

36_lex_dec_ACTR_model_2

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[1]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.style.use('seaborn')
import seaborn as sns

import numpy as np
import pandas as pd

import pymc3 as pm
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[2]: freq = np.array([242, 92.8, 57.7, 40.5, 30.6, 23.4, 19,
                    16, 13.4, 11.5, 10, 9, 7, 5, 3, 1])
rt = np.array([542, 555, 566, 562, 570, 569, 577, 587,
              592, 605, 603, 575, 620, 607, 622, 674])/1000
accuracy = np.array([97.22, 95.56, 95.56, 96.3, 96.11, 94.26,
                    95, 92.41, 91.67, 93.52, 91.85, 93.52,
                    91.48, 90.93, 84.44, 74.63])/100
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[3]: SEC_IN_YEAR = 365*24*3600
SEC_IN_TIME = 15*SEC_IN_YEAR

def time_freq(freq):
    max_idx = np.int(np.max(freq) * 112.5)
    rehearsals = np.zeros((max_idx, len(freq)))
    for i in np.arange(len(freq)):
        temp = np.arange(np.int((freq[i]*112.5)))
        temp = temp * np.int(SEC_IN_TIME/(freq[i]*112.5))
        rehearsals[:len(temp),i] = temp
    return(rehearsals.T)
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[4]: import theano
import theano.tensor as tt

time = theano.shared(time_freq(freq), 'time')
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0.1 The second ACT-R model of lexical decision: Adding the latency exponent

Our ACT-R lexical decision model without a latency exponent does not provide a satisfactory fit to the Murray and Forster 2004 latency data. In fact, the log-frequency model is both simpler (although less theoretically motivated) and empirically more adequate.

We therefore move to a model that is minimally enriched by explicitly modeling the latency exponent. The code for the model is provided in below.

