Challenges + job category

Overview

Secondary analysis of survey Q9: "How frequently have you encountered the following challenges while working on open-source projects?"

In this script, I am considering challenges in light of job category.

Import packages and utilities

```
project_root <- here::here() # requires that you be somewhere in the
# project directory (not above it)
# packages
suppressMessages(source(file.path(project_root, "scripts/packages.R")))
# functions and objects used across scripts
suppressMessages(source(file.path(project_root, "scripts/utils.R")))
```

Load data

```
challenges <- load_qualtrics_data("clean_data/challenges_Q9.tsv")
other_quant <- load_qualtrics_data("clean_data/other_quant.tsv")
```

Wrangle data

```
challenges_and_job <- challenges
challenges_and_job$job_category <- other_quant$job_category

head(challenges_and_job)
```

	Coding time	Documentation time	Managing issues	Attracting users	Recognition
1	Always	Always	Always	Always	Always
2	Frequently	Occasionally	Occasionally	Occasionally	Occasionally
3	Frequently	Always	Occasionally	Always	Occasionally
4	Always	Always	Frequently	Occasionally	Frequently
5	Always	Always	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently
6					

	Hiring	Security	Finding peers	Finding mentors	Education time
1	Always	Always	Always	Always	Always
2	Rarely	Frequently	Occasionally	Frequently	Frequently
3	Frequently	Frequently	Occasionally	Occasionally	Rarely
4	Always	Occasionally	Rarely	Rarely	Frequently
5	Never	Never	Never	Never	Always
6					

	Educational resources	Legal	Finding funding	Securing funding
1	Always	Always	Always	Always
2	Frequently	Frequently	Frequently	Occasionally
3	Rarely	Always	Always	Always
4	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Frequently
5	Occasionally	Occasionally	Rarely	Always
6				

	job_category
1	Faculty
2	Post-Doc
3	Other research staff
4	Faculty
5	Faculty
6	Other research staff

Remove rows that contain any empty entries.

```
nrow(challenges_and_job)
```

```
[1] 332
```

```
challenges_and_job <- exclude_empty_rows(challenges_and_job, strict = TRUE) # from scripts/ut
nrow(challenges_and_job)
```

```
[1] 233
```

For visual clarity in our plots, let's combine postdocs and other staff researchers.

```
challenges_and_job <- challenges_and_job %>%
  mutate(
    job_category = recode(
      job_category,
      "Post-Doc" = "Postdocs and Staff Researchers",
      "Other research staff" = "Postdocs and Staff Researchers"
    )
  )

challenges_and_job$participantID <- row.names(challenges_and_job)

head(challenges_and_job)
```

```
  Coding time Documentation time Managing issues Attracting users  Recognition
1      Always             Always          Always           Always       Always
2  Frequently       Occasionally    Occasionally     Occasionally Occasionally
3  Frequently             Always    Occasionally           Always Occasionally
4      Always             Always      Frequently     Occasionally   Frequently
5      Always             Always          Rarely     Occasionally   Frequently
7  Frequently         Frequently      Frequently       Frequently   Frequently
        Hiring     Security Finding peers Finding mentors Education time
1      Always       Always        Always          Always         Always
2      Rarely   Frequently  Occasionally      Frequently     Frequently
3  Frequently   Frequently  Occasionally    Occasionally         Rarely
4      Always Occasionally        Rarely          Rarely     Frequently
5       Never        Never         Never           Never         Always
7      Always        Never         Never           Never     Frequently
  Educational resources        Legal Finding funding Securing funding
1                Always       Always          Always           Always
2            Frequently   Frequently      Frequently     Occasionally
3                Rarely       Always          Always           Always
4                Rarely Occasionally      Frequently       Frequently
5          Occasionally Occasionally          Rarely           Always
7                 Never       Always          Always           Always
                  job_category participantID
1                      Faculty             1
2 Postdocs and Staff Researchers             2
3 Postdocs and Staff Researchers             3
4                      Faculty             4
5                      Faculty             5
7                      Faculty             7
```

Let's reshape the data from wide to long format for easier counting and plotting.

```r
long_data <- challenges_and_job %>%
  pivot_longer(
    cols = -c(participantID, job_category),
    names_to = "challenge",
    values_to = "challenge_level"
  )

long_data
```

```
# A tibble: 3,262 x 4
   job_category participantID challenge          challenge_level
   <chr>        <chr>         <chr>              <chr>
 1 Faculty      1             Coding time        Always
 2 Faculty      1             Documentation time Always
 3 Faculty      1             Managing issues    Always
 4 Faculty      1             Attracting users   Always
 5 Faculty      1             Recognition        Always
 6 Faculty      1             Hiring             Always
 7 Faculty      1             Security           Always
 8 Faculty      1             Finding peers      Always
 9 Faculty      1             Finding mentors    Always
10 Faculty      1             Education time     Always
# i 3,252 more rows
```

