

Mathematical Optimization in Data Science

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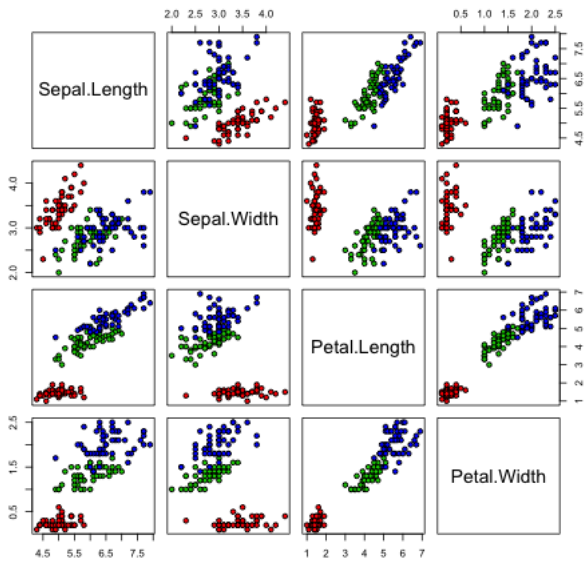


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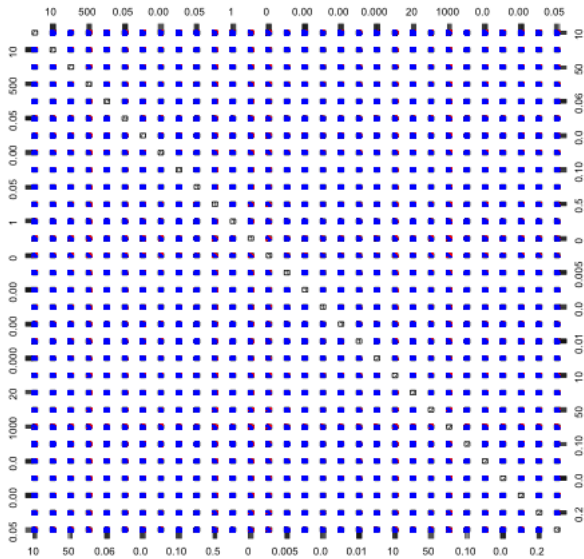
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Visualization

Iris Data



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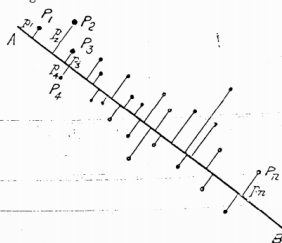


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- **P**roincipal **C**omponent **A**nalysis (PCA): way of projecting **properly** a data set $\subset \mathbb{R}^d$ into an affine space of smaller dimension

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Calculating principal components

- Optimal c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k : unit eigenvectors associated with the k largest eigenvalues of the sdp matrix V

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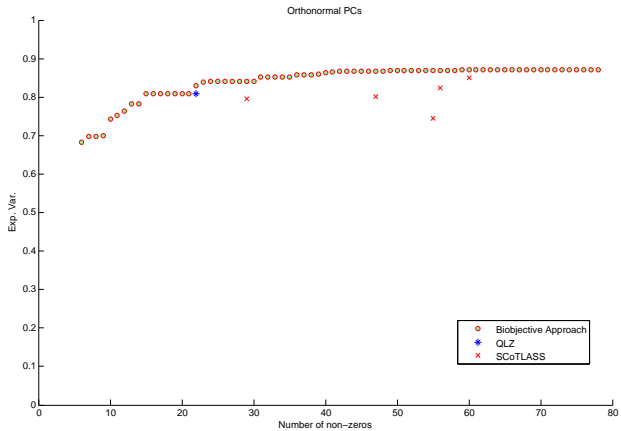
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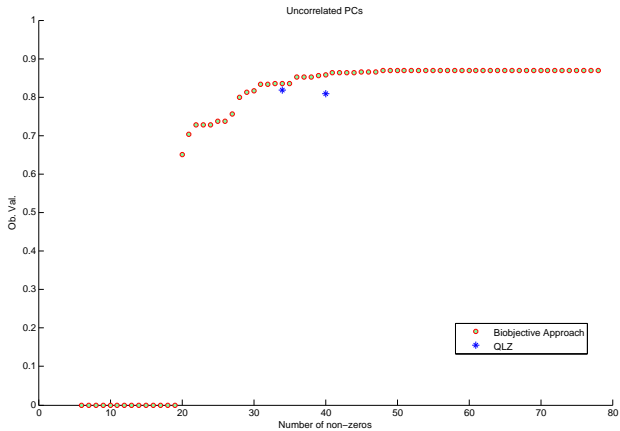
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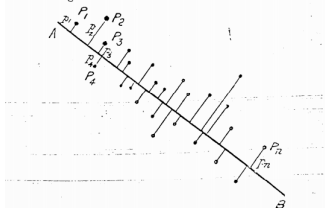
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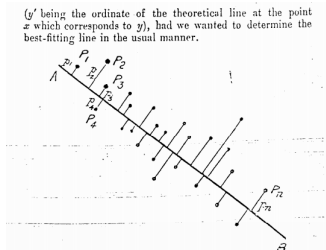
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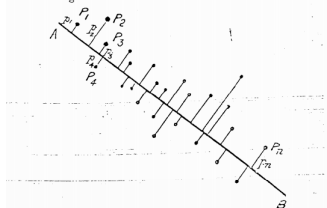
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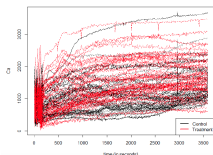
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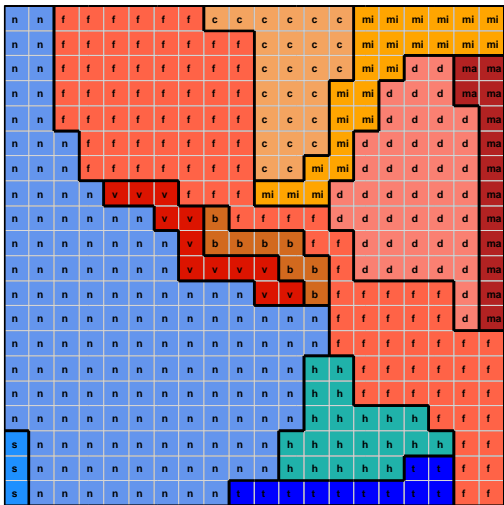
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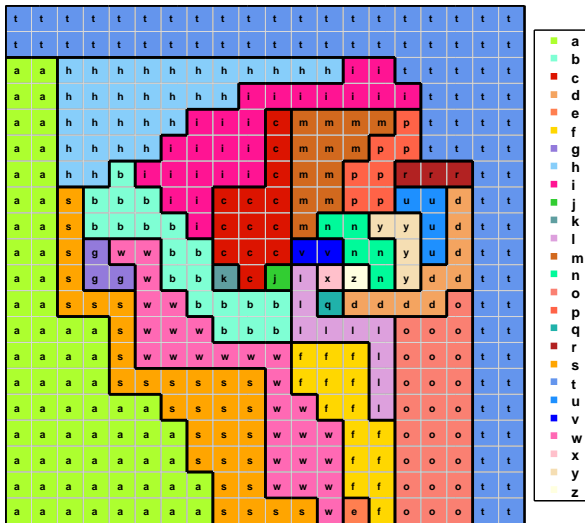
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Modeling distance fit

