# Homework 4

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## Uploading the Data

```
# Upload the toenail df
toenail_df = read.delim("./toenail.txt", header = TRUE, sep = " ", col.names = c("Subject ID", "Respons
# Clean up toenail_df
toenail_df =
    toenail_df[, 1:5] %>%
    janitor::clean_names()

toenail_df = as.data.table(toenail_df)
toenail_df$treatment = as.factor(toenail_df$treatment)
```

# Question 1

```
# Add response at lag 1
toenail_df[, response_1 := shift(response, n = 1, type = "lag", fill = NA), by = "subject_id"]
# Transition Probabilities
tab1 = table(toenail_df$response, toenail_df$response_1)
tab1
##
##
          0
               1
     0 1203 112
         28 271
round(prop.table(tab1, margin = 1), 2)
##
##
               1
##
     0 0.91 0.09
     1 0.09 0.91
# Association b/w treatment and response
tab2 <- table(toenail_df$response, toenail_df$treatment)</pre>
round(prop.table(tab2, margin = 1), 2)
##
##
          0
##
     0 0.48 0.52
     1 0.52 0.48
```

```
# Stratified by previous response
temp <- split(toenail_df, toenail_df$response_1)</pre>
tab3 <- lapply(temp, function(z){table(z$response, z$treatment)})
lapply(tab3, function(z){round(prop.table(z,margin = 1),2)})
## $ 0
##
##
          0
     0 0.48 0.52
##
     1 0.68 0.32
##
##
## $`1`
##
##
          0
               1
     0 0.50 0.50
##
     1 0.52 0.48
# Model
model_lag_1 <- gee(response ~ treatment * (response_1 + month), corstr = "independence", family = binomi</pre>
## Beginning Cgee S-function, @(#) geeformula.q 4.13 98/01/27
## running glm to get initial regression estimate
##
             (Intercept)
                                     treatment1
                                                            response_1
             -2.91754387
                                    -0.58731398
##
                                                            4.20408170
                                                      treatment1:month
##
                   month treatment1:response_1
##
             -0.09042707
                                     0.69205101
                                                           -0.05921630
round(summary(model lag 1)$coeff,2)
                          Estimate Naive S.E. Naive z Robust S.E. Robust z
##
## (Intercept)
                             -2.92
                                         0.32
                                                -9.05
                                                              0.30
                                                                      -9.58
                             -0.59
                                         0.53
                                                -1.10
                                                              0.48
                                                                      -1.21
## treatment1
## response_1
                              4.20
                                         0.31
                                               13.40
                                                              0.33
                                                                      12.57
                                                -2.24
                             -0.09
                                         0.04
                                                              0.04
                                                                      -2.31
## month
                                                 1.33
## treatment1:response_1
                              0.69
                                         0.52
                                                              0.49
                                                                       1.40
## treatment1:month
                             -0.06
                                         0.07
                                                 -0.91
                                                              0.07
                                                                       -0.81
The interaction term is insignificant according to the z-score, so we will use a model without the interaction
model_lag_1b <- gee(response ~ treatment + (response_1 + month), corstr = "independence",family = binom</pre>
## Beginning Cgee S-function, @(#) geeformula.q 4.13 98/01/27
## running glm to get initial regression estimate
## (Intercept) treatment1 response_1
                                               month
## -3.0094361 -0.3090397
                              4.4906918 -0.1152287
round(summary(model_lag_1b)$coeff,2)
               Estimate Naive S.E. Naive z Robust S.E. Robust z
## (Intercept)
                  -3.01
                               0.27 - 11.24
                                                    0.25
                                                           -12.01
                                                    0.18
## treatment1
                  -0.31
                               0.21
                                      -1.46
                                                            -1.74
## response_1
                   4.49
                               0.24
                                     18.64
                                                    0.25
                                                            18.26
## month
                  -0.12
                               0.03
                                      -3.73
                                                    0.03
                                                            -3.41
```

```
toenail_df2 = toenail_df[, response_1 := shift(response, n = 2, type = "lag", fill = NA), by = "subject
# Transition Probabilities
tab1 = table(toenail_df$response, toenail_df$response_1)
##
##
         0
     0 934 189
##
     1 33 169
round(prop.table(tab1, margin = 1), 2)
##
##
          0
               1
##
     0 0.83 0.17
     1 0.16 0.84
##
# Association b/w treatment and response
tab2 <- table(toenail_df$response, toenail_df$treatment)</pre>
round(prop.table(tab2, margin = 1), 2)
##
##
          0
               1
##
     0 0.48 0.52
     1 0.52 0.48
# Stratified by previous response
temp <- split(toenail_df, toenail_df$response_1)</pre>
tab3 <- lapply(temp, function(z){table(z$response, z$treatment)})</pre>
lapply(tab3, function(z){round(prop.table(z,margin = 1),2)})
## $`0`
##
##
     0 0.48 0.52
##
     1 0.61 0.39
##
##
## $`1`
##
##
          0
               1
     0 0.49 0.51
##
##
     1 0.54 0.46
# Model
model_lag_1b <- gee(response ~ treatment + (response_1 + month), corstr = "independence",family = binom</pre>
## Beginning Cgee S-function, @(#) geeformula.q 4.13 98/01/27
## running glm to get initial regression estimate
## (Intercept) treatment1 response_1
## -2.3094697 -0.3286715
                              3.1178039
                                         -0.1465387
round(summary(model_lag_1b)$coeff,2)
##
               Estimate Naive S.E. Naive z Robust S.E. Robust z
```

```
## (Intercept)
                   -2.31
                                0.27
                                       -8.70
                                                     0.30
                                                              -7.68
## treatment1
                   -0.33
                                0.20
                                       -1.63
                                                     0.22
                                                              -1.47
## response 1
                    3.12
                                0.23
                                       13.82
                                                     0.27
                                                              11.72
## month
                                       -4.82
                   -0.15
                                0.03
                                                     0.04
                                                              -3.71
```

