MA684 homework 08

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Getting to know stan

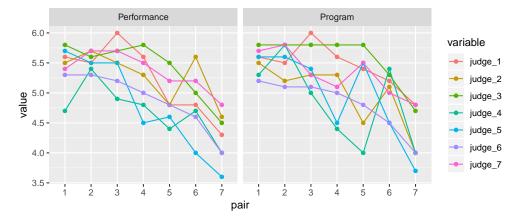
Read through the tutorial on Stan https://github.com/stan-dev/rstan/wiki/RStan-Getting-Started

• Explore Stan website and Stan reference manual and try to connect them with Gelman and Hill 16 - 17.

Data analysis

Using stan:

The folder olympics has seven judges' ratings of seven figure skaters (on two criteria: "technical merit" and "artistic impression") from the 1932 Winter Olympics. Take a look at http://www.stat.columbia.edu/~gelman/arm/examples/olympics/olympics1932.txt



##		${\tt Program}$	${\tt Performance}$	pair	Judge
##	1:	5.6	5.6	1	judge_1
##	2:	5.5	5.5	1	judge_2
##	3:	5.8	5.8	1	judge_3
##	4:	5.3	4.7	1	judge_4
##	5:	5.6	5.7	1	judge_5
##	6:	5.2	5.3	1	judge_6

use stan to fit a non-nested multilevel model (varying across skaters and judges) for the technical merit ratings.

$$y_i \sim N(\mu + \gamma_{j[i]} + \delta_{k[i]}, \sigma_y^2), \text{ for } i = 1, ..., n$$
 (1)

$$\gamma_j \sim N(0, \sigma_{\gamma}^2) j = 1, \dots, 7$$
 (2)

$$\delta_k \sim N(0, \sigma_\delta^2) k = 1, \dots, 7 \tag{3}$$

 $https://github.com/stan-dev/example-models/blob/master/ARM/Ch.17/17.3_flight_simulator.stan\ https://github.com/stan-dev/example-models/blob/master/ARM/Ch.17/17.3_non-nested_models.R$

```
fit_program<-lmer(Program~1+(1|pair) + (1|Judge),olympics_long)</pre>
dataList.1 <- list(N=49, n_judges=7, n_pairs=7, judge=as.integer(olympics_long$Judge), pair=as.integer
skating_stan<-"
data {
  int<lower=0> N;
  int<lower=0> n_judges;
  int<lower=0> n_pairs;
  int<lower=0,upper=n_judges> judge[N];
  int<lower=0,upper=n_pairs> pair[N];
  vector[N] y;
}
parameters {
  real<lower=0> sigma;
  real<lower=0> sigma_gamma;
  real<lower=0> sigma delta;
  vector[n_judges] gamma;
  vector[n_pairs] delta;
  real mu;
}
model {
  vector[N] y_hat;
  sigma ~ uniform(0, 100);
  sigma_gamma ~ uniform(0, 100);
  sigma_delta ~ uniform(0, 100);
  mu ~ normal(0, 100);
  gamma ~ normal(0, sigma_gamma);
  delta ~ normal(0, sigma_delta);
  for (i in 1:N)
    y_hat[i] = mu + gamma[judge[i]] + delta[pair[i]];
  y ~ normal(y_hat, sigma);
}
```

pilots <- read.table ("http://www.stat.columbia.edu/~gelman/arm/examples/pilots/pilots.dat", header=TRUE)

flight simulator.sf1 <- stan(model code=skating stan, data=dataList.1, iter=2000, chains=4)

