

Point estimation in multivariate power series offspring distributions

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is the number of particles of type k in generation t with i offspring of type 1 and j offspring of type 2.

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is the information, based on the observation of the entire family tree.

MPSD

$$p_{ij}^k = \frac{a_k(i, j)\theta_{1k}^i\theta_{2k}^j}{A_k(\theta_{1k}^i, \theta_{2k}^j)}; (i, j) \in \mathfrak{S}_k$$

$$A_k(\theta_{1k}^i, \theta_{2k}^j) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_k(i, j)\theta_{1k}^i\theta_{2k}^j$$

Doble Poisson

$$A_k(\theta_{1k}^i, \theta_{2k}^i) = \exp(\theta_{1k} + \theta_{2k})$$

$$p_{ij}^k = \frac{\theta_{1k}^i e^{-\theta_{1k}} \theta_{2k}^j e^{-\theta_{2k}}}{i!j!}$$

Family tree reconstruction

González et al. [2]

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Reconstruction algorithm

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2 Type 2 particles

$$Z_2(t+1) = \sum_{s=1}^{Z_1(s)} \xi_1^2(t, s) + \sum_{s=1}^{Z_2(s)} \xi_2^2(t, s),$$

according MN (binomial) (2-nd row)

Reconstruction algorithm

- 3 Using $\sum_{s=1}^{Z_1(s)} \xi_1^1(t, s)$, generate $\xi_1^1(t, s)$ using

$$MN \left(\sum_{s=1}^{Z_1(s)} \xi_1^1(t, s), \frac{1}{Z_1(t)} \right)$$

- 4 By analogy for $\xi_2^1(t, s)$
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$$E_{\xi_k^i}(t, l) = \hat{m}_{ik} = \frac{\sum_{s=1}^n Z_i^k(s)}{\sum_{s=1}^{n-1} Z_k(s)}$$

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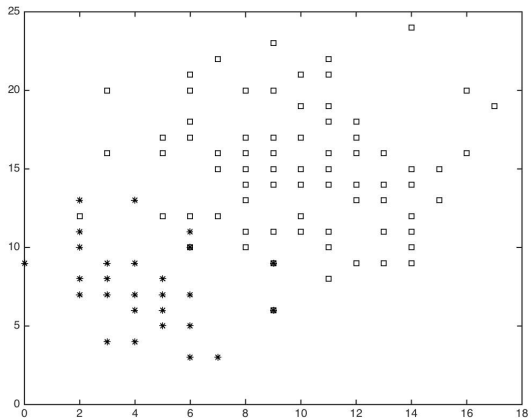
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$$f_{\nu(h)}(\theta) = -\log \phi(x_h, \theta)$$

for p.d.f $\phi(x, \theta)$ and a permutation $\nu = (\nu(1), \dots, \nu(n))$.

An example



	θ_1	θ_2
True	10	15
Total	8.5769	13.5846
Robust	9.8800	15.3600
Outliers	4.2333	7.6667

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$g(\theta)$ is subcompact if $L_g(C) = \{\theta : g(\theta) \leq C\}$ are compacts for any C .

Robustness, BPSD

$$N_h = (X_h, Y_h); h = 1, \dots, n; w_h = 1$$

$$(\hat{\theta}_1, \hat{\theta}_2) = \underset{(\theta_1, \theta_2) \in \Theta}{\operatorname{argmin}} \sum_{h=1}^k -\log \left\{ \frac{A(\theta_1, \theta_2)}{a(X_{\nu(h)}, Y_{\nu(h)}) \theta_1^{X_{\nu(h)}} \theta_2^{Y_{\nu(h)}}} \right\}$$

$$-\log \frac{A(\theta_1, \theta_2)}{a(X_{\nu(1)}, Y_{\nu(1)}) \theta_1^{X_{\nu(1)}} \theta_2^{Y_{\nu(1)}}} \leq \dots \leq -\log \frac{A(\theta_1, \theta_2)}{a(X_{\nu(n)}, Y_{\nu(n)}) \theta_1^{X_{\nu(n)}} \theta_2^{Y_{\nu(n)}}}$$

