j$, where $\{a_{ij}\}$ are nonrandom numbers. Here $\{\epsilon_i\}$ and $\{a_{ij}\}$ may depend on n, a parameter we suppress. Obviously, $\mathrm{E}(W_n) = 0$ and $\mathrm{Var}(W_n) = \sum_{1 \leq j < i \leq n} a_{ij}^2$.

Proposition 1. A sufficient condition for

$$\frac{W_n}{\sqrt{\sum_{1 \le j < i \le n} a_{ij}^2}} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} N(0, 1) \tag{7}$$

is that

$$\sum_{j < k} \left(\sum_{i:i > k} a_{ij} a_{ik} \right)^2 + \sum_{j < i} a_{ij}^4 + \sum_{j < k < i} a_{ij}^2 a_{ik}^2 = o\left(\left(\sum_{j < i} a_{ij}^2 \right)^2 \right). \tag{8}$$

Proof. Define $U_{in} = \epsilon_i \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_{ij} \epsilon_j$, i = 2, ..., n, and $\mathcal{F}_{in} = \sigma\{\epsilon_1, ..., \epsilon_i\}$, i = 1, ..., n. Now $W_n = \sum_{i=2}^n U_{in}$ and $\{U_{in}\}$ is a martingale difference array with respect to $\{\mathcal{F}_{in}\}$. To prove the proposition, we shall verify two conditions (See David Pollard's book):

$$\frac{\sum_{i=2}^{n} \mathrm{E}(U_{in}^{2} | \mathcal{F}_{i-1,n})}{\sum_{1 \le j < i \le n} a_{ij}^{2}} \xrightarrow{P} 1, \tag{9}$$

and

$$\frac{\sum_{i=2}^{n} E\left(U_{in}^{2} \left\{U_{in}^{2} > \epsilon \sum_{1 \leq j < i \leq n} a_{ij}^{2}\right\} \middle| \mathcal{F}_{i-1,n}\right)}{\sum_{1 \leq j < i \leq n} a_{ij}^{2}} \xrightarrow{P} 0, \tag{10}$$

for every $\epsilon > 0$.

Proof of (9). Since $E(U_{in}^2|\mathcal{F}_{i-1,n}) = \left(\sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_{ij}\epsilon_j\right)^2$, we have

$$\sum_{i=2}^{n} E(U_{in}^{2} | \mathcal{F}_{i-1,n}) = \sum_{i=2}^{n} \left(\sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_{ij} \epsilon_{j} \right)^{2}$$

$$= \sum_{i=2}^{n} \left(\sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_{ij}^{2} + 2 \sum_{j,k:j < k < i} a_{ij} a_{ik} \epsilon_{j} \epsilon_{k} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=2}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_{ij}^{2} + 2 \sum_{j < k < i} a_{ij} a_{ik} \epsilon_{j} \epsilon_{k}.$$

But

$$E\left(\sum_{j < k < i} a_{ij} a_{ik} \epsilon_j \epsilon_k\right)^2 = E\left(\sum_{j < k} \left(\sum_{i:i > k} a_{ij} a_{ik}\right) \epsilon_j \epsilon_k\right)^2$$
$$= \sum_{j < k} \left(\sum_{i:i > k} a_{ij} a_{ik}\right)^2$$
$$= o\left(\left(\sum_{j < i} a_{ij}^2\right)^2\right),$$

where the last equality holds by assumption. Hence (9) holds.

Proof of (10). By Markov's inequality, we only need to prove

$$\frac{\sum_{i=2}^{n} \mathrm{E}(U_{in}^{4} \big| \mathcal{F}_{i-1,n})}{\left(\sum_{1 \le j \le i \le n} a_{ij}^{2}\right)^{2}} \xrightarrow{P} 0.$$
 (11)