Since it's overwhelming to look at the distribution of challenge levels for all groups, let's just look at the proportion of that group who said "frequently" or "always".

```r
long_data_formatted <- long_data %>%
  mutate(
    job_category = recode(
      job_category,
      "Postdocs and Staff Researchers" = "Postdocs and\nStaff Researchers"
    )
  )

# Calculate proportion of TRUEs by taking the mean of a logical vector,
# created by %in%.
to_plot <- long_data_formatted %>%
  group_by(job_category, challenge) %>%
```

```
  summarize(proportion = mean(challenge_level %in% c("Frequently", "Always"))) %>%
  ungroup()
```

`summarise()` has grouped output by 'job_category'. You can override using the
`.groups` argument.

```
to_plot
```

```
# A tibble: 70 x 3
   job_category challenge              proportion
   <chr>        <chr>                       <dbl>
 1 Faculty      Attracting users            0.356
 2 Faculty      Coding time                 0.712
 3 Faculty      Documentation time          0.763
 4 Faculty      Education time              0.492
 5 Faculty      Educational resources       0.186
 6 Faculty      Finding funding             0.627
 7 Faculty      Finding mentors             0.220
 8 Faculty      Finding peers               0.169
 9 Faculty      Hiring                      0.475
10 Faculty      Legal                       0.169
# i 60 more rows
```

Calculate the standard deviation for each challenge and reorder the factor levels by stdev in
our plot. (It looks nicer.)

```
stdev_df <- to_plot %>%
  group_by(challenge) %>%
  summarise(
    st_dev = sd(proportion, na.rm = TRUE)
  ) %>%
  ungroup()

# Order by stdev
stdev_df <- stdev_df %>%
    arrange(desc(st_dev))

# Reorder factor levels
to_plot$challenge <- factor(to_plot$challenge, levels = stdev_df$challenge)
```

Exploratory plots

```
detailed_challenges_plot <- ggplot(to_plot, aes(x = challenge, y = proportion, group = job_ca
  geom_point(size = 3) +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::percent, limits = c(0, 1)) +
  labs(
    x = "Challenge",
    y = "Proportion saying 'Frequently' or 'Always'",
    color = "Job Category",
    shape = "Job Category",
    title = "Proportion of respondents frequently facing challenges"
  ) +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45, hjust = 1))
detailed_challenges_plot
```
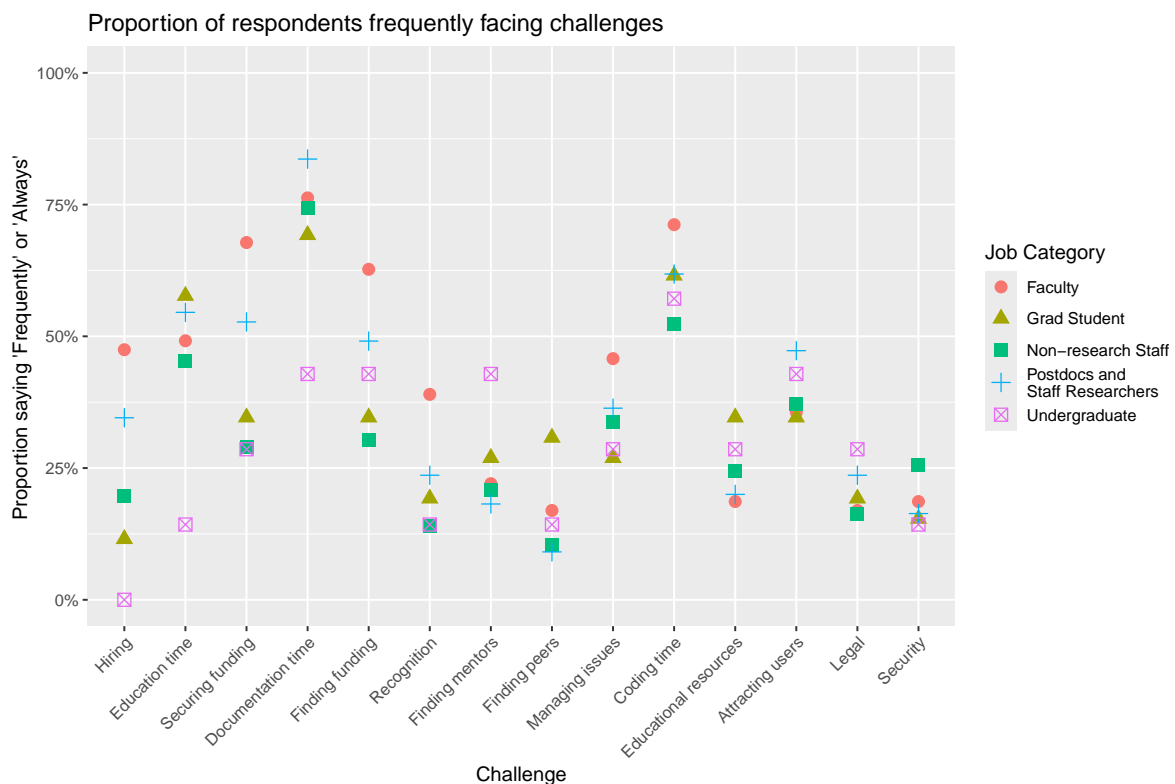

