

Latent Variable Multivariate Mixed-type Response Regression

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Installation

The package can be installed from GitHub, using devtools.

```
# Currently private repository  
# devtools::install_github("koekvall/lvmmrPQL")
```

Notation

The matrix of responses, Y , has n rows and r columns. The matrix of predictors, X , has nr rows and p columns; the first r rows of X are the design matrix for the r responses in the first row of Y , the next r rows of X are the design matrix for the second row of Y , and so on. Thus, `\texttt{matrix(X \%*\% Beta, nrow = n, ncol = r, byrow = TRUE)}` gives an $n \times r$ matrix whose i th row is the mean of the i th latent vector.

Example with normal responses

```
set.seed(4)  
n <- 500  
type <- rep(1, 5) # Only normal responses  
r <- length(type)  
  
# Each observation has its own intercept  
X <- Matrix::kronecker(rep(1, n), diag(r))  
Beta_true <- (1:r) / r  
  
# Variance parameters, psi treated as known  
Sigma_true <- 0.5^abs(outer(1:r, 1:r, FUN = "-"))  
psi_true <- rep(0.5, r)  
  
Y <- lvmmrPQL::generate_lvmmr(X = X, Beta = Beta_true, R = chol(Sigma_true),  
                             type = type, psi = psi_true)  
# No restrictions with normal responses  
M <- matrix(NA, r, r)  
  
# Compute MLEs  
fit_MLE <- lm(Y ~ 1)  
Beta_MLE <- c(coef(fit_MLE))  
Sigma_MLE <- crossprod(residuals(fit_MLE)) / n - diag(psi_true)  
  
# Does MLE exist? That is, is maximizer PD?  
min(eigen(Sigma_MLE)$values)
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# Skip W update; obj. fun, does not depend on W with mult. norm. resp.
# MLE of Beta does not depend on Sigma, so expect correct MLE for Beta
# regardless of whether algorithm finds MLE of Sigma.
fit <- lvmmrPQL::lvmmr_PQL(Y = Y, X = X, type = type, M = M,
                          relative = T,
                          quiet = c(F, T, T, T),
                          maxit = c(100, 100, 500, 0),
                          tol = c(1e-12, 1e-8, 1e-12, 1e-8),
                          psi = psi_true)

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## Change in parameters: 5.128422e-08
## Change in parameters: 4.94989e-08
## Change in parameters: 9.554761e-09
## Change in parameters: 4.744042e-08
## Change in parameters: 2.081875e-14

# Difference to MLEs
fit$Beta - Beta_MLE

##
## 1.110223e-16 2.942091e-15 -4.218847e-15 1.554312e-15 -1.110223e-14
fit$Sigma - Sigma_MLE

##          [,1]          [,2]          [,3]          [,4]          [,5]
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## [2,] 1.433181e-06 7.382859e-08 5.867502e-07 1.154297e-06 -3.624168e-07
## [3,] 1.792936e-06 5.867502e-07 -3.937836e-07 2.548942e-07 1.845730e-06
## [4,] -5.529616e-08 1.154297e-06 2.548942e-07 2.304977e-07 1.848131e-06
## [5,] -9.912511e-07 -3.624168e-07 1.845730e-06 1.848131e-06 -9.591571e-07

# With MLE as starting value
fit <- lvmmrPQL::lvmmr_PQL(Y = Y, X = X, type = type, M = M,
                          relative = T,
                          quiet = c(F, T, T, T),
                          maxit = c(100, 100, 500, 0),
                          tol = c(1e-12, 1e-8, 1e-12, 1e-8),
                          Beta = Beta_MLE,
                          Sigma = Sigma_MLE,
                          psi = psi_true)

## Change in parameters: 2.304933e-14
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# Difference to MLEs
fit$Beta - Beta_MLE

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## -2.164935e-15 -1.004752e-14 -1.632028e-14 -2.409184e-14 -2.020606e-14
fit$Sigma - Sigma_MLE

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## [2,]  1.110223e-16 -4.551914e-15  4.218847e-15 -3.275158e-15  1.110223e-16
## [3,] -1.665335e-15  4.218847e-15 -9.547918e-15  6.328271e-15 -1.942890e-15
## [4,]  1.665335e-16 -3.219647e-15  6.328271e-15 -9.769963e-15  1.221245e-15
## [5,] -2.220446e-16  1.110223e-16 -2.053913e-15  1.221245e-15 -2.220446e-15

# See that objective is correct
D1 <- t(lvmmrPQL:::get_cumulant_diffs(t(fit$W), type, 1))
D2 <- t(lvmmrPQL:::get_cumulant_diffs(t(fit$W), type, 2))

lvmmrPQL:::working_ll(Y = Y, X = X, Beta = fit$Beta, Sigma = fit$Sigma,
                      W = fit$W, psi = psi_true, D1 = D1, D2 = D2)

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lvmmrPQL:::working_ll(Y = Y, X = X, Beta = Beta_MLE, Sigma = Sigma_MLE,
                      W = fit$W, psi = psi_true, D1 = D1, D2 = D2)

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# Double check w. multivariate normal likelihood
Xb <- matrix(X %*% fit$Beta, nrow = n, ncol = r, byrow = T)
sum(mvtnorm::dmvnorm(x = Y - Xb, sigma = fit$Sigma + diag(psi_true), log = TRUE))

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sum(mvtnorm::dmvnorm(x = Y - predict(fit_MLE), sigma = Sigma_MLE + diag(psi_true), log = TRUE))

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Example with mixed-type responses

