# Applied Methods in Statistics

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# Chapter 1

# **Practical Information**

Exercises in this site is relevant for Stat340 course which discusses some of the applied topics in statistics. For the exercises, we will use open source R statistical software along with RStudio, an integrated development environment for R. We advise student to install the latest version of R and RStudio on their laptop computer. In addition, we will use few packages in R which we will discuss during the exercise period. Students are highly encouraged to complete these exercises on their own and also participate in Group Exercises. Follow the link below to install R and RStudio.

#### Install R and Install RStudio

**See:** Lecture and Exercise Plan and Reference Books

# Lecture and Exercise Plan

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# **Chapter 2**

# **Getting Started**

In this secion, we will dive into R and RStudio and get used to with it to some extent. We will continue learning about R and RStudio as we go on. R is an open source programming language basically used in data analysis. In R there are many packages that are created for specific purposes and they have made R rich and powerful. In this course, apart from default R package (that is installed and already loaded), we will use few other packages which we will install and load as we go through our exercises. We can use following command to install a package. Below, a car package is used as an example:

```
install.packages("car")
```

To load the package we use library function as,

```
library(car)
```

Following screenshot help you to install package using RStudio IDE,

# **Exercise 1: Create New Project**

Creating a project allows us to organize the files and related materials during our study. File => New Project opens a window to create new project. It will be easier to access all the resources, if all the scripts and datasets are within a main folder, i.e. the project folder.

The examples in this exercise uses the project folder as the main folder. Although it is not necessary, but throughout the exercises we will use \_data folder as a folder containing all

the data that we are using in the course.

# **Exercise 2: Importing data in R**

The usual data sources can be a text file in txt or csv format or spreadsheet(excel) file in xls or xlsx. Data and R-objects can also be imported from rds, rda or rdata. Below, we will discuss these in detail. In addition you can also find some animated images showing how we can import data in RStudio for each of these file formats.

# Import txt or csv

Base R-package has read.table and read.csv for importing a text or comma separated file (csv) files. Download bodydata.txt and to import it in R as,

```
bodydata <- read.table("_data/bodydata.txt", header = TRUE)</pre>
```

Here the argument header is TRUE if the data has header in its first row. The argument sep takes \t, , or ; based on if the columns in the text data are tab-separated, comma-separated or separated by semi-colons. If the decimal values in the data are represented by ,, the dec argument takes the value ,. For further help see: ?read.table

# Import Microsoft Excel spreadsheet

An R-package readx1 helps to import excel file. If it is not installed, you should install it as,

```
install.packages("readxl")
```

Download bodydata.xlsx from canvas and load it to R as,

```
library(readxl)
bodydata <- read_excel("_data/bodydata.xlsx", sheet = 1)</pre>
```

For further help and arguments on this function load the library as library(readxl) and see: ?read\_excel or ?read\_xlsx.

## Load rdata, rda or rds

One can save data, models and other R-objects in rdata or rds format. In order to load rdata, we can use load function. Download bodydata.rdata from canvas and load it to R.

```
load("_data/bodydata.rdata")
```

# Reading data from clipboard ("pasting" copied data into an R object)

You can import data in clipboard in R. For example the data you copied in Excel or Word files.

```
bodydata <- read.table(file = "clipboard", header = TRUE)</pre>
```

In Mac, you need to do,

```
bodydata <- read.table(file = pipe("pbpaste"), header = TRUE)</pre>
```

This allows us to get the data from anywhere just after they are copied.

After every import in above examples, we have saved our imported data in bodydata variable. This an R-object that holds any kind of data-structures such as matrix, data.frame, list or fitted models. We can find these R-objects in "Environment" tab in RStudio.

# **Exercise 3: Exporting data to a file**

To export an r-object to a file, write.table function is used. For example, we can export the bodydata table we just imported as a text file named bodydata-export.txt as,

We can also use write.csv function to export the data in csv format. The txt and csv file format only holds data in tabular structures. Sometimes we need to save other R-objects

such as fitted models or list for which we can use Rdata format. We can save our bodydata objects in Rdata format as,

```
save(bodydata, file = "_data/bodydata-export.rdata")
```

This will export bodydata object to a file named bodydata-export.rdata in \_data folder in your project directory.

# Exercise 4: Data Structure in R

The dataset we imported in Exercise 2: Importing data in R is a data frame. DataFrame is a structure that R uses to keep the data in that particular format. If you do class(bodydata) for the data we have imported before, we can see data.frame as its class. There are other data structures in R. Some basic structure that R uses are discussed below:

#### Vector

A vector is a one-dimensional object where you can store elements of different modes such as "logical" (TRUE or FALSE), "integer", "numeric", "character" etc. All elements of a vector must be of same mode. For example,

```
x <- c(TRUE, FALSE, FALSE, TRUE, TRUE)
y <- c("TRUE", "FALSE", "Not Sure")
z <- c(2, 3, 5, 6, 10)</pre>
```

Here, x, y and z are of class logical, character and numeric respectively. Although in vector y we have TRUE and FALSE they are in character format. The function c is used to define a vector. However functions that are used to create sequences also gives us a vector. For example,

```
(a_sequence <- seq(from = 0, to = 10, by = 2))

[1] 0 2 4 6 8 10

(b_sequence <- 1:10)

[1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
```

Here both a\_sequence and b\_sequence are vector. Give special attention to the way we have created the sequence of numbers. It will be useful in many situations in future exercises.

## Matrix

A matrix is a two dimensional structure with row and column. As this is an extension of vector structure, matrix must have elements of same mode as in a vector. For example:

```
(a matrix <- matrix(1:25, nrow = 5, ncol = 5))
     [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
[1,]
        1
              6
                  11
                        16
                             21
[2,]
                  12
                        17
                             22
[3,]
        3
              8
                  13
                        18
                             23
[4,]
        4
              9
                             24
                  14
                        19
[5,]
        5
             10
                  15
                        20
                             25
(b_matrix <- diag(1:5))
     [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
[1,]
        1
              0
                   0
                         0
                               0
[2,]
        0
              2
                   0
                         0
                               0
[3,]
        0
              0
                   3
                         0
                               0
[4,]
        0
              0
                   0
                               0
[5,]
                               5
        0
              0
                   0
                         0
```

Here, a\_matrix is created from a vector of sequence of 1 to 25 in 5 rows and 5 columns. We can also define a diagonal matrix as b\_matrix with numbers from 1 to 5 in its diagonal.

# Array

An array is an extension of Matrix structure in three or more dimension. We can define an array as,

```
(an_array <- array(1:24, dim = c(2, 4, 3)))
```

```
[,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
[1,]
              3
                    5
                          7
        1
[2,]
        2
              4
                    6
                          8
, , 2
     [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
[1,]
        9
             11
                   13
                         15
[2,]
       10
             12
                   14
                         16
, , 3
     [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
[1,]
       17
             19
                   21
                         23
[2,]
       18
             20
                   22
                         24
```

# List

All the above structure we discussed require that the elements in them to be of same mode such as numeric, character and logical. Sometimes it is necessary to keep objects of different modes in same place. List is a structure that helps in such situation. A list can contain list, matrix, vector, numeric or any other data structure as its elements. For example:

```
a_list <- list(
  a_matrix = matrix(1:6, nrow = 2, ncol = 3),
  a_vector = 2:7,
  a_list = list(a = 1, b = 3:6),
  a_logical = c(TRUE, FALSE, TRUE, NA)
)
a_list</pre>
```

```
$a_matrix
    [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,] 1 3 5
```

```
[2,] 2 4 6

$a_vector
[1] 2 3 4 5 6 7

$a_list
$a_list$a
[1] 1

$a_list$b
[1] 3 4 5 6

$a_logical
[1] TRUE FALSE TRUE NA
```

In above example, a\_list contains a matrix, a numeric vector, a list and a logical vector.

## **Data Frame**

Data Frame is a list kept in tabular structure. Every column of a data frame has a name assigned to it. The bodydata dataset we have imported is an example of data frame. Data frame is the most used data structure to keep data in tabular format. Lets create a data frame:

```
a_dataframe <- data.frame(
  character = c("a", "b", "c"),
  numeric = 1:3,
  logical = c(TRUE, FALSE, NA)
)
a_dataframe</pre>
```

```
character numeric logical

1 a 1 TRUE

2 b 2 FALSE

3 c 3 NA
```

Every column of a data frame is a vector. Different columns of a data frame can contain element of different modes. For example: the first column can be a character vector while the second column can be a numeric vector as in the example above.

# **Exercise 5: Exploring the data**

# Structure of an R-object

The first command you need to learn is str function in order to explore any object in R. Lets apply this to our bodydata,

```
str(bodydata)

'data.frame': 407 obs. of 4 variables:
$ Weight : num 65.6 80.7 72.6 78.8 74.8 86.4 78.4 62 81.6 76.6 ...
$ Height : num 174 194 186 187 182 ...
$ Age : num 21 28 23 22 21 26 27 23 21 23 ...
$ Circumference: num 71.5 83.2 77.8 80 82.5 82 76.8 68.5 77.5 81.9 ...
```

This output shows us that bodydata is a data.frame with 407 rows and 4 numeric variables - Weight, Height, Age, Circumference.

# Accessing elements from R-objects

Different data structure have different way of accessing elements from them.

# Extracting elements from vector, matrix and array

For vector, matrix and arraywe can use [ for accessing their elements. Lets create a vector, a matrix and an array as follows,

```
a_vector <- c("one", "two", "three", "four", "five")
a_matrix <- matrix(1:24, nrow = 3, ncol = 8)
an_array <- array(1:24, dim = c(2, 3, 4))</pre>
```

Extracting element at position 3 to 5 in a\_vector a\_vector [3:5] with give three, four, five, the elements at postion index 3, 4, and 5. In R, position index starts from 1.

Extracting element in rows 2, 3 and columns 2, 4, 6, 8 from a\_matrix This is a two dimensional structure, we give row-index and column-index inside [ operator separated by comma as,

```
a_matrix[c(2, 3), c(2, 4, 6, 8)]
```

```
[1,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
[1,] 5 11 17 23
[2,] 6 12 18 24
```

We can also write this as,

```
a_matrix[2:3, seq(from = 2, to = 8, by = 2)]
```

```
[1,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
[1,] 5 11 17 23
[2,] 6 12 18 24
```

Here seq(from = 2, to = 8, by = 2) create sequence even integer from 2 to 8 which is used as column index for extracting elements from a\_matrix.

**Extracting first element of an\_array:** Here an\_array is an array structure of dimension three. So, we have to use three index vector inside [ operator in order to extract element from it. For instance an\_array[1, 1, 1] gives 1 as its first element of the array.

In all these structures we can only supply index of one or more dimension. For example, a\_matrix[1:2,] where we have only mentioned the row index, will give elements in *first* and *second* row from all columns. i.e.

```
a_matrix[1:2, ]
```

```
[,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5] [,6] [,7] [,8]
[1,]
              4
                    7
         1
                         10
                               13
                                    16
                                          19
                                                22
[2,]
         2
              5
                    8
                         11
                              14
                                    17
                                          20
                                                23
```

#### Extracting elements from data.frame and list

Lets create a data.frame and a list as,

```
a_dataframe <- data.frame(
  fertilizer = c("Low", "Low", "High", "High"),
  yield = c(12.5, 13.1, 15.3, 16.2)
)
a_list <- list(
  facebook = data.frame(
    name = c("Gareth", "Raju", "Marek", "Franchisco"),
    has_profile = c(TRUE, TRUE, FALSE, TRUE)
  ),
  twitter = c("@gareth", "@raju", "@marek", "franchisco")
)</pre>
```

Extracting third and fourth row of fertilizer from a\_dataframe Same as extracting elements as matrix as discussed above we can use row and column index as a\_dataframe[3:4, 1]. We have used 1 in place of column index since fertilizer is in first column. We can also use name instead as a\_dataframe[3:4, "fertilizer"].

```
a_dataframe[3:4, "fertilizer"]
```

```
[1] High High
Levels: High Low
```

Extracting first element of a\_list We can use [[ for extracting elements from a\_list. For example a\_list[[1]] will give the first element of the list. Here in our list we have two elements with names facebook and twitter. So, we can also use their names as a\_list[["facebook"]] which is not possible if they do not have any name.

```
a_list[["facebook"]]
```

```
name has_profile

1 Gareth TRUE

2 Raju TRUE

3 Marek FALSE

4 Franchisco TRUE
```

We can also use \$ operator to extract elements from named list and a data frame. For example, bodydata\$Weight extracts Weight variable from bodydata dataset.

#### View Data in RStudio

Newer version of RStudio support viewing data in different structures. To view bodydata we have imported in Exercise 2: Importing data in R, we can use View(bodydata). If you have not imported the, you need to follow the exercise and import the data first. We can also click the data in "Environment" tab to view it.

# Summary of data

We can compute basic descriptive summary statistics using summary function as,

#### summary(bodydata)

Weight	Height	Age	Circumference
Min. : 42.0	Min. :150	Min. :18.0	Min. : 57.9
1st Qu.: 58.5	1st Qu.:164	1st Qu.:23.0	1st Qu.: 68.0
Median : 68.6	Median :171	Median :27.0	Median : 75.6
Mean : 69.2	Mean :171	Mean :29.9	Mean : 76.9
3rd Qu.: 78.8	3rd Qu.:178	3rd Qu.:35.0	3rd Qu.: 84.3
Max. :108.6	Max. :198	Max. :67.0	Max. :113.2

#### Dimension of data

The number of elements in a data structure like vector and list we can use length function. For example: if we extract Weight variable from bodydata we will get a numeric vector. The length of this vector is,

```
length(bodydata$Weight)
```

A multi-dimensional data structure like matrix, array and data frame has dimension. We can use dim function to find the dimension.

```
dim(bodydata)
```

```
[1] 407 4
```

Here, the first and second item refers to the number of rows and number of columns of bodydata. Similarly, we can use nrow(bodydata) and ncol(bodydata) to obtain these

number individually.

#### **Lets Practice**

- 1) Take a look at the top 5 rows of bodydata
- 2) Take a look at the top 5 rows of Height and Circumference variables of bodydata
- 3) Apply summary function on Age variable of bodydata

# Exercise 6: Subsets of data and logical operators

# Logical vector and index vector

A lot of times we want to get a subset of data filtering rows or columns of a dataframe. For which we can perform logical test and get TRUE or FALSE as result. This vector of logical can then be used to subset the observations from a dataframe.

For example, Lets extract observation from bodydata with Weight greater than 80. You might be wondering why following code does not work,

```
isHeavy <- Weight > 80
```

```
Error in eval(expr, envir, enclos): object 'Weight' not found
```

But remember that, the variable Weight is a part of bodydata. We have to extract Weight from the bodydata first. In R, with and within function helps you in this respect. In the following code, with function goes inside bodydata and execute the expression Weight > 80.

```
isHeavy <- with(bodydata, Weight > 80)
```

Here the logical vector is Heavy is computed by performing a logical operation on Weight variable within bodydata. The same operation can be done as,

```
isHeavy <- bodydata$Weight > 80
```

#### Take a look at this variable, what is it? :

```
head(isHeavy)
```

[1] FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE

Yes, it is a vector of TRUE and FALSE with same length as Weight. Here the condition has compared each element of Weight results TRUE if it is greater than 80 and FALSE if it is less than 80.

**Identify the elements** We can identify which observations that are heavy by the which() function

```
HeavyId <- which(isHeavy)</pre>
```

This will return a vector of row index for the observations that are heavy, i.e. greater than 80. So how many are heavy? To find the size of a vector we can use length function.

```
length(HeavyId)
```

[1] 94

Here, 94 observations have Weight larger than 80.

#### **Exercise**

1) Identify who are taller than 180 and save this logical vector as an object called isTall.

```
isTall <- with(bodydata, Height > 180)
```

2) How many observations have height taller than 180?

```
TallId <- which(isTall)
length(TallId)</pre>
```

[1] 76

3) How many observations are both tall and heavy? Here, you can use length function as above to find how many person are taller than 180.

```
isBoth <- isHeavy * isTall
```

**How is this computation done?** Here is Heavy and is Tall contains TRUE and FALSE. The multiplication of logical operator results a logical vector with TRUE only if both the vectors are TRUE else FALSE.

## **Alternatively**:

```
isBoth <- which(isHeavy & isTall)
```

The & operator result TRUE if both is Heavy and isTall are TRUE else, FALSE which is same as previous.

# Subsetting data frame

## Example 1

Lets create a subset of the data called bodydataTallAndHeavy containing only the observations for tall and heavy persons as defined by isBoth.

```
bodydataTallAndHeavy <- bodydata[isBoth, ]
```

For other logical tests see help file ?Comparison

#### Example 2

Lets create a random subset of 50 observations. For this we first sample 50 row index randomly from all rows in bodydata. The sample function is used for the purpose. In the following code, nrow(bodydata) return the number of rows in bodydata. The sample function takes two argument x which can be a vector or a integer and size which is the size of the sample to be drawn.

```
idx <- sample(x = nrow(bodydata), size = 50)</pre>
```

Here, 50 rows are sampled from the total number of rows and the index of the selected rows are saved on vector idx.

Using this vector we can select the observations in bodydata to create a new data set called bodydataRandom as,

```
bodydataRandom <- bodydata[idx, ]</pre>
```

Here is the first five rows of bodydataRandom dataset.

```
head(bodydataRandom, n = 5)
```

	Weight	${\tt Height}$	Age	${\tt Circumference}$
169	96.8	178	29	98.5
110	72.3	173	27	73.3
165	65.9	170	24	77.9
348	53.6	161	25	64.8
246	83.2	180	35	86.3

## **Exercise**

Create a subset of dataset bodydata including the observation with Age larger an 55 and Circumference larger than 80. Save this dataset named subdata.

```
idx <- with(bodydata, Age > 55 & Circumference > 80)
subdata <- bodydata[idx, ]
subdata</pre>
```

```
Weight Height Age Circumference
136 76.4 185 62 94.8
189 73.6 175 60 90.5
207 66.8 168 62 81.5
231 80.0 174 65 98.6
```

For those who are interested in playing more with data, have a look at http://r4ds.had.co.nz/transform.html

# **Exercise 7: Graphics**

Plot the heights versus the weights for all observations in bodydata.



# Spice up the plot

Check out the presentation for lesson 1 to see how to spice up the plot

## Explore the ?par help file

Use the isBoth variable to create a color vector

```
mycolors <- ifelse((isHeavy & isTall), "blue", "red")</pre>
```

Here, isHeady & isTall returns a logical vector. The ifelse function returns blue if TRUE and red if FALSE for each elements of the logical vector. The colors are then used in the plot so that all the Heavy and Tall person will be colored "blue" and rest as "red".

Use "mycolors" in the col argument of the plot function to mark the tall and heavy individuals

## Plot all variables against each other



## Which variables seem to be most correlated to each other?

Here, Weight and Circumference seems to have highest correlation.

### Which variables are least correlated to each other?

Age and Height variables seems to have least correlation.

## Check by,

cor(bodydata)

```
WeightHeightAge CircumferenceWeight1.0000.72080.18700.899Height0.7211.00000.04820.545Age0.1870.04821.00000.355Circumference0.8990.54480.35471.000
```

This returns the correlation matrix for the variables, and the guess made earlier true. Further, check out the help file for pairs, and the examples at the end. Try to make a pairs plot with scatter plots with smoothed lines in the lower left triangle, histograms on the diagonal, and correlation numbers in the upper right triangle.

Lets first create a function which create histogram. The function will later be used in the pairs function to create its diagonal plots.

```
panel.hist <- function(x, ...) {
    usr <- par("usr"); on.exit(par(usr))
    par(usr = c(usr[1:2], 0, 1.5) )
    h <- hist(x, plot = FALSE)
    breaks <- h$breaks; nB <- length(breaks)
    y <- h$counts; y <- y/max(y)
    rect(breaks[-nB], 0, breaks[-1], y, col = "cyan", ...)
}</pre>
```

Now, create a function that will display correlation on pairs plot.

```
panel.cor <- function(x, y, digits = 2, prefix = "", cex.cor, ...) {
    usr <- par("usr"); on.exit(par(usr))
    par(usr = c(0, 1, 0, 1))
    r <- abs(cor(x, y))
    txt <- format(c(r, 0.123456789), digits = digits)[1]
    txt <- pasteO(prefix, txt)
    if (missing(cex.cor)) cex.cor <- 0.8 / strwidth(txt)
    text(0.5, 0.5, txt, cex = cex.cor * r)
}</pre>
```

Now, the above functions are implemented on the pairs plot,



Here the panel.smooth deals with the smooth line on the lower panel of pairs plot.

**Note::** Chapter 5 of the R book contains numerous examples of graphics. **Note::** For those interested in playing around with plots in R checkout: http://r4ds.had.co.nz/data-visualisation.html

# Chapter 3

# **Regression Analysis**

In this exercise we will use birth.rdata and bodydata.rdata datasets. We can load those data as below:

```
load("_data/birth.rdata")
load("_data/bodydata.rdata")
load("_data/mtcars.rdata")
```

# **Least Sqaures App**

Play around with the least squares app on Play around with the least squares app on http://solve.shinyapps.io/LeastSquaresApp

- 1. Use N=10
- 2. Try to adjust manually the intercept and the slope to minimize the sum of squared errors, K.
- 3. Display the least square estimate to see how close you were.
- 4. Display the true model. Were you close?

# Once Again,

- 1. Increase to N=100
- 2. Repeat the procedure.
- 3. Are you closer to the true model now?

# Dataset: birth

The dataset birth records 189 birth weights from Massachusetts, USA, and some additional variables. The variables are,

Var	Description
LOW	Equals YES if birth weight is below 2500g and NO otherwise.
AGE	Age of the mother in years.
LWT	Weight in pounds of mother.
SMK	YES if mother smokes and NO otherwise.
BWT	Birth weight in g (RESPONSE).

The data appears in fronter as birth.rdata. Download the data into your STAT340 course folder and load the data set in RStudio.

# Overview of data

 $\bullet\,$  Take a look at the top 10 rows of the data using the head() function

```
head(birth, n = 10)
```

```
LOW AGE LWT SMK BWT
  YES
      28 120 YES 709
  YES
      29 130 NO 1021
  YES
      34 187 YES 1135
3
  YES
      25 105 NO 1330
5 YES
      25 85 NO 1474
  YES
      27 150 NO 1588
  YES
      23 97 NO 1588
 YES 24 128 NO 1701
 YES 24 132 NO 1729
10 YES 21 165 YES 1790
```

• Use the summary() function to get a short summary of the variables.

