
Supplement to “On a Projective Ensemble Approach to Two Sample Test for Equality of Distributions”

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S.1. Proof of Theorem 1

The assertion that T is nonnegative is straightforward because $\{F_\beta(t) - G_\beta(t)\}^2$ and the weight function are both nonnegative when $H(\beta, t)$ is the cumulative distribution function of a $p + 1$ dimensional multivariate joint normal random vector with mean $\mathbf{0}$ and covariance \mathbf{I}_{p+1} . In addition, T equals zero if and only if $F = G$ because the weight function is positive for almost all β and t .

We now show that $T = T_1 - 2T_2 + T_3$. For simplicity, we only show that

$$\begin{aligned} & \iint F_\beta^2(t) dH(\beta, t) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2\pi} E \arcsin \left(\frac{1 + \mathbf{x}_1^T \mathbf{x}_2}{\sqrt{1 + \mathbf{x}_1^T \mathbf{x}_1} \sqrt{1 + \mathbf{x}_2^T \mathbf{x}_2}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

By applying the Fubini's theorem, and treating \mathbf{x}_1 and \mathbf{x}_2 as constants, $(\beta, t)^T$ as a $p + 1$ dimensional multivariate joint normal random vector with cumulative distribution function $H(\beta, t)$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \iint F_\beta^2(t) dH(\beta, t) \\ &= E \iint I(\beta^T \mathbf{x}_1 \leq t, \beta^T \mathbf{x}_2 \leq t) dH(\beta, t) \\ &= E \{ \mathbf{P}(t - \beta^T \mathbf{x}_1 \geq 0, t - \beta^T \mathbf{x}_2 \geq 0 \mid \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2) \}. \end{aligned}$$

For each \mathbf{x}_1 and \mathbf{x}_2 , $t - \beta^T \mathbf{x}_1$ and $t - \beta^T \mathbf{x}_2$ are joint normal with mean vector zero and correlation $\frac{1 + \mathbf{x}_1^T \mathbf{x}_2}{\sqrt{1 + \mathbf{x}_1^T \mathbf{x}_1} \sqrt{1 + \mathbf{x}_2^T \mathbf{x}_2}}$. Therefore, by applying Lemma 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \{ \mathbf{P}(t - \beta^T \mathbf{x}_1 \geq 0, t - \beta^T \mathbf{x}_2 \geq 0 \mid \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2) \} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2\pi} \arcsin \left(\frac{1 + \mathbf{x}_1^T \mathbf{x}_2}{\sqrt{1 + \mathbf{x}_1^T \mathbf{x}_1} \sqrt{1 + \mathbf{x}_2^T \mathbf{x}_2}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

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With similar arguments for dealing with $\iint G_\beta^2(t) dH(\beta, t)$ and $\iint F_\beta(t) G_\beta(t) dH(\beta, t)$, the proof is completed. □

S.2. Proof of Theorem 2

Define the empirical processes

$$\zeta_{m,n}(\beta, t) = \sqrt{mn/(m+n)} \{U_m(\beta, t) - V_n(\beta, t)\}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} U_m(\beta, t) &= m^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^m I(\beta^T \mathbf{x}_i \leq t), \\ V_n(\beta, t) &= n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n I(\beta^T \mathbf{y}_i \leq t). \end{aligned}$$

Then it can be verified that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{mn}{m+n} \hat{T} &= \frac{2\pi mn}{m+n} \iint \{ \hat{F}_\beta(t) - \hat{G}_\beta(t) \}^2 dH(\beta, t) \\ &= 2\pi \iint \{ \zeta_{m,n}(\beta, t) \}^2 dH(\beta, t). \end{aligned}$$

Under the null hypothesis, \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} are equally distributed, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & E \{ \zeta_{m,n}(\beta, t) \} \\ &= \sqrt{mn/(m+n)} E \{ U_m(\beta, t) - V_n(\beta, t) \} \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