```
set.seed(4)
n <- 500
type <- 2:3
r <- length(type)

# Each observation has one uniform predictor (SUR)
X <- as.matrix(Matrix::KhatRao(matrix(runif(n * r, -1, 1), n, r),
                                diag(1, r)))

Beta_true <- (r:1) / r

# Variance parameters, psi treated as known
Sigma_true <- 0.9^abs(outer(1:r, 1:r, FUN = "-"))
psi_true <- rep(1, r) # psi \neq 1 currently not supported Ber and Poi

Y <- lvmmrPQL::generate_lvmmr(X = X, Beta = Beta_true, R = chol(Sigma_true),
                             type = type, psi = psi_true)

# No restrictions with normal responses
M <- matrix(NA, r, r)
diag(M)[type == 2] <- 1 # For identifiability (try)

fit <- lvmmrPQL::lvmmr_PQL(Y = Y, X = X, type = type, M = M,
                          relative = T,
                          quiet = c(F, F, F, T),
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maxit = c(1000, 1000, 5000, 1000),  
tol = c(1e-5, 1e-7, 1e-12, 1e-10),  
psi = psi_true,  
)
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# Predict
n_pred <- 1e4
X_new <- as.matrix(Matrix::KhatRao(matrix(runif(n_pred * r, -1, 1), n_pred, r),
                                         diag(1, r)))
Y_new <- lvmmrPQL::generate_lvmmr(X = X_new, Beta = Beta_true, R = chol(Sigma_true),
                                type = type, psi = psi_true)
Beta_GLM <- c(
  coef(glm(Y[, 1] ~ 0 + X[seq(1, 2 * n, by = 2), 1], family = "binomial")),
  coef(glm(Y[, 2] ~ 0 + X[seq(2, 2 * n, by = 2), 2], family = "poisson")))
Xb_GLM <- matrix(X_new %*% Beta_GLM, nrow = n_pred, ncol = r, byrow = T)
pred_GLM <- t(lvmmrPQL::get_cumulant_diffs(t(Xb_GLM), type, 1))

# We win (sometimes and often small).
colMeans((Y_new - lvmmrPQL::predict_lvmmr(X = X_new,
                                           Beta = fit$Beta,
                                           sigma = sqrt(diag(fit$Sigma)),
                                           type = type,
                                           num_nodes = 15))^2)

## [1] 0.2364115 6.7945671
colMeans((Y_new - pred_GLM)^2)

## [1] 0.2361706 7.1866357

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