Practical Work

Lifetime Data Analysis

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Introduction

We are given a data set on sexually transmitted diseases (STDs). This is data from a study about gonorrhea and chlamydia in 877 women. The objective with this practical work is to study possible risk factors for a reinfection with gonorrhea or chlamydia in women who have suffered one of both infections previously. The variables of interest are sociodemographic variables or those related to sexual practice. We have a lot of variables at our disposal, as can be seen from the data set below. We have chosen to use the following:

- NumPartners: The number of partners during the last 30 days.
- CondomUse: Use of condoms (1: always, 2: once in a while, 3: never)
- YearsSchool: Years of schooling.
- InitInfect: Initial infection (1: Gonorrhea, 2: Chlamydia, 3: both)
- NumPartners: Number of sexual partners during the last 30 days.
- InvVagAtExam: Involvement vagina at exam (1: yes; 0: no).
- DischargeExam: Discharge at exam (1: yes; 0: no)

The first two were chosen based on results from a study on gonorrhea reinfection in heterosexual STD clinic attendees. The study concluded that increased reinfection risk (of gonorrhea) was associated with younger age and a greater number of recent sex partners, among other risk factors. Moreover, the authors concluded that any type of condom use was a risk factor for reinfection with gonorrhea in women. However by using statistical analysis we found that the Age of the woman and the ethnicity (a variable that was included in the forementioned study) are not statistically significant.

Another publication reports that, on average, 14% of women with clamydia and 12% of women with gonorrhea get reinfected, with younger women at higher risk. Moreover, they state that many adolescents treated for infection of one of the two STDs are reinfected within three to six months, usually because of resumed sexual contact with an untreated partner. Thus, the marital status might be interesting to analyse. However, this is not added after all, because, as seen in the exploratory data analysis below, the ages are low, which should mean that the amount in each level of MaritalStatus is very skewed towards single. This can be seen in the table below as well.

This meta-analysis reports that the relationship between race, socioeconomic status (SES) and chlamydial infection is not clear. It concludes that SES was not associated with chlamydia infection, where they tested for several variables, where level of parent's education was one of them. Either way, we think it might be interesting to see if the years of schooling of the women have any impact on chlamydia reinfection and as is shown below it showed to be statistically significant during the exploratory analysis.

```
std_data <- read.table("STD_onlydata.txt")
colnames(std_data) <- variable.names <- c("ObsNum", "Ethnicity", "MaritalStatus", "Age", "YearsSchool",</pre>
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std_data[, variable.names[-c(1, 4, 5, 7,23,24)]] <- lapply(std_data[, variable.names[-c(1,4,5,7,23,24)])
std_data$cens <- rep(1, length = dim(std_data)[[1]]) # All uncensored, thus cens = 1 for all rows.

variables.chosen <- c("Age", "NumPartners", "CondomUse", "Ethnicity") # ETC!
continuous.variables <- unlist(lapply(std_data, is.numeric))
continuous.variables <- continuous.variables[-length(continuous.variables)] # Removing the cens-value.</pre>
```

Naturally, the categorical variable which states if the woman is reinfected or not (Reinfection) will be used as a dependent variable in the analysis and the time until reinfection since the more time a subject is under study, the greater the risk of the event recourring.

Descriptive Analysis

Variable selection

Note that age and years of schooling are somewhat correlated. Could do some more EDA probably, and should remove some of this also.

Nonparametric Analysis

The survival curve is estimated by means of Kaplan-Meier and plotted below. The curve below shows the general survival in the data set, i.e. not depending on any specific explanatory variable.

