

P8110: Applied Regression II
Homework #9 [9 points]

Re-analyze the dataset in HW#8 using a random intercept model to assess whether patient's temperature changes with time and whether the trajectory of temperature differs between the two treatment groups conditional on the baseline APACHE score.

1. **Treat time as a categorical variable. Write a random intercept model with the covariates including time, treatment, the interaction term between time and treatment, and APACHE score. [2 points]**

$$Y_{ij} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{ij1} + \beta_2 X_{ij2} + \beta_3 X_{ij3} + \beta_4 X_{i4} + \beta_5 X_{i5} + \beta_6 X_{ij1} X_{i4} + \beta_7 X_{ij2} X_{i4} + \beta_8 X_{ij3} X_{i4} + b_i + \epsilon_{ij}$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned} Y_{ij} &= \text{patient's temperature,} & j &= 1 \dots, 4 \\ X_{ij1} &= \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if time} = 2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}, & X_{ij2} &= \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if time} = 4 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}, \\ X_{ij3} &= \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if time} = 8 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}, & X_{i4} &= \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if treatment B} \\ 0, & \text{if treatment A} \end{cases} \\ X_{i5} &= \text{patient's baseline APACHE score} \end{aligned}$$

2. **Was the trajectory of change in patient's temperature over time different between the two treatment groups? Perform a statistical test. Show the hypotheses, test statistic, p-value, and conclusion. [3 points]**

$$H_0 : \beta_6 = \beta_7 = \beta_8 = 0 \text{ vs. } H_a : \text{not } H_0$$

The F statistics is $F = 40.32$ with 3 degrees of freedom.

P-values and Conclusion: The p-value is less than .0001. We reject the null hypothesis and reach the conclusion that the trajectory of temperature over time is significantly different between the two treatments.

3. Calculate the difference between the two treatment groups for the change in the mean temperature from baseline to 8 hours after entry into study. [2 points]

The mean temperature at baseline in treatment A is

$$\begin{aligned} E(Y_{i1}|A, time = 0, X_{i5} = x) &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 \times 0 + \beta_2 \times 0 + \beta_3 \times 0 + \beta_4 \times 0 \\ &+ \beta_5 \times x + \beta_6 \times 0 + \beta_7 \times 0 + \beta_8 \times 0 \\ &= \beta_0 + \beta_5 \times x \end{aligned}$$

The mean temperature at 8 hours in treatment A is

$$\begin{aligned} E(Y_{i4}|A, time = 8, X_{i5} = x) &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 \times 0 + \beta_2 \times 0 + \beta_3 \times 1 + \beta_4 \times 0 \\ &+ \beta_5 \times x + \beta_6 \times 0 + \beta_7 \times 0 + \beta_8 \times 0 \\ &= \beta_0 + \beta_3 + \beta_5 \times x \end{aligned}$$

Solution for Fixed Effects							
Effect	treatment	time	Estimate	Standard Error	DF	t Value	Pr > |t|
Intercept			100.66	0.2186	451	460.47	<.0001
time		2	-0.3228	0.09188	1231	-3.51	0.0005
time		4	-0.3638	0.09250	1231	-3.93	<.0001
time		8	-0.4486	0.09205	1231	-4.87	<.0001
time		0	0	.	.	.	.
treatment	1		-0.1362	0.1818	1231	-0.75	0.4538
treatment	0		0	.	.	.	.
apache			-0.01059	0.01169	1231	-0.91	0.3651
treatment*time	1	2	-0.5448	0.1305	1231	-4.17	<.0001
treatment*time	1	4	-1.0881	0.1326	1231	-8.21	<.0001
treatment*time	1	8	-1.3169	0.1308	1231	-10.07	<.0001
treatment*time	1	0	0	.	.	.	.
treatment*time	0	2	0	.	.	.	.
treatment*time	0	4	0	.	.	.	.
treatment*time	0	8	0	.	.	.	.
treatment*time	0	0	0	.	.	.	.

Therefore, the mean temperature change from baseline to eight hours after entry into study for patients in treatment A group is $\beta_0 + \beta_3 + \beta_5 \times x - (\beta_0 + \beta_5 \times x) = \beta_3$. The estimate is $\hat{\beta}_3 = -0.4486$.

