

## Shapley Values: Sobol' versus Hoeffding

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# Notations & Assumptions

- ▶  $y = f(\mathbf{x})$  the scalar QoI
- ▶  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d) \sim p_{\mathbf{x}} = \frac{\partial^d F_{\mathbf{x}}}{\partial x_1 \partial \dots \partial x_d}$
- ▶  $x_i \sim p_i = \frac{dF_i}{dx_i}$ , the marginal pdf ( $F_i$  cdf) of  $x_i$
- ▶  $p_{i|j} = \frac{dF_{i|j}}{dx_i}$ , the conditional pdf (cdf) of  $x_i$  over  $x_j, \dots$
- ▶  $\mathcal{D} = \{0, 1, \dots, d\}$ ,  $\mathcal{D}_{-i} \cap \{i\} = \emptyset$ ,  $\mathcal{D}_{+i} \cap \{i\} \neq \emptyset$
- ▶  $\mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{x}_{\alpha}, \mathbf{x}_{-\alpha})$  with  $\mathbf{x}_{\alpha} \cap \mathbf{x}_{-\alpha} = \emptyset$
- ▶  $\alpha = \{i_1, \dots, i_k\} \subseteq \mathcal{D} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{x}_{\alpha} = \mathbf{x}_{i_1, \dots, i_k} = (x_{i_1}, \dots, x_{i_k})$
- ▶  $f_{\alpha}(\mathbf{x}_{\alpha}) = \mathbb{E}[f|\mathbf{x}_{\alpha}] = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{d-|\alpha|}} f(\mathbf{x}) p_{-\alpha|\alpha} d\mathbf{x}_{-\alpha}$

Assumption:  $\mathbb{E}[f^2] = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f^2(\mathbf{x}) p_{\mathbf{x}} d\mathbf{x} < \infty$

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- ▶ **The  $f_{\alpha}^H(\mathbf{x}_{\alpha})$ 's are pairwise  $\perp$  only if  $p_{\mathbf{x}} = \prod_{i=1}^d p_i$**

# Rosenblatt Transformations

Transforms  $\mathbf{x} \sim p_{\mathbf{x}}$  into  $\mathbf{u} \sim \mathcal{U}(0, 1)^d$

$$\begin{cases} u_{i_1} = F_{i_1}(x_{i_1}) \\ u_{i_2} = F_{i_2|i_1}(x_{i_2}|x_{i_1}) \\ \vdots \\ u_{i_d} = F_{i_d|i_1, \dots, i_d}(x_{i_d}|\mathbf{x}_{-i_d}) \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

- ▶ the  $u$ -variables are independent of each other by definition
- ▶ RT is unique only if  $p_{\mathbf{x}} = \prod_{i=1}^d p_i$
- ▶ RT requires the knowledge of the conditional cdf's

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Turning back to the original variables, we can write,

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\alpha \subseteq \mathcal{D}} f_{\alpha}^S(\mathbf{x}_{\alpha}) \quad (6)$$

It is shown that  $f_{\alpha}^S = f_{\alpha}^H, \forall \alpha \subseteq \mathcal{D}$  if and only if  $p_{\mathbf{x}} = \prod_{i=1}^d p_i$

# Shapley Value

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Let  $\mathbf{x}^*$  be a given draw,  $f(\mathbf{x}^*)$  the associated response:

The Shapley value  $\Phi_i(\mathbf{x}^*)$  is the fair contribution of  $x_i$  to  $f(\mathbf{x}^*)$ .  
Fair = the mutual contributions (correlations+interactions) are fairly shared among the input variables.

# Shapley Value & Hoeffding

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By comparing, Eq.(10) to Eq.(3), that is,

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We can infer that

$$\Phi_i(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\alpha \subseteq \mathcal{D}_{+i}} \frac{f_{\alpha}^H(\mathbf{x}_{\alpha})}{|\alpha|} \quad (11)$$

**We see that Hoeffding's hdmr is the key for interpreting Machine Learning outcomes.**

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Computing the Shapley Values requires the computation of the  $2^d$   $f_{\alpha}(\mathbf{x}_{\alpha})$  functions from which one can infer the  $f_{\alpha}^H(\mathbf{x}_{\alpha})$ 's.  
 $f_{\alpha}(\mathbf{x}_{\alpha}) = \mathbb{E}[f(\mathbf{x})|\mathbf{x}_{\alpha}]$  can be estimated with any regression technique (that avoids over/under fitting)

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Pros: BSPCE is known to provide efficiently the Sobol's hdmr

Cost: The cost to estimate the overall  $f_\alpha(\mathbf{x}_\alpha)$ 's is  $\frac{d!}{(\frac{d}{2}!)^2}$

Con: RTs require the knowledge of the overall conditional and marginal cdfs.



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