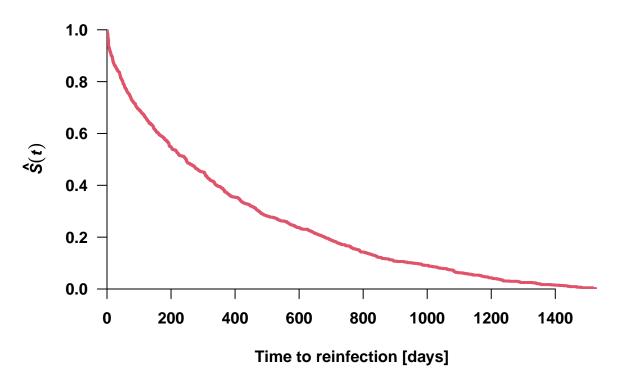
```
s1 <- with(std_data, Surv(TimeUntilReinf, cens) ~ 1)
s1fit <- survfit(s1)
#plot(s1fit)

par(font = 2, font.axis = 2, font.lab = 2, las = 1, mar = c(5, 5, 4, 2))
plot(s1fit, col = 2, xlab = "Time to reinfection [days]",
    ylab = expression(bolditalic(hat(S)(t))),
    lty = 1, lwd = 3, yaxs = "i", xaxs = "i", bty = "n",
    conf.int = F)
title("Survival Function")</pre>
```

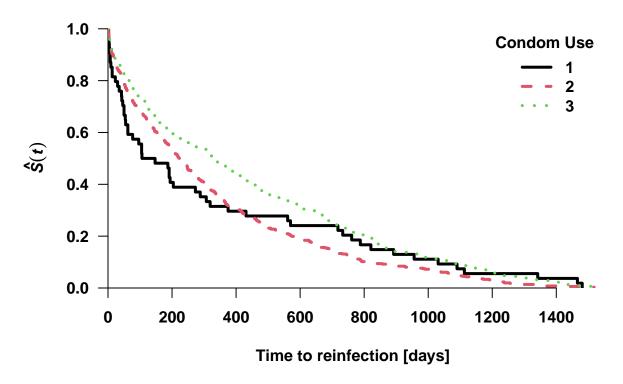
Table 1: Variables statistical significance

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	$\Pr(> z)$
(Intercept)	-4.4766626	0.6791361	-6.5917022	0.0000000
EthnicityW	-0.0786114	0.1576156	-0.4987540	0.6179527
MaritalStatusM	0.1142920	0.4681139	0.2441542	0.8071114
MaritalStatusS	0.5011754	0.3203698	1.5643657	0.1177317
Age	0.0188481	0.0156143	1.2071011	0.2273932
YearsSchool	-0.1689015	0.0442657	-3.8156308	0.0001358
InitInfect2	-0.3302518	0.1740868	-1.8970524	0.0578210
InitInfect3	-0.3318821	0.1755787	-1.8902183	0.0587288
NumPartners	0.1164568	0.0598373	1.9462257	0.0516276
OralSex12m1	-0.3703474	0.2387666	-1.5510855	0.1208812
OralSex30d1	-0.3246975	0.2643311	-1.2283739	0.2193066
RectalSex12m1	0.0669703	0.4881503	0.1371920	0.8908790
RectalSex30d1	-0.1627456	0.6172379	-0.2636675	0.7920361
AbPain1	0.2969178	0.1771403	1.6761734	0.0937042
SignDischarge1	0.1330009	0.1306664	1.0178660	0.3087416
SignDysuria1	0.1954606	0.1812469	1.0784219	0.2808455
CondomUse2	-0.1553543	0.2725108	-0.5700849	0.5686201
CondomUse3	-0.4582270	0.2819913	-1.6249684	0.1041693
SignItch1	-0.2209724	0.1750560	-1.2622958	0.2068424
SignLesion1	-0.2541307	0.3787052	-0.6710513	0.5021878
SignRash1	-0.0638066	0.4592994	-0.1389215	0.8895122
SignLymph1	0.2368538	0.5922357	0.3999317	0.6892069
InvVagAtExam1	0.5726933	0.2003764	2.8580874	0.0042620
DischargeExam1	-0.5805191	0.2691414	-2.1569301	0.0310111
AbnormNodeExam1	0.0801562	0.5157541	0.1554155	0.8764938

