### Loading Data

```
swim = read.table(url('http://www2.stat.duke.edu/~pdh10/FCBS/Exercises/swim.dat'))
```

# Predictive Distribution Construction for informative prior

```
library(MASS)
library(dplyr)
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
## The following object is masked from 'package:MASS':
##
       select
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##
       filter, lag
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
       intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
S = 10000
X = cbind(rep(1, 6), seq(1, 11, by = 2))
n = dim(X)[1]
p = dim(X)[2]
beta0 = c(23, 0)
sigma0 = rbind(c(0.25, 0), c(0, 0.5))
nu0 = 1
s20 = 0.25
set.seed(8990)
swim_pred = apply(swim, MARGIN = 1, function(y) {
  BETA = matrix(nrow = S, ncol = length(beta0))
  SIGMA = numeric(S)
  beta = c(23, 0)
  s2 = 0.7^2
  # Gibbs algo
  for (s in 1:S) {
    V = solve(solve(sigma0) + (t(X) %*% X) / s2)
    m = V %*% (solve(sigma0) %*% beta0 + (t(X) %*% y) / s2)
    beta = mvrnorm(1, m, V)
    ssr = (t(y) \%*\% y) - (2 * t(beta) \%*\% t(X) \%*\% y) + (t(beta) \%*\% t(X) %*% X %*% beta)
    s2 = 1 / rgamma(1, (nu0 + n) / 2, (nu0 * s20 + ssr) / 2)
    BETA[s,] = beta
```

```
SIGMA[s] = s2
}

xpred = c(1, 13)
YPRED = rnorm(S, BETA %*% xpred, sqrt(SIGMA))

YPRED
})
```

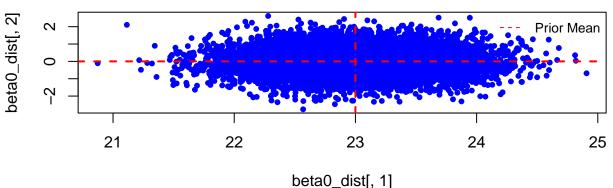
# Plotting the Predictive Distribution and informative prior

```
# Plot posterior predictive and prior distributions
par(mfrow=c(2,1), mar=c(4,4,2,1))

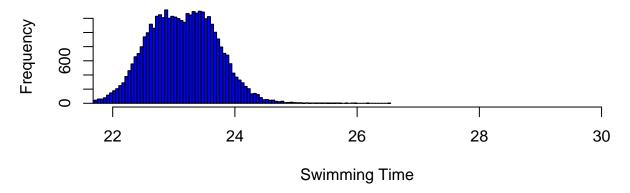
# Prior distributions
beta0_dist = mvrnorm(10000, beta0, sigma0)
plot(beta0_dist[,1], beta0_dist[,2], pch=20, col="blue", main="Prior Distribution")
abline(v=beta0[1], h=beta0[2], lwd=2, col="red", lty=2)
legend("topright", legend="Prior Mean", lty=2, col="red", bty="n", cex=0.8)

# Posterior predictive distributions
hist(swim_pred, main="Posterior Predictive Distribution", xlab="Swimming Time", col="blue", xlim=c(22,3)
```

#### **Prior Distribution**



### **Posterior Predictive Distribution**



# Finding probability of being the best for each of the swimmers in the case of informative prior

```
best_times = apply(swim_pred, MARGIN = 1, FUN = which.min)
table(best_times) / length(best_times)

## best_times
## 1 2 3 4
## 0.6571 0.0195 0.2977 0.0257
```

### Predictive Distribution Construction for flat prior

```
library(MASS)
library(dplyr)
S = 10000
X = cbind(rep(1, 6), seq(1, 11, by = 2))
n = dim(X)[1]
p = dim(X)[2]
beta0 = c(25, 0)
sigma0 = rbind(c(300, 0), c(0, 300))
nu0 = p
s20 = 1
set.seed(8990)
swim_pred = apply(swim, MARGIN = 1, function(y) {
  BETA = matrix(nrow = S, ncol = length(beta0))
  SIGMA = numeric(S)
  beta = c(25,0)
  s2 = 0.7^2
  # Gibbs algo
  for (s in 1:S) {
    V = solve(solve(sigma0) + (t(X) %*% X) / s2)
    m = V \%*\% (solve(sigma0) \%*\% beta0 + (t(X) \%*\% y) / s2)
    beta = mvrnorm(1, m, V)
    ssr = (t(y) %*% y) - (2 * t(beta) %*% t(X) %*% y) + (t(beta) %*% t(X) %*% X %*% beta)
    s2 = 1 / rgamma(1, (nu0 + n) / 2, (nu0 * s20 + ssr) / 2)
    BETA[s,] = beta
    SIGMA[s] = s2
  }
  xpred = c(1, 13)
  YPRED = rnorm(S, BETA %*% xpred, sqrt(SIGMA))
  YPRED
})
```

### Plotting the Predictive Distribution and flat prior

```
# Plot posterior predictive and prior distributions
par(mfrow=c(2,1), mar=c(4,4,2,1))

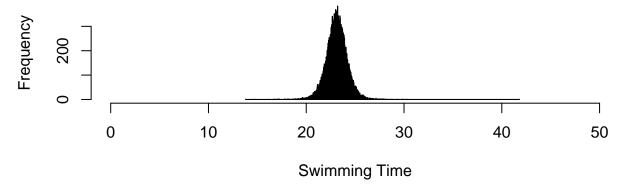
# Prior distributions
beta0_dist = mvrnorm(10000, beta0, sigma0)
plot(beta0_dist[,1], beta0_dist[,2], pch=20, col="blue", main="Prior Distribution")
abline(v=beta0[1], h=beta0[2], lwd=2, col="red", lty=2)
legend("topright", legend="Prior Mean", lty=2, col="red", bty="n", cex=0.8)

# Posterior predictive distributions
hist(swim_pred, main="Posterior Predictive Distribution", xlab="Swimming Time", col="blue", xlim=c(0,50)
```

# Prior Distribution Prior Distribution Prior Mean -20 0 20 40 60 80

## **Posterior Predictive Distribution**

beta0\_dist[, 1]



