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## 1 Regression Spline

Assume that the range of x is [a, b]. Let the point

$$a < \xi_1 < \dots < \xi_K < b$$

be a partion of the interval [a,b]  $\{\xi_1,\ldots,\xi_K\}$  are called knots.

#### 1.1 Radial Basis Function

A RBF  $\varphi$  is a real valued function whose value depends only on the distance from origin. A real function  $\varphi : [0, \infty) \to \mathbb{R}$  with a metric on space  $\|\cdot\| : V \to [0, \infty)$  a function  $\varphi_c = \varphi(\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{c}\|)$  is said to be a radial kernel centered at c. A radial function and the associated radial kernels are said to be radial basis function

We use radial basis functions defined by

$$\mathbf{b}(u) = \left\{ u, \left| \frac{u - \tau_1}{c} \right|^3, \cdots, \left| \frac{u - \tau_K}{c} \right|^3 \right\}$$

where c is sample standard deviation

### 2 Simulation

Let

$$y = \sum_{l=1}^{4} f_l(X_l) + \sum_{k=1}^{4} Z_k \theta_k + e$$

$$f_1(x) = 3exp(-30(x - 0.3)^2) + exp(-50(x - 0.7)^2)$$

$$f_2(x) = sin(2\pi x)$$

$$f_3(x) = x, f_4(x) = 0$$

$$\theta_1 = 0.6$$

$$\theta_2 = -1$$

$$\theta_3 = \theta_4 = 0$$

Make spline and centerize the data we can get  $\tilde{y}$ 

$$\tilde{y} = y - \bar{y} = b_1(X_1)\beta_1 + b_2(X_2)\beta_2 + b_3(X_3)\beta_3 + b_4(X_4)\beta_4 + \sum_{k=1}^4 Z_k \theta_k + e$$

### 2.1 MFVB method

Setting prior as

$$Y|\tau, \beta \sim N(X\beta, \sigma^2 \cdot I_N)$$
  
 $\beta_i|\gamma_i \sim^{ind} N(0, \sigma_{\beta}^2) \text{ for } i = 1, \dots p$   
 $\sigma_{\beta}^2 \sim Inverse - Gamma(a, b)$   
 $\sigma^2 \sim Gamma(c, d)$ 

By Baye's rule

$$p(\tau, \gamma, \beta|Y) \propto p(Y|\tau, \beta)p(\beta|\gamma)p(\tau)p(\gamma)$$

Then variational distribution is

$$p(\tau, \gamma, \mu|Y) \approx q(\tau, \gamma, \mu) = q_1(\tau)q_2(\gamma)q_3(\mu)$$

we can maximize ELBO by coordinate descent algorithm

$$\begin{aligned} q_1^*(\sigma^2) &= E_{q_2,q_3}[p(\sigma^2,\gamma,\beta|Y)] \propto E_{q_2,q_3}[p(Y|\sigma^2,\beta)p(\tau)] \\ q_2^*(\sigma_\beta^2) &= E_{q_1,q_3}[p(\tau,\sigma_\beta^2,\beta|Y)] \propto E_{q_1,q_3}[p(\beta|\sigma_\beta^2)p(\sigma_\beta^2)] \\ q_3^*(\beta) &= E_{q_1,q_2}[p(\tau,\gamma,\beta|Y)] \propto E_{q_1,q_2}[p(Y|\tau,\beta)p(\beta|\gamma)] \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{split} q_{1}^{*} \sim Gamma\left(c + \frac{N+1}{2}, d + \frac{1}{2}\left\{Y'Y - E_{q3}[\beta'](X'Y)\right\} + tr\left[X(var_{q3}[\beta] + E_{q3}[\beta]E_{q3}[\beta'])X'\right]\right) \\ q_{2}^{*} \sim \prod_{i=1}^{p} Inverse - Gamma(a + \frac{1}{2}, b + \frac{1}{2}\{var_{q3}[\beta]_{i,i} + E_{q3}[\beta_{i}]^{2}\}) \\ q_{3}^{*} \sim N\left(E_{q1}[\sigma^{2}]\Sigma X'Y, \left(diag(E_{q2}[\sigma_{\beta}^{2}]) + E_{q1}[\sigma^{2}]X'X\right)^{-1} = \Sigma\right) \end{split}$$

