

# MMD Aggregated Two-Sample Test KSD Aggregated Goodness-of-fit Test

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# Two-sample problem

- samples  $\mathbb{X}_m := (X_1, \dots, X_m)$ ,  $X_i \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} p$  in  $\mathbb{R}^d$
- samples  $\mathbb{Y}_n := (Y_1, \dots, Y_n)$ ,  $Y_i \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} q$  in  $\mathbb{R}^d$

$$\begin{array}{lll} \mathcal{H}_0: p = q & \text{against} & \mathcal{H}_a: p \neq q \\ \Delta(\mathbb{X}_m, \mathbb{Y}_n) = 1 & \iff & \text{reject } \mathcal{H}_0 \\ \Delta(\mathbb{X}_m, \mathbb{Y}_n) = 0 & \iff & \text{fail to reject } \mathcal{H}_0 \end{array}$$

**Type I error:** controlled by  $\alpha$  by design

$$\mathbb{P}_{p \times p}(\Delta(\mathbb{X}_m, \mathbb{Y}_n) = 1) \leq \alpha$$

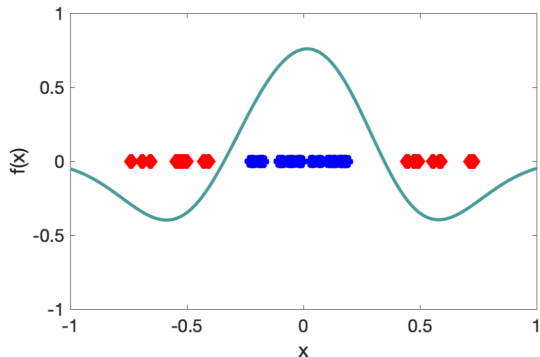
**Type II error:** find a condition on  $\|p - q\|_2$  to control by  $\beta$

$$\mathbb{P}_{p \times q}(\Delta(\mathbb{X}_m, \mathbb{Y}_n) = 0) \leq \beta$$

# Two-sample test using the Maximum Mean Discrepancy

**Kernel:**  $k_\lambda(x, y) := \prod_{i=1}^d \frac{1}{\lambda_i} K_i\left(\frac{x_i - y_i}{\lambda_i}\right)$       **Bandwidth:**  $\lambda \in (0, \infty)^d$

$$\text{MMD}_\lambda(p, q) := \sup_{f \in \mathcal{H}_\lambda: \|f\|_{\mathcal{H}_\lambda} \leq 1} \left| \mathbb{E}_{X \sim p}[f(X)] - \mathbb{E}_{Y \sim q}[f(Y)] \right|$$



$p \neq q$

**Our method:** aggregate multiple tests with different **bandwidths**

# Maximum Mean Discrepancy estimator

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MMD}_\lambda^2(p, q) &:= \mathbb{E}_{p,p}[k_\lambda(X, X')] \\ &\quad - 2\mathbb{E}_{p,q}[k_\lambda(X, Y)] \\ &\quad + \mathbb{E}_{q,q}[k_\lambda(Y, Y')] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\text{MMD}}_\lambda^2(\mathbb{X}_m, \mathbb{Y}_n) &:= \frac{1}{m(m-1)} \sum_{1 \leq i \neq i' \leq m} k_\lambda(X_i, X_{i'}) \\ &\quad - \frac{2}{mn} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n k_\lambda(X_i, Y_j) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{n(n-1)} \sum_{1 \leq j \neq j' \leq n} k_\lambda(Y_j, Y_{j'}) \end{aligned}$$

# MMD test for a fixed bandwidth $\lambda$

$$\Delta_\alpha^\lambda(\mathbf{X}_m, \mathbf{Y}_n) := \mathbb{1}\left(\widehat{\text{MMD}}_\lambda^2(\mathbf{X}_m, \mathbf{Y}_n) > \widehat{q}_{1-\alpha}^\lambda\right)$$

**Quantile:**  $\widehat{q}_{1-\alpha}^\lambda$  is the  $\lceil (B+1)(1-\alpha) \rceil$ -th largest value of  $\widehat{\text{MMD}}_\lambda^2(\mathbf{X}_m, \mathbf{Y}_n)$  and  $B$  permuted test statistics

$$\widehat{\text{MMD}}_\lambda^2(\mathbf{X}_m^\sigma, \mathbf{Y}_n^\sigma) \quad \text{where} \quad (\mathbf{X}_m^\sigma, \mathbf{Y}_n^\sigma) = \sigma(\mathbf{X}_m \cup \mathbf{Y}_n)$$

**Non-asymptotic level  $\alpha$**

**Time complexity:**

$$\mathcal{O}\left(B(m+n)^2\right)$$

# MMDAgg for a collection of bandwidths $\Lambda$

$$\Delta_\alpha^\Lambda(\mathbb{X}_m, \mathbb{Y}_n) := \mathbb{1} \left( \widehat{\text{MMD}}_\lambda^2(\mathbb{X}_m, \mathbb{Y}_n) > \widehat{q}_{1-u_\alpha w_\lambda}^\lambda \text{ for some } \lambda \in \Lambda \right)$$

