

$$\text{Var} \leq \frac{C \sigma^2 m}{n}$$

The bias term can be analyzed similarly

White noise ~~process~~ model (filtering)

$$\|f_*\|_k < \infty \quad f_*: [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

2 periodic RKHS

Observe

$$dY_t = f_*(t) dt + \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} dB_t$$

$$B_t = (B_t^1 + i B_t^2) / \sqrt{2} \quad \text{complex BM}$$

Will assume wlog $T=1$.

Reason for the scaling?

Imagine partitioning

$[0, 1]$ into intervals

$$[0, 1] = \bigcup_{\ell=0}^{N-1} \left[\frac{\ell}{N}, \frac{\ell+1}{N} \right] \sim I_\ell$$

$$Y_\ell = \int_{I_\ell} \frac{1}{|I_\ell|} dY_t =$$

$$= N \left\{ \int_{\ell/N}^{\frac{\ell+1}{N}} f^*(t) dt + \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \int_{\ell/N}^{\frac{\ell+1}{N}} dB_t \right\}$$

$$Y_\ell \approx f^*(t_\ell) + \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \cdot \sqrt{N} Z_\ell \quad Z_\ell \sim N(0, 1)$$

If n is large enough and $N=n$

$$Y_\ell \approx f^*(t_\ell) + \sigma Z_\ell$$

As before similarly to what we did for the discrete model, define

$$\tilde{Y}_q = \int_0^1 \varphi_q(t)^* dY_t \quad q \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$= \langle f, \varphi_q \rangle + \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \int_0^1 \varphi_q(t)^* dB_t$$

$$= \vartheta_q + \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} g_q$$

g_q are normal with

$$\mathbb{E} g_q g_p^* = \int_0^1 \varphi_q(t) \varphi_p(t) dt = \delta_{p,q}$$

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Itô isometry

$$\tilde{Y}_q = \vartheta_q + \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} g_q$$

$$\left\{ \sum_{q \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{|\vartheta_q|^2}{\lambda_q^2} \leq \mathbb{P}^2 \right\} =: \ominus_K(\mathbb{P})$$

$\|f^*\|_K^2$

Linear minimax risk

$$R_L(p, \sigma) = \inf_M \sup_{\theta \in \Theta_K(p)} \mathbb{E} \{ \|\theta - M\tilde{y}\|_{\ell_2}^2 \}$$

$$= \inf_L \sup_{\|f\|_K \leq p} \mathbb{E} \{ \|f - L\tilde{y}\|_{L^2}^2 \}$$

$$R_M(p, \sigma) = \inf_{\hat{\theta}} \sup_{\theta \in \Theta_K(p)} \mathbb{E} \{ \|\theta - \hat{\theta}(\tilde{y})\|_{\ell_2}^2 \}$$

$$= \inf_{\hat{f}_y} \sup_{\|f\|_K \leq p} \mathbb{E} \{ \|f - \hat{f}_y\|_{L^2}^2 \}$$

$$R(p, \sigma) = p^2 R(1, \frac{\sigma}{p}) \quad \bar{R}(\frac{\sigma}{p})$$

Lemma

$$\bar{R}_L(\sigma) = \min_{\lambda \geq 0} \left\{ \lambda^2 + \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_i} \right)_+^2 \right\}$$

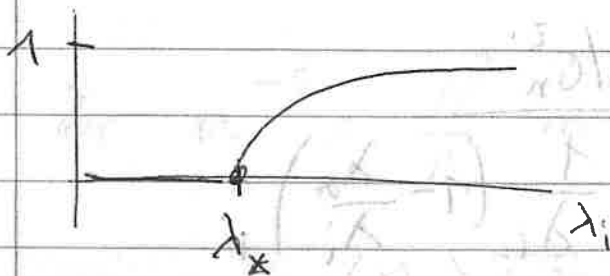
Minimum achieved at solution of

$$\lambda = \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_i} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_i} \right)_+$$

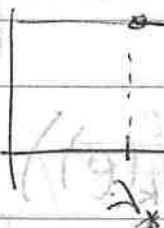
Further

$$\hat{\theta}(\tilde{y}) = M\tilde{y}$$

$$M = \text{diag} \left(\left(1 - \frac{\lambda_*}{\lambda_i} \right) \right)$$

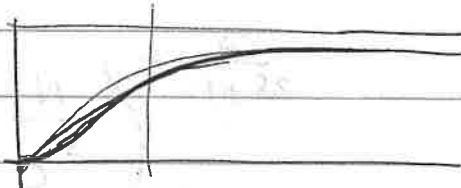


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$1_{\lambda_i \geq \lambda_*}$

Ridge



$$\frac{\lambda_i^2}{\lambda_*^2 + \lambda_i^2}$$

~~Theory~~

Theorem Define $\sigma_n^2 = \sigma^2/n = (\gamma) \hat{\sigma}$

$$\delta(\epsilon) = \lambda_{\max}^2 - \lambda_* \epsilon^2 / 64$$

$$\lambda_* = \frac{\lambda_* / \sigma_n^2}{\max_i \frac{1}{\lambda_i} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda_*}{\lambda_i}\right)_+}$$