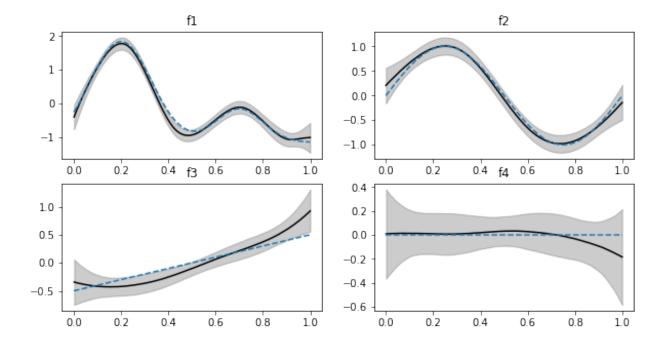


Figure 1: estimation of non linear term with MFVB method

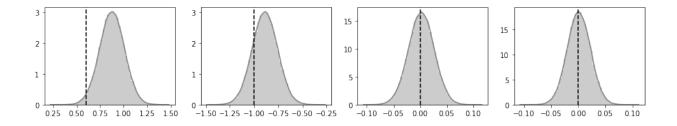


Figure 2: estimation of linear term with MFVB method

#### 2.2 MFVB method with variable selection

Variable selection model is

$$Y = X\Gamma\beta + \epsilon, \quad \epsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I)$$

where

$$Y|\beta, \sigma^2, \gamma \sim N(X\Gamma\beta, \sigma^2 I)$$
 
$$\sigma^2 \sim Inverse - Gamma(A, B)$$
 
$$\beta_j \sim N(0, \sigma_\beta^2)$$
 
$$\gamma_j \sim Bernoulli(\rho)$$

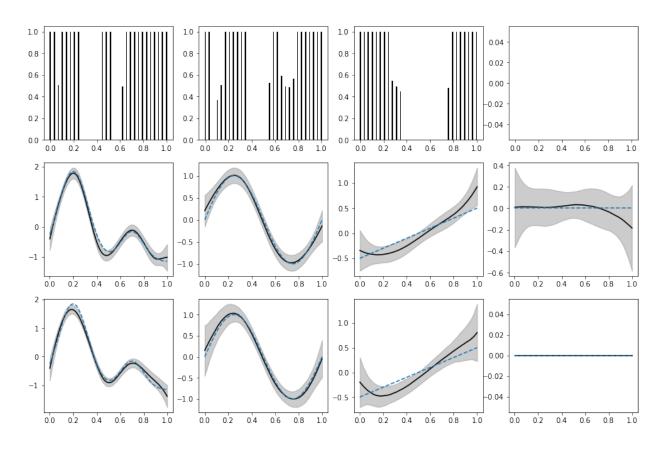


Figure 3: MFVB variable selection non linear term

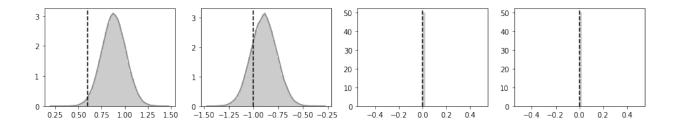


Figure 4: MFVB variable selection non linear term

#### 2.3 MFVB method with variable selection hierarchical model

Variable selection hierarchical model is

$$Y = X\Gamma\beta + \epsilon, \quad \epsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I)$$

where

$$Y|\beta, \sigma^2, \gamma \sim N(Z\Gamma\beta, \sigma^2 I)$$
  
 $\sigma^2 \sim Inverse - Gamma(A, B)$   
 $\beta_j \sim N(0, \sigma_\beta^2)$   
 $\gamma_j \sim Bernoulli(\rho)$   
 $\rho \sim Beta(C, D)$ 

$$p(\beta, \sigma^2, \sigma_{\beta}^2, \Gamma | Y) \approx q(\beta, \sigma^2, \sigma_{\beta}^2, \Gamma) = \prod_{j=1}^p q_1^*(\beta_j) q_2^*(\sigma^2) q_3^*(\rho) \prod_{j=1}^p q_4^*(\gamma_j)$$