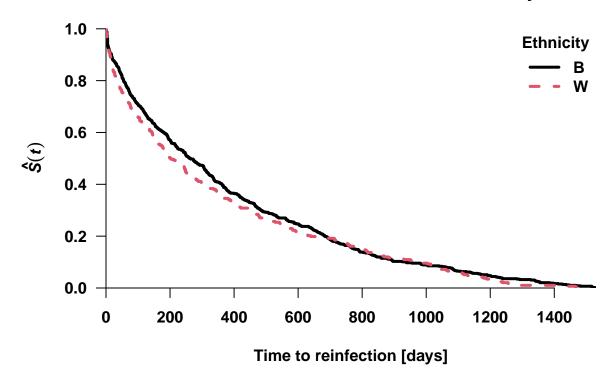
Survival Function



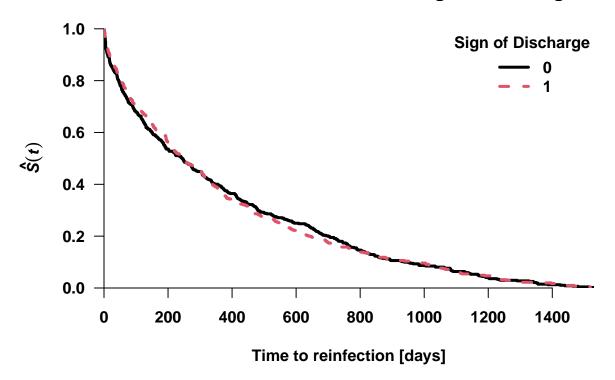
Survival Function as Function of Condom Use



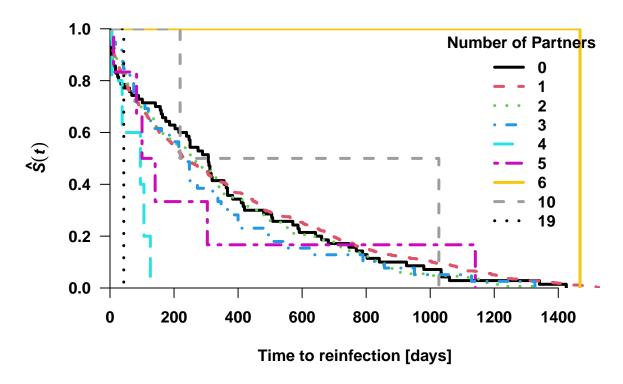
Survival Function as Function of Ethnicity



Survival Function as Function of Sign of Discharge



Survival Function as Function of Number of Partners



The median survival time is 247 days, as can be seen below.

s1fit

```
#> Call: survfit(formula = s1)
#>

n    events median 0.95LCL 0.95UCL
#> 877 877 247 216 277
```

Comparison of survival functions by means of nonparametric tests, such as the logrank test. The curve on ethnicity could be interesting to test (the survivals cross though!)

Below, logrank test for all curves plotted above are done.

FHtestrcc(s1.CondomUse)

```
#>
   K-sample test for right-censored data
#>
#>
#> Parameters: rho=0, lambda=0
#> Distribution: counting process approach
#>
#> Data: Surv(TimeUntilReinf, cens) by CondomUse
#>
#>
                 N Observed Expected
                                        0-E (0-E)^2/E (0-E)^2/V
                         54
                                51.8
                                        2.16
                                                0.0902
                                                          0.0968
#> CondomUse=1 54
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#> CondomUse=2 511
                       511
                            457.3 53.66
                                            6.2948
                                                      13.4467
                       312
#> CondomUse=3 312
                              367.8 -55.82 8.4704 14.8506
#> Chisq= 15.1 on 2 degrees of freedom, p-value= 0.000514
#> Alternative hypothesis: survival functions not equal
FHtestrcc(s1.Ethnicity)
#>
#> Two-sample test for right-censored data
#> Parameters: rho=0, lambda=0
#> Distribution: counting process approach
#> Data: Surv(TimeUntilReinf, cens) by Ethnicity
#>
                N Observed Expected 0-E (0-E)^2/E (0-E)^2/V
#>
#> Ethnicity=B 585
                       585
                                603 -18.3
                                              0.555
                                                          1.8
                       292
                                274 18.3
                                              1.224
                                                          1.8
#> Ethnicity=W 292
#> Statistic Z= 1.3, p-value= 0.18
#> Alternative hypothesis: survival functions not equal
FHtestrcc(s1.SignDischarge)
#>
  Two-sample test for right-censored data
#> Parameters: rho=0, lambda=0
#> Distribution: counting process approach
#> Data: Surv(TimeUntilReinf, cens) by SignDischarge
#>
#>
                    N Observed Expected
                                           0-E (0-E)^2/E (0-E)^2/V
#> SignDischarge=0 472
                           472
                                    472 -0.461 0.000450
                                                          0.00098
#> SignDischarge=1 405
                           405
                                    405 0.461 0.000525
                                                           0.00098
#>
#> Statistic Z= 0, p-value= 0.975
#> Alternative hypothesis: survival functions not equal
FHtestrcc(s1.NumPartners)
#>
  Trend FH test for right-censored data
#>
#> Parameters: rho=0, lambda=0
#> Distribution: counting process approach
#> Data: Surv(TimeUntilReinf, cens) by NumPartners
#>
#>
                   N Observed Expected
```

2.204

#> NumPartners=0

70

70

67.796

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#> NumPartners=1 607 607 626.599 -19.599
#> NumPartners=2 146 146 134.200 11.800
#> NumPartners=3 39
                          39 33.838 5.162
#> NumPartners=4 5
                           5
                                 1.417 3.583
#> NumPartners=5 6
                            6
                                 4.944
                                        1.056
#> NumPartners=6 1
                           1
                               4.895 -3.895
#> NumPartners=10 2
                                 3.104 -1.104
#> NumPartners=19 1
                                 0.206 0.794
                            1
#> Statistic Z= 0.7, p-value= 0.488
#> Alternative hypothesis: survival functions not equal
```

Fit of a parametric survival model

Fit a Weibull, log-logistic or lognormal model. Justify the theoretical choice we are taking!!

```
\# I am testing all three below, since I am not sure which will be better.
# Below we have the null models.
s2 <- with(std_data, Surv(TimeUntilReinf, cens))</pre>
loglo <- survreg(s2 ~ 1, dist = "loglo")</pre>
summary(loglo)
#>
#> Call:
#> survreg(formula = s2 ~ 1, dist = "loglo")
                 Value Std. Error
#> (Intercept) 5.2914 0.0532 99.52 < 2e-16
#> Log(scale) -0.0995
                          0.0283 -3.51 0.00045
#>
#> Scale= 0.905
#> Log logistic distribution
#> Loglik(model) = -6139.9
                           Loglik(intercept only) = -6139.9
#> Number of Newton-Raphson Iterations: 6
\#> n= 877
weibull <- survreg(s2 ~ 1)</pre>
summary(weibull)
#>
#> Call:
#> survreg(formula = s2 ~ 1)
                Value Std. Error
                         0.0423 137.94 < 2e-16
#> (Intercept) 5.8289
#> Log(scale) 0.1762
                          0.0277 6.37 1.9e-10
#>
#> Scale= 1.19
#>
#> Weibull distribution
#> Loglik(model)= -6040.1 Loglik(intercept only)= -6040.1
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#> Number of Newton-Raphson Iterations: 7
\#> n= 877
lognormal <- survreg(s2 ~ 1, dist = "lognormal")</pre>
summary(lognormal)
#>
#> Call:
#> survreg(formula = s2 ~ 1, dist = "lognormal")
               Value Std. Error z
#> (Intercept) 5.0988
                        0.0553 92.2 <2e-16
#> Log(scale) 0.4934
                         0.0239 20.7 <2e-16
#> Scale= 1.64
#>
#> Log Normal distribution
                          Loglik(intercept only) = -6148.8
#> Loglik(model) = -6148.8
#> Number of Newton-Raphson Iterations: 5
\#> n= 877
# Below we add some covariates to the models. INCLUDE ALL OF THEM PERHAPS! (OR TEST WITH DIFFERENT ONES
# First we add Ethnicity e.g.
loglo.Ethnicity <- survreg(s2 ~ Ethnicity, dist = "loglo", data = std_data)</pre>
summary(loglo.Ethnicity)
#>
#> Call:
#> survreg(formula = s2 ~ Ethnicity, data = std_data, dist = "loglo")
                Value Std. Error
                                  Z
#> (Intercept) 5.3566 0.0642 83.38 < 2e-16
#> EthnicityW -0.2016
                         0.1133 -1.78 0.07520
#> Log(scale) -0.1013 0.0283 -3.58 0.00035
#>
#> Scale= 0.904
#>
#> Log logistic distribution
#> Loglik(model) = -6138.4 Loglik(intercept only) = -6139.9
#> Chisq= 3.17 on 1 degrees of freedom, p= 0.075
#> Number of Newton-Raphson Iterations: 4
\#> n= 877
weibull.Ethnicity <- survreg(s2 ~ Ethnicity, data = std_data)</pre>
summary(weibull.Ethnicity)
#>
#> Call:
#> survreg(formula = s2 ~ Ethnicity, data = std_data)
                Value Std. Error
                                      Z
#> (Intercept) 5.8606
                       0.0508 115.41 <2e-16
#> EthnicityW -0.0973
                          0.0855 -1.14 0.25
#> Log(scale)
              0.1759
                          0.0276
                                   6.36 2e-10
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#>

