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Multiple regression - information criteria for large data bases

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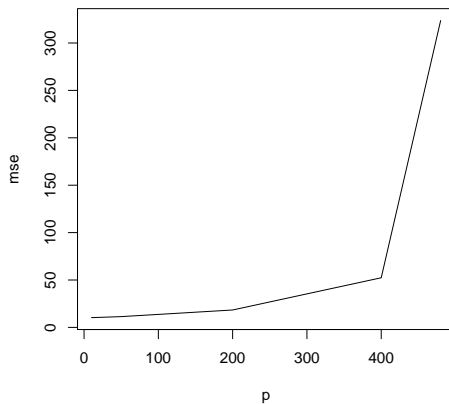
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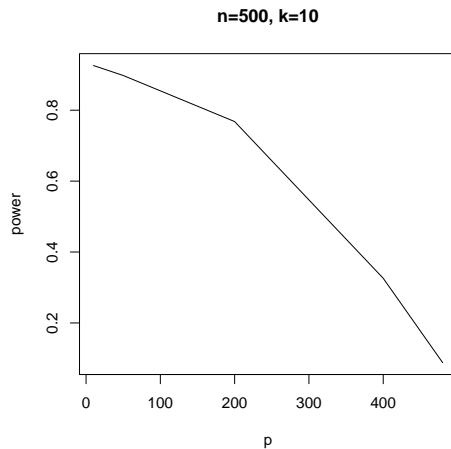
But $(X'X)^{-1}$ has the inverse Wishart distribution and the expected values of the elements on the diagonal are equal to $\frac{n}{n-p-1}$ and become very large as p approaches n .

Inflation of MSE

$n=500$, $k=10$, MSE on first 10 coefficients



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RSS measures the fit within the training sample, i.e. it adjusts to the specific realization of the noise term ϵ - this is overfitting. PE measures the fit with respect to the true expected value of Y , which indeed is an indication of predictive properties (i.e. how well we can predict new observations with different noise terms).

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$$CV = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}[i])^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{Y_i - \hat{Y}_i}{1 - M_{ii}} \right)^2$$

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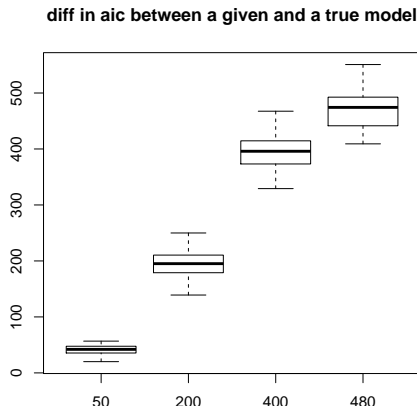
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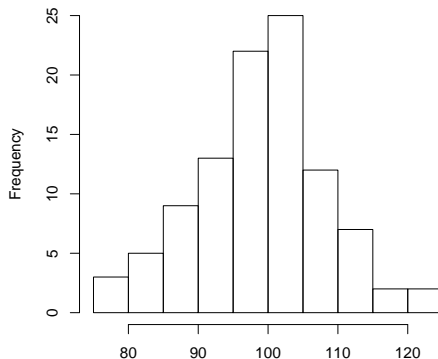
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More complicated heuristics: genetic algorithms, simulated annealing etc.

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bigstep - R library with many different search strategies, optimizing a variety of model selection criteria; $p = 500$, $k = 10$.