Use coordinate ascent algorithm, q density of  $\beta$  is

$$q_{1}^{*}(\beta) \propto E_{-q_{1}} \left[ p(\beta, \sigma^{2}, \sigma_{\beta}^{2}, \Gamma, \rho, Y) \right]$$

$$\propto E_{-q_{1}} \left[ \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2\sigma^{2}} \left( Y - Z\Gamma\beta \right)' \left( Y - Z\Gamma\beta \right) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{p} \frac{\beta_{j}^{2}}{\sigma_{\beta}^{2}} \right) \right]$$

$$\propto \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2}\beta' \left\langle D \right\rangle - \frac{1}{2} \left\langle \frac{1}{\sigma^{2}} \right\rangle \left( \beta' \left\langle \Gamma \right\rangle' Z'Z \left\langle \Gamma \right\rangle \beta - 2\beta' \left\langle \Gamma \right\rangle' Z'Y \right) \right)$$

$$\propto \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \beta' \left( \left\langle D \right\rangle + \left\langle \frac{1}{\sigma^{2}} \right\rangle \left\langle \Gamma \right\rangle' Z'Z \left\langle \Gamma \right\rangle \right) \beta - 2 \left\langle \frac{1}{\sigma^{2}} \right\rangle \beta' \left\langle \Gamma \right\rangle' Z'Y \right] \right)$$

$$\sim N(\mu, \Sigma)$$

Where  $D = diag(\frac{1}{\sigma_{\beta}^2})$  , <> means expectation under q functions and

$$\Sigma = \left( \langle D \rangle + \beta' \left\langle \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \right\rangle \langle \Gamma \rangle' Z' Z \langle \Gamma \rangle \right)^{-1}, \quad \mu = \left\langle \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \right\rangle \Sigma \langle \Gamma \rangle' Z' Y$$

q density of  $\sigma^2$  is

$$\begin{split} q_{2}^{*}(\sigma^{2}) &\propto E_{-q_{2}}\left[p(\beta,\sigma^{2},\sigma_{\beta}^{2},\Gamma,\rho,Y)\right] \\ &\propto E_{-q_{2}}\left[\left(\sigma^{2}\right)^{-\left(\frac{n}{2}+a\right)-1}\exp\left(-\frac{1}{\sigma^{2}}\left(b+\left(Y-Z\Gamma\beta\right)'\left(Y-Z\Gamma\beta\right)\right)\right)\right] \\ &\propto Inverse-Gamma\left(a+\frac{n}{2},b+\frac{1}{2}\left(Y'Y-2\left\langle\beta\right\rangle'\left\langle\Gamma\right\rangle'Z'Y+tr\left(\left(Z'Z\odot\Omega\right)\left(\mu\mu'+\Sigma\right)\right)\right)\right) \end{split}$$

Where odot is hadamard product and

• 
$$\gamma = (\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_p)$$

• 
$$\Omega = \langle \gamma \rangle \langle \gamma \rangle' + \langle \Gamma \rangle \odot (I - \langle \Gamma \rangle)$$

q density of  $\rho$  is

$$q_{3}^{*}(\rho) \propto E_{-q_{3}} \left[ p(\beta, \sigma^{2}, \sigma_{\beta}^{2}, \Gamma, \rho, Y) \right]$$

$$\propto \rho^{C-1} \left( 1 - \rho \right)^{D-1} \prod_{j=1}^{p} \rho^{\gamma_{j}} \left( 1 - \rho \right)^{1-\gamma_{j}}$$

$$\propto \rho^{C+\sum_{j=1}^{p} \gamma_{j}-1} \left( 1 - \rho \right)^{D+p-\sum_{j=1}^{p} \gamma_{j}-1}$$

$$\sim Beta(C + \sum_{j=1}^{p} \gamma_{j}, D + p - \sum_{j=1}^{p} \gamma_{j})$$

q density of  $\gamma$  is

$$q_{4}^{*}(\gamma)E_{-q_{4}}\left[\propto \prod_{j=1}^{p}\rho^{\gamma_{j}}(1-\rho)^{-\gamma_{j}}\exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{\sigma^{2}}\left(\beta'\Gamma'Z'Z\Gamma\beta-2\beta'\Gamma'Z'y\right)\right)\right]$$