Finding probability of being the best for each of the swimmers in the case of flat prior

```
best_times = apply(swim_pred, MARGIN = 1, FUN = which.min)
table(best_times) / length(best_times)

## best_times
## 1 2 3 4
## 0.4550 0.1052 0.2983 0.1415
```

# Bayesian Linear Regression of swim time vs week for all swimmers together with no distinction between them

```
swim \leftarrow c(23.1, 23.2, 22.9, 22.9, 22.8, 22.7,
          23.2, 23.1, 23.4, 23.5, 23.5, 23.4,
          22.7, 22.6, 22.8, 22.8, 22.9, 22.8,
          23.7, 23.6, 23.7, 23.5, 23.5, 23.4)
weeks \leftarrow rep(c(1,3,5,7, 9, 11), each = 4)
df <- data.frame(weeks, swim)</pre>
library(rstan)
## Loading required package: StanHeaders
## Loading required package: ggplot2
## rstan (Version 2.21.7, GitRev: 2e1f913d3ca3)
## For execution on a local, multicore CPU with excess RAM we recommend calling
## options(mc.cores = parallel::detectCores()).
## To avoid recompilation of unchanged Stan programs, we recommend calling
## rstan_options(auto_write = TRUE)
# Define the Bayesian linear regression model
model_code <- "
data {
                      // number of data points
 int<lower=0> N;
                         // response variable
 vector[N] y;
                          // explanatory variable
 vector[N] x;
parameters {
                         // intercept
 real alpha;
                          // slope
 real beta;
 real<lower=0> sigma; // residual standard deviation
}
model {
  alpha ~ normal(23, 0.25); // prior for intercept
  beta ~ normal(0, 10);  // prior for slope
 sigma ~ cauchy(0, 5);
                           // prior for residual standard deviation
 y ~ normal(alpha + beta * x, sigma); // likelihood
}
11
# Prepare the data
N <- nrow(df)
y <- df$swim
x <- df$weeks
# Run the model using Stan
model_data \leftarrow list(N = N, y = y, x = x)
model_fit <- stan(model_code = model_code, data = model_data, chains = 4, iter = 2000)</pre>
## Trying to compile a simple C file
## Running /usr/local/R-4.2.1/lib64/R/bin/R CMD SHLIB foo.c
## gcc -I"/usr/local/R-4.2.1/lib64/R/include" -DNDEBUG -I"/usr/local/R-4.2.1/lib64/R/library/Rcpp/inc
```

```
## In file included from /usr/local/R-4.2.1/lib64/R/library/RcppEigen/include/Eigen/Core:88:0,
##
                    from /usr/local/R-4.2.1/lib64/R/library/RcppEigen/include/Eigen/Dense:1,
                    from /usr/local/R-4.2.1/lib64/R/library/StanHeaders/include/stan/math/prim/mat/fun/
##
                    from <command-line>:0:
##
## /usr/local/R-4.2.1/lib64/R/library/RcppEigen/include/Eigen/src/Core/util/Macros.h:628:1: error: unkn
  namespace Eigen {
   ^~~~~~~~
## /usr/local/R-4.2.1/lib64/R/library/RcppEigen/include/Eigen/src/Core/util/Macros.h:628:17: error: exp
##
   namespace Eigen {
##
## In file included from /usr/local/R-4.2.1/lib64/R/library/RcppEigen/include/Eigen/Dense:1:0,
##
                    from /usr/local/R-4.2.1/lib64/R/library/StanHeaders/include/stan/math/prim/mat/fun/
##
                    from <command-line>:0:
## /usr/local/R-4.2.1/lib64/R/library/RcppEigen/include/Eigen/Core:96:10: fatal error: complex: No such
## #include <complex>
             ^~~~~~~
##
## compilation terminated.
## make: *** [/usr/local/R-4.2.1/lib64/R/etc/Makeconf:168: foo.o] Error 1
## SAMPLING FOR MODEL '4d98b59ff89bdce573b5c4998f4fae37' NOW (CHAIN 1).
## Chain 1:
## Chain 1: Gradient evaluation took 0 seconds
## Chain 1: 1000 transitions using 10 leapfrog steps per transition would take 0 seconds.
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## Chain 1: Elapsed Time: 0.04 seconds (Warm-up)
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## Chain 1:
## SAMPLING FOR MODEL '4d98b59ff89bdce573b5c4998f4fae37' NOW (CHAIN 2).
## Chain 2:
## Chain 2: Gradient evaluation took 0 seconds
## Chain 2: 1000 transitions using 10 leapfrog steps per transition would take 0 seconds.
## Chain 2: Adjust your expectations accordingly!
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## Chain 2:
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## SAMPLING FOR MODEL '4d98b59ff89bdce573b5c4998f4fae37' NOW (CHAIN 3).
## Chain 3:
## Chain 3: Gradient evaluation took 0 seconds
## Chain 3: 1000 transitions using 10 leapfrog steps per transition would take 0 seconds.
## Chain 3: Adjust your expectations accordingly!
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## Chain 3:
            Elapsed Time: 0.05 seconds (Warm-up)
## Chain 3:
                           0.04 seconds (Sampling)
## Chain 3:
                           0.09 seconds (Total)
## Chain 3:
##
## SAMPLING FOR MODEL '4d98b59ff89bdce573b5c4998f4fae37' NOW (CHAIN 4).
## Chain 4:
## Chain 4: Gradient evaluation took 0 seconds
## Chain 4: 1000 transitions using 10 leapfrog steps per transition would take 0 seconds.
## Chain 4: Adjust your expectations accordingly!
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## Chain 4:
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## Chain 4: Elapsed Time: 0.05 seconds (Warm-up)
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## Chain 4:
# Print the summary of the model results
print(summary(model_fit))
## $summary
##
                                                     2.5%
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                          se_mean
                                          sd
               mean
## alpha 22.94361087 0.0031863620 0.12612355 22.699182321 22.86279506 22.94251492
## beta 0.03575939 0.0004652442 0.01915312 -0.002134592 0.02327122 0.03614761
## sigma 0.35574650 0.0011968855 0.05601454 0.267581676 0.31556660 0.34777343
## lp_ 12.54859269 0.0329876291 1.27968226 9.156544413 11.95608151 12.88071967
                75%
                         97.5%
