Fundamentals of Statistical Modeling (VT21)

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Lab 5

Load the dataset and the mlci command

- . version 14
- . use https://raw.githubusercontent.com/anddis/fsm/master/data/lab5_1.dta, clear
- . run https://raw.githubusercontent.com/anddis/fsm/master/do/mlci.do

Exercise 1

We consider again the oral cancer dataset (see Lab 4). We measure time to death (y) due to oral cancer (d = 1) (continuous line in the graphs) or to other causes (d = 2) (dashed line in the graphs). Just to get started, we exclude the censored observations (d = 0) from our estimation procedure (note the if d != 0 at the end of the mlexp command).

We model the joint distribution f(y, d) through the conditional expansion

$$f(y,d) = f(d|y)f(y).$$

We consider a log-normal distribution for f(y) and a bernoulli distribution for f(d|y). Estimate the model's parameters. Remember to constrain the bounded parameters. How do we interpret $\exp(\gamma_1)$?

```
. local G = (\log(y)-\{mu\})/\exp(\{theta\})
. local g = "(1/exp({theta})/y)"
. local eta = "invlogit({gamma0}+{gamma1}*y)"
. local f1 = "normalden(`G´)*`g´"
. local f2 = "`eta´^(d==1)*(1-`eta´)^(d==2)"
. mlexp (log(`f1'*`f2')) if d != 0
initial:
               log\ likelihood = -677.80543
               log likelihood = -849.52367
alternative:
               log likelihood = -669.37878
rescale:
               \log likelihood = -583.30772
rescale eq:
               log likelihood = -583.30772
Iteration 0:
               log likelihood = -576.92245
Iteration 1:
               log likelihood = -576.89028
Iteration 2:
Iteration 3:
               log likelihood = -576.89028
Maximum likelihood estimation
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Log likelihood = -576.89028				Number	of obs	=	184
	Coef.	Std. Err.	z	P> z	[95%	Conf.	Interval]
/mu /theta /gamma0	.9087088 .2027691 .9899309	.0902927 .0521286 .2317795	10.06 3.89 4.27	0.000 0.000 0.000	.7317 .1005 .5356	989 514	1.085679 .3049393 1.44421
/gamma1	2094189	.0433561	-4.83	0.000	2943	954	1244425

[.] mlci exp /theta

^{1.22479 95%} CI: 1.105833, 1.356543

[.] mlci invlogit /gamma0

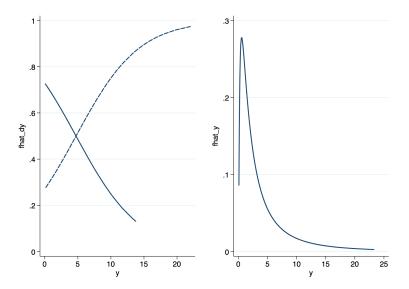
```
.7290743 95% CI: .6308002, .8091058

.mlci exp /gamma1

.8110554 95% CI: .7449819, .882989
```

Plot the estimated distributions $\hat{f}(y)$ and $\hat{f}(d|y)$. Interpret the plots.

```
. gen fhat_y = normalden((log(y) - _b[/mu]) / exp(_b[/theta]))*(1 / y / exp(_b[/theta]))
. tw (line fhat_y y, sort), name(p1, replace) legend(rows(1))
.
. gen fhat_dy = invlogit(_b[/gamma0]+_b[/gamma1]*y) if d == 1
(171 missing values generated)
. replace fhat_dy = 1-invlogit(_b[/gamma0]+_b[/gamma1]*y) if d == 2
(88 real changes made)
. tw (line fhat_dy y if d==1, sort lc(navy)) ///
> (line fhat_dy y if d==2, sort lc(navy) lp(-)), ///
> name(p2, replace) legend(off) ylabel(0(0.2)1)
. graph combine p2 p1, name(c1, replace)
. graph export c1.png, replace
(file c1.png written in PNG format)
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Exercise 2

Some of the times (y) are actually right-censored. Estimate the model's parameters by modifying the likelihood accordingly to take this into account (last equation on slide 137). Remember to constrain the bounded parameters.