$$\propto \exp\left[\gamma_{j}\left(\left\langle\log\left(\rho/(1-\rho)\right)\right\rangle-\frac{1}{2}\left\langle\frac{1}{\sigma^{2}}\right\rangle\left\langle\beta_{j}^{2}\right\rangle Z'_{j}Z_{j}+\left\langle\frac{1}{\sigma^{2}}\right\rangle Z'_{j}\left[Y\mu_{j}-X_{-j}\left\langle\Gamma_{-j}\right\rangle\left(\mu_{-j}\mu_{j}+\Sigma_{-j,j}\right)\right]\right)\right]$$

Where

- $X_j$  means jth coloumn of X
- $X_{-j}$  means without jth column
- $X_{-i,j}$  means jth column without ith component
- $\bullet$   $\mu_j$  is jth component of vector and  $mu_j$  means without jth component

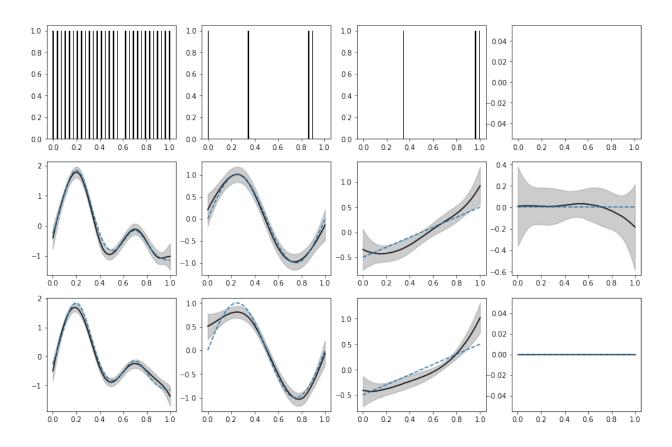


Figure 5: hierarchical model MFVB variable selection non linear term

## 3 Real Data

$$\begin{split} log(\text{beta-carotene}) = & f_1(\text{AGE}) + f_1(\text{BMI}) + f_1(\text{CALORIES}) + f_1(\text{FAT}) + \\ & + f_1(\text{FIBER}) + f_1(\text{ALCOHOL}) + f_1(\text{CHOL}) + f_1(\text{BETADIET}) + \\ & + f_1(\text{RETDIET}) + \beta_1 \text{SEX} + \beta_2 \text{SMOTESTAT} + \beta_3 \text{VITUSE} + \epsilon \end{split}$$

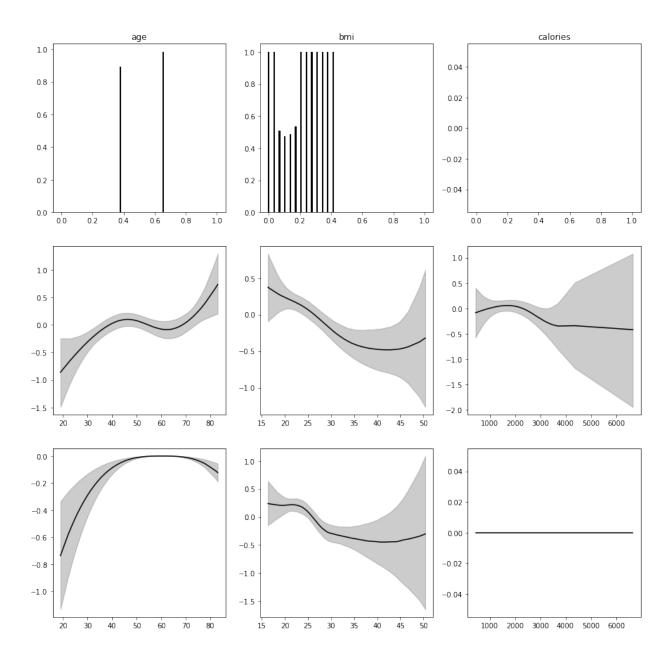


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