

Model Elliptical copula

Data structure

Assume we get data set with size n

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{13} \\ x_{21}, x_{22}, x_{23} \\ \dots\dots\dots \\ x_{n1}, x_{n2}, x_{n3} \end{bmatrix}$$

After probability integral transformation

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{11}, u_{12}, u_{13} \\ u_{21}, u_{22}, u_{23} \\ \dots\dots\dots \\ u_{n1}, u_{n2}, u_{n3} \end{bmatrix}$$

The likelihood is

$$\begin{aligned} L(\alpha, \beta, \mathbf{w}, A; \mathbf{U}) &= \prod_{i=1}^n c(u_{i1}, u_{i2}) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n |A|^{-1} (r_i^2)^{(1-p)/2} h((r_i^2)^{1/2}) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n |A|^{-1} (r_i)^{(1-p)} h(r_i) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n |A|^{-1} (r_i)^{(1-p)} \prod_{j=1}^k (w_j f(r_i | \alpha_j, \beta_j)^{z_{ij}}) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
r_i^2 &= (\mathbf{x})' \Omega^{-1} (\mathbf{x}) \\
&= (Q_{EC}(u_{i1}), Q_{EC}(u_{i2})) \Omega^{-1} (Q_{EC}(u_{i1}), Q_{EC}(u_{i2}))'
\end{aligned}$$

$$X = (Q_{EC}(u_{i1}), Q_{EC}(u_{i2}))$$

In this likelihood, **both h function and quantile function Q_{EC} contain parameters α, β as well as weights w .**

Conditional likelihood

- $L(\alpha, \beta, w | \Omega, U, X, R)$
- $L(\Omega | \alpha, \beta, w, U, X, R)$

These two likelihood above need the whole pdf involved.

α 's are not mutually independent. Every time we update α_j , R has to be updated to make sure next operations are conditioned on the current estimate of α_j . This requirement also applies on the estimation of β as well as weights.

Log likelihood

$$\begin{aligned}
& L(\alpha, \beta, \mathbf{w}, A; \mathbf{U}) \\
&= \prod_{i=1}^n c(u_{i1}, u_{i2}) \\
&= \prod_{i=1}^n |A|^{-1} (r_i^2)^{(1-p)/2} h((r_i^2)^{1/2}) \\
&= \prod_{i=1}^n |A|^{-1} (r_i)^{(1-p)} h(r_i) \\
&= \prod_{i=1}^n \{ |A|^{-1} (r_i)^{(1-p)} \prod_{j=1}^k (w_j f(r_i | \alpha_j, \beta_j))^{z_{ij}} \} \\
&= -n \log |A| + (1-p) \sum_{i=1}^n \log(r_i) + \sum_{i=1}^n \log \left(\prod_{j=1}^k (w_j f(r_i | \alpha_j, \beta_j))^{z_{ij}} \right) \\
&= -n \log |A| + (1-p) \sum_{i=1}^n \log(r_i) + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k \log \left(w_j f(r_i | \alpha_j, \beta_j) \right)^{z_{ij}} \\
&= -n \log |A| + (1-p) \sum_{i=1}^n \log(r_i) + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k z_{ij} \left(\log(w_j) + \log(f(r_i | \alpha_j, \beta_j)) \right) \\
&= -n \log |A| + (1-p) \sum_{i=1}^n \log(r_i) + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k \left(z_{ij} \log(w_j) + z_{ij} \log(f(r_i | \alpha_j, \beta_j)) \right) \\
&= -n \log |A| + (1-p) \sum_{i=1}^n \log(r_i) + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k \left(z_{ij} \log(w_j) \right) + \\
&\quad \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k \left(z_{ij} \log(f(r_i | \alpha_j, \beta_j)) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Priors

For α 's

$$\frac{c}{\alpha_j^{c+1}}$$

For β 's

$$\frac{b^a}{\Gamma(a)} \beta_j^{a-1} e^{-b\beta_j}$$

For v 's

$$\gamma(1 - v_j)^{\gamma-1}$$

For γ

$$\gamma^{\eta_1-1} e^{-\eta_2\gamma}$$

For ρ 's

$$\mathbf{1}_{(-1 \leq \rho \leq 1)}$$

Log priors

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{j=1}^k (\log(c) - (c+1)\log(\alpha_j)) \\ & + \sum_{j=1}^k (a\log(b) + (a-1)\log(\beta_j) - b\beta_j - \log\Gamma(a)) \\ & + \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} (\log(\gamma) + (\gamma-1)\log(1-v_j)) \\ & + (\eta_1 - 1)\log(\gamma) - \eta_2\gamma \end{aligned}$$

Conditional log posteriors for MCMC process

α from different components are not mutually independent any more. and β 's and weights are also like this. This cause sampling much more difficult and time consuming.

- for α_j

$$(1 - p) \sum_{i=1}^n \log(r_i) + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k \left(z_{ij} \log(f(r_i | \alpha_j, \beta_j)) \right) + \sum_{j=1}^k (c + 1) \log(\alpha_j)$$

- for β_j

$$(1 - p) \sum_{i=1}^n \log(r_i) + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k \left(z_{ij} \log(f(r_i | \alpha_j, \beta_j)) \right) + \sum_{j=1}^k ((a - 1) \log(\beta_j) - b \beta_j)$$

- for v_j

$$(1 - p) \sum_{i=1}^n \log(r_i) + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k \left(z_{ij} \log(w_j) \right) + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k \left(z_{ij} \log(f(r_i | \alpha_j, \beta_j)) \right) + \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} ((\gamma - 1) \log(1 - v_j))$$

- for θ

$$- n \log |A| + (1 - p) \sum_{i=1}^n \log(r_i) + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k \left(z_{ij} \log(f(r_i | \alpha_j, \beta_j)) \right)$$

Using Metropolis or HMC to draw samples from these log posterior pdfs.

Conditional posterior distributions for latent variable

- for latent variables \mathbf{Z}

$$P(\mathbf{Z}|\alpha, \beta, \mathbf{V}, \gamma, \rho, \mathbf{R}) = \frac{P(\mathbf{R}|\alpha, \beta, \mathbf{V}, \gamma, \rho, \mathbf{Z}) \times P(\mathbf{Z})}{P(\mathbf{R}|\alpha, \beta, \mathbf{V}, \gamma, \rho)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r_i^2 &= (\mathbf{x})' \Omega^{-1} (\mathbf{x}) \\ &= (Q_{EC}(u_{i1}), Q_{EC}(u_{i2})) \Omega^{-1} (Q_{EC}(u_{i1}), Q_{EC}(u_{i2}))' \\ &= Q_{EC}(\mathbf{U}) \end{aligned}$$

In this case, Z_i 's are independent, of course, since they only depend on the corresponding X_i , thus the joint posterior distribution of \mathbf{Z} is actually a set of independent univariate multinomial distributions.

In our case, the latent variable is defined as

$$Z_{ji} = 1, \text{ if } r_i \text{ is from component } j$$

we will have $30 \times n$ matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

which only has a single 1 in its each column. Each column is a multinomial distribution.

$$P(Z_{ji} = 1|\alpha, \beta, \mathbf{V}, \gamma, \rho, \mathbf{X}) = \frac{P(\mathbf{X}|\alpha, \beta, \mathbf{V}, \gamma, \rho, Z_{ji} = 1) \times P(Z_{ji} = 1)}{P(\mathbf{X}|\alpha, \beta, \mathbf{V}, \gamma, \rho)}$$