. tab d

d	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
Censored	83	31.09	31.09
Oral ca. death	96	35.96	67.04
Other death	88	32.96	100.00
Total	267	100.00	

- . local G = $"(log(y)-{mu})/exp({theta})"$
- . local g = $(1/\exp({theta})/y)$
- . local eta = "invlogit({gamma0}+{gamma1}*y)"
- . local f1 = "normalden(`G´)*`g´"
- . local S = "1-normal(`G')"
- . local f2 = "`eta´^(d==1)*(1-`eta´)^(d==2)"
- . mlexp ((d!=0)*log(`f1'*`f2')+(d==0)*log(`S'))

initial: log likelihood = -1018.5702 alternative: log likelihood = -1000.4936 rescale: log likelihood = -931.72631

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rescale eq:
                      log\ likelihood = -705.99993
      Iteration 0:
                      log\ likelihood = -705.99993
      Iteration 1:
                      \log = -689.39801
      Iteration 2:
                      log\ likelihood = -688.25879
      Iteration 3:
                      log\ likelihood = -688.25814
                      log likelihood = -688.25814
      Iteration 4:
      Maximum likelihood estimation
      Log likelihood = -688.25814
                                                         Number of obs
                                                                                      267
                                    Std. Err.
                                                                    [95% Conf. Interval]
                                                         P>|z|
                           Coef.
                                                    z
                        1.615544
                                    .1030555
                                                 15.68
                                                         0.000
                                                                    1.413559
                                                                                 1.817529
               /mu
                                    .0548368
                                                                                 .5519773
                         4444992
                                                         0.000
                                                                     .3370211
            /theta
                                                  8.11
           /gamma0
                         .9899305
                                    .2317795
                                                  4.27
                                                         0.000
                                                                     .535651
                                                                                  1.44421
           /gamma1
                       -.2094188
                                    .0433561
                                                 -4.83
                                                         0.000
                                                                   -.2943953
                                                                                -.1244424
      . mlci exp /theta
       1.559709
                  95% CI: 1.400769, 1.736684
      . mlci invlogit /gamma0
       .7290742 95% CI: .6308002, .8091057
      . mlci exp /gamma1
                  95% CI: .744982, .8829891
       .8110555
Plot the estimated distributions \hat{f}(y) and \hat{f}(d|y).
      . gen fhat_y2 = normalden((log(y) - _b[/mu]) / exp(_b[/theta]))*(1 / y / exp(_b[/theta]))
      . tw (line fhat_y2 y, sort), name(p3, replace) legend(rows(1))
        gen fhat_dy2 = invlogit(_b[/gamma0]+_b[/gamma1]*y) if d == 1
      (171 missing values generated)
      . replace fhat_dy2 = 1-invlogit(_b[/gamma0]+_b[/gamma1]*y) if d == 2
      (88 real changes made)
      . tw (line fhat_dy2 y if d==1, sort lc(navy)) ///
> (line fhat_dy2 y if d==2, sort lc(navy) lp(-)), ///
      > name(p4, replace) legend(rows(1)) legend(off) ylabel(0(0.2)1)
        graph combine p4 p3, name(c2, replace)
        graph export c2.png, replace
      (file c2.png written in PNG format)
     .8
                                          .15
                                          .1
```

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Extra 1

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fhat_dy2

Plot the estimated cumulative incidence functions $\hat{F}(y, d=1)$ and $\hat{F}(y, d=2)$ (see slide 140) and overlay them to their nonparametric counterparts obtained using Stata's stcrreg command.

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$$\hat{F}(y,1) = \int_0^y \hat{f}_{Y,D}(u,d=1)du = \int_0^y \hat{f}_Y(u)\hat{f}_{D|Y}(d=1|u)du$$

and

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\hat{F}(y,2) = \int_0^y \hat{f}_{Y,D}(u,d=2)du = \int_0^y \hat{f}_Y(u)f_{D|Y}(d=2|u)du
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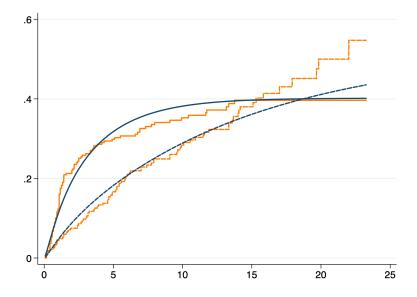
