

Some applications of the random projection method

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HAND, D.J., 2006. Classifier technology and the illusion of progress. *Statist. Sci.*, **21**(1) 1-14.

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if it is randomly chosen

(under some assumptions on the moments)

Notation:

- ▶ H will denote a separable Hilbert space
 $\| - \|$ and $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ its norm and scalar product
- ▶ Given P a probability on H and $v \in H$
 P_v is the marginal of P on the subspace generated by v
- ▶ Given P, Q two probabilities

$$E(P, Q) := \{v \in H : P_v = Q_v\}$$

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Here μ is any continuous distribution

For instance:

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μ Gaussian, with non-degenerate 1-dimensional marginals

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Extension to Banach spaces in Cuevas & Fraiman (2009)

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If you want to test $H_0 : P = Q$

only select v at random at test $H_0^v : P_v = Q_v$

because, with probability one, H_0 and H_0^v are equivalent

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2.2 Apply a property of μ

Assume that (theoretically) $v \in L_2[0, 1]$

that we have measured the data at points $t_1 < \dots < t_d$

that μ is the distribution of the standard Brownian motion

take $\delta_i, i = 1, \dots, d$ i.i.d. $N(0,1)$

define

$$v(t_0) = 0, \text{ where } t_0 = 0,$$

$$v(t_i) = v(t_{i-1}) + (t_i - t_{i-1})^{1/2} \delta_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, d$$

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$$\sum_r f^r(t) = \sum_s g^s(t) = \sum_r h^{r,s_0}(t) = \sum_s h^{r_0,s}(t) = 0, \forall t, r_0, s_0$$

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We want to test the null hypotheses:

$$H_0^A : f^1 = \dots = f^R = 0$$

the first factor has no effect

$$H_0^B : g^1 = \dots = g^S = 0$$

the second factor has no effect

$$H_0^I : h^{1,1} = \dots = h^{R,S} = 0$$

there is no interaction between factors

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PROOF.- Let $r \in \{1, \dots, R\}$, and let P^r be such that $P^r[f^r] = 1$

Obviously, P^r is determined by its moments

Thus, we can apply the result on random projections to every pair of probability distributions P^{r_1} and P^{r_2}

The proofs of 1 and 2 are identical.

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Cuesta-Albertos et al, 2007

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We use the usual ANOVA test (Krzanowski uses Normal MANOVA)

We have done 500 repetitions of the random ANOVA at the 0.05 level

| | Pillai test p -value | Random projection tests | | | Rate of rejections | | |
|-----------|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|--------------------|----------|----------|
| | | $k = 5$ | $k = 15$ | $k = 30$ | $k = 5$ | $k = 15$ | $k = 30$ |
| rate | .003 | .018 | .007 | .001 | .882 | .998 | 1 |
| additive | .025 | .005 | .009 | .008 | .772 | .974 | 1 |
| interact. | .302 | .263 | .174 | .192 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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We handle the covariable exactly in the same way as the factors:

Select a vector $v \in L_2[0, 1]$ (with the distribution of a Brownian motion)

Compute the (real) projections of the sample

$$\langle v, \mathbf{X}_i^{r,s} \rangle, i = 1, \dots, n_{r,s}, r = 1, \dots, R, s = 1, \dots, S$$

Apply an ANCOVA procedure to test the null hypothesis

$$H_0^{C,v} : \langle v, Y \rangle = 0$$

Notice that $\gamma_i^{r,s}$ has no influence iff $Y \equiv 0$

Spanish temperature data. Description of the data

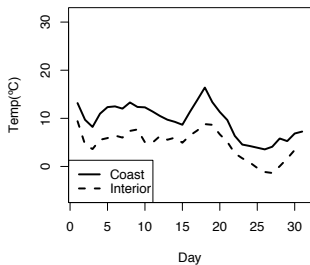
Data: daily mean temp, certain locations and months. An annual cycle

- * **Months** (4 levels): October-06, January-07, May-07 and July-07
- * **Locations** (2 levels):
 - Coast: A Coruña, Avilés, Bilbao, San Sebastián, Santander, Vigo
 - Inland: Burgos, León, Madrid, Salamanca, Segovia, Soria, Valladolid, Vitoria and Zamora.
- * **Covariable** (γ): Monthly Total Amount of Rainfall
 γ is a real known r.v. which multiplies the unknown, non random function Y measuring the influence of γ each day in the month

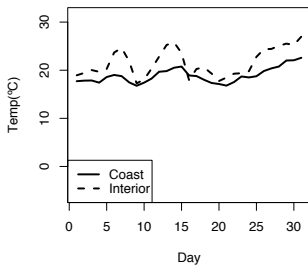
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Spanish temperature data. Means by cells

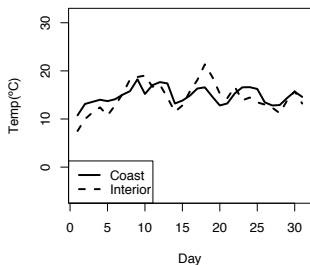
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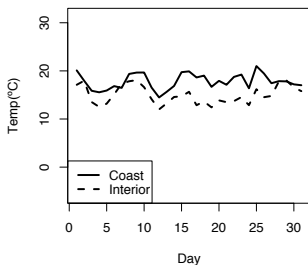
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May



October



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of projections = 30

Correction method: Bonferroni and Bootstrap (B=500)

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Proportions of rejections of the null hypotheses (level $\alpha = 0.05$)

| | | | | |
|------------|---|---|---|------|
| Bonferroni | 1 | 1 | 1 | .804 |
| Bootstrap | 1 | 1 | 1 | .808 |

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