C., Guerrero, Romero Morales; Mathematical Programming, 2018

- Distance function d , defined on pairs of compact convex sets of \mathbb{R}^n , satisfying for any A_1, A_2
 - (i) $d \geq 0$ and d is symmetric
 - (ii) $d(A_1, A_2) = d(A_1 + z, A_2 + z), \forall z \in \mathbb{R}^n$
 - (iii) The function $d_z : z \in \mathbb{R}^n \mapsto d(z + A_1, A_2)$ is convex and satisfies for all $\theta > 0$ that $d_z(\theta A_1, \theta A_2) = \theta d_{\frac{1}{\theta}z}(A_1, A_2)$.
- Possible choices of d :
 - ① The infimum distance, $d(A_1, A_2) = \inf\{\|a_1 - a_2\| : a_1 \in A_1, a_2 \in A_2\}$
 - ② The supremum distance, $d(A_1, A_2) = \sup\{\|a_1 - a_2\| : a_1 \in A_1, a_2 \in A_2\}$
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where $\text{vol}(\cdot)$ denotes the volume of a set and μ_1, μ_2 are probability distributions with support A_1 and A_2 .

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MDS with objects

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where $K, T \subset \mathbb{R}^+$, $\lambda \in [0, 1]$, and F_2^* is either F_2 , F_2^Π or F_2^c (yielding problems (VM) , $(VM)^\Pi$ or $(VM)^c$, respectively).

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where β_{ij} satisfies $\beta_{ij} \geq 2\|r_i b_i - r_j b_j\|^2$ for all $b_i, b_j \in \mathcal{B}$.

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Alternating strategy:

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MDS with objects: Experiments

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- Quadratic integer programs solved with CPLEX 12.6.
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Visualizing financial markets