```
. sum y, meanonly
. range y1 r(min) r(max)
. gen f1 = normalden((log(y1)-_b[/mu])/exp(_b[/theta]))/exp(_b[/theta])/y1 * invlogit(_b[/gamma0]+_b[/gamma1]*y1)
. gen f2 = normalden((log(y1)-_b[/mu])/exp(_b[/theta]))/exp(_b[/theta])/y1 * (1-invlogit(_b[/gamma0]+_b[/gamma1]*y1))
. gen F1 = sum(f1)*(r(max)-r(min))/(_N-1)
. gen F2 = sum(f2)*(r(max)-r(min))/(_N-1)
. stset y, fail(d==1)
    failure event: d == 1
obs. time interval: (0, y]
exit on or before: failure
       267 total observations
         0 exclusions
       267 observations remaining, representing
        96 failures in single-record/single-failure data
  1,620.864 total analysis time at risk and under observation
                                                                         0
                                               at risk from t =
                                     earliest observed entry t =
                                          last observed exit t =
                                                                    23.258
. stcrreg, compete(d==2)
        failure _d: d == 1
   analysis time _t: y
Competing-risks regression
                                                                           267
                                                No. of obs
                                                No. of subjects
Failure event : d == 1
                                                 No. failed
Competing event: d == 2
                                                No. competing
                                                                            88
                                                 No. censored
                                                Wald chi2(0)
                                                                          0.00
Log pseudolikelihood = -508.69926
                                                Prob > chi2
                            Robust
                           Std. Err.
                                               P>|z|
                                                          [95% Conf. Interval]
         _t
. predict cif1, basecif
. stset y, fail(d==2)
    failure event: d == 2
obs. time interval: (0, y]
exit on or before: failure
       267 total observations
         0 exclusions
       267 observations remaining, representing
        88 failures in single-record/single-failure data
  1,620.864 total analysis time at risk and under observation
                                               at risk from t =
                                                                         0
                                     earliest observed entry t =
                                         last observed exit t =
. stcrreg, compete(d==1)
        failure _d: d == 2
   analysis time _t: y
Competing-risks regression
                                                 No. of obs
                                                No. of subjects =
                                                                          267
```

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Failure event : d == 2
                                                  No. failed
                                                                              88
Competing event: d == 1
                                                  No. competing
                                                                              96
                                                                              83
                                                  No. censored
                                                                            0.00
                                                  Wald chi2(0)
Log pseudolikelihood = -442.87519
                                                  Prob > chi2
                              Robust
                      SHR
                             Std. Err.
                                                 P>|z|
                                                            [95% Conf. Interval]
          _t
                                            z
```

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. predict cif2, basecif
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. tw (line cif1 cif2 y, sort connect(J J) lc(orange orange) lp(l -)) ///
> (line F1 F2 y1, sort lc(navy navy) lp(l -)), legend(off) name(p5, replace)
. graph export p5.png, replace
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. graph export p5.png, replace
(file p5.png written in PNG format)



Extra 2

We now model the joint distribution f(y,d,x) through conditional expansion.

$$f(y,d,x) = f(d|y,x)f(y|x)f(x),$$

The variable x is tumor grade at diagnosis: low (x = 0, blue in the graphs) or high (x = 1, red in the graphs). We consider a log-normal distribution for f(y|x) and a bernoulli distribution for both f(d|y,x) and f(x).

