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Nonparametric Statistical Inference with an Emphasis on Information-Theoretic Methods

Message from the Guest Editor

In recent years, there has been an increased interest in statistical analysis of structured data and highdimensional problems. This has created a challenge for classical statistical inference which frequently does not cover such cases. A huge number of studies have been devoted to proposing new solutions or modify existing ones in order to account for specificity of such data. However, frequently, these methods work well for specific parametric models and fail when misspecification occurs. Thus, there is a growing need to develop nonparametric and robust procedures in this context which will meet contemporary needs in, among others, dependence analysis, supervised and unsupervised classification and regression, feature selection, and prediction analysis. In particular, nonparametric approaches based on an informationtheoretic approach provide interesting and yet not sufficiently explored methodologies for this challenge.

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