# Depth and depth-based classification with R-package ddalpha 

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## Data depth

A data depth measures, how "close" a given point is located to the "center" of a distribution. For $\boldsymbol{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{d}$ and a $d$-variate random vector $X$ distributed as $P \in \mathcal{P}$, a data depth is a function

$$
D: \mathbb{R}^{d} \times \mathcal{P} \rightarrow[0,1],(x, P) \mapsto D(x \mid P)
$$

that is affine invariant, vanishing at infinity, decreasing from deepest point, quasiconcave (upper semicontinuous) in $\mathbf{x}$.

John W. Tukey (1975) - "Mathematics and the picturing of data"

Tukey depth of $\boldsymbol{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{d}$ w.r.t. a $d$-variate random vector $X$ distributed as $P$ is defined as the smallest probability mass of a closed halfspace containing $\mathbf{x}$ :

$$
D^{\text {Tukey }}(\boldsymbol{x} \mid X)=\inf \{P(H): H \text { is a closed halfspace, } \boldsymbol{x} \in H\} .
$$

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## Applications of data depth:

- Multivariate data analysis (Liu, Parelius, Singh '99);
- Statistical quality control (Liu, Singh '93);
- Clustering (Jornsten '04; Jeong, Cai, Sullivan, Wang '16);
- Tests for multivariate location, scale, symmetry (Liu '92;

Dyckerhoff '02; Dyckerhoff, Ley, Paindaveine '15);

- Outlier detection (Hubert, Rousseeuw, Segaert '15);
- Multivariate risk measurement (Cascos, Mochalov '07);
- Robust linear programming (Bazovkin, Mosler '15);
- Missing data imputation (Mozharovskyi, Josse, Husson '17);
- etc...
- Supervised classification (Ghosh, Chaudhuri '05; Mosler, Hoberg '06; Vencalek '11; Li, Cuesta-Albertos, Liu '12; Lange, Mosler, Mozharovskyi '14; Paindaveine, Van Bever '15; Mosler, Mozharovskyi '15, Pokotylo, Mosler '16, ...);


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## Supervised classification

- Random pair $(X, Y): X$ in $\mathbf{R}^{d}, Y$ binary.
- $X$ has conditional distribution $P_{0}$ given $Y=0$ resp. $P_{1}$ given $Y=1 ; \pi_{0}=P(Y=0), \pi_{1}=P(Y=1)$.
- Given a training sample drawn from $P_{0}$ and $P_{1}$, $X_{0}=\left\{\mathbf{x}_{1}, \ldots, \mathbf{x}_{m}\right\}$ and $X_{1}=\left\{\mathbf{x}_{m+1}, \ldots, \mathbf{x}_{m+n}\right\}$,
- construct a classification rule $\boldsymbol{r}: \mathbb{R}^{d} \rightarrow\{0,1\}, \mathbf{x} \mapsto \boldsymbol{r}(\mathbf{x})$, keeping the classification error small:

$$
\mathcal{E}(\boldsymbol{r})=\pi_{0} P_{0}(\boldsymbol{r}(X) \neq 0)+\pi_{1} P_{1}(\boldsymbol{r}(X) \neq 1)
$$

- Bayes classifier:

$$
\boldsymbol{r}(\mathbf{x})=\max _{i \in\{0,1\}} \pi_{i} f_{i}(\mathbf{x})
$$

## $D D$-plot

Given: $X_{0}=\left\{\mathbf{x}_{1}, \ldots, \mathbf{x}_{m}\right\}$ from $P_{0}$ and $X_{1}=\left\{\mathbf{x}_{m+1}, \ldots, \mathbf{x}_{m+n}\right\}$ from $P_{1}$, consider the $D D$-plot (Li, Cuesta-Albertos, Liu, 2012),

$$
Z=\left\{\mathbf{z}_{i} \mid \mathbf{z}_{i}=\left(D\left(\mathbf{x}_{i} \mid X_{0}\right), \quad D\left(\mathbf{x}_{i} \mid X_{1}\right)\right), \quad i=1, \ldots, m+n\right\}
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## Pima Indians Diabetes (Subset: $m+n=200, d=7$ )



## Pima Indians Diabetes: $D D$-Plot



## $D D \alpha$-classifier

Extend $D D$-plot using 2nd order polynomial and get 5 features.

