### **On Aggregate Dimension Reduction**

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#### Supplementary Material

# S1 Proof of Theorem 1

Let G be an open subset of  $\Omega_{\mathbf{X}}$ . Then, by part 1 of Proposition 11 in Yin et al. (2008), we have that  $S_{Y_G|\mathbf{X}_G} \subseteq S_{Y|\mathbf{X}}$ , which implies that span $\{S_{Y_G|\mathbf{X}_G} : G \subseteq \Omega_{\mathbf{X}}\} \subseteq S_{Y|\mathbf{X}}$ .

By a result of Zhu and Zeng (2006), we have

span {
$$\partial h(y \mid \mathbf{x}) / \partial \mathbf{x} : (\mathbf{x}, y) \in \Omega_{\mathbf{X}} \times \Omega_{Y}$$
} =  $S_{Y \mid \mathbf{X}}$ . (S1.1)

Apply the same result to  $(\mathbf{X}_{G}, Y_{G})$  to obtain

$$\operatorname{span}\{\partial h(y \mid \mathbf{x}) / \partial \mathbf{x} : (\mathbf{x}, y) \in G \times \Omega_Y\} = \mathcal{S}_{Y_G \mid \mathbf{X}_G}.$$
 (S1.2)

Now let  $(\mathbf{x}_0, y_0)$  be an arbitrary point in  $(\Omega_{\mathbf{X}}, \Omega_Y)$ , and let G be an open subset of  $\Omega_{\mathbf{X}}$  that contains  $\mathbf{x}_0$ . Then, by part 3 of Proposition 1,  $h_G(y \mid$   $\mathbf{x}$ ) =  $h(y \mid \mathbf{x})$  for all  $(\mathbf{x}, y) \in G \times \Omega_Y$ . Therefore,  $[\partial h_G(y \mid \mathbf{x})/\partial \mathbf{x}]_{\mathbf{x}_0, y_0} = [\partial h(y \mid \mathbf{x})/\partial \mathbf{x}]_{\mathbf{x}_0, y_0}$ . Thus, by (S1.1) and (S1.2) we have

$$\mathcal{S}_{Y|\mathbf{X}} \subseteq \bigcup \{ \mathcal{S}_{Y|\mathbf{X}_G} : G \subseteq \Omega_{\mathbf{X}} \} \subseteq \operatorname{span} \{ \mathcal{S}_{Y|\mathbf{X}_G} : G \subseteq \Omega_{\mathbf{X}} \}.$$
(S1.3)

Furthermore, by part 2 of Proposition 11 of Yin et al. (2008), there exists a compact set  $K \subseteq \Omega_{\mathbf{X}}$  such that  $S_{Y_K|\mathbf{X}_K} = S_{Y|\mathbf{X}}$ , where  $(\mathbf{X}_K, Y_K)$  is defined as  $\mathbf{X}$  restricted on K. Since  $\cup \{G : G \subseteq \Omega_{\mathbf{X}}\}$  forms an open cover of the compact set K, there is a finite subcover  $\cup \{G_i : i = 1, ..., m\}$  of K. Hence by the same argument leading to (S1.3) we have  $S_{Y|\mathbf{X}} \subseteq \cup \{S_{Y|\mathbf{X}_{G_i}} :$  $i = 1, ..., m\}$ , as desired.  $\Box$ 

## S2 Proof of Theorem 2

We have

$$E(\mathbf{X}_{G} \mid Y_{G} = y) = \int_{G} \mathbf{x} \, \frac{h(y \mid \mathbf{x}) p_{G}(\mathbf{x})}{g_{G}(y)} d\mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{g_{G}(y)} \int_{G} \mathbf{x} \, h(y \mid \mathbf{x}) p_{G}(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}.$$
(S2.1)

Let  $\dot{h}(y \mid \mathbf{x})$  and  $\ddot{h}(y \mid \mathbf{x})$  denote the first and second derivatives of h with respect to  $\mathbf{x}$ . By Taylor's theorem, for any  $\mathbf{x} \in G$ , there is a  $\boldsymbol{\xi}$  with  $\|\boldsymbol{\xi} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\scriptscriptstyle G}\| \leq \|G\|$  such that

$$h(y \mid \mathbf{x}) = h(y \mid \boldsymbol{\mu}_{g}) + \dot{h}^{T}(y \mid \boldsymbol{\mu}_{g})(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{g}) + \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{g})^{T}\ddot{h}(y \mid \boldsymbol{\xi})(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{g}).$$
(S2.2)

In the meantime,

$$h(y \mid \boldsymbol{\mu}_{g} + \mathbf{P}_{\boldsymbol{\beta}_{G}}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{g})) = h(y \mid \boldsymbol{\mu}_{g}) + \dot{h}^{T}(y \mid \boldsymbol{\mu}_{g})\mathbf{P}_{\boldsymbol{\beta}_{G}}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{g}) + \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{g})^{T}\mathbf{P}_{\boldsymbol{\beta}_{G}}\ddot{h}(y \mid \boldsymbol{\xi})\mathbf{P}_{\boldsymbol{\beta}_{G}}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{g}).$$
(S2.3)