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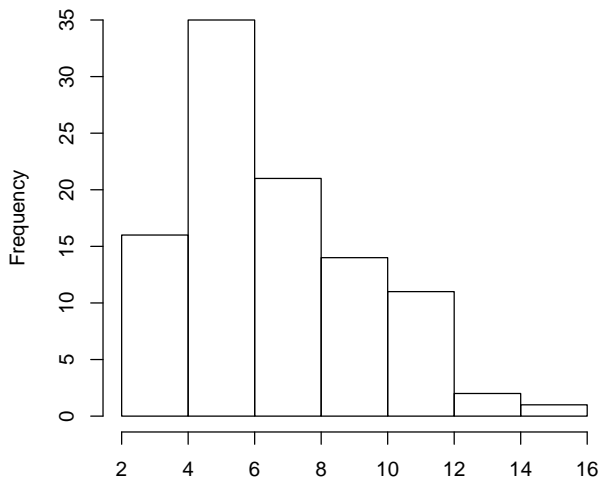
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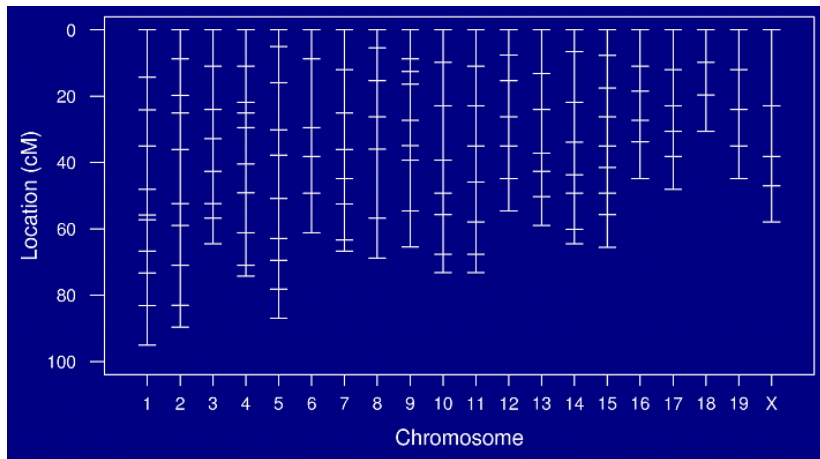
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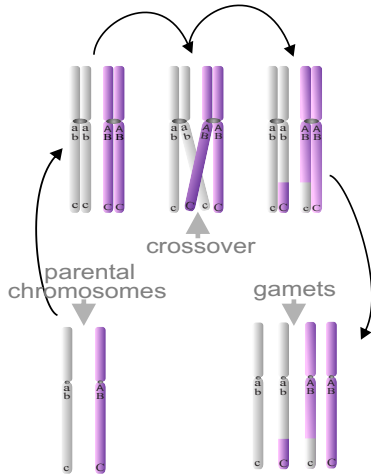
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Locating Quantitative Trait Loci in experimental populations

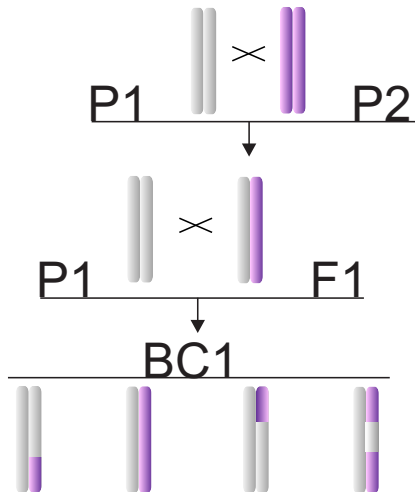


Meiosis

1 M = 1 Morgan - unit of distance - expected number of cross-overs in one meiosis, Average length of the chromosome: 120 cM = 1.2 M



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Strong correlation between neighboring loci: backcross

d - distance in M, $\rho = e^{-2d}$

$d = 0.1M, \rho = 0.82$

$d = 1M, \rho = 0.14$

Usually around 10-15 markers on each chromosome

$p \approx 300, n > 200$

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Usually $n \approx k \times 100$ or $k \times 1000$, $p \approx k \times 100,000$

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Surprise ? : - Broman and Speed (JRSS, 2002) report that BIC overestimates the number of regressors when applied to QTL mapping.

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$$\log m_i(Y) \approx \log L(Y|M_i, \hat{\theta}_i) - 1/2(k_i + q_i + 2) \log n + R_i,$$

R_i is bounded in n .

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$$\alpha_n = 2P(Z_j > \sqrt{\log n}) \approx \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi n \log n}}.$$

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$$c_{mBIC} = \log n + 2 \log \left(\frac{p}{c} - 1 \right) \approx \log n + 2 \log p - 2 \log c$$

Applications of mBIC for QTL mapping

1. Extending to intercross + a two-step version of mBIC : Baierl, Bogdan, Frommlet, Futschik *Genetics*, 2006
2. Robust versions based on M-estimates: Baierl, Futschik, Bogdan, Biecek *CSDA*, 2007
3. Rank version: Žak, Baierl, Bogdan, Futschik *Genetics*, 2007
4. Application for dense markers and interval mapping: Bogdan, Frommlet, Biecek, Cheng, Ghosh, Doerge, *Biometrics*, 2008
5. Application for the count data, based on the Zero-Inflated Generalized Poisson Regression: Earhardt, Bogdan, Czado *SAGMB*, 2010

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$$l_2 = \sum_{j=1}^m (\beta_j - \hat{\beta}_j)^2$$

mean value of the absolute prediction error based on 50 additional observations, d