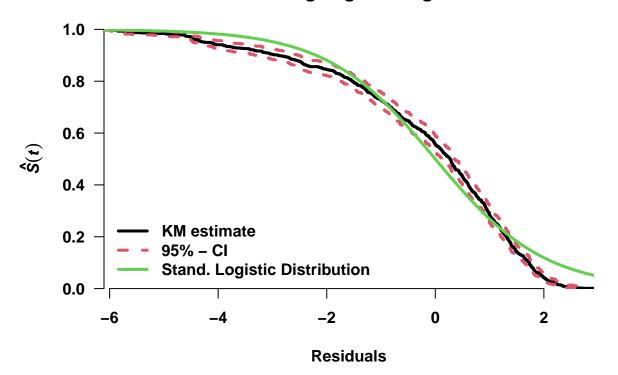
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#> Scale= 1.19
#>
#> Weibull distribution
#> Loglik(model)= -6039.4 Loglik(intercept only)= -6040.1
\# Chisq= 1.29 on 1 degrees of freedom, p= 0.26
#> Number of Newton-Raphson Iterations: 6
\#> n= 877
lognormal.Ethnicity <- survreg(s2 ~ Ethnicity, dist = "lognormal", data = std_data)</pre>
summary(lognormal.Ethnicity)
#>
#> Call:
#> survreg(formula = s2 ~ Ethnicity, data = std_data, dist = "lognormal")
#>
                Value Std. Error
                                    Z
#> (Intercept) 5.1681
                          0.0676 76.45 <2e-16
#> EthnicityW -0.2080
                          0.1171 -1.78 0.076
#> Log(scale)
              0.4916
                         0.0239 20.59 <2e-16
#>
#> Scale= 1.63
#>
#> Log Normal distribution
#> Loglik(model)= -6147.2 Loglik(intercept only)= -6148.8
#> Chisq= 3.15 on 1 degrees of freedom, p= 0.076
#> Number of Newton-Raphson Iterations: 2
\#> n= 877
loglo.full <- survreg(s2 ~ Ethnicity + Age + NumPartners + CondomUse + YearsSchool + SignDischarge, dat
summary(loglo.full)
#>
#> Call:
#> survreg(formula = s2 ~ Ethnicity + Age + NumPartners + CondomUse +
      YearsSchool + SignDischarge, data = std_data, dist = "loglo")
                    Value Std. Error
#>
                                         7.
#> (Intercept)
                 4.43176 0.43979 10.08 <2e-16
#> EthnicityW
                 -0.20875
                             0.11403 -1.83 0.0672
#> Age
                  -0.00381
                             0.01125 -0.34 0.7346
#> NumPartners
                             0.04942 -0.40 0.6917
                 -0.01960
#> CondomUse2
                 0.34934
                             0.23892 1.46 0.1437
#> CondomUse3
                  0.67345 0.24619 2.74 0.0062
                  0.04901 0.03487 1.41 0.1599
#> YearsSchool
#> SignDischarge1 0.05863 0.10562 0.56 0.5788
#> Log(scale)
                 -0.11108 0.02836 -3.92 9e-05
#>
#> Scale= 0.895
#>
#> Log logistic distribution
#> Loglik(model)= -6130.8 Loglik(intercept only)= -6139.9
\# Chisq= 18.39 on 7 degrees of freedom, p= 0.01
#> Number of Newton-Raphson Iterations: 4
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#> n= 877

