

Statistics and Data Science Seminar

L² asymptotics for high-dimensional data

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Abstract: We develop an asymptotic theory for L^2 norms of sample mean vectors of high-dimensional data. An invariance principle for the L^2 norms is derived under conditions that involve a delicate interplay between the dimension p , the sample size n , and the moment condition. Under proper normalization, central and non-central limit theorems are obtained. To facilitate the related statistical inference, we propose a resampling calibration method to approximate the distributions of the L^2 norms. Our results are applied to multiple tests and inference of covariance matrix structures.

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