- the only addition is the half-normal prior for the latency exponent and its corresponding addition to the latency likelihood

```
[5]: lex_dec_model_lat_exp = pm.Model()

with lex_dec_model_lat_exp:
    # prior for base activation
    decay = pm.Uniform('decay', lower=0, upper=1)

    # priors for latency
    intercept = pm.Uniform('intercept', lower=0, upper=2)
    latency_factor = pm.Uniform('latency_factor', lower=0, upper=5)
    latency_exponent = pm.HalfNormal('latency_exponent', sd=3)

    # priors for accuracy
    noise = pm.Uniform('noise', lower=0, upper=5)
    threshold = pm.Normal('threshold', mu=0, sd=10)

    # compute activation
    scaled_time = time ** (-decay)
    def compute_activation(scaled_time_vector):
        compare = tt.isinf(scaled_time_vector)
        subvector = scaled_time_vector[(1-compare).nonzero()]
        activation_from_time = tt.log(subvector.sum())
        return activation_from_time
    activation_from_time, _ = theano.scan(fn=compute_activation,
                                         sequences=scaled_time)

    # latency likelihood
    mu_rt = pm.Deterministic('mu_rt', intercept +\
                             latency_factor*tt.exp(-latency_exponent*\
                             activation_from_time))
    rt_observed = pm.Normal('rt_observed', mu=mu_rt, sd=0.01,
                             observed=rt)

    # accuracy likelihood
    odds_reciprocal = tt.exp(-(activation_from_time - threshold)/noise)
    mu_prob = pm.Deterministic('mu_prob', 1/(1 + odds_reciprocal))
    prob_observed = pm.Normal('prob_observed', mu=mu_prob, sd=0.01,
                             observed=accuracy)
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[6]: with lex_dec_model_lat_exp:
      trace = pm.sample_smc(draws=5000, parallel=True)
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Multiprocess sampling (12 chains in 12 jobs)
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Stage: 2 Beta: 0.000
Stage: 3 Beta: 0.001
Stage: 4 Beta: 0.003
Stage: 5 Beta: 0.007
Stage: 6 Beta: 0.017
Stage: 7 Beta: 0.034
Stage: 8 Beta: 0.059
Stage: 9 Beta: 0.100
Stage: 10 Beta: 0.177

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Stage: 11 Beta: 0.318
Stage: 12 Beta: 0.569
Stage: 13 Beta: 1.000
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[1]: import arviz as az
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[8]: az_trace = az.from_pymc3(trace, model=lex_dec_model_lat_exp)
az_trace
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[8]: Inference data with groups:
      > posterior
      > log_likelihood
      > observed_data
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[9]: az_trace.to_netcdf("lex_dec_model_ACTR_2.nc")
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[9]: 'lex_dec_model_ACTR_2.nc'
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We plot the results of this enriched lexical decision model:

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[10]: mu_rt = pd.DataFrame(trace['mu_rt'])
yerr_rt = [(mu_rt.mean()-mu_rt.quantile(0.025))*1000,\
            (mu_rt.quantile(0.975)-mu_rt.mean()*1000)]

mu_prob = pd.DataFrame(trace['mu_prob'])
yerr_prob = [(mu_prob.mean()-mu_prob.quantile(0.025)),\
             (mu_prob.quantile(0.975)-mu_prob.mean())]
```

```
[11]: fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(ncols=1, nrows=2)
fig.set_size_inches(5.5, 5.5)

# plot 1: RTs
ax1.errorbar(rt*1000, mu_rt.mean()*1000, yerr=yerr_rt, marker='o', linestyle='')
ax1.plot(np.linspace(500, 800, 10), np.linspace(500, 800, 10),\
         color='red', linestyle=':')
ax1.set_title('Lex. dec. model with latency exponent:\nObserved vs. predicted RTs')
ax1.set_xlabel('Observed RTs (ms)')
ax1.set_ylabel('Predicted RTs (ms)')
ax1.grid(b=True, which='minor', color='w', linewidth=1.0)