Save, if you wish.

```
#save_plot("detailed_challenges_by_job.tiff", 12, 10, p=detailed_challenges_plot)
```

That's a nice plot, but it's probably too information-dense for a presentation, or even a paper.
Let's just look at the top 3 challenges for each group.

```
top3 <- to_plot %>%
  group_by(job_category) %>%
  slice_max(order_by = proportion, n = 3)
```

```
# Filter to include only challenges present in the top3 dataframe
filtered_plot <- to_plot %>%
  semi_join(top3, by = c("job_category", "challenge"))
```

```
# Reorder fill factor levels so legend items are in order of appearance
desired_levels <- top3 %>%
  pull(challenge) %>%
  unique()

filtered_plot <- filtered_plot %>%
  mutate(
    challenge = factor(challenge, levels = desired_levels)
  )
```

```
# Reorder x-axis factor levels to match academic advancement
job_level_order <- c(
  "Faculty",
  "Postdocs and\nStaff Researchers",
  "Grad Student",
  "Undergraduate",
  "Non-research Staff"
)
filtered_plot$job_category <- factor(
  filtered_plot$job_category,
  levels = job_level_order
  )
```

```
job_challenge_plot <- ggplot(
  filtered_plot,
  aes(
    x = job_category,
    y = proportion,
```

```
      fill = challenge
  )
) +
  geom_col(position = position_dodge()) +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::percent, limits = c(0, 1)) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = COLORS) +
  labs(
    x = "Job Category",
    y = "Proportion saying\n'Frequently' or 'Always'",
    fill = "Challenge",
    title = "Top 3 Challenges by Job Category"
  ) +
  theme(
    axis.title.x = element_blank(),
    axis.title.y = element_text(size = 24),
    axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 60, vjust = 0.6, size = 18),
    axis.text.y = element_text(size = 18),
    axis.ticks.x = element_blank(),
    legend.title = element_blank(),
    legend.text = element_text(size = 18),
    panel.background = element_blank(),
    panel.grid = element_line(linetype = "solid", color = "gray90"),
    plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 24),
    plot.margin = unit(c(0.3, 0.3, 0.3, 0.3), "cm")
  )
job_challenge_plot
```

Top 3 Challenges by Job Category
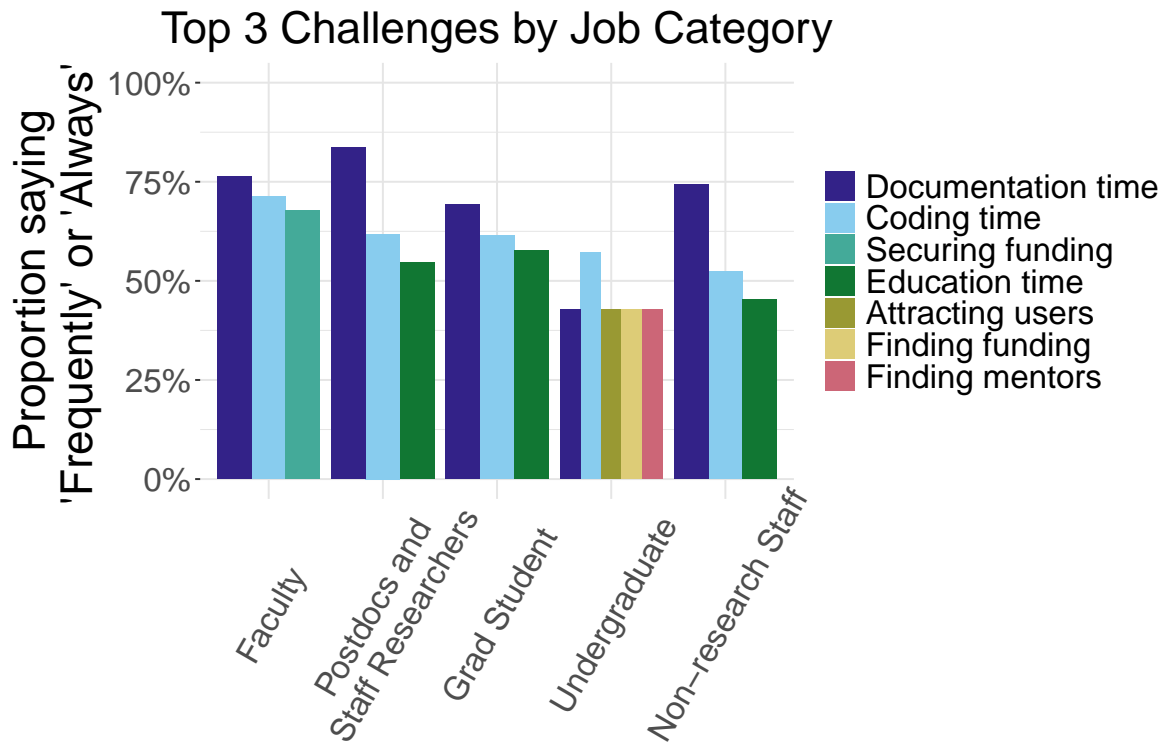
Save, if you wish.

```
#save_plot("top3_challenges_by_job.tiff", 12, 10, p=job_challenge_plot)
```