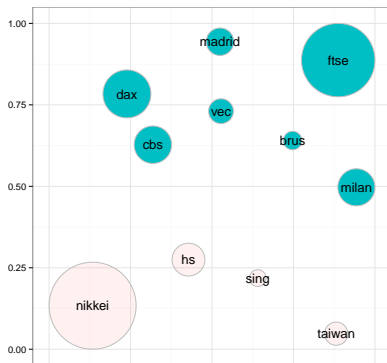
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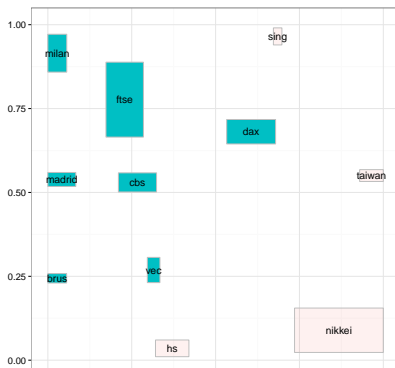
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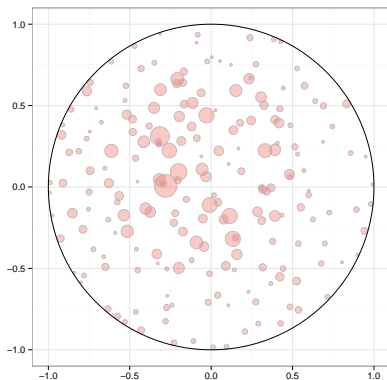
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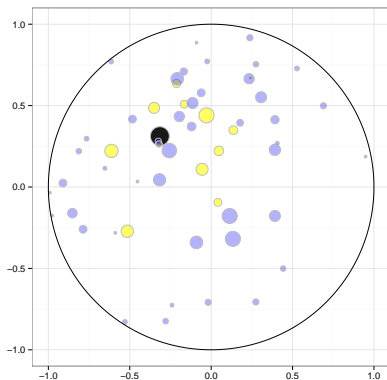
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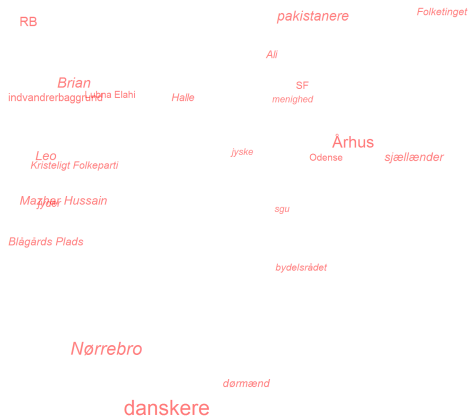
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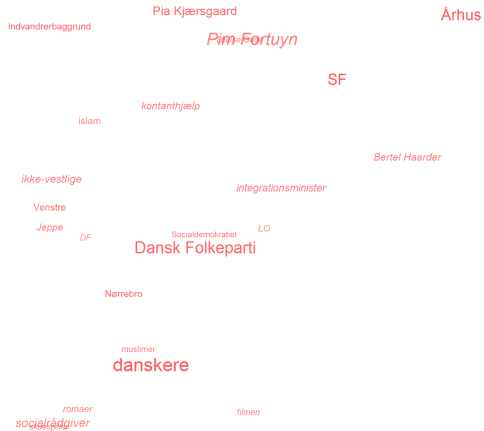
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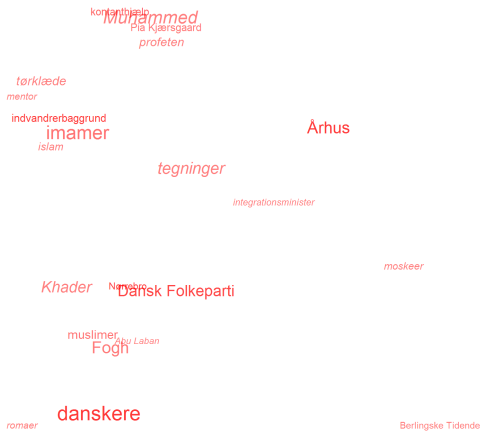
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Nørrebro

Wallait Khan

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2007



2008

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Arhus

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vampyr

SF

indvandrerbaggrund

islam

Sarkozy

Obama

DF

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Bevægelse Tidende

Carlos

Nørrebro
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Villy Søvndal

Fogh

romaer

dreng

2009



2010



2011



2012

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2013



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2015

Charlie Hebdo Facebook Egtvedpigen
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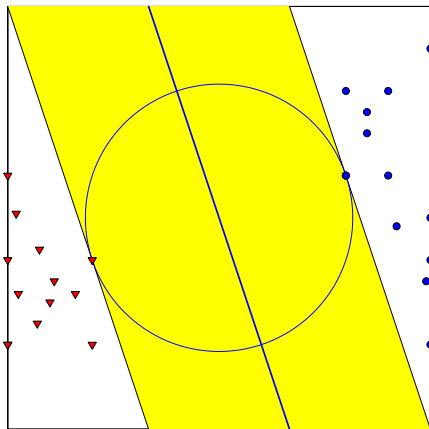
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SVM

- Roughly speaking, SVM finds the hyperplane $\omega_1 x_1 + \dots + \omega_m x_m + \beta = 0$ **separating most** the sets $\{\mathbf{x}_i : i \in I, y_i = 1\}$ and $\{\mathbf{x}_i : i \in I, y_i = -1\}$



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Kernels

$$K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = \dots$$

- $\mathbf{x}_i^\top \mathbf{x}_j$ (linear kernel)
- $(1 + \mathbf{x}_i^\top \mathbf{x}_j)^d$ (polynomial kernel)
- $e^{-\gamma \|\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j\|^2}$ (gaussian kernel)
- $\sum_k \theta_k e^{-\gamma_k \|\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j\|^2}$
- ... many more (not only for \mathbf{x} in a dot product space)



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Parameters tuning

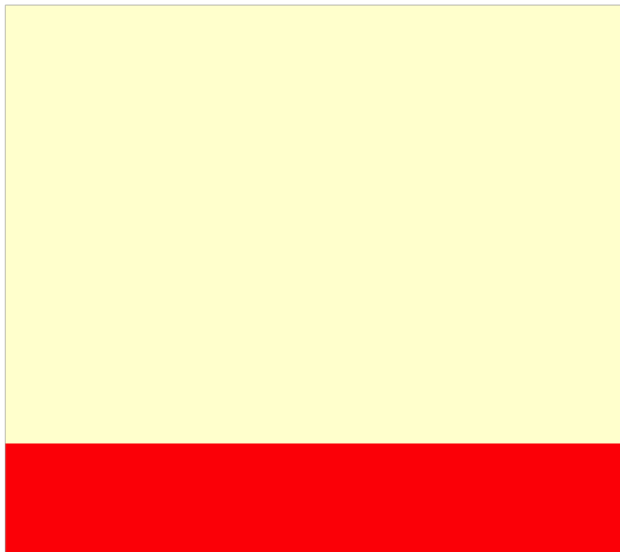
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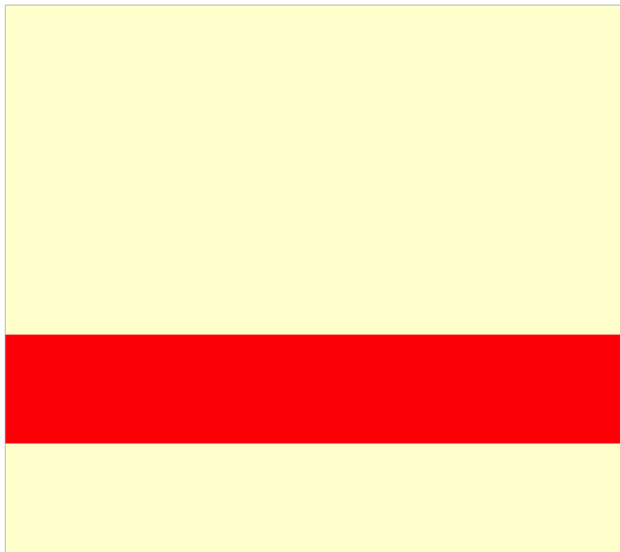
C, γ : k -fold crossvalidation

