

ZIGAM with Repeated Sampling in a Short Period

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1 Proof the Distribution of Latent n and Detections d is in Exponential Family

Proof. First, set (n, \vec{d}) is the latent population and detection vectors at site i . I intend to prove that the distribution of this vector is with in exponential family witch has form:

$$f(y|\theta) = b(y)\exp(\eta^T T(y) - a(\eta)) \quad (1)$$

Assume detections given latent population n were binomial distributed with parameter p_j , thus:

$$\begin{aligned} P(\vec{d}|n) &= \prod_{j=1}^w \binom{n}{d_j} p_j^{d_j} (1 - p_j)^{n - d_j} \\ &= \prod_{j=1}^w \binom{n}{d_j} \exp\left(\sum_{j=1}^w d_j \log \frac{p_j}{1 - p_j} + n \sum_{j=1}^w \log(1 - p_j)\right) \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

which showed that binomial distribution given n belongs to exponential family.

Then assume latent population was Poisson distributed with rate λ

$$\begin{aligned} P(n|\theta) &= e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^n}{n!} \\ &= \frac{1}{n!} \exp(n \log(\lambda) - \lambda) \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Thus the total probability contains the latent and detections is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} P(n, \vec{d}|\theta) &= P(d|n, \theta)P(n|\theta) \\ &= \frac{1}{n!} \prod_{j=1}^w \binom{n}{d_j} \exp\left(\sum_{j=1}^w d_j \log \frac{p_j}{1 - p_j} + n \sum_{j=1}^w \log(1 - p_j)\right) \exp(n \log(\lambda) - \lambda) \\ &= \frac{1}{n!} \prod_{j=1}^w \binom{n}{d_j} \exp\left[\sum_{j=1}^w d_j \log \frac{p_j}{1 - p_j} + n\left(\sum_{j=1}^w \log(1 - p_j) + \log(\lambda)\right) - \lambda\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{n!} \prod_{j=1}^w \binom{n}{d_j} \exp(\eta^T (n, \vec{d}) - \lambda) \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

in which

$$\eta^T = \left(\sum_{j=1}^w \log(1 - p_j) + \log(\lambda), \log \frac{\vec{p}}{1 - \vec{p}}\right)$$

$$T(y) = y$$

λ can be calculated using η since it contains all p_j and λ itself. Later on, we note this function as

$$f(n, d|\theta)$$

□

2 EM Algorithm to Deal with Missing Occupancy and Latent N

2.1 Expected logL

We first write down the total probability assuming knowing occupancy status z and latent population size n :

$$\begin{aligned} P(\vec{d}, n, z) &= [\psi \text{Pois}(n|\lambda) \prod_{j=1}^w \text{Bin}(d_j|n, p_j)]^z (I_{\vec{d}=0}(1-\psi))^{1-z} \\ &= (\psi f(n, \vec{d}|\theta))^z (I_{\vec{d}=0}(1-\psi))^{1-z} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

In E step of EM algorithm, we need $P(n, z|\vec{d})$, which need to sum all n up, here, we truncated it with some large N .

$$\begin{aligned} P(n, z|\vec{d}) &= \frac{P(n, z, \vec{d})}{\sum_{n=\max(d_j)}^N \sum_{z=0}^1 P(n, z, \vec{d})} \\ &= \frac{(\psi f(n, \vec{d}|\theta))^z (I_{\vec{d}=0}(1-\psi))^{1-z}}{\psi \sum_{n=\max(d_j)}^N f(n, \vec{d}|\theta) + (1-\psi)I_{\vec{d}=0}} \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Take expectation of logL of total likelihood under r^{th} θ given by summing every z and n up:

$$\mathbb{E}(l_p|\vec{d}, \theta^{[r]}) = \frac{\sum_n^N \psi^{[r]} f(n, \vec{d}|\theta^{[r]}) \log[\psi f(n, \vec{d}|\theta)] + (1-\psi^{[r]})I_{\vec{d}=0} \log[(1-\psi)I_{\vec{d}=0}]}{\sum_n^N \psi^{[r]} f(n, \vec{d}|\theta^{[r]}) + (1-\psi^{[r]})I_{\vec{d}=0}} \quad (7)$$

This involves large number of GAMs, but still can be solved via PRILS