The mean temperature at baseline in treatment B is

$$\begin{aligned} E(Y_{i1}|B, time = 0, X_{i5} = x) &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 \times 0 + \beta_2 \times 0 + \beta_3 \times 0 + \beta_4 \times 1 \\ &\quad + \beta_5 \times x + \beta_6 \times 0 + \beta_7 \times 0 + \beta_8 \times 0 \\ &= \beta_0 + \beta_4 + \beta_5 \times x \end{aligned}$$

The mean temperature at 8 hours in treatment B is

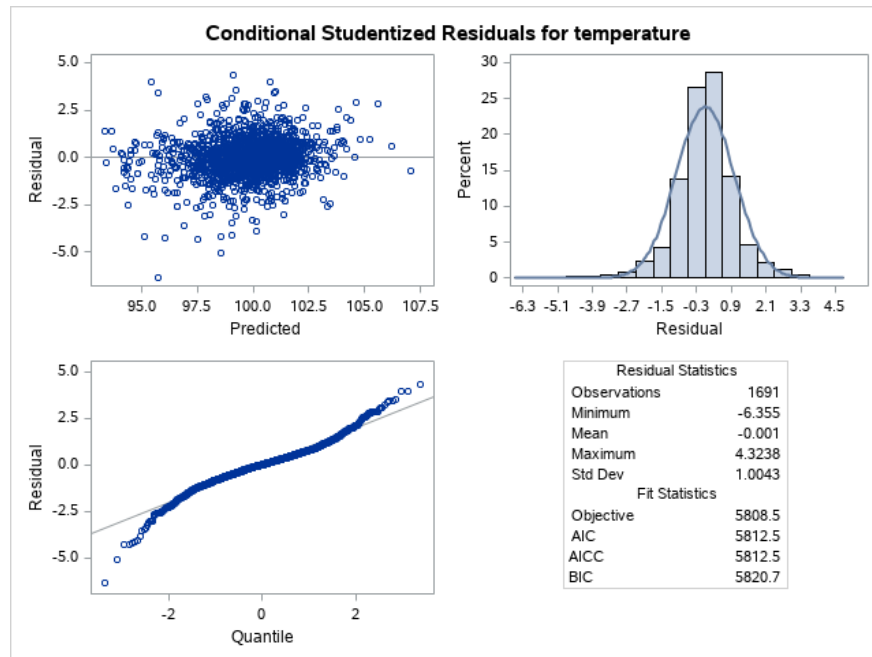
$$\begin{aligned} E(Y_{i4}|B, time = 8, X_{i5} = x) &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 \times 0 + \beta_2 \times 0 + \beta_3 \times 1 + \beta_4 \times 1 \\ &\quad + \beta_5 \times x + \beta_6 \times 0 + \beta_7 \times 0 + \beta_8 \times 1 \\ &= \beta_0 + \beta_3 + \beta_4 + \beta_5 \times x + \beta_8 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the mean temperature change from baseline to eight hours after entry into study for patients in treatment B group is $\beta_0 + \beta_3 + \beta_4 + \beta_5 \times x + \beta_8 - (\beta_0 + \beta_4 + \beta_5 \times x) = \beta_3 + \beta_8$. The estimate is $\hat{\beta}_3 + \hat{\beta}_8 = -0.4486 - 1.3169 = -1.7655$.

The difference between the two treatment groups for the change in the mean temperature from baseline to 8 hours after entry into study is $\beta_8 + \beta_3 - \beta_3 = \beta_8$, the estimate is $\hat{\beta}_8 = -1.3169$.