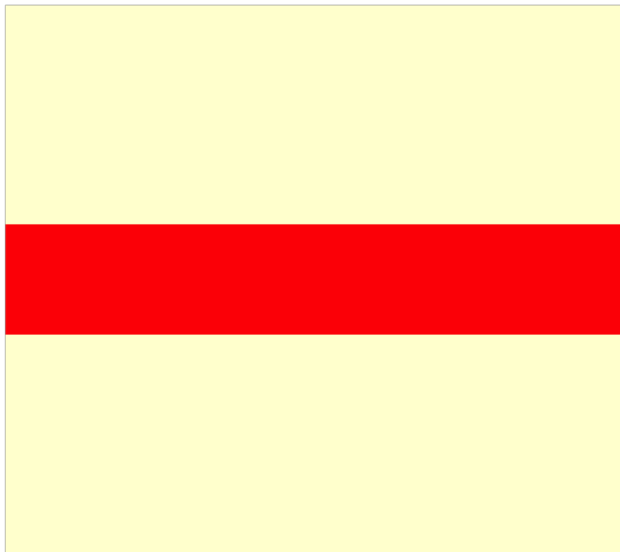
- I : split in k blocks of similar size, I_1, \dots, I_k
- for each pair C, γ in a grid (e.g. $2^{-12} \dots, 2^{12}$), estimate $acc(C, \gamma)$:
 - for each $i = 1, \dots, k$
 - solve $(P_{I \setminus I_i, C, \gamma})$, yielding λ^i, β (via KKT)
 - calculate $acc(C, \gamma, I_i)$, fraction of correctly classified in I_i if classifier with λ^i, β were used
 - $acc(C, \gamma) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k acc(C, \gamma, I_i)$



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(Asymmetric) costs

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- **Youden's index:**
 $J = TPR + TNR - 1 = P(\omega^\top \mathbf{X} + \beta > 0 | Y = 1) + P(\omega^\top \mathbf{X} + \beta < 0 | Y = -1) - 1$
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Feasibility?

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(Partial) Dual

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(Partial) Dual: The kernel trick

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Aim

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Feature selection. Linear kernel

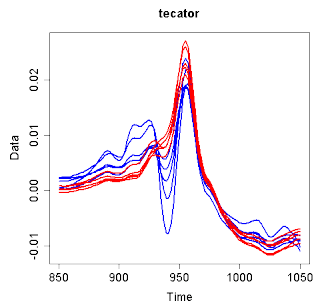
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	TNR	1	0	1	0	
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Results. Radial kernel

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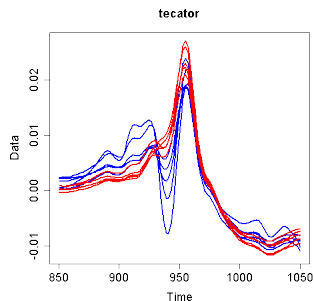


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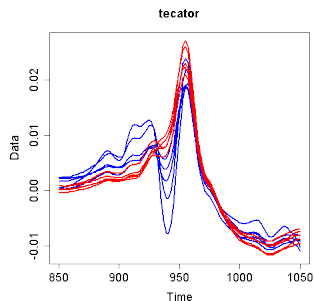


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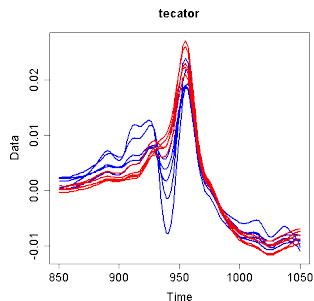


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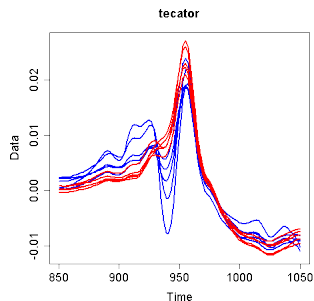


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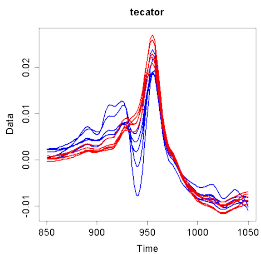


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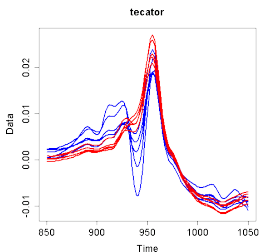