- positive weights  $(w_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$  satisfying  $\sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} w_\lambda \leq 1$
- correction  $u_\alpha$  defined as

$$\sup \left\{ u > 0 : \mathbb{P}_{p \times p} \left( \max_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \left( \widehat{\text{MMD}}_\lambda^2(\mathbb{X}_m, \mathbb{Y}_n) - \widehat{q}_{1-uw_\lambda}^\lambda \right) > 0 \right) \leq \alpha \right\}$$

**Non-asymptotic level**  $\alpha$

**Time complexity:**

$$\mathcal{O} \left( |\Lambda| (B_1 + B_2) (m + n)^2 \right)$$

# Minimax adaptivity over Sobolev balls

$$\mathcal{S}_d^s(R) := \left\{ f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^d) \cap L^2(\mathbb{R}^d) : \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \|\xi\|_2^{2s} |\widehat{f}(\xi)|^2 d\xi \leq (2\pi)^d R^2 \right\}$$

## Theorem

$$\Lambda^* := \left\{ 2^{-\ell} \mathbb{1}_d : \ell \in \left\{ 1, \dots, \left\lceil \frac{2}{d} \log_2 \left( \frac{m+n}{\ln(\ln(m+n))} \right) \right\rceil \right\} \right\}, \quad w_\lambda := \frac{6}{\pi^2 \ell^2}$$

Assuming  $p - q \in \mathcal{S}_d^s(R)$ , the condition

$$\|p - q\|_2 \geq C \left( \frac{m+n}{\ln(\ln(m+n))} \right)^{-2s/(4s+d)}$$

guarantees control over the probability of type II error of MMDAgg

$$\mathbb{P}_{p \times q}(\Delta_\alpha^{\Lambda^*}(\mathbb{X}_m, \mathbb{Y}_n) = 0) \leq \beta.$$

**Minimax rate over Sobolev balls:**  $(m+n)^{-2s/(4s+d)}$



# MMDAgg Experiment

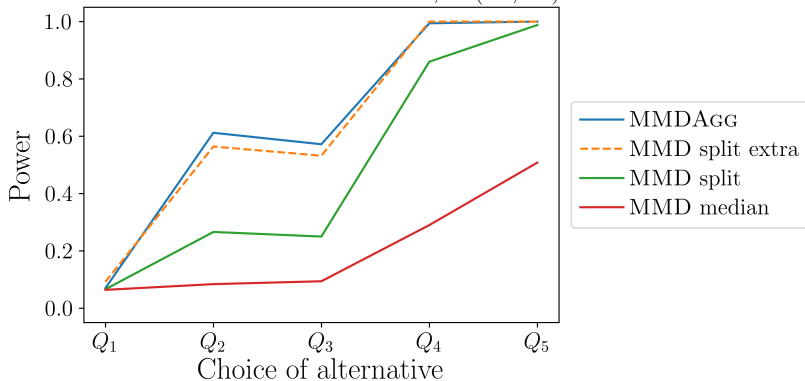
$$\Lambda(l_-, l_+) := \{2^l \lambda_{med} : l \in \{l_-, \dots, l_+\}\} \quad w_\lambda := 1 / |\Lambda|$$

$$\mathcal{P} := \{0, \dots, 9\} \quad \mathcal{Q}_2 := \mathcal{P} \setminus \{8, 6\} \quad \mathcal{Q}_4 := \mathcal{P} \setminus \{8, 6, 4, 2\}$$

$$\mathcal{Q}_1 := \mathcal{P} \setminus \{8\} \quad \mathcal{Q}_3 := \mathcal{P} \setminus \{8, 6, 4\} \quad \mathcal{Q}_5 := \mathcal{P} \setminus \{8, 6, 4, 2, 0\}$$

Two-sample experiment

MNIST dataset  $m = n = 500$ ,  $\Lambda(12, 16)$



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# Goodness-of-fit problem & Kernel Stein Discrepancy

- **model** with probability density  $p$  or score function  $\nabla \log p(\mathbf{z})$  on  $\mathbb{R}^d$
- **samples**  $\mathbb{Z}_n := (\mathbf{Z}_1, \dots, \mathbf{Z}_n)$ ,  $\mathbf{Z}_i \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \mathbf{q}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^d$

$$\mathcal{H}_0: p = q \quad \text{against} \quad \mathcal{H}_a: p \neq q$$

**Stein kernel:**  $h_{p,\lambda}(x, y)$  defined as

$$\begin{aligned} & (\nabla \log p(x)^\top \nabla \log p(y)) k_\lambda(x, y) + \nabla \log p(y)^\top \nabla_1 k_\lambda(x, y) \\ & + \nabla \log p(x)^\top \nabla_2 k_\lambda(x, y) + \sum_{1 \leq i \leq d} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i \partial y_i} k_\lambda(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