The following interpretations can be made for the coefficients in the first-order transition model:

- Intercept: -3.01 is the log odds of having moderate or severe onycholysis for those who had no treatment and did not have moderate or severe onycholysis in the previous month
- treatment\_1: -0.31 is the log odds ratio of respiratory infection comapring those with and without moderate or severe onycholysis who had an identical treatment status in the previous month.
- response\_1: 4.49 is the log odds ratio of moderate or severe onycholysis comparing those with and without treatment in the previous month who currently have an identical status for moderate or severe onycholysis.
- month: -0.12 is the log odds ratio of moderate or severe onycholysis with an increase in month for those who have an identical status for moderate or severe onycholysis.

#### Part 4

The interpretations from the transition model differ from the ones in HW 2 and HW 3 because they compare the current status to the status at the previous month, while the previous models (GEE and mixed effects) do not account for the direct previous month

### Question 2

#### Setup

```
toenail <- fread("toenail.txt")
colnames(toenail) <- c("id","response","treatment","month","visit")
toenail2 <- tidyr::complete(toenail, id, visit) %>%
tidyr::fill(treatment)
toenail2 <- as.data.table(toenail2)</pre>
```

```
# Complete case analysis
count = toenail2[, j = list(n = sum(!is.na(response))), by = "id"]
table(count$n)
##
##
                     5
                         6
##
     5
         3
            7
                 6 10
                        39 224
count = count[n==7]
toenail3 = toenail2[id %in% count$id]
table(toenail3$response, useNA = "always")
```

```
##
##
     0
          1 <NA>
## 1266 302
table(toenail3$visit, toenail3$response, useNA = "always")
##
##
           0
               1 <NA>
##
    1
         144 80
##
    2
         152 72
##
    3
         161
              63
##
    4
         180 44
                    0
##
         207 17
##
    6
         211 13
                    0
##
    7
         211
              13
                    0
                    0
    <NA>
          0
gee1 = geeglm(response ~ treatment + (visit + I(visit^2)), id = id, data = toenail3, family = binomial
summary(gee1)
##
## Call:
## geeglm(formula = response ~ treatment + (visit + I(visit^2)),
      family = binomial(link = "logit"), data = toenail3, id = id,
##
##
      corstr = "unstructured")
##
## Coefficients:
##
              Estimate Std.err Wald Pr(>|W|)
## (Intercept) -0.55054 0.22593 5.938
                                      0.0148 *
## treatment -0.08481 0.25414 0.111
                                      0.7386
              -0.11827 0.11014 1.153
                                      0.2829
## I(visit^2) -0.03384 0.01808 3.506 0.0612 .
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Correlation structure = unstructured
## Estimated Scale Parameters:
##
##
              Estimate Std.err
## (Intercept)
                 1.041 0.3283
##
    Link = identity
##
## Estimated Correlation Parameters:
##
            Estimate Std.err
## alpha.1:2 0.8960 0.28370
## alpha.1:3 0.7745 0.25781
## alpha.1:4 0.5556 0.20552
## alpha.1:5
             0.2432 0.12187
## alpha.1:6 0.1470 0.09672
## alpha.1:7 0.1529 0.10101
## alpha.2:3 0.8882 0.29160
## alpha.2:4 0.6492 0.23421
## alpha.2:5
             0.2984 0.14228
## alpha.2:6 0.2046 0.11634
```

