

Coefficient covariance for rotated data with identical weights

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This document contains R-code for analysing the coefficient covariance for two features with sample weights equal 1. We compare coefficient covariance of non-rotated data and rotated data. Therefore we assume a sample design with **age** and **group** (case, control) as covariates. **group** is the hypothesis coefficient.

```
set.seed(1)

library(randRotation)
library(ggplot2)
library(knitr)
library(heatmap3)

# Sample info
samp.inf <- data.frame(age = as.integer(runif(20)*30),
                      group = as.factor(rep(c("case", "control"), c(10,10))))
n <- nrow(samp.inf)
kable(head(samp.inf))
```

age	group
7	case
11	case
17	case
27	case
6	case
26	case

The correlation coefficient of the error terms between feature 1 and feature 2 is assumed as 0.8. However, as it is a constant factor in the covariance of the coefficients, the value of the correlation coefficient solely changes the scales of the plots below, but not the pattern.

```
X <- model.matrix(~ 1 + age + group, samp.inf)

rho12 <- 0.8
# assume sigma1 = sigma2 = 1
sigma12 <- rho12

# define random uniformly distributed weights
W <- matrix(runif(10), nrow = 2, ncol = n, byrow = TRUE)
W

##          [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5] [,6] [,7] [,8] [,9] [,10]
## [1,] 0.9347 0.2121 0.6517 0.1256 0.2672 0.3861 0.01339 0.3824 0.8697 0.3403
```

```
## [2,] 0.9347 0.2121 0.6517 0.1256 0.2672 0.3861 0.01339 0.3824 0.8697 0.3403
##      [,11] [,12] [,13] [,14] [,15] [,16] [,17] [,18] [,19] [,20]
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```

The following steps of whitening, QR-decomposition and generation of random (restricted) rotation matrices are outlined in the main manuscript.

```
# whitening of X
X1 <- sqrt(W[1,]) * X
X2 <- sqrt(W[2,]) * X

# qr decomposition

# group as "hypothesis coefficient"
# intercept and age as "determined coefficients"
coef.d <- 1:2

Q1 <- qr.Q(qr(X1), complete = TRUE)
Xd1 <- Q1[,coef.d]
Xhe1 <- Q1[,-coef.d]

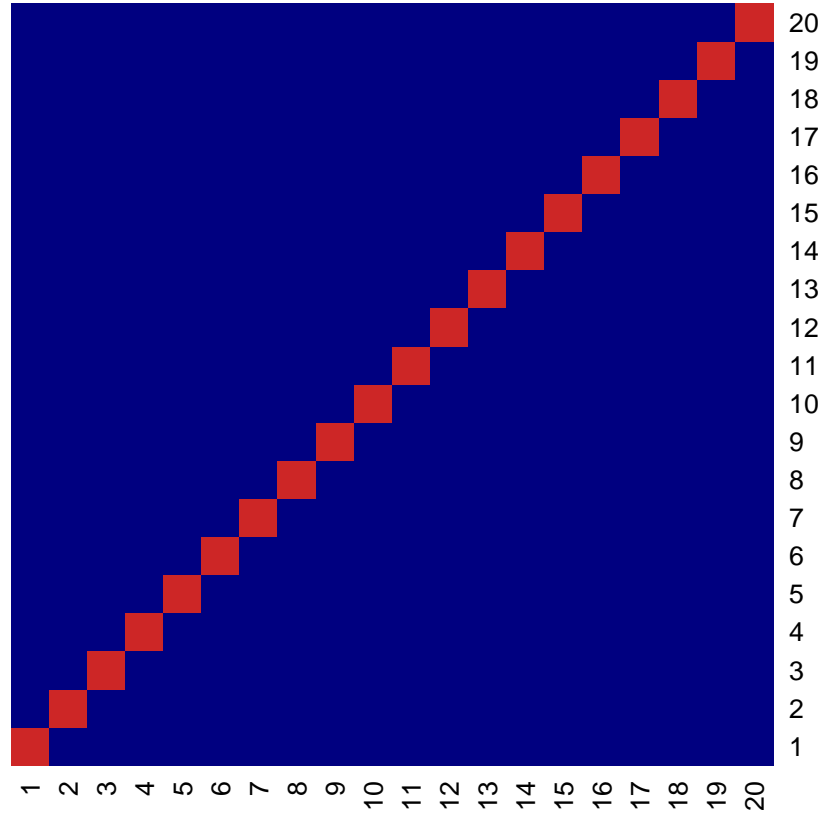
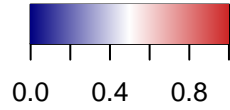
Q2 <- qr.Q(qr(X2), complete = TRUE)
Xd2 <- Q2[,coef.d]
Xhe2 <- Q2[,-coef.d]

r <- ncol(Xhe1)

E.R1R2 <- Xd1 %*% t(Xd1) %*% Xd2 %*% t(Xd2) +
  1/r * Xhe1 %*% t(Xhe2) * sum(diag(t(Xhe1)%*%Xhe2))
```

The heatmap shows the expected value $E.R1R2$

$$\mathbb{E}_R \left[\tilde{\mathbf{R}}_{r1}^* \tilde{\mathbf{R}}_{r2}^{*T} \right]$$



The diagonal elements of E.R1R2 are

```
diag(E.R1R2)
```

```
## [1] 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
```

In the following, we calculate

$$\mathbb{E}_R \left[\tilde{\mathbf{R}}_{r1}^* \tilde{\mathbf{R}}_{r2}^{*T} \right]$$

and estimate the element wise standard deviation

$$\text{sd}_R \left[\tilde{\mathbf{R}}_{r1}^* \tilde{\mathbf{R}}_{r2}^{*T} \right]$$