                                  n_eff
## alpha 23.02693499 23.1958918 1566.759 1.002056
## beta 0.04841662 0.0737232 1694.795 1.003140
## sigma 0.38764297 0.4849764 2190.263 1.000872
## lp_ 13.47474779 14.0102075 1504.881 1.002798
##
## $c_summary
## , , chains = chain:1
##
##
           stats
                                            2.5%
                                                                     50%
## parameter
                                 sd
                                                         25%
                    mean
       alpha 22.94435636 0.12279033 22.687110830 22.86653277 22.94119221
##
       beta 0.03568446 0.01865545 -0.002465876 0.02413069 0.03614186
##
       sigma 0.35440241 0.05436055 0.268858129 0.31485623 0.34742729
##
       lp_ 12.63661979 1.20600231 9.557777955 12.04334467 12.95160318
##
##
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## parameter
                    75%
                              97.5%
       alpha 23.0215339 23.18571680
##
##
      beta 0.0473789 0.07320376
##
      sigma 0.3836003 0.48033694
##
      lp__ 13.5542509 14.03570170
##
##
   , , chains = chain:2
##
##
            stats
                                            2.5%
                                                         25%
##
   parameter
                    mean
                                 sd
##
       alpha 22.94375134 0.13131828 22.700844090 22.86002736 22.93894164
##
       beta 0.03544921 0.01974608 -0.003338979 0.02203928 0.03658973
##
       sigma 0.35587777 0.05570627 0.268072445 0.31827824 0.34797676
       lp_ 12.55534937 1.37622413 8.733943368 11.99466574 12.92288093
##
##
           stats
## parameter
                     75%
                               97.5%
##
      alpha 23.03513478 23.20294032
##
      beta 0.04873357 0.07189764
##
      sigma 0.38446481 0.48580533
```

```
##
      lp_ 13.50980003 14.01580744
##
##
   , , chains = chain:3
##
##
           stats
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## parameter
                               sd
                  mean
       alpha 22.9398361 0.11760709 2.271538e+01 22.85902658 22.94237290
       beta 0.0365755 0.01783852 8.396437e-04 0.02500285 0.03658332
##
##
       sigma 0.3528455 0.05761016 2.653942e-01 0.31179424 0.34064060
       lp_ 12.5807975 1.23106126 9.361538e+00 12.03123293 12.88531669
##
           stats
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##
  parameter
##
      alpha 23.02049627 23.17556987
##
      beta 0.04850067 0.06964576
##
      sigma 0.38682182 0.48196203
##
      lp__ 13.44541870 13.99811723
##
  , , chains = chain:4
##
##
           stats
## parameter
                                sd
                                           2.5%
                                                        25%
                                                                    50%
                   mean
       alpha 22.94649973 0.13228680 22.685100894 22.86451830 22.95220522
      beta 0.03532841 0.02028225 -0.002135546 0.02149578 0.03488018
##
       sigma 0.35986031 0.05617435 0.271204623 0.31940739 0.35491364
##
      lp_ 12.42160413 1.29086621 9.022614604 11.81087172 12.75353686
##
##
           stats
##
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                              97.5%
  parameter
      alpha 23.03360935 23.20658449
##
##
       beta 0.04908718 0.07741404
##
       sigma 0.39482028 0.48636055
##
       lp_ 13.37584510 13.96516252
```

```
swim \leftarrow c(23.1, 23.2, 22.9, 22.9, 22.8, 22.7)
weeks \leftarrow c(1,3,5,7, 9, 11)
df <- data.frame(weeks, swim)</pre>
library(rstan)
# Define the Bayesian linear regression model
model_code <- "
data {
  int<lower=0> N;
                             // number of data points
  vector[N] y;
                             // response variable
                             // explanatory variable
  vector[N] x;
parameters {
                              // intercept
  real alpha;
                              // slope
 real beta;
  real<lower=0> sigma;
                             // residual standard deviation
}
model {
```

```
alpha ~ normal(23, 0.25); // prior for intercept
                         // prior for slope
  beta ~ normal(0, 10);
  sigma ~ cauchy(0, 5);
                            // prior for residual standard deviation
 y ~ normal(alpha + beta * x, sigma); // likelihood
# Prepare the data
N <- nrow(df)
y <- df$swim
x <- df$weeks
# Run the model using Stan
model_data \leftarrow list(N = N, y = y, x = x)
model_fit <- stan(model_code = model_code, data = model_data, chains = 4, iter = 2000)</pre>
## SAMPLING FOR MODEL '4d98b59ff89bdce573b5c4998f4fae37' NOW (CHAIN 1).
## Chain 1:
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## Chain 1: Adjust your expectations accordingly!
## Chain 1:
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## Chain 1:
## Chain 1: Elapsed Time: 0.05 seconds (Warm-up)
## Chain 1:
                           0.04 seconds (Sampling)
                           0.09 seconds (Total)
## Chain 1:
## Chain 1:
##
## SAMPLING FOR MODEL '4d98b59ff89bdce573b5c4998f4fae37' NOW (CHAIN 2).
## Chain 2:
## Chain 2: Gradient evaluation took 0 seconds
## Chain 2: 1000 transitions using 10 leapfrog steps per transition would take 0 seconds.
## Chain 2: Adjust your expectations accordingly!
## Chain 2:
## Chain 2:
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## Chain 2: Iteration: 1001 / 2000 [ 50%]
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## Chain 2: Iteration: 2000 / 2000 [100%]
                                            (Sampling)
## Chain 2:
## Chain 2: Elapsed Time: 0.04 seconds (Warm-up)
## Chain 2:
                           0.03 seconds (Sampling)