Multilevel logistic regression

The folder speed.dating contains data from an experiment on a few hundred students that randomly assigned each participant to 10 short dates with participants of the opposite sex (Fisman et al., 2006). For each date, each person recorded several subjective numerical ratings of the other person (attractiveness, compatibility, and some other characteristics) and also wrote down whether he or she would like to meet the other person again. Label $y_{ij}=1$ if person i is interested in seeing person j again 0 otherwise. And r_{ij1},\ldots,r_{ij6} as person i's numerical ratings of person j on the dimensions of attractiveness, compatibility, and so forth. Please look at http://www.stat.columbia.edu/~gelman/arm/examples/speed.dating/Speed%20Dating%20Data%20Key.doc for details.

```
dating<-fread("http://www.stat.columbia.edu/~gelman/arm/examples/speed.dating/Speed%20Dating%20Data.csv
dating_pooled <- glm(match~attr_o +sinc_o +intel_o +fun_o +amb_o +shar_o,data=dating,family=binomial)
dating_pooled <- glmer(match~gender + attr_o +sinc_o +intel_o +fun_o +amb_o +shar_o+(1|iid)+(1|pid),dat
## Warning in checkConv(attr(opt, "derivs"), opt$par, ctrl = control
## $checkConv, : Model failed to converge with max|grad| = 0.676505 (tol =
## 0.001, component 1)
  1. Fit a classical logistic regression predicting Pr(y_{ij}=1) given person i's 6 ratings of person j. Discuss
     the importance of attractiveness, compatibility, and so forth in this predictive model.
model1 <- glm(match ~ attr_o + sinc_o + fun_o + amb_o + intel_o + shar_o, data = dating,
             family = binomial)
summary(model1)
##
## Call:
  glm(formula = match ~ attr_o + sinc_o + fun_o + amb_o + intel_o +
##
       shar_o, family = binomial, data = dating)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
                      Median
##
       Min
                 1Q
                                    3Q
                                            Max
                                         3.1808
## -1.5300 -0.6362 -0.4420 -0.2381
##
## Coefficients:
##
               Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) -5.62091
                           0.21859 -25.714 < 2e-16 ***
                                      9.233 < 2e-16 ***
## attr_o
               0.22047
                            0.02388
## sinc_o
               -0.01996
                           0.03067
                                     -0.651
                                              0.5152
## fun o
               0.25315
                            0.02922
                                      8.665 < 2e-16 ***
                                     -4.264 2.01e-05 ***
## amb_o
               -0.12099
                            0.02838
## intel o
                0.07176
                            0.03716
                                      1.931
                                              0.0535 .
                0.21225
                            0.02209
                                      9.608 < 2e-16 ***
## shar_o
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
       Null deviance: 6466.6 on 7030 degrees of freedom
##
## Residual deviance: 5611.0 on 7024 degrees of freedom
     (1347 observations deleted due to missingness)
## AIC: 5625
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5
From the fitted model, Logodds(match = 1) = -5.62 + 0.22attr_o - 0.02sinc_o + 0.25fun_o - 0.12amb_o +
```

 $0.07intel_o + 0.21shar_o$ Therefore, a unit increase in attractiveness will lead to an increase of $\frac{0.22}{4} = 0.055$ or 5.5% in the willingness to have another date.

Similarly, a unit increase in sincerity decreases the willingness to have another date by $\frac{0.02}{4} = 0.005$ or 0.5%. But this coefficient is not statistically significant at two standard errors and hence may not be influential in switching the willingness for another date from 1 to 0.

One unit increase in humor increases the willingness for another date by $\frac{0.25}{4} = 0.0625$ or 6.25%.

One unit increase in ambition decreases the willingness for another date by $\frac{0.12}{4} = 0.03$ or 3%.

A unit increase in intelligence increases the willingness to have another date by $\frac{0.07}{4} = 0.0175$ or 1.75%. One unit increase in shared interest increases the willingness to have another date by $\frac{0.21}{4} = 0.0525$ or 5.25%.

