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1 Introduction

#Data

The Canadian Grocery Price Data(Filipp 2024) is a comprehensive dataset designed to analyze pricing trends across eight major grocery vendors: Voila, T&T, Loblaws, No Frills, Metro, Galleria, Walmart Canada, and Save-On-Foods. It includes historical price data collected through web scraping, starting from February 28, 2024, with updates up to the latest extract. The data is structured in two key formats: CSV files for product metadata and time-series prices, and an SQLite database that combines these for efficient querying. This dataset offers valuable insights into pricing dynamics, sale patterns, and vendor strategies, making it a critical tool for economic analysis, legal research, and policymaking aimed at fostering competition in Canada's grocery sector.

The dataset was simulated, cleaned, analyzed, and tested using the R programming language (R Core Team 2023a), tidyverse (Wickham et al. 2019), knitr (Xie 2014), ggplot2 (Wickham 2016) for plots, gt(Iannone et al. 2024) for tables, tidyr(Wickham and Henry 2023), arrow(Richardson and Labs 2023) for parquet, here(Müller 2023), rstanarm(Goodrich et al. 2023), broom(Robinson et al. 2023), loo(Vehtari et al. 2023), lubridate (Grolemund and Wickham 2023), while tibble (Wickham and Müller 2023) helped simplify data frame management. The testthat package (Wickham et al. 2023) was essential for unit testing and ensuring code reliability, and we employed styler (Walther and Meyer 2023) for reformatting and maintaining a consistent code style.

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*Code and data are available at: https://github.com/aj3616/Canadian_Groceries_SQL/tree/main

Results paragraph

Why it matters paragraph

Telegraphing paragraph: The remainder of this paper is structured as follows. Section 2....

2 Data

2.1 Overview

We use the statistical programming language R (R Core Team 2023b).... Our data (Filipp 2024).... Following Alexander (2023), we consider...

Overview text

2.2 Measurement

Some paragraphs about how we go from a phenomena in the world to an entry in the dataset.

2.3 Outcome variables

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And also planes (Figure 1). (You can change the height and width, but don't worry about doing that until you have finished every other aspect of the paper - Quarto will try to make it look nice and the defaults usually work well once you have enough text.)

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2.4 Predictor variables

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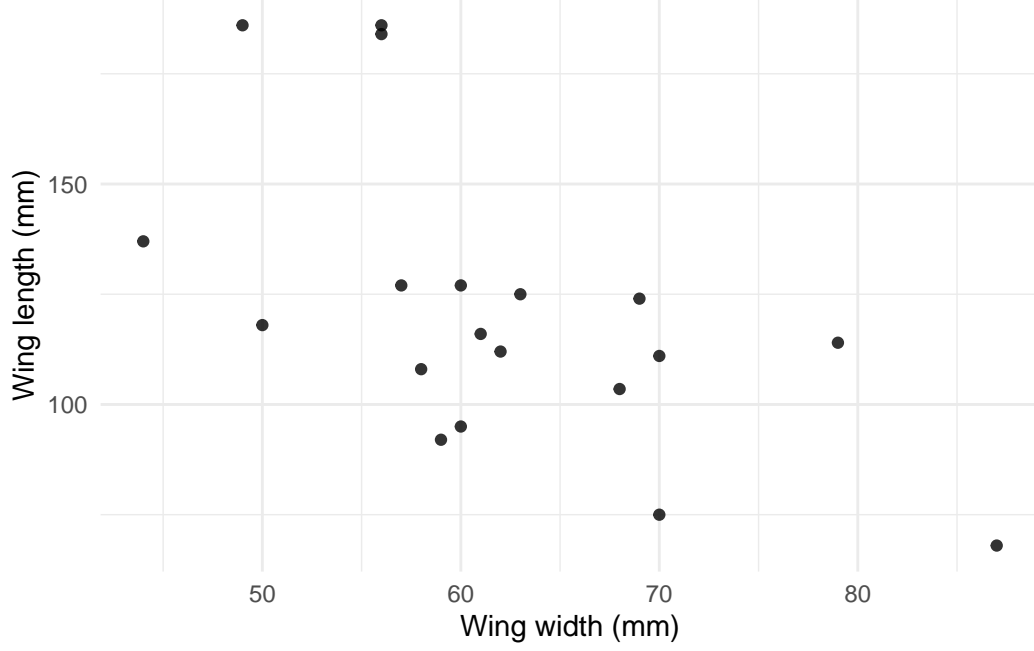


Figure 1: Relationship between wing length and width

3 Model

The goal of our modelling strategy is twofold. Firstly,...

Here we briefly describe the Bayesian analysis model used to investigate... Background details and diagnostics are included in [Appendix B](#).

