

Bayesian Computing

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Aim :- To implement a model for analysis of the Stanford Heart transplant data.

Theory :-

In Bayesian Computing, the Pareto model, Laplace hit of metropolis, random walk are concepts that relate to statistical modeling, inference and sampling.

Pareto Model :

The Pareto distribution, also known as 80/20 rule, is often used in Bayesian computing to model phenomena where a small number of factors contribute to the majority of the observed effects.

It is characterized by a power-law probability distribution, indicating that a few variables have a high impact, while many others have a minimal effect. In Bayesian modeling, Pareto distribution might be used as a prior to capture the idea that a small subset of parameters is crucial in explaining the observed data. It is particularly useful when dealing with sparse or as heavy-tailed distributions where conditional models may not be appropriate.

Laplace fit :-

Laplace approximation is a technique used in Bayesian computing to approximate a probability distribution with a simpler, more tractable distribution, often a Gaussian (normal) distribution. It is based on the idea of fitting a Gaussian distribution to the posterior distribution of the mode (peak), providing a convenient way to approximate the uncertainty around the mode.

Metropolis Random Walk :

This is a MCMC method used in Bayesian computing for sampling from complex probability distributions. In Metropolis Random walk, a chain of samples is generated where each sample is obtained by making a random move from previous sample and the move is accepted or rejected based on a certain criteria.

Conclusion :

In this experiment, we applied Bayesian methods to the Stanford heart transplant data using Pareto distribution model. The learnBayes library in R was utilized for this purpose. The model parameters were estimated and posterior distributions were plotted.



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Aim:

Implement a model for Analysis of the Stanford Heart Transplant Data.

Code:

Importing libraries:

Library(LearnBayes)

Using a Pareto model for analyzing Stanford Heart Transplant data:

Laplace fit:

```
start <- c(0, 3, -1) laplacefit <-  
laplace(transplantpost,  
        start, stanfordheart)  
laplacefit
```

Random walk metropolis:

```
proposal <- list(var=laplacefit$var, scale=2)  
s <- rwmotrop(transplantpost,  
              proposal,      start,  
              10000, stanfordheart) s$accept  
  
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
```




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```
tau <- exp(s$par[,1]) plot(density(tau),  
main="TAU") lambda <- exp(s$par[,2])  
plot(density(lambda),  
main="LAMBDA") p <- exp(s$par[,3])  
plot(density(p), main="P")  
  
apply(exp(s$par), 2, quantile, c(.05, .5, .95))  
  
par(mfrow=c(1,  
1)) t <- seq(1, 240)  
p5 <- 0*t p50 <- 0  
* t p95 <- 0 * t for  
(j in 1:240){  
  S <- (lambda / (lambda + t[j])) ^  
p  q <- quantile(S, c(.05, .5, .95))  
p5[j] <- q[1] p50[j] <- q[2]  
p95[j] <- q[3]  
}
```

Estimating a patient's survival curve:

```
plot(t, p50, type="l",  
ylim=c(0,1),
```



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```
ylab="Prob(Survival)",  
xlab="time")  
lines(t, p5, lty=2)  
lines(t, p95, lty=2)
```



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Output:

Using a Pareto model for analyzing Stanford Heart Transplant data:

Laplace fit:

```
$mode  
[1] -0.09210954  3.38385249 -0.72334008  
  
$var  
      [,1]      [,2]      [,3]  
[1,] 0.172788525 -0.009282308 -0.04995160  
[2,] -0.009282308  0.214737054  0.09301323  
[3,] -0.049951602  0.093013230  0.06891796  
  
$int  
[1] -376.2504  
  
$converge  
[1] TRUE
```

Random walk metropolis:

```
[1] 0.193
```

```
      [,1]      [,2]      [,3]  
5%  0.4923842 12.81158 0.3063081  
50% 0.9672965 28.82477 0.4648687  
95% 2.0249481 63.96780 0.7425854
```

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