Consider clusters

In a previous notebook, we found that the distributions of responses to the various challenges could be clustered like so:

Cluster 1:
Education time
Documentation time
Coding time

Cluster 2:
Securing funding
Hiring

Finding funding

Cluster 3:
Everthing else

This makes me curious: does the distribution of job categories also vary by cluster? Before we try any statistics, let's just make a plot. This will be a variation of the detailed plot above.

We're just going to subset the data to include only clusters 1 and 2, and we'll reorder the factor levels accordingly.

```
clusters1and2 <- c(
  "Education time",
  "Documentation time",
  "Coding time",
  "Securing funding",
  "Finding funding",
  "Hiring"
)

to_plot_clusters <- subset(to_plot, challenge %in% clusters1and2)

to_plot_clusters$challenge <- factor(
  to_plot_clusters$challenge,
  levels = clusters1and2
)
```

```
challenges_plot_clusters1and2 <- ggplot(
  to_plot_clusters,
  aes(
    x = challenge,
    y = proportion,
    group = job_category,
    color = job_category,
    shape = job_category
  )
) +
  geom_point(size = 3) +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::percent, limits = c(0, 1)) +
  labs(
    x = "Challenge",
    y = "Proportion saying 'Frequently' or 'Always'",
    color = "Job Category",
```

```
    shape = "Job Category",
    title = "Proportion of respondents frequently facing challenges"
  ) +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45, hjust = 1))
challenges_plot_clusters1and2
```


Proportion of respondents frequently facing challenges
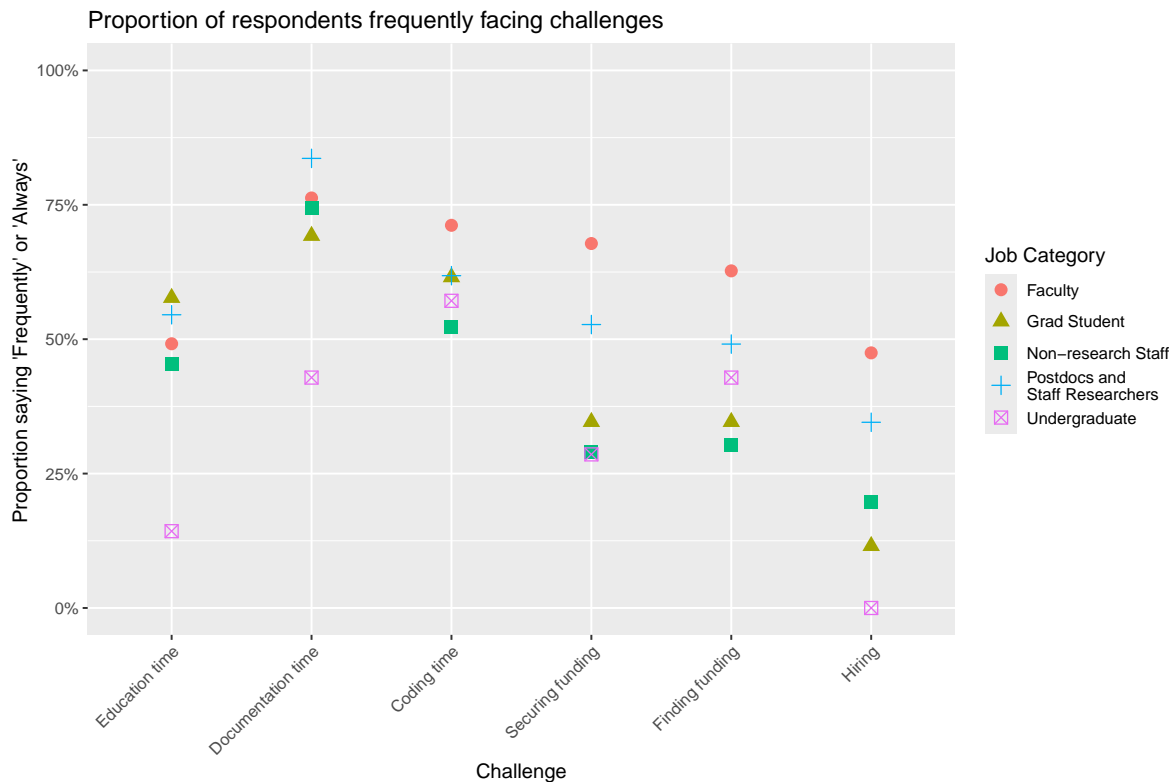
Hm. Well, the results for cluster 1 are a little messy, which kind of makes sense, since you'd expect these to be challenges everyone struggles with. The only obvious trend to me is that undergrads struggle less than everyone else with education time and documentation time. But this group is too small to conclude anything with confidence.

