

JAGS Model

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Basic Model: Ambulance + Overdose

Ambulance Call-outs Model

n_A : sample size

x_A : the total number who confirmed they did call an ambulance

p_A : probability of a person call an ambulance

$$x_A \sim \text{Bin}(n_A, p_A)$$

We assume $n_A = 1000, p_A = 0.8$.

Suppose the prior of p_A is noninformative.

$$p(p_A) \sim \text{Beta}(1, 1)$$

Overdose Model

Now we plug in this values into the overdose model and obtain possible O_t values **assuming we have U_t values.**

Also, we have priors.

$$z_t \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$\lambda_t^{OD} = \exp(z_t)$$

$$O_t \sim \text{Poi}(\lambda_t^{OD} N)$$

$$U_t \sim \text{Bin}(O_t, p_A)$$

For simplicity we set $N = 10000$ for now. We need to generate reasonable U_t values first. Note that U_t comes from μ, σ following all the way through the overdose model.

$\mu = \log 0.05, \sigma = 1, N = 10000$.

We suppose survey data exists: (n_A, x_A) known.

We set for our prior parameters:

$$\mu \sim U(-10, 0)$$

$$\sigma \sim U(0, 5)$$

```
# install packages
if (!require(rjags)) install.packages("rjags", dependencies = TRUE)
if (!require(coda)) install.packages("coda", dependencies = TRUE)
if (!require(tidyverse)) install.packages("tidyverse", dependencies = TRUE)
if (!require(tinytex)) install.packages("tinytex", dependencies = TRUE)

library('rjags')
library('coda')
library('tidyverse')
library('tinytex')
```

The data is the same data from pymc3 with Python.

Todo: build a pipeline to connect the python (pymc3) and R (JAGS)

```
df <- read.csv('./basic_data.csv')
df$X <- NULL
head(df)
```

```
##      o_t  u_t x_a
## 1 2475 1969 799
## 2  262  217 798
## 3  318  253 795
## 4  149  119 816
## 5 1151  934 805
## 6   39   34 794
```

Now we set the model which defines the relations of overdose model and ambulance call model.

The model defined as follows.

```
cat("model{
## define the priors
p_a ~ dbeta(alpha, beta)
mu ~ dunif(mu_a, mu_b)
sigma ~ dunif(sigma_a, sigma_b)

## the latent variables
z ~ dnorm(mu, 1/(sigma^2))
lambda <- exp(z)

for (i in 1:n) {
  ## ambulance model
  x_a[i] ~ dbin(p_a, n_a) # each survey result for month
}
for (i in 1:n) {
  ## overdose model
  o_t[i] ~ dpois(lambda*N) # total overdoses per month
}
for (i in 1:n) {
  u_t[i] ~ dbin(p_a, o_t[i]) # ambulated overdoses per month
}

}", file='basic_model.txt')
```

Pre-set variables.

```
n <- length(df$o_t) # we have 12 samples
n_a <- 1000
N <- 10000
u_t <- df$u_t
x_a <- df$x_a
```

Define the list providing the values of the variables and the parameters for the priors of the model.

```
dat <- list(
  # priors for ambulance model
  'alpha' = 1,
  'beta' = 1,
```

```

# priors for overdose model
'mu_a'=(-10),
'mu_b'=0,
'sigma_a'=0,
'sigma_b'=5,

# likelihood
'u_t'=u_t,
'x_a'=x_a,
'N'=N, # the population
'n'= n, # total months
'n_a'=n_a

)

```

Note: for the list object usually named ‘data’ or ‘dat’ in JAGS context, do not use arrow but use equal sign to define elements of the list.

```

iterations = 1000
burnin= floor(iterations/2)
chains=2
# inits = list()
simple.model <- jags.model(file='basic_model.txt',
                          data=dat,
                          n.chains = chains)

```

```

## Compiling model graph
##   Resolving undeclared variables
##   Allocating nodes
## Graph information:
##   Observed stochastic nodes: 24
##   Unobserved stochastic nodes: 16
##   Total graph size: 55
##
## Initializing model

```

```
simple.model
```

```

## JAGS model:
##
## model{
## ## define the priors
## p_a ~ dbeta(alpha, beta)
## mu ~ dunif(mu_a, mu_b)
## sigma ~ dunif(sigma_a, sigma_b)
##
## ## the latent variables
## z ~ dnorm(mu, 1/(sigma^2))
## lambda <- exp(z)
##
## for (i in 1:n) {
##   ## ambulance model
##   x_a[i] ~ dbin(p_a, n_a) # each survey result for month
## }
## for (i in 1:n) {
##   ## overdose model

