# Manual for 'Mixture of Varying Coefficient Model with Component Selection'

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## 1 Function

# $1.1 \quad Mixture\_VaryingCo\_LongReg\_Sp$

Function for the EM algorithm for estimating the mixture of varying coefficient model without random effect.

#### 1.1.1 Input

- **Y** Y is a  $n \times \max_{i} m_{i}$  matrix for the response matrix, where n is the number of subjects and  $m_{i}$  is the number observation of subject i. Code the missing value using inf.
- **X** X is a  $q \times (\max_{i} m_i) \times n$  matrix for covariate with varying coefficients. q is the number of components with varying coefficients. n is the number of subjects.  $m_i$  is the number observation of subject i.
- **U** U is a  $n \times \max_{i} m_{i}$  for modifier. n is the number of subjects.  $m_{i}$  is the number observation of subject i.
- **Z** Z is a  $p \times (\max_{i} m_{i}) \times n$  matrix for covariate with fixed coefficient. p is the number of components with fix coefficients. n is the number of subjects.  $m_{i}$  is the number observation of subject i.

Component The number of mixture components start with.

- **Knot** A  $q \times 1$  matrix for the number of knots used in splines. q is the number of components with varying coefficients.
- Int The support of modifier. If the input for Int is empty (that means [] in matlab), use  $[\min_{i,j} u_{ij}, \max_{i,j} u_{ij}]$  for the support of modifier.

lambda The penalty for mixture proportion.

**penalty** Indicates for whether penalized the mixture proportion. If penalty = 0: will not penalize the mixture proportion. If penalty = 2: use the proposed SCAD type penalty.

#### 1.1.2 Output

- **A** A  $D \times C$  matrix for estimated coefficient for spline basis. D is the number of coefficient for spline. C is the (estimated) number of mixture components.
- **B** A  $p \times C$  matrix for estimated fixed coefficients. p is the number of components with fix coefficients. C is the (estimated) number of mixture components.
- **sigma** A  $1 \times C$  matrix for estimated variance of C components.C is the (estimated) number of mixture components.

**C** The estimated number of mixture components.

Loglikeli Log-likelihood of the estimated model.

# 1.2 Mixture VaryingCo LongReg RanE Sp

Main function for the nested EM algorithm for estimating the mixture of varying coefficient model with random effect.

#### 1.2.1 Input

- **Y** Y is a  $n \times \max_{i} m_{i}$  matrix for the response matrix, where n is the number of subjects and  $m_{i}$  is the number observation of subject i. Code the missing value using inf.
- **X** X is a  $q \times (\max_{i} m_{i}) \times n$  matrix for covariate with varying coefficients. q is the number of components with varying coefficients. n is the number of subjects.  $m_{i}$  is the number observation of subject i.
- **U** U is a  $n \times \max_{i} m_{i}$  for modifier. n is the number of subjects.  $m_{i}$  is the number observation of subject i.
- **Z** Z is a  $p \times (\max_{i} m_{i}) \times n$  matrix for covariate with fixed coefficient. p is the number of components with fix coefficients. n is the number of subjects.  $m_{i}$  is the number observation of subject i.
- **V** V is a  $s \times (\max_{i} m_{i}) \times n$  matrix for covariate for random effect. s is the number of components for random effect. n is the number of subjects.  $m_{i}$  is the number observation of subject i.

Component The number of mixture components start with.

**Knot** A  $q \times 1$  matrix for the number of knots used in splines. q is the number of components with varying coefficients.

- Int The support of modifier. If the input for Int is empty (that means [] in matlab), use  $[\min_{i,j} u_{ij}, \max_{i,j} u_{ij}]$  for the support of modifier.
- lambda The penalty for mixture proportion. The actual penalty used will be  $lambda \times n^{-0.25}.$
- **penalty** Indicates for whether penalized the mixture proportion. If penalty = 0: will not penalize the mixture proportion. If penalty = 2: use the proposed SCAD type penalty.
- isplot Indicates for whether plot the varying coefficient after the convergence of the algorithm. If 0: will not plot. If 1: will plot. The plot will come one by one. Press any button to get the next plot. The related information will appear in the title of the plot.

## 1.2.2 Output

- **ResA** A  $D \times C$  matrix for estimated coefficient for spline basis. D is the number of coefficient for spline. C is the (estimated) number of mixture components.
- **ResB** A  $p \times C$  matrix for estimated fixed coefficients. p is the number of components with fix coefficients. C is the (estimated) number of mixture components.
- **Ressigma** A  $1 \times C$  matrix for estimated variance of C components.C is the (estimated) number of mixture components.
- **ResBsigma** A  $s \times s \times C$  matrix for estimated random effect of C components. C is the (estimated) number of mixture components.
- **ResPi** A  $1 \times C$  matrix for estimated mixture proportions.
- ResLoglikeli Log-likelihood of the estimated model.