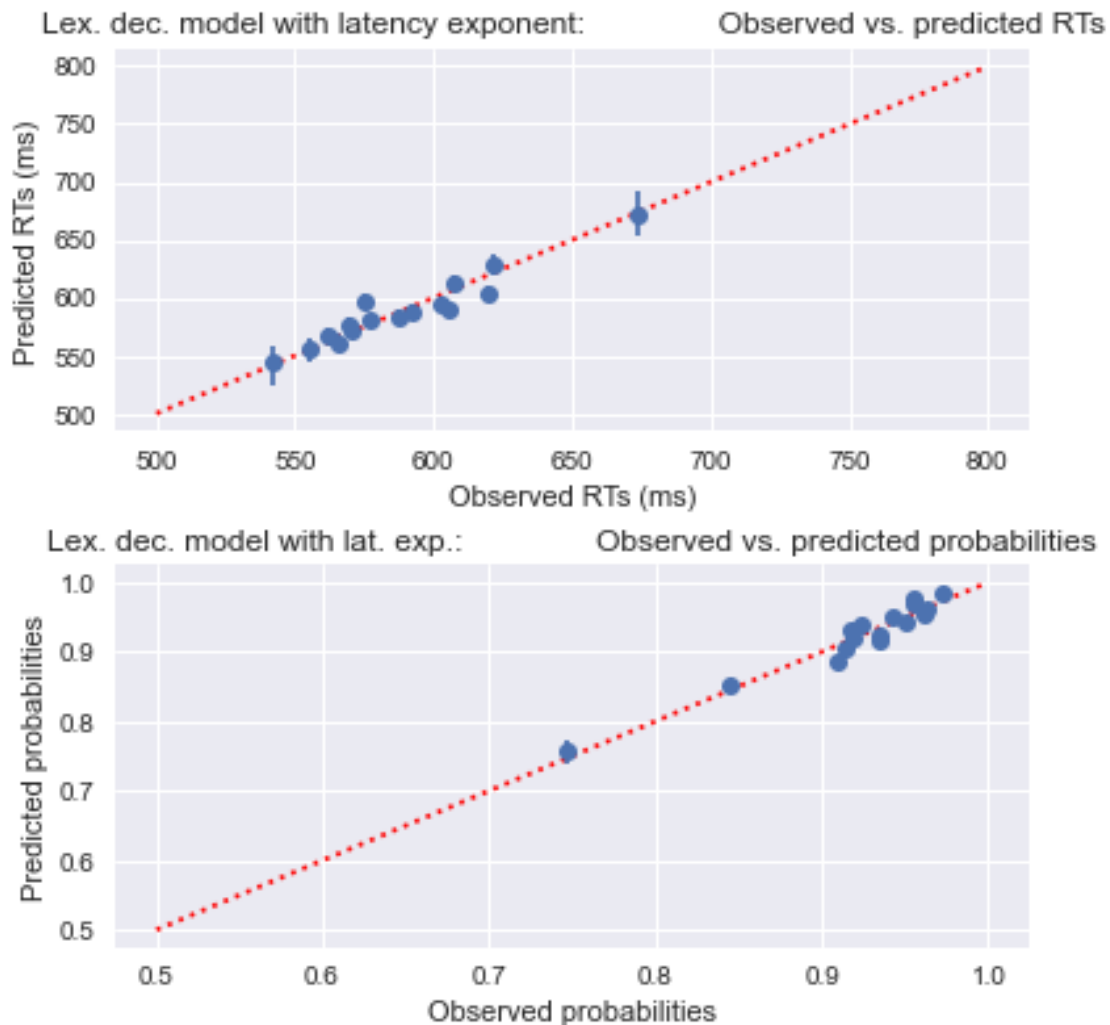
# plot 2: probabilities
ax2.errorbar(accuracy, mu_prob.mean(), yerr=yerr_prob, marker='o',\
            linestyle='')
ax2.plot(np.linspace(50, 100, 10)/100,\
         np.linspace(50, 100, 10)/100,\
         color='red', linestyle=':')
ax2.set_title('Lex. dec. model with lat. exp.:\\
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    Observed vs. predicted probabilities')
ax2.set_xlabel('Observed probabilities')
ax2.set_ylabel('Predicted probabilities')
ax2.grid(b=True, which='minor', color='w', linewidth=1.0)

# clean up
plt.tight_layout(pad=0.5, w_pad=0.2, h_pad=0.7)

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- the lexical decision model that explicitly models the latency exponent fits both latencies and probabilities very well
- the latencies, in particular, are modeled better than both the lexical decision model without a latency exponent, and the log-frequency model, which did not have a very good fit to the data at the extreme frequency bands (low or high frequencies)
- we list below the estimated posterior mean and 95% credible interval (CRI) for the latency exponent

- the posterior mean value and the CRI are pretty far away from the default value of 1 we assumed in the previous model.

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[2]: trace = az.from_netcdf("lex_dec_model_ACTR_2.nc")
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[12]: latency_exponent_posterior = trace['posterior']['latency_exponent']
latency_exponent_posterior.mean()
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[12]: <xarray.DataArray 'latency_exponent' ()>
array(0.28185137)
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[13]: az.hdi(latency_exponent_posterior)
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[13]: <xarray.Dataset>
Dimensions:                (hdi: 2)
Coordinates:
  * hdi                      (hdi) <U6 'lower' 'higher'
Data variables:
  latency_exponent          (hdi) float64 0.04802 0.4528
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The posterior estimates for the other parameters (means and 95% CRIs) are provided below for reference:

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[15]: trace['posterior'].mean()
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[15]: <xarray.Dataset>
Dimensions:                ()
Data variables:
  threshold                 float64 -0.4715
  decay                     float64 0.1684
  intercept                 float64 0.4861
  latency_factor            float64 0.3906
  latency_exponent          float64 0.2819
  noise                     float64 1.779
  mu_rt                     float64 0.5891
  mu_prob                   float64 0.9232
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[16]: az.hdi(trace['posterior'])
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[16]: <xarray.Dataset>
Dimensions:                (hdi: 2, mu_prob_dim_0: 16, mu_rt_dim_0: 16)
Coordinates:
  * mu_rt_dim_0              (mu_rt_dim_0) int64 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15
  * mu_prob_dim_0            (mu_prob_dim_0) int64 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 ... 10 11 12 13 14 15
  * hdi                      (hdi) <U6 'lower' 'higher'
Data variables:
  threshold                  (hdi) float64 -7.615 2.94
  decay                      (hdi) float64 0.0001231 0.5326
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intercept      (hdi) float64 0.3717 0.5593
latency_factor (hdi) float64 0.01588 0.7735
latency_exponent (hdi) float64 0.04802 0.4528
noise          (hdi) float64 1.614 1.964
mu_rt          (mu_rt_dim_0, hdi) float64 0.5284 0.5603 ... 0.6552 0.6903
mu_prob        (mu_prob_dim_0, hdi) float64 0.9826 0.9889 ... 0.7731
```

[]: