Basic CAR Model

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```
library(here)

## here() starts at /Users/Alvin/Documents/NCSU_Fall_2021/NIH_SIP/flood-risk-health-effects
library(coda)
library(CARBayes)

## Loading required package: MASS

## Loading required package: Rcpp

## Registered S3 method overwritten by 'GGally':

## method from

## +.gg ggplot2
```

CAR model results

Inference is based on 3 markov chains, each of which has been run for 100000 samples, the first 10000 of which has been removed for burn-in. The remaining 90000 samples are thinned by 5, resulting in 18000 * 3 = 54000 samples for inference across the 3 Markov chains.

```
load(here("modeling_files/model_3chains_var_exclude.RData"))
```

Output for the first chain is shown below.

chain1

```
##
## ################
## #### Model fitted
## ################
## Likelihood model - Gaussian (identity link function)
## Random effects model - Leroux CAR
## Regression equation - Y ~ X
## <environment: 0x7fd4b8b61700>
## Number of missing observations - 0
## ###########
## #### Results
## ###########
## Posterior quantities and DIC
##
##
                                      2.5% 97.5% n.effective Geweke.diag
                            Median
                           77.7453 77.7253 77.7651
## (Intercept)
                                                       18000.0
```

```
## Xpct_fs_risk_2020_5
                            -0.1179 -0.2087 -0.0283
                                                         10734.0
                                                                          1.1
                                                                          0.8
## Xpct_floodfactor2
                             0.0171 -0.0283
                                             0.0625
                                                         12960.6
## Xpct floodfactor3
                            -0.0154 -0.0617
                                              0.0308
                                                         12684.5
                                                                         -0.5
## Xpct_floodfactor4
                             0.0479 -0.0024
                                             0.0992
                                                                         -0.4
                                                          9935.2
## Xpct_floodfactor5
                            -0.0196 -0.0827
                                              0.0441
                                                         11001.7
                                                                         -1.0
## Xpct floodfactor6
                             0.0262 - 0.0392
                                             0.0918
                                                         12597.8
                                                                          1.1
                            -0.0120 -0.0623
## Xpct floodfactor7
                                             0.0395
                                                         10856.9
                                                                         -0.9
## Xpct_floodfactor8
                            -0.0144 -0.0583
                                             0.0289
                                                         14894.6
                                                                          0.1
## Xpct_floodfactor9
                             0.0877
                                     0.0139
                                             0.1609
                                                         11986.6
                                                                         -1.1
## Xavg_risk_fsf_2020_100
                             0.1202
                                    0.0388
                                             0.2000
                                                          8785.6
                                                                          0.2
## Xavg_risk_score_sfha
                             0.0083 -0.0430
                                             0.0588
                                                         12590.9
                                                                          1.9
                                                                          0.3
## Xavg_risk_score_no_sfha -0.0063 -0.0954
                                             0.0819
                                                         10668.5
## XEP_POV
                            -0.1779 -0.2448 -0.1106
                                                                          0.4
                                                         11811.2
## XEP_UNEMP
                            -0.0596 -0.1079 -0.0106
                                                         12352.9
                                                                          1.1
## XEP_PCI
                                                                          0.5
                             0.2465 0.1733 0.3203
                                                         10025.0
## XEP_NOHSDP
                            -0.0541 -0.1368
                                             0.0286
                                                          8373.5
                                                                          0.0
## XEP_DISABL
                            -0.1211 -0.1789 -0.0630
                                                          9023.2
                                                                         -1.2
## XEP SNGPNT
                            -0.2182 -0.2656 -0.1727
                                                                          2.8
                                                         14142.0
## XEP_MINRTY
                            -0.3378 -0.4233 -0.2514
                                                                         -0.7
                                                          5446.1
## XEP LIMENG
                             0.3492 0.2820
                                            0.4150
                                                          8736.9
                                                                         -0.3
## XEP_MUNIT
                             0.1100 0.0494 0.1697
                                                          8593.8
                                                                         -0.1
## XEP MOBILE
                            -0.0883 -0.1493 -0.0271
                                                          7809.0
                                                                          0.8
## XEP_CROWD
                            -0.0735 -0.1215 -0.0249
                                                          9235.4
                                                                         -1.1
## XEP_NOVEH
                            -0.1260 -0.1793 -0.0722
                                                         10100.2
                                                                         -0.1
## XEP GROUPQ
                             0.1105 0.0758
                                             0.1454
                                                         14218.3
                                                                          0.7
## XEP_UNINSUR
                            -0.0314 -0.0895
                                             0.0286
                                                          7662.7
                                                                         -0.4
                                                                          1.0
## Xco
                            -0.0954 -0.1659 -0.0265
                                                          4192.4
## Xno2
                            -0.0193 -0.1204 0.0829
                                                          3562.1
                                                                         -0.7
## Xo3
                            -0.0394 -0.1733
                                             0.0929
                                                           943.6
                                                                         -0.3
## Xpm10
                             0.1123 0.0308 0.1929
                                                                         -0.5
                                                          3248.1
## Xpm25
                            -0.2881 -0.4125 -0.1668
                                                          1405.1
                                                                          0.6
## Xso2
                            -0.0758 -0.1279 -0.0248
                                                          6256.1
                                                                          1.3
## Xtotal_mean
                            -0.9107 -0.9826 -0.8377
                                                          6328.3
                                                                          0.3
## nu2
                             0.3197
                                     0.2576
                                             0.3815
                                                                         -0.3
                                                          1883.7
                             1.8848
                                     1.5878
                                              2.2258
                                                          1910.0
                                                                          0.1
## tau2
                                     0.9753
## rho
                             0.9924
                                             0.9992
                                                          7881.1
                                                                          0.8
##
## DIC = 6926.558
                          p.d = 1660.539
                                                         -3825.94
                                                 LMPL =
```

The smallest effective sample size is 935.8, for ozone (o3).

chain1\$accept

