

# Lotka-Volterra Bayesian Parameter Estimation Benchmarks

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## 0.1 Parameter Estimation of Lotka-Volterra Equation using DiffEqBayes.jl

```
using DiffEqBayes, CmdStan, DynamicHMC

using Distributions, BenchmarkTools
using OrdinaryDiffEq, RecursiveArrayTools, ParameterizedFunctions
using Plots

gr(fmt=:png)

Plots.GRBackend()

f = @ode_def LotkaVolterraTest begin
    dx = a*x - b*x*y
    dy = -c*y + d*x*y
end a b c d

(::Main.WeaveSandBox7.LotkaVolterraTest{Main.WeaveSandBox7.var"###ParameterizedDiffEqFunction#665",Main.WeaveSandBox7.var"###ParameterizedTGradFunction#666",Main.WeaveSandBox7.var"###ParameterizedJacobianFunction#667",Nothing,Nothing,ModelingToolkit.ODESystem}) (generic function with 1 method)

u0 = [1.0,1.0]
tspan = (0.0,10.0)
p = [1.5,1.0,3.0,1,0]

5-element Array{Float64,1}:
 1.5
 1.0
 3.0
 1.0
 0.0

prob = ODEProblem(f,u0,tspan,p)
sol = solve(prob,Tsit5())

retcode: Success
Interpolation: specialized 4th order "free" interpolation
t: 34-element Array{Float64,1}:
 0.0
 0.0776084743154256
```

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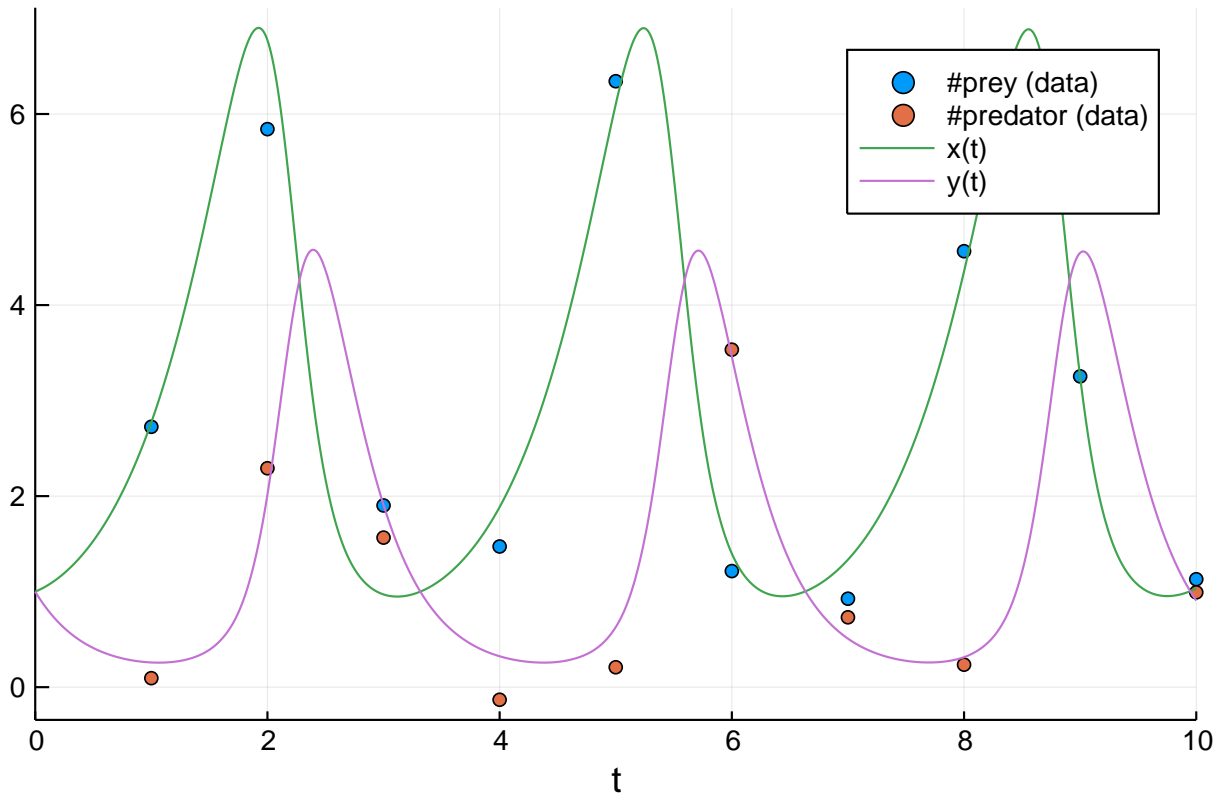
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1.6192913723304114
1.9869755337814992
2.264090367186479
:
7.584862904164952
7.978068388305894
8.483164907244102
8.719247868929038
8.949206527971544
9.200184813643565
9.438028630962807
9.711807852444823
10.0
u: 34-element Array{Array{Float64,1},1}:
 [1.0, 1.0]
 [1.0454942346944578, 0.8576684823217127]
 [1.1758715885138267, 0.639459570317544]
 [1.4196809607170826, 0.4569962601282084]
 [1.8767193485546056, 0.32473343696185236]
 [2.5882499852859384, 0.26336255804531]
 [3.860708771268753, 0.2794458027885767]
 [5.750812903389158, 0.5220073140479389]
 [6.814978737433837, 1.917783300239219]
 [4.3929977807914105, 4.194671536988031]
 :
 [2.614252575185928, 0.26416950055716665]
 [4.2410731685818694, 0.30512345857554246]
 [6.791122470590543, 1.1345265418479897]
 [6.26537352594436, 2.741690196017545]
 [3.78076791065078, 4.431164786168439]
 [1.8164212283793362, 4.0640577258289365]
 [1.1465027088171469, 2.791172606389902]
 [0.9557986534742364, 1.6235632025270912]
 [1.03375813933372, 0.9063703701433561]