## Chain 2:
                           0.07 seconds (Total)
## Chain 2:
## SAMPLING FOR MODEL '4d98b59ff89bdce573b5c4998f4fae37' NOW (CHAIN 3).
## Chain 3:
## Chain 3: Gradient evaluation took 0 seconds
## Chain 3: 1000 transitions using 10 leapfrog steps per transition would take 0 seconds.
## Chain 3: Adjust your expectations accordingly!
## Chain 3:
## Chain 3:
## Chain 3: Iteration:
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## Chain 3:
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## Chain 3:
##
## SAMPLING FOR MODEL '4d98b59ff89bdce573b5c4998f4fae37' NOW (CHAIN 4).
## Chain 4:
## Chain 4: Gradient evaluation took 0 seconds
## Chain 4: 1000 transitions using 10 leapfrog steps per transition would take 0 seconds.
## Chain 4: Adjust your expectations accordingly!
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## Chain 4:
## Chain 4: Elapsed Time: 0.04 seconds (Warm-up)
## Chain 4:
                          0.04 seconds (Sampling)
## Chain 4:
                          0.08 seconds (Total)
## Chain 4:
# Print the summary of the model results
print(summary(model_fit))
## $summary
                         se_mean
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                                                                            50%
               mean
## alpha 23.17283747 0.0030375873 0.10042234 22.94267628 23.12018691 23.18176044
## beta -0.04141811 0.0004501125 0.01488823 -0.06835037 -0.05024958 -0.04252708
## sigma 0.12590303 0.0023218826 0.07134322 0.05361314 0.08154022 0.10614916
         8.13914774 0.0583964820 1.62252061 4.18740205 7.35532448 8.51990115
## lp__
##
               75%
                          97.5%
                                    n eff
                                              Rhat.
## alpha 23.2318463 23.351854852 1092.9572 1.005349
## beta -0.0335550 -0.008175123 1094.0673 1.005921
## sigma 0.1479038 0.306252714 944.1149 1.004223
        9.3490546 10.072401849 771.9818 1.003918
## lp
##
## $c summary
## , , chains = chain:1
##
##
           stats
## parameter
                   mean
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                                          2.5%
                                                       25%
       alpha 23.17057575 0.09315535 22.95934992 23.11687547 23.17780308
##
##
       beta -0.04135181 0.01375000 -0.06676127 -0.05026524 -0.04197662
##
       sigma 0.13272889 0.08418298 0.05350761 0.08125169 0.11095215
       lp_ 7.98049058 1.69971863 3.81225705 7.16265566 8.34230715
##
##
           stats
## parameter
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       alpha 23.23017620 23.33834402
##
##
       beta -0.03350886 -0.01118947
      sigma 0.15888260 0.32326230
##
      lp__ 9.24148530 10.05649903
##
##
##
   , , chains = chain:2
##
##
           stats
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                                                                  50%
                  mean
       alpha 23.1736458 0.09754493 22.93691001 23.12034180 23.18917782 23.23141611
##
##
       beta -0.0416325 0.01443666 -0.06808302 -0.05026062 -0.04337766 -0.03404188
       sigma 0.1216422 0.05774941 0.05431328 0.08248204 0.10657169 0.14163235
##
##
       lp__
             8.3206222 1.42492803 4.76761515 7.62592641 8.63207997 9.41810798
##
           stats
##
   parameter
                   97.5%
##
       alpha 23.338761126
##
      beta -0.007596961
      sigma 0.268442873
##
##
      lp__ 10.074347970
##
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## , , chains = chain:3
##
##
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## parameter
                   mean
                                sd
##
       alpha 23.16454563 0.10909195 22.89534892 23.11549030 23.17739807
##
       beta -0.04004009 0.01583370 -0.06482816 -0.04918019 -0.04177068
       sigma 0.12650480 0.07542115 0.05312851 0.08078552 0.10426988
             8.10149374 1.73878801 3.53414884 7.28516933 8.52490101
##
##
           stats
##
  parameter
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                               97.5%
      alpha 23.22652066 23.33561583
      beta -0.03225621 -0.00485823
##
##
      sigma 0.14311470 0.33169144
##
      lp__
             9.37946245 10.08863243
##
##
   , , chains = chain:4
##
##
           stats
## parameter
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                                sd
       alpha 23.18258267 0.10052474 22.96309771 23.13208639 23.18369446
##
      beta -0.04264803 0.01535098 -0.07402150 -0.05130684 -0.04298333
##
       sigma 0.12273627 0.06472536 0.05432916 0.08128647 0.10464959
             8.15398442 1.59234050 4.28399783 7.34862085 8.50006638
##
           stats
##
## parameter
                     75%
                               97.5%
      alpha 23.24324417 23.375961846
##
       beta -0.03459137 -0.009986522
##
       sigma 0.14306458 0.293915150
##
             9.35801403 10.067375966
       lp__
```

```
swim \leftarrow c(23.2, 23.1, 23.4, 23.5, 23.5, 23.4)
weeks \leftarrow c(1,3,5,7, 9, 11)
df <- data.frame(weeks, swim)</pre>
library(rstan)
# Define the Bayesian linear regression model
model_code <- "</pre>
data {
  int<lower=0> N;
                             // number of data points
 vector[N] y;
                             // response variable
                             // explanatory variable
  vector[N] x;
parameters {
 real alpha;
                             // intercept
 real beta;
                            // slope
                            // residual standard deviation
 real<lower=0> sigma;
}
model {
  alpha ~ normal(23, 0.25); // prior for intercept
beta ~ normal(0, 10);  // prior for slope
```

