A new distribution for modeling cylindrical data

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Preliminary

Directional statistics

The statistics for dealing with data that has periodicity.

Typical examples of the data are the direction of wind and time in a day.

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cf
$$\Phi_q \coloneqq \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{iq\Theta} f(\theta) d\theta$$

- Mean direction: $\arg\{\Phi_1\}$
- Mean resultant length: $|\Phi_1|$



Example

Cardioid distribution



Example



Example

Wrapped Cauchy distribution

$$f(\theta) = \frac{1 - \rho^2}{2\pi \{1 + \rho^2 - 2\rho \cos(\theta - \mu)\}}$$

• Mean direction: μ

• Mean resultant length:
$$\rho$$



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More skewed circular distribution $f(\theta) = G(\lambda \sin(\theta - \mu))f_0(\theta - \mu)$ by Abo Imoto Miyata and Shiohama (2022)





Cylindrical distribution

Cylindrical data consists of a combination of linear and circular observations, such as the directions of wind at two points.

Fig. The speed and direction of wind at pm 6:00 at Texas (2003/5/20-2003/07/31)





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This construction needs the calculation of the distribution functions.

 \Rightarrow Propose the simple construction that need not complicated calculations.

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$$w(\cdot,\cdot): w(x,\theta) = -w(-x,\theta) = -w(x,\theta) = w(-x,-\theta),$$

$$w(x,\theta) = w(x,\theta + 2\pi) \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{Z}, \text{ and } w(x,\theta) \in \text{supp}\{G\}$$

Examples

• $w(x,\theta) = x \sin \theta$

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$$w(x,\theta) = \sin(2\operatorname{Arctan} x) \sin \theta = \frac{2x}{1+x^2} \sin \theta$$

 $f_X(\cdot)$: symmetric linear density whose mean is 0 and variance is 1 $f_{\Theta}(\cdot)$: symmetric circular density whose mean direction is 0

Proposed distribution family

$$f(x,\theta) = 2G\left(\lambda w\left(\frac{x-\mu_X}{\tau}, \theta-\mu_\Theta\right)\right)\frac{1}{\sigma}f_X\left(\frac{x-\mu_X}{\sigma}\right)f_\Theta(\theta-\mu_\Theta)$$

Hereafter, (X, Θ) is assumed to be the rv of the above distribution.

 λ and τ : correlation parameters between X and Θ

- μ_X : location parameter of X
- σ : scale parameter of X
- μ_Θ : location parameter of Θ

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Marginal distribution

The marginal densities of *X* and Θ are $\frac{1}{\sigma} f_X \left(\frac{x - \mu_X}{\sigma} \right)$ and $f_{\Theta}(\theta - \mu_{\Theta})$,

respectively.

The copula for the proposed distribution (when $\mu_X = \mu_{\Theta} = 0$, $\sigma = 1$) is

$$c(x,\theta) = G\left(\lambda w\left(\frac{F_X^{-1}(x)}{\tau}, F_{\Theta}^{-1}(\theta)\right)\right).$$

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Conditional distribution

The conditional density of *X* given $\Theta = \theta$ is $2G\left(\lambda w\left(\frac{x-\mu_X}{\tau}, \theta-\mu_\Theta\right)\right)\frac{1}{\sigma}f_X\left(\frac{x-\mu_X}{\sigma}\right)$, and

The conditional density of Θ given X = x is

$$2G\left(\lambda w\left(\frac{x-\mu_X}{\tau}, \theta-\mu_\Theta\right)\right)f_\Theta(\theta-\mu_\Theta)$$

corresponds to the distribution family

by Abe, Imoto, Miyata and Shiohama (2022)

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Random number generation

- Generate three random numbers by $z \sim G$, $y \sim f_X$, $\psi \sim f_{\Theta}$.
- Put

$$(x,\theta) = \begin{cases} (y,\psi) & \text{if } z < \lambda w(y,\psi) \\ (-y,\psi) & \text{if } z \ge \lambda w(y,\psi) \end{cases}$$

Then, (x, θ) is the random number of the proposed distribution with $\mu_X = \mu_{\Theta} = 0, \sigma = 1$.

