

Bayesian Computing

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Aim * To implement Logistic Modeling: A math department is interested in exploring the relationship between students' scores on the ACT test, a standard college entrance exam, and their success (getting an A or B) in a Business calculus class. Data were obtained for a sample of students.

Theory:

Bayesian Logistic Modeling:

Bayesian Logistic Modeling is a statistical approach used to model the relationship between a binary outcome variable and one or more predictor variables. The binary outcome variable y_i follows a binomial distribution with parameters n_i and p_i , where p_i is determined by a logistic regression model.

Model Description:

Logistic Regression Model :-

The logistic regression model specifies the relationship between the log-odds of the probability of success (p_i) and the predictor variable (x_i) through the logistic function. The model is expressed as -

$$\log\left(\frac{p_i}{1-p_i}\right) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i, \text{ where}$$

β_0 is the intercept and β_1 is the coefficient associated with the predictor variable x_i . This equation is then used to calculate p_i as follows: $p_i = \frac{e^{(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i)}}{1 + e^{(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i)}}$

This logistic function ensures that p_i lies between 0 & 1

2. Likelihood function :-

Given the binary nature of the outcome variable, the likelihood function for the parameters β_0 & β_1 is specified as :-

$$L(\beta_0, \beta_1) = \prod_{i=1}^n {}^{n_i}C_{y_i} p_i^{y_i} (1-p_i)^{n_i-y_i}, \text{ where}$$

${}^{n_i}C_{y_i}$ is the binomial coefficient, n is the number of observations. In the context of Bayesian Analysis, the likelihood function quantifies the probability of observing the given data (y_i) under the specified logistic regression model.

3. Prior distribution :-

Mathematically, represented as $\pi(\beta_0, \beta_1) \propto 1$

The flat prior reflects a lack of prior knowledge or bias about the values of the regression parameters.

4. Posterior density :-

When a flat non-informative prior is used, the posterior density is proportional to the product of the likelihood function and the prior distribution. Mathematically,

$$\pi(\beta_0, \beta_1 | \text{data}) \propto L(\beta_0, \beta_1)$$

This posterior distribution captures the updated beliefs about the parameters after observing the data.

Conclusion :-

In conclusion, we learned how to use Bayesian methods to model binary data and how to assess the model performance using posterior predictive checks.



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Code:

Importing Libraries:

```
library(brms)
library(ggplot2)
```

Generate Data for given Scenario:

```
set.seed(123) n <- 100 #
Number of students

ACT_scores <- rnorm(n, mean = 25, sd = 5)

Success <- ifelse(ACT_scores + rnorm(n) > 25, "A", "B")
calculus_data <- data.frame(ACT_scores, Success)
```

Data Exploration and Visualization:

```
ggplot(calculus_data, aes(x = ACT_scores, fill = Success)) +
+   geom_histogram(binwidth = 2, position = "identity", alpha = 0.7) +
+   labs(title = "Distribution of ACT Scores by Success",
+        x = "ACT Scores", y = "Frequency",
+        fill = "Success")
```

Logistic Regression Modeling using Bayesian Approach:



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```
calculus_data$Success_binary <- as.numeric(calculus_data$Success == "A") model <-  
brm(Success_binary ~ ACT_scores, data = calculus_data, family = bernoulli())  
  
summary(model)
```

Posterior Predictive Checks:

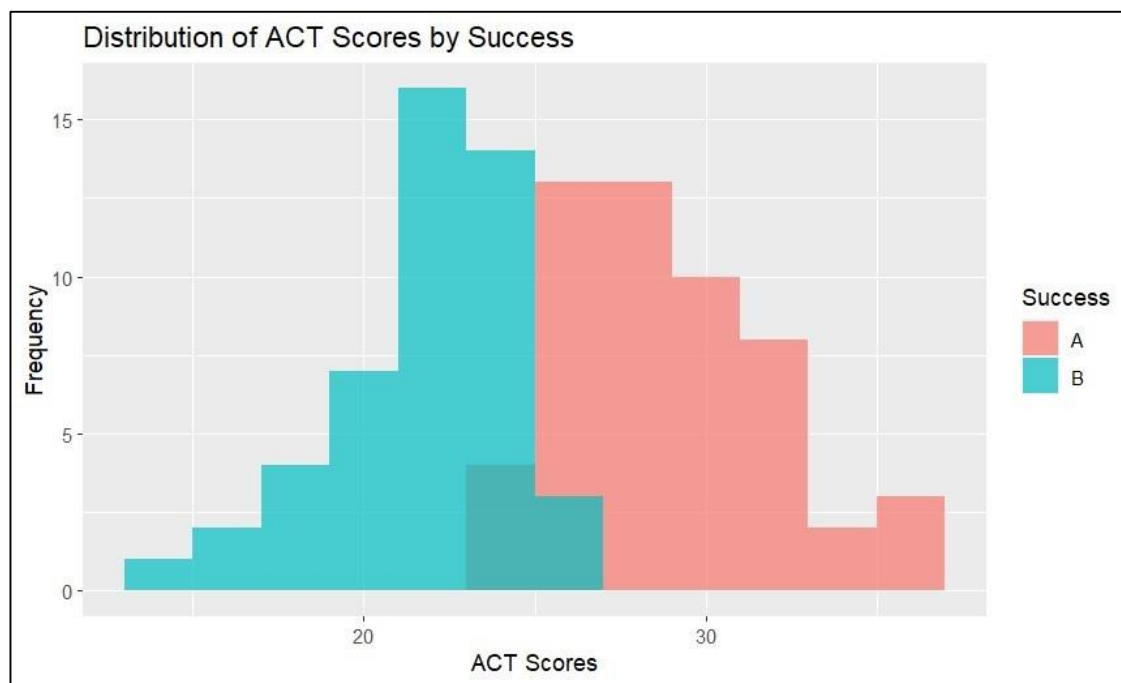
```
posterior_preds <- posterior_predict(model)  
  