Estimate the model's parameters. Remember to constrain the bounded parameters. How do we interpret the model's parameters?

```
. local G = "(log(y)-({beta0}+{beta1}*x))/exp({theta})"
. local g = (1/exp({theta})/y)
. local eta = "invlogit({gamma0}+{gamma1}*y+{gamma2}*x)"
. local psi = "invlogit({delta})"
. local f1 = "normalden(`G´)*`g´"
. local S = "1-normal(`G')"
. local f2 = "`eta'^(d==1)*(1-`eta')^(d==2)"
. local f3 = "`psi'^(x==1)*(1-`psi')^(x==0)"
. mlexp ((d!=0)*log(`f1'*`f2')+(d==0)*log(`S')+log(`f3'))
initial:
               log likelihood = -1203.6405
alternative:
               log likelihood = -1193.8352
               \log likelihood = -1105.7963
rescale:
               \log likelihood = -876.80228
rescale eq:
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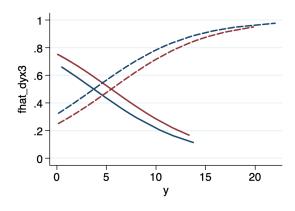
```
Iteration 0:
                     log\ likelihood = -876.80228
                     log likelihood = -864.00194
      Iteration 1:
      Iteration 2:
                     \log = -863.66655
                     log\ likelihood = -863.66597
      Iteration 3:
      Iteration 4:
                     log likelihood = -863.66597
      Maximum likelihood estimation
      Log likelihood = -863.66597
                                                                                    267
                                                        Number of obs
                          Coef.
                                  Std. Err.
                                                        P>|z|
                                                                  [95% Conf. Interval]
            /beta0
                       2.048152
                                   .1475271
                                               13.88
                                                       0.000
                                                                  1.759004
                                                                                 2.3373
            /beta1
                      -.8251894
                                   .1958675
                                               -4.21
                                                        0.000
                                                                 -1.209083
                                                                             -.4412961
                                                                  .3017463
                                   .0546405
                                                        0.000
            /theta
                        .4088398
                                                7.48
                                                                               .5159332
           /gamma0
                        .7617058
                                   .3079601
                                                2.47
                                                        0.013
                                                                  .1581151
                                                                               1.365297
           /gamma1
                       -.2047134
                                    .043271
                                               -4.73
                                                        0.000
                                                                 -.2895229
                                                                              -.1199038
           /gamma2
                                                        0.271
                                    .328396
                                                                 -.2824511
                                                                              1.004838
                        .3611933
                                                1.10
            /delta
                        .0974553
                                   .1225434
                                                0.80
                                                        0.426
                                                                 -.1427252
                                                                               .3376359