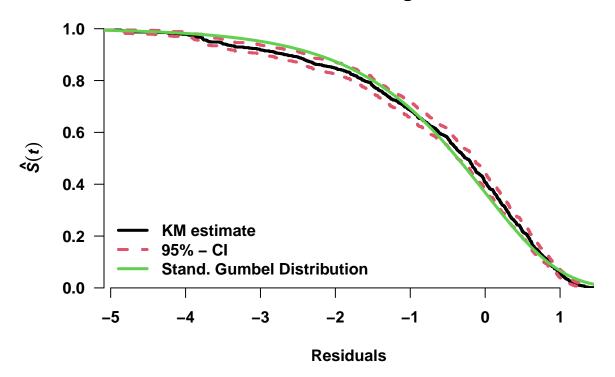
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loglo.pred <- predict(loglo.full, type = "linear")</pre>
resids.loglo <- (log(std_data$TimeUntilReinf) - loglo.pred) / loglo.full$scale
weibull.full <- update(loglo.full, dist = "weibull")</pre>
summary(weibull.full)
#>
#> Call:
#> survreg(formula = s2 ~ Ethnicity + Age + NumPartners + CondomUse +
       YearsSchool + SignDischarge, data = std_data, dist = "weibull")
#>
                      Value Std. Error
#>
                                           z
                                                   р
#> (Intercept)
                   5.310720
                              0.328119 16.19 < 2e-16
#> EthnicityW
                  -0.110680
                              0.085688 -1.29
#> Age
                              0.008523 -0.21
                                                0.83
                  -0.001799
                 -0.010662
#> NumPartners
                              0.040943 -0.26
                                                0.79
#> CondomUse2
                  0.009896
                              0.169834 0.06
                                                0.95
#> CondomUse3
                  0.285457
                              0.175474 1.63
                                                0.10
#> YearsSchool
                   0.043070
                             0.026987 1.60
                                                0.11
#> SignDischarge1 -0.000572 0.080803 -0.01
                                                0.99
#> Log(scale)
                   0.166530
                              0.027666 6.02 1.8e-09
#>
#> Scale= 1.18
#>
#> Weibull distribution
#> Loglik(model) = -6031.9 Loglik(intercept only) = -6040.1
\# Chisq= 16.29 on 7 degrees of freedom, p= 0.023
#> Number of Newton-Raphson Iterations: 6
\#> n= 877
weibull.pred <- predict(weibull.full, type = "linear")</pre>
resids.weibull <- (log(std_data$TimeUntilReinf) - weibull.pred) / weibull.full$scale
lognormal.full <- update(loglo.full, dist = "lognormal")</pre>
summary(lognormal.full)
#>
#> Call:
#> survreg(formula = s2 ~ Ethnicity + Age + NumPartners + CondomUse +
#>
       YearsSchool + SignDischarge, data = std_data, dist = "lognormal")
#>
                    Value Std. Error
#> (Intercept)
                   4.1690
                              0.4468 9.33 <2e-16
#> EthnicityW
                              0.1177 -1.87 0.0620
                  -0.2198
#> Age
                  -0.0018
                              0.0115 -0.16 0.8763
                              0.0536 0.32 0.7484
#> NumPartners
                   0.0172
#> CondomUse2
                  0.3114
                              0.2331 1.34 0.1815
#> CondomUse3
                   0.6232
                              0.2412 2.58 0.0098
#> YearsSchool
                   0.0510
                              0.0359 1.42 0.1554
#> SignDischarge1 0.0708
                              0.1107 0.64 0.5224
#> Log(scale)
                              0.0239 20.27 <2e-16
                   0.4841
#>
#> Scale= 1.62
#>
```