Cluster 2 is a bit more interesting. It seems, at a glance, like it's pretty safe to say that faculty struggle with these challenges more than everyone else, with postdocs and staff researchers close behind.

I guess we should do a regression to test it.

Regression for cluster 2

Let's once again combine grad students and undergrads to get more statistical power.

```r
cluster2data <- subset(
  long_data,
  challenge %in% c("Securing funding", "Finding funding", "Hiring")
)


cluster2data <- cluster2data %>%
  mutate(
    job_category = recode(
      job_category,
      "Post-Doc" = "Postdocs and Staff Researchers",
      "Other research staff" = "Postdocs and Staff Researchers"
    )
  )

cluster2data <- cluster2data %>%
  mutate(
    job_category = recode(
      job_category,
      "Grad Student" = "Students",
      "Undergraduate" = "Students"
    )
  )

cluster2data$challenge_level <- factor(cluster2data$challenge_level)

cluster2data
```

```
# A tibble: 699 x 4
   job_category                   participantID challenge        challenge_level
   <chr>                          <chr>         <chr>            <fct>
 1 Faculty                        1             Hiring           Always
 2 Faculty                        1             Finding funding  Always
 3 Faculty                        1             Securing funding Always
 4 Postdocs and Staff Researchers 2             Hiring           Rarely
 5 Postdocs and Staff Researchers 2             Finding funding  Frequently
 6 Postdocs and Staff Researchers 2             Securing funding Occasionally
 7 Postdocs and Staff Researchers 3             Hiring           Frequently
```

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```
 8 Postdocs and Staff Researchers 3            Finding funding  Always
 9 Postdocs and Staff Researchers 3            Securing funding Always
10 Faculty                        4            Hiring           Always
# i 689 more rows
```

This code is really similar to code in solutions_stats.qmd. See that notebook for commentary on these models.

Model 1: job_category * challenge interaction

```r
fit1 <- ordinal::clmm(challenge_level ~ job_category * challenge +
            (1 | participantID),
          data = cluster2data, link = "logit", Hess = TRUE)
```

Model 2: challenge as a random effect, no correlation between participant intercept and job effect

```r
fit2 <- ordinal::clmm(challenge_level ~ job_category +
            (1 | challenge) +
            (1 | participantID) +
            (0 + job_category | challenge),
          data = cluster2data, link = "logit", Hess = TRUE)
```

Model 3: No job category

```r
fit3 <- ordinal::clmm(challenge_level ~ challenge +
            (1 | participantID),
          data = cluster2data, link = "logit", Hess = TRUE)
```

Model 4: No challenge category

```r
fit4 <- ordinal::clmm(challenge_level ~ job_category +
            (1 | participantID),
          data = cluster2data, link = "logit", Hess = TRUE)
```

Model 5: job_category + solution

```
fit5 <- ordinal::clmm(challenge_level ~ job_category + challenge +
            (1 | participantID),
          data = cluster2data, link = "logit", Hess = TRUE)
```

Model 6: no random effects