      . mlci exp /beta1
        .438152 95% CI: .2984709, .6432022
      . mlci exp /theta
      1.505071 95% CI: 1.352218, 1.675201
      . mlci exp /gamma1
       .8148808 95% CI: .7486206, .8870057
      . mlci exp /gamma2
      1.435041 95% CI: .7539335, 2.731464
      . mlci invlogit /delta
       .5243446
                 95% CI: .4643791, .5836161
Plot the estimated distributions \hat{f}(d|y,x), \hat{f}(y|x), and \hat{f}(x).
        \label{eq:genfat_dyx3} \ = \ invlogit(\_b[/gamma0] + \_b[/gamma1] * y + \_b[/gamma2] * x) \ if \ d == 1
      (171 missing values generated)
      . replace fhat_dyx3 = 1-invlogit(_b[/gamma0]+_b[/gamma1]*y+_b[/gamma2]*x) if d == 2
      (88 real changes made)
      . tw (line fhat_dyx3 y if x == 0 & d == 1, sort lc(navy)) ///
      > (line fhat_dyx3 y if x == 1 & d == 1, sort lc(maroon)) ///
      > (line fhat_dyx3 y if x == 0 & d == 2, sort lc(navy) lp(-)) ///
     > (line fhat_dyx3 y if x == 1 & d == 2, sort lc(maroon) lp(-)), ///
      > name(p6, replace) legend(rows(1)) legend(off) ylabel(0(0.2)1)
      . \ gen \ fhat_yx3 = normalden((log(y) - (_b[/beta0] +_b[/beta1] *x)) \ / \ exp(_b[/theta])) *(1 \ / \ y \ / \ exp(_b[/theta]))
      . tw (line fhat_yx3 y if x == 0, sort lc(navy)) ///
     > (line fhat_yx3 y if x == 1, sort lc(maroon)), name(p7, replace) legend(off)
      . gen fhat_x3 = invlogit(_b[/delta]) if x==1
      (127 missing values generated)
      . replace fhat_x3 = 1-invlogit(_b[/delta]) if x==0
      (127 real changes made)
      . tw (dropline fhat_x3 x if x == 1, lc(maroon) lc(maroon) mc(maroon)) ///
```

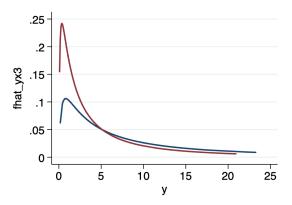
> (dropline fhat_x3 x if x == 0, lc(navy) lc(navy) mc(navy)), ///

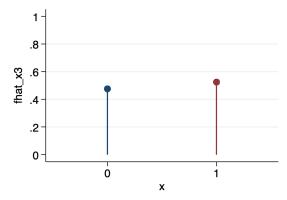
. graph combine p6 p7 p8, name(c3, replace)

. graph export c3.png, replace (file c3.png written in PNG format)

> name(p8, replace) legend(off) ylabel(0(0.2)1) xlabel(0 1) xscale(range(-.5 1.5))







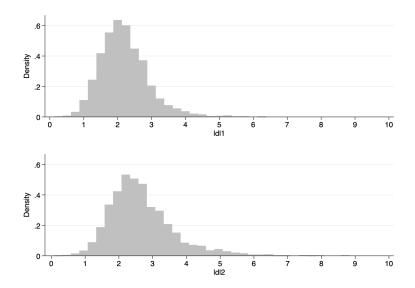
Exercise 3

We recruited 2,784 subjects in Sweden at the time of their first myocardial infarction. We took a blood sample and measured LDL cholesterol (mmol/L) on a first follow-up visit, 1 month after the MI (variable 1d11). We then measured LDL cholesterol again 6 months after the MI (second follow-up visit) (variable 1d12). Plot the sample histogram of the 2 variables. What can we say about them?

. su ldl1 ldl2, detail

		ld11		
	Percentiles	Smallest		
1%	.833	.123		
5%	1.164	.273		
10%	1.372	.322	Obs	2,784
25%	1.6945	.412	Sum of Wgt.	2,784
50%	2.1195		Mean	2.195147
		Largest	Std. Dev.	.7253906
75%	2.581	5.667		
90%	3.073	5.803	Variance	.5261915
95%	3.512	5.829	Skewness	.9833921
99%	4.441	6.274	Kurtosis	5.316994
		1d12		
	Percentiles	Smallest		
1%	.977	.077		
5%	1.431	.337		
10%	1.634	.408	Obs	2,784
25%	2.028	.434	Sum of Wgt.	2,784
50%	2.509		Mean	2.670523
		Largest	Std. Dev.	.9806975
75%	3.129	7.839		
90%	3.886	7.925	Variance	.9617677

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95%
           4.525
                           8.611
                                       Skewness
                                                       1.33667
99%
           5.884
                           8.823
                                       Kurtosis
                                                      6.399398
 hist ldl1, xlabel(0/10) width(.25) name(s1, replace)
(bin=25, start=.123, width=.25)
 hist 1d12, xlabel(0/10) width(.25) name(s2, replace)
(bin=35, start=.077, width=.25)
. graph combine s1 s2, name(s0, replace) ycommon cols(1) \,
 graph export s0.png, replace
(file s0.png written in PNG format)
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We model the marginal distributions of the 2 variables: $f(ldl_1)$, $f(ldl_2)$. We consider skew-normal models. This means that Z = G(Y) follows a standard skew-normal distribution.

$$G(y) = (y - \mu)/\sigma$$
$$g(y) = 1/\sigma$$
$$f_Z(z) = 2F_N(\alpha z)f_N(z)$$

where $F_N(z)$ and $f_N(z)$ are the standard normal CDF and PDF, respectively.

Estimate the 2 models' parameters and plot the densities over the sample histograms. Are the data suggesting that the skewness parameter α is different from 0?