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sigma ~ cauchy(0, 5);  // prior for residual standard deviation
  y ~ normal(alpha + beta * x, sigma); // likelihood
}
11
# Prepare the data
N <- nrow(df)
y <- df$swim
x <- df$weeks
# Run the model using Stan
model_data \leftarrow list(N = N, y = y, x = x)
model_fit <- stan(model_code = model_code, data = model_data, chains = 4, iter = 2000)</pre>
## SAMPLING FOR MODEL '4d98b59ff89bdce573b5c4998f4fae37' NOW (CHAIN 1).
## Chain 1:
## Chain 1: Gradient evaluation took 0 seconds
## Chain 1: 1000 transitions using 10 leapfrog steps per transition would take 0 seconds.
## Chain 1: Adjust your expectations accordingly!
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## Chain 1:
## Chain 1: Elapsed Time: 0.03 seconds (Warm-up)
## Chain 1:
                           0.04 seconds (Sampling)
## Chain 1:
                           0.07 seconds (Total)
## Chain 1:
## SAMPLING FOR MODEL '4d98b59ff89bdce573b5c4998f4fae37' NOW (CHAIN 2).
## Chain 2:
## Chain 2: Gradient evaluation took 0 seconds
## Chain 2: 1000 transitions using 10 leapfrog steps per transition would take 0 seconds.
## Chain 2: Adjust your expectations accordingly!
## Chain 2:
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## Chain 2: Elapsed Time: 0.04 seconds (Warm-up)
## Chain 2:
                           0.04 seconds (Sampling)
                           0.08 seconds (Total)
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## SAMPLING FOR MODEL '4d98b59ff89bdce573b5c4998f4fae37' NOW (CHAIN 3).
## Chain 3:
## Chain 3: Gradient evaluation took 0 seconds
## Chain 3: 1000 transitions using 10 leapfrog steps per transition would take 0 seconds.
## Chain 3: Adjust your expectations accordingly!
## Chain 3:
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## Chain 3:
## Chain 3: Elapsed Time: 0.04 seconds (Warm-up)
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                           0.02 seconds (Sampling)
## Chain 3:
                           0.06 seconds (Total)
## Chain 3:
## SAMPLING FOR MODEL '4d98b59ff89bdce573b5c4998f4fae37' NOW (CHAIN 4).
## Chain 4:
## Chain 4: Gradient evaluation took 0 seconds
## Chain 4: 1000 transitions using 10 leapfrog steps per transition would take 0 seconds.
## Chain 4: Adjust your expectations accordingly!
## Chain 4:
## Chain 4:
## Chain 4: Iteration:
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## Chain 4: Iteration: 2000 / 2000 [100%] (Sampling)
## Chain 4:
## Chain 4: Elapsed Time: 0.04 seconds (Warm-up)
## Chain 4:
                          0.04 seconds (Sampling)
## Chain 4:
                          0.08 seconds (Total)
## Chain 4:
# Print the summary of the model results
print(summary(model_fit))
## $summary
                        se mean
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              mean
                                        sd
## alpha 23.1133949 0.0038678359 0.12503593 22.846296504 23.04041934 23.11766079
## beta 0.0379997 0.0006116161 0.01989750 0.000649369 0.02608656 0.03720077
## sigma 0.1747145 0.0029572530 0.09603457 0.080376387 0.11559972 0.14882451
## lp__
         6.4784072 0.0572562460 1.54715791 2.411873278 5.77796030 6.85816968
##
               75%
                         97.5%
                                   n_{eff}
                                             Rhat
## alpha 23.1918867 23.34774223 1045.0416 1.004697
## beta 0.0490406 0.08060593 1058.3746 1.004929
## sigma 0.2020530 0.42426342 1054.5769 1.003440
         7.6143979 8.25945688 730.1693 1.006613
## lp__
##
## $c summary
## , , chains = chain:1
##
##
           stats
## parameter
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                   mean
      alpha 23.11319995 0.12850500 22.83296713 23.04678859 23.11629864
##
##
      beta 0.03850953 0.02039189 -0.00233836 0.02683019 0.03845021
##
      sigma 0.18152798 0.10343244 0.07958115 0.11316662 0.15181490
##
             6.36599385 1.68638612 2.09428720 5.62879629 6.84599485
##
           stats
## parameter
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##
      alpha 23.18537454 23.35774550
##
      beta 0.04919053 0.08122806
##
      sigma 0.21163197 0.48281695
##
      lp__
             7.59336033 8.26720632
##
##
  , , chains = chain:2
##
##
           stats
## parameter
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                                                        25%
                   mean
      alpha 23.10243723 0.13422706 2.281023e+01 23.02662130 23.11061669
##
##
      beta 0.03981586 0.02089997 3.420913e-04 0.02760734 0.03918982
      sigma 0.17857179 0.09762565 8.431047e-02 0.12007431 0.14880283
##
##
      lp__
             6.37767766 1.61048543 2.115241e+00 5.62295708 6.79432379
##
           stats
  parameter
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##
      alpha 23.19590349 23.33351961
##
      beta 0.05176488 0.08144317
##
      sigma 0.20366828 0.43715703
##
      lp__
             7.60142268 8.24243428
##
## , , chains = chain:3
##
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stats
## parameter
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                   mean
      alpha 23.12661427 0.11523478 22.895532254 23.05994970 23.12358708
##
      beta 0.03582035 0.01944767 -0.001936812 0.02460543 0.03558375
##
##
      sigma 0.17274413 0.10611258 0.080469042 0.11445463
##
             6.53612081 1.55288339 2.439523277 5.86285044 6.95720605
##
           stats
##
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##
      alpha 23.19419740 23.35343316
##
      beta 0.04616493 0.07631422
      sigma 0.19211306 0.41365190
##
             7.64105227 8.25945275
      lp__
##
##
  , , chains = chain:4
##
##
           stats
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##
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  parameter
                                sd
                   mean
      alpha 23.11132809 0.12030778 22.868412324 23.03647297 23.1164767
##
      beta 0.03785306 0.01859151 0.004032104 0.02611745 0.0364718
      sigma 0.16601400 0.07272079 0.075898475 0.11492436 0.1471506
##
##
             6.63383646 1.29716911 3.416957381 6.04064447 6.8846522
           stats
                              97.5%
## parameter
                    75%
      alpha 23.19367459 23.32610805
##
      beta 0.04831353 0.07706456
##
##
      sigma 0.19679297 0.36291827
##
             7.61045455 8.26416472
      lp__
```