ggplot(calculus_data, aes(x = ACT_scores, y = colMeans(posterior_preds), color =  
Success)) +  
  
+   geom_point() +  
  
+   geom_line(aes(y = colMeans(posterior_preds) - 1.96 * sd(posterior_preds)), linetype =  
"dashed", alpha = 0.5) +  
  
+   geom_line(aes(y = colMeans(posterior_preds) + 1.96 * sd(posterior_preds)), linetype =  
"dashed", alpha = 0.5) +  
  
+   labs(title = "Posterior Predictive Checks",  
+        x = "ACT Scores", y = "Probability of Success",  
+        color = "Success")
```



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Output:

Data Exploration and Visualization:





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Logistic Regression Modeling using Bayesian Approach:

```
Compiling Stan program...  
Start sampling
```

```
SAMPLING FOR MODEL 'anon_model' NOW (CHAIN 1).  
Chain 1:  
Chain 1: Gradient evaluation took 3.4e-05 seconds  
Chain 1: 1000 transitions using 10 leapfrog steps per transition would take 0.34 seconds.  
Chain 1: Adjust your expectations accordingly!  
Chain 1:  
Chain 1:  
Chain 1: Iteration: 1 / 2000 [ 0%] (Warmup)  
Chain 1: Iteration: 200 / 2000 [ 10%] (Warmup)  
Chain 1: Iteration: 400 / 2000 [ 20%] (Warmup)  
Chain 1: Iteration: 600 / 2000 [ 30%] (Warmup)  
Chain 1: Iteration: 800 / 2000 [ 40%] (Warmup)  
Chain 1: Iteration: 1000 / 2000 [ 50%] (Warmup)  
Chain 1: Iteration: 1001 / 2000 [ 50%] (Sampling)  
Chain 1: Iteration: 1200 / 2000 [ 60%] (Sampling)  
Chain 1: Iteration: 1400 / 2000 [ 70%] (Sampling)  
Chain 1: Iteration: 1600 / 2000 [ 80%] (Sampling)  
Chain 1: Iteration: 1800 / 2000 [ 90%] (Sampling)  
Chain 1: Iteration: 2000 / 2000 [100%] (Sampling)  
Chain 1:  
Chain 1: Elapsed Time: 0.046 seconds (warm-up)  
Chain 1: 0.045 seconds (Sampling)  
Chain 1: 0.091 seconds (Total)  
Chain 1:
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```
SAMPLING FOR MODEL 'anon_model' NOW (CHAIN 2).  
Chain 2:  
Chain 2: Gradient evaluation took 9e-06 seconds  
Chain 2: 1000 transitions using 10 leapfrog steps per transition would take 0.09 seconds.  
Chain 2: Adjust your expectations accordingly!  
Chain 2:  
Chain 2:  
Chain 2: Iteration: 1 / 2000 [ 0%] (Warmup)  
Chain 2: Iteration: 200 / 2000 [ 10%] (Warmup)  
Chain 2: Iteration: 400 / 2000 [ 20%] (Warmup)  
Chain 2: Iteration: 600 / 2000 [ 30%] (Warmup)  
Chain 2: Iteration: 800 / 2000 [ 40%] (Warmup)  
Chain 2: Iteration: 1000 / 2000 [ 50%] (Warmup)  
Chain 2: Iteration: 1001 / 2000 [ 50%] (Sampling)  
Chain 2: Iteration: 1200 / 2000 [ 60%] (Sampling)  
Chain 2: Iteration: 1400 / 2000 [ 70%] (Sampling)  
Chain 2: Iteration: 1600 / 2000 [ 80%] (Sampling)  
Chain 2: Iteration: 1800 / 2000 [ 90%] (Sampling)  
Chain 2: Iteration: 2000 / 2000 [100%] (Sampling)  
Chain 2:  
Chain 2: Elapsed Time: 0.044 seconds (warm-up)  
Chain 2: 0.047 seconds (Sampling)  
Chain 2: 0.091 seconds (Total)  