However, by construction, it is easy to see that  $\dot{h}(y \mid \boldsymbol{\mu}_{G}) \in \operatorname{span}(\mathbf{H}_{G})$ almost everywhere in  $\Omega_{Y}$ . Hence  $\mathbf{P}_{\boldsymbol{\beta}_{G}}\dot{h}(y \mid \boldsymbol{\mu}_{G}) = \dot{h}(y \mid \boldsymbol{\mu}_{G})$ . Because  $\|\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{G}\| \leq \|G\|$  and the elements of  $\ddot{h}(y \mid \boldsymbol{\xi})$  are bounded, the third terms on the right hand sides of (S2.2) and (S2.3) are of the order  $O(\|G\|^{2})$ . Now subtract (S2.2) from (S2.3),

$$h(y|\mathbf{x}) = h(y|\boldsymbol{\mu}_{G} + \mathbf{P}_{\boldsymbol{\beta}_{G}}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{G})) + O(||G||^{2}) \text{ as } ||G|| \to 0.$$
 (S2.4)

Substitute (S2.2) into the right hand side of (S2.1), using the relations  $E(\mathbf{X}_{G} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{G}) = 0$  and  $Var(\mathbf{X}_{G}) = \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{G}$ , to obtain

$$E(\mathbf{X}_{G} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{G} \mid Y_{G} = y) = \frac{1}{g_{G}(y)} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{G} \dot{h}(y \mid \boldsymbol{\mu}_{G}) + \frac{1}{2g_{G}(y)} \int_{G} [(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{G})(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{G})^{T} \ddot{h}(y \mid \boldsymbol{\xi})(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{G})] p_{G}(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}$$
(S2.5)

Since  $\|\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{G}\| \leq \|G\|$  and the components of  $\ddot{h}(y \mid \boldsymbol{\xi})$  are bounded, the second term on the right is of the order  $O(\|G\|^{3})$ . In other words,

$$E(\mathbf{X}_{G} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{G} \mid Y_{G} = y) = \frac{1}{g_{G}(y)} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{G} \dot{h}(y \mid \boldsymbol{\mu}_{G}) + O(\|G\|^{3}).$$

Multiply both sides by  $\Sigma_{G}^{-1}$ , keeping in mind that  $\Sigma_{G} = O(||G||^{2})$ , to obtain

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{G}^{-1}E(\mathbf{X}_{G}-\boldsymbol{\mu}_{G}\mid Y_{G}=y)=\frac{1}{g_{G}(y)}\dot{h}(y\mid \boldsymbol{\mu}_{G})+O(\|G\|).$$
(S2.6)

Meanwhile, if we multiply both sides of the above equality by  $\mathbf{P}_{\boldsymbol{\beta}_{G}}$ , then, because  $\dot{h}(y \mid \boldsymbol{\mu}_{G}) \in \operatorname{span}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_{G})$  for almost every  $y \in \Omega_{Y}$ , we have

$$\mathbf{P}_{\boldsymbol{\beta}_{G}}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{G}^{-1}E(\mathbf{X}_{G}-\boldsymbol{\mu}_{G}\mid y) = \frac{1}{g_{G}(y)}\dot{h}(y\mid\boldsymbol{\mu}_{G}) + O(\|G\|).$$
(S2.7)

Now subtract (S2.7) from (S2.6) to prove (3.1).

# S3 Proof of Theorem 3

Let  $\mu_{G}^{*}$  be the center of G. Since  $p_{G}$  has bounded derivative,  $p_{G}(\mathbf{x}) = p_{G}(\mu_{G}^{*}) + O(||G||)$ . Hence

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_{_{G}} = \int_{G} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{_{G}}^{*} + \boldsymbol{\mu}_{_{G}}^{*}) p_{_{G}}(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}$$
  
=  $\boldsymbol{\mu}_{_{G}}^{*} + \int_{G} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{_{G}}^{*}) [p_{_{G}}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_{_{G}}^{*}) + O(||G||)] d\mathbf{x} = \boldsymbol{\mu}_{_{G}}^{*} + O(||G||^{3}).$ 

Hence the integral in the second term on the right hand side of (S2.5) is

$$\int_{G} [(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{G}^{*})(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{G}^{*})^{T}\ddot{h}(y \mid \boldsymbol{\xi})(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{G}^{*}) + O(||G||^{5})][p_{G}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_{G}^{*}) + O(||G||)]d\mathbf{x}$$
  
= 
$$\int_{G} [(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{G}^{*})(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{G}^{*})^{T}\ddot{h}(y \mid \boldsymbol{\xi})(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{G}^{*})]p_{G}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_{G}^{*})d\mathbf{x} + O(||G||^{5})$$

However, the leading term on the right is also of the order  $O(||G||^5)$ , because

$$\begin{split} &\int_{G} [(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{G}^{*})(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{G}^{*})^{T} \ddot{h}(y \mid \boldsymbol{\xi})(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{G}^{*})] p_{G}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_{G}^{*}) d\mathbf{x} \\ &= p_{G}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_{G}^{*}) \int_{G} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{G}^{*})(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{G}^{*})^{T} \ddot{h}(y \mid \boldsymbol{\mu}_{G})(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{G}^{*}) d\mathbf{x} + O(\|G\|^{5}), \end{split}$$

where the first term is 0 since G is an open ball. The rest of the proof is to the argument following (S2.5).

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