In addition,

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{cov} \{ U_m(\beta, t) - V_n(\beta, t), U_m(\alpha, t) - V_n(\alpha, s) \} \\ &= \text{cov} \left[\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \{ I(\beta^T \mathbf{x}_i \leq t) \} - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \{ I(\beta^T \mathbf{y}_i \leq t) \}, \right. \\ & \quad \left. \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \{ I(\alpha^T \mathbf{x}_i \leq s) \} - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \{ I(\alpha^T \mathbf{y}_i \leq s) \} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{m^2} \text{cov} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m I(\beta^T \mathbf{x}_i \leq t), \sum_{i=1}^m I(\alpha^T \mathbf{x}_i \leq s) \right\} \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{n^2} \text{cov} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n I(\beta^T \mathbf{y}_i \leq t), \sum_{i=1}^n I(\alpha^T \mathbf{y}_i \leq s) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{m} \text{cov} \{I(\beta^T \mathbf{x} \leq t), I(\alpha^T \mathbf{x} \leq s)\} \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{n} \text{cov} \{I(\beta^T \mathbf{y} \leq t), I(\alpha^T \mathbf{y} \leq s)\} \\
 &= \frac{m+n}{mn} \{P(\beta^T \mathbf{x} \leq t, \alpha^T \mathbf{x} \leq s) \\
 &\quad - P(\beta^T \mathbf{x} \leq t)P(\alpha^T \mathbf{x} \leq s)\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the covariance function of $\zeta_{m,n}(\beta, t)$ can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{cov} \{\zeta_{m,n}(\beta, t), \zeta_{m,n}(\alpha, s)\} \\
 &= \frac{mn}{m+n} \text{cov} \{U_m(\beta, t) - V_n(\beta, t), \\
 &\quad U_m(\alpha, s) - V_n(\alpha, s)\} \\
 &= P(\beta^T \mathbf{x} \leq t, \alpha^T \mathbf{x} \leq s) - P(\beta^T \mathbf{x} \leq t)P(\alpha^T \mathbf{x} \leq s).
 \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, by noting that $I(\beta^T \mathbf{x} \leq s)$ belongs to the VC class, and according to (Van Der Vaart & Wellner, 1996), it follows that the empirical processes $\zeta_{m,n}(\beta, t)$ converges in distribution to a Gaussian process $\zeta(\beta, t)$, where the mean function is zero and the covariance function $\text{cov} \{\zeta(\beta, t), \zeta(\alpha, s)\}$ is given by

$$P(\beta^T \mathbf{x} \leq t, \alpha^T \mathbf{x} \leq s) - P(\beta^T \mathbf{x} \leq t)P(\alpha^T \mathbf{x} \leq s).$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{mn}{m+n} \widehat{T} &= 2\pi \iint \{\zeta_{m,n}(\beta, t)\}^2 dH(\beta, t) \\
 &\xrightarrow{d} 2\pi \iint \{\zeta(\beta, t)\}^2 dH(\beta, t),
 \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof. \square

S.3. Proof of Theorem 3

Under the global alternative, there exists some β and t , such that $P(\beta^T \mathbf{x} \leq t) \neq P(\beta^T \mathbf{y} \leq t)$. Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\{U_m(\beta, t) - V_n(\beta, t)\}^2 - \{P(\beta^T \mathbf{x} \leq t) - P(\beta^T \mathbf{y} \leq t)\}^2 \\
 &= 2 \{P(\beta^T \mathbf{x} \leq t) - P(\beta^T \mathbf{y} \leq t)\} \{U_m(\beta, t) - P(\beta^T \mathbf{x} \leq t) \\
 &\quad - V_n(\beta, t) + P(\beta^T \mathbf{y} \leq t)\} + o_p(m^{-1/2} + n^{-1/2}).
 \end{aligned}$$

With Fubini's theorem, it is easy to show that

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\iint \{P(\beta^T \mathbf{x} \leq t) - P(\beta^T \mathbf{y} \leq t)\} I(\beta^T \mathbf{x}_i \leq t) dH(\beta, t) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2\pi} Z_{1i},
 \end{aligned}$$

where Z_{1i} is the independent copy of Z_1 defined as

$$\begin{aligned}
 &E \left\{ \arcsin \left(\frac{1 + \widetilde{\mathbf{x}}^T \mathbf{x}}{\sqrt{1 + \widetilde{\mathbf{x}}^T \widetilde{\mathbf{x}} \sqrt{1 + \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}}} \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \arcsin \left(\frac{1 + \mathbf{x}^T \widetilde{\mathbf{y}}}{\sqrt{1 + \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} \sqrt{1 + \widetilde{\mathbf{y}}^T \widetilde{\mathbf{y}}} \right) \right\} \Big| \mathbf{x} \Big\} \quad (\text{S.3.1})
 \end{aligned}$$

and $(\widetilde{\mathbf{x}}, \widetilde{\mathbf{y}})$ is the independent copy of (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) . Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\iint \{P(\beta^T \mathbf{x} \leq t) - P(\beta^T \mathbf{y} \leq t)\} I(\beta^T \mathbf{y}_i \leq t) dH(\beta, t) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2\pi} Z_{2i},
 \end{aligned}$$

where Z_{2i} is the independent copy of Z_2 given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 &E \left\{ \arcsin \left(\frac{1 + \widetilde{\mathbf{x}}^T \mathbf{y}}{\sqrt{1 + \widetilde{\mathbf{x}}^T \widetilde{\mathbf{x}} \sqrt{1 + \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y}}} \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \arcsin \left(\frac{1 + \widetilde{\mathbf{y}}^T \mathbf{y}}{\sqrt{1 + \widetilde{\mathbf{y}}^T \widetilde{\mathbf{y}} \sqrt{1 + \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y}}} \right) \right\} \Big| \mathbf{y} \Big\} \quad (\text{S.3.2})
 \end{aligned}$$

Combining the above results, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\widehat{T} - T \\
 &= 2\pi \iint \left[\{U_m(\beta, t) - V_n(\beta, t)\}^2 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \{P(\beta^T \mathbf{x} \leq t) - P(\beta^T \mathbf{y} \leq t)\}^2 \right] dH(\beta, t) \\
 &= 2 \left\{ m^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^m Z_{1i} - E(Z_{1i}) - n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n Z_{2i} + E(Z_{2i}) \right\} \\
 &\quad + o_p(m^{-1/2} + n^{-1/2}),
 \end{aligned}$$

which entails the desired result according to the central limit theorem and Slutsky theorem. \square

S.4. Proof of Theorem 4

Under the local alternative, we have

$$P(\beta^T \mathbf{x} \leq t) = P(\beta^T \mathbf{y} \leq t) + (m+n)^{-1/2} \ell(\beta, t).$$

Then it can be shown that

$$\begin{aligned}
 &E \{\zeta_{m,n}(\beta, t)\} \\
 &= \sqrt{mn/(m+n)} E \{U_m(\beta, t) - V_n(\beta, t)\} \\
 &= \sqrt{mn}/(m+n) \ell(\beta, t),
 \end{aligned}$$

which converges in probability to $\sqrt{\tau(1-\tau)} \ell(\beta, t)$ as $\min(m, n) \rightarrow \infty$. In addition, similar to the proof of Theorem 2, the covariance function of $\zeta_{m,n}(\beta, t)$ can be calculated as

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{cov} \{\zeta_{m,n}(\beta, t), \zeta_{m,n}(\alpha, s)\} \\
 &= P(\beta^T \mathbf{x} \leq t, \alpha^T \mathbf{x} \leq s) - P(\beta^T \mathbf{x} \leq t)P(\alpha^T \mathbf{x} \leq s).
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, it follows that the empirical processes $\zeta_{m,n}(\beta, t)$ converges in distribution to a Gaussian process with mean function $\sqrt{\tau(1-\tau)} \ell(\beta, t)$, and the covariance function given by (4). That is, under the local alternative, $\zeta_{m,n}(\beta, t)$

converges in distribution to $\zeta(\boldsymbol{\beta}, t) + \sqrt{\tau(1-\tau)}\ell(\boldsymbol{\beta}, t)$. Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{mn}{m+n} \widehat{T} \\ &= 2\pi \iint \{\zeta_{m,n}(\boldsymbol{\beta}, t)\}^2 dH(\boldsymbol{\beta}, t) \\ &\xrightarrow{d} 2\pi \iint \{\zeta(\boldsymbol{\beta}, t) + \sqrt{\tau(1-\tau)}\ell(\boldsymbol{\beta}, t)\}^2 dH(\boldsymbol{\beta}, t), \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof. \square