2. Expand this model to allow varying intercepts for the persons making the evaluation; that is, some people are more likely than others to want to meet someone again. Discuss the fitted model.

```
model2 <- glmer(match ~ scale(attr_o) + scale(sinc_o) + scale(fun_o) + scale(amb_o) + scale(intel_o) +
             family = binomial)
## Warning in checkConv(attr(opt, "derivs"), opt$par, ctrl = control
## $checkConv, : Model failed to converge with max|grad| = 0.119726 (tol =
## 0.001, component 1)
## Warning in checkConv(attr(opt, "derivs"), opt$par, ctrl = control$checkConv, : Model is nearly unide:
## - Rescale variables?
summary(model2)
## Generalized linear mixed model fit by maximum likelihood (Laplace
     Approximation) [glmerMod]
   Family: binomial (logit)
##
## Formula:
  match ~ scale(attr_o) + scale(sinc_o) + scale(fun_o) + scale(amb_o) +
       scale(intel_o) + scale(shar_o) + gender + (1 | iid)
##
     Data: dating
##
##
        AIC
                 BIC
                       logLik deviance df.resid
     5543.2
              5605.0 -2762.6
                                5525.2
##
##
## Scaled residuals:
##
      Min
                1Q Median
                                3Q
##
  -1.7459 -0.4453 -0.2877 -0.1454 10.3718
##
## Random effects:
  Groups Name
                       Variance Std.Dev.
           (Intercept) 0.4294
                                0.6553
##
## Number of obs: 7031, groups: iid, 551
##
## Fixed effects:
##
                    Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)
                  -2.1320649 0.0006220 -3427.62
                                                   <2e-16 ***
## scale(attr_o)
                 0.4605811 0.0006553
                                          702.88
                                                   <2e-16 ***
## scale(sinc o)
                -0.0249443 0.0006216
                                          -40.13
                                                   <2e-16 ***
## scale(fun_o)
                  0.5132471
                             0.0006217
                                          825.56
                                                   <2e-16 ***
## scale(amb_o)
                  -0.2352678
                             0.0006420 - 366.45
                                                   <2e-16 ***
## scale(intel_o) 0.1087984
                             0.0006420
                                          169.46
                                                   <2e-16 ***
## scale(shar o)
                  0.4845416 0.0006217
                                          779.39
                                                   <2e-16 ***
                  0.1542607 0.0006554
                                          235.38
                                                   <2e-16 ***
## gender
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
               (Intr) scl(t_) scl(sn_) scl(f_) scl(m_) scl(n_) scl(sh_)
## scale(ttr_) 0.000
```

```
## scale(snc_)
                                                                       0.000 0.000
## scale(fun )
                                                                        0.000 0.000
                                                                                                                                              0.000
                                                                                                      0.000
## scale(amb )
                                                                         0.000
                                                                                                                                              0.000
                                                                                                                                                                                      0.000
## scale(ntl_)
                                                                         0.000
                                                                                                                                                                                       0.000
                                                                                                       0.000
                                                                                                                                              0.000
                                                                                                                                                                                                                       -0.250
## scale(shr_)
                                                                         0.000 0.000
                                                                                                                                              0.000
                                                                                                                                                                                       0.000
                                                                                                                                                                                                                           0.000
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                0.000
                                                                                                                                                                                       0.000
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                0.000
## gender
                                                                          0.000 0.200
                                                                                                                                              0.000
                                                                                                                                                                                                                            0.000
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     0.000
## convergence code: 0
## Model failed to converge with max|grad| = 0.119726 (tol = 0.001, component 1)
## Model is nearly unidentifiable: very large eigenvalue
## - Rescale variables?
Fixed Effects: logodds(match = 1) = -2.13 + 0.46attr_o - 0.02sinc_o + 0.51fun_o - 0.23amb_o + 0.11intel_o + 0.11
0.48shar_o + 0.15gender one unit increase in attractiveness increases the willingness to have another date by
 \frac{0.46}{4} = 0.115 or 11.5\%.
one unit increase in sincerity decreases the willingness for another date by \frac{0.02}{4} = 0.005 or 0.5%.
a unit increase in humor increases the willingness to have another date by \frac{0.51}{4} = 0.1275 or 12.75\%.
one unit increase in ambition decreases the willingness to have another date by \frac{0.23}{4} = 0.0575 or 5.75%.
one unit increase in intelligence increases the willingness for another date by \frac{0.11}{4} = 0.0275 or 2.75%.
a unit increase in shared interest increases the willingness to have another date by \frac{0.48}{4} = 0.12 or 12%.
Compared to a female dating partner, a male partner is \frac{0.15}{4} = 0.0375 or 3.75\% more likely to have another
Random Effects: For person 1: logodds(match = 1) = -1.64 + 0.46attr_o - 0.02sinc_o + 0.51fun_o - 0.23amb_o +
0.11intel_o + 0.48shar_o + 0.15gender
For person 2: logodds(match = 1) = -2.13 + 0.46attr_o - 0.02sinc_o + 0.51fun_o - 0.23amb_o + 0.11intel_o + 0.01intel_o + 0.01i
0.48shar_o + 0.15gender
For person 3: logodds(match = 1) = -2.54 + 0.46attr_o - 0.02sinc_o + 0.51fun_o - 0.23amb_o + 0.11intel_o + 0.11i
0.48shar_o + 0.15gender
For person 4: logodds(match = 1) = -2.24 + 0.46attr_o - 0.02sinc_o + 0.51fun_o - 0.23amb_o + 0.11intel_o + 0.11i
0.48shar_o + 0.15gender
           3. Expand further to allow varying intercepts for the persons being rated. Discuss the fitted model.
model3 <- glmer(match ~ scale(attr_o) + scale(sinc_o) + scale(fun_o) + scale(amb_o) + scale(intel_o) +</pre>
## Warning in checkConv(attr(opt, "derivs"), opt$par, ctrl = control
## $checkConv, : Model failed to converge with max|grad| = 0.185818 (tol =
## 0.001, component 1)
summary(model3)
## Generalized linear mixed model fit by maximum likelihood (Laplace
##
                       Approximation) [glmerMod]
##
             Family: binomial (logit)
## Formula:
             match ~ scale(attr_o) + scale(sinc_o) + scale(fun_o) + scale(amb_o) +
                                scale(intel_o) + scale(shar_o) + gender + (1 | iid) + (1 |
##
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     pid)
##
                            Data: dating
##
##
                                     AIC
                                                                                                         logLik deviance df.resid
                                                                              BIC
```