Then $\forall \epsilon \in (0, 1/2)$

$$\bar{R}_M(\Theta_k(p)) \leq \bar{R}_L(\Theta_k(p)) \leq (1 + \omega \epsilon) \bar{R}_M(\Theta_k(p)) + \omega \delta(\epsilon)$$

II

$$\lambda_* \sim \frac{\lambda_{\max}}{\epsilon^2}$$

Let us consider the case $\lambda_p \sim e^{-s}$

$$\lambda_* \approx \lambda_m$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_i} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda_*}{\lambda_i}\right)_+ \approx$$

$$\sum_{p=1}^m \frac{1}{\lambda_p} \lesssim m^{1+s}$$

So the condition for λ_* implies

$$m^{-s} \lesssim \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \cdot m^{1+s}$$

$$m \lesssim \left(\frac{n}{\sigma^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{1+2s}}$$

$$\lambda_* \lesssim \left(\frac{n}{\sigma^2} \right)^{-\frac{s}{1+2s}}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_L \lesssim \left(\frac{n}{\sigma^2} \right)^{-\frac{2s}{1+2s}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda_* &\lesssim \frac{\lambda_*^2 n}{\sigma^2} \lesssim \left(\frac{n}{\sigma^2} \right)^{-\frac{2s}{1+2s}} \left(\frac{n}{\sigma^2} \right) = \\ &= \left(\frac{n}{\sigma^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{1+2s}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta(\epsilon) = \exp \left\{ -\frac{\epsilon^2}{64} n^{\frac{1}{1+2s}} \right\}, \quad R_M \lesssim R_L$$

Multiresolution Analysis and Wavelet bases

Problem with Fourier analysis:

- Many natural signals ~~show~~ have ~~non-analyticities~~ non-smooth elements, eg edges in an image

- This leads to slowly decaying Fourier coefficients

- Example $f: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ $f(x) = 1_{x \in [0,1]}$

$$a_q = \int_{[0,1]} e^{-2\pi i q x} f(x) dx = \int_0^{1/2} e^{-2\pi i q x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i q} (e^{-\pi i q} - 1) = \frac{1}{2\pi i q} \quad q \in \text{odd}$$

$$\approx \begin{cases} 1/2 & q=0 \\ 0 & q \text{ even} \\ \frac{1}{2\pi i q} & q \in \text{odd} \end{cases}$$

let us compute the RKHS

$$\|f\|_k^2 = \sum_{q \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{|a_q|^2}{\lambda_q^2} \quad \text{assume } \lambda_q \asymp |q|^{-s}$$

$$\asymp \sum_{q \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{|q|^{-2}}{(|q|^{-s})^2} \asymp \sum_{q \in \mathbb{Z}} |q|^{-2+2s}$$

$$< \infty \quad \text{iff} \quad 2-2s > 1 \quad \boxed{s < 1/2}$$

In particular consider the problem of storing (samples in computer memory) the signal f

A natural idea is to truncate Fourier series

$$T_m f = \sum_{|q| \leq m} a_q \varphi_q \quad \varphi_q(t) = e^{2\pi i q t}$$

and storing the vector $(a_q)_{|q| \leq m}$

$$\|f - T_m f\|_{L^2}^2 = \sum_{|q| > m} a_q^2 \approx \sum_{|q| > m} |q|^{-2} \approx \frac{1}{m}$$

Need $\frac{1}{\epsilon}$ coefficients

$M(\epsilon) \approx \frac{1}{\epsilon}$ coefficients to achieve error ϵ

Similarly if $f \in W_{\text{per}}^{s,2}([0,T], \mathbb{R})$

$$\begin{aligned} \|f - T_m f\|_{L^2}^2 &= \sum_{|q| > m} |a_q|^2 = \sum_{|q| > m} |q|^{-2\alpha} m^{-2\alpha+1} \\ &= \sum_{2^s m \leq |q| \leq 2^{s+1} m} |a_q|^2 \approx m^{-2s-1} = m^{-2s-\epsilon} \end{aligned}$$

I can take $|a_q| = |q|^{-\alpha}$

$$\alpha > s + \frac{1}{2}$$

For smoothness class s I need

$$M(\epsilon) \approx \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon}\right)^{1/2s} \text{ to achieve error } \epsilon.$$

However if we ~~know~~ know f has only one discontinuity in $[0, T]$, we can use C^2 otherwise, we can use $O(1)$ bits to encode the discontin. and achieve the C^2 rate otherwise.

Wavelet bases achieve this type of goal without knowing a priori how many ~~dis~~ discontinuities etc.

[Similar problems for denoising, estimation inverse problems etc]

MRA is a nice way to define / construct wavelets

Idea $\hookrightarrow$ localize in time and freq