## alpha.2:7

0.1828 0.11207

## Estimated Scale Parameters:

```
# Available case analysis
table(toenail2$response,useNA = "always")
##
##
     0
          1 <NA>
## 1500 408 150
table(toenail2$visit, toenail2$response, useNA = "always")
##
##
           0
               1 <NA>
         185 109
##
    1
         191 97
##
    2
                    6
##
     3
         199
              84
                   11
##
         214
              58
     4
                   22
         241 22
##
     5
                   31
##
     6
         226 18
                   50
         244 20
                   30
##
    7
     <NA>
          0
gee2 = geeglm(response ~ treatment + (visit + I(visit^2)), id = id, data = toenail2, family = binomial
summary(gee2)
##
## Call:
## geeglm(formula = response ~ treatment + (visit + I(visit^2)),
      family = binomial(link = "logit"), data = toenail2, id = id,
       corstr = "unstructured")
##
##
## Coefficients:
              Estimate Std.err Wald Pr(>|W|)
## (Intercept) -0.3773 0.1862 4.11
                                      0.043 *
               -0.1495 0.2142 0.49
                                       0.485
## treatment
## visit
               -0.1235 0.0913 1.83
                                       0.176
## I(visit^2) -0.0302 0.0149 4.10
                                       0.043 *
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Correlation structure = unstructured
```

```
##
##
              Estimate Std.err
## (Intercept)
                  1.01
                         0.208
    Link = identity
##
##
## Estimated Correlation Parameters:
            Estimate Std.err
               0.895 0.1880
## alpha.1:2
## alpha.1:3
               0.716 0.1611
## alpha.1:4
               0.545 0.1405
## alpha.1:5
               0.263 0.0941
## alpha.1:6
               0.153 0.0789
## alpha.1:7
               0.131 0.0804
## alpha.2:3
               0.832 0.1848
## alpha.2:4
               0.648 0.1629
## alpha.2:5
               0.285 0.1016
## alpha.2:6
               0.240 0.0947
## alpha.2:7
               0.154 0.0870
## alpha.3:4
               0.850 0.2027
## alpha.3:5
               0.296 0.1073
## alpha.3:6
               0.213 0.0961
## alpha.3:7
               0.187 0.0968
## alpha.4:5
               0.397 0.1256
## alpha.4:6
               0.294 0.1120
## alpha.4:7
               0.258 0.1128
## alpha.5:6
               0.493 0.1502
## alpha.5:7
               0.438 0.1500
## alpha.6:7
               0.607 0.1842
## Number of clusters:
                        294 Maximum cluster size: 7
```

```
# LOCF
toenail4 = lapply(unique(toenail2$id), function(z){tidyr::fill(toenail2[id == z], treatment)})
toenail4 = rbindlist(toenail4)
table(toenail4$visit, toenail4$response, useNA = "always")
##
##
                1 <NA>
##
         185 109
     1
##
     2
          191 97
                     6
##
     3
          199
               84
                    11
##
     4
          214
               58
                    22
##
     5
          241
               22
                    31
##
     6
          226
               18
                    50
##
     7
          244
               20
                    30
     <NA>
gee3 = geeglm(response ~ treatment + (visit + I(visit^2)), id = id, data = toenail4, family = binomial(
summary(gee3)
##
## Call:
## geeglm(formula = response ~ treatment + (visit + I(visit^2)),
```

```
##
      family = binomial(link = "logit"), data = toenail4, id = id,
##
      corstr = "unstructured")
##
## Coefficients:
              Estimate Std.err Wald Pr(>|W|)
## (Intercept) -0.3773 0.1862 4.11
                                    0.043 *
             -0.1495 0.2142 0.49
                                      0.485
## treatment
               -0.1235 0.0913 1.83
## visit
                                      0.176
## I(visit^2) -0.0302 0.0149 4.10
                                      0.043 *
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Correlation structure = unstructured
## Estimated Scale Parameters:
##
##
              Estimate Std.err
                  1.01
                        0.208
## (Intercept)
    Link = identity
##
## Estimated Correlation Parameters:
##
           Estimate Std.err
## alpha.1:2
             0.895 0.1880
## alpha.1:3
             0.716 0.1611
## alpha.1:4
             0.545 0.1405
## alpha.1:5
             0.263 0.0941
## alpha.1:6
             0.153 0.0789
## alpha.1:7
              0.131 0.0804
## alpha.2:3
             0.832 0.1848
## alpha.2:4
             0.648 0.1629
## alpha.2:5
             0.285 0.1016
              0.240 0.0947
## alpha.2:6
## alpha.2:7
              0.154 0.0870
## alpha.3:4
              0.850 0.2027