```

```
## o_t[i] ~ dpois(lambda*N) # total overdoses per month
## }
## for (i in 1:n) {
##   u_t[i] ~ dbin(p_a, o_t[i]) # ambulated overdoses per month
## }
##
## }
## Fully observed variables:
## N alpha beta mu_a mu_b n n_a sigma_a sigma_b u_t x_a
```

O_t

```
params= c('o_t')
samples <- coda.samples(simple.model, params, n.iter = 1000)
```

Q1: is init necessary? and it's a characteristic of Gibbs sampling?

```
summary(window(samples), start=burnin)
```

```
##
## Iterations = 1001:2000
## Thinning interval = 1
## Number of chains = 2
## Sample size per chain = 1000
##
## 1. Empirical mean and standard deviation for each variable,
##    plus standard error of the mean:
##
##           Mean      SD Naive SE Time-series SE
## o_t[1]  2156.5 14.40   0.3221      0.3919
## o_t[2]   405.0 14.69   0.3286      0.3795
## o_t[3]   440.8 14.28   0.3193      0.4250
## o_t[4]   306.8 14.56   0.3255      0.3619
## o_t[5]  1121.3 14.95   0.3343      0.4341
## o_t[6]   221.5 14.84   0.3318      0.3799
## o_t[7]  2579.4 14.66   0.3279      0.3851
## o_t[8]   382.9 14.55   0.3254      0.4014
## o_t[9]   755.9 13.95   0.3120      0.3741
## o_t[10]  495.4 14.62   0.3269      0.3565
## o_t[11] 1842.9 14.24   0.3183      0.3744
## o_t[12]  242.5 14.14   0.3162      0.3382
##
## 2. Quantiles for each variable:
##
##           2.5% 25% 50% 75% 97.5%
## o_t[1]  2129 2147 2156 2166 2185
## o_t[2]   377 394 405 415 434
## o_t[3]   413 431 441 450 469
## o_t[4]   279 297 306 316 336
## o_t[5]  1092 1111 1121 1131 1151
## o_t[6]   194 211 221 232 252
## o_t[7]  2551 2570 2579 2589 2608
## o_t[8]   354 373 383 393 412
```

```
## o_t[9]    730  746  756  765  784
## o_t[10]   468  485  495  505  525
## o_t[11]  1814 1833 1842 1852 1871
## o_t[12]   215  233  242  252  271
```

Boxplots of O_t

q2: I see two elements from the samples list. Which one I should use it or should I use both?

```
temp = as.matrix(samples)
colnames(temp) <- seq(1,12)
head(temp)
```

```
##           1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12
## [1,] 2162 406 445 330 1114 222 2575 379 769 486 1805 254
## [2,] 2159 427 443 293 1108 210 2588 395 739 485 1859 257
## [3,] 2165 384 439 288 1133 228 2560 384 762 496 1859 248
## [4,] 2158 415 437 319 1141 227 2579 399 748 491 1831 227
## [5,] 2147 433 414 311 1120 228 2606 397 759 498 1845 246
## [6,] 2151 409 426 300 1135 189 2587 378 731 479 1821 252
```

```
df_o_t <- as.data.frame(temp)
head(df_o_t)
```