S.5. Proof of Theorem 5

Since $\{\mathbf{z}_1^*, \mathbf{z}_2^*, \dots, \mathbf{z}_{m+n}^*\}$ is a random permutation of $\{\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_n\}$, conditional on the original sample, $\mathbf{x}_1^*, \dots, \mathbf{x}_m^*, \mathbf{y}_1^*, \dots, \mathbf{y}_n^*$ are asymptotically independently and identically distributed. The pooled distribution function is given by $m/(m+n)F_m + m/(m+n)G_n$. We define the empirical processes

$$\zeta_{m,n}^*(\boldsymbol{\beta}, t) = \sqrt{mn/(m+n)}\{U_m^*(\boldsymbol{\beta}, t) - V_n^*(\boldsymbol{\beta}, t)\}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} U_m^*(\boldsymbol{\beta}, t) &= m^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^m I(\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{x}_i^* \leq t), \\ V_n^*(\boldsymbol{\beta}, t) &= n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n I(\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{y}_i^* \leq t). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, according to the proof of Theorem 2, conditional on the original sample, the expectation of the empirical processes $\zeta_{m,n}^*(\boldsymbol{\beta}, t)$ is zero and the covariance function is given by

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{cov} \{ \zeta_{m,n}^*(\boldsymbol{\beta}, t), \zeta_{m,n}^*(\boldsymbol{\alpha}, s) \mid \mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_m, \mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_n \} \\ &= P_{m+n}(\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{z} \leq t, \boldsymbol{\alpha}^T \mathbf{z} \leq s) - \\ & P_{m+n}(\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{z} \leq t) P_{m+n}(\boldsymbol{\alpha}^T \mathbf{z} \leq s), \end{aligned}$$

where P_{m+n} is the pooled empirical probability, i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} & P_{m+n}(\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{z} \leq t, \boldsymbol{\alpha}^T \mathbf{z} \leq s) \\ &= \frac{1}{m+n} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m I(\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{x}_i \leq t, \boldsymbol{\alpha}^T \mathbf{x}_i \leq s) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \sum_{i=1}^n I(\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{y}_i \leq t, \boldsymbol{\alpha}^T \mathbf{y}_i \leq s) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

With the slusky theorem, the empirical probability $P_{m+n}(\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{z} \leq t, \boldsymbol{\alpha}^T \mathbf{z} \leq s)$ converges in probability to $\tau P(\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{x} \leq t, \boldsymbol{\alpha}^T \mathbf{x} \leq s) + (1-\tau)P(\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{y} \leq t, \boldsymbol{\alpha}^T \mathbf{y} \leq s)$.

Subsequently, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{cov} \{ \zeta_{m,n}^*(\boldsymbol{\beta}, t), \zeta_{m,n}^*(\boldsymbol{\alpha}, s) \mid \mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_m, \mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_n \} \\ &= \tau P(\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{x} \leq t, \boldsymbol{\alpha}^T \mathbf{x} \leq s) + (1-\tau)P(\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{y} \leq t, \boldsymbol{\alpha}^T \mathbf{y} \leq s) \\ & \quad - \{ \tau P(\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{x} \leq t) + (1-\tau)P(\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{y} \leq t) \} \\ & \quad \{ \tau P(\boldsymbol{\alpha}^T \mathbf{x} \leq s) + (1-\tau)P(\boldsymbol{\alpha}^T \mathbf{y} \leq s) \} + o_p(1). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by denoting $\zeta^*(\boldsymbol{\beta}, t)$ the Gaussian process with mean function zero and the covariance function $\text{cov} \{ \zeta^*(\boldsymbol{\beta}, t), \zeta^*(\boldsymbol{\alpha}, s) \}$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} & \tau P(\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{x} \leq t, \boldsymbol{\alpha}^T \mathbf{x} \leq s) + (1-\tau)P(\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{y} \leq t, \boldsymbol{\alpha}^T \mathbf{y} \leq s) \\ & \quad - \{ \tau P(\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{x} \leq t) + (1-\tau)P(\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{y} \leq t) \} \{ \tau P(\boldsymbol{\alpha}^T \mathbf{x} \leq s) \\ & \quad \quad + (1-\tau)P(\boldsymbol{\alpha}^T \mathbf{y} \leq s) \}. \end{aligned}$$

we have conditional on the original sample, the empirical processes $\zeta_{m,n}^*(\boldsymbol{\beta}, t)$ converges in distribution to a Gaussian process whose mean function is zero and covariance function is asymptotically the same as $\zeta^*(\boldsymbol{\beta}, t)$. According to (Zhu & Neuhaus, 2003), we have the conditional distribution of $mn/(m+n)\widehat{T}^*$ and $2\pi \iint \{\zeta^*(\boldsymbol{\beta}, t)\}^2 dH(\boldsymbol{\beta}, t)$ are asymptotically the same. This further yields the assertion of this theorem because the limiting distribution is continuous. \square

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