

Problem 1

How do the Bayesian estimators of $\beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_2$, and σ compare to the “true” values 2, 6, 0.5, and 0.8?

After running Openbugs, I got the following Bayesian Estimators:

$$\begin{aligned}\beta_0 &: 1.309 \\ \beta_1 &: 6.504 \\ \beta_2 &: -0.4256 \\ \sigma &: 1.021\end{aligned}$$

The MSE is : 1.021

Problem 2

(a) Suggest two models: first with all predictors, and the second with single best predictor. Explain how did you choose the best predictor.

I used R_{adj}^2 to determine the performance of the model. Thus for models with different predictors, their R_{adj}^2 are:

$$\begin{aligned}R_{adj}^2 \text{ of the model with all five predictors} &: 0.752 \\ R_{adj}^2 \text{ of the model with Age} &: 0.0837 \\ R_{adj}^2 \text{ of the model with BAI} &: 0.547 \\ R_{adj}^2 \text{ of the model with BMI} &: 0.296 \\ R_{adj}^2 \text{ of the model with BB} &: 0.476 \\ R_{adj}^2 \text{ of the model with Gender} &: 0.231\end{aligned}$$

So the model with single best predictor is the one with BAI.

(b) A new person is to be evaluated using the two models from (a). The covariates are: Age = 35, BAI=26, BMI=20, Gender = 0, BB=520. What are the predicted BF's from the two models.

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Predicted BF with full model is : **15.05**

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Problem 3

Using logistic regression and noninformative priors on its parameters, estimate the proportion of responses after a shock of 2.5 milliamps. Find 95% credible set for the population proportion.

The estimated proportion of response after 2.5milliamps shock is :**0.453**.

The 95% credible set for the population proportion is: **(0.386, 0.519)**