DATASET: BIRTH 27

### summary(birth)

LOW	AC	GE	L	VТ	SMK	В	ИT
NO :130	Min.	:14.0	Min.	: 80	NO :115	Min.	: 709
YES: 59	1st Qu	.:19.0	1st Qu	.:110	YES: 74	1st Qu	.:2414
	Median	:23.0	Median	:121		Median	:2977
	Mean	:23.2	Mean	:130		Mean	:2945
	3rd Qu	.:26.0	3rd Qu	.:140		3rd Qu	.:3475
	Max.	:45.0	Max.	:250		Max.	:4990

• What is the proportion of smoking mothers in the data set?

The proportion of smoking mother is 0.39

• What is the average age of a mother giving birth?

The average age of mother giving birth is 23.2 years.

What is the average birth weight of children from non-smoking and smoking mothers?

```
tapply(birth$BWT, INDEX = birth$SMK, FUN = mean)

NO YES
3055 2773
```

The function returns the mean birth weight for children of non-smoking and smoking mothers.

• What is the standard deviation of birth weight of children from non-smoking and smoking mothers?

```
tapply(birth$BWT, INDEX = birth$SMK, FUN = sd)
NO YES
752 660
```

The sd() function computes the sample standard deviation of a vector of observations.

# **Linear Regression**

Run a simple linear regression model with BWT as response and LWT as predictor, like this,

```
birth1 <- lm(BWT ~ LWT, data = birth)
summary(birth1)</pre>
```

```
Call:
```

lm(formula = BWT ~ LWT, data = birth)

#### Residuals:

#### Coefficients:

```
Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)

(Intercept) 2369.67 228.43 10.37 <2e-16 ***

LWT 4.43 1.71 2.59 0.01 *

---

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

s: 718 on 187 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.0345, Adjusted R-squared: 0.0294

F-statistic: 6.69 on 1 and 187 DF, p-value: 0.0105

Here, the regression model is,

$$BWT = \beta_0 + \beta_1 LWT + \epsilon$$

where 
$$\epsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

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Test the significance of LWT on BWT with a 5% test level and at a 1% level

## What is the hypothesis you are testing?

The hypothesis for testing the significance of LWT on BWT is,

$$H_0: \beta_1 = 0 \text{ vs } H_1: \beta_1 \neq 0$$

• What is the conclusion?

The *p*-value corresponding to  $\beta_1$  is less than 0.05 but greater than 0.01. So, at 5% test level, LWT is significant while at 1% test level, it is not significant.

• Find the R-squared. Do you think the model fits the data well?

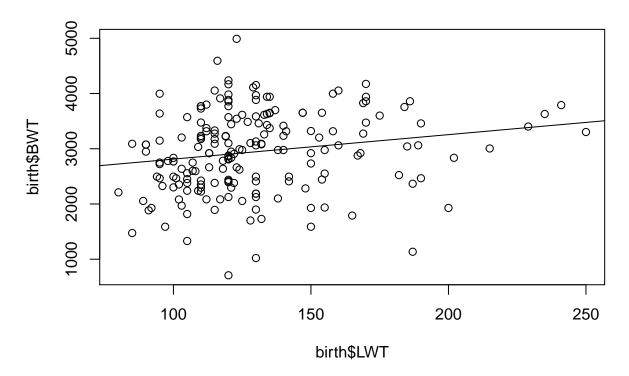
The r-squared ( $R^2$ ) for the model is 0.03, this shows that only 3% of variation present in birth weight (BWT) is explained by weight of mother (LWD). Here, the model fits the data poorely.

## **Scatter Plot**

• Make a scatter plot of LWT vs BWT

The scatter plot of LWT and BWT is,

```
plot(x = birth$LWT, y = birth$BWT)
abline(birth1)
```



- Make a comment to the plot in light of the output of your analyses.
  - 1. The intercept for the regression line is 2369.67 and the slope is 4.43.
  - 2. The data-points are scattered around the regression line where BWT vary most
  - 3. Since the data-points are scattered much, the model could only explain small variation present in BWT with LWT.

#### **Confidence Intervals**

• Find 95% confidence intervals for the regression coefficients of the birth1 model

confint(birth1)

• Also find 99% confidence intervals

```
confint(birth1, level = 0.99)
```

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```
LWT -0.0287 8.89
```

- Comment on the intervals
  - 1. It is 95% certain that the interval (1.05, 7.809) covers the true  $\beta_1$ . Similarly, it is 99% certain that the interval (-0.029, 8.887) covers the true  $\beta_1$ .
  - 2. The 99% confidence is larger than 95% confidence. In other words, being more certain about the true value needs larger confidence interval.
  - 3. Moreover, the 95% does not include zero while 99% interval includes zero. This is equivalent with the result that  $\beta_1$  cofficient is significant at a 5% test level, but not significant at a 1% test level.

# Regression with categories

Here we will fit a separate regression for smoking and non-smoking groups. You can identify the observation numbers of the smokers by:

```
smokeYes <- which(birth$SMK == "YES")</pre>
```

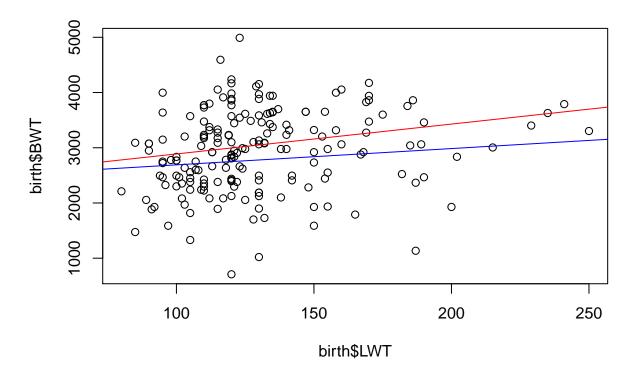
Fit the same model as birth1, but separate models for non-smokers and smokers, and call the models birth2 and birth3. (Hint: select observations by the subset argument in the lm-function using the smokeYes variable.)

```
birth2 <- lm(BWT ~ LWT, data = birth, subset = -smokeYes)
birth3 <- lm(BWT ~ LWT, data = birth, subset = smokeYes)</pre>
```

### Interpreate these models

• Make a scatter plot of LWT vs BWT and add two fitted lines form the model fitted above.

```
plot(x = birth$LWT, y = birth$BWT)
abline(birth2, col = "red")
abline(birth3, col = "blue")
```



## • Comment on the plot

Fitted lines for both non-smokers and smokers seems very similar, but it is difficult to tell whether they are significantly different. We will later se how we can model both mother-groups simultaneously and be able to test this difference.

• Is LWT significant at a 5% level on BWT for the smokers?

```
summary(birth3)
```

#### Call:

lm(formula = BWT ~ LWT, data = birth, subset = smokeYes)

#### Residuals:

#### Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error t	value	Pr(> t )	
(Intercept)	2395.37	301.47	7.95	0.00000000019	***
LWT	2.95	2.28	1.30	0.2	

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DATASET: BIRTH

```
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
s: 657 on 72 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.0228,
Adjusted R-squared: 0.00921
F-statistic: 1.68 on 1 and 72 DF, p-value: 0.199
```

The hypothesis for testing the significance of LWT is,

$$H_0: \beta_1 = 0 \text{ vs } H_1: \beta_1 \neq 0$$

From the summary of model birth3 above, p-value corresponding to LWT is higher than 0.05 and we fail to reject  $H_0$ , which suggests that LWT is not significant for smokers group. In other words, LWT does not have any linear relationship with BWT at 95% confidence level for smokers group.

Assume a model with both LWT and AGE as predictors for BWT using all observations.

• Write up the model and the model assumptions.

$$BWT = \beta_0 + \beta_1 LWT + \beta_2 AGE + \epsilon$$

## **Assumptions:**

The error term  $\epsilon$  follows  $N(0, \sigma^2)$  *iid*, i.e error terms are independently normally distributed with mean 0 and constant variance  $\sigma^2$ .

- What is the interpretation of the regression coefficients?
  - 1.  $\beta_1$  gives the expected amount of change in BWT for unit change in LWT when AGE is held constant, i.e. if LWT increases by 1 pound, BWT will increase by  $\beta_1$  grams for people of the same AGE.
  - 2.  $\beta_2$  gives the expected amount of change in BWT (in grams) if AGE increase by 1 year and LWT is held constant.

Fit the model in RStudio, call it birth4 and comment on the results.

```
birth4 <- lm(BWT ~ LWT + AGE, data = birth)
summary(birth4)</pre>
```

#### Call:

```
lm(formula = BWT ~ LWT + AGE, data = birth)
```

#### Residuals:

```
Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -2232.8 -500.5 32.1 520.3 1899.3
```

#### Coefficients:

```
Estimate Std. Error t value
                                               Pr(>|t|)
                         299.24
                                    7.4 0.000000000044 ***
(Intercept)
            2215.76
LWT
                4.18
                           1.74
                                    2.4
                                                  0.018 *
AGE
                8.02
                          10.06
                                                  0.426
                                    0.8
                0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Signif. codes:
```

```
s: 719 on 186 degrees of freedom
```

Multiple R-squared: 0.0378, Adjusted R-squared: 0.0275

F-statistic: 3.65 on 2 and 186 DF, p-value: 0.0278

The summary output shows that LWT is significant at 5% level of significance but not at 1%. AGE has very high p-value and thus is not significant, i.e. there is not any linear relationship of AGE with BWT. The explained variation is still very low with an  $R^2 = 0.038$ .

## **Optional:**

Look at the presentation file Regression.Rmd from lecture 2 and produce for the birth4-model a similar 3D-plot as on page 15. You may need to install the R-packages: rgl, nlme, mgcv and car first. Use the figure to get an understanding of the effects of LWT and AGE on BWT.

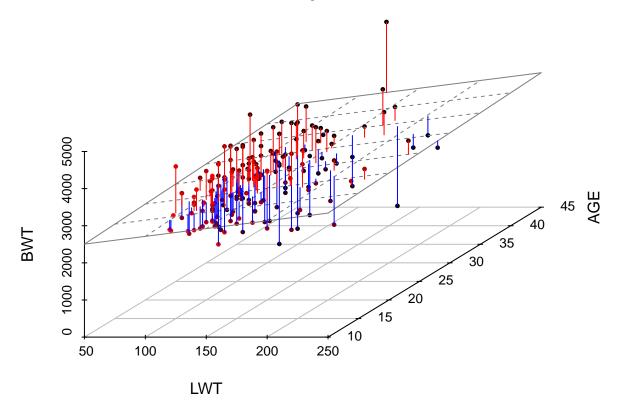
## A 3D plot

```
library(scatterplot3d)
with(birth, {
```

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```
# Start Plot
       plot3d <- scatterplot3d(LWT, AGE, BWT, type = "p", highlight.3d = TRUE,
                                                                                                         mar = c(3, 3, 2, 3), pch = 19, cex.symbols = 0.5,
                                                                                                         main = "Residuals and fitted plane for model: birth4",
                                                                                                         angle = 45, box = FALSE)
       # Add fitted plane for model birth4
       plot3d$plane3d(birth4, col = "grey50", lty.box = "solid", polygon args = list(bg = "list(bg = "list
        # True Values
       true <- plot3d$xyz.convert(LWT, AGE, BWT)</pre>
       # Predicted Values
       fitted <- plot3d$xyz.convert(LWT, AGE, fitted(birth4))</pre>
       # Is the residuals negative?
       neg_res <- 1 + (resid(birth4) > 0)
       # Add segment for the residuals
       segments(true$x, true$y, fitted$x, fitted$y, col = c("blue", "red")[neg_res])
})
```

# Residuals and fitted plane for model: birth4



## An interactive 3D plot

```
library(car)
scatter3d(BWT ~ LWT + AGE, data = birth, axis.ticks = TRUE, revolutions = 1)
```

#### For grouped: Smoking vs Non-Smoking:

### Interpretation

• What is the interpretation of the estimated regression coefficients for LWT and AGE in this model?

From the summary output of birth4 model, the  $\beta$  coefficient for LWT is 4.179 and AGE is 8.021. This shows that, if weight of mother (LWT) increases by 1 pound, the birth weight (BWT) is estimated to increase by 4.179 grams if AGE is held constant. Similarly, if the age of a mother (AGE) increases by 1 year, the birth weight (BWT) is estimated to increase by 8.021 grams, if LWT is held constant. The regression coefficients are therefore equal to the slopes of the gridlines of the surface in the figure.

# Dataset: bodydata

# **Training Samples**

Create a training data set called bodytrain containing the first 20 observations only, by:

```
bodytrain <- bodydata[1:20,]</pre>
```

# **Fitting Model**

Fit one at a time three simple regression models with Weight as response and each of Height, Age and Circumference as predictors, name the models Model1, Model2 and Model3, respectively. Use the summary() function on each model to print out a summary of the fitted models. Use the first 20 observations as your training data.

```
model1 <- lm(Weight ~ Height, data = bodytrain)
model2 <- lm(Weight ~ Age, data = bodytrain)
model3 <- lm(Weight ~ Circumference, data = bodytrain)</pre>
```

# **Understanding the fitted Model**

• Test whether the three predictors are significant. Use a 5% test level.

The summary result for model1 is,

```
summary(model1)
Call:
lm(formula = Weight ~ Height, data = bodytrain)
Residuals:
   Min
            1Q Median
                           3Q
                                  Max
-11.516 -2.596 0.026 2.914 11.745
Coefficients:
           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) -38.231
                       38.360 -1.00 0.3322
Height
              0.639
                        0.212
                                3.01 0.0076 **
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
s: 5.84 on 18 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.334,
Adjusted R-squared: 0.297
F-statistic: 9.04 on 1 and 18 DF, p-value: 0.00757
```

Here, at 5% test level, Height is significant (p-value for Height is less than 0.05). The summary result for model2 is,

```
summary(model2)
```

#### Call:

lm(formula = Weight ~ Age, data = bodytrain)

#### Residuals:

Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -15.084 -3.918 0.898 4.251 12.439

#### Coefficients:

Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 80.745 14.563 5.54 0.000029 \*\*\*

Age -0.159 0.625 -0.25 0.8

---

Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

s: 7.14 on 18 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.00359, Adjusted R-squared: -0.0518

F-statistic: 0.0648 on 1 and 18 DF, p-value: 0.802

Here, at 5% test level, Age is not significant (p-value for age is greater than 0.05). Finally, the summary result for model3 is,

# summary(model3)

### Call:

lm(formula = Weight ~ Circumference, data = bodytrain)

## Residuals:

Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -8.937 -3.540 0.038 2.956 8.659

#### Coefficients:

Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)

(Intercept) 3.674 17.104 0.21 0.83234

Circumference 0.914 0.212 4.30 0.00043 \*\*\*

```
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

s: 5.03 on 18 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.507,

Adjusted R-squared: 0.479

F-statistic: 18.5 on 1 and 18 DF, p-value: 0.000431
```

Here, at 5% test level, Circumference is significant (p-value for circumference is less than 0.05).

• Which model gives a better linear fit in terms of R-squared?

The model with Circumference as predictor has highest  $R^2$  among the models. This model explains 50.67 percent of variation present in the response Weight.

Compute the correlation matrix of the bodydtrain data by:

```
cormat <- cor(bodytrain)</pre>
```

You can square the correlations by:

cormat ^ 2

```
Weight Height Age Circumference
Weight 1.00000 0.33440 0.00358748 0.50671271
Height 0.33440 1.00000 0.00167276 0.06116116
Age 0.00359 0.00167 1.00000000 0.00000422
Circumference 0.50671 0.06116 0.00000422 1.00000000
```

• Compare the squared correlations under the Weight column with the R-squared values from the three models.

The square of correlation between each predictor variable with response is equals to the  $R^2$  obtained in model1, model2 and model3. However, this only applies to simple regression with one predictor.

If we "predict" the same observations as was used to fit the model, we get the so-called fitted values. These can be retrieved from the model1 by model1\$fitted.values

• Compute the squared correlations between the weights of bodytrain and the fitted values of model1.

[1] 0.334

```
cors <- cor(bodytrain[ , 1], model1$fitted.values)
cors ^ 2</pre>
```

• Compare with the R-squared of model1

The square of correlation between the fitted values from a model with the response is equal to the  $R^2$  obtained from the model. This is a result which extends to multiple regression.

• For each model locate and compare the estimates for the error variance,  $\sigma^2$ .

By applying the anova() function to each model object we obtain the analysis of variance tables containing the MSE, i.e. the Mean Sum of Squares of the Error (Residuals), which is the estimator for the error variance.

```
anova (model1)
Analysis of Variance Table
Response: Weight
          Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
                                9.04 0.0076 **
                308
                      308.3
Height
Residuals 18
                614
                       34.1
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
anova (model2)
Analysis of Variance Table
Response: Weight
          Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
                  3
                        3.3
                                0.06
                                        0.8
Age
Residuals 18
                919
                       51.0
anova(model3)
Analysis of Variance Table
Response: Weight
```

Adjusted R-squared: 0.641

```
Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)

Circumference 1 467 467 18.5 0.00043 ***

Residuals 18 455 25

---

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

• Which model has the smallest error variance estimate?

Model 3 has the smallest error variance estimate. We can also obtain the error variance estimate using the "Residual standard error" from the summary output since,  $MSE = s^2$ .

# **Multiple Linear Regression and Prediction**

• Fit a model 4 with both Height and Circumference as predictors.

```
model4 <- lm(Weight ~ Height + Circumference, data = bodytrain)
summary(model4)</pre>
```

```
Call:
lm(formula = Weight ~ Height + Circumference, data = bodytrain)
Residuals:
  Min
          1Q Median
                        3Q
                              Max
-5.319 -3.536 -0.782 2.803 6.397
Coefficients:
             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)
              -70.820
                          28.452 -2.49 0.02346 *
                0.473
                           0.157
                                  3.02 0.00770 **
Height
Circumference
                0.778
                           0.182 4.27 0.00051 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
s: 4.17 on 17 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.679,
```

F-statistic: 18 on 2 and 17 DF, p-value: 0.0000638

• Get test observations for prediction: (Make a test data set called bodytest containing observations 21:40 (Hint: Check how we made bodytrain above))

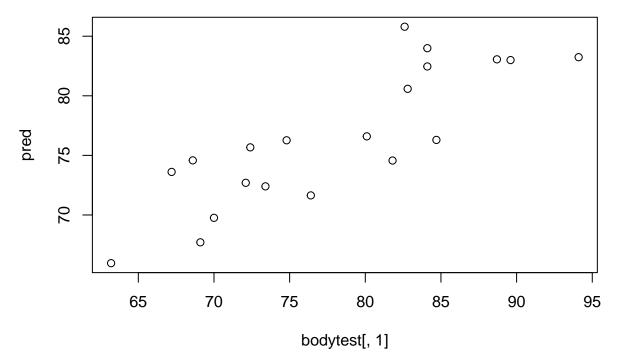
```
bodytest <- bodydata[21:40, ]</pre>
```

• Use model4 to predict the Weights of the testdata.

```
pred <- predict(model4, newdata = bodytest)</pre>
```

• Make a scatter plot of the actually observed weights of the test data and the predicted weights.

```
plot(bodytest[ , 1], pred)
```



• Compute the squared correlation between the actually observed Weights and the predicted weights.

```
cor(pred, bodytest[ , 1]) ^ 2
[1] 0.714
```

What you get here is a so-called "prediction R-squared" of this model.

• Compare with the R-squared of model4

The prediction R-squared is close to the R-squared of model4 (0.679) which indicates that the results from model4 generalize well to new observations.

# Extra on R-squared

In statistics we aim at finding models which fit the data well. However, the R-squared may easily lead to overfitting of models, that is by including too many variables.

• Fit a model with all three predictors to the bodytrain data:

```
model5 <- lm(Weight ~ Height + Circumference + Age, data = bodytrain)
summary(model5)</pre>
```

```
Call:
lm(formula = Weight ~ Height + Circumference + Age, data = bodytrain)
Residuals:
  Min
       1Q Median
                        3Q
                             Max
-5.409 -3.390 -0.912 3.040 6.983
Coefficients:
             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                          30.010 -2.22 0.04133 *
(Intercept)
              -66.579
Height
                0.477
                          0.160 2.98 0.00883 **
               0.777
Circumference
                           0.186 4.18 0.00071 ***
                                  -0.56 0.58235
              -0.209
                           0.373
Age
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
s: 4.26 on 16 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.685,
Adjusted R-squared: 0.626
F-statistic: 11.6 on 3 and 16 DF, p-value: 0.000273
```

• Lets add some randomly generated junk from a normal distribution

#### Call:

```
lm(formula = Weight ~ Height + Circumference + Age + Junk1 +
Junk2 + Junk3, data = bodytrain)
```

#### Residuals:

```
Min 1Q Median 3Q Max
-4.90 -2.94 -1.18 2.96 6.47
```

#### Coefficients:

```
Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) -45.2110
                      34.4211 -1.31 0.2117
Height
             0.3716
                     0.1850 2.01 0.0659 .
Circumference 0.7785
                     0.2384
                              3.27 0.0061 **
            -0.3277 0.4102 -0.80 0.4387
Age
Junk1
         -0.1569 0.1394 -1.13 0.2808
                     0.1367
Junk2
                              1.20 0.2512
            0.1641
Junk3
           -0.0771
                     0.1361 -0.57 0.5807
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

s: 4.34 on 13 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.734, Adjusted R-squared: 0.611

F-statistic: 5.98 on 6 and 13 DF, p-value: 0.00346

#### **Exercises**

• Compare models 5 and 6. What happens to the R-squared? (Compare also the adjusted

*R-squared values for models 5 and 6.*)

The results will vary from time to time since we sample random junk, but in general we will observe that R-squared increase, whereas the adjuste R-squared decrease as we add more junk variables.

• Try to add 3 more junk variables, Junk4, Junk5 and Junk6.

#### Call:

```
lm(formula = Weight ~ Height + Circumference + Age + Junk1 +
Junk2 + Junk3 + Junk4 + Junk5 + Junk6, data = bodytrain)
```

#### Residuals:

```
Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -4.47 -2.07 1.04 1.92 4.34
```

#### Coefficients:

```
Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)
             -94.5392
                         34.6101
                                   -2.73
                                           0.0211 *
                                    3.22
Height
               0.6117
                          0.1901
                                           0.0092 **
Circumference
               0.7818
                          0.2005
                                    3.90
                                           0.0030 **
              -0.0701
                          0.3488
                                   -0.20
                                           0.8448
Age
Junk1
               0.0822
                          0.1653
                                    0.50
                                           0.6295
Junk2
              -0.0209
                          0.1469
                                   -0.14
                                           0.8897
Junk3
               0.0488
                          0.1323
                                    0.37
                                           0.7197
Junk4
              -0.2964
                          0.1181
                                   -2.51
                                           0.0309 *
                                    1.27
Junk5
               0.1626
                          0.1280
                                           0.2326
Junk6
              -0.0469
                          0.0826
                                   -0.57
                                           0.5822
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

s: 3.55 on 10 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.863, Adjusted R-squared: 0.74

F-statistic: 7.01 on 9 and 10 DF, p-value: 0.00269

• Observe the R-squared values (*What is the lesson to be learned here?*)

Adding variables and only observing R-squared may be misleading. We should at least also keep in mind that a simple model is better. Hence, if adding more variables does not increase R-squared very much, we should keep the simpler model. If in addition the difference between the R-squared and the adjusted R-squared starts to get large, it is a clear indicator of overfitting.