In this case $Z=\left\{\mathbf{z}_{i} \mid \mathbf{z}_{i}=\left(D\left(\mathbf{x}_{i} \mid X_{0}\right), \quad D\left(\mathbf{x}_{i} \mid X_{1}\right)\right.\right.$,
$\left.\left.D\left(\mathbf{x}_{i} \mid X_{0}\right) \cdot D\left(\mathbf{x}_{i} \mid X_{1}\right), \quad D^{2}\left(\mathbf{x}_{i} \mid X_{0}\right), \quad D^{2}\left(\mathbf{x}_{i} \mid X_{1}\right)\right), \quad i=1, \ldots, m+n\right\}$.

| Object <br> number | Extended properties |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $D_{X_{0}}\left(\mathbf{x}_{i}\right)$ | $D_{X_{1}}\left(\mathbf{x}_{i}\right)$ | $D_{X_{0}}\left(\mathbf{x}_{i}\right) \cdot D_{X_{1}}\left(\mathbf{x}_{i}\right)$ | $D_{X_{0}}^{2}\left(\mathbf{x}_{i}\right)$ | $D_{X_{1}}^{2}\left(\mathbf{x}_{i}\right)$ |
| 1 | $D_{X_{0}}\left(\mathbf{x}_{1}\right)$ | $D_{X_{1}}\left(\mathbf{x}_{1}\right)$ | $D_{X_{0}}\left(\mathbf{x}_{1}\right) \cdot D_{X_{1}}\left(\mathbf{x}_{1}\right)$ | $D_{X_{0}}^{2}\left(\mathbf{x}_{1}\right)$ | $D_{X_{1}}^{2}\left(\mathbf{x}_{1}\right)$ |
| 2 | $D_{X_{0}}\left(\mathbf{x}_{2}\right)$ | $D_{X_{1}}\left(\mathbf{x}_{2}\right)$ | $D_{X_{0}}\left(\mathbf{x}_{2}\right) \cdot D_{X_{1}}\left(\mathbf{x}_{2}\right)$ | $D_{X_{0}}^{2}\left(\mathbf{x}_{2}\right)$ | $D_{X_{1}}^{2}\left(\mathbf{x}_{2}\right)$ |
| $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| $i$ | $D_{X_{0}}\left(\mathbf{x}_{i}\right)$ | $D_{X_{1}}\left(\mathbf{x}_{i}\right)$ | $D_{X_{0}}\left(\mathbf{x}_{i}\right) \cdot D_{X_{1}}\left(\mathbf{x}_{i}\right)$ | $D_{X_{0}}^{2}\left(\mathbf{x}_{i}\right)$ | $D_{X_{1}}^{2}\left(\mathbf{x}_{i}\right)$ |
| $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| $m+n$ | $D_{X_{0}}\left(\mathbf{x}_{m+n}\right)$ | $D_{X_{1}}\left(\mathbf{x}_{m+n}\right)$ | $D_{X_{0}\left(\mathbf{x}_{m+n}\right) \cdot D_{X_{1}}\left(\mathbf{x}_{m+n}\right)} D_{X_{0}}^{2}\left(\mathbf{x}_{m+n}\right)$ | $D_{X_{1}}^{2}\left(\mathbf{x}_{m+n}\right)$ |  |

## $D D \alpha$-classifier



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## Depth-based classification

> Data depth + Classification
> $=$
affine-invariante robust non-parametric distribution-free classification

Problems:

- lack of implementations;
- different languages and interfaces;
- different requirements to the format of the input data;
- no implementations of depths and $D D$-classifiers under one roof.

We summarize the work of many researchers.

## R-package ddalpha is a structured solution



## Implemented data depths



## Implemented data depths



Simplicial depth


Simplicial volume


## Implemented data depths: computation time



## Implemented data depths: algorithms

| Depth | Exact | Approximate |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Mahalanobis | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ robust(mcd) |
| projection |  | $\checkmark$ pp $+\checkmark$ Nelder-Mead |
| spatial $\left(L_{1}\right)$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ robust(mcd) |
| halfspace | $\checkmark \checkmark \checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ pp |
| zonoid | $\checkmark$ |  |
| simplicial | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ part of simplices |
| simplicial volume | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ part of simplices |

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## Summary of the R-package ddalpha

Package 'ddalpha'

June 23, 2018
Type Package
Title Depth-Based Classification and Calculation of Data Depth

## Version 1.3.4

Date 2018-06-22
SystemRequirements $\mathrm{C}++11$
Depends R $(>=2.10)$, stats, utils, graphics, grDevices, MASS, class, robustbase, sfsmisc, geometry

## Imports Rcpp ( $>=0.11 .0$ )

## LinkingTo BH, Rcpp

Description Contains procedures for depth-based supervised learning, which are entirely nonparametric, in particular the DDalpha-
procedure (Lange, Mosler and Mozharovskyi, 2014 <doi:10.1007/s00362-012-0488-
$4>$ ). The training data sample is transformed by a statistical depth function to a compact low-
dimensional space, where the final classification is done. It also offers an extension to func-
tional data and routines for calculating certain notions of statistical depth functions. 50 multivariate and 5 functional classification problems are included.

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- exact and approximate computation of 7 data depths
- depth-based supervised classification
- supports multivariate and functional data
- outsiders treatment procedures
- built in procedures for statistical inference
- data sets and data generators
- visualization procedures


## Thank you for your attention! Questions?

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