# Application of Graphical Lasso to Change Detection for Diabetes

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## Background

- Recently, approximately 60%
  of total deaths are caused by
  lifestyle diseases.
- Especially, diabetes may affect serious illnesses, for example, cerebral infarction and myocardial infarction.

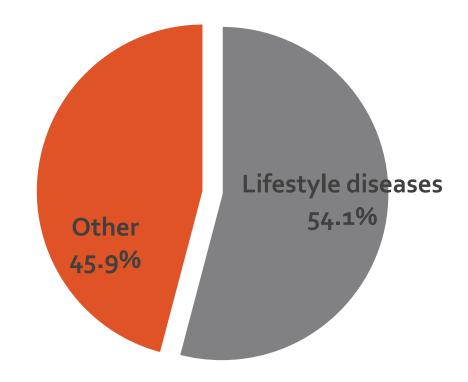


Fig.1: The demographic statistics of Japan, 2015 (source: Demographic Statistics, Ministry of Health, 2015

### Purpose

For Pima Indians diabetes data,

- to investigate whether a structure change exists between data for diabetics and for non-diabetics by using graphical lasso
  - to compare a direct correlation between factors
  - to evaluate a change score between non-diabetics and diabetics
- to investigate importance for each factor for detecting diabetes by using SVM

It will be expected for increasing the effectiveness in disease prevention and health promotion

## **Graphical Lasso**

- Data set  $D = \{x^{(i)} \mid i = 1, ..., l\}, x \in \mathbb{R}^m$
- $\bullet$  m dimensional multivariate normal distribution

$$N(\boldsymbol{x} \mid 0, \Lambda^{-1}) = \frac{(\det \Lambda)^{1/2}}{(2\pi)^{m/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{x}^{T}\Lambda\boldsymbol{x}\right)$$

In the graphical lasso, the precision matrix  $\Lambda:=\Sigma^{-1}$  is estimated by the following the maximum likelihood method with an  $L_1$  regularization.

$$\Rightarrow \Lambda^* = \arg\max_{\Lambda} \left( \ln \det \Lambda - \operatorname{tr}(S\Lambda) - \rho ||\Lambda||_1 \right)$$

S: covariance matrix for given data

 $\rho > 0$ : given regularization parameter

to make a sparse learning by varying  $\rho$ 

## Structure analysis by graphical lasso

• Precision matrix  $\Lambda = (\lambda_{ij}) \implies \text{adjacency matrix}$  which yields a direct correlation between  $x_i$  and  $x_j$ 

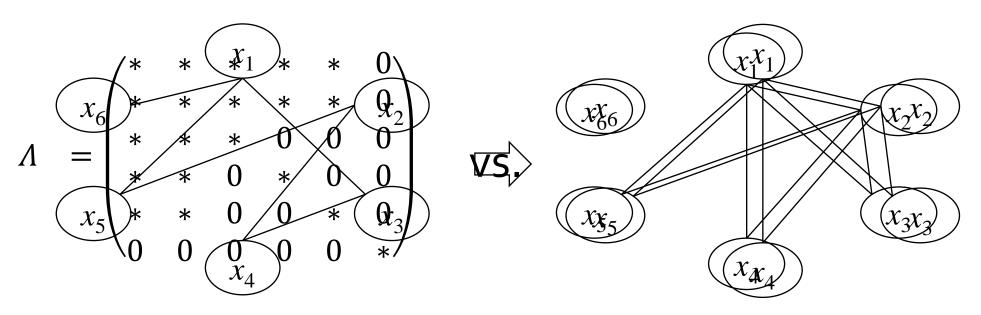


Fig. 3: Correlation for a dataset 1 Fig. 4: Correlation for a dataset 2 Fig. 2: Correlation graph between  $x_i$  and  $x_i$  based on an adjacency matrix

#### Overview of data

- Pima Indians diabetes (1990) downloaded <a href="https://www.kaggle.com/">https://www.kaggle.com/</a>
  - 768 women with 8 factors
  - # non-diabetics = 500, # diabetics = 268
- Factors
- 1 Pregnancies 2 Glucose 3 Blood Pressure 4 Skin Thickness

- (5) Insulin (6) BMI (7) Diabetes Pedigree Function (8) Age

## Comparison (1) for correlation matrices

	Pregnancies	Glucose	Blood Pressure	Skin Thickness	Insulin	ВМІ	Diabetes Pedigree Function	Age	
Pregnancies	-	0.06	0.22	-0.09	-0.16	0.04	-0.06	0.62	For non-
Glucose	-0.16	-	0.23	0.03	0.35	0.18	0.13	0.20	diabetics
Blood Pressure	-0.02	0.14	)	0.19	0.07	0.32	0.02	0.28	
Skin Thickness	-0.12	0.14	0.14		0.39	0.48	0.06	-0.08	
Insulin	-0.16	0.30	0.02	0.49		0.29	0.28	-0.12	
ВМІ	-0.13	0.12	0.15	0.30	0.06		0.11	0.10	
Diabetes Pedigree Function	-0.10	0.04	0.08	0.34	0.09	0.24		0.06	
Age	0.37	0.07	0.21	-0.02	0.03	-0.20	-0.15	-	