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ML estimation

Since the log-likelihood function is

$$\log G\left(\lambda w\left(\frac{x-\mu_X}{\tau}, \theta-\mu_\Theta\right)\right) + \log f_X\left(\frac{x-\mu_X}{\sigma}\right) - \log\sigma + \log f_\Theta(\theta-\mu_\Theta) - \log 2,$$

the parameters in $f_X(\cdot)$ and $f_{\Theta}(\cdot)$, except μ_X and μ_{Θ} , can be estimated independently.

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Fisher Information

Put
$$\iota_{\alpha\beta} = -E\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \log f}{\partial \alpha \partial \beta} \end{bmatrix}$$
. Then Fisher information matrix contains many 0, or
About $\lambda \rightarrow$
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Then the joint moment is

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The cylindrical correlation by Mardia (1976) and Johnson and Wehrly (1977) is

 $R_{X\Theta}^{2} = \frac{\text{Corr}[X, \cos\Theta]^{2} + \text{Corr}[X, \sin\Theta]^{2} - 2\text{Corr}[\cos\Theta, \sin\Theta]\text{Corr}[X, \cos\Theta]\text{Corr}[X, \sin\Theta]}{1 - \text{Corr}[\cos\Theta, \sin\Theta]^{2}}$ $= 2\lambda^{2}A_{1}^{2}(\tau, \sigma)(1 - \alpha_{2})$

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The conditional distribution of Θ belongs to the sine-skewed circular distribution by Abe and Pewsey (2011)

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and the conditional moment is given by

$$\mathbb{E}\left[e^{iq(\Theta-\mu_{\Theta})} \mid X=x\right] \\ = \alpha_{q} + \lambda(\beta_{q+1}-\beta_{q-1})\sin\left(2\operatorname{Arctan}\left(\frac{x-\mu_{X}}{\sigma}\right)\right) + i\left\{\beta_{q} - \lambda(\alpha_{q+1}-\alpha_{q-1})\sin\left(2\operatorname{Arctan}\left(\frac{x-\mu_{X}}{\sigma}\right)\right)\right\}.$$

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$$\operatorname{E}\left[\left(\frac{X-\mu_X}{\sigma}\right)^p \mid \Theta=\theta\right] = \gamma_p + \lambda \sin(\theta-\mu_{\Theta})A_p(\tau,\sigma).$$

Illustrative application

Wind data

The speed and direction of wind per hour at Texas (2003/5/20-2003/07/31). The sample size is 1752.



Fitting model

For the dataset (x_j, θ_j) , j = 1, 2, ..., n, fit the mixture model of the proposed model, i.e., $h(x, \theta \mid \Xi) = \sum_{g=1}^{G} \phi_g f(x, \theta \mid \lambda_g, \tau_g, \mu_{Xg}, \sigma_g, \mu_{\Theta g}, \kappa_g),$

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: Proposed (Normal × von Mises) model

The estimation is by the EM algorithm, and the initial values are determined by the k-means method for the transformed data $(x_i, \cos \theta_i, \sin \theta_i)$, j = 1, 2, ..., n.

Result



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Pass sonar data

The position and direction of the ball-passing in a soccer game

Example: <u>Japan</u> - Senegal



This can be constructed from the dataset on Pappalardo, et al (2019a) and Pappalardo, et al (2019b).

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: Proposed (Bivariate normal \times von Mises) model



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However, for the transformed distribution

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$$f(x,\theta) = 2G\left(\lambda w\left(\frac{x}{\tau}, \theta - \mu_{\Theta}\right)\right) f_X(x) f_{\Theta}(\theta - \mu_{\Theta})$$

 $\int f_X(x) = \frac{1}{2}$ uniform distribution on [-1,1]

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 $Y = F_Y^{-1}(X)$ for arbitrary distribution function $F_Y(\cdot)$

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