7021

5237.6

5257.6

##

5326.1 -2618.8

```
##
## Scaled residuals:
##
       Min
                1Q Median
  -3.7829 -0.3827 -0.2194 -0.0917
##
                                    9.1667
##
## Random effects:
   Groups Name
                       Variance Std.Dev.
           (Intercept) 0.5932
##
   iid
                                0.7702
   pid
##
           (Intercept) 1.2592
                                1.1222
## Number of obs: 7031, groups: iid, 551; pid, 537
## Fixed effects:
##
                  Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)
                  -2.53935
                              0.11740 -21.629 < 2e-16 ***
## scale(attr_o)
                   0.63782
                              0.06373 10.008 < 2e-16 ***
## scale(sinc_o)
                   0.03540
                              0.06785
                                        0.522
                                                0.6019
## scale(fun_o)
                              0.07099
                                        8.138 4.02e-16 ***
                   0.57774
                  -0.16654
                              0.06466
                                       -2.576
                                                0.0100 *
## scale(amb o)
                                                0.0199 *
                 0.17128
                              0.07359
                                        2.327
## scale(intel_o)
## scale(shar o)
                   0.58891
                              0.06158
                                        9.564 < 2e-16 ***
## gender
                   0.17340
                              0.14943
                                        1.160
                                                0.2459
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
               (Intr) scl(t_) scl(sn_) scl(f_) scl(m_) scl(n_) scl(sh_)
## scale(ttr_) -0.221
## scale(snc_) -0.049 -0.064
## scale(fun_) -0.140 -0.220
                              -0.123
## scale(amb_) 0.072 -0.051
                               0.011
                                       -0.168
## scale(ntl_) -0.009 -0.024
                              -0.438
                                       -0.098
                                               -0.334
## scale(shr_) -0.139 -0.072
                              -0.057
                                       -0.234
                                               -0.159
                                                       -0.020
## gender
               -0.647 0.093
                               0.037
                                        0.009
                                               -0.070
                                                       -0.044
                                                                 0.004
## convergence code: 0
## Model failed to converge with max|grad| = 0.185818 (tol = 0.001, component 1)
```

All the coefficients estimates, except the ones for sincerity and gender, seem to be significant at two standard errors.