Since the relavant random variables are all positive, we only need to prove (11) converges to 0 in mean. But

$$\sum_{i=2}^{n} EU_{in}^{4} = \sum_{i=2}^{n} E\left(\sum_{j:j < i} a_{ij} \epsilon_{j}\right)^{4}$$

$$= \sum_{i=2}^{n} E\left(\sum_{j:j < i} a_{ij}^{2} + 2 \sum_{j,k:j < k < i} a_{ij} a_{ik} \epsilon_{j} \epsilon_{k}\right)^{2}$$

$$= \sum_{i=2}^{n} \left(\left(\sum_{j:j < i} a_{ij}^{2}\right)^{2} + 4E\left(\sum_{j,k:j < k < i} a_{ij} a_{ik} \epsilon_{j} \epsilon_{k}\right)^{2}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=2}^{n} \left(\sum_{j:j < i} a_{ij}^{4} + 6 \sum_{j,k:j < k < i} a_{ij}^{2} a_{ik}^{2}\right)$$

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$$= o\left(\left(\sum_{j < i} a_{ij}^{2}\right)^{2}\right),$$

where the last equality holds by assumption. Hence (10) holds.

2. Asymptotic normality

Lemma 1. Suppose $A = (a_{ij})$ is an $m \times m$ positive semi-definite matrix, then

$$E(Z_i^T A Z_i)^2 \simeq (\operatorname{tr}(A))^2 + \operatorname{tr} A^2$$
(12)

Proof. Notice that

$$(Z_{i}^{T}AZ_{i})^{2} = \left(\sum_{j=1}^{m} a_{jj}z_{ij}^{2} + 2\sum_{k < j} a_{jk}z_{ij}z_{ik}\right)^{2}$$

$$= \left(\sum_{j=1}^{m} a_{jj}z_{ij}^{2}\right)^{2} + 4\left(\sum_{j=1}^{m} a_{jj}z_{ij}^{2}\right)\left(\sum_{k < j} a_{jk}z_{ij}z_{ik}\right) + 4\left(\sum_{k < j} a_{jk}z_{ij}z_{ik}\right)^{2}$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^{m} a_{jj}^{2}z_{ij}^{4} + 2\sum_{k < j} a_{jj}a_{kk}z_{ij}^{2}z_{ik}^{2} + 4\left(\sum_{j=1}^{m} a_{jj}z_{ij}^{2}\right)\left(\sum_{k < j} a_{jk}z_{ij}z_{ik}\right)$$

$$+ 4\left(\sum_{k < j} a_{jk}^{2}z_{ij}^{2}z_{ik}^{2} + \sum_{k < j, l < \alpha: \operatorname{card}(\{i,j\} \cap \{l,\alpha\}) < 2} a_{jk}a_{\alpha l}z_{ij}z_{ik}z_{i\alpha}z_{il}\right)$$

$$(13)$$

Hence

$$E(Z_i^T A Z_i)^2 = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{jj}^2 E z_{ij}^4 + 2 \sum_{k < j} a_{jj} a_{kk} E(z_{ij}^2 z_{ik}^2) + 4 \sum_{k < j} a_{jk}^2 E(z_{ij}^2 z_{ik}^2)$$

$$\approx \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n a_{jj} a_{kk} + \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n a_{jk}^2 = (\operatorname{tr}(A))^2 + \operatorname{tr} A^2$$
(14)

Lemma 2. Suppose condition (32) holds, then

$$\frac{\sum_{j < i} (X_i^T X_j)^2}{\frac{n(n-1)}{2} \operatorname{tr}(\Sigma + \mu \mu^T)^2} \xrightarrow{P} 1.$$
 (15)

Proof.

$$E(X_i^T X_j)^2 = E(X_i^T X_j X_j^T X_i) = E(X_i^T (\Sigma + \mu \mu^T) X_i)$$

$$= Etr((\Sigma + \mu \mu^T) X_i X_i^T) = tr(\Sigma + \mu \mu^T)^2$$
(16)

Hence

$$E\sum_{j < i} (X_i^T X_j)^2 = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} tr(\Sigma + \mu \mu^T)^2$$
 (17)