**ResC** The estimated number of mixture components.

# 1.3 Mix VarCo LLRR PenBIC

Tuning hyper-parameters using information criterion.

### 1.3.1 Input

- **Y** Y is a  $n \times \max_{i} m_{i}$  matrix for the response matrix, where n is the number of subjects and  $m_{i}$  is the number observation of subject i. Code the missing value using inf.
- **X** X is a  $q \times (\max_{i} m_i) \times n$  matrix for covariate with varying coefficients. q is the number of components with varying coefficients. n is the number of subjects.  $m_i$  is the number observation of subject i.

- **U** U is a  $n \times \max_{i} m_{i}$  for modifier. n is the number of subjects.  $m_{i}$  is the number observation of subject i.
- **Z** Z is a  $p \times (\max_{i} m_{i}) \times n$  matrix for covariate with fixed coefficient. p is the number of components with fix coefficients. n is the number of subjects.  $m_{i}$  is the number observation of subject i.
- **V** V is a  $s \times (\max_{i} m_{i}) \times n$  matrix for covariate for random effect. s is the number of components for random effect. n is the number of subjects.  $m_{i}$  is the number observation of subject i.

Component The number of mixture components start with.

- **Knot** A  $q \times W_1$  matrix for the number of knots used in splines. q is the number of components with varying coefficients.  $W_1$  is the number of candidate spline spaces.
- Int The support of modifier. If the input for Int is empty (that means [] in matlab), use  $[\min_{i,j} u_{ij}, \max_{i,j} u_{ij}]$  for the support of modifier.
- **lambda** A  $1 \times W_2$  matrix. The penalty for mixture proportion.  $W_2$  is the number of candidate lambdas. The actual penalty used will be  $lambda \times n^{-0.25}$ .
- **penalty** Indicates for whether penalized the mixture proportion. If penalty = 0: will not penalize the mixture proportion. If penalty = 2: use the proposed SCAD type penalty.

#### 1.3.2 Output

**AICResC** Selected number of mixture components based on AIC. (Not proposed in the manuscript.)

**BICResC** Selected number of mixture components based on BIC.

AICResKnot Selected spline space based on AIC. (Not proposed in the manuscript.)

BICResKnot Selected spline space based on BIC.

#### 1.4 SCAD

Function for calculating the SCAD penalty

#### 1.4.1 Input

 $\mathbf{x}$  The input value of the function

lambda The penalty value of SCAD. We set  $\alpha = 3.7$  here.

**deri** Indicator for whether to return the derivative of SCAD. deri = 1: return the derivative. deri = 0: return the SCAD value.

#### 1.4.2 Output

res The value of function.

## 1.5 Trun PowB

Generate the truncated power basis.

## 1.6 Input

Int A  $1 \times 2$  matrix for the interval of spline.

NumK Number of knots used in spline.

Degree Degree of spline.

 $\mathbf{x}$  A point for calculating the value for spline function.

# 2 Examples

The Simu\_Data1() and Simu\_Data2() are functions for generating the simulation study case1 and case2, respectively. Sample code for simulation is as follows.

### 2.1 Simulation case 1

Res is the matrix storing the selected number of components. The algorithm will write an excel file when it finishes a simulation repetition. Sample code:

```
\label{eq:REP=100} REP=100; %number of simulation repetitions \\ Res=[]; \\ Knot=[0,1,2,3]; \\ lambda=[0.2,0.3,0.35,0.4]; \\ for rep=1:REP \\ [Y,X,U,Z,V,^{\sim}]=Simu\_Data(); \\ [^{\sim},PenBICC,^{\sim},^{\sim}]=Mix\_VarCo\_LLRR\_PenBIC(Y,X,U,Z,V,10,Knot,[],lambda,2); \\ Res=[Res,PenBICC] \\ xlswrite('Res',Res); \\ end \\ \end{cases}
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### 2.2 Simulation case 2

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Sample code:

REP=100;

Res=[];

Knot=[4 4 5 5;1 2 1 2];

lambda=[0.2 0.25 0.3 0.35];

for rep=1:REP
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 \begin{split} & [Y,X,U,Z,V,\tilde{\ }] = Simu\_Data2(); \\ & [\tilde{\ },PenBICC,\tilde{\ },\tilde{\ }] = Mix\_VarCo\_LLRR\_PenBIC(Y,X,U,Z,V,10,Knot,[],lambda,2); \\ & Res = [Res,PenBICC] \\ & xlswrite('Res',Res); \\ end \end{split}
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