# **Dataset:** mtcars

We will use an old data set from 1974 on gasoline consumption for various cars which is part of the datasets package in R.

```
head(mtcars)
```

	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	$\mathtt{am}$	gear	carb
Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160	110	3.90	2.62	16.5	0	1	4	4
Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	6	160	110	3.90	2.88	17.0	0	1	4	4
Datsun 710	22.8	4	108	93	3.85	2.32	18.6	1	1	4	1
Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258	110	3.08	3.21	19.4	1	0	3	1
Hornet Sportabout	18.7	8	360	175	3.15	3.44	17.0	0	0	3	2
Valiant	18.1	6	225	105	2.76	3.46	20.2	1	0	3	1

As you can see there are multiple variables. If you have the datasets package you may look at the help file for the data by:

?datasets::mtcars

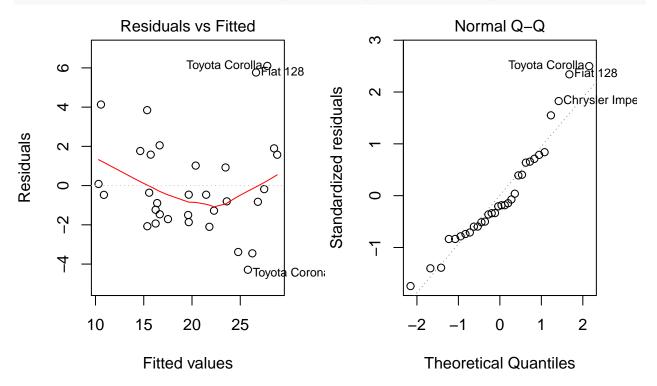
# Ex-1: Model Fitting

• Fit a multiple linear regression model with mpg (Miles/Gallon) as response variable and wt (Weight) and cyl (Number of cylinders) as predictors. Call the model object "cars1".

```
cars1 <- lm(mpg ~ cyl + wt, data = mtcars)</pre>
```

• Check the model assumptions by residual analysis.

```
par(mfrow = c(1,2)) #This creates a layout for plots, one row and two columns plot(cars1, which = c(1,2)) #Only the two first residual plots
```



• Give a summary of the results and compute the ANOVA-table.

```
summary(cars1)
```

```
Call:
lm(formula = mpg ~ cyl + wt, data = mtcars)
```

#### Residuals:

```
Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -4.289 -1.551 -0.468 1.574 6.100
```

## Coefficients:

```
Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                          1.715
                                  23.14 < 2e-16 ***
(Intercept)
              39.686
              -1.508
                          0.415
                                  -3.64 0.00106 **
cyl
wt
              -3.191
                          0.757
                                  -4.22 0.00022 ***
                0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
s: 2.57 on 29 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.83,
Adjusted R-squared: 0.819
```

F-statistic: 70.9 on 2 and 29 DF, p-value: 0.0000000000081

#### anova(cars1)

#### Analysis of Variance Table

```
Response: mpg
```

```
Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value
                                               Pr(>F)
                818
                         818
                               124.0 0.000000000054 ***
cyl
           1
                 117
           1
                         117
                                17.8
                                              0.00022 ***
wt
                           7
Residuals 29
                191
                0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Signif. codes:
```

## Give a short report on the results.

Both cyl and wt appears to be highly significant predictors for mpg. The estimated effects are negative implying that the mileage decreases as both weight and cylinder numbers increase, which is a reasonable result. The  $R^2$  is 0.83, hence, about 83% of the variability in mileage is explained by the linear relationship with cyl and wt. The residual plot of fitted values versus residuals gives an indication of a non-linear relationship, which may be a result of non-linear dependencies or missing explanatory variable(s). The normal probability plot is more or less OK.

## Ex-2: Indicator variable

The am variable is an indicator variable for transmission system of the cars, 0=automatic, 1=manual. Run the following model in R:

```
cars2 <- lm(mpg ~ cyl + wt*am, data = mtcars)</pre>
```

• Write up the assumed model which has been run here. Also write up the estimated models for automatic and manual transmission, respectively.

The model is:

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_3 x_3 + \beta_4 x_2 \cdot x_3 + \epsilon$$

where y = mpg,  $x_1 = \text{cyl}$ ,  $x_2 = \text{wt}$ ,  $x_3 = \text{am}$  and  $\epsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ .

The fitted model from R is:

```
summary(cars2)
```

#### Call:

```
lm(formula = mpg ~ cyl + wt * am, data = mtcars)
```

#### Residuals:

```
Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -3.462 -1.491 -0.788 1.396 5.350
```

#### Coefficients:

```
Estimate Std. Error t value
                                            Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)
             34.283
                        2.796
                               12.26 0.000000000015 ***
                        0.380
                               -3.11
             -1.181
                                              0.0044 **
cyl
wt
             -2.369
                        0.824
                               -2.87
                                              0.0078 **
                               3.10
             11.939
                        3.845
                                              0.0044 **
am
             -4.197
                        1.312 -3.20
                                              0.0035 **
wt:am
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

s: 2.26 on 27 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.877, Adjusted R-squared: 0.859

F-statistic: 48.1 on 4 and 27 DF, p-value: 0.00000000000664

For automatic transmission (am= $x_3$ =0) we have the estimated model:

$$\hat{y} = 34.28 - 1.18x_1 - 2.37x_2$$

For manual transmission (am= $x_3$ =1) we have

$$\hat{y} = 34.28 - 1.18x_1 - 2.37x_2 + 11.94 \cdot 1 - 4.20x_2 \cdot 1$$
$$= 46.22 - 1.18x_1 - 6.57x_2$$

We observe that the negative effect of weight on mileage is larger for manual transmission than for automatic.

# Ex-3: Comparing models - Partial F-test

From the p-values we observe that transmission gives a significant addition to the intercept and to the effect of weight, respectively. These p-values correspond to testing each effect GIVEN that all other variables are included in the model. Sometimes we would rather like to test several effects jointly. For instance, should we add both transmission (am) AND the interaction betwen transmission and weight (wt:am) to the model? This is a joint test of the significance of transmission in the model. To accomplish this we may compare the fits of cars2 (a full model) with cars1 (a reduced model) since the difference between these models are exactly the transmission effects. This is called a partial F-test (Fisher test) were we test whether the SSE has decreased significantly as we go from the reduced model to the full model. The partial F-test may be run in RStudio by:

```
anova(cars1, cars2)
```

Analysis of Variance Table

```
Model 1: mpg ~ cyl + wt
```

```
Model 2: mpg ~ cyl + wt * am

Res.Df RSS Df Sum of Sq F Pr(>F)

1 29 191

2 27 138 2 52.7 5.13 0.013 *

---

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

• From the output we see that the test statistic is an F-statistic. Is there a significant effect of transmission do you think?

# A lengthy answer:

We are here really testing the hypotheses:

$$H_0: \beta_3 = \beta_4 = 0$$

versus the alternative that at least one of them is different from zero.

We reject the null-hypothesis at test-level  $\alpha$  if

$$F = \frac{(SSE_{\text{red.mod}} - SSE_{\text{full.mod}})/r}{MSE_{\text{full.mod}}}$$

is larger than  $F_{\alpha,r,n-p}$ , where r is the difference in the degrees of freedom for SSE for the two models (here r = 2), and n - p are the degrees of freedom for SSE of the full model (here n - p = 27).

From the output we have (note RSS = SSE):

$$F = \frac{(191.17 - 138.51)/2}{138.51/27} = 5.13$$

We reject at level  $\alpha = 0.05$  if this observed F is larger than  $F_{0.05,2,27}$ . At this point we could look this up in a Fisher-table, or alternatively compute this quantile of the Fisher distribution by:

```
qf(0.05, 2, 27, lower.tail = FALSE)
```

[1] 3.35

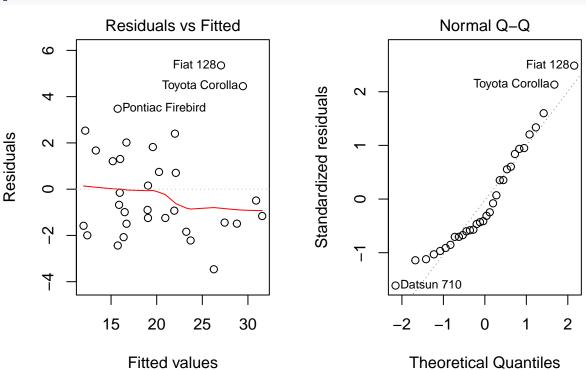
See ?FDist for help-file for the Fisher distribution.

We reject the null-hypothesis.

**Alternatively** we reject since the p-value from the output is smaller than 0.05.

• Perform a residual analysis of the cars2 model.

```
par(mfrow = c(1,2))
plot(cars2, which = c(1,2))
```



The linearity has improved, but maybe there is an increasing variance with increasing fitted value (estimated mileage). The normality looks good.

## Ex-4: Influential measurements

• Use the influence.measures() function to compute the Cook's distances and the leverage (hat) values for all observations according to the cars2 model. Are there any influential observations according to these measures?

```
summary(influence.measures(cars2))
```

```
Potentially influential observations of 
lm(formula = mpg ~ cyl + wt * am, data = mtcars) :
```

```
dfb.1 dfb.cyl dfb.wt dfb.am dfb.wt:m dffit cov.r
Lincoln Continental 0.38
                           0.16
                                  -0.52 -0.28
                                                 0.23
                                                         -0.59
                                                                1.57 *
                                                          0.91 0.36_*
Fiat 128
                    0.10 -0.31
                                   0.17
                                          0.25 - 0.15
Ford Pantera L
                    0.01 - 0.02
                                   0.01
                                          0.01 - 0.02
                                                         -0.04 1.61 *
Maserati Bora
                   -0.03
                           0.09
                                  -0.05 -0.35 0.49
                                                          0.73 1.64 *
                   cook.d hat
Lincoln Continental 0.07
                           0.33
Fiat 128
                           0.10
                    0.13
Ford Pantera L
                    0.00
                           0.25
Maserati Bora
                    0.11
                           0.38
```

Four observations are flagged by R, but none according to Cook's distance or leverage (hat).

## Ex-5: Model selection

• Fit a third multiple linear regression model with mpg (Miles/Gallon) as response variable and cyl, disp, hp, drat, wt and qsec as predictor variables. Call the model object "cars3". Report a summary of the analysis.

```
cars3 <- lm(mpg ~ cyl + disp + hp + drat + wt + qsec, data = mtcars)
summary(cars3)</pre>
```

#### Call:

```
lm(formula = mpg ~ cyl + disp + hp + drat + wt + qsec, data = mtcars)
```

#### Residuals:

```
Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -3.968 -1.580 -0.435 1.166 5.527
```

#### Coefficients:

```
Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) (Intercept) 26.3074 14.6299 1.80 0.0842. cyl -0.8186 0.8116 -1.01 0.3228 disp 0.0132 0.0120 1.10 0.2831
```

```
-0.0179
                          0.0155
                                   -1.16
                                           0.2585
hp
              1.3204
                          1.4795
                                    0.89
                                           0.3806
drat
wt
             -4.1908
                          1.2579
                                   -3.33
                                           0.0027 **
              0.4015
                          0.5166
                                    0.78
                                           0.4444
qsec
                0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Signif. codes:
s: 2.56 on 25 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.855,
Adjusted R-squared: 0.82
```

F-statistic: 24.5 on 6 and 25 DF, p-value: 0.00000000245

Apparently only wt is significant, but having many variables in a model may lead to inflated Std. Errors of the estimates due to correlation between predictors, and problems finding truly significant variables.

We would like to check various sub-models of this model by combining different variables. Install and load the 'mixlm' package. The package contains a function called best.subsets() which can help us find a good model.

## best.subsets(cars3)

```
cyl disp hp drat wt qsec RSS
                                       R2 R2adj
                                                   Ср
  (1)
                                 278 0.753 0.745 14.56
  (2)
                                 308 0.726 0.717 19.15
  (3)
                                 317 0.718 0.709 20.50
  (4)
                                 448 0.602 0.589 40.46
  (5)
1
                                 604 0.464 0.446 64.30
  (1)
                                 191 0.830 0.819
                                                3.24
2
  (2)
                                 195 0.827 0.815
                                                3.83
  (3)
2
                               * 195 0.826 0.814 3.89
2
  (4)
                                 247 0.781 0.766 11.72
2
  (5)
                                 269 0.761 0.744 15.17
  (1)
                                 177 0.843 0.826
  (2)
3
                               * 181 0.840 0.822
                                                 3.62
  (3)
                               * 184 0.837 0.820 4.07
3
3
  (4)
                                 184 0.837 0.819 4.09
3
  (5)
                               * 186 0.835 0.817 4.45
```

```
(1)
                                 170 0.849 0.826
                                                 4.07
   (2)
                               * 174 0.845 0.822
                                                  4.63
   (3)
                                 174 0.845 0.822 4.67
   (4)
                               * 175 0.844 0.821 4.80
   (5)
                               * 176 0.844 0.821
                                                  4.86
   (1)
                                 167 0.851 0.823 5.60
5
5
   (2)
                               * 169 0.850 0.821
                                                  5.80
   (3)
                               * 170 0.849 0.820
5
                                                  6.02
   (4)
                               * 171 0.848 0.819
                                                  6.20
   (5)
                                 172 0.847 0.818
                                                  6.34
   (1)
                               * 163 0.855 0.820
                                                 7.00
```

The function reports by default the 5 best models for each model size (number of predictors). The model size is given in the first column. Column two is the rank within model size, then comes a column for each variable with a star indicating that a given variable is part of the model. Finally comes the residual sum of squares (RSS or SSE),  $R^2$ ,  $R^2$ -adjusted and finally a diagnostic called Mallow's Cp.

• Which sub-model would you say is the best fitting model according to the  $R^2$ -adjusted?

A couple of models are quite similar, but the largest  $R^2$ -adjusted is obtained with a model with predictors cyl, hp and wt. This is also a quite simple model with few predictors. We should always strive for simple models and choose the simpler model in cases where the fit appears to be more or less equal for several models.

## Ex-6: Model validation

On canvas you find a file called "CV.R" containing two functions CV() and Kfold(). Download this file and open it in RStudio and press the "source" button up to the right in the script window. This will run the file and create these functions. You can also scource the file as,

```
source('_functions/CV.R')
```

A fitted model should ideally be validated on a test set of new and un-touched data. We could predict the new samples using our best choice model and evaluate the prediction performance. If the model predicts well, we probably have a good model!

[1] 0.828

If we don't have a test set, we may perform Cross-validation. The most common version is the Leave-One-Out Cross-validation where we successively remove one observation from the data and fit the model to the remaining observations. The fitted model is used to predict the left out observation. After fitting a model, the left out observation is put back, and another is left out. In ttoal we then fit n models, and perform n predictions.

• Use the CV() function to perform a Leave-One-Out CV using the cars2 model fit by:

```
res <- CV(cars2)
print(res)

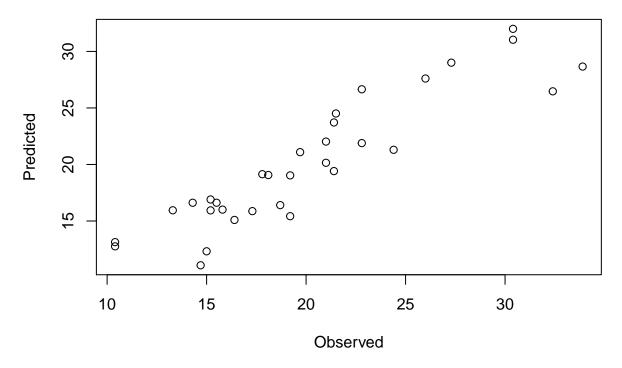
$pred
[1] 22.0 20.1 26.6 19.4 16.4 19.1 16.6 21.3 21.9 19.0 19.1 15.1 15.9 15.9
[15] 13.1 12.8 11.1 26.5 31.0 28.7 24.5 16.6 16.9 15.9 15.4 29.0 27.6 32.0
[29] 16.0 21.1 12.3 23.7

$msep
[1] 6.09
$r.squared.pred</pre>
```

The CV() returns a list with three elements, the predictions, the Mean Square Error of Prediction and and  $R^2$ -predicted.

• Make a plot of the observed mpg versus the cross-validation predictions.

```
plot(mtcars$mpg, res$pred, xlab = "Observed", ylab = "Predicted")
```



• Is the best model from the previous exercise, identified by the best.subsets(), a better model in terms of prediction error (MSEP)? The MSEP is defined by:

MSEP = 
$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \hat{y}_{(i)})^2$$

where  $\hat{y}_{(i)}$  is the prediction of  $y_i$  using a model where observation i was left out from the model estimation. A small value implies better prediction.

```
cars4 <- lm(mpg ~ cyl + hp + wt, data = mtcars)
CV(cars4)</pre>
```

## \$pred

[1] 22.97 22.08 26.26 20.91 16.98 20.41 15.65 23.65 23.38 20.03 20.10

[12] 14.97 16.05 16.07 11.02 10.09 8.74 26.32 28.71 27.35 25.83 17.69

[23] 18.09 14.79 15.57 27.70 26.62 27.72 16.58 21.28 12.89 24.61

## \$msep

[1] 7.19

\$r.squared.pred

[1] 0.797

No, this model does not predict better than cars2.

• Leave-One-out CV is known to have large uncertainty, and using a K-fold CV is an alternative. Then the data are divided into K subsets (folds) of approximately equal sizes, and a leave-one-fold-out CV is performed instead. A K=10 is often recommended. Here, since n=32 a K=8 is better, since this gives subsets of equal sizes. Create K=8 random folds by

```
myfolds <- Kfold(n = 32, K = 8, random = TRUE)
print(myfolds)
[[1]]
[1] 11 22 14 10
[[2]]
[1] 8 6 4 21
[[3]]
[1] 17 25 9 16
[[4]]
[1] 29 26 5 3
[[5]]
[1] 1 24 19 30
[[6]]
[1] 32 15 28 31
[[7]]
[1] 2 27 20 23
[[8]]
[1] 13 18 7 12
```

Since the folds are sampled randomly, we get r different folds each time we run Kfold().

As you see, myfolds is a list of 8 random subsets of observation numbers. Re-run the

validation of cars2 by

```
CV(cars2, folds = myfolds)
```

# \$pred

```
[1] 22.3 20.1 27.0 19.5 16.2 18.8 16.6 21.7 21.9 19.2 19.2 15.3 16.1 16.1 [15] 13.2 10.8 11.0 26.5 31.2 28.8 23.5 16.8 16.8 16.0 15.3 29.4 26.9 32.4 [29] 16.0 21.3 12.3 23.2
```

# \$msep

[1] 5.83

\$r.squared.pred

[1] 0.837

Note that the result now will vary if you repeat the creation of random K-folds for the cross-validation. Try to make a new myfolds and run the CV again.

# Chapter 4

# **Analysis of variance**

We will use following datasets for this exercise:

```
load("_data/city.rdata")
load("_data/nsr.rdata")
load("_data/barley.rdata")
```

# R-package we will use in this exercises

```
# load the library
library(mixlm)
library(effects)
```

# Chlorine levels in cities

Independent measurements of chlorine (ppm parts per million) were taken from 3 large cities:

```
city
```

```
City1 City2 City3

1  0.46  1.21  0.44

2  0.92  10.86  0.71

3  0.86  2.09  2.87

4  0.33  6.76  0.81
```

```
0.53 3.20 7.34
5
6
   5.13 2.02 2.21
   1.51 2.16 9.00
   1.00 0.44 17.20
8
9
   0.70 7.80 2.76
        1.20 1.07
10 1.89
11 0.68 1.39 2.07
12 0.71 2.42 1.70
13 0.41 1.62 7.89
14 0.78 10.78 0.79
15 0.11 3.25 0.24
16 2.70 0.41 4.44
17 0.41 0.52 15.40
18 0.75 3.71 4.21
19 0.81 5.20 8.63
20 0.35 13.89 3.90
```

• Load the city.rdata which is available on Canvas.

Before analyzing the data it is best to "stack" the data into two columns, a response column y and a city factor column city. By using the stack() function in R you can restructure the city data by

```
citydata <- stack(city)</pre>
```

• Use the colnames() function to rename the variables as y and city.

```
colnames(citydata) <- c("y", "city")</pre>
```

Assume an ANOVA-model with chlorine as response and city as a factor. What assumptions do you make?

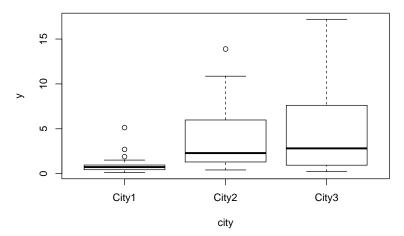
The model assumptions are:

$$y_{ij} = \mu_i + \epsilon_{ij}$$

where the error terms are assumed independent and identically distributed  $\epsilon_{ij} \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ . Further  $\mu_i$  is the expected chlorine level in city i.

• Make a box-plot of the data. Describe the variabilities between cities and within cities.

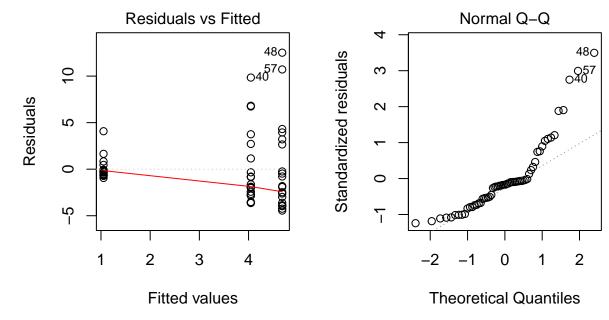
```
plot(y ~ city, data = citydata)
```



City 1 seems to have both the lowest average chlorine levels and the smallest variability in the measurements. Cities 2 and 3 are quite similar with both higher means and variability.