```
swim \leftarrow c(22.7, 22.6, 22.8, 22.8, 22.9, 22.8)
weeks \leftarrow c(1,3,5,7, 9, 11)
df <- data.frame(weeks, swim)</pre>
library(rstan)
# Define the Bayesian linear regression model
model_code <- "</pre>
data {
                             // number of data points
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 vector[N] y;
                             // response variable
  vector[N] x;
                             // explanatory variable
parameters {
 real alpha;
                             // intercept
                             // slope
  real beta;
 real<lower=0> sigma;
                            // residual standard deviation
}
model {
  alpha ~ normal(23, 0.25); // prior for intercept
  beta ~ normal(0, 10); // prior for slope
  sigma ~ cauchy(0, 5);
                           // prior for residual standard deviation
 y ~ normal(alpha + beta * x, sigma); // likelihood
```

```
# Prepare the data
N <- nrow(df)
y <- df$swim
x <- df$weeks
# Run the model using Stan
model_data \leftarrow list(N = N, y = y, x = x)
model_fit <- stan(model_code = model_code, data = model_data, chains = 4, iter = 2000)</pre>
## SAMPLING FOR MODEL '4d98b59ff89bdce573b5c4998f4fae37' NOW (CHAIN 1).
## Chain 1:
## Chain 1: Gradient evaluation took 0 seconds
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## Chain 1: Adjust your expectations accordingly!
## Chain 1:
## Chain 1:
## Chain 1: Iteration:
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## Chain 1: Iteration: 200 / 2000 [ 10%]
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## Chain 1:
## Chain 1: Elapsed Time: 0.05 seconds (Warm-up)
## Chain 1:
                           0.03 seconds (Sampling)
## Chain 1:
                           0.08 seconds (Total)
## Chain 1:
##
## SAMPLING FOR MODEL '4d98b59ff89bdce573b5c4998f4fae37' NOW (CHAIN 2).
## Chain 2:
## Chain 2: Gradient evaluation took 0 seconds
## Chain 2: 1000 transitions using 10 leapfrog steps per transition would take 0 seconds.
## Chain 2: Adjust your expectations accordingly!
## Chain 2:
## Chain 2:
## Chain 2: Iteration:
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## Chain 2: Iteration: 200 / 2000 [ 10%]
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## Chain 2:
## Chain 2:
            Elapsed Time: 0.05 seconds (Warm-up)
## Chain 2:
                           0.03 seconds (Sampling)
## Chain 2:
                           0.08 seconds (Total)
## Chain 2:
##
## SAMPLING FOR MODEL '4d98b59ff89bdce573b5c4998f4fae37' NOW (CHAIN 3).
## Chain 3:
## Chain 3: Gradient evaluation took 0 seconds
## Chain 3: 1000 transitions using 10 leapfrog steps per transition would take 0 seconds.
## Chain 3: Adjust your expectations accordingly!
## Chain 3:
## Chain 3:
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## Chain 3: Iteration: 200 / 2000 [ 10%]
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## Chain 3:
## Chain 3: Elapsed Time: 0.05 seconds (Warm-up)
## Chain 3:
                           0.04 seconds (Sampling)
## Chain 3:
                           0.09 seconds (Total)
## Chain 3:
##
## SAMPLING FOR MODEL '4d98b59ff89bdce573b5c4998f4fae37' NOW (CHAIN 4).
## Chain 4:
## Chain 4: Gradient evaluation took 0 seconds
## Chain 4: 1000 transitions using 10 leapfrog steps per transition would take 0 seconds.
## Chain 4: Adjust your expectations accordingly!
## Chain 4:
## Chain 4:
## Chain 4: Iteration:
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## Chain 4: Iteration: 200 / 2000 [ 10%]
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## Chain 4:
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## Chain 4: Elapsed Time: 0.04 seconds (Warm-up)
## Chain 4:
                          0.04 seconds (Sampling)
## Chain 4:
                          0.08 seconds (Total)
## Chain 4:
## Warning: There were 6 divergent transitions after warmup. See
## https://mc-stan.org/misc/warnings.html#divergent-transitions-after-warmup
## to find out why this is a problem and how to eliminate them.
## Warning: Examine the pairs() plot to diagnose sampling problems
# Print the summary of the model results
print(summary(model_fit))
## $summary
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              mean
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                                        sd
## alpha 22.7067500 0.0042205357 0.11092123 22.53267703 22.637990824 22.68763954
         0.0122495 0.0006501766 0.01636424 -0.02795323
                                                        0.005046723
                                                                     0.01481201
## sigma 0.1262053 0.0032362430 0.07957306 0.04983239
                                                        0.078330345
                                                                     0.10412729
         7.6430669 0.0682643126 1.69299647
                                            3.28693148 6.833782640
                                                                     8.06065361
##
                75%
                          97.5%
                                   n eff
                                             Rhat
## alpha 22.75456792 22.98810878 690.7075 1.000023
         ## sigma 0.14462485 0.35602714 604.5746 1.004236
## lp__
         8.91775166 9.60433938 615.0702 1.005130
##
## $c_summary
##
  , , chains = chain:1
##
##
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##
  parameter
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                                sd
      alpha 22.70902488 0.11476865 22.53002500 22.636821906 22.68791039
##
##
                                               0.005030563
      beta
             0.01176863 0.01690941 -0.03239489
                                                            0.01474489
      sigma 0.12769801 0.07738421
##
                                   0.05029329
                                                0.079921369
##
      lp__
             7.60616454 1.63223433 3.50536474
                                                6.755677496 8.05973710
##
           stats
##
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##
      alpha 22.75433913 23.0293781
             0.02185674 0.0377880
##
      beta
##
      sigma 0.14805306 0.3453011
##
             8.84646689 9.6156195
      lp__
##
##
   , , chains = chain:2
##
##
           stats
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##
      alpha 22.70408246 0.10811690 22.51575672 22.634879073 22.69175574
##
             0.01306003 0.01594244 -0.02539449
                                                0.005168319 0.01488889
##
      sigma 0.12900596 0.08370007 0.04873505
                                                0.076503935
##
             7.53915483 1.74309727 3.18937240
                                                6.723395986 7.92316181
      lp__
##
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      alpha 22.7565735 22.95830982
##
##
      beta
             0.0222561 0.04275179
##
      sigma 0.1512901 0.36661283
##
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lp\_\_

