Short introduction to package MAVE with example

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1 Introduction

Package MAVE provides several methods, including MAVE and OPG methods proposed by [4, 5, 6], to find the central space (CS) and the central mean space (CMS). It also implements sliced inverse regression of a kernel version; see [1, 4]. Formal definition of the central space and the central mean space can be found in [2, 3]. For comparison, a package dr in CRAN also contains other sufficient dimension reduction methods[7].

The main part of package MAVE is written in C++ based on RcppArmadillo package. If there is any problem during installation, please update your Rcpp package and install RcppArmadillo package and try again.

2 Usage

The primary function in this package is MAVE(). The input arguments include an $n \times p$ covariate matrix X, an $n \times 1$ respond matrix Y, and the method argument for dimension reduction. The options for the method argument are 'csopg', 'csmave','meanopg','meanmave' and 'ksir', and the default is 'csopg'. 'csopg' and 'csmave' are methods of finding CS by OPG and MAVE respectively, 'meanopg' and 'meanmave' are methods of finding CMS by OPG and MAVE, 'ksir' is the sliced inverse regression of kernel version. MAVE() is very easy to use. The following is a simple example.

```
> set.seed(12345)
> library(MAVE)
> x <- matrix(rnorm(400*5),400,5)
> b1 <- matrix(c(1,1,0,0,0),5,1)
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> b2 <- matrix(c(0,0,1,1,0),5,1)
> eps <- matrix(rnorm(400),400,1)
> y <- x%*%b1 + (x%*%b2)*eps
> dr <- mave(y~x, method='csmave')
```

In the example above, 'csopg' is actually used. In many cases, the result of OPG is as good as MAVE but its computation is much more time-efficient, hence OPG method is recommended.

The class of object created by MAVE function is a S3 class variable containing the matrix of CS or CMS of different dimensions. By typing the name of the returned object, the output can be viewed.

```
> dr

Call:
mave(formula = y ~ x, method = "csmave")

central space  of dimensions  1 2 3 4 5  are computed
```

The output will display the first three matrices of CSs or CMSs estimated by MAVE function. To select dimension of the space by cross-validation method, DIM method can be used.

```
> dr.dim <- mave.dim(dr)
> dr.dim

Call:
mave.dim(dr = dr)

The cross-validation is run on dimensions of 1 2 3 4 5
Dimension        1         2         3         4         5
CV-value        0.2         0.2         0.21         0.22         0.24

The selected dimension of  central space  is  2
```

The output shows the corresponding cv-value for different dimensions. More information is stored in the object. These includes:

```
> names(dr.dim)

[1] "dir"     "ky"      "x"       "call"    "method"  "max.dim" "y"
[8] "cv"
```

In order to access other information such as CS or CMS all dimensions, just type

```
> dr.dim$dir

[[1]]
            dir1
x1  0.6998703244
x2  0.7141418036
x3 -0.0018454150
x4 -0.0009394575
x5  0.0133688152

[[2]]
          dir1         dir2
x1  0.71136336  0.036414277
x2  0.70065824  0.013507313
x3 -0.03101369  0.798474763
x4 -0.03253543  0.600728179
x5  0.03193425 -0.007433814

[[3]]
          dir1        dir2        dir3
x1  0.71918999 0.021946601 -0.16965176
x2  0.68985542 0.008472259  0.00915711
x3 -0.01187309 0.837314065  0.40813397
x4 -0.04789271 0.544057071 -0.61026215
x5  0.06656256 0.048514206  0.65737447

[[4]]
           dir1        dir2        dir3       dir4
x1  0.714217741  0.03617323  0.15189014 -0.5332664
x2  0.694017360 -0.01131318  0.03348322  0.5418393
x3  0.001398112  0.85696743 -0.41434551  0.1985426
x4 -0.070668574  0.50960478  0.67483469 -0.2907413
x5  0.056893947  0.06688272 -0.59052875 -0.5459739

[[5]]
          dir1         dir2       dir3        dir4       dir5
x1  0.69953593  0.009256964 -0.3254344 -0.47859504  0.4172386
x2  0.70398358 -0.028565330  0.1008561  0.53569582 -0.4701341
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x3  0.02252137  0.892217295  0.3288641  0.13226047  0.3604928
x4 -0.08988845  0.418435352 -0.7735013 -0.08023281 -0.4064308
x5  0.08043293  0.167207909  0.4212654 -0.67826738 -0.5565472
```

In order to access the best CS or CMS selected by DIM method, just type

```
> mave.dir(dr.dim)
```

```
          dir1         dir2
x1  0.71136336  0.036414277
x2  0.70065824  0.013507313
x3 -0.03101369  0.798474763
x4 -0.03253543  0.600728179
x5  0.03193425 -0.007433814
```

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