• Fit the model and perform a residual analysis. Comment on the model fit.

```
options(contrasts=c("contr.treatment", "contr.poly"))
citymod1 <- lm(y ~ city, data = citydata)
par(mfrow = c(1, 2))
plot(citymod1, which = c(1, 2))</pre>
```



The residual analysis reveals two problems: 1) Non-constant variability, which was also observed in the boxplot, and 2) A skeewed and non-normal distribution for the residuals

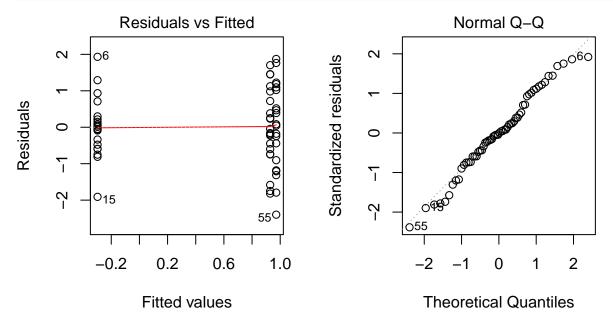
with a heavy tail to the right.

• Make a log-transformation of *y* to create the variable logy, and add the new variable to your data set by:

```
citydata$logy <- log(citydata$y)
```

• Fit a new model with logy as response and check the model fit again.

```
citymod2 <- lm(logy~city, data = citydata)
par(mfrow = c(1,2))
plot(citymod2, which = c(1,2))</pre>
```



Both problems from the previous model appear to be corrected. We continue with this model.

• Estimate all model parameters from the latter model. Explain what the parameters measure given the parameterization of your choice (See lecture notes for parameterization).

The ANOVA analysis using contr.treatment parametrization:

```
summary(citymod2)
```

```
Call:
lm(formula = logy ~ city, data = citydata)
```

```
Residuals:
```

```
Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -2.3987 -0.5954 -0.0175 0.7122 1.9326
```

## Coefficients:

## Anova(citymod2)

```
Anova Table (Type II tests)
```

```
Response: logy
```

Sum Sq Df F value Pr(>F)
city 20.8 2 9.75 0.00023 \*\*\*

Residuals 60.7 57

---

Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

coefs <- citymod2\$coefficients</pre>

We observe that  $R^2 = 0.25$  indicating that there is still a lot of unexplained variability in the response. We get the following estimates for the city means of log(chlorine)-levels using this parametrization (city 1 is reference city):

$$\mu_1 = \mu = -0.3$$

$$\mu_2 = \mu + \alpha_2 = 0.93$$

$$\mu_3 = \mu + \alpha_3 = 0.97$$

The estimate of the error variance is  $\hat{\sigma}^2 = MSE = SSE/(N-3) = 60.724/57 = 1.065$ .

As we see from above, the "intercept"  $\mu$  is the expected log-chlorine level for city 1. The  $\alpha_2$  is the difference between city 1 and city 2, and  $\alpha_3$  is the difference between city 1 and city 3. The  $\sigma^2$  is the variance for log-chlorine levels measured in the same city.

• State the hypotheses for testing whether the expected chlorine levels differ between the cities, choose a test level  $\alpha$  and perform the test. What is the conclusion?

The hypotheses are:

$$H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3$$

versus

$$H_1: \mu_i \neq \mu_{i'}$$

for at least two different cities i and i'.

Note: This is by the chosen parametrization equivalent to testing

$$H_0: \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = 0$$

versus

$$H_1: \alpha_i \neq 0$$

for at least one  $i \in \{2,3\}$ .

For test-level  $\alpha=0.05$  we reject the null-hypothesis if  $F>F_{\alpha,2,57}$  or if the p-value is smaller than 0.05. Here we observe a very small p-value and reject the null-hypothesis. We claim that the expected log-chlorine levels differ between at least two of the cities, and from the observed means we know that cities 1 and 3 are significantly different since they have the largest observed difference in means. There may also be a significant difference between cities 1 and 2, and 2 and 3, but this should be checked by a pair-wise contrast.

# Data from the NSR education test

The Norwegian Centre for Science Recruitment (NSR) has an online "education test" where youths may answer a questionnaire to check their so-called cognitive types, their science

interest, their preferred learning methods and their interest to various science subjects. The test suggests different ares within the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) within which the youth may find suitable work.

We have an excerpt of these data which can be downloaded from Canvas as the nsr.rdata file. The data.frame NSRdata contains two variables, Science and Age:

```
head(NSRdata,5)
```

```
Science Age
101 4.2 16
102 4.2 16
103 4.2 16
104 3.0 19
105 2.8 16
```

Science is an average liking score (scale 1-6) to various STEM-subjects, and Age is a factor indicating different age-groups:

- a) 1: 1-12 yrsb) 13: 13-15 yrsc) 16: 16-19 yrsd) 19: 19-29 yrse) 30: 30 + yrs
- Perform an analysis of the NSR data to check whether Age influences the liking to STEM subjects. State the model, fit the model, check model assumptions, test hypotheses, and give model critique. Write a short summary of the results.

Answer will come later.

• Follow up the previous exercise by performing a Tukey test for all pair wise comparisons with overall (family-wise) error rate 5%. Give a summary of the results.

Simultaneous Confidence Intervals and Tests for General Linear Hypotheses

Multiple Comparisons of Means: Tukey Contrasts

```
Fit: lm(formula = Science ~ Age, data = NSRdata)
```

Quantile = 2.73
Minimum significant difference = 0.157
95% confidence level

#### Linear Hypotheses:

```
Lower Center Upper Std.Err t value
                                              P(>t)
      0.0455 0.2021 0.3588 0.0574
                                     3.52
1-13
                                             0.0040 **
1-16 -0.0183 0.1384 0.2951 0.0574 2.41
                                             0.1126
1-19 0.1079 0.2646 0.4212 0.0574 4.61 0.00004063 ***
1-30 -0.3466 -0.1899 -0.0333 0.0574 -3.31
                                            0.0084 **
                                  -1.11
13-16 -0.2204 -0.0637 0.0929 0.0574
                                            0.8015
                                    1.09
13-19 -0.0942 0.0624 0.2191 0.0574
                                             0.8132
13-30 -0.5487 -0.3921 -0.2354 0.0574 -6.83
                                            < 2e-16 ***
16-19 -0.0305 0.1262 0.2828 0.0574 2.20
                                             0.1808
16-30 -0.4850 -0.3283 -0.1717 0.0574 -5.72 0.00000011 ***
19-30 -0.6112 -0.4545 -0.2978 0.0574
                                    -7.91
                                            < 2e-16 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
(Adjusted p values reported -- single-step method)
```

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WARNING: Unbalanced data may lead to poor estimates

The anova table indicates a clear significance of Age-group with regard to the interest level to Science subjects. hence, at least two age-groups are have significantly different expected means. We can use the Tukey test to identify pairwise differences.

The Tukey output provides differences in mean (column "center") between all pairs of groups, and at the top of output the minimum difference yielding a significant difference in means is given to be 0.157. That is, all age-groups with a difference in averages of more than 0.157 are significantly different, according to Tukey. From the p-values we observe that 6 out of 10 pairs are significantly different, and the largest difference is found between age groups 30+ and 19-29.

## cld(pt)

```
Tukey's HSD Alpha: 0.05
```

```
Mean G1 G2 G3
30 3.33 A
1 3.14 B
16 3.00 B C
13 2.94 C
19 2.88 C
```

The compact letter display gives a grouping of the similar levels, and there are three groups of levels that are internally non-significantly different. 30+ is different from all other levels, whereas 1-12 and 16-19 are similar and 16-19, 13-15 and 19-29 are also similar.

# **Barley Data**

In barley.rdata are results from an experiment where the response is yield of barley pr 1000 square meter, and the factors sorts of barley, soil types, types of fertilizers. In addition was the experiment done in two different geographical areas (sites).

• Assume a two factor model including the main effects of sort and soil and their interac-

tion. State the model and explain all parameters under a sum-to-zero parametrization.

The model can be written as:

$$y_{ijk} = \mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j + (\alpha \beta)_{ij} + \epsilon_{ijk}$$

where,  $\epsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ 

The parametrization restrictions for "sum-to-zero" are:

$$\sum_{i} \alpha_{i} = 0, \sum_{j} \beta_{j} = 0, \quad \sum_{i} (\alpha \beta)_{ij} = 0 \text{ and } \sum_{j} (\alpha \beta)_{ij} = 0$$

• Fit the model in R and estimate all parameters

```
options(contrasts = c("contr.sum", "contr.poly"))
mod1 <- lm(Yield ~ sort * soil, data = Barley)
summod1 <- summary(mod1)
summod1$coef</pre>
```

```
Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)

(Intercept) 380.9 10.1 37.55 1.70e-25

sort(1) -23.6 10.1 -2.33 2.73e-02

soil(1) -43.1 10.1 -4.25 2.14e-04

sort(1):soil(1) 13.8 10.1 1.36 1.84e-01

summod1$sigma ^ 2
```

[1] 3293

From the model summaries we find the estimated parameters to be:

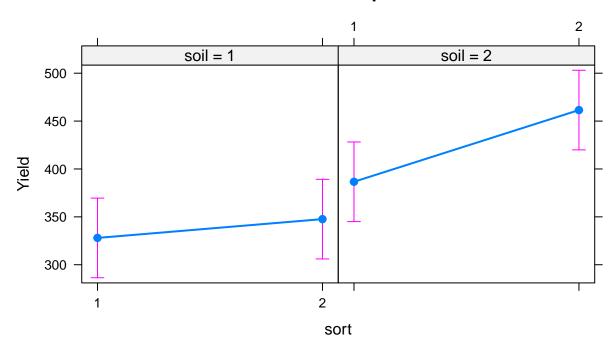
- 1. The estimated overall mean yield:  $\hat{\mu} = 380.94$
- 2. The estimated effects of sort 1 and 2:  $\hat{\alpha}_1 = -23.625$ ,  $\hat{\alpha}_2 = -\hat{\alpha}_1 = 23.625$
- 3. The estimated effects of soil 1 and 2:  $\hat{\beta}_1 = -43.125$ ,  $\hat{\beta}_2 = -\hat{\beta}_1 = 43.125$
- 4. The estimated interaction effects of sort and soil:  $\hat{\alpha \beta}_{11} = 13.812$ ,  $\hat{\alpha \beta}_{12} = -\hat{\alpha \beta}_{11}$  -13.812,  $\hat{\alpha \beta}_{21} = -\hat{\alpha \beta}_{11}$  -13.812,  $\hat{\alpha \beta}_{22} = -\hat{\alpha \beta}_{21} = -\hat{\alpha \beta}_{12} = 13.812$
- 5. The estimated within sort:soil levels unexplained variability:  $\hat{\sigma}^2 = MSE = 3293.21$
- Make an interaction plot and try to conclude about the presence of interaction from the plot.

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How would you explain interaction effect in this example for a person with experience in agriculture, but minimal statistical experience?

```
plot(allEffects(mod1,confidence.level = .95))
```





From the plot, it seems that a farmer can expect an increase in yield when using sort 2 instead of sort 1 for both types of soil, and there may be a higher gain of sort 2 over sort 1 for soil-type 2 than for soil type 1. If this is so, there is a so-called interaction effect of sort and soil on yield.

• Perform a hypothesis test for the interaction effect. Conclusion?

```
Anova(mod1, type = "III")
```

Anova Table (Type III tests)

```
Response: Yield
```

```
Sum Sq Df F value Pr(>F)
(Intercept) 4643628
                     1 1410.06 < 2e-16 ***
              17861
                           5.42 0.02731 *
sort
                          18.07 0.00021 ***
soil
              59513
                     1
                           1.85 0.18419
sort:soil
               6105
                     1
Residuals
              92210 28
```

```
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

The interaction between soil and sort is insignificant (high p-value). This result indicates that the slight non-parallel tendency of the lines in the interaction plot may be due to random errors. More data would be needed to verify any interaction effect.

• Fit a four factor model with sort, soil, fert and site as factors and with all possible 2-factor, 3-factor and 4-factor interactions. Use Anova() from the car-package with argument type="III" to produce an ANOVA table. Type III means that all factors are tested as if they were the last factor to be added to the model. Are there any higher order significant effects? Compare the R-squared and the adjusted R-squared values. What can you conclude from these?

```
mod2 <- lm(Yield ~ sort * soil * fert * site, data = Barley)
Anova(mod2, type = "III")</pre>
```

Anova Table (Type III tests)

Response: Yield

	Sum Sq	Df	F value	Pr(>F)	
(Intercept)	4643628	1	4503.19	< 2e-16	***
sort	17861	1	17.32	0.00073	***
soil	59512	1	57.71	0.000011	***
fert	2813	1	2.73	0.11812	
site	1458	1	1.41	0.25176	
sort:soil	6105	1	5.92	0.02707	*
sort:fert	2080	1	2.02	0.17472	
soil:fert	33930	1	32.90	0.0000306	***
sort:site	23220	1	22.52	0.00022	***
soil:site	595	1	0.58	0.45849	
fert:site	105	1	0.10	0.75364	
sort:soil:fert	2245	1	2.18	0.15953	
sort:soil:site	1405	1	1.36	0.26029	
sort:fert:site	7442	1	7.22	0.01622	*
soil:fert:site	12	1	0.01	0.91370	
sort:soil:fert:site	406	1	0.39	0.53914	
Residuals	16499	16			

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```
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

summary(mod2)$r.squared

[1] 0.906

summary(mod2)$adj.r.squared
```

```
[1] 0.818
```

There is only one interaction effect significant at 5% levels, namely the sort:fert:site interaction. However, the least squares estimator is prone to inflated variance estimates and difficulties in finding significance when the number of variables k rises compared to the number of observations N and if variables are highly correlated. To many variables to estimate from a limited number of observations leaves few degrees of freedom to SSE, and tests with low power. Lack of significance may be an over-fitting problem. By removing some of the least significant variables, the problem is reduced, and a reduced model with significant effects may be identified.

The large difference between  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\mathbb{R}^2_{adj}$  is also an indication of an over-fitted model.

• Fit also a reduced model without site, but all other effects up to 3rd order interactions. Perform a partial F-test with the anova() function to test whether site (and all its interactions with the others) should be excluded from the model (See also Exercise set 3 and Ex-3).

```
mod3 <- lm(Yield ~ sort * soil * fert, data = Barley)
anova(mod2, mod3)</pre>
```

Analysis of Variance Table

```
Model 1: Yield ~ sort * soil * fert * site

Model 2: Yield ~ sort * soil * fert

Res.Df RSS Df Sum of Sq F Pr(>F)

1 16 16499

2 24 51142 -8 -34644 4.2 0.0071 **

---

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

The anova result for partial F-test shows that site is needed to a certain degree in the model.

The low p-value reject the hypothesis that there is no effect of site on Yield.

• In the mixlm-package there are convenient functions for performing automatic model selection by either backward() elimination of factors from a "full-model, by forward() addition of factors from a minimal model with only intercept, or a combined stepwise() function which combines both forward and backward addition/elimination.

For the backward function the least significant factor is removed from the model in each step if the p-value is larger than testlevel alpha. If all factors are significant at any step, the procedure stops. The elimination obeys the so-called marginality principle (hierarchy of factors) which states that any lower order effect or interaction should not be removed from the model if it is part of a higher order significant interaction. This is a good principle for practical data analysis.

Try to run the backward() function on the model object you created above with all four factors and interactions. Use alpha=0.05 as test level. Use the Step-information from the output to explain which factors being excluded at each step. What is the final reduced model?

```
mod4 <- backward(mod2, alpha = 0.05)</pre>
```

Backward elimination, alpha-to-remove: 0.05

Full model: Yield ~ sort \* soil \* fert \* site

<environment: 0x7f8d36bb1a00>

```
Step
                          RSS AIC R2pred
                                           Cp F value Pr(>F)
sort:soil:fert:site
                      1 16905 231 0.659 14.4
                                                 0.39
                                                        0.54
                                                 0.01
soil:fert:site
                      2 16918 229 0.696 12.4
                                                        0.91
                      3 18322 229 0.704 11.8
                                                1.49
                                                        0.24
sort:soil:site
soil:site
                      4 18917 228
                                   0.724 10.3
                                                 0.62
                                                        0.44
sort:soil:fert
                      5 21162 230 0.720 10.5
                                                 2.37
                                                        0.14
```

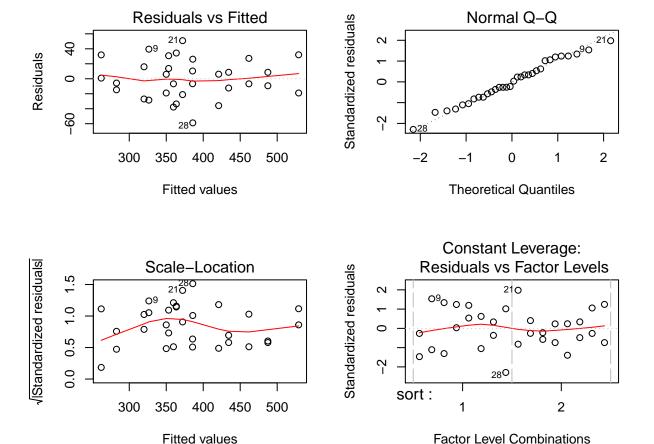
In the first step, the 4th order interaction is removed. In 2nd, 3rd and 4th step some 3rd order and a 2nd order interactions are removed. After removing interaction between sort, soil and site in the 5th step, the resulting model is,

```
Yield ~ sort + soil + fert + site + sort:soil + sort:fert + soil:fert +
    sort:site + fert:site + sort:fert:site
```

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• Fit the reduced model and perform a model check using residual analysis.

The backward function has fitted the reduced model (her named mod4):



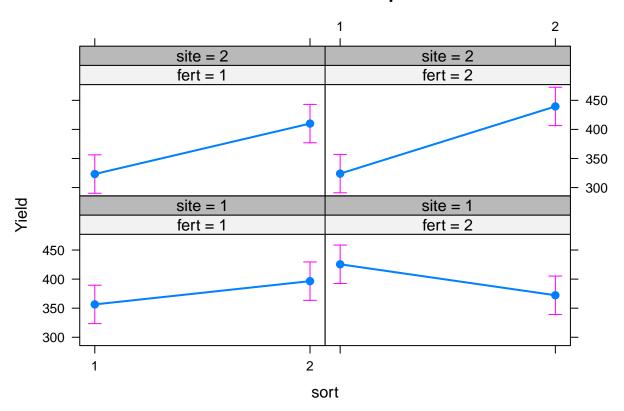
The residual plots give no evidence of any problems with the model assumptions.

• Make an interaction effects plot using the following code:

```
eff <- allEffects(mod4, confidence.level = .95)
plot(eff[3])

eff <- allEffects(mod4, confidence.level = .95)
plot(eff[3])</pre>
```

## sort\*fert\*site effect plot



Try to explain the plot. Why do you think the interaction between sort, fertilizer and site was significant?

The plot shows that, when changing sort from 1 to 2, a farmer can expect different change in average Yield for site:1 and site:2 and the difference is not same when using fertilizer:1 and fertilizer:2.

# Chapter 5

# Multivariate Analysis (PCA)

We will use trackfieldrecord.rdata in this exercise

```
load("_data/trackfieldrecords.rdata")
```

We need to load following R package

```
library(mixlm)
```

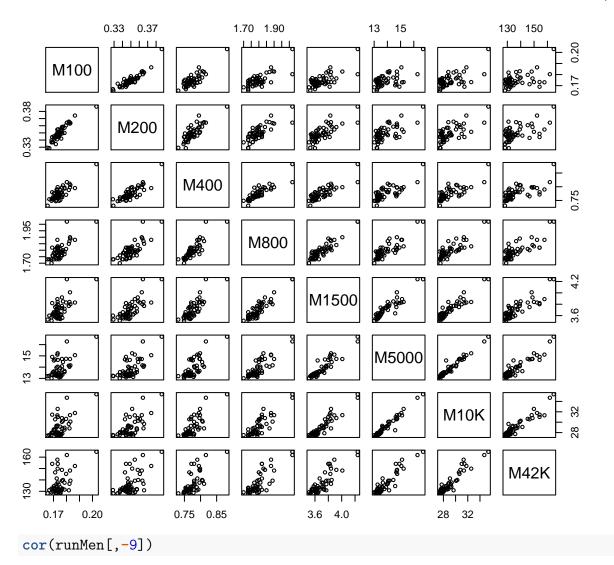
## Track and Field data

Load the trackfieldrecords.rdata file with the objects runMen and runWomencontaining national records (a few years ago...) for several track and field events like 100m, 200m and so on up to marathon.

• Explore the data for both men and women using the pairs() - plotting function (you must exclude the Nation variable since this is non-numeric). Which events appear to be most correlated with each other? Check by using the cor() - function.

For dataset: runMen

```
pairs(runMen[,-9], cex = 0.7)
```



```
        M100
        M200
        M400
        M800
        M1500
        M5000
        M10K
        M42K

        M100
        1.000
        0.918
        0.831
        0.744
        0.686
        0.601
        0.615
        0.504

        M200
        0.918
        1.000
        0.840
        0.800
        0.767
        0.682
        0.683
        0.585

        M400
        0.831
        0.840
        1.000
        0.866
        0.828
        0.770
        0.779
        0.701

        M800
        0.744
        0.800
        0.866
        1.000
        0.914
        0.858
        0.864
        0.803

        M1500
        0.686
        0.767
        0.828
        0.914
        1.000
        0.926
        0.933
        0.865

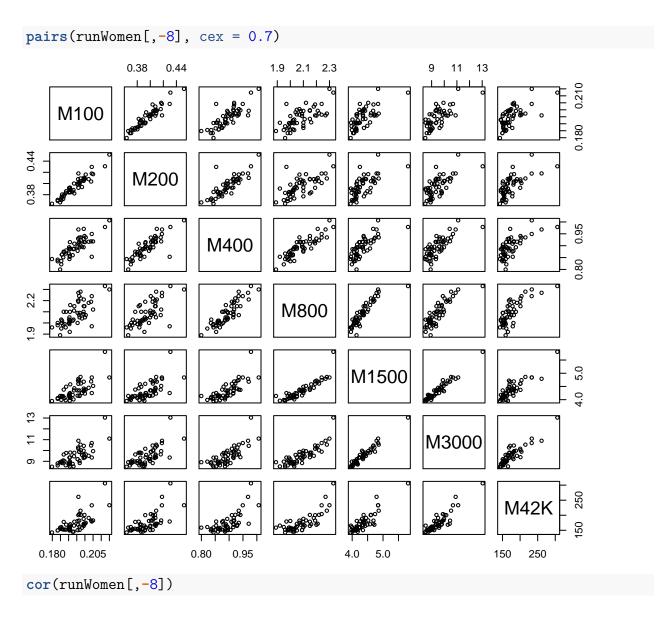
        M5000
        0.601
        0.682
        0.770
        0.858
        0.926
        1.000
        0.974
        0.931

        M10K
        0.615
        0.683
        0.779
        0.864
        0.933
        0.974
        1.000
        0.943

        M42K
        0.504
        0.585
        0.701
        0.803
        0.865
        0.931
        0.943
        1.000
```

Mens running 5000m have the highest correlation (0.974) with the mens running 10000m.

## For dataset: runWomen



```
        M100
        M200
        M400
        M800
        M1500
        M3000
        M42K

        M100
        1.000
        0.947
        0.808
        0.693
        0.704
        0.724
        0.683

        M200
        0.947
        1.000
        0.836
        0.690
        0.671
        0.690
        0.682

        M400
        0.808
        0.836
        1.000
        0.887
        0.771
        0.767
        0.710

        M800
        0.693
        0.690
        0.887
        1.000
        0.894
        0.856
        0.782

        M1500
        0.704
        0.671
        0.771
        0.894
        1.000
        0.968
        0.879

        M3000
        0.724
        0.690
        0.767
        0.856
        0.968
        1.000
        0.899

        M42K
        0.683
        0.682
        0.710
        0.782
        0.879
        0.899
        1.000
```

Womens running 3000m and 1500m have highest correlation (0.968)

• Run the following command and inspect the results:

```
cor(runWomen[,-8], runMen[,-9])
```

If you were going to "predict" a nation's record for women's M3000, which record among men would you use (rows in the table are women variables, columns are men)?

