

# marcorr.R

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# testing march 2018 data for low variance adjustment
options(warn=-1)
library(tidyverse)

## -- Attaching packages ----- tidyverse 1.2.1 --
## v ggplot2 2.2.1.9000     v purrr    0.2.4
## v tibble   1.4.2        v dplyr    0.7.4
## v tidyr    0.8.0        v stringr  1.2.0
## v readr    1.1.1        vforcats  0.2.0

## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()   masks stats::lag()

march2018<-rio::import("marchtest.sas7bdat")
source("pcor.R")

# in these tests we will only use bmi group 3

# set up the dummy variables and only take bmi group 3
bmig3<-filter(march2018,bmi_grp==3) %>%
  mutate(raceg1=if_else(race_grp==1,1,0),
         raceg2=if_else(race_grp==2,1,0)) #if_else accounts for missing values

# unadjusted correlation
cor(bmig3$age,bmig3`_1_2_PROPANEDIOL`,method="spearman")

## [1] -0.01785744

# Partial correlation from residuals -----
age = bmig3$age
metab = bmig3`_1_2_PROPANEDIOL`
race = as.factor(bmig3$race_grp)
group1 = bmig3$raceg1
group2 = bmig3$raceg2

testdf<-data.frame(age,metab,group1,group2)

# conduct normal linear least-squares regression with y as target and z as predictor
regress.age = lm(age~race)

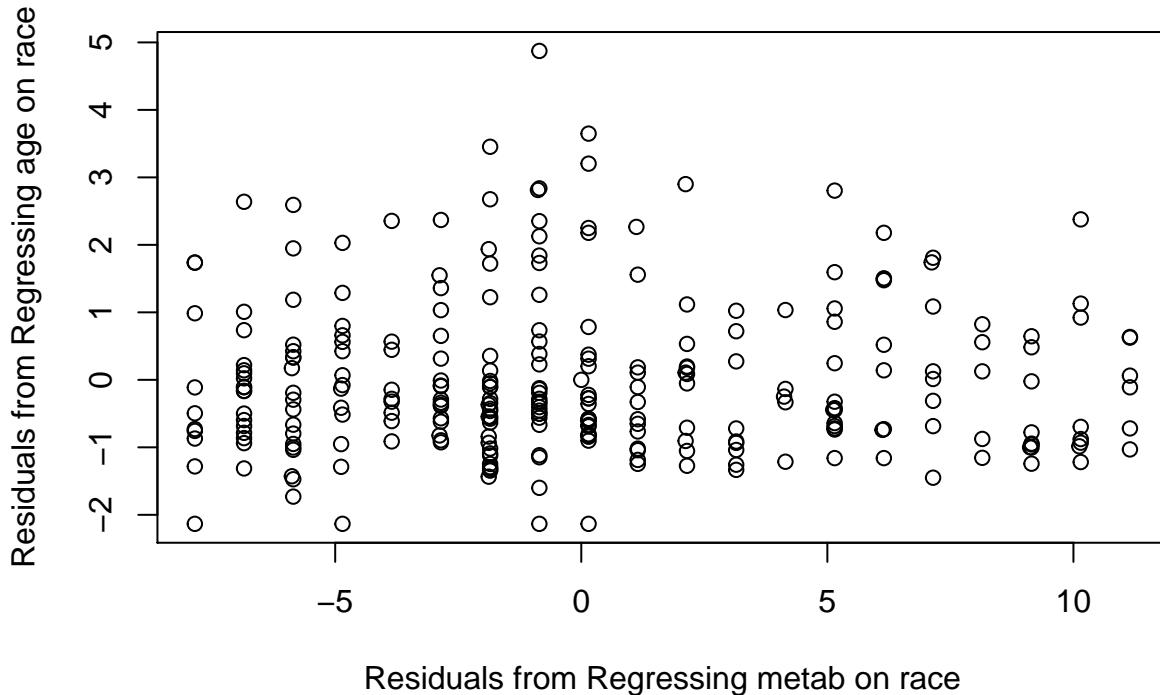
# extract residuals from this regression
residuals.age = residuals(regress.age)