## alpha.3:5
              0.296 0.1073
## alpha.3:6
              0.213 0.0961
## alpha.3:7
             0.187 0.0968
## alpha.4:5
             0.397 0.1256
## alpha.4:6
              0.294 0.1120
## alpha.4:7
               0.258 0.1128
## alpha.5:6
               0.493 0.1502
## alpha.5:7
               0.438 0.1500
## alpha.6:7
               0.607 0.1842
## Number of clusters: 294 Maximum cluster size: 7
```

```
# MI
toenail5 = toenail2
pred = make.predictorMatrix(toenail5)
pred

## id visit response treatment month
## id 0 1 1 1 1
```

```
## visit
                    0
                             1
## response
                    1
                             0
                                        1
              1
## treatment 1
                    1
                              1
                                              1
## month
                                              0
              1
                    1
                                        1
pred["response", "id"] = -2
pred
##
             id visit response treatment month
## id
                    1
                             1
## visit
              1
                    0
                             1
## response -2
                    1
                             0
                                        1
                                              1
## treatment 1
                    1
                              1
                                        0
                                              1
## month
                                        1
                                              0
              1
                    1
                              1
pred = pred["response",,drop = FALSE]
pred
##
            id visit response treatment month
## response -2
                   1
toenail5$id <- as.integer(toenail5$id)</pre>
imp = mice(toenail5, method = "21.bin", pred = pred, seed = 1, maxit = 1, m = 5, print = FALSE, blocks
table(mice::complete(imp)$response, useNA = "always")
##
      0
           1 <NA>
## 1500 408 150
# GEE
implist = mids2mitml.list(imp)
gee4 = with(implist, geeglm(response ~ treatment + (visit + I(visit^2)), id = id, family = binomial, co
testEstimates(gee4)
##
## Call:
##
## testEstimates(model = gee4)
## Final parameter estimates and inferences obtained from 5 imputed data sets.
##
                                                           P(>|t|)
##
                Estimate Std.Error
                                      t.value
                                                      df
                                                                         RIV
                                                                                    FMI
                             0.186
                  -0.377
                                       -2.026
                                                     Inf
                                                             0.043
                                                                       0.000
                                                                                  0.000
## (Intercept)
                                                                       0.000
## treatment
                  -0.150
                              0.214
                                       -0.698
                                                     Inf
                                                             0.485
                                                                                  0.000
                  -0.124
                              0.091
                                       -1.353
                                                             0.176
                                                                       0.000
                                                                                  0.000
## visit
                                                     Inf
## I(visit^2)
                  -0.030
                              0.015
                                       -2.025
                                                     Inf
                                                             0.043
                                                                       0.000
                                                                                  0.000
## Unadjusted hypothesis test as appropriate in larger samples.
```

#### pool()

#### summary(lme1)

```
## term estimate std.error statistic df p.value

## 1 (Intercept) -1.5468 0.8562 -1.81 1901 0.0710

## 2 treatment -0.7008 0.6830 -1.03 1901 0.3050

## 3 visit -0.5330 0.2282 -2.34 1901 0.0196

## 4 I(visit^2) -0.0521 0.0305 -1.71 1901 0.0875
```