```
cor(runWomen[,-8], runMen[,-9])
```

```
      M100
      M200
      M400
      M800
      M1500
      M5000
      M10K
      M42K

      M100
      0.650
      0.760
      0.777
      0.804
      0.784
      0.718
      0.713
      0.651

      M200
      0.716
      0.799
      0.811
      0.817
      0.766
      0.703
      0.703
      0.621

      M400
      0.645
      0.715
      0.792
      0.778
      0.770
      0.738
      0.731
      0.691

      M800
      0.595
      0.697
      0.740
      0.785
      0.834
      0.817
      0.820
      0.785

      M1500
      0.517
      0.636
      0.676
      0.848
      0.876
      0.858
      0.868
      0.822

      M3000
      0.571
      0.681
      0.684
      0.856
      0.882
      0.865
      0.864
      0.814

      M42K
      0.612
      0.701
      0.647
      0.811
      0.830
      0.803
      0.817
      0.762
```

Men's M1500 shows the highest corrlation to women's M3000 and appears to be the best indicator, but in order to really check this we should run a regression analysis with cross-validation to see which predicts best.

• Run a PCA (with scale=FALSE) on the men's data and print out a summary and the weights (loadings) for the two first PC's. How many components is needed to explain at least 99% of the variation in the data? Try to give an interpretation of PC1, and explain why so few components explains so much of the total variability.

```
pr <- prcomp(runMen[,1:8], scale = FALSE)
summary(pr)</pre>
```

Importance of components:

```
PC2
                                         PC3
                                                          PC5
                         PC1
                                                  PC4
                                                                 PC6
                       9.571 0.64469 0.16890 0.05837 0.02504 0.0117
Standard deviation
Proportion of Variance 0.995 0.00451 0.00031 0.00004 0.00001 0.0000
Cumulative Proportion 0.995 0.99964 0.99995 0.99999 1.00000 1.0000
                           PC7
                                   PC8
Standard deviation
                       0.00553 0.00191
Proportion of Variance 0.00000 0.00000
Cumulative Proportion 1.00000 1.00000
```

```
pr
```

```
Standard deviations (1, ..., p=8):
[1] 9.57139 0.64469 0.16890 0.05837 0.02504 0.01174 0.00553 0.00191
Rotation (n \times k) = (8 \times 8):
           PC1
                   PC2
                              PC3
                                       PC4
                                                  PC5
                                                           PC6
                                                                     PC7
M100
     0.000311
               0.00379 -0.000446
                                  0.03426
                                           0.0692868
                                                      0.185797 -0.387429
M200
    0.000656 0.00660 -0.004506
                                  0.06800
                                            0.0994247
                                                      0.274399 -0.850073
M400 0.001759 0.01308 -0.005035
                                  0.13044
                                           0.2647439
                                                      0.885091
                                                                0.355339
M800 0.005393 0.03175 -0.020469 0.38876
                                           0.8602795 -0.326436 0.027660
M1500 0.014222 0.08536 -0.050540
                                  0.90239 -0.4184781 -0.015186 0.015555
M5000 0.078990 0.37121 -0.921125 -0.08648 0.0031867
                                                      0.000642 0.000858
M10K 0.180437
               0.90259 0.385347 -0.06522 0.0031326 -0.002815 -0.000183
M42K
     0.980290 -0.19749 0.004152 0.00345 -0.0000589 0.000652 -0.000359
             PC8
M100
      0.8996602
M200 -0.4330211
M400 -0.0551806
008M
    -0.0018789
M1500 0.0073064
M5000
       0.0012362
M10K
     -0.0009295
M42K
       0.0000788
```

Only one component is needed to explain more than 99% of the variation. From the loadings we see that the loading weight for M42K (Marathon) is totally dominating with a weight of 0.98. All other weights are small. PC1 is therefore more or less indentical to the Marathon variable.

PC1 is located in the direction of larget variability, and due to the large scale of marathon times, this variable totally dominates the PCA. In such cases it may be better to use standardized variables (which is equivalent to running the Eigenvalue decomposition on the correlation matrix instead of the covariance matrix of the variables).

• Re-run the PCA with option scale=TRUE in prcomp(). How many variables are needed to explain 99% of the variation in this case? How much is explained by the two first

components? How would you interprete the loadings of PC1, PC2 and PC3?

```
pr <- prcomp(runMen[,1:8], scale = TRUE)
summary(pr)</pre>
```

Importance of components:

```
PC1 PC2 PC3 PC4 PC5 PC6 PC7
Standard deviation 2.563 0.953 0.4076 0.3615 0.2859 0.26585 0.21933
Proportion of Variance 0.821 0.114 0.0208 0.0163 0.0102 0.00883 0.00601
Cumulative Proportion 0.821 0.935 0.9557 0.9720 0.9822 0.99106 0.99707
PC8
Standard deviation 0.15305
```

Proportion of Variance 0.00293 Cumulative Proportion 1.00000

pr

```
Standard deviations (1, .., p=8):
[1] 2.563 0.953 0.408 0.361 0.286 0.266 0.219 0.153
```

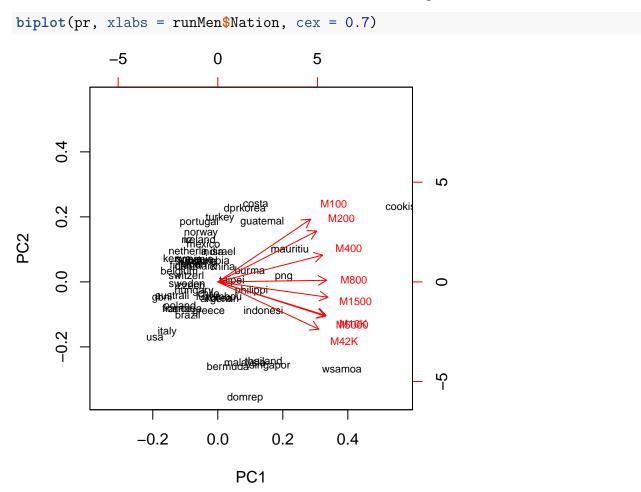
```
Rotation (n \times k) = (8 \times 8):
```

```
PC1
               PC2
                                    PC5
                                            PC6
                                                    PC7
                                                             PC8
                      PC3
                              PC4
M100 0.315
           0.5716  0.322  -0.1783  0.269  -0.5781  0.1425  -0.10781
M200 0.336 0.4638 0.372 0.2485 -0.158 0.6498 -0.1218 0.09974
M400 0.356 0.2439 -0.615 -0.5946 -0.236 0.1619 -0.0119 0.00229
M800 0.369
            0.0142 -0.496  0.5214  0.541 -0.0318 -0.2233
                                                         0.03623
M1500 0.374 -0.1404 -0.105 0.4103 -0.494 -0.1747 0.6048 -0.14352
M5000 0.365 -0.3129 0.194 -0.0463 -0.237 -0.1448 -0.5974 -0.54333
     0.367 -0.3071 0.180 -0.0985 -0.120 -0.2202 -0.1728 0.79734
M10K
M42K
     0.343 -0.4319 0.228 -0.3176 0.489 0.3413 0.4028 -0.15986
```

Now we need 6 components to achieve 99% explained variance. Two components explain about 93.5% of the total variance. The loadings for PC1 are almost identical for all variables, hence PC1 is close to identical to the average run record across all distances for each country. PC2 has weights ranging from highly negative for marathon to highly positive for M100. This PC therefore contrasts short versus long runs. PC3 is a component that contrasts medium long distances (400, 800 and 1500 m) and either short or long distances. This component appears to extract information about how these distances differ from both

sprint and endurance distances.

Make a biplot with the first two components. You may use the argument "xlabs" in biplot to indicate that "Nations" should be used to label the scores from each country. Give comments to how the nations cluster relative to the loadings.



On the first axis (PC1) we observe that Cook's Islands and West Samoa have the largest weights, and they therefore have on average poor (long time) national records for all distance. At the other end we find USA and others with on average good national records. Along PC2 (vertically) we find those with relatively poor times on long distances, but relatively good times on short, at the bottom (Dom. Repub, Bermuda, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand and West Samoa) whereas at the top we find countries with poor records on short distances compared to their long distance records (Costa Rica, North-Korea, Cook's Island and others).

• Let's try to predict the 3000M national records for women using the men's data. First use a least squares approach using the men's variables directly as predictor for women's M3000.

To accomplish this use runWomen\$M3000 as response in lm(). Are there any significant variables? What is the  $R^2$  and the adjusted  $R^2$  values?

## Call:

#### Residuals:

```
Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -0.7333 -0.2060 -0.0537 0.2496 0.7184
```

#### Coefficients:

```
Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                   1.98465 -3.07 0.0037 **
(Intercept) -6.09205
M100
         -23.17895 23.87260 -0.97 0.3370
M200
          18.93566 13.76942
                            1.38 0.1762
M400
         -11.69187
                   5.19182 -2.25 0.0295 *
M800
           6.06528 2.25105
                            2.69 0.0100 *
M1500
           M5000
           0.20068
                  0.28632
                            0.70
                                  0.4871
M10K
          0.08099 0.14783
                            0.55
                                  0.5866
                            -0.12
M42K
          -0.00202
                    0.01715
                                  0.9070
```

Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

```
s: 0.357 on 43 degrees of freedom
```

Multiple R-squared: 0.84, Adjusted R-squared: 0.81

F-statistic: 28.2 on 8 and 43 DF, p-value: 1e-14

```
lm sumry[c("r.squared", "adj.r.squared")]
```

## \$r.squared

```
[1] 0.84
```

```
$adj.r.squared
[1] 0.81
```

Two variables are significant at 5% level in this fitted model, M800 and M400. The  $R^2$ -values indicate more than 80% explained variance. There is a slight difference between the adjusted and the non-adjusted  $R^2$  indicating that there may be too many variables included in the model.

• Either perform a manual elimination of insignificant variables, or run backward() from the mixlm-package to find a reduced model with only significant effects (5% testlevel). Which variables do you end up having in your model?

```
red.mod <- backward(lmmod, alpha = 0.05)</pre>
Backward elimination, alpha-to-remove: 0.05
Full model: runWomen$M3000 ~ M100 + M200 + M400 + M800 + M1500 + M5000 +
    M10K + M42K
<environment: 0x7f8d3b5e44b0>
      Step RSS AIC R2pred Cp F value Pr(>F)
M42K
        1 5.49 -101 0.644 7.01
                                   0.01
                                         0.907
        2 5.53 -102 0.687 5.32
M10K
                                   0.32 0.576
M100
        3 5.64 -104 0.730 4.15
                                   0.86 0.359
        4 5.75 -104 0.746 3.03
M200
                                   0.92 0.343
M5000
        5 6.20 -103 0.755 4.55
                                   3.67 0.061 .
               0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
summary(red.mod)
Call:
lm(formula = runWomen$M3000 ~ M400 + M800 + M1500, data = runMen)
Residuals:
    Min
            10 Median
                            3Q
                                   Max
```

```
-0.6139 -0.2798 -0.0541 0.2591 0.7221
```

#### Coefficients:

```
Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
             -6.930
                         1.687
                                -4.11 0.00015 ***
(Intercept)
                        4.286 -2.62 0.01166 *
M400
            -11.241
008M
              6.661
                         2.211
                                3.01 0.00412 **
              3.556
                         0.806 4.41 0.000058 ***
M1500
Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
s: 0.359 on 48 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.819,
Adjusted R-squared: 0.808
F-statistic: 72.6 on 3 and 48 DF, p-value: <2e-16
```

In addition to M400 and M800 I find M1500 to be highly significant after removing other variables. This "covered" effect from the full model was because of the inflated variances due to multicollinear variables in the full model.

• Fit another model using all principal component scores from the men's data as predictors for women's M3000. The scores are stored in the principal component object as element names x. Which components are significant at a 5% test level? Compare the  $R^2$  values with those from the full model using all original variables as predictors.

```
Call:
```

```
lm(formula = runWomen$M3000 ~ PC1 + PC2 + PC3 + PC4 + PC5 + PC6 +
PC7 + PC8, data = PCdata)
```

#### Residuals:

```
Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -0.7333 -0.2060 -0.0537 0.2496 0.7184
```

#### Coefficients:

```
Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 9.49673
                      0.04956 191.61 < 2e-16 ***
PC1
            0.27603
                      0.01952
                               14.14 < 2e-16 ***
PC2
           -0.17201
                      0.05249 -3.28 0.00208 **
PC3
            0.03614
                      0.12279
                               0.29 0.76990
PC4
                      0.13844
                                3.87 0.00036 ***
            0.53593
PC5
                     0.17503 0.06 0.95551
            0.00982
PC6
            0.04261
                     0.18825
                               0.23 0.82201
PC7
           -0.09547
                      0.22818 -0.42 0.67772
PC8
            0.04242
                      0.32698
                               0.13 0.89737
Signif. codes:
               0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
s: 0.357 on 43 degrees of freedom
```

Multiple R-squared: 0.84, Adjusted R-squared: 0.81

F-statistic: 28.2 on 8 and 43 DF, p-value: 1e-14

Components 1,2 and 4 are highly significant, the others not. The  $R^2$  values are identical to the full model on the original variables since we use all available components. The information content in PC1-PC8 is therefore the same as in the eight original variables.

• Perfom a model reduction also for the PCR-model by excluding Principal components until you have only PC's significant at 5% test level. Compare the estimated regression coefficients between the full and the reduced PCR-models. Why do you think the effects don't change for the variables retained in the model?

```
pcr.red.mod <- backward(pcrmod, alpha = 0.05)</pre>
```

Backward elimination, alpha-to-remove: 0.05

```
Full model: runWomen$M3000 ~ PC1 + PC2 + PC3 + PC4 + PC5 + PC6 + PC7 + PC8 <environment: 0x7f8d38d37e00>
```

```
Step RSS AIC R2pred
                             Cp F value Pr(>F)
PC5
      1 5.49 -101 0.632 7.003
                                    0.00
                                          0.96
PC8
      2 5.50 -103 0.683 5.020
                                    0.02
                                          0.90
PC6
      3 5.50 -105 0.733 3.071
                                   0.05
                                          0.82
PC3
      4 5.51 -107 0.749 1.158
                                          0.76
                                   0.09
PC7
      5 5.54 -108 0.763 -0.667
                                          0.66
                                   0.19
```

summary(pcr.red.mod)

```
Call:
```

```
lm(formula = runWomen$M3000 ~ PC1 + PC2 + PC4, data = PCdata)
```

#### Residuals:

```
Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -0.7232 -0.2207 -0.0461 0.2415 0.6907
```

### Coefficients:

```
Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)
                        0.0471 201.67 < 2e-16 ***
             9.4967
PC1
             0.2760
                        0.0186 14.88 < 2e-16 ***
PC2
            -0.1720
                        0.0499 -3.45 0.00118 **
PC4
             0.5359
                        0.1315
                                4.07 0.00017 ***
               0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Signif. codes:
```

```
s: 0.34 on 48 degrees of freedom
```

Multiple R-squared: 0.839, Adjusted R-squared: 0.829

F-statistic: 83.3 on 3 and 48 DF, p-value: <2e-16

The reduced model has only PC1, PC2 and PC4 as predictors, and the  $R^2$  is almost as high as for the full model. The estimated effects are identical due to the fact that the PC's are orthogonal to each other and explain independent variability.

• For special interested: Use the estimated effects (alphas from the lecture) from the reduced PCR-model to compute PCR-estimated regression coefficients (betas in the lecture) for the original variables back back-rotation. Compare the estimated regression coefficients from

the PCR-approach with Least squares estimates using original (BUT SCALED) variables.

	Least	${\tt Squares}$	PCR
M100		-0.1355	-0.10698
M200		0.2015	0.14607
M400		-0.2789	-0.26247
M800		0.3879	0.37900
M1500		0.2673	0.34725
M5000		0.1622	0.12968
M10K		0.1477	0.10142
M42K		-0.0189	-0.00125

For most of the variables the PCR-estimates are closer to zero (shrinkage effect) which induces a bias, but as lectured, the PCR-model may have smaller variance for the estimates due to avoidance of the multicollinearity problem. It seems like PCR has down-weighted the short and long distances compared to the Least Squares approach, which seems reasonable.

# Chapter 6

# Multivariate Analysis (PCR, PLS)

In this exercise we will study a data set used in the paper by Liland et al (2009) (http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0169743909001476) were PLS-regression was used to predict the percentage of cow-milk in mixtures of cow, goat and ewe milk.

load("\_data/maldidata.rdata")

An excerpt from the paper explains why this is interesting:

"Quality assurance is an important issue in modern food production. The products are expected to have the right taste, smell, texture and appearance. In addition they should be safe, wholesome, authentic and have a composition that complies with regulations. As a practical example this paper will analyse data simulating milk adulteration. In real life such adulteration could occur where one type of milk is replaced by, or mixed with, another deliberately, by accident or because of failing routines.

There are several reasons why detection of the concentrations of cow, goat and ewe milk is of importance. Pure products of goat milk may be used as a supplement of milk for humans who are born with allergic reactions towards cow milk. Some mixed milk products are produced with regard to specifications which specify the mixture of milk from cow, goat and/or ewe. Professionals and consumers want to control the origin of milk in order to be sure that they get products following specifications and labelling. Farmers producing more than one type of milk might be tempted to add cow milk to goat or ewe milk as

this would result in higher quantities of the better paid milk variants"

For the exercise we will need pls package.

library(pls)

## Prediction of cow milk percentage

In the data file "maldidata.rdata" you find four objects:

- Y: The percentage of cow-milk for 4 replicates of 45 different milk mixtures
- X: Mass Spectrometry data (MALDI-TOF) for the milk samples. The 6179 variables is a quantification of molecule "size" and "charge" in a sample. For simplicity we may say that the size of molecules increases from variable 1 to variable 6179. The measurements are then amounts of molecules of different sizes. The method is used to separate proteins, peptides and other ionizable compunds.
- Ytest: Cow-milk percentages for 45 extra test samples
- Xtest: The MALDI-TOF values for the test samples.

You may plot the spectra in X one-by-one as,:

```
plot(X[, 1], type = "1")

80

90

70

70

80

90

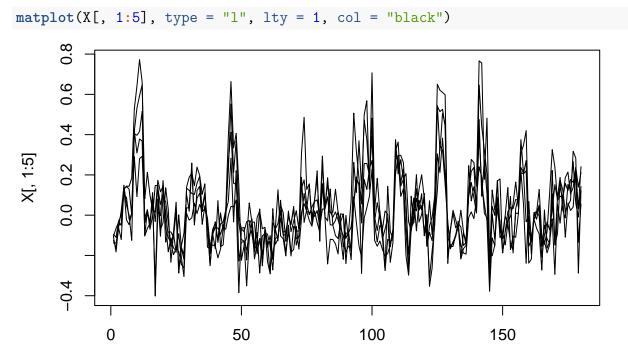
70

100

150
```

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We can also plot multiple (all) spectra together, takes more time.



The peaks show molecule sizes that are abundant in the sample.

• First run a PCA on X. How many components are needed to explain 80% and 90% of the variability in X?

```
pr <- prcomp(X)
summary(pr)$importance[, 1:14]

PC1  PC2  PC3  PC4  PC5  PC6  PC7</pre>
```

```
Standard deviation
                       12.502 4.4833 3.0218 2.5373 2.0112 1.7430 1.30637
Proportion of Variance 0.648 0.0833 0.0379 0.0267 0.0168 0.0126 0.00708
Cumulative Proportion
                        0.648 0.7313 0.7691 0.7958 0.8126 0.8252 0.83228
                          PC8
                                  PC9
                                         PC10
                                                 PC11
                                                         PC12
Standard deviation
                       1.0875 1.05133 0.96666 0.91363 0.84363 0.83145
Proportion of Variance 0.0049 0.00458 0.00387 0.00346 0.00295 0.00287
                       0.8372 0.84176 0.84564 0.84910 0.85205 0.85491
Cumulative Proportion
                          PC14
Standard deviation
                       0.81638
Proportion of Variance 0.00276
Cumulative Proportion 0.85768
```

We need 5 components to explain 80% and 36 to explain 90% (check yourself). Hopefully

we do not need to use all X-information to predict Y.

• Compute the correlations between *Y* and the principal components. How can you use this get an idea of how many components PLS-regression will require to make a good model for cow-milk prediction?

cor(Y, pr\$x)

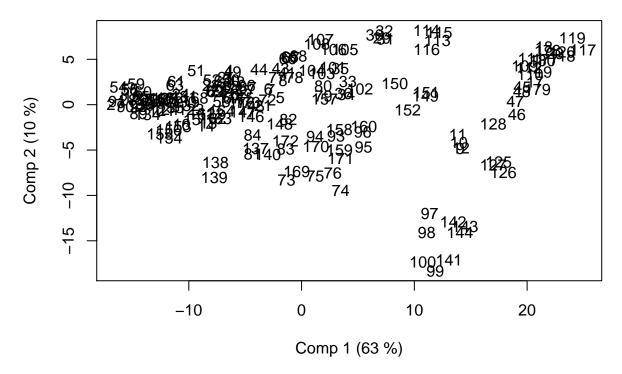
```
PC1
              PC2
                     PC3
                            PC4
                                   PC5
                                            PC6
                                                  PC7
                                                         PC8
                                                                   PC9
[1,] 0.528 -0.754 0.0338 -0.225 0.0744 -0.0503 0.015 -0.166 -0.00757
       PC10
               PC11
                       PC12
                              PC13
                                     PC14
                                              PC15
                                                      PC16
                                                             PC17
[1,] -0.0754 -0.137 -0.0432 0.0183 0.0167 -0.0155 -0.0263 0.0222 -0.0187
                 PC20
                         PC21
                                 PC22
                                          PC23
                                                  PC24
                                                          PC25
        PC19
[1,] -0.00495 -0.0413 0.00649 -0.0187 -0.0442 -0.0069 -0.0411 0.00412
       PC27 PC28
                      PC29
                             PC30
                                       PC31
                                              PC32
                                                      PC33
                                                             PC34
                                                                       PC35
[1,] -0.0123 0.017 -0.0147 0.0387 0.000618 0.0185 -0.0213 0.0478 -0.00964
                              PC39
                                        PC40
                                                PC41
       PC36
                 PC37 PC38
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                                                              PC43
                                                                       PC44
[1,] -0.0106 -0.00503 0.021 -0.011 -0.00874 -0.0191 -0.014 0.0082 -0.0124
               PC46
                      PC47
                              PC48
                                     PC49
                                               PC50
                                                        PC51
[1,] 0.0176 0.00597 0.0141 -0.0193 0.0217 -0.00107 -0.00454 0.00781
       PC53
                PC54
                       PC55
                                PC56
                                         PC57
                                                 PC58
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[1,] 0.00674 -0.0041 0.0027 -0.00404 -0.0269 0.00521 -0.00471 -0.000586
      PC61
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[1,] 0.0124 -0.0142 0.0125 -0.0181 -0.00766 0.00276 0.0146 -0.0221
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[1,] -0.00245 -0.00385 -0.00334 -0.00403 -0.038 -0.0394 0.00702 0.0103
      PC77
               PC78
                       PC79
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[1,] -0.017 -0.0104 -0.0116 -0.00895 0.00664 -0.00716 0.0086 -0.0205
       PC85 PC86
                     PC87
                             PC88
                                    PC89
                                             PC90
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                                                              PC92
                                                                        PC93
[1,] -0.0217 0.018 0.0284 0.00673 0.0166 0.00445 -0.00696 -0.0109 -0.00113
      PC94
              PC95
                      PC96
                               PC97
                                       PC98
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                                                                  PC101
[1,] 0.0244 0.0304 -0.0186 -0.00388 0.0214 -0.00707 -0.00238 0.000283
               PC103
                       PC104
                               PC105 PC106 PC107
                                                      PC108
[1,] 0.0251 -0.00757 -0.0175 -0.0259 0.0244 -0.026 0.00272 -0.0157 0.0142
                      PC113 PC114
                                     PC115
      PC111 PC112
                                              PC116 PC117
                                                             PC118
                                                                      PC119
[1,] -0.0115 -0.009 -0.0115 0.0299 0.00924 0.00246 -0.01 -0.00907 -0.0242
      PC120
               PC121 PC122
                              PC123
                                      PC124
                                               PC125
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                                                               PC127 PC128
```

```
[1,] 0.00516 -0.0066 0.0147 0.00467 -0.0254 -0.0224 -0.0124 0.00816 0.0101
      PC129
              PC130
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                                                          PC135 PC136
[1,] -0.0142 -0.0119 -0.00018 -0.0108 -0.00172 0.00275 -0.00635 0.0103
      PC137
              PC138
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                                         PC141 PC142
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                                                                 PC144
[1,] -0.0087 0.00552 0.00742 -0.00805 -0.00327 0.0159 -0.00109 0.00291
       PC145
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                                                                   PC152
[1,] -0.00378 -0.00148 -0.00736 -0.00656 0.00354 -0.00579 0.0034 0.00252
              PC154
                      PC155 PC156 PC157
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[1,] 0.0015 -0.00918 -0.0111 0.0232 0.0108 -0.00734 -0.00148 0.00503
       PC161
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                         PC163
[1,] -0.00242 -0.00583 -0.00701 0.00558 -0.00344 0.00436 0.00368 0.00529
     PC169
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                                        PC173 PC174
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                                                                 PC176
[1,] -0.015 -0.0092 -0.0134 -0.00933 -0.00255 0.0113 0.00024 -0.000418
      PC177
              PC178 PC179 PC180
[1,] -0.0057 -0.0103 0.0218 0.0288
```

Components 1, 2, 4 and perhaps 8 are moderately to highly correlated with Y. Supposedly 3 to 4 components will be necessary for PLSR.

• Fit a PLS-regression model using Y as response and X as predictor (You may simply write Y ~ X as your model call in plsr. Also use ncomp=10 as extra argument to only fit 1 to 10 components). Use the scoreplot() function to make a scoreplot. Check the help-file for this function to see how you can chose the component numbers to plot, and how you can put labels to your observations. Plot component 1 against 2 and put observation numbers 1:180 as labels. If the noise level of the measurements is low, the replicates should group in clusters of size four (obs 1,2,3 and 4 are from the same mixture, and so on). Do you see any tendency to this?

```
plsmod <- plsr(Y ~ X, ncomp = 10)
scoreplot(plsmod, comps = c(1,2), labels = 'names', pch = 0.7)</pre>
```

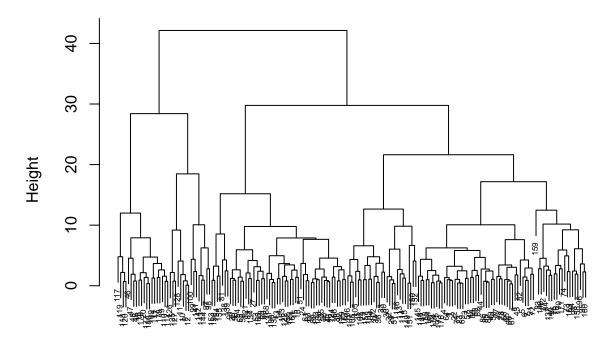


We observe that there are clusters of observations and that there is a tendency of successive numbers to be close in the scoreplot. Cluster sizes are difficult to determine.

• Perform hierarchical clustering of the samples using the 3 first PLS-component scores as input variables. Try both "complete" and "average" agglomeration method and make a dendrogram. Are the replicate clusters more apparent in the dendrogram than in the scoreplot? Is there any samples that are very different from all others?

```
clust1 <- hclust(dist(plsmod$scores[,1:3]), method = "complete")
plot(clust1, cex = 0.5)</pre>
```

## **Cluster Dendrogram**



dist(plsmod\$scores[, 1:3])
 hclust (\*, "complete")

From the dendrogram we observe several clusters of size four, and some of three with successive observation numbers. This implies that the replicates are more similar to each other than samples from different milk samples. Sample 159 seems to be an outlier, very different from all others.

• Use K-means clustering with K=45 on the three first PLS-component scores. How do the replicates cluster?

```
clust2 <- kmeans(plsmod$scores[,1:3], centers = 45)</pre>
clust2$cluster
  1
       2
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```

Many replicates fall into the same clusters, but some clusters observations from more than one "true" cluster. E.g. cluster number 43 contains observations (97, 98, 99, 100) and (141, 142, 143, 144), which is a mixture of four true replica clusters. We conclude that the replicates are somewhat similar, but there is some noise in the MALDI-TOF data which makes similar milk mixtures hard to distinguish.

• We will use cross-validation to estimate the expected prediction error of PLSR and to choose the appropriate number of components. Instead of using Leave-One-Out Cross-validation we will exclude all four replicates in a "Leave-Four-Out" type of Cross-validation. Why is this smart?

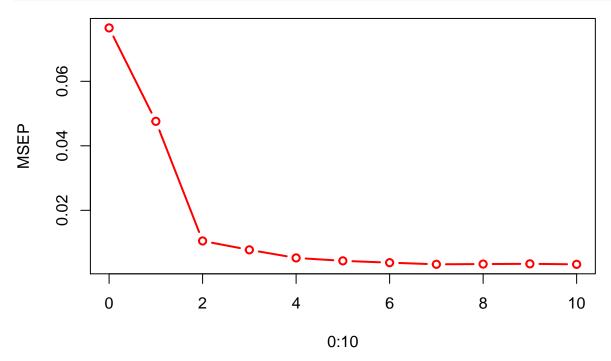
Since the replicates are from the same mixture, they are not independent. If we use Leave-One-Out CV the three replicates still contained in the training set will make the model "too good" to predict the given mixture, and we will under-estimate the prediction error of new samples.

• Refit the plsmodel from exercise c. but add the arguments validation="CV", segments=45 and segment.type="consecutive" in the plsr-model call. This sets up the "Leave-Four-Out" CV to be performed.

• The sum of squared prediction errors (PRESS) for different number of components is

given in the validation\$PRESS element of the fitted pls-model. The null-model PRESS (prediction using the mean-response) is given in the validation\$PRESS0 element. You find the MSEP-values (Mean Squared Error of Prediction) by dividing the PRESS by the number of observations (N=180). Make a prediction error plot of MSEP with 0 to 10 components. How many components do you think gives satisfying prediction of cow-milk content in new mixtures? Remember that simple models are often better than complex.

```
MSEP <- c(plsmod$validation$PRESS0, plsmod$validation$PRESS)/180
plot(0:10, MSEP, type = "b", col = 2, lwd = 2)</pre>
```



The prediction error is heavily reduced as we introduce components 1 and 2, but there is a small gain by adding components 3, 4 and 5. Simple models are usually more robust, so I would not go any further than 5 components here.

• Predict the cow-milk content of the test samples using Xtest as newdata in the predict-function and use the number of components you found as best from the previous exercise. Save the predictions into an object called pred. (See ?predict.mvr for the help-file to predict for pls-objects.). The predict-function returns an array of dimension [45,1,1] of predictions. You can extract all predictions by pred[,1,1].

```
pred <- predict(plsmod, newdata = Xtest, ncomp = 5)</pre>
```

Copy the following code into R and execute:

```
MSEPfunc <- function(y, yhat){
   mean((y - yhat) ^ 2)
}</pre>
```

• Use MSEPfunc() to compute the MSEP-value for the test-predictions using Ytest and the predicted values as inputs. Did the cross-validation under-estimate the prediction error?

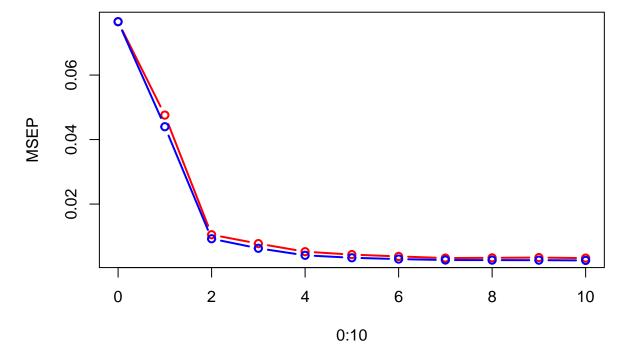
```
MSEPfunc(Ytest, pred[,1,1])
```

```
[1] 0.00692
```

The MSEP-value is slightly larger than the value found for five components using Cross-validation, but the order of magnitude is the same.

• EXTRA for those interested. Redo the exercises g. and h. with Leave-One-Out CV. (See also lecture notes Lesson 7.) Compare the MSEP-values you find with the previous CV-routine.

```
plsmod2 <- plsr(Y ~ X, ncomp = 10, validation = "L00")
MSEP2 <- c(plsmod2$validation$PRESS0, plsmod2$validation$PRESS)/180
plot(0:10, MSEP, type = "b", col = 2, lwd = 2)
points(0:10, MSEP2, type = "b", col = 4, lwd = 2)</pre>
```



We see that LOO-CV underestimates the prediction error, as commented in exercise f.

# Chapter 7

# Discrimination and classification

Load the datasets,

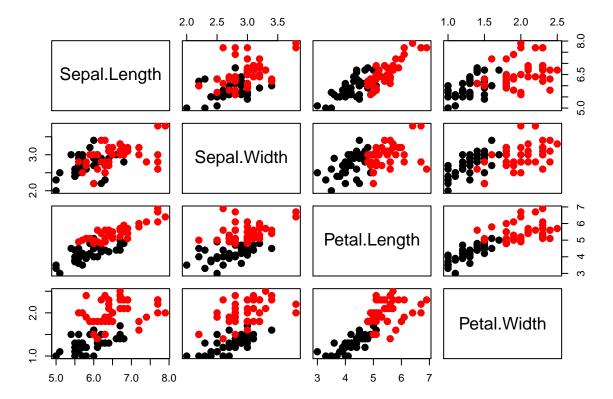
```
load("_data/iris.train.rdata")
load("_data/iris.test.rdata")
source("_functions/CV.class.R")
```

Load the packages,

```
library(MASS)
```

## **Iris Dataset**

• a) Consider the famous iris data set iris.train.rdata as introduced in lesson 8. Reproduce the pairs plot for the four sepal and petal variables as given in lesson 8 slide 4. Which variable appears to be discriminating the species best? And which is worst?



The two classes are best separated from the point of view of Petal.Length. The Sepal.Width looks like the worst discriminator.

• b) Explain the difference between "discrimination" and "classification".

Discrimination corresponds to the model fitting process in statistical inference. We seek good variables for discriminating classes. Classification corresponds to the actual prediction of new samples, that is, to allocate new samples to classes using the presumably best "classifier"-model estimated from the training data.

 c) Explain what is meant by the assumption "We assume apriori that versicolor and virginica are equally likely".

This means that both species are equally probable if you sample a random plant from the population.

• d) Fit an LDA model to the iris data using Sepal.Length as the predictor. Assume equal prior probabilities for both species. Use the print()-function on you fitted model. What are the sample means of each species for this predictor variable?

```
mod1.lda <- lda(Species ~ Sepal.Length, data = iris.train, prior = c(0.5, 0.5))
mod1.lda</pre>
```

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```
Call:
```

Prior probabilities of groups:

versicolor virginica 0.5 0.5

Group means:

Sepal.Length versicolor 5.89 virginica 6.59

Coefficients of linear discriminants:

LD1

Sepal.Length 1.89

The means are reported in the print output as Group means.

• e) Source in the CV.class.R file (open the fil in the script window and press the "Source" button to the upper right). Look at the CV.class.examples.R-file for reference. Perform a Leave-One-Out Cross-Validation of the model you fitted in the previous exercise. Report the confusion matrix, the accuracy and the cross-validated error rate.

```
cvres1 <- CV.class(mod1.lda, data = iris.train)</pre>
```

True

Predicted	versicolor	virginica
versicolor	32	11
virginica	8	29
Total	40	40
Correct	32	29

Proportions correct

versicolor virginica

0.800 0.725

N correct/N total = 61/80 = 0.762

The confusion matrix is given in the first part of the output. 32 out of 40 versicolor are correctly classified, whereas 29 out of 40 virginica are correct. In total 61 out of 80 are correctly classified giving an accuracy of 0.7625 as reported. The APER is 1-accuracy, hence APER=1-0.7625 = 0.2375. We typically seek classifiers that minimize the classification error rate.

• f) Use the scheme from exercises d. and e. to identify a good classifier for iris species. You may use either 1da or qda and you may use one or several predictors. Report the cross-validated error for you "best choice".

Through some trial and error, and by looking at the pairs-plot from exercise a, my personal choice is the following model:

```
mymod <- qda(Species ~ Petal.Length + Petal.Width, data = iris.train, prior = c(0.5, 0.5
cvres2 <- CV.class(mymod, data = iris.train)</pre>
```

# True Predicted versicolor virginica versicolor 38 2 virginica 2 38

Total 40 40 Correct 38 38

Proportions correct versicolor virginica 0.95 0.95

N correct/N total = 76/80 = 0.95

This has an accuracy of 0.95 and, hence, an error of 0.05.

• g) What is the model assumption difference between an LDA and a QDA model?

In LDA we assume equal variance structure for all classes, whereas in QDA we assume different variance structures for all classes.

 h) Use the model of your choice to predict the samples in iris.test.rdata. Use the confusion()-function in the mixlm-library to evaluate the performance of your classifier. IRIS DATASET 105

```
pred <- predict(mymod, newdata = iris.test)
confusion(iris.test$Species, pred$class)</pre>
```

#### True

Predicted	${\tt versicolor}$	${\tt virginica}$
versicolor	10	0
virginica	0	10
Total	10	10
Correct	10	10

```
Proportions correct
versicolor virginica
1 1
```

N correct/N total = 20/20 = 1

The model I found in f. gave a perfect classification, accuracy=1.0 and error=0.0.

e. Use a logistic model of your choice (perhaps the same predictors as you used in your best choice classifier of Ex-1) to estimate the posterior probabilities of "virginica" for the samples of the iris.test.Rdata set. Allocate the samples to the most probable species class and use the confusion() function to evaluate the classification performance. (Hint: The posterior probabilies, say you name then postprob, should be classified into a factor variable by

```
predicted <- factor(ifelse(postprob > 0.5, "virginica", "versicolor"))

mymod2 <- glm(Species ~ Petal.Length + Petal.Width, family = binomial, data = iris.train
postprob <- predict(mymod2, new = iris.test, type = "response")
predicted <- factor(ifelse(postprob > 0.5, "virginica", "versicolor"))
confusion(iris.test$Species, predicted)
```

True

Predicted	versicolor	virginica
versicolor	10	1
virginica	0	9
Total	10	10
Correct	10	9

Proportions correct versicolor virginica 1.0 0.9

N correct/N total = 19/20 = 0.95

With my chosen model I got one mis-classification and an error rate of 0.05.

->

# **Chapter 8**

## Generalized Linear Model

For the exercises in this section, we require following package, data and functions. You can download them from canvas.

```
library(nnet)
load("_data/taxonomy.rdata")
load("_data/species.rdata")
source("_functions/CV.class.multinom.R")
```

## **Species Data**

Consider the plant species count data used in lecture of Generalized linear model.

a. Redo the analysis using the Biomass and pH variables as predictors for species counts (as in slide 9). Find separate expressions for the estimated linear predictors  $\hat{\eta}_j$  for each pH-level j = "low", "medium", "high". Also find the estimated expected count for Biomass = 2 and pH = high.

First we fit the model:

```
mod2.glm <- glm(Species ~ Biomass + pH, family = poisson, data = species)
summod2 <- summary(mod2.glm)
summod2$coefficients</pre>
```

```
Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
```

(Intercept)	3.849	0.0528	72.89 0.00e+00
Biomass	-0.128	0.0101	-12.58 2.76e-36
pH(low)	-1.136	0.0672	-16.91 3.77e-64
pH(mid)	-0.445	0.0549	-8.11 4.88e-16

Then the estimated linear predictors are:

$$\eta_{\text{low}} = 3.85 - 0.128 \cdot \text{Biomass} - 1.14$$

$$\eta_{\mathrm{medium}} = 3.85 - 0.128 \cdot \mathrm{Biomass} - 0.45$$

$$\eta_{\text{high}} = 3.85 - 0.128 \cdot \text{Biomass}$$

For Biomass = 2 and pH = high the estimated expected count is:

$$\hat{\lambda} = \exp(3.85 - 0.128 \cdot 2) = 36.4$$

Alternatively we could compute this in R by:

```
predict(mod2.glm, newdata = data.frame(Biomass = 2, pH = "high"), type = "response")

1
36.4
```

• b. Fit the same model as in a. using the quasipoisson approach. Is there any evidence of overdisperion?

```
mod2q.glm <- glm(Species ~ Biomass + pH, family = quasipoisson, data = species)
summary(mod2q.glm)</pre>
```

```
Call:
```

```
glm(formula = Species ~ Biomass + pH, family = quasipoisson,
    data = species)
```

Deviance Residuals:

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```
Min 1Q Median 3Q Max
-2.596 -0.699 -0.074 0.665 3.560
```

#### Coefficients:

Residual deviance:

```
Estimate Std. Error t value
                                            Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)
             3.8489
                        0.0556
                                 69.28
                                             < 2e-16 ***
Biomass
            -0.1276
                        0.0107 -11.96
                                             < 2e-16 ***
pH(low)
            -1.1364
                        0.0707 - 16.07
                                             < 2e-16 ***
pH(mid)
            -0.4452
                        0.0577 -7.71 0.00000000002 ***
               0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Signif. codes:
(Dispersion parameter for quasipoisson family taken to be 1.11)
    Null deviance: 452.346 on 89 degrees of freedom
```

AIC: NA

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4

The dispersion parameter is only marginally larger than 1. We conclude that over-dispersion is not a problem here.

99.242 on 86 degrees of freedom

• c. Extend the model from a. by including an interaction between Biomass and pH. Test the significance of the interaction. Is there a significant difference between pH="high" and pH="medium" with regard to the effect of Biomass to the species count?

```
mod3.glm <- glm(Species ~ Biomass * pH, family = poisson, data = species)
summary(mod3.glm)</pre>
```

#### Call:

```
glm(formula = Species ~ Biomass * pH, family = poisson, data = species)
```

Deviance Residuals:

```
Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -2.498 -0.748 -0.040 0.557 3.230
```

2

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Signif. codes:

83.2 2

```
Coefficients:
```

```
Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept)
                 3.7681
                            0.0615 61.24 < 2e-16 ***
                            0.0125 -8.58 < 2e-16 ***
Biomass
                -0.1071
                            0.1028 -7.93 2.2e-15 ***
pH(low)
                -0.8156
pH(mid)
                            0.0922 -3.60 0.00032 ***
                -0.3315
Biomass:pH(low) -0.1550
                            0.0400 -3.87 0.00011 ***
Biomass:pH(mid)
                -0.0319
                            0.0231
                                     -1.38 0.16695
               0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Signif. codes:
(Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)
   Null deviance: 452.346 on 89 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 83.201
                           on 84 degrees of freedom
AIC: 514.4
Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
anova(mod2.glm, mod3.glm, test = "Chi")
Analysis of Deviance Table
Model 1: Species ~ Biomass + pH
Model 2: Species ~ Biomass * pH
 Resid. Df Resid. Dev Df Deviance Pr(>Chi)
1
        86
                 99.2
```

The interaction term is highly significant with a p-value of 0.00033. The Wald tests (the approximate normal test) given in the summary output gave a p-value of 0.167 for the term Biomass:pHmid which really is the contrast between interactions Biomass:pHhighand Biomass:pHmedium since pHhigh is the reference level in this model. The relatively large p-value says that there is no evidence that Biomass has different effect on counts for these two pH-levels.

16 0.00033 \*\*\*

0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

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• d. Optional R-programming exercise for those interested: Reproduce the graph on slide 3 of lesson 10 and add curves visualizing the estimated expected counts as a function of Biomass and with separate curves for the pH-levels. The curves should be based on the fitted model with interaction between Biomass and pH-level.