So we only need to consider the variance. According to $\operatorname{card}(\{i,j\} \cap \{k,l\}) = 0, 1, 2$, we have

$$\left(\sum_{j < i} (X_i^T X_j)^2\right)^2 = \sum_{j < i} (X_i^T X_j)^4 + \sum_{j < i, k < l: \{i, j\} \cap \{k, l\} = \phi} (X_i^T X_j)^2 (X_k^T X_l)^2 + 2 \sum_{j < i < k} \left((X_i^T X_j)^2 (X_k^T X_i)^2 + (X_i^T X_j)^2 (X_k^T X_j)^2 + (X_k^T X_j)^2 (X_k^T X_i)^2 \right)$$

$$(18)$$

$$(X_i^T X_j)^4 = (Z_i^T \Gamma^T \Gamma Z_j + \mu^T \Gamma Z_i + \mu^T \Gamma Z_j + \mu^T \mu)^4$$

$$\leq 64 ((Z_i^T \Gamma^T \Gamma Z_j)^4 + (\mu^T \Gamma Z_i)^4 + (\mu^T \Gamma Z_j)^4 + (\mu^T \mu)^4)$$
(19)

Note that by lemma 1, we have

$$E(\mu^T \Gamma Z_i)^4 = E(Z_i^T \Gamma^T \mu \mu^T \Gamma Z_i)^2 \times (\mu^T \Sigma \mu)^2 \le \lambda_{\max}^2(\Sigma) (\mu^T \mu)^2. \tag{20}$$

and apply lemma 1, we get

$$E(Z_{i}^{T}\Gamma^{T}\Gamma Z_{j})^{4} = E(Z_{i}^{T}\Gamma^{T}\Gamma Z_{j}Z_{j}^{T}\Gamma^{T}\Gamma Z_{i})^{2}$$

$$= EE((Z_{i}^{T}\Gamma^{T}\Gamma Z_{j}Z_{j}^{T}\Gamma^{T}\Gamma Z_{i})^{2}|Z_{j})$$

$$\approx E(Z_{j}^{T}\Gamma^{T}\Sigma\Gamma Z_{j})^{2}$$

$$\approx (tr\Sigma^{2})^{2} + tr\Sigma^{4}$$

$$\leq (tr\Sigma^{2})^{2} + \lambda_{\max}^{2}(\Sigma)tr\Sigma^{2}.$$
(21)

By condition (32), we have

$$E(X_i^T X_j)^4 = O\left(\left(\operatorname{tr}(\Sigma + \mu \mu^T)^2\right)^2\right)$$
 (22)

Similarly, we have

$$E(X_{i}^{T}X_{j})^{2}(X_{k}^{T}X_{i})^{2}$$

$$=EE((X_{i}^{T}X_{j})^{2}(X_{k}^{T}X_{i})^{2}|X_{i})$$

$$=E(X_{i}^{T}(\Sigma + \mu\mu^{T})X_{i})^{2}$$

$$=E(Z_{i}^{T}\Gamma^{T}(\Sigma + \mu\mu^{T})\Gamma Z_{i} + 2\mu^{T}(\Sigma + \mu\mu^{T})\Gamma Z_{i} + \mu\Sigma\mu + (\mu^{T}\mu)^{2})^{2}$$

$$\leq 4E(Z_{i}^{T}\Gamma^{T}(\Sigma + \mu\mu^{T})\Gamma Z_{i})^{2} + 16E(\mu^{T}(\Sigma + \mu\mu^{T})\Gamma Z_{i})^{2} + 4(\mu\Sigma\mu)^{2} + 4(\mu^{T}\mu)^{4}$$

$$\approx (tr(\Gamma^{T}(\Sigma + \mu\mu^{T})\Gamma))^{2} + tr(\Gamma^{T}(\Sigma + \mu\mu^{T})\Sigma(\Sigma + \mu\mu^{T})\Gamma)$$

$$+ \mu^{T}(\Sigma + \mu\mu^{T})\Sigma(\Sigma + \mu\mu^{T})\mu + (\mu\Sigma\mu)^{2} + (\mu^{T}\mu)^{4}$$

$$= tr\Sigma^{4} + (\mu^{T}\mu)^{4} + (tr\Sigma^{2})^{2} + 2tr\Sigma^{2}(\mu^{T}\Sigma\mu) + 3(\mu^{T}\Sigma\mu)^{2}$$

$$+ 3\mu^{T}\Sigma^{3}\mu + 2(\mu^{T}\Sigma^{2}\mu)(\mu^{T}\mu) + (\mu^{T}\Sigma\mu)(\mu^{T}\mu)^{2}$$

$$= O(1)((tr\Sigma^{2})^{2} + (\mu^{T}\mu)^{4})$$

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The last 2 equality follows by the fact $\mu^T \Sigma^i \mu \leq \lambda_{\max}^i(\Sigma) \mu^T \mu$ (i = 1, 2, ...), the condition (32) and the inequality $ab \leq a^p/p + b^q/p$ for 1/p + 1/q = 1 and p, q > 0.

In (18), there are n(n-1)/2, n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)/4 and n(n-1)(n-2)/6

terms in each summation. Hence

$$E\left(\sum_{j < i} (X_i^T X_j)^2\right)^2 = \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{4} \left(\operatorname{tr}(\Sigma + \mu \mu^T)^2\right)^2 + O(1)\left(\frac{n(n-1)}{2} + n(n-1)(n-2)\right) \left(\operatorname{tr}(\Sigma + \mu \mu^T)^2\right)^2$$
(24)

Hence $\operatorname{Var}(\sum_{j < i} \left(X_i^T X_j\right)^2) = o\left(\left(\operatorname{E}(\sum_{j < i} \left(X_i^T X_j\right)^2)\right)^2\right)$, which prove the lemma.

Lemma 3. Suppose (32) holds. Assume

$$\mu^T \mu = o(\sqrt{\text{tr}\Sigma^2}),\tag{25}$$

then

$$\sum_{j < k} \left(\sum_{i:i > k} X_i^T X_j X_i^T X_k \right)^2 = o_P \left(\left(\frac{n(n-1)}{2} \text{tr}(\Sigma + \mu \mu^T)^2 \right)^2 \right)$$
 (26)

$$\sum_{j \le k} (X_i^T X_j)^4 = o_P \left(\left(\frac{n(n-1)}{2} \text{tr}(\Sigma + \mu \mu^T)^2 \right)^2 \right)$$
 (27)

$$\sum_{j \le k \le i} (X_i^T X_j)^2 (X_i^T X_k)^2 = o_P \left(\left(\frac{n(n-1)}{2} \text{tr}(\Sigma + \mu \mu^T)^2 \right)^2 \right)$$
 (28)

Proof.

By (23), we have

$$E \sum_{j < k < i} (X_i^T X_j)^2 (X_i^T X_k)^2 = O(n^3) (\operatorname{tr}(\Sigma + \mu \mu^T)^2)^2$$
(30)

But

$$E \sum_{j < k < i_{2} < i_{1}} X_{i_{1}}^{T} X_{j} X_{i_{1}}^{T} X_{k} X_{i_{2}}^{T} X_{j} X_{i_{2}}^{T} X_{k}
= \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{6} \operatorname{tr}(\Sigma + \mu \mu^{T})^{4}
\leq \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{6} 8(\operatorname{tr}(\Sigma)^{4} + (\mu^{T} \mu)^{4})
\leq O(n^{4})(\lambda_{\max}^{2}(\Sigma) \operatorname{tr}(\Sigma)^{2} + (\mu^{T} \mu)^{4})
= o\left(n^{4} \left(\operatorname{tr}\Sigma^{2}\right)^{2}\right).$$
(31)

It follows that (26) holds. (27) and (28) can be proved similarly by (23) and (22).

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As Janssen's paper, let d denote any metric on the set of probability measures $\mathcal{M}_1(\mathbb{R})$ on \mathbb{R} such that convergence in $(\mathcal{M}_1(\mathbb{R}), d)$ is equivalent to weak convergence.