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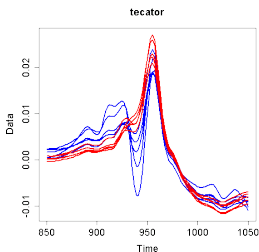
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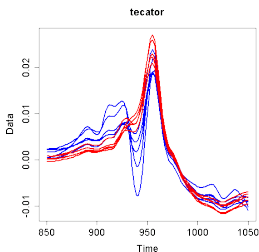
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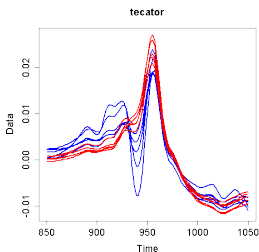
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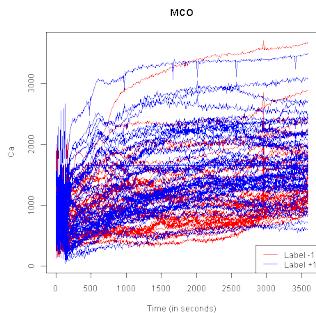
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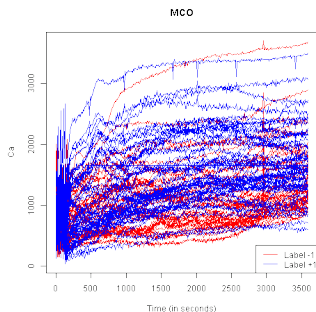
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until

;

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stopping criteria

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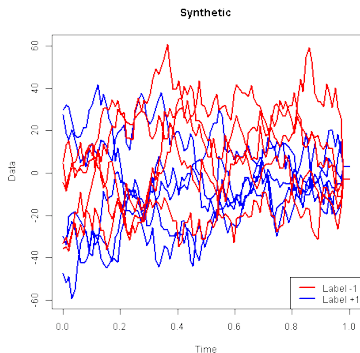
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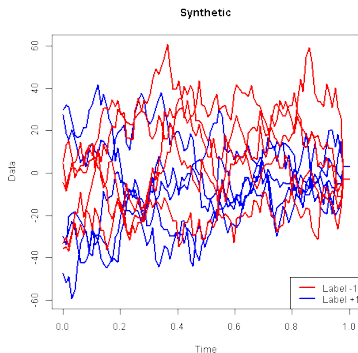
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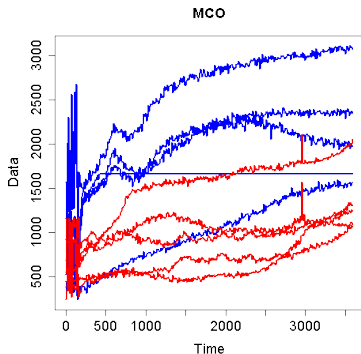
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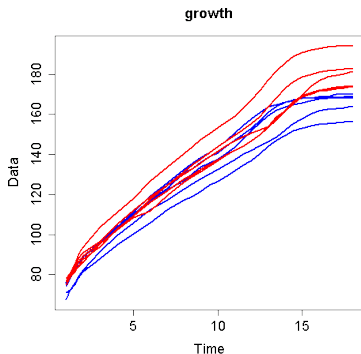
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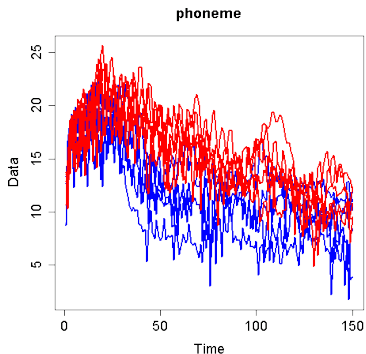
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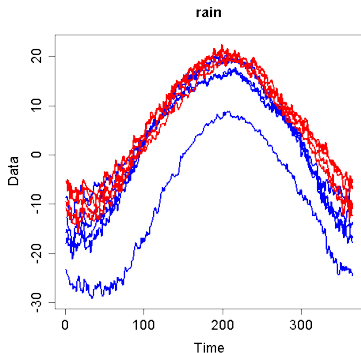
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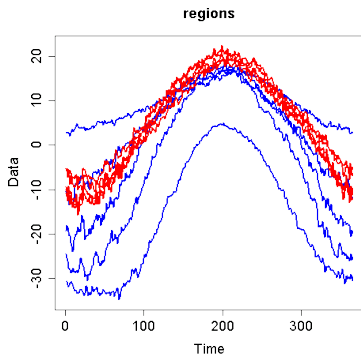
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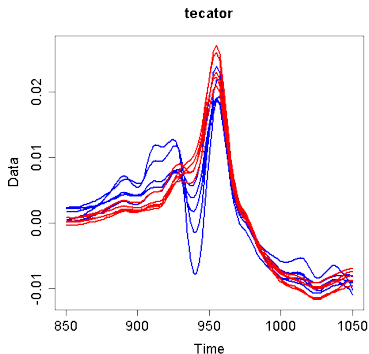
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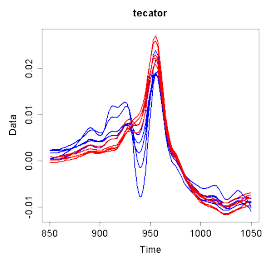