```
# note clm function bc clmm is for mixed models
fit6 <- ordinal::clm(challenge_level ~ job_category * challenge,
          data = cluster2data, link = "logit", Hess = TRUE)
```

Compare models

```
models <- list(
  "fit1"=fit1, # job_category * challenge
  "fit2"=fit2, # challenge as random effect
  "fit3"=fit3, # Null model: no job
  "fit4"=fit4, # Null model: no challenge
  "fit5"=fit5, # Null model: no interaction
  "fit6"=fit6 # Null model: no participants
)
```

```
sapply(models, function(x) round(stats::AIC(x)))
```

```
fit1 fit2 fit3 fit4 fit5 fit6
2096 2112 2102 2107 2087 2188
```

Models 1 and 5 look best in terms of AIC.

Let's check the condition number of the Hessian. I don't really understand what this is, but the clmm2 tutorial says that high numbers, say larger than say 10^4 or 10^6, indicate poor fit.

```
sapply(models, function(x)
summary(x)$info["cond.H"]
)
```

```
$fit1.cond.H
[1] "9.0e+02"


$fit2.cond.H
[1] "5.2e+02"


$fit3.cond.H
[1] "1.0e+02"


$fit4.cond.H
[1] "3.6e+02"


$fit5.cond.H
[1] "3.7e+02"


$fit6.cond.H
[1] "1.5e+03"
```

All look ok.

Complex models vs null models

Let's use an anova to compare nested models.

```
stats::anova(fit1, fit5)
```

```
Likelihood ratio tests of cumulative link models:

     formula:                                                    link:
fit5 challenge_level ~ job_category + challenge + (1 | participantID) logit
fit1 challenge_level ~ job_category * challenge + (1 | participantID) logit
     threshold:
fit5 flexible
fit1 flexible

     no.par    AIC  logLik LR.stat df Pr(>Chisq)
fit5     11 2086.8 -1032.4
fit1     17 2095.9 -1031.0  2.8688  6     0.8251
```

Interesting, that p-value is not significant. So it appears the interaction term is not needed.

Let's also double-check that participants are worth including.

```
stats::anova(fit1, fit6)
```

Likelihood ratio tests of cumulative link models:

```
     formula:                                                  link:
fit6 challenge_level ~ job_category * challenge                logit
fit1 challenge_level ~ job_category * challenge + (1 | participantID) logit
     threshold:
fit6 flexible
fit1 flexible


     no.par    AIC  logLik LR.stat df Pr(>Chisq)
fit6     16 2188.2 -1078.1
fit1     17 2095.9 -1031.0  94.252  1  < 2.2e-16 ***
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Yes, it appears they are.

Does it matter whether we include job as a variable? Let's compare it to the model without an interaction term.

```
stats::anova(fit3, fit5)
```

Likelihood ratio tests of cumulative link models:

```
     formula:                                                  link:
fit3 challenge_level ~ challenge + (1 | participantID)            logit
fit5 challenge_level ~ job_category + challenge + (1 | participantID) logit
     threshold:
fit3 flexible
fit5 flexible


     no.par    AIC  logLik LR.stat df Pr(>Chisq)
fit3      8 2102.0 -1043.0
fit5     11 2086.8 -1032.4  21.189  3  9.616e-05 ***
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Yes, including job improves model fit.

So far, fit5 is the one to beat.

More goodness-of-fit tests

SEs of the coefficients

```
summary(fit5$coefficients)
```

```
   Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
-0.7551  0.5609  0.8817  1.3455  1.4904  4.8889
```

```
summary(fit2$coefficients)
```

```
   Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
-0.9148  0.6869  1.1423  1.5189  1.9698  4.7287
```

These look pretty similar.

Let's do one more diagnostic. fit6 is the equivalent model to fit1b, but with fixed effects only. Since we can do the nominal_test and scale_test on this model, let's try it and see if it sets off any red flags.

```
nominal_test(fit6)
```

```
Tests of nominal effects

formula: challenge_level ~ job_category * challenge
                      Df  logLik    AIC    LRT  Pr(>Chi)
<none>                   -1078.1 2188.2
job_category          12 -1058.8 2173.5 38.635 0.0001208 ***
challenge              8 -1070.4 2188.8 15.345 0.0527751 .
job_category:challenge
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
scale_test(fit6)
```

```
Tests of scale effects

formula: challenge_level ~ job_category * challenge
                      Df  logLik    AIC    LRT  Pr(>Chi)
<none>                   -1078.1 2188.2
```

```
job_category             3 -1069.8 2177.6 16.552 0.0008736 ***
challenge                2 -1072.3 2180.7 11.463 0.0032428 **
job_category:challenge  11 -1059.4 2172.8 37.383 9.939e-05 ***
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Boo. The model with no random effects has violations to both assumptions.