```
. local G = (1dl1-\{mu\})/\exp(\{theta\})
. local g = "1 / exp({theta})"
. local f1 = "normal({alpha}*`G')"
. local f2 = "normalden(`G')*`g'"
. mlexp (log(2*`f1´*`f2´))
initial:
               log likelihood = -9998.109
               log likelihood = -4801.7168
alternative:
               log likelihood = -4801.7168
rescale:
rescale eq:
               \log likelihood = -3154.1605
               log likelihood = -3154.1605
Iteration 0:
               log = -2945.0724
Iteration 1:
               \log = -2924.1425
Iteration 2:
               log likelihood = -2920.4731
Iteration 3:
Iteration 4:
               log\ likelihood = -2920.4395
               log likelihood = -2920.4395
Iteration 5:
Maximum likelihood estimation
Log likelihood = -2920.4395
                                                                         2,784
                                                Number of obs
                                                           [95% Conf. Interval]
                    Coef.
                            Std. Err.
                                                P>|z|
                                           z
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/alpha
           2.611656
                       .1571988
                                   16.61
                                            0.000
                                                      2.303552
                                                                    2.91976
                                                                    1.44822
   /mu
           1.406456
                       .0213084
                                   66.00
                                            0.000
                                                      1.364692
/theta
           .0690262
                       .0198467
                                    3.48
                                            0.001
                                                       .0301275
                                                                    .107925
```

. gen fhat_ldl1 = 2*normal(_b[/alpha]*(ldl1-_b[/mu])/exp(_b[/theta]))*normalden((ldl1-_b[/mu])/exp(_b[/theta]))/exp(_b[/theta]) > theta]) . tw (hist ldl1, width(.25)) (line fhat_ldl1 ldl1, sort), name(s1, replace) xlabel(0/10) legend(off) . local $G = (1d12-\{mu\})/\exp(\{theta\})$

. local g = "1 / $exp({theta})$ "

. local f1 = "normal({alpha}*`G')"

. local f2 = "normalden(`G´)*`g´"

. mlexp (log(2*`f1´*`f2´))

initial: log likelihood = -13823.944alternative: $\log likelihood = -5798.7897$ $\log likelihood = -5072.3055$ rescale: \log likelihood = -4031.7673 rescale eq: \log likelihood = -4031.7673 Iteration 0: log likelihood = -3868.3234Iteration 1: Iteration 2: $\log likelihood = -3860.2447$ (not concave) $\log \text{ likelihood} = -3675.2321$ Iteration 3: log likelihood = -3651.3767Iteration 4: \log likelihood = -3649.0576 Iteration 5: log likelihood = -3649.036 Iteration 6: Iteration 7: log likelihood = -3649.036

Maximum likelihood estimation

Log likelihood = -3649.036

	Coef.	Std. Err.	z	P> z	[95% Conf.	Interval]
/alpha	3.524436	.1928855	18.27	0.000	3.146387	3.902484
/mu	1.561897	.0223357	69.93	0.000	1.518119	1.605674
/theta	.3920594	.0175325	22.36	0.000	.3576964	.4264223

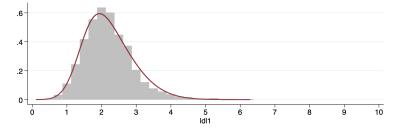
. gen fhat_ldl2 = $2*normal(_b[/alpha]*(ldl2-_b[/mu])/exp(_b[/theta]))*normalden((ldl2-_b[/mu])/exp(_b[/theta]))/exp(_b[/theta]))$ > theta])

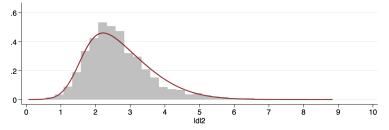
2,784

Number of obs

- . tw (hist ldl2, width(.25)) (line fhat_ldl2 ldl2, sort), name(s2, replace) xlabel(0/10) legend(off)
- . graph combine s1 s2, name(p6, replace) ycommon cols(1)
- graph export p6.png, replace

(file p6.png written in PNG format)





Exercise 4

We consider the joint distribution of ldl_1 and ldl_2

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f(ldl_1, ldl_2) = f(ldl_2|ldl_1) f(ldl_1)
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We assume that $f(ldl_1)$ and $f(ldl_2|ldl_1)$ are skew-normal. Allow all parameters of $f(ldl_2|ldl_1)$ to depend on ldl_1 . Estimate the model's parameters. Remember to constrain the bounded parameters.