```
## beta phi nu2 tau2 rho
## 100.0000 100.0000 100.0000 100.0000 45.2697
```

It appears that beta, phi, nu2, and tau2 probably have Gibbs steps, whereas rho has a Metropolis-Hastings step. In any case, the acceptance probabilities are acceptable.

Model Diagnostics

Beta samples

```
beta_samples <- mcmc.list(chain1$samples$beta, chain2$samples$beta,</pre>
                          chain3$samples$beta)
saveRDS(beta_samples, file = here("modeling_files/model_3chains_var_exclude_beta_samples.rds"))
plot(beta_samples)
gelman.diag(beta_samples)
## Potential scale reduction factors:
##
         Point est. Upper C.I.
##
## [1,]
                  1
## [2,]
                  1
                             1
## [3,]
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                             1
## [4,]
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                             1
## [5,]
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                             1
## [6,]
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## [7,]
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## [8,]
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## [9,]
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## [29,]
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## [30,]
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## [31,]
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                             1
## [32,]
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                             1
## [33,]
                  1
                             1
## [34,]
                             1
## Multivariate psrf
##
## 1
```

Examining tau2, nu2, rho

```
tau2_samples <- mcmc.list(chain1$samples$tau2, chain2$samples$tau2,</pre>
                           chain3$samples$tau2)
nu2_samples <- mcmc.list(chain1$samples$nu2, chain2$samples$nu2,</pre>
                           chain3$samples$nu2)
rho_samples <- mcmc.list(chain1$samples$rho, chain2$samples$rho,</pre>
                           chain3$samples$rho)
plot(tau2_samples)
plot(nu2_samples)
plot(rho_samples)
gelman.diag(tau2_samples)
## Potential scale reduction factors:
        Point est. Upper C.I.
##
## [1,]
gelman.diag(nu2_samples)
## Potential scale reduction factors:
        Point est. Upper C.I.
##
## [1,]
gelman.diag(rho_samples)
## Potential scale reduction factors:
##
##
        Point est. Upper C.I.
## [1,]
                  1
```

Examining a sample of the 3108 phi parameters

```
phi_samples <- mcmc.list(chain1$samples$phi, chain2$samples$phi, chain3$samples$phi)

set.seed(1157, kind = "Mersenne-Twister", normal.kind = "Inversion", sample.kind = "Rejection")

phi_subset_idx <- sample(1:3108, size = 10)

phi_samples_subset <- phi_samples[, phi_subset_idx]

plot(phi_samples_subset)

gelman.diag(phi_samples_subset)

## Potential scale reduction factors:

##

## Point est. Upper C.I.</pre>
```

```
##
    [1,]
                   1
                               1
##
   [2,]
                               1
                   1
##
   [3,]
                               1
  [4,]
##
                   1
                               1
##
   [5,]
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                               1
##
  [6,]
                   1
                               1
  [7.]
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                               1
## [8,]
                   1
                               1
## [9,]
                   1
                               1
## [10,]
                               1
##
## Multivariate psrf
##
## 1
```

Inference