```
E.cov.beta.r <- sigma12 *
  solve(t(X1)%*%X1) %*% t(X1) %*% E.R1R2 %*% X2 %*% solve(t(X2)%*%X2)

covs <- vapply(1:100, function(i){
  R <- randorth(ncol(Xhe1))
  R1 <- Xd1 %*% t(Xd1) + Xhe1 %*% R %*% t(Xhe1)
  R2 <- Xd2 %*% t(Xd2) + Xhe2 %*% R %*% t(Xhe2)

  sigma12 * solve(t(X1)%*%X1) %*% t(X1) %*% R1 %*%
    t(R2) %*% X2 %*% solve(t(X2)%*%X2) - E.cov.beta.r
```

```
}, matrix(1.2, 3,3))

sd.cov.beta.r <- apply(covs, 1:2, function(i)sqrt(mean(i^2)))

cov.beta <- sigma12 * solve(t(X1)%*%X1) %*% t(X1) %*% X2 %*% solve(t(X2)%*%X2)
```

Coefficient covariance for non-rotated data:

```
kable(cov.beta)
```

	(Intercept)	age	groupcontrol
(Intercept)	0.5223	-0.0236	-0.1756
age	-0.0236	0.0017	-0.0011
groupcontrol	-0.1756	-0.0011	0.3832

Expected coefficient covariance for rotated data:

```
kable(E.cov.beta.r)
```

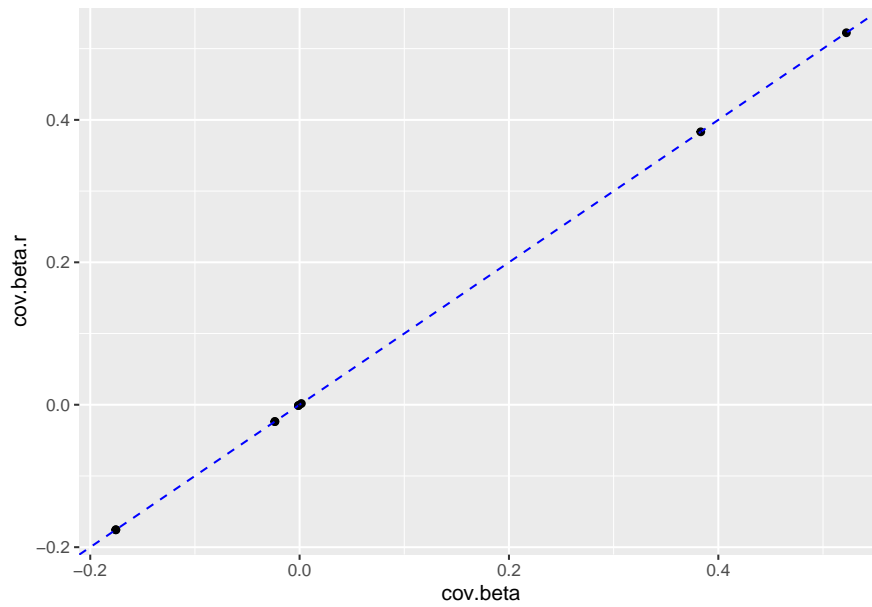
	(Intercept)	age	groupcontrol
(Intercept)	0.5223	-0.0236	-0.1756
age	-0.0236	0.0017	-0.0011
groupcontrol	-0.1756	-0.0011	0.3832

Standard deviation of coefficient covariance for rotated data:

```
kable(sd.cov.beta.r)
```

	(Intercept)	age	groupcontrol
(Intercept)	0	0	0
age	0	0	0
groupcontrol	0	0	0

The graphical representation of these tables is:



The given example shows, that for identical weights, the dependence structure of coefficient estimates is exactly retained with random rotation for the assumed experimental design.

Session Info

```
sessionInfo()
```

```
## R Under development (unstable) (2020-11-14 r79432)
## Platform: x86_64-w64-mingw32/x64 (64-bit)
## Running under: Windows 10 x64 (build 19041)
##
## Matrix products: default
##
## locale:
## [1] LC_COLLATE=German_Austria.1252 LC_CTYPE=German_Austria.1252
## [3] LC_MONETARY=German_Austria.1252 LC_NUMERIC=C
## [5] LC_TIME=German_Austria.1252
##
## attached base packages:
## [1] stats      graphics  grDevices  utils      datasets  methods   base
##
## other attached packages:
## [1] heatmap3_1.1.7      knitr_1.30          ggplot2_3.3.2       randRotation_1.3.4
##
## loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
## [1] xml2_1.3.2          magrittr_1.5         munsell_0.5.0        colorspace_2.0-0
## [5] R6_2.5.0            rlang_0.4.8          highr_0.8            fastcluster_1.1.25
## [9] stringr_1.4.0       tools_4.1.0          rbibutils_1.4        grid_4.1.0
## [13] gtable_0.3.0        xfun_0.19            withr_2.3.0          ellipsis_0.3.1
## [17] htmltools_0.5.0     yaml_2.2.1           digest_0.6.27        tibble_3.0.4
## [21] lifecycle_0.2.0     crayon_1.3.4         farver_2.0.3         vctr_0.3.4
## [25] Rdpack_2.1          gbrd_0.4-11          glue_1.4.2           evaluate_0.14
## [29] rmarkdown_2.5       labeling_0.4.2        stringi_1.5.3        pillar_1.4.6
## [33] compiler_4.1.0      scales_1.1.1         pkgconfig_2.0.3
```