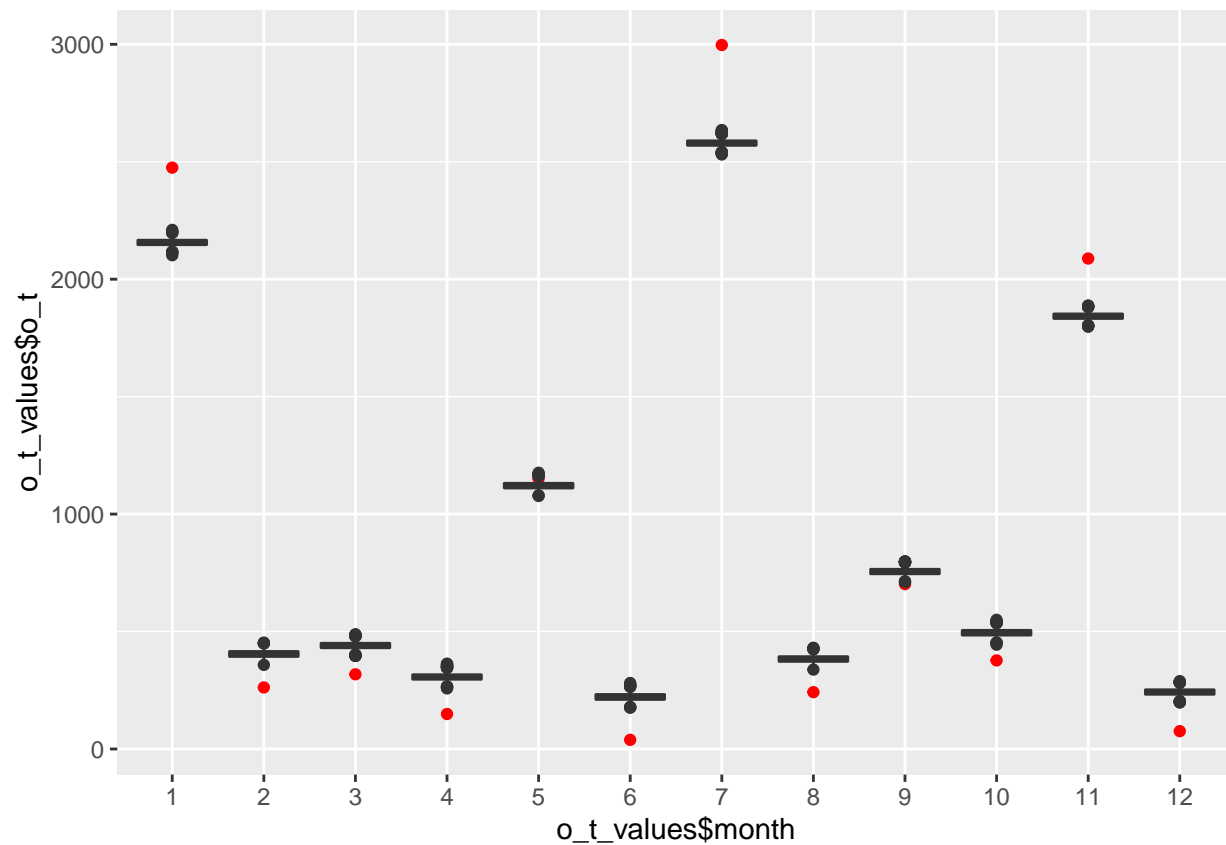
```
##           1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12
## 1 2162 406 445 330 1114 222 2575 379 769 486 1805 254
## 2 2159 427 443 293 1108 210 2588 395 739 485 1859 257
## 3 2165 384 439 288 1133 228 2560 384 762 496 1859 248
## 4 2158 415 437 319 1141 227 2579 399 748 491 1831 227
## 5 2147 433 414 311 1120 228 2606 397 759 498 1845 246
## 6 2151 409 426 300 1135 189 2587 378 731 479 1821 252
```

```
df_o_t <- gather(df_o_t, key = 'month', value = 'o_t')
df_o_t$month <- factor(df_o_t$month, levels = seq(1,12))
str(df_o_t)
```

```
## 'data.frame':    24000 obs. of  2 variables:
## $ month: Factor w/ 12 levels "1","2","3","4",...: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ o_t  : num  2162 2159 2165 2158 2147 ...
```

```
o_t_values=data.frame('month'=seq(1,12), 'o_t'=df$o_t)
o_t_values$month <- factor(o_t_values$month, levels = seq(1,12))
```

```
ggplot()+geom_point(aes(x=o_t_values$month, y=o_t_values$o_t), color='red')+geom_boxplot(aes(x=month, y=o_t_values$o_t))
```



```
params= c('u_t','x_a')
ppc <- coda.samples(simple.model, params, n.iter = 1000)
```

```
summary(window(ppc),start=burnin)
```

```
##
## Iterations = 2001:3000
## Thinning interval = 1
## Number of chains = 2
## Sample size per chain = 1000
##
## 1. Empirical mean and standard deviation for each variable,
##    plus standard error of the mean:
##
##      Mean SD Naive SE Time-series SE
## u_t[1] 1969 0      0      0
## u_t[2]  217 0      0      0
## u_t[3]  253 0      0      0
## u_t[4]  119 0      0      0
## u_t[5]  934 0      0      0
## u_t[6]   34 0      0      0
## u_t[7] 2392 0      0      0
## u_t[8]  196 0      0      0
## u_t[9]  569 0      0      0
## u_t[10] 308 0      0      0
## u_t[11] 1655 0      0      0
## u_t[12]  55 0      0      0
```

```
## x_a[1] 799 0 0 0
## x_a[2] 798 0 0 0
## x_a[3] 795 0 0 0
## x_a[4] 816 0 0 0
## x_a[5] 805 0 0 0
## x_a[6] 794 0 0 0
## x_a[7] 793 0 0 0
## x_a[8] 780 0 0 0
## x_a[9] 773 0 0 0
## x_a[10] 779 0 0 0
## x_a[11] 788 0 0 0
## x_a[12] 813 0 0 0
```

```
##
```

```
## 2. Quantiles for each variable:
```

```
##
```

```
##      2.5% 25% 50% 75% 97.5%
## u_t[1] 1969 1969 1969 1969 1969
## u_t[2] 217 217 217 217 217
## u_t[3] 253 253 253 253 253
## u_t[4] 119 119 119 119 119
## u_t[5] 934 934 934 934 934
## u_t[6] 34 34 34 34 34
## u_t[7] 2392 2392 2392 2392 2392
## u_t[8] 196 196 196 196 196
## u_t[9] 569 569 569 569 569
## u_t[10] 308 308 308 308 308
## u_t[11] 1655 1655 1655 1655 1655
## u_t[12] 55 55 55 55 55
## x_a[1] 799 799 799 799 799
## x_a[2] 798 798 798 798 798
## x_a[3] 795 795 795 795 795
## x_a[4] 816 816 816 816 816
## x_a[5] 805 805 805 805 805
## x_a[6] 794 794 794 794 794
## x_a[7] 793 793 793 793 793
## x_a[8] 780 780 780 780 780
## x_a[9] 773 773 773 773 773
## x_a[10] 779 779 779 779 779
## x_a[11] 788 788 788 788 788
## x_a[12] 813 813 813 813 813
```

```
temp = as.matrix(ppc)
```

```
df_u_t=temp[,1:12]
```

```
df_x_a=temp[,13:24]
```

```
test <- as.matrix(df_u_t)
colnames(test) <- seq(1,12)
head(test)
```

```
##      1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
## [1,] 1969 217 253 119 934 34 2392 196 569 308 1655 55
## [2,] 1969 217 253 119 934 34 2392 196 569 308 1655 55
## [3,] 1969 217 253 119 934 34 2392 196 569 308 1655 55
```

```
## [4,] 1969 217 253 119 934 34 2392 196 569 308 1655 55
## [5,] 1969 217 253 119 934 34 2392 196 569 308 1655 55
## [6,] 1969 217 253 119 934 34 2392 196 569 308 1655 55
```

```
mtx_u_t <- as.data.frame(test)
head(mtx_u_t)
```

```
##      1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12
## 1 1969 217 253 119 934 34 2392 196 569 308 1655 55
## 2 1969 217 253 119 934 34 2392 196 569 308 1655 55
## 3 1969 217 253 119 934 34 2392 196 569 308 1655 55
## 4 1969 217 253 119 934 34 2392 196 569 308 1655 55
## 5 1969 217 253 119 934 34 2392 196 569 308 1655 55
## 6 1969 217 253 119 934 34 2392 196 569 308 1655 55
```

```
df_u_t <- gather(mtx_u_t, key = 'month', value = 'u_t')
head(df_u_t)
```

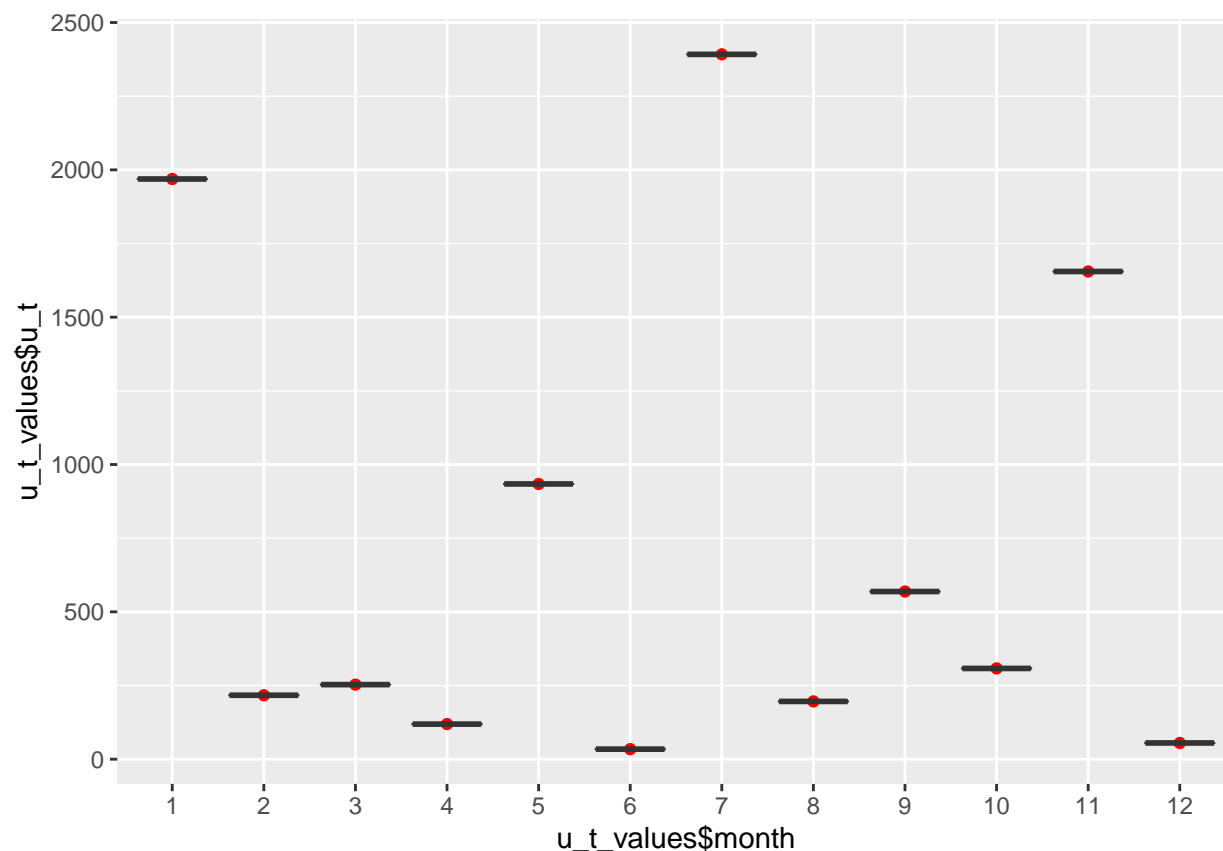
```
##   month  u_t
## 1     1 1969
## 2     1 1969
## 3     1 1969
## 4     1 1969
## 5     1 1969
## 6     1 1969
```

```
df_u_t$month <- factor(df_u_t$month, levels = seq(1,12))
str(df_u_t)
```

```
## 'data.frame':   24000 obs. of  2 variables:
## $ month: Factor w/ 12 levels "1","2","3","4",...: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ u_t  : num  1969 1969 1969 1969 1969 ...
```

```
u_t_values=data.frame('month'=seq(1,12), 'u_t'=df$u_t)
u_t_values$month <- factor(u_t_values$month, levels = seq(1,12))
```

```
ggplot()+geom_point(aes(x=u_t_values$month, y=u_t_values$u_t), color='red')+geom_boxplot(aes(x=month, y=u_t_values$u_t))
```

```
temp = as.matrix(ppc)
df_x_a=temp[,13:24]
```

```
test <- as.matrix(df_x_a)
colnames(test) <- seq(1,12)
head(test)
```

```
##      1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12
## [1,] 799 798 795 816 805 794 793 780 773 779 788 813
## [2,] 799 798 795 816 805 794 793 780 773 779 788 813
## [3,] 799 798 795 816 805 794 793 780 773 779 788 813
## [4,] 799 798 795 816 805 794 793 780 773 779 788 813
## [5,] 799 798 795 816 805 794 793 780 773 779 788 813
## [6,] 799 798 795 816 805 794 793 780 773 779 788 813
```

```
mtx_x_a <- as.data.frame(test)
head(mtx_x_a)
```

```
##      1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12
## 1 799 798 795 816 805 794 793 780 773 779 788 813
## 2 799 798 795 816 805 794 793 780 773 779 788 813
## 3 799 798 795 816 805 794 793 780 773 779 788 813
## 4 799 798 795 816 805 794 793 780 773 779 788 813
## 5 799 798 795 816 805 794 793 780 773 779 788 813
## 6 799 798 795 816 805 794 793 780 773 779 788 813
```

```
df_x_a <- gather(mtx_x_a, key = 'month', value = 'x_a')
head(df_x_a)
```