#### **Answers from students**

# **Taxonomy Data**

We return to the taxonomy data used in the lecture on cluster analysis. In the file taxonomy.Rdata you find seven variables measured on plants from four different taxa. We will use multinomial regression as means for classification of taxa. A code file for performing cross-validation of classifications based on multinomial regression is found in the file CV.class.multinom.R on Fronter. Throughout this exercise you may need to increase the number of iterations used in the Maximum Likelihood estimation procedure. The default is 100 iterations. For example, in exercise a. maxit = 200 should suffice.

• a. Use multinomial regression to model the probabilities of the various taxa as a function of the variable Sepal. Save the model as an object called mod1.multi. Use summary to display the results.

```
mod1.multi <- multinom(Taxon ~ Sepal, data = taxonomy, maxit = 200)</pre>
```

```
# weights: 12 (6 variable)
initial value 166.355323
iter 10 value 98.990404
iter 20 value 98.141917
iter 30 value 98.100674
iter 40 value 98.097605
iter 50 value 98.096106
iter 60 value 98.095900
iter 70 value 98.095310
iter 80 value 98.095057
iter 90 value 98.094619
iter 100 value 98.092238
final value 98.092209
```

#### converged

```
summary(mod1.multi)
Call:
multinom(formula = Taxon ~ Sepal, data = taxonomy, maxit = 200)
Coefficients:
    (Intercept) Sepal
ΙI
           1.49 - 0.593
           2.86 - 1.148
III
IV
         -48.04 13.738
Std. Errors:
    (Intercept) Sepal
ΙI
           2.31 0.914
           2.32 0.924
III
          84.93 24.439
ΙV
Residual Deviance: 196
AIC: 208
```

• b. What are the estimated linear predictors  $\eta_i$  for each of the four taxa, j = 1, 2, 3, 4?

First we extract the estimated regression coefficients. Remember that for the reference level taxon the regression coefficients are assumed equal to zero. We therefore add a row of zeros for this taxon (here taxon = 1).

```
summod1.multi <- summary(mod1.multi)
co <- summod1.multi$coefficients
co <- rbind(c(0,0),co)
rownames(co)[1] <- "I"
co</pre>
```

```
(Intercept) Sepal
I 0.00 0.000
II 1.49 -0.593
III 2.86 -1.148
IV -48.04 13.738
```

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This gives the following linear predictors:

$$\eta_1 = 0 + 0 \cdot \text{Sepal} = 0$$

$$\eta_2 = 1.49 - 0.593 \cdot \text{Sepal}$$

$$\eta_3 = 2.86 - 1.15 \cdot \text{Sepal}$$

$$\eta_4 = -48.0 + 13.7 \cdot \text{Sepal}$$

• c. What is the most probable taxon according to this model for a plant with average value of Sepal? (Hint: If your coefficients are stored in a matrix called co you may compute the probabilities for each taxon by using the code probs <- exp(co[,1]+co[,2]\*x)/sum(exp(co[,1]+co[,2]\*x)) where xis the value of interest for Sepal.

```
x <- mean(taxonomy$Sepal)
probs <- exp(co[ ,1] + co[ ,2] * x) / sum(exp(co[ ,1] + co[ ,2] * x))
probs</pre>
```

```
I II III IV 0.433455 0.324557 0.241505 0.000483
```

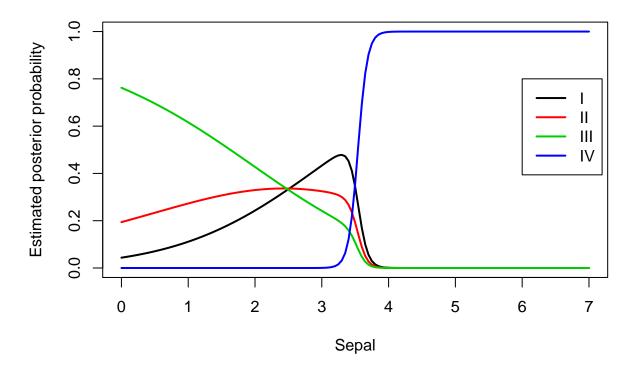
```
maxp <- which.max(probs)
maxp</pre>
```

I 1

We see that taxon I is the most probable with a probability equal to 0.433.

Extra: The following figure shows the probabilities of each taxon for various values of Sepal. Remember that these probabilities are the posterior probability estimates for the class in a classification terminology. We classify to the most probable class given the observed predictor values.

## Posterior probabilities for taxa

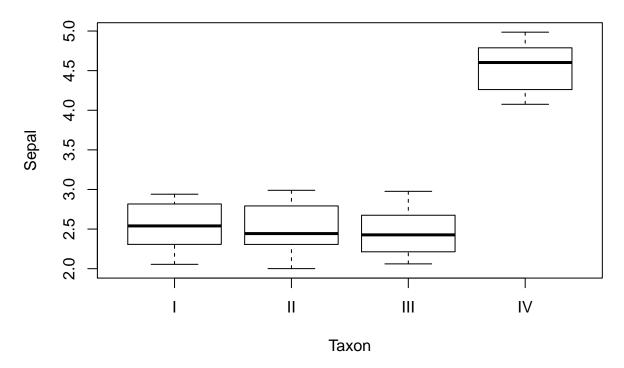


We observe that taxon III is the most probable for Sepal <2.5, taxon I for 2.5 < Sepal < 3.5 and taxon IV for Sepal >= 3.5. Taxon 2 is the most probable taxon only for Sepal  $\approx$  2.5.

• d. Execute the following plot command: plot(Sepal ~ Taxon, data=taxonomy). Use the figure to explain the result from exercise c.

```
plot(Sepal ~ Taxon, data = taxonomy)
```

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We see that taxon I has the median (and probably also the mean) closest to the average Sepal length which is 3.0. Taxa II and III are very similar, but slightly further away, hence their probabilities are a bit smaller. Taxa IV has Sepal lengths much larger than the average and is thus the least probable taxon.

• e. Repeat the taxon classification of exercise c. by means of the predict() - function.

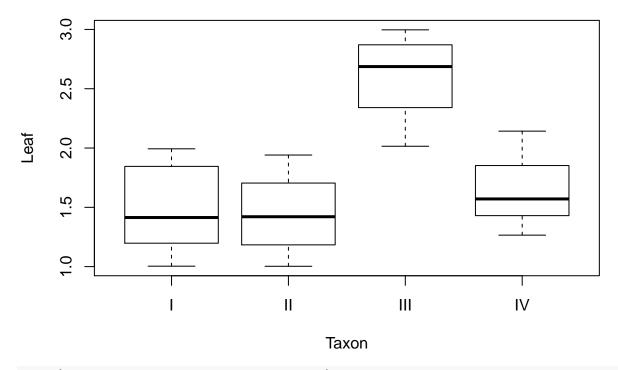
```
predict(mod1.multi,newdata = data.frame(Sepal = mean(taxonomy$Sepal)))
```

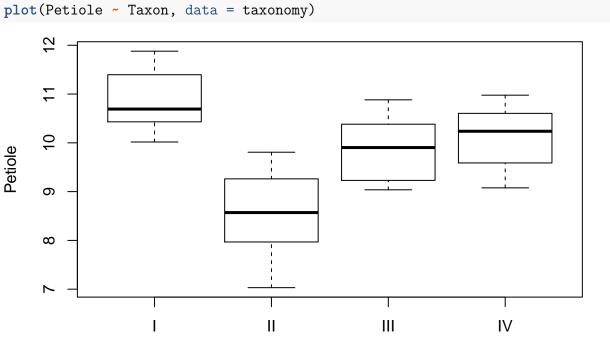
[1] I Levels: I II III IV

f. Use similar plots like in d. to identify other variables which are promising with regard to separating taxa I, II and III (Sepal is already a good variable to distinguish taxon IV from the others). Fit an extended model with the variables you have chosen and save the model as an object called mod2.multi.

I have found two variables which are promising; Leaf and Petiole, as shown in the figures below.

```
plot(Leaf ~ Taxon, data = taxonomy)
```





Leaf seems to distinguish taxon III from the others, and Petiole may separate taxa I and II.

Taxon

I therefore fit a model with Sepal, Leaf and Petiole as predictors for taxa. This model requires many iterations in the estimation process. I set maxit = 5000 to be sure. (trace =FALSE supresses a long list of convergence details)

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```
mod2.multi <- multinom(Taxon ~ Sepal + Leaf + Petiole , data = taxonomy,</pre>
                       maxit = 5000, trace = FALSE)
summary(mod2.multi)
Call:
multinom(formula = Taxon ~ Sepal + Leaf + Petiole, data = taxonomy,
    maxit = 5000, trace = FALSE)
Coefficients:
    (Intercept) Sepal Leaf Petiole
ΙΙ
          554.9 23.1 12.8
                              -64.6
          -67.1 -73.5 371.7 -51.6
III
ΙV
          -68.1 63.3 6.4 -14.4
Std. Errors:
    (Intercept) Sepal Leaf Petiole
ΙI
         3631.9
                  574 387
                               465
                               456
III
         9508.8 5686 3115
ΙV
           21.5 4054 7258
                               848
Residual Deviance: 0.00067
AIC: 24
```

• Use a Chis-square test to test the joint significance of the extra variables you added as you extended mod1.multi to mod2.multi.

We test whether the difference in deviances between the two models is significant.

```
dev.diff <- -2 * (logLik(mod1.multi) - logLik(mod2.multi))
pchisq(dev.diff, 6, lower = FALSE)</pre>
```

```
'log Lik.' 1.23e-39 (df=6)
```

The p-value indicates that Leaf and Petiole are highly significant in addition to Sepal as predictors in the model.

• h. Use the predict()function on mod2.multi with newdata=taxonomy to classify all plants in the dataset to taxa. Then apply the confusion() function in the mixlm-package to compute the classification performance of the multinomial model. What is

the accuracy and apparent classification error?

```
pred.all <- predict(mod2.multi, newdata = taxonomy)
mixlm::confusion(taxonomy$Taxon, pred.all)</pre>
```

# True Predicted I II III IV I 30 0 0 0 0 II 0 30 0 0 0 III 0 30 30 0 0 IV 0 0 0 30 30 Total 30 30 30 30 Correct 30 30 30 30

#### Proportions correct

```
I II III IV
1 1 1 1
```

```
N correct/N total = 120/120 = 1
```

I get an accuracy of 1 and an apparent classification error (APER) of 0. That is, a perfect "fit" to the data. (Note the R-code mixlm: : for extracting the confusion function from mixlm without loading the entire package).

• i. We should watch out for over-fitting. Use the CV.class.multinom() function to run a Leave-One-Out Cross-validation to validate the mod2.multi model.

```
#source("CV.class.multinom.R")
CVres <- CV.class.multinom(mod2.multi,data = taxonomy, trace = FALSE)</pre>
```

#### True Predicted I II III IV Ι 28 1 1 0 ΙI 1 29 1 0 III 0 28 0 TV 0 0 0 30 Total 30 30 30 30 Correct 28 29 28 30

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Proportions correct

I II III IV 0.933 0.967 0.933 1.000

N = 115/120 = 0.958

The cross-validation gave 5 mis-classifications. Taxon IV is perfectly classified, but there are some mix-up's between taxa I, II and III. The accuracy is still high (0.96) and the total classification error is correspondingly small (0.04).

# Chapter 9

# **Random Effect Model**

For this exercise, we are using lme4 and car packages and litter data.

```
library(lme4)
library(car)
load("_data/litter.rdata")
```

## Litter sizes

A scientist working with animal breading did the following experiment: He took a random sample of 6 boars (male pigs), and a random sample of 5 swine (pig) farms. At each farm 12 sows (females) were randomly picked out, and each boar was mated with 2 sows. The response was number of piglets from each sow. The data may be found in the file litter.Rdata.

• a. Assume a random effects model using litter Sizeas a response (y) and Farm and Boar as random effects. Also include the interaction between the random effects in the model. State the model and write up all the assumptions made for the model.

We assume the random effects model:

$$y_{ijk} = \mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j + \alpha \beta_{ij} + \epsilon_{ijk}$$

with Farm levels i = 1, ..., 5, Boar levels j = 1, ..., b and replicates (sows) k = 1, 2.

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where

$$\alpha_i \sim N(0, \sigma_\alpha^2)$$

$$\beta_j \sim N(0, \sigma_\beta^2)$$

$$\alpha \beta_{ij} \sim N(0, \sigma_{\alpha\beta}^2)$$

$$\epsilon_{ij} \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

Further we assume that all random effects are independent of each other.

• b. Express the total theoretical variance of  $y_{ijk}$  (where i=1,...,6, j=1,...,5 and k=1,2) in terms of the variance components of all random effects in the model. It may be shown that the theoretical correlation between any two litter sizes from the same Boar and within the same Farm is  $\sigma_{\alpha}^2 + \sigma_{\beta}^2 + \sigma_{\alpha\beta}^2$  where the variance components belong to the Herd-effect, the Boar-effect and their interaction, respectively. How can we express the correlation between such two observations?

$$var(y_{ijk}) = var(\mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j + \alpha \beta_{ij} + \epsilon_{ijk}) = \sigma_{\alpha}^2 + \sigma_{\beta}^2 + \sigma_{\alpha\beta}^2 + \sigma^2$$

This means that the correlation between the litter sizes of two sows (*k* and *l*) from the same farm and mated with the same boar is

$$cor(y_{ijk}, y_{ijl}) = \frac{cov(y_{ijk}, y_{ijl})}{\sqrt{var(y_{ijk})}\sqrt{var(y_{ijl})}} = \frac{\sigma_{\alpha}^2 + \sigma_{\beta}^2 + \sigma_{\alpha\beta}^2}{\sigma_{\alpha}^2 + \sigma_{\beta}^2 + \sigma_{\alpha\beta}^2 + \sigma^2}$$

• c. Fit the model and estimate the mean litter size and find estimates for all variance components.

```
mod <- lmer(Size ~ 1 + (1|Boar) + (1|Farm) + (1|Boar:Farm), data = litter)
summary(mod)</pre>
```

Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']

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Formula: Size ~ 1 + (1 | Boar) + (1 | Farm) + (1 | Boar: Farm)

Data: litter

REML criterion at convergence: 187

#### Scaled residuals:

#### Random effects:

Groups Name Variance Std.Dev.
Boar:Farm (Intercept) 0.411 0.641
Boar (Intercept) 1.552 1.246
Farm (Intercept) 0.823 0.907

Number of obs: 60, groups: Boar: Farm, 30; Boar, 6; Farm, 5

0.775

0.600

#### Fixed effects:

Residual

Estimate Std. Error t value (Intercept) 9.167 0.669 13.7

The intercept term gives an estimate of the mean litter size in the population which is 9.167. The variance component estimates are given in the random effects section of above output. We have the following estimates:

Farm variance:  $\hat{\sigma}_{\alpha}^2 = 0.823$ 

Boar variance:  $\hat{\sigma}_{\beta}^2 = 1.552$ 

Farm:Boar variance:  $\hat{\sigma}_{\alpha\beta}^2 = 0.411$ 

Error variance:  $\hat{\sigma}^2 = 0.6$ 

#### • d. Find the estimated correlation as derived in exercise b.

Plugging these estimates into the formula found in exercise b. gives the estimated correlation:

$$\widehat{\operatorname{cor}(y_{ijk}, y_{ijl})} = \frac{0.823 + 1.552 + 0.411}{0.823 + 1.552 + 0.411 + 0.6} = 0.823$$

 e. State the hypotheses for testing whether there is an interaction effect between Boar and Farm and perform the test. What is the appropriate test statistic for this test, what is the observed test statistic and what is the p-value? How do you interprete the result in terms of boars and farms?

Model without interaction effect,

```
mod1 <- update(mod, . ~ . - (1|Boar:Farm))</pre>
```

Compare models with and without interaction using anova as,

```
(anv <- anova(mod1, mod))
refitting model(s) with ML (instead of REML)
Data: litter
Models:
mod1: Size ~ (1 | Boar) + (1 | Farm)
mod: Size ~ 1 + (1 | Boar) + (1 | Farm) + (1 | Boar: Farm)
     Df AIC BIC logLik deviance Chisq Chi Df Pr(>Chisq)
mod1 4 201 209 -96.3
                            193
     5 198 208 -94.0
                            188 4.61
                                           1
                                                  0.032 *
mod
Signif. codes:
                0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

The Anova reports an Chisq based test for the interaction effect with a p-value of 0.032. With a test level of 5% we therefore reject a null-hypothesis  $H_0: \sigma_{\alpha\beta}^2 = 0$  in favour of  $H_1: \sigma_{\alpha\beta}^2 > 0$  which implies that there are differences between the farm:boar interaction levels. As the interaction effect is significant at 5% level, we can say that at this level there is signifiant difference between Boars taken from a given random Farm.

• f. If you were to choose one boar among the six, which boar should be chosen (if any) in a breeding programme with the aim of increasing litter sizes?

We can obtain the coefficients corresponding to each boars as,

```
coef(mod)[["Boar"]]

    (Intercept)
Boar1     7.46
Boar2     8.19
```

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Boar3	9.01
Boar4	9.66
Boar5	10.02
Boar6	10.66

This suggests that Boar6 has largest litter size.

• g. Explain why boar should be treated as a random effect and not a fixed effect.

The boars are assumed to be selected from a large population of boars. We intend to use this selected group to say if there are differences between boars in general (for the entire population of boars). Therefore we should treat boar as a random effect.

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# **Mixed Effect Model**

```
library(car)
library(nlme)
load('_data/exer.rdata')
```

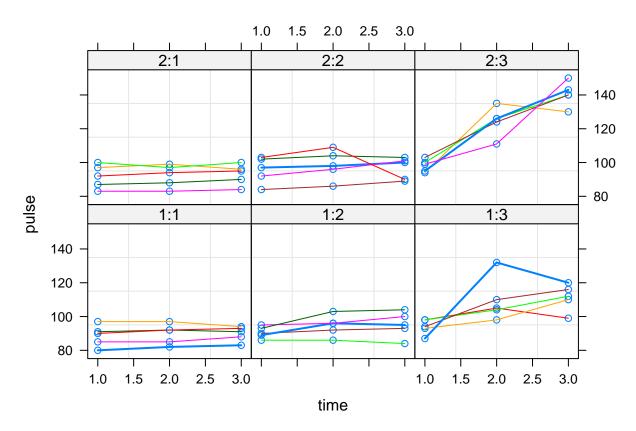
## **Exercises and Diet**

The data and some examples are found at statistics.ats.ucla.edu

The data called exer, consists of people who were randomly assigned to two different diets: low-fat and not low-fat and three different types of exercise: at rest, walking leisurely and running. Their pulse rate was measured at three different time points during their assigned exercise: at 1 minute, 15 minutes and 30 minutes.

Upon downloading the data, you can load and plot the data by

```
plot(exer, outer = TRUE, aspect = "fill", key = NULL)
```



You will see six plots with heading's like 2:1 which means diet=2 and exercises type=1. In each plot we have three repeated measurements for each of 5 people.

In these exercises you will be asked to answer some questions. Use the R-outputs to the extent your find it necessary.

a. Below is a output from a linear model fitted to the data. State the model that has been fitted and the assumptions made. Which parametrization is used?

```
options(contrasts = c("contr.sum", "contr.poly"))
mod1 <- lm(pulse ~ (time + diet + exertype) ^ 2, data = exer)
summary(mod1)</pre>
```

#### Call:

```
lm(formula = pulse ~ (time + diet + exertype)^2, data = exer)
```

#### Residuals:

```
Min 1Q Median 3Q Max
-19.233 -5.088 0.683 4.913 26.933
```

#### Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std.	Error	t	value	Pr(> t )	
(Intercept)	88.400		2.100		42.09	< 2e-16	***
time	5.650		0.972		5.81	0.0000012	***
diet(1)	-0.178		2.100		-0.08	0.93276	
exertype(1)	1.233		2.970		0.42	0.67911	
exertype(2)	4.000		2.970		1.35	0.18192	
<pre>time:diet(1)</pre>	-1.783		0.972		-1.83	0.07036	
<pre>time:exertype(1)</pre>	-5.050		1.375		-3.67	0.00043	***
<pre>time:exertype(2)</pre>	-4.250		1.375		-3.09	0.00275	**
<pre>diet(1):exertype(1)</pre>	2.244		1.123		2.00	0.04899	*
<pre>diet(1):exertype(2)</pre>	2.011		1.123		1.79	0.07703	

Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

s: 7.53 on 80 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.769, Adjusted R-squared: 0.743

F-statistic: 29.6 on 9 and 80 DF, p-value: <2e-16

anova(mod1)

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: pulse

	Df	${\tt Sum} \ {\tt Sq}$	Mean Sq	F	value	Pr(>F)	
time	1	1915	1915		33.77	0.00000121	***
diet	1	1262	1262		22.25	0.000010015	***
exertype	2	8326	4163		73.39	< 2e-16	***
time:diet	1	191	191		3.36	0.0704	
time:exertype	2	2601	1301		22.93	0.00000013	***
diet:exertype	2	816	408		7.19	0.0013	**
Residuals	80	4538	57				

Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

We can write the model in this way:

$$\begin{aligned} \texttt{pulse}_{ijkl} &= \mu + \beta \; \texttt{time}_l + \texttt{diet}_j + \texttt{exertype}_k + \beta \; \texttt{time}_l \cdot \texttt{exertype}_k + \\ \beta \; \texttt{time}_l \cdot \texttt{diet}_{jl} + \texttt{diet}_j \cdot \texttt{exertype}_k + \epsilon_{ijkl} \end{aligned}$$

Where we assume that the errors are identically and independently distributed (iid) as:

$$\epsilon_{ijkl} \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$
 for all  $j=1,2$  (For Diet);  $k=1,2,3$  (For Exercise Type) and  $l=1,2,3$  (For individual time points)

In orther words it is a linear model with main effects of time, diet and exercise type, plus all second-order interactions between these.

Remark: From the ANOVA-table output we may observe that time has only one degree of freedom (thus one parameter is estimated for the effect of time) which means that time is assumed to be a continuous effect. If time alternatively was modelled as a categorical variable, it would have had 2 degrees of freedom in the ANOVA table (the number of time-levels minus one).