# conduct normal linear least-squares regression with x as target and z as predictor
regress.metab = lm(metab~group1+group2)
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# extract residuals from this regression
residuals.metab = residuals(regress.metab)

plot(residuals.age, residuals.metab, xlab = 'Residuals from Regressing metab on race', ylab = 'Residuals from Regressing age on race')
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### Partial Correlation Between Metab and Age Controlling for race



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# sample size
n = length(age)

# use Spearman correlation coefficient to calculate the partial correlation

# regular cor function for spearman correlation of residuals not the same calculation in sas glm and reg
parcor = cor(residuals.age, residuals.metab, method = 'spearman', use="pairwise.complete.obs")
print(parcor)

## [1] -0.004991148

# also try Harrel's rcorr - this gives us exactly the same as SAS via glm and reg
rc<-Hmisc::rcorr(residuals.age, residuals.metab, type = 'spearman')

print(rc$r)

##          x          y
## x  1.000000000 -0.004893797
## y -0.004893797  1.000000000
print(rc$P)
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##           x         y
## x      NA 0.936324
## y  0.936324      NA
# another partial correlation from ggm - does not match sas
ggm::pcor(c("age","metab","group1","group2"),var(testdf))

## [1] 0.004670885
# ppcor package test -----
ppcor::pcor.test(bmig3$age,bmig3$`_1_2_PROPANEDIOL`,c(bmig3$raceg1,bmig3$raceg0),method="spearman")

##      estimate   p.value statistic n gp Method
## 1 -0.01845269 0.7636454 -0.3010055 269  1 spearman
# ppcor partial correlation - this one matches SAS proc corr partial correlation!
ppcor::pcor(testdf,method="spearman")

## $estimate
##           age       metab      group1      group2
## age     1.000000000 -0.009476199 -0.117404116 -0.10267663
## metab  -0.009476199  1.000000000 -0.003520196  0.08581556
## group1 -0.117404116 -0.003520196  1.000000000 -0.03108686
## group2 -0.102676633  0.085815559 -0.031086858  1.000000000
##
## $p.value
##           age       metab      group1      group2
## age     0.000000000 0.8775156 0.05536131 0.09407042
## metab  0.87751563 0.0000000 0.95434543 0.16204118
## group1 0.05536131 0.9543454 0.00000000 0.61306555
## group2 0.09407042 0.1620412 0.61306555 0.00000000
##
## $statistic
##           age       metab      group1      group2
## age     0.0000000 -0.15426827 -1.92451002 -1.6803354
## metab  -0.1542683  0.0000000 -0.05730499  1.4021486
## group1 -1.9245100 -0.05730499  0.00000000 -0.5063021
## group2 -1.6803354  1.40214855 -0.50630209  0.0000000
##
## $n
## [1] 269
##
## $gp
## [1] 2
##
## $method
## [1] "spearman"
# RVAideMemoire package
print(RVAideMemoire::pcor(age,metab,list(group1,group2),use="pairwise.complete.obs",method="spearman"))

## [1] -0.004991148
# psych package using hmisc
unadjrcor<-Hmisc::rcorr(as.matrix(testdf),type="spearman")
psychrcor<-psych::partial.r(as.matrix(unadjrcor$r),c(1,2),c(3,4))
print(format(psychrcor,digits=8))

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##          age             metab
## age    " 1.0000000000" "-0.0094762005"
## metab "-0.0094762005" " 1.0000000000"
print(format(psych::corr.p(psychrcor,n=nrow(testdf)-2)$p,digits=8)) # p-value

##          age             metab
## age    "0.00000000" "0.87751562"
## metab "0.87751562" "0.00000000"
# psych package using cor
psychcor<-psych::partial.r(cor(testdf,method="spearman"),c(1,2),c(3,4))
print(format(psychcor,digits=8))

##          age             metab
## age    " 1.0000000000" "-0.0094761992"
## metab "-0.0094761992" " 1.0000000000"
print(format(psych::corr.p(psychcor,n=nrow(testdf)-2)$p,digits=8))

##          age             metab
## age    "0.00000000" "0.87751563"
## metab "0.87751563" "0.00000000"

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