t = collect(range(1,stop=10,length=10))
sig = 0.49
data = convert(Array, VectorOfArray{[(sol(t[i]) + sig*randn(2)) for i in 1:length(t))])

2×10 Array{Float64,2}:
 2.72574   5.84187  1.9023   1.47278   ...  4.56358   3.25368  1.12983
 0.0941525 2.29158  1.56568 -0.131694  0.235526  5.17076  0.992696

scatter(t, data[1,:], lab="#prey (data)")
scatter!(t, data[2,:], lab="#predator (data)")
plot!(sol)

```



```
priors =
[Truncated(Normal(1.5,0.5),0.5,2.5),Truncated(Normal(1.2,0.5),0,2),Truncated(Normal(3.0,0.5),1,4),Trun

4-element Array{Truncated{Normal{Float64},Continuous,Float64},1}:
Truncated{Normal{Float64}}(μ=1.5, σ=0.5, range=(0.5, 2.5))
Truncated{Normal{Float64}}(μ=1.2, σ=0.5, range=(0.0, 2.0))
Truncated{Normal{Float64}}(μ=3.0, σ=0.5, range=(1.0, 4.0))
Truncated{Normal{Float64}}(μ=1.0, σ=0.5, range=(0.0, 2.0))
```

### 0.1.1 Stan.jl backend

The solution converges for tolerance values lower than  $1e-3$ , lower tolerance leads to better accuracy in result but is accompanied by longer warmup and sampling time, truncated normal priors are used for preventing Stan from stepping into negative values.

```
@btime bayesian_result_stan =
stan_inference(prob,t,data,priors,num_samples=10_000,printsummary=false)
```

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will be updated.

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An error occurred while running the previously compiled Stan program.

Please check the contents of file parameter\_estimation\_model\_run.log and the 'command' field in the Stanmodel, e.g. stanmodel.command.

Error: Return code = -5

### 0.1.2 Turing.jl backend

```
@btime bayesian_result_turing =  
turing_inference(prob,Tsit5(),t,data,priors,num_samples=10_000)
```

Error: InterruptException:

### 0.1.3 DynamicHMC.jl backend

```
@btime bayesian_result_dynamichmc =  
dynamichmc_inference(prob,Tsit5(),t,data,priors,num_samples=10_000)
```

Error: InterruptException:

## 0.2 Conclusion

Lotka-Volterra Equation is a "predator-prey" model, it models population of two species in which one is the predator (wolf) and the other is the prey (rabbit). It depicts a cyclic behaviour, which is also seen in its Uncertainty Quantification Plots. This behaviour makes it easy to estimate even at very high tolerance values ( $1e-3$ ).

```
using DiffEqBenchmarks  
DiffEqBenchmarks.bench_footer(WEAVE_ARGS[:folder],WEAVE_ARGS[:file])
```

## 0.3 Appendix

These benchmarks are a part of the DiffEqBenchmarks.jl repository, found at: <https://github.com/JuliaDiffEq/DiffEqBenchmarks.jl>

To locally run this tutorial, do the following commands:

```
using DiffEqBenchmarks  
DiffEqBenchmarks.weave_file("ParameterEstimation","DiffEqBayesLotkaVolterra.jmd")
```

## Computer Information:

Julia Version 1.4.0  
Commit b8e9a9ecc6 (2020-03-21 16:36 UTC)  
Platform Info:  
 OS: macOS (x86\_64-apple-darwin18.6.0)  
 CPU: Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-6700HQ CPU @ 2.60GHz  
 WORD\_SIZE: 64  
 LIBM: libopenlibm  
 LLVM: libLLVM-8.0.1 (ORCJIT, skylake)

## Package Information:

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