Theorem 1. Suppose

$$\frac{\lambda_{\max}^2(\Sigma)}{\operatorname{tr}\Sigma^2} \to 0,\tag{32}$$

and

$$\mu^T \mu = o(\sqrt{\text{tr}\Sigma^2}),\tag{33}$$

then

$$d\left(\mathcal{L}\left(\frac{T_2(\epsilon_1 X_1, \dots, \epsilon_i X_i, \dots, \epsilon_n X_n)}{\sqrt{\sum_{1 \le j < i \le n} (X_i^T X_j)^2}} \middle| X_1, \dots, X_n\right), N(0, 1)\right) \xrightarrow{P} 0.$$
 (34)

Proof. Similar to the proof of Chen's theorem and by Lemma 2, we have

$$\frac{T_2(X_1, \dots, X_n) - \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \mu^T \mu}{\sqrt{\sum_{1 < j < i < n} (X_i^T X_j)^2}} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} N(0, 1).$$
 (35)

For every subsequence of $\{n\}$, there is a further subsequence $\{n(k)\}$ along which (26), (27) and (28) holds almost surely. By Proposition 1, we have

$$\mathcal{L}\left(\frac{T_2(\epsilon_1 X_1, \dots, \epsilon_i X_i, \dots, \epsilon_n X_n)}{\sqrt{\sum_{1 \le j < i \le n} (X_i^T X_j)^2}} \middle| X_1, \dots, X_n\right) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} N(0, 1)$$
 (36)

almost surely. Denote by ξ_{α}^* the $1-\alpha$ quantile of the above conditional distribution, then along $\{n(m)\}$ we have $\xi_{\alpha}^* \to \Phi(1-\alpha)$ almost surely, where $\Phi(\cdot)$

is the CDF of standard normal distribution. Then $\xi_{\alpha}^* \xrightarrow{P} \Phi(1-\alpha)$. Now the asymptotic power function can be derived by Slutsky's theorem

$$\Pr\left(\frac{T_{2}(X_{1},...,X_{n})}{\sqrt{\sum_{1\leq j< i\leq n}(X_{i}^{T}X_{j})^{2}}} > \xi_{\alpha}^{*}\right)$$

$$= \Pr\left(\frac{T_{2}(X_{1},...,X_{n}) - \frac{n(n-1)}{2}\mu^{T}\mu}{\sqrt{\sum_{1\leq j< i\leq n}(X_{i}^{T}X_{j})^{2}}} > \xi_{\alpha}^{*} - \frac{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}\mu^{T}\mu}{\sqrt{\sum_{1\leq j< i\leq n}(X_{i}^{T}X_{j})^{2}}}\right)$$

$$= \Pr\left(\frac{T_{2}(X_{1},...,X_{n}) - \frac{n(n-1)}{2}\mu^{T}\mu}{\sqrt{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}\text{tr}\Sigma^{2}}} - \frac{\sqrt{\sum_{1\leq j< i\leq n}(X_{i}^{T}X_{j})^{2}}}{\sqrt{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}\text{tr}\Sigma^{2}}}\xi_{\alpha}^{*} > -\frac{\sqrt{n(n-1)}\mu^{T}\mu}{\sqrt{2\text{tr}\Sigma^{2}}}\right)$$

$$= \Pr\left(N(0,1) - \Phi(1-\alpha) > -\frac{\sqrt{n(n-1)}\mu^{T}\mu}{\sqrt{2\text{tr}\Sigma^{2}}}\right) + o(1)$$

$$= \Phi(-\Phi(1-\alpha) + \frac{\sqrt{n(n-1)}\mu^{T}\mu}{\sqrt{2\text{tr}\Sigma^{2}}}) + o(1),$$
(37)

where the last two equality holds because an exersize of durrett.

3. Algorithm

References

Algorithm 1 Randomization Algorithm

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Require: \alpha
  Set A \leftarrow 0, T_0 \leftarrow T(X_1, \dots, X_n).
  Set M by Hoeffding's inequality
  for i = 1 to M do
     Generate \epsilon_1, \ldots, \epsilon_n
     if T(\epsilon_1 X_1, \dots, \epsilon_n X_n) > T_0 then
        A \leftarrow A + 1
     end if
     if A \geq M\alpha then
        Accept\ null
        return
     end if
     if M-A>M(1-\alpha) then
        Reject null
        return
     end if
  end for
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