8.8962778 9.58137680

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##
  , , chains = chain:3
##
##
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       alpha 22.70677588 0.10487127 22.55415289 22.641546709 22.68464127
##
       beta 0.01210283 0.01563330 -0.02417021 0.005392168 0.01466471
       sigma 0.11743012 0.06606229 0.04868270 0.076212705 0.10052048
##
             7.83692702\ 1.48127347\ 4.07892585\ 7.075279695\ 8.16341752
##
##
           stats
##
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      alpha 22.75341341 22.94748830
##
##
       beta
             0.02193322 0.03420268
##
       sigma 0.13568033 0.29098511
##
       lp__
             8.96950571 9.61144631
##
##
   , , chains = chain:4
##
##
           stats
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## parameter
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##
      alpha 22.70711672 0.11566976 22.52399704 22.638724739 22.68620867
##
       beta 0.01206652 0.01692702 -0.03299777 0.004709917 0.01504475
      sigma 0.13068696 0.08877495 0.05455943 0.081315940 0.10502521
##
             7.59002134 1.87728521 2.43887556 6.851067100 8.09884754
##
##
           stats
## parameter
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##
      alpha 22.75153129 23.00115967
##
      beta 0.02224334 0.03847601
       sigma 0.14557748 0.37738052
##
##
             8.93536079 9.61421215
       lp__
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swim \leftarrow c(23.7, 23.6, 23.7, 23.5, 23.5, 23.4)
weeks \leftarrow c(1,3,5,7, 9, 11)
df <- data.frame(weeks, swim)</pre>
library(rstan)
# Define the Bayesian linear regression model
model code <- "
data {
  int<lower=0> N;
                             // number of data points
                             // response variable
  vector[N] y;
  vector[N] x;
                             // explanatory variable
parameters {
 real alpha;
                             // intercept
                             // slope
 real beta;
 real<lower=0> sigma;
                             // residual standard deviation
model {
 alpha ~ normal(23, 0.25); // prior for intercept
```

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beta ~ normal(0, 10); // prior for slope
  sigma \sim cauchy(0, 5);
                            // prior for residual standard deviation
 y ~ normal(alpha + beta * x, sigma); // likelihood
# Prepare the data
N <- nrow(df)
y <- df$swim
x <- df$weeks
# Run the model using Stan
model_data \leftarrow list(N = N, y = y, x = x)
model_fit <- stan(model_code = model_code, data = model_data, chains = 4, iter = 2000)</pre>
##
## SAMPLING FOR MODEL '4d98b59ff89bdce573b5c4998f4fae37' NOW (CHAIN 1).
## Chain 1:
## Chain 1: Gradient evaluation took 0 seconds
## Chain 1: 1000 transitions using 10 leapfrog steps per transition would take 0 seconds.
## Chain 1: Adjust your expectations accordingly!
## Chain 1:
## Chain 1:
## Chain 1: Iteration:
                        1 / 2000 [ 0%]
                                            (Warmup)
## Chain 1: Iteration: 200 / 2000 [ 10%]
                                            (Warmup)
## Chain 1: Iteration: 400 / 2000 [ 20%]
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## Chain 1: Iteration: 600 / 2000 [ 30%]
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## Chain 1: Iteration: 800 / 2000 [ 40%]
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## Chain 1: Iteration: 1000 / 2000 [ 50%]
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## Chain 1: Iteration: 1001 / 2000 [ 50%]
                                            (Sampling)
## Chain 1: Iteration: 1200 / 2000 [ 60%]
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## Chain 1: Iteration: 1400 / 2000 [ 70%]
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## Chain 1: Iteration: 1600 / 2000 [ 80%]
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## Chain 1: Iteration: 1800 / 2000 [ 90%]
                                            (Sampling)
## Chain 1: Iteration: 2000 / 2000 [100%]
                                            (Sampling)
## Chain 1:
## Chain 1: Elapsed Time: 0.04 seconds (Warm-up)
## Chain 1:
                           0.05 seconds (Sampling)
## Chain 1:
                           0.09 seconds (Total)
## Chain 1:
## SAMPLING FOR MODEL '4d98b59ff89bdce573b5c4998f4fae37' NOW (CHAIN 2).
## Chain 2: Gradient evaluation took 0 seconds
## Chain 2: 1000 transitions using 10 leapfrog steps per transition would take 0 seconds.
## Chain 2: Adjust your expectations accordingly!
## Chain 2:
## Chain 2:
## Chain 2: Iteration: 1 / 2000 [ 0%]
                                            (Warmup)
## Chain 2: Iteration: 200 / 2000 [ 10%]
                                            (Warmup)
## Chain 2: Iteration: 400 / 2000 [ 20%]
                                            (Warmup)
## Chain 2: Iteration: 600 / 2000 [ 30%]
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## Chain 2: Iteration: 800 / 2000 [ 40%]
                                            (Warmup)
## Chain 2: Iteration: 1000 / 2000 [ 50%]
                                            (Warmup)
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## Chain 2: Iteration: 1001 / 2000 [ 50%]
                                            (Sampling)
## Chain 2: Iteration: 1200 / 2000 [ 60%]
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## Chain 2: Iteration: 1400 / 2000 [ 70%]
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## Chain 2: Iteration: 1600 / 2000 [ 80%]
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## Chain 2: Iteration: 1800 / 2000 [ 90%]
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## Chain 2: Iteration: 2000 / 2000 [100%]
                                            (Sampling)
## Chain 2:
## Chain 2: Elapsed Time: 0.05 seconds (Warm-up)
## Chain 2:
                           0.02 seconds (Sampling)
## Chain 2:
                           0.07 seconds (Total)
## Chain 2:
##
## SAMPLING FOR MODEL '4d98b59ff89bdce573b5c4998f4fae37' NOW (CHAIN 3).
## Chain 3:
## Chain 3: Gradient evaluation took 0 seconds
## Chain 3: 1000 transitions using 10 leapfrog steps per transition would take 0 seconds.
## Chain 3: Adjust your expectations accordingly!
## Chain 3:
## Chain 3:
## Chain 3: Iteration:
                          1 / 2000 [ 0%]
                                            (Warmup)
## Chain 3: Iteration: 200 / 2000 [ 10%]
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## Chain 3: Iteration: 400 / 2000 [ 20%]
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## Chain 3: Iteration: 1400 / 2000 [ 70%]
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## Chain 3: Iteration: 1800 / 2000 [ 90%]
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## Chain 3: Iteration: 2000 / 2000 [100%]