```
beta_samples_matrix <- rbind(chain1$samples$beta, chain2$samples$beta, chain3$samples$beta)
colnames(beta_samples_matrix) <- colnames(chain1$X)</pre>
(beta_inference <- round(t(apply(beta_samples_matrix, 2, quantile, c(0.5, 0.025, 0.975))),5))
##
                                50%
                                        2.5%
                                                97.5%
## (Intercept)
                           77.74541 77.72526 77.76547
## Xpct_fs_risk_2020_5
                           -0.11846 -0.20947 -0.02771
## Xpct_floodfactor2
                            0.01733 -0.02848 0.06292
## Xpct_floodfactor3
                           -0.01574 -0.06166 0.02993
## Xpct_floodfactor4
                           0.04814 -0.00219 0.09916
                           -0.02001 -0.08280 0.04319
## Xpct_floodfactor5
## Xpct floodfactor6
                           0.02603 -0.03848 0.09156
## Xpct_floodfactor7
                           -0.01147 -0.06218 0.03928
## Xpct_floodfactor8
                           -0.01455 -0.05858 0.02901
## Xpct_floodfactor9
                            0.08748 0.01451 0.16079
## Xavg_risk_fsf_2020_100
                            0.12019 0.03839
                                              0.20060
## Xavg_risk_score_sfha
                            0.00802 -0.04303 0.05908
## Xavg_risk_score_no_sfha -0.00614 -0.09451 0.08119
## XEP_POV
                           -0.17780 -0.24495 -0.11046
## XEP_UNEMP
                           -0.05955 -0.10768 -0.01091
## XEP_PCI
                           0.24681 0.17371 0.32026
## XEP NOHSDP
                          -0.05413 -0.13624 0.02840
## XEP DISABL
                           -0.12113 -0.17901 -0.06317
## XEP_SNGPNT
                          -0.21845 -0.26570 -0.17201
## XEP MINRTY
                          -0.33722 -0.42218 -0.25146
## XEP_LIMENG
                           0.34887
                                    0.28217 0.41493
## XEP_MUNIT
                           0.11002 0.04950 0.17033
## XEP_MOBILE
                          -0.08845 -0.14917 -0.02743
## XEP CROWD
                          -0.07362 -0.12170 -0.02504
## XEP_NOVEH
                          -0.12598 -0.17966 -0.07259
## XEP_GROUPQ
                           0.11039 0.07611
                                              0.14525
## XEP_UNINSUR
                          -0.03139 -0.09039 0.02834
## Xco
                           -0.09513 -0.16489 -0.02588
## Xno2
                           -0.01956 -0.12031 0.08103
```

```
## Xo3
                           -0.04186 -0.17364 0.09052
## Xpm10
                            0.11263 0.03151 0.19444
## Xpm25
                           -0.28796 -0.41248 -0.16528
## Xso2
                           -0.07616 -0.12793 -0.02453
## Xtotal_mean
                           -0.91055 -0.98245 -0.83768
List of significant beta coefficients:
colnames(beta_samples_matrix)[sign(beta_inference[, 2]) == sign(beta_inference[, 3])]
  [1] "(Intercept)"
                                                           "Xpct floodfactor9"
                                  "Xpct_fs_risk_2020_5"
   [4] "Xavg_risk_fsf_2020_100" "XEP_POV"
                                                           "XEP UNEMP"
##
  [7] "XEP_PCI"
                                                           "XEP_SNGPNT"
                                  "XEP DISABL"
## [10] "XEP_MINRTY"
                                  "XEP LIMENG"
                                                           "XEP MUNIT"
## [13] "XEP_MOBILE"
                                 "XEP_CROWD"
                                                           "XEP_NOVEH"
## [16] "XEP_GROUPQ"
                                  "Xco"
                                                           "Xpm10"
## [19] "Xpm25"
                                 "Xso2"
                                                           "Xtotal_mean"
My sparse implementation
load(here("modeling_files/model_1chain_var_exclude_sparse.RData"))
chain1$modelfit
##
                                                                     LMPL
                           p.d
                                         WAIC
                                                        p.w
                                     6876.002
##
        6913.325
                      1649.640
                                                   1227.458
                                                                -3806.863
## loglikelihood
       -1807.022
##
mcmc_samps <- chain1$samples</pre>
effectiveSize(mcmc_samps$beta)
         var1
                    var2
                               var3
                                           var4
                                                      var5
                                                                 var6
                                                                             var7
## 17824.8740 10588.2173 13177.1579 13446.7282 10459.9458 10412.9187 11606.2789
                    var9
                              var10
                                          var11
                                                     var12
                                                                var13
                                                                            var14
## 11633.0534 14869.8877 11052.7277 9542.8497 11781.1272 10761.8732 12304.7678
        var15
                   var16
                              var17
                                          var18
                                                     var19
                                                                var20
                                                                            var21
## 12082.5510 9529.2160 9427.1320 9654.0071 13385.0412 4968.8319 10662.4156
##
        var22
                   var23
                              var24
                                          var25
                                                     var26
                                                                var27
                                                                            var28
## 9006.2581 8618.2333 10854.5943 10996.9025 14468.5769 8008.8227 4197.2541
##
        var29
                   var30
                              var31
                                          var32
                                                     var33
                                                                var34
               873.2518 3393.8121 1465.3655 6072.1736 6791.8248
##
   3307.6520
It's easier to achieve a high sample size. I can have 10x fewer iterations.
effectiveSize(mcmc_samps$sigma2)
##
       var1
## 1982.105
effectiveSize(mcmc_samps$nu2)
```

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##

var1 ## 2003.7