- \mathfrak{S} is the set of all possible values of the random vector (X, Y) ;
- \mathfrak{S}^1 the set of all possible values of the random variable X , while \mathfrak{S}^2 is the set of all possible values of the random variable Y ;
- \mathcal{Y} is the convergence region of the series $A(\theta_1, \theta_1)$, and $\partial\mathcal{Y}$ is its boundary;
- $MinVX \in \mathfrak{S}^1$ is the minimal value of the random variable X , and $MinVY \in \mathfrak{S}^2$ - the minimal value of the random variable Y ;
- $MaxVX \in \mathfrak{S}^1$ is the maximal value of the random variable X (which may be finite or infinity), and $MaxVY \in \mathfrak{S}^2$ - the maximal value of the random variable Y ;
- If $(MinVX, MinVY) \in \mathfrak{S}$, then $N_{MinVX, MinVY}$ is the observed number vectors in the sample with minimal values of the coordinates;
- If $MaxVX < \infty$, $MaxVY < \infty$ and $(MaxVX, MaxVY) \in \mathfrak{S}$, then $N_{MaxVX, MaxVY}$ is the observed number vectors in the sample with maximal values of the coordinates;

Lemma

[1]

Let us consider a sample of n independent bivariate power series distributed observations. For the breakdown point of the $LTE(k)$ estimator (??) the following statements hold:

1. If $|\mathfrak{S}| = \infty$, $(\theta_1, \theta_2) \in \mathcal{Y}$, $\lim_{\theta_1, \theta_2 \rightarrow \partial \mathcal{Y}} \frac{A(\theta_1, \theta_2)}{\theta_1^i \theta_2^j} = \infty \forall (i, j) \in \mathfrak{S}$ except for $(i, j) = (\text{MinVX}, \text{MinVY})$, then the $WLT(K)$ estimator exists and its breakdown point is not less than $[n - k]/n$ if $n \geq 3(N_{\text{MinVX}, \text{MinVY}} + 1)$, $[n + N_{\text{MinVX}, \text{MinVY}} + 1]/2 \leq k \leq n - N_{\text{MinVX}, \text{MinVY}} - 1$.
2. If $|\mathfrak{S}| < \infty$; $\theta_1 \in (0, \infty)$, $\theta_2 \in (0, \infty)$, then the $WLT(K)$ estimator exists and its breakdown point is not less than $[n - k]/n$, if $n \geq 3(\max\{N_{\text{MinVX}, \text{MinVY}}, N_{\text{MaxVX}, \text{MaxVY}}\} + 1)$, and $[n + \max\{N_{\text{MinVX}, \text{MinVY}}, N_{\text{MaxVX}, \text{MaxVY}}\} + 1]/2 \leq K \leq n - \max\{N_{\text{MinVX}, \text{MinVY}}, N_{\text{MaxVX}, \text{MaxVY}}\} - 1$.
If $(\text{MaxVX}, \text{MaxVY}) \notin \mathfrak{S}$, then the statement in 1. hold.
3. If $(\theta_1, \theta_2) \in \Phi \subset \mathcal{Y}_1$, where Φ is a compact set, then the $WLT(k)$ estimator exists and its breakdown point is not less than $[n - k]/n$ if $n \geq 3$, $[n + 1]/2 \leq k \leq n - 1$.

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This algorithm can be bootstrapped large number of times.

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$$\begin{aligned} E_Z \log L(\tilde{\mathfrak{S}}(n) \mid \theta_{ik}; i, k = 1, 2) &\approx \\ \approx \sum_{k=1}^2 \sum_{(i,j) \in [\mathfrak{S}_k]} E Z_k(i,j) &\times (i \log \theta_{1k} + j \log \theta_{2k} - \theta_{1k} - \theta_{2k}) \end{aligned}$$

EM estimation. E-step

$$EZ_k(i, j) = \sum_{t=1}^{n-1} Z_1(t)Z_2(t)\hat{p}_{ij}^k$$

where

$$\hat{p}_{ij}^k = \frac{\hat{\theta}_{1k}^i e^{-\hat{\theta}_{1k}} \hat{\theta}_{2k}^j e^{-\hat{\theta}_{2k}}}{i!j!}.$$

EM algorithm

1. Set a starting values for $\{\theta_{ik}, i, k = 1, 2\}$
2. Perform E-step - calculate $EZ_k(i, j)$
3. Substitute $EZ_k(i, j)$ in $E_Z \log L(\tilde{\mathfrak{S}}(n) | \theta_{ik}; i, k = 1, 2)$
4. Perform M-step - maximize $E_Z \log L(\tilde{\mathfrak{S}}(n) | \theta_{ik}; i, k = 1, 2)$ and obtain new $\{\theta_{ik}, i, k = 1, 2\}$
5. Go to 2. if the $E_Z \log L$ is changed.

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