```
. local f1 = "normal({alpha1}*(ldl1-{beta1})/exp({theta1}))"
. local f3 = "normal({alpha2: _cons ldl1}*(ldl2-{beta2: _cons ldl1})/exp({theta2: _cons ldl1}))"
. local f4 = "normalden((ldl2-{beta2:})/exp({theta2:}))/exp({theta2:})"
. // The code above is equivalent to the (probably more familar) code below, but it's more compact
. // and easier to read. The output of the code above is easier to read, too.
. // local f3 = "normal(({alpha20}+{alpha21}*ld11)*(ld12-({beta20}+{beta21}*ld11))/exp({theta20}+{theta21}*ld11))"
. // local f4 = "normalden((ldl2-({beta20}+{beta21}*ldl1))/exp({theta20}+{theta21}*ldl1))/exp({theta20}+{theta21}*ldl1)"
. mlexp(log(2*`f1'*`f2') + log(2*`f3'*`f4'))
              log likelihood = -23822.053
              log likelihood = -10600.506
alternative:
              log likelihood = -10018.378
rescale:
               log likelihood = -7185.9278
rescale eq:
              log\ likelihood = -7185.9278
Iteration 0:
                                            (not concave)
              log likelihood = -6701.0692
Iteration 1:
              log likelihood = -6388.4497
Iteration 2:
                                            (not concave)
              log likelihood = -6266.5071
Iteration 3:
Iteration 4:
              log\ likelihood = -6179.0375
              \log likelihood = -6171.9849
Iteration 5:
              log likelihood = -6171.8148
Iteration 6:
Iteration 7:
              log\ likelihood = -6171.8146
Maximum likelihood estimation
Log likelihood = -6171.8146
                                                Number of obs
                                                                         2,784
                                                          [95% Conf. Interval]
                   Coef.
                            Std. Err.
                                                P>|z|
alpha1
       cons
                 2.611652
                            .1571985
                                        16.61
                                                0.000
                                                          2.303549
                                                                      2.919756
beta1
       _cons
                 1.406457
                            .0213085
                                        66.00
                                                0.000
                                                          1.364693
                                                                       1.44822
theta1
       _cons
                 .0690259
                            .0198467
                                         3.48
                                                0.001
                                                          .0301271
                                                                      .1079246
alpha2
                -1.154094
                            .1203596
                                        -9.59
                                                0.000
                                                         -1.389995
                                                                     -.9181938
       1d11
                 5.912853
                            .3713762
                                        15.92
                                                                      6.640737
       cons
                                                0.000
                                                          5.184969
beta2
       ldl1
                 .6225221
                            .0290767
                                        21.41
                                                0.000
                                                          .5655327
                                                                      .6795114
       _cons
                 .3965575
                            .0557818
                                        7.11
                                                0.000
                                                          .2872271
                                                                      .5058879
theta2
       ldl1
                 .0917335
                            .0204176
                                         4.49
                                                0.000
                                                          .0517159
                                                                      .1317512
                 .0259962
                            .0464537
                                         0.56
                                                0.576
                                                         -.0650512
                                                                      .1170437
       cons
. mlexp, coeflegend // Display the legend for the model's coefficients, so that we know how to reference them
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Maximum likelihood estimation