Further, a sum-to-zero parametrization is used for all categorical effects, for instance, we assume that the two diet effects sum to zero, hence the estimate of diet(2) is: diet(2) = -diet(1) = -(-0.1778) = 0.1778

```
The three exercise type effects likewise, that is: exertype(3) = -(exertype(1) + exertype(2)) = -(1.2333 + 4.0000) = -5.233
```

For interactions between categorical effects, the effects sum to zero if we keep one variable fixed at one level and sum across the levels of the other. E.g. for diet 1 the interaction effects with exercise types 1, 2 and 3 sum to zero, and so on. That is: we would from the ouput find:

```
diet(1):exertype(3) = -(diet(1):exertype(1) + diet(1):exertype(2)) = -(2.2444 + 2.0111) = -4.256
```

However, it also means that for fixed level 3 for exercise type, the diet effects should sum to zero. That is:

```
diet(2):exertype(3) = -diet(1):exertype(3) = -(-4.256) = 4.256
```

For interactions between the continuous variable time and a catergorical variable, the effects sum to zero across the levels of the categorical variable if we keep time fixed.

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```
Hence: time:diet(2) = -time:diet(1) = -(-1.783) = 1.783
and time:exertype(3) = -(time:exertype(1) + time:exertype(2)) = -(-5.05 - 4.25) = 9.30
```

b. Write up the fitted model for pulse as a function of time for the special case of diet=1 and exertype=1. Do the same for diet=2 and exertype=3.

The fitted model for diet=1 and exertype=1 is found directly by selecting the estimated coefficients from the output for which diet=1 and exertype=1:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pulse} &= 88.4 + 5.65 \text{time} - 0.178 + 1.233 - 1.783 \text{time} - 5.05 \text{time} + 2.244 \\ &= 91.699 - 1.183 \text{time} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, using the estimates found above through the sum-to-zero parametrizations, the fitted model for diet=2 and exertype=3 becomes:

$$pulse = 87.6 + 16.733time$$

c. What is the estimated noise variance? Give an interpretation of the estimated time effect (5.65) for a person with limited statistics knowledge.

The estimated noise variance is  $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \text{MSE} = 56.724$ . The estimate of time variable which is 5.65 refers to the average change in pulse per unit increase in time, for persons being part of this study.

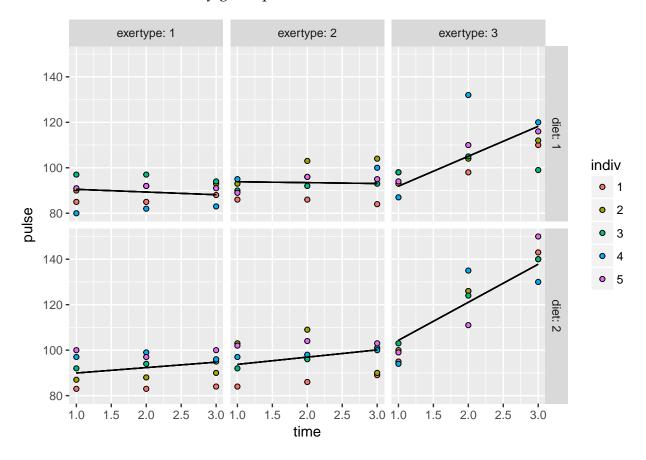
d. The anova table gives significant interaction between time and exertype. Use the graphs above to explain why there is an interaction between these two variables.

Since the interaction term is significant, for each individual, the line representing the pulse measured at three time points are inclined different (not parallel) which also says that the pulse for an individual under different exercise type changes differently over time.

e. Are there any problems related to the model assumptions for the model fitted in a.?

Model 1 is based on the assumption that all error terms (and hence all observations) are independent. Since we know that there are three repeated observations on each person, we should expect that observations made on the same person are dependent. For instance, a person with low puls at time 1 is expected to also have (relatively) low puls at time points2

and 3. The Figure below confirms this tendency, especially for exercise types 1 and 2. We see that the residuals of any given person tend to be either above or below the fitted lines.



f. Another analysis was performed as shown below. Describe the difference between mod2 and mod1. Are there any extra parameters estimated? Why is mod2 probably a more reasonable model than mod1?

```
mod2 <- lme(pulse ~ (time + diet + exertype) ^ 2, random = ~1 | id, data = exer)
summary(mod2)</pre>
```

Linear mixed-effects model fit by REML

Data: exer
AIC BIC logLik
610 639 -293

#### Random effects:

Formula: ~1 | id

(Intercept) Residual

StdDev: 3.79 6.62

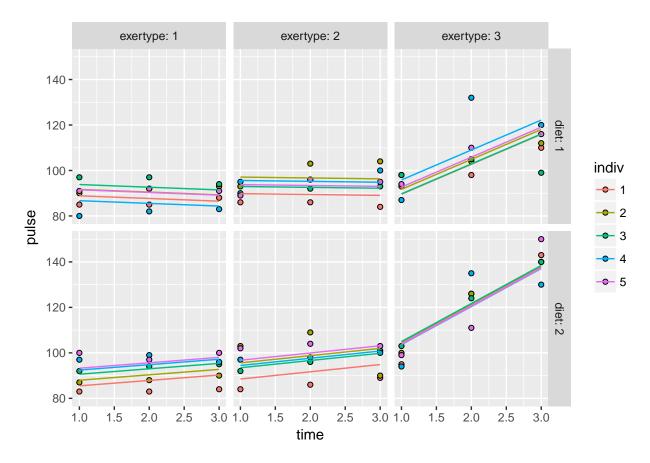
```
Fixed effects: pulse ~ (time + diet + exertype)^2
               Value Std. Error DF t-value p-value
(Intercept)
                88.4
                        1.971 56
                                    44.8 0.0000
                5.6
                        0.854 56
time
                                    6.6 0.0000
                -0.2
diet1
                       1.971 24
                                   -0.1 0.9289
                1.2
                        2.788 24
                                    0.4 0.6621
exertype1
                4.0
                        2.788 24
                                     1.4 0.1642
exertype2
time:diet1
                -1.8
                        0.854 56
                                   -2.1 0.0414
               -5.1
                                   -4.2 0.0001
                       1.208 56
time:exertype1
                     1.208 56
time:exertype2
                -4.3
                                  -3.5 0.0009
diet1:exertype1
                2.2
                        1.390 24
                                     1.6 0.1193
diet1:exertype2
                 2.0
                        1.390 24
                                     1.4 0.1607
Correlation:
               (Intr) time
                            diet1 exrty1 exrty2 tm:dt1 tm:xr1 tm:xr2
time
               -0.867
               0.000 0.000
diet1
               0.000 0.000 0.000
exertype1
                0.000 0.000 0.000 -0.500
exertype2
                0.000 0.000 -0.867 0.000 0.000
time:diet1
time:exertype1 0.000 0.000 0.000 -0.867 0.433
                                                 0.000
                0.000 0.000 0.000 0.433 -0.867
time:exertype2
                                                 0.000 - 0.500
diet1:exertype1 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
                                                 0.000 0.000 0.000
diet1:exertype2 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
               dt1:x1
time
diet1
exertype1
exertype2
time:diet1
time:exertype1
time:exertype2
diet1:exertype1
diet1:exertype2 -0.500
```

Standardized Within-Group Residuals:

Number of Observations: 90

Number of Groups: 30

Model 2 assumes a random intercept for each individual and the random intercept is assumed to follow  $N(0, \sigma_{\alpha}^2)$ . So,  $\sigma_{\alpha}$  is an extra parameters to be estimated. From model 2, we can obtain a separate fitted line for each individual, which is more resonable and which take better into account that we may have dependence between observations made on the same person.



g. For models containing random effects there is a function ranef in the nlme-package which displays the predicted random effects. The first 5 random effects are shown below with "rowname" equal to the id number of a given person. Explain what it means that person with id=4 has a random effect of -3.802.

```
ranef(mod2)[1:5,,drop = F]

(Intercept)
4    -3.802
1    -1.653
5    0.992
2    1.157
3    3.306
```

This means that person with id=4 has on average 3.802 units lower pulse than the average person, keeping all other variables fixed.

h. A third model was analysed by:

```
library(nlme)
mod3 <- lme(pulse ~ (time + diet + exertype) ^ 2, random = ~1 | id, correlation = corAR:
summary(mod3)
Linear mixed-effects model fit by REML
Data: exer
 AIC BIC logLik
 611 642
           -293
Random effects:
Formula: ~1 | id
       (Intercept) Residual
StdDev:
              1.45
                        7.47
Correlation Structure: AR(1)
Formula: ~1 | id
Parameter estimate(s):
 Phi
0.254
Fixed effects: pulse ~ (time + diet + exertype)^2
               Value Std. Error DF t-value p-value
(Intercept)
                88.2
                          2.099 56
                                   42.0 0.0000
                 5.6
                        0.933 56
                                     6.1 0.0000
time
diet1
                -0.2
                          2.099 24 -0.1 0.9259
```

```
2.968 24
                                    0.5 0.6421
exertype1
                1.4
exertype2
                4.0
                        2.968 24
                                    1.4 0.1861
time:diet1
               -1.8
                        0.933 56
                                   -1.9 0.0611
               -5.1
time:exertype1
                       1.320 56
                                  -3.8 0.0003
time:exertype2
                -4.2
                        1.320 56
                                   -3.2 0.0021
                2.2
diet1:exertype1
                        1.357 24
                                    1.7 0.1111
diet1:exertype2
                2.1
                        1.357 24
                                    1.5 0.1430
Correlation:
               (Intr) time
                            diet1 exrty1 exrty2 tm:dt1 tm:xr1 tm:xr2
time
               -0.889
               0.000 0.000
diet1
exertype1
               0.000 0.000 0.000
exertype2
               0.000 0.000 0.000 -0.500
time:diet1
               0.000 0.000 -0.889 0.000 0.000
time:exertype1 0.000 0.000 0.000 -0.889 0.445
                                                0.000
time:exertype2
               0.000 0.000 0.000 0.445 -0.889
                                                 0.000 - 0.500
diet1:exertype1 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
diet1:exertype2 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
               dt1:x1
```

time

diet1

exertype1 exertype2

time:diet1
time:exertype1

time:exertype2
diet1:exertype1

diet1:exertype2 -0.500

Standardized Within-Group Residuals:

Min Q1 Med Q3 Max -2.470 -0.656 0.108 0.634 3.595

Number of Observations: 90

Number of Groups: 30

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How does mod 3 differ from mod2 in its model assumptions? Are there any extra parameters estimated?

Apart from all the assumption in Model 2, Model 3 also assumes a first order autocorrelation between the error terms. In simple words, observation far from each other tend to be less correlated.

i. Which of mod2 and mod3 is to prefer. Explain why based on the output below.

```
anova(mod2, mod3)
```

The anova() function used here returns the result of a likelihood-ratio test (a chi-square test). The null-hypothesis for the test is that the two models fit the data equally well. The p-value is large, and we retain the null-hypothesis. Hence, the extra refinement introduced in mod3 is not improving the model fit significantly, and we may keep the simpler mod2.

# Chapter 11

# **Exam Questions**

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```
library(nlme)
load("_data/Pear2011.Rdata")
load("_data/Pear.Rdata")
load("_data/Reindeer.Rdata")
```

#### Exercise 1

The quality of fruits are often judged by the index of refraction (REF) and measured by means of a refractometer. The REF value is connected to the amount of sugar in a liquid solution. In an experiment at Bioforsk at Ås they were monitoring the REF's in four types of pears. The data for the year 2011 containing 6 replicates for each sort of pear are given in Table 1a in the Appendix.

- a) Define an ANOVA model suitable for analyzing these data in order to investigate the potential difference between the 4 sorts of pear with respect to the expected REF level. State the model assumptions and parameter restrictions (sum-to-zero) and interpret the model parameters.
- b) Based on Table 1b in the Appendix give answers to the following questions:
  - 1. What are the estimated values of all unknown model parameters?

- 2. Perform a hypothesis test for testing the significance of "sort" (Test level 5%). Interpret the results in light of the topic of the study.
- c) Consider the output from the Tukey test given in Table 1c. If we test with an over-all error rate of 5%, which pear sorts are significantly different from each other with respect to their expected REF level? When and why may it be important to use Tukey tests instead of regular pairwise contrasts in ANOVA?

#### Exercise 2

The data in exercise 1 were really part of a bigger study that was repeated over three consecutive years from 2009 to 2011. The scientist performed an analysis of the data, across all three years, which gave the R-output given in Table 2 in the Appendix. Write a short report (~1-2 pages) based on the R output where you explain the model, its assumptions, the hypothesis tests and conclude on the results of the study.

#### Exercise 3

A student studied reindeer that stayed at two different locations in northern Norway. One site was close to a wind mill farm near the coast (Kjøllefjord) and the other site was in the inland at the Finnmark plateau. A random sample of 10 reindeer was sampled at each site and the student counted the number of steps each reindeer took in a 4 minute period (variable "steps") as a response variable and as an indicator of stress level. The student also registered the number of calves for each reindeer (0 or 1). The data are displayed in Table 3a in the Appendix.

- a) In Table 3b the results from a Poisson-regression is given (with reference level parametrization). Explain shortly the model which has been assumed for the analysis and give reasons to why a Poisson model is a reasonable choice in this case.
- b) Based on the output find the estimated expected step counts for two reindeer, one with and one without calf.
- c) In Table 3c the results from a deviance test for comparing two models has been conducted. Describe briefly the test procedure and use the output to test the hypothesis that reindeer close to the wind mill farm (coast) is expected to have a different

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expected step count (stress level) than reindeer in the inland.

#### Exercise 4

In a beer liking study 9 women tasted 9 different beer types: 3 types of Ale (A1, A2, A3), 3 types of Strong Lager (SL1, SL2, SL3) and 3 types of Lager (L1, L2, L3). They scored each beer with a score between 1 (dislike) and 7 (like), and the data are given in Table 4a. A cluster analysis was conducted on the Euclidian distances between the beer type scores with the single linkage method.

- a) Describe shortly the single linkage method and illustrate by finding the missing number in the bottom part of Table 4b (the distance between SL3 and the cluster L1/L3).
- b) Based on the dendrogram in Figure 4, answer the questions below:
  - 1. Which class of beers (Ale, Strong Lager or Lager) seems to show highest internal similarity with regard to liking?
  - 2. Which of the nine beers is least similar to the others in liking?
  - 3. If you should put the nine beers into three clusters based on the single linkage clustering, at approximately what distance (height) would you cut the dendrogram tree, and which beers would make up the three clusters?

## Appendix to exam STAT340

```
Table 1a: The pear data from 2011
```

```
do.call(cbind, split(Pear2011$REF, Pear2011$Sort)) %>%
   as.tibble()
```

```
# A tibble: 6 x 4
 KvedeA kvedeadams KvedeC Pyrodwarf
   <dbl>
              <dbl> <dbl>
                               <dbl>
   12.1
               12.4
                      12.7
                                11.3
1
2
   12.1
               11.5
                    12.7
                                11.2
3
   12.4
               11.4
                    12.3
                                12.1
```

```
      4
      11.8
      11.4
      13.8
      11.3

      5
      11.6
      10.8
      12.5
      10.8

      6
      12.4
      11.3
      11.3
      11.4
```

**Table 1b:** R Commander output for exercise 1b

```
LinearModel.1 <- lm(REF ~ Sort, data = Pear2011)
summary(LinearModel.1)</pre>
```

#### Call:

```
lm(formula = REF ~ Sort, data = Pear2011)
```

#### Residuals:

```
Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -1.250 -0.188 -0.050 0.150 1.250
```

#### Coefficients:

```
Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                            0.112 106.09 <2e-16 ***
(Intercept)
                 11.858
Sort(KvedeA)
                 0.208
                            0.194
                                    1.08 0.2947
Sort(kvedeadams) -0.392
                            0.194 -2.02 0.0566.
Sort(KvedeC)
                            0.194 3.57 0.0019 **
                0.692
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
s: 0.548 on 20 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.483,
```

F-statistic: 6.23 on 3 and 20 DF, p-value: 0.00367

```
Anova(LinearModel.1, type = "III")
```

```
Anova Table (Type III tests)
```

Adjusted R-squared: 0.405

#### Response: REF

```
Sum Sq Df F value Pr(>F)
(Intercept) 3375 1 11255.86 <2e-16 ***
```

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```
6 3 6.23 0.0037 **
Sort
Residuals
              6 20
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Table 1c: Tukey test results for exercise 1d.
simple.glht(LinearModel.1, "Sort")
    Simultaneous Confidence Intervals and Tests for General Linear Hypotheses
Multiple Comparisons of Means: Tukey Contrasts
Fit: lm(formula = REF ~ Sort, data = Pear2011)
Quantile = 2.8
Minimum significant difference = 0.885
95% confidence level
Linear Hypotheses:
                    Lower Center Upper Std.Err t value P(>t)
KvedeA-kvedeadams
                                          0.316
                   -0.285 0.600 1.485
                                                  1.90 0.2604
KvedeA-KvedeC
                                         0.316 -1.53 0.4398
                   -1.368 -0.483 0.402
KvedeA-Pyrodwarf
                   -0.168 0.717 1.602
                                         0.316 2.27 0.1397
kvedeadams-KvedeC
                   -1.968 -1.083 -0.198
                                         0.316 -3.43 0.0131 *
kvedeadams-Pyrodwarf -0.768 0.117 1.002
                                         0.316
                                                 0.37 0.9823
                                         0.316 3.80 0.0057 **
KvedeC-Pyrodwarf
                    0.315 1.200 2.085
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
(Adjusted p values reported -- single-step method)
cld(simple.glht(LinearModel.1, 'Sort', level = 0.95))
```

Tukey's HSD Alpha: 0.05

```
Mean G1 G2
KvedeC
          12.6 A
          12.1 A B
KvedeA
kvedeadams 11.5
                   В
Pyrodwarf 11.3
                   В
Table 2: R output for exercise 2
Pear$Year <- as.factor(Pear$Year)</pre>
LinearModel.2 <- lm(REF ~ Sort * r(Year), data = Pear)</pre>
Anova(LinearModel.2, type = "III")
Analysis of variance (unrestricted model)
Response: REF
         Mean Sq Sum Sq Df F value Pr(>F)
            3.10 9.31 3 12.12 0.0059
Sort
Year
            2.24 4.47 2
                             8.73 0.0167
Sort: Year 0.26 1.54 6 0.77 0.5956
Residuals 0.33 19.92 60
           Err.term(s) Err.df VC(SS)
                    (3)
1 Sort
                            6 fixed
2 Year
                    (3)
                            6 0.0825
3 Sort:Year
                   (4)
                           60 -0.0127
4 Residuals
                            - 0.3321
(VC = variance component)
         Expected mean squares
Sort
         (4) + 6 (3) + 18 Q[1]
Year
         (4) + 6 (3) + 24 (2)
Sort: Year (4) + 6 (3)
Residuals (4)
```

### Table 3a: Data for exercise 3

#### Reindeer

```
steps calf site
1 19 0 Inland
```

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```
2
      23
            0 Inland
3
      15
            0 Inland
4
      16
            0 Inland
5
      17
            1 Inland
6
      16
            1 Inland
7
      14
            1 Inland
8
      10
            1 Inland
9
      12
            1 Inland
10
      13
            1 Inland
11
      21
            0 Coast
12
      20
            0 Coast
13
      26
            0 Coast
14
      25
            0 Coast
15
      17
            0 Coast
16
      18
            0 Coast
17
      17
            1 Coast
18
      12
            1 Coast
19
      21
            1 Coast
20
      19
            1 Coast
Table 3b: Output from R Commander for exercise 3a
GLM.1 <- glm(steps ~ calf, family = poisson(log), data = Reindeer)</pre>
GLM.2 <- glm(steps ~ calf * site, family = poisson(log), data = Reindeer)</pre>
summary(GLM.1)
Call:
glm(formula = steps ~ calf, family = poisson(log), data = Reindeer)
Deviance Residuals:
   Min
            1Q Median
                             ЗQ
                                    Max
-1.399 -0.724 -0.113
                         0.523
                                  1.433
Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept)
              2.9957
                         0.0707
                                   42.37
                                           <2e-16 ***
```

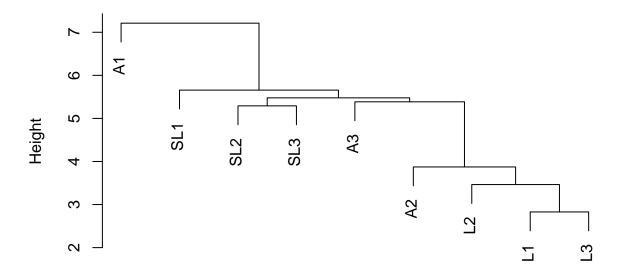
```
calf(1) -0.2810 0.1078 -2.61 0.0091 **
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
(Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)
    Null deviance: 20.314 on 19 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 13.451 on 18 degrees of freedom
AIC: 111.1
Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
Table 3c: Deviance test for exercise 3c
anova(GLM.1, GLM.2, test = "Chisq")
Analysis of Deviance Table
Model 1: steps ~ calf
Model 2: steps ~ calf * site
 Resid. Df Resid. Dev Df Deviance Pr(>Chi)
1
        18
                 13.4
2
        16
                 10.4 2 3.04
                                      0.22
Table 4a: Beer liking data for 9 women
   K1 K2 K3 K4 K5 K6 K7 K8 K9
```

```
Α1
   3 1
        3 1
            5 7
                 2
                   1 4
A2
   6 5 7
          5 3 5 4 5 6
A3
   6 6
        3
          2 2 2 7 6 6
        4 3 2 5 5 1 6
SL1 6 6
        6 2 3 5 2 6 2
SL2 5 2
SL3 5 2
       7
          2 6 7 4 7 5
T.1
   4 5 7
          4 5 4 6 6 4
1.2
   5 6
        5
          5
            5 3 5 5 6
L3
   5 6 6 3 6 3 6 7 5
```

**Table 4b:** Euclidian distance matrix before clustering (top), and after step 1 of single linkage (bottom). Note that "L1/L3" denotes the cluster of L1 and L3.

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## **Cluster Dendrogram for Solution HClust.12**



Observation Number in dataset female.beer Method=single, Distance=euclidian

Figure 11.1: Dendrogram from single linkage clustering of female beer liking scores

```
dist(dta)
            A2
                       SL1
                            SL2
                                               L2
      A1
                  A3
                                  SL3
                                         L1
A2
    9.43
AЗ
   11.09
         6.78
SL1 8.06 5.66 6.32
SL2 7.21 6.40 8.77
                      8.54
SL3 8.00 6.08 9.22
                     9.22 5.29
    9.59 4.36 6.56 7.42 6.32 5.48
L1
L2
    9.70 3.87
                5.39
                     5.92
                           7.75 7.21 3.74
L3 10.58 5.39 5.57 7.94 7.48 6.16 2.83 3.46
plot(hclust(dist(dta), method = "single"),
    main = "Cluster Dendrogram for Solution HClust.12",
    sub = "Method=single, Distance=euclidian",
    xlab = "Observation Number in dataset female.beer")
```