```
#> Log Normal distribution
#> Loglik(model)= -6140.6 Loglik(intercept only)= -6148.8
#> Chisq= 16.34 on 7 degrees of freedom, p= 0.022
#> Number of Newton-Raphson Iterations: 3
\#> n= 877
lognormal.pred <- predict(lognormal.full, type = "linear")</pre>
resids.logno <- (log(std_data$TimeUntilReinf) - lognormal.pred) / lognormal.full$scale
# Model checking (using residuals etc, as done in lab 6).
# Log-logistic
par(font = 2, font.axis = 2, font.lab = 2, las = 1, mar = c(5, 5, 4, 2))
plot(survfit(Surv(resids.loglo, std_data$cens) ~ 1), col = c(1,2,2), xlab = "Residuals",
     ylab = expression(bolditalic(hat(S)(t))),
     lty = 1, lwd = 3, yaxs = "i", xaxs = "i", bty = "n")
title("Residuals of the log-logistic Regression Model")
curve(plogis(x, lower.tail = F), from = min(resids.loglo), to = max(resids.loglo), col = 3, lwd = 3,
      add = TRUE)
legend("bottomleft", c("KM estimate", "95% - CI", "Stand. Logistic Distribution"),
      col = c(1, 2, 3), lty = c(1, 2, 1), lwd = 3, bty = "n")
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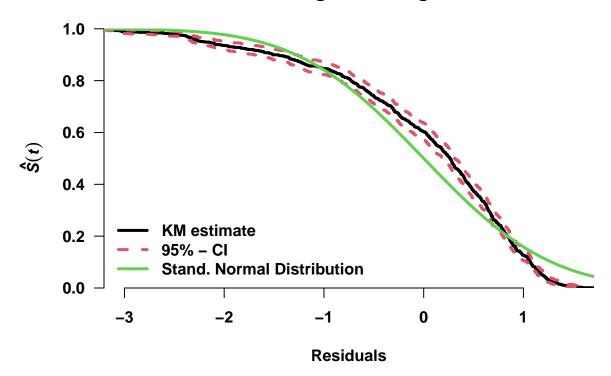
Residuals of the log-logistic Regression Model



Residuals of the Weibull Regression Model



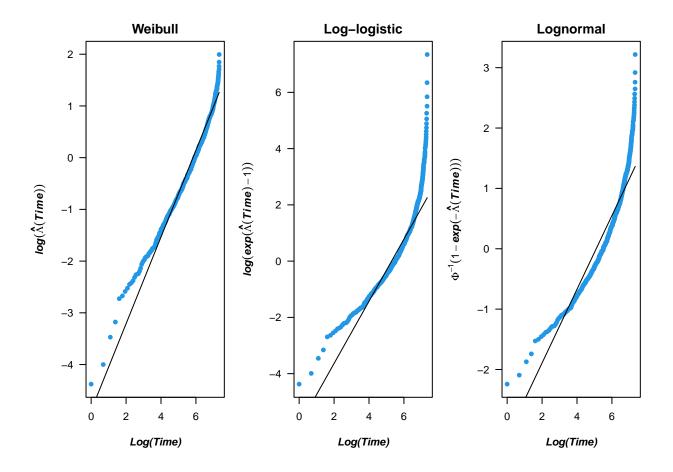
Residuals of the Lognormal Regression Model



I would say that the Weibull looks the best based on the three residual plots that can be seen above. But perhaps they should be tested in some other ways as well??

Goodness of fit of the parametric models is done in lab6! These things can be used to choose which of the three distributions should be used!!

Does not really fit into the estimations from above! What have I done wrong?! I think I am misunderst cumhazPlot(std_dataTimeUntilReinf, std_datacens, col = 4, distr = c("wei", "loglo", "lognormal"), font



```
#>
#> Parameter estimates
   ==========
#> $weibull
#>
         shape
                     scale
     0.8385125 340.1274020
#>
#>
#> $loglogistic
#>
        shape
                   scale
#>
     1.104856 198.683716
#>
#> $lognormal
    meanlog
              sdlog
#> 5.098800 1.637882
```

Effect size measures:

 $\bullet\,$ lognormal: acceleration factor.

weibull: HR.log-logistic: OR.

Fit of a semi-parametric survival model

Conclusions