Log likelihood = -6171.8146Number of obs 2,784

		Coef.	Legend
alpha1	_cons	2.611652	_b[alpha1:_cons]
beta1			

	_cons	1.406457	_b[beta1:_cons]	
theta1				
	_cons	.0690259	_b[theta1:_cons]	
alpha2				
	ldl1	-1.154094	_b[alpha2:ldl1]	
	_cons	5.912853	_b[alpha2:_cons]	
beta2				
	ldl1	.6225221	_b[beta2:1d11]	
	_cons	.3965575	_b[beta2:_cons]	
theta2				
	ldl1	.0917335	_b[theta2:1d11]	
	_cons	.0259962	_b[theta2:_cons]	

Draw a scatterplot of ldl_2 versus ldl_1 . Do the results above agree with the plot? Make a qualitative assessment.

Plot the estimated conditional denisity $\hat{f}(ldl_2|ldl_1)$ for ldl_1 values of 2, 3, and 5 mmol/L. Again, make a qualitative assessment of the plot.

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. tw (scatter 1d12 1d11, msize(tiny) msym(Oh)), name(p7, replace)
       graph export p7.png, replace
(file p7.png written in PNG format)
         \texttt{gen fhat\_y2 = 2 * normal((\_b[alpha2:\_cons] + \_b[alpha2:ldl1]*2)*(ldl2 - (\_b[beta2:\_cons] + \_b[beta2:ldl1]*2))/exp((\_b[theta2:\_cons] + \_b[beta2:ldl1]*2))/exp((\_b[theta2:\_cons] + \_b[beta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:\_cons] + \_b[beta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:\_cons] + \_b[beta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:])/exp((\_b[theta2:]
> :_cons]+_b[theta2:ldl1]*2))) * ///
> normalden((ldl2-(_b[beta2:_cons]+_b[beta2:ldl1]*2))/exp((_b[theta2:_cons]+_b[theta2:ldl1]*2)))/exp((_b[theta2:_cons]+_
> b[theta2:ldl1]*2))
        gen fhat_y3 = 2 * normal((_b[alpha2:_cons]+_b[alpha2:ldl1]*3)*(ldl2-(_b[beta2:_cons]+_b[beta2:ldl1]*3))/exp((_b[theta2
> :_cons]+_b[theta2:ldl1]*3))) * ///
> normalden((ldl2-(_b[beta2:_cons]+_b[beta2:ldl1]*3))/exp((_b[theta2:_cons]+_b[theta2:ldl1]*3)))/exp((_b[theta2:_cons]+_
> b[theta2:ldl1]*3))
        gen fhat_y5 = 2 * normal((_b[alpha2:_cons]+_b[alpha2:ldl1]*5)*(ldl2-(_b[beta2:_cons]+_b[beta2:ldl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_cons]+_b[beta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_cons]+_b[beta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_cons]+_b[beta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_cons]+_b[beta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_cons]+_b[beta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_cons]+_b[beta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_cons]+_b[beta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5)/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5)/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5)/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5)/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5)/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5)/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5)/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5)/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5)/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5)/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5)/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5)/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5)/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5)/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5)/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5)/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5)/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5)/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5)/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5)/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5)/exp((_b[theta2:_dl1]*5)/ex
> :_cons]+_b[theta2:ldl1]*5))) * ///
> normalden((ldl2-(_b[beta2:_cons]+_b[beta2:ldl1]*5))/exp((_b[theta2:_cons]+_b[theta2:ldl1]*5)))/exp((_b[theta2:_cons]+_
> b[theta2:ldl1]*5))
. tw (line fhat_y2 fhat_y3 fhat_y5 ld12, sort lc(blue purple red)), name(p8, replace) legend(rows(1))
        graph export p8.png, replace
(file p8.png written in PNG format)
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