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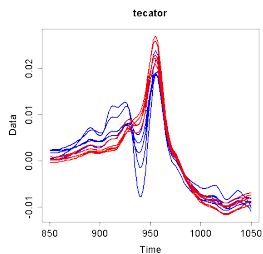
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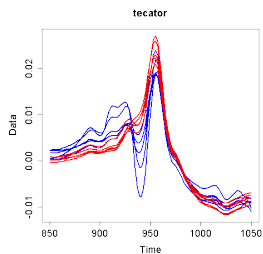
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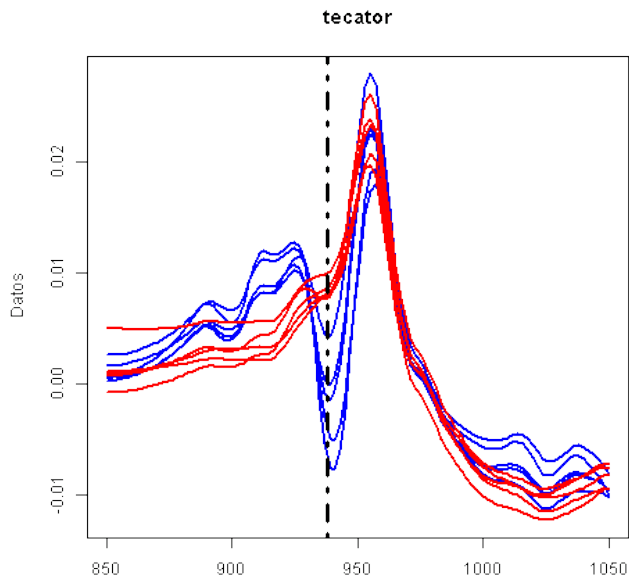
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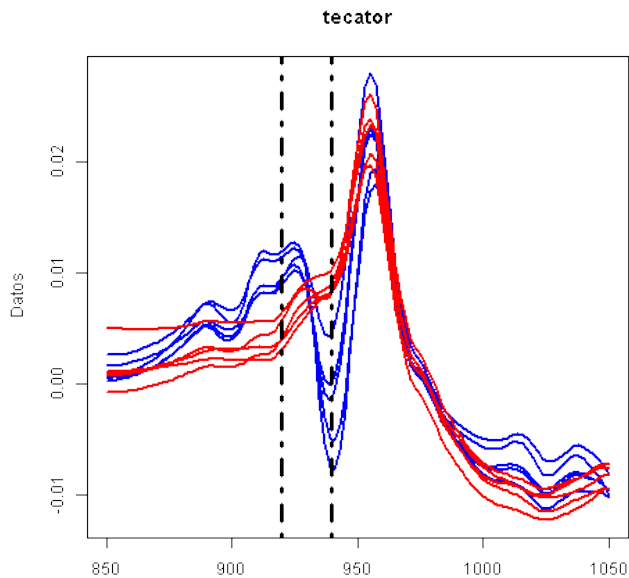
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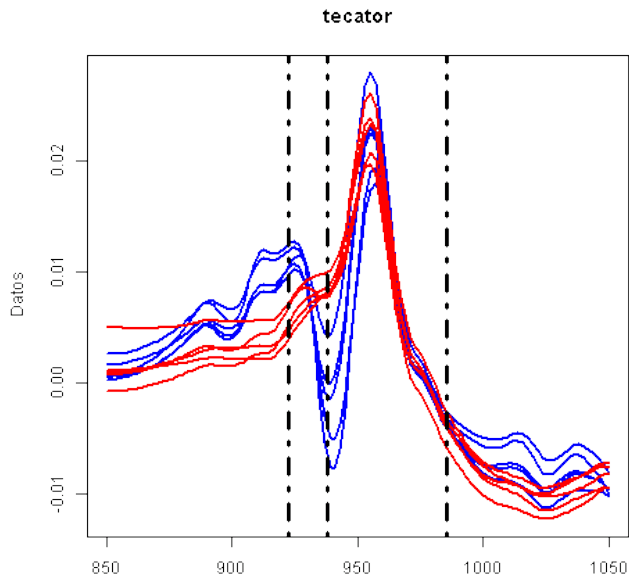
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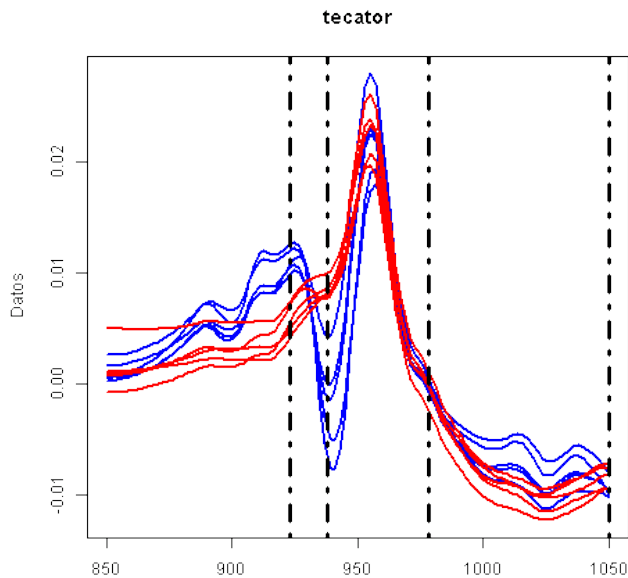
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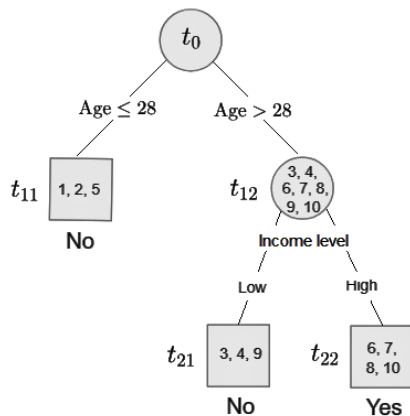
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8	54	High	Yes
9	50	Low	No
10	48	High	Yes