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## Chain 3:
## Chain 3: Elapsed Time: 0.04 seconds (Warm-up)
                           0.05 seconds (Sampling)
## Chain 3:
## Chain 3:
                           0.09 seconds (Total)
## Chain 3:
##
## SAMPLING FOR MODEL '4d98b59ff89bdce573b5c4998f4fae37' NOW (CHAIN 4).
## Chain 4:
## Chain 4: Gradient evaluation took 0 seconds
## Chain 4: 1000 transitions using 10 leapfrog steps per transition would take 0 seconds.
## Chain 4: Adjust your expectations accordingly!
## Chain 4:
## Chain 4:
## Chain 4: Iteration:
                        1 / 2000 [ 0%]
                                            (Warmup)
                        200 / 2000 [ 10%]
## Chain 4: Iteration:
                                            (Warmup)
                        400 / 2000 [ 20%]
## Chain 4: Iteration:
                                            (Warmup)
## Chain 4: Iteration:
                        600 / 2000 [ 30%]
                                            (Warmup)
## Chain 4: Iteration:
                        800 / 2000 [ 40%]
                                            (Warmup)
## Chain 4: Iteration: 1000 / 2000 [ 50%]
                                            (Warmup)
## Chain 4: Iteration: 1001 / 2000 [ 50%]
                                            (Sampling)
## Chain 4: Iteration: 1200 / 2000 [ 60%]
                                            (Sampling)
## Chain 4: Iteration: 1400 / 2000 [ 70%]
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## Chain 4: Iteration: 1600 / 2000 [ 80%]
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## Chain 4: Iteration: 1800 / 2000 [ 90%]
                                           (Sampling)
## Chain 4: Iteration: 2000 / 2000 [100%]
                                           (Sampling)
## Chain 4:
## Chain 4: Elapsed Time: 0.04 seconds (Warm-up)
## Chain 4:
                           0.04 seconds (Sampling)
## Chain 4:
                           0.08 seconds (Total)
## Chain 4:
## Warning: There were 107 divergent transitions after warmup. See
## https://mc-stan.org/misc/warnings.html#divergent-transitions-after-warmup
## to find out why this is a problem and how to eliminate them.
## Warning: Examine the pairs() plot to diagnose sampling problems
## Warning: Bulk Effective Samples Size (ESS) is too low, indicating posterior means and medians may be
## Running the chains for more iterations may help. See
## https://mc-stan.org/misc/warnings.html#bulk-ess
## Warning: Tail Effective Samples Size (ESS) is too low, indicating posterior variances and tail quant
## Running the chains for more iterations may help. See
## https://mc-stan.org/misc/warnings.html#tail-ess
# Print the summary of the model results
print(summary(model_fit))
## $summary
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                         se mean
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                mean
## alpha 23.60365842 0.011044560 0.18312153 23.07795461 23.55174285 23.65862869
## beta -0.01162793 0.001498115 0.02570584 -0.04112579 -0.02665913 -0.01885569
## sigma 0.14717769 0.009108608 0.13556451 0.04757681 0.07261293 0.10104207
## lp__
          5.14804137 0.143688100 1.89747446 0.70103098 4.07456864 5.59897835
##
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                           97.5%
                                    n_{eff}
                                              Rhat
## alpha 23.714180893 23.8083875 274.9046 1.022883
## beta -0.005214084 0.0620767 294.4239 1.019724
## sigma 0.168801317 0.5213543 221.5073 1.033354
## lp__
          6.641600688 7.4511645 174.3855 1.035484
##
## $c_summary
## , , chains = chain:1
##
##
            stats
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                                                         25%
                                                                     50%
## parameter
                     mean
       alpha 23.559622293 0.2225609 22.95412241 23.49286017 23.62555560
##
       beta -0.005852079 0.0323803 -0.04125491 -0.02554156 -0.01517232
##
##
       sigma 0.184710718 0.1892855 0.04456444 0.07584260 0.12767640
##
              4.603747439 2.1799523 -0.64919090 3.28800608 5.06129640
       lp__
##
            stats
##
   parameter
                      75%
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##
       alpha 23.702354171 23.80577547
##
       beta
              0.002441506 0.08649199
##
       sigma 0.212924667
                           0.68920860
##
       lp__
              6.318064794 7.37338323
##
##
   , , chains = chain:2
##
##
            stats
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## parameter
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##
      alpha 23.6153062 0.17279464 23.10634422 23.57961499 23.67095855
      beta -0.0133415 0.02428381 -0.04150271 -0.02707157 -0.02048381
##
      sigma 0.1402738 0.11486909 0.05078297 0.07384890 0.09879361
##
      lp_ 5.3323860 1.78216883 0.93300398 4.41810560 5.76885247
##
##
           stats
## parameter
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                              97.5%
      alpha 23.713548828 23.81149273
      beta -0.008306804 0.06375764
##
##
      sigma 0.156069726 0.48825942
##
      lp__ 6.757557714 7.46489857
##
##
  , , chains = chain:3
##
##
           stats
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## parameter
                   mean
                              sd
      alpha 23.60727937 0.17576764 23.09181731 23.54674277 23.66047489
##
##
      beta -0.01207787 0.02369086 -0.03980740 -0.02627855 -0.01881437
      sigma 0.14178421 0.11749546 0.04750226 0.07206229 0.09975222
##
      lp__ 5.19323817 1.84446415 0.82568744 4.13030357 5.68478829
##
##
          stats
## parameter
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      alpha 23.714498239 23.80418817
      beta -0.005427987 0.05438834
##
##
      sigma 0.166261266 0.47745458
##
      lp__ 6.641600688 7.47732354
## , , chains = chain:4
##
##
          stats
## parameter
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      alpha 23.63242581 0.14501946 23.19028553 23.58721314 23.66759243
##
##
      beta -0.01524028 0.01990236 -0.04123471 -0.02713991 -0.01996218
      sigma 0.12194202 0.09280412 0.04815052 0.06826994 0.09248438
##
      lp__ 5.46279384 1.62797461 1.65035231 4.52698078 5.83717350
##
##
          stats
## parameter
                     75%
                              97.5%
##
      alpha 23.723959361 23.80649269
##
      beta -0.007537181 0.04099418
      sigma 0.137535574 0.39674076
##
##
      lp__ 6.757539291 7.46533397
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