3.1 Model set-up

Define y_i as the number of seconds that the plane remained aloft. Then β_i is the wing width and γ_i is the wing length, both measured in millimeters.

$$y_i | \mu_i, \sigma \sim \text{Normal}(\mu_i, \sigma) \quad (1)$$

$$\mu_i = \alpha + \beta_i + \gamma_i \quad (2)$$

$$\alpha \sim \text{Normal}(0, 2.5) \quad (3)$$

$$\beta \sim \text{Normal}(0, 2.5) \quad (4)$$

$$\gamma \sim \text{Normal}(0, 2.5) \quad (5)$$

$$\sigma \sim \text{Exponential}(1) \quad (6)$$

Table 1: Explanatory models of flight time based on wing width and wing length

	First model
(Intercept)	1.12 (1.70)
length	0.01 (0.01)
width	−0.01 (0.02)
Num.Obs.	19
R2	0.320
R2 Adj.	0.019
Log.Lik.	−18.128
ELPD	−21.6
ELPD s.e.	2.1
LOOIC	43.2
LOOIC s.e.	4.3
WAIC	42.7
RMSE	0.60

We run the model in R (R Core Team 2023b) using the `rstanarm` package of Goodrich et al. (2022). We use the default priors from `rstanarm`.

3.1.1 Model justification

We expect a positive relationship between the size of the wings and time spent aloft. In particular...

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4 Results

Our results are summarized in Table 1.

5 Discussion

5.1 First discussion point

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5.2 Second discussion point

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5.3 Third discussion point

5.4 Weaknesses and next steps

Weaknesses and next steps should also be included.

Appendix

A Additional data details

B Model details

B.1 Posterior predictive check

In Figure 2a we implement a posterior predictive check. This shows...

In Figure 2b we compare the posterior with the prior. This shows...

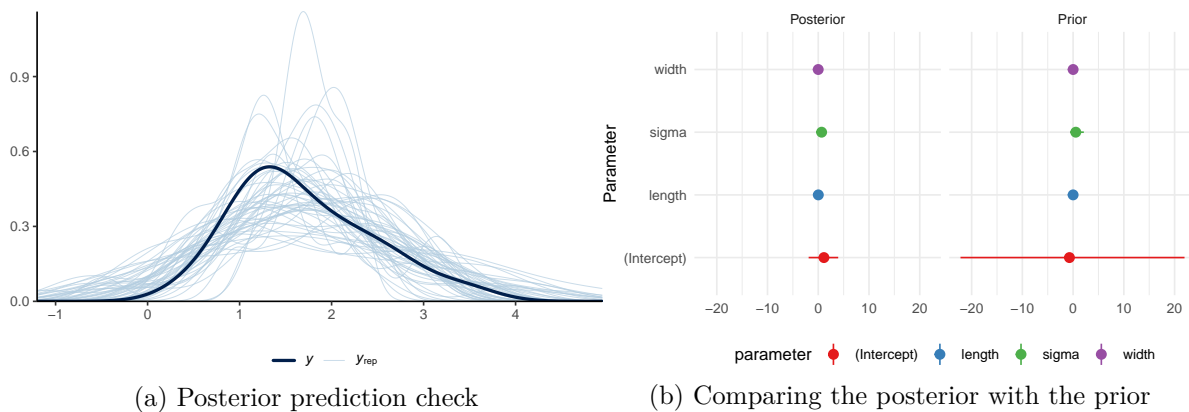


Figure 2: Examining how the model fits, and is affected by, the data

B.2 Diagnostics

Figure 3a is a trace plot. It shows... This suggests...

Figure 3b is a Rhat plot. It shows... This suggests...

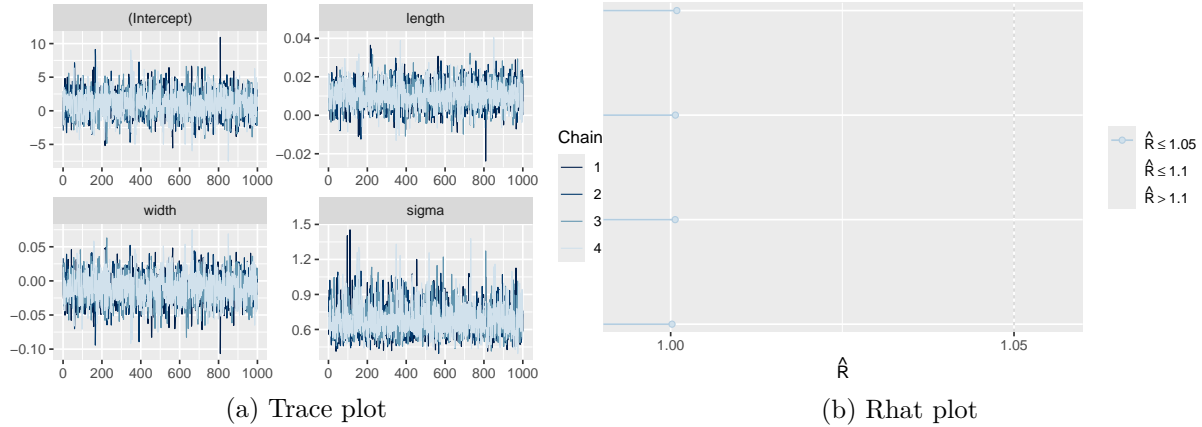


Figure 3: Checking the convergence of the MCMC algorithm

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