```
effectiveSize(mcmc_samps$rho)
      var1
## 8737.944
effectiveSize(mcmc_samps$Y)
##
                        var3
                                                             var7
       var1
                var2
                                 var4
                                          var5
                                                    var6
                                                                      var8
## 14958.76 16219.32 16425.60 15512.36 15399.18 15819.92 15661.60 16051.90
              var10
      var9
## 16502.47 16298.51
t(apply(mcmc_samps$beta, 2, quantile, c(0.5, 0.025, 0.975)))
                 50%
                              2.5%
                                        97.5%
## var1 77.746506148 77.726411457 77.76645330
        -0.119540299 -0.210452554 -0.02909804
## var3
         0.017900183 -0.027865030 0.06325522
## var4 -0.016757355 -0.062849320
                                   0.02888706
        0.050129231 -0.001709434 0.10149961
## var5
        -0.020836773 -0.084061452 0.04178001
## var6
         0.027238928 -0.037526315 0.09284415
## var7
        -0.010973621 -0.060695936
## var8
                                  0.04078919
## var9 -0.015118646 -0.059089625 0.02768246
## var10 0.086282980 0.013777734 0.16009979
## var11 0.121360779 0.042087761
                                   0.20293893
## var12 0.008158981 -0.043258548 0.05890849
## var13 -0.006309570 -0.095211432 0.08202875
## var14 -0.178166872 -0.244198785 -0.11073784
## var15 -0.061460637 -0.110337992 -0.01330997
## var16 0.244703557 0.170855815 0.31917766
## var17 -0.053992619 -0.137481557 0.02888784
## var18 -0.118966450 -0.177010691 -0.06076987
## var19 -0.217929506 -0.264566749 -0.17075672
## var20 -0.337053185 -0.422677017 -0.25329809
## var21 0.347558929 0.282064515 0.41340951
## var22 0.111408456 0.050665553 0.17062336
## var23 -0.087001928 -0.146387155 -0.02668316
## var24 -0.074577134 -0.123766678 -0.02567313
## var25 -0.127042726 -0.180567305 -0.07353508
## var26 0.109783964 0.074951764 0.14426383
## var27 -0.028954755 -0.088080431 0.03103675
## var28 -0.093294506 -0.163674562 -0.02383003
## var29 -0.021817409 -0.119213178 0.07528710
## var30 -0.050301272 -0.186201008 0.08593165
## var31 0.115483751 0.034014079 0.19704008
## var32 -0.287547411 -0.407863043 -0.16612464
## var33 -0.078473225 -0.130344934 -0.02708925
## var34 -0.913616225 -0.986850856 -0.84071714
quantile(mcmc_samps$nu2, c(0.5, 0.025, 0.975))
##
         50%
                 2.5%
                           97.5%
```

0.3216937 0.2609731 0.3824641

```
quantile(mcmc_samps$sigma2, c(0.5, 0.025, 0.975))
        50%
                       97.5%
                2.5%
## 1.875368 1.576425 2.213394
quantile(mcmc_samps$rho, c(0.5, 0.025, 0.975))
##
         50%
                 2.5%
                           97.5%
## 0.9927457 0.9762306 0.9992126
Imputed Y values
t(apply(mcmc_samps$Y, 2, quantile, c(0.5, 0.025, 0.975)))
              50%
                     2.5%
                              97.5%
## var1 79.53963 77.91262 81.15431
## var2 77.62478 75.98932 79.26445
## var3 75.73865 74.12137 77.34398
## var4 80.92168 79.21596 82.62262
## var5 82.47714 80.79385 84.17298
## var6 76.85689 75.17219 78.55423
## var7 75.78624 74.16714 77.41043
## var8 81.49117 79.95209 83.05497
## var9 77.56431 75.99440 79.11463
## var10 76.68195 75.07241 78.32694
```