Ouch. That's not ideal. Maybe we can proceed with caution, and follow up with a non-parametric test on whatever trends we find? https://www.fharrell.com/post/po/

EMMs

Again, see the solutions_stats notebook for more detail on this.

```
emm <- summary(emmeans(fit5, ~ challenge | job_category, mode = "mean.class"))
emm
```

```
job_category = Faculty:
 challenge        mean.class    SE  df asymp.LCL asymp.UCL
 Finding funding        2.36 0.194 Inf      1.98      2.74
 Hiring                 2.84 0.203 Inf      2.44      3.23
 Securing funding       2.24 0.188 Inf      1.87      2.61

job_category = Non-research Staff:
 challenge        mean.class    SE  df asymp.LCL asymp.UCL
 Finding funding        3.39 0.152 Inf      3.09      3.69
 Hiring                 3.80 0.137 Inf      3.54      4.07
 Securing funding       3.27 0.157 Inf      2.96      3.58

job_category = Postdocs and Staff Researchers:
 challenge        mean.class    SE  df asymp.LCL asymp.UCL
 Finding funding        2.93 0.204 Inf      2.53      3.33
 Hiring                 3.39 0.186 Inf      3.02      3.75
 Securing funding       2.80 0.205 Inf      2.40      3.20

job_category = Students:
 challenge        mean.class    SE  df asymp.LCL asymp.UCL
 Finding funding        3.40 0.230 Inf      2.95      3.85
 Hiring                 3.81 0.205 Inf      3.41      4.21
 Securing funding       3.28 0.237 Inf      2.82      3.75
```

Confidence level used: 0.95

Pairwise comparisons and p-values

Here we look at pairwise contrasts by challenge.

```
emm2 <- emmeans(fit5, ~ job_category | challenge, mode = "mean.class")
by_chall <- summary(
  pairs(emm2, by = "challenge"),
  infer = TRUE # infer CIs
)

by_chall
```

```
challenge = Finding funding:
 contrast                                        estimate    SE  df
 Faculty - (Non-research Staff)                  -1.03047 0.227 Inf
 Faculty - Postdocs and Staff Researchers        -0.56513 0.261 Inf
 Faculty - Students                              -1.03984 0.284 Inf
 (Non-research Staff) - Postdocs and Staff Researchers  0.46535 0.233 Inf
 (Non-research Staff) - Students                 -0.00936 0.258 Inf
 Postdocs and Staff Researchers - Students       -0.47471 0.289 Inf
 asymp.LCL asymp.UCL z.ratio p.value
    -1.613    -0.448  -4.542  <.0001
    -1.237     0.107  -2.162  0.1341
    -1.770    -0.309  -3.657  0.0015
    -0.134     1.065   1.994  0.1900
    -0.673     0.654  -0.036  1.0000
    -1.218     0.269  -1.640  0.3560

challenge = Hiring:
 contrast                                        estimate    SE  df
 Faculty - (Non-research Staff)                  -0.96846 0.225 Inf
 Faculty - Postdocs and Staff Researchers        -0.55074 0.256 Inf
 Faculty - Students                              -0.97680 0.272 Inf
 (Non-research Staff) - Postdocs and Staff Researchers  0.41772 0.212 Inf
 (Non-research Staff) - Students                 -0.00834 0.230 Inf
 Postdocs and Staff Researchers - Students       -0.42606 0.261 Inf
 asymp.LCL asymp.UCL z.ratio p.value
    -1.546    -0.391  -4.310  0.0001
```

```
   -1.208     0.107  -2.151  0.1371
   -1.675    -0.279  -3.596  0.0018
   -0.128     0.963   1.968  0.2002
   -0.599     0.582  -0.036  1.0000
   -1.098     0.246  -1.630  0.3617


challenge = Securing funding:
 contrast                                              estimate    SE  df
 Faculty - (Non-research Staff)                        -1.03296 0.225 Inf
 Faculty - Postdocs and Staff Researchers              -0.55827 0.259 Inf
 Faculty - Students                                    -1.04261 0.286 Inf
 (Non-research Staff) - Postdocs and Staff Researchers  0.47469 0.237 Inf
 (Non-research Staff) - Students                       -0.00965 0.266 Inf
 Postdocs and Staff Researchers - Students             -0.48434 0.295 Inf
 asymp.LCL asymp.UCL z.ratio p.value
    -1.611    -0.455  -4.589  <.0001
    -1.223     0.106  -2.159  0.1349
    -1.778    -0.307  -3.643  0.0015
    -0.134     1.083   2.005  0.1862
    -0.693     0.674  -0.036  1.0000
    -1.243     0.275  -1.640  0.3563


Confidence level used: 0.95
Conf-level adjustment: tukey method for comparing a family of 4 estimates
P value adjustment: tukey method for comparing a family of 4 estimates
```

Wow, the p-values are really similar across the board. Faculty rate these challenges higher than students and NR staff, but not higher than postdocs and staff researchers.

