

# **Theoretical Statistical Correlation for Biometric Identification Performance**

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# Overview

**Problem Statement:** There is a need for appropriate statistical methods for estimation of the performance measures for biometric identification devices.

**Contribution:** This paper lays out **general** correlation structure that allows for estimation, specifically standard errors, for FTE, FTA, FMR, FNMR.

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# Failure to Enrol (FTE)

## Notation

$$(1) \quad E_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if individual } i \text{ is unable to enroll} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Failure to enroll (FTE) rate is

$$(2) \quad FTE = \frac{\sum_{i \in \mathcal{E}} E_i}{N_E}.$$

where  $N_E$  is the total number of individuals who attempted to enrol in the system.



# Failure to Acquire (FTA)

## Notation

$$(3) \quad A_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if the } j^{th} \text{ acquisition attempt by} \\ & \text{individual } i \text{ is not acquired} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

where

- $a_i$  is the total number of attempts for the  $i^{th}$  individual
- $\mathcal{A}$  represents all individuals who attempt to have their biometric image collected.

Failure to acquire (FTA) rate is

$$(4) \quad FTA = \frac{\sum_{i \in \mathcal{A}} \sum_{j=1}^{a_i} A_{ij}}{\sum_{i \in \mathcal{A}} a_i}$$

# False Match Rate (FMR)

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$$(5) \quad D_{ii'\ell} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \neq i', Y_{ik,i'k'} > \tau \\ 1 & \text{if } i \neq i', Y_{ik,i'k'} \leq \tau \end{cases}$$

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$$(6) \quad FMR = \frac{\sum_i \sum_{i' \neq i} \sum_{\ell} D_{ii'\ell}}{\sum_i \sum_{i' \neq i} n_{ii'}}$$

where  $n_{ii'}$  is the number of decisions on the ordered pair of individuals  $i$  and  $i'$ .

# False Non-Match Rate (FNMR)

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$$(7) \quad D_{ii'\ell} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = i', Y_{ik,ik'} > \tau \\ 0 & \text{if } i = i', Y_{ik,ik'} \leq \tau \end{cases}$$

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$$(8) \quad FNMR = \frac{\sum_i \sum_{\ell} D_{ii\ell}}{\sum_i n_{ii}},$$

where  $n_{ii}$  is the number of decisions on individual  $i$ .

# Statistical Methods

Estimated FTE, FTA, FMR, FNMR are all linear combinations of binary RV's

- **Linear Combination**  $R^* = \sum_v b_v R_v$
- **Expectation**  $E[R^*] = \sum_{v=1}^V a_v E[R_v]$
- **Variance**  $V[R^*] = \sum_{v=1}^V \sum_{w=1}^V a_v a_w \text{Cov}(R_v, R_w)$
- If variance is constant then
$$V[R^*] = \sigma_R^2 [\sum_{v=1}^V a_v^2 + 2 \sum_{v=1}^V \sum_{w>v}^V a_v a_w \text{Corr}(R_v, R_w)].$$

# Assumptions

For the rest of this paper, we assume that FTE, FTA, FMR, and FNMR

- Constant mean
- Constant variance/covariance/correlation

Get simple right move to more complicated

- E's, A's, D's are binary (variance  $\propto$  mean(1-mean))
- Work from correlation

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# Correlation Structure: FTE

Uncorrelated Between Individuals Structure

$$(9) \quad \text{Corr}(E_i, E_{i'}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = i' \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then estimated variance is

$$(10) \quad V[\hat{FTE}] = \frac{\hat{FTE}(1 - \hat{FTE})}{N_E}$$

# Correlation Structure: FTA

Intra-individual Correlation

$$(11) \quad Corr(A_{ij}, A_{i'j'}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = i', j = j' \\ \psi & \text{if } i = i', j \neq j' \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then estimated variance is

$$(12) \quad V[F\hat{T}A] = \frac{F\hat{T}A(1 - F\hat{T}A)}{N_A^2} \left[ N_A + \psi \sum_{i=1}^n a_i(a_i - 1) \right]$$

where  $N_A = \sum a_i$ .