- 4. You will now fit some models that allow the coefficients for attractiveness, compatibility, and the other attributes to vary by person. Fit a no-pooling model: for each person i, fit a logistic regression to the data y_{ij} for the 10 persons j whom he or she rated, using as predictors the 6 ratings r_{ij1}, \ldots, r_{ij6} . (Hint: with 10 data points and 6 predictors, this model is difficult to fit. You will need to simplify it in some way to get reasonable fits.)
- 5. Fit a multilevel model, allowing the intercept and the coefficients for the 6 ratings to vary by the rater i.

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = match ~ (1 + attr_o + sinc_o + fun_o + amb_o +
```

```
##
       intel_o + shar_o | iid) + attr_o + sinc_o + fun_o + amb_o +
##
       intel_o + shar_o, family = binomial, data = dating)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
       Min
                 1Q
                      Median
                                    3Q
                                            Max
## -1.5300 -0.6362 -0.4420 -0.2381
                                         3.1808
## Coefficients: (1 not defined because of singularities)
##
                                                                       Estimate
                                                                       -5.62091
## (Intercept)
## 1 + attr_o + sinc_o + fun_o + amb_o + intel_o + shar_o | iidTRUE
                                                                             NA
## attr_o
                                                                        0.22047
## sinc_o
                                                                       -0.01996
## fun_o
                                                                        0.25315
## amb_o
                                                                       -0.12099
## intel_o
                                                                        0.07176
## shar_o
                                                                        0.21225
##
                                                                       Std. Error
                                                                          0.21859
## (Intercept)
## 1 + attr_o + sinc_o + fun_o + amb_o + intel_o + shar_o | iidTRUE
                                                                               NA
## attr_o
                                                                          0.02388
## sinc o
                                                                          0.03067
## fun_o
                                                                          0.02922
## amb o
                                                                          0.02838
                                                                          0.03716
## intel o
## shar_o
                                                                          0.02209
##
                                                                       z value
                                                                       -25.714
## (Intercept)
## 1 + attr_o + sinc_o + fun_o + amb_o + intel_o + shar_o | iidTRUE
                                                                            NA
## attr_o
                                                                         9.233
## sinc_o
                                                                        -0.651
## fun_o
                                                                         8.665
## amb_o
                                                                        -4.264
                                                                         1.931
## intel_o
## shar o
                                                                         9.608
                                                                      Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)
                                                                        < 2e-16
## 1 + attr_o + sinc_o + fun_o + amb_o + intel_o + shar_o | iidTRUE
                                                                             NΑ
## attr o
                                                                        < 2e-16
## sinc_o
                                                                        0.5152
## fun o
                                                                        < 2e-16
## amb o
                                                                       2.01e-05
                                                                        0.0535
## intel o
                                                                        < 2e-16
## shar_o
## (Intercept)
                                                                       ***
## 1 + attr_o + sinc_o + fun_o + amb_o + intel_o + shar_o | iidTRUE
## attr_o
                                                                       ***
## sinc_o
## fun_o
                                                                       ***
## amb_o
                                                                       ***
## intel_o
## shar o
                                                                       ***
## ---
```

```
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
## Null deviance: 6466.6 on 7030 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 5611.0 on 7024 degrees of freedom
## (1347 observations deleted due to missingness)
## AIC: 5625
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5
```

6. Compare the inferences from the multilevel model in (5) to the no-pooling model in (4) and the complete-pooling model from part (1) of the previous exercise.

```
anova(model1, model4, model5)
```

```
## Analysis of Deviance Table
## Model 1: match ~ attr_o + sinc_o + fun_o + amb_o + intel_o + shar_o
## Model 2: match ~ attr_o + sinc_o + fun_o + amb_o + intel_o + shar_o +
       factor(iid) - 1
##
## Model 3: match ~ (1 + attr_o + sinc_o + fun_o + amb_o + intel_o + shar_o |
       iid) + attr_o + sinc_o + fun_o + amb_o + intel_o + shar_o
##
    Resid. Df Resid. Dev
                            Df Deviance
##
                   5611.0
## 1
          7024
          6474
                    779.8 550
                                 4831.2
## 2
## 3
          7024
                   5611.0 -550 -4831.2
```

The AICs of the three models do not differ much from each other. Model 4 seems to be slightly better than the other two.