Kruskal-Wallis test for ranking differences between groups

Non-parametric test for the extent of disagreement between groups. Whereas above, we tested for differences in mean ratings, here we are testing for differences in the distributions of ratings for each solution.

```
cluster2data2 <- cluster2data %>%
  mutate(
    challenge_score = recode(
      challenge_level,
      "Non-applicable" = 0L,
      "Never" = 0L,
```

```
      "Rarely" = 1L,
      "Occasionally" = 2L,
      "Frequently" = 3L,
      "Always" = 4L
    )
  )

kw_results <- sapply(split(cluster2data2, cluster2data2$challenge), function(df) {
  kruskal.test(challenge_score ~ job_category, data = df)$p.value
})

p_adj_kw <- p.adjust(kw_results, "holm")

p_adj_kw < 0.05
```

```
 Finding funding           Hiring Securing funding
           TRUE             TRUE             TRUE
```

```
sum(p_adj_kw < 0.05)
```

```
[1] 3
```

Ok, so K-W test indicates that for all three challenges, there are differences between the groups.

Dunn test as a post-hoc test to see which groups are different from each other.

```
pairwise_results <- lapply(unique(cluster2data2$challenge), function(chall) {
  df <- subset(cluster2data2, challenge == chall)
  out <- FSA::dunnTest(challenge_score ~ job_category, data = df, method = "holm")
  cbind(challenge = chall, out$res)
})
```

```
Warning: job_category was coerced to a factor.
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```

```
pairwise_results <- do.call(rbind, pairwise_results)
```

Let's print the significant pairs.

```
subset(pairwise_results, P.adj < 0.05)
```

```
          challenge                                    Comparison
1           Hiring                    Faculty - Non-research Staff
4           Hiring                             Faculty - Students
7    Finding funding                   Faculty - Non-research Staff
9    Finding funding Non-research Staff - Postdocs and Staff Researchers
10   Finding funding                             Faculty - Students
13  Securing funding                   Faculty - Non-research Staff
15  Securing funding Non-research Staff - Postdocs and Staff Researchers
16  Securing funding                             Faculty - Students
            Z       P.unadj         P.adj
1    3.202369 1.363021e-03  6.815103e-03
4    4.191500 2.771168e-05  1.662701e-04
7    4.319614 1.563026e-05  9.378155e-05
9   -2.899242 3.740657e-03  1.870329e-02
10   2.664241 7.716231e-03  3.086493e-02
13   4.741135 2.125239e-06  1.275143e-05
15  -3.077589 2.086828e-03  8.347310e-03
16   3.174243 1.502280e-03  7.511402e-03
```

And the non-significant pairs

```
subset(pairwise_results, P.adj >= 0.05)
```

```
          challenge                                    Comparison
2           Hiring            Faculty - Postdocs and Staff Researchers
3           Hiring Non-research Staff - Postdocs and Staff Researchers
5           Hiring                      Non-research Staff - Students
6           Hiring         Postdocs and Staff Researchers - Students
8    Finding funding         Faculty - Postdocs and Staff Researchers
11   Finding funding                   Non-research Staff - Students
12   Finding funding      Postdocs and Staff Researchers - Students
14  Securing funding         Faculty - Postdocs and Staff Researchers
17  Securing funding                   Non-research Staff - Students
18  Securing funding      Postdocs and Staff Researchers - Students
            Z     P.unadj        P.adj
2    2.4837524 0.01300062 0.05200246
3   -0.4391213 0.66057367 0.66057367
5    1.8058145 0.07094732 0.14189464
6    2.0236538 0.04300579 0.12901736
```

```
8    1.2252483 0.22048168 0.44096336
11  -0.7377959 0.46063850 0.46063850
12   1.5871988 0.11246762 0.33740285
14   1.4411382 0.14954564 0.29909127
17  -0.5443851 0.58617651 0.58617651
18   1.9069060 0.05653276 0.16959829
```

Cool. In all three cases, faculty are significantly different from NR staff and students.

`sessionInfo()`

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Running under: macOS Sequoia 15.6.1

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locale:
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time zone: America/Los_Angeles
tzcode source: internal

attached base packages:
[1] tools     grid      stats     graphics  grDevices datasets  utils
[8] methods   base

other attached packages:
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loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
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