**Stein identity:**  $\mathbb{E}_p[h_{p,\lambda}(\mathbf{Z}, \cdot)] = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{KSD}_{p,\lambda}^2(\mathbf{q}) & := \text{MMD}_{h_{p,\lambda}}^2(p, \mathbf{q}) = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{q}}[h_{p,\lambda}(\mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{Z}')] \\ \widehat{\text{KSD}}_{p,\lambda}^2(\mathbb{Z}_n) & := \frac{1}{n(n-1)} \sum_{1 \leq i \neq j \leq n} h_{p,\lambda}(\mathbf{Z}_i, \mathbf{Z}_j) \end{aligned}$$

## KSD test for a fixed bandwidth $\lambda$

$$\Delta_\alpha^\lambda(\mathbf{Z}_n) := \mathbb{1}\left(\widehat{\text{KSD}}_{p,\lambda}^2(\mathbf{Z}_n) > \widehat{q}_{1-\alpha}^\lambda\right)$$

**Quantile:**  $\widehat{q}_{1-\alpha}^\lambda$  is  $[B(1-\alpha)]$ -th largest of  $B$  bootstrap test statistics

**Wild bootstrap:**  $\frac{1}{n(n-1)} \sum_{1 \leq i \neq j \leq n} \epsilon_i \epsilon_j h_{p,\lambda}(\mathbf{Z}_i, \mathbf{Z}_j)$ ,  $\epsilon_i \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Unif}\{-1, 1\}$

- asymptotic level  $\alpha$

**Parametric bootstrap:**  $\frac{1}{N(N-1)} \sum_{1 \leq i \neq j \leq N} h_{p,\lambda}(\widetilde{\mathbf{Z}}_i, \widetilde{\mathbf{Z}}_j)$ ,  $\widetilde{\mathbf{Z}}_i \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} p$

- non-asymptotic level  $\alpha$

**Time complexity:**  $\mathcal{O}(Bn^2)$

# KSDAgg for a collection of bandwidths $\Lambda$

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**Wild bootstrap:** asymptotic level  $\alpha$

**Parametric bootstrap:** non-asymptotic level  $\alpha$

**Time complexity:**

$$\mathcal{O} \left( |\Lambda| (B_1 + B_2) n^2 \right)$$

# Uniform separation rate

**Integral transform:**  $(\kappa \diamond f)(y) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \kappa(x, y) f(x) dx$

**Kernel assumption:**  $A_\lambda := \mathbb{E}_{q, q} [h_{p, \lambda}(Z, Z')^2] < \infty$

## Theorem

*The condition*

$$\|p - q\|_2^2 \geq \min_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \left( \|(p - q) - h_{p, \lambda} \diamond (p - q)\|_2^2 + C \ln\left(\frac{1}{\alpha w_\lambda}\right) \frac{\sqrt{A_\lambda}}{\beta n} \right)$$

*guarantees control over the probability of type II error of KSDAgg*

$$\mathbb{P}_q(\Delta_{\alpha, p}^\wedge(\mathbb{Z}_n) = 0) \leq \beta.$$

# KSDAgg Experiment

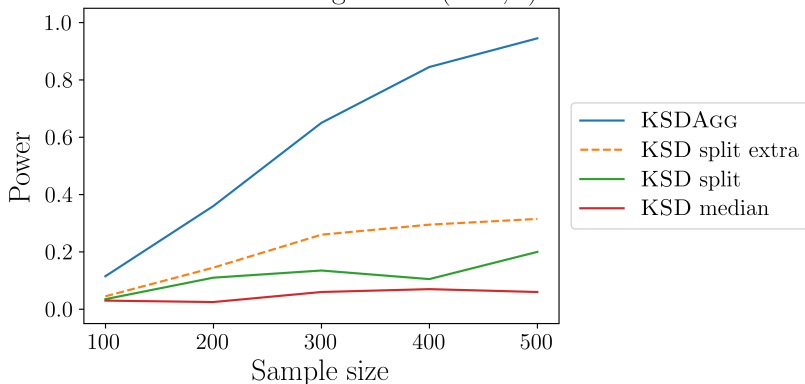
$$\Lambda(\ell_-, \ell_+) := \{2^\ell \lambda_{med} : \ell \in \{\ell_-, \dots, \ell_+\}\}$$

$$w_\lambda := 1 / |\Lambda|$$

**model:** Normalizing Flow density

**samples:** true MNIST digits

Goodness-of-fit experiment  
MNIST Normalizing Flow  $\Lambda(-20, 0)$



# Conclusion: MMDAgg & KSDAgg

## MMDAgg & KSDAgg tests:

- aggregate MMD/KSD tests with different kernel bandwidths (or kernels)
- avoids using arbitrary heuristics or data splitting
- wide range of kernels

## MMDAgg theoretical results:

- optimal in the minimax sense (up to  $\log(\log(m+n))$  term)
- adaptive test over Sobolev balls  $\{\mathcal{S}_d^s(R) : s > 0, R > 0\}$
- quantile estimation: wild bootstrap or permutations

## KSDAgg theoretical results:

- uniform separation rate upper bound
- quantile estimation: wild bootstrap or parametric bootstrap

## MMDAgg & KSDAgg experimental results:

- outperforms state-of-the-art MMD/KSD adaptive tests



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