Motivation

Pros

- They are rule-based and, when they are not very deep, deemed to be easy-to-interpret.
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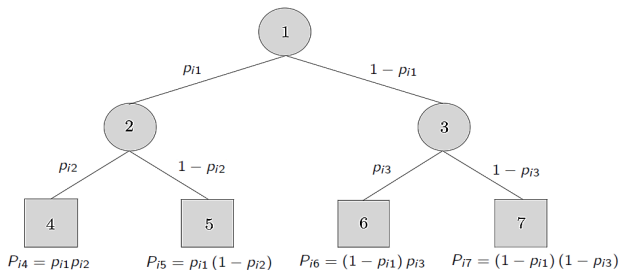
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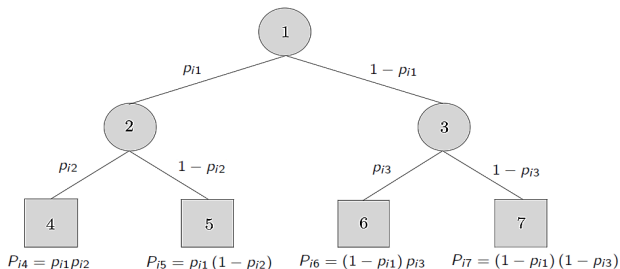
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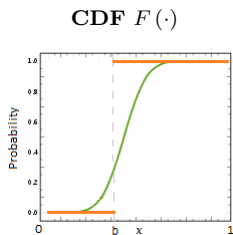
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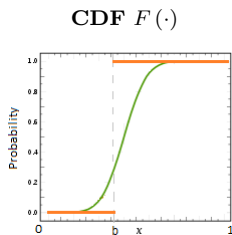
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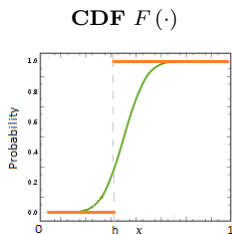
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(ORCT)

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Theorem

There exists an optimal solution to ORCT such that $C_{kt} \in \{0, 1\}$,
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ORCT's prediction

A new unlabeled observation \mathbf{x}

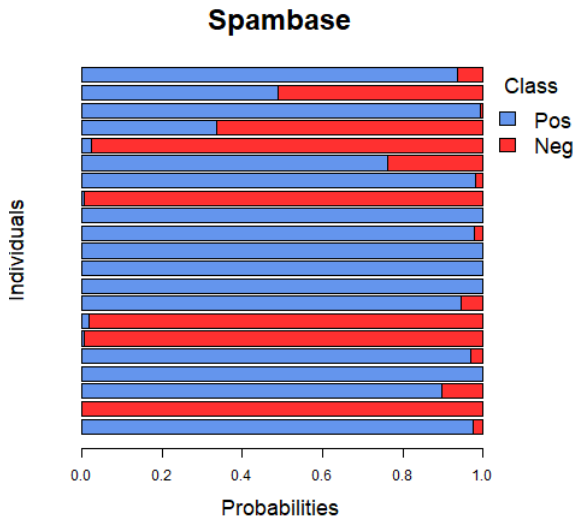


Once the optimization problem has been solved



the decision variables are used for predicting its class:

$$m_n(\mathbf{x}) = \arg \max_k \left\{ \sum_{t \in \tau_L} \mathbb{P}(\mathbf{x} \in k | \mathbf{x} \in t) \mathbb{P}(\mathbf{x} \in t) \right\} = \arg \max_k \left\{ \sum_{t \in \tau_L} C_{kt} \cdot P_{\mathbf{x}t}(\mathbf{a}, \boldsymbol{\mu}) \right\}.$$



UCI Machine Learning Repository

Data set	n	p	K	Class distribution
Sonar	208	60	2	55% - 45%
Wisconsin	569	30	2	63% - 37%
Credit-approval	653	37	2	55% - 45%
Pima	768	8	2	65% - 35%
German-credit	1000	48	2	70% - 30%
Ozone	1848	72	2	97% - 3%
Spambase	4601	57	2	61% - 39%
Iris	150	4	3	33.3%-33.3%-33.3%
Wine	178	13	3	40%-33%-27%
Seeds	210	7	3	33.3%-33.3%-33.3%
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$a = 0$ is a stationary point of the sparse ORCT, being g the misclassification cost term in the objective function.

Particular case

Sparse ORCT at depth 1 ($\lambda^L = \lambda^G$)

Theorem

Let $F \in \mathcal{C}^1$ a CDF with f as its corresponding PDF. **The minimum λ^L from which $a_{\cdot 1} = \mathbf{0}$ is a stationary point to the sparse ORCT at depth 1 is:**