Computer simulations, Bogdan et al. (QREI, 2008)

Table: Results for 1000 replications.

noise	N(0,1)			Tukey(0.95, 100, 1)		
criterion	BIC	mBIC	rBIC	BIC	mBIC	rBIC
FP	13.3	0.073	0.08	12.5	0.08	0.1
FN	1.84	2.97	3.45	3.95	6.11	4.29
Power	0.8155	0.7030	0.6586	0.6087	0.3923	0.5806
FDR	0.5889	0.0107	0.0116	0.6487	0.0210	0.0162
MR	15.1480	3.0410	3.5310	16.4440	6.1910	4.3910
l_2	2.3610	0.6025	0.8500	13.51	4.732	1.597
d	0.9460	0.8505	0.8687	1.714	1.503	1.298

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$$k_F = \operatorname{argmax}_j \left\{ p_{(j)} \leq \frac{j\alpha}{p} \right\} . \quad (2)$$

BH rejects the hypothesis with p-values smaller or equal than $p_{(k_F)}$.

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Abramovich, Benjamini, Donoho and Johnstone, Ann.Statist. 2006

- asymptotic minimax properties with respect to estimation loss

$$\|\hat{\beta} - \beta\|, \text{ when } \epsilon_p \geq \frac{\log^5 p}{p}$$

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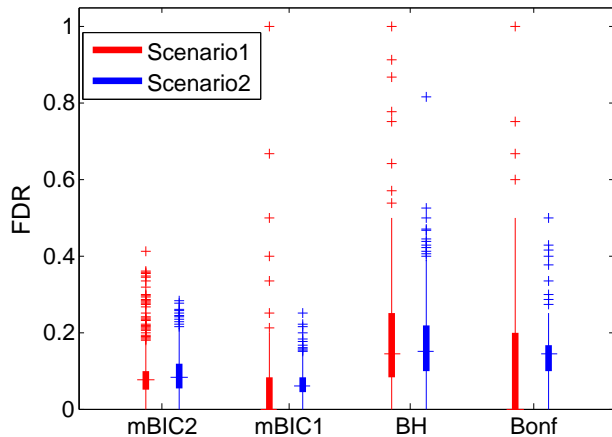
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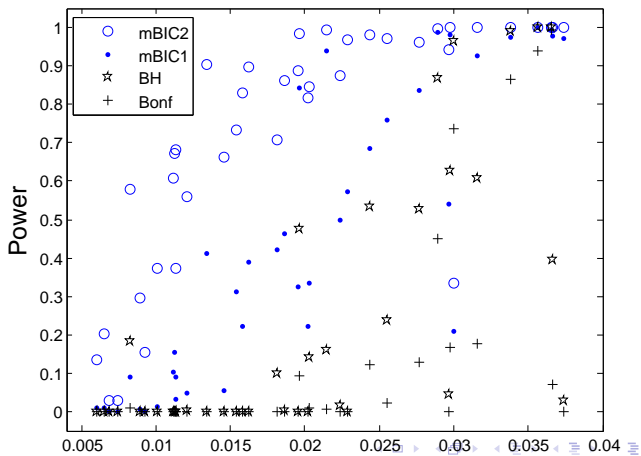
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Table: SNPs selected for Scenario 1

	SNP's name	AF	MAF	LD
1	ch01_27796	0.000	0.455	0.994
2	ch03_10846	0.000	0.418	0.990
3	ch05_07371	0.000	0.414	0.991
4	ch10_00444	0.000	0.488	0.990
5	ch02_39189	0.000	0.432	0.943
6	ch17_04306	0.000	0.495	0.942
7	ch19_06378	0.000	0.466	0.991
8	ch22_00033	0.000	0.485	0.947
9	ch01_32763	0.803	0.430	0.872
10	ch04_05127	0.765	0.461	0.993
11	ch06_25838	0.743	0.428	0.895
12	ch11_12611	0.719	0.491	0.807
13	ch12_03421	0.808	0.419	0.977
14	ch14_06999	0.821	0.414	0.996
15	ch15_03859	0.785	0.401	0.932
16	ch16_04525	0.720	0.426	0.868
17	ch01_19810	0.715	0.497	0.363
18	ch08_15190	0.583	0.400	0.377
19	ch02_22034	0.634	0.456	0.379
20	ch10_08265	0.646	0.492	0.377
21	ch11_20057	0.718	0.447	0.358
22	ch18_01031	0.650	0.431	0.382
23	ch19_01377	0.656	0.499	0.376
24	ch03_02703	0.654	0.497	0.460