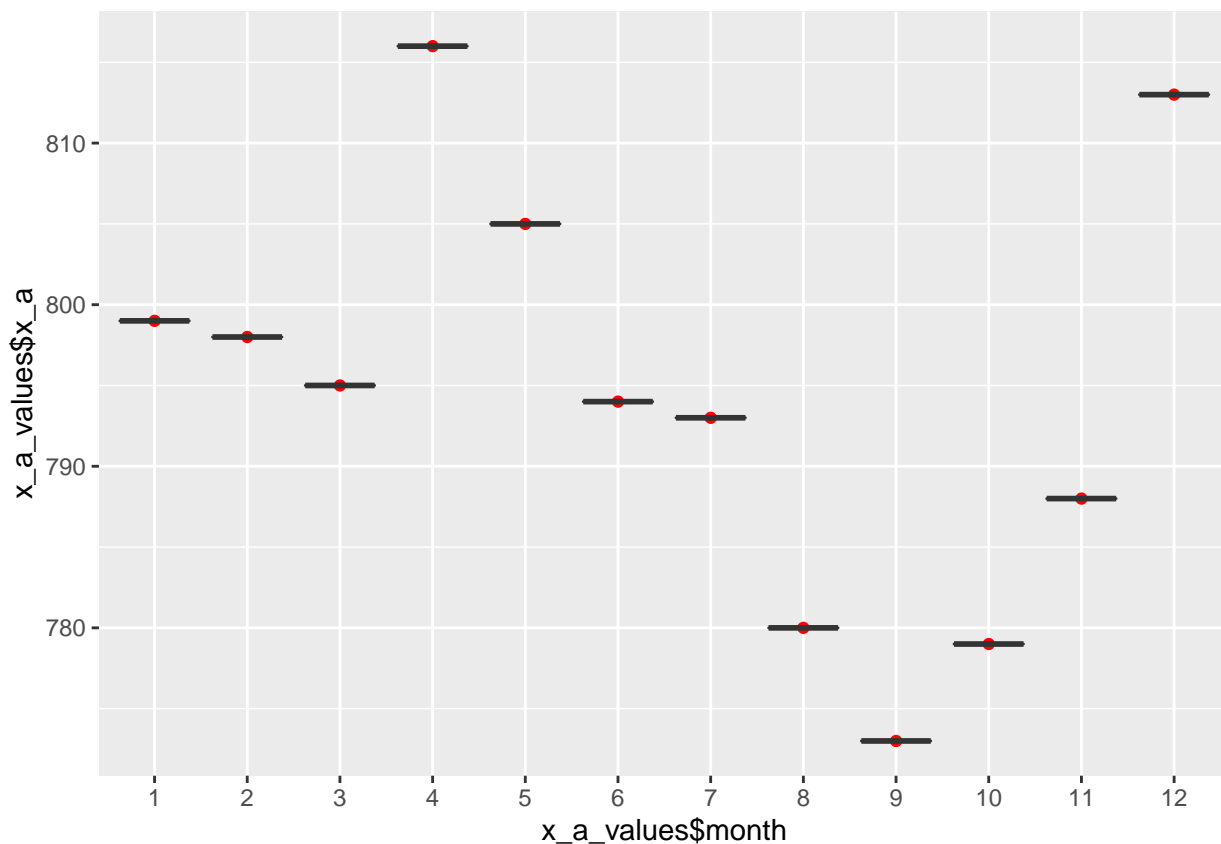
```
##   month x_a
## 1     1 799
## 2     1 799
## 3     1 799
## 4     1 799
## 5     1 799
## 6     1 799
```

```
df_x_a$month <- factor(df_x_a$month, levels = seq(1,12))
str(df_x_a)
```

```
## 'data.frame':   24000 obs. of  2 variables:
## $ month: Factor w/ 12 levels "1","2","3","4",...: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ x_a  : num  799 799 799 799 799 799 799 799 799 799 799 ...
```

```
x_a_values=data.frame('month'=seq(1,12), 'x_a'=df$x_a)
x_a_values$month <- factor(x_a_values$month, levels = seq(1,12))
```

```
ggplot()+geom_point(aes(x=x_a_values$month, y=x_a_values$x_a), color='red')+geom_boxplot(aes(x=month, y=x_a_values$x_a))
```



Reference

first tutorial
second tutorial
JAGS manual

error handling guide