

The Case Study of ‘Optimizing Graphical Procedures for Multiplicity Control in a Confirmatory Clinical Trial via Deep Learning’

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In this document, we illustrate how to replicate the case study in the main article. The user can refer to <https://keras.rstudio.com/> for the installation of Keras and Tensorflow.

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setwd("~/Dropbox/Research/AbbVie/graph_nnw/R_code/code_sharing_Github/R_markdown_help_file/")
source("graph_nn_general_functions_keras.R")
library(gMCP)
library(doParallel)
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## Loading required package: foreach
## Loading required package: iterators
## Loading required package: parallel
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library(MASS)
library(nloptr)
library(stringr)
library(ANN2)
library(CVTuningCov)
library(keras)
library(reticulate)
library(tensorflow)
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##
## Attaching package: 'tensorflow'

## The following object is masked from 'package:ANN2':
##
##      train
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library(keras)
library(tibble)
options(warn=-1)
seed.number = 123
set.seed(seed.number)
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corr = c(0.5) # correlation magnitude between endpoints
n.sim = 10^6 # number of simulation per graph
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obj.weight = c(0, 0.6, 0.2, 0.1, 0.1) # weights in the objective function
n.hypo = length(obj.weight) # number of endpoints
alpha.const = c(1, rep(0, 4)) # constraints in the initial alpha allocation vector
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## constraints in the transition weight matrix
w.const = matrix(1, nrow = n.hypo, ncol = n.hypo)
diag(w.const) = 0
w.const[,1] = 0

n.graph = (10^3) # number of graphs in the training dataset
max.epoch = 10^4 # training epochs for FNN

type.1.error = 0.025 # one-sided FWER
pow.vec = c(0.95, 0.9, 0.85, 0.65, 0.6) # marginal power vector
trt.vec = qnorm(1-type.1.error)-qnorm(pow.vec, lower.tail = FALSE) # marginal treatment effect vector b

# compound symmetric correlation structure
sigma.mat = matrix(corr, nrow = n.hypo, ncol = n.hypo)
diag(sigma.mat) = 1

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Generate training data for FNN

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# simulate alpha vector and transition
alpha.fit = draw.alpha.fun(n.hypo, n.graph, alpha.const)
w.fit = draw.w.fun(n.hypo, n.graph, w.const)
obtain.name.fit = obtain.name.func(alpha.const, w.const)
name.free.space = obtain.name.fit$name.free.space
name.free.plus = obtain.name.fit$name.free.plus
name.free.comma = obtain.name.fit$name.free.comma

# generate training data for FNN
sim.data.fit = sim.data.function(n.hypo.in = n.hypo,
                                n.sim.in = n.sim,
                                trt.vec.in = trt.vec,
                                alpha.fit.in = alpha.fit,
                                w.fit.in = w.fit,
                                sigma.in = sigma.mat,
                                corr.in = corr)

save(sim.data.fit, file = paste0("data pow ", paste(pow.vec, collapse = " "),
                                " obj ", paste(obj.weight, collapse = " "),
                                " corr ", corr, " n.sim ", log(n.sim)/log(10), " n.graph ",
                                n.graph, ".RData"))

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Cross validation to select FNN structure

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cross.time = Sys.time() ## starting time for cross-validation
n.nn = 6 # number of candidate structures
n.k = 5 # 5-fold cross-validation
neu.fit.cross.par = matrix(NA, nrow = n.nn*n.k, ncol = 12 + length(name.free.space))
neu.fit.cross = matrix(NA, nrow = n.nn, ncol = 12 + length(name.free.space))
colnames(neu.fit.cross.par) = colnames(neu.fit.cross) =
  c("TD_MSE", "VD_MSE", "opt_fit_power", "opt_real_power", "opt_rank",

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name.free.space,
"max_power", "hidden", "layer", "drop_rate", "time", "iters", "status")

for (n.fit.itt in 1:(n.nn*n.k)){

  n.nn.itt = (n.fit.itt-1)%/%n.k+1
  n.k.itt = n.fit.itt%n.k
  if (n.k.itt==0) n.k.itt = n.k

  if (n.nn.itt==1){n.node = 30; n.layer = 2; drop.rate = 0.3}
  if (n.nn.itt==2){n.node = 30; n.layer = 3; drop.rate = 0.3}
  if (n.nn.itt==3){n.node = 30; n.layer = 4; drop.rate = 0.3}

  if (n.nn.itt==4){n.node = 30; n.layer = 2; drop.rate = 0}
  if (n.nn.itt==5){n.node = 30; n.layer = 3; drop.rate = 0}
  if (n.nn.itt==6){n.node = 30; n.layer = 4; drop.rate = 0}

  # print(paste("n.fit.itt", n.fit.itt))
  neu.func.fit = neu.function(n.node.in = n.node,
                             n.layer.in = n.layer,
                             k.indicator = FALSE,
                             k.itt.in = n.k.itt,
                             data.net.in = sim.data.fit$data.matrix,
                             pval.sim.mat.in = sim.data.fit$pval.matrix,
                             parallel = FALSE,
                             obtain.name.fit = obtain.name.fit,
                             drop.rate.in = drop.rate,
                             max.epoch.in = 10^3,
                             df.fit.tol.in = 10^(-3), # tolerance on the fine-tune step
                             df.max.n.in = 1, # 1 iteration for the fine-tune step
                             df.max.t.in = -1)
  neu.fit.cross.par[n.fit.itt, ] = as.numeric(neu.func.fit$n.nodes.output)
}

for (n.nn.itt in 1:n.nn){
  print(paste("n.nn.itt", n.nn.itt))

  neu.fit.temp = neu.fit.cross.par[(1:n.k)+(n.nn.itt-1)*n.k, ]
  neu.fit.cross[n.nn.itt, ] = apply(neu.fit.temp, 2, function(x){mean(x, na.rm = TRUE)})
}

neu.fit.cross = data.frame(neu.fit.cross)
neu.fit.cross$time = difftime(Sys.time(), cross.time, units="secs")
neu.fit.cross = data.frame(neu.fit.cross)

write.csv(neu.fit.cross,
          paste0("cross pow ", paste(pow.vec, collapse = " "),
                " obj ", paste(obj.weight, collapse = " "),
                " corr ", corr, " hypo ", n.hypo,
                ".csv"), row.names=FALSE)

## select the final DNN structure with the smallest training error
opt.nn.ind = which.min(neu.fit.cross$TD_MSE)

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opt.n.node = neu.fit.cross$hidden[opt.nn.ind]
opt.n.layer = neu.fit.cross$layer[opt.nn.ind]
opt.drop.rate = neu.fit.cross$drop_rate[opt.nn.ind]

print(neu.fit.cross)

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FNN-based method

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n.fit = 1 # number of fitting

neu.fit.mat = array(NA, dim = c(n.fit, dim(sim.data.fit$data.matrix)[1],
                                dim(sim.data.fit$data.matrix)[2]+4))
neu.fit.opt = matrix(NA, nrow = n.fit, ncol = 12 + length(name.free.space))
colnames(neu.fit.opt) =
  c("TD_MSE", "VD_MSE", "opt_fit_power", "opt_real_power", "opt_rank",
    name.free.space,
    "max_power", "hidden", "layer", "drop_rate", "time", "iters", "status")

for (n.fit.itt in 1:n.fit){

  print(paste("n.fit.itt", n.fit.itt))
  neu.func.fit = neu.function(n.node.in = opt.n.node,
                              n.layer.in = opt.n.layer,
                              k.indicator = FALSE,
                              k.itt.in = 1,
                              data.net.in = sim.data.fit$data.matrix,
                              pval.sim.mat.in = sim.data.fit$pval.matrix,
                              parallel = FALSE,
                              obtain.name.fit = obtain.name.fit,
                              drop.rate.in = opt.drop.rate,
                              max.epoch.in = max.epoch,
                              df.fit.tol.in = 10^(-4), ## tolerance for fine-tune step
                              df.max.n.in = 10^4, ## number of iteration for fine-tunestep
                              df.max.t.in = -1)

  neu.fit.opt[n.fit.itt, ] = as.numeric(neu.func.fit$n.nodes.output)

  data.tv.com = rbind(neu.func.fit$data.train, neu.func.fit$data.val)
  neu.fit.mat[n.fit.itt, , ] = as.matrix(data.tv.com)

}

neu.fit.opt = data.frame(neu.fit.opt)
neu.fit.opt.sum = neu.fit.opt[which.max(neu.fit.opt$opt_real_power), ]
neu.fit.mat.sum = neu.fit.mat[which.max(neu.fit.opt$opt_real_power), , ]
colnames(neu.fit.mat.sum) = colnames(data.tv.com)

## total fitting time for FNN-based method
neu.fit.opt.sum$total_time = neu.fit.opt$time +
  as.numeric(sim.data.fit$sim.data.time.diff)+
  neu.fit.cross$time[1]

neu.fit.opt.sum = data.frame(neu.fit.opt.sum)

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write.csv(neu.fit.opt.sum,
          paste0("fit pow ", paste(pow.vec, collapse = " "),
                " obj ", paste(obj.weight, collapse = " "),
                " corr ", corr, " hypo ", n.hypo,
                ".csv"), row.names=FALSE)
write.csv(neu.fit.mat.sum,
          paste0("fit mat ", paste(pow.vec, collapse = " "),
                " obj ", paste(obj.weight, collapse = " "),
                " corr ", corr, " hypo ", n.hypo,
                ".csv"), row.names=FALSE)

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ISRES and COBYLA

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GF.name.vec = c("NLOPT_GN_ISRES", "NLOPT_LN_COBYLA")
GF.fit.n = 1 ## number of fitting

naive.fit.mat = matrix(NA, nrow = length(GF.name.vec),
                      ncol = 4 + length(name.free.space))

for (n.fit.itt in 1:length(GF.name.vec)){
  GF.fit = naive.opt.func(nloptr.func.name = GF.name.vec[n.fit.itt],
                        naive.opt.n = 1,
                        naive.tol = 10^(-4),
                        naive.max.n = -1,
                        naive.max.t = neu.fit.opt.sum$total_time*1.5, ## the maximum wall time
                        pval.sim.mat.in = sim.data.fit$pval.matrix,
                        x0.given = NULL)
  naive.fit.mat[n.fit.itt, ] = c(GF.fit$naive.fit, GF.fit$solution,
                                GF.fit$status, GF.fit$iters, GF.fit$time)
}
colnames(naive.fit.mat) = c("fit.power", name.free.space, "status", "iters", "time")
naive.fit.mat = data.frame(naive.fit.mat)
naive.fit.mat$name = GF.name.vec

write.csv(naive.fit.mat,
          paste0("GF ", paste(pow.vec, collapse = " "),
                " obj ", paste(obj.weight, collapse = " "),
                " corr ", corr, " GF_n ", GF.fit.n, " hypo ", n.hypo,
                ".csv"), row.names=FALSE)

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Final results:

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## FNN-based method solution:
print(neu.fit.opt.sum$opt_real_power)

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## [1] 0.7802472
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## FNN-based method fitting time in minutes:
print(neu.fit.opt.sum$total_time/60)

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## [1] 17.09146
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## ISRES solution:
print(naive.fit.mat$fit.power[1])

## [1] 0.7744362
## ISRES fitting time in minutes:
print(naive.fit.mat$time[1]/60)

## [1] 25.66756
## COBYLA solution:
print(naive.fit.mat$fit.power[2])

## [1] 0.7724017
## COBYLA fitting time in minutes:
print(naive.fit.mat$time[2]/60)

## [1] 4.010412
## BF solution:
print(neu.fit.opt.sum$max_power)

## [1] 0.7662147
## BF fitting time in minutes:
print(as.numeric(sim.data.fit$sim.data.time.diff)/60)

## [1] 9.992836

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