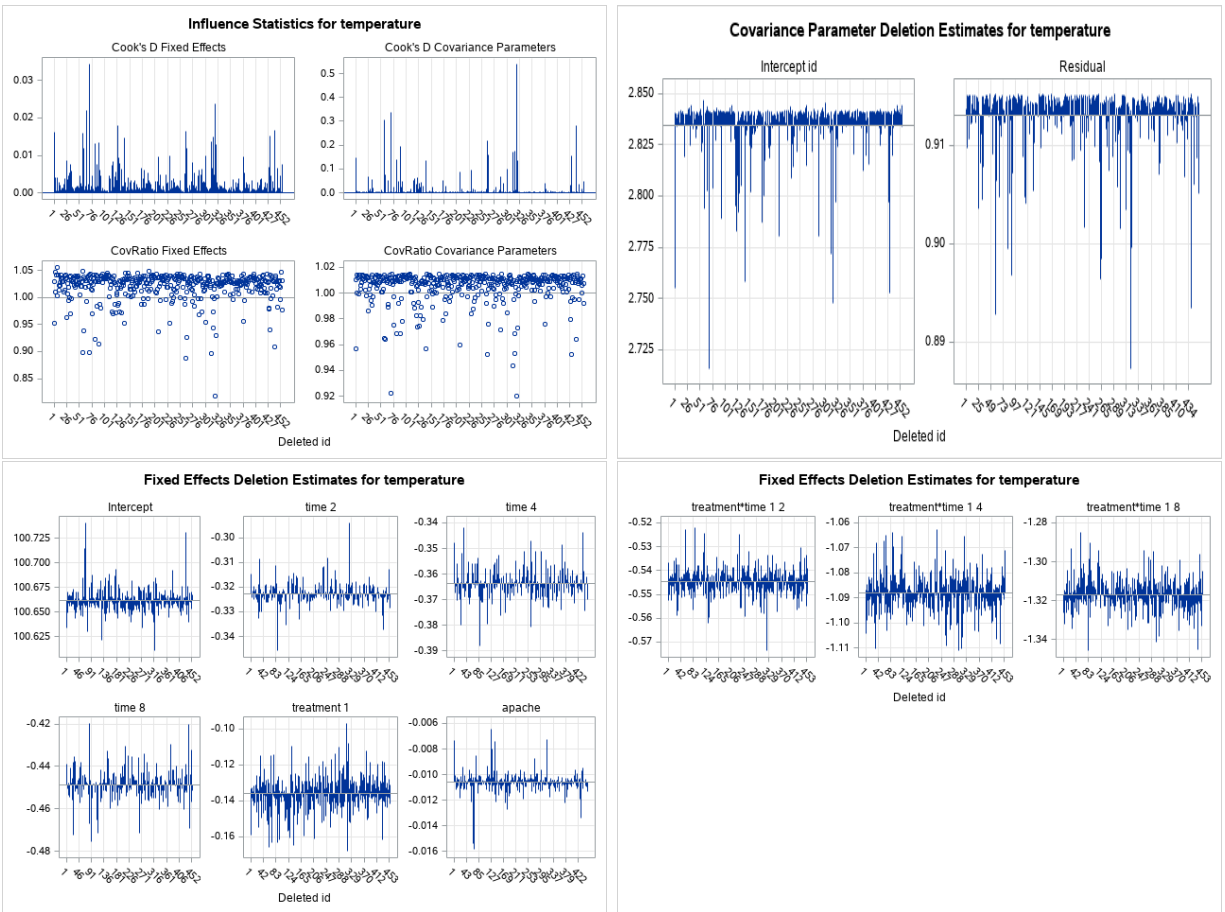
4. **Generate a residual plot with conditional studentized residuals versus predicted values. Is there any special trend between residuals and predicted values? [1 points]**

There does not appear to be a specific trend between residuals and predicted values.



5. Generate panels of deletion estimates and influence statistics. Any influential observations? [1 points]

Cook's D is relatively small for all patients, and the plots of deletion estimates show that the parameter estimates do not change much, so influential observations do not seem to be a problem in this analysis.



SAS Code:

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data sepsis;
infile "HW8.csv" delimiter = ',' MISSOVER DSD;
input id Temperature treatment apache time;
run;

title "Temperature over time by Treatment group";
proc sgplot data=sepsis;
    series x=time y=Temperature / group= treatment transparency=0.5;
    xaxis display=(nolabel);
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keylegend / type=linecolor title="";  
run;  
  
proc mixed data = sepsis;  
class treatment(ref = "0") id time(ref = "0");  
model temperature = time treatment apache time*treatment/s  
residual influence(iter=5 effect=id est);  
random int / subject = id s;  
run;
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