# Correlation Structure: FNMR

## Intra-individual Correlation

$$(13) \quad \text{Corr}(D_{iil}, D_{i'i'\ell'}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = i', \ell = \ell' \\ \rho & \text{if } i = i', \ell \neq \ell' \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$(14) \quad V[\hat{FNMR}] = \frac{\hat{FNMR}(1 - \hat{FNMR})}{N_G^2} \left[ N_G + \rho \sum_{i=1}^n n_{ii}(n_{ii} - 1) \right]$$

where  $N_G = \sum n_{ii}$ .

# Correlation Structure: FMR

Shared elements of a pair correlation OR  
ALL HELL BREAKS LOOSE

$$(15) \quad Corr(D_{ik\ell}, D_{i'k'\ell'}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = i', k = k', \ell = \ell' \\ \eta & \text{if } i = i', k = k', \ell \neq \ell' \\ \omega_1 & \text{if } i = i', k \neq k', i \neq k, i \neq k' \\ \omega_2 & \text{if } i \neq i', k = k', i \neq k, i \neq k' \\ \omega_3 & \text{if } i = k', i' \neq k, i \neq i', i \neq k \\ \omega_3 & \text{if } i' = k, i \neq k', i' \neq i, k \neq k' \\ \xi_1 & \text{if } i = k', k = i', i \neq i', k \neq k', \ell = \ell' \\ \xi_2 & \text{if } i = k', k = i', i \neq i', k \neq k', \ell \neq \ell' \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

# Correlation Structure: FMR (Variance)

$$\begin{aligned}
 V[F\hat{N}MR] &= \frac{F\hat{N}MR_I(1 - F\hat{N}MR)}{N_I^2} \left[ N_I + \eta \sum_{i=1} \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}} n_{ik}(n_{ik} - 1) \right. \\
 &+ \omega_1 \sum_{i=1} \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}} n_{ik} \left( \sum_{\substack{k'=1 \\ k' \neq i, k' \neq k}} n_{ik'} \right) + \omega_2 \sum_{i=1} \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}} n_{ik} \left( \sum_{\substack{i'=1 \\ i' \neq i, i' \neq k}} n_{i'k} \right) \\
 &+ \omega_3 \sum_{i=1} \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}} n_{ik} \left( \sum_{\substack{i'=1 \\ i' \neq i, i' \neq k}} n_{i'i} + \sum_{\substack{k'=1 \\ k' \neq i, k' \neq k}} n_{kk'} \right) \\
 &\left. + \xi_1 \sum_{i=1} \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}} n_{ki} + \xi_2 \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}} n_{ki}(n_{ki} - 1) \right]
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{16}$$

where  $N_I = \sum_i \sum_{k \neq i} n_{ik}$ .



# Application:

FMR from Ross and Jain (2003)

Modality	$\tau$	$F\hat{M}R$	$\hat{\eta}$	$\hat{\omega}_1$	$\hat{\omega}_2$	$\hat{\omega}_3$	$\hat{\xi}_1$	$\hat{\xi}_2$	$\sqrt{\hat{V}[\hat{\pi}_I]}$
Hand	100	0.203	0.021	0.021	0.004	*0.000	*0.000	0.006	0.010
FP	20	0.060	0.005	0.0003	0.002	*0.000	0.019	0.014	0.003
Face	50	0.044	*0.000	0.001	0.004	*0.000	0.004	*0.000	0.003

$\tau$  here is the threshold

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$N_I = 12250$

Overdispersion here: 2.64, 1.25, 1.45 respectively relative to binomial

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Hand	100	0.1120	0.0392	0.0164
FP	20	0.0760	*0.0000	0.0119
Face	50	0.0660	0.0086	0.0115

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$$N_G = 500$$

Overdispersion here: 1.16, 1.00, 1.04 respectively relative to binomial

# Structure and Methods

Metric	Parametric model	Non-parametric model
FTE	Binomial	IID
FTA	Beta-binomial	User-specific Bootstrap
FNMR	Beta-binomial	User-specific Bootstrap
FMR	N/A	N/A

User-specific Bootstrap due to Poh *et al* 2007

FMR model generalization of implicit structure by Bickel

Central Limit Theorems apply to all cases.

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- Mean Transaction Time??

# Thank You

Questions?

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