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1	ch01_00531	0.674	0.483	0.347
2	ch01_19810	0.715	0.497	0.364
3	ch04_22846	0.745	0.500	0.505
4	ch08_12075	0.812	0.407	0.624
5	ch02_16712	0.755	0.409	0.650
6	ch11_20899	0.779	0.428	0.682
7	ch03_26157	0.769	0.425	0.691
8	ch05_16192	0.741	0.433	0.899
9	ch15_03859	0.785	0.401	0.931
10	ch07_05936	0.824	0.404	0.954
11	ch12_03421	0.808	0.419	0.977
12	ch14_06999	0.821	0.415	0.996
13	ch13_05394	0.458	0.410	0.396
14	ch20_12128	0.450	0.401	0.429
15	ch19_00410	0.467	0.411	0.499
16	ch21_02904	0.453	0.419	0.599
17	ch18_01592	0.447	0.421	0.698
18	ch16_06363	0.446	0.451	0.904
19	ch22_03194	0.458	0.486	0.912
20	ch17_11568	0.458	0.459	0.996

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Multiple testing procedures - concept of scan statistics (Siegmund, Biometrika 2010). Detected SNP + its 0.5 correlation neighborhood are classified as a one (true or false) discovery.

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Table: Familywise Error Rate, 1000 simulations (no differences between mBIC and mBIC2).

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Results

BMIX - Shriner et al (PLOS Comput. Biol., 2011)

Table: Summary results: TP, FP and FDR

	Bonf		B-H		BMIX	mBIC2		
	X	Z	X	Z	X+Z	X	Z	X+Z
	Scenario1							
TP	8.04	4.68	11.95	8.26	6.65	15.41	9.43	20.81
FP	0.21	0.23	2.31	1.01	0.29	2.18	0.51	0.69
FDR	0.03	0.16	0.05	0.11	0.04	0.12	0.05	0.03
	Scenario2							
TP	5.56	6.30	7.32	9.90	9.74	9.82	8.54	15.14
FP	0.52	0.44	2.72	1.83	0.69	1.98	0.68	0.63
FDR	0.08	0.07	0.27	0.16	0.07	0.17	0.07	0.04

	Bonf		BH		mBIC2		
	X	Z	X	Z	X	Z	X+Z
1	0.99	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00 (Z: 0.00)
2	0.73	0.00	0.94	0.00	0.99	0.00	1.00 (Z: 0.00)
3	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00 (Z: 0.00)
4	0.50	0.00	0.82	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.97 (Z: 0.00)
5	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00 (Z: 0.00)
6	0.34	0.00	0.66	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.99 (Z: 0.00)
7	0.65	0.00	0.88	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00 (Z: 0.00)
8	0.29	0.00	0.68	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00 (Z: 0.00)
9	0.18	0.52	0.59	0.85	0.72	0.92	0.92 (Z: 0.63)
10	0.67	0.56	0.95	0.85	1.00	0.66	0.99 (Z: 0.03)
11	0.21	0.20	0.63	0.54	1.00	0.62	0.99 (Z: 0.21)
12	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.10	0.87	0.09	0.76 (Z: 0.23)
13	0.62	0.79	0.86	0.95	1.00	0.88	1.00 (Z: 0.14)
14	0.11	0.30	0.42	0.68	0.96	0.91	0.92 (Z: 0.15)
15	0.23	0.10	0.58	0.48	0.87	0.73	0.94 (Z: 0.21)
16	0.52	0.85	0.92	0.98	1.00	0.99	1.00 (Z: 0.03)
17	0.00	0.29	0.00	0.55	0.00	0.59	0.89 (Z: 0.89)
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2	0.00	0.60	0.00	0.87	0.00	0.78	0.89 (Z: 0.89)
3	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.23	0.00	0.45	0.88 (Z: 0.88)
4	0.06	0.96	0.15	1.00	0.40	0.95	0.98 (Z: 0.98)
5	0.02	0.80	0.07	0.97	0.63	0.89	0.95 (Z: 0.91)
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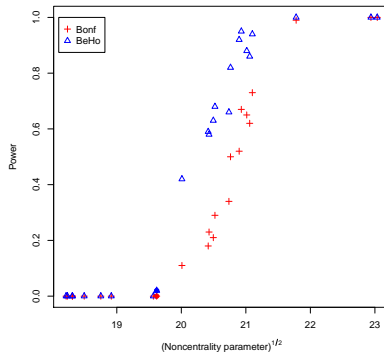
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