Chain 2:
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```
SAMPLING FOR MODEL 'anon_model' NOW (CHAIN 3).
Chain 3:
Chain 3: Gradient evaluation took 1.1e-05 seconds
Chain 3: 1000 transitions using 10 leapfrog steps per transition would take 0.11 seconds.
Chain 3: Adjust your expectations accordingly!
Chain 3:
Chain 3:
Chain 3: Iteration: 1 / 2000 [ 0%] (warmup)
Chain 3: Iteration: 200 / 2000 [ 10%] (warmup)
Chain 3: Iteration: 400 / 2000 [ 20%] (warmup)
Chain 3: Iteration: 600 / 2000 [ 30%] (warmup)
Chain 3: Iteration: 800 / 2000 [ 40%] (warmup)
Chain 3: Iteration: 1000 / 2000 [ 50%] (warmup)
Chain 3: Iteration: 1001 / 2000 [ 50%] (Sampling)
Chain 3: Iteration: 1200 / 2000 [ 60%] (Sampling)
Chain 3: Iteration: 1400 / 2000 [ 70%] (Sampling)
Chain 3: Iteration: 1600 / 2000 [ 80%] (Sampling)
Chain 3: Iteration: 1800 / 2000 [ 90%] (Sampling)
Chain 3: Iteration: 2000 / 2000 [100%] (Sampling)
Chain 3:
Chain 3: Elapsed Time: 0.05 seconds (warm-up)
Chain 3: 0.038 seconds (Sampling)
Chain 3: 0.088 seconds (Total)
Chain 3:
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```
SAMPLING FOR MODEL 'anon_model' NOW (CHAIN 4).
Chain 4:
Chain 4: Gradient evaluation took 7e-06 seconds
Chain 4: 1000 transitions using 10 leapfrog steps per transition would take 0.07 seconds.
Chain 4: Adjust your expectations accordingly!
Chain 4:
Chain 4:
Chain 4: Iteration: 1 / 2000 [ 0%] (warmup)
Chain 4: Iteration: 200 / 2000 [ 10%] (warmup)
Chain 4: Iteration: 400 / 2000 [ 20%] (warmup)
Chain 4: Iteration: 600 / 2000 [ 30%] (warmup)
Chain 4: Iteration: 800 / 2000 [ 40%] (warmup)
Chain 4: Iteration: 1000 / 2000 [ 50%] (warmup)
Chain 4: Iteration: 1001 / 2000 [ 50%] (Sampling)
Chain 4: Iteration: 1200 / 2000 [ 60%] (Sampling)
Chain 4: Iteration: 1400 / 2000 [ 70%] (Sampling)
Chain 4: Iteration: 1600 / 2000 [ 80%] (Sampling)
Chain 4: Iteration: 1800 / 2000 [ 90%] (Sampling)
Chain 4: Iteration: 2000 / 2000 [100%] (Sampling)
Chain 4:
Chain 4: Elapsed Time: 0.041 seconds (warm-up)
Chain 4: 0.049 seconds (Sampling)
Chain 4: 0.09 seconds (Total)
Chain 4:
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Model Summary:

```
Family: bernoulli
Links: mu = logit
Formula: Success_binary ~ ACT_scores
Data: calculus_data (Number of observations: 100)
Draws: 4 chains, each with iter = 2000; warmup = 1000; thin = 1;
       total post-warmup draws = 4000

Population-Level Effects:
      Estimate Est.Error l-95% CI u-95% CI Rhat Bulk_ESS Tail_ESS
Intercept    -59.83    15.57   -95.02   -34.91  1.00    1497    1834
ACT_scores     2.40     0.62     1.41     3.82  1.00    1480    1741
```

Draws were sampled using sampling(NUTS). For each parameter, Bulk_ESS and Tail_ESS are effective sample size measures, and Rhat is the potential scale reduction factor on split chains (at convergence, Rhat = 1).

Posterior Predictive Checks:

