

Models for stochastic symmetric matrices

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Abstract

In this work we study the matrices of a structured family of stochastic symmetric matrices. These matrices are all of the same order k and correspond to the treatments of a base design. The most interesting case is when the matrices in the family have a dominant first eigenvalue. We then study the action of the factors in, on the components of the first structure vector. We will consider briefly the models for these matrices and then we show how to carry out inference for the structured family.

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