For diabetics

## Comparison (2) for structures by graphical lasso

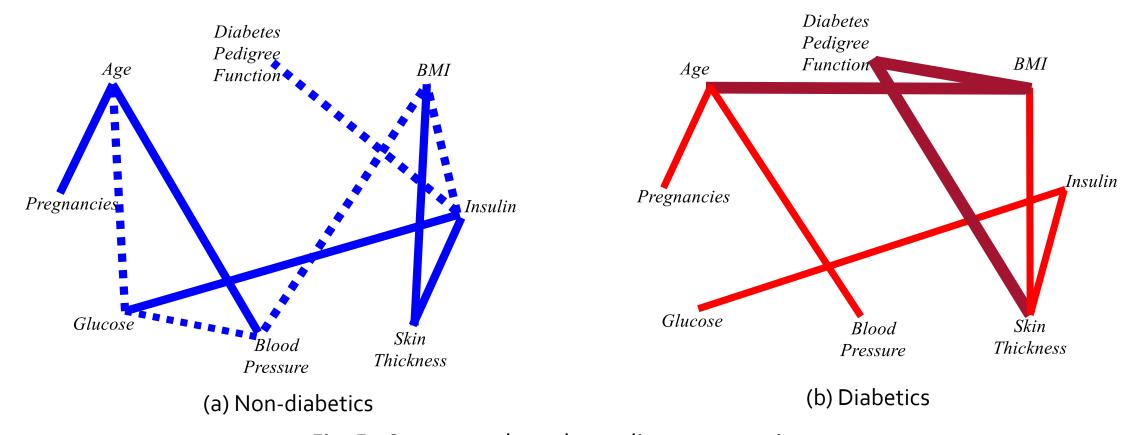
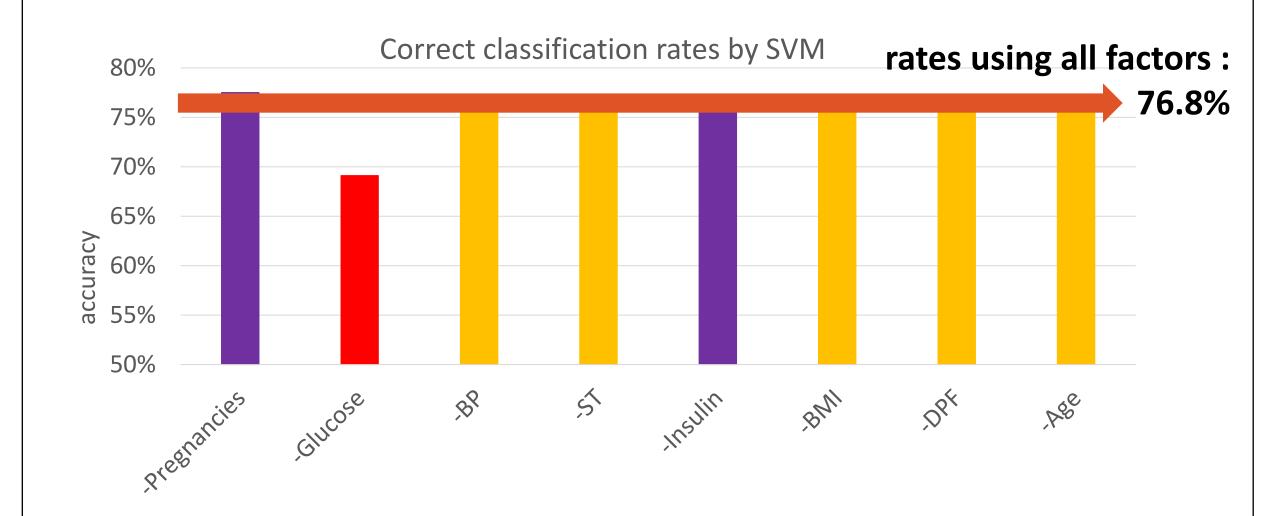


Fig. 5 : Structures based on adjacency matrices

••••: the relation not appearing in diabetics

the new relation not appearing in non-diabetics





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#### Conclusion

- The results suggest that Glucose is one of the most influential factors for Pima Indians.
- In the future, we will consider not only the graphical lasso but also other methods to compare the important factors of diabetes diagnosis.
- In addition, we are going to apply graphical lasso to feature selection in SVM.

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