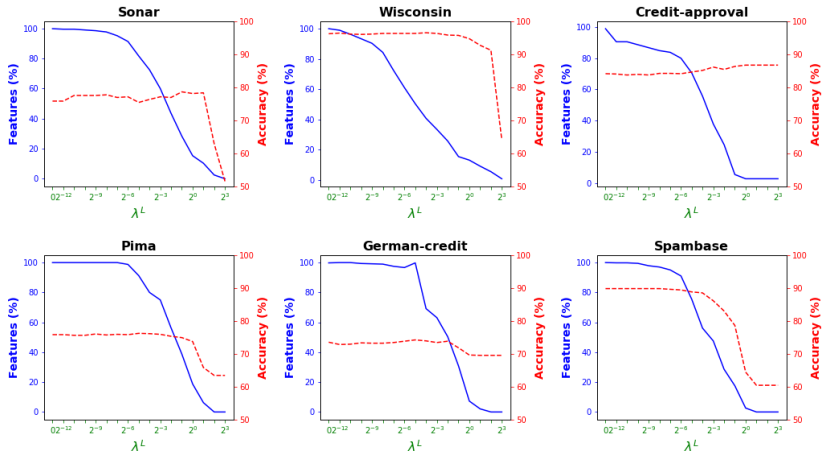
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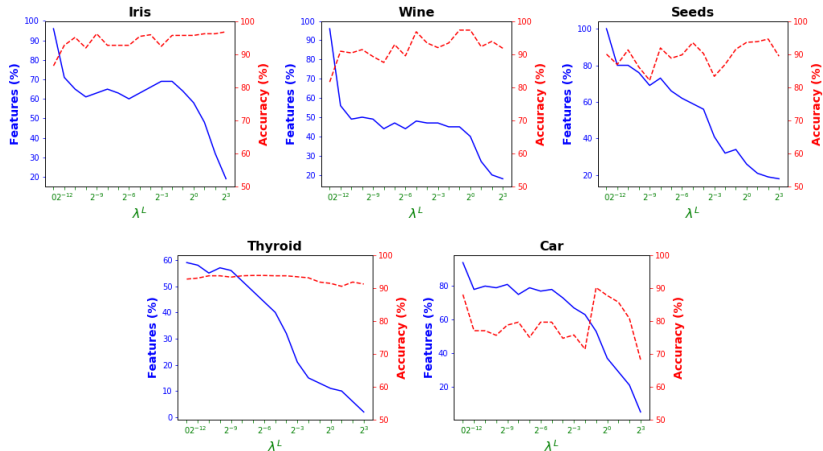
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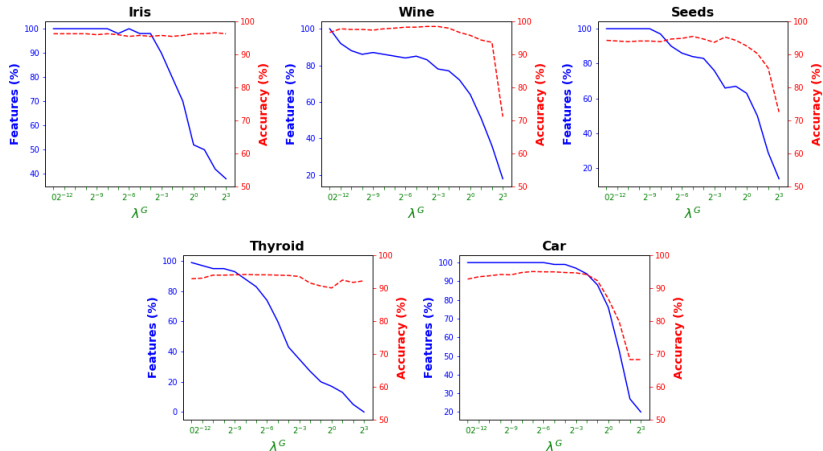
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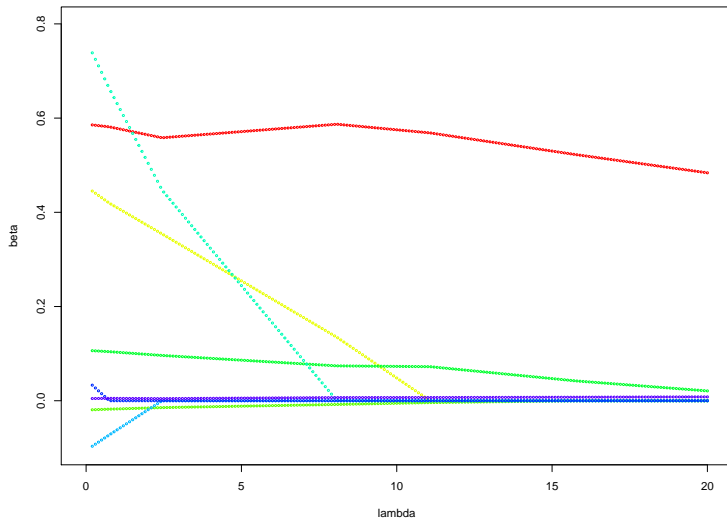


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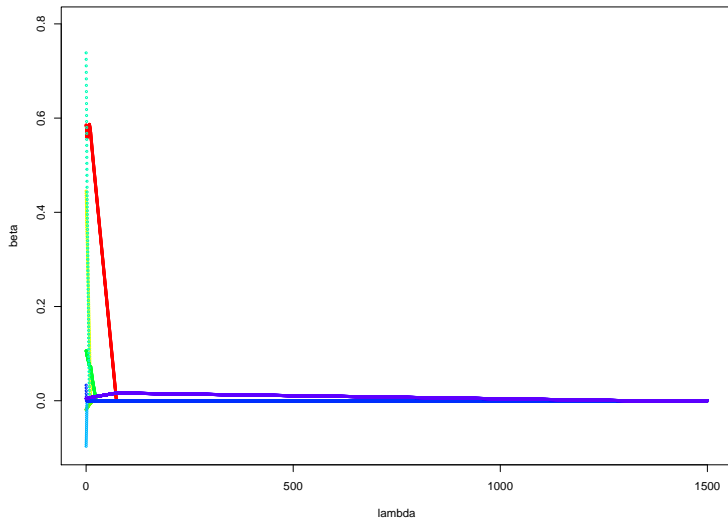


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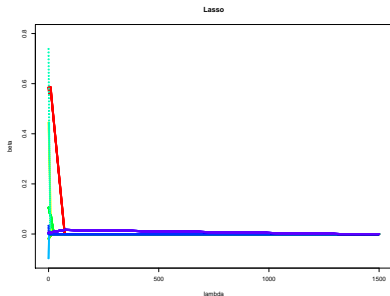
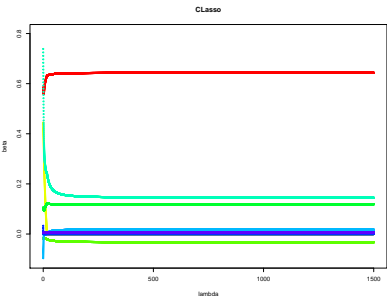
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